

## News from the City of Dearborn

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### **Test of online appointment system opens 500 slots for March 4 at Dearborn site for those 65 and older**

**DEARBORN**, Mich. – The City of Dearborn is offering 500 appointments for people age 65 and older to receive the COVID vaccine on Thursday, March 4 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The limited number of appointments for March 4 will assist the City in its test of the online system, in an effort to make sure appointments flow smoothly in the future.

Those 65 and older are asked to visit [www.cityofdearborn.org](http://www.cityofdearborn.org) to access the online appointment system for Thursday slots. Appointments must be made online.

Vaccinations are by appointment only and will take place at the Ford Community and Performing Arts Center, 15801 Michigan Ave. This is not a walk-in clinic and no one without an appointment will be served.

Those with appointments are asked to go through the theater entrance, which is on the west side of the building.

Masks are required to enter and remain in the building and must cover your mouth and nose. Those with appointments will be asked to show their I.D. and will be screened at the door prior to receiving the vaccine.

Vaccines are administered by the Dearborn Fire Department. The vaccines administered on Thursday are from Moderna. People will receive a date for their second appointment once they receive their shot.

It is anticipated more appointments will open soon via the online system. It is expected that appointments will be required at all times.

The City hopes to operate its vaccination center on a regular basis for people who reserve their slot through the online appointment system. It is expected that appointments will be required at all times.

More appointments will be available as vaccines are supplied to the City by Wayne County. The City can't control the supply of vaccines. People are advised to check [www.cityofdearborn.org](http://www.cityofdearborn.org) regularly for a chance to schedule an appointment.

The City of Dearborn is following the criteria established by Wayne County for who qualifies for a vaccination. As of March 3, Wayne County has specified that only people who are 65 or older can receive the vaccines allocated to Dearborn. Criteria may change rapidly.

As of March 3, Wayne County residents, including those in Dearborn, may also seek vaccine appointments through their health care systems and designated pharmacies. Visit <https://www.waynecounty.com/covid19/home.aspx> for details.

Wayne County has selected Dearborn to administer vaccines to residents in Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Allen Park, Garden City, Inkster, Redford and Melvindale.

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