



Covid19 Response Team

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) for Volunteers

Vaccinations:

Q: Is there a plan for volunteers to be vaccinated prior to volunteering?

- A. We will be gathering information from volunteers in order to determine the number of people interested and basic contact information. We cannot guarantee that you will be vaccinated prior to beginning volunteering at clinics. Additionally, safety is our utmost priority. Clinics will accommodate for social distancing, PPE will be provided and our goal is to have outdoor drive-thru clinics.

Q: Am I required to provide proof of vaccinations prior to volunteering?

- A. No. We will not require that you receive a Covid19 vaccine and you do not need to inform us if you have.

Q: How do I know if I will be a vaccinator?

- A. If you are a medically licensed to provide vaccinations within your scope of work then you will be able to administer vaccines. See list below:

- Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)
- Certified Medical Assistant (CMA)
- Dental Hygienist
- Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS)
- Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD)
- Doctor of Medicine (MD)
- Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO)
- EMT - Advanced
- EMT- Paramedic
- Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)
- Nursing Students
- Pharmacist
- Pharmacy interns
- Pharmacy Technician
- Physician Assistant (PA)
- Registered Medical Assistant (RMA)
- Registered Nurse (RN)

Q: How do I sign up to receive a Covid19 vaccine?

- A. We will request information from you with a survey and we will send you registration information when it becomes available.

Clinic Logistics:

Q: How will I sign up to volunteer at clinics?

- A. We will be using a web-based platform called SignUp Genius. You will use a link to access the Sign Up and you will be able to see all scheduled clinics, locations, dates, times and positions needed at each clinic. You will check off your position and be emailed with reminders.

Q: What kind of lead time given for when clinic are going to occur and when we sign up?

- A. You will hear from Julie regularly that clinics are open for sign ups through SignUp Genius. We are going to try to give as much notice as possible. Most likely a few weeks in advance.

Q: How will I know if I'm a vaccinator?

- A. If you do not have an active medical license to practice in NH you will NOT be allowed to vaccinate. Julie Irwin will have gathered your active NH Medical License information if you were eligible to administer vaccines.

Q: Will there be information on where clinics are located, parking, length of the clinics?

- A. There will be a clinic supervisor at every clinic that will manage all volunteers and operations. You will all information on the clinic dates, times and location in Sign Up Genius.

Q: How long will each clinic last?

- A. Approximately 5 hours which includes set up and tear-down. This time frame can change but will be reflected in Signup Genius.

Q: When will clinics start happening? I want to help NOW!

- A. Clinics started the week of 1/11/2021. These first clinics are being run by our internal team so that we have all details worked out before bringing in our volunteers

Trainings

Q: Where can I access the required trainings?

- A. The trainings can be found on either Public Health Networks websites:
Strafford County Public Health Network <http://www.scphn.org/covid19-get-involved>
Seacoast Public Health Network <https://www.seacoastphn.org/training-documents-for-volunteers.html>

Please note: all of the required trainings are posted at this time. If there are any additions or updates we will communicate that information to you via email.

Q: Do I need to send in the attestation before I can volunteer?

A. YES, you cannot volunteer at a clinic without this.

Q: What do I do if I don't feel confident in a skill or position?

A. Speak up! Please let a member of the command staff know, email Julie prior or let the clinic manager know the day of.

Q: How will I know what to do when I arrive at clinics?

A. All volunteers will receive a Just In Time Training which will also outline the different positions. There will also be someone on site managing the clinic who will orient and direct you as needed.

Q: Will you be training people to administer a vaccine that aren't medically licensed to provide vaccinations?

A. Absolutely not.

General/Other:

Q: Will the ability to get vaccinated be determined by the State guidance criteria or different?

A. The allocation guidelines are determined by state criteria. The timeline for vaccine distribution to each Phase and group is dictated by federal allocation and availability.
For more information, visit DHHS's website: [NH Covid19 Vaccine Allocation Plan Summary](#)

Q: How long do you think this will be going on?

A. Vaccination Clinics will be ongoing for at least a few months. However, the timeline is depending on federal and state decision makers. Eventually, there will be more widespread access to the vaccine such as you see for the seasonal flu vaccine and other vaccines.

Q: Will I be able to volunteer without a criminal background check and/or medical license check (if applicable)?

A. No! These need to be emailed to Julie prior to the clinic dates, ASAP is preferable.
**Please note you will not receive an email stating your background check is complete/clear. If there is an issue we will contact you.

Where can I go for general information and updates related to Covid19?

- Tune into the Governor's Press Briefings
- Visit the DHHS Website: <https://www.nh.gov/covid19/>

- Have Facebook?
 - Follow Strafford County Public Network @StraffordPHN
 - Follow Seacoast Public Health Network @Seacoastphr