

# Your Vaccine: What to Expect

Thank you for scheduling your appointment for a vaccination at the City of Seattle and Pliable's West Seattle Vaccination Clinic.

To ensure your visit is as seamless and safe as possible, please review this information ahead of your visit for details on what to bring, where to go, and what to expect. If you have any questions or would like to request a disability accommodation, please call the City of Seattle Customer Service Bureau at (206) 684-2489, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. In-language services are available by phone and will be available at the vaccination clinic.

## Before Your Appointment

For the health and safety of yourself and others, please do not attend your appointment if:

- You are experiencing any COVID-19-like symptoms, including fever, sore throat or coughing; or
- You have come into close contact with a COVID-19 positive individual in the last 14 days.

## What to Bring to Your Appointment

- A photo ID, (if you have it, it is not required). If you do not have a photo ID, you will still be able to get a vaccine for free.
- A mask or face covering
- Wear short sleeves or a garment with a sleeve that can be rolled up or easily moved in order to administer the vaccine in your upper arm.
- Proof of vaccination, if you're receiving your second or a booster dose. If you do not have proof of vaccination, you will still be able to get your second or booster dose.

## What NOT to Bring

- Pets (unless a service animal)
- Friends and family into the vaccination hub. If you do not have child care or need assistance, you can bring children or someone to provide assistance.

## When to Arrive

The West Seattle Vaccination Hub operates on most Fridays from 11 am to 7 pm and on most Saturdays from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, and appointments are not required. If you do make an appointment, please arrive as close to your appointment time as possible. We will not run out of vaccine, and you do not need to arrive early in order to ensure you get vaccinated.

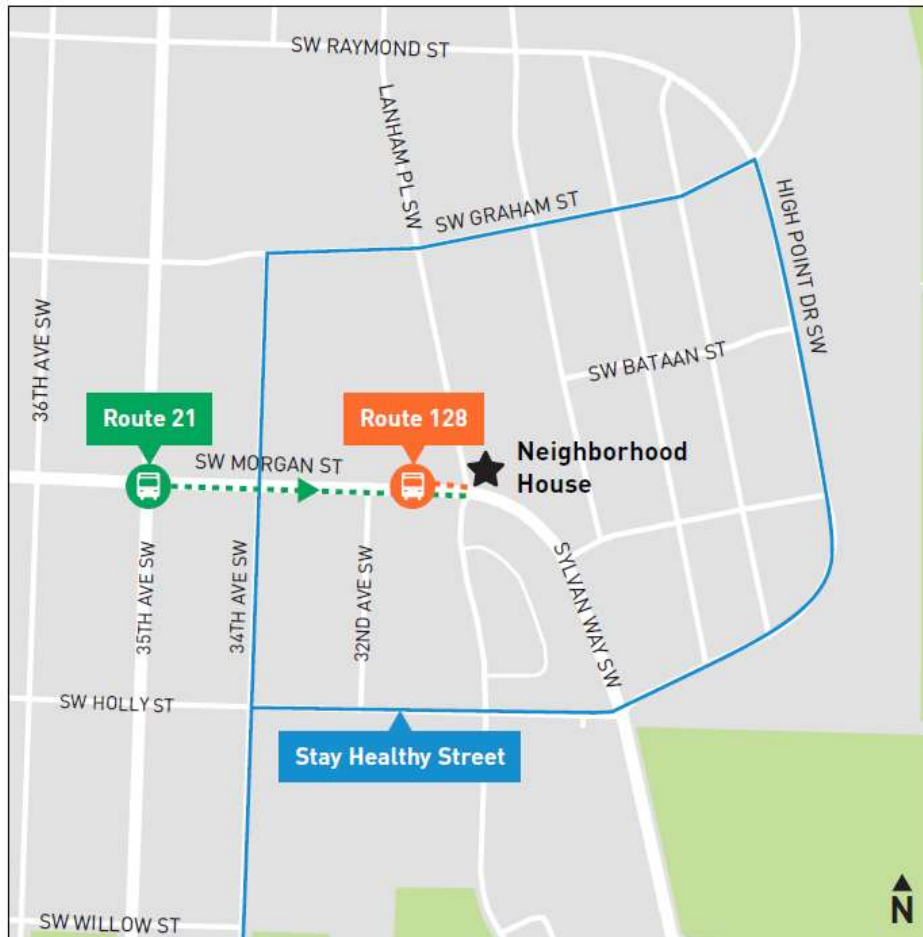
## How to Get There

There is limited free parking on-site at the West Seattle Vaccination Hub, 6400 Sylvan Way SW Seattle, WA 98126. There is also free street parking near the site.

The West Seattle Vaccination Hub is easily accessible by King County Metro Routes 21 and 128:

- Route 21: From either direction, get off the bus at SW Morgan St. Walk east along SW Morgan St until you cross Lanham Pl SW/31<sup>st</sup> Ave SW. The entrance to West Seattle Vaccination Hub (Neighborhood House High Point) will be on your left.

- **Route 128:** From either direction, get off the bus at Lanham Pl SW. Cross Lanham Pl SW/31<sup>st</sup> Ave SW – the entrance to the West Seattle Vaccination Hub (Neighborhood House High Point) will be on your left.



Free rides to and from any vaccination site are also offered by [Lyft](#) and [Hopelink Mobility](#) (phone: [425-943-6706](tel:425-943-6706)).

## What to Expect Upon Arrival

### **STEP 1: Check-In**

You'll enter a clearly marked vaccination line. You will be required to wear your mask throughout your vaccination. If you registered in advance, Seattle Fire Department (SFD) team members will help you confirm your appointment by requesting your appointment confirmation code. If you don't have your confirmation code, staff will request your name and date of birth. The name you give needs to match the name scheduled for the time slot. If you have it, be sure to have your photo ID ready to show, but ID is not required.

If you did not make an appointment, an SFD team member will verify your personal and contact information. They will also ask you a few mandatory health screening questions. This portion will last around three minutes.

### **STEP 2: Get Your Vaccination**

Your vaccine will be administered by a Pliable health care practitioner. Please roll up your sleeve on the arm you'd prefer to have the vaccine administered. You will receive a bandage and be provided information on the vaccine you're receiving. This portion will last around one minute.

**STEP 3: Relax in the Observation Area**

If you are receiving your first or second dose, take a seat in the Observation Area and set a timer for 15 minutes. If you've ever experienced a severe reaction to a vaccination before, please wait 30 minutes. Health care practitioners are just a few feet away and able to help with any needs you may have or answer any questions. After 15 minutes, you can head home! Usually, the entire process lasts around 30 minutes.

If you are receiving a booster, you do not need to wait in the Observation Area and can head home immediately following your vaccination.

**STEP 4: You're Vaccinated!**

If you're receiving a first dose of the Moderna or Pfizer vaccines, set a calendar appointment so you don't forget your second dose. Congratulations on your vaccination!