

# Your Vaccine: What to Expect

North Seattle College Site - English

Thank you for scheduling your appointment for a vaccination at the Seattle Visiting Nurse Association and City of Seattle Community Vaccination Hub at North Seattle College. Please note: **This is primarily a drive-through vaccination hub**, but people biking or walking can also be accommodated.

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 about the event or would like to request a disability accommodation, please call the City of Seattle Customer Service Bureau at (206) 684-2489, Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. In-language services are available by phone and will be available at the vaccination site.

## 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.
- Your insurance card, (if you have it, it is not required). If you do not have insurance, 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.

## When to Arrive

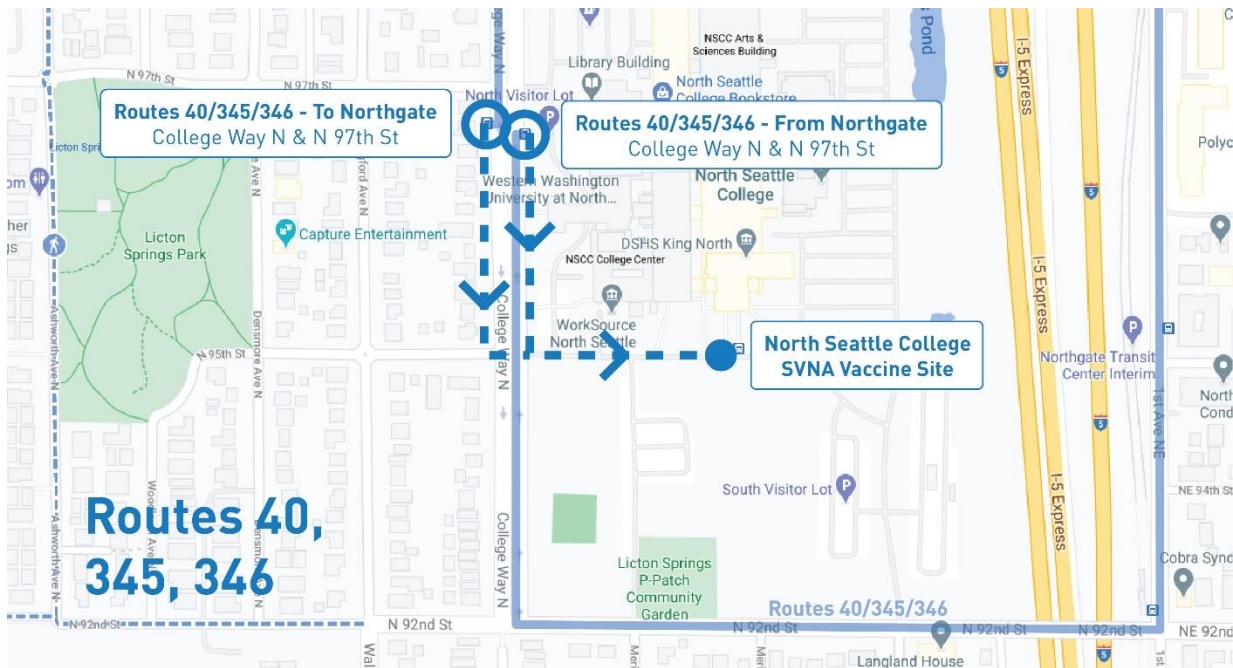
Please arrive as close to your appointment time as possible. We will not run out of vaccine, and you do not need to arrive early in order to ensure you get vaccinated. If you have an appointment, you will be vaccinated.

## How to Get There

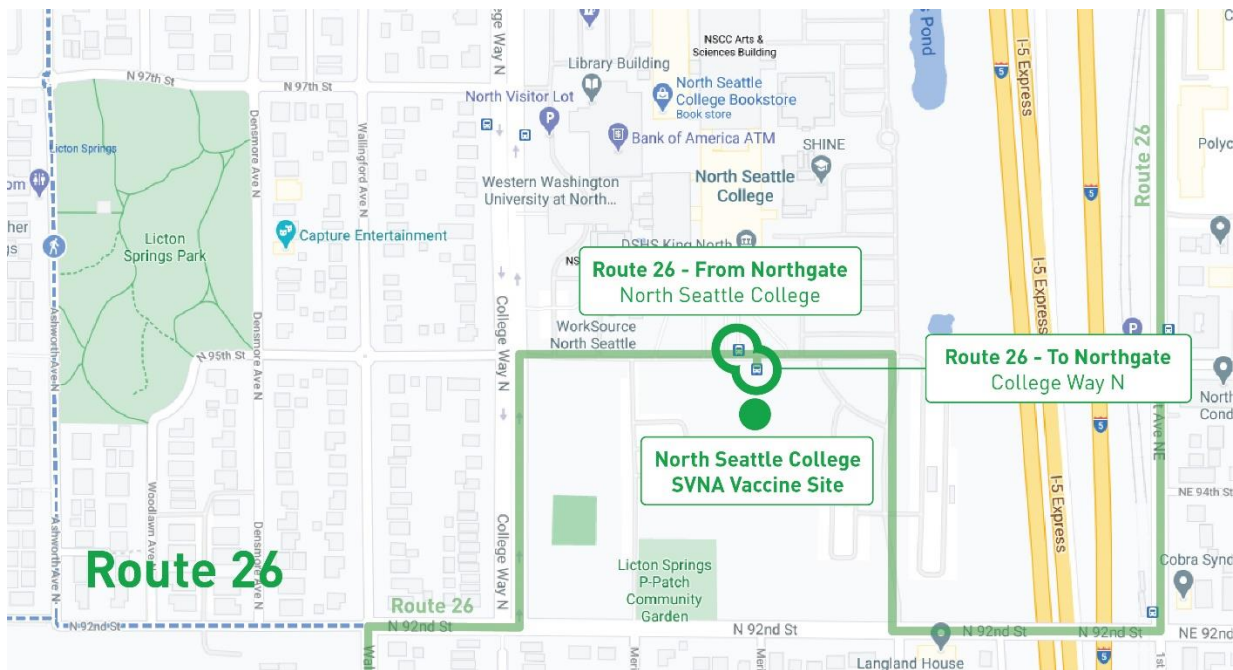
The Community Vaccination Hub at North Seattle College is located at 9600 College Way N, Seattle, WA 98103. Patients driving to the clinic should enter at the intersection of 95<sup>th</sup> Street and College Way. Because this is a drive-through vaccination site, you do not need to plan for parking.

The Community Vaccination Hub at North Seattle College also can be reached by King County Metro Routes 26, 40, 345, and 346.

- If taking Routes 40, 345, or 346 (either from or towards the Northgate Transit Center), get off the bus at College Way N & N 97<sup>th</sup> St. Head south on College Way N, and turn left on N 95<sup>th</sup> St to head onto the North Seattle College Campus. Continue straight, and follow signs to the Seattle Visiting Nurse Association vaccination site.



- If taking Route 26 (either from or towards the Northgate Transit Center), get off the bus at the North Seattle College/College Way N stop. The Seattle Visiting Nurse Association vaccination site should be immediately next to these stops.



## What to Expect Upon Arrival

### STEP 1: Check-In

Greeters will direct you and your vehicle toward a clearly marked check-in and vaccination line car lane. You will be required to wear your mask throughout your appointment. Seattle Visiting Nurse Association (SVNA) team members and volunteers will help you confirm your appointment by requesting your appointment confirmation code. If you don't have

your confirmation code, volunteers will request your name and date of birth. The information you give needs to match the name scheduled for the time slot. If you have it, be sure to have your photo ID and insurance ready to show, but neither are required. Only individuals with a vaccination appointment will be able to get a vaccine.

An on-site volunteer will verify your personal and contact information. They will also ask you a few mandatory health screening questions. This portion will last around five minutes.

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

Your vaccine will be administered by one of the SVNA staff members or volunteers. 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**

Volunteers will direct you and your vehicle to the observation area, where you'll need to stay for 15 minutes. If you've ever experienced a severe reaction to a vaccination before, please wait 30 minutes. SVNA clinical staff and volunteers 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.

### **STEP 4: Set a Reminder for Your Second Dose**

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