

Your Vaccine: What to Expect

Thank you for scheduling your appointment for a vaccination at the City of Seattle, Swedish, and Virginia Mason Franciscan Health's South Lake Union Seattle clinic at the Amazon Meeting Center.

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-person interpretation in American Sign Language, Cantonese, Mandarin, Spanish, and Vietnamese will be available at this hub, and additional in-language services will be available by phone.

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 South Lake Union Seattle clinic operates from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays, and appointments are not required. If you do make an appointment, please arrive 10 minutes before your appointment time. 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 free parking on-site at the South Lake Union Seattle clinic, 2031 7th Ave, Seattle, WA 98121. The parking garage entrance is accessible from both 6th Avenue or Lenora Street between 6th and 7th Avenue in the Amazon Doppler Parking Garage. Once you've parked, travel to the nearest elevator and you'll be instructed by a volunteer to either Floor G or Floor 1.

The South Lake Union Seattle clinic is easily accessible by all modes of transit that serve Downtown Seattle, including King County Metro buses, Link light rail, and the South Lake Union Streetcar:

King County Metro:

- King County Metro Routes 40, 62, 70, and RapidRide C Line all serve stops within a block or two of the vaccination site. Get off the bus at 6th/7th Ave, and the entrance to the site is on 7th Ave between Blanchard St and Lenora St.
- Several additional King County Metro Routes (including Routes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 13, 14, 21, 24, 28, 29, 33, 120, 124, 131, 132, and RapidRide D & E Lines) operate along 3rd Ave. Get off the bus at Virginia St, and walk northeast on Lenora until you reach 7th Ave. The entrance to the site is on 7th Ave between Blanchard St and Lenora St.

Link Light Rail: Travel to Downtown Seattle from any Link station, and get off the train at Westlake Station. Walk northwest on 5th Ave and turn right on Lenora St. The entrance to the site is on 7th Ave between Blanchard St and Lenora St.

South Lake Union Streetcar: The Westlake and Seventh Stations for the South Lake Union are directly adjacent to the entrance to the vaccination site.

For additional transit information and directions, please visit tripplanner.kingcounty.gov

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

Once you arrive on-site, a staff member will direct you to 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.

STEP 2: Get Your Vaccination

Once you are checked in, staff will direct you to the second floor to the next available vaccination station. Your vaccine will be administered by a Swedish or Virginia Mason Franciscan Health 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.

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. Swedish or Virginia Mason Franciscan Health 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 a two-dose vaccine, set a calendar appointment so you don't forget your second dose. Congratulations on your vaccination!