

Your Vaccine: What to Expect

Rainier Beach Site - English

Thank you for scheduling your appointment for a vaccination at the City of Seattle's Rainier Beach Vaccination Clinic at the SouthEast Seattle Senior 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 about what the site 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.
- 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 clinic. If you do not have child care or need assistance, you can bring children or someone to provide assistance. Vaccinations will only be given to individuals who have an appointment. Friends and family can wait for you outside the observation area.

When to Arrive

The Rainier Beach Clinic operates out of the SouthEast Seattle Senior Center, 4655 S. Holly St. Seattle, WA 98118 on most Tuesdays and Thursdays 1 p.m. - 7 p.m. Please arrive as close to your appointment time as possible.

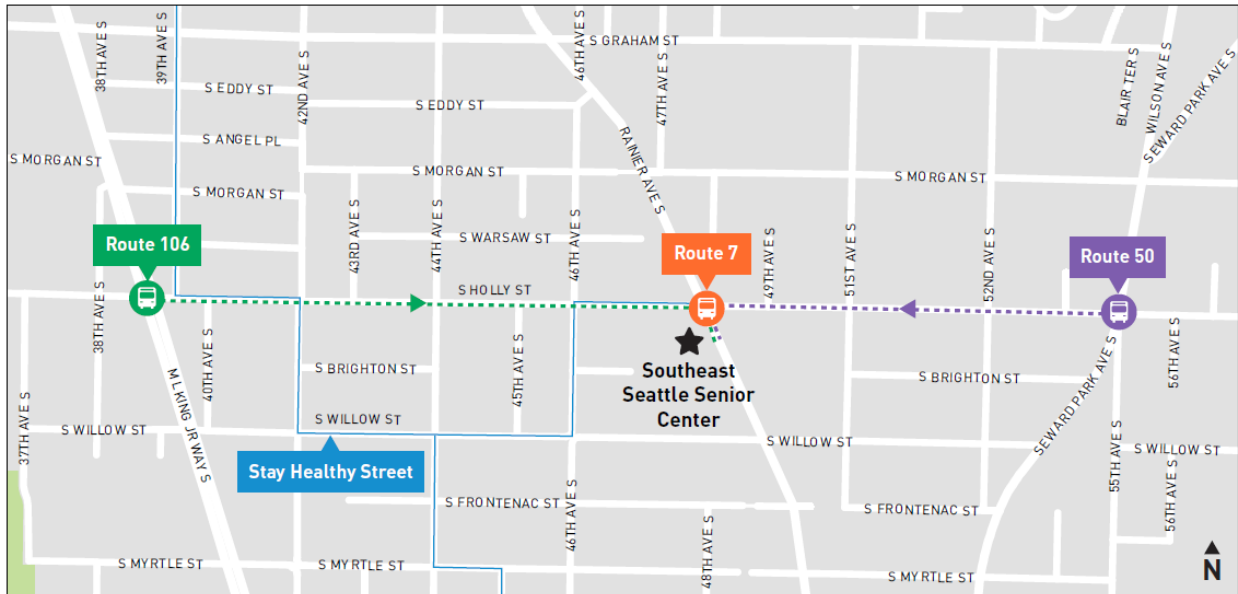
How to Get There

SouthEast Seattle Senior Center is located at 4655 S. Holly St. Seattle, WA 98118. On-street parking is available. Additional parking is available directly behind the Cheap Chickadee Thrift Store and in the parking garage under the Center, which has direct access to the elevator.

SouthEast Seattle Senior Center is easily accessible by King County Metro Routes 7, 50, and 106:

- Route 7: From either direction, get off the bus at S Holly St. The entrance to the Southeast Seattle Senior Center is on S Holly St, just west of Rainier Ave S.
- Route 50: From either direction, get off the bus at S Holly St. Walk west along S Holly St until you reach Rainier Ave S. The entrance to the Southeast Seattle Senior Center is on S Holly St, on the other side of Rainier Ave S.

- Route 106: From either direction, get off the bus at S Holly St. Walk east along S Holly St. The Southeast Seattle Senior Center will be on your right, just before you reach Rainier Ave S.



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).

What to Expect Upon Arrival

STEP 1: Check-In

You will enter a clearly marked check-in and vaccination line. You will be required to wear your mask and social distance throughout your appointment. 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, volunteers 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.

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 one of our Seattle Fire Department firefighter/paramedics. 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

Take a seat in our 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. Seattle Fire Department first responders 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 the Moderna or Pfizer vaccines, set a calendar appointment so you don't forget your second dose. Congratulations on your vaccination!