HOW TO BE PREPARED:
What to Bring When You Get Your COVID-19 Vaccine

MASK: You will need to wear it at the clinic to keep you and the person giving you the shot safe.

ELIGIBILITY: If you are eligible to get the vaccine because of your job (not your age), please bring something that shows your role, such as a badge, pay stub or letter from your employer. A list of who is currently eligible based on their occupation is posted **HERE.**

DATE OF BIRTH: We will need to confirm your date of birth, but you do not need to provide a photo ID for verification. You can still get the COVID-19 shot if you do not have an ID. Please bring proof you live or work in Indiana such as a utility bill, bank statement, lease agreement or other mail with your address on it.

INSURANCE CARD *(not required)* - The COVID-19 shot is free to everyone in Indiana. You do **NOT** need insurance to get it. However, providers can bill insurance fee, so bring your insurance card if you have one.

What Information Do We Collect and How is It Used?

When you sign up for your COVID-19 vaccine appointment by registering online at **OurShot.in.gov** or by calling 211, we will ask for your first and last name, birth date, sex and if you want to be contacted by text or email. Interpreters are available.

Your personal information and vaccination record is put into an online database so that the Indiana Department of Health can verify who has gotten the COVID-19 shot. That information is required to be shared with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) so that the CDC can verify how states use the free vaccine and can monitor for any unexpected reactions to the vaccine.

You will not be asked for your immigration status or other sensitive information, such as your Social Security or credit card number, while getting your COVID-19 shot. Everyone living in the United States is encouraged to get vaccinated when they are eligible. Getting the shot will not affect your citizenship or green card eligibility, or affect your immigration status because the vaccine is a medical treatment that can help prevent disease.

✔ Information we will ask for:	✘ Information we will NOT ask for:
First and last name	Social Security number
Birth date	Credit/debit card number
Proof of age or eligible employment	Immigration status
Sex	Proof of income
Phone number	Location of birth
Email address (optional)	
Insurance card (not required)	

What Should I Know About the COVID-19 Vaccine?

• Vaccines are one of the most effective tools to protect your health and prevent disease. Taking the vaccine, along with wearing a mask, washing your hands and social distancing, are how we are working to slow the spread of COVID-19.

• The two approved vaccines are at least 94% effective at preventing you from getting COVID-19 and reducing the chance of serious illness.

• You will need to get two shots at different times for full protection against COVID-19. You will get the second shot three to four weeks after your first at the same clinic.

• Getting the vaccine may cause mild side effects in some people like sore muscles, tiredness or mild fever. This is common and should go away in 1-3 days.

• After you get the vaccine, you should still wear a mask and practice social distancing. Even if you don't get sick, you could still spread the virus to others.

• Not everyone will get vaccinated right away, so it is important to continue to protect yourself and others by wearing masks, practicing social distancing, washing your hands and staying home if you're sick.

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