

Facts On Walgreens Vaccine Program

- Vaccinations will be based on NC priority groups and are expected to begin on 2/13.
- Each store will only have 100 doses this week.
- Walgreens used social vulnerability index information as well as store data to determine their locations to send vaccine in this initial week. NC was not involved in store selection.
- Walgreens is emailing their customers who meet NC criteria the opportunity to go online and set up their appointments. They told us they were not planning to do large media pushes for appointment set up until they had larger vaccine supplies.
- Vaccines will be appointment based (4-6 per hour per store depending on the store) and each store is set up to watch vaccinated patients for the required post-vaccination period.
 - Appointments are expected to be available for 2/13, 2/14 and 2/15 and will continue weekly in that cadence. They will expand the days if the appointments do not fill on those days and as their vaccine supply increases.
 - The online scheduler will have available appointments on a 3 day rolling schedule.
 - Appointments for the 1st and 2nd dose will be made in the online scheduler at the same time and reminders will be provided.
- There is NO code required in NC. There was information on the Walgreens website about the need for a code, but it is being removed and does not apply in NC.
- Vaccination data will be brought into CVMS so that all providers can search for a recipient and see the doses in CVMS as they would if the vaccinations were given by any other COVID 19 provider on NC.
- More information from Walgreens:
 - Scheduler site: https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/vaccination/covid-19?ban=covid_vaccine_landing_schedule
 - Walgreens FAQ: <https://news.walgreens.com/covid-19/covid-19-faq.htm#FRRP>
 - Walgreens national press release: [Walgreens to Expand COVID-19 Vaccinations in Stores as Part of Federal Retail Pharmacy Program | Walgreens Newsroom](#)