

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear City Colleges community,

On Saturdays this fall, the Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) is hosting free vaccination clinics at City Colleges campuses. These clinics will offer both the COVID-19 and flu vaccines, which are recommended for everyone ages 6 months and older. Vaccinations will be provided at these clinics at no cost regardless of whether someone has insurance or their immigration status.

Individuals with private health insurance, Medicaid, or Medicare coverage are encouraged to go to a pharmacy or doctor's office to get the vaccines.

Vaccination is an important means of protection against both COVID-19 and the flu, and we appreciate your continued efforts to keep our college communities safe and healthy. The virus that causes COVID-19 is always changing, and protection afforded by the COVID-19 vaccines declines over time. Receiving an updated COVID-19 vaccine can restore protection and provide enhanced protection against the variants currently responsible for most infections and hospitalizations in the United States. If you have not received a COVID-19 vaccine in the past 2 months, the CDC recommends that you get an updated COVID-19 vaccine to protect yourself this fall and winter.

Please find the schedule of vaccination clinics below, and click on a link to register for an appointment. The clinics will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

- › **Saturday, October 21: [Wright College](#)**
- › **Saturday, October 28: [Olive-Harvey College](#)**
- › **Saturday, November 4: [Daley College](#)**

- › Saturday, November 11: [Arturo Velasquez Institute](#)
- › Saturday, November 18: [Truman College](#)
- › Saturday, December 2: [Kennedy-King College](#)
- › Saturday, December 9: [Malcolm X College](#)

As a reminder, if you have health insurance, you are encouraged to go to a pharmacy or doctor's office for the vaccines. Other locations to get vaccinated based on the type of insurance you have can be found using the [City of Chicago vaccine finder](#).

Remember to wear clothing to your appointment that makes it easy to roll up your sleeve.

Sincerely,
City Colleges of Chicago

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