



**COUNTY OF POLK**  
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The Polk County Health Department is now prepared to expand the COVID-19 vaccination of healthcare workers in Phase 1A to additional groups. The healthcare workers that may now receive the COVID-19 vaccination include:

- Non-affiliated Medical Practice Staff

**Vaccine Locations**

Vaccine is available at the several locations in Polk County. **ALL** locations will require that healthcare workers bring the following to their appointment:

- **Mask:** everyone will be required to wear one. If you do not have one, a mask will be provided to you.
- Photo form of **personal identification:** driver's license, passport, or state identification card **AND employment verification:** employer issued badge or identification or proof of licensure.

**Polk County Health Department**

1907 Carpenter Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50314  
515-286-6155

- You may schedule an appointment at the Polk County Health Department here:  
<https://www.immunizepolk.com/>

**Hy-Vee Pharmacies and Drake University**

Hy-Vee Pharmacy #4 (1148)  
(1023)  
4605 Fleur Drive  
Des Moines, IA 50321  
515-285-1733

Hy-Vee Pharmacy (1011)  
108 8<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Altoona, IA 50009  
515-967-3765

Hy-Vee Pharmacy #2  
1025 SW State Street  
Ankeny, IA 50023  
515-964-0656

Hy-Vee Pharmacy #4 (1890)  
555 South 51<sup>st</sup> Street  
West Des Moines, IA 50265  
515-221-2751

Drake University Harkin Center  
2800 University Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50311  
Please enter from 29<sup>th</sup> Street

- You may schedule an appointment at the **Hy-Vee** and **Drake** locations here:  
<https://www.hy-vee.com/my-pharmacy/covid-vaccine-consent>
- Appointments may be scheduled at the above link **beginning on Monday, January 4, 2021**. The first appointments will be available on **Tuesday, January 5, 2021**.

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## **Medicap Pharmacies**

Medicap Pharmacy  
250 SE Gateway Drive  
Grimes, IA 50111  
515-986-0101

Medicap Pharmacy  
2527 Easton Blvd  
Des Moines, IA 50317  
515-266-2694

- You may schedule an appointment at the **Grimes Medicap** pharmacy here:  
<https://hipaa.jotform.com/203496798588177>
- You may schedule an appointment at the **Easton Blvd Medicap** pharmacy here:  
<https://hipaa.jotform.com/203496319988170>

Medicap Pharmacy  
8170 Douglas Avenue  
Urbandale, IA 50322  
515-276-3471

- You may schedule an appointment at the **Urbandale Medicap** pharmacy here:  
[www.medicapurbandale.com](http://www.medicapurbandale.com)

**If there are no appointments available, please check back periodically. Additional appointments will be added as vaccine becomes available.**

**If you have questions regarding a specific location, please contact the pharmacy directly at the phone number listed for that site.**

### **Recommendations:**

Medical practices should prioritize their employees for vaccination based upon their risk, frequency, immediacy and duration of exposure to COVID-19, per the Iowa Department of Public Health Infectious Disease Advisory Committee (IDAC) recommendations. The IDAC recommendations may be found at:

[https://idph.iowa.gov/Portals/1/userfiles/282/IDAC%20Recommendations%201-A%20AMENDED%2012\\_18\\_2020.pdf](https://idph.iowa.gov/Portals/1/userfiles/282/IDAC%20Recommendations%201-A%20AMENDED%2012_18_2020.pdf)

Employee vaccination times should be staggered so not everyone on your team is receiving the vaccine at the same time. We ask you to think about a priority system among staff within your organization. Staff who work directly with customers and the public or those who are in situations where the virus can be easily transmitted should receive the vaccine first before those who can continue to work from home. Practices should also prioritize staff with frequent, extended patient contact. Create a plan that looks at staff by the critical infrastructure within your operations. This will help to ensure continuity of operations for your staff.