

COVID-19 Fact Sheet

Acceptable forms of identification for vaccine appointments

Once you are [eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine](#) in Ohio and are [preparing for your vaccine appointment or clinic](#), make sure you bring an acceptable form of identification with you.

The vaccine provider will need identification to verify your **identity, name, and age**. You do not need to show proof of citizenship or residency status. Your identification will still be accepted if it is expired or from another state or country.

If you are eligible to receive the vaccine based on your employment (e.g., a K-12 school employee or healthcare employee), the State of Ohio is not requiring any additional documentation for proof of eligibility; however, providers may develop their own screening and monitoring procedures to evaluate eligibility.

Before your appointment, we recommend you check with your vaccine provider to confirm what documentation you will need for your appointment. Acceptable forms of identification are listed below:

- Driver's license or any photo ID, regardless of expiration date or place of origin.
- Active/retired military ID.
- Physician statement (including shot records).
- Census records.
- Adoption records.
- Naturalization certificate.
- Birth certificate: Birth record, either original or certified copy.
- Consulate ID or matricula consular.
- Passport or a passport card.
- Certificate of citizenship.
- Permanent resident card.
- Application for replacement naturalization/citizenship document.
- Department of State forms.
 - Military service records (DD-214)
 - Certification of Birth Abroad of a Citizen of the United States (FS-545)
 - Certification of Report of Birth Abroad of a United States Citizen (DS-1350)
 - Consular Report of Birth Abroad of a Citizen of the United States of America (FS-240)
 - Employment Authorization Document (I-766/EAD)
 - Transportation letter (I-797F)

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For additional information, visit coronavirus.ohio.gov.

For answers to your COVID-19 questions, call 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634).

Your mental health is just as important as your physical health. If you or a loved one are experiencing anxiety related to the coronavirus pandemic, help is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Call the COVID-19 CareLine at 1-800-720-9616.