

Vaccination will occur at the UIC Credit Union 1 Arena (previously known as the UIC Pavilion) and is now available by **appointment for those in the 1A and 1B category who have received services at UIC in the last three years.**

#### **Who Can Get Vaccinated?**

- 1) Age 65 and above
- 2) Frontline Essential Workers – definition can be found here (<https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/sites/covid19-vaccine/home/vaccine-distribution-phases.html>)

**Our participants are considered frontline essential workers and therefore regardless of age, they are now eligible to participate in this opportunity with UIC if they have been seen there in the last three years.**

- 3) Any 1A healthcare worker who has not had access to vaccine to date.

#### **Vaccinations are by appointment ONLY.**

- 1) UIC will send MyChart scheduling tickets to patients (known 1B patients with any visit at UI Health in the past 3 years) with MyChart. They will be able to self-schedule in MyChart.
- 2) UIC will send emails to patients who do NOT have MyChart but DO have an email in Epic (known 1B patients with any visit at UI Health in the past 3 years). From the email; patients will either be able to sign up for MyChart and self-schedule, go to our UI Health website and schedule themselves (Vaccine.UIHealth.Care), or call the call center and schedule at 833-53-MYVAX (833-536-9829).
- 3) UIC is sending text messages to patients (known 1B patients with any visit at UI Health in the past 3 years) who do NOT have MyChart and do NOT have an email in Epic. The text message will encourage patients to go to our UI Health website and schedule themselves (Vaccine.UIHealth.Care) or call the call center and schedule at 833-53-MYVAX (833-536-9829).
- 4) UIC will be sending automated phone calls to group 3 above (will take 1-2 weeks for these to go out) with the same information.
- 5) Any patient who calls the call center for any reason (to schedule an appointment for anything or ask a question) – the call center will offer and schedule patients age 65 and above an appointment for a vaccine in addition to taking care of the reason for the call.

**Patients CANNOT be vaccinated within 90 days of getting monoclonal antibody treatment for COVID.**

After you have scheduled an appointment, vaccinations will be administered at the Credit Union 1 Arena (previously named UIC Pavilion).

- 525 S. Racine (Corner of Racine and Harrison).
- Parking Garage (Harrison Street Parking Structure) is free for vaccinations.
- Patients **should enter** the building at Gate 3 on Harrison Street.
- Patients **will exit** at Gate 4 on Racine.
- Easy access to bus stops and Blue Line Racine stop.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Patients will be expected to wear a mask, will have temperature and symptom screening at building entrance.
- Vaccines and 15-minute wait time after vaccine will all be done following appropriate social distancing precautions.
- Patients should wear clothing that will allow easy access to their upper shoulder.
- Second doses will be scheduled at time patients get dose 1. Patients should be expected to be available 21 days after dose 1 is given to get dose 2.