

City of Detroit is Increasing Vaccine Efforts for our residents with intellectual or developmental disabilities



As a City, we recognize that individuals with conditions like cerebral palsy, Down's Syndrome, and autism are more vulnerable to Covid-19.

They often have medical conditions that have weakened their immune systems or are unable to properly socially distance.

313-230-0505

City of Detroit has moved to protect our residents with disabilities in several steps:



On January 28th, TCF eligibility was extended to those working in health care settings, whether paid or unpaid. Home health workers are eligible.

Detroit Health Department partnered with Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network to deliver vaccines on site at adult foster care homes and group settings where our population is most vulnerable.

On February 9th, the City began \$2 round trip transportation, including wheel-chair accessible rides, to TCF. Call 313-208-7364 after your vaccine appointment is scheduled to request transportation.

Today: opening eligibility to Detroiters 18 or older with an intellectual or developmental disability



Applies to any intellectual or developmental disability which makes an individual more vulnerable to contracting Covid-19.

Some Examples:

Cerebral Palsy

Muscular Dystrophy

Tourette's

Autism

Fetal Alcohol

Spinal Bifida

Down's Syndrome

ADHD

Hearing or Vision Impairment

Call 313-230-0505 to make appointment



Let operator know the individual's qualifying condition.

At TCF Center, show evidence of condition, which could be health provider note, prescription bottle, insurance or medical record, or any other documentation that verifies the condition.

A Detroit resident who is a caregiver and in the same car can also be vaccinated if you make appointment together.

Office of Disability Affairs



- **Christopher Samp, Director of Office of Disability Affairs at the Civil Rights Inclusion and Opportunity Department.**
- **The Office of Disability Affairs will be working with community partners to share information about COVID-19 vaccinations.**
- **Other ODA areas of focus will be language access, physical access at city government buildings, housing and employment issues and pedestrian safety.**
- **If you would like to connect with Christopher Samp with the Office of Disability Affairs please contact disability@detroitmi.gov.**

DHD, Wayne Health and DWIHN have partnered to provide vaccinations to residents living with disabilities



- **DHD has partnered with Wayne Health and DWIHN to visit mental health facilities, substance use centers, and adult foster homes and provide mobile vaccination services to ensure equitable access to vaccines.**
- **Yesterday, the Detroit Health Department completed 188 vaccinations at Northeast Integrated Health.**
- **Today, DHD will be visiting to Southwest Counseling Solutions to vaccinate 176 people.**
- **Tomorrow, DHD will be going to Children's Center of Wayne County, Amherst Homes, Share House, Sobriety House Incorporated, and the Detroit Rescue Mission.**
- **As additional city-run vaccination sites are added, all sites will be screened for ADA compliance.**