

# MCMS Update on COVID-19 Vaccine Phase 1A Distribution



Maricopa County Medical Society (MCMS) heard from many physicians about difficulties trying to get an invitation to schedule a COVID-19 vaccine appointment.

Maricopa County Department of Public Health is experiencing some challenges as they work to open all five points of distribution (PODs). The MCDPH team is doing their best to troubleshoot logistical issues and technical problems with communicating appointment information. They request patience as staff work through the process. Below is an update from the county health department. Please share it widely.

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## Update from County Health

For those who Pre-Screened and indicated their Primary Workplace Zip Code in the Southeast (Chandler) or Southwest (Goodyear) areas, please note the following tips to help you when making an appointment:

- **Check your spam folder.** Many appointment invites appear to be going to people' "bulk" mail folders such as the promotions, spam or other. Please look for an email from "[podvaccine-noreply@azdhs.gov](mailto:podvaccine-noreply@azdhs.gov)".
- **The appointment system works best on Chrome or Firefox browsers and on a desktop computer.**
- **Once your email is verified, DO NOT use any links in prior emails to access the appointment system.** Once you have verified your email and you have your verification code, do not click on the link in your original invite or it will reset your profile. Try hitting refresh on your browser and go to: [podvaccine.azdhs.gov](http://podvaccine.azdhs.gov) (this link will only get you to a private POD event if you have received an invitation from the county).
- **When searching for a POD site:**
  - Search by date, not by POD ZIP code
  - If an appointment is not appearing for the date you wanted, please select another date, that day may be booked.
  - After selecting your appointment date, please scroll to the bottom to confirm
  - You will receive an email confirming your appointment

### What to Bring

Please bring the following to your vaccine appointment: Your prescreen confirmation email that you received from the County, your appointment confirmation email and a form of ID confirming your employer.

## **Pre-Screening Survey**

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### Waiting to Hear About an Appointment?

If you have completed your pre-screening, please know that you are on the list to receive a vaccine appointment and there is no need to fill out this form again. MCDPH is in the process of sending daily notifications to schedule

appointments. Timing of scheduling notifications will depend on a number of factors. Please see [FAQs](#) for a more detailed explanation.

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