



The COVID-19 Vaccine is Safe, Effective, and Free! It is now available for agriculture workers in Michigan.

As of April 5, 2021, anyone age 16 and older is eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine

Did you know as of March 1, 2021, agricultural workers in Michigan can receive a free COVID Vaccine?

- You should not be charged for the vaccine even if you do not have health insurance.
- You should not be asked about your immigration status when registering for or getting the vaccine.
- You do not need a driver's license to be able to get vaccinated. You may be asked for documents that confirm your identity.
- You may be asked for information to confirm the county you live in or that you qualify for the vaccine (for example, date of birth, a paystub to show where you work).
- Vaccination sites, including health clinics are "sensitive locations" and ICE or Border Patrol will not be present at any of those locations and will not detain anyone at those locations.
- CDC and federal DHHS have an agreement that personal info gathered for vaccinations will only be used for public health purposes and may not be used for civil or criminal prosecution, including immigration enforcement.
- To find a vaccine location near you, call Michigan State's COVID-19 hotline 888-535-6136 (press 1)

Do I have to get the COVID-19 vaccine?

- No one can force you to get vaccinated against your will. Health experts agree that getting an approved and authorized COVID-19 vaccine is safe and effective and will protect you and your loved ones from getting sick with the coronavirus.
- If you have medical questions or concerns about getting the COVID-19 vaccine, consult with a medical professional or call Michigan State's COVID-19 hotline 888-535-6136.

Can an employer require me to get a COVID-19 vaccine?

- According to the federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), an employer may implement mandatory COVID-19 vaccination policies in the workplace.
- Employers may require its employees to get a COVID-19 vaccine that is approved or authorized by the Food and Drug Administration as a condition for returning to in-person work or if the employee's refusal to get vaccinated would be a direct threat to the workplace and other employees.
- If an employer decides to mandate COVID-19 vaccinations of its employees, the employer must follow anti-discrimination laws and reasonably accommodate employees who either cannot, or will not, be vaccinated for medical or sincerely held religious reasons.
- There are other legal requirements an employer may need to follow. For example, if the employer administers the vaccine, pre-screening questions must comply with federal and state antidiscrimination laws.

What if I already got vaccinated or got my first dose vaccine outside of Michigan?

- An employer should allow vaccinated employees to show proof of their vaccination without asking about the employee's other medical information.
- You can get your second dose vaccine in Michigan. Call Michigan's COVID-19 hotline 888-535-6136 for information on where you can get your second dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine.

Questions? Call the Farmworker and Immigrant Worker Hotline 800-968-4046.