



Get your vaccines at a network retail pharmacy

The next time you're at the pharmacy, think about getting or updating your vaccinations. Our large network of retail pharmacies can give some vaccines to eligible Blue Shield of California members¹ at no extra charge.

These vaccines are part of your preventive health benefits and can stop some health problems before they start. You don't need a prescription to get them. You also have the option to get these vaccines at your doctor's office, instead of at a pharmacy, if you prefer.

Vaccines are covered in accordance with guidelines established by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) or the California Department of Public Health (CDPH).²

For more information about these vaccines and how to get them, call the customer service number on your Blue Shield member ID card.

Covered vaccines available at participating retail pharmacies

Vaccine	Age Limits
Coronavirus (COVID-19)	6 months and older
Human papillomavirus, HPV (warts, cervical cancer)	9 years to 45 years
Influenza (flu)	6 months and older
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) • M-M-R II • Priorix	12 months and older; 2 fills per lifetime
Meningococcal (meningitis)	Varies based on vaccine guideline recommendations
Pneumococcal (pneumonia)	Varies based on vaccine guideline recommendations
Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)	Varies based on vaccine guideline recommendations
Tdap booster (tetanus, diphtheria, whooping cough)	7 years and older
Td booster (diphtheria, tetanus)	7 years and older
Zoster (shingles) • Shingrix	50 years and older; 2 fills per lifetime

Participating major chain pharmacies³ (all locations, nationwide)

- [Albertsons](#)
- [Kroger](#)
- [Safeway](#)
- [Walgreens](#)
- [Costco](#)
- [Raley's](#)
- [Vons](#)
- [Walmart](#)
- [CVS and CVS Pharmacy at Target](#)
- [Ralphs](#)

¹ Members enrolled in an eligible non-grandfathered plan with an outpatient prescription drug benefit can receive coverage of select vaccines at a participating pharmacy at no member cost.

² Vaccination access outside of California may vary based on state laws and coverage rules, as well as CDPH guidance.

³ This list is subject to expansion of additional participating pharmacies.