

Meadowlands Megasite FAQ by Council Member Mary Barchetto who got her vaccination done at this site.

Where do I park? Follow signs to Parking Lot M. There will be blinking information signs. Parking Lot M is similar in size to one of our Borough's Transit parking lots and is easily accessible to the entrance to the facility.

What if I have mobility issues? If you are concerned about your ability to enter the center and are being driven to the site, have your companion driver pull up to the curb closest to the entrance and put on their hazard lights. Your companion should then bypass the line by walking to the left and up the exit ramp (against pedestrian traffic which will be very light) and approach one of the National Guard Members at the door. They will assist you with a wheelchair and quicker access to the building. Your companion can then park the car and meet you inside the facility.

General review of the vaccination process

- If you do not have any mobility issues, you will approach the entrance and stand in a line that winds around under an awning for about 10 to 15 minutes before entering the facility, so dress appropriately for the temperature.
- Once you enter the facility you'll approach a desk with your license. The service person will confirm your appointment and then hand you a small plastic card with a QR code (like a bar code). This is your "ID" for your visit.
- With your card in hand, you will then proceed to another winding line, indoors, with access to bathrooms. You will wait approximately 10 to 15 minutes to be seen by a staff member in the registration area.
- In the registration area you will be seated at a desk where you will present your plastic card with the QR code and if you are using one, your insurance or Medicaid/Medicare card. All of your information will be confirmed, and at this point your second appointment will be scheduled. Your appointment will be written on a small white card and you will also be given a set of post vaccination care instructions
- After registration, you will wait in a third line for about 5 minutes to enter the actual vaccination area.
- When you enter the exit vaccination area, you will hand the staff member your plastic card with the QR code and your white card with your appointments. Then you'll sit down, and receive your vaccination!
- After your vaccine, you will be given your plastic card with the QR code once again, your appointment card will be returned to you by and you will be directed to the socially-distant, self-monitored waiting area where you will be instructed to wait for 15 to 20 minutes to ensure there are no negative side effects. Staff is all around should you feel any ill effects, but no one will check on you unless you ask. Once the required time has passed, and you feel well, (one last time!) take your plastic card with the QR code to the staff member at the exit, hand it to them, and you are free to leave!

General information.

- **Don't be overwhelmed!** The site is not overwhelmingly large. It is approximately the size of a very large grocery store.
- **Everyone there is friendly and there to help!** The National Guard Members who staff the facility are extremely kind and helpful. Should you have need of a chair or to use the bathroom while you wait in line, you simply need to get their attention and they will gladly assist you.