

NOTICE FROM NEW CANAAN HUMAN SERVICES **REGARDING COVID VACCINE APPOINTMENTS FOR SENIORS**

Lapham Center COVID Vaccine Clinic Information

- 1) If a New Canaan resident is 65+ and would like to receive the COVID vaccine at Lapham, they can go to the Town website [Welcome to New Canaan, CT](#) and click on the RED COVID Box and then click on the simple form labeled "Health Department Voluntary vaccination sign up". Here is the direct link:
<https://forms.gle/9SF2Pmnn8sVDhyfS8> .
- 2) If they have already completed the form they do not need to do it again.
- 3) The Health Department is utilizing this sign-up list to schedule vaccine appointments for the following week's clinic, when it is known how many doses the State is delivering.
- 4) The attached forms should be filled out (if possible) and brought to the clinic at the appointment time to expedite the process. The forms can also be found on the Health Department's main page [Welcome to New Canaan, CT](#) . Scroll down to find the yellow VAMS forms. There are two separate sets that need to be completed. Residents can also fill them out at their scheduled appointment if they do not have a printer or computer. To expedite the registration process, we are strongly encouraging the forms be completed ahead of time.
- 5) Those that do not want to get vaccinated at Lapham that are 65+ beginning on Thursday can go through alternative scheduling processes described below.

New Canaan has posted information regarding the COVID Vaccine Schedule. Click on this link [Welcome to New Canaan, CT](#). The fourth paragraph allows you to access the Vaccine Administration Management System (VAMS) by "clicking here". This will take you to the following link: [Online VAMS Enrollment \(ct.gov\)](#) which allows you to begin the registration process to receive the vaccine.

After you register, you are told to wait for 2 confirmation emails. It may take more than 24 hours. The emails will come at different times. One is the password to successfully get into the link. The other email has the actual link. *Make sure you check your spam or junk mail to see if it has gone into there!* Some people are only receiving one email with a link to set a password and then they are sent to the scheduling portion.

The key to getting into the VAMS system:

When asked your eligibility, click on the first choice "I am eligible because I am 75 or older". The registration site will be adding the 65+ category in February. Keep checking the site for this update.

- When asked: Have you already registered as a vaccine recipient with VAMS? Answer: NO.
- Remember to click on all the "I agree" boxes. They can be easy to miss!
- When filling in your ethnicity, click on the desired word and then click on the arrow to place it in the box to the right.

Once registered, you will then be able to choose an appointment time and place. Click on the location and then scroll down and click on "NEXT". Appointments may be made outside of New Canaan but understand the vaccine supply is not as large as the demand. As a result, appointment times may have to be made at later dates than desired. When you click on a date, wait a few seconds for the computer to upload the new date. Keep clicking on dates until you see time slots. Also, as more vaccine becomes available, more appointments will open up so keep looking on a daily basis if you are having difficulty finding a vaccine administration site where there are openings.

The following YouTube link from Wilton Human Services has been helpful to many:

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=Ajy6mA6Nmm0&feature=youtu.be>. When asked to sign up for you tube, just click "No Thanks" and the video will start.

For those individuals who do not have an email or have not received a temporary password, call 877-918-2224: the Vaccine Appointment Assistance Line. Calls are accepted Monday – Friday, 8 AM – 4:30 PM.

Covid Vaccine Appointments can also be scheduled with the following providers:

- **UConn Health** (Farmington): Scheduling Phone: [860-679-5589](tel:860-679-5589) Vaccine Questions: [860-679-8888](tel:860-679-8888)
[COVID-19 Vaccine | Coronavirus \(uconn.edu\)](#)
- **Hartford HealthCare** (various locations): Scheduling Phone: [860-827-7690](tel:860-827-7690) or [833-943-5721](tel:833-943-5721) Vaccine Questions/MyChart Scheduling Assistance: [860-972-4993](tel:860-972-4993)
[Schedule Your Vaccine | Hartford HealthCare](#)
- **Stamford Health** (various locations): Scheduling Phone: [203-276-7300](tel:203-276-7300) (Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm)
[COVID-19 Vaccine Information | Stamford, CT | Stamford Health](#)
- **Trinity Health of New England** (various locations): Locations and scheduling (via VAMS or MyCare) online only. [Schedule Your Vaccine | Trinity Health Of New England](#)
- **Yale New Haven Health** (various locations): Online only, no phone
[COVID-19 Vaccine Scheduler \(ynhh.org\)](https://www.ynhh.org/covid-19-vaccine-scheduler)
- **Walgreens** (various locations): Locations and scheduling online only as of 2/10/2021:
WALGREENS CO. 138 HEIGHTS RD DARIEN
WALGREENS CO. 235 MAIN ST NORWALK
WALGREENS CO. 46A DANBURY RD RIDGEFIELD
WALGREENS CO. 1203 HIGH RIDGE RD STAMFORD
WALGREENS CO. 414 KINGS HWY E FAIRFIELD
[COVID-19 Vaccine: FAQs & Distribution Information | Walgreens](#)
- **Walmart** (various locations): Locations and scheduling online only as of 2/10/2021:
WALMART INC 680 CONNECTICUT AVE NORWALK
[Flu Shots & Immunizations - Walmart.com](#)
To register at Walmart, an account needs to be created. – Scroll down and click on “Schedule your COVID 19 Vaccine appointment”

Library Information Desk: For quick assistance (just help filling out the 5 question form when they have functional email addresses), people can call the Library's information desk at 203-594-5003.

For troubleshooting email problems, help setting up a new email, and the like, please either refer people to this form or complete it for them online and we will call them back and help:

<https://newcanaanlibrary.org/action/book-a-librarian/>

If the Library creates an email for someone or otherwise reconciles their email issues, they can also complete the first 5 question form for/with them.

Please reach out to Human Services for further assistance. The main line is 203-594-3076.

Adult/Senior Caseworker: Marcy Rand, LMSW 203-594-3083 marcella.rand@newcanaanct.gov

Youth/Family Caseworker: Jackie D’Louhy, LCSW 203-594-3081 jacqueline.dlouhy@newcanaanct.gov

Director: Bethany Zaro, RN, MPH 203-594-3093 bethany.zaro@newcanaanct.gov