

New Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County volunteer vaccination policy begins in January 2022

Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County has prioritized the health and safety of our community and our future homeowners, volunteers, partners, and staff members. We appreciate your understanding and flexibility as policies are updated to reflect local, state, and national health guidelines and mandates.

Effective January 2022, we will require all Habitat volunteers and future homeowners to provide proof of full vaccination against COVID-19 before joining us to volunteer in person. As COVID-19 cases continue to surge in our community with the emergence of new virus variants, we believe it is the best way to protect ourselves, each other, and those we serve.

You MUST submit your proof of full vaccination before you can volunteer in 2022. Before scheduling a shift on the build site, at the ReStore, or in our office, we will need a copy of your completed vaccination card.

Office/Construction volunteers may send a digital copy to ec@monroecountyhabitat.org and ReStore volunteers may send a digital copy to grannan@monroecountyhabitat.org OR you may send it directly to Habitat's CEO Wendi Goodlett at goodlett@monroecountyhabitat.org, who will be securely storing this information. If necessary, we can also make a hard copy in our office prior to your shift. Thank you for helping us keep one another safe and healthy.

Vaccination resources

Individuals 5 years of age and older are now eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. Booster shots are now also recommended for anyone who received a second dose Moderna or Pfizer vaccine over 6 months ago or the Johnson & Johnson vaccine over 2 months ago.

The CDC currently considers you “fully vaccinated” 2 weeks after your second dose of the Moderna or Pfizer vaccine, or 2 weeks after the single dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. Visit the CDC’s website for more information and resources: <https://bit.ly/30JWT8V>.

Though the CDC does not currently require a booster dose, it is strongly recommended (and may soon become a requirement). If you received your two-dose vaccine more than 6 months ago or a one-dose vaccine more than 2 months ago, we strongly encourage you to schedule your booster appointment now.

For more information on the vaccines and how to schedule your appointment, you can visit the Monroe County Health Department website (found here: <https://bit.ly/31Tz1QH>). You can also schedule an appointment through your doctor’s office or local pharmacy (most local Kroger, CVS, and Walmart pharmacies take appointments and walk-ins).