COVID-19 booster shots are the best protection against coronavirus.

For vulnerable Missourians who fear loosening restrictions, experts offer ways to stay safe.

The importance of addressing the concerns of patients unsure whether they want to be vaccinated.

Key announcements

WashU Med COVID-19 safety protocols changing March 7

WashU Med announces changes to safety protocols effective in March, in response to dynamic data on case rates, the virus and vaccination.

- WashU Med is temporarily not requiring indoor face coverings and is continuing to allow indoor alcohol consumption.
- WashU Med will not require proof of COVID-19 vaccination.
- WashU Med will not require indoor physical distancing.
-Masking is optional in clinical areas.

- See the latest version of WashU’s EMPOWER survey and other policy updates on the Washington University Physicians COVID-19 policies & procedures and the BJC COVID-19 policies & procedures websites.

WashU Med COVID-19 Update

COVID-19 vaccine clinics

To find other locations, or a Moderna vaccine site, visit vaccines.gov.

Additionally, the COVID-19 vaccination clinic at the Center for Advanced Medicine BJC Medical Group clinic located on the second floor of the BJC Institute of Health (IOH). Clinic hours are 7 a.m. – 3 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday and 7 a.m. – 12 p.m. Saturday. Additionally, the COVID-19 vaccination clinic at the Barnes Hospital Plaza (North South Link). You can make an appointment online or by calling 314-365-4587. A Red Cross donation site is conveniently located on the Medical Campus at One Gateway Village, just outside the Tedハッelian Medical Center campus link. Your donation is desperately needed.

The Red Cross, which provides 40% of the nation’s blood supply to hospitals, is experiencing the worst blood shortage in over a decade as it faces the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. This shortage poses a concerning risk to patient care.

The Red Cross is accepting walk-ins from 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. in addition to scheduled appointments.

If you have a question for our WashU Med health experts, send it to covidqueries@wustl.edu.

Thank you for continuing to send us your questions about vaccinations, testing, medical treatments and other aspects of WashU Med. Walensky, a WashU alumna, discussed the pandemic with William P. Melius, MD, chair of the School of Medicine. Dr. Melius asked whether her journey as a medical student, house officer and academic dean had changed her perspective on care.

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