



**From the Office of Senator Maria Collett:**

**COVID-19 Vaccine Appointment Tips**

*This document shares tips for successfully scheduling appointments with various providers. They are pulled from messages and discussions posted in the “[PA COVID Vaccine Match Maker](#)” Facebook Group.*

**\*\*\*These tips are for information purposes only and Senator Collett cannot verify the accuracy of the information provided.\*\*\***

*To access the more detailed information linked below regarding best practices in getting signed up with specific pharmacies, we encourage you to “join” this Facebook group. To join the group, hit the purple “Join Group” button on the top right side of the page.*

*We understand that Pennsylvania’s current appointment sign-up system is tedious, complicated and frustrating. While we continue our efforts to improve it, we assembled this tip sheet to assist you as best we can until then. Please know that we are continuously monitoring every available resource and will share important updates via our weekly e-newsletter. Please visit [senatorcollett.com](http://senatorcollett.com) to subscribe.*

*If you have general questions about the COVID-19 vaccine, please check out our “COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution FAQs” document.*

*Also, please note that the City of Philadelphia’s health department is fully separate from the PA Department of Health (DOH) for COVID-19 vaccine distribution purposes. Philadelphia has its own unique phase guidelines to which vaccine providers in Philadelphia must adhere.*

**If you need any additional assistance or information regarding COVID-19 vaccine distribution, please contact our office. Call us at 215-368-1429. E-mail us at [senatorcollett@pasenate.com](mailto:senatorcollett@pasenate.com).**

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## **RiteAid Tips**

### **[Sign up link](#)**

- **RiteAid appointment openings tend to go live around 11:50 p.m. and midnight.**
- When you open the RiteAid qualification page, fill out the entire page except the zip code. Then, open [vaxxmax.com](http://vaxxmax.com) and click “Pennsylvania” for state. This page lists available RiteAid vaccine locations in real time. When a location appears, copy that zip code and put it into your RiteAid qualification page zip code box.
- If you get through, you will then reach a calendar page. Select a date in dark blue, and try to fill out your information as quickly as possible. Check that you do not want to share your doctor’s information to save time.
- You are not fully signed up until you have signed your registration and received confirmation. If you don’t make it to the end and/or get an error message, don’t get discouraged, and repeat the process selecting a different appointment time or using a different Rite Aid location.

## **Weis Tips**

### **[Sign up link](#)**

- **The Weis website generally opens up for appointments Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 5 a.m. - 9 a.m.** Times may vary day to day. When you first log in to the scheduler early in the morning, it will likely say that the schedule is already full. This likely means it hasn’t been updated yet. Frequently refresh the page.
- These Monday, Wednesday, and Friday appointment scheduling openings are for only 2-3 days in advance, not weeks in advance like most other locations.

## **Wegmans Tips**

### **[Sign up link](#)**

- **Wegmans adds appointments when they have received confirmation that their vaccine orders have shipped. Thus, their best registration times vary a great deal.**
- When you access the sign up page, be sure to have your phone number, email, and address information at the ready.
- To go as quickly as possible through the sign-up page, some have checked “cash” instead of “insurance” (to avoid timely filling in of all your insurance info). You can then call back, after your appointment has been confirmed, and provide insurance info.



## Walgreens Tips

### [Sign up link](#)

- **Walgreens appointment openings tend to go live around 11:50 p.m. and midnight.**
- Step one would be to create a Walgreens account or log in to your existing account. You can create an account by clicking [here](#). You can log in to your existing account by clicking [here](#).
- When you reach the registration page, you will fill out standard personal information and hit “schedule now.”

## Giant Tips

### [Sign up link](#)

- **Giant posts/schedules vaccine appointments on a rolling basis, since they only post appointments for vaccine that they already have.**

## ACME Tips

### [Sign up link](#)

- Click [this link](#) to sign up for vaccine-related updates and announcements from ACME: <https://www.acmemarkets.com/my-vaccine-communication.html>

## Walmart Tips

- **Note: Walmart has yet to go live here in PA.**
- First, you’ll want to [create a Walmart account](#) or [log into your Walmart account](#) in advance.
- Try to start [scheduling your Walmart appointment](#) at about 11:45 p.m. Appointments tend to go live between 11:50 p.m. and 12 midnight.

