



# LA PORTE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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The FDA has issued an extension of the Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) allowing the use of Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine in individuals **5 years of age and older**. The La Porte County Health Department is offering the Pfizer pediatric vaccine at our COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic located at 1007 Lincolnway, La Porte, IN. No appointment is necessary.

### **Pfizer Boosters are now approved for teens 16-17 years old.**

La Porte County is again designated as **RED** this week. The table below shows La Porte County's daily COVID-19 positive cases for the past 7 days.

December	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
COVID cases	88	91	91	37	76	146	189

Total positive cases for La Porte County: 19,592 public cases  
Total La Porte County COVID Deaths: 285 (2 reported this week)

## **BOOSTER SHOT:**

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration expanded its Emergency Use Authorization to include **Pfizer** and **Moderna** boosters, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has issued recommendations. The single booster dose can be administered at least **six months** after completion of the second dose and applies only to fully vaccinated individuals who previously received both doses of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine.

- o People age 65 years and older and adults 50-64 years with underlying medical conditions should get a booster shot. The risk of severe illness from COVID-19 increases with age, and can also increase for adults of any age with underlying medical conditions.
- o Residents age 18 years of older of long-term care settings should get a booster shot because residents in long-term care settings live closely together in group settings and are often older adults with underlying medical conditions, they are at increased risk of infection and severe illness from COVID-19.
- o People ages 18–49 years with underlying medical conditions may get a booster shot vaccine based on their individual benefits and risks.
- o People age 18–64 years at increased risk for COVID-19 exposure and transmission because of an occupational or institutional setting may get a booster shot based on their individual benefits and risks.

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La Porte County Health Department Vaccine clinic is located at 1007 Lincolnway in La Porte at the old La Porte Hospital Lobby. Starting the week of 9/20/21, clinic hours will be Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 8am-6pm and Saturday 8am-3pm. No appointment required. If you would like to schedule an appointment you can do so at [www.ourshot.in.gov](http://www.ourshot.in.gov), call 211, or call 219-326-6808 ext 7101.

To locate additional vaccine clinics, visit [www.ourshot.in.gov](http://www.ourshot.in.gov) or call 211. Visit [www.ourshotlpc.com](http://www.ourshotlpc.com) for even more information, videos, and locations for COVID-19 vaccinations and testing.

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To the best of our knowledge the following sites are offering **COVID-19 Testing**. To schedule an appointment or to locate sites outside La Porte County visit [www.coronavirus.in.gov](http://www.coronavirus.in.gov)

## Michigan City

### CVS

Location: 901 N Karwick Rd, Michigan City

Location Availability: Appointment Required.

Visit <https://www.cvs.com/minuteclinic/covid-19-testing> to schedule.

Cost: Free

Test: Diagnostic Lab

### Franciscan Express Care

Location: 4111 Franklin St, Michigan City

Location Availability: Monday – Friday 8am-7pm, Saturday- Sunday 8am-5pm

Other Notes: Offering COVID testing with an urgent care visit.

### Franciscan Health

Location: 3500 Franciscan Way, Door A, Michigan City

Location Availability: Monday-Friday 7:30am-3pm, Saturday-Sunday 7am-Noon

Cost: Free with insurance

Test: Diagnostic Lab

Other Notes: Must have an appointment and a physician order.

### Health Linc

Location: 710 Franklin St #200, Michigan City

Location Availability: Monday & Friday 9am-noon, Wednesday 1pm-4pm

Cost: Free with Insurance

Test: Rapid and Diagnostic Lab

Other Notes: Must have an appointment. Call 888-588-1060 to schedule

### La Porte County Health Department

Location: 302 W 8<sup>th</sup> St, Michigan City

Location Availability: **Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9am-7pm. Tues and Wed 9am-5pm.**

**NEW YEARS WEEK HOURS: Thursday 12/30 9am-3pm, Friday 12/31: CLOSED**

Cost: Free

Test: Diagnostic Lab & Rapid testing available if medical criteria is met per IDOH

Other Notes: To secure an appointment preregister at [scheduling.coronavirus.in.gov](http://scheduling.coronavirus.in.gov)

**No walk-in appointment are available at this time. Please be aware; Any child under the age of 18 must have a parent or legal guardian with them in order to be administered a COVID-19 test.**

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## Walgreens

Locations: 1816 South Franklin St and 101 W US HWY 20, Michigan City

Location Availability: Appointment Required. Visit <https://www.walgreens.com/> to schedule.

Cost: Free Drive-Thru Covid-19 Testing

Test: Rapid Diagnostic

## LA PORTE

### CVS

Location: 1407 Lincolnway, La Porte

Location Availability: Appointment Required.

Visit <https://www.cvs.com/minuteclinic/covid-19-testing> to schedule.

Cost: Free

Test: Diagnostic Lab

### Gravity-IDOH

Location: 809 Washington ST, La Porte

Location Availability: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 8am - 4pm,

**Saturday 1/1/22 CLOSED**

Costs: Free

Test: PCR, results available next day by 5 pm

Other Notes: No appointment needed.

### Health Linc

Location: 400 Teegarden ST

Location Availability: call for appointment

Other Notes: Appointment Required. Call 219-326-0043

### Northwest Health Urgent Care

Location: 401 Newporte BLVD

Location Availability: Monday – Friday 8am-8pm, Saturday- Sunday 8am-4pm

Visit <https://www.nwhealthlaporte.com>

Other Notes: Offering COVID testing with an urgent care visit.

## Walgreens

Location: 1302 W SR 2, La Porte

Location Availability: Appointment Required. Visit <https://www.walgreens.com/> to schedule.

Cost: Free Drive-Thru Covid-19 Testing

Test: Rapid Diagnostic

## NEW CARLISLE

### CVS

Location: 8989 E US 20, New Carlisle

Location Availability: Appointment Required.

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Cost: Free

Test: Diagnostic Lab

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#### CVS

Location: 901 N Karwick Rd, **AND** 3253 Franklin ST, Michigan City

#### Franciscan Coolspring Health Center

Location: 1225 E Coolspring, Michigan City, 219-878-5036

#### Health Linc

Location: 710 Franklin St #200, Michigan City, 888-588-1060

#### Meijer

Location: 5150 Franklin St, Michigan City

#### Walgreens

Locations: 1816 South Franklin St **AND** 101 W US HWY 20, Michigan City  
Visit <https://www.walgreens.com/> to schedule

#### Walmart

Location: 5780 Franklin ST, Michigan City

### LA PORTE

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Location: 1407 Lincolnway, La Porte

#### Health Linc

Location: 400 Teegarden ST, La Porte, 219-326-0043

#### Kroger

Location: 55 Pine Lake AVE, La Porte, 866-211-5320

#### La Porte County Health Department Vaccine Clinic

Location: 1007 Lincolnway (old LaPorte Hospital Lobby) 219-326-6808 ext 7101.

Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 8am-6pm and Sat 8am-3pm

**New Years Week Hours: Wednesday 12/29 8am-6pm and Thursday 12/30 8am-6pm**

#### Walgreens

Location: 1302 W SR 2, La Porte AND 525 E Lincolnway, La Porte

#### Walmart

Location: 333 Boyd BLVD, La Porte

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