

The Health Department is ready to vaccinate any homebound residents within Jasper County. If you and/or a loved one is homebound, please see the qualifications below:

Homebound qualification for Indiana's COVID-19 Vaccination Program is below:

Criteria 1

The individual must either:

- Because of illness or injury, need the aid of supportive devices such as crutches, canes, wheelchairs, and walkers; the use of special transportation; or the assistance of another person in order to leave their place of residence, or
- Have a condition such that leaving his or her home is medically contraindicated.

If the individual meets one of the criteria in Criteria 1, then the patient must ALSO meet two additional requirements defined in Criteria 2 below.

Criteria 2

- There must exist a normal inability to leave home; and
- Leaving home must require a considerable and taxing effort.

If you and/or your loved one meets the above criteria and/or have questions, **please contact the Northwest Indiana Community Action Group at 219-794-1829 option 1 to get registered.**

Once an individual is entered into the Hoosier Homebound portal, the local health department will review who has been entered from their geographic area and based on any unused vaccine that day, they will work with EMS providers to go to the home and administer the vaccine. The individual will receive a call when the EMS provider is able to come and administer the vaccination.

At this time, our homebound population will receive the Johnson & Johnson vaccine.