

COVID Vaccination Appt. Info.

Good afternoon all –

As some of you might already be aware, Alternatives for Older Adults is partnering with the Rock Island County Health Department in an effort to help Illinois residents over the age of 60 make an appointment to get a vaccination for COVID-19.

Beginning **March 1st**, Alternatives will be utilizing IRIS to accept referrals regarding COVID-19 vaccinations for this population. If you are working with a client that needs assistance setting up their COVID-19 vaccination appointment and meets the States eligibility requirements, please make the referral through IRIS.

Currently you can find the appropriate profile in IRIS under **COVID-19 Appt. Assistance** under the service area filters **COVID-19** and **Older adults** to help narrow down your search. When making a referral, please make sure that the family profile is the individual who is to receive the vaccination. The following information is required when submitting the referral.

- Select that you are inquiring about a COVID-19 Vaccination appointment
- Whether they need assistance for transportation
- Name
- Address
- Date of Birth
- Demographic information for that Individual
- Phone Number AND/OR Email

The process is as follows:

- A partnering organization will make the referral in IRIS.
(*This places them on a waitlist*)

- A member of Alternatives Staff/Volunteer will reach out to the individual for intake
- When a vaccine becomes available, Alternatives staff/volunteer will schedule and reach out to the individual to complete registration
- Alternatives staff/volunteer will complete the referral indicating the outcome

As more people become eligible for the vaccine, Quad Cities Open Network will begin a waitlist and will follow a similar process for individuals who fall out of Alternatives scope of services.

For partners that are not currently active in IRIS, I would be more than happy to assist you with the on boarding process! Please feel free to reach out to me directly at [@Analisa Marceleno](#).

These efforts and community initiatives do not go unnoticed and we appreciate Alternatives for the Older Adults and the Rock Island County Health Department for everything that they do! We also want to thank you all for your continuous collaboration to help build a strong and connected Quad Cities.

We are humbled and impressed by the work that you all do every single day.

As always feel free to reach out.

Best,

Analisa