

Wayne State University, the Henry Ford Health System and the Detroit Health Department have partnered to support the City of Detroit's vaccination efforts. Faculty and students in nursing, medicine and pharmacy have been involved in this work since early January and have vaccinated more than 26,000 Detroit residents. Many alumni have asked how to get involved in the COVID-19 vaccination response.

There are major initiatives at two sites: the Coleman Young Recreation Center/TCF Center and community-based sites like nursing homes, homeless shelters, senior centers and senior apartments.

To volunteer, you first need to complete a short application to volunteer through the Michigan Volunteer Registry. This allows the state to complete a background check and license check. Once approved by the state, you will have liability coverage for this volunteer work. Complete the application here <https://www.mivolunteerregistry.org/>.

When you register, you will receive an automated message saying your application has been submitted. The review process takes about a week. After that, you will receive another automated message informing you of your approval. Please make sure to select **City of Detroit MRC** as the location to volunteer. This will route your interest to Alexis Allen, coordinator of the Detroit Health Department's COVID-19 vaccination efforts. Her contact information is:

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Once Ms. Allen is notified of your approval, she will contact you with additional instructions, dates and locations of clinics, and orientation materials.