



FAQs and information about vaccination at GMCH, sector 32 Chandigarh

COVID Vaccination Centre, Level 5, Block B, GMCH, Chandigarh

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Please ensure you adhere to COVID appropriate behaviour like proper masks, social distancing and hand washing when you visit hospital for vaccination.

Please cooperate with the staff on duty.

Please be seated in the waiting area and wait for your turn for vaccination.

1. COVID vaccination is being offered to whom at GMCH?

As per the current government policy, COVID vaccination is offered at the GMCH, Chandigarh to the following eligible beneficiaries

- I. Healthcare workers
- II. Frontline workers
- III. Age 60 years or more
- IV. Age 45-59 years with one of the diseases as defined by the Government of India

2. If my age is 45-59 years, can I bring my treatment papers to get vaccinated?

As per the directive of the Government of India, if you are aged 45-59 years, you need to bring a co-morbidity certificate in the prescribed format (Download co-morbidity certificate format from the GMCH Chandigarh website). **Only certificate in the prescribed format will be accepted. Please make sure that the certificate is complete in all aspects, duly signed and stamped by a registered medical practitioner** and the indicated disease is marked as "Yes". No cutting or ticking in the disease list is allowed. The vaccination team cannot make this certificate for you.

3. What is the cost of the COVID vaccination?

COVID vaccination is free of cost at GMCH sector 32 Chandigarh.

4. Do I need to make an OPD card for vaccination?

OPD card is not needed for vaccination.

However, if you want to consult a doctor in one of the OPDs for any disease or want to get yourself assessed for a co-morbidity certificate, you will need to have an OPD card made and follow the queue at the respective OPD.

5. What is the timing for vaccination?

From 9 AM to 3 PM

6. How to get registered for vaccination?

You can either self-register at www.cowin.gov.in or through **Arogya setu app** or get yourself spot-registered at the hospital. Separate counter is available for on-spot registration at level 5, block B.

7. What is the site of registration and vaccination?

The site of both spot-registration and vaccination is level 5, Block B, GMCH sector 32B Chandigarh. Adequate signages will guide you to vaccination centre.

[Click on the link for GPS location of GMCH sector 32 Chandigarh](#)

8. What is the waiting time for vaccination?

The waiting time before vaccination varies from 10 to 60 minutes depending on the time of the day and length of the queue. After vaccination, you need to wait for 30 minutes in the observation area.

9. What facilities are available in the vaccination area?

A doctor and nurse are available during working hours to answer any questions you may have about the vaccination and also for observation after the vaccination.

Drinking water and toilets are available at the site.

The vaccination site is accessible to persons with disabilities. Lifts and a ramp are available. Wheelchairs and stretchers are available at the entrance of Block B.

10. Which vaccine is being administered at GMCH?

GMCH Chandigarh is currently administering the vaccine approved and supplied by the Government of India.

11. What should I carry for registration and vaccination?

- I. A citizen needs to carry any of the following documents: **Aadhaar card (preferable)**, Voter Card, Driving License, Passport, PAN card, Pension passbook, NPR smart card.
HCW and FLW seeking registration will need additional documentation of their proof of being HCW or FLW.
- II. **Mobile phone which is linked to Aadhar card** should be brought to the vaccination site.

12. I do not reside in Chandigarh. Can I get vaccinated here?

A resident of any state/UT of India can get vaccinated at GMCH.

13. I got my first dose somewhere else. Can I get my second dose here?

Yes, if your first dose is with the same vaccine as being administered in the GMCH, you can get the second dose here. We cannot administer second dose if the first dose was administered in a foreign country. **Please mention the name of the vaccine you had received earlier to the data entry operator at the time of registration prior to vaccination.**

14. What should I do if I am not feeling well after vaccination?

If you are still at the vaccination site, approach the doctor/nurse available at the site. If you have left the vaccination site, you can either call the toll-free number 1075 or approach a nearby health centre/clinic/hospital.

15. How effective is the vaccine? What are the contraindications and side effects of the vaccine?

For updated relevant information, please visit the official site of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (www.mohfw.gov.in).

Wishing you all the best.