

Reviews of Vaccination Sites (by other Villagers across the city)

Giant (1500 block of Alabama SE)

Parking	Huge parking lot onsite.
Accessibility	Large store. Vaccines are offered at the Wellness Center, just to the left of the main entrance - not the pharmacy. There are about six chairs outside of the Wellness Center for people waiting, filling out paperwork, or for observation post-vaccine. There was not enough seating so people stood, socially distanced and masked.
Time	At the Giant this morning, the vaccinations were being given at the Wellness Center, staffed by two technicians who were doing the shots (and paperwork) each at their own vaccination station/table, and another assistance doing queue management. My appointment was for 10am, and there was a line of about 5 people when I got there, and nothing underway yet. But 30 minutes later, those in queue were given a form to fill in (health-related questions, allergic reactions, etc.) vaccinations started, and I got mine about 10:45. People were being asked to stay on-site for an additional 15 to 30 minutes for observation to ensure no adverse reaction.
Info on 2nd dose	I was given a card indicating that I had received the first dose, and setting my appointment (at the same location) for the second dose (no need for further registration for that). This location was doing the Moderna vaccine.
Other comments	At this location the social distancing, and sanitizing of surfaces at the vaccination stations between patients was adequate. My technician was a bit hard to understand, having a soft voice, and behind her mask and face shield, but was polite and we worked things out.

Hattie Holmes Senior Wellness Center (324 Kennedy Street, NW)

Parking	Free parking in the lot behind the theatre; street parking also available
Accessibility	If someone is frail, you can ask the security guard at the entrance to wait inside. Chairs are provided
Time	Total time range from 45 minutes to 1:30
Info on 2nd dose	Provided a paper with three websites for making 2nd appointment
Other comments	Those that are able must wait outside and stand in a socially distant line. Some reported that this location was hard to find on Google Maps when searching for the name rather than the address. Beautiful space with good social distancing markers and opportunity for frailer residents to sit down.

Kenilworth Recreation Center (4321 Ord St. NE)

Parking	The center itself is in a quiet residential neighborhood with plentiful street parking
Accessibility	No information yet
Time	I was given paperwork to fill out immediately on arrival, and then asked to wait in socially-distanced seating. I waited very briefly, my number was called just a few minutes after my appointment time.
Info on 2nd dose	I got the shot, was given an appointment time for my second shot, and asked to wait for 20 minutes in more socially-distanced seating to ensure I had no adverse reaction to the vaccine.
Other comments	I arrived at the Kenilworth Recreation Center after a little difficulty finding the location (fortunately I had allowed sufficient time for a few wrong turns!). The vaccination clinic, operated by Giant pharmacy, was run very smoothly. Both the receptionist and my health provider were very pleasant and efficient. Overall, it was a super positive experience and I feel so lucky to have gotten the shot.

Model Cities Senior Wellness Center (1901 Evarts St NE)

Parking	Plenty of free parking spaces adjacent to building entrance
Accessibility	Numerous chairs available and appropriately spaced throughout the process
Time	From admittance to departure: 30 minutes
Info on 2nd dose	I had confirmed appointment for 2nd dose before leaving waiting area. Website for that site and 2 others was provided on handout along with card documenting vaccine type and due date for Dose 2.
Other comments	Center was well-maintained; staff were friendly, efficient and solicitous. I have signed up to return for Dose 2.

Safeway (3830 Georgia Avenue, NW)

Parking	Free and plentiful garage parking within the building
Accessibility	Large elevator and accommodating staff that will provide comfortable chairs to those need one. Bathroom is available (although no soap)
Time	Total time was 30 minutes
Info on 2nd dose	Provided a paper with three websites for making 2nd appointment
Other comments	Friendly and professional staff. Pharmacy is located in the back left area.

Safeway (1100 4th Street SW)

Parking	Garage parking
Accessibility	I saw one chair near the table where people see instructions on what to do (complete pre-vaccine questionnaire, take to window, wait to be called).
Time	Less than 20 minutes. Once I was called in, it took less than five minutes.
Info on 2nd dose	I received a card to indicate the date and type of vaccine received and the date for the next dose, along with a piece of paper with three locations where I could schedule the next shot online.
Other comments	Only one person was administering the vaccine vs others where I hear there are at least three. This is probably because the room where they give the shot is small.

Turkey Thicket (1100 Michigan Ave NE)

Parking	Small parking lot and there was plenty of free parking and wifi available for anyone who is waiting
Accessibility	Fully accessible. There are seats for anyone who is waiting and they nicely allowed spouses to go within 5 minutes of each other although the appointment was an hour apart
Time	On Wednesday took about 45 minutes, Tuesday took 2 hours
Info on 2nd dose	Provided on card given to member with links to website info on vaccine as well. Appointment for second dose made at site and put on card for members.
Other comments	Good reports from members of Georgetown Village

Washington Senior Wellness Center (3001 Alabama Avenue SW)

Parking	Free Parking Lot
Accessibility	If you are let out at the door, member with cane was let right in thanks to volunteer approaching staff at door. There were seats to sit in while waiting for those who needed
Time	Wednesday at 10 am and 10:45-Took about 45 minutes total
Info on 2nd dose	Given information on dose, second appointment was not scheduled
Other comments	Very well organized, staff was very kind