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COVID-19 VACCINATIONS STARTED AT POLK STREET

UHS has received its first shipment of vaccines for COVID-19 immunization (Moderna) in limited doses. At this time, due to the limited amount of the vaccines, we are scheduling vaccinations for patients older than 65 years old with high-risk medical conditions, such as cancer and immunocompromised (sub-prioritized group 1b). Vaccinations are by appointment only at Polk Street. UHS will be reaching out to members when their risk class is eligible for vaccinations and when vaccines are available. Members must be available on the day given for their second dose (28 days after their first dose).

NEW UHS WEBSITE

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CHECK OUT THE NEW UNION HEALTH SERVICE WEBSITE

www.unionhealth.org

Our new websie includes information on our Locations, Member Benefits, Providers, and Services and information on us: *Union Health Service* that includes our history and careers.

If you are looking for a primary care physicians (PCP) or a specialist, search in **Providers** section of the website for more information on our Medical Staff.

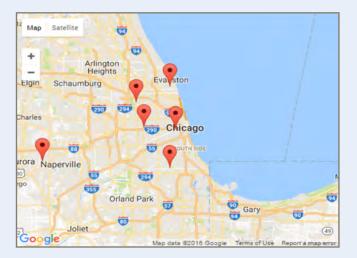


We are described as many things, such as — a Voluntary Health Services Plans Corporation; a multi specially medical group; a not-for-profit health plan; or a staffmodel managed care plan. Maybe it is simply best to call us "Union Health Service" or "UHS" — a tradition of providing high quality and cost-effective benefits to groups covering Chicago area union members. About Us >

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SERVING OUR MEMBERS SINCE 1955

Union Health Service operates six facilities throughout Chicagoland providing primary and specialty care



Locations include:

- 1634 W. Polk St. Chicago, IL. 60612
- 4701 N. Cumberland Ave. Norridge, IL. 60706
- 2800 W. 87th St. Chicago, IL. 60652
- 610 S. Maple St. Oak Park, IL. 60304
- 3535 E. New York St. Aurora, IL. 60504
- 1325 Howard St. Evanston, IL. 60202

For more information on UHS locations please refer to our website www.unionhealth.org

UHS Call Center

Our Call Center has been relocated to a new location and has evolved into a separate function at UHS during the pandemic. The Call Center is open from Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. The Call Center is staffed with clinicians and clerical staff who can handle urgent calls and address clinical questions or concerns.

CALL FIRST POLICY



When you call first, it enables us to assess your concerns and arrange for services that fit your needs.

FOLLOW THESE FIVE EASY STEPS TO HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19



TELEHEALTH

UHS is committed to caring for you and your family through the current COVID-19 pandemic. Our providers are here for you, as we have been for



the past 66 years – but right now, healthcare continues to be a little different. Many visits will continue to be telehealth to keep you connected with your provider. You can talk directly with your provider for a virtual checkup or help with minor, non-life-threatening conditions. Stay connected with your healthcare from the safety of your home.



Testing at Polk continuing ...

COVID-19 TESTING IS CONTINUING BY APPOINTMENT AT OUR POLK STREET LOCATION. TESTING IS DONE OUTSIDE IN THE PARKING LOT.

When a patient tests positive they must quarantine for two weeks followed by three days with no symptoms before returning to work.



Visit our website at **www.unionhealth.org** 312-423-4200