

Special Shopping Hours and Accommodations for Seniors and Vulnerable Populations

Many grocery stores have established special measures and schedules to accommodate vulnerable populations, older adults and persons with underlying health conditions. The special schedules allow those who are more susceptible to COVID-19 to shop first thing in the morning, while the shelves are still full and the aisles still empty of other customers.

Additionally, many stores have partnered with Instacart. The **partnership with Instacart** will allow shoppers to order goods from the partnering stores, using **Instacart's [website](#)** and app. Instacart, which charges a delivery fee, does not hold inventory but **picks up orders from the store and brings them to a customer's home in as little as one hour**. Instacart has a 24-hour help line 1-888-246-7822.

To serve as a guide, please see the list of Bloomingdale grocery stores and pharmacies that have dedicated shopping hours for senior citizens, pregnant women, and other at-risk people:

[ALDI](#): (855-955-2534) On **Tuesdays and Thursdays, ALDI will open at 8:30 AM** and reserve the first hour of business for vulnerable shoppers. This includes senior citizens, expectant mothers and those with underlying health concerns. Curbside pickup is offer at this location as well. Aldi is in partnership with Instacart.

[Angelo Caputo's Fresh Market](#): (630-924-0900) 6 a.m.-7:30 a.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays will be reserved for our senior customers and immunocompromised customers to come in and shop for their needs confidently. Caputo's also has a shop online feature! Place your pick up or delivery order here: <https://shopcaputos.com/shop/guide>

[Costco Wholesale Club](#): (630-351-3059) On Tuesdays and Thursdays, members 60 and older as well as customers with physical disabilities, can shop from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

[CVS](#): (630-351-4375) The pharmacy delivers prescriptions, [click here](#) to get started. CVS is in partnership with Instacart.

[Mariano's](#): (630-671-9116) The grocer has set aside two hours daily — 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. for seniors 60 and old as well as high risk individuals. Mariano's is in partnership with Instacart.

[Meijer's](#): (630-351-7600) Senior citizens and other shoppers with chronic health conditions will be able to shop on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. Additionally, essential service workers will have a dedicated shopping block on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. Essential service workers include all medical workers, first responders and law enforcement. Meijer is asking its customers and the public to please respect the times for these important groups. Meijer's is in partnership with Instacart.

[Walmart](#): (630-893-5000) From March 24 through April 28, Walmart stores will host an hour-long senior shopping event every Tuesday for customers 60 and older, which will be 6 a.m. to 7 a.m., one hour before stores open. Their pharmacies and Vision Centers will also be open during this time.

Walgreens: (East [630-894-3276](tel:630-894-3276) & West [630-295-8876](tel:630-295-8876)) Both stores have a drive-up window for prescription drugs, and they have both designated Tuesdays as "Seniors Day." Shopping hours will be reserved for seniors, their caregivers and their immediate families from **8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Tuesdays**. Customers 55 years and older will get special discounts on Tuesdays. Seniors will also be eligible for discounts on Tuesdays, including 30% off regularly priced Walgreens-brand items and 20% off regularly priced national brands. Walgreen Pharmacy has an **option of prescription delivery**, you just need to call the pharmacy and schedule the delivery once the prescription order has been received.