



An Update from the Broward County COVID-19 JIC – March 4, 2021

## Broward JIC Snapshot #15: Updates of Expanded Vaccine Eligibility

### KEY TAKEAWAYS

As a follow-up to Wednesday's [Snapshot #14](#) and as provided for in Governor Ron DeSantis' [Executive Order Number 21-47](#):

- Vaccinations for sworn law enforcement and firefighters age 50+ (by appointment only) began on Wednesday, March 3. Florida Department of Health in Broward (DOH-Broward) is working with Broward Sheriff's Office and municipal law enforcement and fire agencies to schedule appointments at a dedicated vaccination site. Please do not self-dispatch to vaccination sites without an appointment.
- Vaccinations for K-12 school personnel age 50+ in Broward, begins Tuesday, March 9, also by appointment only. DOH-Broward has been working with School District Superintendent Robert Runcie to schedule appointments for eligible personnel, also at a dedicated site.  
[View Superintendent Runcie's March 3 Message to Teachers](#)
- DOH-Broward is in the process of reaching out to charter schools and private schools for vaccination scheduling.
- Florida Department of Health has released the "[COVID-19 Determination of Extreme Vulnerability](#)" [form](#) that physicians are required to complete to provide patients with verification that they are "extremely vulnerable to COVID-19" and are therefore eligible to receive vaccine. Individuals deemed extremely vulnerable by a physician can be vaccinated by a physician, advance practice registered nurses (APRN) or pharmacist. Residents interested in receiving the vaccine through this venue should contact their physician.

### HOW TO GET VACCINATED

There are several for eligible residents to register for a vaccine.

- **Florida Department of Health** – Register online at [myvaccine.fl.gov](https://myvaccine.fl.gov) or call 866-201-6313 (TTY 833-476-1526). Eligible individuals will be contacted when an appointment is available for them.
- **Schedule through a [participating hospital](#)** – supplies of vaccine are limited.

To check availability and schedule an appointment with local pharmacies and retail stores, please visit:

- **Walmart and Sam's Club** - [Walmart.com/COVIDvaccine](https://Walmart.com/COVIDvaccine) OR [samsclub.com/covid](https://samsclub.com/covid). Read [more...](#)
- **Publix registration** - [Publix.com/covid-vaccine/florida](https://Publix.com/covid-vaccine/florida)
- **CVS registration** - [Cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine](https://Cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine)

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

For DOH-Broward, visit [FloridaHealth.gov](https://FloridaHealth.gov); call 866-779-6121 or eMail [COVID-19@flhealth.gov](mailto:COVID-19@flhealth.gov)

For Broward County, visit [Broward.org/Coronavirus](https://Broward.org/Coronavirus); or call **COVID-19 Hotline** at 954-357-9500

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