An Update from the Broward County COVID-19 JIC – April 5, 2021

Broward JIC Snapshot #21: The Push is On to Vaccinate All

VACCINE ELIGIBILITY REMINDER

Per Governor Ron DeSantis, effective today, April 5, 2021 all Floridians shall be eligible to receive any COVID-19 vaccine as authorized by the Food and Drug Administration, which is age 18+ for Moderna and Johnson & Johnson, and age 16+ for Pfizer. All sites operated by Florida Department of Health in Broward (DOH-Broward) in partnership with Broward County, BSO and municipalities offer the Pfizer vaccine. Residents under the age of 18 who wish to be vaccinated with the Pfizer vaccine based on the new eligibility must be accompanied by parent or guardian, who must also sign the Vaccine Screening and Consent Form.

For information on how to register for a vaccination at all Broward County vaccine site locations, visit [GetVaccinated.Broward.org](http://GetVaccinated.Broward.org).

FEMA ANNOUNCES FUNERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The COVID-19 pandemic has brought overwhelming grief to many families. In response, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is offering a funeral assistance program to help eligible families with COVID-19-related funeral expenses incurred after January 20, 2020. Applications for assistance will be accepted beginning Monday, April 12, 2021, through FEMA’s Call Center. Call 844-684-6333 (TTY 800-462-7585), from 8AM to 8PM Central Time. [More…](http://GetVaccinated.Broward.org)

BROWARD MAYOR ANNOUNCES NEWS CONFERENCE

Broward County Mayor Steve Geller will hold a news conference on Thursday, April 8, 2021 at 3PM to discuss the County’s latest activities on COVID-19. The event will be live streamed on [Broward.org](http://Broward.org) and can be viewed here.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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

For Broward County, visit [GetVaccinated.Broward.org](http://GetVaccinated.Broward.org) or call COVID-19 Hotline at 954-357-9500

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