



An Update from the Broward County COVID-19 JIC – January 25, 2021

Broward JIC Snapshot #8: Vaccine Supply Limited But Broward Still Scheduling Appointments

SCHEDULE A VACCINATION APPOINTMENT

Appointments for COVID-19 vaccination sites operated by Florida Department of Health in Broward (DOH-Broward) can be scheduled using the State appointment system. Seniors age 65+ and frontline healthcare workers can call 866-201-6313 to request an appointment. For those requiring TTY access, the number is 833-476-1526. When people call the appointment number, they will be asked via an automated system to enter information using their telephone keypad. Live agents will call people back to make appointments when appointments are available for them.

SECOND DOSES

People who receive their first dose of COVID-19 vaccine at DOH-Broward sites through the new telephone appointment system will be called by the Call Center about 14 days after their first dose to schedule a second dose appointment. People who received their first dose of COVID-19 vaccine at DOH-Broward sites without making an appointment in the new telephone appointment system do not need to make an appointment for their second dose. They should return to the same site on the date written on their vaccination card at the same time as they arrived for their first dose. Please bring your vaccination card.

LATEST NEWS

- According to the Florida Department of Health Florida Shots database, through January 24, 2021: 107,172 individuals have received their first dose of vaccine; 17,547 have received the complete two-shot series; a total of 124,719 have been vaccinated. Targeted vaccine programs continue for front line health care workers and residents age 65+ in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order.
- 68,931 doses of COVID-19 vaccine have been administered at DOH-Broward managed vaccination sites in partnership with Broward County, municipalities, BSO, municipal law enforcement and EMS/Fire Rescue.
- 16,210 doses have been administered in senior living communities and 1,565 at faith based institutions through State missions.
- The vaccination site at Holiday Park/War Memorial has relocated to Snyder Park in Fort Lauderdale, for enhanced service and traffic flow. The Snyder Park site is operated by DOH-Broward in partnership with City of Fort Lauderdale. People who received their first COVID-19 vaccine at Holiday Park will receive their second dose at Snyder Park.
- Also, check back frequently for appointment scheduling updates through sites operated by local [hospitals](#).

NEW RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT ANNOUNCED

State Surgeon General Scott A. Rivkees, M.D. issued a [Florida Department of Health Public Health Advisory](#) on January 21, 2021, prioritizing Florida residents for receiving vaccine in Florida. Prior to providing the first dose of COVID-19 vaccine to an intended recipient, each vaccine provider in Florida should ensure the recipient of the vaccine is either a) a resident of Florida or b) an individual present in Florida for the purpose of providing health care services involving direct contact with patients. Residency requirements are defined in [Florida Statutes 381.986\(5\)\(b\)](#) and do provide some accommodation of seasonal residents. Individuals who received a first dose before the Public Health Advisory will receive a second dose.

COMMUNITY UPDATES

DOH-Broward is continually utilizing various venues to push out information to community healthcare providers about the COVID-19 pandemic, including ongoing emails to licensed physicians, hospitals, urgent care centers, long-term care facilities, hospital Infection Control Practitioners, the Broward County Medical Association and the Broward County Healthcare Coalition. Other community outreach includes local government and many community based organizations. Direct-to-Community outreach is being achieved largely through social media.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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

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

This update was prepared by Broward County ESF 14 – Public Information for the purpose of keeping elected officials, municipal contacts and key stakeholders informed about collaborative activities in our community to combat COVID-19. Questions, email publicinfo@Broward.org.

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