



COVID-19 Community Report

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[Safer Ways to Enjoy St. Patrick's Day](#)

Attending gatherings to celebrate St. Patrick's Day increases your risk of getting and spreading COVID-19. The safest way to celebrate St. Patrick's Day this year is to gather virtually, with people who live with you, or outside and at least 6 feet apart from others.

- Decorate your home in St. Patrick's Day colors, shamrocks, and leprechauns.
- Celebrate by making Irish-inspired recipes.
- Have an outdoor neighborhood St. Patrick's Day celebration with everyone at least 6 feet apart and wearing masks.
- Watch a virtual St. Patrick's Day celebration.

If you plan to celebrate with others, outdoors is safer than indoors.

EOC Activation Day

356

COVID-19 Numbers

[Daily Positive Cases](#)

(select Brevard and cases by county tab)

[Total Test Results to Date](#)

(Scroll to Brevard report)



On-line Resources:

[CDC Website](#)

[CDC GOV Twitter](#)

[FDOH Website](#)

[CDC Facebook](#)

[CDC Emergency Twitter](#)

[FDOH Twitter](#)

[Brevard EOC Twitter](#)

[Brevard EOC Facebook](#)

[Brevard EOC Website](#)

[Text Brevard EOC to 888777](#)



COVID-19 Vaccine Information

Florida Phase 1 Priorities

(Revised 3/1/2021 per [Executive Order 21-47](#))

Long-term care facility residents and staff

Persons 65 years of age and older

Health care personnel with direct patient contact

K-12 school employees 50 years of age and older

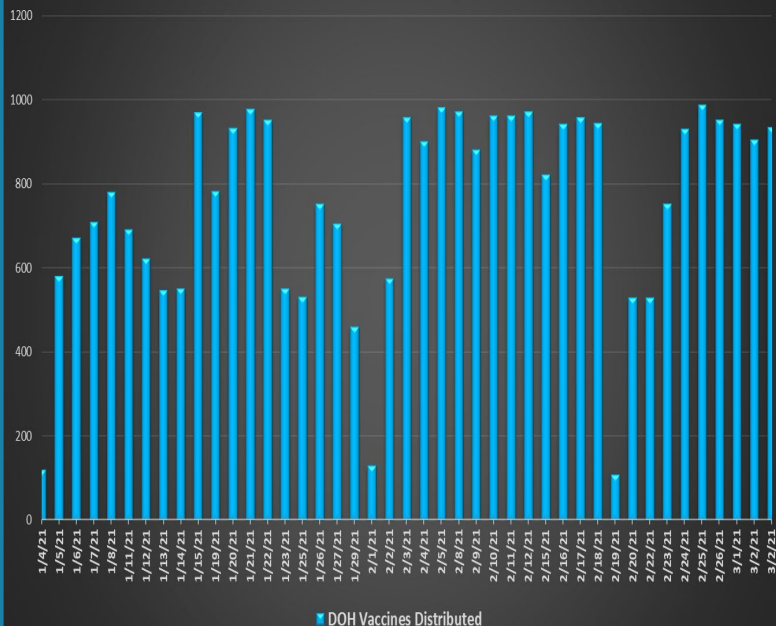
Sworn law enforcement officers 50 years of age and older

Firefighters 50 years of age and older

Vaccine Operation Highlights

- Florida Department of Health in Brevard and partners they are supporting, have provided **38,544** vaccines since January 4, 2021
- Governor DeSantis issued [Executive Order 21-47](#) expanding vaccine eligibility to no include the following groups:
 - K-12 School Employees 50 years and older
 - Sworn Law Enforcement officer 50 years and older
 - Firefighters 50 years and older
- In addition to hospitals, individuals determined to have extreme vulnerabilities to COVID, ages 64-18, can now also be vaccinated at pharmacies with proof of eligibility
 - Must meet a medical criteria as determined by a physician
 - Eligibility must be verified by the physician's attestation form via the [Florida Department of Health's COVID-19 Determination of Extreme Vulnerability Form](#)
 - Appointments are still required via standard scheduling processes
- On February 27, the Johnson and Johnson vaccine received Emergency Use Authorization from the FDA
 - Only one shot
 - Shipments to states are underway, initial supply will be limited

COVID-19 Vaccines Distributed by DOH Brevard at Viera



Vaccine Resources

[Brevard County Emergency Management COVID-19 Vaccine Information](#)

[DOH Daily COVID-19 Vaccine Update/Report](#)

[CDC COVID-19 Vaccine Information for You & Your Family](#)

[Moderna Vaccine Fact Sheet for Recipients & Caregivers](#)

[Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine information](#)

[Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 Vaccine information](#)



Brevard County COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Sites

DOH-Viera	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pre-register for vaccine appointments and be notified when appointments are available<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call Brevard’s scheduling line: 866-201-5420• For individuals who are deaf, deafened, hard of hearing, or who are deafblind a Brevard TTY has been established: 833-476-1525• Individuals receiving a vaccine are required to bring:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• COVID-19 Vaccine Screening and Consent Form• Identification form (FL ID, passport, healthcare badge, etc.)• Individuals with an out-of-state ID should also provide proof of residency or seasonal residency (examples: utility bill, property tax receipt, lease agreement for Florida property, etc.)
Publix	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Locations:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All Publix’s in Brevard with pharmacies (22) offer COVID-19 Vaccine• For more information and to schedule appointments:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Publix COVID-19 vaccine Information
Sam’s Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Location:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 450 Townsend Rd, Cocoa• For more information and to schedule appointments:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sam’s Club COVID-19 Vaccine information
Walmart	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Locations:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1000 N Wickham Rd, Melbourne• 3950 N Wickham Rd, Melbourne• 8500 N Wickham Rd, Melbourne• For more information and to schedule appointments:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Walmart COVID-19 vaccination information
Winn-Dixie	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Location:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 190 Malabar Road. SW, Palm Bay• US Hwy 1, Micco• For more information and to schedule appointments:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Winn-Dixie COVID-19 vaccine information

Appointments are required for all locations



Brevard County COVID-19 Testing Sites

(NO SYMPTOMS REUIRED)

EFSC Palm Bay Campus (State Operated Site)

- Drive-through, no appointment required
- Monday – Sunday, 9 AM to 5 PM
- 250 Community College Parkway. (Use the entrance from San Filippo Dr. SE & Jupiter Blvd.)
- Testing available for adults and children of all ages
- Rapid antigen tests with results in as soon as 15 minutes now available
- Insurance information will be requested but is not required to receive a test
 - There will be no copay or any fee charged
- Identification is no longer required but does expedite the process

Health First

- Appointment required, call 321-434-3131
- Monday – Saturday, 9 AM to 12 PM
- Pro-Health & Fitness, 255 Borman Drive, Merritt Island

Parrish

- Appointment required for locations, call 321-268-6139 or text “covid test” to 321-204-1699
- Locations are rotated throughout the week
 - Tuesday, 1:30 to 3:30 PM
 - Parrish Health and Fitness Center parking lot, 2210 Cheney Hwy, Titusville
 - Wednesday, 12 PM to 3 PM
 - Greater St. James Missionary Baptist Church, grass lot south of church, 2396 Harry T. Moore Ave. Mims
 - Thursday, 12 PM to 1 PM
 - Harry T. Moore Social Services Center parking lot, 725 S. Deleon Ave. Titusville
 - Friday, 9 AM to 12 PM
 - Parrish Medical Offices parking lot, 7075 US 1 Port St. John
 - Saturday, 9AM to 11 AM
 - Gibson Youth Center parking lot, 835 Sycamore St. Titusville

COVID-19 Testing Sites are seeing a surge on demand, long lines or increased waiting times may be experienced at screening sites.



Feeding Operations

Pop-up Pantry Operations

As of 3/3



Staging Area

3.24 Million lbs.
Received



Pop-up Pantries

2.70 Million
Meals Distributed



Families Assisted

86,335
Households

- For information on food pantry locations and how to access help, utilize the [United Way of Brevard's COVID-19 Community Resource guide](#). It is recommended that you call ahead to verify availability
- Brevard County Public Schools continue to offer meals for all children up to 18 years old at various food distribution sites.
 - BPS Food Program was extended to June 30, 2021
 - Food distribution sites are open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at the following [Distribution Locations](#)

Community Partner Operations

As of 3/3



BPS Feeding Program

4.9 Million Meals
Distributed
(9/16/2020 - 2/25/2021)



Food Banks

15.20 Million Meals
Distributed
(as of 2/26/2021)



Meals on Wheels
Program

8,101 Meals Distributed
(2/22/2021 - 2/26/2021)



EOC Partner Status

Brevard Public Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BPS Covid-19 Dashboard is now available, providing information on the schools with COVID-19 positive cases, as well as quarantine statistics for individual schools. The site is updated every Tuesday and Friday• BPS COVID-19 Information
2-1-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cumulative COVID-19 Calls to date: 56,044
Cape Canaveral	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cape Canaveral COVID-19 Information
Cocoa	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Face coverings are required in places open to the public• City of Cocoa COVID-19 Information
Cocoa Beach	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• City of Cocoa Beach COVID-19 Information
Grant-Valkaria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Town Hall Safety Procedures
Indialantic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Town of Indialantic COVID-19 Information
Indian Harbour Beach	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian Harbour Beach COVID-19 Information
Melbourne	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• City of Melbourne COVID-19 Information
Melbourne Village	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily operations continue by phone, email or by appointment only. Visitors are required to wear masks.• E-mail Melbourne Village, call 321-723-8300 or visit the Melbourne Village website
Palm Bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Palm Bay COVID-19 information
Palm Shores	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Town hall is open to the public, face covering are required for anyone entering town hall
Rockledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The use of face masks is strongly encouraged within the city limits through April 30, 2021• Rockledge COVID-19 Information
Satellite Beach	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Resolution No. 1032 encourages residents and visitors in Satellite Beach to continue wearing face coverings to stop the spread of Covid-19• Satellite Beach COVID-19 Information
Titusville	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• City of Titusville COVID-19 Information
West Melbourne	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The mask requirement for essential businesses has been extended to March 8, 2021• West Melbourne COVID-19 information



Brevard County Updates

- Brevard County Government has a limited amount of funds to assist families who have lost a loved one due to Coronavirus. The application for the program is available at the Community Action Agency (Dr. Joe Lee Smith Community Center, 415 Stone Street, Cocoa, FL 32922), or [Brevard County's Housing and Human Services website](#).
- Eligibility requirements include:
 - Cause of death on the death certificate must be directly or indirectly related to Coronavirus (COVID-19)
 - Example of indirect – heart attack (main) exacerbated by coronavirus
 - Brevard resident
 - Household income below 150% of poverty (\$39,300 for a family of 4)
- The [Emergency Rental Assistance Program](#) provides financial assistance and housing stability services for those impacted by COVID-19.
- Eligibility requirements include:
 - Applicant is a resident of Brevard County.
 - Applicant is at or below 80% of Area Median Income.
 - The applicant must sign all required documents or their application will be rejected/denied.
 - Documentation of all income from the entire Household as reported on the Household Income Section of the application (include 2 months of bank statements, paystubs, etc., or a 2020 tax return (IRS Form 1040)).
 - All members of a household must be accounted for in the application.
 - For applications filled out by hand, please make sure that the writing is clear and legible.



State and National Updates

- CDC has released updated guidance on how people can [make sure their mask works the best it can](#), such as wearing a cloth mask over a medical mask. The CDC worked with the Ad Council to produce [public service announcements to encourage and normalize the consistent use of masks](#).
- The Ad Council partnered with COVID Collaborative's scientific advisory group and the CDC on a campaign "It's Up to You" to build public confidence in the COVID-19 vaccines. Community based organizations and other trusted messengers are sharing [GetVaccineAnswers.org](#) and [DeTiDepende.org](#) to help people feel confident and prepared to get vaccinated once a vaccine is available to them. A [free public health toolkit](#) is available online.
- [According to CDC COVID Data Tracker, as of today, 80.5M people or 15.9% of the total US population have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine](#)
- FEMA published a [Community Vaccination Centers Playbook](#) that establishes guidance for providing federal support to state, tribal and territorial Community Vaccination Centers. Playbook information includes interagency coordination, resource support, facility setup and other requirements for consideration