



COVID-19 Community Report

Date: Wednesday, March 17, 2021

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CDC COVID-19 Vaccine Recommendations

Can I get a COVID-19 vaccine at the same time as another vaccine?



[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

VTF-001-6-02

If you get a COVID-19 vaccine, wait at least 14 days before getting any other vaccine, including those for flu or shingles. If you get another vaccine first, wait at least 14 days before getting your COVID-19 vaccine.

If you were treated for COVID-19 with monoclonal antibodies or convalescent plasma, you should wait 90 days before getting a COVID-19 vaccine. Talk to your doctor if you are unsure what treatments you received or if you have questions about getting a COVID-19 vaccine.

Even if you have already had COVID-19 and recovered, you should get vaccinated. That's because experts do not yet know how long you are protected from getting sick again after recovering. It is possible – although rare – that you could be infected with the virus that causes COVID-19 again. Learn more about [why getting vaccinated is a safer way to build protection](#) than getting infected.

EOC Activation Day

376

COVID-19 Numbers

[Daily Positive Cases](#)

(select Brevard and cases by county tab)

[Total Test Results to Date](#)

(Scroll to Brevard report)



Emergency Management



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On-line Resources:

- [CDC Website](#) [CDC Facebook](#)
- [FDOH Website](#) Twitter @CDCemergency
- Twitter @CDCgov Twitter @HealthyFla

COVID -19 Vaccine Information



Florida Phase 1 Priorities

(Revised 3/9, effective 3/15 per Executive Order 21-62)

Long-Term Care Facility Residents and Staff

Persons 60+ years of age

Health Care Personnel with direct patient contact

K-12 school employees 50+ years of age

Sworn law enforcement officers 50+ years of age

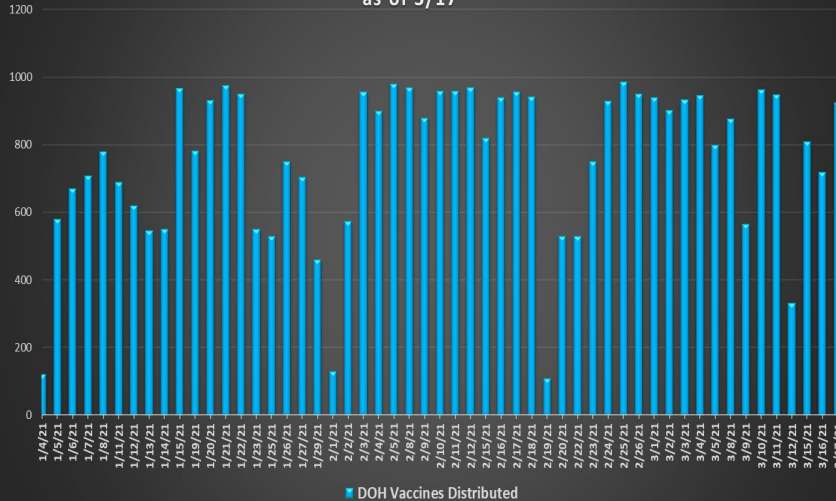
Firefighters 50+ years of age

Persons age 64-18 with determination of extreme vulnerability via a [physician's attestation form](#)

Vaccine Operation Highlights

- Florida Department of Health in Brevard, and the partners they support, have provided 49,294 vaccines since January 4, 2021
- Governor DeSantis [Executive Order 21-62](#) became effective on Monday, March 15, reducing the eligibility age to anyone over the age of 60
 - Additionally, the EO broadened the vaccine locations for individuals determined to have extreme vulnerabilities to COVID-19, from hospitals and pharmacies to any location currently providing vaccines with proof of eligibility
 - Appointments are still required via standard scheduling processes
- Per the Florida Department of Health, approximately 54% of Brevard County residents over 65 have received their first dose of vaccine
- Per the Florida Department of Health, the total number of people vaccinated in Brevard County is 112,129
- The Florida Division of Emergency Management, in coordination with the Department of Health, conducted a 3-day "Pop-Up" vaccination POD in Barefoot Bay, vaccinating just under 3,000 individuals
- The Florida Division of Emergency Management has launched a contact email for homebound seniors to register for the COVID-19 vaccine to be brought directly to them
 - To register, send your request and contact information to: HomeboundVaccine@em.myflorida.com

COVID-19 Vaccines Distributed by DOH Brevard at Viera as of 3/17



Vaccine Resources

- [Brevard County Emergency Management COVID-19 Vaccine Information](#)
- [DOH Daily COVID-19 Vaccine Update/Report](#)
- [CDC COVID -19 Vaccine information for You and Your Family](#)
- [Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine Fact sheet for Recipients and 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 online at https://myvaccine.fl.gov/<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• Publix COVID-19 Vaccine Information and Appointments
Sam’s Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Location:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 450 Townsend Rd, Cocoa• Sam’s Club COVID-19 Vaccine Information and Appointments
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• Walmart COVID-19 Vaccination Information and Appointments
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• Winn-Dixie COVID-19 Vaccine Information and Appointments

Appointments are required for all locations

Brevard County COVID-19 Testing Sites (no symptoms required)



<p>EFSC Palm Bay Campus (State Operated Site)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drive-through, no appointment required• Monday – Sunday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• There will be no copay or any fee charged• Identification is no longer required but does expedite the process
<p>Health First</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Appointment required, call 321-434-3131• Monday – Saturday, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM• Pro-Health & Fitness, 255 Borman Drive, Merritt Island
<p>Parrish</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Appointment required for locations, call 321-268-6139 or text “covid test” to 321-204-1699.• Locations are rotated throughout the week<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuesday, 1:30 to 3:30 PM - Parrish Health and Fitness Center<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parking lot @ 2210 Cheney Hwy, Titusville• Wednesday, 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM - Greater St. James Missionary Baptist Church<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grass lot south of church @ 2396 Harry T. Moore Ave, Mims• Thursday, 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM - Harry T. Moore Social Services Center<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parking lot @ 725 S Deleon Ave, Titusville• Friday, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM - Parrish Medical Offices<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parking lot @ 7075 US 1, Port St. John• Saturday, 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM - Gibson Youth Center<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 3/17



Staging Area



Pop-up Pantries



Families Assisted

3.33 Million
lbs. Received

2.78 Million
Meals Distributed

88,913
Households

Community Partner Operations As of 3/17



BPS Feeding Program

5.4 Million Meals
Distributed
(9/16/2020
–
3/12/2021)



Food Banks

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



Meals on Wheel program

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

- 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](#)

EOC Partners Status



2-1-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cumulative COVID-19 Calls to date: 57,924
Brevard Public Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BPS COVID-19 Dashboard continues to provide 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 Over the weekend, in partnership with DOH, Law Enforcement (Sherriff's Office and Municipal Police Departments) and Emergency Management held a closed POD for K 12 employees, sworn law enforcement officers, and firefighters 50 and over, vaccinating 1,265 individuals
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 Cocoa COVID-19 Information
Cocoa Beach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cocoa Beach COVID-19 Information
Grant-Valkaria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Town Hall Safety Procedures
Indialantic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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"> 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 Satellite Beach COVID-19 Information
Titusville	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Titusville COVID-19 Information
West Melbourne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The mask requirement for essential businesses has been extended to March 22, 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 and 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 and is 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

- As part of the Governor's partnership with minority churches in underserved communities to distribute COVID-19 vaccine, Brevard held two events over the weekend at the below locations:
 - 5 Church collaboration in the Merritt Island area (completed)
 - 5 Church collaboration in the Cocoa/Rockledge area (completed)
 - Upcoming faith-based events throughout the state can be viewed at via the [Florida Division of Emergency Management Places of Worship Schedule](#)
- [Per the CDC, as of March 15, more than 71 million people in the United States had received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine. Of those, more than 38 million have completed their second doses](#)
- The CDC updated its [guidance for fully vaccinated individuals](#). Fully vaccinated individuals can gather indoors with other fully vaccinated people without wearing a mask, gather indoors with unvaccinated people from one other household without masks, and do not need to isolate if exposed to someone who has COVID-19 unless living in a group setting
- [In this video from The White House](#), Dr. Fauci talks about the FDA authorization for the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine, how it works, and why he encourages you to use any of the three vaccines that are available to you in your area