



COVID-19 Community Report



Date: Wednesday, March 24, 2021

Time: 10:45 PM

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CDC COVID-19 Vaccine Recommendations

EOC Activation Day

383

COVID-19 vs. Allergies

COVID-19 Numbers

[Daily Positive Cases](#)
(select Brevard and cases by county tab)

[Total Test Results to Date](#)
(Scroll to Brevard report)



Common



Less Common



Not Common

	COVID-19	Allergies
Fever or chills	✓	✗
Cough	✓	✓
Body aches	✓	✗
Headaches	✓	✓
Tiredness	✓	✓
Loss of taste or smell	✓	✗
Shortness of breath	✓	⊖*
Sore throat	⊖	✓
Sneezing	✗	✓
Itchy or watery eyes	✗	✓
Runny or stuffy nose	⊖	✓



*Seasonal allergies do not usually cause shortness of breath, unless a person has a respiratory condition such as asthma that can be triggered by pollen.

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

[What is the difference between COVID-19 and Seasonal allergies?](#)

Seasonal allergies triggered by airborne pollen can lead to seasonal allergic rhinitis, which affects the nose and sinuses, and seasonal allergic conjunctivitis, which affects the eyes.

COVID-19 and seasonal allergies share many symptoms, but there are some key differences between the two. For example, COVID-19 can cause fever, which is not a common symptom of seasonal allergies. Seasonal allergies do not usually cause shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, unless a person has a respiratory condition such as asthma that can be triggered by exposure to pollen.

Because some of the symptoms of COVID-19 and seasonal allergies are similar, it may be difficult to tell the difference between them, and you may need to get a test to confirm your diagnosis.



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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 3/24, effective 3/22 per Executive Order 21-67)

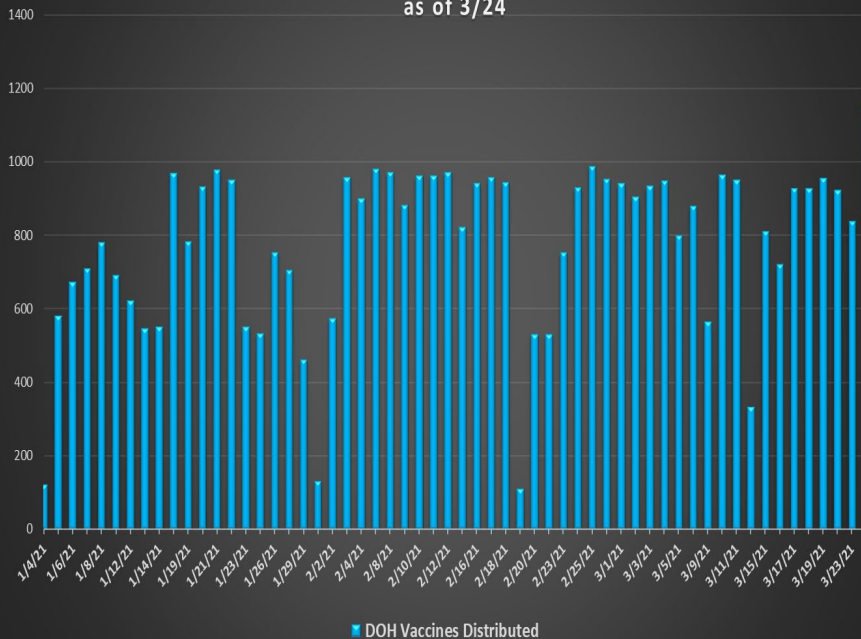
Long-Term Care Facility Residents and Staff

Persons 50+ years of age

Health Care Personnel with direct patient contact

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

COVID-19 Vaccines Distributed by DOH Brevard at Viera
as of 3/24



Vaccine Operation Highlights

- Florida Department of Health in Brevard, and the partners they support, have provided **59,847** vaccines since January 4, 2021
- Governor DeSantis [Executive Order 21-627](#) became effective on Monday, March 22, lowering the eligibility age to anyone over the age of 50
 - Appointments are still required via standard scheduling processes
- Per the Florida Department of Health, the total number of residents vaccinated in Brevard County is
 - 139,502 have received at least one dose
 - 70,798 completed the full series
- Per the Florida Department of Health, the percentage of Brevard County seniors who have received at least one dose:
 - 61% of over the age of 65
 - 41% of over the age of 50
- Select Walgreens and CVS pharmacies were activated in Brevard County this week (see Vaccine Distribution Sites chart for registration details)
 - More locations will be activated as supply increases to the federal retail pharmacy program
- 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

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.)
CVS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Locations:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1696 S Fiske Blvd, Rockledge• 1101 NE Malabar Rd, Palm Bay• 15 E New Haven Ave, Melbourne• 100 N Miramar Ave, Indialantic• 11 E Merritt Island Cswy, Merritt Island• 3050 N Wickham Rd, Melbourne• CVS COVID-19 Vaccination Information and Appointments
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
Walgreens	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Find Brevard Locations:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Walgreens Vaccination Scheduling
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">• Locations:<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)



EFSC Palm Bay Campus
(State Operated Site)

- 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
 - 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, 9:00 AM to 12:00 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, 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM - Greater St. James Missionary Baptist Church
 - 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
 - Parking lot @ 725 S Deleon Ave, Titusville
 - Friday, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM - Parrish Medical Offices
 - Parking lot @ 7075 US 1, Port St. John
 - Saturday, 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM - Gibson Youth Center
 - Parking lot @ 835 Sycamore St, Titusville

Feeding Operations



Pop-up Pantry Operations

4/13/2020 to 3/19/2021



Staging Area



Pop-up Pantries



Families Assisted

3.33 Million
lbs. Received

2.78 Million
Meals Distributed

88,913
Households

- As of March 19, 2021, Brevard County concluded its pop-up pantry operations.
 - During the 336 days of the operation, Brevard County and over 30 community partners worked to secure and distribute food to residents affected by COVID-19.
- 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 3/17



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)

EOC Partners Status



2-1-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cumulative COVID-19 Calls to date: 58,808
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
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 29, 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 Monday, March 22, 2021, The Agency for Healthcare Administration lifted visitation limitation for long-term care Facilities. Per AHCA all long-term facilities must follow state and [federal recommendations](#) for visitation, including infection prevention, and screening prior to entering to the facility
- Per the CDC, [as of March 24, more than 130 million doses of vaccines have been administered in the United States and 25% of the entire United States population over the age of 18 have been vaccinated.](#)
- The CDC guideline [for who is considered a fully vaccinated individual](#):
 - People are considered fully vaccinated:
 - 2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or
 - 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine
 - If it has been less than 2 weeks since your 1-dose shot, or if you still need to get your second dose of a 2-dose vaccine, you are NOT fully protected. [Keep taking all prevention steps](#) until you are fully vaccinated.
- 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