



COVID-19 Community Report

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EOC Activation Day

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COVID-19 Numbers

[Daily Positive Cases](#)

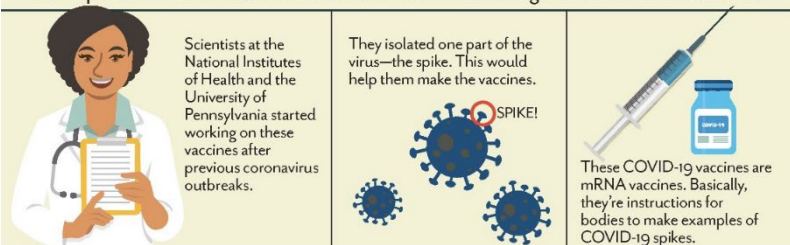
(select Brevard and cases by county tab)

[Total Test Results to Date](#)

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Moderna & Pfizer vaccines—how do they work?

It's important to know that scientists had a head start making these COVID-19 vaccines.



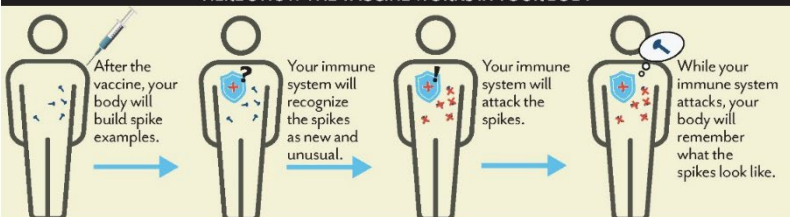
Scientists at the National Institutes of Health and the University of Pennsylvania started working on these vaccines after previous coronavirus outbreaks.

They isolated one part of the virus—the spike. This would help them make the vaccines.

SPIKE!

These COVID-19 vaccines are mRNA vaccines. Basically, they're instructions for bodies to make examples of COVID-19 spikes.

HERE'S HOW THE VACCINE WORKS IN YOUR BODY



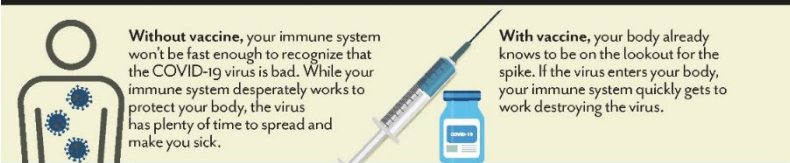
After the vaccine, your body will build spike examples.

Your immune system will recognize the spikes as new and unusual.

Your immune system will attack the spikes.

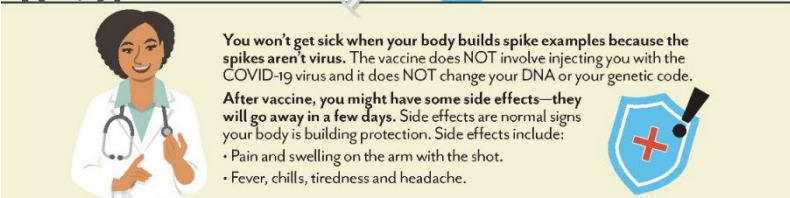
While your immune system attacks, your body will remember what the spikes look like.

THE SECOND SHOT HELPS THE VACCINE BECOME EVEN MORE EFFECTIVE.



Without vaccine, your immune system won't be fast enough to recognize that the COVID-19 virus is bad. While your immune system desperately works to protect your body, the virus has plenty of time to spread and make you sick.

With vaccine, your body already knows to be on the lookout for the spike. If the virus enters your body, your immune system quickly gets to work destroying the virus.



You won't get sick when your body builds spike examples because the spikes aren't virus. The vaccine does NOT involve injecting you with the COVID-19 virus and it does NOT change your DNA or your genetic code.

After vaccine, you might have some side effects—they will go away in a few days. Side effects are normal signs your body is building protection. Side effects include:

- Pain and swelling on the arm with the shot.
- Fever, chills, tiredness and headache.

Visit [MyVaccine.FL.gov](https://www.myvaccine.fl.gov) for more information or to pre-register for vaccine at state-supported sites in your area.



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



Florida COVID -19 Vaccine Priorities

(Revised 3/26, effective 4/5 per Executive Order 21-79)

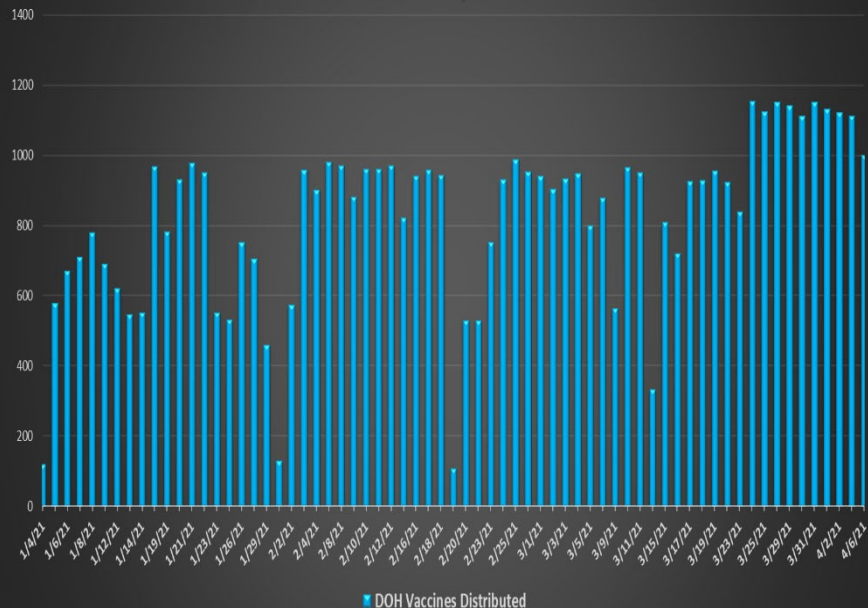
Persons over 18 years of age

- * All vaccines are approved for this age group

Persons 16 – 17 years of age

- * Requires parental or legal guardian consent
- * Pfizer is the only FDA vaccine approved for this age group

COVID-19 Vaccines Distributed by DOH Brevard at Viera



Vaccine Operation Highlights

- Florida Department of Health in Brevard, and the partners they support, have provided **75,038** vaccines since January 4, 2021
- Effective, Monday April 5, [Executive Order 21-79](#) expanded minimum age of those eligible to now include individuals 16 years and older
 - **Pfizer** is the **only** vaccine approved by the FDA for those 16 to 17 years old and requires parental or legal guardian consent to be administered
 - At this time there are no COVID-19 vaccines approved for anyone under the age of 16
- Per the Florida Department of Health, the total number of residents vaccinated in Brevard County is 179,513
 - 75,735 have received at least one dose
 - 68% of over the age of 65
 - 52 % of over the age of 50
 - 103,778 have completed the full series
- Emergency Management partnered with the City of Melbourne to host one of the State’s Mobile Vaccine Vans at Lipscomb Park, where 390 doses were administered to the surrounding community on a walk-up basis
- As part of the Governor’s partnership with faith based groups to reach underserved communities, a vaccination event was held with the Bethlehem Baptist Church in Titusville, administering vaccine to just under 600 people
- 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

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">• To register for vaccine appointments:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CVS COVID-19 Vaccination Information and Appointments
Health First	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To register for vaccine appointments:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health First COVID-19 Vaccine Information and Appointments
Omni Healthcare	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To register for vaccine appointments:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Email: COVID@OMNIhealthcare.com with your name and phone• Scheduling line: (321) 802-5515.
Parrish	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To register for vaccine appointments:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parrish Healthcare COVID 19 Vaccination Information and Appointments• Scheduling line: 321-268-6311
Publix	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To register for vaccine appointments:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Publix COVID-19 Vaccine Information and Appointments
Sam's Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To register for vaccine appointments:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sam's Club COVID-19 Vaccine Information and Appointments
Walgreens	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To register for vaccine appointments:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Walgreens COVID-19 Vaccination Information and Appointments
Walmart	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To register for vaccine appointments:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Walmart COVID-19 Vaccination Information and Appointments
Winn-Dixie	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To register for vaccine appointments:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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, April 8 & Thursday, May 20
 - Harry T. Moore Social Services Center
 - 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM
 - Parking lot @ 725 S Deleon Ave, Titusville
 - Saturday, April 17
 - Gibson Youth Center
 - 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
 - Parking lot @ 835 Sycamore St, Titusville
 - Friday, April 30 & Friday, May 14
 - Parrish Health and Fitness Center
 - 1:30 to 3:30 PM
 - Parking lot @ 2210 Cheney Hwy, Titusville



Community Partner Operations as of 4/07



BPS Feeding Program

Food Bank

Meals on Wheels Program

6 Million Meals Distributed

16.2 Million Meals Distributed

6,852 Meals Distributed

(9/16/2020 – 4/01/2021)

(3/12/2020 – 4/02/2021)

(3/29/2021 – 4/02/2021)

- For information on food pantry locations and how to access additional help, utilize the [United Way of Brevard's COVID-19 Community Resource guide](#).
- 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 several local [Brevard County Public School locations](#).

Meals Distribution 12/17/20 -4/07/21

Brevard Public Schools Meals Distributed



Second Harvest Food Bank Meals Distributed



Aging Matters Meals Distributed



EOC Partners Status



2-1-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cumulative COVID-19 Calls to date: 60,674
Brevard Public Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BPS COVID19 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 COVID19 Information
Cape Canaveral	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID19 vaccines are available, Call 321-868-1204 leave a message with name and phone number Cape Canaveral COVID-19 Information
Cocoa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Face coverings are required in places open to the public Cocoa COVID19 Information
Cocoa Beach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID -19 vaccines are available. Register at Cocoa Beach online vaccine appointments Call 321-868-3225 If you need assistance booking your appointments
Grant-Valkaria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Town Hall Safety Procedures
Indialantic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID19 vaccines are available, send an email to COVID-Vaccine@Indialantic.com with your name, and phone number Indialantic COVID19 Information
Indian Harbour Beach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indian Harbour Beach COVID-19 Information
Melbourne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Melbourne COVID19 Information
Melbourne Village	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E-mail Melbourne Village, call 321-723-8300 or visit the Melbourne Village website
Palm Bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID19 vaccines to eligible groups, Friday, April 9. Call: 321-726-2790 ((line opens at 9AM, Monday, April 5)
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"> COVID -19 vaccines are available. Call 321-773-4405, ext. 5 and leave a message with name and phone number Satellite Beach COVID-19 Information
Titusville	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Titusville COVID19 Information
West Melbourne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The mask requirement for essential businesses has been extended to April 12, 2021 West Melbourne COVID19 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

- Governor's DeSantis issued [Executive Order 20-81](#) prohibiting COVID-19 Vaccine Passports. Per EO 20-81:
 - Florida businesses are prohibited from requiring proof of vaccination for patrons or customers
 - No Florida government entity can issue vaccine passports or passes to certify proof of vaccine
- Each of the four federally-supported vaccine sites (Jacksonville, Orlando, Tampa, and Miami) are distributing 3,000 doses per day of the Johnson and Johnson vaccine, no appointments are required
- [The CDC updated its travel guidance for fully vaccinated individuals within the United States](#). Per the guidance:
 - COVID-19 testing or post-travel self-quarantine is no longer required
 - Travelers must continue to take COVID-19 precautions: wear a mask, avoid crowds, social distancing, and wash hands frequently
 - Individuals are considered [fully vaccinated](#)
 - 2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines
 - 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine
- The CDC published [technical instructions for the next phase of the Conditional Sailing Order](#) requiring cruise lines to establish agreements at ports, implement routine testing of crew, and develop plans incorporating strategies to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19