



# COVID-19 Community Report

Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 Time: 7:45 PM # 20-098



## [How to talk about COVID-19 vaccines with friends and family](#)

- **Listen to their questions with empathy.** The sheer amount of information—and misinformation—about COVID-19 vaccines can be overwhelming to anyone. You can help by listening without judgement and identifying the root of their concerns.
- **Ask open-ended questions to explore their concerns.** Open-ended questions are meant to elicit more than a yes-or-no answer. Asking open-ended questions can help you understand what your friend or family member is worried about, where they learned any troubling information, and what they have done to get answers to their questions.
- **Ask permission to share information.** Once you understand your friend or family member’s question or concern, ask if you can provide some information, and tell them where you get information you trust.
- **Help them find their own reason to get vaccinated.** Everyone who chooses to get vaccinated does it for a reason - to protect their family, to protect their children, to be less anxious, to visit their parents, or to get back to activities like seeing friends, resuming work, or returning to school.. After addressing concerns with empathy and facts, you can steer the conversation from “why not” to the important reasons that matter to them—their “why.”
- **Help make their vaccination happen.** Once someone decides on their “why,” help them make a commitment to get vaccinated. Help make the path to vaccination shorter, easier, and less stressful for them. Offer to help your family member or friend make a vaccination appointment at a location nearby and, if needed, go with them to the appointment.

## 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](#)

(Scroll to Brevard report)



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### On-line Resources:

- **[CDC Website](#)**                      **[CDC Facebook](#)**
- **[FD0H 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

## Brevard Department of Health – Viera

2555 Judge Fran Jamieson way

**Extended hours for April 15 to April 20**

**Ages 18 and up**

Date	Time	Available Doses
Thursday, April 15	4:00 PM 7:00 PM	650
Friday, April 16	4:00 PM 7:00 PM	650
Saturday, April 17	8:00 AM 7:00 PM	3000
Sunday, April 18	8:00 AM 7:00 PM	3000
Monday, April 19	4:00 PM 7:00 PM	650
Tuesday, April 20	4:00 PM 7:00 PM	650

**No appointments will be required during the extended hours**

## Vaccine Operation Highlights

- Florida Department of Health in Brevard, and the partners they support, have provided **84,078** vaccines since January 4, 2021
- Per the Florida Department of Health, the total number of residents vaccinated in Brevard County is 203,922
  - 85,396 have received at least one dose
    - 70% of over the age of 65
    - 56% of over the age of 50
    - 39% of over the age of 16
  - 104,233 have completed the full series
- Emergency Management partnered with the Parks and Recreation and the City of Cocoa to host one of the State’s Mobile Vaccine Vans at Joe Lee Smith, where 165 doses were administered to the surrounding community on a walk-up basis
- 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](mailto:HomeboundVaccine@em.myflorida.com)
- On Tuesday, April 13, [the CDC and FDA paused the use of the Johnson and Johnson vaccine](#)
  - An action taken out of an abundance of caution as a result of very rare but serious adverse events related to blood clots
  - A primary reason for the pause is to ensure that the health care provider community is aware of the potential for these adverse events and can plan for proper recognition and management due to the unique treatment required with this type of blood clot.
  - The Johnson & Johnson vaccine pause is not a stop, nor a recall
    - CDC will reconvene a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) next Wednesday to further review these cases and assess their potential significance

# Brevard County and Municipal COVID-19 Vaccine Locations

## Appointments required for all locations



DOH-Viera	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pre-register for vaccine appointments online at <a href="https://myvaccine.fl.gov">https://myvaccine.fl.gov</a><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Call Brevard's scheduling line: 866-201-5420</li><li>• For individuals who are deaf, deafened, hard of hearing, or who are deafblind a Brevard TTY has been established: 833-476-1525</li></ul></li><li>• Individuals receiving a vaccine are required to bring:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">COVID-19 Vaccine Screening and Consent Form</a></li><li>• Identification form (FL ID, passport, healthcare badge, etc.)</li><li>• 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.)</li></ul></li></ul>
Cape Canaveral	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To register for vaccine appointments:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Call 321-868-1204 leave a message with name and phone number</li></ul></li></ul>
Cocoa Beach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To register for vaccine appointments:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Cocoa Beach online vaccine appointments</a></li><li>• Call 321-868-3225 If you need assistance booking your appointments</li></ul></li></ul>
Indialantic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To register for vaccine appointments:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Send an email to <a href="mailto:COVID-Vaccine@Indialantic.com">COVID-Vaccine@Indialantic.com</a> with your name and phone number</li></ul></li></ul>
Palm Bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To register for vaccine appointments:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">COVID19 Vaccines to Eligible Groups</a></li><li>• Call: 321-726-2790 (line opens at Mondays at 9:00 AM until fully booked)</li></ul></li></ul>
Satellite Beach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To register for vaccine appointments:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Call 321-773-4405, ext. 5 and leave a message with name and phone number</li></ul></li></ul>

# Brevard County and Partners COVID-19 Vaccine Locations

## Appointments required for all locations



CVS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To register for vaccine appointments:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">CVS COVID-19 Vaccination Information and Appointments</a></li></ul></li></ul>
Health First	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To register for vaccine appointments:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">Health First COVID-19 Vaccine Information and Appointments</a></li></ul></li></ul>
Omni Healthcare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To register for vaccine appointments:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">Omni COVID-19 Vaccine Information and Appointments</a></li><li>Email: <a href="mailto:COVID@OMNIhealthcare.com">COVID@OMNIhealthcare.com</a> with your name and phone</li><li>Scheduling line: (321) 802-5515</li></ul></li></ul>
Parrish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To register for vaccine appointments:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">Parrish Healthcare COVID 19 Vaccination Information and Appointments</a></li><li>Scheduling line: 321-268-6311</li></ul></li></ul>
Publix	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To register for vaccine appointments:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">Publix COVID-19 Vaccine Information and Appointments</a></li></ul></li></ul>
Sam's Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To register for vaccine appointments:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">Sam's Club COVID-19 Vaccine Information and Appointments</a></li></ul></li></ul>
Walgreens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To register for vaccine appointments:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">Walgreens COVID-19 Vaccination Information and Appointments</a></li></ul></li></ul>
Walmart	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To register for vaccine appointments:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">Walmart COVID-19 Vaccination Information and Appointments</a></li></ul></li></ul>
Winn-Dixie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To register for vaccine appointments:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">Winn-Dixie COVID-19 Vaccine Information and Appointments</a></li></ul></li></ul>

## Brevard County COVID-19 Testing Sites (No Symptoms Required)

<p>EFSC Palm Bay Campus (State Operated Site)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drive-through, no appointment required</li> <li>• Monday – Sunday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM</li> <li>• 250 Community College Parkway (Use the entrance from San Filippo Dr. SE &amp; Jupiter Blvd.)</li> <li>• Testing available for adults and children of all ages</li> <li>• Rapid antigen tests with results in as soon as 15 minutes now available</li> <li>• Insurance information will be requested but is not required to receive a test             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is no copay or any fee charged</li> <li>• Identification is no longer required but does expedite the process</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>Health First</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appointment required, call 321-434-3131</li> <li>• Monday – Saturday, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM</li> <li>• Pro-Health &amp; Fitness, 255 Borman Drive, Merritt Island</li> </ul>
<p>Parrish</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appointment required for locations, call 321-268-6139 or text “covid test” to 321-204-1699</li> <li>• Locations are rotated throughout the week             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saturday, April 17                 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gibson Youth Center</li> <li>• 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM</li> <li>• Parking lot @ 835 Sycamore St, Titusville</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Friday, April 30 &amp; Friday, May 14                 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parrish Health and Fitness Center</li> <li>• 1:30 to 3:30 PM</li> <li>• Parking lot @ 2210 Cheney Hwy, Titusville</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Tuesday, Thursday, May 20                 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harry T. Moore Social Services Center</li> <li>• 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM</li> <li>• Parking lot @ 725 S Deleon Ave, Titusville</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

## What Your Test Results Mean



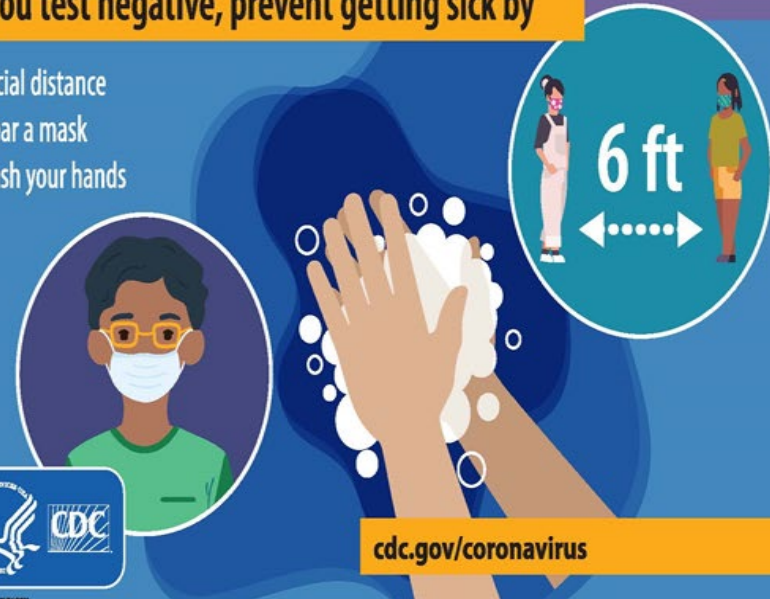
### If you test positive, stay home

- Separate yourself from others
- Rest & hydrate



### If you test negative, prevent getting sick by

- Social distance
- Wear a mask
- Wash your hands



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



## Community Partner Operations as of 4/09/21



### BPS Feeding Program

### Food Bank

### Meals on Wheels Program

6.2 Million Meals Distributed

16.2 Million Meals Distributed

8,101 Meals Distributed

(9/16/2020 – 4/09/2021)

(3/12/2020 – 4/02/2021)

(3/29/2021 – 2/26/2021)

- 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 - 4/09/21

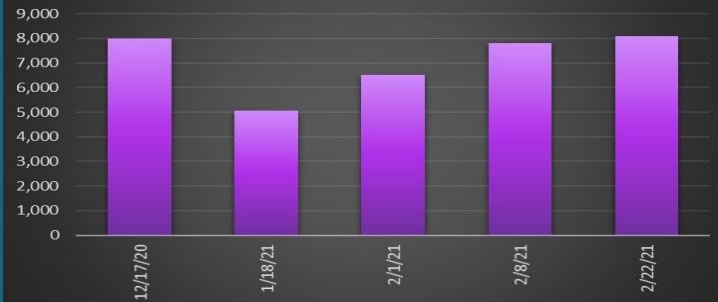
### Brevard Public Schools Meals Distributed



### Second Harvest Food Bank Meals Distributed



### Aging Matters Meals Distributed



## EOC Partners Status



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Brevard Public Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In partnership with the Florida Department of Health, Eastern Florida State College, Law Enforcement (Sherriff's Office and Municipal Police Departments), and Emergency Management, a closed POD was conducted for educators, school staff, and law enforcement personnel 18 and over, administering vaccine to just under 600 people on Saturday</li> <li>• <a href="#">BPS COVID19 Dashboard</a> 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.</li> <li>• <a href="#">BPS COVID19 Information</a></li> </ul>
Cape Canaveral	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Cape Canaveral COVID-19 Information</a></li> </ul>
Cocoa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Face coverings are required in places open to the public</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Cocoa COVID19 Information</a></li> </ul>
Grant-Valkaria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Town Hall Safety Procedures</a></li> </ul>
Indialantic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Indialantic COVID19 Information</a></li> </ul>
Indian Harbour Beach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Indian Harbour Beach COVID-19 Information</a></li> </ul>
Melbourne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Melbourne COVID19 Information</a></li> </ul>
Melbourne Village	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">E-mail Melbourne Village</a>, call 321-723-8300 or visit the <a href="#">Melbourne Village website</a></li> </ul>
Palm Bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Palm Bay Coronavirus Information and Resources</a></li> </ul>
Palm Shores	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Town hall is open to the public, face covering are required for anyone entering town hall</a></li> </ul>
Rockledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">The use of face masks is strongly encouraged within the city limits through April 30, 2021</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Rockledge COVID-19 Information</a></li> </ul>
Satellite Beach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Satellite Beach COVID-19 Information</a></li> </ul>
Titusville	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Titusville COVID19 Information</a></li> </ul>
West Melbourne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">The mask requirement for essential businesses has been extended to April 19, 2021</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">West Melbourne COVID19 Information</a></li> </ul>

# 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 faith-based groups to reach underserved communities, six churches in the Cocoa/Rockledge area collaborated for a vaccination event held at Cocoa West Community Center, administering vaccine to just under 900 people over the weekend.
- The CDC and FDA recommended a pause use for the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. Watch [Dr. Fauci answers questions](#) about what you need to know about the pause.
- [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
  - The CDC considers individuals [fully vaccinated](#) two weeks after a second shot, or two weeks after a J&J single shot.
- 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
- Per the CDC, [as of April 14, more than 194 million doses of vaccines have been administered in the United States and 37% of the entire United States population over the age of 18 have been vaccinated.](#)