

An Update from the Broward County COVID-19 JIC – March 24, 2021

Broward JIC Snapshot #18: Supply is Good; Business is Brisk at Vaccination Sites

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- On March 19, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis issued Emergency Order Number 21-67, which lowered the vaccination eligibility age to 50+, effective March 22, 2021. The Order also provides for the vaccination of individuals determined by a physician to be "extremely vulnerable" to COVID-19, residents and staff of long-term care facilities and healthcare personnel with direct patient contact.
- Residents have responded to the expanded eligibility by making appointments to get vaccinated in record numbers. According to the Florida Shots database, through March 23: 207,751 Broward residents have received their first dose of a two-dose vaccine and 248,180 have completed their vaccine series. A total of 455,931 Broward County residents and more than 2.7 million Florida residents have been vaccinated since the first vaccine, Pfizer, was approved for Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) by the FDA on December 11, 2020.
- Today, Florida Department of Emergency Management (FDEM) opened a vaccination site at Vizcaya Park, 14200 SW 55th Street in Miramar. The site will be open from 9AM 7PM, or until vaccine supply is exhausted, 7 days a week, offering up to 200 doses of Pfizer vaccine per day.
- FDEM announced a new way for homebound residents to register for vaccine in their home. In addition to emailing homeboundvaccine@em.myflorida.com residents can also call 866-779-6121 to schedule an appointment.

HOW TO GET VACCINATED

- Florida Department of Health in Broward, in partnership with Broward County, municipal partners and BSO, is operating seven drive-through vaccination sites and one walk-up, open to eligible residents. Appointments at these sites are required and can be made in the state's COVID-19 vaccine appointment scheduling system. Visit myvaccine.fl.gov, or call 866-201-6313 (TTY 833-476-1526). Eligible individuals will be contacted when an appointment is available for them.
- FDEM in partnership with Broward Health and City of Fort Lauderdale are operating a site at Inter Miami CF Stadium at Lockhart Park in Fort Lauderdale. Visit <u>BrowardHealth.org</u> for updates on when new appointments are available.
- FDEM is operating a walk-up vaccination site at Broward Community College North Campus in Coconut Creek for eligible residents.
- Municipalities are providing vaccination to vulnerable seniors at "pop-up" sites in Fort Lauderdale, Tamarac, Lauderhill, Wilton Manors, Davie, Plantation, Miramar and Pembroke Pines. Hollywood and Sunrise have a start date of March 29 and Lighthouse Point has a start date of April 5.
- Vaccinations are being provided by <u>participating hospitals</u> to eligible residents.
- To check availability and schedule an appointment with local pharmacies and retail stores through the Federal Retail Pharmacy Program, please visit:

Walmart and Sam's Club registration - <u>Walmart.com/COVIDvaccine</u> OR <u>samsclub.com/covid</u>

Publix registration - <u>Publix.com/covid-vaccine/florida</u> **CVS registration -** <u>CVS.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine</u>

Winn-Dixie registration - https://www.winndixie.com/pharmacy/covid-vaccine

 $\textbf{Walgreens registration-} \underline{\text{https://www.walgreens.com/topic/promotion/covid-vaccine.jsp}}$

<u>Vaccination Site Locations</u>

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For DOH-Broward, **visit** <u>FloridaHealth.gov</u>; **call** 866-779-6121 or **eMail** <u>COVID-19@flhealth.gov</u> For Broward County, **visit** <u>Broward.org/Coronavirus</u>; or **call COVID-19 Hotline** at 954-357-9500

This update was prepared by Broward County ESF 14 – Public Information for the purpose of keeping elected officials, municipal contacts and key stakeholders informed about collaborative activities in our community to combat COVID-19. Questions, email publicinfo@Broward.org.

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