

An Update from the Broward County COVID-19 JIC – March 29, 2021

# Broward JIC Snapshot #20: Expanded Vaccine Eligibility, New Vaccination Sites

#### **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

As Governor Ron DeSantis expands vaccine eligibility to include individuals age 40+ (effective today) and 18+ (effective April 5), Florida Department of Health in Broward, along with partners including Broward County Parks and Recreation Division and Broward Sheriff's Office, is expanding the number and capacity of vaccination sites to more efficiently handle those wanting a vaccine.

- Quiet Waters Park in Deerfield Beach will close as a test collection site on Wednesday, March 31 and reopen on Monday, April 5 as a drive-through vaccination site, open 8AM to 4PM, Sunday through Thursday.
- Effective Tuesday, April 6, **Markham Park & Target Range** in Sunrise will expand vaccination operations. The hours of operation will continue to be 8AM to 4PM, Tuesday through Saturday.
- Last week, **T.Y. (Topeekeegee Yugnee) Park** in Hollywood became a public vaccination site, open 8AM to 4PM Tuesday through Saturday. For 14 days in March, T.Y. operated as a closed POD.

For details on these and other Broward vaccination site locations, click here.

## **BROWARD MUNICIPAL SERVICES DISTRICT MISSION**

In a special outreach mission, Broward County has deployed canvassers to go door to door in the Broward Municipal Services District to provide information about vaccination and make appointments for vaccination. Vaccinations will be provided at a DOH-Broward drive-through site at the Reverend Samuel Delevoe Memorial Park.

#### **WEBSITE UPDATE**

In the coming weeks, there will be increased promotion of vaccination education and acceptance messages especially among vaccine-hesitant individuals. Broward County has introduced a new user-friendly url for its COVID-19 website vaccination page: <a href="Mailto:GetVaccinated.Broward.org">GetVaccinated.Broward.org</a>. You can continue to reach the full COVID-19 website at this url: <a href="Broward.org/Coronavirus">Broward.org/Coronavirus</a>.

## 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>GetVaccinated.Broward.org</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 <a href="mailto:publicinfo@Broward.org">publicinfo@Broward.org</a>.