



An Update from the Broward County COVID-19 JIC May 13, 2021

## Broward JIC Snapshot #27: Vaccine is HERE for Children Age 12-15

### KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Effective today, May 13, all Florida Department of Health in Broward (DOH-Broward) and multiple other vaccination sites in Broward County dispensing Pfizer vaccine have expanded their operations to include children age 12-15. [Vaccination Site Locations](#)
- This expansion is critical to our community's efforts to end the pandemic. The Food and Drug Administration authorized use of the Pfizer vaccine for 12- to 15-year-olds, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) subsequently adopted a recommendation from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) endorsing the safety and effectiveness of the vaccine for use in individuals age 12+.
- DOH-Broward and vaccination partners including hospitals and state-sponsored sites were prepared and moved immediately to open up operations under the new guidelines.
- Parents with questions about the safety and efficacy of the vaccine in adolescents can get more information [here](#).

### NINE NEW "POP-UP" VACCINATION SITES FOR MAY

DOH-Broward announced that in addition to expanding hours at several of the nine fixed public vaccination sites to accommodate residents with various work schedules (see [Snapshot #26](#) for a refresher), there are nine new "pop-up" vaccination sites opening in May, identified in collaboration with municipalities and cultural organizations offering public events. They are open to the public, age 12+, with no appointment required:

#### **Fort Lauderdale**

Riverwalk Huizenga Plaza – Friday, May 14, 6PM – 8PM – **TOMORROW!**  
Mass Arts District – Saturday, May 29, 6PM – 11PM

#### **Hillsboro**

Hillsboro Beach Town Hall – Saturday, May 22, 9AM – Noon

#### **Miramar**

Haitian Cultural Celebration, Shirley Branca Park – Saturday, May 22, 6PM – 10PM  
Miramar Family Night, Miramar Regional Park – Friday, May 28, 6PM – 10PM

#### **Pembroke Park**

Raymond P. Oglesby Preserve – Saturday, May 15, 8AM – 4PM – **THIS WEEKEND!**

#### **Sunrise**

Jersey College – Tuesday, May 18, Noon – 4PM

#### **West Park**

McTyre Park – Saturday, May 22, 1PM – 5PM

#### **Weston**

Weston Community Center at Weston Regional Park – Saturday, May 15, 9AM – 1PM – **THIS WEEKEND!**

### OTHER NEWS

- The partnership between DOH-Broward, Broward County Public Schools and participating charter schools will complete the first dose vaccinations in high schools tomorrow. At this point, 55% of Broward County residents age 16 and over have received at least one dose of vaccine.
- Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) has announced that the C.B. Smith Park test collection site, our County's largest, will close permanently on Friday, May 28, 2021. Several [test collection site locations remain for the convenience of our residents](#).

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

For DOH-Broward, visit [FloridaHealth.gov](https://www.floridahealth.gov); call 866-779-6121 or eMail [COVID-19@flhealth.gov](mailto:COVID-19@flhealth.gov)  
For Broward County, visit [GetVaccinated.Broward.org](https://www.getvaccinated.broward.org)

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