

An Update from the Broward County COVID-19 JIC – January 4, 2021

Broward JIC Snapshot #5: New and Expanded Vaccination Programs

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- 1. According to Department of Health's Florida Shots database, as of January 12, 48,166 individuals in Broward County have received a first dose of vaccine; 8,021 have received the two-dose series.
- 2. Residents and staff of all 35 of Broward County's skilled nursing facilities who chose to be vaccinated have been vaccinated.
- 3. The Florida Department of Health in Broward (DOH-Broward) continues to manage six vaccination sites including four in County parks, one at Holiday Park/War Memorial in Fort Lauderdale and one at the Coral Square Mall. Sites represent a partnership between DOH-Broward, Broward County, municipalities, Broward Sheriff's Office, municipal law enforcement, EMS/Fire Rescue and Florida Department of Emergency Management.
- 4. Broward Health (North Broward Hospital District) opened a vaccination site at Lockhart Stadium in Fort Lauderdale on January 12, by appointment only.
- 5. Oakland Park is providing EMS transportation for vulnerable residents age 65+ to a central site, where they are vaccinated and returned to their home. About 50 residents daily are receiving vaccinations through this pilot program. Pompano Beach and Hillsboro Beach are planning similar programs.
- 6. The State's initiative to vaccinate residents 65+ at the largest 55+ communities continues this week at **Century Village in Pembroke Pines.** Earlier this month, seniors were vaccinated at Wynmoor in Coconut Creek, Kings Point Tamarac and Century Village Deerfield Beach.
- 7. The State is offering vaccinations at houses of worship in underserved communities. On Sunday, January 10, first doses were administered at Koinonia Worship Center in Pembroke Park and Mount Hermon in Fort Lauderdale. State led-teams will return in 21 days to administer the second dose. This program is ongoing, with locations determined by the State.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULES

Monday, January 18, is The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. Many organizations are closed, but all <u>vaccination</u> and <u>testing</u> sites are OPEN normal operating hours EXCEPT for Coral Square Mall, which will be closed.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Snapshots from the Broward County COVID-19 Joint Information Center (JIC) are now posted on the Broward County website. <u>View Previous Issues</u>

Appointments are required at all vaccination sites and can be made online at <u>BrowardCovidVaccine.com</u>. If you are eligible for the vaccine, follow DOH-Broward at <u>Twitter@FLHealthBroward</u>. Alternatively, watch news reports and check the <u>DOH-Broward appointment scheduler website</u> to schedule an appointment during periods of availability. The website will not be available if there are no open appointment times.

For DOH-Broward, visit FloridaHealth.gov; call 866-779-6121 or eMail COVID-19@flhealth.gov.

For Broward County, visit Broward.org/Coronavirus; 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 <u>publicinfo@Broward.org</u>.

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