



An Update from the Broward County COVID-19 JIC – February 26, 2021

Broward JIC Snapshot #13: Governor Says More Vaccine is On Its Way To Broward

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Florida Department of Health in Broward (DOH-Broward) has provided 214,020 doses of COVID-19 vaccine to seniors age 65+ and frontline health care workers through February 25, in partnership with Broward County, Broward Sheriff's Office (BSO), municipalities, municipal law enforcement and Fire Rescue/EMS. Over 55% of Broward County's 327,144 residents age 65+ have received at least their first dose of vaccine.
- Broward County Family Success Division is working with the Court system to offer financial assistance to renters, through their landlords, who are facing eviction due to impacts of COVID-19. Payments to landlords of up to 75% for six months and 60% for an additional six months of past due rent are allowed under the program. In order to participate, landlords and tenants must be involved in an eviction case through the courts. This initiative is not open to the general public at this time.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

Broward County Mayor Steve Geller held a news conference on Thursday, February 25 discussing vaccine availability in Broward County. All Broward County partners in this pandemic are working hard to ensure that all residents eligible for the vaccine have access to the vaccine. Mayor Geller welcomed visitors to Broward County during the upcoming weeks of spring, but reminded especially young people visiting bars, restaurants and beaches, that Broward is a mask community, and everyone is expected to wear their masks and practice social distancing. Failure of any of us to adhere to these precautions places all of us at risk. County Emergency Orders will be enforced with businesses in violation receiving warnings, fines and/or potential closures. No curfew is anticipated at this time. [Watch News Conference](#)

TIPS FOR A SMOOTH VACCINATION EXPERIENCE

- All of the park vaccination sites are drive-through. You cannot be dropped off at a park vaccination site and walk up to receive your vaccine.
- Vaccines are given through vehicle windows. Everyone in the vehicle seeking to get a vaccine must be seated at a window to receive it.
- Please do not arrive at the vaccination site in a trailer or RV. Many of these larger vehicles cannot navigate the turns that lead into the vaccination area.
- Please do not leave your car once you enter the drive-through queue, except to use the restroom.
- Arrive ON TIME but NOT MORE THAN 30 MINUTES AHEAD OF TIME for your appointment. Do your part to reduce long lines and waiting for yourself and others.

HOW TO GET VACCINATED

- **Florida Department of Health registration** – Eligible individuals can register for vaccine appointments online at myvaccine.fl.gov or by calling 866-201-6313 (TTY 833-476-1526). Eligible individuals will be contacted when an appointment is available for them.
- **Schedule through a [participating hospital](#)** – supplies of vaccine are very limited.

To check availability and schedule an appointment with local pharmacies and retail stores, please visit:

- **Walmart and Sam's Club registration** - Walmart.com/COVIDvaccine or samsclub.com/covid. Read [more...](#)
- **Publix registration** - <https://www.publix.com/covid-vaccine/florida>
- **CVS registration** - <https://www.cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine>

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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

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