



An Update from the Broward County COVID-19 JIC – March 25, 2021

## Broward JIC Snapshot #19: Governor Expands Eligibility for Vaccine

### BREAKING NEWS

This morning, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis announced that effective Monday, March 29, the eligibility for COVID-19 vaccine in Florida will be expanded to include residents 40 years of age and older. Effective April 5, eligibility will be expanded to include all residents 18 years of age and older.

Until then, vaccine eligibility in Broward County remains persons age 50+, 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.

The Florida Department of Health in Broward (DOH-Broward) is working with partners on expanding vaccination sites to serve additional priority groups. More information will be provided when plans are finalized.

### 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 [Broward.org/Coronavirus](https://www.broward.org/Coronavirus); or call COVID-19 Hotline at 954-357-9500

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