



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

Broward JIC Snapshot #33: Test Collection Sites Expand; Hospitals to Report Stats

Florida Department of Health in Broward (DOH-Broward), in collaboration with Broward County Parks & Recreation Division, has announced two new drive-through test collection sites:

- Markham Park – 16001 W. State Road 84 in Sunrise – **Opened Wednesday, August 4**
- C.B. Smith Park – 900 N. Flamingo Road in Pembroke Pines – **Opens Thursday, August 5**

This brings the total number of [DOH-Broward operated test collection sites](#) in Broward to six, plus a site at Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport catering to travelers. Additionally, testing is offered by retail pharmacies, including CVS and Walgreens, urgent care centers and physician practices.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- In addition to testing, we must continue to focus on vaccination. Over 72 percent of Broward residents age 12 and over have received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine.
- Vaccines are proven highly effective in preventing severe illness, hospitalization and death from COVID-19. **Take the shot today.**
- There are [11 fixed vaccination sites](#) in Broward, plus numerous [pop-up vaccination sites](#) at community events and organizations.

COUNTY EMERGENCY DIRECTIVE 21-A REQUIRES HOSPITALS TO REPORT DATA

County Administrator Bertha Henry has issued an emergency directive requiring hospitals to report certain data on a daily basis, in order to better track community resources for COVID-19 cases requiring hospitalization. The effort will collect such information as number of available intensive care beds and ventilators, and number of new patients admitted daily. Broward and Miami-Dade County are now reporting the highest number of new COVID-19 hospitalizations in the nation. [More...](#)

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Visit [FloridaHealthCOVID19.gov](https://www.floridahealth.gov/covid-19) and [GetVaccinated.Broward.org](https://www.getvaccinated.broward.org); call 866-779-6121 or eMail COVID-19@flhealth.gov.

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