



COVID-19 Community Report

Date: Wednesday, February 24, 2021

Time: 7:00 PM

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CDC COVID-19 Recommendations

COVID-19 vs Flu

	COVID-19	Flu
Common		
Less Common		
Not Common		
Severity	Varies. Older adults and people with certain underlying conditions are at higher risk of severe illness. Seems to cause more severe illness in more people than flu.	Varies. Young children, older adults, and people with certain chronic conditions are at higher risk of severe illness.
Onset of symptoms	Later (2-14 days after infection)	Earlier (1-4 days after infection)
Cause	SARS-CoV-2	Influenza viruses



cdc.gov/coronavirus

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Similarities and Differences between Flu and COVID-19

- Influenza (Flu) and COVID-19 are both contagious respiratory illnesses, but they are caused by different viruses. COVID-19 is caused by infection with a new coronavirus (called SARS-CoV-2), and flu is caused by infection with influenza viruses.
- COVID-19 seems to spread more easily than flu and causes more serious illnesses in some people. It can also take longer before people show symptoms and people can be contagious for longer. More information about differences between flu and COVID-19 is available in the different sections below.
- Because some of the symptoms of flu and COVID-19 are similar, it may be hard to tell the difference between them based on symptoms alone, and testing may be needed to help confirm a diagnosis.

EOC Activation Day

350

COVID-19 Numbers

[Daily Positive Cases](#)

(select Brevard and cases by county tab)

[Total Test Results to Date](#)

(Scroll to Brevard report)



Emergency Management



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On-line Resources:

- [CDC Website](#) [CDC Facebook](#)
- [CDC GOV Twitter](#) [CDC Emergency Twitter](#)
- [FDOH Website](#) [FDOH Twitter](#)

COVID -19 Vaccine Information



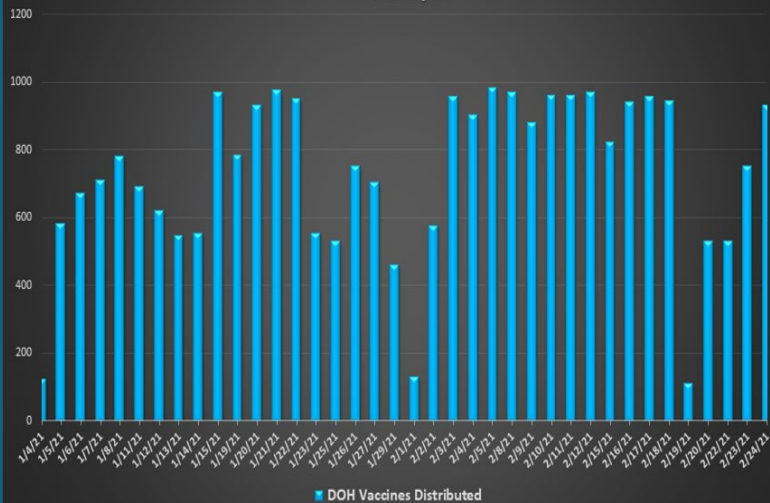
Florida Phase 1 Priorities (Revised 12/23 per [Executive Order 20-315](#))

Long-Term Care Facility residents and staff

Persons 65 years of age and older

Health care personnel with direct patient contact

COVID-19 Vaccines Distributed by DOH Brevard at Viera
as of 2/24



Vaccine Operation Highlights

- Department of Health-Brevard and the partners they are supporting have provided **33,260** vaccines since January 4, 2021
- On January 29, the State of Florida rolled out a statewide COVID-19 Vaccine pre-registration system (phone & internet) for all Florida residents to utilize
 - As of Tuesday, February 23:
 - Statewide pre-registrations: 4,234,139
 - Brevard County phone pre-registrations: **47,182**
- New appointments are scheduled via the State's pre-registration system as new doses are received
- Per Department of Health-Brevard, approximately 42% of Brevard County residents over 65 have received their first dose of vaccine
- DOH continues to support county and municipal fire rescue personnel 1st & 2nd shot vaccinations operations
- [Governor DeSantis announced a partnership with CVS Health to begin providing vaccine to eligible groups at 80 pharmacies in 13 counties](#)
 - Brevard County is not currently included
 - [Additional information on locations and appointment availability is available through CVS](#)
- At this time, the Governor has **NOT** expanded the groups of eligible individuals beyond those priorities outlined above
 - He has discussed the possibility of adding teachers and sworn law enforcement officers, 50 years and older but that expansion would be limited to the 4 federal vaccine sites only
 - The Executive Order has not changed and NO official actions have been taken

Vaccine Resources

[Brevard County Emergency Management COVID-19 Vaccine Information](#)

[DOH Daily COVID-19 Vaccine Update/Report](#)

[CDC COVID -19 Vaccine information for You and Your Family](#)

[Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine Fact sheet for Recipients and Caregivers](#)

[Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine information](#)

[Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 Vaccine information](#)

Brevard County COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Sites



DOH-Viera	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To pre-register for vaccine appointments and be notified when appointments are available:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Go on-line at www.myvaccine.fl.gov• Call Brevard's scheduling line: 866-201-5420• For individuals who are deaf, deafened, hard of hearing, or who are deafblind a Brevard TTY has been established: 833-476-1525• Individuals receiving a vaccine are required to bring:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• COVID-19 Vaccine Screening and Consent Form• Identification form (FL ID, passport, healthcare badge, etc.)• Individuals with an out-of-state ID should also provide proof of residency or seasonal residency (examples: utility bill, property tax receipt, lease agreement for Florida property, etc.)
Publix	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Locations:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All Publix's in Brevard with pharmacies (22) offer COVID-19 Vaccine• For more information and to schedule appointments:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Publix COVID-19 vaccine Information
Sam's Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Location:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 450 Townsend Rd, Cocoa• For more information and to schedule appointments:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sam's Club COVID-19 Vaccine information
Walmart	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Locations:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1000 N Wickham Rd, Melbourne• 3950 N Wickham Rd, Melbourne• 8500 N Wickham Rd, Melbourne• For more information and to schedule appointments:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Walmart COVID-19 vaccination information
Winn-Dixie	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Location:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 190 Malabar Road. SW, Palm Bay• US Hwy 1, Micco• For more information and to schedule appointments:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Winn-Dixie COVID-19 vaccine information

Appointments are required for all locations

Brevard County COVID-19 Testing Sites (no symptoms required)



<p>EFSC Palm Bay Campus (State Operated Site)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drive-through, no appointment required• Monday – Sunday, 9 AM to 5 PM• 250 Community College Parkway. (Use the entrance from San Filippo Dr. SE & Jupiter Blvd.)• Testing available for adults and children of all ages• Rapid antigen tests with results in as soon as 15 minutes now available• Insurance information will be requested but is not required to receive a test<ul style="list-style-type: none">• There will be no copay or any fee charged• Identification is no longer required but does expedite the process
<p>Health First</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Appointment required, call 321-434-3131• Monday – Saturday, 9 AM to 12 PM• Pro-Health & Fitness, 255 Borman Drive, Merritt Island
<p>Parrish</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Appointment required for locations, call 321-268-6139 or text “covid test” to 321-204-1699• Locations are rotated throughout the week<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuesday, 1:30 to 3:30 PM, at the Parrish Health and Fitness Center parking lot, 2210 Cheney Hwy, Titusville• Wednesday, 12 PM to 3 PM, at the Greater St. James Missionary Baptist Church, grass lot south of church, 2396 Harry T. Moore Ave. Mims• Thursday, 12 PM to 1 PM, at the Harry T. Moore Social Services Center parking lot, 725 S. Deleon Ave. Titusville• Friday, 9 AM to 12 PM, at the Parrish Medical Offices parking lot, 7075 US 1 Port St. John• Saturday, 9AM to 11 AM, at the Gibson Youth Center parking lot, 835 Sycamore St. Titusville

COVID-19 Testing Sites are seeing a surge on demand, long lines or increased waiting times may be experienced at screening sites

Feeding Operations



Pop-up Pantry Operations As of 2/24



Staging Area

3.22 Million
lbs. Received



Pop-up Pantries

2.68 Million
Meals Distributed



Families Assisted

85,019
Households

- For information on food pantry locations and how to access help, utilize the [United Way of Brevard's COVID-19 Community Resource guide](#). It is recommended that you call ahead to verify availability
- Brevard County Public Schools continue to offer meals for all children up to 18 years old at various food distribution sites.
 - BPS Food Program was extended to June 30, 2021
 - Food distribution sites are open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at the following [Distribution Locations](#)

Community Partner Operations As of 2/24



BPS Feeding Program

4.6 Million Meals
Distributed
(9/16/2020
–
2/11/2021)



Food Banks

15.02 Million Meals
Distributed
(as of 2/12/2021)



Meals on Wheel program

7,818 Meals Distributed
(2/08/2021
–
2/12/2021)

EOC Partners Status



Brevard Public Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BPS Covid-19 Dashboard is now available, providing information on the schools with COVID-19 positive cases, as well as quarantine statistics for individual schools. The site is updated every Tuesday and Friday• BPS COVID-19 Information
2-1-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cumulative COVID-19 Calls to date: 55,501
Cape Canaveral	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cape Canaveral COVID-19 Information
Cocoa	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Face coverings are required in places open to the public• City of Cocoa COVID-19 Information
Cocoa Beach	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• City of Cocoa Beach COVID-19 Information
Grant-Valkaria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Town Hall Safety Procedures
Indialantic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Town of Indialantic COVID-19 Information
Indian Harbour Beach	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian Harbour Beach COVID-19 Information
Melbourne	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• City of Melbourne COVID-19 Information
Melbourne Village	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily operations continue by phone, email or by appointment only. Visitors are required to wear masks.• E-mail Melbourne Village, call 321-723-8300 or visit the Melbourne Village website
Palm Bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Palm Bay COVID-19 information
Palm Shores	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Town hall is open to the public, face covering are required for anyone entering town hall
Rockledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The use of face masks is strongly encouraged within the city limits through March 1, 2021• Rockledge COVID-19 Information
Satellite Beach	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Resolution No. 1032 encourages residents and visitors in Satellite Beach to continue wearing face coverings to stop the spread of Covid-19• Satellite Beach COVID-19 Information
Titusville	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• City of Titusville COVID-19 Information
West Melbourne	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The mask requirement for essential businesses has been extended to March 1, 2021• West Melbourne COVID-19 information

Brevard County Updates



- Brevard County Government has a limited amount of funds to assist families who have lost a loved one due to Coronavirus.
 - The application for the program is available at the Community Action Agency (Dr. Joe Lee Smith Community Center, 415 Stone Street, Cocoa, FL 32922), or [Brevard County's Housing and Human Services website](#)
 - Eligibility requirements include:
 - Cause of death on the death certificate must be directly or indirectly related to Coronavirus (COVID-19)
 - Example of indirect – heart attack (main) exacerbated by coronavirus
 - Brevard resident
 - Household income below 150% of poverty (\$39,300 for a family of 4)
- The [Emergency Rental Assistance Program](#) provides financial assistance and housing stability services for those impacted by COVID-19
 - Eligibility requirements include:
 - Applicant is a resident of Brevard County.
 - Applicant is at or below 80% of Area Median Income.
 - The applicant must sign all required documents or their application will be rejected/denied.
 - Documentation of all income from the entire Household as reported on the Household Income Section of the application (include 2 months of bank statements, paystubs, etc., or a 2020 tax return (IRS Form 1040)).
 - All members of a household must be accounted for in the application.
 - For applications filled out by hand, please make sure that the writing is clear and legible.

State and National Updates

- [Governor DeSantis announced the establishment of four COVID-19 vaccination sites](#) in partnership with the federal government. Additionally, each site will have two smaller mobile satellite sites that will conduct 500 vaccinations per day in underserved areas.
 - Locations are in Miami Dade, Orange, Hillsborough and Duval counties
 - Sites will open on March 3 and will operate 7 days a week, 7AM – 7PM
 - Each site will administer 2,000 vaccines per day
- To date the Governor's partnership with churches to deliver vaccine to underserved communities has administered 44,943 shots via 57 houses of worships, across 18 counties
 - Brevard has partnered with the State for 3 church missions (Palm Bay, Titusville, and Cocoa/Rockledge areas)
- FEMA has announced COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Updates in alignment with [President Biden's plan to respond to COVID-19](#), FEMA will work with other federal agencies to coordinate with state, tribal and territorial authorities and private sector partners and others to assist, augment and expedite vaccinations in the United States