

An Update from the Broward County COVID-19 JIC – April 9, 2021

Broward JIC Snapshot #22: Broward Vaccination Rates Rising; New PSA Launched

BY THE NUMBERS – AS OF APRIL 6, 2021

- 620,753 individuals have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine in Broward 252,447 individuals have received their first dose and 368,306 individuals have completed the series
- According to the latest data from the <u>U.S. Census Bureau</u>, there are approximately 1,952,778 people living in Broward County 21 percent are under 18 years old, and 17.1 percent are over 65.

BE A VACCINE AMBASSADOR

If you're one of the many, many Broward County residents who has already gotten their vaccine, you can be an ambassador for those that are vaccine hesitant. Share your experience with those who have not had the vaccine. If your family, friends and neighbors don't have a personal health reason or physician's recommendation NOT to take the vaccine, help educate them on the safety of the vaccine, and importance of achieving "herd immunity" so all our lives can return to normal. Here are some materials that may be helpful:

What You Need to Know About COVID-19 in Florida – floridahealthcovid19.gov

How the Vaccines Work – Department of Health Illustrated Flyer

How/Where to Get a Vaccination Appointment – GetVaccinated.Broward.org

Frequently Asked Questions – GetVaccineAnswers.org

Vaccine Product Information – CDC.gov/Vaccines

Determination of Extreme Vulnerability – Department of Health Physician Form

VACCINATION AND TESTING SITE UPDATES

There are currently 10 vaccination sites operated by Florida Department of Health in Broward (DOH-Broward) and 9 specimen collection sites operated by DOH-Broward and FDEM.

- The Coral Square Mall walk-up vaccination site will close permanently on Friday, May 14.
- The Mullins Park specimen collection site in Coral Springs will close permanently on Friday, May 14.

There are numerous other state and federal vaccination efforts underway, including mobile "pop-ups" at municipal locations and houses of workshop, at grocery stores and retail pharmacies. For information on how to register for a vaccination at all Broward County vaccine site locations, visit GetVaccinated.Broward.org.

NEW PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT IS RELEASED

Broward County, in collaboration with Florida Department of Health in Broward, has released a new 60-second public service announcement in English and Spanish urging people to "Get Vaccinated." A Creole version will be available shortly. Please share the spot with your friends, neighbors and constituents.

Watch English Version
Watch Spanish Version

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For DOH-Broward, **visit** <u>FloridaHealth.gov</u>; call 866-779-6121 or eMail <u>COVID-19@flhealth.gov</u> For Broward County, **visit** <u>GetVaccinated.Broward.org</u>; 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 publicinfo@Broward.org.