An Update from the Broward County COVID-19 JIC – August 3, 2021

Broward JIC Snapshot #32: Focus is on Younger Age Group

With COVID-19 cases increasing, we want to urge everyone 12 and over to get vaccinated.

YOUNG ADULTS ARE LEAST VACCINATED GROUP

While more than 70 percent of Broward residents age 12 and up have received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine, younger age groups have lower vaccine coverage rates. Getting younger age groups vaccinated is key to our community's success at stopping the spread of COVID-19. Broward County and Florida Department of Health in Broward (DOH-Broward) urge all residents to strongly encourage family, friends and co-workers to *Take the Shot*. Vaccinations are safe, effective and save lives.

Watch two brand new television PSAs aimed towards adolescents and their parents, and please share and post them on your social media:

Take the Shot Basketball English
Take the Shot Basketball Spanish
Take the Shot Basketball Creole
Take the Shot Basketball Portuguese

Take the Shot Soccer English
Take the Shot Soccer Spanish
Take the Shot Soccer Creole
Take the Shot Soccer Portuguese

DOZENS OF "NO LINES-NO WAITING" VACCINATION SITES IN BROWARD

- There are 11 <u>fixed vaccination sites</u> in Broward County operated by DOH-Broward. Several of the sites offer weekend hours.
- DOH-Broward also offers a number of <u>"pop-up" vaccination sites</u> at community events, churches and businesses. Check the list, as **NEW** pop-up site locations have been added for August.
- Holy Cross Health offer vaccines as well as participating retail pharmacies.

View All Vaccination Site Locations

TESTING SITES EXPAND TO MEET INCREASING DEMAND

The demand for testing has increased. Two **NEW** specimen collection sites for COVID-19 have opened:

- South Regional Health Center (Walk-Up Site) 4105 Pembroke Road, Hollywood (Note: South Regional Health Center shares a campus with Memorial Health System, but the facility is operated by DOH-Broward)
- Tradewinds Park (Drive-Through Site) 3600 W. Sample Road, Coconut Creek

In addition, two additional specimen collection sites are coming! Locations will be announced very soon. Testing continues at Mills Pond Park in Fort Lauderdale and Boulevard Heights Community Center in Hollywood.

View All Test Site Locations

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit FloridaHealthCOVID19.gov and GetVaccinated.Broward.org; call 866-779-6121 or eMail COVID-19@flhealth.gov.

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.