

Mission:

To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county & community efforts.



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Vision: To be the Healthiest State in the Nation

COVID-19 Vaccine Updates

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Vaccine Priority Groups¹

Eligible Persons as of 12/23/20	Health care personnel with direct patient contact
	Long-term care facility residents and staff
	Persons 65 years of age and older
	Persons deemed extremely vulnerable to COVID-19

Vaccination

As of 12/22/20, 68,133 individuals have received their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccines in Florida.²

COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution

- Florida Department of Health (FDOH) strike teams administered COVID-19 vaccine in 111 skilled nursing home facilities from 12/16/20-12/21/20.
- Through the Pharmacy Partnership for Long-Term Care Program, CVS and Walgreens are working to distribute COVID-19 vaccine to long-term care facilities in Florida.
- Hospitals are administering COVID-19 vaccine to health care personnel in Florida.
- After health care personnel have been vaccinated, hospitals will start administering COVID-19 vaccine to persons 65 years of age and older and hospital providers may vaccinate persons who they deem to be extremely vulnerable to COVID-19.
- County Health Departments will receive a small amount of COVID-19 vaccine to administer to persons 65 years of age and older.

Timeline

Securing and distributing a COVID-19 vaccine is a top priority for the state of Florida. Safe and effective vaccination is going to take time and is contingent on vaccine supply and availability. The state is committed to providing each priority group and the general public with COVID-19 vaccine as supply becomes available. The FDOH will continue to provide updates as more information and guidance becomes available.

COVID-19 Vaccine Resources

- [FDOH COVID-19 Vaccines in Florida Webpage](#)
 - Webpage available in English, Spanish and Haitian Creole.
- FDOH Daily COVID-19 Vaccine Report Available at [FloridaHealthCOVID19.gov](https://floridahealthcovid19.gov)
- [FDOH COVID-19 Vaccine Infographics](#)
 - Infographics will soon be available in Spanish and Haitian Creole.
- [CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Communication Toolkit](#)
- [CDC COVID-19 Vaccines Webpage](#)
- [FDA COVID-19 Vaccines Webpage](#)
- [FDA Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine](#)
 - Fact sheets available in multiple languages.
- [FDA Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine](#)
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¹ Fla. Exec. Order No. 20-315 (Dec. 23, 2020). Retrieved from: www.flgov.com/wp-content/uploads/orders/2020/EO_20-315.pdf.

² This information can be found in the FDOH Daily COVID-19 Vaccine Report available at: <https://floridahealthcovid19.gov>.