

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) Vaccine Information

Vaccine Overview

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has amended authorization for the **Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna** COVID-19 Vaccine to allow for use of a single booster dose, to be **administered at least six months after** completion of the primary series in:

- **individuals 65 years of age and older;**
- individuals 18 through 64 years of age at high risk of severe COVID-19; and
- individuals 18 through 64 years of age whose frequent institutional or occupational exposure to SARS-CoV-2 puts them at high risk of serious complications of COVID-19 including severe COVID-19.

A single booster dose of the **Janssen (Johnson and Johnson)** COVID-19 Vaccine may also be **administered at least 2 months after** completion of the single-dose primary regimen to individuals 18 years of age and older.

The use of each of the available COVID-19 vaccines as a heterologous (or “**mix and match**”) booster dose in eligible individuals following completion of primary vaccination with a different available COVID-19 vaccine has been approved.

The Pfizer vaccine is available to residents age 5 and older. A parent or guardian must be present when children, under the age of 18 are vaccinated. Both the Moderna vaccine and the Johnson and Johnson vaccine are available for those age 18 and older.

Even after receiving **both doses** of the vaccine it is important to continue following recommendations for mask wearing, social distancing and hand washing. **Recommendations change as new variants of the virus, which can be more contagious, are circulating in the community. If you exhibit symptoms, you should still get tested for the virus.** For an up-to-date list of frequently asked questions please visit tmh.org/coronavirus/frequently-asked-questions. Further information can be found at safeandhealthybigbend.com/.

All vaccination sites require recipients to provide a photo identification card, or two other items (i.e. utility bill, deed, mortgage etc.) that reflect a Florida residential address to receive a vaccination. With the expansion of eligibility, verification of date of birth and place of employment are also required.

COVID-19 CDC replacement vaccination record cards can be requested at the health department. Medical staff at the R & S Clinic (1515 Old Bainbridge Road) can help residents with the process during regular business hours (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.). Individuals who have lost or damaged their cards can get assistance regardless of where they received their dose.

Vaccine Sites

For a list of vaccination sites in Leon County, **including pop up events**, visit cms.leoncountyfl.gov/covid-19/Vax-Map and click [Find a Vaccine Site Near You](#). Vax Map information includes sign-up instructions, a browsable map and a searchable database. For more information on vaccination from the Leon County Health Department visit floridahealthcovid19.gov/vaccines/vaccine-locator/ or call **833-540-2054**. If you do not have internet access call **866-200-3856 (TTY 833-476-1455)** for an appointment. Additional information can be found at leon.floridahealth.gov.

The **Leon County Health Department** is offering COVID-19 vaccines to eligible individuals on **Tuesdays from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., and Fridays from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.** Walk-ups are welcome, no **appointments necessary**. The vaccination site is located at **1515 Old Bainbridge**.

CDR-Health Center is offering COVID-19 vaccinations **seven days a week from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.** to schedule an appointment visit [CDR-Health.com](https://cdr-health.com) or call **850-738-7977**. The vaccination site is located at **1981 Capital Circle NE**; appointments preferred, but not required.

Florida A & M University is hosting a COVID-19 vaccination site located at **674 Gamble St.** To register visit [Commvax.patientportalfl.com](https://commvax.patientportalfl.com), however, walk-ups are welcome, and registration is not necessary. The site is open from **9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Saturday**. Recipients can be dropped off and picked up, and disability assistance is available.

Publix stores in Leon County are scheduling COVID-19 vaccinations. For more information, visit publix.com/covid-vaccine/florida. Once there select your county and complete the registration form. **Walk-ins are accepted**. Frequently asked questions can be found [here](#).

Bond Community Health Center offers vaccines **Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.** The vaccination site is located at **1720 S Gadsden St**; vaccines are given on a first come, first served basis. Visit bondchc.com or call **850-521-5155** for more information.

Neighborhood Medical Center offers vaccines **Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** The vaccination site is located at **872 W. Orange Ave**; to schedule an appointment visit neighborhoodmedicalcenter.org/.

Veterans currently receiving care at any NF/SGVHS site can receive a COVID-19 vaccination at the **Sergeant Ernest I. “Boots” Thomas VA Clinic** when supply is available. Spouses and caregivers can receive vaccinations as well. To schedule an appointment visit va.gov/health-care/covid-19-vaccine/stay-informed.

Walmart/Sam's Club stores in Leon County are also serving as vaccination sites. Appointments are required at each location. To make an appointment with Walmart, visit walmart.com/COVIDvaccine. Visit corporate.walmart.com/covid-vaccine for more information. To make an appointment with Sam's Club, visit samsclub.com/covid If you are not a Sam's Club member **you can create a free guest account** to schedule your vaccination appointment. Otherwise, sign in with your Sam's Club membership account information and complete the registration process.

CVS Pharmacy is also offering COVID-19 vaccination, visit cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine to schedule an appointment. Once there select your state and city, then complete the registration form.

Walgreens Pharmacy is offering vaccines. Users must create a Walgreens account to schedule an appointment. Visit walgreens.com/findcare/vaccination/covid/19/landing to schedule an appointment.

Transportation

211 Big Bend is working with **Lyft** to provide free transportation to and from vaccination appointments. Rides are available to anyone within Leon County; call **850-617-6325** to schedule transportation for an upcoming appointment. **This option is good for all vaccination sites, except for drive-thru only sites.**

Elder Care Services is offering transportation assistance to residents 60 years of age and older to get to community vaccination sites. To request transportation call **850-921-5554**.

StarMetro is now providing fare free rides to and from COVID-19 vaccine appointments, within the city. Customers will need to show confirmation of their appointment to the driver when they board the bus. For more information visit talgov.com/starmetro or call **850-891-5200 (TDD 800-955-8771)**. Paratransit service patrons who schedule a ride to or from their COVID-19 vaccine appointment will also enjoy a fare free trip. **This option will not work for drive-thru sites.**

Home Bound Individuals

Elder Care Services is working to help connect home bound individuals with organizations providing in-home vaccination. Contact Elder Care Services at **850-921-5554**, or email fligerj@ecsbigbend.org to request assistance.

Seniors can also register for an in-home vaccination appointment by emailing homeboundvaccine@em.myflorida.com or by calling the State's COVID-19 call center at **866-779-6121** for assistance.

Lastly, a third option is available for all homebound residents; visit homebound.patientportalfl.com/ to schedule an appointment. If you need assistance registering for an appointment, please call **833-930-3672** or email homeboundvaccines@cdrmaguire.com.