



Walton County Emergency Operations Center
JOINT INFORMATION CENTER
COVID-19 UPDATES

COVID – 19 Vaccine Frequently Asked Questions

Please review this document before you comment or message with your questions as it may be addressed below. This FAQ will be updated when new information is available. Thank you.

How do I get a COVID-19 vaccine appointment?

As of February 19, 2021, Walton County has switched to the State’s myvaccine.fl.gov (ShareCare) site to handle vaccine registration. To register, visit <https://myvaccine.fl.gov/>, select “Walton” from the drop-down menu, and click “Get In Line.” This will place you on the State’s waiting list to be given an appointment on a “First Come, First Served” basis. You can also call 866-201-3054.

I already registered on the myflvaccine.fl.gov (ShareCare) site prior to Walton County being granted access by the State Emergency Operations Center, will I have to register again?

NO, you do not have to register again. The State’s registration and appointment call center will begin contacting you to schedule a COVID-vaccine 1st dose as appointments become available.

I already have had my 1st dose of the COVID-19 vaccine prior to Walton County using the myflvaccine.fl.gov (ShareCare) website, do I have to register to get my 2nd dose appointment?

NO, you do not have to register on the State’s ShareCare site for your 2nd dose. You will go to the same location, date, and time provided to you by FDOH-Walton when you had your first dose. ShareCare will not impact those that have already had their 1st dose.

Can Walton County tell me where I am in line on the State’s myvaccine.fl.gov (ShareCare) waiting list?

NO, Walton County does not have the ability to access this system nor the ability to schedule individual appointments. Only the State and their contractors have access to this database. Walton County only provides the date, location, and times to State contractors who then use the waiting list to contact you and schedule the appointment. Walton County only gets a list of appointments 18-12 hours prior to a vaccine distribution site opening. All inquiries about appointments or ShareCare in general will need to be directed to 833-540-2079.

I missed the reminder phone call I got about my second dose, does this mean I will not receive my second dose?

No, that call was courtesy reminder of your upcoming appointment. You are guaranteed a second dose vaccine appointment on the date given to you after your first dose. If you cannot attend that day, you will not be guaranteed another appointment, and it will be your responsibility to secure your second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

I did not hit “confirm” on the phone call I got about my second dose, does this mean I will not receive my second dose?

No, that call was courtesy reminder of your upcoming appointment. You are guaranteed a second dose vaccine appointment on the date given to you after your first dose. If you cannot attend that day, you will not be guaranteed another appointment, and it will be your responsibility to secure your second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Who can receive a COVID-19 vaccine?

Per Governor's Executive Order 21-61, starting March 15, 2021 the following persons are eligible for a COVID-19 vaccine providing they are Florida residents:

- Long-term care facility residents and staff
- Persons 60 years of age and older
- Health care personnel with direct patient contact
- K-12 school employees 50 years of age and older
- Sworn law enforcement officers 50 years of age and older
- Firefighters 50 years of age and older
- Those determined by a physician to be extremely vulnerable to COVID-19 with the established FDOH form (Found at <https://bit.ly/2OjBltk>)

Can non-Florida residents get a COVID-19 vaccine?

No, as of Thursday, January 21, 2021, the Florida Surgeon General issued a Public Health Advisory which prioritizes Florida residents for receiving a 1st Dose of COVID-19 Vaccine. Those who wish to receive their first vaccine dose must provide proof of residency meeting criteria 1, 2, or 3 below.

1. Valid Florida driver license issued by Florida State Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (FLHSMV).
OR
2. Valid Florida identification card issued by Florida State Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (FLHSMV).
OR
3. If an individual cannot present #1 or #2, the individual can prove satisfactory Florida residency by presenting a copy of any **TWO** of the following items if they reflect a Florida residential address (Note: A P.O. box or commercial/business address is not sufficient and the two items cannot be from the same category):
 - Category A: a deed, mortgage, monthly mortgage statement, mortgage payment booklet, OR residential rental or lease agreement
 - Category B: a utility hookup or utility work order dated within 60 days before the date of vaccination
 - Category C: a utility bill dated within two months of the date of vaccination
 - Category D: mail from a financial institution, including checking, savings, or investment account statements, dated within two months of the date of vaccination
 - Category E: mail from a federal, state, county, or municipal government agency, dated within two months of the date of vaccination
 - Category F: proof of a Florida residential address for the individual's parent, stepparent, legal guardian, or other person with whom the seasonal resident resides in Florida, PLUS a written statement from the person with whom the seasonal resident resides stating that the seasonal resident does reside with him or her.

I am under the age of 60 and have a preexisting condition can I get a vaccine?

Per Governor's Executive Order 21-61, starting March 15, 2021 those determined by a physician to be extremely vulnerable to COVID-19 with the established FDOH form (Found at <https://bit.ly/2OjBltk>) are eligible to receive a vaccine.

I am under the age of 60 when can I expect to receive my vaccine?

Due to the widespread demand for the COVID-19 vaccine there is very limited supply and no estimate for when this current phase of vaccine distribution will end, and the next phases will begin.

When will I schedule my additional dose?

The appointment to receive your second dose of COVID-19 vaccine will be scheduled the day you receive your first shot.

Can I choose the manufacturer of the COVID-19 vaccine I receive?

No, you are unable to choose the manufacturer for the vaccine you receive. Walton County receives little to no notice on which manufacturer's COVID-19 vaccine it will be sent.

Do I need a prescription or doctor's note to receive a COVID-19 vaccine?

No, you do not need a prescription or doctor's note to receive a COVID-19 vaccine. It is recommended that you discuss with your healthcare provider any underlying medical conditions, medications, and/or potential allergies prior to receiving a COVID-19 vaccine.

Can I get a COVID-19 vaccine if I recently got a flu or other vaccine?

You may not receive a COVID-19 vaccine if you received any vaccine, to include flu, within the last 14 days. After that 14-day window you will be eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

I was COVID-19 Positive, am I eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine?

You may receive a COVID-19 vaccine 14 days after you have recovered from COVID-19.

If I am allergic to any other vaccines can I get COVID-19 vaccine?

It is recommended that you discuss with your healthcare provider any underlying medical conditions, medications, and/or potential allergies prior to receiving a COVID-19 vaccine.

If I am pregnant or breastfeeding can I get COVID-19 vaccine?

Neither of these demographics had any contraindications during vaccine trials. We recommend you discuss your condition(s) with your healthcare provider prior to receiving a COVID-19 vaccine.

How does Walton County receive COVID-19 vaccine allotment?

Walton County does not order or have input in the number of vaccines it receives. Vaccine allocations to the State is decided by the Federal government. The State decides the allocations to the counties. We do not know when we will receive vaccine or how many doses we will receive. We cannot request vaccine. We only get a few days notice on vaccine deliveries. The State Emergency Operations Center determines the number of vaccines and shipment schedule every Florida county will receive. That is not a set number and changes based on nationwide vaccine availability.

Is there a cost associated with receiving a COVID-19 vaccine?

No, there is no cost for a COVID-19 vaccine when receiving it from a Walton County Point of Dispensing (POD) Site. FDOH-Walton does collect your insurance information (if applicable) to file that you have received the vaccine for your insurance company's records.

What should I be prepared to do regarding COVID-19 in the short-term after receiving the vaccine?

Once you receive the vaccine, you are not totally immune to COVID after first vaccination. You should still use mitigation measures including social distancing, masking and handwashing.

I have completed my vaccine series what am I able to do?

Once your vaccine series has been completed you should follow established CDC recommendations which can be found at : <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html>.