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PALM BEACH COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
DISTRICT 5



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## Important COVID-19 Vaccine Updates



### *Publix Pharmacies Providing Vaccines*

All 67 Publix Pharmacies in Palm Beach County will be providing vaccinations starting tomorrow, January 21st.

Appointments can be made today, January 20th, online only, by visiting: <https://www.publix.com/covid-vaccine/florida>. Appointments cannot be made by calling Publix or the Publix Pharmacy. No vaccinations will be given without appointments.

According to the Governor's order, only the following persons are eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine at this time:

- healthcare personnel with direct patient contact
- residents and staff of long term healthcare facilities, and
- adults aged 65 years and older

You can find your nearest Publix by visiting [publix.com/locations](https://publix.com/locations).

Publix has a goal of vaccinating as many as 125 people a day at each of its' 67 stores.

As supplies increase, we in the County have plans to open mass vaccination sites at the South Florida Fairgrounds, the South County Civic Center and other locations. I will keep you informed.

Points of Distribution Sites (PODS) have been successful at senior communities such as Kings Point Golf and Country Club and both Century Villages in West Boca Raton and West Palm Beach. PODS are being established at sites in large County Clubs and HOA's throughout the County in anticipation of increased vaccine supply.



## Palm Beach County Healthcare District Announces Appointment Portal

The Healthcare District is accepting requests for vaccines for eligible seniors. If you meet the criteria and would like to schedule an appointment, please [click here](#) and complete the request form. This will place you in a virtual waiting room until vaccines become available.

With about 200K people on a waiting list and only about 4k vaccines arriving each week, the Florida Department of Health in Palm Beach's previous email system has been eliminated. Those who have already registered for appointments with [chd50feedback@flhealth.gov](mailto:chd50feedback@flhealth.gov) will remain on the list.



## Palm Beach County Press Conference COVID-19 Briefing

*"I understand the frustration that is felt by so many of our seniors. My office has received hundreds of calls and emails from those who want to get the vaccine for their spouses, parents and grandparents. It is daunting how compassionate our residents have been to think of others before themselves. Once you have an appointment with one of the providers, you will get a vaccine as soon as the supply is received. My fellow commissioners, Administrator Baker and Dr. Alonso are ready to distribute and protect as many people as possible. Thank you for your patience." - Commissioner Maria Sachs*

## Upcoming Event

Palm Beach County (PBC) and community health partners will host a Virtual Covid-19 Town Hall on Thursday, January 21, 2021 starting at 7 p.m. You can watch the Town Hall live on PBC TV Channel 20 or on the County's website. [Register Here](#).



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