

# The Slosberg Report

## COVID-19 Vaccine Updates

The Department of Health in Palm Beach County and Health Care District of Palm Beach County announced a new vaccination waitlist website.

**Appointments can now be requested for all vaccination sites in Palm Beach County by visiting: <http://vaccine.hcdpbc.org/>.**

The Health Care District is currently scheduling COVID-19 vaccination appointments for individuals 65 years of age and older. To register to schedule an appointment, individuals should visit the website, [vaccine.hcdpbc.org](http://vaccine.hcdpbc.org).

For individuals who do not have internet access, please call **(561) 804-4115** for assistance in schedule a COVID-19 vaccine appointment. At this number, you can also reschedule or cancel previously scheduled appointments and receive assistance on any other issues related to the scheduling process.

For individuals who previously emailed the Department of Health to be placed on their COVID-19 vaccine waitlist will find a box on the registration form where they can indicate that they were on the original list so that the Health Care District can continue to give these individuals priority placement for open appointments.

All eligible County residents will be placed in a queue and will be contacted with a link to schedule an appointment at the location of their choice. At the present time, they are only accepting requests for vaccination per the Governor's order for people 65 and older. If you do not meet this criteria, your request will not be retained in the system. However, as our state moves through the next phases of vaccination



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rollout, please re-visit the sign up page when you are eligible to re-register.

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## COVID-19 Vaccines for Those with Comorbidities

Jupiter Medical Center has received a limited supply of COVID-19 vaccine for patients who are ages **18-64**, residing in Palm Beach or Martin Counties, and have one or more of the following **comorbidities**:

- Cancer (active, not history of)
- Chronic kidney disease
- COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease)
- Heart conditions: CHF (Congestive Heart Failure), cardiomyopathy, CAD (Coronary Artery Disease)
- Solid organ transplantation
- Obesity (BMI  $\geq$  30 kg/m<sup>2</sup>)
- Sickle cell disease
- Down's Syndrome
- Diabetes

If you meet the above residency, age, and comorbidity criteria, please contact your physician's office and ask them to submit the Physician Validation Form (the physician can access this form on the Jupiter Medical Center website). **PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR CURRENT EMAIL AND CELL PHONE NUMBER TO YOUR PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE. *This is required to receive an appointment.***

Jupiter Medical Center will send an email notification and text message reminder to eligible patients within two (2) business days of receipt of the applicable information from the patient's physician.

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The Department of Health in Palm Beach County has recently been informed of calls that look to have originated from our main number in Delray Beach (561-274-3100), asking for personal information such as your Medicare ID, Social Security number, or other personal identifying information. The Florida Department of Health would never call you, unsolicited, asking for personal information. Scammers want to use your data in fraud schemes, costing you money. Don't let them! **If the call seems suspicious, just hang up.**

**ALSO, avoid any suspicious websites asking for your personal information!**

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## **Publix, Walmart, Sam's Club, & Winn-Dixie Offer Vaccines**

In an expansion of the state's vaccination efforts, the COVID-19 vaccine is available at select Publix, Walmart, Sam's Club, and Winn-Dixie locations across the state of Florida.

Additional details and information on how to sign up for a vaccination appointment at any of those retailers is listed below.

### **Publix**

Publix opens their appointment portal on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 7:00 AM. You can make an appointment at [www.publix.com/covid-vaccine/florida](http://www.publix.com/covid-vaccine/florida).

### **Walmart and Sam's Club**

Walmart and Sam's Club offer vaccines at select stores. You can make an appointment for a vaccination at Walmart at [www.walmart.com/COVIDvaccine](http://www.walmart.com/COVIDvaccine) or at Sam's Club at [www.samsclub.com/covid](http://www.samsclub.com/covid).

### **Winn-Dixie**

Winn-Dixie locations offer vaccines at certain stores. You can make an appointment at [www.winndixie.com/pharmacy/covid-vaccine](http://www.winndixie.com/pharmacy/covid-vaccine).

### **State Pre-Registration System**

*We also encourage you to pre-register through the state's online portal, which will notify you when new vaccination appointments are available in your area. **You can pre-register online here <https://myvaccine.fl.gov> or by phone by calling (866) 201-6754 or (561) 625-5180.***

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## **COVID-19 Vaccine Program for Holocaust Survivors**

Holocaust survivors and their spouses are eligible for a special allotment of the COVID-19 vaccine. Please request an appointment by calling the Holocaust Documentation and Education Center at **(954) 929-5690, Ext. 302**. Someone will call to set up an appointment and will make a house call to administer the vaccination.

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## **2021 Municipal Elections**

The cities of Boca Raton and Delray Beach will have municipal elections on March 9, 2021. There will be no early voting for either of these elections.

Vote by mail ballots were mailed on Monday, February 8th. Election Day will be on March 9, 2021. Polls are open from 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM and you must vote at your assigned precinct. For precinct lookup, visit: <https://www.pbcelections.org/Voters/Precinct-Finder>

**DEADLINE TO REQUEST A VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT BE MAILED TO YOU - 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 27, 2021.** Vote by mail ballots may be picked up at the Supervisor of Elections' office after this date. Vote by mail ballots must be received by the Supervisor of Elections' office no later than 7:00 PM on Tuesday, March 9, 2021.

**REQUESTING YOUR VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT**

A request for a Vote-by-Mail ballot may be made in one of the following ways:

**Online:** Mail Ballot Request

Service <https://www.pbcelections.org/Voters/Mail-Ballot-Request-Service>

**By Phone:** (561) 656-6208

**By Fax:** (561) 656-6230

**In Person:**

**Main Office**

240 S. Military Trail  
West Palm Beach, FL 33415  
Phone: (561) 656-6200

**North County Branch Office**

North County Courthouse  
3188 PGA Blvd.  
Room #2401  
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410  
Phone: (561) 624-6555

**South County Branch Office**

345 S. Congress Avenue  
Room #103  
Delray Beach, FL 33445  
Phone: (561) 276-1226

**West County Branch Office**

2976 State Road #15  
Second Floor  
Belle Glade, FL 33430  
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**For more information, please visit the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections website: <https://www.pbcelections.org>**

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