

The Slosberg Report

Online Sales Tax Bill Passes Ways & Means Committee

HB 15, Sales and Use Tax, passed the Ways & Means Committee this week. This bill, which is almost 20 years in the making, seeks to modernize Florida's sales tax regulations to include online sales made through platforms like Amazon.



First Meeting of the Florida Women's Legislative Caucus

As Co-Chair of the Florida Women's Legislative Caucus, we held the first caucus meeting of the 2021 session, where we unanimously agreed to support a resolution dedicating May 2021 as Osteoporosis Awareness Month.



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Vaccine Eligibility Expanded to Include Educators, Law Enforcement Officers, and the Medically Vulnerable

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Pursuant to a new Executive Order by Governor Ron DeSantis, educators, law enforcement officers, and medically vulnerable persons are now eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

The populations currently eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine are as follows:

- Long-term care facility residents and staff;
- Persons 60 years of age and older;
- Health care personnel with direct patient contact;
- Persons under 65 deemed to be medically vulnerable by a physician ([form required](#));
- K-12 school employees 50 years of age and older;
- Sworn law enforcement officers 50 years of age and older; and
- Firefighters 50 years of age and older

We will continue to keep you updated as we get more information on the expanded eligibility criteria.

Where to Get a Vaccine

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.

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.

In an expansion of the state's vaccination efforts, the COVID-19 vaccine is available at select

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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.

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 or at Sam's Club at 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.

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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