

The Slosberg Report

New Eligibility Guidelines for COVID-19 Vaccinations

Today, Governor Ron DeSantis announced new eligibility guidelines for COVID-19 vaccinations in Florida.

Beginning Monday, March 29, all individuals age 40 and older will be eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. Beginning the following Monday, April 5, all individuals age 18 and older will be eligible to receive the vaccine.

Floridians are encouraged to pre-register at www.myvaccine.fl.gov. Once pre-registered, you will be contacted when the vaccine is available in your area. You can also call the vaccine preregistration phone number for Palm Beach County here, (866) 201-6754.

Vaccines are also available at 150 CVS locations, 125 Wal-Mart and Sam's Club locations, more than 70 Winn Dixie locations, soon-to-be over 600 Walgreens pharmacies, and every single one of the 730 Publix pharmacies across the state.

[**Click Here to Find a Vaccine Near You**](#)



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Gail's Law Passes First House Committee

This week, HB 673, Gail's Law, passed its first committee in the Florida House. The bill requires the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to create a statewide database for tracking rape kits and notifying victims. No such system currently exists, leaving sexual assault survivors without critical information about their cases.

Gail's Law is named after Gail Gardner, who survived a vicious sexual assault in 1988 and, despite courageously consenting to a forensic exam, had to wait over 30 years before her rape kit was tested. During those 30 years, Gail kept looking out her window, terrified that her attacker was still stalking her.

As the legislative session progresses, I look forward to working with my colleagues to advance this vital legislation that would benefit sexual assault survivors across our great state. Sadly, a new rape occurs almost once every hour in Florida and many survivors do not have access to the services and supports that they need to recover and heal.

Together, by passing Gail's Law, we can address the historical lack of accountability surrounding sexual assault evidence kits, eliminate the potential for evidence kits to go untested, and empower survivors with

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information on the status of their cases as they move through the criminal justice system.

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 scheduling 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 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 retail locations 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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