



COVID-19 Community Report



Date: Wednesday, March 31, 2021

Time: 7:15 PM

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Happy Easter

The safest way to observe religious and spiritual holidays this year is to gather virtually, with people who live with you, or outside and at least 6 feet apart from others

- *Enjoy traditional meals with those who live with you.*
- *Practice religious holiday customs at home*
- *Prepare and deliver a meal to a neighbor*
- *Watch virtual religious and cultural performances*
- *Attend religious ceremonies virtually*
- *If you plan to celebrate with others, outdoors is safer than indoors*



EOC Activation Day

390

COVID-19 Numbers

[Daily Positive Cases](#)

(select Brevard and cases by county tab)

[Total Test Results to Date](#)

(Scroll to Brevard report)



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On-line Resources:

- [CDC Website](#) [CDC Facebook](#)
- [FDOH Website](#) Twitter @CDCemergency
- Twitter @CDCgov Twitter @HealthyFla

COVID -19 Vaccine Information



Florida Phase 1 Priorities

(Revised 3/26, effective 3/29 per Executive Order 21-79)

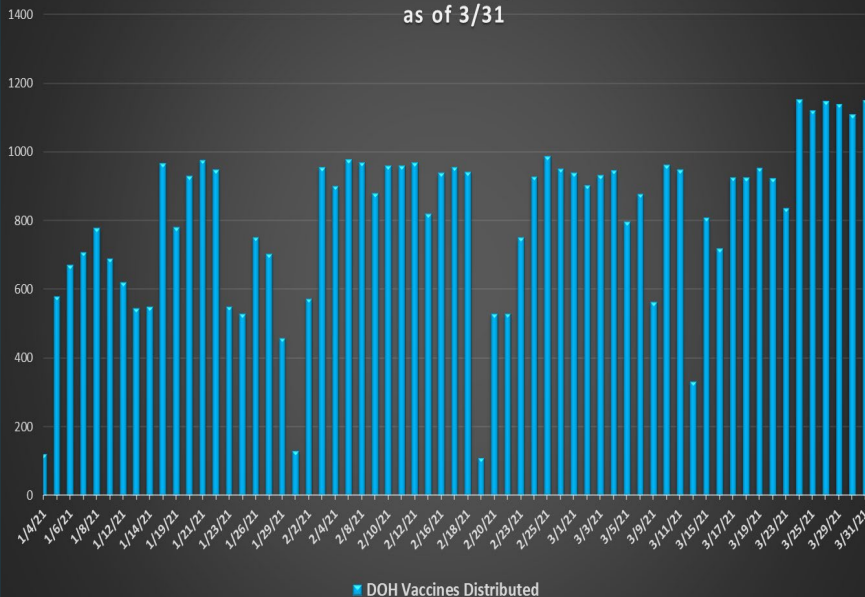
Long-Term Care Facility Residents and Staff

Persons over 40 years of age

Health Care Personnel with direct patient contact

Persons age 64-18 with determination of extreme vulnerability via a [physician's attestation form](#)

COVID-19 Vaccines Distributed by DOH Brevard at Viera
as of 3/31



Vaccine Operation Highlights

- Florida Department of Health in Brevard, and the partners they support, have provided **67,481** vaccines since January 4, 2021
- Governor DeSantis [Executive Order 21-79](#) expanded minimum age of those eligible to now include individuals 40 years and older
 - Effective Monday, April 5th, eligibility will be further expanded to include everyone 18 years and older
 - **Pfizer** is the **only** vaccine approved by the FDA for those 16 to 17 years old and requires parental or legal guardian consent to be administered
 - The state is working on developing additional guidance to vaccinate those individuals ages 16 & 17
 - At this time there are no COVID-19 vaccines approved for anyone under the age of 16
 - Appointments are still required via standard scheduling processes
- Per the Florida Department of Health, the total number of residents vaccinated in Brevard County is
 - 158,646 have received at least one dose
 - 88,589 completed the full series
- Per the Florida Department of Health, the percentage of Brevard County seniors who have received at least one dose:
 - 65% of over the age of 65
 - 47% of over the age of 50
- As part of the Governor's partnership with faith-based groups to reach underserved communities; the Church of Our Savior, the Church of the Blessed Redeemer, and the Brevard Hispanic Center collaborated to help vaccinate just under 600 people at the Church of Our Savior in Palm Bay
- The Florida Division of Emergency Management has launched a contact email for homebound seniors to register for the COVID-19 vaccine to be brought directly to them
 - To register, send your request and contact information to: HomeboundVaccine@em.myflorida.com

Brevard County COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Sites



DOH-Viera	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pre-register for vaccine appointments online at https://myvaccine.fl.gov<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call Brevard's scheduling line: 866-201-5420• For individuals who are deaf, deafened, hard of hearing, or who are deafblind a Brevard TTY has been established: 833-476-1525• Individuals receiving a vaccine are required to bring:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• COVID-19 Vaccine Screening and Consent Form• Identification form (FL ID, passport, healthcare badge, etc.)• Individuals with an out-of-state ID should also provide proof of residency or seasonal residency (examples: utility bill, property tax receipt, lease agreement for Florida property, etc.)
CVS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To register for vaccine appointments:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CVS COVID-19 Vaccination Information and Appointments
Health First	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To register for vaccine appointments:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health First COVID-19 Vaccine Information and Appointments
Omni Healthcare	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To register for vaccine appointments:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Email: COVID@OMNIhealthcare.com with your name and phone• Scheduling line: (321) 802-5515.
Parrish	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To register for vaccine appointments:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parrish Healthcare COVID 19 Vaccination Information and Appointments• Scheduling line: 321-268-6311
Publix	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To register for vaccine appointments:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Publix COVID-19 Vaccine Information and Appointments
Sam's Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To register for vaccine appointments:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sam's Club COVID-19 Vaccine Information and Appointments
Walgreens	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To register for vaccine appointments:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Walgreens COVID-19 Vaccination Information and Appointments
Walmart	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To register for vaccine appointments:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Walmart COVID-19 Vaccination Information and Appointments
Winn-Dixie	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To register for vaccine appointments:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Winn-Dixie COVID-19 Vaccine Information and Appointments

Appointments are required for all locations

Brevard County COVID-19 Testing Sites (no symptoms required)



EFSC Palm Bay Campus
(State Operated Site)

- Drive-through, no appointment required
- Monday – Sunday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- 250 Community College Parkway (Use the entrance from San Filippo Dr. SE & Jupiter Blvd.)
- Testing available for adults and children of all ages
- Rapid antigen tests with results in as soon as 15 minutes now available
- Insurance information will be requested but is not required to receive a test
 - There will be no copay or any fee charged
- Identification is no longer required but does expedite the process

Health First

- Appointment required, call 321-434-3131
- Monday – Saturday, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
- Pro-Health & Fitness, 255 Borman Drive, Merritt Island

Parrish

- Appointment required for locations, call 321-268-6139 or text “covid test” to 321-204-1699.
- Locations are rotated throughout the week
 - Tuesday, 1:30 to 3:30 PM - Parrish Health and Fitness Center
 - Parking lot @ 2210 Cheney Hwy, Titusville
 - Wednesday, 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM - Greater St. James Missionary Baptist Church
 - Grass lot south of church @ 2396 Harry T. Moore Ave, Mims
 - Thursday, 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM - Harry T. Moore Social Services Center
 - Parking lot @ 725 S Deleon Ave, Titusville
 - Friday, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM - Parrish Medical Offices
 - Parking lot @ 7075 US 1, Port St. John
 - Saturday, 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM - Gibson Youth Center
 - Parking lot @ 835 Sycamore St, Titusville

Feeding Operations



Community Partner Operations as of 3/26



BPS Feeding Program

Food Bank

Meals on Wheels Program

5.73 Million Meals Distributed

15.2 Million Meals Distributed

8,101 Meals Distributed

(9/16/2020 – 3/25/2021)

(as of 2/26/2021)

(2/22/2021 – 2/26/2021)

- For information on food pantry locations and how to access additional help, utilize the [United Way of Brevard's COVID-19 Community Resource guide](#).
- Brevard County Public Schools continue to offer meals for all children up to 18 years old at various food distribution sites.
 - BPS Food Program was extended to June 30, 2021
 - Food distribution sites are open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at several local [Brevard County Public School locations](#).

Meals Distribution 12/17/20 - 3/26/21

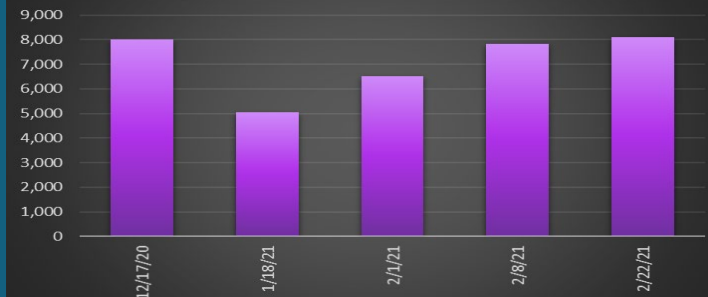
Brevard Public Schools Meals Distributed



Second Harvest Food Bank Meals Distributed



Aging Matters Meals Distributed



EOC Partners Status



2-1-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cumulative COVID-19 Calls to date: 59,750
Brevard Public Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BPS COVID-19 Dashboard continues to provide information on the schools with COVID-19 positive cases, as well as quarantine statistics for individual schools. The site is updated every Tuesday and Friday.• BPS COVID-19 Information
Cape Canaveral	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cape Canaveral COVID-19 Information
Cocoa	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Face coverings are required in places open to the public• Cocoa COVID-19 Information
Cocoa Beach	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cocoa Beach COVID-19 Information
Grant-Valkaria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Town Hall Safety Procedures
Indialantic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indialantic COVID-19 Information
Indian Harbour Beach	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian Harbour Beach COVID-19 Information
Melbourne	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Melbourne COVID-19 Information
Melbourne Village	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily operations continue by phone, email or by appointment only. Visitors are required to wear masks.• E-mail Melbourne Village, call 321-723-8300 or visit the Melbourne Village website
Palm Bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Palm Bay COVID-19 Information
Palm Shores	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Town hall is open to the public, face covering are required for anyone entering town hall
Rockledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The use of face masks is strongly encouraged within the city limits through April 30, 2021• Rockledge COVID-19 Information
Satellite Beach	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Resolution No. 1032 encourages residents and visitors in Satellite Beach to continue wearing face coverings• Satellite Beach COVID-19 Information
Titusville	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Titusville COVID-19 Information
West Melbourne	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The mask requirement for essential businesses has been extended to April 5, 2021• West Melbourne COVID-19 Information

Brevard County Updates



- Brevard County Government has a limited amount of funds to assist families who have lost a loved one due to Coronavirus. The [application for the program](#) is available at the Community Action Agency (Dr. Joe Lee Smith Community Center, 415 Stone Street, Cocoa, FL 32922), or [Brevard County's Housing and Human Services website](#).
 - Eligibility requirements include:
 - Cause of death on the death certificate must be directly or indirectly related to Coronavirus (COVID-19)
 - Example of indirect – heart attack (main) exacerbated by coronavirus
 - Brevard resident and household income below 150% of poverty (\$39,300 for a family of 4)
- The [Emergency Rental Assistance Program](#) provides financial assistance and housing stability services for those impacted by COVID-19.
 - Eligibility requirements include:
 - Applicant is a resident of Brevard County and is below 80% of Area Median Income.
 - The applicant must sign all required documents or their application will be rejected/denied.
 - Documentation of all income from the entire Household as reported on the Household Income Section of the application (include 2 months of bank statements, paystubs, etc., or a 2020 tax return (IRS Form 1040)).
 - All members of a household must be accounted for in the application.
 - For applications filled out by hand, please make sure that the writing is clear and legible.

State and National Updates

- Per the Florida Division of Emergency Management, State supported COVID-19 vaccine and testing sites Easter Sunday schedule:
 - All State supported **vaccine sites** will be **open** on April 4
 - All state supported **testing sites** will be **closed** on April 4
- Each of the four federally-supported vaccine sites (Jacksonville, Orlando, Tampa, and Miami), are now administering 3,000 first doses per day of the Pfizer vaccine and have extended their operations until May 26
- Per the White House COVID-19 Response Team, the Federal Retail Pharmacy program will be doubling the number of participating pharmacies by April 15, aiming to have 90 % of Americans live within 5 miles of vaccination site
- Per the CDC, [as of March 31, more than 150 million doses of vaccines have been administered in the United States and 29% of the entire United States population over the age of 18 have been vaccinated.](#)
- The CDC launched a [COVID-19 pregnancy registry](#), to learn more about COVID19 vaccination during pregnancy. People who choose to enroll in the registry will be contacted several times throughout their pregnancy for additional health check-ins.
 - To register: [V-Safe.cdc.gov](https://v-safe.cdc.gov)
- [Per the CDC, fully vaccinated individuals can gather indoors with other fully vaccinated people without wearing a mask and do not need to isolate if exposed to someone who has COVID-19 unless living in a group setting](#)