



**Walton County Emergency Operations Center**  
JOINT INFORMATION CENTER  
**COVID-19 UPDATES**

**COVID – 19 Vaccine Frequently Asked Questions**

Please review this document before you comment or message with your questions as it may be addressed below. This FAQ will be updated when new information is available. Thank you.

**How do I get a COVID-19 vaccine appointment?**

To get a vaccine appointment visit <https://myvaccine.fl.gov> and click “Get In Line.” This will place you on the State’s waiting list to be contacted to schedule an appointment on a “First Come, First Served” basis. You can also call 866-201-3054.

**Can Walton County tell me where I am in line on the State’s myvaccine.fl.gov (ShareCare) waiting list?**

**NO**, Walton County does not have the ability to access this system nor the ability to schedule individual appointments. To check you status visit <https://myvaccine.fl.gov> and click “Check My Status” or call 833-540-2079.

**Who can receive a COVID-19 vaccine?**

As of April 5, 2021, all Florida residents are eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine as prescribed by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

**Can those under the age of 18 get a COVID-19 vaccine?**

That is dependent on the vaccine being administered. Only the Pfizer vaccine is authorized for persons age 16 and up. The Moderna and Janssen (Johnson and Johnson) vaccines are authorized for persons age 18 and up. All individuals under the age of 18 receiving a vaccine must be accompanied by a guardian and complete the COVID-19 vaccine screening and consent form. *It is important to note that so far Walton County has only had the Moderna vaccine allocated to it by the State Emergency Operations Center. Until this changes, Walton County Points of Dispensing (PODs) are unable to vaccinate those under the age of 18.*

**Can I choose the manufacturer of the COVID-19 vaccine I receive?**

No, you are unable to choose the manufacturer for the vaccine you receive. Walton County receives little to no notice on which manufacturer’s COVID-19 vaccine it will be sent.

**How does Walton County receive COVID-19 vaccine allotment?**

Walton County does not order or have input in the number or manufacturer of vaccines it receives. Vaccine allocations to the State is decided by the Federal government. The State decides the allocations to the counties. We do not know when we will receive vaccine, or how many doses we will receive. We cannot request vaccine. We little notice on vaccine deliveries. The State Emergency Operations Center determines the number of vaccines and shipment schedule every Florida county will receive. That is not a set number and changes based on nationwide vaccine availability.

### Can non-Florida residents get a COVID-19 vaccine?

No, as of Thursday, January 21, 2021, the Florida Surgeon General issued a Public Health Advisory which prioritizes Florida residents for receiving a 1<sup>st</sup> Dose of COVID-19 Vaccine. Those who wish to receive their first vaccine dose must provide proof of residency meeting criteria 1, 2, or 3 below.

1. Valid Florida driver license issued by Florida State Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (FLHSMV).  
**OR**
2. Valid Florida identification card issued by Florida State Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (FLHSMV).  
**OR**
3. If an individual cannot present #1 or #2, the individual can prove satisfactory Florida residency by presenting a copy of any **TWO** of the following items if they reflect a Florida residential address (Note: A P.O. box or commercial/business address is not sufficient and the two items cannot be from the same category):
  - **Category A:** a deed, mortgage, monthly mortgage statement, mortgage payment booklet, OR residential rental or lease agreement
  - **Category B:** a utility hookup or utility work order dated within 60 days before the date of vaccination
  - **Category C:** a utility bill dated within two months of the date of vaccination
  - **Category D:** mail from a financial institution, including checking, savings, or investment account statements, dated within two months of the date of vaccination
  - **Category E:** mail from a federal, state, county, or municipal government agency, dated within two months of the date of vaccination
  - **Category F:** proof of a Florida residential address for the individual's parent, stepparent, legal guardian, or other person with whom the seasonal resident resides in Florida, PLUS a written statement from the person with whom the seasonal resident resides stating that the seasonal resident does reside with him or her.

### When will I schedule my additional dose?

You will schedule your second dose the same day you receive your first. Generally, it will be for the exact same time and location 28 days later. You will have the time and date written on your CDC vaccination card. If an email address was provided during registration a reminder email will be sent by ShareCare 24 hours before your second dose appointment. *You are guaranteed a second dose at the date and time provided on your CDC vaccination card.*

### Do I need a prescription or doctor's note to receive a COVID-19 vaccine?

No, you do not need a prescription or doctor's note to receive a COVID-19 vaccine. It is recommended that you discuss with your healthcare provider any underlying medical conditions, medications, and/or potential allergies prior to receiving a COVID-19 vaccine.

### Can I get a COVID-19 vaccine if I recently got a flu or other vaccine?

You may not receive a COVID-19 vaccine if you received any vaccine, to include flu, within the last 14 days. After that 14-day window you will be eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

### I was COVID-19 Positive, am I eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine?

You may receive a COVID-19 vaccine 14 days after you have recovered from COVID-19.

### If I am allergic to any other vaccines can I get COVID-19 vaccine?

It is recommended that you discuss with your healthcare provider any underlying medical conditions, medications, and/or potential allergies prior to receiving a COVID-19 vaccine.

**If I am pregnant or breastfeeding can I get COVID-19 vaccine?**

Neither of these demographics had any contraindications during vaccine trials. We recommend you discuss your condition(s) with your healthcare provider prior to receiving a COVID-19 vaccine.

**Is there a cost associated with receiving a COVID-19 vaccine?**

No, there is no cost for a COVID-19 vaccine when receiving it from a Walton County Point of Dispensing (POD) Site. FDOH-Walton does collect your insurance information (if applicable) to file that you have received the vaccine for your insurance company's records.

**What should I be prepared to do regarding COVID-19 in the short-term after receiving the vaccine?**

Once you receive the vaccine, you are not totally immune to COVID after first vaccination. You should still use mitigation measures including social distancing, masking and handwashing.

**I have completed my vaccine series what am I able to do?**

Once your vaccine series has been completed you should follow established CDC recommendations which can be found at : <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html>.