



# MARTIN COUNTY COVID-19 VACCINE UPDATE

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## COVID-19 Vaccine Update: February 18, 2021

The Florida Department of Health in Martin County (FDOH-Martin) is the lead agency on vaccine distribution in our area. Martin County is supporting the Florida Department of Health's efforts to distribute the COVID-19 vaccine to our residents and sharing available information. Vaccines are being distributed by the state to the Florida Department of Health in Martin County, Publix and other providers, however, the supply is limited. Please be patient as our local partners continue their vaccination efforts.

As of Thursday, February 18, we have the following information to share:

- Publix is offering vaccinations to eligible residents at seven locations in Martin County, however, **vaccine shipments are currently delayed due to inclement weather**. Please monitor the Publix website at [www.publix.com/covid-vaccine/florida](http://www.publix.com/covid-vaccine/florida) for the latest updates regarding the next opportunity to schedule an appointment.
- FDOH-Martin will be moving vaccination operations to the former HH Gregg location in the Treasure Coast Square Mall and plans to begin vaccinations at that location March 3, based on the list from the statewide preregistration system. This will not be a mass vaccination event and appointments will be required.
  - Residents are encouraged to utilize the statewide system to preregister for vaccination appointments when available.
  - Visit [myvaccine.fl.gov](http://myvaccine.fl.gov) to preregister by computer.
  - Those without internet access can call (866) 201-7037 for Martin County.
- FDOH-Martin continues to administer second doses of the Moderna vaccine to healthcare workers with direct patient contact, first responders and members of the 65+ community who have previously scheduled appointments. **Please note that second dose appointments were not affected by the recent vaccine shipment delays due to inclement weather.** To ensure efficiency during this process, please arrive at your appointment with a separate completed COVID-19 vaccination consent form and the immunization card received at your initial vaccination appointment. Forms can be found at [this link](#).
- FDOH-Martin would like to remind residents that **first and second doses of the vaccine must be done at the same location as allotments are based on provider and location**. For those who choose to drive out of the area to receive the first dose of the vaccine, it should be kept in mind that a return trip to the same location will be required for the second dose.
- First dose vaccination events for underserved communities that were planned for this week will be rescheduled because of vaccine shipment delays due to inclement weather.
- FDOH-Martin has shared that **approximately 50% of Martin County residents age 65+ have been vaccinated to date**.
- Due to limited supply and the overwhelming interest in the vaccine, Cleveland Clinic will be contacting oldest and most vulnerable patients first. You must be a Florida resident and an established patient who has seen a Cleveland Clinic Florida provider in the last two years for outpatient or inpatient care. Continue to monitor [www.martinhealth.org](http://www.martinhealth.org) for updates.
- To receive vaccination updates via Martin County's alert system, send a text to 888777 and type in the message MARTINVAX. You can also sign up online at [www.martin.fl.us/AlertMartin](http://www.martin.fl.us/AlertMartin).

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