



COVID-19 VACCINE FAQs



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GENERAL

Who is eligible to receive a vaccine?

Effective Monday, April 5, 2021, all Florida residents are eligible to receive any COVID-19 vaccine as prescribed by the Food and Drug Administration, as described in the [Governor's Executive Order](#).

I received another vaccination less than two weeks ago; can I still get the COVID-19 vaccine?

It is not yet understood if other vaccines could decrease the effectiveness of your body's response to the COVID-19 vaccine. Please check with your health care provider about which vaccines should be avoided prior to getting the COVID-19 vaccine.

APPOINTMENTS

I can't drive myself, can someone come to my appointment with me?

Yes, individuals scheduled for a vaccine appointment can be accompanied by another individual.

What do I need to bring to my vaccine appointment?

Individuals are asked to bring a form of identification to vaccine appointments. Please bring your completed consent form. Anyone who has allergic reactions that require an epi pen should bring it to the appointment.

How do I make an appointment with the Department of Health for a vaccine?

FDOH-Escambia is offering COVID-19 vaccines to eligible persons at the FDOH-Escambia clinic: 1295 W Fairfield Dr, Pensacola, FL 32501. Walk-ins are welcome Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Questions can be directed to FDOH-Escambia's COVID-19 phone line at 850-595-6500 option 6.

SECOND DOSE

Can I just show up to the vaccine site on the day listed on my CDC card?

Individuals who received a first dose vaccination at the Fairfield clinic will be scheduled a follow up appointment while onsite.

I need to update my contact information for my second dose appointment. How do I do that?

We are happy to assist with this request. Please provide us with your updated contact information using FDOH-Escambia's COVID-19 phone line at 850-595-6500 option 6.



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Can I get my second dose at a different location?

We ask that individuals receive their second dose at the same location. Not only does this ensure they receive the correct vaccine, but it assists FDOH-Escambia in planning for allocations, staffing needs, appointments, etc.

I received my first dose in a different location, can I make an appointment with FDOH-Escambia?

If you received your first dose from another location, it is preferred for you to contact the location where you received your first dose for your second dose. Second dose allocations are being auto-shipped to the location where first doses were received.

My second dose appointment is after the day listed on my CDC card. Will the vaccine still be effective?

Per guidance issued by the CDC, the second dose should be administered as close to the recommended interval as possible. However, if it is not feasible to adhere to the recommended interval, the second dose of Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines may be scheduled for administration up to 6 weeks (42 days) after the first dose.

What do I need to bring to my second dose appointment?

Individuals need to bring their CDC vaccination card, a form of identification, and a completed consent form if possible to their second appointment.

What do I do if I lost my CDC vaccine card?

It is critical that individuals bring their CDC vaccine card to their second appointment. However, if you have lost this card, our immunizations clinic can get you a copy of your shot record to bring with you to your next appointment. Call the COVID information line 850-595-6500 option 6, for more information.