## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN ESCAMBIA COUNTY ANNOUNCES COVID-19 VACCINE DISTRIBUTION PLAN



Same-Day Appointments and Walk-In Clinic Announced

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**Pensacola, Fla. –** The Florida Department of Health in Escambia County (FDOH-Escambia) is announcing this week's COVID-19 vaccine distribution plan in Escambia County. Vaccines allocated by the State are being distributed through County Health Departments. We are following the guidance from the Governor's **Executive Order** and the DOH State Health Office's **vaccination plan**.

FDOH-Escambia was notified they would be receiving an allocation of 8,500 doses of the COVID-19 Moderna vaccine for the week of April 12, 2021. FDOH-Escambia continues collaboration with several community partners on distribution efforts in Escambia County.

During the week of April 12, 2021, FDOH-Escambia is offering same-day clinic appointments and will hold 1 off-site clinic for Florida residents 18 and older:

- Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at FDOH-Escambia: 1295 W
  Fairfield Dr, Pensacola, FL 32501. Same-day appointments may be available by calling
  850-595-6554.
- Thursday, April 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Brownsville Community Center: 3200 W De Soto St, Pensacola, FL 32505. Walk-ins will be accepted between 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Residents can use the <u>statewide preregistration system</u>, at <u>myvaccine.fl.gov</u> to get in line for appointments as new schedules are opened. They may also call 850-595-6554 to be scheduled into any remaining available appointments, including same-day appointments at FDOH-Escambia. Questions can be directed to FDOH-Escambia's COVID-19 phone line at 850-595-6500 option 6.

## Statewide Preregistration System for COVID-19 Vaccine Appointments

FDOH-Escambia is using the statewide preregistration system to schedule COVID-19 vaccine appointments. Escambia County residents should use the statewide preregistration system to sign up. Residents can call the toll-free line at, 866-201-1025 or preregister online at <a href="mayvaccine.fl.gov">myvaccine.fl.gov</a>. The TTY number for the deaf and hard of hearing is 833-476-1461. Registrants will be notified when appointments are available in their area. The State has established a help line at 833-959-0217 for those who need to make changes to their original preregistration.

This preregistration system will proactively contact vaccine-eligible individuals to schedule appointments when they are available at health department or emergency management vaccine sites. Appointments are opened based upon the vaccine supply received each week from the State of Florida. It is important to know that the scheduling process will not involve collecting any payment or other financial information. Do not give any bank account, credit card, or any other type of payment to anyone, and report the caller to the Attorney General's Office by calling 866-9NO-SCAM or visiting <a href="MyFloridaLegal.com">MyFloridaLegal.com</a>.

## For More Information on COVID-19

The COVID-19 vaccine is a monumental step toward getting this disease under control in Florida, but the department is still encouraging residents and visitors to take all precautions to protect themselves and others from the spread of the virus. These include frequent hand washing, wearing face masks, maintaining six feet of social distancing, and staying home if you are feeling sick.

For information about FDOH-Escambia and COVID-19, visit **EscambiaHealth.com** or follow us on Twitter at **@HealthyEscambia** for vaccine updates and new information.

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