



St. Johns County COVID-19 Vaccination Program Frequently Asked Questions

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What is the St. Johns County COVID-19 vaccination program?

St. Johns County has partnered with the Florida Department of Health to administer a COVID-19 vaccination program in St. Johns County for eligible populations as defined by the State and Federal governments.

How does St. Johns County receive vaccines?

St. Johns County receives all vaccine allocations from the Department of Health in St. Johns County. St. Johns County does not know when or how many vaccines will be delivered in the future. When St. Johns County receives additional allocations, information will be published at www.sjcfl.us/coronavirusvaccinations.

Who can get a COVID-19 vaccine from St. Johns County?

At this time, St. Johns County's COVID-19 vaccines are allocated for persons 65 years of age or older, or frontline healthcare workers with direct patient contact. Eligible individuals must have an appointment in order to receive a COVID-19 vaccination from St. Johns County.

When can I get a COVID-19 vaccination?

St. Johns County COVID-19 vaccinations are administered by appointment only. First-dose appointments will be administered on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Second-dose appointments will be administered on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

Where do I go to get my vaccination?

All COVID-19 vaccinations will be administered by appointment only at the Solomon Calhoun Community Center, 1300 Duval Street, St. Augustine. St. Johns County is currently operating a single vaccination site based upon limited vaccine availability. Additional sites may be considered should the State and Federal Government increase the supply to St. Johns County.

How do I make an appointment to receive my first COVID-19 vaccination?

St. Johns County has established an online registration platform for residents to make an appointment to receive a COVID-19 vaccination. The registration link will be available at www.sjcfl.us when appointments become available.

Can I register a spouse/other individual and myself for an appointment at the same time?

Yes. When registering for an appointment to receive a COVID-19 vaccination, you may register one other eligible person at the same time. This could include a spouse or significant other who is 65 years of age or older, or is a frontline healthcare worker.

Should I consult my doctor prior to receiving a COVID-19 vaccination?

While the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has authorized the emergency use of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine in individuals 18 years of age and older, anyone who has concerns about getting the vaccine is encouraged to consult with their physician.

Do I need to bring anything with me to my COVID-19 vaccination appointment?

Please bring a photo ID. You do not need to bring an insurance card. Healthcare personnel must provide a work ID, letter, or paystub providing proof of employment.

What else should I do to prepare for my COVID-19 vaccination appointment?

Please arrive 15 minutes early to your COVID-19 vaccination appointment. Designated parking will be marked and available. In addition, face coverings are required while at the Solomon Calhoun Community Center.

When should I receive my second dose of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccination?

It is recommended that you receive a second dose of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine 28 days after the first dose, or on the appointment date scheduled for you by St. Johns County.

If I received my first dose of the vaccine from the Department of Health, how will I receive my second dose?

Those who received an initial COVID-19 vaccine from the Department of Health will be contacted by St. Johns County to schedule a second appointment. Second doses will be administered on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at the Solomon Calhoun Community Center, 1300 Duval Street, St. Augustine.

How do I make an appointment to receive my second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine?

Those who receive an initial vaccine from St. Johns County at the Solomon Calhoun Community Center will leave the site with a scheduled second appointment. Second doses will be administered on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at the Solomon Calhoun Community Center, 1300 Duval Street, St. Augustine.

When will new appointments be available?

Additional appointments will become available when St. Johns County receives more vaccines from the State of Florida.

Why is there a limited number of available appointments at any given time?

St. Johns County receives a limited number of COVID-19 vaccines from the State of Florida with every allotment. Upon receipt of an allotment, the County opens up the maximum number of appointments possible in order to fully utilize every vaccine within our possession at any given time. Additional appointments will be made available as soon as St. Johns County receives more vaccines from the State of Florida.

When will others beside 65+/frontline healthcare workers be eligible to receive a vaccine?

Populations outside of those 65 years of age or older, or frontline healthcare workers, will be eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccination upon authorization from the Federal and State governments.

If I have been diagnosed with COVID-19, how long must I wait before I can get the vaccine?

You must wait at least 14 days after a positive COVID-19 test before receiving a Moderna COVID-19 vaccination.

How long must I wait after receiving a vaccine for a different illness (like the flu vaccine) before I can get the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine?

You must wait at least 14 days after receiving any vaccine, such as the flu vaccine, before getting a Moderna COVID-19 vaccination.

If I received the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine for my initial dose, can I receive the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine for my second dose, or vice versa?

Both the first and second COVID-19 vaccination doses must be from the same manufacturer. For example, if your first dose was produced by Moderna, your second dose must also be produced by Moderna. St. Johns County is currently only administering the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine.

Who is vaccinating those in long-term care facilities/assisted living facilities?

Long-term and assisted living facilities are currently being serviced by private healthcare providers through a contract with the Federal Government.

Do I have to be a St. Johns County resident to receive a COVID-19 vaccine from St. Johns County?

No. According to the State of Florida, St. Johns County is prohibited from denying any eligible individual from receiving a COVID-19 vaccine.

Why do I have to dial all ten digits of the COVID-19 Vaccination Hotline?

It is recommended that residents contacting the St. Johns County COVID-19 Vaccination Hotline at 904.295.3711 dial all ten digits as some cellular phone service providers may reroute the call to locations within other counties if the area code is not included.

Where do I get more information regarding St. Johns County's COVID-19 vaccination program?

For more information regarding St. Johns County's COVID-19 vaccination program, please call the St. Johns County COVID-19 Vaccination Hotline at 904.295.3711 and dial all ten digits to reach the hotline. For updates regarding St. Johns County's COVID-19 vaccination program, please visit www.sjcfll.us/coronavirusvaccinations or text SJC VACCINE to 888777.