

TOWN OF PALM BEACH COVID-19 VACCINATION PROGRAM Frequently Asked Questions

Question 1: How do I make an appointment to receive a Covid-19 vaccine in the Town of Palm Beach?

Answer: There are no appointments currently available in the Town of Palm Beach for the Covid-19 vaccine. To receive an appointment when more vaccines are available, you'll need to be on the Town's Covid-19 Vaccination Waiting List. Click on the following link to add your information:

<https://form.jotform.com/210113407127137>.

Names will be added to the waiting list in the order of registrations received. Please be prepared to provide a valid email, phone number, residential Town address and your birthdate (must be at least 65 years old). **If you do not live in the Town of Palm Beach you are not eligible to add your name to the list.**

Once you are registered, you'll receive a confirmation email advising you of your number in the queue and will be contacted once additional vaccination appointments are available. Please do not contact the Town to check on the status of your place in the queue. We will reach out to registered residents next in line once appointments are available, but there are no guarantees of future appointments.

Question 2: Can I give my confirmed appointment to someone else?

Answer: No. If you cannot make the appointment you are scheduled for, you must cancel it by advising the Town at questions@townofpalmbeach.com.

Question 3: Who is eligible to receive Covid-19 vaccines?

Answer: The current phase of vaccinations are limited to those who are 65 years of age or older and a resident of the Town of Palm Beach, as defined by Section 134-2292 of the Town Code "a person who owns or leases real property within a residential area of the Town of Palm Beach and who maintains either a voting residence or bona fide occupancy or both at that address."

Question 7: What information is necessary to prove age and residency status?

Answer: Proof of residency must be verified through a government-issued ID with a town address or an official piece of mail with a Town address and a picture ID with a matching name. Occupants of short-term vacation rentals are not eligible.

Question 8: Are there any exceptions provided for those under age 65?

Answer: No – our closed POD is only targeting those who are 65 years or older at this time.

Question 9: How is the Town of Palm Beach able to provide vaccines directly to Town residents?

Answer: Like many other communities in the State of Florida, the Town’s Fire Rescue Department is registered as a Closed Point of Distribution (POD) with the Palm Beach County Health Department. As a Closed POD, we have an agreement that allows us to administer public health countermeasures to a targeted population (Town of Palm Beach Residents initially). Palm Beach Fire Rescue paramedics will directly provide COVID-19 vaccinations to Town Residents. Vaccine supplies are managed by the State and County. The Town intends to seek supplies on a weekly basis but the amount of vaccines received will be determined by the County.

Question 10: Which vaccine is being administered by the Palm Beach Fire-Rescue Department?

Answer: The Moderna is the current vaccine being provided. This vaccine can be stored for up to 30 days in refrigerator between 36 and 46 degrees fahrenheit.

Question 11: Is a second vaccination needed?

Answer: Yes, those receiving their first vaccine dose from the Palm Beach Fire-Rescue Department will receive information and instructions about the second vaccine dose at their initial appointment. An email reminder will be sent to notify you when you can schedule your second vaccine. This will be sent to the email address used when you registered for your first vaccine.

Question 12: Where will vaccines be administered?

Answer: Locations for future vaccination appointments will be provided when the Town receives additional vaccines.

Question 14: Are there other locations outside of the Town to get a vaccine?

Answer: Yes. Because we cannot guarantee the delivery of additional vaccine supply, residents are encouraged to call or email the Palm Beach County Health Department at 561-625-5180 or chd50feedback@flhealth.gov to get on their list for an appointment at a County vaccination site. You should also check with your doctor or pharmacy to see if they will be providing vaccines and veterans should check with their local VA to see if appointments are available there.

Do I still need to practice social distancing and wear a mask if I receive the vaccine?

According to the CDC, yes, you should still wear a mask, practice social distancing, and wash your hands frequently even if you receive the vaccine.

What are the most common side effects?

Some common side effects at the injection site include soreness, redness, or warmth to the touch. Some people report chills, fatigue, headache, or fever after getting the vaccine, especially the second dose. For more details about side effects of the vaccines approved for emergency use, [visit the CDC's website](#).