

UPDATED DETAILS AS OF MARCH 8, 2021



Covid-19 Vaccine

Good afternoon:

We are pleased to continue to support the effort to vaccinate our community, and are able to provide additional vaccination opportunities at this time, in line with guidance from the state.

The following groups are now eligible to make vaccine appointments:

- We continue to offer vaccines for Baptist Health employees and medical staff members who have direct contact with patients and who work in patient care settings in [priority groups 1A and 1B](#). This includes patient-facing staff of Baptist Health medical staff physician practices.
- Baptist Health employees, medical staff members and medical office staff [who qualify for the vaccine](#) per Gov. DeSantis's executive order may now make an appointment to receive the vaccine with Baptist Health, including:
 - Individuals who are age 65 and older
 - Individuals who are under age 65 who have been determined to be extremely vulnerable to COVID-19 by their physician, and who have [THIS FORM](#) completed and signed by their physician. Any individual who is in this category must bring the signed form to their appointment.
- In addition, Gov. DeSantis today announced that, **as of March 15**, anyone who is 60 years old or older will qualify to receive the vaccine. If you are 60 years old or older, you will be able to schedule an appointment to receive your vaccine for March 15th and beyond.

If you are in these groups and would like to receive a vaccine, please communicate with your leader, who will notify the [vaccine entity champion](#) as soon as possible. A member of the vaccine team will then contact you to schedule your appointment.

In addition, the state's [vaccine locator tool](#) is a great resource to help find available vaccination locations; and the state is offering residents a way to pre-register for the vaccine and save their place in line as vaccines become available, by visiting <https://myvaccine.fl.gov>.

Questions

Please direct any questions to your local Occupational Health team during office hours ([click here](#) for Occupational Health locations and contact information), the Occupational Health Hotline number after hours at 786-596-2345 or via email at COVID19Vaccine@baptisthealth.net

