

UPDATED DETAILS AS OF MARCH 19, 2021



Covid-19 Vaccine

The state of Florida has announced that **starting on Monday, March 22, everyone age 50 and older will be eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.** We are pleased to continue to support the effort to vaccinate our employees, medical staff and the community, in line with guidance from the state.

Below are details about the new criteria and how you can request to receive the vaccine.

Employees:

We are now able to schedule vaccine appointments for the following Baptist Health employees and medical staff members for the week **beginning on March 22:**

- Those who have direct contact with patients and who work in patient care settings in [priority groups 1A and 1B.](#)
- Those who are age 50 and older.
- Those who are under age 50 and have been determined by a physician to be extremely vulnerable to COVID-19.
 - If you are under 50 and receiving the vaccine because you have been determined by your physician to be extremely vulnerable to COVID-19, you must attest that your physician recommended you receive the vaccine due to your high-risk condition. See [list of medical conditions specified by CDC as increasing risk.](#) No additional documentation is required at this time.

If you are eligible for vaccination through the criteria above, please submit your request using [THIS FORM](#) as soon as possible. You should receive an email within two business days with a link to book your appointment, based on supply.

Please note: This form can only be used for your own vaccine request; you may not make appointments for anyone else using this form, and it cannot be shared outside the organization.

Your appointment for your second dose will be assigned to you when you receive your first dose. Before requesting your first dose appointment, please make sure that you will be available to receive the second dose of your vaccine approximately 21 days after your first dose vaccine (for those receiving the Pfizer vaccine) or 28 days after your first dose of the vaccine (for those receiving the Moderna vaccine).

Community:

Members of the local community who qualify for the vaccine per Gov. DeSantis's executive order may also make an appointment to receive the vaccine with Baptist Health via our website, [baptisthealth.net/vaccine](https://www.baptisthealth.net/vaccine) as supply allows. We will be opening a limited number of community appointments on Sunday, March 21, at approximately 10:00 a.m., for appointments

next week. Appointments will be available at the Hilton Miami-Dadeland Hotel on the campus of Baptist Hospital as well as at Boca Raton Regional Hospital.

We will be notifying our community about our appointment availability on Twitter and through our Instagram stories. Please follow us @BaptistHealthSF on Twitter and Instagram for the latest information, and encourage your family and friends to do the same. We expect to continue to post new appointments as vaccines become available.

Questions:

Please direct general questions about the COVID vaccine 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. [If you have questions regarding your vaccine appointment, please call 1-833-MyBaptist.](#)

