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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN OKALOOSA COUNTY ANNOUNCES COVID-19 VACCINATION SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE JULY 6



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FORT WALTON BEACH, Fla.— The Florida Department of Health in Okaloosa County (DOH-Okaloosa) is offering FREE COVID-19 vaccinations to anyone 12 years of age or older (Pfizer-BioNTech). The Johnson & Johnson’s Janssen vaccine is available for anyone 18 years of age or older. A second dose of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine is required 21 days after the first dose. Johnson & Johnson’s Janssen vaccine is a one dose vaccine.

Any individual who is not at least 18 years of age by the day of their vaccination appointment must be accompanied by a parent/guardian to the vaccination clinic. Unaccompanied minors cannot be vaccinated and will be turned away from the vaccination clinic.

DOH-Okaloosa will continue to provide walk-in COVID-19 vaccination clinics Monday-Friday in Fort Walton Beach and Crestview (Tuesday only). **Appointments are not required but are recommended. To make an appointment please call 850-344-0566.**

The vaccination schedule for DOH-Okaloosa effective July 6, until further notice, is:

Date	Time	Location
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday	7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.	DOH-Okaloosa Auditorium 221 Hospital Drive, NE Fort Walton Beach, FL
Tuesday (Crestview)	7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Closed between 11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.)	DOH-Okaloosa Immunizations Dept. 810 E. James Lee Blvd Crestview, FL
Tuesday (Fort Walton Beach)	7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Closed between 11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.)	DOH-Okaloosa Auditorium 221 Hospital Drive, NE Fort Walton Beach, FL
Friday	7:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.	DOH-Okaloosa Auditorium 221 Hospital Drive, NE Fort Walton Beach, FL

All individuals being vaccinated must show a valid picture ID. Minors can be identified by their parent/guardian, if minor does not have a valid picture ID. Valid picture ID can include, but is not limited to, a passport, driver's license, or military identification card.

Individuals receiving the vaccine must complete a consent form. This is available on our [website](#). For those that cannot access the forms in advance, a paper copy will be provided at your appointment time. **A consent form is required for each dose of the vaccine.**

Use these links to access the vaccine fact sheet for [Pfizer-BioNTech](#) or [Johnson & Johnson's Janssen](#) vaccine. This link to access [DOH Privacy Practices](#).

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention advises individuals are to be monitored for at least 15 -30 minutes after receiving the vaccine. Individuals will be directed to a waiting area to sit and should plan accordingly.

Updates will be added to DOH-Okaloosa website, www.HealthyOkaloosa.com. Information about the statewide vaccination distribution plan can be found on the Department of Health's dedicated [COVID-19 webpage](#).

Okaloosa County COVID-19 Community Risk Level

DOH-Okaloosa continues to monitor risk for COVID-19 spread in the community using the following criteria as defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):

COVID-19 Community Risk Level		
Community Risk Level	New Cases per 100K Population per Week	% Positivity per Week
Low	<10	<5%
Moderate	10-49	5-7.9%
Substantial	50-99	8-9.9%
High	>100	>10%

For the week ending June 26, 2021 (Week 25 of the calendar year), community risk level jumped from moderate to substantial for COVID-19 transmission. From Week 24 to Week 25, new cases jumped from 40.1 to 62.0 per 100,000 people and percent positive tests jumped from 5.9% to 9.9%, respectively.

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