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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN OKALOOSA COUNTY ANNOUNCES COVID-19 VACCINATION SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE JUNE 1



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FORT WALTON BEACH, Fla.— The Florida Department of Health in Okaloosa County (DOH-Okaloosa) is offering COVID-19 vaccinations to anyone 12 years of age or older (Pfizer-BioNTech). The vaccine is free for everyone.

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.

COVID-19 vaccination clinics for week of May 24-29:

Date	Time	Location	Vaccine	Drive-thru or Walk-in?
Monday, May 24	9 a.m.- 3 p.m.	DOH-Okaloosa 221 Hospital Drive, NE Fort Walton Beach, FL	Pfizer- BioNTech (12+)	Drive-thru
Monday, May 24 (provided by partner Health Hero FL)	2 p.m. – 5 p.m.	First Christian Church 201 Saint Mary Ave SW Fort Walton Beach	Pfizer- BioNTech (12+)	Walk-In
Tuesday, May 25 (provided by partner Health Hero FL)	8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.	DOH-Okaloosa Auditorium 810 E. James Lee Blvd Crestview, FL	Pfizer- BioNTech (12+)	Walk-In

Effective June 1, DOH-Okaloosa will be providing walk-in COVID-19 vaccination clinics Monday-Friday in Fort Walton Beach and Crestview (Tuesday only). These will not be drive-thru vaccinations. **Appointments are required and can only be obtained by calling 850-344-0566. Online scheduling is not available after May 28.**

The vaccination schedule for DOH-Okaloosa effective June 1 until further notice is:

Date	Time	Location	Vaccine
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday	7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.	DOH-Okaloosa Auditorium 221 Hospital Drive, NE Fort Walton Beach, FL	Pfizer- BioNTech (12+)

Tuesday (provided by partner Health Hero FL)	8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.	DOH-Okaloosa Auditorium 810 E. James Lee Blvd Crestview, FL	Pfizer-BioNTech (12+)
Tuesday	7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.	DOH-Okaloosa Auditorium 221 Hospital Drive, NE Fort Walton Beach, FL	Pfizer-BioNTech (12+)
Friday	7:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.	DOH-Okaloosa Auditorium 221 Hospital Drive, NE Fort Walton Beach, FL	Pfizer-BioNTech (12+)

COVID-19 infections are here to stay. But **DID YOU KNOW?** Any person who is fully immunized against COVID-19 will not need to quarantine or be tested after exposure to a known case of COVID-19. People are considered fully vaccinated:

- 2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series, like the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or
- 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine, like Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine

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

A second dose of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine is required 21 days after the first dose. [Learn more about mRNA vaccines and how they work.](#)

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.**

Individuals receiving the vaccine are asked to wear short-sleeve shirts and remove any jackets/coats when arriving. Individuals will be directed to a waiting area to sit and should plan accordingly.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention advises individuals to be monitored for at least 15 -30 minutes after receiving the vaccine. Individuals will be directed to a waiting area to park or 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](#).

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