



Frequently Asked Questions re: Jan. 4 & 5 COVID-19 vaccinations



The Florida Department of Health in Volusia County (DOH-Volusia) is a state agency and separate from Volusia County Government. The Florida Department of Health (FDOH) is the sole local agency in charge of receiving the COVID-19 vaccine for community distribution and is following the state's plan for distribution.

The following are frequently asked questions regarding COVID-19 vaccinations provided by the Florida Department of Health-Volusia County, in partnership with the City of Daytona Beach, for individuals 65 years and older Jan. 4 and 5 at Daytona Municipal Stadium. This information has been provided by the Florida Department of Health and City of Daytona Beach.

Q: Will there be bathrooms?

A: Yes, the stadium's bathrooms on the north side will be accessible and there will be porta potties onsite.

Q: Will there be medical services?

A: Yes, there will be an observation area monitored by medical personnel. In addition, EMTs and paramedics from the Daytona Beach Fire Department will be onsite.

Q: Will there be police protection for those of us who are in line?

A: Yes, Daytona Beach police officers will be onsite.

Q: Why aren't reservations being offered?

A: DOH-Volusia received our limited vaccine Monday and wanted to get it into the arms of Volusia's seniors as quickly as we could. Within 24 hours, we announced our first distribution site. We expect to learn from it and refine our vaccination process moving forward. A limited number of vaccines are available at this drive-up site and there are logistical challenges with either method... booking appointments or not booking appointments. DOH-Volusia and Volusia County Emergency Management will be working together to coordinate future sites.

On Monday and Tuesday, demand will be very high and supply is low at this drive-thru site. Please know that this will not be your only opportunity at receiving a COVID-19 vaccine. There will be additional public vaccination sites across Volusia County as more vaccines become available over the days and weeks ahead. Sites will rotate through areas on both sides of Volusia County to improve access for everyone.

Q: If I get the first shot, can I be assured that there will be enough vaccines for me to get my second shot?

A: The federal government has said they are holding back vaccine for the 2nd doses.

Q: How early can I arrive at the site?

A: Gates will open at 7 a.m. and lines will be formed in the parking areas. This site can hold thousands of vehicles so traffic shouldn't block LPGA Blvd. There will be personnel counting the number of people accessing the facility through the north entrance. Gates will be closed once the number of allocated vaccines are reached and the message boards along LPGA will reflect the current status.

Q: If I show up at the site, am I guaranteed that I will get the vaccine or could they run out?

A: There will be personnel counting the number of people accessing the facility through the north entrance. Gates will be closed once the number of allocated vaccines are reached and the message boards along LPGA will reflect the current status.

Q: How will we be informed when the maximum number of people that can get the vaccine are in line?

A: Once the number of vaccines are accounted for, the electronic message boards' messaging will reflect the closures due to capacity being reached.