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## THE SUMTER COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO HOST VACCINATION EVENTS ON 1/11 AND 1/13



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Bushnell, FLA — The Sumter County Health Department will be hosting two drive-thru COVID-19 vaccination events next week. The vaccine is available to residents, non-residents, part-time residents, and seasonal residents that are 65 years of age or older. Registration is required. The details are as follows:

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| <b>Date/Time:</b>               | Monday, January 11, 2021 / 9:00AM-12:00PM  |
| <b>Location:</b>                | The Wildwood Community Center  |
| <b>Address:</b>                 | 6500 Powell Road, Wildwood, FL, 34785  |
| <b>Registration Process:</b>    | Online only at <a href="https://sumtercovidvaxjan11.eventbrite.com">https://sumtercovidvaxjan11.eventbrite.com</a> |
| <b>Available registrations:</b> | 9:00AM – 10:00AM, 70 registrations<br>10:00AM – 11:00AM, 70 registrations<br>11:00AM – 12:00PM, 60 registrations   |
| <b>Date/Time:</b>               | Wednesday, January 13, 2021 / 9:00AM-12:00PM   |
| <b>Location:</b>                | The Wildwood Community Center  |
| <b>Address:</b>                 | 6500 Powell Road, Wildwood, FL, 34785  |
| <b>Registration Process:</b>    | Online only at <a href="https://sumtercovidvaxjan13.eventbrite.com">https://sumtercovidvaxjan13.eventbrite.com</a> |
| <b>Available registrations:</b> | 9:00AM – 10:00AM, 50 registrations<br>10:00AM – 11:00AM, 50 registrations<br>11:00AM – 12:00PM, 40 registrations   |

Registration for both the January 11 and January 13 events will become available on Sunday, January 10, 2021 at 8:00 AM EST. Those who register are asked to arrive during their designated 1-hour time slot with a valid form of identification (driver's license, passport, etc.) and a copy of the Eventbrite registration ticket. Only those who successfully registered will be vaccinated.

Before signing up, please review the pre-vaccination checklist link provided by The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/downloads/pre-vaccination-screening-form.pdf>.

Specifically, page 5 of this checklist advises that your medical provider approve that it is medically safe for patients on blood thinners to receive any COVID-19 vaccination intramuscularly. If a patient on blood thinning medication does not present a doctor's note approving vaccination at the event, they will be asked to sign a waiver to be vaccinated.

Additionally, persons who received any other form of vaccination in the preceding 14 days should defer receipt of COVID-19 vaccine. Lastly, Moderna vaccines come in vials of 10 doses and we do not want any vaccine wastage. Accordingly, if you are registered for an appointment, please keep your appointment with us.

If you are unable to secure a registration for the January 11 or January 13 events, please know that future vaccination opportunities will be posted to the Sumter County Health Department website at <http://sumter.floridahealth.gov/> as they become available. Those interested in vaccination are urged to check the website frequently for updates and announcements. The Sumter County Health Department currently does not have a waiting list, no-show list, or on-call list for vaccinations.

Until you receive a vaccination opportunity, please follow the general medical guidance which will markedly lessen the likelihood of becoming infected with COVID-19:

- Wear a mask, particularly when participating in activities indoors
- Socially distance inter-personal contacts to the extent you are reasonably able
- Limit unnecessary exposure to crowds
- Avoid unnecessary travel
- Wash your hands, carry portable hand sanitizer

Together, through a combination of perseverance and caring, we will overcome the challenges of COVID-19.

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# COVID-19 Vaccination Information

Current Eligibility: Sumter County / area residents aged 65+ with US ID  
Registration Begins: Sunday January 10, 2021  
Vaccinations Begin: Tuesday January 12, 2021  
Website to Register: <https://sumterfl.saferestart.net/>

Further information regarding time, date and location will be provided once registered and scheduled.

We are currently *not accepting walk up or unscheduled* people for vaccination. We strongly encourage users without access to the internet to enlist the help of friends or family to register.



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## Frequently Asked Questions

- Q:** *I completed the registration process, and received a confirmation email. When can I schedule a vaccination?*
- A:** When it is your turn, you will receive a second email with a code allowing you to access the scheduling site. Please be patient and only register one time. *Additional time slots will continuously be added as we receive additional doses of the vaccine.*
- Q:** *Can I register for more than one person at a time?*
- A:** Our goal is to provide the most efficient, stable and accessible scheduling platform for area residents. Due to complexities involved, at this time registering more than one person per scheduling session is not possible.
- Q:** *I do not have access to a smartphone, tablet or computer. How can I register?*
- A:** We strongly encourage users without access to the internet to enlist the help of friends or family to register. Due to the number of people seeking vaccination, traditional means of registration (phone etc.) simply are not feasible.
- Q:** *Will you be accepting any walk up's / unscheduled people to receive a vaccination?*
- A:** At this time, we are not accepting walk up or unscheduled people for vaccination. Should this change in the future, this will be communicated to the public.
- Q:** *If vaccinations are free, why do I need to provide insurance information?*
- A:** There is no out of pocket cost to the person receiving the vaccine. Insurance information is collected to allow the medical professionals administering the vaccine to seek reimbursement.
- Q:** *I am no longer able to attend my scheduled appointment. Can I transfer my appointment to another person?*
- A:** Unfortunately, this is not possible. Due to the highly individualized information provided during the registration process, we are unable to simply transfer an appointment.
- Q:** *I do not have a US issued ID, but am currently in the United States. Am I eligible to receive a vaccination?*
- A:** Individuals who do not have a US issued ID should contact their local county health department for guidance on how to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.



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