

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE March 27, 2021

Contact Ann Papadelias Cell (850) 712-0119 apapadelias@healthcarewithinreach.org

COMMUNITY HEALTH NORTHWEST FLORIDA ANNOUNCES THIS WEEK'S COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS AT BROWNSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

PENSACOLA, FL - Community Health Northwest Florida will hold COVID-19 vaccination clinics in Pensacola this week at the Brownsville Community Center. These clinics are open to all Florida residents who qualify to receive the vaccine, including those covered under the Governor's latest Executive Orders. As of Monday, March 29th, the amended order expands the groups eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine in Florida to include all people age **40 and older**, people who are "medically vulnerable", and individuals who hold specific jobs that put them at high risk.

Clinic Dates for this week are:

Monday, March 29th

Location: Brownsville Community Center

Time: 1 pm – 4 pm
WALK-INS ACCEPTED

Vaccine: Johnson and Johnson "One Shot" Vaccine

Tuesday, March 30th

Location: Brownsville Community Center

Time: 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED – CALL VACCINE CALL CENTER 850-439-3358

Vaccine: Moderna COVID-19 vaccine – First dose (of two)

Wednesday, March 31st

Location: Brownsville Community Center

Time: 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED— CALL VACCINE CALL CENTER 850-439-3358

Vaccine: Johnson and Johnson "One Shot" Vaccine

Eligibility Criteria for Vaccines:

- Persons 40 years of age and older (beginning Monday, March 29th)
- Adults 18 and older deemed medically vulnerable by a physician. One of the following is required:
 - o Patients may have their doctor fill out a State of Florida "COVID Vulnerability Determination" form or
 - Bring a doctor's note/prescription stating the condition that qualifies the patient or current prescription bottles of the medication that treats the pre-existing condition.
- All K-12 school employees, all ages; must show a badge from their school. (Current Executive Order does not include educators beyond K-12).
- Daycare workers; badge or paystub required as proof of employment in daycare setting
- Long-term care facility residents and staff
- Healthcare personnel with direct patient contact
- Sworn law enforcement officers 50 years of age and older
- Firefighters 50 years of age and older

IMPORTANT:

- All participants will be required to show photo ID as well as proof of eligibility at time of appointment.
- Individuals who have tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days *or* have had symptoms of illness (fever, cough, shortness of breath) in the past 14 days should not receive the vaccine.

Additional information on Community Health Northwest Florida COVID-19 vaccine clinics is available by calling the Community Health COVID-19 Vaccine Call Center at 850-439-3358.