Philadelphia COVID-19 Vaccine Newsletter
Philadelphia Department of Public Health

The Latest Numbers
• 811,335 people have received at least one dose and 579,266 people are fully vaccinated in Philadelphia as of May 10, 2021.
• The latest information is available on PDPH’s COVID-19 webpage and social media (Facebook and Twitter).

Latest COVID Vaccine News
• Vaccines are easy to find!
  • Philadelphia Department of Health vaccine clinics: Philadelphia (prepmodapp.com)
  • Pharmacies, doctors offices and others offering vaccine: http://www.vaccine.gov/
• After you are vaccinated, you still need to wear a mask over your nose and mouth when in public and near others.
• It’s Teen Week! Check out Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok.
  • The Philly Teen Vaxx Project has 4 events, each with a theme and fun activities.
  • Anyone 16+ can get vaccinated at these events:
    • Friday, May 14th from 1 - 4pm
      • Edward O’Malley Recreation Center 144 Moore St.
      • Theme: Sports with the "Philadelphia Flyers"
    • Saturday, May 15th 10am-12pm "Senior Celebration", 12 – 4 Get VAXXed!
      • Deliverance Evangelistic Church 2001 W. Lehigh Ave.
      • Theme: Class of 2021 w/ Dr. Ala Stanford, Black Doctors COVID-19 Consortium
    • Tuesday, May 18th 10am – 4pm
      • University of the Sciences 730 S. 43rd St.
      • Theme: Prom
    • Thursday, May 20th 1 – 4pm
      • Simon Gratz High School 1798 W. Hunting Park Ave
      • Theme: Pep Rally

3 Reasons to Still Wear a Mask After You Are Vaccinated
• Vaccines don’t protect you right away
  • It takes time for your body to build protection against the COVID-19 virus.
  • You are not “fully vaccinated” until 2 weeks after your 2nd dose of Pfizer/Moderna or 2 weeks after your one and only dose of J&J vaccine.
• You can still pass the virus to others if you are vaccinated and do not feel sick
  • All COVID-19 vaccines are very good at protecting you from getting the COVID-19 virus, but it may be possible for you to give the virus to someone else, even if you feel healthy and have gotten your vaccine.
• Help protect people who are more likely to get extremely sick from the COVID-19 virus
  • Some people are not able to get vaccinated and some people with certain chronic medical conditions, such as heart disease or cancer, may become severely sick with COVID-19. Your mask gives them extra protection that could save their lives.
  • Some people have weak immune systems, such as people with cancer, so the vaccine might not give them as much protection.

How to Stay Connected
• Text COVIDPHL to 888-777 to receive updates to your phone.
• Questions or feedback? Email COVIDVax@phila.gov.
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