

# 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 \(prepmodapp.com\)](http://www.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](mailto:COVIDVax@phila.gov).
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