Philadelphia COVID-19 Vaccine Newsletter
Philadelphia Department of Public Health

The Latest Numbers
- 978,197 people got at least one dose of vaccine and 783,101 people are “fully vaccinated” in Philadelphia, as of June 28, 2021
- Find the newest information on the PDPH COVID-19 webpage at philadelphia.gov/COVID, PDPH Facebook and Twitter

Latest COVID Vaccine News
- Free Phillies Tickets – The first 500 people to be vaccinated at the following clinics will receive two tickets to an upcoming Phillies game:
  - Thursday July 1, 2021 - Guerin Recreation center – 2201 S 16th St. Phila, PA 19145
  - Tuesday July 6, 2021- South Philadelphia High School – 2101 S Broad St Phila, PA 19148
- Philly Vax Sweepstakes – If you have been vaccinated, you can now win up to $50,000 and more! Check out #PhillyVaxSweeps across all social media platforms.
  - Drawings will take place on July 6, 2021 and July 19, 2021
- Federal COVID-19 vaccine incentives, giveaways and discounts - vaccines.gov/incentives.html
- Get a vaccine without an appointment – Starting July 7 on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays (8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.) at the following Ambulatory Health Annex locations:
  - Health Center 3 Annex (4219 Chester Ave., 19104)
  - Berks Street Annex (2001 W. Berks St., 19121)
  - Health Center 6 Annex (301 W. Girard Ave., 19123)
  - Health Center 10 Annex (2230 Cottman Ave., 19149)
  - For more information about vaccine clinic dates or to schedule an appointment, visit www.phila.gov/vaccine or call 311.

FAQ on the two-dose vaccines
- I got one vaccine, why do I need a second one?
  - For two-dose vaccines (Pfizer and Moderna), the first dose teaches your immune system what to look for and the second dose boosts your immune system to protect you.
  - You have some protection from the first dose, but these vaccines were tested as two-dose vaccines. Until there is more research, there is no way to know exactly how well one dose might keep you safe from getting COVID-19 or passing it to other people.
  - J&J vaccine is only one dose, if you got this vaccine you are fully vaccinated.
- Will the second dose make a difference with the Delta variant?
  - Yes, with the Delta variant entering Philadelphia, it is critical that everyone get a second dose of the vaccine if you got Pfizer or Moderna. This is because people who are fully vaccinated have more protection against the Delta variant, but people who only had one dose of a two-dose vaccine have much less protection from the Delta variant.
    - Viruses are expected to change over time. The Delta variant is one of these newer types of the COVID-19 virus.
    - Scientists are still learning about the Delta variant, but it may be more easily passed between people and may cause more serious disease.
- I got my first shot a long time ago, is it worth it to get my second one now?
  - Yes, it is recommended to get your second dose of Pfizer 3 weeks (21 days) after the first and your second dose of Moderna 4 weeks (28 days) after the first.
  - However, your second dose can be up to 6 weeks (42 days) after the first dose for both vaccines, if necessary. If your first dose was more than 6 weeks ago, you should still get your second dose as soon as possible. There is no need to restart the 2-dose series.
• Can I get a different type of vaccine for the second dose and will I have side effects?
  • You must get your second dose with the same type of vaccine you got the first time.
  • It is possible you may have some side effects. These are expected and are a good sign that your body is building protection against the COVID-19 virus.
• Do I have to get my second dose at the same place I got the first?
  • No, as long as you get the same type of vaccine, you can go to a different location.
  • Call 3-1-1 or go to phila.gov/vaccine or vaccines.gov to find a vaccine clinic near you.
    • For interpretation, call 3-1-1, press #5 and say your language.

Upcoming Events

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Where to get more information about the COVID-19 vaccines
• Questions on all 3 vaccines from PDPH at https://bit.ly/COVIDvaxFAQ-PDPH (English) and from the CDC at https://bit.ly/COVIDvaxFAQ-CDC (English, Chinese, Vietnamese, Korean, and more)

How to stay connected
• Text COVIDPHL to 888-777 and get updates on your phone and find the latest information at philadelphia.gov/COVID, facebook.com/phillyhealth and twitter @PHLPublicHealth
• Questions or suggestions? Email COVIDVax@phila.gov
• This newsletter is sent to the Community Response Partner Network Sign up at https://hip.phila.gov/EmergencyResponse/CommunityResponse to get essential public health information, then pass it on to your family, friends, and community.

Be safe!