

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 phila.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

July 5 th	
July 6 th	PDPH Aardvark Mobile Vaccination Unit Pop-up Clinic, 10am-3pm MODERNA VACCINE Cousins Supermarket, 4037 N. 5th St, Philadelphia PA 19140 Masjidullah, 12pm-6pm, PFIZER VACCINE FOR AGES 12+ Masjidullah - The Center for Excellence, 7401 Limekiln Pike, Philadelphia, PA 19138
July 7 th	PDPH Aardvark Mobile Vaccination Unit Pop-up clinic, 10am-3pm MODERNA VACCINE Cousins Supermarket, 4037 N. 5th St, Philadelphia PA 19140
July 8 th	PDPH Aardvark Mobile Vaccination Unit- Pop-up Clinic, 10am-3pm MODERNA VACCINE Beloved St. John's Evangelistic Church, 4541 N. Broad St, Philadelphia PA 19140
July 9 th	PDPH Aardvark Mobile Vaccination Unit, 10am-3pm, MODERNA VACCINE Church of St. William, 6200 Rising Sun Ave, Philadelphia PA 19111 Holy Cross Baptist Church, 12pm-6pm, JOHNSON & JOHNSON VACCINE Holy Cross Baptist Church, 1900 N 63rd St, Philadelphia, PA 19151

Where to get more information about the COVID-19 vaccines

- Questions on Pfizer and Moderna from PDPH in English, Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese, Russian, French and Korean available at: <https://bit.ly/2doseFAQ-PDPH>
- 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 phila.gov/COVID, facebook.com/phillyhealth and [twitter @PHLPublicHealth](https://twitter.com/PHLPublicHealth)
- Questions or suggestions? Email COVIDVax@phila.gov
- This newsletter is sent to the [Community Response Partner Network](https://hip.phila.gov/EmergencyResponse/CommunityResponse) 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!