

**Mission:**

To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county & community efforts.



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Governor

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**Vision:** To be the **Healthiest State** in the Nation

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**Important Updates Regarding Expanding Populations Eligible to Receive COVID-19 Vaccines to Persons 40 Years and Older Effective Today and to All Eligible Populations Effective April 5, 2021, and Health Care Provider Telephone Conference Call**

March 29, 2021

**Expanding Populations Eligible to Receive COVID-19 Vaccines to Persons 40 Years and Older Effective Today and to All Eligible Populations Effective April 5, 2021**

Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order [21-79](#) (amending Executive Order 20-315), expanding the populations eligible to receive COVID-19 vaccines in Florida. Effective March 29, 2021, qualified health care providers may administer COVID-19 vaccines to persons 40 years of age and older. In addition, effective April 5, 2021, qualified health care providers may administer COVID-19 vaccines to all populations eligible to receive COVID-19 vaccines as authorized by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

As authorized in Executive Order 20-315, hospital providers may continue to vaccinate individuals ages 16 to 64 who are deemed to be extremely vulnerable to COVID-19. All health care providers authorized to administer COVID-19 vaccines in Florida may vaccinate patients deemed to be extremely vulnerable to COVID-19 by a physician.

**Monthly Health Care Provider Telephone Conference Call Canceled**

The monthly health care provider telephone conference call has been canceled. For more information about the Department's ongoing response to COVID-19, please see the following links:

- Health care provider notifications - [www.flhealthsource.gov/covid19](http://www.flhealthsource.gov/covid19)
- Florida Department of Health Immunization Section COVID-19 vaccine webpage - <http://www.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/immunization/COVID-19VaccineInfo/index.html>
- Florida Department of Health COVID-19 webpage - [www.floridahealthcovid19.gov](http://www.floridahealthcovid19.gov)