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## **Florida Department of Health Encourages Residents to Get the COVID-19 Vaccine**



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**Okeechobee, FL**-The Florida Department of Health in Okeechobee County will be offering free 1<sup>st</sup> Dose Moderna COVID-19 Vaccines, Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at the OKEECHOBEE AGRI-CIVIC CENTER (4601 FL Hwy 710 East) for eligible recipients according to state guidelines (individuals 18 years of age or older). The Florida Department of Health in Okeechobee anticipates **700** doses of Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine will be available for this distribution **by appointment and from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. first come first serve until all vaccines have been distributed.**

- **APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED.** Go to **myvaccine.fl.gov** or call **(866)201-1060** to make an appointment in Okeechobee County.
- This will be a DRIVE THROUGH event starting at 8:30 a.m. Please remain in the vehicle.
- Enter through the gates on FL Hwy 710. Please arrive no more than 30 minutes prior to your appointment.
- Proof of age and residency is required. Go to <http://okeechobee.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/covid.html> for residency documentation requirements.
- The Department of Health asks anyone planning to arrive for vaccinations to have **consent forms printed and completed before coming to the Agri-Civic Center.** **CONSENT FORMS** can be found at online at <http://okeechobee.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/covid.html> or may be picked up at the Okeechobee County Public Library, or may be provided and filled out at the vaccine site.
- Please be prepared for extended wait times in your vehicle during the event.

This distribution is for **first dose** Moderna COVID-19 vaccinations only. The Department of Health in Okeechobee's plan is to call and offer second dose appointments of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine, if, the first dose was received from the Florida Department of Health in Okeechobee County. This call will only be made, when the second dose vaccine has arrived at the Florida Department of Health in Okeechobee County.

Any questions should be directed to the Florida Department of Health in Okeechobee County at 863-462-5800, Florida's COVID-19 Call Center available 24/7 at +1 (866) 779-6121, or email [COVID-19@flhealth.gov](mailto:COVID-19@flhealth.gov).

Lives are saved when less virus is circulating.

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