

Mission:

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



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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN COLLIER COUNTY COVID-19 VACCINE DISTRIBUTION - 2nd DOSE DELAY

Due to the winter weather in parts of the country, there is a delay in the shipment COVID-19 Vaccine, including second doses. The Florida Department of Health in Collier County (DOH-Collier) should have an update over the next several days. Once we have confirmation of the incoming doses arriving, DOH-Collier will notify residents to schedule an appointment.

Please see some commonly asked questions below.

I am due for my second dose. What if I can't get it on the 28th day?

Per CDC Guidelines, the second dose of both the Pfizer and of the Moderna vaccine may be administered up to 6 weeks (42 days) after the first dose. <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/clinical-considerations.html#Booster-doses>

Are you cancelling or rescheduling appointments?

DOH-Collier does not schedule appointments in advance prior to receiving vaccine. Therefore, we do not have to reschedule appointments.

I have a second dose appointment and a ticket. Do I still have the appointment?

We have booked second doses through Monday, February 22, 2021. We do not have our allocation for the rest of that week.

Can I go somewhere else to get my second dose?

You must check with the facility where you'd like to get your second dose. The weather has affected COVID-19 vaccine distribution nationally.

When will you know when you will receive the vaccines?

We do not have an exact timeline as to when our allocation will arrive. This delay is weather related.

Florida didn't receive any ice or snow. Why is our vaccine delayed?

The weather has affected COVID-19 vaccine distribution nationally. We continue to ask for your patience which we wait to receive our vaccine.

How will I be notified to receive my second dose?

You will be notified via Eventbrite to secure your second dose appointment.

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