

# BAL HARBOUR

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**UPDATE #70 - COVID-19**

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Bal Harbour Village continues to monitor the data and information relative to COVID-19 to provide our residents with the most up-to-date information, based on information provided by Miami-Dade County, the Florida Department of Health, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

As a reminder, there are several things that you can do to help protect yourself, your loved ones and our community from COVID-19, including:

- Wear a facial covering, especially when in public and in common areas;
- Keep a safe social distance from others;
- Wash your hands often and thoroughly;
- Avoid confined and crowded places;
- Get tested if you have symptoms or have come into close contact with someone who is sick or has tested positive. For a list of current testing sites, visit: [COVID-19 Testing Site Finder \(miamidade.gov\)](https://www.miamidade.gov/covid-19/testing-sites/). In addition, a Florida Department of Health Testing site is available every Wednesday in the Town of Bay Harbour Islands. For details, visit: <https://bit.ly/36ouOUm>

## **COVID-19 VACCINATION**

Florida is giving vaccines to healthcare workers, long-term care facility residents and staff, and people 65 and older. Only Florida residents and snowbirds can get the vaccine but there is no county residency requirement in place. This means if you live in Miami-Dade, you can get the vaccine in Broward or vice versa. You will need to show [proof of Florida residency](#). For snowbirds or part-time residents, the proof needs to be in the [form of two documents](#) like a lease agreement and a utility bill no more than two months old, according to the Florida Division of Emergency Management.

Anyone else who lives in another state or country can no longer get the vaccine in Florida. Non-residents who have already received the vaccine in Florida will still be able to get the second dose.

## **Vaccine Locations**

Seniors 65 and older and people with health conditions that make them extremely vulnerable to COVID-19 can now "save their place in line" by pre-registering for the vaccine in Florida through a new website and phone system.

The state's website is [myvaccine.fl.gov](https://myvaccine.fl.gov). Anyone who pre-registers for a vaccine appointment will be notified when slots become available at state-supported vaccination sites in their county, according to the Florida Division of Emergency Management, which is tasked with the state's vaccine distribution. Once you get an appointment, you will need to show proof that you are a Florida resident.

Florida residents who do not meet the priority criteria can also sign up to receive email updates to learn when they will be eligible to receive the vaccine.

### ***Miami-Dade County Locations***

Miami-Dade County has a link on their website, [miamidade.gov/vaccine](https://miamidade.gov/vaccine), where it posts updates on where seniors, and eventually the rest of the general public, will be able to find and schedule COVID-19 vaccination appointments. You can also call 305-614-2014 to pre-register.

Seniors 65 and older and healthcare workers with direct patient contact can also sign up for an online wait list to be notified when appointments are available at county-run sites including Zoo Miami and Tropical Park. Florida residents who don't qualify for the vaccine yet can also sign up through the website to be given updates on the county's vaccination process.

Miami-Dade County just launched a [waiting list for senior COVID-19 vaccinations](#). Florida residents 65 and older who sign up will be notified when vaccination appointments are available at county-run sites. To sign up, visit [miamidade.gov/vaccine](https://miamidade.gov/vaccine) or call 305-614-2014.

Several other locations are also administering the vaccine, including some hospitals and pharmacies. Check with local hospitals for availability. Below are some recent additions to pharmacy locations:

#### **CVS Health and Navarro Discount Pharmacy**

CVS Pharmacy, CVS Pharmacy y Más, and Navarro Discount Pharmacy locations in Miami-Dade County offer the COVID-19 vaccine to eligible residents. Patients [must register in advance at CVS.com](#) or through the CVS Pharmacy app. Individuals without online access can contact CVS customer service at 1-800-746-7287. Walk-in vaccinations without an appointment will not be provided.

#### **Publix Supermarkets**

Eligible residents may receive the vaccine at Publix pharmacies. Vaccination appointments are scheduled [online only](#). Appointments cannot be made by calling Publix or the Publix Pharmacy.

## **Walmart**

Vaccinations are available for eligible residents at the following Walmart locations. Book your appointment [online](#). You need to create a free account in order to sign up for an appointment.

- Walmart: 17650 NW 2nd Avenue, Miami Gardens, FL 33169
- Walmart: 9300 NW 77th Avenue, Hialeah, FL 33016

All locations are by appointment only.

## **Winn-Dixie and Fresco y Más**

Eligible residents may receive the vaccine at select Winn-Dixie or Fresco y Más (owned by Winn-Dixie) pharmacy locations. Appointments are booked online at [Winn-Dixie](#) or [Fresco y Más](#).

- Winn-Dixie: 1150 NW 54th Street, Miami, FL 33127
- Winn-Dixie: 1155 NW 11th Street, Miami, FL 33136
- Fresco y Más: 18300 SW 137th Avenue, Miami, FL 33177

All locations are by appointment only.

## **Travel Information**

As of January 26, 2021, the U.S. government is requiring all air travelers arriving in the United States from other countries to get tested for COVID-19 no more than 3 days before their flight departs and to present the negative test result or documentation showing that the individual has recovered from COVID-19 to the airline before boarding the flight. Air passengers will also be required to confirm that the information they present is true by signing an attestation. This order applies to all passengers 2 years of age or older, whether or not they are US citizens.

For additional details, visit: [Travelers | Florida Department of Health COVID-19 Outbreak \(floridahealthcovid19.gov\)](https://www.floridahealth.gov/covid-19/travelers)

## **Miami-Dade County Emergency Orders**

The following County Emergency Orders regarding masks and the curfew are still in effect:

### Masks and Facial Coverings

[Amendment 1 to Emergency Order 2020](#) requires that all persons throughout Miami-Dade County to wear a mask, or other facial covering, at all times when in public or public spaces, including common areas in residential and commercial buildings. Masks, and other facial coverings, shall not be required:

- inside a person's private residence or home;
- inside a private automobile;
- at, or inside, any religious institution, without limitation;

- inside a hotel, motel, or commercial lodging establishment guest room, or inside any apartment/condominium unit;
- for children under the age of two years;
- due to a medical condition;
- of an individual who is hearing impaired or an individual who is communicating with an individual who is hearing impaired;
- where safety or health regulations prohibit the wearing of facial coverings;
- of persons actively engaged in strenuous physical activity, either inside or outdoors (please note: [Amendment No. 2 To Miami-Dade County Emergency Order No. 26-20](#) requires that masks/face coverings must be worn in gyms and fitness centers regardless of activity level);
- of persons swimming or engaged in other activities which may cause the facial covering to become wet;
- while persons are actively eating, drinking, or smoking; and, while a person is receiving services, which require access to that person's nose or mouth.

### Curfew

Miami-Dade County's countywide curfew remains in place from 12:00 Midnight to 6:00 a.m. daily in an effort to curtail late-night activities that facilitate the spread of the virus. Violators will be cited with a second-degree criminal misdemeanor that sets a maximum \$500 fine and/or 180 days in jail. Per the Governor's Order suspending all fines and penalties applied to individuals for violating the County's COVID-19 public health orders, Miami-Dade County will continue to issue civil citations for individuals not wearing masks and will process fines and penalties, and collect on these fines when the State Order expires and allows the County to do so.

### **CDC Guidelines on Facial Coverings (Masks)**

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) this week issued updated guidance on facial coverings. For the latest, please visit: [COVID-19: Considerations for Wearing Masks | CDC](#)

### **Bal Harbour Village Frequently Asked Questions**

For our updated **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)**, please visit: <https://bit.ly/3q4PkAO>.