

March 22, 2021

COVID-19 & VACCINATION UPDATES



EXPANDED ELIGIBILITY FOR ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

In a letter to the state, Mayor Demings requested that all who serve in law enforcement, corrections and fire departments be able to receive the COVID-19 vaccine at the Orange County Convention Center – not just sworn officers. This expansion was granted by the state for the Convention Center vaccination site run by the Florida Department of Health in Orange County.

****Eligibility for COVID-19 vaccinations at the [Drive-Thru Vaccination Site at the Orange County Convention Center](#) has been expanded to include Florida residents 40 years old or older starting TODAY, Monday, March 22, 2021 at 9 a.m.****

Eligibility at the Orange County Convention Center COVID-19 vaccination site now includes:

- Persons 60+ years old
- Law enforcement officers, corrections, firefighters and staff (any age)
- Long-term care facility residents and staff (any age)
- Health care professions with direct patient contact (any age)
- Educators and staff in schools/colleges/licensed day cares (any age)
- Extremely medically vulnerable/high-risk (Resident must bring required [state form](#) signed by a physician. Residents who are under-insured may visit a [Primary Care Access Clinic](#) to see a physician.

More information is available at ocfl.net/vaccine.



Orange County Clerk's Office: PASSPORTS

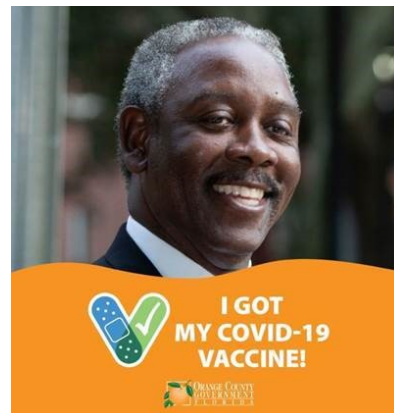
The Orange County Clerk of Courts office is extending hours at three branch locations during the month of March to make it easier to apply for a passport.

Ocoee, Apopka and Winter Park branches will be **open later until 6 p.m. on Tuesdays and**

Thursdays through Thursday, April 1, 2021.

Because of the pandemic, passport-processing times may take up to 12 weeks, so applying for one now will ensure customers receive their passport in time.

Go to MyOrangeClerk.com/Passports for more details.



I GOT VACCINATED FACEBOOK FRAME

If you have received the COVID-19 vaccine, Orange County Government encourages you to add the ["I GOT MY COVID-19 Vaccine!" Facebook Frame](#) to your profile photo.

How to:

1. Go to your Facebook profile
2. Click the camera icon next to your profile photo
3. Click "Add Frame"
4. Search for: "Orange County, FL - I Got My COVID-19 Vaccine!"
5. For Spanish, please search "Orange County, FL - ¡Ya me vacuné contra el COVID-19! - Spanish"
6. Reposition as needed
7. Click "Use as Profile Picture"

EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE

The [Orange County Emergency Rental Assistance](#) program continues to be available to residents.

As the program staff continues to review applications, it is important that ALL applicants review: [Required documents](#), [Eligibility criteria](#), [Frequently asked questions](#)

The City of Orlando is creating its own emergency rental assistance program with a funding allocation from the Federal Government. Therefore, **tenants whose rental properties are located within the City of Orlando's city limits do not qualify for the County's**

program. While addresses may read "Orlando, Florida," such properties may still be located in unincorporated Orange County. To check your address, visit [ocfl.net/RentalAssistance](#).

Residents living in unincorporated Orange County, Apopka, Bay Lake, Belle Isle, Eatonville, Edgewood, Lake Buena Vista, Oakland, Ocoee, Windermere, Winter Garden and Winter Park are eligible for the County's program.

Fast, Free, For All Ages

FREE DRIVE-THRU COVID-19 RAPID TESTING SITE

Proudly serving ALL Orange County residents

Through, December 30

7 Days per Week | 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Barnett Park | 4801 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando

Both molecular (PCR) and rapid antigen tests available.
For details, visit [ocfl.net/Testing](#) and click on #1 on the map.

TESTING STILL A PRIORITY

Providing free testing for residents continues to be a priority for Orange County Government Health Services Department. [Testing at Barnett Park runs through March 31, 2021](#). Residents are encouraged to get a test if they have been exposed to anyone with COVID-19 and/or as a precaution for traveling before or after Spring Break. Testing is essential in helping contain the spread of the virus.

Drive-thru location:

Barnett Park (Both PCR/molecular and rapid testing)
4801 W Colonial Dr., Orlando
7 day per week, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

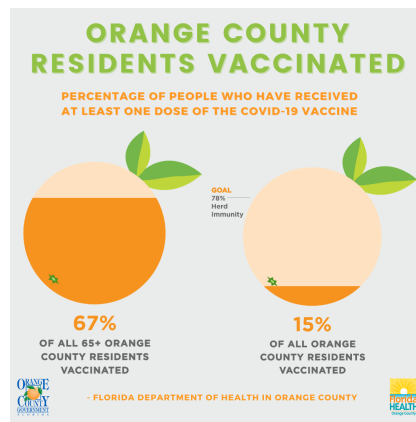
For more information, visit [ocfl.net/Testing](#).

ORANGE COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER DRIVE-THRU VACCINATION SITE

ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE

ADDITIONAL COVID-19 VACCINE APPOINTMENTS NOW AVAILABLE FOR MARCH 22-27, 2021.

VISIT [OCFL.NET/VACCINE](#) TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT



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