

# COVID-19 VACCINE

## Latest Updates & Resources



Jan. 14, 2022

### FDA AND CDC EXPAND USE OF PFIZER VACCINE

On Jan. 3, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration amended the [Emergency Use Authorization](#) for the Pfizer vaccine to:



- **Expand booster eligibility to include individuals 12 through 15 years of age.**
- **Reduce the time between Pfizer's primary series and a booster dose to at least 5 months.**
- **Allow for a third primary series dose for certain immunocompromised children 5 through 11 years of age.**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) [updated its recommendations](#) to include the first two authorizations on Jan. 4. On Jan. 5, the Advisory Commission on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and CDC [endorsed](#) the expansion of booster eligibility to include children age 12 to 15.

**Please note** that boosters for individuals age 12 to 15 are authorized and strongly recommended.

### UPDATED GUIDANCE

The CDC recently [updated its guidance](#) for quarantine and isolation. Consider this quarantine option if you need a little extra incentive to make the decision to get vaccinated:

- **If you are a close contact of someone with COVID-19, you do not need to quarantine if you have received all of the vaccination doses you are eligible to receive. You should wear a mask around others for 10 days after the exposure.**

Please note that close contacts should get tested five days after contact. If you test positive or develop COVID-19 symptoms, isolate from other people and follow other [isolation recommendations](#).



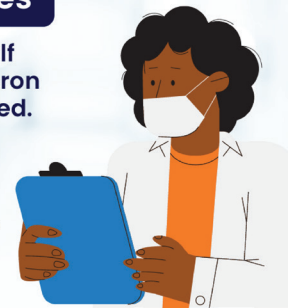
To date, **3,595,122** Hoosiers have been fully vaccinated!

### COVID-19 Booster Doses

The best way to protect yourself from COVID-19, including Omicron is to get vaccinated and boosted.

**Who?** Everyone ages **12** and older should get a booster.

**When?** At least **5** months after your second Pfizer shot, **5** months after your second Moderna shot, or **2** months after Johnson & Johnson.



### FDA AND CDC SHORTEN INTERVAL FOR MODERNA BOOSTER

On Jan. 7, the FDA [amended the EUA](#) for the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine to shorten the time between the completion of a primary series and a booster dose to at least 5 months for individuals 18 and older. CDC [authorized](#) the shortened interval the same day.



### INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR SPEEDWAY HOURS EXTENDED

IndyCar parking lot, 4551 W. 16th St., Indy

The drive-thru clinic continues through Jan. 22.

**Dates & Times thru Jan. 22:**

Tuesdays - Fridays: Noon - 4 p.m. (no appointments, drive-up only)

Tuesdays - Fridays: Noon to 4 p.m. appointments optional; appointments required 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m. - Noon (appointments available but not required)

**Please note:** Appointments are required from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. This clinic offers Moderna, Pfizer, the pediatric Pfizer dose for kids 5 to 11, and COVID tests. Drive-up, or schedule an appointment at [OurShot.IN.gov](#).



### Helpful Resources

- What you can do if you are [fully vaccinated](#).
- Know a homebound individual who needs a vaccine? Call 211. Agents can help.
- Get proof of vaccination at [Access Indiana](#). Look for "Indiana Vaccination Portal".
- Register for a vaccination appointment at [OurShot.IN.gov](#) (Chrome or Firefox). Call Indiana 211 or (1-866-211-9966) if you have difficulty registering online.
- Free rides to vaccine clinics are offered by IU Health. Call 1.888.IUHEALTH (1.888.484.3258) and choose option 9.
  - o Free rides are also available to vaccination appointments at select [Kroger locations](#). You will receive a code to use for Lyft ridesharing service with your appointment confirmation.
- [Learn about V-Safe](#), the after-vaccination health checker, and the new [V-safe COVID-19 Pregnancy Registry](#).
- V-safe is also available now in [multiple languages](#).
- Report any adverse effects from any vaccine to the [Vaccine Adverse Effect Reporting System \(VAERS\)](#).

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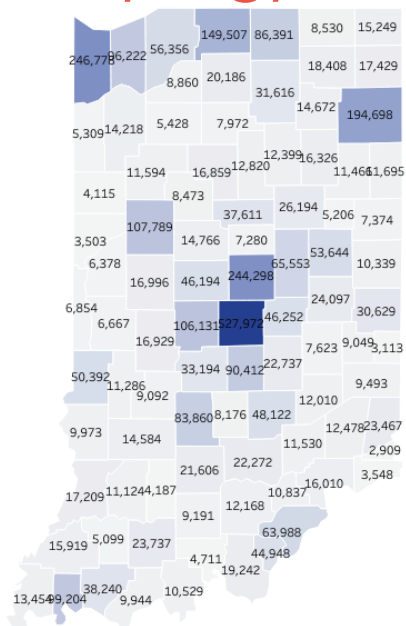
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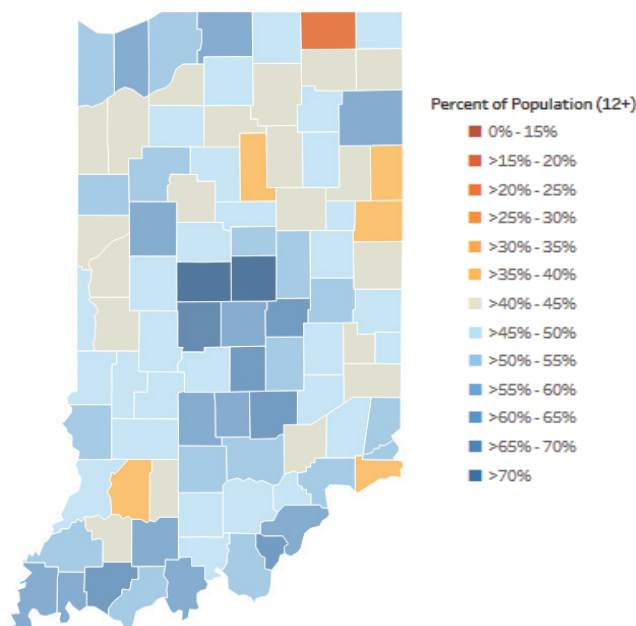
## Total Individuals Fully Vaccinated\*

Over **3 MILLION** FULLY VACCINATED Hoosiers!

**3,595,122**



## Fully Vaccinated as a Percentage of County Population 5+



\*Individuals are fully vaccinated after their 2nd dose of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine, OR after a single dose of Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

Here are the latest percentages of people who are fully vaccinated by age group. These percentages include residents and staff in long-term care facilities.

<b>78.2% of 80+</b>	<b>74.8% of 60-64</b>	<b>58.7% of 40-44</b>	<b>45.2% of 20-24</b>
<b>82.1% of 75-79</b>	<b>66.1% of 55-59</b>	<b>52.8% of 35-39</b>	<b>45.8% of 16-19</b>
<b>86.2% of 70-74</b>	<b>64.5% of 50-54</b>	<b>50.1% of 30-34</b>	<b>38.6% of 12-15</b>
<b>81.4% of 65-69</b>	<b>57.6% of 45-49</b>	<b>42.9% of 25-29</b>	<b>13.1% of 5-11</b>

## J&J VACCINE NEWS

Last month, the CDC endorsed the recommendation of its advisory committee for individuals to receive an mRNA vaccine (Pfizer or Moderna) over Johnson & Johnson (J&J).

[This recommendation](#) is based on a rare adverse side effect among other concerns. The Indiana Department of Health (IDOH) no longer offers J&J at its clinics. **REMEMBER:** Getting any vaccination is better than not being vaccinated at all. Individuals should discuss the risks and benefits with a healthcare professional.

## HOW TO FIND A VACCINE CLINIC

Check out [OurShot.IN.gov](https://www.ourshot.in.gov) or text your ZIP code to 438829 to find a site near you for either your first vaccine or your booster dose. Use this booster eligibility [chart](#) for reference, and remember that you can mix and match booster doses.

