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## DOH-TAYLOR PROVIDES COVID-19 UPDATE



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**Perry, FL** – The Florida Department of Health in Taylor County (DOH-Taylor) continues to provide COVID-19 testing and vaccinations to Florida residents.

DOH-Taylor continues to provide COVID-19 testing on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2:00 pm at the local office (1215 N. Peacock Avenue). Those wishing to be tested are asked to pre-register by calling (850) 584-5087. In partnership with the Board of County Commissioners, a large tent has been established to protect the nurses conducting the testing. There is no cost for testing. Results will be delivered via text message within 48 hours.

Per the Governor's current Executive Order 21-79 issued on March 26, DOH-Taylor and our partners are available to vaccinate persons 40 years of age and older, long-term care facility residents and staff, and health care personnel with direct patient contact. In addition, providers may vaccinate persons 18 or older who a physician deems to be extremely vulnerable to COVID-19. Such physician determinations must include a statement that the patient meets the defined eligibility criteria and established by the Florida Department [COVID-19 Determination of Extreme Vulnerability Form](#). Effective Monday, April 5, all Florida residents shall be eligible to receive any COVID-19 vaccine.

Anyone who is eligible and wants to get the COVID-19 vaccination through DOH-Taylor can call (850) 584-5087 to schedule their appointment. At this time, DOH-Taylor does not have a waiting list and appointments are available within 7 days of calling.

Local worksites, organizations, and/or churches who are interested in scheduling group vaccination efforts, can contact Tracy Walker at (850) 672-0122 or [Tracy.Walker@flhealth.gov](mailto:Tracy.Walker@flhealth.gov) to discuss available options.

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