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Changes coming to vaccine sign-up process.

Details next week!



## Want to Know How Many Vaccines are Being Given in Your Community?

Click the link and roll your cursor over your county for up-to-date information on numbers of vaccines given and vaccination rates per 1,000 residents.

<https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine-summary/>

### Turn to WPHD Facebook Page for Up-to-date Information

You have questions? We have answers. The [WPHD Facebook page](#) is now being updated almost daily, and details for vaccine pre-registration and other COVID-related postings will keep you in the know!

### How is Vaccine Distribution Going?

With the help of our partners, approximately 1,600 people are being vaccinated weekly. With over 27,000 pre-registrations, this tremendous undertaking, and it will take several months to work through all who are eligible in 1b. To date, nearly 14,000 vaccinations have been given in the WPHD. We will continue to hold "closed" vaccination events, and the health departments will continue to schedule on-site appointments as allowed by vaccine supplies. We are prepared to host regularly schedule large vaccination events as soon as supplies are available. Businesses, universities, churches and others are stepping up daily to offer space and other resources. Together, we will get everyone vaccinated as soon as possible.

### Multiple Vaccination Clinics Held the Week of Feb 8-12

- ◆ Patrick County Jail
- ◆ Henry County Administration
- ◆ Franklin Center
- ◆ Piedmont Community Services

### COVID -19 Case total for West Piedmont as of Feb. 12

Cases: 10,175

Confirmed deaths: 164

Hospitalizations: 591

**"Every vaccine dose given is a small victory against the coronavirus, whether it goes in your arm or your neighbor's arm. We won't stop until everyone who wants to be vaccinated is vaccinated, and COVID-19 is beaten." – Kerry Gateley, M.D., MPH, CPE, Director of the West Piedmont Health District**

### Good to Know: Use These Resources to Fend off Scammers and Spammers

- CDC | COVID-19-Related Phone Scams and Phishing Attacks (<https://www.cdc.gov/media/phishing.html>)
- CISA | Insights (<https://www.cisa.gov/insights>)
- CISA | Information & Updates on COVID-19 (<https://www.cisa.gov/coronavirus>)
- DHS | Operation Stolen Promise (<https://www.ice.gov/topics/operation-stolen-promise>)
- FDA | Beware of Fraudulent Coronavirus Tests, Vaccines and Treatments (<https://www.fda.gov/consumers/consumer-updates/beware-fraudulent-coronavirus-tests-vaccines-and-treatments>)

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