May 21, 2021

Dear Residents, Businesses, and Community Partners,

I hope you are well, and on your way to being fully vaccinated.

Rhode Island’s percent positivity rate this week, as it relates to COVID-19, is 1.5%. Rhode Island has fully vaccinated nearly 60% of its population, administering over 1,105,514 vaccines (523,474 fully vaccinated).

A reminder that to be considered fully vaccinated, you are two weeks past your second dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine, or two weeks past your one dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

The state lifted its mask mandate for those who are fully vaccinated. However, masks are still required in certain settings. Please be patient and understanding of various business restrictions. The state also updated its re-opening guidelines.
COVID-19 Information

Current Eligibility: All Rhode Islanders ages 16 and older, those that work in R.I. and visitors. Transportation: R.I. Public Transit Authority is offering free fares to those going to and from vaccination appointments. People with vaccine appointments can email or call 401-781-9400. Vaccines for Veterans: The Providence Veterans Medical Center offers vaccines for veterans, their spouses and caregivers by appointment or through the walk-in clinic. Visit here or call 401-273-7100 ext. 16226.

Homebound Vaccinations: Request a vaccine here or call 401-222-8022.

Options for Rhode Islanders 16+ to be vaccinated:

*Note: the Pfizer vaccine has been approved for use with 12- to 15-year-olds.

1. State Sites: Register for a vaccine here or call 844-930-1779. No appointment needed at the Cranston, Providence and Middletown sites.
2. Regional Sites: Located in East Providence, Johnston and Westerly. Register for an appointment here.
3. Pharmacies: CVS, Walgreens, Walmart, Stop and Shop (no appointment needed)
4. Lifespan Clinic and Care New England Clinic

CDC guidance on mask wearing for fully-vaccinated Americans is available here.
For more information on vaccines, visit: https://covid.ri.gov/vaccination.
Grant and Assistance Programs

- Housing Assistance Program
- Restaurant Relief Program
- Shuttered Venue Operators
- FEMA Funeral Assistance

Local Updates

If you are feeling sick, please get tested. Rapid and PCR testing is available at various locations throughout the state. A full list of locations is located here. To make an appointment click here.

Jamestown Testing Site: Friday from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (weather permitting) on West Street behind St. Matthews Church and the Town Hall, both Rapid and PCR testing’s available.

All Town of Jamestown government buildings are open with necessary safety precautions and some limited access. I ask whenever possible please avoid in person meetings. If your conducting business in our buildings please attempt to use alternative methods such as: telephone, appointment, drop box, window service, email and other electronic means.

Jamestown Food Pantries: Community food pantries should you need assistance. Jamestown Community Food Pantry 401-560-4080, St Mark Food Pantry 401-423-1421 or the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center 401-846-4828.

Thank you for your continued patience and cooperation.

Sincerely,

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