

March 31, 2021



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COVID Vaccination Update – March 31, 2021

Effective March 23, 2021, the COVID-19 vaccination site is located at the Hardee County Agri-Civic Center at 515 Civic Center Drive Wauchula, FL 33873.

New Eligibility Guidelines for COVID-19 Vaccinations in Florida

On **Monday April 5th**, the eligibility criteria will expand to individuals **age 18 and older**.

Pre-registration is required on the <https://myvaccine.fl.gov/> website. Once pre-registration is completed, individuals will be contacted for an appointment date and time.

Please do not arrive at the vaccination site without a confirmation of appointment!

FEMA COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Program

To be eligible for funeral assistance, you must meet these conditions:

- The death must have occurred in the United States, including the U.S. territories, and the District of Columbia.
- The death certificate must indicate the death was attributed to COVID-19.
- The applicant must be a U.S. citizen, non-citizen national, or qualified alien who incurred funeral expenses after January 20, 2020.
- There is no requirement for the deceased person to have been a U.S. citizen, non-citizen national, or qualified alien.

In April, FEMA will begin accepting applications. If you had COVID-19 funeral expenses, we encourage you to keep and gather documentation. Types of information should include:

- An official death certificate that attributes the death directly or indirectly to COVID-19 and shows that the death occurred in the United States, including the U.S. territories, and the District of Columbia.
- Funeral expenses documents (receipts, funeral home contract, etc.) that includes the applicant's name, the deceased person's name, the amount of funeral expenses, and the dates the funeral expenses happened.
- Proof of funds received from other sources specifically for use toward funeral costs. We are not able to duplicate benefits received from burial or funeral insurance, financial assistance received from voluntary agencies, government agencies, or other sources.

Additional resources for COVID-19 Funeral Assistance can be found here:

<https://www.fema.gov/disasters/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance>