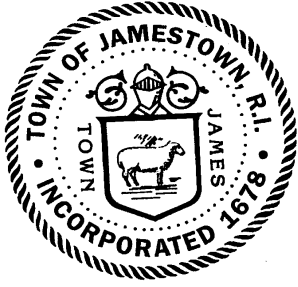


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April 30, 2021

Dear Residents, Businesses, and Community Partners,

Rhode Island's percent positivity rate, as it relates to COVID-19, is down from last week, now 1.9% (2.3% last week).

Rhode Island has now administered over 881,000 vaccines. *The fastest way to end this pandemic and safely re-open our economy is by getting vaccinated.* If you are 16 years of age or older, book your appointment today on VaccinateRI.org or call 844-930-1779 or 211.

Starting this week, three state vaccination sites now offer walk-up vaccinations (Sockanosset Cross Roads in Cranston, Dunkin' Donuts Center in Providence, and 1400 West Main Road in Middletown).

Vaccinations for both North Kingstown and Narragansett High Schools will be offering the Pfizer vaccine to all students age 16-18. Students/ parents will receive notice from their respective schools. These are the scheduled dates for each school:

North Kingstown:

1st dose: May 7 from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

2nd dose: May 28 from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

They will NOT be offering this opportunity to parents.

Narragansett:

1st dose: May 5 from Noon to 4:00 p.m.

2nd dose: May 26 from Noon to 4:00 p.m.

They will be offering this opportunity to parents.

COVID-19 Vaccine Information

Current Eligibility: All Rhode Islanders ages 16 and older, and those that work in R.I. are eligible.

Options for [Rhode Islanders 16+](#) to be vaccinated:

1. **State Sites:** Register for a vaccine [here](#) or call 844-930-1779.
 - a. Site in Cranston, Providence and Middletown now offering walk up services.

2. **Regional Sites:** Located in East Providence, Johnston and Westerly. Appointments are required. Visit <https://www.vaccinateri.org/>.
3. **Pharmacies:** [CVS](#), [Walgreens](#), [Walmart](#), [Stop and Shop](#), and [independent pharmacies](#).
4. [Lifespan Clinic](#) and [Care New England Clinic](#)

Johnson and Johnson Vaccine: RIDOH will resume the administration of Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine. This decision was made following the [recommendation](#) last week by the FDA and the CDC. Learn more about this in [RIDOH's press release](#).

Transportation: R.I. Public Transit Authority is offering free fares to those going to and from vaccination appointments. People with vaccine appointments can email CustomerService@RIPTA.com or call 401-781-9400.

Vaccines for Veterans: The Providence Veterans Medical Center COVID-19 vaccinations are available on a walk-in basis **Monday to Friday 8am-2pm on the second floor C wing**. For more information please call (401) 273-7100 ext. 16226 or click [here](#).

Homebound Vaccinations: Those that are homebound and filled out the state's survey may receive calls from one of these three vendors: MedTech, Alert Ambulance, and PACERI. If you are homebound and have not requested a vaccine, please do so through [this survey](#).

For more information on vaccines, visit: <https://covid.ri.gov/vaccination>. Sign up for RIDOH's weekly vaccination newsletter [here](#).

COVID-19 Testing: For a full list of locations statewide click [here](#). To make an appointment click [here](#).

Re-Opening Rhode Island: For the latest guidance through May, click [here](#). Starting, Friday, April 30th fully vaccinated individuals will no longer need to wear masks outdoors. The Governor announced that state beaches will open at full capacity by Memorial Day weekend, with select beaches opening May 15th.

Grants and Assistance

Housing Assistance Program: Rhode Island Housing has a statewide rental assistance program – RentRelief RI – for tenants and landlords who have been hurt financially by the COVID-19 pandemic. Applications are now open: <https://rihousing.com/rentreliefri/>

Shuttered Venue Operators: Grants available through the [U.S. Small Business Administration](#) for operators of live venues, live performing arts organizations, museums, movie theatres, as well as live venue promoters, theatrical producers, and talent representatives. For more information click [here](#).

FEMA Funeral Assistance for COVID-19-related funeral expenses incurred after January 20, 2020. Visit their FAQ page for more details [here](#).

[Additional Resources](#)

RIDOH COVID-19 Hotline	401-222-8022 or email
United Way 24/7 Hotline	2-1-1
Statewide Testing	Make an appointment
K-12 Testing	844-857-1814 or Schedule Online
COVID-19 Business Testing Contact Center	To register: 888-662-4354 or RIDOH.COVID19BizTesting@health.ri.gov
American Red Cross	(833) 492-0094
Children’s Behavioral Health Issues	Kids’ Link , or call 1-855-543-5465
Mental Health and Substance Use Help	BH Link Hotline: 401-414-LINK (5465) 24/7 Walk-In Center: 975 Waterman Ave., East Providence
Delivery Services for those in Quarantine	RI Delivers: call 2-1-1 or 401-462-4444
Housing & Rental Assistance	Call 2-1-1 and visit here .
RI Coalition Against Domestic Violence	Visit or call 1-800-494-8100
Business Assistance	www.commerceri.com , 401-521-4357 (HELP), info@commerceri.com
Small Business Administration Loans	Visit

COVID-19 Testing

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.

Local Updates

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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