

# COVID-19 VACCINE

## Latest Updates & Resources



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### EVERYONE 18+ SHOULD GET A COVID-19 BOOSTER

On Nov. 29, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) released [new guidance](#), stating that anyone 18 and older **should** receive a COVID-19 booster. Remember: the timing of your booster is important. You must wait at least six months after a Pfizer or



Moderna two-shot primary series, or two months after the single-dose Johnson & Johnson. If it's already been longer than that since you got your primary vaccination, [schedule a booster shot](#) now at any vaccination site that offers the vaccine type you prefer.

#### More booster news:

- CDC director Dr. Rochelle Walensky released a statement on Nov. 29 outlining the [expanded booster guidance](#).
- And remember: You can [mix and match](#). You may prefer the vaccine type you originally received or decide to get a different booster.
- Pfizer is expected to apply for an Emergency Use Authorization this week for approval of its vaccine for teens 16 and 17. Approval is expected soon.
- Most sites at [OurShot.IN.gov](#) are administering boosters. Please note: Some sites are only offering Pfizer vaccine (no boosters) for kids 5 – 11. Those sites have a red pin.
- Booster dose data are now on the [vaccine dashboard](#), which is updated by 5 p.m. weekdays.



To date, **3,446,898** Hoosiers have been fully vaccinated!

### NEW VARIANT OF CONCERN: Omicron

On Nov. 25, the World Health Organization identified the Omicron variant of the SARS-CoV-2 virus as a [variant of concern](#). The CDC [announced yesterday](#) that the first case has been identified in the United States. According to the [CDC's news release](#), vaccines and boosters are our best defense. In addition, vaccine manufacturers are working to understand how well their vaccines defend against this new variant, with [Moderna releasing a news release](#).

### OURSHOT.IN.GOV

The OurShot map is updated daily with the latest mobile vaccine clinic additions, changes to existing units and indicating drive-thru sites, and clinics offering pediatric vaccine for kids age 5-11. Find a vaccine clinic near you at [OurShot.IN.gov](#).

### VACCINE CLINIC CONTINUES AT INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR SPEEDWAY



#### IndyCar parking lot, 4551 W. 16th St., Indy

Now through December 22, a drive-thru clinic at Indianapolis Motor Speedway (IMS) offers all three COVID-19 vaccines, including the pediatric Pfizer dose for kids 5 to 11. The [flu vaccine](#) is available while supplies last.

#### Dates & times:

##### Dec. 1 – Dec. 11

Tuesday – Friday, 4 p.m. – 8 p.m. | Saturday, 8 a.m. – noon

##### Dec. 14 – Dec. 22

Tuesday, Dec. 14 to Friday, Dec. 17 | Noon – 8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 18 and Sunday, Dec. 19 | 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 20 – Wednesday, Dec. 22 | noon – 8 p.m.

### UPDATED NOV. 23: Vaccination Guidance for Children & Teens

Essentially, all kids 5+ should receive the COVID-19 vaccine. It's more critical than ever to know the facts. Mythbusting information on vaccines for children can be found [HERE](#).

### Helpful Resources

- What you can do if you are [fully vaccinated](#).
- Know a homebound individual who needs a vaccine? Call 211. Agents can help.
- Get proof of vaccination at [Access Indiana](#). Look for "Indiana Vaccination Portal".
- Register for a vaccination appointment at [OurShot.IN.gov](#) (*Chrome or Firefox*). Call Indiana 211 or (1-866-211-9966) if you have difficulty registering online.
- Free rides to vaccine clinics are offered by IU Health. Call 1.888.IUHEALTH (1.888.484.3258) and choose option 9.
  - Free rides are also available to vaccination appointments at select [Kroger locations](#). You will receive a code to use for Lyft ridesharing service with your appointment confirmation.
- [Learn about V-Safe](#), the after-vaccination health checker, and the new [V-safe COVID-19 Pregnancy Registry](#).
- V-safe is also available now in [multiple languages](#).
- Report any adverse effects from any vaccine to the [Vaccine Adverse Effect Reporting System \(VAERS\)](#).

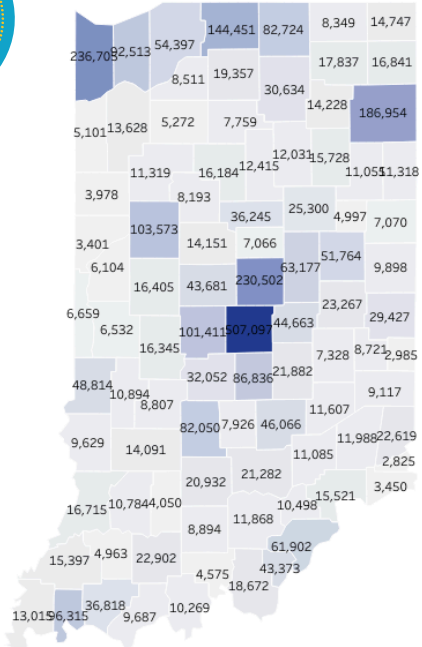
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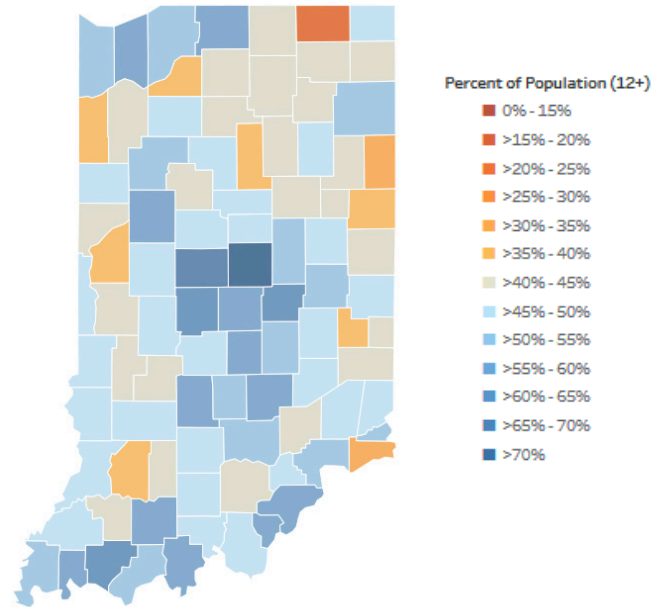


## Total Individuals Fully Vaccinated\*

**3,446,898**



## Fully Vaccinated as a Percentage of County Population 5+



\*Individuals are fully vaccinated after their 2nd dose of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine, OR after a single dose of Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

Here are the latest percentages of people who are fully vaccinated by age group. These percentages include residents and staff in long-term care facilities.

<b>77.8% of 80+</b>	<b>74.0% of 60-64</b>	<b>57.2% of 40-44</b>	<b>43.6% of 20-24</b>
<b>81.6% of 75-79</b>	<b>65.1% of 55-59</b>	<b>51.3% of 35-39</b>	<b>44.3% of 16-19</b>
<b>85.7% of 70-74</b>	<b>63.3% of 50-54</b>	<b>48.5% of 30-34</b>	<b>36.6% of 12-15</b>
<b>80.8% of 65-69</b>	<b>56.3% of 45-49</b>	<b>41.3% of 25-29</b>	<b>2.4% of 5-11</b>

## PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY EXTENDED

Gov. Holcomb signed Executive Orders [21-31](#) and [21-32](#), continuing the public health emergency in Indiana and its accompanying COVID-19 provisions. Executive Order 21-32 specifically addressed the COVID-19 vaccine distribution, as it allows state health commissioner Dr. Kristina Box to serve as statewide ordering physician. This order is critical in providing easy access to vaccination, including parents looking for a clinic to get their child vaccinated. Read the full news release [HERE](#).

Clinics and pharmacies around the state offering the Pfizer pediatric dose for kids 5-11 can be found at [OurShot.IN.gov](#) and are denoted with a red pin.

