



Literacy Volunteers of Charlottesville/ Albemarle

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Blue Ridge Health District

Where do you live?

- City of Charlottesville
- Albemarle County
- Fluvanna County
- Greene County
- Louisa County
- Nelson County



COVID-19 (3/8/21)

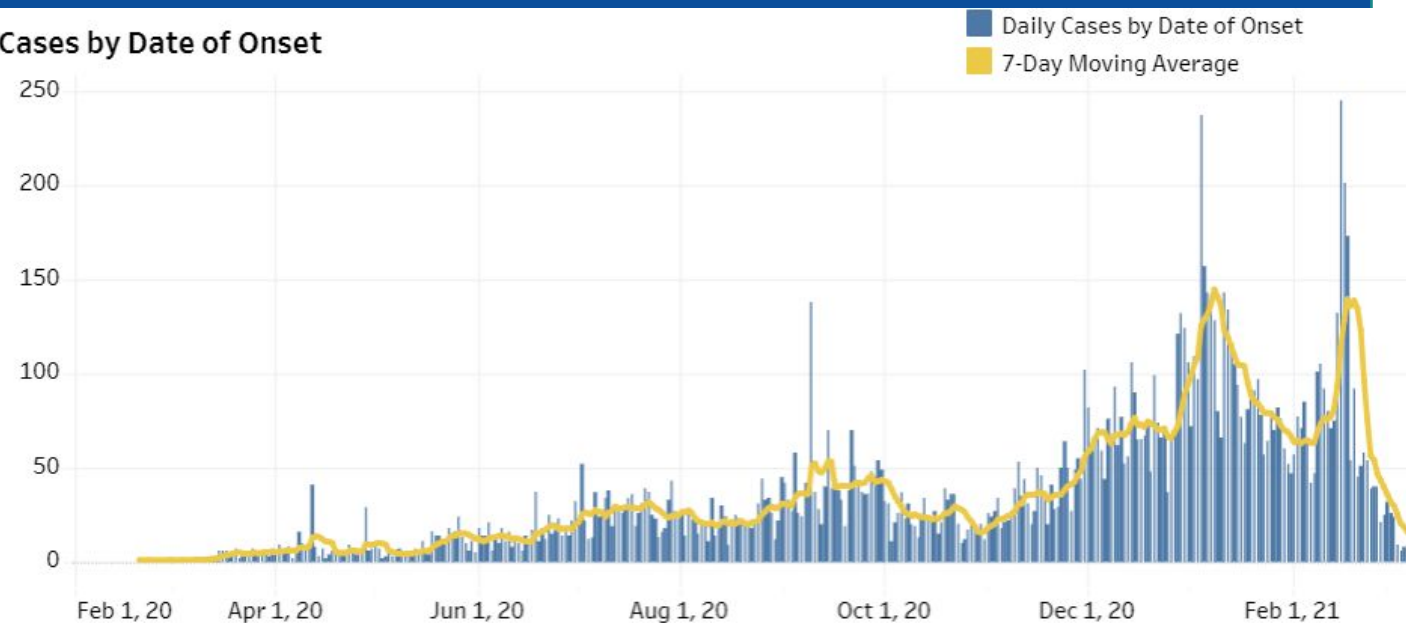
Cases reported today: 19

Total people with COVID:
13,510

Total people in the hospital
when we called them: 535

Total people that died from
COVID: 186

Cases by Date of Onset

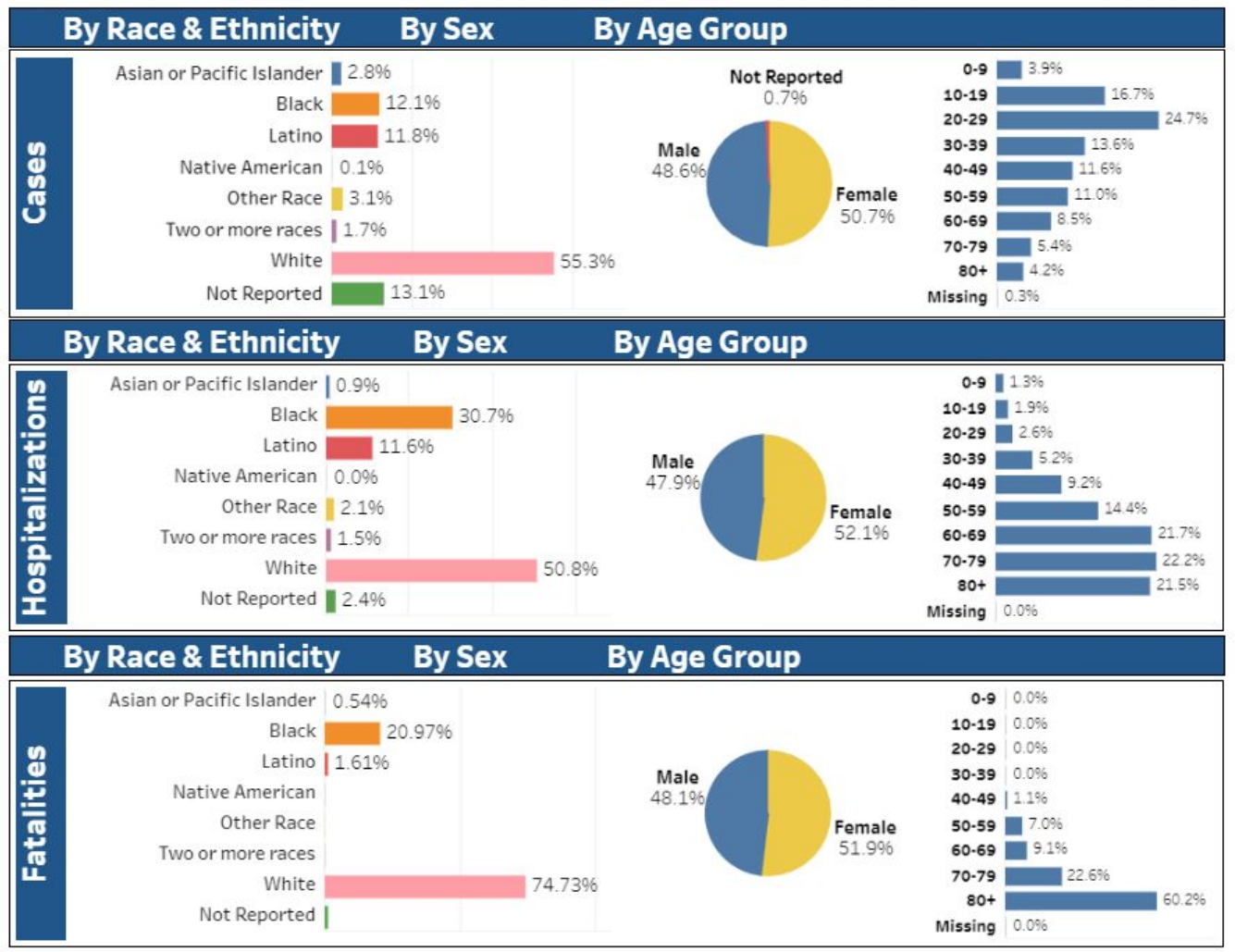


COVID-19 Numbers (3/8/21)

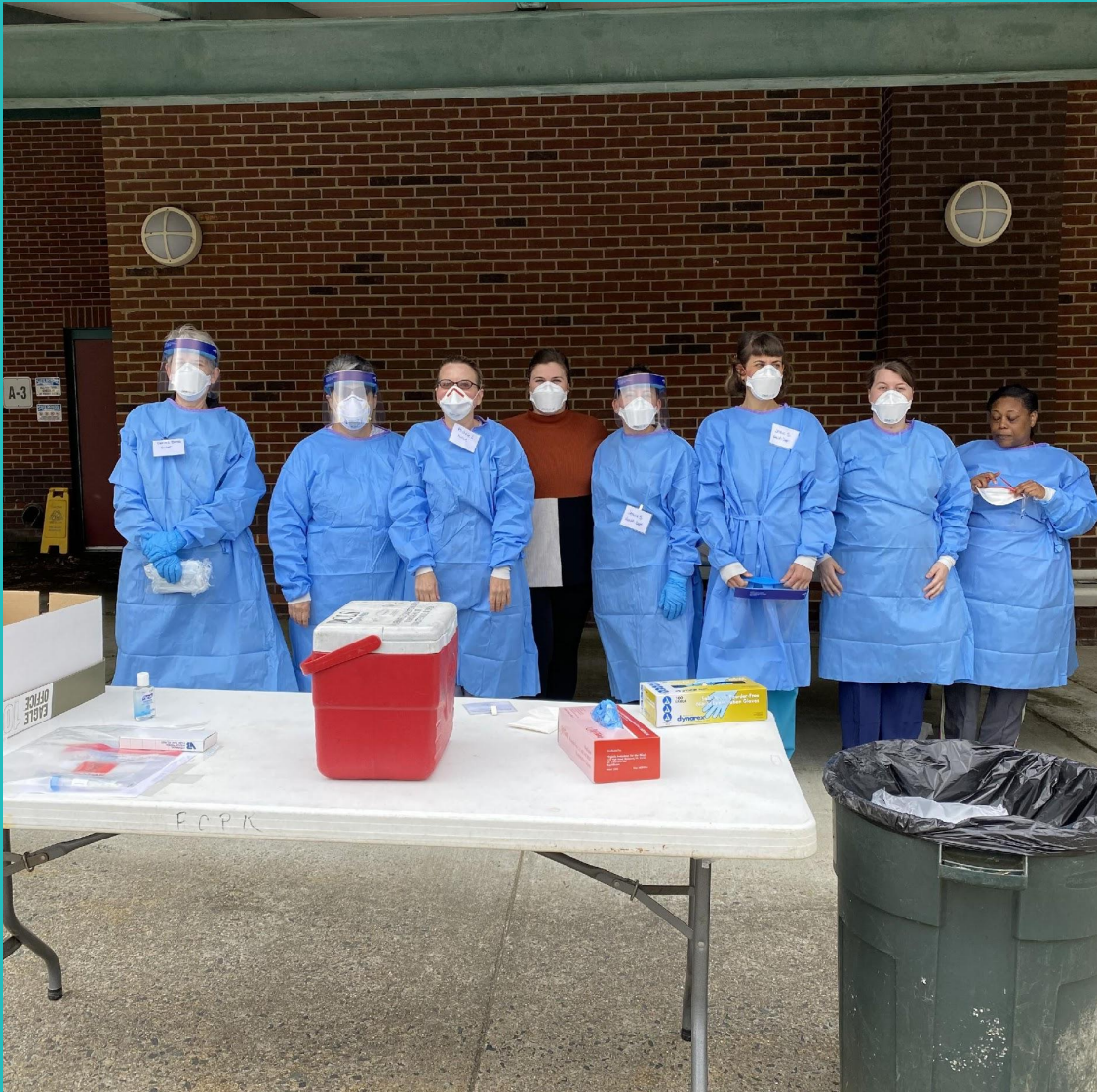
District population by race/ethnicity:

- 4% Asian/Pacific Islander
- 12% Black or African American
- 5% Latino/Hispanic
- 76% White
- 2% Two or more races

<https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/blue-ridge/covid-19-brhd-data-portal/>



Community COVID Testing




- Get a COVID-19 test
- Community testing sites are FREE for anyone:
<https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/blue-ridge/covid-19-tjhd-testing-sites/>
- Use the VDH testing locator to find other sites across Virginia

COVID CARE Support Services

- You can ask for help if you get COVID-19 (a positive test)
- Support might include food and cleaning supplies delivered to your house or help paying your rent and bills
- Ask for help when the health department calls you ... or call **434-981-4103**



COVID CARE Support Services



Tell the Health Department that you want support!

HOW TO REQUEST COVID CARE Support Services

If you receive a positive COVID test result and live in the City of Charlottesville or Albemarle and you will struggle with providing food, paying bills, or getting prescriptions/medication during the isolation period, LET US KNOW!

COVID Care is coordinated by Cultivate Charlottesville, City of Charlottesville, County of Albemarle, Blue Ridge Health District, and the UVA Equity Center. Support services are provided by the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank, Charlottesville Community Cares, City of Charlottesville Department of Human Services, Cultivate Charlottesville, Frontline Foods/Harvest Moon Catering/World Central Kitchen, Salvation Army, UVA Equity Center, and UVA Health.

- 1) If you don't hear from the health department within 24 hours after receiving your positive results, reach out directly to our Care Resource Coordinator at 434-981-4103 via phone, text, or WhatsApp.
- 2) Tell the person you speak with that you could use support to safely stay at home.
- 3) With your consent, the health department can automatically refer you to support services.
- 4) Questions or concerns about COVID CARE Support Services? Call 434-981-4103.



How to get a COVID Vaccine in Virginia

COVID Vaccines in Virginia



COVID-19 Vaccinations in Virginia			
Total Doses Administered	People Vaccinated with at Least One Dose*	People Fully Vaccinated	% of the Population Vaccinated with at Least One Dose
2,267,459	1,468,427	802,667	17.2%

* Includes people vaccinated with 1 or 2 doses of a 2-dose vaccine, including doses administered through the Federal CDC Pharmacy Partnership for Long Term Care Facilities.

People Vaccinated by Locality of Residence and Vaccination Status - Rate per 100,000 Population

At Least One Dose Rate per 100,000 Population

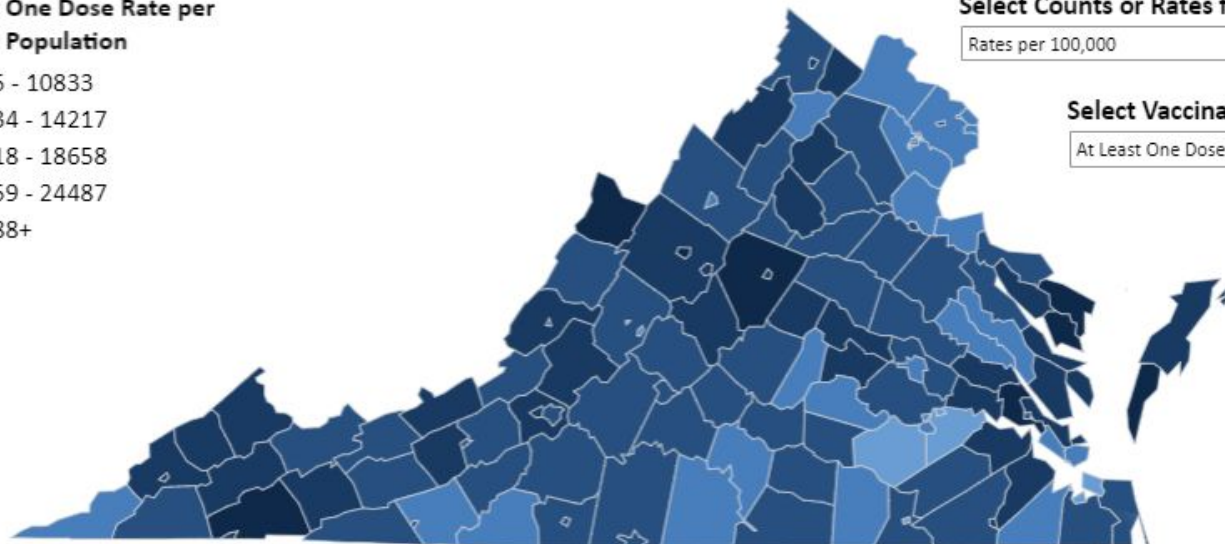
- 8255 - 10833
- 10834 - 14217
- 14218 - 18658
- 18659 - 24487
- 24488+

Select Counts or Rates for the Map

Rates per 100,000

Select Vaccination Status

At Least One Dose



People Not Mapped: 218,739

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



GET READY: Pre-register



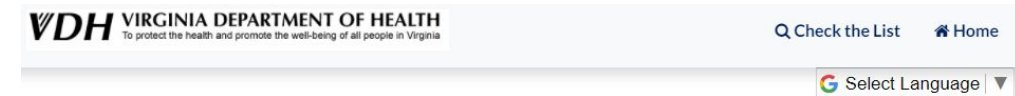
[Vaccinate.Virginia.gov](https://vaccinate.virginia.gov)

**VDH: 877-VAX-IN-VA
(877-829-4682)**

open every day from 8am-8pm

English and Spanish

Call back in 100+ languages



COVID-19 Vaccine - Virginia Statewide Pre-Registration System

Your information will be maintained and used in accordance with the Virginia Department of Health [Privacy Policy](#). By submitting this form, you are consenting to receive updates about your pre-registration status, vaccination appointments, and other important public health information from the Virginia Department of Health or a partner organization. If you include an email, phone, or SMS address or number, you are consenting to receive communications through any or all of those means, at standard messaging rates. The Virginia Department of Health and its partner organizations are not responsible for undelivered messages. Visit vaccinate.virginia.gov to check your pre-registration status.

First Name*	Middle Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Last Name*	
<input type="text"/>	
Gender*	
<input type="button" value="Male"/>	<input type="button" value="Female"/>
<input type="button" value="Other"/>	<input type="button" value="Choose Not to Disclose"/>
Date of Birth*	
<input type="text" value="mm-dd-yyyy"/>	
Ethnicity*	
<input type="button" value="Hispanic/Latino"/>	<input type="button" value="Non-Hispanic"/>
<input type="button" value="Choose Not to Disclose"/>	
Race*	
<input type="button" value="American Indian or Alaska Native"/>	<input type="button" value="Asian"/>
<input type="button" value="Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander"/>	<input type="button" value="Black or African-American"/>

NEW Pre-Registration System in Virginia

Contact Method*

Phone/Call

Phone/Text

Email

Phone Number

Type of Phone Number

Work

Home

Other

Personal Email

Confirm Email

Go to Vaccinate.Virginia.gov



NEW Pre-Registration System in Virginia

Search by Email or Phone

First Name*

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Last Name*

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Search By*

Email



Email*

putnam.ivey@vdh.virginia.gov

Check the List

Search by reference number

Reference Number :

Check the List

The user is registered

Check if you're already pre-registered (use email or phone OR reference number, if you have one)



NEW Pre-Registration System in Virginia

VERIFY AND UPDATE YOUR PRE-REGISTRATION INFO NOW

Vaccinate.Virginia.gov

Or call 1-877-VAX-IN-VA 7 days a week, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. Available in English and Spanish. Additional language services in 100+ languages. TTY users dial 7-1-1.

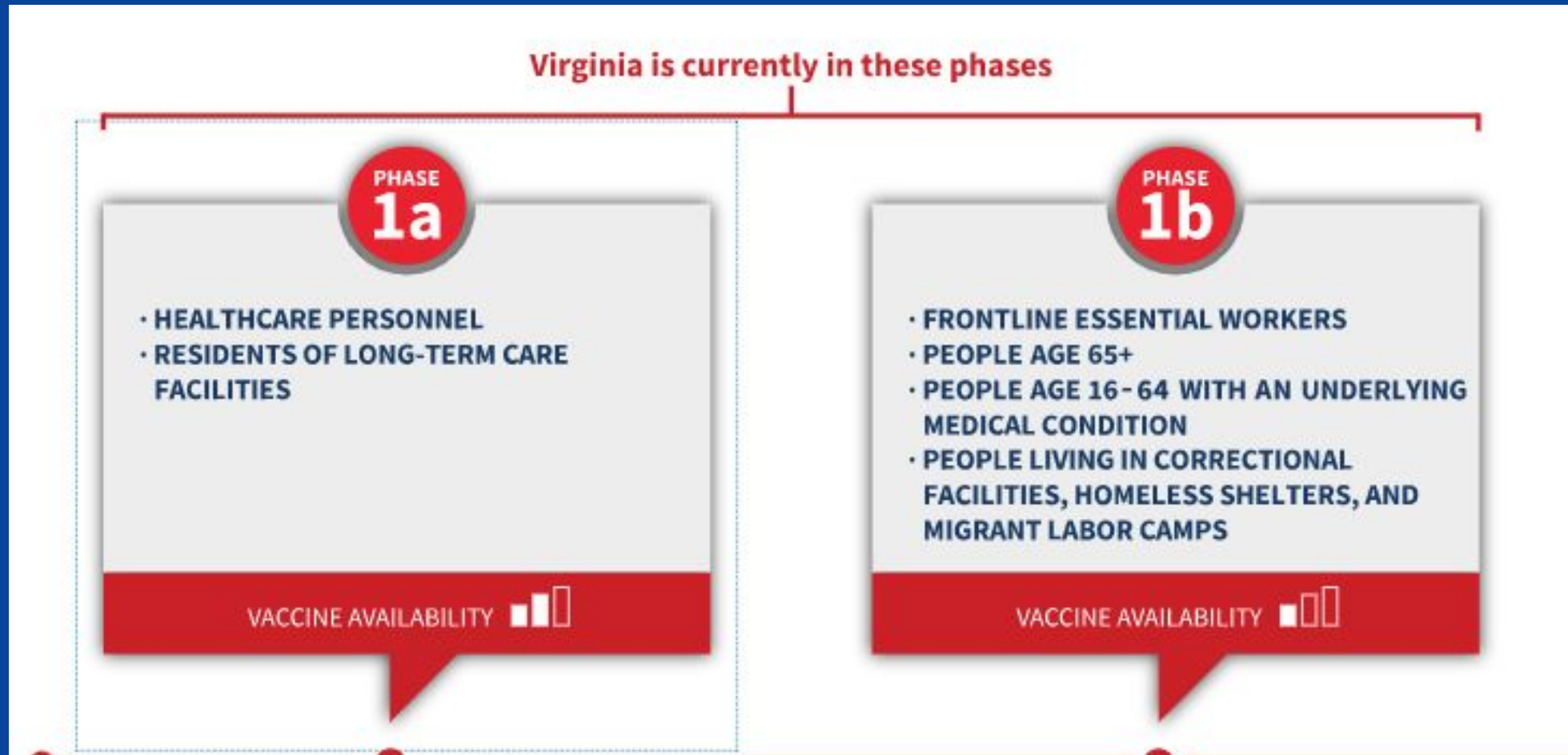


- ✓ We have added questions to the pre-registration form.
- ✓ If your record is missing important information, your appointment may be delayed.
- ✓ Verifying and updating your record will not change your pre-registration date.



Update your pre-registration if anything has changed

To learn more about the phases in Virginia, visit <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/covid-19-vaccine>



Where can you get the vaccine?

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**All clinics by
appointment
only!**

- Seminole Square (UVA)
- Kmart tent (BRHD)
- Walmart (*not all locations*)
- CVS (*not all locations*)
- Blue Ridge Medical Center (Nelson)
- A community-based clinic
- A clinic for refugees
- A clinic for Spanish-speakers
- An on-site clinic for people that live in public housing or senior living

What will your appointment be like? It all depends on where you get vaccinated!

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- **Q: How long does it take?**

- **A:** The appointment itself is usually pretty fast
- ~30 minutes (check-in, vaccination, 15 minutes post-observation)
- However, times can vary depending on where you go and what's going on that day

- **Q: Can I bring someone with me?**

- **A:** usually no; unless you have a caregiver
 - There is a question on the pre-registration where you can input contact information for a designated caregiver

What will your appointment be like?

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- **Q: do I need to have insurance?**

- **A:** No, BRHD/UVA won't ask or screen for insurance
- However, it's possible you may be asked to show an insurance card elsewhere (like a pharmacy or doctor's office)

It all depends on where you get vaccinated!

- **Q: Do I need Photo ID?**

- **A:** Always a good idea to bring your best available ID (driver's license, passport, photo ID from another country)
- However, you can still get vaccinated if you don't have one

- **Q: do I need to have a social security number or be a citizen?**

- **A:** No, vaccine is available to everyone and is FREE to all.



Educational Materials

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Public health websites with additional information:

- **BRHD:**
<https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/blue-ridge/covid-19-vaccination/>
- **VDH:** <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/covid-19-vaccine/>
- **CDC:**
<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/index.html>

Where to find more information

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[CDC handout](#)

VDH flyers and handouts in many languages:

<https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/covid-19-vaccine/patient-education>

VDH frequently asked questions:

<https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/covid-19-faq/vaccination/>

BRHD website:

www.blueridgehd.org

Call BRHD's hotline at
434-972-6261

- 3 Spanish-speaking operators
- Interpreter line for other languages
- Vaccine questions routed to the state hotline; BRHD hotline answers other COVID questions

[Sign up](#) for the BRHD newsletter



Local efforts to address vaccine hesitancy



Jefferson School African
American Heritage Center,
Community COVID Vaccine
Conversation

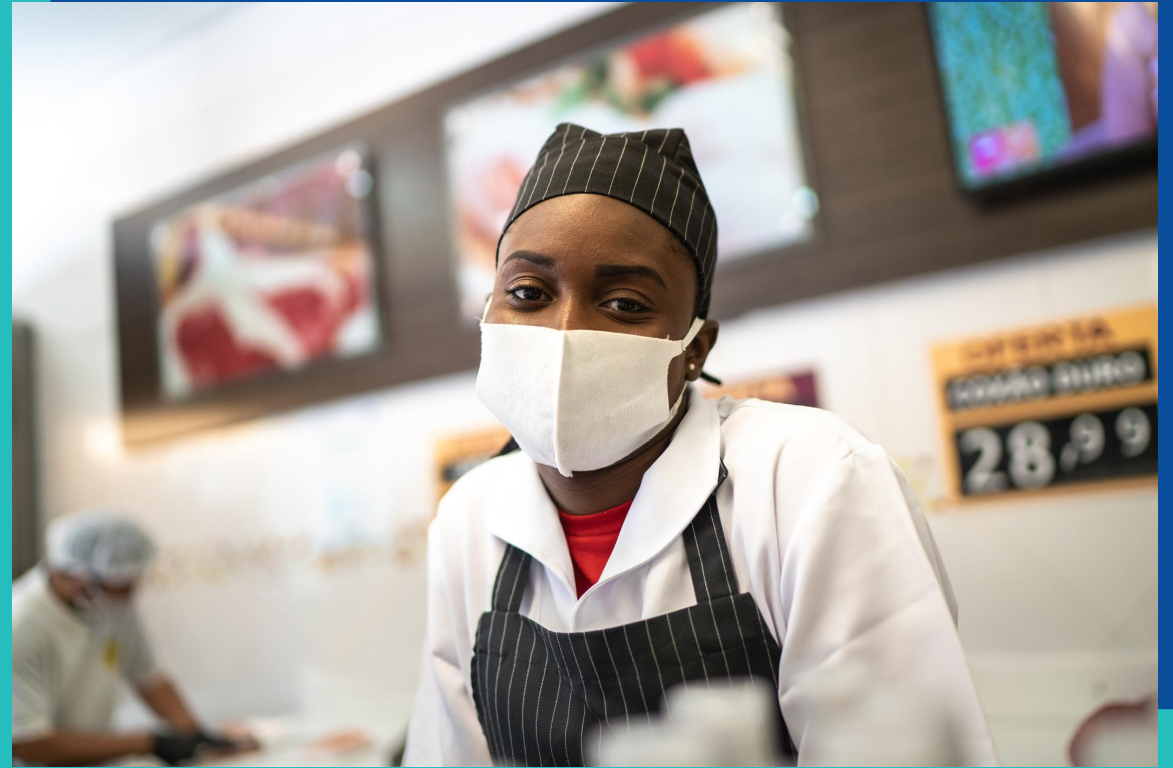
Sin Barreras, Community
Conversation in Spanish

REMEMBER

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Please continue to:

- **wear** a mask (*even when vaccinated*)
- keep your **distance** (*6 feet*)
- **wash** your hands a lot
- **don't** get together inside with people that don't live with you



Thank You



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