

# COVID-19 UPDATE

March 1, 2021

## Top Things To Know

1. VDH expects to receive **69,000 new single-dose vaccines** this week. This vaccine, by Johnson & Johnson, is approved for ages 18+ & is proven to prevent serious illness, hospitalization & death. It will be prioritized for mass vaccination clinics.
2. **Past due for your 2nd dose?** If you received your 1st dose from the New River Health District or a pharmacy partner, come to Blue Ridge Church Mon. - Fri. this week between 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.
3. **Centralized statewide pre-registration system is live** at [NRVRoadtoWellness.com](http://NRVRoadtoWellness.com). Are you pre-registered but can't find your information in the state's system? **Data are still migrating** from previous systems. There is no need to pre-register again.
4. **Businesses:** Visit [NRVRoadtoWellness.com](http://NRVRoadtoWellness.com) or contact Ashley Briggs at 540-639-9313 or [abriggs@nrvc.org](mailto:abriggs@nrvc.org) to pre-register employees as a group.
5. **NRV Vaccine Scheduling Center** is scheduling pre-registered 65+ individuals. Do not block the scheduling number, 540-838-8222. The state call center (877-VAX-IN-VA or 877-829-4682) is open daily 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. for pre-registration & vaccine questions, live in English & Spanish, with translations for 100+ languages.
6. **Precautions are still important**, even after vaccination. **Wear** a mask. **Watch** your distance. **Wash** your hands.

## COVID-19 Data

As reported to VDH, by date of lab report. May differ from other sources, due to reporting lags. Totals are cumulative since March 2020. (\*Reductions from prior reports are from data corrections.)

	New cases, today	New cases, 7-day avg.	Total cases	Total hospitalizations	Total deaths	Total vaccines given
Floyd County	0	2	735	25	18	3,672
Giles County	1	5	1,076	35	14	4,768
Montgomery County	38	54	7,723	147	79	25,444
Pulaski County	4	6	2,313	99	54	10,070
Radford City	3	3	1,891	35	14	4,300*
<b>New River Health District</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>13,738</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>48,254</b>
<b>Virginia</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>1,701</b>	<b>577,174</b>	<b>24,158</b>	<b>8,783</b>	<b>1,982,780</b>

## Fast Facts

- Today, there are **11** COVID-19-positive patients hospitalized & **0** persons under investigation.
- Stop the spread of variants. **Double down on personal precautions.**
- **Vaccines status: We remain in Phase 1b, while completing Phase 1a.**
- **Pre-registered for a vaccine? What's next?** Please do not call or email to check your status. **Please be patient. You will be contacted ASAP** to make an appointment.
- **We administer all available vaccines.** We have the capacity to give 1,200 vaccines per day, but we lack supply.
- Some local **Pharmacy Partners** help provide high priority vaccines close to home for those most vulnerable.
- **COVID-19 testing is available:**  
**Montgomery Co. Health Dept.** in Christiansburg, Mon., Wed. & Fri., 9-11 a.m. Appointments required. 540-267-8240.  
**Giles Co. Health Dept.** in Pearisburg, Mon.-Fri., 8:30-10:30 a.m., No appointment required.
- **Sign up for vaccine notifications** at [NRVRoadtoWellness.com](http://NRVRoadtoWellness.com).
- **Celebrate every vaccine that is given, even if it's not in your arm!**