

VACCINE NEWS: WEEKLY REVIEW

THIS WEEK'S PROGRESS

- This week the commonwealth hit a significant milestone – over 2 million Kentuckians have received at least their first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.
- On May 25, Gov. Beshear said 76% of adult inmates housed in state custody have been vaccinated. In-person visitation will resume at all Department of Corrections (DOC) state prisons and Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) facilities the week of June 20.

NEXT WEEK'S GOALS

- Additional information and contact information for scheduling visits at DOC state prisons and DJJ facilities will be posted to the [Department of Corrections'](#) and [Department of Juvenile Justice's](#) websites on June 4.
- The state's emerging economy is set for liftoff as final capacity restrictions related to COVID-19 [end Friday, June 11](#). The same day, the state will also [eliminate the mask mandate](#) for all Kentuckians with the exceptions of places where people are the most vulnerable.

THINGS TO KNOW

- Governor noted Moderna announced its COVID-19 vaccine is 100% effective in a study of adolescents ages 12 to 17. The company said it plans to ask the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to expand the emergency use of its vaccine for this age group early next month. If approved, it would be the second COVID-19 vaccine available for this age group, as Pfizer's vaccine has already been approved for ages 12 and older.
- To see all vaccination sites and free transportation options to and from vaccination appointments, visit [vaccine.ky.gov](#). To see a list of vaccination sites that have openings this week, visit [vaccinemap.ky.gov](#). If Kentuckians have questions, they should call the state's COVID-19 Vaccine Hotline, [855-598-2246](#) or TTY [855-326-4654](#) (for deaf or hard-of-hearing Kentuckians).
- For detailed information on COVID-19 vaccinations and more, visit [kycovid19.ky.gov](#).



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