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## Weekly Board of Directors' Meeting

– January 8, 2021 –

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VIRTUAL MEETING - PUBLIC MAY JOIN BY VISITING:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81998853628>

Meeting ID: 819 9885 3628

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### ----- Agenda -----

**11:00 am**

Chairman - Bob Dean

Open Meeting and Call Role

Acting Executive Director – Kerry Shelby

Provide Latest COVID Response Information

Status of Major Projects

Current Financial Status

Board Members

Comments

**Adjourn**

January 5, 2021

# COVID-19 VACCINE UPDATE FOR MONROE COUNTY



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(Monroe County, Fla.)— In Monroe County, COVID-19 vaccine supply is currently limited. The distribution of vaccines is determined not only by what the federal government sends to Florida, but also by what the State of Florida sends to each county. Counties do not have the ability to control the amount of vaccines that are received.

To date, 418 Monroe County residents have been vaccinated against COVID-19 (see: [flhealthcovid19.gov](http://flhealthcovid19.gov)). These individuals include health care personnel with direct patient contact, EMS, firefighters, long-term care facility residents and staff, and special needs persons over the age of 65. With the limited number of vaccines available to the county, the department continues to vaccinate those high-risk populations. The department has also asked all health care providers to register on Florida Shots to assist in the vaccination efforts in Monroe County.

When additional vaccines arrive in Monroe County, additional populations will be immunized. Persons over the age of 65 will be able to register to receive their vaccine via a website, or by calling a phone number, both of which are on hold at this time, but will be available by the end of this week.

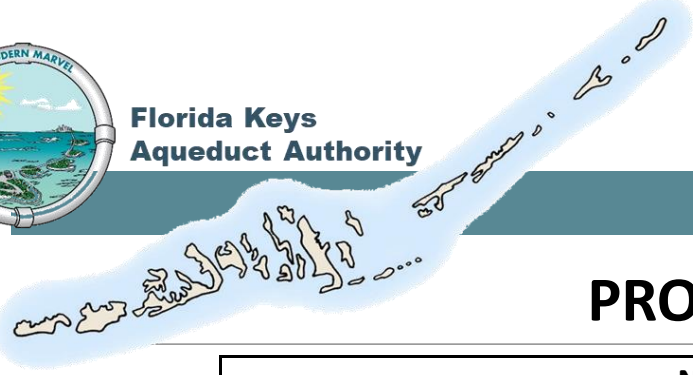
“With time, there will be enough vaccines to inoculate everyone. We appreciate everyone’s patience and understanding as we face this unprecedented health crisis at hand,” says Bob Eadie, Administrator and Health Officer for the Florida Department of Health in Monroe County.

Please follow [monroe.flhealth.gov/covid19](http://monroe.flhealth.gov/covid19) for updates or call the 24/7 hotline at 866-779-6121. Learn more about COVID-19 vaccines in Florida at: [floridahealthcovid19.gov/covid-19-vaccines-in-florida](http://floridahealthcovid19.gov/covid-19-vaccines-in-florida). Vaccine distribution plan here: <https://www.flgov.com/2020/12/10/governor-ron-desantis-provides-update-on-covid-19-vaccine-distribution-plan-2/>

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## **About the Florida Department of Health**

The department works to protect, promote and improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county and community efforts. Follow us on Twitter at [@HealthyFla](https://twitter.com/HealthyFla) and on Facebook. For more information about the Florida Department of Health please visit [www.FloridaHealth.gov](http://www.FloridaHealth.gov).



## PROJECT MILESTONES

New Joe Pinder Administration Building			
BEGIN REDESIGN	FEBRUARY 2020		
MOVE STAFF	MAY 2020		
SELECT CONSTRUCTION MANAGER	JUNE 2020		
DEMOLISH OLD BUILDING		JULY 2020	
CONDUCT GEOTECH ANALYSIS		AUGUST 2020	
EARLY WORK CONSTRUCTION		OCTOBER 2020	
<b>BEGIN CONSTRUCTION</b>		<b>OCTOBER 2020</b>	
<b>SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION TARGET</b>			<b>DECEMBER 2021</b>

New Kermit H. Lewin Reverse Osmosis Facility			
GRANT PACKAGE APPROVED	DECEMBER 2019		
GRANT AWARD	JANUARY 2020		
GRANT AGREEMENT	JULY 2020		
PRODUCTION WELL DRILLING COMPLETE	AUGUST 2020		
FDEP PERMIT ISSUED	SEPTEMBER 2020		
INITIAL DESIGN PACKAGE DELIVERY	SEPTEMBER 2020		
<b>COMPLETE FINAL DESIGN</b>		<b>JUNE 2021</b>	
<b>BEGIN CONSTRUCTION</b>		<b>AUGUST 2021</b>	
<b>SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION</b>			<b>MARCH 2024</b>

