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**From:** Mike [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 7, 2021 2:17 PM  
**To:** GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com  
**Subject:** Publix Covid vaccine

My father just got his first dose of the Covid vaccine at the Publix Belleview Commons location. He said it couldn't have been smoother. He had to wait all of 2 minutes from the time he showed up for his appointment. This is a great program. Thank you. I never write elected officials, so believe me, you did something right.

Michael [REDACTED]

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**From:** Claudia [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 7, 2021 5:40 PM  
**To:** GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com  
**Subject:** Publix Pilot Program

Dear Governor,

I so much appreciate your setting up the pilot program with select Publix stores in order to administer the Covid-19 vaccine quickly and efficiently! It worked!!! I was very impressed with how smoothly the process went. Unlike the horrific drive thru I've heard about, we were able to book our appointments on line and have an appointed time to arrive. My appointment was on the first day and by that afternoon things were running so smoothly that I was actually seated a few minutes early to receive my vaccination. This method of dispensing the vaccines is so much safer, especially for elderly people. Please consider expanding this pilot program as soon as possible so that others in our fine state can benefit as we did from this efficient manner of receiving the COVID-19 vaccine.

Sincerely,

Claudia [REDACTED]

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"Look for an opportunity to make a positive difference."

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**From:** Vincent [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 8, 2021 7:24 AM  
**To:** GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com  
**Cc:** Ann [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Publix Covid Vaccine, Thank you

Dear Governor Ronald DeSantis,

My wife and I would like to thank you for your efforts to take care of us seniors and all the residents of Florida during this pandemic. We received our first covid19 shot on Thursday 1/7, at Publix. The process was seamless and easy. Everyone there was professional and treated us well. It is clear that they have a good system and are prepared to help us. We hope you will allow Publix to continue this effort to vaccinate all of us.

Once again, thank you and we will pray for you to get us through this terrible time.

Vincent and Ann [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
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**From:** Robert [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 8, 2021 8:59 PM  
**To:** GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com  
**Subject:** Publix Covid Vaccine!

Having just been vaccinated and feeling lucky to have received it; I want to thank you for supplying PUBLIX with your trust to administer the vaccine. PUBLIX DID A GREAT JOB and made it easy for this senior citizen to get vaccinated.

Sincerely,

Robert [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Bonnie [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 9, 2021 11:27 AM  
**To:** GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com  
**Subject:** Covid-19 Vaccines

Thank you for distributing vaccines through Publix. They are doing a great efficient job and are so professional. My husband and I appreciate the opportunity to get the vaccine by appointment and close to home.

Sent from my iPad

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**From:** Cathy [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 10, 2021 3:21 PM  
**To:** GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com  
**Subject:** Covid vaccines

Hi Governor. I live in Marion County and want to thank you for allowing Publix to distribute the Covid vaccines and to inform you that I couldn't be more pleased with the way the handled it from registration, to sign in, to injection and wait period. It was all smooth. Please consider Publix for continuation of this service. Thank you.

Cathy [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad

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**From:** Barbara [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 10, 2021 4:06 PM  
**To:** GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com  
**Subject:** Vaccine

Thank you so much for setting up distribution through Publix . We went to Spring Hill on Saturday in Mariner Commons and they did a wonderful job and it was a very pleasant experience. This is the way to go! Thank you again, Barbara [REDACTED]  
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Sent from my iPad

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**From:** Walter [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 13, 2021 9:51 AM  
**To:** GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com  
**Subject:** Thank you very much for the COVID VACCINE!

I received my first dose at Publix in Hernando Sunday! This is a great way to distribute the vaccine.

Keep up the great work!

Walter [REDACTED]



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**From:** W. P. [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 13, 2021 2:37 PM  
**To:** GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com  
**Subject:** Thank you

Dear Governor DeSantis,

Thank you so much for brokering a deal with Publix for the distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine. From your announcement this morning it took Publix no time open reservations for their locations in St Johns County - a county that has had delays in receiving the vaccine. My wife and I have secured appointments for January 20. We had tried unsuccessfully to get appointments in St Johns and Duval County. I am at high risk for age and other health issues.

When we voted for you, we knew that you would lead Florida into the future. Little did anyone know how treacherous that future would be. The hurricanes were child's play compared to how you have led the nation in dealing with the spread of the virus, the reopening of businesses and now the vaccine distribution. You are a champion for Florida. I hope that the voters of Florida remember how much better off we are with you as our governor or whatever political office for which you choose to run!

William Pete [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Melissa [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 7:03 PM  
**To:** GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com  
**Subject:** COVID Vaccine - PUBLIX

Hello,

Gotta give credit where credit is due. Awesome decision to work with PUBLIX pharmacies to administer the COVID 19 Vaccination.

Getting an appointment was not optimal, however, the administration of the vaccine was incredible. I have an 87 year old father, 84 year old mother, 86 year old mother in law and 81 year old aunt who were lucky enough to get an appointment for the vaccine at the Publix located at 2783 Elkcam Blvd., Deltona, Florida. The pharmacist and employees at the pharmacy were professional, helpful and extremely organized and prepared.

This has been a very frightening and stressful time dealing with elderly parents and family members and for the first time today I saw a light at the end of the tunnel. I feel the decision to utilize pharmacies like Publix is game changing and I want to commend you for your leadership in this matter.

Thank you!

Melissa [REDACTED]

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**From:** Christine [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 3, 2021 5:05 AM  
**To:** GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com  
**Subject:** Thank You!

Hello Governor Desantis,

I am writing to let you know how grateful I am for your hard work and dedication to arranging and assisting the residents of Florida in setting up COVID vaccination sites/programs. As an RN, I understand the importance of providing access to all residents with the vaccine. Rolling out the program for seniors and health care workers/first responders is vital and you are working very hard each day to do so. I watch your press conferences and Thank You. This state is diverse and each county has their unique needs. My husband and I are so thankful that we were able to obtain our 1st vaccines at a Publix site in Port Charlotte.

We moved here from CT back in 2007 and my nurse friends back in CT are in awe of how well organized the FL vaccine program is. Those friends tell me only those seniors over the age of 75yrs are eligible at this time (along with first responders). My close friend and her elderly husband are scrambling to make appts but can never seem to get through. When they can make a 1st appt, they are not given the 2nd appt at the same time. When I hear these stories I am so happy I live in Florida.

Please know we are so happy living in Florida. You are doing a great job and living in a red, fiscally responsible state is so comforting. Both of my sons have moved down here over the last few years and also support you. Both of my boys are conservatives!!

Please know we pray for you, your team and your family. Keep up the great job!!

In gratitude,

Christine [REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 4, 2021 7:37 AM  
**To:** GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com  
**Subject:** COVID-19 Response

Mr. Desantis-

I'm a snowbird from Michigan and I can't tell you enough how we appreciate your handling of the pandemic. You obviously have enough belief in your residents AND snowbirds to do the right thing for the health of themselves and others while not crippling your state's economy.

I'm sure you are aware of the draconian measures in place in Michigan yet their numbers are no better than other states. We love our great state, but it has been very difficult to watch what is happening there.

I was also able to get my first vaccine this week at Publix in Vero Beach. It was an amazing experience as I was in and out in 20 minutes (including the 15 minute wait time after) and I'm so pleased it was available to me as a 65 year old with asthma.

I also saw what you are doing for the more remote and less fortunate areas to get them vaccines and I applaud that as well.

Keep up the great work for your state.

I wish you could help Michigan.

Thank you again.

Deb [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

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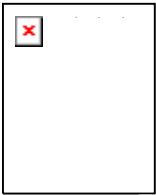
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**From:** Robin [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 13, 2021 9:30 AM  
**To:** GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com  
**Subject:** Handling of covid in Florida

I want to send you a "kudos" on the way you have handled this virus in Florida. We are so happy you gave all the options for schools, happy we can go to restaurants if we want, the covid vaccine at Publix!! and happy with it all. I know you might get lots of negative so I decided to send happiness your way and a BIG thank you from our family - grandkids included!

I am so glad we live in Florida.

Robin



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TOGETHER, we can do far more than any of us can do alone. The Lord has given us one another to join forces and support each other. Nothing can stop us.

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**From:** Paul [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 9:08 AM  
**To:** GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com  
**Subject:** Thank you from Indiana for my 89 year old Aunt's Shots

My 89 year old Aunt Bette [REDACTED] is a resident of Wellington, FL. She is a retired full Army Colonel nurse, a field hospital nurse in Vietnam, and most importantly my late mother's sister, my godmother and mentor. She is not however very computer literate. I am not much better (if you ask my sons) but your system was a snap to use!

From this remote distance in January I used the Publix Website to get my Aunt her Covid shots no further than a 5 minute drive away. She was super appreciative. This lady had educational toys and books sent to me throughout my early days from wherever in the world she was stationed. She was my mentor and I served 30 years active duty myself.

I saw you this morning on Fox with a kid from my home state of New Hampshire whose grandparents got the shot. I have been following your career closely and I wish you (and by extension all of us concerned US citizens) the utmost success in all your future endeavors.

Sincerely:

Paul F. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 10:08 AM  
**To:** GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com  
**Subject:** Thank you

Dear Governor Desantis:

As a Floridian who just turned 65 in January, I want to thank you for the wonderful way you have handled the Covid 19 vaccine roll-out. Within a few weeks, my 81 year old husband, 95 year old mother, 97 year old father, 68 year old sister, and 72 year old brother in law have all received the vaccine.

It was nothing short of genius to put the vaccine in the Publix stores...safe, convenient, and so accessible to so many. The pharmacies have really stepped up and you should be proud. We are ahead of schedule lowering the age requirement for vaccines, and our numbers are looking better. I have never been more proud to be a Floridian.

Thank you for your leadership, the countless number of hours you have spent on this, and for always having our backs. May God bless you and your family.

Adrienne [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Samuel [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 8, 2021 12:22 PM  
**To:** GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com  
**Subject:** Covid 19 Vaccine

Governor, thank you and your team. I am just leaving the Publix in Perdido Key, Florida after obtaining my first Covid vaccine. The process was straight forward, simple and executed timely. The first responders helping are terrific.

I thank you for your leadership. It does make a difference. Keep up the great work and keep fighting the fight. We need your voice now more than ever.

Thanks, and all the best to you and your family.

Sent from my iPhone



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**From:** Kristy [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 28, 2021 4:18 PM  
**To:** GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com  
**Subject:** Civic vaccine eligibility

Governor DeSantis

I believe the state of Florida under your direction is doing an amazing job at getting seniors vaccinated. We live in citrus county Florida and my husband was able to schedule his first vaccine through Publix in mid January and received his 2nd vaccine in mid February. Though it took some patience to get thru on their website we feel very fortunate that he is now fully vaccinated. Many of our friends who are also over age 65 were able to get the vaccine as well. Having the vaccine available at our local grocery store was simply amazing.

Though I realize there are still many over age 65 individuals to be vaccinated I do ask that as you go to the next phase that you will use age as a criteria. I am 62 and fortunate enough to be retired so I will not meet any criteria of workers who would be in the next phase for vaccinations. There are many individuals in Florida under the age of 65 and in my situation, being retired either by choice or as a result of job loss. However if you consider the data those of us ages 55 and older we are still at much higher risk of having severe cases of covid requiring hospitalization and unfortunately death.

Please as you open the next phase allow those of us who are a bit younger than 65 to get our vaccinations so we can safely return to a more normal life especially being able to spend time with our grandchildren and possibly traveling again.

Thank you again for prioritizing seniors (as one of the first states to adopt this rule). And I do hope that I will be able to be in line for a vaccine soon.We

Sincerely,  
Kristy [REDACTED]

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)