The COVID-19 newsletter was designed to share/amplify important information about COVID from many partners and resources. We wanted to frame it as an effort to shift perspectives and move the needle (from Scarcity to Abundance, from Issues to Aspirations, from Enabling resources to Outcomes). The meaning/why behind the project wasn’t to advance a simple solution, but rather to gather information, put it in one easy-to-read and friendly format, and make it available for a large number of cross-sector partners doing the on-the-ground work. We knew that we needed to mobilize the tools to share great work and positive and negative resources relevant to the Suncoast region during this unpredictable global pandemic. There are differences in approaches to conquering COVID-19, yet all of the partners in our four-county area respected each other’s role in the COVID-19 journey. We know the journey is not over yet. So, at the Amplifying What Works COVID-19 Response newsletter team contemplated winding down and sunsetting this publication, our goal was to provide a consistent and well-designed resource where to get information to make informed decisions. In doing so, we wanted to share our reflections on the past nine months of messaging. Read the full blog here.

The measures we are continually taking, such as wearing a mask, social distancing, getting vaccinated, are working! We must continue to do our part to get back to normal. Encourage your family, friends, stakeholders, clients, and others to continue to get vaccinated. Getting vaccinated is the best protection against COVID-19. Let’s keep our community’s numbers heading in the right direction!

Contact Us

Please forward this to your network, and if you have resources you’d like us to add to the COVID-19 Response page, please send them to Chen Coryea at coryea@thepattersonfoundation.org. You can also find additional resources on The Patterson Foundation’s COVID-19 Response page here. Resources: For more information about COVID-19, please visit one of the resources below:

Florida & Local Resources

- Florida COVID-19 Response: What you need to know
- Sarasota County COVID-19 Test Site
- Sarasota Memorial Hospital’s COVID-19 Blog
- COVID-19 Vaccine Locator
- Sarasota County COVID-19 Testing Sites
- COVID-19 Vaccine
- Charlotte: Charlotte County COVID-19 Test Site
- Sarasota: COVID-19 TESTING INFORMATION

National Resources

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: COVID-19
- U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
- U.S Food & Drug Administration
- John Hopkins Medicine
- Mayo Clinic
- World Health Organization
- Vaccines.gov

National Resources in Spanish

- Centros para el Control y la Prevención de Enfermedades: EI COVID-19
- México
- Espana: COVID-19: Artículos en español
- Organización Mundial de la Salud
- Florida COVID-19 Response: Lo que necesitas saber ahora sobre COVID-19 en Florida

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