



# SUNCOAST

AMPLIFYING WHAT WORKS  
COVID-19 RESPONSE

Charlotte  
DeSoto  
Manatee  
Sarasota

Through the COVID-19 Response initiative at The Patterson Foundation, this weekly Amplify communication aims to weave together what works in each of the counties for a healthier and more thriving Suncoast. You're receiving this message because you've been identified as a community advocate and we hope you'll share these stories and messages far and wide in your network.



## SPOTLIGHT STORY

### So You're Fully Vaccinated...Now What?

COVID-19 vaccines do not cure the virus, but they do prevent you from getting COVID-19. Getting the vaccine helps our bodies develop immunity to the coronavirus without us having to get the illness.

People who are fully vaccinated can start to do some things that they had stopped doing because of the pandemic. Before deciding your next steps though, ensure you are fully vaccinated and not partially vaccinated.

You ARE fully vaccinated:

- 2 weeks after the second dose in a 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines
- 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson's vaccine

You are NOT fully protected if the following applies to you:

- it has been less than 2 weeks since your 1-dose shot
- you still need to get your second dose of a 2-dose vaccine

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), fully vaccinated people can do the following:

- gather indoors with other fully vaccinated people without wearing a mask
- gather indoors with unvaccinated people from one other household without masks
- get tested only if you have symptoms after you've been around someone who has COVID-19

Even if you are fully vaccinated, continue to protect yourself and others by washing your hands regularly, avoiding large crowds, and following CDC requirements and recommendations if traveling domestically or internationally.

**Hesitant to get the COVID-19 Vaccine?**  
**(Video ~7min)**

## FEATURED GRAPHIC

Tired of searching for new graphics to share on social media or in your newsletter? We'll have a new graphic weekly perfect for sharing.



## Suncoast COVID-19 Stats Week of April 5, 2021

COUNTY	% Pop. Tested Positive	% Pop. Completed Vaccine Treatment
Charlotte	5.97%	22.38%
DeSoto	10.45%	10.12%
Manatee	8.39%	15.91%
Sarasota	6.64%	22.41%

Our goal is to share the bottom line data and why they matter in the Suncoast. The first column is the percentage of the population who have tested positive. According to the CDC, communities should strive for less than 3%. The second column is the percentage of people in each county who have either received both doses of the Moderna or Pfizer vaccine or the singledose Johnson & Johnson – signifying a complete treatment. **Register to get a vaccine!**

## CONTACT US

Please forward this to your network, and when you have stories about overcoming and thriving during COVID-19, please send them to Abby Rolland at:

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