



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

DOH-Manatee & Community Groups Partner to Prevent COVID-19

Like many of the health departments in the Suncoast region, the Florida Department of Health in Manatee County (DOH-Manatee) is teaming up one-on-one with community partners to work on the COVID-19 vaccination and prevention front lines.

For example, DOH-Manatee partnered with the [Multicultural Health Institute](#) to vaccinate over 460 members of the public at [closed points of dispensing](#) (POD) on February 20 (first dose) and March 20 (second dose) at Oneco United Methodist Church in Bradenton.

On April 9th, DOH-Manatee and [Turning Points](#) teamed up for a closed POD serving the homeless and other at-risk populations.

In the spirit of partnership, DOH-Manatee and the [Manasota Medical Reserve Corps \(MMRC\)](#), a team of active and retired health care professionals, plan to work with select community partners on COVID-19 operations serving migrant farmworker camps, churches, mosques, synagogues, the homeless, isolated communities and more.

"I'm pleased that we can offer so much support to community partners one-on-one in our vaccination and prevention efforts," said DOH-Manatee Health Officer Dr. Jennifer Bencie.

DOH-Manatee continues to search for additional partners for closed PODs for COVID-19 vaccinations and rapid antigen testing. If you would like to partner with DOH-Manatee on closed PODs serving migrant farmworkers, populations who are hesitant to receive the vaccine, and other populations in Manatee County, please call (941) 748-0747.

Innovative Partnerships to Distribute COVID-19 Vaccines: [HERE](#) and [HERE](#)

FEATURED GRAPHIC

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Source: [United Nations COVID-19 Response](#)

Suncoast COVID-19 Stats Week of April 12, 2021

COUNTY	7-Day Rolling Avg of Daily New Cases	% Pop. Completed Vaccine Treatment
Charlotte	44	26.25%
DeSoto	9	13.15%
Manatee	111	20.21%
Sarasota	120	26.75%

Our goal is to share the bottom line data and why they matter in the Suncoast. You'll notice that this week, the first column has changed to a 7-day rolling average of daily new cases. The CDC uses a 7-day rolling average of daily new cases to illustrate positive and negative trends. We decided that this number more accurately reflects those trends, and we will be using that category from now on. The second column is the percentage of the population in each county who have either received both doses of the Moderna or Pfizer vaccine or the single dose Johnson & Johnson – signifying a "complete treatment."

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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