

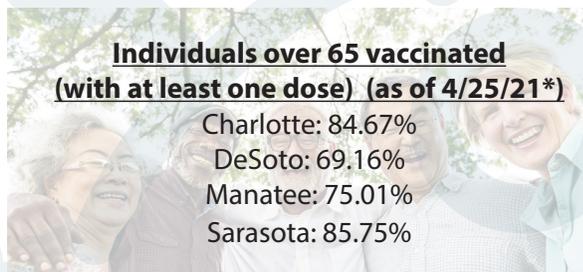


Through the COVID-19 Response initiative at The Patterson Foundation, this weekly Amplify communication aims to weave together what works in each of the counties for a healthier and more thriving Suncoast. You're receiving this message because you've been identified as a community advocate and we hope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

## SPOTLIGHT STORY

### Vaccinating Older Adults

The Suncoast region is vaccinating individuals at a quick rate. Those over the age of 65 were one of the first eligible groups to receive the vaccine; four counties in the Suncoast region have adapted and innovated to achieve high vaccination rates for those over 65.



Congratulations to the health departments, their partners, and the vaccinated individuals over 65 on achieving these high numbers.

Now, vaccines are available to everyone 16 and over. We encourage each person to find a walk-up or pop-up clinic in their area and get vaccinated in order to see loved ones and return to normalcy.

In the meantime, if you have been vaccinated, keep wearing your mask, washing your hands, and maintaining social distance from non-household members!

\*These numbers were calculated based on numbers provided by the [Florida Department of Health](#) and [World Population Review](#).

### Are they safe? Which one is best? Your COVID-19 vaccine questions — ANSWERED



## FEATURED GRAPHIC

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



Graphic link [HERE](#).

### Suncoast COVID-19 Stats Week of April 26, 2021

COUNTY	7-Day Rolling Avg of Daily New Cases	% Pop. Completed Vaccine Treatment
Charlotte	33	35.31%
DeSoto	5	16.63%
Manatee	108	26.49%
Sarasota	94	35.65%

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 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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