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.

**Suncoast COVID-19 Stats**

**Week of May 10, 2021**

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<th>7-Day Rolling Avg of Daily New Cases</th>
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Our goal is to share the bottom line data and why they matter in the Suncoast. The first column is 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. 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. When you have stories about overcoming and thriving during COVID-19, please send them to Abby Rolland at: ARolland@thepattersonfoundation.org

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**SPOTLIGHT STORY**

**Vaccine Hesitancy**

*Why It’s Important to Get Your Second COVID-19 Vaccine Dose*

With more people receiving their COVID-19 vaccinations every day, there’s reason to be optimistic about the virus getting under control and case rates coming down. But new data shows a disappointing trend that could affect efforts to protect the populace: As many as 8% of people are missing their second dose. To better understand why people are skipping out on their second dose and why it’s so important that they get those doses, we talked with Oluwatosin Goje, MD.

**FULL ARTICLE HERE!**

**How to host a pop-up COVID-19 vaccine clinic in Sarasota-Manatee**

Local health departments entered a new phase of vaccinations in April, veering from a registration system to a combination of walk-in clinics and more targeted pop-ups.

As part of that change, the Florida Departments of Health in both Manatee and Sarasota counties are actively looking for community partners to host closed points of dispensing – pop-up clinics serving a particular population or organization.


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