



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

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.

Still interested in planning a pop-up clinic? If in Sarasota, call the agency's COVID-19 hotline at 941-861-2883. In Manatee, call 941-748-0747.

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Click on the video.
(2 min 15 sec)

Science, simplified:

How vaccines work
against COVID-19

FEATURED

GRAPHIC

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

The CDC says I'm not fully protected until 10-14 days after the second shot



[Graphic Link HERE!](#)

Suncoast COVID-19 Stats Week of May 10, 2021

COUNTY	7-Day Rolling Avg of Daily New Cases	% Pop. Completed Vaccine Treatment
Charlotte	26	40.94%
DeSoto	5	19.97%
Manatee	75	31.84%
Sarasota	54	41.84%

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.”

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

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