



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

When Should You Get Vaccinated if You've Had COVID-19?

Maybe you've been through the fever, coughing, and other [symptoms of COVID-19](#) and successfully fought them off. Or maybe you tested positive for [COVID-19](#) but were asymptomatic. Regardless, if you've already had coronavirus, you may think you don't need to be vaccinated for it. After all, your body now has built up antibodies against the virus, so you're good, right?

Infectious disease expert [Kristen Englund, MD](#), says this notion couldn't be further from the truth.

"Even though you've had COVID-19, it's still very important for you to get the vaccine," Dr. Englund says. "We know that a small number of people can get COVID-19 a second time."

She says even if you haven't had COVID-19 a second time, it's important you rev up your immune system in case you do see it again. And the vaccine will help you do that.

[Learn more here.](#)

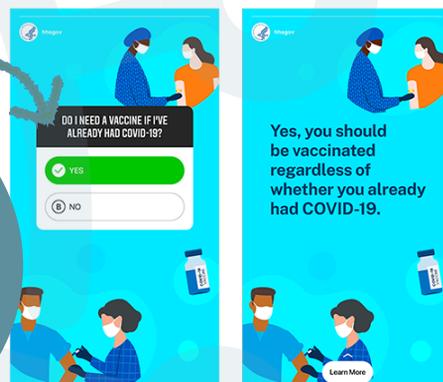
COVID-19 Vaccine Incentives

Companies across the United States are offering rewards to their vaccinated customers and employees. See some of the companies offering incentives below, and [read the article](#) to find out more!

- Free childcare for parents and caregivers during vaccination appointments — [contact your local YMCA](#) to confirm availability
- CVS: Sweepstakes to win free cruises, tickets to Super Bowl LVI, and cash prizes
- **Krispy Kreme:** A free donut to customers who show their vaccination card to prove they are fully vaccinated
- **Kroger:** Sweepstakes to win \$1 million and free groceries for a year
- **United Airlines:** "Your Shot to Fly" Sweepstakes for Mileage Plus members to win a year of free flights or a roundtrip for two in any class of service

FEATURED GRAPHIC

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Suncoast COVID-19 Stats Week of June 21, 2021

COUNTY	7 Day Rolling Ave. of Daily New Cases	A Population ^12 with at Least One Vaccination Dose
Charlotte	8	64%
DeSoto	<1	44%
Manatee	23	55%
Sarasota	12	65%

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. You will notice that the second column has changed due to the Florida Department of Health's changes to its public reporting of data. Thus, the second column is now the percentage of the population over age 12 in each county who have either received one or both doses of the Moderna or Pfizer vaccine or the single dose Johnson & Johnson.

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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