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## DOH-PINELLAS HIGHLIGHTS RECENT EFFORTS IN PROVIDING COVID-19 VACCINES DURING APRIL 12-18

The Florida Department of Health in Pinellas County (DOH-Pinellas), in partnership with the Florida Department of Health, Florida Division of Emergency Management and Pinellas County Government, is providing COVID-19 vaccination sites.

To keep Florida residents and visitors safe and aware regarding the status of the virus, DOH-Pinellas will continue to issue this update every week. Registrations for vaccines in Pinellas are made via the CDR Maguire Patient Portal at [www.PatientPortalFL.com](http://www.PatientPortalFL.com) or, for information, call (844) 770-8548.

County health departments have an important role to play in administering vaccine. Here's a summary of some of our top efforts during April 12-18:

- The pause on Johnson & Johnson vaccines did not affect sites run by Pinellas County. The three in St. Petersburg, Pinellas Park and Largo continue to provide Pfizer vaccines. There is also a state site in Clearwater. Messaging encouraging vaccination with the two-dose Pfizer was shared via social media and with community partners.



- DOH-Pinellas continues its health equity vaccination efforts. During the week of April 12-18, two events in predominantly African American community centers were completed with more than 800 people vaccinated. The effort will be spotlighted in a report by WUSF-FM, the Tampa Bay area's National Public Radio affiliate. *(The photo attached is from an outreach at the Hispanic Outreach Center in Clearwater.)*
- Pinellas County continues to top the list of the 10 most populated counties in Florida with the highest percentage of total population vaccinated at 38.5 percent. As of 4/16/21, 382,182 people in Pinellas had been vaccinated with at least one dose.

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DOH-Pinellas continues to fight to protect health and safety as the rollout of COVID-19 vaccine continues. Follow us on Twitter, Facebook and Nextdoor for agency updates.

Residents 16 and older can schedule appointments for Pfizer vaccines via the CDR HealthPro portal at <https://www.patientportalfi.com>.

For up-to-date information on vaccine availability in Pinellas County, visit <https://covid19.pinellascounty.org/vaccines/>

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