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## DOH-PINELLAS HIGHLIGHTS

- In March 2020, the first two COVID-19 cases were reported in Pinellas. In early May, DOH-Pinellas began providing testing at its centers and outdoor locations reaching underserved people. Testing sites would expand to Tropicana Field and the Mahaffey Theater's garage.
- Pinellas was one of two pilot counties providing the first COVID-19 vaccines in the state in late December 2020. Initial doses went to residents and staff at long-term care facilities with help from the Florida National Guard. By early 2021, 15,013 vaccines had been provided at 68 sites.
- In January 2021, people 65 and older were eligible for the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines. By the end of 2021, 208,170 people in that age group were fully vaccinated. Governor Ron DeSantis visited DOH-Pinellas the same month for a nationally televised event to immunize a 100-year-old veteran who was a Pinellas resident.
- By March 2021, groups eligible for vaccines continued to expand. DOH-Pinellas worked with partners on events to vaccinate health-care workers and underserved people.
- A health equity working group was formed to ensure equal access for all. At the end of 2021, 604,732 people were vaccinated in Pinellas. The agency continued to provide vaccinations at outreach clinics held at houses of worship, community centers and businesses. Partnerships with the Pinellas Urban League, Not My Son, the Hispanic Outreach Center and others were instrumental.
- At the end of Fiscal Year 2020-2021 in June, DOH-Pinellas had managed the COVID-19 pandemic while providing its customary public-health services in the areas of communicable disease, primary care and environmental services. Its dedicated staff worked to fulfill the agency's mission to serve the people of Pinellas County.



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*To protect, promote and improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county and community efforts*

# SERVICES PROVIDED DURING 2020-2021


## COMMUNICABLE DISEASE


 **40,726** immunization services were provided to adults and children to protect them from disease.


 **10,240** sexually-transmitted disease (STDs) services were provided to diagnose and treat clients.


 **126,768** services were provided by Vital Statistics, where the public can request birth and death certificates.


## PRIMARY CARE (PERSONAL HEALTH)

 **6,870** adult health clients and **2,934** child health clients received primary care services.

 **17,576** clients—mothers, babies and toddlers—were served by WIC, the supplemental nutrition program.


 **28,799** services were provided by the Dental staff. The agency is the largest Medicaid dental provider in the county.

 **589,293** services were provided by the School Health program to protect students.


 **46,196** services were provided by Healthy Start Prenatal and **43,404** were provided by Healthy Start to families.


## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

 **23,994** inspections were completed at sites such public pools, mobile home parks, tattoo businesses and more.

 **2,011** school cafeteria and other food service inspections were completed.

## DID YOU KNOW?

 DOH-Pinellas is the lead public health agency in the county. The department provides staff for three special needs shelters during hurricanes and other disasters, and dispenses medications in case of a crisis.

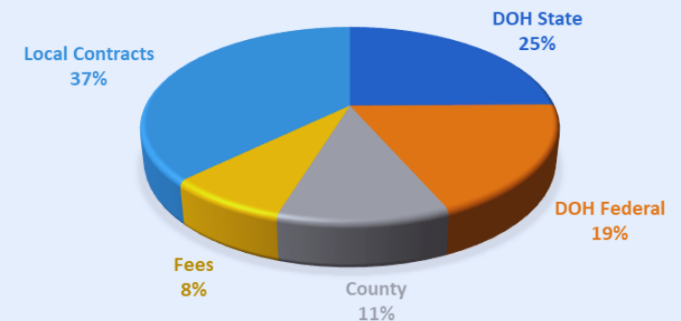
 The Pinellas County Child Care Licensing Board is part of DOH-Pinellas that oversees child care facilities. The Board licenses and staff inspects home and business settings where children are cared for to ensure a safe environment.



## FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021

Juvenile Welfare Board of Pinellas	\$8,299,080
Pinellas County Human Services	\$9,818,911
Healthy Start Coalition of Pinellas, Inc.	\$1,760,470
FL Dept. of Children and Families	\$765,122
FL Dept. of Environmental Protection	\$1,120,000
Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital	\$174,352
Foundation for a Healthy St. Petersburg	\$204,598

DOH-PINELLAS FUNDING TYPES IN FINAL 2020-2021 SPENDING PLAN



## PROGRAM SPENDING

**\$20,081,833**

Communicable Disease

**\$34,691,847**

Personal Health

**\$4,542,634**

Environmental Health

**TOTAL = \$59,316,315**

## TOTAL 2020-2021 FUNDING

**\$60,626,707**