

Mission:

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



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Vision: To be the Healthiest State in the Nation

Franklin County COVID-19 Update

02/12/2021

Snapshot: 01/29/21 - 02/11/21

Positivity during this timeframe: **7%***

Positive tests this timeframe: **47**

Total tests this timeframe: **603**

*Positivity = the number of people who test positive in a week divided by all the people tested that week.

Totals Since the Beginning:

Percentage of residents age 65 & older who've received the COVID-19

Vaccine: **55%**

Overall hospitalizations: **27**

State Positivity: **6%**
(as of 02/11/21)

Median Age in Franklin: **44**

Here are the Franklin County testing numbers as of 2:00pm today: (see above)

For the full county COVID-19 profile report please visit:

http://ww11.doh.state.fl.us/comm/partners/covid19_report_archive/cases-monitoring-and-pui-information/county-report/county_reports_latest.pdf

For Franklin County COVID-19 updates straight to your phone: **text FranklinCV19 to 888777.**

Florida Department of Health in Franklin County: (850) 653-2111

Florida Department of Health in Gulf County: 850-227-1276

There is also a hotline available at 1 (866) 779-6121 or email COVID-19@flhealth.gov.

Follow the [CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov) website for the latest guidance on COVID-19 and check out [Floridahealth.gov](https://www.floridahealth.gov) to keep up with state-specific updates.

WHAT YOU'LL FIND IN TODAY'S UPDATE:

- Franklin County COVID-19 Profile Report 02/11/2021. (See link on page 1)
- Updated County Health Department Message (A Message From Your CHD, page 2)

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Vaccine Update. We are happy to announce that 55% of Franklin County and 51% of Gulf County residents age 65 or older have received the COVID-19 vaccine. The health department continues to provide the vaccine to this age group and we have community events lined up to schedule individuals by an appointment. If you have pre-registered and haven't been contacted by a health department representative, you can call to check on your status. Our vaccine is prioritized for the 65 or older community as well as frontline healthcare workers.

Testing Update. We offer COVID-19 testing three days a week by appointments only. Please call the Franklin County Health Department at (850) 653-2111 to schedule your appointment.

LOCAL UPDATES:

PLEDGE TO PROTECT



Pledge to Protect is a voluntary program in which Franklin County tourism businesses commit to clean and healthy standards for their guests and employees to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Visit Pledge to Protect at:
<https://www.floridasforgottencoast.com/pledgetoprotect/>

By taking the Pledge to Protect, businesses are committing to:

- Proper Use of Personal Protective Equipment
- Routine Cleaning and Disinfecting of Surfaces and Equipment
- Practicing Social Distancing and Minimized Contact
- Enforcing Any Sick Employees to Stay Home

GOVERNOR'S UPDATES:

To see all of Gov. DeSantis Executive Orders regarding COVID-19, visit: <https://www.flgov.com/covid-19/>.

STAYING INFORMED:

To get the latest information, visit [FloridaHealth.gov](https://www.floridahealth.gov) and follow on Social Media:

Florida Department of Health: [Twitter @HealthyFla](#) -or- [Facebook Florida Department of Health \(DOH\)](#)

Franklin County Florida Emergency Management: [Facebook Franklin County Florida Emergency Management](#)

Gulf/Franklin County Community Health Improvement Partners: Facebook Gulf/Franklin County Community Health Improvement Partners