

**Mission:**

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



**Ron DeSantis**  
Governor

**Scott A. Rivkees, MD**  
State Surgeon General

**Vision:** To be the Healthiest State in the Nation

County	Age											
	50 – 54 years old			55-59 years old			60-64 years old			65+ years old		
	Pop.	Number Vaccinated	Percent Vaccinated	Pop.	Number Vaccinated	Percent Vaccinated	Pop.	Number Vaccinated	Percent Vaccinated	Pop.	Number Vaccinated	Percent Vaccinated
<b>Franklin</b>	763	131	17%	904	205	23%	945	425	45%	2,966	2,095	71%
<b>Gulf</b>	1,046	130	12%	1,185	177	15%	1,215	365	30%	3,927	2,402	61%

**GREAT NEWS FOR FRANKLIN AND GULF!**

COVID-19 vaccine eligibility just got easier! Here is the latest:

Beginning **Monday, March 29**, all individuals **age 40 and older** will be eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. Beginning the following **Monday, April 5**, all individuals **age 18 and older** will be eligible to receive the vaccine.

Go ahead and call us today to schedule your appointment. We will make sure you get scheduled on or after the date you are eligible. If you would like to schedule with the health department, please call DOH-Franklin at (850)653-2111 or DOH-Gulf at (850)227-1276.

COVID-19 vaccines are also available through our local partners: Weems Memorial Hospital, Ascension Sacred Heart Gulf, PanCare of Florida, Inc., and CVS in Port St. Joe. When they have updates or new vaccine events, we will be sure to send messages out to keep residents in the loop. Or feel free to keep up with their websites and social media pages as well.

It has been a journey. We are all in this together! Thank you for continuing to keep our residents safe. That’s what it has been about the whole time, protecting our most vulnerable from the virus.

Positivity Data:

State positivity = 6%

**Franklin County** positivity for March 12-25 = 5% (9 positive cases out of 175 total tests, low test numbers, but also low case numbers).

**Gulf County** positivity for March 12-25 = 6% (19 cases out of 332 total tests).

**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](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** updates straight to your phone: text **FranklinCV19** to 888777.

For **Gulf County** updates straight to your phone text **GULFCOVID** to 888777.

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

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