

# Department of Health

## 2021 Department of Health Updates



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- The Department will continue to serve Florida’s residents and visitors...
  - With immediacy by rapidly responding to new and emerging health issues
  - With evidence-based decisions, letting the data drive the narrative and our actions
  - With engagement of our stakeholders
  - With wisdom gained from experience

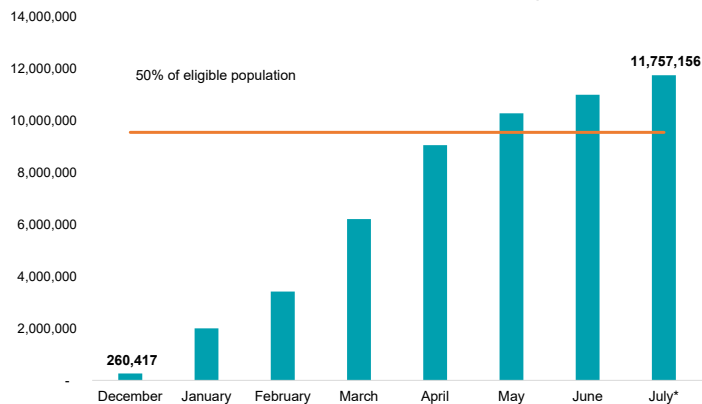


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Cumulative Number of Floridians Vaccinated, Ages 12+



61% of eligible Floridians have received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine

Source: COVID-19 Weekly Situation Report

\*as of July 30, 2021



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- Current and future priorities:
  - Continued promotion of cancer screenings
  - Creation of Cancer Registry Technical Oversight Group
  - Re-establishing cancer case reporting from Veterans Affairs (VA)



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The Florida Cancer Data System received the North American Association of Central Cancer Registries (NAACCR) Gold Certification for the 19th consecutive year.

Cancer registries that meet the Gold Standard have achieved the highest standard for complete, accurate, and timely data.



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- Questions
- Comments
- Discussion
- Additional Information?

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