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

Florida HEALTH

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

02/12/2021 Gulf COVID19 Update

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

Positivity during this timeframe: 13%*

Positive tests this timeframe: 110

Total tests this timeframe: 861

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

Totals Since the Beginning:

Residents 65 and up who have received COVID19 vaccine: 51%

Overall hospitalizations: 89

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

Median Age in Gulf: 50

Here are the Gulf 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 Gulf County COVID-19 updates straight to your phone: **text GULFCOVID** to **888777**.
Florida Department of Health in Gulf County: (850) 227-1276
Florida Department of Health in Franklin County: 850-653-2111
There is also a hotline available at 1 (866) 779-6121 or email COVID-19@flhealth.gov.

Follow the CDC.gov website for the latest guidance on COVID-19 and check out Floridahealth.gov to keep up with state-specific updates.

WHAT YOU'LL FIND IN TODAY'S UPDATE:
- Gulf County COVID-19 Profile Report 02/11/2021. (See link on page 1)
- Updated County Health Department Message (page 1-2)

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Vaccine Update. We are happy to announce that 51% of Gulf County and 55% of Franklin County residents age 65 or older have received the COVID19 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 reached 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. You can reach us in Franklin County at (850) 653-2111 or in Gulf County at (850) 227-1276.

Testing Update. We offer COVID19 testing three days a week by appointments only. Please call the Gulf County Health Department at (850) 227-1276 to schedule your appointment.

Positivity Trends. Positivity trends are going down, we would like to see this get back under 10% again. Continue to follow the CDC guidance to reduce our numbers.

LOCAL UPDATES:
PLEDGE TO PROTECT

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

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

Special thanks to the Gulf County Tourism Development Council for the creation of the logo, webpage and incentive promotion design and support. This project has been approved by the Gulf County Board of County Commissioners.

GOVERNOR'S UPDATES:
To see all of Gov. DeSantis Executive Orders regarding COVID-19, visit: https://www.flgov.com/covid-19/.

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