The number of religious exemptions (REs) to vaccination in Florida has been gradually increasing each year. As of August 2018, 4.8% of children from age 4 to 18 years in St. Johns County had a RE in Florida SHOTS, compared to 2.9% of children statewide. St. Johns County has a higher percent of REs than 61 other counties.

To explore REs in more detail, visit flhealth.gov/REmap.

Unvaccinated children are at increased risk for vaccine-preventable diseases (VPDs). For information on current VPD activity in Florida, please see the Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance Report, available at flhealth.gov/vpd.