

Pinellas County Immunization Coverage

Key Points



78% of 2-year-old children in Pinellas County were **up to date** on vaccinations in 2017.

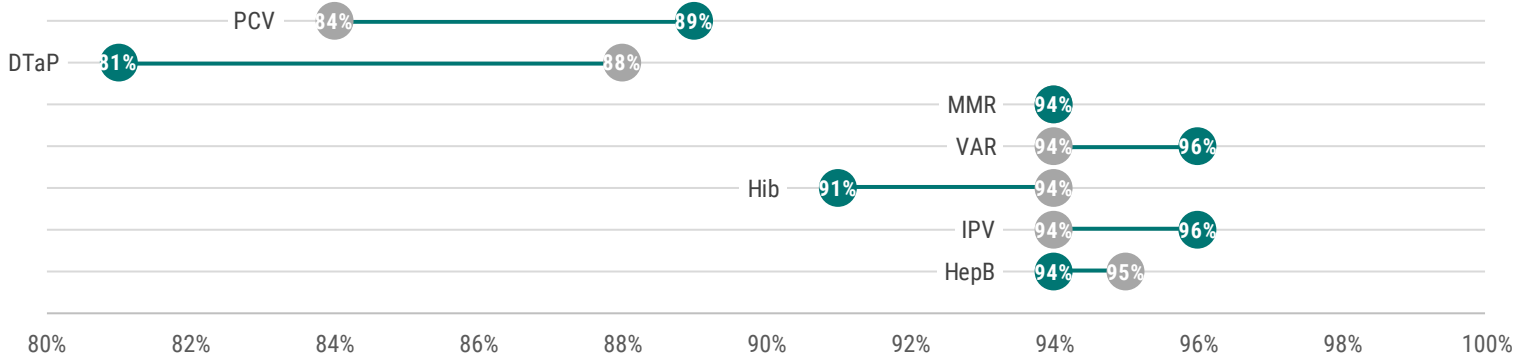


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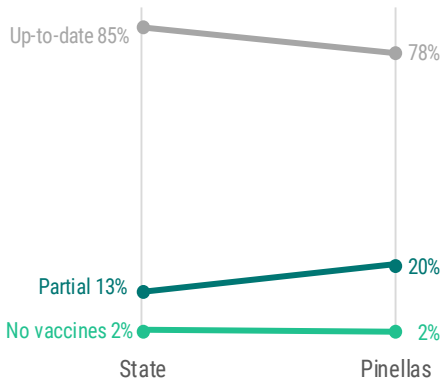
The percent of children with a **religious exemption** in Pinellas County is **higher** than that statewide.

In 2017, **Pinellas County** had the same or higher completion rates in 2-year-old children than the **state** for most vaccinations recommended for this age group. The diphtheria, tetanus, and acellular pertussis vaccination series had the lowest completion rate overall in Pinellas County.



By age two, children should have four doses of pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV), four doses of diphtheria, tetanus, and acellular pertussis (DTaP) vaccine, three doses of inactivated poliovirus vaccine (IPV), one dose of measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine, three doses of *Haemophilus influenzae* type b (Hib) vaccine, one dose of varicella (VAR) vaccine, and three doses of hepatitis B (HepB) vaccine.

Although **78%** of 2-year-old children in Pinellas County were **up to date** on vaccinations in 2017, efforts should focus on vaccinating the **20%** who were **partially vaccinated** and the **2%** who had **never received a vaccine**.



Based only on the vaccinations recorded in Florida SHOTS as of May 2018, **68%** of 2-year-old children were **up to date** on vaccinations. The vaccination series with the **lowest** completion rate was the **DTaP series** at 72%.



The number of **religious exemptions (REs)** to vaccination in Florida has been gradually **increasing** each year. As of August 2018, **4.2%** of children from age 4 to 18 years in **Pinellas County** had a RE in Florida SHOTS, compared to 2.9% of children statewide. Pinellas County has a **higher** percent of REs than **58** other counties. To explore REs in more detail, visit flhealth.gov/REmap.

Most (87%) 2-year-old children received their vaccinations from **private providers** in 2017, followed by **7%** from **community health centers (CHCs)** and **6%** from **county health departments (CHDs)**.

Private | CHD | CHC



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.

