

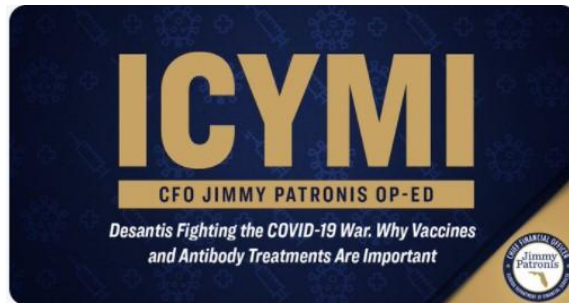
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Floridians,

In case you missed it this week, I wrote an [Op-Ed](#) in the Florida-Times Union about DeSantis fighting the Covid-19 war. The Governor is pro-preparedness & pro-response. He's on the frontlines advocating for vaccines and opening monoclonal antibody sites. As a former member of the US Navy, Gov. DeSantis is following a battle plan and I'm confident he will keep fighting!



On Wednesday, I [announced](#) the Florida Division of Treasury earned more than \$553.6 million in interest during the 2020-21 Fiscal Year, which began July 1, 2020 and ended June 30, 2021. The Division of Treasury's top priority is to protect taxpayer dollars, while being effective stewards of the operational monies and financial assets.

As your CFO, I'm committed to ensuring that Florida's fiscal health remains strong and that investments provide a good return for every Florida taxpayer. Through prudent money management, my office was able to generate more than \$553 million in interest during the last fiscal year, which will be shared between general revenue and individual state trust funds. This is yet another way Florida can keep the tax burden off hard-working families and businesses and help our economy grow.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Patronis  
Chief Financial Officer  
State of Florida

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# Top Tweet



**Jimmy Patronis** @JimmyPatronis · Aug 25

As we witness the chaotic exit from Afghanistan, my thoughts are with Florida's firefighters who also proudly served our country. Just like in Surfside, the fire service community has come together to ensure these heroes have mental health support available in times of crisis.

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RedLine Rescue:  
[redlinerescue.org](http://redlinerescue.org)

UCF Restores: [ucfrestores.com](http://ucfrestores.com)

2nd Alarm Project: [2ndalarmproject.org](http://2ndalarmproject.org)

Veterans Specific: [content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USVA/...](http://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USVA/)  
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### Florida Stands with You

The global community is witnessing history take place in Afghanistan, including the current U.S. military withdrawal and Taliban takeover. During this time, our U.S. military veterans – including so many who went on to serve as first responders, our communities' hometown heroes – may struggle with the weight of these events. Reporting surrounding the events may re-invalidate memories and emotions that have been "in storage" for months or years, stirring the emotional distress that often accompanies the trauma they've experienced, both together and as individuals.