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# Today's Speakers

Tuesday, March 23, 2021

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# Current Data: COVID-19 in Northern Michigan

## MHC Region

**Cumulative Cases**  
28,263

**Increase**  
255

	CUMULATIVE CASES	CUMULATIVE DEATHS
<b>MHC Regions</b>	28,263	610
<b>State of Michigan</b>	696,838	16,900
<b>USA</b>	29,497,998	536,781
<b>Global</b>	122,992,844	2,711,071

## MHC Cases Per 100,000 People

	CUMULATIVE	LAST 14 DAYS
<b>Confirmed</b>	4,019	296
<b>Probable</b>	832	69
<b>TOTAL</b>	4,851	365

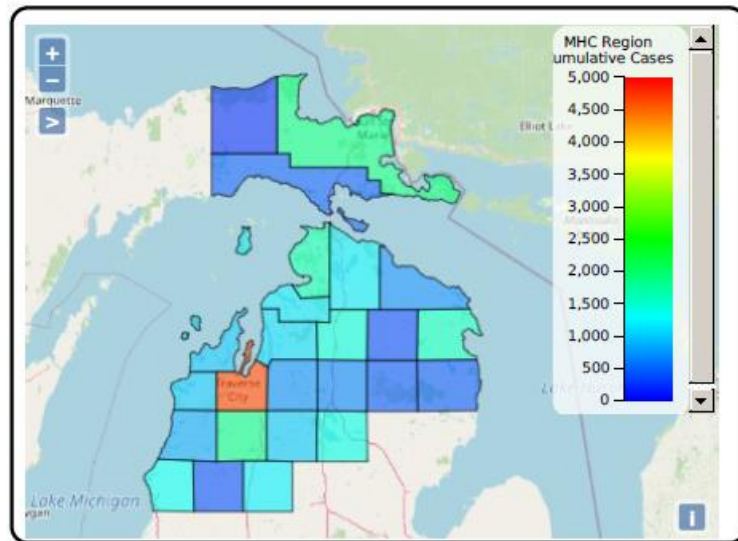
## MHC Region Breakout

	CUMULATIVE CASES	CUMULATIVE DEATHS	DAILY CASES*	DAILY DEATHS*
<b>Confirmed</b>	23,417	562	222	1
<b>Probable</b>	4,846	49	33	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	28,263	611	255	1

\*Weekend State daily volume may be combined for Saturday and Sunday

## MHC Region Diagnostic Tests

	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	TOTAL	% POSITIVE
<b>YTD</b>	23,499	403,159	426,658	5.5%
<b>14 Day Avg</b>	100	1,024	1,366	7.3%
<b>3/21/2021</b>	126	1,024	1,150	11%



# Current Data: COVID-19 Inpatients at Munson Healthcare

## COVID-19 Incident Command System Summary

Updated: 03/23/2021

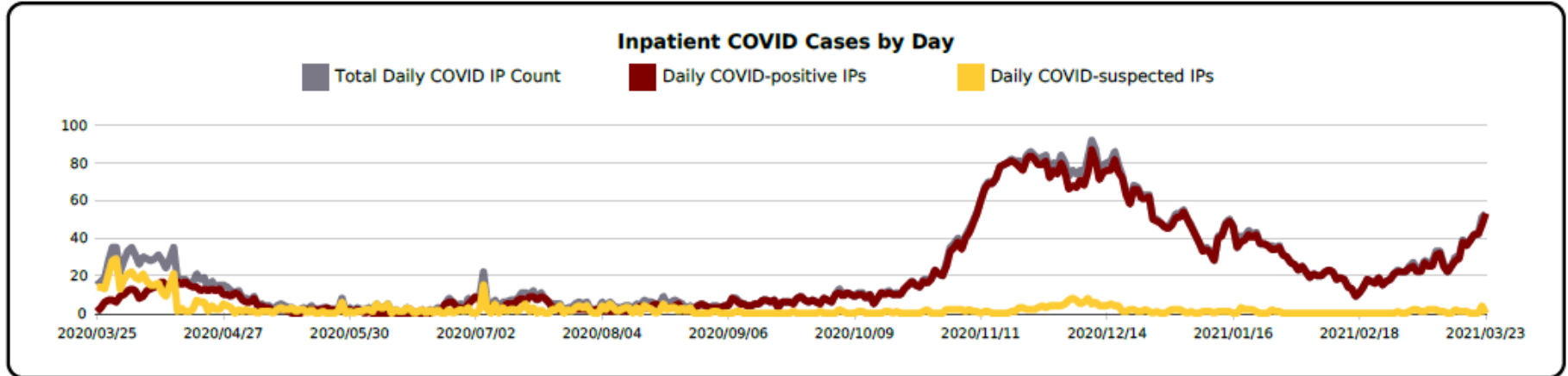
ENTITY NAME	DAILY COVID-POSITIVE IPs	DAILY COVID-SUSPECTED IPs	CUMULATIVE PATIENT DEATHS	CUMULATIVE EMP POSITIVES*
<b>System Totals</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>553</b>
KMHC				3
MHC Cadillac	15	0	21	51
MHC Charlevoix	0	0	3	18
MHC Grayling	10	0	28	50
MHC Manistee	1	0	7	20
MHC MMC	25	0	114	347
MHC OMH	2	0	1	58
MHC POMH				6

**Counts are based on midnight census**

*Inpatients are those COVID-19 patients requiring hospitalization.*

# MHC Hospitalization Trends

Updated: 03/23/2021





# COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution

Munson Healthcare  
has provided more than  
**50,000**  
doses of vaccine



**Mass Vaccination Clinics**



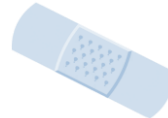
**MHC Provider Network**



**Independent Practices**



**Partnering with Health  
Departments**



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# COVID-19 Vaccine Supply Allocation



**Federal Government allocating vaccine to retail pharmacies.**



**State is allocating to health departments, practices, health centers, hospitals and clinics based on *Social Vulnerability Index*.**

# Vaccine Eligibility Update In Michigan

		Estimated schedule for first doses administered														
Phase	People covered	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec		
1A	Healthcare workers	[Green bar from Dec to Dec]														
	Long term care residents and staff	[White]	[Green bar from Jan to Dec]													
1B	75 years+ not covered above	[White]	[Green bar from Jan to Dec]													
	Prioritized frontline responders	[White]	[Green bar from Jan to Dec]													
	School and child care staff	[White]	[Green bar from Jan to Dec]													
	Corrections staff and detained individuals	[White]	[Green bar from Jan to Dec]													
	Agriculture/food processing workers	[White]	[White]	[White]	March 1st	[Green bar from March 1st to Dec]										
	Other essential frontline workers	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	
	65-74 years old	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	
1C	50-64 with disabilities/pre-existing conditions	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	March 8th	[Green bar from March 8th to Dec]									
	Caregivers of children with special health care needs	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	March 8th	[Green bar from March 8th to Dec]									
	16-49 with disabilities/pre-existing conditions	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	March 22nd	[Green bar from March 22nd to Dec]								
	Remaining essential workers	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]		
	50 to 64 years not covered above	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	March 22nd	[Green bar from March 22nd to Dec]								
2	16 to 49 years not covered above	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]		
		[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]		

Michigan's estimated schedule for first doses administered as of March 12, 021 (MDHHS)

By April 5, 2021, all areas of the state may, as vaccine supplies are available, implement vaccination of all people aged 16 and up who were not previously eligible.

# Travel Reminders and Tips from the CDC

Travel increases your chance of spreading and getting COVID-19. If you **choose to** travel, take steps to protect yourself and others:

- If you are eligible, get fully vaccinated for COVID-19.
- Before you travel, get tested with a viral test 1-3 days before your trip.
- Wear a mask over your nose and mouth when in public.
- Avoid crowds and stay at least 6 feet/2 meters (about 2 arm lengths) from anyone who did not travel with you.
- Get tested 3-5 days after your trip and stay home and self-quarantine for a full 7 days after travel, even if your test is negative. If you don't get tested, stay home and self-quarantine for 10 days after travel.

# Travel Reminders and Tips from the CDC

- Follow all state and local recommendations or requirements after travel.
  - Some states may have fewer restrictions during travel. Continue to follow the guidelines set forth by the CDC.
- Do not travel if you were **exposed to COVID-19, you are sick, or you have tested positive** for COVID-19.

# Travel Reminders and Tips from the CDC

- **Masks are required** on planes, buses, trains, and other forms of public transportation traveling into, within, or out of the United States and in U.S. transportation hubs such as airports and stations.
- Avoid crowds as much as possible, indoors and outdoors.
- Wash your hands frequently especially before eating and after being in public areas.
- Bring extra supplies of masks and hand sanitizer.
- Cook or bring your own food, get carryout, or eat outdoors where you can maintain distance from others.
- Consider staying separately from other households rather than staying with friends or family. Practice the same safer gathering practices you would at home.



# Visitation Resumes at MHC Long Term Care Facilities

- Our LTC visitation policy is in accordance with the [March 10, 2021 CMS Guidelines](#).
- Depending on vaccination status and COVID-19 contact history, new LTC residents may need to quarantine for 14 days upon first arrival at a LTC facility, which means they would be unable to receive visitors during this time.
- Staff will make every attempt to help residents use technology to connect with their loved ones during the quarantine period.

# Visitation at Long Term Care Facilities

## All visitors will need to:

- Make an appointment to see a resident/patient
- Answer health screening questions before they can enter
- Complete the visitor's log upon arrival, providing appropriate information for contact tracing purposes
- Wear a facility-provided mask, follow hand-hygiene requirements, practice social distancing, and adhere to the facility's Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) requirements

# Visitation at Long Term Care Facilities

## Important visitation tips:

- When you call to make your appointment, please ask the facility to outline their current visitation instructions. Each facility is different and may have additional restrictions in place to comply with CMS guidelines.
- Also, visitation restrictions could change on a daily basis depending on the facility's COVID-19 cases/exposures and county positivity rates so it's very important to call ahead — before your planned visit.

# Visitation at Long Term Care Facilities

## Munson Healthcare's Long Term Care Facilities:

- Kalkaska Memorial Long Term Care/Eden Center: 231-258-7530
- McReynolds Hall (Otsego): 989-731-7838
- Crawford Continuing Care Center (Grayling): 989-348-0317
- Paul Oliver Living and Rehabilitation (Frankfort): 231-352-2208

Please contact the specific long term care facility for more information.



# Health Department Updates





## **Grand Traverse County Health Department**

Wendy Hirschenberger, M.P.H.  
Health Officer

# Grand Traverse County Health Department

Wendy Hirschenberger, MPH

## Vaccine and Testing Updates

### ● 'Save Your Spot' Now Open To ALL

- Regardless of eligibility, everyone is now able to fill out a survey and get in the queue for an appointment.
- This includes those that are 16 and older regardless of medical condition.
- Fill out the survey at [www.gtcountycovid19.com/vaccine](http://www.gtcountycovid19.com/vaccine) and you will be contacted via email with a link to schedule when appointments are available based on your eligibility in the State's endorsed phased vaccine rollout plan.
- Expect somewhat of a wait before you receive a scheduling link in your email as the final phases (50 and over, 16 and over with medical conditions and 16 and over without medical conditions) are quite large.

### ● Rapid Antigen Testing Now Available At Cherryland Mall Testing Site

- Testing site is located at Cherryland Center Mall (1700 S. Garfield Rd. Traverse City, MI 49686).
- Testing is free, drive-thru and fast. Results are 15 minutes and delivered through a portal that is set up through Honu Labs.
- Testing is appointment only on Mondays and Tuesdays from 9 - 4:30 p.m.

# Grand Traverse County Health Department

Wendy Hirschenberger, MPH

## Vaccination Distribution

### Grand Traverse County Health Department Vaccinations:

- This week GTCHD will administer 1550 first doses and 1946 2nd doses (3046 total doses)
- The cumulative number of vaccine doses administered during GTCHD vaccine clinics through March 22nd are:
  - 15,661 - Initiated
  - 9,812 - Completed
  - 25,473 Total Doses

Officials are reporting the following vaccination coverage rates for GT County residents based off the MDHHS COVID 19 Vaccination Coverage Dashboard:

Doses (as of 3/22)	16 - 49 years	50-64 years	65-74 years	75 and older	Total 16+
Initiated	22.4%	40.0%	78.1%	86.1%	41.4%
Completed	15.3%	20.3%	59.2%	70.9%	28.5%

\*This is from all providers in GT County, including Munson, local pharmacies and others



**Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department  
and**

**Health Department of Northwest Michigan**

Lisa Peacock, M.S.N., R.N., WHNP-BC  
Health Officer

# Health Department of Northwest Michigan and Benzie Leelanau District Health Department

Lisa Peacock, Health Officer

- **Vaccine distribution**
  - Updated surveys and registration processes, efficient for residents and staff
  - Visit the website to complete online form to get in scheduling queue
    - Anyone 16+ should complete form, scheduling information will be sent when appointment is available.
    - Multiple strategies to address needs of vulnerable – redistribution, homebound strike teams
- **Increase in cases in previous two weeks**
  - Majority of outbreaks:
    - Investigated by HDNW were associated with the school age population
    - Investigated by BLDHD were related to place of employment or community gatherings
  - Continue mitigation measures, just as important now as last March
- **Vaccine and case information, resources available:**
  - [www.nwhealth.org](http://www.nwhealth.org)
  - [www.bldhd.org](http://www.bldhd.org)





## **District Health Department #10**

Jennifer Morse, M.D., M.P.H., FAAFP  
Medical Director

# District Health Department #10

- DHD#10 increased eligibility for COVID-19 vaccine to 16 and older
  - 18+ can schedule online at [www.dhd10.org/schedule](http://www.dhd10.org/schedule) or call 888-217-3904 for assistance
  - 16 and 17 must be placed on waitlist by parent or guardian and we will call
- Total vaccinated 52,108 – first dose = 32,562; second dose = 19,546
- Implementing plans to utilize J&J vaccine with homebound residents, congregate living venues, jails, homeless shelters, etc.
- Increased number of positive cases in the jurisdiction with identified outbreaks
- COVID-19 vaccine page: [www.dhd10.org/covid-19-vaccine](http://www.dhd10.org/covid-19-vaccine)
- Coronavirus page: [www.dhd10.org/coronavirus](http://www.dhd10.org/coronavirus)
- Sign up for Public Health Alerts at [www.dhd10.org/subscribe](http://www.dhd10.org/subscribe)



Thank you.  
Questions?

# Community Resources

## 211 Michigan

**211** or **844-875-9211**

[www.mi211.org](http://www.mi211.org)

## Area Agency on Aging of Northwest Michigan (AAANM)

**1-800-442-1713, 231-947-8920**

[info@aanm.org](mailto:info@aanm.org)

**Senior hotline: 231-715-5557**

## Northwest Michigan Health Services

[www.nmhsi.org](http://www.nmhsi.org)

**[231-947-0351](tel:231-947-0351)**

## Grand Traverse County Health Department

[www.grandtraverse.org/2394](http://www.grandtraverse.org/2394)

[gtchd@gtcountymi.gov](mailto:gtchd@gtcountymi.gov) or 231-715-5557

## Health Department of Northwest Michigan and Benzie Leelanau District Health Dept.

[www.nwhealth.org](http://www.nwhealth.org)

[www.bldhd.org](http://www.bldhd.org)

## District Health Department #10

[covid@dhd10.org](mailto:covid@dhd10.org) or [www.dhd10.org](http://www.dhd10.org)

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