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Today's Speakers

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

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Current Data: COVID-19 in Northern Michigan

MHC Region **Cumulative Cases**
37,120 **Increase**
452

	CUMULATIVE CASES	CUMULATIVE DEATHS
MHC Regions	37,120	679
State of Michigan	882,871	17,983
USA	31,311,941	561,616
Global	141,057,106	3,015,043

MHC Cases Per 100,000 People

	CUMULATIVE	LAST 14 DAYS
Confirmed	5,273	725
Probable	1,098	157
TOTAL	6,371	882

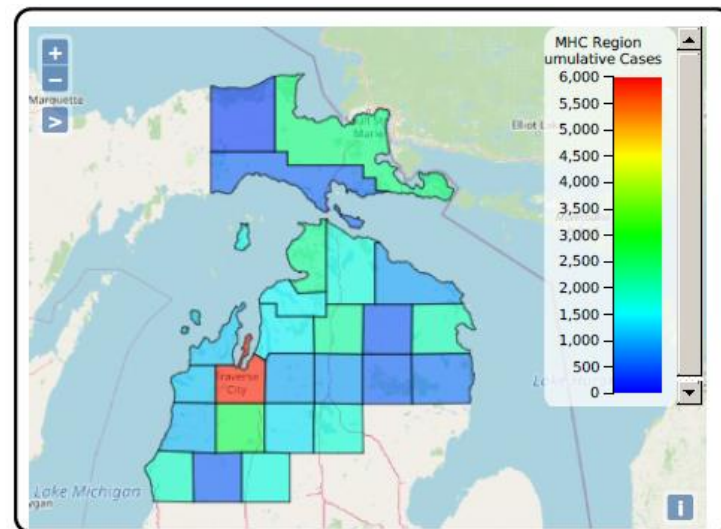
MHC Region Breakout

	CUMULATIVE CASES	CUMULATIVE DEATHS	DAILY CASES*	DAILY DEATHS*
Confirmed	30,723	625	414	8
Probable	6,397	55	38	0
TOTAL	37,120	680	452	8

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

MHC Region Diagnostic Tests

	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	TOTAL	% POSITIVE
YTD	29,788	436,187	465,975	6.4%
14 Day Avg	259	1,301	1,560	16.6%
4/18/2021	177	893	1,070	16.5%



Current Data: COVID-19 Inpatients at Munson Healthcare

COVID-19 Incident Command System Summary

Updated: 04/20/2021

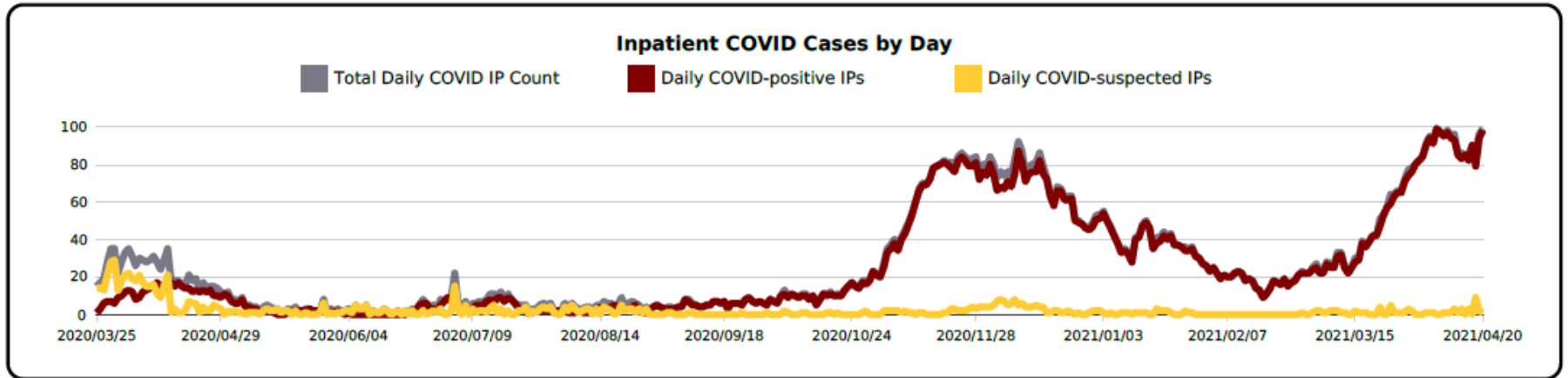
ENTITY NAME	DAILY COVID-POSITIVE IPs	DAILY COVID-SUSPECTED IPs	CUMULATIVE PATIENT DEATHS	CUMULATIVE EMP POSITIVES*
System Totals	98	1	211	674
KMHC				3
MHC Cadillac	14	0	29	73
MHC Charlevoix	1	0	3	24
MHC Grayling	9	1	36	58
MHC Manistee	6	0	7	23
MHC MMC	61	0	134	416
MHC OMH	7	0	2	71
MHC POMH				6

Counts are based on midnight census

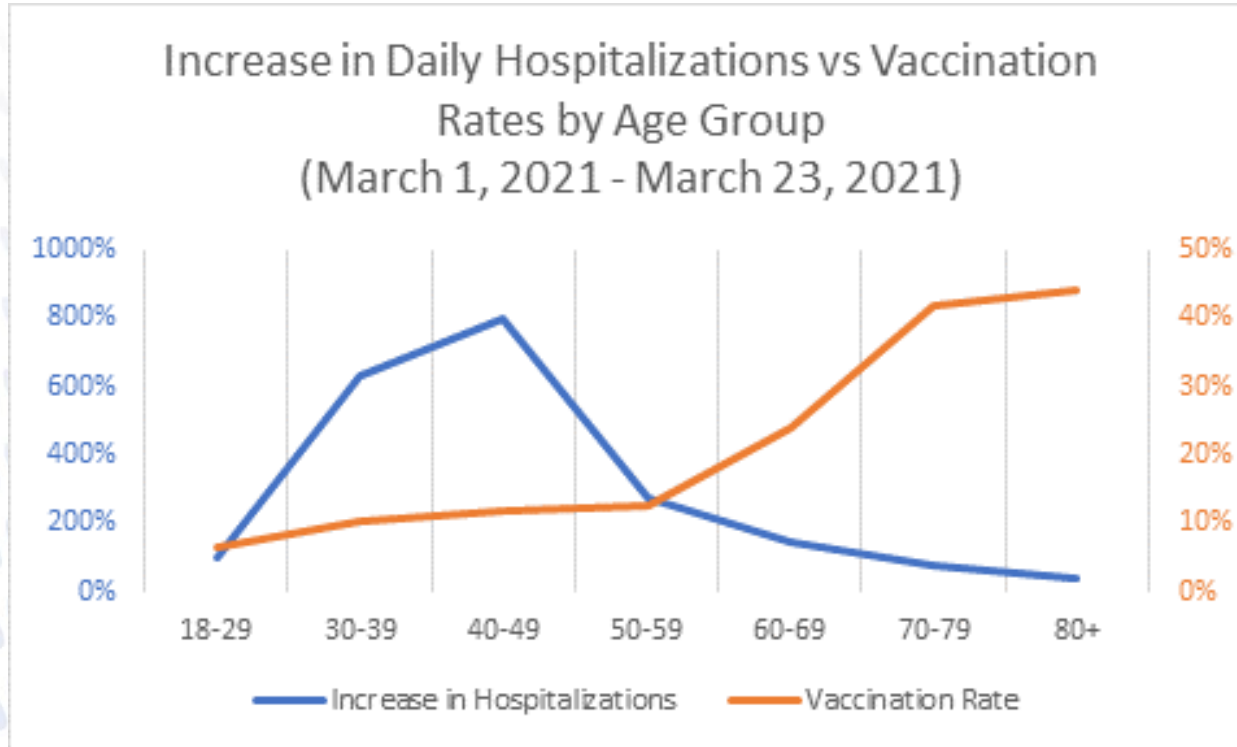
Inpatients are those COVID-19 patients requiring hospitalization.

MHC Hospitalization Trends

Updated: 04/20/2021



Hospitalization Trends: Age and Benefit of Vaccine



Data collected by the Michigan Health & Hospital Association (MHA)



COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution

Munson Healthcare

has provided more than

68,000

doses of vaccine through 



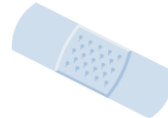
Mass Vaccination Clinics



Family Doctors



Local Health Departments



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Munson Healthcare Vaccination Efforts

**87.5% of doctors
employed by Munson
Healthcare have been
vaccinated**



Benefits of Getting a COVID-19 Vaccine

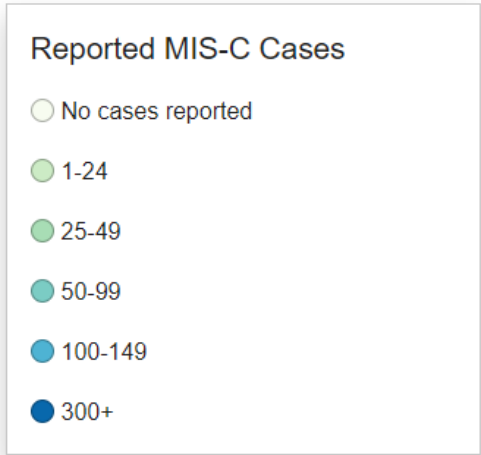
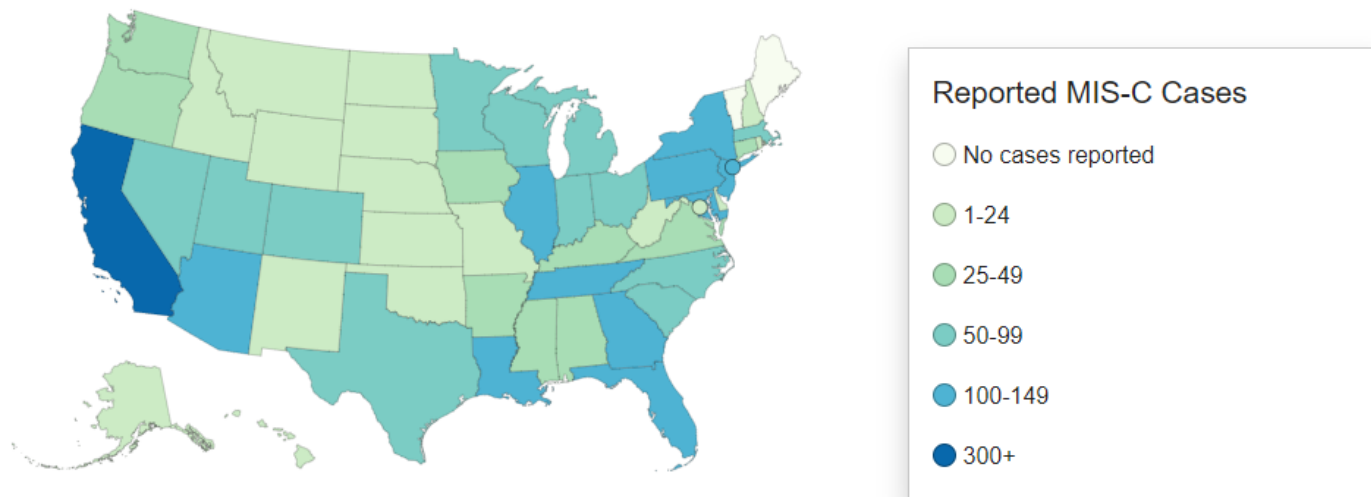
- COVID-19 vaccination will help keep you from getting COVID-19.
- Once you are fully vaccinated, you can start doing more.
 - For example, you can gather indoors without masks with other people who are fully vaccinated.
- COVID-19 vaccination is a safer way to help build protection
 - COVID-19 can have serious, life-threatening complications, and there is no way to know how COVID-19 will affect you. And if you get sick, you could spread the disease to friends, family, and others around you.
- COVID-19 vaccination will be an important tool to help stop the pandemic.
- None of the COVID-19 vaccines can make you sick with COVID-19.
- Adults and young adults: If you are vaccinated and experience a high exposure, you do not need to quarantine.

Reported Cases of Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C) in the United States

MIS-C Cases by Jurisdiction

Since reporting began in mid-May, 48 states, New York City, Puerto Rico, and Washington, DC, have reported at least one case of MIS-C to CDC. Because of the small number of cases in some states and to protect the privacy of patients and their families, CDC is not reporting individual states' case counts.

MIS-C Case Ranges by Territory, State, New York City, and Washington, DC on or before March 29, 2021*



Territories AS FM GU MH MP PR PW VI



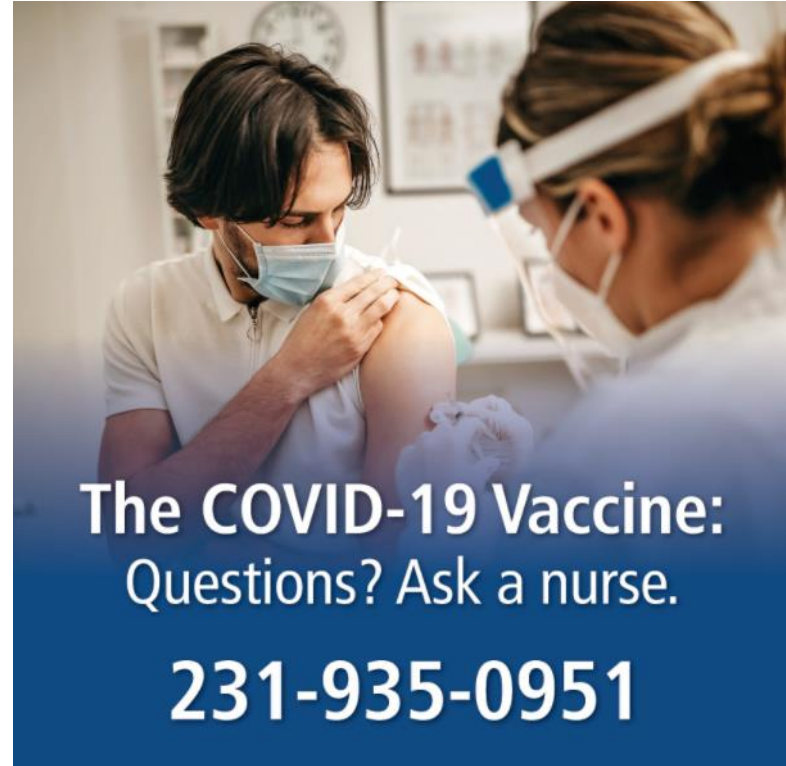
(cdc.gov)

Reported Cases of Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C) in the United States

- Most cases were in children and adolescents between the ages of 1 and 14 years, with a median age of 9 years.
- Cases have occurred in children and adolescents from <1 year old to 20 years old.
- 63% of reported cases have occurred in children who are Hispanic or Latino (1,023 cases) or Black, Non-Hispanic (868 cases).
- 99% of cases (3,152) tested positive for SARS CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. The remaining 1% were around someone with COVID-19.
- More than half (59%) of reported cases were male.

It's OK to Have Questions!

- Your primary care doctor knows you best.
- Talk to your primary care doctor if you have questions about the COVID-19 vaccine.
- Munson Healthcare also offers an Ask a nurse line.



Munson Healthcare Visitor Policy

- We have expanded our visitation exceptions.
- This expansion is consistent with what other health systems across our state are doing.
- All visitors **are not required** to be vaccinated.
- Visitors are required to **meet one** of our visitation exceptions:
- Regardless of vaccine status: obstetrics patients, pediatric patients, surgical patients, medically necessary support persons, end-of-life circumstances, clergy, interpreters, and law enforcement.
- Fully vaccinated visitors must be 14 days post last dose, and be able to present a proof of vaccination.
- Visit MunsonHealthcare.org for full details.

COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Testing (15 minutes results)

Munson Healthcare is now providing COVID-19 rapid antigen testing.

- For both symptomatic and asymptomatic individuals
- Available at [MHC Urgent Care Clinics and Walk-In clinics](#) (except Charlevoix Hospital Urgent Care) and some MHC primary care offices)

For **symptomatic** patients:

- Rapid antigen testing will be completed within the clinic at the discretion of the provider.

For **asymptomatic** individuals wishing to be tested:

- Individual should call the clinic directly to ensure antigen testing is available.
- Insurance will be billed and patient is responsible for any copay, co-insurance, or deductible.

In both cases:

- A confirmatory PCR test may be needed.



Health Department Updates



Grand Traverse County Health Department

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Health Officer

Grand Traverse County Health Department

Wendy Hirschenberger, MPH

Metrics High, but stabilizing in GT County

- 7-day average - 43 cases per day - down from high 2 weeks ago of 56 per day; 1240 active cases
- 19% of cases in April are 0-19 population; 73% of cases in April in those under 50 years of age
- 7 day average percent positivity at 14.3%, down from 17.1% from 2 weeks ago (highest ever)
- 2 new deaths of GT County residents (female in 20s and female in 80s); 78 deaths total
- GTCHD is re-launching 'PEG' survey tool to assist in conducting case investigations due to large number of cases,
- Get tested! It's easily accessible!

Mobilizing Community and High School Satellite Clinics

- COVID-19 community clinics underway in GT County
- Green Lake Twp. - Golden Fellowship Hall, 9700 Riley Rd., on April 20 from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Call Township Hall (231) 276-9329 to schedule an appointment, Walk-ins will be accommodated
- First dose high school clinics in progress

16+ NOW Eligible and Scheduling

- Fill out the survey at www.gtcountycovid19.com/vaccine to get in the queue to get vaccinated

Grand Traverse County Health Department

Wendy Hirschenberger, MPH

Vaccination Distribution

Grand Traverse County Health Department Vaccinations:

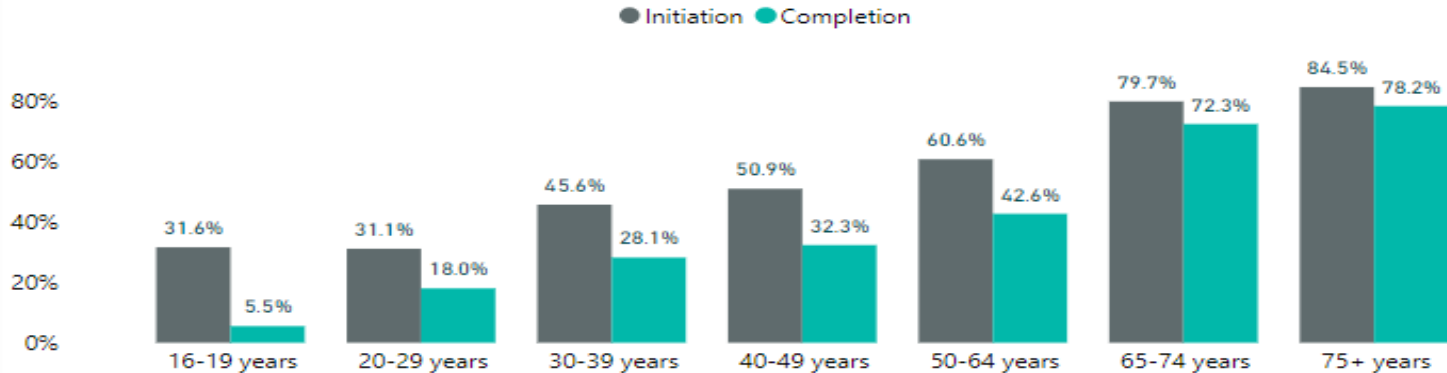
This week GTCHD plans to administer 2150 first doses and 978 2nd doses (3128 total doses)

The cumulative number of vaccine doses administered during GTCHD vaccine clinics through April 19th are:

- **19,961 - Initiated; 16,749- Completed- 36,710 Total Doses**

**Vaccination coverage rates for GT County residents from the MDHHS COVID 19 Vaccination Dashboard:
56.5% (43,359) of the 16+ population ... 14% + to go!**

COVID Vaccine Coverage by Age Group





**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

- **Focus of Distribution Plan**
 - Reached milestones with 40,000+ doses administered in HDNWM and almost 14,000 doses in BLDHD.
 - Requesting appointments but welcoming walk-ins, when available, at clinics.
 - Partnering with K-12 schools, community colleges, tribe/casino, hospitals, other providers on clinics to reach 16+ year olds and general population.
- **What we want our jurisdiction to know:**
 - BIG plus for businesses to encourage their employees to get vaccinated now so fully vaccinated by Memorial Day weekend. Fully vaccinated people not required to quarantine in the event of an exposure to COVID-19; less disruption for businesses.
 - For community members, also a big plus. Get vaccinated prior to the arrival of the thousands of visitors we expect to see in our area during this tourist season.
- **Information resources available:**
 - www.nwhealth.org and www.bldhd.org or call 2-1-1 for appointment assistance.



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Medical Director

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- Quarantine back to 14 full days
- Total vaccines administered: 83,069 as of 4/17/21
- Upcoming pop-up testing dates:

Manistee ISD, 772 E Parkdale Ave., Manistee, MI 49660	4/23/2021	12p-6p
Mesick High School, 581 Clark St, Mesick, MI 49668	4/24/2021	10a-4p
Lake City High School, 251 E Russell, Lake City, MI 48651	4/25/2021	10a-4p
Wexford-Missaukee ISD, 9901 E. 13th St, Cadillac, MI 49601	5/1/2021	10a-4p

- Vaccine times open Tuesday and Wednesday
 - Anyone 16 and older can schedule now at www.dhd10.org/schedule
- COVID-19 vaccine page: www.dhd10.org/covid-19-vaccine
- Coronavirus page: www.dhd10.org/coronavirus
- Sign up for Public Health Alerts at www.dhd10.org/subscribe

COVID-19 and Quarantine

If I am exposed to the virus, how long do I have to quarantine?

- People who have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 must quarantine and monitor themselves for symptoms for 14 days following exposure. If you show any symptoms of the virus, you should immediately isolate and get tested.
- Due to increasing case rates and variant spread in Michigan, MDHHS has reinstated a standard 14-day quarantine for close contacts of COVID-19 cases. This will remove the option of reducing quarantine to 10 days, effective April 5, 2020.

Quarantine instructions for people who are fully vaccinated:

- Fully vaccinated persons who meet criteria are no longer be required to quarantine following an exposure to someone with COVID-19. Individuals should keep their COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card to confirm their exemption from quarantine. **Federal Government allocating vaccine to retail pharmacies.**



Thank you.
Questions?

Community Resources

211 Michigan

211 or **844-875-9211**

www.mi211.org

Area Agency on Aging of Northwest Michigan (AAANM)

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

info@aanm.org

Senior hotline: 231-715-5557

Northwest Michigan Health Services

www.nmhsi.org

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

Grand Traverse County Health Department

www.grandtraverse.org/2394

gtchd@gtcountymi.gov or 231-715-5557

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www.bldhd.org

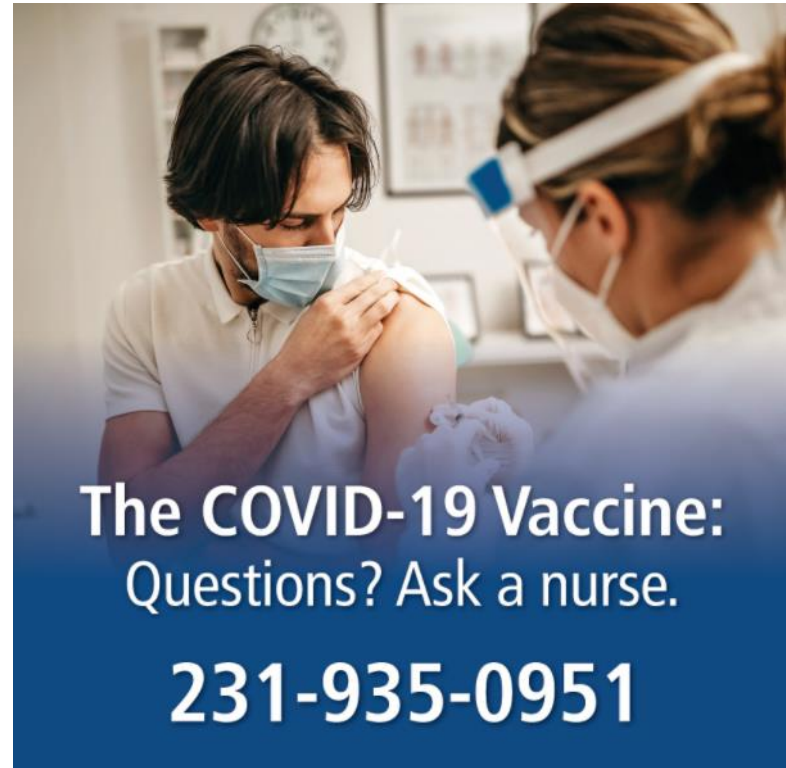
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