

Munson Healthcare Press Conference



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Today's Speakers

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Current Data: COVID-19 in Northern Michigan

MHC Region

Cumulative Cases
45,666

Increase
328

	CUMULATIVE CASES	CUMULATIVE DEATHS
MHC Regions	45,666	875
State of Michigan	1,060,343	21,545
USA	38,524,389	631,134
Global	216,303,376	4,498,451

MHC Cases Per 100,000 People

	CUMULATIVE	LAST 14 DAYS
Confirmed	6,414	223
Probable	1,424	58
TOTAL	7,838	282

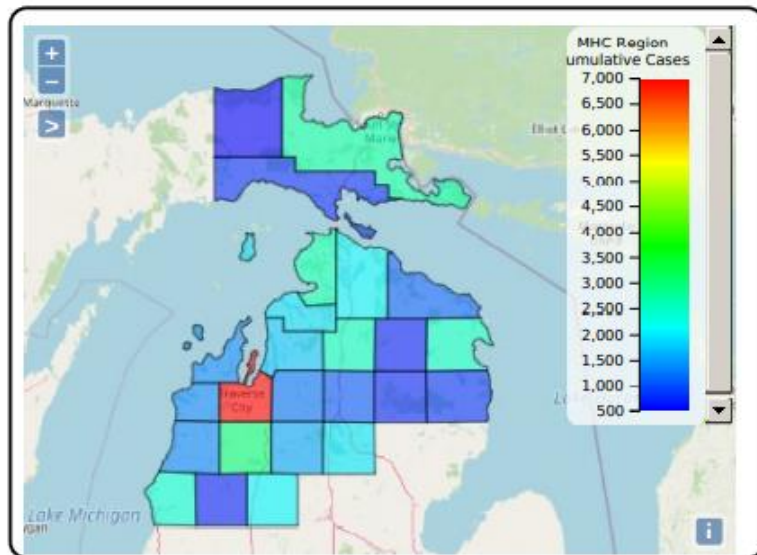
MHC Region Breakout

	CUMULATIVE CASES	CUMULATIVE DEATHS	DAILY CASES*	DAILY DEATHS*
Confirmed	37,368	808	294	0
Probable	8,298	67	34	0
TOTAL	45,666	875	328	0

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

MHC Region Diagnostic Tests

	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	TOTAL	% POSITIVE
YTD	37,630	549,583	587,213	6.4%
14 Day Avg	96	927	1,023	9.4%
8/29/2021	118	988	1,106	10.7%



Current Data: COVID-19 Inpatients at Munson Healthcare

COVID-19 Incident Command System Summary

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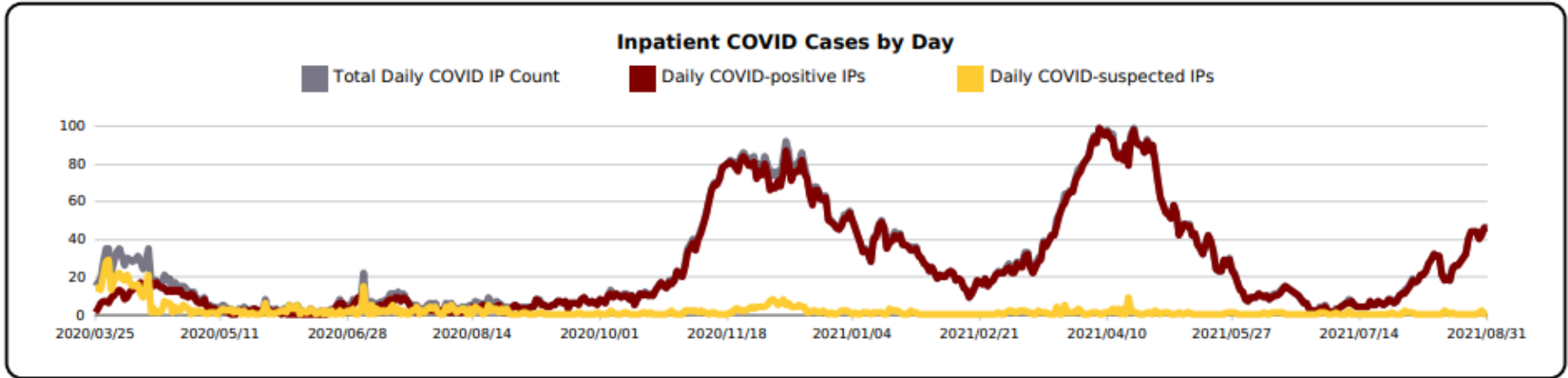
ENTITY NAME	DAILY COVID-POSITIVE IPs	DAILY COVID-SUSPECTED IPs	PATIENT DEATHS 3/30/2020 To DATE
System Totals	46	0	266
KMHC	0		
MHC Cadillac	5	0	34
MHC Charlevoix	4	0	4
MHC Grayling	9	0	43
MHC Manistee	2	0	7
MHC MMC	22	0	174
MHC OMH	4	0	4
MHC POMH			

Counts are based on midnight census

Inpatients are those COVID-19 patients requiring hospitalization.

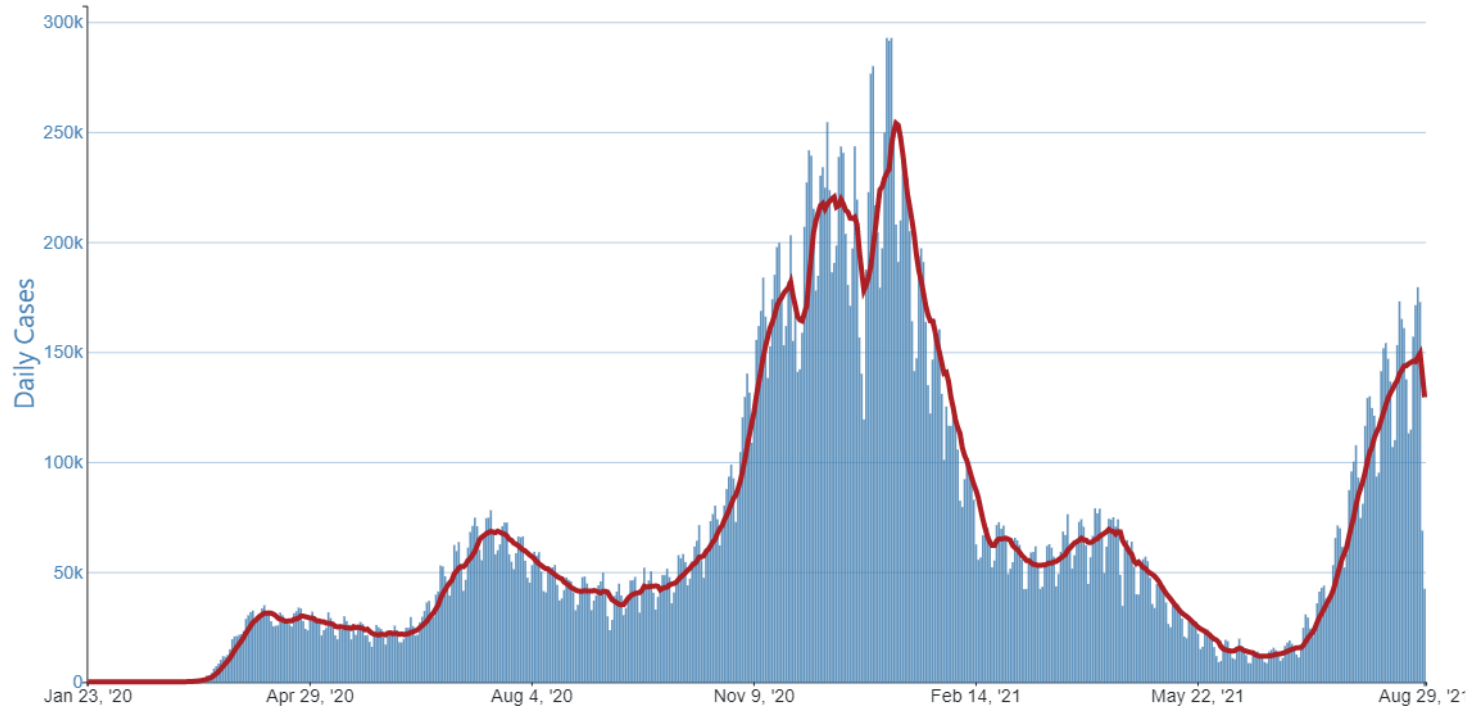
Munson Healthcare Hospitalization Trends

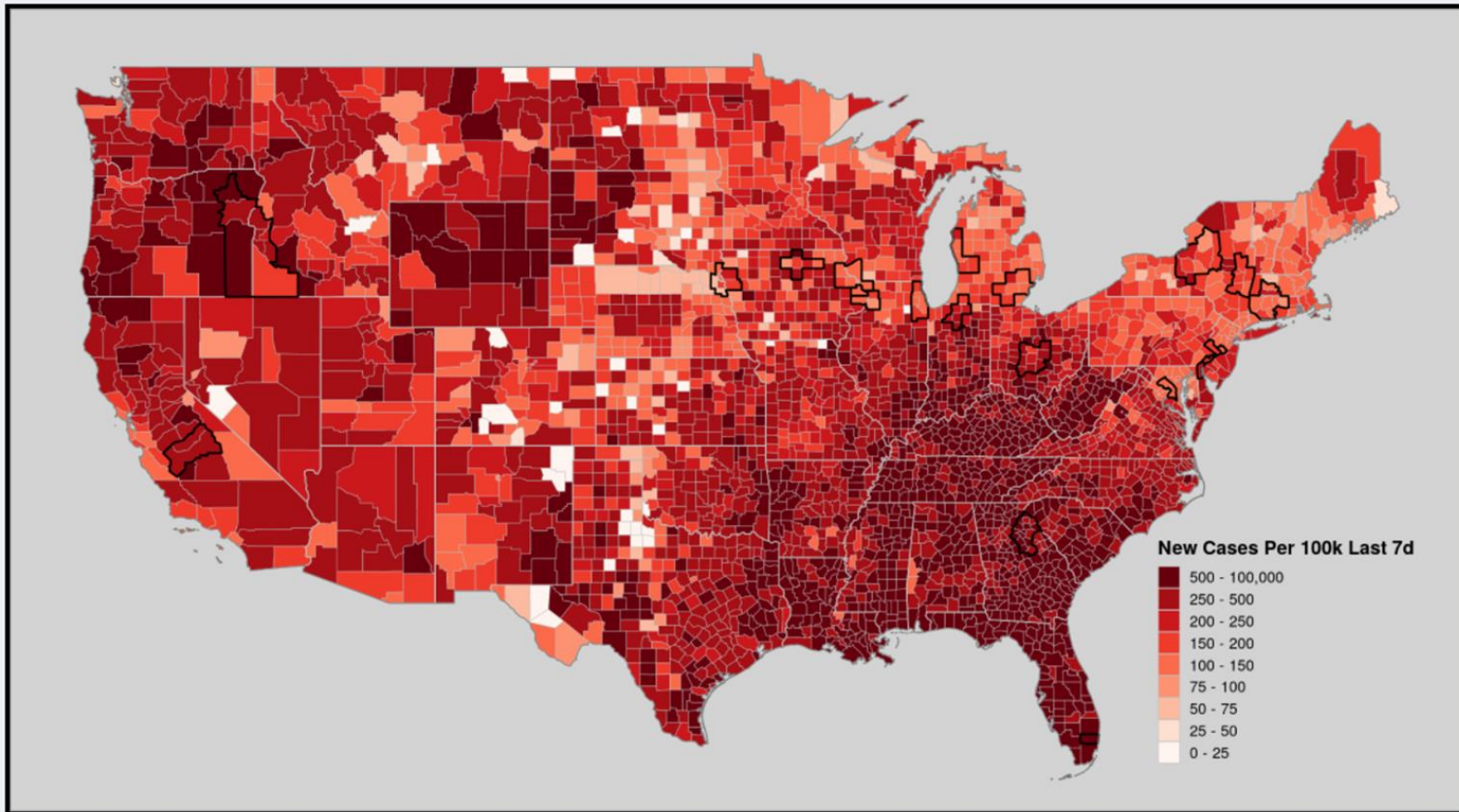
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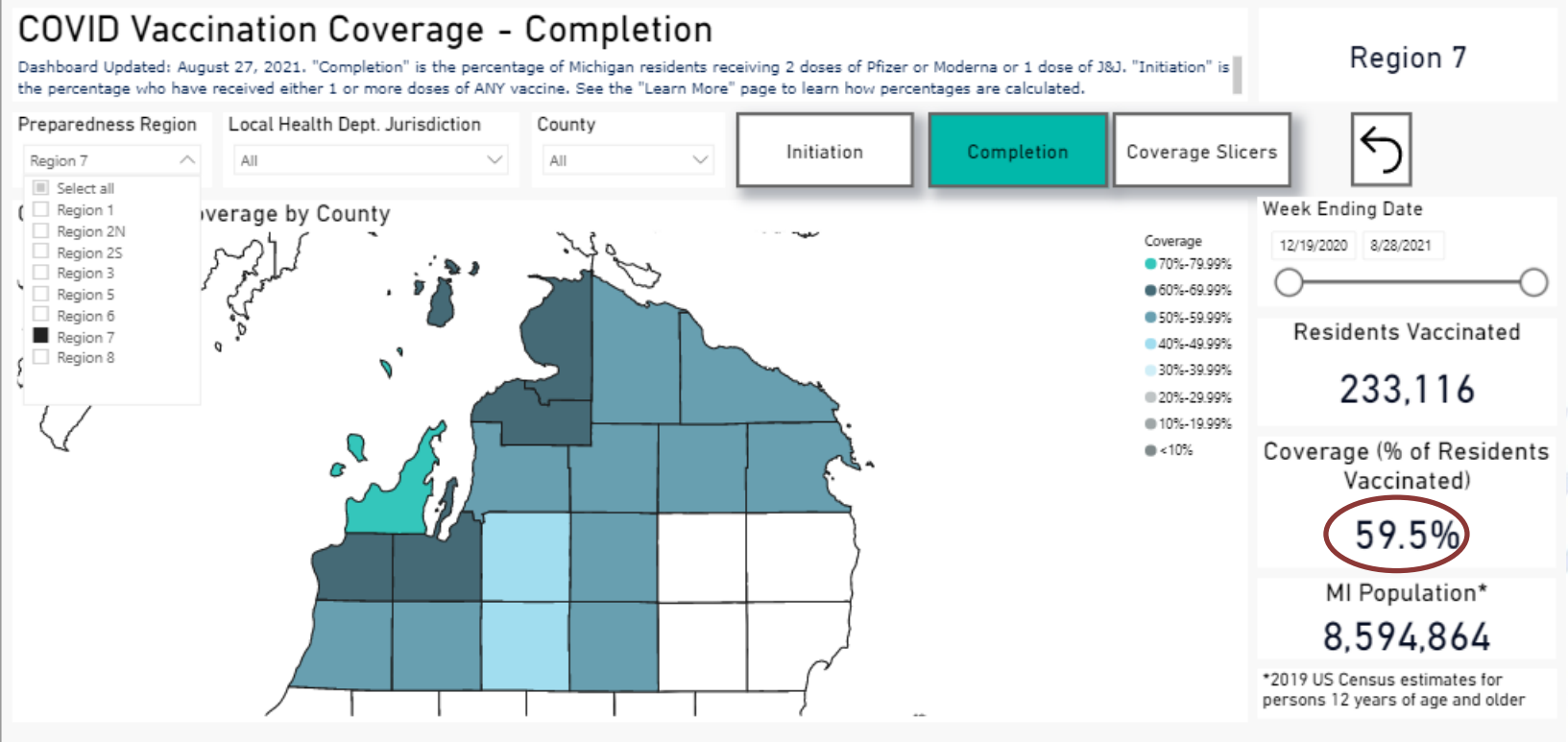
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COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard: Region 7



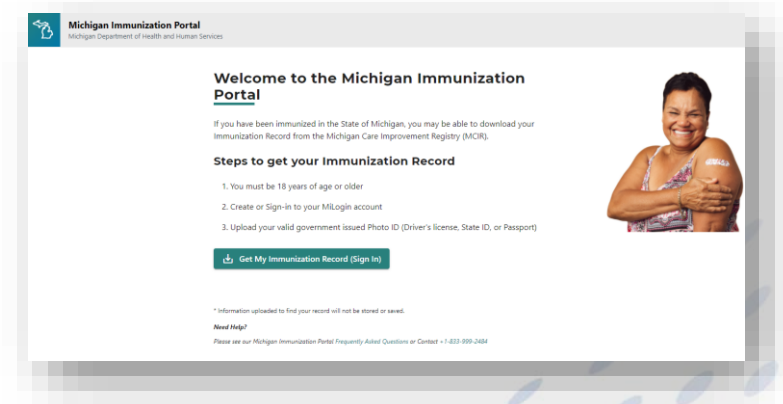
Full FDA Approval

What Does This Mean?



Download Your Immunization Records

- Those 18 or older and immunized in Michigan may be able to download your Immunization Record from the Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR).
- Visit michigan.gov/immunize or [Michigan.gov/MilmmmsPortal](https://michigan.gov/MilmmmsPortal)
- If a record can't be found, please reach out to your primary care provider's office or local health department.
- Parents of children under 18 should also request immunization records from your child's physician or a local health department.



WHAT WE KNOW NOW

COVID-19 BOOSTER VACCINES



Just the **FAQs**

Why Get Tested If You Are Experiencing COVID-19 Symptoms?

- Protect others around you by preventing the spread of the virus.
- Monoclonal Antibody Therapy must be completed within the first 10 days of the onset of symptoms.
- COVID-19 has a 2.2% mortality rate and it 20 times more lethal than Influenza.



COVID-19 Testing Resources

If You Have Symptoms, Get Tested

- Local Health Departments
- Primary Care Provider
- Walgreens and Rite-Aid (free)
- www.michigan.gov/coronavirus
(Click Find a Testing Site)
- Michigan COVID-19 Hotline:
888-535-6136, Press 2
- Munson Healthcare Ask-A-Nurse Line:
231-935-0951



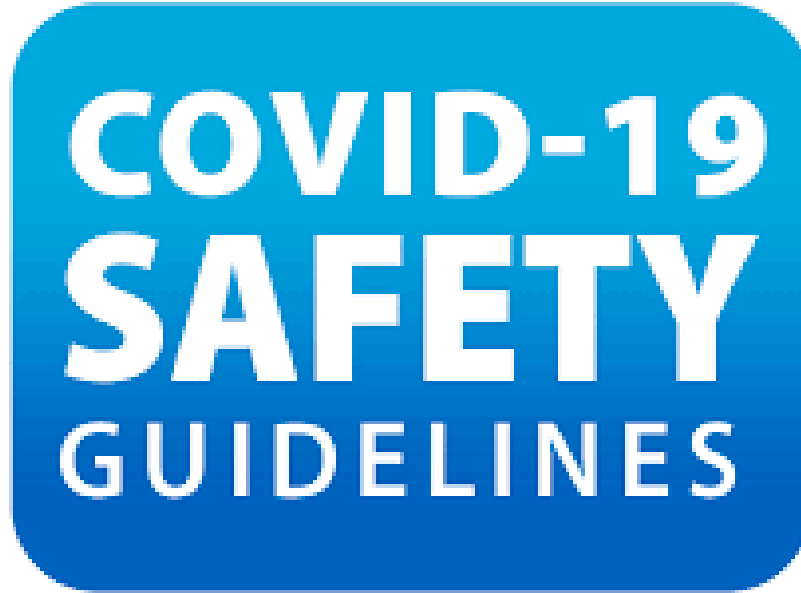
Get tested.

Munson Healthcare Launches Long COVID Support Group

- Virtual support group held the first Thursday of each month from 5 - 6:30 pm via Zoom.
- Experts will share the latest information and provide practical guidance for addressing the most common symptoms.
- Provider referral is required. Ask your healthcare provider if you could benefit from participating.
- Learn more or sign up at <http://www.munsonhealthcare.org/longcovid>.
- **Registration is required.**



Why Do CDC Recommendations Change?





Health Department Updates



**Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department
and
Health Department of Northwest Michigan**
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Health Officer

Health Department of Northwest Michigan and Benzie Leelanau District Health Department

Lisa Peacock, Health Officer

- **Vaccination rates continue to increase**
 - 65.6% of HDNW residents 16+ with a first dose
 - 35.7% of 12-15 with a first dose
 - 74.3% of BLDHD residents 16+ with a first dose
 - 49.8% of 12-15 with a first dose
- **Both agencies released Public Health Orders on August 27**
 - Masks required for students, staff, and visitors – regardless of vaccination status – in K-12 educational settings.
 - HDNW reported 536 total cases from Aug 3-27, a 425% increase compared to July (102 total cases)
 - BLDHD reported 131 total cases from Aug 3-27, a 274% increase compared to July (35 total cases)
 - Hospital systems are strained, limited ICU beds, long wait times, EMS strained.
 - Urgent need for consistent protective measures for imminent start of school
- **All activities are safer for fully vaccinated!**



District Health Department #10

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- Cases increasing – 436% last 4 weeks compared to prior 4 weeks
- 11.2% positivity rate as of August 24.
- All DHD#10 counties identified as substantial or high transmission
- Total vaccines administered by DHD#10: **105,406** as of 8/26/21
- Numerous pop-up clinics scheduled – go to www.dhd10.org/events
- Walk-ins welcome during the week, encourage calling ahead or coming during normal clinic dates and times – vary for each county, check website for more info
- COVID-19 vaccine page: www.dhd10.org/covid-19-vaccine
- Coronavirus page: www.dhd10.org/coronavirus
 - Added Transmission Tracker Map on website and variant table to Data Dashboard
- Sign up for Public Health Alerts at www.dhd10.org/subscribe

Does Masking Work?

- There is a large body of evidence supporting the effectiveness of masking to prevent the transmission of COVID-19, along with other respiratory infections, both viral and bacterial.
- It is true that studying mask effectiveness is complex, and each individual study may have its own strengths and limitations.
- However, considering 1) the large amount of evidence available that demonstrates masks in healthcare and community settings are effective, and 2) proper use of masks pose little to no risk to those 2 yrs. of age and older wearing the mask, current scientific data supports the use of masks to reduce the transmission of COVID-19 in schools and the community.



Masking Tips for School Age Children



- Encourage children to wash hands before handling a mask.
- Hold the mask by the ear loops and make sure it is in good condition.
- Use ear loops to put on the mask.
- Cover nose, mouth and chin.
- Always change your mask if it gets dirty. (keep extras on hand)
- Wash hands before removing mask by the ear loops.
- Place mask in a clean bag that can be resealed.
- Wash your hands again!
- Wash masks daily and avoid sharing masks with others.
- Use a gentle, child-friendly approach when talking about masking.
- Model rather than force and focus on positive reinforcement.
- Talk to them in advance about when they will need to wear a mask so they can prepare.

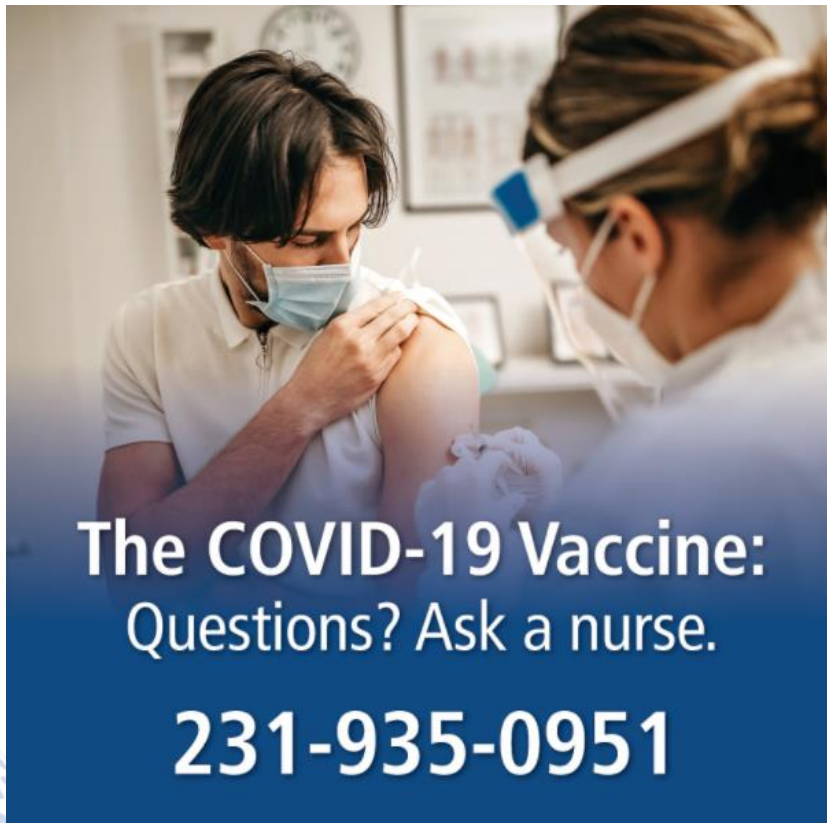
Masking Recommendations for School Age Children



- The American Academy of Pediatrics, CDC and MDHHS all strongly recommend masking to ensure the safe return to school.
- Masking protects both you and those around you.
- Since COVID-19 has a high viral load it is very transmissible.
- Please consider masking both you and your children in school settings and other indoor settings.
- Masking will also help prevent the spread of flu and RSV, both which we are already seeing in our communities.



Thank you.
Questions?



The COVID-19 Vaccine:
Questions? Ask a nurse.

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