

Munson Healthcare Press Conference



MUNSON HEALTHCARE

Today's Speakers

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

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Current Data: COVID-19 in Northern Michigan

MHC Region Diagnostic Tests

	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	TOTAL	% POSITIVE
YTD	45,413	603,488	648,901	7%
14 Day Avg	247	1,378	1,625	15.2%
10/10/2021	200	1,053	1,253	16%

Northern MI
% Positivity Still
Higher than the
State of MI

State of Michigan Diagnostic Tests

	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	TOTAL	% POSITIVE
YTD	1,296,077	15,431,799	16,727,876	7.7%
14 Day Avg	4,152	34,460	38,613	10.8%
10/10/2021	3,451	24,882	28,333	12.2%

Current Data: COVID-19 Inpatients at Munson Healthcare

September 28, 2021

COVID-19 Incident Command System Summary

Updated: 09/28/2021

ENTITY NAME	DAILY COVID-POSITIVE IPs	DAILY COVID-SUSPECTED IPs	PATIENT DEATHS 3/30/2020 To DATE
System Totals	53	2	288
KMHC	0		
MHC Cadillac	10	0	36
MHC Charlevoix	0	0	6
MHC Grayling	7	1	45
MHC Manistee	3	0	8
MHC MMC	27	0	186
MHC OMH	6	1	7
MHC POMH			

Counts are based on midnight census

Today (October 12, 2021)

COVID-19 Incident Command System Summary

Updated: 10/12/2021

ENTITY NAME	DAILY COVID-POSITIVE IPs	DAILY COVID-SUSPECTED IPs	PATIENT DEATHS 3/30/2020 To DATE
System Totals	74	1	304
KMHC	0		
MHC Cadillac	8	0	38
MHC Charlevoix	3	0	6
MHC Grayling	11	0	50
MHC Manistee	4	0	9
MHC MMC	40	1	193
MHC OMH	8	0	8
MHC POMH			

Counts are based on midnight census

Inpatients are those COVID-19 patients requiring hospitalization.

COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard: Region 7

COVID Vaccination Coverage - Completion

Dashboard Updated: October 8, 2021. "Completion" is the percentage of Michigan residents receiving 2 doses of Pfizer or Moderna or 1 dose of J&J. "Initiation" is the percentage who have received either 1 or more doses of ANY vaccine. See the "Learn More" page to learn how percentages are calculated.

Region 7

Preparedness Region

Local Health Dept. Jurisdiction

County

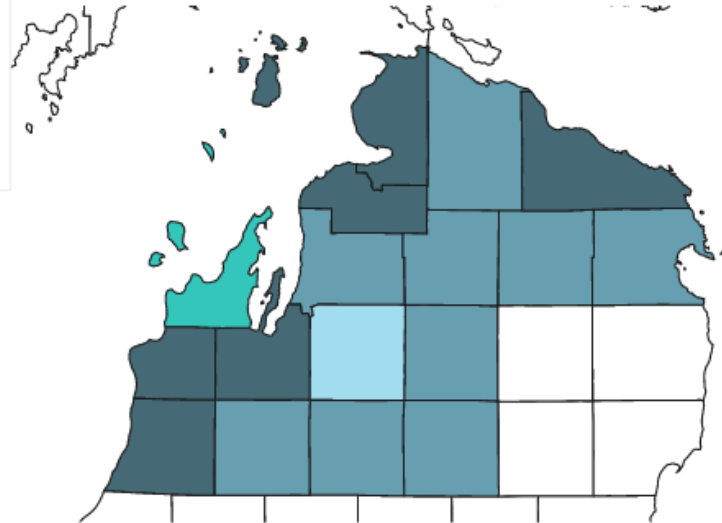
Initiation

Completion

Coverage Slicers

- Select all
- Region 1
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- Region 3
- Region 5
- Region 6
- Region 7
- Region 8

Coverage by County



- Coverage
- 70%-79.99%
 - 60%-69.99%
 - 50%-59.99%
 - 40%-49.99%
 - 30%-39.99%
 - 20%-29.99%
 - 10%-19.99%
 - <10%

Week Ending Date

12/19/2020 10/9/2021

Residents Vaccinated

241,653

Coverage (% of Residents Vaccinated)

61.6%

MI Population*

8,594,864

*2019 US Census estimates for persons 12 years of age and older

Booster Shot Eligibility and Authorizations

Only certain populations initially vaccinated with the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine can get a booster shot at this time.

- You must have received your second dose more than six months ago.
- The Pfizer booster is not available for those who received the Moderna or Johnson & Johnson/Janssen vaccines.
- The FDA is scheduled to meet Oct. 14-15 to decide whether boosters for Moderna and J&J should be recommended.
- The FDA is scheduled to meet Oct. 26 to discuss an amendment to Pfizer emergency use authorization to allow the use of its COVID-19 vaccine in children 5 through 11 years of age.

Should Get a Booster

- People aged 65 years and older and adults 50–64 years with underlying medical conditions.
- Residents aged 18 years and older of long-term care settings.

May Get a Booster

- People aged 18–49 years with underlying medical conditions.

Booster Shot Eligibility

May Get a Booster

- Employees and residents at increased risk for COVID-19 exposure and transmission.

Examples of workers who may get Pfizer-BioNTech booster shots:

- First responders (e.g., healthcare workers, firefighters, police, congregate care staff)
- Education staff (e.g., teachers, support staff, daycare workers)
- Food and agriculture workers
- Manufacturing workers
- Corrections workers
- U.S. Postal Service workers
- Public transit workers
- Grocery store workers



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
- 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 and the Flu

Both the seasonal flu and COVID-19 share many similar symptoms. So what can you do?

First, protect yourself and others. Take the single most important action against both illnesses by getting both your COVID-19 vaccine AND your flu shot, which can be done in one doctor's visit.

In addition, both illnesses can be prevented with the following measures:

- Mask up in public
- Wash your hands often
- Practice physical distancing of 6-feet or more in public
- Stay home if you feel ill
- Avoid people who are sick
- **Mild to Moderate Symptoms:** Please stay home and get tested so you know for certain whether or not you have COVID-19, the flu, or something else.
- **Severe Symptoms:** Seek immediate care by calling your doctor or dialing 9-1-1.
- **Not sure what to do?** Call your family doctor. Or, call our free Ask-A-Nurse line at [231-935-0951](tel:231-935-0951), available daily, 7 am – 11 pm.



Masking Recommendations



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



Health Department Updates



Grand Traverse County Health Department

Wendy Hirschenberger, M.P.H., C.P.H.A.
Health Officer

Grand Traverse County COVID-19 Case Numbers and Trends:

	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER <small>1st-11th</small>
Average Cases/Day	12	29	39
Average School Age Cases/Day	1 10%	4 15%	8 20%
Deaths	2	4	4

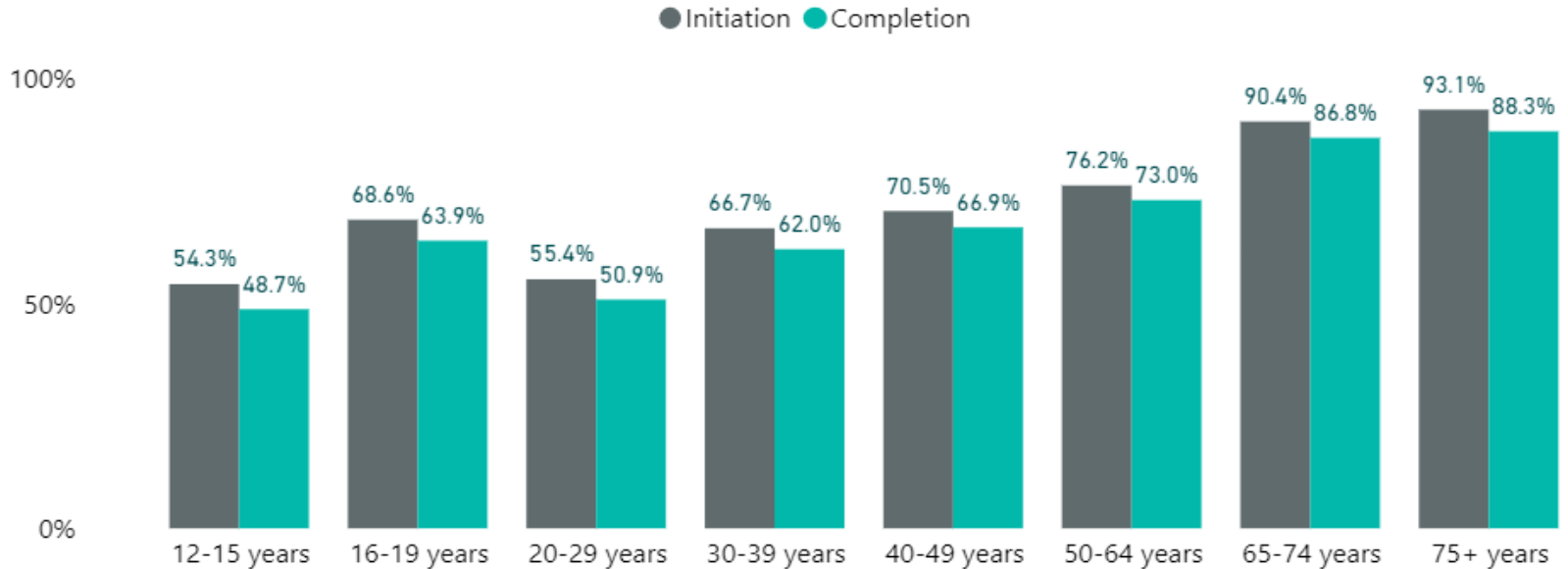
Cumulative Total Cases: 8250

Cumulative Total Deaths: 104

Vaccination rates overall: **73.4% initiated**

69.3% completed

COVID Vaccine Coverage by Age Group



Cherryland Vaccination Clinic Schedule for week of 10/11-10/15:

Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

- To meet booster demands, ONLY Pfizer vaccine is available this week.
- Clinic schedule will vary based on resources and demand, currently partnering with HONU to help accommodate booster demand.
- Check online at www.gtcountymi.gov/2211 for up-to-date clinic times.
- Appointments are required, no walk-ins at this time.
- Appointments are made available the day prior and can be booked online. The link can be found at www.gtcountymi.gov/2394
- Please cancel your appointment if you are not keeping it to free up an appointment for another community member.

GTCHD continues free COVID-19 diagnostic testing:

This week: Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1 - 4:00 p.m.

- Testing is drive-up and is done in the parking lot behind the main building, under the carports
- Location: 2600 LaFranier Rd. Traverse City, MI, 49686
- Hours vary week to week depending on staffing - check social media and www.gtcountymi.gov/2211 for current schedule and link to appointments
- Results are delivered electronically (email/text) within two hours
- **PCR Tests are taking up to 72 hours to return results**
- This is diagnostic testing for those with symptoms or exposed, not travel testing

Flu vaccine now available at GTCHD main campus:

Health Department Hours:

Monday - Friday from 8:00 - 4:30 p.m.

- Call 231-995-6131 to schedule
- Location: 2600 LaFranier Rd.
Traverse City, MI, 49686
- Ages 6 months and older
- Uninsured, underinsured, Medicaid, Medicare, private insurance, and cash
- We participate in the Vaccine for Children program

GTCHD encourages all individuals to consult with their primary care provider to ensure a flu vaccine is recommended



**Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department
and
Health Department of Northwest Michigan**
Lisa Peacock, M.S.N., M.P.H., R.N., WHNP-BC
Health Officer

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

Lisa Peacock, Health Officer

- **Case numbers high**
 - Average daily number of cases reported per day is approaching highest level seen:
 - 72.1 cases/day for HDNW
 - 13.1 cases/day for BLDHD
- **Demand for testing and positive test results high**
 - Weekly drive-through rapid testing
 - Monday, Oct 4 at E-Free Church, Gaylord: 146 tests with 38 positives
 - Saturday, Oct 9 in Charlevoix County: 114 tests with 36 positives
 - Monday, Oct 4 and Thursday, Oct 7 in Suttons Bay: 163 tests with 17 positives
 - Tuesday, Oct 5 and Friday, Oct 8 in Benzonia: 165 tests with 9 positives
- **What we want our jurisdiction to know**
 - Stay home if you are ill; keep your child home from school if ill; mask indoors in public places
 - Get tested and get vaccinated for COVID-19 and Influenza
 - There are multiple sites throughout the community offering testing and vaccination



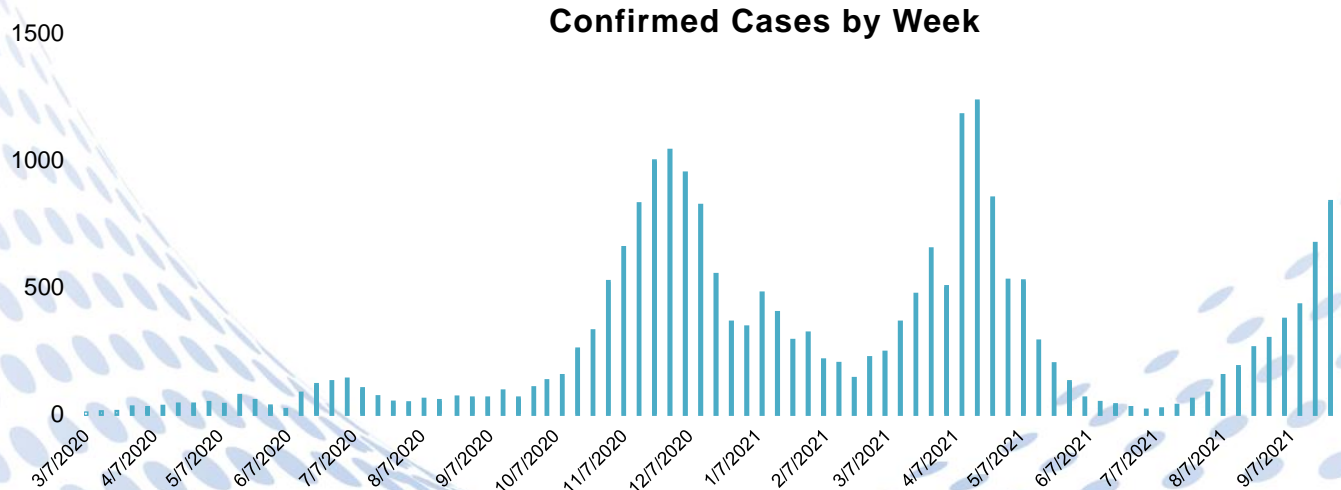
District Health Department #10

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District Health Department #10 COVID-19 Case Trends

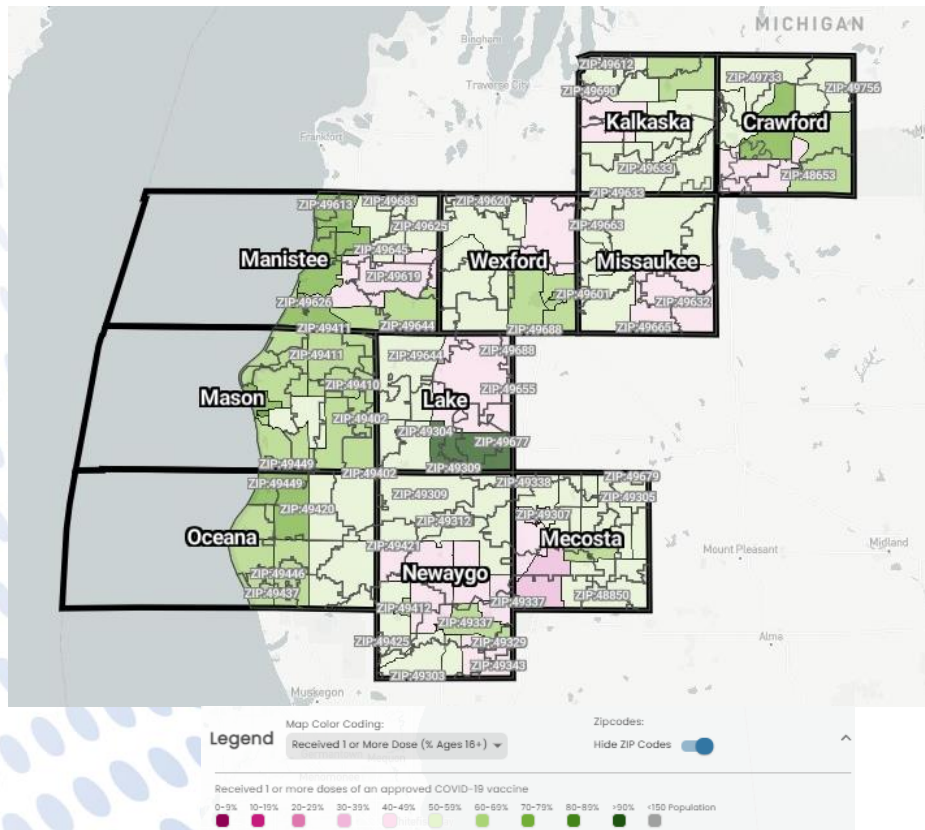
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- Cases **slightly increasing (1.8%)**: September 25-October 1= **909 cases**; October 2 – October 8 = **925 cases**
- Daily cases per million **increasing**: October 1= **389.2**; October 7= **405.7**
- Percent positivity **increasing**: October 1= **16.5%**; October 7= **17.3%**



District Health Department #10 COVID-19 Vaccination Trends

Jennifer Morse, Medical Director



- **59.3%** of DHD#10 residents have **initiated** vaccination
- **55.4%** of DHD#10 residents have **completed** vaccination series
- Map shows vaccination rates among 16+ age group by zip code
 - Darker pink = lower vaccination rate
 - Darker green = higher vaccination rate

*Data as of 10/9/2021

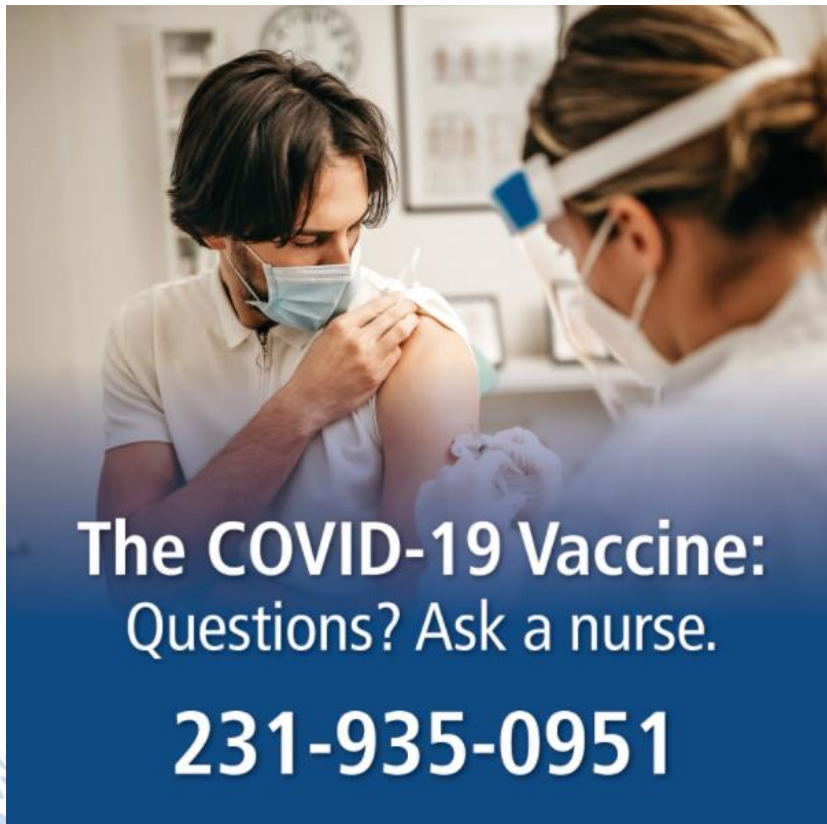
District Health Department #10 Clinics & Information

Jennifer Morse, Medical Director

- Numerous pop-up clinics scheduled – go to www.dhd10.org/events
 - Combined Flu & COVID-19 clinics
- 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
- Sign up for Public Health Alerts at www.dhd10.org/subscribe
- September County Profiles available soon
www.dhd10.org/coronavirus/covid19-county-profiles/



Thank you.
Questions?



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

231-935-0951

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