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Today's Speakers

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Current Data: COVID-19 in Michigan

State of Michigan **Cumulative Cases** **Increase**
 1,680,992 35,471

	CUMULATIVE CASES	CUMULATIVE DEATHS
MHC Regions	81,748	1,498
State of Michigan	1,680,992	28,635
USA	51,696,204	808,701
Global	279,114,972	5,397,580

State of Michigan Cases Per 100,000 Persons

	CUMULATIVE	LAST 14 DAYS
Confirmed	14,834	851
Probable	1,998	107
TOTAL	16,832	959

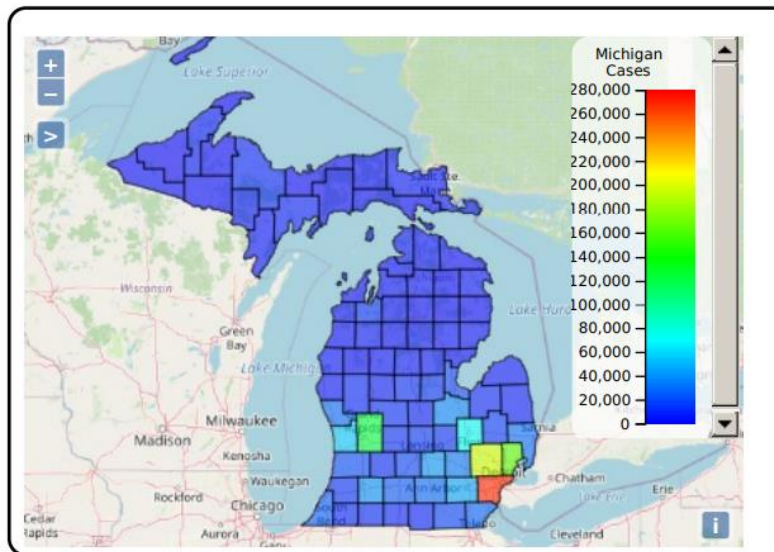
State of Michigan Breakout

	CUMULATIVE CASES	CUMULATIVE DEATHS	DAILY CASES*	DAILY DEATHS*
Confirmed	1,481,480	26,652	32,974	276
Probable	199,516	1,993	2,497	25
TOTAL	1,680,996	28,645	35,471	301

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

State of Michigan Diagnostic Tests

	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	TOTAL	% POSITIVE
YTD	1,817,142	18,156,003	19,973,145	9.1%
14 Day Avg	7,378	33,564	40,942	18%
12/26/2021	5,643	15,822	21,465	26.3%



Current Data: COVID-19 in Northern Michigan

MHC Region **Cumulative Cases** **Increase**
 81,748 **913**

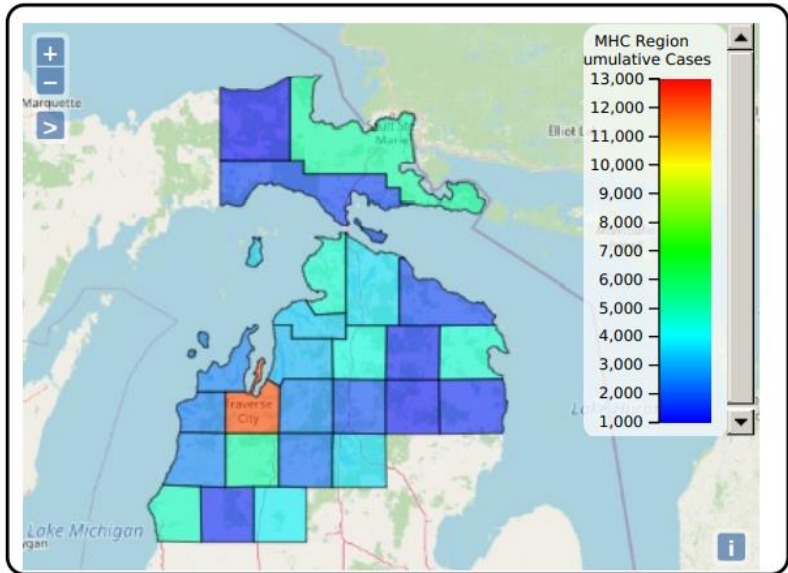
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MHC Cases Per 100,000 People		
	CUMULATIVE	LAST 14 DAYS
Confirmed	10,723	397
Probable	3,308	180
TOTAL	14,031	577

MHC Region Breakout				
	CUMULATIVE CASES	CUMULATIVE DEATHS	DAILY CASES*	DAILY DEATHS*
Confirmed	62,477	1,359	657	17
Probable	19,271	139	256	1
TOTAL	81,748	1,498	913	18

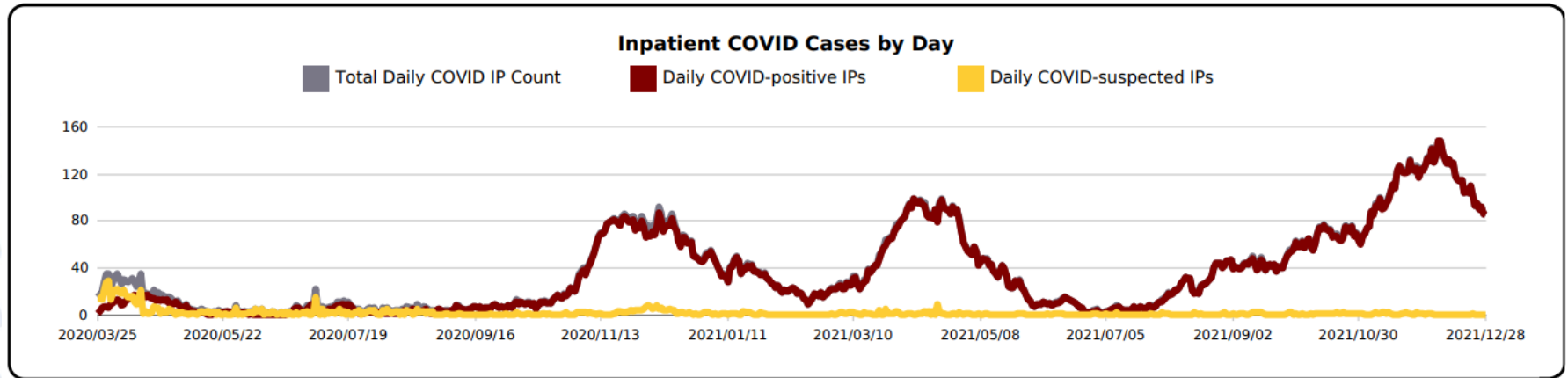
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MHC Region Diagnostic Tests				
	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	TOTAL	% POSITIVE
YTD	68,208	703,529	771,737	8.8%
14 Day Avg	206	1,135	1,341	15.3%
12/26/2021	121	600	721	16.8%

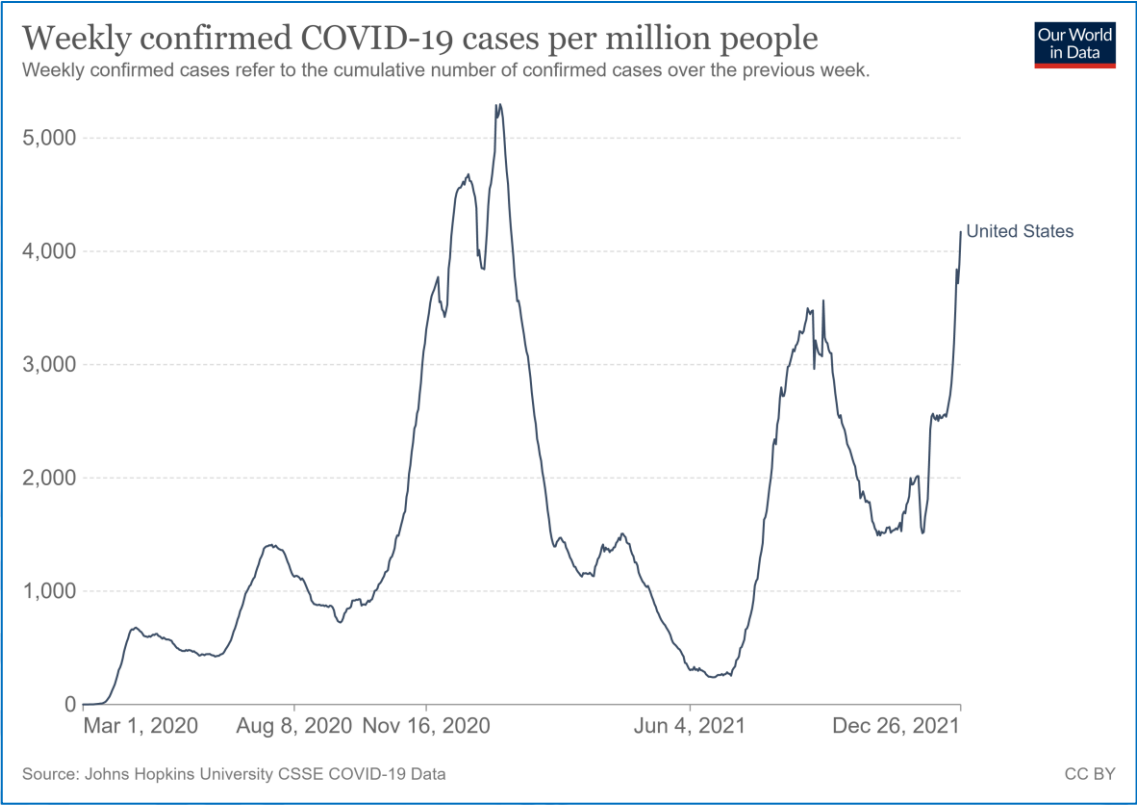


Munson Healthcare Hospitalization Trends

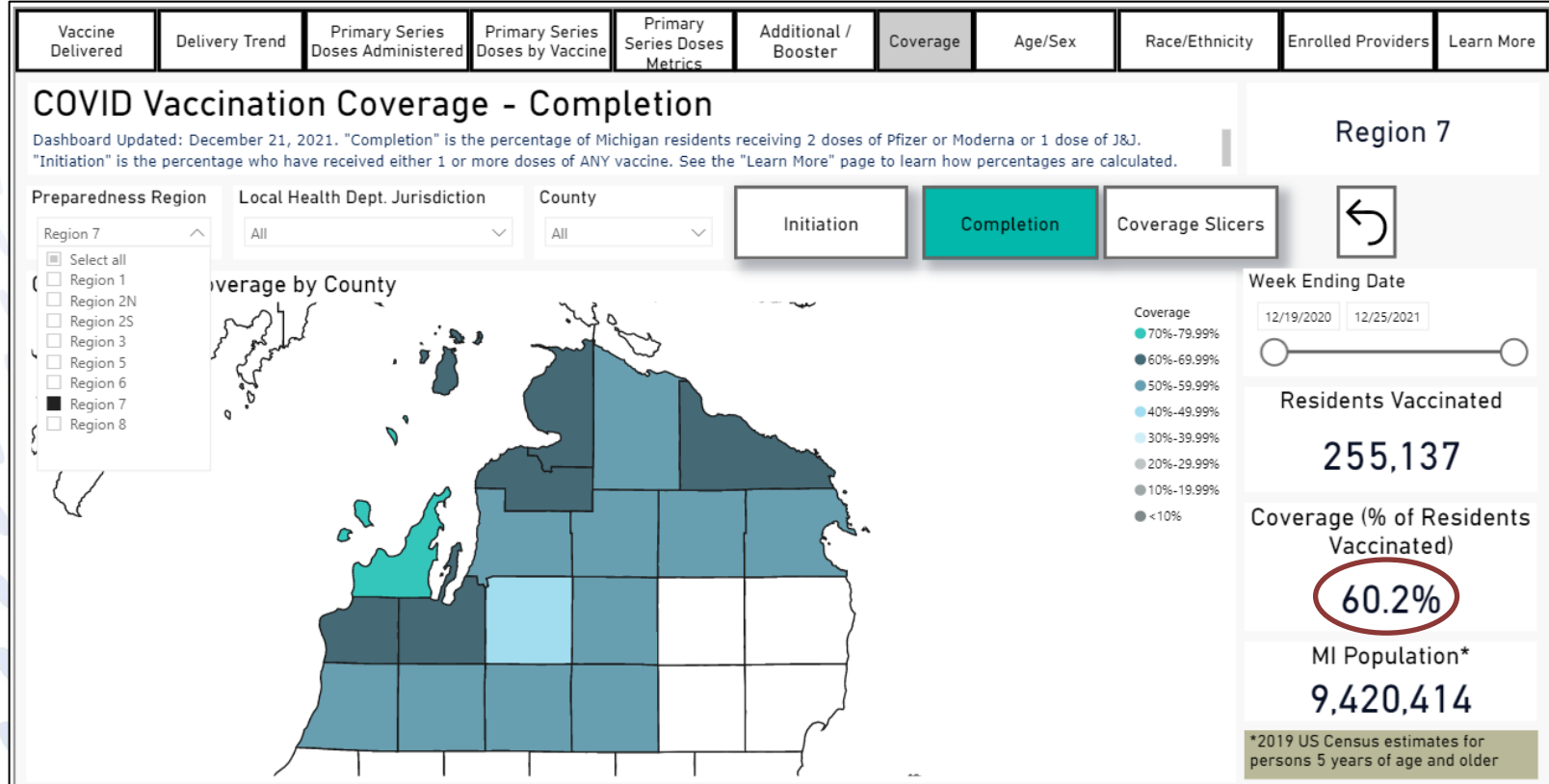
Updated: 12/28/2021



Daily Trends in Number of COVID-19 Cases in the United States Reported to CDC



COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard: Region 7



COVID-19 Treatment Options Remain Limited

Vaccination is Your Best Option to:

- Avoid COVID-19
- Avoid hospitalization
- Avoid serious illness

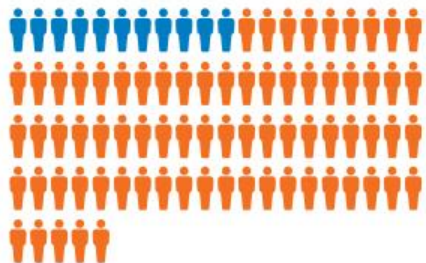
COVID-19 Infusion Treatment for Patients with Mild to Moderate Symptoms

If qualified, monoclonal antibody therapy for patients 12+ years must be administered within 10 days of the onset of symptoms.



COVID-19 Hospitalizations

December 28, 2021



85 Hospitalized
11 Vaccinated
74 Unvaccinated

These numbers represent the number of patients who are hospitalized due to COVID-19 and not other reasons.



39 In the ICU
1 Vaccinated
38 Unvaccinated

Of the total number of patients hospitalized for COVID-19, this represents how many are in an ICU and their vaccination status.



18 On Ventilator(s)
0 Vaccinated
18 Unvaccinated

Of the total number of patients hospitalized for COVID-19, and in an ICU, this represents how many are on a ventilator and their vaccination status.



For more information, visit munsonhealthcare.org

COVID-19 Booster Shots

IF YOU RECEIVED

Pfizer-BioNTech

Who can get a booster:

- Teens 16-17 years old

Who should get a booster:

- Adults 18 years and older

When to get a booster:

At least 6 months after completing your primary COVID-19 vaccination series

Which booster can you get:

- Teens 16–17 years old can get a Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine booster
- Adults 18 years and older can get [any of the COVID-19 vaccines](#) authorized in the United States

IF YOU RECEIVED

Moderna

Who should get a booster:

Adults 18 years and older

When to get a booster:

At least 6 months after completing your primary COVID-19 vaccination series

Which booster can you get:

[Any of the COVID-19 vaccines](#) authorized in the United States

IF YOU RECEIVED

Johnson & Johnson's Janssen

Who should get a booster:

Adults 18 years and older

When to get a booster:

At least 2 months after completing your primary COVID-19 vaccination

Which booster can you get:

[Any of the COVID-19 vaccines](#) authorized in the United States

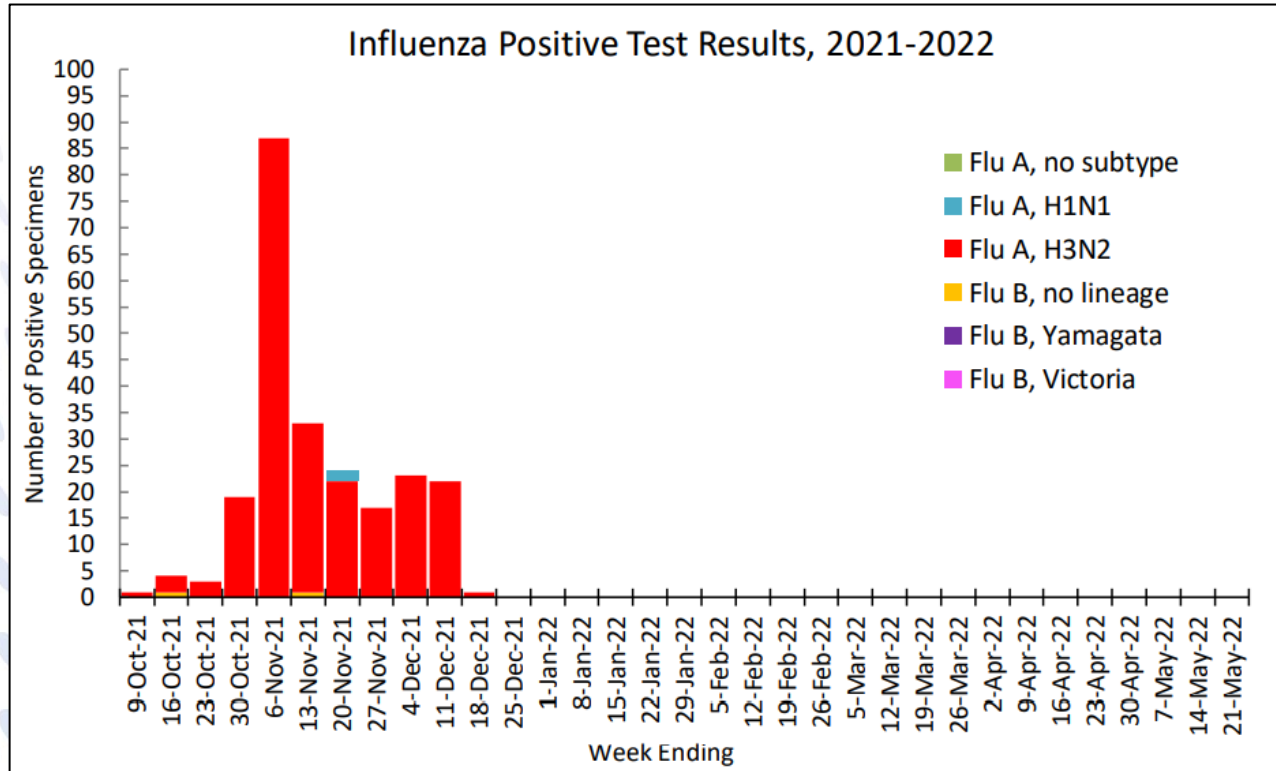


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Flu Cases in Michigan



One flu outbreak in a school setting has been reported in northern Michigan

Michigan Data (10/9/21 – 12/18/21)

Michigan.gov

Let's Band Together.

- Get vaccinated and get boosted.
- Wear a mask in public indoor settings and when serving food.
- Ventilate gathering spaces as much as possible or get outside.
- Continue to practice social distancing.
- Wash hands frequently, especially before preparing, eating, or serving food.
- Communicate in advance with guests about your COVID-19 ground rules and the precautions you're taking.
- Delay travel if you are not vaccinated or feeling sick.





COVID-19: Omicron Variant

Omicron is a variant of concern and is shown to be more contagious than Delta but less virulent (severe) based on current available research.

DO choose masks that



Have two or more layers of washable, breathable fabric



Completely cover your nose and mouth



Fit snugly against the sides of your face and don't have gaps



Have a nose wire to prevent air from leaking out of the top of the mask

DO NOT choose masks that



Are made of fabric that makes it hard to breathe, for example, vinyl



Have exhalation valves or vents which allow virus particles to escape



Are specially labeled "surgical" N95 respirators, as those should be prioritized for healthcare personnel

Gaiters & face shields



Wear a gaiter with two layers, or fold it to make two layers



Not recommended: Evaluation of face shields is ongoing, but effectiveness is unknown at this time.

Children



Find a mask that is made for children to help ensure proper fit



Check to be sure the mask fits snugly over the nose and mouth and under the chin and that there are no gaps around the sides



Do NOT put a mask on children younger than 2 years old

Cold weather gear



Wear your scarf, ski mask or balaclava over your mask



Scarves, ski masks and balaclavas are not substitutes for masks

Reminder:
There is a public health advisory in the state of Michigan stating everyone should be masking indoors.



Health Department Updates



Grand Traverse County Health Department

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

CDC Updates and Shortens Isolation and Quarantine Period

If You Test Positive for COVID-19 (Isolate)

Everyone, regardless of vaccination status.

- Stay home for 5 days.
- If you have no symptoms or your symptoms are resolving after 5 days, you can leave your house.
- Continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.

If you have a fever, continue to stay home until your fever resolves.

CDC's updated recommendations for isolation and quarantine balance what is currently known about the spread of the Omicron variant and the protection provided by vaccination and booster doses.

If You Were Exposed to Someone with COVID-19 (Quarantine)

If you:

Have been boosted

OR

Completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine within the last 6 months

OR

Completed the primary series of J&J vaccine within the last 2 months

- Wear a mask around others for 10 days.
- Test on day 5, if possible.

If you develop symptoms get a test and stay home.

If you:

Completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine over 6 months ago and are not boosted

OR

Completed the primary series of J&J over 2 months ago and are not boosted

OR

Are unvaccinated

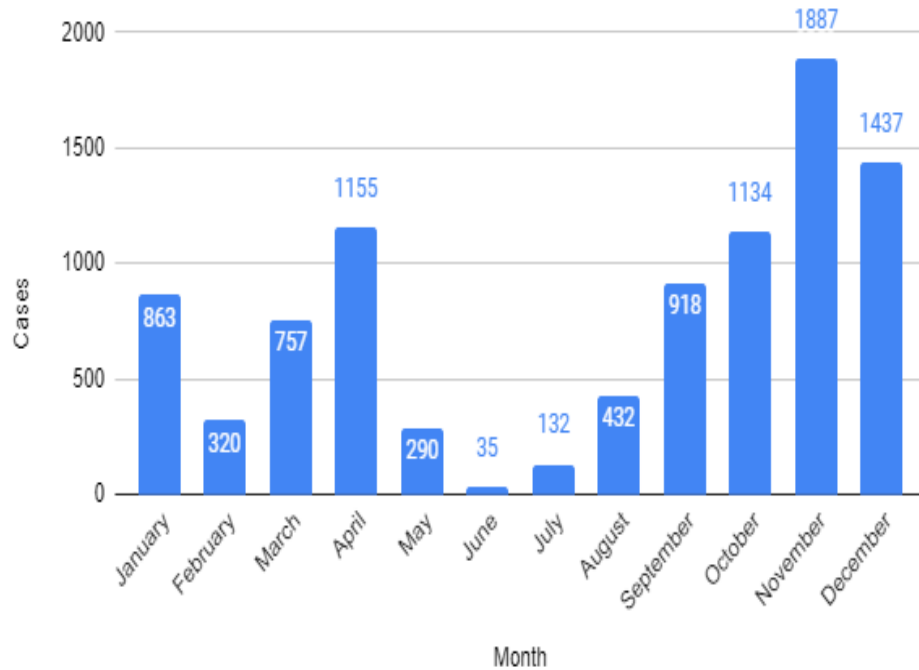
- Stay home for 5 days. After that continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.
- If you can't quarantine you must wear a mask for 10 days.
- Test on day 5 if possible.

If you develop symptoms get a test and stay home

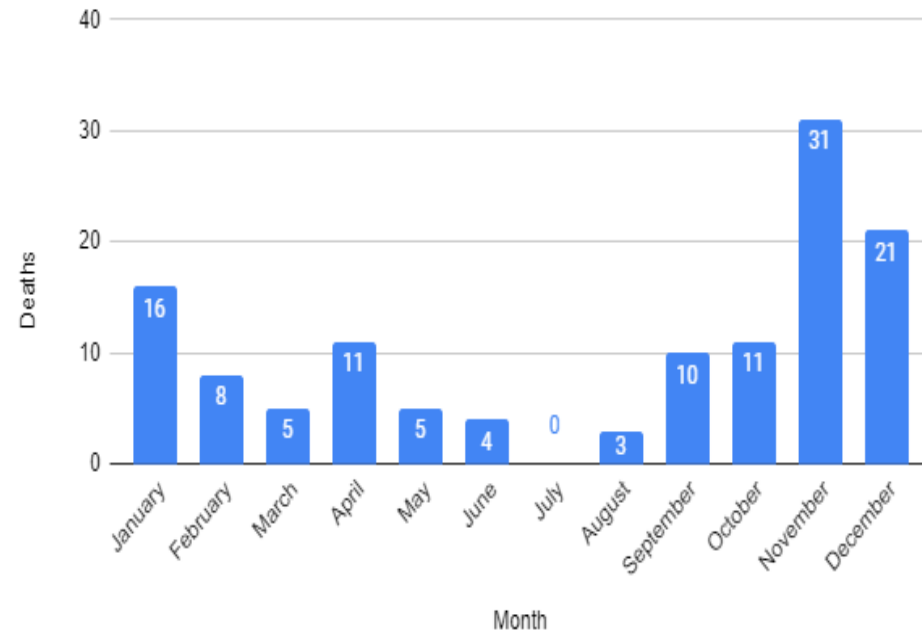
Grand Traverse County COVID-19 Case Numbers and Trends:

- Grand Traverse County remains at a high transmission rate with the weekly case rates slightly decreasing for the last few weeks
 - 264 newly identified cases and 4 deaths in last 7 days
 - Average of 38 cases per day
 - Current regional percent positivity: 14%
 - Grand Traverse County percent positivity: 14.1%
 - Cumulative Total Cases: 12,076
- Cumulative Total Deaths: 174
- Trend is decreasing for cases and deaths the past 2-3 weeks but is expected to increase after holidays (gatherings) and Omicron circulates
- Approximately 2.0% of people who were fully vaccinated have been reported with a breakthrough infection

2021 Cases by Month



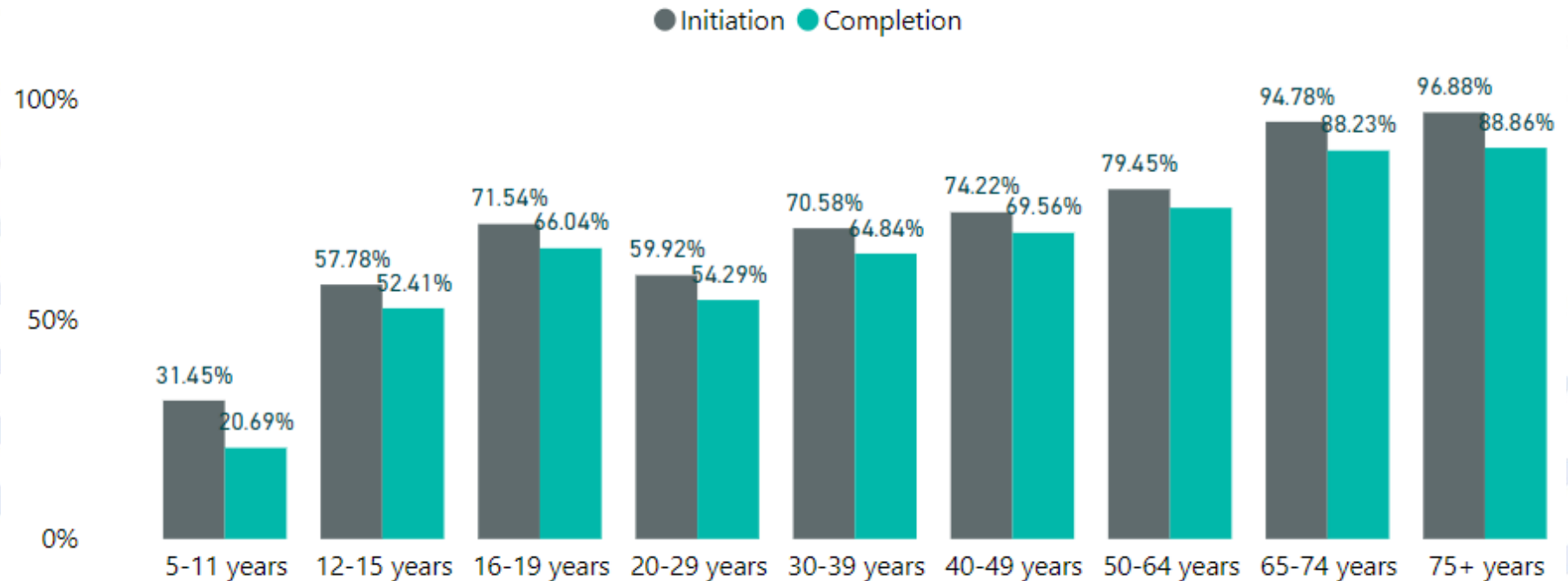
2021 Deaths by Month



Vaccination rates overall*: **73.4% initiated** **67.5% completed**

1st: 64,839 2nd: 59,596 Booster: 27,428

COVID Vaccine Coverage by Age Group



Pfizer VACCINE FOR AGES 5 - 11

- **Appointments:** December 01/03/22 - 01/09/22 through the Grand Traverse County Health Department (GTCHD) will be released Wednesday, December 29th, 2021 at 10 am The link can be found at www.gtcountymi.gov/2394

5-11 Vaccination (Dose 1) Week of 01/03/2022:

- Tuesday 01/04 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Wednesday 01/05 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Thursday 01/06 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

5-11 Vaccinations Week of 01/03: previously scheduled dose 2 only
Tuesday (01/04), Wednesday (01/05), Thursday (01/06)

- All pediatric appointments made will be conducted at the **main health department building located at 2600 LaFranier Rd., Traverse City, MI 49686** - not the Cherryland Clinic.

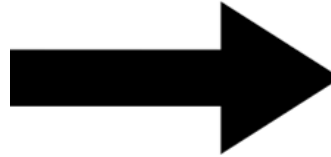
Cherryland Vaccination Clinic Schedule for next two weeks for 12+:

- **Appointments are released on Wednesdays at 10 am**
 - **Tuesday 12/28, Wednesday 12/29 and Sunday 01/02**
 - **Tuesday 01/04, Wednesday 01/05, Thursday 01/06 and Sunday 01/09**
- Pfizer, Moderna, and J&J offered (dose 1, dose 2s, and boosters).
- 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 weekly 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.

Reporting at-home positive COVID-19 test results:

- Go to www.gtcountymi.gov/2496 to find the link to report at-home test results.

Look for this button



**Submit Test
Results Here**

- You will receive either a call from a GTCHD nurse or an electronic communication.
- Questions on what to do if you test positive? More info, is also available on the web page.

Flu vaccine available at GTCHD main campus

Health Department Hours:

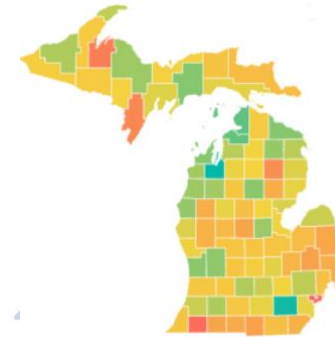
Monday - Friday from 8:00 - 4:30 p.m.

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

Seasonal Flu Vaccine Coverage

Grand Traverse: 43.9% (41,394 doses)

MI: 26.3%



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



Thank you.
Questions?

Community Resources

www.vaccines.gov

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@aaanm.org

Senior hotline: 231-715-5557

Northwest Michigan Health Services

www.nmhsi.org

231-947-0351

Grand Traverse County Health Department

www.grandtraverse.org/2394

gtchd@gtcountymi.gov or 231-995-6111

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

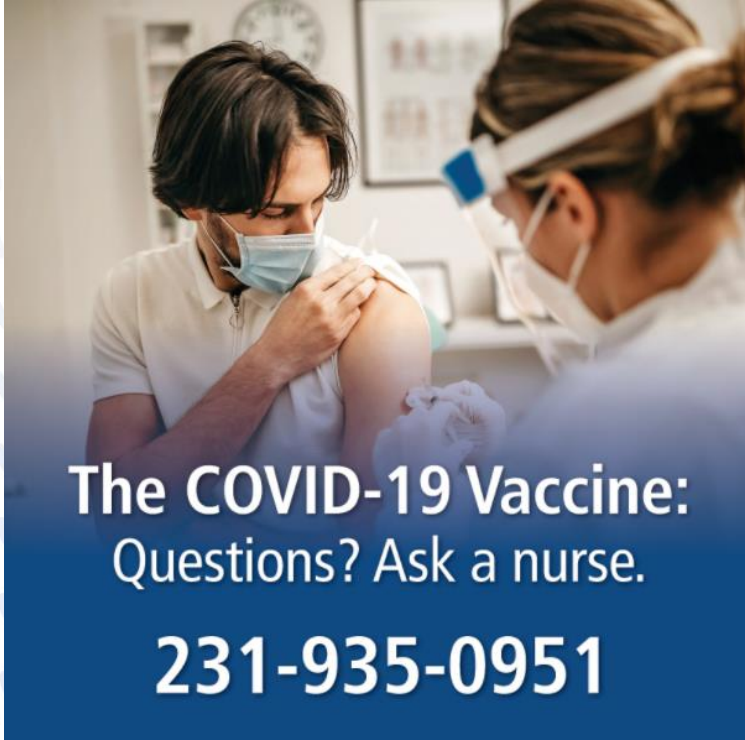
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The COVID-19 Vaccine:
Questions? Ask a nurse.

231-935-0951



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