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Today's Speakers

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Hot spots

AVERAGE DAILY CASES PER 100,000 PEOPLE IN PAST WEEK



Hot spots



Hospitalized



Vaccinations



Risk levels



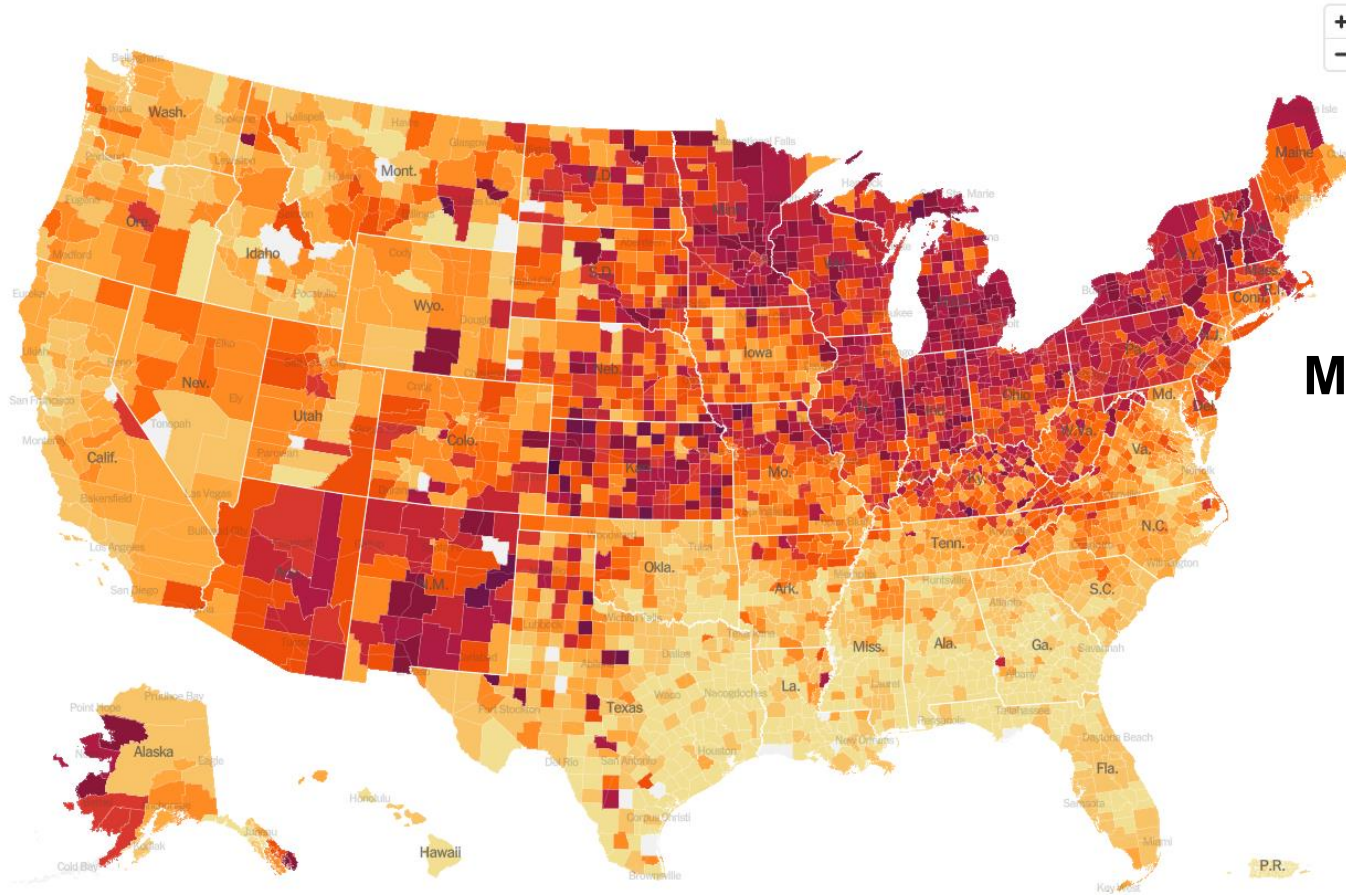
Total cases



Deaths



Per capita



**Michigan Remains
a Hot Spot**

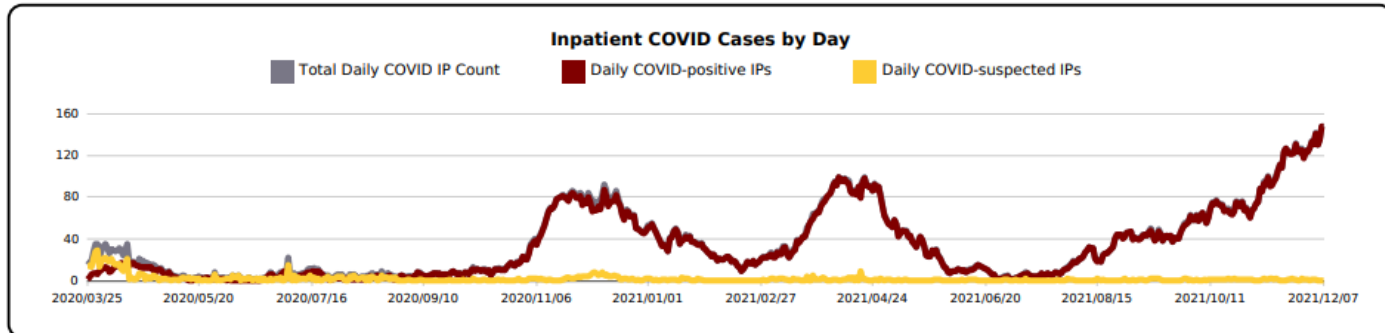
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Locally, MHC COVID-19 Surge Comparison

PEAK NUMBERS FROM EACH OF THE THREE COVID-19 PATIENT SURGES

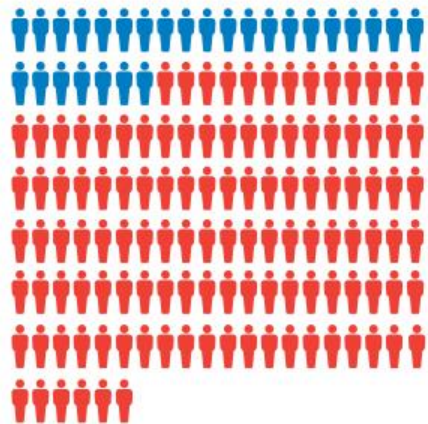
	FALL 2020	SPRING 2021	CURRENT
Positivity Rate	11.6%	17.7%	20.4%
COVID Inpatients	87	99	146

Updated: 12/07/2021



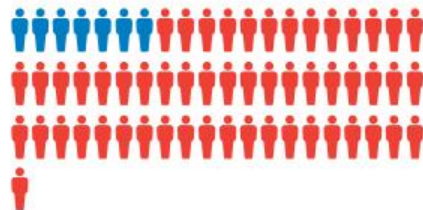
COVID-19 Hospitalizations

December 7, 2021



146 Hospitalized
27 Vaccinated
119 Unvaccinated

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



61 In the ICU
7 Vaccinated
54 Unvaccinated

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



9 On Ventilator(s)
0 Vaccinated
9 Unvaccinated

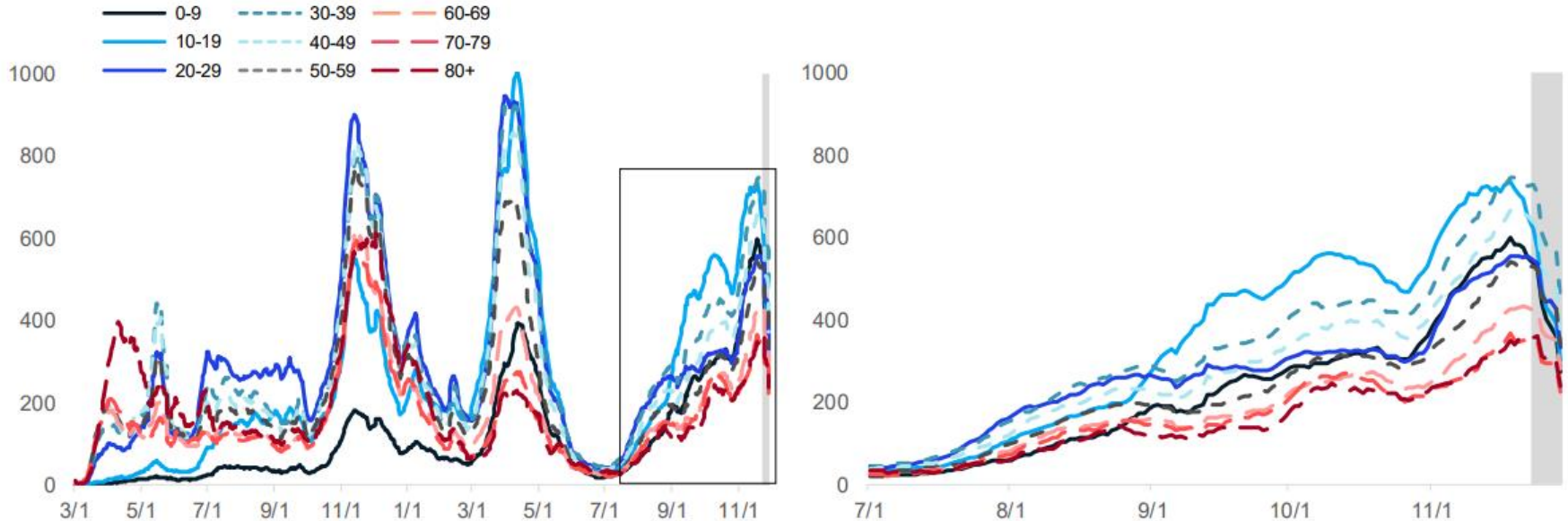
Of the total number of patients hospitalized for COVID-19, and in an ICU, this represents how many are on a ventilator and their vaccination status.



For more information, visit munsonhealthcare.org

Case Rate Trends by Age Group

Daily new confirmed and probable cases per million by age group (7-day rolling average)



- Case rate trends for most age groups are increasing but trends are impacted holiday
- Case rates by onset date for all age groups are between 350 and 725 cases per million (through 11/22)
- Case counts and case rates are highest for 30-39-year-olds this week

Note: Case information sourced from MDHHS and reflects date of onset of symptoms
Source: MDHHS – Michigan Disease Surveillance System

Breakthrough Cases in Michigan

- Approximately **2%** of people who were fully vaccinated met the criteria of being a breakthrough case.
- **0.023% of breakthrough cases were hospitalized.**
- No vaccine is 100% effective, however your chances of getting severely ill or being hospitalized are greatly reduced if you are vaccinated and have a breakthrough case.
- Vaccines are still the best way to protect yourself and others.

Michigan Data (1/1/21 – 11/19/21)

[Michigan.gov](https://www.michigan.gov)

Where To Go For Care



Munson
Minutes



How You Can Help

Munson Minutes | Know Where to Go for Care

Minor injuries and illnesses are common. But are you sure you know the right place to go for care and treatment? This Munson Minutes episode will help you better understand which option makes the most sense for the type of care you need.

COVID-19 Vaccines for Ages 5-11

Call your Pediatrician/Primary Care Provider to see if they are offering the vaccine.

MHC Pediatric Immunization Clinic

- Call **231-935-8125** to schedule an appointment.
- You can learn more about Pediatric Specialty Clinic here: [Pediatric Specialty Clinic \(munsonhealthcare.org\)](https://www.munsonhealthcare.org/pediatric-specialty-clinic).

Vaccines are also available at local health departments, CVS, Meijer and Walgreens pharmacies.

Call or go online to check availability.

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.





**Let's band
together.**

- Get vaccinated or get your booster.
- Mask 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.
- Continue to practice social distancing.
- Wash hands frequently.



Health Department Updates



Grand Traverse County Health Department

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Health Officer

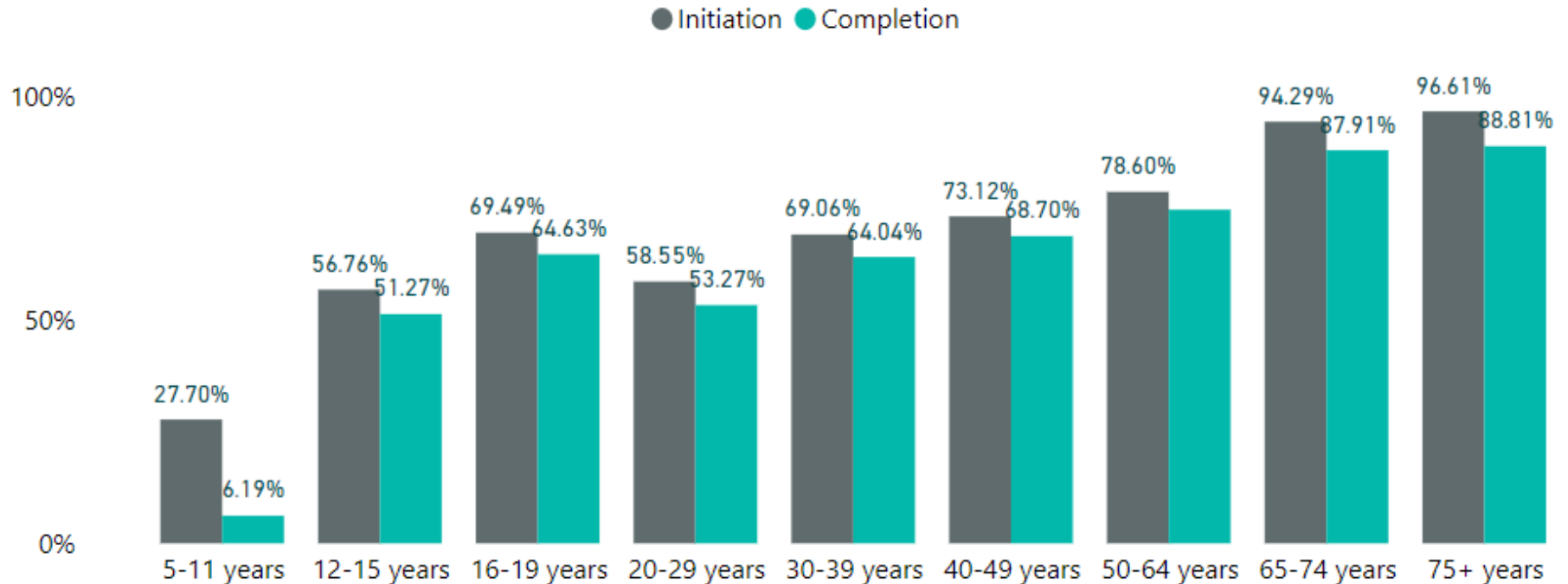
**Grand Traverse County COVID-19 Case Numbers and Trends: Cumulative Total Cases: 11,226
Cumulative Total Deaths: 150**

- Grand Traverse County remains at a very high transmission rate with cases increasing for the last 3 weeks.
- 1964 newly identified cases and 28 deaths in last 30 days (worst month yet)
- Monthly case average -65 cases per day
- The current statewide percent positivity: 20% (increased from 18.9% last week)
- Grand Traverse County percent positivity: 19.2% (source MiSafeStart Map)
- Statewide deaths have been increasing for one week; County level deaths have been increasing and are at the highest levels we have seen throughout the pandemic
- This is the largest and most serious COVID surge we have experienced in Northern Michigan
- CDC and MDHHS both advise wearing facemasks when in a public setting regardless of vaccination status due to high transmission rates

Vaccination rates overall: **72.2% initiated**

65.7% completed

COVID Vaccine Coverage by Age Group



Pfizer VACCINE FOR AGES 5 - 11

- **Appointments for next week:** December 12/13 - 12/19 through the Grand Traverse County Health Department (GTCHD) will be released Wednesday December 8th, 2021 at 10 am The link can be found at www.gtcountymi.gov/2394

5-11 Vaccination (Dose 1):

- Monday 12/13
 - Tuesday 12/14
 - Wednesday 12/15
 - Thursday 12/16
- 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.

Everyone 18 years and older is eligible for a COVID-19 booster shot

Who is eligible for a COVID-19 booster?

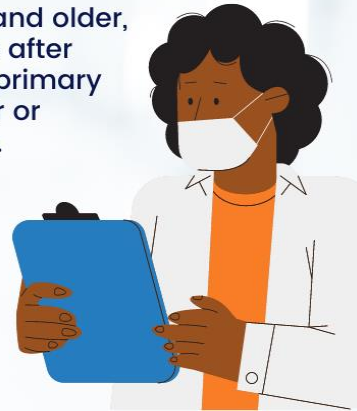
Should get a booster:

- ✓ All Johnson & Johnson recipients age 18 and older, at least 2 months after initial shot
- ✓ All Moderna and Pfizer recipients age 50 and older, at least 6 months after second shot
- ✓ All residents age 18 and older in long-term care settings

As of 11/19/2021

May get a booster:

- ✓ All adults age 18 and older, at least 6 months after completing their primary series of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine.



The COVID-19 vaccines continue to be highly effective in reducing risk of severe disease, hospitalization, and death.

The breakthrough rate for infection of COVID after being fully vaccinated remains low at 2% in Michigan.

Cherryland Vaccination Clinic Schedule for next week for 12+:

Monday through Friday: 9 am - 12 pm and 1 pm - 4 pm
and Sunday: 9 am - 12 pm and 1 pm - 4 pm

- Pfizer, Moderna, and J&J offered.
- 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.



Recipe for a Safer Holidays

- ★ **Get vaccinated and Get Boosted.** Children and adults age 5 and up should get a COVID-19 vaccine. All adults are now eligible for a booster.
- ★ **Wear a mask.** Wear a mask when grocery shopping or in other public indoor settings and when indoors with a mixed group, or when serving food.
 - MDHHS currently recommends all Michiganders wear masks in all indoor public settings, regardless of vaccinations status.
- ★ **Wash your hands** before preparing, eating, or serving food.
- ★ **Ventilate** gathering spaces as much as possible or get outside.
 - Open windows if warm enough, use fans or a HEPA filter.
- ★ **Communicate** in advance with guests about your COVID-19 ground rules and the precautions you're taking. Cancel plans if you're sick.
- ★ **Safe travels.** Delay travel if you are not vaccinated or feeling sick. If traveling with unvaccinated family members, avoid crowds, wear a mask, and get tested before and after your trip.

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**

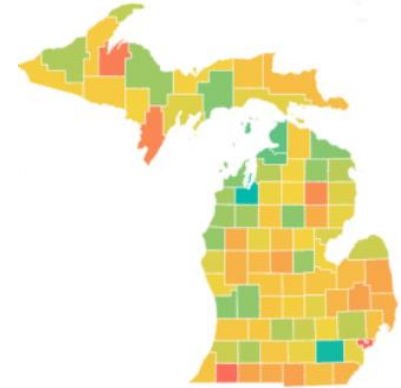
- You will receive either a call from a GTCHD nurse or an electronic communication.
- Questions on what to do if you test positive? More info, is also available on the web page.

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: 39.4% MI: 24.9%**



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



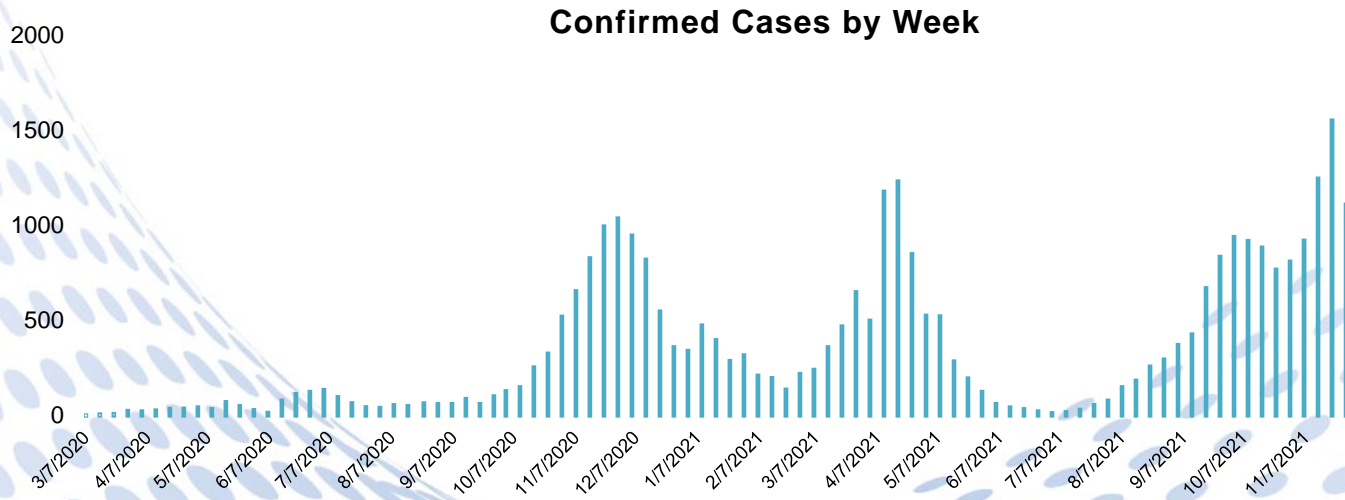
District Health Department #10

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

District Health Department #10 COVID-19 Case Trends

Jennifer Morse, Medical Director

- Cases **slightly decreasing (-1.6%)**: November 20-November 26= **1275 cases**;
November 27-December 3 = **1254 cases**
- Daily cases per million **decreasing**: November 19= **650.4**; November 26= **530.7**
- Percent positivity **decreasing**: November 19= **22.4%**; November 26= **20.7%**



District Health Department #10 Community COVID-19 Testing Sites

Jennifer Morse, Medical Director

Current Testing Results through 12/5/21

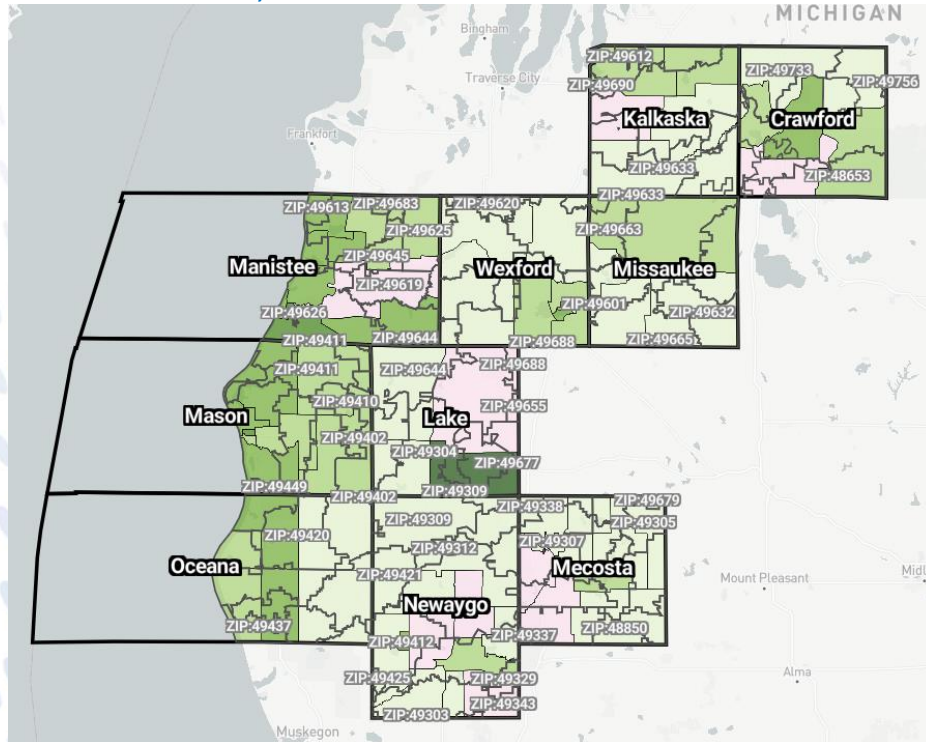
- **Big Rapids**
 - **941 individuals tested**
 - 230 (24.5%) positive
- **Kalkaska**
 - **1800 individuals tested**
 - 493 (27.6%) positive
- **Newaygo/NCRESA**
 - **1933 individuals tested**
 - 554 (28.9%) positive

Upcoming Test Site Start Dates

- **Cadillac** – testing began 12/6
- **Ludington** – beginning end of this week or next week
- **Oceana** – start date TBA
- For more information on these sites visit www.dhd10.org/events

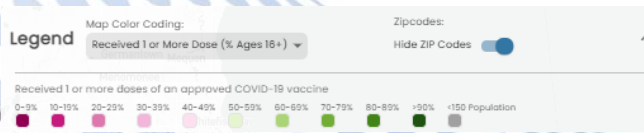
District Health Department #10 COVID-19 Vaccination Trends

Jennifer Morse, Medical Director



- **57.5%** of DHD#10 residents have **initiated** vaccination
- **52.5%** 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 12/3/2021



District Health Department #10 Clinics & Information

Jennifer Morse, Medical Director

- Vaccination for **5–11-year-olds** began in early November at our clinics and by appointment: 8.6% of DHD#10 residents age 5-11 years have initiated vaccination
 - Parents can schedule appointments for children at www.dhd10.org/schedule
 - Parent/Guardian must be present for vaccinating minors
 - COVID-19 vaccine widely available locally, and parents/guardians should go wherever works best for their family
- Home Test Report button available on our website: www.dhd10.org
- Numerous pop-up clinics scheduled – go to www.dhd10.org/events
- 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



Northwest Michigan Health Services

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CEO

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Serving western counties from Traverse City to Shelby

We are committed to making it easy to get a vaccine:

- Working with farms, wineries, businesses for Pop-Up clinics
- NMHSI posts a weekly schedule of Pop Ups and Curbside Clinics on our website and Facebook
- We are offering special vaccine clinics for 5-11 year-olds (by appointment only, at this time)
- Walk-ins are welcome, whether at one of our health centers or at a community pop-up event

Testing:

- Currently testing is being done after a visit by a NMHSI provider (No longer accepting referrals from PCP's)

Contact www.nmhsi.org or call [231-947-0351](tel:231-947-0351)





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 231-715-5557

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

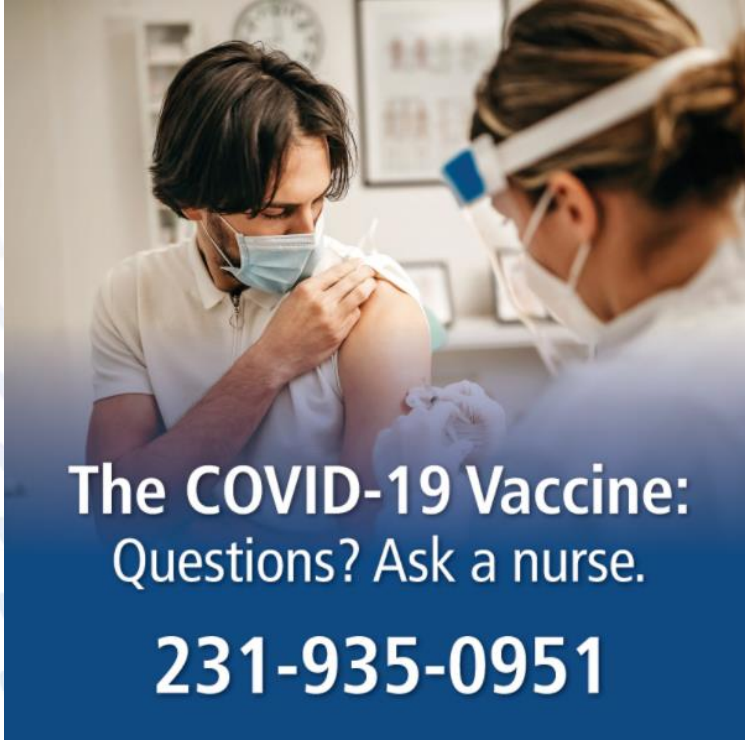
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The COVID-19 Vaccine:
Questions? Ask a nurse.

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