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Current Data: COVID-19 in Michigan

State of Michigan **Cumulative Cases**
2,343,162 **Increase**
5,756

	CUMULATIVE CASES	CUMULATIVE DEATHS
MHC Regions	110,289	1,802
State of Michigan	2,343,162	33,998
USA	77,521,589	921,984
Global	418,650,474	5,856,224

State of Michigan Breakout

	CUMULATIVE CASES	CUMULATIVE DEATHS	RECENT CASES*	RECENT DEATHS*
Confirmed	2,045,840	31,383	3,827	112
Probable	297,322	2,615	1,929	16
TOTAL	2,343,162	33,998	5,756	128

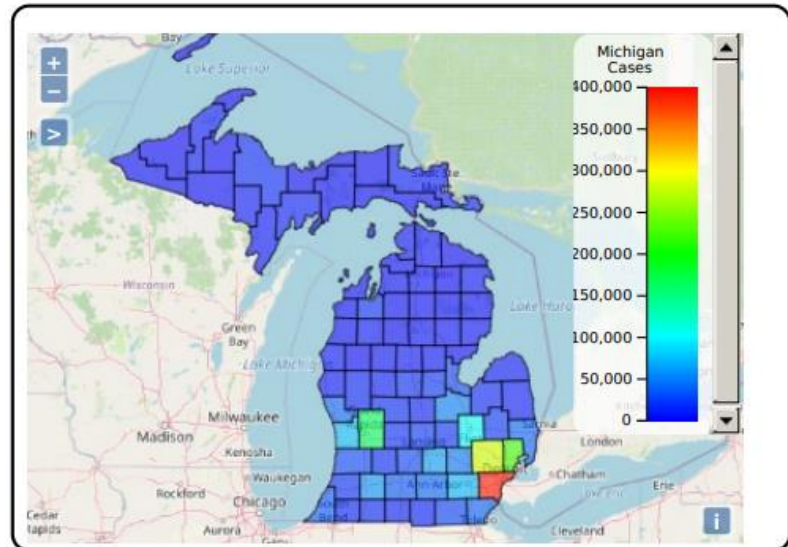
*Cases and deaths since previous report from State of Michigan

State of Michigan Diagnostic Tests

	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	TOTAL	% POSITIVE
YTD	2,522,418	20,037,094	22,559,512	11.2%
14 Day Avg	3,491	25,625	29,115	12%
2/17/2022	2,316	33,705	36,021	6.4%

State of Michigan Cases Per 100,000 Persons

	CUMULATIVE	LAST 14 DAYS
Confirmed	20,485	367
Probable	2,977	115
TOTAL	23,462	482



Current Data: COVID-19 in Northern Michigan

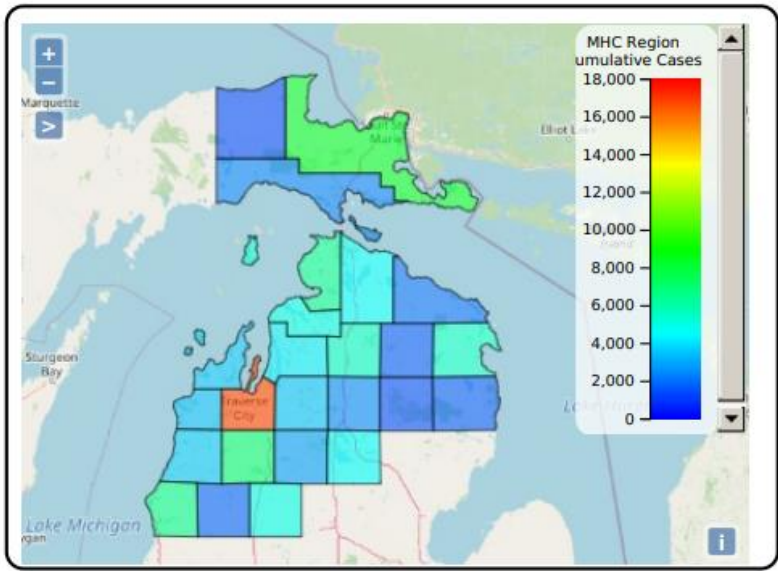
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MHC Region Breakout	CUMULATIVE CASES	CUMULATIVE DEATHS	RECENT CASES*	RECENT DEATHS*
Confirmed	80,391	1,614	279	3
Probable	29,898	188	97	3
TOTAL	110,289	1,802	376	6

*Cases and deaths since previous report from State of Michigan

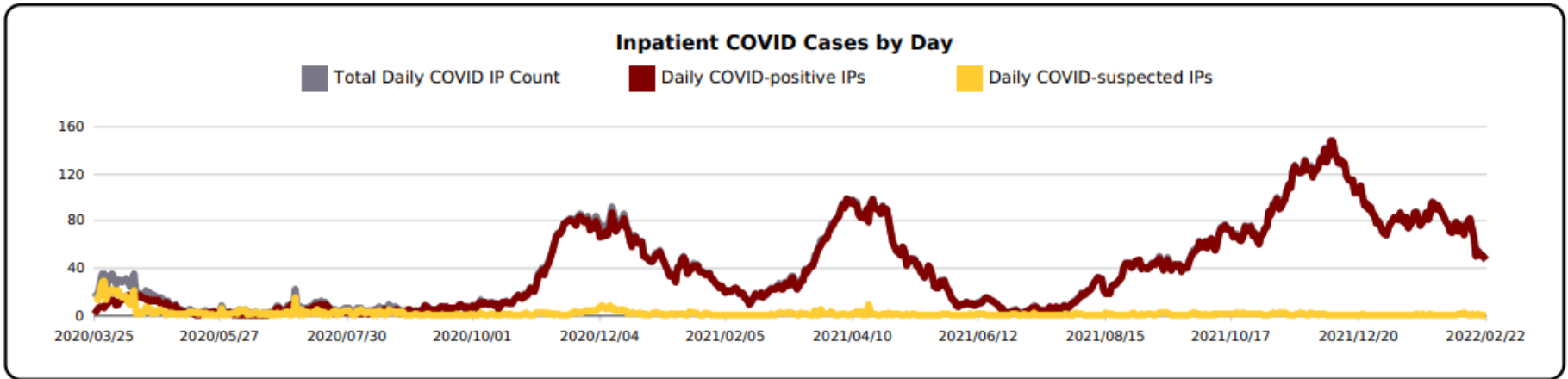
MHC Region Diagnostic Tests	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	TOTAL	% POSITIVE
YTD	88,111	770,281	858,392	10.3%
14 Day Avg	209	1,005	1,213	17.2%
2/17/2022	131	886	1,017	12.9%

MHC Cases Per 100,000 People	CUMULATIVE	LAST 14 DAYS
Confirmed	13,798	399
Probable	5,131	139
TOTAL	18,929	538



Munson Healthcare Hospitalization Trends

Updated: 02/22/2022



COVID-19 Hospitalizations

February 22, 2022



50 Hospitalized

15 Vaccinated
(4 Boosted)

35 Unvaccinated

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



10 In the ICU

1 Vaccinated
(0 Boosted)

9 Unvaccinated

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



4 On Ventilator(s)

1 Vaccinated
(0 Boosted)

3 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.



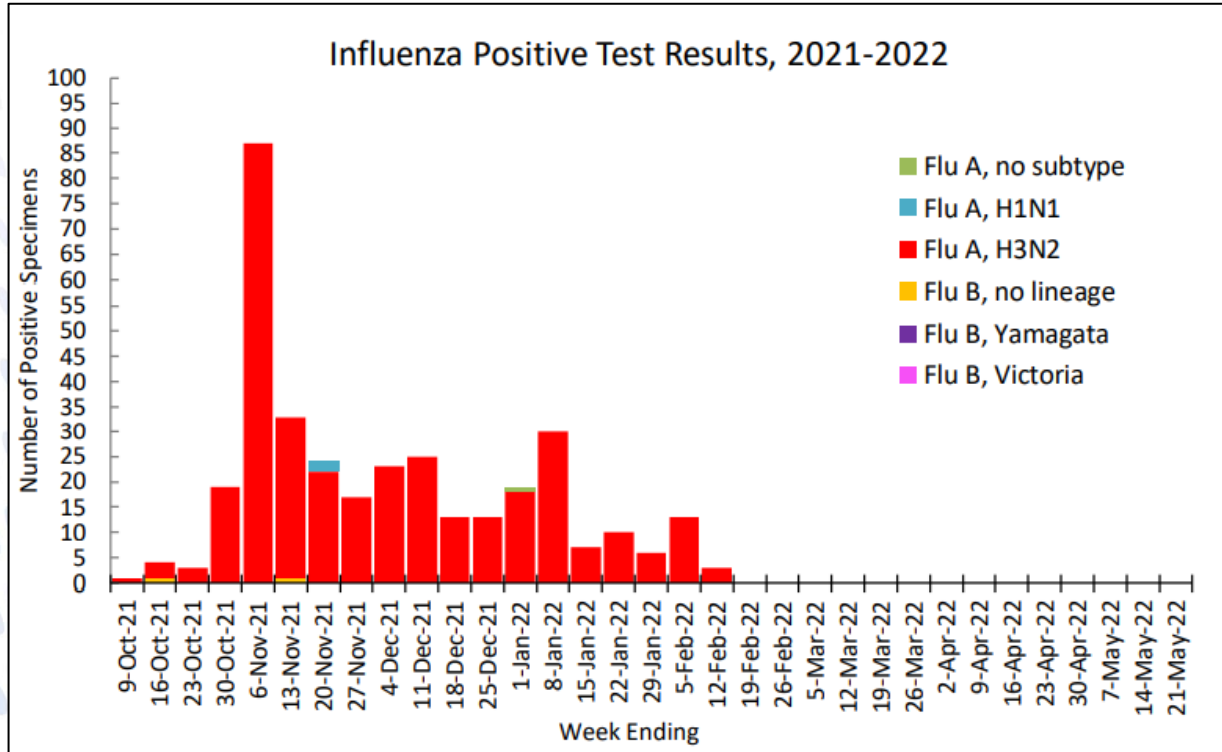
Vaccinated



Unvaccinated

For more information, visit munsonhealthcare.org

Flu Cases in Michigan



Two outbreaks have been reported in northern Michigan this flu season.

Michigan Data (10/9/21 – 2/12/22)

Michigan.gov

COVID-19 Treatment Options Remain Limited

Vaccination is Your Best Option to:

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

Supply for Monoclonal Antibody treatment is extremely limited.

Demand continues to exceed current supply.

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.



Voices For Vaccination Regional Art Contest

Munson Healthcare is pleased to present “Voices for Vaccination” a regional art contest and an opportunity to band together to take ACTION against COVID-19.

Contest open now through March 15

Judging Categories

- Children: Up to and including age 8
- Youth: Ages 9-17
- Adult: Age 18 & Up

Cash Prizes!

In any medium, tell us what vaccines mean to you, how the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted you, how vaccines have improved lives, or how vaccines help support the health of your community.





Health Department Updates



Grand Traverse County Health Department

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

Grand Traverse County COVID-19 Trends:

February has shown a sharp downward trend overall in positive cases, percent positivity and demand for testing. While home antigen testing is filling an important gap in accessibility to rapid testing, as a result all positive cases are not being reported.

Certain metrics and trends can still be noted for the last 7 days:

- ↓ Average of 30 reported cases/day
- ↓ 1 death
- ↓ 13.3% positivity
- ↓ Hospitalizations



Vaccines

**Protect against
severe outcomes**

Boosters are more important than ever, and available for individuals 12+

**Masks, Distancing
& Ventilation**

Prevent spread

Well-fitting, high-quality masks in all indoor public or crowded settings are more important than ever

Tests

Prevent spread

We encourage testing before gatherings, with symptoms, and after exposure

Treatment

**Protect against
severe outcomes**

Oral antivirals and monoclonal antibody infusions are available

Understanding Personal and Household Risk

Protect yourself from COVID-19 by understanding levels of risk, practicing good hygiene and hand washing, staying home when sick, and staying up to date with vaccinations. Masking is a personal and local community choice. Know your risk; know that others may have a risk different from yours. Respect the choice.



Masking is a proven way to reduce your risk of COVID-19.

When making decisions about risk, consider the setting, your vaccination status and current level of community transmission in addition to the personal and family risk factors* noted below.

		← Lower Risk Settings → Higher Risk Settings			
		Outdoor Distanced Spaces (Parks, Trails, Large patios)	Outdoor Crowded Spaces (Concerts, Theme parks, etc...)	Indoor Distanced Spaces (Social distancing ability self-controlled)	Indoor Crowded Spaces (Poorly ventilated and/or social distancing not in personal control)
Lower Risk ↑ ↓ Higher Risk	Up to date on vaccine, without risk factors				
	Up to date on vaccine, with risk factors				
	Unvaccinated, without risk factors				
	Unvaccinated, with risk factors				

Up to Date on vaccine includes any booster doses as defined by the CDC. Additionally, individuals who have tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 90 days would fall into similar risk categories as those who are up to date on vaccination.

***Risk factors** include older adults (60+) and those who have serious chronic medical conditions like heart disease, diabetes or lung disease (at any age), and those who live in high-risk congregate settings (like nursing homes, corrections facilities and shelters). If you live with others who have risk factors, consider their health in addition to your personal health.



Visit Michigan.gov/Coronavirus for current COVID-19 information.

FREE Adult KN95 Masks

2/22 EVENT RESCHEDULED

***Date to be announced**

1320 Airport Access Road, Traverse City

- OVER 53K masks given out so far!
- Working on meeting continued demand
- Watch social media for more details:
www.facebook.com/GTCHHealthDept



WEARING A MASK LOWERED THE ODDS OF TESTING POSITIVE

Among 534 participants reporting mask type*



VACCINATION & BOOSTER CLINIC:

All ages 5+ now welcome at the Cherryland Mall Clinic (1700 South Garfield Ave., TC)

- WALK-IN ONLY, appointments are not required
 - Tuesday 2/22
 - Wednesday 2/23
 - Thursday 2/24
 - Sunday 2/27

Times: 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. - (closed from noon to 1:00 p.m.)

- 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.



CURBSIDE COVID-19 TESTING at 1320 Airport Access Road, Traverse City

- FREE and FAST - results provided onsite
- **Appointments are required** and released on a rolling basis; check daily for new appointments
- PCR tests provided for symptomatic individuals
- All ages are welcome
- Please bring ID
- Curbside - remain in your vehicle and please wear a mask during testing
- More testing info.: www.gtcountymi.gov/2496



**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

Health Department of Northwest Michigan and Benzie Leelanau District Health Department

Lisa Peacock, Health Officer

- **Mask mandates updated**

- MDHHS [updated its mask guidance for public settings](#), including school settings, to reflect that Michigan is entering a post-surge, recovery phase (effective Feb. 17).
- HDNW and BLDHD rescinded the [First Amended Order](#) which required masks to be worn in school settings (effective 11:59 p.m., Feb. 17, 2022).

- **Why now?**

- Updated guidance key phases: Response, Recovery, Readiness.
- Sustained decreasing risk trends: fewer cases, increased hospital/health system capacity, more tools available (vaccinations, testing, HN95 masks), evolving knowledge about the virus.

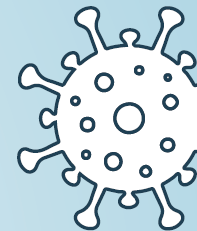
- **Continued layered mitigation strategies**

- Sensitive to individuals/families who continue to wear masks: vulnerable populations, children under age 5 unable to receive vaccine, personal choice.
- Get vaccinated (including booster, if eligible).
- Isolate and quarantine: [what happens when you have or are exposed to COVID-19](#)
- Get tested.
- Wear mask in congregate settings, public places. Get a free KN95 mask from area agencies.

Ongoing response to COVID-19 cycle



Visit Michigan.gov/Coronavirus for current COVID-19 information.



Readiness (Pre-Surge)

A surge is expected due to a new variant, local outbreak, seasonal changes.

Expect increased illness severity and overwhelmed hospital capacity.

- Educate public regarding new risks.
- Ensure enough supplies of tests, masks and medications.

Response (Surge)

A surge means rapid response by local and state public health.

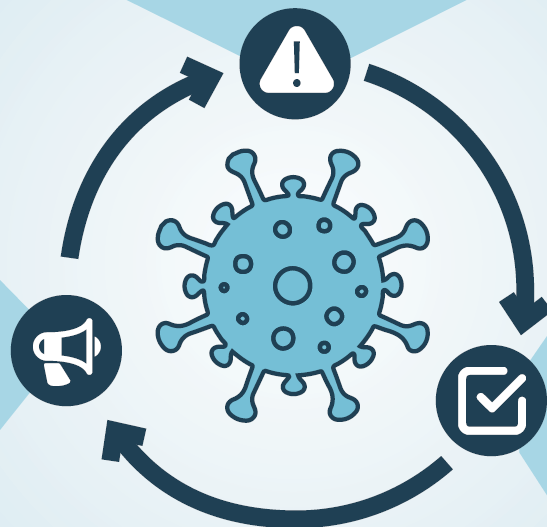
- Increased supplies for testing, masking and medications.
- Increased masking, testing and social distancing efforts.

Recovery (Post-Surge)

Expect to remain in this phase for longer periods as COVID-19 evolves.

Monitor conditions that may lead to surges, such as a new variant.

- Encourage vaccines to decrease COVID-19 risks.
- Strengthen community support with local stakeholders.
- Empower community members to make best choices for individual situations.





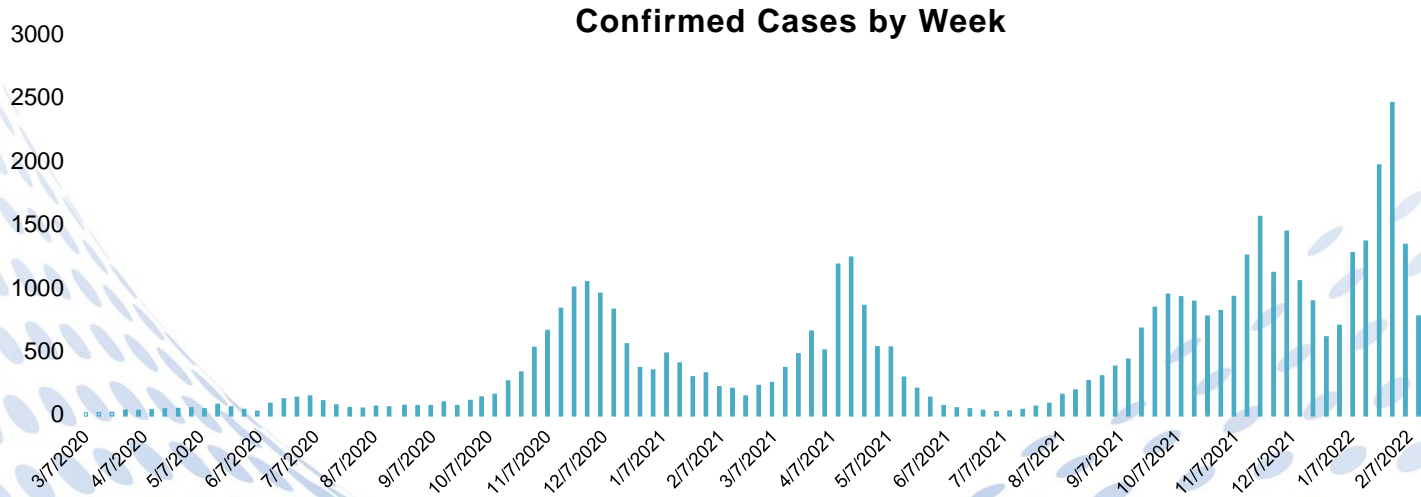
District Health Department #10

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

District Health Department #10 COVID-19 Case Trends

Jennifer Morse, Medical Director

- Cases **decreasing (-42.4%)**: January 30 – February 5= **1332 cases**; February 6 - February 12= **767 cases**
- Daily cases per million **decreasing**: February 5= **778.6**; February 12= **375.7**
- Percent positivity **decreasing**: February 5 = **22.5%**; February 12= **18.8%**



District Health Department #10 Community COVID-19 Testing Sites

Jennifer Morse, Medical Director

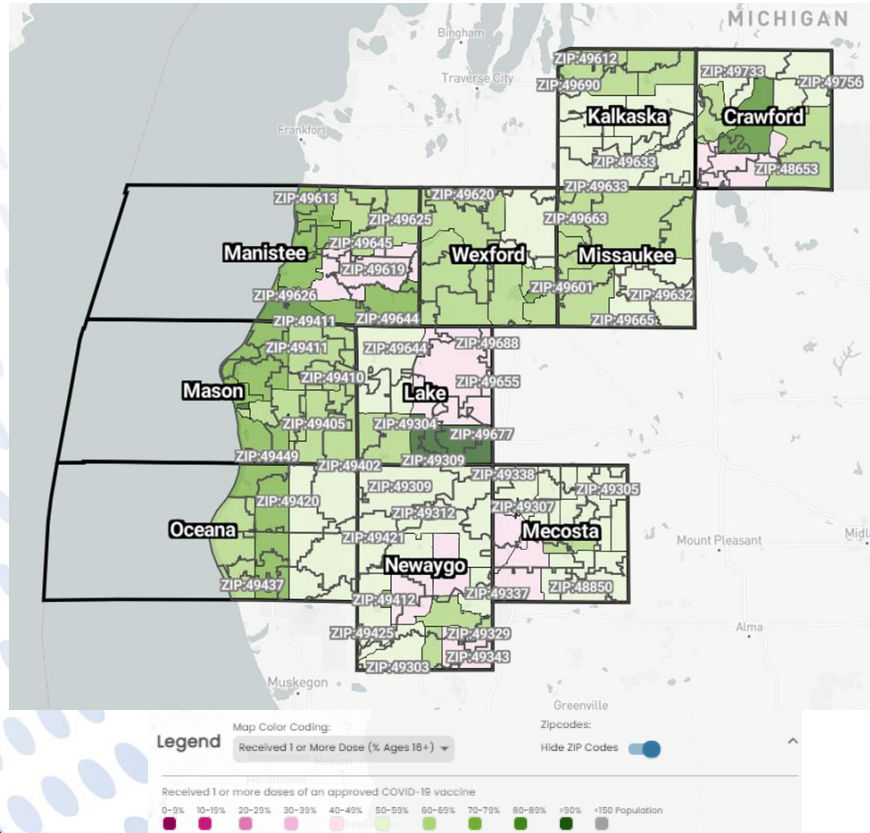
Current Testing Results

- **Big Rapids** (as of 2/16/22)
 - **2990 completed tests**
 - 908 (30.5%) positive
- **Kalkaska** (as of 2/17/22)
 - **4595 completed tests**
 - 1367 (29.9%) positive
- **Newaygo/NCRESA** (as of 2/16/22)
 - **4620 completed tests**
 - 1292 (28.1%) positive
- **Cadillac** (as of 2/16/22)
 - **1697 completed tests**
 - 464 (27.5%) positive
- **Ludington** (as of 2/15/22)
 - **1572 completed tests**
 - 429 (27.6%) positive
- **Hart** (as of 2/17/22)
 - **609 completed tests**
 - 166 (27.3%) positive

Implementation of a test site is being explored in **Manistee County**. For more information on these sites visit www.dhd10.org/events

District Health Department #10 COVID-19 Vaccination Trends

Jennifer Morse, Medical Director



- **61.2%** of DHD#10 residents have **initiated** vaccination
- **56.0%** 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 2/11/2022

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: 17.2% of DHD#10 residents aged 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



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

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www.nwhealth.org

www.bldhd.org

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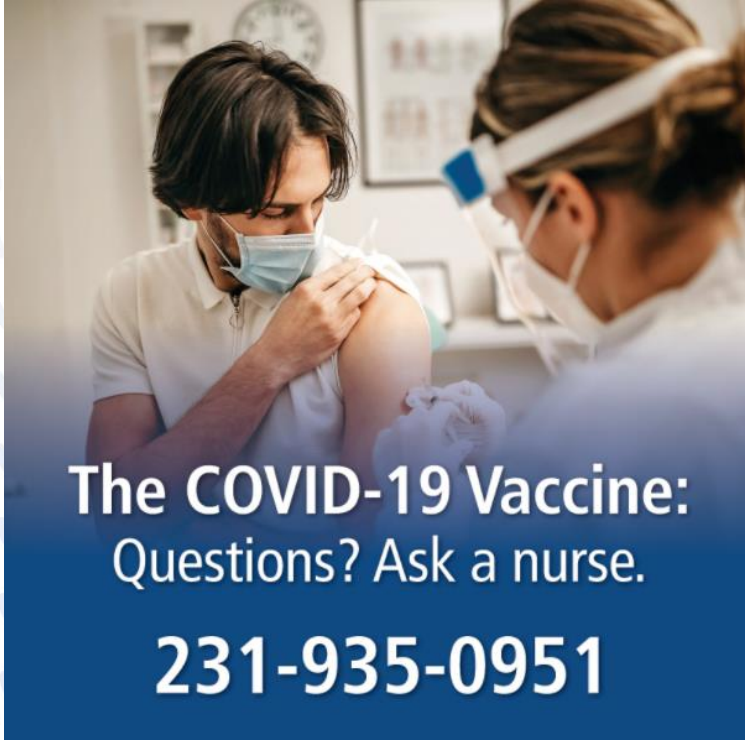
Sign up for Public Health Alerts
at www.dhd10.org/subscribe

COVID-19 Testing Resources

If You Have Symptoms, Get Tested

- Local Health Departments
- Primary Care Provider
- Walgreens and Rite-Aid
- 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
- www.covidtests.gov/
(Free tests)





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

231-935-0951



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