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Today's Speakers

Tuesday, June 8, 2021

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Current Data: COVID-19 in Northern Michigan

MHC Region **Cumulative Cases**
42,255 **Increase**
20

	CUMULATIVE CASES	CUMULATIVE DEATHS
MHC Regions	42,255	816
State of Michigan	995,397	20,599
USA	33,027,212	591,696
Global	173,005,553	3,727,605

MHC Cases Per 100,000 People

	CUMULATIVE	LAST 14 DAYS
Confirmed	5,956	47
Probable	1,296	12
TOTAL	7,252	59

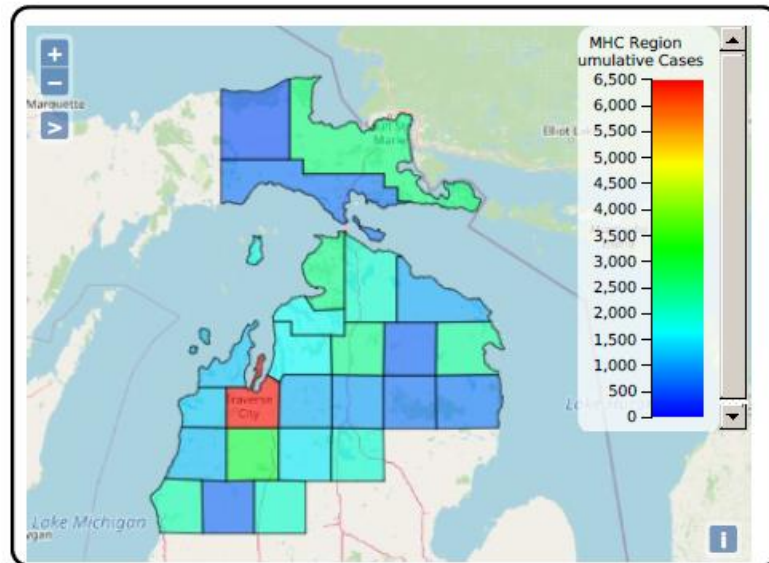
MHC Region Breakout

	CUMULATIVE CASES	CUMULATIVE DEATHS	DAILY CASES*	DAILY DEATHS*
Confirmed	34,702	755	20	1
Probable	7,553	61	-1	0
TOTAL	42,255	816	20	1

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

MHC Region Diagnostic Tests

	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	TOTAL	% POSITIVE
YTD	34,752	488,366	523,118	6.6%
14 Day Avg	26	763	789	3.3%
6/6/2021	19	537	556	3.4%



Current Data: COVID-19 Inpatients at Munson Healthcare

COVID-19 Incident Command System Summary

Updated: 06/08/2021

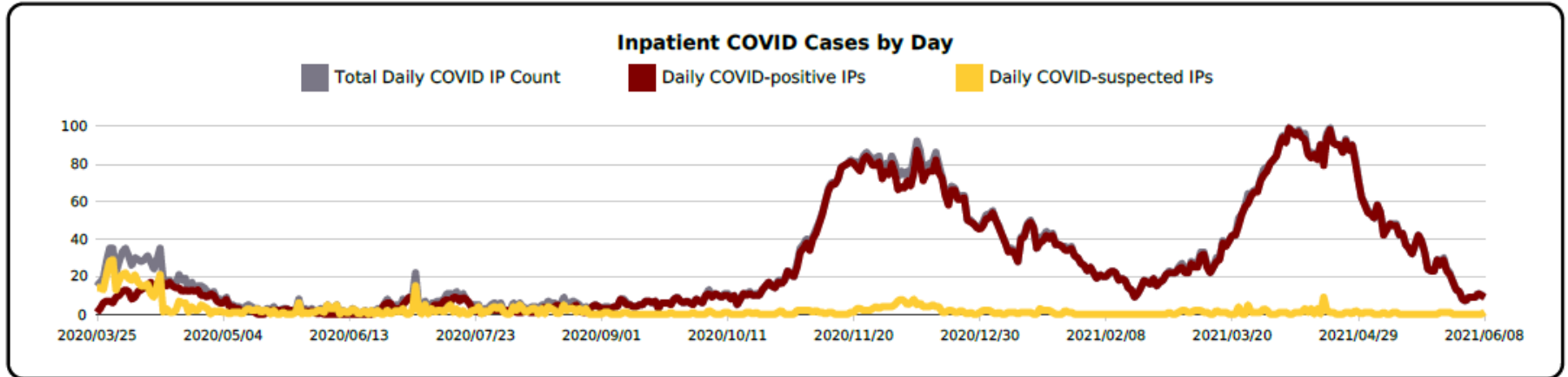
ENTITY NAME	DAILY COVID-POSITIVE IPs	DAILY COVID-SUSPECTED IPs	YTD PATIENT DEATHS	YTD EMP POSITIVES*
System Totals	9	1	253	709
KMHC				3
MHC Cadillac	3	0	34	78
MHC Charlevoix	0	0	3	26
MHC Grayling	1	1	42	63
MHC Manistee	0	0	7	23
MHC MMC	4	0	163	434
MHC OMH	1	0	4	76
MHC POMH				6

Counts are based on midnight census

Inpatients are those COVID-19 patients requiring hospitalization.

MHC Hospitalization Trends

Updated: 06/08/2021





COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution

Munson Healthcare

has provided more than

84,000

doses of vaccine through 



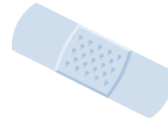
Mass Vaccination Clinics



Family Doctors



Local Health Departments



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COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard: Michigan

COVID Vaccination Coverage - Initiation

Dashboard Updated: June 7, 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

Michigan

Preparedness Region

All

Local Health Dept. Jurisdiction

All

County

All

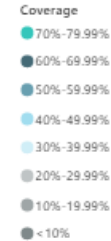
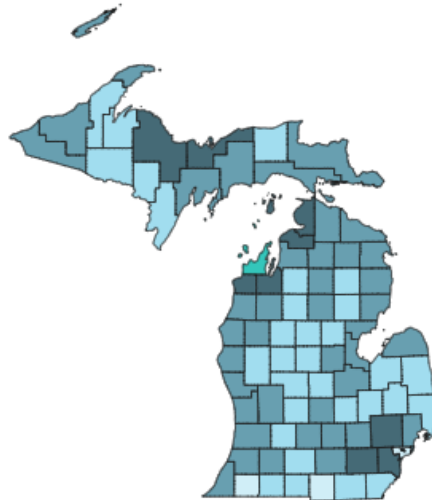
Initiation

Completion

Coverage Slicers



COVID Vaccine Coverage by County



Week Ending Date

12/19/2020

6/12/2021



Residents Vaccinated

4,673,866

Coverage (% of Residents Vaccinated)

54.4%

MI Population*

8,594,864

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

COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard: Region 7

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Region 7

Preparedness Region

Local Health Dept. Jurisdiction

County

Initiation

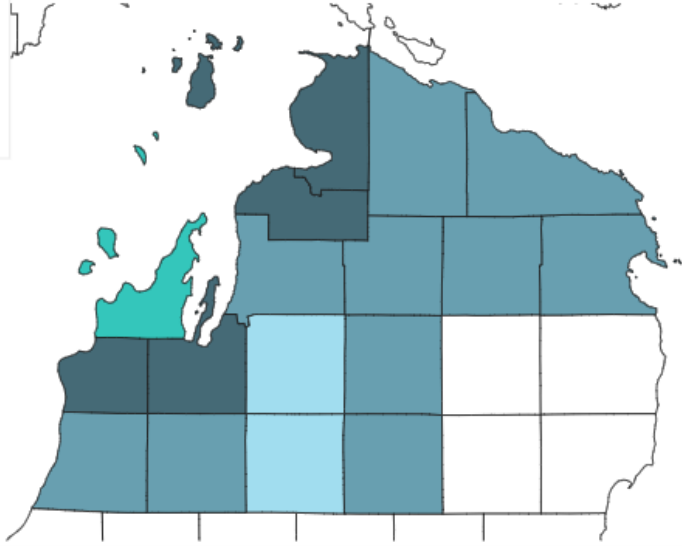
Completion

Coverage Slicers



- Region 7
- Select all
- Region 1
- Region 2N
- Region 2S
- 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 6/12/2021



Residents Vaccinated

229,392

Coverage (% of Residents Vaccinated)

58.5%

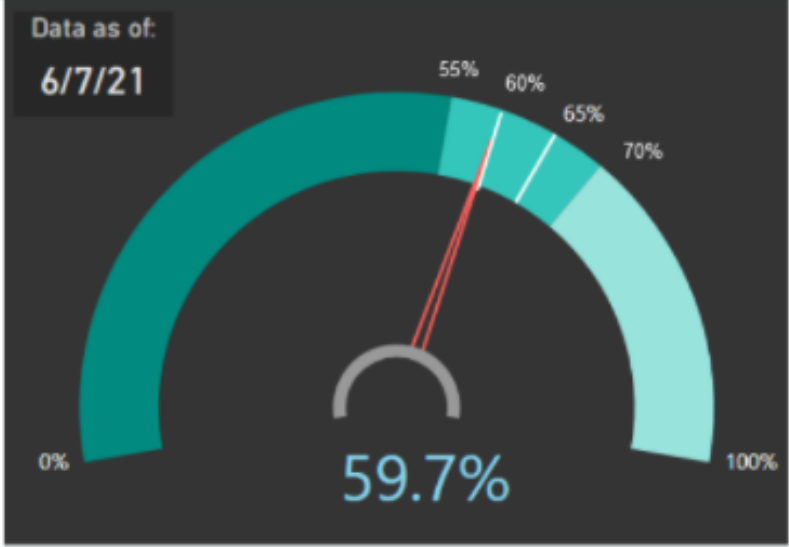
MI Population*

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

COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard

Michigan First-Dose Tracker



4,832,521 MI residents age 16+ with 1+ dose



8,096,917 total MI population age 16+

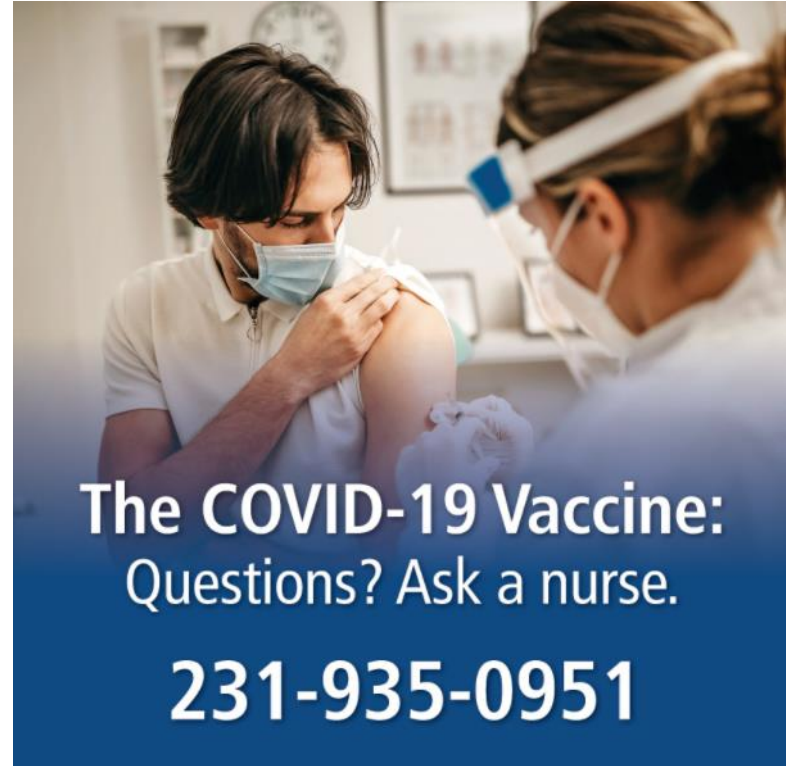


59.7%

For reference, 70% is equal to 5,667,842 MI residents age 16+

It's OK to Have Questions!

- Your primary care doctor knows you best.
- Talk to your primary care doctor if you have questions about the COVID-19 vaccine.
- Munson Healthcare also offers an Ask a nurse line.





Health Department Updates



Grand Traverse County Health Department

Wendy Hirschenberger, M.P.H.
Health Officer

- **Cherryland Mall location open for vaccinations**
 - Location: 1700 South Garfield Road, Traverse City, MI 49686
 - Hours vary. Check weekly schedule at www.gtcountymi.gov/2394 for up-to-date locations, dates and times of all of our clinics.
 - With the focus on vaccines at the location, COVID-19 testing at the location has paused.
- **QR Code**
 - The QR code will take you directly to an up-to-date weekly clinic schedule
 - Use camera on phone to scan the code and you will be redirected to www.gtcountymi.gov/2394



WALK-IN CLINIC SCHEDULE – June 7 - 11: Protect yourself and the community... get your shot today!

Date: Tuesday, June 8

Clinic Location: Cherryland Mall (1700 S. Garfield Rd.)

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Vaccine offered: Johnson & Johnson (18 and older)
and Pfizer (12 and older)

Date: Wednesday, June 8

Clinic Location: Cherryland Mall (1700 S. Garfield Rd.)

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Vaccine offered: Johnson & Johnson (18 and older)
and Pfizer (12 and older)

Date: Thursday, June 10

Clinic Location: Cherryland Mall (1700 S. Garfield Rd.)

Time: 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Vaccine offered: Johnson & Johnson (18 and older)
and Pfizer (12 and older)

Date: Friday, June 11

Clinic Location: Cherryland Mall (1700 S. Garfield Rd.)

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Vaccine offered: Johnson & Johnson (18 and older)
and Pfizer (12 and older)

*12-15 require a guardian present, 16-17 require guardian consent

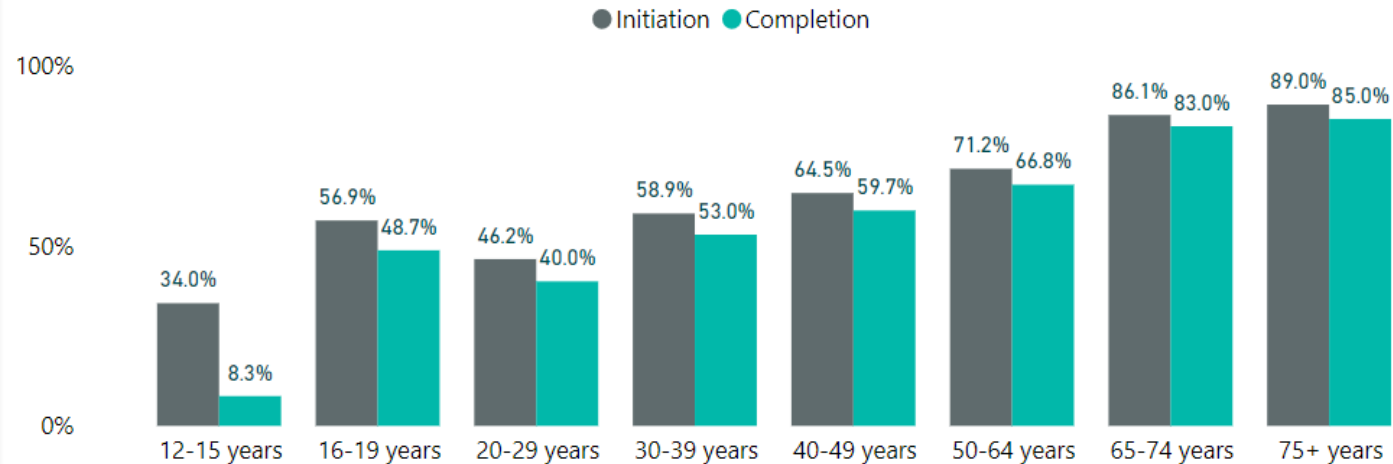
- **Get vaccinated! Protect yourself and those around you**
 - There are many that can't get the vaccine still, help to protect them by protecting yourself.
 - Tourist season has begun and it's important to be aware that many people are still not vaccinated. Protect yourself as we welcome the influx of visitors.
 - If you choose Johnson and Johnson, you have until June 19 to get the vaccine in time to be fully vaccinated before Cherry Festival.
 - Get yourself vaccinated to protect yourself once the mask requirements are lifted July 1st

Vaccination Progress

Vaccination coverage rates for GT County residents of the 12+ population:

- 66.3% initial dose
- 60.3% completion

COVID Vaccine Coverage by Age Group



Who is more at risk?

Adults of any age with **the following conditions can be more likely to get severely ill** from COVID-19.

- Cancer
- Chronic kidney disease
- Chronic lung diseases, including COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease), asthma (moderate-to-severe), interstitial lung disease, cystic fibrosis, and pulmonary hypertension
- Dementia or other neurological conditions
- Diabetes (type 1 or type 2)
- Down syndrome
- Heart conditions (such as heart failure, coronary artery disease, cardiomyopathies or hypertension)
- HIV infection
- Immunocompromised state (weakened immune system)
- Liver disease
- Overweight and obesity



Who is more at risk? (Continued)

Adults of any age with **the following conditions can be more likely to get severely ill** from COVID-19.

- Pregnancy
- Sickle cell disease or thalassemia
- Smoking, current or former
- Solid organ or blood stem cell transplant
- Stroke or cerebrovascular disease, which affects blood flow to the brain
- Substance use disorders

Severe illness means that a person with COVID-19 may need:

- Hospitalization
- Intensive care
- A ventilator to help them breathe
- Or they may even die

Preventive measures for COVID-19 (including [vaccination](#), [wearing a mask](#) and [social distancing](#)) are important especially if you are older or have multiple or severe health conditions.

Who is more at risk? (Continued)

- CDC says those who are immunocompromised may still need to take extra precautions, even after vaccination.
- If you have a condition or are taking [medications that weaken your immune system](#), you may NOT be fully protected even if you are fully vaccinated. Talk to your healthcare provider. Even after vaccination, you may need to continue taking all precautions.
- It is still always important that everyone do a quick self screen each day for symptoms of illness and not expose others.



**Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department
and**

Health Department of Northwest Michigan

Lisa Peacock, M.S.N., R.N., WHNP-BC
Health Officer

Health Department of Northwest Michigan and Benzie Leelanau District Health Department

Lisa Peacock, Health Officer

- **Goal 70% vaccinated**
 - Minimum for community protection, let's surpass that!
 - 70.5% of BLDHD residents 16+ with a first dose
 - 61.6% of HDNW residents 16+ with a first dose
- **Clinics throughout summer – get vaccinated!**
 - Teens can come to any clinic with parent/legal guardian and make summer safer
 - www.nwhealth.org
 - www.bldhd.org
- **All activities are safer for fully vaccinated! Remember the “safe to risky continuum”**

Safest - Outdoor activities and events

*Immunocompromised and
vulnerable may consider masking
when in close contact with others
to reduce risk*

**Use caution – indoor events, gatherings with
limited occupancy**

*Risk always goes up indoors especially
if unsure who is vaccinated, distancing
of 6 feet and masking reduces risk*

**Heightened caution – crowded indoor
events, gatherings, exercise class**

*Because we may not know who is
vulnerable, even vaccinated people
may consider masking within 6 feet
to protect others*

Health Department of Northwest Michigan and Benzie Leelanau District Health Department

Lisa Peacock, Health Officer

What is herd immunity?

- Herd immunity refers to a large percentage of a community establishing immunity to a specific disease. Because of this largely immune population, the pathogen has less opportunity to spread, even to those who have never had exposure to the virus. In short, when a certain percentage of the population is immune to the disease, the spread decreases significantly, making spread more unlikely.

What percentage of the population needs to be immune for herd immunity to happen?

- This is always dependent on the disease itself. Generally, the more contagious the disease, the larger the percentage of the population must be immune. COVID-19, for example, would require a high percentage of people to be immune due to its high contagiousness.
- We are still trying to get to herd immunity (at least 70%)



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Lisa Peacock, Health Officer

If I already had COVID-19, should I get vaccinated? Shouldn't I be immune?

- Yes, you should still get the COVID-19 vaccine, even if you have had COVID-19. There is not enough information currently available to say if or for how long after infection someone is protected from getting COVID-19 again; this is called natural immunity. Early evidence suggests natural immunity from COVID-19 may not last very long, but more studies are needed to better understand this. People who have had COVID-19 can still get a vaccine. CDC recommends getting it after you have recovered. You should check with your health care provider if you have questions.



District Health Department #10

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

District Health Department #10

Jennifer Morse, Medical Director

- Case trends:
 - Cases decreasing: May 24-May 30 = **116 cases**; May 31-June 6 = **58 cases (50% decrease)**
 - Daily cases per million decreasing: May 22 = **96.8**; May 29 = **47.31 (51% decrease)**
 - Percent positivity decreasing: May 26 = **6.0%**; June 2 = **4.2% (30% decrease)**
- Total vaccines administered: **100,981** as of 6/8/21
- Numerous pop-up clinics scheduled – go to www.dhd10.org/events
- Walk-ins welcome Tuesdays 8:30-6:20 and Fridays 8:30-4:30 through June
 - After June, incorporating COVID-19 vaccine into normal vaccination clinic dates and times
- 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



MIOSHA Guidelines for Workplaces

- **Very High Risk**
 - High potential exposure to known or suspected sources of COVID-19
 - Healthcare, laboratory, morgue employees during specific procedures
- **High Risk**
 - High potential exposure to known or suspected sources of COVID-19
 - Could include - licensed health care professionals, medical first responders, nursing home employees, law enforcement, correctional officers, or mortuary workers
- **Medium Risk**
 - Jobs that require frequent and/or close contact (within 6 ft) with people who may be infected, but are not known or suspected COVID-19 patients
 - In areas without ongoing community transmission, workers in this risk group may have frequent contact with travelers who may return from locations with widespread SARS-CoV-2 transmission.
 - In areas where there is ongoing community transmission, workers in this category may have contact with the general public (for example, schools, high-population-density work environments, high-volume retail settings).
- **Lower Risk**
 - Jobs that do not require contact with people known or suspected of being infected with coronavirus
 - No frequent close contact (within 6ft) with the general public
 - Minimal contact with co-workers

**Occupational Risk Pyramid
for COVID-19**





Northwest Michigan Health Services
Heidi Britton
CEO

Northwest Michigan Health Services

Serving western counties from Traverse City to Shelby

- We are committed to make getting a vaccine easy
- Walk-ins welcome whether at one of our health centers or at a community pop-up event
- NMHSI is posting weekly schedule of Pop Ups and Curbside Clinics on their website and Facebook
- NMHSI is no longer doing curbside testing by referral from PCPs
- All testing is being done after a visit by a NMHSI provider

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



Why are People Still Masking?

There are several reasons a fully vaccinated person is masking in situations where they're not required to by state or local ordinance:

- They may be immunocompromised.
- The relaxed masking guidance still feels very new.
- Hesitation around unmasked people who may not be fully vaccinated
- Practicing extra caution around those ineligible for vaccination, like kids under 12.



When Should You Still Wear a Mask?

- In indoor situations when you're exposed to others outside your immediate household (if you're not yet fully vaccinated)
- In stores and businesses that still require patrons to mask up
- In most healthcare settings, where the new masking guidelines do not apply, including Munson Healthcare
- In certain workplace settings that fall under MIOSHA Emergency Workplace Rules
- In settings where you just don't feel comfortable going maskless, even if you're fully vaccinated



What Can We Do to Feel Safer?

- **Respect one another.** Our sense of personal safety is equally as important as COVID-19 concerns. Please remember the Golden Rule and refrain from questioning others around you about why they are or are not wearing a mask.
- **Do what feels comfortable.** If you are fully vaccinated, but going maskless causes you anxiety or you're just feeling hesitant due to the newness of the recent CDC guidelines, please don't place undue pressure on yourself to go without a mask.
- **Do the right thing.** If you [aren't fully vaccinated](#), continue to mask in indoor settings, like the bank or grocery store.
- **Carry a clean mask with you.** With rules varying from store to store and industry to industry, it's a good idea to keep a clean mask on hand when you do run errands or head out for something fun.



Thank you.
Questions?

Community Resources

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@aanm.org

Senior hotline: 231-715-5557

Northwest Michigan Health Services

www.nmhsi.org

[231-947-0351](tel:231-947-0351)

Grand Traverse County Health Department

www.grandtraverse.org/2394

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