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# Today's Speakers

Tuesday, August 3, 2021

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# Current Data: COVID-19 in Northern Michigan

**MHC Region**      **Cumulative Cases**      **Increase**  
                                  **42,998**                              **157**

	CUMULATIVE CASES	CUMULATIVE DEATHS
<b>MHC Regions</b>	42,998	846
<b>State of Michigan</b>	1,011,106	21,187
<b>USA</b>	34,564,448	607,095
<b>Global</b>	196,553,009	4,200,412

## MHC Cases Per 100,000 People

	CUMULATIVE	LAST 14 DAYS
<b>Confirmed</b>	6,056	53
<b>Probable</b>	1,324	16
<b>TOTAL</b>	7,380	69

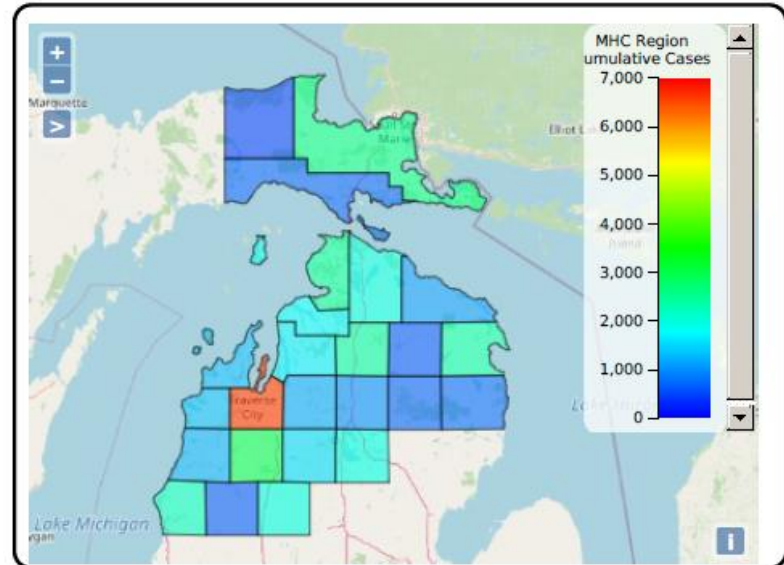
## MHC Region Breakout

	CUMULATIVE CASES	CUMULATIVE DEATHS	DAILY CASES*	DAILY DEATHS*
<b>Confirmed</b>	35,283	781	116	1
<b>Probable</b>	7,715	65	41	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	42,998	846	157	1

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

## MHC Region Diagnostic Tests

	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	TOTAL	% POSITIVE
<b>YTD</b>	35,373	522,216	557,589	6.3%
<b>14 Day Avg</b>	21	589	610	3.5%
<b>7/29/2021</b>	42	677	719	5.8%



# Current Data: COVID-19 Inpatients at Munson Healthcare

## COVID-19 Incident Command System Summary

Updated: 08/03/2021

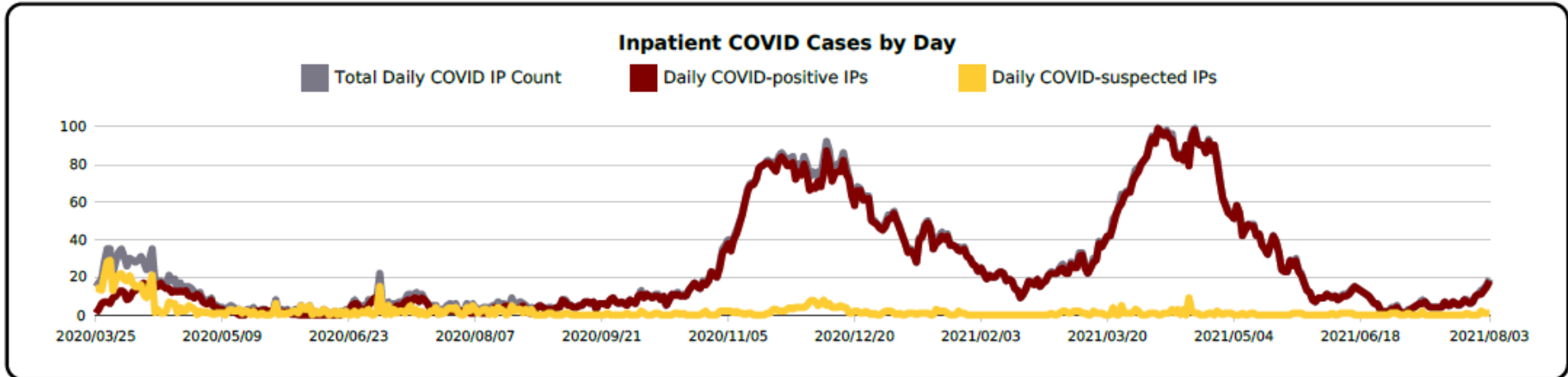
ENTITY NAME	DAILY COVID-POSITIVE IPs	DAILY COVID-SUSPECTED IPs	PATIENT DEATHS 3/30/2020 To DATE
<b>System Totals</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>258</b>
KMHC			
MHC Cadillac	0	0	32
MHC Charlevoix	0	0	3
MHC Grayling	2	0	43
MHC Manistee	0	0	7
MHC MMC	14	1	169
MHC OMH	2	0	4
MHC POMH			

**Counts are based on midnight census**

*Inpatients are those COVID-19 patients requiring hospitalization.*

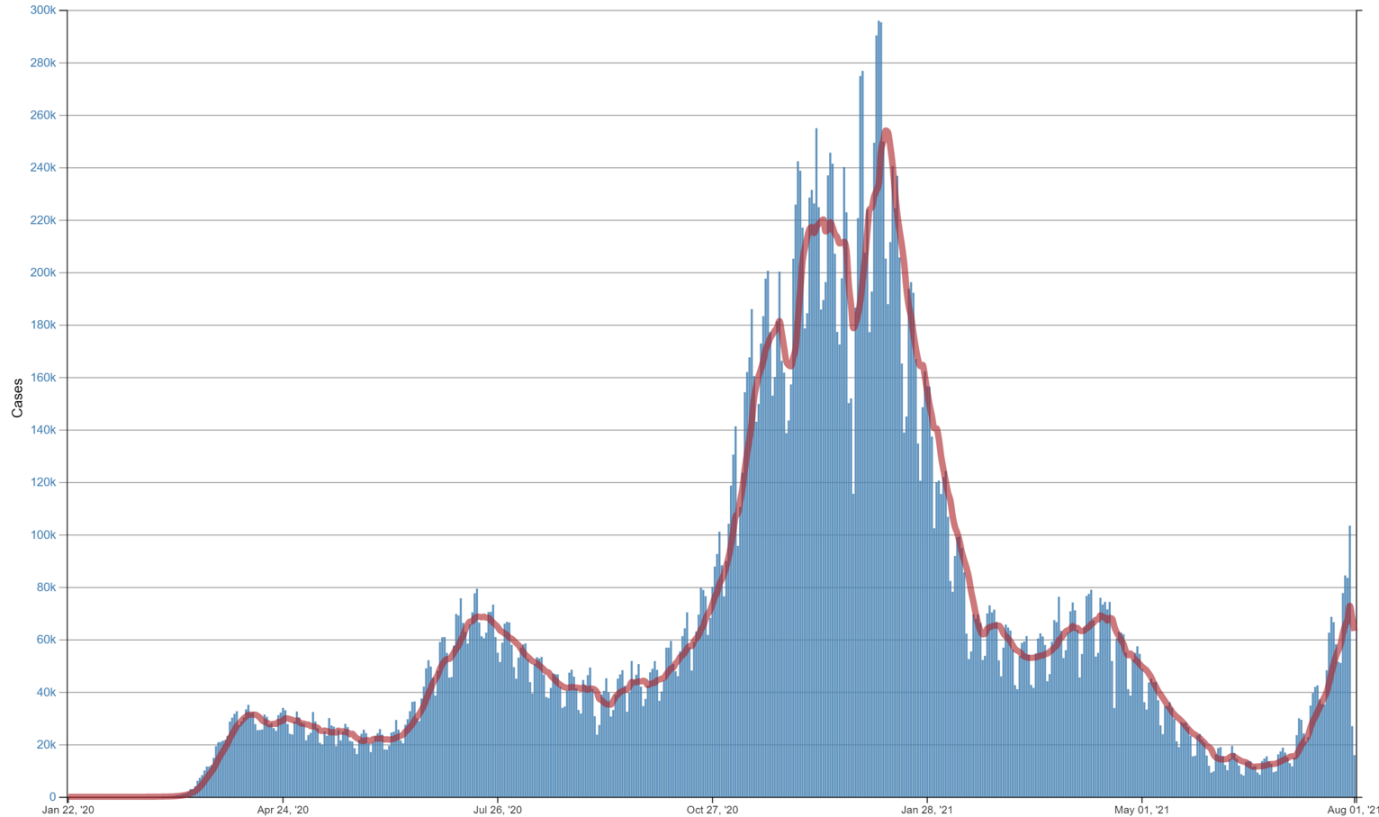
# Munson Healthcare Hospitalization Trends

Updated: 08/03/2021



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

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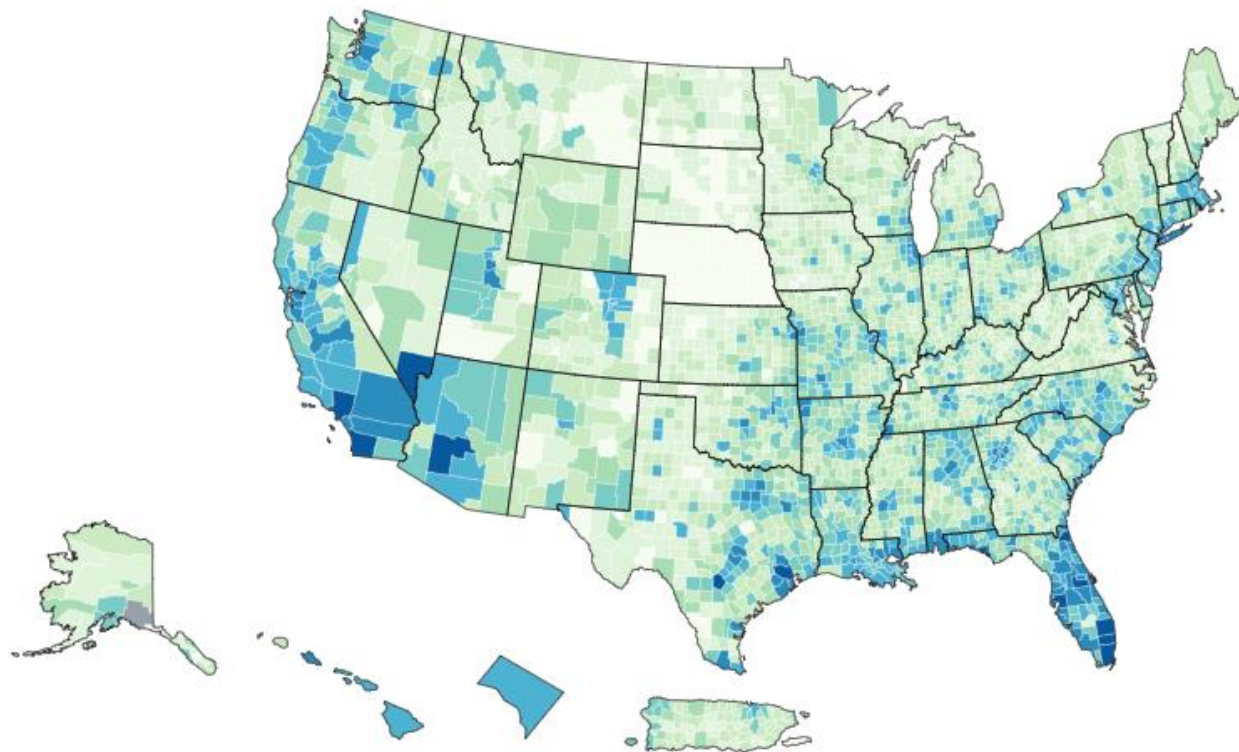


**Delta Variant  
Confirmed in  
northern Michigan.**

What does this  
mean for our  
region?

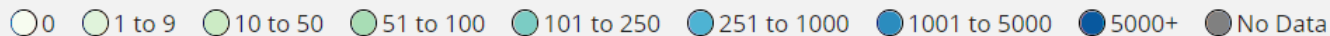


# COVID-19 Reported Cases July 26 – Aug. 1



The number of new cases is increasing steadily.

cdc.gov



# Hot spots

AVERAGE DAILY CASES PER 100,000 PEOPLE IN PAST WEEK



FEW OR NO CASES



Hot spots



Hospitalized



Vaccinations



Risk levels



Total cases

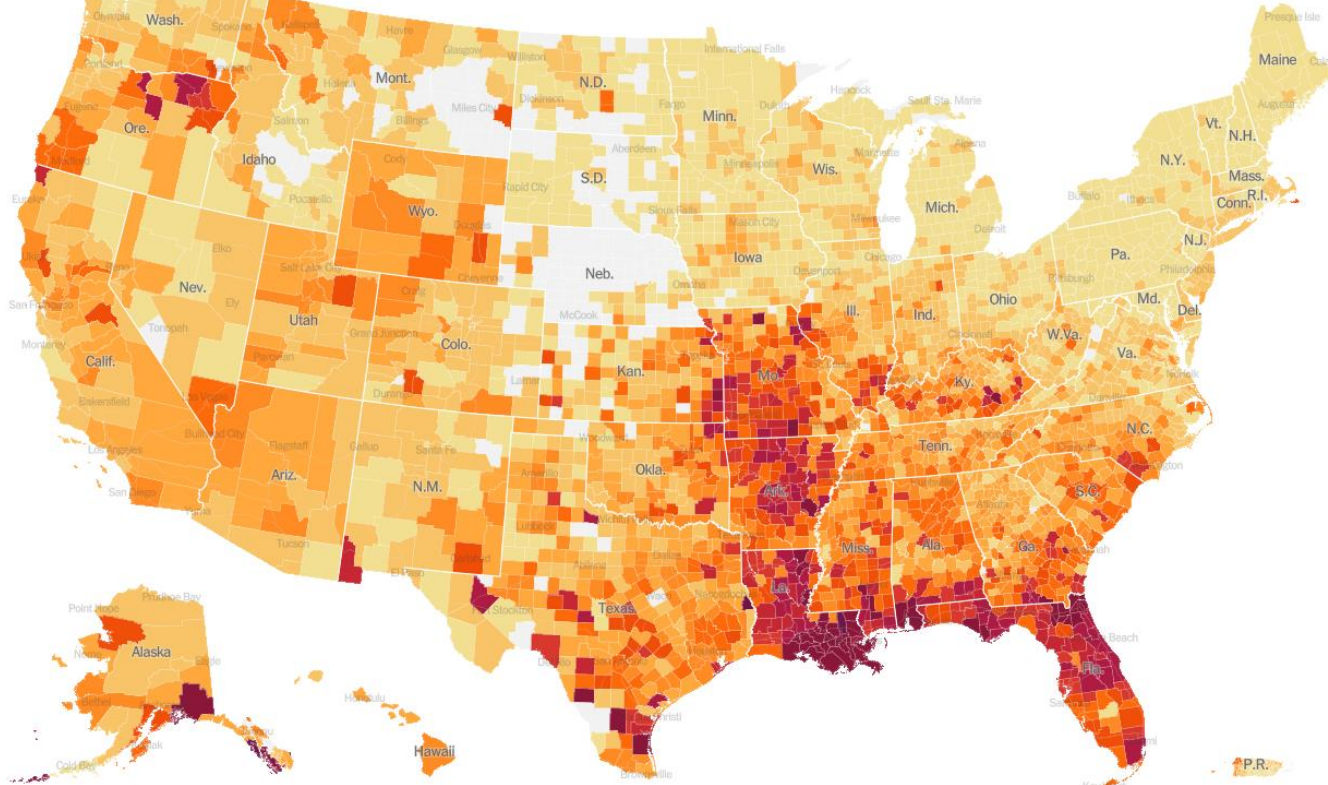


Deaths



Cases per capita

## Average daily cases per 100,000 people in past week



[nytimes.com](https://www.nytimes.com)

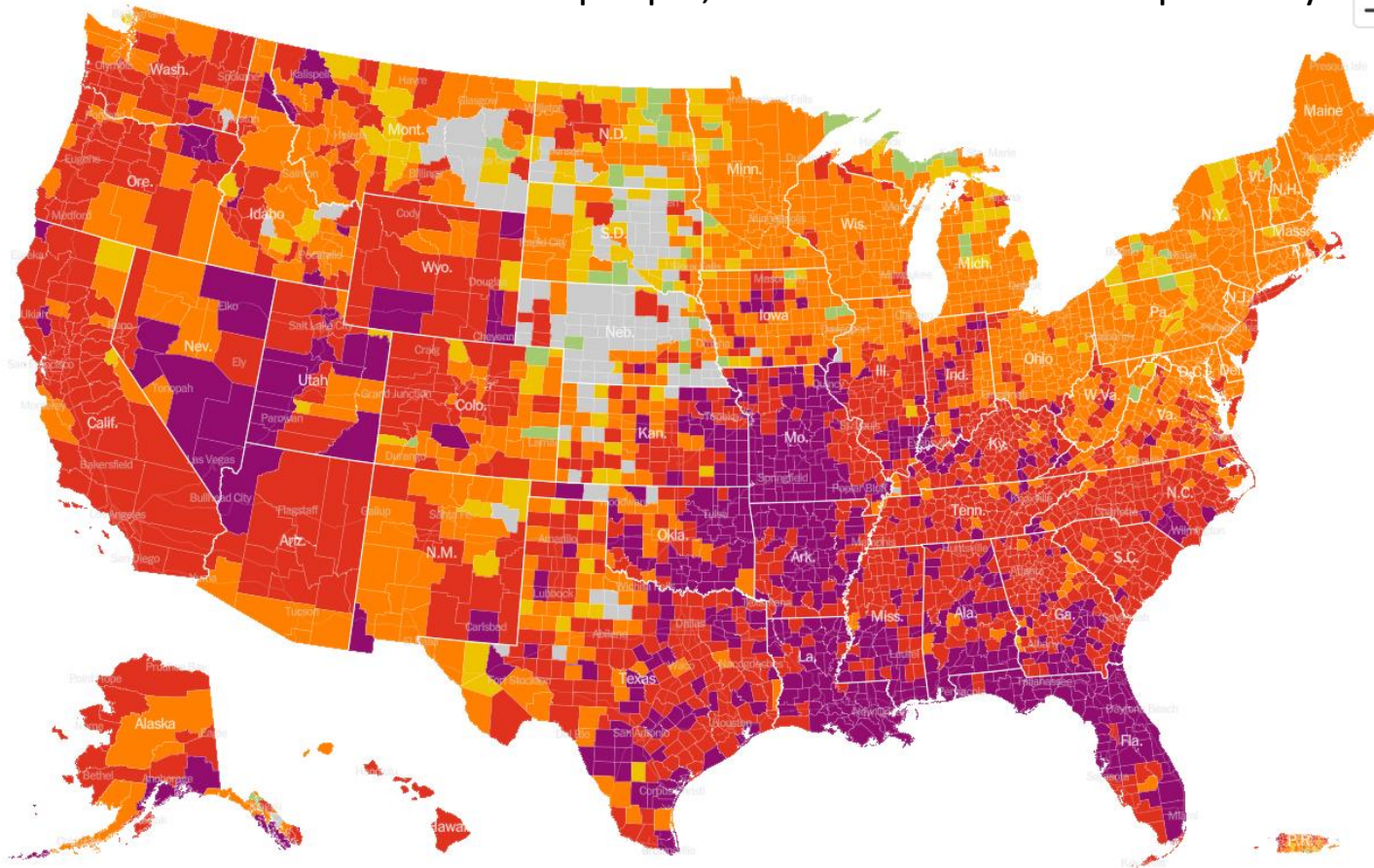
# Risk levels

RISK FOR UNVACCINATED PEOPLE, BASED ON CASES AND TEST POSITIVITY

LOW    MODERATE    HIGH    VERY HIGH    EXTREMELY HIGH



## Risk for unvaccinated people, based on cases and test positivity



[nytimes.com](https://www.nytimes.com)

# Delta Variant (B.1.617.2)

- The Delta Variant is the 'fastest and fittest' variant yet, according to the World Health Organization.
- Emerging research from the CDC suggests that the variant may carry a high viral load even among vaccinated people.
- The Delta variant is about 50 percent more transmissible than the COVID-19 Alpha variant (B.117), which in turn was 40-60 percent more transmissible than the original virus strain.
- This more easily spreadable variant is already here in northern Michigan, including both Grand Traverse and Crawford Counties.
- Just a few positive cases of the Delta variant can cause a surge.

# Is the Delta Variant Affecting Fully Vaccinated Individuals?


- So far, studies suggest that the available authorized vaccines are working well to protect vaccinated people from the Delta variant's more serious symptoms that could lead to significant illness, hospitalization and even death.
- A small percentage of vaccinated people may be infected with the Delta variant – however, based on trends, those vaccinated typically feel mild symptoms, if at all.
- COVID-19 vaccines are protective against serious illness and hospitalization.
- Current data does suggest skipping a second dose of a two-dose vaccine affects the immune response to Delta.
- If you're scheduled to receive a Pfizer or Moderna two-dose vaccine, make sure to receive your second dose as scheduled for the highest level of protection.

**ARE VACCINES EFFECTIVE?**

**Yes!** Getting vaccinated prevents severe illness, hospitalization, and death; it also helps reduce the spread of the virus in communities.

With the Delta variant, vaccination is more urgent than ever.

Protected from	Vaccinated	Unvaccinated
Severe Symptoms	✓	✗
Hospitalization	✓	✗
Death	✓	✗

 [cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

# Breakthrough Cases

- A small percentage of people fully vaccinated against COVID-19 will still develop COVID-19 illness.
- Large-scale clinical studies found that COVID-19 vaccination prevented most people from getting COVID-19.
- New [variants](#) of the virus that causes COVID-19 illness are spreading in the United States. Current data suggest that COVID-19 vaccines authorized for use in the United States offer protection against most variants.
- If you get COVID-19 after vaccination, your symptoms might be less severe.
- CDC is monitoring COVID-19 vaccine breakthrough cases for patterns.
- CDC is working with state and local health departments to investigate COVID-19 vaccine breakthrough cases.



# COVID-19 Treatment Options Remain Limited

## Vaccination is Your Best Option

- 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 Vaccine Distribution

## Munson Healthcare

has provided more than

# 86,900

doses of vaccine through 



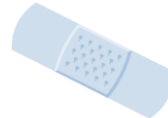
**Mass Vaccination Clinics**



**Family Doctors**



**Local Health Departments**



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# COVID-19 Vaccine

- As of August 3, **69.3%** of eligible employees have been vaccinated.
- At this time Munson Healthcare is not requiring employees to get the COVID-19 vaccine.
- The Senior Leadership Team continues to evaluate and discuss employee vaccination.



# COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard: Michigan

## COVID Vaccination Coverage - Initiation

Dashboard Updated: July 30, 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

Local Health Dept. Jurisdiction

County

All

All

All

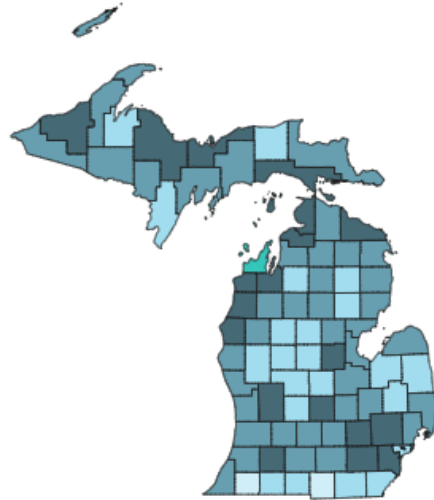
Initiation

Completion

Coverage Slicers



### COVID Vaccine 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

7/31/2021

Residents Vaccinated

5,001,844

Coverage (% of Residents Vaccinated)

58.2%

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

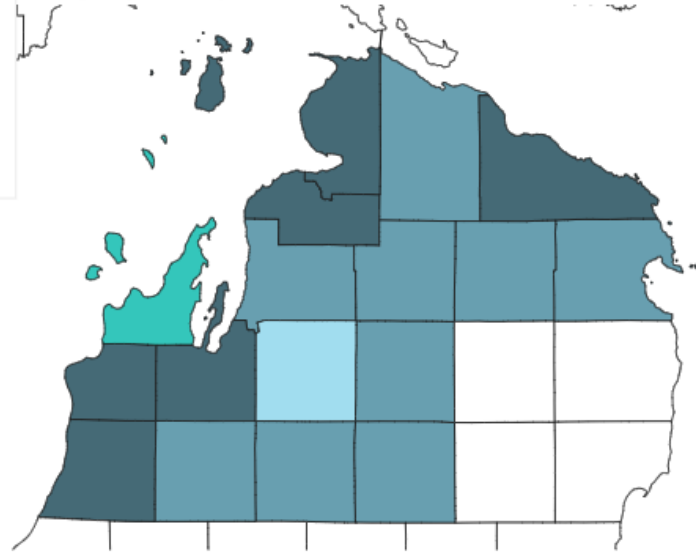
Completion

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%
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Week Ending Date

12/19/2020 7/31/2021



Residents Vaccinated

240,806

Coverage (% of Residents Vaccinated)

61.4%

MI Population\*

8,594,864

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

# Total Vaccinations in the United States


## Total Vaccine Doses

Delivered	400,674,965
Administered	346,924,345

Learn more about the distribution of vaccines.

164.9M  
People fully vaccinated

People Vaccinated	At Least One Dose	Fully Vaccinated
Total	191,818,585	164,919,666
% of Total Population	57.8%	49.7%
Population ≥ 12 Years of Age	191,594,799	164,789,813
% of Population ≥ 12 Years of Age	67.6%	58.1%
Population ≥ 18 Years of Age	180,762,301	156,500,924
% of Population ≥ 18 Years of Age	70%	60.6%
Population ≥ 65 Years of Age	49,193,639	43,819,783
% of Population ≥ 65 Years of Age	89.9%	80.1%

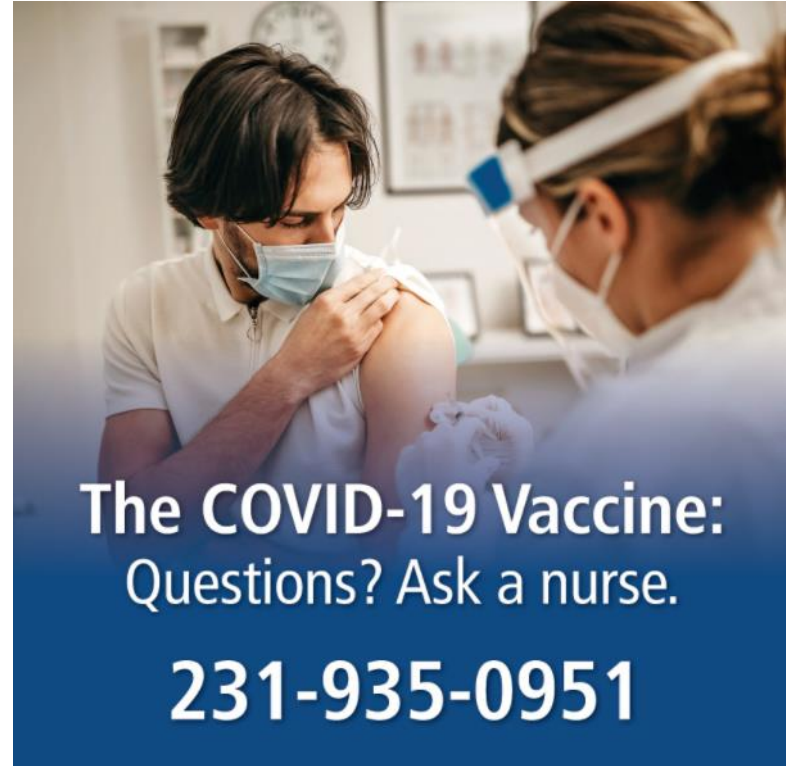
 About these data

CDC | Data as of: August 2, 2021 6:00am ET. Posted: Monday, August 2, 2021 1:36 PM ET

- Reports of complications are rare
- Most common side effects remain sore arm, redness, swelling at injection site, some nausea and fever

## 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.



# CDC Recommendations For Fully Vaccinated Individuals

To reduce their risk of becoming infected with the Delta variant and potentially spreading it to others, CDC recommends that fully vaccinated people:

- Wear a mask in public indoor settings if they are in an area of [substantial or high transmission](#).
- Get tested if experiencing [COVID-19 symptoms](#).
- Isolate if they have tested positive for COVID-19 in the prior 10 days or are experiencing [COVID-19 symptoms](#).
- Get tested 3-5 days after exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 and wear a mask in public indoor settings for 14 days after exposure or until they receive a negative test result.
- Continue to follow any applicable federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules, and regulations.

# Even With a Vaccine, We Can't Let Our Guard Down



Keep your distance (6 or more feet) from people outside your immediate household



Wear your mask when you go out



Wash your hands frequently (or use hand sanitizer with 60% or more alcohol)

# Why Get Tested If You Are Experiencing COVID-19 Symptoms?

- 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 has a 2.2% mortality rate and it 20 times more lethal than Influenza.



# COVID-19 Testing and Resources

If You Have Symptoms, Get Tested

- [www.michigan.gov/coronavirus](http://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus) (Click Find a Testing Site)
- Michigan COVID-19 Hotline: 888-535-6136, Press 2
- Primary Care Provider
- Walgreens and Rite-Aid (free)
- Local Health Departments
- Munson Healthcare Ask-A-Nurse Line: 231-935-0951

# Practice Respect, Patience, and Kindness

## Reasons Why People May Still Be Masking

- They may be immunocompromised.
- Work in a healthcare setting, like Munson Healthcare where masking is still required by OSHA.
- Hesitation around unmasked people who may not be fully vaccinated.
- Practicing extra caution around those ineligible for vaccination, like kids under 12.
- Concerns over the Delta variant.



# Here for your **health.**



- All staff and providers continue to screen for symptoms daily.
- Universal masking still in place in all clinical settings.
- Patients and visitors continue to be screened at entrances.



# Health Department Updates



## **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 **increasing**: July 17-July 23= **57 cases**; July 24 - July 30= **68 cases**
  - Daily cases per million **increasing**: July 16 = **24.54**; July 23 = **27.79**
  - Percent positivity **increasing**: July 16 = **1.28%** ; July 23 = **2.83%**
- Total vaccines administered by DHD#10: **104,349** as of 8/1/21
- Numerous pop-up clinics scheduled – go to [www.dhd10.org/events](http://www.dhd10.org/events)
- 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](http://www.dhd10.org/covid-19-vaccine)
- Coronavirus page: [www.dhd10.org/coronavirus](http://www.dhd10.org/coronavirus)
  - Added Transmission Tracker Map on website and variant table to Data Dashboard
- Sign up for Public Health Alerts at [www.dhd10.org/subscribe](http://www.dhd10.org/subscribe)

# Grand Traverse County Health Department Update

### **GTCHD expands FREE COVID-19 testing hours:**

- 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
- Regular hours: Monday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1 - 4:00 p.m.
- Additional hours this week:
  - Friday, August 6 from 9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1 - 4:00 p.m.
- Results are delivered electronically (email/text) within two hours
- Additional testing will be offered each week as demand dictates up to 5 days a week



**WALK-IN CLINIC SCHEDULE - August 2 - 6:** Offering Pfizer, Moderna and J&J

**Date:** Tuesday, August 3

**Clinic Location:** Cherryland Mall

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

**Date:** Thursday, August 5

**Clinic Location:** Cherryland Mall

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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

**Protect yourself and the community... get your shot today!**



Thank you.  
Questions?

# Community Resources

**211 Michigan**

**211 or 844-875-9211**

[www.mi211.org](http://www.mi211.org)

**Area Agency on Aging of Northwest Michigan (AAANM)**

**1-800-442-1713, 231-947-8920**

[info@aanm.org](mailto:info@aanm.org)

**Senior hotline: 231-715-5557**

**Northwest Michigan Health Services**

[www.nmhsi.org](http://www.nmhsi.org)

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

**Grand Traverse County Health Department**

[www.grandtraverse.org/2394](http://www.grandtraverse.org/2394)

[gtchd@gtcountymi.gov](mailto:gtchd@gtcountymi.gov) or 231-715-5557

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

[www.nwhealth.org](http://www.nwhealth.org)

[www.bldhd.org](http://www.bldhd.org)

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