

Munson Healthcare Press Conference



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Today's Speakers

Tuesday, October 26, 2021

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Current Data: COVID-19 in Northern Michigan

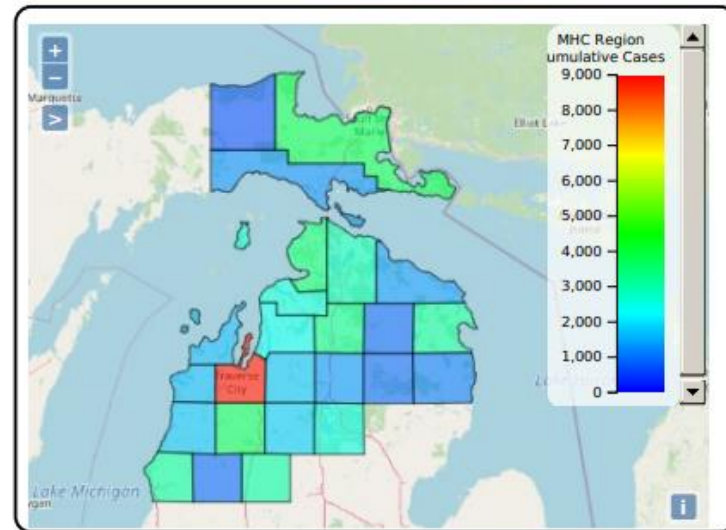
MHC Region **Cumulative Cases**
59,540 **Increase**
566

	CUMULATIVE CASES	CUMULATIVE DEATHS
MHC Regions	59,540	1,044
State of Michigan	1,255,595	23,358
USA	44,940,696	726,846
Global	242,348,657	4,927,723

MHC Cases Per 100,000 People		
	CUMULATIVE	LAST 14 DAYS
Confirmed	8,108	521
Probable	2,111	206
TOTAL	10,219	727

MHC Region Breakout				
	CUMULATIVE CASES	CUMULATIVE DEATHS	DAILY CASES*	DAILY DEATHS*
Confirmed	47,243	956	479	7
Probable	12,297	88	87	0
TOTAL	59,540	1,044	566	7

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



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MHC Region Diagnostic Tests

	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	TOTAL	% POSITIVE
YTD	49,225	621,779	671,004	7.3%
14 Day Avg	272	1,306	1,579	17.2%
10/24/2021	224	994	1,218	18.4%

Northern MI
% Positivity Still
Higher than the
State of MI

State of Michigan Diagnostic Tests

	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	TOTAL	% POSITIVE
YTD	1,356,683	15,905,108	17,261,791	7.9%
14 Day Avg	4,315	33,724	38,039	11.3%
10/24/2021	3,587	29,879	33,466	10.7%

Current Data: COVID-19 Inpatients at Munson Healthcare

October 12, 2021

COVID-19 Incident Command System Summary

Updated: 10/12/2021

ENTITY NAME	DAILY COVID-POSITIVE IPs	DAILY COVID-SUSPECTED IPs	PATIENT DEATHS 3/30/2020 To DATE
System Totals	74	1	304
KMHC	0		
MHC Cadillac	8	0	38
MHC Charlevoix	3	0	6
MHC Grayling	11	0	50
MHC Manistee	4	0	9
MHC MMC	40	1	193
MHC OMH	8	0	8
MHC POMH			

Counts are based on midnight census

Today (October 26, 2021)

COVID-19 Incident Command System Summary

Updated: 10/26/2021

ENTITY NAME	DAILY COVID-POSITIVE IPs	DAILY COVID-SUSPECTED IPs	PATIENT DEATHS 3/30/2020 To DATE
System Totals	71	1	329
KMHC	0		
MHC Cadillac	8	1	42
MHC Charlevoix	1	0	6
MHC Grayling	7	0	53
MHC Manistee	4	0	11
MHC MMC	42	0	204
MHC OMH	9	0	13
MHC POMH			

Counts are based on midnight census

Inpatients are those COVID-19 patients requiring hospitalization.

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%	17.2%
COVID Inpatients	87	99	74 <i>(Currently 71)</i>

COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard: Region 7

Vaccine Delivered	Delivery Trend	Primary Series Doses Administered	Primary Series Doses by Vaccine	Primary Series Doses Metrics	Additional / Booster	Coverage	Age/Sex	Race/Ethnicity	Enrolled Providers	Learn More
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COVID Vaccination Coverage - Completion

Dashboard Updated: October 12, 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 percentages are calculated.

Region 7

Preparedness Region

Local Health Dept. Jurisdiction

County

Initiation

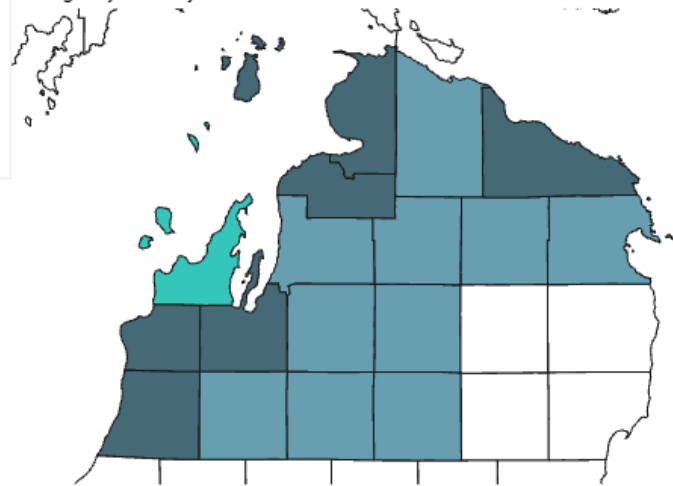
Completion

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 10/23/2021



Residents Vaccinated

243,479

Coverage (% of Residents Vaccinated)

62.1%

MI Population*

8,594,864

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

Who is eligible for an extra dose of COVID-19 vaccine?

Remember to bring a copy of your COVID-19 vaccine record with you to your appointment.

Some people may prefer a different vaccine type for their booster; mixing and matching is allowed.



If you are **immunocompromised** and have had your initial 2 doses of Pfizer or Moderna, get a 3rd dose at least **28 days** after dose 2.

If your initial 2 doses were **Pfizer** or **Moderna**, you qualify for a booster dose at least **6 months** after dose 2 if:

You are 65+ years.

You are 18+ years and live in a long-term care setting.

OR

You are 18+ years with an underlying medical condition.

You are 18+ years and at high risk of COVID-19 because of where you live or work.

Talk to your doctor about your individual benefits and risks.

If your initial dose was **Johnson & Johnson** and you are 18+ years, you qualify for a booster dose at least **2 months** after your initial dose.



Booster Shot Eligibility and Authorizations

May Get a Booster

- Employees and residents at increased risk for COVID-19 exposure and transmission.

Examples of workers who may get booster shots:

- First responders (e.g., healthcare workers, firefighters, police, congregate care staff)
- Education staff (e.g., teachers, support staff, daycare workers)
- Food and agriculture workers
- Manufacturing workers
- Corrections workers
- U.S. Postal Service workers
- Public transit workers
- Grocery store workers



The FDA is to meeting today (Oct. 26) to discuss an amendment to Pfizer emergency use authorization to allow the use of its COVID-19 vaccine in children 5 through 11 years of age.

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.



Munson Healthcare Partners with LabCorp for Asymptomatic COVID-19 Testing Option

In an effort to increase community access to COVID-19 testing, MHC has partnered with LabCorp and will be offering PCR COVID-19 testing services at Foster Family Community Health Center (FFCHC) Library.

- **Who:** Individuals who do not have COVID-19 symptoms (this is not an option for an individual who has received an exposure notice).
- **When:** Walk-in hours are Mon. – Fri. from 8:00 am – 4:30 pm.
- **Where:** FFCHC Library, 550 Munson Avenue, Suite #0103.

More information:

- No doctor's order needed. This PCR test is an out-of-pocket expense for the patient (\$51.31).
- Patients can purchase the test kit from FFCHC Pharmacy and then proceed to the Library for swab testing.
- Results are available within 72 hours via the LabCorp patient portal.
- Munson Healthcare will call all patients with positive results and add positive results to our patients' Electronic Health Records.

Munson Healthcare's Monoclonal Antibody Therapy Program

- Munson Healthcare's monoclonal antibody therapy program is experiencing resource constraints.
- With our region's positivity rate hovering at 17% (last spring's surge reached 17.7%), MHC's monoclonal antibody therapy program is continuously receiving a significant number of patient referrals from our medical community and from our self-referral program.
- The current volume of patients who meet the criteria for therapy exceeds the number of appointments available so not all patients will be able to be treated.
- Every health system in the state of Michigan is facing these same challenges.
- At this time, MidMichigan Health and Spectrum Health are the only options available beyond Munson Healthcare. All other northern Michigan programs have ceased operations.

COVID-19 and the Flu

Both the seasonal flu and COVID-19 share many similar symptoms. So what can you do?

First, protect yourself and others. Take the single most important action against both illnesses by getting both your COVID-19 vaccine AND your flu shot, which can be done in one doctor's visit.

In addition, both illnesses can be prevented with the following measures:

- Mask up in public
- Wash your hands often
- Practice physical distancing of 6-feet or more in public
- Stay home if you feel ill
- Avoid people who are sick
- **Mild to Moderate Symptoms:** Please stay home and get tested so you know for certain whether or not you have COVID-19, the flu, or something else.
- **Severe Symptoms:** Seek immediate care by calling your doctor or dialing 9-1-1.
- **Not sure what to do?** Call your family doctor. Or, call our free Ask-A-Nurse line at [231-935-0951](tel:231-935-0951), available daily, 7 am – 11 pm.



Masking Recommendations



- Masking protects both you and those around you.
- Since COVID-19 has a high viral load it is very transmissible.
- The American Academy of Pediatrics, CDC and MDHHS all strongly recommend masking in school settings.
- Please consider masking both you and your children in school settings, other indoor settings, and in crowded areas.
- Masking will also help prevent the spread of flu and RSV, both which we are already seeing in Michigan.



Health Department Updates



Grand Traverse County Health Department

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Health Officer

Grand Traverse County COVID-19 Case Numbers and Trends:

	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER <small>1st-25th</small>
Average Cases/Day	12	29	36
Average School Age Cases/Day	1 10%	4 15%	7 18%
Deaths	2	4	14

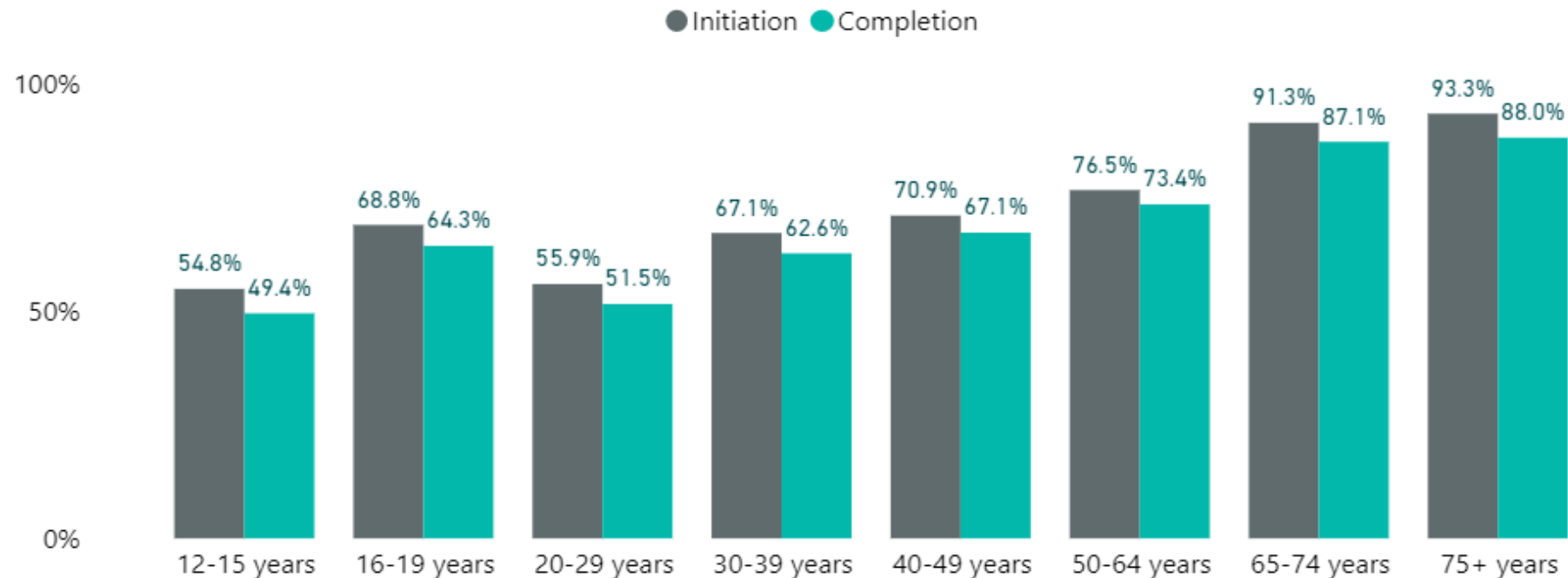
Cumulative Total Cases: 8732

Cumulative Total Deaths: 112

Vaccination rates overall: **73.8% initiated**

69.7% completed

COVID Vaccine Coverage by Age Group



Cherryland Vaccination Clinic Schedule for week of 10/25 - 10/29:

Monday - Thursday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

- Pfizer, Moderna, and J&J offered.
- Clinic schedule will vary based on resources and demand, currently partnering with HONU to help accommodate booster demand.
- 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 the day prior 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.

GTCHD continues free COVID-19 diagnostic testing:

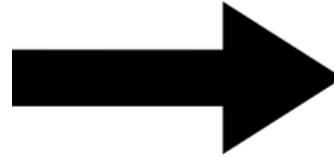
This week: Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1 - 4:00 p.m.

- 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
- Hours vary week to week depending on staffing - check social media and www.gtcountymi.gov/2211 for current schedule and link to appointments
- Results are delivered electronically (email/text) within two hours
- **PCR Tests are taking up to 72 hours to return results**
- This is diagnostic testing for those with symptoms or exposed, not travel testing

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.

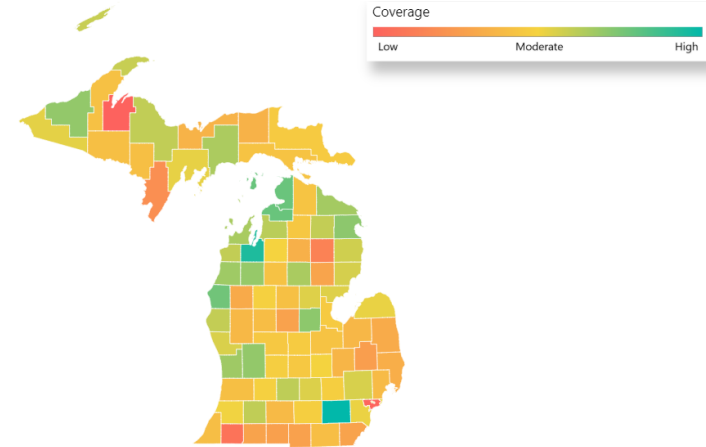
Flu vaccine available at GTCHD main campus:

Health Department Hours: Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Seasonal Flu Vaccine Coverage

- 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

Grand Traverse: 20%



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



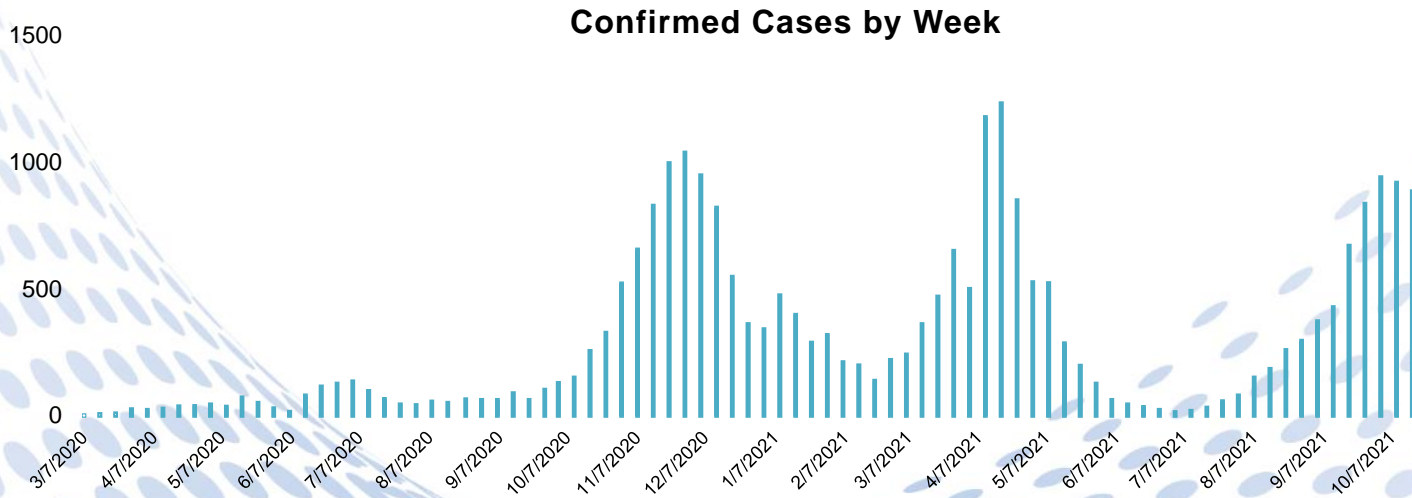
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Medical Director

District Health Department #10 COVID-19 Case Trends

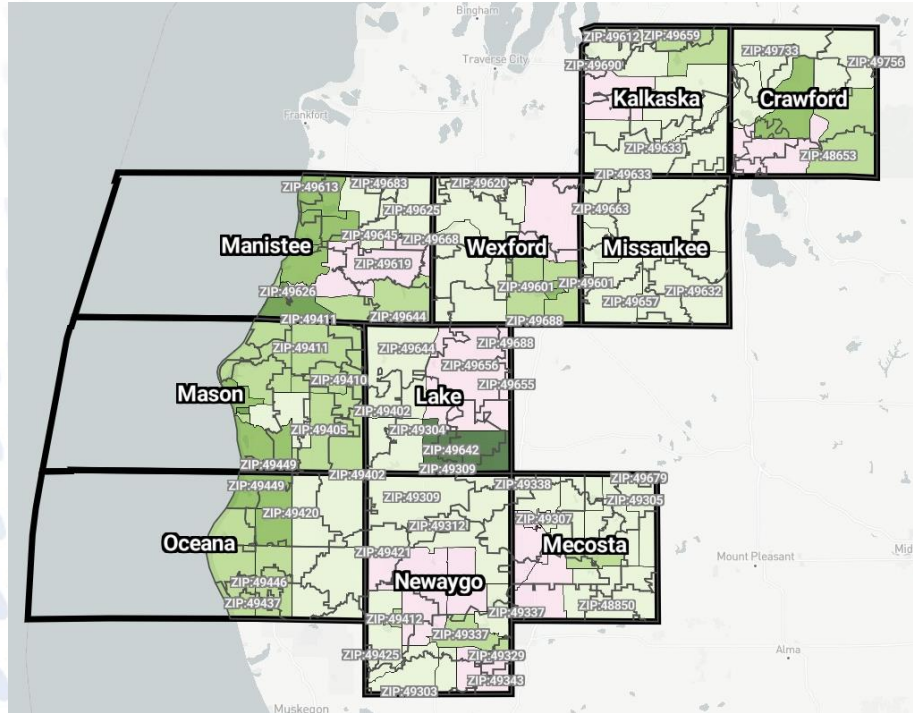
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- Cases **decreasing (-14.9%)**: October 9- October 15= **893 cases**; October 16 – October 22 = **760 cases**
- Daily cases per million **decreasing**: October 7= **417**; October 14= **404.5**
- Percent positivity **slightly decreasing**: October 7= **14.4%**; October 14= **14.3%**



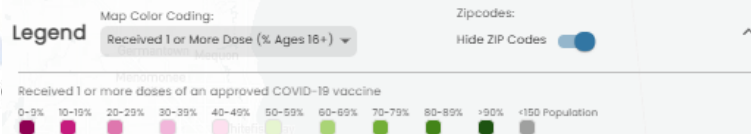
District Health Department #10 COVID-19 Vaccination Trends

Jennifer Morse, Medical Director



- 59.8% of DHD#10 residents have **initiated** vaccination
- 55.9% 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 10/23/2021



District Health Department #10 Clinics & Information

Jennifer Morse, Medical Director

- Numerous pop-up clinics scheduled – go to www.dhd10.org/events
 - Combined Flu & COVID-19 clinics
- 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
- Coronavirus page: www.dhd10.org/coronavirus
- Sign up for Public Health Alerts at www.dhd10.org/subscribe
- September County Profiles available soon
www.dhd10.org/coronavirus/covid19-county-profiles/

District Health Department #10 Clinics & Information

Jennifer Morse, Medical Director

Operating just over a week:

Over 100 antigen tests done:
= **19% positivity**

Over 70 PCR tests done:
= **39% positivity**

COVID-19 TESTING CLINIC

DRIVE UP CURBSIDE

Kalkaska Memorial Health Center

515 S. Birch Street, Kalkaska, MI 49646

SUNDAYS

9AM-12PM

TUESDAYS

1PM-7PM

THURSDAYS

1PM-7PM



- Testing is FREE
- No ID or insurance required, but accepted
- Rapid antigen results within 30-60 minutes
- PCR results within 72 hours

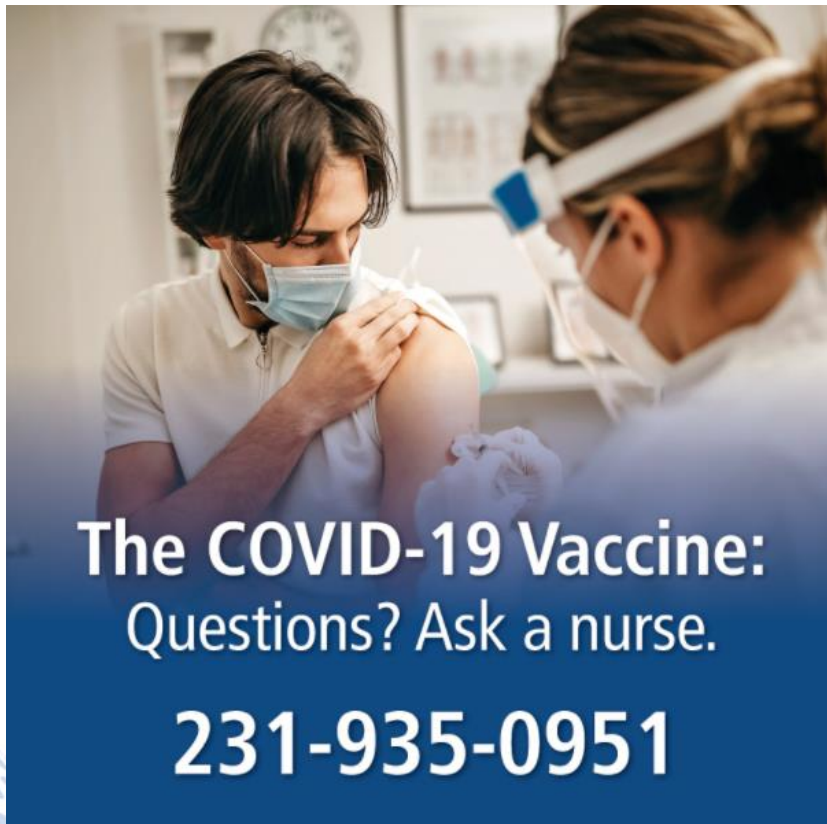
Questions? Call 231-305-8675
or email covid@dhd10.org

 **KALKASKA MEMORIAL
HEALTH CENTER**

 **District Health Department #10**
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Thank you.
Questions?



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

231-935-0951

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