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# Today's Speakers

Tuesday, March 16, 2021

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# Current Data: COVID-19 Inpatients at Munson Healthcare

## COVID-19 Incident Command System Summary

Updated: 03/16/2021

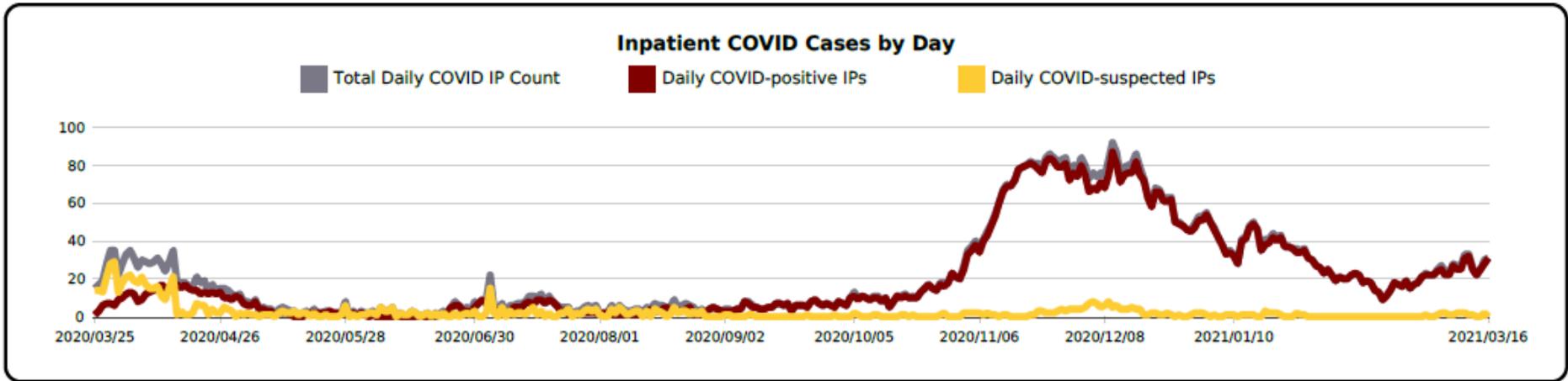
ENTITY NAME	DAILY COVID-POSITIVE IPs	DAILY COVID-SUSPECTED IPs	CUMULATIVE PATIENT DEATHS	CUMULATIVE EMP POSITIVES*
<b>System Totals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>543</b>
KMHC				3
MHC Cadillac	8	0	21	52
MHC Charlevoix	0	0	3	18
MHC Grayling	9	0	26	47
MHC Manistee	0	0	7	20
MHC MMC	13	0	113	343
MHC OMH	1	0	1	54
MHC POMH				6

**Counts are based on midnight census**

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

# MHC Hospitalization Trends

Updated: 03/16/2021



# Vaccine Eligibility Update In Michigan

Estimated schedule for first doses administered

Phase	People covered	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec		
1A	Healthcare workers	[Green bar from Dec to Dec]														
	Long term care residents and staff	[White]	[Green bar from Jan to Dec]													
1B	75 years+ not covered above	[White]	[Green bar from Jan to Dec]													
	Prioritized frontline responders	[White]	[Green bar from Jan to Dec]													
	School and child care staff	[White]	[Green bar from Jan to Dec]													
	Corrections staff and detained individuals	[White]	[Green bar from Jan to Dec]													
	Agriculture/food processing workers	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	March 1st	[Green bar from March to Dec]									
	Other essential frontline workers	[White]	[Green bar from Jan to Dec]													
1C	65-74 years old	[White]	[Green bar from Jan to Dec]													
	50-64 with disabilities/pre-existing conditions	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	March 8th	[Green bar from March to Dec]									
	Caregivers of children with special health care needs	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	March 8th	[Green bar from March to Dec]									
	16-49 with disabilities/pre-existing conditions	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	March 22nd	[Green bar from March to Dec]								
	Remaining essential workers	[White]	[Green bar from Jan to Dec]													
2	50 to 64 years not covered above	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	March 22nd	[Green bar from March to Dec]								
	16 to 49 years not covered above	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	[White]	April 5th	[Green bar from April to Dec]						

Michigan's estimated schedule for first doses administered as of March 12, 021 (MDHHS)

**By April 5, 2021, all areas of the state may, as vaccine supplies are available, implement vaccination of all people aged 16 and up who were not previously eligible.**

# Munson Healthcare Vaccine Update

Munson Healthcare is not scheduling any additional first or second dose clinics.

## Community Resources:

- Some Primary Care Clinics
- Local Health Departments (see last slide)
- Call 211 or 231-715-5557 and register for a vaccine
- Local Pharmacies
- Veterans Administration

# Munson Healthcare Vaccination Efforts

- As of March 16, MHC has administered **34,465** vaccines.
- **66.2%** of Munson Healthcare workers are now vaccinated.



# Travel Reminders and Tips from the CDC

Travel increases your chance of spreading and getting COVID-19. If you **choose to** travel, take steps to protect yourself and others:

- If you are eligible, get fully vaccinated for COVID-19.
- Before you travel, get tested with a viral test 1-3 days before your trip.
- Wear a mask over your nose and mouth when in public.
- Avoid crowds and stay at least 6 feet/2 meters (about 2 arm lengths) from anyone who did not travel with you.
- Get tested 3-5 days after your trip and stay home and self-quarantine for a full 7 days after travel, even if your test is negative. If you don't get tested, stay home and self-quarantine for 10 days after travel.

# Travel Reminders and Tips from the CDC

- Follow all state and local recommendations or requirements after travel.
  - Some states may have fewer restrictions during travel. Continue to follow the guidelines set forth by the CDC.
- Do not travel if you were **exposed to COVID-19, you are sick, or you have tested positive** for COVID-19.

# Travel Reminders and Tips from the CDC

- **Masks are required** on planes, buses, trains, and other forms of public transportation traveling into, within, or out of the United States and in U.S. transportation hubs such as airports and stations.
- Avoid crowds as much as possible, indoors and outdoors.
- Wash your hands frequently especially before eating and after being in public areas.
- Bring extra supplies of masks and hand sanitizer.
- Cook or bring your own food, get carryout, or eat outdoors where you can maintain distance from others.
- Consider staying separately from other households rather than staying with friends or family. Practice the same safer gathering practices you would at home.



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# Report Finds Low Adverse Event Rate From COVID-19 Vaccine

Report from January 8, 2021: American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)

Of nearly 1.9 million first doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine administered in the United States in the first 10 days after it received an emergency use authorization from the FDA, fewer than 4,400 adverse event reports were submitted to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System, and fewer than two dozen of those reports were determined to be anaphylaxis.

<https://www.aafp.org/news/health-of-the-public/20210108covidvaers.html>

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Authors examined adverse event reports following administration of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine that were submitted to VAERS between Dec. 14-23, 2020.

Further review determined that:

- The overall adverse event rate was slightly more than 0.02%
- The estimated anaphylaxis rate was about 11 cases per million doses administered.

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# New virus variants that spread more easily could lead to a rapid rise in COVID-19 cases

**NOW, more than ever, it is important to slow the spread**



Viruses constantly change through mutation, and new variants of a virus are expected to occur over time.



The virus that causes COVID-19 is known to acquire, on average, one new mutation every two weeks.



Some variants may be more transmissible, or less responsive to vaccines - so it is important to avoid exposure.

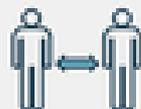


People traveling to Michigan and those who may have been exposed to the new variant should quarantine for 14 days (without the option to end quarantine early) and also get tested.



## **Wear a mask**

A face shield may be worn over a mask for extra protection



**Stay at least 6 feet apart**



**Avoid indoor gatherings**



**Get tested**



**Get vaccinated when available to you**

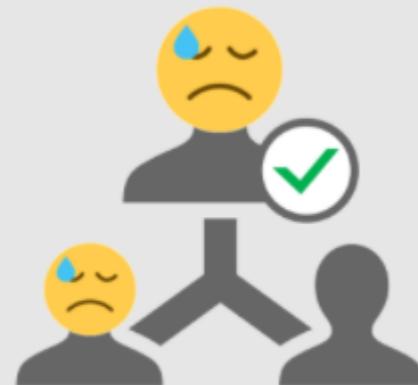
# When do I need to Quarantine?



If you are experiencing COVID-like symptoms.



If you have been in close contact (>15 min and < 6 feet or physical contact) with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.



If I have been in close contact (>15 min and < 6 feet or physical contact) with someone displaying COVID-like symptoms **and** is linked to a confirmed COVID-19 case.



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)

## District Health Department #10

[covid@dhd10.org](mailto:covid@dhd10.org) or [www.dhd10.org](http://www.dhd10.org)

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