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Today’s Speakers
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Current Data: COVID-19 in Northern Michigan

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<th>MHC Region</th>
<th>Cumulative Cases</th>
<th>Increase 328</th>
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<td>MHC Regions</td>
<td>45,666</td>
<td>875</td>
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<td>State of Michigan</td>
<td>1,060,343</td>
<td>21,545</td>
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<td>USA</td>
<td>38,524,389</td>
<td>631,134</td>
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<td>Global</td>
<td>216,303,376</td>
<td>4,498,451</td>
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<th>MHC Region Breakout</th>
<th>Cumulative Cases</th>
<th>Cumulative Deaths</th>
<th>Daily Cases*</th>
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<td>Confirmed</td>
<td>37,368</td>
<td>808</td>
<td>294</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>Probable</td>
<td>8,298</td>
<td>67</td>
<td>34</td>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
<td>45,666</td>
<td>875</td>
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*Weekend State daily volume may be combined for Saturday and Sunday

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<th>MHC Region Diagnostic Tests</th>
<th>Positive</th>
<th>Negative</th>
<th>Total</th>
<th>% Positive</th>
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<td>YTD</td>
<td>37,630</td>
<td>549,583</td>
<td>587,213</td>
<td>6.4%</td>
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<td>14 Day Avg</td>
<td>96</td>
<td>927</td>
<td>1,023</td>
<td>9.4%</td>
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<td>8/29/2021</td>
<td>118</td>
<td>988</td>
<td>1,106</td>
<td>10.7%</td>
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Current Data: COVID-19 Inpatients at Munson Healthcare

### COVID-19 Incident Command System Summary

**Updated: 08/31/2021**

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<tr>
<th>ENTITY NAME</th>
<th>DAILY COVID-POSITIVE IPs</th>
<th>DAILY COVID-SUSPECTED IPs</th>
<th>PATIENT DEATHS 3/30/2020 TO DATE</th>
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<tr>
<td>System Totals</td>
<td>46</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>266</td>
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<td>KMHC</td>
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<td>MHC Cadillac</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>MHC Charlevoix</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>MHC Grayling</td>
<td>9</td>
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<td>43</td>
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<td>22</td>
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<td>4</td>
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<td>MHC POMH</td>
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Counts are based on midnight census

Inpatients are those COVID-19 patients requiring hospitalization.
Munson Healthcare Hospitalization Trends
Daily Trends in Number of COVID-19 Cases in the United States Reported to CDC

cdc.gov
COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard: Region 7

COVID Vaccination Coverage - Completion

Dashboard Updated: August 27, 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.

Preparedness Region: Region 7
Local Health Dept. Jurisdiction: All
County: All

Initiation
Completion
Coverage Slicers

Coverage by County

Residents Vaccinated
233,116

Coverage (% of Residents Vaccinated)
59.5%

MI Population*
8,594,864

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

(Michigan.gov)
Full FDA Approval

What Does This Mean?
Download Your Immunization Records

- Those 18 or older and immunized in Michigan may be able to download your Immunization Record from the Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR).
- Visit michigan.gov/immunize or Michigan.gov/MiImmsPortal
- If a record can’t be found, please reach out to your primary care provider’s office or local health department.
- Parents of children under 18 should also request immunization records from your child’s physician or a local health department.
WHAT WE KNOW NOW

COVID-19

BOOSTER VACCINES

Just the FAQs
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 Resources
If You Have Symptoms, Get Tested

- Local Health Departments
- Primary Care Provider
- Walgreens and Rite-Aid (free)
- [www.michigan.gov/coronavirus](http://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus) (Click Find a Testing Site)
Munson Healthcare Launches Long COVID Support Group

• Virtual support group held the first Thursday of each month from 5 - 6:30 pm via Zoom.
• Experts will share the latest information and provide practical guidance for addressing the most common symptoms.
• Provider referral is required. Ask your healthcare provider if you could benefit from participating.
• Learn more or sign up at http://www.munsonhealthcare.org/longcovid.
• Registration is required.
Why Do CDC Recommendations Change?
Health Department Updates
Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department and Health Department of Northwest Michigan
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Health Officer
Health Department of Northwest Michigan and Benzie Leelanau District Health Department

Lisa Peacock, Health Officer

- **Vaccination rates continue to increase**
  - 65.6% of HDNW residents 16+ with a first dose
    - 35.7% of 12-15 with a first dose
  - 74.3% of BLDHD residents 16+ with a first dose
    - 49.8% of 12-15 with a first dose

- **Both agencies released Public Health Orders on August 27**
  - Masks required for students, staff, and visitors – regardless of vaccination status – in K-12 educational settings.
    - HDNW reported 536 total cases from Aug 3-27, a 425% increase compared to July (102 total cases)
    - BLDHD reported 131 total cases from Aug 3-27, a 274% increase compared to July (35 total cases)
  - Hospital systems are strained, limited ICU beds, long wait times, EMS strained.
  - Urgent need for consistent protective measures for imminent start of school

- **All activities are safer for fully vaccinated!**

www.nwhealth.org
www.blhdhd.org
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- Cases increasing – 436% last 4 weeks compared to prior 4 weeks
- 11.2% positivity rate as of August 24.
- All DHD#10 counties identified as substantial or high transmission
- Total vaccines administered by DHD#10: 105,406 as of 8/26/21
- Numerous pop-up clinics scheduled – go to 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
- Coronavirus page: 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
Does Masking Work?

- There is a large body of evidence supporting the effectiveness of masking to prevent the transmission of COVID-19, along with other respiratory infections, both viral and bacterial.

- It is true that studying mask effectiveness is complex, and each individual study may have its own strengths and limitations.

- However, considering 1) the large amount of evidence available that demonstrates masks in healthcare and community settings are effective, and 2) proper use of masks pose little to no risk to those 2 yrs. of age and older wearing the mask, current scientific data supports the use of masks to reduce the transmission of COVID-19 in schools and the community.
Masking Tips for School Age Children

- Encourage children to wash hands before handling a mask.
- Hold the mask by the ear loops and make sure it is in good condition.
- Use ear loops to put on the mask.
- Cover nose, mouth and chin.
- Always change your mask if it gets dirty. (keep extras on hand)
- Wash hands before removing mask by the ear loops.
- Place mask in a clean bag that can be resealed.
- Wash your hands again!
- Wash masks daily and avoid sharing masks with others.
- Use a gentle, child-friendly approach when talking about masking.
- Model rather than force and focus on positive reinforcement.
- Talk to them in advance about when they will need to wear a mask so they can prepare.
Masking Recommendations for School Age Children

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

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