Today’s Speakers
Tuesday, September 28, 2021

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Current Data: COVID-19 in Northern Michigan

### MHC Region Diagnostic Tests

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<td>584,016</td>
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<td>14 Day Avg</td>
<td>188</td>
<td>1,414</td>
<td>1,603</td>
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<td>9/26/2021</td>
<td>194</td>
<td>1,290</td>
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### State of Michigan Diagnostic Tests

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<td>1,237,483</td>
<td>14,943,517</td>
<td>16,181,000</td>
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<td>14 Day Avg</td>
<td>3,373</td>
<td>35,007</td>
<td>38,379</td>
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<td>2,971</td>
<td>31,287</td>
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Northern MI % Positivity Higher than the State of MI
**Current Data: COVID-19 Inpatients at Munson Healthcare**

**August 31, 2021**

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*Inpatients are those COVID-19 patients requiring hospitalization.*
Pediatric Cases in Michigan and Our Region

- The state is reporting a sharp uptick in pediatric cases, and as a result a sharp uptick in pediatric hospitalizations.
- Although those numbers are still low, in conjunction with cases of RSV and expected flu, there is concern.
- The overall percentage of patients contracting COVID-19 is increasing for those 0-18 years of age.
- Example: District Health Department #10 has increased from 1.7% positivity rate in early July to 14.3% in late September.
Masking Recommendations for School Age Children

- The American Academy of Pediatrics, CDC and MDHHS all strongly recommend masking is school settings.
- 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 Michigan.
COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard: Region 7

COVID Vaccination Coverage - Completion

Dashboard Updated: September 24, 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.

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(Michigan.gov)
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)
• Michigan COVID-19 Hotline: 888-535-6136, Press 2
• Munson Healthcare Ask-A-Nurse Line: 231-935-0951
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Grand Traverse County COVID-19 Case Numbers and Trends:

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<th>SEPTEMBER</th>
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<td>Average Cases/Day</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>29</td>
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<td>Active Cases</td>
<td>398 (end of August)</td>
<td>885 (currently)</td>
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<td>Average School Age Cases/Day</td>
<td>1 (10%)</td>
<td>4 (15%)</td>
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<td>Active School Age Cases</td>
<td>44 (end of August)</td>
<td>122 (currently)</td>
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<td>Deaths</td>
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COVID Vaccine Coverage by Age Group

- **12-15 years**: Initiation 53.5%, Completion 47.5%
- **16-19 years**: Initiation 68.0%, Completion 62.7%
- **20-29 years**: Initiation 54.4%, Completion 49.9%
- **30-39 years**: Initiation 65.9%, Completion 61.1%
- **40-49 years**: Initiation 70.0%, Completion 66.4%
- **50-64 years**: Initiation 75.8%, Completion 72.5%
- **65-74 years**: Initiation 89.3%, Completion 86.5%
- **75+ years**: Initiation 92.1%, Completion 88.1%
Cherryland Vaccination Clinic Schedule for week of 9/27-10-1:

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

- To meet booster demands, ONLY Pfizer vaccine is available this week.
- 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](http://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](http://www.gtcountymi.gov/2394)
- Please [cancel your appointment](http://www.gtcountymi.gov/2394) 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](http://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
Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department and Health Department of Northwest Michigan
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Health Officer
Vaccination rates
- 67.1% of HDNW residents 16+ with a first dose
  • 38.2% of 12-15 with a first dose
- 75.8% of BLDHD residents 16+ with a first dose
  • 53.0% of 12-15 with a first dose

Cases increasing across both health department jurisdictions
- Average daily cases reported:
  • HDNW: 41 cases
  • BLDHD: 12 cases

Weekly COVID-19 vaccine and testing clinics:
- www.nwhealth.org
- www.bldhd.org
District Health Department #10
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• Case trends:
  • Cases increasing (33.6%): September 11-September 17 = 614 cases; September 18-September 24 = 820 cases
  • Daily cases per million increasing: September 9 = 245.6; September 16 = 308.1
  • Percent positivity increasing: September 9 = 13.7%; September 16 = 14.3%

• Total vaccines administered by DHD#10: 106,456 as of 9/21/21
• 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
• 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
Thank you.
Questions?

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