

# Munson Healthcare Press Conference



**MUNSON HEALTHCARE**

# Today's Speakers

Tuesday, September 28, 2021

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**James Robertson, M.D., Pediatrics, Kids Creek Children's Clinic**

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**Lisa Peacock, M.S.N., M.P.H., R.N., WHNP-BC, Health Officer, Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department and Health Department of Northwest Michigan**

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Chief Medical Officer

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# Current Data: COVID-19 in Northern Michigan

## MHC Region Diagnostic Tests

	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	TOTAL	% POSITIVE
YTD	41,943	584,016	625,959	6.7%
14 Day Avg	188	1,414	1,603	11.7%
9/26/2021	194	1,290	1,484	13.1%

Northern MI  
% Positivity  
Higher than the  
State of MI

## State of Michigan Diagnostic Tests

	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	TOTAL	% POSITIVE
YTD	1,237,483	14,943,517	16,181,000	7.6%
14 Day Avg	3,373	35,007	38,379	8.8%
9/26/2021	2,971	31,287	34,258	8.7%

# Current Data: COVID-19 Inpatients at Munson Healthcare

August 31, 2021

## COVID-19 Incident Command System Summary

Updated: 08/31/2021

ENTITY NAME	DAILY COVID-POSITIVE IPs	DAILY COVID-SUSPECTED IPs	PATIENT DEATHS 3/30/2020 To DATE
<b>System Totals</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>266</b>
KMHC	0	0	0
MHC Cadillac	5	0	34
MHC Charlevoix	4	0	4
MHC Grayling	9	0	43
MHC Manistee	2	0	7
MHC MMC	22	0	174
MHC OMH	4	0	4
MHC POMH	0	0	0

Counts are based on midnight census

Today

## COVID-19 Incident Command System Summary

Updated: 09/28/2021

ENTITY NAME	DAILY COVID-POSITIVE IPs	DAILY COVID-SUSPECTED IPs	PATIENT DEATHS 3/30/2020 To DATE
<b>System Totals</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>288</b>
KMHC	0	0	0
MHC Cadillac	10	0	36
MHC Charlevoix	0	0	6
MHC Grayling	7	1	45
MHC Manistee	3	0	8
MHC MMC	27	0	186
MHC OMH	6	1	7
MHC POMH	0	0	0

Counts are based on midnight census

*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 in 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.

Region 7

Preparedness Region

Local Health Dept. Jurisdiction

County

Initiation

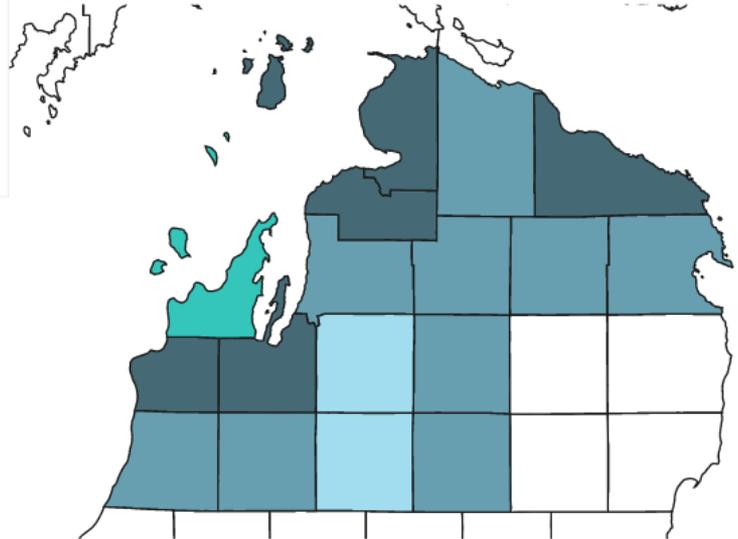
Completion

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 9/25/2021



Residents Vaccinated

238,726

Coverage (% of Residents Vaccinated)

60.9%

MI Population\*

8,594,864

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

# 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





**Christopher Ledtke, M.D.**

Infectious Disease

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# Booster vs. 3<sup>rd</sup> Dose





**James Robertson, M.D.**

Pediatrician

Kids Creek Children's Clinic

# Back to School Update





# Health Department Updates



## **Grand Traverse County Health Department**

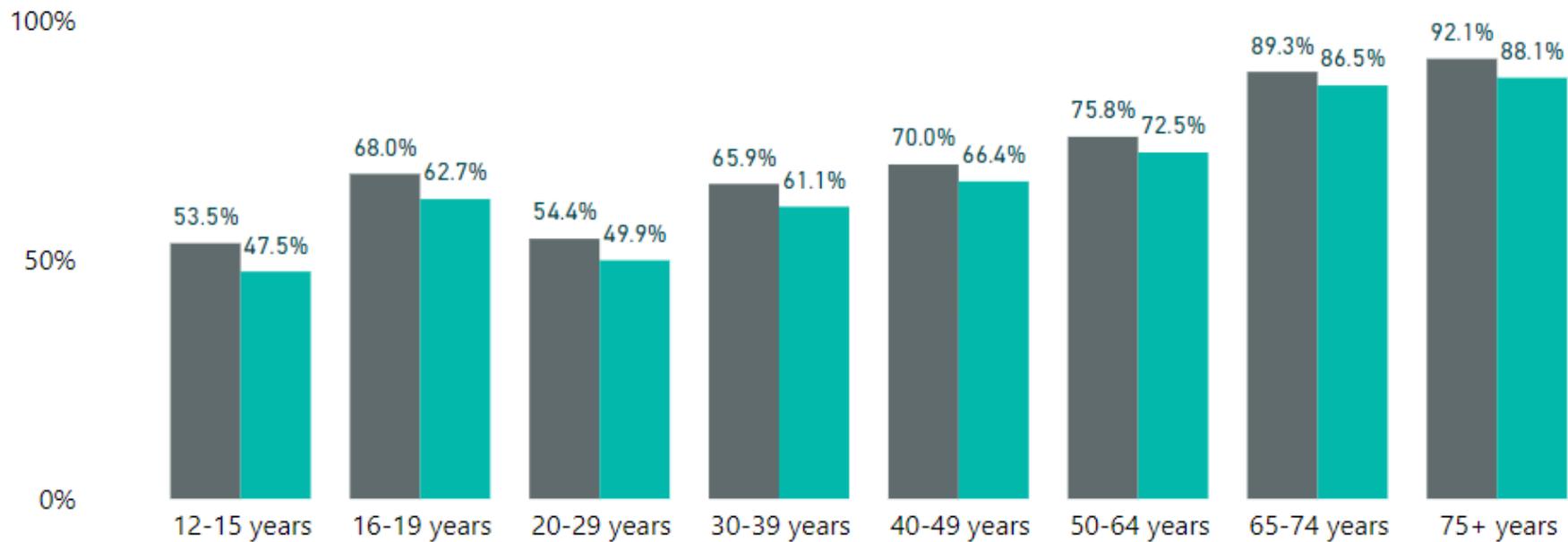
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Health Officer

**Grand Traverse County COVID-19 Case Numbers and Trends:**

	<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER</b>
<b>Average Cases/Day</b>	12	29
<b>Active Cases</b>	398 (end of August)	885 (currently)
<b>Average School Age Cases/Day</b>	1 (10%)	4 (15%)
<b>Active School Age Cases</b>	44 (end of August)	122 (currently)
<b>Deaths</b>	2	4

## COVID Vaccine Coverage by Age Group

● Initiation ● Completion



## 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 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**  
Lisa Peacock, M.S.N., M.P.H., R.N., WHNP-BC  
Health Officer

# Health Department of Northwest Michigan and Benzie Leelanau District Health Department

Lisa Peacock, 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](http://www.nwhealth.org)
  - [www.bldhd.org](http://www.bldhd.org)

HDNW Cases		BLDHD Cases	
0-12 yrs	15.4%	0-12 yrs	9.5%
13-19 yrs	13.2%	13-19 yrs	8.3%
20-29 yrs	10.8%	20-29 yrs	18.3%
30-39 yrs	15.4%	30-39 yrs	19.9%
40-49 yrs	11.1%	40-49 yrs	9.96%
50-59 yrs	12.3%	50-59 yrs	9.5%
60-69 yrs	13.2%	60-69 yrs	12.0%
70-79 yrs	4.9%	70-79 yrs	6.64%
80-89 yrs	3.1%	80-89 yrs	4.98%
90+ yrs	0.6%	90+ yrs	0.8%



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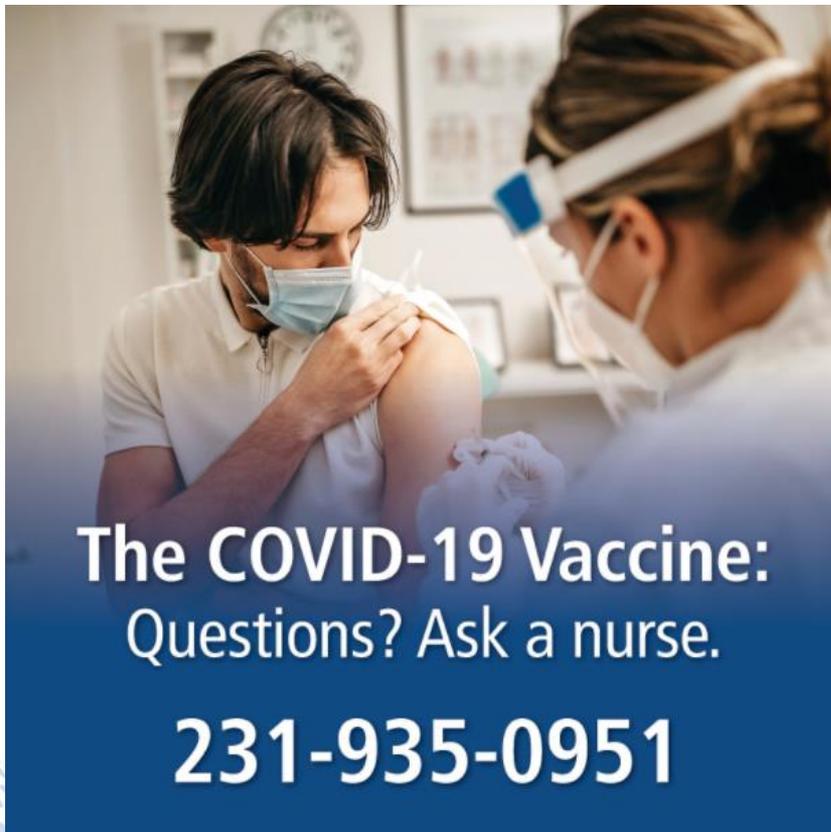
# District Health Department #10

Jennifer Morse, Medical Director

- 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](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)
- Sign up for Public Health Alerts at [www.dhd10.org/subscribe](http://www.dhd10.org/subscribe)



Thank you.  
Questions?



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

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