Munson Healthcare Press Conference
Today’s Speakers
Tuesday, October 26, 2021

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Current Data: COVID-19 in Northern Michigan

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<th>MHC Region Breakout</th>
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<td>59,540</td>
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*Weekend State daily volume may be combined for Saturday and Sunday

MHC Cases Per 100,000 People

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<td>TOTAL</td>
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<td>727</td>
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MHC Region Cumulative Cases

- 9,000
- 8,000
- 7,000
- 6,000
- 5,000
- 4,000
- 3,000
- 2,000
- 1,000
- 0
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### MHC Region Diagnostic Tests

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<td>49,225</td>
<td>621,779</td>
<td>671,004</td>
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<td>14 Day Avg</td>
<td>272</td>
<td>1,306</td>
<td>1,579</td>
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<td>10/24/2021</td>
<td>224</td>
<td>994</td>
<td>1,218</td>
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### State of Michigan Diagnostic Tests

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<td>YTD</td>
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<td>15,905,108</td>
<td>17,261,791</td>
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<td>14 Day Avg</td>
<td>4,315</td>
<td>33,724</td>
<td>38,039</td>
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<td>10/24/2021</td>
<td>3,587</td>
<td>29,879</td>
<td>33,466</td>
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Northern MI % Positivity Still Higher than the State of MI
## Current Data: COVID-19 Inpatients at Munson Healthcare

### October 12, 2021

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### Today (October 26, 2021)

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Inpatients are those COVID-19 patients requiring hospitalization.
# MHC COVID-19 Surge Comparison

**PEAK NUMBERS FROM EACH OF THE THREE COVID-19 PATIENT SURGES**

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<th>SPRING 2021</th>
<th>CURRENT</th>
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<td>Positivity Rate</td>
<td>11.6%</td>
<td>17.7%</td>
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<td>COVID Inpatients</td>
<td>87</td>
<td>99</td>
<td>74</td>
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(Currently 71)
COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard: Region 7

COVID Vaccination Coverage - Completion

Dashboard Update: 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.

Coverage by County

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

(Michigan.gov)
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.
- 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.

**OR**

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](http://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus) (Click Find a Testing Site)

- 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, available daily, 7 am – 11 pm.

www.munsonhealthcare.org/blog
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.
## Grand Traverse County COVID-19 Case Numbers and Trends:

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<th>SEPTEMBER</th>
<th>OCTOBER 1st-25th</th>
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<td>Average Cases/Day</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>36</td>
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<td>Average School Age Cases/Day</td>
<td>1 10%</td>
<td>4 15%</td>
<td>7 18%</td>
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<td>Deaths</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>4</td>
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Cumulative Total Cases: 8732  
Cumulative Total Deaths: 112
Vaccination rates overall: 73.8% initiated 69.7% completed

COVID Vaccine Coverage by Age Group

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<th>Initiation</th>
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<td>12-15 years</td>
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<td>16-19 years</td>
<td>68.8%</td>
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<td>20-29 years</td>
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<td>65-74 years</td>
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<td>75+ years</td>
<td>93.3%</td>
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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

- 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

GTCHD encourages all individuals to consult with their primary care provider to ensure a flu vaccine is recommended
District Health Department #10
Jennifer Morse, M.D., M.P.H., FAAFP
Medical Director
District Health Department #10 COVID-19 Case Trends

Jennifer Morse, Medical Director

- 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
- 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
Thank you.
Questions?

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