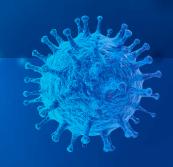
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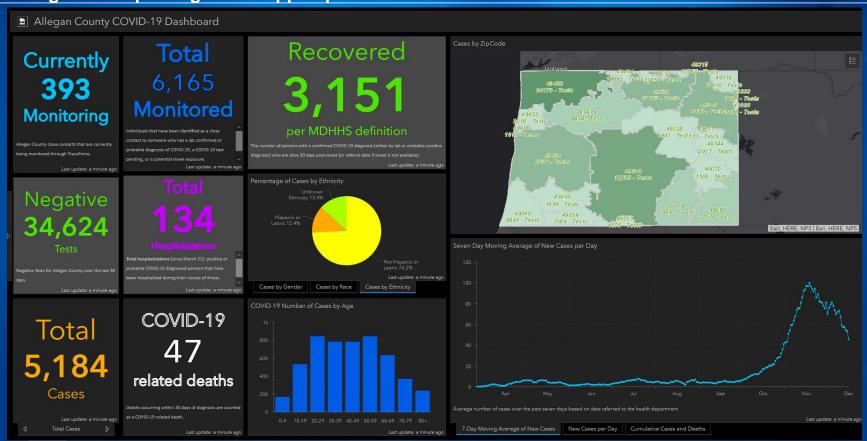


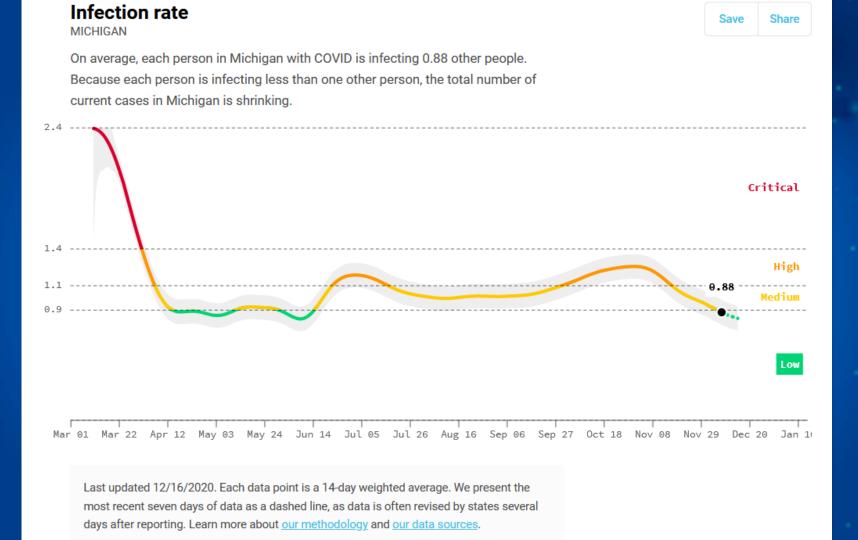


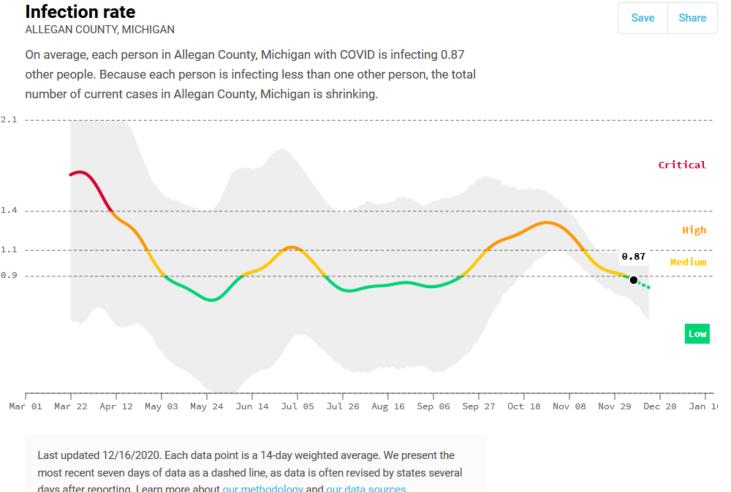
Allegan County COVID-19 Dashboard,

data as of 12/16/20 at 2pm

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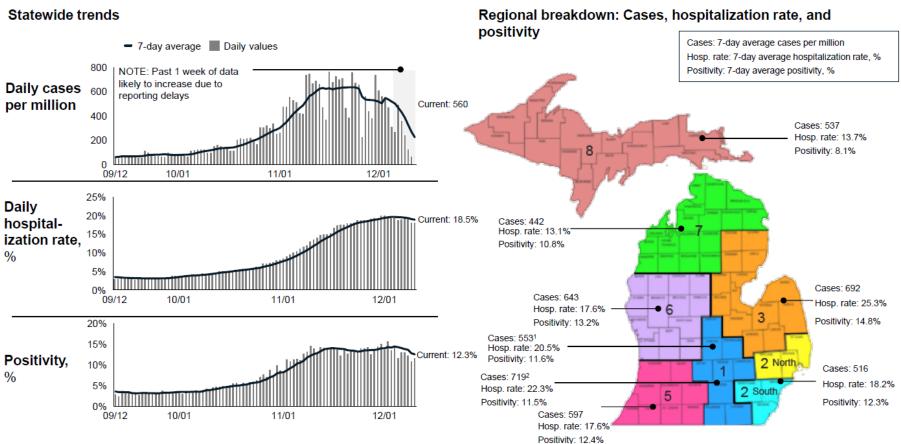






days after reporting. Learn more about our methodology and our data sources.

Recent statewide trends

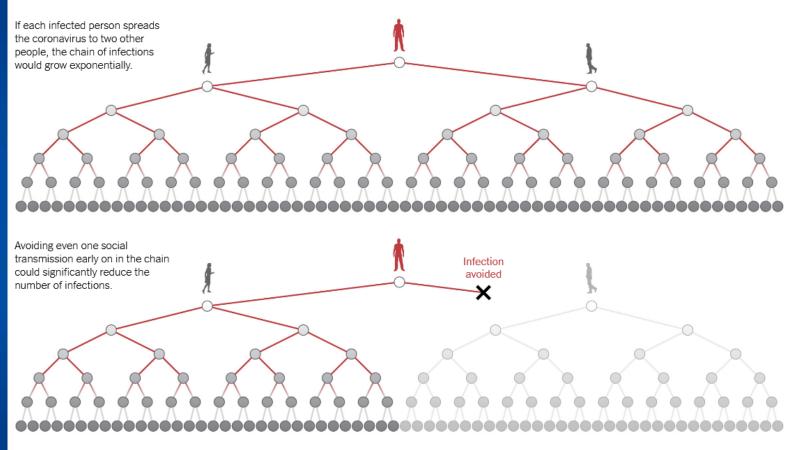


Source: https://mistartmap.info/

Represents Lansing portion of region 1

Cutting a Link in the Chain of Transmission

A simple tree diagram shows how limiting contacts early might prevent many infections.



By Jonathan Corum

COVID-19 Mass Testing and Containment

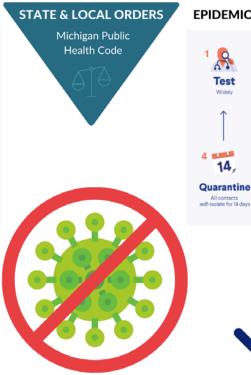
MITIGATION ROADMAP



INCIDENT ACTION PLAN OBJECTIVES

- Identify cases, isolate the sick, quarantine the exposed, and protect vulnerable populations
 - Provide information to the public, media, and County staff to increase public
- awareness, address misinformation, and protect the public and increase community resiliency
- Prepare, mitigate, and recover from widespread transmission in Allegan County





EPIDEMIOLOGICAL MODEL







COVID- 19 Mitigation Strategies

Community Vaccination and/or Herd Immunity

measures (non-pharmaceutical interventions) can be lifted

Best Practices for Organizations

Face Coverings, Social Distancing, Environmental, Administrative Controls, Case and Contract Tracing

and enforcement or orders as necessary.

Sufficient Health Care Capacity

Ensure hospitals have resources to treat those with COVID-19 and non COVID-19 health care needs.

Robust Case Investigation and Contact Tracing

Foundation to containment of the virus until a vaccine is available. Case Investigation starts immediately and all contacts are attempted to be contacted and put on guarantine within 24 hrs. .

Enhanced Ability to Test

Testing congregate care (jails, nursing homes, etc.), community wide testing, and testing of communities of vulnerabilities. clusters and outbreaks.





Plan for clinics and evaluate whether protective





Challenges in Responding



It is a novel virus and guidance is ever changing. Keeping staff and community leaders and members updated as that guidance changes can be challenging.





Timely Case investigation and contact tracing and getting people to understand the reason why it is so important to isolate/quarantine to disrupt the transmission.



Managing a response for a community that is incredibly divided on what the proper response should be.



Collaborate
with a vast array
of organizations
within different
sectors
on mitigations
measures and
technical
assistance as
needed.

Enhanced Ability to Test

COVID-19 TESTING EVENT



FREE COVID-19 testing (not antibody test)

Available to individuals of any age, regardless of symptoms.

Individuals under the age of 18 will need parental/guardian consent.

No insurance needed | No doctor's note needed Pre-register using the QR code below (use your phone camera to scan the code)



Saturday, December 5 | 10:00am-1:00pm

Allegan County Transportation Building | 750 Airway Dr., Allegan

Saturday, December 19 | 10:00am-1:00pm

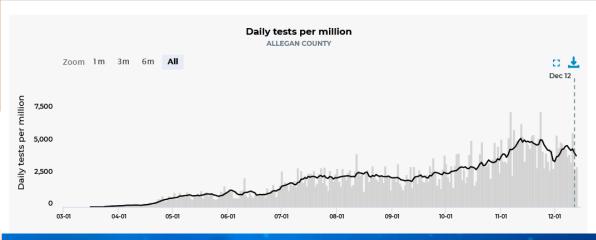
Allegan County Transportation Building | 750 Airway Dr., Allegan

Offering no-cost flu vaccine for uninsured/ under-insured adults (19 years of age and older) at event.

NOTICE: In the event of severe weather, ACHD will cancel testing events for the protection of staff and residents. Please check our Facebook page @AlleganCountyHD or call 269-686-4546 for any cancellation notices the day of the event.



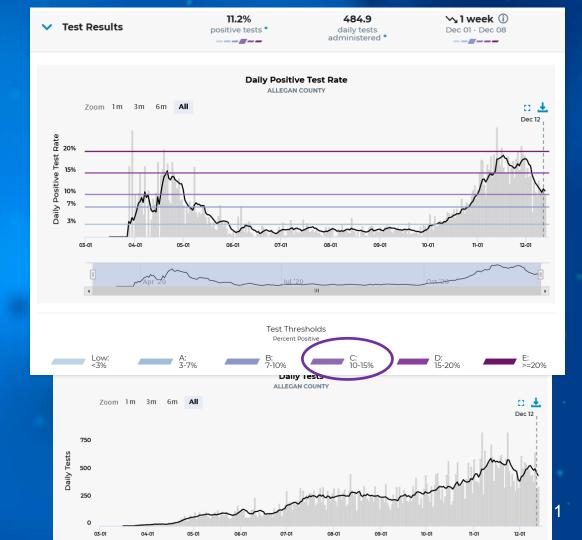




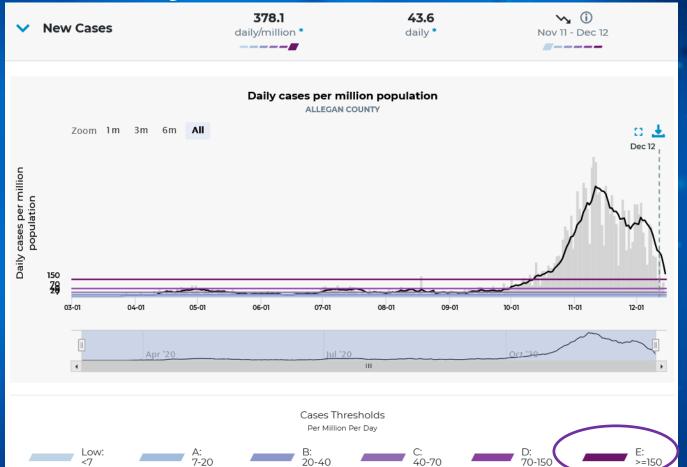
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www.Michigan.gov/coronavirustest

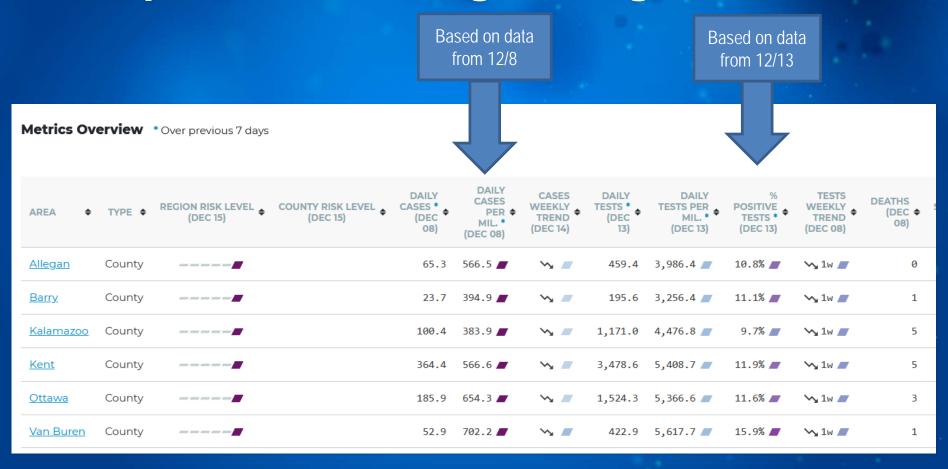
Ability to TestAllegan County, data as of 12/12/20



Allegan County, New Cases (data as of 12/12/20)



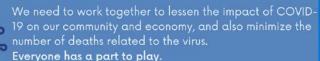
Comparison with neighboring counties



Why do we share data on a per million level?

- As public health, we have to be able to compare "apples to apples" to understand not only what is happening in our area, but also areas surrounding us. It allows us to compare new cases per day in our area (prevalence of the virus in communities) to other communities with vastly different populations.
- # daily new cases / Allegan County population * 1,000,000,000
- Visit <u>mistartmap.info</u> for other scale breakdowns of local data.

WORKING TOGETHER TO CURB THE SPREAD



IF YOU TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

Start isolating right away. Stay home except for medical care. Let your employer know you have COVID-19.

Notify your close contacts so they can start to quarantine themselves.

Close contacts = those who were within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes

- Close contacts = those who were within 6 feet for more than 15 minute total in a 24 hour period, when the person was contagious.
- Contagious = starts 2 days before symptoms appear (or 2 days before positive test, if no symptoms), through the end of the isolation period.

Complete the ACHD self-reporting form based on your situation. Forms can be found on www.allegancounty.org/health

THE ALLEGAN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT WILL CONTACT:

Individuals who are 65 years and older, especially those with chronic underlying conditions Individuals who are 22 years and younger, especially those attending school in-person

Individuals residing in congregate living environments, such as longterm care facilities









- If someone tests positive or has been recently exposed to the virus do NOT expect a call from the Health Department. Instead:
- If you receive a positive COVID-19 test result, isolate for a minimum of 10 days from the start of your symptom(s) or your positive test date if you didn't have symptoms.

 (https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/isolation.html)
- Notify your close contacts that they may have been exposed and encourage them to <u>quarantine</u> for 14 days from their last date of contact with you. (https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/quarantine.html)
- If you know you are a close contact, start self-quarantine.
- Complete the self-reporting form based on your situation:
 - If you test positive, complete this <u>"I tested positive" form</u>. If you have a known exposure, complete this <u>"I have been exposed" form.</u>

Case Rate Trends in Allegan County

COVID-19 Cases Rates, Allegan County, September – December 2020

Source:

mistartmap.info



Epidemiologic Information, Allegan County

Overall	Percent
Healthcare Worker	8.5%
Live or work in high-risk/congregate facility	9.7%
First Responder	1.2%
Other Essential Worker/Critical Infrastructure	17.1%
Healthcare Contact to confirmed care	0.9%
Community Contact to confirmed case	10.7%
Household Contact to confirmed case	15.5%

Total	Cases:	5184
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Cases Reported in Past two weeks	Percent			
In quarantine at time of onset/positive test	30.9%			
Associated with known cluster/outbreak	8.0%			
Any Contact to confirmed case	22.8%			
Healthcare contact to confirmed case	0.9%			
Community contact to confirmed case	6.7%			
Household contact to confirmed case	15.7%			
Attended Community Event/Mass Gathering	1.3%			
Any Travel (international, domestic, in state)	3.2%			
Source of Infection is unknown	28.1%			
Number of cases reported in past 2 weeks: 082				

Clinical Information

Asymptomatic Cases: 14.0%



Data as of 12/16/2020. Source: Michigan Disease Surveillance System

Symptoms	Percent
Fatigue/Lethargy/Weakness	68.2%
Cough	64.6%
Fever	49.3%
Chills	44.5%
Shortness of Breath	21.7%
Difficulty Breathing	14.8%
Muscle Aches (Myalgia)	55.0%
Headaches	66.2%
Runny Nose	48.0%
Nausea	22.3%
Congestion	56.8%
Sore Throat	40.8%
Diarrhea	24.6%
Loss of taste	43.4%
Loss of smell	42.7%

Source: Michigan Disease Surveillance System Number of Cases <18 years 528 % cases <18 years 10.2% Approximate Grade Level Case Count* % total cases % cases <18 years Age 44 0.8% 8.3% 0-2 years 33 0.6% 6.3% Pre-K age 3-4 years K-5th grade age 5-10 years 118 2.3% 22.3% 6-8th grade age 1.9% 18.9% 11-13 years 100 9-12th grade age 233 4.5% 44.1% 14-17 years

Data as of 12/16/2020.

5-10 years

27

3-4 years

4

Breakdown of Cases by School Age Categories

Total Case Count

*Case counts are based on case ages, which have been grouped into approximate grade levels.

These counts may not reflect the actual arade level of cases

0-2 years

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o prevent double-counting	Case count by age, data from 12/2/2020 to

5184

o 12/16/2020 (2 weeks)

16

11-13 years

40

14-17 years

19

CDC updated Quarantine Guidance:

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/more/scientific-briefoptions-to-reduce-quarantine.html

Public Act 238 and Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration emergency rules include restrictions on when employers may permit employees with known or suspected cases of COVID-19 to return to work, and employers should continue to refer to those sources when determining when employees may return to work.

QUARANTINE GUIDANCE UPDATE



The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announced today that the quarantine guidelines have been updated. Quarantine was previously a period of 14 days after exposure to a COVID-19 + person. The new updated guidance suggests that the **quarantine period be shortened to 10 days instead of 14.**

Based on new research and to help reduce the burden on the public, **quarantine can end after 10 days without a test.**

Quarantine may end after 7 days with a negative test - you must complete 7 days minimum. A test can be completed 48 hours prior to day 7, but you must complete the 7 days.

If you don't receive tests results by day 7, you must continue to quarantine until day 10.

* if you are COVID-19 positive, isolation remains 10 days.



Sufficient Health Care Capacity

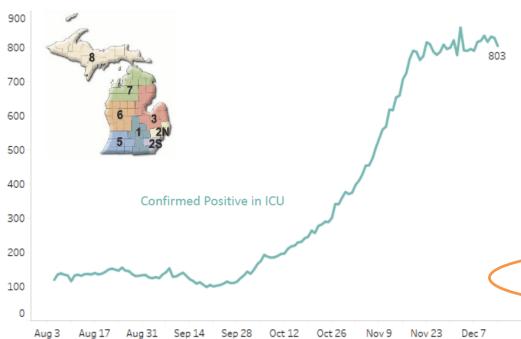
	Statewide Hospital Capacity Report for COVID-19* 12/15/2020**											
	Hospital Beds	Adult Hospital Beds	Hospital Inpatient Beds	Hospital Inpatient Bed Occupancy	Adult Hospital Inpatient Beds	Adult Hospital Inpatient Bed Occupancy	ICU Beds	ICU Bed Occupancy	Adult ICU Beds	Adult ICU Bed Occupancy	Total Ventilators	Mechanical Ventilators in use
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Region 5	1,554	1,440	1,348	1,121	1,318	1,101	191	127	152	121	307	75

COVID-19 Metrics 12/15/2020, by HCC Region

HCC Region	Region 5	
Total Hospitalized Adult	249	
Suspected/Confirmed		
Adult Confirmed-Positive	244	
COVID	244	
Hospitalized Peds	0	Ī
Confirmed/Suspected	0	
Hospitalized Ped	0	
Confirmed-Positive		
Hospitalized and Ventilated	21	l
COVID	21	
Adult ICU Confirmed/Suspected	40	Ī
COVID	40	
ICU Adult Confirmed-	39	
Positive COVID	39	
Prev Day COVID	145	Ī
Related ED Visits	145	

Statewide Hospitalization Trends: ICU COVID+ Census

Hospitalization Trends 8/1/2020 – 12/14/2020 Confirmed Positive in ICUs



Overall COVID+ census in ICUs has been flat over the past 3 weeks and ~30% of Adult ICU Beds.

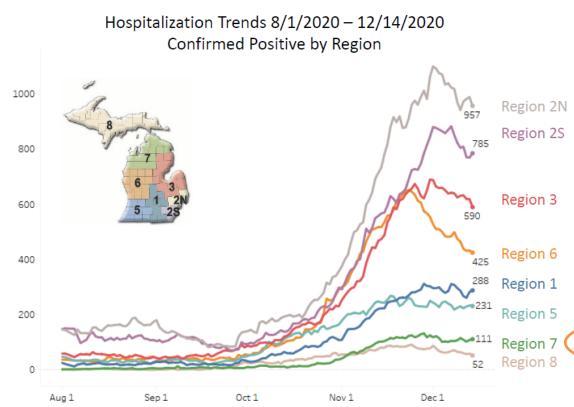
Regions 1, 2N, 2S, 7 show some modest growth in ICU census vs. week prior

4/8 regions continue to have >30% of beds occupied with COVID patients

	Region	Adult COVID+ in ICU (% Δ from last week)	Adult ICU Occupancy	% of Adult ICU beds COVID+
	Region 1	76 (+10%)	93%	39%
	Region 2N	176 (+12%)	84%	33%
ſ	Region 2S	205 (+7%)	86%	27%
ſ	Region 3	146 (-7%)	94%	39%
1	Region 5	36 (-18%)	86%	24%
Ţ	Region 6	100 (-6%)	76%	31%
	Region 7	50 (+14%)	75%	27%
ſ	Region 8	14 (-33%)	69%	24%

Hospital bed capacity updated as of 12/11

Statewide Hospitalization Trends: Regional COVID+ Census



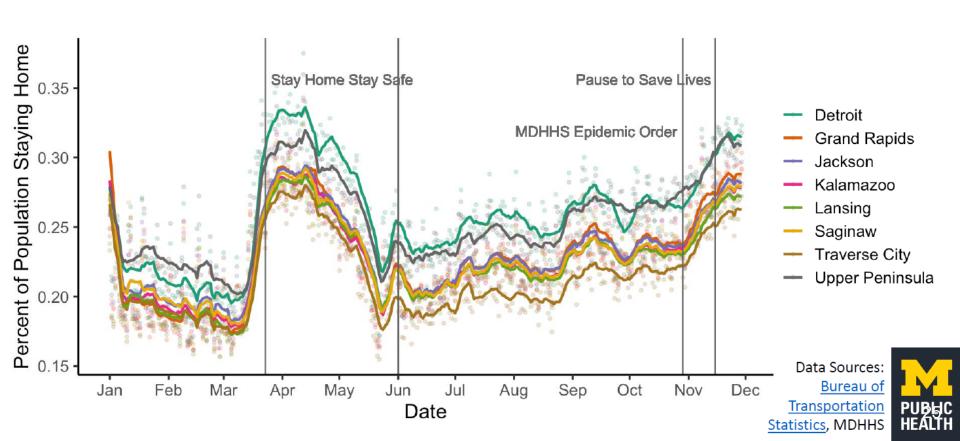
Only Region 7 shows growth in COVID+ hospital census from last week. All other regions show decreasing rates with Region 8 showing the biggest percentage decrease.

Regions 2N and 3 remain the most impacted on a population adjusted basis.

Region	Growth from Last Week	COVID+ Hospitalizations / MM
Region 1	-7%	266/M
Region 2N	-6%	432/M
Region 2S	-11%	352/M
Region 3	-8%	520/M
Region 5	-1%	242/M
Region 6	-12%	290/M
Region 7	6 %	222/M
Region 8	-24%	167/M

Best Practices for Organizations

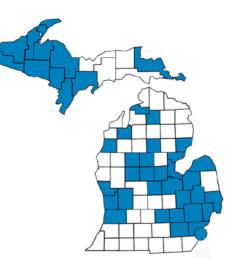
Regional patterns in percent staying home



COVID-19 Waste Water Surveillance

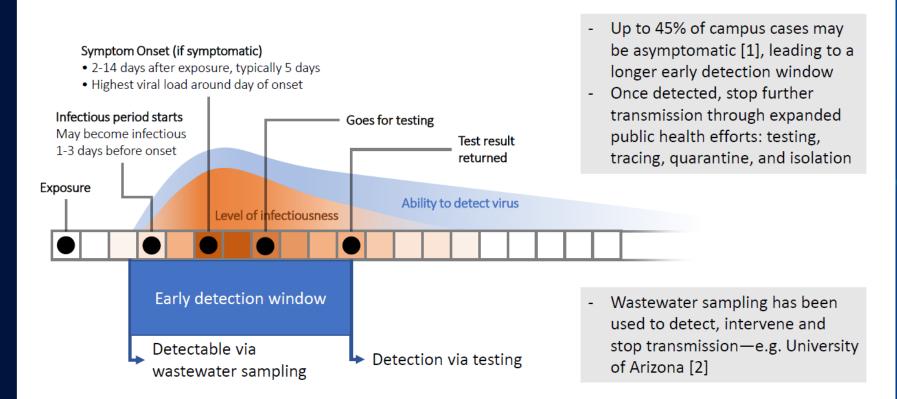
- SARS-CoV-2 shed in human feces can be detected in samples from sewers and treatment plants
 - Detect virus from infected but asymptomatic people, before they know they are ill
 - Detect virus in system up to 7 days before clinical cases reported
 - Increase in virus over time can predict when clinical cases may be increasing
 - Detect possible outbreaks in communities and at congregate living facilities, such as college dorms and long-term care facilities, before clinical cases are identified
- Public health agencies can be alerted and use this data, along with corresponding clinical case data, to inform public health decisions to prevent further spread within a community
- · Coordinated network of wastewater monitoring systems across MI
 - 20 local projects funded from October-December 2020
 - 29 local health department and tribal nations, 19 labs, and 125 university, municipal, and other partners across MI
 - Over 270 testing sites throughout 41 counties and the City of Detroit







Wastewater sampling can detect clusters early



COVID-19 Immunity

Vaccine

help protect you by creating an antibody response without having to experience sickness.

Infection acquired

- Unclear whether clinically recovered patients acquire the protective immunity from re-infection.
- Some cases of re-infection of COVID-19

Community Vaccination and/or Herd Immunity

www.Michigan.gov/COVIDVaccine www.vaccinateWestMI.com

How a new vaccine is developed, approved and manufactured





The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) sets rules for the three phases of clinical trials to ensure the safety of the volunteers. Researchers test vaccines with adults first.

Phase 1



20-100 healthy volunteers

- Is this vaccine safe?
- Does this vaccine seem to work?
- Are there any serious side effects?
- How is the size of the dose related to the side effects?

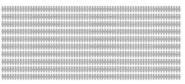
Phase 2



Several hundred volunteers

- What are the most common short-term side effects?
- How are the volunteers' immune systems responding to the vaccine?

Phase 3



Hundreds of thousands of volunteers

- How do people who get the vaccine and people who do not get the vaccine compare?
- Is the vaccine safe?
- Is the vaccine effective?
- What are the most common side effects?

FDA licenses the vaccine only if:

- It's safe and effective
- Benefits outweigh risks

Vaccines are made in batches called lots.





Manufacturers must test all lots to make sure they are safe, pure and potent. The lots can only be released once FDA reviews their safety and quality.

The FDA inspects manufacturing facilities regularly to ensure quality and safety.



For more information, visit FDA.gov/CBER

How mRNA vaccines work



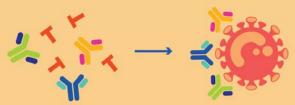


All viruses have a unique genetic code. Scientists take part of the SARS-CoV-2 virus's code, called messenger RNA (mRNA), which tells our cells what to build, and coat them in a lipid so they can enter the body's cell.

This is injected into the patient.







CREATE

The mRNA tells the cells to make a specific part of the SARS-CoV-2 virus: the spike protein.

LEARN

The immune system then produces antibodies and activates T-cells to destroy the spike proteins.

PROTECT

If you are exposed to the virus in the future, your immune system will quickly recognize the spike protein and has the antibodies and T-cells ready to begin destroying the virus.

EOC Annexes received survey on Friday, December 11 to quickly identify how many individuals would get the vaccine and if they are hesitant, what information they would like to know

- ▶ 1,238 responses received thus far (as of 12/16)
 - ▶ 50% of respondents plan to get the vaccine once available to them
 - 27% of respondents are still deciding and would like more information
 - 22% of respondents say they do not plan to get vaccine

Themes emerging from survey

- Long-term and short-term side effects of the vaccine
- Safety and efficacy of vaccine
- How long the vaccine will last
- Want to wait for other people to take it first
- Fertility and pregnancy concerns

Next Steps

- While we have insight on a few groups within the EOC Annex, we'd like to gain other critical infrastructure insight
- If you have not filled out the survey, and fall in the 1A or 1B groups:
 - https://allegancounty.iad1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5ssO25Nx ceJBvNP
- General population survey for priority groups under development

MICHIGAN VACCINATION PHASES AND PRIORITY GROUPS



Phase 1A

PHASE 1A: Paid and unpaid persons serving in healthcare settings who have the potential for direct or indirect exposure to patients or infectious materials and are unable to work from home as well as residents in long term care facilities.

1A Priority One: Keep critical health care infrastructure open and functioning (i.e., hospitals, critical care units, and emergency medical response systems) through vaccination of staff who perform direct patient care and work in critical areas including:

- Group A: Emergency medical service providers, including medical first responders
- Group B: General medical floor
- Group C: Emergency department
- Group D: Intensive care units

1A Priority Two: Prevent outbreaks and protect residents in long-term care facilities.

- Group A: Vaccinate workers who have direct contact with large number of vulnerable residents. Note this would include staff who come in and out of the buildings
 - Skilled nursing facility staff
 - Psychiatric hospital staff
 - Homes for aged staff
 - Adult foster care centers staff
 - Assisted living facility staff
 - Home health care workers caring for high risk clients with large patient loads
- Group B: Vaccinate vulnerable residents in long-term care facilities
 - Skilled nursing facility residents
 - Psychiatric hospital patients
 - Homes for aged residents
 - Adult foster care centers residents
 - Assisted living facility residents

1A Priority Three: Keep necessary health care infrastructure functioning

- ► Group A: Vaccinate workers with direct patient contact who conduct high risk procedures (e.g., dentists, endoscopy, dialysis).
- Group B: Vaccinate other workers who have direct patient contact, including outpatient, urgent care, ambulatory care, and home health care.
- Group C: Vaccinate workers who have indirect patient contact with specialized skills critical to health care system functioning (e.g. hospital and public health laboratories, pharmacy).

Phase 1B

PHASE 1B: Other essential workers who keep critical infrastructure open and functioning.

MDHHS will consider the <u>Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP)</u> <u>Program</u> as well as continuity of operations plans in prioritization. MDHHS also will prioritize the essential role of staff providing education and care to children and staff working in congregate settings other than long term care.

- K-12 school and childcare staff with direct contact with children
- Some workers in 16 sectors of Critical Infrastructure Protection Program, including Chemical; Communications; Dams; Emergency Services; Financial Services; Government Facilities; Information Technology; Transportation Systems; Energy; Food and Agriculture; Healthcare and Public Health; Nuclear Reactors, Materials and Waste; and Waster and Wastewater Systems
- Staff in homeless shelters, corrections facilities (prisons, jails, juvenile justice facilities), congregate childcare institutions, and adult and child protective services
- Workers with unique skill sets not covered above, such as non-hospital laboratories and mortuary services.

Phase 1C

PHASE 1C: Individuals at high risk of severe illness due to COVID-19 infection.

Phase 1C

- Group A: Individuals age 65 years and older
- ► Group B: Individuals 16-64 years with COPD, hypertension, chronic kidney disease, heart disease, diabetes, obesity or other conditions that puts them at high risk of negative COVID-19 outcome

Phase 2

PHASE 2: Individuals 16 years of age or older.

Phase 2

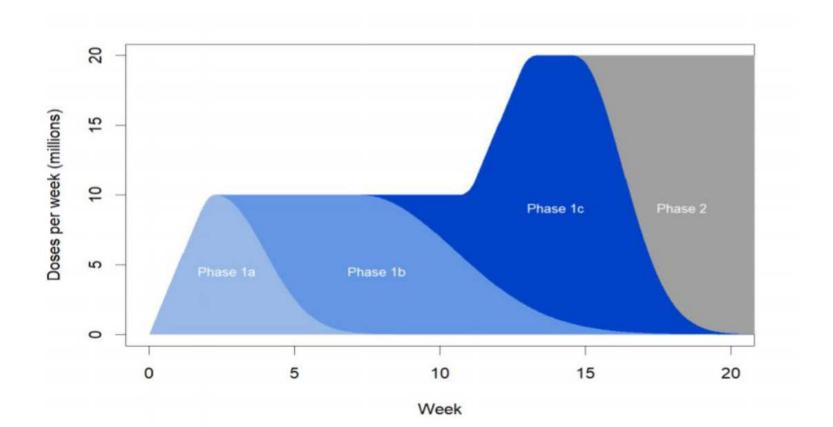
All individuals who did not otherwise fit into the earlier groups for whom the vaccine is recommended

Proposed Interim Phase 1 Sequence

Phase1c Adults with high-risk medical conditions Adults 65+ Phase 1b **Essential workers** (examples: Education Sector, Food & Agriculture, Utilities, Police, Firefighters, Corrections Officers, Transportation) Phase 1a HCP LTCF residents

Time

Example of a possible Phase 1 sequence



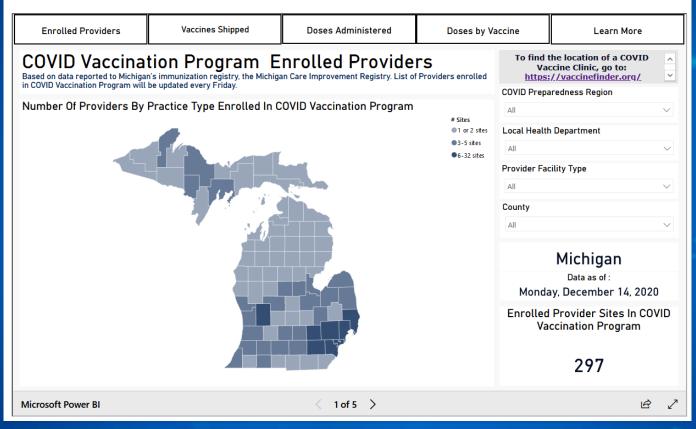
Next Steps

- Most likely receiving Moderna vaccine
- Public Health responsible for vaccinating:
 - EMS
 - Dentists, hygienists
 - Other high risk health providers, i.e. dialysis, etc.
- Clinics for group 1A will begin around last week of December/ first week of January
- Public Health connecting with essential worker businesses in county to get point of contact

Allegan County Communications Strategy

- Vaccine Communications Taskforce met last week.
 - Please email Imaunz@allegancounty.org if interested in joining.
- Joined West MI Vaccine Communications Collaborative
 - www.vaccinatewestmi.com
- Developing strategic communications plan

COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard





Michigan Flu Focus

Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report

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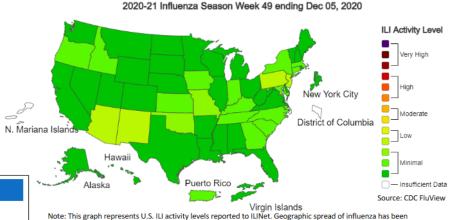
Week Ending December 5, 2020 | WEEK 49

Editor: Sue Kim Editor email: KimS2@michigan.gov

Data provided in this report are preliminary and will be updated as additional data is received

suspended for the 2020-2021 influenza season

Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) Activity Level Indicator Determined by Data Reported to ILINet



Updates of Interest

Seasonal influenza activity in the United States remains lower than usual for this time of year.

Please see the following link to CDC's FluView report for more details:

https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/

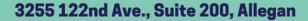
Influenza-associated Pediatric Mortality

Nationally, one (1) influenza-associated pediatric death has been reported thus far for the 2020-2021 flu season.

No (0) pediatric deaths have been confirmed by MDHHS for the 2020-2021 flu season.

FLU CLINICS

Free Flu Vaccines for anyone 6 months and older without insurance or with insurance that does not cover vaccines



- Thursday, December 3rd from 1:00pm to 4:00pm
- Thursday, December 10th from 9:00am to 12:00pm and
 - 1:00pm to 4:00pm
- Thursday, December 17th from 9:00am to 12:00pm and 1:00pm to 4:00pm



To make an appointment, call (269) 673-5526



ACHD Hotline: (269) 686-4546



Email: COVID-19@allegancounty.org

