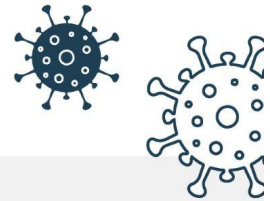


MDHHS ISSUES NEW EPIDEMIC ORDER; MIOSHA UPDATES EMERGENCY RULES

As the unofficial start to summer kicks off this weekend, several changes to mask-wearing and gathering capacity will take place starting June 1, due to forward progress with the “Vacc to Normal” plan, which outlines steps Michiganders can take to come out of this pandemic strong. On Monday, May 24, 2021, Governor Whitmer and MDHHS announced an updated [Gatherings and Face Mask Order](#) that is effective June 1, 2021. The updated order allows for the following:



Beginning June 1:



- There will no longer be capacity limits outdoors.
- There will no longer be capacity limits at residential gatherings.
- Indoor establishments will be at 50% capacity.
- Social gatherings will now be regulated only by the venue.
 - *For example, guidelines or rules for an indoor wedding or conference would be set by the establishment in which it is hosted.*
- Face masks continue to be required for non-vaccinated individuals indoors.



Beginning July 1, all broad epidemic orders will be lifted.



MIOSHA has followed suit with [its emergency rules](#) to reflect the recent [order from MDHHS](#) and guidance from the CDC. Those changes include:

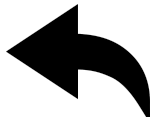
- Employers may allow fully vaccinated employees to not wear face coverings and social distance provided they have a policy deemed effective to ensure non-vaccinated individuals continue to follow these requirements.
- The rules have been reformed focusing on performance, eliminating industry-specific requirements. Definitions have been updated to more clearly reflect changes in close contact and quarantining requirements for fully vaccinated employees.
- Cleaning requirements have been updated to reflect changes in CDC recommendations.
- Employers should continue to have and implement a written COVID-19 preparedness and response plan in accordance with the updated rules.

COMMUNITY VACCINE CLINIC AT GOVERNMENTAL CENTER - JUNE 3

On Thursday, June 3, from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., the Health Department's vaccine team will be having a clinic at the Governmental Center located at 400 Boardman Ave. Traverse City, MI, 49684. All County Employees, City Employees, and the general public are welcome to attend. Both Pfizer (12+, two-dose) and Johnson & Johnson (18+, single dose) will be available. A second clinic is planned for Thursday, June 24 from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. for second doses.

VACCINE CLINICS MAY 31 - JUNE 4

The GTCHD continues to plan with community partners for outreach clinics across the county to make the COVID-19 vaccine easily accessible to all. Finalized weekly schedules will be released every Monday for outreach clinics and walk-in clinics. Below are dates, times, and locations where walk-in appointments are available.



*No appointments or pre-registration necessary.

To find an updated schedule at any time, use this QR code.

Walk-ins or appointments are welcomed at the following locations for the week of June 1 - 4:

Monday, May 31

Memorial Day - No Clinics

Tuesday, June 1

Cherryland Mall (1700 South Garfield Ave. Traverse City, MI 49686) from **11 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.**
(Johnson & Johnson, 18 and older and Pfizer, 12 and older)

Wednesday, June 2

Cherryland Mall (1700 South Garfield Ave. Traverse City, MI 49686) from **11 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.**
(Johnson & Johnson, 18 and older and Pfizer, 12 and older)

Thursday, June 3

Governmental Center (400 Boardman Ave., Traverse City, MI 49684) from **11 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**
(Johnson & Johnson, 18 and older and Pfizer, 12 and older)

Thursday, June 3

Cherryland Mall (1700 South Garfield Ave. Traverse City, MI 49686) from **9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**
(Johnson & Johnson, 18 and older and Pfizer, 12 and older)

Friday, June 4

Cherryland Mall (1700 South Garfield Ave. Traverse City, MI 49686) from **9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**
(Johnson & Johnson, 18 and older and Pfizer, 12 and older)

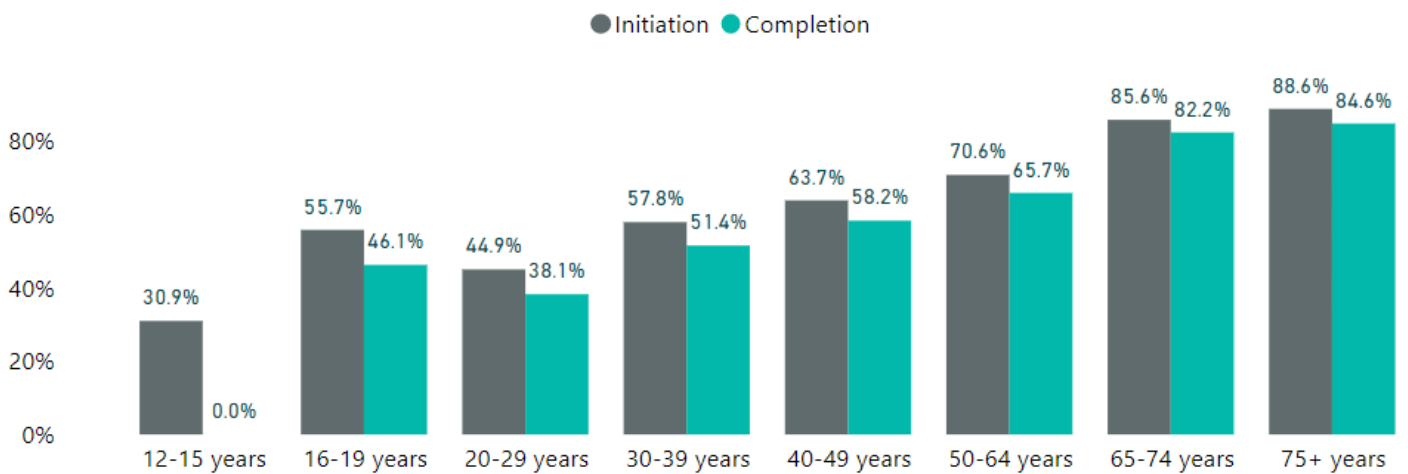
HOMEBOUND VACCINE HOTLINE IS LIVE: 231-995-6084

The GTCHD continues to partner with local agencies to ensure all that want a COVID-19 vaccine and receive a vaccine, including those unable to physically make it to a clinic or office setting. If you or someone you know requires a home visit to receive a COVID-19 vaccine, please call 231-995-6084. You will have an opportunity to leave a message and someone will get back to you.

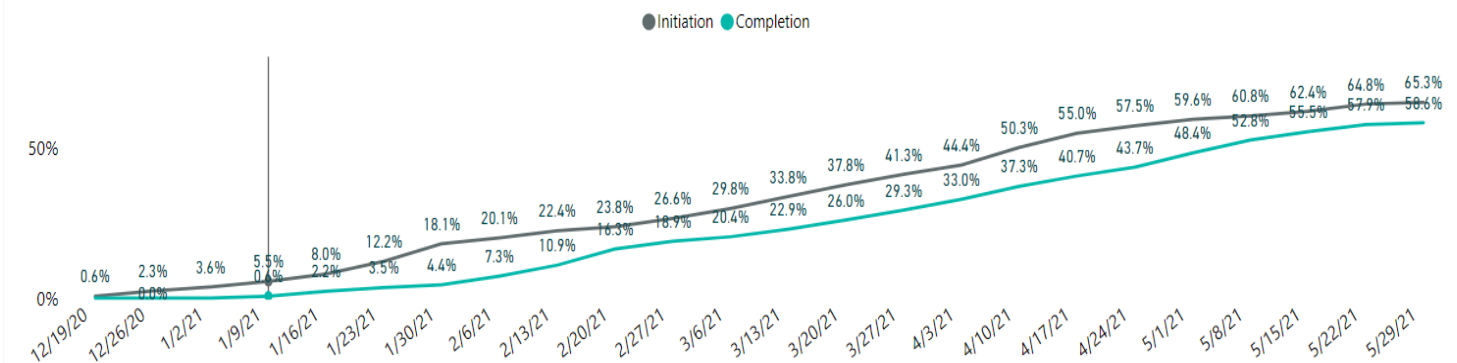
VACCINATION NUMBERS IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY

Grand Traverse County and the Traverse City region continue to do very well overall with vaccination of everyone eligible (anyone 12+). Our current total cumulative coverage is 65.3% for the initial dose and 58.6% for completed doses. Vaccination coverage rates for GT County residents by age group based on the MDHHS COVID 19 Vaccination Coverage Dashboard.

COVID Vaccine Coverage by Age Group



Cumulative Coverage by Week Ending Date



*percentages include all vaccination providers

DOSES ADMINISTERED AT GTCHD VACCINE CLINICS AS OF 5/28/21: 44,865 Total

DOSE	WEEK OF 5/24-5/28	CUMULATIVE (through 5/24-/28)
Initiated	130	22,388
Completed	175	22,477

To find the latest statistics regarding COVID-19 vaccinations across the state, you can visit the MDHHS vaccine [dashboard](#).

CURRENT NUMBERS AND TRENDS

As the vaccination rates rise, average daily cases and positivity rates are dropping consistently. These are encouraging and hopeful signs that we are truly driving transmission down and the vaccine is working and protecting us from COVID infection and transmission. Daily cases continue to drop in the county and region. As of May 28, the 7-day average of new cases is at 6 per day, down from 8 last week. The 7-day average for percent positivity dropped to 4.4% this week. Both metrics have been declining for over 6 weeks. To see direct data, [visit our dashboard](#).

Some local trends of note currently are:

- 42% of cases in May were in the 0-29-year-old age range
- Currently, there are 314 active COVID-19 cases in the county
- Multiple variants have been detected in Grand Traverse County and the Traverse City region at an increasing rate. A new variant, P 1, was detected in 1 testing sample in addition to the previous B.117 and B1.429 (California) variants of Grand Traverse County residents.
- If you have cold-like, allergy-like, or sinus-like symptoms, please get tested.

CASE NUMBERS AND STATISTICS

CASES SINCE 5/21/21	DEATHS SINCE 5/21/21	CUMULATIVE CASES as of 5/28/21	PERCENT POSITIVITY (7-DAY AVERAGE)	CASES PER MILLION (7-DAY AVERAGE)	COUNTY RISK LEVEL
39↓	0↓	6,294	4.4% ↓	46.7 ↓	D

*arrows reflect an increase or decrease from the previous report

Statistics are available on the [MI Safe Start Map](#) and on the Health Department's [dashboard](#) and [Facebook page](#), which updates new case information daily at 5 p.m., Monday - Friday.

TESTING AT CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT

Voluntary, free, rapid (antigen) COVID-19 testing is now available at Cherry Capital Airport for incoming travelers. The testing group will require proof of passenger travel on the day of testing (boarding pass or itinerary schedule). There is an approximate 30-minute timeline from registration to result. The registration and collection process takes 15 minutes, with results being emailed/texted to patients approximately 15 minutes after sample collection.

Below is their initial schedule, subject to change as flights activities shift heading into summer:

Sunday – 3:00 to 11:00 p.m.

Wednesday – 2:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Friday – 12:00 to 8:00 p.m.

COVID-19 TESTING IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY:

Grand Traverse County testing sites include:

[Munson Healthcare Foster Family Community Health Center](#) (priority 1 & 2 only)

[Rite Aid at Chums Corner](#) (testing all by appointment)

[Walgreens at Chums Corner](#) (testing all by appointment)

See [Michigan's COVID-19 test finder](#) for more options

Testing sites have capacity and tests are available. Individuals seeking tests can call:

- Their healthcare provider
- The Munson Healthcare Covid-19 hotline: 231-935-0951
- The Michigan COVID-19 hotline: 888-535-6136

ABOUT THE JOC

Grand Traverse County's Joint Operations Center has been meeting to coordinate efforts and communication on the COVID-19 pandemic since Friday, March 13, 2020. Members include key community partners from health, government, first responders, education, social service, and business sectors.

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