



THIRD COVID-19 DOSES CONTINUE TO BE AVAILABLE TO IMMUNOCOMPROMISED

The Grand Traverse County Health Department (GTCHD) continues to schedule appointments for third doses of the Pfizer (12+) and Moderna (18+) COVID-19 vaccine for those considered “immunocompromised” or whose health care provider has recommended they receive a third dose. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends the third dose be administered at least 28 days after completing the initial two doses. GTCHD encourages all individuals to consult with their primary care provider to ensure a third dose is recommended and discuss the risks and benefits. Third dose vaccination appointments can be made [here](#).

For the week of September 20 - 24 at the GTCHD's Cherryland Clinic hours are:
(1700 S. Garfield Ave., Traverse City)

Thursday, September 23: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Friday, September 24: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

*First and second doses are still being accepted on a walk-in basis.

COVID-19 VACCINE AVAILABLE AT ALL HEALTH DEPARTMENT LOCATIONS

Main Campus:

2600 LaFranier Rd., T.C.
Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Ages 12+
231-995-6131

*Call for an appointment

Cherryland Center:

1700 South Garfield Ave., T.C.
Tuesdays 11 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Thursdays 9 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Ages 12+

WALK-INS for first and second doses ONLY

[Make an appointment](#) for third dose

Youth Health and Wellness:

880 Parsons Rd., T.C.
Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Ages 12-21
231-922-6416

*Call for an appointment

K-Town:

112 South Brownson Ave., Kingsley
Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Ages 12-21
231-263-5895

*Call for an appointment

APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED FOR FREE COVID-19 TESTING AT GTCHD

The Grand Traverse County Health Department (GTCHD) continues to offer **FREE** COVID-19 testing availability at its main campus. Due to high demand, an appointment is now required to get a test. **To schedule an appointment, follow [this link](#). Appointments will be made available 24-48 hours in advance.**

*Unfortunately, the GTCHD is no longer able to provide testing for travel requirements.

TESTING Hours for the week of September 20 - 24:

Monday (9/20), Wednesday (9/22), Thursday (9/23), and Friday (9/24)

9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1 - 4:00 p.m

Location: 2600 LaFranier Rd. Traverse City, MI, 49686

- Testing is available to anyone regardless of symptoms and is done on a drive-up basis only.
- **Due to the high demand for testing currently, testing is by appointment only.**
- Testing is done in your vehicle in the parking lot behind the main health department building.
- A doctor's order is not needed and there is no charge to be tested.
- Anyone that tests positive or is symptomatic will be offered a PCR (polymerase chain reaction) test following the rapid antigen test. Tests are for diagnostic purposes (this is not an antibody test).
- Results will be delivered electronically (email/text) within two hours.



*To speed up the process, register ahead of time by scanning the QR code on the left.

CURRENT NUMBERS AND TRENDS

Grand Traverse County is reporting out on 249 newly identified cases over the last week. The 7-day case average is now 36 cases per day. As of Thursday, September 16, there are currently 714 active cases in the county.

CASES SINCE 9/10/21	DEATHS SINCE 9/10/21	PERCENT POSITIVITY <small>(7-DAY AVERAGE)</small>	CASES PER 100,000 <small>(7-DAY AVERAGE)</small>	COUNTY RISK LEVEL	VACCINATION RATES Initiation / Completion <small>(OF COUNTY POPULATION 12+)</small>
247 ↑	1 -	9.1% ↑	188 ↑	E / RED	72.3% / 68.4%

*arrows reflect an increase or decrease from the previous report, " - " reflect no change

Additional statistics are available on the [MI Safe Start Map](#) and on the Health Department's [dashboard](#) and [Facebook page](#).

CDC RISK LEVEL MAP AND DATA

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) risk map, Grand Traverse County is currently categorized as **RED** and is considered to have high transmission.

Numbers are assessed by the CDC Monday - Friday each week.

Use [this link](#) to see a detailed look at the data for each county.

Similarly, the MI Safe Start Map dashboard has also been updated to reflect risk levels. mistartmap.info

ABOUT THE JOC

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

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