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COVID - 19 Update

(Jackson, MI) As of March 31, 2021, the Jackson County Health Department is reporting the following numbers from data as of March 30, 2021, which are available on the <u>Michigan Vaccine</u> Dashboard (updated daily by 3:00 p.m. Monday – Friday).

Number of Doses Administered to Jackson County Residents	Percent of Jackson County Residents over the age of 16 vaccinated to date	Number of Jackson Residents who have completed their 1 st vaccination	Number of Jackson County Residents who have completed their vaccination series (2 for Moderna /Pfizer and 1 for Johnson & Johnson
67,605	33.0 % Initial Dose 20.8% - Completed dose	42,439	26,830

COVID case numbers in Jackson County in comparison to the State of Michigan also provide another view of COVID -19 at the county level:

Category	Jackson County	State of Michigan
COVID-19 Total Confirmed	10,997	672,259
Cases		
COVID-19 7 Day Average	489.9	360.1
Confirmed Cases per Million*		
COVID-19 Recovered** Cases	9,098	569,460 (As of March
		26)
COVID Total Deaths	226	16,092
COVID 7 Day Positivity Rate*	14.7%	13.3%
COVID Total Variant Cases Numbers	28	978

^{*}Data as of March 28, 2021

^{**}Recovered = alive 30 days after onset date (if onset date is missing, then referral date). This calculation is using the Patient Status variable to distinguish alive vs deceased

Current Trends in Jackson County: We have been unable to verify recent reports of Jackson County having the highest case rate of COVID in the nation. The State of Michigan data (https://www.mistartmap.info/) and our Jackson County Health Department website data are accurate, which reflect other communities in the State of Michigan as having higher COVID rates than Jackson. While the State of Michigan has seen an increase in COVID cases, we encourage residents to continue the preventative measures recommended by the CDC as listed below. Current trends in Jackson include an increase in school age individuals, as well as those residents in the 30-50 age group. We continue to see a spread of the B 1.1.7 and B 1.351 variant, which are more transmissible. The Jackson County Courts will revert back to Phase 2 in the 4-phased COVID response plan, established by the Michigan Supreme Court, until further notice. We continue working on behalf of the residents of Jackson County, to have a safe and healthy community.

- The <u>Jackson County Health Department COVID vaccine webpage</u> remains a source of information for much of this data, which is updated daily with a graph and COVID numbers broken down by gender, age, race and ethnicity. In addition, maps are posted weekly, by township and school district, which provide a visual image of COVID cases throughout Jackson County.
- Vaccines are distributed to Jackson County residents in coordination with our healthcare partners such as hospitals, federally qualified health centers, pharmacies, and the local public health department.

Clinic Locations: Updated information on locations and vaccine availability can be found at vaccinefinder.org.

Appointments are required at all sites unless indicated. Most local pharmacies require a phone call to schedule an appointment while national chains provide a website to sign up.					
CVS Pharmacy, Inc. #08268 605 N W Ave. Jackson, MI 49202 (517) 841-4201	Henry Ford Allegiance Health through My Chart System	#01800680 1100 W. Argyle St. Jackson, MI 49202 (517) 788-5476	Sams Club #10-6658 3600 Oneil Dr. Jackson, MI 49202-1857 (517)788-6075		
ROSE CITY PHARMACY #MS1002156 300 W. Washington Ave. Jackson, MI 49201 (517) 784-3430	Walmart Inc #10-5160 1700 W. Michigan Ave. Jackson, MI 49202 (517) 817-0326	Meijer #030 2777 Airport Rd. Jackson, MI 49202 (517)783-0010	Meijer #056 3333 E. Michigan Ave. Jackson, MI 49202 (517) 783-0210		
Center for Family Health 505 N. Jackson St. Jackson, MI 49201 (517) 748-5363	Rite Aid #RA104424 1089 N. Wisner St. Jackson, MI 49202 (517) 782-0574	Rite Aid #RA104539 1733 Spring Arbor Rd. Jackson, MI 49203 (517) 789-6630	Rite Aid #RA104350 3100 E. Michigan Ave. Jackson, MI 49202 (517) 782-9382		
GRASS LAKE COMMUNITY PHARMACY #MS1000436 110 E. Michigan Ave. Grass Lake, MI 49240	Jackson County Health Department 1715 Lansing Ave. Jackson, MI 49202 (517) 788-4420	Rite Aid #RA101265 2255 S Jackson Rd Jackson, MI 49201 517-780-9535	WEATHERWAX FAMILY PHARMACIES INC 8012 Spring Arbor Rd. Spring Arbor, MI 49283 (517)750-2550		

(517) 522-4100		
 Special Clinic sites include: HFAH clinics at Keely Park Martin Luther King Jr. Recreation Center, 1107 Adrian St. Jackson, MI (517-788-4067), Hours Thursdays from 11 am – 6 pm – Schedule appointment through health care provider or walk-in. Napoleon Fire Station – Appointments scheduled based on invite. 	WEATHERWAX FAMILY PHARMACIES INC 105 N. Main St. Brooklyn, MI 49230 (517) 592-8505	WEATHERWAX FAMILY PHARMACIES INC 210 Hinckley Blvd. Jackson, MI 49203 (517) 784-3184

The <u>COVID Vaccine Page</u> will provide more information regarding where clinics are available and how to sign up for a Health Department clinic. Pre-registration for a Health Department clinic is done through the <u>Online Vaccine Interest Survey</u>. If you do not have internet access or need assistance with registering for a vaccine, please ask a friend or family member to help.

The following symptoms of COVID-19 may appear 2-14 days after exposure. Anyone experiencing one or more of these symptoms should immediately quarantine away from others and contact a medical provider:

- Fever
- Muscle ache
- Coughing
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Runny nose or congestion
- · Shortness of breath or trouble breathing
- Loss of taste or smell

It is important for everyone to do their part to reduce the spread of COVID in the Jackson Community by doing the following:

- 1. Get a vaccination as soon as it is available to you.
- 2. Wear a mask covering your mouth and nose when in public.
- 3. Frequently wash your hands.
- 4. Maintain social distance of six feet between yourself and others when around others.
- 5. Stay home if you are feeling ill.

Additional resources include:

Jackson County Health Department Webpage

State of Michigan Vaccination and Prioritzation Strategy

https://www.mistartmap.info/about

Centers for Disease Control Vaccine Information Page

JCHD COVD Information phone line - (517)817-4469