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Creating Healthy Communities

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Weekly Jackson County Health Department Update

(Jackson, MI) - The number of COVID-19 cases in Michigan continue to rise as seen by the data provided on the MI Safe Start [Map](#). Increases are most prevalent in younger individuals including 0-19 year olds, 20-29 year olds and 50-59 year olds. Following CDC guidelines, Jackson County Health Department (JCHD) recommends isolation for COVID-19 positive individuals and a minimal 10 day quarantine for individuals with a known exposure to COVID-19, although 14 days remains the optimal quarantine period.

Vaccine Information

JCHD encourages all eligible residents to get the COVID-19 vaccine. The vaccination is now available to residents aged 16 and over. JCHD and community health partners continue efforts to slow virus spread and increase vaccinations. The [COVID Vaccine Page](#) provides the most up-to-date, detailed information on area clinics and how to sign up for JCHD clinics using the [Online Vaccine Interest Survey](#). If you do not have internet access or need assistance registering for a vaccine, please ask a friend or family member to help, or contact the health department for additional guidance. Additionally, please visit vaccinefinder.org for more clinic information.

Current Trends in Jackson County:

The JCHD is working with local health partners to coordinate a plan to vaccinate *homebound individuals*. Further information will be released as it becomes available via our [Facebook page](#), the [JCHD website](#) and forthcoming weekly press releases.

The J&J vaccine has been paused in all Jackson County locations until further notice. The JCHD Department is working with our healthcare partners such as hospitals, federally qualified health centers and pharmacies to ensure they have the Moderna or Pfizer vaccine available for their scheduled clinics.

In order to reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus, residents are encouraged to continue preventative measures as recommended by the CDC, which includes frequently washing your hands, wearing a mask and maintaining social distance when around others.

Working together to create and promote a healthy community through disease prevention and control, health education, environmental protection and emergency preparedness.

Data

Jackson County Health Department reports the following data as of April 15, 2021. This information is also available on the [Michigan Vaccine Dashboard](#) which is updated daily (M-F) by 3:00 p.m.

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 1st vaccination	Number of Jackson County Residents who have completed their vaccination series (2 for Moderna /Pfizer and 1 for Johnson & Johnson)
91,953	43.0% Initial Dose 31.5% Completed Dose	55,388	40,483

COVID case numbers in Jackson County compared to the State of Michigan:

Category	Jackson County	State of Michigan
COVID-19 Total Confirmed Cases	12,926	779,777
COVID-19 7 Day Average Confirmed Cases per Million*	612.1	515.2
COVID-19 Recovered** Cases	9,658	587,283 (As of April 9)
COVID Total Deaths	241	16,771
COVID 7 Day Positivity Rate*	17.5%	17%
COVID Total Variant Cases Numbers	63	2636

*Data as of April 13, 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.

Additional Resources

[Jackson County Health Department](#) Webpage

[State of Michigan Vaccination and Prioritization Strategy](#)

<https://www.mistartmap.info/about>

[Centers for Disease Control Vaccine Information Page](#)

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

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