



**Fishers Health Department
City Council Update
11/15/21**

COVID-19 Updates:

Vaccines:

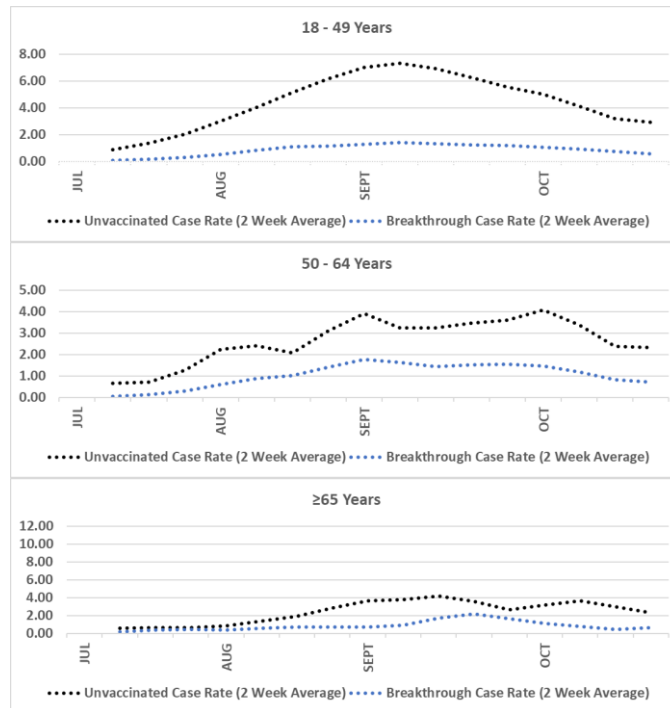
- 401 pediatric (ages 5-11) Pfizer vaccines given on the first day (11/3)!
- 1018 pediatric doses given as of 11/11– demand currently higher than supply, so no walk-ins until these changes (expected any day)
- 86.4%% of adults (18 and up) have at least their first dose of vaccine.
- Over 67,700 total vaccines administered by FHD
- Currently seeing ~400 people daily, with about 250 children ages 5-11.
- Outreach: 13 pop-ups at area apartment communities. Ongoing outreach to businesses. 692 vaccines given via our pop-up efforts. We have social media campaigns on Facebook, Twitter & TikTok. We use direct mail and email newsletters. We have signage on busy intersections.
- Boosters: visiting long-term care facilities, homebound, and at the vax site. Boosters are available for those who had Pfizer and Moderna six months ago, with criteria, or for anyone who had Johnson & Johnson at least 2 months ago. You can choose which vaccine you want for your booster.
- All 3 vaccines are offered, via appointment or walk-in, all the time. Pediatric doses will be available for walk-in as soon as supply is secured.

Testing

- ~210 tests performed daily, with rapid tests making up about 42% of the volume.
- Since April 2020, we have administered over 81,650 tests, including 57,900 through our resident portal, and 23,750 through our “all Hoosiers” portal, 6,400 them being rapid tests.

Community Risk

- Increase in cases in the last 1.5 weeks after a 6 week decline.
- Unvaccinated residents have 3.6 times higher infection rate than fully vaccinated residents, driving our case increases.
- We still remain in a “significant” spread category (orange).
- Graphs compare age-specific case rates by vaccination status, demonstrating the higher case rates in unvaccinated groups of all adults. Case rates in school age children 5-17 are higher than all adult rates, driven primarily by cases in unvaccinated residents aged 12-17.



Non-COVID Updates:

Stigma-Free Fishers:

- CDC Associate started 10/12 with primary focus on mental health initiative. 2-year fully funded position appointed by CDC.
- Reviewing data and metrics as well as new initiatives with more prevention focus.
- Plan to offer mental health first aid and QPR trainings for the community next year, with a focus on youth.
- Mental health is primary focus for health department for next year

Vaccine Clinic:

- Tuesdays 1-4pm by appointment. All recommend vaccines available for uninsured, underinsured and insured persons. Additional services will continue to be added over next months.

Other activities:

- Vital records including birth and death certificates available by mail or pick-up daily Monday through Friday.
- Continuing with inspections, vector control, septic, wells and open water.
- Open water and mosquito sampling has finished for the season
- Reportable condition follow-ups ongoing with variety of conditions including latent TB infection, animal bites, hepatitis and various other conditions. We are seeing an increase in latent TB (non-infectious).
- Partnership development and opportunities for health education and health promotion activities ongoing.