

**COVID-19 UPDATE**

**1.6.2021**

**OUR ACTION IS WORKING.**

**THE VAST MAJORITY OF MICHIGANDERS  
ARE DOING THEIR PART BY WEARING A  
MASK, PRACTICING SAFE SOCIAL  
DISTANCING, AND AVOIDING INDOOR  
GATHERINGS WHERE THE VIRUS CAN  
SPREAD EASILY.**

**IN THE PAST 3 WEEKS, WE HAVE  
ADMINISTERED MORE THAN  
152,000 VACCINES.**

**TODAY WE ARE ANNOUNCING THAT  
THE STATE IS ENTERING A NEW  
PHASE OF VACCINATIONS.**

**BY JANUARY 11TH, ALL COUNTIES MAY BEGIN VACCINATING MICHIGANDERS OVER AGE 65.**

**SOME ESSENTIAL WORKERS WILL ALSO BEGIN TO BE VACCINATED, INCLUDING:**

- SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE STAFF.**
- FRONTLINE COUNTY, STATE AND FEDERAL RESPONDERS.**
- STAFF IN JAILS, PRISONS AND SHELTERS.**

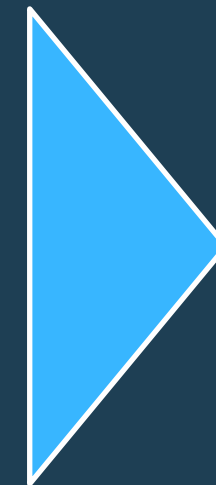
# IF YOU'RE IN AN ELIGIBLE GROUP:

**Persons over age 65**



**Go to the DHHS website to see if your local health department is ready to book appointments**

**Eligible essential workers**



**MDHHS will communicate to the public which groups are eligible at the beginning of each phase through social media, news outlets, employers and more.**

*Vaccines are not generally available at primary care providers or pharmacies at this time.*

**THE QUICKER WE ACT TO  
DISTRIBUTE THE VACCINE, THE  
QUICKER WE CAN REDUCE THE  
STRAIN ON OUR HEALTH CARE  
SYSTEM AND PUT AN END TO THIS  
PANDEMIC ONCE AND FOR ALL.**

**OUR GOAL IS TO USE 90% OF  
DISTRIBUTED VACCINES WITHIN 7  
DAYS AFTER WE RECEIVE THEM.**



**IN THE PAST 10 MONTHS, I HAVE  
SEEN THE BEST IN PEOPLE.**

**NOTHING HAS MADE ME MORE  
PROUD TO BE A MICHIGANDER.**

**NOTHING HAS MADE ME MORE  
DETERMINED TO BUILD A  
STRONGER STATE THAT WORKS  
FOR EVERYONE.**

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**GOAL:**

**70% OF MICHIGANDERS OVER  
AGE 16 VACCINATED AS  
QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE**

# HIGHLIGHTS FROM MICHIGAN'S FIRST 3 WEEKS

**>152,511**

**Doses administered**

**8,326**

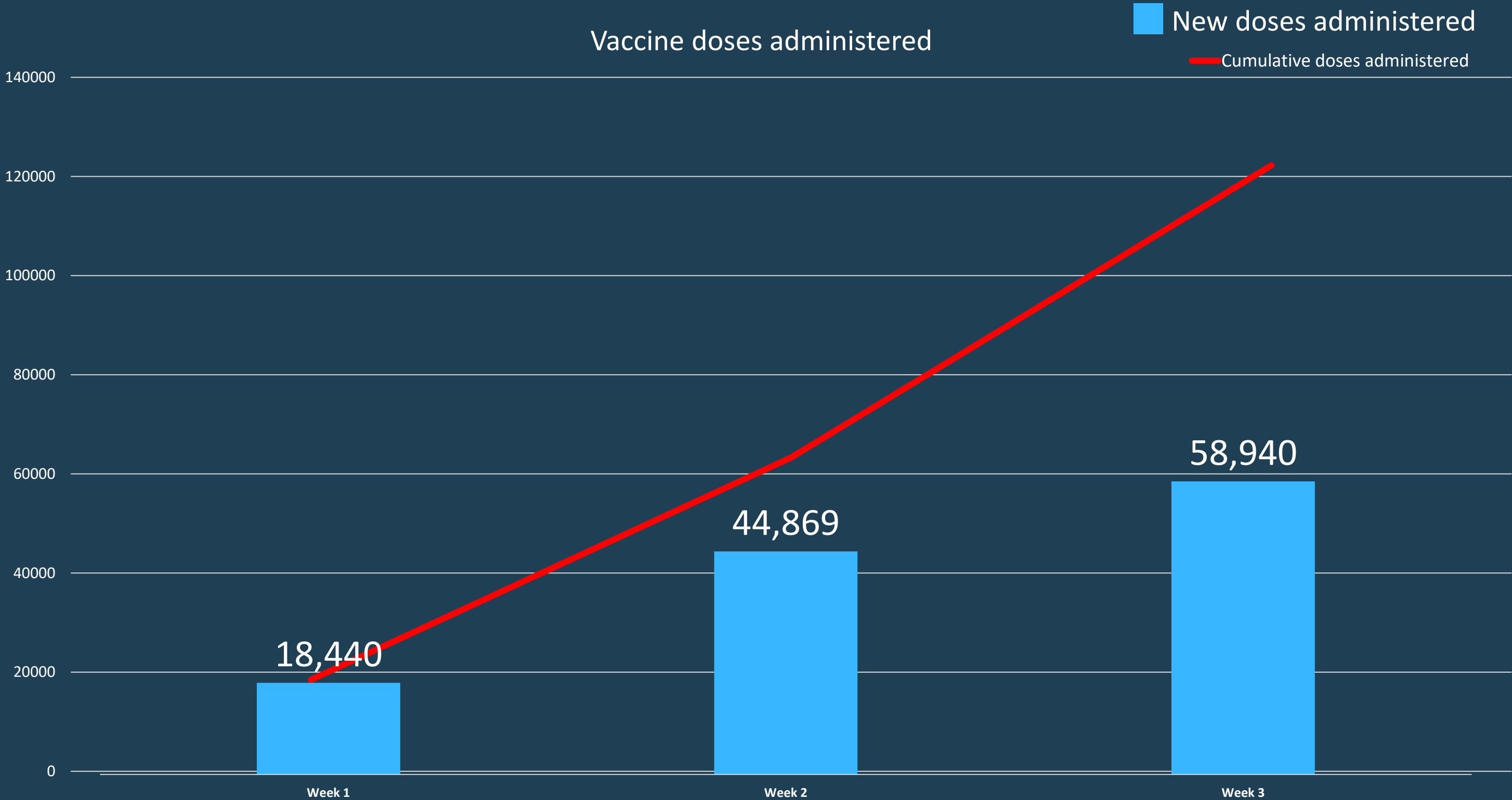
**Doses administered in just the 1<sup>st</sup> week of the federal long term care program**

**>800**

**Providers enrolled across Michigan**

**Expectation Set: At least 90% of doses received should be in arms within 7 days**

# We are seeing improvements



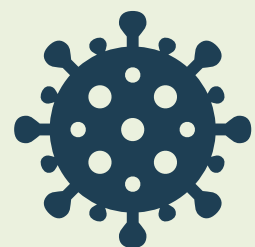
# More people vaccinated

focused on high risk

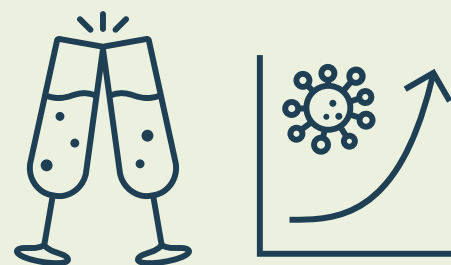


- Less spread, fewer deaths
- Pandemic over sooner, back to sense of normalcy

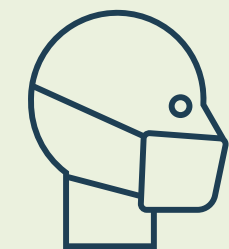
## It is important to act quickly because...



New virus variant  
possibly in Michigan

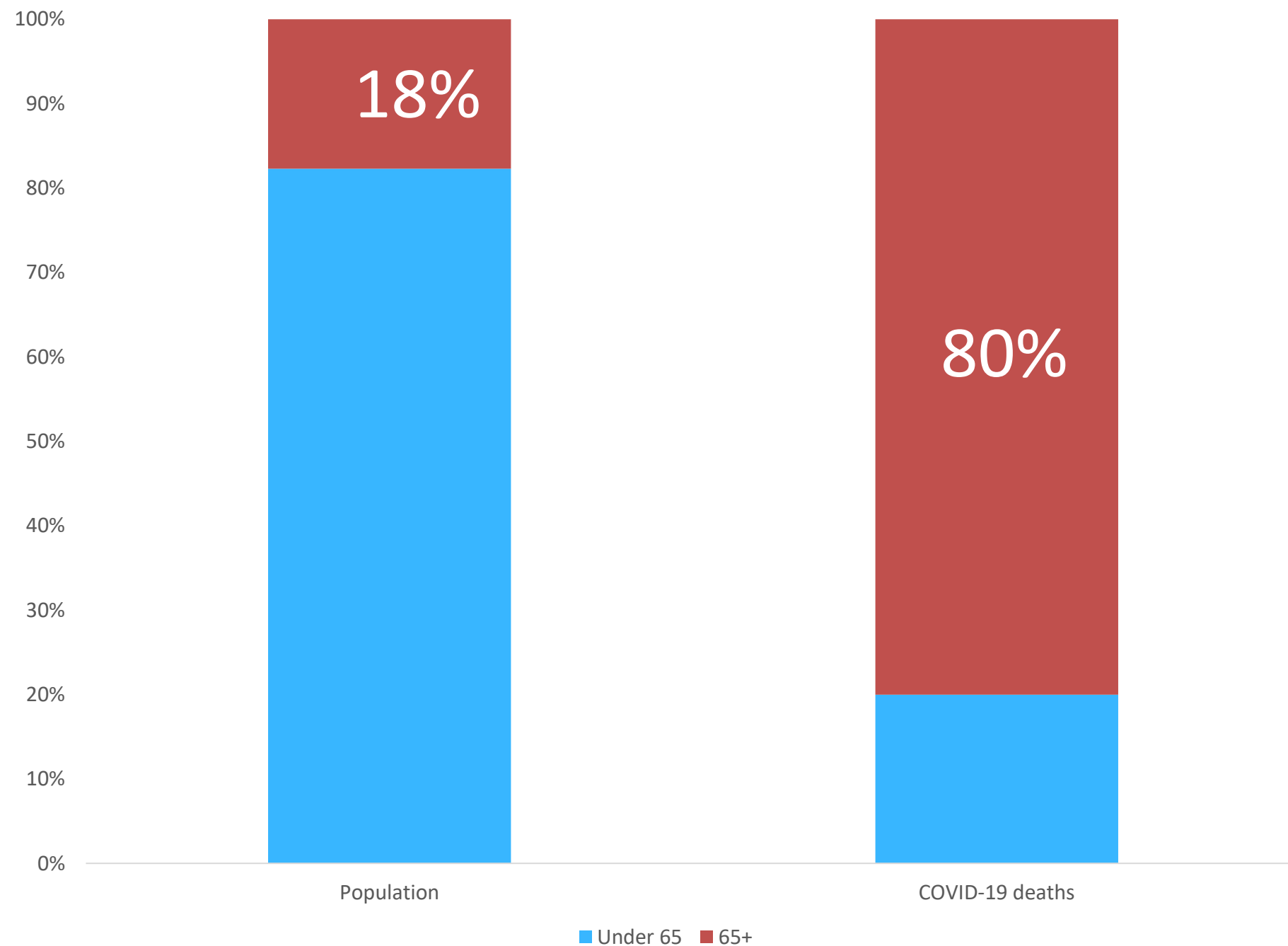


Potential post-holiday  
increase in cases



Need to reduce  
pressure on  
healthcare system

# Vaccinating our seniors quickly will save lives



**Michiganders over age 65... account for 80% of all COVID-19 deaths**

**Michiganders over age 75... account for 60% of all COVID-19 deaths**

***We urge all seniors, particularly those 75+, to get vaccinated as soon as possible***



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