

## NEWS RELEASE

### Oakland County Makes Resources Available to Understand Spread of COVID-19 in the Community and Vaccine Coverage

Pontiac, Mich., Sept. 15, 2021 – Oakland County is reminding parents and guardians that the county has **several online resources that will help them understand vaccination rates and transmission of COVID-19 where they live** as the school year gets underway.

Resources include a [weekly report of new COVID-19 cases](#) broken down by age and other pertinent information, [maps](#) that show the number of new cases within their school district boundaries and recent cases within their zip code, and a [map and data page](#) which show COVID-19 vaccine coverage by zip code. In addition, there is the [COVID-19 case dashboard](#) updated daily.

The weekly report of new COVID-19 cases shows that **new cases continue to grow among school age and college age students**. About **two out of every five** new cases from Aug. 30 – Sept. 12 were **29 years old or younger**. **One in five** new cases were **between the ages of five and 18**. The seven-day percent positivity rate for COVID-19 testing continues to notch up to 7.27 percent.

The COVID-19 case dashboard indicates the **seven-day average for new cases** in Oakland County is **263 or over 1,800 per week**, as of Sept. 13

Over 49,000 Oakland County residents 12-19 years old have not received the COVID-19 vaccine.

**The Oakland County Health Division continues to hold daily vaccine clinics** from 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. at both its North Oakland Health Center in Pontiac and South Oakland Health Center in Southfield **in addition to pop-up clinics in the community**. Click on [OaklandCountyVaccine.com](#) to locate the nearest Health Division vaccine clinic. Those who do not have access to the Internet may call the Nurse on Call at 800-848-5533 Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. for more information.

The following is an update on **progress vaccinating Oakland County residents**, according to the State of Michigan COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard as of Sep. 14, 2021:

- Total eligible residents 16 and older: 1,029,737
  - Number of residents 16 and older who have received first dose: 753,049
  - Number of residents 16 and older who have completed vaccination: 700,676
  - Vaccine coverage for residents 16 and older: 73.1 percent

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- Total eligible residents 12 and older: 1,091,389
  - Number of residents 12 and older who have received first dose: 786,115
  - Number of residents 12 years and older who have completed vaccination: 730,115
  - Vaccine coverage for residents 12 and older: 72.0 percent
  
- Total eligible senior residents 65 and older: 217,676
  - Number of senior residents who have received first dose: 188,484
  - Number of senior residents who have completed vaccination: 179,697
  - Vaccine coverage for senior residents: 86.6 percent
  
- Total doses distributed within Oakland County: 1,552,975
  - Total doses administered within Oakland County: 1,460,000
  - Percentage of doses administered within Oakland County: 93.9%
  
- Total third doses administered in Region 2 North (Oakland, Macomb, and St. Clair counties): 15,252