



Calhoun County Joint Information Center

Wednesday, June 16, 2021



Administrative Notes

- Please mute your phone
- This is a listening-only meeting, besides the pre-arranged speakers
- Please send any questions through Zoom chat function
- Enter your name on Zoom, so we know who is asking questions
- Please let PIOs know if you have questions.



Unified Command Team

Kelli Scott, Calhoun County Administrator/Controller

Ted Dearing, Battle Creek Assistant City Manager

Brigette Reichenbaugh, Deputy Health Officer, Calhoun County Public Health Department



CALHOUN COUNTY, MICHIGAN JOINT OPERATIONS CENTER

COVID-19 Unified Response





Additional Speaker

Karla Fales, CEO CareWell Services Southwest



Joint Operations Center: Lines of Effort and Priorities

Save Lives

Mitigate Suffering

Protect the Vulnerable

- Develop community-wide approach
- Create a virtual Joint Operations Center
- Respond to impacts and effect of the Shelter in Place Order
- Anticipate and prepare for COVID increase and surge capability
- Develop plan to reset and stabilize



Purpose of Joint Information Center (JIC)

To provide current and relevant information regarding actions, activities and resources in the JOC in a combined format for community and elected leadership, as well as the media

To listen to and determine the needs of all jurisdictions in Calhoun County



Agenda

Current Situation - Reichenbaugh
Vaccine Dashboard - Reichenbaugh
Local Numbers - Reichenbaugh
Upcoming Vaccine Clinics -
Reichenbaugh
Local Gov Updates - Dearing
Vaccination Campaign - Fales

Comments from Representatives -
Open to Elected Officials or their
representatives



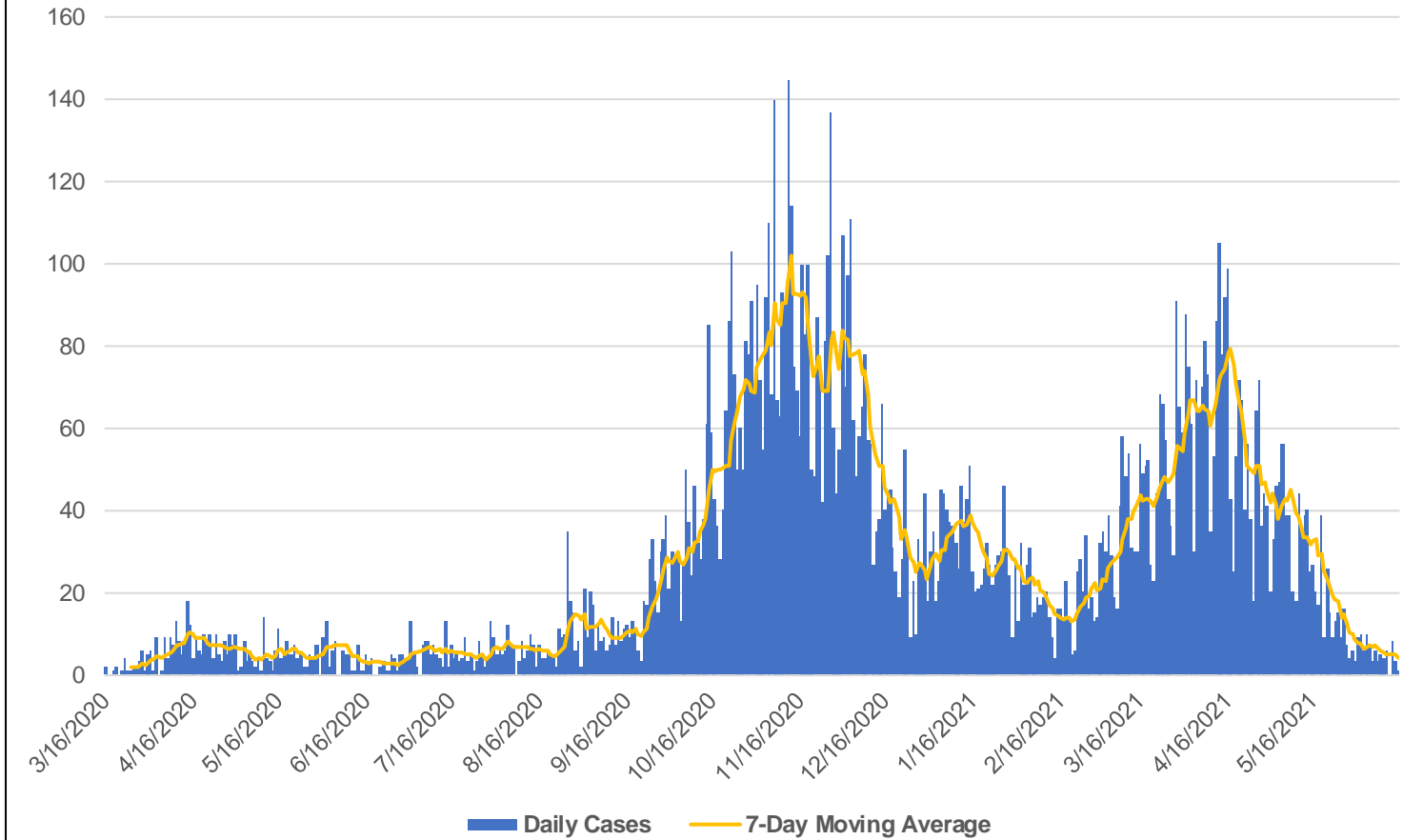
Current Situation

Last Updated: 6/16/2021 8:30 AM

Positive for 2019-nCoV	12,387
Current COVID-19 Persons in Hospital Beds	2
Deaths	293



Laboratory Confirmed Cases by Referral Date, Calhoun County





Vaccine Dashboard

Total CCPHD Doses Administered	Total Calhoun County State Dashboard Doses Administered
39,677	99,371

Data through Tuesday, June 15, 2021

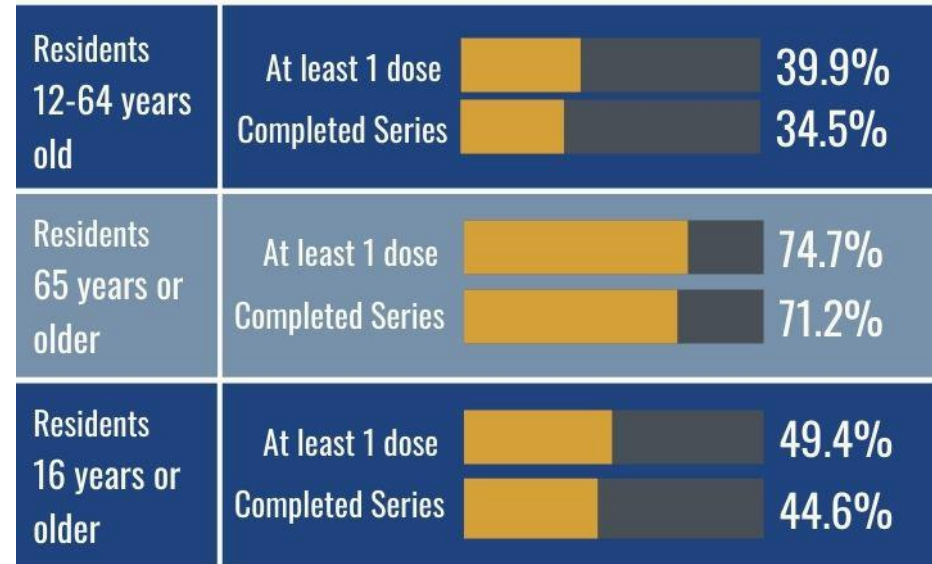
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Who in Calhoun County has been vaccinated against COVID-19 ?

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) set an initial operational goal of vaccinating 70% of Michiganders (5,667,842 residents), plus two weeks. For those 16 years and older with completing by the end of 2021.

Data obtained from Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR)



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calhouncountymi.gov/covidvaccine

*Data sourced from Michigan Department of Health and Human Services: COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard



Local Numbers Good ... Today

<u>7-Day Average Percent Positivity</u>	<u>7-Day Average Cases per Million</u>
From 6/5 to 6/11	From 6/1 to 6/7
2.7%	43 cases/million

- Average of about 5 new cases per day in Calhoun County
 - This is good!
- Our cases dropped near this level at this time last year.
- Important to vaccinate this summer!
- Moving back inside this fall could bring a COVID-19 surge to those still unvaccinated



Upcoming Vaccine Clinics

- **Juneteenth Celebration - Saturday, June 19 from 1p - 4:30p**, Holland Park, 100 N. Albion St, Albion. Pfizer vaccine, 12 years and older, J&J vaccine for 18 years and older upon request. No appointment necessary.
- **Juneteenth Celebration - Saturday, June 19 from 4p - 6p**, Kellogg Community College - Lobby of Miller Physical Education Building, Pfizer vaccine, 12 years and older, interpreters will be available. (Population Health Alliance)
- **Wednesday, June 23 from 3p -6p**, 820 Mann Rd, Marshall (Old State Farm Building). 12 years and older, J&J vaccine for 18 years and older upon request. No appointment necessary.
- **Thursday, July 1 from 3p -6p**, Kellogg Community College, North Parking Lot, 450 North Ave., Battle Creek. Pfizer vaccine, 12 years and older, J&J vaccine for 18 years and older upon request. No appointment necessary.
- More dates to be announced soon!
- The CCPHD will be offering COVID vaccines at the Toeller Building (190 E Michigan Ave, Battle Creek) & Albion Health Department (214 E Michigan Ave, Albion) Monday - Thursday: 7:00a - 12:30p & 1:00p-4:30p, Friday: 8:00a -12:00p (J&J, Moderna, Pfizer offered) Appointment Only.

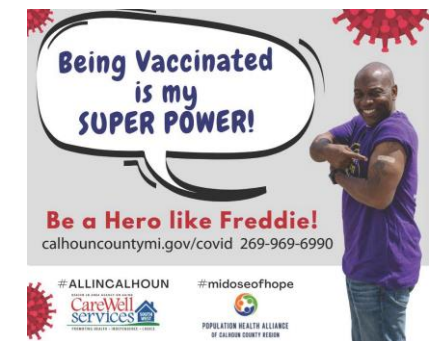
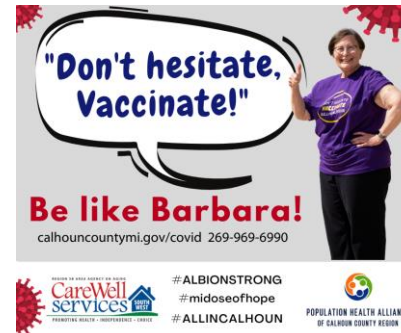
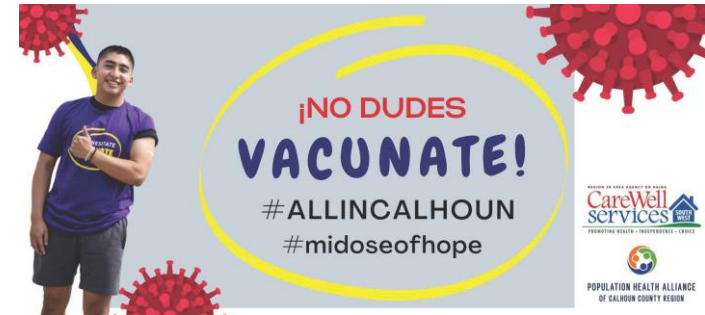
Local Government Service Updates

- **July 6** – tentative reopening Calhoun County Justice Center in Battle Creek
- **July 19** – tentative reopening City of Battle Creek facilities currently closed (City Hall, Police Department, Department of Public Works)
- Updating local COVID-19 preparedness and response plans (see calhouncountymi.gov and battlecreekmi.gov/coronavirus)
- Working through minimal screening for public visitors
- Planning processes and procedures for public meetings and other innovative service changes created, how to keep/adjust those going forward



Don't Hesitate – Vaccinate!

- Campaign from Population Health Alliance Albion and Battle Creek Vaccine Education Workgroups, Albion Health Care Alliance and CareWell Services
- Social media, place-based advertising and billboards in Albion, Battle Creek, Marshall
- Addressing vaccine hesitancy through ambassador trainings and local “trust agents”





Comments from Elected Officials

Senator Bizon

Representative Haadsma

Representative Hall

County Elected Officials

Tribal Elected Officials

City Elected Officials

Township Elected Officials

Village Elected Officials



Best Information Sources

Calhoun County Government and Public Health Department

calhouncountymi.gov

- Visit county site to sign up for all JOC press releases

City of Battle Creek, COVID-19 page

battlecreekmi.gov/coronavirus

State of Michigan, COVID-19 page

michigan.gov/coronavirus

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)

cdc.gov/coronavirus



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