



Calhoun County Joint Information Center

Wednesday, January 13, 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

Eric Pessell, Calhoun County Public Health Department Health Officer



CALHOUN COUNTY, MICHIGAN
JOINT OPERATIONS CENTER

COVID-19 Unified Response





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 - Pessell

Vaccine Process - Pessell

Data Comparison- Pessell

Website Information - Scott

Comments from Representatives-
Open to Elected Officials or their
representatives



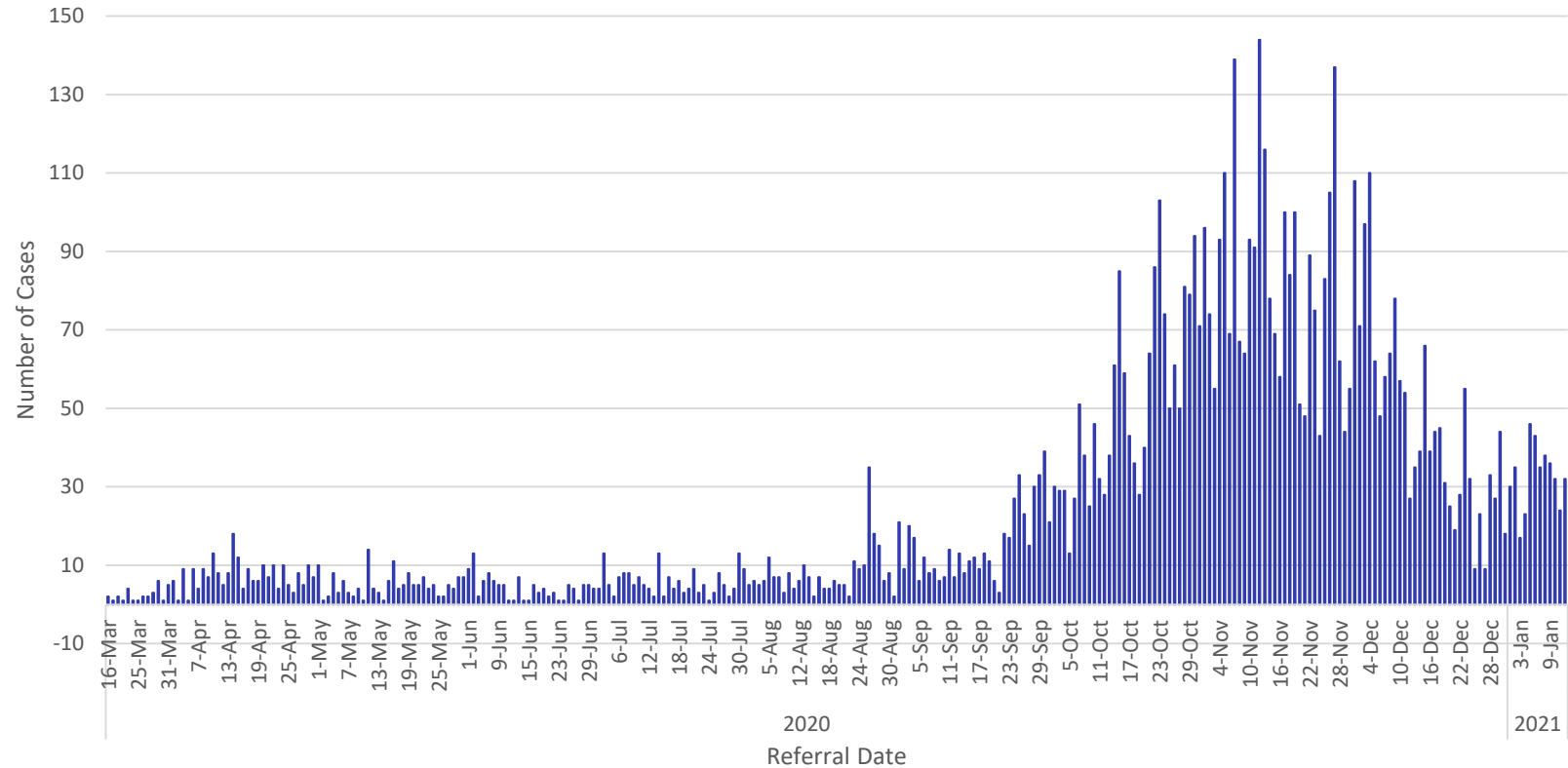
Current Situation

Last Updated: 1/12/2020 2:00 PM

Positive for 2019-nCOV	7,275
Total Hospitalizations	363
Deaths	189



Confirmed Positive COVID-19 Cases by Referral Date, Calhoun County, March 2020 to January 2021



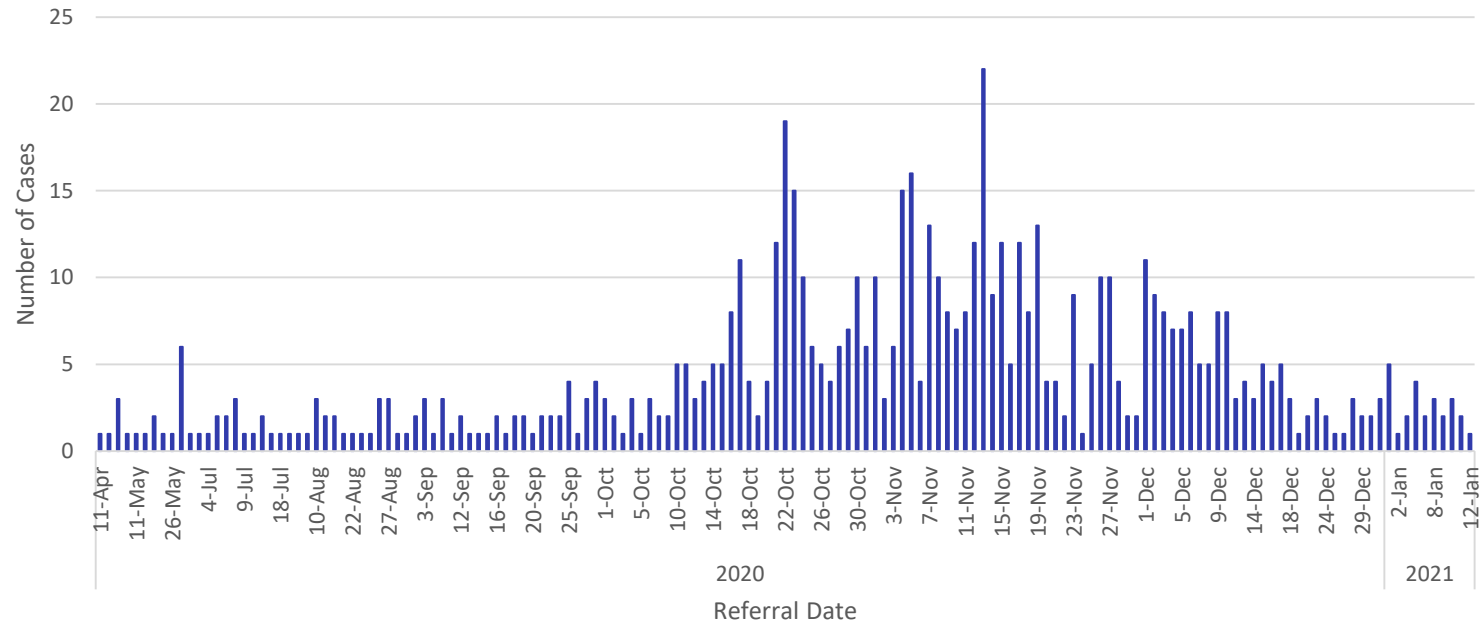


Overview of Pediatric COVID-19 Cases

Positive Pediatric COVID-19 cases referred from 3/1/2020-1/12/2021 - **664**

Age Group	Cases	Percent
0 to 2	46	6.9%
3 to 5	56	8.4%
6 to 8	66	9.9%
9 to 11	113	17.0%
12 to 14	149	22.4%
15 to 17	234	35.2%

Confirmed Positive COVID-19 Pediatric Cases in Calhoun County, March 2020 to January 2021



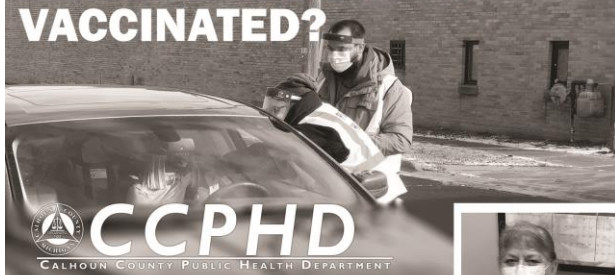
Note: Pediatric data refers to anyone aged 0 to 17 years



Vaccine Process


- Groups identified next by MDHHS for vaccine priority include those 65 and older and some essential frontline workers, such as police officers, first responders, frontline state and federal workers, jail and prison staff, and pre K-12 teachers and childcare providers.
- **If you are in the 65+ age group, please call 269-441-0912 to be added to a waitlist. Current vaccine clinics are booked for the following week.**
- **Essential frontline workers are being vaccinated via their employer**
- **Once more clinics are scheduled, based on vaccine availability, we will contact you to schedule an appointment. There is no need to call back.**

WHEN CAN YOU GET VACCINATED?




CCPHD
CALHOUN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

COVID-19 VACCINE INFORMATION



Stay informed! Visit
calhouncountymi.gov/covidvaccine

Vaccination efforts are underway at the Public Health Department. We are working through our first phase and to provide information to the public when it will be their turn to get the vaccine. We urge you to visit our NEW vaccine information page for updates on distribution.

 @CCPublicHealthDepartment

COVID-19 HOTLINE
269-969-6990



Data Comparison

	November 11 th , 2020	January 8 th , 2021
Confirmed Positive Cases	69	38
Percent Positivity 7-Day Average	15.4%	7.7%
Cases per Million 7-Day Average	759	231

Note: January 8th is the most current data available for percent positivity and case per million



Website changes

- Beginning today, the Public Health Department will only update cumulative data Mondays and Fridays on the website
- This is to accommodate upcoming mass vaccinations that make gathering this data challenging

Don't forget!

- Calhoun's COVID-19 vaccination info can be found at, calhouncountymi.gov/covidvaccine



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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