

Department of Health

COVID-19 Update



December 27, 2021

Charlotte Update

24,259 total cases

- July 2021-1,368 July 2020- 1,195
- August 2021- 4,660 August 2020- 732
- September 2021- 2,884 September 2020- 378
- October 2021- 764 October 2020- 662
- November 2021- 339 November 2020- 1,387
- December 2021-668 December 2020-2,411

New weekly case Positivity 5.2%, State Average 13.8%

- Overall positivity for outbreak 19.4%; State 20.7%
- Approx. 2,424 tests performed last 7 days.

133,241 Vaccinated Roughly 72% of 5+ eligible population.

46,778 additional doses.

Monoclonal site volume increasing due to case demand.

Case Trends

Cases & Deaths in Charlotte County, Florida

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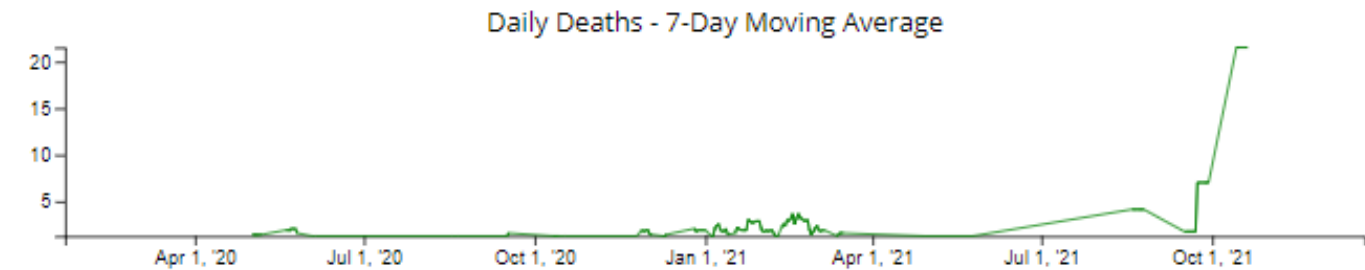
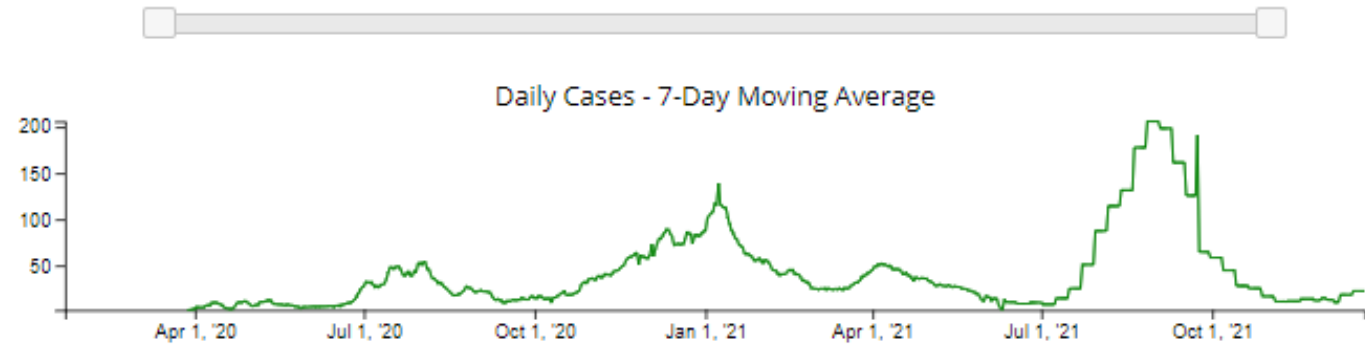
Data through Wed Dec 22 2021

Total Cases (last 7 days)	144
Case Rate (last 7 days)	76.23
% Change (last 7 days)	22.03

Total Deaths (last 7 days)	<10
Death Rate (last 7 days)	suppressed
% Change (last 7 days)	

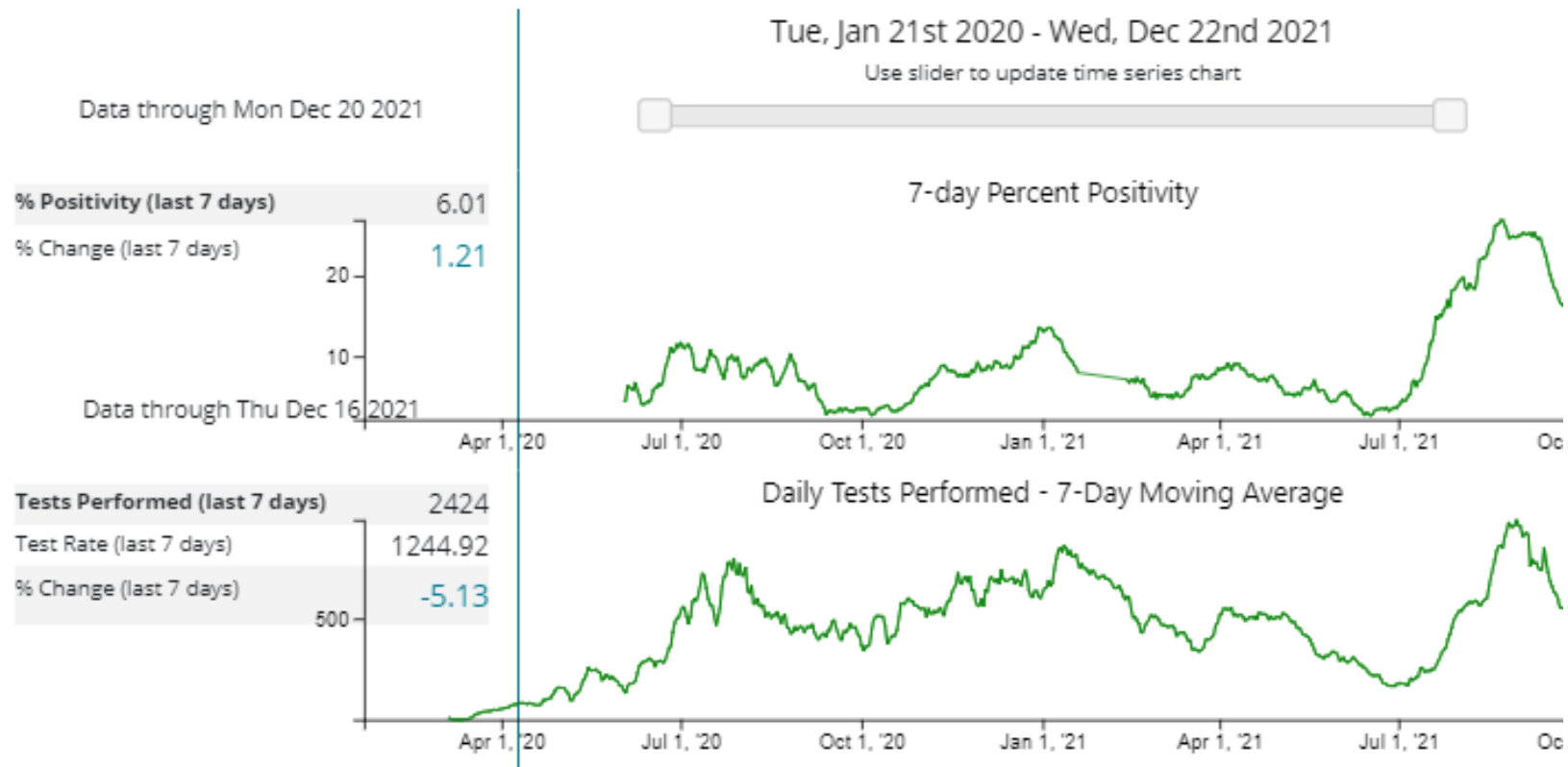
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Testing

Testing in Charlotte County, Florida



Hospitalizations

Hospitalizations in Charlotte County, Florida

Data through Tue Dec 21 2021

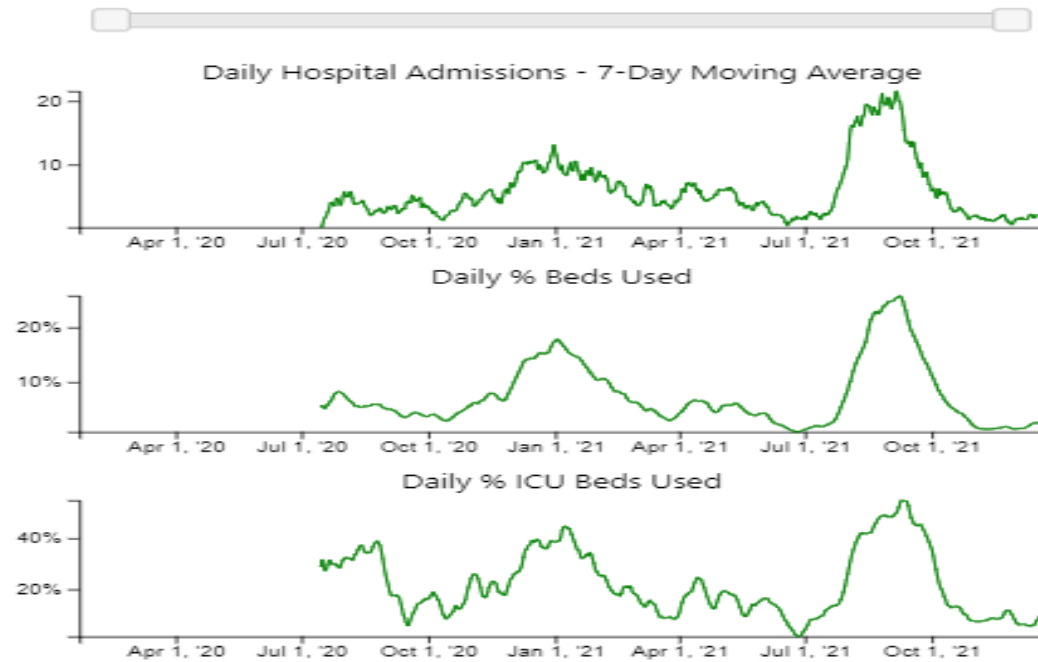
New Admissions (last 7 days) 17
Rate of New Admissions per 100 beds (last 7 days) 2.56
Rate of New Admissions per 100k people (last 7 days) 9
% Change (last 7 days) 70.00

% Beds Used (last 7 days) 2.33
% Change (last 7 days) 0

% ICU Beds Used (last 7 days) 8.21
% Change (last 7 days) 2.4

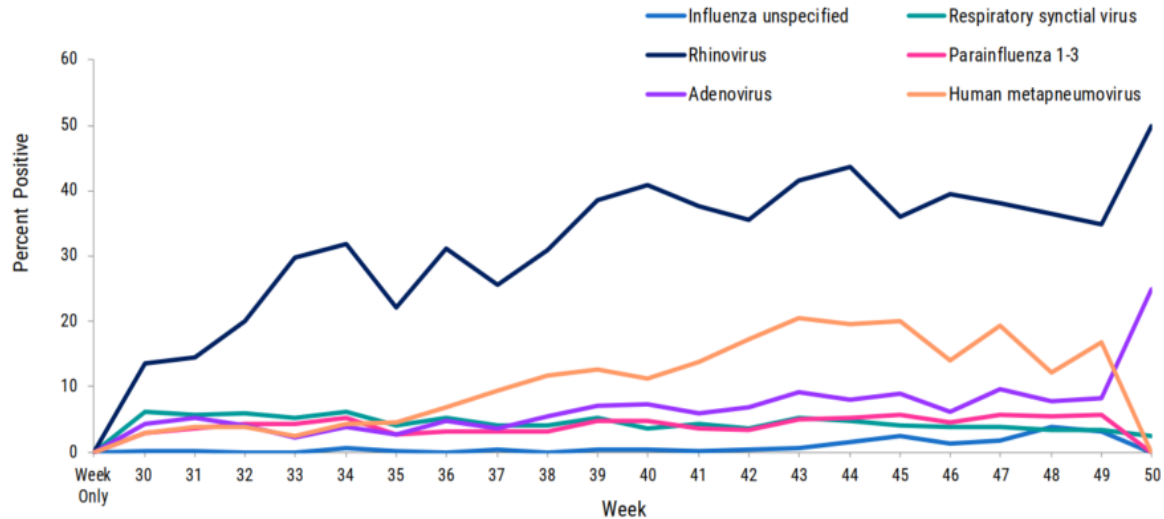
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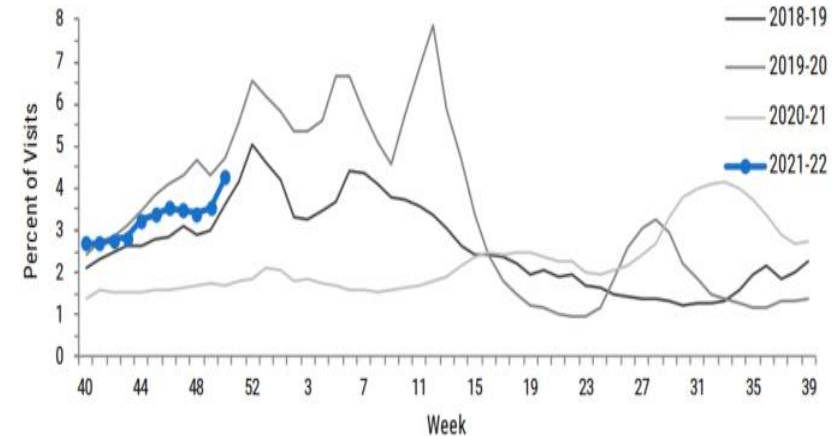
Influenza-Like Illness Updates

Figure 10: In week 50, the percent of specimens testing positive for **rhinovirus** and **adenovirus** increased while **influenza unspecified**, **human metapneumovirus**, **RSV**, **parainfluenza 1-3** and decreased when compared with previous weeks. This information may change as additional data are received.



▲ Figure 10 shows the percent of laboratory results testing positive for eight common respiratory viruses, as reported by laboratories participating in the National Respiratory and Enteric Virus Surveillance System (NREVSS) and laboratories reporting validated respirator virus data to the Florida Department of Health via electronic laboratory reporting (n=3), week 30, 2021 to week 50, 2021.

Figure 6: In week 50, the percent of emergency department and urgent care center visits for ILI statewide increased. Levels were similar to those observed at this time in previous seasons.



◀ Figure 6 shows the percent of visits for influenza-like illness (ILI) for facilities participating in ESSENCE-FL* (n=410) statewide for the current season (week 40, 2021 to week 50, 2021) and the previous three seasons (2020-21, 2019-20, and 2018-19).

Figure 7: ILI has previously been used to represent influenza activity, but now is important to view in the context of diagnoses for common viral respiratory pathogens. In week 50, the number of visits with a discharge diagnosis of **Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)** increased compared to visits with other viral respiratory related diagnoses (influenza, respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)).



Strategy/Updates

Vaccine Manufacturer	Pfizer-BioNTech	Moderna	Johnson & Johnson's Janssen
Who Can Get This Vaccine?	People 5 years and older	People 18 years and older	People 18 years and older
Number of Shots?	2 shots given 21 days apart	2 shots given 28 days apart	1 shot
When Are You Considered Fully Vaccinated?	2 weeks after second shot	2 weeks after second shot	2 weeks after shot
Additional Dose	Recommended for moderately to severely immunocompromised people. Given 4 weeks after second shot.	Recommended for moderately to severely immunocompromised people. Given 4 weeks after second shot.	Not recommended at this time.
Booster Dose	<p>You are eligible for a booster if you are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 65 years or older Age 18+ who live in long term care settings Age 18+ who have underlying medical conditions Age 18+ who work or live in high risk settings <p>When to get a booster: At least 6 months after second shot.</p> <p>Heterologous Booster Dose is Allowed.</p>	<p>You are eligible for a booster* if you are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 65 years or older Age 18+ who live in long term care settings Age 18+ who have underlying medical conditions Age 18+ who work or live in high risk settings <p>*Booster dose is a half-dose (.25mL)</p> <p>When to get a booster: At least 6 months after second shot.</p> <p>Heterologous Booster Dose is Allowed.</p>	<p>You are eligible for a booster if you are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18 years or older <p>When to get a booster: At least 2 months after shot.</p> <p>Heterologous Booster Dose is Allowed.</p>

- Continue current testing and vaccination strategies.
- Monoclonal site will remain open and bill insurances. (Demobilized by state on 12/11.
- Support onsite testing and vaccinations at targeted locations.
- Expansion of testing availability with partners.
- Continue rapid Infection control assessments.
- Booster shots support per CDC guidance.
- Pediatric Immunizations continue.
- Focus on recovery and holiday celebrations.
- Continued focus on ILI and respiratory illnesses.
- Continue to monitor emerging variants and respond appropriately.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/booster-shot.html>



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THERAPY FOR PRE-EXPOSURE PREVENTION.

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- **INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE IMMUNOCOMPROMISED OR ARE TAKING IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE MEDICATIONS - AND MAY NOT HAVE AN ADEQUATE IMMUNE RESPONSE TO THE VACCINE SUCH AS CANCER PATIENTS OR TRANSPLANT RECIPIENTS.**
- **INDIVIDUALS WITH A HISTORY OF SEVERE ADVERSE REACTIONS TO THE VACCINE OR ITS INGREDIENTS.**

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CAN PROVIDE THE PROTECTION IMMUNOCOMPROMISED
AND OTHER MEDICALLY VULNERABLE PEOPLE NEED FOR
AT LEAST SIX MONTHS.

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Discussion

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