# **Department of Health**

HEAL

## **COVID-19 Update**

January 3, 2022

## **Charlotte Update**

## 24,777 total cases

September 2020- 378

November 2020- 1,387

October 2020- 662

- July 2021-1,368 July 2020- 1,195
- August 2021- 4,660 August 2020- 732
- September 2021- 2,884
- October 2021- 764
- November 2021- 339
- December 2021-1,346 December 2020-2,411

New weekly case Positivity 14.4%, State Average 26.5%

- Overall positivity for outbreak 19.6%; State 21.8%
- Approx. 1,644 tests performed last 7 days.

133,756 Vaccinated Roughly 73% of 5+ eligible population.

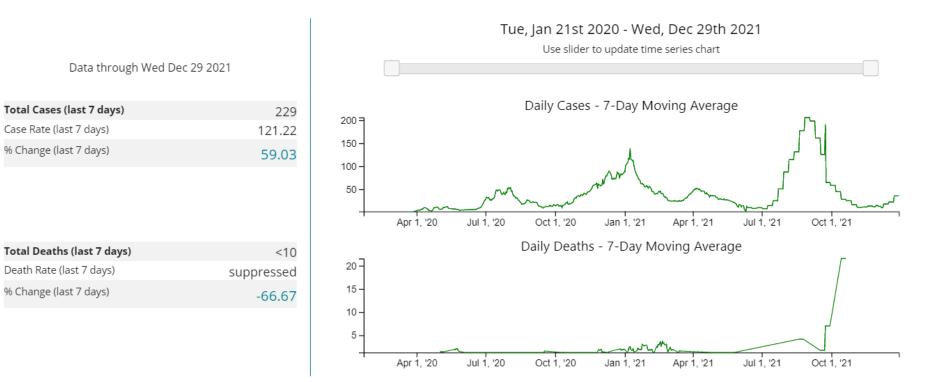
49,000+ additional doses.

Monoclonal site 6,512 treatments to date.



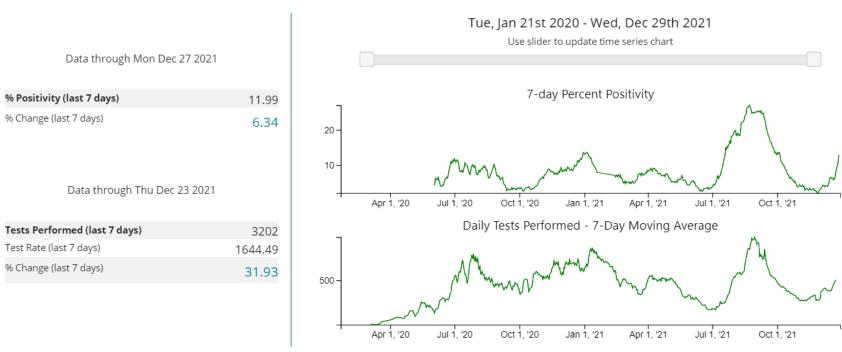
## **Case Trends**

### Cases & Deaths in Charlotte County, Florida



## Testing

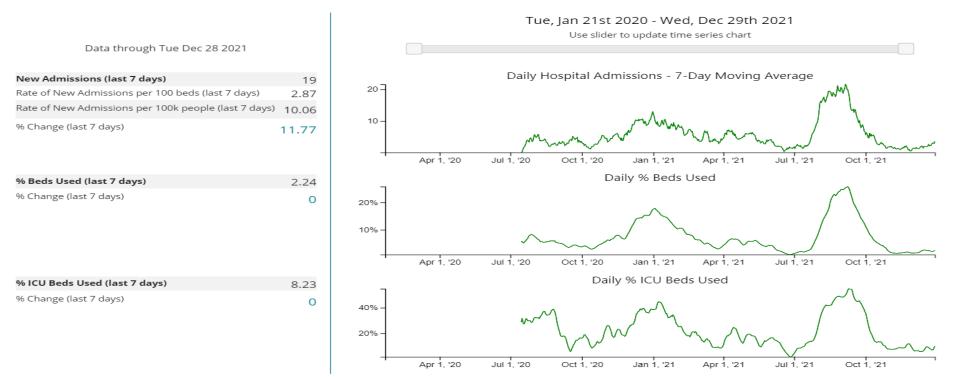
### Testing in Charlotte County, Florida





## Hospitalizations

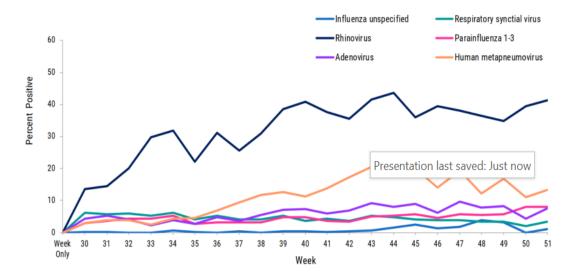
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## Influenza-Like Illness Updates

### Circulating Viral Respiratory Pathogens

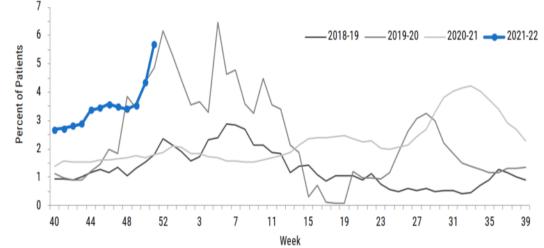
Figure 10: In week 51, the percent of specimens testing positive for influenza unspecified, RSV, rhinovirus, adenovirus and human metapneumovirus increased while parainfluenza 1–3 decreased when compared with previous weeks. This information may change as additional data are received.



▲ 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 respiratory virus data to the Florida Department of Health via electronic laboratory reporting (n=3), week 30, 2021 to week 51, 2021.

## Statewide Activity: Influenza-like-illness

Figure 9: In week 51, the percent of patients with ILI reported by ILINet providers statewide increased and was above levels observed during previous seasons.



▲ Figure 9 shows the percent of patients with influenza-like illness (ILI) reported statewide by ILINet providers (n=350), week 40, 2018 to week 51, 2021.

For ILINet, ILI is defined as a fever  $\geq$ 100°F in conjunction with sore throat or cough. This definition was updated starting with the 2021–22 season which impacts comparisons between season.

Florida HEALTH Charlotte County

Florida Department of Health in Charlotte County COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION GUIDE

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	<ul> <li>You are eligible for a booster if you are:</li> <li>65 years or older</li> <li>Age 18+ who live in long term care settings</li> <li>Age 18+ who have underlying medical conditions</li> <li>Age 18+ who work or live in high risk settings</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>You are eligible for a booster* if you are:</li> <li>65 years or older</li> <li>Age 18+ who live in long term care settings</li> <li>Age 18+ who have underlying medical conditions</li> <li>Age 18+ who work or live in high risk settings</li> <li>*Booster dose is a half-dose (.25mL)</li> </ul>	You are eligible for a booster if you are: • 18 years or older
	When to get a booster: At least 6 months after second shot. Heterologous Booster Dose is Allowed.	When to get a booster: At least 6 months after second shot. Heterologous Booster Dose is Allowed.	When to get a booster: At least 2 months after shot. Heterologous Booster Dose is Allowed.

# **Strategy/Updates**

- Continue testing and vaccination strategies.
- Monoclonal site will remain open and bill insurances.
- 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 pre and post hospitalization cre.
- Continued focus on ILI and respiratory illnesses.
- Continue to monitor unmet needs and respond appropriately.

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

Data: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Research and design courtesy of the Florida Department of Health in Manatee County.

### **EARLY TREATMENT SAVES LIVES**

### NEW PREVENTATIVE MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY THERAPY EVUSHELD

IT IS A LONG-ACTING MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY THERAPY FOR PRE-EXPOSURE PREVENTION.

REDUCES THE RISK OF DEVELOPING COVID-19 BY 77% IN CLINICAL TRIALS.

#### THIS PRODUCT IS AUTHORIZED SPECIFICALLY FOR:

- 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.

ONLY AUTHORIZED FOR THOSE WHO ARE NOT CURRENTLY INFECTED OR HAVE NOT BEEN RECENTLY EXPOSED TO COVID.

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

FLORIDA LEADS IN PREVENTING AND TREATING COVID-19.



## **Updated Isolation Guidance**

### If You Test Positive for COVID-19 (Isolate)

#### Everyone, regardless of vaccination status.

- Stay home for 5 days.
- If you have no symptoms or your symptoms are resolving after 5 days, you can leave your house.
- Continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.

If you have a fever, continue to stay home until your fever resolves.

#### If You Were Exposed to Someone with COVID-19 (Quarantine)

#### If you:

Have been boosted

#### OR

Completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine within the last 6 months

#### OR

Completed the primary series of J&J vaccine within the last 2 months

- Wear a mask around others for 10 days.
- Test on day 5, if possible.
- If you develop symptoms get a test and stay home.

#### If you:

Completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine over 6 months ago and are not boosted

#### OR

Completed the primary series of J&J over 2 months ago and are not boosted

OR

Are unvaccinated

- Stay home for 5 days. After that continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.
- If you can't quarantine you must wear a mask for 10 days.
- Test on day 5 if possible.

If you develop symptoms get a test and stay home

## **CDC Healthcare Worker Guidance**

### Work Restrictions for HCP With SARS-CoV-2 Infection and Exposures

HCP are considered "boosted" if they have received all COVID-19 vaccine doses, including a booster dose, as recommended by CDC. HCP are considered "vaccinated" or "unvaccinated" if they have NOT received all COVID-19 vaccine doses, including a booster dose, as recommended by CDC.

For more details, including recommendations for healthcare personnel who are immunocompromised, refer to Interim Guidance for Managing Healthcare Personnel with SARS-CoV-2 Infection or Exposure to SARS-CoV-2 (conventional standards) and Strategies to Mitigate Healthcare Personnel Staffing Shortages (contingency and crisis standards).

### Work Restrictions for HCP With SARS-CoV-2 Infection

Vaccination Status	Conventional	Contingency	Crisis
Boosted, Vaccinated, or Unvaccinated	10 days OR 7 days with negative test <sup>†</sup> , if asymptomatic or mildly symptomatic (with improving symptoms)	5 days with/without negative test, if asymptomatic or mildly symptomatic (with improving symptoms)	No work restriction, with prioritization considerations (e.g., asymptomatic or mildly symptomatic)

### Work Restrictions for Asymptomatic HCP with Exposures

Vaccination Status	Conventional	Contingency	Crisis
Boosted	No work restrictions, with negative test on days 2 <sup>‡</sup> and 5–7	No work restrictions	No work restrictions
Vaccinated or Unvaccinated, even if within 90 days of prior infection	10 days OR 7 days with negative test	No work restriction with negative tests on days 1 <sup>‡</sup> , 2, 3, & 5–7	No work restrictions (test if possible)

#### †Negative test result within 48 hours before returning to work

+For calculating day of test: 1) for those with infection consider day of symptom onset (or first positive test if asymptomatic) as day 0; 2) for those with exposure consider day of exposure as day 0





## Thank you.

