# Department of Health

**COVID-19 Update** 



# **Charlotte Update**

## 28,445 total cases

• 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 2021-1,346 December 2020-2,411

January 2022- 6,066
January 2021- 2,086

New weekly case Positivity 28.4%, State Average 26.8%

- Overall positivity for outbreak 22.5%; State 25.7%
- Approx. 5,257 tests performed last 7 days.

135,433 Vaccinated Roughly 74% of 5+ eligible population.

52,211+ additional doses.

Monoclonal site 7,774+ treatments to date.

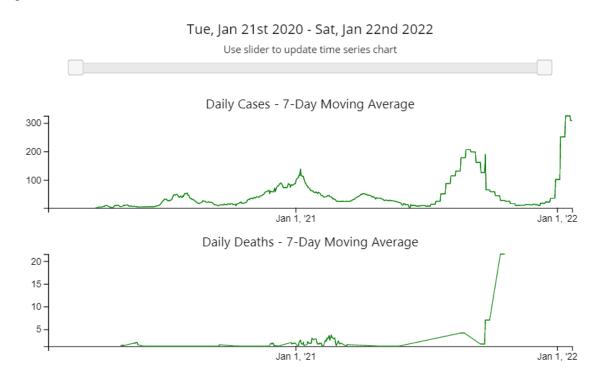
## **Case Trends**

## Cases & Deaths in Charlotte County, Florida

Data through Sat Jan 22 2022

Total Cases (last 7 days)	1963
Case Rate (last 7 days)	1039.12
% Change (last 7 days)	-5.08

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



# Testing

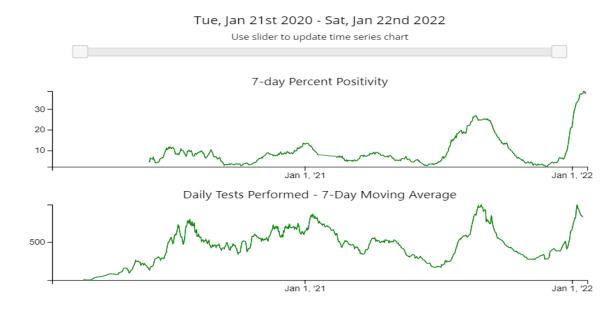
### Testing in Charlotte County, Florida

Data through Thu Jan 20 2022

% Positivity (last 7 days)	34.71
% Change (last 7 days)	0.78

Data through Sun Jan 16 2022

Tests Performed (last 7 days)	5257
Test Rate (last 7 days)	2699.9
% Change (last 7 days)	-12.8



# Hospitalizations

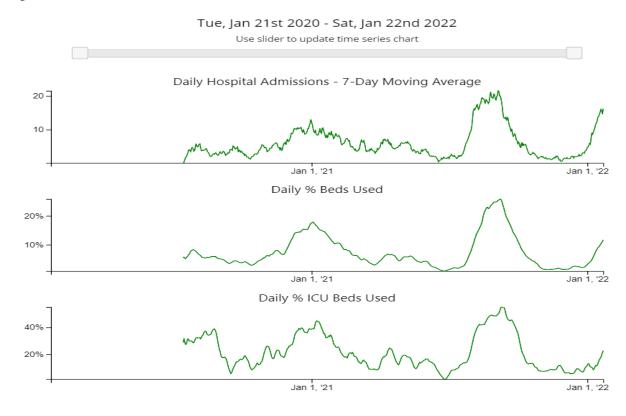
### Hospitalizations in Charlotte County, Florida

Data through Fri Jan 21 2022

New Admissions (last 7 days)	93
Rate of New Admissions per 100 beds (last 7 days)	13.01
Rate of New Admissions per 100k people (last 7 days)	49.23
% Change (last 7 days)	16.25

% Beds Used (last 7 days)	10.19
% Change (last 7 days)	2 34

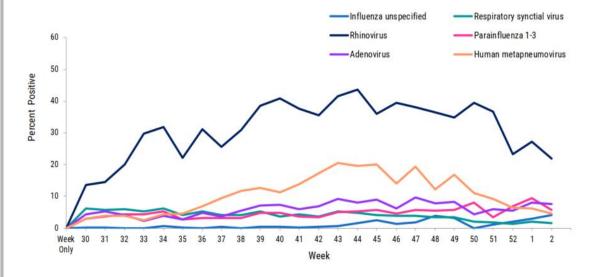
% ICU Beds Used (last 7 days)	19.42
% Change (last 7 days)	8.56



## Influenza-Like Illness Updates

## Circulating Viral Respiratory Pathogens

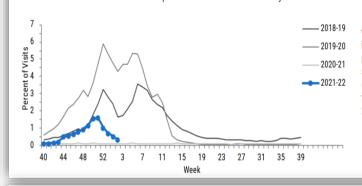
Figure 10: In week 2, the percent of specimens testing positive for influenza unspecified increased slightly while parainfluenza 1–3, RSV, rhinovirus, adenovirus, and human metapneumovirus decreased when compared with previous weeks. This information may change as additional data are received.



▲ 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=4), week 30, 2021 to week 2, 2022.

## Statewide Activity: Influenza

Figure 3: In week 2, the percent of emergency department visits with a discharge diagnosis of influenza statewide decreased and remained below the previous three-season activity for this time.



■ Figure 3 shows the percent of visits with discharge diagnoses that indicate influenza infection for facilities participating in ESSENCE-FL (n=309) statewide for the current season (week 40, 2021 to week 2, 2022) and the previous three seasons (2020–21, 2019–20, and 2018–19).\*\*

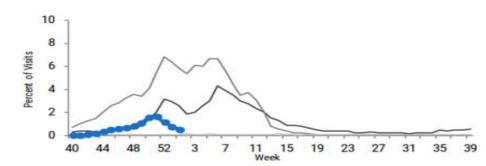


Figure 22: In **region 6, influenza activity decreased** during week 2 and was within the previous three-seasons for this time.

# Strategy/Updates

### Who Can Get a Booster Shot

Pfizer-BioNTech

## Who should get a booster:

 Everyone 12 years and older

### When to get a booster:

 At least 5 months after completing your primary COVID-19 vaccination series

## Which booster can you get:

- Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna (mRNA COVID-19 vaccines) are preferred in most\* situations
- Teens 12–17 years old may only get a Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine booster

Moderna

#### Who should get a booster:

Adults 18 years and older

### When to get a booster:

 At least 5 months after completing your primary COVID-19 vaccination series

## Which booster can you get:

 Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna (mRNA COVID-19 vaccines) are preferred in most\* situations

IF YOU RECEIVED

### Johnson & Johnson's Janssen\*

### Who should get a booster:

 Adults 18 years and older

### When to get a booster:

 At least 2 months after receiving your J&J/Janssen COVID-19 vaccination

## Which booster can you get:

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- Continue testing and vaccination strategies.
- Expansion of new therapeutics availability with partner pharmacies.
- Continue rapid Infection control assessments.
- Vaccination efforts continue.
- Focus on recovery.
- Focus on pre and post hospitalizations and transfers to skilled nursing facilities.
- Continued focus on ILI and respiratory illnesses.
- Continue to monitor unmet needs and respond appropriately.
- Federal site opened for home tests. <u>https://www.covidtests.gov/</u>
- Feds will begin mask distribution to partners.

\*Although mRNA vaccines are preferred, J&J/Janssen COVID-19 vaccine may be considered in some situations.

# **Treatment Options**

### **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.

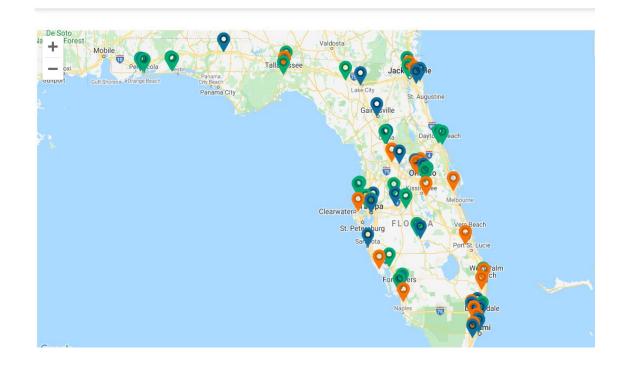
### Find a COVID-19 Treatment Location

### **Location Pin Key**









## **Updated CDC 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

#### OF

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



# **Discussion**

Thank you.