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Creating Healthy Communities

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National Public Health Week / COVID-19 Update

(Jackson, MI) National Public Health Week (NPHW) 2021 is an annual celebration of public health championed by the American Public Health Association. In honor of NPHW and its 2021 theme *Building Bridges to Better Health*, the Jackson County Health Department (JCHD) recognizes public health professionals in Jackson County for the dedicated, compassionate care and support that reaches beyond barriers to the entire Jackson community. National Public Health Week is a great time to think about your health and safety and remember the importance of public health and prevention measures.

The COVID-19 pandemic has accentuated the importance of public health and collaborative relationships that serve to protect our community. The Jackson County Health Department would like to express appreciation to community organizations and agencies that have worked with us in the midst of the most challenging public health crisis of our lifetime. We appreciate and celebrate the following JCHD partners during NPHW 2021:

- *Brown's Advanced Care Pharmacy;*
- *Careline Health Group;*
- *Center for Family Health;*
- *Country Market Pharmacies;*
- *Emergency Medical Consultants;*
- *David Halsey, MD;*
- *Fresenius Kidney Care;*
- *Genoa Healthcare Pharmacy Solutions;*
- *Grass Lake Community Pharmacy/ Indispensable Health;*
- *Henry Ford Allegiance Health;*
- *Home Town Pharmacy;*
- *Jackson County Department of Transportation;*
- *Meijer Pharmacy;*
- *Michigan National Guard;*
- *Napoleon Fire/Police Department;*
- *Walmart;*
- *Weatherwax - Brooklyn*
- *Weatherwax - Spring Arbor;*
- *Weatherwax - Vandercook Lake.*

Working together to create and promote a healthy community through disease prevention and control, health education, environmental protection and emergency preparedness.

Jackson County Health Department and health partners are administering the COVID-19 vaccine based on guidance from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services which follows Centers for Disease Control recommendations. As of April 5, 2021, the COVID-19 vaccine is available to residents aged 16 and over. For the most up-to-date information about vaccine distribution, visit the [Jackson County Health Department COVID vaccine webpage](#). Additionally, please visit vaccinefinder.org and see the list of clinic locations below.

Jackson County Health Department reports the following data as of April 7, 2021, This information is also available on the [Michigan Vaccine Dashboard](#) which is updated daily (M-F) by 3:00 p.m..

Number of Doses Administered to Jackson County Residents	Percent of Jackson County Residents over the age of 16 vaccinated to date	Number of Jackson Residents who have completed their 1st vaccination	Number of Jackson County Residents who have completed their vaccination series (2 for Moderna /Pfizer and 1 for Johnson & Johnson)
75,939	35.8% Initial Dose 25.1% Completed Dose	46,078	32,271

COVID case numbers in Jackson County in comparison to the State of Michigan:

Category	Jackson County	State of Michigan
COVID-19 Total Confirmed Cases	11,912	723,297
COVID-19 7 Day Average Confirmed Cases per Million*	500.7	448.5
COVID-19 Recovered** Cases	9,288	577,141 (As of April 2)
COVID Total Deaths	233	16,400
COVID 7 Day Positivity Rate*	16.4%	17.6%
COVID Total Variant Cases Numbers	31	1773

*Data as of April 5, 2021

**Recovered = alive 30 days after onset date (if onset date is missing, then referral date). This calculation is using the Patient Status variable to distinguish alive vs deceased

Current Trends in Jackson County: The rate of COVID cases in Jackson County continue to rise as demonstrated by levels stated above. The State of Michigan data (<https://www.mistartmap.info/>) website data provides the opportunity to compare Jackson County to other communities in the State of Michigan. The State of Michigan and Jackson County continues to see elevated cases of COVID-19. Residents are strongly encouraged to continue to practice preventative measures recommended by the CDC (listed below). Current trends in Jackson include an increase in school age individuals, as well as those residents in the 30-50 age group. We continue to see a spread of the B 1.1.7 and B 1.351 variant, which are more transmissible. Until further notice, Jackson County Courts will revert back to Phase 2 in the 4-phased COVID response plan, established by the Michigan Supreme Court.

We continue working on behalf of the residents of Jackson County, to have a safe and healthy community.

- The [Jackson County Health Department COVID vaccine webpage](#) remains a source of information Data is updated daily with a graph and COVID numbers broken down by gender, age, race and ethnicity. In addition, maps are posted weekly, by township and school district, which provide a visual image of COVID cases throughout Jackson County.
- Vaccines are distributed to Jackson County residents in coordination with our healthcare partners such as hospitals, federally qualified health centers, pharmacies, and the local public health department.
- **Clinic Locations: Updated information on locations and vaccine availability can be found at vaccinefinder.org.**

Appointments are required at all sites unless indicated. Most local pharmacies require a phone call to schedule an appointment while national chains provide a website to sign up.			
CVS Pharmacy, Inc. #08268 605 N W Ave. Jackson, MI 49202 (517) 841-4201	Henry Ford Allegiance Health through My Chart System	Kroger Pharmacy #01800680 1100 W. Argyle St. Jackson, MI 49202 (517) 788-5476	Sams Club #10-6658 3600 Oneil Dr. Jackson, MI 49202-1857 (517)788-6075
ROSE CITY PHARMACY #MS1002156 300 W. Washington Ave. Jackson, MI 49201 (517) 784-3430	Walmart Inc #10-5160 1700 W. Michigan Ave. Jackson, MI 49202 (517) 817-0326	Meijer #030 2777 Airport Rd. Jackson, MI 49202 (517)783-0010	Meijer #056 3333 E. Michigan Ave. Jackson, MI 49202 (517) 783-0210
Center for Family Health 505 N. Jackson St. Jackson, MI 49201 (517) 748-5363	Rite Aid #RA104424 1089 N. Wisner St. Jackson, MI 49202 (517) 782-0574	Rite Aid #RA104539 1733 Spring Arbor Rd. Jackson, MI 49203 (517) 789-6630	Rite Aid #RA104350 3100 E. Michigan Ave. Jackson, MI 49202 (517) 782-9382
GRASS LAKE COMMUNITY PHARMACY #MS1000436 110 E. Michigan Ave. Grass Lake, MI 49240 (517) 522-4100	Jackson County Health Department 1715 Lansing Ave. Jackson, MI 49202 (517) 788-4420	Rite Aid #RA101265 2255 S Jackson Rd Jackson, MI 49201 517-780-9535	WEATHERWAX FAMILY PHARMACIES INC 8012 Spring Arbor Rd. Spring Arbor, MI 49283 (517)750-2550
Special Clinic sites include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HFAH clinics at Keely Park • Martin Luther King Jr. Recreation Center, 1107 Adrian St. Jackson, MI (517-788-4067), Hours -Thursdays from 11 am – 6 pm – Schedule appointment through health care provider or walk-in. • Napoleon Fire Station – Appointments scheduled based on invite. 		WEATHERWAX FAMILY PHARMACIES INC 105 N. Main St. Brooklyn, MI 49230 (517) 592-8505	WEATHERWAX FAMILY PHARMACIES INC 210 Hinckley Blvd. Jackson, MI 49203 (517) 784-3184

The [COVID Vaccine Page](#) will provide more information regarding where clinics are available and how to sign up for a Health Department clinic. Pre-registration for a Health

Department clinic is done through the [Online Vaccine Interest Survey](#). If you do not have internet access or need assistance with registering for a vaccine, please ask a friend or family member to help.

As spring break ends for most of the schools in the county it is increasingly important for parents to be aware of symptoms of COVID. This is especially true of those who traveled during their spring break vacation. The following symptoms of COVID-19 may appear 2-14 days after exposure. Anyone experiencing one or more of these symptoms should immediately quarantine away from others and contact a medical provider:

- Fever
- Muscle ache
- Coughing
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Runny nose or congestion
- Shortness of breath or trouble breathing
- Loss of taste or smell

Due to increasing case rates and variant spread in Michigan, MDHHS has reinstated a standard 14-day quarantine for close contacts of COVID-19 cases effective April 5, 2021. Please see the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) updated April 8, 2021 from the [Michigan Department of Health and Human Services](#).

It is important for everyone to do their part to reduce the spread of COVID in the Jackson Community by doing the following:

1. Get a vaccination as soon as it is available to you.
2. Wear a mask covering your mouth and nose when in public.
3. Frequently wash your hands.
4. Maintain social distance of six feet between yourself and others when around others.
5. Stay home if you are feeling ill.

Additional resources include:

[Jackson County Health Department](#) Webpage

[State of Michigan Vaccination and Prioritization Strategy](#)

<https://www.mistartmap.info/about>

[Centers for Disease Control Vaccine Information Page](#)

JCHD COVID Information phone line - (517)817-4469

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