



Jackson County Health Department

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Creating Healthy Communities

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Weekly Jackson County Health Department Update

(Jackson, MI) – Moderna has submitted their application to the FDA (Food and Drug Administration) for emergency use authorization of their vaccine, for age 12 -17 years old. The [Michigan Covid Tracker](#) is monitoring progress toward the state goal of 70% on 1st dose COVID-19 vaccinations (1 shot) provided to the 16+ age group in the State of Michigan. The [National Tracker](#) system provides similar data, but tracks it down to 12 years of age. In Michigan, we are [currently at 60.8% as of 6/17/2021](#) and at the national level we are at [65% with at least one shot](#).

Vaccine Opportunities

The Jackson County Health Department will be at the following locations for upcoming clinics:

- Elnora Moorman Plaza for [Juneteenth Celebration](#) on 06/19/2021 from 11:30am-6:00pm located at 152 E High St Jackson MI 49203
- Jackson Area Transit Authority on July 2nd at the JATA Transfer Center located at 2350 E High St, Jackson MI from 10 am – 2 pm.

Other vaccine opportunities in the Jackson County area and location information can be found on the [VaccineFinder](#) webpage. Minors aged 12–17 are eligible to receive the Pfizer vaccine with parent permission. For a complete list of vaccine opportunities for Jackson residents, please visit or call one of the following:

- JCHD sponsored clinics – www.mijackson.org/hd or Call (517) 788-4420, opt 9;
- [JCHD Facebook page](#);
- HFAH – www.henryford.com/covidvaccine
- Center for Family Health - Call 517-748-5363;
- Pharmacies and other sites – www.Vaccinefinder.org

Homebound individuals who are interested in a COVID-19 vaccine, please contact Disability Connections at (517) 998-3084, Region 2 Area on Aging at (517) 592-1976 or the Jackson County Department on Aging at (517) 788-4364.

Walk-in Clinics are offered at the following sites:

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 1715 Lansing Ave Jackson, MI	Center for Family Health 505 N Jackson Street Jackson, MI	Martin Luther King Jr Rec Center (sponsored by City of Jackson & HFAH) 1107 Adrian Street, Jackson,	HFAH One Jackson Square, 100 E Michigan Ave. Jackson, MI
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 8am-11:30am & 1pm-4:30pm.	Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 7 PM Saturday -Sunday, 9 AM - 4 PM	Every Thursday, 1 - 5 pm	Every Wednesday and Friday 1 to 4 p.m.

Jackson County Health Department Updates

The Jackson County Health Department doors are now open for business. **All individuals are asked to wear a mask if they are not completely vaccinated. If you still need your COVID-19 vaccine, you can come to the immunization clinic and get your vaccine of choice!**

Most clinics / services require an appointment. If you need a service at the health department, please call the specific department ahead of time to find out if an appointment is needed. Check the [Health Department Programs and Services](#) page for information on how to reach the program or service you seek, or call (517) 788-4420 and listen for the program options. Listed below you will find helpful information about specific programs located within the health department.

WIC Program

The Women Infant and Children (WIC) Supplemental Nutrition program has remained open throughout the entire pandemic, and continues to remain open Monday-Friday for all services. Our Summer hours have now started to give families more options for appointment times. New hours are 8 am – 7 pm, Mon – Friday. Please call 517-788-4484 now for your appointment!

New this summer – An extra \$35 for fruits and vegetables at the grocery store are now loaded onto the WIC EBT card for EVERY child and Mom enrolled in WIC. (Must have active WIC account, and participant must be over the age of 12 months.) So a family of 3 eligible participants receives \$105 per month this summer for yummy fruits and veggies! Call us now to enroll during this extra special time!

Contact the Jackson County WIC Program by calling: 517-788-4484

Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS)

The program offers financial assistance for medical care and treatment for children and some adults having certain disabilities or chronic illnesses. Families of any income can qualify for this program. Care coordination and case management are provided by a Public Health Nurse.

To be eligible for services, children must be 20 or younger with a qualifying medical condition. A medical consultant reviews each case to determine eligibility. Severity and chronicity of the person's condition as well as the need for treatment by a specialist are factors considered. More than 2,700 diagnoses are potentially eligible.

For more information on how to apply for CSHCS, please call us at the local office 517-788-4422 or email us at csacs@co.jackson.mi.us. You can also call the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Family Phone line at 800-359-3722.

Early On Program

Early On Michigan offers early intervention services for infants and toddlers, birth to three years of age, with developmental delay(s) and/or disabilities, and their families. Research has shown that by addressing delays early on - especially between birth and age three - children have better outcomes,

even into adulthood. **Early On** is an early intervention program which provides educational, health and social services to children with special needs. This program is designed to enhance your child's development, provide family support and reduce later needs. For a free evaluation and service coordination, please call 517-768-2114 or visit <https://www.1800earlyon.org/>

Maternal Infant Health Program

MIHP is a program for all Michigan women with Medicaid health insurance who are pregnant and infants under a year old with Medicaid. MIHP provides support to promote healthy pregnancies, good birth outcomes, and healthy infants.

The Maternal Infant Health Program can help you if you need assistance with any of the following:

- Accessing benefits through your Medicaid Health Plan
- Help with getting health services
- Free childbirth or parenting classes
- Breastfeeding support
- Community resources
- Nutrition guidance
- Connection to other services offered in the Jackson community

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call 517-768-2114.

Environmental Health

All Environmental Health Division programs are fully operational. The Division still encourages all customers to do as much of their application processes either online or at home prior to coming into our offices in person.

- The Environmental Health Division Counter is open to conduct business in person.
- Wearing of masks is encouraged for all - Required for those who are not fully vaccinated.

Data

Jackson County Health Department reports the following data as of June 17, 2021. This information is also available on the [Michigan Vaccine Dashboard](#) which is updated daily (M-F) by 3:00 p.m. Data now reflects the addition of the 12-15 year olds.

Number of Doses Administered to Jackson County Residents	Percent of Jackson County Residents over the age of 12 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)
129,510	52.6% Initial Dose 47.9% Completed Dose	71,755	65,442

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

Category	Jackson County	State of Michigan
COVID-19 Total Confirmed Cases	14,716	893,002
COVID-19 7 Day Average Confirmed Cases per Million*	15	14
COVID-19 7 Day Daily Case Average*	4	164
COVID-19 Recovered** Cases	14,252	852,204 (as of 6/11/2021)

COVID Total Deaths	283	19,598
COVID 7 Day Positivity Rate*	1.7%	1.8%

*Data as of June 14, 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.

The COVID-19 variants continue to circulate in our community. There is evidence that the B.1.1.7 is still the most prevalent COVID-19 strain spreading in Michigan.

Additional Resources

[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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