

This MDH Weekly COVID-19 Report presents data in an easy to interpret way and enhances the information provided in the daily Situation Update for COVID-19 web page with situational insights as well as trends over time.



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Minnesota Situation Update for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/situation.html) - updated daily at 11 a.m.

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# About Minnesota COVID-19 Data

- Data is for cases that were tested and returned positive.
  - At-home test results are not counted by MDH.
  - Many people with COVID-19 are not tested, so the cases in this report represent only a fraction of the total number of cases in Minnesota.
- All data is preliminary and may change as cases are investigated.
  - Many data points are collected during case interviews.
     Data presented below is for all cases, regardless of interview status. Data for cases pending interview may be listed as "unknown/missing".
  - As of 10/28/21, case interviews are prioritized.
     Priority groups include people under 18 years old, hospitalizations, deaths, and people with vaccine breakthrough or variants. Therefore, not all cases were contacted for interview.
- Minnesota uses the CSTE standardized surveillance case definition.
  - A person is counted as having a reinfection if they test positive (confirmed or probable) for COVID-19 more than 90 days after a previous lab-confirmed case. Cases include reinfections unless otherwise noted.
  - Positive PCR test results are considered confirmed cases. Positive antigen test results are considered probable cases. All probable cases get the same public health follow up and recommendations as cases confirmed by PCR tests. Total cases includes confirmed and probable cases unless otherwise noted.
  - A person with a positive PCR test result following a positive antigen test result would move from being a probable case to a confirmed case.
- Weekly data is reported by MMWR week, which is the week of the year assigned by the National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System for the purposes of disease reporting and publishing.
- Numbers listed as cumulative total are cumulative since 1/20/20 for confirmed (PCR) tests and cases, and since 9/1/20 for probable (antigen) tests and cases, unless specified otherwise.

### **COVID-19 Overview Summary**



1,282,605
Total Confirmed Cases (PCR positive)
(cumulative)

207,840
Total Probable Cases (Antigen positive)
(cumulative)

63,712
Total Hospitalizations
(cumulative)

11,630
Total ICU Hospitalizations
(cumulative)

12,584
Total Deaths
(cumulative)

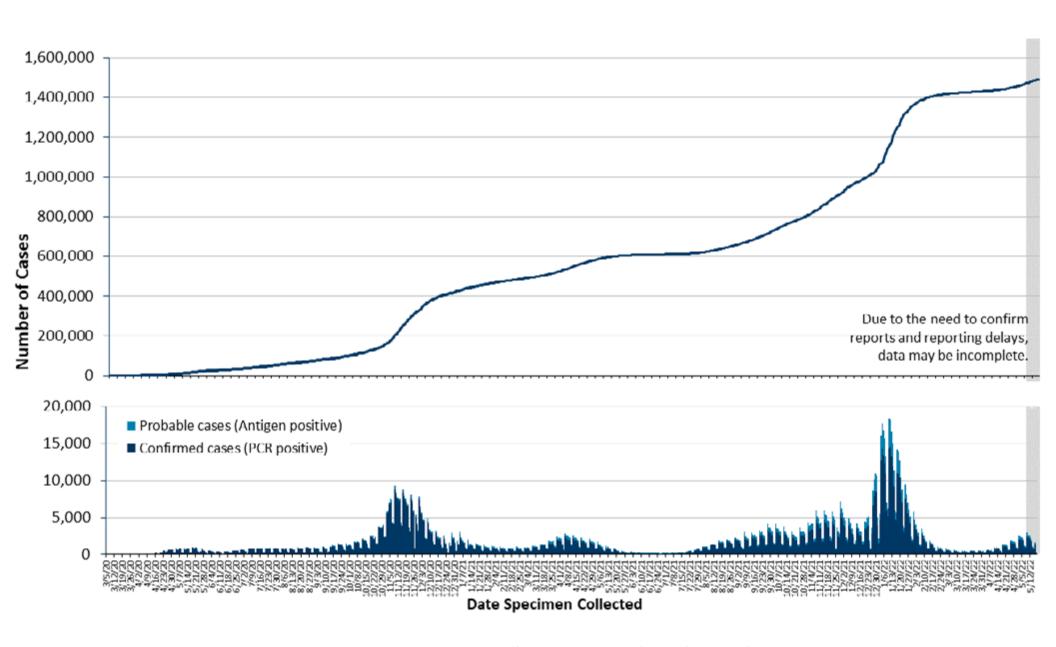
1,460,515
Total No Longer Needing Isolation (cumulative)

#### Positive COVID-19 Cases

Total positive cases are represented by the date of positive specimen collection.

1,490,445

Total Positive Cases,
including Reinfections
(cumulative)



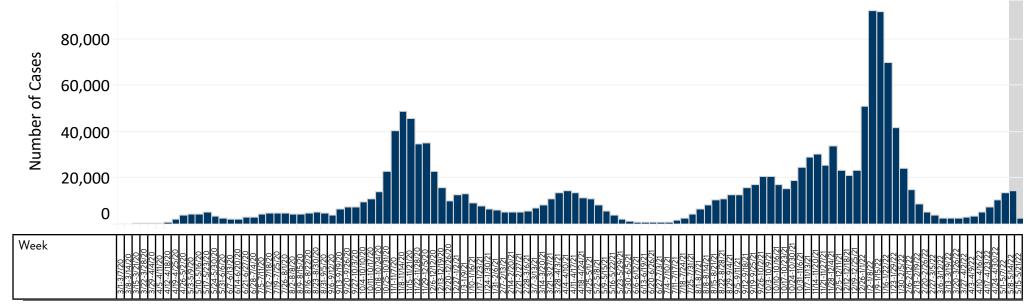
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#### New Cases by Week, 7-Day Average

Cases by week of specimen collection date, and 7-day moving average of new cases.

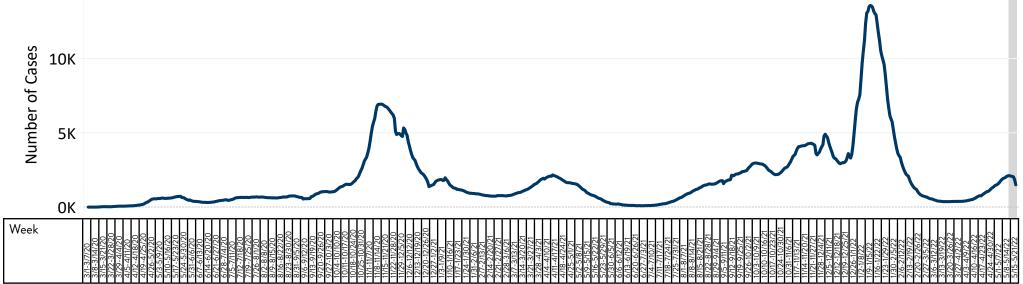


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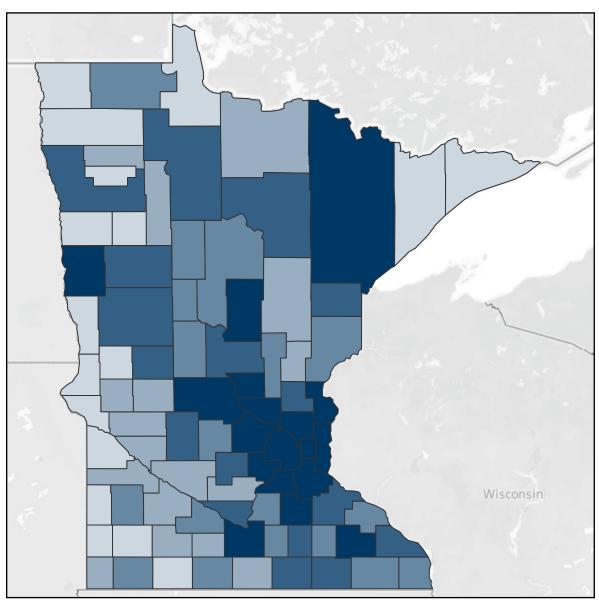
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Cases by County of Residence

Cumulative number of positive cases by county of residence, cases no longer needing isolation. Cases no longer needing isolation represents individuals with COVID-19 who no longer need to self-isolate. MDH does not track cases over time to determine whether they have fully recovered.



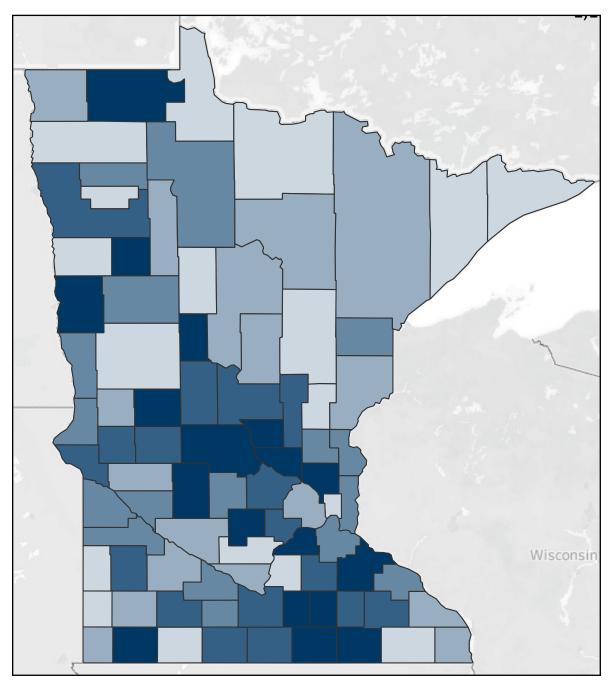
- Up to date data for this chart is provided in the Minnesota Situation Update for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/situation.html)
- Confirmed cases by USPS zip code of residence is available as a downloadable CSV file at: Minnesota COVID-19 Weekly Report (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/stats/index.html)

#### 1,490,445 Total Positive Cases (cumulative)

1,460,515 No Longer Needing Isolation (cumulative)

County	Cases (cumulative)	Cases no longer needing isolation	County	Cases (cumulative)	Cases no longer needing isolation
Aitkin	3,065	2,970	Martin	5,709	5,605
Anoka	101,379	99,657	McLeod	10,827	10,620
Becker	8,975	8,819	Meeker	6,026	5,915
Beltrami	12,231	12,024	Mille Lacs	7,405	7,220
Benton	14,377	14,085	Morrison	9,319	9,121
Big Stone	1,427	1,413	Mower	12,120	11,977
Blue Earth	18,420	18,198	Murray	2,045	2,027
Brown	6,668	6,517	Nicollet	8,355	8,200
Carlton	9,331	9,126	Nobles	6,990	6,919
Carver	27,676	27,268	Norman	1,544	1,519
Cass	7,161	7,021	Olmsted	44,056	43,101
Chippewa	3,143	3,063	Otter Tail	13,836	13,556
Chisago	14,926	14,669	Pennington	3,710	3,625
Clay	20,240	19,997	Pine	7,248	7,081
Clearwater	2,177	2,144	Pipestone	2,018	1,978
Cook	598	584	Polk	8,992	8,822
Cottonwood	3,257	3,209	Pope	3,148	3,079
Crow Wing	16,375	16,026	Ramsey	130,219	126,963
Dakota	114,527	112,384	Red Lake	956	935
Dodge	5,923	5,851	Redwood	3,999	3,919
Douglas	11,192	10,951	Renville	3,799	3,721
Faribault	3,868	3,775	Rice	18,459	18,128
Fillmore	4,953	4,881	Rock	2,349	2,310
Freeborn	9,289	9,149	Roseau	4,544	4,462
Goodhue	13,685	13,402	Scott	41,505	40,827
Grant	1,513	1,488	Sherburne	27,773	27,397
Hennepin	316,263	308,729	Sibley	3,618	3,555
Houston	4,685	4,624	St. Louis	49,207	47,716
Hubbard	5,032	4,937	Stearns	51,965	51,178
Isanti	10,325	10,113	Steele	10,709	10,555
Itasca	11,315	11,047	Stevens	2,693	2,651
Jackson	2,171	2,148	Swift	2,324	2,271
Kanabec	3,591	3,508	Todd	6,935	6,818
Kandiyohi	13,710	13,451	Traverse	877	853
Kittson	1,053	1,020	Wabasha	5,837	5,753
Koochiching	2,832	2,752	Wadena	4,286	4,200
Lac qui Parle	1,774	1,733	Waseca	5,616	5,540
Lake	2,157	2,093	Washington	69,717	68,434
Lake of the Woods	788	771	Watonwan	2,994	2,965
Le Sueur	6,616	6,521	Wilkin	1,666	1,640
Lincoln	1,223	1,212	Winona	13,248	12,982
Lyon	7,161	7,044	Wright	37,372	36,790
Mahnomen	1,812	1,782	Yellow Medicine	2,592	2,539
Marshall	2,131	2,090	Unknown/missing	823	802

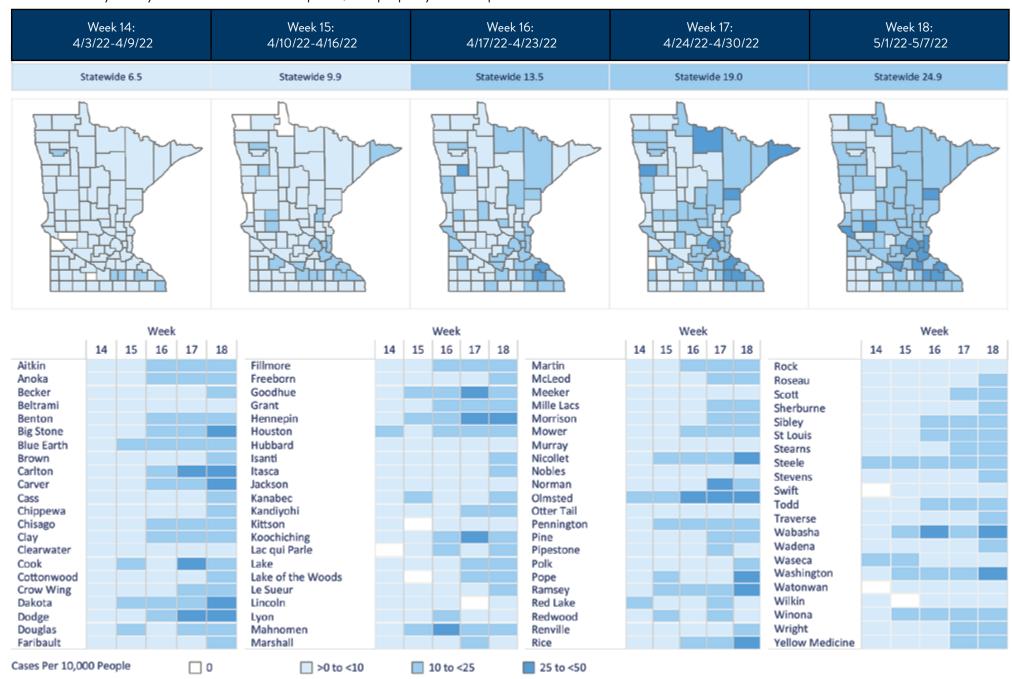
Cumulative number of cases by county of residence per 10,000 people.



		cases per 10,000 people			
County	Cumulative Rate	County	Cumulative Rate		
Aitkin	1,936	Martin	2,860		
Anoka	2,918	McLeod	3,022		
Becker	2,657	Meeker	2,611		
Beltrami	2,652	Mille Lacs	2,878		
Benton	3,614	Morrison	2,828		
Big Stone	2,845	Mower	3,060		
Blue Earth	2,777	Murray	2,448		
Brown	2,645	Nicollet	2,473		
Carlton	2,625	Nobles	3,201		
Carver	2,756	Norman	2,354		
Cass	2,467	Olmsted	2,878		
Chippewa	2,617	Otter Tail	2,386		
Chisago	2,727	Pennington	2,616		
Clay	3,223	Pine	2,488		
Clearwater	2,470	Pipestone	2,197		
Cook	1,126	Polk	2,846		
Cottonwood	2,864	Pope	2,867		
Crow Wing	2,564	Ramsey	2,405		
Dakota	2,739	Red Lake	2,385		
Dodge	2,878	Redwood	2,608		
Douglas	3,008	Renville	2,581		
Faribault	2,784	Rice	2,807		
Fillmore	2,371	Rock	2,495		
Freeborn	3,043	Roseau	2,939		
Goodhue	2,961	Scott	2,895		
Grant	2,548	Sherburne	2,979		
Hennepin	2,560	Sibley	2,426		
Houston	2,510	St. Louis	2,459		
Hubbard	2,412	Stearns	3,314		
Isanti	2,649	Steele	2,920		
Itasca	2,503	Stevens	2,752		
Jackson	2,161	Swift	2,469		
Kanabec	2,244	Todd	2,838		
Kandiyohi	3,214	Traverse	2,628		
Kittson	2,428	Wabasha	2,715		
Koochiching	2,240	Wadena	3,141		
Lac qui Parle	2,619	Waseca	2,986		
Lake	2,041	Washington	2,752		
Lake of the Woods	2,069	Watonwan	2,729		
Le Sueur	2,364	Wilkin	2,627		
Lincoln	2,143	Winona	2,605		
Lyon	2,771	Wright	2,815		
Mahnomen	3,291	Yellow Medicine	2,627		
Marshall	2,269				
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#### Weekly Case Rate by County of Residence

Number of cases by county of residence in Minnesota per 10,000 people by week of specimen collection.



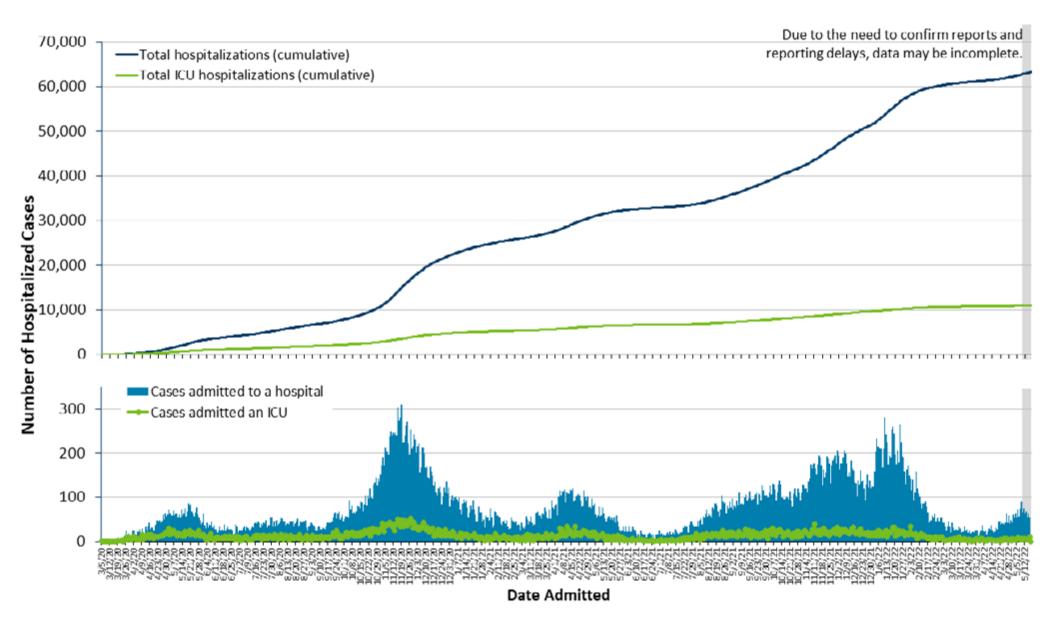
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### Hospitalizations, ICU Hospitalizations

63,712
Total Hospitalizations
(cumulative)

11,630
Total ICU Hospitalizations
(cumulative)

Hospitalization data show how many people required admission to a hospital and ICU. Admissions include all Minnesota cases regardless of location of hospitalization. Cases in residents of other states hospitalized in Minnesota are not included.

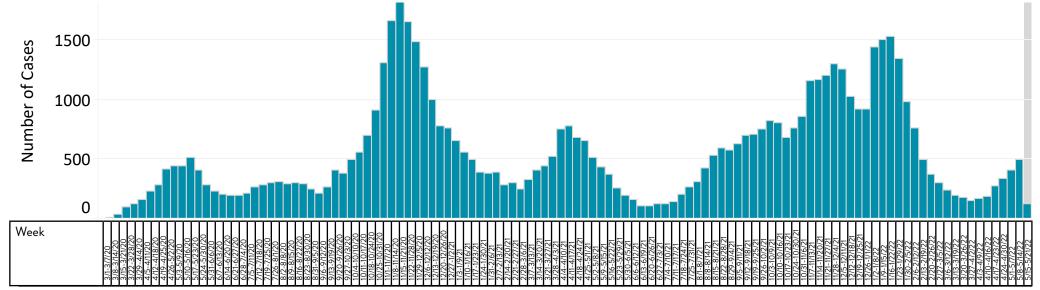


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#### Hospitalizations by Week, 7-Day Average

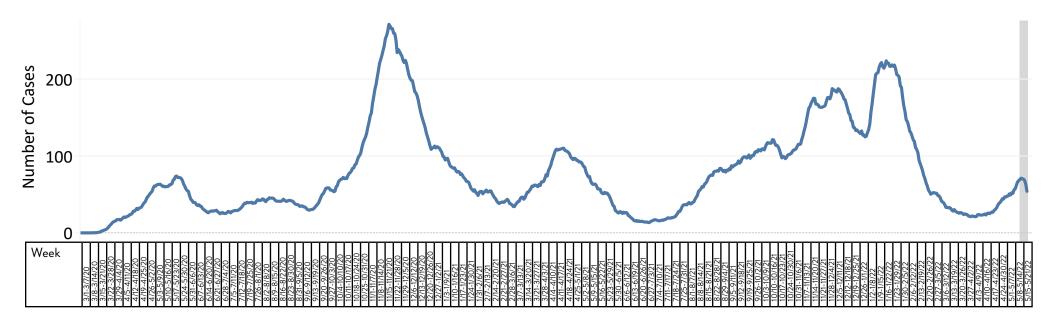
Cases by week of initial hospitalization, and 7-day moving average of new hospitalizations.





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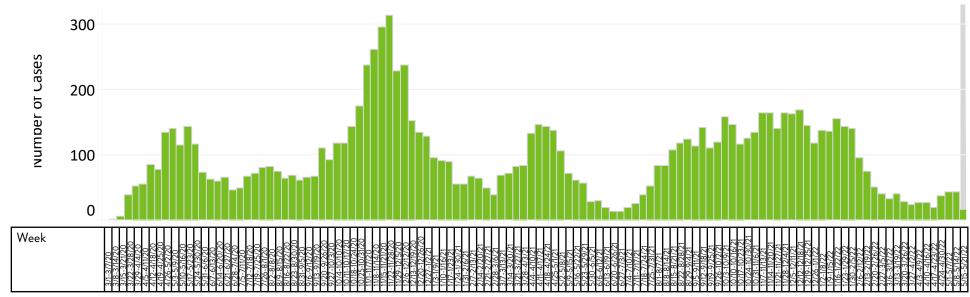
#### Seven Day Moving Average of New Hospitalizations



#### ICU Hospitalizations by Week, 7-Day Average

Cases by week of ICU hospital admission, and 7-day moving average of new ICU hospitalizations.

#### New ICU Hospitalizations by Week of First ICU Hospital Admission



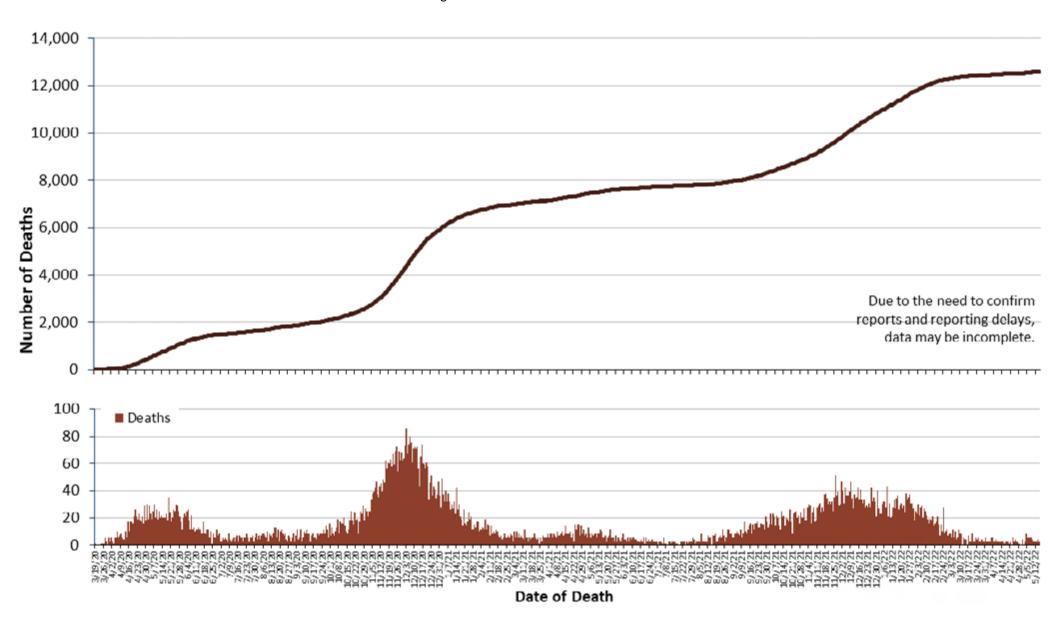
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#### **COVID-19 Deaths**

12,584
Total Deaths
(cumulative)

Total deaths (also known as total deaths with laboratory testing) are deaths due to COVID-19 with a positive PCR test (confirmed case) or antigen test (probable case) for SARS-CoV-2, and either COVID-19 is listed on the death certificate or clinical history/autopsy findings that provide evidence that the death is related to COVID-19 without an alternative cause (i.e. drowning, homicide, trauma, etc.).

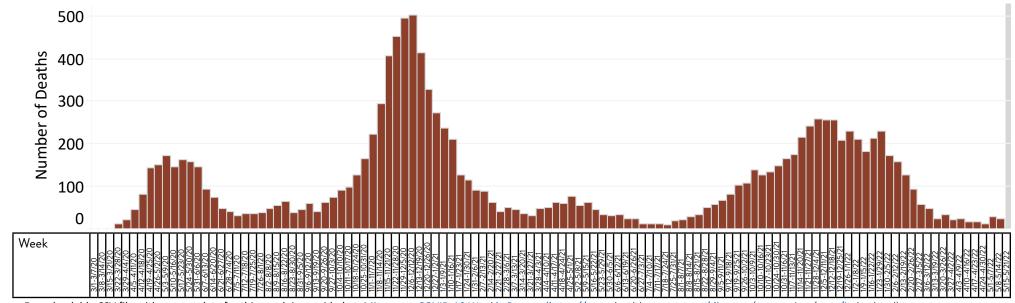


■ Tables of current data and more information about deaths: Minnesota Situation Update for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/situation.html)

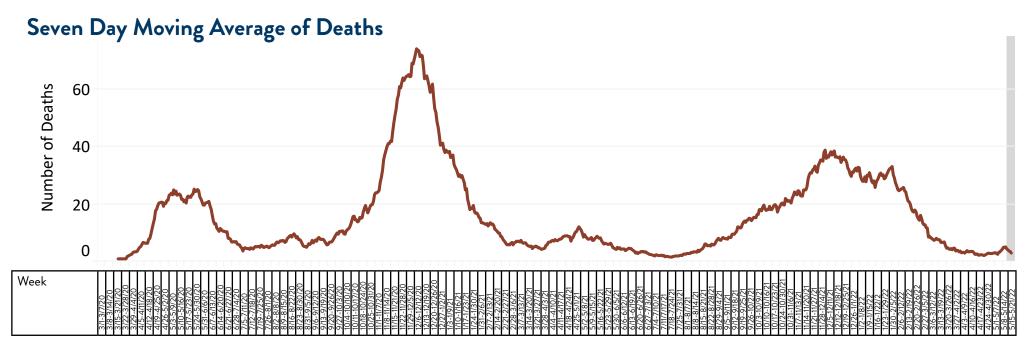
#### Deaths by Week, 7-Day Average

Cases by week of death, and 7-day moving average of deaths.

#### Deaths by Week of Death

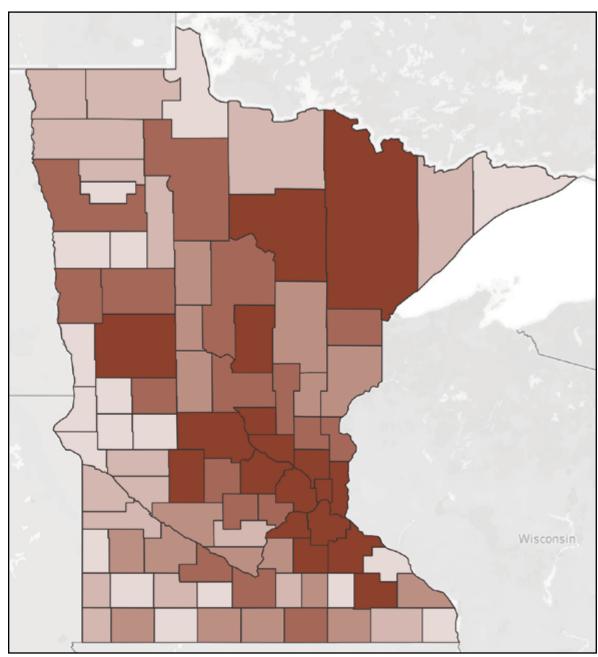


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### Deaths by County of Residence

Cumulative number of deaths by county of residence.



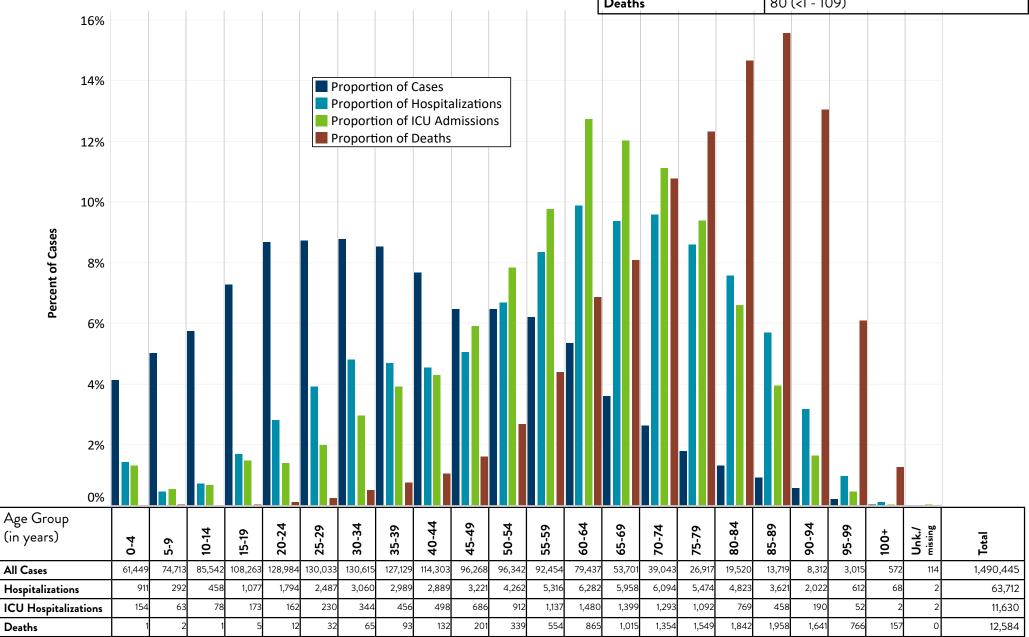
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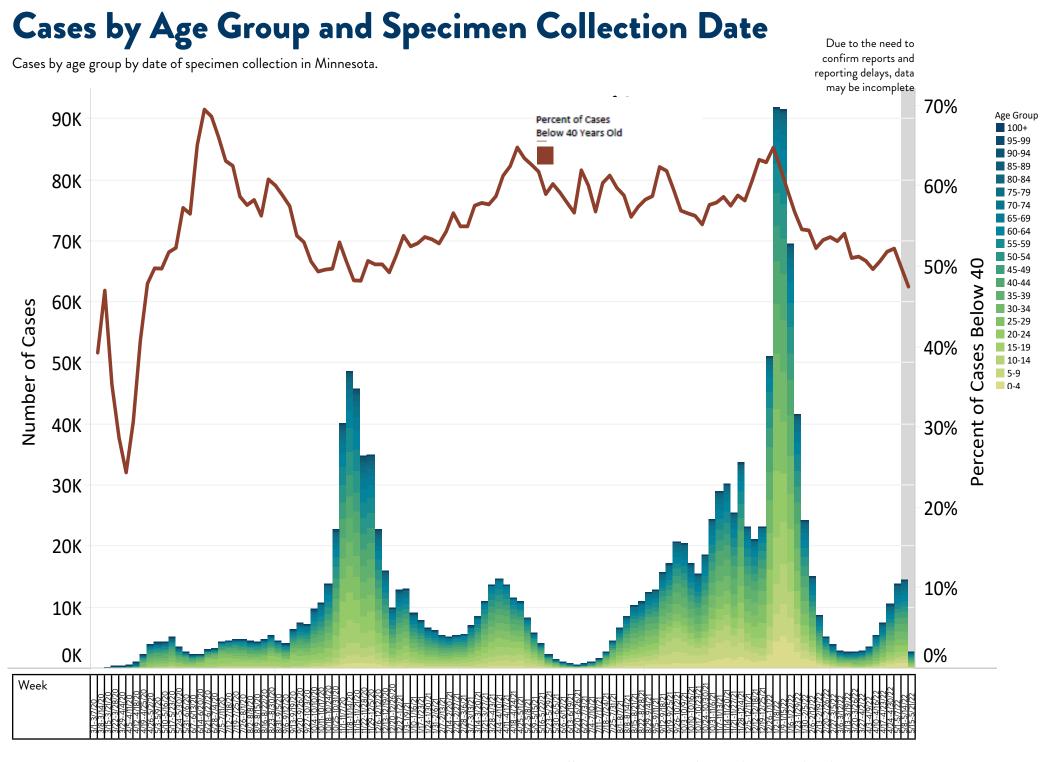
Total Deaths (cumu				
County	Deaths (cumulative)	County	Deaths (cumulative)	
Aitkin	62	Martin	65	
Anoka	799	McLeod	108	
Becker	94	Meeker	75	
Beltrami	128	Mille Lacs	114	
Benton	174	Morrison	105	
Big Stone	9	Mower	73	
Blue Earth	101	Murray	16	
Brown	81	Nicollet	66	
Carlton	98	Nobles	60	
Carver	117	Norman	14	
Cass	81	Olmsted	184	
Chippewa	48	Otter Tail	167	
Chisago	120	Pennington	41	
Clay	124	Pine	67	
Clearwater	30	Pipestone	34	
Cook	4	Polk	107	
Cottonwood	41	Pope	17	
Crow Wing	170	Ramsey	1,348	
Dakota	777	Red Lake	13	
Dodge	21	Redwood	54	
Douglas	117	Renville	56	
Faribault	52	Rice	176	
Fillmore	24	Rock	34	
Freeborn	75	Roseau	44	
Goodhue	137	Scott	261	
Grant	12	Sherburne	181	
Hennepin	2,598	Sibley	24	
Houston	19	St. Louis	532	
Hubbard	59	Stearns	368	
Isanti	117	Steele	62	
Itasca	146	Stevens	13	
	17	Swift	33	
Jackson Kanabec	57	Todd	58	
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Kandiyohi		Traverse	10	
Kittson	27	Wabasha	16	
Koochiching	37	Wadena	55	
Lac qui Parle	29	Waseca	39	
Lake	28	Washington	480	
Lake of the Woods	6	Watonwan	23	
Le Sueur	51	Wilkin	22	
Lincoln	6	Winona	72	
Lyon	74	Wright	305	
Mahnomen	18	Yellow Medicine	29	
Marshall	24	Unknown/missing	0	

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Cumulative number of cases, hospitalizations, and deaths by age group, median age, and age range.

	Median Age (Range) in Years
All Cases	35 (<1 month - 113)
Non-Hospitalized Cases	35 (<1 month - 113)
Hospitalizations	62 (<1 month - 105)
ICU Hospitalizations	63 (<1 month - 105)
Deaths	80 (<1 - 109)



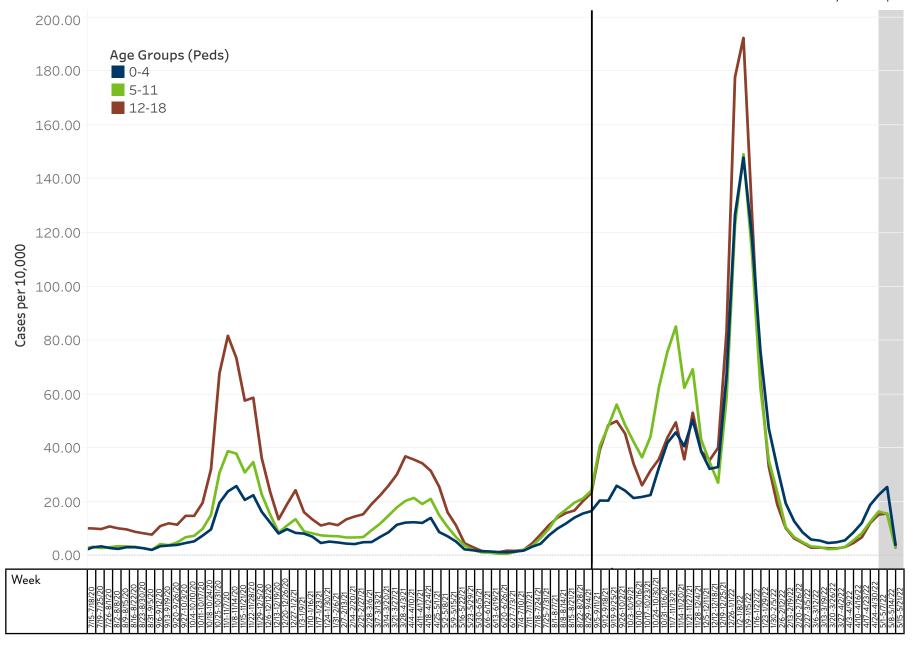


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#### Case Rate in Children by Specimen Collection Date

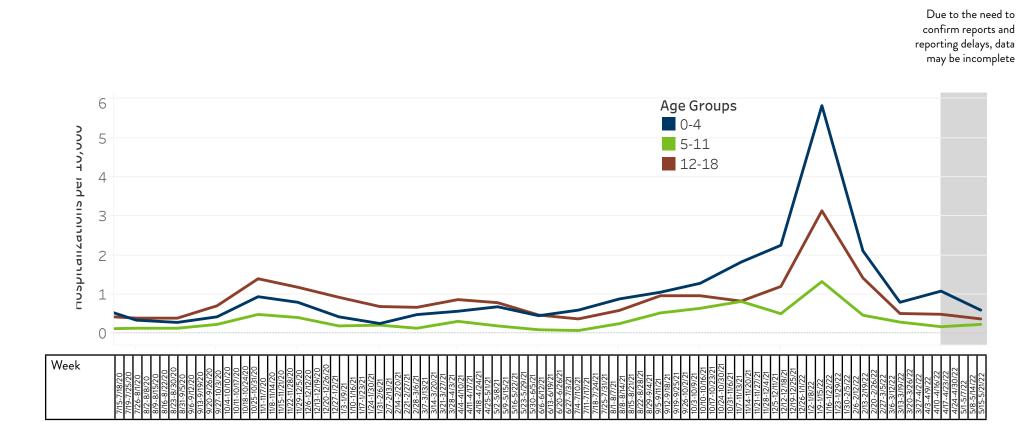
Cases by age group for children in Minnesota (cases 18 years of age and under) per 10,000 people by date of specimen collection.

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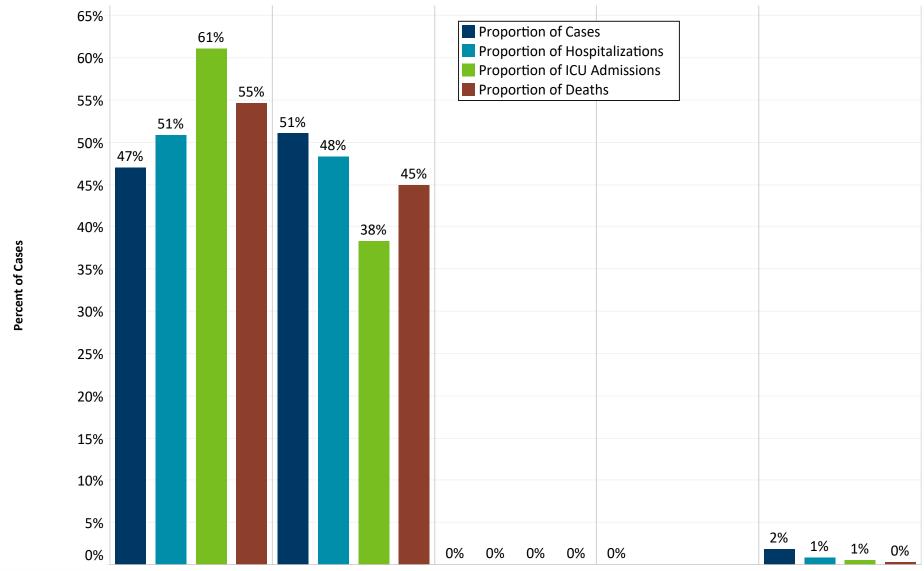
#### Hospitalization Rate in Children by Specimen Collection Date

Hospitalizations by age group for children in Minnesota (cases 18 years of age and under) per 10,000 people by date of specimen collection.



### Demographics: Gender

Cumulative number of cases, hospitalizations, and deaths by gender. Gender is collected during case interview and is self-reported.

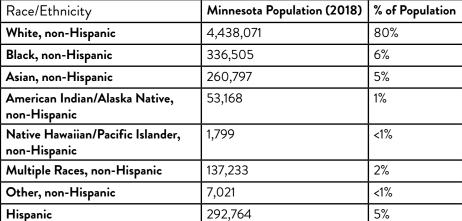


Gender	Male	Female	Other	Unk./missing	Total
All Cases	700,421	761,838	286	27,900	1,490,445
Hospitalizations	32,416	30,767	7	522	63,712
ICU Hospitalizations	7,106	4,456	3	65	11,630
Deaths	6,883	5,660	0	41	12,584

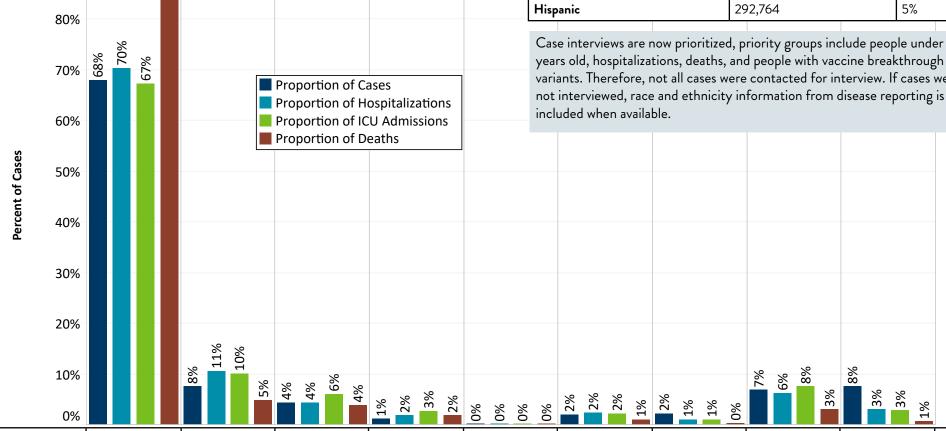
# Demographics: Race & Ethnicity

Cumulative number of cases, hospitalizations, and deaths by race and ethnicity. Race and ethnicity is reported during case interview. Individuals who report more than one race are categorized into the multiple race category.

90%



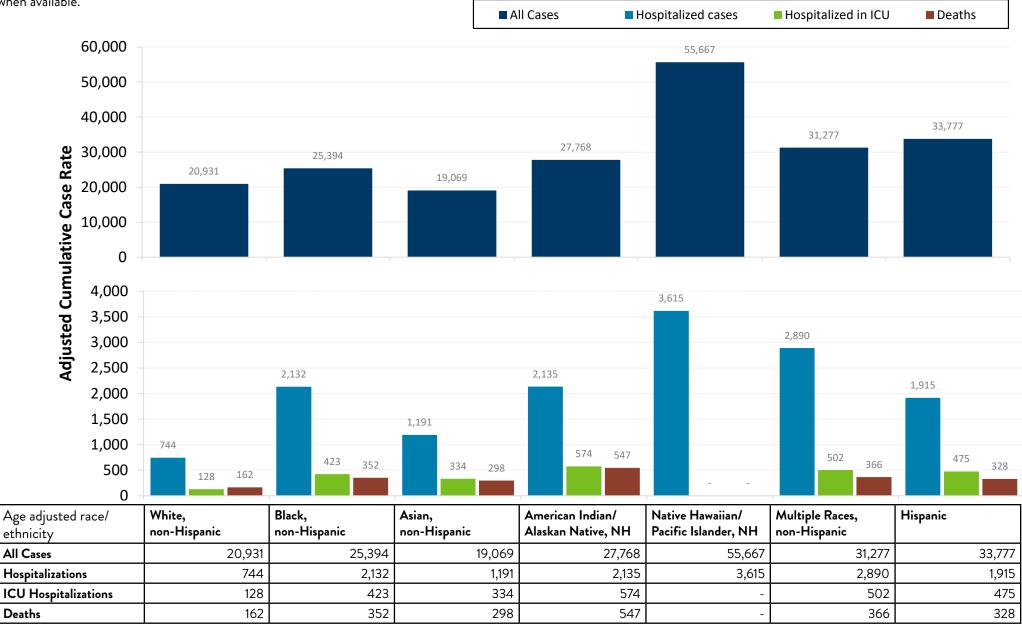
Case interviews are now prioritized, priority groups include people under 18 years old, hospitalizations, deaths, and people with vaccine breakthrough or variants. Therefore, not all cases were contacted for interview. If cases were



Race/ethnicity	White,	Black,	Asian,	Amer. Indian/	Native HI/	Multiple Races,	Other,	Hispanic	Unknown/	Total
,	non-Hispanic	non-Hispanic	non-Hispanic	AK Native, NH	Pacific Isl., NH	non-Hispanic	non-Hispanic		missing	
All Cases	1,012,483	111,845	66,069	18,745	1,841	30,821	33,071	102,716	112,854	1,490,445
Hospitalizations	44,807	6,725	2,782	1,232	92	1,476	677	3,947	1,974	63,712
ICU Hospitalizations	7,828	1,171	708	321	17	256	124	882	323	11,630
Deaths	10,625	616	481	242	15	117	36	374	78	12,584

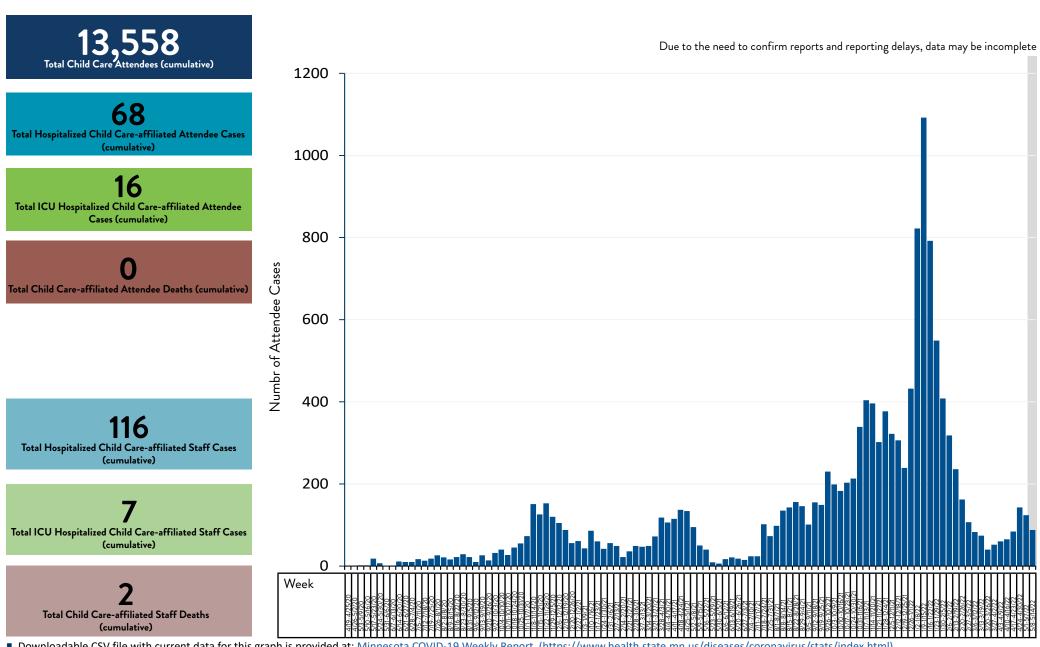
#### Age-Adjusted Race & Ethnicity Rates

Age-adjusted rates allow us to compare rates for racial and ethnic groups that have very different age distributions in Minnesota; they essentially allow us to look at what the rates would be if the underlying population age distribution was the same for all races. Rates have been suppressed when total cases are less than 25. Cumulative case rate is the number of cases by race or ethnicity per 100,000 people in Minnesota. Case interviews are now prioritized, priority groups include people under 18 years old, hospitalizations, deaths, and people with vaccine breakthrough or variants. Therefore, not all cases were contacted for interview. If cases were not interviewed, race and ethnicity information from disease reporting is included when available.



### Potential Exposure in Child Care Settings

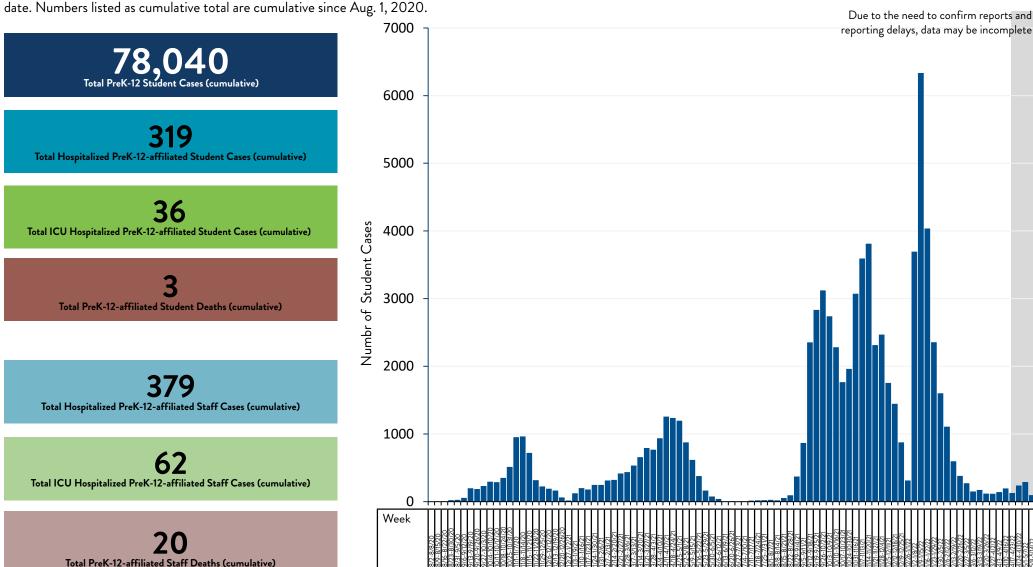
Cases of COVID-19 among children who attended child care with potential exposure in child care settings by specimen collection date. Data also include hospitalizations, ICU hospitalizations, and deaths of attendees and staff associated with a childcare program. All adult cases are not routinely interviewed. Child care programs included: licensed child care centers, certified centers, summer day camps, and school-age care during peacetime emergency. Does not include in-home child cares. Cases by week are by specimen collection date.



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# Student Cases Associated with Pre-K through Grade 12 School Buildings

Cases of COVID-19 associated with students attending school and hospitalizations, ICU hospitalizations, and deaths of staff working at a prekindergarten through grade 12 building while they were able to spread COVID-19. All adult cases are not routinely interviewed. These numbers include cases exposed in a school setting, cases exposed in other settings, and cases where the exposure setting was not confirmed. All Minnesota schools are represented including public, nonpublic, and tribal schools. Cases by week are by specimen collection date. Numbers listed as cumulative total are cumulative since Aug. 1, 2020.



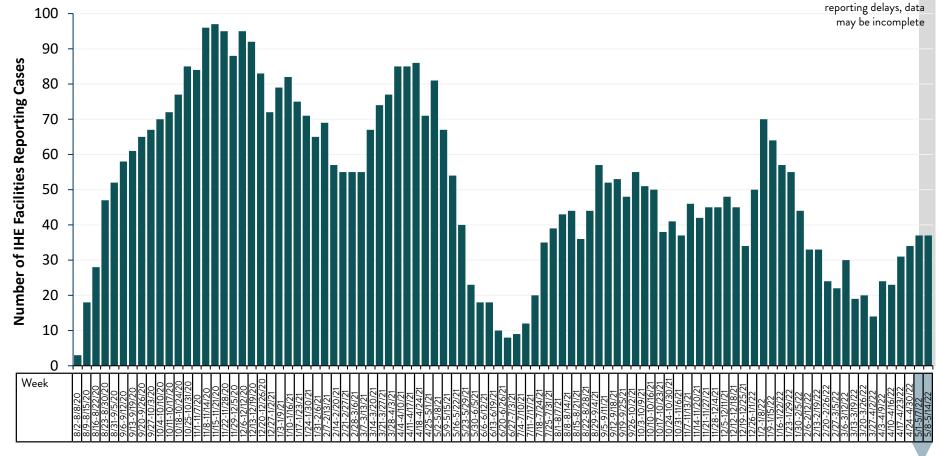
- A list of School buildings reporting 5 or more cases of COVID-19 in students who were in the building while infectious during a two-week reporting period by county is available in the COVID-19 Weekly Report (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/stats/index.html)
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### Minnesota IHE Facilities Reporting Cases

Number of Institutions of Higher Education (IHE) that have reported cases of COVID-19 in faculty, staff, and students working or enrolled at a Minnesota IHE (e.g. colleges, universities, community and technical colleges, private career schools). Number of IHEs reporting cases by week are by specimen collection date. Numbers listed as cumulative total are cumulative since Aug. 1, 2020.

154
Total IHE Facilities that have Reported at Least One Case (cumulative)

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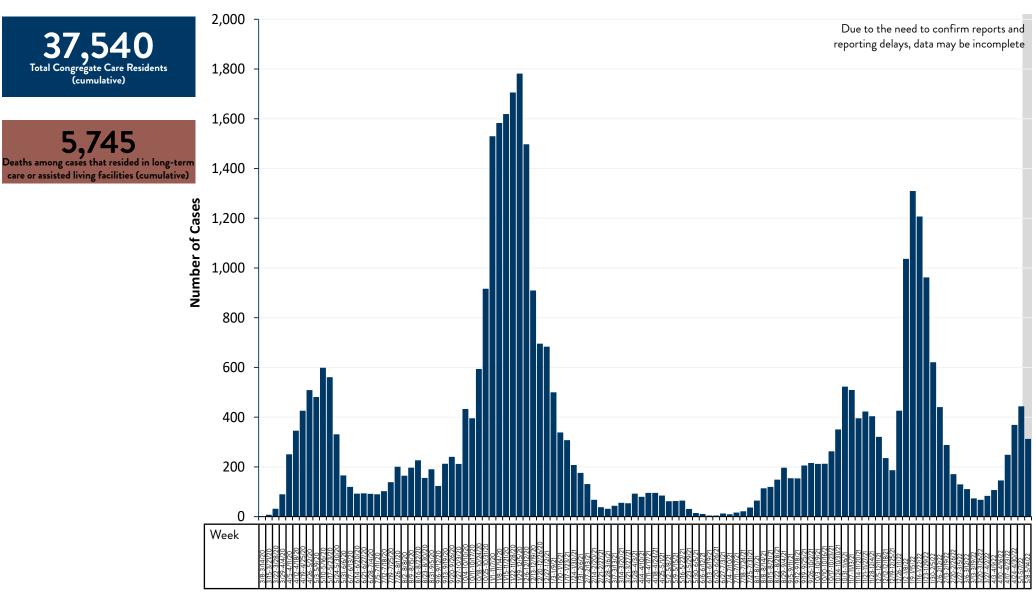
The IHE facility data will be changing in the coming weeks. This information is no longer collected for all cases.

Cases per IHE facility	Number of IHEs reporting cases 5/1-5/14/22
1-10 cases	45
11-30 cases	3
31-99 cases	1
≥100 cases	2
Total	51

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# Resident Cases Associated with Congregate Care Settings

Cases of COVID-19 associated with residents living in congregate settings by specimen collection date. Congregate care settings include nursing homes, assisted living-type facilities, group homes, and other communal-living settings with a healthcare component.

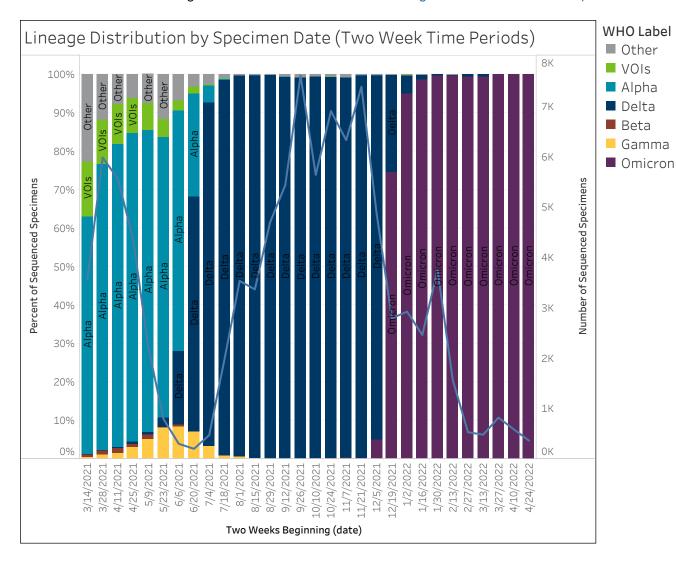


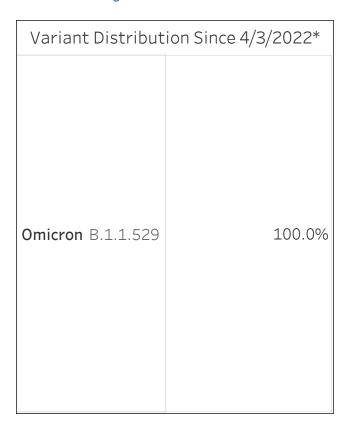
- A list of congregate care facilities reporting an exposure in the last 28 days from a case in a resident, staff person, or visiting provider and a cumulative list of long-term care facilities reporting a case in a resident, staff person, or visiting service provider are available on: Minnesota Situation Update for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/situation.html)
- Downloadable CSV file with current data for this graph is provided at: Minnesota COVID-19 Weekly Report (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/stats/index.html)

### SARS-CoV-2 Variants Circulating in Minnesota

Lineage distribution of SARS-CoV-2 variants in Minnesota. The line indicates number of specimens sequenced, while the bars show proportions of each variant identified.

SARS-CoV-2 Variants of Concern (VOC) are named using the World Health Organization (WHO) naming conventions, Variants of Interest (VOI) are included as a group. More information about naming variants can be found at <a href="https://www.who.int/en/activities/tracking-SARS-CoV-2-variants/">WHO: Tracking SARS-CoV-2 variants (https://www.who.int/en/activities/tracking-SARS-CoV-2-variants/)</a>

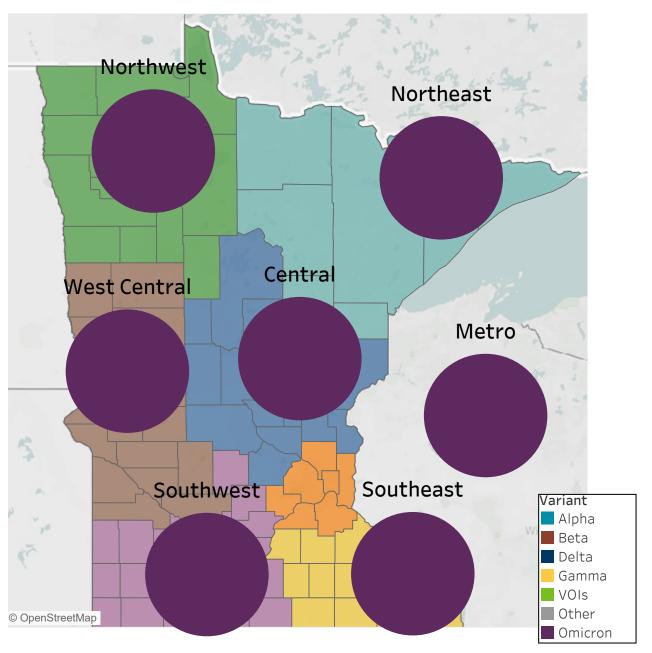




\*All VOI and VOC are included in this list, as well as any lineages that account for ≥1% of all specimens sequenced since 4/3/2022. All other lineages are included in the 'Other' category.

#### SARS-CoV-2 Variants by Region

This map shows the distribution of variants across regions in the past 30 days for the cases that have been sequenced.



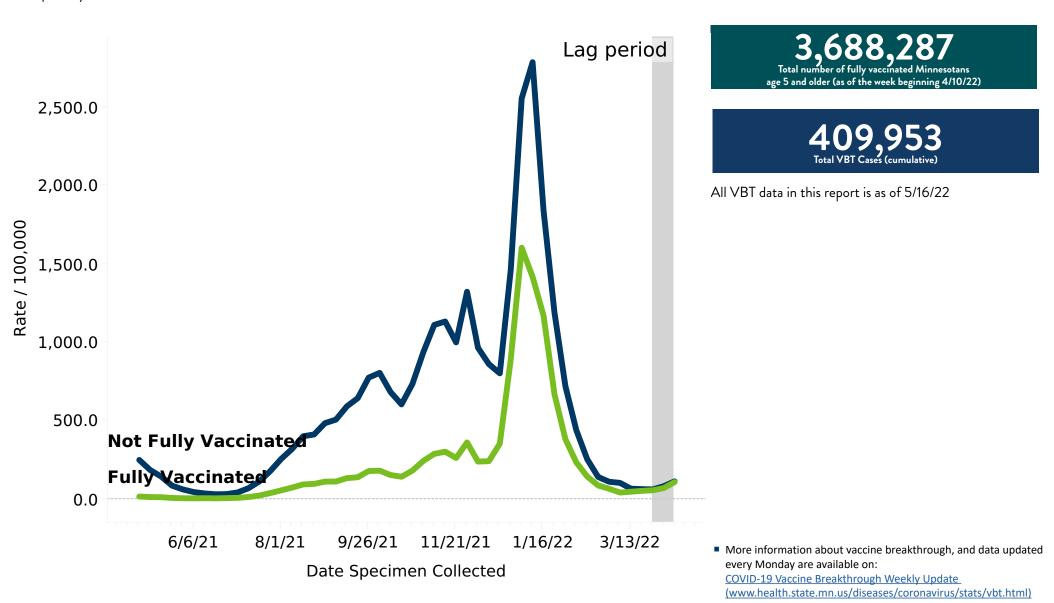
Region & Variant Wariant %		Region & Variant	Variant %	
Northwest		Northeast		
Alpha	0.00%	Alpha	0.00%	
Beta	0.00%	Beta	0.00%	
Delta	0.00%	Delta	0.00%	
Gamma	0.00%	Gamma	0.00%	
Omicron	100.00%	Omicron	100.00%	
Other	0.00%	Other	0.00%	
VOIs	0.00%	VOIs	0.00%	
West Central		Central		
Alpha	0.00%	Alpha	0.00%	
Beta	0.00%	Beta	0.00%	
Delta	0.00%	Delta	0.00%	
Gamma	0.00%	Gamma	0.00%	
Omicron	100.00%	Omicron	100.00%	
Other	0.00%	Other	0.00%	
VOIs	0.00%	VOIs	0.00%	
Southwest		Southeast		
Alpha	0.00%	Alpha	0.00%	
Beta	0.00%	Beta	0.00%	
Delta	0.00%	Delta	0.00%	
Gamma	0.00%	Gamma	0.00%	
Omicron	100.00%	Omicron	100.00%	
Other	0.00%	Other	0.00%	
VOIs	0.00%	VOIs	0.00%	
Metro				
Alpha	0.00%			
Beta	0.00%			
Delta	0.00%			
Gamma	0.00%			
Omicron	100.00%			
Other	0.00%			
VOIs	0.00%			

A map of counties included in regions can be found at Map of Field Services Epidemiologists (https://www.health.state.mn.us/about/org/idepc/epis.html).

#### Vaccine Breakthrough (VBT) Cases

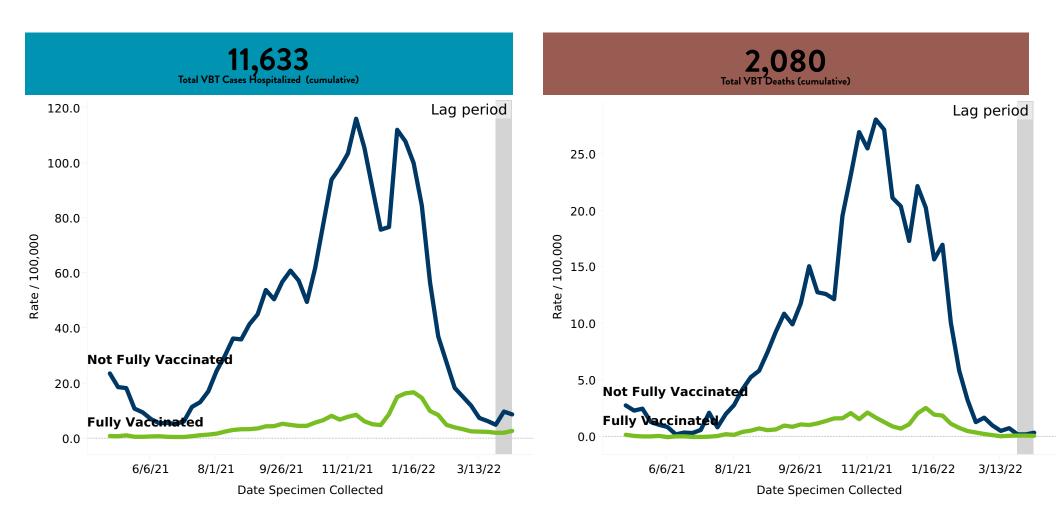
Vaccine breakthrough cases are defined as Minnesota residents with a positive COVID-19 test result (PCR or antigen) with a symptom onset date (or collection date if asymptomatic) 14 or more days after they have completed all recommended doses of a COVID-19 vaccine. VBT data has a lag period of one month for reporting purposes and excludes the rates prior to May since vaccine was not readily available to all Minnesotans prior to that date.

The rate per 100,000 people is calculated as the number of fully vaccinated people who test positive for SARS-CoV-2 divided by the total number of fully vaccinated people, multiplied by 100,000.



#### **VBT Hospitalizations and Deaths**

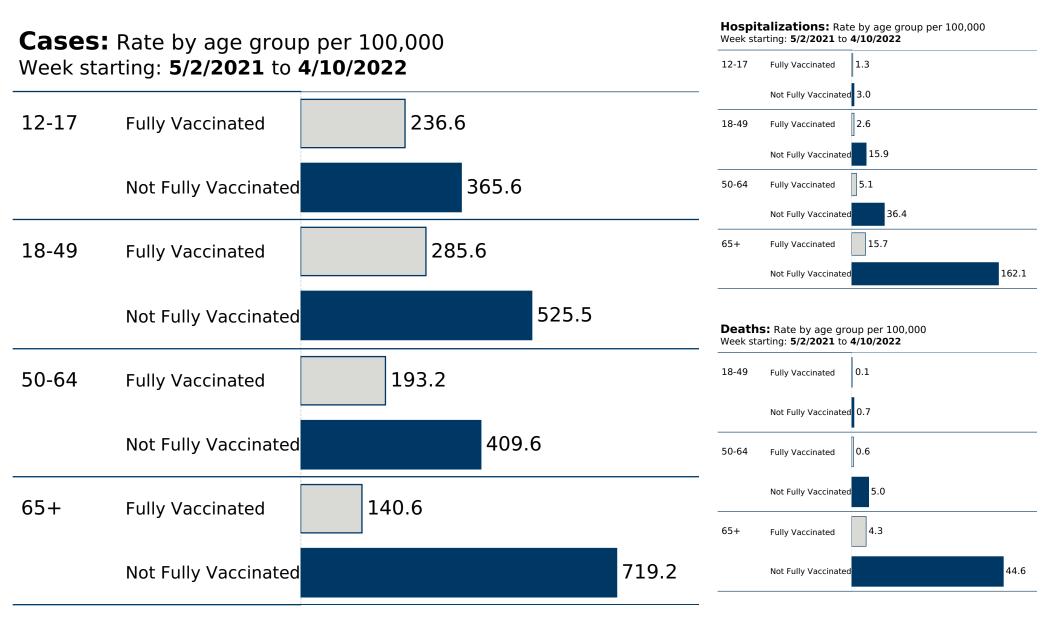
These graphs show the rate of hospitalization and death among vaccinated and unvaccinated COVID-19 cases since vaccine was widely available to the general adolescent and adult population in May 2021. Fully vaccinated is defined as 14 or more days after they have completed all recommended doses of a COVID-19 vaccine.



<sup>■</sup> More information about vaccine breakthrough, and data updated every Monday are available on: COVID-19 Vaccine Breakthrough Weekly Update (www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/stats/vbt.html)

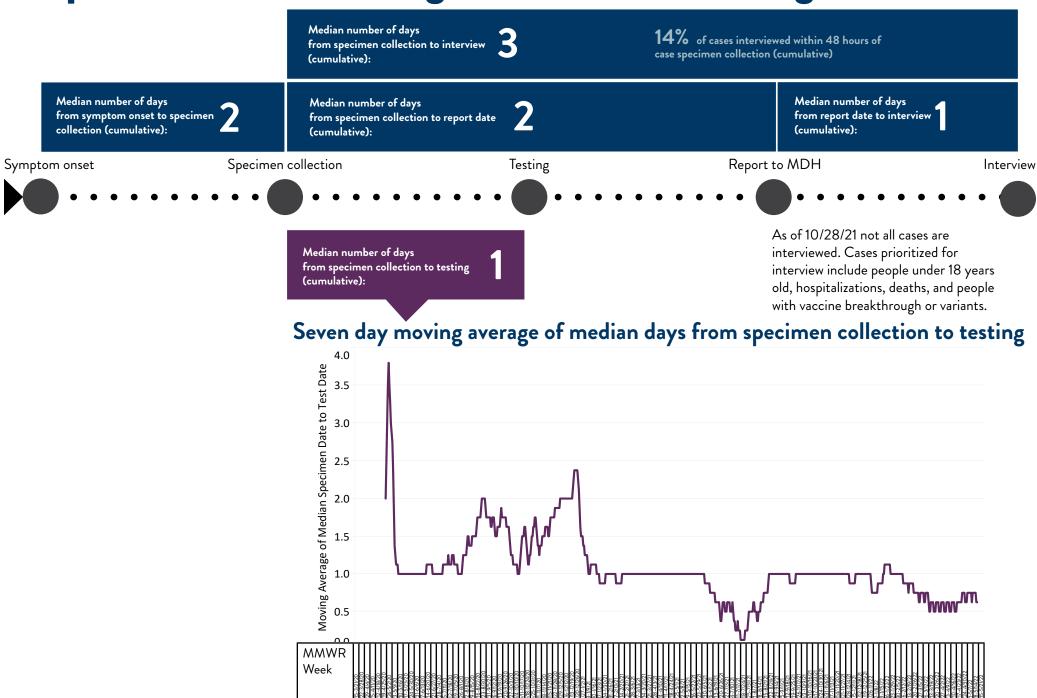
#### VBT Cases, Hospitalizations, and Deaths by Age Group

These graphs show vaccine breakthrough cases stratified by age to better illustrate the impact of COVID-19 across different age groups. Fully vaccinated is defined as 14 or more days after they have completed all recommended doses of a COVID-19 vaccine.



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# Response Metrics: Testing and Interview Timing



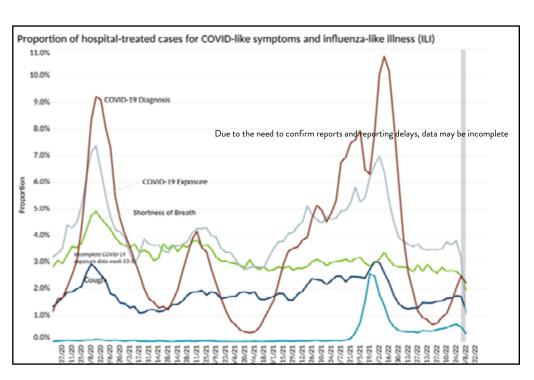
#### Syndromic Surveillance

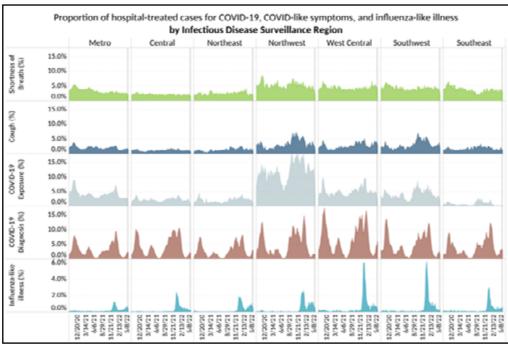
These syndromic surveillance data come from the Encounter Alert Service (EAS), which is utilizing an existing service to support and leverage the development of this activity. These data provide situational awareness to help inform public health decision making, resource allocation, and other actions.

Syndromic surveillance is a type of public health surveillance that uses near real-time data to help identify unusual activity that might need further investigation. These data help public health officials detect, monitor, and respond quickly to local public health threats and events of public health importance. The Minnesota Department of Health is currently using data on COVID-19-related symptoms and chief complaints reported during emergency department and inpatient hospital visits to identify trends. This data can provide an early signal that something is happening in a community with the outbreak even if case counts are not increasing at that time.

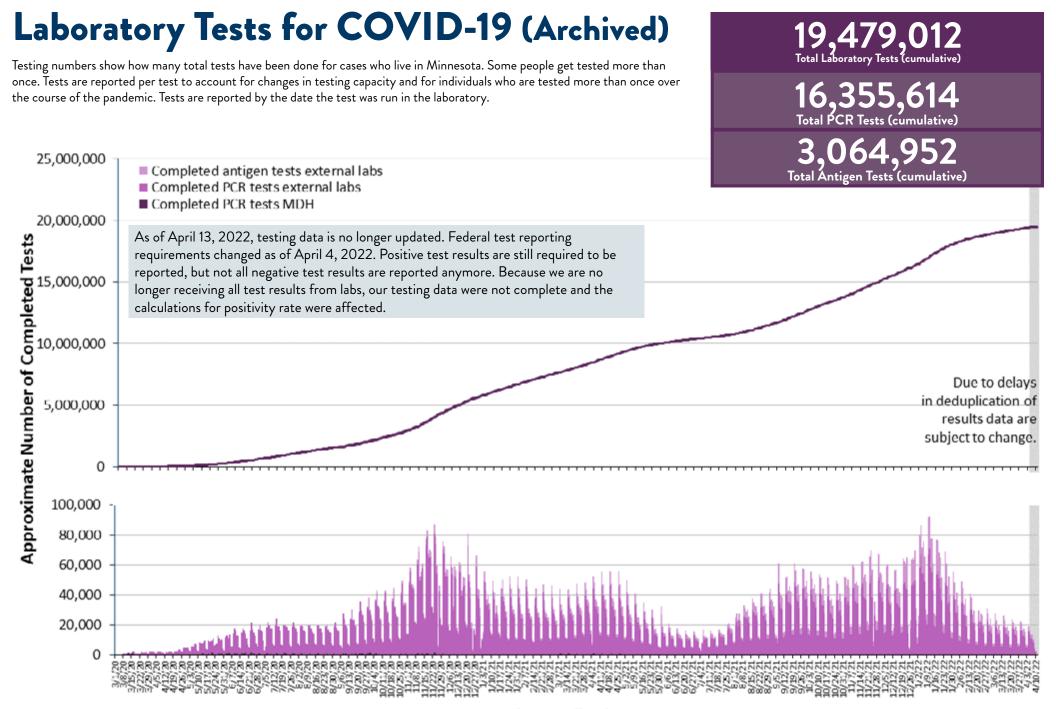
Data include emergency-department and inpatient hospital visits for COVID-like illness through May 14, 2022. Categories are based upon discharge diagnosis codes. Beginning with the November 27, 2020, Weekly COVID-19 report, conditions are reported from week 30 (July 20, 2020) forward due to a transition in data sources. The gray bar indicates a one-week lag period in the data.

Through May 14, 2022, these data represent all patients from about 135 hospitals in Minnesota, covering approximately 90% of the hospital beds statewide. Efforts are underway to expand hospitals to more fully represent the state.





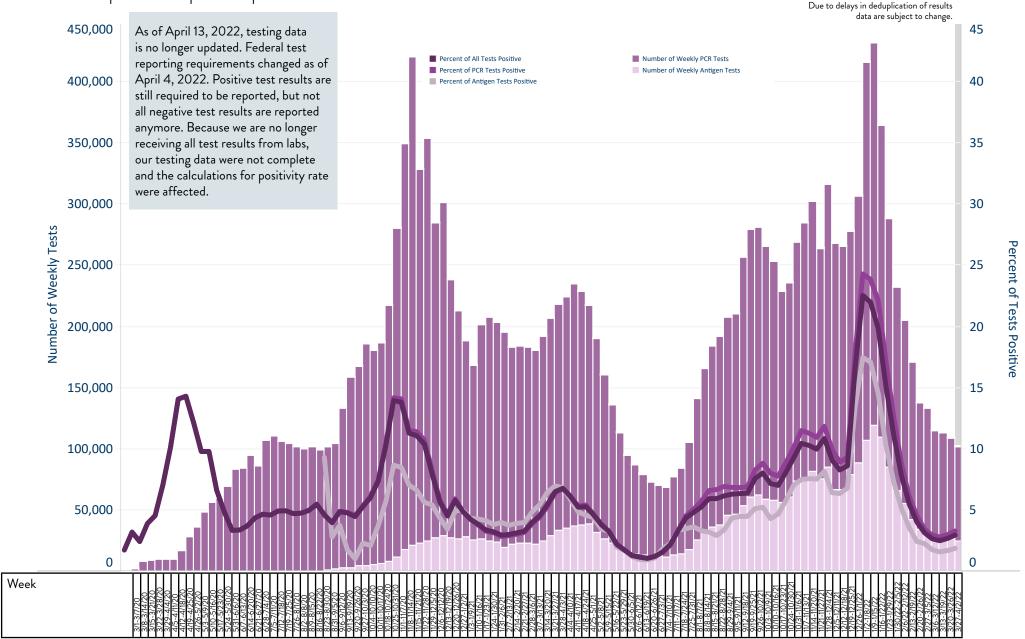
- Map of Counties and Infectious Disease Surveillance Regions can be found on: Field Services Epidemiologists (https://www.health.state.mn.us/about/org/idepc/epis.html)
- Further information and frequently asked questions syndromic surveillance can be found at: <u>Hospital Alerting for Syndromic Surveillance: COVID-19/SAR-CoV-2 (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/hcp/syndromic.html)</u>



Specimen Collection Date

#### Number of Tests and Percent Positive by Week (Archived)

Number of tests and percentage positive by date of laboratory testing. Only tests reported by laboratories reporting both positive and negative results are included in positivity calculations. Percent positive is the percent of positive tests from the total number of tests.

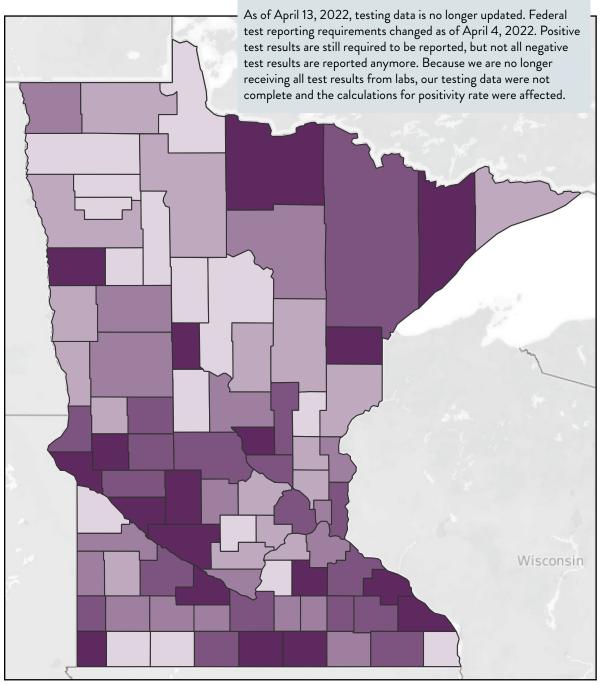


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#### Laboratory Test Rates by County of Residence (Archived)

34,503
rate of tests per 10,000 people statewide (cumulativ

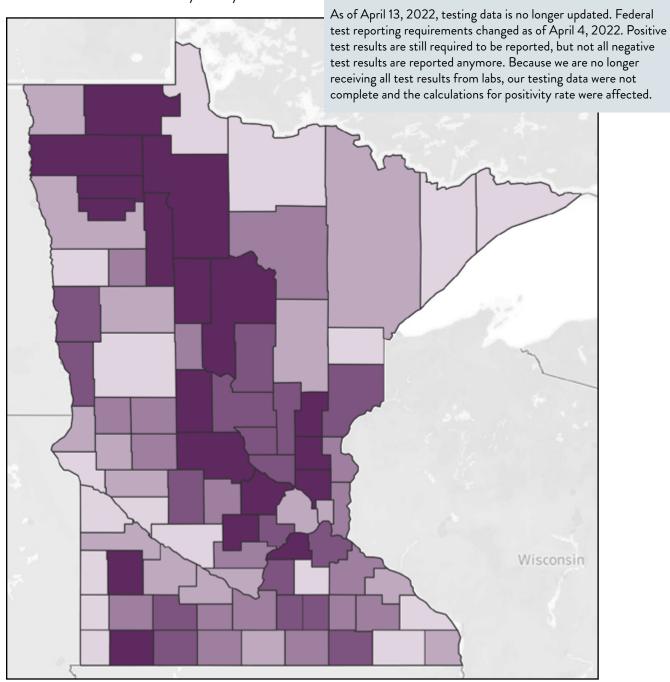
Cumulative rate of tests by county of residence per 10,000 people. Only tests reported by laboratories reporting both positive and negative results are included.



00 ()			rate of tests per 10,000 people statewide (cumula			
County	Number of Tests	Cumulative Rate	County	Number of Tests	Cumulative Rate	
Aitkin	42,024	26,540	Martin	68,537	34,330	
Anoka	1,056,390	30,406	McLeod	115,229	32,164	
Becker	109,401	32,393	Meeker	70,409	30,508	
Beltrami	126,964	27,531	Mille Lacs	89,039	34,608	
Benton	158,329	39,802	Morrison	111,174	33,741	
Big Stone	24,192	48,230	Mower	130,225	32,883	
Blue Earth	228,040	34,384	Murray	25,810	30,899	
Brown	92,597	36,729	Nicollet	107,771	31,901	
Carlton	150,633	42,384	Nobles	52,345	23,969	
Carver	291,338	29,013	Norman	25,086	38,247	
Cass	67,318	23,196	Olmsted	524,160	34,244	
Chippewa	46,713	38,895	Otter Tail	193,588	33,382	
Chisago	179,773	32,849	Pennington	29,387	20,718	
Clay	172,685	27,497	Pine	76,182	26,153	
Clearwater	20,193	22,915	Pipestone	31,065	33,821	
Cook	15,610	29,392	Polk	91,652	29,012	
Cottonwood	35,908	31,576	Pope	37,058	33,750	
Crow Wing	177,511	27,799	Ramsey	1,830,068	33,797	
Dakota	1,326,755	31,725	Red Lake	7,812	19,491	
Dodge	70,221	34,118	Redwood	53,818	35,104	
Douglas	129,282	34,750	Renville	56,434	38,336	
Faribault	53,314	38,366	Rice	321,972	48,958	
Fillmore	76,409	36,580	Rock	36,689	38,977	
Freeborn	121,473	39,793	Roseau	43,170	27,920	
Goodhue	165,746	35,863	Scott	417,457	29,117	
Grant	17,625	29,682	Sherburne	339,937	36,462	
Hennepin	4,316,844	34,941	Sibley	40,816	27,371	
Houston	36,930	19,788	St. Louis	720,372	36,004	
Hubbard	38,764	18,581	Stearns	536,199	34,192	
Isanti	102,718	26,356	Steele	118,698	32,364	
Itasca	143,823	31,817	Stevens	35,827	36,618	
Jackson	22,818	22,711	Swift	33,228	35,308	
Kanabec	35,873	22,415	Todd	60,707	24,839	
Kandiyohi	159,130	37,304	Traverse	11,366	34,061	
Kittson	14,631	33,735	Wabasha	79,251	36,861	
Koochiching	47,734	37,752	Wadena	62,576	45,857	
Lac qui Parle	26,690	39,406	Waseca	63,176	33,588	
Lake	39,456	37,332	Washington	864,820	34,140	
Lake of the Woods	12,236	32,124	Watonwan	34,238	31,202	
Le Sueur	70,123	25,059	Wilkin	16,546	26,085	
Lincoln	17,781	31,156	Winona	188,530	37,078	
Lyon	74,940	29,003	Wright	365,507	27,535	
Mahnomen	12,733	23,126	Yellow Medicine	32,971	33,412	

#### Percent of Tests Positive by County of Residence (Archived) 7.8% (A positive statewide (cumulative)

Cumulative percent of tests positive by county of residence. Positive number of tests and positivity calculations include only tests reported by labs that report both positive and negative results. Percent positive is the percent of positive tests from the total number of tests by county of residence.

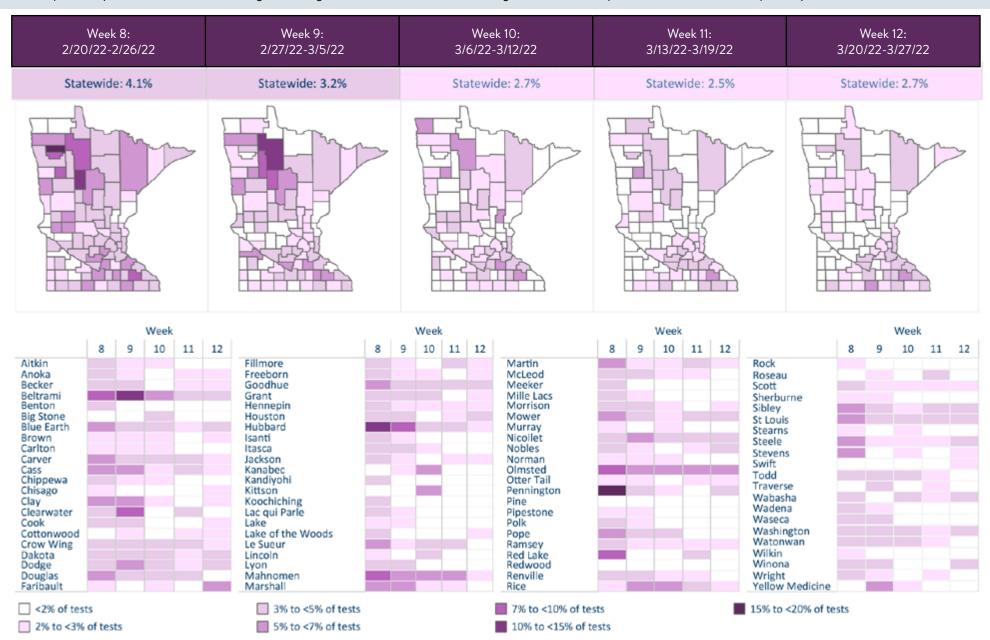


% positive statewide (cumulative)			
County	% Positive (cumulative)	County	% Positive (cumulative)
Aitkin	7.2%	Martin	8.0%
Anoka	9.5%	McLeod	9.3%
Becker	7.3%	Meeker	8.2%
Beltrami	9.3%	Mille Lacs	8.8%
Benton	8.7%	Morrison	8.4%
Big Stone	5.6%	Mower	8.8%
Blue Earth	7.9%	Murray	7.7%
Brown	7.1%	Nicollet	7.5%
Carlton	5.9%	Nobles	12.6%
Carver	8.8%	Norman	5.6%
Cass	10.2%	Olmsted	7.7%
Chippewa	6.4%	Otter Tail	6.6%
Chisago	8.3%	Pennington	10.5%
Clay	8.7%	Pine	8.8%
Clearwater	10.2%	Pipestone	6.1%
Cook	3.7%	Polk	7.2%
Cottonwood	8.8%	Pope	7.9%
Crow Wing	8.9%	Ramsey	7.2%
Dakota	8.7%	Red Lake	10.8%
Dodge	8.0%	Redwood	7.1%
Douglas	8.3%	Renville	6.7%
Faribault	7.1%	Rice	5.4%
Fillmore	6.3%	Rock	5.7%
Freeborn	7.8%	Roseau	10.3%
Goodhue	7.9%	Scott	9.1%
Grant	7.9%	Sherburne	9.1%
Hennepin	7.4%	Sibley	8.3%
Houston	7.3%	St. Louis	6.7%
Hubbard	11.5%	Stearns	9.3%
Isanti	9.4%	Steele	8.9%
Itasca	7.6%	Stevens	7.5%
Jackson	9.0%	Swift	7.0%
Kanabec	9.7%	Todd	10.0%
Kandiyohi	8.4%	Traverse	6.9%
Kittson	6.9%	Wabasha	6.8%
Koochiching	6.1%	Wadena	7.9%
Lac qui Parle	6.1%	Waseca	8.8%
Lake	5.5%	Washington	8.1%
Lake of the Woods	6.3%	Watonwan	8.0%
Le Sueur	8.4%	Wilkin	8.4%
Lincoln	6.5%	Winona	6.6%
Lyon	9.6%	Wright	9.7%
Mahnomen	8.3%	Yellow Medicine	7.0%
Marshall	10.9%	Unknown/missing	5.3%
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#### Weekly Percent of Tests Positive by County of Residence (Archived)

Percent of positive tests by county of residence in Minnesota by week of specimen collection. Only tests reported by laboratories reporting both positive and negative results are included in positivity calculations. Percent positive is the percent of positive tests from the total number of tests by county of residence.

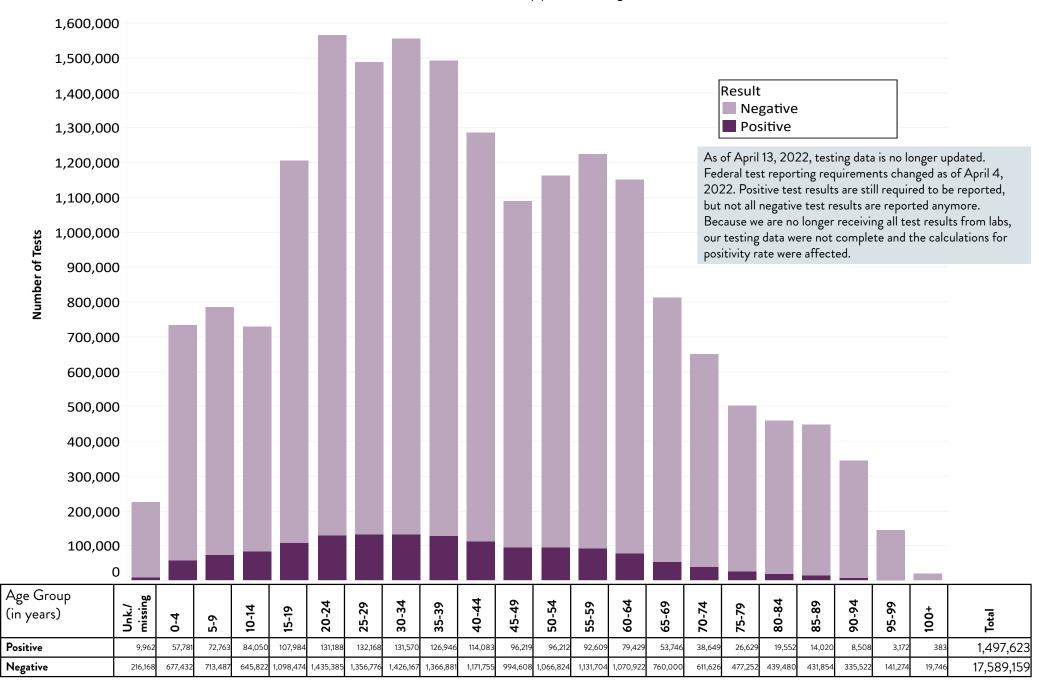
As of April 13, 2022, testing data is no longer updated. Federal test reporting requirements changed as of April 4, 2022. Positive test results are still required to be reported, but not all negative test results are reported anymore. Because we are no longer receiving all test results from labs, our testing data were not complete and the calculations for positivity rate were affected.



Downloadable CSV file of current data for these maps is provided at: Minnesota COVID-19 Weekly Report (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/stats/index.html)
Minnesota Department of Health Weekly COVID-19 Report: Updated 4/14/2022 with data current as of 4 a.m. the previous day unless specifically noted.

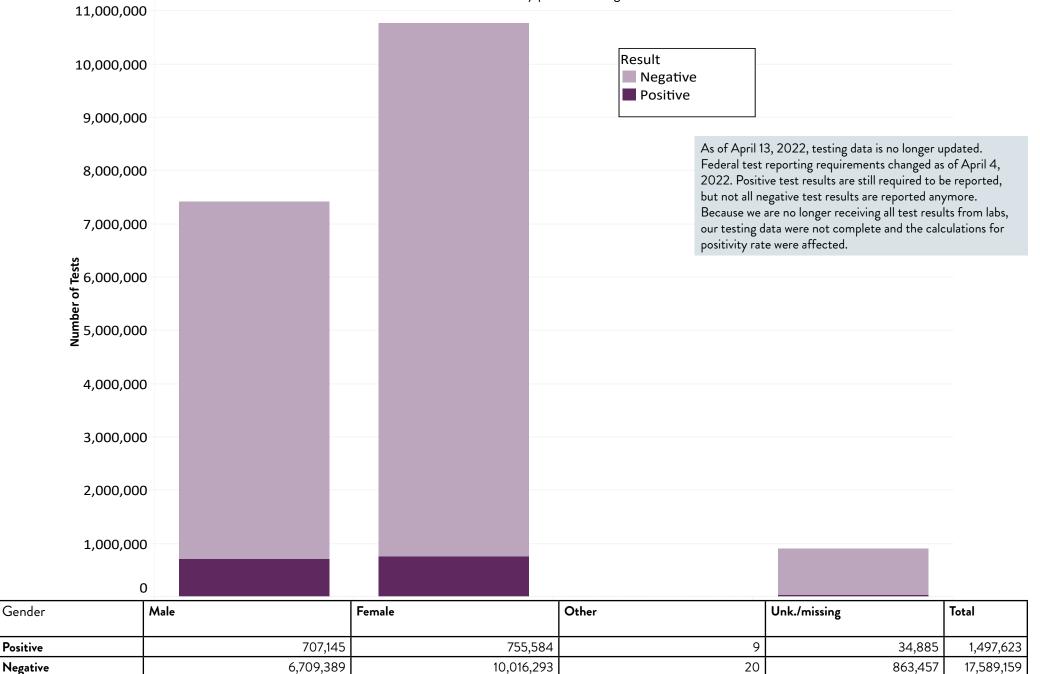
### Testing Demographics: Age (Archived)

Cumulative number of positive and negative tests by age group. Only tests reported by laboratories reporting both positive and negative results are included in positivity calculations, inconclusive test results are not included (inconclusive test results are not clearly positive or negative).



#### Testing Demographics: Gender (Archived)

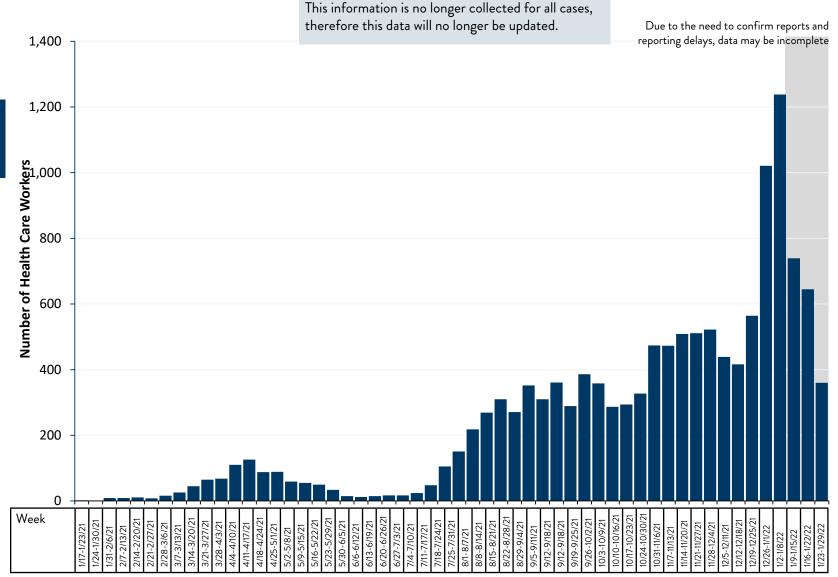
Cumulative number of positive and negative tests by gender. Only tests reported by laboratories reporting both positive and negative results are included in positivity calculations, inconclusive test results are not included (inconclusive test results are those that are not clearly positive or negative).



#### VBT Cases among Health Care Workers (Archived)

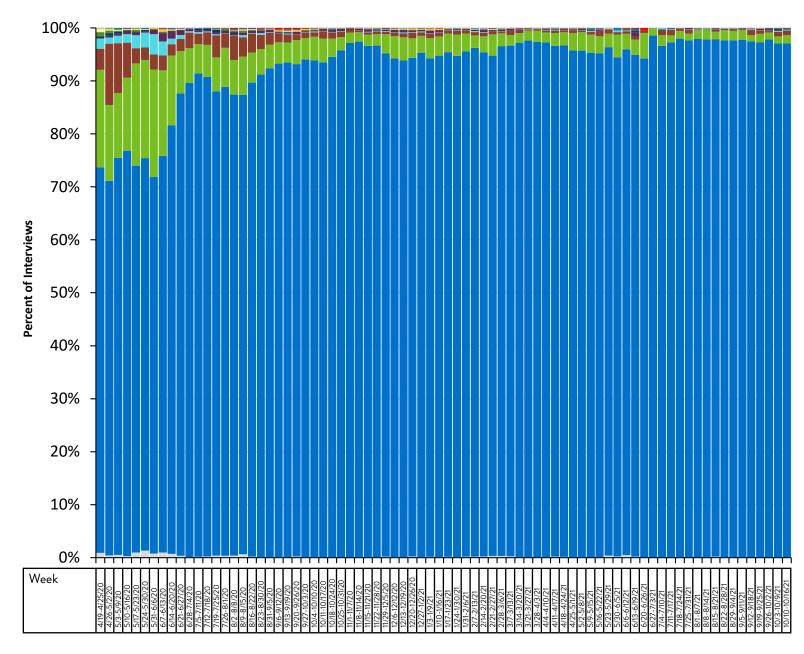
These data are for all vaccine breakthrough cases who reported their occupation as health care staff in acute care or congregate care facilities. Vaccine breakthrough cases are defined as Minnesota residents with a positive test result (both confirmed and probable) with onset date (or specimen collection date if asymptomatic) 14 or more days post full vaccine series and no positive COVID-19 result in the 90 days prior to their COVID infection.





# Demographics: Interview Language (Archived)

Language needs for cases interviewed by specimen collection date week. It is assumed that any interview recorded as not needing an interpreter was conducted in English.



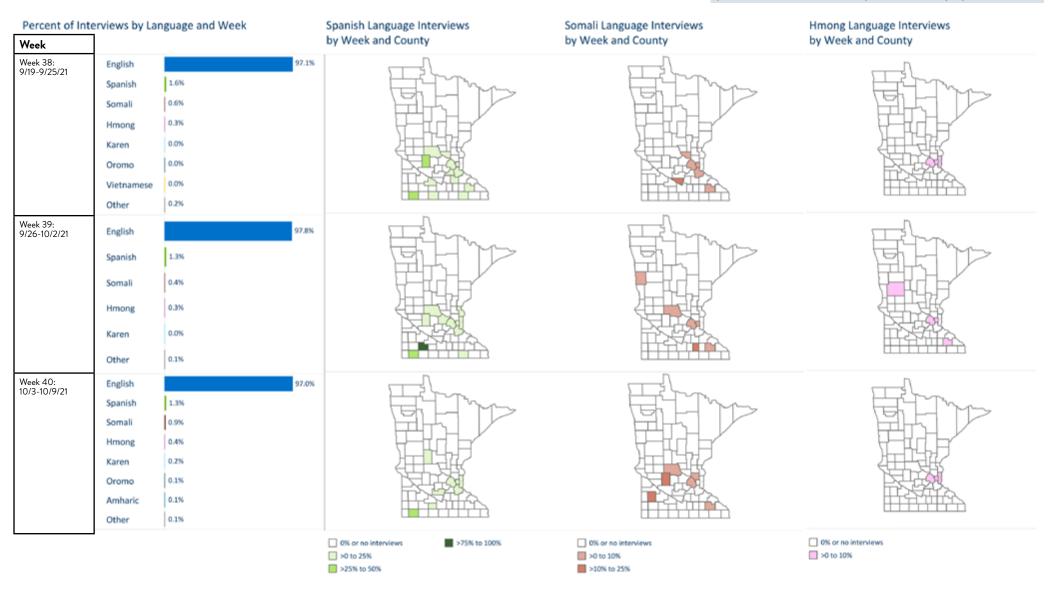
# This information is no longer collected for all cases, therefore this data will no longer be updated.

Language	Total % of Interviews
_ Mandarin	<1%
Cantonese	<1%
Russian	<1%
Arabic	<1%
Vietnamese	<1%
Laotian	<1%
Amharic	<1%
■ Oromo	<1%
■ Hmong	<1%
Karen	<1%
Somali	1%
Spanish	4%
<ul><li>English</li></ul>	94%
■ Other	<1%

#### Interview Language by County of Residence (Archived)

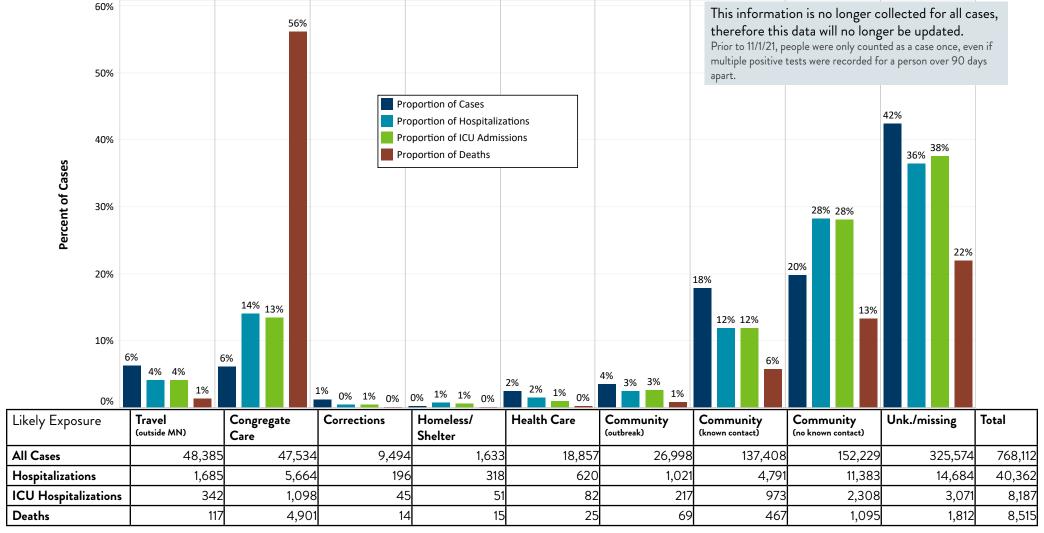
Percent of interviews by language and week of specimen collection by county of residence.

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### Likely Exposure (Archived)

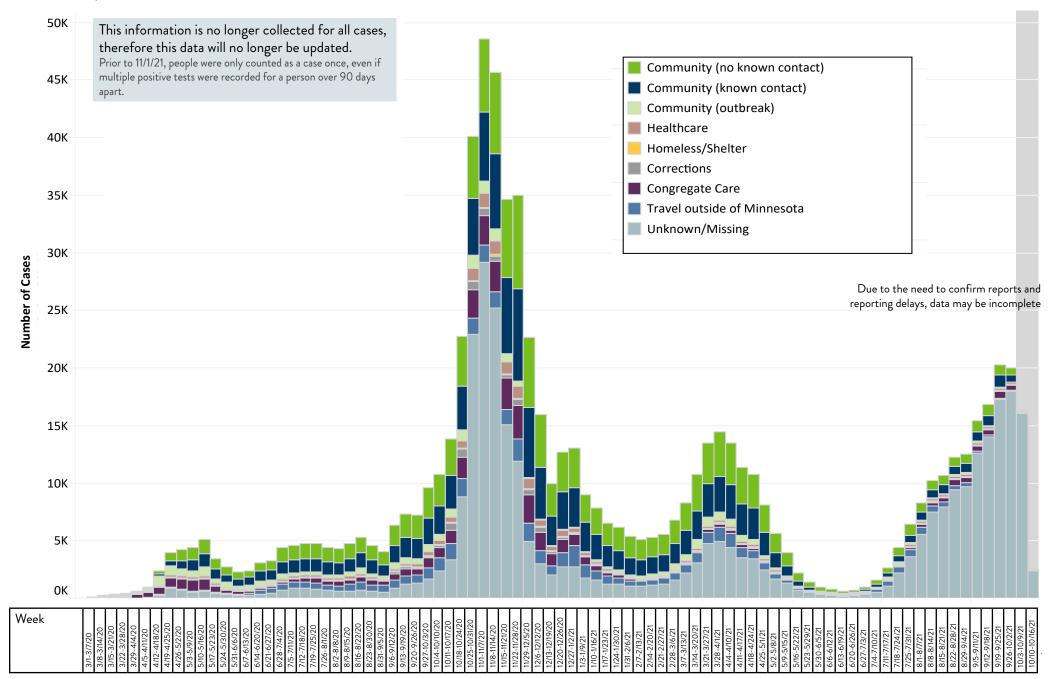
Likely exposure for confirmed and probable cases. Exposure data is collected at case interview. Cases are categorized according to a hierarchy following the order of exposure type: outbreak, travel, LTC staff and residents, corrections, homeless shelter, acute health care, community-exposure with known contact, community-no known exposure.



- Community (outbreak): Case was exposed to a known outbreak setting in Minnesota that is not also a congregate living setting (e.g., long-term care, corrections, shelter) or health care setting. This includes restaurant/bars, sports, worksites that are not living settings, etc.
- Travel: Case traveled outside of Minnesota in the 2 weeks before illness.
- Congregate Care Setting: Residents, and staff who are not part of a non-congregate care setting outbreak and did not have an exposure to a positive household member. Congregate care settings include long-term care facilities (LTCF), assisted living facilities, group homes, or residential behavioral health (RBH) facilities.
- Corrections: Inmates who were exposed while incarcerated, and staff of a jail/prison setting who are not part of a non-corrections outbreak and did not have an exposure to a positive household member.
- Homeless/Shelter: Residents/guests, and staff who are not part of a non-shelter outbreak and did not have an exposure to a positive household member.
- Health Care: Patients who were part of nosocomial outbreaks, and staff who are not part of a non-acute health care setting outbreak and did not have an exposure to a positive household member.
- Community (known contact with confirmed case): Case has a known exposure to a positive case and does not fit into any of the previous categories.
- Community (unknown contact with confirmed case): Case has no known exposure to a positive case and does not fit into any of the previous categories.

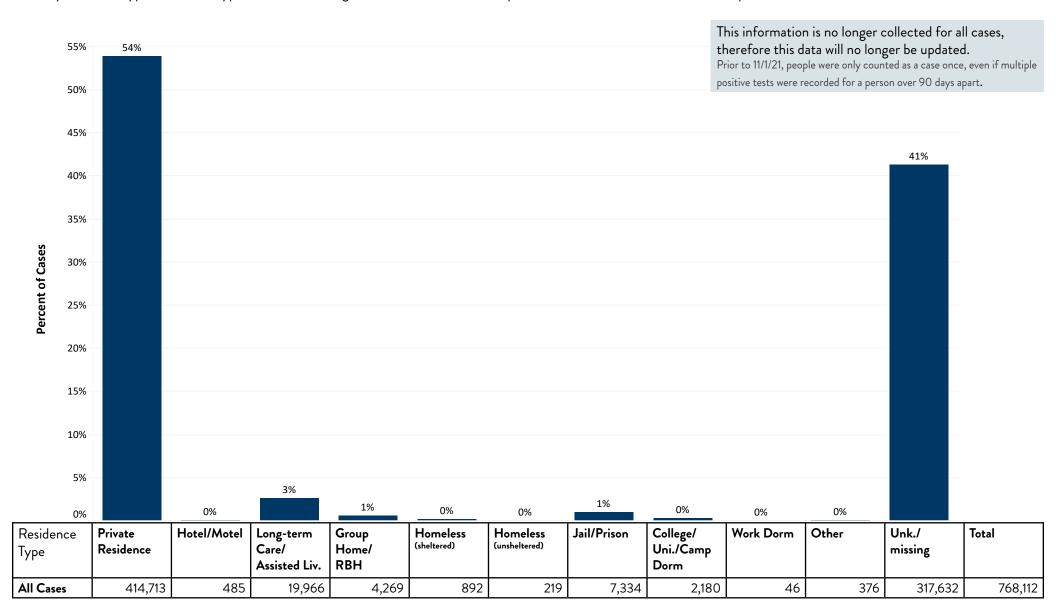
### Cases by Likely Exposure and Specimen Collection Date (Archived)

Cases by likely exposure by specimen collection date. This chart shows how exposure to COVID-19 has changed over time during the pandemic in Minnesota. Numbers include confirmed and probable cases.



# Residence Type (Archived)

Cases by residence type. Residence type is collected during case interview and is self-reported. Numbers include confirmed and probable cases.



# Cases among Health Care Workers (Archived)

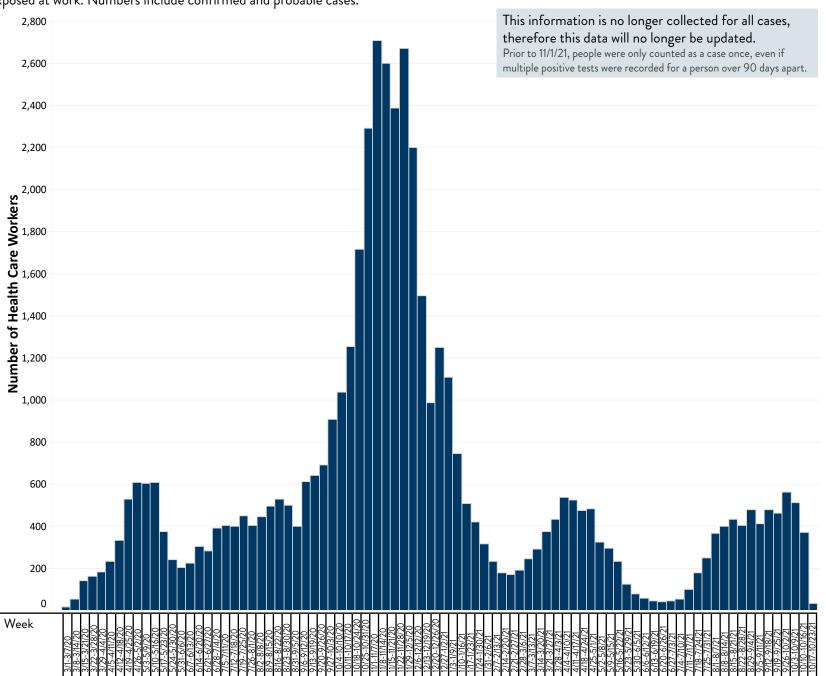
This data is for all cases who reported their occupation as health care staff in acute care or congregate care facilities. Not all cases who are health care workers were exposed at work. Numbers include confirmed and probable cases.



1,247
Total Health Care Staff Hospitalized
(cumulative)

207
Total Health Care Staff Hospitalized in ICU
(cumulative)

Total Health Care Staff Deaths (cumulative)



#### High Risk Exposures in Health Care Workers (Archived)

MDH works with health care facilities to monitor health care workers who have had high-risk exposures with known positive patients/residents, co-workers, or social contacts. This data shows high-risk exposures experienced by health care workers in Minnesota who have been in contact with individuals with confirmed COVID-19 and the percent of exposures that lead to a positive test within 14 days of high-risk exposure (coworker, household/social, patient or resident). This data does not capture the exposures of all health care workers who become COVID-19 cases.

16,816 gh Risk Health Care Worker Exposures (cumulative)

The data shown here summarizes high-risk exposures that occurred from March 6, 2020 –October 20, 2021.

Health care workers had 16,816 documented high-risk exposures

52% exposures happened at home or in the community

48% of exposures occurred at work

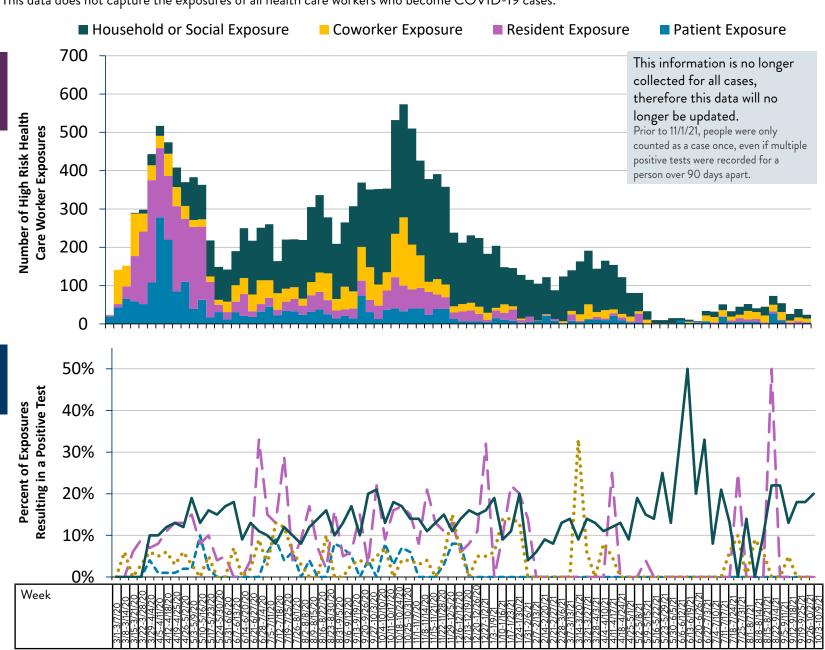
1,667

Total High Risk Health Care Worker Exposures
Reulting in a Positive Test (cumulative)

Risk of infection was highest after exposure at home or in the community

13% HCW tested positive after exposure to a positive household member or social contact

6% HCW tested positive after an exposure at work

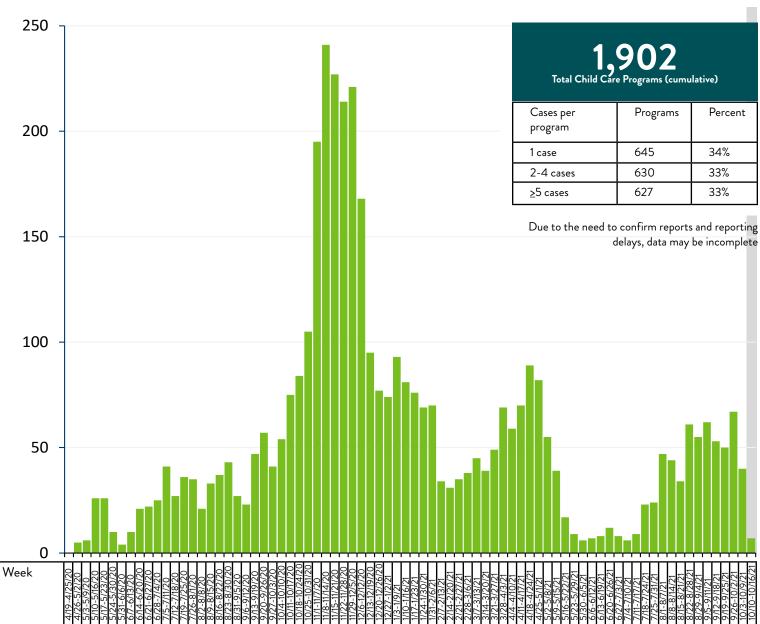


# Staff with Potential Exposure in Child Care Settings (Archived)

Cases of COVID-19 with potential exposure in child care settings by specimen collection date. Cases included staff that attended a child care program while infectious, or who test positive and attended a child care program that reported a confirmed case in the past 28 days. Child care programs included: licensed child care centers, certified centers, summer day camps, and school-age care during peacetime emergency. Does not include in-home child cares. Cases by week are by specimen collection date. Numbers include confirmed and probable cases.

This information is no longer collected for staff in child care settings.



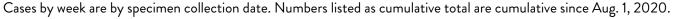


# Staff Cases Associated with Pre-K through Grade 12 School Buildings (Archived)

Cases of COVID-19 associated with school staff working in school at a prekindergarten through grade 12 building while they were able to spread COVID-19. These numbers include cases exposed in a school setting, cases exposed in other settings, and cases where the exposure setting was not confirmed. All Minnesota schools are represented including public, nonpublic, and tribal schools. Numbers include confirmed and probable cases.

This information is no longer collected for staff in Pre-K through Grade 12 Schools.

Prior to 11/1/21, people were only counted as a case once, even if multiple positive tests were recorded for a person over 90 days apart.





Total Frenchiz School Staff Cases (Cultiviative)

#### 235

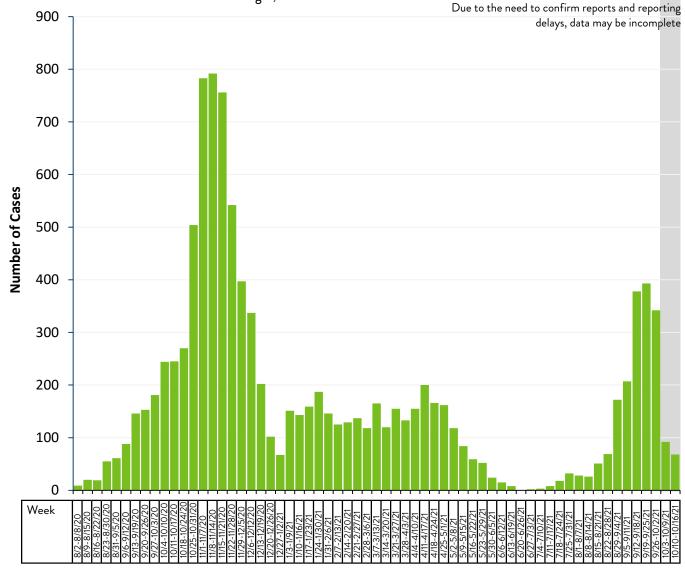
Total Hospitalized PreK-12-affiliated Staff Cases (cumulative)

47

Total ICU Hospitalized PreK-12-affiliated Staff Cases (cumulative)

13

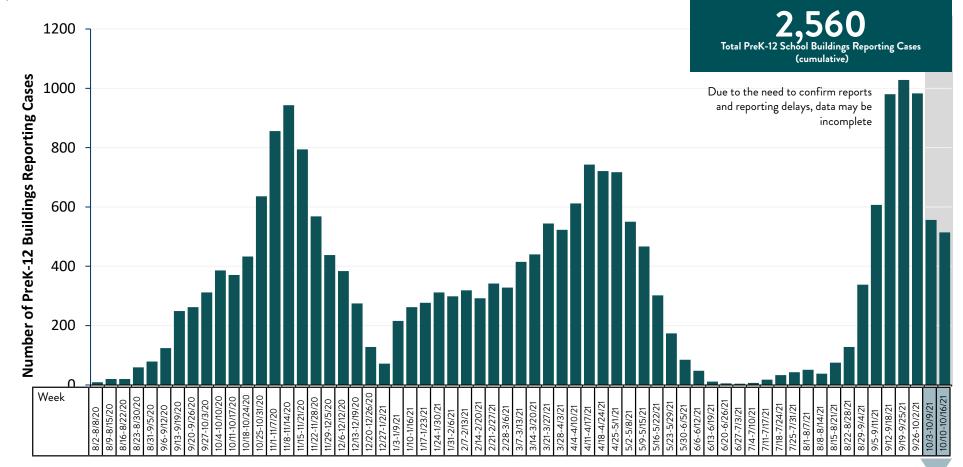
Total PreK-12-affiliated Staff Deaths (cumulative)



#### PreK-12 School Buildings Reporting Cases (Archived)

Schools included are public, non-public, and tribal schools. Number of school buildings reporting cases by week are by specimen collection date. Numbers listed as cumulative total are cumulative since Aug. 1, 2020. Numbers include confirmed and probable cases.

#### This data will no longer be updated.



Cases per building	Number of buildings reporting cases 10/3-10/16/21
1 case	405
2-4 cases	324
≥5 cases	99
Total	828

A list of School buildings reporting 5 or more cases of COVID-19 in students who were in the building while infectious during a two-week reporting period by county is available in the Minnesota Situation Update for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/situation.html)

# Cases that have an Affiliation with Institutes of Higher Education (IHE) (Archived)

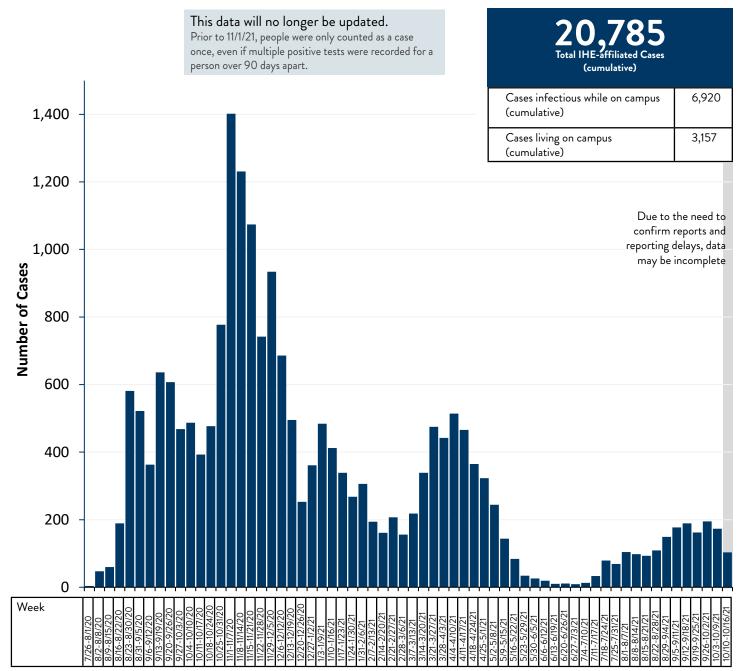
Cases of COVID-19 affiliated with faculty, staff, and students working or enrolled at a Minnesota Institute of Higher Education (IHE) while they were potentially exposed to or able to spread COVID-19. IHE include colleges, universities, and private career schools. Numbers include confirmed and probable cases.

Cases by week are by specimen collection date. Numbers listed as cumulative total are cumulative since Aug. 1, 2020.

183
Total Hospitalized IHE-affiliated Cases
(cumulative)

Total ICU Hospitalized IHE-affiliated Case (cumulative)

Total IHE-affiliated Deaths
(cumulative)



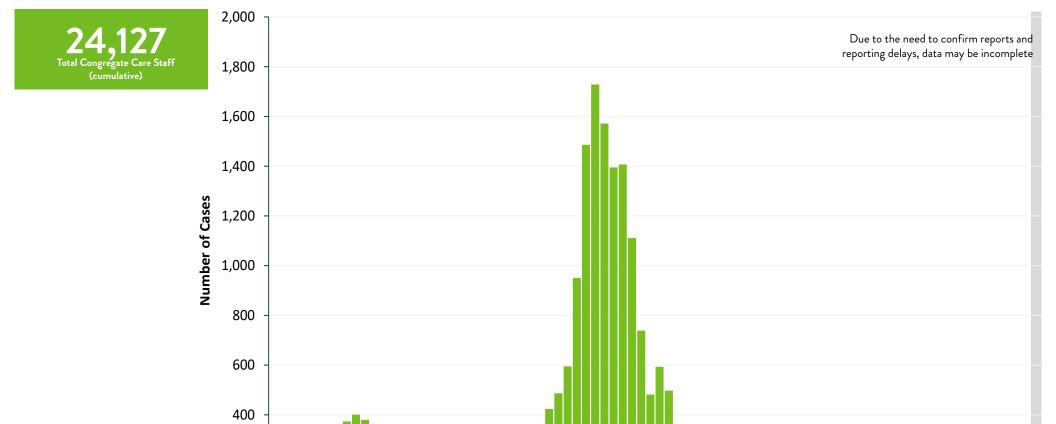
# Staff Cases Associated with Congregate Care Settings (Archived)

Cases of COVID-19 associated with staff living in congregate settings by specimen collection date. Congregate care settings include nursing homes, assisted living-type facilities, group homes, and other communal-living settings with a healthcare component. Numbers include confirmed and probable cases.

200

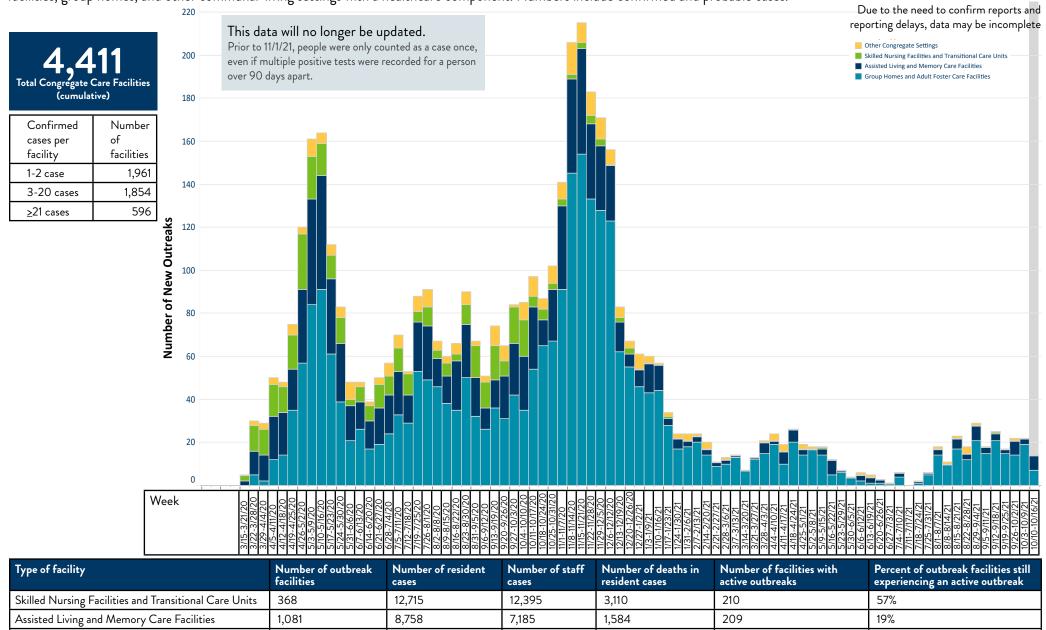
Week

This information is no longer collected for staff in Congregate Care Settings.



### Congregate Care Facility Outbreaks (Archived)

Congregate care facilities with confirmed cases in residents, staff, and visiting providers by specimen date. Congregate care settings include nursing homes, assisted living-type facilities, group homes, and other communal-living settings with a healthcare component. Numbers include confirmed and probable cases.



A list of congregate care facilities reporting an exposure in the last 28 days from a case in a resident, staff person, or visiting provider and a cumulative list of long-term care facilities reporting a case in a resident, staff person, or visiting service provider are available on: <a href="COVID-19 Weekly Report (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/stats/index.html">COVID-19 Weekly Report (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/stats/index.html</a>)

4,862

1,527

116

136

2,863

1,648

2,738

265

Group Homes and Adult Foster Care Facilities

Other Congregate Care Settings

5%

15%