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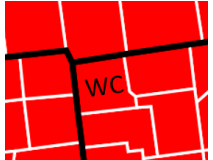


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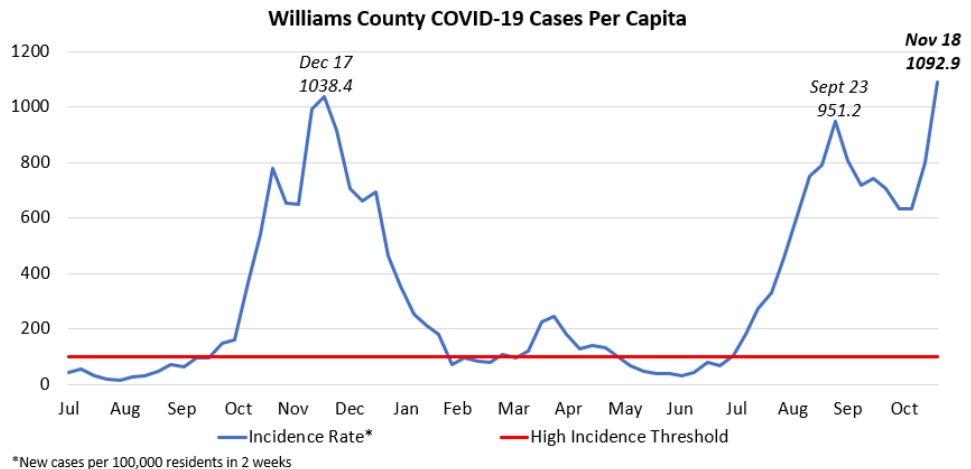
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Community Talking Points

November 24, 2021

Williams County (WC) Data: November 16th – November 23rd				
268 New Cases	11 COVID-19 Hospitalizations	2 Deaths Reported (delayed due to ODH death reporting system change)	43.29% Completed 1st Dose of COVID-19 Vaccine	CDC Level of Community Transmission: RED – HIGH 
#1 Williams County's Rank (based on cases per capita in 88 counties in Ohio)	1092.9 – high incidence WC Cases Per Capita (new cases per 100,000 population over 2 weeks)	496.3 Ohio Cases Per Capita (new cases per 100,000 population over 2 weeks)	40.38% Completed COVID-19 Vaccine Series	

- Williams County is ranked #1 in Ohio for high cases per capita** (cases per 100,000 population) in the past 2 weeks. **Your risk for coming in contact with a COVID-19 case is much higher than it has been at any point in the pandemic in Williams County.**



- We have had 1092.9 cases per 100,000 in the past 2 weeks (401 actual cases). This is almost 11x what is considered high incidence.
 - We have reached a new highest peak for cases per capita, exceeding the peak we experienced in mid-December of 2020.
 - Please take precautions as we move into the holiday season to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19 to the ones you love, who may be more vulnerable to the virus.**
 - For tips to have conversations with your friends and loved ones about COVID-19 vaccines, click here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/talk-about-vaccines.html>
- People aged 18 years and older who received Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 vaccines may get a booster.** *Source: CDC*
 - If you received the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine:**
 - You **should** get a booster if you are ages 50 and older or if you are ages 18 and older and live in a long-term care setting.
 - You **may** get a booster if you are 18 years or older.
 - When to get a booster: You can get a booster at least 6 months after completing your second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.
 - If you received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine:**
 - You **should** get a booster if you are 18 years or older.
 - When to get a booster: You should get a booster at least 2 months after your COVID-19 vaccine.

- **If you are eligible for a booster, you may choose any of the COVID-19 vaccines for your booster dose.**
- COVID-19 vaccines are working well to prevent severe illness, hospitalization, and death, even against the widely circulating Delta variant. However, public health experts are starting to see reduced protection, especially among certain populations, against mild and moderate disease.
- **Learn more about COVID-19 boosters:** <https://bit.ly/2ZhyU05>
- **FAQs about boosters:** <https://bit.ly/3HPYhHS>
- **You can find boosters at the following locations in Williams County:** <https://bit.ly/3GH59Xr>

COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Shots

If you have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and you are 18 or older, you are eligible for a booster dose. Check below to find out when to get your booster shot.



Initial Vaccination	Johnson & Johnson	Moderna or Pfizer/Comirnaty	
Who	▶ 18 or older.	▶ 18 or older.	▶ Immunocompromised patients 18 or older who received an additional/third dose.
When	Two months after single dose.	Six months after second dose.	Six months after additional/third dose.
Booster Options	If you're eligible, you can choose which vaccine you receive as a booster dose. Some people may prefer the vaccine type that they originally received and others may prefer to get a different booster.		

A note on terminology:

An **additional (third) dose** can be given after the second dose of Moderna or Pfizer to people who likely did not have a protective immune response to the initial vaccination. This additional dose is recommended for moderately and severely immunocompromised people.

A **booster dose** is given to people who have received a primary series. The intent is to boost immunity because protection is likely to have waned over time.

Nov. 19, 2021

Help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Schedule an appointment: gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov
 More info: coronavirus.ohio.gov/vaccine

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