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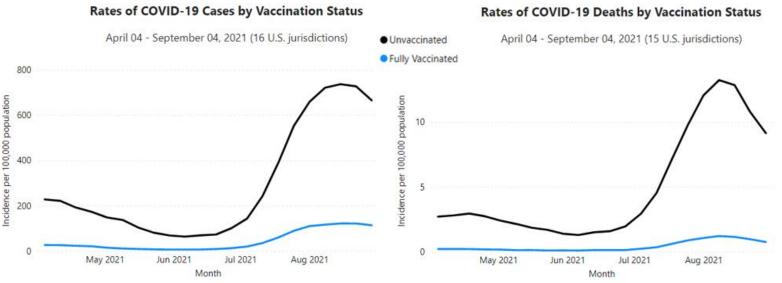
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**Community Talking Points** November 3, 2021

Williams County (WC) Data: October 26th – November 2nd				
<b>122</b> New Cases	<b>4</b> COVID-19 Hospitalizations	<b>4</b> Deaths Reported (delayed due to ODH death reporting system change)	<b>42.39%</b> Completed 1st Dose of COVID-19 Vaccine	CDC Level of Community Transmission: RED – HIGH
#8 Williams County's Rank (based on cases per capita in 88 counties in Ohio)	632.3 – high incidence WC Cases Per Capita (new cases per 100,000 population over 2 weeks)	<b>359.1</b> Ohio Cases Per Capita (new cases per 100,000 population over 2 weeks)	<b>40.10%</b> Completed COVID- 19 Vaccine Series	

## • In August, UNVACCINATED persons had a <u>6.1x greater risk of testing positive</u> for COVID-19 and a <u>11.3x greater</u> <u>risk of dying from COVID-19</u> compared to FULLY VACCINATED people. *Source: CDC*

- Getting vaccinated for COVID-19 reduces your risk of getting COVID-19 and helps protect you from severe illness even if you do get COVID-19. CDC continues to monitor how well the vaccines are working. So far, studies show that COVID-19 vaccines reduce the risk of COVID-19, especially severe illness and death, among people who are fully vaccinated.
- The graphs below show the rates of cases and deaths among fully vaccinated (blue line) and unvaccinated (black line) people from April 2021 to September 2021.
- The CDC has an interactive data tool that can be used to show the effectiveness of the COVID-19 vaccines. <u>https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#rates-by-vaccine-status</u>



Vax-2-School Scholarships - Ohioans ages 5-25 years who have received their first COVID-19 vaccine can enter online at <u>www.ohiovax2school.com</u> or by phone at 1-833-427-5634 to win one of 150, \$10,000 scholarships, or one of five, \$100,000 grand prize scholarships. The scholarships can be used at the Ohio college, university, technical/trade school, or career program of the winner's choice.