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Community Talking Points

June 30, 2021

Williams County (WC) Data: June 22nd – June 29th			
12 New Cases	1 New Hospitalizations	0 Deaths Reported	36.56% Completed 1st Dose of COVID-19 Vaccine
#11 Williams County's Rank (based on cases per capita in 88 counties in Ohio)	32.7 WC Cases Per Capita (new cases per 100,000 population over 2 weeks)	21.4 Ohio Cases Per Capita (new cases per 100,000 population over 2 weeks)	34.57% Completed COVID-19 Vaccine Series

- **Keep variants at bay. Get vaccinated today!** Source: CDC & ODH
 - Like all viruses, the virus that causes COVID-19, SARS-CoV-2, is constantly mutating or changing. When a virus moves from person to person, it gives the virus the opportunity to transform itself. These small changes accumulate as the virus is passed on, creating new variants.
 - Variants have changed rapidly in the U.S. from December 2020 to May 2021 which shows how quickly a new variant can emerge, spread, and become the dominant strain.
 - There are multiple COVID-19 variants of concern in the United States (B.1.1.7/Alpha, B.1.351/Beta, B.1.617.2/Delta, & P.1/Gamma). These variants of concern have the potential to spread more easily and quickly than other variants which could lead to more cases of COVID-19.
 - Recent studies have shown that the COVID-19 vaccines are effective against variants currently circulating in Ohio and the United States. Vaccines interrupt the ability of the virus that causes COVID-19 to move between people and mutate, so it is important for everyone to get vaccinated as soon as they are able.
 - If you still have questions about the COVID-19 vaccine, talk to your healthcare provider. Additional resources can also be found on the WCHD website: <https://bit.ly/3jks8va>
- **Getting the COVID-19 vaccine can be convenient! Free vaccine clinics are being held at the following locations:**
 - **Montpelier WCHD Clinics:** Walk-in appointments are available during clinic hours. You can make an appointment, or simply arrive at the office for a vaccine. If you would like an appointment, register online (bit.ly/WCVaccine), by phone (419-485-3141), or by texting "VAX" to 419-630-3731.
 - **Pfizer clinics (12+):**
Mondays: 1:15pm - 5:15pm - No clinic on July 5th in observance of Independence Day
Tuesdays: 9:30am - 5:15pm
Thursdays: 9:15am - 4:15pm
 - **Johnson & Johnson clinics (18+):**
J&J clinic days will rotate between Wednesdays & Fridays and will take place from 2pm to 4:30pm.
Upcoming dates: Today, June 30th & Friday, July 9th

Please note that the WCHD clinics will be changing our clinic days and hours beginning July 12th. Clinics will offer both Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson vaccines on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:15am-4:30pm.
- **Are you interested in having a COVID-19 clinic at an event, organization, or business?** Contact Krista Adams at krista.adams@williamscountyhealth.org to learn more about organizing a convenient COVID-19 vaccine clinic. Dates and hours are flexible. Promotional tools are also available. Submit a location suggestion here: <https://bit.ly/WCClinic>