

# Williams County Health District

## Main Office

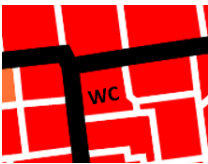
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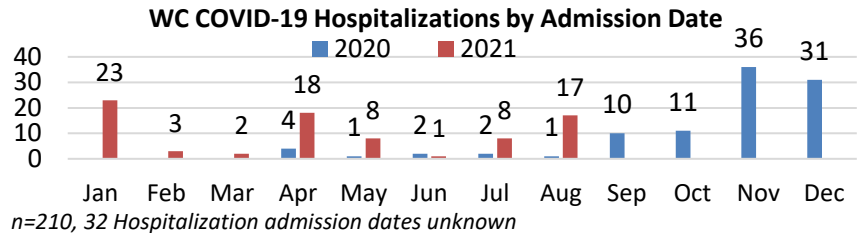
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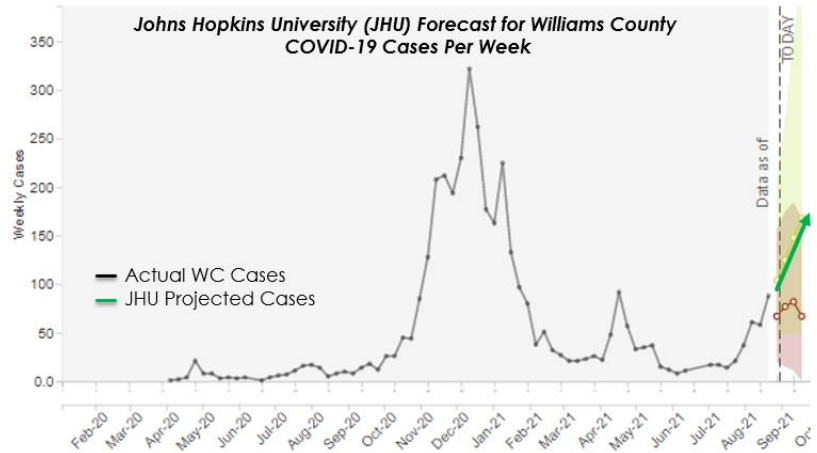
## Community Talking Points September 1, 2021

Williams County (WC) Data: August 24th – August 31st				
<b>134</b> New Cases	<b>8</b> New Hospital Admissions	<b>1</b> Deaths Reported (delayed due to ODH death reporting system change)	<b>39.94%</b> Completed 1st Dose of COVID-19 Vaccine	<b>CDC Level of Community Transmission:</b> <b>RED – HIGH</b> 
<b>#26</b> Williams County's Rank (based on cases per capita in 88 counties in Ohio)	<b>455.1 – high incidence</b> WC Cases Per Capita (new cases per 100,000 population over 2 weeks)	<b>338.1</b> Ohio Cases Per Capita (new cases per 100,000 population over 2 weeks)	<b>37.34%</b> Completed COVID-19 Vaccine Series	

- The graph on the right shows the number of COVID-19 hospitalizations among Williams County residents by admission month. There has been an increase in hospitalizations due to COVID-19 in the past few weeks.



- Williams County has had 134 cases in the past 7 days and is projected to see a greater increase in cases per week in the next four weeks.** The John Hopkins University's forecasting tool for weekly COVID-19 cases can be used to predict the number of cases a county may have in the next four weeks. The forecast for Williams County shows that we will have even more cases each week for the next four weeks, reaching 175 cases in 7 days by the end of September. Historically, the John Hopkins University's forecasting model has been accurate for Williams County. This tool is also promoted by the CDC. **As the number of cases increases in Williams County, it is important for Williams County residents to take precautions to protect themselves and others.**



- Get vaccinated – Vaccines provide the greatest protection against COVID-19. **In Ohio, 98% of COVID-19 hospitalizations and 99% of COVID-19 deaths from January 2021 to date were among the unvaccinated.**
- Wear a mask – Masking not only protects others, but also provides protection for the user. **Click the following link to find data about the effectiveness of masks from peer-reviewed studies around the world: <https://bit.ly/38tUvDC>.**
- Stay 6 feet away from others – Remember, sometimes COVID-19 can be spread by people who are not currently experiencing symptoms.
- Avoid crowds and poorly ventilated spaces – Consider avoiding crowded situations, especially indoors. If you are indoors in a crowded setting, wear a mask.

- **Getting the COVID-19 vaccine is convenient! Free vaccine clinics are being held at the following locations:**
  - **Montpelier WCHD Walk-in Clinics:** Walk-in appointments are available during clinic hours. Pfizer (12+) & Johnson & Johnson (18+) vaccines are available Mondays & Wednesdays from 9:15am to 4:30pm. For an appointment: [bit.ly/WCVaccine](https://bit.ly/WCVaccine) or call 419-485-3141.
  - **Homebound COVID-19 Vaccinations:** This program is for those who are homebound due to mobility issues & cannot travel to receive their COVID-19 vaccination. Call 419-485-3141 to set an appointment.
  - **Williams County Fair:** On 9/13, 9/15, and 9/16, Health Partners of Western Ohio will be hosting a COVID-19 vaccination booth at the Williams County Fair.
  - **Are you interested in hosting a COVID-19 clinic at an event, organization, or business?** Submit a location suggestion here: <https://bit.ly/WCClinic>

# COVID-19 VACCINES AT THE WILLIAMS COUNTY FAIR



**WHERE: BRYAN COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER BOOTH**

<b>9/13</b>	<b>MONDAY 3PM - 8PM</b>
<b>9/15</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY 9:30AM - 4PM</b>
<b>9/16</b>	<b>THURSDAY 9:30AM - 4PM</b>



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