Welcome and Introductions

Wednesday, April 28, 2021



Allen Jansen Senior Deputy Director Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities



A quick announcement

- An emergency COVID-19 Adult Foster Care unit is now open at Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services in Grand Rapids.
- Provides an alternative setting for AFC residents 18 and older who are COVID-19 positive and who cannot be safely maintained in their current placement.
- Stays are limited to 14 days.
- The referring AFC must agree to take the individual back upon discharge.

For Admission Criteria, Daily Rate, and other information:
Pine Rest Contact Center (open 24/7):
616-455-9200 or 800-678-5500



Today's topics and guests

- Emergency Preparedness Committee Update
 Katie Puskar, Departmental Analyst
- What we know about COVID-19 Variants
 Dr. Marty Soehnlen, PhD, MPH, PHLD(ABB)
 Infectious Disease Division, Bureau of Laboratories
- Vaccine Updates / After Clinics
 Shelly Doebler, MPH, Division of Immunization
- COVID-19 Testing Program Updates
 Danielle Jones, MPH
 Vulnerable Population Testing Liaison



AFC/HFA Emergency Preparedness Committee Update

Agencies Involved:

- Bureau of EMS Trauma and Preparedness
- Medical Services Administration
- Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
- Aging and Adult Services
- Bureau of Community Based Services
- Bureau of Infectious Disease Prevention
- Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Administration
- Community Mental Health Association of Michigan
- Michigan Assisted Living
- Leading Age of MI
- Michigan Center for Assisted Living

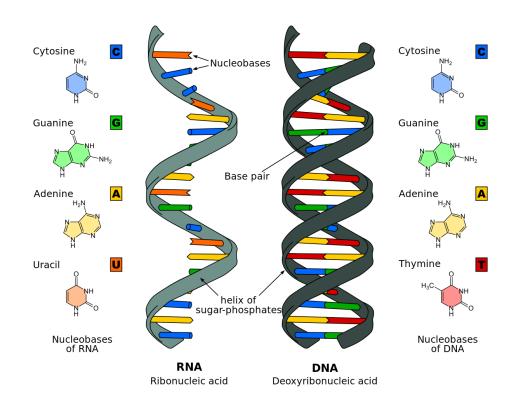
Starting with communication -- but there is much more to come!

COVID Variants Updates

Marty Soehnlen, PhD, MPH, PHLD (ABB)
Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
April 28, 2021

Nucleic Acid – DNA v RNA

- Nucleic acid of an organism can either be RNA or DNA
- RNA is more unstable and more likely to accumulate mutations
- Molecular tests can identify the presence of nucleic acid even if a viable organism is not present

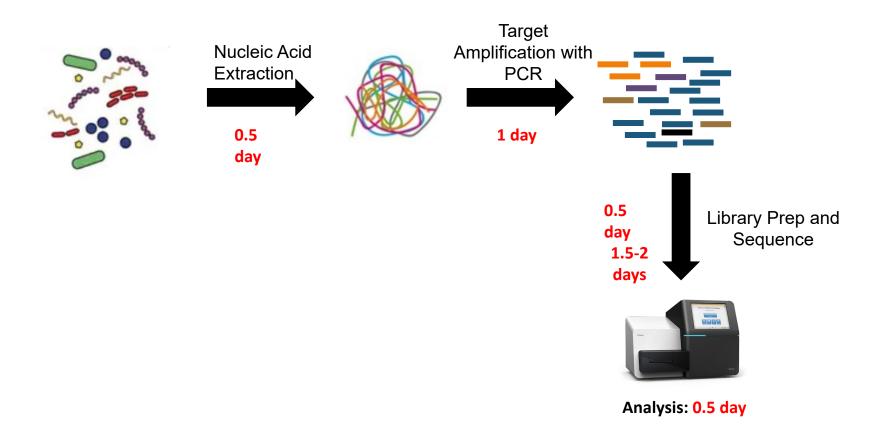


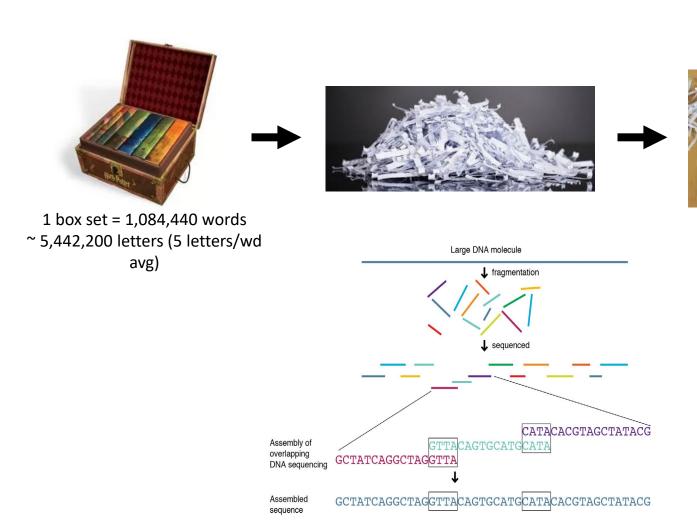
Mutations

The cat chased the ball around the house.

- Point Mutation (Change a single nucleotide to a different nucleotide)
 - Silent (no change) The cat chased the ball around the house.
 - Missense (changes the outcome) The cat chased the ball around the mouse.
 - Nonsense (will result in early stop) The cat chased.
- Frameshift Mutation (Addition or Deletion of Nucleotides)
 - Addition (adds nucleotides) The cat of chased the ball around the house.
 - Deletion (removes nucleotides) The cat chased the_around the house.

Whole Genome Sequencing Process – SARS-CoV-2



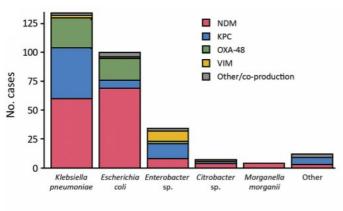


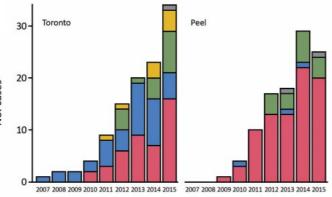
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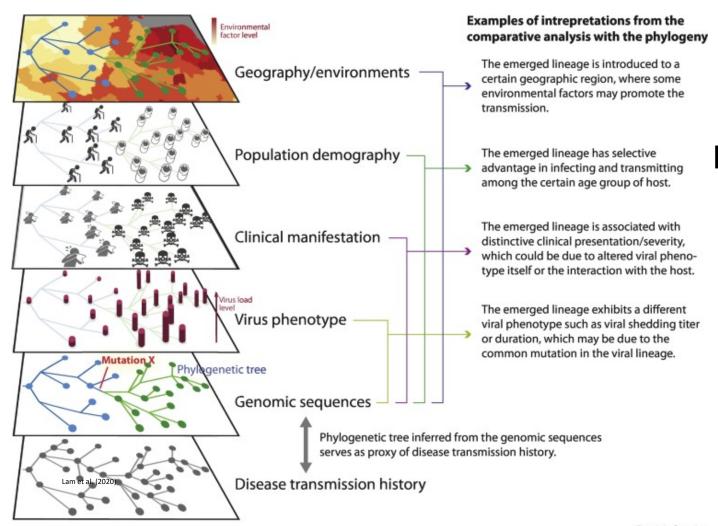
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Use of Pathogen Genomics



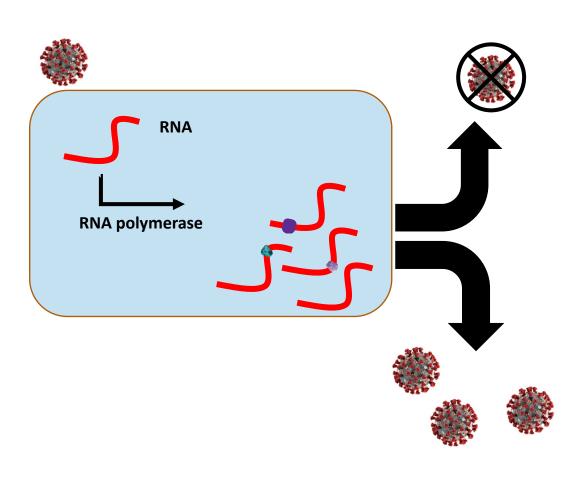


Healthline.org, JL Gardy & NJ Loman, Nature Review Genetics 2018, CDC



Overlaying Epidemiological and Genomic Data and Sequencing

SARS-CoV-2



- RNA viruses infect human (and other eukaryotic) cells because they lack the ability to replicate themselves
- The RNA polymerase is highly error prone and can result in mutations in the genome
- Most mutations will not affect the virus due to:
 - Redundancy in genetic code
 - No longer viable virus
 - Slight change in protein

Variant of Interest

A variant with specific genetic markers that have been associated with changes to receptor binding, reduced neutralization by antibodies generated against previous infection or vaccination, reduced efficacy of treatments, potential diagnostic impact, or predicted increase in transmissibility or disease severity.

Possible attributes of a variant of interest:

- Specific genetic markers that are predicted to affect transmission, diagnostics, therapeutics, or immune escape
- Evidence that demonstrates it is the cause of an increased proportion of cases or unique outbreak clusters
- Limited prevalence or expansion in the US or in other countries

Variant of Concern

A variant for which there is evidence of an increase in transmissibility, more severe disease (increased hospitalizations or deaths), significant reduction in neutralization by antibodies generated during previous infection or vaccination, reduced effectiveness of treatments or vaccines, or diagnostic detection failures.

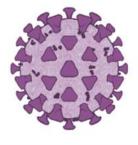
Possible attributes of a variant of concern:

In addition to the possible attributes of a variant of interest

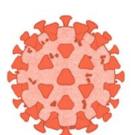
- Evidence of impact on diagnostics, treatments, and vaccines
 - Widespread interference with diagnostic test targets
 - Evidence of substantially increased resistance to one or more class of therapies
 - Evidence of significant decreased neutralization by antibodies generated during previous infection or vaccination
 - Evidence of reduced vaccine-induced protection from severe disease
- Evidence of increased transmissibility
- Evidence of increased disease severity

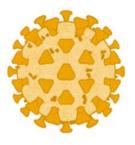
Variants of Concern

Based on Axios' live <u>Coronavirus Variant Tracker</u>. Data: <u>CDC</u>/Axios Research/<u>GISAID</u>; Graphic: Will Chase/Axios; Illustration: Brendan Lynch/Axios









'The U.K. Variant,' B.1.1.7

'The South Africa Variant,' B.1.351

'The Brazil Variant,' P.1

'The California Variant,' B.1.427/B.1.429



50% more transmissible



Likely causes more severe disease



Vaccines are still effective



50% more transmissible



Unknown if it causes more severe disease



Vaccines are less effective



Believed to be more transmissible, but more research needed



Unknown if it causes more severe disease



Vaccine efficacy is unknown



20% more transmissible



May cause more severe disease, but more research needed



Vaccines are likely still effective

Variant of High Consequence

A variant of high consequence has clear evidence that prevention measures or medical countermeasures (MCMs) have significantly reduced effectiveness relative to previously circulating variants.

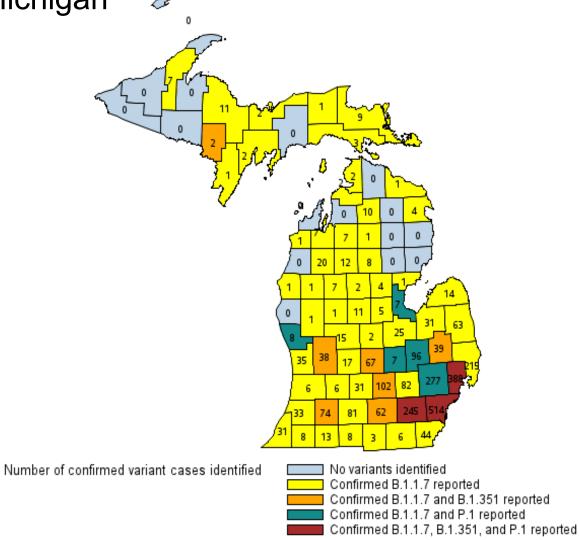
Possible attributes of a variant of high consequence:

In addition to the possible attributes of a variant of concern

- Impact on Medical Countermeasures (MCM)
 - Demonstrated failure of diagnostics
 - Evidence to suggest a significant reduction in vaccine effectiveness, a disproportionately high number of vaccine breakthrough cases, or very low vaccine-induced protection against severe disease
 - Significantly reduced susceptibility to multiple Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) or approved therapeutics
 - More severe clinical disease and increased hospitalizations

Variants in Michigan

• April 17



Note: 147 cases in Wayne County attributed to Detroit City

CMS Guidance for SARS-CoV-2 Sequencing

- De-identified samples
- Report to Public Health only
- Validated test
- Reports do not go back to patients or providers for clinical care use

CLIA SARS-CoV-2 Variant Testing Frequently Asked Question
Date: 3/19/2021

Does a facility that performs surveillance testing to identify SARS- CoV-2 genetic variants need a CLIA certificate?

CMS is temporarily exercising enforcement discretion under CLIA for SARS-CoV-2 genetic variant testing on identified specimens in which patient-specific results are reported to State or local Public Health Departments. As defined by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), public health surveillance testing for SARS-CoV-2 is intended to monitor community- or population-level outbreaks of disease, or to characterize the incidence and prevalence of disease. Public health surveillance testing is performed on de-identified specimens, and thus results are not linked to individuals. Public health surveillance testing cannot be used for individual decision-making. See CDC's Testing Strategies for SARS-CoV-2 (Frequently Asked Questions about Coronavirus (COVID-19) for Laboratories).

Generally, surveillance testing using sequencing technology to identify SARS-CoV-2 genetic variants can be performed in a facility that is NOT CLIA certified, provided that patient-specific results are <u>not</u> reported to (1) the individual who was tested or (2) their health care provider. If at any time a facility

Questions?

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COVID Vaccine Update



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LTC Pharmacy Partnership Program- Data Update



Overview

- Part A- Skilled Nursing Facilities
 - 397 facilities enrolled
 - 100% first clinics completed
 - 100% second clinics completed
 - 100% third clinics completed
- Part A Doses Administered
 - 100,643 Total Doses Administered
 - 555,240 First Doses
 - 45,403 Second Doses
 - Resident and Staff Doses
 - 52,471 Resident Doses
 - 48,172 Staff Doses



Overview

- Part B- "Other" facilities- ALF, HFA, HUD 202, AFC
 - 3,425 facilities enrolled
 - 98% complete- first clinics
 - 97% complete- second clinics
 - 46% complete- third clinics*
 - *Many Part B facilities only require 2 clinics
 - Total Doses Administered: 186,309
 - First doses: 97,966
 - Second doses: 88,343
 - Resident vs. Staff doses
 - Doses administered to residents: 119,760
 - Doses administered to staff: 66,549



Post-Federal LTC Program Vaccination Options



Vaccination Options for LTC Facilities

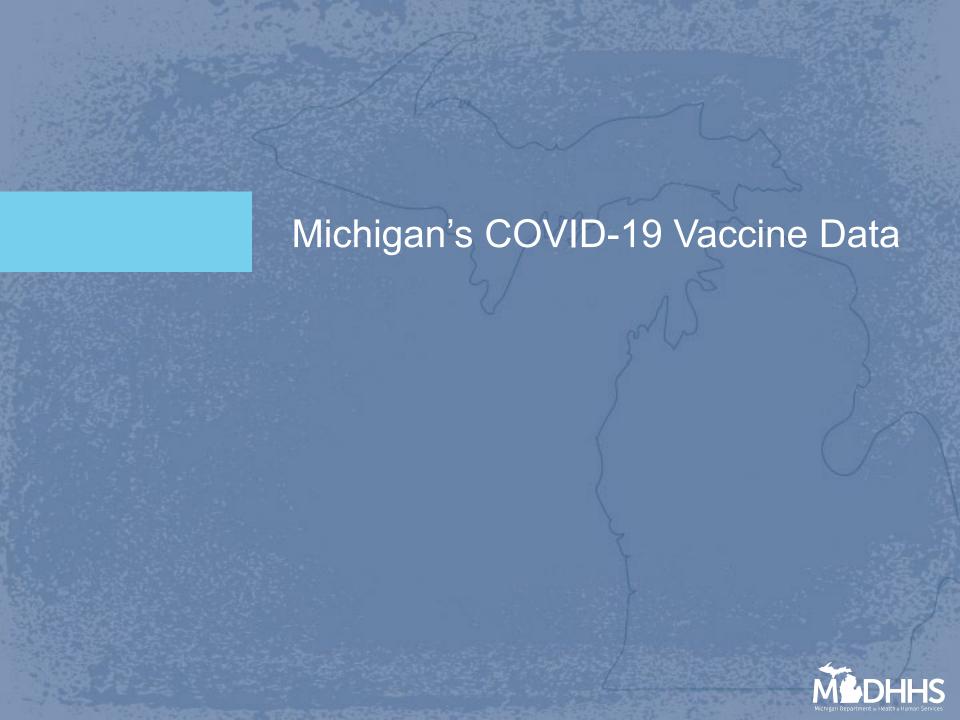
- Partner with the local health department to receive vaccine for your facility
- Inquire about allocations available with traditional LTC pharmacy partners
- CDC has partnered with three pharmacies that traditionally serve LTC populations through the Federal Retail Pharmacy Program:
 - Managed Health Care Associates (MHA)
 - GeriMed
 - Innovatix
 - Omnicare
 - These partners will receive federal allocations and have been instructed by CDC to provide vaccine to LTCF residents and staff

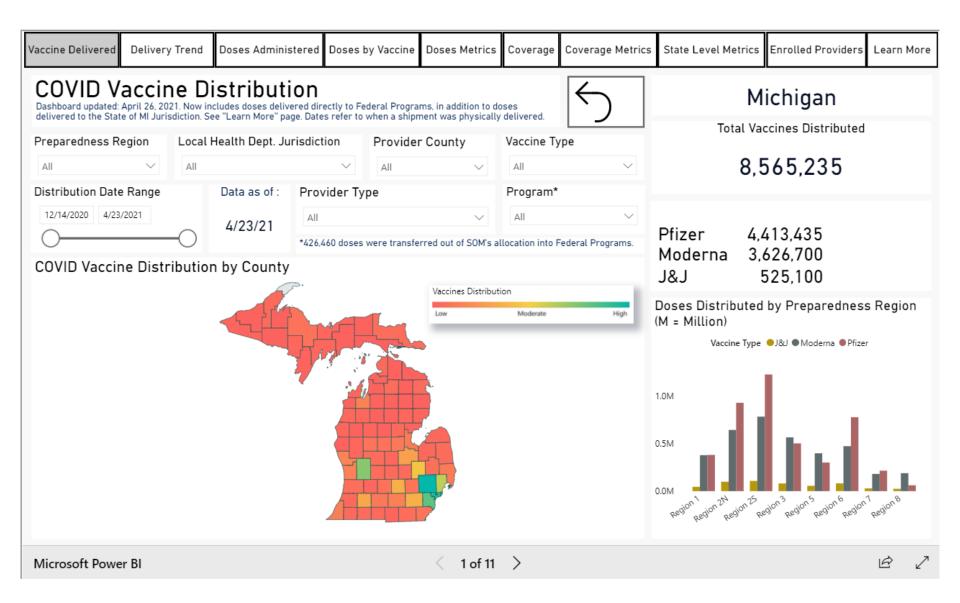


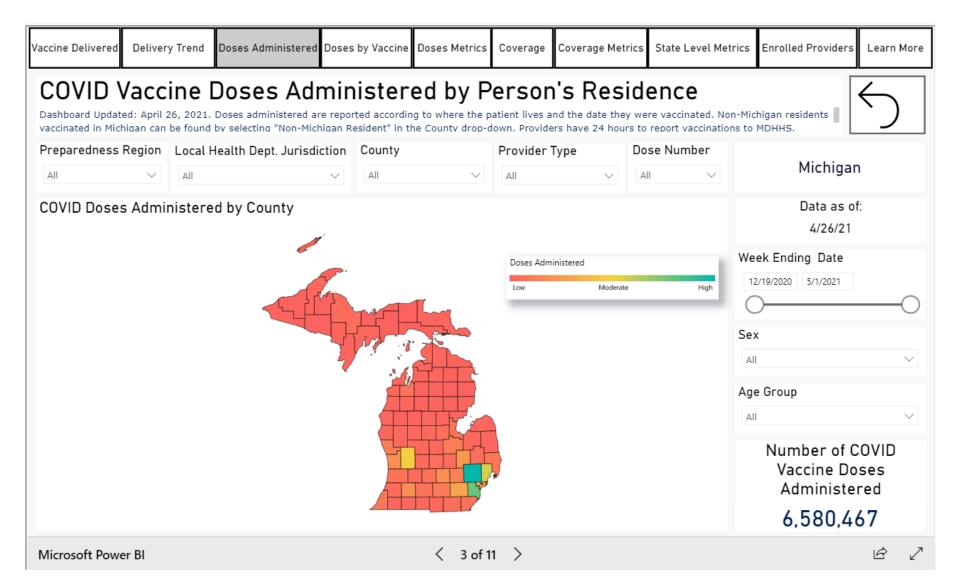
Vaccination Options, Continued

- Other Federal Retail Pharmacy Partners may be willing to work with LTC facilities to provide clinics
 - Inquire with a retail partner in your area
 - Current partners: CVS, Walgreens, Meijer, Kroger, Rite-Aid, Walmart, Spartan Nash (Topco), Cardinal (Snyder Pharmacies in the U.P)
- Hospital partners may receive allocations of the single dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine.
 This can be utilized for patients being discharged from a hospital setting to a LTCF

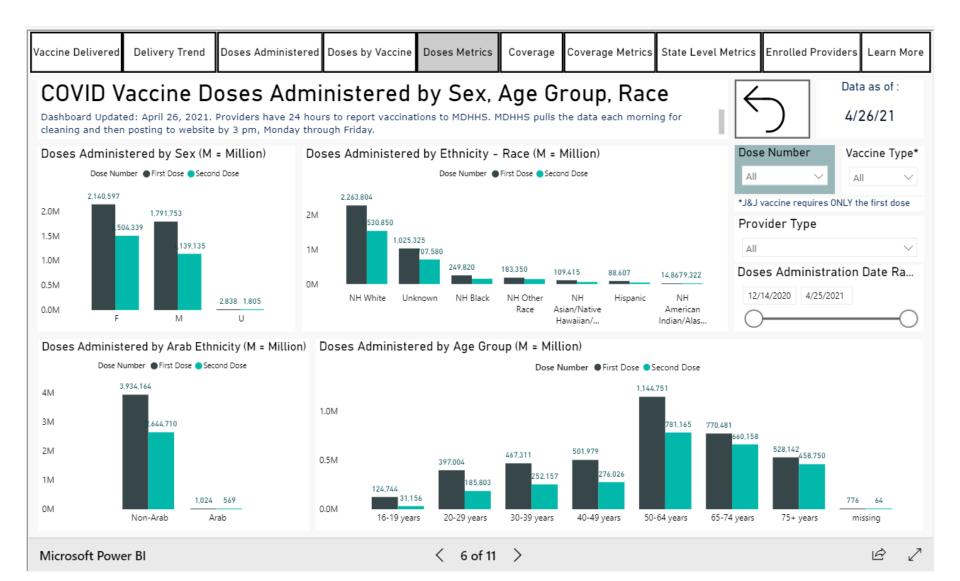




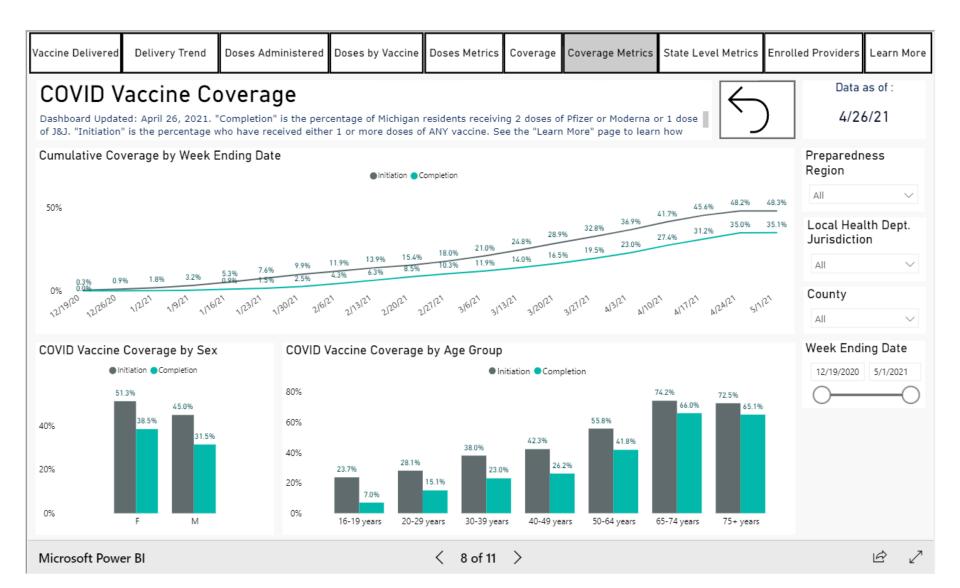














Resources

- MDHHS Noontime Knowledge Webinars-Geared toward health care providers and COVID-19 vaccine providers
 - Bi-weekly question-and-answer webinar format
 - Each webinar has a new topic
 - Previous topics include vaccine safety, COVID-19 vaccine administration, managing COVID-19 vaccine immune responses/side effects, and more
 - · Previous webinars are archived on our website
 - Next webinar scheduled May 6, 2021 at 12:00PM EST
- www.Michigan.gov/COVIDvaccine -> Provider Guidance and Education -> Webinars



Resources

- MDHHS Resources Long-Term Care Pharmacy Partnership Program:
 - www.Michigan.gov/COVIDVaccine -> LTC Pharmacy Partnership page
 - Updated FAQ and List of Participating LTC Facilities
 - Questions: MDHHS-COVID-Longtermcare@Michigan.gov
- Michigan COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard: https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7-406-98178 103214-547150--,00.html
 - Update daily M-F
 - Data include doses distributed, doses administered, enrolled COVID-19 vaccine providers, and more
 - Other questions: checcimms@michigan.gov



COVID Testing Update



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Vulnerable Population Testing Liaison
Public Health Administration



Antigen Testing Reporting Reminders

- Positive test results are required to be reported within 4 hours of testing
- All negative results are to be reported in 24 hours of testing.
 - Negative results no longer must be reported individually
- Batch Reporting Available through CSV file



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TOTAL NEGATIVES for day
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(Individual Entry)

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 "Negative" "49999"
- Phone "555-555-1212"
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- COVID symptoms "Unknown"
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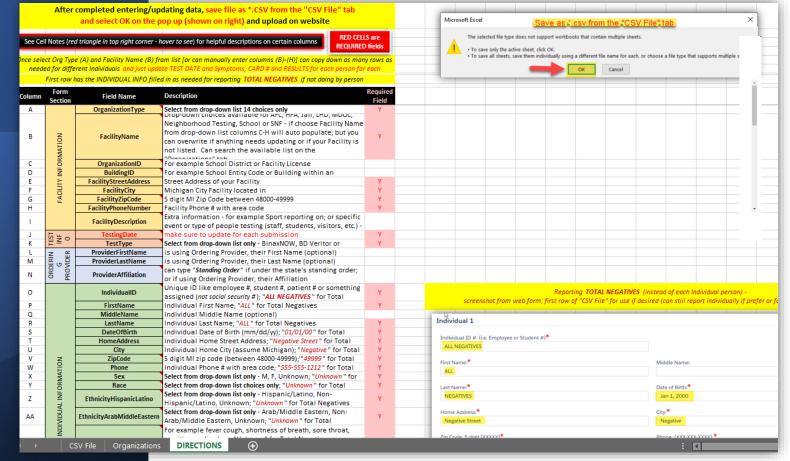


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screenshot)



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Questions

MDHHS-COVIDTestingSupport@michigan.gov



Concluding Remarks Take Our Survey!

We want to measure how well we are meeting your needs for information and technical assistance. What methods of information-sharing work best for you? Are we hitting the right topics? What other topics are you interested in?

You should receive an email with this link:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AFCHFAC-19ResponseSurvey

We hope you'll take a few minutes to complete the survey.



Concluding Remarks

A recording of today's presentation will be sent to the groups below, and they will email it to their members.

- Community Mental Health Association of Michigan
- Michigan Assisted Living Association
- Michigan Center for Assisted Living
- Leading Age of Michigan

If you're not a member and would like the recording, email us at MDHHS-COVID-AFC-HFA-Response@michigan.gov

You can also download the slides from our presentations at Michigan.gov/Coronavirus. Click the RESOURCES tab and select "For AFC and HFA Operators." Scroll to bottom of page.



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