



Extended COVID-19 Learning Plan

Reconfirmation Meeting Required Every Month After Initial Plan Approval

Agenda:

- Reconfirm how instruction is going to be delivered during the 21/22 school year
- Public comments from parents and/or guardians on the Extended Learning Plan
- Review weekly 2-way interaction rates

Reconfirmation Meeting for April 2022

Reconfirm how instruction (Return to Learn Plan) is going to be delivered during the 21/22 school year:

(Recommendation: Explain in narrative form any modifications to the original Extended Learning Plan)

No changes to the content of the [Continuity of Learning Plan](#) has been or is currently under consideration.

Document Public Comments:

None

Review Weekly 2-Way Interaction Rates

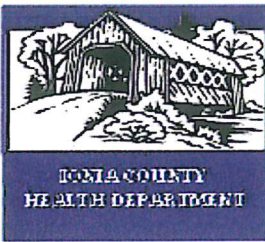
March	LECC	LES	LMS	LHS
Week 1 3/9-3/15	KS: 97.67% K: 98.35%	1 st Grade: 98.48% 2 nd Grade: 100% 3 rd Grade: 97.41% 4 th Grade: 98.29%	5 th Grade: 98.45% 6 th Grade: 98.36% 7 th Grade: 96.61% 8 th Grade: 97.56%	9 th Grade: 99.22% 10 th Grade: 96.83% 11 th Grade: 96.64% 12 th Grade: 98.06%

Feb/March	LECC	LES	LMS	LHS
Week 2 3/16-3/22	KS: 100% K: 99.18%	1 st Grade: 98.47% 2 nd Grade: 100% 3 rd Grade: 99.14% 4 th Grade: 100%	5 th Grade: 99.22% 6 th Grade: 99.18% 7 th Grade: 100% 8 th Grade: 97.56%	9 th Grade: 98.45% 10 th Grade: 99.20% 11 th Grade: 97.46% 12 th Grade: 98.06%
Week 3 3/23-3/29	KS: 100% K: 99.18%	1 st Grade: 98.47% 2 nd Grade: 99.12% 3 rd Grade: 99.14% 4 th Grade: 100%	5 th Grade: 99.22% 6 th Grade: 99.18% 7 th Grade: 97.46% 8 th Grade: 97.56%	9 th Grade: 98.45% 10 th Grade: 97.60% 11 th Grade: 99.15% 12 th Grade: 98.06%
Week 4 3/30-4/5 Spring Break 4/1-4/8	KS: 88.64% K: 88.52%	1 st Grade: 92.37% 2 nd Grade: 93.81% 3 rd Grade: 93.97% 4 th Grade: 95.73%	5 th Grade: 96.92% 6 th Grade: 95.90% 7 th Grade: 98.31% 8 th Grade: 93.33%	9 th Grade: 95.31% 10 th Grade: 96.00% 11 th Grade: 91.53% 12 th Grade: 91.26%

Key metrics:

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Health Officer/Director of Environmental Health
Ionia County Health Department
April 5, 2022 3:14 pm

Mr. Bowen has changed his Weekly COVID-19 Pandemic Update format – please see attached for the information in the new format.



Ionia County: Weekly COVID-19 Pandemic Update

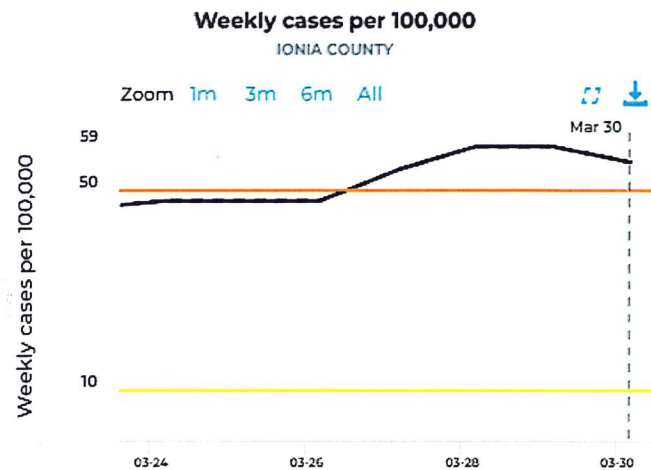
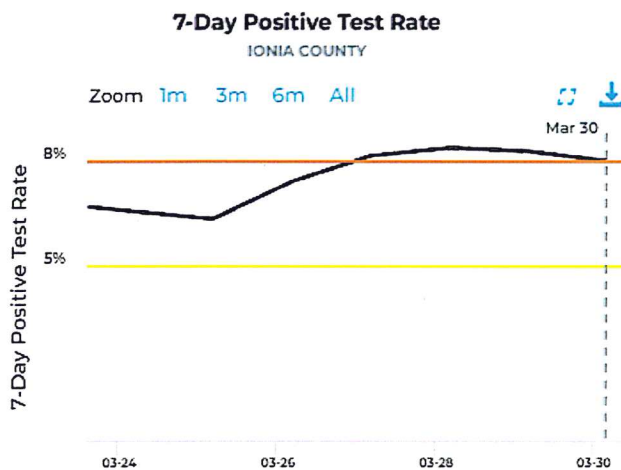
Data current as of 04/03/2022 (03/24/2022 – 03/30/2022)

COVID-19 Transmission

Cases and Positivity Rates

The case positivity rate in Michigan remains in 'low' status – per the MI Safe Start Map program – at 4.1%. The average number of weekly COVID-19 cases in Michigan is currently 53 cases per 100,000. Between 03/24/2022 and 03/30/2022, the average number of weekly COVID-19 cases in Ionia County increased by 24% – from 45 per 100,000 to 56 per 100,000.

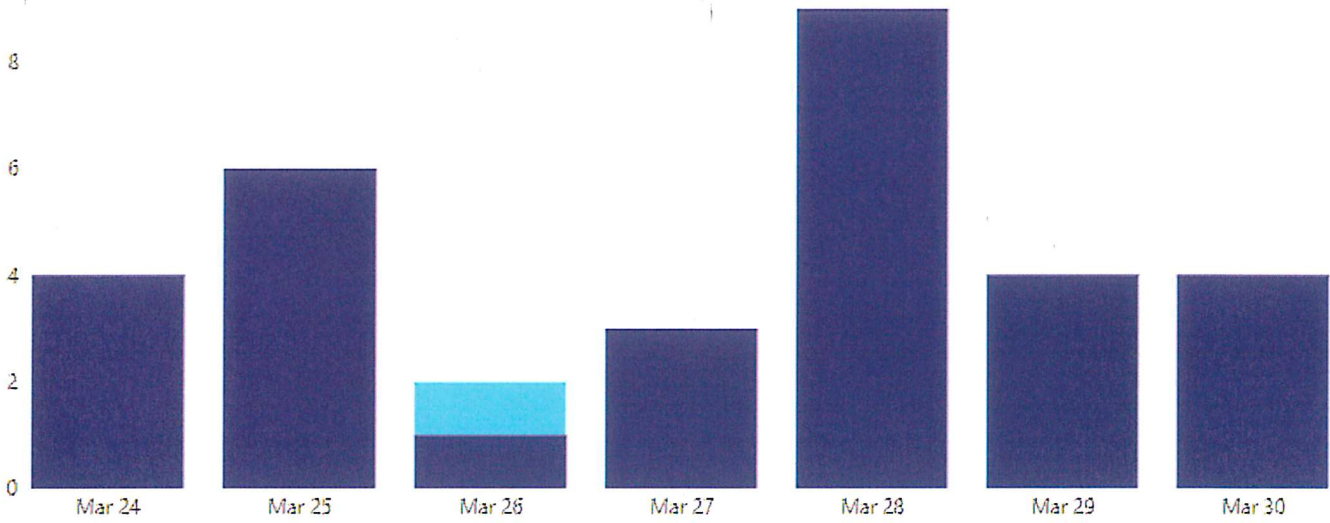
^^The CDC NOWCAST model for tracking variant proportions places the current Omicron variant proportion at ~100% of all COVID-19 cases in Michigan. The emergent Omicron lineage BA2 currently makes up 72% of Omicron cases.



The case positivity rate in Ionia County increased over the last week, and is currently at 8%.

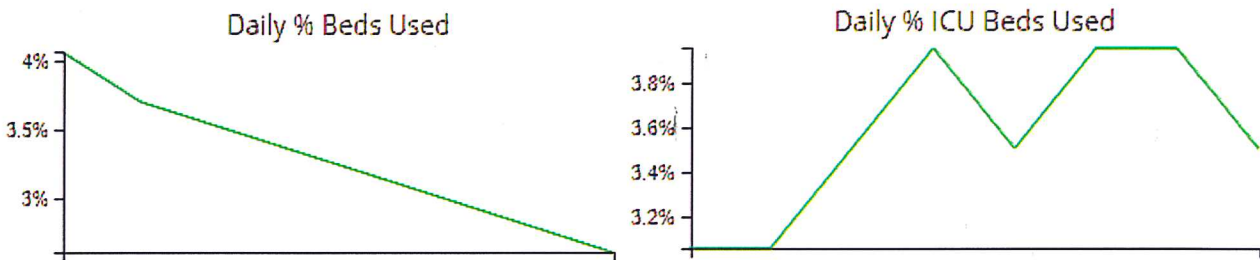
Cases by Date of Onset

CASE_STATUS ● Confirmed ● Probable



Hospitalizations and Deaths

^^Over the past week, both average daily bed occupancy and hospital admission due to COVID-19 remained low.



Weekly Totals (03/24/2022 – 03/30/2022)

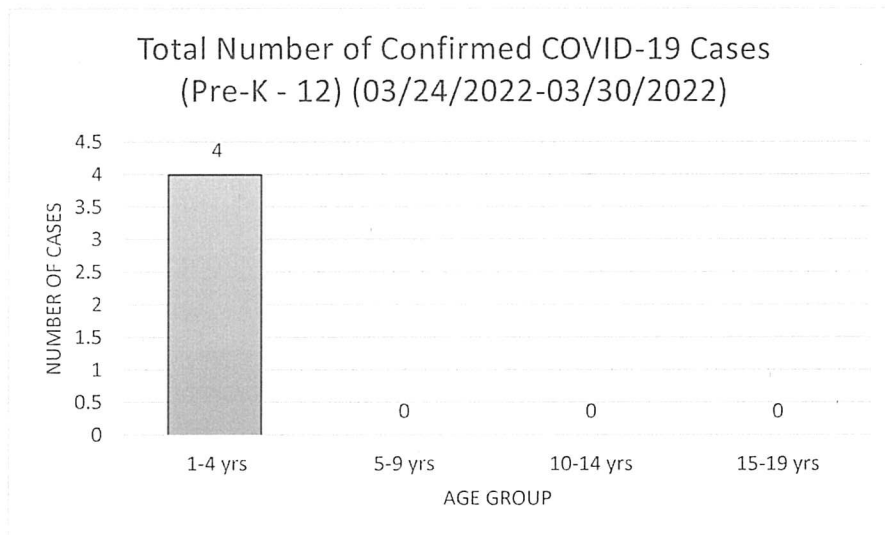
- ^Cases: 33 (Male: 14, Female: 19)
- ^Cases of MIS-C: 0.
- ^Deaths: 0

Cumulative Totals (03/01/2020 – 03/30/2022)

- ^Cases: 15,751. (Males: 7,458, Females: 8,258, Unspecified: 35)
- ^Cases of MIS-C: 3. (1 Male, 2 Female)
- ^Deaths: 167. (Male: 101, Female: 66)

Children and Schools

Cases in the Ionia County Health Jurisdiction



^Between 03/24/2022 and 03/30/2022, there were 4 confirmed COVID-19 cases in individuals 1-19 (1-4 y/o: 4 cases, 5-9 y/o: 0 cases, 10-14 y/o: 0 cases, 15-19 y/o: 0 cases). There were no confirmed cases of Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C) during this period.

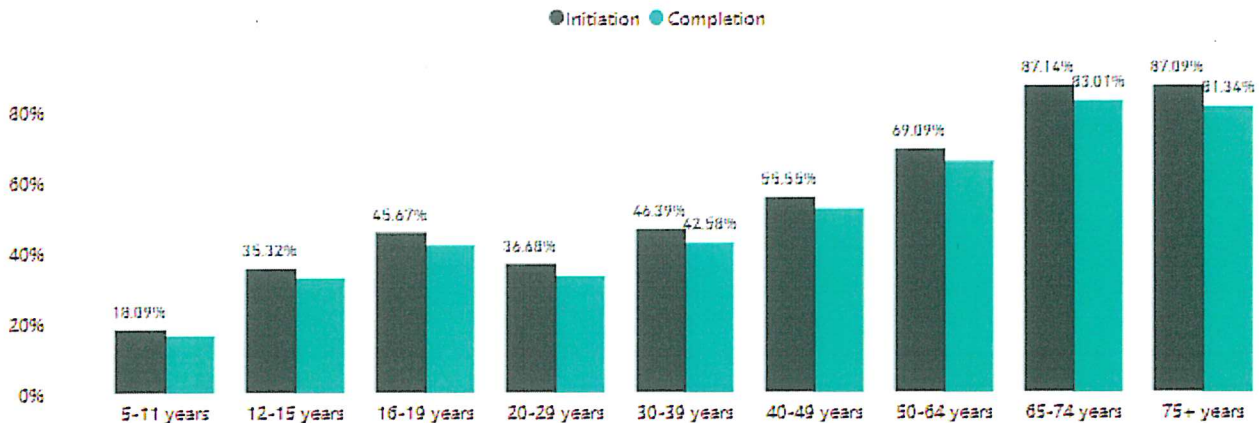
Cumulative Totals (03/01/2020 – 03/30/2022)

- ^COVID-19 Cases (<20 y/o): **3,157**. Males: **1,555** Female: **1,602**
 - ^Cases of MIS-C: **3**
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Vaccinations

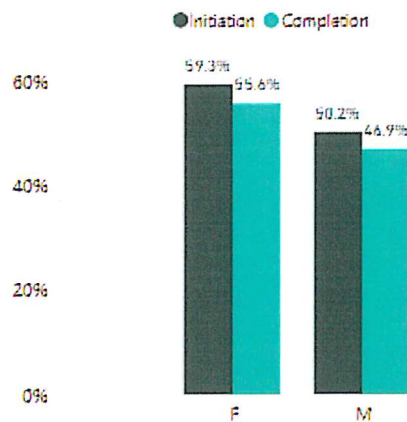
COVID-19 vaccination levels have remained constant. Currently, 54% of Ionia County residents ≥ 5 years of age have received their first dose and 50% have completed their vaccination regimen, below the statewide levels of 66% and 60%, respectively.

COVID Vaccine Coverage by Age Group



Vaccination distribution by age and sex matches that of the state and country. Female vaccination levels remain higher than male levels in nearly all age groups.

COVID Vaccine Coverage by Sex



Current vaccines – in addition to basic COVID-19 protocol – continue to be effective at reducing the risks of severe illness, hospitalization, and death. It is recommended that those who are eligible to do so get vaccinated and/or boosted.

General Vaccination Information

To help slow the transmission of COVID-19, reduce the likelihood of hospitalization and death, and reduce the chance of future variants from emerging, the CDC continues to recommend that everyone ≥ 5 years old get vaccinated.

Per the CDC, those who are 'fully vaccinated' have completed their primary vaccination series but have not received a booster. Those who have received all recommended vaccinations – including their booster – are considered 'up-to-date'.

Boosters

Vaccine efficacy wanes over time, reducing the level of protection one has against contracting COVID-19 and developing associated health illnesses. Per the CDC, **non-boosted** individuals are **not** considered to be 'up-to-date' with their vaccinations if:

- They completed a Pfizer-BioNTech series (two doses) >5 months ago
 - They completed a Moderna series (two doses) > 5 months ago
- OR**
- They completed a Johnson and Johnson series (one dose) > 2 months ago

For this reason, the CDC recommends boosters for those 12 years and older to maintain protection against COVID-19 and reduce the likelihood of hospitalization and death.

ICHD COVID-19 Safety Recommendations

For the Community

- **Get vaccinated against COVID-19.** Vaccines are available for individuals 5+ y/o. Booster shots are also available and recommended for vaccinated individuals 18+ y/o. Call **616-527-5341** to schedule a COVID-19 vaccination appointment.
- Get your flu shot.
- Practice proper hand hygiene.
- Socially distance whenever possible and stay home if you feel ill.
- Immunocompromised individuals should get vaccinated and follow the precautions recommended for unvaccinated persons.
- Get tested. Any person who is displaying COVID-19-like symptoms should get a **viral** test to test for a current infection.

Mask Use

- The CDC recommendations depend on county transmission levels and can change based on transmission status. Ionia County is currently in 'low' transmission. As such, per the CDC, masks may be worn as the individual sees fit or per facility guidelines. The CDC continues to recommend that individuals stay up to date on their vaccinations and get tested if symptoms arise.

For Schools and Workplaces

- Consider test-to-stay policies to help keep kids in school, as resources allow.
- **Testing:** Positive antibody tests indicate that a person has been vaccinated against COVID-19 or has had a previous COVID-19 infection. As such, antibody tests **should not** be used to diagnose a current COVID-19 infection or determine if a person can return to work or school. Individuals who have

positive antibody tests can still return to normal activities, but should follow the aforementioned COVID-19 protocols, **including getting vaccinated**.

** Updated guidelines regarding mask use in public settings – including schools – are available on the Michigan.gov Coronavirus homepage.

Data Reporting Notice

The accuracy of reported cases can vary based on the time in which cases are reported. Potential delays in reporting can occur, affecting the timeliness of reported positive cases, case positivity rates, vaccinations rates, etc. As such, COVID-19-monitoring sites should be checked regularly for the most updated information regarding past cases.

Case positivity refers to the percentage of tests that indicate the presence of a COVID-19 infection.

*MDHHS-reported cases for COVID-19 are diagnosed by NAAT/RT-PCR. NAAT/RT-PCR tests are used to diagnose a current COVID-19 infection. Values listed for ‘cumulative cases’ and ‘cumulative deaths’, are based on data retrieved from MDHHS.

^MDSS-reported Data

^^CDC-reported Data

Sources

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COVID-19 Case Investigation Records (Michigan Disease Surveillance System)

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