

This MDH Weekly COVID-19 Report presents data in an easy to interpret way and enhances the information provided in the daily Situation Update for COVID-19 web page with situational insights as well as trends over time.



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Minnesota Situation Update for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/situation.html) - updated daily at 11 a.m.

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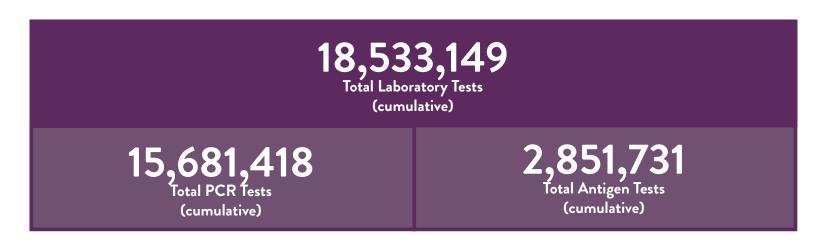
About Minnesota COVID-19 Data

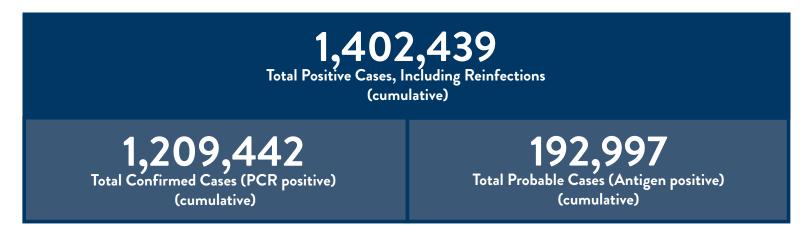
- Data is for cases that were tested and returned positive.
 - At-home test results are not counted by MDH.
 - Many people with COVID-19 are not tested, so the cases in this report represent only a fraction of the total number of cases in Minnesota.
- All data is preliminary and may change as cases are investigated.
 - Many data points are collected during case interviews. Data presented below is for all cases, regardless of interview status. Data for cases pending interview may be listed as "unknown/missing".
 - As of 10/28/21, case interviews are prioritized. Priority groups include people under 18 years old, hospitalizations, deaths, and people with vaccine breakthrough or variants. Therefore, not all cases were contacted for interview.
- Minnesota uses the CSTE standardized surveillance case definition.
 - A person is counted as having a reinfection if they test positive (confirmed or probable) for COVID-19 more than 90 days after a previous lab-confirmed case. Cases include reinfections unless otherwise noted.
 - · Positive PCR test results are considered confirmed cases. Positive antigen test results are considered probable cases. All probable cases get the same public health follow up and recommendations as cases confirmed by PCR tests. Total cases includes confirmed and probable cases unless otherwise noted.
 - A person with a positive PCR test result following a positive antigen test result would move from being a probable case to a confirmed case.
- Weekly data is reported by MMWR week, which is the week of the year assigned by the National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System for the purposes of disease reporting and publishing.
- Numbers listed as cumulative total are cumulative since 1/20/20 for confirmed (PCR) tests and cases, and since 9/1/20 for probable (antigen) tests and cases, unless specified otherwise.

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COVID-19 Overview Summary





59,743
Total Hospitalizations
(cumulative)

11,075
Total ICU Hospitalizations
(cumulative)

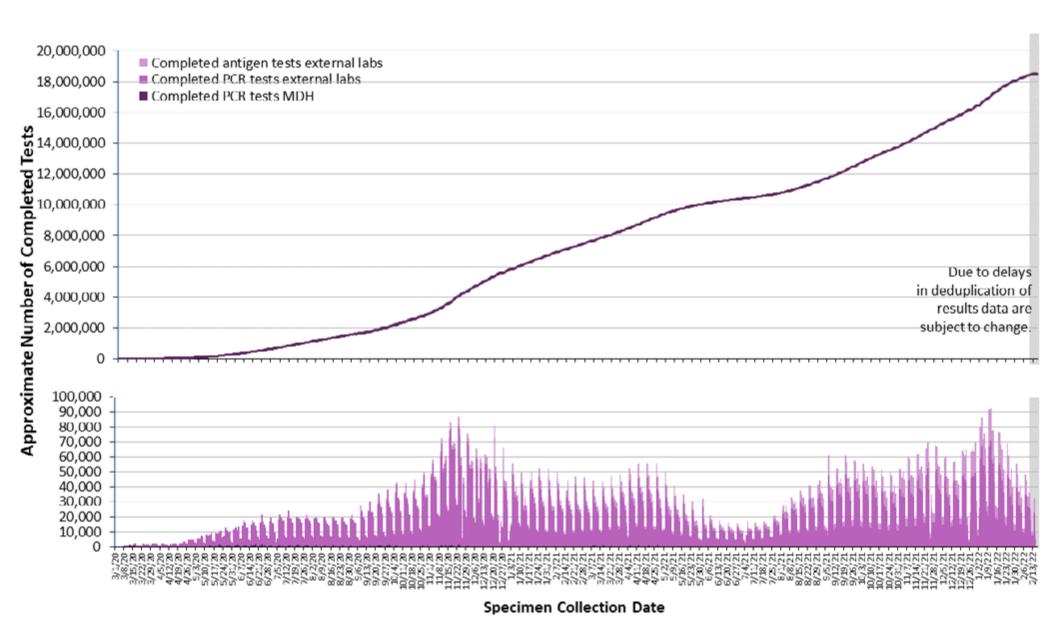
11,930
Total Deaths
(cumulative)

1,373,839
Total No Longer Needing Isolation (cumulative)

Laboratory Tests for COVID-19

18,533,149
Total Laboratory Tests
(cumulative)

Testing numbers show how many total tests have been done for cases who live in Minnesota. Some people get tested more than once. Tests are reported per test to account for changes in testing capacity and for individuals who are tested more than once over the course of the pandemic. Tests are reported by the date the test was run in the laboratory.



Current data: Minnesota Situation Update for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/situation.html)

Number of Tests and Percent Positive by Week

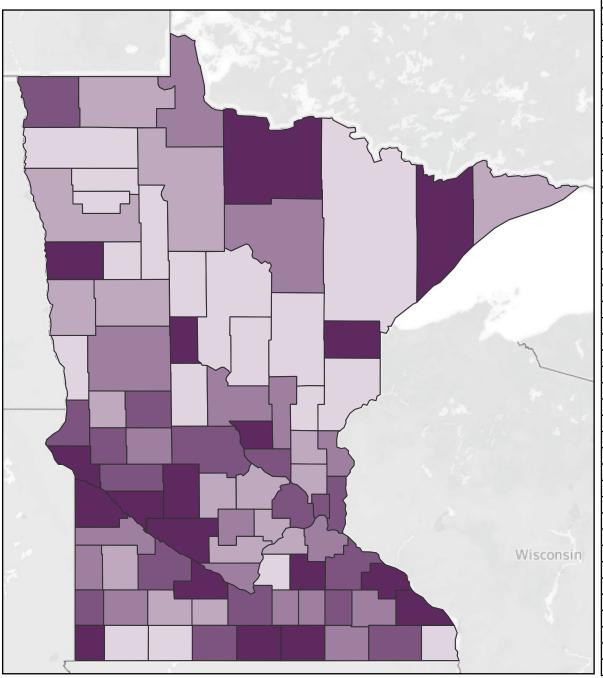
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Laboratory Test Rates by County of Residence

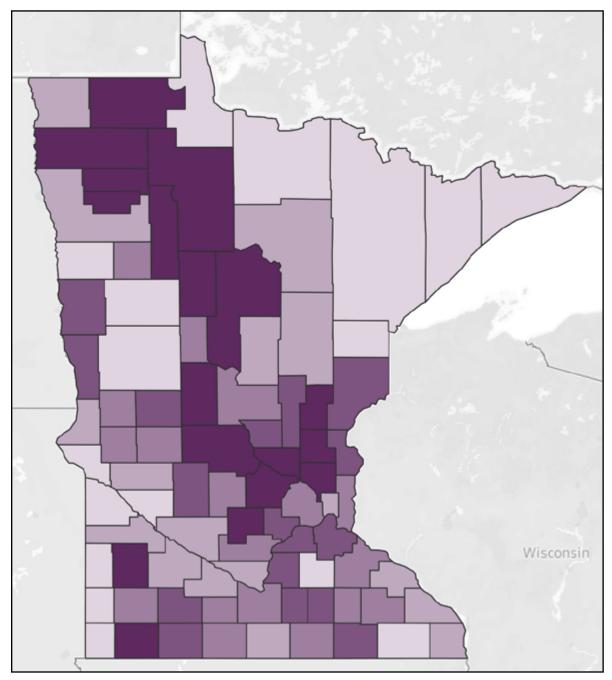
32,596
rate of tests per 10,000 people statewide (cumulati

Cumulative rate of tests by county of residence per 10,000 people. Only tests reported by laboratories reporting both positive and negative results are included.



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County	Number of Tests	Cumulative Rate	County	Number of Tests	Cumulative Rate	
Aitkin	37,328	23,575	Martin	64,370	32,243	
Anoka	988,914	28,464	McLeod	109,398	30,537	
Becker	99,784	29,545	Meeker	68,008	29,467	
Beltrami	119,051	25,815	Mille Lacs	81,721	31,763	
Benton	146,827	36,911	Morrison	103,638	31,454	
Big Stone	21,510	42,883	Mower	126,163	31,858	
Blue Earth	215,784	32,536	Murray	24,724	29,599	
Brown	89,247	35,400	Nicollet	104,543	30,945	
Carlton	142,718	40,157	Nobles	49,813	22,809	
Carver	276,812	27,567	Norman	23,514	35,850	
Cass	60,481	20,840	Olmsted	493,417	32,236	
Chippewa	44,728	37,242	Otter Tail	185,116	31,921	
Chisago	170,717	31,194	Pennington	27,692	19,523	
Clay	165,105	26,290	Pine	70,498	24,202	
Clearwater	18,879	21,424	Pipestone	29,798	32,442	
Cook	14,354	27,027	Polk	85,252	26,986	
Cottonwood	33,232	29,223	Pope	35,219	32,076	
Crow Wing	160,970	25,209	Ramsey	1,751,576	32,347	
Dakota	1,259,149	30,109	Red Lake	7,302	18,219	
Dodge	67,034	32,569	Redwood	50,729	33,089	
Douglas	122,274	32,867	Renville	52,395	35,592	
Faribault	51,557	37,102	Rice	311,019	47,292	
Fillmore	71,118	34,047	Rock	35,338	37,542	
Freeborn	113,290	37,113	Roseau	41,462	26,815	
Goodhue	154,481	33,425	Scott	401,493	28,004	
Grant	17,065	28,739	Sherburne	321,690	34,505	
Hennepin	4,089,077	33,097	Sibley	38,869	26,066	
Houston	35,179	18,850	St. Louis	672,271	33,600	
Hubbard	36,548	17,519	Stearns	511,132	32,594	
Isanti	98,326	25,229	Steele	112,136	30,575	
İtasca	135,326	29,937	Stevens	32,972	33,700	
Jackson	21,809	21,707	Swift	31,229	33,184	
Kanabec	34,063	21,284	Todd	56,187	22,990	
Kandiyohi	150,128	35,193	Traverse	11,184	33,515	
Kittson	14,338	33,060	Wabasha	74,751	34,768	
Koochiching	43,938	34,750	Wadena	58,953	43,202	
Lac qui Parle	25,805	38,100	Waseca	59,708	31,744	
Lake	36,739	34,761	Washington	829,233	32,735	
Lake of the Woods	11,671	30,641	Watonwan	32,206	29,350	
Le Sueur	68,597	24,514	Wilkin	14,839	23,394	
Lincoln	17,135	30,025	Winona	179,512	35,304	
Lyon	72,073	27,893	Wright	345,022	25,991	
Mahnomen	11,835	21,495	Yellow Medicine	31,473	31,894	
Marshall	17,307	18,427	Unknown/missing	687,366		

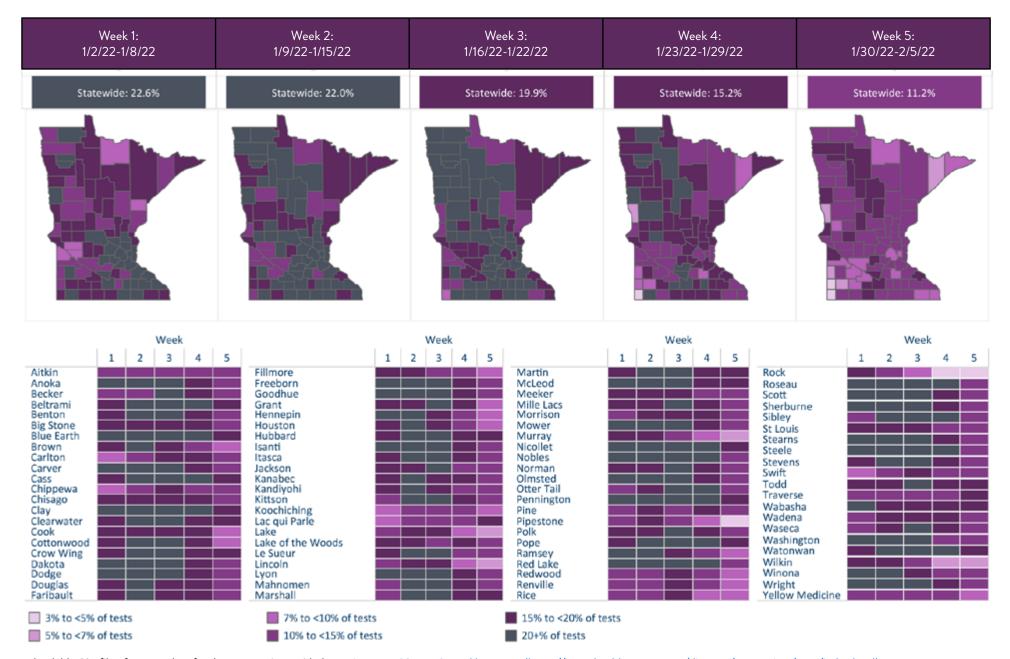
Cumulative percent of tests positive by county of residence. Positive number of tests and positivity calculations include only tests reported by labs that report both positive and negative results. Percent positive is the percent of positive tests from the total number of tests by county of residence.



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County	% Positive (cumulative)	County	% Positive (cumulative)
Aitkin	7.6%	Martin	8.3%
Anoka	10.0%	McLeod	9.6%
Becker	6.7%	Meeker	8.5%
Beltrami	9.5%	Mille Lacs	9.3%
Benton	9.1%	Morrison	8.5%
Big Stone	5.9%	Mower	9.0%
Blue Earth	8.1%	Murray	8.0%
Brown	7.3%	Nicollet	7.6%
Carlton	5.8%	Nobles	13.1%
Carver	9.1%	Norman	5.3%
Cass	9.6%	Olmsted	7.8%
Chippewa	6.6%	Otter Tail	6.7%
Chisago	8.5%	Pennington	10.7%
Clay	8.6%	Pine	8.9%
Clearwater	10.3%	Pipestone	6.3%
Cook	3.9%	Polk	7.3%
Cottonwood	9.2%	Pope	8.0%
Crow Wing	7.2%	Ramsey	7.5%
Dakota	8.9%	Red Lake	10.9%
Dodge	8.1%	Redwood	7.5%
Douglas	8.6%	Renville	6.9%
Faribault	7.2%	Rice	5.5%
Fillmore	6.4%	Rock	5.8%
Freeborn	8.1%	Roseau	10.7%
Goodhue	8.1%	Scott	9.3%
Grant	8.0%	Sherburne	9.4%
Hennepin	7.6%	Sibley	8.5%
Houston	7.4%	St. Louis	6.5%
Hubbard	9.8%	Stearns	9.7%
Isanti	9.8%	Steele	9.1%
Itasca	7.5%	Stevens	7.7%
Jackson	9.4%	Swift	7.4%
Kanabec	10.0%	Todd	10.4%
Kandiyohi	8.7%	Traverse	6.8%
Kittson	7.0%	Wabasha	7.0%
Koochiching	6.0%	Wadena	7.7%
Lac qui Parle	6.2%	Waseca	9.2%
Lake	5.7%	Washington	8.4%
Lake of the Woods	6.3%	Watonwan	8.4%
Le Sueur	8.5%	Wilkin	8.6%
Lincoln	6.6%	Winona	6.7%
Lyon	9.8%	Wright	10.0%
Mahnomen	8.1%	Yellow Medicine	7.2%
Marshall	11.2%	Unknown/missing	5.1%
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Weekly Percent of Tests Positive by County of Residence

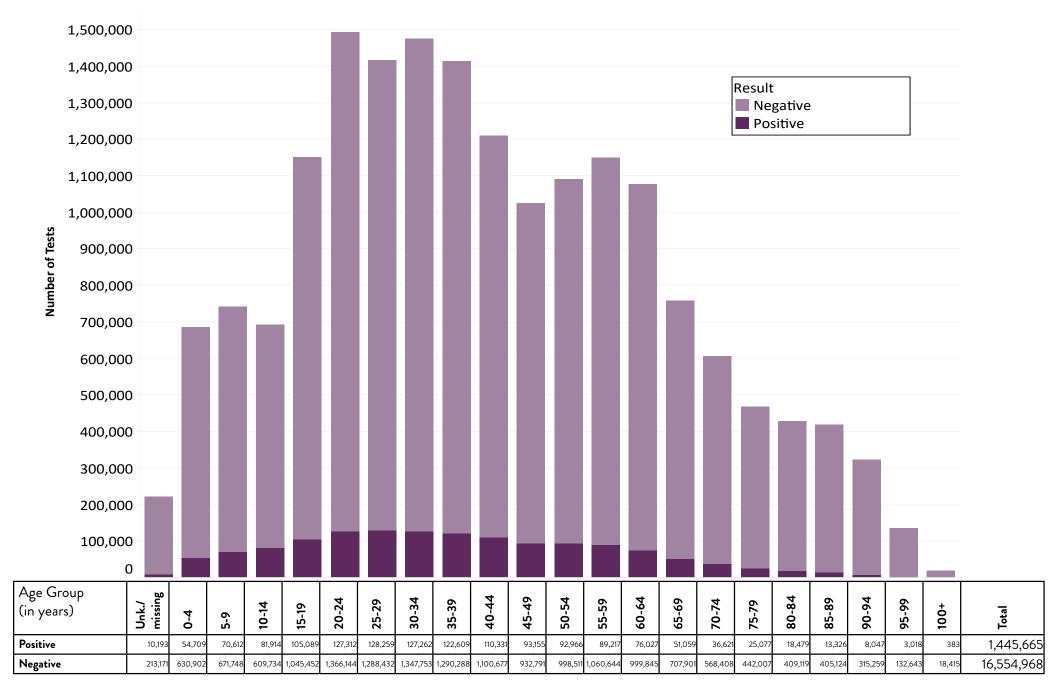
Percent of positive tests by county of residence in Minnesota by week of specimen collection. Only tests reported by laboratories reporting both positive and negative results are included in positivity calculations. Percent positive is the percent of positive tests from the total number of tests by county of residence.



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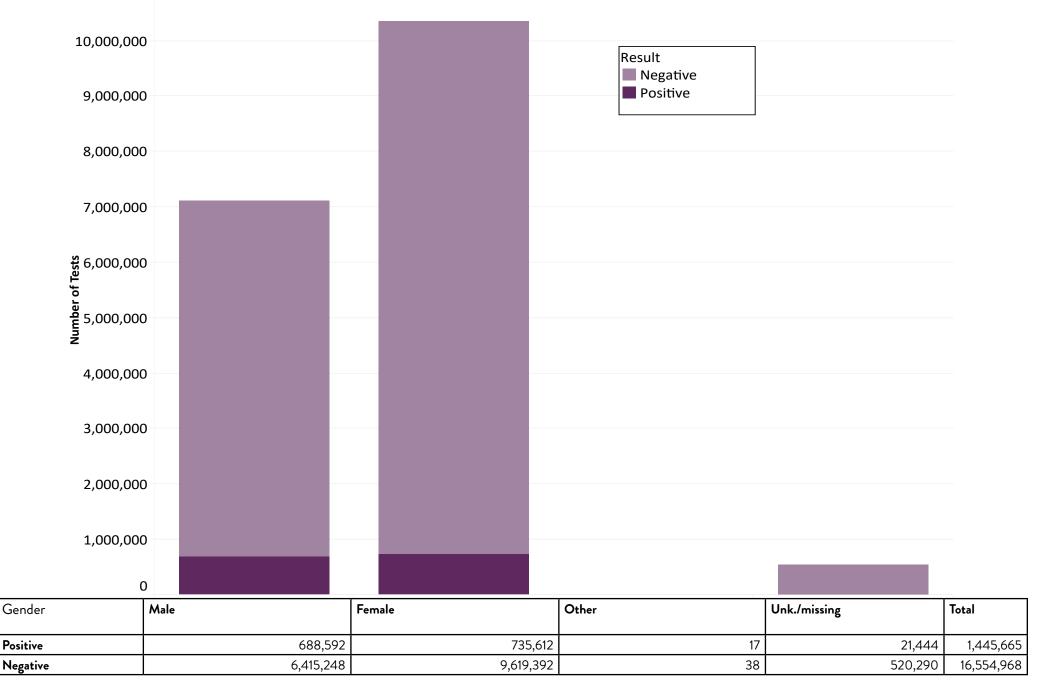
Testing Demographics: Age

Cumulative number of positive and negative tests by age group. Only tests reported by laboratories reporting both positive and negative results are included in positivity calculations, inconclusive test results are not included (inconclusive test results are not clearly positive or negative).



Testing Demographics: Gender

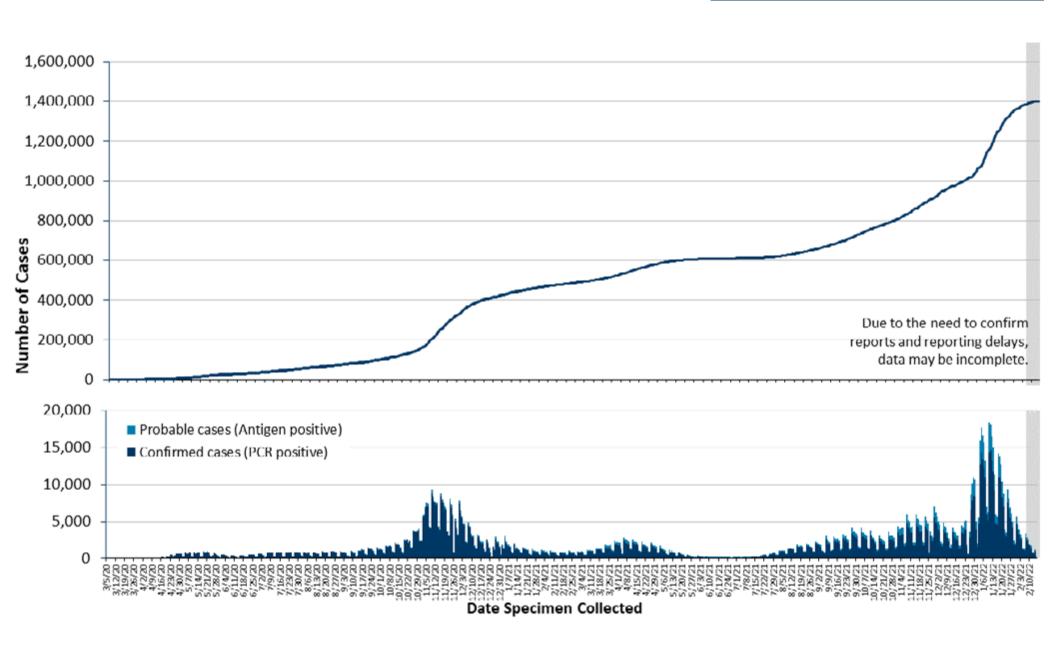
Cumulative number of positive and negative tests by gender. Only tests reported by laboratories reporting both positive and negative results are included in positivity calculations, inconclusive test results are not included (inconclusive test results are not clearly positive or negative).



Positive COVID-19 Cases

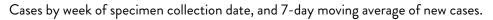
Total positive cases are represented by the date of positive specimen collection.

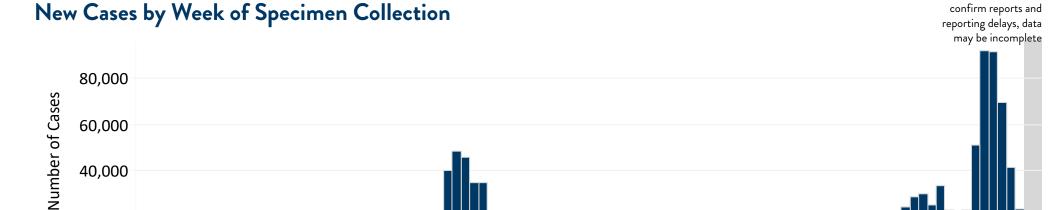
1,402,439
Total Positive Cases, including Reinfections (cumulative)

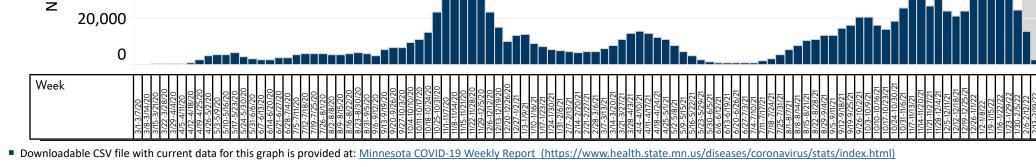


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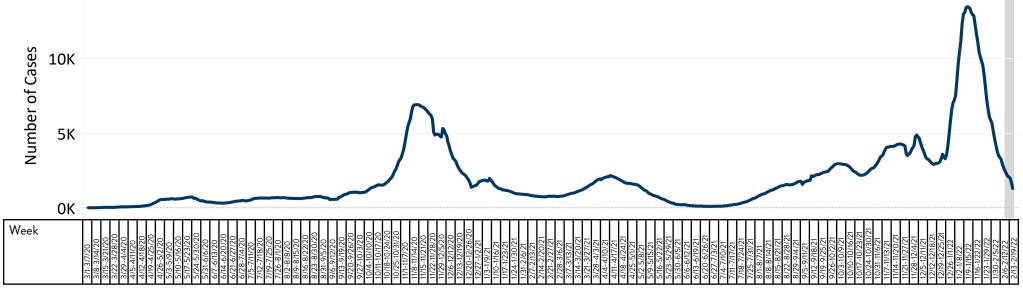
New Cases by Week, 7-Day Average







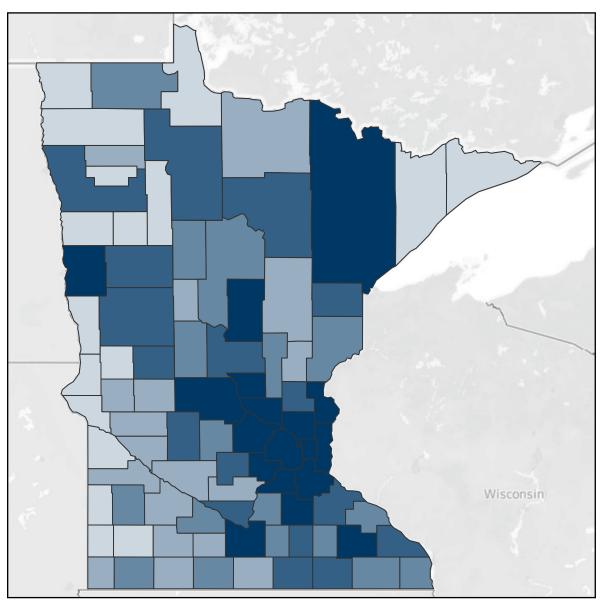




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Cases by County of Residence

Cumulative number of positive cases by county of residence, cases no longer needing isolation. Cases no longer needing isolation represents individuals with COVID-19 who no longer need to self-isolate. MDH does not track cases over time to determine whether they have fully recovered.



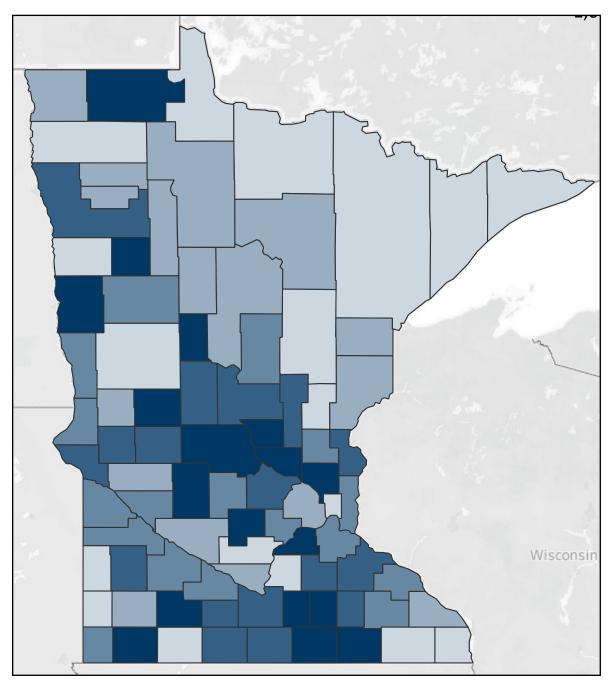
- Up to date data for this chart is provided in the Minnesota Situation Update for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/situation.html)
- Confirmed cases by USPS zip code of residence is available as a downloadable CSV file at: Minnesota COVID-19 Weekly Report (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/stats/index.html)

1,402,439 Total Positive Cases (cumulative)

1,373,839 No Longer Needing Isolation (cumulative)

County	Cases (cumulative)	Cases no longer needing isolation	County	Cases (cumulative)	Cases no longer needing isolation
Aitkin	2,864	2,774	Martin	5,436	5,277
Anoka	96,671	95,131	McLeod	10,265	10,056
Becker	8,471	8,274	Meeker	5,733	5,608
Beltrami	11,117	10,867	Mille Lacs	7,048	6,879
Benton	13,654	13,281	Morrison	8,881	8,642
Big Stone	1,347	1,317	Mower	11,604	11,400
Blue Earth	17,210	16,950	Murray	1,986	1,958
Brown	6,431	6,286	Nicollet	7,742	7,594
Carlton	8,598	8,355	Nobles	6,845	6,750
Carver	25,909	25,592	Norman	1,455	1,424
Cass	6,676	6,488	Olmsted	39,103	38,218
Chippewa	2,982	2,880	Otter Tail	13,132	12,812
Chisago	14,245	13,884	Pennington	3,413	3,329
Clay	19,044	18,719	Pine	6,860	6,725
Clearwater	2,087	2,032	Pipestone	1,960	1,916
Cook	532	517	Polk	8,302	8,135
Cottonwood	3,144	3,061	Pope	2,878	2,826
Crow Wing	15,560	15,174	Ramsey	120,786	118,478
Dakota	107,090	105,490	Red Lake	917	893
Dodge	5,509	5,413	Redwood	3,808	3,715
Douglas	10,640	10,353	Renville	3,546	3,441
Faribault	3,678	3,597	Rice	17,280	16,941
Fillmore	4,536	4,446	Rock	2,298	2,258
Freeborn	8,782	8,570	Roseau	4,328	4,261
Goodhue	12,627	12,300	Scott	39,284	38,726
Grant	1,426	1,399	Sherburne	26,848	26,405
Hennepin	290,806	286,140	Sibley	3,386	3,330
Houston	4,135	4,086	St. Louis	44,986	43,810
Hubbard	4,798	4,660	Stearns	49,637	48,753
Isanti	9,934	9,698	Steele	10,097	9,877
Itasca	10,724	10,466	Stevens	2,559	2,520
Jackson	2,114	2,078	Swift	2,249	2,177
Kanabec	3,432	3,336	Todd	6,557	6,387
Kandiyohi	13,049	12,782	Traverse	813	780
Kittson	1,015	981	Wabasha	5,346	5,273
Koochiching	2,613	2,538	Wadena	4,057	3,943
Lac qui Parle	1,699	1,635	Waseca	5,371	5,281
Lake	1,980	1,933	Washington	65,153	64,123
Lake of the Woods	738	723	Watonwan	2,874	2,805
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Lyon	6,959	6,839	Wright	35,817	35,226
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Marshall	1,991	1,940	Unknown/missing	9,734	7,108

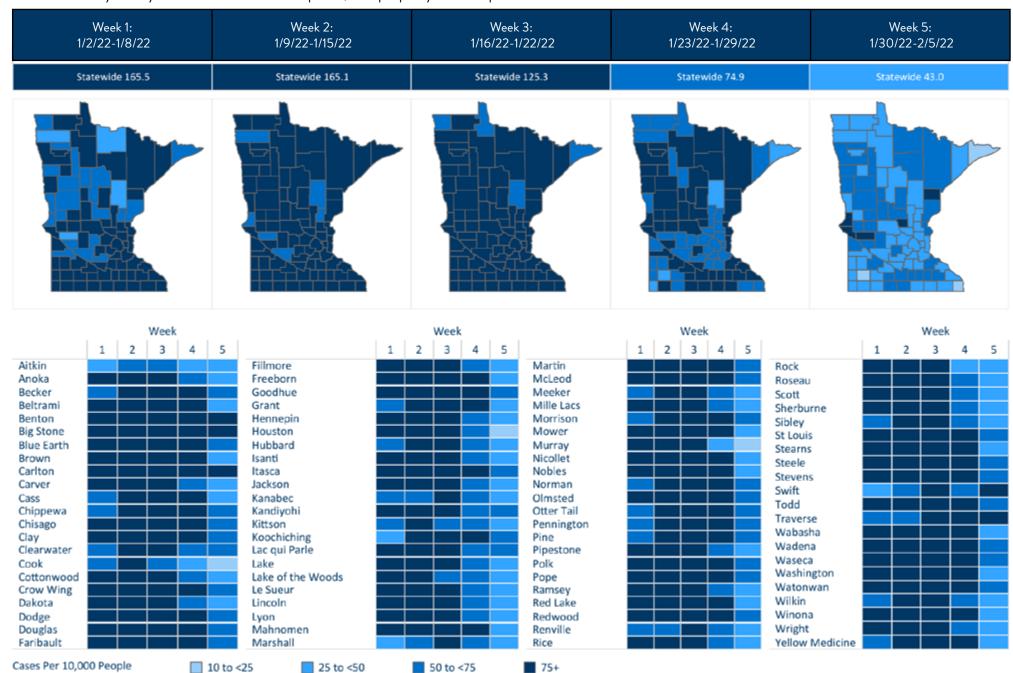
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Benton	3,432	Morrison	2,695
Big Stone	2,685	Mower	2,930
Blue Earth	2,595	Murray	2,378
Brown	2,551	Nicollet	2,292
Carlton	2,419	Nobles	3,134
Carver	2,580	Norman	2,218
Cass	2,300	Olmsted	2,555
Chippewa	2,483	Otter Tail	2,264
Chisago	2,603	Pennington	2,406
Clay	3,032	Pine	2,355
Clearwater	2,368	Pipestone	2,134
Cook	1,002	Polk	2,628
Cottonwood	2,765	Pope	2,621
Crow Wing	2,437	Ramsey	2,231
Dakota	2,561	Red Lake	2,288
Dodge	2,677	Redwood	2,484
Douglas	2,860	Renville	2,409
Faribault	2,647	Rice	2,628
Fillmore	2,172	Rock	2,441
Freeborn	2,877	Roseau	2,799
Goodhue	2,732	Scott	2,740
Grant	2,401	Sherburne	2,880
Hennepin	2,354	Sibley	2,271
Houston	2,216	St. Louis	2,248
Hubbard	2,300	Stearns	3,165
Isanti	2,549	Steele	2,753
Itasca	2,372	Stevens	2,615
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Lincoln	2,092	Winona	2,383
Lyon	2,693	Wright	2,698
Mahnomen	2,935	Yellow Medicine	2,491
Marshall	2,120		
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Weekly Case Rate by County of Residence

Number of cases by county of residence in Minnesota per 10,000 people by week of specimen collection.



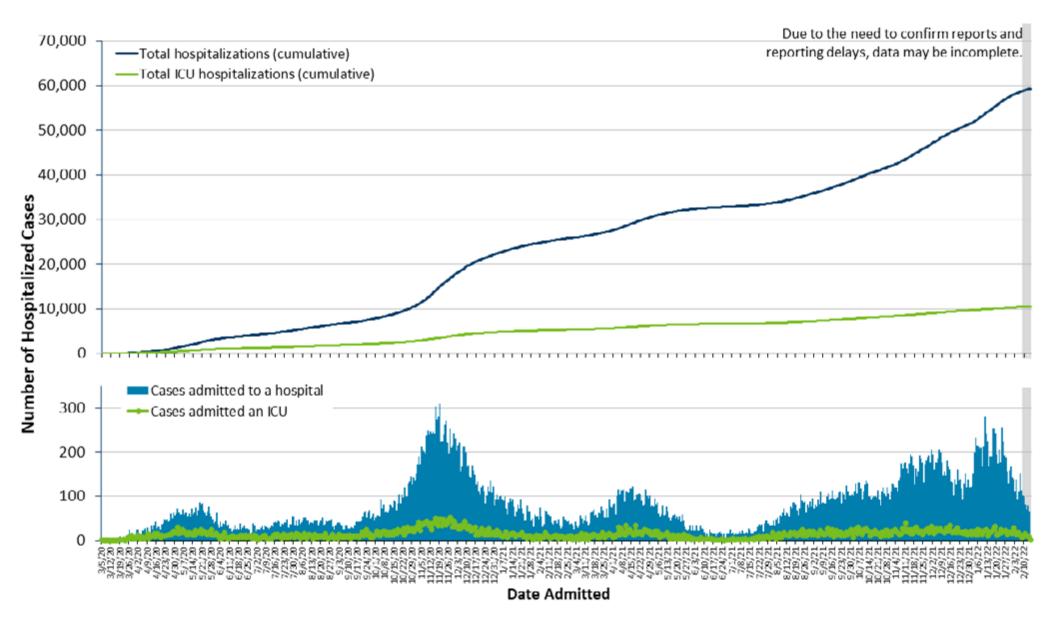
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Hospitalizations, ICU Hospitalizations

59,743
Total Hospitalizations
(cumulative)

11,075
Total ICU Hospitalizations
(cumulative)

Hospitalization data show how many people required admission to a hospital and ICU. Admissions include all Minnesota cases regardless of location of hospitalization. Cases in residents of other states hospitalized in Minnesota are not included.

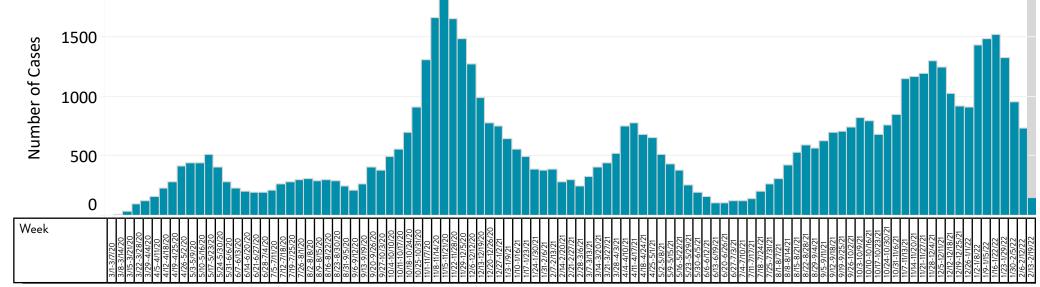


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Hospitalizations by Week, 7-Day Average

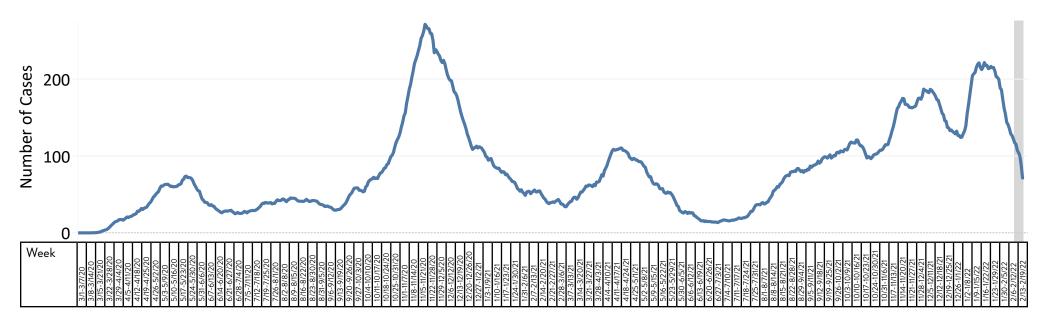
Cases by week of initial hospitalization, and 7-day moving average of new hospitalizations.





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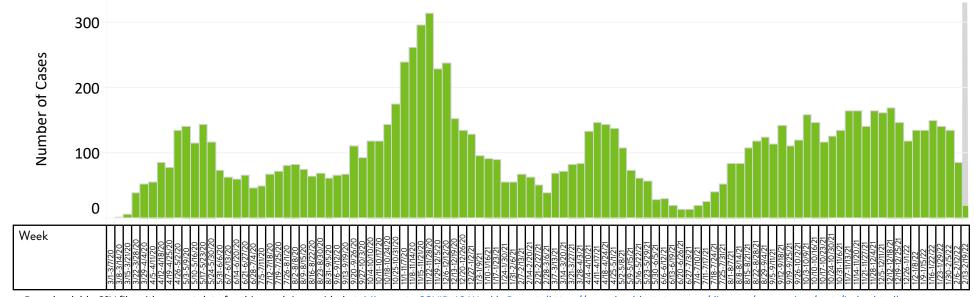
Seven Day Moving Average of New Hospitalizations



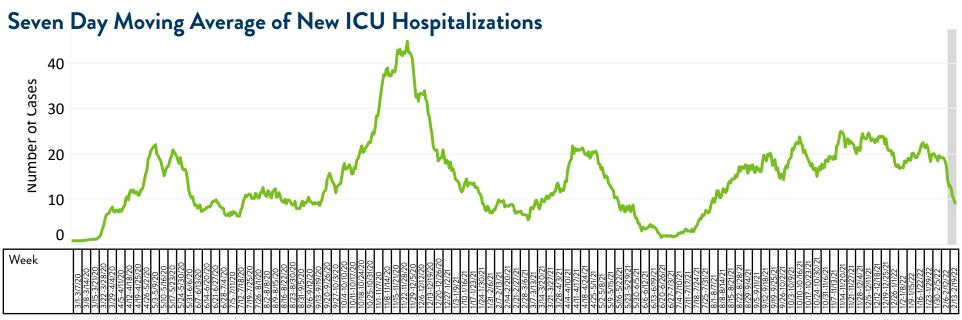
ICU Hospitalizations by Week, 7-Day Average

Cases by week of ICU hospital admission, and 7-day moving average of new ICU hospitalizations.

New ICU Hospitalizations by Week of First ICU Hospital Admission



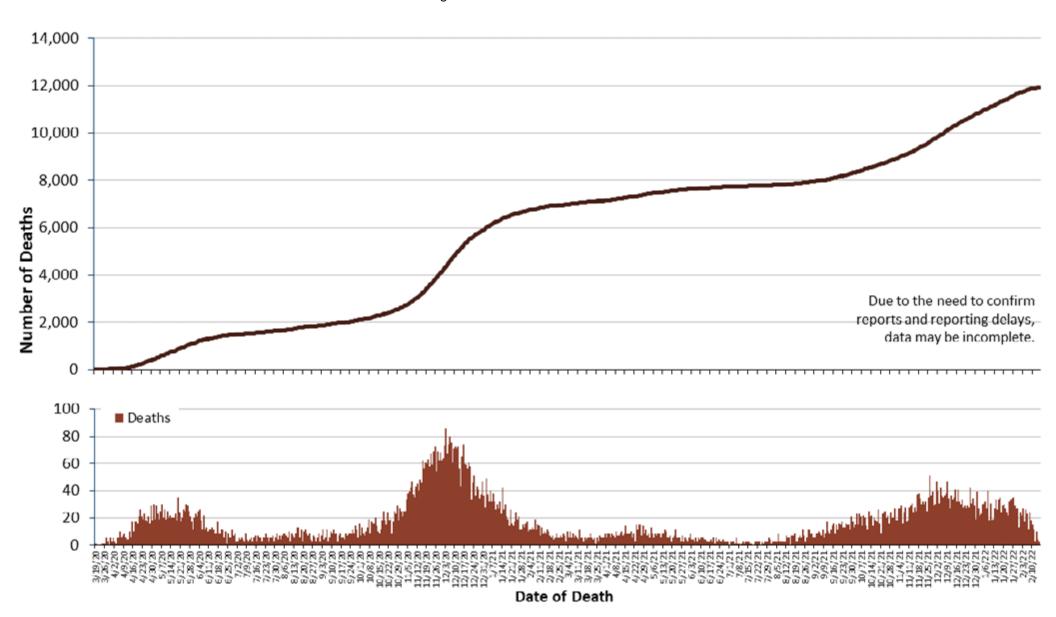
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COVID-19 Deaths

11,930
Total Deaths
(cumulative)

Total deaths (also known as total deaths with laboratory testing) are deaths due to COVID-19 with a positive PCR test (confirmed case) or antigen test (probable case) for SARS-CoV-2, and either COVID-19 is listed on the death certificate or clinical history/autopsy findings that provide evidence that the death is related to COVID-19 without an alternative cause (i.e. drowning, homicide, trauma, etc.).

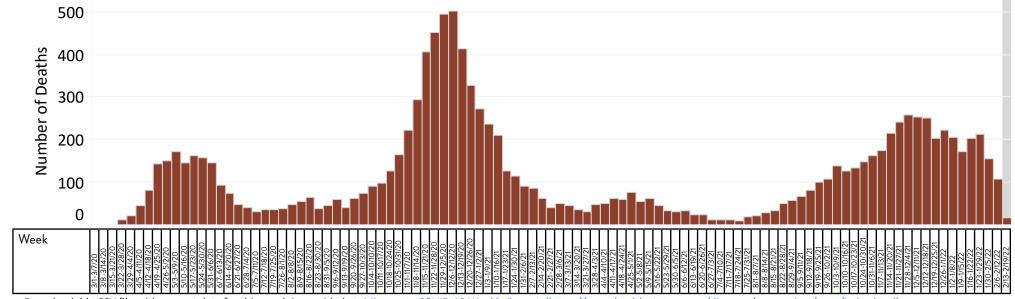


■ Tables of current data and more information about deaths: Minnesota Situation Update for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/situation.html)

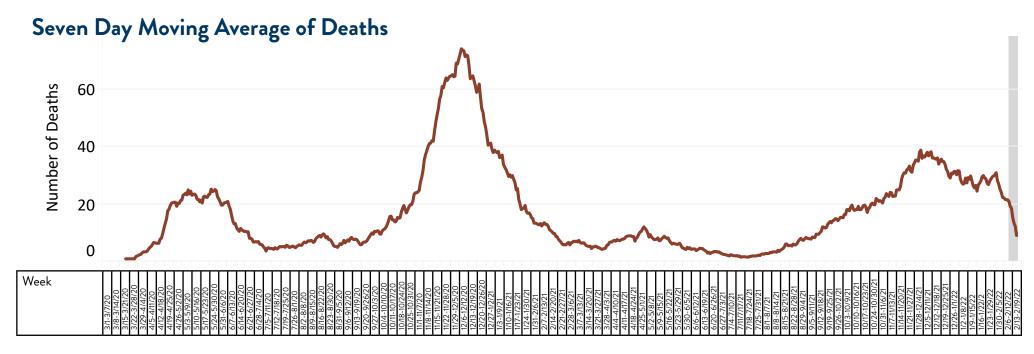
Deaths by Week, 7-Day Average

Cases by week of death, and 7-day moving average of deaths.

Deaths by Week of Death

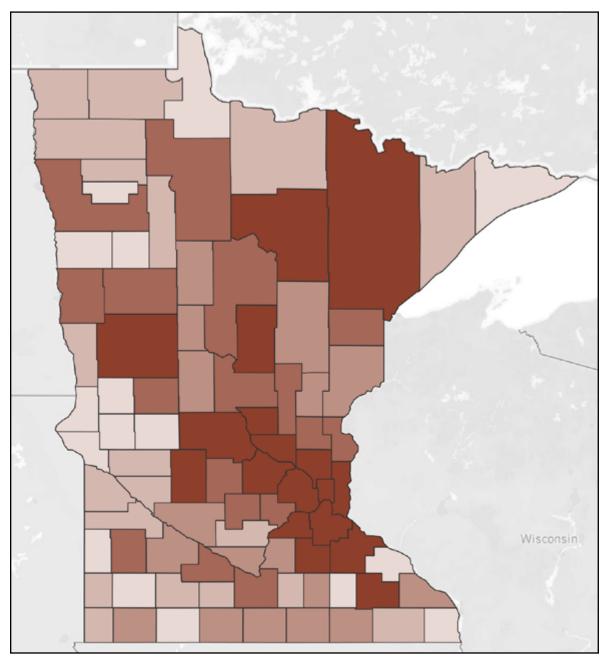


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Deaths by County of Residence

Cumulative number of deaths by county of residence.



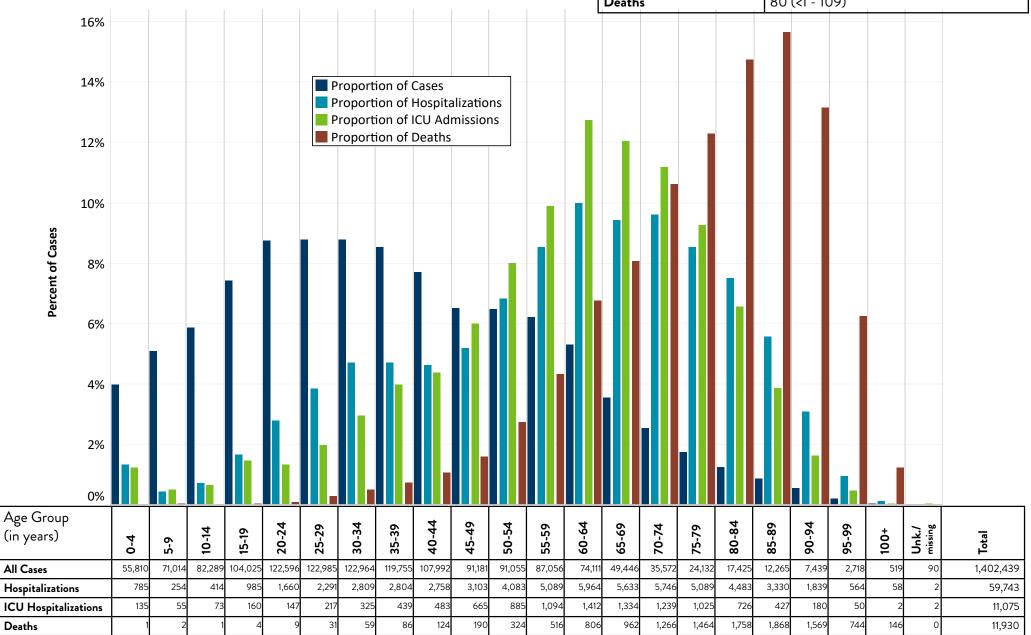
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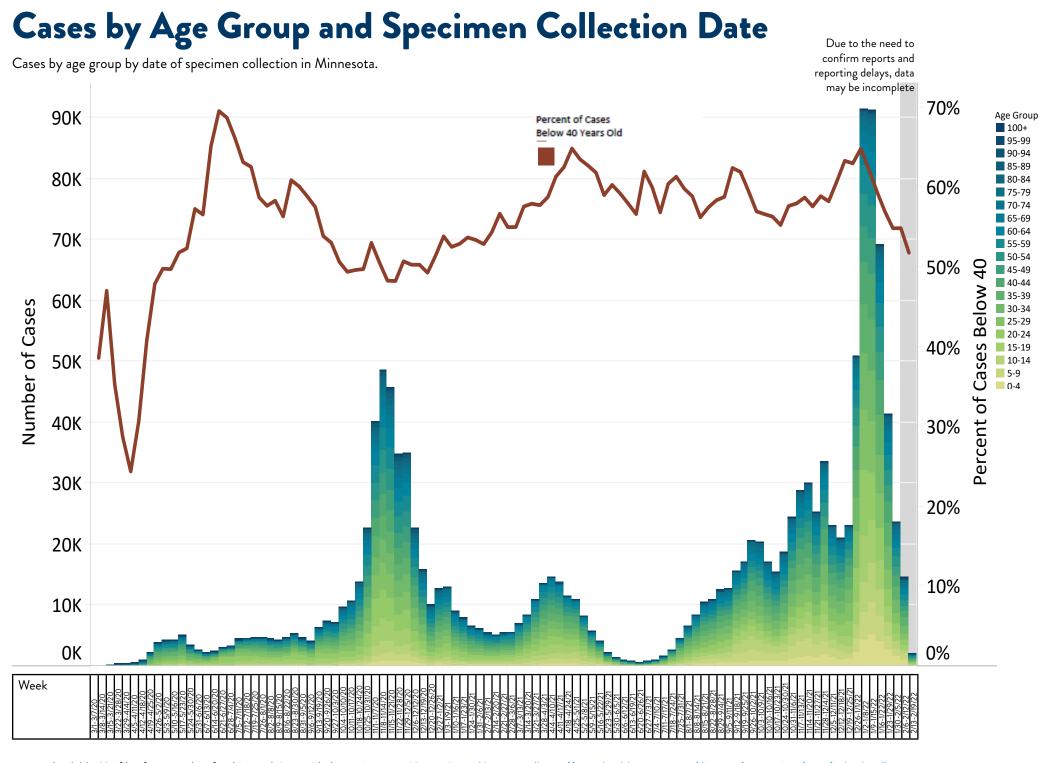
Total Deaths (cumulative)					
County	Deaths (cumulative)	County	Deaths (cumulative)		
Aitkin	60	Martin	59		
Anoka	763	McLeod	101		
Becker	87	Meeker	74		
Beltrami	118	Mille Lacs	108		
Benton	165	Morrison	99		
Big Stone	8	Mower	67		
Blue Earth	90	Murray	15		
Brown	73	Nicollet	66		
Carlton	88	Nobles	58		
Carver	107	Norman	13		
Cass	75	Olmsted	165		
Chippewa	47	Otter Tail	160		
Chisago	115	Pennington	39		
Clay	118	Pine	61		
Clearwater	29	Pipestone	34		
Cook	4	Polk	97		
Cottonwood	40		17		
	160	Pope Ramsey	1,291		
Crow Wing	738		<u> </u>		
Dakota		Red Lake	12		
Dodge	19	Redwood	52		
Douglas	113	Renville	54		
Faribault	49	Rice	167		
Fillmore	22	Rock	33		
Freeborn	69	Roseau	43		
Goodhue	120	Scott	246		
Grant	12	Sherburne	174		
Hennepin	2,470	Sibley	23		
Houston	18	St. Louis	509		
Hubbard	56	Stearns	353		
Isanti	113	Steele	54		
Itasca	137	Stevens	13		
Jackson	17	Swift	33		
Kanabec	54	Todd	54		
Kandiyohi	132	Traverse	10		
Kittson	26	Wabasha	16		
Koochiching	34	Wadena	50		
Lac qui Parle	28	Waseca	38		
Lake	27	Washington	463		
Lake of the Woods	5	Watonwan	22		
Le Sueur	49	Wilkin	22		
Lincoln	6	Winona	69		
Lyon	70	Wright	297		
Mahnomen	17	Yellow Medicine	28		
Marshall	23	Unknown/missing	0		
	v unless specific		Page 21		

Demograp	hics:	Age
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Cumulative number of cases, hospitalizations, and deaths by age group, median age, and age range.

	Median Age (Range) in Years
All Cases	35 (<1 month - 113)
Non-Hospitalized Cases	34 (<1 month - 113)
Hospitalizations	62 (<1 month - 105)
ICU Hospitalizations	62 (<1 month - 105)
Deaths	80 (<1 - 109)



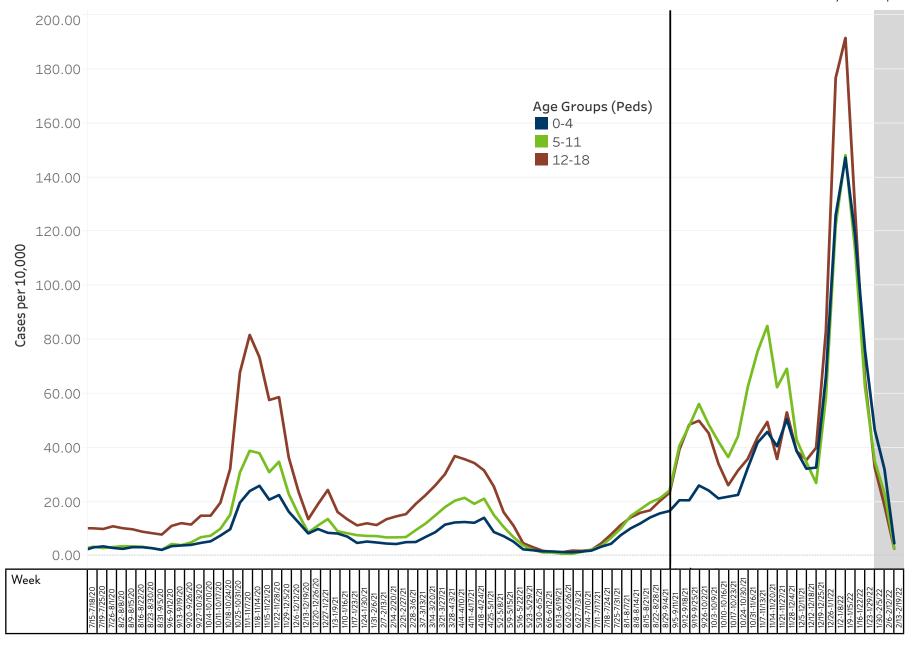


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Case Rate in Children by Specimen Collection Date

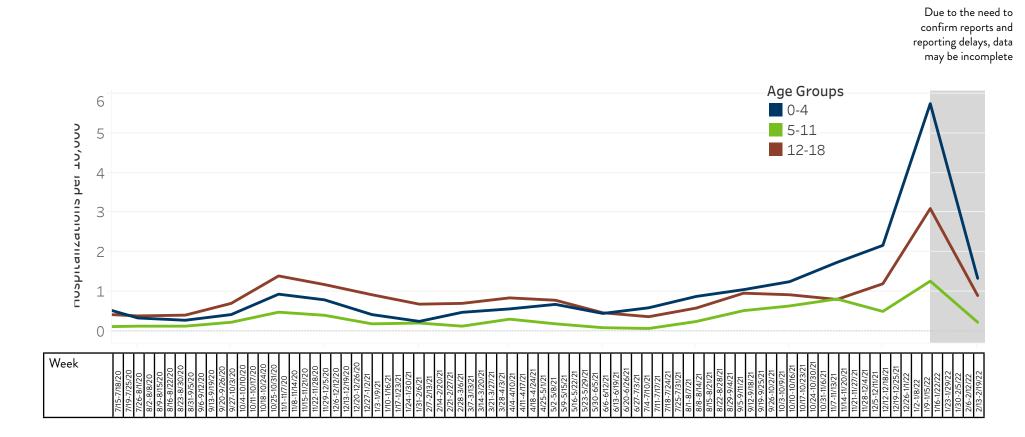
Cases by age group for children in Minnesota (cases 18 years of age and under) per 10,000 people by date of specimen collection.

Due to the need to confirm reports and reporting delays, data may be incomplete



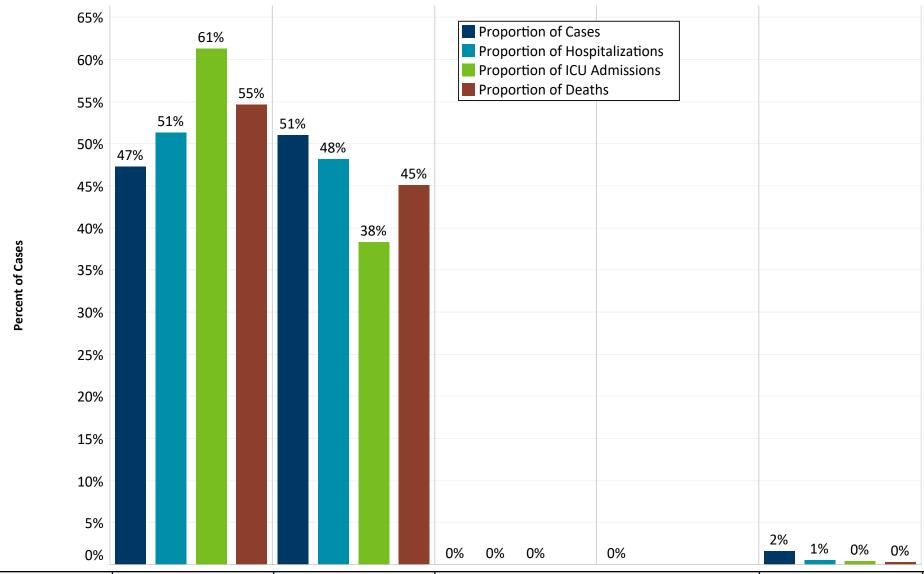
Hospitalization Rate in Children by Specimen Collection Date

Hospitalizations by age group for children in Minnesota (cases 18 years of age and under) per 10,000 people by date of specimen collection.



Demographics: Gender

Cumulative number of cases, hospitalizations, and deaths by gender. Gender is collected during case interview and is self-reported.



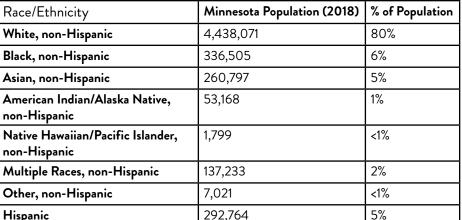
Gender	Male	Female	Other	Unk./missing	Total
All Cases	663,641	716,169	241	22,388	1,402,439
Hospitalizations	30,658	28,782	2	301	59,743
ICU Hospitalizations	6,790	4,238	1	46	11,075
Deaths	6,518	5,378	0	34	11,930

Demographics: Race & Ethnicity

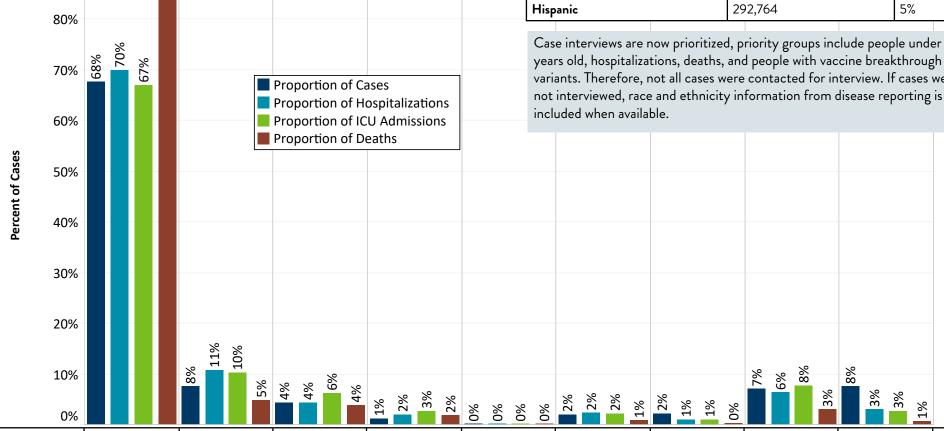
Cumulative number of cases, hospitalizations, and deaths by race and ethnicity. Race and ethnicity is reported during case interview. Individuals who report more than one race are categorized into the multiple race category.

84%

90%



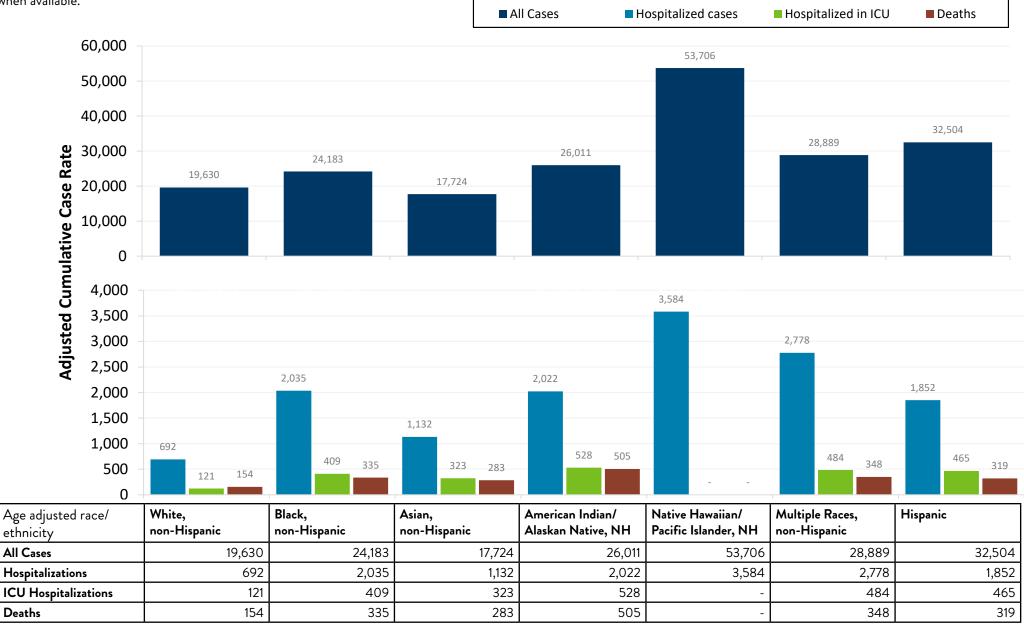
Case interviews are now prioritized, priority groups include people under 18 years old, hospitalizations, deaths, and people with vaccine breakthrough or variants. Therefore, not all cases were contacted for interview. If cases were



Race/ethnicity	White,	Black,	Asian,	Amer. Indian/	Native HI/	Multiple Races,	Other,	Hispanic	Unknown/	Total
, '	non-Hispanic	non-Hispanic	non-Hispanic	AK Native, NH	Pacific Isl., NH	non-Hispanic	non-Hispanic	_	missing	
All Cases	949,279	107,085	61,670	17,659	1,779	28,447	31,452	98,947	106,121	1,402,439
Hospitalizations	41,783	6,411	2,656	1,163	92	1,400	652	3,820	1,766	59,743
ICU Hospitalizations	7,406	1,130	687	300	17	245	121	862	307	11,075
Deaths	10,061	582	456	225	15	110	36	363	82	11,930

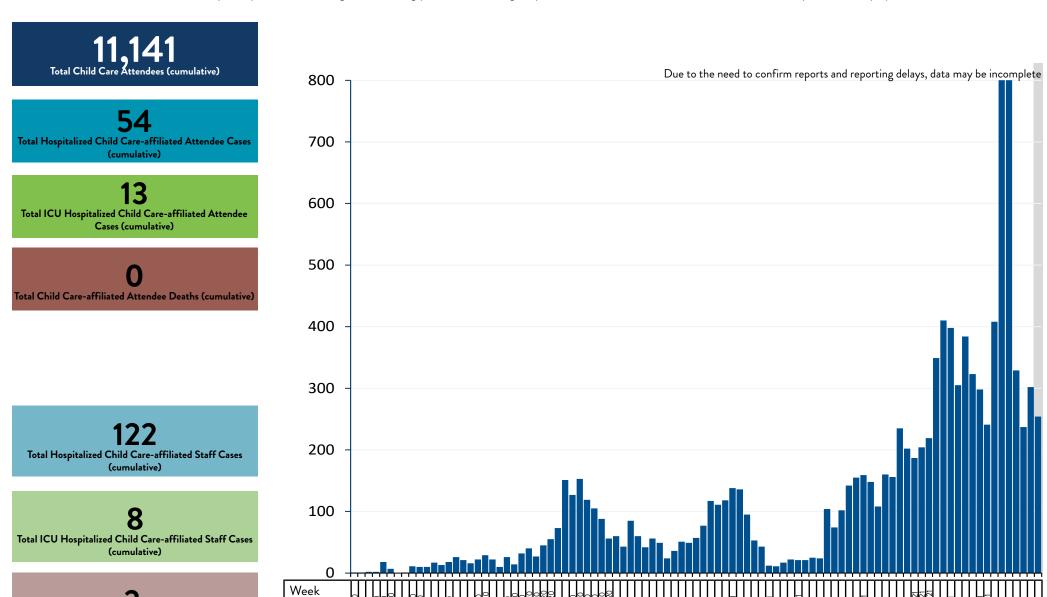
Age-Adjusted Race & Ethnicity Rates

Age-adjusted rates allow us to compare rates for racial and ethnic groups that have very different age distributions in Minnesota; they essentially allow us to look at what the rates would be if the underlying population age distribution was the same for all races. Rates have been suppressed when total cases are less than 25. Cumulative case rate is the number of cases by race or ethnicity per 100,000 people in Minnesota. Case interviews are now prioritized, priority groups include people under 18 years old, hospitalizations, deaths, and people with vaccine breakthrough or variants. Therefore, not all cases were contacted for interview. If cases were not interviewed, race and ethnicity information from disease reporting is included when available.



Potential Exposure in Child Care Settings

Cases of COVID-19 among children who attended child care with potential exposure in child care settings by specimen collection date. Data also include hospitalizations, ICU hospitalizations, and deaths of attendees and staff associated with a childcare program. All adult cases are not routinely interviewed. Child care programs included: licensed child care centers, certified centers, summer day camps, and school-age care during peacetime emergency. Does not include in-home child cares. Cases by week are by specimen collection date.

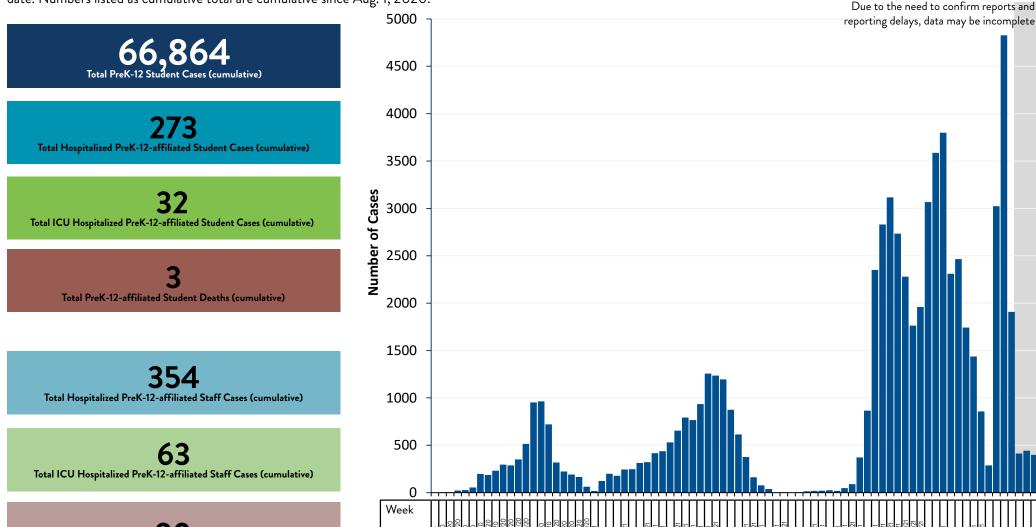


Total Child Care-affiliated Staff Deaths (cumulative)

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Student Cases Associated with Pre-K through Grade 12 School Buildings

Cases of COVID-19 associated with students attending school and hospitalizations, ICU hospitalizations, and deaths of staff working at a prekindergarten through grade 12 building while they were able to spread COVID-19. All adult cases are not routinely interviewed. These numbers include cases exposed in a school setting, cases exposed in other settings, and cases where the exposure setting was not confirmed. All Minnesota schools are represented including public, nonpublic, and tribal schools. Cases by week are by specimen collection date. Numbers listed as cumulative total are cumulative since Aug. 1, 2020.



• A list of School buildings reporting 5 or more cases of COVID-19 in students who were in the building while infectious during a two-week reporting period by county is available in the COVID-19 Weekly Report (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/stats/index.html)

Total PreK-12-affiliated Staff Deaths (cumulative)

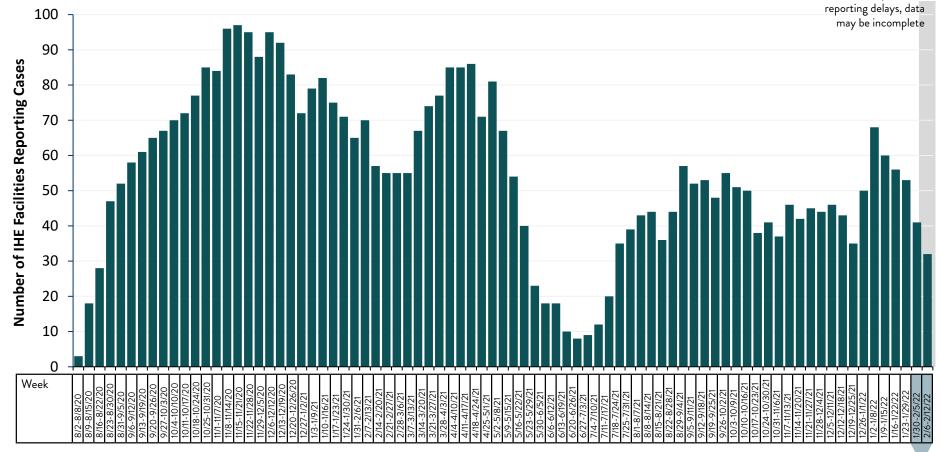
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Minnesota IHE Facilities Reporting Cases

Number of facilities that have had cases of COVID-19 in faculty, staff, and students working or enrolled at a Minnesota IHE while they were potentially exposed to or able to spread COVID-19. IHE include colleges, universities, and private career schools. Number of IHE Facilities reporting cases by week are by specimen collection date. Numbers listed as cumulative total are cumulative since Aug. 1, 2020.

Total IHE Facilities that have Reported at Least One Case (cumulative)

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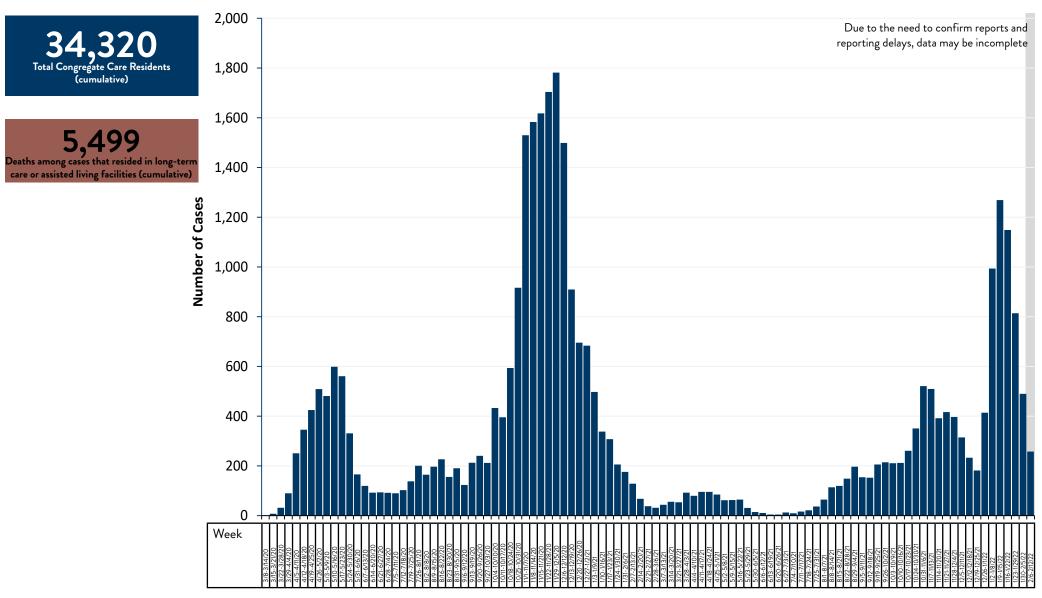
The IHE facility data will be changing in the coming weeks. This information is no longer collected for all cases.

Cases per IHE facility	Number of IHEs reporting cases 1/30-2/12/22
1-10 cases	43
11-30 cases	3
31-99 cases	3
≥100 cases	0
Total	49

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Resident Cases Associated with Congregate Care Settings

Cases of COVID-19 associated with residents living in congregate settings by specimen collection date. Congregate care settings include nursing homes, assisted living-type facilities, group homes, and other communal-living settings with a healthcare component.

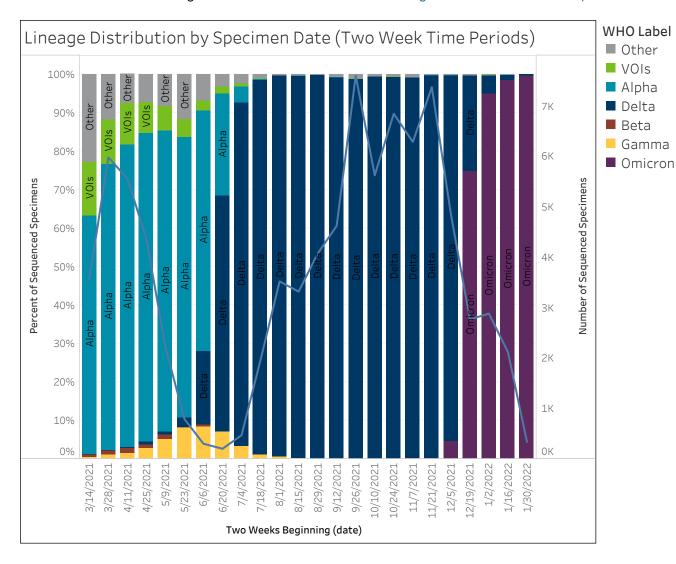


- A list of congregate care facilities reporting an exposure in the last 28 days from a case in a resident, staff person, or visiting provider and a cumulative list of long-term care facilities reporting a case in a resident, staff person, or visiting service provider are available on: Minnesota Situation Update for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/situation.html)
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SARS-CoV-2 Variants Circulating in Minnesota

Lineage distribution of SARS-CoV-2 variants in Minnesota. The line indicates number of specimens sequenced, while the bars show proportions of each variant identified.

SARS-CoV-2 Variants of Concern (VOC) are named using the World Health Organization (WHO) naming conventions, Variants of Interest (VOI) are included as a group. More information about naming variants can be found at WHO: Tracking SARS-CoV-2 variants (https://www.who.int/en/activities/tracking-SARS-CoV-2-variants/)

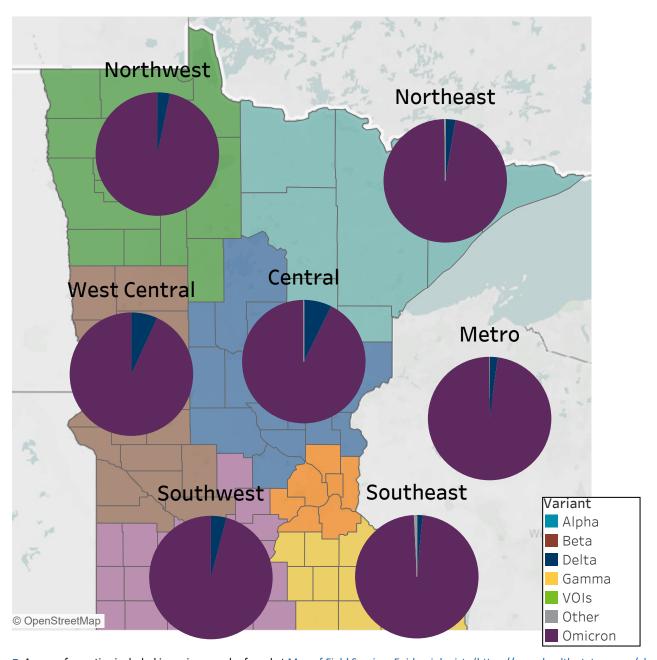


Variant	Variant Distribution Since 1/2/2022*				
Delta	B.1.617.2	3.15%			
VOIs	B.1.525	0.02%			
Other	Other	0.11%			
Omicron	B.1.1.529	96.72%			

^{*}All VOI and VOC are included in this list, as well as any lineages that account for ≥1% of all specimens sequenced since 1/2/2022. All other lineages are included in the 'Other' category.

SARS-CoV-2 Variants by Region

This map shows the distribution of variants across regions in the past 30 days for the cases that have been sequenced.



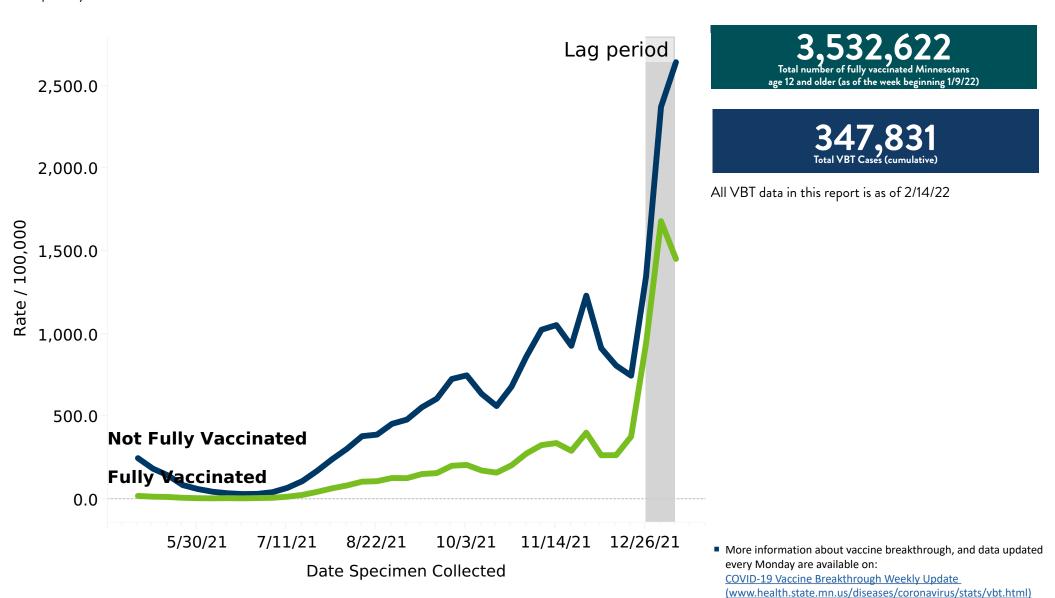
Region & Variant	Variant %	Region & Variant	Variant %
Northwest		Northeast	
Alpha	0.00%	Alpha	0.00%
Beta	0.00%	Beta	0.00%
Delta	3.26%	Delta	2.65%
Gamma	0.00%	Gamma	0.00%
Omicron	96.74%	Omicron	97.06%
Other	0.00%	Other	0.29%
VOIs	0.00%	VOIs	0.00%
West Central		Central	
Alpha	0.00%	Alpha	0.00%
Beta	0.00%	Beta	0.00%
Delta	6.80%	Delta	7.27%
Gamma	0.00%	Gamma	0.00%
Omicron	93.20%	Omicron	92.60%
Other	0.00%	Other	0.13%
VOIs	0.00%	VOIs	0.00%
Southwest		Southeast	
Alpha	0.00%	Alpha	0.00%
Beta	0.00%	Beta	0.00%
Delta	4.03%	Delta	1.52%
Gamma	0.00%	Gamma	0.00%
Omicron	95.97%	Omicron	97.73%
Other	0.00%	Other	0.76%
VOIs	0.00%	VOIs	0.00%
Metro			
Alpha	0.00%		
Beta	0.00%		
Delta	2.09%		
Gamma	0.00%		
Omicron	97.80%		
Other	0.09%		
VOIs	0.03%		

A map of counties included in regions can be found at Map of Field Services Epidemiologists (https://www.health.state.mn.us/about/org/idepc/epis.html).

Vaccine Breakthrough (VBT) Cases

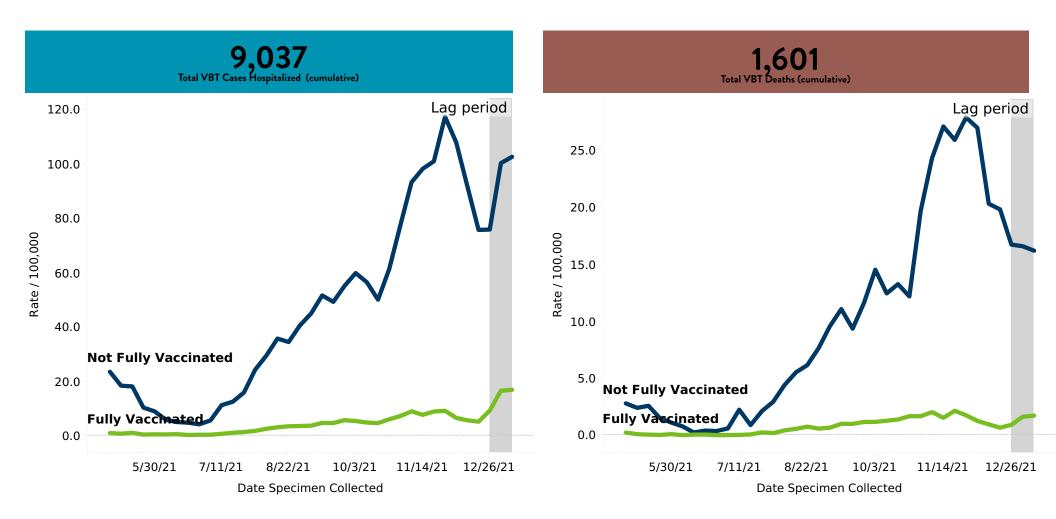
Vaccine breakthrough cases are defined as Minnesota residents with a positive COVID-19 test result (PCR or antigen) with a symptom onset date (or collection date if asymptomatic) 14 or more days after they have completed all recommended doses of a COVID-19 vaccine. VBT data has a lag period of one month for reporting purposes and excludes the rates prior to May since vaccine was not readily available to all Minnesotans prior to that date.

The rate per 100,000 people is calculated as the number of fully vaccinated people who test positive for SARS-CoV-2 divided by the total number of fully vaccinated people, multiplied by 100,000.



VBT Hospitalizations and Deaths

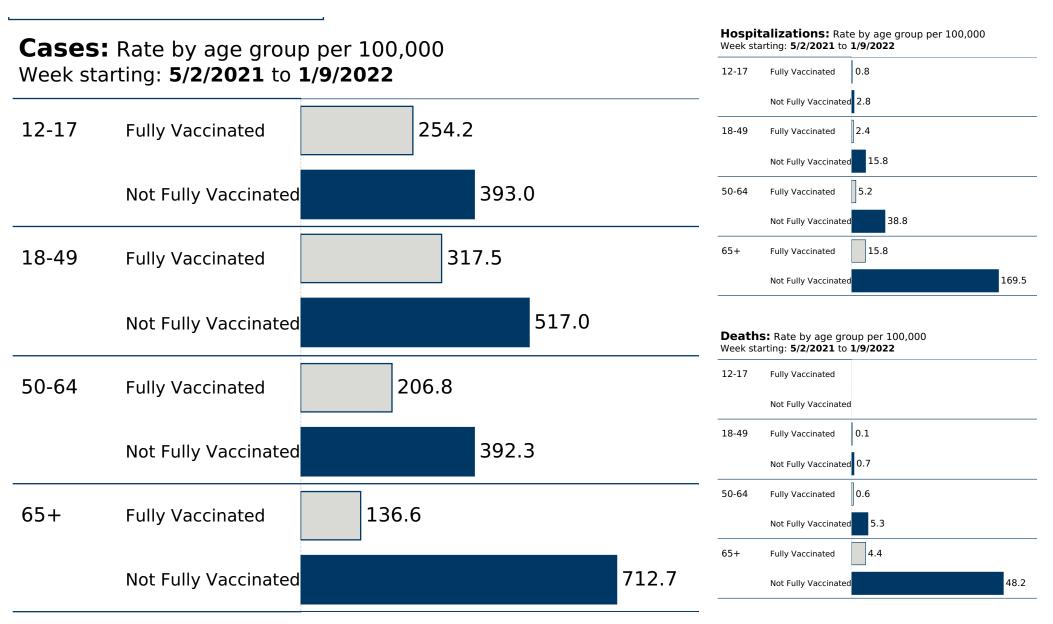
These graphs show the rate of hospitalization and death among vaccinated and unvaccinated COVID-19 cases since vaccine was widely available to the general adolescent and adult population in May 2021. Fully vaccinated is defined as 14 or more days after they have completed all recommended doses of a COVID-19 vaccine.



[■] More information about vaccine breakthrough, and data updated every Monday are available on: COVID-19 Vaccine Breakthrough Weekly Update (www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/stats/vbt.html)

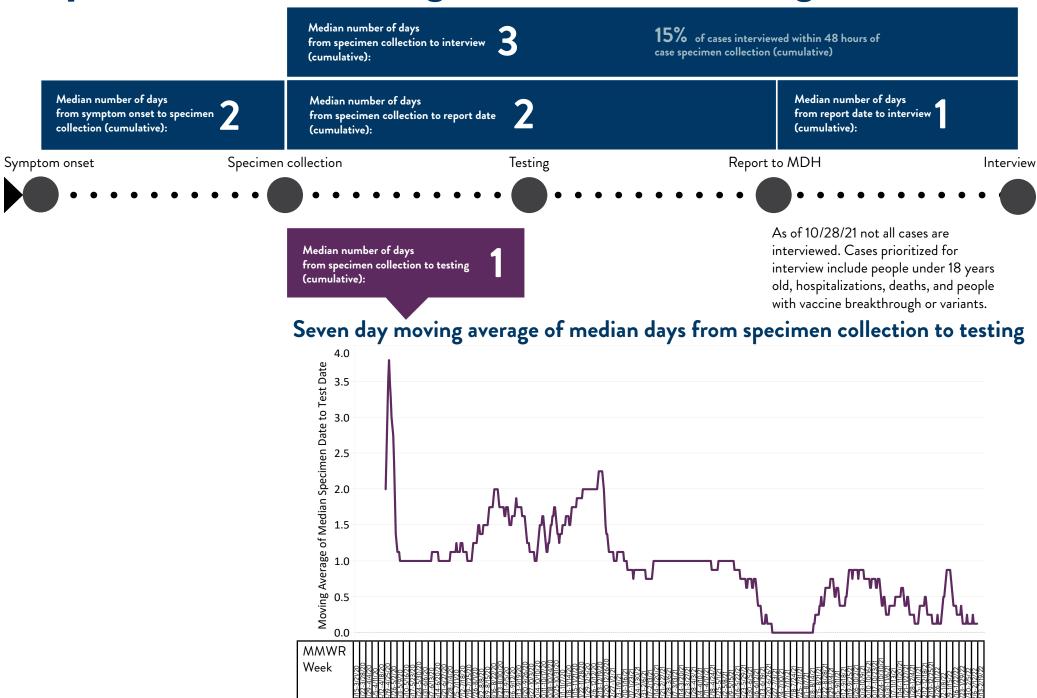
VBT Cases, Hospitalizations, and Deaths by Age Group

These graphs show vaccine breakthrough cases stratified by age to better illustrate the impact of COVID-19 across different age groups. Fully vaccinated is defined as 14 or more days after they have completed all recommended doses of a COVID-19 vaccine.



More information about vaccine breakthrough, and data updated every Monday are available on:
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Response Metrics: Testing and Interview Timing



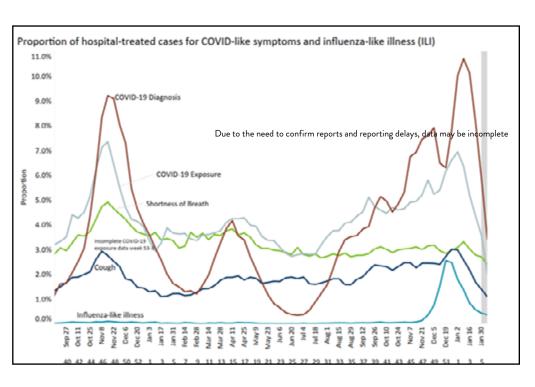
Syndromic Surveillance

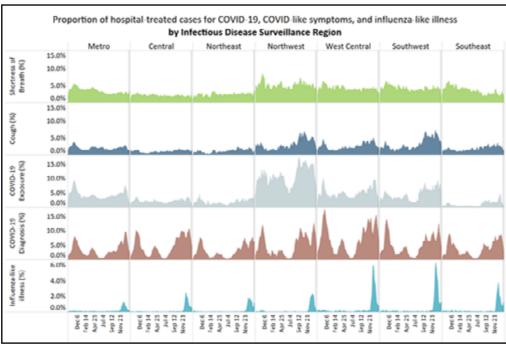
These syndromic surveillance data come from the Encounter Alert Service (EAS), which is utilizing an existing service to support and leverage the development of this activity. These data provide situational awareness to help inform public health decision making, resource allocation, and other actions.

Syndromic surveillance is a type of public health surveillance that uses near real-time data to help identify unusual activity that might need further investigation. These data help public health officials detect, monitor, and respond quickly to local public health threats and events of public health importance. The Minnesota Department of Health is currently using data on COVID-19-related symptoms and chief complaints reported during emergency department and inpatient hospital visits to identify trends. This data can provide an early signal that something is happening in a community with the outbreak even if case counts are not increasing at that time.

Data include emergency-department and inpatient hospital visits for COVID-like illness through Februrary 12, 2022. Categories are based upon discharge diagnosis codes. Beginning with the November 27, 2020 Weekly COVID-19 report, conditions are reported from week 30 (July 20, 2020) forward due to a transition in data sources. The gray bar indicates a one week lag period in the data.

Through Februrary 12, 2022, these data represent all patients from about 135 hospitals in Minnesota, covering approximately 90% of the hospital beds statewide. Efforts are underway to expand hospitals to more fully represent the state.



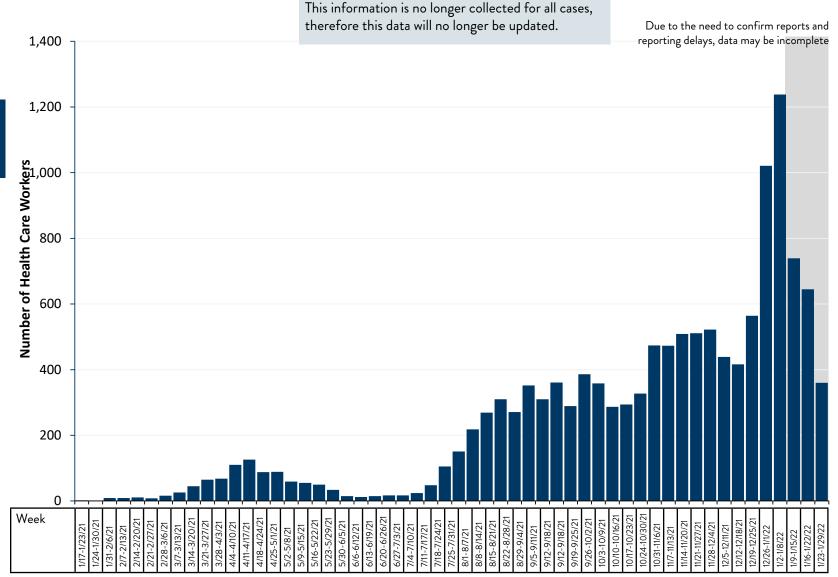


- Map of Counties and Infectious Disease Surveillance Regions can be found on: Field Services Epidemiologists (https://www.health.state.mn.us/about/org/idepc/epis.html)
- Further information and frequently asked questions syndromic surveillance can be found at: <u>Hospital Alerting for Syndromic Surveillance: COVID-19/SAR-CoV-2 (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/hcp/syndromic.html)</u>

VBT Cases among Health Care Workers (Archived)

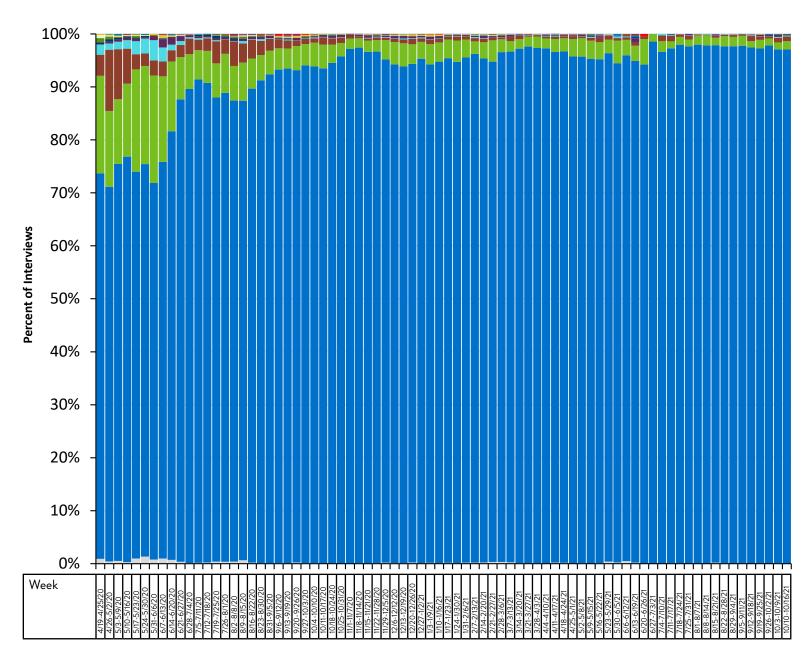
These data are for all vaccine breakthrough cases who reported their occupation as health care staff in acute care or congregate care facilities. Vaccine breakthrough cases are defined as Minnesota residents with a positive test result (both confirmed and probable) with onset date (or specimen collection date if asymptomatic) 14 or more days post full vaccine series and no positive COVID-19 result in the 90 days prior to their COVID infection.





Demographics: Interview Language (Archived)

Language needs for cases interviewed by specimen collection date week. It is assumed that any interview recorded as not needing an interpreter was conducted in English.



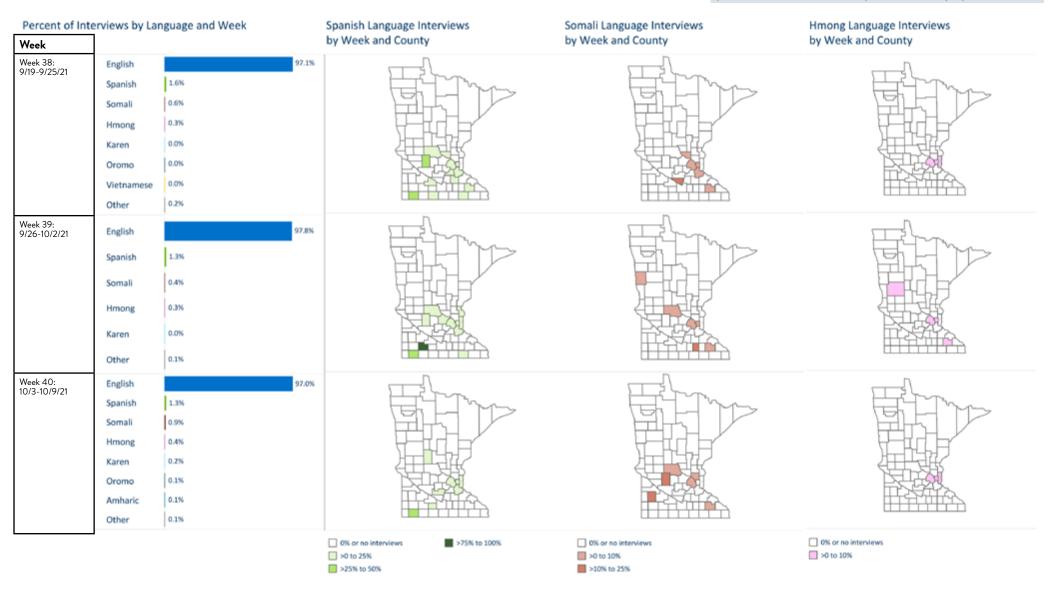
This information is no longer collected for all cases, therefore this data will no longer be updated.

Language	Total % of Interviews		
_ Mandarin	<1%		
Cantonese	<1%		
Russian	<1%		
Arabic	<1%		
Vietnamese	<1%		
Laotian	<1%		
Amharic	<1%		
■ Oromo	<1%		
■ Hmong	<1%		
Karen	<1%		
■ Somali	1%		
Spanish	4%		
English	94%		
■ Other	<1%		

Interview Language by County of Residence (Archived)

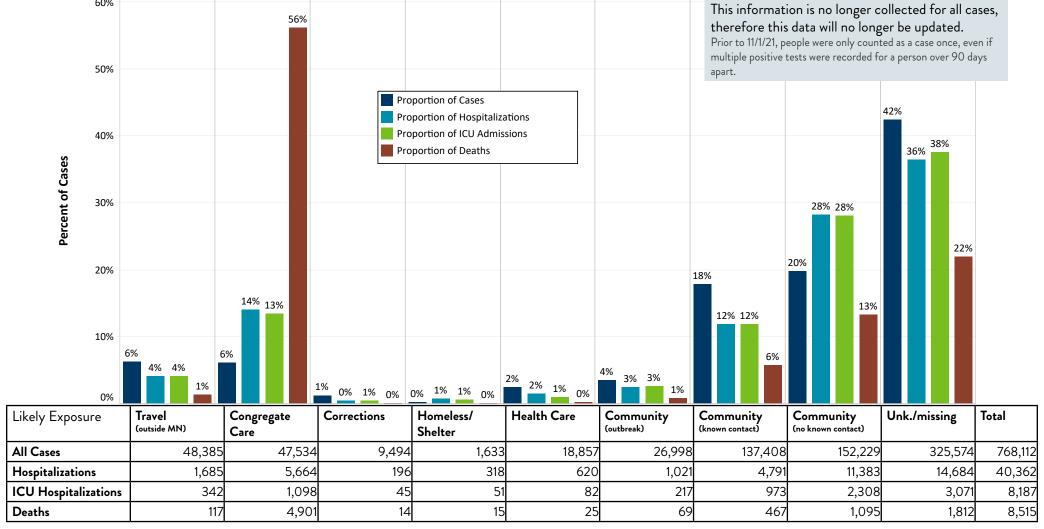
Percent of interviews by language and week of specimen collection by county of residence.

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Likely Exposure (Archived)

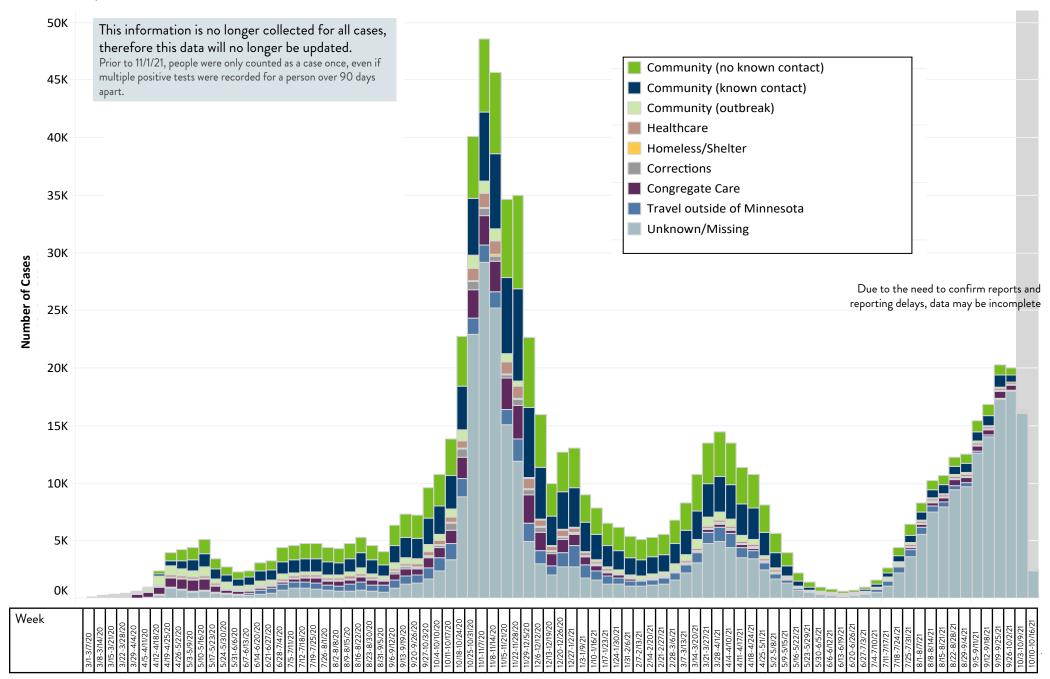
Likely exposure for confirmed and probable cases. Exposure data is collected at case interview. Cases are categorized according to a hierarchy following the order of exposure type: outbreak, travel, LTC staff and residents, corrections, homeless shelter, acute health care, community-exposure with known contact, community-no known exposure.



- Community (outbreak): Case was exposed to a known outbreak setting in Minnesota that is not also a congregate living setting (e.g., long-term care, corrections, shelter) or health care setting. This includes restaurant/bars, sports, worksites that are not living settings, etc.
- Travel: Case traveled outside of Minnesota in the 2 weeks before illness.
- Congregate Care Setting: Residents, and staff who are not part of a non-congregate care setting outbreak and did not have an exposure to a positive household member. Congregate care settings include long-term care facilities (LTCF), assisted living facilities, group homes, or residential behavioral health (RBH) facilities.
- Corrections: Inmates who were exposed while incarcerated, and staff of a jail/prison setting who are not part of a non-corrections outbreak and did not have an exposure to a positive household member.
- Homeless/Shelter: Residents/guests, and staff who are not part of a non-shelter outbreak and did not have an exposure to a positive household member.
- Health Care: Patients who were part of nosocomial outbreaks, and staff who are not part of a non-acute health care setting outbreak and did not have an exposure to a positive household member.
- Community (known contact with confirmed case): Case has a known exposure to a positive case and does not fit into any of the previous categories.
- Community (unknown contact with confirmed case): Case has no known exposure to a positive case and does not fit into any of the previous categories.

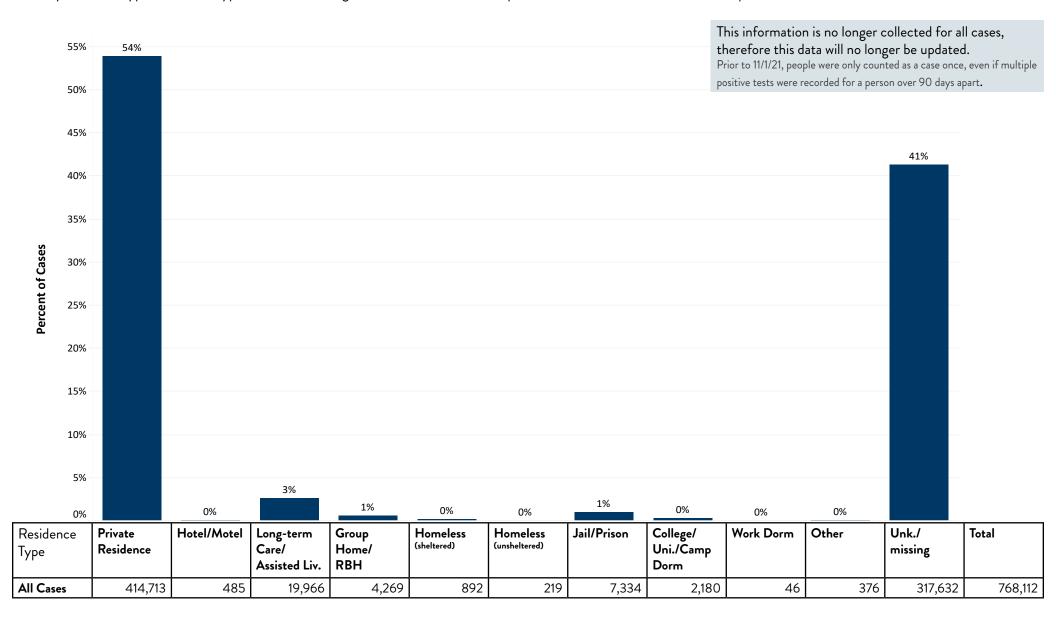
Cases by Likely Exposure and Specimen Collection Date (Archived)

Cases by likely exposure by specimen collection date. This chart shows how exposure to COVID-19 has changed over time during the pandemic in Minnesota. Numbers include confirmed and probable cases.



Residence Type (Archived)

Cases by residence type. Residence type is collected during case interview and is self-reported. Numbers include confirmed and probable cases.



Cases among Health Care Workers (Archived)

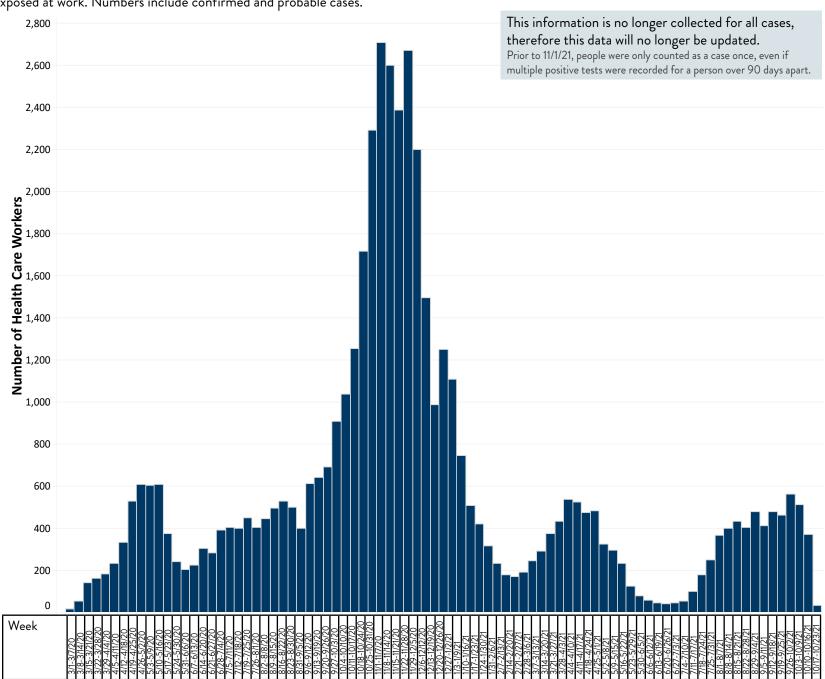
This data is for all cases who reported their occupation as health care staff in acute care or congregate care facilities. Not all cases who are health care workers were exposed at work. Numbers include confirmed and probable cases.



1,247
Total Health Care Staff Hospitalized (cumulative)

207
Total Health Care Staff Hospitalized in ICU
(cumulative)

Total Health Care Staff Deaths
(cumulative)



High Risk Exposures in Health Care Workers (Archived)

MDH works with health care facilities to monitor health care workers who have had high-risk exposures with known positive patients/residents, co-workers, or social contacts. This data shows high-risk exposures experienced by health care workers in Minnesota who have been in contact with individuals with confirmed COVID-19 and the percent of exposures that lead to a positive test within 14 days of high-risk exposure (coworker, household/social, patient or resident). This data does not capture the exposures of all health care workers who become COVID-19 cases.

16,816
High Risk Health Care Worker Exposures (cumulative)

The data shown here summarizes high-risk exposures that occurred from March 6, 2020 –October 20, 2021.

Health care workers had 16,816 documented high-risk exposures

52% exposures happened at home or in the community

48% of exposures occurred at work

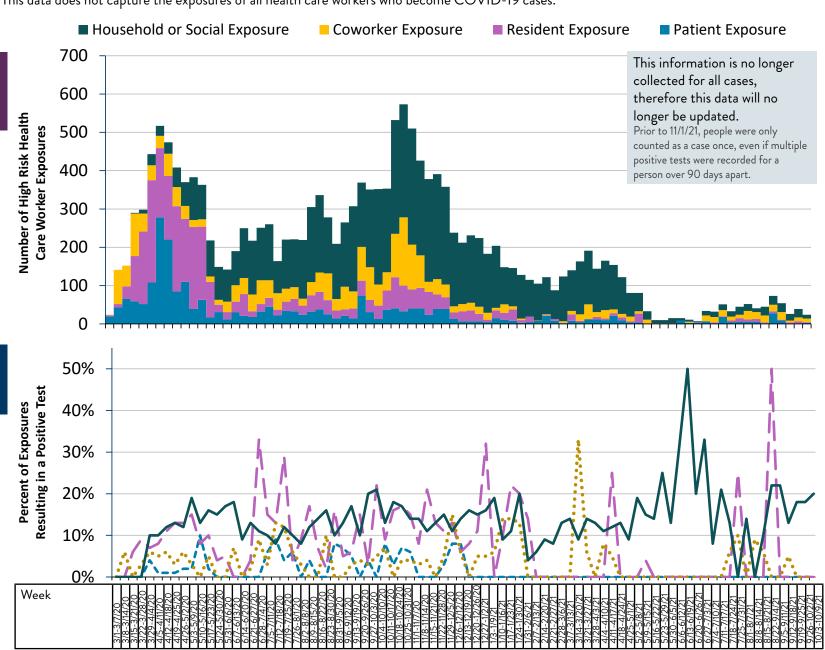
1,667

Total High Risk Health Care Worker Exposures
Reulting in a Positive Test (cumulative)

Risk of infection was highest after exposure at home or in the community

13% HCW tested positive after exposure to a positive household member or social contact

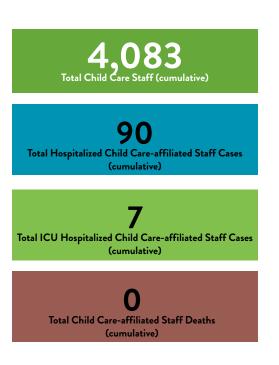
6% HCW tested positive after an exposure at work

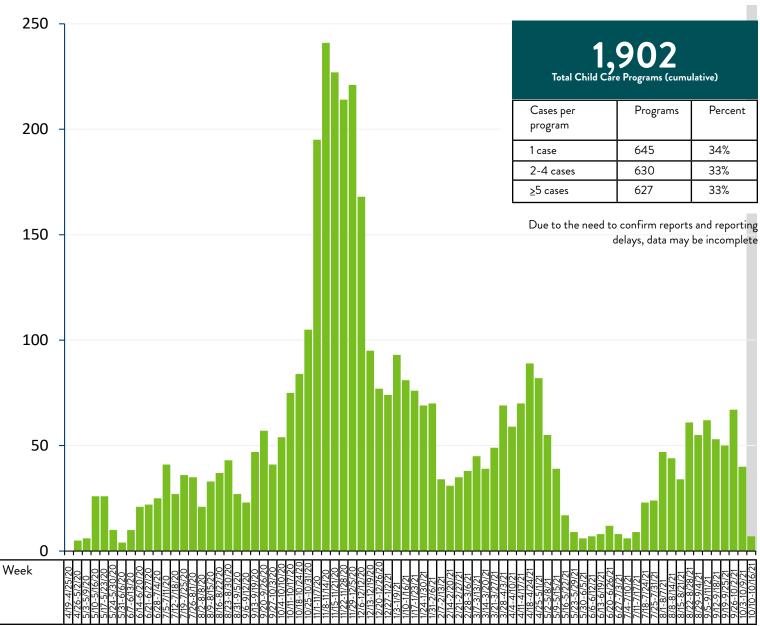


Staff with Potential Exposure in Child Care Settings (Archived)

Cases of COVID-19 with potential exposure in child care settings by specimen collection date. Cases included staff that attended a child care program while infectious, or who test positive and attended a child care program that reported a confirmed case in the past 28 days. Child care programs included: licensed child care centers, certified centers, summer day camps, and school-age care during peacetime emergency. Does not include in-home child cares. Cases by week are by specimen collection date. Numbers include confirmed and probable cases.

This information is no longer collected for staff in child care settings.



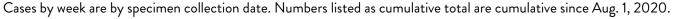


Staff Cases Associated with Pre-K through Grade 12 School Buildings (Archived)

Cases of COVID-19 associated with school staff working in school at a prekindergarten through grade 12 building while they were able to spread COVID-19. These numbers include cases exposed in a school setting, cases exposed in other settings, and cases where the exposure setting was not confirmed. All Minnesota schools are represented including public, nonpublic, and tribal schools. Numbers include confirmed and probable cases.

This information is no longer collected for staff in Pre-K through Grade 12 Schools.

Prior to 11/1/21, people were only counted as a case once, even if multiple positive tests were recorded for a person over 90 days apart.





Total PreK-12 School Staff Cases (cumulative)

235

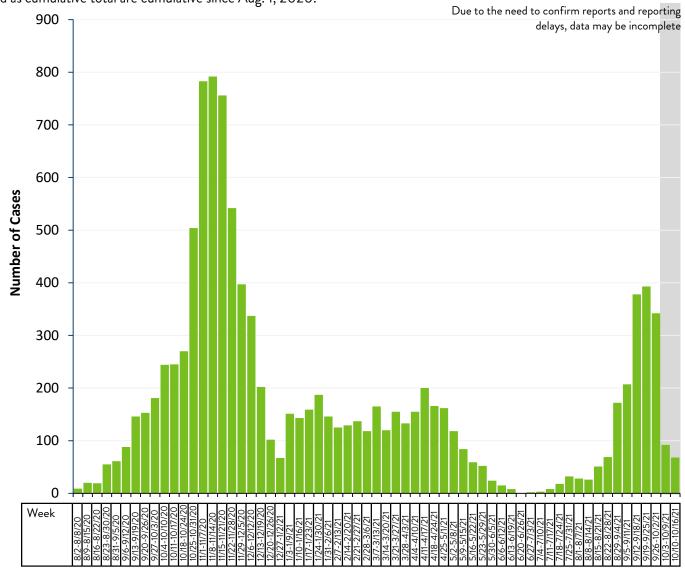
Total Hospitalized PreK-12-affiliated Staff Cases (cumulative)

47

Total ICU Hospitalized PreK-12-affiliated Staff Cases (cumulative)

13

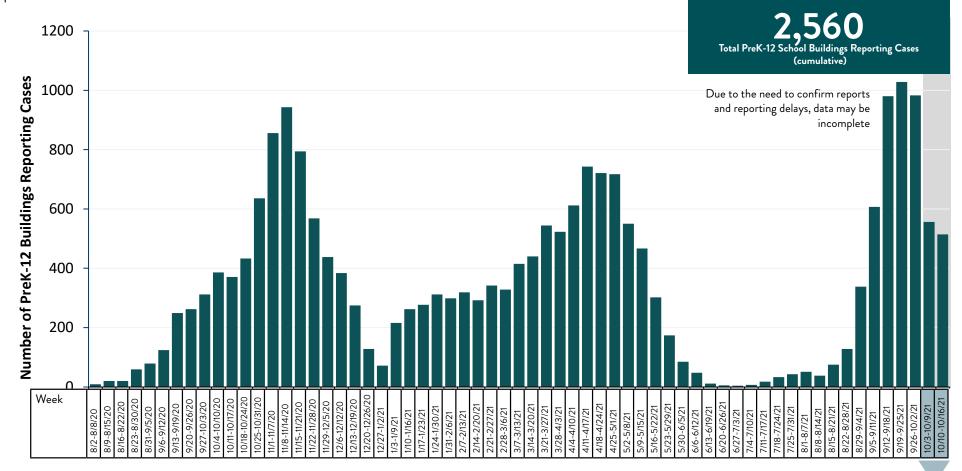
Total PreK-12-affiliated Staff Deaths (cumulative)



PreK-12 School Buildings Reporting Cases (Archived)

Schools included are public, non-public, and tribal schools. Number of school buildings reporting cases by week are by specimen collection date. Numbers listed as cumulative total are cumulative since Aug. 1, 2020. Numbers include confirmed and probable cases.

This data will no longer be updated.



Cases per building	Number of buildings reporting cases 10/3-10/16/21			
1 case	405			
2-4 cases	324			
≥5 cases	99			
Total	828			

A list of School buildings reporting 5 or more cases of COVID-19 in students who were in the building while infectious during a two-week reporting period by county is available in the Minnesota Situation Update for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/situation.html)

Cases that have an Affiliation with Institutes of Higher Education (IHE) (Archived)

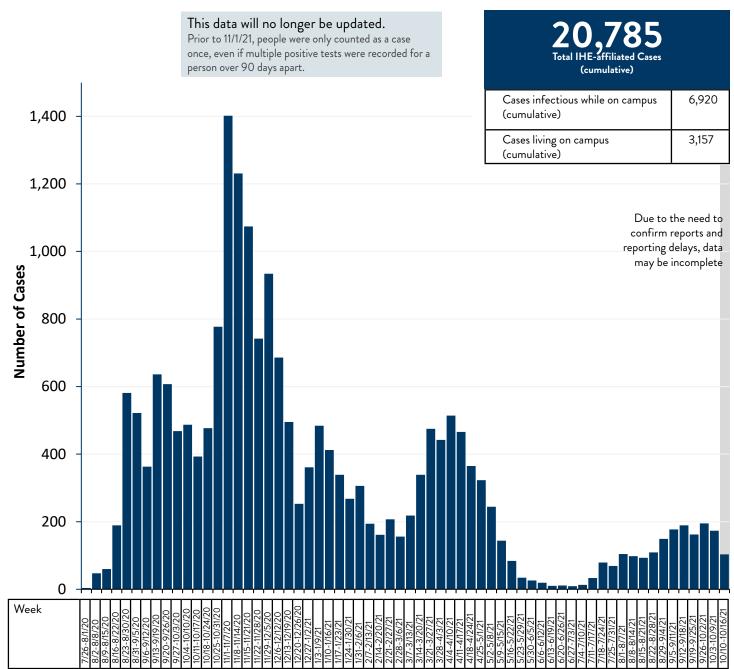
Cases of COVID-19 affiliated with faculty, staff, and students working or enrolled at a Minnesota Institute of Higher Education (IHE) while they were potentially exposed to or able to spread COVID-19. IHE include colleges, universities, and private career schools. Numbers include confirmed and probable cases.

Cases by week are by specimen collection date. Numbers listed as cumulative total are cumulative since Aug. 1, 2020.

183
Total Hospitalized IHE-affiliated Cases
(cumulative)

Total ICU Hospitalized IHE-affiliated Case (cumulative)

Total IHE-affiliated Deaths
(cumulative)



Staff Cases Associated with Congregate Care Settings (Archived)

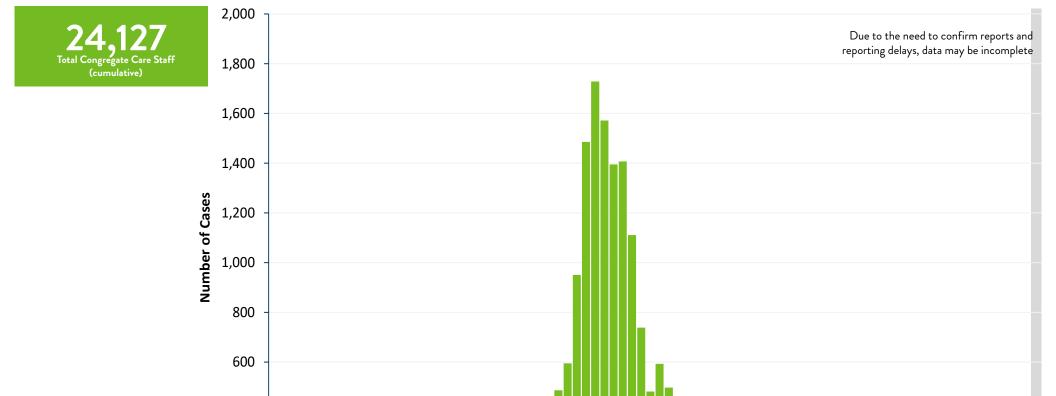
Cases of COVID-19 associated with staff living in congregate settings by specimen collection date. Congregate care settings include nursing homes, assisted living-type facilities, group homes, and other communal-living settings with a healthcare component. Numbers include confirmed and probable cases.

400

200

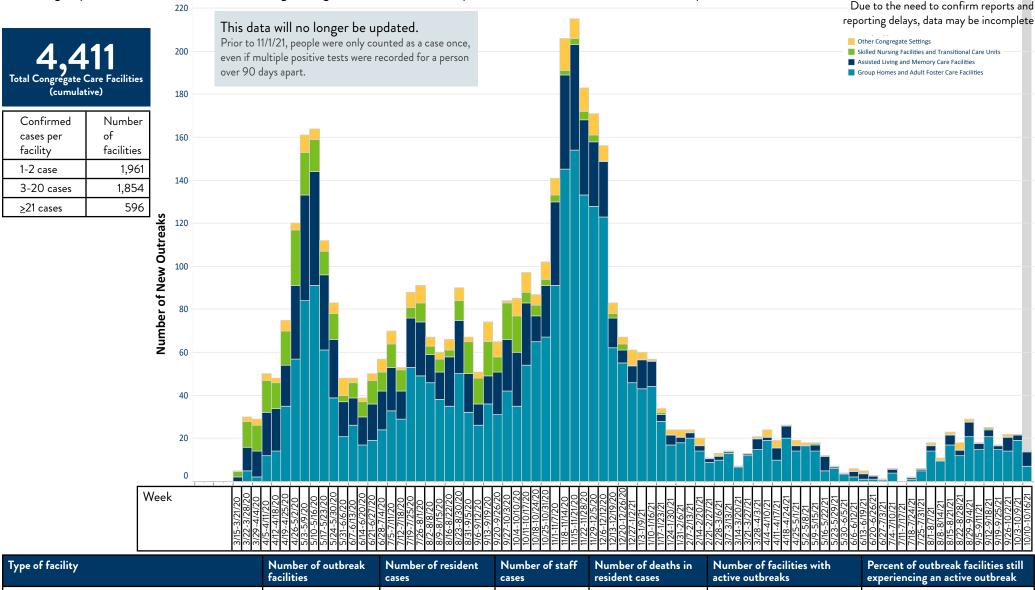
Week

This information is no longer collected for staff in Congregate Care Settings.



Congregate Care Facility Outbreaks (Archived)

Congregate care facilities with confirmed cases in residents, staff, and visiting providers by specimen date. Congregate care settings include nursing homes, assisted living-type facilities, group homes, and other communal-living settings with a healthcare component. Numbers include confirmed and probable cases.



Type of facility	Number of outbreak facilities	Number of resident cases	Number of staff cases	Number of deaths in resident cases	Number of facilities with active outbreaks	Percent of outbreak facilities still experiencing an active outbreak
Skilled Nursing Facilities and Transitional Care Units	368	12,715	12,395	3,110	210	57%
Assisted Living and Memory Care Facilities	1,081	8,758	7,185	1,584	209	19%
Group Homes and Adult Foster Care Facilities	2,738	2,863	4,862	116	136	5%
Other Congregate Care Settings	265	1,648	1,527	24	41	15%

A list of congregate care facilities reporting an exposure in the last 28 days from a case in a resident, staff person, or visiting provider and a cumulative list of long-term care facilities reporting a case in a resident, staff person, or visiting service provider are available on: COVID-19 Weekly Report (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/stats/index.html)