



COVID-19 Weekly Update

November 19, 2021, 10am

Updated Numbers

Total Tested this week: (11/12 to 11/18/11)	65
Total new Positive Cases this week	15
Total number of positive cases since start	301
Quarantine or isolation in BR housing	1
Deaths of Community Members	3 (nonrecent)
Vaccines Given	2650
Boosters clinic staff	34
Boosters community	76
Fully vaccinated	1199
Partially vaccinated	179

COVID News

Boosters

- Elder booster clinic a success. Vaccinated 79 people in 3hrs.
- Boosters will be given for ages 50+. **COVID Booster Clinic Tuesday 11/23 @ Clinic from 9am to Noon and 1pm to 3pm. No appointments. Walk in only.**
- Must have COVID card proving completion of primary series.
- Next group for boosters will be age 50 and up for those with significant chronic disease or illness. Any elders that missed the Nov 17 clinic are welcome to come to the Nov 22 clinic. Community members may have their physician refer them or do a self-referral. Community members, in this age group, which have called to get a booster, will be called to attend this clinic.
- Those with high-risk occupations and potential for exposure will also be given boosters. How we will provide boosters for this group (employees) still must be decided.

- Recipients of Moderna or Pfizer as their primary series (1st 2 shots) must wait 6 months after the 2nd shot (primary series) to get the booster. Johnson and Johnson have a 2 month wait.
- We will continue to update the community as clinics are planned.
- I apologize for the short notice for clinic dates. We are scheduling clinics based on community need/request, but we also must coordinate with vaccine arrival and ordering. Most of our vaccine has a 30-day storage time and then expires. We must use it soon after it arrives to avoid waste and we must order in smaller amounts because we have a smaller population.
- We will not have Johnson and Johnson booster because we will have to waste vaccine if we order. Not enough need. Vaccine for boosters can be mixed, any primary series can have any of the other vaccines as their booster. We have moderna and Pfizer.

Pediatric Vaccinations

- ✓ **Pediatric COVID vaccinations begin tonight, Nov 19 @ the clinic from 4 to 7 pm. The 2nd pediatric covid clinic will also be at the clinic on Saturday, Nov. 20 from 10am to 1pm.**
- ✓ Pfizer is the only manufacturer approved for pediatrics (Ages 5 to 17). There will be no boosters for kids.
- ✓ CDC is looking to have vaccine approved for the 6 months to 4 yr. old group this spring.

COVID rates are high in the entire state, and we are still doing a lot of testing. The clinic COVID testing times are from 9 to 11am. Because of the increased need for testing, we will be placing home tests at the front door of the clinic for community members to take, when we receive more tests. Our home test orders should come in early next week before the holiday. If the home test is positive, they are to call Ashland County Public Health (715-682-7004) for direction and follow up testing.

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