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## COVID-19 Weekly Update

December 3, 2021, 11am

### Updated Numbers

Total <b>Tested</b> this week: (11/24 afternoon to 12/3/21)	38
Total new <b>Positive Cases</b> this week	10
Total number of positive cases since start	316
<b>Quarantine or isolation in BR housing</b>	1
Deaths of Community Members	3 (nonrecent)
Vaccines Given	2909
Boosters clinic staff	34
Boosters community	335
Fully vaccinated	1199
Partially vaccinated	179

## COVID News

### Boosters

- 40+ booster clinic, 135 given
- Next clinic **Wed 12/8/21 9am to noon at clinic. All adults (18+) for boosters welcome.** No appts.
- **Wed 12/8/21 2pm to 4pm at clinic.** COVID vaccine **clinic for kids 5 to 15.** 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> doses will be given. Walk Ins only. No appts. Bring Covid card if you have one.
- Must have COVID card proving completion of primary series for booster.

- Those with high-risk occupations and potential for exposure are recommended to have boosters. Need some direction from tribal leadership.
- Recipients of Moderna or Pfizer as their primary series (1<sup>st</sup> 2 shots) must wait 6 months after the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.
  
- **New variant, Omicron.** Started in Africa. 2 cases in US. Still needs research done to see if current vaccines are effective. So far it is noted to be more easily transmitted but less severe illness. No deaths or hospitalizations in the US. Clinical presentation is headache, scratchy throat and fatigue.

**COVID rates are still high in the entire state. Testing here at the clinic has gone down and there have been no positive cases for the last 4 days. Hope the trend continues. Not sure if that is related to using home tests. Remember, if a home test is positive, they are to call Ashland County Public Health (715-682-7004) and the clinic to talk to a provider for direction.**

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