

WASHTENAW URBAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday, November 3, 2021 - 2:00pm – 3:30pm
Location: Virtual Meeting using Zoom (details below)

Pursuant to Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners Resolution #21-050, this Committee will meet remotely, and the public can participate by joining via:

<https://washtenawcounty.zoom.us/j/81799637267?pwd=ZkF4aTduTHd2YVp0SnRoR1B0ZkhkQT09>

or by calling 1.312.626.6799 or 888 475 4499 (Toll Free), using Webinar ID: 817 9963 7267. These instructions are also posted on the OCED calendar [here](#).

A link to Urban County Executive Committee roster with members' contact information is available [here](#).

I. Roll Call - Each member state name and physical location (i.e. City or Township)¹

II. Public Comment

III. Announcements from Members and/or Staff

A. Warming Centers

- Daytime warming shelter: at Ypsilanti Freighthouse, 100 Market Place, Nov. 1 – March 31 Monday through Thurs (8am-6pm)
- Separate daytime warming shelter in Ann Arbor – Info coming soon.
- Winter overnight shelter for individuals: Delonis Center and partnering Congregations, Nov. 8 – March 31

B. CERA update

- 3,131 Applications received to date
- 1046 Applications approved to date
- \$7.2m disbursed to date (of \$16m available for direct assistance)
- Seeking Volunteer Navigators for CERA pop-ups (see flyer)

C. Meeting format in 2022

IV. Minutes

A. 9-1-21 Meeting Minutes – Review & Approval (ACTION)

V. General Administration

A. County Health Officer's COVID-19 Update (Jimena Loveluck, WCHD)

B. HOME Rental Policies – Discussion only (Teresa Gillotti, OCED)

C. Update: Urban County Needs Assessment – Discussion only (Tara Cohen, OCED)

D. UCEC 2022 Meeting Calendar – Discussion with Possible Action (Tara Cohen, OCED)

E. General Updates

1) Member Announcements

VI. Public Comment

VII. Adjournment

Next Meeting: Wed., December 1, 2021, 2:00 – 3:30pm, Location: Remote via Zoom

¹[MCL 15.263 Sec.3](#) guideline also applies under the BOC Local State of Emergency: *For each member of the public body attending the meeting remotely, a public announcement at the outset of the meeting by that member, to be included in the meeting minutes, that the member is in fact attending the meeting remotely. If the member is attending the meeting remotely for a purpose other than for military duty, the member's announcement must further identify specifically the member's physical location by stating the county, city, township, or village and state from which he or she is attending the meeting remotely.*

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Members in Attendance:

Treasurer Brenda McKinney (Superior Township); Supervisor Brenda Stumbo (Ypsilanti Township); Supervisor Diane O'Connell (Ann Arbor Township); Councilmember Elizabeth Nelson (City of Ann Arbor); Jessica West (Director of Community Development, Pittsfield Township); Trustee Linda Adams (Augusta Township); Mayor Lois Richardson (City of Ypsilanti); Michelle Aniol (Community Development Manager, City of Dexter); Mike Greene (Assistant City Manager, City of Saline); Trustee Sandie Schulze (Sylvan Township); Supervisor Will Hathaway (Scio Township).

Members Absent: Supervisor Laurie Fromhart (Bridgewater Township); Supervisor Diane Ratkovich (Dexter Township); Supervisor Duane Luick (Lima Township); Supervisor Ronald Milkey (Manchester Township); Supervisor Ken Dignan (Northfield Township); Supervisor Gary Whittaker (Salem Township); Supervisor Jim Marion (Saline Township); Supervisor John Kingsley (Webster Township); Supervisor Charles Tellas (York Township).

Facilitator: Commissioner Sue Shink

OCED Staff Present: Morghan Williams Boydston; Tara Cohen.

Guests: Chris Brown (Habitat for Humanity); Weneisha Brand (Ann Arbor Housing Commission).

Meeting called to order: 2:02 PM

I. Roll Call

Pursuant to [MCL 15.263 Sec.3](#), Cohen took roll call during which each member stated their name and physical location (i.e. City or Township, Washtenaw County, State of Michigan).

Stumbo: Participating remotely from Ypsilanti Township
Schulze: Participating remotely from Sylvan Township
McKinney: Participating remotely from Superior Township
O'Connell: Participating remotely from Ann Arbor Township
Nelson: Participating remotely from City of Ann Arbor
Hathaway: Participating remotely from Scio Township
Greene: Participating remotely from City of Saline
Richardson: Participating remotely from City of Ypsilanti
Aniol: Participating remotely from City of Dexter
West: Participating remotely from Pittsfield Township

One additional member joined the meeting after the initial roll call:

Adams: Participating remotely from Augusta Township

II. Public Comment

- Chris Brown introduced himself from Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley and stated Habitat's excitement about the projects for the Washtenaw Recovery Plan to be discussed later on the agenda.

III. Announcements from Members and/or Staff - None

IV. Minutes

- a. 7-7-21 Meeting Minutes – Review & Approval (**ACTION**)

Moved by Richardson. Support by Stumbo.

ROLL CALL:

Stumbo: Yes

Schulze: Yes

McKinney: Yes

O'Connell: Yes

Nelson: Yes

Hathaway: Yes

Greene: Yes

Richardson: Yes

Aniol: Yes

West: Yest

Adams: Yes

Ayes – 10; Nays – 0; **Motion carried.**

V. General Administration

- a. COVID-19 Written Update from County Health Officer Jimena Loveluck (Tara Cohen, OCED)

Cohen shared highlights from Jimena Loveluck's written local updates on COVID-19, found on page 6 – 7 of the [meeting packet](#). Following Cohen's presentation, Stumbo asked if a County-wide mask mandate has been issued yet. Commissioner Shink responded that it had not, and that County is still working out issues with local units of government.

- b. COVID Emergency Rental Assistance (CERA) Program Updates (Morghana Williams Boydston, OCED)

- i. Status of program and application rates - Boydston provided a verbal update on the CERA program, noting that 1,861 applications were currently in the queue, and over 500 have been processed to date with low numbers of denied applications. She noted over \$4mill has been disbursed to Washtenaw County applicants so far, with an average payment amount of \$7,500 per household for HAWC's batch of applications, and \$6,500 per household for SOS's batch. She mentioned that people who applied back in April for their first 3 months of rental assistance can no re-apply for the next 3 months of financial support (i.e. advance rental payments).
- ii. CDC Eviction Moratorium in place through October 3rd - Boydston noted that a press release from OCED would be coming out soon with advice to renters now that the Supreme Court has declared the CDC's eviction moratorium to be unconstitutional. She emphasized the importance of not moving out of one's rental until after one's CERA application has been processed, otherwise the person could be determined ineligible for assistance.

[Note: Press release was circulated to the UCEC and interested parties listservs on 9/9/21 immediately following release.]

- c. Public Hearing – Draft 2020 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (Tara Cohen, OCED)

Cohen shared a three-page overview of the CAPER highlights from page 8-10 of the [meeting packet](#) and available on [this page](#) of the OCED website (click the CAPERS tab) and is included in your meeting packet.

Commissioner Shink then opened the public hearing at 2:27pm. Neither of the 2 members of the public in attendance on Zoom gave comment.

- d. Update: Urban County 2021 CDBG Allocation / Donation Acknowledgment Letters (Tara Cohen, OCED)

Cohen referenced the letters that all members received by email within the few days leading up to this UCEC meeting. She requested that members reach out to her as soon as possible with any questions about CDBG funding and/or project timelines if she hasn't already discussed, keeping in mind that environmental clearance process on front end can take several months and is required prior to a project going out for bids.

- e. Washtenaw Rescue Plan Update (Commissioner Shink)

Commissioner Shink gave a thorough overview of the \$30.5 million package being considered at that night's Board of Commissioners' (BOC) meeting for the Washtenaw Rescue Plan (federal dollars via American Rescue Plan). Detailed information can be found in the BOC meeting packet from 9/15/21 [here](#). (This proposal was passed by BOC on 9/15/21). The areas to be funded under this proposal include:

- Addressing Childcare Access
- Children's Savings Accounts
- Broadband Infrastructure
- Broadband Affordability
- Weatherization
- ARP Lost Revenues available for future qualified initiatives

Shink took questions from UCEC members following her presentation. Members had numerous questions on a wide range of topics related to the County's planned uses of ARP funds.

- f. General Updates
1) Member Announcements - None

VI. **Public Comment** - None

VII. **Adjournment**

Aniol moved to adjourn. Support from Hathaway.
Motion carried unanimously.

Adjourned: 2:56 PM

Next Meeting: Wed., October 6, 2021, 2:00 – 3:30pm, Location: Remote via Zoom

WASHTENAW URBAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (UCEC) MEETING Wednesday, November 3, 2021 2:00pm- 3:30pm

AGENDA SUMMARY

COVID-19 Update (Jimena Loveluck, WCHD)

Washtenaw County's Health Officer Jimena Loveluck will provide an update on COVID-19 and related efforts, followed by time for Q & A from Committee members.

HOME Rental Policies – Discussion only (Teresa Gillotti, OCED)

Director Teresa Gillotti will provide an overview of the draft HOME Rental Policies. These policies are being developed in response to a HUD finding at the last HUD monitoring of the Urban County's HOME program. HUD suggested that OCED utilize Avalon Housing's policies, and Avalon has graciously provided their policies to OCED for the purpose of adapting them to be applicable for all Washtenaw County HOME grantees who operate rental housing – Ann Arbor Housing Commission, Ypsilanti Housing Commission, Avalon Housing, Michigan Ability Partners. At the time of posting these meeting materials, these draft policies are partially complete and will continue to be updated [here](#) for review prior to the meeting as more sections are prepared.

The goal is to review and discuss the proposed policies at today's meeting in preparation to approve a finalized version of the policy at the next meeting on December 1, 2021.

Update on Urban County Needs Assessment – Discussion only (Tara Cohen, OCED)

On October 6, 2021, Tara Cohen held a meeting for interested members to discuss the current needs assessment process and to explore possible improvements or changes for future years. The background document provided at the Oct. 6th meeting is included in your meeting packet for reference. Attendees included: Diane O'Connell (Ann Arbor Township), Sandie Schulze (Sylvan Township), and Joe Meyers (City of Ypsilanti). The meeting was brief; discussion included the challenges of conducting community surveys, the variability across the 20 jurisdictions in the Urban County, the high amount of staff time required to carry out the survey and share back localized data, and the lack of any evidence that local jurisdictions are utilizing information collected by these surveys to inform decision making for CDBG projects. While no decisions were made at this meeting, staff is proposing to discontinue this survey effort for the upcoming Fiscal Year 2022 Action Plan development while keeping a survey in place for the development of the Urban County's next Five Year Consolidated Plan (FY2023-FY2027) in the following year. If members are strongly opposed to this change, this is an opportunity to discuss any concerns or alternate suggestions.

UCEC 2022 Meeting Calendar – Discussion with Possible Action (Tara Cohen, OCED)

OCED staff is proposing to keep the UCEC monthly meetings on first Wednesdays – with exception for certain holiday weeks – from 2pm to 3:30pm. We are still awaiting direction from County Administration, but at this time, we are planning to hold in-person meetings throughout 2022, with the hope that we will be permitted – and have the necessary technology – for hybrid meeting format that would also allow for remote participation. Under the assumption we will be required to hold in-person or hybrid meetings starting in January, we have tentatively reserved space at the Washtenaw County Learning Resource Center (LRC) located at 4135 Washtenaw Avenue in Ann Arbor for March 2022 forward when they expect to re-open. Our January and February meetings are tentatively planned for the main conference room at the OCED office at 415 W. Michigan Avenue in Ypsilanti). Remote participation may be an option, depending on County Administration's policies and the specific technology to be made available for public meetings such as ours. We will provide updates when we have more information. If UCEC votes to approve

the proposed meeting calendar included in your packet, staff will send out invitations for the whole set of 2022 meetings to ensure they are on members' calendars.

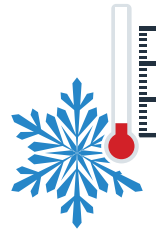
Proposed Dates:

January 5, 2022	May 4, 2022	September 7, 2022
February 2, 2022	June 1, 2022	October 5, 2022
March 2, 2022	July 6, 2022	December 7, 2022
April 6, 2022	<i>No August meeting</i>	

Additional Information

If you have any questions on any of the information included in this summary, or would like additional information, please contact Tara Cohen at (734) 544-3056 or cohent@washtenaw.org.

WINTER PROGRAM INFORMATION



When is the winter shelter open? November 8th, 2021 – March 31st, 2022 pending weather conditions. Shelter is available each night beginning at 8:30pm.

How is this year different because of COVID-19? - Because of the pandemic, our sheltering may be different this year. Shelter beds are limited, so if you're able to stay at a family members, friends, or anywhere else, it is highly encouraged and we will try divert individuals from shelter as much as possible. We have enhanced health and safety practices and will open additional offsite location(s) if needed to ensure adequate social distancing for guests.

Who is eligible? – Any individuals seeking emergency shelter during the cold, winter months. Families, please contact Housing Access of Washtenaw County at 734-961-1999 to be referred to appropriate shelter resources.

What is provided? – Individuals are provided a safe place to sleep each night and can access a wide variety of services including meals, case management, medical care, and most importantly help finding permanent housing.

Where is shelter provided? - Nighttime accommodations are at the Delonis Center; 312 W. Huron St., Ann Arbor and multiple offsite locations including Congregation partners. Those seeking shelter should come to the Delonis Center first; we'll provide transportation to an offsite location and coordinate with you moving forward to meet your sheltering needs.

Daytime Warming Shelter Location(s):

Ypsilanti Freighthouse (100 Market Place, Ypsilanti, MI)

**Monday - Thursday, 8am - 6pm from
November 1, 2021 - March 31, 2022**

***Other sites TBD beginning in December**

**If you are seeking day shelter on the weekend, please
call 734-662-2829 to be given the most up to date
information.**



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SHELTER ASSOCIATION OF WASHTENAW COUNTY
WINTER PROGRAMS INFORMATION 2021-2022

*PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO COVID-19 – OUR SHELTERING OPTIONS MAY CHANGE,
INFORMATION WILL BE UPDATED AS NEEDED*

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Will I be safe? - We are working diligently with the Public Health department to maintain health and safety protocols to keep you safe. Everyone at the shelter locations are required to wear a mask and social distance. Everyone entering receives a health screening including temperature check; if anyone is ill, we will work to get them medical attention immediately.

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How do I get into the shelter? – Please contact Housing Access of Washtenaw County and obtain a referral to the Delonis Center. Housing Access can be reached at 734-961-1999. If it is after 5pm, please come to the Delonis Center and we'll assist ensuring you're served.

What about during the daytime? – Daytime shelter accommodations are available throughout the winter shelter season. Day shelter is provided through a partnership with the local group MISSION beginning in December. Day-time accommodations will also be provided beginning in November, Monday-Thursday at Freighthouse in Ypsilanti in partnership with the City of Ypsilanti. Please see the schedule below for a list of locations. Some Day-time sites availability on the weekends varies. If you are seeking day shelter on the weekend, please call 734-662-2829 to be given the most up to date information. We will have day-time shelter accommodations 7 days a week.

How can I be connected to housing resources? An Intake Specialist will connect with you via phone to discuss housing resources and share information about SAWC housing case management assisting you with your housing search. See staff member to complete an intake and be connected to a case manager.

Who's here to support me during my housing crisis? There are a number organizations devoted to helping you. Whether you call Housing Access of Washtenaw County or visit the Delonis Center for shelter, you will be connected to a network of almost 30 organizations to help you with moving into safe, permanent housing.

Please contact the Delonis Center at 734-662-2829 if you have any questions or need more information.

Day Time Warming Shelter Location(s)		
Location	Address	Month
Freighthouse (Mon. – Thur., 8-6pm)	100 Market Pl, Ypsilanti, MI 48198	November 1, 2021 – March 31, 2022
Other Sites TBD beginning in December		

BECOME A VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY NAVIGATOR!

We are seeking volunteers to become Community Navigators to help Washtenaw County residents complete the COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance (CERA) application at pop up events this fall!

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

Volunteers are required to complete an online training to participate:

Thursday, November 4, 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Register at bit.ly/CERA-Nav

*A confirmation email will be sent upon registering with Zoom link

SUPPORT YOUR NEIGHBORS!

CERA prevents eviction by providing financial assistance for tenants that need help paying rent due to hardships.



Your assistance as a Community Navigator means providing vital support to neighbors at risk of housing instability.

Sign up to volunteer at bit.ly/CERA-Nav



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WORRIED THE EVICTION MORATORIUM HAS ENDED? FOLLOW THESE HELPFUL STEPS!

Step 1: Apply for COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance (CERA)!

Apply online at michigan.gov/CERA. For paper applications or for assistance, contact HAWC at (734)-961-1999.



Step 2: Attend your court date!

If you get notice of court dates, show up! When you show up, Legal Services can represent your court case until there has been time for CERA applications to be processed, and for landlords to receive back rent.

Step 3: Do not move out!

If you move out of your rental unit, you will be deemed ineligible for CERA. Remember to remain in your rented space and do not vacate until your CERA application has been processed.



Step 4: If You missed your first court date, call Legal Services!

If you were unable to make your first court date, do call Legal Services of South Central Michigan (LSSCM) for free legal advice and representation at (734)-665-6181 (Washtenaw County Office).



Urban County Annual Needs Assessment Process

Notes for Discussion

10/6/2021

I. Background

- Every 5 Years, HUD requires the Urban County to submit a Five-Year Consolidated Plan (Con Plan) that outlines goals and intended uses for our formula grants – CDBG, HOME, and ESG.
- Every year, we are required to submit an Annual Action Plan describing all the activities we're planning for the coming Fiscal Year utilizing our formula CDBG, HOME, and ESG dollars – in keeping with the goals outlined in the Con Plan.
- HUD requires some level of needs assessment and/or consultation to inform the development of the above plans.
- For many years OCED, as lead agency for Washtenaw Urban County, has been conducting an annual online survey for residents in an effort to gather citizen input for the development of the Action Plan.
 - Last year, the survey was conducted for the first time in non-English languages (specifically Spanish and Korean), with 580 total survey respondents from across the County.
 - In the previous year, by comparison, we had only 128 survey respondents (a more typical response rate).

II. Why Re-Visit the current process?

- Takes a significant amount of staff time/resources;
- Current process goes beyond HUD requirements;
- Unclear whether local units are utilizing the data – last year, we sent the jurisdiction level survey data to certain communities but do not know if information was read or found to be useful.

III. HUD Language

The Consolidated Plan is designed to help states and local jurisdictions to assess their affordable housing and community development needs and market conditions, and to make data-driven, place-based investment decisions.

- *Consultation and Citizen Participation. Through the Consolidated Plan (often called the "Con Plan"), grantee jurisdictions engage the community, both in the process of developing and reviewing the proposed plan, and as partners and stakeholders in the implementation of CPD programs. By consulting and collaborating with other public and private entities, grantees can align and coordinate community development programs with a range of other plans, programs and resources to achieve greater impact.*

IV. Some Options to Consider for Citizen Participation:

- 1) OCED continues a resident survey but make it more targeted toward LMI areas in the County, in partnership with local units.
- 2) Local Units can choose to conduct their own surveys, with support from OCED
- 3) Local Units hold public comment/hearings to inform CDBG project applications
- 4) Urban County requires all local units to include proof of citizen engagement with CDBG project application (I.e. hearing(s) and/or public comment period)

WASHTENAW URBAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

2022 MEETING SCHEDULE

The Washtenaw Urban County Executive Committee will hold its regularly scheduled public meetings on the first Wednesday of the month from 2:00 – 3:30 pm at the Washtenaw County Learning Resource Center, 4135 Washtenaw Ave, Ann Arbor, MI 48108 (unless otherwise noted.) Depending on local or state guidelines related to COVID-19, meetings may be held remotely or in-person with an option for remote participation.

January 5, 2022
(OCED, 415 W. Michigan Ave, Ypsilanti)

February 2, 2022
(OCED, 415 W. Michigan Ave, Ypsilanti)

March 2, 2022

April 6, 2022

May 4, 2022

June 1, 2022

July 6, 2022

No August meeting

September 7, 2022

October 5, 2022

November 2, 2022

December 7, 2022

For additional information on these meetings, contact Tara Cohen, (734) 544-3056, cohent@washtenaw.org.

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COVID-19 Updates Washtenaw County

Washtenaw County Health Department
November 3, 2021



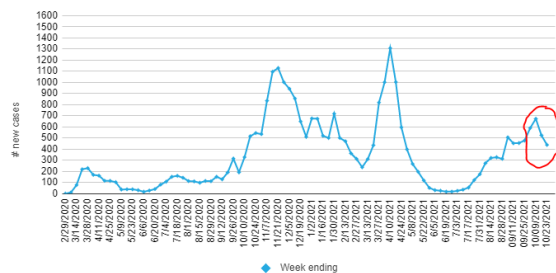
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COVID-19 Current Situation

- Local transmission at “high”
- Vaccination continues to protect against severe illness & death
- Masks strongly recommended in indoor, public areas (& outdoor crowded spaces)
- Masks mandated in K-12 schools

New Confirmed COVID-19 Cases in Washtenaw County Residents (by Symptom Onset Week)* (as of 10/28), updated weekly

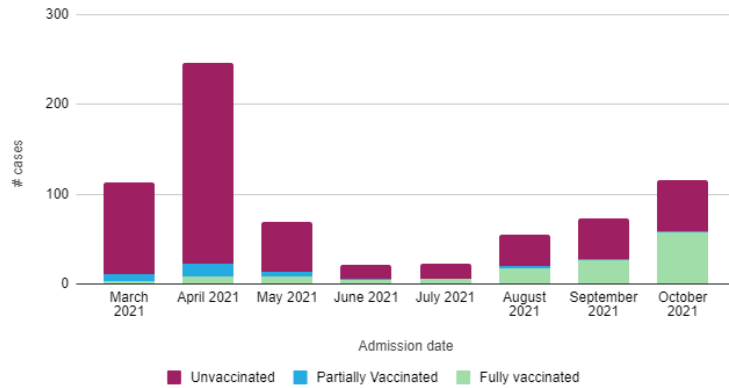
Washtenaw County (total N =29954)



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COVID Vaccine Status of Washtenaw County Residents with COVID-related Hospitalization (by month of admission)* (3/1/21 to 10/28/21)

Washtenaw County hospitalized confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases (N=716)



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Who in Washtenaw County has been vaccinated against COVID-19?

(as of 11/2/2021)

Residents 12 - 64 years old

at least 1 dose 70.5%

completed series 65.7%

Residents 65 years or older

at least 1 dose 94.9%

completed series 90.4%

Residents 16 years or older

at least 1 dose 74.6%

completed series 69.9%

Residents of all ages

completed series 61.3%

(as of 10/30/2021)

*Vaccines are not authorized for all ages yet, but everyone who isn't vaccinated is vulnerable to COVID-19 infection. This is the percentage of the whole county population that is protected by being fully vaccinated.

70% Goal:



The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) set an initial operational goal of vaccinating 70% of people 16 years of age and older against COVID-19 as soon as possible.
(That's about 5.6 million people!)

*Data obtained from the Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR).

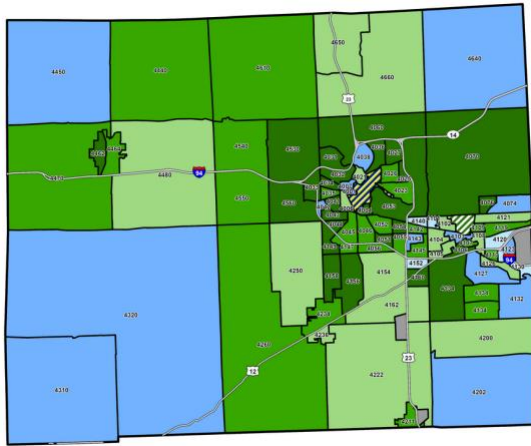


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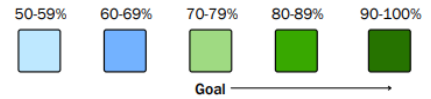


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Washtenaw County Census Tract Map (% of those 16+ who have received one or more doses)



Legend: Received 1 or more doses (% ages 16+)



Tracts not included:

- UM Campus/Student Housing
- EMU Campus/Student Housing
- Correctional Facility; Willow Run Airport

MCIR data as of 10/30/21

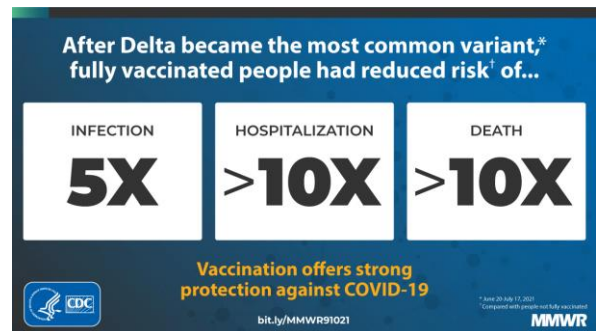
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Delta variant

- More contagious
- Layered prevention important
 - Medical (vaccine)
 - Non-medical (masks, distance, hand cleaning, isolation & quarantine)
- Vaccination is protective, but vaccinated people can still become infected or spread



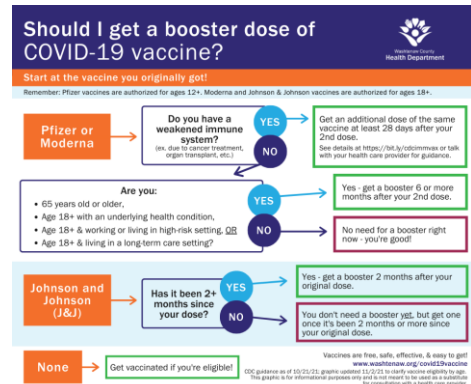
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Boosters & Additional Doses

- Additional doses available for immunocompromised people
- Boosters available for those at greater risk of severe illness or exposure
- Vaccine is widely available (pharmacies, health care providers, & the Health Department)



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Vaccines for Kids 5-11

- FDA has authorized and CDC has recommended Pfizer vaccine for kids 5-11
- COVID is now a **top 10 cause of death for kids** in the US
- Vaccinating kids 5-11 will help...
 - lower community transmission
 - reduce burden of quarantines on families
 - keep kids in school
 - protect kids from COVID-19



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Vaccines for Kids 5-11

- Vaccines available from local health care providers and pharmacies
- Health Department will begin giving these vaccines Tues, 11/11
 - Our website will have details as soon as they're finalized <http://bit.ly/vaxwchd>
 - Also partnering with local schools to host clinics, coordinating with willing pharmacies and state vendors to support more community clinics

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2021 Winter Holiday Guidance

- **Get vaccinated** & encourage others to do so
- If you're sick or have symptoms, **stay home** and away from others
- Consider risk factors when planning gatherings. If...
 - Local transmission rates are higher,
 - You're around people who aren't vaccinated, **or**
 - You're around people with health conditions or weakened immune systems



Consider layering up prevention strategies like wearing masks, moving gatherings outdoors, increasing ventilation, etc.

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Where To Find COVID-19 Updates

- www.washtenaw.org/covid19vaccine
- [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [NextDoor](#) (@wcpublichealth)
- Regular COVID-19 Vaccine Video Updates
 - Available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#)
- COVID-19 update email list
 - Sign up here: www.bit.ly/WCHD555
- Contact Lwchdcontact@washtenaw.org or 734-544-6700

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Additional COVID-19 Vaccine Resources

- [Vaccine Providers in Washtenaw County](#)
- [Vaccine Data: Who has been vaccinated in Washtenaw County?](#)
- [Michigan COVID-19 Vaccines Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Michigan COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard](#)
- [Michigan COVID-19 Vaccine Website](#)

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