

# Some good news to start

- We are preparing to offer pediatric (5 to 11-year-olds) Pfizer doses at our community clinics just as soon as FDA and ACIP approve. Likely between November 4 and November 10.
- Boosters for Moderna and Johnson & Johnson/Janssen were approved this past Friday! We anticipate offering Moderna boosters starting around October 30.
- Interested in volunteering at a clinic? Check out our Medical Reserve Corps group (<https://www.ramseycounty.us/your-government/volunteer/emergency-response/medical-reserve-corps>)

# Vaccine progress

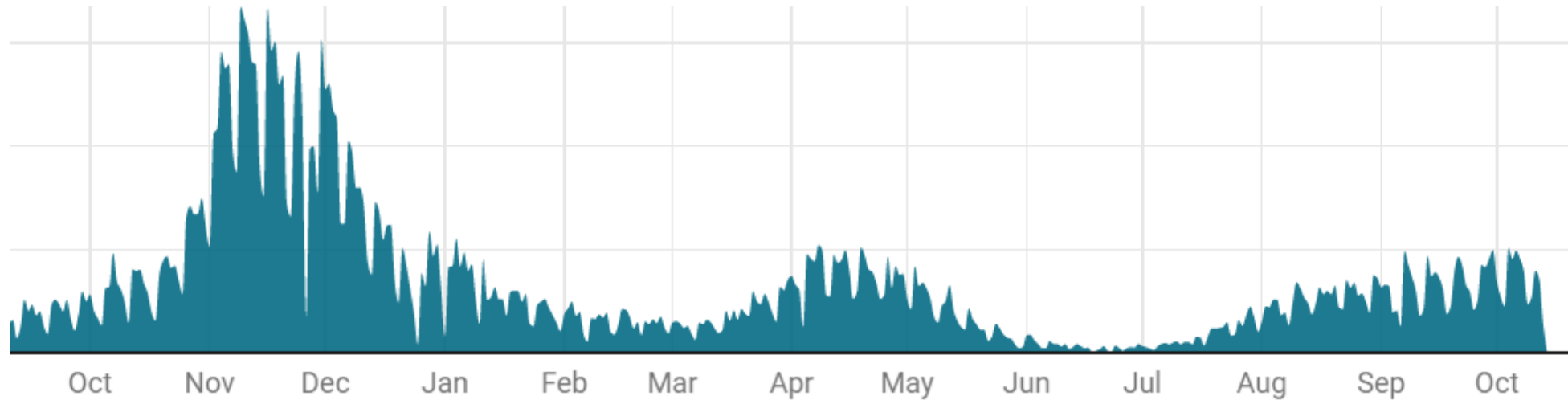
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- All zip codes have reached 70% vaccine uptake for 16+ populations
- Among all residents 12+, 76% have received at least one dose.
  - Among individuals 16+, 76.4% have received at least one dose
  - Among individuals 12+, 75.8% have received at least one dose

For more detail, click here:

<https://data.ramseycounty.us/stories/s/v3gu-4zh7>

# Case rate and positivity: still too high



For more detail, click here: <https://data.ramseycounty.us/stories/s/Ramsey-County-COVID-19-Situation-Update/w4ux-wmze/>

# Testing and medical staffing from our State partners

- National Guard “on alert” to provide staffing support at Minnesota’s long-term care facilities;
- Expanded access to the COVID-19 Emergency Staffing Pool, which allows long-term care facilities to request short-term emergency temporary staffing if they’re experiencing a staffing shortage due to an outbreak of COVID-19 at their facility;
- Directed the Department of Human Services to free up capacity at state long-term care facilities.
- Activated National Guard to help stand up antigen testing sites in rural MN and possibly here in the Metro (TBD). You’ll likely see antigen testing options alongside your saliva (PCR) testing at the Vault sites here locally.

# New monoclonal antibody clinic from our State partners

Eligible persons are those who:

- Test positive for COVID-19.
- Symptoms started less than 10 days ago.
- Are not hospitalized.

If you have been close to someone with COVID-19 or are at high risk of being close to someone with COVID-19, you may also be able to get medication if:

- You are not fully vaccinated and
- You have a weakened immune system (for example, if you have an immunocompromising condition, or are taking immunosuppressive medications).

Visit COVID-19 Medication Options ([health.mn.gov/covidmeds](https://health.mn.gov/covidmeds)) or talk with your health care provider. You can also call the COVID-19 Public Hotline at 1-833-431-2053, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. to get connected.

New  
promotional  
vaccine work  
from our  
State  
partners

- \$200 gift card for Minnesotans ages 12-17 receiving their full series between now and November 30.
- All Minnesotans ages 12-17 who have completed their vaccine series can enter for a chance to win a \$100,000 Minnesota College Scholarship. The State of Minnesota will hold five drawings of \$100,000 for students to attend any public or private non-profit higher educational institution in the state of Minnesota.

<https://mn.gov/covid19/vaccine/vaccine-rewards/kids-deserve-a-shot/>

## Visit our clinics! Vaccine opportunities in St Paul for 12+

- Pfizer (first or second doses) available to those 12 years and older.
- Pfizer (booster shots) for [eligible people](#) who received their second dose of the Pfizer vaccine at least six months ago.
- Moderna (first or second doses) available to those 18 years and older.
- Limited walk-ins available for first and second doses, up to 15 minutes before end time.

### Vaccine Summary as of October 18, 2021

- We've given 57,737 doses at 390 clinics since December 2020.
- During the past week, 154 doses were administered through 6 COVID vaccine clinics and across existing client services.

Last week's locations: Consulate of Mexico, Arlington Hills and Oxford Community Centers, Tubman Shelter, Harmony Education Center, and the Somali Museum of MN.

Next week, we expect to administer about 250 doses. As usual we will be at the Consulate, Arlington Hills, Oxford Community Center, as well as 3 local shelters.

For more information, call our phone line with questions: [651-266-1190](tel:651-266-1190) (Monday – Friday: 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)

### Community Center

Available for first and second doses. If you walk in, you will need to register at the clinic. Booster shots are available by appointment only.

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