

Goodhue County COVID-19 Update

8.12.2021

Goodhue County Level of COVID Community Transmission



Masks are still recommended for both vaccinated and unvaccinated people in public, indoor settings.

Goodhue County has moved into the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) **high community transmission rate for COVID-19**. Our county has reached 100 new cases per 100,000 people over the last seven days or a 10% positive test rate over the past seven days.

Goodhue County continues to encourage community members to get vaccinated if they are unvaccinated or missing a second dose to minimize transmission. Vaccination can build a wall of protection around a large piece of the population, including children under 12, who have not had the opportunity to receive a shot.

The vaccine is still highly effective against COVID-19 and dramatically reduces hospitalizations and death. However, the Delta variant spreads very easily, and we are learning that vaccinated people can transmit the virus even if they do not have symptoms.

Because COVID-19 transmission has not decreased to moderate or low levels, Goodhue County continues to recommend that everyone wears a mask even if they are vaccinated in the following situations:

- In public indoor settings in areas with substantial or high community transmission (***which includes Goodhue County currently***).

There are a high risk of severe spread of complications from COVID-19 infection, such as schools, health care settings, homeless shelters, and correctional facilities.

- If you are immunocompromised or at an increased risk for severe disease from COVID-19.
- If you live or frequently interact with someone who is immunocompromised, not fully vaccinated, or at an increased risk for severe disease from COVID-19.

Vaccination and continued mask use will help Goodhue County turn the curve downward.



VAX TO SCHOOL

So our kids can be kids again.

In-person learning is critical to a child's well-being and academic success.
Get your kids vaccinated now so they will be fully protected before school starts.

Minnesotans 12 years of age and older are eligible.



Our kids deserve a worry-free, safe, and fun fall back in the classroom, participating in sports and doing activities with friends — taking easy preventative measures like getting vaccinated will help ensure they can just be kids again.

[WHERE CAN I GET A COVID-19 VACCINE!](#)

COVID-19 Update:

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4,969	Total positive cases	228	Total cases requiring hospitalization
4,821	Total confirmed (PCR test)	54	Total cases admitted to the ICU
148	Total probable (Antigen test)	9	Cases currently hospitalized
87	Active cases	75	Deaths
4,807	Patients no longer in isolation		

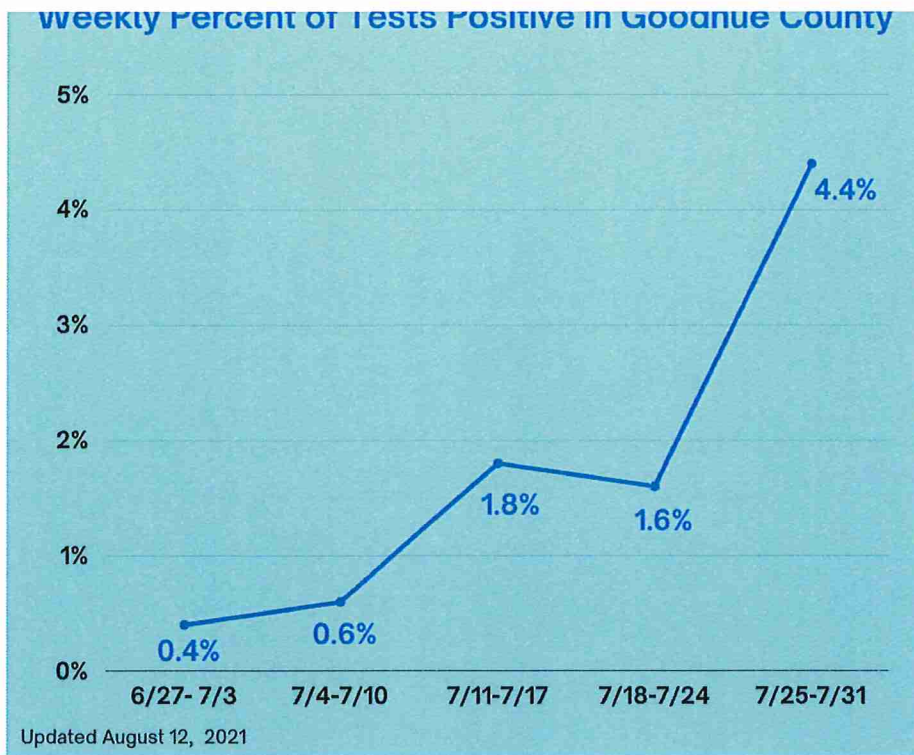
25,794 People with at least 1 vaccine dose

24,566 People with completed vaccine series

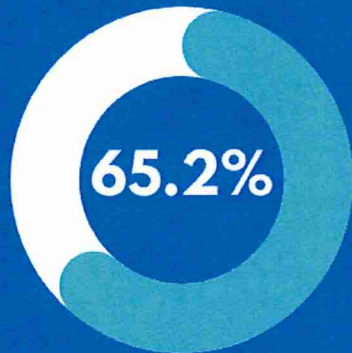
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- Vaccine data is based on the county of residence, not the county where the vaccine was administered.
- The number of patients out of isolation and active cases is an estimate, based on the average recovery time from COVID-19.
- Positive PCR test results are considered confirmed cases. Positive antigen test results are considered probable cases.
- In Minnesota, a person must have both a documented positive COVID-19 test and either COVID-19 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 to be included in the deaths total.
- GCHHS receives the information on COVID-19 cases from MDH, and due to the preliminary nature of the data, changes are expected. There may be discrepancies between the numbers we report and what MDH is reporting.

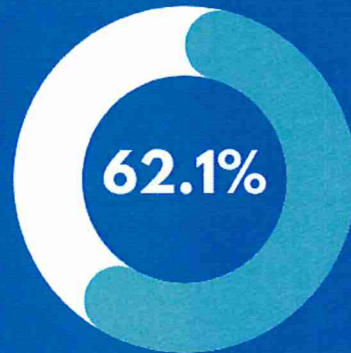
This chart shows the change in weekly positivity over a five week time period.



PERCENT OF GOODHUE COUNTY 12+ POPULATION VACCINATED



**People with at least one
dose of vaccine**



**People with completed
vaccine series**

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- Vaccine data is provided by the county of residence, not where it was administered.
- Vaccine data represents all Goodhue County residents, not just those vaccinated by GCHHS.
- There is a delay between a vaccine being given and when it is reported to the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH). This is data as of 8/12/2021.

Goodhue County COVID-19 Information and Resources

[Goodhue County COVID-19 Webpage](#)

[Goodhue County Health & Human Services Facebook Page](#)

Goodhue County COVID-19 Hotline: (651) 385-2000

Financial Support/Social Services: (651) 385-3200

WIC Program: (651) 385-6120

Statewide COVID-19 Information and Resources

[Minnesota Department of Health COVID-19 Webpage](#)

[Governor Walz's COVID-19 Response Webpage](#)

[Minnesota Testing Webpage](#)

[Minnesota Vaccine Webpage](#)

[Minnesota Vaccine Connector](#)

[Minnesota Unemployment Benefits](#)

[Statewide Hotlines](#)

It's simple. It's free.
You don't need insurance or an ID.



Get your COVID-19 vaccine!

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