What Matters Most

1. Cleveland residents should be aware that COVID-19 is still being transmitted in our communities even though the cases and hospitalizations have steadily decreased since mid-April 2021. Cleveland has nearly double the rate of new cases compared to the entire state of Ohio. Cleveland residents had 36 new cases per 100K residents over the last 14 days compared to 20 new cases per 100K residents over the last 14 days for all of Ohio.

2. Clevelanders should be aware of the high rate of COVID-19 transmission, especially among certain demographic groups. Black Cleveland residents have nearly 3 times more new cases compared to white Cleveland residents. Black Clevelanders have a rate of 19 new cases per 100K residents over the last 14 days compared to only 7 new cases per 100K residents over the 14 days for white Clevelanders.

3. A higher number of cases were observed among Hispanic and Latino residents this reporting week (25%) compared to the previous week (11%). This appears to be the result of steady transmission within western neighborhoods in Cleveland while neighborhoods elsewhere have reduced transmission. These western Cleveland neighborhoods include those with higher percentages of Hispanic or Latino residents.

4. A total of 444 positive variant cases have been identified among Cleveland residents with four types of variants (349 cases of Alpha, 4 cases of Delta, 10 cases of Epsilon, and 81 cases of Gamma). The type of COVID-19 currently spreading in Cleveland and Ohio is not the same as before. All four variants have increased transmissibility and potentially increased severity based on national hospitalization rates.
Figure 1. COVID-19 Cases in Cleveland by Week

Figure 2. COVID-19 Cases in Cuyahoga County by Week

* Cases here are reported by specimen collection dates for COVID-19 diagnostic tests. If the specimen collection date is unknown, the earliest known date associated with a case is used.

* These figures do not include cases reported prior to February 15.
Figure 3. Weekly Case Demographics (N = 65)

**Age**

- 0-19: 21.5%
- 20-29: 23.1%
- 30-39: 18.5%
- 40-49: 15.4%
- 50-59: 9.2%
- 60-69: 9.2%
- 80-89: 3.1%

- Average Age: 33.60
- Median Age: 30
- Minimum Age: 0
- Maximum Age: 81

**Race**

- White: 21.7%
- Black: 58.3%
- Other: 20.0%

**Gender**

- Female: 69%
- Male: 31%

**Ethnicity**

- Hispanic or Latino: 25%
- Non Hispanic or Non Latino: 54%
- Unknown: 22%

* AIAN = American Indian/Alaska Native
* NHPI = Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander.
* Race does not include 4 cases for whom Race is "Unknown".
Summary of Vaccinations Administered to Cleveland Residents

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Demographics of Cleveland Residents Vaccinated (N = 144,770)

- **Age**
  - 0-19: 7,110
  - 20-29: 21,510
  - 30-39: 20,597
  - 40-49: 17,834
  - 50-59: 26,532
  - 60-69: 28,973
  - 70-79: 14,511
  - 80+: 7,703

- **Gender**
  - Female: 76,278
  - Male: 66,652

- **Race**
  - White: 65,874
  - Black: 46,129
  - Multi-Racial: 16,091
  - Asian: 5,746
  - Other: 5,671
  - AIAN: 234
  - NHPI: 66

- **Ethnicity**
  - Hispanic Or Latino: 17,120
  - Not Hispanic Or Latino Ethnicity: 102,288
  - Unknown: 25,362

*13 Cleveland residents received an unspecified SARS-CoV-2 vaccine therefore it is unknown if they have completed a vaccination series.

Vaccination data are preliminary and reported as of June 29, 2021. Summaries for individuals and demographics are shown as available and may not include all individuals vaccinated at the time of reporting. Data presented this reporting week are subject to change. Unknown data is not shown for age, gender or race.

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