

A large, light blue, stylized apple logo is centered in the background. It features a central stem with a leaf, and two smaller stems with leaves on either side. The apple's body is composed of several overlapping, rounded shapes that create a sense of depth and texture.

COVID – 19 Mitigation Protocols Review

October 11, 2021



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Medical Advisory Team Update

October 11, 2021



Medical Advisory Team

Medical Science and Public Health

- Advice rooted in medical science and public health approaches. Informed by reading the critical scientific research and turning to experts in the field.



Medical Advisory Team

Experts / Professional Societies / Governmental Entities

- Recommendations and conclusions are based on synthesis of science and facts provided by infectious disease specialists, epidemiologists, virologists, public health officials, leading academic medical centers and the specific recommendations of the American Academy of Pediatrics, the International Society of Infectious Disease, the Center for Disease Control, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services.

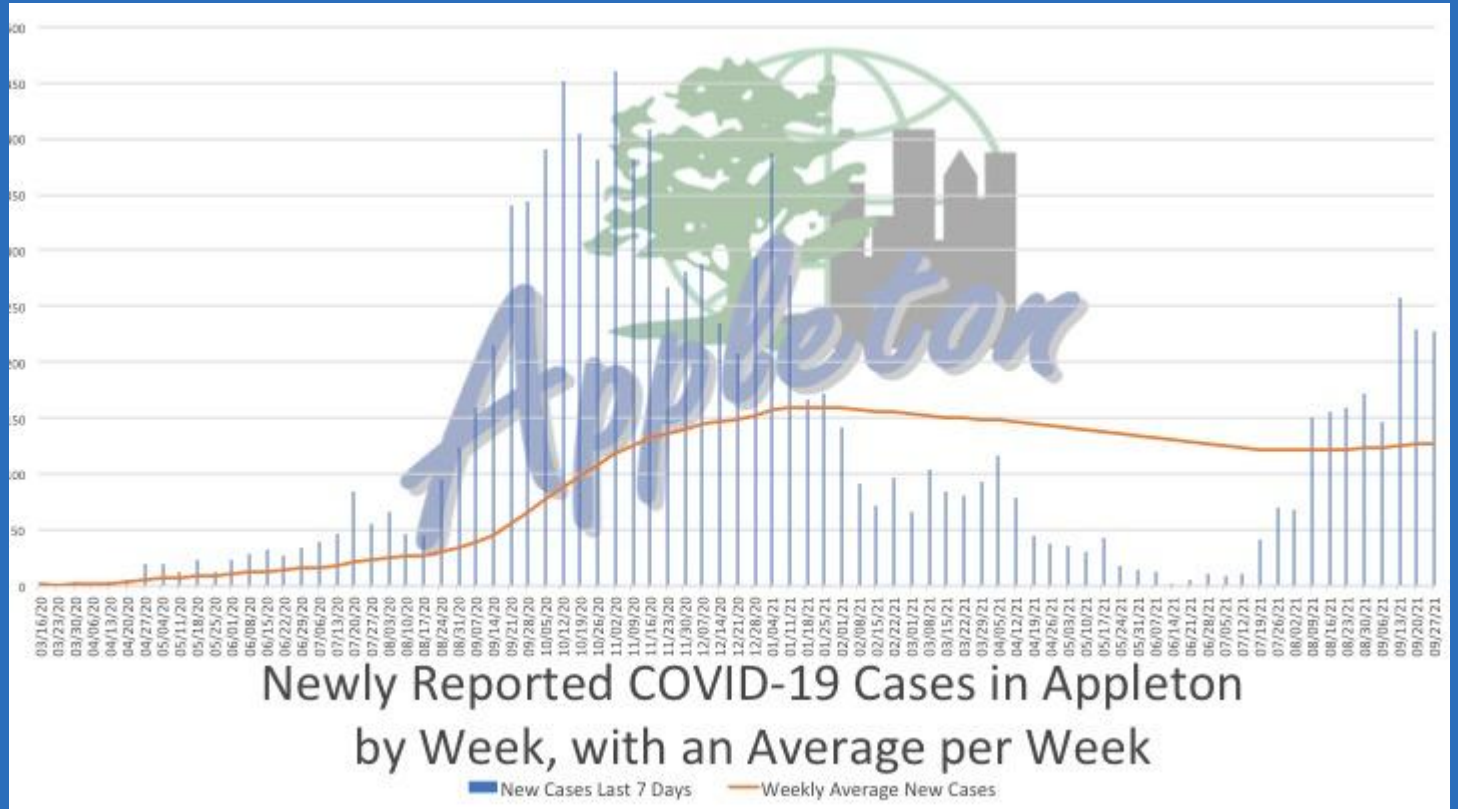


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Public Health



City of Appleton Data





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Two Week Total New COVID-19 Cases in Appleton,
Rate per 100,000 Population, Risk Level Assessments per WDHS



Positive Case Counts

Age <18 Data - City of Appleton

Week	# of cases (Age <18)	Rate (per 100,000)
6/2/21 - 6/15/21	3	17.7
6/9/21 - 6/22/21	0	0.0
6/16/21 - 6/29/21	1	5.9
6/23/21 - 7/6/21	3	17.7
6/30/21 - 7/13/21	7	41.2
7/7/21 - 7/20/21	8	47.1
7/14/21 - 7/27/21	19	111.8
7/21/21 - 8/3/21	29	170.6
7/28/21 - 8/10/21	27	158.9
8/4/21 - 8/17/21	45	264.8
8/11/21 - 8/24/21	59	347.1
8/18/21 - 8/31/21	72	423.6
8/25/21 - 9/7/21	87	511.9
9/1/21 - 9/14/21	90	529.5
9/8/21 - 9/21/21	138	812.0
9/15/21 - 9/28/21	158	929.6
9/22/21-10/5/21	128	753.1

Burden Status		Case rate per 100,000 residents in the past two weeks
	Low	Case rate is less than or equal to 10.
	Moderate	Case rate is greater than 10, but less than or equal to 50.
	Moderately High	Case rate is greater than 50, but less than or equal to 100.
	High	Case rate is greater than 100, but less than or equal to 350.
	Very High	Case rate is greater than 350, but less than or equal to 1000.
	Critically High	Case rate is greater than 1000.



Vaccination Rates

VACCINATIONS TO DATE (10/04/21)

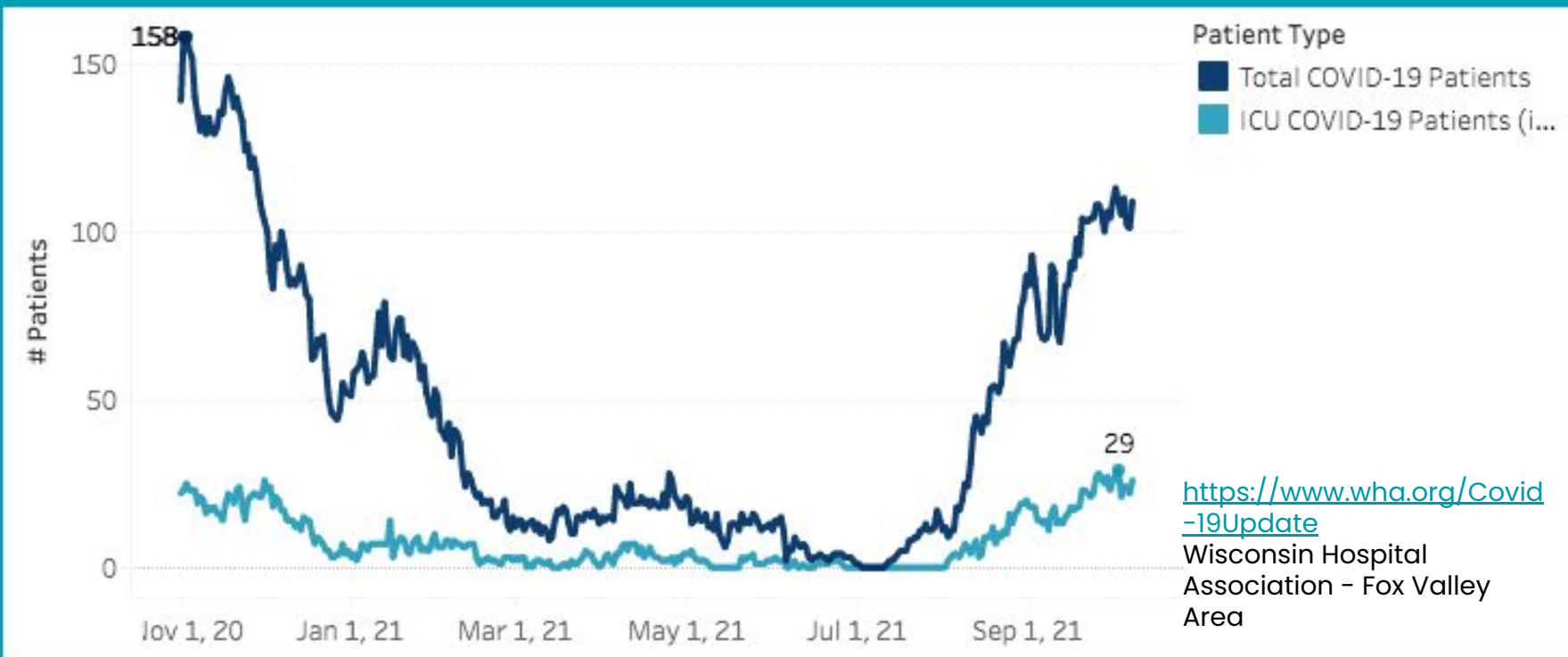
	FULLY VACCINATED	AT LEAST ONE SINGLE DOSE
STATE	54.0%	56.9%
CALUMET	49.2%	51.4%
WINNEBAGO	52.4%	55.9%
OUTAGAMIE	54.6%	57.3%
APPLETON	58.3%	61.8%
APPLETON VACCINE ELIGIBLE	69.3%	73.5%
APPLETON 12-17 YEARS	53.8%	60.1%



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Total COVID-19 Patients Hospitalized Per Day



Data last updated: 10/8/2021 3:30:53 PM. Implementation of federally-mandated changes to data reporting caused a temporary gap in some data displays for late July 2020.



Vaccinations for Children

Vaccinations for Children (Ages 5 - 11)

- Late October / Early November
 - Approximately five weeks for the process
(First dose to two weeks after the second dose)



Pediatric Information

Confirmed COVID-19 cases statewide for kids 0-17 based on [Wisconsin Department of Health Services](#) database

Confirmed COVID-19 cases statewide	Total	Age 0-3	Age 4-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-17
Week of Sep. 12	5,248	465	1,239	1,829	1,715
Week of Sep. 5	4,336	479	1,106	1,410	1,341
Week of Aug. 29	3,085	402	793	960	930
Week of Aug. 22	2,338	377	630	691	640
Week of Aug. 15	2,098	346	556	628	568

[Children's Hospital](#) – Released
Oct. 5th



Masking



Mask Safety

- For decades health care workers (physicians, surgeons, nurses) have worn masks for extended periods of time with no adverse health consequences.
- Surgical mask wearing has been studied in persons with respiratory conditions, and in fact advised to persons with asthma, emphysema, and cystic fibrosis as ways to protect from the cold and from respiratory infections.
- Studies have been done showing no decrease in blood oxygen levels or build up of CO₂ in persons wearing masks, including even those with respiratory conditions.



Face Masks for Children

Questions

- Why do we still need to wear face masks?
- Should children wear masks?
- When do children need to wear masks?
- Is there a “right way” to wear a mask?
- What kind of mask is best?

Answers

[Face Masks for Children During Covid - 19](#)



Face Masks for Children

Questions

- Can wearing a mask make it harder for my child to breathe?
- Can masks interfere with a child's lung development?
- Do masks trap the carbon dioxide that we normally breathe out?
- Can masks lead to a weaker immune system?

Answers

[Common Questions about Kids and Face Masks](#)



AASD School Data – [COVID Dashboard](#)

AASD Experience – Historical trends 2021-22



Item for Consideration – Administrative Recommendation

Board approval for continued required masks/face coverings for all students, EC-12, all district staff, and all visitors while indoors within district facilities and while on district transportation.

Review Date: November 22, 2021

With continuous monitoring of relevant data with public health officials and medical advisory team.



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Questions and Answers