

## Attachment #1

WHEREAS, the residents and business owners of Delaware County has experienced financial hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic; through the loss of income and the shutdown of businesses; and

WHEREAS, the DELCO ERA was launched by Delaware County officially in March 2021 in response to the financial crisis; DELCO ERA is the Delaware County Emergency Rental Assistance grant program; and

WHEREAS, the original federal program, DELCO ERA-1 provides over \$37 million to Delaware County residents to assist with past due rent and outstanding utility bills. A supplemented program, DELCO ERA-2 provides an additional \$29.5 Million to spend in 2021 and 2022 for the same purposes; and

WHEREAS, local leaders helped to make the residents aware of the program and assisted with weekly intake sessions that allowed the residents to obtain in-person assistance with the Emergency Rental Assistance application.

WHEREAS, the intake sessions bridged the digital divide in the community, ensuring access to the internet to apply for the program and aid with the application process; and

WHEREAS, Councilwoman Elizabeth Williams has assisted over 600 residents in receiving financial assistance due to her efforts, dedication, and compassion to residents in the community.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor Thaddeus Kirkland, and the Councilmembers of the city of Chester, do hereby commend Councilwoman Elizabeth Williams for her service and commitment to the residents of the city of Chester.

Attachment #2

October, 25<sup>th</sup> Update

# Chester COVID-19 Update

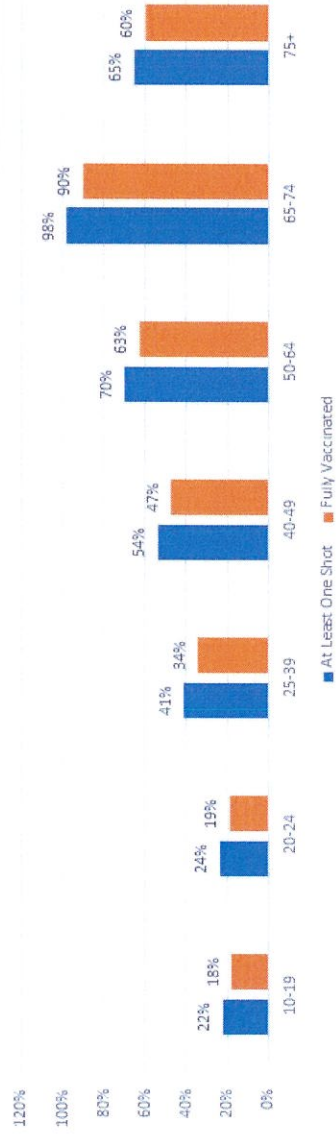
## 3970 POSITIVE COVID CASES

October 25, 2021

### COVID-19 VACCINE RATES (OCTOBER 22, 2021)

At Least One Shot	Fully Vaccinated	Partially Covered
14,899 50%	13,054 43%	1845

### Percent of 19013 Population Vaccinated by Age



Information updated weekly. Source: <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Vaccine/Pages/Vaccine.aspx>

### Hospital COVID-19 Cases and Available ICU Beds

HOSPITAL	COVID PATIENTS	AVAILABLE ICU BEDS	% ICU OCCUPANCY
Mercy Catholic Medical Center - Mercy Fitzgerald, Pa.	7	1	92%
Hospitals of the University of Pennsylvania - Philadelphia, Pa.	35	10	92%
Temple University Hospital - Philadelphia, Pa.	45	12	90%
Renn Priedorzen Medical Center - Philadelphia, Pa.	14	8	88%
Crozer Cheester Medical Center - Upland, Pa.	18	4	88%
Marion Line Hospital - Bryn Mawr Campus - Bryn Mawr, Pa.	8	6	88%
Jefferson Health - Northeast - Philadelphia, Pa.	39	8	88%
Peoli Hospital - Peoli, Pa.	5	2	88%
Delaware County Memorial Hospital - Chester Hill, Pa.	3	1	85%

Source: New York Times <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/us/covid-hospitals-near-you.html>



# COVID-19 VACCINATION and BOOSTER SHOT Clinic

The City of Chester and Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, with the support of Woodlyn Pharmacy, are sponsoring a FREE COVID-19 Vaccination and Booster Shot Clinic.

**Thursday, October 28, 2021**

**9:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

Chester City Hall Community Room,  
1 E 4th St. Chester, PA 19013  
Entrance on Rt. 291 side of the  
building.

**NO APPOINTMENT  
Necessary**

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