

Attachment #1

March 23, 2022 Report

Since the start of the pandemic, the city of Chester has had 6782 positive reported COVID cases. There were only 4 positive cases reported last week. This represents a consistent downward trend in the number of positive cases in the city. Regarding vaccines, we currently have 62% of Chester residents partially vaccinated and 53% are fully vaccinated. The school-age population (ages 10-19) is up to 34% partially vaccinated and 28% fully vaccinated.

In response to the decline in the number of positive COVID-19 cases in the country, the CDC has defined 3 distinct community levels to guide decision making regarding mask protocols. The levels can be low, medium, or high and are determined by looking at hospital beds being used, hospital admissions, and the total number of new COVID-19 cases in an area.

The Delaware County area is currently in the low or Green category, which means masking is not required except on public transportation, in airports, and in healthcare settings.

Just a reminder that COVID PCR testing is available at Everest Urgent Care and Keystone First. Vaccines and booster shots are available at Chespen, Keystone First Wellness Center, Everest Urgent Care, and your local pharmacy.

For more information, please go to chestercovidinfo.org

Thank you

Attachment #2

Updated March 4, 2022

COVID-19 County Check for Delaware County **LOW**

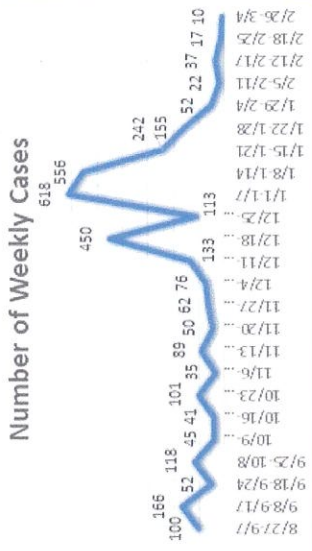
Chester COVID-19 Update 6772 POSITIVE COVID CASES

Reported cases since the start of the pandemic. Updated March 4, 2022

People may choose to mask at any time. People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask.

COVID-19 VACCINE RATES (12+ March 4, 2022)	
At Least One Shot	Fully Vaccinated
18,556	15,802
62%	53%

At Least One Shot = Fully Vaccinated +2754. Partially Covered



Hospital COVID-19 Cases and Available ICU Beds			
Hospital	COVID Patients	AVAILABLE I.C.U. BEDS	I.C.U. OCCUPANCY
Average of 26 hospitals in the area	32	8	79%
PA state average			81%
National Average			78%
Crozer Chester Medical Center Upland, PA	8	0	100%
Delaware County Memorial Hospital Drexel Hill, PA	2	0	100%
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, PA	9	-	-
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA	25	10	92%
Mercy Catholic/Mercy Darby, PA	17	1	91%
Riddle Memorial Hospital Media, PA	9	2	88%

Source: New York Times
<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/us/covid-hospital-occupancy.html>. Retrieved 3/4/2022

