

Attachment # 5

Council Meeting Update

June 22, 2022

The Pennsylvania Department of Health reports that there have been 7137 positive cases reported in Chester since the start of the pandemic. The CDC reported that Delaware County is currently experiencing a low level of COVID-19 transmissions. Residents should continue taking precautions to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Especially, individuals who are at high risk for severe illness, & those with young children in their households who are not eligible for COVID-19 vaccinations. The Delaware County Health Department is encouraging the public to follow the CDC's recommendations for universal masking indoors regardless of vaccination status. They also recommend that residents stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccinations/boosters, & get tested if they have symptoms.

After a slight surge in May, Chester's cases have begun to calm down. There have been 83 positive cases reported in June so far. This is compared to 157 cases reported in May. 54 cases were reported in April & 21 cases were reported in March. Research experts believe the number of positive cases is undercounted given the common use of at-home tests. COVID-19 vaccinations & boosters are available on July 18, August 1, August 15, & August 29 from 11:00– 5:00. At the Delaware County Health Center located at 151 W. 5th St., Chester, PA. They offer walk-ins, but to schedule an appointment you can call (484) 276 – 2100. Everest Urgent Care's hours for operation are Monday-Friday 9:00-6:30 & Saturday 9:00-5:30. They offer walk-in COVID PCR testing every day & walk-in vaccines & booster shots on Wednesdays & Thursdays from 9:00-6:30. If you need to schedule an appointment for the vaccine, you can call (484) 480-4700.

The Chester City Hall Health Department will be giving away free rapid COVID-19 test kits today from 11:00 am-1:00 pm in the lobby downstairs. Additionally, on Thursday, June 30, the Chester City Health Department, Save Your Soles & Chester Environmental Partnership will be hosting a Diabetes Luncheon from 11:00-1:30 in the Chester City Hall community room. There will also be a vaccine and booster shot clinic in the computer room. Only a certain number of spaces are available for the luncheon, so it will be first come, first served. Walk-ins are available, as long as there are spaces, you can also call 610-447-7700 Ext: 7955 to register for the event.

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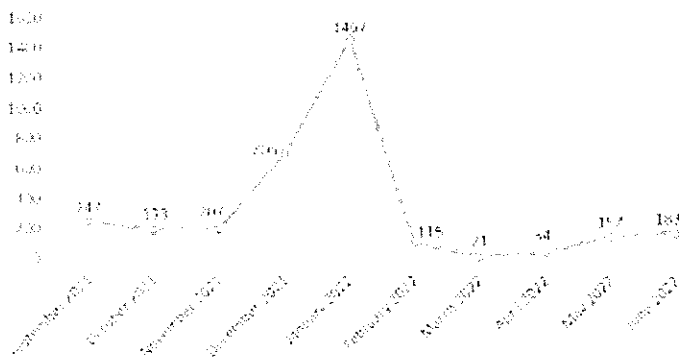


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COVID Guidelines

- Everyone 6 months and older is eligible for a COVID-19 vaccine.
- Everyone 5 and older is eligible for the first COVID-19 booster shot.
- Everyone 50 and older is eligible for a second COVID-19 booster shot.
- Everyone 18 and older may get a different booster than they received for their primary series. Children and teens 5-17 who received a Pfizer-BioNTech primary series must also get the Pfizer-BioNTech for a booster.
- Everyone should wear a mask, regardless of vaccination status, if they or someone in their household is immunocompromised, at increased risk for severe disease or not fully vaccinated from COVID-19.
- Everyone who has a known exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 should be tested 3-5 days after exposure, and should wear a mask in public indoor settings for 10 days or until they receive a negative test result.
- Everyone who tested positive for COVID-19 or has symptoms, regardless of vaccination status should stay home for 5 days and isolate from others in their home.
- Delaware County is currently experiencing a low level of COVID-19 transmissions. According to the CDC, people may choose to mask at any time. Residents are encouraged to continue taking precautions to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Especially, those who are at high risk for severe illness and those who are not fully vaccinated.

Child Information

COVID-19 is a respiratory virus that spreads from person to person through coughs and sneezes. It can also be spread by touching surfaces that someone who is sick has touched. Children and teens can get COVID-19. They can also spread it to others. Children and teens who are 5 years old and older should get a COVID-19 vaccine. Children and teens who are 5 years old and older should get a COVID-19 booster shot. Children and teens who are 5 years old and older should wear a mask in public indoor settings. Children and teens who are 5 years old and older should stay home if they are sick or have symptoms of COVID-19.

Adult Information

COVID-19 is a respiratory virus that spreads from person to person through coughs and sneezes. It can also be spread by touching surfaces that someone who is sick has touched. Adults can get COVID-19. They can also spread it to others. Adults who are 18 years old and older should get a COVID-19 vaccine. Adults who are 18 years old and older should get a COVID-19 booster shot. Adults who are 18 years old and older should wear a mask in public indoor settings. Adults who are 18 years old and older should stay home if they are sick or have symptoms of COVID-19.

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