



**CARROLL COUNTY
GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT**
Healthy People — Safe Communities

Press Release

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Carrollton, Ohio – As indicated from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Level of Community Transmission map, Carroll County Covid-19 transmission has increased from moderate to substantial transmission over the past two weeks. The CDC's Level of Community Transmission map indicates substantial transmission, as COVID-19 cases have increased above 50 cases per 100,000 people. On July 14, 2021, Carroll County had 10 active cases of Covid-19, and on July 21, 2021, active cases of COVID-19 increased to 20 active cases. As of July 28, 2021, Carroll County has 63 active Covid-19 cases, an increase in cases of approximately 530%. As Covid-19 disease transmission increases, the health department strongly recommends the following as recommended by CDC.

- **If you are older than 12 and not yet vaccinated get vaccinated now**
- **masks should be worn when indoors, in workplaces and in public places**
- **physical spacing by separating by six feet or more**
- **continue increased hand washing and surface cleaning**

Mask recommendations are regardless of vaccination status when covid-19 spread in the community is substantial or high.

Carroll County's vaccination rate for people fully vaccinated is currently at 34.9%. The Carroll County General Health District is working to increase the local vaccination rate to reach herd immunity, 70%. The only age group in Carroll County that has reached herd immunity (70%) are those 70 years of age and older. Young adults and children have very low vaccination rates. Covid-19 does not discriminate on who it infects. **We have had three(3) reported cases of children infected with covid-19 who have been diagnosed with Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome-Covid (MIS-C).**

The Carroll County General Health District is offering a \$100 gift card incentive when people receive the first dose of vaccine to increase Carroll County's vaccination rate. (while supplies last)

- The Carroll County General Health District holds a weekly Covid-19 Vaccine Clinic every Thursday at the health department.
- Carroll County General Health District is hosting a Covid-19 Vaccination Clinic at the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Minerva on Friday, July 30th from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM.
- To register, please visit armorvax.com or called the health department at 330-627-4866 x 1530 to schedule an appointment.

Visit the website at www.carroll-lhd.org to learn more about services offered and other public health information.

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