



CENTRAL SHENANDOAH HEALTH DISTRICT

WEEKLY COVID-19 UPDATE & CLINIC INFORMATION

JULY 23, 2021

Upcoming COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics: July 24-31

These are the COVID-19 vaccine clinics scheduled in the Central Shenandoah Health District this week:

- **Saturday, July 24** from 4:00pm-7:00pm at Vax the Valley at Sunspots Pavilion, Pfizer, Johnson & Johnson (Ages 12+). Partner: Augusta Health, Central Shenandoah Health District, Sunspots Studios
- **Tuesday, July 27** from 9:00am-4:00pm at Harrisonburg-Rockingham Health Department, Pfizer (Ages 12+). Partner: Central Shenandoah Health District
- **Tuesday, July 27** from 9:00am-4:00pm at Lexington Health Department. Moderna, Pfizer, Johnson & Johnson (Ages 12+). Partner: Central Shenandoah Health District
- **Tuesday, July 27** from 2:00pm-6:00pm at White's Truck Stop, Moderna, Pfizer, Johnson & Johnson (Ages 18+). Partner: Raphine Medical Associates, Augusta Health, Carilion Clinic, Central Shenandoah Health District
- **Tuesday, July 27** from 5:00pm-8:00pm at Augusta County Fair, Augusta Expo - Fishersville. Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson (Ages 12+). Partner: Augusta Health
- **Wednesday, July 28** from 9:00am-4:00pm at Harrisonburg-Rockingham Health Department, Moderna (Ages 18+). Partner: Central Shenandoah Health District
- **Wednesday, July 28** from 9:00am-12:00pm at Waynesboro Health Department, Moderna (Ages 18+). Partner: Central Shenandoah Health District
- **Wednesday, July 28** from 2:00pm-6:00pm at White's Truck Stop, Moderna, Pfizer, Johnson & Johnson (Ages 18+). Partner: Raphine Medical Associates, Augusta Health, Carilion Clinic, Central Shenandoah Health District
- **Wednesday, July 28** from 5:00pm-8:00pm at Augusta County Fair, Augusta Expo - Fishersville. Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson (Ages 12+). Partner: Augusta Health
- **Wednesday, July 28** from 6:00pm-8:30pm at Bluegrass in the Park - Gypsy Hill Park, Staunton. Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson (Ages 12+). Partner: Augusta Health
- **Thursday, July 29** from 12:00pm-6:00pm at HCHC - Elkton, Johnson & Johnson (Ages 18+). Partner: Healthy Communities Health Centers
- **Thursday, July 29** from 2:00pm-6:00pm at White's Truck Stop, Moderna, Pfizer, Johnson & Johnson (Ages 18+). Partner: Raphine Medical Associates, Augusta Health, Carilion Clinic, Central Shenandoah Health District
- **Thursday, July 29** from 5:00pm-8:00pm at Augusta County Fair, Augusta Expo - Fishersville. Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson (Ages 12+). Partner: Augusta Health
- **Thursday, July 29** from 6:00pm-8:00pm at Groovin' at the Greenway - Constitution Park, Waynesboro. Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson (Ages 12+). Partner: Augusta Health
- **Friday, July 30** from 12:00pm-6:00pm at HCHC - Stoneport, Moderna (Ages 18+). Partner: Healthy Communities Health Centers
- **Friday, July 30** from 5:00pm-8:00pm at Augusta County Fair, Augusta Expo - Fishersville. Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson (Ages 12+). Partner: Augusta Health
- **Saturday, July 31** from 1:00pm-7:00pm at Vax the Valley - Barren Ridge Vineyards, Fishersville. Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson. Partner: Central Shenandoah Health District, Augusta Health, Barren Ridge Vineyards.
- **Saturday, July 31** from 5:00pm-8:00pm at Augusta County Fair, Augusta Expo - Fishersville. Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson (Ages 12+). Partner: Augusta Health

Skip the line at the health department clinics by registering advance at vaccineappointments.virginia.gov/!

Walk-ins are welcome.

If you are looking for a clinic in another area, please visit vaccines.gov and use your zip code to find appointments at local pharmacies and healthcare providers. Visit vaccinate.augustahealth.com to make an appointment at Augusta Health. These appointments are available to those ages 12+ who live, work, or go to school in the Central Shenandoah Health District.

If you are having problem making an online appointment, please call your local health department. Please help us reserve the phone lines for those with limited internet access and/or low computer literacy.

Upcoming Clinics with Augusta Health

Walk-in and by-appointment clinics are currently offered through Augusta Health. Check out this weeks clinics!

To make an appointment at an Augusta Health clinic, scan the QR code or visit vaccinate.augustahealth.com.



UPCOMING VACCINE CLINICS

July 20 to July 31

BY APPOINTMENT	WALK-IN	MORE INFORMATION
Tuesday, July 20 Augusta Health Fitness Center Piper 8 JI Clinic 1:30-7pm	Wednesday, July 21 Blugrass in the Park Gaggy Hill Park, Stanton Piper 8 JI Clinic 6-8:30pm	Visit us online at: vaccinate.augustahealth.com
Wednesday, July 21 AHI Fishersville Internal Medicine Modena 8 JI Clinic 8-11:30am AHI Fishersville Primary Care Modena 8 JI Clinic 1-4:30pm	Thursday, July 22 Groover at the Greenway Crestation Park, Waynesboro Piper 8 JI Clinic 6-8pm	There is no charge to receive your COVID-19 vaccine. Pfizer is authorized for those 12 and over. Moderna and Johnson & Johnson are authorized for those 18 and over. Anyone under age 18, must have a parent or guardian present for their appointment. Eligibility will be verified, please bring your Photo ID with you.
Thursday, July 22 AHI Verona Primary Care Modena 8 JI Clinic 8-11:30am Augusta Health Fitness Center Piper 8 JI Clinic 1:30-7pm	Saturday, July 24 Via the Valley Santopoli Pavilion, Stanton Piper 8 JI Clinic 6-8pm	Need help scheduling? Call us at 540-332-5122, Monday through Friday, 9am to 4:30pm.
Friday, July 23 AHI Waynesboro Primary Care Modena 8 JI Clinic 8-11:30am	Tuesday, July 27 Santopoli Pavilion, Stanton Piper 8 JI Clinic 6-8pm	TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT
Monday, July 26 AHI Lexington Primary Care Modena 8 JI Clinic 8-11:30am	Saturday, July 31 Augusta County Fair Augusta Expo, Fishersville Piper 8 JI Clinic 5-8:30pm	
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	Saturday, July 31 Via the Valley Barren Ridge Vineyards, Fishersville Piper 8 JI Clinic 1-7pm	



FREE COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

GET VACCINATED!

Monday, August 2
1:00pm - 5:00pm
Rosenwald
Community Center
413 Port Republic Road
Waynesboro, VA 22980

- ✓ Walk-ins are welcome
- ✓ Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson vaccines available
- ✓ Must be 12 years or older
Parent or guardian must be present



Free COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic at Rosenwald Community Center

Monday, August 2
1:00pm - 5:00pm

Rosenwald Community Center
413 Port Republic Road
Waynesboro, VA 22980

- Walk-ins are welcome
- Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson available
- Must be 12 years or older

Parent or guardian must be present for those under 18.

WHAT'S NEW THIS WEEK

We've changed our newsletter format!

Central Shenandoah Health District is moving our weekly update newsletter to Friday, and discontinuing the Friday clinic-only newsletter. This newsletter continue to include upcoming clinics, updated COVID-19 case and vaccine data, and other important information for our community!

Subscribe
here!

Vax the Valley starts TOMORROW, July 24!

Join us for our first Vax the Valley event this Saturday, July 24 at Sunspots Pavilion in Staunton. Vax the Valley is a celebration of the progress we've made in COVID-19 vaccination efforts, and an opportunity to go even further! Vax the Valley will feature live music, prizes from local business, kids activities, and a free COVID-19 vaccine clinic.

All are welcome, even if you've already been vaccinated!

Make sure to bring a lawn chair or picnic blanket. If you've already been vaccinated, bring your vaccine card to enter raffles for a chance to win prizes from local businesses!



VAX *the* VALLEY
FREE COVID-19 VACCINES | LIVE MUSIC | FOOD TRUCKS | RAFFLES | KIDS ACTIVITIES & MUCH MORE!

Event Date	Time	Musical Guests	Prizes	Location
Saturday, July 24	4:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Brent Hall & Brittany Leigh	14 lbs	Sunspots Pavilion, Staunton
Saturday, July 31	1:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Reverend Kelly & Big Love	Joe Zullo & Josh Mullins	Barren Ridge Vineyards, Fishersville
Saturday, August 7	4:00 - 7:00 p.m.	River Rock Band	Shagwüf	Constitution Park, Waynesboro

**food trucks unavailable this date*

Sponsored By: Augusta Health | Central Shenandoah Health District | Barren Ridge Vineyards | Staunton Downtown Development Association | Sunspot Studios | Waynesboro Parks & Rec

Updated COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard Contains New Tracking Details for Breakthrough Cases - 99%+ COVID-19 cases in Virginia occur in the unvaccinated

The VDH [COVID-19 in Virginia](#) dashboards now include information on the number of COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations and deaths by vaccination status. They also include data to track COVID-19 vaccine breakthrough cases, hospitalizations, and deaths. Vaccine breakthrough means someone who is fully vaccinated develops COVID-19.

“Over 99% of COVID-19 cases in Virginia have occurred in people who were not fully vaccinated! I applaud those who have chosen to protect themselves and the community by getting vaccinated, and we appreciate the work of all who are helping to vaccinate Virginians,” said State Health Commissioner M. Norman Oliver, M.D., M.A. “I continue to encourage everyone who is able to get vaccinated to do so.”

[Click here to visit the dashboard!](#)



COVID-19 DELTA VARIANT

frequently asked questions

What is the delta variant, and why is it concerning?

The delta variant is a naturally occurring mutation of the SARS CoV-2 virus, the virus that causes COVID-19. Data show that the delta variant is more contagious and spreads more easily than the original COVID-19 virus. The delta variant accounts for a growing proportion of new coronavirus cases across the U.S., and people infected with the delta variant are more likely to need hospitalization than those infected with earlier strains of the virus.

Are the COVID-19 vaccines effective against the delta variant?

Yes. Data show that the COVID-19 vaccines are extremely effective in protecting fully vaccinated people from catching and spreading the virus, including the delta variant. But it is critical that you are fully vaccinated to be protected.

Why have some local governments reinstated mask policies?

Local and state officials establish policies based on local scenarios, including vaccination and transmission rates. Where there are lower vaccination rates and higher infection rates, or where disparities persist across population groups, officials may reinstate masking policies — such as indoor masking — with the goal of protecting their communities and people who are not or cannot be vaccinated.

Why do WHO and CDC have different recommendations about mask-wearing?

The World Health Organization (WHO) makes recommendations for the entire world, while the (CDC) issues guidance and recommendations to inform U.S. policy decisions at the local and state levels. WHO continues to recommend that everyone, including fully vaccinated people, wear masks. This is not a change, but rather a longstanding recommendation that WHO reiterated in light of the fast-spreading delta variant. A large portion of the world remains unvaccinated, and there are infection hot spots where the delta variant is already, or quickly becoming, the dominant strain. In countries where a large proportion of the population is not vaccinated, masking policies are critical.

In the United States, the CDC continues to urge localized policies based on local vaccination and infection rates. Communities with low vaccination rates are at higher risk for continued infections from COVID-19, including the delta variant. These higher risk levels may require safety measures like masking and social distancing.

NEED A COPY OF YOUR COVID-19 VACCINE RECORD?



Visit the self-serviceportal online: vaccinate.virginia.gov

- A self-service portal is now live and accessible via [Vaccinate.Virginia.gov](https://vaccinate.virginia.gov) to view COVID-19 vaccination records.
- Access to the records requires two-factor verification. The record can be saved and printed or downloaded as a PDF.
- The vaccination record will only show COVID-19 immunizations, regardless of if the individual has additional vaccinations listed in VIIS.
- Vaccines administered and not reported in VIIS (e.g., out-of-state vaccinations, vaccinations administered by federal entities not reporting to VIIS) will not reflect in the self-service portal

This portal is not intended to be a "vaccine passport" but serves as a tool to access your COVID-19 vaccination record in the event of a lost original card.

[Click here to view your vaccine record!](#)

Community COVID-19 Vaccine Calendar

We added a new section to our website that includes the vaccine events happening throughout our health district. These include events hosted by the Central Shenandoah Health District and other vaccine partners. The clinics are separated by region and are subject to changes.

[Click here to view the calendar!](#)

Become a Community Ambassador!

VDH's Community Ambassador program is an important part of our vaccine outreach efforts! We need your help to keep it going strong. As an Ambassador, you'll help share COVID-19 updates and materials from top experts and sources. We need people like you who can spare a few minutes each week to help keep Virginians safe.

[Click here to learn about the Community Ambassador program!](#)

COVID-19 Vaccine Mobile Clinics

We are still planning mobile clinics! CSHD will be offering mobile COVID-19 vaccine clinics in the community in an effort to increase access to COVID-19 vaccines. To succeed in these efforts, we need your help! **If your organization is interested in a COVID-19 vaccine clinic for your community, then we are asking that you complete this request form.** You can also go to <https://redcap.link/32fiylbj>. Our mobile clinics can be walk-up with no registration needed and can be flexible in date and time of clinics. Our clinics can serve anywhere from 20-200 people. This service is free and available to all community members.

For some inspiration, a mobile clinic could be held at:

- a local festival, event, block party, farmers market, etc.
- a church, community center, business
- a food pantry, homeless shelters
- a park or public space

If interested, please complete the form and I will reach back out to you within 3-4 business days. **Please share with other community members that may be interested in this service.** A link to this request form will be available on our website at <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/central-shenandoah/covid-19-vaccine-information/>.

[Click here to request a COVID-19 vaccine clinic for your community!](#)

District COVID-19 Activity

Cases have been increasing in our region (Northwest) for the last 34 days and cases are considered to be increasing. It is important to take preventative measures like avoiding crowded areas, wearing a mask, and washing your hands if you are not fully vaccinated. You can explore individual locality metrics [here](#). To learn more about the VDH Pandemic Metrics, click [here](#).

COVID-19 EDUCATION EVENTS

**INTERESTED IN HOSTING
A COVID-19 VACCINE
INFORMATION SESSION?**

Want to learn more about the difference vaccines? How to pre-register? Host a COVID-19 vaccine information session! If your organization would like more information about the COVID-19 vaccine you can schedule an information session with our health education team. Sign up for a session [here](#).

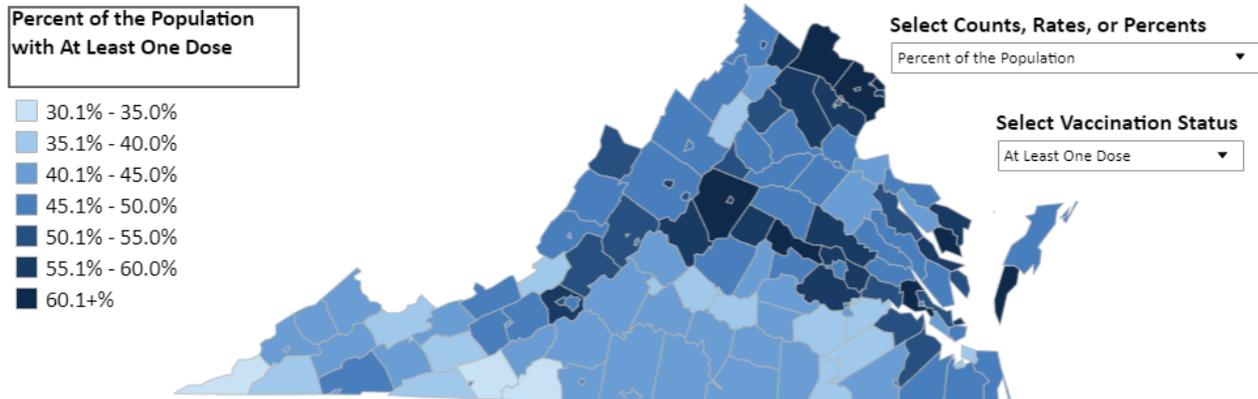
COVID-19 VACCINE DATA

In the Central Shenandoah Health District, vaccination percentages are broken down by locality and city below:

	Population receiving one dose	Population fully vaccinated	Adults receiving one dose	Adults fully vaccinated
Rockingham	46.4	43.0	56.1	52.2
Harrisonburg	46.6	42.4	52.8	48.3
Augusta	49.0	46.0	57.6	54.3
Staunton	57.4	53.0	67.6	62.8
Waynesboro	52.7	48.2	65.5	60.3
Rockbridge	51.0	47.2	59.2	55.2
Lexington	49.0	45.5	53.8	50.1
Buena Vista	46.7	42.7	56.6	52.0
Bath	48.2	44.1	55.5	50.9
Highland	52.1	49.9	59.1	56.7
Totals:	49.9	46.2	58.4	54.3

You are considered to be fully vaccinated 2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series or 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine.

People Vaccinated by Locality of Residence and Vaccination Status - Percent of the Population



People Not Mapped : 615,825

For locality COVID-19 vaccine distribution numbers, please visit the [VDH COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard](#).

COVID-19 DATA BREAKDOWN

As reported to VDH, by date of lab report. May differ from other sources, due to reporting lags. Negative numbers indicate data corrections, since March 2020. More data can be found [here](#).

	7-Day Average Number of Daily New Cases Reported	Total Cases	Total Hospitalizations	Total Deaths
Augusta County	1	5,986	191	79
Bath County	0	276	11	11
Buena Vista City	0	937	27	22
Harrisonburg City	2	6,550	192	94
Highland County	0	111	1	1
Lexington City	0	1,207	29	33
Rockbridge County	1	1,585	60	48
Rockingham County	5	6,983	418	113
Staunton City	1	2,551	85	70
Waynesboro City	4	2,464	76	38
Totals	14	28,650	1090	509

A Public Service Announcement Regarding your Dental Health!

Click the graphic below to learn more about why dental health is so important!



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