CENTRAL SHENANDOAH HEALTH DISTRICT

WEEKLY COVID-19 UPDATE & CLINIC INFORMATION

AUGUST 6, 2021

Check out the upcoming clinics throughout the Central Shenandoah Health District below!

Please note: This newsletter contains updated clinic information for the Rockbridge Area Health Center Clinics - now occurring on Tuesday

LEXINGTON - ROCKBRIDGE - BUENA VISTA
COVID-19 CLINICS

Monday, August 9
- **Raphine Medical Center, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm**
  - Moderna, Pfizer, Johnson & Johnson (Ages 18+).
  - Partner: Raphine Medical Associates

Tuesday, August 10
- **Raphine Medical Center, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm**
  - Moderna, Pfizer, Johnson & Johnson (Ages 18+)
  - Partner: Raphine Medical Associates
- **Rockbridge Area Health Center Office, 9:00 am - 3:45 pm**
  - Moderna (Ages 18+)
  - Partner: Rockbridge Area Health Center
  - Call (540) 464-8700 to schedule an appointment, same-day appointments available
- **Lexington Health Department, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm**
  - Moderna, Pfizer, Johnson & Johnson (Ages 12+)
  - Partner: Central Shenandoah Health District

Wednesday, August 11
- **Raphine Medical Center, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm**
  - Moderna, Pfizer, Johnson & Johnson (Ages 18+)
  - Partner: Raphine Medical Associate

Thursday, August 12
- **Raphine Medical Center, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm**
  - Moderna, Pfizer, Johnson & Johnson (Ages 18+)
  - Partner: Raphine Medical Associate

Friday, August 13
- **Raphine Medical Center, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm**
  - Moderna, Pfizer, Johnson & Johnson (Ages 18+).
  - Partner: Raphine Medical Associates

STAUNTON - AUGUSTA - WAYNESBORO
COVID-19 CLINICS

Saturday, August 7
- **Vax the Valley at Constitution Park, Waynesboro**
  - Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson (Ages 12+)
  - Partner: Augusta Health, Central Shenandoah Health District, Waynesboro Parks & Recreation

Tuesday, August 10
- **Augusta Health Fitness Center, 3:30 pm - 7:00 pm**
  - Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson (Ages 12+)
  - Partner: Augusta Health

Wednesday, August 11
- **Waynesboro Health Department, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**
  - Moderna (Ages 18+)
  - Partner: Central Shenandoah Health District
- **Bluegrass in the Park - Gypsy Hill Park Staunton, 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm**
  - Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson (Ages 12+)
  - Partner: Augusta Health

Thursday, August 12
- **Augusta Health Fitness Center, 3:30 pm - 7:00 pm**
  - Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson (Ages 12+)
  - Partner: Augusta Health

Visit vaccinate.augustahealth.com to make an appointment at Augusta Health.

HARRISONBURG - ROCKINGHAM COUNTY
COVID-19 CLINICS

Tuesday, August 10
- **Harrisonburg-Rockingham Health Department, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm**
  - Pfizer (Ages 12+)
  - Partner: Central Shenandoah Health District

Wednesday, August 11
- **Harrisonburg-Rockingham Health Department, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm**
  - Moderna (Ages 18+)
  - Partner: Central Shenandoah Health District

Thursday, August 12
- **HCHC - Elkton, 12:00 pm - 6:00pm**
  - Johnson & Johnson (Ages 18+)
  - Partner: Healthy Communities Health Centers
- **Harrisonburg-Rockingham Health Department, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm**
  - Moderna, Pfizer, Johnson & Johnson (Ages 12+)
  - Partner: Central Shenandoah Health District

Friday, August 13
- **HCHC - Stoneport, 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm**
  - Moderna (Ages 18+)
  - Partner: Healthy Communities Health Centers

Saturday, August 14
- **Harrisonburg Hispanic Festival, 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm**
  - Pfizer, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson (Ages 12+)
  - Partner: Central Shenandoah Health District

Skip the line at the health department clinics by registering advance atvaccineappointments.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. 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.

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!

UPDATED MASKING GUIDANCE

Most vaccinated people are protected from the virus. However, a recent study found that some vaccinated people can still contract the Delta variant in a breakthrough infection, and may be contagious. At this time, community immunity levels are not high enough to contain the spread of the Delta variant. Cases are surging and additional public health mitigation efforts are needed. ***To reduce the risk of being infected with the Delta variant and possibly spreading it to others, everyone (even if you are vaccinated) should wear a mask indoors in public if you are in an area of high transmission.***

Currently, Virginia is at a level of substantial transmission. Cases have increased by 956% since mid-June. Areas of low vaccination coverage are particularly vulnerable to have rapidly increasing cases, and hospitalizations have also been increasing.

Vaccination is the only strategy that will safely bring an end to the pandemic. High vaccination coverage will reduce the spread of the virus and help prevent new variants from emerging. While Delta is causing some "vaccine breakthrough infections," meaning infections in fully vaccinated people, most of these infections are mild. Vaccines are working as they should - they are preventing severe illness, hospitalizations, and death.

WHAT'S NEW THIS WEEK

Vax the Valley at Constitution Park is tomorrow, August 7!

Join us for next installment of Vax the Valley tomorrow at Constitution Park in Waynesboro. 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, food trucks, prizes from local business, kids activities, and a free COVID-19 vaccine clinic.

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

If you've already been vaccinated, bring your vaccine card to enter raffles for a chance to win prizes from local businesses! A picture of your vaccine card will suffice for raffle entry.

VAX the VALLEY

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

Saturday, July 24
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Musical Guests
Brent Hall & Brittany Leigh
14 lbs
The Findells
food trucks unavailable this date
Sunspots Pavilion,
Staunton

Saturday, July 31
1:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Musical Guests
Reverend Kelly & Big Love
Joe Zullo & Josh Mullins
Kiz Carter & Juke Jackson
Barren Ridge Vineyards,
Fishersville

Saturday, August 7
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Musical Guests
Matthew Mozingo
Shagwüf
The Findells
Constitution Park,
Waynesboro

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

DON'T TAKE THE RISK - TAKE THE TEST!

Vaccinated or not, take a COVID-19 test if you are feeling sick.

No matter your vaccination status, wear a mask, practice social distancing, and consider a COVID-19 test if you're feeling sick or have symptoms of COVID-19. A quick test can give you results so you can know if you're carrying the virus. Take the time to Test, Know & Go when you gather with a group.

Click below to find out where to get tested near you, and read more about the CDC's latest testing guidance.

DON'T TAKE THE RISK. TAKE THE COVID-19 TEST.

Vaccinated or not, if you're feeling sick take a COVID-19 test.

TEST — KNOW — GO — Repeat.

Learn more at **vdh.virginia.gov/covid19testing**

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> **Find a testing center near you**

> **Visit the CDC website for the most up-to-date testing guidance**

COVID-19

Read the latest reports from *MMWR*

CDC.GOV   bit.ly/MMWR_COVID19   MMWR

The Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) series is prepared by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Often called "the voice of CDC," the MMWR series is the agency's primary vehicle for scientific publication of timely, reliable, authoritative, accurate, objective, and useful public health information and recommendations.

MMWR readership predominantly consists of physicians, nurses, public health practitioners, epidemiologists and other scientists, researchers, educators, and laboratorians.

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Read the latest in COVID-19 news from MMWR

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 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!

NOW MORE THAN EVER...
YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU.
BECOME A VDH 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/.

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Click here to request a COVID-19 vaccine clinic for your community!

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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.

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HEALTH EDUCATION NEWS

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NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS MONTH

August is National Immunization Awareness Month and a great time to get caught up on immunizations, especially as kids are heading back to school. Staying on track with immunization schedules can feel challenging. Check out this interactive vaccine guide for help!

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Click here to read the Interactive Vaccine Guide!

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CENTRAL SHENANDOAH HEALTH DISTRICT COVID-19 DATA

District COVID-19 Activity

Cases have been increasing in our region (Northwest) for the last 48 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.
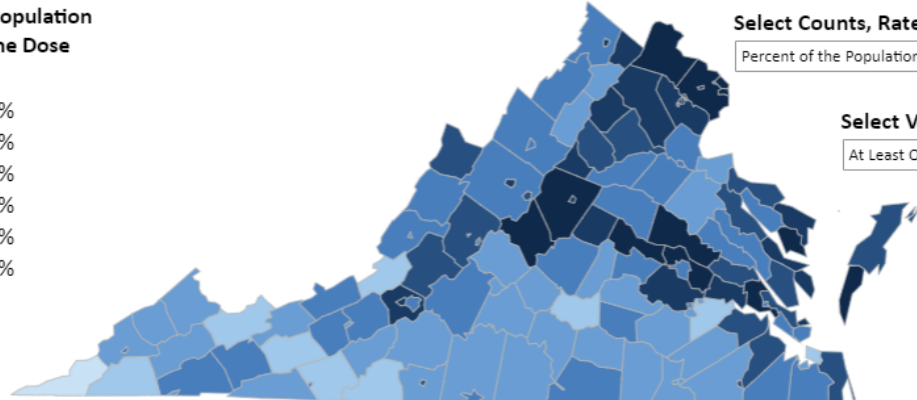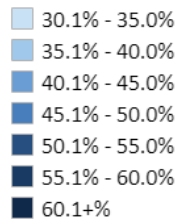
COVID-19 Vaccination Rates

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	47.3	43.5	57.1	52.7
Harrisonburg	47.4	43.0	53.6	48.9
Augusta	49.8	46.5	58.5	54.8
Staunton	58.5	53.7	68.7	63.4
Waynesboro	54.0	48.9	66.7	61.1
Rockbridge	51.9	47.8	60.1	55.8
Lexington	49.5	45.8	54.3	50.4
Buena Vista	47.8	43.3	57.7	52.7
Bath	49.0	44.5	56.3	51.3
Highland	52.4	50.0	59.5	56.8
Totals:	*50.8*	*46.7*	*59.3*	*54.8*

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

Percent of the Population with At Least One Dose

- 30.1% - 35.0%
- 35.1% - 40.0%
- 40.1% - 45.0%
- 45.1% - 50.0%
- 50.1% - 55.0%
- 55.1% - 60.0%
- 60.1+%

Select Counts, Rates, or Percents

Percent of the Population ▾

Select Vaccination Status

At Least One Dose ▾

People Not Mapped : 633,122

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	10	6,102	195	80
Bath County	0	278	11	11
Buena Vista City	0	939	27	22
Harrisonburg City	4	6,589	192	95
Highland County	1	119	1	1
Lexington City	1	1,215	29	33
Rockbridge County	2	1,601	60	48
Rockingham County	9	7,094	422	114
Staunton City	3	2,587	87	70
Waynesboro City	2	2,496	78	39
Totals	32	29,020	1102	513

WATCH NOW! A Conversation with Dr. Anthony Fauci and Healthcare Providers

Watch the full recorded conversation of the virtual conversation with Dr. Anthony Fauci, Governor Ralph Northam, and Virginia healthcare providers!

Research consistently shows that a healthcare provider's recommendation is among the most influential factors in a person's decision to get vaccinated. This virtual event focuses on strategies for building confidence in the COVID-19 vaccines, engaging communities about the importance of vaccinations, and collaborating with trusted messengers.

VACCINATE VIRGINIA

A CONVERSATION WITH DR. ANTHONY FAUCI AND HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

How can you, as a healthcare provider, best approach your vital role in addressing vaccine hesitancy and educating patients about the COVID-19 vaccines?

Chief Medical Advisor to the President

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PANELISTS

HON. RALPH NORTHAM
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August 3, 2021 | 6 PM to 7 PM (EDT)
Link: governor.virginia.gov/providerwebinar
(Participant registration will be required)

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Watch the Recorded Webinar!

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