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Event: COVID-19 Response

CG Public Health Activation Level: Yellow

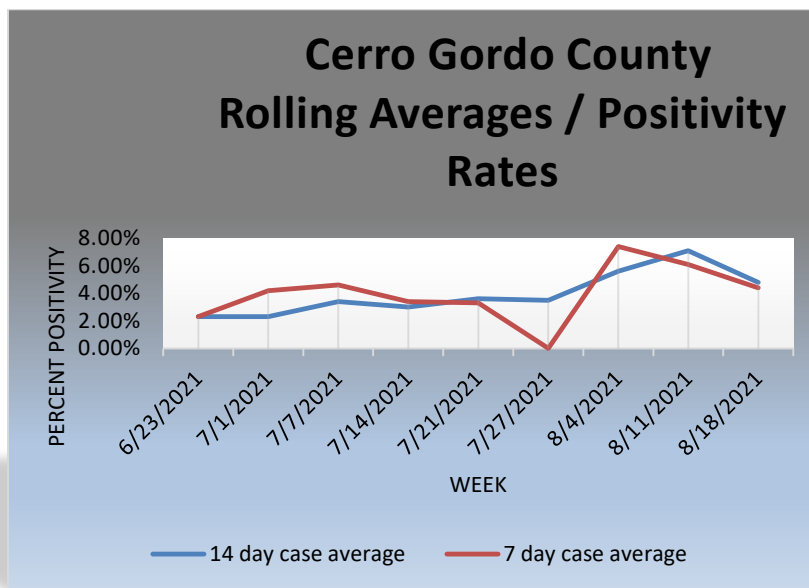
EOC Activation Level: 3

This report is intended to provide community partners with a COVID-19 status update, and brief you on activities the health department is working on to respond. We have also included links for guidance recently released, we thought might be useful to you. This report will be sent out once a week to keep everyone updated as we continue to work our way through the COVID pandemic.

Current COVID-19 Statistics (data from coronavirus.iowa.gov):

	Cerro Gordo County	State of Iowa
14 Day Positivity Rate:	4.8%	7.8%
7 Day Positivity Rate:	4.4%	8%
Hospitalized Patients:	21	396
Patients on Ventilators:	4	45
Deaths:	98	6,226
Age 18 – 64 Fully Vaccinated:	63.2%	52.7%
Age 65+ Fully Vaccinated:	85.3%	82%
Population Fully Vaccinated:	52%	48%

Statistics from this website are updated once a week (Wednesday).







County Response Actions:

- CG Public Health continues to provide COVID-19 vaccines at the department on Wednesday’s & Friday’s. We had 44 people register for a vaccine on Wednesday and 47 on Friday.
- We provided second dose shots at Newman this week, to follow up to the first dose clinic that was offered.
- We continue to work with MercyOne to investigate opportunities to provide booster dose clinics.
- Our PIO has been working on a media campaign to encourage vaccine uptake prior to the start of the school year.
- The PIO is also working on creating a message to outline who is eligible for the 3rd vaccination (defining who fits in the immunocompromised group), and when the general public may be eligible. We are also developing scripting for staff to use to screen those who call in to determine eligibility.
- Tracking incoming calls to watch for an increase in call volume that might trigger the opening of the call center. IT has set up our phone system so it is ready to go, should we reach the point of needing to activate it.

Current Guidance:

Organization Providing	Topic	How to Access
University of Iowa Prevention Research Center for Rural Health	Vaccinations to Strengthen Iowa Communities – mini media campaign. Please feel free use this material to share or post to your social media sites.	 Example Social Media Posts.docx
IDPH	IDPH COVID-19 Vaccine Update - Booster Partner Packet	https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/IACIO/2021/08/18/file_attachments/1909697/Boosters%2008.18.21%20Partner%20Packet%20Final.pdf
IDPH	COVID-19 Vaccine Information Brief	 08.20.21 COVID-19 Vaccine Informatio.¶

Webinars/Trainings Available:

Organization Providing	Topic	How to Access
NACCHO	Beyond Ice, Lice and Band-aids; Managing K-12 Health in a Pandemic – Tuesday, August 24 th , 2:00 p.m. <i>Erin Joanna Thames, Chief Operating Officer – AM LLC, will provide an informative presentation on opening schools safely in</i>	Register here .



	<p><i>the face of COVID-19. The webinar will detail hands-on experiences gained through the management of tens-of-thousands of students over the preceding weeks as fall 2021 begins a school year unlike other before it. There will be time at the end for a question and answer session focused on service gaps for local health departments to approach with your education partners. A webinar recording will be sent to all registrants following the webinar. Register here.</i></p>	
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