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Event: COVID-19 Response

CG Public Health Activation Level: Yellow

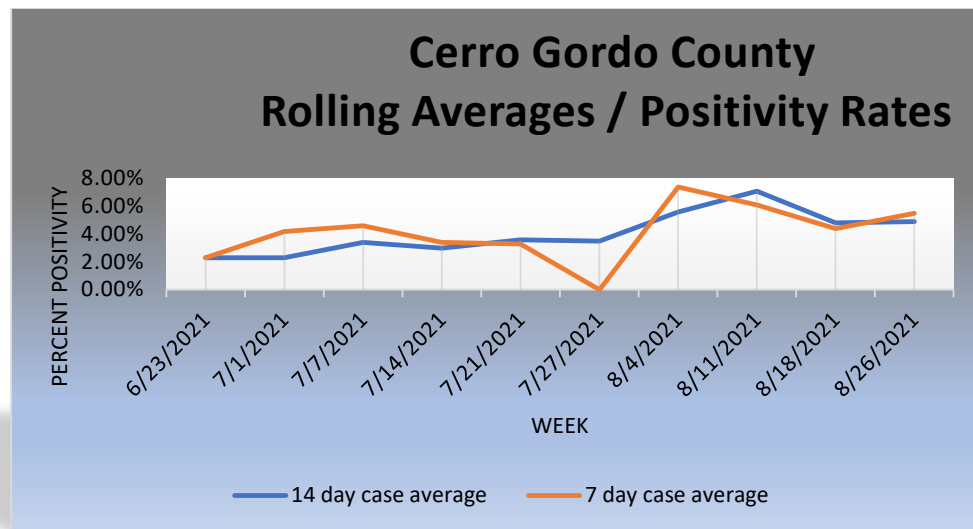
EOC Activation Level: 3

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:	4.9%	8.2%
7 Day Positivity Rate:	5.5%	8.3%
Hospitalized Patients:	35	498
Patients on Ventilators:	6	51
Deaths:	100	6,268
Age 18 – 64 Fully Vaccinated:	54.2%	53.2%
Age 65+ Fully Vaccinated:	83.2%	82%
Population Fully Vaccinated:	52.2%	48.6%

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






County Response Actions:

- Continued to provide COVID-19 vaccines at the health department:
 - Wednesday, August 25th we provided 42 vaccines.
 - Friday, August 27th we have 47 clients with appointments to receive vaccine.



- CG Public Health is preparing to provide COVID vaccine clinics at NIACC next week. These will take place on Monday, August 30th, and Thursday, September 2nd, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. each day.
- We continue to prepare to provide boost doses.
- Our Public Information Officer is working to put together a video for parents regarding guidance for children exposed to COVID-19 positive individuals.
- We continue to monitor our call volumes and will activate our call center if needed.

Current Guidance:

Organization Providing	Topic	How to Access
IDPH	COVID-19 Vaccine Information Brief – August 20th	 08.20.21 COVID-19 Vaccine Information Brief.pdf
IDPH	COVID-19 Vaccine Information Brief – August 23 rd	https://idph.iowa.gov/Portals/1/userfiles/293/Vaccine/08_23_21%20COVID-19%20Vaccine%20Information%20Brief.pdf
IDPH	Long Term Care – IDPH hosting “open office hours” to provide an open forum where long term care facilities can ask questions regarding infection prevention and control issues.	 Announcement Flyer (8.20.2021).pdf
IDPH	Rapid Increase in Ivermectin Prescriptions to Prevent or Treat COVID-19.	 CDC_HAN_449.pdf

Webinars/Trainings Available:

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