

**Date:** 12/17/21

Event: COVID-19 Response

**CG Public Health Activation Level:** Yellow

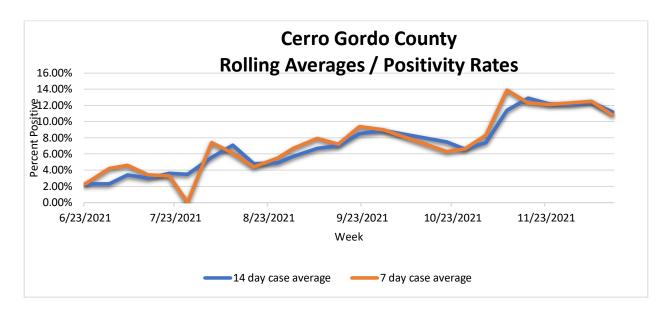
**EOC Activation Level:** 3

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.

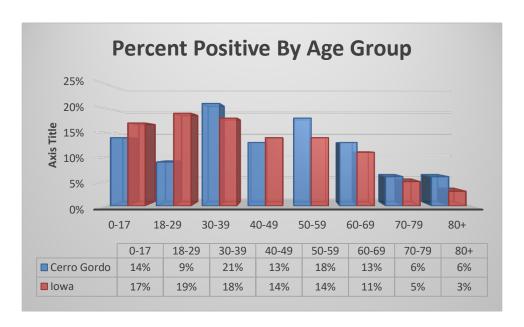
## Current COVID-19 Statistics (data from coronavirus.iowa.gov):

	Cerro Gordo County	State of Iowa
14 Day Positivity Rate:	11.2%	11.3%
7 Day Positivity Rate:	10.8%	10.8%
Hospitalized Patients:	53	823
Patients in ICU:	4	173
Deaths:	132	7,680
Age 12+ Fully Vaccinated	68.8%	67.4%
Age 18 – 64 Fully Vaccinated:	70.8%	69.7%
Age 65+ Fully Vaccinated:	90%	91.2%
Population Fully Vaccinated:	59.8%	58.1%

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







## **Current Guidance & Resources:**

Organization Providing	Topic	How to Access
CDC	Holiday Celebrations	Holiday Tips (cdc.gov)
CDC	Self Testing – when, why & how to use a self-test for COVID	Self-Testing   CDC
CDC	Omicron Variant	Omicron Variant: What You Need to Know   CDC
CDC	Increasing Seasonal Influenza A (H3N2) Activity, Especially Among Young Adults and in College & University Settings During COVID	HAN Archive - 00458   Health Alert Network (HAN) (cdc.gov)

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