

Date: 9/16/21

Event: COVID-19 Response

CG Public Health Activation Level: Yellow

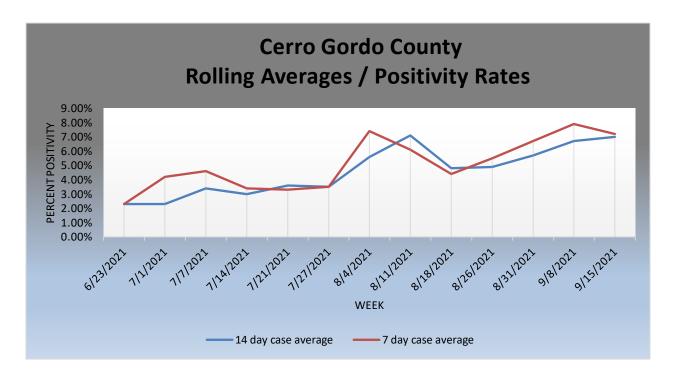
EOC Activation Level: 3

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.

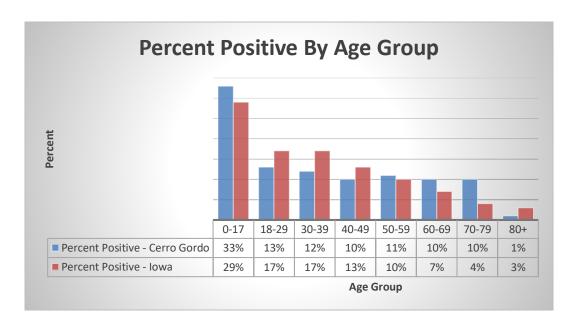
Current COVID-19 Statistics (data from coronavirus.iowa.gov):

	Cerro Gordo County	State of Iowa
14 Day Positivity Rate:	7%	9.1%
7 Day Positivity Rate:	7.2%	9.1%
Hospitalized Patients:	27	578
Patients in ICU:	6	157
Deaths:	102	6,401
Age 18 – 64 Fully Vaccinated:	65.8%	55%
Age 65+ Fully Vaccinated:	86.3%	83%
Population Fully Vaccinated:	54.7%	52.8%

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







County Response Actions:

- This week a temporary restraining order went into effect to halt enforcement of a law that prevents school boards from ordering masks to be worn to prevent spread of COVID-19. The restraining order allows schools to use their discretion in choosing to mandate masks for students, teachers, and visitors. CG Public Health has been working with schools this week to provide recommendations pertaining to this shift.
- We continue to provide COVID vaccine at the health department. We administered a total of 30 vaccines on Wednesday, and have 16 appointments scheduled for Friday.
- CG Public Health continues to work with long term care facilities and local pharmacies to prepare for 3rd dose administration.

Current Guidance & Resources:

Organization Providing	Торіс	How to Access
IDPH	 COVID-19 Vaccine Information Brief 	09.10.21 COVID-19 Vaccine Informatio.ς
CDC	 Week of September 13th Update. 	Moderately to Severely Immunocor



NACCHO	Path out of the Pandemic:	https://www.whitehouse.gov/covidpl
	President Biden's COVID-19	an/
	Action Plan	

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