



# Chester County COVID-19 Monitoring Report

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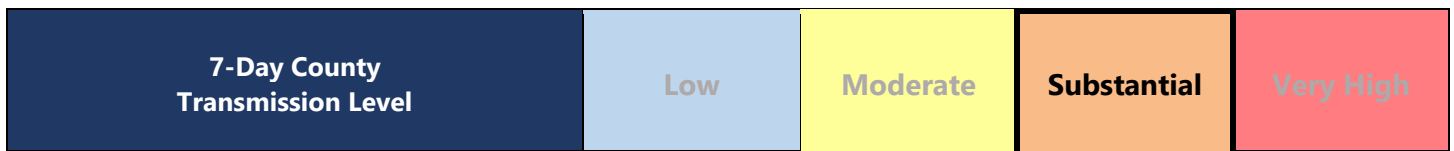
## Introduction

The data provided below are used to monitor COVID-19 in Chester County. Data is updated once a week. All data, including historical data, is updated each time this report is published as additional data becomes available through reporting and case investigations. Hence, data is considered provisional.

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## County Transmission Level

County transmission level is used to categorize the overall transmission of COVID-19 in Chester County. Both incidence rate and percent positivity are considered in determining the transmission level. Each are calculated for a 7-day period and assessed against standard ranges for each transmission level (see additional information at the end of the report). If the two data points suggest different transmission levels, the higher level is selected. Below is Chester County’s current transmission level as calculated by the Chester County Health Department and Pennsylvania Department of Health. The transmission level calculated by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) may differ based upon the inclusion of probable cases and which date field is used in the calculation.



## Cumulative Incidence Rate per 100,000

Cumulative incidence rate is a public health measure that summarizes the number of new COVID-19 cases. The lower the incidence rate, the lower the number of new cases. This measure is calculated by dividing the total number of confirmed<sup>1</sup> cases by the population<sup>2</sup> for a specific time period, and is expressed as a rate per 100,000 people. The rate is calculated for 7-day periods beginning with the most current week as Week 1 and looking back three weeks in the tables below.

7 Day Period	Positive Case Count	Incidence Rate per 100,000	Additional Data
Week 1 (most current)	519	98.86	<a href="#">Local Incidence Rates</a>
Week 2	432	82.29	
Week 3	365	69.53	
Week 4	267	50.86	
Weeks 1-4 Average	395.75	75.38	

<sup>1</sup> Confirmed cases are those confirmed through a laboratory test.

<sup>2</sup> Chester County Population = 524,989



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## Percent Positivity

Percent positivity is a public health measure that shows the percentage of all PCR COVID-19 tests performed that are positive. This measure is calculated by dividing the total number of positive PCR tests by the total number of all PCR tests (positives + negatives) for a specific time period, and is expressed as a percent. If individuals are tested multiple times, each test result is counted. The percent is calculated for 7-day periods beginning with the most current week as Week 1 and looking back three weeks in the tables below.

7 Day Period	Positive PCR Tests Count	All PCR Tests Count	Percent PCR Positivity
Week 1 (most current)	599	9,775	6.13%
Week 2	470	8,964	5.24%
Week 3	384	8,305	4.62%
Week 4	273	6,841	3.99%
<b>Total for All Weeks</b>	<b>1,726</b>	<b>33,885</b>	<b>5.09%</b>

## New Cases by Age

AGE	#Past 7 Days	% Past 7 Days	AGE	#Past 30 Days	% Past 30 Days	AGE	# Cumulative	% Cumulative
0-9	81	15.61%	0-9	179	10.99%	0-9	1,588	4.46%
10-19	58	11.18%	10-19	220	13.51%	10-19	5,044	14.17%
20-29	81	15.61%	20-29	268	16.45%	20-29	6,666	18.72%
30-39	82	15.80%	30-39	250	15.35%	30-39	4,838	13.59%
40-49	68	13.10%	40-49	236	14.49%	40-49	4,661	13.09%
50-59	61	11.75%	50-59	207	12.71%	50-59	5,445	15.29%
60-69	49	9.44%	60-69	149	9.15%	60-69	3,638	10.22%
70-79	26	5.01%	70-79	75	4.60%	70-79	1,847	5.19%
80-89	12	2.31%	80-89	32	1.96%	80-89	1,199	3.37%
100-109	1	0.19%	90-99	10	0.61%	90-99	657	1.85%
<b>Total</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	100-109	2	0.12%	100+	21	0.06%
			Unknown	1	0.06%	Unknown	2	0.01%
			<b>Total</b>	<b>1,629</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>35,606</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



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## Vaccination Levels

Vaccination levels are provided as of December 2020, when COVID-19 vaccine became available in Chester County. This data has been aggregated from data provided to the Pennsylvania Statewide Immunization Information System and Philadelphia Department of Public Health. It does not include individuals vaccinated in federal facilities (such as veteran’s hospital or federal prison), and outside of Pennsylvania, hence, this data are estimates.

Age Group	# Partially Vax	# Fully Vax	# At Least 1 Vax <sup>1</sup>	Age Population	% Partially Vax	% Fully Vax	% At Least 1 Vax <sup>1</sup>
Age <10	0	0	0	59,767	0%	0%	0%
Age 10-14	2,959	9,568	12,527	36,210	8%	26%	35%
Age 15-19	3,993	20,406	24,902	37,079	11%	55%	67%
Age 20-24	2,815	16,435	20,150	32,756	9%	50%	62%
Age 25-34	5,303	34,307	41,731	60,414	9%	57%	69%
Age 35-44	5,257	42,516	50,275	65,560	8%	65%	77%
Age 45-54	5,064	47,058	54,441	70,439	7%	67%	77%
Age 55-59	2,700	26,528	30,265	39,292	7%	68%	77%
Age 60-64	2,697	26,583	30,056	36,118	7%	74%	83%
Age 65-74	4,621	42,843	48,586	50,678	9%	85%	96%
Age 75-84	2,285	22,784	25,547	25,346	9%	90%	101%
Age 85+	1,258	9,027	10,418	11,330	11%	80%	92%
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,952</b>	<b>298,055</b>	<b>348,896</b>	<b>524,989</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>66%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Partially or fully vaccinated. Includes individuals vaccinated in Philadelphia.

Age Group	# Partially Vax	# Fully Vax	# At Least 1 Vax <sup>1</sup>	Age Population	% Partially Vax	% Fully Vax	% At Least 1 Vax <sup>1</sup>
≥ 12 Years	38,952	298,055	348,896	450,738	9%	66%	77%
≥ 18 Years	35,993	288,487	336,369	407,023	9%	71%	83%
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## Test Results and Deaths

Test result and death data have been collected since March 2020. Test results are classified as either positive or negative and include all types of tests. The table below provides a 7 day, 30 day, and cumulative count of COVID test results and deaths.

	Last 7 Days	Last 30 Days	Cumulative <sup>1</sup>
Positive Tests	519	1,629	35,606
Negative Tests	3,077	12,094	243,918
Deaths	1	3	829

<sup>1</sup> Since March 2020.

## Additional Information on County Transmission Level

The below table provides the ranges for incidence rate and positivity rate used to determine COVID transmission levels, and the overall approach used to prevent further transmission. Please see CDC's [COVID Data Tracker](#) for more detailed data from all areas of Pennsylvania and the U.S.

County Transmission Level	7-Day Incidence Rate per 100,000	7-Day Percent Positivity	Overall Approach
Low	<10	<5.0%	Largely through individual prevention behaviors and public health's identification and isolation of cases and clusters.
Moderate	10-49	5.0% - 7.9%	Adherence to individual and selected community level prevention strategies
Substantial	50 - 99	8.0% - 9.9%	Limiting of some everyday activities to limit contact between individuals
Very High	≥100	≥10%	Significant limiting of a variety of activities to limit contact between individuals and preserve essential community activities and services