

Weekly Update as of 5:00pm **Monday, January 11, 2021**

Messages of the week – We are finalizing details to resume testing on the east side of town. We hope to share details in next week’s email for testing that should begin after Martin Luther King, Jr Day.

UPDATES:

Testing - The testing schedule for the week of **Jan 11th – Jan 17th** can be found [HERE](#). Testing will **not be available on Jan 18th** due to the Martin Luther King, Jr holiday.

 CCHMC testing capacity is forecasted as **GREEN** (supplies are adequate, and patients are being scheduled in 1-2 days).

Vaccines: Children’s leadership is aware that vaccine distribution has been a slow process for outpatient community HCP. **However, most local HD have communicated plans to community HCP in the last week.** Since Cincinnati Children’s WAS NOT originally designated as a Community Vaccine Provider, we are not *currently* able to provide vaccinations for non-employees. Hospital leaders are having discussions with ODH to change our designation and request additional allocation to help vaccinate non-employed community HCP. We will continue to share updates via email and the website [HERE](#).

In the meantime, if you have not heard from your local HD about community HCP vaccinations, we recommend you contact them directly. Contacts for county HD can be found [HERE](#).

Physician Education: Pediatric Grand Rounds (1/5/21) was presented by Lara Danziger-Isakov, MD and Grant Paulsen, MD entitled ‘**COVID-19 Treatment: A Moving Target**’ where they discussed recent studies and learnings on inpatient pediatric treatment for COVID. Click [HERE](#) to watch the recorded presentation.

Additional educational opportunities related to COVID 19 have been added to the website and can be found [HERE](#).

Regional & State data summary by Andy Beck, MD: This last week, now after the holidays, we saw a rise, again, in the number of tests completed and the number of cases identified. This has prompted the incidence (new cases per population per day) and R to rise. R is now above 1 indicative of exponential transmission. At the same time, the numbers of COVID positive patients in hospital and ICU beds remain high but with some day-to-day variability. Numbers in ICU beds are starting to trend upward once again. Similarly, we are seeing a rise in the number of COVID-related deaths. We are aware that holiday celebrations could continue to result in a surge in the coming days. Happily, we see the start of vaccine distribution which will hopefully pick up in the coming weeks. View the 14 county **regional data** called ‘*The Health Collaborative Situational Dashboard*’ [HERE](#).

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Weekly COVID-19 Dashboard

171

Inpatients Positive

13,324

Inpatients Tested To Date

6,564

Non-inpatients Positive

65,112

Non-inpatients Tested to Date

12/28/2020

Non-Inpatient data Includes Emergency Department, Ambulatory, Same Day Surgery

Please visit our COVID-19 **Provider web page** [HERE](#)

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