

November 19th, 2021



PLEASE NOTE THE MEDICAL CENTER'S HOLIDAY HOURS:

THANKSGIVING, THURSDAY NOVEMBER 25 TH	CLOSED
CHRISTMAS EVE, FRIDAY DECEMBER 24 TH	8AM- NOON
CHRISTMAS DAY, SATURDAY DECEMBER 25 TH	CLOSED
NEW YEARS EVE, FRIDAY DECEMBER 31 ST	8AM- NOON
NEW YEARS DAY, SATURDAY JANUARY 1 ST	CLOSED





A Chronic Health Condition Can Increase Your Risk

<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/highrisk/chronic-conditions/>

County Tracking Update: November 16, 2021

As of last week's Florida COVID report; the infectivity rate for Dade and Monroe Counties was 1.7% and 6.7% respectively. Dade is down from the previous week and Monroe is up from previous week.

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<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>



[A C.D.C. panel endorsed Covid vaccine booster shots for all American adults 18 years of age or older. It comes as holiday travel could bring a surge of cases.](#)

COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Shot: Call the Medical Center to schedule your Booster Shot.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/booster-shot.html>

COVID-19 Vaccine booster shots are available for the following Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine recipients who completed their initial series at least 6 months ago:

- 65 years and older
- 18+ who have underlying medical conditions
- 18+ who work in high-risk settings
- 18+ who live in high-risk settings

HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

Holiday Celebrations: What to know!

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays/celebrations.html>

In Other News:



UPDATE

Travel requirements to enter the United States are changing, starting November 8, 2021. More information is available [here](#).

Know travel requirements and recommendations for international travel.

[U.S. Citizens, U.S. Nationals, U.S. Lawful Permanent Residents, and Immigrants](#)

[Non-U.S. Citizen, Non-U.S. Immigrants: Air Travel to the United States](#)

[Travel Recommendations by Destination](#)

DETAILS ABOUT TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS

[Required Testing before Air Travel to U.S.](#)

[Mask Requirement](#)

[Vaccine Requirement](#)

CDC has temporarily extended the [Framework for Conditional Sailing Order](#) (CSO) through January 15, 2022, with minor modifications. The CSO, as modified, applies to *foreign-flagged* cruise ships operating or seeking to operate in U.S. waters. The temporary extension is effective upon expiration of the current

CSO on November 1, 2021. Passenger operations have now resumed on cruise ships. The CSO as modified aligns with current public health considerations and other factors onboard cruise ships.

CDC has issued a [Level 3 Travel Health Notice](#) for cruise ship travelers.

The chance of getting COVID-19 on cruise ships is high because the virus spreads easily between people in close quarters aboard ships.

The following groups of people **should avoid** traveling on cruise ships, including river cruises, worldwide:

- People who are **not fully vaccinated**
- People with an **increased risk of severe illness**, regardless of vaccination status

People who decide to go on a cruise should **get tested** 1–3 days before their trip and 3–5 days after their trip, regardless of vaccination status.

RESOURCE

Additional information, links to community and local resources, MCOR's updated COVID-19 tracking grid and more is available at:

WWW.MCOR.ORG

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/recommendations/children-teens.html>

Johnson & Johnson's Covid-19 vaccine is 73.6% effective, according to new real-world study
<https://www.cnn.com/2021/11/02/health/johnson-covid-vaccine-study/index.html>