

IREDELL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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HIGH LEVELS OF COVID-19 COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION

As of July 28th, 2022, Iredell County has moved from medium to high levels of community transmission of COVID-19. For the week ending on July 23rd, 2022, positive reported cases increased by 532, with 31.2% of all COVID-19 tests performed by providers, returning with a positive result.

There are many ways to protect yourself against COVID-19. The most effective way to avoid serious illness, hospitalization, and death is to receive a COVID-19 vaccine.

All persons 6 months of age and older are eligible for an FDA-approved primary COVID-19 vaccine series. Individuals with immune-compromising health conditions may be eligible for an additional dose in their vaccine series. All persons aged 5 and older who received their primary vaccine series are eligible for an FDA-approved COVID-19 booster. Those who are 50 years of age or older, or those who are 12 and older with immune-compromising conditions, are eligible for a second COVID-19 booster.

When experiencing high levels of community transmission, it is advised by the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention that individuals wear a mask indoors in public space, get tested if you have symptoms, wash your hands frequently, and if possible stay up to date on COVID-19 vaccines. Those with immune-compromising conditions may need to take additional precautions and should work with their healthcare provider to determine their best course of action.

There are many providers offering the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines. To locate the provider closest to you, please visit: www.vaccines.gov (www.vacunass.gov)

In addition, the Iredell County Health Department has COVID-19 vaccine appointments available for all eligible. We are currently only offering the Pfizer Comirnaty vaccine. Please call (704)-878-5300 to make an appointment for your free COVID-19 vaccine.

Free COVID-19 rapid at-home testing kits are available at the Statesville Health Department located at 318 Turnersburg Highway, and the Mooresville Health Department located at 610 E. Center Street. Free COVID-19 community testing clinics remain available in Iredell County. For dates and clinic hours, please visit the Iredell County Health Department website at <https://www.iredellcountync.gov/1406/Community-Testing>

To order free rapid at-home tests from the federal program, please visit:
<https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/home-covid-19-tests>

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318 Turnersburg Hwy
Statesville, NC 28625
704-878-5300

Mooresville Site
610 E. Center Avenue
Mooresville, NC 28115
704-664-5281

Environmental Health
349 N. Center Street
Statesville, NC 28677
704-878-5305 x3456

For additional information on how to prevent the spread of COVID-19, please visit:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>

We have the tools to protect one another and keep our community safe from illness. Let's continue to work together to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in Iredell County.

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