

# **BRHD Covid Update**

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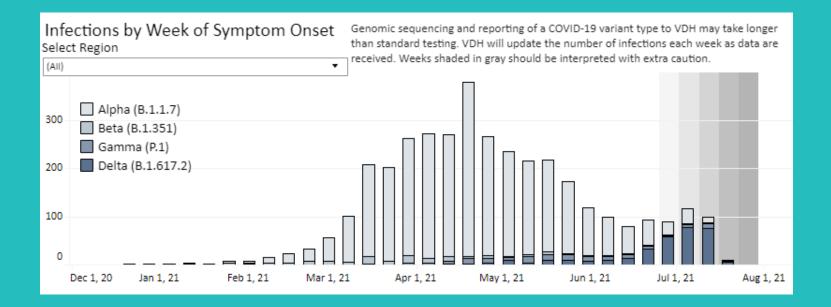
## Where we are today





## What has changed?

### Delta Variant





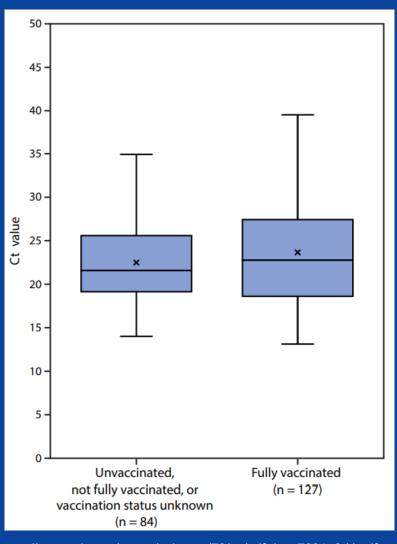
## Viral load high with Delta



https://www.cnn.com/2021/08/01/us/provincetown-outbreak-residents-response/index.html

469 cases | 346 (74%) vaccinated | 274 (79%) symptomatic | 4 (1.2%) hospitalized | 0 deaths





https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/pdfs/mm7031e2-H.pdf

## Delta variant highly infectious







**Original COVID Virus** 

#### **Delta Variant COVID Virus**





















### Solution?

#### Get Vaccinated!

Current COVID vaccine highly effect at preventing hospitalization and death, even against Delta Variant

More people vaccinated = Lower risk for community transmission

Few transmissions in the community = Less risk for development of other variants

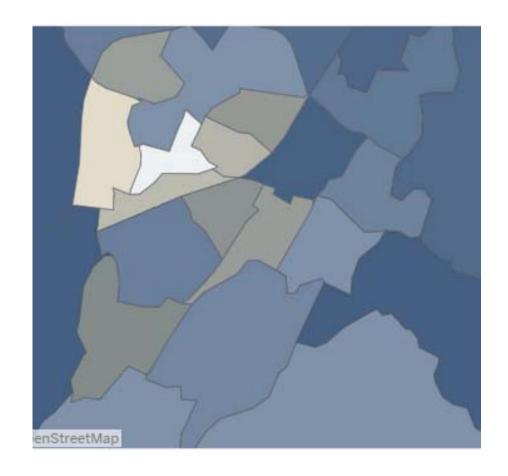


#### Updated August 4, 2021

## How are we doing?

People with at least One Dose	Percentage with at least One Dose	People Fully Vaccinated	Percentage Fully Vaccinated
28,346	60% (adults: 67.5%)	25,684	54.3% (adults: 61.5%)

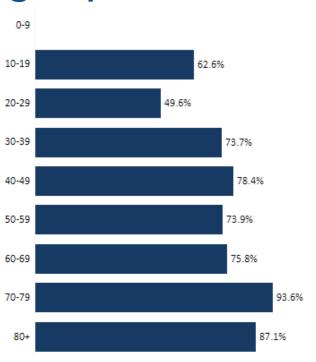
Vaccination information from the VDH public website.



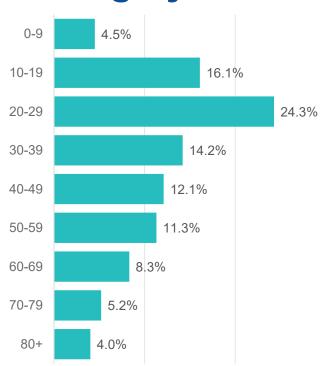


#### Updated August 2, 2021

# % vaccinated by age group (Charlottesville data)



# % cases by age category (BRHD data)







### What (else) can you do?

- Get Vaccinated!
  - Vaccines are the best way to end the pandemic
  - Safe and effective
  - More individuals vaccinated = less chance for additional variants to develop
- Wear a mask when out and about
  - Who?
    - Students, faculty and staff in school
    - Those who are unvaccinated or ineligible for vaccine (children under 12)
    - Vulnerable, vaccinated adults/children (older adults, those with compromised immune systems, those with many chronic medical conditions)
    - Adults who live with or frequently see either unvaccinated individuals or vaccinated individuals who would be considered medically vulnerable
    - Anyone who feels more comfortable regardless of vaccination status



# **Expanded Sites and Access**

- CAHD Health Department Every Friday
- Community Pharmacies
- UVA
- o Seminole Square Mall
- See Vaccines.gov for all locations



## **Other Opportunities**

#### Homebound

 Partnership with UVA Health and Charlottesville Fire

# Mobile Unit o Vaccination

- Mobi on the Mall
- Variety of neighborhood locations

#### Place Based

 Operate in-place in partnership with community agencies, organizations, and advocates



### **Testing for COVID19**

- Every Monday, 6-7:30 PM at the Church of Incarnation (hosted by UVA)
- Every Tuesday, 5:30-7:00 PM at Mount Zion First African Baptist Church (hosted by UVA)
- Every Friday, 5-7:00 PM at Charlottesville Health Department (hosted by BRHD)

### FREE COVID-19 TESTING

Summer 2021



#### **UVA Health and BRHD Testing Sites**

- · Church of the Incarnation
  - 1465 Incarnation Drive
  - Mondays | 6:00-7:30pm
- · Mount Zion First African Baptist Church
  - 105 Lankford Ave
  - Tuesdays | 5:30-7:00pm
- Charlottesville/Albemarle Health Dept.
  - 1138 Rose Hill Drive
  - Fridays | 5:00-7:00pm



**CVS & Walgreens** 

#### CVS C'ville

- 208 East Main Street
- 1341 Long Street
- 3420 Seminole Trail
- · 1133 5th Street SW
- 1170 Emmett Street N
- 1425 University Ave
- 1700 Seminole Trail
- 312 Connor Drive

#### <u>Walgreens</u>

- 412 E Main St | Louisa
- 74 Tanbark Plaza | Lovingston
- 314 Rolkin Rd | Charlottesville
- · 3489 Seminole Trail | Charlottesville

BOTH PHARMACIES
ACCEPT WALK-IN
APPOINTMENTS WEEKLY.
CALL DIRECTLY FOR
MORE INFORMATION.

Questions? 434-972-6261

#### **CVS** Localities

- 503 Main St | Louisa
- 28 Abby Rd | Palmyra
- 9026 Seminole Trail | Ruckersville

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# For More Information

BRHD COVID-19 Hotline: 434-972-6261: for assistance scheduling vaccine appointments. Spanish speakers available.

Vaccines.gov/search: for all vaccine appointments available in the District, including walk-ins and at pharmacies

