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DELAWARE'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19

Press Briefing
January 18, 2022

de.gov/covidvaccine

STATE OF DELAWARE

DATA UPDATE

2,514.9

New Cases

7-day Average

28.8%

Positive Tests

7-day Average

683 with **71** critical
Hospitalizations

2,424
Lives Lost

Data as of: January 17, 2022 - 6:00pm

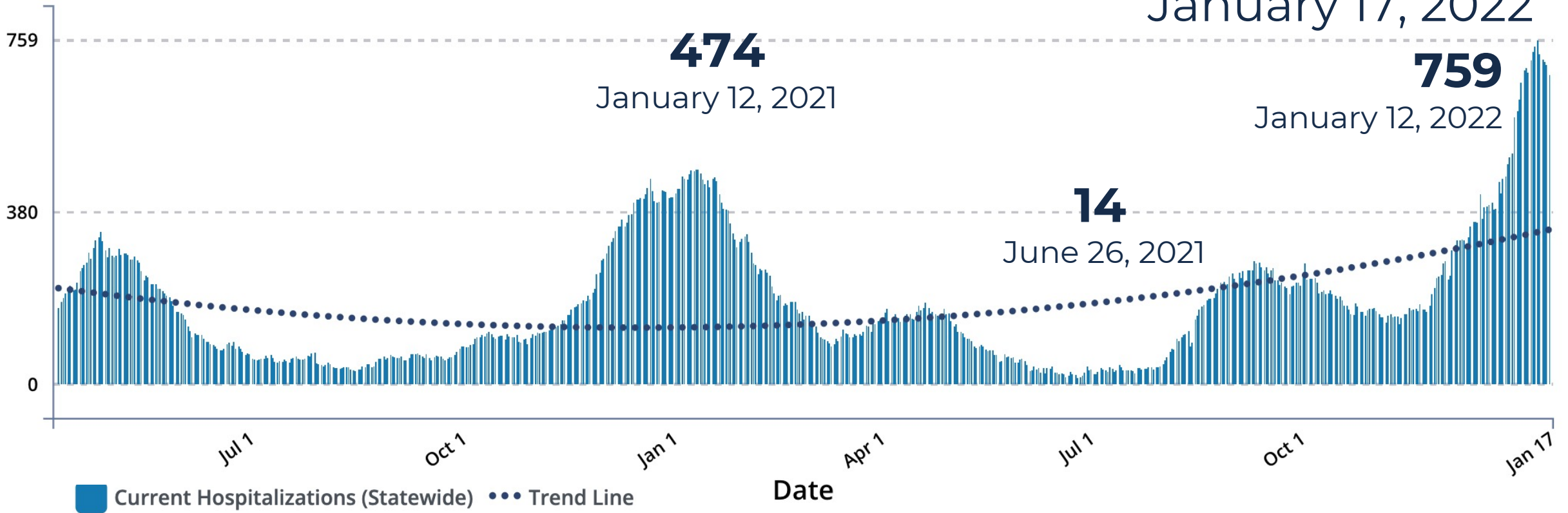
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STATE OF DELAWARE

HOSPITALIZATIONS

Latest: 683

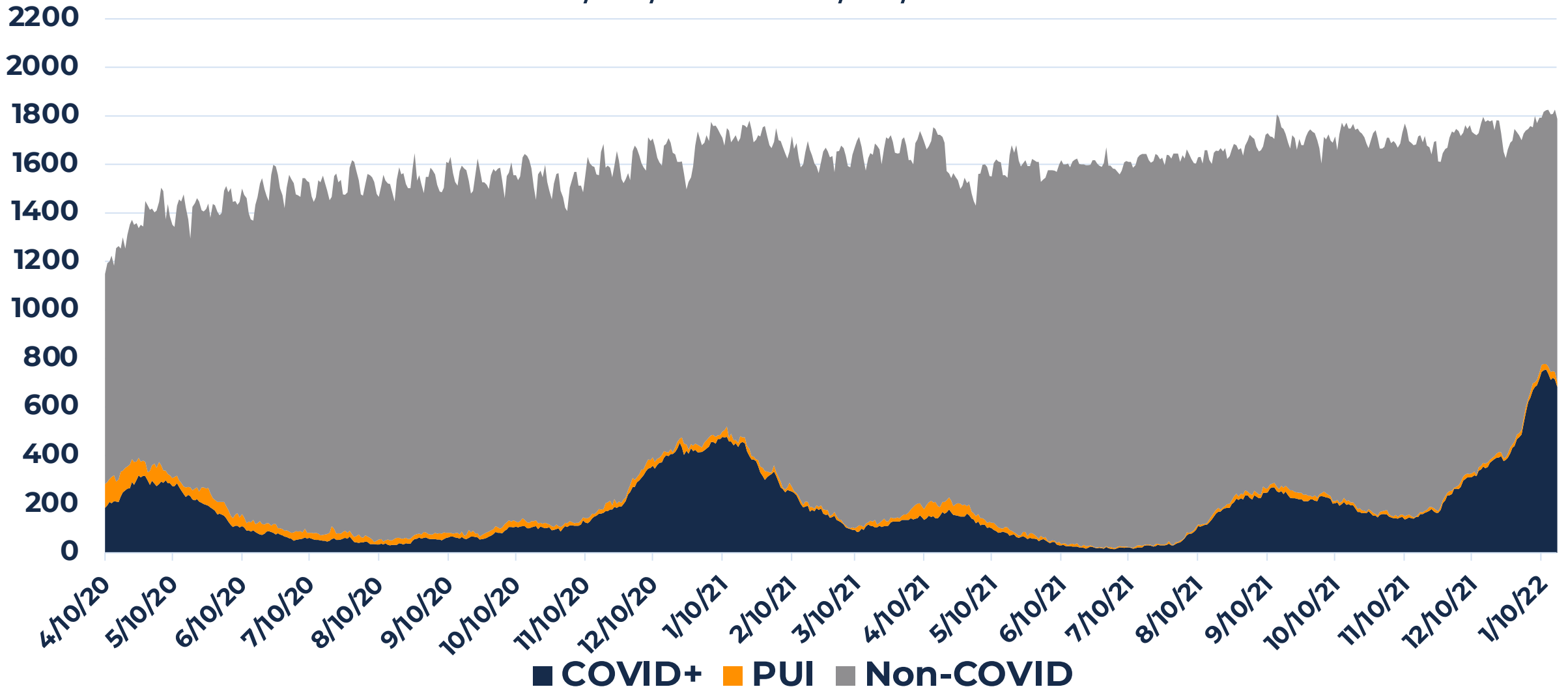
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Delaware Hospitalizations: COVID+, Patients Under Investigation (PUI), and Non-COVID

4/10/2021 – 1/17/2022



STATE OF DELAWARE

VACCINE UPDATE

**Total Vaccines
Administered**

1,638,375

**Fully
Vaccinated**

633,996 (65.1%)

69%

**Delawareans 5+
fully vaccinated**

73.8%

**Delawareans 12+
fully vaccinated**

75.5%

**Delawareans 18+
fully vaccinated**

93.2%

**Delawareans 65+
fully vaccinated**

Data as of: January 15 - 6:00 a.m.

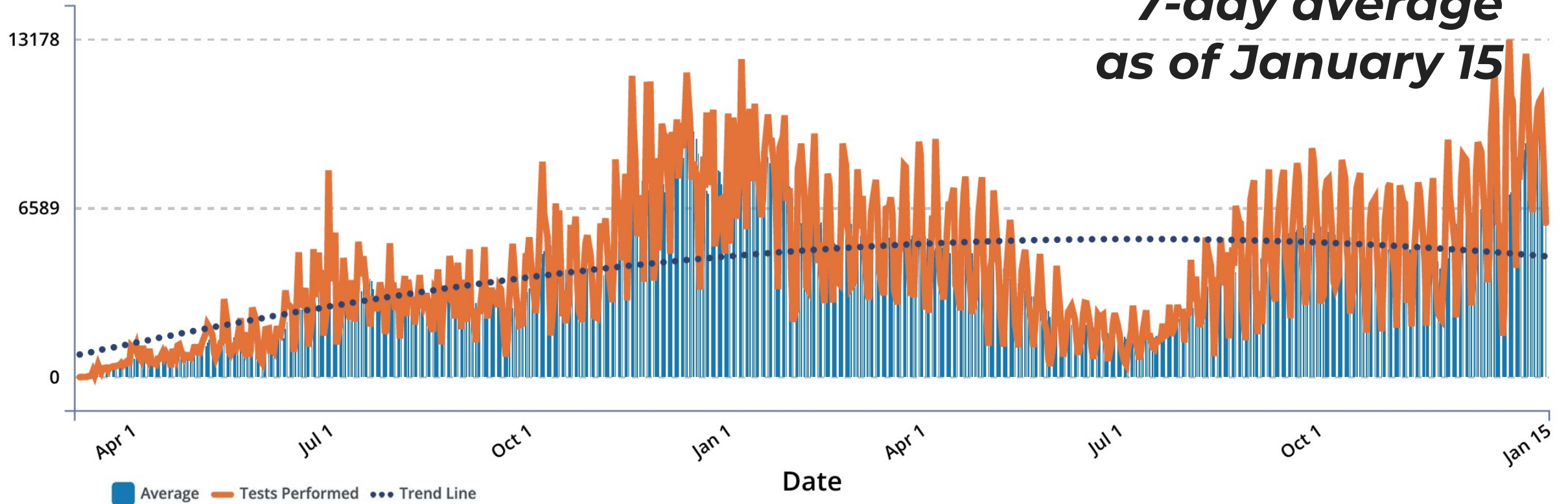
CDC Data: covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#vaccinations

STATE OF DELAWARE

DAILY TESTS PERFORMED

8,918

*7-day average
as of January 15*



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Comprehensive COVID-19 Testing

- State Service Centers
- Public Health Clinics
- Pharmacies
- School testing
- Curative Trailers
- Vault Health Home Test Kit
- Pixel by Labcorp
- Community Events

VIEW ALL TESTING LOCATIONS:
de.gov/gettested

Statewide Testing Total – All Locations
(1/7/22-1/14/22)

62,323

**Does not include unobserved rapid antigen tests or home rapid antigen test, or non-Delawareans tested in Delaware*

COVID-19 Drive-thru Testing Site

Delaware City DMV

APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED

doineedacovid19test.com



→ Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays,
AND Fridays: 5:30pm – 11:30pm

→ Saturdays: 8am – 4pm

→ Sundays: 10am – 6pm

THANK YOU, Delaware National Guard



Delaware Hospitals Need Your Help



RETIRED/FORMER HEALTH CARE
WORKERS



STUDENTS STUDYING IN
HEALTH FIELDS



GENERAL VOLUNTEERS (non-clinical)

VISIT: deha.org/hospitalhelp
and fill out the form



REMINDER

► Masks are required in indoor public settings

- Convenience stores
- Grocery stores
- Gyms
- Restaurants
- Bars
- Hair salons
- Malls
- Casinos



NEW

Delaware will provide

125,000 KN95 masks

to students sixth grade and above,
educators, and child care providers



**Wilmington schools.
Wilmington voices.**

Community Info Session

**STREAMING IN
ENGLISH & SPANISH
TUESDAY, JANUARY 18
6:30 P.M.**

de.gov/wlc



Get your
COVID-19 VACCINE

de.gov/getmyvaccine

**Dr. Karyl
Rattay**

Director

Division of Public
Health

Vaccination Status of Cases

Week of January 3 – January 9

**Unvaccinated
individuals:**

53%

of cases

60%

of hospitalizations

**Did not get
booster:**

88%

of cases

91.4%

of hospitalizations

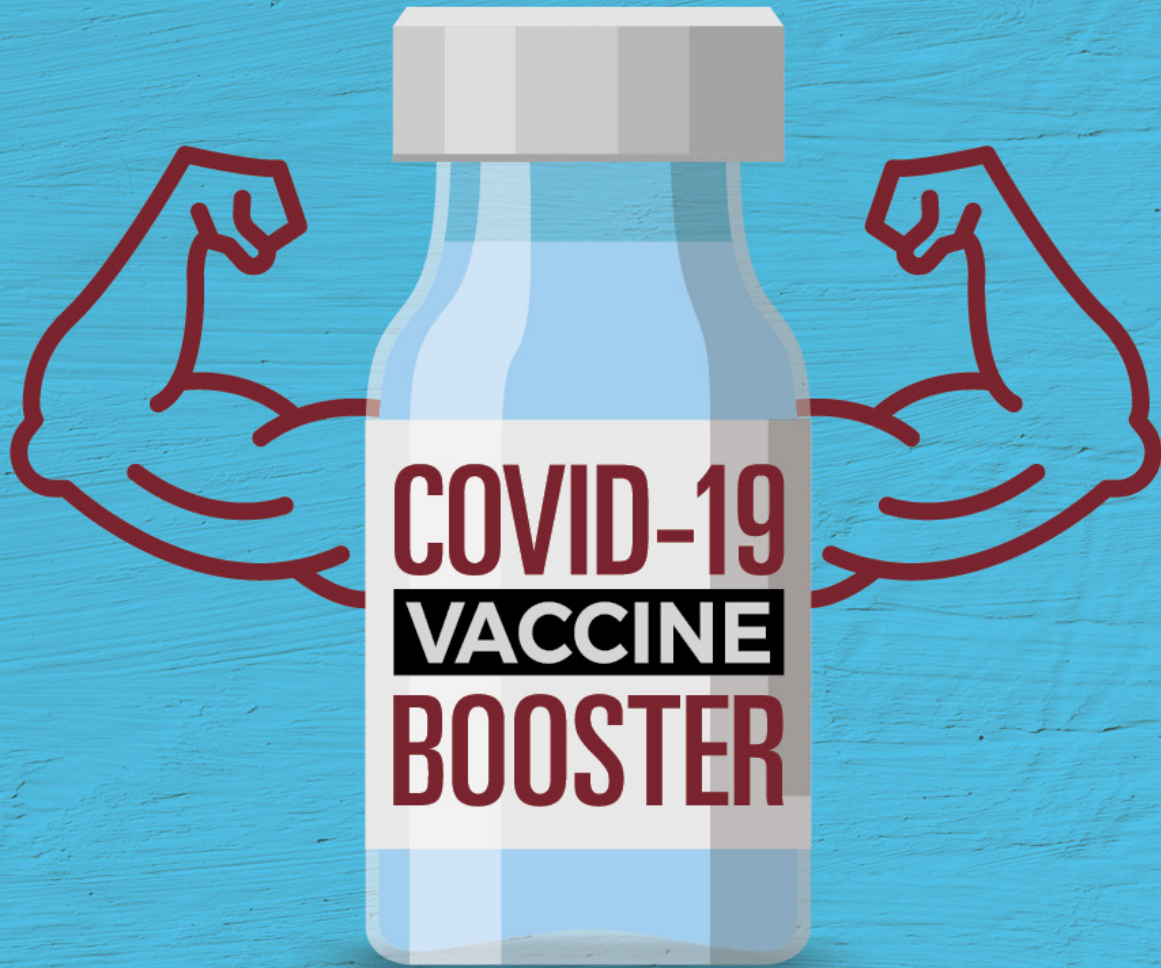
Why are boosters important?

Increased antibody levels
against Omicron:

Moderna Booster
x 37 times

Pfizer Booster
x 25 times

**Fully vaccinated still protects against severe illness.
Boosters are more likely to block the infection.**



The vaccine and boosters are proven effective against COVID-19.

- Primary vaccine series have a **relative effectiveness of 90% to 95%** against serious illness or death
- Absolute effectiveness with 2 doses is 90%. **With a booster it's 99% to 100%.**

BOOST YOUR PROTECTION!

Find out if you're eligible and schedule your COVID-19 vaccine booster.



de.gov/boosters



ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO GET A BOOSTER?

Received both doses of **Pfizer**

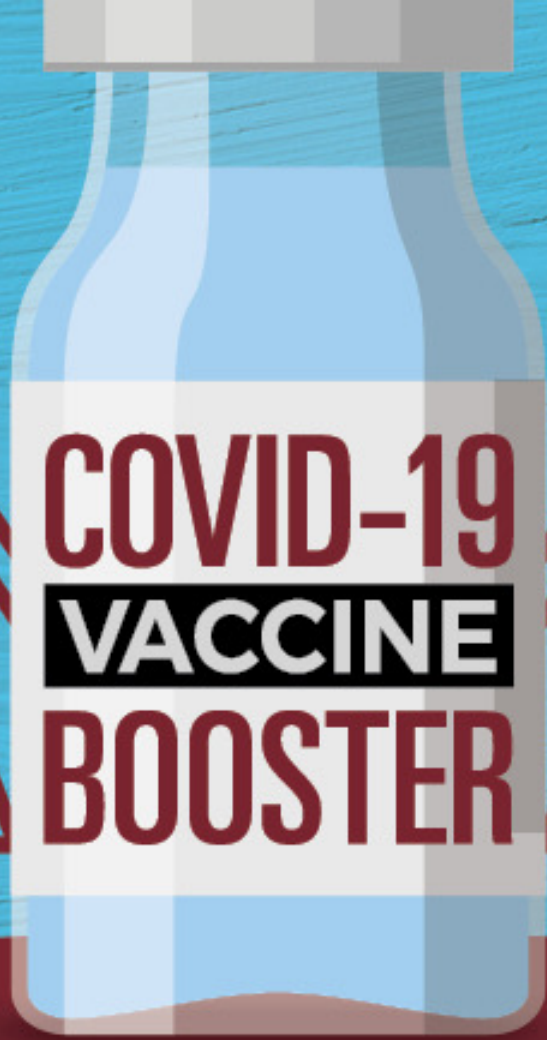
Yes, if you are **12+** AND it has been **five months** since your second dose.

Received both doses of **Moderna**

Yes, if you are **18+** AND it has been **five months** since your second dose.

Received **Johnson & Johnson** single dose

Yes, if you are **18+** AND it has been **two months** since your first dose.



**Keep yourself and
your loved ones safe.**



Masks: Protection, Fit and Comfort

- **Any mask is better than no mask.**
- **Wear a mask that:**
 - ✓ **Fits well**
 - ✓ **You will wear correctly and consistently**

What Mask Should I Wear?

Along with getting vaccinated and boosted, experts recommend upgrading your mask if you want optimal protection.

No Protection

Some Protection

Most Protection



No Mask or Improper Use

- Mask should fit over your nose and mouth and be snug against your face with no gaps
- Don't use masks that are damp, dirty or damaged
- Don't wear masks with exhalation valves, which allow virus particles to escape

Cloth Masks

- Washable and reusable. Masks should be washed at least once a day or as soon as they become dirty
- Multiple layers of woven, breathable fabric

Surgical Masks

- Disposable, intended for one time use
- Multiple layers of non-woven material
- Provides protection against large droplets

High Filtration Masks

(Respirators - N95, KN95, KF94)

- Varies by mask type, but reusable up to 5 times with proper care
- Filters up to 95% of particles in the air
- Seals tightly to the face when fitted properly (some facial hair can interfere with this seal)
- Designed and regulated to meet international standards. Check lists of trusted manufacturers from CDC and Project N95 to avoid counterfeit masks



If you don't have access to a high filtration respirator mask, double up. Single layer masks, such as bandanas and gaiters, are less effective, so wear a cloth mask with multiple layers or wear a cloth mask over a surgical mask. Be sure your mask fits properly—nose wires improve fit.

Respirator Fit

- **A well-fitting mask may be better than a poor-fitting respirator**
- Should **form a seal** to the face
- Follow **manufacturer's instructions** or view the instructional video on the CDC'S website
- Respirators for the public are **disposable**
- **Masks and respirators are effective** at reducing transmission **when worn consistently and correctly**

JANUARY 19, 2022 | 6 – 7 PM

Join the conversation LIVE

[BIT.LY/COVIDREALTALK](https://bit.ly/COVIDREALTALK)



Real Talk

Hablemos

GET THE REAL TALK
about COVID-19 in Delaware
in English & Spanish

Dr. Coker | Dr. Scantlebury | Dr. Mpsai | Dr. Saldarriaga | Dr. Rattay

- Participants will have real time with real doctors to ask their real questions and get real answers
- Hear what's happening with the pandemic in Delaware
- Learn how to keep their friends and family healthy

PRESENTED BY:



Join us virtually

January 19, 2022 6-7 p.m.

Register:
bit.ly/COVIDREALTALK

PREVENT COVID-19



**Get
vaccinated.**



**Wear a
well-fitted
mask around
others.**



**Get
tested as
needed.**



**Stay home
if you're
sick.**



**Avoid
non-essential
in-person
social
gatherings.**

**Director
AJ Schall**

Director

Delaware Emergency
Management Agency

TESTING

*January 8 – January 14
2022*

62,323

*January 1 – January 7
2022*

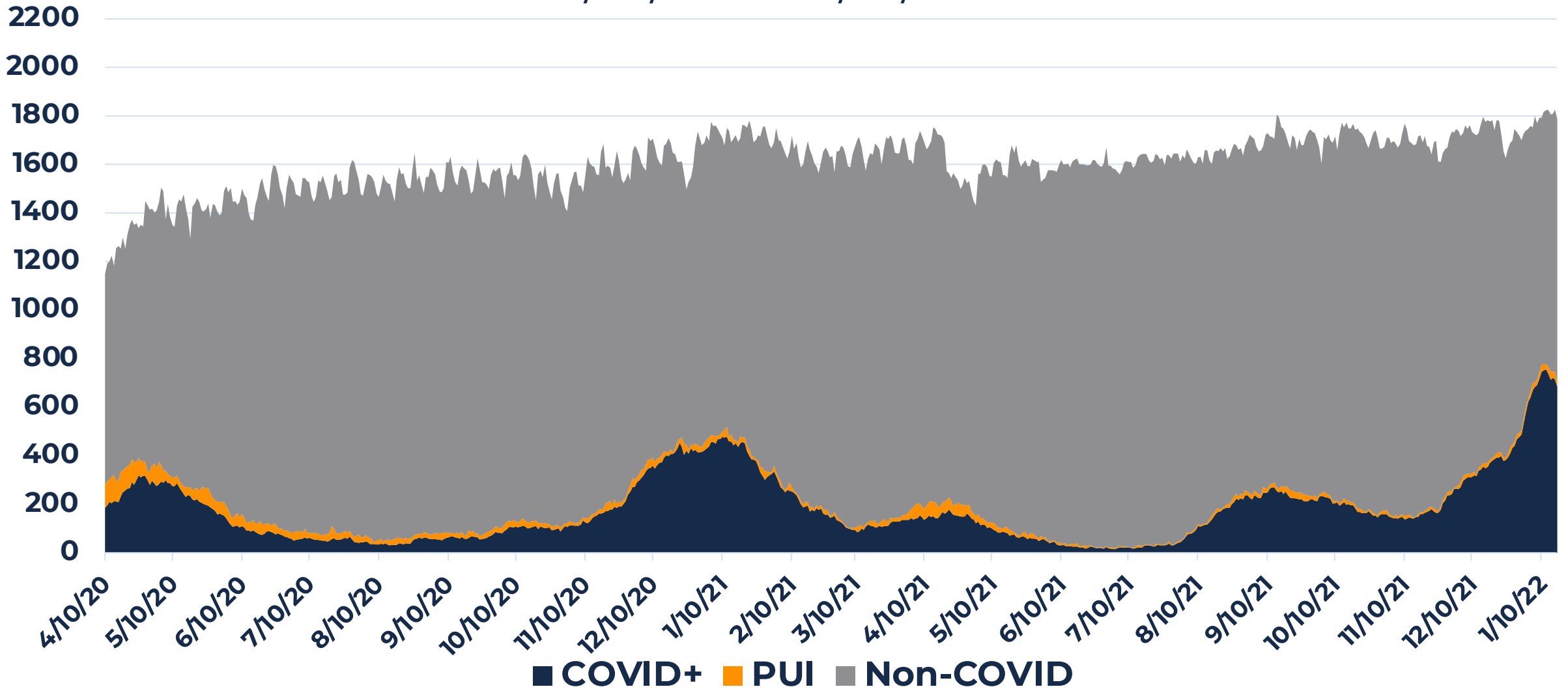
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*December 25 – December 31
2021*

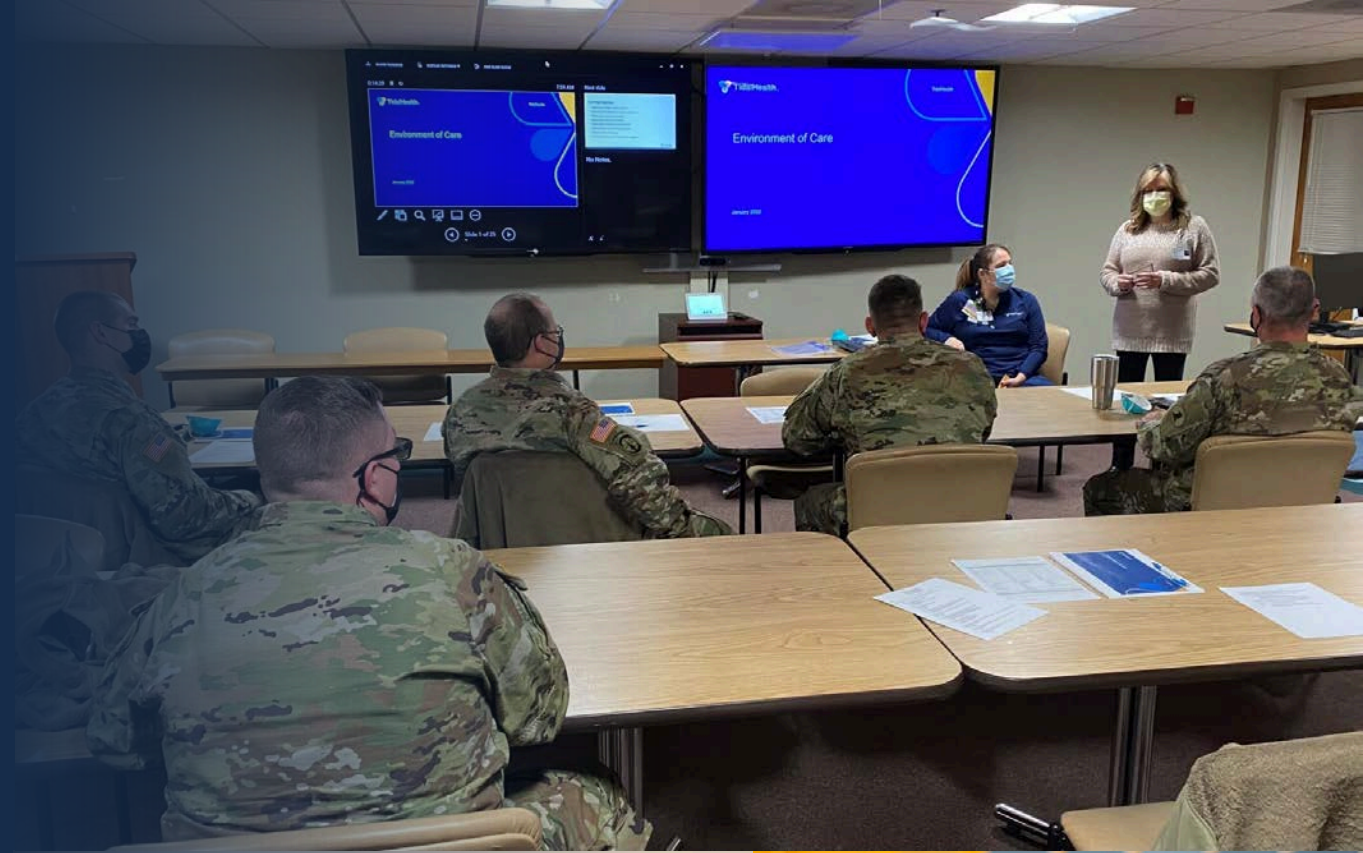
52,305

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The Delaware National Guard is training, testing, and vaccinating across Delaware



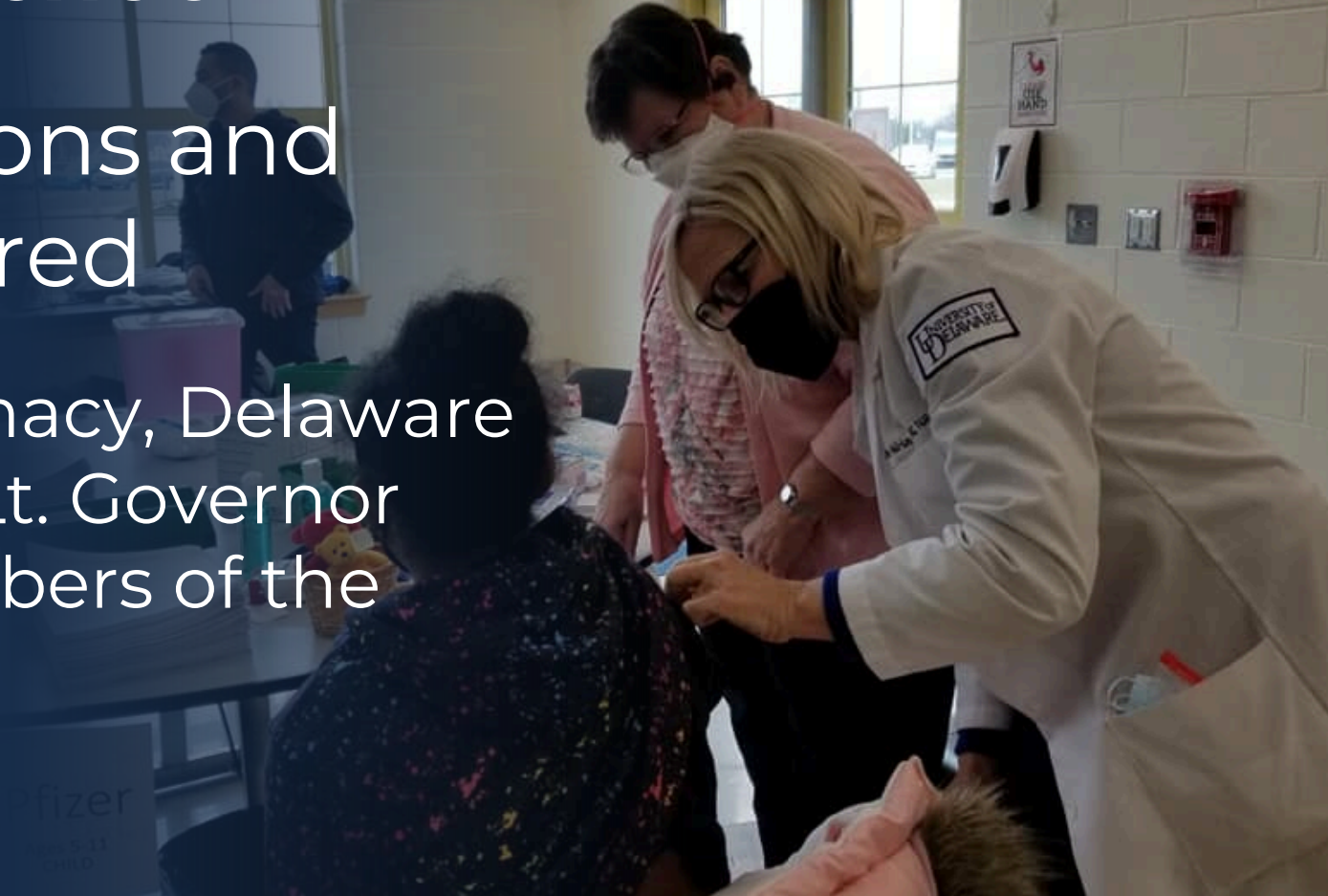


Delaware City DMV Testing Site



Over the weekend
**Vaccination Event at
Wilbur Elementary School**

- **Over 500** vaccinations and boosters administered
- **Thank you:** Willey Pharmacy, Delaware Restaurant Association, Lt. Governor Bethany Hall-Long, Members of the General Assembly





Get your
COVID-19 VACCINE

de.gov/getmyvaccine