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# DELAWARE COVID-19 UPDATE

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Press Briefing  
February 1, 2022

[de.gov/covidvaccine](https://de.gov/covidvaccine)

A red dump truck is driving through a snowy field, kicking up a large amount of snow. The truck is the central focus of the image, moving from left to right. The background shows a line of trees and a building, all partially obscured by the snow and the truck's wake. The overall scene is a winter storm response.

**Thank you DeIDOT, DEMMA,  
Delaware National Guard**

**and everyone involved in our  
winter storm response**

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# DATA UPDATE

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**881.4**

**New Cases**

*7-day Average*

**17.5%**

**Positive Tests**

*7-day Average*

**400** with **39** critical  
**Hospitalizations**

**2,544**  
**Lives Lost**

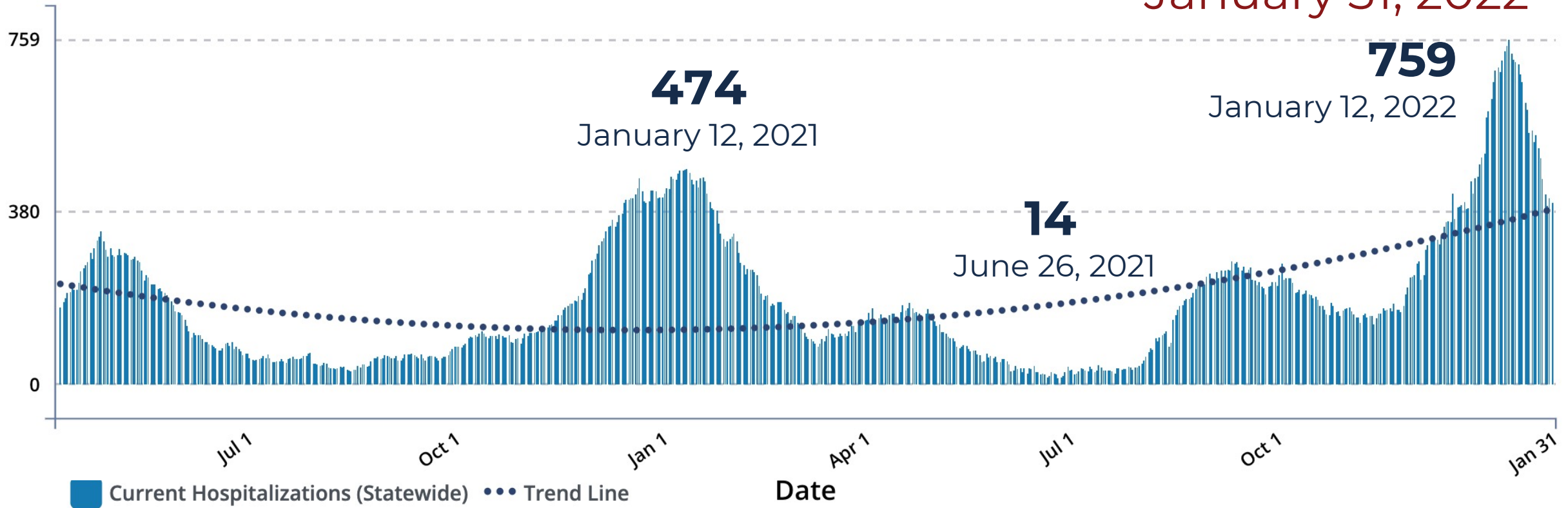
*Data as of: January 31, 2022 - 6:00 PM*

View more COVID-19 data: [de.gov/healthycommunity](https://de.gov/healthycommunity)

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# HOSPITALIZATIONS

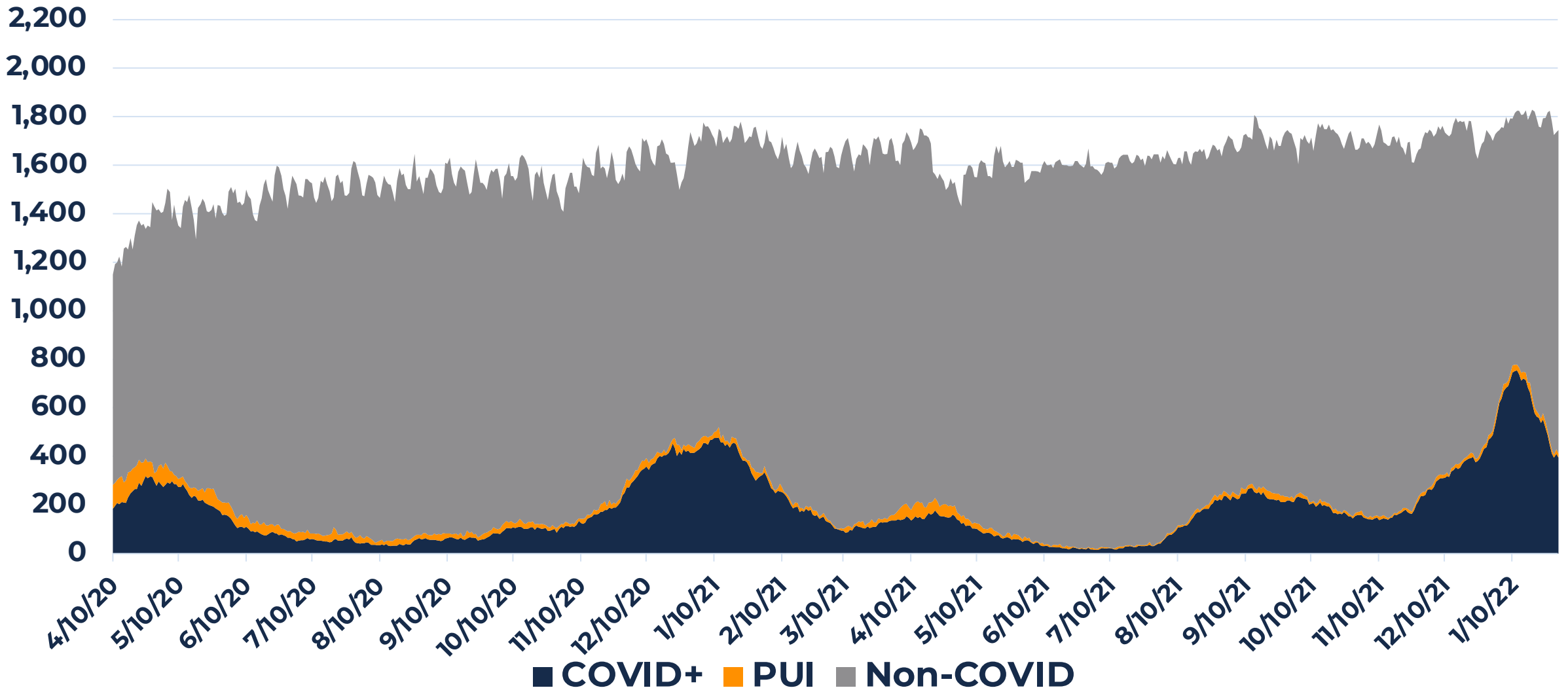
**Latest: 400**  
January 31, 2022



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

4/10/2020 – 1/31/2022



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# VACCINE UPDATE

**Total Vaccines  
Administered**

**1,680,717**

**Fully  
Vaccinated**

**644,659 (66.2%)**

(Total Population)

**70.1%**

**Delawareans 5+**  
fully vaccinated

**74.9%**

**Delawareans 12+**  
fully vaccinated

**76.4%**

**Delawareans 18+**  
fully vaccinated

**93.7%**

**Delawareans 65+**  
fully vaccinated

*Data as of: January 31, 2022 at 6:00 AM*

**CDC Data:** [covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#vaccinations](https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#vaccinations)

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# BOOSTER UPDATE

Of the 644,659 who are fully vaccinated,  
**267,446 received booster**

**44.4%**

**Fully vaccinated 18+**  
received booster

**55.6%**

**Fully vaccinated 50+**  
received booster

**64.4%**

**Fully vaccinated 65+**  
received booster

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# **COVID-19 Drive-thru Testing Site**

## **Delaware City DMV**

**Ended Thursday, January 27  
due to winter storm**

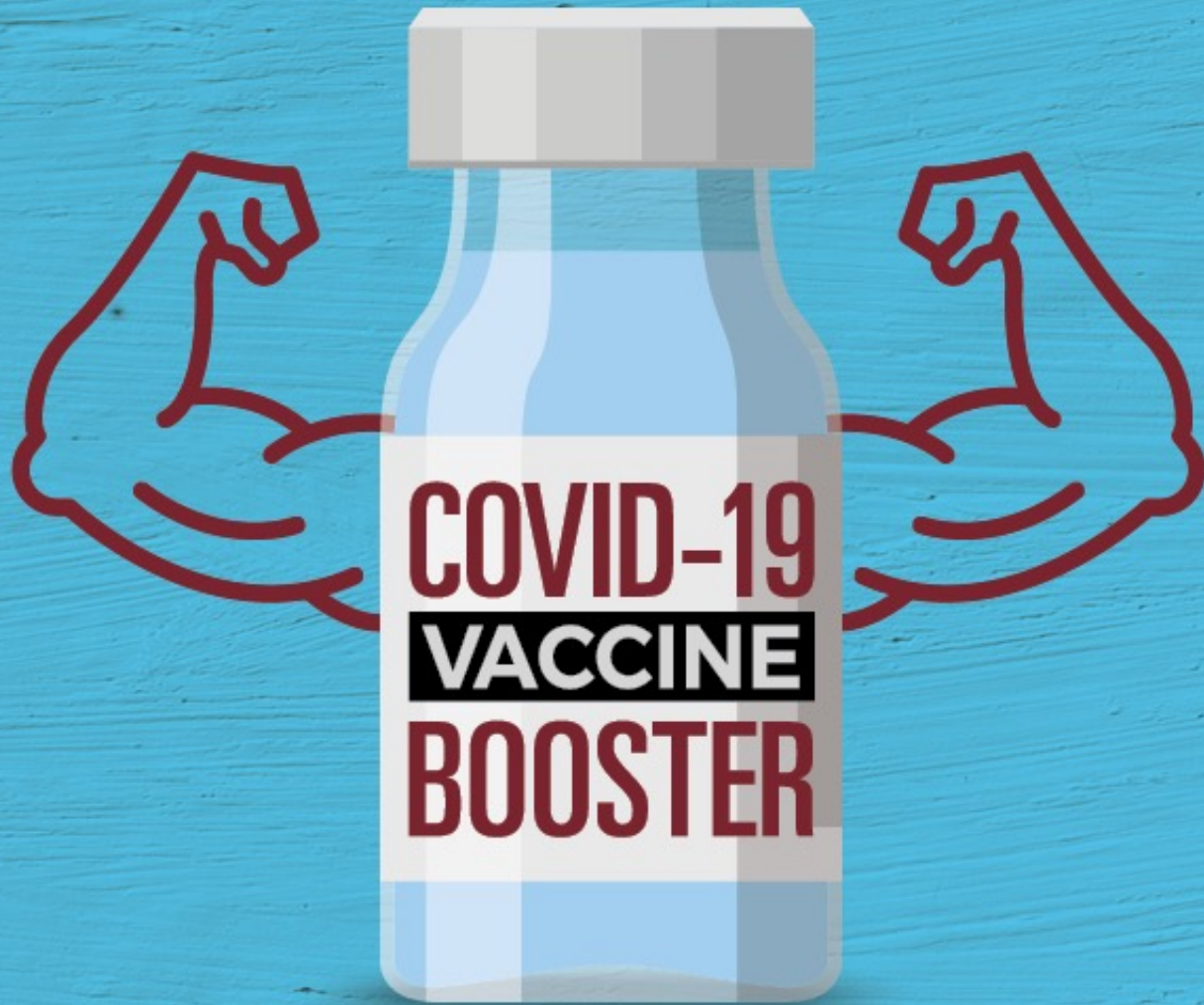
**2,400 tested**  
at Delaware City DMV

# ARE MASKS STILL REQUIRED?

**Yes. Masks are still required  
in indoor public settings**

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





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

**[de.gov/getmyvaccine](https://de.gov/getmyvaccine)**

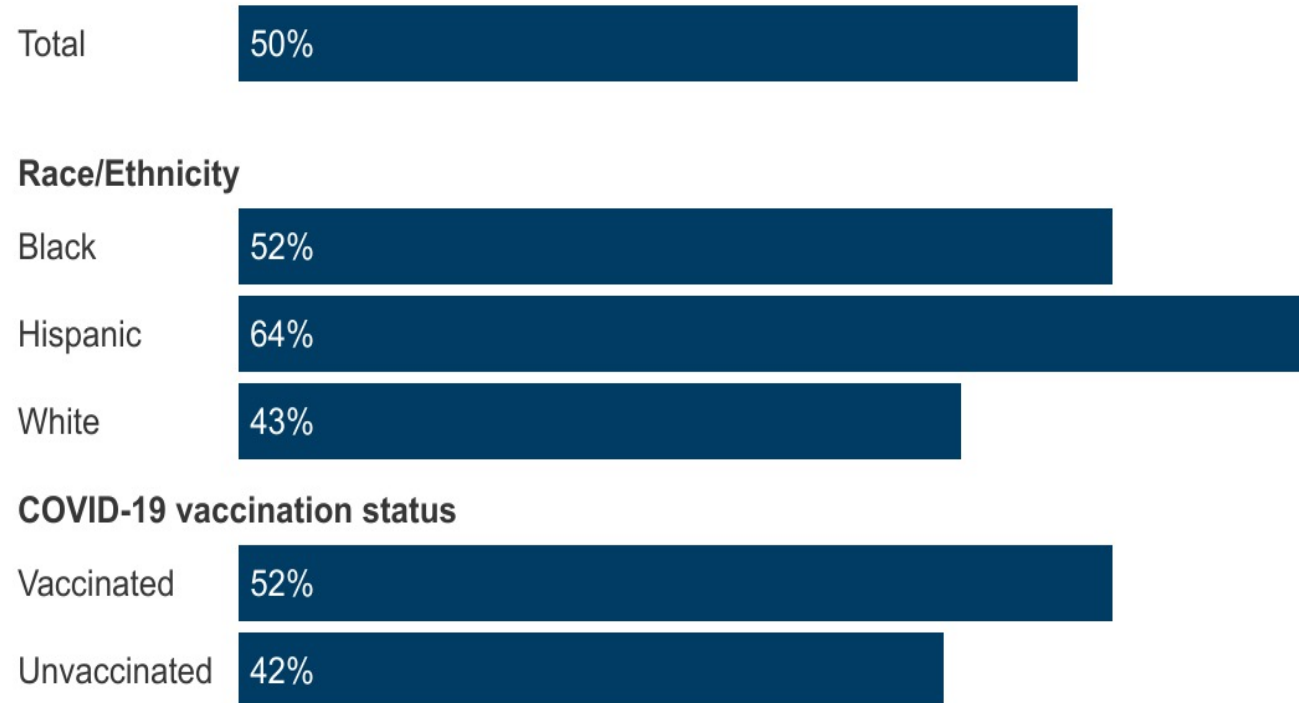
**Dr. Karyl  
Rattay**

**Director**

Division of Public  
Health

# Public Worried about Getting Seriously Sick from Omicron

Percent who say they are worried they will personally get seriously sick from the coronavirus:



NOTE: Vaccinated adults are those who have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine. See topline for full question wording.

SOURCE: KFF COVID-19 Vaccine Monitor: Early Omicron Update (Dec. 15-20, 2021)

[KFF COVID-19  
Vaccine Monitor](#)

- **50% of the public say they are worried they will get seriously sick from COVID-19, up from 30% in November**
- **Larger shares of Hispanic (64%) and Black (64%) compared to White adults (43%)**

# Confusion about Booster Recommendations

Figure 3

## Majorities Of U.S. Adults Are Aware Of The CDC's Recommendation For COVID-19 Booster Shots, Though Three In Ten Black And Hispanic Adults Say They Are Not Sure Or Are Unaware

Has the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, known as the CDC, recommended all adults receive an additional dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, known as a booster shot, have they not recommended this, or are you not sure?



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KFF COVID-19  
Vaccine Monitor

- **23% of adults (including 21% of Vx) unsure who is eligible for booster or think CDC has not recommended them.**
- **31% Hispanic, 28% Black, and 39% younger adults 18-29 unaware of booster recommendations**
- **Confusion around eligibility**
- **Misunderstanding about effectiveness of boosters against Omicron**



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

Absolute effectiveness with 2 doses is 90%.

**With a booster it's 99% to 100%.**

# Effectiveness of Boosters

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Increased antibody levels against Omicron:

**Moderna  
Booster**  
x 37 times

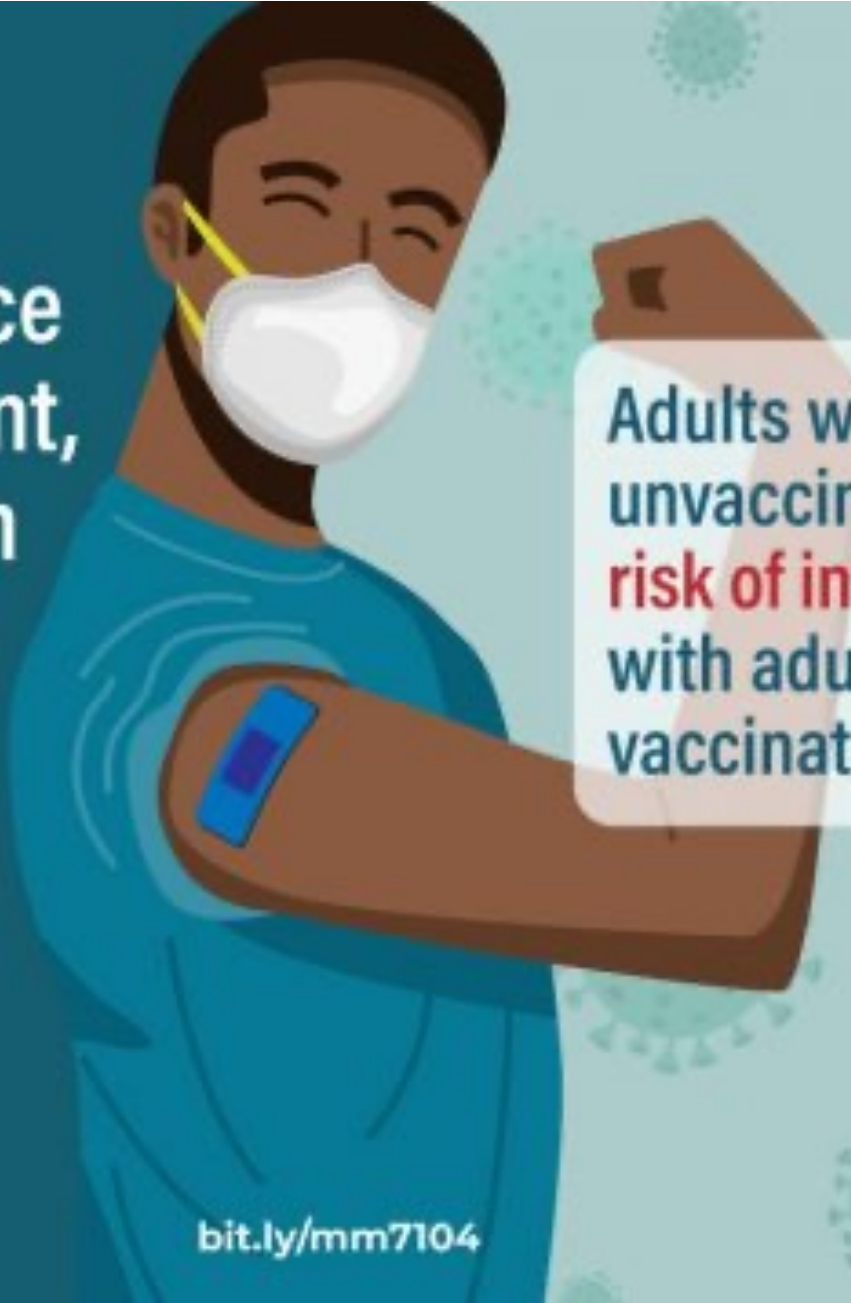
**Pfizer  
Booster**  
x 25 times

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

# Booster Effectiveness Against Symptomatic COVID-19

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	Positive for Delta Variant	Positive for Omicron Variant
3 doses	6.6%	18.6%
2 doses	44.4%	55.3%



During the emergence of the Omicron variant, being up to date with **COVID-19 vaccines** provided protection against infection\*

Adults who were unvaccinated had **5x higher risk of infection** compared with adults who were fully vaccinated with a booster



[bit.ly/mmm7104](https://bit.ly/mmm7104)

\*25 U.S. jurisdictions, December 2021

**MMWR**

# BOOST YOUR PROTECTION!

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



[de.gov/boosters](https://de.gov/boosters)



According to the CDC, among adults ages 50 to 64, **unvaccinated people are 44 times more likely to be hospitalized than their fully vaccinated peers** who had also gotten a booster dose.

*CDC Data: <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#covidnet-hospitalizations-vaccination>*

# Boosters Reduce Emergency Department Visits and Hospitalizations

**Boosters** reduced need for Emergency Department visit or hospitalization by

**94%**

**Boosters** reduced need for urgent care visit by

**82%**

## *Reduced hospitalization for*

*Only  
2 doses*

*With  
booster*

Not immunocompromised:

82%

97%

Immunocompromised:

69%

88%

# Vaccination Status of Cases

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*From January 7 – January 23*

Individuals not up-to-date with vaccinations

**86%**

of cases

**88%**

of hospitalizations

**83%**

of deaths



# BOOST YOUR PROTECTION!

Delawareans 12+ are eligible • [de.gov/boosters](https://de.gov/boosters)



## ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO GET A BOOSTER?

Received both doses of <b>Pfizer</b>	<b>Yes</b> , if you are <b>12+</b> AND it has been <b>five months</b> since your second dose.
Received both doses of <b>Moderna</b>	<b>Yes</b> , if you are <b>18+</b> AND it has been <b>five months</b> since your second dose.
Received <b>Johnson &amp; Johnson</b> single dose	<b>Yes</b> , if you are <b>18+</b> AND it has been <b>two months</b> since your first dose.

# Where can I get my booster?

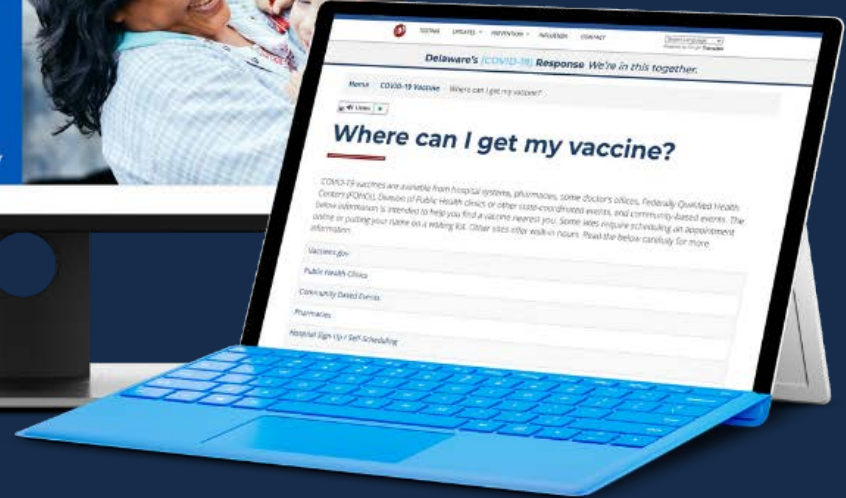
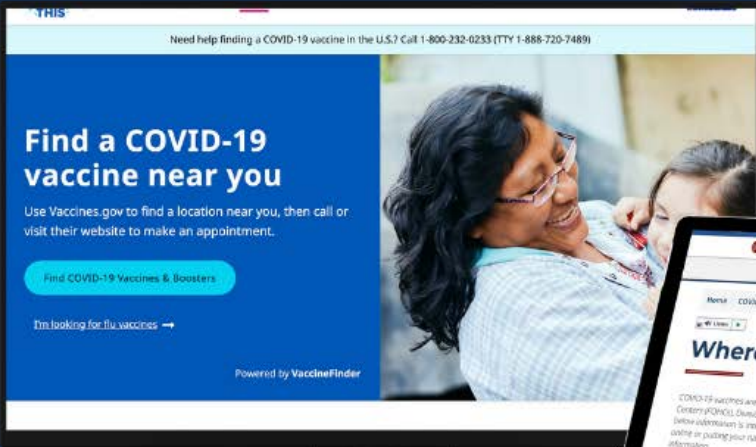
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**Any location where you can get a vaccine**

- ✓ **DPH Standing Vaccine Sites**
  - Blue Hen Corporate Center (Dover)
  - Georgetown Plaza (Georgetown)
  - Canby Park (Wilmington)
  - Oxford/University Plaza (Newark)
- ✓ **DPH Clinics**
- ✓ **Pharmacies**
- ✓ **Primary Care Physicians**
- ✓ **Federally Qualified Health Centers –**  
*Westside, La Red, Henrietta Johnson*



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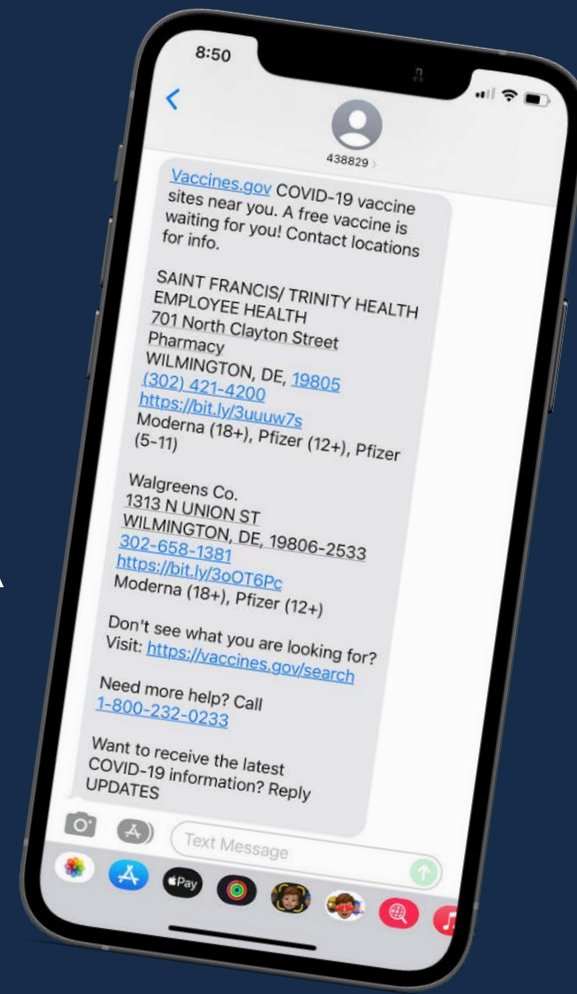


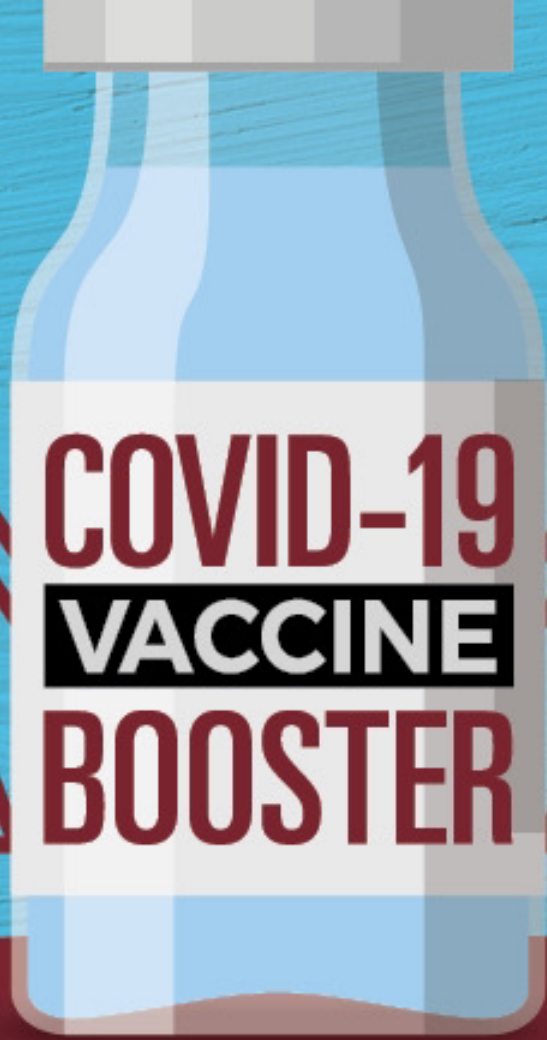
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**vaccines.gov**

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**GETVAX**  
**(438829)**  
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**VACUNA**  
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for Spanish





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