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DELAWARE COVID-19 UPDATE

Press Briefing
February 15, 2022

de.gov/covidvaccine

STATE OF DELAWARE

DATA UPDATE

305.6

New Cases

7-day Average

8.8%

Positive Tests

7-day Average

190 with **11** critical
Hospitalizations

2,645
Lives Lost

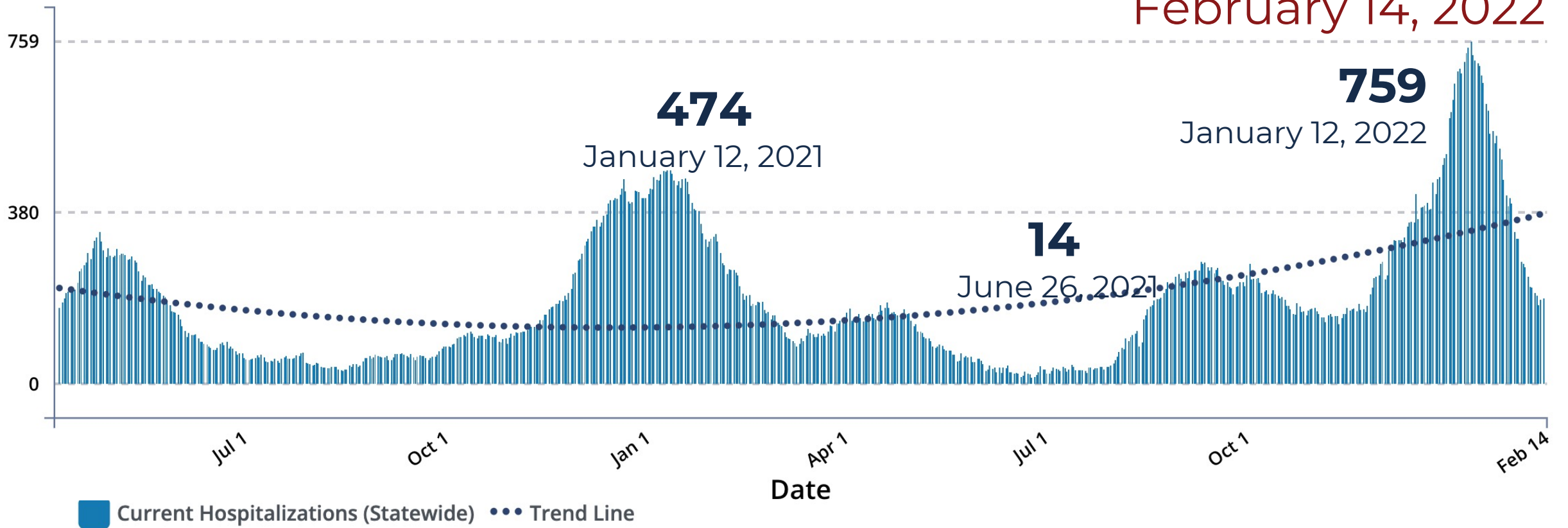
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STATE OF DELAWARE

HOSPITALIZATIONS

Latest: 190
February 14, 2022



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STATE OF DELAWARE

VACCINE UPDATE

**Total Vaccines
Administered**

1,709,601

**Fully
Vaccinated**

651,868 (66.9%)

(Total Population)

70.9%

Delawareans 5+
fully vaccinated

75.5%

Delawareans 12+
fully vaccinated

77%

Delawareans 18+
fully vaccinated

93.9%

Delawareans 65+
fully vaccinated

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

STATE OF DELAWARE

BOOSTER UPDATE

Of the **651,868** who are fully vaccinated,
280,688 received booster
(43.1% of total population)

44.3%

Fully vaccinated 12+
received booster

46%

Fully vaccinated 18+
received booster

65.4%

Fully vaccinated 65+
received booster

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

The State of Delaware indoor mask mandate ended Friday, February 11th.

- ▶ **Businesses and employers** may have their own policies.
- ▶ Masking will **continue in State buildings, certain health care facilities, long-term care facilities, and public transit.**
- ▶ **Mask requirements in schools and child care facilities** remain in effect through March 31st.

SCHOOL
VACCINATION EVENTS

**THANK YOU,
PARTNERS!**

**36 COVID-19 Vaccines
3 Flu Vaccines**



January 30, 2022

EAST DOVER ELEMENTARY

PARTNERS: Capital School District, Kent County Coalition, Atlantic Apothecary

24 COVID-19 Vaccines

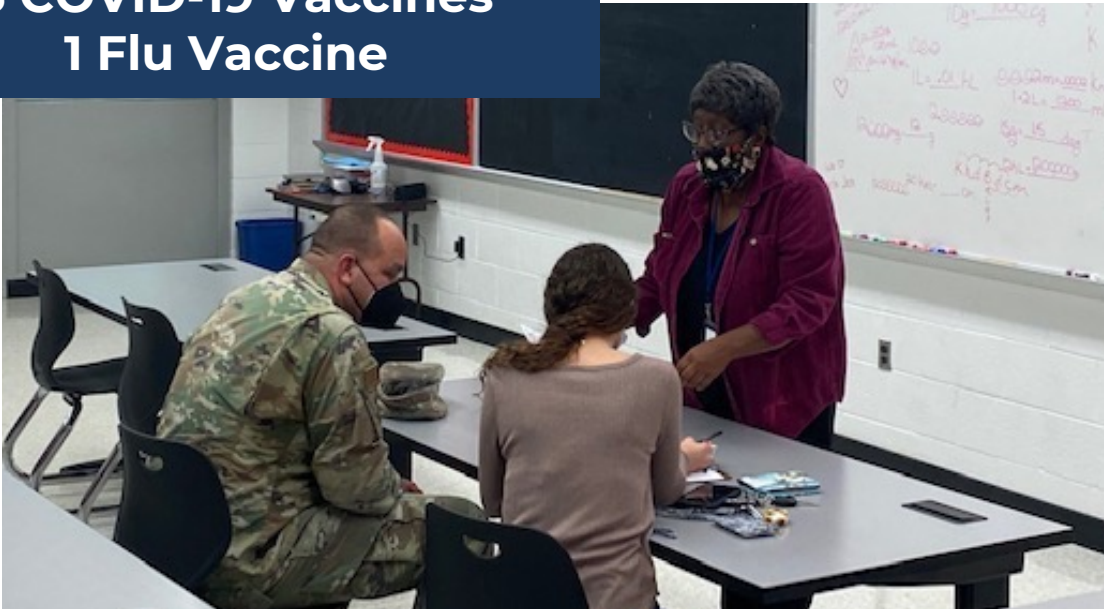


February 4, 2022

NORTH DOVER ELEMENTARY

PARTNERS: Capital School District, Kent County Coalition, Atlantic Apothecary

15 COVID-19 Vaccines 1 Flu Vaccine

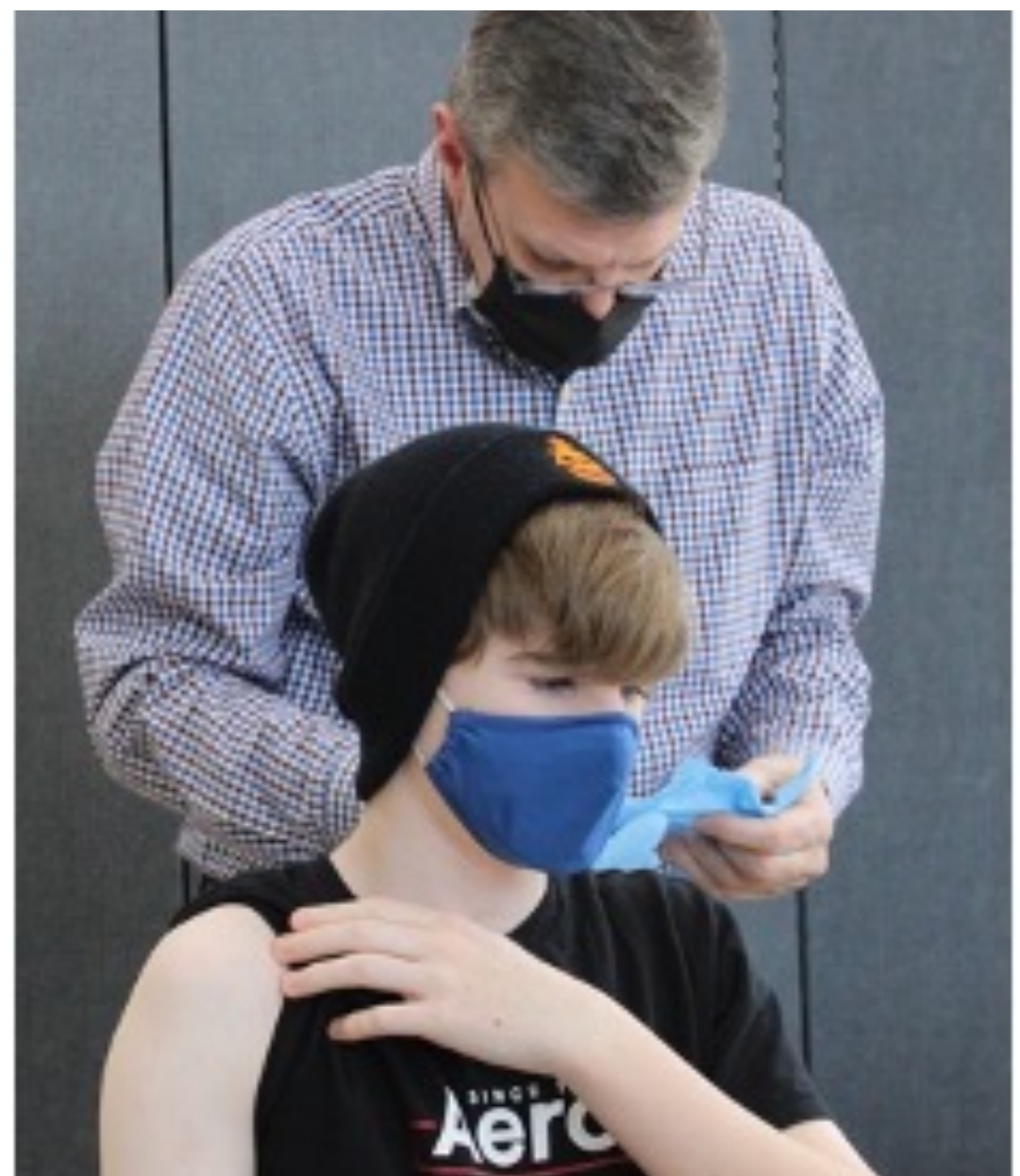


February 11, 2022

POLYTECH HIGH SCHOOL

PARTNERS: POLYTECH School District, Kent County Coalition, Atlantic Apothecary

77 COVID-19 Vaccines
50 vaccines to those under 17



February 12, 2022

CAPE HENLOPEN HIGH SCHOOL

PARTNERS: Cape Henlopen School District and Aspira Health

Vaccine effectiveness decreases over time. The booster can help.

de.gov/getmyvaccine



Delaware Forum on

**RACIAL HISTORY
& EDUCATION**



February 23, 2022 - 6:30 p.m.

de.gov/live
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**Secretary
Molly
Magarik**

Delaware
Department of Health
and Social Services

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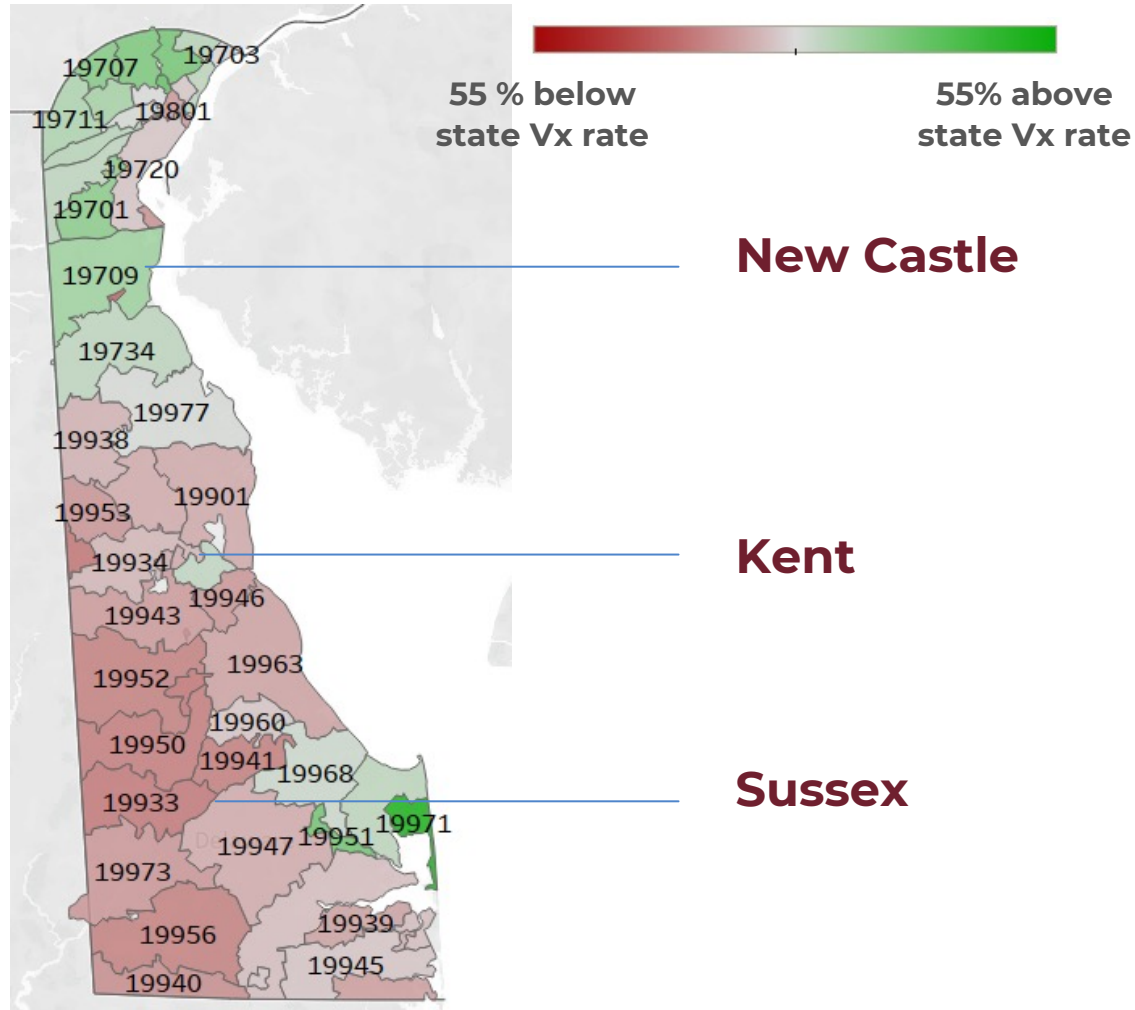
PEDIATRIC VACCINATION RATES

Age	1 Dose	2 Doses	Boosters
5-11	31.0%	24.1%	N/A
12-17	64.5%	56.6%	12.2%

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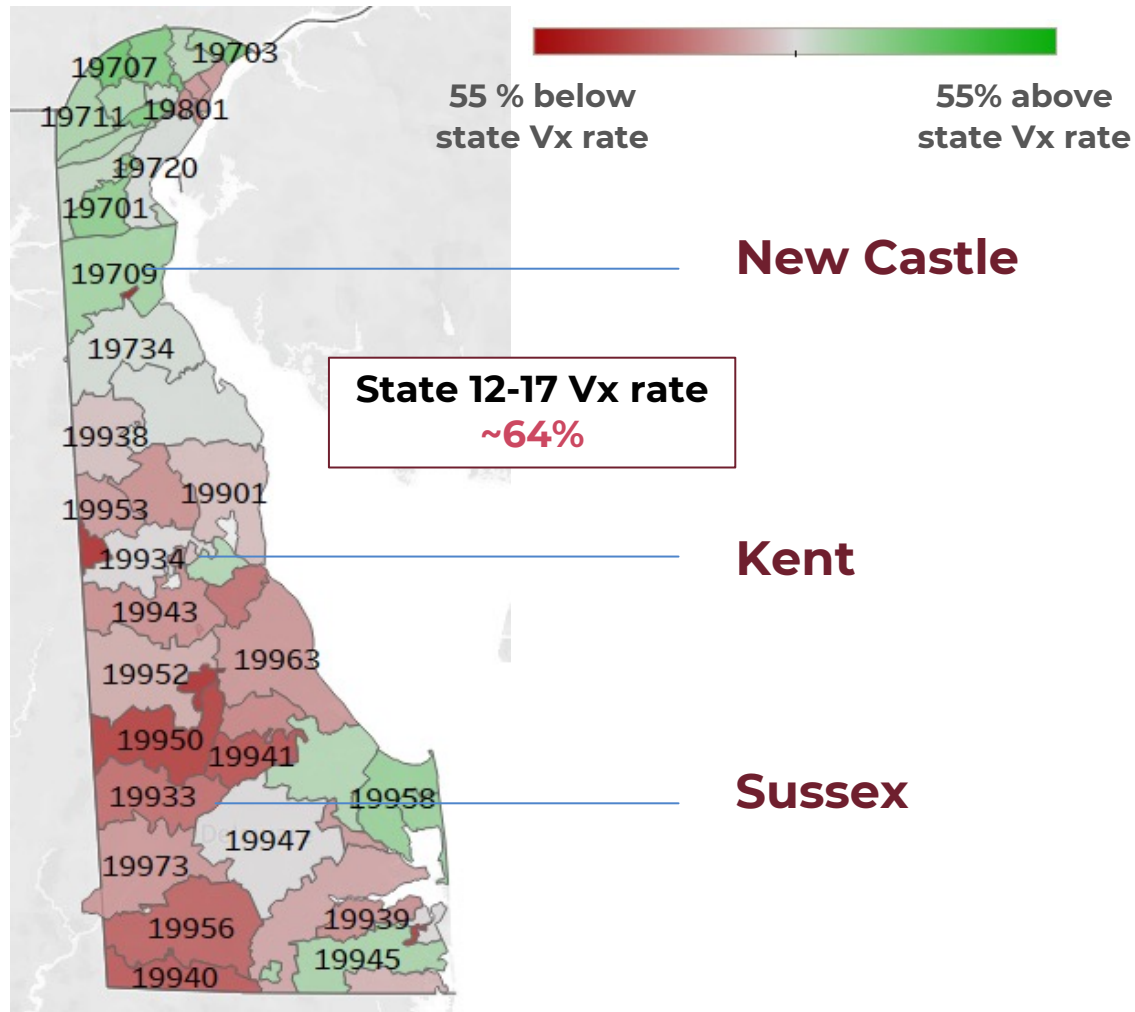
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Vaccination rates ages 5-11



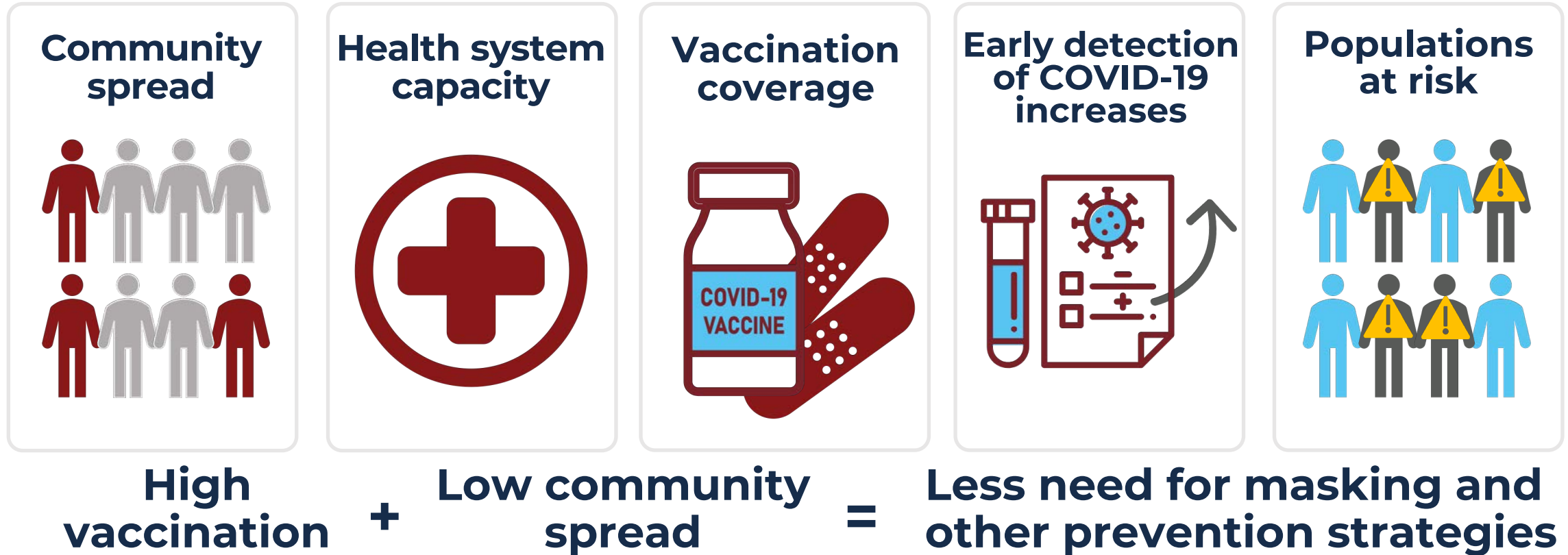
- **New Castle** County **outperforms** Kent and Sussex in vaccination rates for 5-11
- **State 5 – 11 vax rate is 30%** (up from 27% 3 weeks ago)
- **25 ZIP Codes** have vax rates more than 10% below state average for ages 5 - 11
- **8 ZIP Codes** with vax rates less than 10%

Vaccination rates ages 12-17



- **Sussex and Kent** counties – ZIP Codes present **significant lag in 12-17 vaccination rates**
- **State 12-17 vax rate is 64% (up 2% from 3 weeks prior)**
- **High vaccination rate disparity in Sussex** county for those 12-17
- **31 ZIP Codes with vax rates more than 10% below state average (64%)**
- **8 ZIP Codes under 30%**

MANAGING COVID-19 MOVING FORWARD



Information based on CDC graphic: <https://bit.ly/MMWR72721>

**Secretary
Mark
Holodick**

Delaware
Department of
Education

**Masks are required in
K-12 Schools
and Child Care Facilities
through Thursday, March 31st**

March 31st was selected to:

- ▶ Give parents time to get their children vaccinated.
- ▶ Allow **school districts time to make their own decisions** on local mask requirements.
- ▶ Give teams at the Delaware Division of Public Health and the Delaware Department of Education time to **update quarantine and contact tracing guidance.**

Now-March 31st, we are:

- **Working with superintendents, Division of Public Health liaisons, and others.**
- **Updating guidance around quarantine, isolation, and contact tracing.**

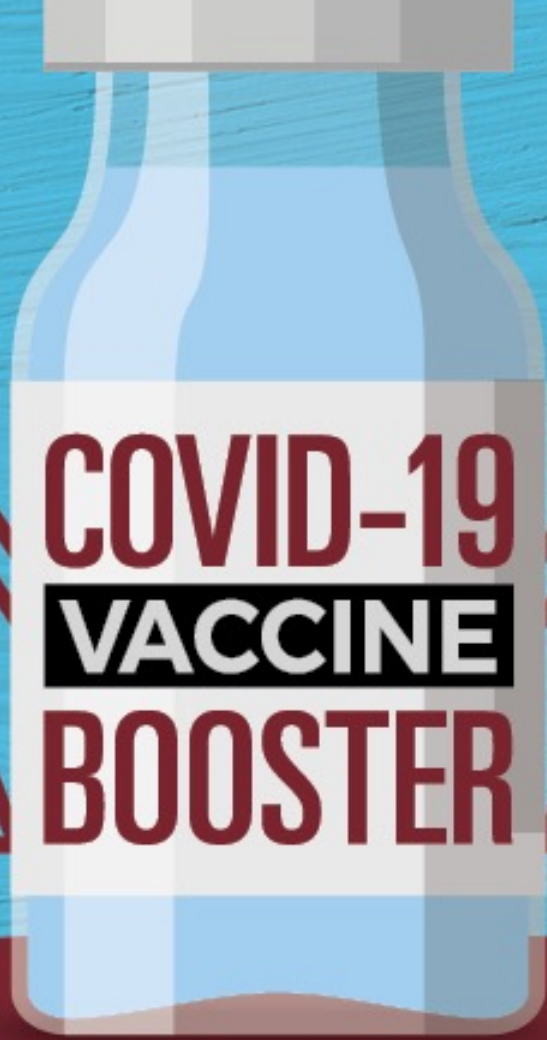
**Our top priority remains
keeping children in
classrooms.**

WILMINGTON
LEARNING
COLLABORATIVE

**Christina, Brandywine,
and Red Clay School
Boards voted
unanimously to
formally explore the
Wilmington Learning
Collaborative.**

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