COVID-19 in our community: Where are we now?

State level summary



NORTH CAROLINA

STATE SYNOPSIS

	LAST WEEK	CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS WEEK
RATE OF NEW COVID-19 CASES PER 100,000	1,148	+137%
NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION TEST (NAAT) POSITIVITY RATE	27.8%	+11.2%
NEW CONFIRMED COVID-19 HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS / 100 BEDS	11.3	+29%
RATE OF NEW COVID-19 DEATHS PER 100,000	1.8	+91%
COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION LEVEL	HIGH TRANSMISSION	
PEOPLE RECEIVED AT LEAST 1 DOSE	8,156,749 people	77.8% of total pop.
PEOPLE 5-11 RECEIVED AT LEAST 1 DOSE	213,743 people	23.9% of 5-11 pop.
PEOPLE 12+ RECEIVED AT LEAST 1 DOSE	7,942,091 people	88.4% of 12+ pop.
PEOPLE FULLY VACCINATED	5,990,741 people	57.1% of total pop.
PEOPLE 12+ FULLY VACCINATED	5,858,600 people	65.2% of 12+ pop.
PEOPLE 65+ RECEIVED BOOSTER	526,033 people	35.4% of fully vaccinated 65+ pop.

SARS-CoV-2 Variants of Concern

Source: https://healthdata.gov/Community/COVID-19-State-Profile-Report-North-Carolina/23cf-8ity

Local Summary: CDC Indicators for Community Transmission (Alamance, Caswell, and Guilford counties)

14JAN2022 (CURRENT)

CDC Core Indicator	Alamance	Caswell	Guilford
Number of new cases per	1684 (high	986 (high	1314 (high
100,000 persons in the last	transmission)	transmission)	transmission)
7 days			
Percentage of PCR tests	33.0 (high	31.6 (high	29.7 (high
that are positive during the	transmission)	transmission)	transmission)
last 7 days			

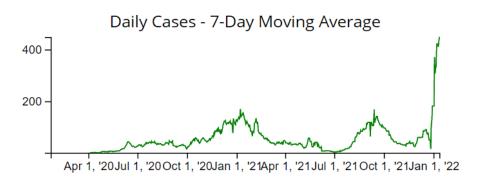
01DEC2021 (LAST MONTH)

CDC Core Indicator	Alamance	Caswell	Guilford
Number of new cases per 100,000 persons in the last	129 (high transmission)	111 (high transmission)	94 (substantial transmission)
7 days	transmission)	transmission)	transmission)
Percentage of PCR tests	7.7 (moderate	9.4 (substantial	5.7 (moderate
that are positive during the	transmission)	transmission)	transmission)
last 7 days			

In the 4 weeks ending 12/11/2021, the following proportions of variants of concern were identified in North Carolina: Delta (B.1.617.2, AY.*) 97.8%, Omicron (B.1.1.529, BA.*) 1.0%

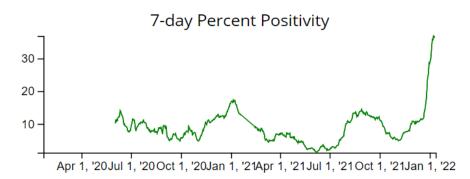
Alamance County Data:

Total Cases (last 7 days)	2855
Case Rate (last 7 days)	1684.28
% Change (last 7 days)	36.15



% Positivity (last 7 days)	33
% Change (last 7 days)	5.8





Guilford County Data:

Total Cases (last 7 days)	7062
Case Rate (last 7 days)	1314.66
% Change (last 7 days)	54.12



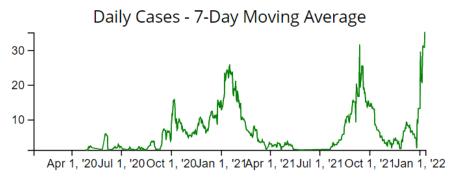
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% Positivity (last 7 days)	29.72	7-day Percent Positivity
% Change (last 7 days)	2.98	30 - 20 - 10 -
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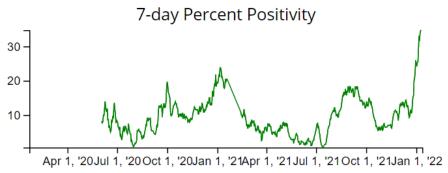
Caswell County Data:

Total Cases (last 7 days)	223
Case Rate (last 7 days)	986.55
% Change (last 7 days)	50.68

% Positivity (last 7 days)	31.58
% Change (last 7 days)	8 52

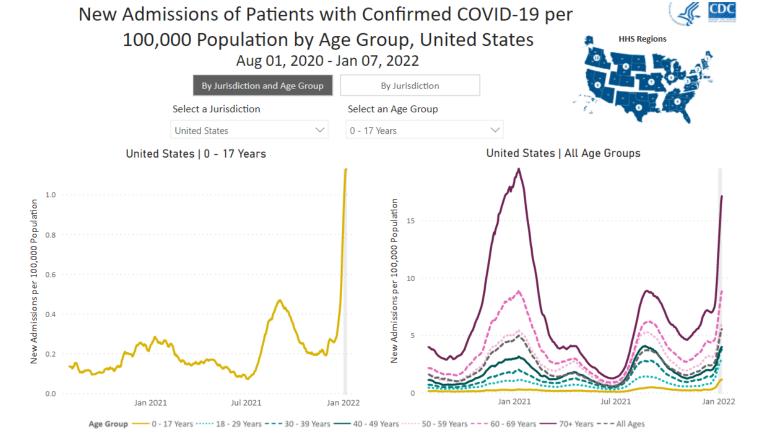
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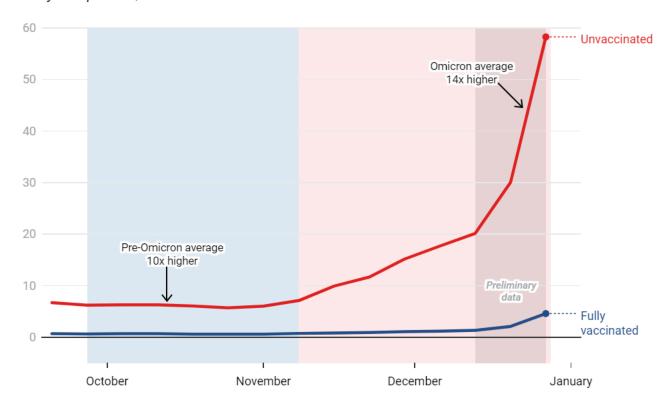
Source: https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view

Hospitalization rates are starting to increase, surpassing levels from last January in all age groups. While Omicron is considered milder, it is causing more hospitalizations due to the sheer volume of cases, mostly among the unvaccinated (see below graph for data from New York as an example).



COVID-19 hospitalization rates in New York state by vaccination status

Daily rate per 100,000



Unfortunately, vaccinations in NC have not increased in response to the increased number of cases.

Doses Administered by Week

Data below come from North Carolina's COVID-19 Vaccine Management System (CVMS). This data does not include data from providers not reporting data to the state including Veterans Affairs, U.S. Department of Defense, Federal Bureau of Prisons, and Indian Health Service. Therefore, these sections of the dashboard undercount the true number of doses administered to North Carolina residents.

