

Cumberland County Commissioners: COVID-19 Update

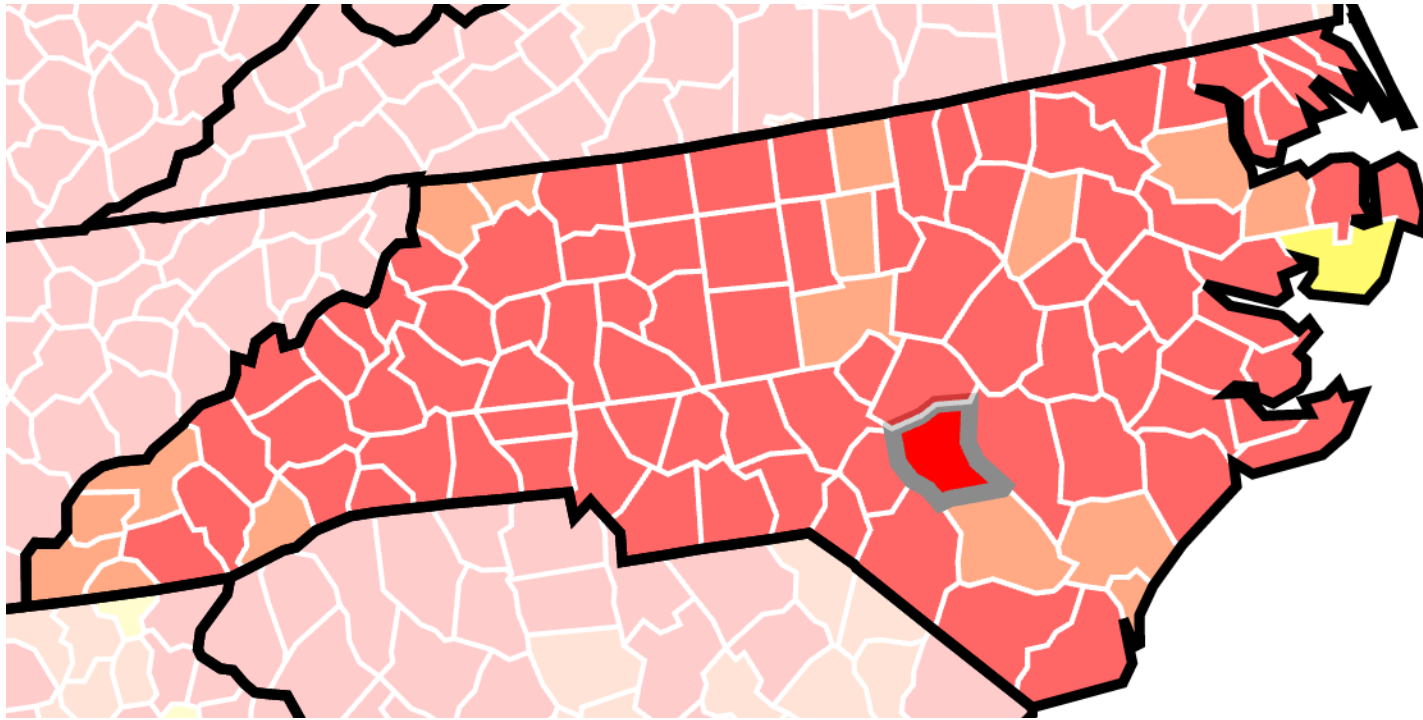
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COVID-19 Data: Cumberland County



- Cases
 - Last 7 days: 745 cases
- Cases per 100,000 pop: 222.05
- Case positivity rate: 9.82%
- Community transmission is high but overall trends are improving

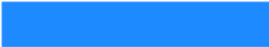



Data source: CDC Data Tracker

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Vaccinations in Cumberland County, North Carolina

People Vaccinated	At Least One Dose	Fully Vaccinated
Total	223,363	190,012
% of Total Population	66.6%	56.6%
Population ≥ 12 Years of Age	223,205	189,931
% of Population ≥ 12 Years of Age	80.3%	68.4%
Population ≥ 18 Years of Age	210,163	179,265
% of Population ≥ 18 Years of Age	83.2%	71%
Population ≥ 65 Years of Age	43,229	34,629
% of Population ≥ 65 Years of Age	99.9%	84.6%

Public Health Abatement Order

- In effect on Friday, August 27, 2021
- Face covering requirement is in place for all residents and visitors ages 2 and over, regardless of vaccination status in public indoor public space
- Applies to all of Cumberland County which includes the unincorporated areas of the county, the City of Fayetteville, and Towns of Spring Lake, Wade, Stedman, Hope Mills, Linden, Eastover, Godwin and Falcon
- An order of abatement is authorized under [North Carolina General Statute Chapter 130A-19](#), [130A-20](#), and [130A-41](#).

Lifting Mask Restrictions

- Following CDC and NC DHHS guidelines for masking
- Current CDC and NC DHHS guidance
 - Wear a mask in all indoor public spaces if you are in [areas of high or substantial levels of transmission](#) , regardless of vaccination status
 - By CDC Order, a mask is required on all forms of public transportation
 - In general, you do not need to wear a mask outdoors
 - Consider wearing a mask outdoors in crowded settings
 - Based on CDC Data Tracker Levels of Transmission
- Monitor CDC Data Tracker Daily
- **New NC DHHS guidance for local governments/businesses is forthcoming**

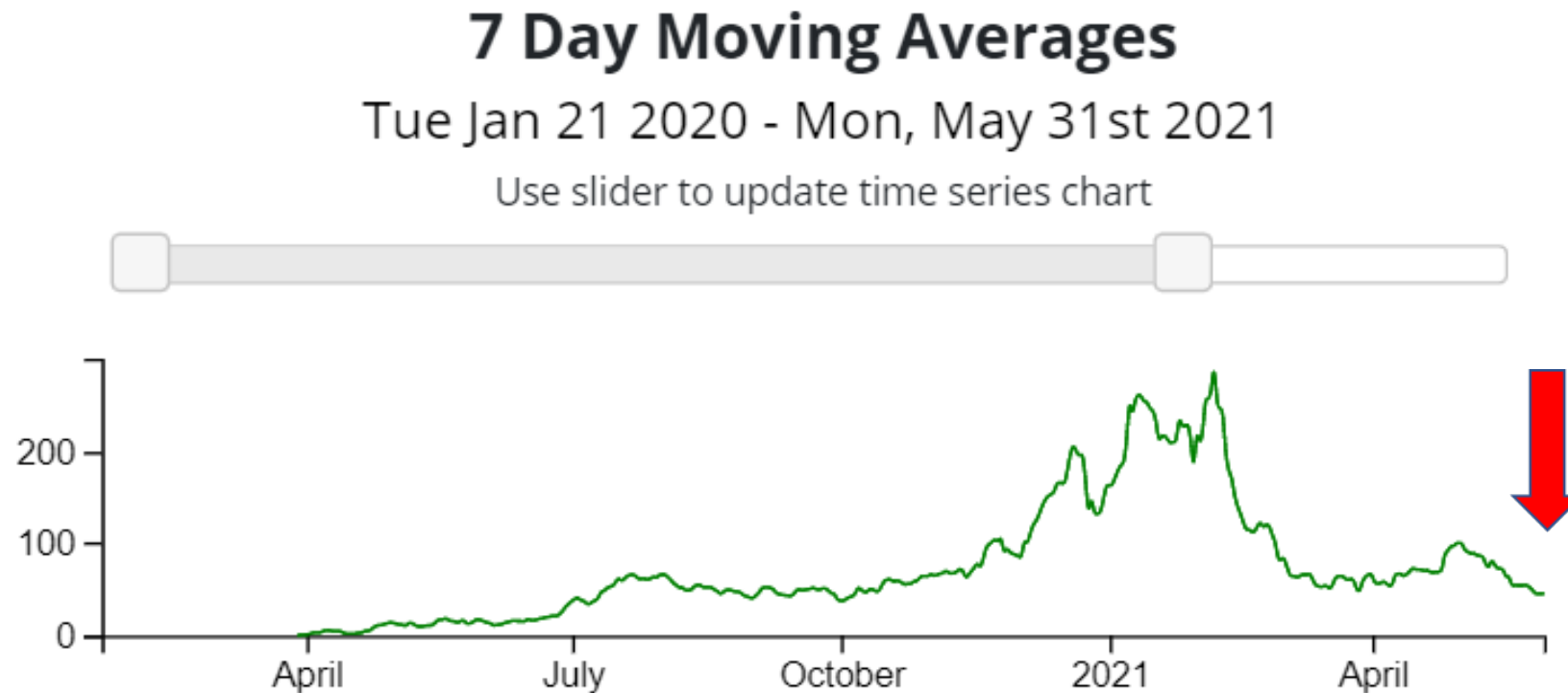


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- NCDHHS recommendations
 - Schools base their mask requirements on levels of community transmission as defined by the CDC
 - Continue to implement a universal face covering requirement if they are in a county with **high** or **substantial** levels
 - Can consider making face coverings optional for vaccinated individuals **moderate** or **low** levels for at least **7 consecutive days**
 - Continue masks requirements for unvaccinated individuals
 - Can consider masks optional for everyone when community transmission is **low** for at least 7 consecutive days

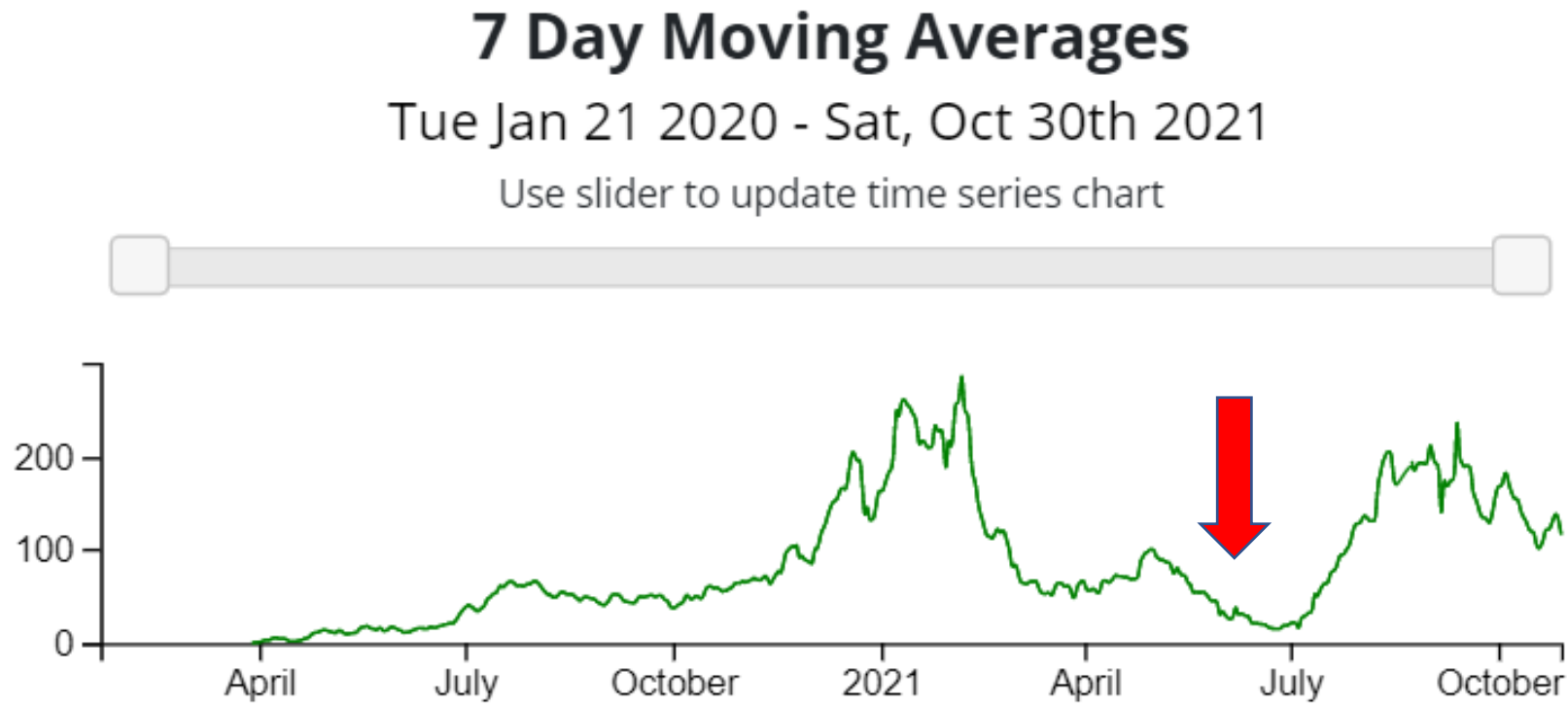
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COVID-19 Vaccinations: Boosters

- Boosters for Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson and Johnson are available at the Health Department
 - Moderna* and Pfizer (6 months after second dose)
 - 65 years and older
 - Age 18+ who live in [long-term care settings](#)
 - Age 18+ who have [underlying medical conditions](#)
 - Age 18+ who work or live in [high-risk settings](#)
 - J&J (2 months after first dose)
 - Adults 18 or older who previously received the J&J vaccine
 - Eligible groups can mix and match
- *Same vaccine, different size dose

COVID-19 Vaccinations: Ages 5-11

✓ FDA Approval on 10/29

X Pediatric Doses of Pfizer Shipped and Arrived (week of November 1st)

X CDC Advisory Committee Recommendation (Nov 2-3)

X CDC Director Recommendation

X NC DHHS Standing Orders and Clinical Guidance

*Same vaccine, different dose and vial for pediatric patients

COVID-19 Vaccinations: Ages 5-11

- Weekend, afterschool, and evening hours at Cumberland County libraries
- Afterschool/evening hours at rotating Recreation Centers co-located or next to a school campus
- November 12th – CCS Holiday – Large clinic at Department of Social Services
- Appointments and walk-ins, as available
- Parental/guardian consent required
- County, City, School District, and Healthier Together Media Campaign



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