

DOH-Madison COVID-19 Update

Week Ending October 1, 2021



Update

Even though all of the focus has been on COVID-19, it is important to remember that the flu is another virus that can result in severe illness, hospitalization, or death. Flu and COVID-19 are both caused by viruses and have similar symptoms.

Both viruses are spread through close contact with someone who is infected. This happens when the infected person talks, coughs, or sneezes. Older adults, people with other medical conditions and those who are pregnant are considered at higher risk for both viruses.

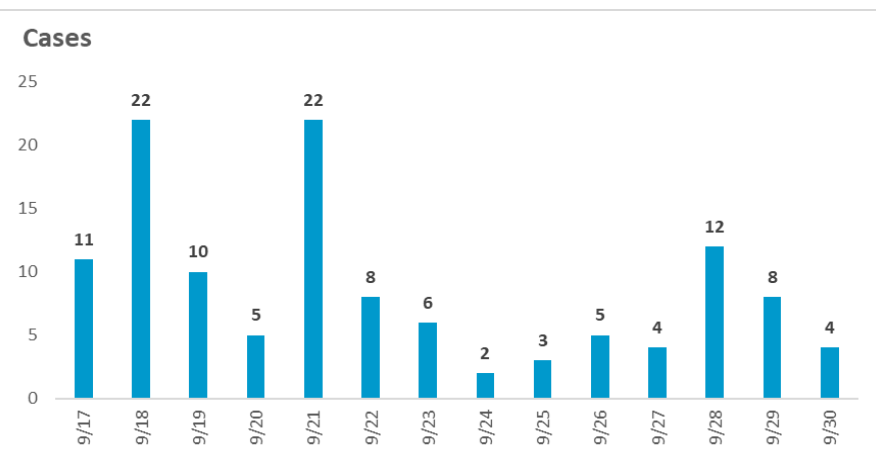
Here are some symptoms that are common to both viruses: fever or feeling feverish/having chills; Cough; Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing; Fatigue (tiredness); Sore throat; Runny or stuffy nose; Muscle pain or body aches; Headache; and, Vomiting and diarrhea. For both COVID-19 and flu, people can spread the virus to others for at least one day before they start feeling sick.

Generally, people who have the flu show symptoms one to four days after infection. With COVID-19, people show symptoms about five days after being infected, although it can be sooner. COVID-19 is thought to be more contagious than the flu with more superspreading events.

Both viruses have vaccines available to decrease your chances of becoming sick and, if you become infected, decrease your chances of serious illness and hospitalization. If you visit your medical provider because of symptoms, make sure your provider knows of any recent flu shot or COVID vaccine series you have received.

Reported Cases

As of September 30, 2021, Madison has reported a total of 3,580 cases, including 3,531 Madison County residents and 49 non-residents. There have been **122 cases** reported in the past 14 days, and **38 cases** reported in the past seven days. More information about COVID-19 cases, tests and vaccines for Florida and Madison County is available at <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>.



Did You Know...

- Pfizer booster shots are available for ages 65 and older, ages 18+ who are at high risk for severe COVID, and ages 18+ who are in high-risk occupations. It is not recommended to mix vaccine brands.
- The FDA has not reviewed Moderna data so booster shots are not yet authorized. People with compromised immune systems can receive a third dose 28 days after the second dose
- The monoclonal treatment sites are still in operation statewide. If you are diagnosed with COVID-19, or exposed to someone, and you are at risk for developing complications, seek treatment early. To find locations monoclonal antibody treatment sites around the entire state, please visit the website www.floridahealth.gov.
- Call (850) 973-5000 and press 1 if you would like to schedule a COVID-19 test or vaccine at the health department.



Testing



DOH-Madison has increased access to COVID-19 testing to meet demand. Local testing sites are listed in the testing location table. Additional regional and statewide testing sites are listed on the Department of Health statewide test site finder <https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/testing-sites/>. Your primary care doctor may also provide COVID testing.

Note that the Drive-Thru testing is provided by NOMI health and results are provided by them. Appointments are not required; however, you can pre-register on their website at https://testing.nomihealth.com/easy_registration/26/onsite or scan the code above.

Testing Locations



DOH-Madison 218 SW Third Ave. Madison, FL 32340 (850) 973-5000, press 1	Mondays through Fridays by appointment. Call to schedule an appointment
CVS pharmacy 407 E Base Street Madison, FL 32340 (850) 973-0319	Schedule an appointment at the website below www.cvs.com/minuteclinic/covid-19-testing
Van. H. Priest Drive-Thru Testing	No appointment needed Monday-Saturday 9 am – 6 pm Closed Sunday

Vaccines

As of September 30, 2021, 8,144 Madison County residents have been vaccinated. This includes 1,584 first dose only and 6,560 residents who completed the series.

DOH-Madison has fully vaccinated 3,189 of the 6,560 in Madison County. DOH-Madison is providing vaccines five days per week through the health department clinic. The percent of Madison County population vaccinated by age group is shown in the graphic below.

Ages 12-17 can only be vaccinated using the Pfizer vaccine. DOH-Madison is offering Pfizer in our clinic and at community events. Additional vaccine sites for the state of Florida are listed at <https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/vaccines/vaccine-locator/>.



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DOH-Madison 218 SW Third Avenue Madison, FL 32340 (850) 973-5000, press 1	By appointment, including same day appointment or walk-in. Call to schedule, or email the consent form to MadisonCHD@flhealth.gov
CVS pharmacy 407 E Base Street Madison, FL 32340 (850) 973-0319	By appointment only. Schedule online at www.cvs.com/vaccine
Winn Dixie 729 W Base Street Madison, FL 32340 (850) 973-2690	By appointment only. Schedule online at www.winndixie.com
MCMH 24 NW Crane Avenue Madison, FL 32340 (850) 973-2271	By appointment only. Call (850) 973-2271, or email levans@mcmh.us or schedule online at http://mcmh.us/covid-vaccine
North FL Pharmacy 139 SW Macon Street Madison, FL 32340 (850) 973-8120	By appointment only: Wednesday and Friday 10 am until 5 pm. Call to schedule.

