

COVID-19Tennessee Weekly Situation Summary

June 11, 2021 Update

Surveillance

- COVID-19 case data, health information and relevant updates to Tennesseans are available at <u>COVID19.tn.gov</u>.
- COVID-19 vaccination data are available <u>here</u>.
- The bi-weekly <u>Critical Indicators Report</u> includes information to help stakeholders monitor trends incases, symptoms, testing capabilities and health care system capacity.
- COVID-19 hospitalizations represent less than 3% of hospitalized patients in TN.

Response

- The Tennessee Department of Health announced receipt of a \$38.8 million award from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to address COVID-19 health disparities.
- The Tennessee Department of Health today announced a new ad campaign, "Give It A Shot" focused on addressing vaccine hesitancy among Tennesseans. The ads will air across the state on broadcast, cable, and digital media. Some digital placement for this campaign began on May 1 and this is the next phase in the campaign rollout.
- Find vaccination providers by visiting <u>VaccineFinder.org.</u>
- Tennessee's COVID-19 Vaccination Reporting dashboard is available here and is updated Monday through Friday. Find answers to frequently asked questions about COVID-19 vaccination here.

Ongoing TDH Activities

- Supporting COVID-19 assessments and vaccinations at local health departments.
- Operating information lines for public inquiries and maintaining a clinician's consultation line.
- Sharing information via social media networks and the TDH COVID-19 webpage and conducting telebriefings for healthcare providers, hospitals, and partner agencies.
- Investigating cases and tracing contacts according to CDC's <u>recent Prioritization Recommendations</u>.
 Conducting surveillance for cases infected with <u>variants of concern</u> and for breakthrough cases.
- Utilizing the Healthcare Resource Tracking System to monitor COVID-19 <u>hospitalization numbers</u>, personal protective equipment inventories and strain on the healthcare system.
- Supporting state laboratory testing.
- Implementing the state vaccination <u>plan</u>.