

JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

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Jefferson County, NY COVID-19 Monthly Index January 2022

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Attached, please find the January 2022 Jefferson County, NY COVID-19 Monthly Index. This month's report continues to include a delineation of mortality data from the beginning of the pandemic to present, as well as a graphic of January 2022 hospital and community deaths due to COVID-19 and vaccination status of the decedents. It is important to note that no vaccinated individuals died of COVID-19 in January. Of the 6 individuals who died of COVID-19 and were unvaccinated, 1 had a significant pre-existing condition. Also note that total male/female death numbers on the December 2021 index were inadvertently transposed; these are now corrected and updated on the January 2022 index.

Because vaccine efficacy is waning, risk for contracting COVID-19 is increasing in fully vaccinated individuals. It is imperative that immunocompromised individuals receive a third dose, and that all eligible receive a booster dose as soon as possible. Immunocompromised individuals can receive a third dose of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine at least 28 days after their second dose.

Eligible individuals for a booster dose can receive Pfizer vaccine at least 5 months after the second shot, and Moderna vaccine at least 6 months after the second shot. Those who received one dose of Johnson & Johnson vaccine can receive a booster dose at least two months after the first shot.

In addition to obtaining vaccines, it remains critically important that **everyone** follow and practice CDC prevention guidance, including masking when in public; distancing (while masked) from individuals in public, at school, and in the workplace; and disinfecting, including handwashing, and sanitizing commonly touched areas including door knobs/handles, faucets, light switches, etc.

If you have COVID-19 symptoms, please, stay home. Do not go to work. Do not attend school. Avoid all public areas. If you need to be tested for COVID-19, visit <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/find-test-site-near-you> to find a testing site near you.

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Vaccinations in Jefferson County, NY

People Vaccinated through 1/31/2022 -	At Least One Dose	Fully Vaccinated
Total	93,212	78,132
% of Total Population	84.8%	71.1%
Population \geq 5 Years of Age	93,212	78,132
% of Population \geq 5 Years of Age	92.1%	77.2%
People Booster Vaccinated through 1/31/2022		28,987
% of Fully Vaccinated Population with a Booster Dose		37.1%

Source: U.S. Centers for Disease Control.

Testing Data:

Total Positive through 1/31/2022: 22,971

Source: Jefferson County Public Health Service.

Positive Case Rate per 100,000 population – 874.96

Source: U.S. Centers for Disease Control.

Jefferson County, NY Community Transmission Level: **HIGH**

Source: U.S. Centers for Disease Control.

Wastewater Results:

SARS-CoV-2 City of Watertown, Wastewater Testing Result, as of 1/27/2022: **HIGH**

SARS-CoV-2 Village of Carthage/West Carthage, Wastewater Testing Result, as of 1/27/2022: **HIGH**

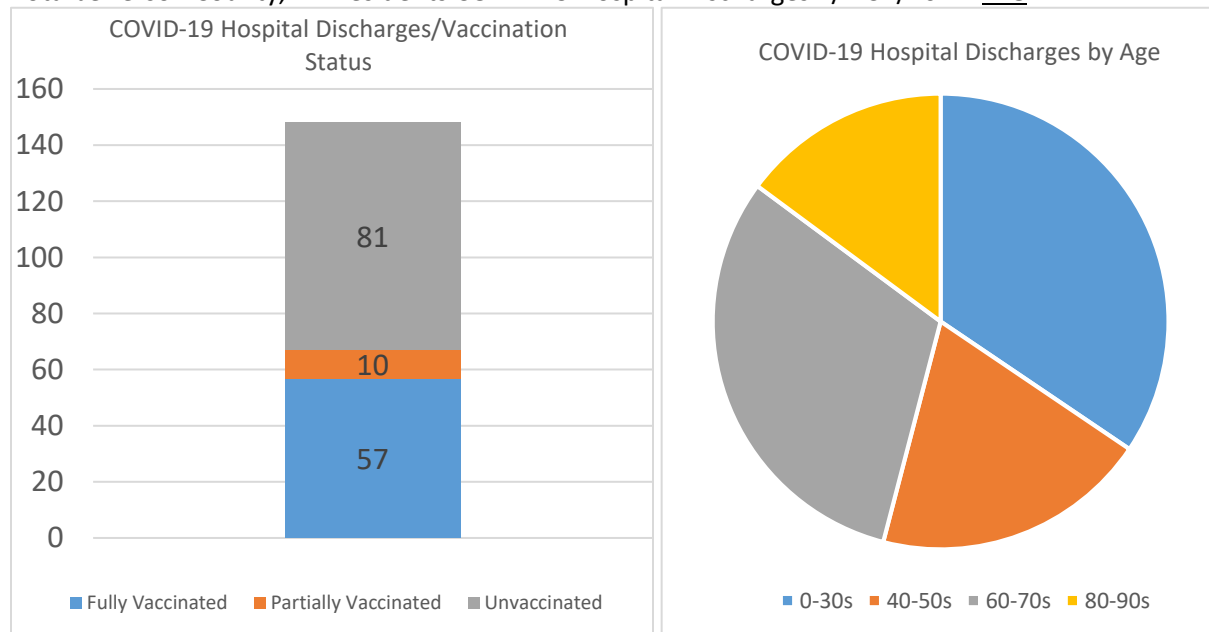
SARS-CoV-2 Thousand Islands Central School District, Wastewater Testing Result, as of 1/27/2022: **HIGH**

HIGH = COVID-19 quantifiable indicating active transmission with remediation needed immediately.

Source: Quadrant Viral Testing, LLC.

Hospital Discharges, January 2022:

Total Jefferson County, NY Residents COVID-19 Hospital Discharges 1/1-31/2022: **148**



Source: Jefferson County Public Health Service; hospital and long term care facilities.

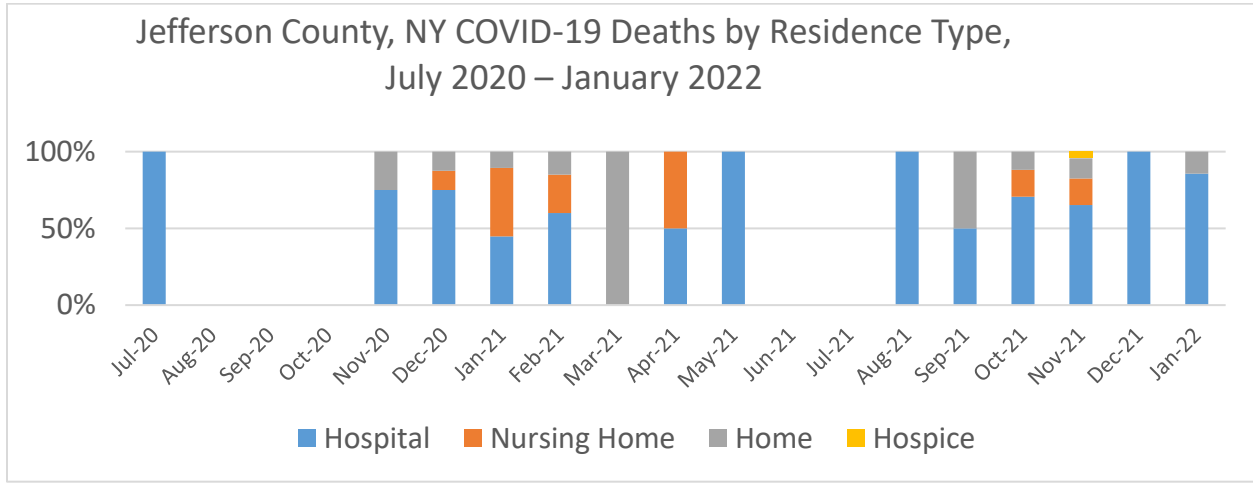
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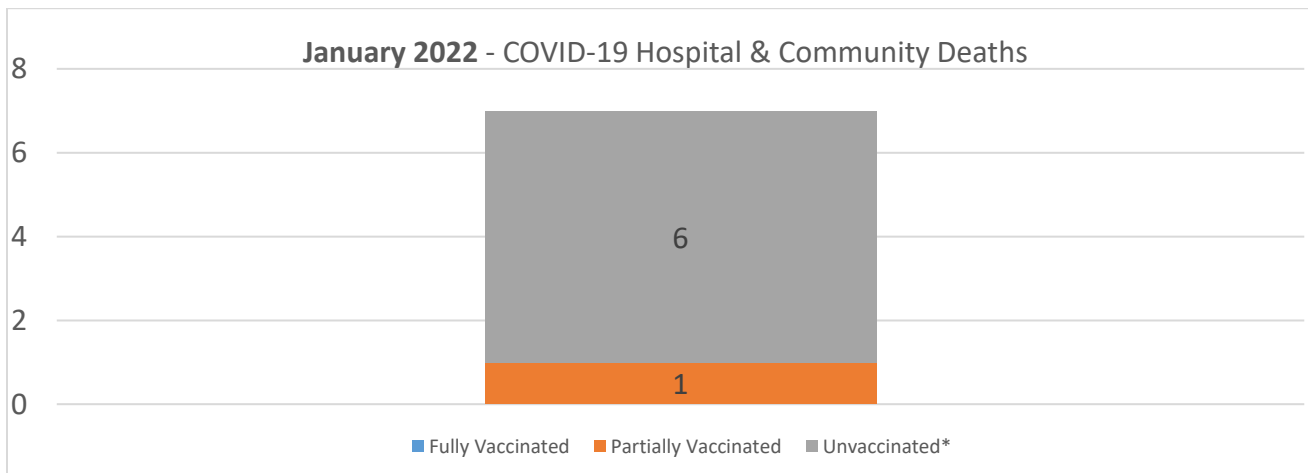
Deaths:

Total Jefferson County, NY Residents COVID-19 Deaths as of 1/31/2022: **152**

July 2020 – 1; August 2020 – 0; September 2020 – 0; October 2020 – 0; November 2020 – 4;
 December 2020 – 8; January 2021 – 48; February 2021 – 20; March 2021 – 1; April 2021 – 2;
 May 2021 – 3; June 2021 – 0; July 2021 – 0; August 2021 – 2; September 2021 – 2; October 2021 – 18;
 November 2021 – 24; December 2021 – 12; **January 2022 - 7.**



Total Male:	81	Age 30s:	5	Youngest:	30
Total Female:	71	Age 40s:	3	Oldest:	99
TOTAL:	152	Age 50s:	13	Average Age:	75
		Age 60s:	25		
		Age 70s:	40		
		Age 80s:	40		
		Age 90s:	26		



*1 Unvaccinated individual that died of COVID-19 had a significant pre-existing condition.

Source: Jefferson County Public Health Service; Jefferson County Medical Examiner.