



# Portage County Combined General Health District

## COVID-19 Community Report



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### COVID-19 Snapshot Report

#### Portage County Cumulative COVID-19 Data Overview:

Key for reviewing table headers: Cumulative County subject (increase within 4 weeks; July 12-August 8, 2021)

<b>Portage County (including Kent City)</b>	Confirmed Cases		Probable Cases <sup>1</sup>		Total Cases <sup>2</sup>		
	<b>11415 (242)</b>		<b>2240 (124)</b>		<b>13655 (366)</b>		
	Kent City			Portage County excluding Kent City			
	<b>2462 (58)</b>			<b>11193 (308)</b>			
	Total Lives Lost			Presumed Recovered <sup>3</sup>			
	<b>231 (0)</b>			<b>13049</b>			
	Males		Females <sup>4</sup>		Age Range		Median Age
	<b>46%</b>		<b>54%</b>		<b>1 month to 101</b>		<b>39</b>
	White	Black	Asian	Hispanic	Other	Unknown	
	<b>78%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>10%</b>	
	Total Hospitalizations			Total ICU Admissions			
	<b>827 (17)</b>			<b>115 (4)</b>			
	Age Range for Hospitalized			Age Range for ICU			
	<b>2 months to 99 years</b>			<b>31 to 94 years</b>			

Source: Ohio Disease Reporting System (ODRS) for cases since March 13, 2020

#### Current Status of COVID-19 Cases Reported in Portage County

Indicator	7/12-7/18/2021	7/19-7/25/2021	7/26-8/1/2021	8/2-8/8/2021
<b>New Cases Reported Compared to Previous Week</b>	<b>↑ Increase</b>	<b>↑ Increase</b>	<b>↑ Increase</b>	<b>↑ Increase</b>

For COVID-19 case reporting, Portage County Public Health (PCHD) reports case count data by the date each case is reported. This provides PCHD and community partners a real-time picture of case reporting and public health response, such as case interviews, contact tracing, outbreak investigation and mitigation efforts. Portage County reports confirmed and probable cases. On an occasion, Portage County will report data based on when symptoms were first experienced (onset date). When this method is applied, the figure will clarify the source and type of data used. Data for this report is a snapshot in time and numbers can change as time progresses (i.e.

<sup>1</sup> Case definition change- all positive antigen tests are now considered probable cases

<sup>2</sup> Total cases/deaths include confirmed cases (laboratory confirmed nasal swab case) and probable cases (cases diagnosed by a clinician and/or laboratory confirmed FDA approved antibody/antigen test).

<sup>3</sup> Ohio Department of Health (ODH) has defined recovery as cases with symptom onset date >21 days prior who are not deceased.

<sup>4</sup> 1% of sex is not reported

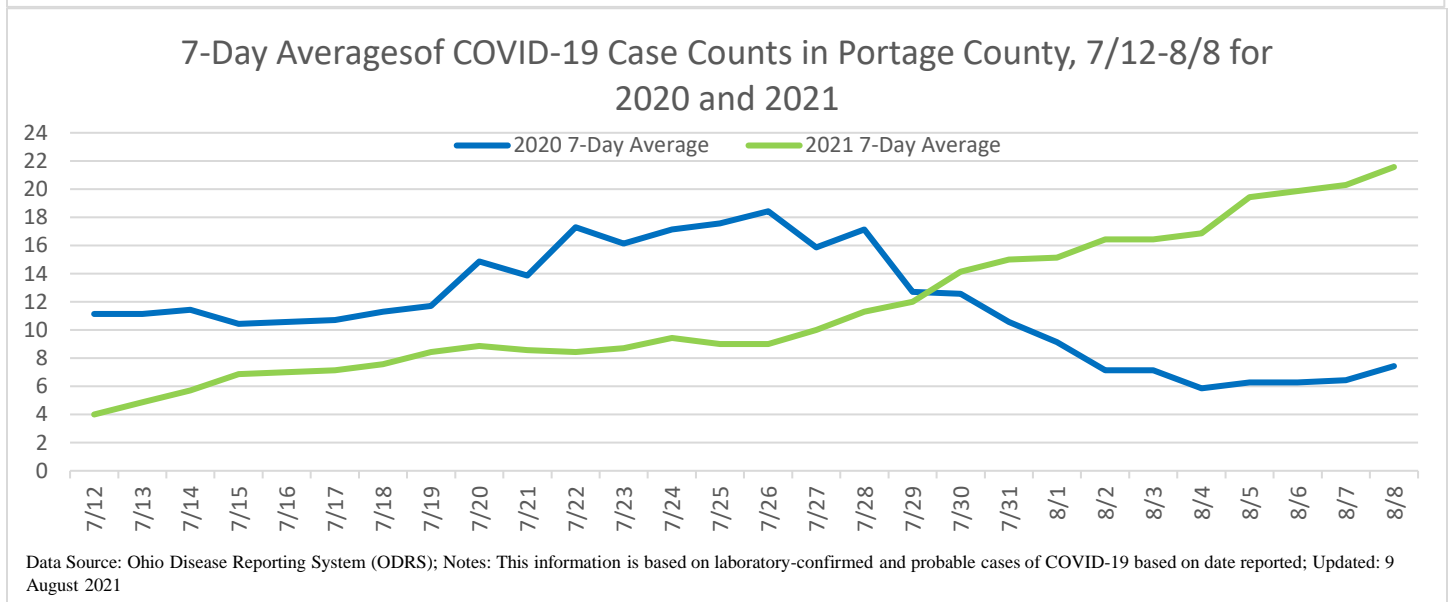
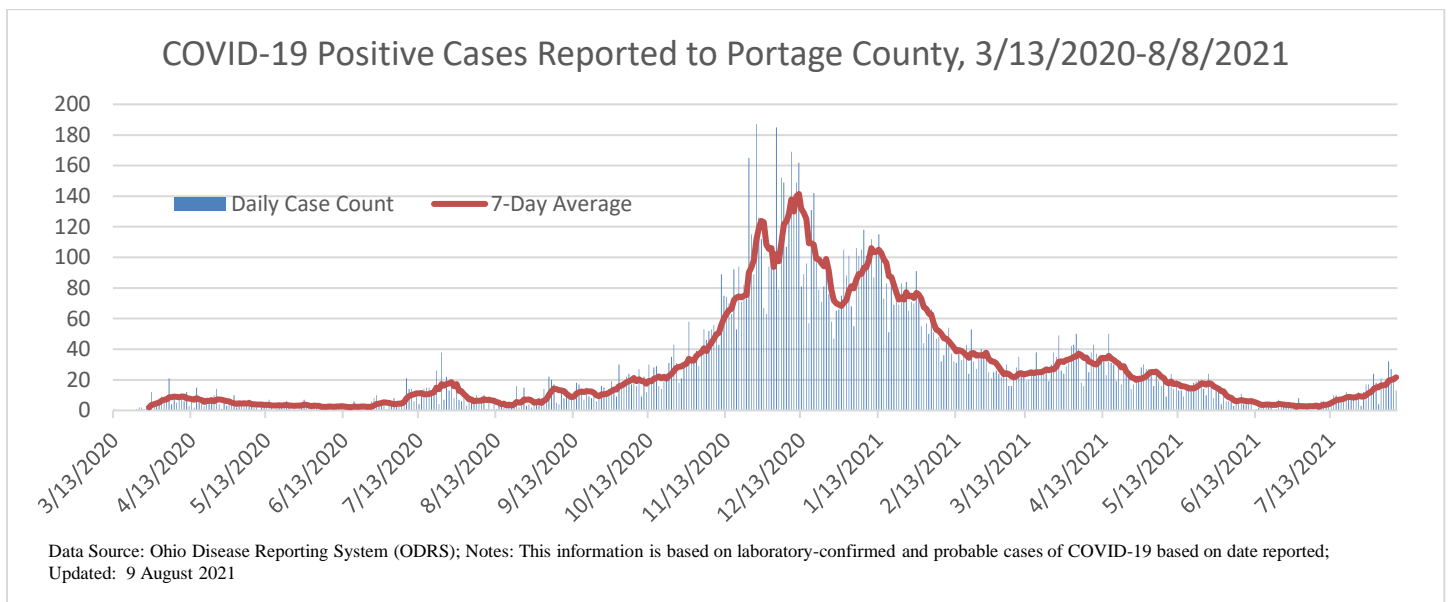
deaths can take up to 6 months, hospitalization can take 6 weeks, etc.). Data was a snapshot as of **August 9, 2021**.

Note, data in the most recent two weeks of the onset date curve will be incomplete and case, as many of the cases first experiencing symptoms on those dates have not yet been diagnosed and/or reported to the health department. Furthermore, data in the most recent two weeks from date reported can change, as inaccurate patient information might be recorded (i.e., a college student’s address will be reported with their home jurisdiction and not the jurisdiction where they reside).

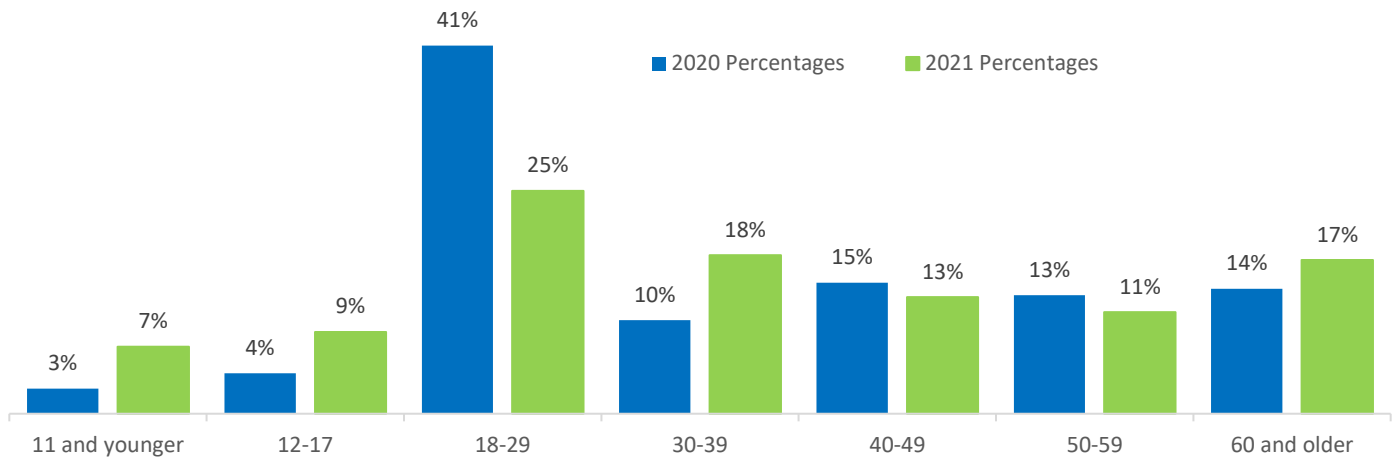
**Portage County Surveillance Data:**

***COVID-19 Case Data***

Data based on the reporting date indicates that there has been a sustained increase in the 7-day average of COVID-19 cases in Portage County in the past two week. Two potential factors that contribute to this notable increase in COVID case trends: less than half (**49.2%**) of county residents have received at least one vaccine dose, increased spread of the Delta variant of COVID across the state. This serves as a current snapshot of COVID-19 now and the trends it is following. On August 8th, 2021, the **7-day average is 22 cases per day** (there was a 7-day average of 7 cases per day on August 8, 2020) and for the **last 4 weeks** the average has been **13 cases per day**.



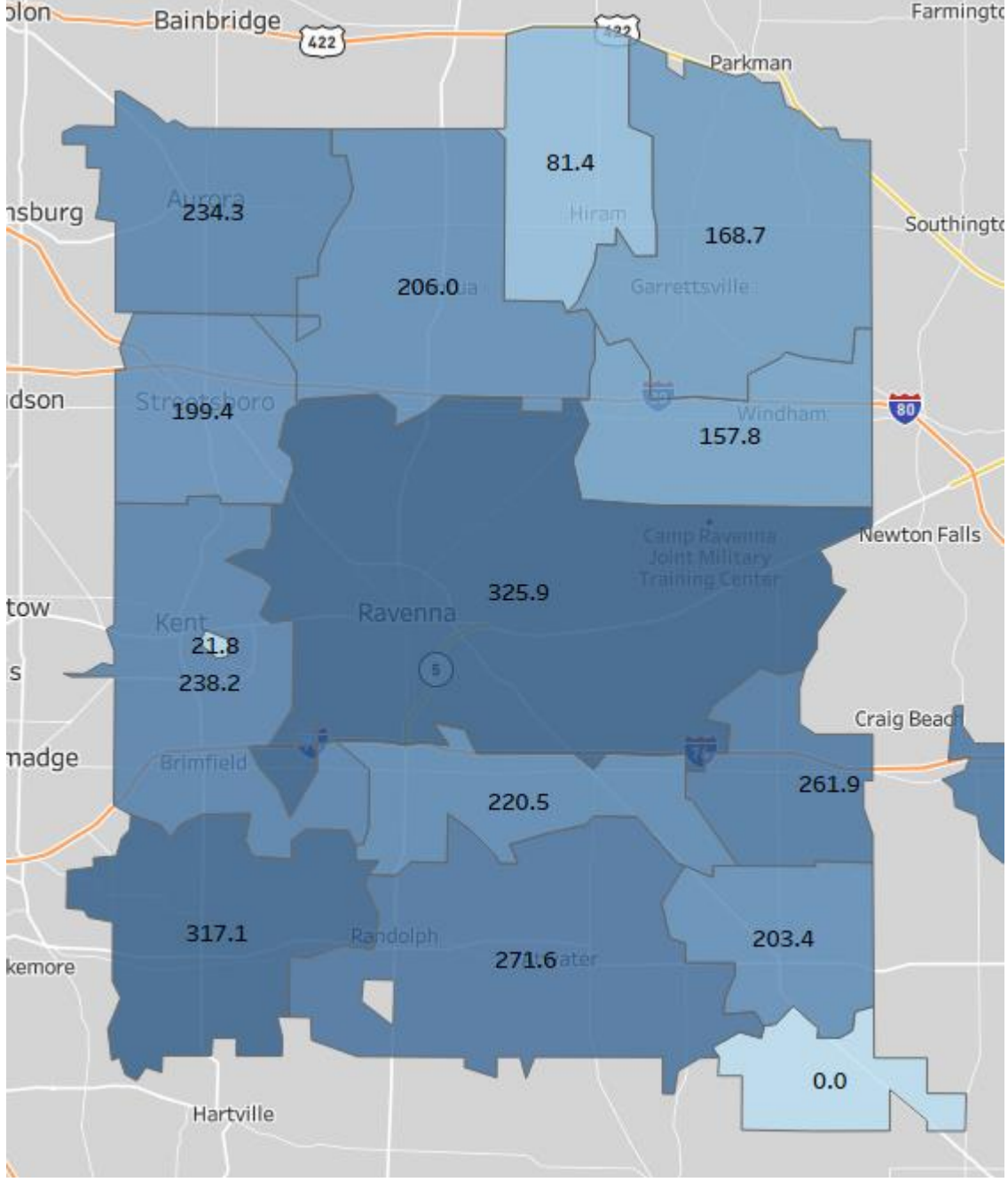
## COVID-19 Positive Cases Reported to Portage County Grouped by Age, 7/12-8/8 for 2020 and 2021



Data Source: Ohio Disease Reporting System (ODRS); Notes: This information is based on laboratory-confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19 based on date reported; Updated: 9 August 2021

Cases per 100k was a standard developed by Ohio Department of Health Advisory Board. This allowed counties with different populations sizes to be appropriately compared.

### New Cases per 100k for July 12 to August 8, 2021, by Zip Code for Portage County

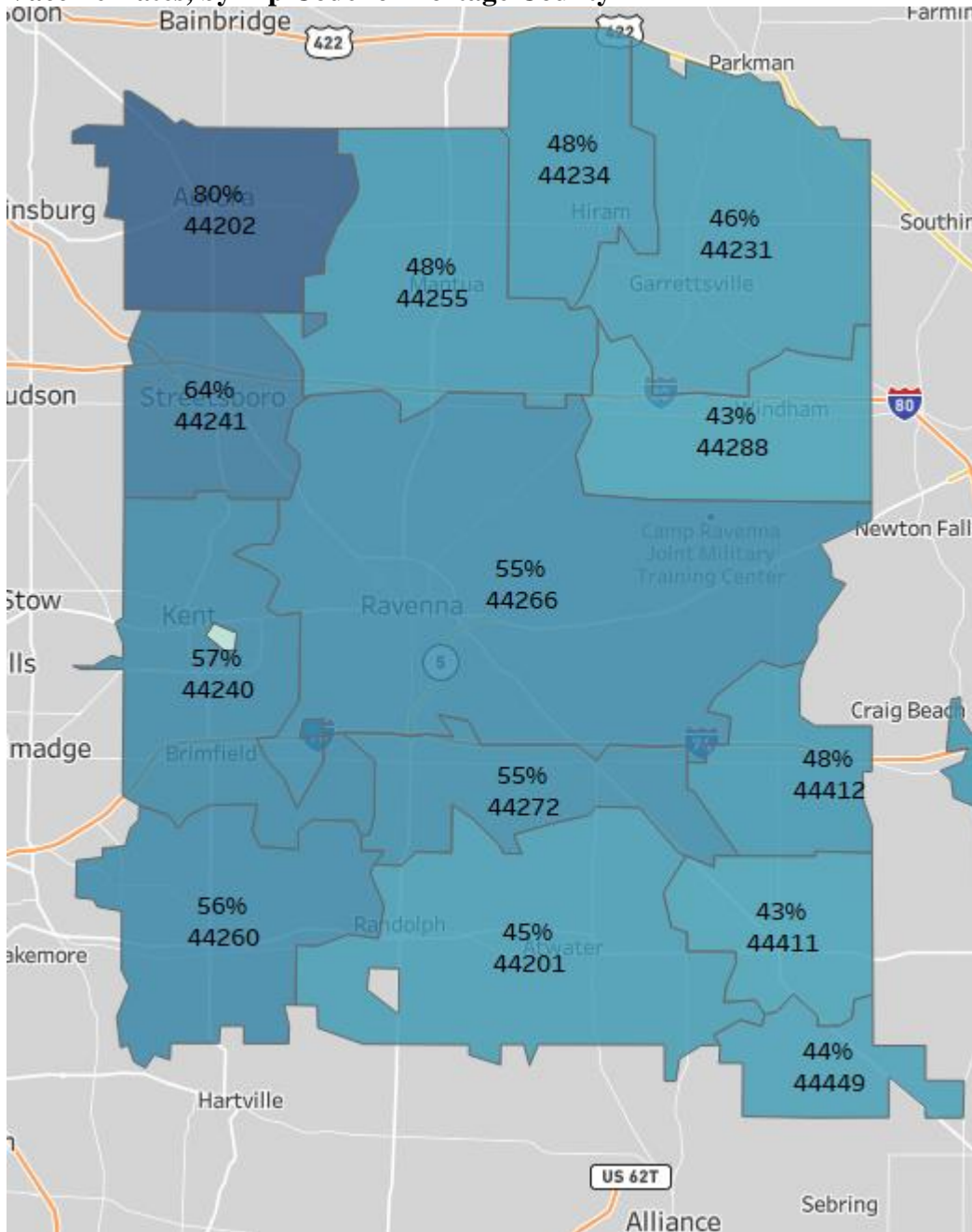


Data Source: Ohio Disease Reporting System (ODRS); Notes: This information is based on laboratory-confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19 based on date reported for two incubation periods (one incubation period is 14 days); Updated: 9 August 2021

## COVID-19 Vaccine Data

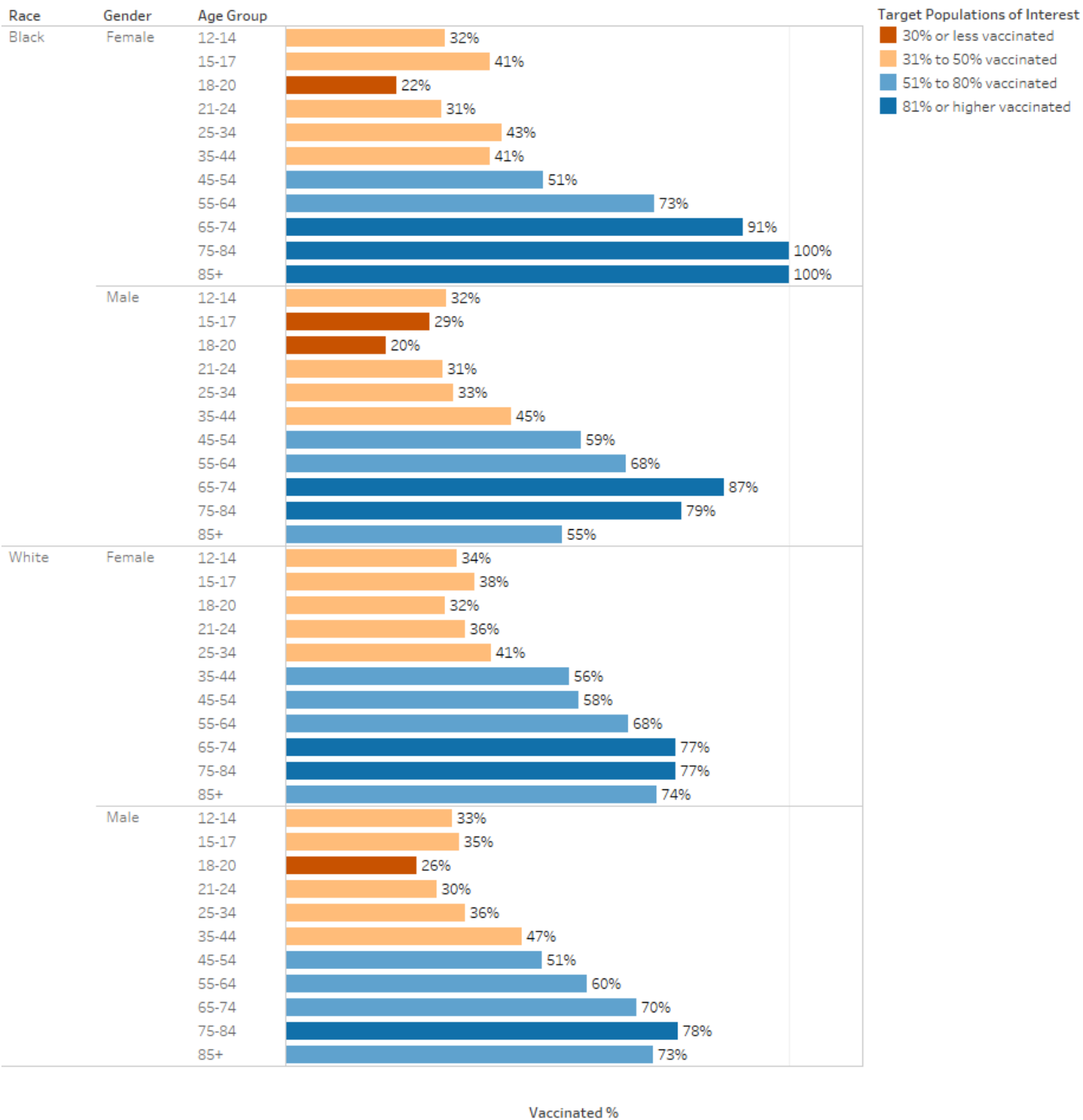
COVID-19 vaccines are reported, by providers, through ImpactSiiS, the state Immunization database. There are a few vaccinate providers that do not report through ImpactSiiS (e.g. federal agencies). Therefore, caution should be taken when reviewing people that have been vaccinated. In addition, Zip Code 44243 vaccine rate is 3.1% and is not displayed on the graphic below. Numbers for this Zip Code can be skewed because it is a university/college town where a large percentage of the population traditionally has a second primary address in a different county or state.

### Vaccine Rates, by Zip Code for Portage County



Data Source: ImpactSiiS with Contributions from the Ohio Hospital Association (pulled August 9, 2021) Color shows percent vaccinated = number of people vaccinated divided by the estimated population count.

# Vaccination Rates by Race, Gender and Age for Portage County



Data Source: ImpactSiiS with assistance from Ohio Hospital Association (pulled August 10, 2021). Color shows percent vaccinated = number of people vaccinated divided by the estimated population count