



HEALTH DISTRICT

# 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 subjects: Cumulative County Counts for Portage County (Kent City Jurisdiction only)

<b>Portage County (including Kent City)</b>	Confirmed Cases		Probable Cases <sup>1</sup>		Total Cases <sup>2</sup>		
	<b>12077</b>		<b>2397</b>		<b>14474</b>		
	Kent City Jurisdiction			Portage County excluding Kent City			
	<b>2563</b>			<b>11911</b>			
	Total Lives Lost (Kent)			Presumed Recovered (Kent) <sup>3</sup>			
	<b>234 (12)</b>			<b>13428 (2452)</b>			
	Males		Females <sup>4</sup>		Age Range		Median Age
	<b>46%</b>		<b>54%</b>		<b>1 month to 101</b>		<b>38 (22)</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>862 (74)</b>			<b>118 (11)</b>			
	Age Range for Hospitalized			Age Range for ICU			
	<b>2 months to 99 years</b>			<b>31 to 94 years</b>			
	Portage County Positivity Rate as of August 24, 2021 <sup>5</sup>						
<b>8.5%</b>							

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

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

Indicator	8/3-8/9/2021	8/10-8/16/2021	8/17-8/23/2021	8/24-8/30/2021
<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

<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

<sup>5</sup> Positivity rate for Portage County is pulled from the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Service Website: <https://data.cms.gov/covid-19/covid-19-nursing-home-data>

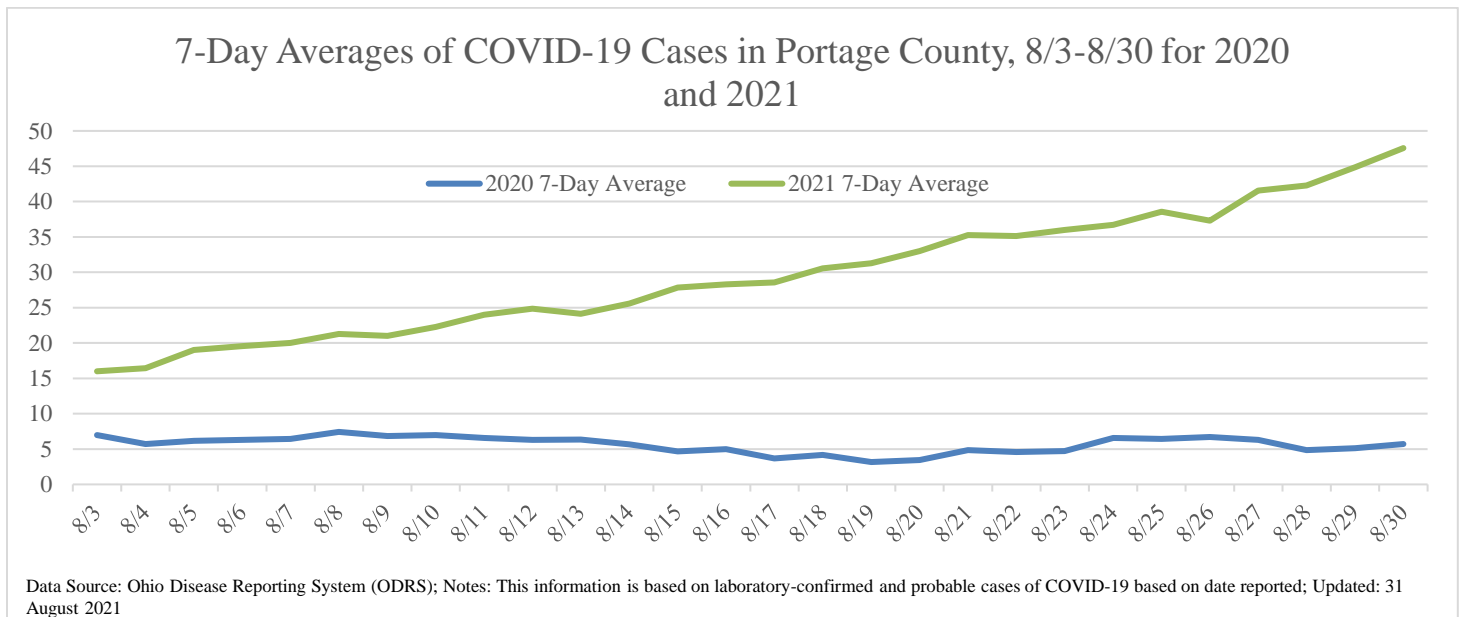
County reports confirmed and probable cases. On an occasion, Portage County will report data based on when symptoms were first experienced (onset date). When this method is applied, the figure will clarify the source and type of data used. Data for this report is a snapshot in time and numbers can change as time progresses (i.e. deaths can take up to 6 months, hospitalization can take 6 weeks, etc.). Data was a snapshot as of **August 31, 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).

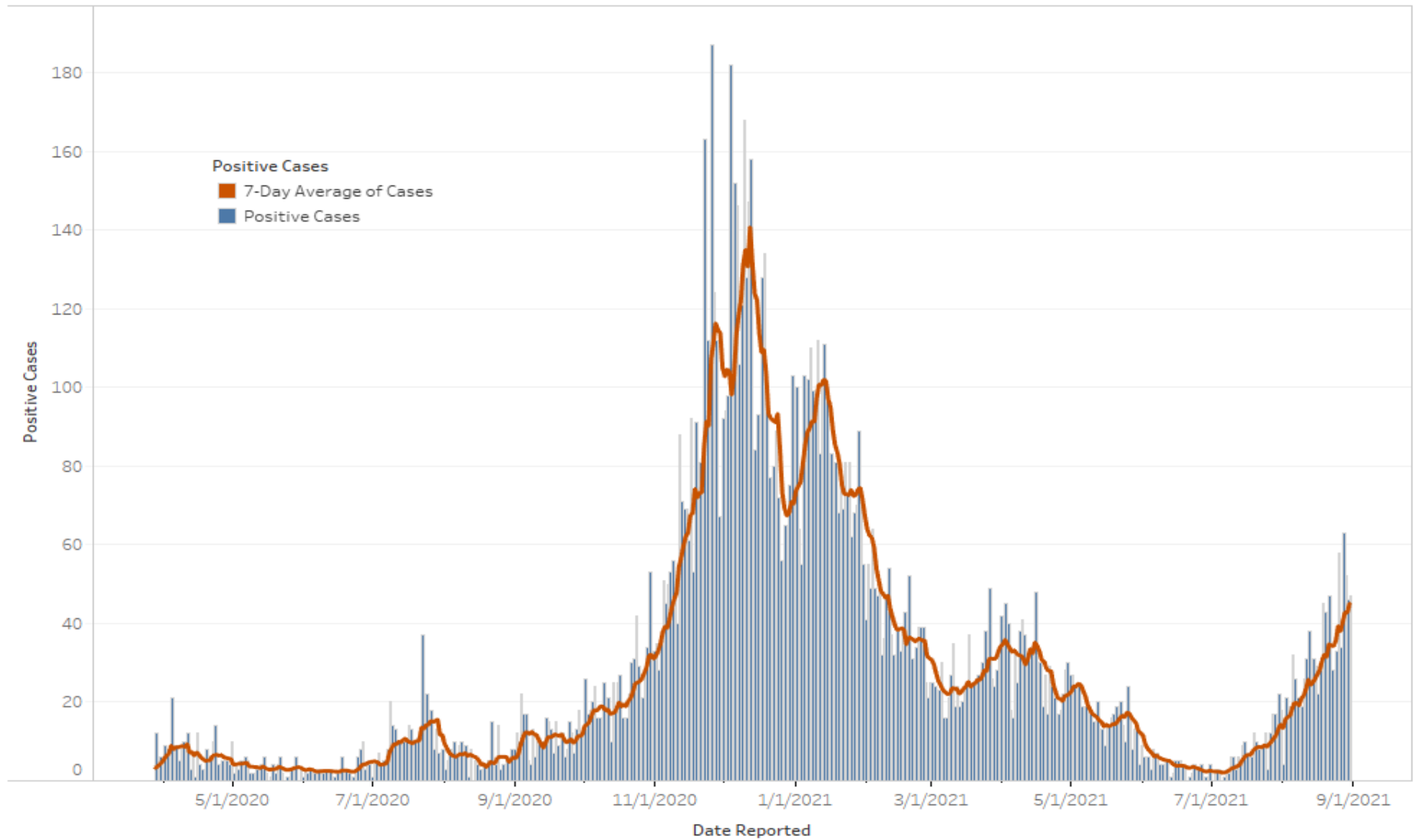
**Portage County Surveillance Data:**

***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: **58%** of Portage County eligible residents (**51%** of all of Portage County) have received at least one vaccine dose and an 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 30, 2021, for Portage County, the **7-day average is 48 cases per day** (Kent City Jurisdiction is 6 cases per day) and the **7-day average was 6 cases per day** on August 30, 2020 (Kent City Jurisdiction was 1 case per day). Last time cases had a 7-day average of about 48 cases per day in Portage County, was approximately around November 8<sup>th</sup> through November 10<sup>th</sup> of 2020.

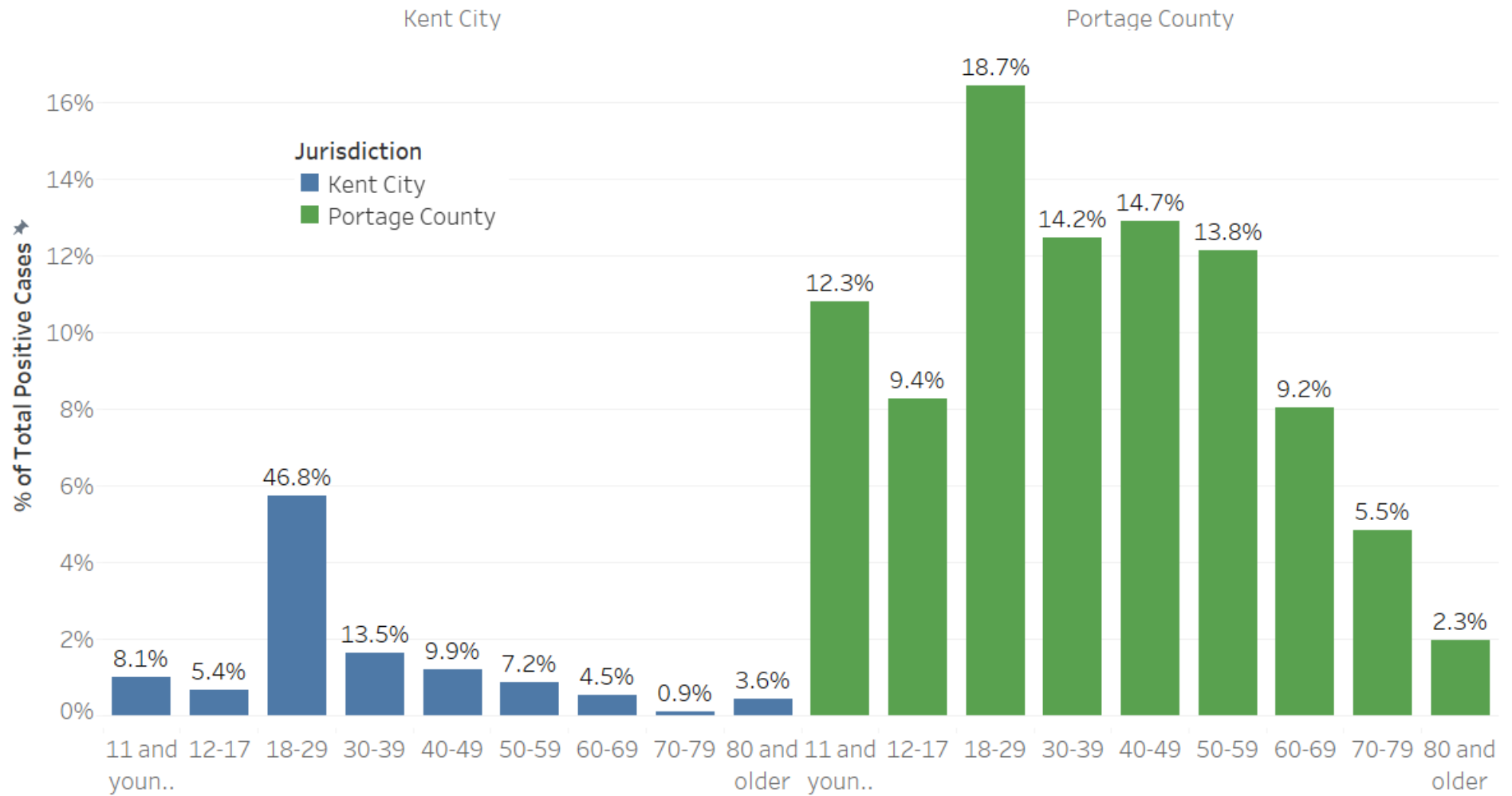


# COVID-19 Positive Cases Reported to Portage County, 3/13/2020 to Current



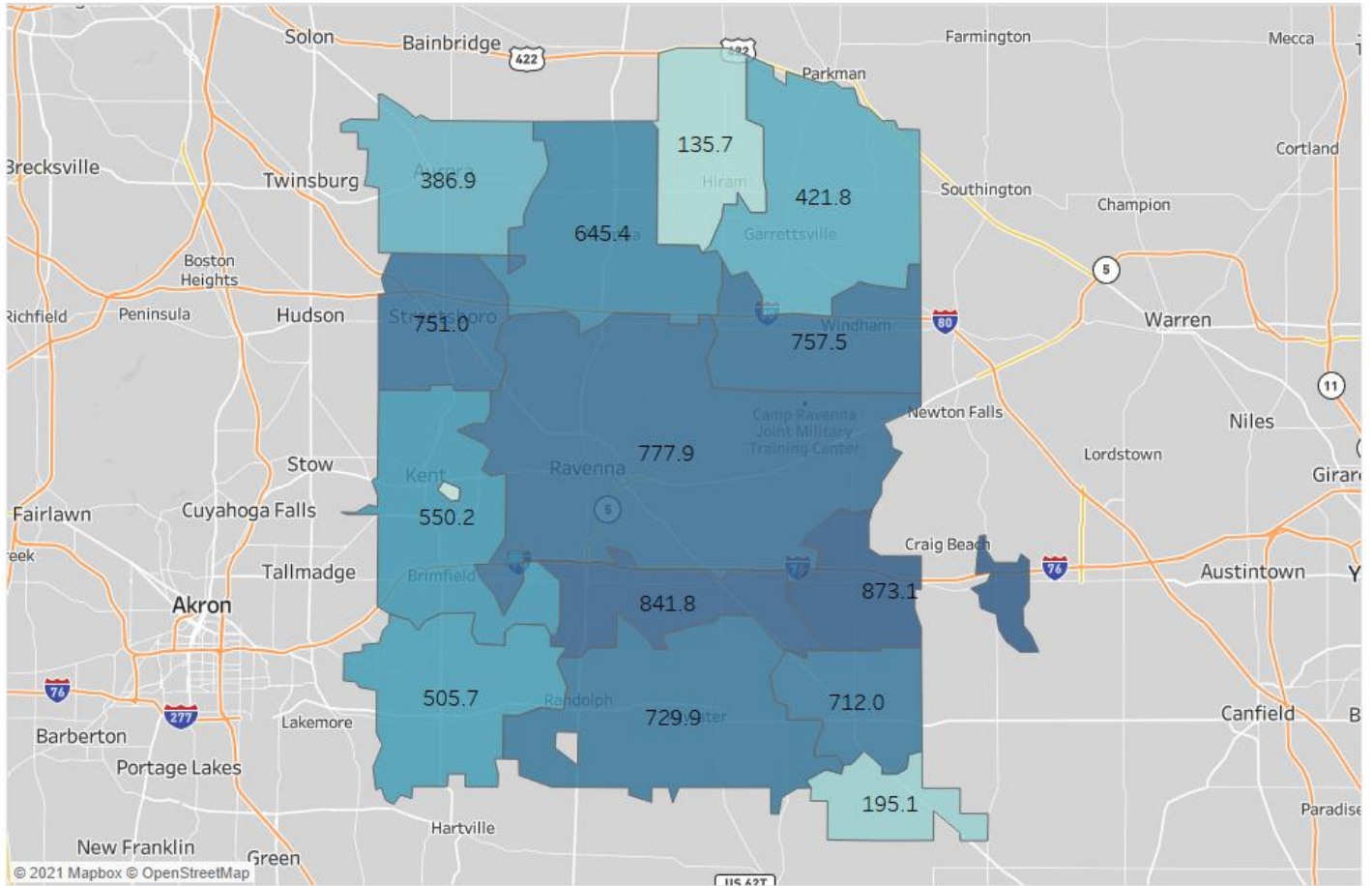
Date source: Ohio Disease Reporting System (ODRS). This information is based on laboratory-confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19 based on date reported for both Portage County Health District and Kent City Health District; Updated: 31 August 2021

# COVID-19 Positive Cases Reported for a four week period by Age Group for Kent City and Portage County



Date source: Ohio Disease Reporting System (ODRS). This information is based on laboratory-confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19 based on date reported based on date reported for two incubation periods (one incubation period is 14 days); Updated: 31 August 2021

## New Cases per 100k for a four week period, by Zip Code for Portage County



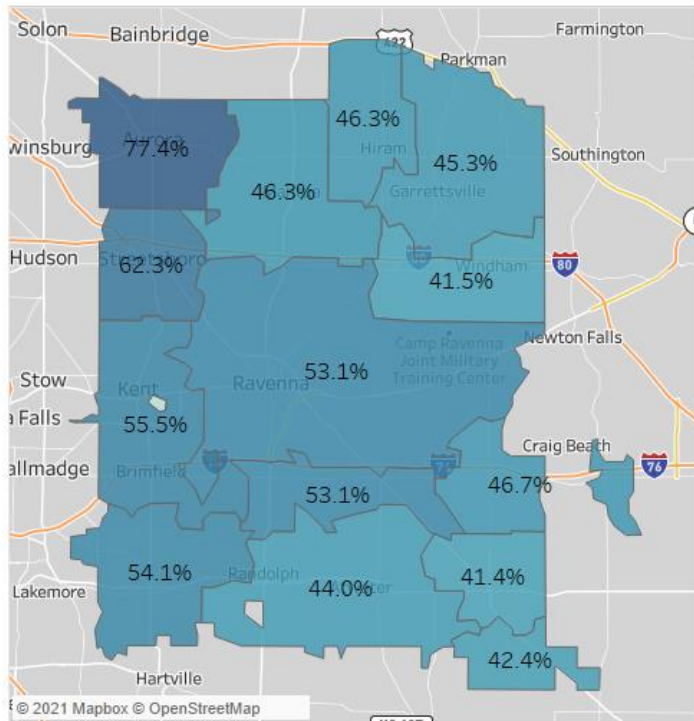
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## COVID-19 Vaccine Data

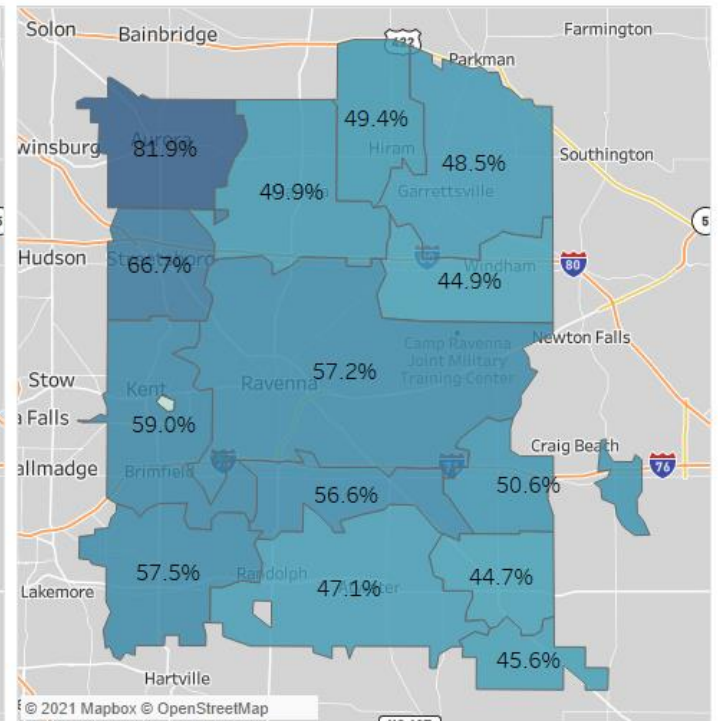
COVID-19 vaccines are reported, by providers, through ImpactSiiS, the state immunization database. There are a few vaccinate providers that do not report through ImpactSiiS (e.g. federal agencies). Therefore, caution should be taken when reviewing people that have been vaccinated. In addition, Zip Code 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

Vaccine Completed Rates, by Zip Code for Portage County



Vaccine Started Rates, by Zip Code for Portage County

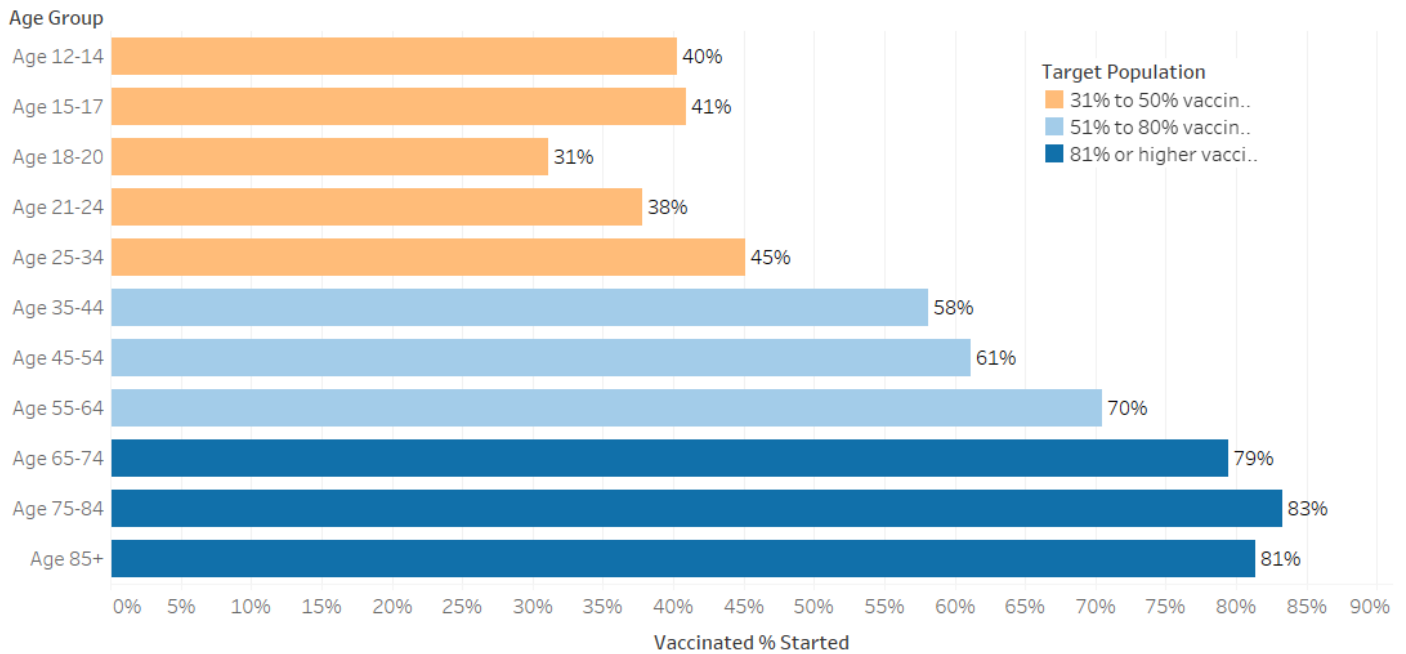


### Vaccination difference between completed and started

Us Postal Code														
44201	44202	44231	44234	44240	44241	44243	44255	44260	44266	44272	44288	44411	44412	44449
3.2%	4.5%	3.2%	3.1%	3.5%	4.4%	0.7%	3.6%	3.4%	4.1%	3.6%	3.4%	3.2%	3.9%	3.1%

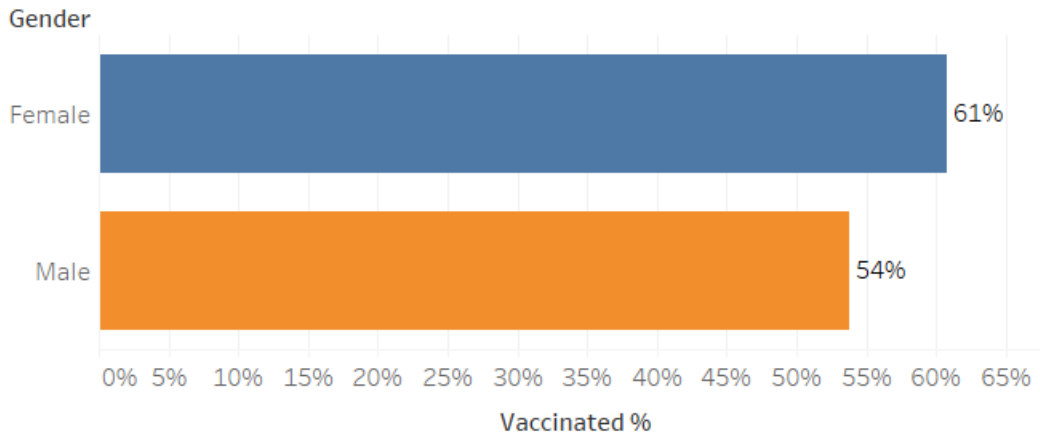
Data Source: ImpactSiiS with contributions from the Ohio Hospital Association. Color shows percent vaccinated since vaccinations began in December 2020 = number of people vaccinated divided by the estimated population count. Update: 1 September 2021

## Vaccination Started Rates by Age for Portage County



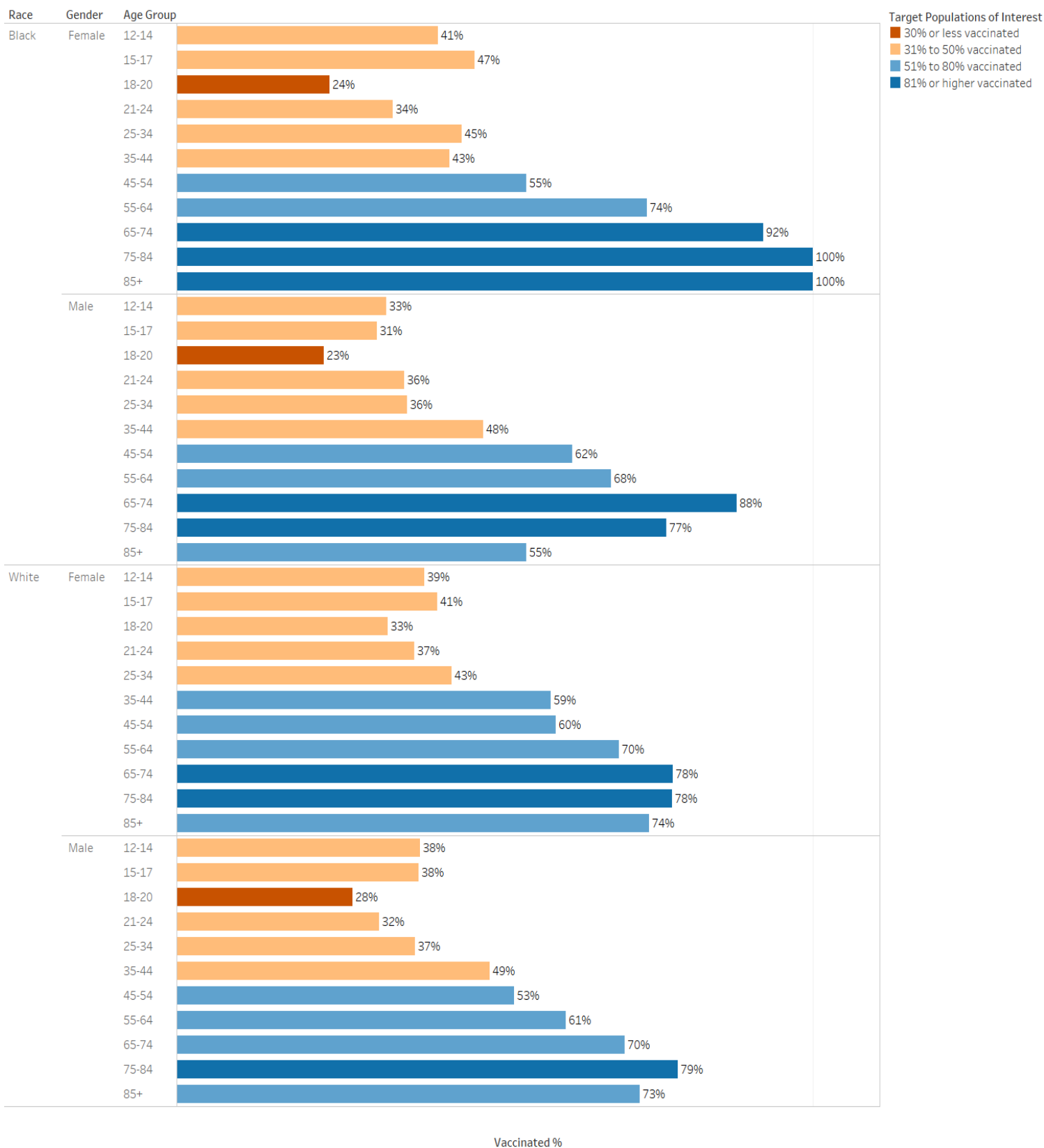
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## Vaccination Started Rates by Gender for Portage County



Data Source: ImpactSiiS with assistance from Ohio Hospital Association. Color shows percent vaccination started = number of people vaccinated divided by the estimated population count. Updated: 1 September 2021

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



Data Source: ImpactSiis with assistance from Ohio Hospital Association. Color shows percent vaccination started = number of people vaccinated divided by the estimated population count. Updated: 1 September 2021



