



## CALHOUN COUNTY, MICHIGAN JOINT OPERATIONS CENTER

*COVID-19 Unified Response*

Unfortunately, Calhoun County has moved into a "HIGH" COVID-19 community level. This is based on the CDC measure that is a combination of three metrics - new COVID-19 hospital admissions per 100,000 population in the past 7 days, the percent of hospital staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients, and total new COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population in the past 7 days.

In West Michigan, only Calhoun County has entered a high-risk level, while several other counties have moved into the medium-risk category. CCPHD continues to recommend staying up to date with your vaccines as the best way to protect yourself and your family from serious disease.

At the HIGH community level, Calhoun County Residents should:

☐ Wear a mask in indoor public locations (choose a multilayer surgical, KN95, or N95 mask rather than a cloth mask). People may choose to mask at any time. People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask.

☐ Stay up-to-date on your COVID-19 vaccines (if you need an initial dose or booster, visit <http://vaccines.gov>).

☐ Get tested if feeling ill or if you have been exposed. Test before and after travel and before gatherings, especially when events may include those who are at higher risk of severe illness. **Residential households in the U.S. are now eligible for a third order of free at-home tests on USPS.com.** Order through the link: <https://www.covid.gov/tests>

☐ Stay away from others if you feel ill, have been recently exposed, are waiting for test results, or have tested positive. If you test positive, talk to your doctor about treatment options to prevent severe illness.

☐ Maintain improved ventilation throughout indoor spaces when possible.

☐ If you're at high risk for severe illness, consider taking additional precautions, and speak to your personal health care provider

See more info on prevention steps to take at this community level: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html>

For local information, please visit [calhouncountymi.gov/covidvaccine](http://calhouncountymi.gov/covidvaccine)

As of 5/13/22



# Calhoun County COVID-19 Community Level:

## High



- Wear a mask indoors in public
- Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines
- Get tested if you have symptoms
- If you're at high risk for severe illness, consider taking additional precautions



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