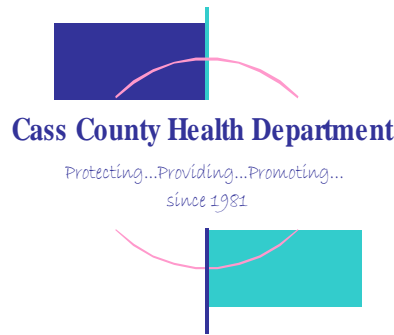


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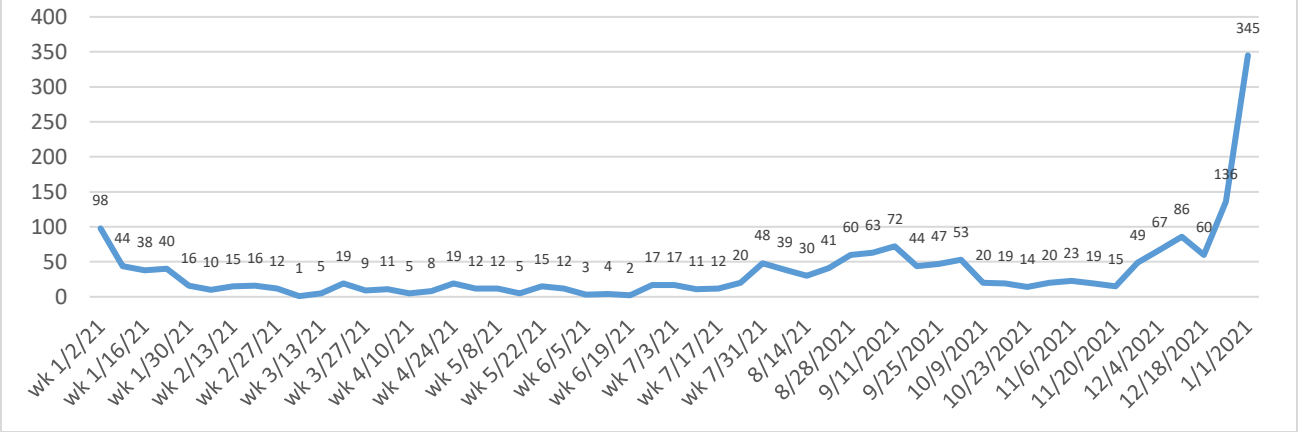
Virginia- The Cass County Health Department is saddened to report our 46th Covid related death in a Cass County resident. CCHD is also reporting 345 new Covid cases over the past week, and 541 cases over the holiday season (12/17/21-1/7/22). Cass County's overall Covid-19 case count is now at 3,491. The active case count is 306. The total number recovered is 3,139 with 46 deceased. There are five cases currently hospitalized.

As of January 7, 56.31% (6,904) of Cass County's residents have been fully vaccinated. To date, CCHD has provided 13,346 vaccines to Cass County residents and others who are employed in the County and surrounding area.

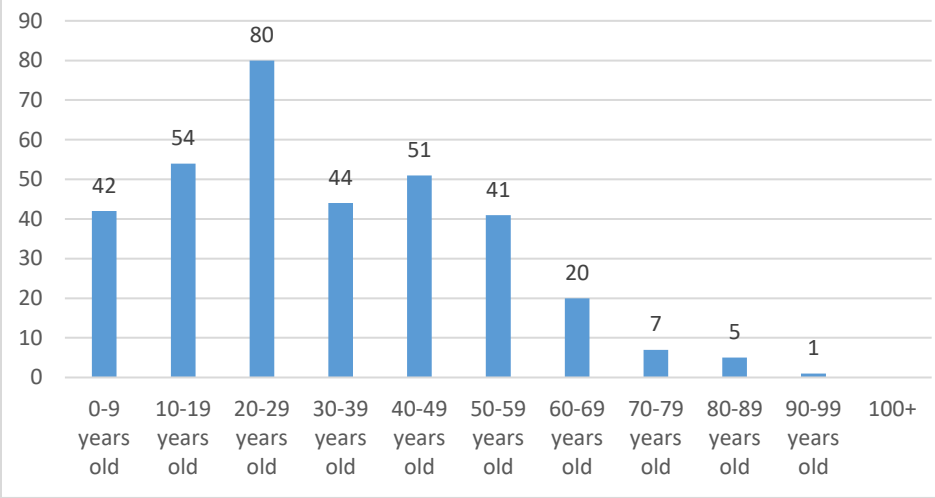
Cass County residents age 5-11 are now able to schedule an appointment with CCHD for the pediatric dose of Pfizer. We are also still offering first and second dose vaccines for individuals 12 and over, third dose vaccine for immunocompromised individuals, and booster doses for individuals 12 and over. For more information on vaccine eligibility or assistance with making an appointment, please call our office at 217-452-3057 option 2 for assistance in making your appointment. Appointments can also be made online by visiting our website at www.casscohealth.org and clicking "Schedule My Appointment."

Pop-up clinics continue to take place in Cass County communities. More details can be found on our Facebook page or at the CCHD webpage. We encourage anyone who is undecided or hesitant to get the vaccine to contact us for more information about the available vaccines.

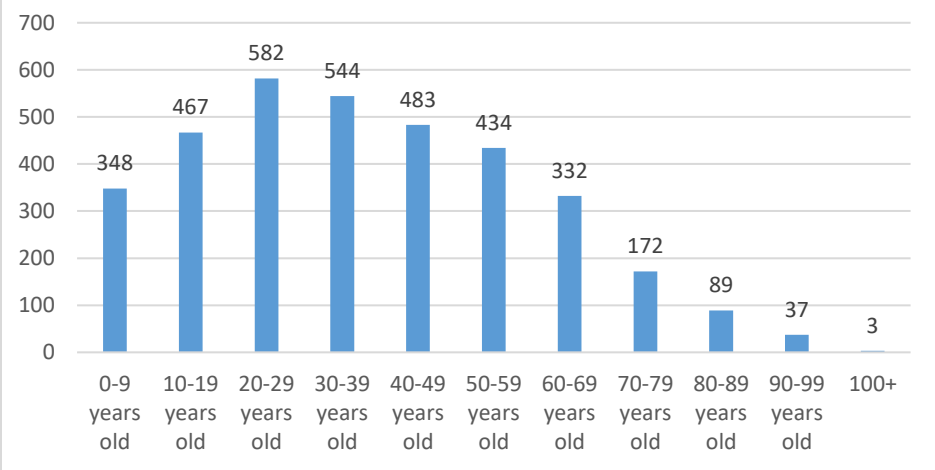
Cass County Covid Cases by Week (52 weeks)



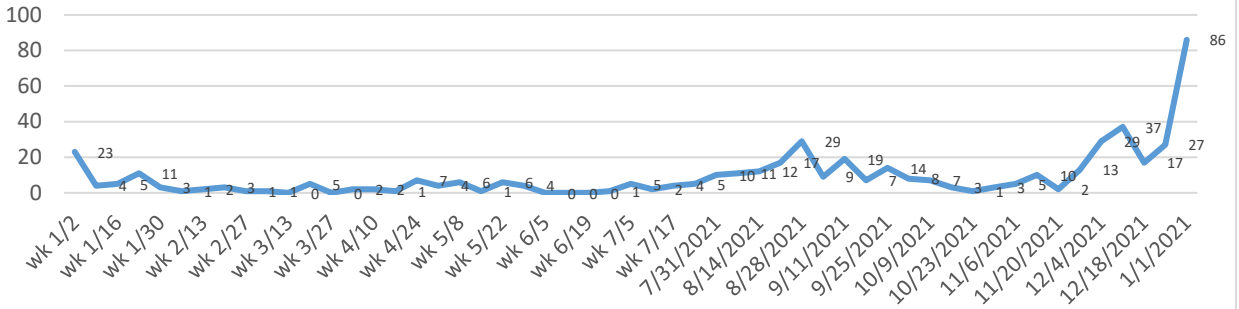
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Covid-Related Deaths in Cass County, Illinois

