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Ashe COVID-19 Situation Update

February 11th, 2022

COVID-19 Updates & Important Points

COVID-19 Data At-A-Glance

Additional information about each measure can be found in this report.

| Ashe New Cases (Feb 3-Feb 9) | Ashe Positivity Rate (Jan 30-Feb 5) | Ashe COVID-19 Deaths (To date) | Current Regional Hospitalizations (As of 2/10/22) | Ashe Percent Vaccinated w/ 2 Doses or One Dose of J&J (As of 2/10/22) |
|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| 160 | 25.7% | 77 | Decreased | 57% |

We are still experiencing high levels of COVID-19 circulating in our communities. We have the tools to protect ourselves and our families and reduce the spread of COVID-19.

Protect Yourself & Others

Vaccinate and Boost: Get vaccinated now, including a COVID-19 booster as soon as you are eligible. This is particularly critical for those over age 65, those with underlying medical conditions and healthcare workers. The Moderna and Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines are the best choice for most people.

Test: Get a COVID-19 test before joining indoor gatherings with others who are not in your household and before and after traveling, regardless of your vaccine status. Get tested if you have any symptoms of COVID-19 or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19.

Mask: Wear a mask indoors in public while we have high transmission as we do today, even if you are vaccinated.


Additional information: [NC DHHS](https://www.ncdhhs.gov)

On February 10th, [NC DHHS](https://www.ncdhhs.gov) announced updates to the [StrongSchoolsNC](https://www.ncdhhs.gov) toolkit for K-12 schools to focus on the most effective strategies to keep students in school and recommends students only be excluded from school when they are sick or test positive for COVID-19. Similar updates will be made for childcare settings. Updates for both toolkits will go into effect Feb. 21, 2022.

For more information about COVID-19 vaccines and testing, visit www.AppHealthCare.com or call our COVID-19 Call Center at (828) 795-1970.


Protect Yourself and Others

If you test positive for COVID-19:




Limit contact with others for **5 days**

THEN




Wear a mask for an **additional 5 days**

If you test positive for COVID-19 and have symptoms:




Limit contact with others until you are **fever-free** and your symptoms are **improving**
(This should be at least 5 days since your symptoms began.)

THEN




You should wear a mask until it has been a total of **10 days** after your symptoms began

If you are exposed to COVID-19:




Limit contact with others for **5 days**

THEN




Wear a mask for an **additional 5 days**

UNLESS



If you are **up-to-date** on vaccines – including boosters if eligible **OR** have tested positive in the last 90 days **THEN** wear a mask for **10 days**.

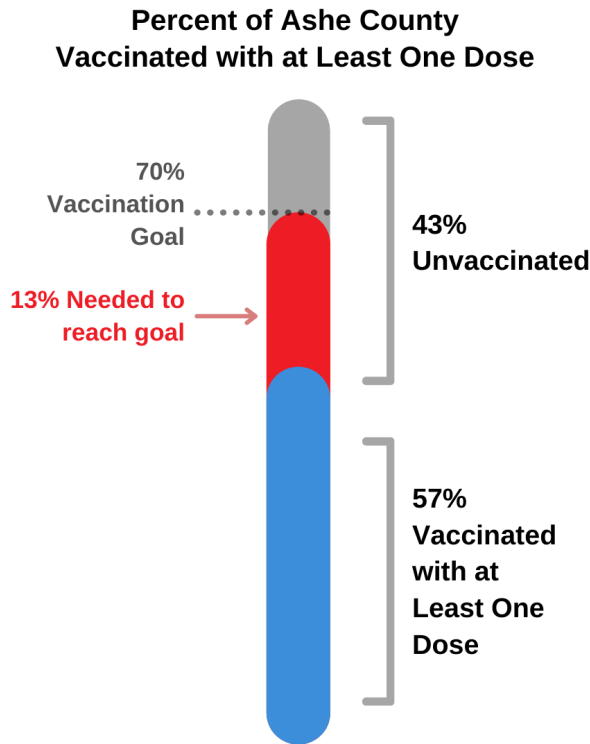


Always wear a mask in public places indoors

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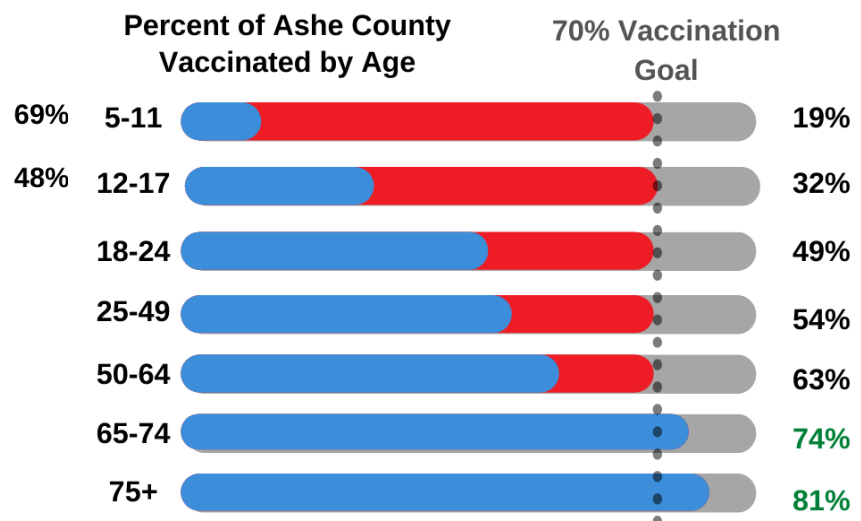
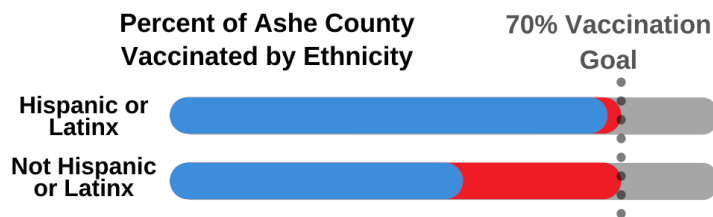
COVID-19 Ashe County Vaccination Updates

County-specific race, ethnicity and age data are from the [NCDHHS COVID-19 Vaccination Dashboard](#),
 - (All vaccine demographic data are current as of 2/10/2022 at 12:00pm).



15,599
 Vaccines Administered by
 AppHealthCare in Ashe County
 as of 2/10/2022.

| Percent of Population by Race Vaccinated with at Least One Dose | |
|--|-----|
| American Indian or Alaskan Native | 0% |
| Asian | 0% |
| Black or African American | 0% |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 0% |
| Other | 35% |
| White | 49% |



North Carolina COVID-19 Updates

North Carolina State Synopsis

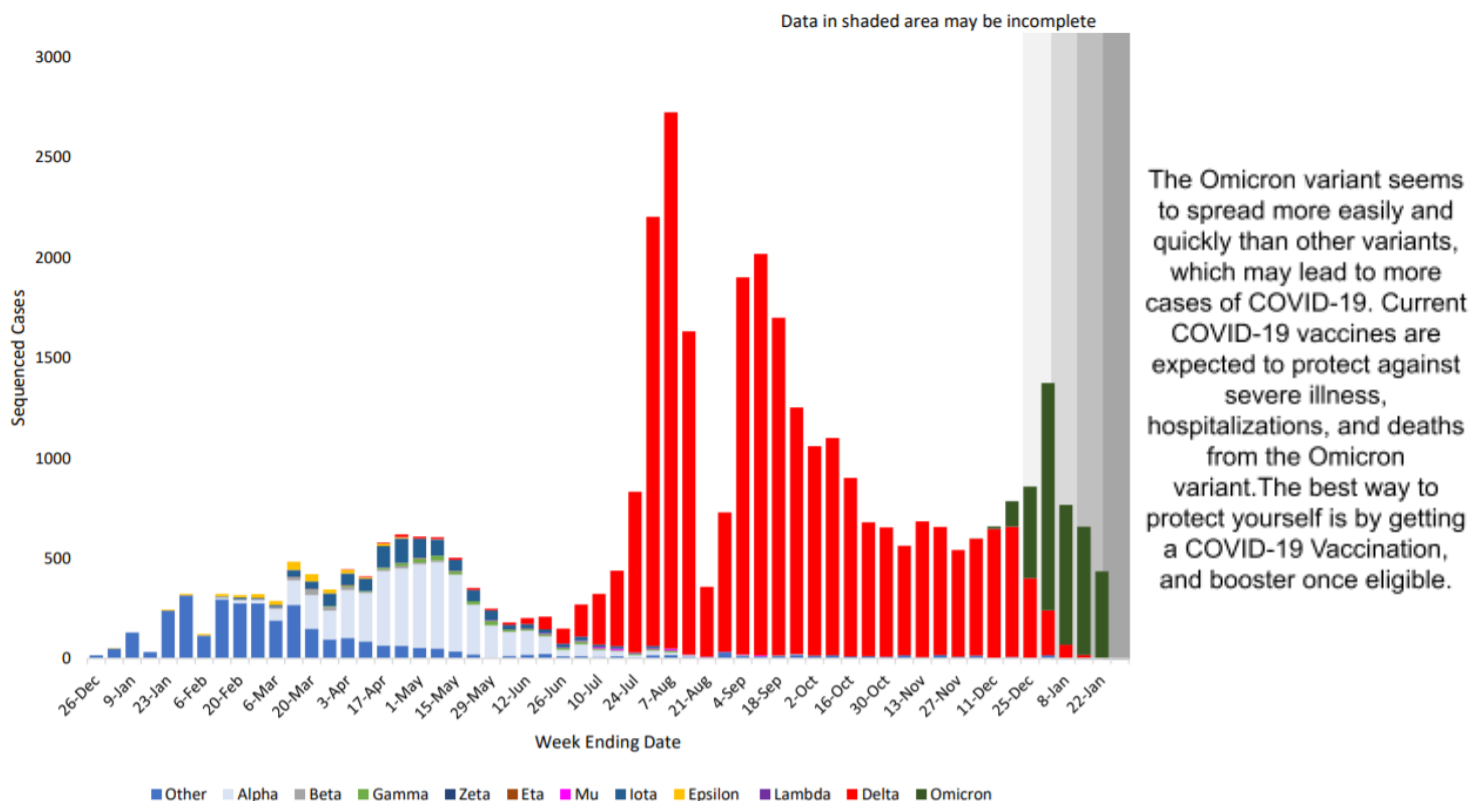
Data is from [COVID-19 State Profile Report](#), provided by White House COVID-19 Team, Joint Coordination Cell, Data Strategy and Execution Workgroup - (All data is current as of 2/4/2021)

| | LAST WEEK | CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS WEEK |
|--|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| RATE OF NEW COVID-19 CASES PER 100,000 | 1,007 | -30% |
| NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION TEST (NAAT) POSITIVITY RATE | 25.9% | -7.6% |
| NEW CONFIRMED COVID-19 HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS / 100 BEDS | 17.2 | -15% |
| RATE OF NEW COVID-19 DEATHS PER 100,000 | 4.9 | +129% |
| COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION LEVEL | HIGH TRANSMISSION | |
| PEOPLE RECEIVED AT LEAST 1 DOSE | 8,518,947 people | 81.2% of total pop. |
| PEOPLE 5-11 RECEIVED AT LEAST 1 DOSE | 252,609 people | 28.3% of 5-11 pop. |
| PEOPLE 12+ RECEIVED AT LEAST 1 DOSE | 8,264,861 people | 92.0% of 12+ pop. |
| PEOPLE FULLY VACCINATED | 6,147,064 people | 58.6% of total pop. |
| PEOPLE 12+ FULLY VACCINATED | 5,973,580 people | 66.5% of 12+ pop. |
| PEOPLE 65+ RECEIVED BOOSTER | 567,236 people | 37.9% of fully vaccinated 65+ pop. |

COVID-19 Variants Detected in North Carolina by Week

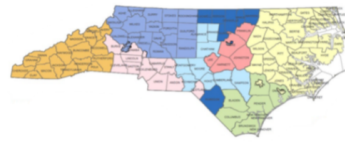
Data is from [North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services' COVID-19 Surveillance Study](#). (Data is current as of 2/10/2022 at 4:00pm)

What COVID-19 variants are being detected in North Carolina?



Regional COVID-19 Hospitalization Data

The hospitalization data reflected includes Ashe County. All hospitalization data is from [NCDHHS' Hospitalization Data Dashboard](#). (All data is current as of 2/10/2022 at 2:00 pm)



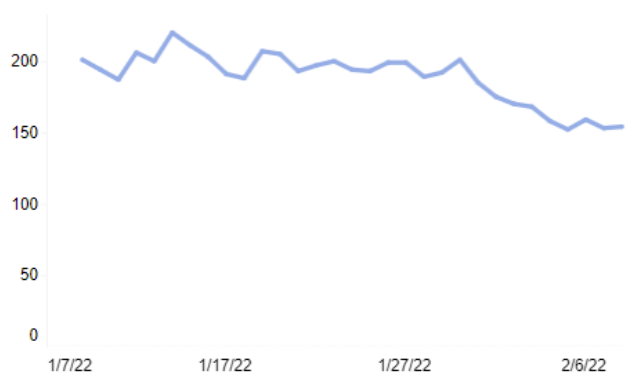
CapRAC - Capital Region Healthcare Preparedness Coalition
DHPC - Duke Healthcare Preparedness Coalition
EHPC - Eastern Healthcare Preparedness Coalition
MAHPC - Mountain Area Healthcare Preparedness Coalition
MCRHC - Mid-Carolina Regional Healthcare Coalition
MHPC - Metro Area Healthcare Preparedness Coalition
SHPR - Southeastern Healthcare Preparedness Region
THPC - Triad Healthcare Preparedness Coalition

Currently Hospitalized
COVID-19 Patients in
Triad Health
Preparedness Coalition
Region (THPC)



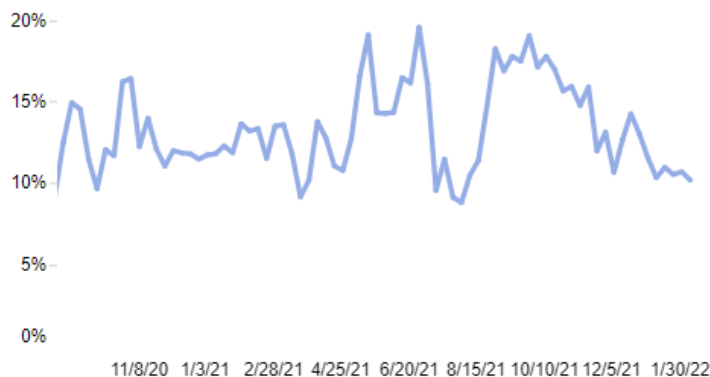
863
Currently
COVID-19
hospitalized
patients as of
2/8/22

Number of COVID-19
Adult ICU Patients in
THPC



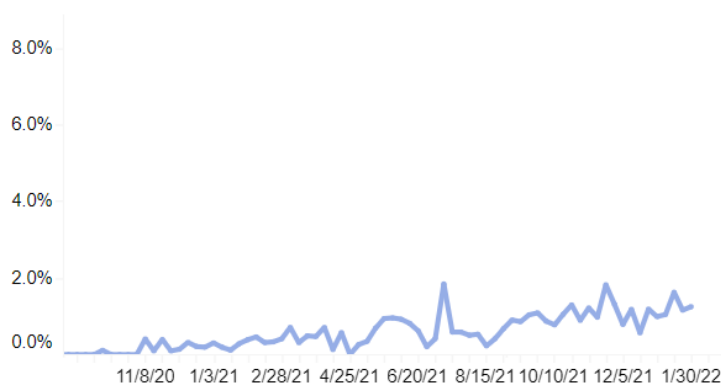
154
Current COVID-19
adult ICU patients
as of 2/8/22

Weekly COVID-19
Hospital Severity
Trend: Percent of
Patients on a Ventilator
in THPC



10%
Of currently
hospitalized
COVID-19 patients
on a ventilator as
of 2/6/22

Weekly COVID-19
Hospital Severity
Trend: Percent of
Pediatric
Hospitalizations in
THPC

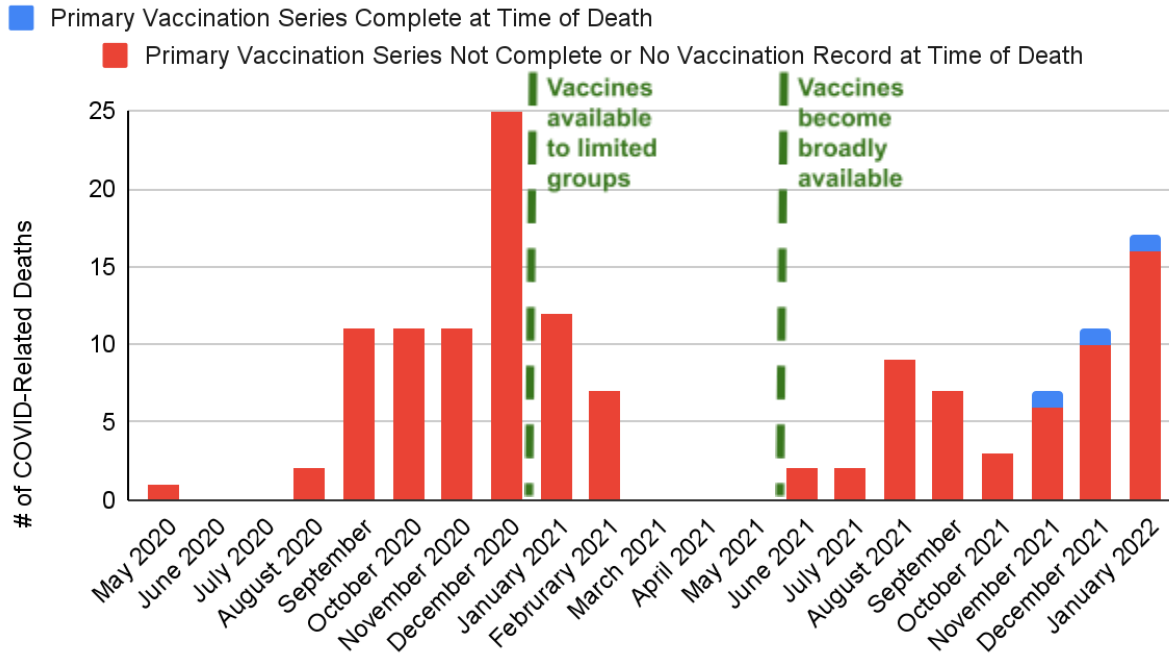


1.2%
Of currently
hospitalized
COVID-19
patients are
pediatric as of
2/6/22

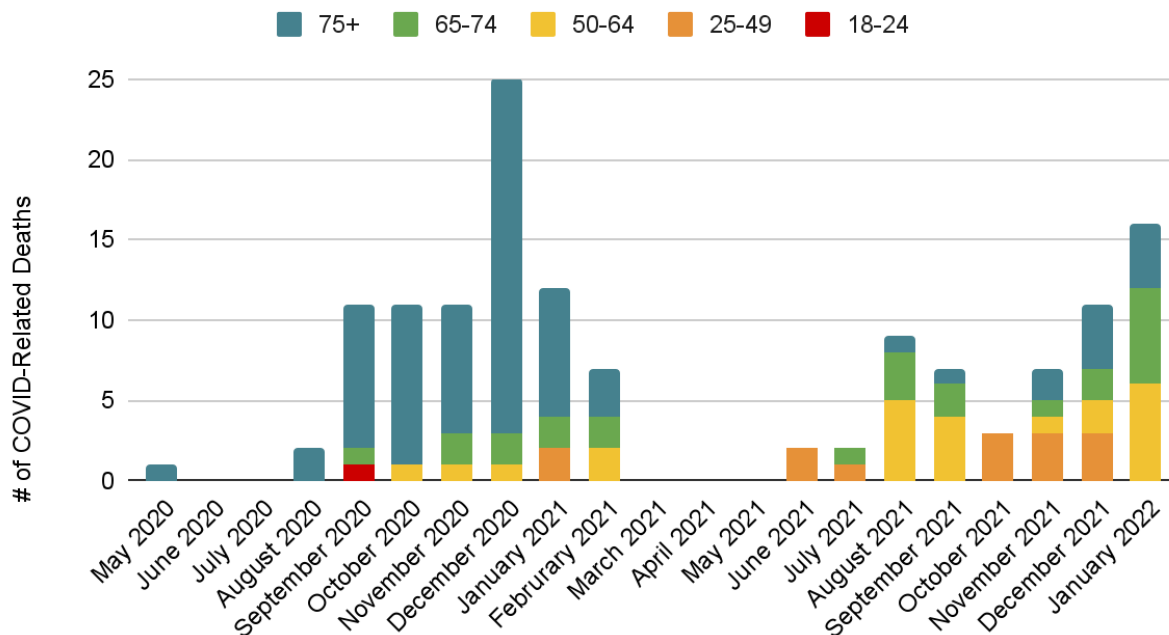
Monthly COVID-Related Deaths in the Appalachian District

The data reflected includes COVID-19 related deaths for residents of Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga counties combined. Data is collected from hospital reports (*All data is current as of 2/4/2022 at 9:00 am*)

COVID-19 Related Deaths Over Time in Appalachian District Residents



COVID-19 Related Deaths in Appalachian District Residents by Age



Ashe County COVID-19 Case Updates

Cases to Date in **Ashe County** (All data is current as of 2/10/2022 at 9:00 am- Cumulative case counts may decrease or fluctuate due to ongoing reconciliation of data sets and elimination of duplicate data.)

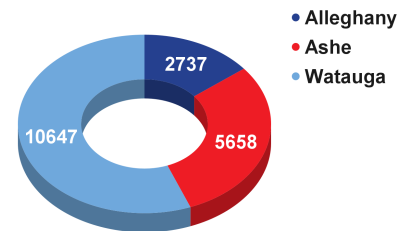


Active Clusters and Outbreaks in Ashe County

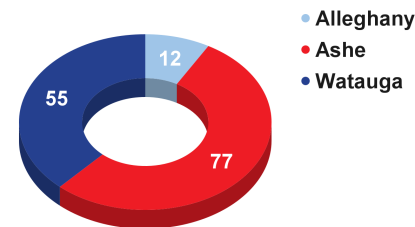
The current cluster and outbreak information for congregate living, childcare and educational settings in our district can be viewed at the [NC DHHS Cluster and Outbreak reports](#). An outbreak is defined as two or more laboratory confirmed cases within a 28 day period in a congregate living setting. A cluster is defined as a minimum of five cases within a 14-day period and plausible epidemiologic linkage between cases. An outbreak or cluster is considered active until 28 days have passed with no newly identified cases.

[Click here to view COVID-19 case and trend distribution by demographic groups for Ashe County.](#)

Positive Cases

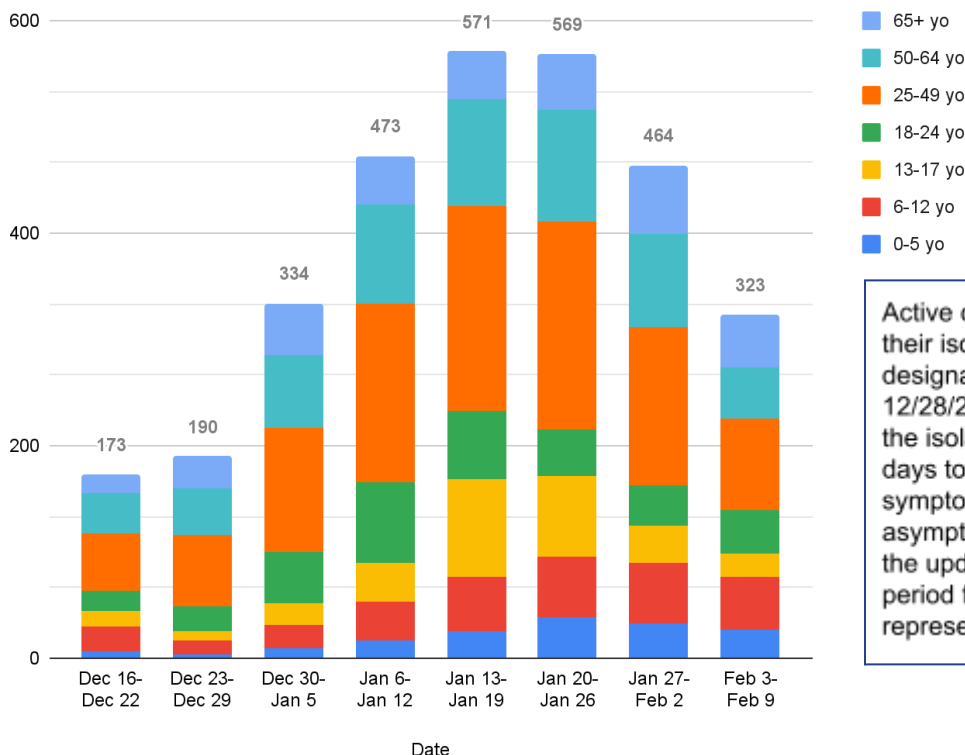


COVID-19 Deaths



Active Cases/Week Broken Down by Age Group

Ashe County

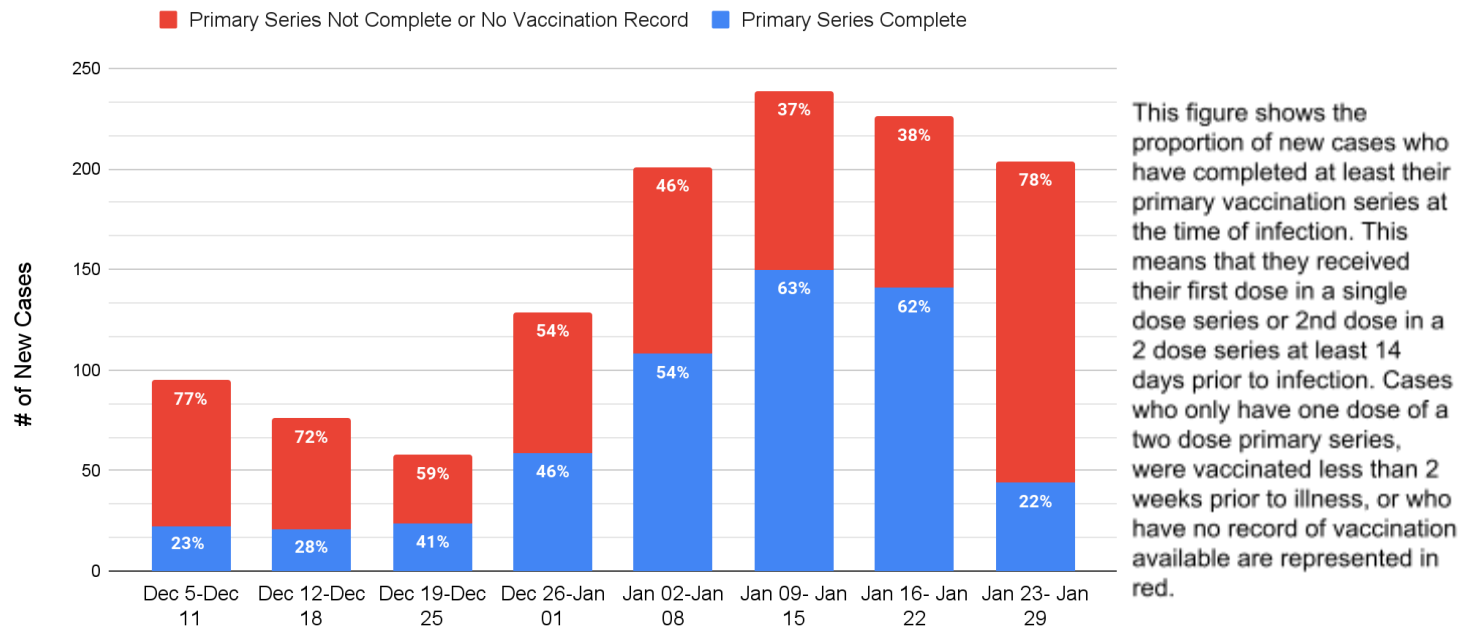


Active cases include those in their isolation period within the designated time frame. On 12/28/2021 the CDC reduced the isolation period from 10 days to 5 days, starting from symptom onset, or test date if asymptomatic. The data reflects the updated 5-day isolation period for all date ranges represented.

Ashe County COVID-19 Case Trends

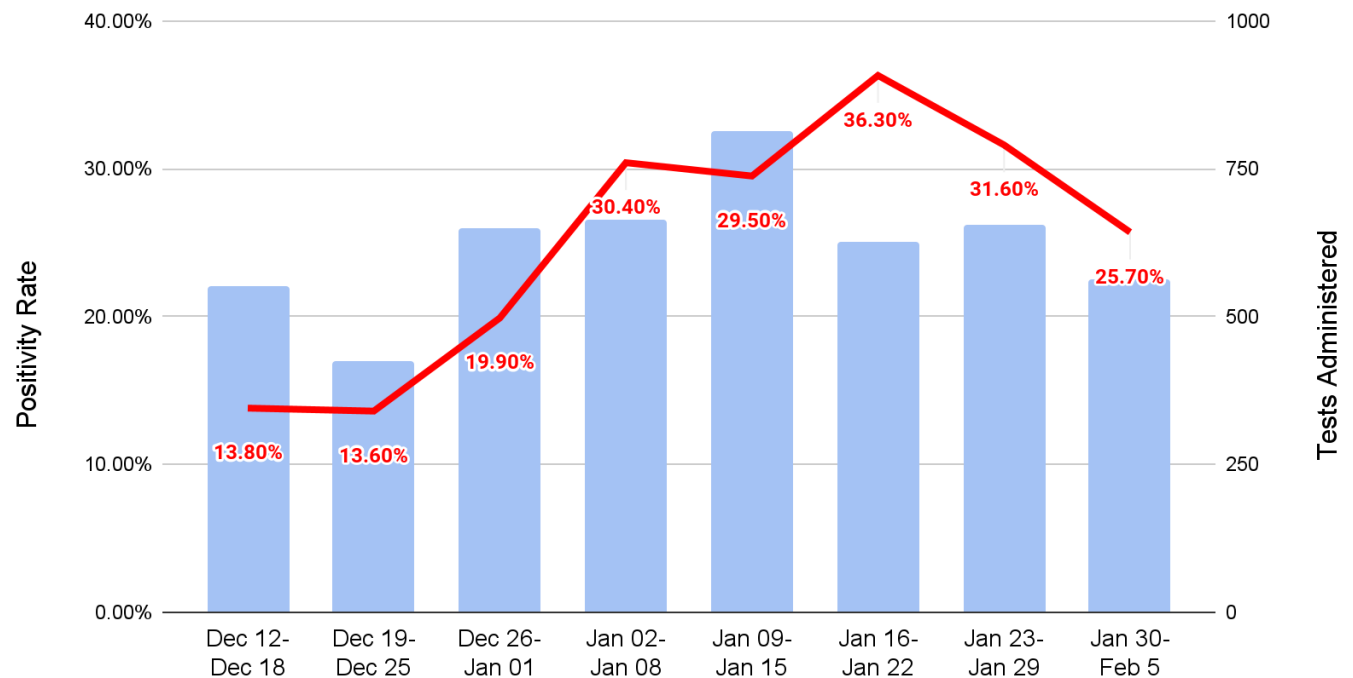
New Cases per Week by Vaccination Status

Ashe County



Tests Administered Vs Positivity Rate

Ashe County



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