Milwaukee County COVID-19 vaccine data summary

Milwaukee County COVID-19 Epidemiology Intel Team

This report was updated on October 6, 2021 and includes data through October 4, 2021. Note that data for recent weeks may be under-reported due to lags in data entry.

Milwaukee County COVID-19 Vaccination Totals December 15, 2020 - October 4, 2021				
	Milwaukee County	City of Milwaukee	Suburbs	
Total vaccine doses administered	997,151	558,472	438,679	
Pfizer	628,309	369,434	258,875	
Moderna	337,248	170,189	167,059	
Johnson & Johnson	31,594	18,849	12,745	
Total individuals with one or more doses	534,171	302,399	231,772	
Pfizer	328,126	194,787	133,339	
Moderna	174,451	88,763	85,688	
Johnson & Johnson	31,594	18,849	12,745	
Total individuals completely vaccinated	494,574	274,922	219,652	
Pfizer	300,095	174,585	125,510	
Moderna	162,885	81,488	81,397	
Johnson & Johnson	31,594	18,849	12,745	

Percentage of Population Vaccinated December 15, 2020 - October 4, 2021

	Overall	Ages 12+	Ages 16+	
Milwaukee County				
*Population	954,209	792,322	747,409	
Received one or more doses	56.0%	67.4%	68.2%	
Completely vaccinated	51.8%	62.4%	63.3%	
City of Milwaukee				
*Population	596,886	489,445	456,809	
Received one or more doses	50.7%	61.8%	63.3%	
Completely vaccinated	46.1%	56.2%	57.7%	
Milwaukee County Suburbs				
*Population	357,323	306,877	290,600	
Received one or more doses	64.9%	75.5%	76.0%	
Completely vaccinated	61.5%	71.6%	72.2%	
*Population estimates from 2018 US Census American Community Survey				

Cumulative and daily COVID-19 doses administered to Milwaukee County residents

Figure 1 shows cumulative COVID-19 vaccine doses administered to Milwaukee County residents. A total of 997,151 doses have been administered from December 15, 2020 through October 4, 2021. The light blue color represents the first dose in a series (Pfizer or Moderna). The dark blue color indicates a completion dose (first dose of Johnson & Johnson or second dose of Pfizer or Moderna). **Figure 2** shows daily COVID-19 vaccine doses administered to Milwaukee County residents. The overlaid black line shows the 7-day average of daily doses and the bars are colored by vaccine: Pfizer (red), Moderna (blue), and Johnson & Johnson (orange). Daily doses peaked in late March to early April 2021 and have since declined until mid-summer when slight increases occurred in tandem with increasing cases thought to be driven by the delta variant.



Figure 1: Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine doses administered to Milwaukee Co. residents

Data source: Wisconsin Immunization Registry (WIR) Created by the Milwaukee County COVID-19 Epidemiology Intel Team



Figure 2: Daily COVID-19 vaccine doses administered to Milwaukee Co. residents

Date

Percentages of Milwaukee County residents partially and completely vaccinated by age group

Figure 3 shows the percentage over time of Milwaukee County residents who received at least one dose of any COVID-19 vaccine by age group. **Figure 4** shows the percentage over time of Milwaukee County residents who are completely vaccinated with any COVID-19 vaccine by age group. The vertical lines show changes in vaccine eligibility in Milwaukee County.



Figure 3: Percent of Milwaukee Co. residents with at least one dose of any COVID-19 vaccine

Data source: Wisconsin Immunization Registry (WIR) Created by the Milwaukee County COVID-19 Epidemiology Intel Team



Figure 4: Percent of Milwaukee Co. residents completely vaccinated with any COVID-19 vaccine

Date of completion dose

Proportions of Milwaukee County residents partially and completely vaccinated by race/ethnicity group

Figure 5 shows the percentage over time of Milwaukee County residents who received at least one dose of any COVID-19 vaccine by race/ethnicity group. **Figure 6** shows the percentage over time of Milwaukee County residents who are completely vaccinated with any COVID-19 vaccine by race/ethnicity group. The vertical lines show changes in vaccine eligibility in Milwaukee County.



Figure 5: Percent of Milwaukee Co. residents with at least one dose of any COVID-19 vaccine

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Figure 6: Percent of Milwaukee Co. residents completely vaccinated with any COVID-19 vaccine

Percentages of first-doses of COVID-19 vaccine administered to Milwaukee County residents by age and race/ethnicity groups

Figure 7 shows the percentage of first-doses of COVID-19 vaccine administered per week to Milwaukee County residents by age group. After vaccines first became available to healthcare personnel, middle-aged groups (25-59) were the majority of new vaccinees. After eligibility opened up to ages 65+, the oldest two age groups became the majority. The younger age groups (< 60) became the majority of people newly vaccinated since eligibility opened up to education staff on March 1st. With the eligibility of children aged 12+, we observed a sharp increase in vaccination for children.

Figure 8 shows the percentage of first-doses of COVID-19 vaccine administered per week to Milwaukee County residents by race/ethnicity. Non-Hispanic Whites were the majority of newly vaccinated individuals for many months, however Black/AA and Hispanic groups have become an increasing proportion of the newly vaccinated over time.





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Figure 8: Percentage of total first doses per week by race/ethnicity in Milwaukee Co.

Completion of immunization series among Milwaukee County residents who received at least one dose of Pfizer or Moderna vaccines

Figure 9 describes the timing between doses for Milwaukee County residents who received Pfizer or Moderna vaccines. This graph includes data for residents who received their first dose of Pfizer or Moderna at least 42 days ago (prior to August 22, 2021). The recommended interval for receiving the second dose is 21 days for the Pfizer vaccine and 28 days for the Moderna vaccine; the second dose is considered valid if administered 4 days prior to the recommended interval and up to 42 days following the first dose for each vaccine.

Fully 94.3% of all residents who received their first dose of Pfizer prior to August 22, 2021 received their second dose within 42 days, indicating very strong completion within guidelines for those receiving a first dose.

Figure 9: Vaccine series completion among Milwaukee Co. residents receiving Pfizer or Moderna



Summary of vaccine series completion rates for Milwaukee County Pfizer and Moderna recipients

Table 1 summarizes the rates of vaccination series completion (Pfizer and Moderna 2-dose series) by groups based on vaccine received, age, sex, and race/ethnicity. This table includes data for residents who received their first dose of Pfizer or Moderna at least 42 days ago (prior to August 22, 2021); 42 days is the maximum recommended period for receiving the second dose. Variation across groups exists, but is relatively minor, with the exception of a small group with unknown sex.

County Pfizer and Moderna recipients			
Characteristic	Percent with second dose within 42 days ¹		
Vaccine received			
Pfizer	285,086 / 301,697 (94.5%)		
Moderna	158,316 / 168,319 (94.1%)		
Age			
12-15	18,990 / 20,219 (93.9%)		
16-17	10,709 / 11,470 (93.4%)		
18-24	40,033 / 43,776 (91.4%)		
25-39	105,665 / 113,043 (93.5%)		
40-59	129,371 / 137,187 (94.3%)		
60-79	115,157 / 119,709 (96.2%)		
80+	23,477 / 24,612 (95.4%)		
Sex			
Female	240,664 / 254,269 (94.6%)		
Male	201,289 / 214,090 (94.0%)		
Unknown	1,449 / 1,657 (87.4%)		
Race/Ethnicity			
Black or AA	69,428 / 76,250 (91.1%)		
White	244,437 / 254,439 (96.1%)		
Hispanic	55,472 / 60,289 (92.0%)		
Asian or NHOPI	23,403 / 24,824 (94.3%)		
AIAN	2,277 / 2,449 (93.0%)		
Other	28,219 / 29,768 (94.8%)		
Unknown	20,166 / 21,997 (91.7%)		
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