

CHAT Community Health Observation Report

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❖ [COVID-19 Summary](#) -

- GVSU Campus Health Center reported 5+ COVID-19 diagnosis in Aug.2023.
- **New Variant case found in Washtenaw County only 1 case, has many mutations but nothing to worry about now.** [Risk Assessment Summary for SARS CoV-2 Sublineage BA.2.86 | CDC](#)
- FDA Authorizes Changes to Simplify Use of Bivalent mRNA COVID-19 Vaccines, Vaccine changes can be found [here](#).
- New COVID booster shots will be available by mid-September in LHD'S and will cover new strains of Omicron Subvariants.
- For more information about the new student vaccination reporting procedure, please visit the [vaccination policy webpage](#).
- New students are still reporting their vaccine status, it's going well in the Med proctor system, and we are working on pulling data on each vaccination rate.
- Collaborated with CHC to organize COVID clinic this fall,2023, tentative date is November 2023.

[State of Michigan](#)

- Hospitalizations (as of Aug.19, 2023) **Overall Trend:** rising and stable
- Weekly New Admission Confirmed COVID-269
- Currently COVID-19 hospitalized patients - 194
- Weekly deaths-11

1. [Kent County](#)

- COVID-19 Community Level- The CDC is not tracking this level.
- Vaccinations in Kent County, Michigan
 - Completed Primary Series – all age groups -63.9%
 - Completed Primary Series – Ages 18 to 65 -74.3%
 - Updated Booster-Ages 18 to 65 -16.8%

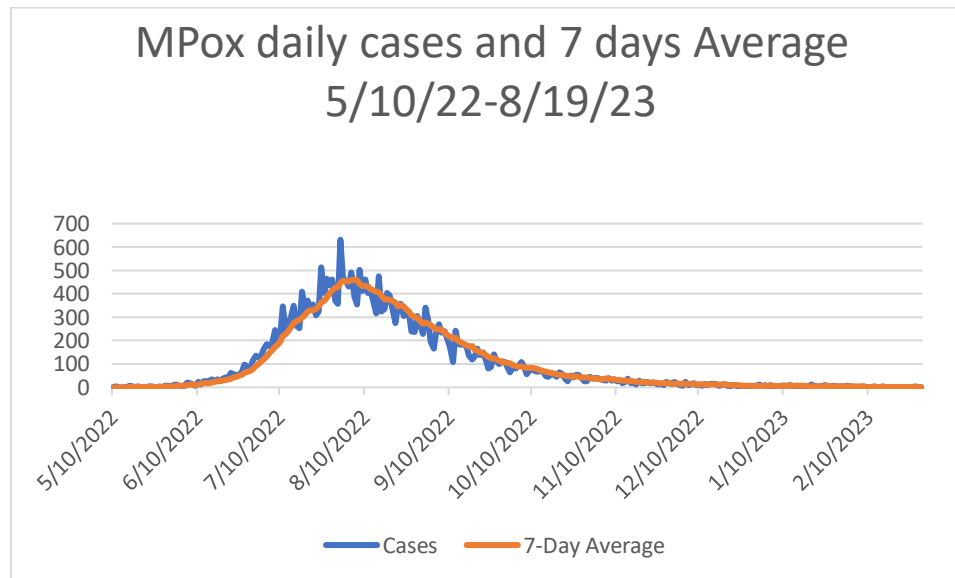
2. [Ottawa County](#)

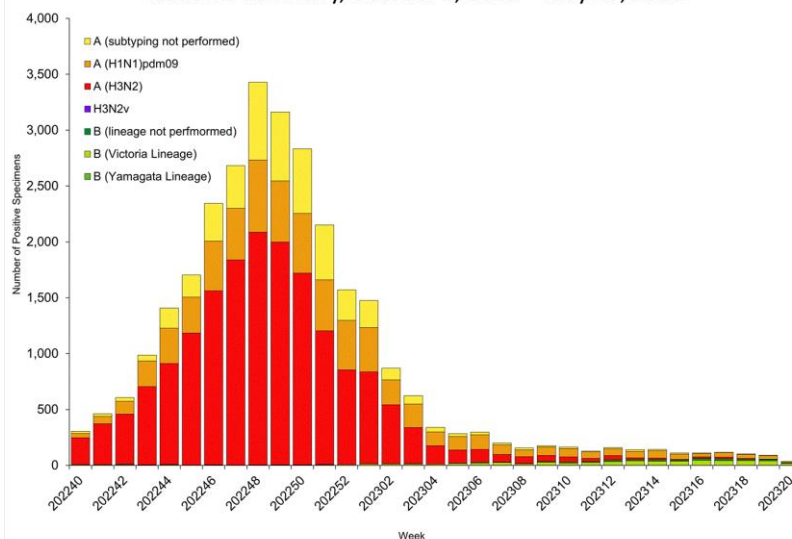
- COVID-19 Community Level – The CDC is not tracking this level.
- Vaccinations in Ottawa County, Michigan
 - Completed Primary Series – all age groups -59.7%
 - Completed Primary Series – Ages 18 to 65- 69.7%
 - Updated Booster- Ages 18 to 65 - 15.6%

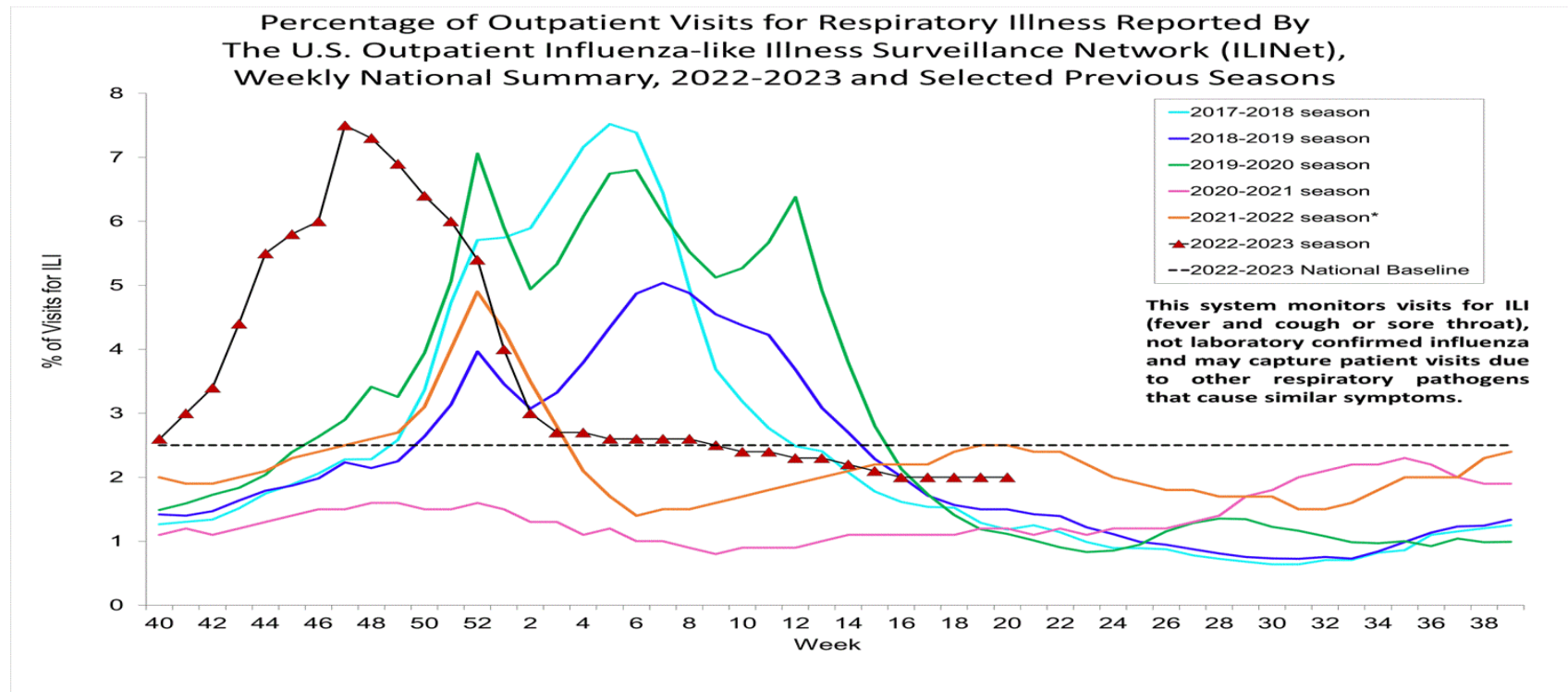
MPV Summary – Mpox Updates: now officially called “Mpox” as we've been calling it MPV before.

- WHO declares the end of a global health emergency for Mpox on May 11, but there is no formal statement yet published by WHO.
- [399 Cases in Michigan last updated 07/26/23.](#)
- Overall Trends are down across the US. This is no longer an area of focus for the CHAT team, but we will continue to monitor it.
 - No cases reported on campus.
- No cases reported on the GVSU campus.
- [Please be sure to use your outlets to provide education.](#)

Action: Collaborated with OCHD to organize Mpox clinic and STI testing in this fall, 2023, tentative dates are October 11 and November 8, 2023.







❖ Chicken Pox

- **No** cases on Campus in July.
- **3** cases reported in January.

❖ **GVSU Community Health Population Report**

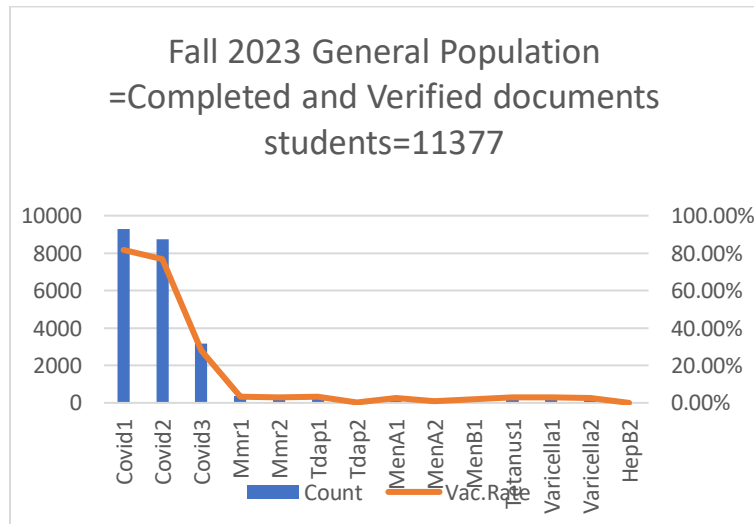
- Trinity and FHC to provide percentages based on population being seen in the clinic, information coming soon. Proposal for regular monitoring and vaccine requirements being submitted NLT 1/26/23.
- Campus Health Center (Trinity) Reported as of FEB2023
 - Hypertension Concerns, anxiety concerns, acute injury concerns, and cardiology concerns.
 - Only 8 PAPs performed with 64% of visits being female, it could be assumed that this number should be higher.
- CHAT agreed to supply At-home COVID test no longer from Spring 2023.

- We will advertise a government link for ordering at-home tests weekly and will see if we can also get it out to HR and Faculty and staff.
- We've reached out to GVSU Library to see if they would be interested in joining a MDHHS project related to at-home tests.

1. **Immunization Surveillance :**

2. **Vaccination status on Campus-**

- We anticipate a spike in survey submissions over the next few weeks.
- The “count” is the total number of vaccines reported, this is your numerator.
- Your denominator is 11,377 (Total submissions).
- Why do you have a total of 11,000+?
- Some students might have submitted without being fully enrolled, some might have submitted for a different semester, and other undergraduates and graduate students might have submitted too.
- Although COVID is still the most immediate threat, GVSU is still much safer than our local community.
 - **Grand Valley State University**
 - Completed Primary Series – **77%**
 - Booster – **28%**



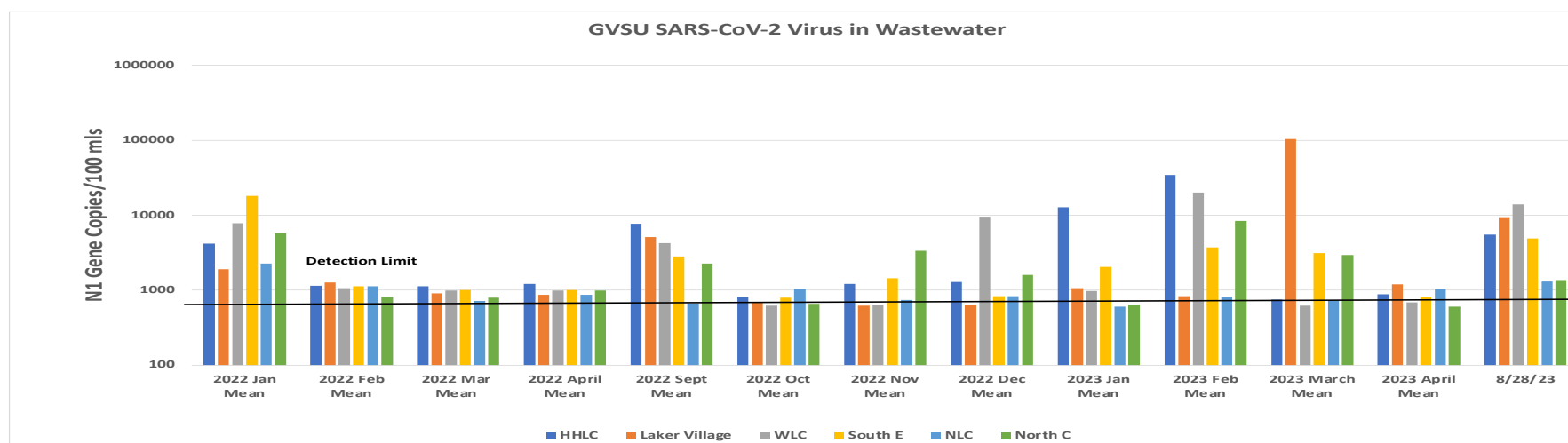
| Vaccines | Count | Vac.Rate |
|------------|-------|----------|
| Covid1 | 9293 | 81.68% |
| Covid2 | 8729 | 76.72% |
| Covid3 | 3162 | 27.79% |
| Mmr1 | 361 | 3.17% |
| Mmr2 | 322 | 2.83% |
| Tdap1 | 360 | 3.16% |
| Tdap2 | 18 | 0.15% |
| MenA1 | 296 | 2.60% |
| MenA2 | 104 | 0.91% |
| MenB1 | 208 | 1.82% |
| Tetanus1 | 346 | 3.04% |
| Varicella1 | 341 | 2.99% |
| Varicella2 | 293 | 2.57% |
| HepB2 | 0 | 0.00% |

3. Campus Health Center Reported Doses (As of Apr 2023), the plan is to increase these numbers year over year.

- Covid 19 15
- Hep A Ped 1
- Hep B Adult 15
- Hep B Ped 5
- HPV 5
- Influenza 64
- Menveo 2
- Bexsero 7
- Tdap 23
- Varicella 1

4. Wastewater Surveillance- for SARS COV-2 – GVSU Campus

- Current Waster water response **Level 0**
- Attached is the report for the 8/28/23 wastewater samples. Virus levels were not detected at all locations.



HHLC Near Holton Hooker Learning Living Center Picks up 7 buildings –HHLC, Maple, Oak, Pine, Robinson, Copeland and Kisler

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Laker Village – Lake Village Housing Units

WLC - Picks up 6 buildings – Hoobler, Johnson, Ott, Weed, Frey, North C Living Centers

South C - Picks up 11 buildings – South C, South D, South E, GVA Apartments (6 Buildings), Murray and VanSteele Living Centers

NLC- Picks up 4 buildings – Niemeyer East, Niemeyer West, Niemeyer Honors College, Calder Residence

North C - Picks up 8 buildings – Seidman, Swanson, Stafford, Kirkpatrick, Hills, Pickard, Pew and DeVoe

5. **STI testing updates: Wellness Information Team (WIT)**

- a. No tests are done in summer 2023 at GVSU as it's summer break.
- b. Working with FHC and Health Department for Testing and a Mpox Clinic in fall in October and November 2023.
- c. Campus Health Center Does it too!

6. **GVSU Social Determinants of Health**

- a. Student Health insurance proposals are being developed due to concerns related to underinsured populations and international students.
- b. [Health Net West Michigan](#) provided Director of Student Health Services intake forms as a resource for uninsured students from Kent County. These intake forms will provide resources for transportation, food, housing, healthcare, and other basic needs. Health Net West Michigan is currently meeting to determine how it can expand its resources beyond only our Kent Students, there will be additional details to come. Edward looks to collaborate with the Care Team, LGBTQ+ resource center, and Multicultural Affairs in establishing a formal relationship with Health Net.
- c. Campus Health Center Reported: 20% of the students going to the health center use government payers (Medicaid or Medicare)
- d. Health and Wellness Communication Strategy
 - a. Will ask other departments to adopt health and wellness into their communication strategy. Will provide a framework to support.
- e. Considering an in-house survey, might need help with gaining support from students and faculty.
- f. [ABOUT US | Skin Smart Campus](#)
- g. At-home test Kits
 - a. [Library Partnership for At-Home Test \(michigan.gov\)](#)

h. CHAT Townhall

Panelists- Dr.Reneker, Edward Jones-II, Preeti Kasatkar organized virtually on 9/6/2023

[Community Health Advisory Team \(CHAT\) Townhall - Events Calendar - Grand Valley State University \(gvsu.edu\)](https://www.gvsu.edu/community-health-advisory-team/chat-townhall-events-calendar)

i. ACHA COVID Update - Housing Isolation

- a. Isolate in place.
- b. 2-4% of the General population is immunocompromised, most sources say 3%.
 - i. [Immunocompromised | COVID-19 Treatment Guidelines \(nih.gov\)](https://www.nih.gov/health-topics/immunocompromised)
- c. We should have at least 3% of our house spaces saved for Immunocompromised.
 - i. Would we give this a recommendation for housing?
 - ii. How can or do we collaborate with the Disability resources center?
 - iii. Ability to bring food for those isolated in place.

Action: The student Health Wellbeing Strategic Plan is Underway, the group identified; 5 CO projects that are in the process.