

COVID-19 Situation Update 9/14/21

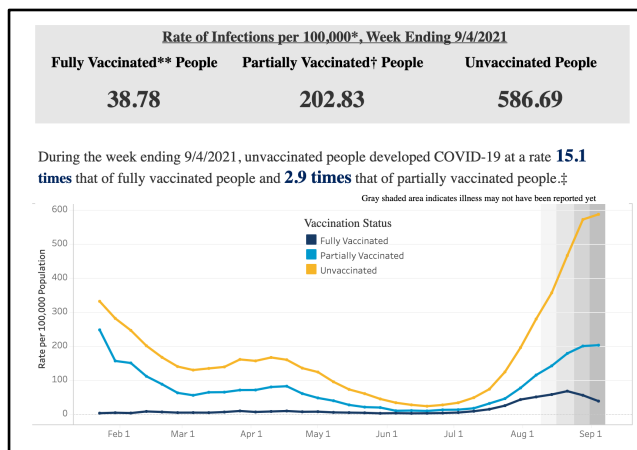
Please note: We are receiving a high volume of questions about “boosters” for fully vaccinated individuals who are not immunocompromised. There are currently no FDA approved boosters for the general public. The FDA’s Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee meets on Friday to review and make recommendations. The CDC’s Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) will then make recommendations. If the FDA and the ACIP recommend COVID-19 boosters, the Roanoke City and Alleghany Health Districts (pending Virginia Department of Health’s adoption of the recommendations), local pharmacies, and local health care providers will be able to start offering them to our residents. It is important to note that there is no urgency for fully vaccinated people to get their booster- fully vaccinated individuals still have a high level of protection against severe illness, hospitalization, and death associated with COVID-19 infection.

Cumulative Roanoke City and Alleghany Health Districts: 29119 (up 957 in the past week)

Alleghany Health District: **18834** total

Roanoke City Health District: **10365** total

- Approximately 25% of newly reported cases are in children.
- Approximately 50% of newly reported cases are in people younger than 34 years of age
- Across [Virginia](#), for the week of 9/4/2021, the rates of COVID-19 disease were 15X higher in people who were not vaccinated compared to people who were fully vaccinated.



People hospitalized with COVID-19, as of Monday 9/13/21: 70 (up 4 in the past week)

- 47 new hospitalizations
- 31 in the Roanoke City Health District, 39 in the Alleghany Health District
- As a reminder, these numbers reflect hospitalizations for residents of the RCAHD. An additional 43 individuals from outside of these districts are currently hospitalized in local hospitals.

COVID-19 related deaths, as of Tuesday 9/14/21: 534*

- 324 Alleghany Health District, 208 Roanoke City Health District

*Some of these new reports occurred months ago, including some from 2020 as VDH continues to carefully review all reports, including for residents who passed away in other states.

Vaccine Distribution:

Including all vaccinators, over 283,500 [doses of vaccine](#) had been administered to residents of Roanoke City and Alleghany Health Districts by 9/14/2021, including over 2500 in the last week.

Vaccination Summary 9/14/2021:

[State statistics](#): 77.7% of the adult population with at least one vaccine (65.5% of total population).

Jurisdiction	Number of vaccines administered	% Adult population with at least one dose
Alleghany	13,970	63.0
Botetourt	33,693	66.2
Covington	4691	59.0
Craig	3801	48.5
Roanoke City	94,247	65.0
Roanoke County	106,468	73.2
Salem	26,643	68.2
	Total: 283,513	