

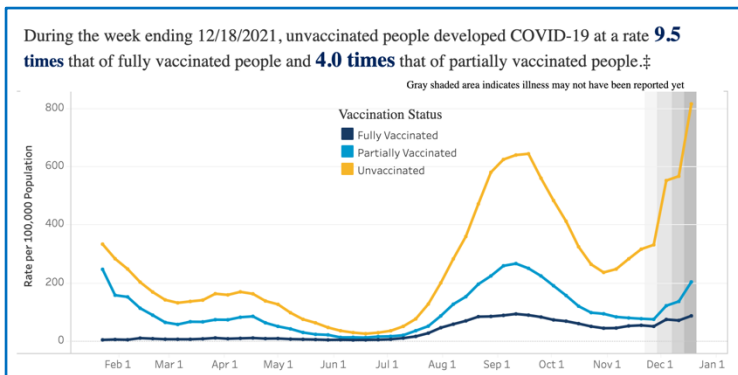


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COVID-19 Situation Update 12/28/2021

Cumulative Roanoke City and Alleghany Health Districts: 40,866 (up 1118 in the past week)

- Alleghany Health District: **26,904** total
- Roanoke City Health District: **13,962** total
- Approximately 15% of new cases are in children
- Approximately 45% of new cases are in persons younger than 35 years of age
- The majority of new cases and hospitalizations continue to occur in individuals who are not fully vaccinated.
- *For the week ending in 12/18/2021, which is representative of current vaccination rates, people who are not vaccinated developed COVID-19 at over 9 times the rate as people who are vaccinated.*



People hospitalized with COVID-19, as of Monday 12/27/21: 106

- 58 new hospitalizations
- 31 in the Roanoke City Health District, 75 in the Alleghany Health District
- As a reminder, these numbers reflect hospitalizations for residents of the RCAHD. An additional 38 individuals from outside of these districts are currently hospitalized in local hospitals.

COVID-19 related deaths, as of Tuesday 12/28/21: 727

- 457 Alleghany Health District, 270 Roanoke City Health District

Vaccine Distribution:

Including all vaccinators, almost 385,000 [doses of vaccine](#) had been administered to residents of Roanoke City and Alleghany Health Districts by 12/28/2021 including third/ booster doses.

Vaccination Summary 12/28/2021:

[State statistics](#): 87.8% of the adult population with at least one vaccine.

Jurisdiction	Number of vaccines administered	% Adult population with at least one dose
Alleghany	18,664	69.8
Botetourt	45,646	73.4
Covington	6098	65.8
Craig	5215	54.6
Roanoke City	127,100	72.5
Roanoke County	144,200	80.4
Salem	37,533	77.5
	Total: 384,456	

Omicron variant:

The below [bar graph](#) from the Centers for Disease Control represents the distribution of variants in Region 3, which includes Virginia. We can reasonably assume that many of the newly identified cases of COVID-19 in the Roanoke City and Alleghany Health Districts are due to the Omicron variant.

