

## Ammanuel Church COVID 19 Updates Feb 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### Health Department

Even as states end their indoor mask mandates, northeastern states announced plans this week to end mask mandates

Philadelphia to keep its mask mandate in place, Philadelphia's COVID-19 hospitalizations and death counts, poverty levels, and residents' underlying health conditions contributed to the city's decision to keep its indoor mask mandate for businesses and public spaces in place.

### The HC message:

While we're continuing to work to get *everyone* vaccinated and boosted, we wanted to take a moment to acknowledge all of the many Philadelphians who have been part of making this happen, from the healthcare workers administering the vaccines to the many people who talked to family, friends, and neighbors about why the vaccine matters. Thank you for continuing to get vaccinated; keep up the great work

As neighbors like New Jersey and Delaware moved to ease school masking requirements.

- Federal regulators consider approving the COVID-19 vaccine for **children 6 months to 5 years old**, next week
- **Philadelphia** officials are gearing up for a local rollout,
- Pfizer and BioNTech are requesting **emergency use authorization** from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for their two-dose COVID-19 vaccine in younger than 5,
- The FDA's vaccine advisory committee will meet **Feb. 15** to discuss the request,
- The city was averaging **294/day** this week; **497 new cases** of COVID-19 per day last week; compared to about **1,000 cases per day last two weeks**.
- COVID-19 related hospitalizations have also dropped,
- **435 hospitalized this week; 686 people who tested positive for the virus were hospitalized** last week
- A drop of approximately **47% compared to the previous week**.

- The positivity rate is **3.9%** this week; **6.5% last week**
- The city's count does not include individuals who test positive using at-home tests
- **NJ and DE** Officials will end the mandate of indoor masking.
- Philadelphia's vaccination rate for adults is nearly **80%**, and **more than 30% have received a booster**

Omicron still makes up **98% of cases in Philadelphia** and of the roughly **1 million city residents over 5 who are fully vaccinated**, only a quarter of them have received booster shots.

Where to get a COVID-19 vaccine: [phila.gov/vaccine](https://phila.gov/vaccine).

- Where to find COVID-19 testing: [phila.gov/testing](https://phila.gov/testing).
- **Frequently asked questions about the COVID-19 response.**
- Greater Philadelphia Coronavirus Helpline: 1 (800) 722-7112.
- Health Department COVID Call Center: 215-685-5488.
- Residents can text COVIDPHL to 888-777 to get updates sent to their phones.

**Please vaccinate (five years and above) and soon 6 months and above**

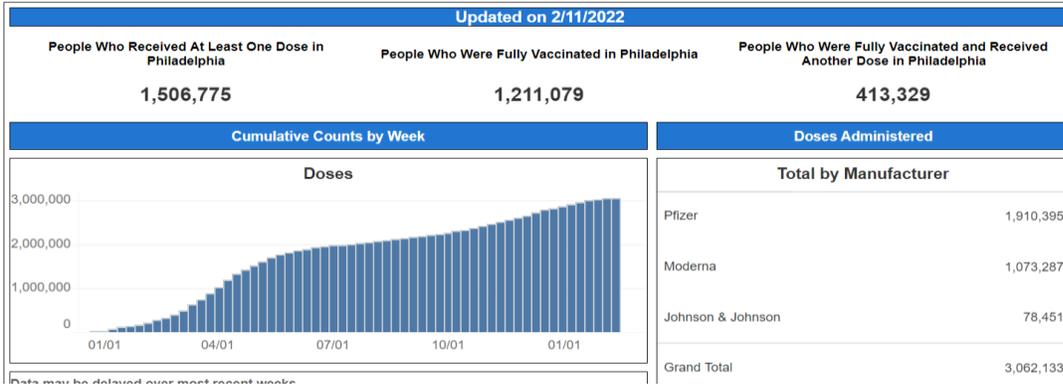
**Religious Institute Guidance (posted church website)**

**Philadelphia mask mandate**

Philadelphia's **mask mandate went into effect on August 12, 2021** to combat the COVID-19 emergency in Philadelphia.

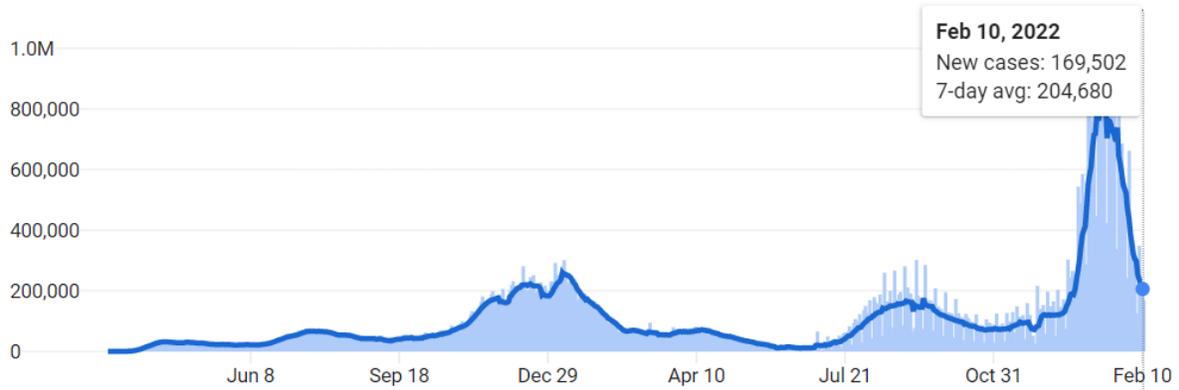
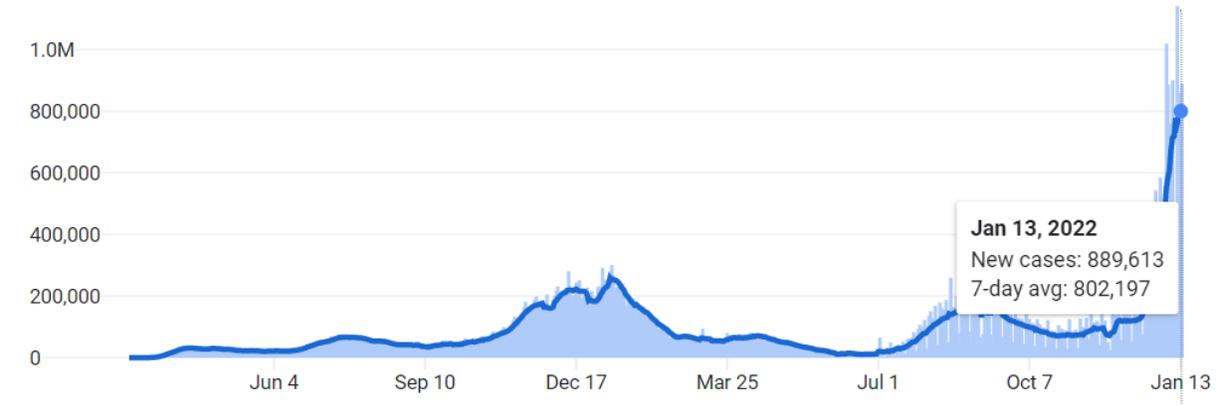
6 ft distances, mask, wash hand, if sick stay home.

**Clean all surfaces; Communicate with congregates**



**Hospitalized & Death unvaccinated people 99.2 % and 99.0%, respectfully**

### USA COVID 19 Status



[U.S. COVID-19 vaccine tracker: See your state's progress - Mayo Clinic](#)

Vaccine Tracker

[U.S. Coronavirus Map: Tracking the Trends - Mayo Clinic](#)

Positive

[Frequently asked questions | Department of Public Health | City of Philadelphia](#)

If you have any **symptom**, please take a test and **Quarantine**.

**END of COVID PRESENTATION**