

## Ammanuel Church COVID 19 Updates April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### Health Department

**Weekly COVID-19 Response Level:** This week's COVID-19 response level is Level 1: **"All Clear"** means no mask requirement except for healthcare center, congregate. **But those who are unvaccinated required to wear double mask and those who are in high-risk people.** But the mandate for Mask might change next week that indoor mandate for mask might implementing.

### What will be required to reach All Clear Status?

#### All Clear Status

- Average new daily case count is under **100**
- Hospitalizations are under **50**
- Positivity is under **2%**
- Cases have not risen by more than 50% within the past 10 days

#### Current Status

**94/day** positive

**48** in Hospital

**3.1-4.3 %**

**greater than 50%**

There would be a 1-week mask requirement after spring break to avoid a post-break surge in cases.

**There are still places where masks will be required**, namely **healthcare settings** (including our Health Centers), **public transit**, **congregate living settings**.

**Finally, some people might still want extra protection against COVID and will wear masks while they're around others.** There's nothing wrong with this and these people do not deserve harassment. Some may have a family **member that is at high-risk**, some may be sick and are actually protecting you, and some may just want to be safe. All of those, and more, are valid reasons to keep wearing masks.

- The city was averaging **94/day positive result this week.**
- **48 hospitalized this week.**
- The positivity rate is **3.1-4.3 %** this week.

## **Philadelphia COVID and Vaccine Status shown the two graph below**

### **More Than 5,000 Philadelphians Have Lost Their Lives to COVID-19.**

Covid is still a **serious illness** that continues to take lives.

We must continue to protect ourselves and each other by getting **vaccinated, testing** if we don't feel well, and taking care to protect the **vulnerable people in our communities.**"

### Health Officials Warn Philadelphians to Start Taking **Precautions Against COVID**

The average number of Philadelphians testing positive for COVID-19 has been **slowly rising** over the last several weeks.

This recommendation follows early warnings to get ready in case a new COVID-19 **wave comes to Philadelphia.**

"The Health Department has been warning that, based on what we've seen in Europe, **we could see another COVID-19 wave sooner rather than later.**

Now, cases in Philadelphia are slowly rising and have increased by **more than 50 percent in the last ten days.**

As we see more cases of COVID-19 in the city, **everyone's risk goes up.** That means that now is the time to start taking precautions. It's not required yet, but Philadelphians should strongly **consider wearing a mask** while in public indoor spaces. Make sure you have a supply of masks and home tests ready in case you need them. And if you haven't gotten up-to-date on your COVID-19 vaccine, there's still time to do that and help protect yourself and your community today."

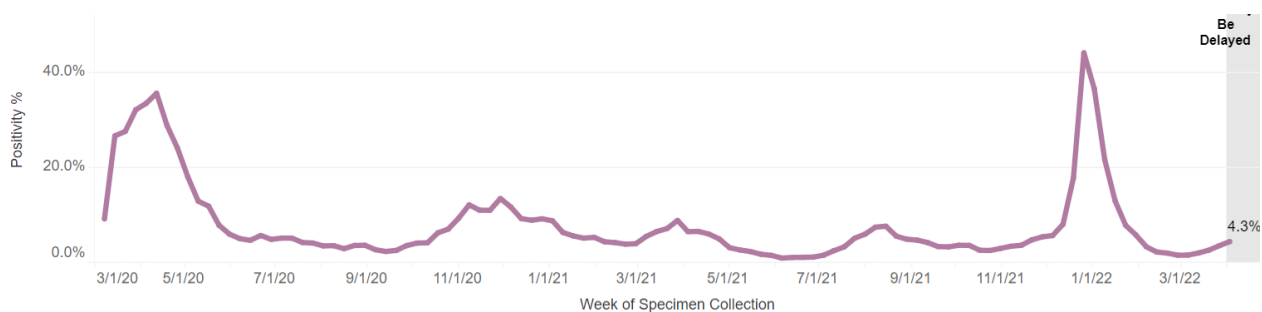
**COVID-19 Response Level:** This week's COVID-19 response level is All Clear. This means there is **no vaccine requirement for places that serve food or drink. Masks are not required in indoor public places.**

**Masks are still required** in healthcare settings, congregate living settings, and on transit. Businesses and other institutions are allowed to be more strict than the City's COVID-19 Response Levels, so some businesses may require proof of vaccination or that everyone wears a mask.

## COVID-19 Resources:

- 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).
- City's COVID-19 homepage: [phila.gov/covid-19](https://phila.gov/covid-19).
- [Frequently asked questions about the COVID-19 response](#).
- Health Department COVID Call Center: 215-685-5488.
- Residents can text COVIDPHL to 888-777 to get updates sent to their phones.
- The [COVID Prevention and Response Fund](#) is accepting donations to aid nonprofits and individuals that are supporting their community through the pandemic.

## Philadelphia Positivity



[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**