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DHS Provider Briefings

Thursday 11/5/20

Provider Briefings are held
weekly, on Thursdays.



Agenda

- Dr. Debra Bogen, Director, Allegheny County Health Department
 - Health metrics
- Digital Divide & PPE Updates – Scott Hemphill, Chief Operating Officer
- Election Updates
- Policy & Legislative updates
- Program updates





COVID-19 Update

Debra Bogen, MD

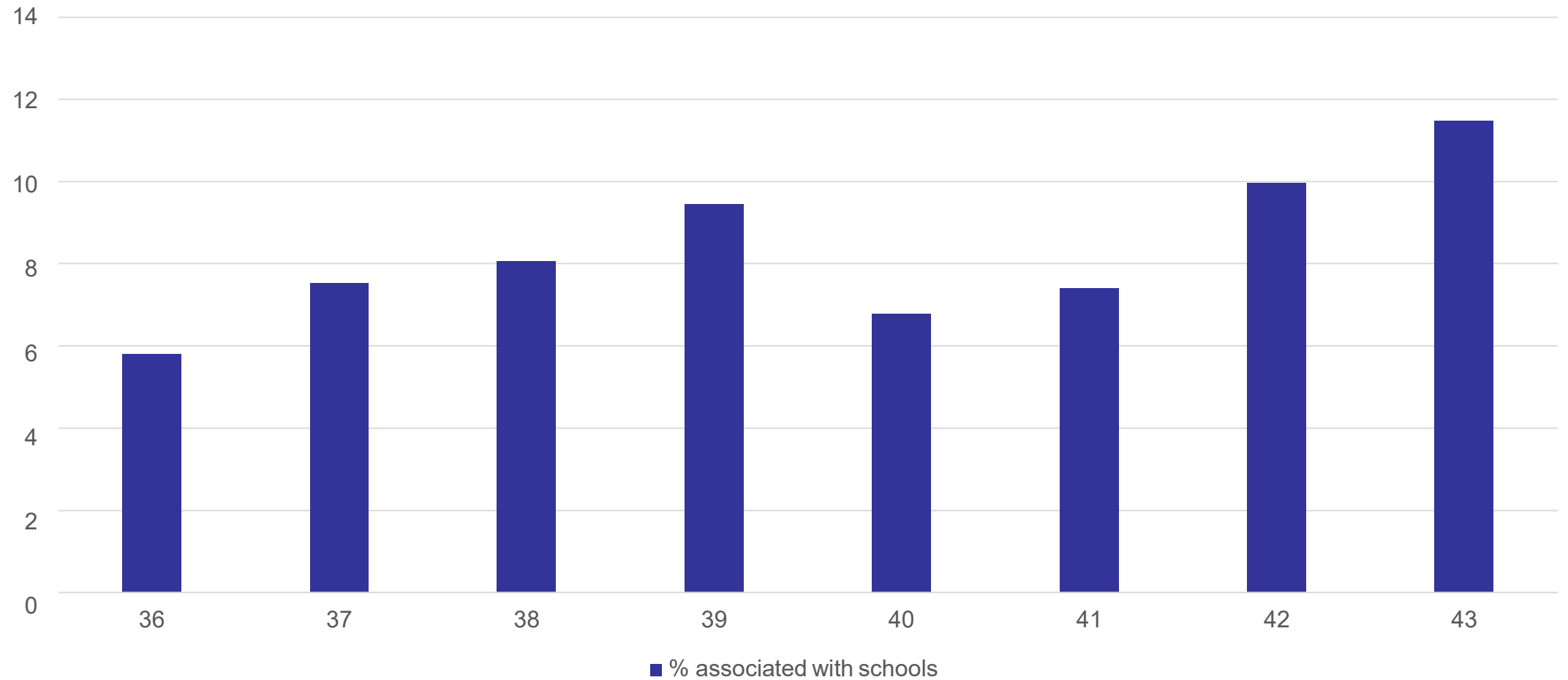
**Board of Health
November 5, 2020**



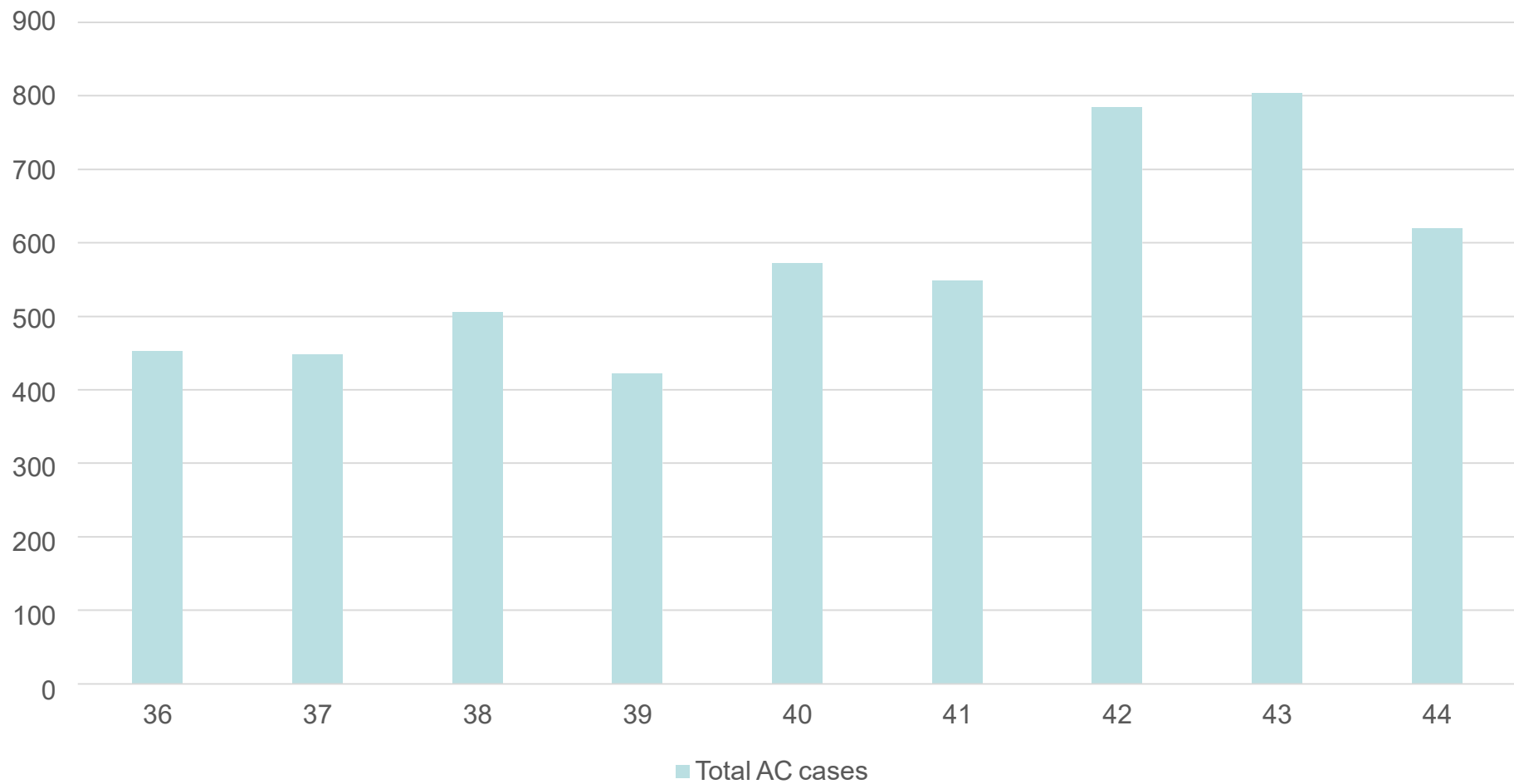
COVID Cases

- COVID Data
 - About 200 cases/day (800 cases last week)
- No one source
- Lots of community spread
- Small and large gatherings

% Cases Associated with Schools By MMWR Week



Total AC Cases by MMWR Week



Cases increasing

For detailed county progress hover over the metric.

Most recent 7-day period: October 23-October 29

Previous 7-day period: October 16-October 22

County	Difference in confirmed cases (most recent 7 days vs previous 7 days)	Incidence rate (most recent 7 days) per 100,000 residents	PCR percent positivity (most recent 7 days)	Difference in the average daily number of COVID-19 hospitalizations**	Difference in the average daily number of COVID-19 patients on ventilators**	Percent of hospital emergency department visits in the most recent 7 day due to COVID-like-illness*
PENNSYLVANIA	+2,980	103.9	6.1%	+230.9	+18.1	0.9%
ADAMS	+8	94.3	4.8%	+1.4	0.0	2.2%
ALLEGHENY	-16	54.8	4.1%	+31.4	+4.7	0.5%
ARMSTRONG	+42	164.0	11.9%	+4.6	0.0	0.8%
BEAVER	+31	58.3	3.1%	+0.1	0.0	0.2%
BEDFORD	+5	78.9	8.0%	+1.3	0.0	0.6%
BERKS	+190	185.2	9.3%	+8.5	+2.3	1.5%

* Emergency department visits due to COVID-like-illness (CLI) are based on the zip code of the patient's residence.

** Some Pennsylvania counties do not have hospitals and have no data reported for these metrics.



Ongoing Health Disparities

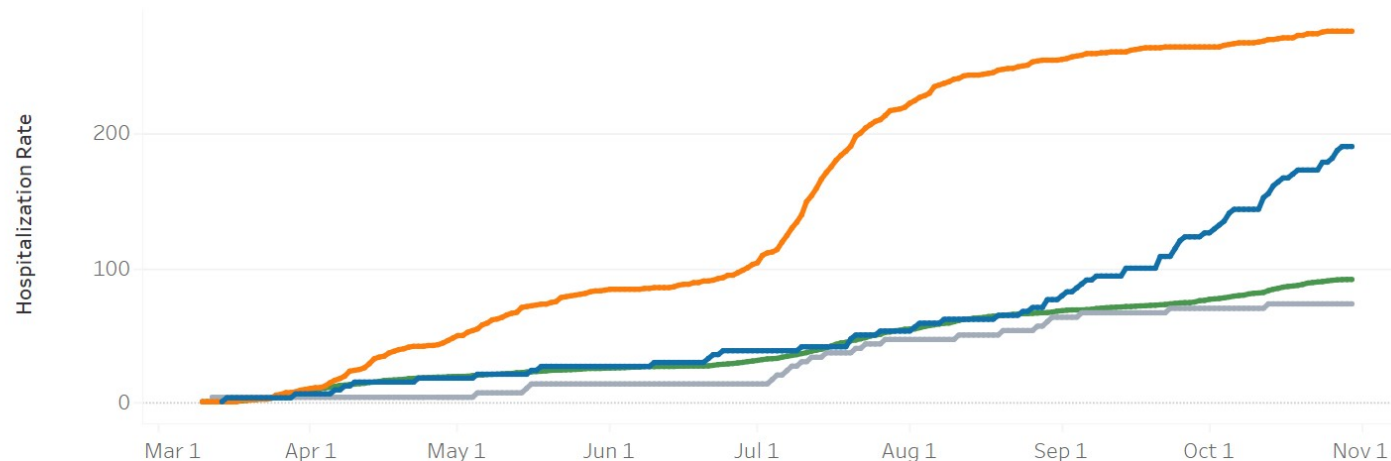
Health Disparity Data: County Dashboard

- Asian
- Black
- Other
- Unknown
- White

Race
(All) ▾

Hospitalizations per 100,000 by race

The chart below shows the cumulative number of new people hospitalized over time per 100,000 people by race. Cases with an unknown race are not included.

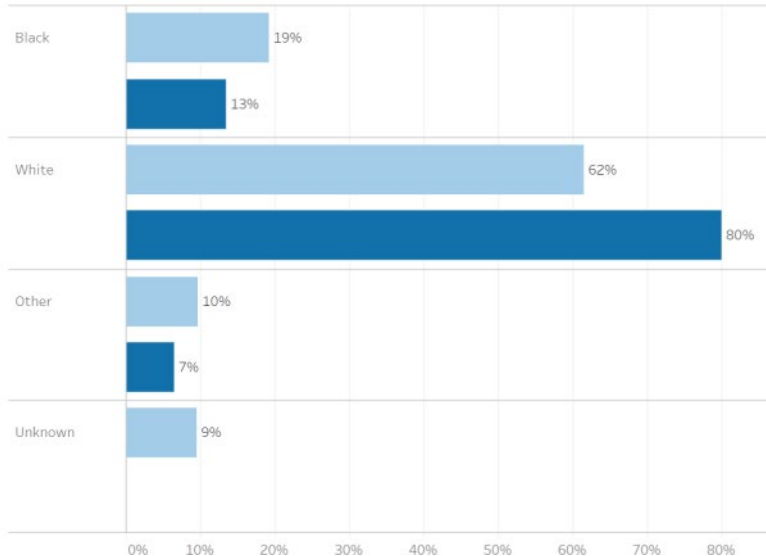


Percent by Race compared to the Allegheny County population

Outcome Selection
Cases ▾

Demographic Selection
Race ▾

Percent of Cases

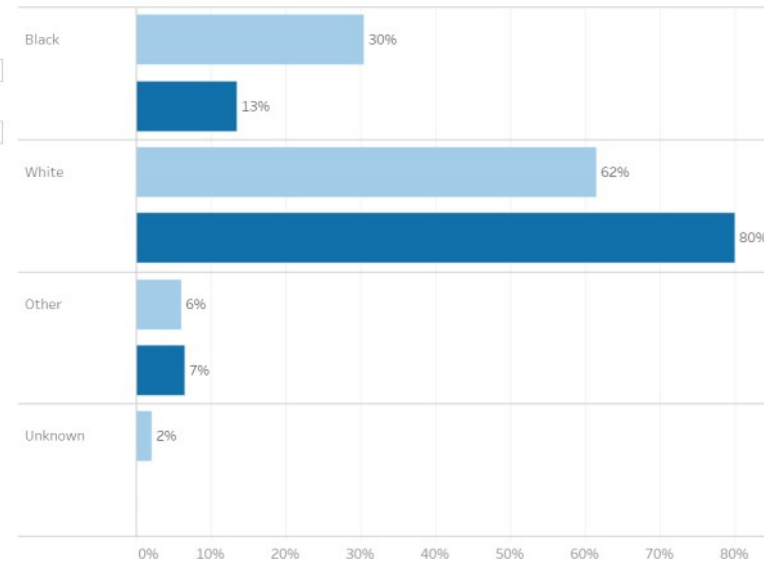


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Outcome Selection
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Percent of Hospitalizations





USA	H1N1 2009	Seasonal Flu (2019-20 Season)	COVID-19 As of 10/31/20
Cases	43.3 – 89.3M	39 -56M	9,077,689
Hospitalizations	195,086 – 402,719	410,000 – 740,000	47,374
Deaths	8,868 – 18,306	24,000 – 62,000	200,275



PA	H1N1 2009	Seasonal Flu (2019-3/28/20)	COVID-19 As of 10/31/20
Cases	8,280	129,912	205,517
Hospitalizations	655	3,226	N/R
Deaths	61	102	8812



Allegheny County	H1N1 2009	Seasonal Flu (2019-20 Season)	COVID-19 March-Oct
Cases	1,604	13,804	15,796
Hospitalizations	107	177	1453
Deaths	5	15	434

US Data: <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/burden/preliminary-in-season-estimates.htm>; Shrestha et al. Estimating the burden of 2009 pandemic influenza A (H1N1) in US (April 2009-April 2010). *Clin Infect Dis.* 2011;52 Suppl 1:S75-S82; <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-updates/cases-in-us.html>

PA Data: <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Cases.aspx>; <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/Flu/Pages/2019-20-Flu.aspx>

Allegheny County Data: https://www.alleghenycounty.us/uploadedFiles/Allegheny_Home/Health_Department/Health_Services/Immunization_Clinic/current-flu-chart.pdf;
<https://www.alleghenycounty.us/Health-Department/resources/COVID-19/Covid-19.aspx>

K-12 School Report

	Sept	Oct	Nov
TOTAL CASES REPORTED	152	303	24
Districts with ≥ 1 case (of 43)	31	33	5
K-12 cases among students	95	141	U
K-12 cases among staff	49	77	U
Learning Method			
- In-person	19	23	6
- Hybrid	50	17	9
- Virtual	59	34	5
School Type			
- Public	125	240	14
- Private/Independent	12	33	3
- Other	2	5	0

Cases Affiliated with Universities

University (Aug/Sept - Oct) *	Students	Staff
University of Pittsburgh	322	22
CMU	66	11
Duquesne	167	--
Chatham	48	0
Carlow	21	0
CCAC	28	3
RMU	21	
Point Park	26	2
Total	699	38
* Source: Univ. dashboards		

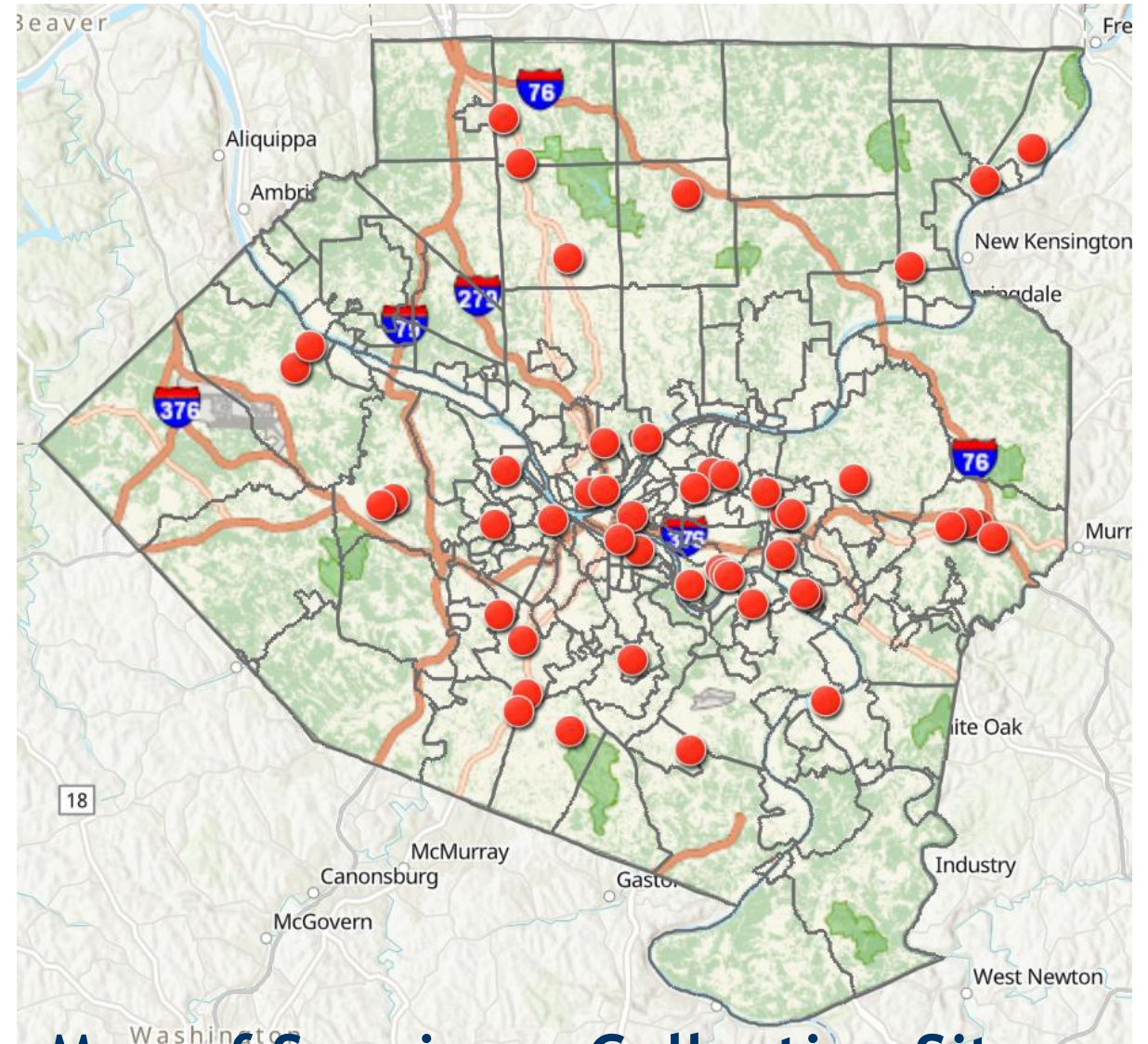
Testing for COVID-19

Test Methods Evolving

- PCR testing gold standard
- Rapid Antigen (point of care)
- Antibody test (blood test – past infection)

Active Mobile Units

- AHN Mobile Van
- Squirrel Hill Health Center
- Metro Family Health
- EMS – city and others



Map of Specimen Collection Sites



Free COVID-19 Testing Available At Faith-Based Sites In County

Series of Free Testing Events Scheduled Through October

The Allegheny County Health Department (ACHD) is reminding residents of a series of free COVID-19 testing events that will take place in the parking lots of faith-based organizations over the next few weeks.

The Allegheny County Health Department along Allegheny Health Network, Cornerstone Care Community Health Center, Metro Community Health Center, Northside Christian Health Center, Primary Care Health Services, Inc., Sto-Rox Family Health Center and 21 congregations representing both the Faith Based Health Collaborative of Pittsburgh, and the Pennsylvania Commonwealth Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction of the Churches of God in Christ have joined together with the Pennsylvania Department of Health for this program.

More information about the faith-based COVID-19 testing is available here: <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Faith-Based-Testing.aspx>.

The tests are free. Prescriptions or referrals are not needed. Insurance is not needed, but those with insurance should bring their information for tracking purposes only. Pre-registration is not required.

Testing events will occur outdoors where participants may drive through or walk up. On average, the turnaround time to receive results will be two to three days after testing.

Testing will occur at the following sites this week and next:

Wednesday, October 21

Petra International Ministries
235 Eastgate Drive, Pittsburgh, PA, 15235
12:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Thursday, October 22

The Hill House Family Health Center with Calvary Baptist Church
2629 Wylie Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15219
11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Mount Ararat Church

271 Paulson Ave, Pittsburgh, PA, 15206
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Monday, October 26

Jerusalem Baptist Church
12 S. 5th St, Duquesne, PA, 15110
12:00 PM to 2:30 PM

Hilltop Community Health Center with St. Paul AME Church

151 Ruth Street, Pittsburgh, PA, 15211
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Wednesday, October 28

Mt. Olive First Baptist Church
451 Park Ave., Clairton, PA, 15025
12:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Thursday, October 29

Pentecostal Temple Church of God In Christ
6300 E Liberty Blvd, Pittsburgh, PA, 15207
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Total tested:

McKeesport COVID-19 Drive Thru Testing Site

455 INDUSTRY ROAD

Open 10 am to 4 pm
Monday through Friday

Pre-register for a next-day appointment
online or via phone at 412-209-2262

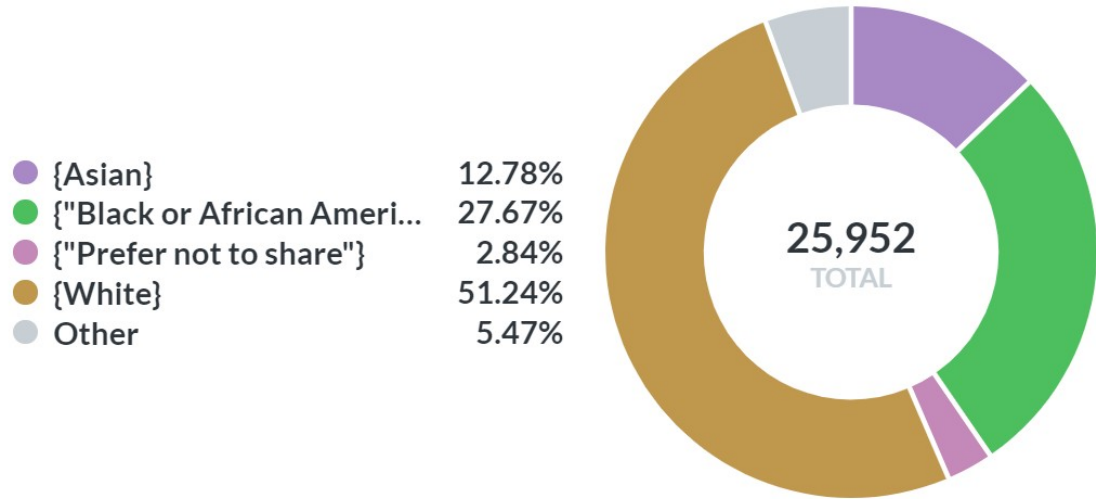
9/14-11/2
(ongoing)
Tests 2199

Registration and testing information available at
bit.ly/McKeesportCOVIDTestSite

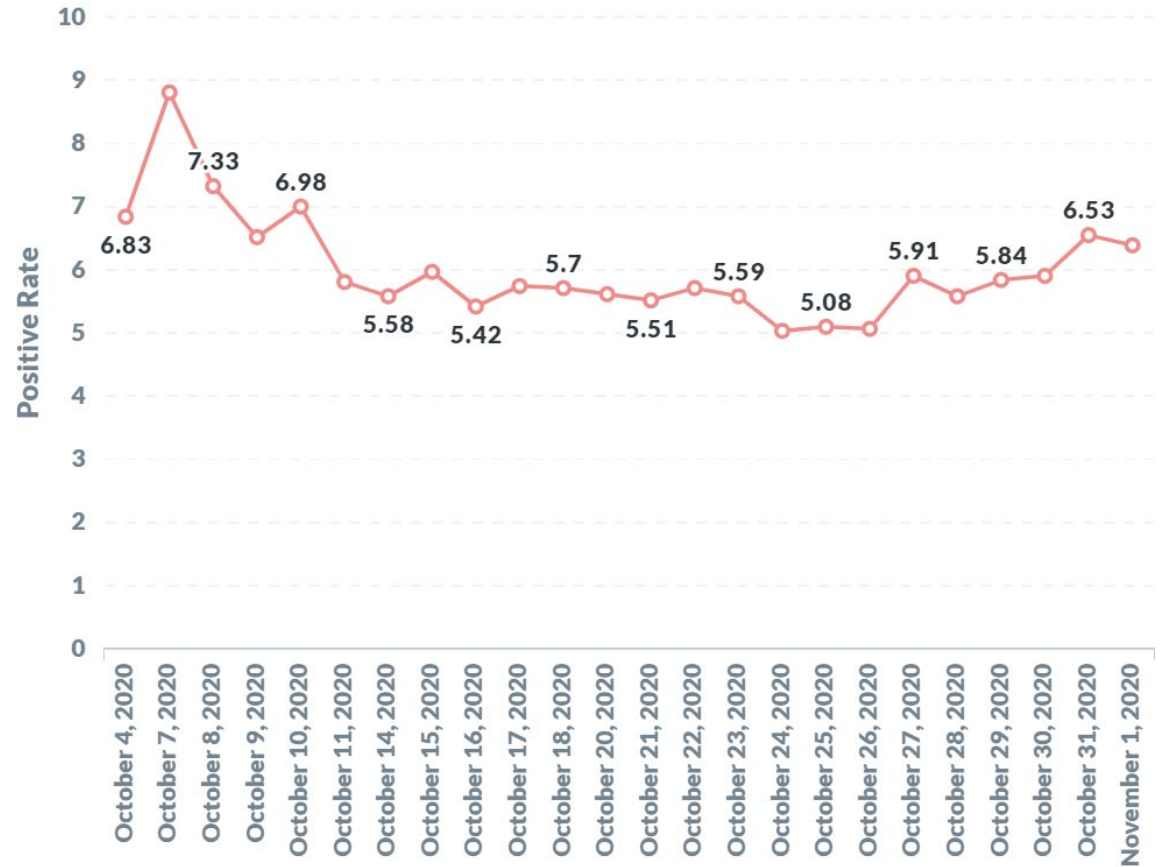


PCR Curative® Testing in Allegheny County

Checked-in appointments by race



Allegheny County - 7 Day Trailing Positive Rate



Allegheny County % Asymptomatic Positive



Calculating Case Positivity Rate

- Only counts PCR tests, not antigen or antibody tests
- To calculate positivity rate for specific time period (day or week), must account for all PCR tests given during that period
- Do NOT calculate positivity rate from numbers in daily reports
 - Daily report reflects several days of testing
 - Delays in reports result in missing tests that aren't yet in NEDSS
- PA DOH COVID-19 Early Warning Monitoring System Dashboard best source of county's positivity rate
 - Currently Allegheny County - **4.1% positivity** rate for Oct. 16 to Oct. 22.
- Calculation for positivity rate:

positive PCR tests from 7 day period X 100 = % Positivity Rate

All PCR tests from same 7-day period

Positivity Rate Calculation Comparison

Individuals tested method (7 d)

Individuals tested:	10,000
Case (at least 1 + test)	1,000
Not case (all neg tests)	9,000

PCR Positivity Rate from county

$$1,000 / 10,000 = 10\%$$

Total tests method (7 d)

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PCR Positivity rate **PA State**

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Influenza Initiative

Goal: ACHD and partner organizations are working to ensure that all members of our community have access to influenza (flu) vaccines. <https://www.alleghenycounty.us/influenza>

1. Flu Map: locations for flu vaccine (type, insurance, age etc...)
 2. Post Flu Events: organizations post their own flu events
 3. Request Flu Events: organizations request Flu vaccine event - match ACHD and partner organizations to provide vaccines
- Special use of 317 vaccine this year allows ACHD to share vaccine more freely with organizations (FQHCs, CHP, Pharmacy school programs, etc...)
 - Help prepare for COVID vaccine distribution
 - REACH grant (from CDC) - allowed hiring of Flu Coordinator



Influenza Vaccination Look Up Map

Where Can You Get a Flu Shot?

In addition to your primary care provider, this map shows locations and events where you can get a flu shot. Search for your address or current location to find the nearest influenza vaccination facility to you. Each location will provide all relevant information about the facility and the types of influenza vaccinations it has to offer.

Use one of these search methods:

- Click the search box and type in your address or choose Use current location
- Click within the map

[Click here to learn more about the flu and flu vaccines.](#)

Adding Flu Vaccine Events & Clinics to the Map

If your organization will be holding a flu vaccine event, or if you have a clinic or location that offers flu vaccines to be public (clinics and individual providers who are only offering vaccinations to existing patients do not apply) please email us at influenza@alleghenycounty.us for information on how to be added to this map.

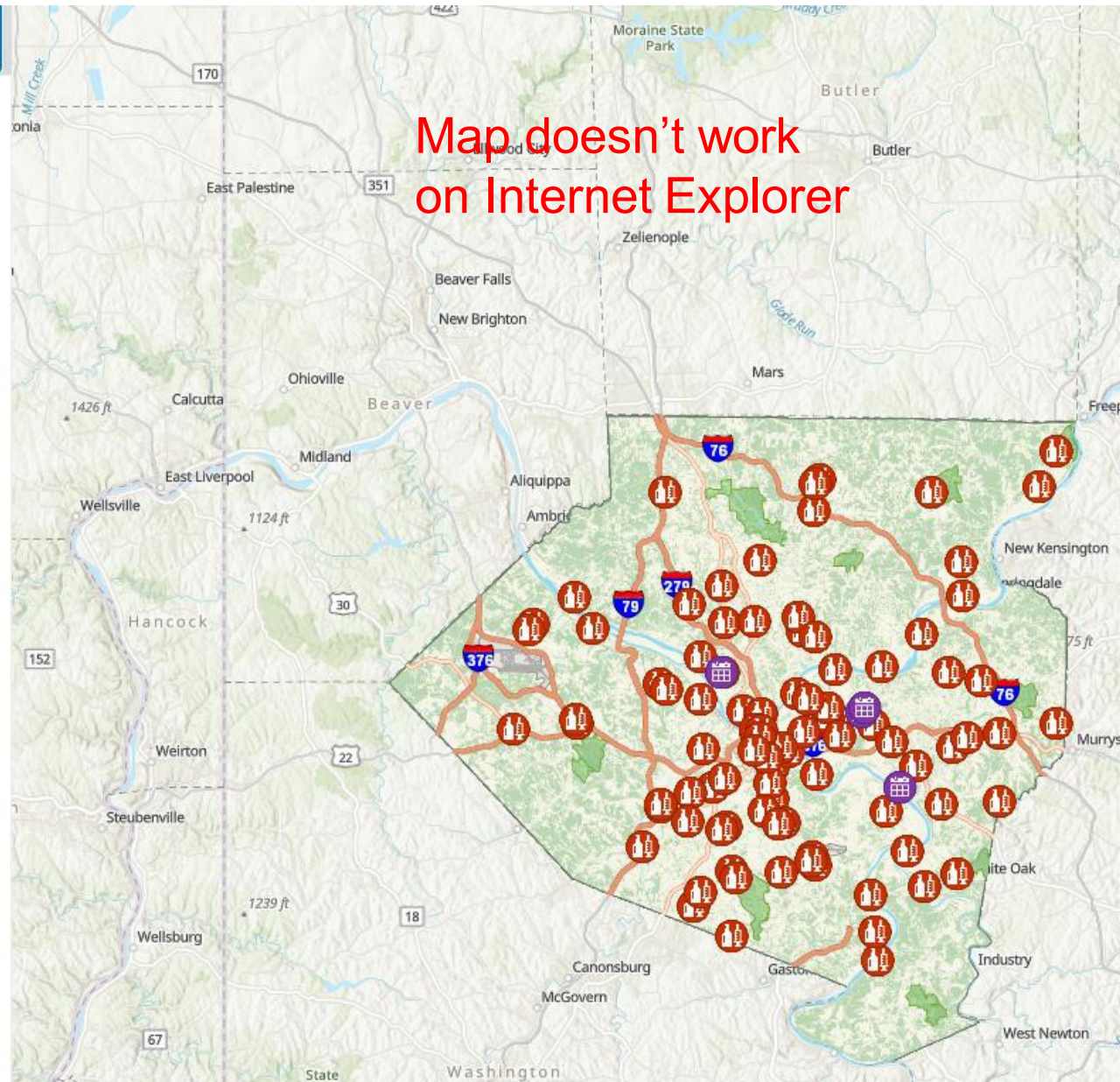
Requesting Influenza Vaccines

Organizations that provide influenza vaccines may be able to request doses of flu shots from the Health Department to be given to residents for free. If you are a vaccine provider who is interested in this, please [email us](#) and we will send you more information.

Requesting an Influenza Vaccine Event

Allegheny County is partnering with hospitals, clinics, and other healthcare providers to ensure that vaccines are available to all residents. If your organization* would like to provide flu shots at an event or gathering, please [email us](#) and we will match you with one of our partners who can help vaccinate your community.

*Individuals and families should use the map to find locations to receive a flu shot.



ACHD Relocations



Food Safety & WIC Admin.

2121 Noblestown Road
Suite 210 (Rear entrance)
Pittsburgh, PA 15205
412-578-8044

Downtown WIC Office moving Nov 23, 2020

- Relocating to Warner Center (from Investment Bldg)
 - 332 Fifth Avenue
- Collaboration with Children's Museum for waiting room





REMEMBER.....

- Stay home if you are sick
- Isolate/quarantine as advised by ACHD
- Stay home when possible/limit travel
- Maintain physical distancing
- Wear masks over nose and mouth
- Wash hands
- Clean frequently

3 W's to reduce risk of COVID-19

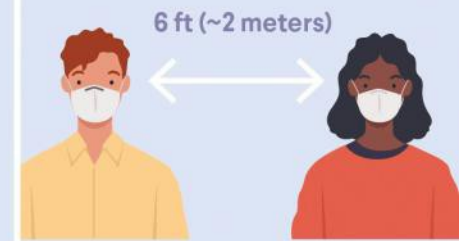
Wear a mask



Wash your hands



Watch your distance



COVID-19

RESOLVE
TO SAVE LIVES

 Vital
Strategies

More info at
[PreventEpidemics.org](https://www.PreventEpidemics.org)

#KnowCOVID
#PreventEpidemics

COVID Alert PA



COVID Alert PA App

COVID Alert PA is the official mobile app by the Pennsylvania Department of Health (DOH) that uses the [Exposure Notification System \(ENS\)](#) provided by Apple and Google.



A complex network diagram with various sized nodes (black, blue, grey) and connecting lines, set against a light grey background with faint circular patterns.

BRIDGING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE: UPDATES

FREE PUBLIC WI-FI

■ We have three live sites:

CYF Mon Valley Regional Office	355 Lincoln Hwy, Suite 500 – Entire Lot	Entire Plaza Lot
CYF Permanency Office	10 Duff Rd, Penn Hills, PA	Entire Lot
CYF East Regional Office/Intake	10700 Frankstown Rd, Pittsburgh, PA	Rear Lot

■ 8 Sites Coming Soon:

DHS Gristmill Office	101 Bellevue Rd, Pittsburgh, PA	Upper-Left Lot
Donnelly-Boland HQ	2801 Custer Ave, Pittsburgh, PA	Street and Church Lot
Kingsley Family Center	6435 Frankstown Ave, Pittsburgh, PA	Front Lot
Highlands Family Center	415 E 4th Ave #6, Tarentum, PA,	Entire Lot & Courtyard
Duquesne Family Center	1 Library Pl. Duquesne, PA	Entire Lot & Surrounding Streets
Highlands Family Center	415 E. 4 th Ave Suite 6. Tarentum, PA	Front Lot & Courtyard
Phillips Rec Center	201 Parkfield St. Pittsburgh, PA	Upper & Lower Lots & Courtyard
DES Main Office	600 Mifflin Rd, Hayes, PA	Rear Lot
Mckinley Rec Center	900 Delmont Ave. Pittsburgh, PA	Front Lot & Pavilion Area

Look for these signs! (coming soon)

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Free! No username or password required.

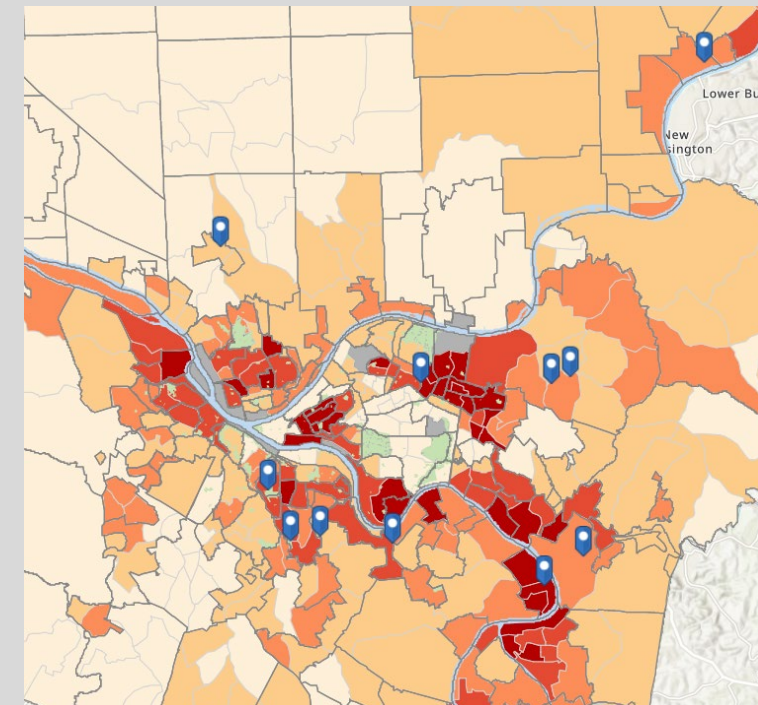


SCAN ME



Find more WiFi hotspots at wifi.alleghenycounty.us

Allegheny_Public



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WiFi Map

Add a New Location

FAQ

You can **locate yourself** by pressing the crosshair icon, using the search function with the magnifying lens icon on the right, or panning the map to discover nearby publicly-available WiFi hotspots. Quickly **look at a list** of available locations below and **toggle the filters** to discover sites that are near amenities. Add new locations to this map by using the form in the [Add a New Location](#) link above. All efforts are being made to keep the map as current as possible, but because some of this information is crowdsourced, there may be inaccuracies. If you discover any errors in this map, please email Covid19-Supplies@alleghenycounty.us.

Search WiFi Locations

Sort by Name

- 1101 Arlington Ave**
(available 24 hours/day, 7 days/week)
1101 Arlington Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15210
[Select this location on the map for more details.](#)
- 1415 Milan Ave**
(available 24 hours/day, 7 days/week)
1415 Milan Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15226
[Select this location on the map for more details.](#)
- 1517 Milan Ave**
(available 24 hours/day, 7 days/week)
1517 Milan Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15226
[Select this location on the map for more details.](#)
- 1731 Potomac Ave**
(available 24 hours/day, 7 days/week)
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Nearby Restroom

Nearby Seating

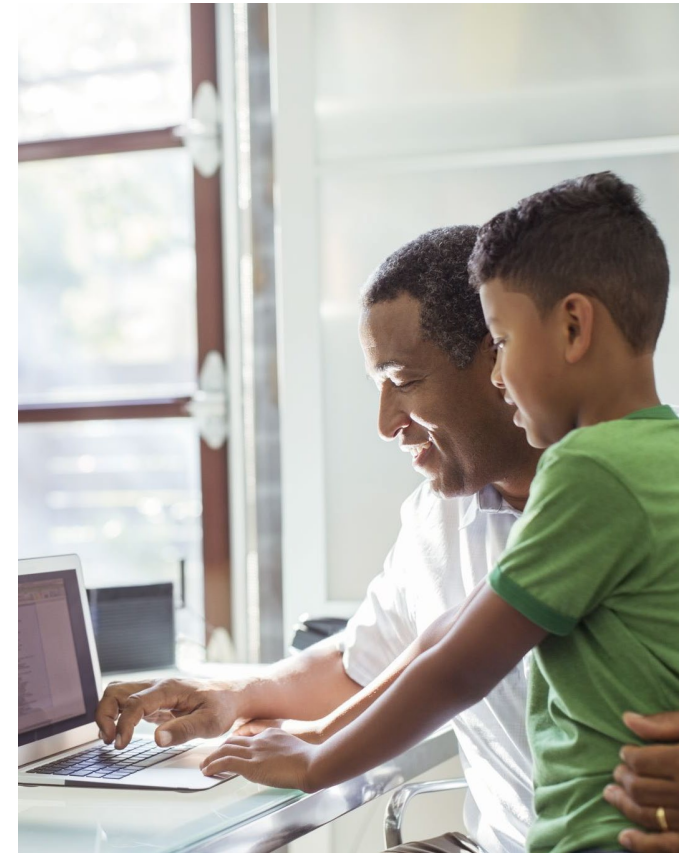
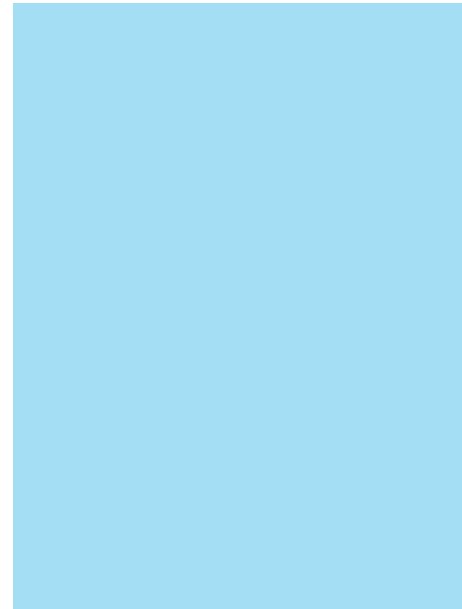
Nearby Vending Machines

A dark-themed map of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, with numerous blue dots representing public WiFi hotspots. The map includes street outlines and a river. On the right side of the map, there are navigation controls (plus, minus, and a location pin icon) and a search icon. At the bottom right, there are three filter toggles for 'Nearby Restroom', 'Nearby Seating', and 'Nearby Vending Machines', all currently turned off.

COMMUNITY/PUBLIC WI-FI MAP NOW AVAILABLE

DEVICE REQUESTS

- DHS has Distributed 1,039 laptops to date
- DHS has Distributed 348 hotspots to date
- DHS continues to receive requests for devices
 - [Device Request Form](#)
- We have headsets in stock! If you need a headset, please email us.
 - dhs-covid19supplies@alleghenycounty.us



Reminder: Order Supplies!

- There are still extensive protective supplies available at **no cost to you** through Global Links!
- Consider your needs for the remainder of the year and place your orders at the link below.
- Supplies available: Emergency facemasks, Full-face shields, Non-Contact Infrared Thermometers (Limit 2 per order), Hand Sanitizer (8oz and 64oz options), Clorox Clean-Up Disinfectant
- <https://www.tfaforms.com/4848830>

Image of emergency facemask



Limit of 2 per order



64 oz size



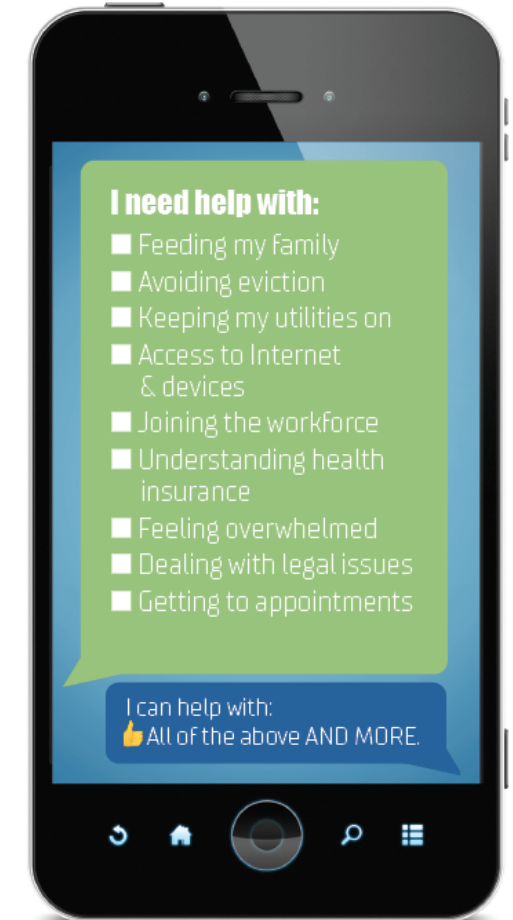
8 oz size



Image of full-face shield

Masks are being mailed to all DHS clients

- DHS has partnered with United Way to mail 4 cloth masks to over 23,000 households (>94,000 masks)!
- This was made possible using CARES funds.
- Each package has 2 informational cards (shown to the right). Each card is translated in Spanish on the reverse side.
- Mailing will continue into mid-December.



2-1-1 CAN HELP.

It's your friendly-community-24-hour-professionally-staffed hotline for help with human services. If you need help, info or referrals in your community, contact 2-1-1 first.

- Dial 2-1-1
- Visit pa211sw.org
- Text your zip to 898-211.



11/5/2020

Masks have been given to agencies for distribution

- Using CARES funds, DHS supplied 118,250 masks to 40+ agencies around the county where clients tend to already seek in-person services.
- Those agencies will be responsible for distribution of masks.

Agency Name	# Masks	Agency Name	# Masks
Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank	50,000	Family Care Connection at Hilltop	1500
Operation Safety Net-Wellspring	12,000	Forest Hills Borough*	1500
DHS CYF offices and small quantities for 10 agencies	7500	AIU-Wilkinsburg Family Center	1500
Allegheny County Jail Discharge and Release Center	4000	Greater Hazelwood Family Center	1500
City of Pittsburgh Housing Authority	4000	AIU-Lincoln Park Family Center/Fatherhood Initiative	1000
McKeesport Area School District*	3500	Port Vue Borough	1000
SHIM Family Center	2500	Family Care Connection at Turtle Creek	1000
Positive Parenting Program-Father Ryan Arts Center	2500	AIU-Sto-Rox Family Center/Fatherhood Initiative	1000
AIU-Duquesne Family Center	2000	AIU-McKeesport Family Center	1000
East Liberty Family Support Center	2000	Wilkinsburg Family Support Center	1000
Olivia E. Doswell Community Service Corp. (O.E.D.)*	2000	Providence Family Support Center	1000
AIU-Highlands Family Center	2000	Family Care Connection at Braddock/Rankin	1000
Family Care Connection at Lawrenceville	2000	Ursuline	500
Allegheny County Housing Authority	2000	Lifespan	500
AIU-East Allegheny Family Center	1500	+8 additional agencies	3,250

Policy & Legislative Update - State and Local

- Last week, Pennsylvania's Independent Fiscal Office announced a much rosier state revenue picture than forecasted in June due to higher-than-expected consumer spending as a result of federal stimulus programs (e.g. unemployment compensation).
 - However, there's still an approximate \$2b budget hole for this fiscal year.
 - IFO highlighted how rental debt and job losses will be lingering problems for Pennsylvanians which dampens the longer-term state budget outlook without additional federal stimulus.
- The General Assembly has finished its regular legislative session without allocating the remaining \$1.3b in federal CARES Act funds. The allocation will be part of budget negotiations that must be figured out by the end of November for the rest of the current fiscal year and is expected to help fill revenue shortfall.
- Last week, Governor Wolf signed Act 83, an expansion of PA's Clean Slate law, removing an obligation to pay any outstanding court-ordered financial obligations before eligible cases can be sealed.
 - The bill also requires that a record is automatically sealed when a pardon is granted; if there's a not-guilty verdict, the record is then expunged.
- City of Pittsburgh overwhelmingly passed an amendment to their home rule charter, increasing the powers of the Citizen Police Review Board (CPRB).
 - Pittsburgh police officers can be terminated if they do not cooperate with a CPRB investigation.

Allegheny County 2020 Election Data

- [Allegheny County website results page](#)
- Last updated: 11/4/20, 10:43pm
- Only 7 precincts out of 1,323 precincts still outstanding
- Around 35,000 ballots will be manually inspected beginning Friday. Those include 29,000 ballots incorrectly sent out in Oct. and around 6,000 other ballots with issues like naked ballots, missing signatures, etc.
- Races:
 - 3 federal (President + 2 Representatives)
 - 29 state
 - 1 city (referenda)



Stephen Colbert ✓

@StephenAtHome

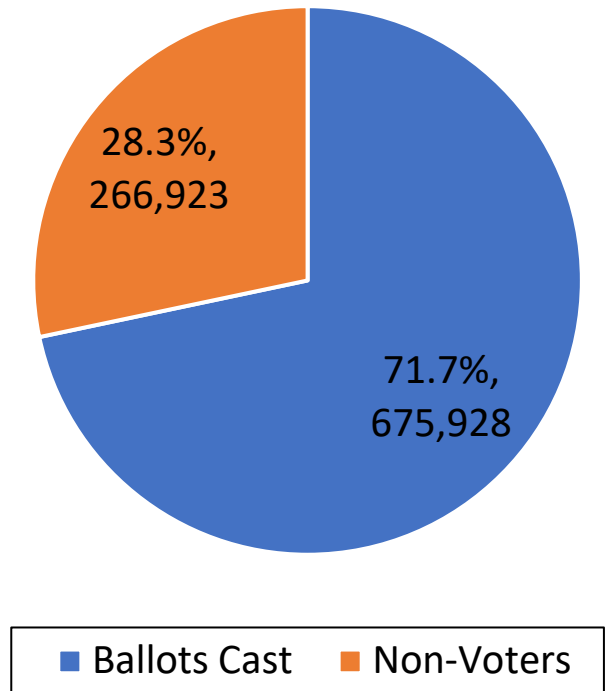
The human body was not made to expend this much energy thinking about Pennsylvania.

2020 Election Summary

- Precincts reporting: 99.47% (1,316/1,323)
- Total voter turnout: 71.7%
- 15,919 more voters cast ballots in 2020 than 2016

Comparison	2016	2020
Registered voters	924,506	942,851
Ballots cast	660,009	675,928
Voter turnout	71.4%	71.7%

942,851 Registered Voters

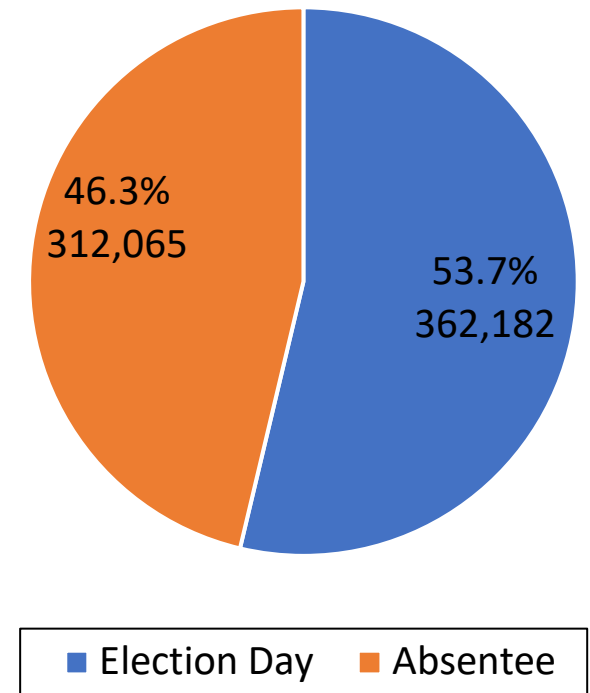


Voter Turnout for Presidential Election

- Voter turnout: 71.5%
- Slight majority voted on Election Day instead of mail-in or absentee

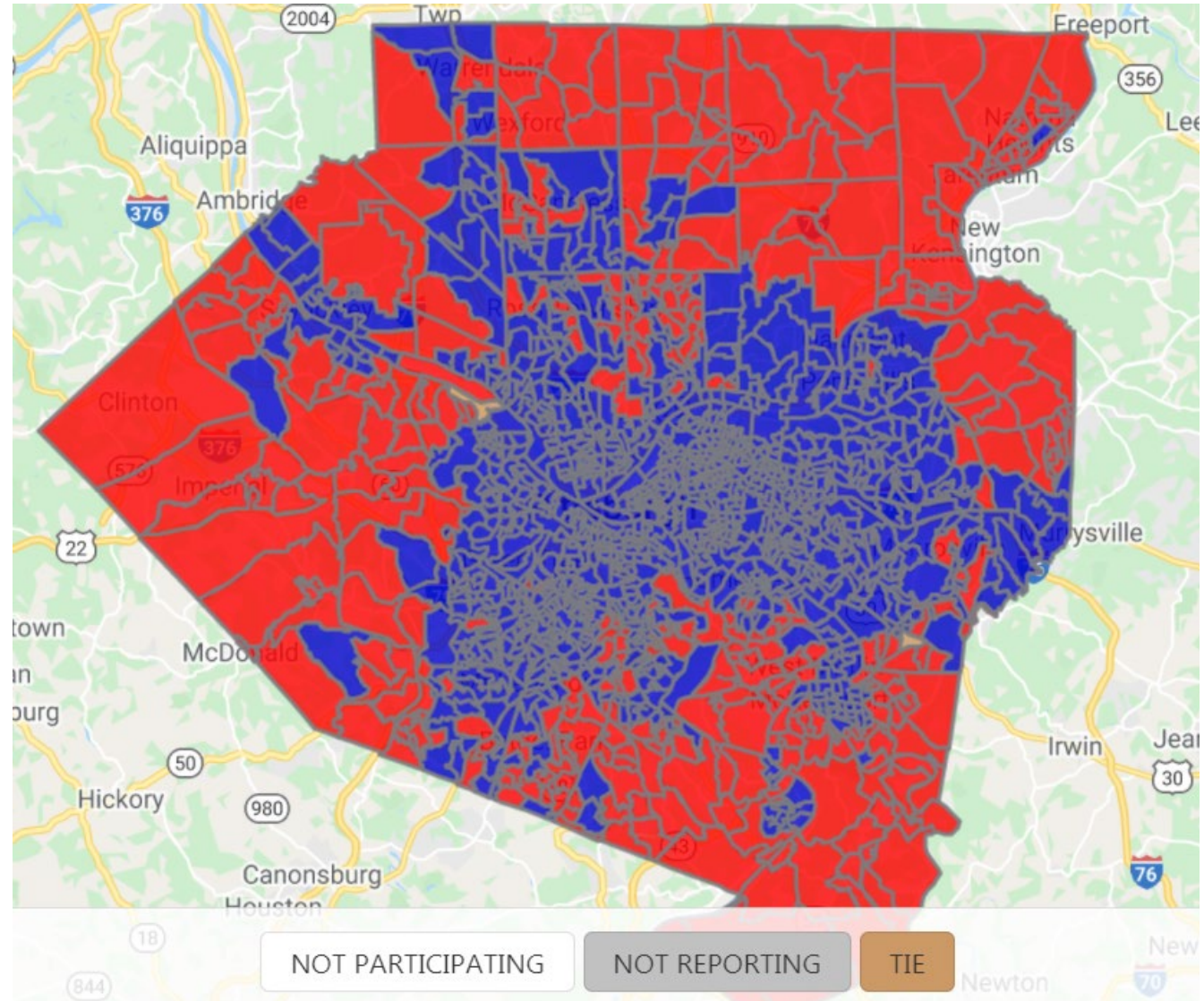
Comparison	2016	2020
Registered voters	924,506	942,851
Ballots cast	656,047	674,247
Voter turnout	71.0%	71.5%

674,247 Total Ballots Cast

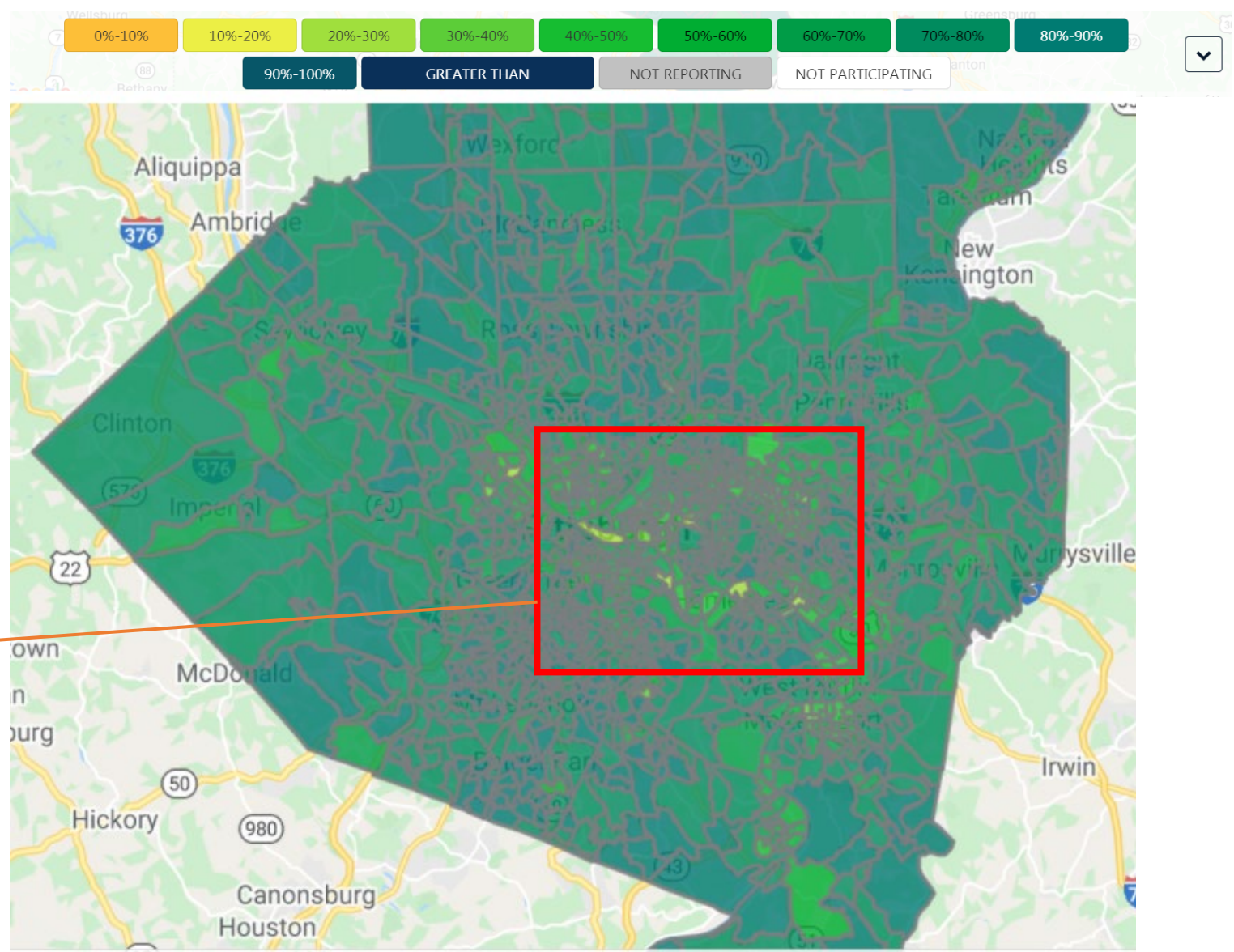
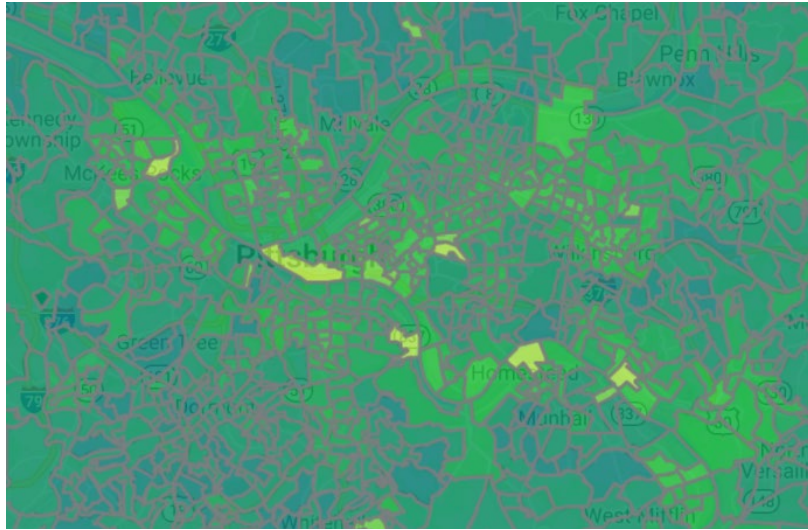


Precincts by Winner (Blue: Dem; Red: Rep)

- Biden/Harris won the city, most of the eastern suburbs, portions of the South Hill, and parts of the North Hills and Mon Valley
- Trump/Pence won the northeastern, southeastern, and western portions of the county



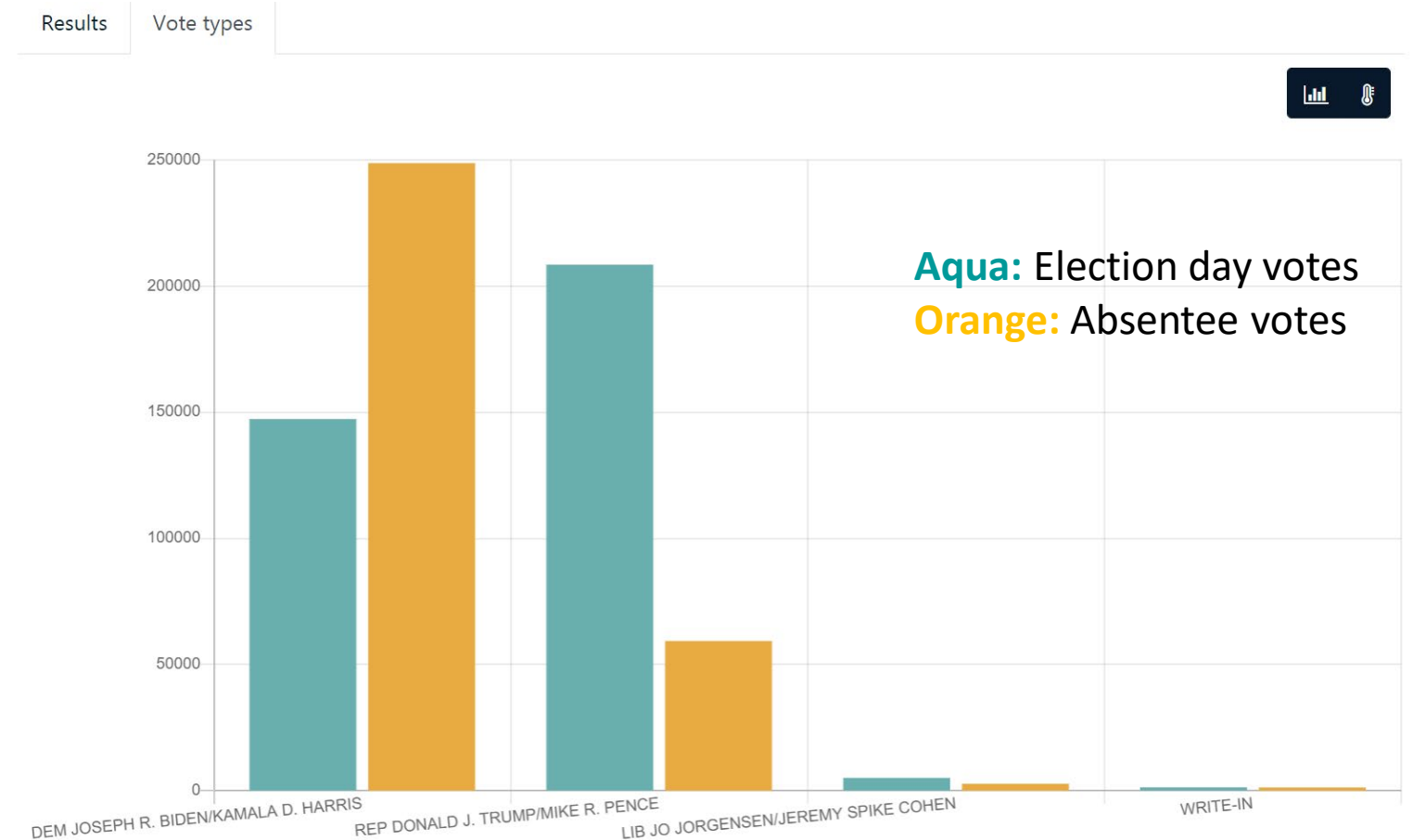
Voter turnout



Votes by Type

- 63% of votes for Biden/Harris were absentee compared to 22% of votes for Trump/Pence
- 54% of all votes were cast on election day

	Election Day		Absentee		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Biden/Harris	147,294	37%	248,748	63%	396,042	100%
Trump/Pence	208,514	78%	59,324	22%	267,838	100%
Others	6,374	61%	3,993	39%	10,367	100%
Total	362,182	54%	312,065	46%	674,247	100%



Election Results for President & Row Offices*

President	Allegheny County	Pennsylvania
Joe Biden / Kamala Harris (D)	396,042 (58.74%)	3,117,148 (48.54%)
Donald Trump / Mike Pence (R)	267,838 (39.72%)	3,231,161 (50.31%)

Attorney General	Allegheny County	Pennsylvania
Josh Shapiro (D)	409,649 (61.62%)	3,135,524 (49.58%)
Heather Heidelbaugh (R)	233,497 (35.12%)	3,012,715 (47.64%)

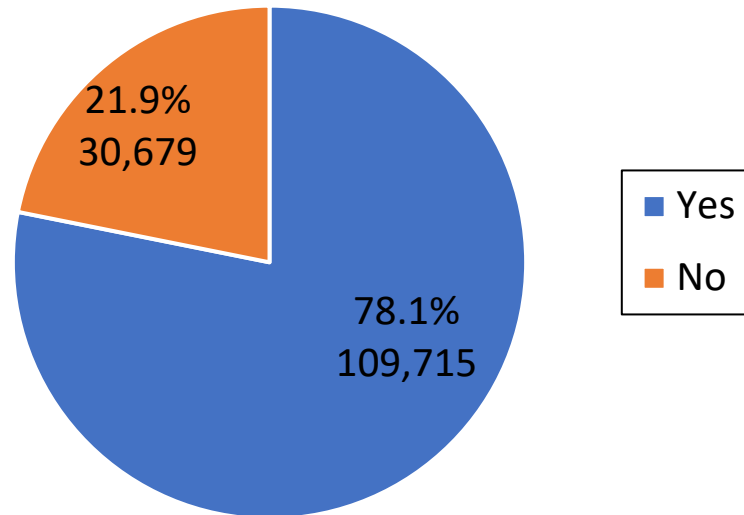
Auditor General	Allegheny County	Pennsylvania
Nina Ahmed (D)	366,491 (55.79%)	2,825,613 (45.03%)
Tomothy DeFoor (R)	260,989 (39.73%)	3,184,988 (50.76%)

Treasurer	Allegheny County	Pennsylvania
Joe Torsella (D)	373,227 (56.91%)	2,928,988 (46.62%)
Stacy Garrity (R)	256,276 (39.07%)	3,141,317 (50.00%)

* Vote totals are not final as ballots are still being counted both in Allegheny County (35,000+ remain) as well as across the state (8% of votes still outstanding).

Pittsburgh Home Rule Charter Amendment

- QUESTION: “Shall the Pittsburgh Home Rule Charter be amended and supplemented by...expanding the powers of the Independent Citizen Police Review Board to allow the Board to require police officers to participate in investigations, conducting performance audits of the Police Bureau and preventing the removal of Board members except for just cause and with City Council approval?”



	2020
Registered voters	239,845
Ballots cast	140,394
Voter turnout	58.5%

FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

November 7

Wilkinsburg

WHAT: Drive-Up Food Distribution WHEN: Saturday, November 7 (11 a.m. – 1 p.m.) WHERE: Enter at 225 Penn Ave (Intersection of N Trenton and Penn Ave), Pittsburgh, PA 15221

MAKE A RESERVATION

November 9

Duquesne

WHAT: Drive-Up Food Distribution WHEN: Monday, November 9 (3 p.m. – 5 p.m.) WHERE: Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank; 1 N Linden Street, Duquesne, PA 15110

MAKE A RESERVATION

November 10

Allegheny Valley

WHAT: Drive-Up Food Distribution WHEN: Tuesday, November 10 (4 p.m. – 6 p.m.) WHERE: Pittsburgh Mills Galleria; 590 Pittsburgh Mills Blvd., Tarentum, PA 15084

MAKE A RESERVATION

November 23

Duquesne

WHAT: Drive-Up Food Distribution WHEN: Monday, November 23 (noon – 2 p.m.) WHERE: Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank; 1 N Linden Street, Duquesne, PA 15110

MAKE A RESERVATION

<https://www.pittsburghfoodbank.org/get-help/drive-up/>

Allegheny County Rent Relief Program (CRRP)

- New CRRP applications no longer being accepted.
- CRRP applications submitted on or before 11/4 should be reviewed and applicants contacted by next week.
- Applicants with incomplete applications can still submit documentation if their application was submitted on/before 11/4.

Other Assistance Available

- For rental assistance needs not addressed through CRRP, people should contact the Allegheny Link to be screened for and referred to other programs they may be eligible for. **866-730-2368**

Safe Haven (CHS) Now Hiring!!

- **Community Support Specialist**

<https://communityhumanservices.applytojob.com/apply/zAwLztODOa/Hotel-Shelter-Community-Support-Specialist>

This position currently pays incentive pay and is starting at \$21 per hour. Full and Part Time considered.

- **Team Lead**

<https://communityhumanservices.applytojob.com/apply/BMkMdpDzts/Hotel-Shelter-Lead-Community-Support-Specialist>

This position is eligible to receive incentive pay, making its pay range \$22 - \$26 per hour.

- **Clinical Operations Consultant**

<https://communityhumanservices.applytojob.com/apply/eSjNe80QFw/Clinical-Operations-Consultant>

- **Social Worker**

<https://communityhumanservices.applytojob.com/apply/OVMLEbnPjg/Social-Worker-MSWLSW>

Active Solicitations

RFP for Additional Rapid Re-Housing Units for the Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP)

- Responses due Tuesday, November 24
- Non-mandatory pre-proposal conference via Teams this Tuesday, November 10 (details in RFP)

Available on the [DHS Solicitations Page](#) along with the form to sign up for email notifications when we post new solicitations.

Key Contacts

- Provider questions for Allegheny County Health Department
 - DHS-COVID19Planning@alleghenycounty.us
 - Use the subject field to indicate if your qq is about CYF, Aging, BH, CYF, ID, Community Services, or DHS operations (e.g., contracting, payment)
 - <https://www.alleghenycounty.us/healthdepartment/index.aspx>
- Key DHS staff
 - Payment inquiries: Dan Evancho Dan.Evancho@alleghenycounty.us
 - Contract inquiries: Kathy Heinz Kathy.Heinz@alleghenycounty.us
Laura Brigido Laura.Brigido@alleghenycounty.us
- United Way 2-1-1
 - For basic needs assistance or general COVID-19 inquiries call the 24/7 COVID-19 Hotline at 1-888-856-2774. Language services are available.



COVID-19 Test Site in McKeesport



Closed: Nov 11 (Veterans Day), Nov 26 (Thanksgiving) and Nov 27 (day after Thanksgiving)

- Address: 455 Industry Road, McKeesport
- Regular hours: Monday – Friday 10am to 4pm
- Free COVID-19 Testing for anyone over 3 years old.
- Testing by **Appointment Only**. Pre-register online or via phone at 412-209-2262. Same-day appointments available by phone only.
- This is a drive-thru site with self-administered tests. No prescription or referral needed.
- **If you are unable to drive, contact the COVID-19 Hotline at 1-888-856-2774 for additional options & resources.**
- Registration and testing information available at bit.ly/McKeesportCOVIDTestSite