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# DHS Provider Briefings

Thursday 2/4/21

**Briefings occur weekly, on Thursdays, at 4:30 PM**



# Agenda

- Announcements
- Policy & Legislative Updates
- Rental Assistance – Chuck Keenan
- Vaccine information
- Program updates





## Inside the Frontline

Creative stories from  
inside the Frontline

*Using media to showcase the impact  
of your work on the people you serve*

- Evolved from **On the Frontline**
- Stories, photos, videos, poems, drawings, etc.
- Changing Themes
  - Please complete this [survey](#) **NOW** to select the 1<sup>st</sup> theme
  - Suggestions always welcome!
- Send submissions to: [Nakia.Granberg@alleghenycounty.us](mailto:Nakia.Granberg@alleghenycounty.us)

# Funding Opportunities

- The Richard King Mellon Foundation has announced its [2021-2030 strategy](#), which will serve as a roadmap to award more than \$1.2B over the next decade.
- **The Foundation is using Requests for Ideas (RFIs) and Request for Proposals (RFPs) to provide focused funding opportunities. The following RFPs and RFIs are currently active.**
  - Request for Proposals
    - [Economic Mobility, Supportive Living Environments for Children and Youth](#): Applicants should [submit proposals via our online proposal application](#) by February 25, 11:59 pm. Funding decisions will be announced by April 13, 2021
  - Requests for Ideas
    - [Career Readiness for all Ages](#): Applicants should [submit ideas via our online RFI portal](#) by February 26.
    - [Employment Opportunities in the Innovation Economy](#): Applicants should [submit ideas via our online RFI portal](#) by February 26.
    - [Healthy People and Communities](#): Applicants should [submit ideas via our online RFI portal](#) by February 26.
- Additional Funding Opportunities
  - If one of these RFIs/ RFPs is not the right fit for your organization, the Richard King Mellon Foundation continues to welcome proposals that are aligned with other aspects of the Foundation's new strategy through its online application. Organizations can apply for funding at any time using the Richard King Mellon Foundation's [online application](#).

# Active Solicitations

## **RFP for Family-Centered Service Coordination for Families Involved with Child Welfare and Mental Health Services**

- Proposals due Tuesday, February 9

## **RFP for Foster Care Agencies**

- Proposals due Wednesday, February 10

Slides and recordings from both pre-proposal conferences are on the Solicitations site. Answers to questions asked during conferences are in the Q&A documents.

[Link](#) to DHS Solicitations

# The Racial Equity Training and Support Directory has been published!

- Intended to be used by DHS providers and other organizations in Allegheny County who are looking for support to advance racial equity.
- Includes entries for 12 providers which offer racial equity-related services such as trainings, organizational assessments, and planning.
- Compiled through a Request for Information (RFI) released in late 2020. The RFI will be re-released in several weeks so that other providers may submit a response to be included in the directory.
- The directory is available here: <https://alleghenycounty.us/Human-Services/Resources/Doing-Business/Trainings.aspx>

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# BRIDGING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE: UPDATES

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# FREE PUBLIC WI-FI — 9 SITES LIVE!

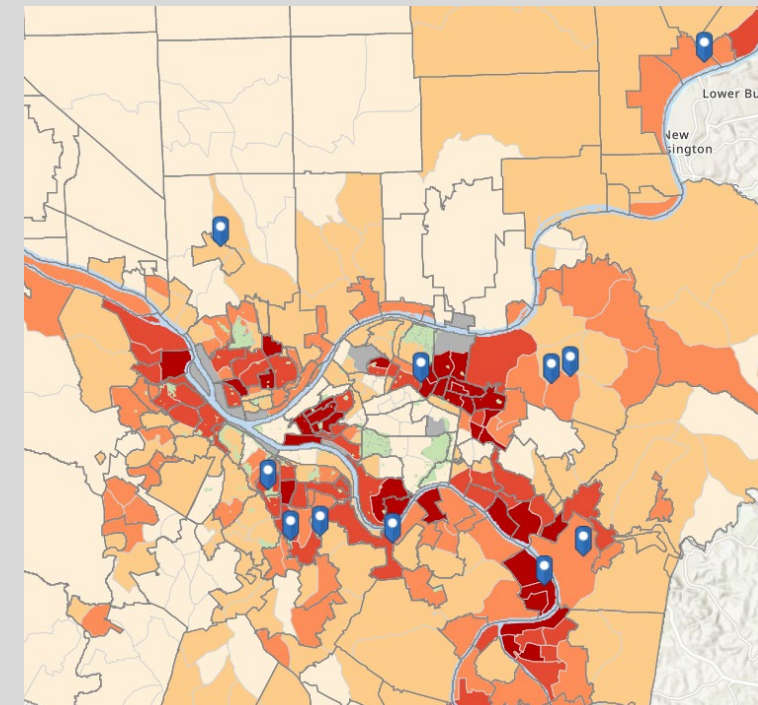
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FIND THESE AND MORE AT:  
**WIFI.ALLEGHENYCOUNTY.US**

<b>CYF Mon Valley Regional Office</b>	355 Lincoln Hwy, Suite 500 – Entire Lot	Entire Plaza Lot
<b>CYF Permanency Office</b>	10 Duff Rd, Penn Hills, PA	Entire Lot
<b>CYF East Regional Office/Intake</b>	10700 Frankstown Rd, Pittsburgh, PA	Rear Lot
<b>DHS Gristmill Office</b>	101 Bellevue Rd, Pittsburgh, PA	Upper-Left Lot
<b>Donnelly-Boland HQ</b>	2801 Custer Ave, Pittsburgh, PA	Street and Church Lot
<b>Kingsley Family Center</b>	6435 Frankstown Ave, Pittsburgh, PA	Front Lot
<b>Highlands Family Center</b>	415 E 4th Ave #6, Tarentum, PA,	Entire Lot & Courtyard
<b>Duquesne Family Center</b>	1 Library Pl. Duquesne, PA	Entire Lot & Surrounding Streets
<b>DES Main Office</b>	600 Mifflin Rd, Hays, PA	Rear Lot
<b>**Phillips Rec Center</b>	201 Parkfield St, Pittsburgh, PA	Upper Lot & Lower Picnic Area
<b>**Mckinley Rec Center</b>	900 Delmont Ave, Pittsburgh, PA	Parking Lot & Playground Area

We are looking to add two more locations to our Public Wi-Fi Family! If you have suggestions on a provider location email us at [dhs-covid19supplies@alleghenycounty.us](mailto:dhs-covid19supplies@alleghenycounty.us)

Look for these signs!



# PUBLIC WiFi HERE!

**Free!** No username or password required.



Find more WiFi hotspots at  
[wifi.alleghenycounty.us](http://wifi.alleghenycounty.us)

## Allegheny\_Public

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](mailto:Covid19-Supplies@alleghenycounty.us).

Q Search WiFi Locations

Sort by Name ▾

**1101 Arlington Ave**  
(available 24 hours/day, 7 days/week)  
1101 Arlington Ave  
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[Select this location on the map for more details.](#)

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Nearby Restroom ☐

Nearby Seating ☐

Nearby Vending Machines ☐

# WIFI.ALLEGHENYCOUNTY.US

# COMMUNITY/PUBLIC WI-FI MAP NOW AVAILABLE

# VERY EXCITING NEWS!

The Digital Divide Device Program has re-opened!

We are in the process of placing new orders for laptops and mobile hot spots.

Previously submitted eligible requests will be filled as supply comes available. We welcome the submission of new requests for clients in need.

The link to submit new requests can be found below:

[DHS Device Request Form](#)

We would like to hear from you! If you have any feedback on your experience with the program or devices let us know. Email us at

dhs-covid19supplies@alleghenycounty.us





## Ask a Doctor: Q&A with Dr. Rhonda Johnson about COVID-19 Vaccines

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- We know there's a lot of vaccine information out there, and we want to make sure provider staff have sound, medical information to inform their decision-making when the vaccine is available to them. To that end, Dr. Johnson will be available to answer staff's questions about the COVID-19 vaccines using her expertise as a medical professional.
- Two sessions are being offered for staff of DHS providers:
  - Wednesday, February 10, 4-5pm
  - Tuesday, February 16, 4-5pm
- Please register for either session here:  
[https://alleghenycounty.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_50zvpOXLOY6Hoxw](https://alleghenycounty.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_50zvpOXLOY6Hoxw)
- The registration link is also on the DHS Provider website under "Vaccination Information and Guidance."



Allegheny County  
Department of  
Human Services

# Vaccine Guidance

Send questions or share best  
practices around staff vaccination to  
[DHS-ProviderVaccination@alleghenycounty.us](mailto:DHS-ProviderVaccination@alleghenycounty.us).



# COVID-19

## Allegheny County Mobile Testing Sites



### **Friday, Feb 5, 9am-4pm**

City of Clairton Municipal Building  
551 Ravensburg Blvd, Clairton, PA 15025

Pre-registration link:  
<https://curative.com/sites/15396/>

### **Friday, Feb 5, 1pm-4pm**

Parkway Center Mall, 9am-12pm  
15 Mall Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15220  
Pre-registration link:

<https://curative.com/sites/15423/>

### **Friday, Feb 5, 1pm-4pm**

St. Paul AME Church, 1pm-4pm  
400 Orchard Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15210  
Pre-registration link:

<https://curative.com/sites/15426/>

## Squirrel Hill Health Center Mobile Testing Site

### **Friday, Feb 5, 1:00pm - 4:00**

Squirrel Hill, Jewish Association on Aging  
300 JHF Drive Pittsburgh PA 15217

Pre-registration link:  
<http://alleghenycovidtesting.com>

Walk-ins welcomed

Insurance not required. However, if you have insurance that will cover the cost, your insurance will be billed

**These sites are for  
Covid-19 testing ONLY.**

**Vaccines are NOT  
AVAILABLE at these  
locations**

# FOOD RESOURCES

Thursday,  
February 11

**Glassport**

1 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Queen of the Rosary Church  
530 Michigan Ave, Glassport, PA 15045

**MAKE A RESERVATION**

Saturday,  
February 20

**McKeesport**

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
McKeesport Area High School  
1960 Eden Park Blvd., McKeesport, PA 15132

**MAKE A RESERVATION**

Saturday,  
February 27

**Wilkinsburg**

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
East End Behavioral Health Hospital  
225 Penn Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15221

**MAKE A RESERVATION**

Monday,  
March 1

**Duquesne**

3 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank  
1 N Linden Street, Duquesne, PA 15110

**MAKE A RESERVATION**

Tuesday,  
March 9

**Allegheny  
Valley**

4 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
Pittsburgh Mills Galleria  
590 Pittsburgh Mills Blvd., Tarentum, PA 15084

**MAKE A RESERVATION**

**Make Reservations Here!**

[Drive-Up Food Distributions - Greater Pittsburgh  
Community Food Bank \(pittsburghfoodbank.org\)](https://pittsburghfoodbank.org)

The Food Bank's network of food pantries is ready and able to serve you!  
Connecting with a pantry in your area means consistent access to food.

# Policy & Legislative Update - State

- Governor Wolf gave his 2021-2022 Budget Address on Wednesday morning, calling for a budget totaling \$37.8 billion, a more than 11% increase from the current year's enacted budget. Republican Leadership denounced the budget as a tax hike and a non-starter. The proposed Budget includes:
  - Spending increase of \$3.8b covered by raising the personal income tax rate by nearly one and a half percent and by a severance tax on gas drilling.
    - Tax forgiveness credits would negate increases for families making under \$84k a year.
    - \$1.36b of the increase would go toward increased education funding following the Fair Funding Formula.
  - Increasing the state's minimum wage to \$12/hour as early as July 2021 with a path to \$15/hour by 2027.
  - The "Back To Work PA" initiative, paid for by the shale tax, focused on job training, career coaching and childcare to promote workforce development.
  - Justice related reforms, including cash bail reform, police department accreditation, and expansion of medical release eligibility for individuals who are incarcerated.

# Policy & Legislative Update - State

- Pennie, PA's health insurance exchange, will hold an additional open enrollment period from Feb 15th through March 15th.
  - Pennie encourages anyone who has found themselves recently uninsured and seeking coverage, and potentially financial assistance, to go to [pennie.com](https://pennie.com) or to call Pennie customer care at 844-844-8040.
  - Pennie is able to connect eligible applicants to Medicaid or CHIP.
  - As a reminder, anyone who experiences a qualifying life event is eligible to enroll in a plan through Pennie *throughout* the year.
- PA Department of Labor & Industry is working to fix technology issues causing delays in getting some Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) payments to claimants. PUA provides 50 weeks of benefits to individuals who are self-employed or lack sufficient work history to qualify for regular unemployment assistance.
- The Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation Program (PEUC), extended by the December stimulus bill, is now available. PEUC provides additional benefits to individuals whose regular benefits have expired or will expire soon.
- For information on unemployment assistance: [PA Unemployment Compensation Guide](#)

# Policy & Legislative Update - State & Local

- The General Assembly is expected to pass a bill by the end of this week providing \$44 million in additional rental and utility relief funding to Allegheny County.
- PA Secretary of State Kathy Boockvar will resign after revealing her department did not properly advertise for the constitutional amendment opening the statute of limitations on child sex abuse victims.
  - The General Assembly reached a bipartisan agreement this afternoon to fix this issue by proposing an "emergency constitutional amendment," which will send the original amendment to voters in May as originally planned.
- City Councilmen Burgess and Lavelle call for an "educational emergency" declaration to address COVID-19 and systemic racism in Pittsburgh Public Schools (PPS).
  - PPS School Board plans to meet with Council members to address the claims.



Allegheny County Cares

# Emergency Rental Assistance Program

February 4, 2021



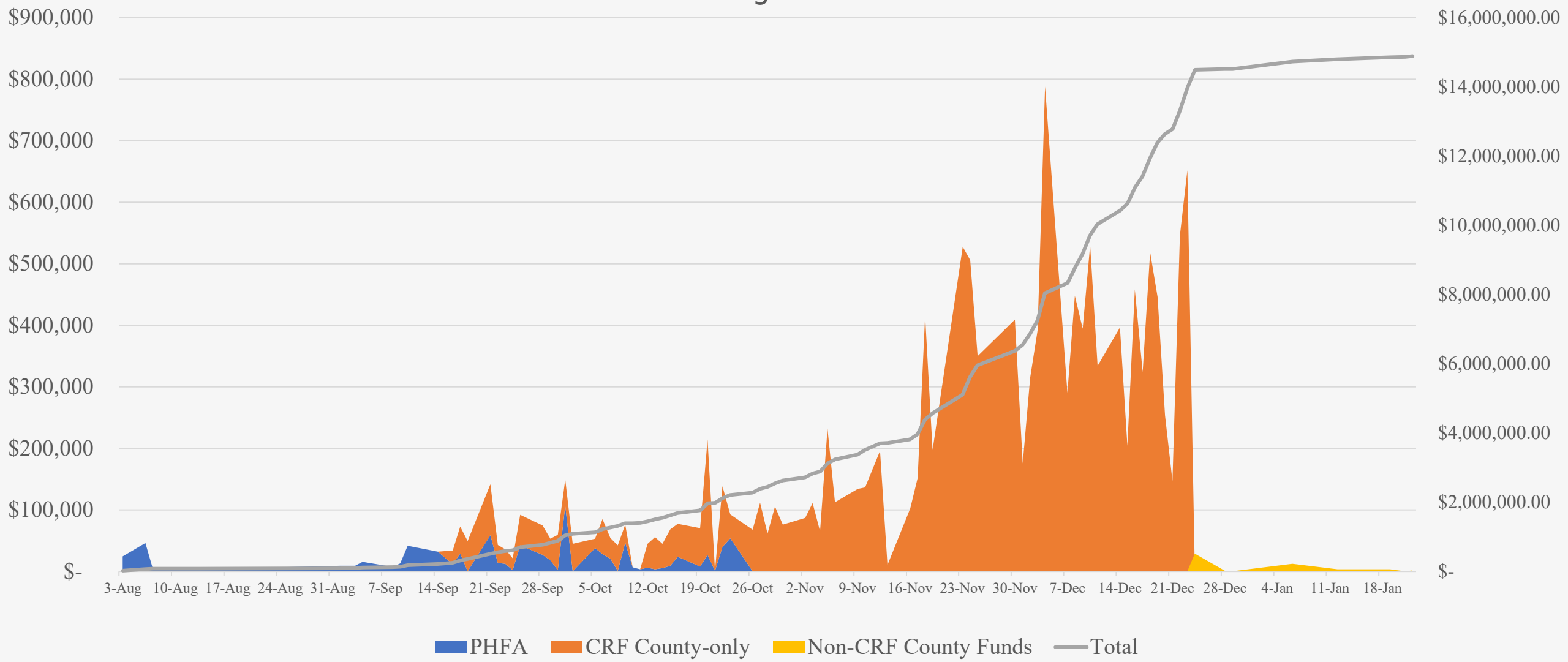
# Summary Statistics (as of 1/22/21)

Lessee Applications	7,572
Landlord Applications	3,836
Households Paid	3,623

# Funding Sources (as of 1/22/21)

CARES Rent Relief Allocation	
\$736,370	CARES funds through PHFA
\$13,059,604	County CARES funds dedicated to Rental Assistance
\$914,515	County/DHS funds
\$14,710,489	Total Distributed
\$4060	Average amount distributed per household served

Funding Distributed



The program closed on Dec. 31, 2020. January payments are adjustments.



# Demographics

	Applicants	Served
% black females	39%	41%
% white females	24%	27%
% black males	17%	15%
% white males	14%	13%
Median age	35	35



# Prior service involvement of persons served

Percent of Persons Served active within 1 year of applying to ERAP	
Unemployment benefits	75%
Other Public Benefits	79% (74% for Medicaid and 68% for SNAP)
Homeless Services	5% (4% in homeless prevention programs, 1% in emergency shelter or longer-term housing programs)
Assisted Housing	13% (11% in Section 8 housing and 3% in low-income public housing (LIPH) through HACP or ACHA)

# Locations of Households Served (ranked by total #s):

## County municipalities:

Rank	Municipality	CRRP Applicants Served	% of Total CRRP Applicants Served
1	Pittsburgh	1217	33.80%
2	Penn Hills Municipality	165	4.58%
3	Wilkesburg Borough	158	4.39%
4	McKeesport	128	3.55%
5	Swissvale Borough	90	2.50%
6	Clairton	67	1.86%
6	Stowe Township	67	1.86%
8	North Versailles Township	64	1.78%
9	Bellevue Borough	59	1.64%
10	Monroeville Municipality	58	1.61%
11	McKees Rocks Borough	56	1.56%
12	Turtle Creek Borough	53	1.47%
13	North Braddock Borough	47	1.31%
14	Duquesne	44	1.22%
15	Mount Oliver Borough	43	1.19%
16	Carnegie Borough	42	1.17%
16	Pitcairn Borough	42	1.17%
18	Moon Township	41	1.14%
18	West Mifflin Borough	41	1.14%
20	Munhall Borough	40	1.11%

## Pittsburgh neighborhoods:

Rank	Pittsburgh Neighborhood	CRRP Applicants Served	% of Total CRRP Applicants Served
1	Carrick	61	5.01%
2	East Liberty	56	4.60%
3	Beechview	53	4.35%
4	Marshall-Shadeland	52	4.27%
5	Sheraden	43	3.53%
6	Brookline	42	3.45%
7	Bloomfield	37	3.04%
8	Knoxville	36	2.96%
9	Brighton Heights	35	2.88%
10	Mount Washington	34	2.79%
11	Garfield	33	2.71%
12	Hazelwood	32	2.63%
13	Highland Park	28	2.30%
14	Lincoln-Lemington-Belmar	27	2.22%
15	Perry South	24	1.97%
16	Homewood South	22	1.81%
17	South Side Flats	21	1.73%
17	Squirrel Hill South	21	1.73%
19	Allentown	20	1.64%
19	Terrace Village	20	1.64%

# Locations of Households Served (ranked by rate):

## County municipalities:

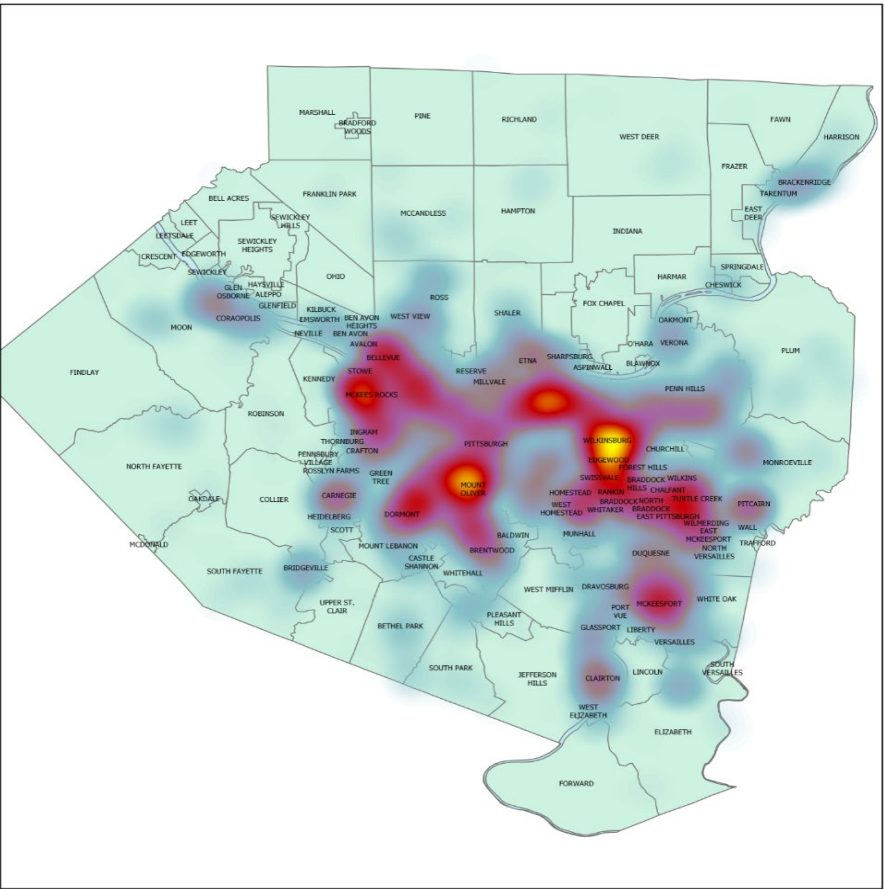
Rank	Municipality	Population (2015-2019 ACS)	CRRP Applicants Served Per 1000 People (for those w > 1000 people)
1	East Pittsburgh Borough	1576	15.2
2	Pitcairn Borough	3195	13.1
3	Mount Oliver Borough	3324	12.9
4	Braddock Borough	1869	12.3
5	Stowe Township	6197	10.8
6	Homestead Borough	3170	10.7
7	Swissvale Borough	8760	10.3
8	Wilmerding Borough	1860	10.2
9	Wilkinsburg Borough	15485	10.2
10	Turtle Creek Borough	5197	10.2
11	Clairton	6619	10.1
12	North Braddock Borough	4741	9.9
13	McKees Rocks Borough	5919	9.5
14	Duquesne	5543	7.9
15	Etna Borough	3350	7.5
16	Bellevue Borough	8146	7.2
17	Sharpsburg Borough	3358	6.8
18	Versailles Borough	1621	6.8
19	McKeesport	19225	6.7
20	Verona Borough	2767	6.5

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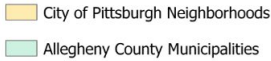
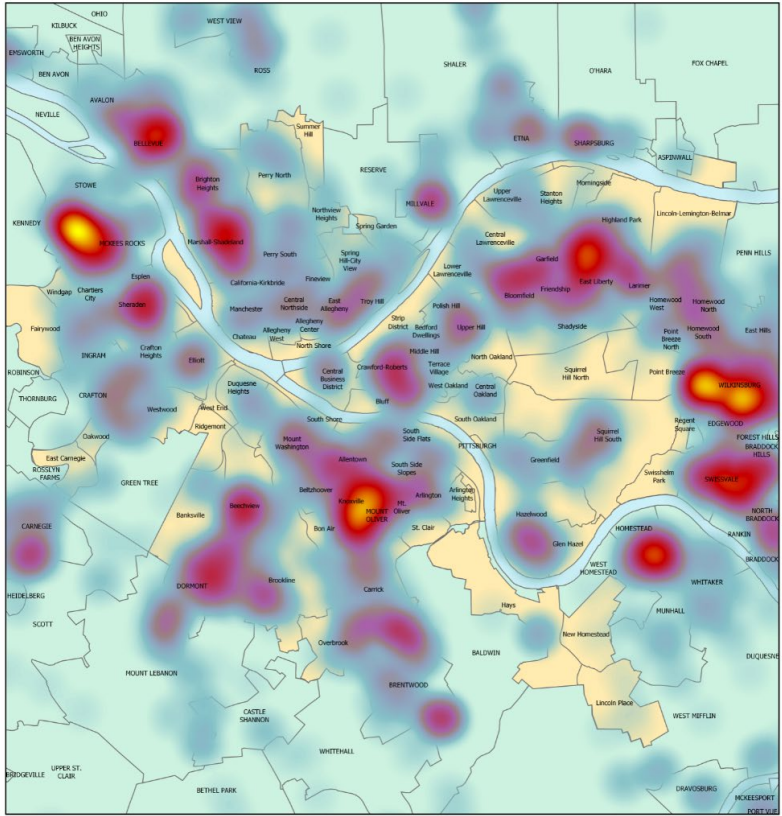
Rank	Pittsburgh Neighborhood	Population (2010 Pittsburgh SNAP)	CRRP Applicants Served per 500 people (for those w > 500 people)
1	Upper Hill	2057	4.9
2	Knoxville	3747	4.8
3	East Liberty	5869	4.8
4	Homewood South	2344	4.7
5	Larimer	1728	4.6
6	Arlington	1869	4.5
7	Garfield	3675	4.5
8	Beltzhoover	1925	4.4
9	Marshall-Shadeland	6043	4.3
10	Sheraden	5299	4.1
11	Allentown	2500	4.0
12	Elliott	2381	4.0
13	East Allegheny	2136	4.0
14	Spring Garden	884	4.0
15	California-Kirkbride	761	3.9
16	Fineview	1285	3.9
17	Hazelwood	4317	3.7
18	Crawford-Roberts	2256	3.5
19	Middle Hill	1707	3.5
20	Beechview	7974	3.3

# Locations of Households Served (density maps)

Allegheny County:



City of Pittsburgh:





# Percent of Households Served by Location - Municipalities

## Highest % served:

Municipality	Total Applicants (for those > median # of applicants)	% Served
Elizabeth Township	45	71.11%
Verona Borough	26	69.23%
White Oak Borough	42	69.05%
Pitcairn Borough	63	66.67%
South Park Township	31	64.52%
Etna Borough	39	64.10%
West View Borough	39	64.10%
Carnegie Borough	69	60.87%
Oakmont Borough	20	60.00%
Bellevue Borough	99	59.60%
Ross Township	65	58.46%
Forest Hills Borough	19	57.89%
Edgewood Borough	26	57.69%
Sharpsburg Borough	40	57.50%
North Versailles Township	114	56.14%
Crafton Borough	36	55.56%
Swissvale Borough	162	55.56%
Bridgeville Borough	38	55.26%
Emsworth Borough	24	54.17%
Shaler Township	50	54.00%

## Lowest % served:

Municipality	Total Applicants (for those > median # of applicants)	% Served
Rankin Borough	39	25.64%
Baldwin Borough	72	26.39%
Robinson Township	17	29.41%
Ingram Borough	24	33.33%
Scott Township	47	36.17%
Harrison Township	48	37.50%
Plum Borough	43	39.53%
Tarentum Borough	48	39.58%
McKeesport	320	40.00%
Monroeville Municipality	144	40.28%
McCandless Township	31	41.94%
South Fayette Township	31	41.94%
Mount Lebanon	64	42.19%
Glassport Borough	52	42.31%
McKees Rocks Borough	132	42.42%
Castle Shannon Borough	28	42.86%
Munhall Borough	93	43.01%
Duquesne	101	43.56%
Homestead Borough	77	44.16%
Avalon Borough	43	44.19%



# Percent of Households Served by Location – Pittsburgh Neighborhoods

Highest % served:

Pittsburgh Neighborhood	Total Applicants (for those > median # of applicants)	% Served
Upper Hill	27	74.07%
Marshall-Shadeland	76	68.42%
Morningside	19	68.42%
Arlington	25	68.00%
Elliott	29	65.52%
Beechview	83	63.86%
Highland Park	47	59.57%
Spring Hill-City View	22	59.09%
Overbrook	24	58.33%
Terrace Village	35	57.14%
Squirrel Hill South	37	56.76%
Bloomfield	66	56.06%
Crafton Heights	31	54.84%
Manchester	24	54.17%
Perry North	30	53.33%
Beltzhoover	32	53.13%
East Liberty	106	52.83%
Mount Washington	65	52.31%
Brighton Heights	69	50.72%
Sheraden	85	50.59%

Lowest % served:

Pittsburgh Neighborhood	Total Applicants (for those > median # of applicants)	% Served
Northview Heights	23	21.74%
Homewood North	60	23.33%
Central Northside	40	30.00%
Central Business District	48	31.25%
South Side Slopes	50	32.00%
Middle Hill	33	36.36%
East Hills	52	36.54%
South Side Flats	56	37.50%
Troy Hill	21	38.10%
Allentown	50	40.00%
Crawford-Roberts	39	41.03%
Knoxville	86	41.86%
Greenfield	43	41.86%
Lincoln-Lemington-Belmar	61	44.26%
Brookline	93	45.16%
Shadyside	22	45.45%
Perry South	52	46.15%
Hazelwood	69	46.38%
Fineview	21	47.62%
Garfield	69	47.83%

# Landlords Participating

- Many landlords participated (1500+)
- Landlords receiving over \$50K total
- Mean/median payment: ~\$11,500/\$4,200

Brandywine Agency Inc	\$	333,961.30
Riva Ridge Real Estate	\$	141,974.23
Steiner Realty, Inc	\$	128,387.89
Lobos Management	\$	107,113.87
Kefalos & Associates	\$	70,521.00
Mace Property Mgmt	\$	69,810.97
Aegis Realty Partners	\$	60,739.98
1015 Ann Street Lp	\$	55,701.00
Arkham Realty	\$	55,025.00
Pittsburgh Management	\$	54,835.32
SJ Group LLC	\$	54,579.89
Kevin A King	\$	50,344.70

# The NEW Emergency Rental Assistance Program

- **Eligibility Criteria (Legislated by US Treasury Department)**
  - Household income below 80% Area Median Income (AMI)
  - At risk of homelessness or housing instability
  - One of the following due to COVID 19
    - Qualifies for Unemployment Benefits
    - Reduction in household income
    - Incurred significant costs
    - Experienced a financial hardship
  - Proof of residency
  - Lease or oral lease documentation
- **We are waiting on guidance from the US Treasury Dept. on final eligibility rules**
- **Our Goal is to ensure that those eligible renters who need assistance can successfully apply and receive it in a timely manner and through an efficient process**

# Lessons Learned from CARES Rent Relief Program

- CRRP allowed paper, fax, e-mail, etc.– caused duplicates, errors associating tenants and landlords, heavy reliance on staff, and inability of applicants to upload documents, make changes after initial submission
  - Help from the community partners when needed
  - Drop-in centers to assist with digital divide
  - Partnership with the courts
- CRRP was one time application with follow up outside of the system
- Long lag between application and initial outreach
- Reduce reliance on third party documentation
- If landlord refused to participate in CRRP, then tenant could not be assisted
- Clearer communication on deadlines, acceptance of documents, and denials



*In September 2020, the County convened a diverse group of stakeholders to develop a comprehensive action plan to improve Allegheny County's response to behavioral health crises, broadly defined.*

Facilitated by CSG Justice Center, the Crisis Response Stakeholder Group:

- mapped out the current crisis system;
- heard from a wide variety of stakeholders, including frontline staff and people with lived experience;
- identified gaps and opportunities within the system; and
- developed and refined a set of recommendations

## The Vision for an improved Crisis Response System:

- Crisis response system builds trust with communities of color and meaningfully integrates community work, voices, skills, and expertise
- There are fewer people in active crisis
- Whenever possible, law enforcement is not the first or only response on BH crisis calls
- Jail incarceration is no longer viewed as the primary method for connecting people to behavioral health services/supports
- People are aware of, have more, and easier access to structurally competent, culturally humble, trauma-informed human services in the community.



## We want to hear from you.

- Your thoughtful feedback, suggestions and concerns are a critical part of this process
- A subset of these recommendations will be finalized and put into an action plan for the County and partners to implement.

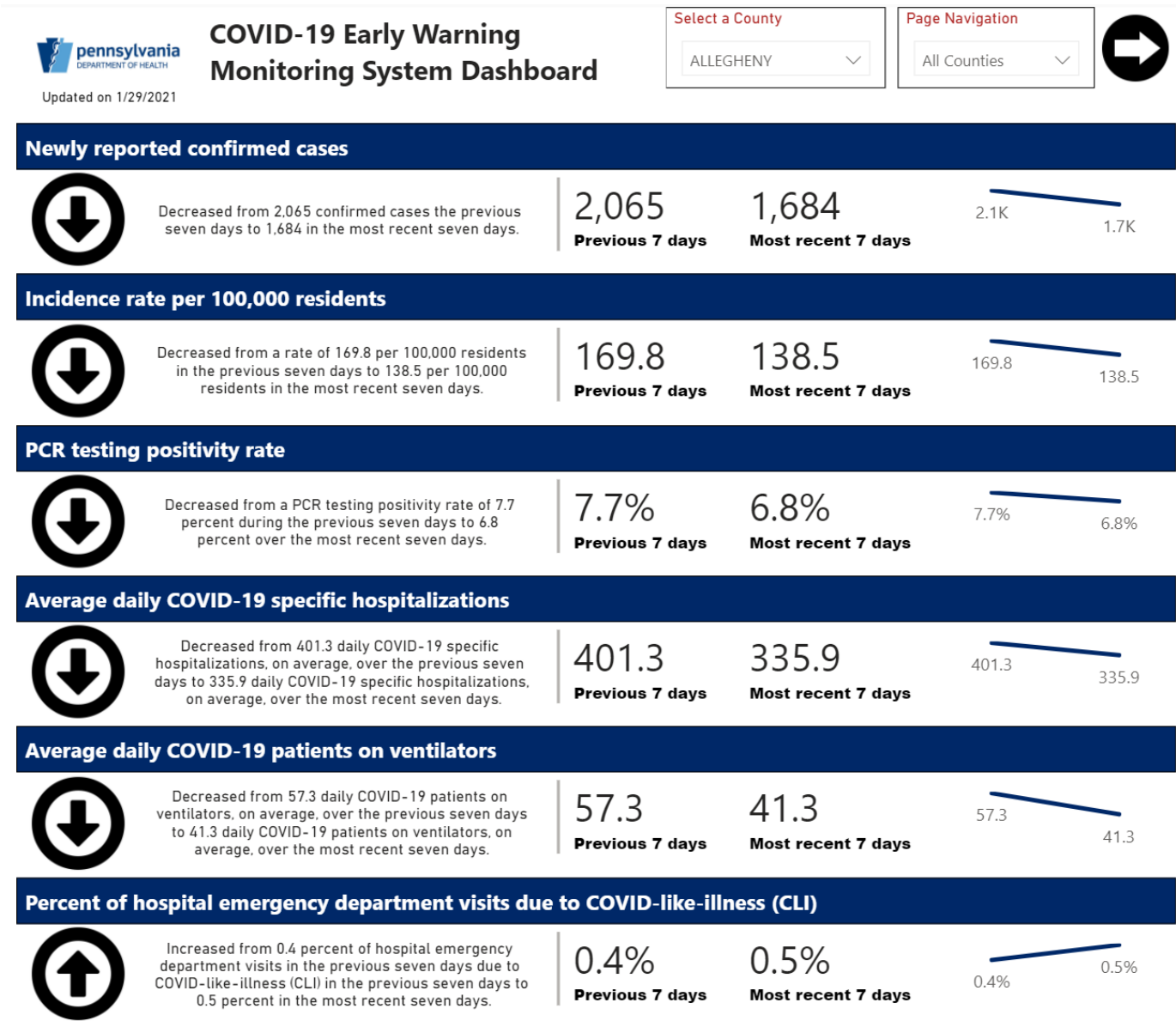
Please consider filling out this [survey](#) by February 8. You will have the opportunity to leave feedback on individual recommendations and select those you feel should be prioritized by the County and our partners. For additional information, please visit this [website](#).

# PA State Metrics

- Compares this week (January 22<sup>nd</sup> to January 28<sup>th</sup>) to previous week (January 15<sup>th</sup> to January 21<sup>st</sup>). Data is updated every Friday.

	% change from last week to this week
Newly reported cases	-18%
Incidence rate per 100,000	-18%
Positivity rate	-12%
Ave. daily hospitalizations	-16%
Ave. daily patients on ventilators	-28%
% ED visits due to CLI	25%

PA state’s early warning system dashboard  
[\(https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Monitoring-Dashboard.aspx\)](https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Monitoring-Dashboard.aspx).



# Allegheny County

Through 2/4/2021:

- 62,367 partial vaccines and 25,583 full vaccinations have been administered
  - About 7% of Allegheny County's population has received one shot.

NOTE: this is likely underreported due to data entry delays

<https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Vaccine.aspx>

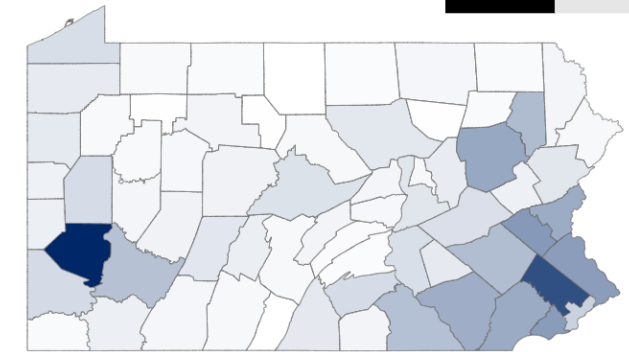
## COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard

Updated on 2/4/2021

Number of People Vaccinated

County	Partially Covered	Fully Covered
Adams	3,421	1,133
Allegheny	62,367	25,583
Armstrong	3,101	952
Beaver	4,840	1,554
Bedford	2,187	375
Berks	19,304	6,913
Blair	5,013	2,741
Bradford	2,824	1,223
Bucks	28,410	9,353
Butler	10,233	4,177
Cambria	7,328	3,111
Cameron	480	108
Carbon	4,601	1,370
Centre	8,720	2,749
Chester	24,534	5,719
Clarion	1,866	774
Clearfield	3,867	2,421
Clinton	2,186	561
Columbia	5,720	2,360
Crawford	5,972	3,702
Cumberland	10,203	3,130
Dauphin	9,419	3,620
Delaware	28,904	8,127
<b>Total</b>	<b>650,939</b>	<b>229,922</b>

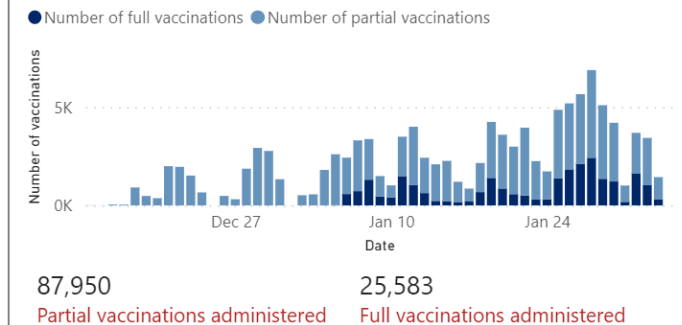
Number of People Receiving Partially Covered Vaccinations, by County



County/State

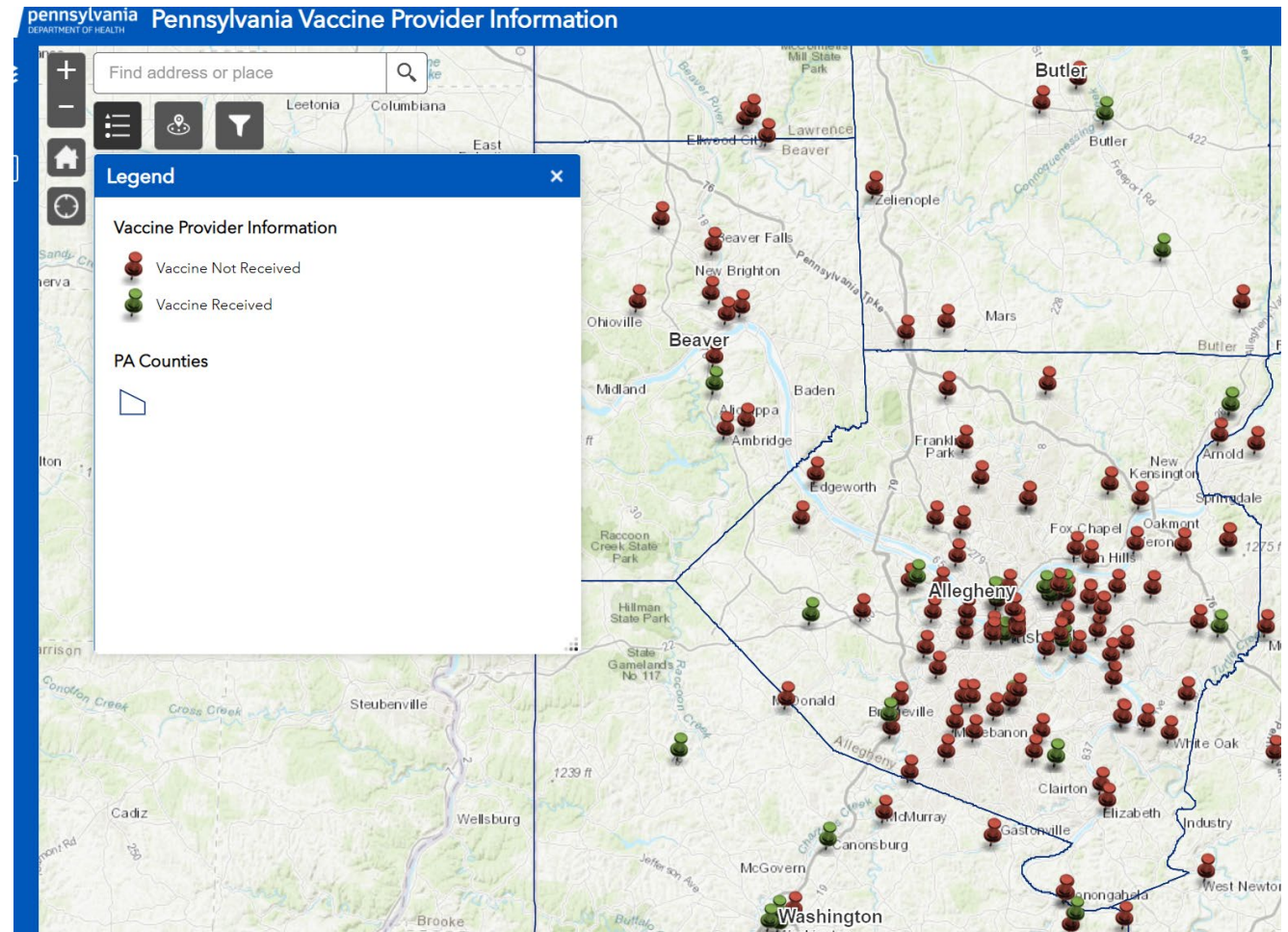
Allegheny

Number of Vaccinations Administered, by Date



# Vaccine Distributions

- The Department of Health recently released a map of vaccine providers that can administer a COVID-19 vaccine to anyone covered by Phase 1A.
- Allegheny County
  - Monroeville Clinic – 65+ and eligible health care workers
  - Partnering with Pitt School of Pharmacy and Pitt Community Engagement Center for clinics in Homewood and the Hill District for adults 65+
  - DHS is running a closed POD today and tomorrow for 1a populations – 500 doses
  - Older adult high rises clinics to begin next week – about 1,000 doses per week



<https://padoh.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=0ea7864ea98d423daa3f1711e3cba09e>

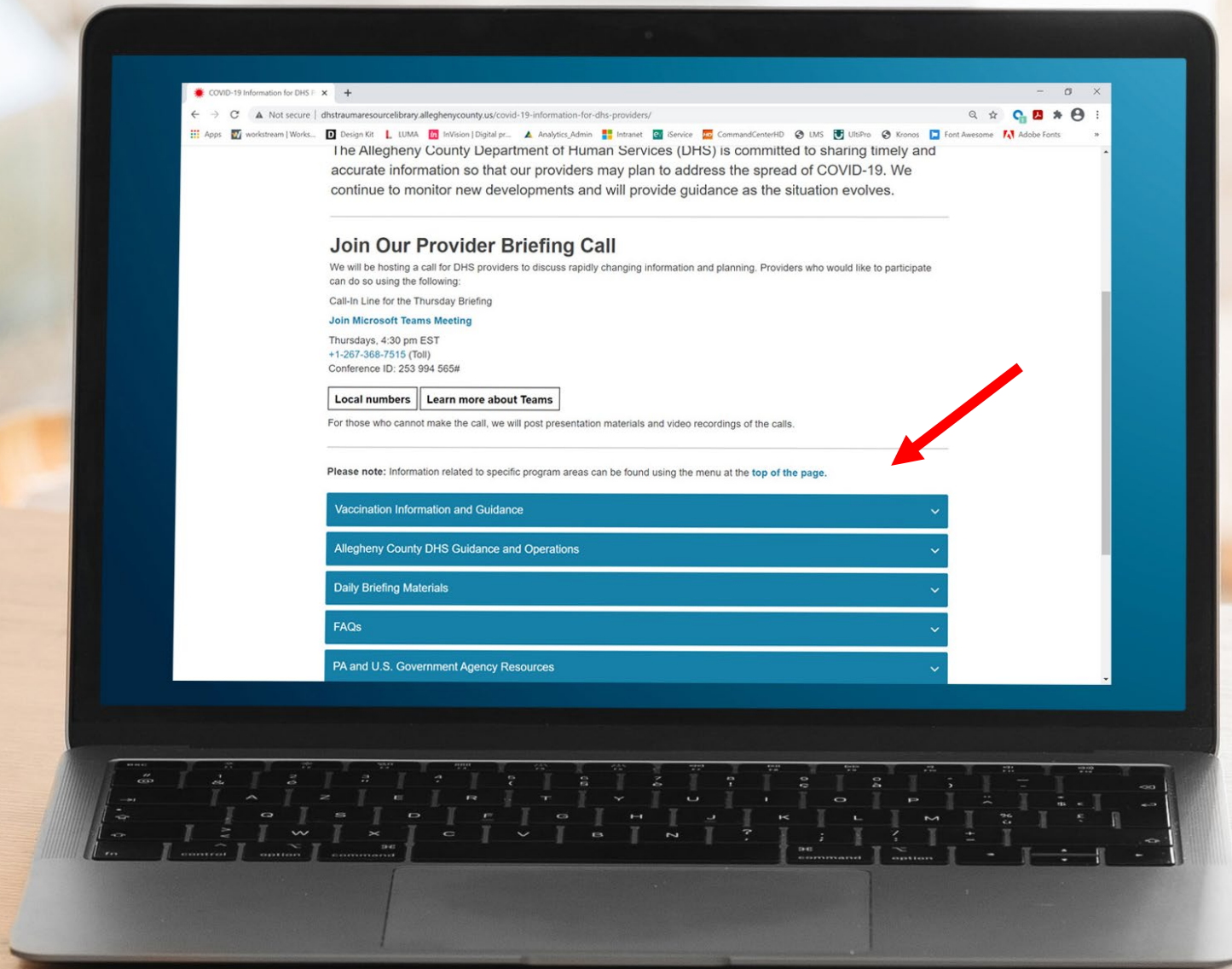
# Where to Find DHS Vaccination Information and Guidance

URL: -

<https://dhstraumaresourcelibrary.allegHENYcounty.us/covid-19-information-for-dhs-providers/>

Email:

Providers can email their questions about vaccine guidance, as well as share their best practices with encouraging staff to get vaccinated to: [DHS-ProviderVaccination@allegHENYcounty.us](mailto:DHS-ProviderVaccination@allegHENYcounty.us)





## Inside the **Frontline**

Creative stories from  
inside the Frontline

*The results are in*

# Key Contacts

- Provider questions for Allegheny County Health Department
  - [DHS-COVID19Planning@alleghenycounty.us](mailto: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](mailto:Dan.Evancho@alleghenycounty.us)
  - Contract inquiries: Kathy Heinz [Kathy.Heinz@alleghenycounty.us](mailto:Kathy.Heinz@alleghenycounty.us)  
Laura Brigido [Laura.Brigido@alleghenycounty.us](mailto: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.

