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Muskegon Rotary Club

Club 16 (2809) – District 6290, Chartered May 1, 1916
 Next Meeting April 22 12:00-1:00pm
 From Your Laptop, Phone, or Tablet
 ReWine Sat Club – Next mtg 5/6 5:15 pm

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WATCH US GO

THE FOUR WAY TEST THAT ROTARIANS USE IN MAKING ETHICAL DECISIONS:
 Is it the **truth**? Is it **fair** to all concerned? Will it build **goodwill** and better **friendships**? Will it be **beneficial** to all concerned?

Next Meeting (4/22/21) — Muskegon Promise

This is it: the absolute edge of no return: to turn back now and make home or sail irrevocably on and either find land or plunge over the world's roaring rim” - William Faulkner

MEETER - GREETER
 Meredith Smillie

REFLECTORS

Jim Rausch	4/15
Joanie Smith	4/22
Chanda Cregg	4/29

THIS WEEK'S MENU

NEXT WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Julia Rupp	Apr 24
Don Hutchins	Apr 26
Rem Sprague	Apr 26
Kelly Richards	Apr 27
Mike Miller	Apr 28

PROGRAMS / EVENTS

4/15 Overcoming Barriers
 4/15 ReWine via Zoom 5:15 PM
 4/22 Muskegon Promise
 5/6 ReWine in person!
 ReWine Zoom Meeting Link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88142687497>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Induction

Jennifer
 Loechle moved to the Muskegon Lakeshore from Cincinnati, Ohio just a mere 6 months ago. She vacationed to the area for a few years and quickly fell in love with everything that makes Muskegon wonderful and unique. From our home grown shops and restaurants to our great outdoors, she knew she had to be a part of the fun and rapid growth. She has always had a strong passion for giving back to her community and community development. Her previous Cincinnati based community volunteer activities consists of: ArtsWave Council, Give Back Cincinnati, Crossroads, Hyde Park Blast, Ronald McDonald House Charities & United Way. Jennifer is the new Executive Manager for the Muskegon Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce and is eager to get engaged with her new community and community leaders. Jen is sponsored by **Cindy Larsen**.



Please welcome the following potential new members:

- Melissa Horton, Lakeshore Museum Center, Executive Director, sponsored by **Josh Silvis**
- Kristi Nagengast, Mercy Health, VP of Finance, sponsored by **Mary Boyd**
- Kristen Woods, Trinity Health, Mercy Health Physician Partners, sponsored by **Rem Sprague**

They have been approved by the Muskegon Rotary Board and awaiting induction.

Muskegon Rotary Board

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If you missed the April 15th meeting, want to watch it again, or share with someone who may be interested in learning more about our Rotary club, you can view the video [here](#).

Guests

-Dr. Kristen Woods introduced by Dr. Rem Sprague



-Melissa Horton introduced by Kathy Betts



-Oakridge Student Guests! Cion Swoope (College Advisor) informed us that the timing was a bit off for the two students and apologized for the unusual schedules lately

(we completely understand! 😊). He was going to introduce Seniors Anna Barnes and Luke Martin. Thank you Cion and we are happy to have you!



Sad News

Our District Administrative Assistant, **Kathy Hegedus**, lost her son on April 14th unexpectedly. Please keep her and her family in your thoughts and/or prayers.

Every Rotarian Every Year

The brochure is located on the last page of this RIM. If anyone would like to send their checks in, send them to **Ginny Sprague** at 1050 Harbor Point Court, Norton Shores, MI 49441. Ginny is happy to help complete the form and send the contribution to Rotary International.

Kudos

From President **Mark Meyers** to the City of Muskegon and Parkland Properties for the opening weekend of the VanDyk Convention Center!



Pop Cans

RP Rocket City Interactors Eric Yang, Merritt Archer, Chase Smith, and President Kendall Smith have another service project in mind for their club this Spring thanks to these cans and bottles. Thanks to all Rotarians who continue to contribute!

Life Leadership

Eleven area student leaders from eight Muskegon County high schools are scheduled to attend the first ever Virtual Life Leadership Conference, May 20-22, with a follow-up September reunion meeting. Many of these students were interviewed by our LLC Committee last year in hopes they could attend the in-person LLC, originally scheduled for June 2020. We have continued to stay in contact with many and have invited them to the 2021 Virtual LLC. Six of the eleven conferees are current leaders in Rotary Interact. We congratulate them all and look forward to working together wherever and whenever possible to advance the Rotary mission of Service Above Self.

Olivia Woodring (Ravenna),
Bret Hosmer (Holton),
Devin Wilson (MHS),
Taylor Zachery (MHS),
Luke Assaad (Calvary Chr.),
Ana Ivanov (MShores),
Simran Tumber (MShores),
Gabriella Wingard (NM),
Gabby Gaston (NM),
McKenzie Covington (OV), and
Sonja Schmidt (RP).

Sincerely,
John Noling and **Brianna Scott**
Co-Chairs, Muskegon LLC Committee

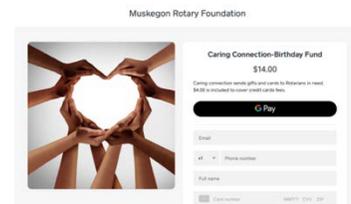
Interact News

Hoping for elections to take place in a difficult time. Concerned over potentially losing a club or two this year because of COVID and we may have to pick up the pieces in September. Thanks to Selling Trees, Hometown Heros projects, Chili Kits, Beach Clean-Up, and Arbor Day; with these projects, our Interactors/Rotaractors are continuing to get that vital Rotary training.

Caring Connection Fund

The Caring Connection Fund is still up and running and still needs our support. The donations are usually collected (\$10 or more) for your birthday; which would go into the fund to send out letters, cards, flowers, etc. You may send checks to the PO Box or donate by credit card if you have had a birthday and need to contribute to the Caring Connection Fund.

<https://checkout.square.site/merchant/8MRGEPY1EA6K0/checkout/BVIZQK6QS5FBBVY4CGLMQUYG>



Food Trucks

The next Muskegon food truck will take place on Wednesday, May 26 at Temple Methodist Church in Muskegon Heights, followed by a Whitehall food truck on Saturday, June 5. Thanks everyone! From **Arn Boezaart**

Membership Council

The Membership Council met Thursday morning and are looking for more committee volunteers: recruitment, new member, retention and engagement. If you are a new member looking for a place to serve in the club, please consider those membership council committees. Contact **Doug Wood** at dwood1952@gmail.com.

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Book Discussions on Racial Equality are Back!

Discussions were started via Zoom with 10 people on Wednesday, April 14th with the

book, "I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a world made for whiteness" by Austin Channing Brown (a Michigan author and NYT bestseller). Great conversations were started and this will continue for the next two

Wednesdays. If you still want to join, email **Nancy McCarthy** (mccarthnace@yahoo.com).

The other book discussion group is with the book, "Caste: The Origins of our Discontents" by Isabel Wilkerson (a NYT bestseller). We have 12-15 people signed up; however, there's always room for more. Call or email Nancy if you would like to sign up still. 231-740-4631 or mccarthnace@yahoo.com.

Caste discussions will take place on Tuesdays at noon on April 13, 20, and 27.

Invocation/Reflection

Alan Alpert is looking for more volunteers to sign up for Invocation/Reflection leaders. Thank you to those who signed up and those who have helped already. Please contact Alan at fivea@me.com or 231-286-8410 to sign up.

Raffle for a Jeep

The Grand Haven Rotary club is raffling off a Jeep to raise funds to support International Clean Water Projects. If you would like to support their cause, you can use the link below to purchase tickets:

<https://grandhavenrotary.org/product/jeep-wrangler-raffle/>

WEEKLY COVID REPORT

Kathy Moore gave the weekly update that numbers are increasing. Of the people testing positive, some have been fully vaccinated, some have had one dose, some have had no vaccinations, some were in risk studies, and some were very cautious so there seems to be no specific pinpoint to this surge. The positivity rate as of 4/11/2021 is 21.9%. (Takes a couple days for test results to trickle in.) Positivity rate is a reflection of the tests (not of the population percentage). At it's lowest at 1.6%, 268 tests were conducted and 7.4 cases. At it's highest at 24.9% in November, 804 tests and 106 cases were noted. Presently, 21.9% is based on 409 tests and 40.2 cases per 100K.

58 Adults in Mercy Health Sherman Hospital (10 in ICU and 8 on the ventilator). There are 6 recorded deaths for April. There are two variants in Muskegon County. (One individual traveled to Mexico.). 6 additional cases of the B.1.1.7. The J&J vaccine is still paused.

Public Health: www.Muskegonhealth.net

Mask Up Muskegon:

<https://www.maskupmuskegon.org/vaccineinfo>

NOTE: Please look for Kathy's graphs on the [last page](#) of this RIM.

Embark Rides

Embark Rides are occurring on Wednesday afternoons at two different elementary schools locally. 8 kids were out Wednesday, April 14th. The big news is they are going to continue through the summer with longer rides (1.5 hours instead of the current 45 minutes)! They will be able to go further and see more sites. If you are interested in chaperoning a ride along with the kids, please contact Rob Taylor. taylorrj@ameritech.org or 810-355-8361



Christine Robere returned and is back to work on 142 people living in hotels because the housing shortage is still critical. Please note the vaccination clinic Saturday, April 17th and get anyone you can over there.

Cleaning Beaches on April 24th!

Our beach clean-up volunteer list has been so successful that it has been increased to two more beaches. 41 people are signed up for next Saturday. **John Noling** will be sending out an email to the volunteers. Clean up will be at Pioneer Park and now from the pier to Memorial Drive. Thank you to **Doug Brown, Bob Lukens, and Bob Scolnik** for lunch.

Mark your calendars and join fellow Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Interactors to clean up our beaches on April 24th at Pioneer Park.

- April 24, 9:00 am-12:00 pm
- Muskegon County [Pioneer Park](#) plus two other beaches nearby
- Lunch and S'mores over a campfire starting at 11:30 am
- Available tours of Pioneer Lodge - rare vertical log building, and former mess hall from the CCC/WPA era



Please sign up to volunteer for this event using [THIS DOCUMENT](#). There are two tabs in this worksheet. One for those volunteering to do clean up on that day and one for those who would like to donate food or work to help set up and serve food after the clean up.

We look forward to filling up some dumpsters and making our beaches shine and Pioneer Park sparkle!

Feel free to share this document with others to encourage them to sign up for this event. Any questions please contact **Randy Lindquist** (231) 903-9073 cell or email rlindqui@muskegonisd.org or **John Noling**.



Arbor Day

Working with City of Muskegon and "Tree Man" Arborist David Bailey and Conservationist Kathy Evans of the West Michigan Regional Shoreline Development Commission, Rotarians, Interactors and Rotaractors are invited to help plant a variety of trees on what is known as the Carpenter Property, a large open parcel located between the new Petsafe Dog Park and Washington Ave on the West side of Seaway Drive. This property is accessed by driving to the north end of **Beidler Street (1301 Beidler for MapQuest)** and parking there at the turn-around.

Unless you have a favorite shovel, no need to bring one, but do bring gloves and a mask!

We will plant at least 30 White Pines (small potted trees) donated by our "Rotary Forest" project nursery and 45 or more larger trees (Catalpa, River Birch, Poplars, Hackberrys, etc) brought in by the City of Muskegon and paid for by a WMRSDC grant. Working in teams, there will be digging, planting, and mulching going on from 10 am to noon. Lots of fun and a chance to learn some cool things about trees and your community.

Lunch will be supplied by Rotary ReWine when we finish. All in celebration of Arbor Day across America on April 30 and to beautify the City of Muskegon and reclaim this important space with beautiful trees. Kathy Evans will share with the group the history of this property and what has been done to improve it in terms of water treatment and forestation. Arbor Day could not have a better project in Muskegon, also recognized as a Tree City by the Arbor Day Foundation.

To sign up for Arbor Day volunteering, go to this page:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Ov55O1aK9LlKblPsix2rcZ-9mmexpnc90jKrZ31YQcU/edit#gid=0>

Questions please call or email. Thanks!
Happy Spring, Earth Day, and Arbor Day everyone!
John Noling

Vaccination Clinic

Public Health - Muskegon County will be hosting another COVID-19 vaccination clinic at Muskegon Community College this Saturday, April 17. This clinic is running from 09:00 am until 5:00 pm for the public. Volunteer support continues to be key to the ongoing success of COVID vaccination clinics in our community. Because of the large number of people to be served, we are asking for volunteers to serve in a number of roles. Shifts vary by role. Click on the links below for additional information. Thank you for your continued support!

To view all volunteer positions for this event (medical and nonmedical) please visit <http://ow.ly/RAdV50EoMn7>



***Medical Volunteers** - all medical volunteers must be licensed health care providers. All medical volunteers must have their credentials/licenses checked with our partner, the Medical Reserve Corps, before volunteering. If you are interested please sign up at <http://ow.ly/NhWg50EoMn8> to begin the process. (This is a state requirement).
Dominique Bunker
Community Engagement Director
United Way of the Lakeshore
dominique@unitedwaylakeshore.org
O: (231) 332-4006 | C: (231) 760-9993 or contact Rotarian **Tim Arter**.

International Outreach

Watch this 5 minute video via this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=21Ej4lBpKa4>

Don and Nancy Crandall introduce the Muskegon Rotary outreach to our neighbors in several foreign countries and invite area students to take part in this international service. Ava Bentley shares her appreciation and growth in her years of student participation. Our Muskegon Rotary

Club has longstanding partnerships with Rotary Clubs in El Salvador and Honduras. The pandemic has restricted our travel but not our opportunity to serve. Muskegon area Interact and Rotoract Clubs, in cooperation with our support, offer students a chance to earn leadership skills and grow their understanding of the wider world.



2021 Rotary Virtual Convention

Registration is open! Don't miss your chance to connect with Rotary members at the 2021 Virtual Convention: Rotary Opens Opportunities which will take place from 12 through 16 June 2021.



Enjoy a special rate of \$49 through 7 May 2021. After that, the registration fee is \$65.

You can also join us early at a preconvention, 10-11 June, for Intercountry Committees, Rotaract, and Rotary Youth Exchange officers. Each preconvention will cost an additional \$20.

The 2021 Virtual Rotary Convention and preconventions are open to all Rotary members and participants and include access to the virtual House of Friendship.

Don't forget to visit the convention event page on Facebook to connect with others and stay up-to-date on event news and program highlights! Register today and save!

REGISTER TODAY

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM:

Overcoming Barriers

Speakers: Kaja Thornton-Hunter

Moderator: **Kris Collee**

RIM Reporter: **Meredith Smillie**



Kaja's Flavor

2300 Maffet Street

231-747-9014

www.kajasflavor.com



Kristen Collee introduced our presenter, Kaja Thornton-Hunter and the impact she is making in the Muskegon community. Kaja is helping to serve the community via Overcoming Barriers Incorporated. Overcoming Barriers Incorporated helps individuals with disabilities and mental health disorders learn to live independently and contribute to our community. Kaja founded a spicy spot to eat and also assists in supporting persons with disabilities. Kaja has a history of serving individuals with disabilities in a number of different positions within local non-profits within Muskegon County. Kaja continues to advocate for group homes for individuals with disabilities and mental illness to live in the community. As Kaja was

living in Savannah, Georgia for college; she fell in love with Cajun and spicy flavors. When Kaja returned to Michigan, she began doing crab boils at her home and began selling plates of spicy, cajun and creole food which helped to fund her purchase of homes for persons with disabilities. Kaja then started selling Kaja's Flavors out of her home and recently took over the Barney Maffett Street Café. Partnering with Aldea Coffee to bring a coffee and tea shop into Muskegon Heights. (Like her on Facebook). Tidbit Tuesdays featuring Kaja's Flavor Packs helps with spicing up food and assisting individuals with writing resumes. Kaja will be at the Muskegon County Garden and Boat Show this weekend. You can also connect with Kaja at Barney Maffett's Street Café.



Barney Maffett's Street Business Café will soon open as an eatery and is open to helping entrepreneurs to write business plans, marketing, and collaborating with others to make dreams a reality. Proceeds from the sale of coffee and tea will go back to Overcoming Barriers Incorporated. They are partnering with the GVSU Innovation Hub to help others begin their journey and assist with business plans. Kaja noted she is new to the business world and is getting her infrastructure set and welcomes assistance in learning how to run her new business, while funding her non-profit. Kaja is looking for additional board members for Overcoming Barriers Incorporated. Kaja is also open to a mentor; looking for a detail oriented person and someone that can show

her how to make it happen. Overcoming Barriers Incorporated also has a need for an accountant and a human resources person. She is floating the dream and could use some foundation support.

Kaja also shared the history of the Barney Maffett space, located at the corner of Barney and Maffett in Muskegon Heights. It has been a community center, grocery store, meat market, and the Boys and Girls Club has run programs there; therefore, it has a strong history of being a staple in the community. Will be offering coffee and tea via Aldea, as well as a small menu from The Soul Filled in Muskegon Heights. Will be open shortly to the public. Kaja is super excited to be a part of the community and to be supporting the people. "Love of good food and love of good food" is Kaja's motto and what fuels her passion.

Kaja's Flavor is available The Soul Filled, Boomtown Market and The Fish Monger's Wife or at her website.

www.kajasflavor.com

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/KajaFlavor/>

See Kaja at the Home, Garden, and Boat Show at the New Muskegon/VanDyk Mortgage Convention Center this weekend!



MI Safe Start Map: Positivity Rate

Excluding probable cases

Location Area	7-Day Average Positive Tests as of 4/7/21	Tests Administered (7-day average)
Michigan	18.0%	38964.0
Local (GR) Region	18.4%	4952.0
Muskegon	21.9%	409.4
Kent	16.1%	2352.0
Ottawa	19.7%	867.4

Positive Test Rate (7 Day Average)

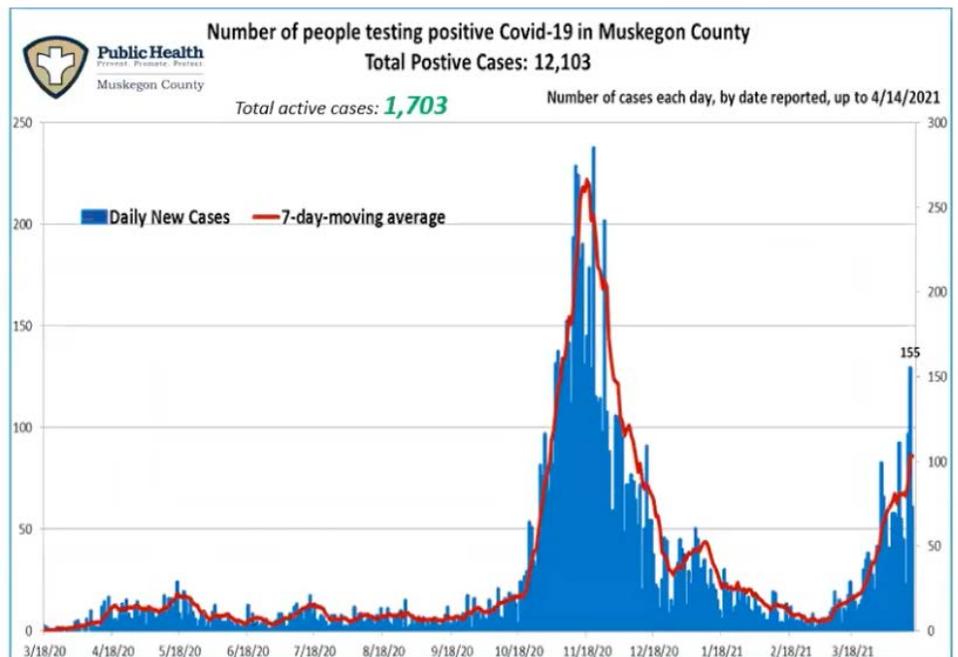
Lowest 1.6 % on 9/19/20
(268.3 tests, 7.4 cases per 100K)

Highest 24.9% on 11/18/20
(804.3 tests, 106.0 cases per 100K)

Current 21.9 % on 4/11/21
(409.4 tests, 40.2 cases per 100K)

Date	Daily Positive Test Rate	7-Day Average	14-Day Average
3/19/2021	5.3%	6.5%	6.1%
3/20/2021	5.8%	6.8%	6.4%
3/21/2021	12.2%	7.0%	6.8%
3/22/2021	9.2%	6.8%	6.9%
3/23/2021	11.5%	8.3%	7.5%
3/24/2021	17.3%	9.4%	8.3%
3/25/2021	11.2%	10.5%	8.8%
3/26/2021	12.3%	11.7%	9.2%
3/27/2021	5.7%	11.4%	9.4%
3/28/2021	16.1%	12.1%	9.9%
3/29/2021	21.5%	13.5%	10.6%
3/30/2021	15.7%	14.0%	11.5%
3/31/2021	19.2%	14.6%	12.0%
4/1/2021	25.1%	16.9%	13.4%
4/2/2021	19.2%	17.8%	14.4%
4/3/2021	17.0%	19.2%	15.2%
4/4/2021	22.5%	20.0%	16.0%
4/5/2021	22.0%	20.0%	16.9%
4/6/2021	22.2%	20.9%	17.6%
4/7/2021	21.6%	21.4%	17.9%
4/8/2021	22.8%	21.0%	18.8%
4/9/2021	19.8%	21.2%	19.3%
4/10/2021	19.6%	21.6%	20.3%
4/11/2021	24.3%	21.9%	20.9%
4/12/2021	19.5%	21.5%	20.7%
4/13/2021			
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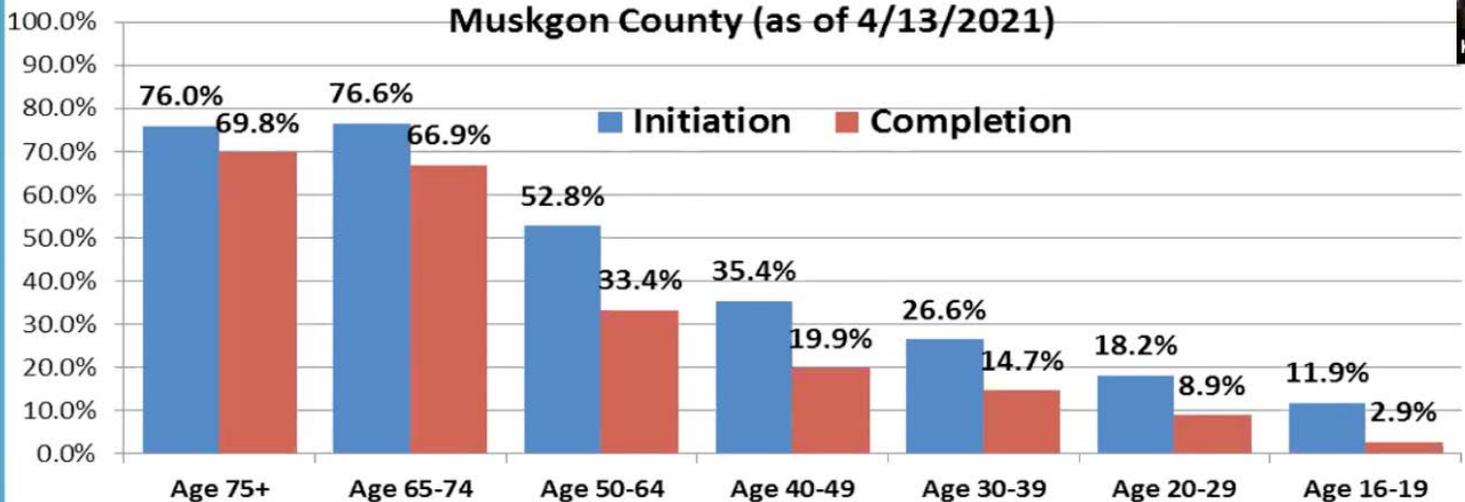
	Very Good	Good (Low)	Moderate	Concerning	Bad (High)
Cases per Day (7-day Average)	< 5	5 - <20	20 - <50	50 - <200	200+
Epidemic Spread (100,000 Population)			✓		
Covid-19 Related Deaths		✓			
Covid-19 Hospitalizations				✓	
Vaccine Coverage		✓			



Mercy Health (local) COVID-19 patient status as of April 15, 2021

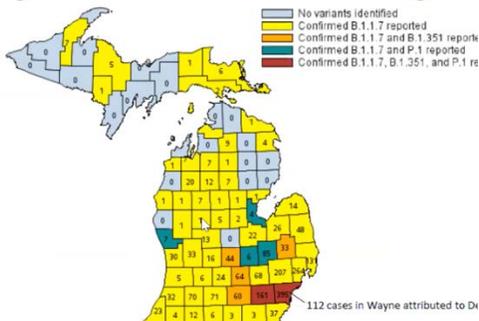
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Adult Confirmed-Positive COVID	29		36	39	42	42	42	43	47	53	58
Pediatric Confirmed-Positive COVID	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ICU Adult Confirmed-Positive COVID	11		11	11	12	10	12	11	11	11	10
Hospitalized and Ventilated	4		3	3	3	3	6	5	5	6	8
Transfers in within past 24 hours	0		0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Transfers out within past 24 hours	1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Previous Day COVID Related ED Visits	41		23	27	22	52	17	33	37	34	35

Covid-19 Vaccine Coverage by Age Group Muskegon County (as of 4/13/2021)



Source: Michigan Covid-19 Vaccine Dashboard

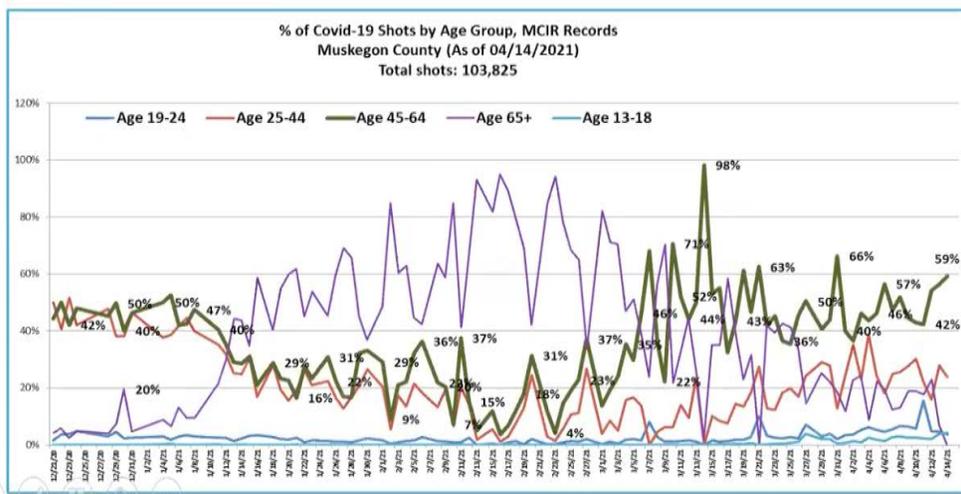
Emergent Variants of Cases in Michigan



Variant	Reported Cases in MI	Number of Counties Reporting Cases
B.1.1.7	2,640*	62
B.1.351	9	6
P.1	9	5

* 513 cases within MDOC; 4 cases currently out of state or county unknown

% of Covid-19 Shots by Age Group, MCIR Records Muskegon County (As of 04/14/2021) Total shots: 103,825



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FORM: 000004

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By giving to the Annual Fund, you make these life-changing projects possible so that together, we can keep Doing Good in the World.



Donation is invested for 3 years; growth supports Foundation operations.

SPENDING DECISIONS SHARED

World Fund
(Trustee discretion)



GLOBAL GRANTS AND PROGRAMS*

District Designated Funds (DDF)
(District discretion)



DISTRICT GLOBAL GRANTS

*Includes PolioPlus, Rotary Peace Centers, other districts, and the Endowment Fund (areas of focus)

Annual Fund-SHARE

The Annual Fund is the main funding source for Foundation programs. Your gift empowers Rotarians to carry out sustainable service projects in your community and around the world. At the end of each year, contributions directed to Annual Fund-SHARE from all Rotary clubs in the district are divided between the World Fund and the District Designated Fund.

The Rotary Foundation uses the World Fund to support Rotary's highest-priority grants and programs, which are available to all Rotary districts. Your district uses the District Designated Fund to pay for Foundation, club, and district projects the clubs in your district choose.

We're an organization you can support with confidence. We've dedicated about 90 percent of our total spending to programs over the past 10 years, far exceeding the efficiency standards set by independent charity-rating services.

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