

GENESEE COUNTY & FLINT HEALTH EQUITY BRIEF

AS OF DECEMBER 18, 2020

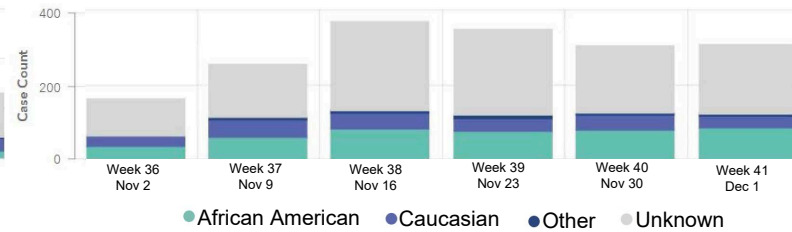
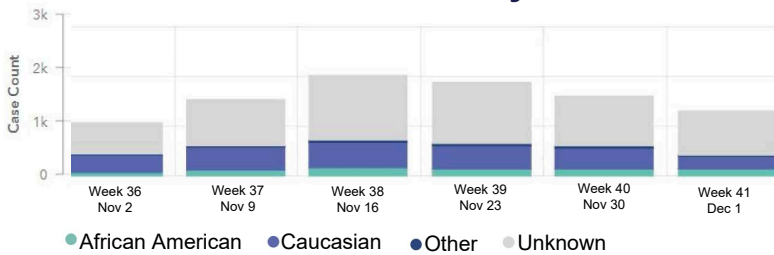
- 81 of 83 counties in Michigan including **Genesee** observed a drop in new cases over the past 7 days
- The full impact of holiday gatherings **will not be known for another 7-10 days**, and it looks promising
- It remains critical for leaders to continue to stress the importance to **limit non-essential travel and avoid large social gatherings**

Case Counts By Race: 11/02-12/07

Note: It takes ~3-4 weeks to identify and report cases by week

Genesee County

Flint



Spread hope not COVID this holiday season!

Stop the spread



Gifting:

- Buy gift cards from small businesses
- Donate to charities



Gatherings:

- Stick to social pods
- Limit time spent indoors together
- Wear a mask indoors
- Maintain ventilation (e.g., open window)

Vaccines



COVID-19 Vaccine:

- Available in Genesee County
- Will be distributed in phases
- Phase 1 includes healthcare workers & long-term care residents



Flu Shot:

- Reduces the risk of flu illness, hospitalization, and death.
- Saves healthcare resources for the care of patients with COVID-19

Recommendations

- Prepare for additional spread and outbreaks resulting from super spreading events & gatherings
- Provide funding and general support for public health infrastructure & opportunities for community collaboration
- Reinforce the value & importance of collecting demographic data
- Spread messages to promote uptake of information & adherence to guidelines

Resources

Additional COVID Information:

<https://gchd.us/>
<https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/>
<https://www.cityofflint.com/covid-19/communityresources/>

FLU Vaccine Resources:

<https://gchd.us/influenza/>

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