**COVID-19**

**GENESEE COUNTY & FLINT HEALTH EQUITY BRIEF**

**AS OF DECEMBER 23, 2020**

- Genesee County continues to see a **downward trend** in positive cases and volume of testing
- **Mitigation efforts are working!** e.g., mask requirements, limit social gatherings, no indoor dining
- Leaders must continue to stress the importance to **limit non-essential travel and avoid large gatherings in anticipation of Christmas and New Year's Holiday Celebrations**

**Trends in the data**

**Case Counts By Race: 11/9-12/7**

Note: It takes ~3-4 weeks to comprehensively identify and report all cases in a given week

**Genesee County**

**Flint**

**Spread hope not COVID this holiday season!**

**Gatherings:**
- Host and attend virtually with **unlimited Zoom**
- **Drink responsibly:** Alcohol makes it difficult to practice safety measures
- **Monitor for symptoms & follow testing guidelines** after an event
- **Self-quarantine** at home if you have symptoms

**COVID-19 Vaccines:**
- Currently: Health care workers & residents of long-term care homes are eligible to be immunized
- Next: Individuals > 75 & front line workers

**Recommendations**

- **Coordination of efforts** from the Federal government down to local jurisdictions to:
  - Continue community mitigation efforts
  - Equitably distribute approved vaccines
- **Provide funding and general support** for pop-up testing sites and mobile clinics
- **Continue to promote adherence to guidelines;** with an eye toward lifting some restrictions mid-January

**Resources**

**GATHERINGS:**
https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/360052451852-Free-meetings-for-the-holiday-celebrations

**VACCINES:**
www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7-406-98178_103214---,00.html
www.pfizer.com/science/coronavirus
www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/clinical-considerations.html

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