

## JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

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### Jefferson County, NY COVID-19 Monthly Index October 2021

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Attached, please find the October 2021 Jefferson County, NY COVID-19 Monthly Index. This month's report includes a delineation of mortality data from the beginning of the pandemic to present, as well as a graphic of October 2021 hospital and community deaths due to COVID-19 and vaccination status of the decedents. It is important to note that of those vaccinated who died in October, all had significant pre-existing conditions. It is also important to note that none of the vaccinated decedents had received a third vaccine dose for being immune-compromised, nor had any of the vaccinated decedents received a booster dose.

**Because vaccine efficacy is waning, risk for contracting COVID-19 is increasing in fully vaccinated individuals. It is imperative that immune-compromised individuals receive a third dose, and that all eligible receive a booster dose as soon as possible.** Immune-compromised individuals can receive a third dose of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine at least 28 days after their second dose.

Eligible individuals for a booster dose can receive Pfizer or Moderna vaccine at least 6 months after the second shot. Those who received one dose of Johnson & Johnson vaccine can receive a booster dose at least two months after the first shot.

In addition to obtaining vaccines, it remains critically important that **everyone** follow and practice CDC prevention guidance, including masking when in public; distancing (while masked) from individuals in public, at school, and in the workplace; and disinfecting, including handwashing, and sanitizing commonly touched areas including door knobs/handles, faucets, light switches, etc.

If you have COVID-19 symptoms, please, stay home. Do not go to work. Do not attend school. Avoid all public areas. If you need to be tested for COVID-19, visit <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/find-test-site-near-you> to find a testing site near you.

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### Vaccinations in Jefferson County, NY

People Vaccinated through 10/31/2021 -	At Least One Dose	Fully Vaccinated
Total	80,308	68,981
% of Total Population	73.1%	62.8%
Eligible Population $\geq$ 12 Years of Age	80,308	68,981
% of Eligible Population $\geq$ 12 Years of Age	88.2%	75.7%

Source: U.S. Centers for Disease Control.

### Testing Data:

Total Tested through 10/31/2021: 192,704

Total Positive through 10/31/2021: 10,834

% Positive – 7 day Average\* as of 10/31/2021: 6.6%

Source: New York State Department of Health (\*14 day Average is no longer reported by the NYSDOH).

### Jefferson County, NY Community Transmission Level: **HIGH**

Source: U.S. Centers for Disease Control.

### Wastewater Results:

SARS-CoV-2 City of Watertown, Wastewater Testing Result, as of 10/29/2021: **HIGH**

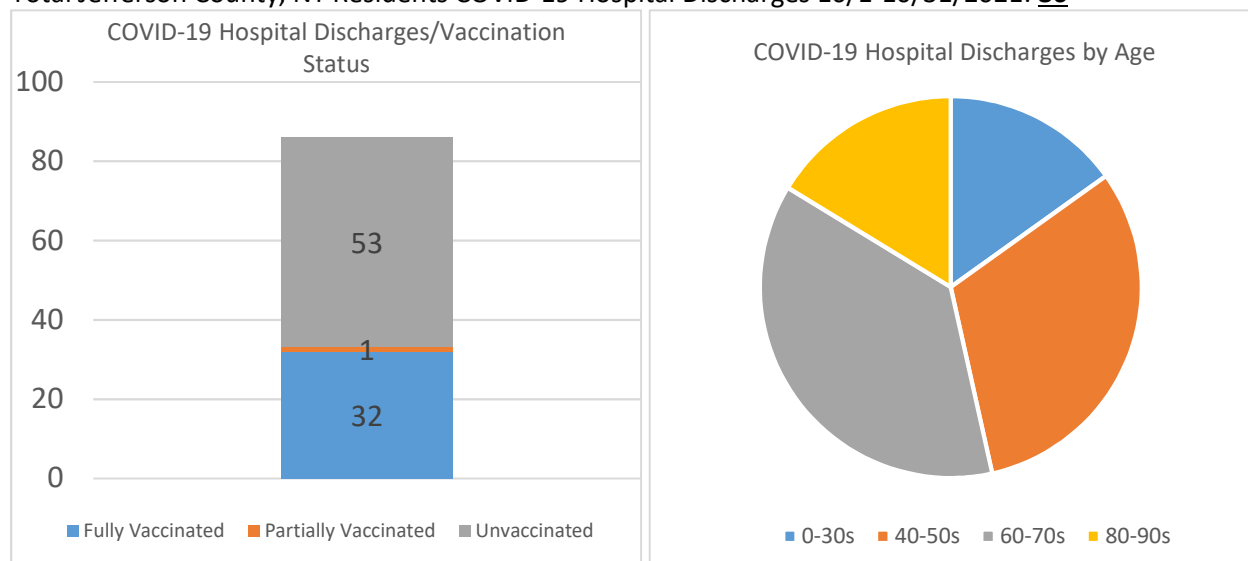
SARS-CoV-2 Village of Carthage/West Carthage, Wastewater Testing Result, as of 10/28/2021: **HIGH**

**HIGH** = COVID-19 quantifiable indicating active transmission with remediation needed immediately.

Source: Quadrant Viral Testing, LLC.

### Hospital Discharges, October 2021:

Total Jefferson County, NY Residents COVID-19 Hospital Discharges 10/1-10/31/2021: **86**



Source: Jefferson County Public Health Service; hospital and long term care facilities.

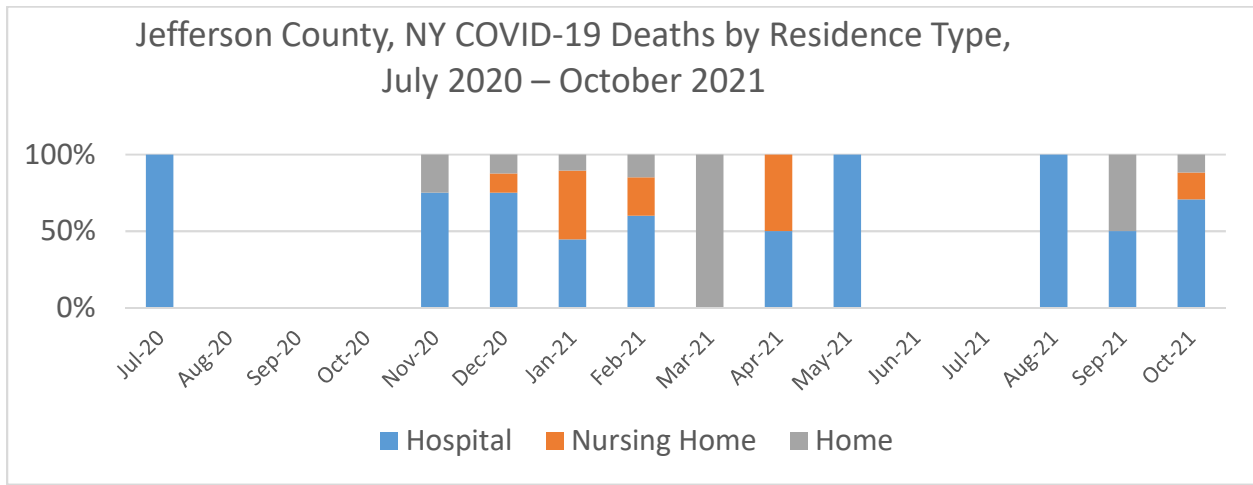
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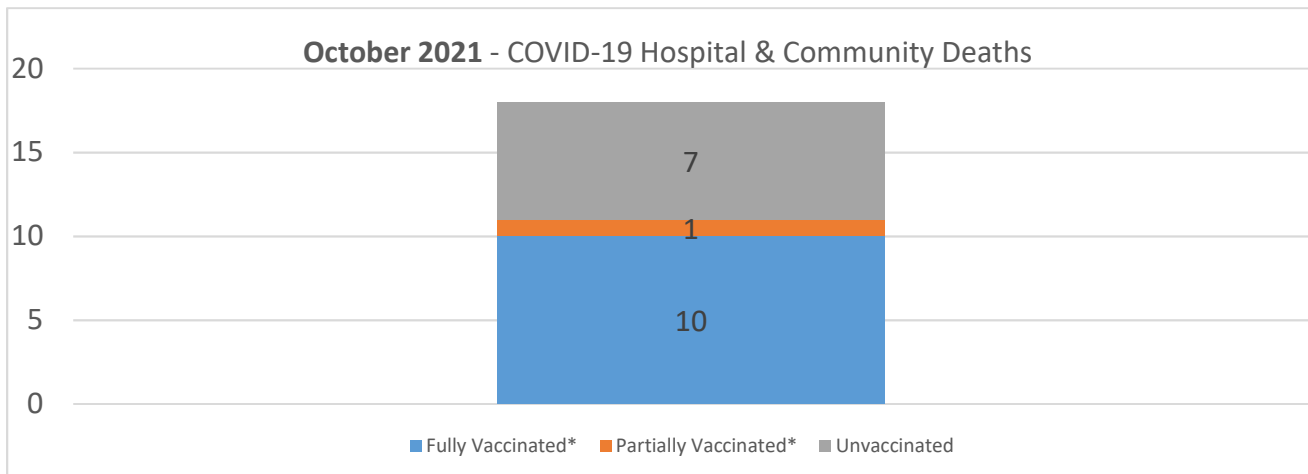
### Deaths:

Total Jefferson County, NY Residents COVID-19 Deaths as of 10/31/2021: **109**

July 2020 – 1; August 2020 – 0; September 2020 – 0; October 2020 – 0; November 2020 – 4;  
 December 2020 – 8; January 2021 – 48; February 2021 – 20; March 2021 – 1; April 2021 – 2;  
 May 2021 – 3; June 2021 – 0; July 2021 – 0; August 2021 – 2; September 2021 – 2; October 2021 – 18.



<b>Total Male:</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>Ages 0 – 30s:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Youngest:</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Total Female:</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>Age 40s:</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Oldest:</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b><u>109</u></b>	<b>Age 50s:</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Average Age:</b>	<b><u>78</u></b>
		<b>Age 60s:</b>	<b>14</b>		
		<b>Age 70s:</b>	<b>31</b>		
		<b>Age 80s:</b>	<b>34</b>		
		<b>Age 90s:</b>	<b>20</b>		



\*All vaccinated individuals that died of COVID-19 had significant pre-existing conditions.  
 Source: Jefferson County Public Health Service; Jefferson County Medical Examiner.