

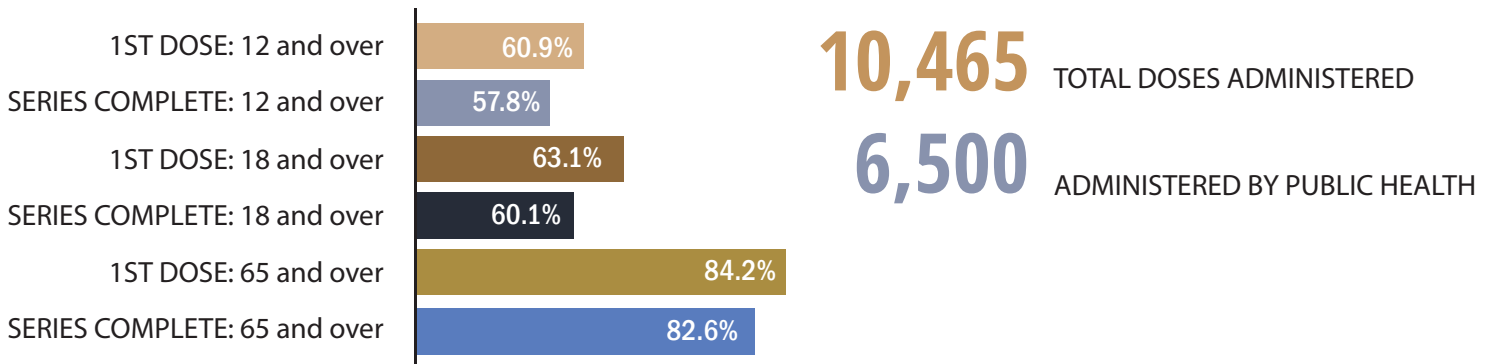
BARNES COUNTY COVID-19 RESPONSE REPORT

SEPTEMBER 15, 2021

VACCINATION

City-County Health District is currently vaccinating all individuals ages 12 and over. We have moved into the administration of additional doses for individuals who are immunocompromised. We are awaiting guidance from the North Dakota State Department of Health to begin administering booster doses to the general public. Our goal is to reach **community immunity**, which requires that we achieve a **vaccinate rate over 70%** in Barnes County.

VACCINE COVERAGE RATES



TESTING

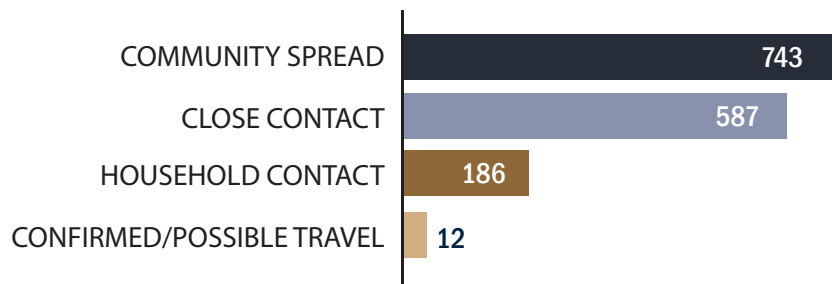
City-County Health District continues to offer weekly COVID-19 testing opportunities in Valley City. There has been increased interest in testing over the last month. Our agency will continue to offer testing opportunities for the duration of this Public Health Emergency, as it is a vital tool in our comprehensive approach to controlling COVID-19.

39,439 TOTAL TESTS COMPLETED

1,528 TOTAL CONFIRMED CASES

32 TOTAL DEATHS

SOURCE OF EXPOSURE



CASE INVESTIGATION & CONTACT TRACING



City-County Health District conducts case investigations and contact tracing internally. Some jurisdictions choose to have the state of N.D. be responsible for this part of their COVID-19 response. The benefit of locally tracing cases is that we can get a clearer picture of where and how the spread of COVID-19 is happening. It helps ease concern when there's a familiar, local voice on the other end of the line, too.

