

# The Public Health Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic in Cambridge

COVID-19 UPDATE

CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL

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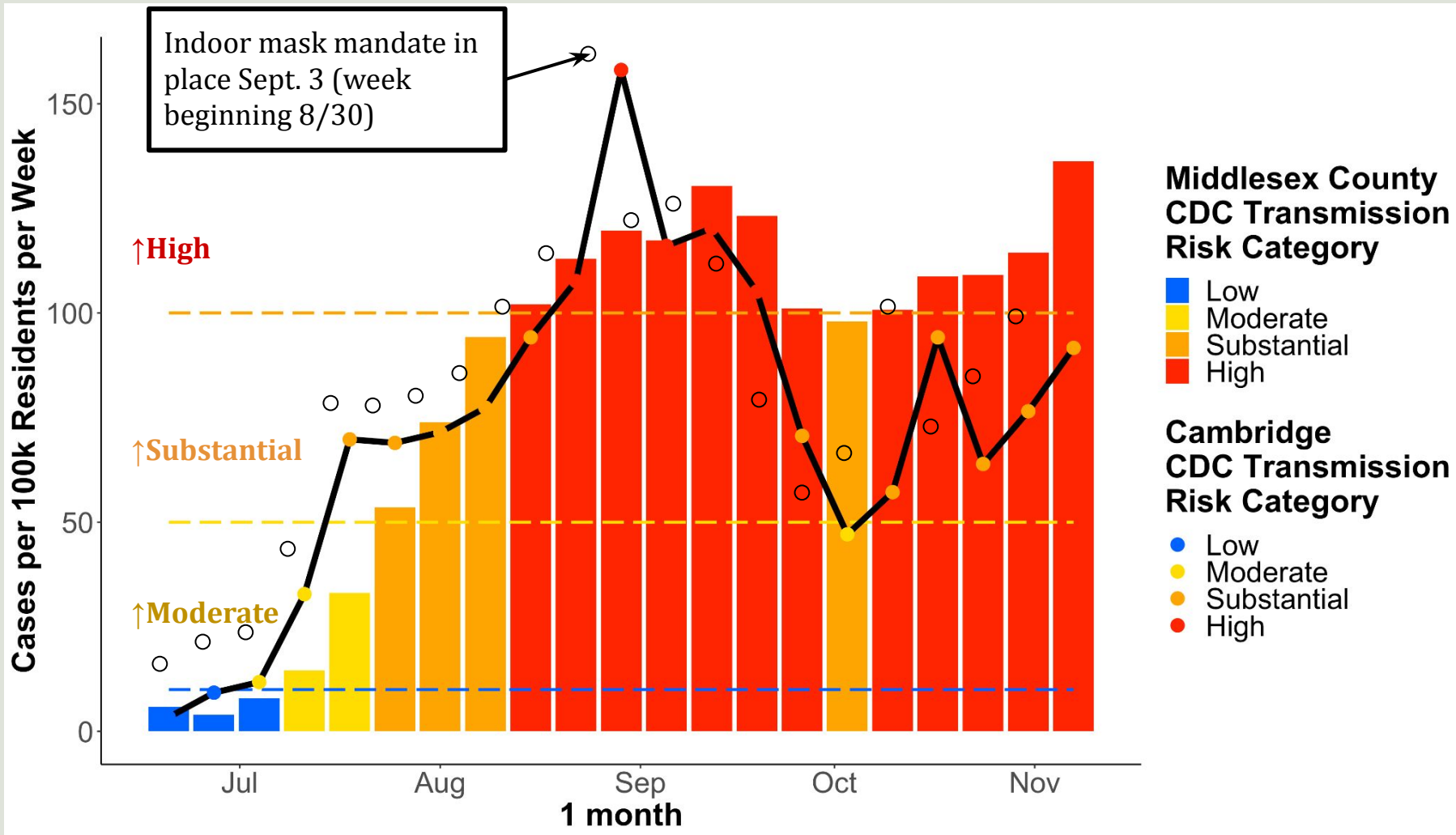
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# Middlesex County and Cambridge Cases by Risk Category



# City Vaccine Update (as of November 9)

## Vaccination by Race/Ethnicity

The proportion of residents by race and ethnicity who have received **at least one dose of vaccine** in Cambridge and the state:

Race/Ethnicity	Cambridge <sup>1</sup>	MA <sup>2</sup>
Asian	73%	75%
<b>Black</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>64%</b>
<b>Hispanic/Latinx</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>61%</b>
Multiracial	82%	>95%
White	72%	73%
Other/Unknown	<i>+6% of population</i>	<i>+6% of population</i>
<b>Total % of all residents who have received at least one dose</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>78%</b>

<sup>1</sup>MA Department of Public Health Weekly COVID-19 Municipality Vaccination Report, November 11, 2021.<sup>2</sup> MA Department of Public Health Weekly Vaccine Report, November 11, 2021. Data for Cambridge and Massachusetts are current as of November 9, 2021.

# City Vaccine Update (as of November 9)

## Vaccination by Age

Proportion of residents who have received **at least one dose of vaccine**:

	Cambridge <sup>1</sup>	MA <sup>2</sup>
5 - 11 Years	11%	5%
12-15 Years	>95%	75%
16-19 Years	57%	74%
20-29 Years	75%	77%
30-49 Years	89%	89%
50-64 Years	>95%	93%
65-74 Years	>95%	>95%
75+ Years	>95%	>95%

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# COVID-19 and Flu Vaccine Clinics

## King Open Clinic

### **Pediatric Dose 2 Clinic**

**December 1**

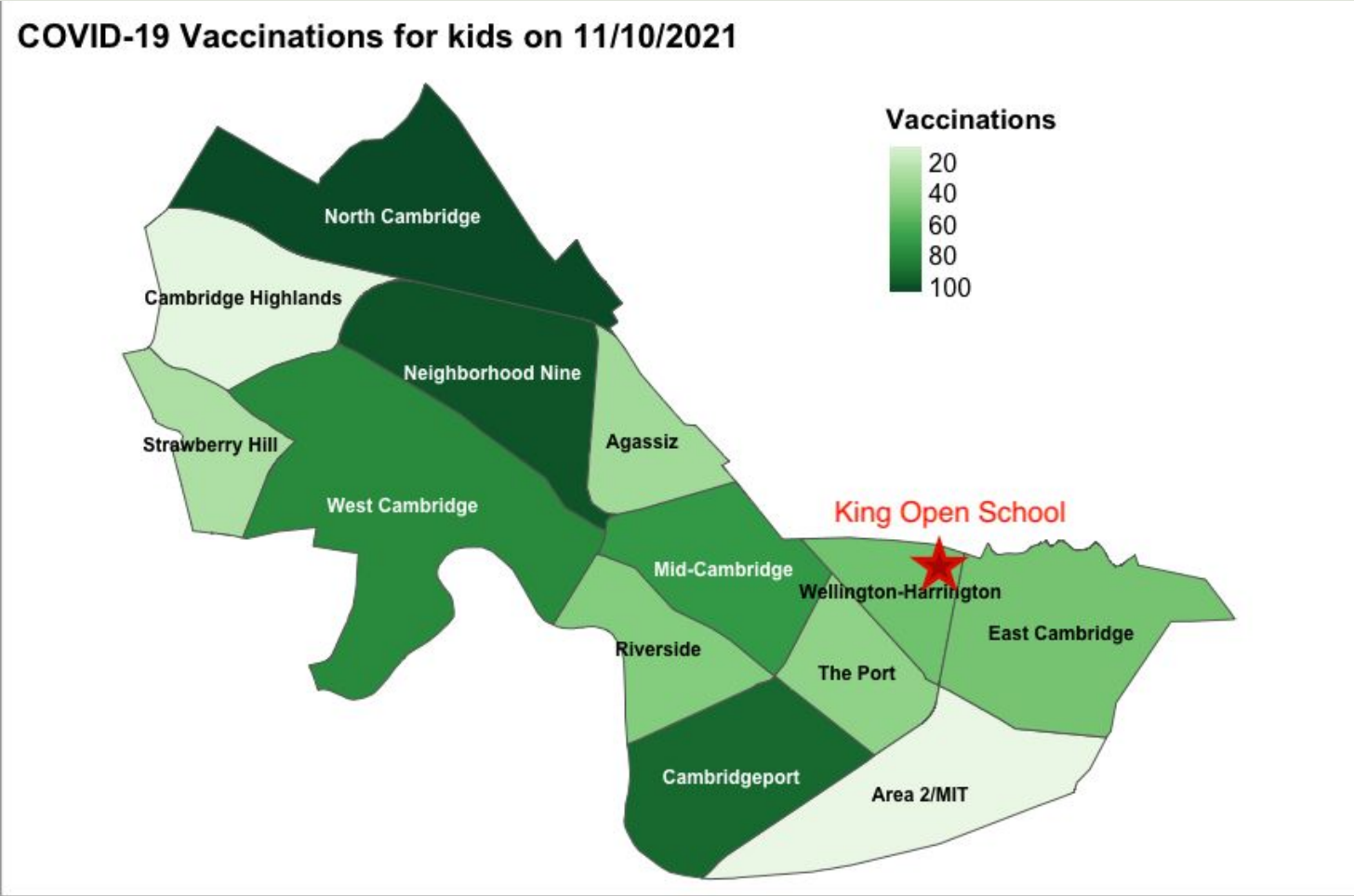
**3:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

**King Open School**



CPHD and city partners administered **890 COVID-19** and **136 flu vaccines** at the November 10 clinic for a total of **1,026 shots**. Of the COVID-19 vaccines administered, **74% were pediatric vaccines** given to children ages 5-11.

# Children Who Received COVID-19 Vaccines at the King Open Clinic By Neighborhood



# Clinic Takeaways

POSITIVES	CHANGES FOR DEC. 1 CLINIC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Over 1,000 vaccines administered!</li><li>● Outreach via CPS and city/community channels successfully reached families of younger children</li><li>● School location drew families from across the city.</li><li>● Vaccinators spent time comforting children with anxieties/fears</li><li>● Strong partnership model with Fire and Police</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Focus on COVID-19 vaccination for pediatric population.</li><li>● Provide 2nd dose for those vaccinated at Nov. 10 clinic.</li><li>● Appointments required.</li><li>● No flu vaccine.</li><li>● Increase staffing for vaccine preparation.</li></ul>

# Vaccine Clinic on November 10

"Super cool what you all from the health department did last night. I know enough credit isn't given to the work you've all had to endure."

—John M., employee at a Cambridge tattoo parlor





# Reflections from the Fire Department

“Twenty-one months in, I am increasingly proud of how our members continue to make sacrifices to serve the community.”

—Deputy Chief Ray Vaillancourt, Cambridge Fire Department