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

COVID-19 UPDATE

CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL

MAY 23, 2022
Middlesex and Cambridge COVID-19 Cases
COVID-19 Case Rate by Age
Cases in Higher Ed

Proportion of Cambridge Cases by Higher Ed Status

- **Harvard**
- **MIT**
- **Non-Higher Ed**
- **Other Higher Ed**

- Week:
  - Apr 18: 28.5%
  - Apr 25: 30.3%
  - May 02: 26.5%
  - May 09: 11.7%
  - May 16: 0.9%

- Week:
  - Apr 18: 55.2%
  - Apr 25: 47%
  - May 02: 61%
  - May 09: 62.3%
  - May 16: 74%
(Even Stronger)
Recommendations for Residents

1. Get vaccinated and boosted.

2. Wear a mask indoors when not in your own home.

3. Test after known exposure or higher-risk settings.

4. Follow isolation and quarantine guidance.
Free COVID-19 Treatment

• Can prevent serious illness & hospitalization

• For people who:
  • are at increased risk
  • test COVID-19+
  • have symptoms, even mild

• Referrals from healthcare providers or state’s treatment line: 508-213-1380
Support for Residents

• Case investigators calling 70+, under 5; have reached over 500 residents

• Cambridge Community Corps distributing information, tests and masks to + cases, neighbors

• Cambridge Housing Authority educating about rapid test use & treatment options, distributing supplies
CPHD Vaccine Clinics

- Weekly Windsor Street Clinics extended until August 10
- Mobile clinics serving unhoused residents resuming
- Direct mail campaign for those overdue for boosters