

MARTHA'S VINEYARD BOARDS OF HEALTH

Daily update for 7/6/22

40 new positive cases reported (27 PCR, 13 OTC)

CDC currently designates Martha's Vineyard as MEDIUM RISK
However, local cases/hospitalizations put us in HIGH RISK category
(CDC updates their risk levels once a week on Thursday evening)

7-day PCR positive case count 82

7-day OTC positive case count 51

7-day total Martha's Vineyard COVID hospitalizations 6

Current Martha's Vineyard hospitalizations 2

CDC risk level reporting uses county specific data for the number of positive cases but reports hospitalizations based on health service areas. Dukes County is part of health service area 22 which also includes Nantucket, Barnstable, Middlesex, Norfolk, Suffolk and Plymouth Counties. Due to this reporting method Dukes County CDC classification may be different than the risk level calculated using local data only.

CDC's COVID-19 Community Levels and Indicators

adjusted to reflect 2020 MV Census population of 20,600

New Cases (per 100,000 population in the last 7 days)	Indicators	Low	Medium	High
Fewer than 41	New COVID-19 hospital admissions (7-day total)	<2	2-4	>4
	Number of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average)	<2	2-3	>3
41 or more	New COVID-19 hospital admissions (7-day total)	NA	<2	>2
	Number of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average)	NA	<2	>2

The COVID-19 community level is determined by the higher of the inpatient beds and new admissions indicators, based on the current level of new cases per 100,000 population in the past 7 days

What Prevention Steps Should You Take Based on Your COVID-19 Community Level?

Low	Medium	High
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines Get tested if you have symptoms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you are at high risk for severe illness, talk to your healthcare provider about whether you need to wear a mask and take other precautions Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines Get tested if you have symptoms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wear a mask indoors in public Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines Get tested if you have symptoms Additional precautions may be needed for people at high risk for severe illness
<p>People may choose to mask at any time. People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask.</p>		

If you are immunocompromised or high risk for severe disease, learn more about [how to protect yourself](#).