

JONES COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

AUGUST 2022

PUBLIC HEALTH HAPPENINGS

MONTHLY REVIEW & UPDATES

This month had the first probable case of Monkeypox in Iowa in 2022. The patient was likely infected during international travels and is isolating, receiving outpatient care and in regular communication with health department staff. Testing for this case was done at the State Hygienic Lab in Coralville. –IDPH

The Lake of Three fires was closed as a precautionary response to a confirmed infection of *Naegleria fowleri* in a Missouri resident with recent potential exposure while swimming at the beach at Lake of Three Fires State Park. While *Naegleria fowleri* can be present in any body of warm freshwater across the United States, infections as a result remain rare. This infection cannot be spread from one person to another, and it cannot be contracted by swallowing contaminated water. –IDPH



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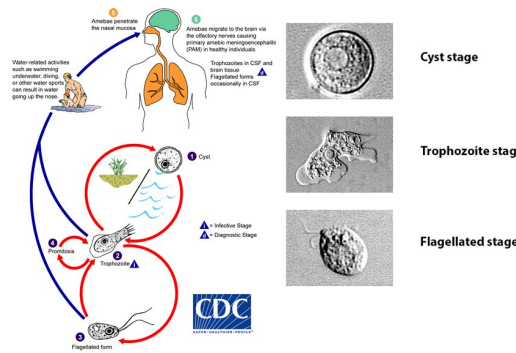
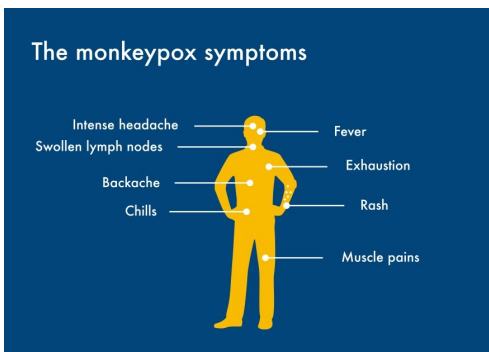
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WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITY TO
ENHANCE, PROTECT, AND PROMOTE HEALTH
AND WELL-BEING.

EVENTS

- 8/1: HACAP food pantry
- 8/2: National Night Out 2022
- 8/2: Points Store open 1-4pm
- 8/9: Points Store open 1-4pm
- 8/8 & 9 HACAP food pantry
- 8/16: Points Store open 1-4pm
- 8/18: HACAP food pantry
- 8/23: Points Store open 1-4pm
- 8/29: HACAP food pantry
- 9/30: Points Store open 1-4pm



SAFE SLEEP PROGRAM

Providing a safe sleeping environment is the single most important step you can take to reduce a baby's risk of SIDS, suffocation, and accidental death.

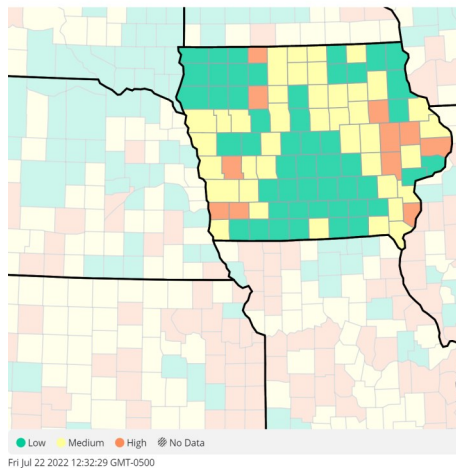
Jones County Public Health provides safe sleep resources to families in need that meet the requirements.

Each kit includes: a Pack & Play, fitted sheets, pacifiers, a Halo sleep sack, and a bedtime book.

Qualifications for the program can be found at: jonescountyiowa.gov/public_health/safe_sleep_project/

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE SURVEILLANCE AND INVESTIGATION

COVID-19 Community Levels in Iowa



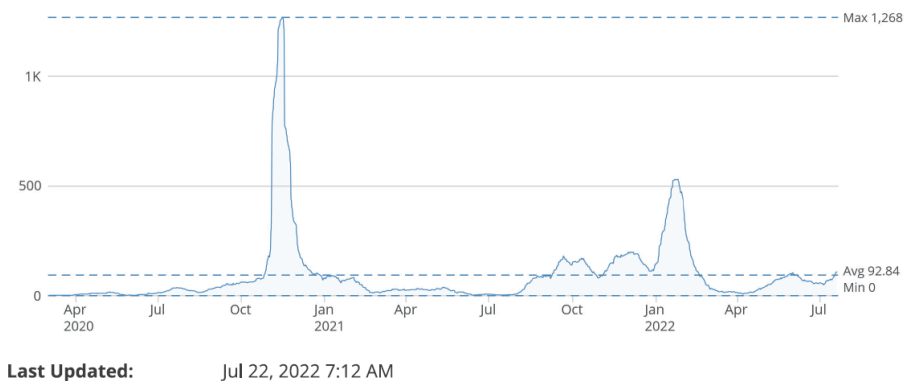
The Covid-19 cases have gone up in the recent month with the community risk level being classified as high (see photo above). The case rate per 100,000 population is currently 275.62. The percent of people fully vaccinated in Jones county is 59.1%.

Pfizer and Moderna vaccines approved

COVID-19 primary series vaccination for children and teens

Child's Age	Pfizer-BioNTech	Moderna	J&J/Janssen
6 months – 4 years old	3-dose primary series	2-dose primary series	Not authorized
5 – 17 years old	2-dose primary series	2-dose primary series	Not authorized

Covid-19 Positive Case



BARRIER METHODS FOR SAFER SEX



Safe sexual practices are preventative measures to protect against harmful STI's. Items such as condoms and dental dams can reduce the risk of STD transmission. Many infected persons may be unaware of their infections because they are asymptomatic or unrecognized. The CDC recommendations for Dental Dams can be found [here](#). We offer free condoms at the door of Jones County Public Health as well as JPMC, the probation office, and the sheriffs office in the Jones County Courthouse.

In the News:

[Attorney general pushes state to legalize fentanyl test strips.](#)

[Covid-19 Cases on the Rise in July 2022.](#)

[Iowa Hires New State Medical Director from Mercy-One.](#)

[Monkeypox reaches Johnson County, but risk is low, officials say.](#)

[Syphilis, other STIs increasing in Iowa.](#)

