

# COVID-19 Update

We are asking for your help. A recent surge in COVID-19 cases is having a major impact on the resources available to care for our community. Please help us ensure critical services remain open and available.

## 83% of Local COVID Hospitalizations Are NOT Vaccinated.

\* SMH Patient Chart Review - 7 vaccinated hospitalizations out of 42 total in August.

### Factors Contributing to Strain on Local Resources

- Increased hospital COVID cases August (42) vs July (4) (\* SMH Census Data)
- Transmission rate of the COVID Delta variant is more than double the original COVID variant (\* CDC)
- Typical Hospital Stay:  
COVID = 9.5 days  
Non-COVID = 2.9 days (\* SMH Census Data)
- Inability to transfer patients that need a higher level of care. Regional hospitals are full.

Non-Vaccinated People are **29X** More Likely to be Hospitalized  
(\* CDC)

### Rate of Transmission

Original Variant (Up to 2.5 people)



Delta Variant (Up to 8 people)



(\* CDC)

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