



## **Waco-McLennan County Public Health District**

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## **MCLENNAN COUNTY MOVES TO A MEDIUM COVID-19 COMMUNITY LEVEL**

**WACO, TEXAS (JULY 6, 2022)** – The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) COVID-19 Community Levels are a tool to help communities decide what prevention steps to take based on the latest data. The levels can be low, medium, or high and are determined by looking at data that includes the total number of new COVID-19 cases in the area, hospital beds being used, and hospital admissions. Based on the available data, McLennan County has moved into a Medium COVID-19 Community Level.

A Medium Community Level means there is some impact on the healthcare system and there are more people with severe illnesses. McLennan County COVID-19 data can be viewed at [www.covidwaco.com](http://www.covidwaco.com).

The CDC recommends the following for Medium Community Level:

- If you are at high risk for severe illness or unvaccinated, wear a mask and take other precautions
- Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines
- Get tested if you have symptoms

The CDC recommends COVID-19 primary series vaccines for everyone ages 6 months and older, and COVID-19 boosters for everyone ages 5 years and older, if eligible. Ages 50 and over and some immunocompromised people can receive a second booster dose.

The Waco-McLennan County Public Health District has the COVID-19 vaccine available for ages 6 months and older. The clinic is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Walk-ins are welcome. If you cannot leave your home, the Health District can visit you at home to administer the COVID-19 vaccine. For more information, visit [www.covidwaco.com](http://www.covidwaco.com).

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