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Monroe County Department of Public Health COVID-19 Daily Case Update

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Statement from Monroe County Executive Adam Bello and Commissioner of Public Health Dr. Michael Mendoza:

Monroe County's level of COVID-19 transmission is now rated "high" by the Centers for Disease Control. This is extremely concerning, particularly as our schools prepare to fully reopen in less than one month. We urge all eligible residents to get vaccinated NOW if you have not already done so, and to immediately take additional precautions to stop the ongoing spread of this dangerous disease:

- *Regardless of your vaccination status, wear a mask while in public settings that are indoors.*
- *When gathering with family, friends or co-workers, stay outside as much as possible. If the weather makes it difficult, consider holding smaller gatherings, physical distancing and masking indoors as much as possible.*
- *Stay home from work, school, daycare and other locations when you are ill, and call your health care provider to discuss your symptoms.*
- *Be extra vigilant about masking and physical distancing while traveling, especially to areas with even higher transmission or lower vaccination rates -- such as Florida and Texas. Take precautions when entertaining visitors from other areas.*
- *If a contact tracer calls, please remember that your cooperation during the interview and isolation/quarantine process is essential to the health and safety of others.*

We urge all Monroe County residents to continue taking this pandemic seriously. This is not something we can dismiss or take lightly. Things won't get better if we stick our heads in the sand.

But also recognize that we have the power and know-how to control its spread. Working together, we can make it safe for schools to reopen, help ensure our businesses thrive and enjoy our lives to the fullest.

Monroe County COVID-19 Dashboard dashboard.monroecounty.gov

New Cases Reported Today

There were 148 new confirmed cases of COVID-19 reported today.