

September 17, 2021

Hi Everyone,

Nice to see many of you on our zoom call last night 😊

As you know CCNH was requiring all staff to be vaccinated (unless a medical or religious exemption was approved) by this past Monday. It looks we had a good response from the staff that were holding out and have only lost three. I now wish that CMS would make it mandatory for all visitors as this is another loophole for possible transmission.

There is a new reporting method for the current level of Community Transmission in the state. I used to share the "Positivity Rates" but now the state had adopted the CDC's reporting method. CDC has now gone to color-coded reporting system; **Gray** = No Data, **Blue** = Low Transmission, **Yellow** = Moderate Transmission, **Orange** = Substantial Transmission, **Red** = High Transmission. I have added the current weeks status (as of 9/15) to this letter/email as an attachment. As you will see it is not good throughout the state. If this type of info interest you please go to: https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#cases_community for more information.

It also looks like this new reporting will change the way in which we test staff (unvaccinated). It will go to two times per week (because we are at a Red or High Transmission level), starting next week.

The following interventions continue to be in place:

- All approved unvaccinated staff continue to wear an N95 mask and surgical mask
- All other staff are wearing a surgical mask at all times and in all areas
- We screen all staff before all shifts
- We screen all visitors upon entering the building
- We screen all vendors upon entering the building
- We are testing all approved non-vaccinated staff two times per week per guidelines
- All residents are assessed for signs and symptoms of Covid-19, 2 times a day and if there is a noticeable change in their condition

Past News Letters/Other Info:

- News letters are posted on our web site under COVID Updates.
- MTC's visitation guidelines can be found on our web site.
<https://mtcarmelrehabcenter.org/covid-19-update/> .
- ❖ **If you have any problems scheduling a visit please call Barbra Gray, Life Enrichment Director, Monday-Friday at 935-4607 and she can assist you.**

Activities Update from Barbara:

Hi Everyone, want to see what's been happening in activities? Please log into our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/mtcarmelnursing> Please "like" and share with you family and friends, thank you. We hope that you will follow our page and see all the great things that we are doing in the building. We want to be able to post more Residents doing things, but we need more photo releases, giving us permission to post pictures. If would like to see your loved one in pictures we post, please email me for the release form at: mtc.activitydir@nh-cc.org

We are currently participating in a "CANstruction" competition. We have asked for donations of canned food that we will first be using to build a creative structure and then we will donate them to the food bank. The Residents will be helping to build the "CANstruction" on Monday, and we will post pictures on: <https://www.facebook.com/mtcarmelnursing>

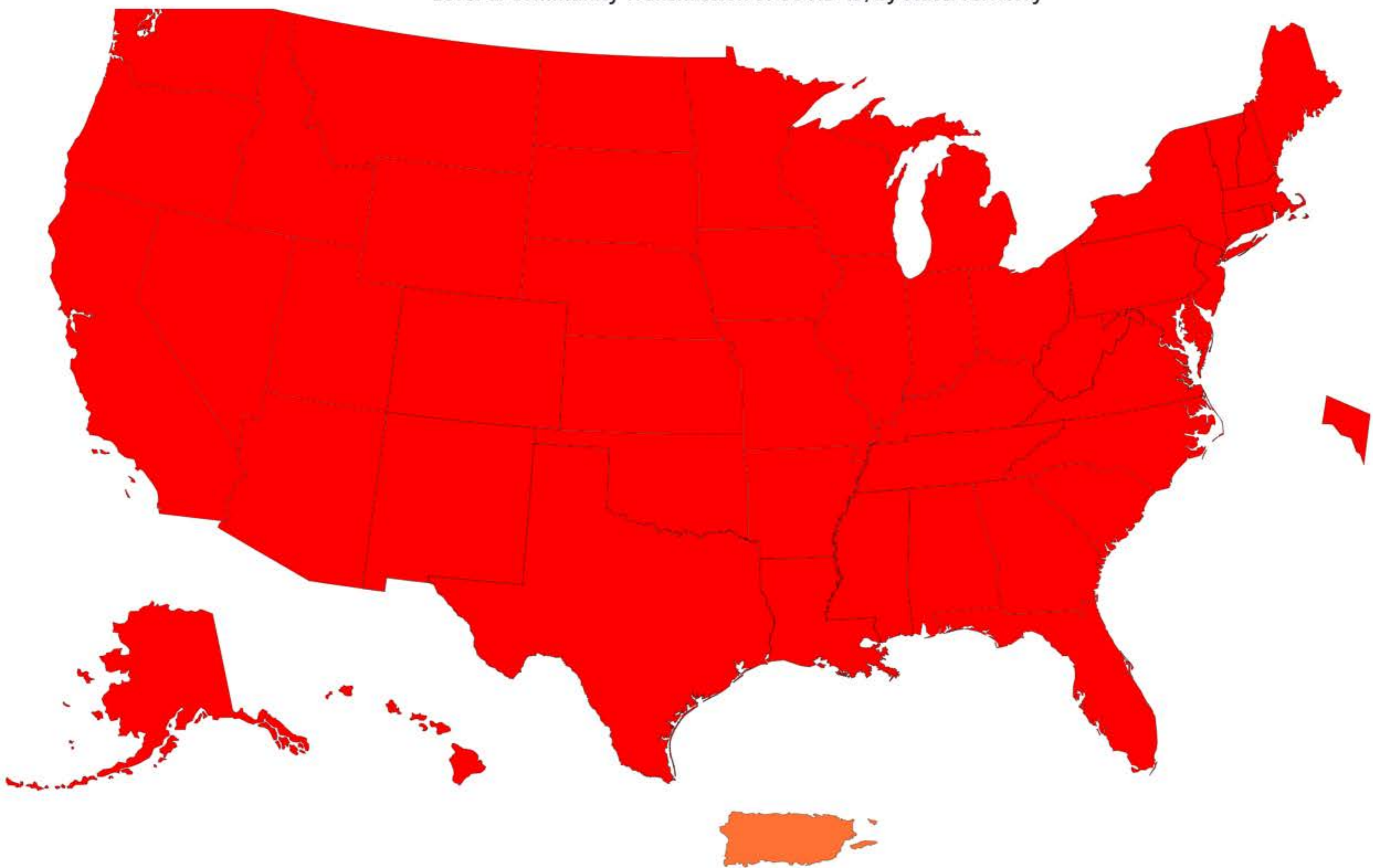
Monthly ZOOM Meeting:

Our next zoom meeting will be on October 21st at 6pm, mark your calendars; an invite will go out prior to that meeting.

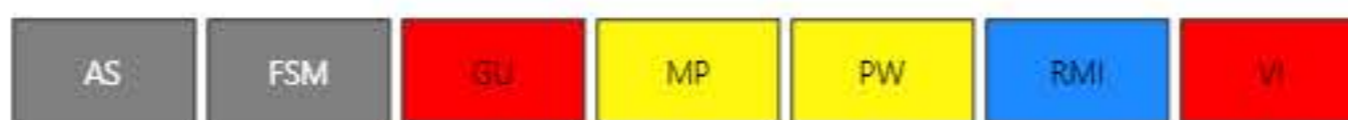
Have a great week,

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Level of Community Transmission of COVID-19, by State/Territory



Territories



Level of Community Transmission



Level of Community Transmission	Number of States/Territories/Jurisdictions at this Level	Percent of States/Territories/Jurisdictions at this Level	Percentage Point Difference Since 7 Days Ago
High	53	92.98%	0%
Substantial	1	1.75%	0%
Moderate	2	3.51%	1.75%
Low	1	1.75%	-1.75%

Indicator - If the two indicators suggest different transmission levels, the higher level is selected	Low Transmission Blue	Moderate Transmission Yellow	Substantial Transmission Orange	High Transmission Red
Total new cases per 100,000 persons in the past 7 days	0-9.99	10-49.99	50-99.99	≥100
Percentage of NAATs ¹ that are positive during the past 7 days	0-4.99%	5-7.99%	8-9.99%	≥10.0%

Data Downloads and Footnotes

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