

*To'hajiilee Community Update from CBNHC:* As of August 18, 2022 we have recorded 1414 **positive** total cases of coronavirus. **We have had 6 new positive cases in the past 7 days**, and 26 positive cases for the month of August. **July = 14.3 %** **August= 13.13 %**

*As of 8-18-2022:*

**ADULT: 2109 #1, 1931 #2, 1117 #3, 206 #4**

**5-11 YEAR OLDS: 116 #1, 52 #2, 22 #3**

**6 MONTHS- 4 YEAR OLDS: 10 #1, 5 #2**

**News:** Known daily cases have fallen by more than 15 percent in the past two weeks, a reflection of declining case counts in almost every American state. The national case average — currently just above 100,000 per day — remains an undercount, given the widespread use of at-home tests that are not officially reported. Still, the decreasing count of official cases since the end of July is notable and sustained. Cases have fallen by 20 percent or more this month in more than a dozen states. Hospitalizations have also declined modestly nationwide, falling by about 3 percent since late July. Amid these decreases, the C.D.C. eased its coronavirus guidelines this week, stating that the country is "in a different place" with the pandemic given high rates of immunity from vaccines and previous infections. At the same time, daily deaths from the virus are increasing. Nearly 500 coronavirus deaths are currently announced each day, an increase of 8 percent over the past two weeks.

*Some good news:* The bivalent (2 strain : original and Omicron) Covid vaccine is being shipped to CBNHC. We will be administering this booster vaccine to all adults that want it over the next few weeks, once our supplies get delivered. Also keep in mind that flu vaccines will be arriving in September as well and that getting your annual flu vaccine is as important now than ever.

### **Covid testing and vaccinations at CBNHC:**

Mondays 1-3:30 , Tuesday through Friday: 1- 2pm. We will offer home testing kits to people that show up at other times. Pfizer **PEDIATRIC** Clinics- Wednesdays by appointment, Pfizer **ADULT** vaccines: Fridays by appointment, Moderna Clinics- Tuesdays by appointment.

Respectfully, CDR Alexander Varga, USPHS