

E-Brief 2021

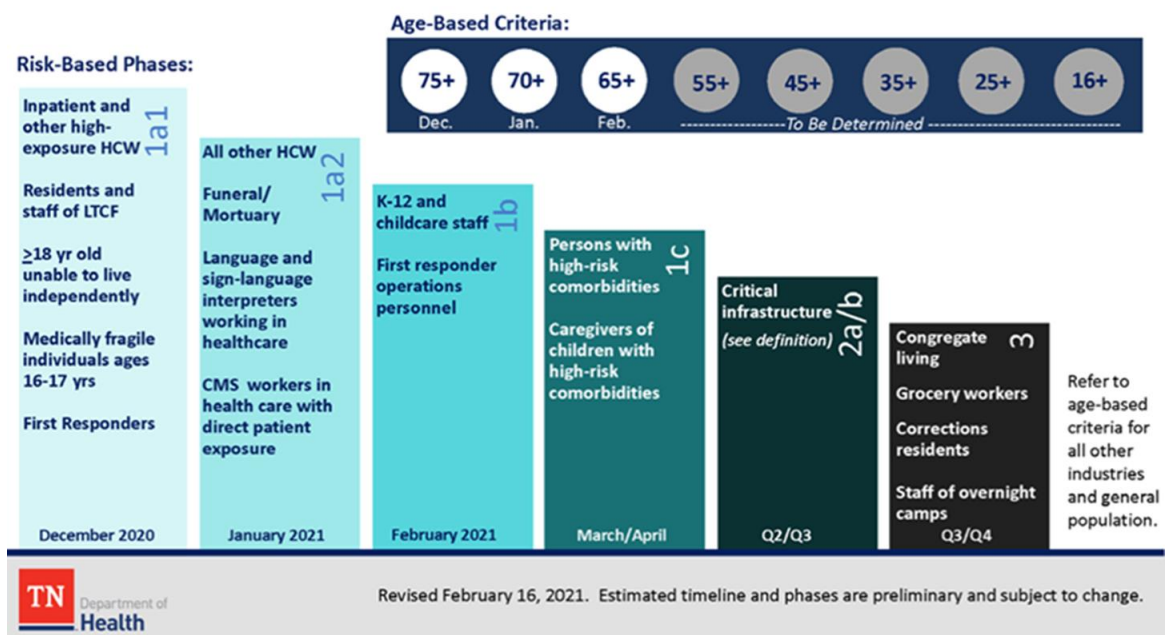


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Friday, March 5, 2021

Vaccination Update. Some updates from the Tennessee Department of Health regarding the COVID-19 vaccination process:

- Tennessee continues to see increased supplies of COVID-19 vaccine, including the first allocation of 54,000 doses of the Janssen/Johnson & Johnson vaccine given emergency use authorization by the FDA Feb. 27.
- Tennessee will expand eligibility for COVID-19 vaccination to people in **Phase 1c** of the state's COVID-19 Vaccination Plan Monday, March 8th. Phase 1c includes people with high-risk health conditions including pregnancy, and parents and caregivers of children with high-risk health conditions.
- Tennesseans eligible for COVID-19 vaccination can visit [Vaccinate.tn.gov](https://www.vaccinate.tn.gov) to book their appointment for vaccination at their county health department. Information on other vaccination locations in the community is available at [VaccineFinder.org](https://www.vaccinefinder.org).





New Artificial Halos (portions of artificial turf) were installed at Jim Warren Baseball Fields. (Fields #5-8) These halos not only look amazing but will cut down on daily field maintenance by the Athletics Division. These fields get a lot of play during the season. (Rec/Travel and Tournament play) The Athletics Division will have to less re-sodding as a result of these halos being installed. This work was completed by an outside contractor, Sports Turf Solutions. Franklin Baseball Club and others are loving how they turned out! You can see a great

video of the work here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jKkVu8h0PB4>

March is **Procurement Month** and we want to celebrate all our **purchasing agents** in every department. Our Purchasing Office recently reported some key results from 2020. This past year, the City's purchasing card program included about 18,500 transactions totaling \$7 million. Through the purchasing card program, the **City received a rebate of \$80,889** for calendar year 2020. Also during 2020, the City disposed of **surplus property through 37 auctions generating \$77,508.37 in revenue.** A big thank you to the **Purchasing Office and the Departmental Purchasing Agents** from departments across the City team that help manage thousands of transactions each year.

Paperless Billing Update: More than 3,530, customers have set up online accounts since we went live on Jan 19th. Once we reach, or exceed, a 25% paperless billing rate, we will recoup in a 12 month period the direct implementation costs of the paperless billing project through reduction of printing and postage expenses. Customers are registering online accounts daily, including weekends and holidays, and the feedback we are receiving is positive.

Our next **Blood Drive** is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 16th**, in the **City Hall Training Room** from **9 a.m. until 2 p.m.** To make an appointment, you can go to the online scheduling system at www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: FranklinTN19. You can streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

Here is the COVID-19 case update for Thursday (3/4/21):

Yesterday marked the **one year anniversary of COVID-19 in Williamson County.** Below is a list of the one year statistics.

- **State of TN**
 - 779,449 positive cases

- 11,501 fatalities
- 18,779 hospitalized
- **Williamson County**
 - 25,382 positive cases
 - 204 fatalities

Key Changes:

Up 1,514 More positive cases day over day in the State of Tennessee (779,449 total positive cases)

Down 27 Fewer active cases day over day in the State of Tennessee (13,483 total active cases)

Up 44 More positive cases day over day in Williamson County (25,382 total positive cases)

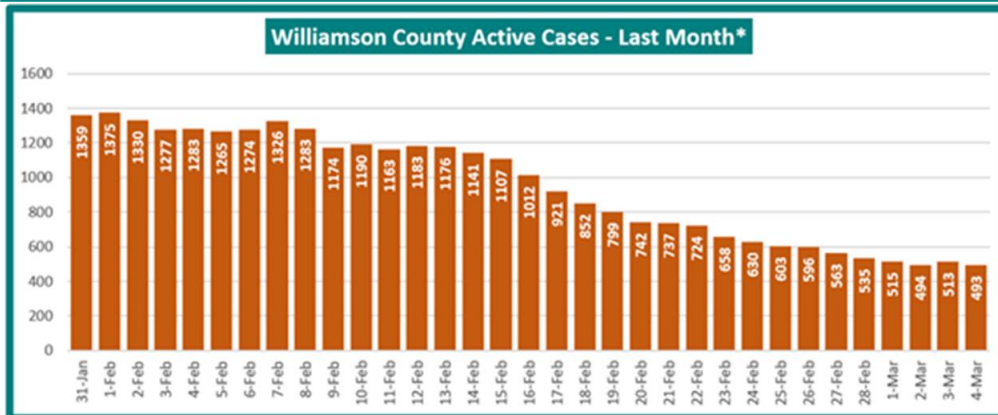
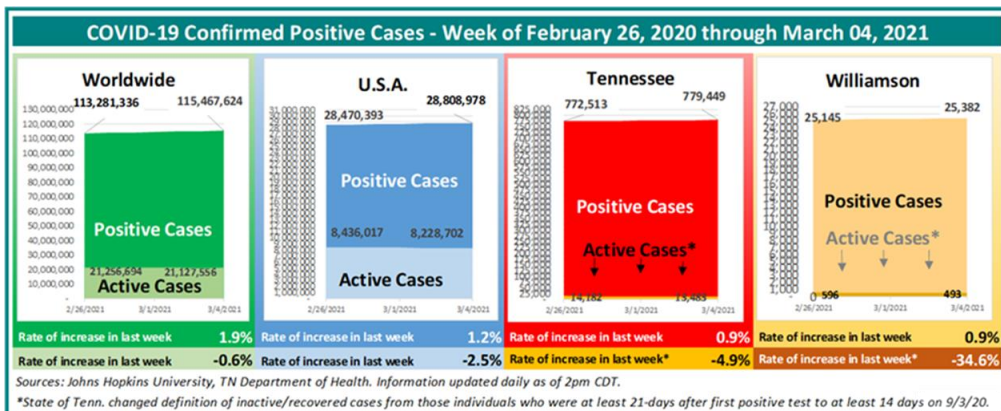
Down 20 Fewer active cases day over day in Williamson County (493 total active cases)

Level Williamson County share of total positive cases within Tennessee at **3.3%**

Down Percent Positive / Total Tested at **12.47%**

Level Williamson County **Sixth** highest # of positive cases in Tennessee

Up 1 New death in Williamson County (204 total deaths)



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