

# E-Brief 2021



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*Friday, August 20, 2021*

**Do you like food? Do you like food trucks? Do you like free delicious food served from food trucks? Have we got a deal for you!**

We had so much fun with food trucks earlier this year as a part of Public Service Recognition week that we decided to do it again. This time we are having a “tailgate” theme as high school football is underway and college and pro football is soon to follow. **This Wednesday, 8/25, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., you can come by Jim Warren Park to have some great food and take in some tailgate fun. Even better, the City of Franklin is paying for the food as a “thank you” to our great City Team!** Feel free to wear your favorite tailgate/team gear (please, no full body paint . . . I’m looking at you, Mark Hilty!). See you Wednesday for lunch!



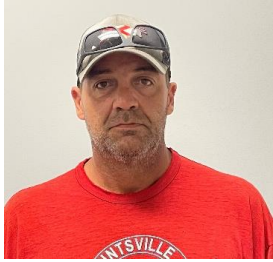
**Daniel Mooney**, a Building Inspector with the **Building and Neighborhood Services Department**, deserves recognition

for an impressive accomplishment. Upon being hired by the City of Franklin, a Building Inspector is required to obtain 6 certifications from the International Code Council within 12 months. These



certifications span both residential and commercial applications of building, plumbing, and mechanical codes. **Daniel passed every required exam on his first attempt and obtained all 6 certifications in 3 months and 8 days, which shattered the previous record for BNS!** Well done, Daniel!

Our **Sanitation Department** brightened a local boy’s birthday last week. Turns out Grayson was a big fan of the Sanitation crew and trash trucks. Our team visited his house and gave him a hat and vest and let him sit in the truck. Great work! Thank you, **Daniel Santiago**, for making this boy’s day!



**Katherine Harelson**, our management fellow, shared the good news that **Molly**, the doggie fellow she brought to visit City Hall last week, has been adopted! Molly's new adoptive parents saw the photos of Molly on our social media. Great job by **Austin Davenport** from **Communications** who put Molly's "cuteness" on display through social media. We wish Molly the best with her new family and congratulate

Katherine on a job well done! She is changing the world one dog at a time! She'll be bringing in a new doggie fellow today!

**PENSION COMMITTEE OPPORTUNITY:** Due to the retirement of Jeff Rowe, one of two City employee representatives on the Employee Pension and Trust Investment Committee, the City of Franklin must now elect an employee representative to the committee. All full-time employees can nominate themselves or another employee that they feel would serve this important roll well. **Our Employee Pension and Trust Investment Committee consists of Alderman Clyde Barnhill, Mayor Ken Moore, Citizens David McDaniel and Keith McGee, COF Employee Kris Bull, and HR Director Kevin Townsel.** The HR Department will be taking nominations for the City of Franklin employee representative beginning TODAY through 5pm, Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. Please submit your nomination to our pension committee mailbox via [pensioncommitteevote@franklintn.gov](mailto:pensioncommitteevote@franklintn.gov).

Welcome to **our new City team member this week!**

**Johnnie Arnold, Equipment Operator, Sanitation Department**

Johnnie is originally from Alabama. He enjoys spending time with his two children, hunting and cheering for the Crimson Tide. Johnny previously worked for the City of Murfreesboro as a Sanitation Driver.

Welcome to the City!

**From the Human Resources Department:**

The Human Resources Department continues to accept nominations for the **3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of the Employee of the Quarter 2021 Program**. You can submit paper nominations by coming into the Human Resource Department within City Hall or via email by filling out the attached nomination form.



As a reminder, the guidelines are as follows:

- **Any employee** can be nominated
- HR will accept unlimited nominations during the nomination window for each quarter



- **Nomination forms** are attached and will be available on *Inside the City*
- **Two employees will be selected per quarter** by a committee made up of your peers!
- Completed nomination forms can be emailed to [nomination@franklintn.gov](mailto:nomination@franklintn.gov)

**The deadline for submitting nominations for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter is September 3<sup>rd</sup>!**

If you were thinking about adopting a cat or kitten anytime soon, you may want to wait for our second annual **Kitty Hall event happening August 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:30-2:30** in the BNS conference room. The City is teaming up with the Williamson County Animal Center to bring plenty of available kittens and cats who need good homes.

### **Here is the COVID-19 case update for Thursday (8/19/21)**

I've added a graph posted by Williamson Medical Center on their social media yesterday. According to WMC:

"With the recent dramatic surge in COVID positive cases in Williamson County and Middle Tennessee, Williamson Medical Center has experienced increased demand on our COVID inpatient floors and on our intensive care units.

Even though we are seeing a younger COVID positive population requiring inpatient care, especially in the unvaccinated population, a much greater percentage of current COVID inpatients are requiring advanced and mechanical methods to assist in breathing, putting pressure on the availability of equipment, staff and critical care beds to provide this care.

Williamson Medical Center strongly encourages the community to do their part to protect themselves, their loved ones and their neighbors by getting vaccinated, maintaining social distance and wearing a face mask in public."

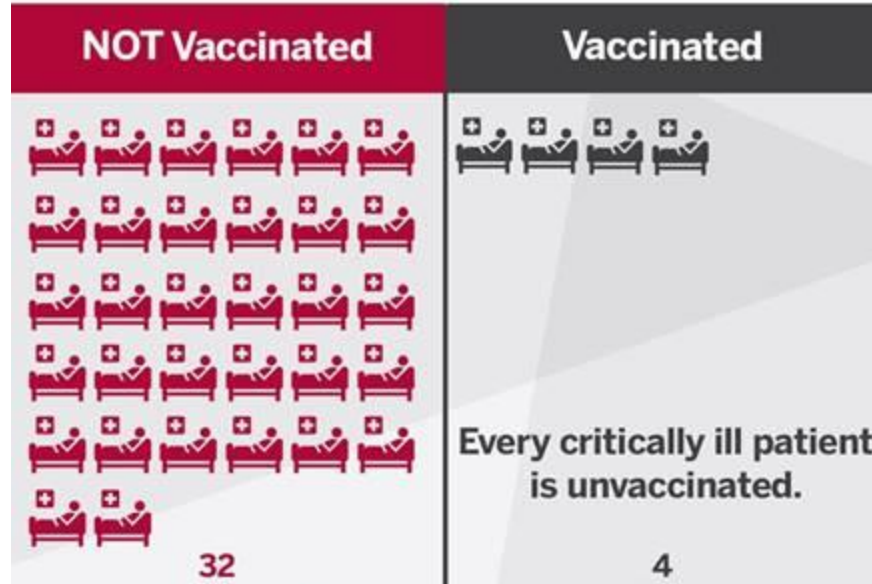
Find where to get your vaccine here: <https://www.vaccines.gov/search/>



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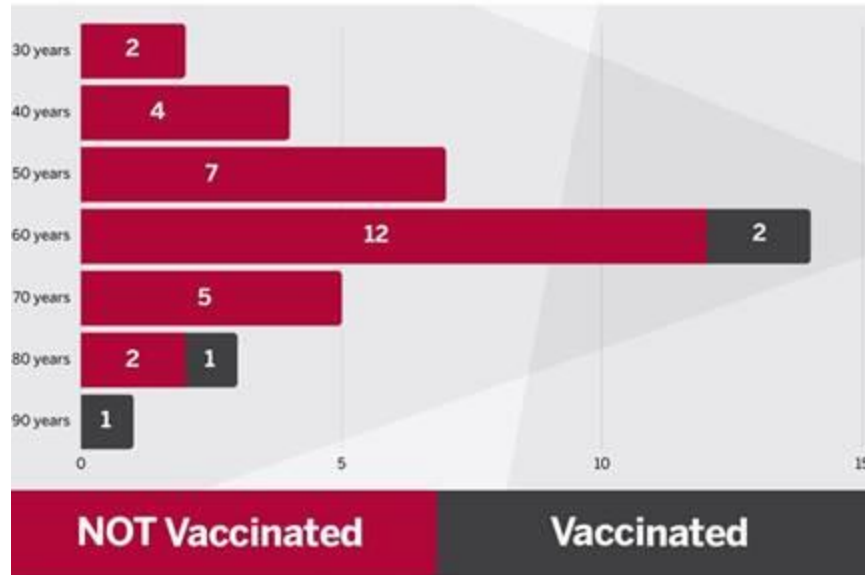
# COVID-19 Hospitalizations

August 19, 2021



## Vaccinated vs. Unvaccinated Hospitalizations by Age

August 19, 2021



### Key Changes:

**Up 6,351 More** positive cases day over day in the State of Tennessee (969,998 total positive cases)

**Up 2,681 More** active cases day over day in the State of Tennessee (53,694 total active cases)

**Up 151 More** positive cases day over day in Williamson County (31,945 total positive cases)

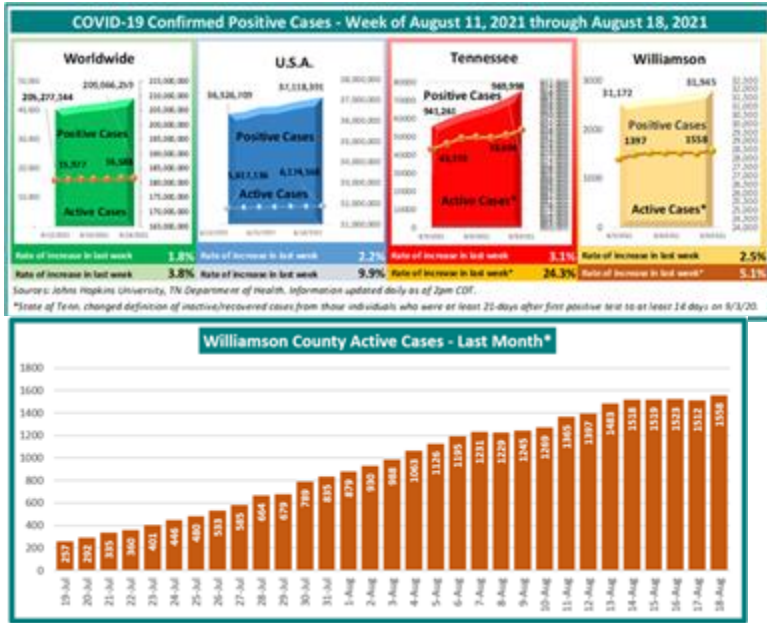
**Up 46 More** active cases day over day in Williamson County (1,558 total active cases )

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

**Up** Percent Positive / Total Tested at **11.69%**

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

**Up One New** death in Williamson County ( **229** total deaths)



That's it for now. Have a great Friday and thanks for all you do!

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