

E-Brief 2021



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Friday, November 5, 2021



Pfizer vaccine for ages 5-11
vaccines.gov

The **Health Department will start providing the Pfizer vaccine for ages 5-11**. Many counties have not yet received the lower dose vaccine for this group, but are expected to by Monday. Check www.vaccines.gov for availability. Read more from the Health Department here <http://ow.ly/NzyK50GG1bH>

FREE FLU SHOTS

The **Health Department is also offering FREE FLU SHOTS** at the Williamson County AG Center Tuesday, November 9th, 8am-12pm.

Thank you to all who entered our Halloween costume photo contest. The **winner is Communications Manager Milissa Reiersen (with her mysterious and somewhat creepy third eye!)**.





We have a couple thank you notes for our **Streets Department** and our **Engineering Department**.

*Good Morning, I want to compliment the City teams who respond to pothole and landscape issues. I submitted a request for a pothole repair and for the tree canopy to be raised along McEwen West. The response and resolution was quick and I wanted to say "Thank You" to all concerned.—**Regards, Ron Grimes, Opry Entertainment Group***

*Dear **David Hodnet**, I don't want to jinx things but wanted to thank you for how smooth payments have gone on this job. One of the best I have ever had. So nice to not have to bug somebody every month to get paid.—**Steve Hoover, Bell Construction** (On a side note, **Assistant City Administrator Vernon Gerth** said that **David Diaz, Robyn Freeman** and **David Hodnett** have worked with our **Finance Department***

to streamline this part of invoice submittal, review and payment process for all capital projects and it is obviously working, very good work!)

From the **Human Resources Department**:

Flexible Spending Account (FSA) Open Enrollment is starting soon! **Open Enrollment will be held November 8 – November 30**. Information and step-by-step instructions were distributed through inner office mail this week. Be on the lookout for additional e-mails and information coming soon!

The Human Resources Department is accepting **nominations for the 4th 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

The deadline for submitting nominations for the 4th Quarter is December 1st!

Here is the COVID-19 case update for Thursday (11/04/21)

We are thankful for the continued, steady decline in active COVID cases in the community.

Key Changes

Up 1,210 More positive cases day over day in the State of Tennessee (1,285,737 total positive cases)

Down 27 Fewer active cases day over day in the State of Tennessee (11,558 total active cases)

Up 33 More positive cases day over day in Williamson County (39,872 total positive cases)

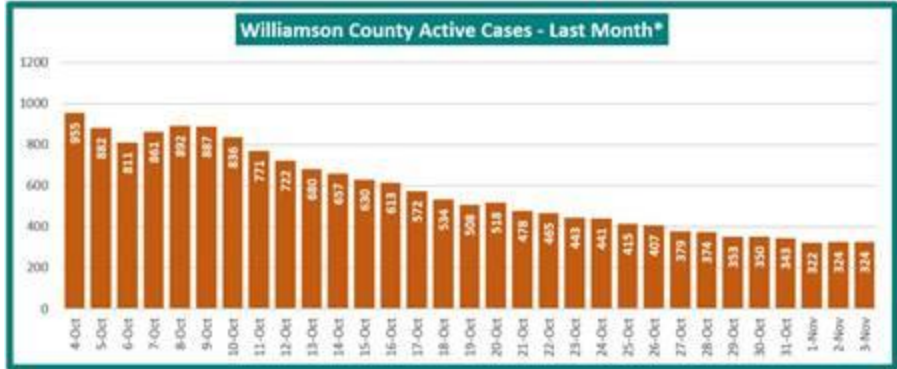
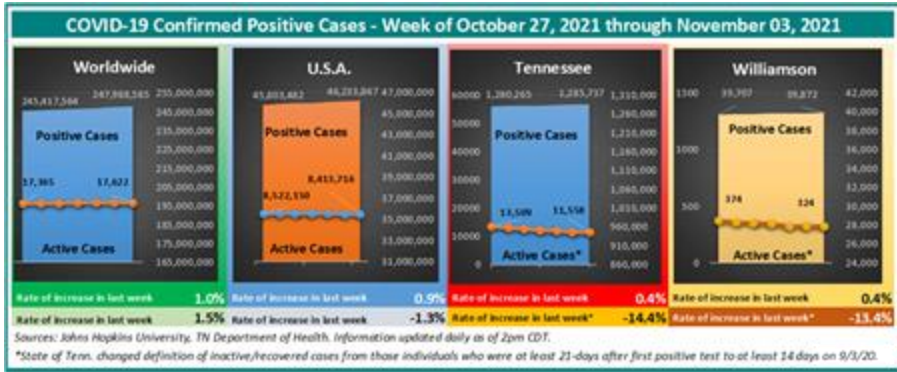
Level No New active cases day over day in Williamson County (324 total active cases)

Level Williamson County share of total positive cases within Tennessee at **3.1%**

Down Percent Positive / Total Tested at **11.95%**

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

Up One New death in Williamson County (**272** total deaths)



The **Parks Department** is hosting **Fun on The Farm** tomorrow from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the Park at Harlinsdale Farm, Tractor Supply Co. Arena at 239 Franklin Road. The event will feature equestrian demonstrations, pony rides, a petting zoo, giveaways, mobile pet adoptions, food trucks and more! **Thank you to our Parks Department for hosting this family fun event.**

Don't forget to change your clocks back Sunday, November 7 at 2am. It is also a good time to change your smoke alarm batteries.

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