



Safer travel in the COVID-19 pandemic

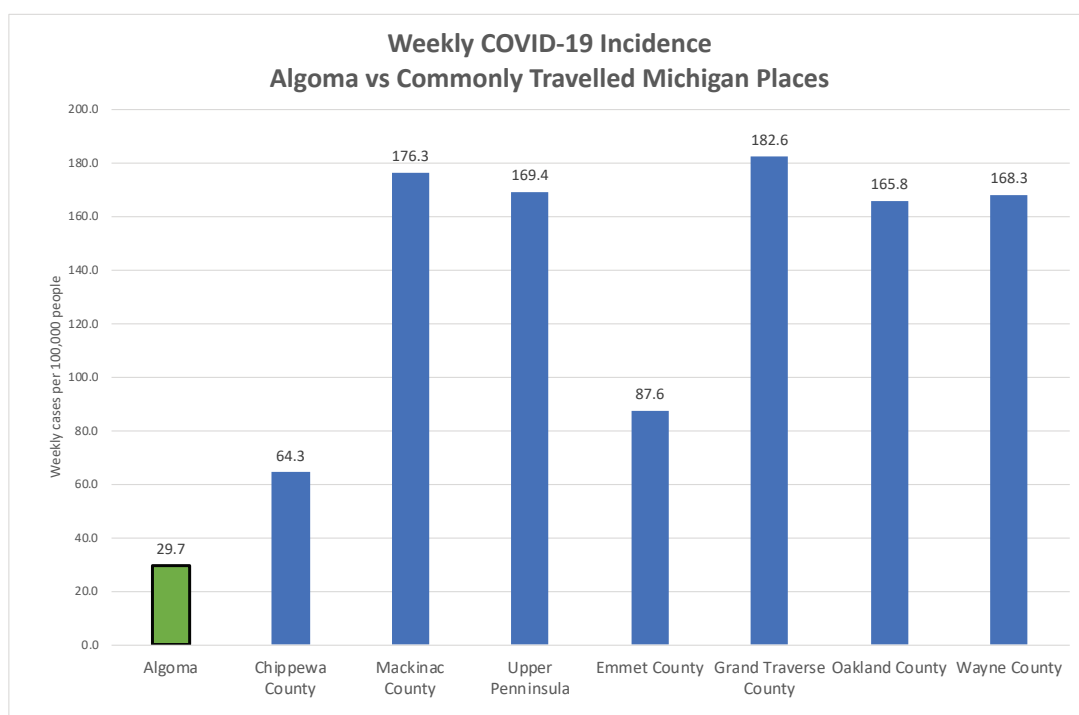
You should be fully vaccinated by completing a COVID-19 vaccine series in Canada or abroad at least 14 days before travelling. Be aware that although you are better protected against serious illness if you are vaccinated, you may still be at risk of infection from the virus that causes COVID-19.

[The Public Health Agency of Canada](#) recommends travellers stay informed of COVID-19 activity at your destination, which can vary significantly and change quickly from one country to another and within regions of the country.

If you're unvaccinated, you remain at increased risk of being infected with and spreading the virus that causes COVID-19 when travelling internationally. You should continue avoiding non-essential travel to all destinations.

Setting/activity	Low risk	Medium/high risk
Getting gas Running errands (e.g., getting groceries or shopping)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pay at the pump. • Wear your mask. • Practice physical distancing. • Wash your hands after. 	
Going out for dinner		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wear your mask. • If possible, travel, dine and stay with others who are fully immunized. • Choose to spend time in places that are outdoors or larger, well-ventilated indoor areas. • Avoid spending time in crowded indoor spaces where you are within 2 metres' close contact with others, especially if people are not masked or fully immunized. • If COVID-19 activity at your travel destination is high, consider postponing your non essential travel to a time when risk is lower, and choosing a local or virtual alternative in the meantime. This is especially true if your age or health makes you more vulnerable to infection.
Visiting a venue (e.g., Going to a crowded concert, organized sporting event, casino)		
Staying overnight/multi day trip		

Comparing the Algoma district and Michigan



	Population	Total cases	7-day incidence	Total deaths	Vaccination rate
Algoma	114,434	563	29.7	8	85.8%
Chippewa County	37,349	1,624	64.3	43	51.2%
Mackinaw County	10,780	891	176.3	11	62.8%
Upper Peninsula	301,608	29,204	169.4	534	52.9%
Grand Traverse County	93,088	7,798	182.6	105	64.4%
Emmet County	33,104	2,731	87.6	50	63.6%
Oakland County	1,091,389	130,044	165.8	2,547	64.0%
Wayne County	1,118,720	127,029	168.3	2,855	61.0%
Detroit (City)	674,841	62,799	145.2	2,449	35.3%

Sources:

- Michigan Cases & Deaths: State of Michigan, Coronavirus Michigan Data, Date Updated: 2021-11-05
- Michigan Vaccination Rates: State of Michigan, COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard, Date Updated: 2021-11-05
- Algoma Cases & Deaths: Ontario Case and Contact Management Tool (CCM), Date Extracted: 2021-11-05
- Algoma Vaccination: Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, COVaxON, Date Extracted: 2021-11-05

Notes:

- Vaccination rate represents the percentage of the population with a completed primary series of doses (2 doses of Pfizer or Moderna, 1 dose of Johnson & Johnson).
- 7-Day incidence represents the week of Oct 29-Nov 4, 2021, and is provided as the number of weekly cases per 100,000 people.
- Case counts include only lab-confirmed cases.