

Churchill County COVID-19 Response

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TIMELINE

- March 2020 – County declares emergency and Board of Health develops partnership with City of Fallon, NAS Fallon, Banner Churchill Community Hospital, Schools and Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe to develop response strategies
 - Develop dashboard for community: Number of positive cases, Number of deaths, Mapping to show spread in community
 - Increase media outreach on education on COVID-19
- April 2020- State of Nevada approves Churchill’s plan to implement community based testing – creation of the Health Division begins
 - Ensure regular access for those not needing health care to obtain testing, support to isolate and quarantine safely through Community Health Workers
- May 2020 – State of Nevada approves Churchill plan for contact tracing
 - In partnership with OPHIE cases are traced, monitored and community quarantine orders were implemented
- October 2020 – State approves Churchill plan to implement vaccines and partnership for creation of Satellite State Lab in Churchill
 - Ensure access to vaccine lanes in a timely fashion s approved
- December 2020 – Churchill implements vaccines
 - Locations designated as vaccine was released to meet the need of eligible recipients – Larges vaccine pod served 1180 doses in four hour period
- February 2021 – Churchill is an approved provider for State of Nevada
 - Removed requirement that the State Community Health Nurse had to be on site for vaccine distribution
- July 2021 – Churchill County agrees to develop strategies to implement Health District by October 2023



PATIENTS SERVED

Total COVID-19 Vaccine Doses Administered by Churchill County Public Health (CCPH) through to the month of August 2021

Doses Administered	
Total	9443
Moderna 1st Dose	4092
Moderna 2nd Dose	3786
Moderna 3rd Dose	23
Janssen	669
Pfizer 1st Dose	493
Pfizer 2nd Dose	377
Pfizer 3rd Dose	3

Doses Administered to Churchill County Residents by CCPH

Total	7991
Moderna 1st Dose	3483
Moderna 2nd Dose	3193
Moderna 3rd Dose	23
Janssen	512
Pfizer 1st Dose	432
Pfizer 2nd Dose	345
Pfizer 3rd Dose	3

Total Number of COVID-19 Vaccine Doses Administered by CCPH

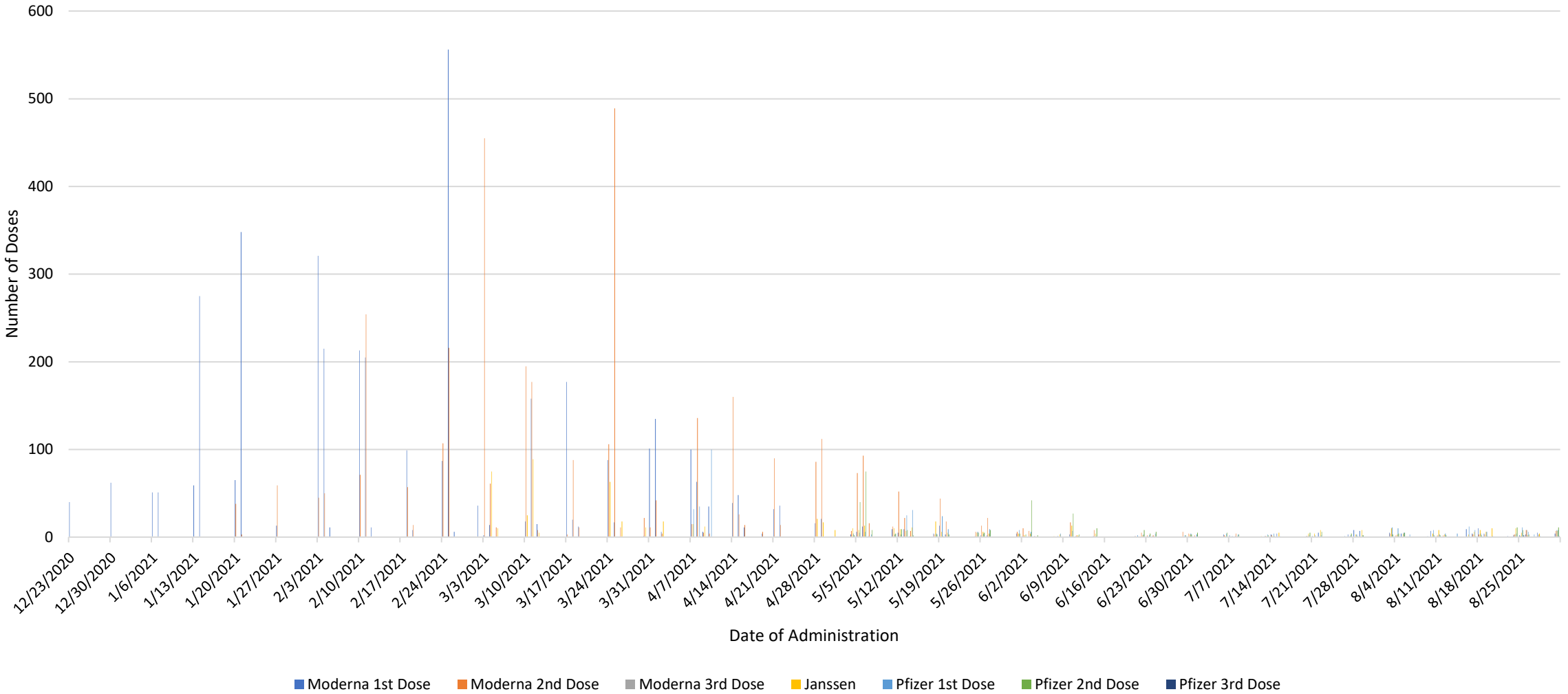


Figure 1. Number of Moderna (first, second, and third), Janssen, and Pfizer (first, second, and third) vaccine doses administered by Churchill County Public Health from December 23, 2020 to August 31, 2021.

Testing Completed by
Churchill County Public Health
from May 4, 2020 to August 31, 2021

12,731 TOTAL NEW TESTS

11,639 NEGATIVES

932 POSITIVES



Number Tested by CCPH Compared to Positive Cases from those Tested

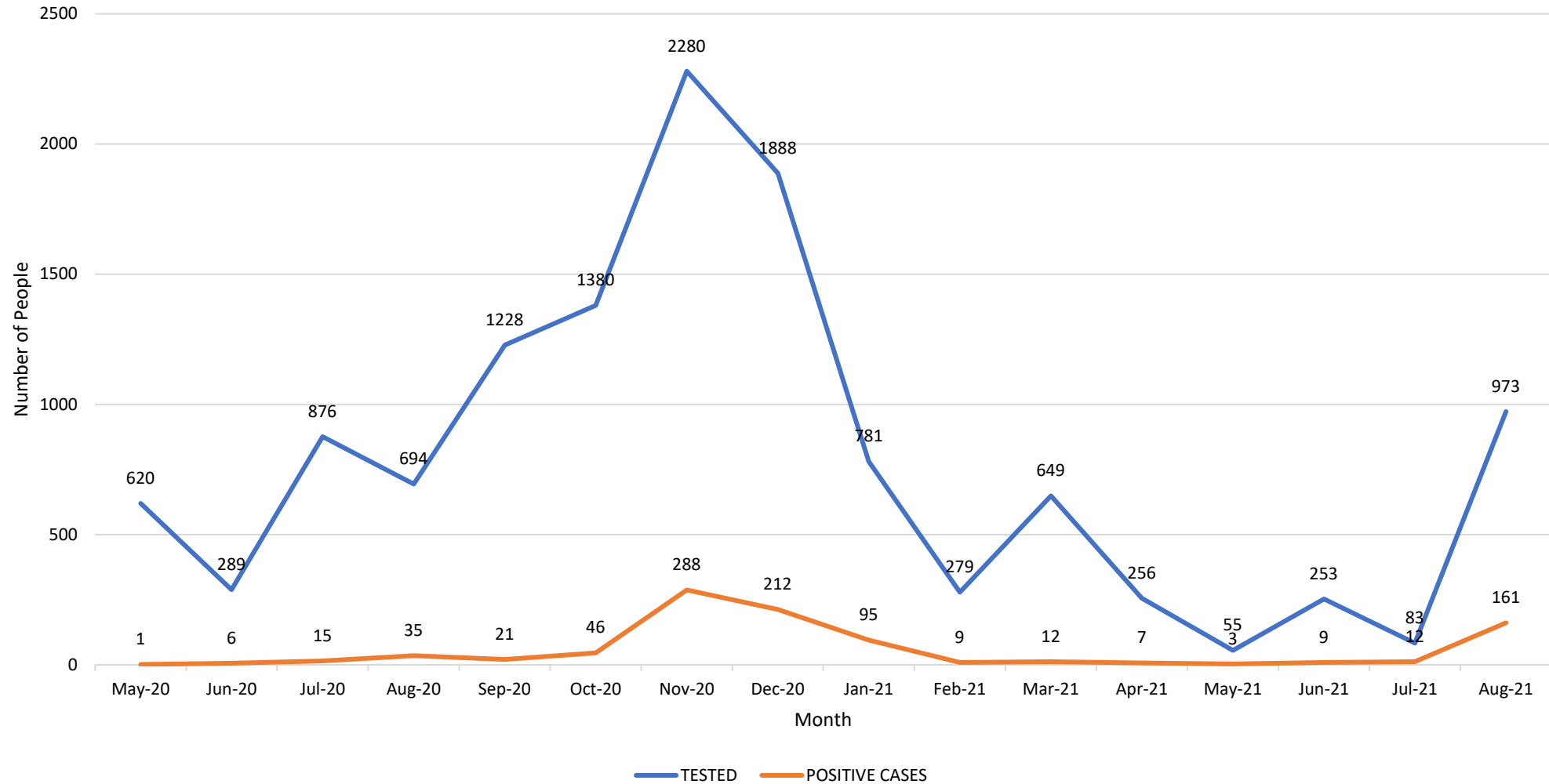


Figure 8. Number of people who tested with Churchill County Public Health compared to the positive cases from those tested between May 2020 to August 2021.


COVID-19 Positive Case Overview As of September 27, 2021

3268 Total County Positives
3025 Total Recovered
56 Deaths




NEXT STEPS


Evaluation and Implementation Health District

- July 2021 identified partnering surrounding communities for project: Eureka, Mineral and Pershing
 - Executed contract with UNR School of Medicine – September 2, 2021
 - Marena Works, UNR contractor dedicated to the project
 - Complete community based meetings to determine needs, priorities of health project and develop strategies for implementation prior to October 2023
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Challenges

- Staffing
 - Funding after the pandemic
 - Meeting partnering counties communities needs
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