

# Best Practices to Keep Your Workforce Healthy.

Business Resources Forum

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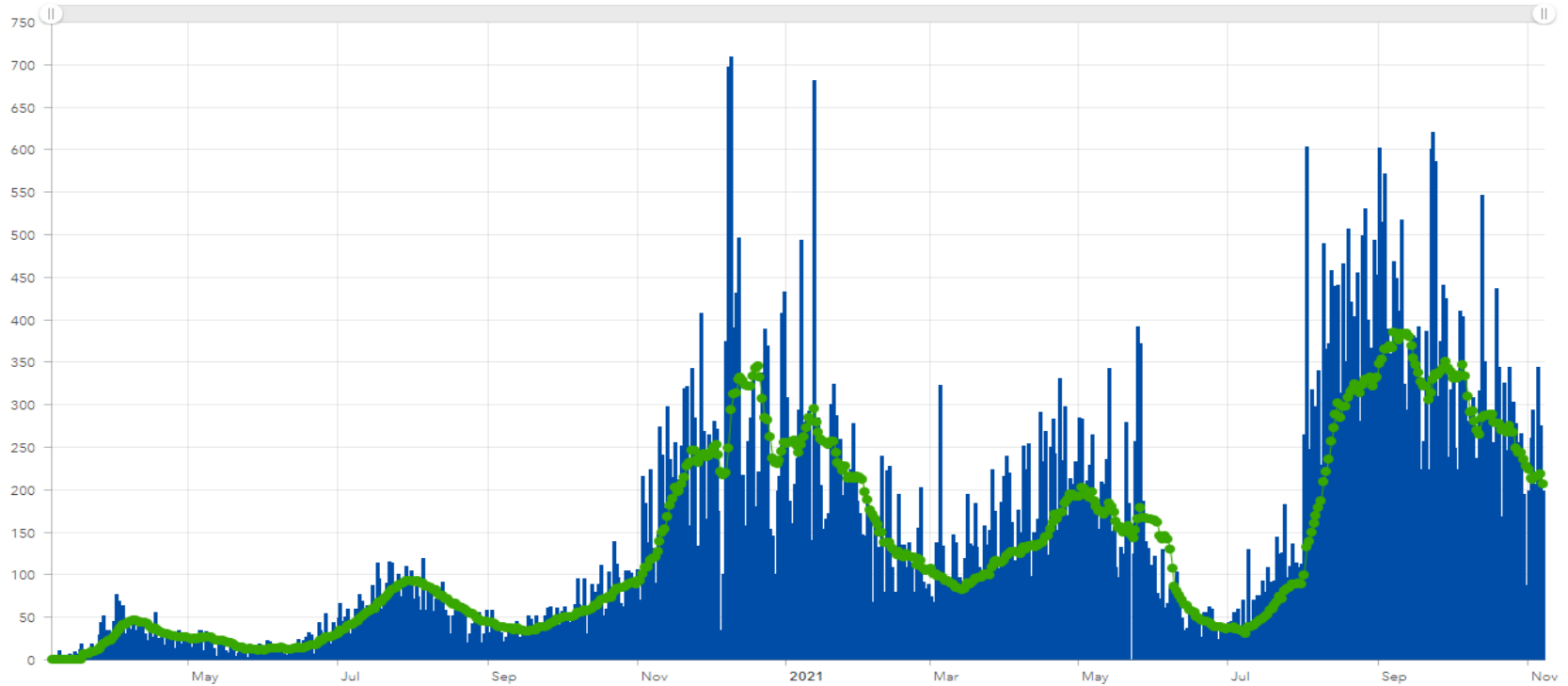
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# COVID-19 cases in Pierce County

Pierce County COVID-19 Data Dashboard Hover over the graphs to explore the numbers. Click tabs to navigate.

## New Confirmed and Antigen Probable Cases By Day

A 14-day rolling average to better illustrate trends



All Cases by Day

PCR and Antigen by Day

Testing

Test Positivity

Deaths by Date

# Outbreaks in Pierce County

We currently have 37 outbreaks at schools and businesses.

Outbreaks:

- Force staff to miss work.
- Slow production.
- Force businesses and schools to close.

You can stop outbreaks with safe practices:

- Maintain physical distancing.
- Wear face coverings.
- Get the COVID-19 vaccine.

# COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective

Vaccines benefit you and your staff:

- Provide high level of protection against COVID-19.
- Reduce sick days and prevent loss of productivity.
- Improve morale and safety.



# Be a trusted messenger

- You can help your staff get vaccinated.
- You know your staff. They listen to you.
  - Tell them in your own way how protecting everyone in your company and their households is important to the business.
    - Everyone staying healthy is key to doing what you do.
  - Let them know it's important to you.
  - Share if you and your household are vaccinated.

# We're here to help you

- Businesses help decrease case rates when they support staff vaccinations and ensure people follow masking requirements and other steps to reduce the spread of COVID-19.
- Thank you for what you do every day. Your work helps us continue to respond to this pandemic. We couldn't do our job without you.



# Questions?

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