

High-vaxxed Vermont Releases Numbers... and We Have Questions

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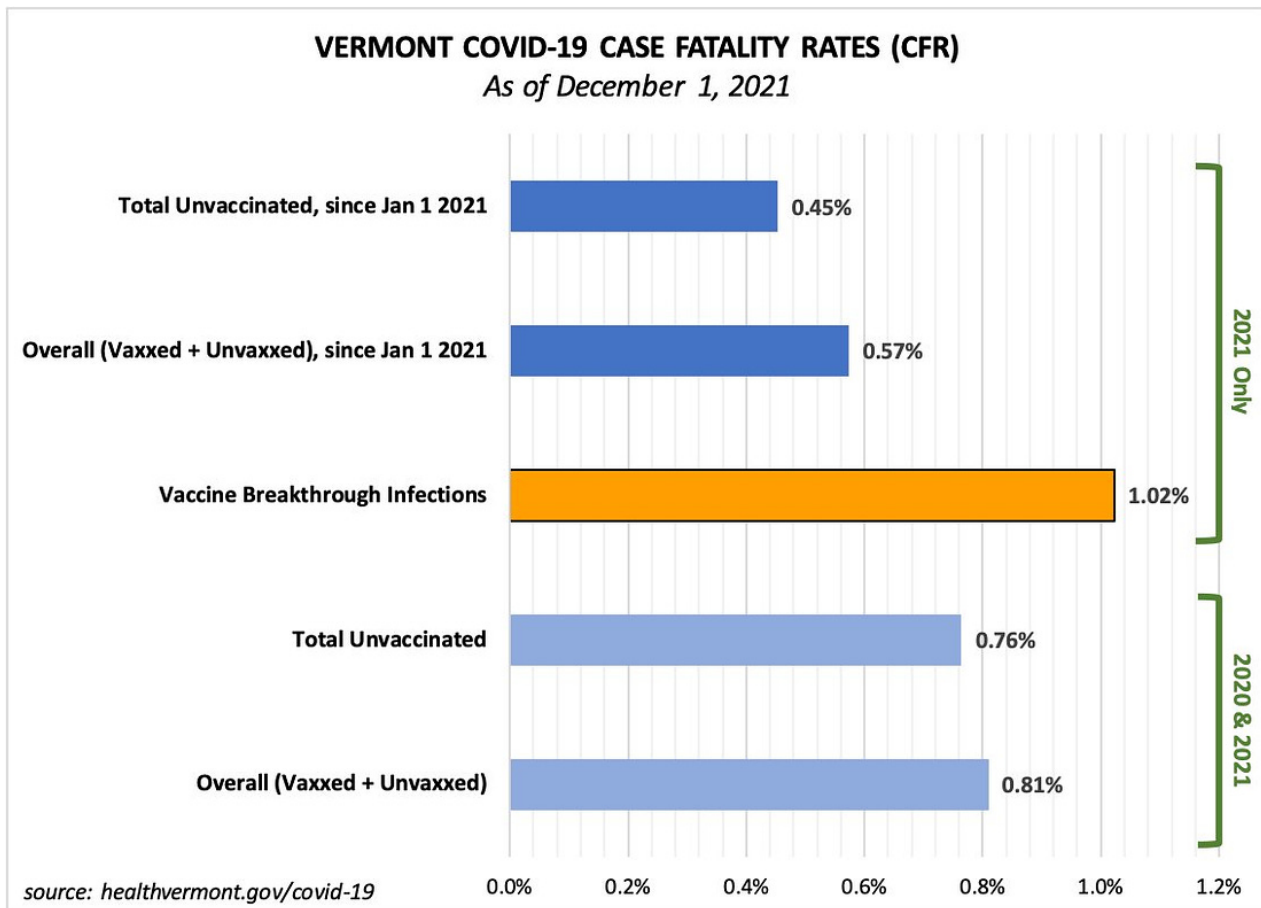
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The bottom line from this data: the CFR of fully vaccinated individuals in Vermont is significantly higher than national numbers and the CFR for unvaxxed. This probably should be a warning to reset expectations for vaccination performance but also problems with stats across the country.

From our esteemed colleague, [Don Wolt](#):

Vermont, the most highly vaxxed state (87% with ≥ 1 dose), reports 95 deaths among 9277 vaxx breakthrough infections for a BTI CFR of 1.02%. Compare this to an overall pandemic CFR of 0.81%, an Overall CFR for 2021 (the vaccine period) of 0.57% or an Unvaxxed 2021 CFR of 0.45%.



While, VT vaxx rates are high across all but the very youngest (<12) age cohorts, the vaxxed population probably still has a significantly higher avg age than the unvaxxed. So, perhaps we'd expect the BTI (Vaxxed) CFR to be higher than the CFR of the Overall or Unvaxxed groups.

Name	Percent of people		Doses delivered	Shots given	Doses used
	Given at least one shot	Fully vaccinated			
U.S. total*	72%	61%	591,558,685	480,567,772	81%
Palau	95%	88%	36,290	34,985	96%
Vermont	87%	75%	1,355,910	1,171,111	86%
Rhode Island	85%	75%	2,114,535	1,822,088	86%
Guam	82%	74%	276,780	283,565	102%
Maine	83%	74%	2,764,140	2,338,481	85%
Connecticut	86%	73%	7,068,025	6,233,719	88%
Massachusetts	88%	73%	13,827,070	12,119,240	88%
West Virginia	89%	71%	3,425,915	3,078,415	90%
Puerto Rico	81%	71%	6,192,840	5,588,579	90%
New York	81%	70%	37,093,165	31,994,463	86%
Northern Mariana Islands	77%	70%	108,120	87,349	81%
New Jersey	81%	69%	17,571,615	14,059,063	80%
Maryland	78%	69%	12,606,150	9,840,086	78%
Washington	74%	66%	14,583,505	11,844,959	81%
Virginia	77%	66%	16,123,465	13,607,096	84%
Washington, D.C.	84%	66%	1,511,435	1,204,865	80%
New Hampshire	91%	65%	2,783,140	2,191,243	79%

Percent of the statewide population **age 5+ of each subgroup that has completed vaccination**

Vermont

Age	%
5 - 11	23%
12 - 17	73%
18 - 29	59%
30 - 39	81%
40 - 49	81%
50 - 59	83%
60 - 64	90%
65 - 69	95%
70 - 74	100%
75+	97%

Race	%
Asian	67%
Black or African American	67%
Native American, Indigenous, or First Nation	24%
Pacific Islander	24%
Two or more races	70%
White	76%

“Completed” = Fully Vaccinated

VERMONT COVID-19 CASES, DEATHS & CFRs

source: healthvermont.gov/covid-19

Total	Breakthrough Infections	Total Unvaccinated
<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c (=a-b)</i>

ALL: Jan 1 2020 - Dec 1, 2021

Cases	51,675	9,277	42,398
Deaths	419	95	324
CFR	0.81%	1.02%	0.76%

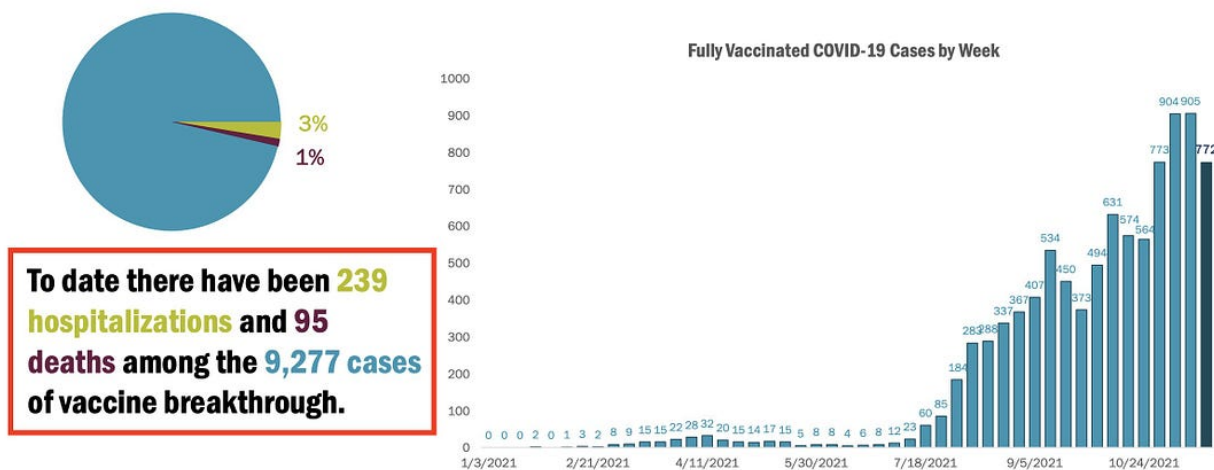
PRE-VACCINE: Cases as of Dec 31, 2020 (Deaths as of Jan 14, 2021)

Cases	7,760	n/a	7,760
Deaths	167	n/a	167
CFR	2.15%	n/a	2.15%

AFTER INTRO OF VACCINES: Cases Jan 1, 2021 (Deaths Jan 15, 2021) through Dec 1, 2021

Cases	43,915	9,277	34,638
Deaths	252	95	157
CFR	0.57%	1.02%	0.45%

Cases COVID-19 Among Fully Vaccinated Vermont Residents Since January 2021



Definition of fully vaccinated: 14 days after administration of the second dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine, and 14 days after the administration of the single Johnson and Johnson dose.

Source: Vermont Department of Health, 2020-2021.

Note, however, that Vermont's BTI CFR (1.02%) is 2.3X that of the Unvaxxed CFR (0.45%) for 2021 – the period in which vaxxes became available. Did we expect the difference to be quite so big? Those who raised age-based CoV2 risk differences pre-vaccines were scolded for doing so.

If the reason for the big variance in CFRs is that the Unvaxxed are mostly young who suffer very few severe outcomes, why are we then pushing vaccines on younger & younger age groups, especially when we know that their protection against infection is only fleeting?

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