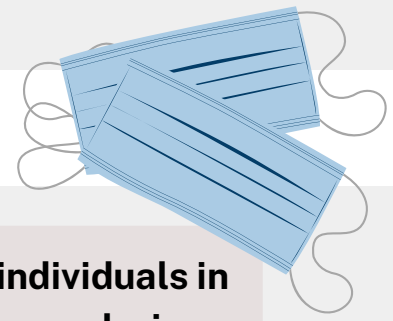


COVID-19 Transmission Levels & Mask Guidance

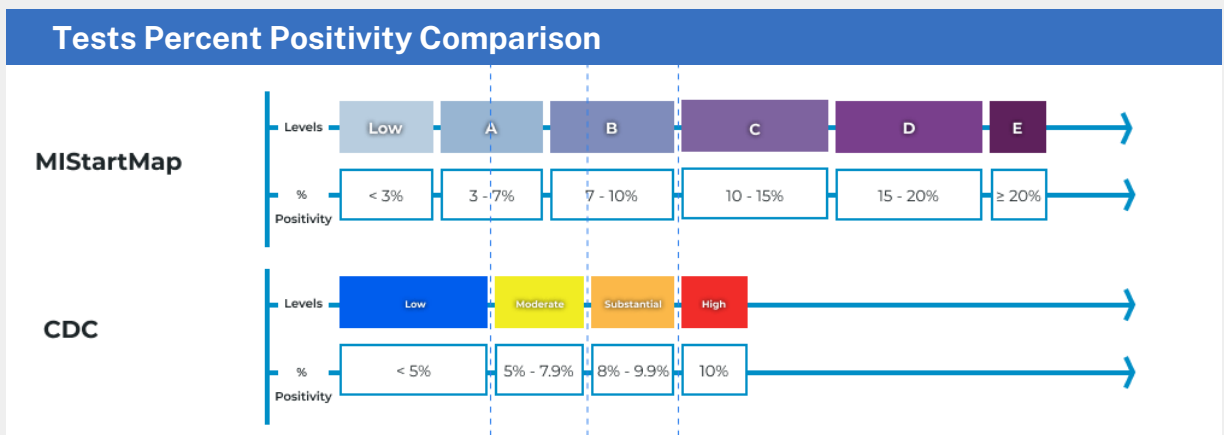
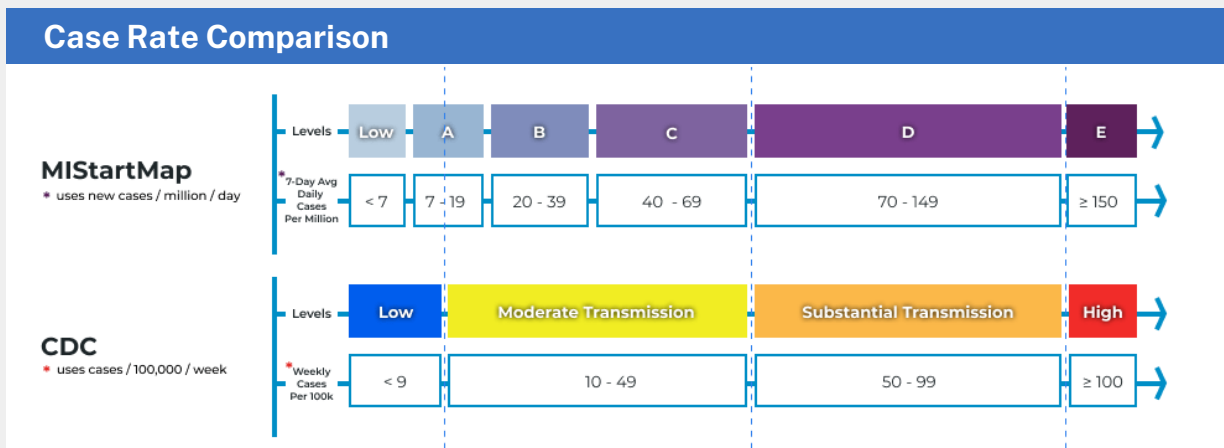


CDC Guidance, issued July 27, 2021, recommends that all individuals in areas of substantial or high COVID-19 transmission wear masks in public indoor settings, regardless of vaccination status.

COVID-19 transmission levels can be assessed using the MI Start Map or the CDC COVID Data Tracker. Per the CDC regarding their Data Tracker, "Data presented here might differ from data on state and local websites due to differences in how data were collected (e.g., date a specimen was obtained or the date a case was reported) or how the metrics are calculated. For the most accurate and up-to-date data for a specific county or state, visit the relevant state or local health department."

Therefore, Ingham County will assess the level of community transmission using the [CDC Transmission Indicator Framework](#) found on the MI Safe Start Map which uses State of Michigan Metrics.

Translating the Community Transmission Levels between the MI Safe Start Map Risk Levels and the CDC Transmission Indicators for Ingham County.



The level of community transmission can be found using the [CDC Transmission Indicator Framework](#) found on the MI Safe Start Map.