# Welcome to Indiana GIS Day 2021!





Reaching Every Hoosier: How IDOH Uses GIS During the COVID-19 Pandemic

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#### **OUR MISSION:**

To promote, protect, and improve the health and safety of all Hoosiers.

#### **OUR VISION:**

Every Hoosier reaches optimal health regardless of where they live, learn, work, or play.



# **COVID-19 Response Summary**

- Since March 2020 in Indiana, there have been:
  - Over 1 million cases
  - Nearly 15 million tests
  - Nearly 17,000 deaths
  - Peak hospital census of 3,460 (Nov. 30, 2020)
  - Over 7 million vaccine doses administered



#### **GIS Team**

- GIS staff are in Office of Data Analytics created in Fall 2020
- Most staff in ODA were previously in Epidemiology Resource Center
- ODA staff work across the agency and beyond to support IDOH data needs



#### **ArcGIS Online**

- Most applications you will see use AGOL
- Can create applications for public or internal use
- We put aggregated stats on AGOL, not patient info
- We have many AGOL users who are not full-time GIS staff
- Also make use of other visualization tools e.g. Tableau, open source tools



#### **Automation**

- Many of these GIS projects use scripting and automation
- Main scripting languages used at IDOH are SAS, Python, and R
- Most processes run daily or weekly
- Especially useful for data processing, geocoding, and generating statistics





#### February 25, 2020

"Ultimately we expect we will see community spread in this country," said Messonier. "It's not so much a question of if this will happen anymore, but rather more a question of exactly when this will happen and how many people in this country will have severe illness."

# **Testing Site App**







Indiana COVID-19 Dashboard and Map

Testing Information

Find a Vaccination Site

Public Resources

**Professional Resources** 

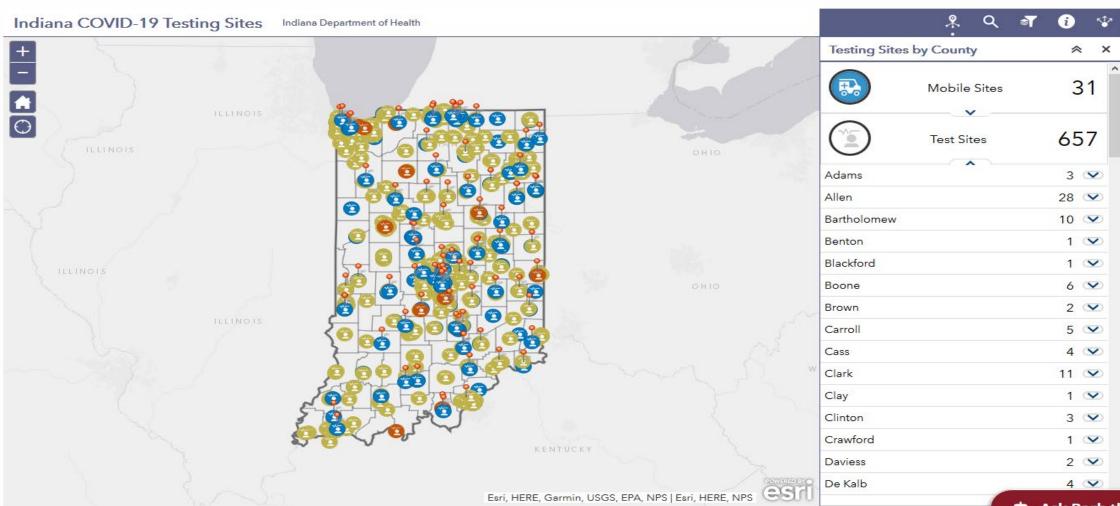






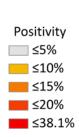


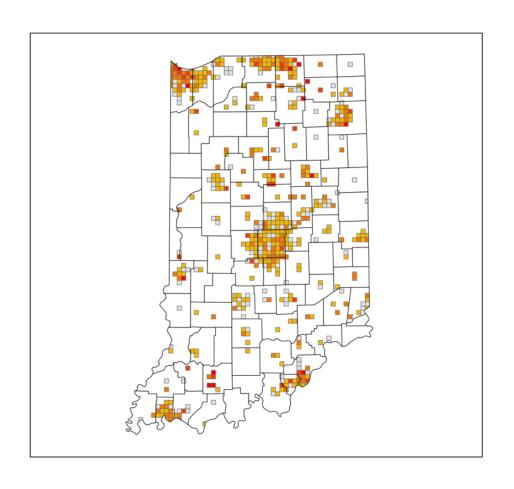




## Geocoding Cases, Tests, and Vaccinations

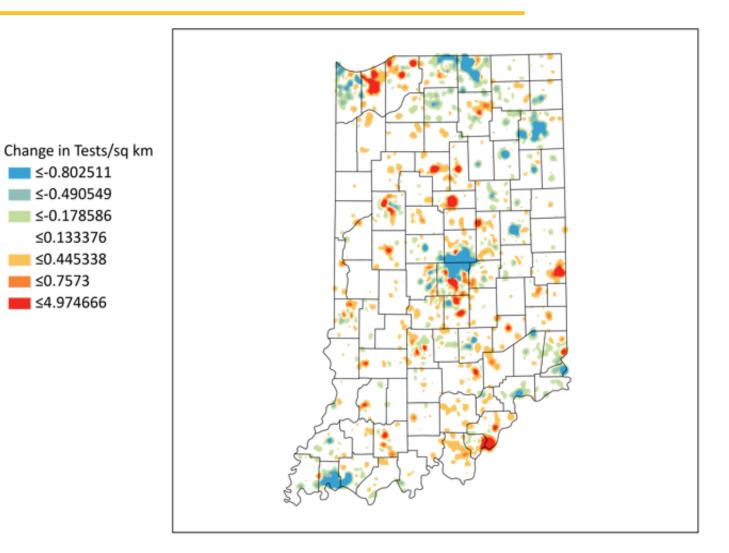
- Case, test, and vaccination data are geocoded by patient address
- Allows us to examine spatial patterns in more detail







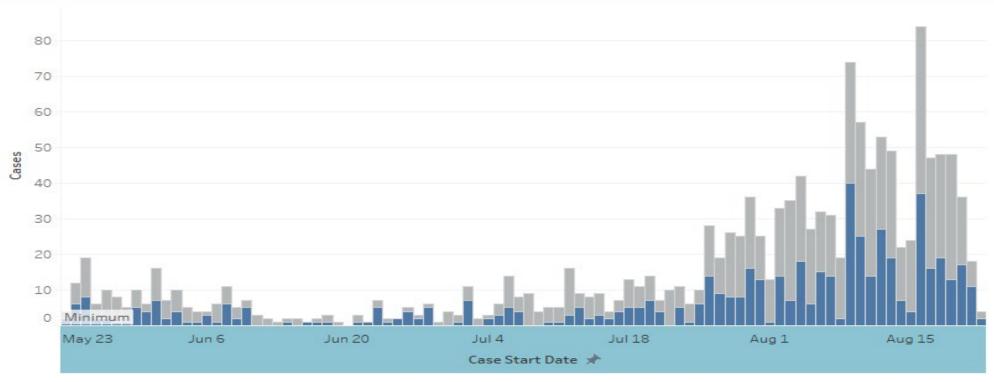
# **Test Density Change Example**





# **Congregate Settings**

Geocoding includes identifying cases at long term care facilities and correctional facilities in order to supplement their reporting

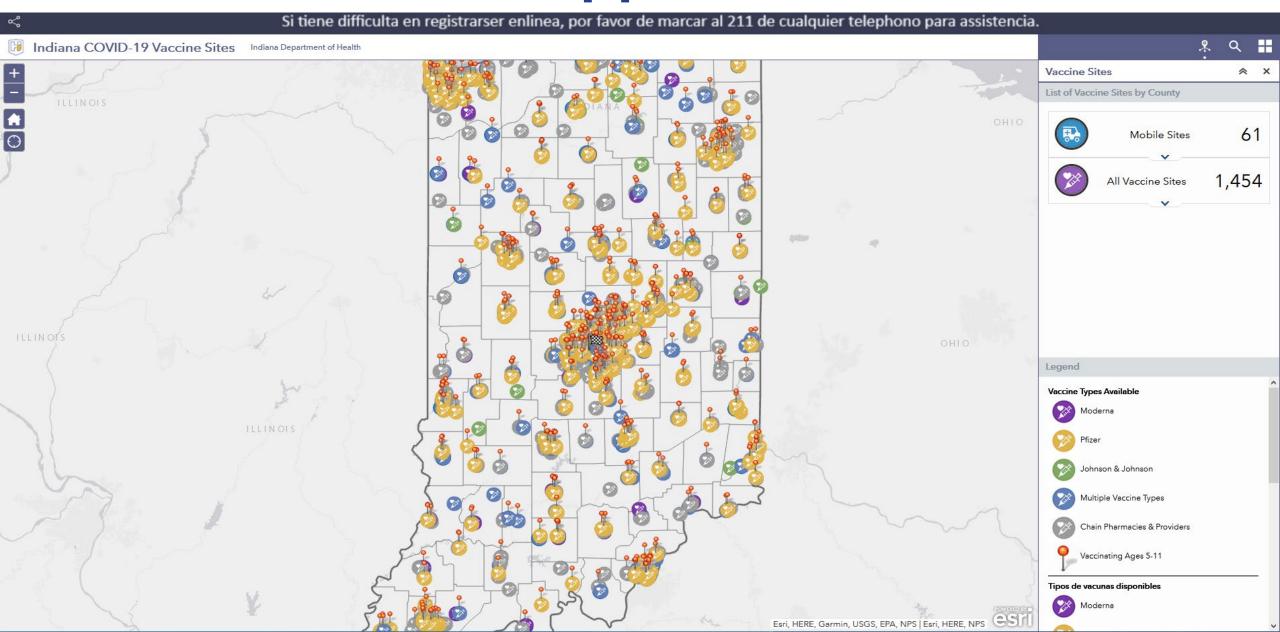




#### LaPorte 0.77 Elkhart 2.31 COVID-19 **Vaccine** Lake 7.5 **Allocations** Whitley 0.44 by Regions Jasper 0.43 Newton 0.12 Wabash 0.52 Phase 1a Howard 1.51 Vaccine Allocation Pre-Positioning Sites Tipton 0.21 Delaware 2.15 Madison 2.41 Vaccine Distributing Hospital Randolph 0.38 Hamilton 4.94 0.22 Wayne 1.26 Marion 21.14 Vaccine allocation regions are distinguished by county groups of the same color. Values displayed beneath Putnam 0.42 Fayette 0.38 county labels indicate state percentage of healthcare Johnson 2.28 Morgan 1.03 Franklin 0.13 Brown 0.15 Dearbor 0.62 Sullivan 0.36 Lawrence 0.81 Scott 0.45 Orange 0.36

# December 2020

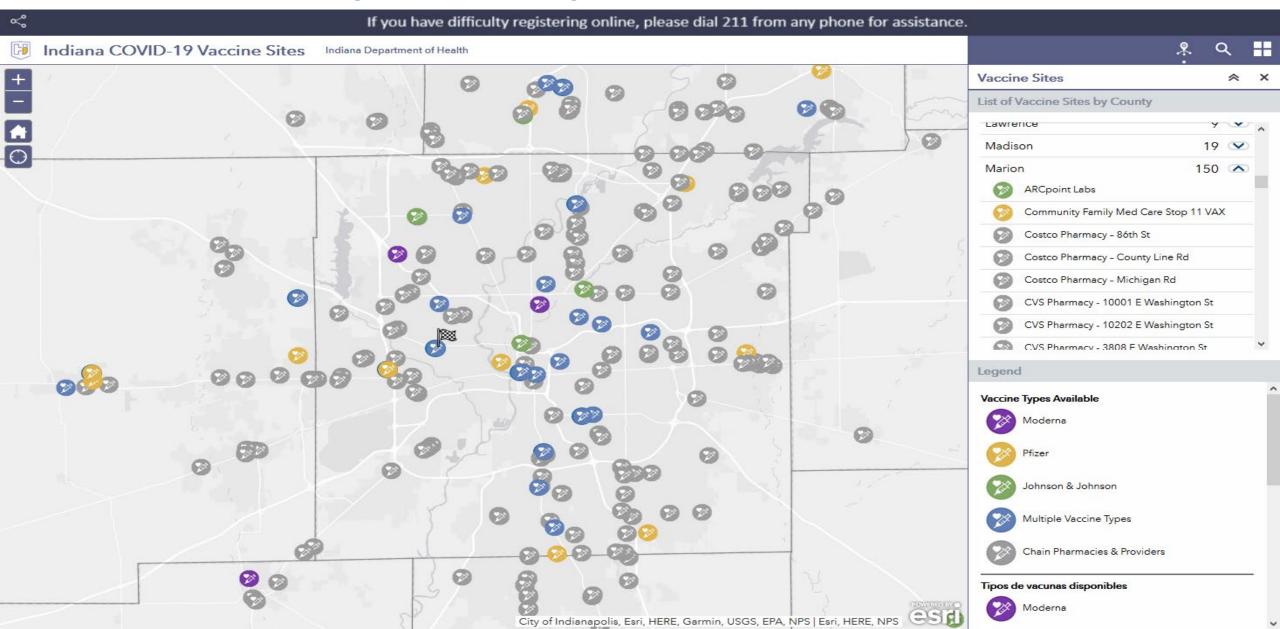
# **Vaccination Site App**



# Get Site Information and Register



# **Site List By County**



## See All Sites Near An Address



# **Editing With ArcGIS Experience Builder**

- Sites are being added, removed, and edited every day
- GIS team receives edits from IDOH Office of Public Affairs
- Edits were taking a lot time and messages
- Created Experience to allow OPA to make many edits themselves
- OPA edits text info and hides sites that close, GIS team adds and moves points
- Saves time for both groups



# Vaccine and Testing Site App Summary

Vaccine Site App - <a href="https://ourshot.in.gov">https://ourshot.in.gov</a>

Testing Site App - <a href="https://www.coronavirus.in.gov/2524.htm">https://www.coronavirus.in.gov/2524.htm</a>

Both apps have about 8 million views



# **Original Case Dashboard**

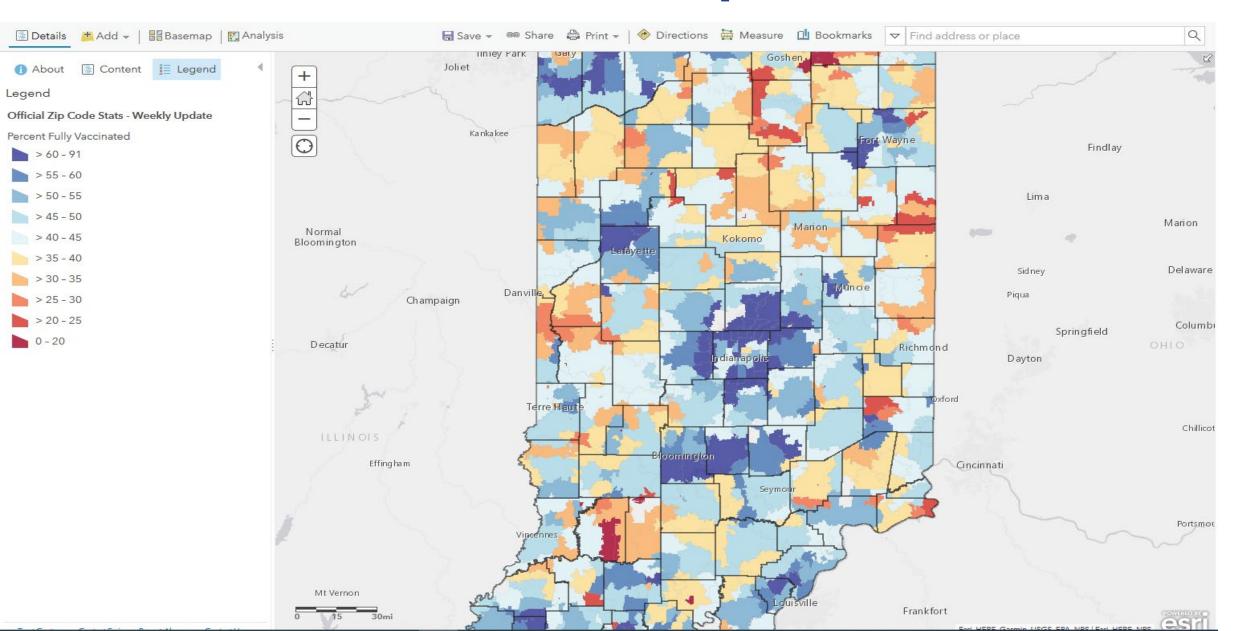
- When COVID cases first appeared in Indiana in March 2020, we quickly created a public AGOL dashboard
- This version was replaced by the current version a few weeks later but had 27 million views in that short amount of time
- Data was openly available for use by other applications





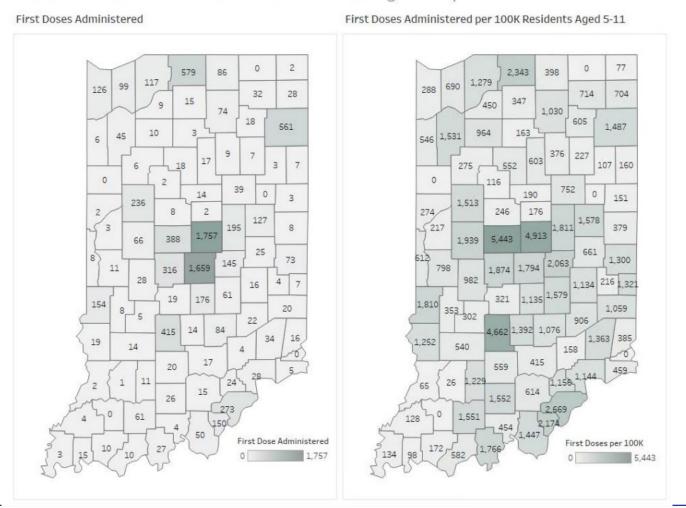
**Vaccine Equity** 

# **Vaccination Rate Example**



# 5-11 Vaccine Uptake

First Doses Administered to the 5-11 Year Age Group





## Social Determinants of Health (SDOH)

- Where you live influences health outcomes
- Look at community level data (e.g. Census)
- Can combine SDOH with case data to improve health equity and decision-making in response
- CDC made Social Vulnerability Index (SVI) to assess vulnerability to natural hazards
- We have also worked with local partners to make custom indices



# Social Vulnerability Index (SVI)

# **Overall Vulnerability**

Socioeconomic Status

Household Composition & Disability

Minority Status & Language

Housing Type & Transportation

**Below Poverty** 

Unemployed

Income

No High School Diploma

Aged 65 or Older

Aged 17 or Younger

Civilian with a Disability

Single-Parent Households

Minority

Aged 5 or Older who Speaks English "Less than Well"

**Multi-Unit Structures** 

**Mobile Homes** 

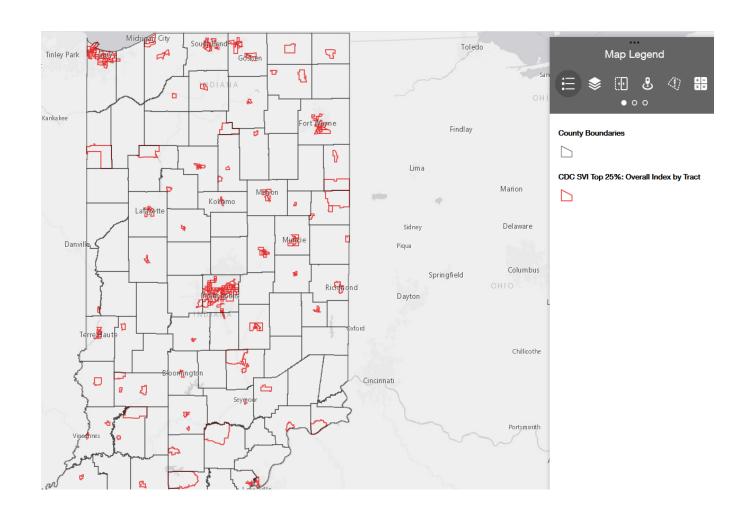
Crowding

No Vehicle

**Group Quarters** 

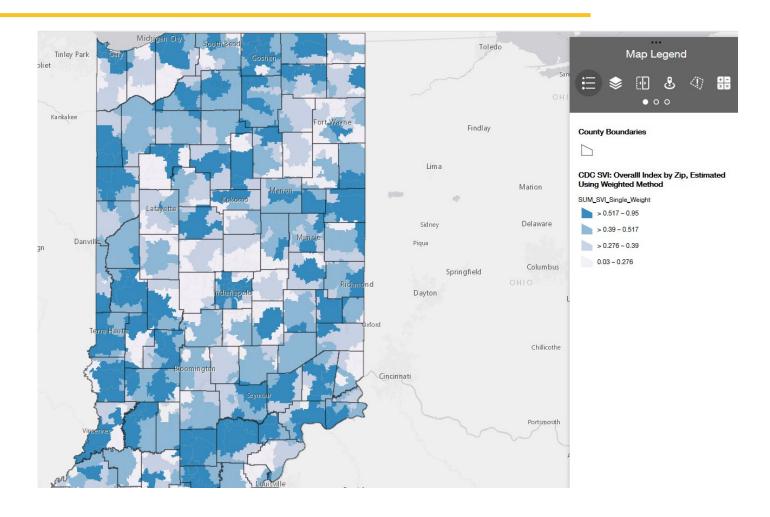


#### **Most Vulnerable Tracts in State**



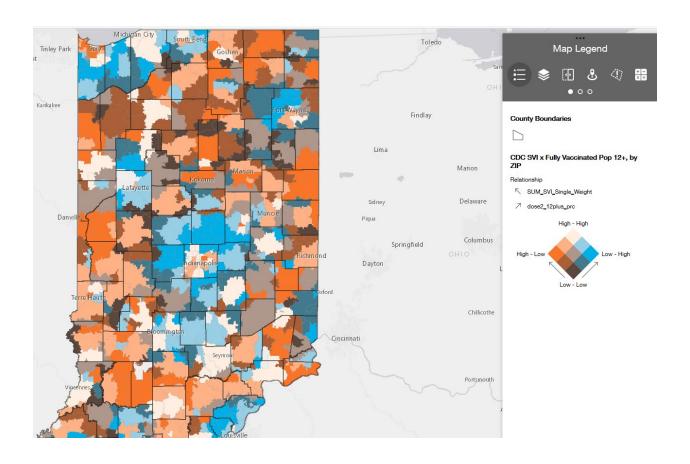


# SVI by Zip Code (Custom Calculation)



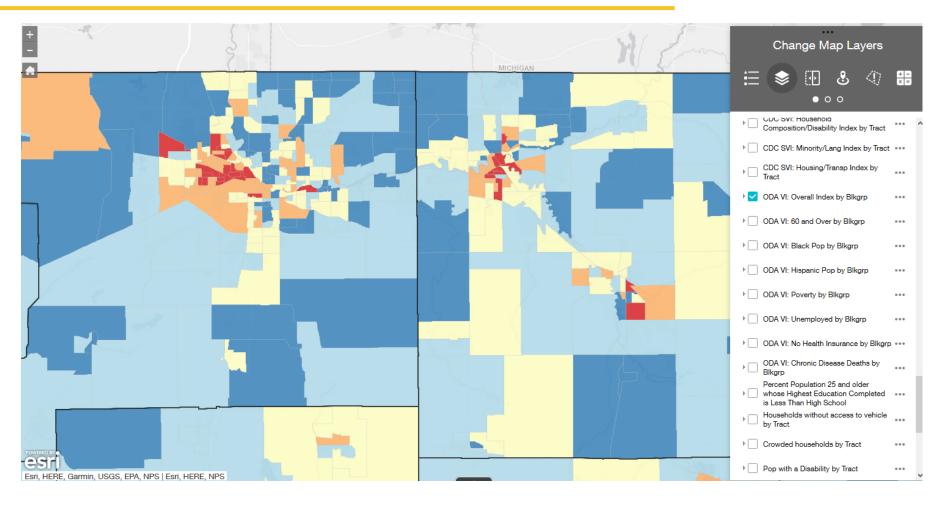


# **Bivariate Map - SVI and Vaccination Rate**

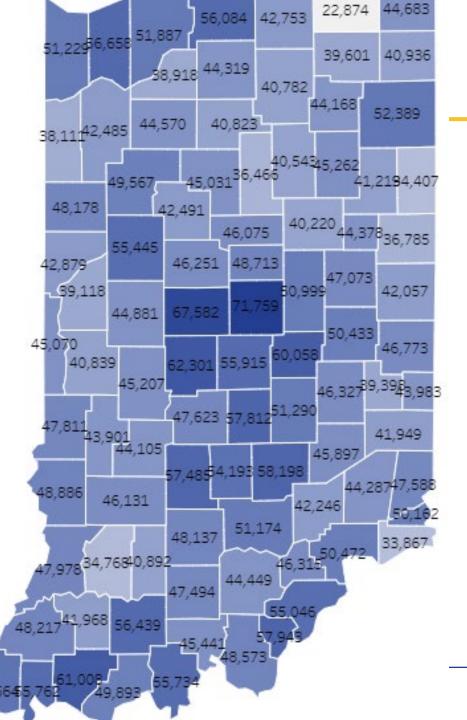




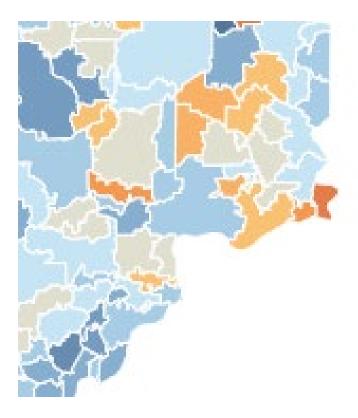
# **Block Group Level Vulnerability**







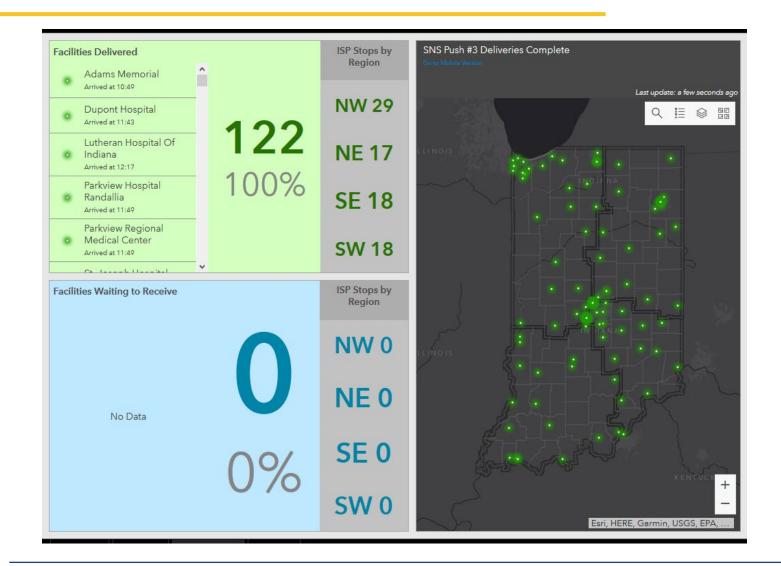
# A Tale of Two Counties





## **PPE Logistics**

# **PPE Delivery Logistics**





#### **HOSPITAL STATUS** Community Hospital Of Bremen Community Hospital South Community Howard Regional Health Daviess Community Hospital Deaconess Cross Pointe Deaconess Gateway Hospital Deaconess Hospital Decatur County Memorial 18%% Dekalb Memorial Dukes Dupont Hospital • Elkhart General Hospital **HEALTH DEPT STATUS** Delaware County Health Dept. Dubois Co. Health Dept. East Chicago Health Dept. Elkhart Co. Health Dept. Fayette Co. Health Dept. Floyd Co. Health Dept. Fountain-Warren Co. Health Dept. Franklin County Health Department 42%% Fulton Co. Health Dept. Gary Health Department Gibson Co. Health Dept.



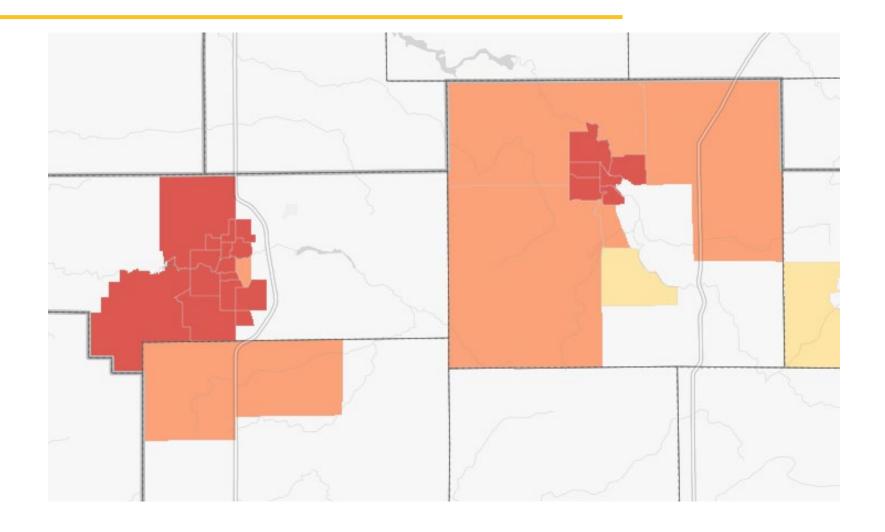
**School Outbreak Monitoring** 

#### **School Outbreak Detector**

- Geocoding cases among school-age children
- Use to identify schools and areas that may be having high case rates
- Needed because not all schools have been reporting cases
- Imperfect process because we don't know which school each student attends



# **School Outbreak Detector**







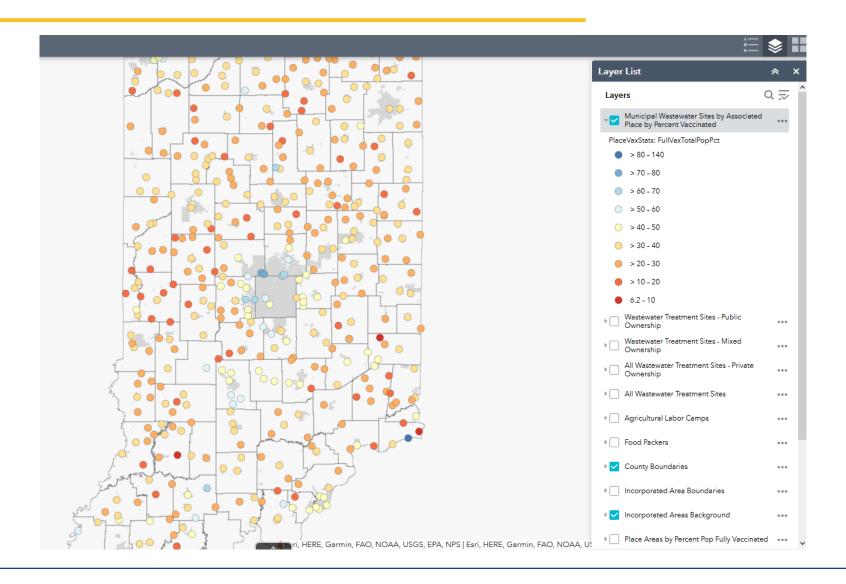
**Wastewater Testing** 

# **Wastewater Testing**

- Received FDA grant to test wastewater at small number of sites
- Supplement PCR and rapid testing
- To decide where to test, looked at large enough public sewerage systems in agricultural areas with local vaccination rates
- Calculated vaccination rates by Census Designated Place
- Also looked at locations of agricultural labor camps

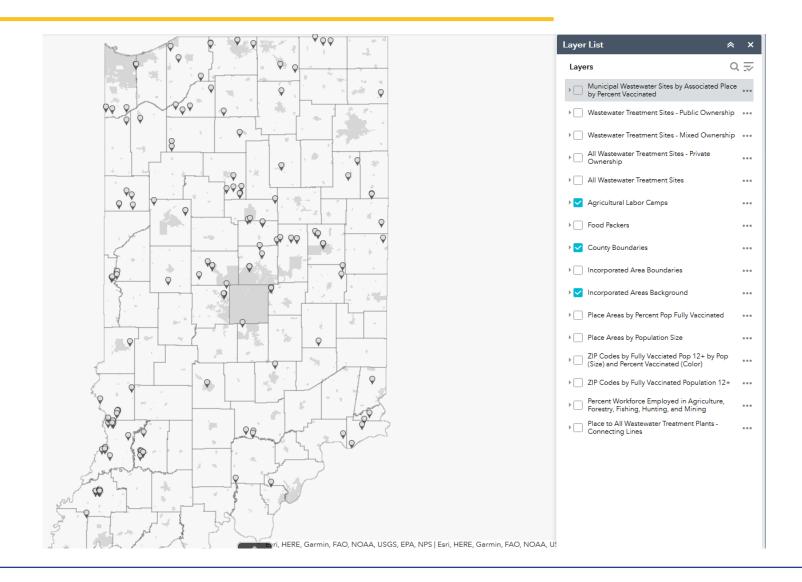


# **Wastewater Testing**





# **Agricultural Labor Camps**





# **Very Large Team Effort**

GIS is just one small part of COVID response, which has involved thousands of people across the state. This work wouldn't be possible without the work of many other people.



#### **Questions?**

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