PA Vaccine Conversations on Twitter

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- ☐ This report is an effort to summarize social media conversations around COVID-19 issues in Pennsylvania, with a focus on vaccination. It contains an analysis of the general topics related to COVID-19 vaccination. This includes discussions related to COVID-19 regulations, mandates, masks, pro-and anti-vaccination campaigns, science messages, misinformation, disinformation, conspiracy theories, and vaccine hesitancy messages.
- □ Anti-Vax messaging includes vaccine hesitancy messages, opinions, questions, policy health and science related information, misinformation, disinformation, and conspiracy theories.



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Report Overview February 25 - March 3

☐ This week's trending stories cover Passports, Mandates, Masks, Boosters, Children, Military;

July Traitors; overall there are many stories related to Ukraine and Russia;

- □ Trending stories: Pfizer report was widely shared in relation to the long list of side effects they mentioned ("Pfizer releases its list of vaccine side effects, and it's nearly as long as a CVS receipt https://t.co/WaTSVRZXDF"); https://www.forbes.com/sites/suzannerowankelleher/2022/02/24/national-vaccine-quietly-rolled-out/ A National Vaccine Pass Has Quietly Rolled Out And Red States Are Getting On Board; https://www.justsecurity.org/72148/manaforts-reward-sen-ron-johnson-and-the-ukraine-conspiracy-investigation-part-ii/ Manafort's Reward: Sen. Ron Johnson and the Ukraine Conspiracy Investigation: Part II; https://gregolear.substack.com/p/sleeper-cell-the-fourth-of-july-traitors?utm source=url Sleeper Cell: The Fourth of
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Trends (tweets per week) February 25 – March 3 138000 1180000 1180000 1180000 1180000 1180000 1180000 1180

High Level View by City February 25 - March 3

	Total PA	Philade	elphia	Pittsb	urgh	Eri	ie	Allentown/	Bethlehem	Ot	her
Conversation	Tweets	Tweets	%	Tweets	%	Tweets	%	Tweets	%	Tweets	%
Overall Vaccine	34063	16304	47.9%	11683	34.3%	366	1.1%	4284	12.6%	1426	4.2%
Vaccine Passports	609	371	2.3%	162	1.4%	10	2.7%	59	1.4%	7	0.5%
FDA Approval	88	35	0.2%	30	0.3%			22	0.5%	1	0.1%
Boosters	658	388	2.4%	157	1.3%	12	3.3%	68	1.6%	33	2.3%
Employees	200	145	0.9%	21	0.2%	2	0.5%	21	0.5%	11	0.8%
"Experimental"	93	45	0.3%	26	0.2%	2	0.5%	16	0.4%	4	0.3%
Children	789	404	2.5%	217	1.9%	10	2.7%	123	2.9%	35	2.5%
Myocarditis	69	38	0.2%	13	0.1%			14	0.3%	4	0.3%
Heart	246	117	0.7%	72	0.6%	3	0.8%	46	1.1%	8	0.6%
Masks	2605	1448	8.9%	579	5.0%	31	8.5%	311	7.3%	236	16.5%
Thrombosis/VITT	55	34	0.2%	9	0.1%			8	0.2%	4	0.3%
Mandates	2435	1465	9.0%	480	4.1%	37	10.1%	346	8.1%	107	7.5%
Natural Immunity	133	75	0.5%	41	0.4%	2	0.5%	14	0.3%	1	0.1%
Efficacy	90	47	0.3%	19	0.2%	1	0.3%	16	0.4%	7	0.5%
Omicron	255	121	0.7%	60	0.5%	2	0.5%	47	1.1%	25	1.8%
Delta Variant	75	31	0.2%	21	0.2%			8	0.2%	15	1.1%
Race	664	372	2.3%	164	1.4%	10	2.7%	78	1.8%	40	2.8%
Ivermectin	25	9	0.1%	8	0.1%			8	0.2%		
Military	421	225	1.4%	109	0.9%	5	1.4%	66	1.5%	16	1.1%
Breakthrough	16	10	0.1%	4	0.0%	1	0.3%			1	0.1%

- Conversation topics trending this week
 - Military
 - Passports



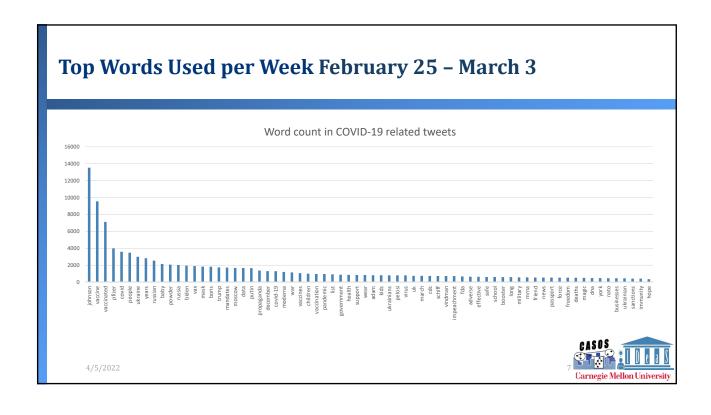
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High Level View by County February 25 - March 3

County	Allegheny	Beaver	Butler	Cambria	Fayette	Indiana	Somerset	Westmoreland
Overall Vaccine	11879	22	19	7	20	6	4	32
	162	1						
Vaccine Passports	30							
FDA	167	1					1	
Boosters	26							
Employees	26							1
"Experimental"	219		1	1				1
Children	13						1	
Myocarditis	75							
Heart	623	2	2	5	1	4		4
Masks	9							
Thrombosis/VITT	497	5	1	2		3		1
Mandates	41							
Natural Immunity	20							1
Efficacy	62		1					1
Omicron	27				1			
Delta Variant	174	2			1			
Race	8							
Ivermectin	112		1					
Military	4							
Breakthrough	11879	22	19	7	20	6	4	32

 Race: pulled by one of the vaccine keywords plus at least one other term in ("Black", "African American", "of color", "Latin", "Hispanic", "brown", "eugenic")





Top Hashtags by County February 25 - March 3

■ We've checked hashtags in several counties such as Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Cambria, Fayette, Indiana, Somerset, and West Moreland. After removing hashtags that were part of our search criteria, the top 5 hashtags for each county related to COVID19/vaccines are as follows*:

Allegheny	Beaver + Butler	Cambria	Fayette	Indiana	West Moreland
covid19 (125)	biden (1)	historyteacher (1)	blackhistorymonth (1)	sotu (1)	grandpasnarky (1)
pfizer (57)	booster (1)	maskup (1)	covid19 (1)	covid19 (1)	nato (1)
vaccine (56)	dystopian (1)	ukraine (1)	sotu (1)	vaxupphilly (1)	nhlstats (1)
covid (51)	masks (1)		weshouldcancel (1)		putinswar (1)
vaccinesideeffects (46)	pfizer (1)				grandpasnarky (1)



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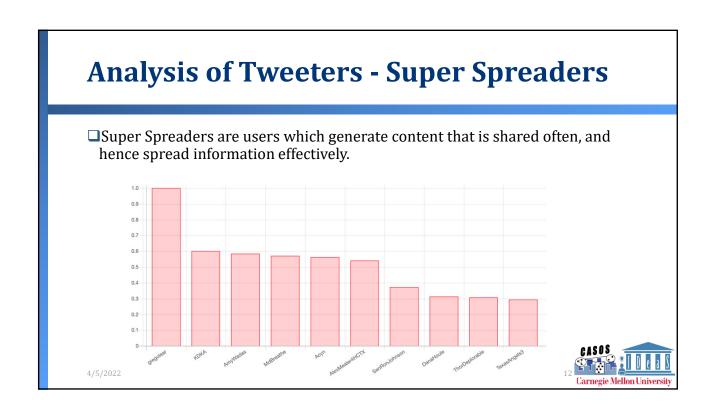
☐ After removing hashtags that were part of our search criteria, the top 5 hashtags for each region related to COVID19/vaccines are as follows:

Philadelphia	Chester	Norristown	Pittsburgh	Erie	Allentown/ Bethlehem	Other
covid19 (140)	covid19 (24)	covid19 (37)	fourthofjulytraitors (1119)	covid19 (7)	covid19 (62)	weare (24)
sotu (115)	fourthofjulytraitors (14)	sotu (32)	sotu (142)	sotu (5)	sotu (57)	vaccine (23)
vaxupphilly (111)	sotu (12)	fourthofjulytraitors (17)	covid19 (125)	goptherussianparty (4)	vaccine (22)	covid19 (21)
pfizer (76)	cdnpoli (11)	phled (12)	bullettrain (81)	vaccine (3)	fourthofjulytraitors (19)	pfizer (16)
fourthofjulytraitors (62)	emergenciesact (10)	covid (10)	woozi (58)	biopharma (2)	pfizer (18)	sotu (10)



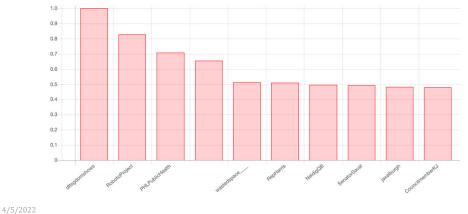
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https://whymat.org/com	https://summit.news/2022/02/ 23/4-million-french-discover- their-vaccine-passport-has- expired-because-they-didnt-get- the-latest-booster/ 4 Million French Discover Their Vaccine Passport Has Expired Because They Didn't Get the Latest Booster (1)	https://www.pbs.org/newshou //classroom/2022/02/feb-24- 2022-choose-from-these-9- news-stories-including-russias- invasion-of-ukraine-and-new- covid-vaccine/ Feb. 24, 2022: Choose from these 9 news stories including Russia's invasion of Ukraine and new COVID vaccine (1)		https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/ dark-money-investigations/revealed- the-lobbyist-who-helps-russian-elites- get-access-to-boris- johnson/?utm_source=tw_Revealed: The lobbyist who helps Russian elites get access to Boris Johnson (1)	4ygZaBIJQ0i70sNAi8FHA&s=19 tweet from suspended account
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Analysis of Tweeters - Super Friends

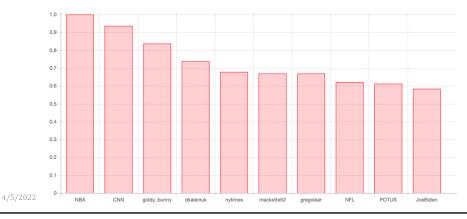
□Super Friends are users that exhibit frequent two-way communication, facilitating large or strong communication networks.





Analysis of Tweeters - Other Influencers

□Other Influencers are users which have an active network presence, by tweeting often or mentioning users often, and operate in central parts of the conversation, such as by using important hashtags, or mentioning important users.





Accounts Referenced by the Most Tweets

☐ This shows the tweeters that are most often referenced (e.g. mentioned) in PA tweets. Value is the number of tweets that reference the agent.

Agent Label	Value
SenRonJohnson[+]	354
pfizer[+]	350
KendrickPerkins	319
POTUS[+]	283
CDCgov[+]	195
DanRather[+]	192
BorisJohnson[+]	179
GovRonDeSantis[+]	131
US_FDA[+]	129
ClayTravis[+]	122



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Trending Tweets February 25 - March 3

Tweets that are the most forwarded, either by retweet, reply, or quote:

- □ I wrote this in December of 2019, about the #FourthOfJulyTraitors who went to Moscow on 7/4/18. In the 3+ years since, Ron Johnson in particular has not stopped spewing Russian propaganda. https://t.co/ObGT4UhrD8
- □ Ron Johnson blames Vindman, Pelosi, and Adam Schiff for weakening Ukraine with Trump's impeachment https://t.co/61KmZlFv7W
- ☐ Lot of people in Ukraine crowding together inside. Only 35% of Ukrainians have been vaccinated. Less than 2% have been boosted.
- .@KendrickPerkins thinks the combo of Harden & Embiid has a legendary ceiling "I'm looking at Magic Johnson and Kareem-Abdul Jabbar right now! ... I see the 76ers winning it all." https://t.co/8uBY5eBX6t
- □ Discrimination based on vaccination status is awful because it creates a two-tiered society. However, when the vaccine passport mandate ends, businesses that voluntarily choose to continue discriminating are not worthy of my support. We shall soon see who these businesses are.
- ☐ Folks want us to regret being vaccinated so bad. We don't, and we feel fine.
- One would probably think the movie was called Dwayne Johnson given how big those words are https://t.co/XIcMhvCZ5a
- □ Trump dismantled the Pandemic task force, had no vaccination plan & tried to dismantle NATO & our alliances. Over the past year Biden vaccinated us, restored our alliances, committed to a stronger NATO & has spent the last few mos working to assist Ukraine. A tremendous 1st year.
- ☐ Pfizer releases its list of vaccine side effects, and it's nearly as long as a CVS receipt https://t.co/WaTSVRZXDF

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