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 Mandates, Masks, Trucker Convoy, Ukraine, State of the Union are found in the trends this week (hashtags #sotu, #Ukraine, #Russia; trending tweets);
- □ Trending stories: navytimes.com/news/your-navy/2022/03/08/destroyer-cant-deploy-because-co-wont-get-covid-vaccine-navy-says Destroyer can't deploy because CO won't get COVID vaccine, Navy says; navy-canceled-to-country-that-did-not-condemn-russia/ar-AAUKbha Vaccine Delivery Canceled to Country That Did Not Condemn Russia; twitter.com/i/events/1499406505254268931 Ontario government workers will no longer need to be vaccinated as of April 4; needhor/news/neighbor/news/articles/2022-03-07/j-j-s-controversial-prison-testing-resurfaces-in-baby-powder-lawsuits; needom.html Anti-Vax Judge Is Preventing the Navy From Deploying a Warship; phmpt.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/5.3.6-postmarketing-experience.pdf Pfizer report;
- □ Anti-vax, disinformation, and vaccine hesitancy stories: twitter.com/MichaelPSenger/status/1499902332980523008
 Walensky: "When the CNN feed came that it was 95% effective, the vaccine, so many of us wanted it to be helpful, so many of us wanted to say, 'Ok this is our ticket out." Ok... But then you got millions fired and excluded from society for not taking it. (suspended); phmpt.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/5.3.6-postmarketing-experience.pdf
 Pfizer report mentioned in negative tweets citing the list of side effects

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High Level View by City March 4 - March 10

	Total PA	Philade	elphia	Pittsb	ourgh	Eri	e	Allentown	Bethlehem	0	ther
Conversation	Tweets	Tweets	%	Tweets	%	Tweets	%	Tweets	%	Tweets	%
Overall Vaccine	27512	13487	49.0%	9364	34.0%	269	1.0%	3287	11.9%	1105	4.0%
Vaccine Passports	208	113	0.8%	55	0.6%	2	0.7%	35	1.1%	3	0.3%
FDA Approval	50	25	0.2%	11	0.1%			13	0.4%	1	0.1%
Boosters	526	356	2.6%	81	0.9%	3	1.1%	65	2.0%	21	1.9%
Employees	89	42	0.3%	19	0.2%	2	0.7%	21	0.6%	5	0.5%
"Experimental"	76	40	0.3%	23	0.2%			12	0.4%	1	0.1%
Children	751	402	3.0%	159	1.7%	9	3.3%	147	4.5%	34	3.1%
Myocarditis	185	67	0.5%	71	0.8%			34	1.0%	13	1.2%
Heart	320	144	1.1%	109	1.2%	5	1.9%	52	1.6%	10	0.9%
Masks	1738	911	6.8%	424	4.5%	18	6.7%	248	7.5%	137	12.4%
Thrombosis/VITT	32	21	0.2%	7	0.1%			2	0.1%	2	0.2%
Mandates	3437	1019	7.6%	1989	21.2%	22	8.2%	315	9.6%	92	8.3%
Natural Immunity	146	65	0.5%	49	0.5%	2	0.7%	28	0.9%	2	0.2%
Efficacy	104	50	0.4%	20	0.2%	1	0.4%	31	0.9%	2	0.2%
Omicron	152	70	0.5%	46	0.5%			20	0.6%	16	1.4%
Delta Variant	66	21	0.2%	9	0.1%	1	0.4%	7	0.2%	28	2.5%
Race	877	499	3.7%	216	2.3%	8	3.0%	110	3.3%	44	4.0%
Ivermectin	37	20	0.1%	13	0.1%			2	0.1%	2	0.2%
Military	161	82	0.6%	42	0.4%	1	0.4%	25	0.8%	11	1.0%
Breakthrough	16	9	0.1%	4	0.0%			1	0.0%	2	0.2%

- Conversation topics trending this week over last
 - Myocarditis
 - Mandates
 - Racism



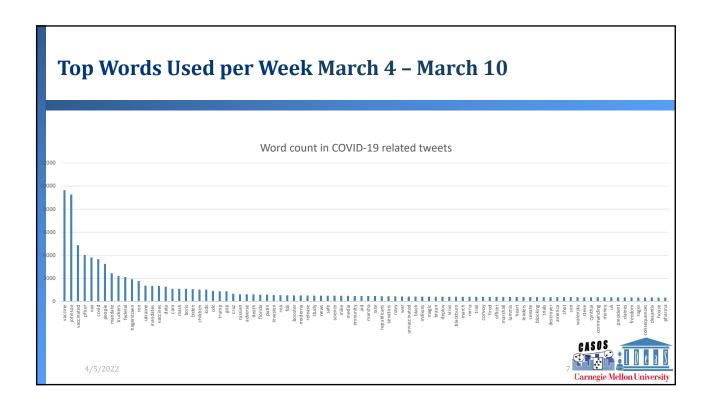
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High Level View by County March 4 - March 10

County	Allegheny	Beaver	Butler	Cambria	Fayette	Indiana	Somerset	Westmoreland
Overall Vaccine	9556	15	16	6	13	9	0	27
Vaccine Passports	55							
FDA	12							
Boosters	84		2					
Employees	20	1						
"Experimental"	23							
Children	166					1		
Myocarditis	72							
Heart	109				1			
Masks	457	2	1	2	2	8		
Thrombosis/VITT	7							
Mandates	2009	2			3			2
Natural Immunity	50							
Efficacy	20							
Omicron	53			1				
Delta Variant	15							1
Race	221	1	2					2
Ivermectin	13							
Military	44							
Breakthrough	5							

 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 March 4 - March 10

■ 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*:

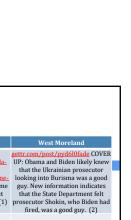
Allegheny	Beaver + Butler	Cambria	Fayette	West Moreland
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vaccinesideeffects (123)	immunizeunder5s (1)		desantisdeathcult (1)	steelers (1)
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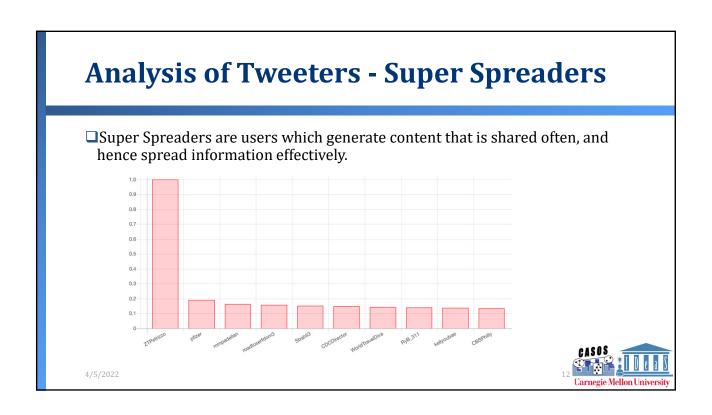
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Philadelphia	Chester	Norristown	Pittsburgh	Erie	Allentown/ Bethlehem	Other
covid19 (278)	vaccinesideeffects (27)	covid19 (39)	covid19 (169)	demvoice1 (6)	vaccinesideeffects (52)	vaccine (22)
ukraine (189)	vaccinationdrive (22)	vaccinesideeffects (36)	vaccinesideeffects (120)	covid19 (3)	covid19 (44)	covid19 (17)
pfizer (182)	pfizer (20)	pfizer (25)	pfizer (117)	teamsouthwestern (3)	vaccine (28)	ukraine (10)
russia (167)	covid19 (14)	vaccinationdrive (16)	ukraine (112)	vaccinesideeffects (3)	pfizer (18)	russia (9)
standwithukraine (166)	melindagates (9)	ukraine (15)	russia (99)	desantisroundtable (2)	ukraine (17)	fauci (7)



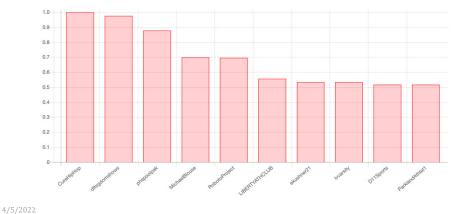
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Allegheny	Butler + Beaver	Cambria	Somerset	Fayette	West Moreland	
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nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMoa203457 7.Safety and Efficacy of the BNT162b2 mRNA Covid-19 Vaccine (55)	thelancet.com/journals/lanpub/artic le/PIIS2468-2667(22)00040- 8/fulltext Maintaining face mask use before and after achieving different COVID-19 vaccination coverage levels: a modelling study (1)				wsj.com/articles/new-york-cit to-drop-masking-in-schools-sor vaccine-rules-for-businesses- 11646413673 New York City t Drop Masking in Schools, Som Vaccine Rules for Businesses (
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Analysis of Tweeters - Super Friends

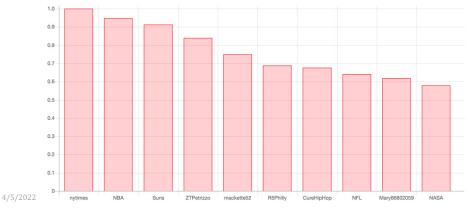
□Super Friends are users that exhibit frequent two-way communication, facilitating large or strong communication networks.





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.

pfizer[+] 416 CDCDirector[+] 332 US_FDA 177 POTUS[+] 175 CDCgov[+] 162 moderna_tx[+] 145 ezralevant 133 SenRonJohnson[+] 105 catturd2 105 DrJBhattacharya 97	Agent Label	Value
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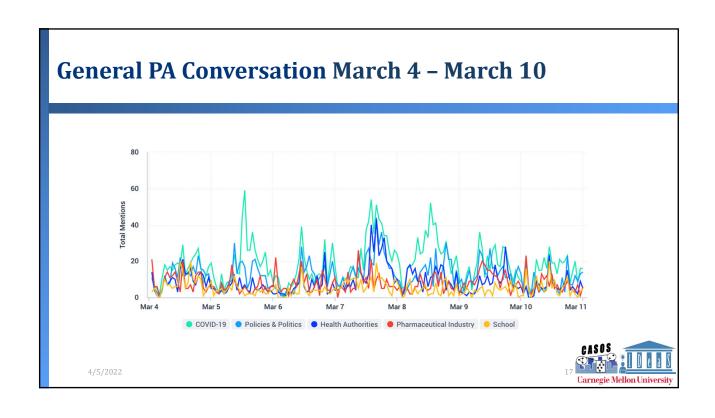
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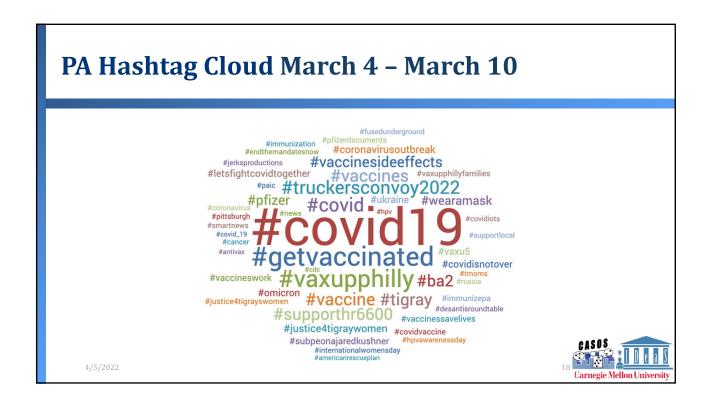
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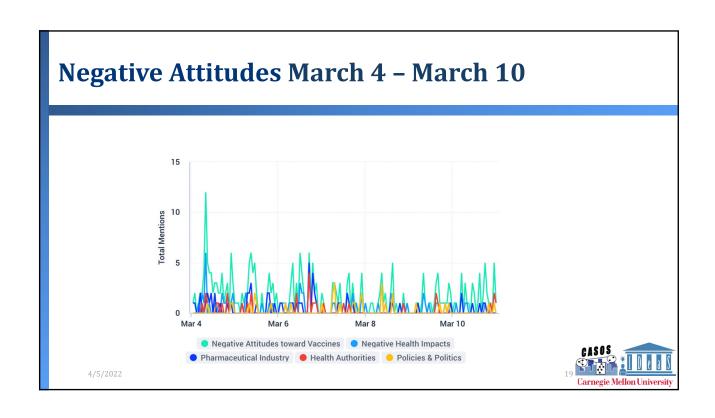
Trending Tweets March 4 - March 10

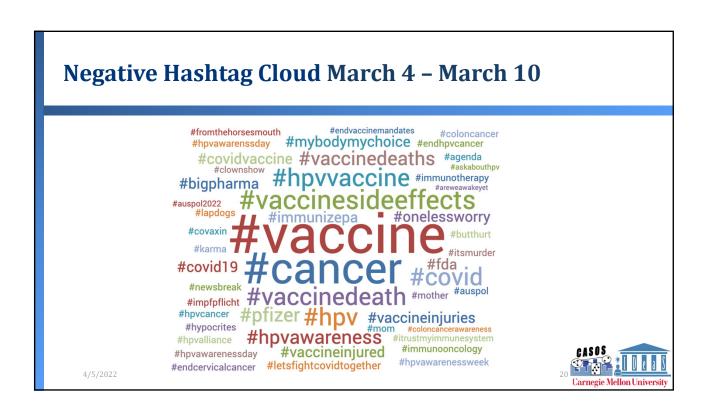
Tweets that are the most forwarded, either by retweet, reply, or quote:

- □ Numerous truckers I have spoken with in Hagerstown are pretty worked up over a federal Covid-19 vaccine mandate, but there is one big problem: there has never been a U.S. federal Covid-19 vax mandate.
- □ BOOM! #Lithuania has canceled a planned shipment of 440,000 #COVID19 #vaccines to #Bangladesh after that country refused to join other nations at the UN in condemning #Russia for its invasion of #Ukraine. Actions, meet Consequences. #StandWithUkraine https://t.co/roDxd0KbSI
- □ 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.
- □ Why are these GOP Senators BLOCKING U.S. AID TO UKRAINE? Marsha Blackburn Mike Braun Ted Cruz Steve Daines Ron Johnson Mike Lee Cynthia Lummis Roger Marshall Rand Paul Rick Scott
- □ 1/ The head of pharma at Bayer proudly proclaims the COVID mRNA vaccine is gene therapy and that misleading the public was useful to create widespread adoption. https://t.co/X5kGsgx37H
- □ Walensky: "When the CNN feed came that it was 95% effective, the vaccine, so many of us wanted it to be helpful, so many of us wanted to say, 'Ok this is our ticket out.'" Ok... But then you got millions fired and excluded from society for not taking it. https://t.co/Xcl7bUUr0i
- ☐ This is shocking. Unsealed documents show Johnson & Johnson helped fund a study 50 years ago that involved injecting asbestos into mostly Black inmates https://t.co/buKSZg566d
- NEW U.S. destroyer can't deploy because the commanding officer won't get COVID vaccine, Navy says. https://t.co/6bS012a3HY
- ☐ An insubordinate anti-vaxxer is currently the commanding officer of a guided-missile destroyer. Navy leaders won't deploy the warship while he's in charge—they don't trust him. But a judge won't let them reassign him, citing his "religious freedom." https://t.co/uy6cur102c

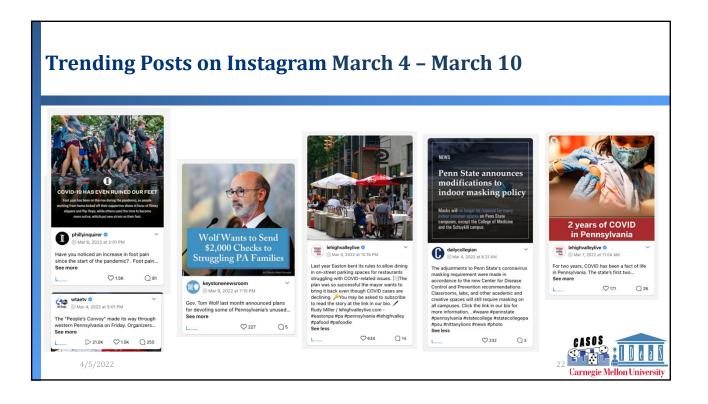














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