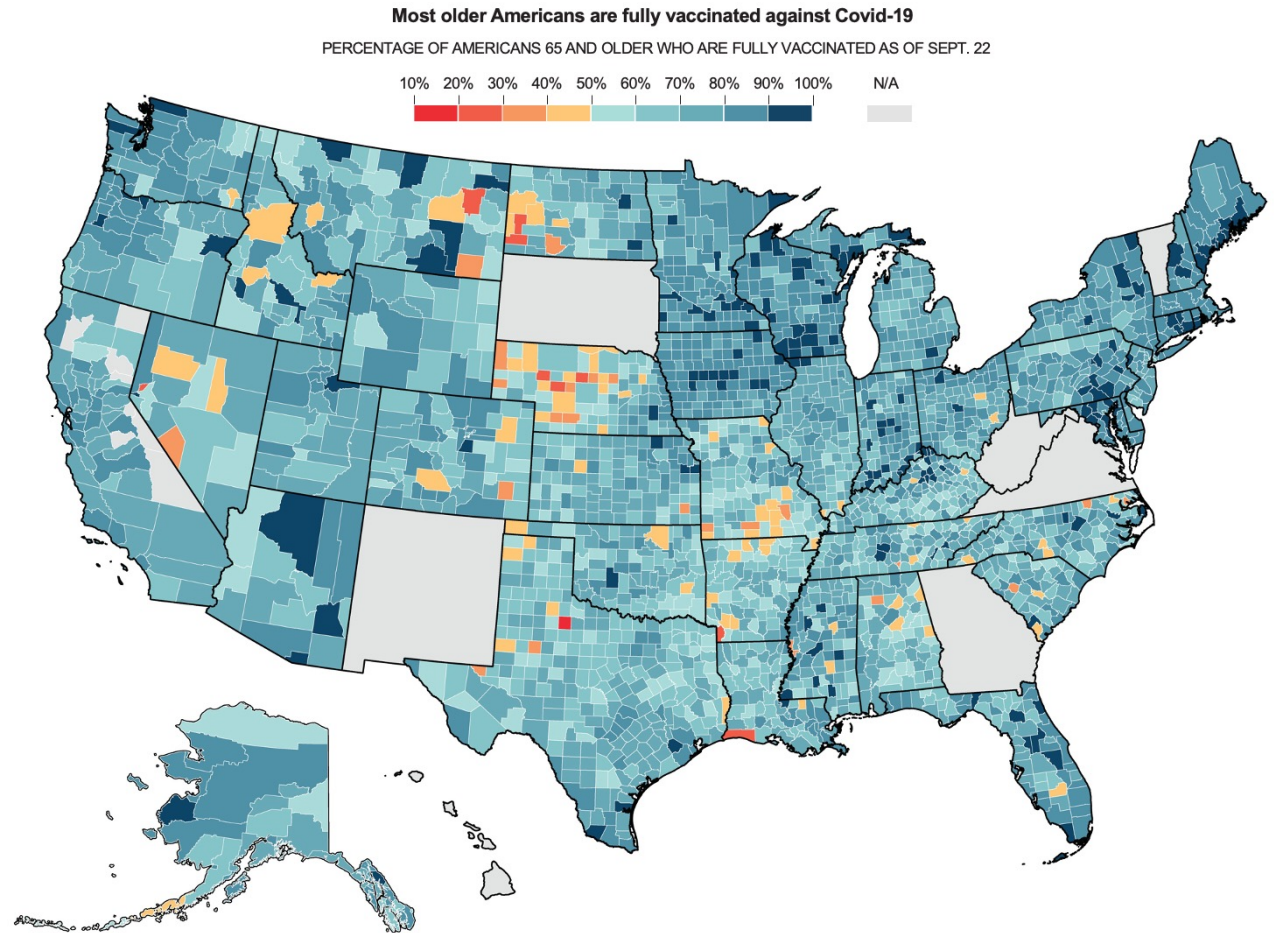




# A majority of Americans 65 and older have been fully vaccinated

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More than 80% of Americans aged 65 and older have been fully vaccinated against Covid-19, according to CDC data, though vaccination rates vary across states, however. The average county vaccination rate in Nebraska, for example, is 61% — the lowest among the 50 states and DC. While most of the state’s older population is fully vaccinated, 24 counties, most of them rural, have a vaccination rate lower than 50% and as low as 25%. Rhode Island leads the country with a county average of 91%. Across most states, the vaccination rate for Americans 65 and older is higher than 50% in each county. Pockets of lower vaccination rates remain in states including Nebraska, North Dakota and Missouri.



Notes: County data not shown for the following states, where more than 20% of vaccine doses did not have location data available: Georgia, Hawaii, New Mexico, South Dakota, Vermont, Virginia and West Virginia. Data not available for several counties in California. Data from Texas is from the Texas Department of State Health Services, and data from Massachusetts is from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and is as of Sept. 21.

Sources: CDC, Texas DSHS, Massachusetts DPH