MI COVID response

Data and modeling update

July 19, 2022

Epidemiologic Surveillance: Key Messages

COVID-19 pandemic is surging in some parts of the globe and within the United States

- COVID spread in European counties is continuing to increase
- Within the U.S., case rates increased 16% over the past week
- Midwestern states (region 5) are once again increasing

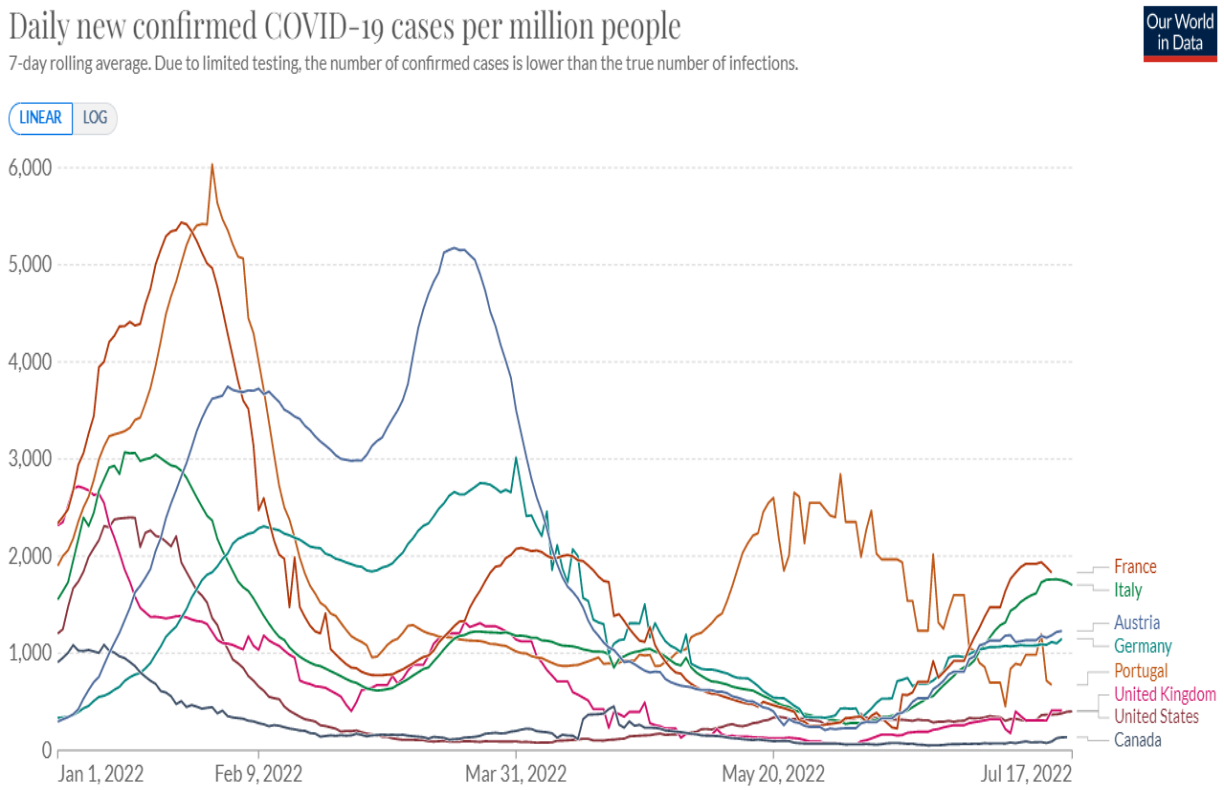
COVID spread in Michigan is no longer declining

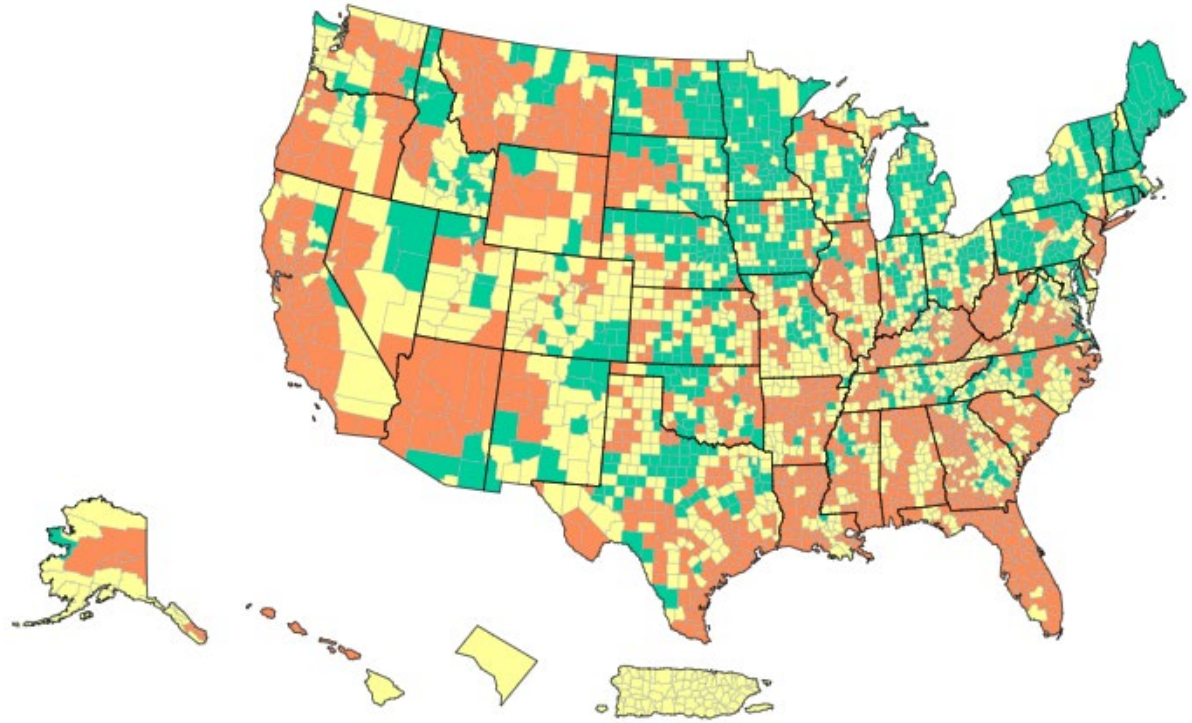
- COVID spread is assessed from many different markers including CDC community levels and other surveillance systems
- As of July 14, 46% of Michigan counties are medium or high COVID-19 Community Levels, which is higher than last week
  - 4 Michigan counties are classified as High this week according to CDC's community levels
  - 34 Michigan counties are currently at Medium level (41%). This represents 45% of the population
- The R_t for Michigan is increasing above 1 indicating COVID is spread
- The proportion of specimens sequenced and identified as BA.5 in the U.S. and Michigan continues to rise
- 65% of SWEEP sites saw an increase in the most recent week and another 5% of sites saw a plateau

COVID-19 hospital metrics in Michigan remain lower than past surges

- COVID-19 hospital admissions and hospital census all increased this week from last week with continued signs of regional increases

Global and National Trends: BA.5 is causing resurgences





Globally, there are 562,514,654 reported cases and 6,369,703 reported deaths (Data* through 7/18/2022)

- Case rates for several European countries continue to increase

United States: Reported cases (7-day average) have increased 15.7% since the prior week¶

- In the U.S., the case rate is 266 cases/100,000 in last 7 days (last week: 223 cases per/100,000)

Early signs of increases in some parts of Region 5 (Midwest) states

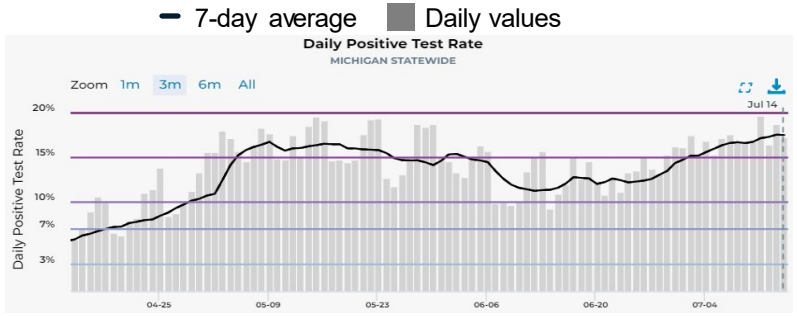
- Michigan and Indiana continue to have the lowest case rates *in Region 5* (7/15/2022)

Source: * Johns Hopkins Coronavirus Resource Center; ¶ CDC COVID Data Tracker Weekly Review; † CDC COVID Data Tracker – CDC recently updated their methodology for reporting case rates

Recent statewide trends are moderately increasing

Statewide trends

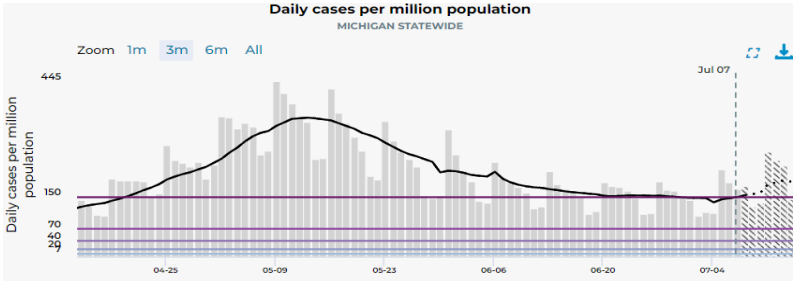
Positivity, %



Current: 17.5%

Last Week: 16.6%

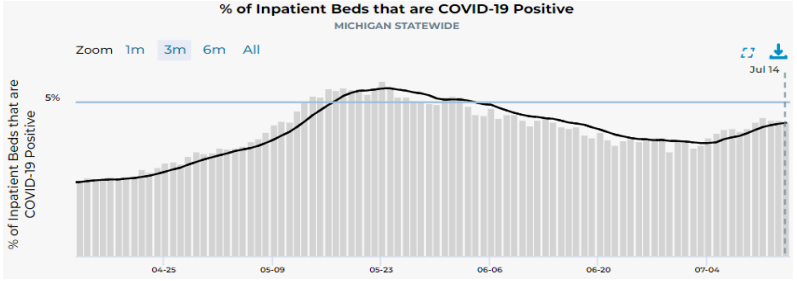
Daily cases per million



Current: 151.2

Last Week: 150.3

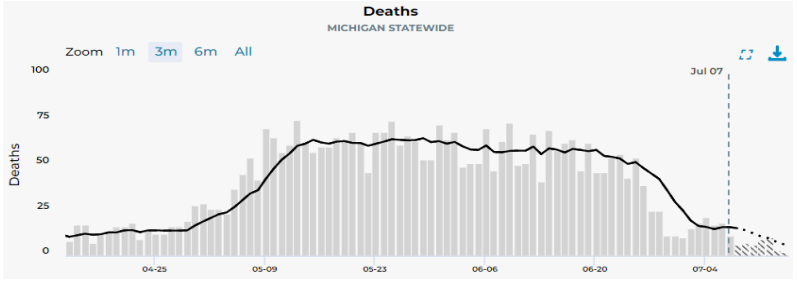
Daily hospitalization rate, %



Current: 4.3%

Last Week: 3.9%

Deaths

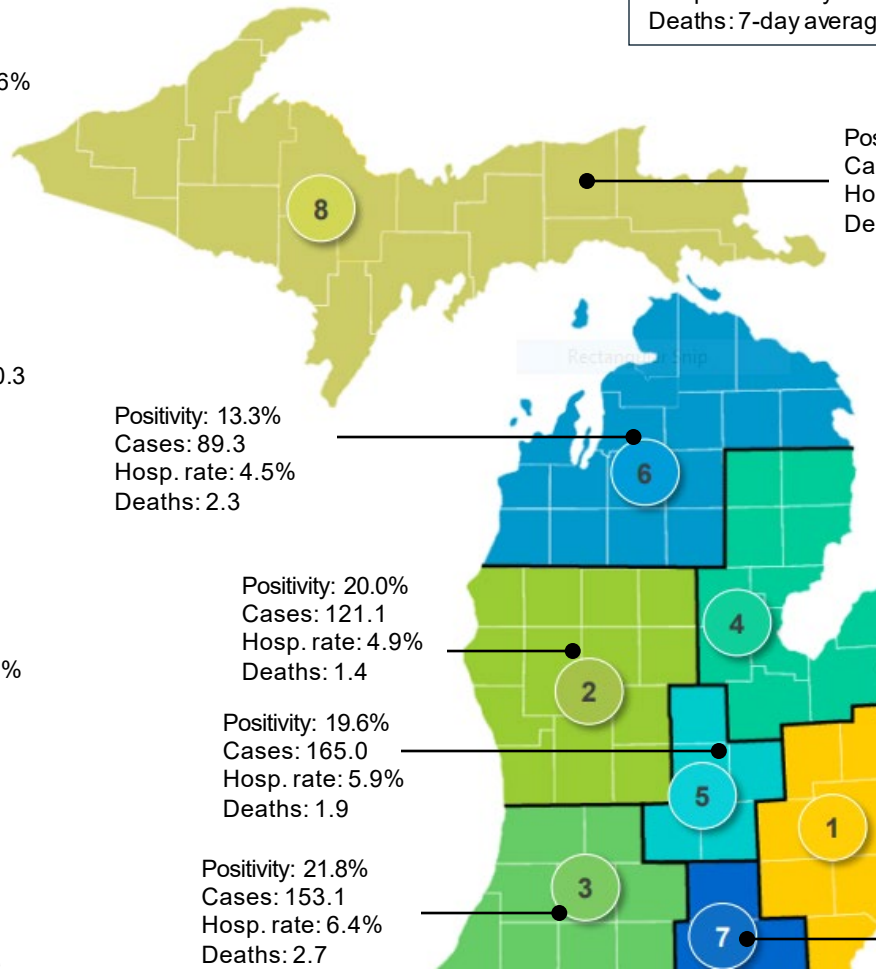


Current: 1.5

Last Week: 2.5

MERC Regional breakdown: Positivity, cases, hospitalization rate, and deaths

Positivity: 7-day average positivity, %
Cases: 7-day average cases per million
Hosp. rate: 7-day average hospitalization rate, %
Deaths: 7-day average deaths per million



Positivity: 15.8%
Cases: 171.2
Hosp. rate: 3.3%
Deaths 0.0

Positivity: 13.3%
Cases: 89.3
Hosp. rate: 4.5%
Deaths: 2.3

Positivity: 20.0%
Cases: 121.1
Hosp. rate: 4.9%
Deaths: 1.4

Positivity: 13.7%
Cases: 103.6
Hosp. rate: 3.4%
Deaths: 1.4

Positivity: 19.6%
Cases: 165.0
Hosp. rate: 5.9%
Deaths: 1.9

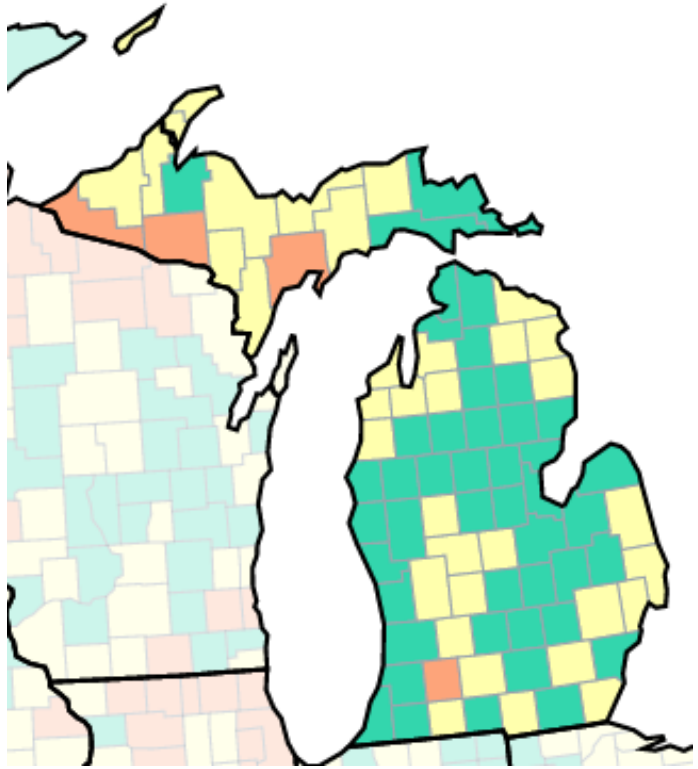
Positivity: 17.2%
Cases: 176.7
Hosp. rate: 4.1%
Deaths: 1.4

Positivity: 21.8%
Cases: 153.1
Hosp. rate: 6.4%
Deaths: 2.7

Positivity: 16.8%
Cases: 153.1
Hosp. rate: 6.5%
Deaths: 0.5

Source: https://mistartmap.info/

As of July 14, 4 Michigan Counties at High COVID-19 Community Level



- In the US, 35% of counties have high risk for medically significant disease and healthcare strain; in Michigan, 5% of counties are at high risk
- 3% of Michigan residents reside in a county with a High COVID-19 Community Level
- 34 Michigan counties are currently at Medium level (41%). This represents 45% of the population
- 45 Michigan counties are currently at Low level (54%). This represents 52% of the population

Percent of Counties

	United States	Michigan	Percent of MI Population
Low	25%	54%	52%
Medium	40%	41%	45%
High	35%	5%	3%

Low	Medium	High
• Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines • Get tested if you have symptoms	• If you are at high risk for severe illness, talk to your healthcare provider about whether you need to wear a mask and take other precautions • Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines • Get tested if you have symptoms	• Wear a mask indoors in public • Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines • Get tested if you have symptoms • Additional precautions may be needed for people at high risk for severe illness

Source: CDC COVID-19 Community Levels https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view?list_select_state=all_states&list_select_county=all_counties&data-type=CommunityLevels

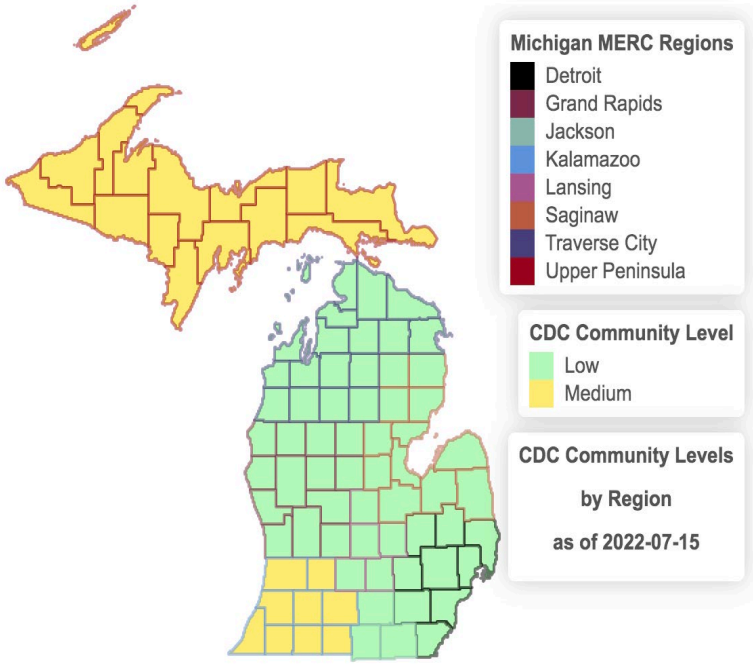
CDC Community Levels

Michigan Region & State as of 2022-07-15

		New COVID-19 Cases per 100K in previous 7 days	Percent Inpatient Beds Occupied by COVID-19 Patients (7-day Avg.)	New COVID-19 Hospital Admissions per 100K in previous 7 days	CDC Community Level
1	Detroit Region	164.7	3.5%	8.6	Low
2	Grand Rapids Region	122.5	4.4%	7.8	Low
3	Kalamazoo Region	142.0	5.1%	10.2	Medium
4	Saginaw Region	97.5	3.2%	5.9	Low
5	Lansing Region	123.5	5.2%	7.1	Low
6	Traverse City Region	97.7	4.4%	8.3	Low
7	Jackson Region	161.3	5.3%	6.6	Low
8	Upper Peninsula Region	176.0	3.2%	11.0	Medium
9	State	149.0	3.8%	8.4	Low

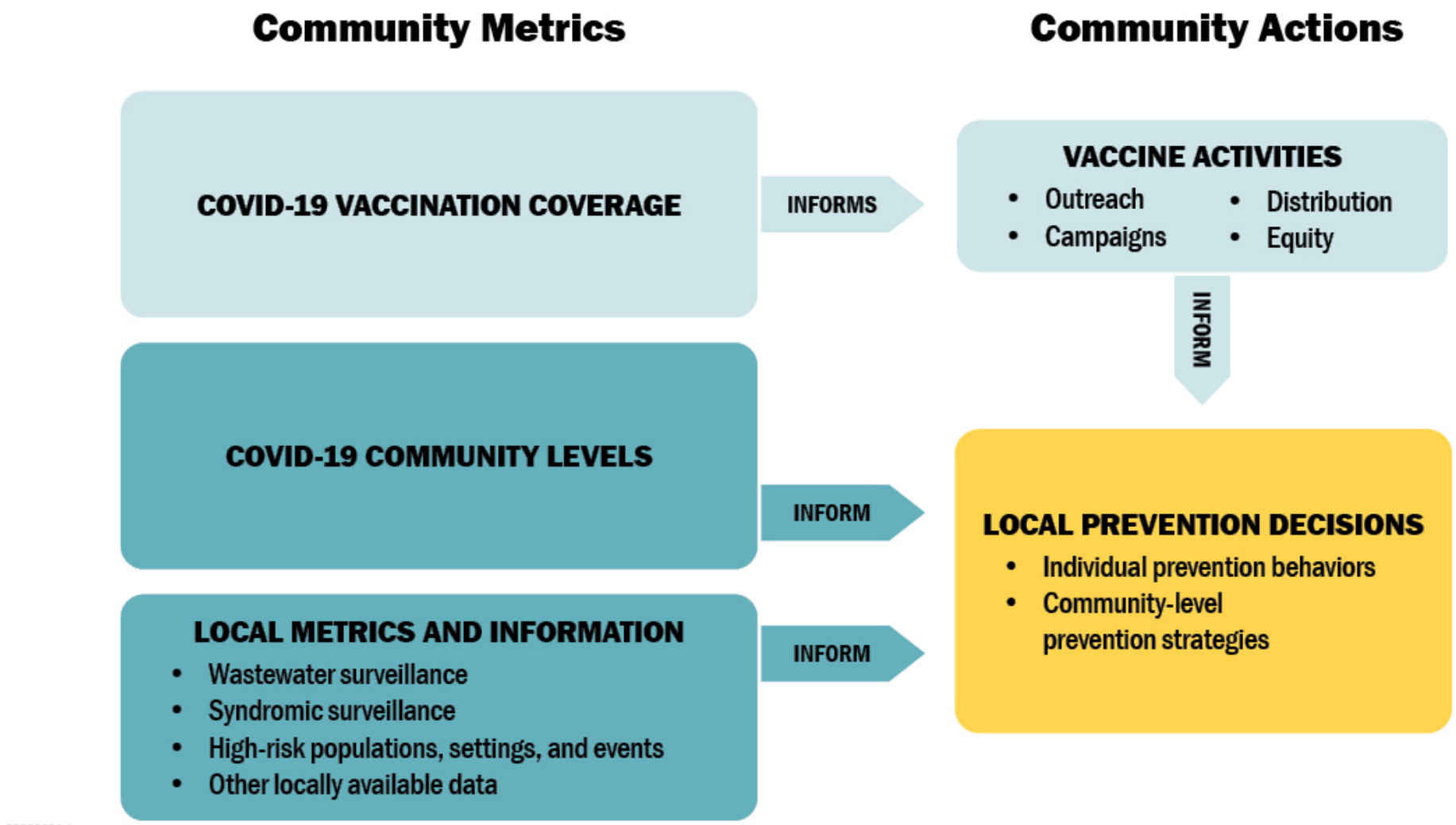
CDC Methodology is followed, though only state available data is applied.

Source: mistartmap.info

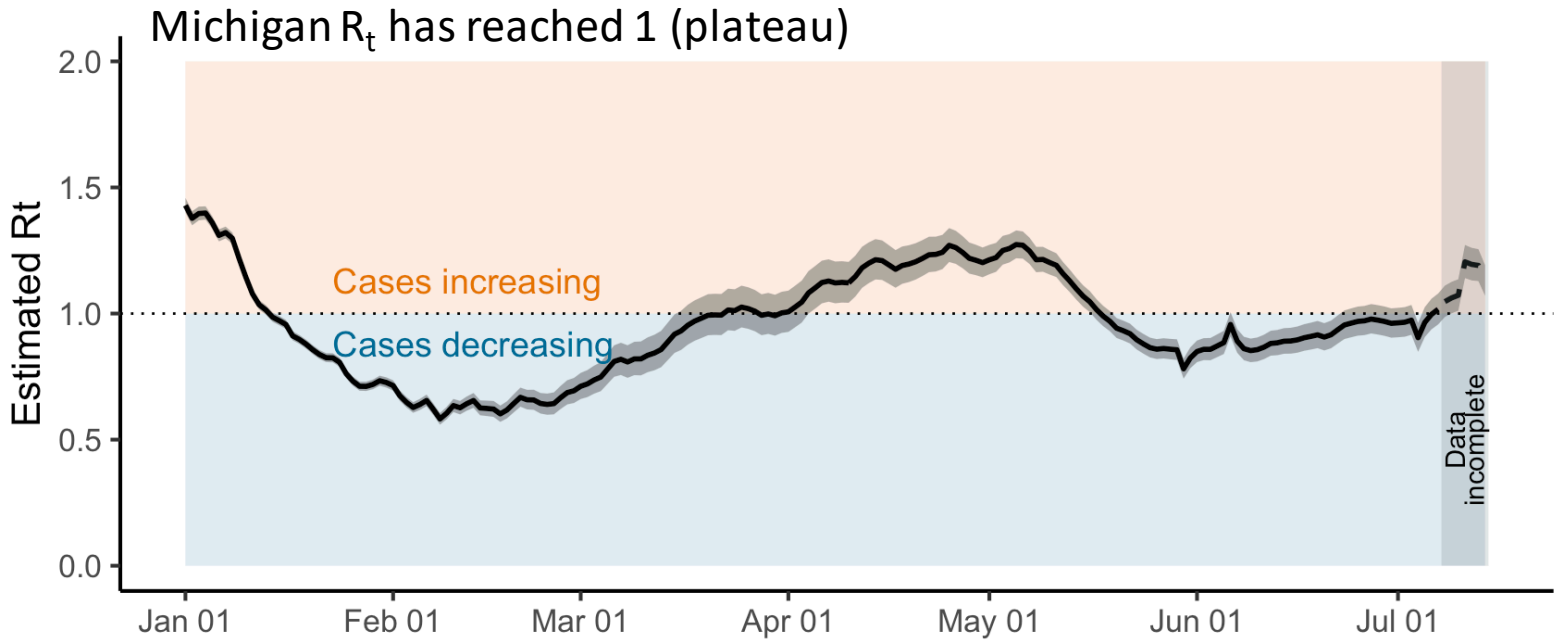


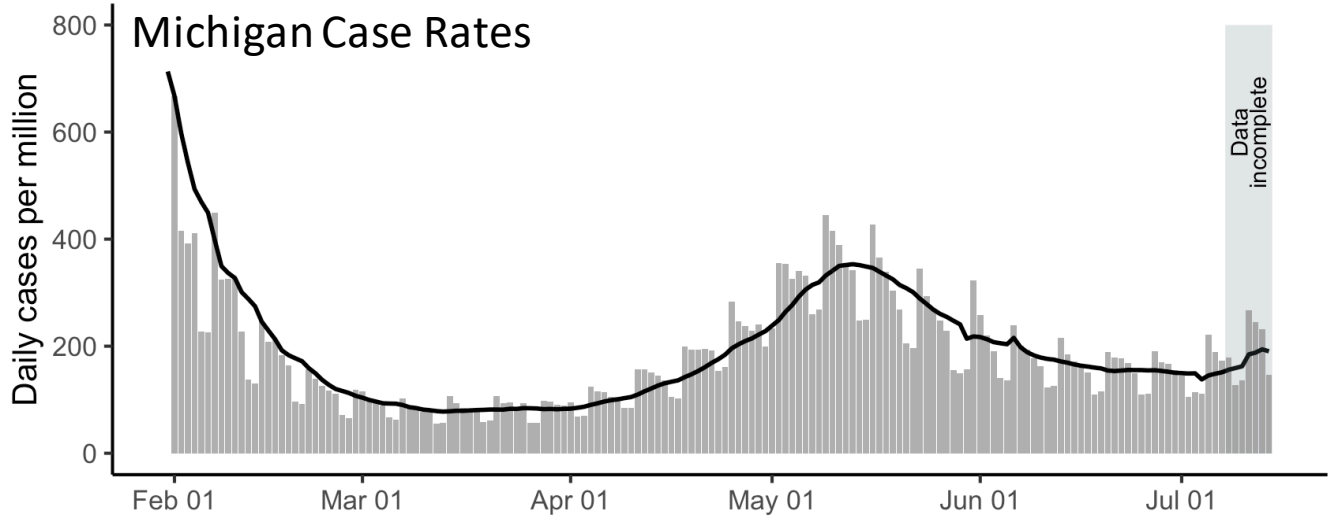
- County differences can shift week over week
- Smaller counties are more susceptible to greater shifts in COVID community levels
- Regional levels, when taking into account other COVID metrics, may help locals determine the impact of COVID-19 on communities and what actions to take

Local Prevention Decisions Should Use Community Levels in Concert with Other Pandemic Indicators

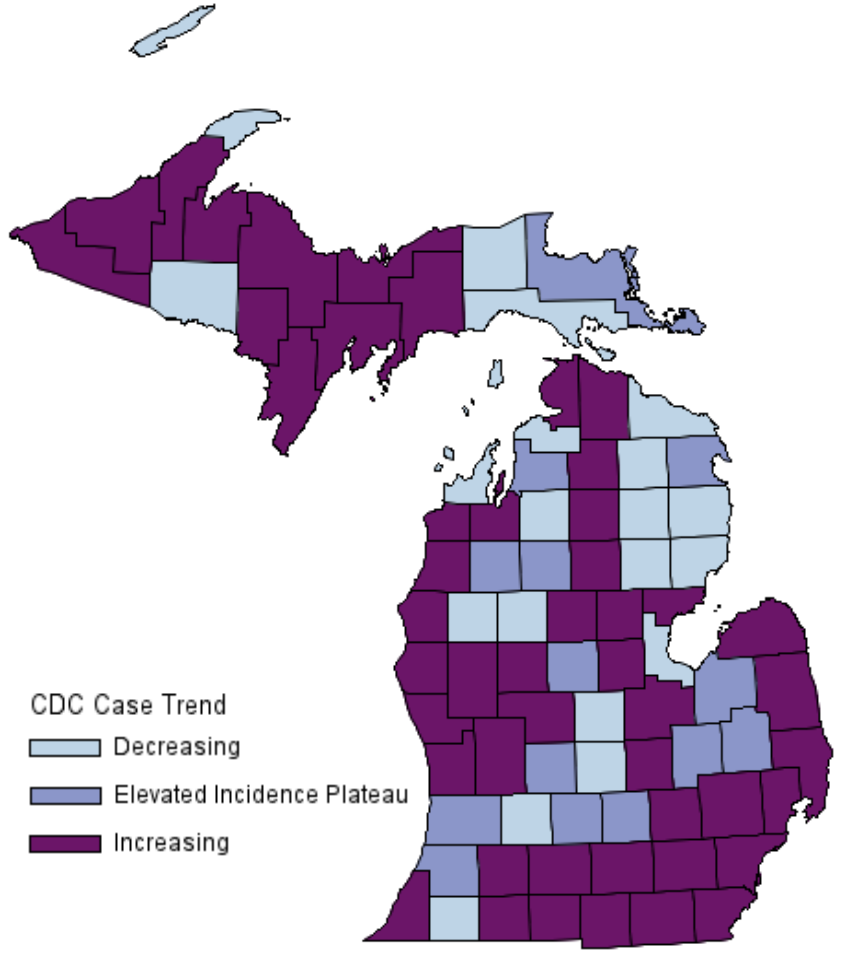


Cases are plateaued in Michigan, and are starting to increase





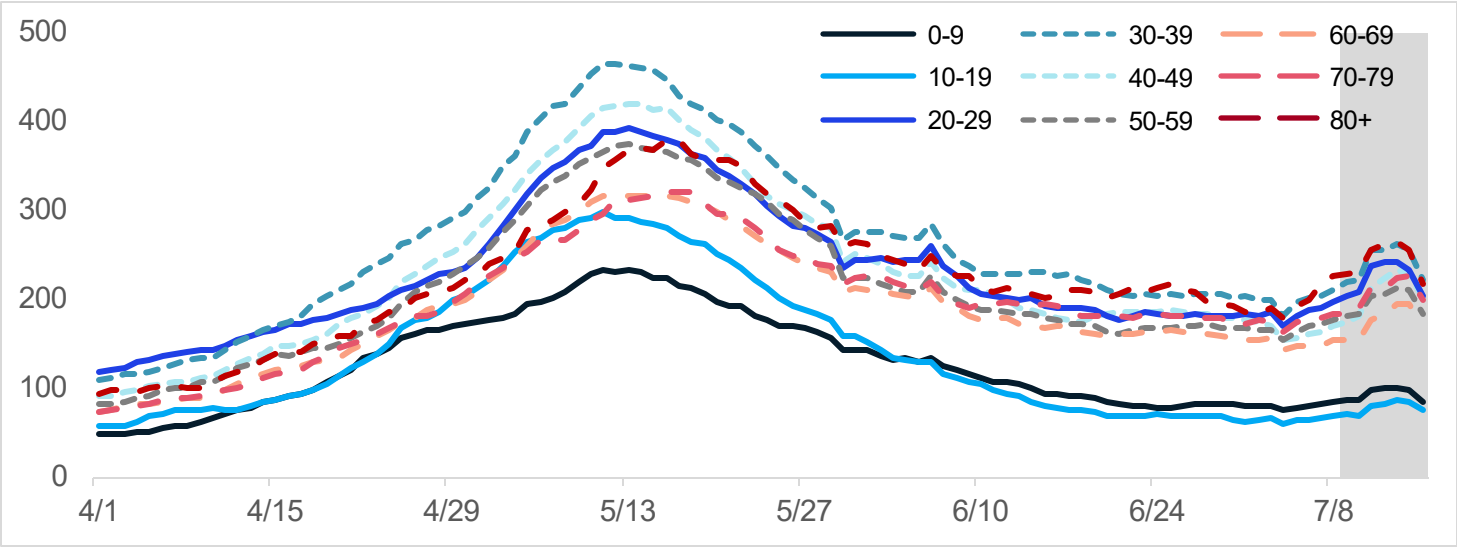
49 counties currently showing increases and 14 in elevated incidence plateaus (via mistartmap.info as of 7/15/22, data through 7/7/22). The largest shift we've seen in over a month



Sources: MDSS cases plotted by onset date as of 7/15/22.

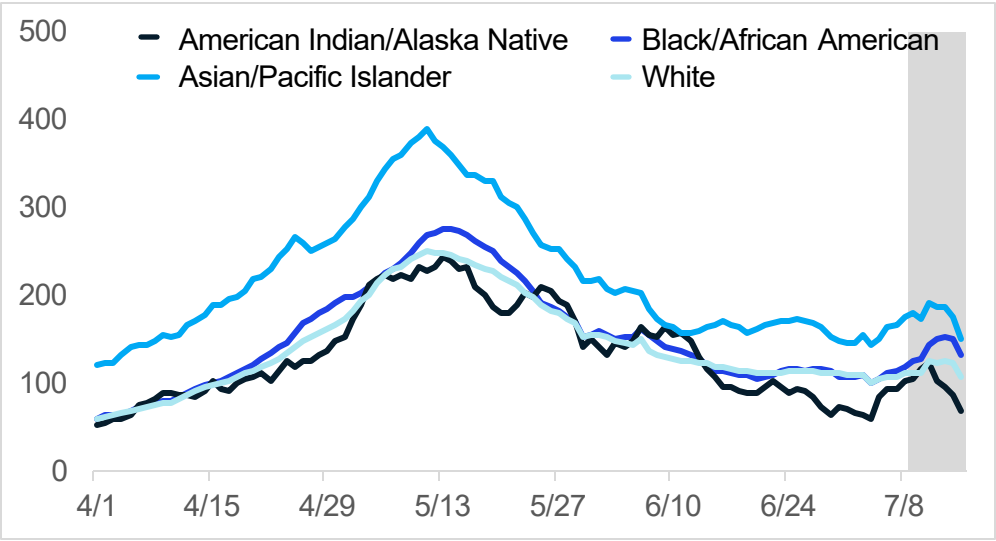
Case rates by age, race, and ethnicity are increasing

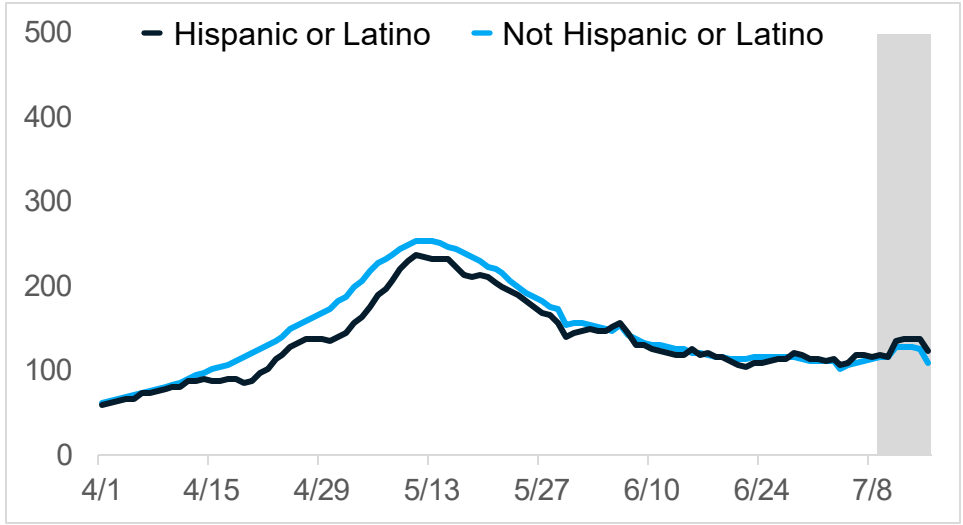
Daily new confirmed and probable cases per million by age group (7day rolling average)



- Case rates by onset date for all age groups are between 68.9 and 227.3 cases per million (through 7/8)
- Case counts and case rates are highest for 80+-year-olds this week, followed by 30-39-year-olds and the 20-29-year age groups

Daily new confirmed and probable cases per million (7 day rolling average) by race & ethnicity category



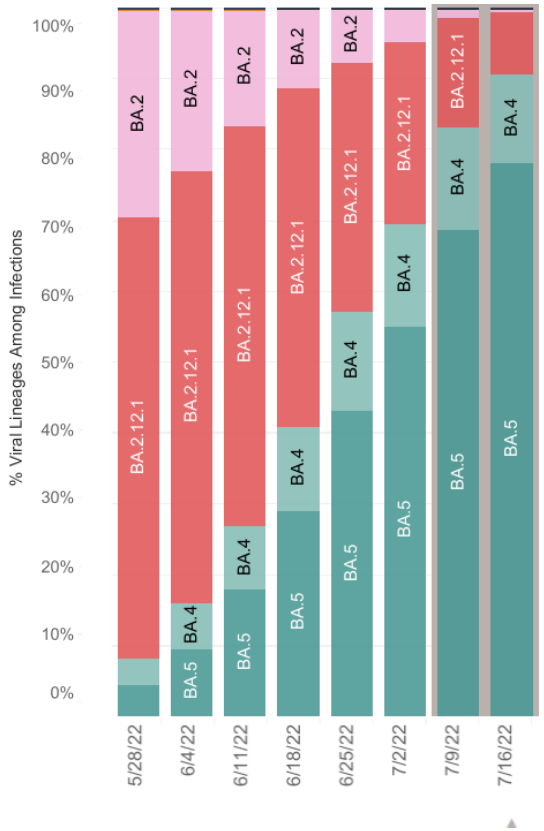


- Case rates are highest for Asian/Pacific Islander populations (175.4 cases/million)
- Between 21-26% of cases in last 30 days have missing race/ethnicity data

Note: Case information sourced from MDHHS and reflects date of onset of symptoms
Source: MDHHS – Michigan Disease Surveillance System

Identified COVID-19 Cases Caused by Variants of Concern (VOC) in US and Michigan

SARS-CoV-2 Variants Circulating in the United States, May 15 – Jul 9 (NOWCAST)

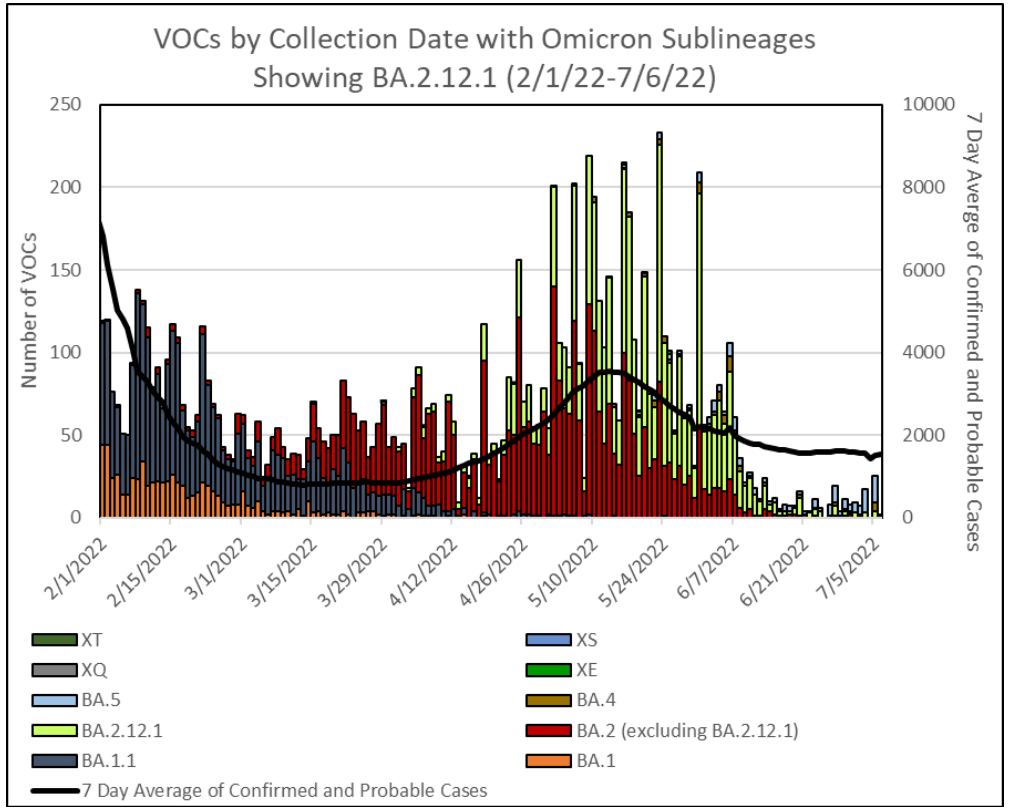


USA

WHO label	Lineage #	US Class	%Total	95%PI
Omicron	BA.5	VOC	77.9%	75.8-79.9%
	BA.4	VOC	12.8%	11.3-14.4%
	BA.2.12.1	VOC	8.6%	7.8-9.5%
	BA.2	VOC	0.6%	0.6-0.7%
	B.1.1.529	VOC	0.0%	0.0-0.0%
	BA.1.1	VOC	0.0%	0.0-0.0%
Delta	B.1.617.2	VBM	0.0%	0.0-0.0%
Other	Other*		0.0%	0.0-0.0%

* Enumerated lineages are US VOC and lineages circulating above 1% nationally in at least one week period. "Other" represents the aggregation of lineages which are circulating <1% nationally during all weeks displayed.
** These data include Nowcast estimates, which are modeled projections that may differ from weighted estimates generated at later dates
# AY.1-AY.133 and their sublineages are aggregated with B.1.617.2. BA.1, BA.3 and their sublineages (except BA.1.1 and its sublineages) are aggregated with B.1.1.529. For regional data, BA.1.1 and its sublineages are also aggregated with B.1.1.529, as they currently cannot be reliably called in each region. Except BA.2.12.1, BA.2 sublineages are aggregated with BA.2. Sublineages of BA.4 are aggregated to BA.4. Sublineages of BA.5 are aggregated to BA.5.

VOC Distribution in Michigan

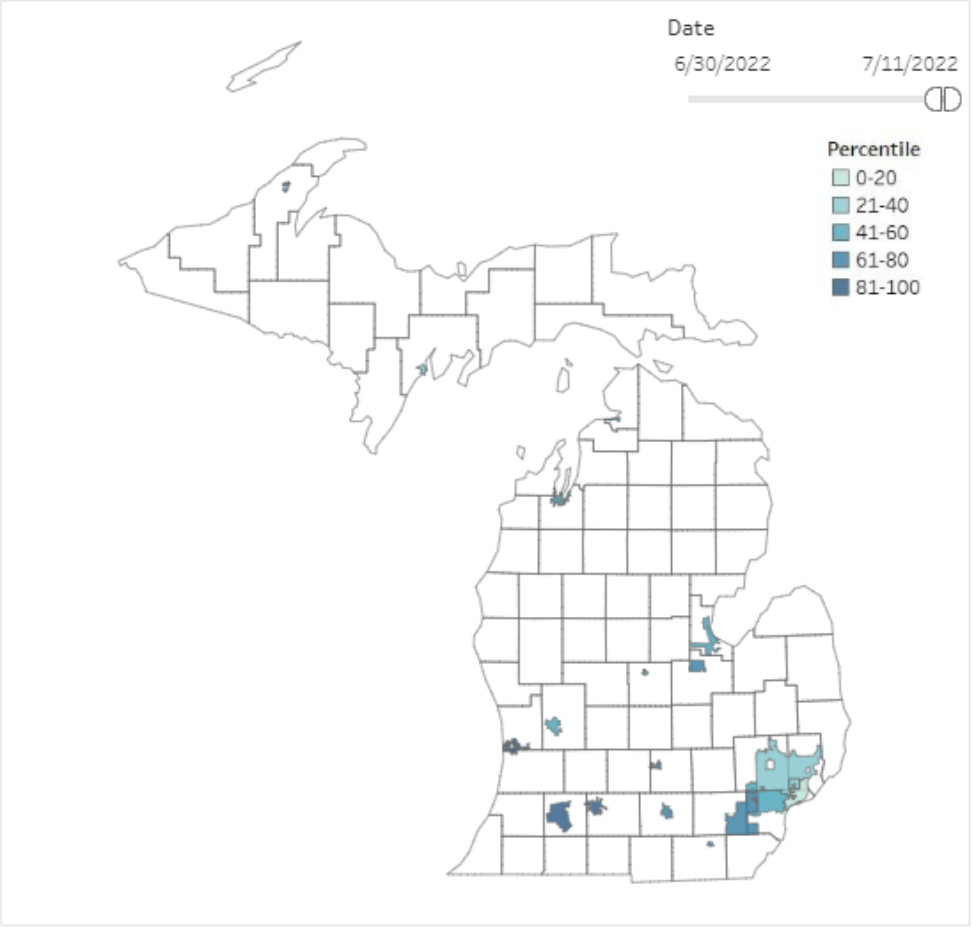


- Since June 1, there have 836 VOC specimens sequenced
- 100% of specimens sequenced are Omicron
  - In the most recent week (July 3), a majority of specimens sequenced are BA.5 (70.5%) but the total number of specimens sequenced and reported remains low (n=44)

Data last updated Jul 19, 2022
Source: CDC COVID Data Tracker: Genomic Surveillance and Michigan's MDSS

Michigan COVID-19 SWEEP Sentinel Wastewater Dashboard

The map below shows 20 sewershed sites in Michigan where wastewater is being monitored for the presence of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. These sentinel sites serve as a subset of wastewater surveillance in Michigan distributed across the Michigan Economic Recovery Council (MERC) Regions. Click on each site on the map to see wastewater and clinical case data over time. In the top right corner of the map, slide the white buttons to select the time period for which the site-specific percentile is calculated.



Site	Sewershed Population	Consecutive Weeks of Virus Detection	Trend As Of	15-Day Trend
Alma WWTP	8976	12	7/5/2022	
Battle Creek WWTP	51093	12	7/4/2022	
Bay City WWTP	34000	3	7/6/2022	
Delhi Township WWTP	22500	14	6/30/2022	
Escanaba WWTP	12600	11	7/11/2022	
GLWA Detroit River Interce..	492000	88	7/6/2022	
GLWA North Interceptor-Ea..	1482000	65	7/6/2022	
GLWA Oakwood-Northwest..	840600	88	7/6/2022	
Grand Rapids WWTP	265000	49	7/11/2022	
Holland WWTP North	45606	12	7/6/2022	
Holland WWTP South	36912	14	7/6/2022	
Jackson WWTP	90000	51	7/7/2022	
Kalamazoo WWTP	150000	14	6/30/2022	
Petoskey WWTP	7900	12	7/7/2022	
Portage Lake WWTP	14000	44	7/11/2022	
Saginaw Township WWTP	40000	13	7/6/2022	
Tecumseh WWTP	8680	26	7/8/2022	
Traverse City WWTP	45000	18	7/11/2022	
Warren WWTP	135000	12	7/5/2022	
Ypsilanti WWTP	330000	51	7/7/2022	

Abbreviations: GLWA - Great Lakes Water Authority; WWTP - Waste Water Treatment Plant

Definitions and descriptions of data calculations can be found in the "About" tab.

Current results reflect data that were uploaded to MDHHS as of 7/14/2022. Labs are required to report test results to local partners within 24 hours. Data is subject to change as additional wastewater data and case data are received.

15-Day Trends
- 1000% or more
- 100% to 999%
- 10% to 99%
- 0% to 9%
- -1% to -9%
- -10% to -99%
- -100% to -999%
- -1000% or more

SWEEP Summary

- 65% (13/20) of sentinel sites are showing increasing trends over last 15-days
- 15% (3/20) of sites have plateaued over the last 15 days
- 20% (4/20) of sentinel sites are showing declines in the previous 15-days

Source: MDHHS – Sentinel Wastewater Epidemiology Evaluation Project - https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7-406-98163_98173-573480--,00.html

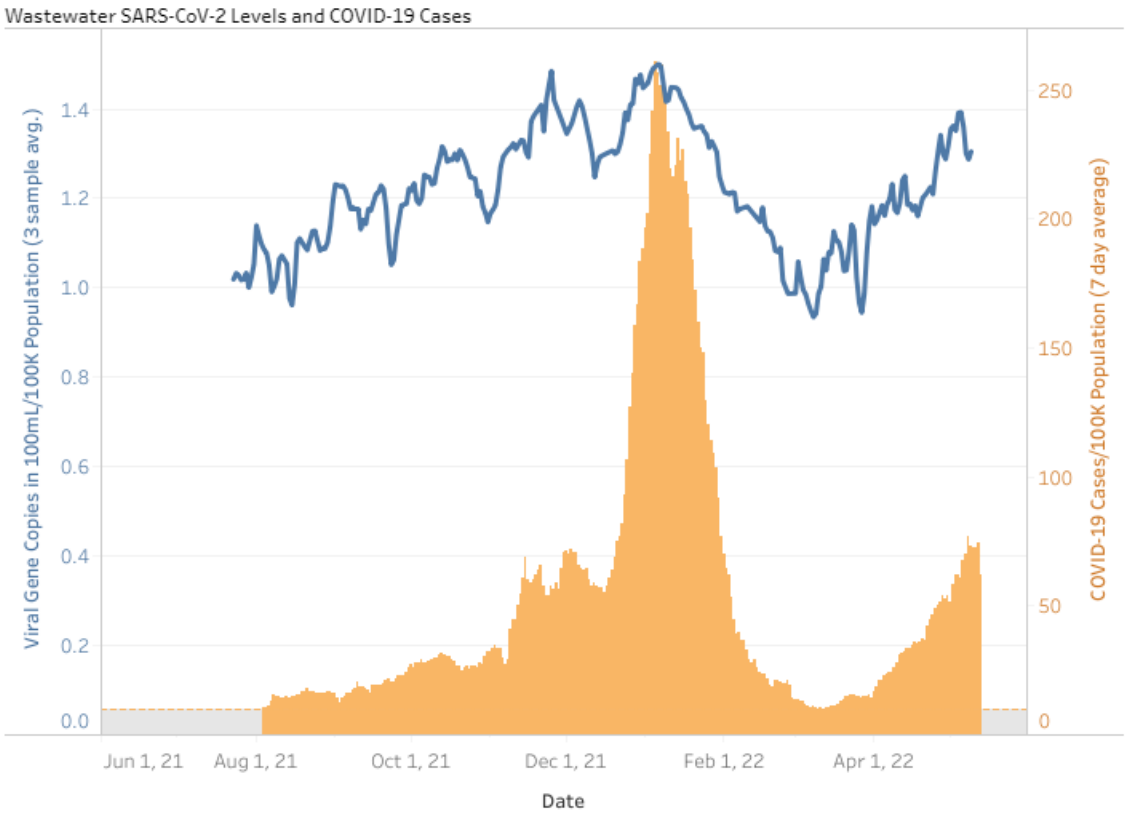
Interpreting Wastewater Should Be In Context with Other Indicators

- When levels of virus in wastewater are low, a modest increase overall in virus level can appear much larger as numbers are translated into percentages
  - This does not necessarily mean we will see major increases in transmission in the community

- When increases are seen within one wastewater site, public health officials compare with neighboring communities and other data sources to understand potential of surges
  - For example, the Ypsilanti WWTP saw increases in SARS-CoV-2 levels which correlated with increasing presence of Omicron BA.2 lineage and then followed by an increase in cases

Ypsilanti WWTP

The most recent sample concentration is higher than 84% of samples collected at this site, which puts it in the 81-100 percentile category. As of 5/10/2022, the change in viral concentration over the past 15 days is increasing.



The blue line on the graph shows the levels of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, in the wastewater samples collected from Ypsilanti WWTP. Each data point is calculated by averaging the number of viral gene copies detected per 100mL of wastewater in the 3 most recent samples. The orange bars on the graph show the COVID-19 cases reported to MDHHS from the zip codes that the wastewater treatment plant serves (7-day average). Both the virus levels and COVID-19 cases are calculated per 100,000 people. Case data will not be shown on the graph when the average number of cases is fewer than 10 per 100,000 people to protect the confidentiality of individuals with infections. This will be represented by an orange dashed line with gray shading below.

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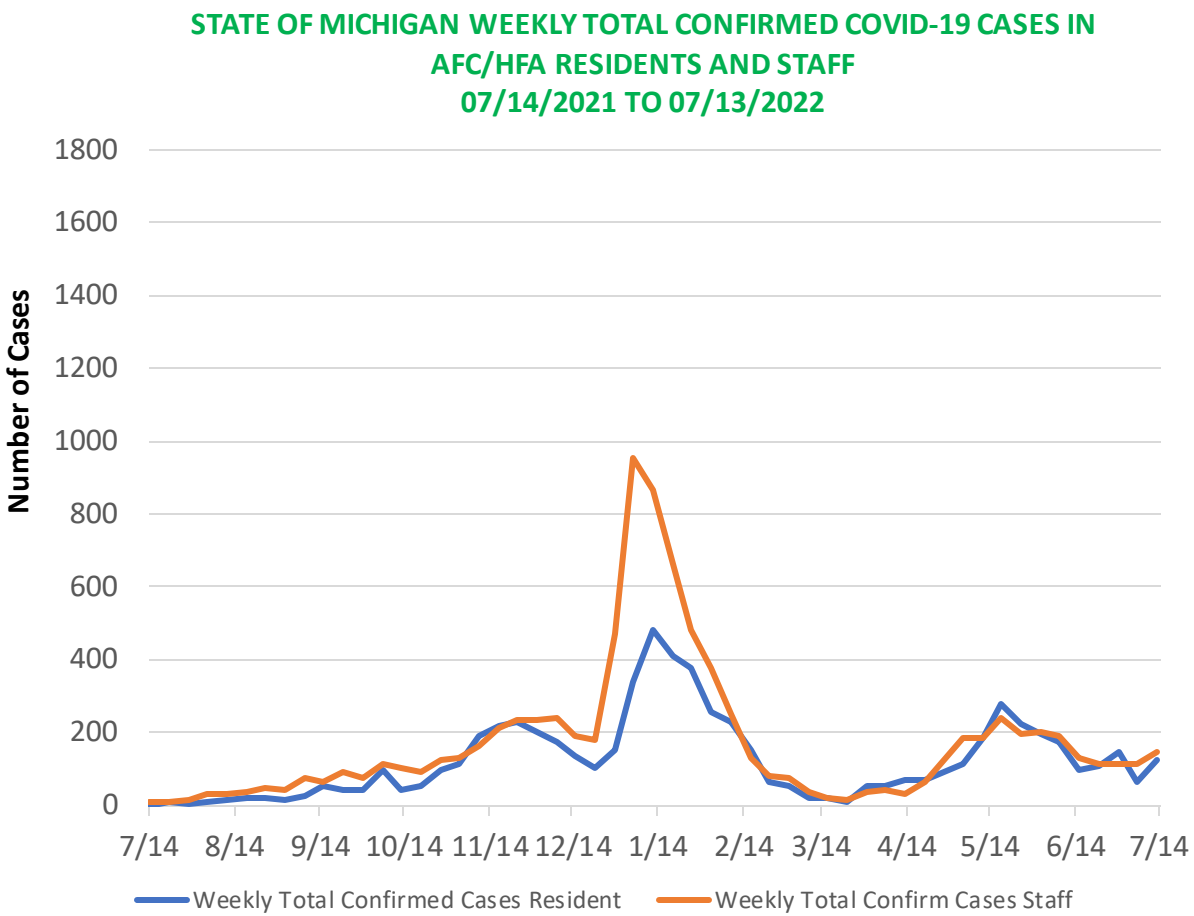
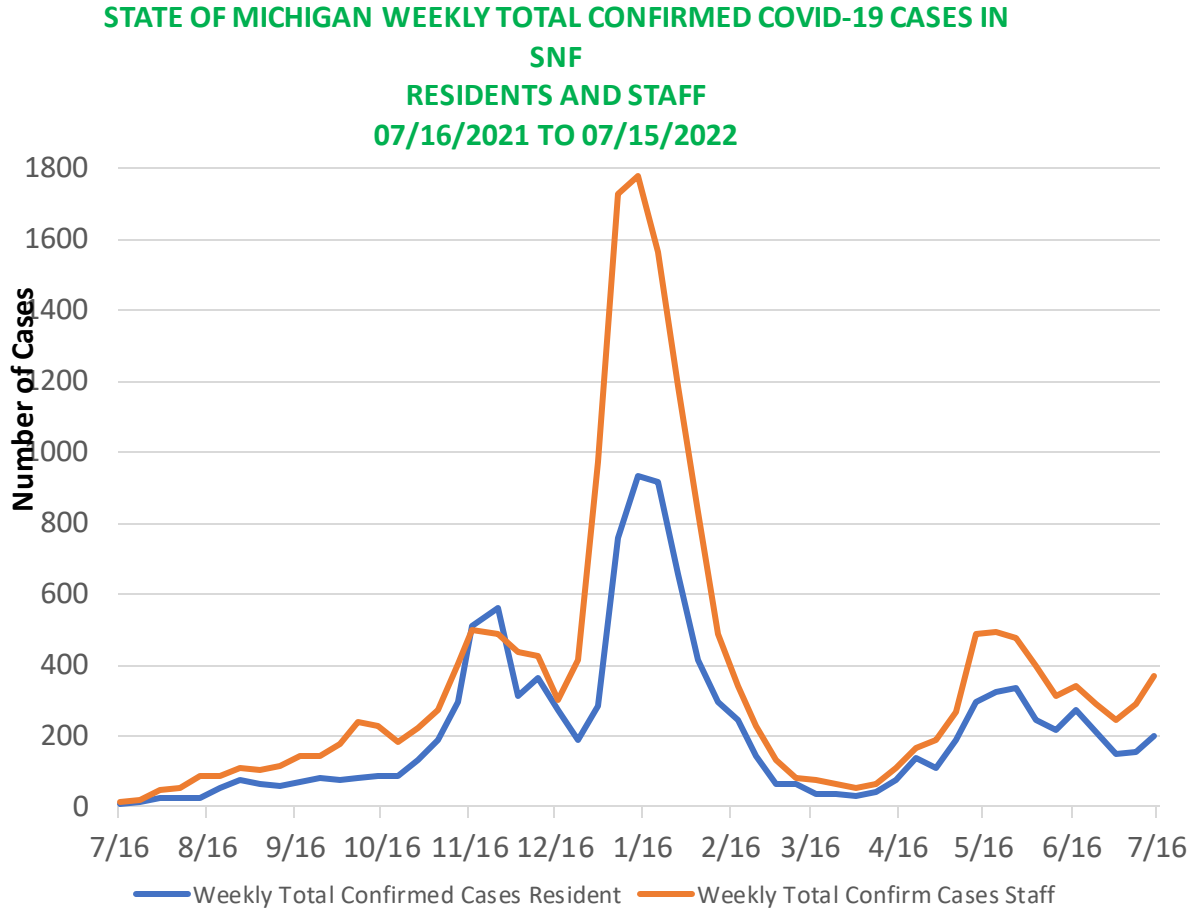
Cases Among Staff and Residents in Long Term Care Facilities



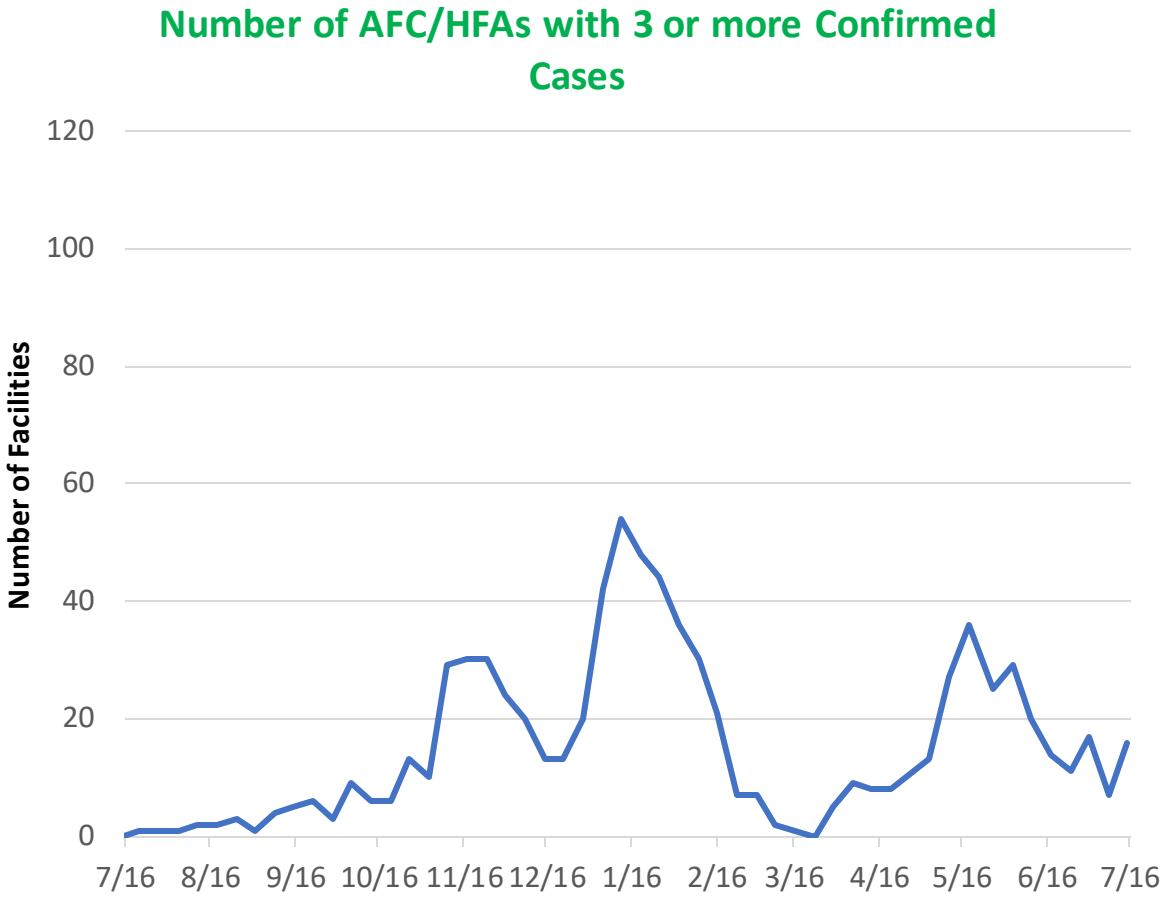


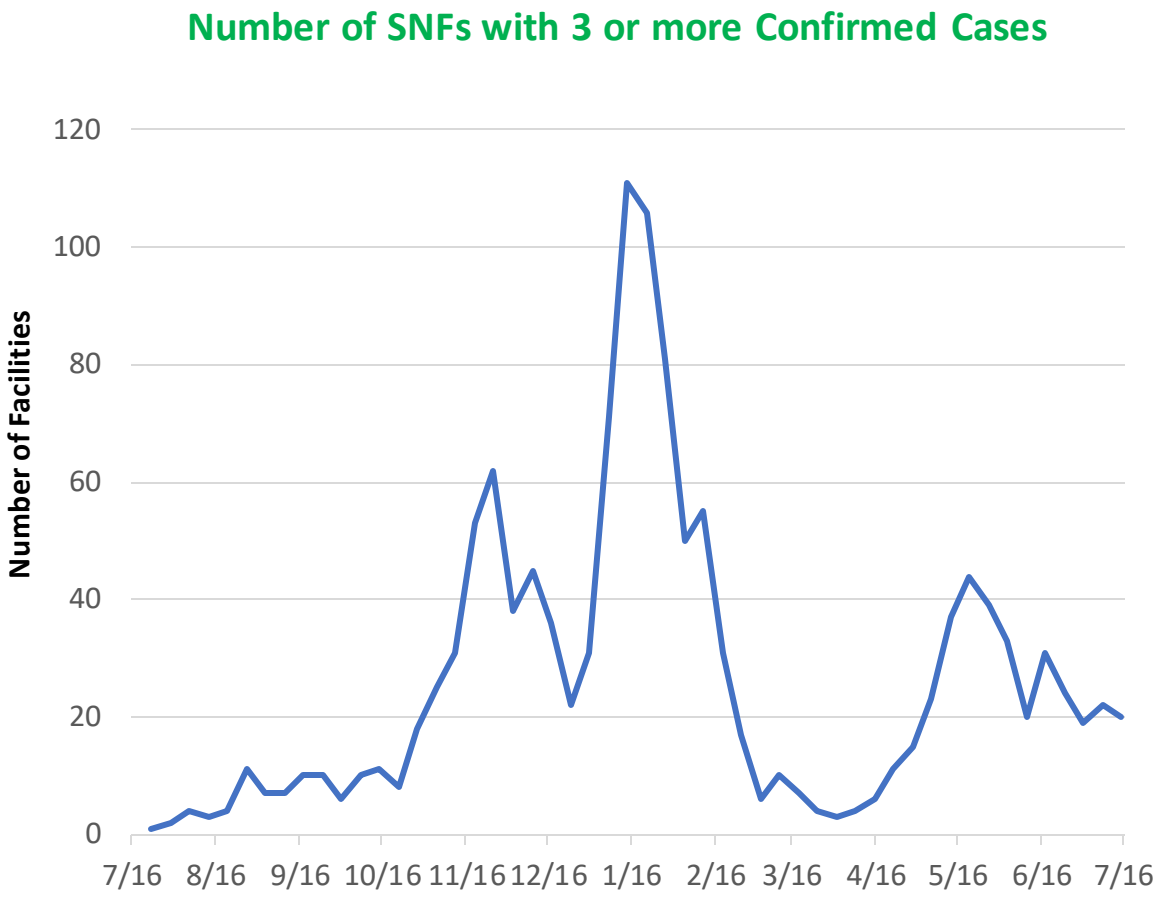
- Case counts in residents increased in both AFC/HFA (62 to 115) and SNFs (156 to 202) since last week
- Case counts in staff are increased in both AFC/HFA (115 to 147), and SNFs (288 to 368) since last week
- **30%** of SNFs are reporting **nursing shortages** and **31%** of SNFs are reporting **aide shortages**, which is stable from last week

Abbreviations: AFC: Adult Foster Care; HFAs: Homes for the Aged; and SNF: Skilled Nursing Facilities

The data is from weekly reporting by facilities with bed occupancy of at least 13 beds.

Reported Number of Outbreaks in Long Term Care Facilities





- The number of Long-Term Care Facilities reporting 3 or more cases within a single reporting period increased in **AFC/HFA** from 7 to 16; but decreased slightly in **SNF** from 22 to 20 in most recent data.

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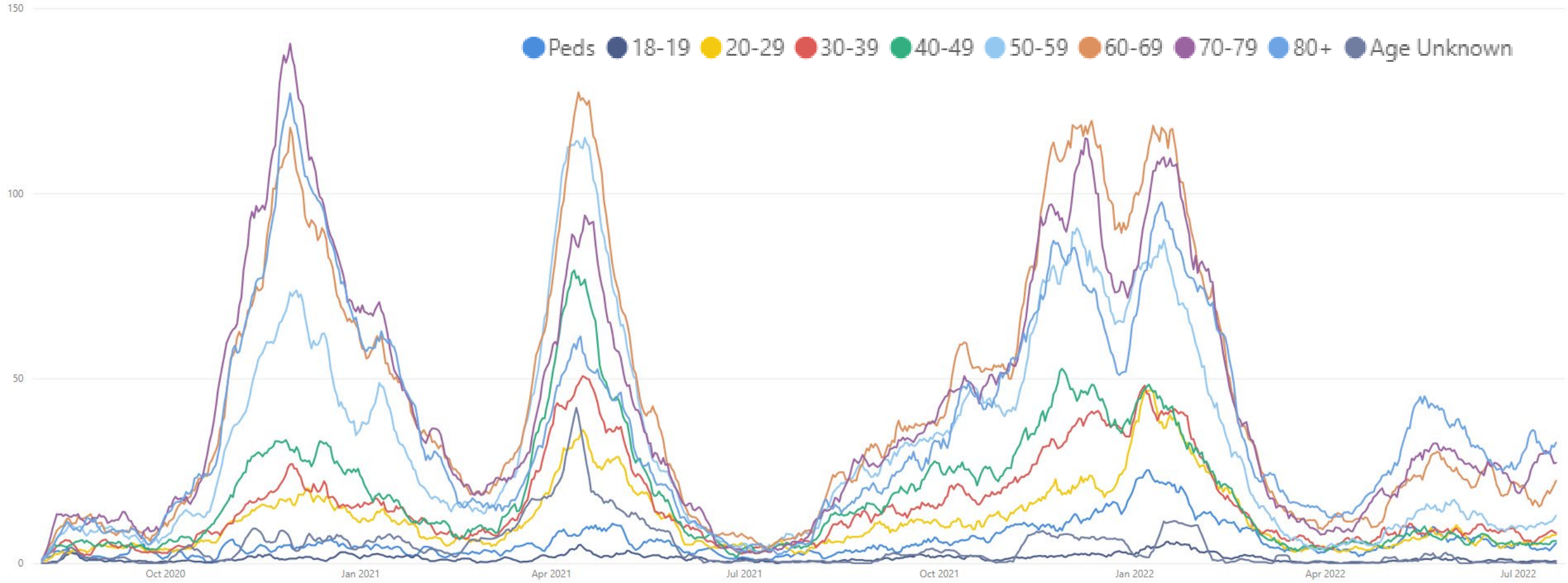
Hospital admissions due to COVID -19 remain lower than past surges



- Trends for daily average hospital admissions saw an increase (+5%) since last week (vs. +8% prior week)
- Most age groups reported an increase in hospital admissions this week compared to last week
- Those 60-69, 70-79, and 80+ are seeing between 20-35 daily hospital admissions

Source: CHECC & EM Resource

Hospital Admissions and Admission Rates by Age Group

Daily new hospital admission per million by age group (7day rolling average)

Age Group	Average† daily number of hospital admissions	Average† Daily Hospital Admission Rate*	One Week % Change (Δ #)
0-11	3.4	2.5	+9% (+<1)
12-17	0.7	0.9	+150% (+<1)
18-19	0.6	2.2	-0% (-0)
20-29	7.6	5.5	+36% (+2)
30-39	8.4	6.9	+16% (+1)
40-49	6.0	5.1	+17% (+1)
50-59	12.0	8.9	+9% (+1)
60-69	**21.0**	**16.5**	+36% (+6)
70-79	**27.0**	**35.2**	-12% (-4)
80+	**31.4**	**75.9**	-6% (-2)
Total¶	**118.3**	**10.4**	**+5% (+6)**

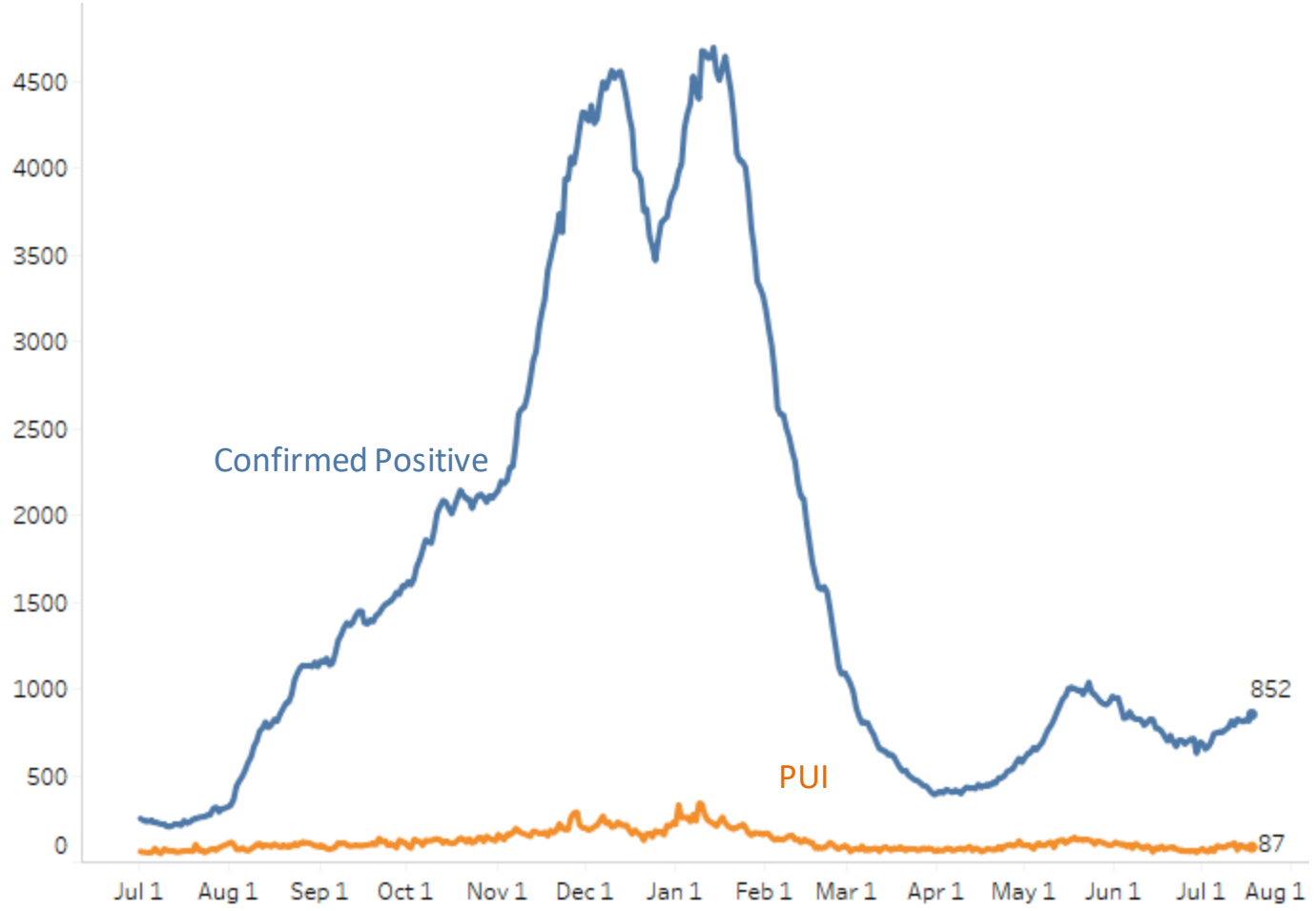
* Rate per 1 million residents; † Rolling 7-day average; ¶ Total may not reflect state due to missing age data
Note: Hospital Admission data reflects date data was submitted
Source: CHECC and EM Resource

- Through July 18, there were an average of 118.3 hospital admissions per day due to COVID-19; a modest increase from last week (+5%, +6)
- Most age groups saw an increase this week compared to last week
- Those between 60 and 69 years saw the greatest daily average increase at 6 which brought the daily average hospital admissions in this age group to 21.0
- Average daily hospital admission count (31.4 hospital admissions per day) and average daily hospital admission rate (75.9 hospital admissions/million) was highest among those aged 80+
- Those 60-69, 70-79, and 80+ are seeing between 20-35 daily hospital admissions

Note: for some age groups, small changes in number of hospitalization admissions can cause large change in One Week Percent Change

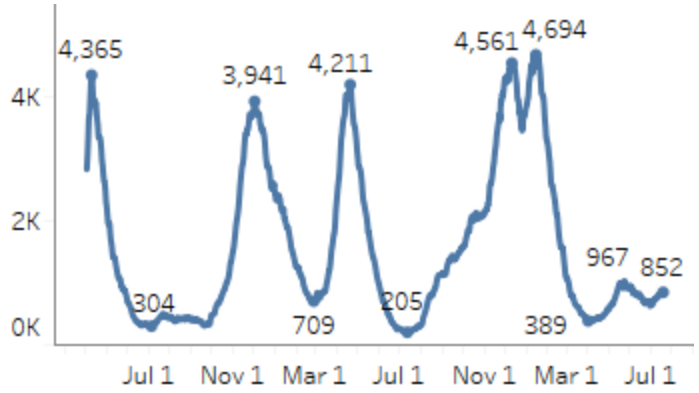
Statewide Hospitalization Trends: Total COVID+ Census

Hospitalization Trends 7/1/2021 – 7/18/2022
Confirmed Positive & Persons Under Investigation (PUI)



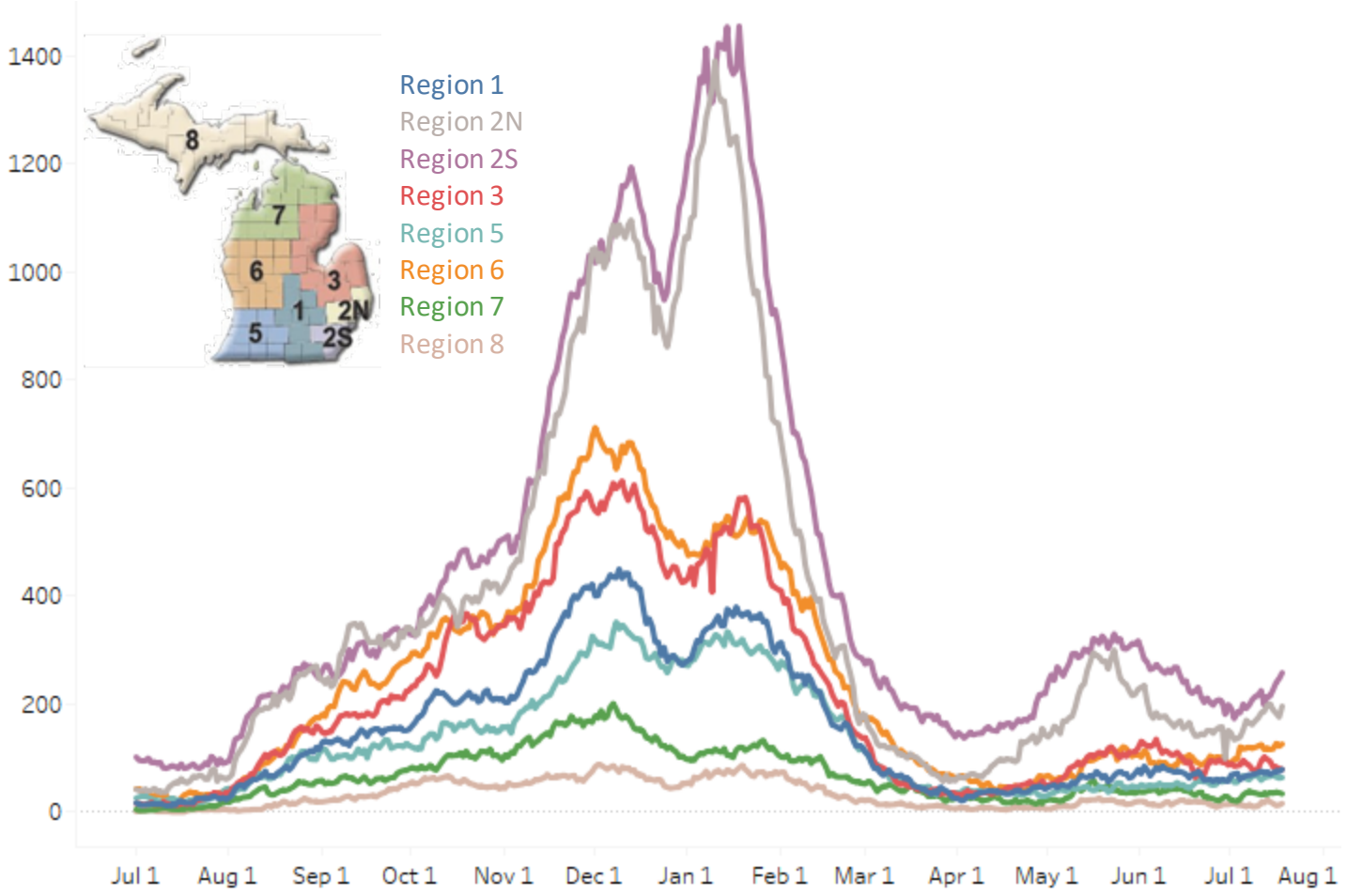
COVID+ census in hospitals has increased by 5% from last week (last week increased 10% from the previous week). Overall census is currently 852 patients.

Hospitalized COVID Positive Long Term Trend (beginning March 2020)



Statewide Hospitalization Trends: Regional COVID+ Census

Hospitalization Trends 7/1/2021 – 7/18/2022
Confirmed Positive by Region



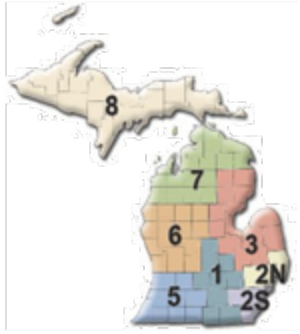
This week hospitalizations have increased in Regions 1, 2N, 2S, 5, 6, and 7. Hospitalizations have decreased or remained flat in Regions 3 and 8.

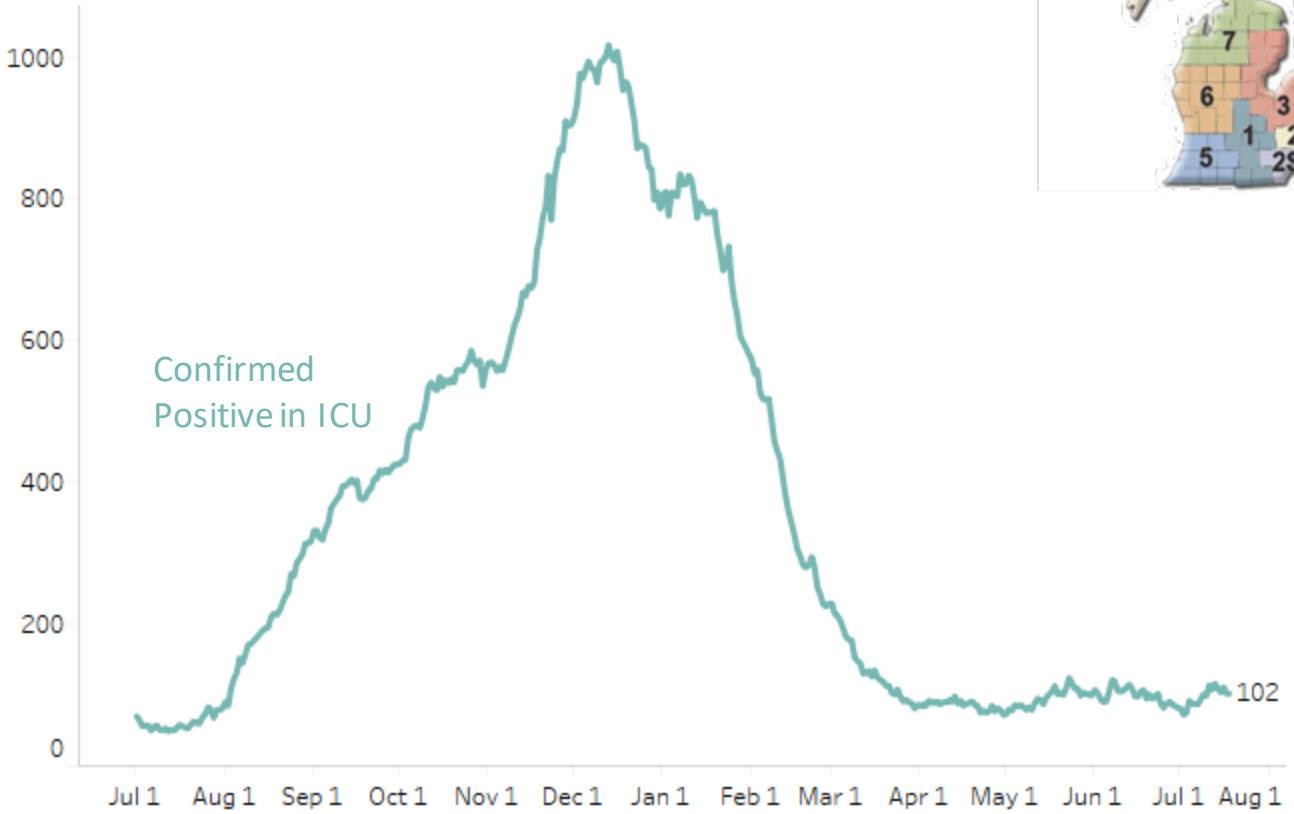
Region 2S has greater than 100 hospitalizations/M. All other regions have less than 100 hospitalizations/M.

Region	COVID+ Hospitalizations (% Δ from last week)	COVID+ Hospitalizations / MM
Region 1	79 (4%)	73/M
Region 2N	196 (7%)	89/M
Region 2S	258 (15%)	116/M
Region 3	79 (-17%)	70/M
Region 5	64 (8%)	67/M
Region 6	126 (1%)	86/M
Region 7	34 (6%)	68/M
Region 8	16 (-11%)	51/M

Statewide Hospitalization Trends: ICU COVID+ Census

Hospitalization Trends 7/1/2021 – 7/18/2022
Confirmed Positive in ICUs





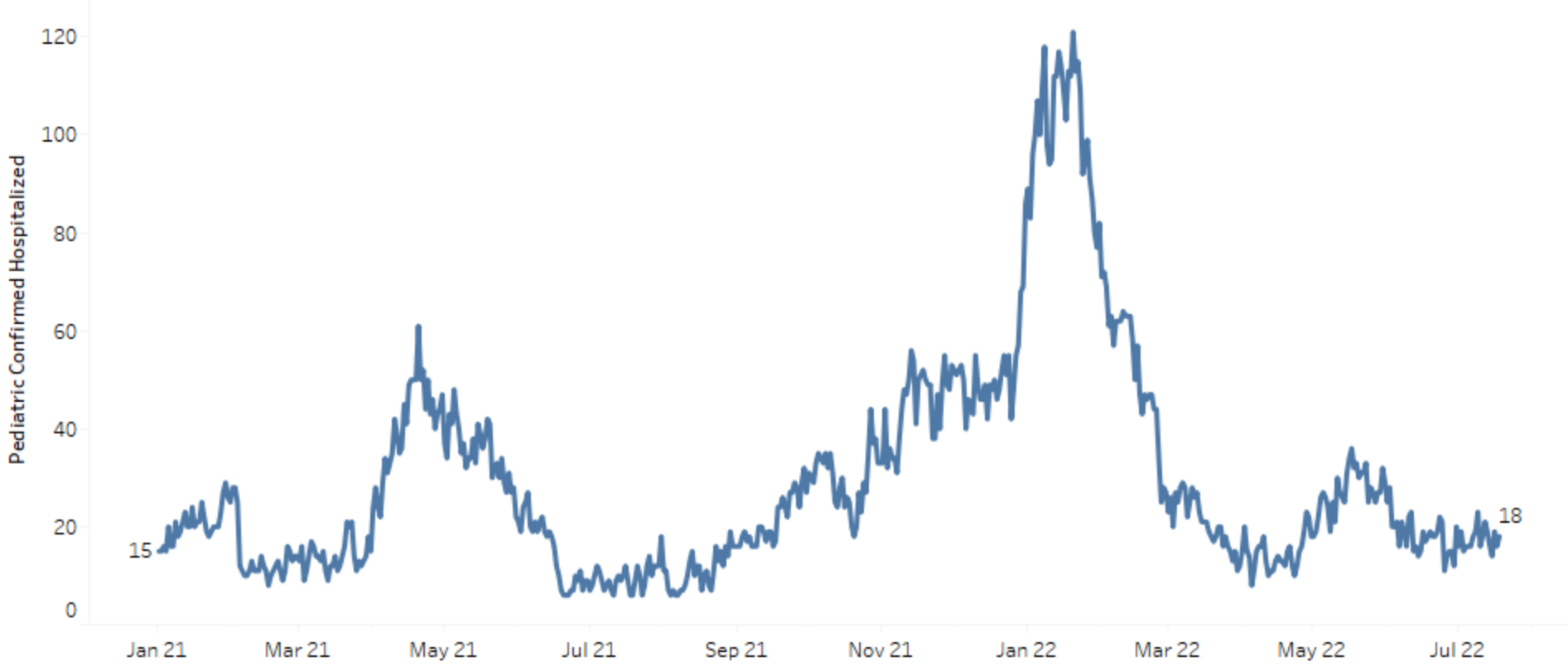
Overall, the volume of COVID+ patients in ICUs has decreased by 11% from last week. There are 102 COVID+ patients in ICU beds across the state.

ICU occupancy is below 85% in all regions. All regions have 6% or fewer ICU beds occupied by COVID+ patients.

Region	Adult COVID+ in ICU (% Δ from last week)	ICU Occupancy	% of ICU beds COVID+
Region 1	5 (-64%)	81%	3%
Region 2N	27 (13%)	65%	5%
Region 2S	40 (0%)	79%	6%
Region 3	8 (-20%)	84%	3%
Region 5	4 (-60%)	61%	2%
Region 6	11 (38%)	72%	5%
Region 7	6 (0%)	81%	5%
Region 8	1 (-50%)	54%	2%

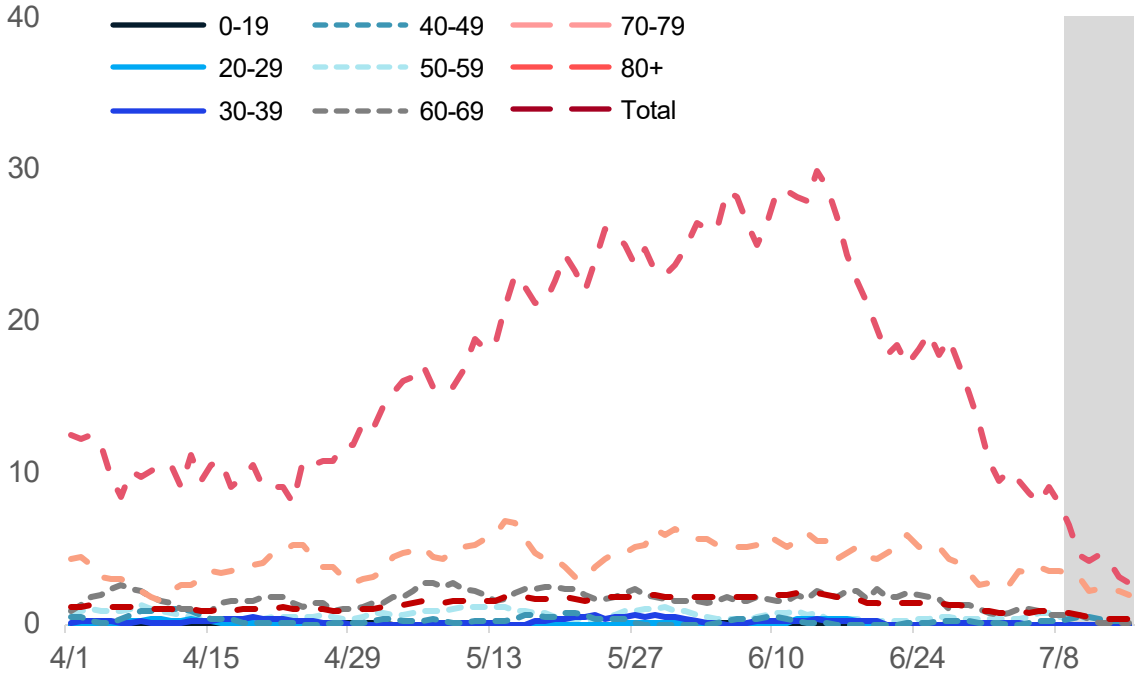
Statewide Hospitalization Trends: Pediatric COVID+ Census

Hospitalization Trends 1/1/2021 – 7/18/2022
Pediatric Hospitalizations, Confirmed + PUI



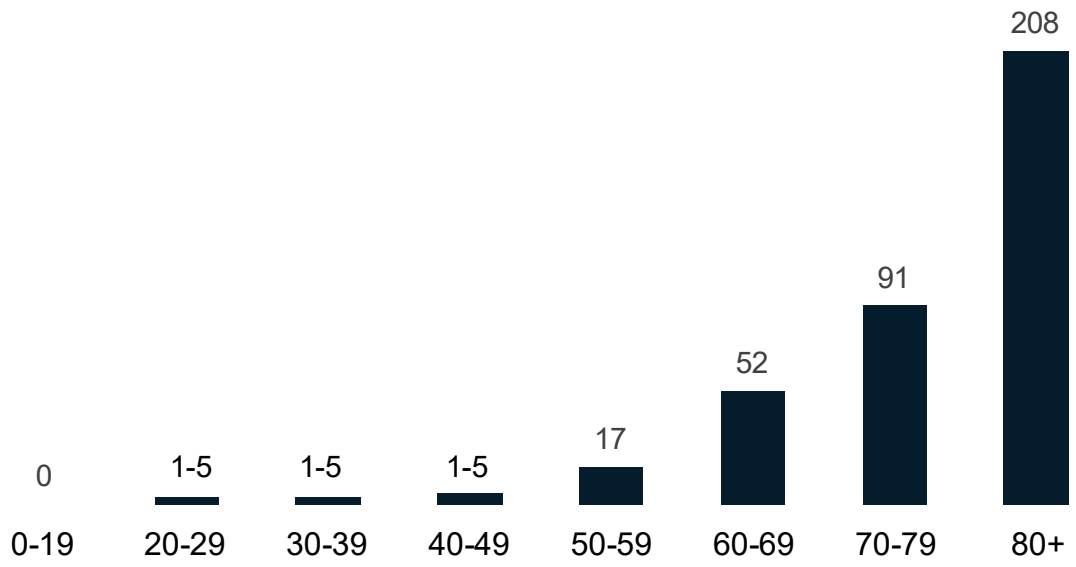
Average Daily COVID-19 Reported Deaths

Daily COVID-19 deaths in confirmed and probable cases per million by age group (7 day rolling average)



Total COVID-19 deaths in confirmed and probable cases by age group (past 30 days, ending 7/8/2022)

- 7.4% of deaths below age sixty



- Through 7/1, the 7-day avg. death rate has decreased (8.0 deaths per million people) for those over the age of 80
- In the past 30 days, there are fewer than 15 confirmed and probable COVID-19 deaths under the age of 50
- 30-day proportion of deaths among those under 60 years of age is 7.4%.

Note: Death information sourced from MDHHS and reflects date of death of confirmed and probable cases.
Source: MDHHS – Michigan Disease Surveillance System (MDSS)

Harm Reduction: Key Messages

Empowering community members to make best choices for their individual circumstances and to be prepared by making a COVID plan

- Michiganders can take advantage of local, state, and national COVID-19 resources

- Get tested, and if positive, seek care with therapeutics (e.g., antibodies or antiviral medications)
  - Cumulative therapeutic availability and administration has plateaued since mid-June
  - Talk to your doctor or pharmacist about whether you should get antibody or antiviral treatment, and where you can find treatment
    - FDA recently authorized pharmacists to prescribe Paxlovid under certain limitations
  - Therapeutics are authorized for people who meet select criteria
  - Additional public health, regulatory, and policy efforts might help decrease barriers to oral antiviral access, particularly in communities with high social vulnerability

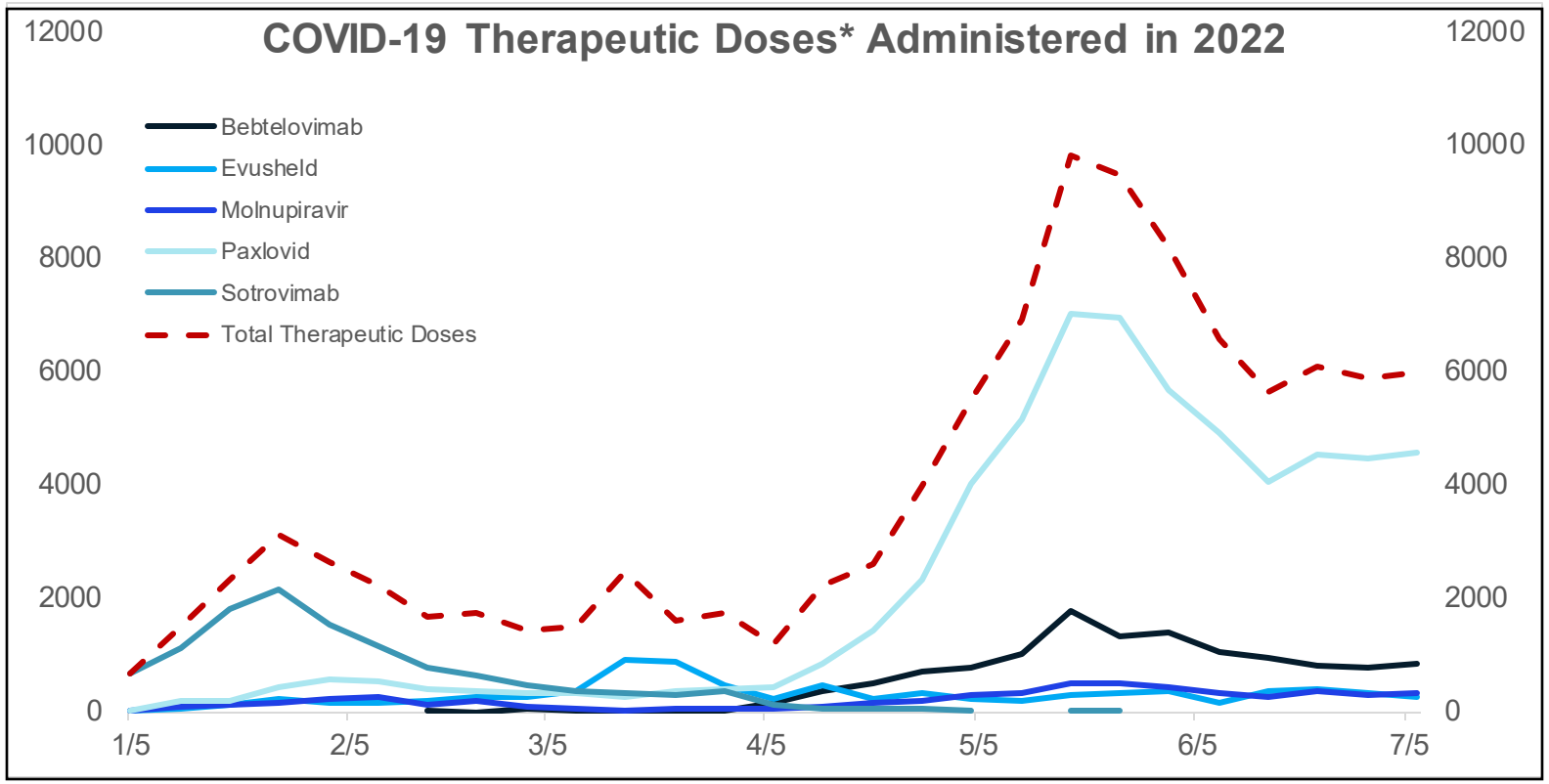
- Vaccinations remain the best way to protect from COVID-19, especially from severe disease
  - COVID-19 vaccines are now available for ages 6 months and up
    - Everyone 6 months and older should also get an age-appropriate COVID-19 booster, when eligible
  - Over 6.7 million Michiganders have received at least one dose (67.6%)
  - 55.5% of fully vaccinated Michiganders have received at least one booster
  - 28.4% of people in Michigan (612K+) with a first booster dose have received a second booster dose

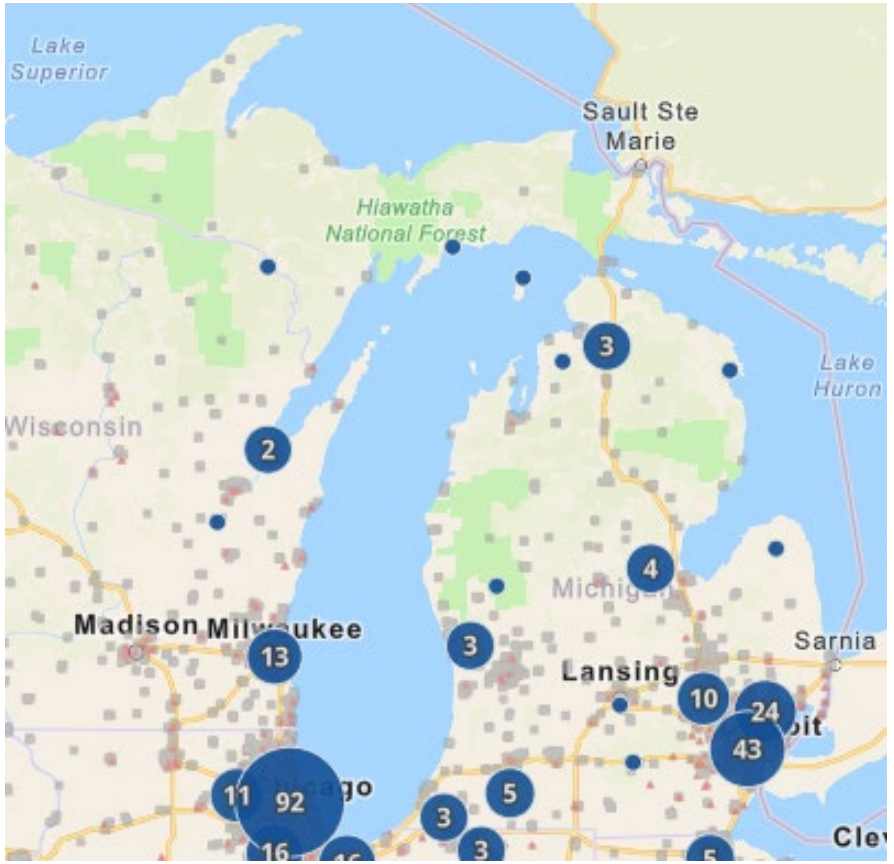
Federal & Michigan websites assist COVID positive residents find treatment

COVID-19 resources available on federal website: COVID.gov

Test-to-Treat program simplifies access to COVID treatment: Find a Test-to-Treat location near you

- If you have COVID-19 symptoms, do not wait to get treated
- You must take oral COVID-19 medication within 5 days of your first COVID-19 symptoms
- Use the tool to find a location that is right for you





Source: Screen capture of Michigan Test-to-Treat sites from linked website

Therapeutic administration increased during Michigan's Spring Omicron surge. Supply limitations in January 2022 required strategic distribution and should not be compared directly.

Source: HHS – Tiberius

*Data is reported as a single patient course, except for Evusheld, which is reported as the number of 300mg doses administered. Data Updated July 8

Dispensing of Oral Antiviral Drugs for Treatment of COVID-19 by Zip Code–Level Social Vulnerability — United States, December 23, 2021–May 21, 2022

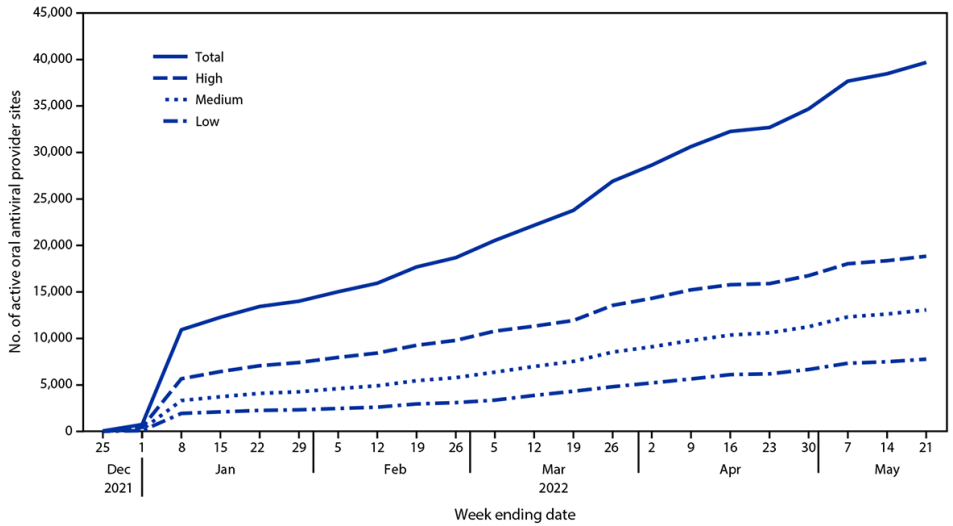
- Lagevrio and Paxlovid are oral antiviral drugs effective at preventing hospitalization and death in patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 who are at risk for progression to severe disease

- During December 23, 2021–May 21, 2022, 1,076,762 oral antiviral prescriptions were dispensed in the United States.
  - The overall number of antivirals dispensed increased
  - However, by the end of the study period, ***dispensing rates were lowest in high vulnerability zip codes***, despite these zip codes having the largest number of dispensing sites

- Additional public health, regulatory, and policy efforts might help decrease barriers to oral antiviral access, particularly in communities with high social vulnerability

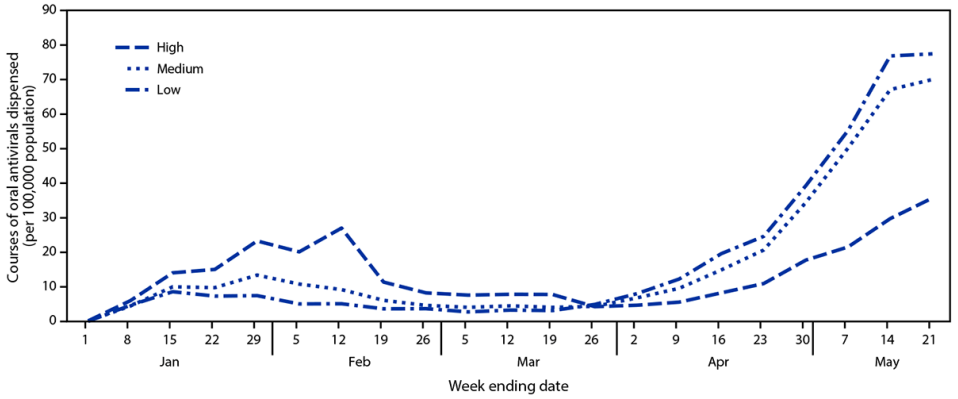
NEW THIS MONTH: FDA authorizes pharmacists to prescribe Paxlovid under certain limitations – new prescribing authority could improve access for some patients at high risk for severe COVID-19

FIGURE 2. Number of active provider sites for oral antiviral therapy against COVID-19, by week and zip code social vulnerability score* — United States, December 23, 2021–May 21, 2022



* Zip codes were classified as having low, medium, or high social vulnerability based on ranking within the lower, middle, and upper tertiles of the Equitable Distribution Index score.

FIGURE 3. Courses of oral COVID-19 antiviral therapy dispensed per 100,000 persons, by week and zip code social vulnerability level — United States, December 26, 2021–May 21, 2022*

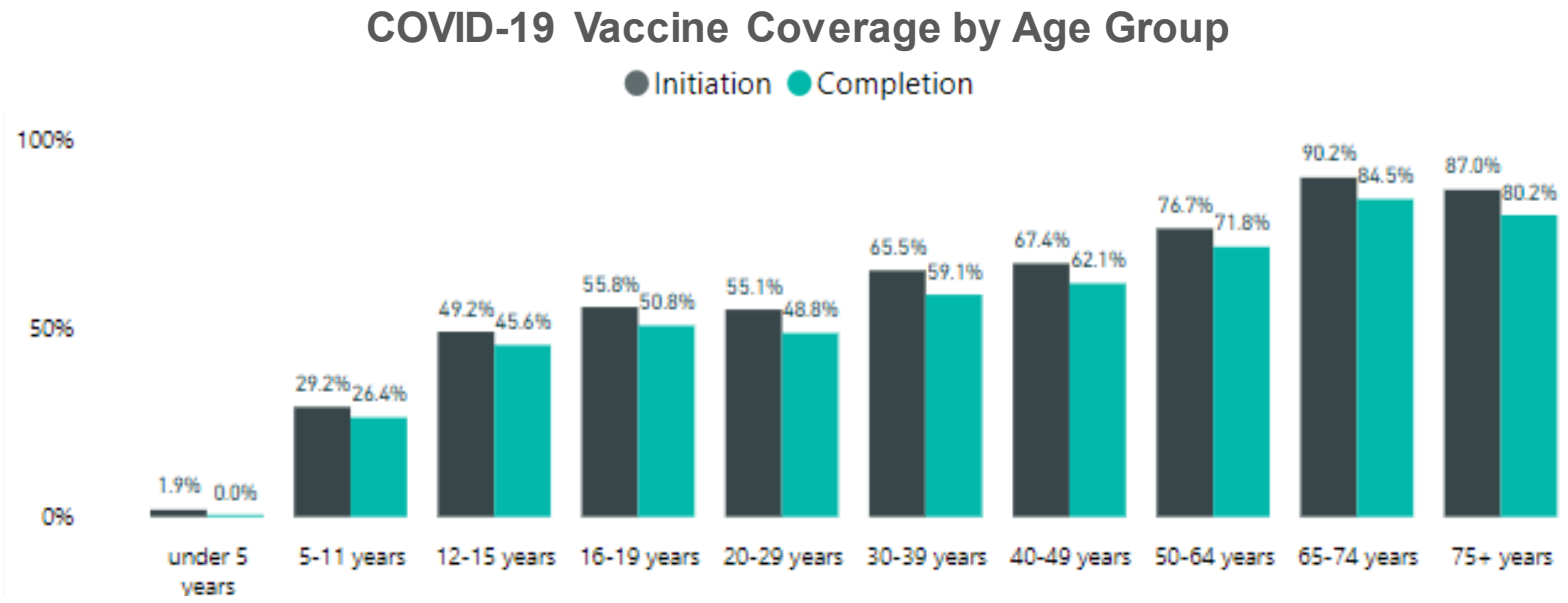


* The week ending December 25, 2021, is not shown because no oral antiviral dispensing was reported during that week. Zip codes were classified as having low, medium, or high social vulnerability based on ranking within the lower, middle, and upper tertiles of the Equitable Distribution Index score.

Sources: Gold JA, Kelleher J, Magid J, et al. Dispensing of Oral Antiviral Drugs for Treatment of COVID-19 by Zip Code–Level Social Vulnerability — United States, December 23, 2021–May 21, 2022. MMWR Morb Mortal Wkly Rep 2022;71:825-829. DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.15585/mmwr.mm7125e
FDA Emergency Use Authorization of pharmacists to prescribe Paxlovid. https://www.fda.gov/media/155049/download

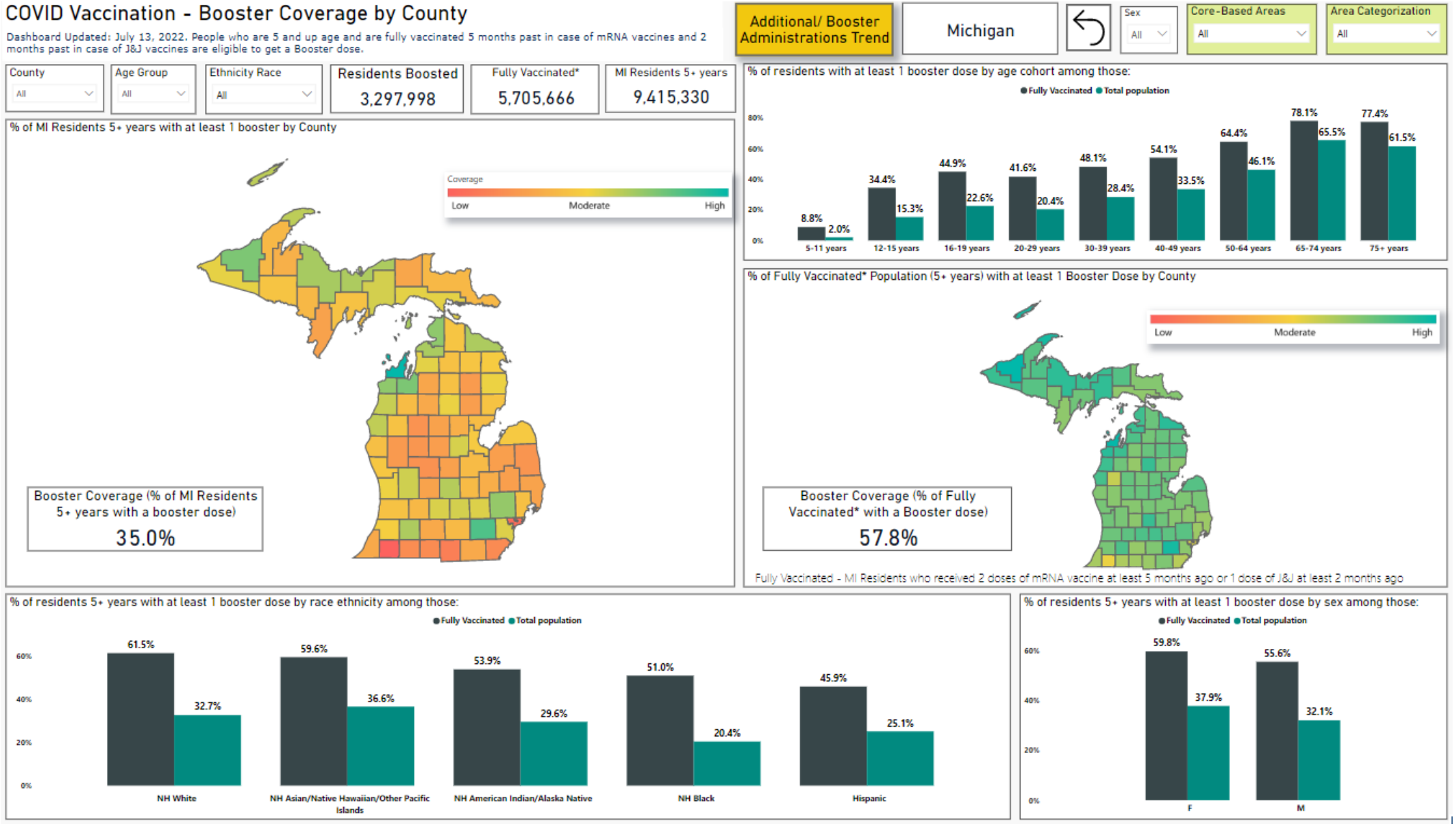
Vaccinations and Boosters

- Over 16.4 million COVID-19 vaccine doses have been administered in Michigan
  - Over 6.7 million Michiganders have received at least one dose (67.6%)
  - Over 6 million Michiganders have completed a primary series (60.7%)
  - Over 3.3 million additional/booster doses have been administered in Michigan
    - 55.5% of the fully vaccinated population has received a booster
    - 77.5% of the fully vaccinated population 65 years of age or older has received a booster
  - Nearly 612,578 Michiganders 50 years of age or older who have received a first booster dose have received second booster (28.4%)



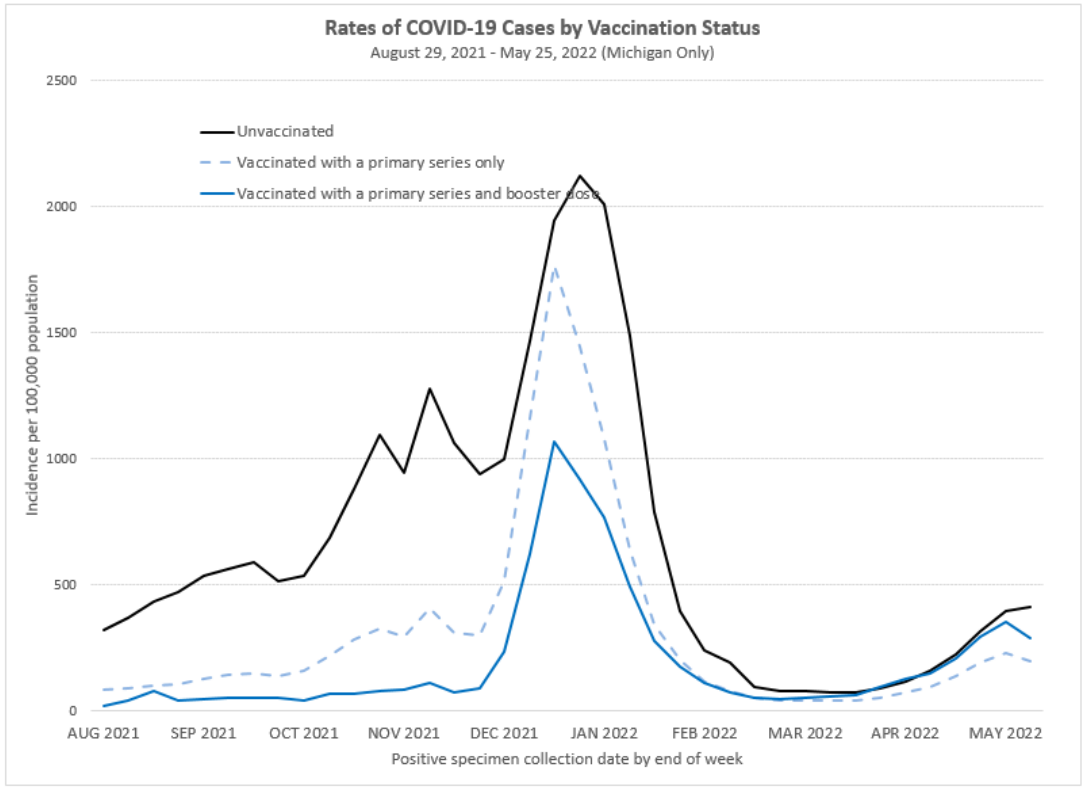
Sources: Michigan Coronavirus Vaccine Dashboard; CDC COVID-19 Data Tracker: Vaccine Coverage Dashboard

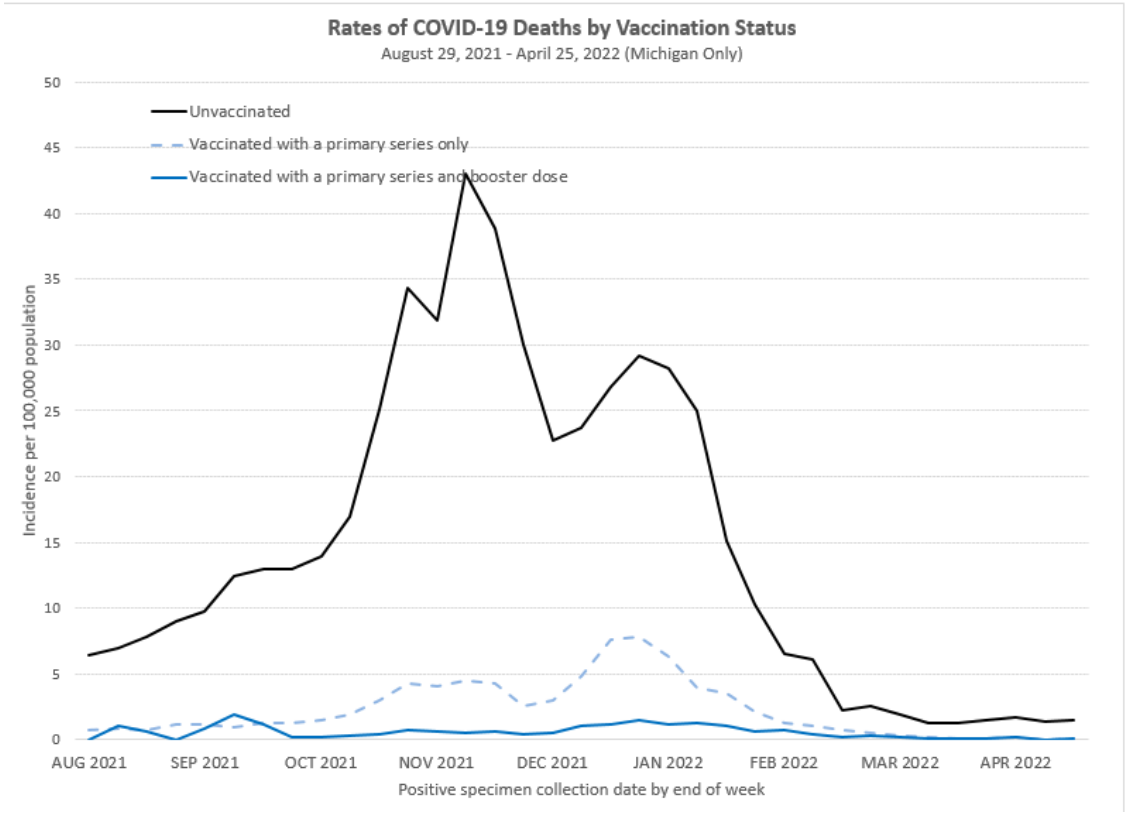
Additional Doses and Booster Coverage



https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7-406-98178_103214_103272-547150--,00.html

Unvaccinated people in Michigan had 33 times the risk of dying from COVID-19 in April compared to people up to date on their vaccination





Unvaccinated people aged 12 years and older had:

1.0 X
Risk of Testing Positive for COVID-19

AND

33 X
Risk of Dying from COVID-19

in April, and

1.2 X
Risk of Testing Positive for COVID-19

in May,* compared to people vaccinated with a primary series and a booster dose.**

*These data reflect cases among persons with a positive specimen collection date through March 19, 2022, and deaths among persons with a positive specimen collection date through February 26, 2022. Please note that these provisional data are subject to change. **Data on immune status are unavailable, thus an additional dose in an immunocompromised person cannot be distinguished from a booster dose.

Nationally, unvaccinated adults had 3.6 times the risk of hospitalizations from COVID-19 in April compared to people up to date on their vaccination

1.8x Higher in Unvaccinated Children Ages 5-11 Years

1.5x Higher in Unvaccinated Adolescents Ages 12-17 Years

2.8x Higher in Unvaccinated Adults Ages 18-49 Years

3.8x Higher in Unvaccinated Adults Ages 50-64 Years

3.9x Higher in Unvaccinated Adults Ages 65 Years and Older

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Age Group: ≥18 Years

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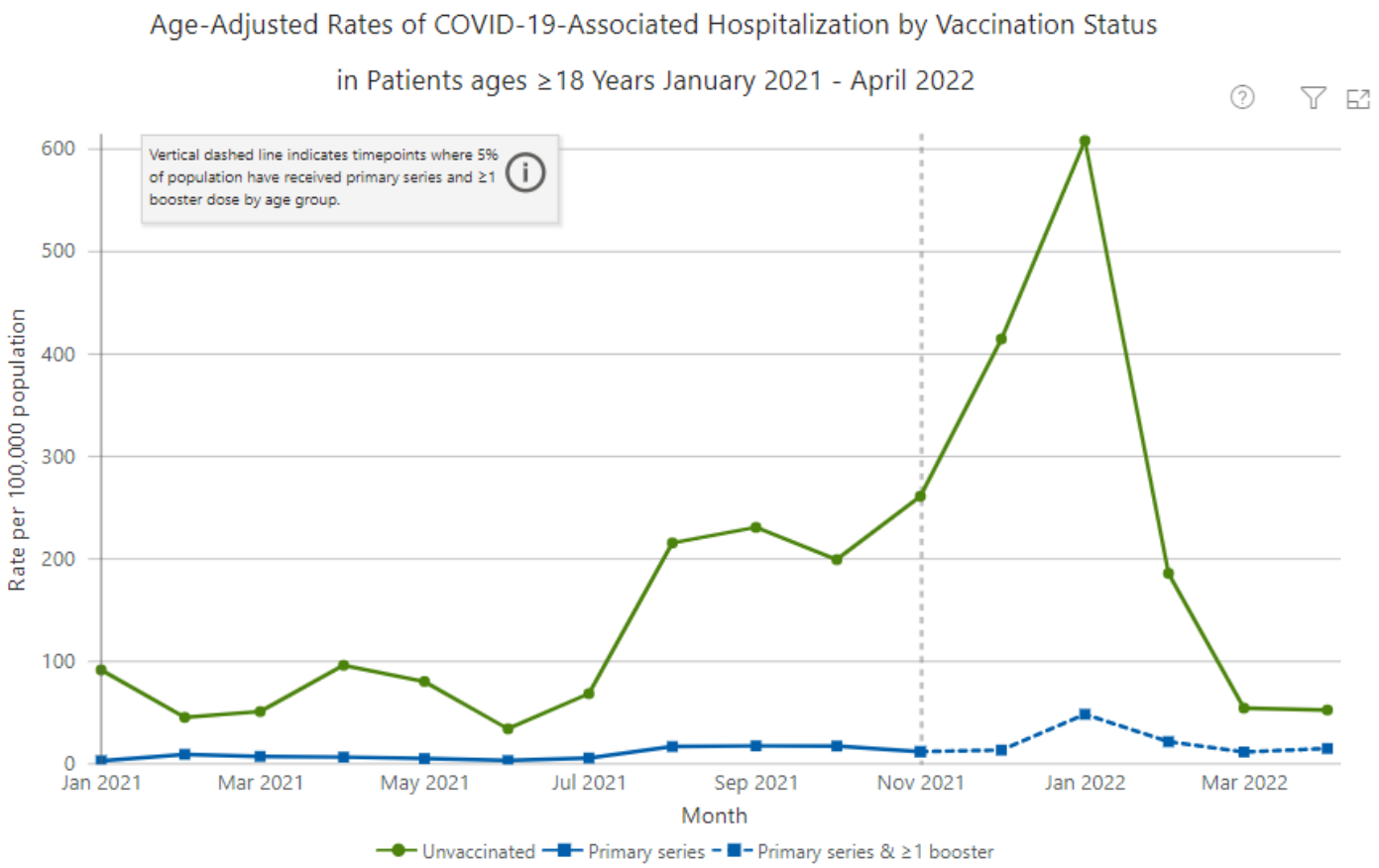


These data were posted on June 17, 2022 and reflect hospitalizations through April 2022.

Note: "Primary series" refers to hospitalized patients who have completed their primary COVID-19 vaccination series regardless of whether or not they received a booster or additional dose. "Primary series & ≥1 booster" refers to hospitalized patients who have completed their primary COVID-19 vaccination series and received one or more additional or booster dose. "Unvaccinated" refers to hospitalized patients with no record of receiving any COVID-19 vaccination. "Up-to-date" refers to persons who have received all doses in the primary COVID-19 vaccination series, in addition to one additional dose or booster dose, when eligible.

Pediatric Vaccination for those 6 months to 5 years: Key Messages

COVID-19 vaccines are now available for ages 6 months and up

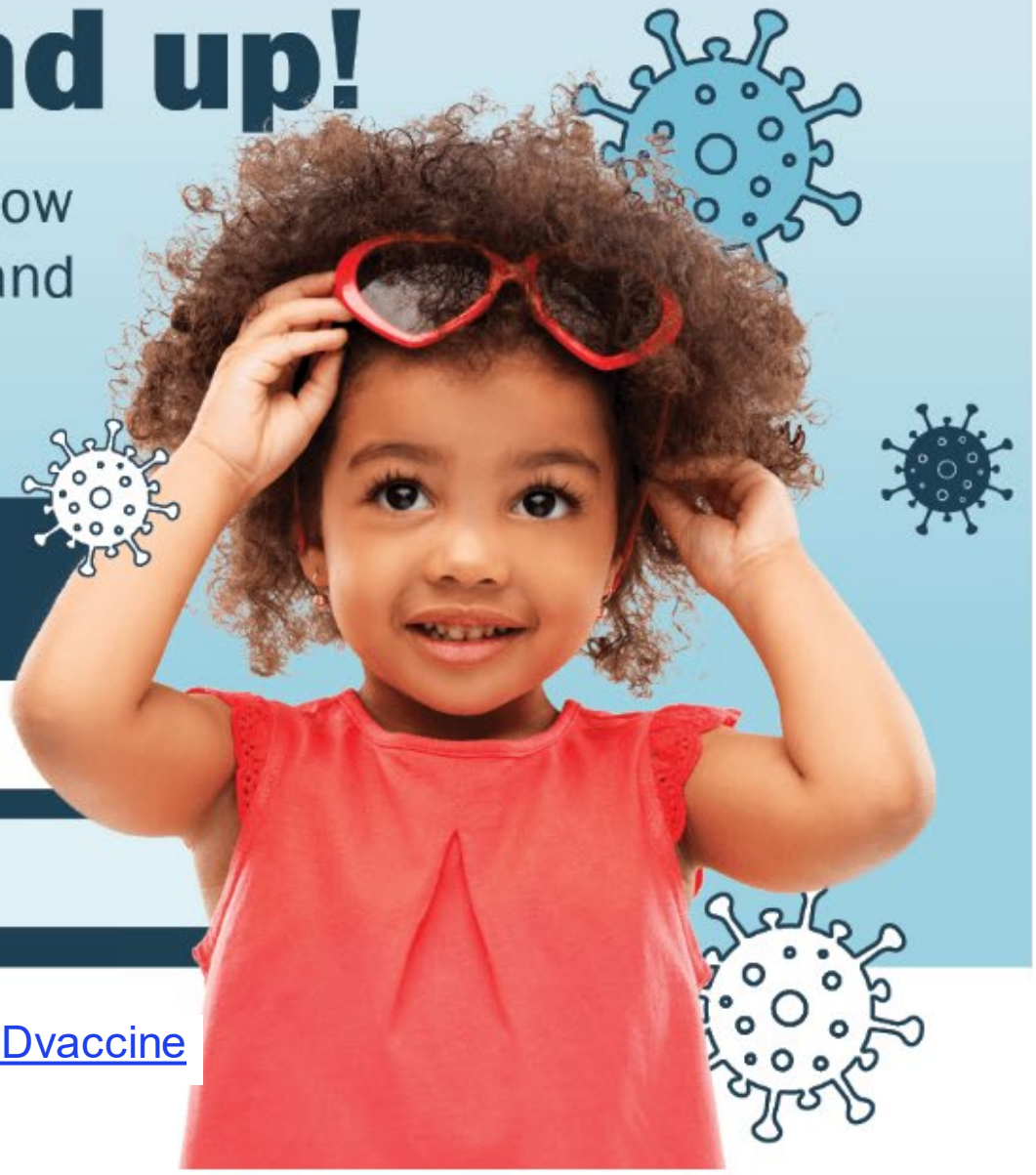
- Everyone 6 months and older should also get an age-appropriate COVID-19 booster, when eligible
- Vaccinations remain the best way to protect from COVID-19, especially from severe disease

- The youngest children can get infected and suffer from severe outcomes
  - Hospital admissions due to COVID-19 for children follow statewide trend with youngest ages accounting for majority of pediatric admissions
  - During the Omicron surge, COVID-19 hospitalizations per capita was higher for those 6 months to 4 years than for children of other ages
  - The proportion of children ages 6 months to 4 years with COVID-19 associated hospitalization were primarily admitted for COVID-19 and over half have no underlying medical conditions
  - Compared to other vaccine preventable diseases, COVID-19 is responsible for more hospitalizations and deaths
  - In Michigan, multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C), over a quarter of all cases have been reported from those under the age of 5
    - Nationally, over 60% of MIS-C cases under the age of 5 have been reported among Non-Hispanic Blacks and Hispanic/Latino
  - COVID-19 is a leading cause of death among all children, including one of the leading causes of death for those under 5 years
    - Based on cumulative total incidence, COVID-19 is the leading cause of death among infectious diseases for people aged 0-19
    - Among children under the age of 5, COVID-19 is the fifth most common of all causes of death

- COVID-19 vaccine has proven to be safe for children in other age groups

COVID-19 vaccines are now available for ages **6 months and up!**

Both the Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines are now authorized and recommended for children 6 months and older. Everyone 5 years and older should also get an age-appropriate COVID-19 booster, when eligible.



More than **4,000** providers across Michigan can administer the COVID-19 kids vaccine, including:

- Family physicians and pediatricians
- Some pharmacies (ages 3+)
- Local health departments and federally qualified health centers
- Urgent cares (ages 5+)

MDHHS
Michigan Department of Health & Human Services

For more information, visit Michigan.gov/KidsCOVIDvaccine or talk to a health care provider.

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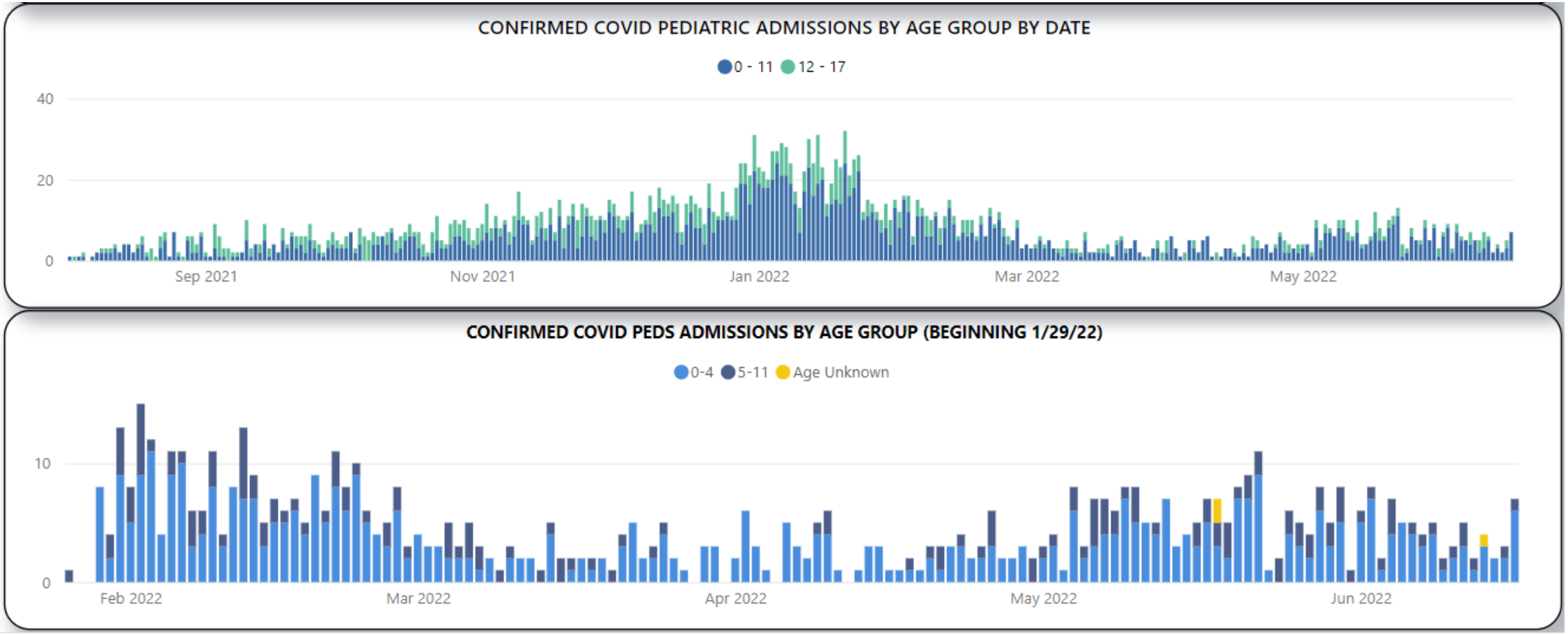


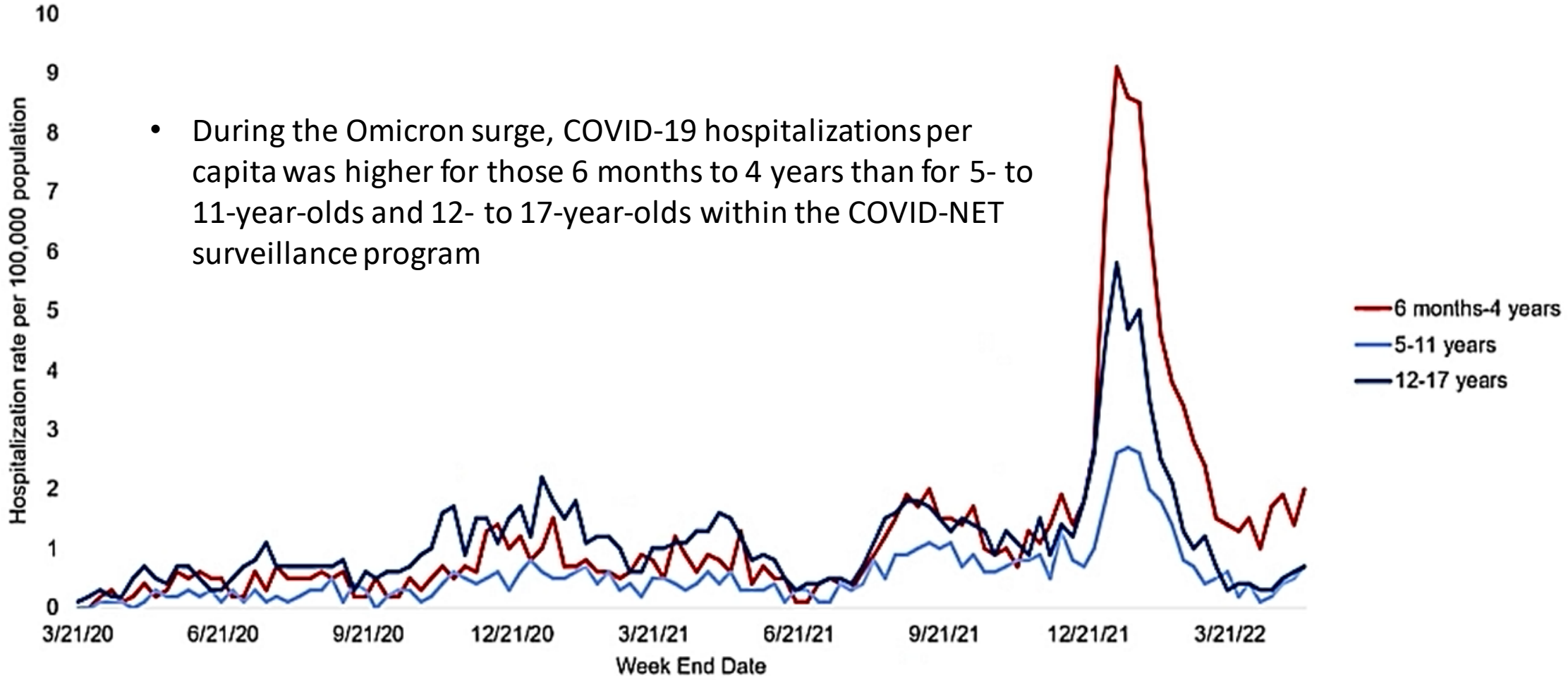
- Hospital admissions reflect statewide infection trends where admissions are higher during surges of SARS-CoV-2 transmission
- Among those under 18 years of age, the majority of hospital admissions occurred in those 0-11 in Michigan
- Among those under 12 years of age, the majority of hospital admissions occurred in those 0-4 in Michigan

Source: CHECC & EM Resource

COVID-19-associated hospitalizations among children and adolescents 6 months–17 years, COVID-NET

March 2020 – March 2022

- During the Omicron surge, COVID-19 hospitalizations per capita was higher for those 6 months to 4 years than for 5- to 11-year-olds and 12- to 17-year-olds within the COVID-NET surveillance program



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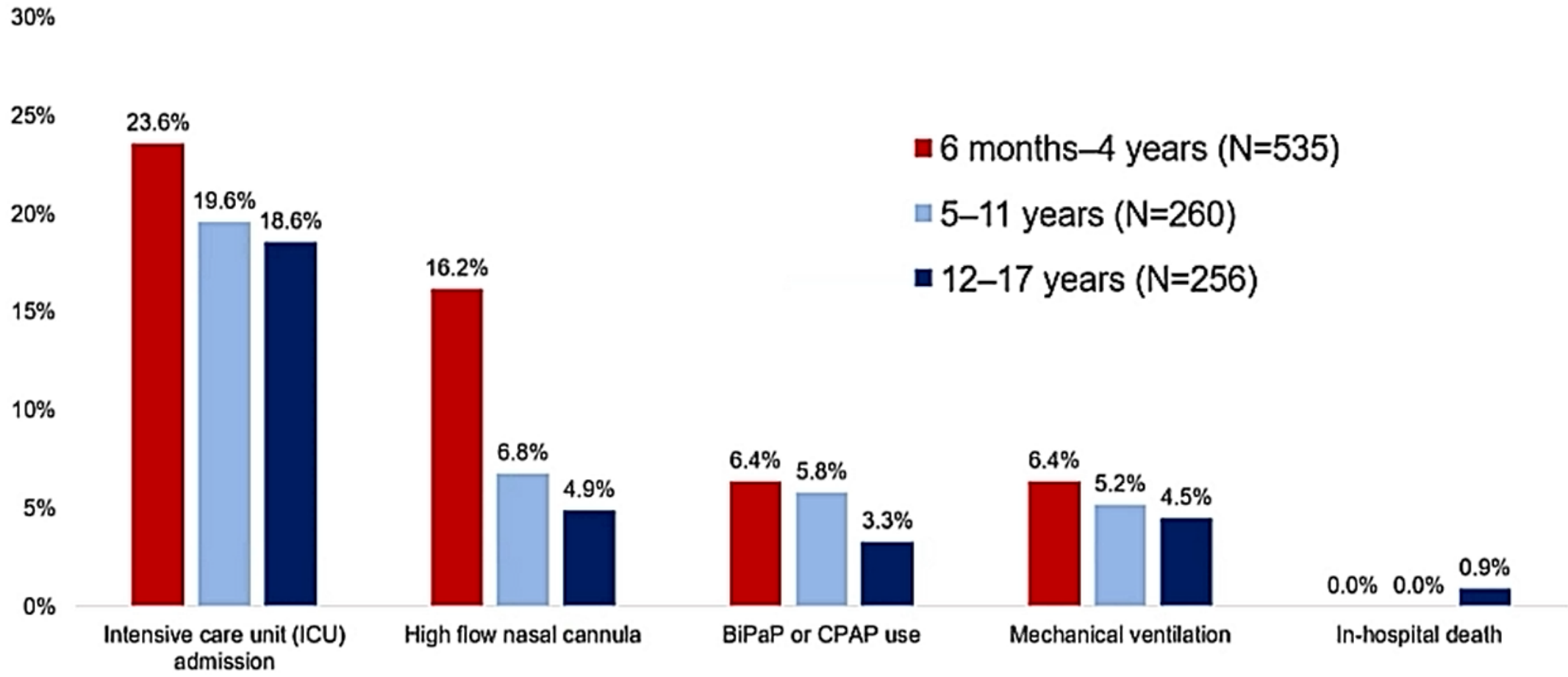
Source: COVID-NET, https://gis.cdc.gov/grasp/COVIDNet/COVID19_3.html. Accessed May 21, 2022.

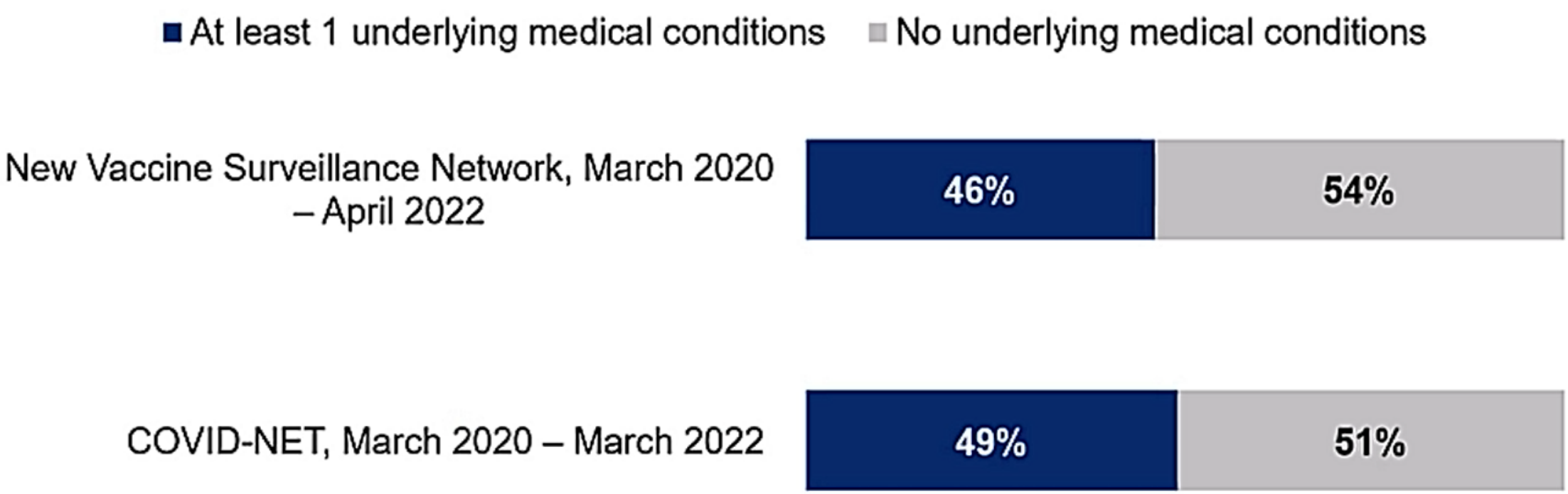
Severity of COVID-19-associated hospitalizations among children and adolescents 6 months–17 years, COVID-NET, December 19, 2021 – March 31, 2022 (Omicron period)



BiPAP: bilevel positive pressure, CPAP: continuous positive pressure

Source: COVID-NET data. Accessed May 21, 2022.

Percent of children ages 6 months–4 years with COVID-19 associated hospitalization with underlying health conditions



Source: 1. New Vaccine Surveillance Network. Preliminary data as of May 25, 2022, reflecting data from March 2020–April 2022

2. COVID-NET data. Accessed May 21, 2022, reflecting data from March 2020–March 2022

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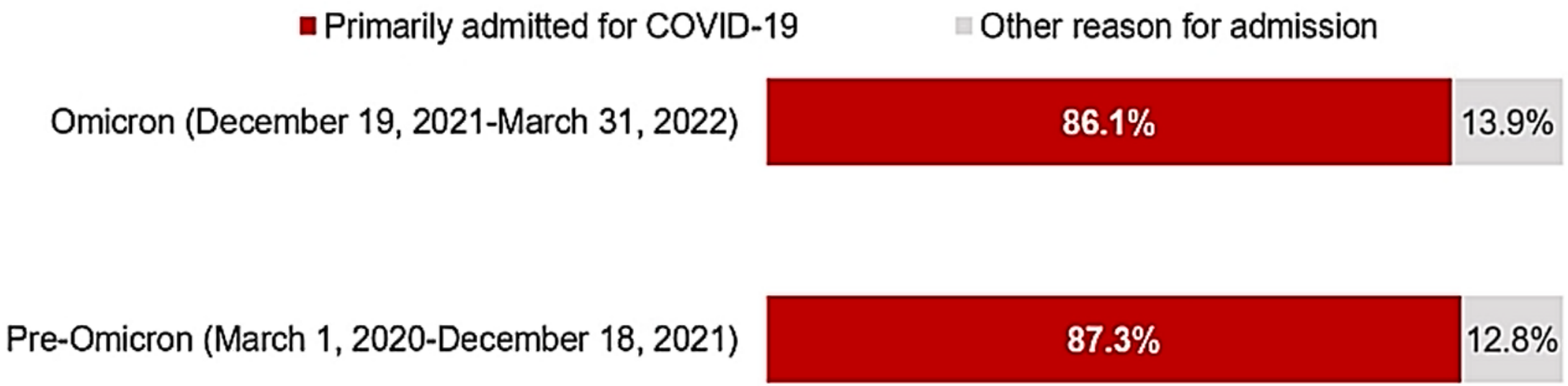
Proportion of children ages 6 months–4 years with COVID-19 associated hospitalization who were primarily admitted for COVID-19, COVID-NET March 2020 – March 2022



All children in COVID-NET had a positive SARS-CoV-2 test within 14 days of or during hospital admission. "Primarily admitted for COVID-19" was defined based on the "Reason for admission" field from the case report form. If the chief complaint or history of present illness in the medical chart documents fever/respiratory illness, COVID-19-like illness, or a suspicion for COVID-19, a case is categorized as having COVID-19 as the primary reason for admission. Examples of other non-COVID-19-related reasons for admission seen in this age group include admissions for trauma or inpatient surgeries.

Source: COVID-NET data, Accessed May 21, 2022.

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Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C)

Michigan Surveillance

- Higher community transmissions is followed by higher incidence of MIS-C cases
- 304 cases identified in Michigan: highest numbers have occurred after most recent Omicron surge
- More than 25% of those children are those under 5 years of age
- Black/African American children are disproportionately impacted
- 63.5% (193) children with MIS-C are treated in the ICU
- Among Michigan's MIS-C cases that were eligible for vaccine (N=113), a majority of children (89.4%, n=101) were unvaccinated
  - **Scientific evidence has shown that unvaccinated kids are at much higher risk of severe MIS-C outcomes[1]**

Age Group	Count	%
<1	11	3.6%
1-4	74	24.3%
5-11	146	48.0%
12-15	54	17.8%
16-20	19	6.3%

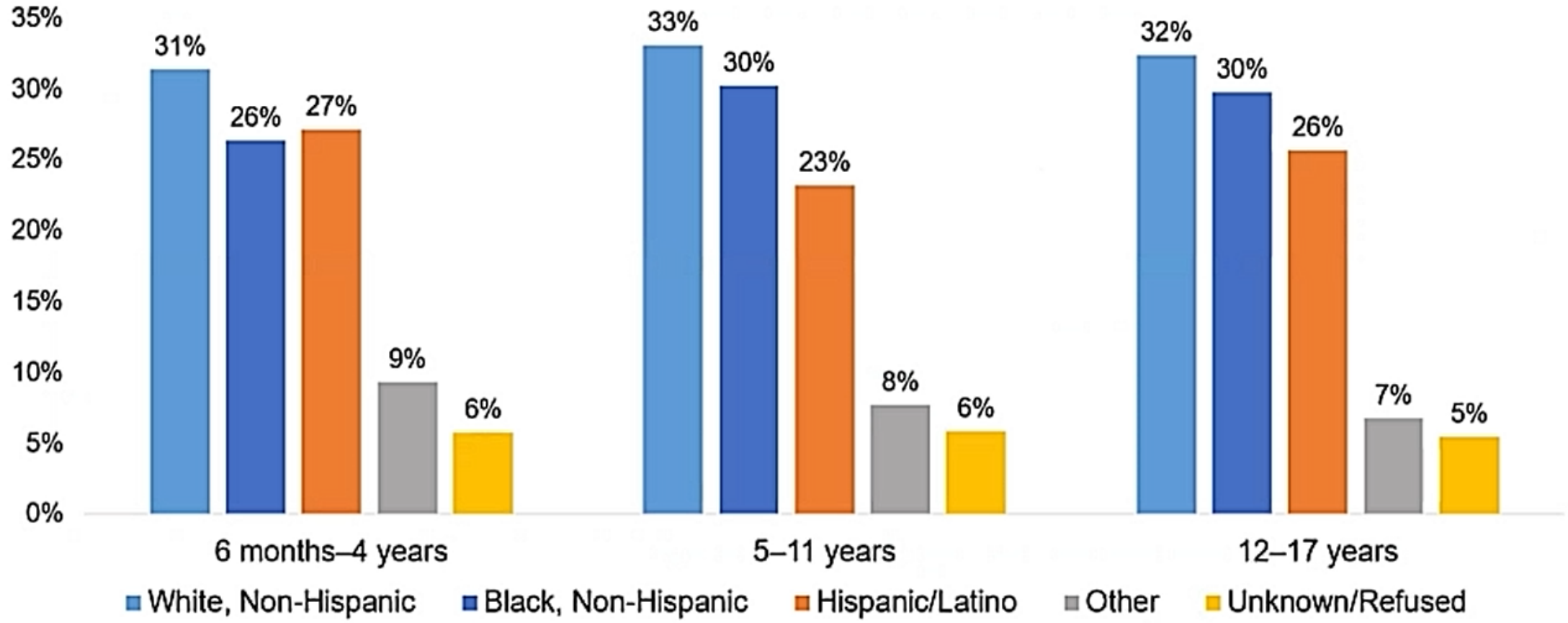
Race	Count	%
Black/African American	106	34.9%
Caucasian	146	48.0%
All Others/Unknown	52	17.1%

Ethnicity		
Not Hispanic/Non-Latino	227	74.7%
Hispanic/Latino	27	8.9%
Unknown	50	16.4%

Sources: MDHHS and MIS-C Data and Reporting; Data through 6/30; 1. Zambrano LD, Newhams MM, Olson SM, et al. Effectiveness of BNT162b2 (Pfizer-BioNTech) mRNA Vaccination Against Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children Among Persons Aged 12–18 Years — United States, July–December 2021. MMWR Morb Mortal Wkly Rep 2022;71:52–58. DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.15585/mmwr.mm7102e1

MIS-C patients by race & ethnicity for children and adolescents ages 6 months–17 years by age group

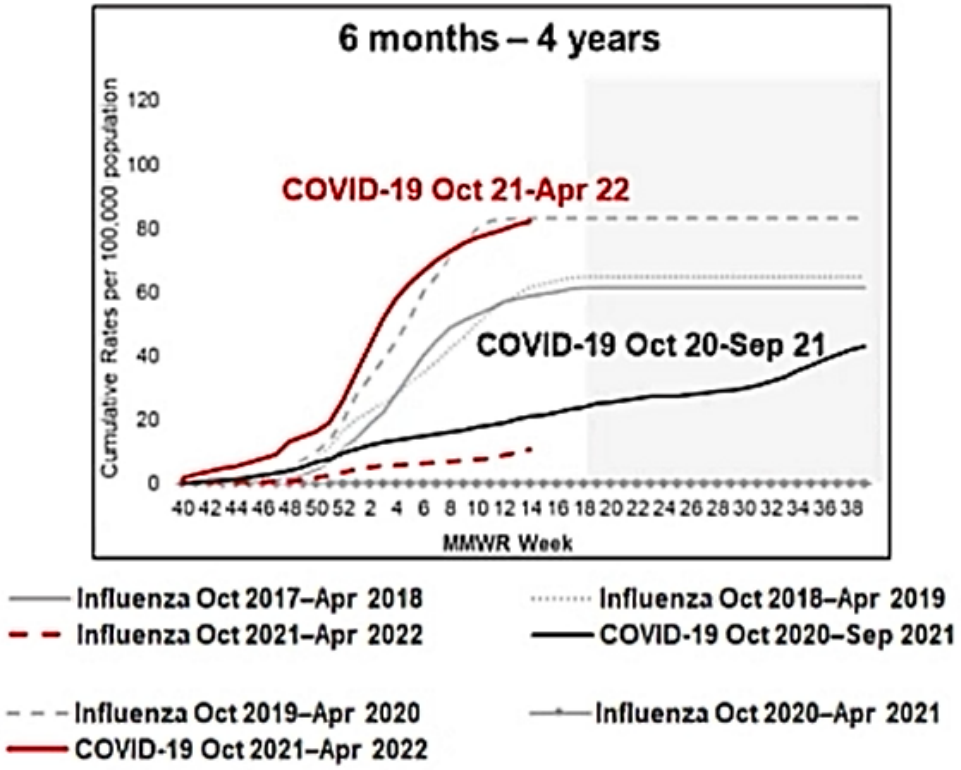
February 1, 2020 – May 31, 2022



Age is missing for 1 case.

Source: CDC data. Accessed June 7, 2022

Cumulative influenza- and COVID-19-associated hospitalization rates per 100,000 children ages 6 months–4 years, FluSurv-NET and COVID-NET, 2017–2022



Among children ages 6 months–4 years

- Oct 2020–Sep 2021 COVID-19 hospitalization rates were lower than influenza hospitalization rates during 2017–18 through 2019–20 (pre-pandemic) influenza seasons
- Oct 2021–Apr 2022 COVID-19 hospitalization rates were as high or higher than influenza hospitalization rates during 2017–18 through 2021–22 influenza seasons

Reported by the CDC at the Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) to discuss immunizations for 6 months to 5 years (Moderna and Pfizer), June 22-23, 2022

Source: Delahoy MJ, Ujamaa D, Taylor CA, et al. Comparison of influenza and COVID-19-associated hospitalizations among children < 18 years old in the United States-FluSurv-NET (October-April 2017-2021) and COVID-NET (October 2020-September 2021). Clin Infect Dis. 2022 May 20:ciac388. doi: 10.1093/cid/ciac388.

Other Pediatric Vaccine Preventable Diseases:
Hospitalizations per Year Prior to Recommended Vaccines

	Hepatitis A[1]	Varicella[2] (Chickenpox)	Vaccine-type Invasive Pneumococcal Disease[3]	COVID-19[4]
Age	**5–14 years**	**0–4 years**	**0–4 years**	**6 months–4 years**
Time period	2005	1993–1995	1998–1999	Year 1: April 2020–March 2021 Year 2: April 2021–March 2022
Hospitalization Burden (Annual rate per 100,000 population)	**<1**	**29-42**	**40** [5]	Year 1: **29.8** Year 2: **89.3**

[1] https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/ss5603a1.htm

[2] Davis MM, Patel MS, Gebremariam A. Decline in varicella-related hospitalizations and expenditures for children and adults after introduction of varicella vaccine in the United States. Pediatrics. 2004;114(3):786-792. doi:10.1542/peds.2004-0012

[3] Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Direct and indirect effects of routine vaccination of children with 7-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine on incidence of invasive pneumococcal disease--United States, 1998-2003. MMWR Morb Mortal Wkly Rep. 2005 Sep 16;54(36):893-7. PMID: 16163262.

[4] COVID-NET data, Accessed May 21, 2022.

[5] Vaccine-type invasive pneumococcal disease annual rate for children <5 years in 1998-1999 was 80 per 100,000, of which about 50% were hospitalized.

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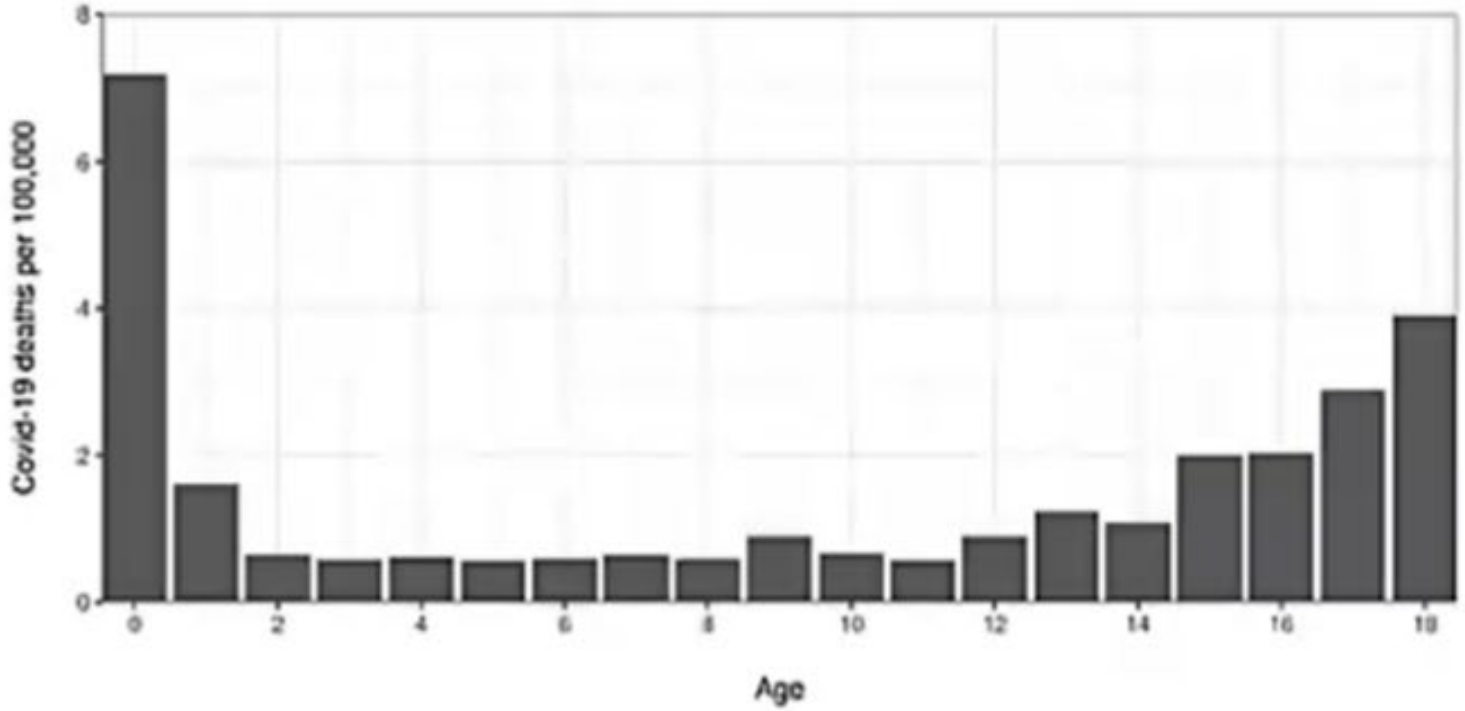
COVID-19 death rate among children by age, United States, March 1, 2020—April 30, 2022

- Based on cumulative total incidence, COVID-19 is the **leading** cause of death among **infectious diseases** for people ages 0-19
  - COVID-19 is the **seventh** most common of **all** causes of death for people ages 0-19
- Among people ages 1-4, COVID-19 is the **fifth** most common of **all** causes of death



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Pediatric vaccine preventable diseases:

Deaths per year in the United States prior to recommended vaccines

	Hepatitis A[1]	Meningococcal (ACWY)[2]	Varicella[3]	Rubella[4]	Rotavirus[5]	COVID-19[6]
Age	**<20 years**	**11–18 years**	**5–9 years**	**All ages**	**<5 years**	**6 months – 4 years**
Time period	1990–1995	2000–2004	1990–1994	1966–1968	1985–1991	Jan 2020–May 2022
Average deaths per year	**3**	**8**	**16**	**17**	**20**	**86**

[1]Vogt TM , Wise ME, Bell BP, Finelli L. Declining hepatitis A mortality in the United States during the era of hepatitis A vaccination. J Infect Dis2008; 197:1282-8.
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COVID-19 is a leading cause of death among children ages 0–19 years

March 1, 2020–April 30, 2022

Age group	Rank of COVID-19 among causes of death
<1 year	4
1–4 years	5
5–9 years	5
10–14 years	4
15–19 years	4

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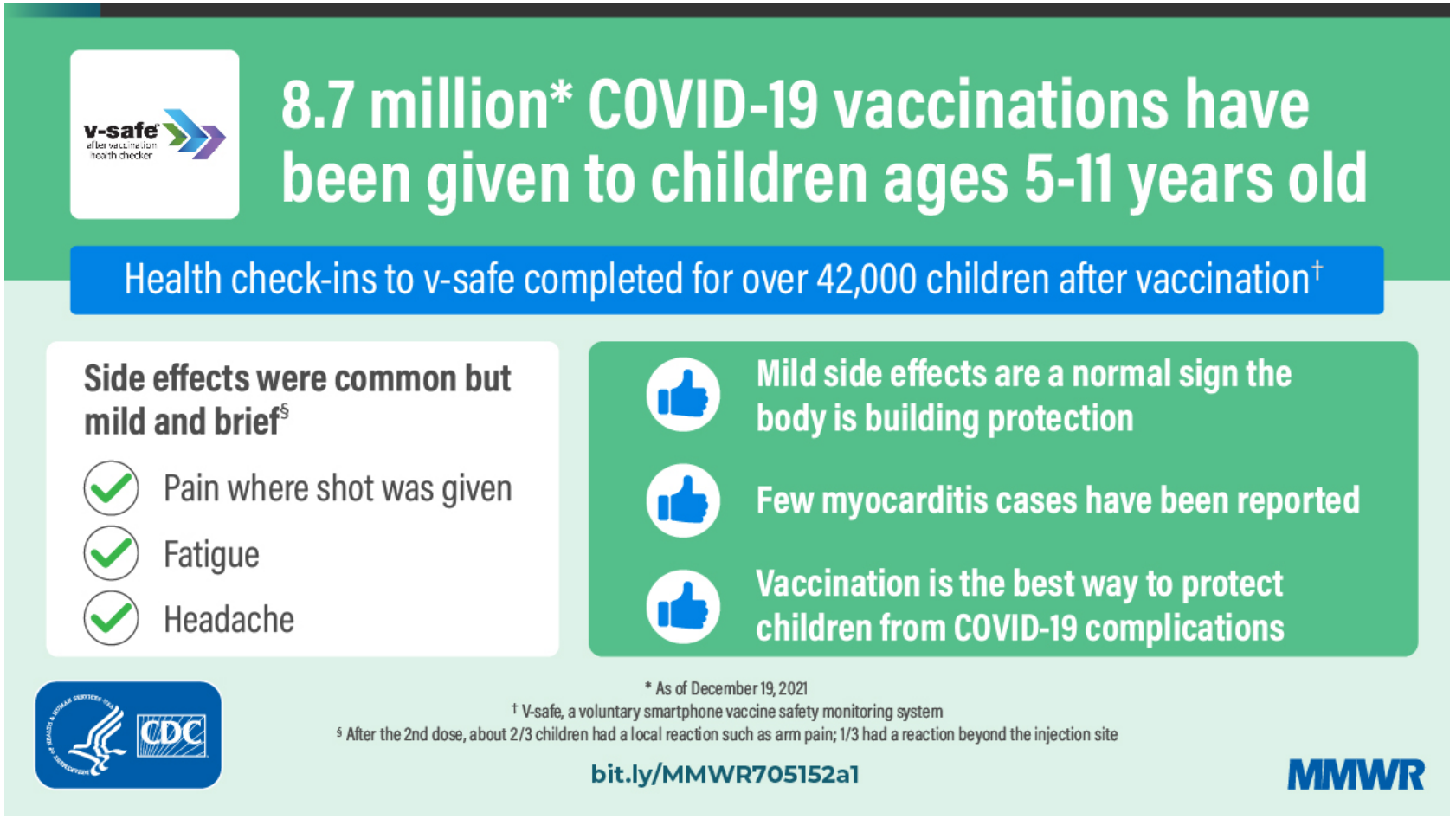
COVID-19 Vaccine Has Proven to be Safe for Children in Other Age Groups

- In *preauthorization* trials for Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine, vaccinated children aged 5–11 years reported mild to moderately severe local and systemic reactions
  - **No serious vaccination-related events were noted**
- *After authorization* of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine for children aged 5–11 years during October 2021, and administration of approximately 8 million doses, local and systemic reactions after vaccination were reported to VAERS and v-safe for vaccinated children aged 5–11 years.
  - **Serious adverse events were rarely reported**
- Parents and guardians of children should be advised that local and systemic reactions are expected after vaccination and are more common after the second dose



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Peds (< 5 years) Vaccination Progress

COVID Vaccine Doses Administered by Person's Residence

Dashboard Updated: July 13, 2022. Doses administered are reported according to where the patient lives and the date they were vaccinated. Non-Michigan residents vaccinated in Michigan can be found by selecting "Non-Michigan Resident" in the County drop-down. Providers have 24 hours to report vaccinations to MDHHS. MDHHS pulls the data each morning for cleaning and posting

Preparedness Region: All

Local Health Dept. Jurisdiction: All

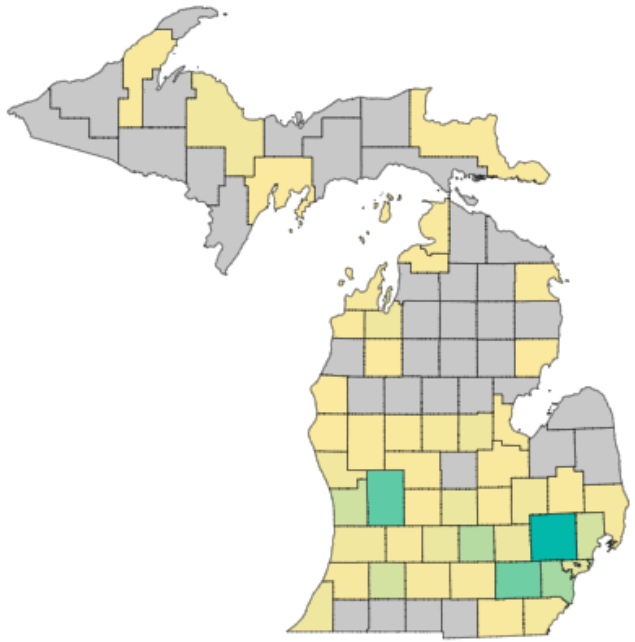
County: All

Provider Type: All

Dose Number: All

Michigan

COVID Doses Administered by County



Doses Distributed

Low — High

Data as of:
7/12/22

Week Ending Date
12/19/2020 — 7/16/2022

Sex: All

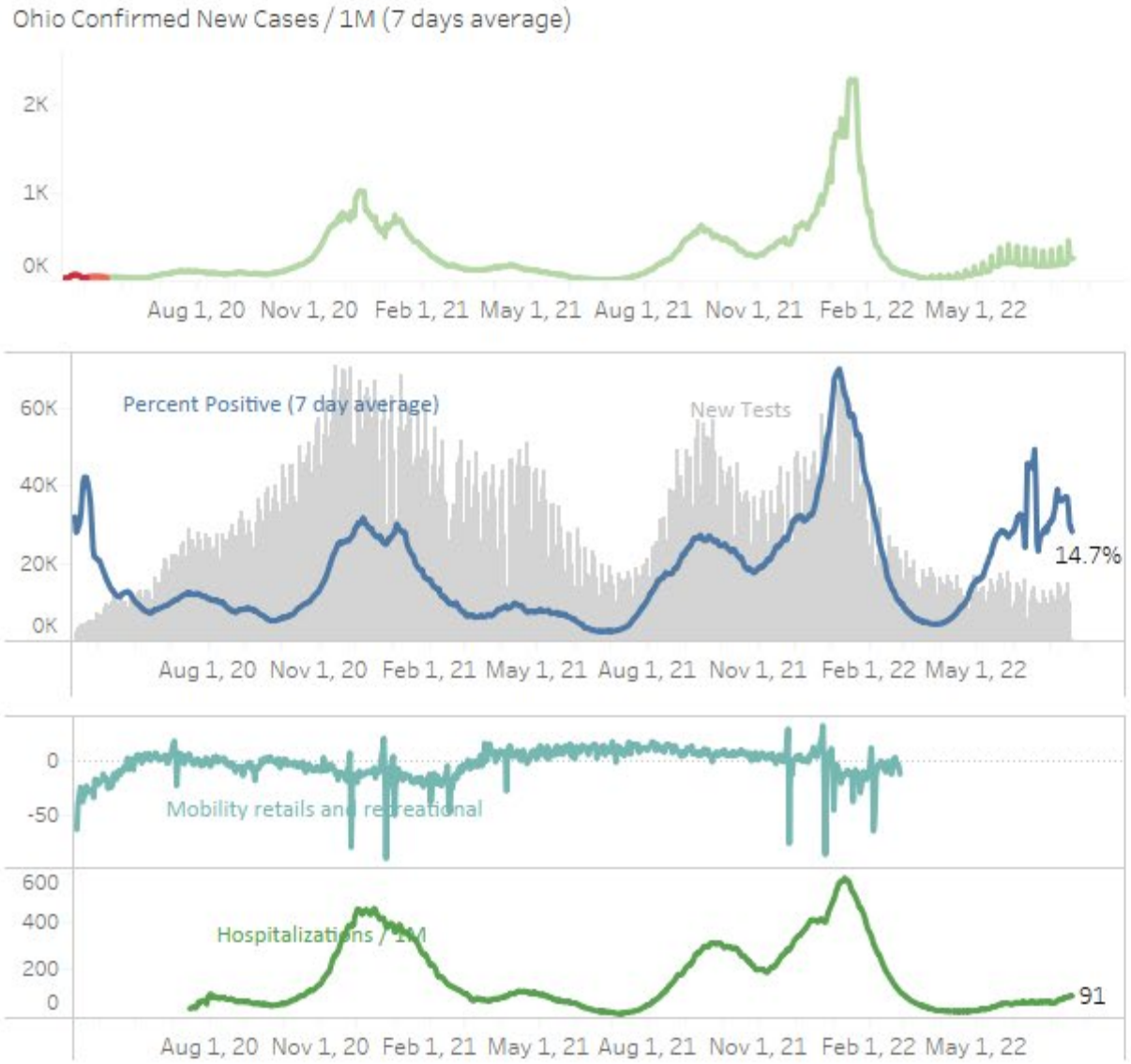
Age Group: under 5 years

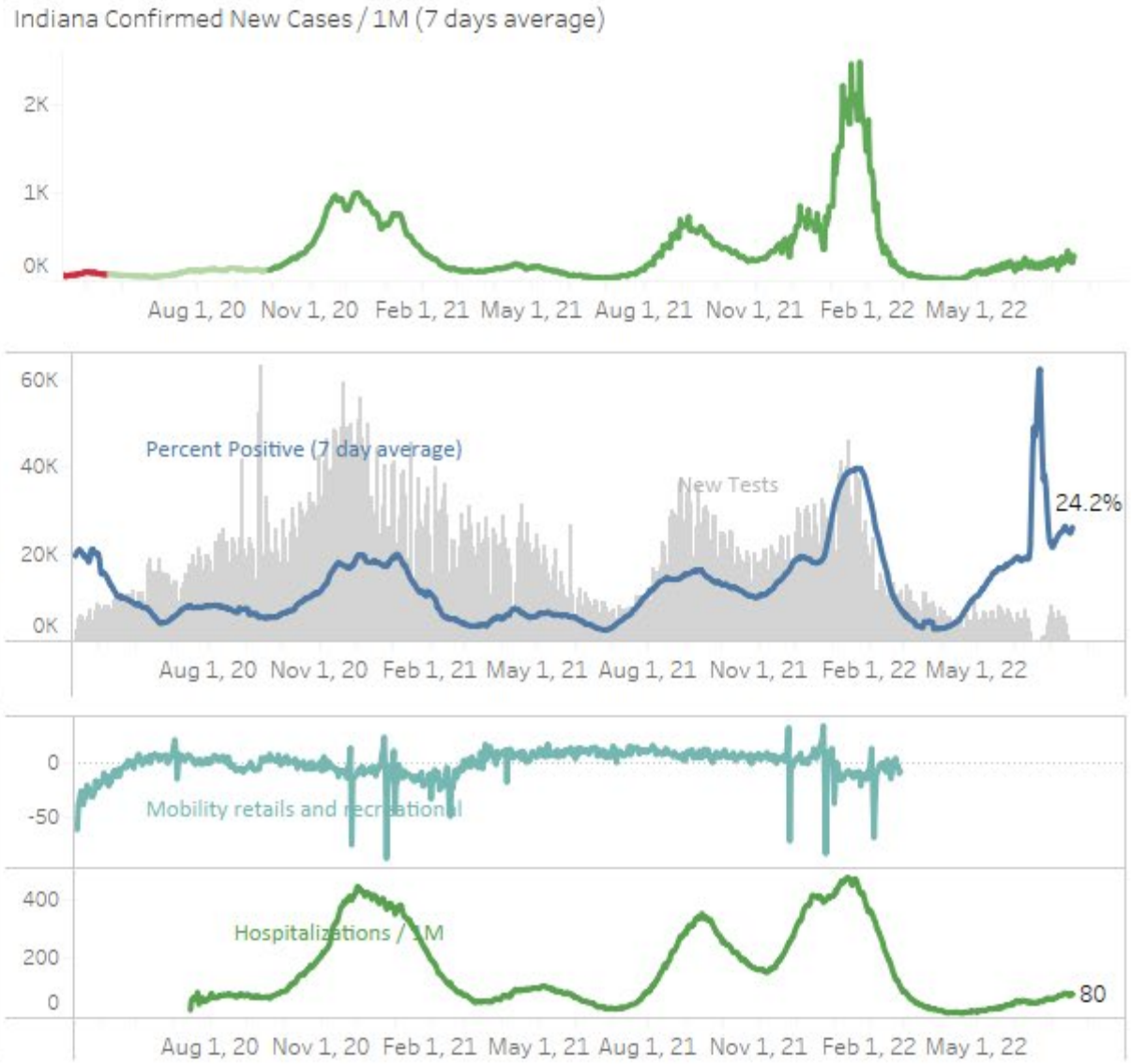
Number of COVID Vaccine Doses Administered
10,642

Source: MDHHS – Michigan Immunizations: COVID-19 Dashboard

APPENDIX

Ohio, Indiana





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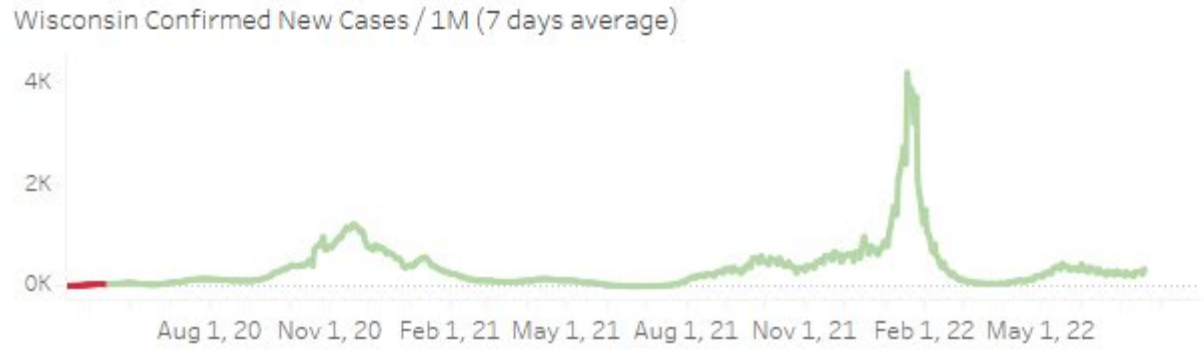

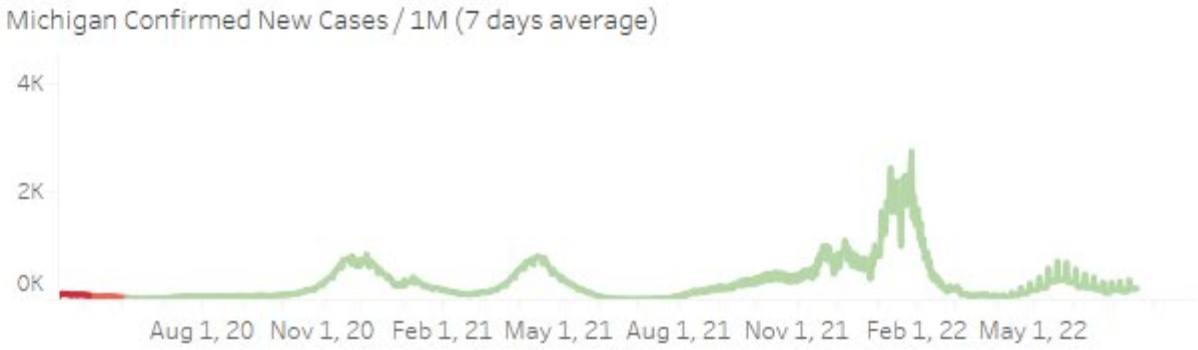

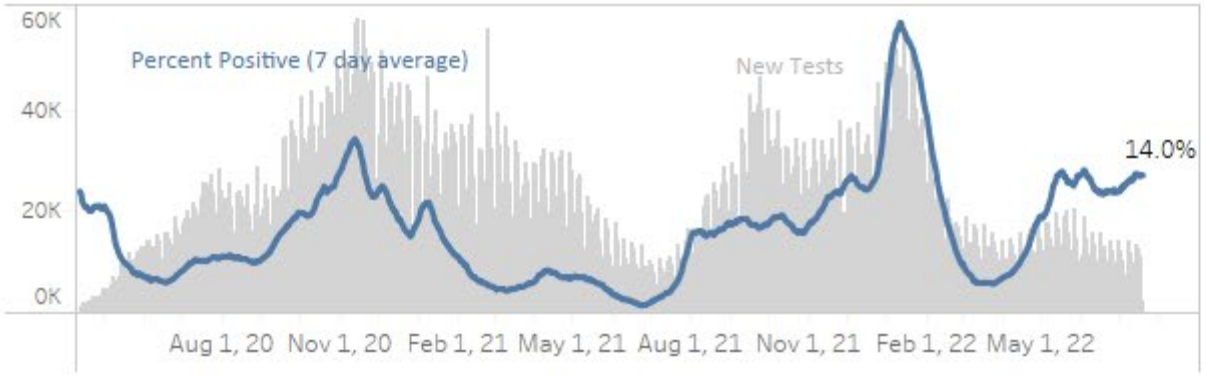

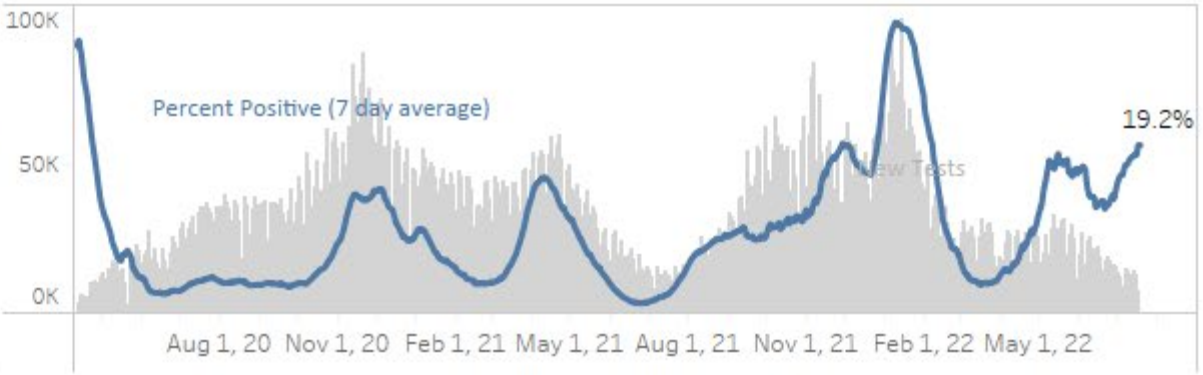

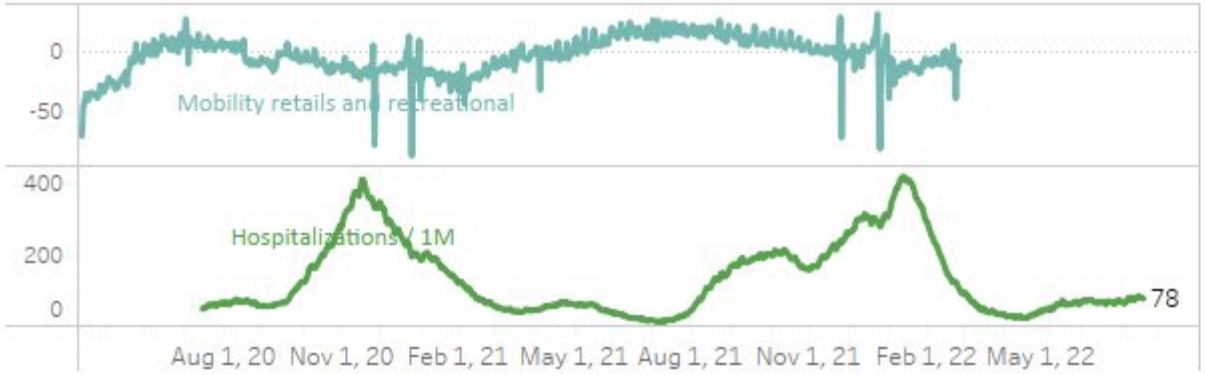

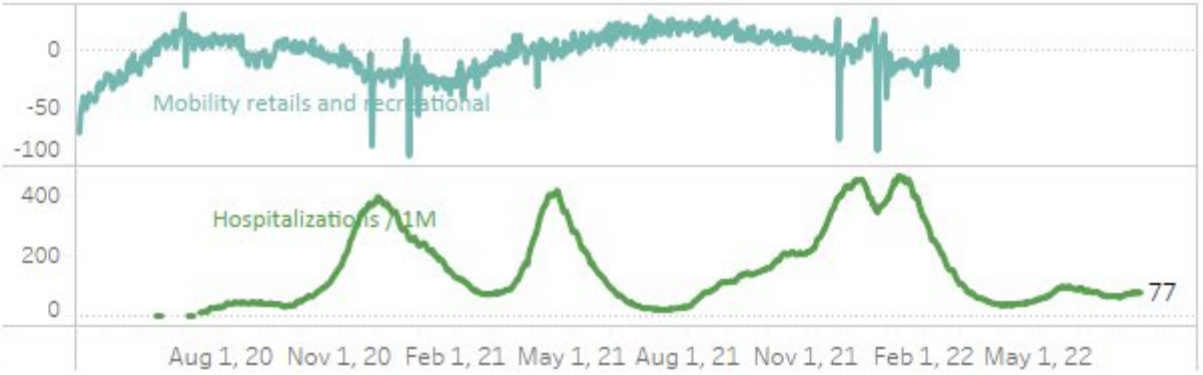

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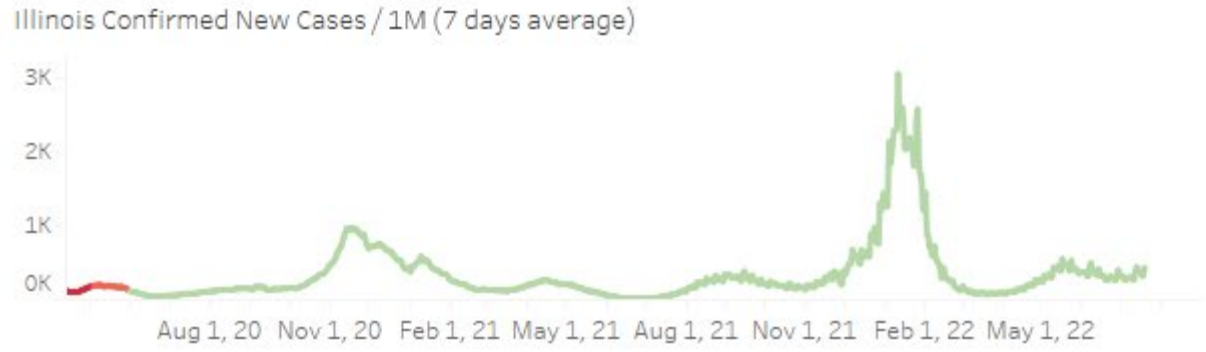
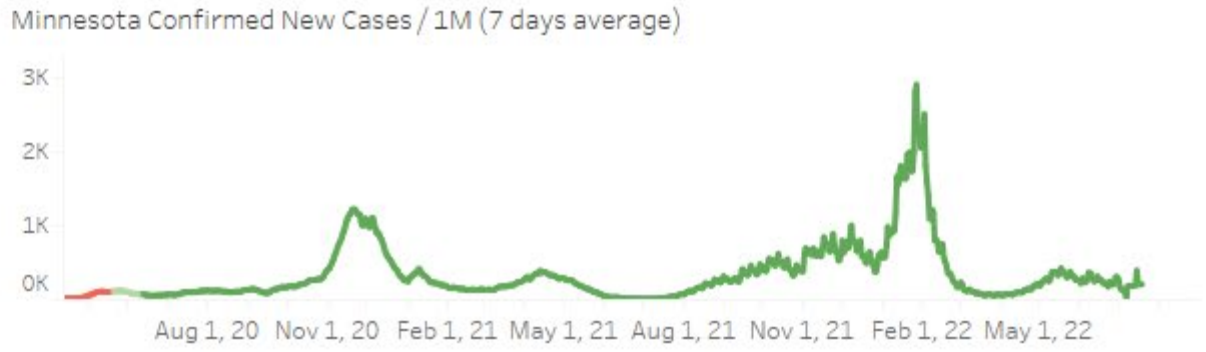
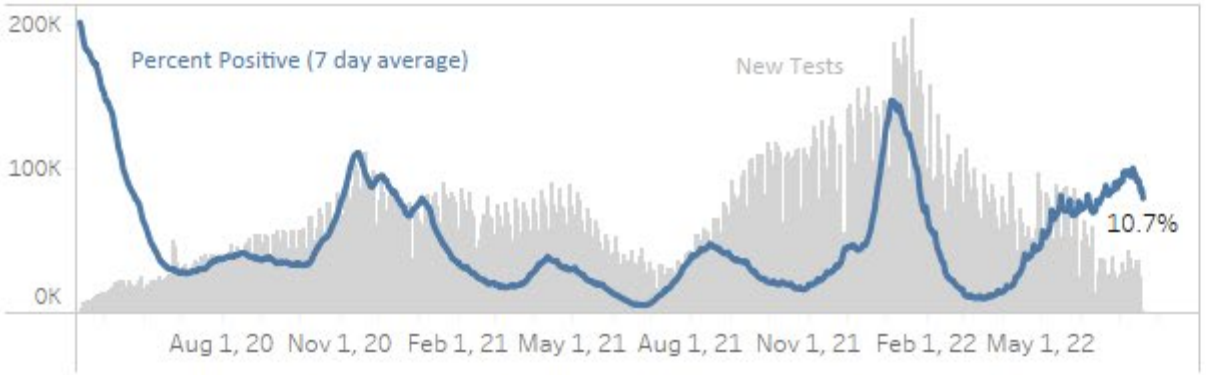
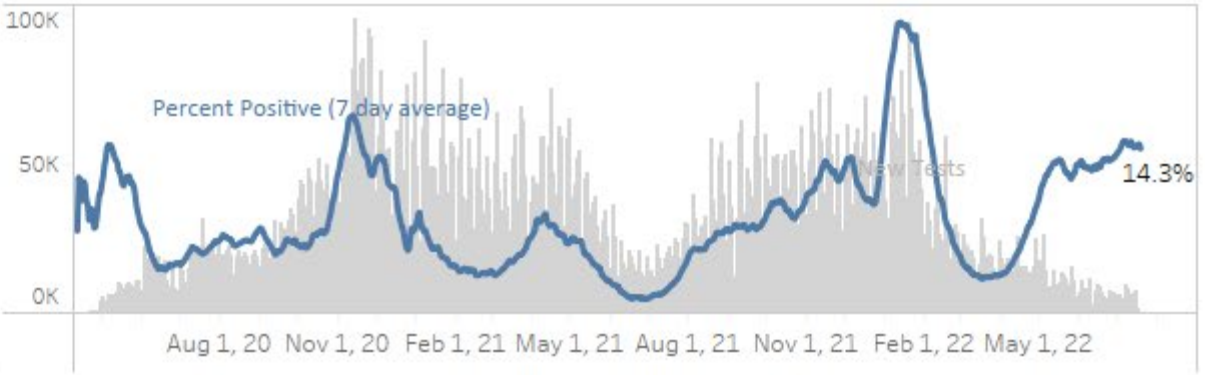
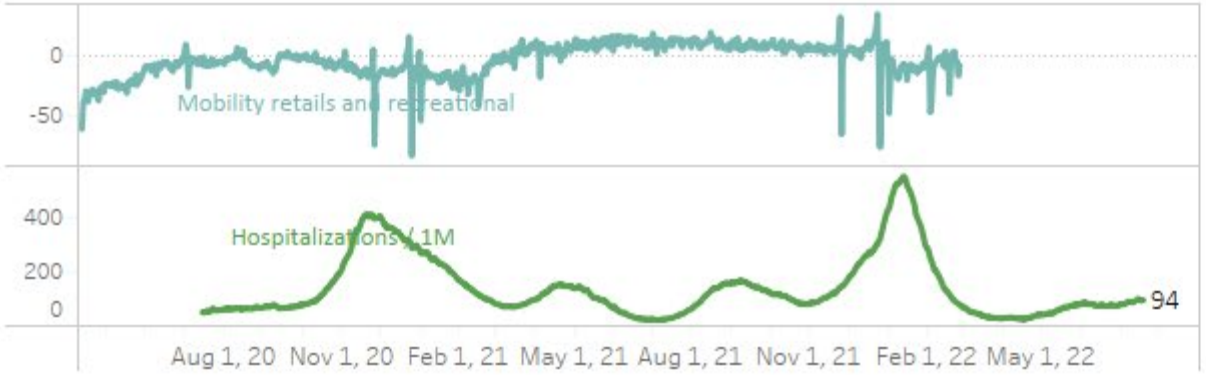




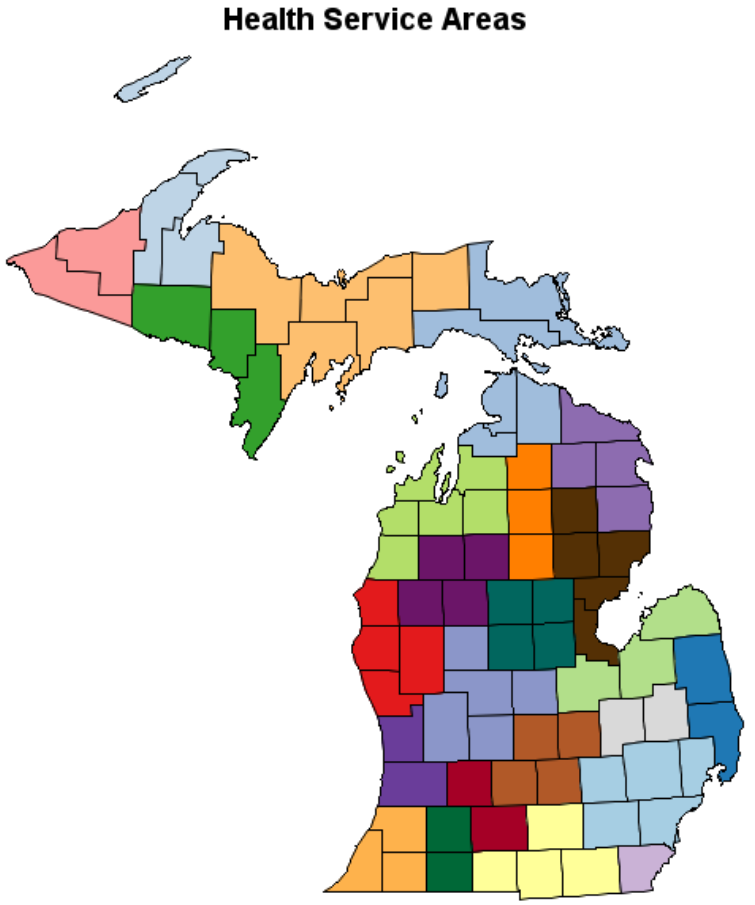






CDC COVID-19 Community Levels are defined by County Case Rates and Health Service Area (HSA) Hospitalizations

COVID-19 Community Levels – Use the Highest Level that Applies to Your Community				
New COVID-19 Cases Per 100,000 people in the past 7 days	Indicators	Low	Medium	High
Fewer than 200	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)	<10.0	10.0-19.9	≥20.0
	Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average)	<10.0%	10.0-14.9%	≥15.0%
200 or more	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)	NA	<10.0	≥10.0
	Proportion of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average)	NA	<10.0%	≥10.0%



Source: CDC COVID-19 CommunityLevels https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/science/community-levels.html

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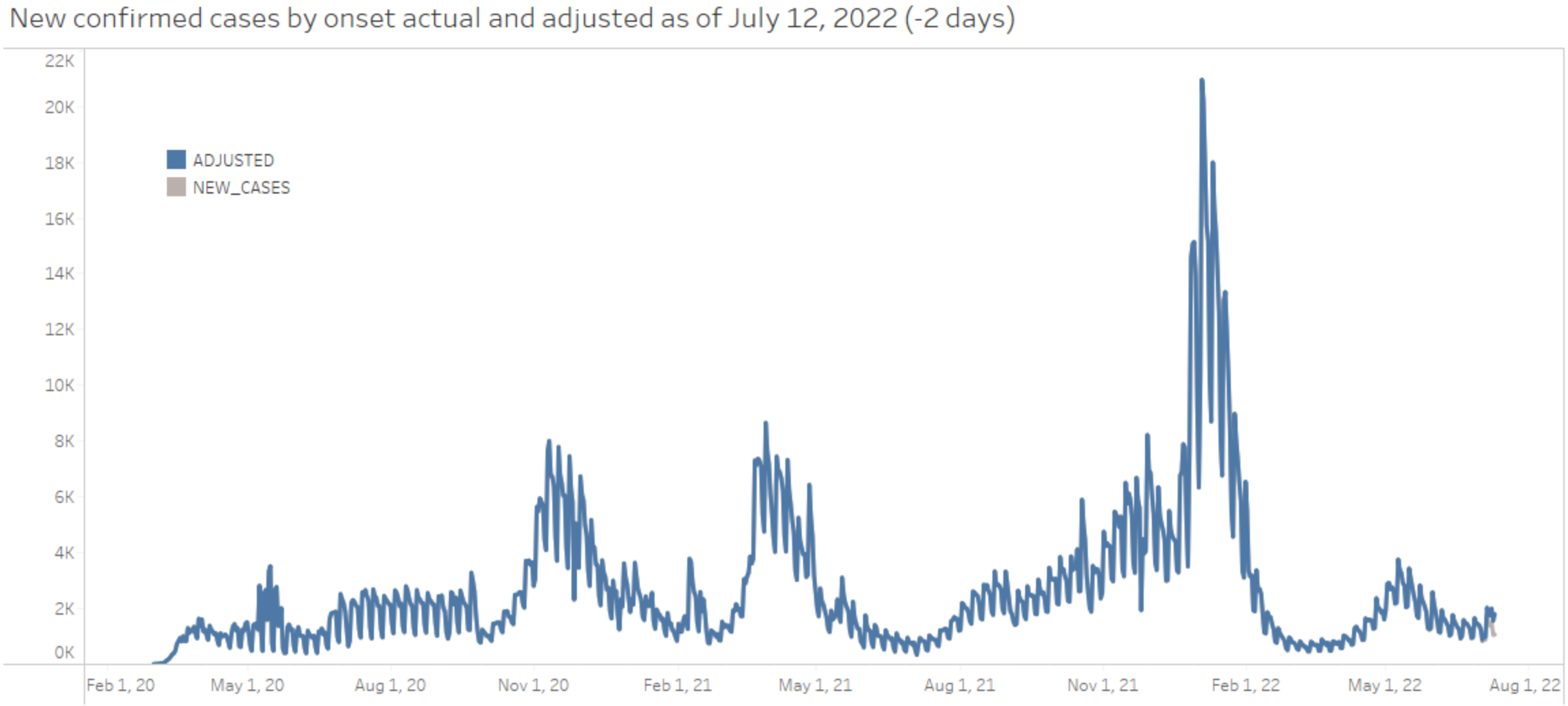
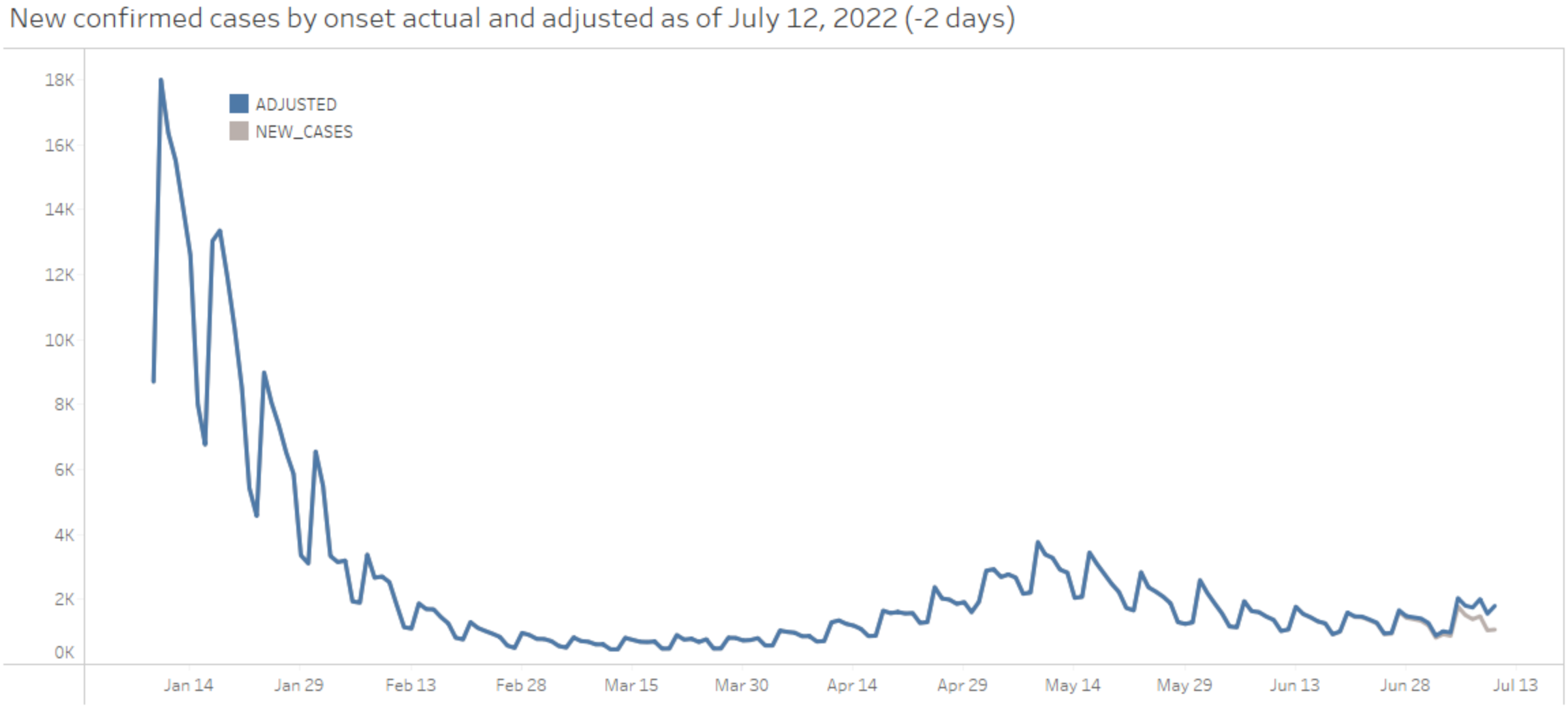
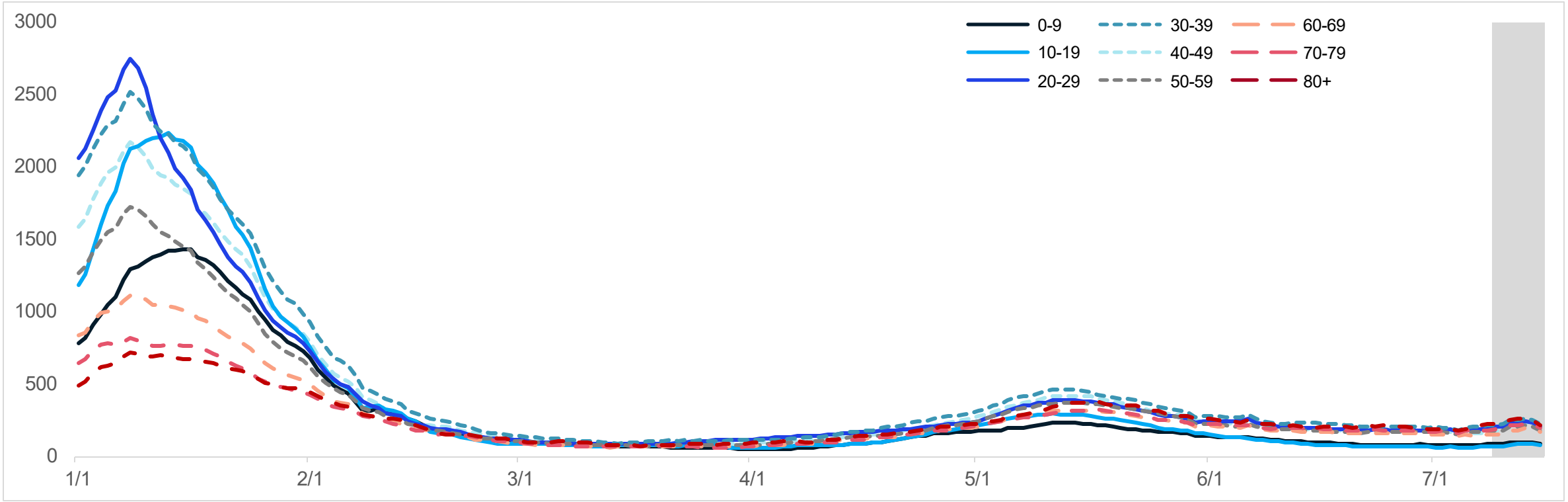


Adjusted new cases by on-set, recent trends



Case Rate Trends by Age Group

Daily new confirmed and probable cases per million by age group (7day rolling average)

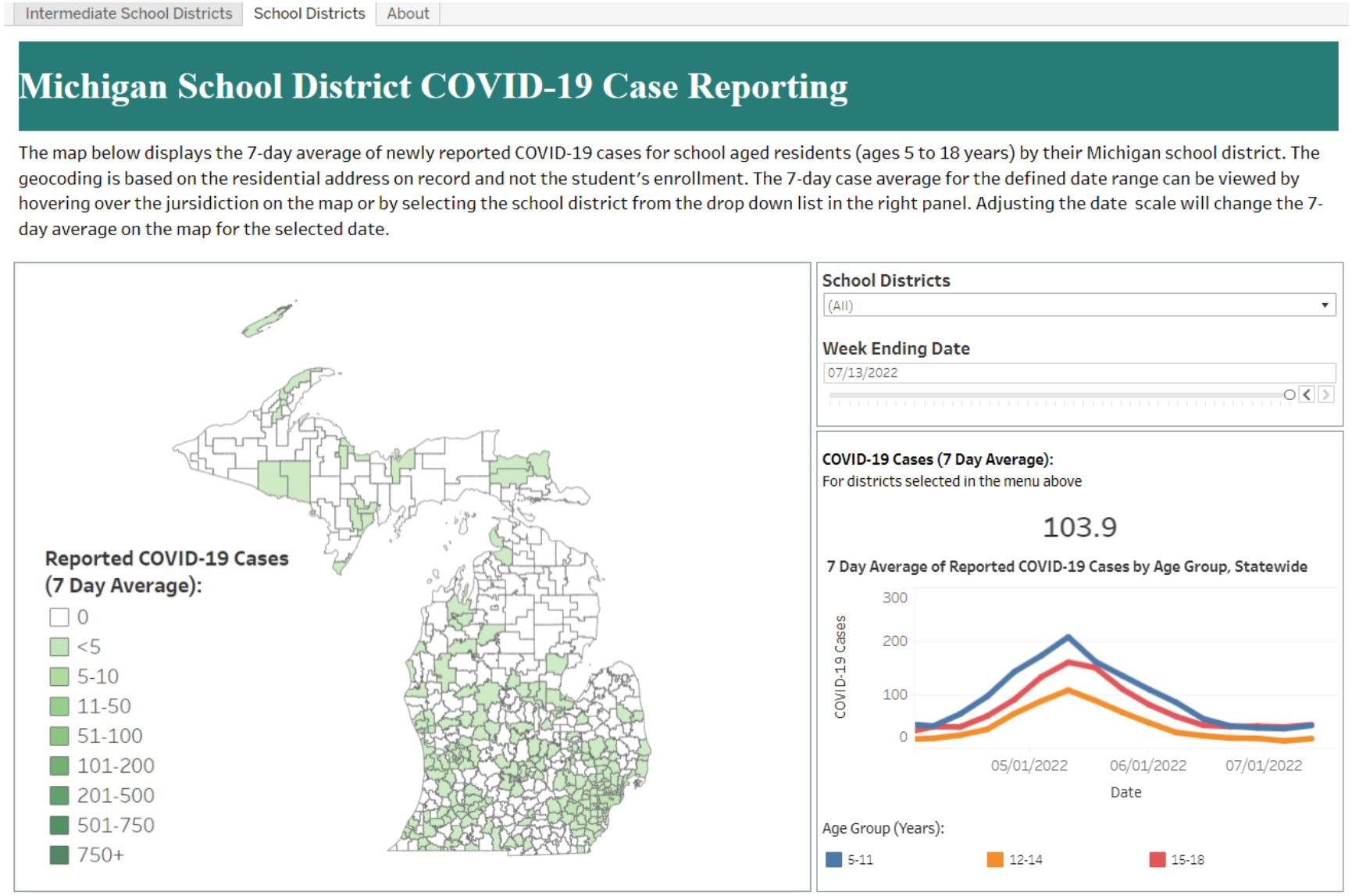


- Case rate trends for all age groups experienced a plateau over the last week
- Case rates by onset date for all age groups are between 68.9 and 227.3 cases per million (through 7/8/22)
- Case counts and case rates are highest for 80+-year-olds this week, followed by 30-39-year-olds and 20-29-year-olds age groups

Note: Case information sourced from MDHHS and reflects date of onset of symptoms
Source: MDHHS – Michigan Disease Surveillance System

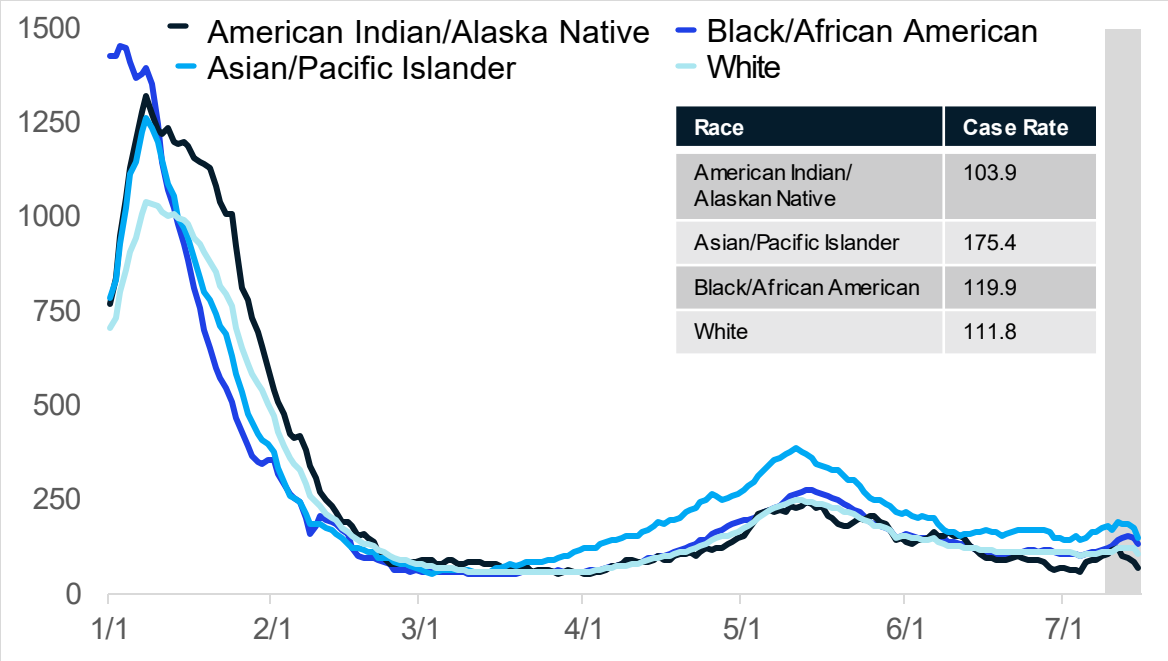
New MDHHS dashboard shows cases among K-12 age individuals by ISD & School District

- Case rates among school-aged populations have plateaued
- Interactive dashboard is available & updated weekly at https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/stats/k-to-12-aged-isd-reporting



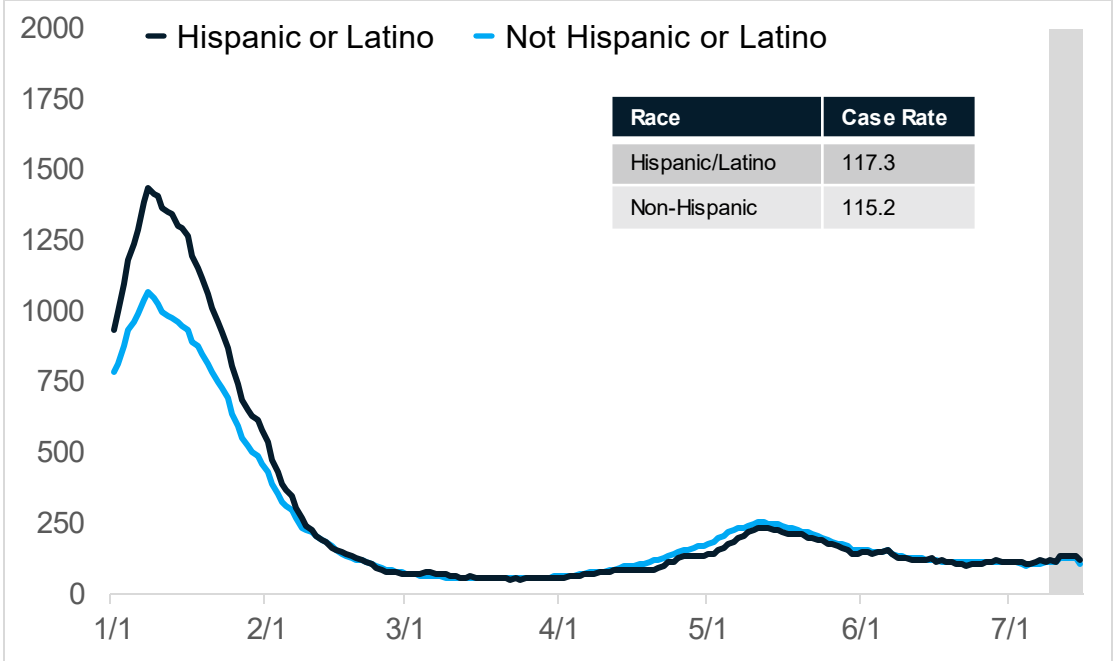
Case Rates by Reported Racial and Ethnic Group

Daily new confirmed and probable cases per million (7 day rolling average) by race category



Race	Case Rate
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	103.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	175.4
Black/African American	119.9
White	111.8

Daily new confirmed and probable cases per million (7 day rolling average) by ethnicity category



Race	Case Rate
Hispanic/Latino	117.3
Non-Hispanic	115.2

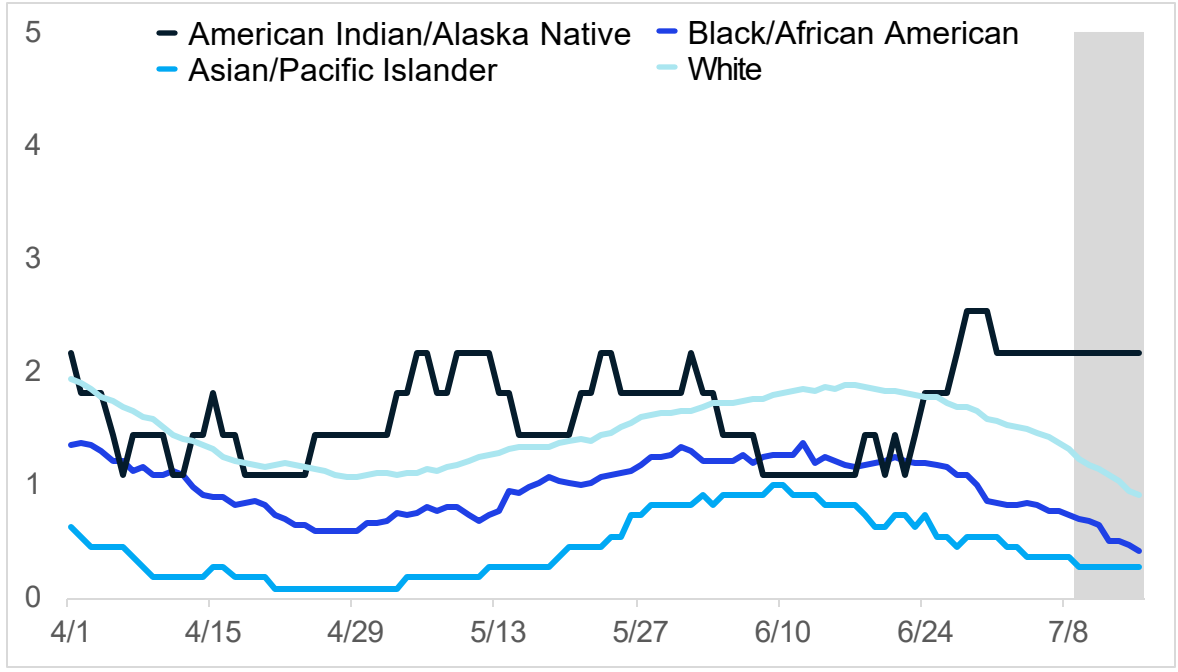
Updates since last week:

- Cases per million have plateaued for all reported racial and ethnic groups
- In the past 30 days, 20.9% (↓ 0.3%) of race data and 25.8% (↓ 0.3%) ethnicity data was either missing or reported as unknown

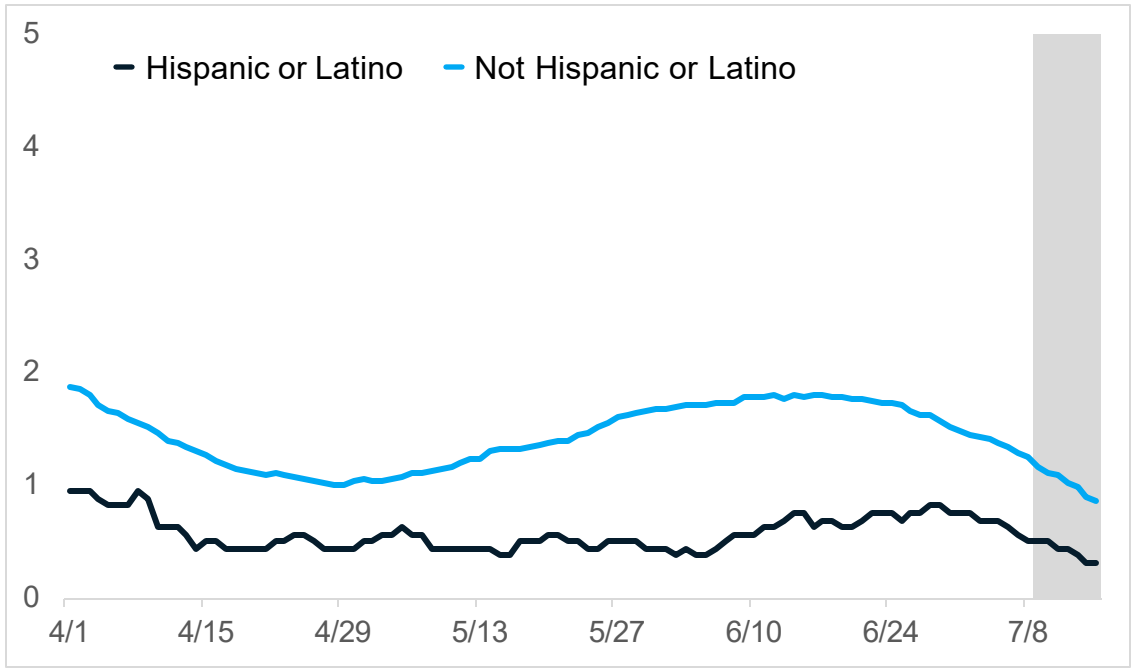
Note: Case information sourced from MDHHS and reflects date of death of confirmed and probable cases.
Source: MDHHS – Michigan Disease Surveillance System

Daily average deaths per million people by race and ethnicity have plateaued or are decreasing

Average daily deaths per million people by race



Average daily deaths per million people by ethnicity



- Deaths are lagging indicator of other metrics
- Currently, the American Indian/Alaskan Native population has the highest death rate (2.2 deaths/million)

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