

MI COVID RESPONSE DATA AND MODELING UPDATE

NOTE: All data as of Dec. 19 unless otherwise noted

December 22, 2020

Executive summary

Michigan has recorded the **15th highest number of cases** (↓2) , **5th highest number of deaths** (↔), **43rd highest case rate** (↓5), and **T6th highest death rate** (↑2) in the last 7 days (source: CDC COVID Data Tracker)

Michigan has the **24th highest hospitalization rate as a percent of total beds** (↓12), and **9th highest number of COVID patients in the ICU** (↓1) (source: Becker's Hospital Review)

Case rates (405.7, ↓154.1), **percent positivity** (10.0%, ↓2.3%), and **coronavirus like illness** (CLI) are all decreasing

More than 16.5% of available inpatient beds are filled with COVID patients (↓2.0) and state trends for COVID hospitalizations are decreasing

There were **918 deaths** (↑127) during the week of Dec 6-Dec 12 and the state death rate is **13.2 deaths/million/day** (↑1.9), but these are lagging indicators of cases and hospitalizations from several weeks ago

Daily diagnostic tests dropped to an average of 48.6K per day (↓5.2K) over the last week and the state rate is **5,096.4 tests/million/day** (↓517.1)

Comparison across states: Summary 12/21

What we see today:

- 19 states seeing increasing 2 week case trends (down vs. 34 last week)
- 48 states (stable) with significant outbreaks (high/increasing cases, increasing/high positivity increasing/high hospitalizations over 2 weeks (>100 per M))
- Nevada, Arizona, Alabama, Pennsylvania, California have highest per capita hospitalized patient numbers
- Most rapid 2 week case growth: CA, TN, ME, HI, GA
- Midwest:
 - Wisconsin showing continued decline in hospitalizations (228/M), declining cases (583/M)
 - Indiana dropping in hospitalizations (436/M) and cases (836/M)
 - Illinois showed large decline in hospitalizations (346/M), cases down (580/M)
 - Ohio now with decline in hospitalizations (403/M) and cases (734/M)
 - Michigan showing continued decline in hospitalizations (~300/M) and cases (442/M)

COVID-19 Spread

Positivity has dropped to 10.0 percent

- 4 MERC regions below 10%

Cases continue to decrease for 29 days

- Decreases are seen among most age groups, races, and ethnicities
- Fewer cases have race and ethnicity documented
- Number of active outbreaks is up ~1% from previous week
- Number of reported school outbreaks decreased since last week (188 to 142)

Confirmed and probable case indicators

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											Risk levels					
											Low	A	B	C	D	E
											% inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 cases		Absolute deaths (per million)		Death trend	
MERC Region	Public Health	Overall Risk	Absolute cases (per	CDC Case	Average percent	Positivity	Tests per	Weekly % CLI	Weekly % CLI							
Number	Region	Level	million)	Trend	positivity	trend	million	cases	cases	trend						
Detroit	1	2N + 2S	E	371.6	decline [25 days]	10.3	Decrease - 2wk	4718.1	0.7	Decrease - 3wk	16.2		10.1		Increase - 5wk	
Grand Rapids	2	6	E	464.8	decline [31 days]	10.7	Decrease - 1wk	5415.6	1.1	Decrease - 3wk	14.5		14.6		Increase - 7wk	
Kalamazoo	3	5	E	448.3	decline [30 days]	9.9	Decrease - 2wk	4769.2	0.9	Decrease - 3wk	17.5		14.6		Increase - 2wk	
Saginaw	4	3	E	481.0	decline [30 days]	12.5	Decrease - 1wk	5204.4	0.6	Decrease - 2wk	22.0		31.3		Increase - 5wk	
Lansing	5	1	E	409.4	decline [30 days]	8.9	Decrease - 1wk	4391.7	0.4	Decrease - 1wk	19.9		11.2		Increase - 3wk	
Traverse City	6	7	E	328.0	decline [24 days]	8.6	Decrease - 1wk	3945.4	1.5	Increase - 1wk	12.2		12.6		Increase - 1wk	
Jackson	7	1	E	553.6	decline [25 days]	10.8	Decrease - 1wk	8296.7	0.5	Increase - 1wk	22.3		15.1		Increase - 1wk	
Upper Peninsula	8	8	E	372.0	decline [34 days]	4.3	Decrease - 1wk	6320.8	0.6	Decrease - 5wk	11.1		20.2		Increase - 3wk	
Michigan			E	405.7	decline [29 days]	10.0	Decrease - 1wk	5096.4	0.8	Decrease - 3wk	16.5		13.2		Increase - 5wk	

Cases

Low: <7

A: 7-20

B: 20-40

C: 40-70

D: 70-150

E: >=150

Positivity

Low: <3%

A: 3-7%

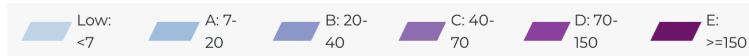
B: 7-10%

C: 10-15%

D: 15-20%

E: >=20%

Cases



Positivity

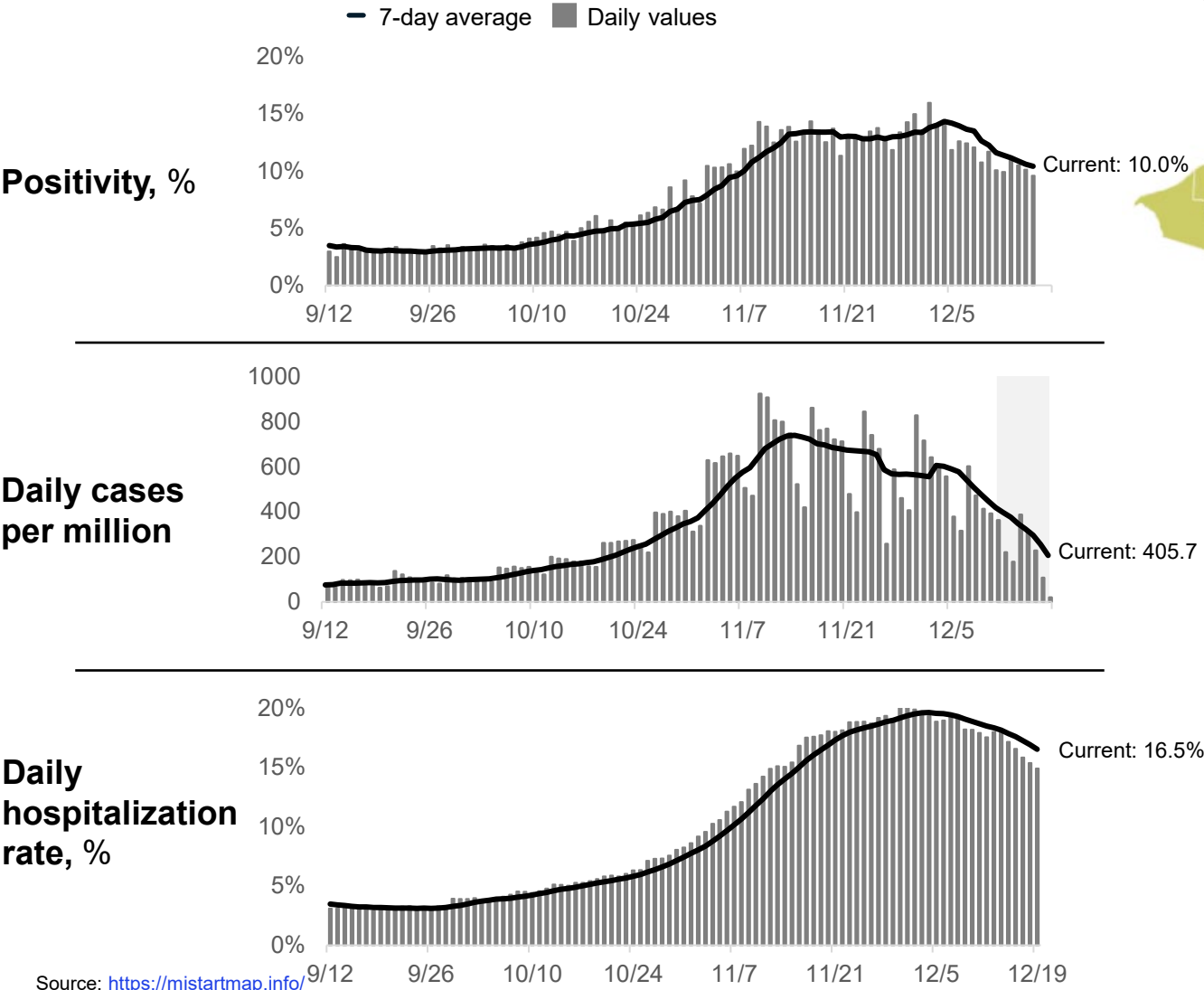


1. Epidemic curve classification based on two-week incidence slope. Data omits most recent week to account for lag period.

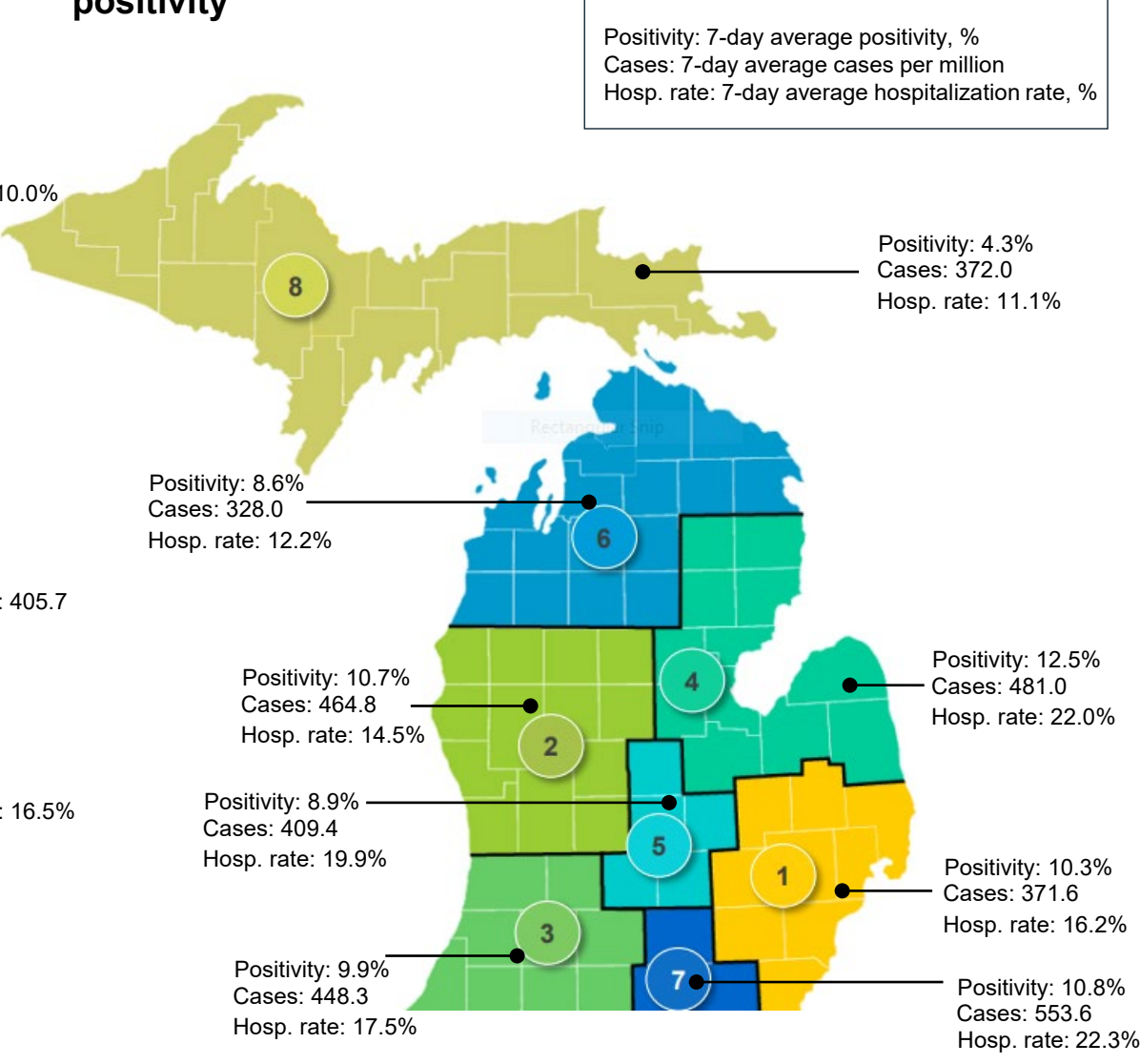
Recent statewide trends

Cases data as reported 12/12

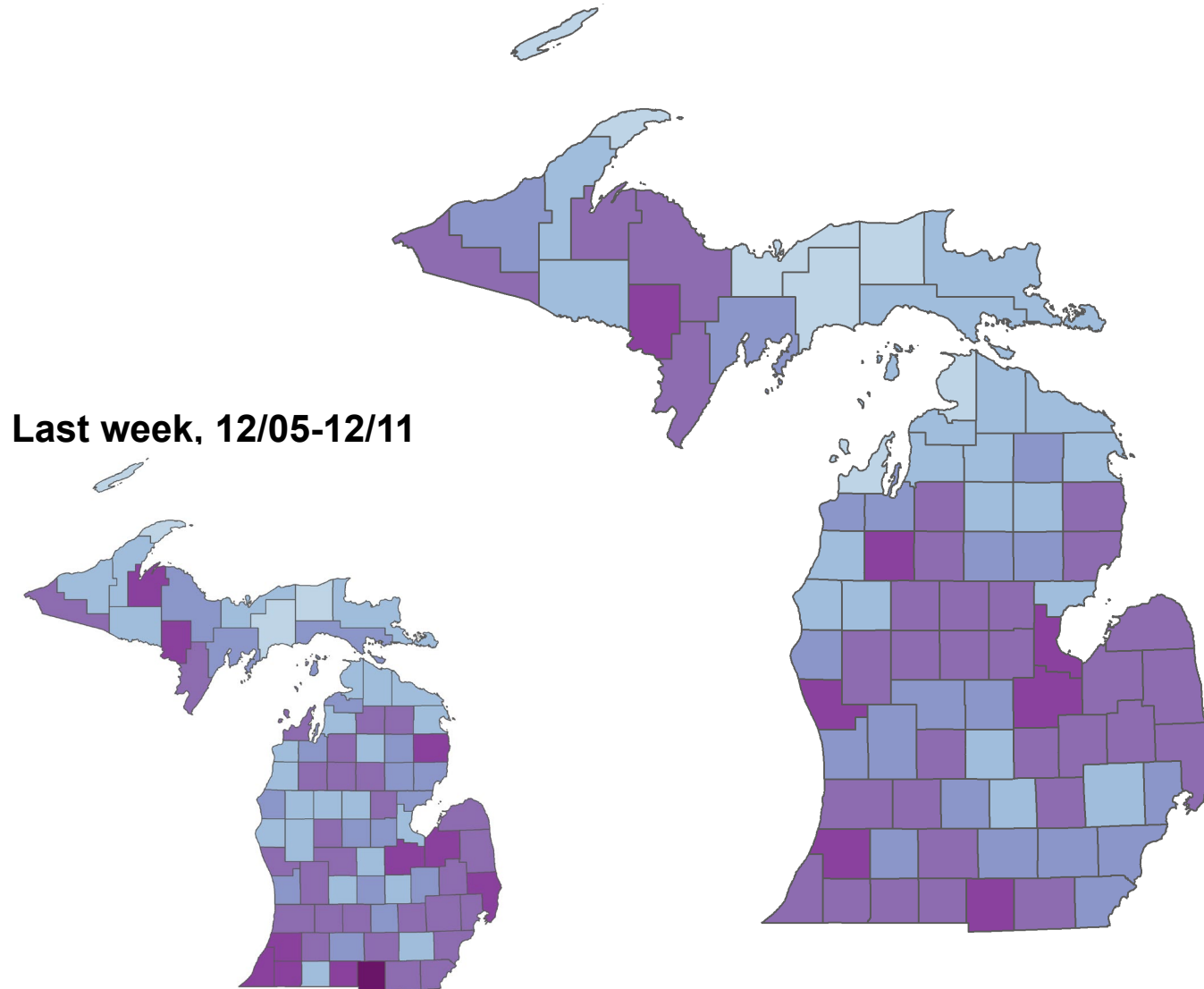
Statewide trends



Regional breakdown: Cases, hospitalization rate, and positivity

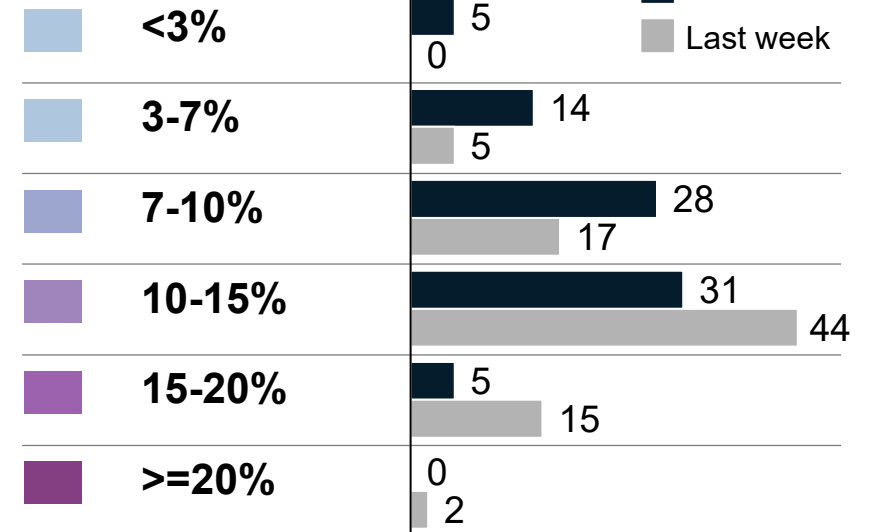


Positivity by county, 12/12-12/18



**Average
positivity per day**

of counties

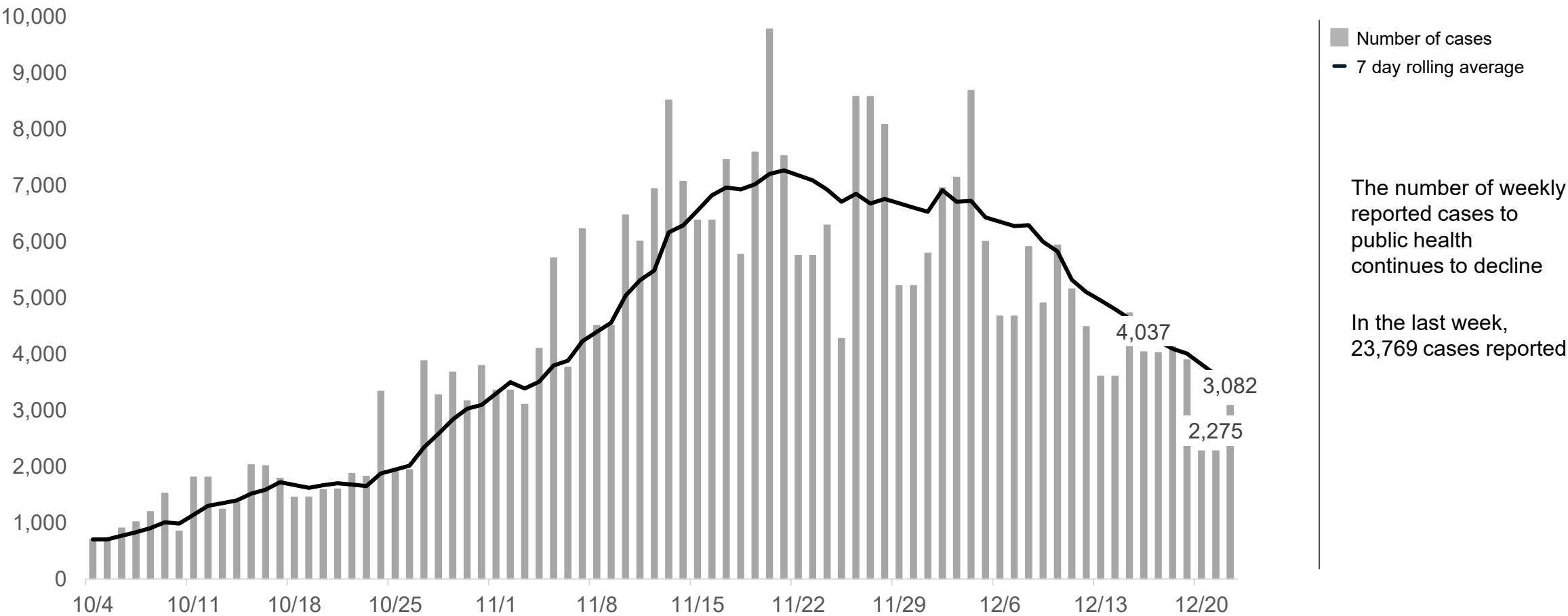


Updates since last week:

36 of 83 counties saw double digit positivity in the last week (25 county reduction)

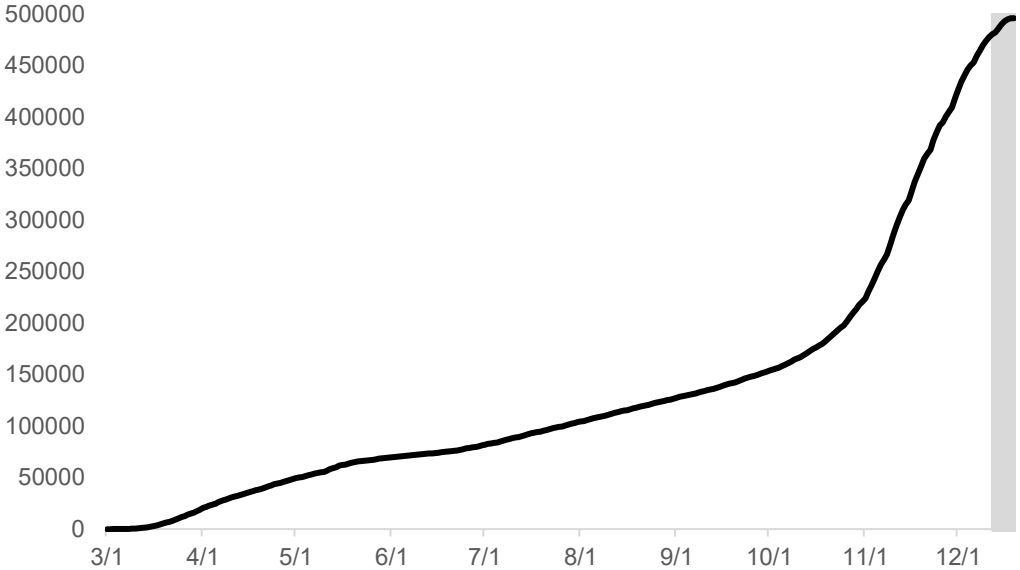
Confirmed COVID-19 cases by report date: State of Michigan

Confirmed cases reported on prior day (7-day rolling average)

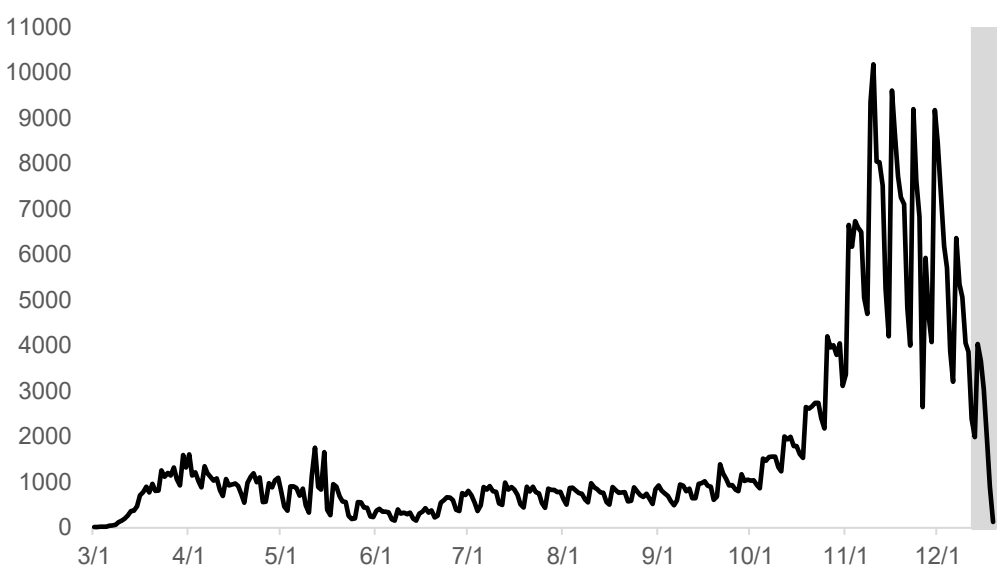


COVID-19 cases by onset date: State of Michigan

Cumulative confirmed and probable cases, by date of onset of symptoms



New confirmed and probable cases, by date of onset of symptoms



Updates since last week:

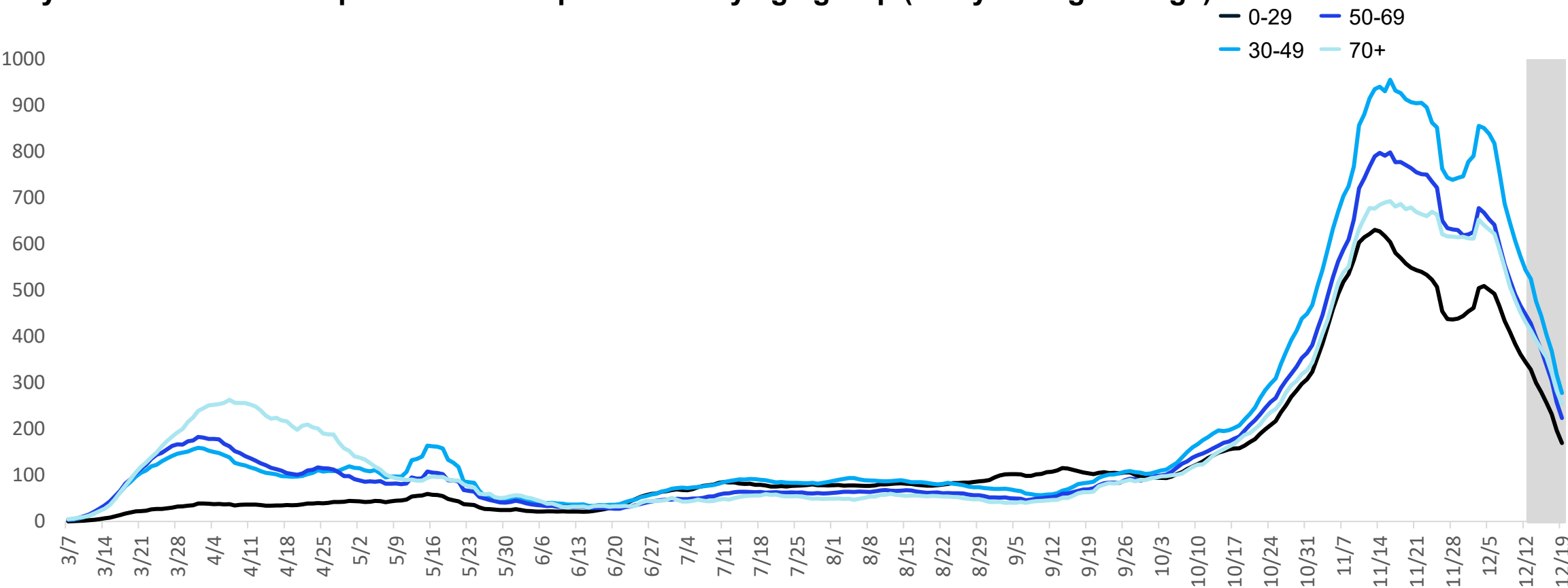
Cases have dropped for the fourth week in a row

Current daily case rate remains more than 4x the rate from early October, down from 5x times a week ago

Note: Cases information sourced from MDHHS and reflects date of onset of symptoms (refers to lab-confirmed cases). Case spike on 5/12 is a result of batch of test results, not all of which have onset date of symptoms completed
Source: MDHHS – Michigan Disease Surveillance System

Age group: average new daily cases

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

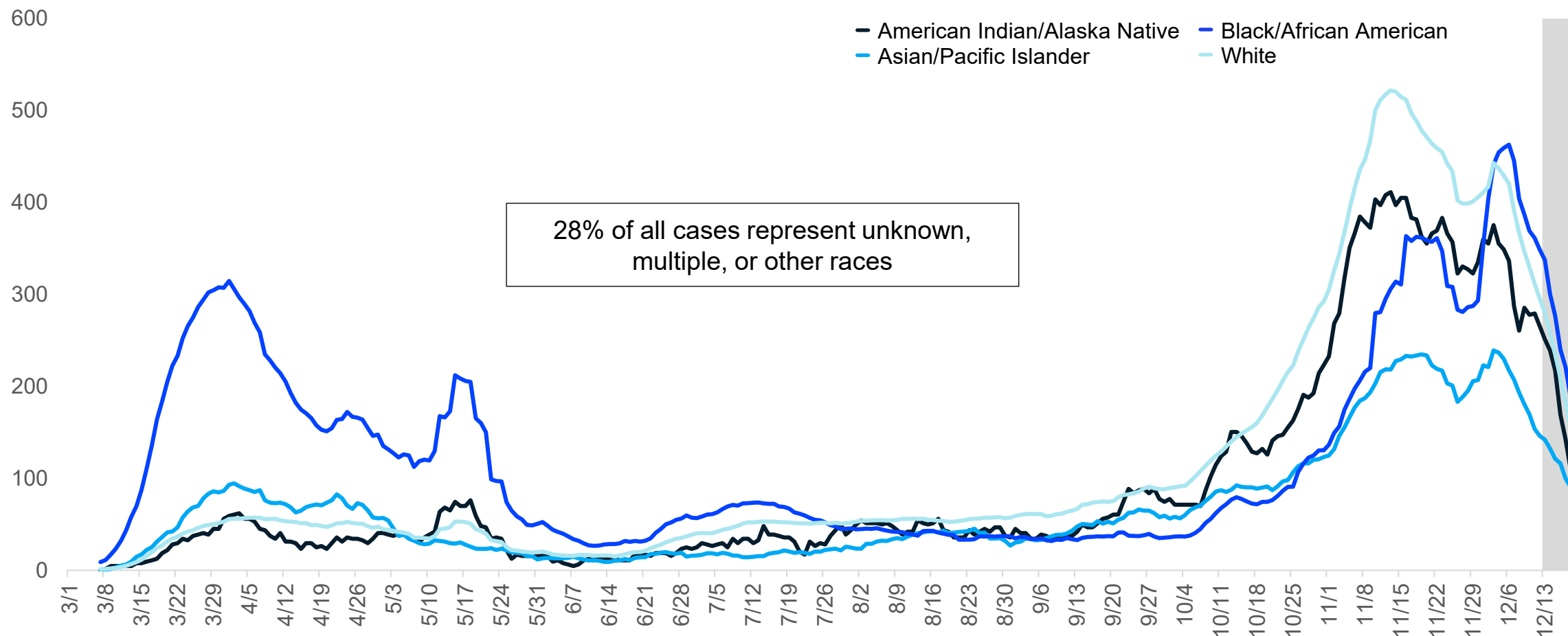


30-49 age group continues to have the highest cases per million, though cases per million have decreased for all age groups over the past 5 weeks

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

Average daily new cases per million people by race

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

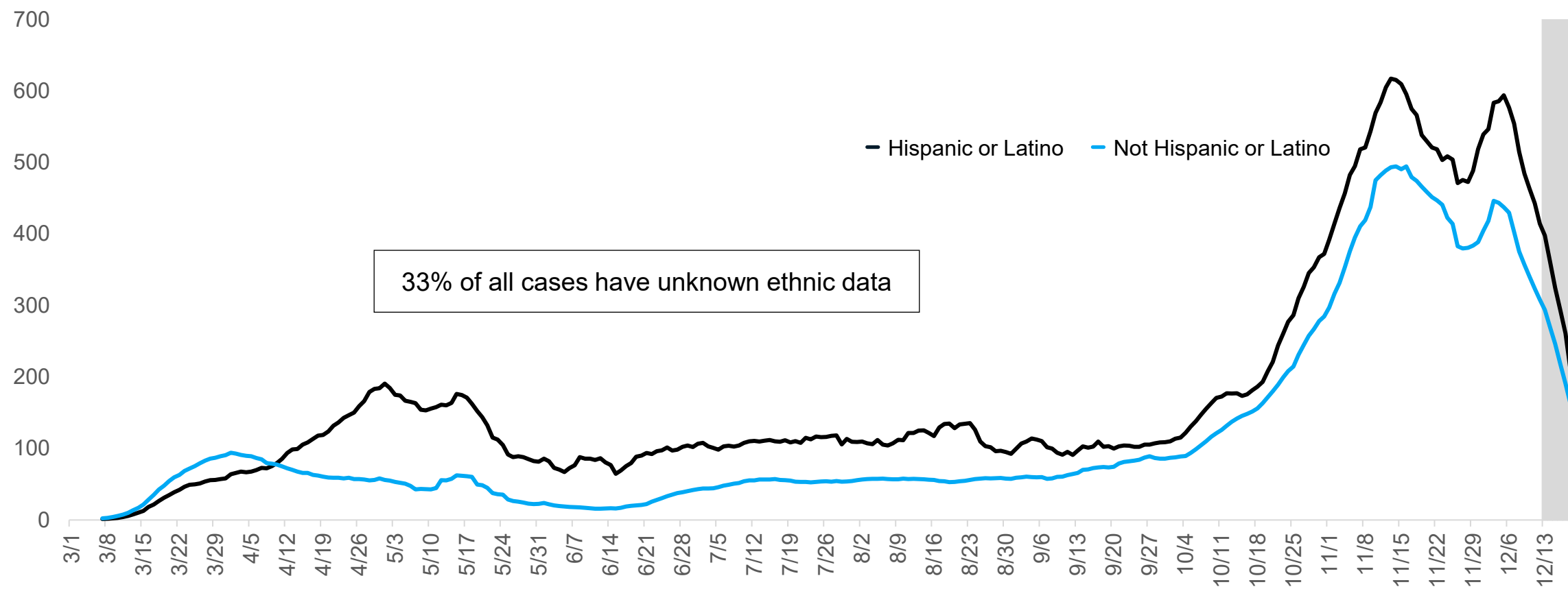


Note: Cases information sourced from MDHHS and reflects date of onset of symptoms; note that Multiple Races, Other, and Unknown race/ethnicity are not included in calculations

Source: MDHHS – Michigan Disease Surveillance System

Average daily new cases per million people by ethnicity

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



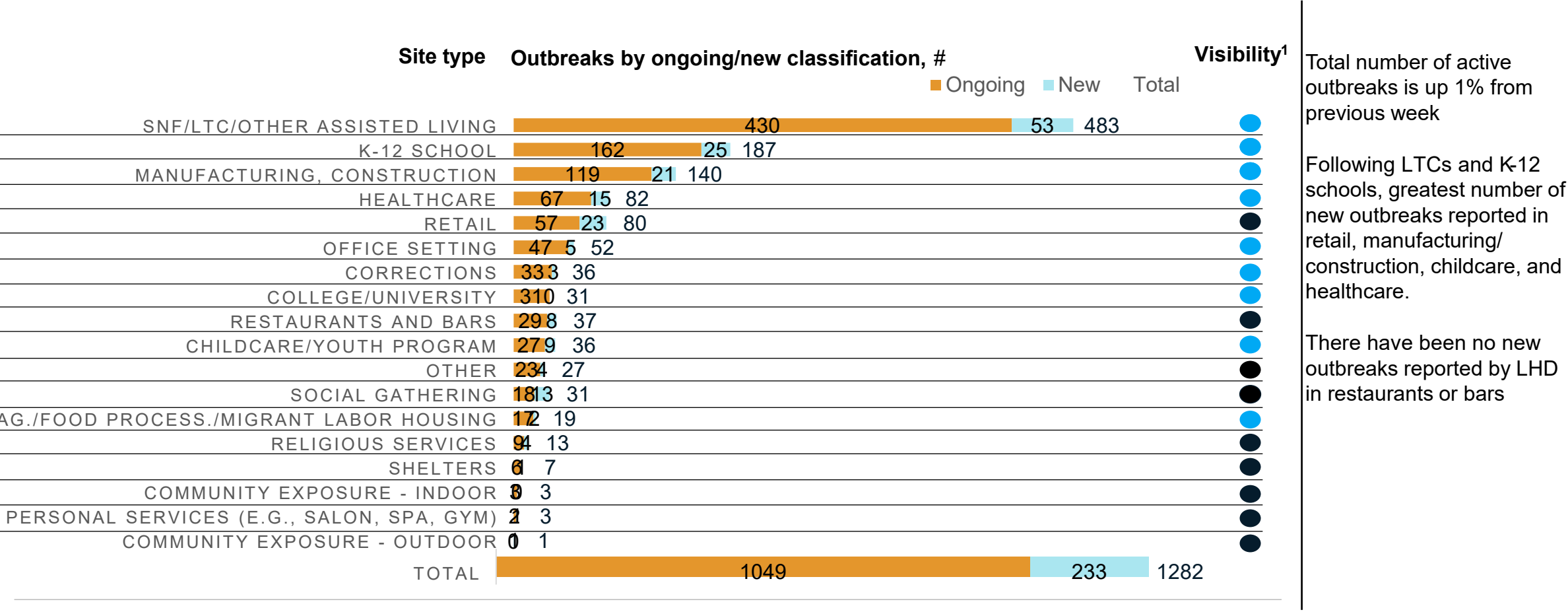
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Source: MDHHS – Michigan Disease Surveillance System

Number of outbreak investigations by site type, week ending Dec 18

Pre-decisional, for discussion only Draft

- Easier to identify outbreak
- Harder to identify outbreak



1. Based on a setting's level of control and the extent of time patrons/residents spend in the particular setting, different settings have differing levels of ability to ascertain whether a case derived from that setting

NOTE: Many factors, including the lack of ability to conduct effective contact tracing in certain settings, may result in significant underreporting of outbreaks. This chart does not provide a complete picture of outbreaks in Michigan and the absence of identified outbreaks in a particular setting in no way provides evidence that, in fact, that setting is not having outbreaks.
Source: LHD Weekly Sitreps

K-12 school outbreaks, recent and ongoing, week ending Dec 18

Number of reported outbreaks decreased since last week (188 to 142) including reductions in High School (68 to 48), Middle/Jr High (34 to 26), And Pre K-Elementary (75 to 57), with an increase in the number of Administrative outbreaks (7 to 11)

Region	Number of reported cases, #	# Ongoing - Excluding New	# New	Number of outbreaks	Range of cases per outbreak
Region 1	67 28			20	1-30
Region 2n	163 7			18	2-37
Region 2s	46 7			12	2-14
Region 3	315 19			32	2-79
Region 5	10 7			4	2-10
Region 6	250 21			31	2-28
Region 7	45 3			10	2-11
Region 8	124 10			15	2-46
Total	1,020 102			142	1-79

Grade level	Number of reported cases, #	# Ongoing - Excluding New	# New	Number of outbreaks	Range of cases per outbreak
Pre-school - elem.	230 41			57	1-18
Jr. high/middle school	147 18			26	2-16
High school	620 28			48	2-79
Administrative	25 15			11	2-5
Total	1,020 102			142	1-79

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COVID-19 and Healthcare Capacity and COVID Severity

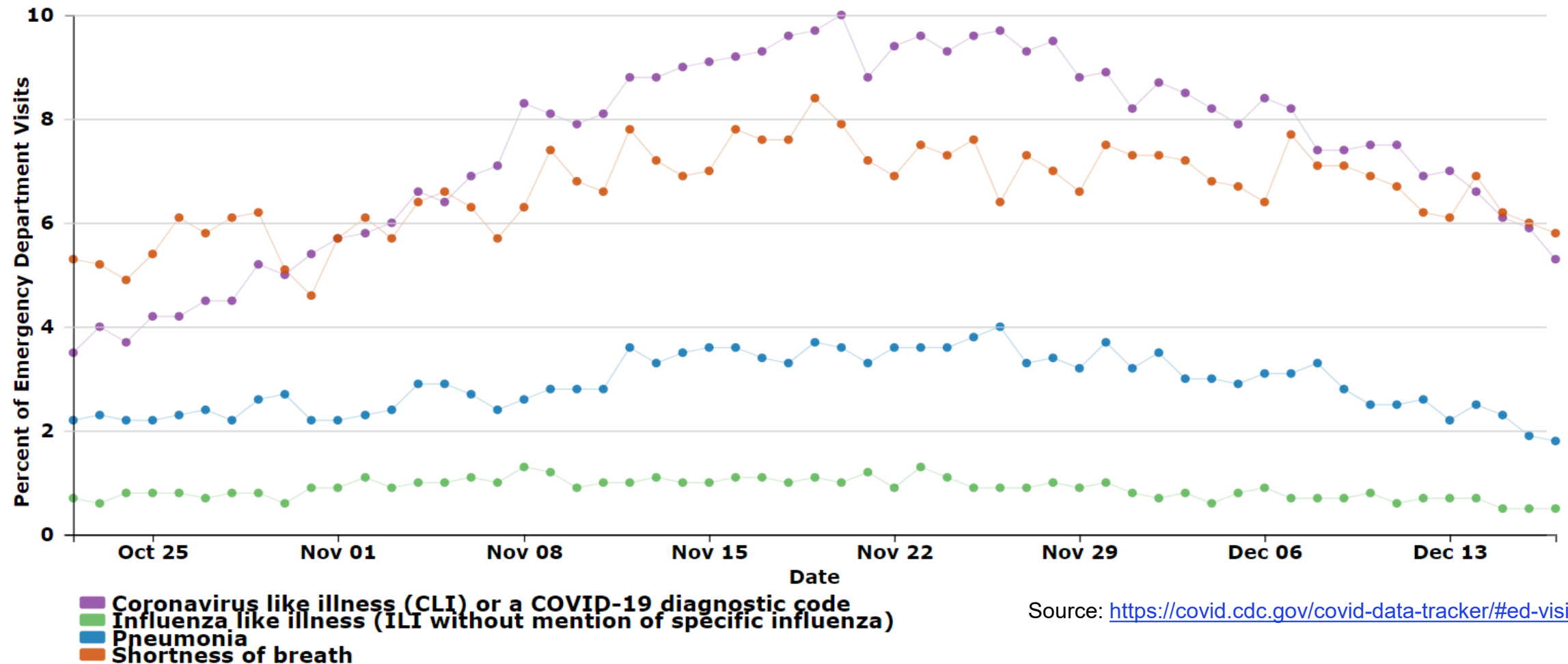
COVID-19-like illness decreased for more than three weeks and is below 6% of emergency department visits

Hospitalizations and ICU utilization are decreasing

- Hospitalizations down 30% since December 1st peak
- ICU occupancy declined 16% over last week
- Two regions have >30% of Adult ICU beds with patients positive for COVID

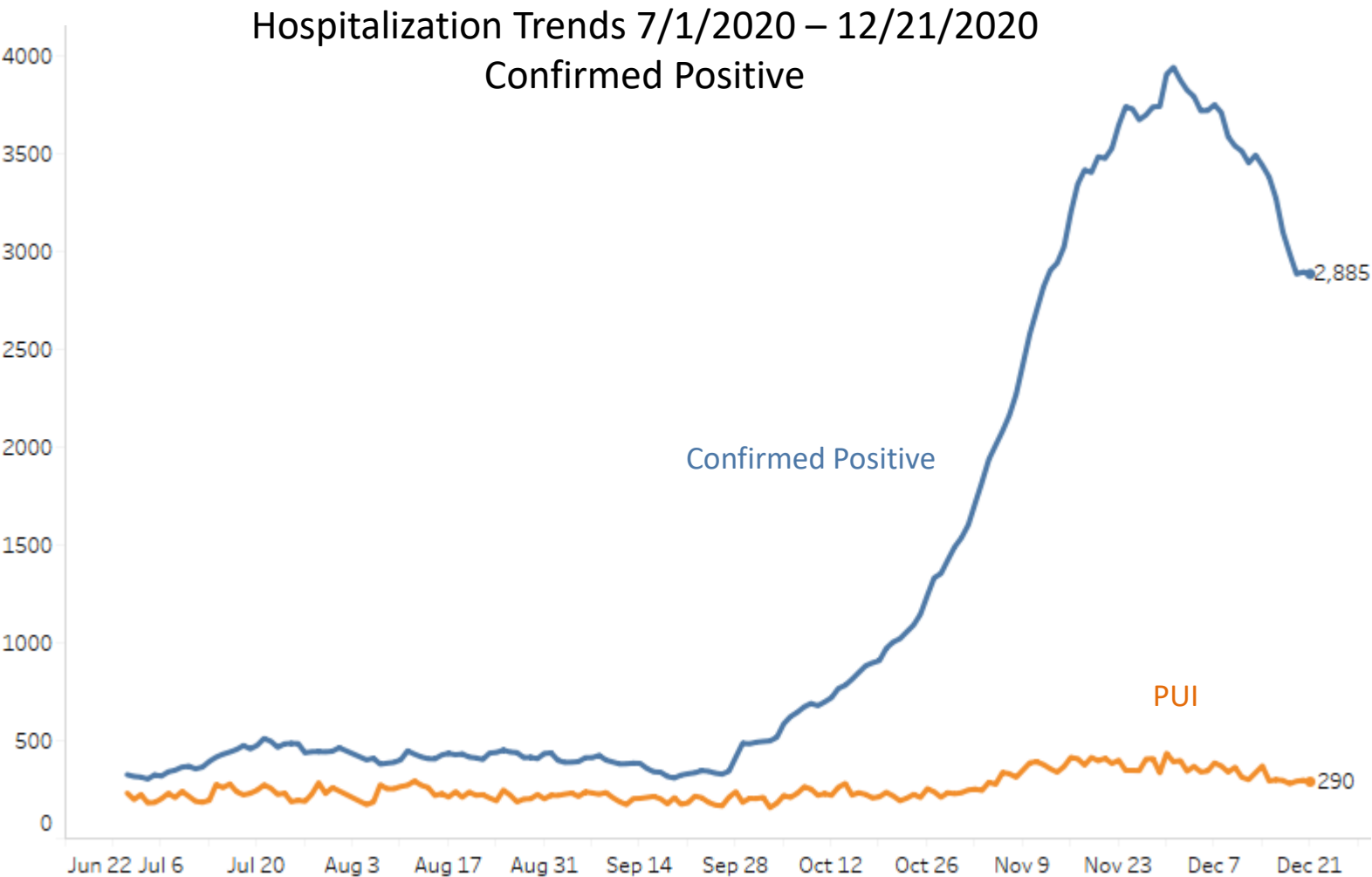
Michigan Trends in Emergency Department Visits for COVID-19-Like Illness (CLI)

Percentage of ED visits by syndrome in Michigan: COVID-19-Like Illness, Shortness of Breath, Pneumonia, and Influenza-Like Illness



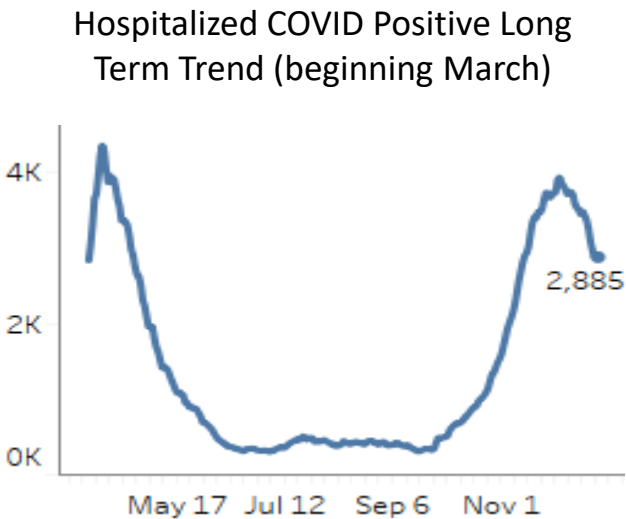
Source: <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#ed-visits>

Statewide Hospitalization Trends: Total COVID+ Census



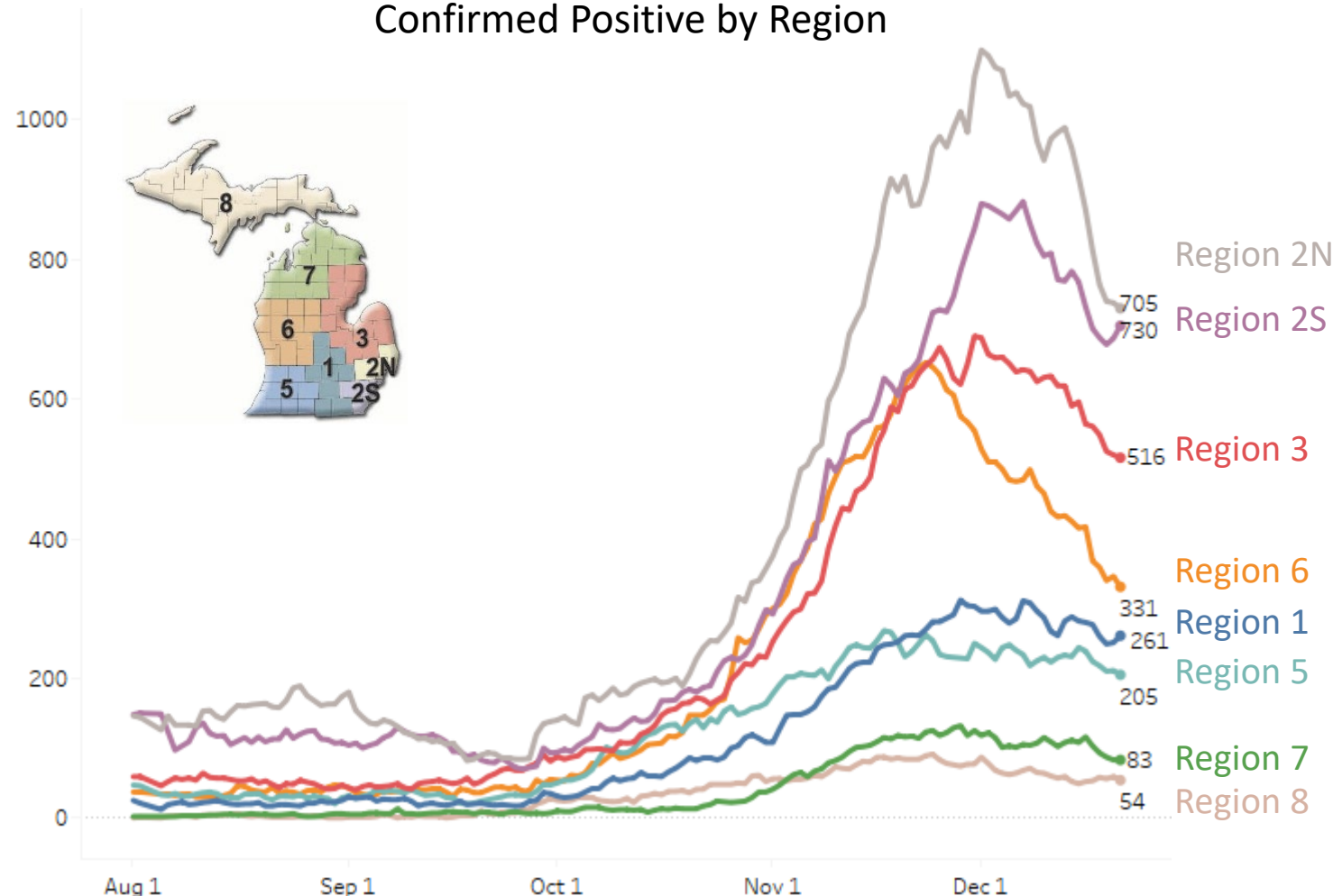
Hospital COVID census is down 16% from the previous week and down nearly 30% from the December 1 peak.

New admissions for COVID were also down about 16% this week vs. prior



Statewide Hospitalization Trends: Regional COVID+ Census

Hospitalization Trends 8/1/2020 – 12/21/2020
Confirmed Positive by Region



All regions are showing decreasing trends in COVID+ census, except Region 8 which is flat.

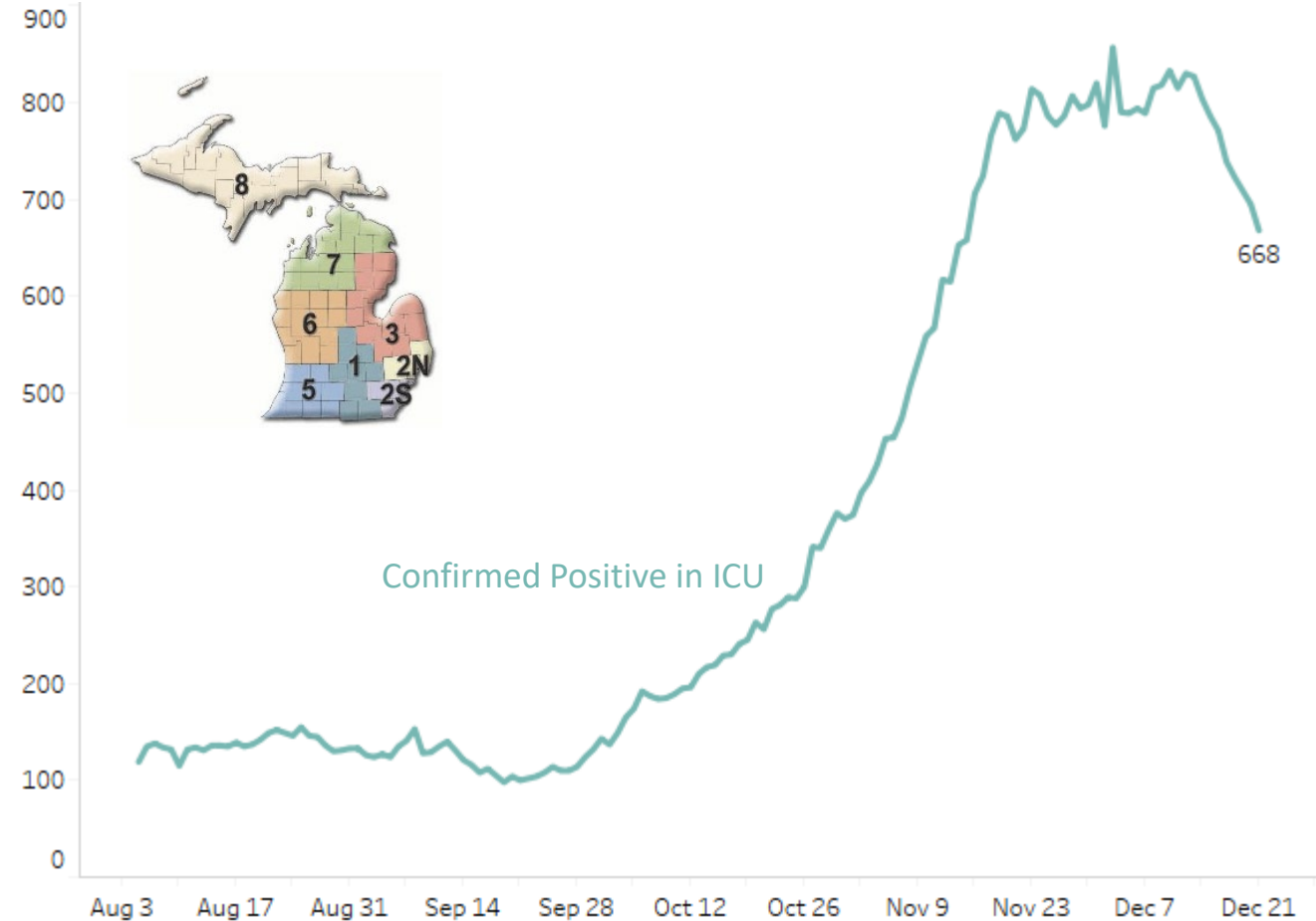
Regions 2N, 6, 7 show the largest percentage declines this week.

Region 3 remains most heavily impacted on a population basis.

Region	Growth from Last Week	COVID+ Hospitalizations / MM
Region 1	-9%	241/M
Region 2N	-26%	318/M
Region 2S	-7%	328/M
Region 3	-13%	455/M
Region 5	-11%	215/M
Region 6	-22%	226/M
Region 7	-25%	166/M
Region 8	4%	174/M

Statewide Hospitalization Trends: ICU COVID+ Census

Hospitalization Trends 8/1/2020 – 12/21/2020
Confirmed Positive in ICUs



COVID census in ICUs has declined by ~16% over the past week, with nearly all regions except Region 5 showing a decline.

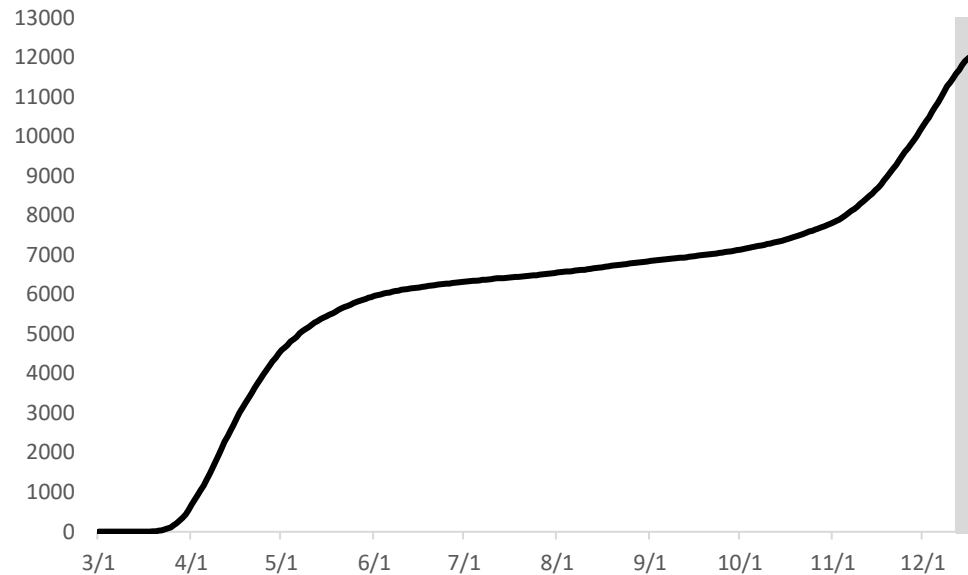
Only Regions 1 and 3 continue to have >30% of ICU beds occupied by COVID+ patients

Region	Adult COVID+ in ICU (% Δ from last week)	Adult ICU Occupancy	% of Adult ICU beds COVID+
Region 1	60 (-21%)	84%	31%
Region 2N	135 (-23%)	82%	24%
Region 2S	182 (-11%)	87%	24%
Region 3	124 (-15%)	93%	33%
Region 5	39 (+8%)	83%	24%
Region 6	76 (-24%)	73%	21%
Region 7	40 (-20%)	76%	22%
Region 8	12 (-14%)	65%	21%

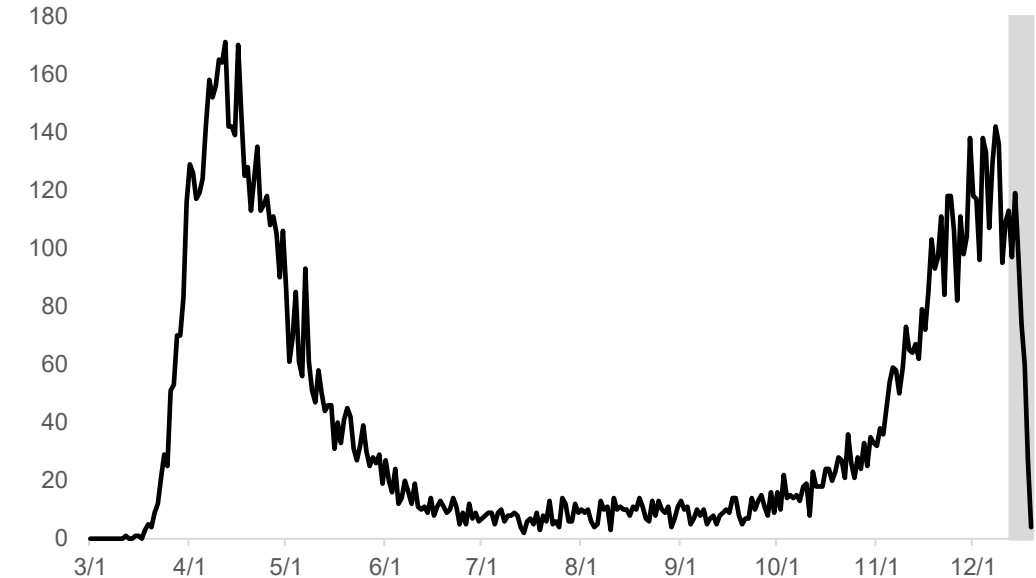
Hospital bed capacity updated as of 12/18

COVID-19 deaths: State of Michigan

Cumulative confirmed and probable deaths, by date of onset of symptoms



New confirmed and probable deaths, by date of onset of symptoms



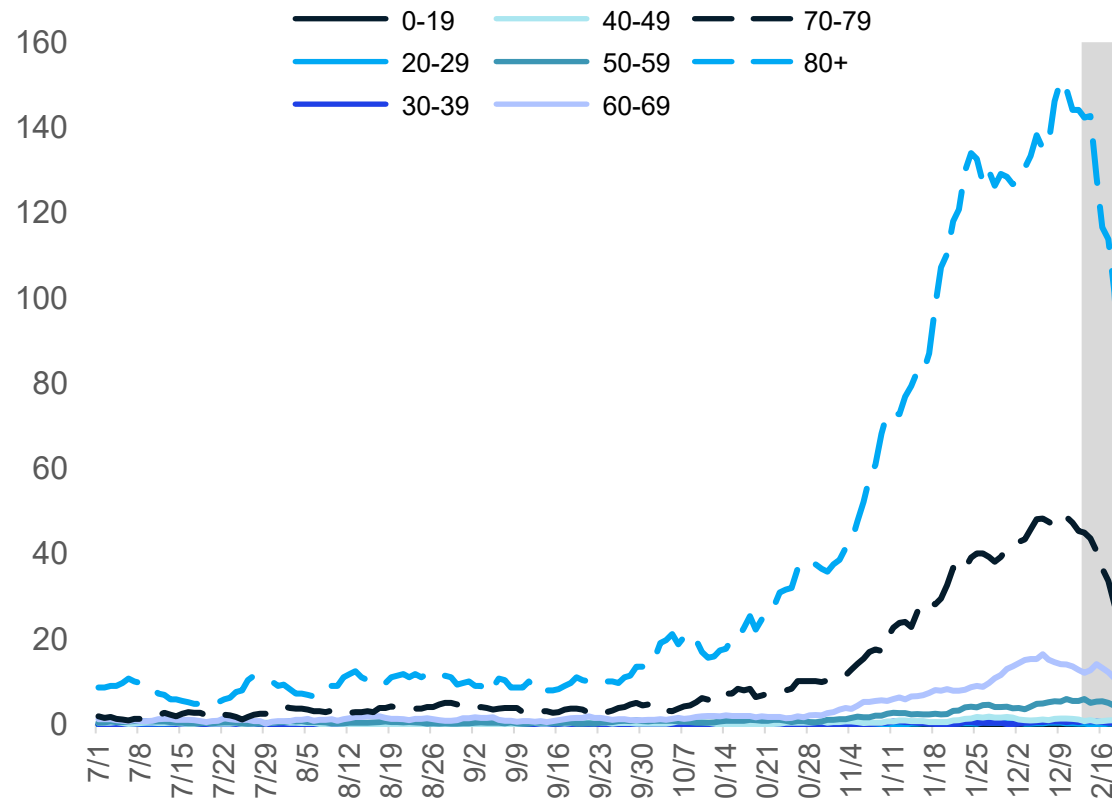
Updates since last week:

Current deaths are a lagging indicator of cases, but the rate of increase continues to slow

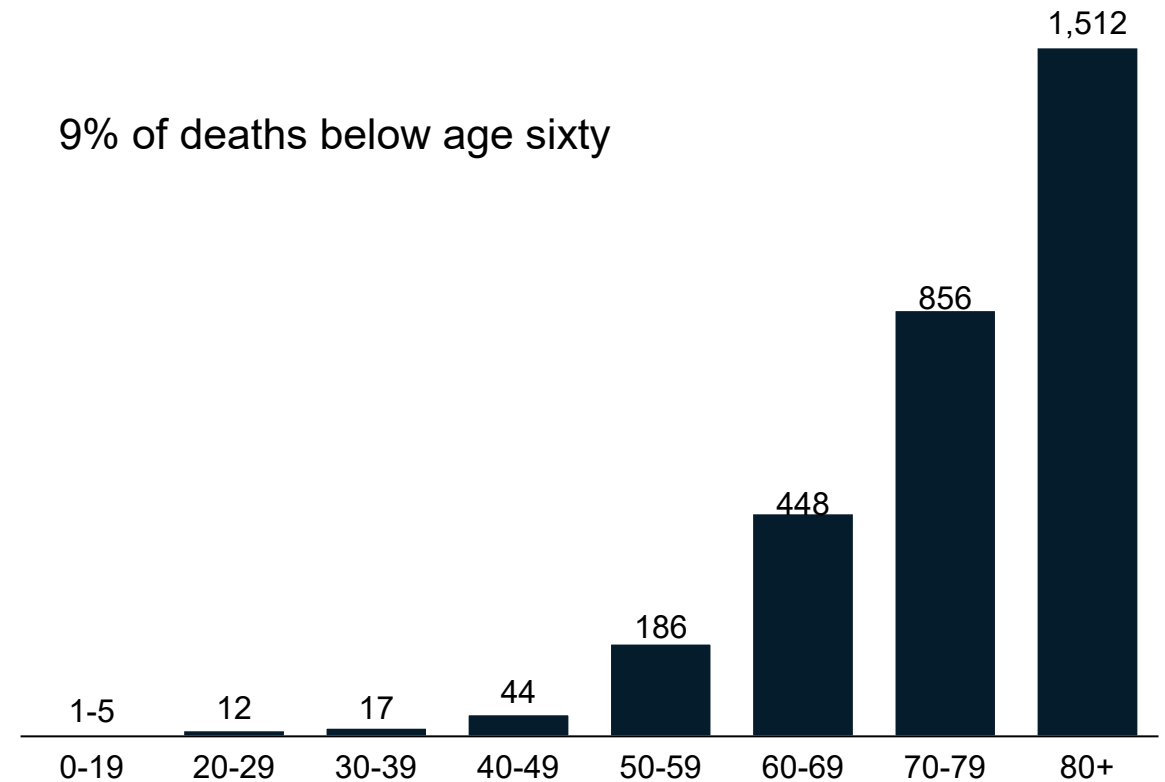
The current number of deaths is more than 10x the number of deaths in early October

Average and total new deaths, by age group

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



Total new confirmed and probable deaths by age group (past 30 days, ending 12/19)



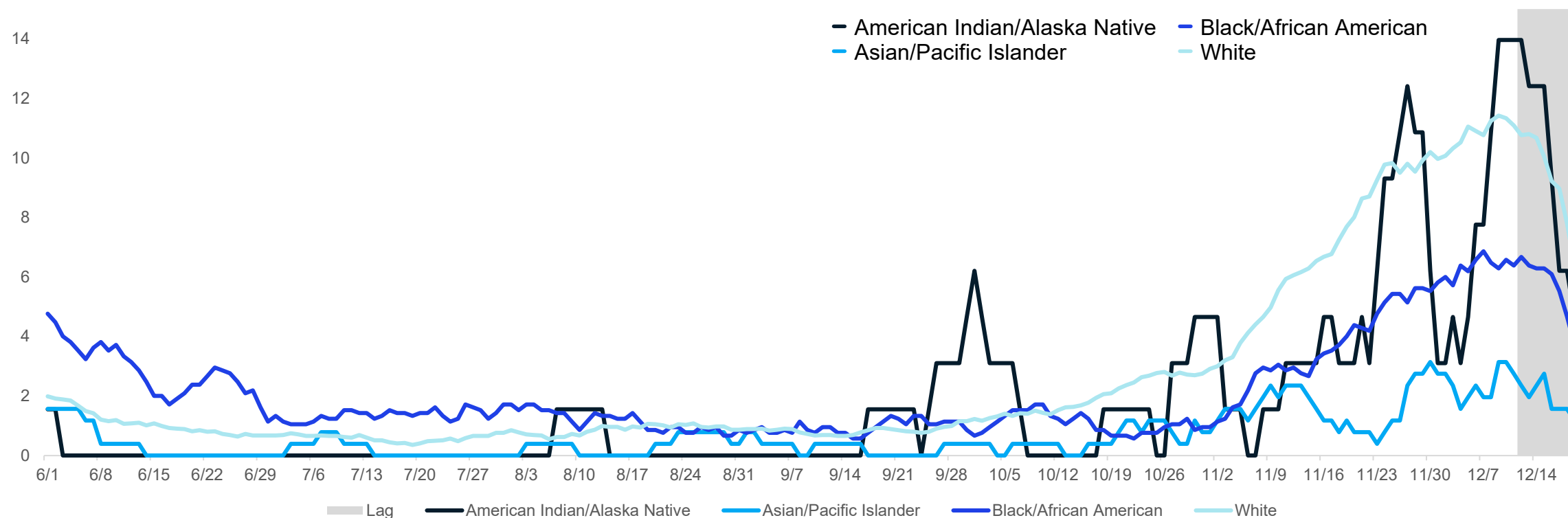
Note: Cases information sourced from MDHHS and reflects date of report

Source: MDHHS – Michigan Disease Surveillance System

Average daily new deaths per million people by race and ethnicity

Daily new confirmed and probable deaths per million (7 day rolling average)

By race category



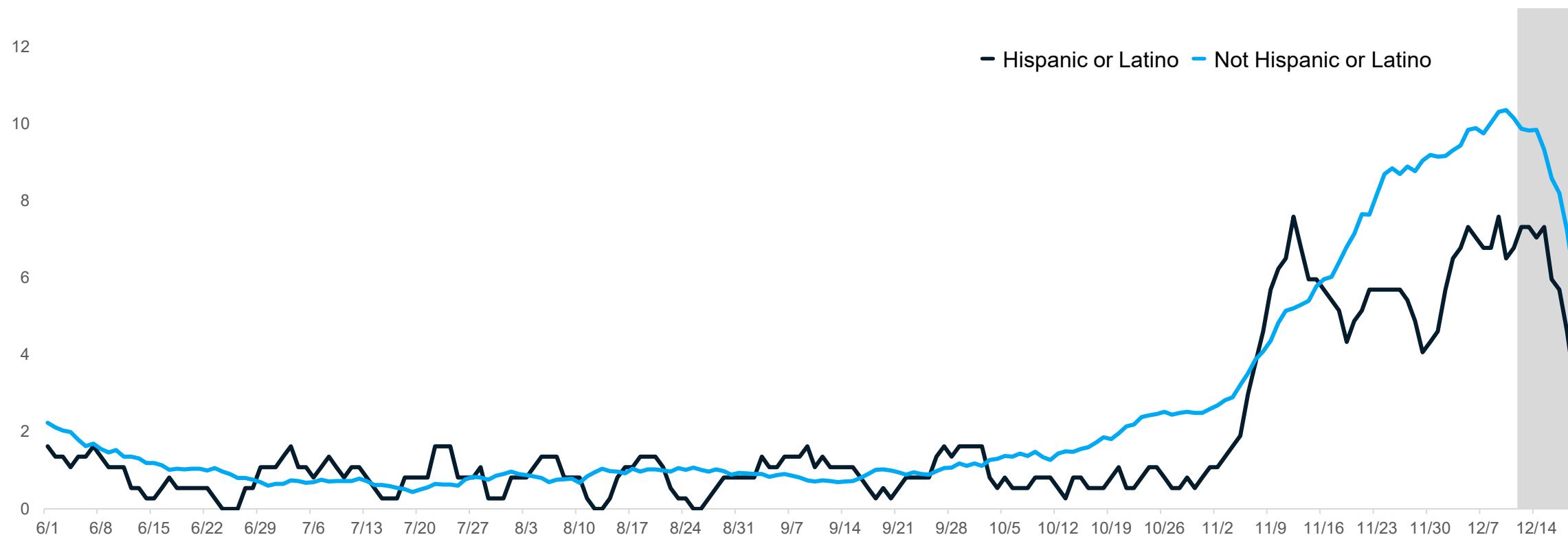
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Average daily new deaths per million people by race and ethnicity

Daily new confirmed and probable deaths per million (7 day rolling average)

By ethnicity



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Source: MDHHS – Michigan Disease Surveillance System

How is public health capacity?

Testing volume has declined to 50,407

- 11.3% are antigen tests
- Testing by county ranges from 2,000 to 7,500 daily tests per million residents

Compared to other states, Michigan remains relatively stable in testing response since last week

A higher percentage of case investigations are being completed

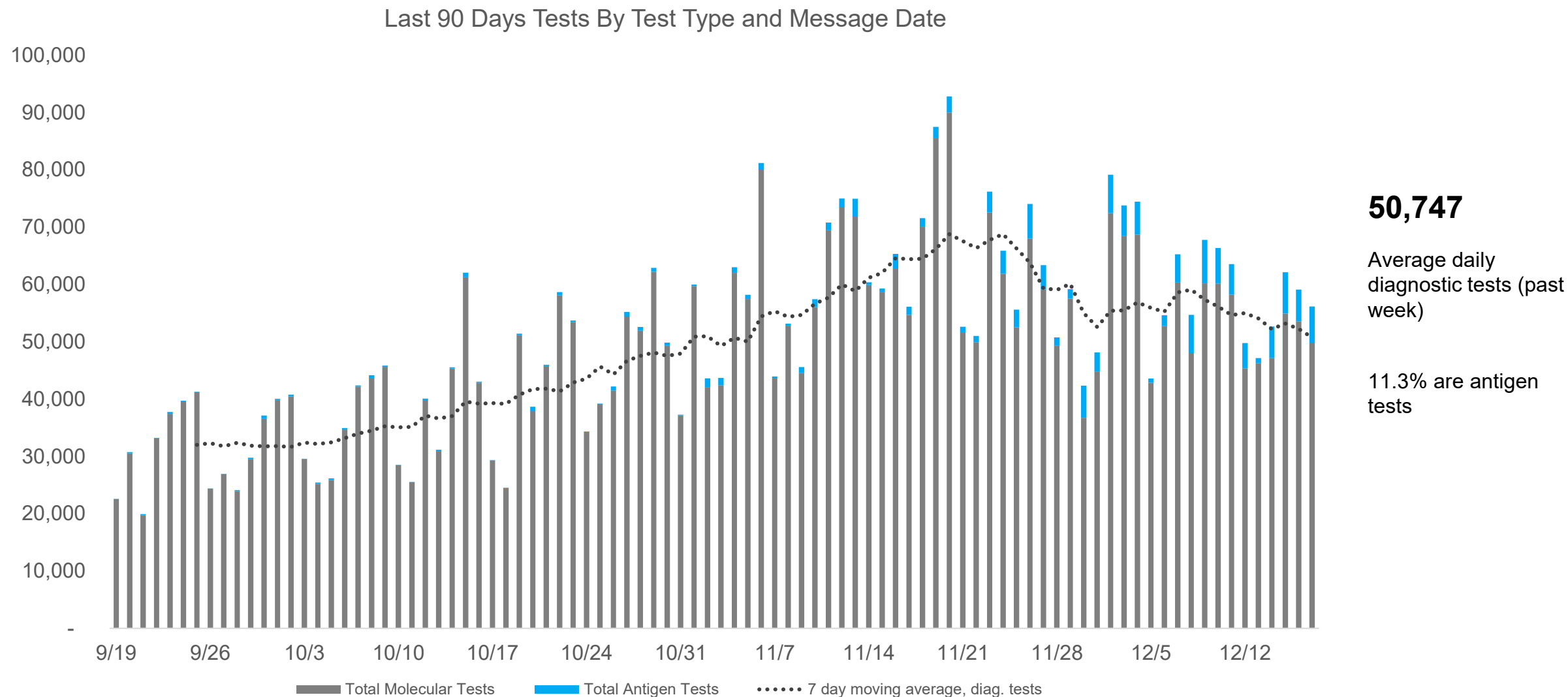
- Primarily attributed due to a decrease in number of cases

Metrics for cases investigation and contact tracing are all trending in a favorable or stable direction

COVID-19 Vaccine Program Enrolled providers in every county in the state

- 140,450 vaccination doses shipped (118,950 Pfizer)
- 13,321 reported administered

Daily diagnostic tests, by message date



Daily molecular tests

State	Avg. tests (K)
1 California	318.0
2 Illinois	91.9
3 New Jersey	72.4
4 North Carolina	58.0
5 Michigan (↑1)	51.1
6 Florida	48.8
7 Connecticut	35.8
8 Georgia	34.9
9 Louisiana	26.6
10 Massachusetts	23.1
11 Arizona	20.4
12 Kentucky	19.3
13 New Mexico	14.9
14 Indiana	14.1
15 Maryland	14.0
16 Minnesota	13.6
17 Arkansas	12.7
18 Alabama	11.9
19 Colorado	11.3
20 Mississippi	9.6
21 Alaska	8.5
22 Missouri	8.1
23 Maine	7.7
24 District of Columbia	7.2
25 Kansas	5.7
26 Montana	4.8
27 Iowa	3.5
28 Idaho	3.1

Weekly % of pop. tested

State	Weekly % tested
1 Alaska	8.2%
2 District of Columbia	7.1%
3 Connecticut	7.0%
4 New York	7.0%
5 New Jersey	5.7%
6 California	5.6%
7 Tennessee	5.2%
8 Illinois	5.1%
9 New Mexico	5.0%
10 West Virginia	4.5%
11 South Carolina	4.2%
12 Oregon	4.1%
13 Michigan (↓1)	4.0%
14 Louisiana	4.0%
15 Maine	4.0%
16 North Carolina	3.9%
17 Ohio	3.4%
18 Montana	3.2%
19 Kentucky	3.0%
20 Arkansas	2.9%
21 Oklahoma	2.8%
22 Virginia	2.6%
23 Washington	2.5%
24 Massachusetts	2.4%
25 Georgia	2.3%
26 Mississippi	2.3%
27 Texas	2.3%
28 Delaware	2.2%

Percent positive

State	% Positive
1 District of Columbia	3.4%
2 Oregon	5.2%
3 Alaska	5.2%
4 New York	5.4%
5 Maine	5.8%
6 Washington	5.9%
7 New Jersey	6.1%
8 Connecticut	6.4%
9 Illinois	8.2%
10 Vermont	8.3%
11 Louisiana	9.8%
12 South Carolina	10.1%
13 New Mexico	10.2%
14 North Carolina	10.5%
15 Virginia	10.9%
16 West Virginia	11.2%
17 Montana	11.8%
18 Michigan (↔)	12.5%
19 California	12.9%
20 Georgia	13.4%
21 Kentucky	14.8%
22 Ohio	15.3%
23 Texas	16.7%
24 Maryland	17.1%
25 Tennessee	17.2%
26 Arkansas	17.9%
27 Oklahoma	20.2%
28 Minnesota	20.3%

Week ending 12/12/2020 (Michigan average uses most recent MAG data and includes all tests, including MDOC and "Region Unknown")

SOURCE: Numerical Data – MDSS, COVID Tracking Project, U.S. Census Bureau.

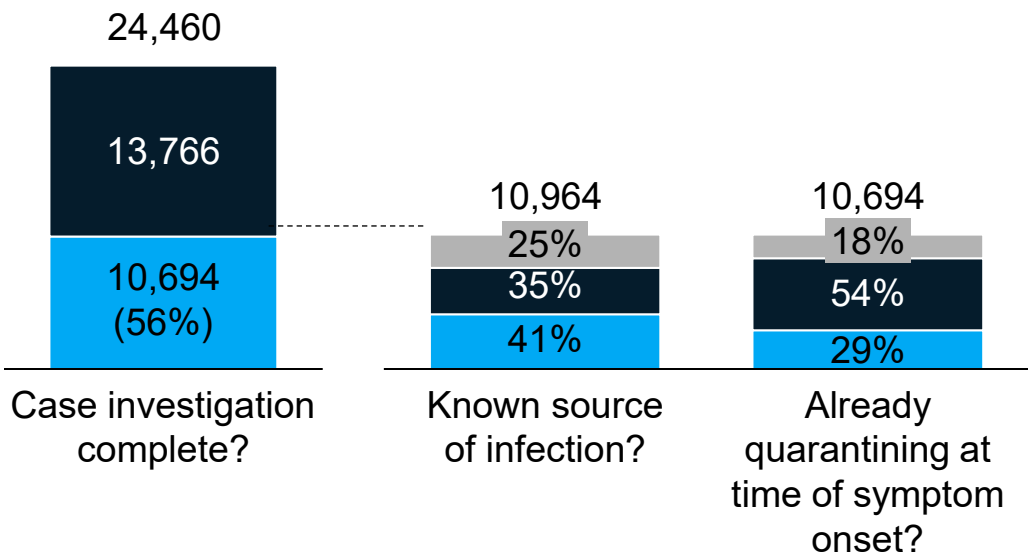
New Case Investigation Metrics

New Communicable Disease metrics slightly increased since last week:

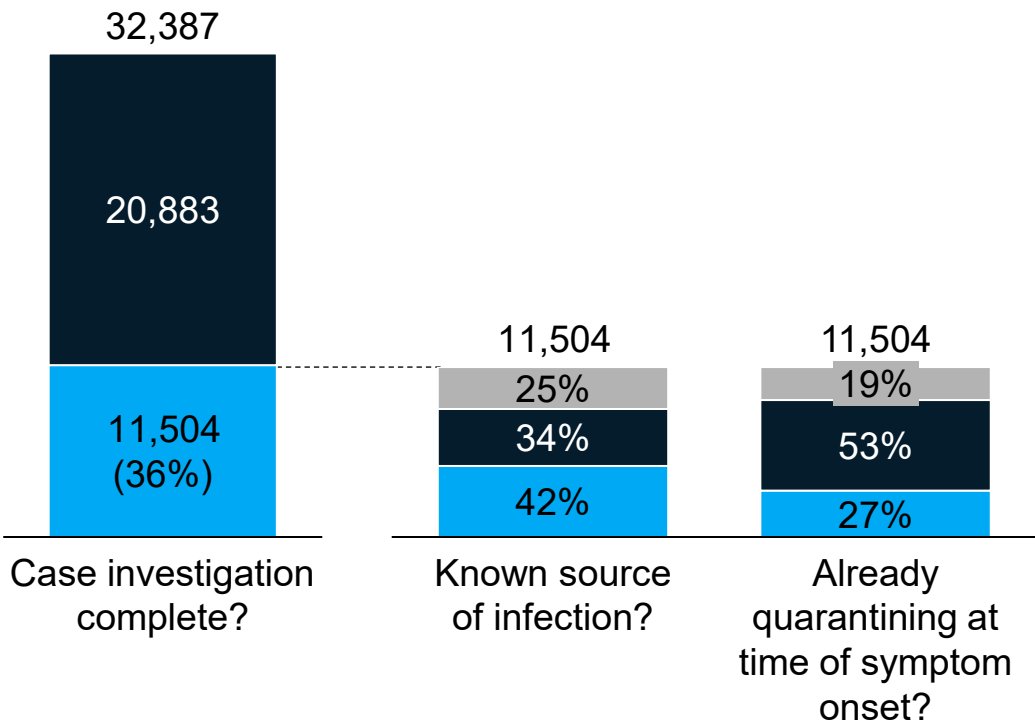
- 41% of investigated cases having a known source (42% last week, 43% week prior)
- 29% of investigated cases noting that they were quarantining before symptoms (27% last week)

Yes No Not answered

Case report form information, 12/12-12/18



Case report form information, 12/04-12/11

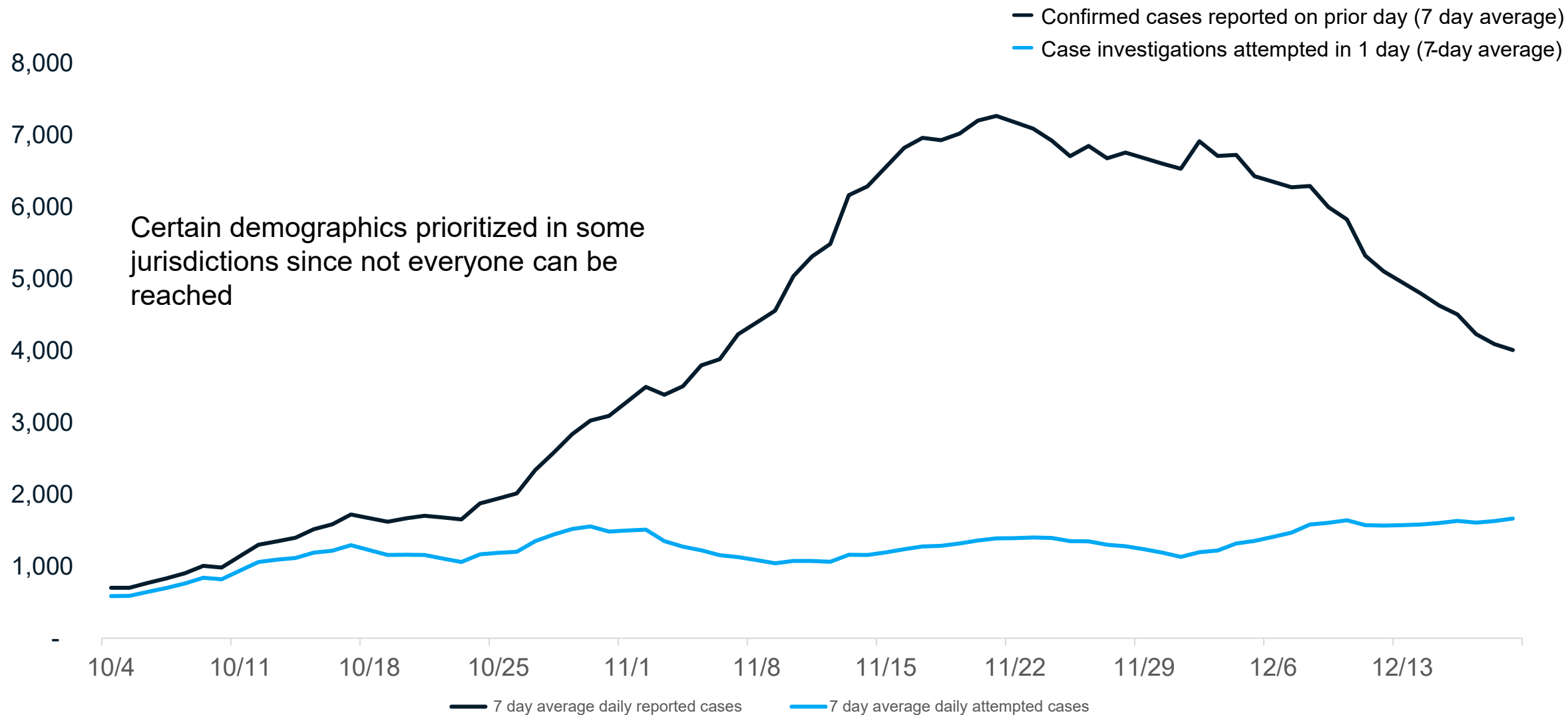


Testing, case investigation, and contact tracing: Current state

	Testing			Case investigation and contact acquisition			Initial contact tracing		Ongoing contact monitoring still occurring through texting and calls	
	Goal	2K tests per million per day	3% test positivity, excluding MDOC	Fast test to result time for cases ⁶	90% calls attempted in one day	75% calls completed in one day	50% with contacts in one day	90% calls attempted in one day	75% calls completed in one day	
Performance		5.1K	10.0%	3.11 days	46.1% ¹	32.3% ²	30.9% ³	99.2% ⁴	62.1% ⁵	73.7%
Trend since last week		Favorable	Favorable	Favorable	Favorable	Favorable	Favorable	Favorable	Stable	
									<div><div></div><div>63% of contacts successfully complete intake within five days</div></div>	

1. % of cases documented as "attempted" within one day
2. % of cases documented as "successful" within one day
3. % of cases with at least one contact documented within one day
4. Weighted average of % of cases documented as "attempted" within one day in OMS, LHD survey, and Traceforce
5. Average of % of cases documented as "successful" within one day (Traceforce-only due to data accuracy concerns in other systems)
6. Sourced Michigan Medical Advantage Group

Cases vs. Attempted Case Investigations



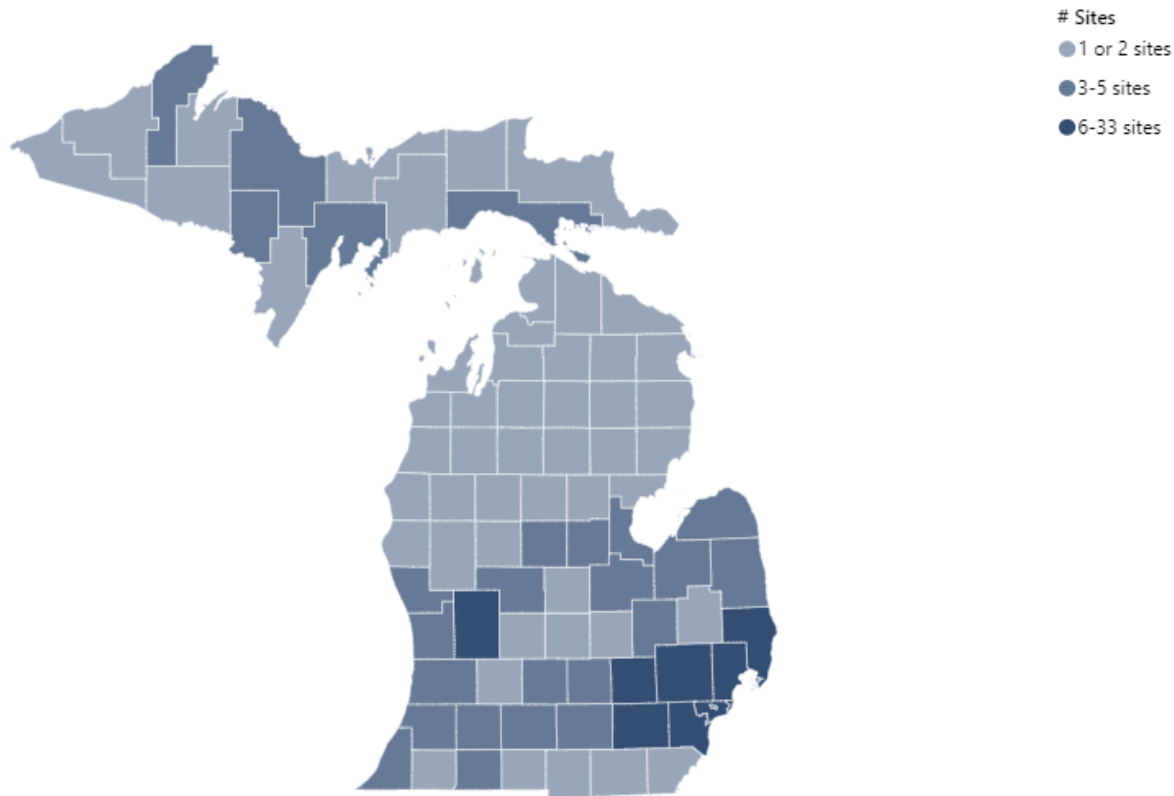
Note: Cases visualized by report date; Absolute number of case investigations estimated from daily case investigation success rate
Source: MDHHS – Michigan Disease Surveillance System

Vaccine Data at Michigan.gov/COVIDVaccine

COVID Vaccination Program Enrolled Providers

Based on data reported to Michigan's immunization registry, the Michigan Care Improvement Registry. The list of Providers enrolled in the COVID Vaccination Program will be updated every Friday.

Number Of Providers By Practice Type Enrolled In COVID Vaccination Program



Friday Update

303 Providers Enrolled

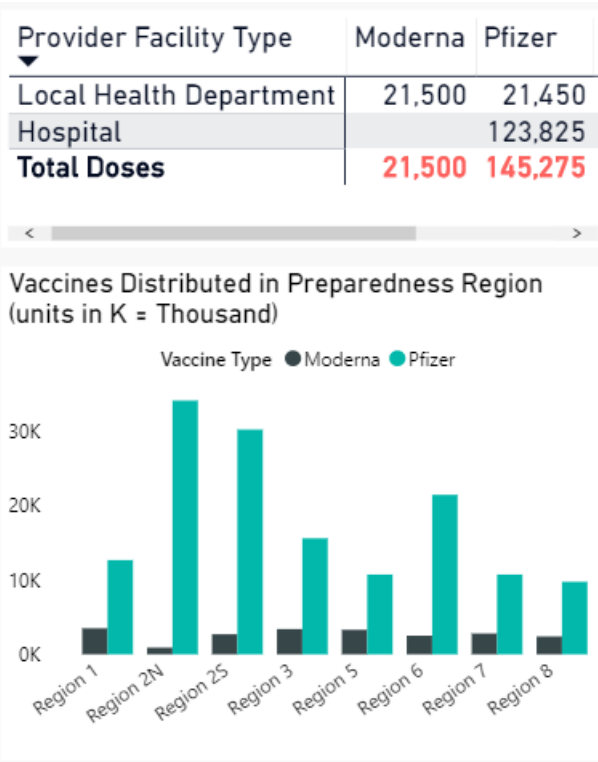
All counties have at least one site

- 122 hospitals
- 94 LHD

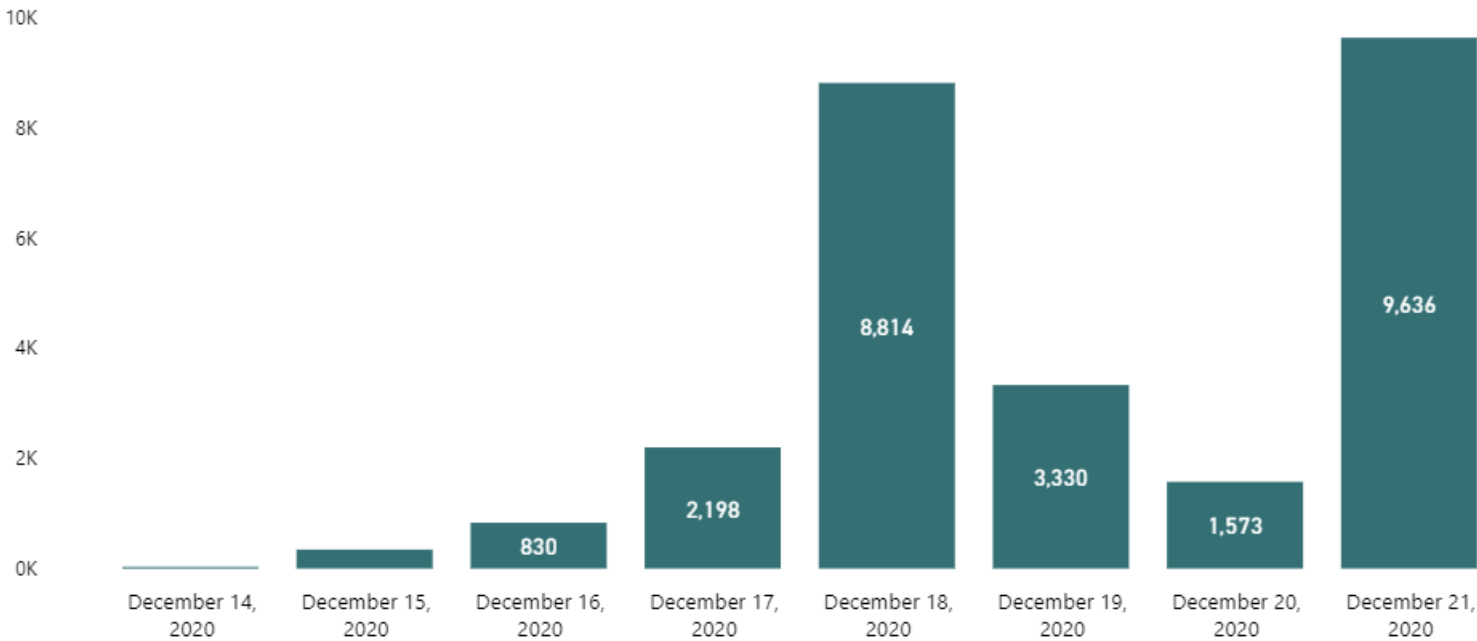
Does not include federal
pharmacy partners

Doses shipped and administered

166,775 vaccination doses shipped and 26,737 reported administered



COVID Vaccine Doses Administered by Date (units in K = Thousand)



Doses administered reported by date the vaccination occurred. Providers have 24 hours to report vaccination to MDHHS. MDHHS pulls data each morning for posting to website by 3 pm each day.

Source: MCIR Data in Dashboard on [Michigan.gov/COVIDVaccine](https://michigan.gov/COVIDVaccine)

Mobility

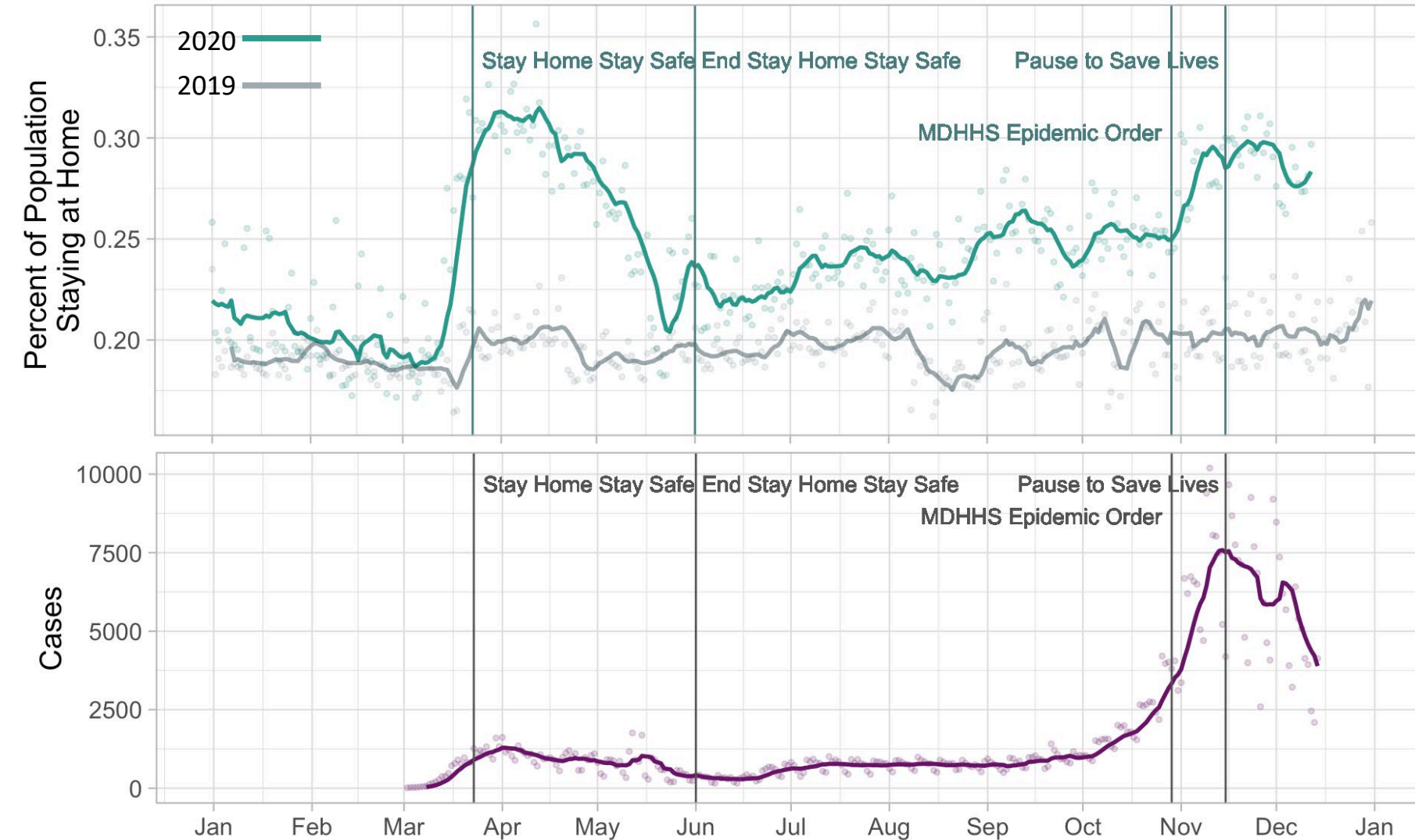
Mobility data show that Michiganders are staying home

Recent survey shows that most Michiganders had Thanksgiving dinner with their household only

Recent case resurgences in Europe

New features for MI Start Map dashboard (mistartmap.info)

How many people are staying at home in Michigan?



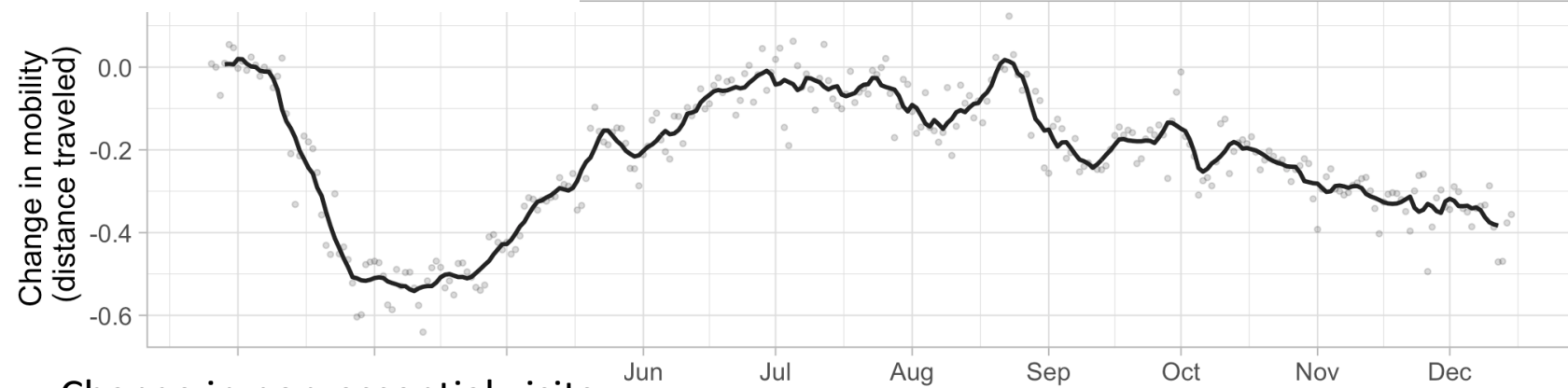
- Stay-at-home levels have recently increased
- Overall increase compared to 2019
- Stay-home levels have varied but stayed relatively high (most recent data is 12/12)

Data Sources: [Bureau of Transportation Statistics](#),
MDHHS

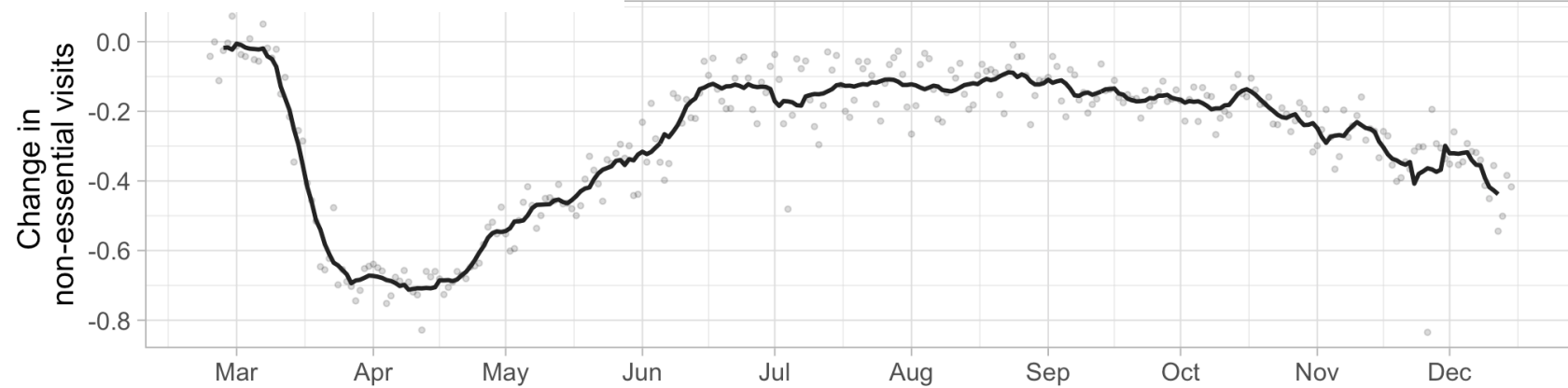
Unacast mobility patterns show declines for MI

Particularly pronounced decline in encounter density, but consistent across all three metrics (data through 12/19)

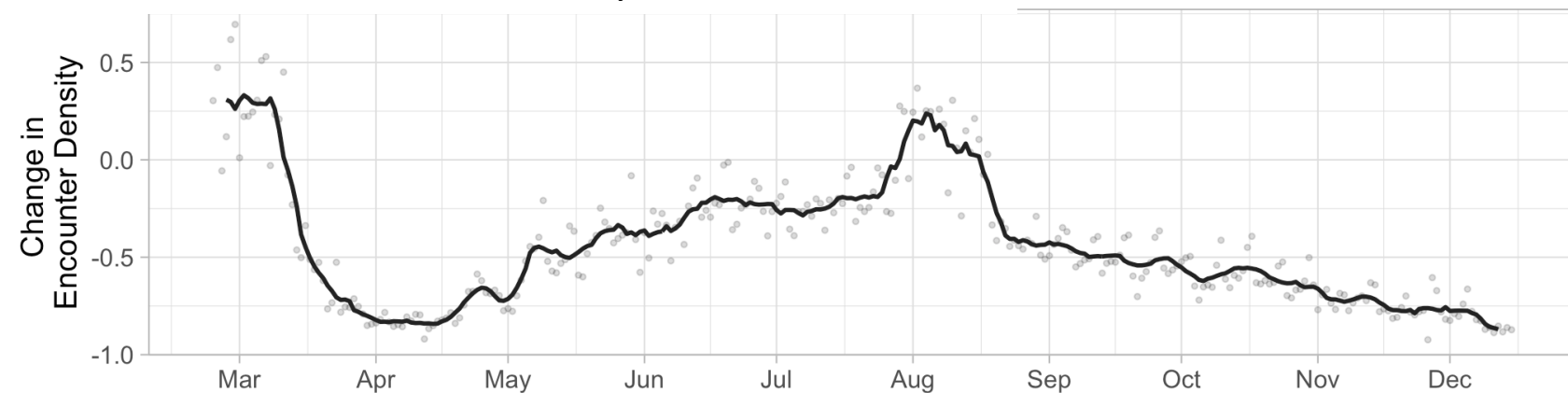
Change in average mobility



Change in non-essential visits



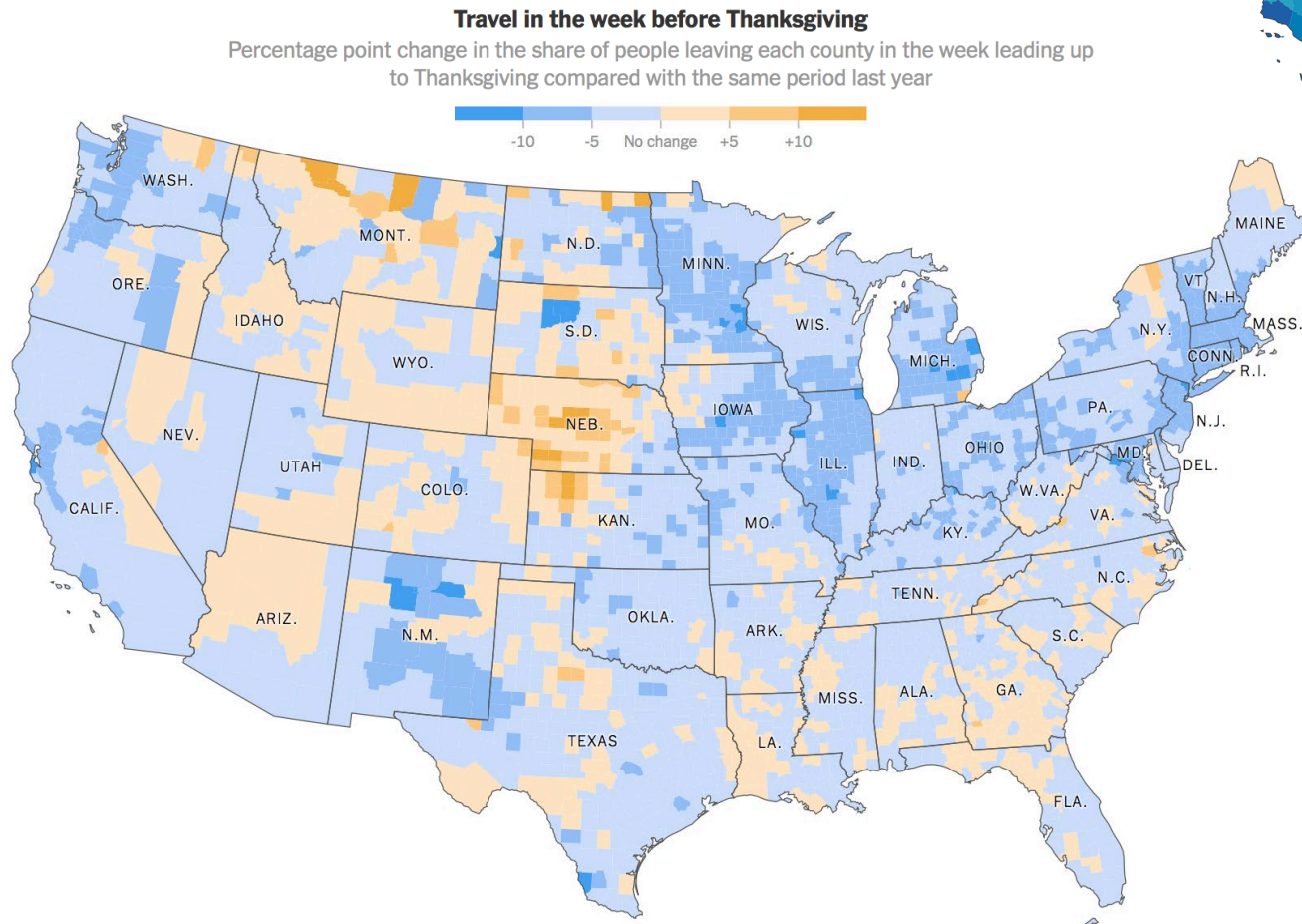
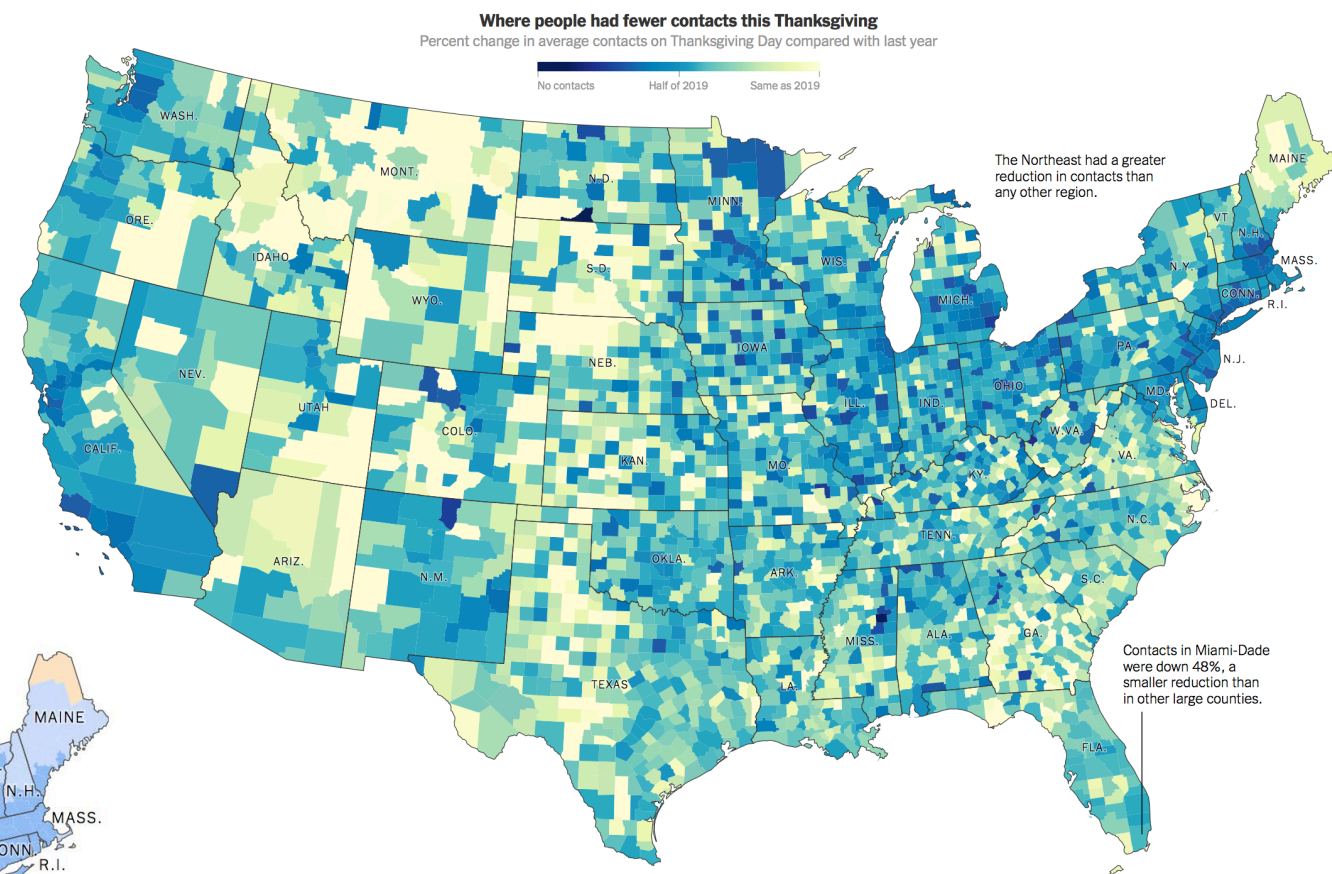
Difference in encounter density



unacast social distancing
scoreboard

<https://www.unacast.com/covid19/social-distancing-scoreboard>

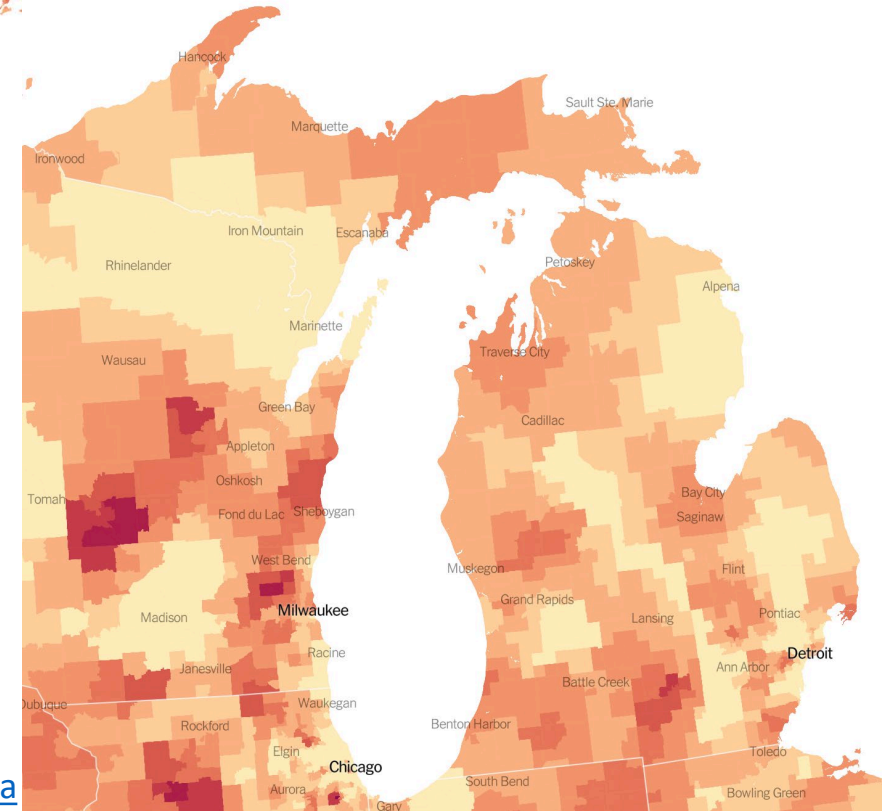
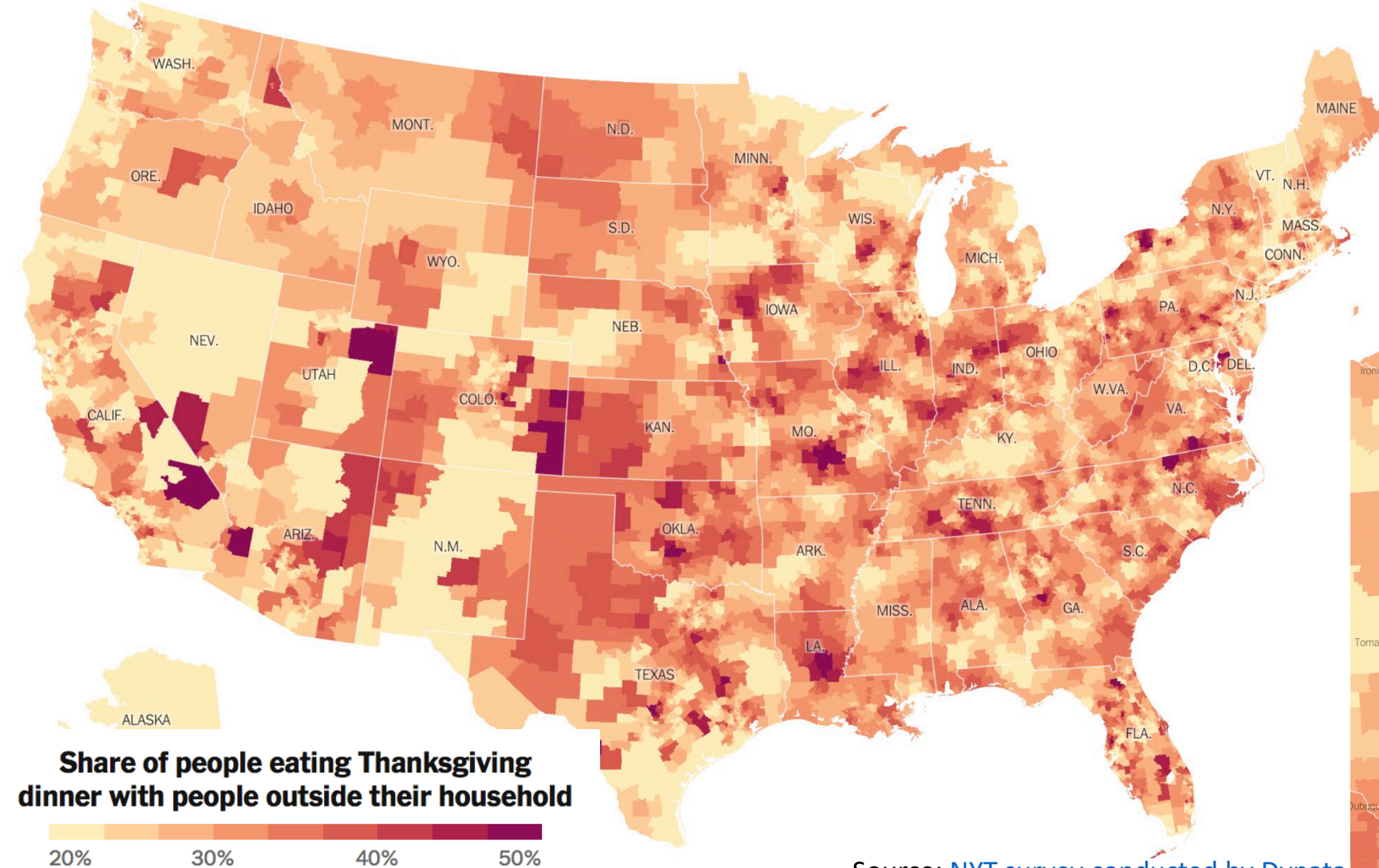
Michiganders traveled less and had fewer contacts this Thanksgiving



- Mobility data suggest that travel in Michigan the week before Thanksgiving was lower than 2019 in almost all counties
- Most Michigan counties also had fewer contacts on Thanksgiving compared to 2019
- Northeast had larger reductions in travel and contacts than much of the US

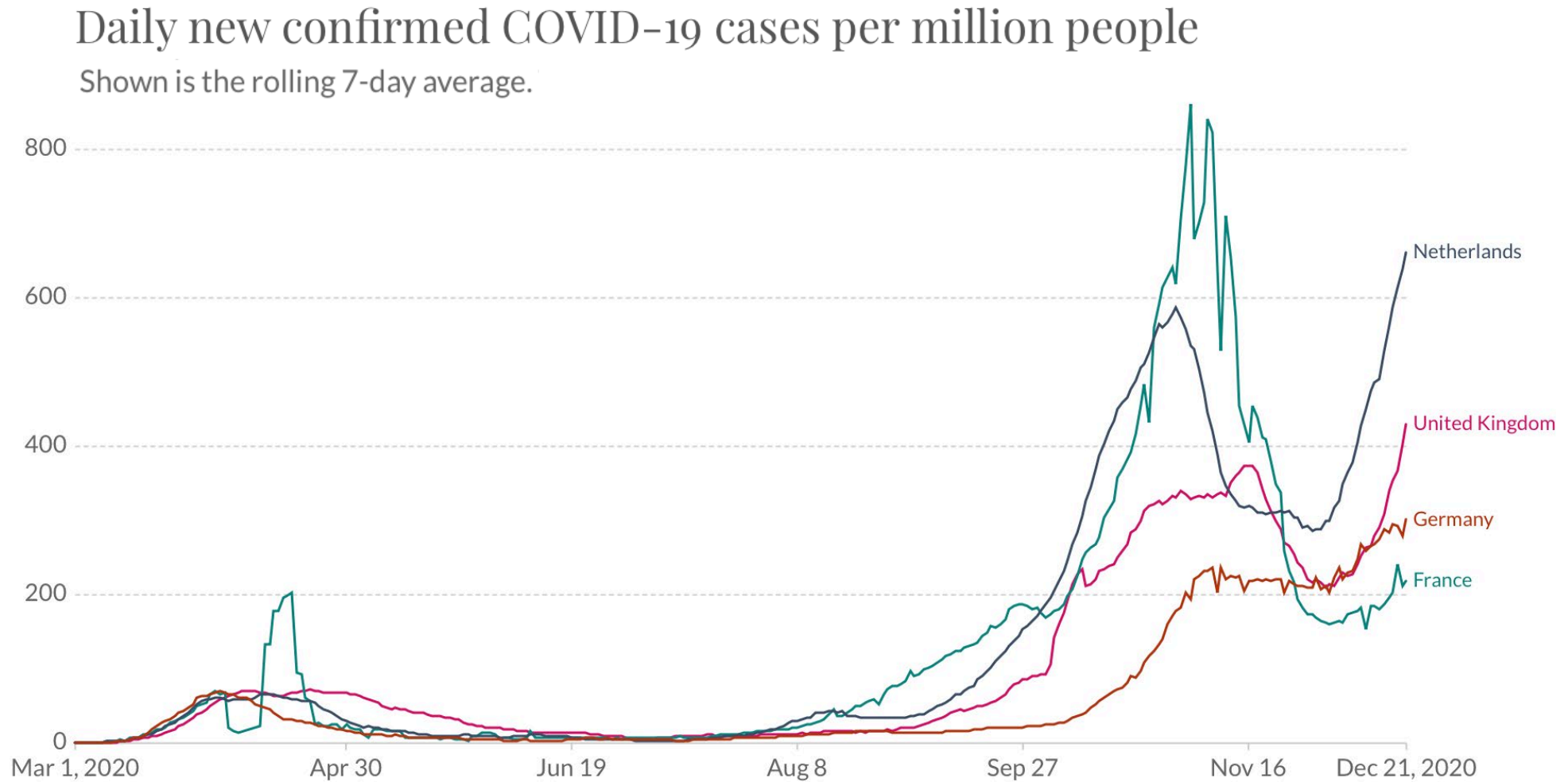
Michiganders mostly had Thanksgiving dinner with people in their household only

Almost all areas had <40% of people dining with people outside household (except some parts of Jackson county)



Source: [NYT survey conducted by Dynata](#)

Other countries have recently seen a resurgence after the largest case counts yet in the pandemic



Source: Johns Hopkins University CSSE COVID-19 Data – Last updated 22 December, 06:06 (London time)

MI Start Map: new indicators & plot features

▼ Epidemic Spread

> Test Results

10.5%
positive tests *

48.6k
daily tests
administered *

> New Cases

316.6
daily/million *

3,152.5
daily *

33 days ⓘ
Nov 14 - Dec 16

> Deaths

189
deaths

> MI Symptoms ⓘ

1.5%
with at risk COVID
symptoms

29.8k
surveys

> Syndromic Data

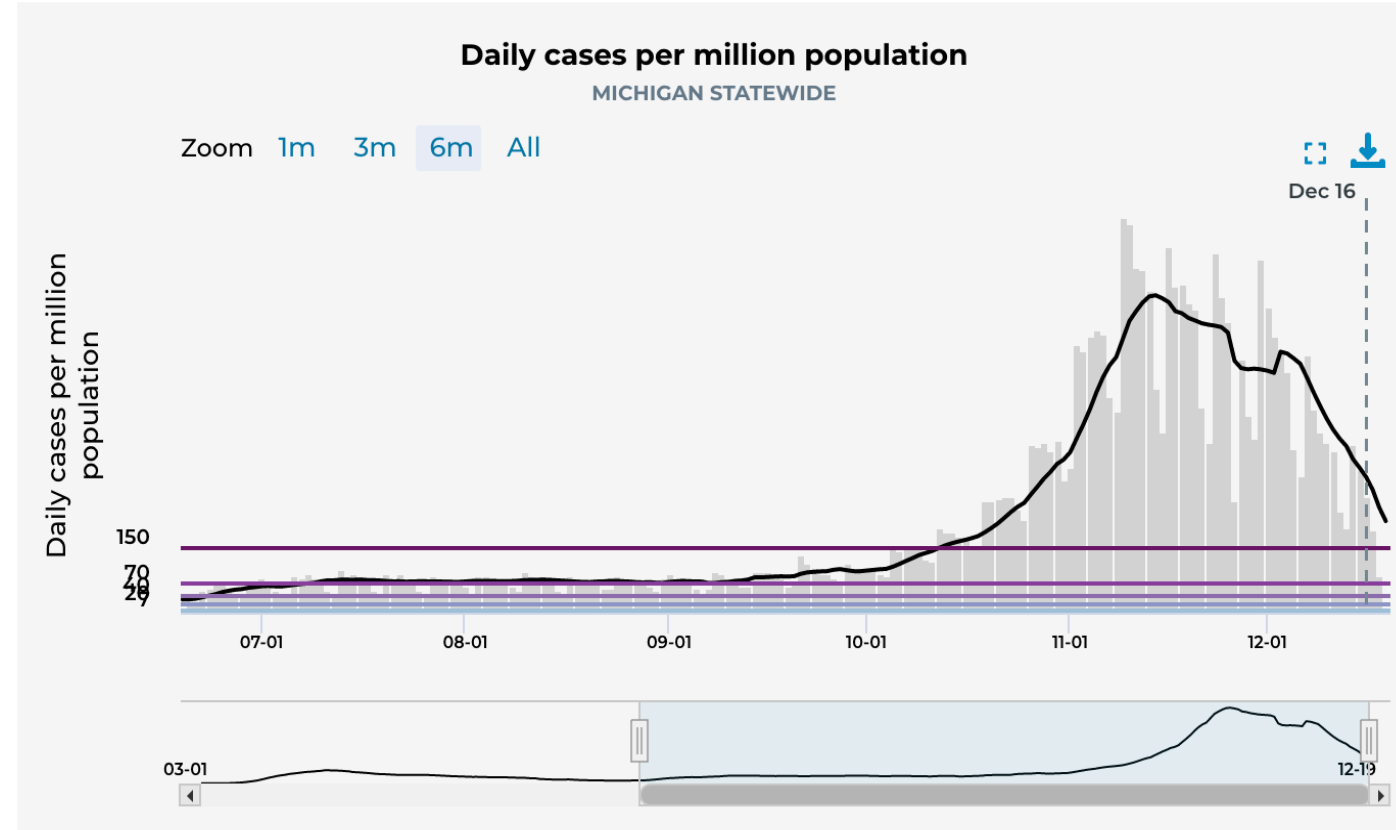
0.7%
ER visits with COVID
symptoms *

▼ Public Health Capacity

> Tests

4.8k
daily per million *

48.6k
daily tests
administered *





Compare

OVERVIEW

GRAPHS

DATE

December 17, 2020

METRICS SELECTED

8 Selected

* Over previous 7 days

CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES DATA

Exclude

PROBABLE CASES

Include

AREAS SELECTED

Metrics Overview

* Over previous 7 days

Risk Levels



AREA	REGION RISK LEVEL (DEC 17)	COUNTY RISK LEVEL (DEC 17)	DAILY CASES PER MIL. * (DEC 10)	CDC CASE TREND (DEC 16)	% POSITIVE TESTS * (DEC 15)	DAILY TESTS PER MIL. * (DEC 15)	DEATHS PER MIL. * (DEC 17)	SYNDROMIC % OF ER VISITS * (DEC 14)
Michigan			439.3	33d	10.7%	4,984.9	71.1	0.8%
Detroit			401.8	29d	11.0%	4,833.3	27.1	0.7%
Grand Rapids			501.9	35d	10.7%	5,106.4	11.2	1.2%
Jackson			589.3	29d	11.6%	5,935.8	2.0	0.7%
Kalamazoo			481.3	34d	11.5%	4,823.9	8.4	1.0%
Lansing			439.8	34d	9.3%	4,392.6	4.4	0.5%
Saginaw			540.0	34d	12.7%	5,009.1	10.7	0.6%
Traverse City			357.1	28d	9.7%	3,757.4	4.0	1.5%
Upper Peninsula			408.6	38d	5.7%	4,984.9	3.1	0.5%
Alcona		Risk Level: E	427.3	14d	9.3%	3,101.3	0.2	
Alger		E	217.5	32d	2.2%	4,133.1	0.0	
Allegan		E	474.7	36d	11.1%	3,762.0	0.7	