

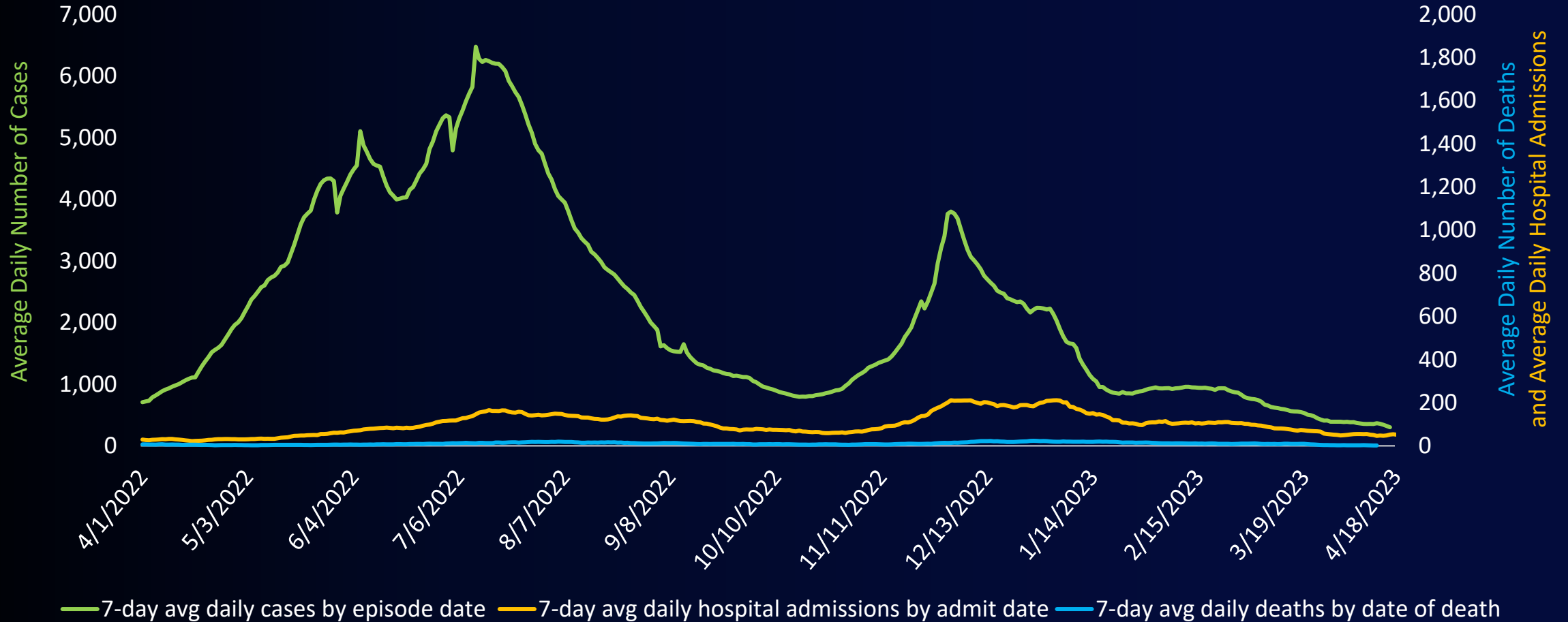
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7-Day Average Daily COVID-19 Cases by Episode Date, Deaths by Date of Death, and Hospital Admissions by Admit Date* April 1, 2022 – April 18, 2023

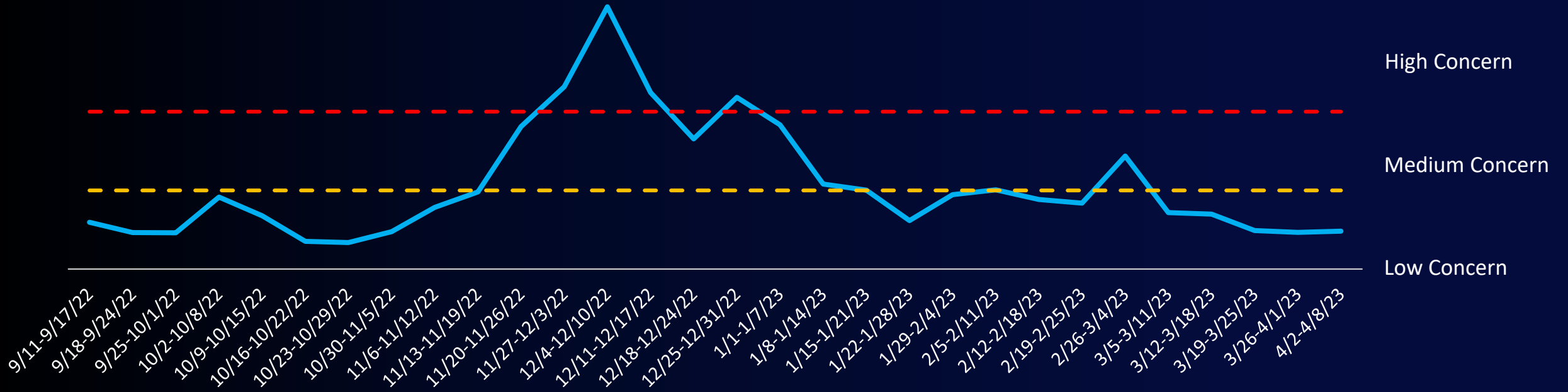


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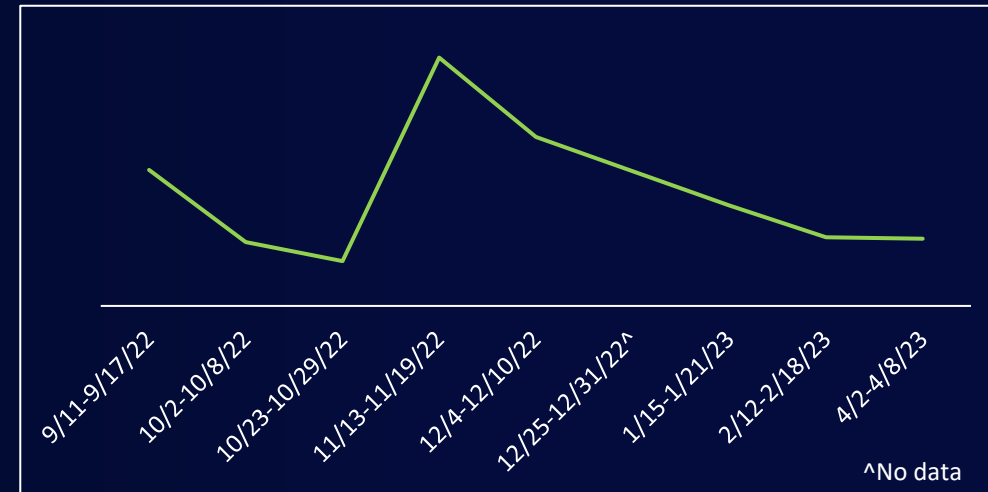
*Hospital admission data includes Long Beach and Pasadena. Case and death values DO NOT include data from Long Beach and Pasadena.

Los Angeles County Population Weighted Average Wastewater SARS-CoV-2 Concentrations*



*Includes data from the Joint Water Pollution Control Plant, Hyperion, and Lancaster sewersheds. Data comes from the WastewaterSCAN collaborative. Data are normalized average wastewater SARS-CoV-2 concentrations.

Tapia (Las Virgenes) Sewershed



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CDC COVID-19 Community Levels

New Cases (per 100,000 people in last 7 days)	Indicators	Low	Medium	High	LA County Current Values <u>New Cases:</u> 30/100,000 (as of 4/19/23)
Fewer than 200	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)	<10.0	10.0-19.9	≥20.0	3.5
	Proportion of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average)	<10.0%	10.0-14.9%	≥15.0%	1.9%
200 or more	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)	NA	<10.0	≥10.0	NA
	Proportion of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average)	NA	<10.0%	≥10.0%	NA

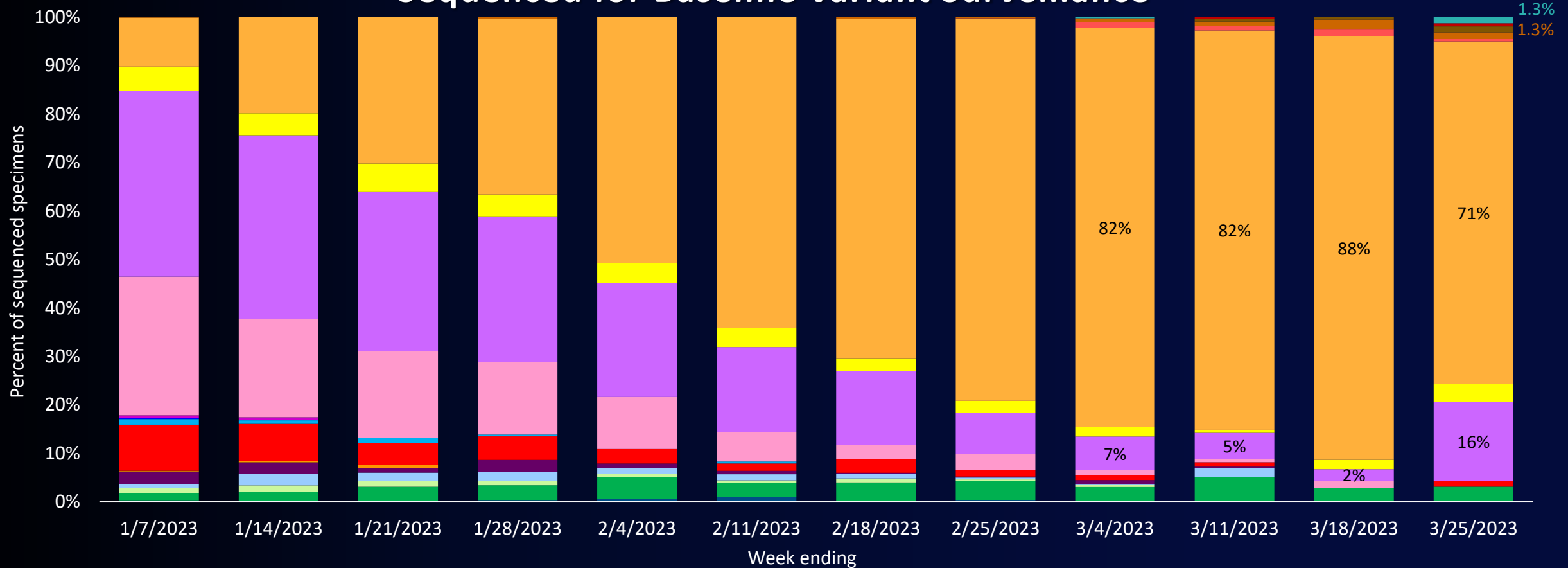
The COVID-19 community level is determined by the higher of the inpatient beds and new admissions indicators, based on the current level of new cases per 100,000 population in the past 7 days.



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SARS-CoV-2 Variants as a Percentage of All Specimens Sequenced for Baseline Variant Surveillance



- All other Omicron
- CH.1.1
- Omicron BA.5 (Excludes BF.7, BF.11, BA.5.2.6, BQ.1 and BQ.1.1)
- BA.5.2.6
- XBB (excluding XBB.1.5)
- XBB.1.9.1
- XBB.1.16
- Omicron BA.2 (Excludes BA.2.75, BA.2.75.2, BN.1, and XBB)
- Omicron BN.1
- BF.7
- BQ.1 (Excludes BQ.1.1)
- XBB.1.5
- XBB.1.9.2
- Omicron BA.2.75 (Excludes BA.2.75.2 and BN.1)
- Omicron BA.4.6
- BF.11
- BQ.1.1
- XBB.1.5.1
- FD.2



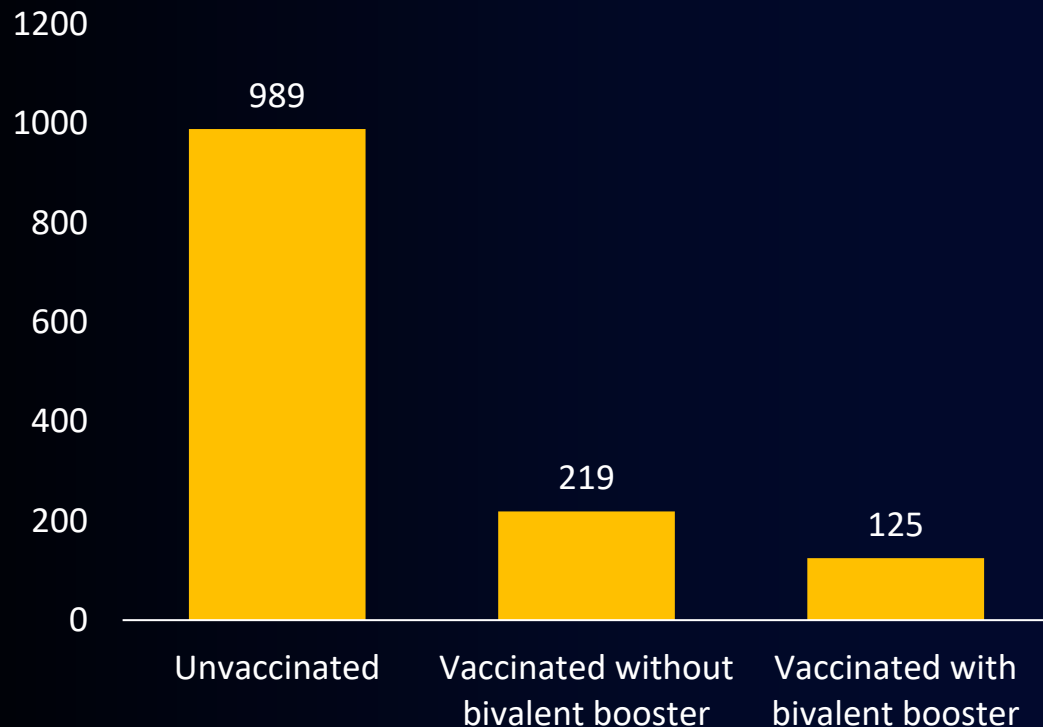
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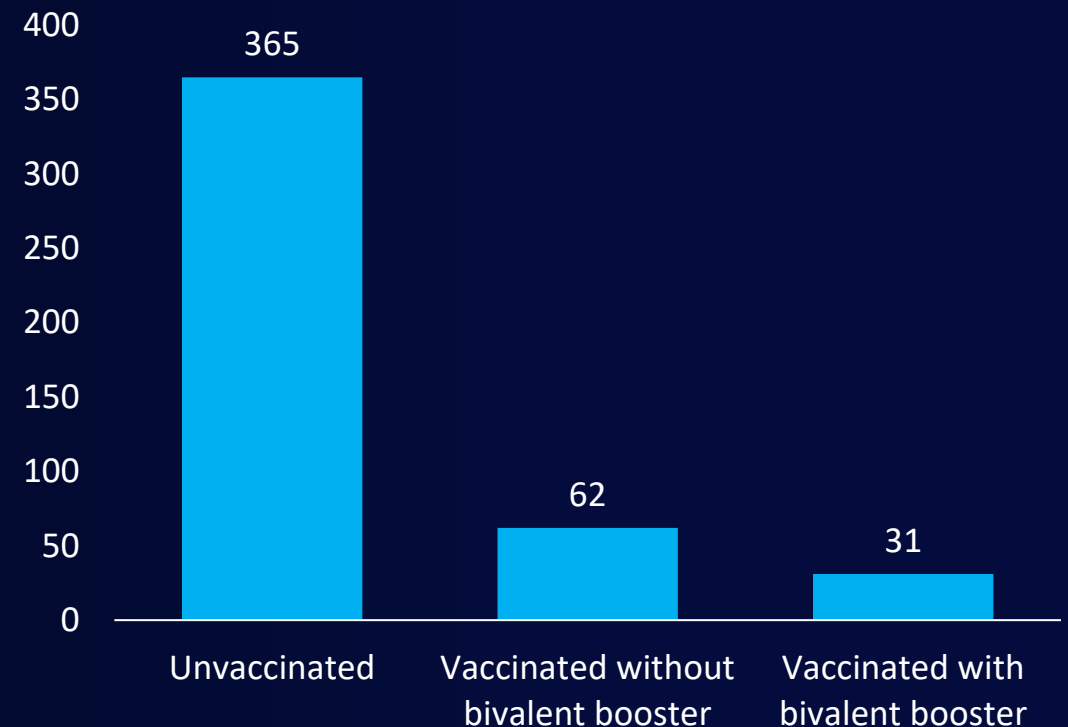
*BF.7, BF.11, BQ.1, and BQ.1.1 are sublineages of BA.5
FD.2 is a sublineage of XBB

90-Day Hospitalization and Death Rates by Bivalent Booster Vaccination Status, Residents Age 65+, LA County

Hospitalization Rates per 100,000
90-day period ending 4/3/23



Death Rates per 100,000
90-day period ending 3/27/23

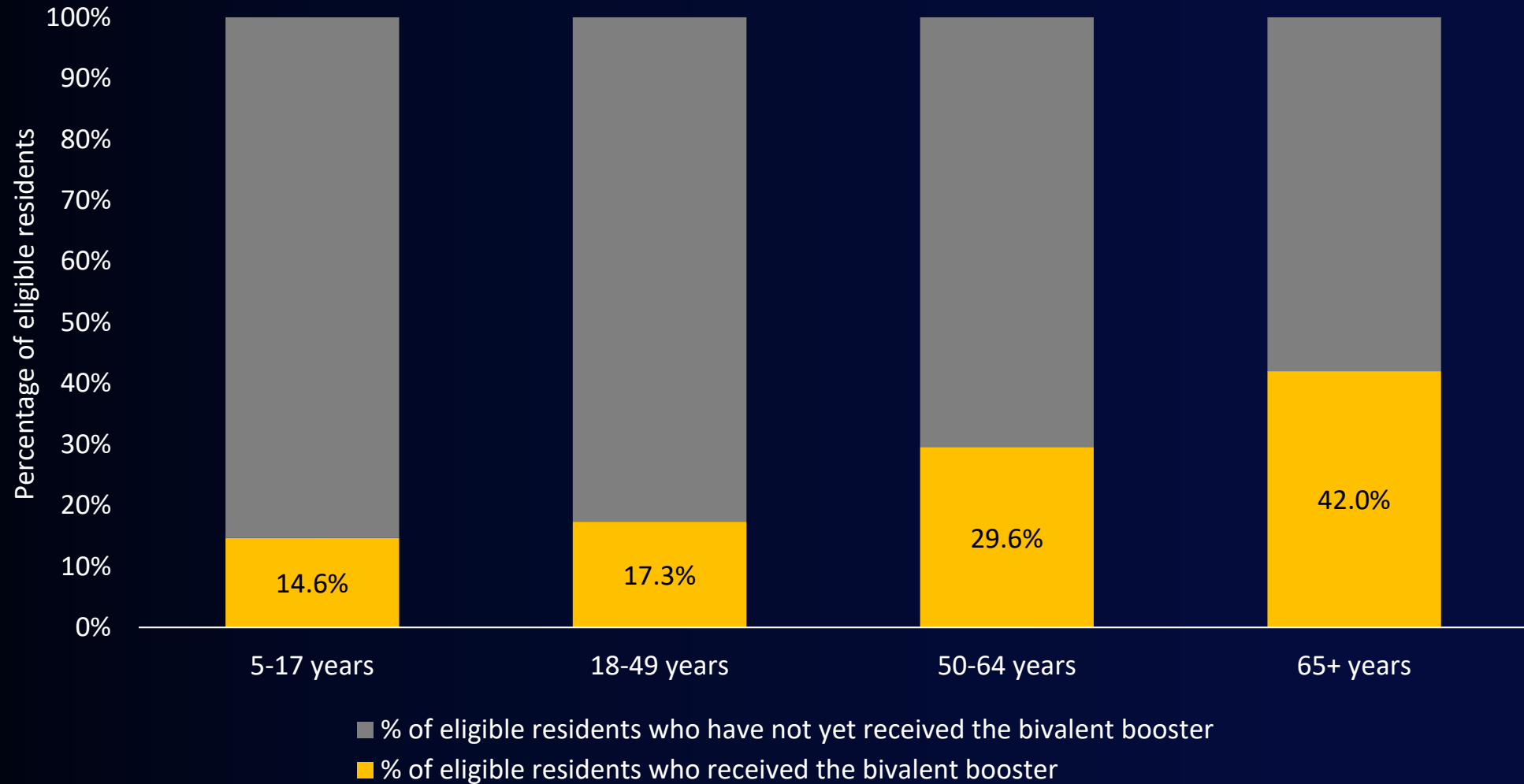


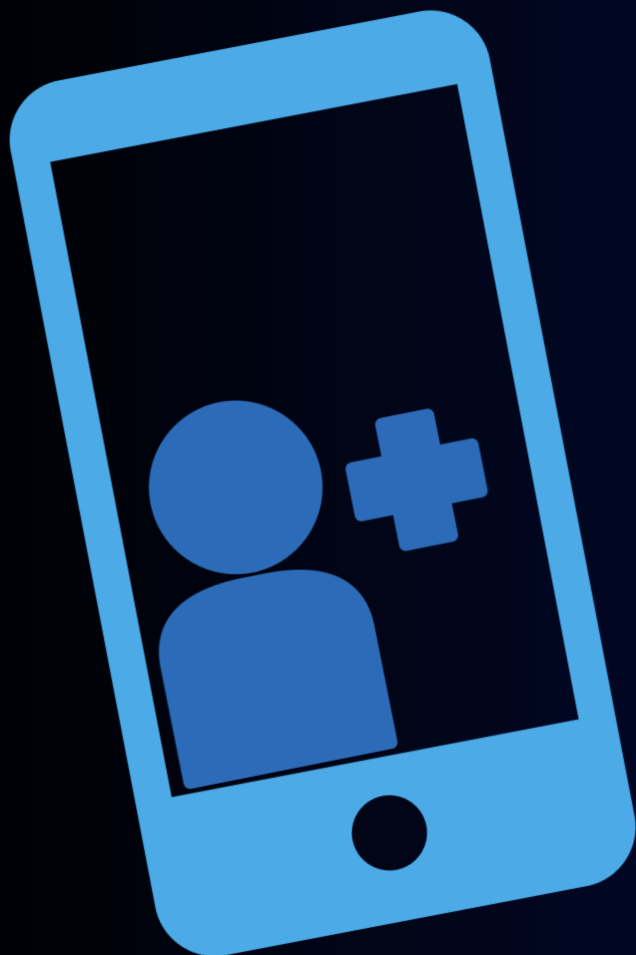
Updated COVID-19 Vaccine Guidance

Effective in LA County as of Thursday, April 20, 2023

Person	Recommended COVID-19 Vaccine Protection
Individuals unvaccinated against COVID-19 (ages 6+)	Single dose of the bivalent vaccine
Child unvaccinated against COVID-19 ages 6 months – 4 years old	2 doses Moderna bivalent 3 dose Pfizer bivalent
Child unvaccinated against COVID-19 age 5	2 doses Moderna bivalent 1 dose Pfizer bivalent
Individuals who received monovalent vaccines only (primary series only or primary series + monovalent booster)	Single dose of bivalent vaccine
Most individuals who have received the updated bivalent booster	Vaccine protections up to date – not eligible for additional doses at this time
With the exception of: People 65+	One additional bivalent dose at least 4 months following an initial bivalent vaccine is available for those seeking additional protection
With the exception of: Immunocompromised individuals 6 years and older	Speak with a healthcare provider and if appropriate, can receive a second bivalent vaccine 2 months after first bivalent dose and additional doses may be given based on discussion with health care provider

Percentage of eligible LA County residents who have received the bivalent booster, by age group, as of 4/16/23





Assistance is available 7 days a week, 8am to 8:30pm

- Questions about updated vaccine recommendations
- To schedule a home-based vaccination appointment
- To find a vaccine site
- For telehealth services

Public Health Call center
1-833-540-0473





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