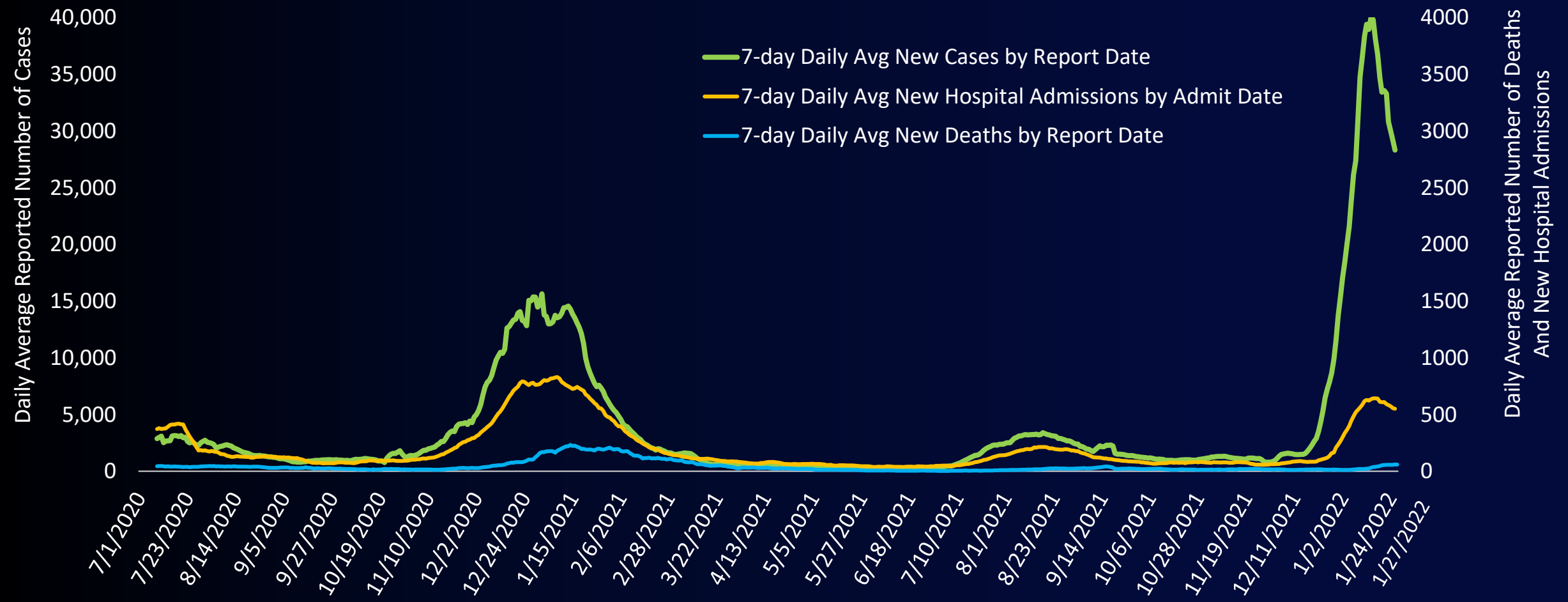
Media Briefing to Begin at 2:00pm

Past Week Status

	Th 1/27	W 1/26	Tu 1/25	M 1/24	Su 1/23	Sa 1/22	F 1/21
Daily new cases	26,010	20,886	18,882	25,784*	26,354*	39,117	43,091
Daily deaths	85	91	36	27*	63*	72	65
Daily hospitalizations of confirmed cases	4,323	4,534	4,554	4,573	4,568	4,698	4,792
Daily positivity rate (7-day avg)	12.7%	12.7%	13.0%	13.4%	14.6%	14.7%	15.1%
Daily Case Rate (7-day avg)	278	293	302	311	319	345	348

* Number reflects undercount due to a lag from weekend reporting.

New COVID-19 Cases and Deaths by Report Date* and New Hospital Admissions by Admit Date – 7-Day Daily Average
July 1, 2020 - January 27, 2022



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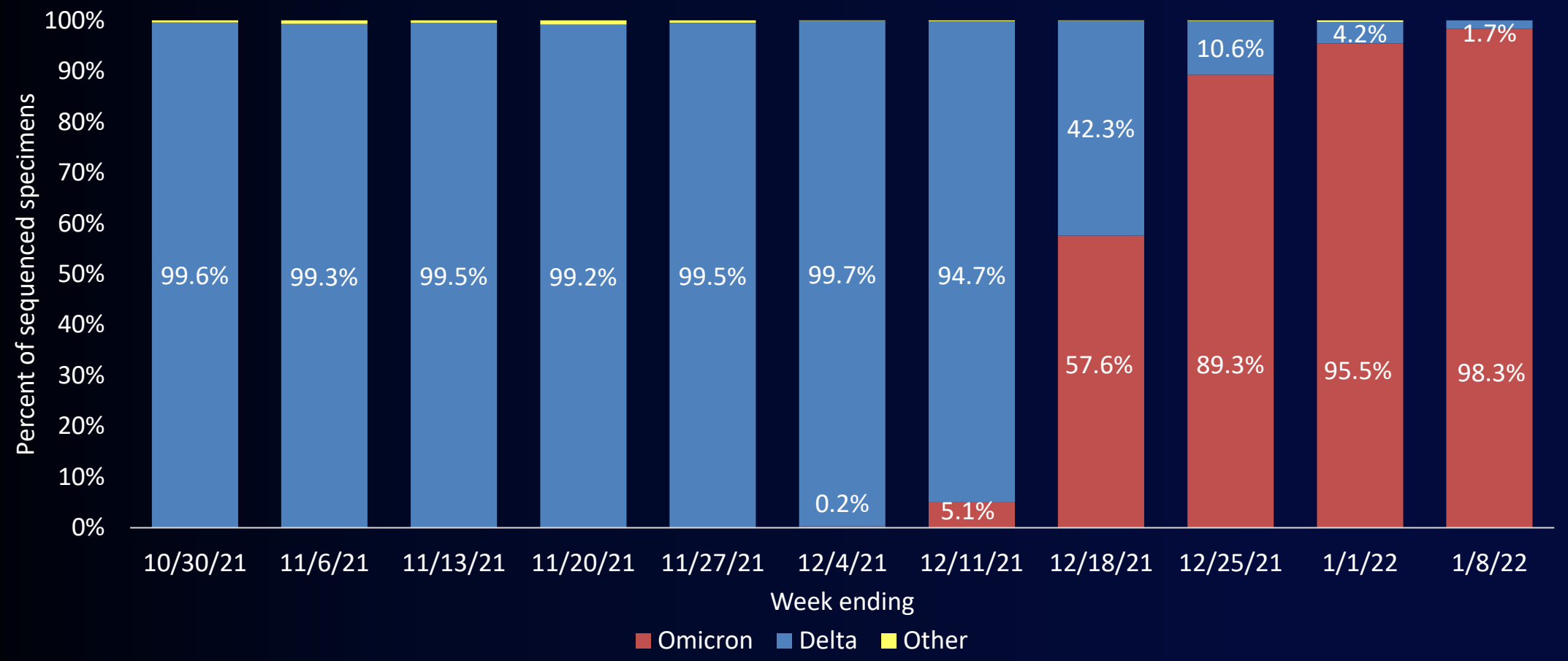
*Cases and deaths from the cities of Pasadena and Long Beach are NOT included

Delta and Omicron Variants as a Percentage of All Specimens Sequenced for Baseline Variant Surveillance



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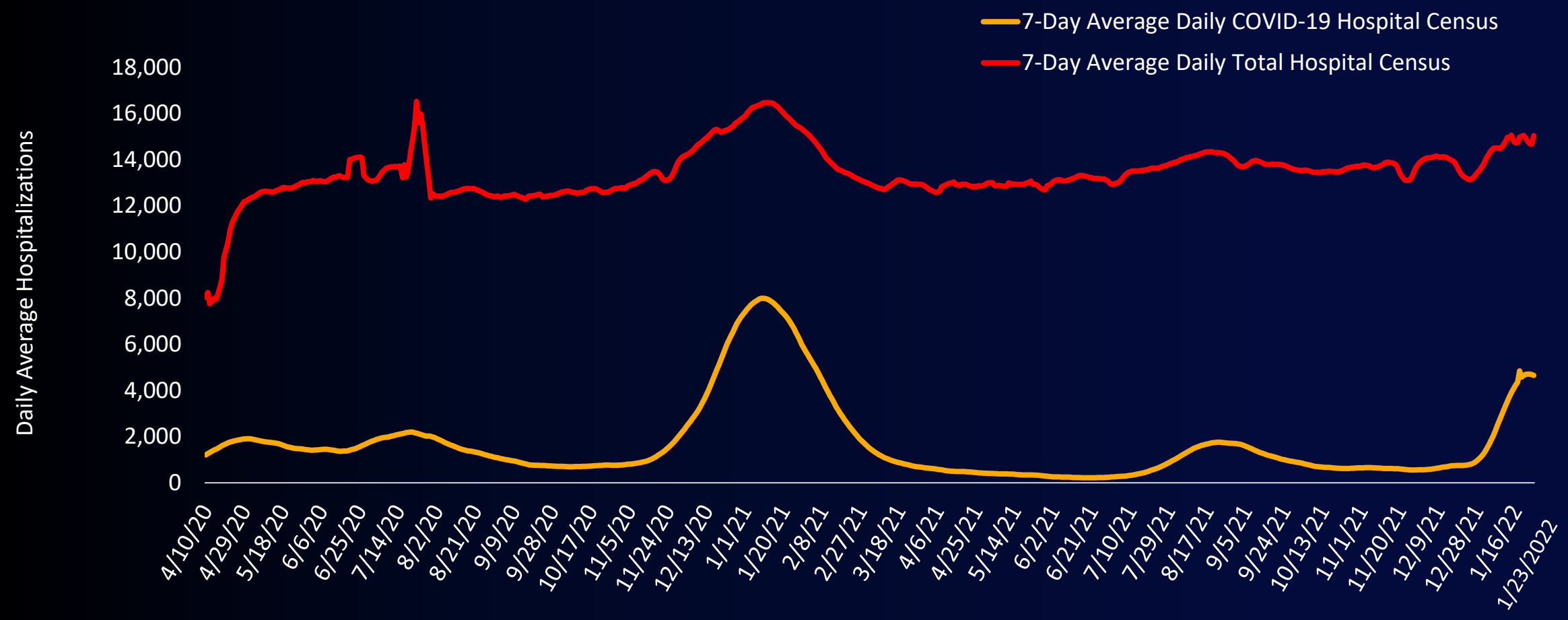
Daily Average COVID-19 Hospitalization Census
April 10, 2020 – January 23, 2022



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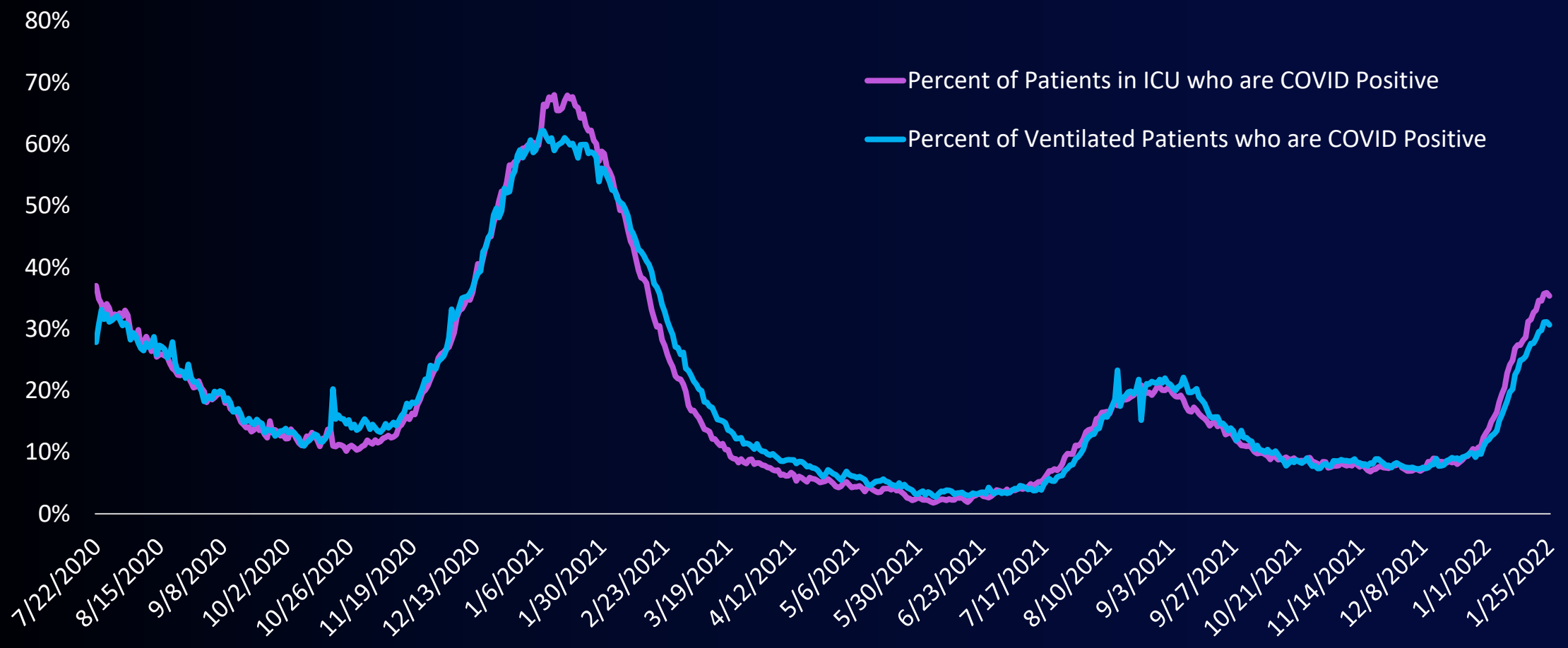
Proportion of Total ICU and Ventilated Patients with COVID-19
July 22, 2020 – January 25, 2022



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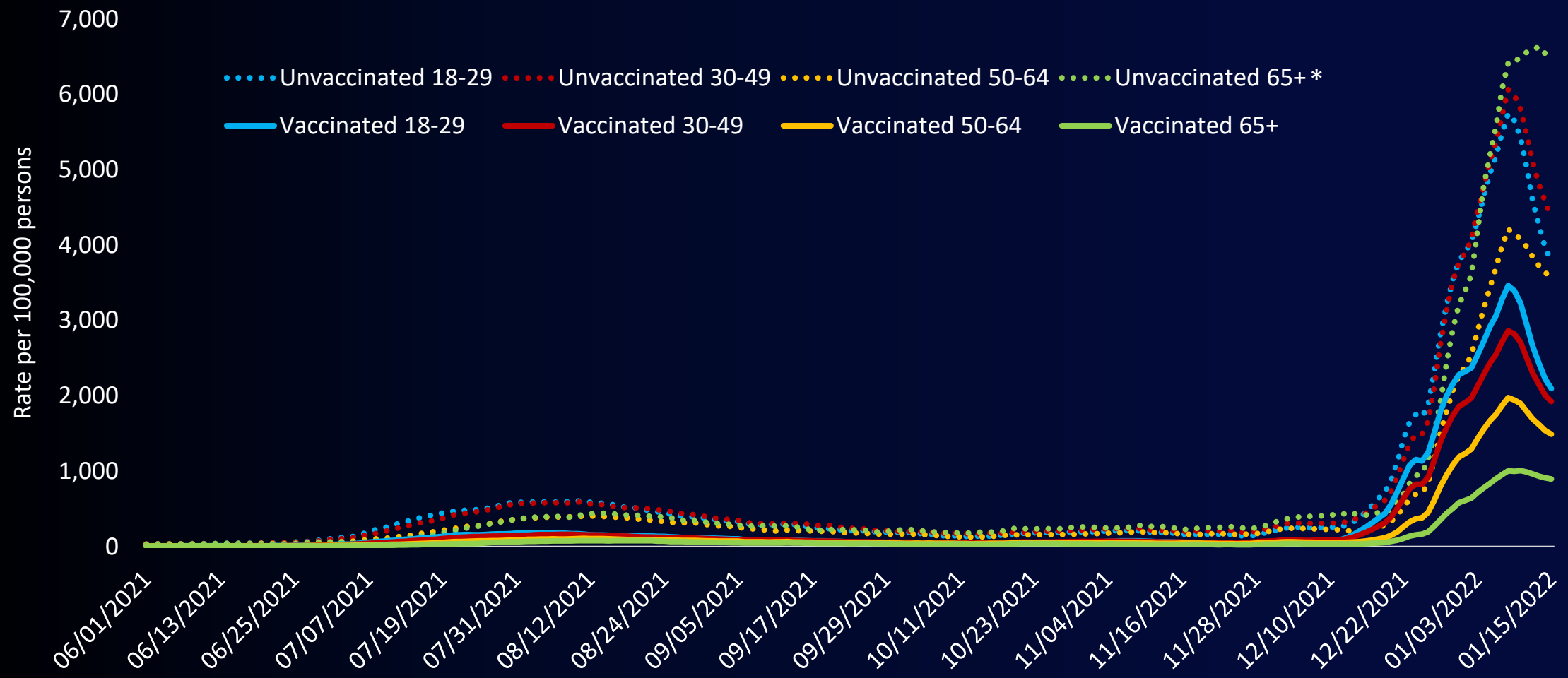
Rate of Cases per 100,000, by Vaccination Status, by Age Group
June 1, 2020 - January 15, 2022



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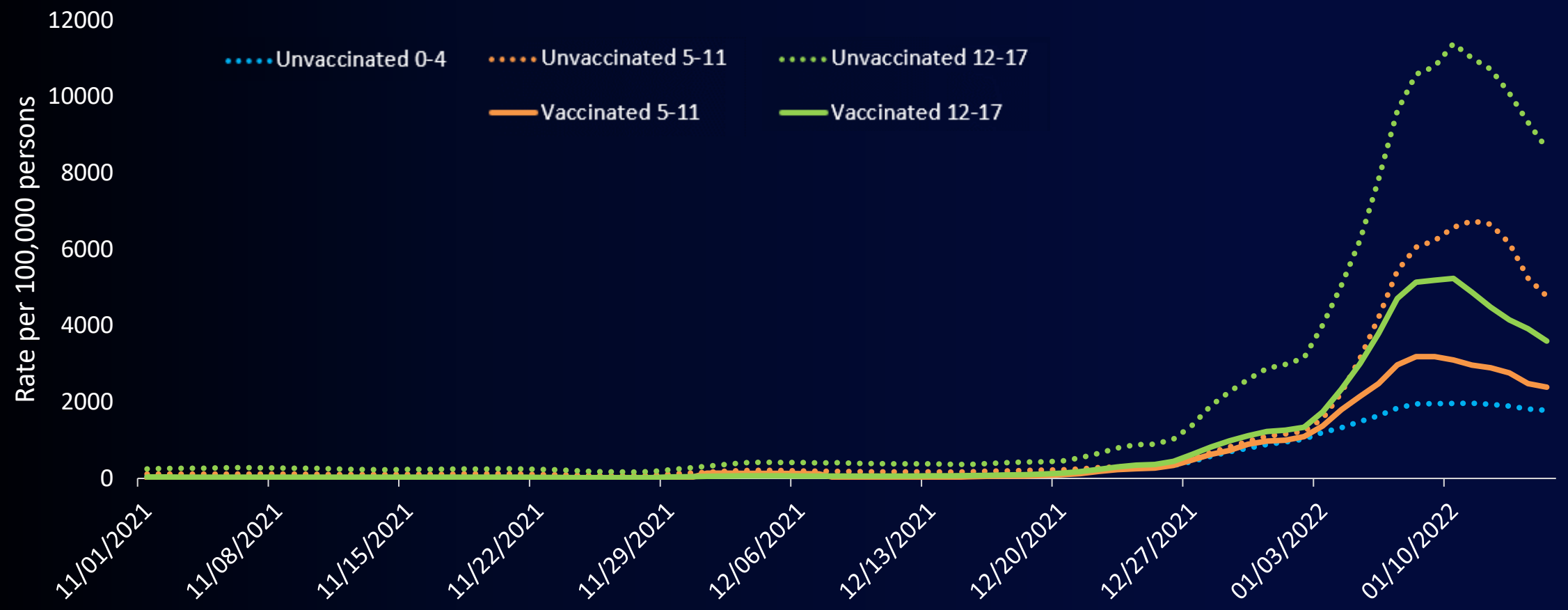
*Rate is imprecise due to small population size of unvaccinated 65+ group

7-Day Case Rates by Vaccination Status for Pediatric Age Groups
November 1, 2021 - January 15, 2022



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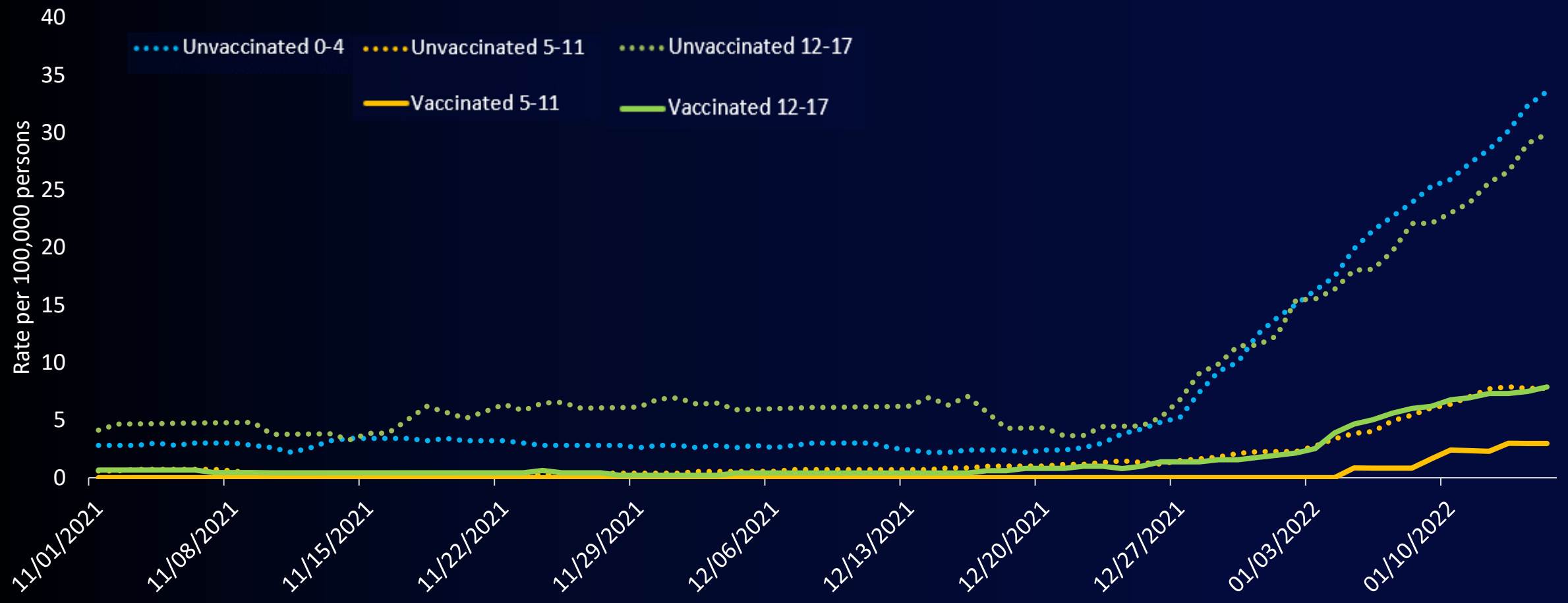
30-Day Hospitalization Rates by Vaccination Status for Pediatric Age Groups
November 1, 2021 - January 15, 2022



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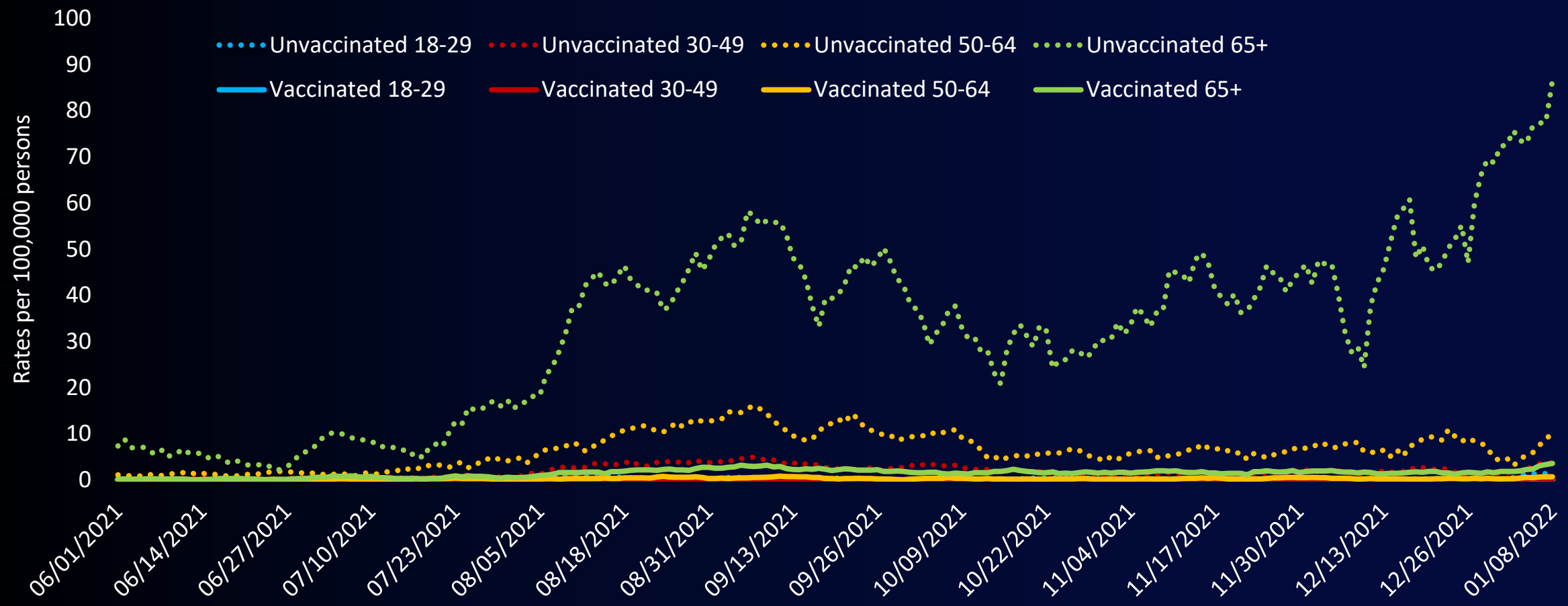
Hospitalization Rate Ratios by Age Group, by Vaccination Status December 17, 2021 – January 15, 2022

Age Group	Unvaccinated to Fully Vaccinated
12 to 17	3.79
18 to 29	5.49
30 to 49	7.1
50 to 64	7.63
65+	15.58

Death Rate per 100,000, By Vaccination Status, by Age Group
June 1, 2021 - January 8, 2022



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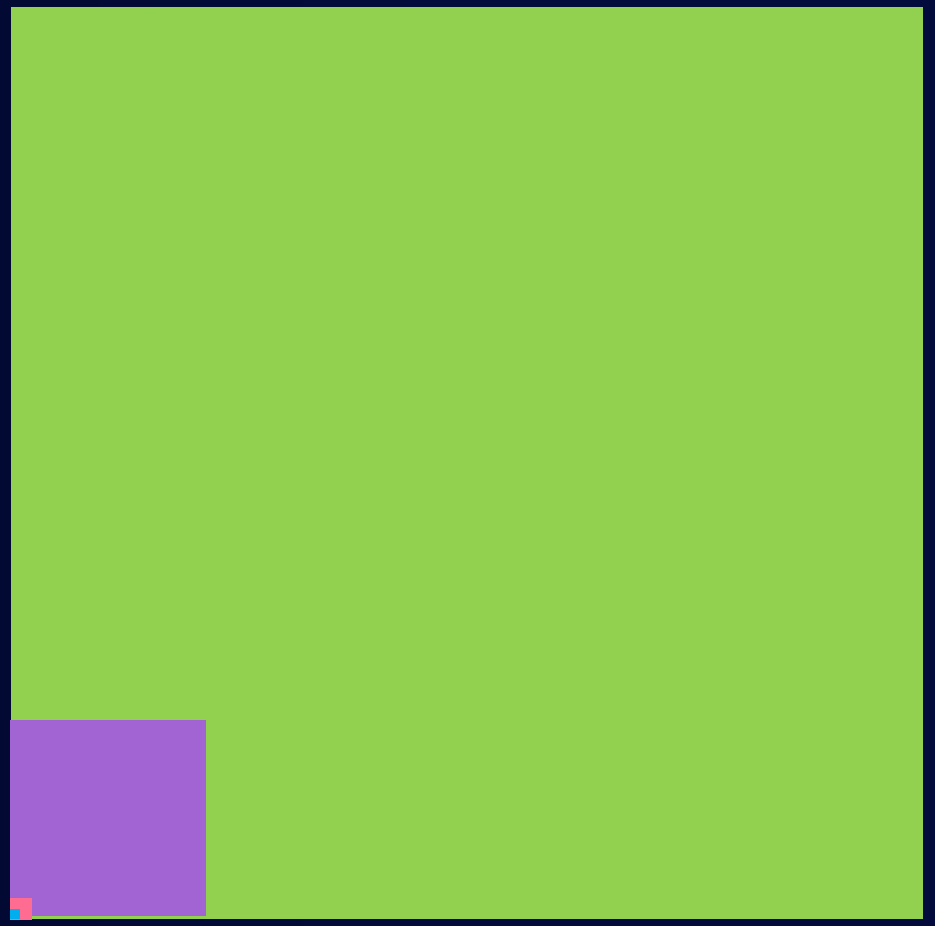
COVID-19 Among Fully Vaccinated People in Los Angeles County as of January 22, 2022

- 6,554,061 Fully Vaccinated
- 580,942 (8.9%) Tested Positive
- 6,998 (0.1%) Hospitalized
- 886 (0.01%) Died



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Proportion of LAC Residents Vaccinated by Age Group as of January 23, 2022

	≥1 Dose	Fully Vaccinated	Vaccinated with an Additional/Booster Dose
% LAC Residents 65+	98%	90%	59%
% LAC Residents 5-11	31%	21%	<0.0%
% LAC Residents 12-17	83%	74%	15%
% LAC Residents 12+	86%	78%	36%
% LAC Residents 5+	81%	72%	32%
% of 10.3 million LAC residents	77%	69%	31%

3,153,794 LAC residents have received additional/booster doses

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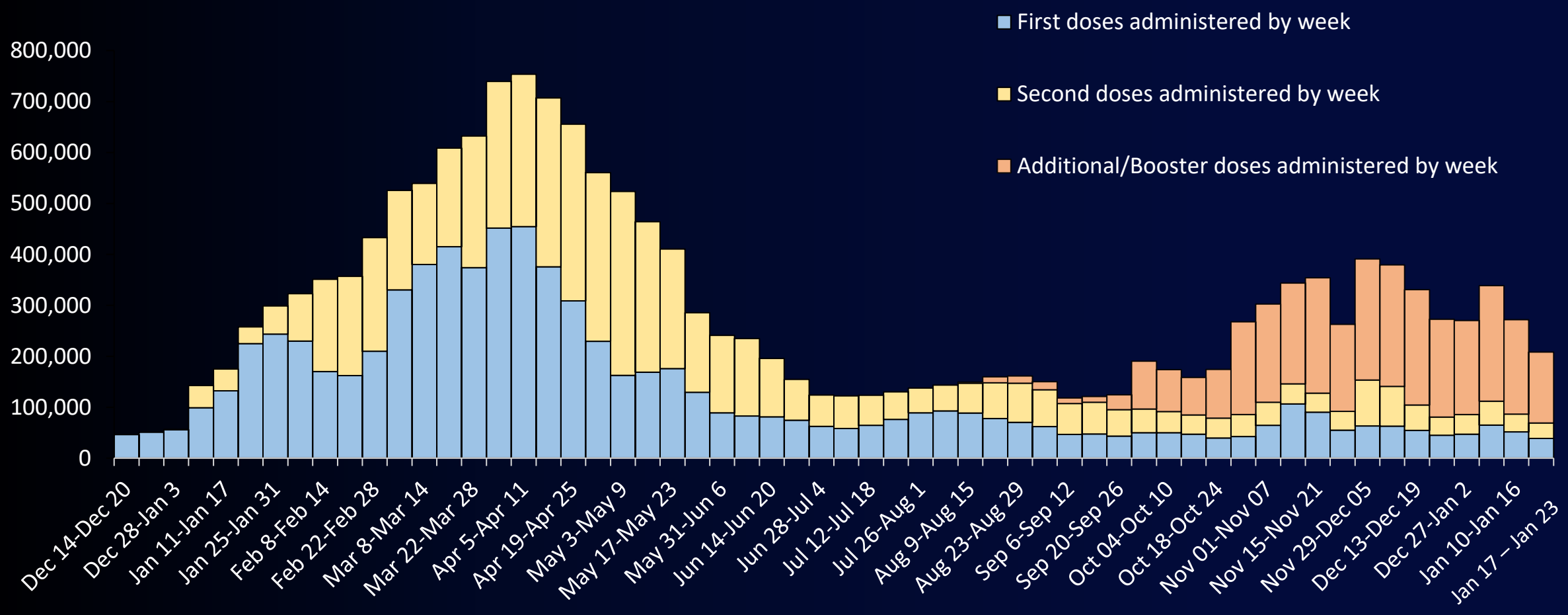
Vaccine Doses Administered Weekly Among All Eligible Persons



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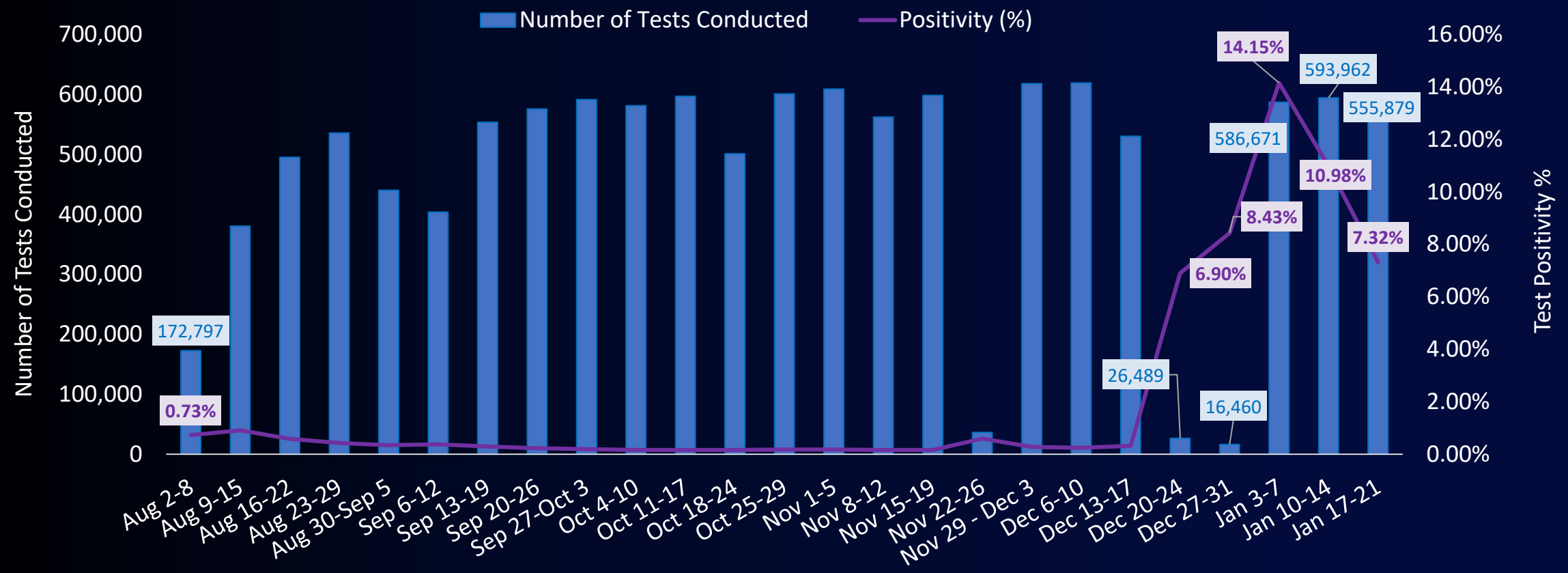
School Testing Volume and Test Positivity
August 2nd, 2021 – January 21, 2022*



*Most school tests are among asymptomatic, exposed persons as part of weekly screening testing, but could include ad-hoc response testing among symptomatic or exposed persons. School testing data may include repeat tests for a unique individual. Test types reported by schools include PCR, rapid antigen, and over-the-counter tests. For the weeks of Nov 22, 2021, and December 20,2021 – January 2, 2022, testing volume decrease was due to districts/schools being closed for holiday breaks.

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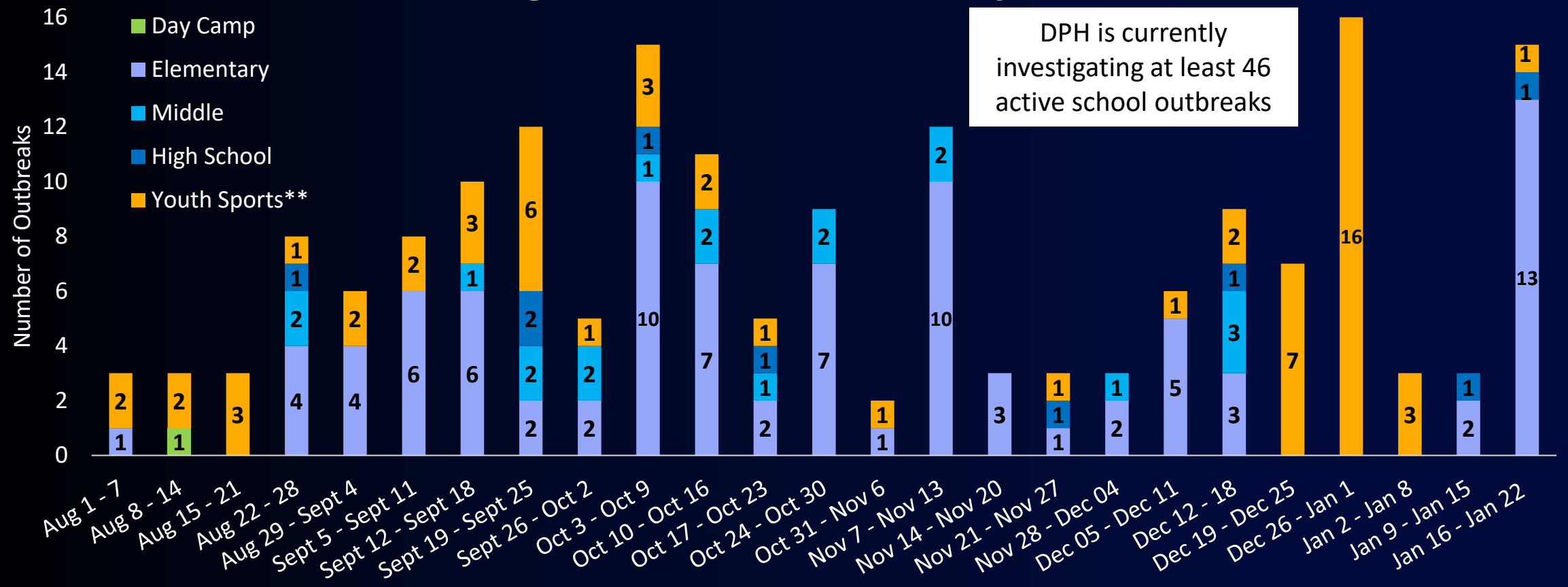
Outbreaks in TK-12 Schools and Programs
August 1st, 2021 – January 22, 2022*



DPH is currently investigating at least 46 active school outbreaks

* Outbreaks are reported by the date the outbreak investigation was opened. Outbreaks may still be open and under investigation.

** All but one of the Youth Sports Outbreaks have been in a high-school setting.

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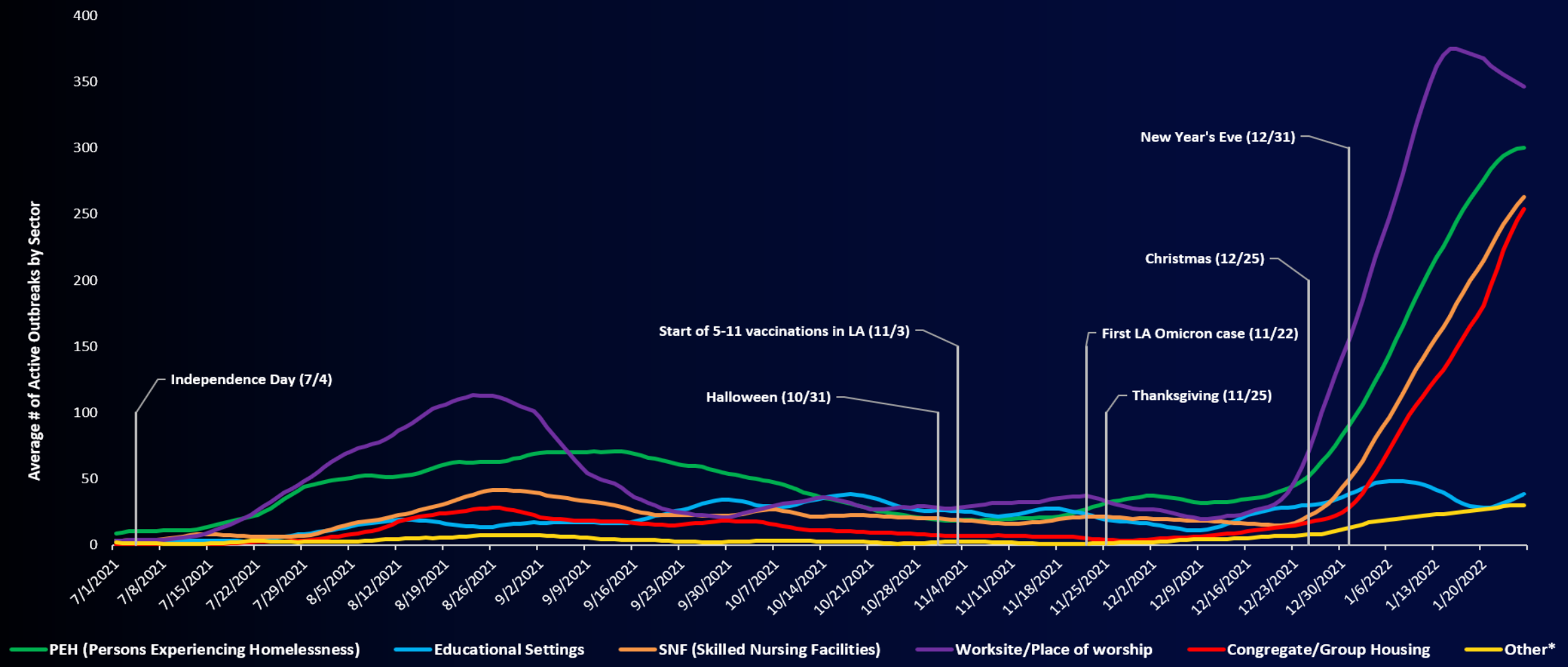
7-Day Rolling Average Number of Active Outbreaks
July 1, 2021 – January 26, 2022



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*Other includes: Acute Psychiatric Hospital, DCFS Group Home, Dialysis Center, First Responder, Home (Residential Home Setting), Homeless Hygiene Center, Hospital, Memory Care Unit, Office, Provider, Shared Housing, and Other

Strategies for Managing Outbreaks in Worksites

Reporting

Identifying Close Contacts

Testing Obligations for Employers

Masking Requirements

UPDATED Reporting Possible Worksite Health or Safety Violations

Workers have a right to a safe and healthy worksite.

Employers in Los Angeles County must follow the: 1) Los Angeles County COVID-19 Health Officer Order, 2) State's Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Prevention Emergency Temporary Standards , and 3) City of Los Angeles' Vaccination Ordinance, if operating in the City of LA.

Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

- Call our Environmental Health Customer Call Center at (888) 700-9995
- Submit a complaint online at: www.ph.lacounty.gov/eh/i-want-to/file-a-complaint.htm or click on the "Report a Problem" Link at www.ph.lacounty.gov/eh.
- Complaints can be submitted anonymously.

Cal/OSHA

- Call (833) 579-0927
- Call or email the local Cal/OSHA Enforcement Office that serves the location of the job site. Search for locations at www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/complaint.htm

City of Los Angeles: Vaccination Requirement

- Email labusinessresponse@lacity.org
- Visit www.ewddlacity.com/index.php/safepassla-faqs or search for Safe Pass LA in your search engine.

Protecting Workers from COVID-19

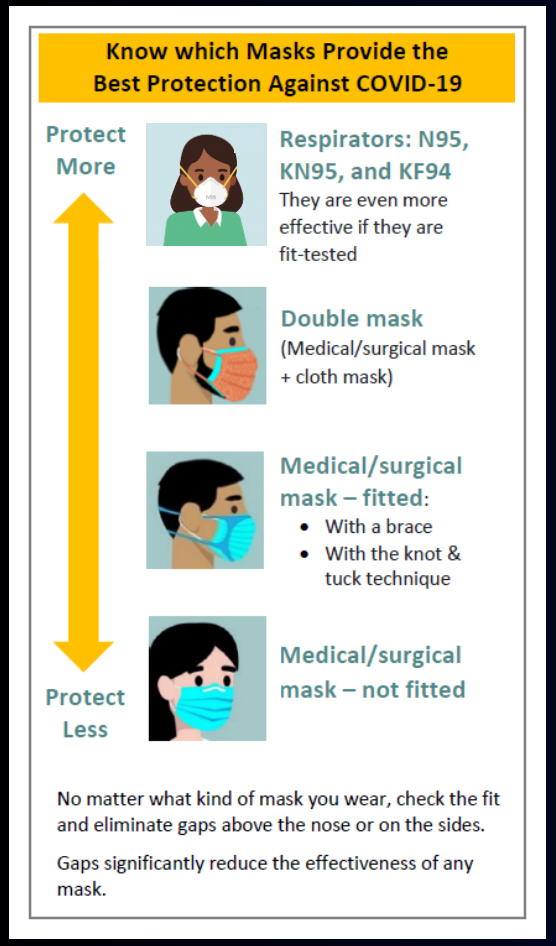
Employers

- Need to follow worksites requirements in Health Officer Orders and Cal/OSHA ETS
- Businesses can impose additional worksite safety measures and requirements

Residents

- Get vaccinated and boosted
- Wear a well-fitting medical mask or respirator indoors or at crowded outdoor settings
- Stay home, get tested, and notify close contacts if we have COVID-like symptoms
- Follow COVID-19 protocols at work

Getting the Best Protection from a Mask



Choose a mask that provides the best protection:

- With at least 3 layers of tightly- or non-woven material and a nose wire.
- That you'll be comfortable wearing.

Make sure your mask fits well and:

- Completely covers your nose and mouth.
- Fits snugly against your nose, the sides of your face and under your chin,
- without gaps.

Discard respirators and medical/surgical masks:

- When they become wet or dirty OR after a day of use, whichever comes first.

Don't:

- Use a mask with a valve.
- Use a bandana or a scarf as a mask or use a face shield in place of a mask unless instructed not to wear a mask.

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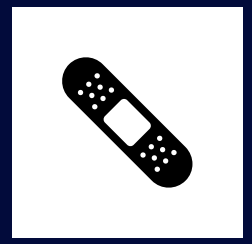
Take Steps that Support Slowing the Spread

- Wear a mask when around others until transmission is much lower.

- Test, if possible, when gathering with others: most important if gathering with those at high risk (including unvaccinated), if exposed to a positive case, and if gathering indoors in crowded places where masks are not always worn.

- Stay home and away from others if sick.

- Get vaccinated and boosted.



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