

Media Briefing to Begin at 2pm



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Current Status

Deaths Reported Today	20
Total Deaths	26,598
Cases Reported Today	1,887
Total Cases	1,489,380
Total People Tested	9,020,965
Daily Test Positivity Rate	1.19%
7-Day Daily Average Case Rate*	6.1
7-Day Cumulative Case Rate (per CDC)	72
Currently Hospitalized	649

*As of 10/25/21

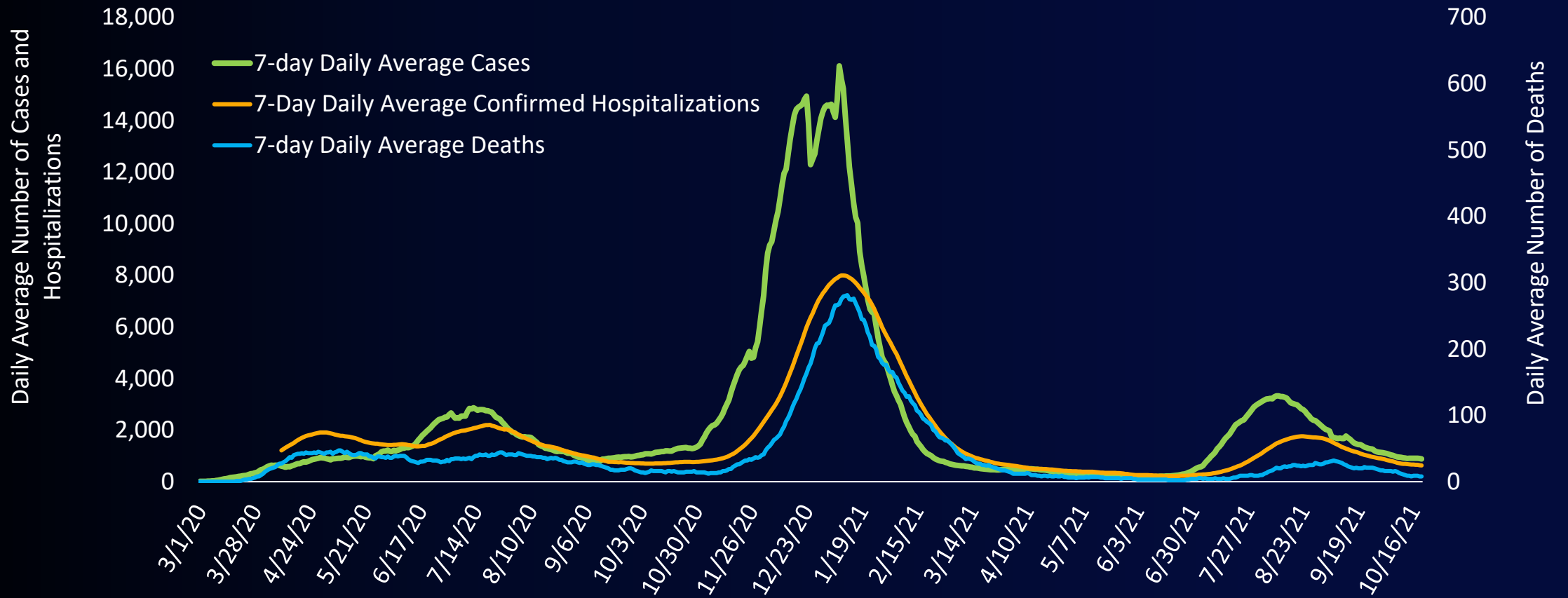


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Number of COVID-19 Cases by Episode Date, Hospitalizations and Deaths by Date of Death

March 1st, 2020 – October 20th, 2021

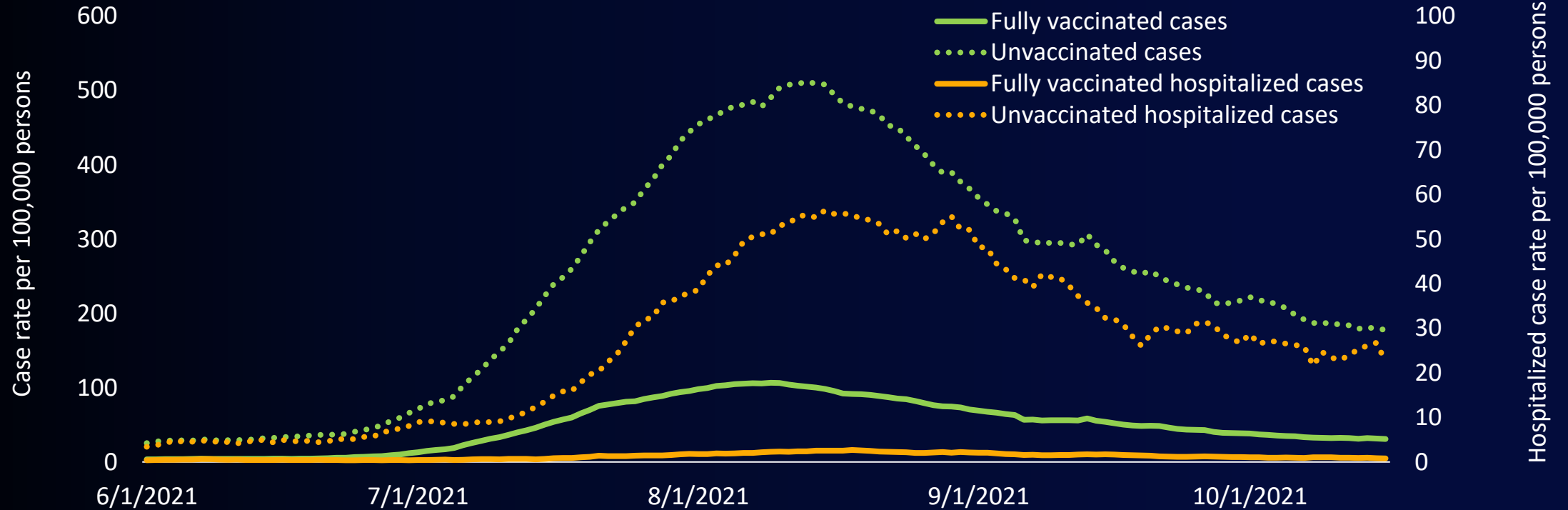


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7-Day Cumulative Age-Adjusted Rates by Vaccination Status*

June 1st – October 16th, 2021



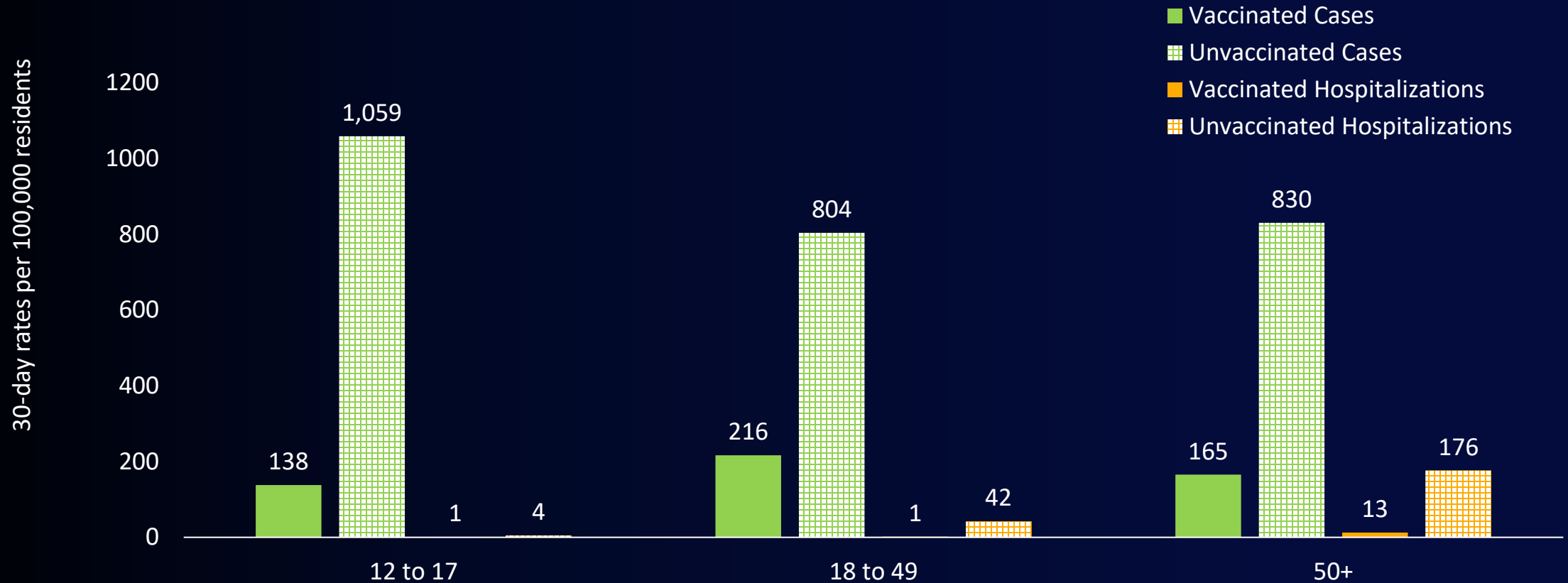
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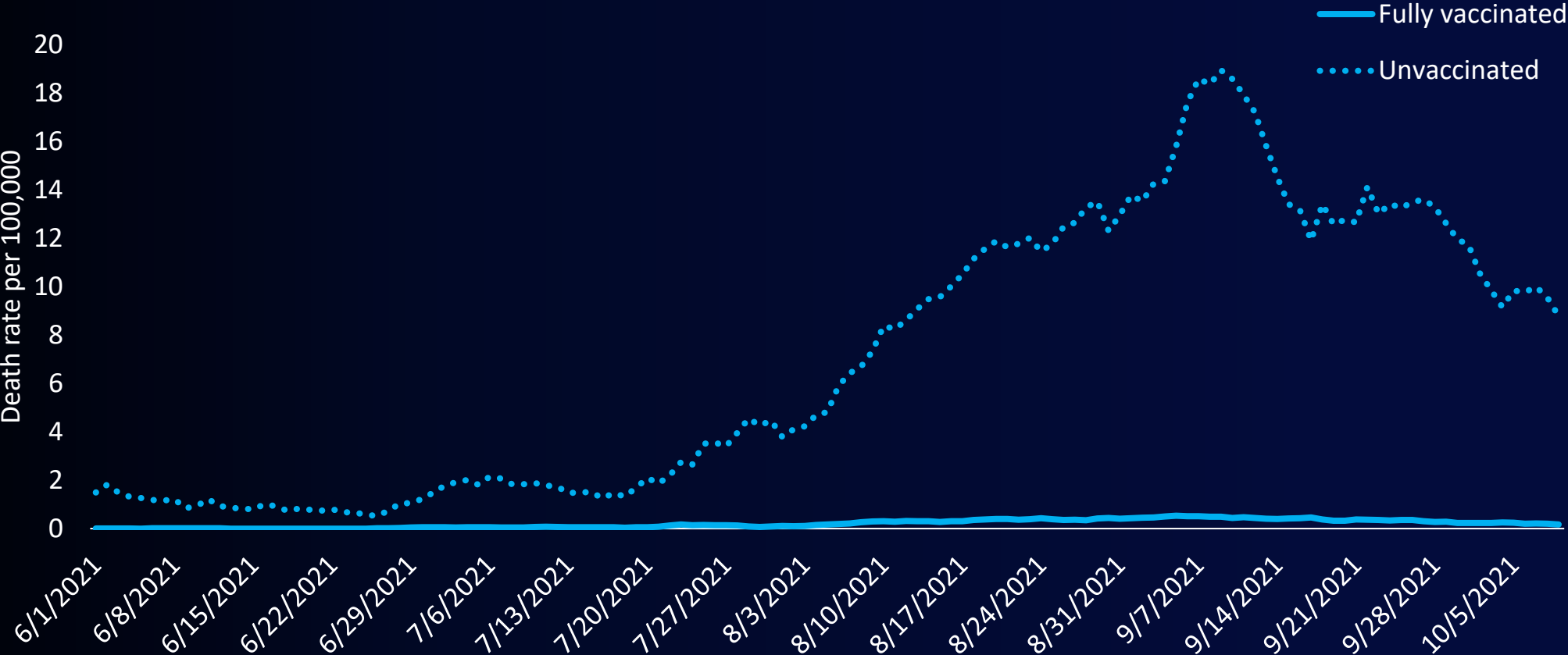
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30-Day Cumulative Crude Case and Hospitalization Rates by Vaccination Status and Age Group September 16-October 15, 2021



7-Day Cumulative Age-Adjusted Death Rates by Vaccination Status*

June 1st – October 9th, 2021



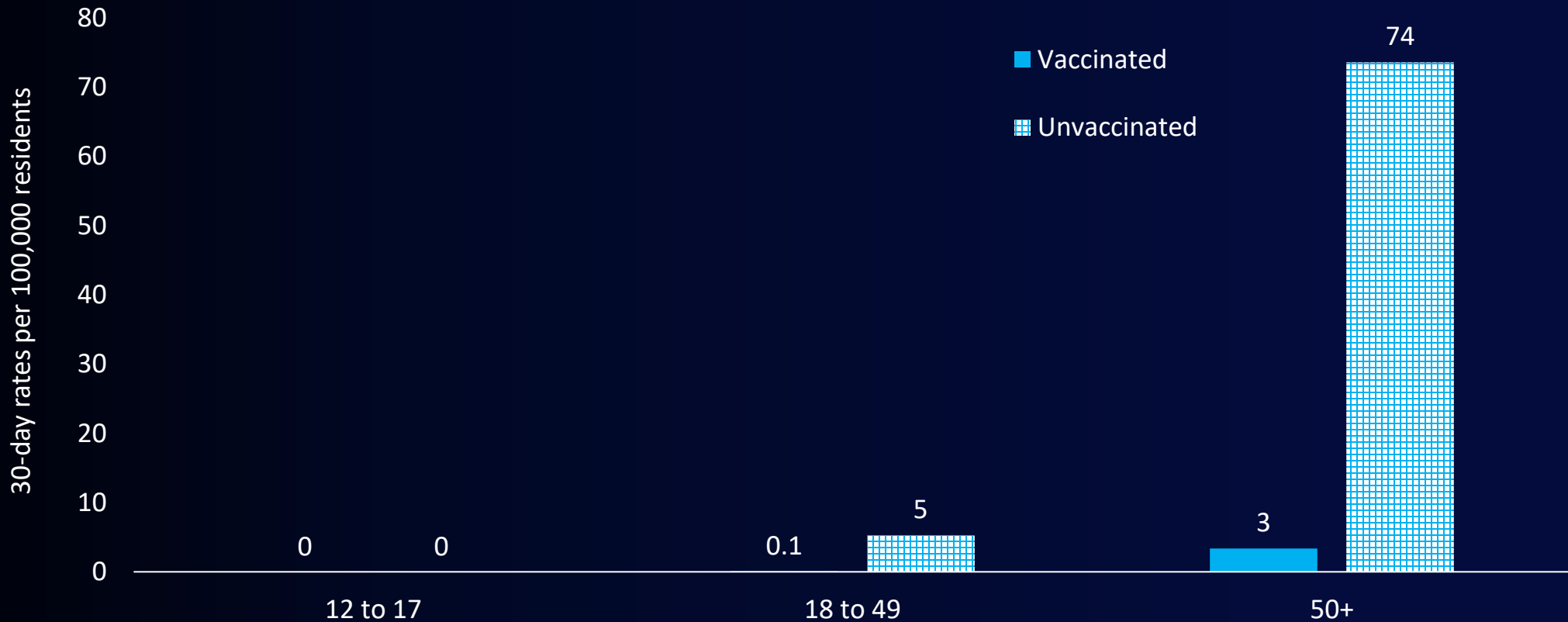
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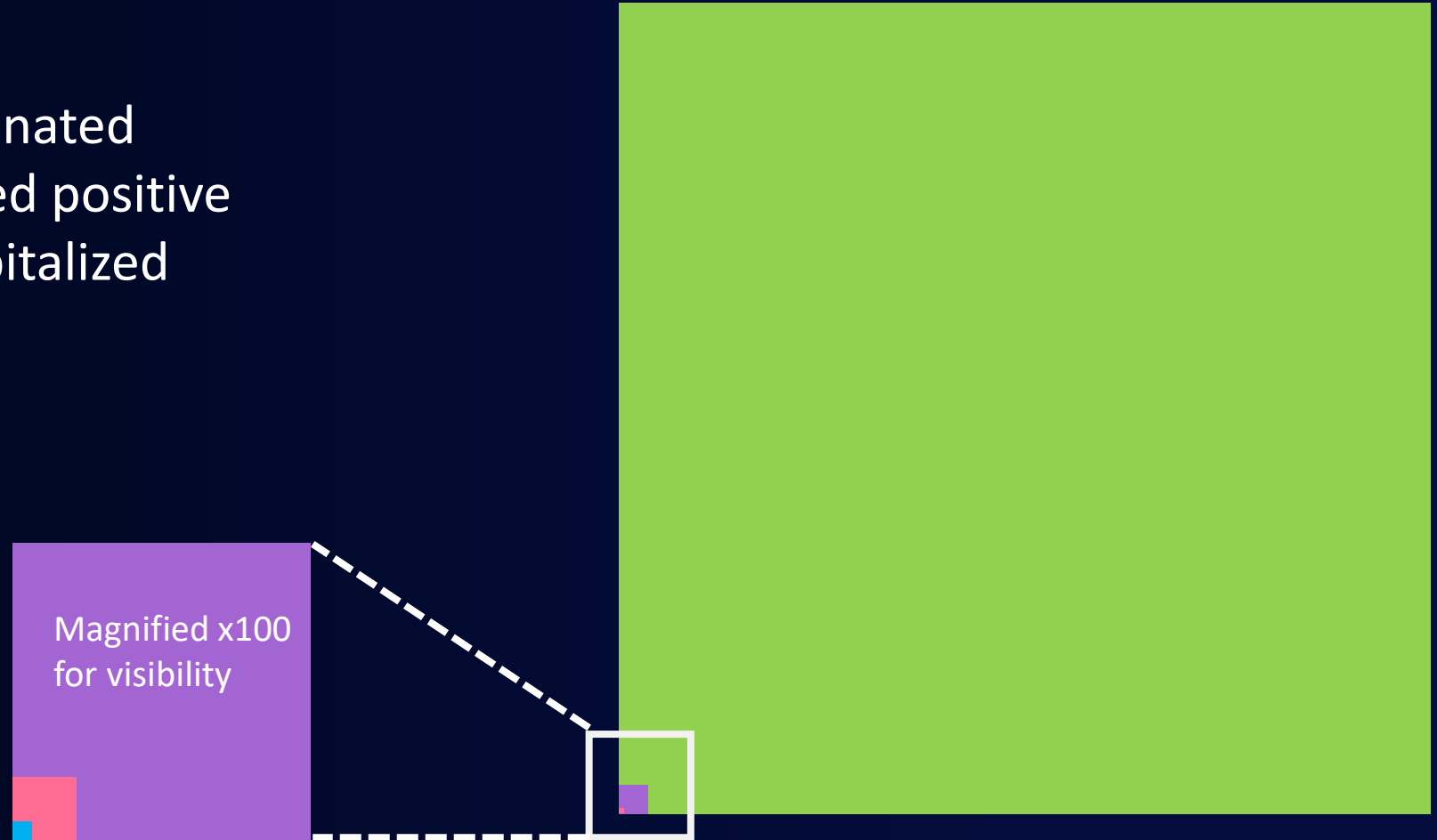
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Covid Among Fully Vaccinated People in LAC as of October 26th, 2021

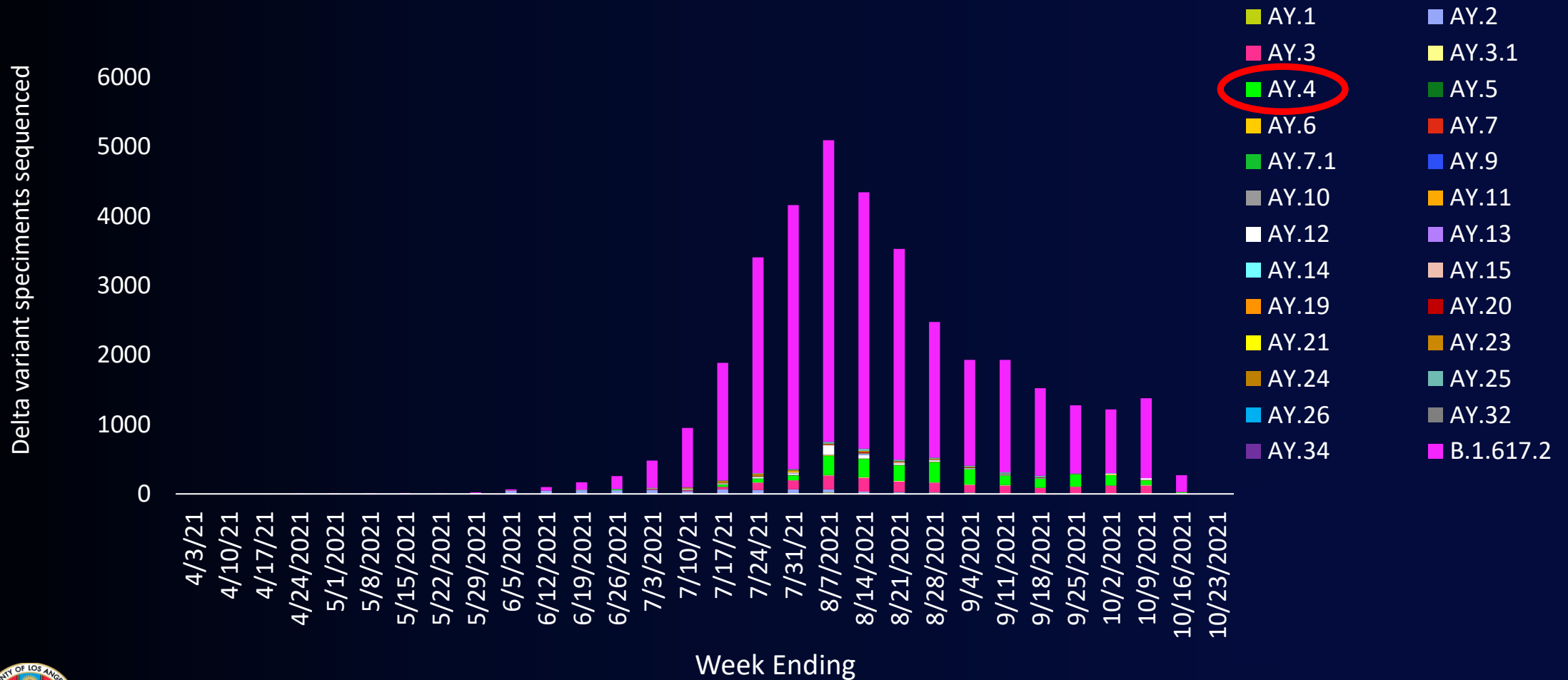
- 5,845,640 fully vaccinated
- 65,718 (1.12%) tested positive
- 2,211 (0.038%) hospitalized
- 343 (0.006%) died



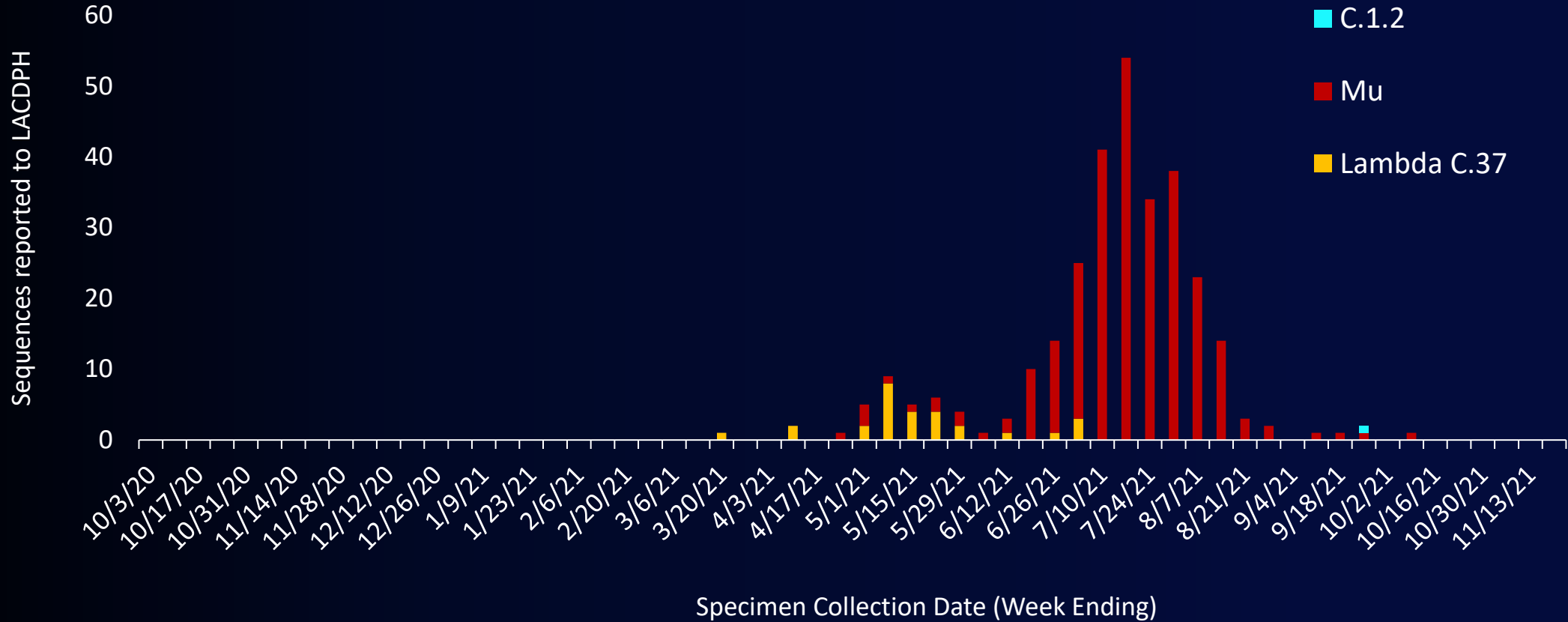
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Delta Variant Cases in LAC Sequenced by Sublineage and Week of Specimen Collection

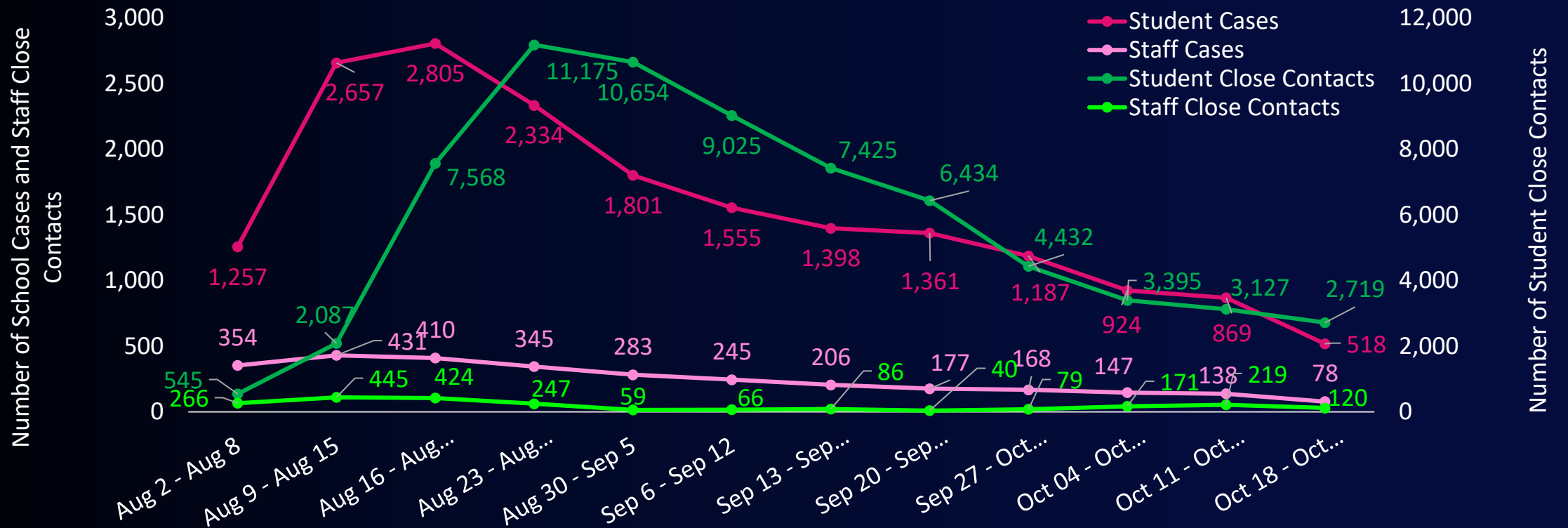


Lambda, Mu, and C.1.2 Variants among LAC Cases by Week of Specimen Collection



TK-12 Staff and Student Cases and Close Contacts

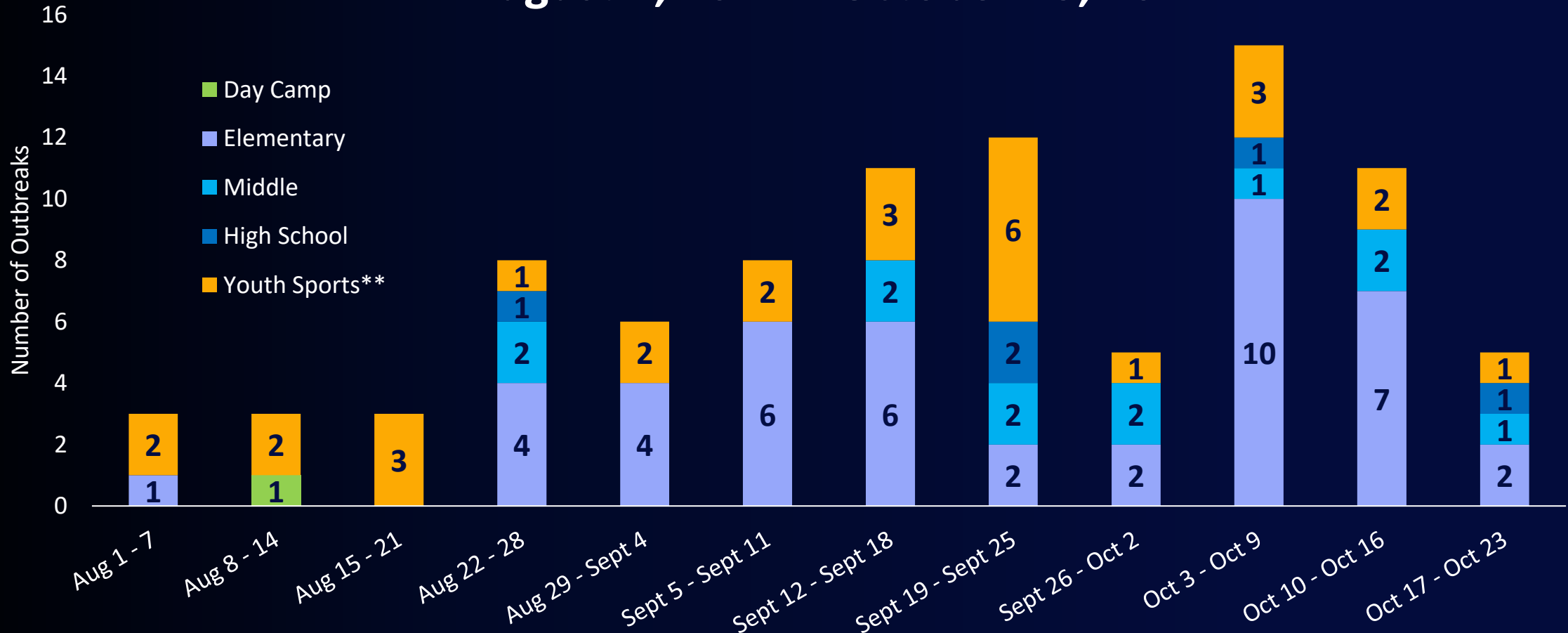
August 1, 2021 – October 24, 2021¹



¹ Data are based on case reports received from 8/2/2021(after or at 12 AM) through 10/17/2021 (midnight). May include duplicate reports from schools. Cases are limited to those with a case date (earliest of specimen date or symptom onset date) between 8/02/2021 and 10/17/2021. Quarantined close contacts are limited to those with an episode date between 8/2/2021 and 10/17/2021. Close contacts with an unknown affiliation are classified as students.



Outbreaks in TK-12 Schools and Programs August 1, 2021 – October 23, 2021*



* 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.



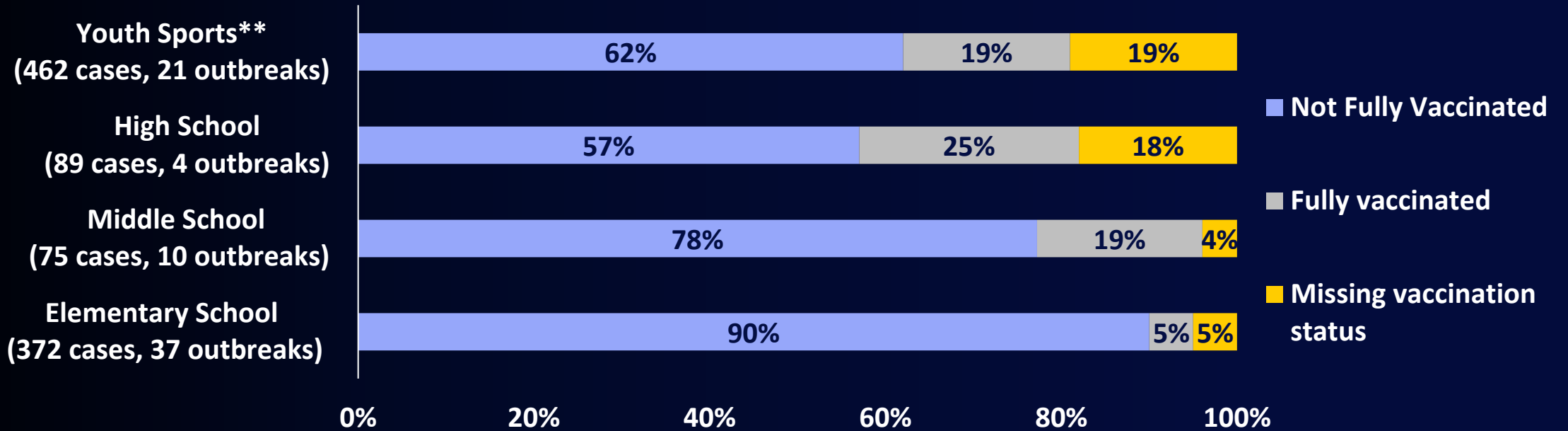
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Vaccination Status among Cases in Open* TK-12 School Outbreaks

Cumulative Cases/Close Contacts in Open* Outbreaks

- 998 total cases (913 in students and 85 in staff)
- 3,913 close contacts (3,790 in students and 123 in staff)



*TK-12 outbreaks opened after August 1, 2021 that were open as of October 24, 2021

**All but one Youth Sports outbreak were in high-school students. Vax status is at time of positive COVID-19 specimen collection.



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Proportion of LAC Residents Vaccinated by Age Group as of October 24th, 2021

	≥1 Dose	Fully Vaccinated
% LAC Residents 65+	94%	85%
% LAC Residents 16+	80%	72%
% LAC Residents 12+	80%	72%
% LAC Residents 12-17	72%	63%
% of 10.3 million LAC residents	69%	61%

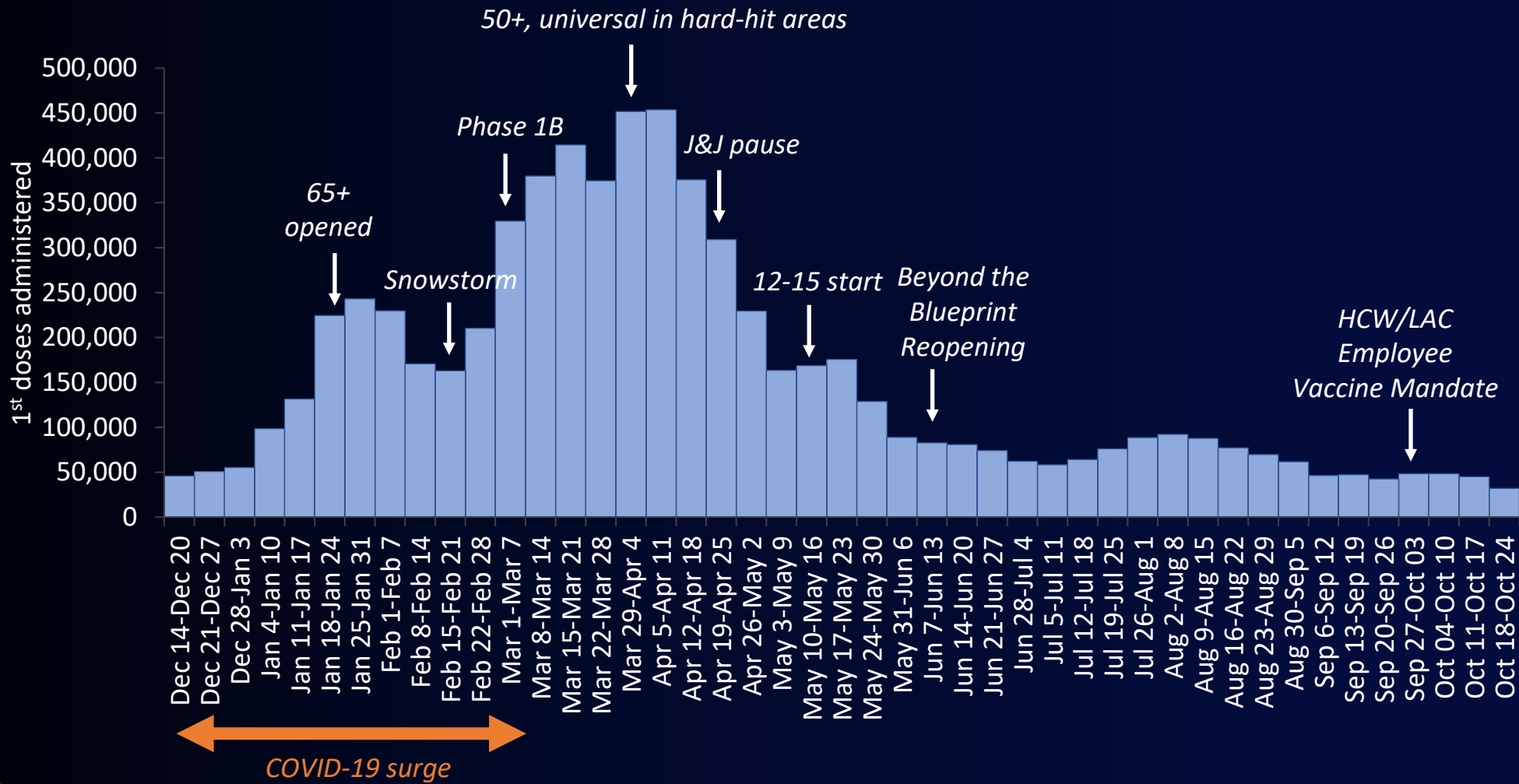
**423,396 additional/booster doses have been administered by
LAC Providers to LAC & Non-LAC Residents**



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First Doses Administered Weekly Among All Eligible Persons



Where Can We Close Vaccination Gaps?

Percent of LA County Residents With 1 Dose of Vaccine by Age and Race/Ethnicity as of October 24th, 2021

	12-15	16-17	18-29	30-49	50-64	65-79	80+	Entire racial/ethnic group ²
Black/African American	43	45	42	54	64	76	66	56%
Latinx	56	62	56	62	74	87	66	64%
American Indian/Alaska Native¹	78	81	80	85	69	77	76	78%
White	67	75	70	72	68	89	77	74%
Asian	91	91	85	80	80	90	72	83%
Entire age group³	70%	76%	72%	78%	82%	98%	82%	80%

¹Likely an overestimate due to inclusion of multiracial people

²LAC residents 12 and older (including Long Beach and Pasadena)

³Subgroup data for NHOPI, multiracial, other, and unknown categories included in overall count but not displayed due to likely inaccurate estimates



Getting Your Booster Dose

What is a booster dose?

- A booster dose is a “reminder” dose of vaccine that refreshes your immunity to Covid

Who is eligible for a booster dose?

- Anyone 18+ who received J&J >2 months ago
- People who got 2nd Pfizer/Moderna >6 months ago and are:
 - 65 years and older
 - 18+ who live in long-term care, have underlying medical conditions, or work/live in high-risk settings

What booster should I get?

- Any brand you want – OK to get different brands for primary vaccines and booster doses

VaccinateLACounty.com

The screenshot shows the website interface for VaccinateLACounty.com. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a search bar, social media icons, and the text 'Communications & Public Affairs'. Below this is a main header with 'COVID-19 VACCINE' in large blue letters and a sub-header 'Learn how to get vaccinated.' with the note 'Vaccines are free. Immigration status and insurance are not required.' There is a language selector for Spanish ('Haga una cita en español') and a note for residents with disabilities. A newsletter sign-up section is also present. The main content area is titled 'COVID-19 VACCINE BOOSTER INFORMATION' and contains a table with columns for Pfizer/Comirnaty, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson (J&J). The table provides details on who is recommended for a booster dose and when to get it. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Make an Appointment on My Turn' and 'Find a Walk-In Vaccination Site'.

	Pfizer/Comirnaty	Moderna	Johnson & Johnson (J&J)
Booster Dose^{1,2} <i>A booster dose may be any COVID-19 vaccine (J&J, Pfizer, or Moderna)</i>	Who: Recommended if you are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Age 65+• Age 18+ and live in a long-term care facility• Age 50–64 years and have an <u>underlying medical condition</u> or at risk of social inequities Consider if you are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Age 18–49 years and have an <u>underlying medical condition</u>• Age 18–64 years and are at higher risk of exposure due to your occupational or institutional setting; this includes all essential workers.• Moderately to severely immunocompromised and have already received your 3rd dose.	Who: Recommended for everyone who got J&J for their primary series. This includes if you are immunocompromised.	Who: Recommended for everyone who got J&J for their primary series. This includes if you are immunocompromised.
	When: At least 6 months after your second dose ³ .	When: At least 2 months after your J&J dose.	



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COVID-19 in Children Ages 5-11

Among children 5-11 years old:

- >1.9 million infections total
 - Week ending 10/10, children 5-11 comprised 11% of U.S. cases
- >8,300 hospitalizations (1/3 requiring ICU stays)
- 5,217 cases of MIS-C
- ~100 deaths

7-8% of children report long Covid

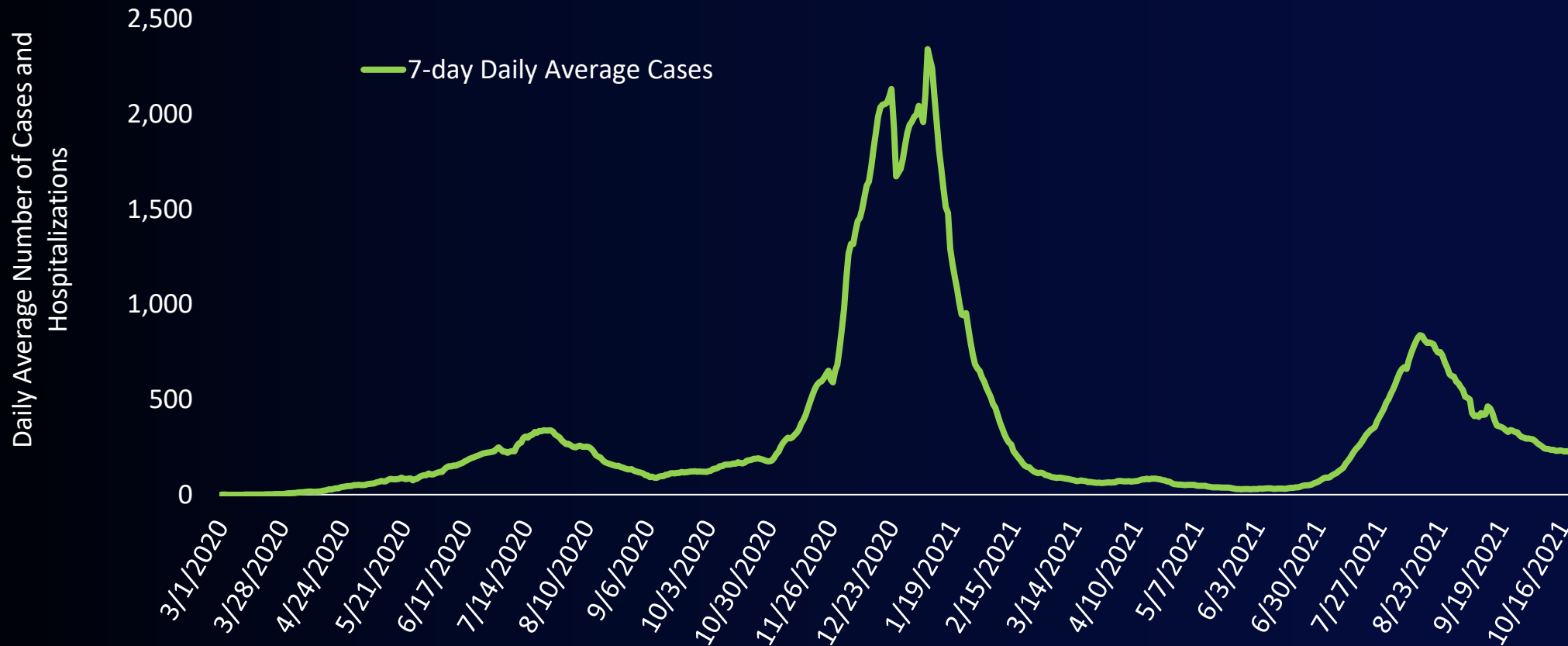
>2,000 unplanned school closures this school year affecting >1 million children



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Pediatric Cases in LAC by Episode Date March 1st, 2020 – October 20th, 2021



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LAC Pediatric Cases, Hospitalization and Deaths

March 1, 2020 – October 26, 2021

Pediatric Age Group	Cases	Hospitalized	Deaths
0 – 4 Years	37,119	632	1
5 – 11 Years	79,077	376	1
12 – 17 Years	89,414	740	5

*As of 10/26/2021. Excludes LB and PAS.



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Pfizer Vaccine Efficacy in Children Ages 5-11

How efficacious was Pfizer vaccine at preventing Covid in this age group in a clinical trial?

- Study involved 2,250 children (1,518 got vaccine, 750 got placebo)
- Vaccine was 90.7% efficacious
 - 16 children in placebo group got infected
 - 3 children in vaccine group got infected
- Side effect profile similar to that in adults
- No severe vaccine reactions or cases of myocarditis/pericarditis



FDA VRBPAC's Actions on Vaccines for Children Ages 5-11

What has happened so far?

- 10/26: An FDA expert committee (VRBPAC) recommended that FDA regulators authorize Pfizer vaccine for 5-to-11-year olds

What happens next?

1. Next few days: FDA considers this advice and makes a decision whether to issue an EUA for the Pfizer vaccine for children 5-11
2. 11/2-3: CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices meets and votes on their recommendation
3. Shortly thereafter, CDC Director makes a recommendation
4. Vaccine providers nationwide implement this recommendation (as early as 11/3)



Celebrating Halloween Safely



What makes an activity safe?

- Vaccination
- Being outside
- Masking
- Avoiding crowded situations
- Handing out individually packaged treats



**LOS ANGELES COUNTY
COVID-19 VIRTUAL TOWN HALL
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2021
AT 6:00 PM**

**LEARN MORE ABOUT COVID-19 BOOSTERS,
VACCINATING CHILDREN AGES 5-11,
HOLIDAY SAFETY, AND MORE.**



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**CONDADO DE LOS ÁNGELES
REUNIÓN VIRTUAL DE AYUNTAMIENTO
SOBRE COVID-19
JUEVES 28 DE OCTUBRE DE 2021
A LAS 6:00 P.M.**

**CONOZCA MÁS SOBRE LAS VACUNAS DE REFUERZO
CONTRA EL COVID-19, LAS VACUNAS PARA NIÑOS DE 5 A 11 AÑOS,
LA CELEBRACIÓN CON SEGURIDAD DE LAS FESTIVIDADES, Y MÁS.**



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