

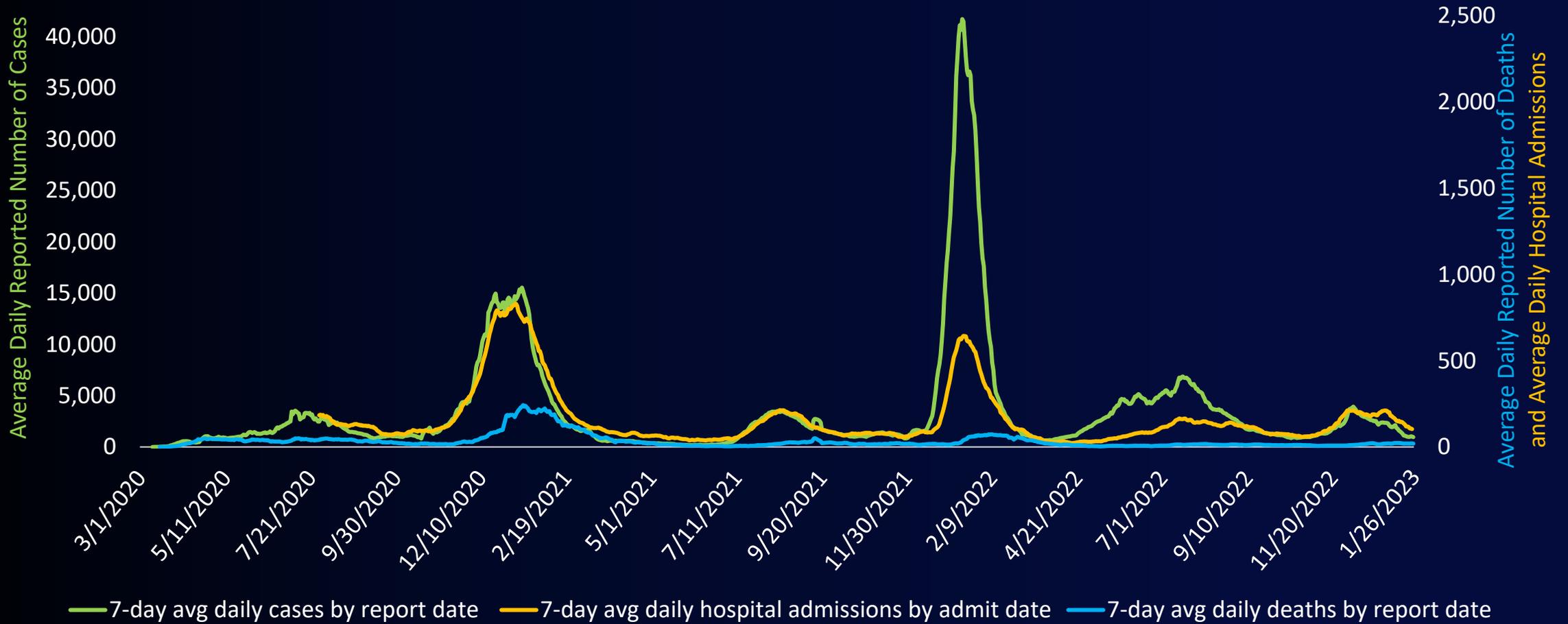
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7-Day Average Daily COVID-19 Cases and Deaths by Report Date* and Daily Hospital Admissions by Admit Date July 28, 2020 – January 26, 2023

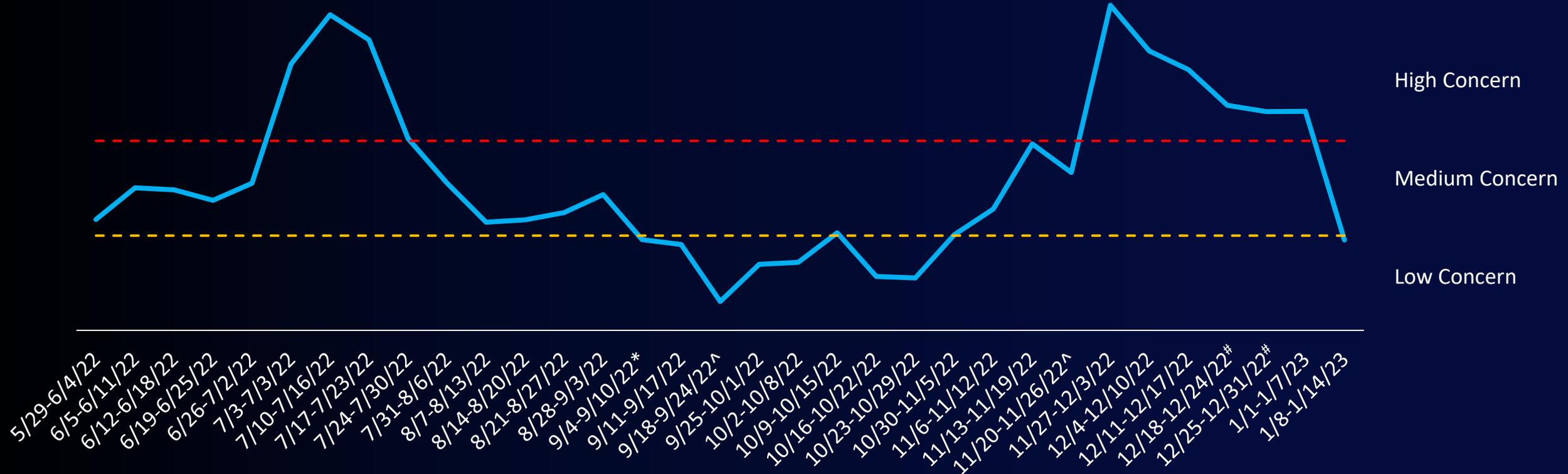


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*Case and death values include data from Long Beach and Pasadena.

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



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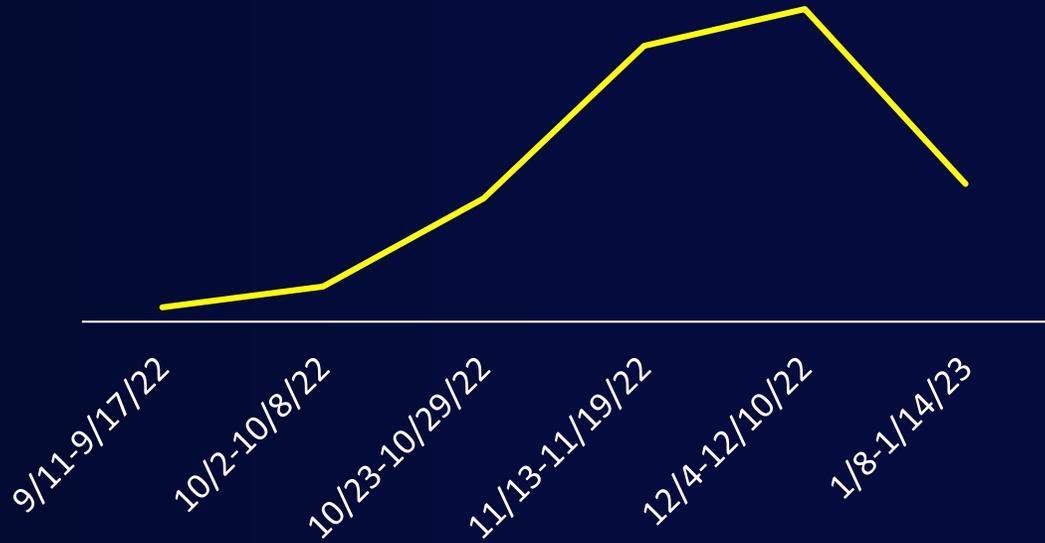
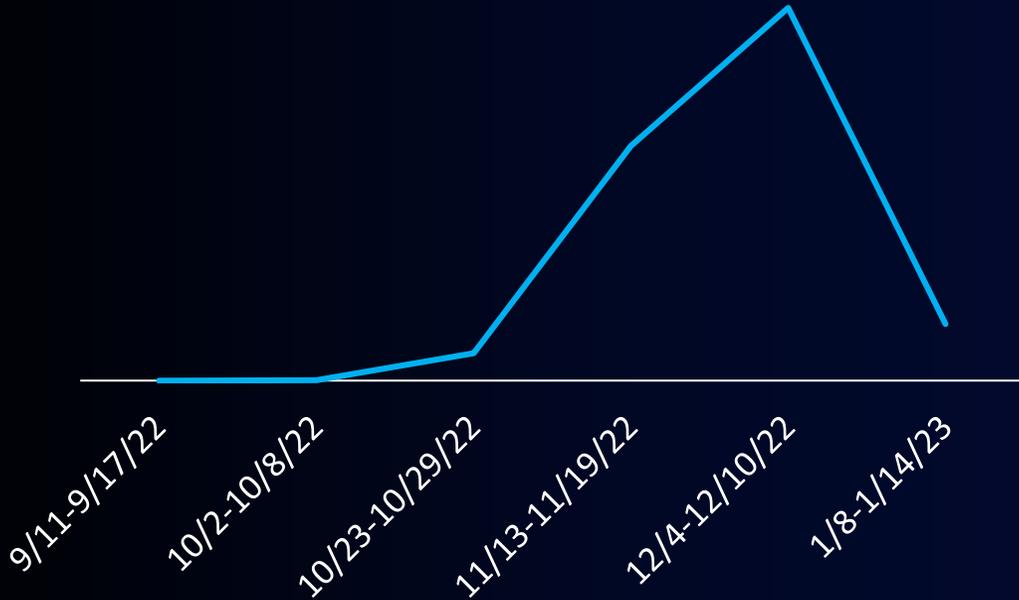
Data are normalized average wastewater SARS-CoV-2 concentrations.

*No data for Lancaster treatment plant

^No data for Lancaster & Tapia treatment plants

#No data for Tapia treatment plan

Los Angeles County Population Weighted Average Wastewater RSV Concentrations



Los Angeles County Population Weighted Average Wastewater Influenza A Concentrations



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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> 65/100,000 (as of 1/26/23)
Fewer than 200	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)	<10.0	10.0-19.9	≥20.0	7.2
	Proportion of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average)	<10.0%	10.0-14.9%	≥15.0%	4.6%
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

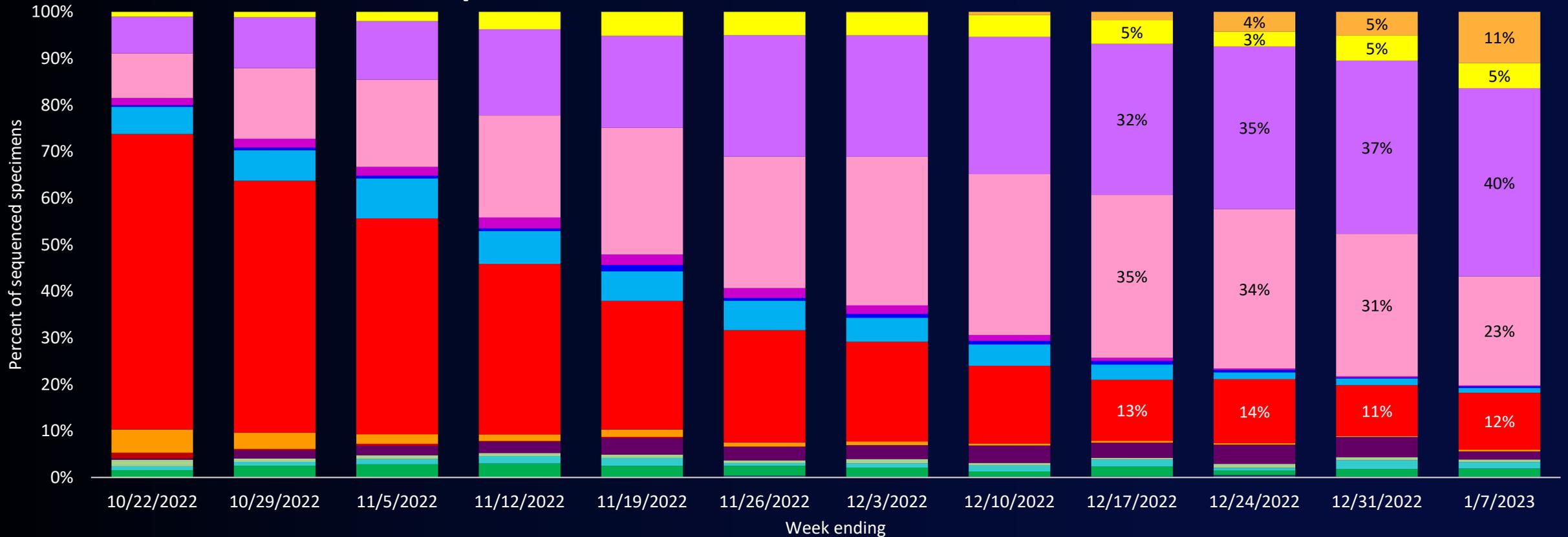
The COVID-19 community level is determined by the higher of the inpatient beds and new admissions indicators, based on the current level of new cases per 100,000 population in the past 7 days.



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



- All other Omicron
- Omicron BA.2.75.2
- Omicron BA.4.6
- BF.11
- BQ.1.1
- Omicron BA.2 (Excludes BA.2.75, BA.2.75.2, BN.1, and XBB)
- Omicron BN.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)
- Omicron BA.2.75 (Excludes BA.2.75.2 and BN.1)
- Omicron BA.4 (Excludes BA.4.6)
- BF.7
- BQ.1 (Excludes BQ.1.1)
- XBB.1.5

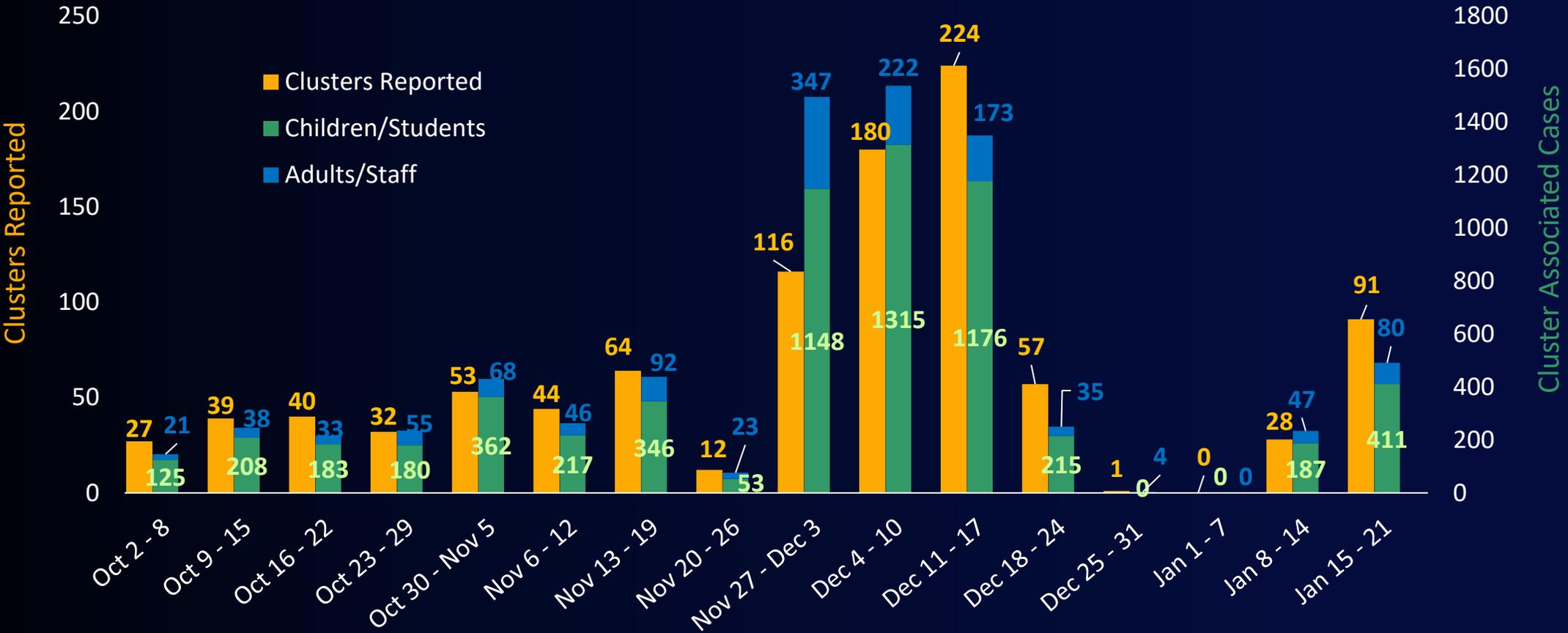


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*BF.7, BF.11, BQ.1, and BQ.1.1 are sublineages of BA.5

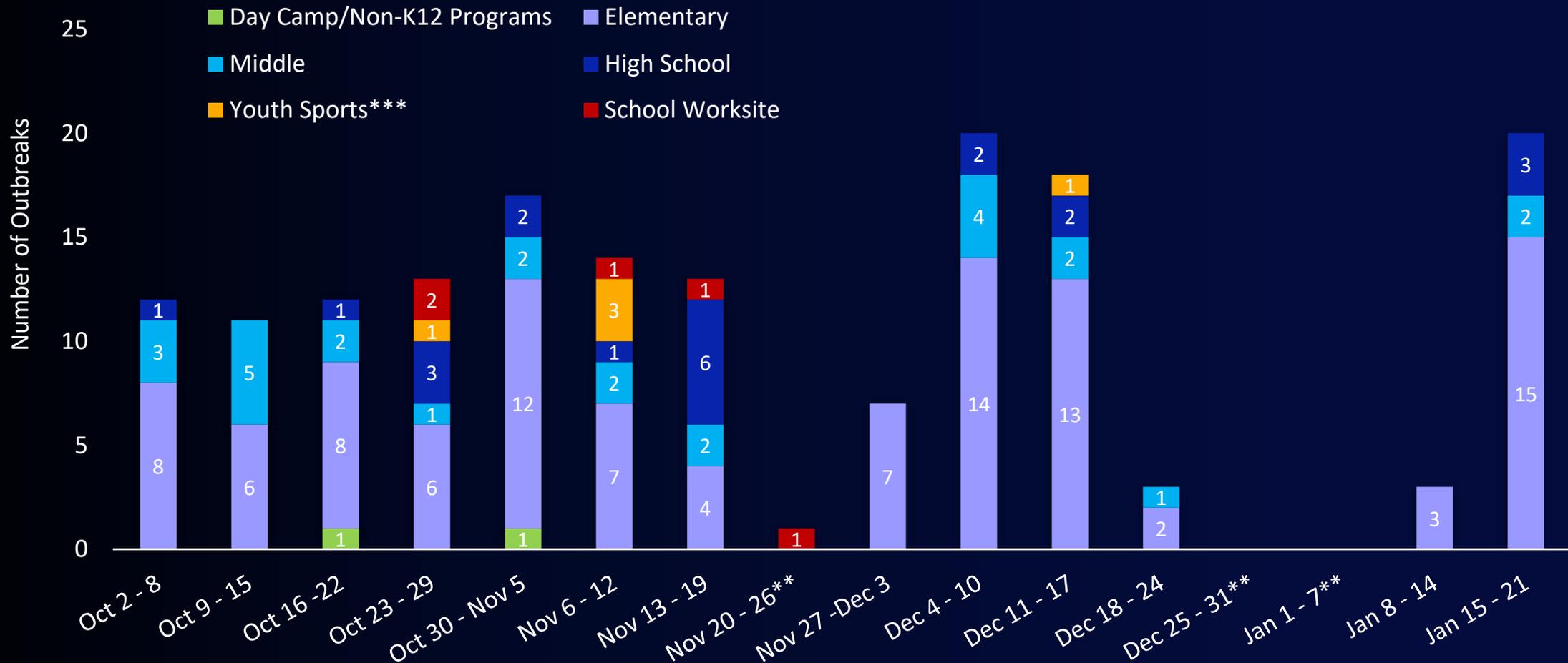
TK-12 School and Youth Program¹ COVID-19 Clusters² and Cluster-Associated Cases³ October 2, 2022 – January 21, 2023



¹ TK-12 reporting is inclusive of TK-12 schools and programs serving youth including TK-12 non-instructional worksites, afterschool and day care, camps, and youth sports programs.
² Education clusters are 3 or more cases within a 14-day period as reported by school liaisons. Clusters can represent outbreaks or non-outbreaks. There may be multiple clusters at a single location. Data presented are by cluster report date.
³ Cases include laboratory confirmed cases and unconfirmed cases (e.g., positive results from over-the-counter tests) reported by Education Sites.

COVID-19 Outbreaks in TK-12 Schools and Youth Programs

October 2, 2022 – January 21, 2023*



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*Outbreaks are reported by the date the investigation was opened. Outbreaks may still be under investigation. Location of outbreaks in TK-12 include classroom and other locations within the school setting.
 **Number of outbreaks opened were low or zero due to school breaks.
 ***All but three of the Youth Sports Outbreaks have been in a high-school setting.

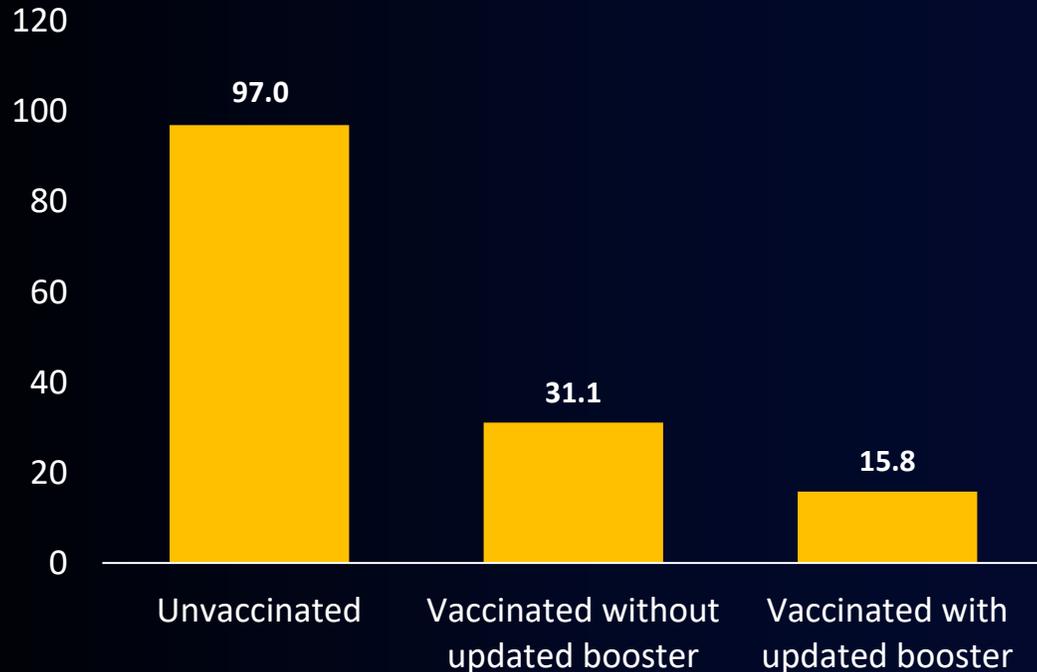
Reducing COVID-19 in schools

- Students and staff need to **stay home** if they have any symptoms of illness, including sneezing, coughing, sore throat, temperature, body aches, or being unusually tired.
- Students and staff should **test** if they have symptoms, are exposed to COVID-19, or have recently participated in a higher risk activity.
- A high quality well-fitted **mask** can reduce transmission and is required for 10 days after a known exposure to COVID-19.
- All Students and staff are encouraged to get the **bivalent COVID-19 booster** to increase protection against COVID-19.

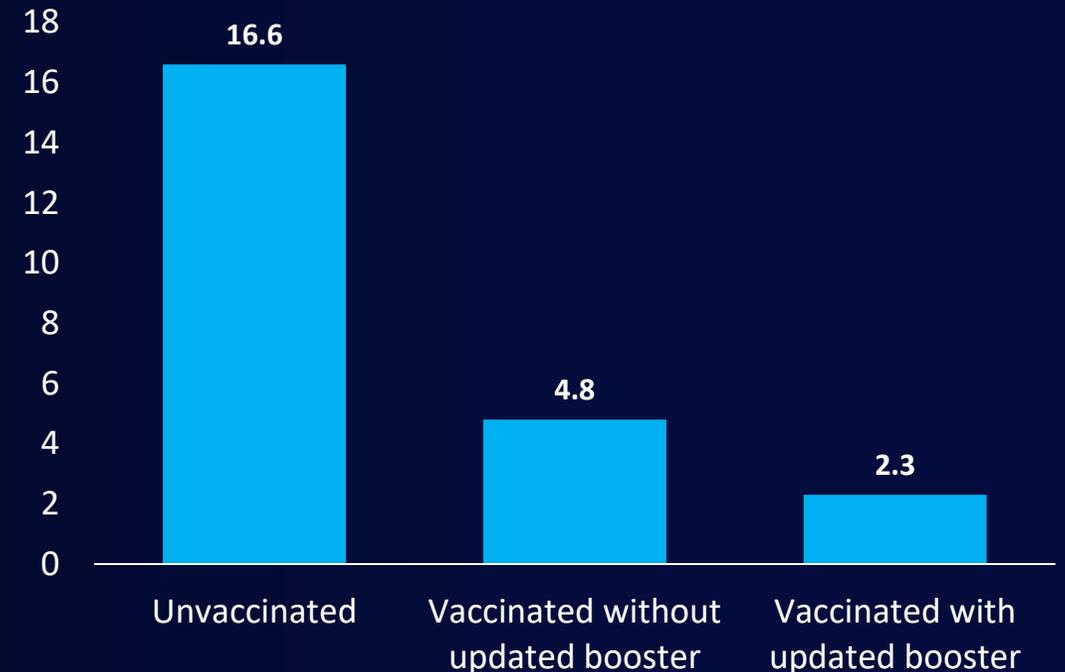


30-Day Hospitalization and Death Rates by Bivalent Booster Vaccination Status, LA County

Hospitalization Rates per 100,000
30-day period ending 1/10/23



Death Rates per 100,000
30-day period ending 1/3/23



Therapeutics to reduce severity of COVID-19 infections

Staying in low community level depends on keeping hospitalization rates low. Seeking therapeutics as early as possible after symptom onset can help prevent severe illness and death for those with underlying risk factors, which includes many common health conditions.

It's always good practice to check with a provider; many people qualify for COVID-19 treatment.

Treatment	Who	When	How
Paxlovid	Adults; Children 12+	Within 5 days of symptoms onset	Taken at home, orally
Molnupiravir	Adults	Within 5 days of symptoms onset	Taken at home, orally
Remdesevir	Adults & Children (28 days+)	Within 7 days of symptoms onset	IV infusions at healthcare facility

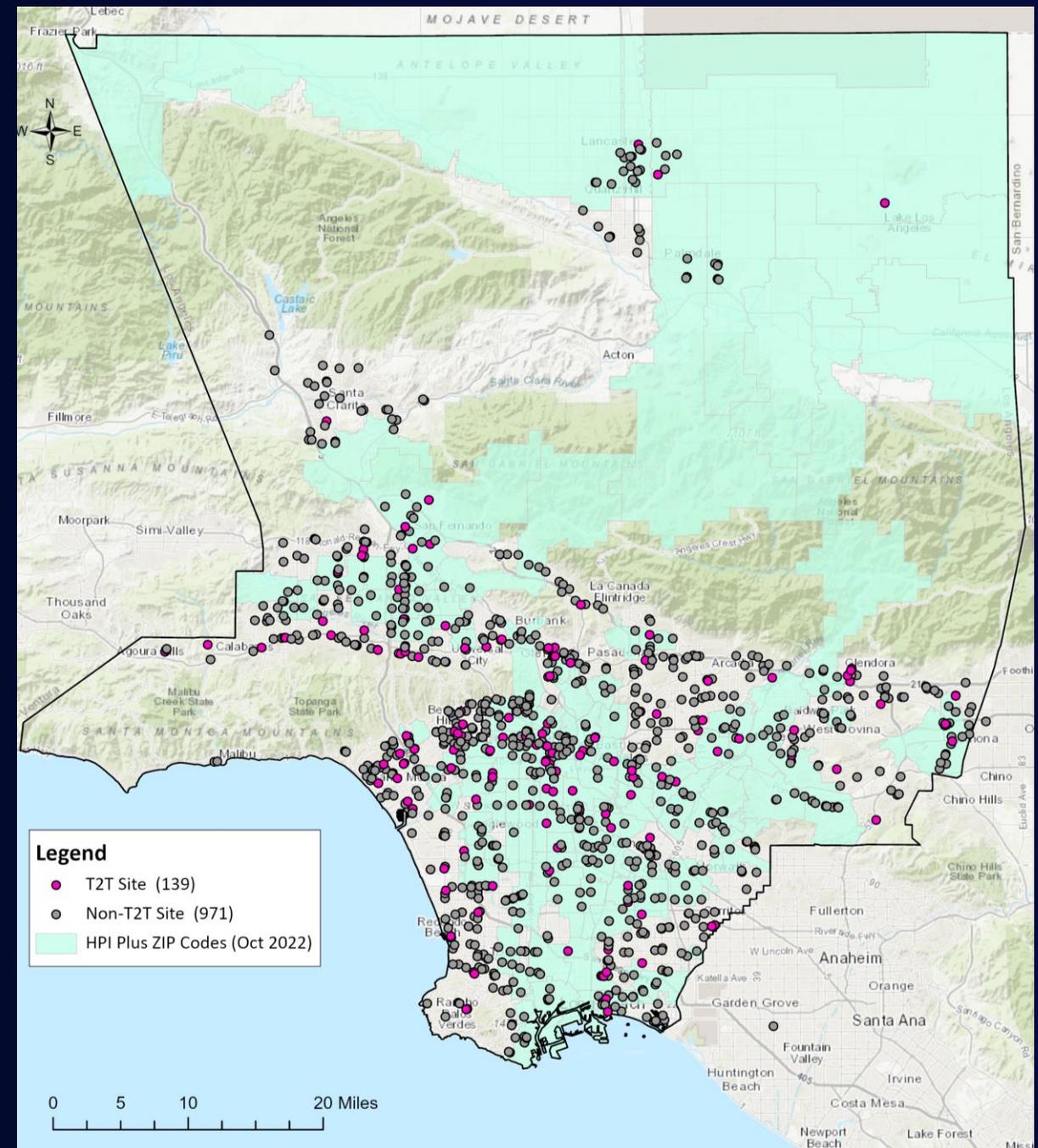


Los Angeles COVID-19 Therapeutic Providers: Test to Treat and Non-Test-to-Treat sites

As of 1/24/23

Total of 1,110 provider sites:
139 Test-to-Treat sites
971 non-Test-to-Treat sites

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LA County Public Health Call Center for Telehealth Services

1-833-540-0473

Seven days a week from 8:00 am - 8:30 pm



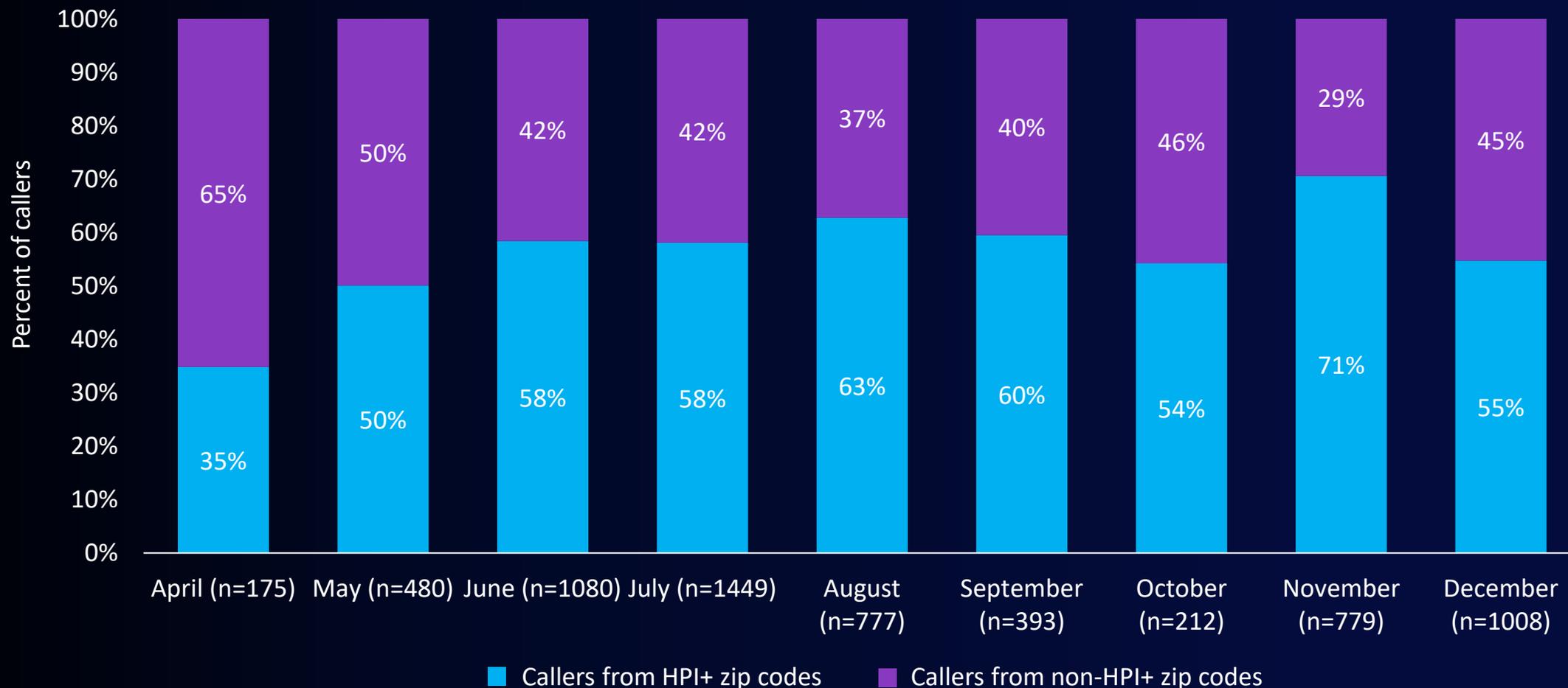
- If you test positive for COVID-19, or if you have questions, about COVID-19 symptoms, you can be connected with a provider at no cost, regardless of insurance or immigration status.
- A nurse will ask you about your symptoms and related health issues. Next, you'll get connected to a physician who may prescribe either Paxlovid or Molnupiravir to treat your COVID-19.
- If you are prescribed a treatment by your telehealth provider, the treatment can be shipped overnight for free



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Utilization of LA County Public Health Telehealth Service by HPI+* April-December 2022



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*HPI+ zip codes are those which have been identified by LACDPH as being the most vulnerable zip codes to poor Covid outcomes, either due to socioeconomic and environmental conditions, or low vaccination rates.



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