

**Media Briefing to Begin at 2:00pm**



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## Past Week Status

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

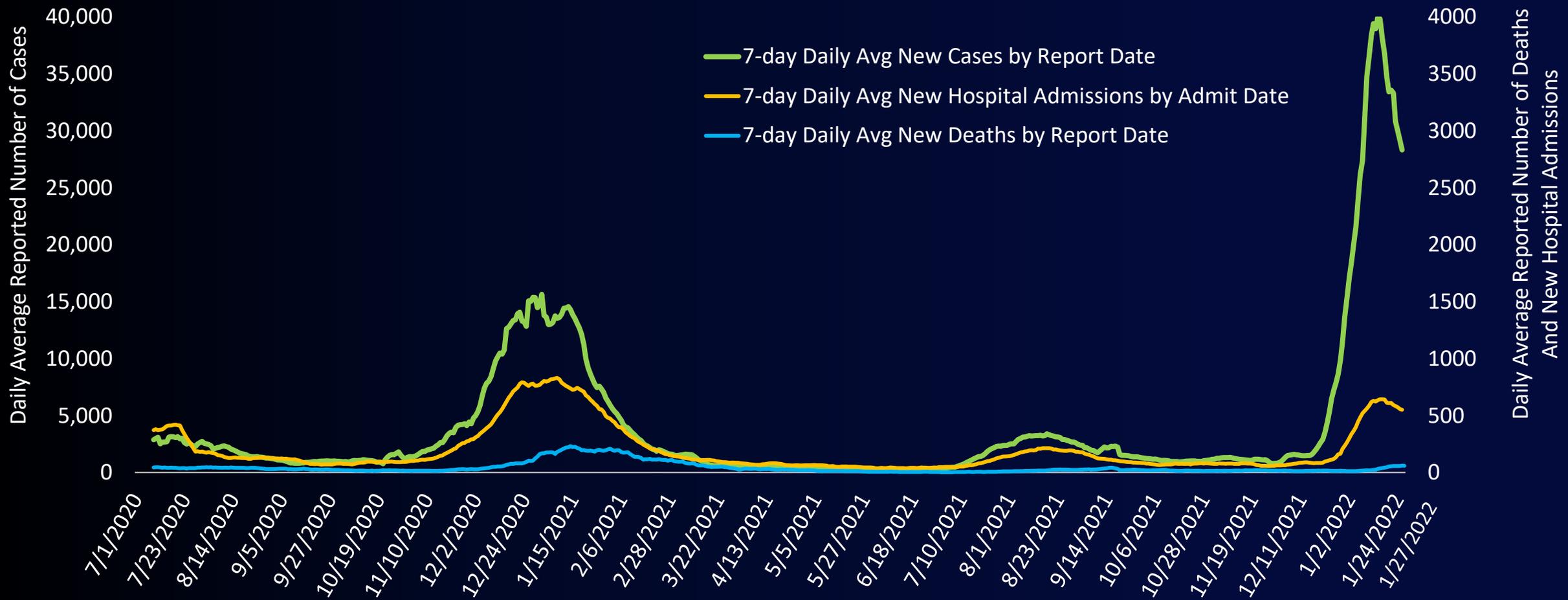
\* Number reflects undercount due to a lag from weekend reporting.



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# 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

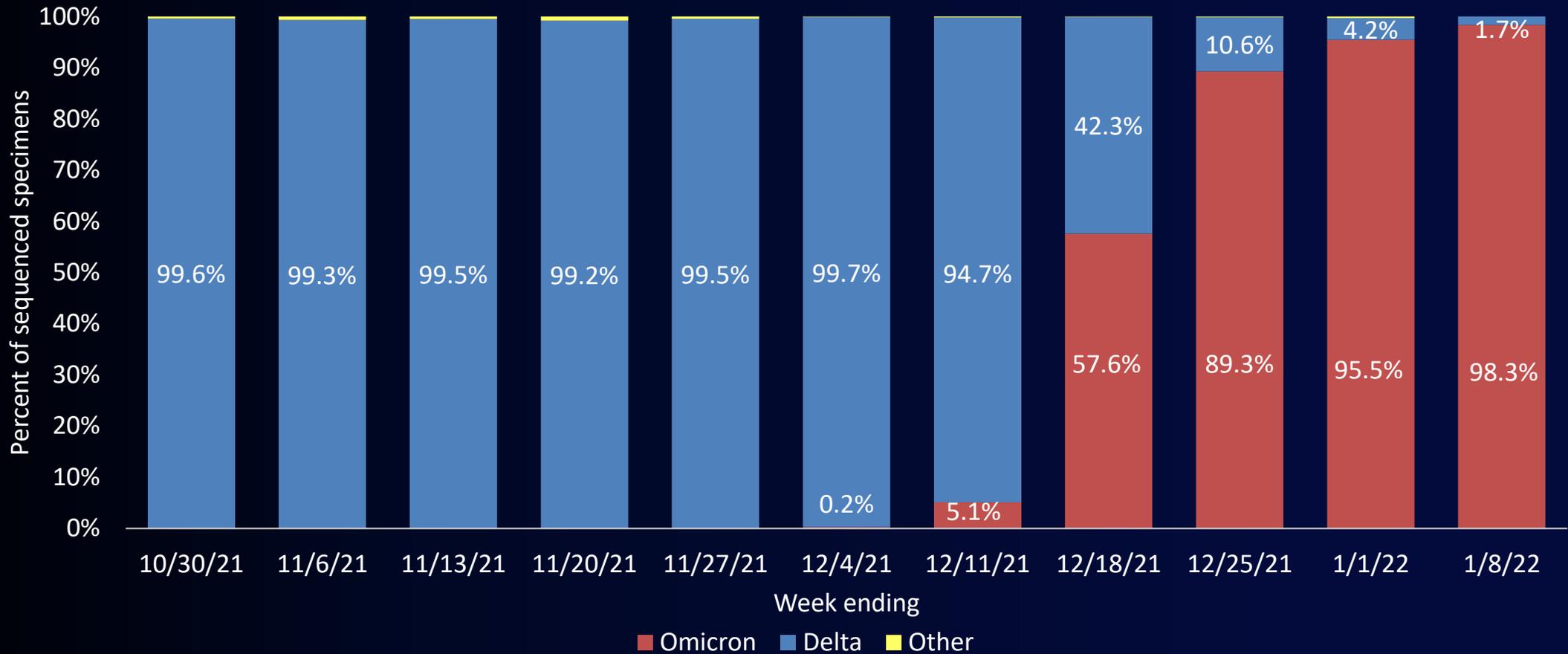


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\*Cases and deaths from the cities of Pasadena and Long Beach are NOT included

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

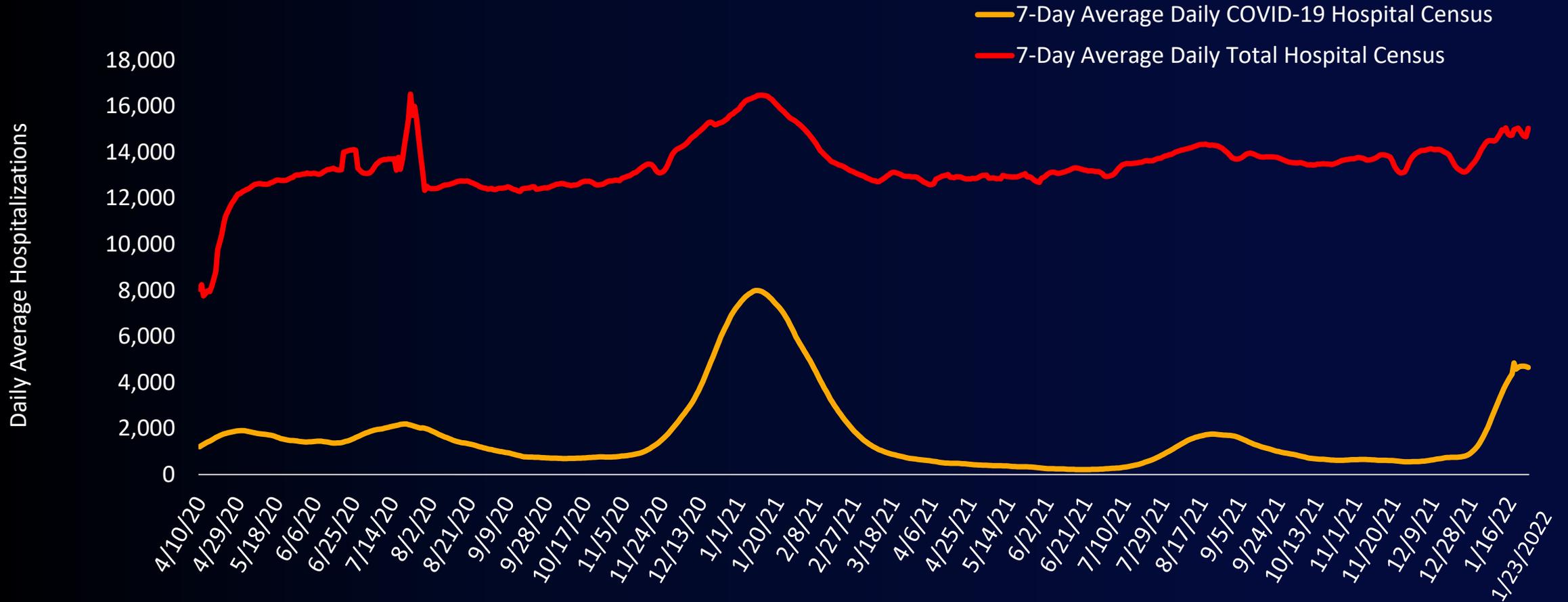


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# Daily Average COVID-19 Hospitalization Census

## April 10, 2020 – January 23, 2022

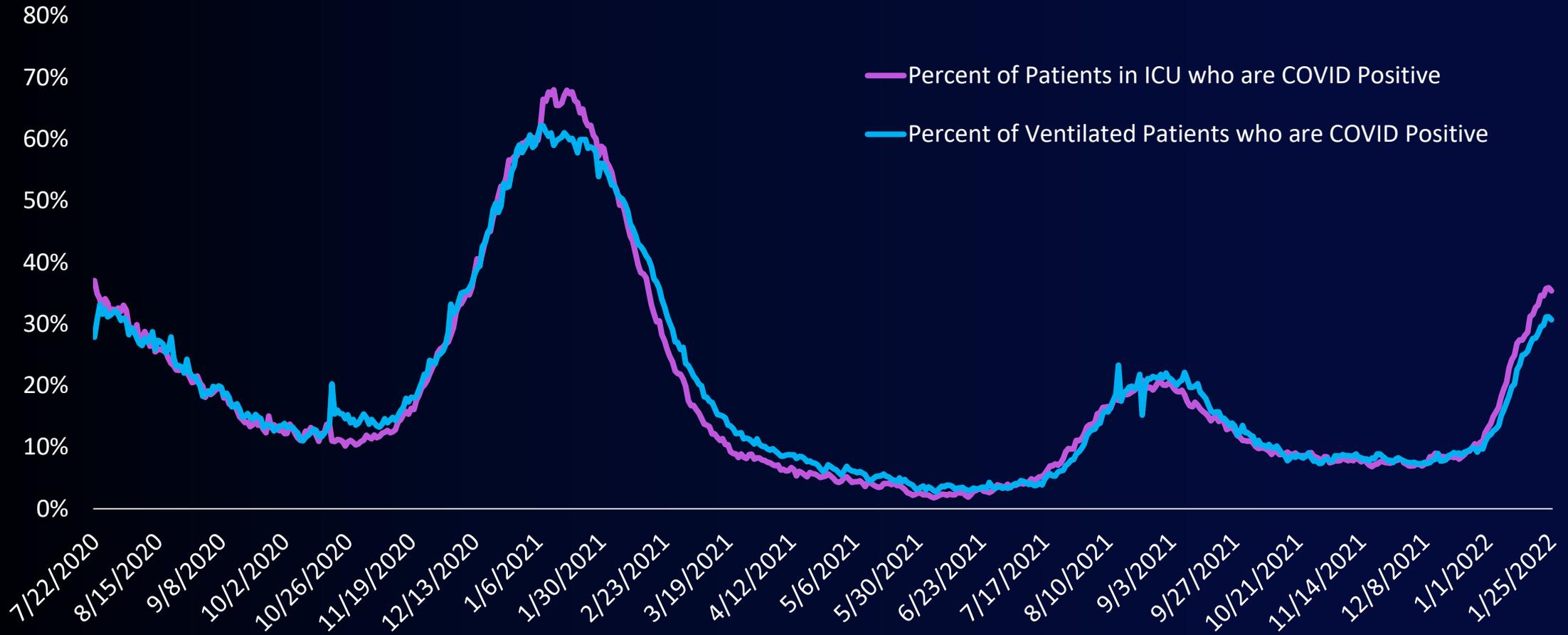


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# Proportion of Total ICU and Ventilated Patients with COVID-19

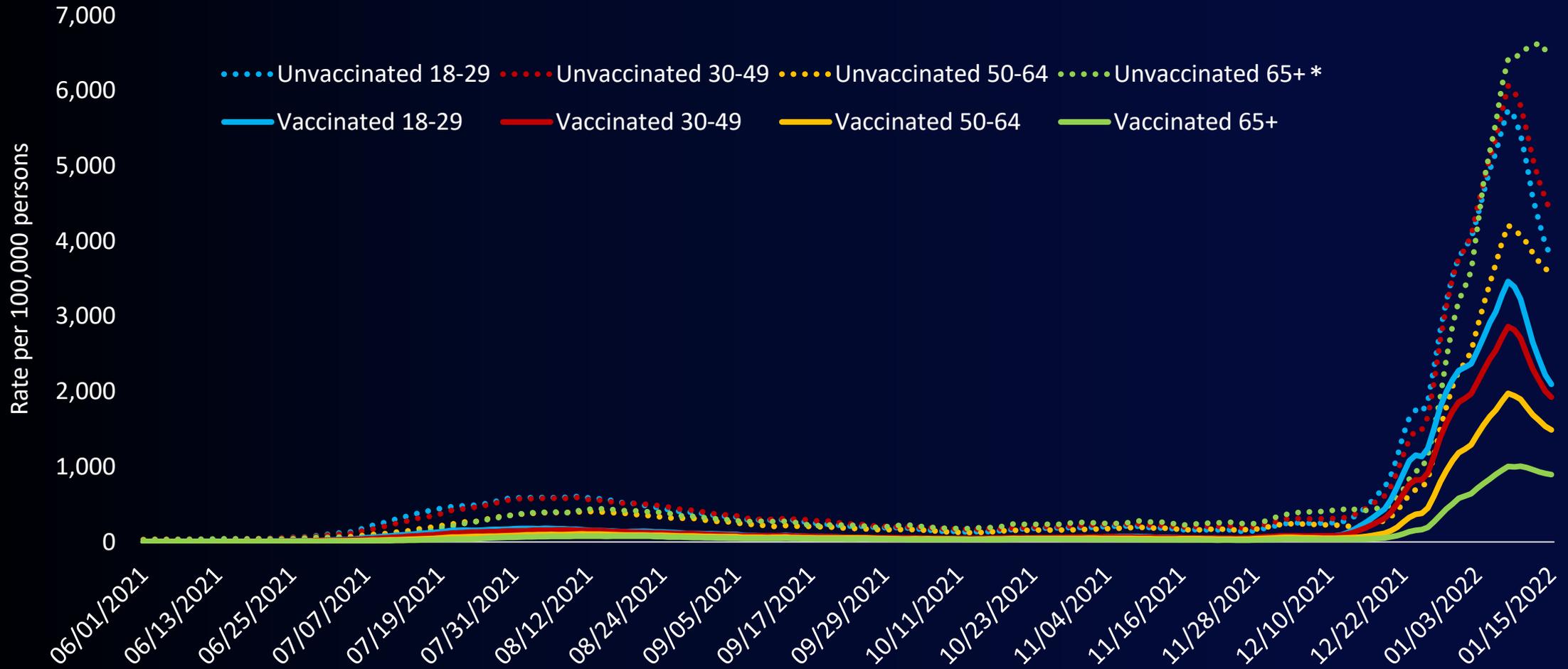
## July 22, 2020 – January 25, 2022



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

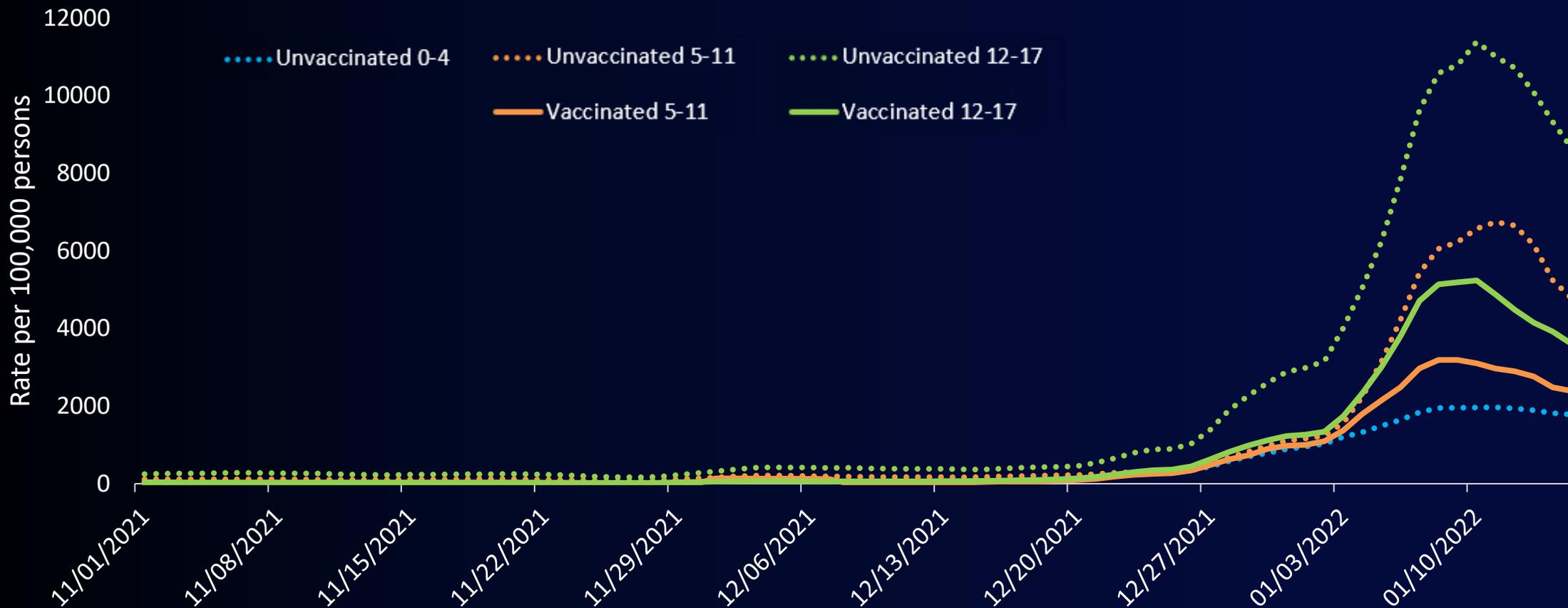


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\*Rate is imprecise due to small population size of unvaccinated 65+ group

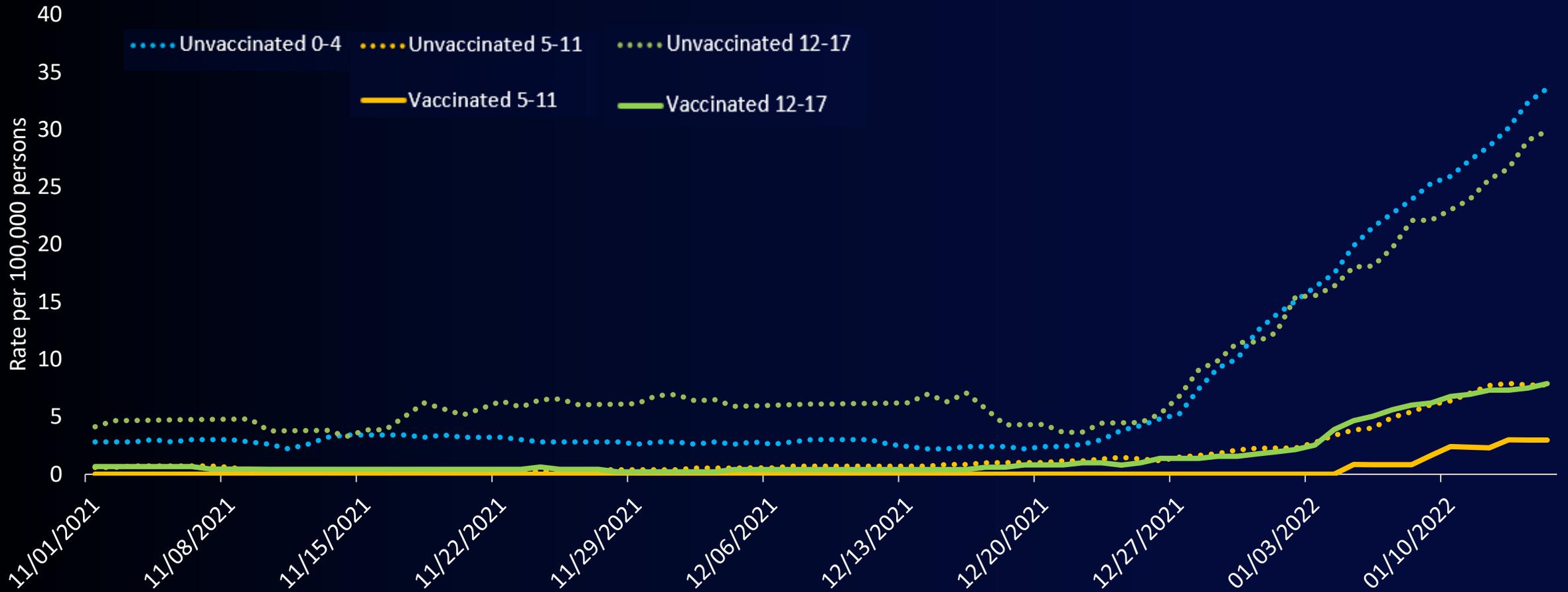
# 7-Day Case Rates by Vaccination Status for Pediatric Age Groups November 1, 2021 - January 15, 2022



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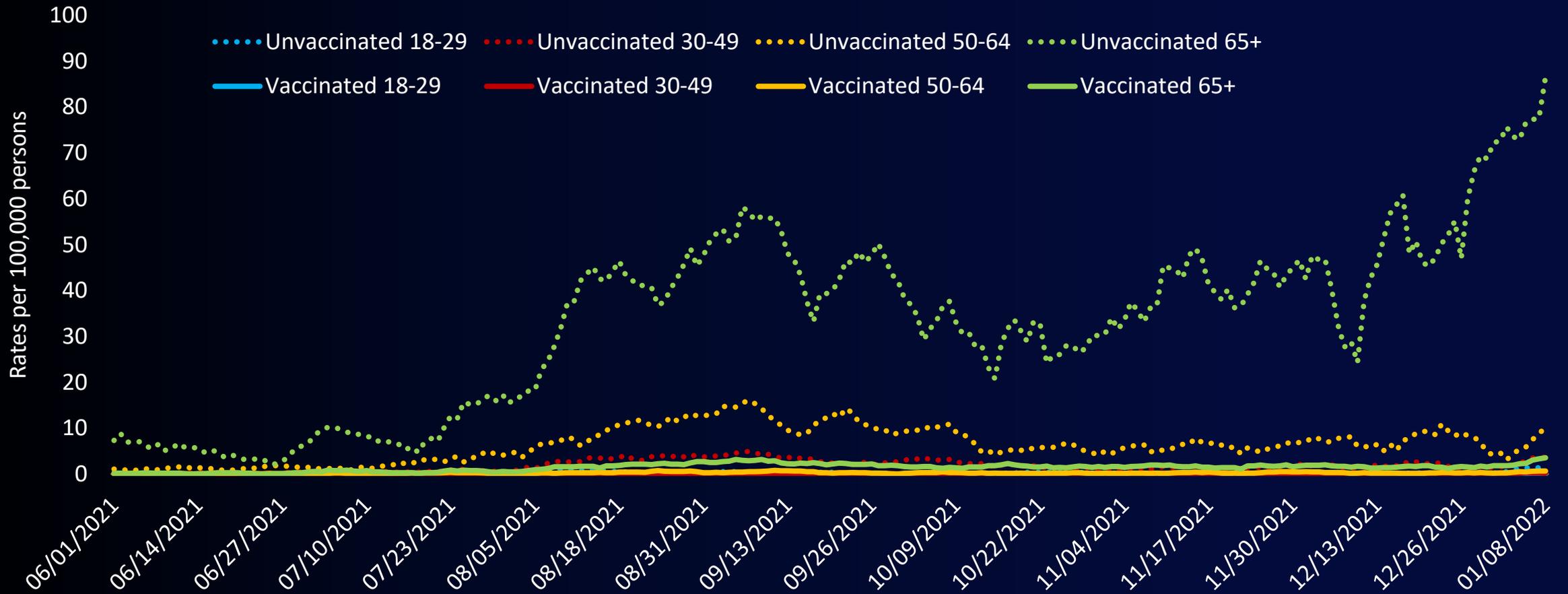
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# Hospitalization Rate Ratios by Age Group, by Vaccination Status December 17, 2021 – January 15, 2022

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Unvaccinated to Fully Vaccinated</b>
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

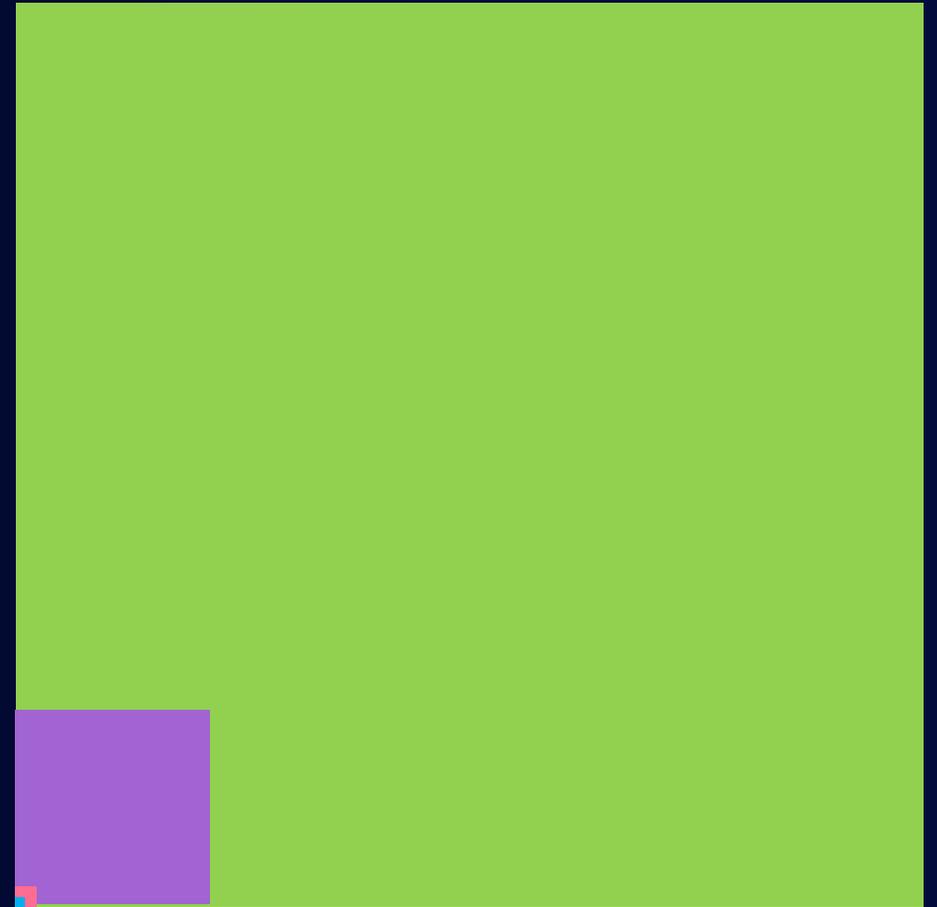


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# COVID-19 Among Fully Vaccinated People in Los Angeles County as of January 22, 2022

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



## 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%

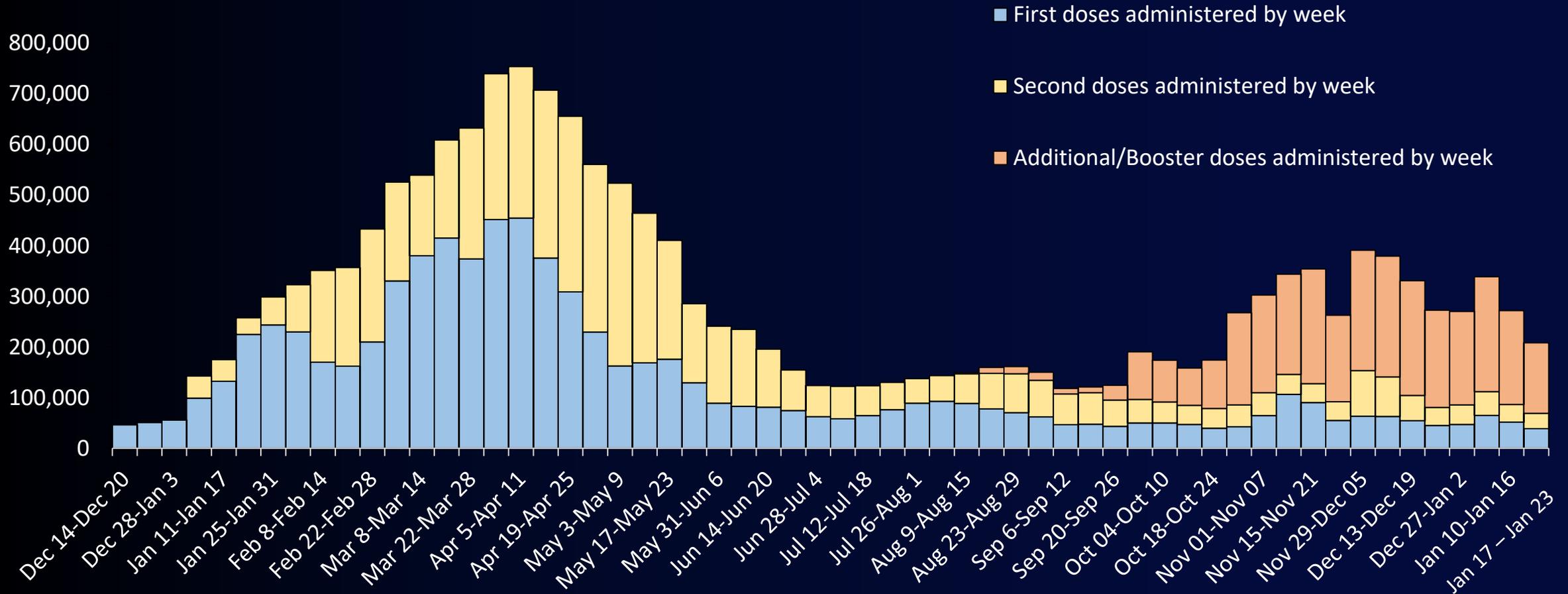
3,153,794 LAC residents have received additional/booster doses



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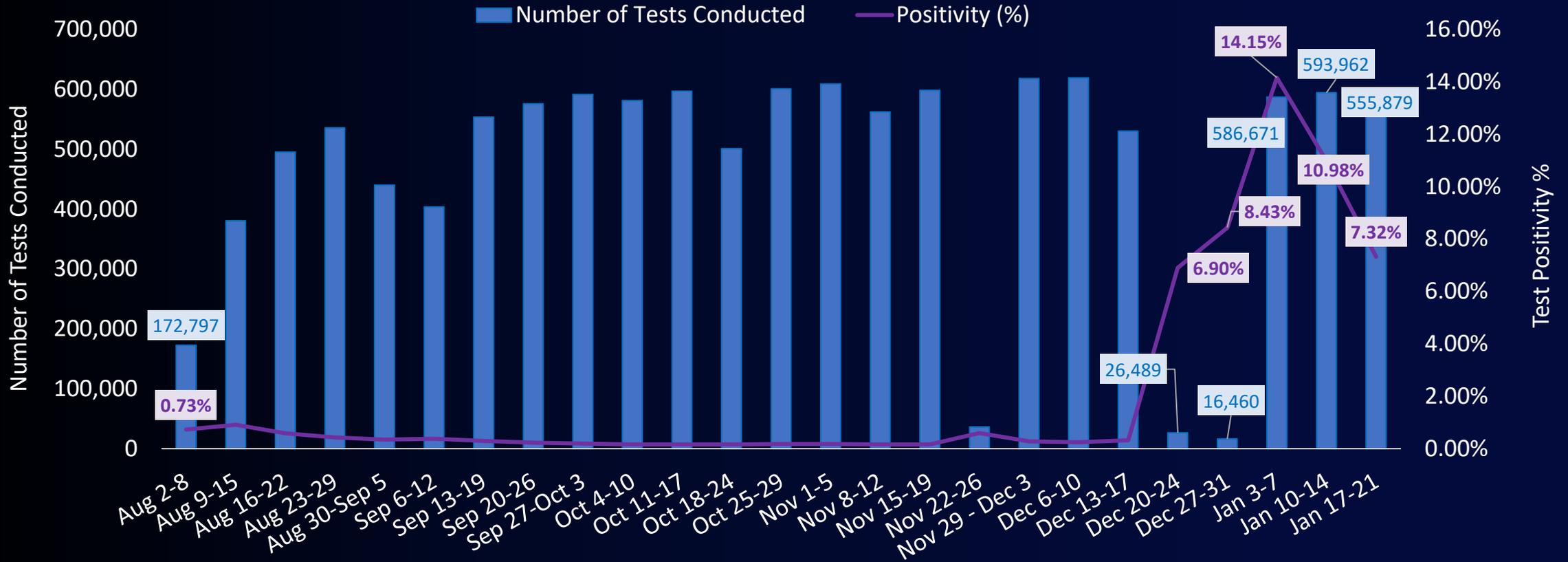
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# Vaccine Doses Administered Weekly Among All Eligible Persons



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# School Testing Volume and Test Positivity August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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.

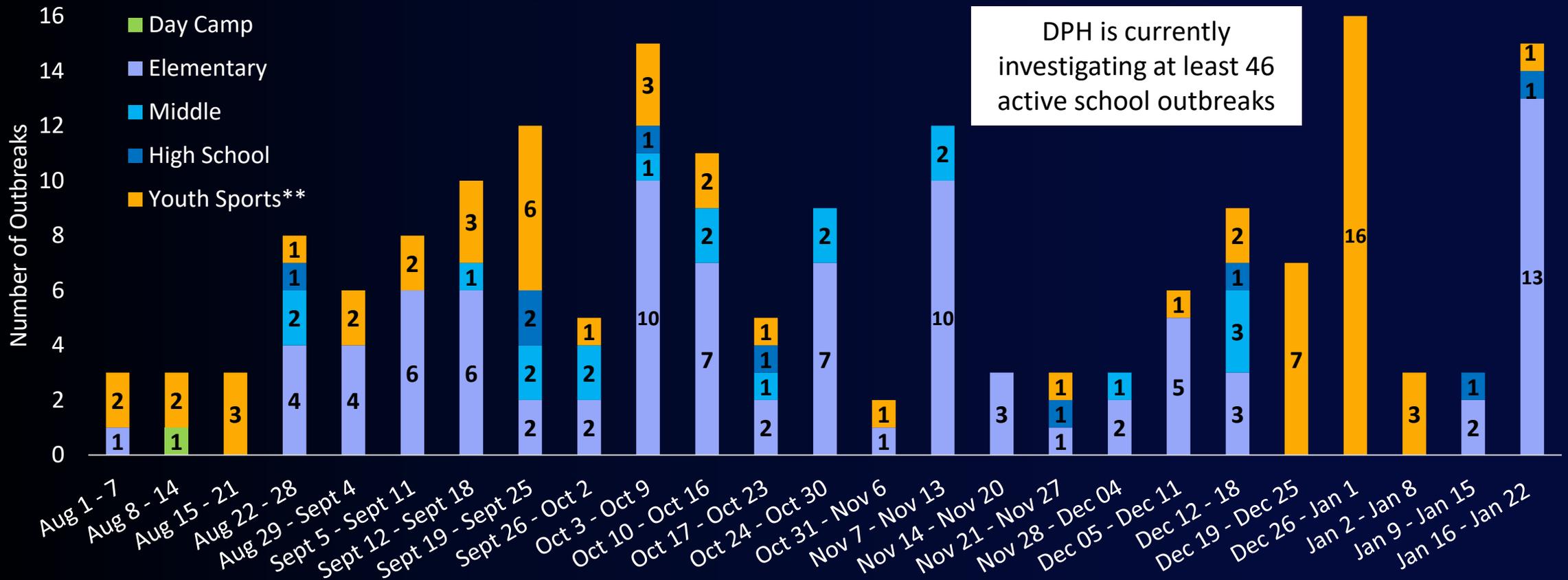


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# Outbreaks in TK-12 Schools and Programs

## August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 – January 22, 2022\*



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

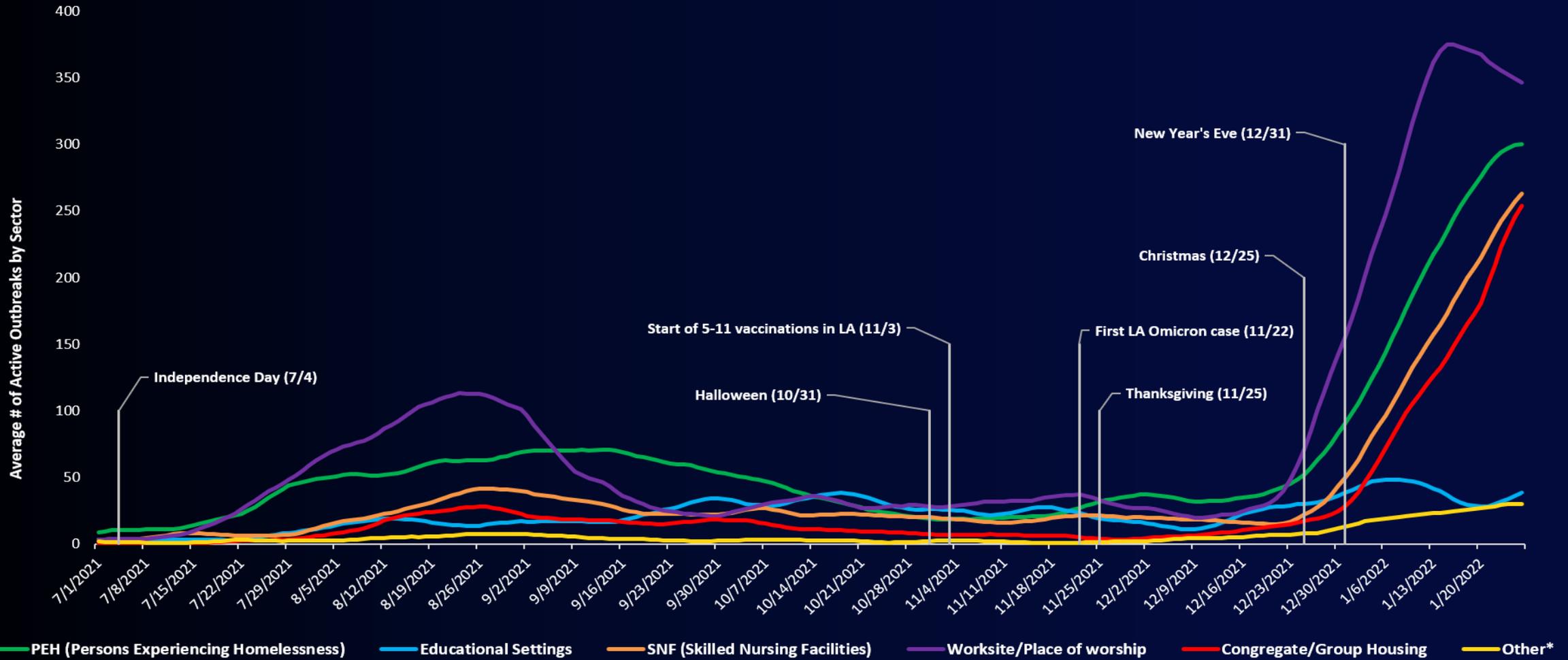
\*\* All but one of the Youth Sports Outbreaks have been in a high-school setting.



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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



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# 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/complaint.htm)

### City of Los Angeles: Vaccination Requirement

- Email [labusinessresponse@lacity.org](mailto:labusinessresponse@lacity.org)
- Visit [www.ewddlacity.com/index.php/safepassla-faqs](http://www.ewddlacity.com/index.php/safepassla-faqs) or search for Safe Pass LA in your search engine.



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# 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



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# 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.

**Know which Masks Provide the Best Protection Against COVID-19**

**Protect More**

 **Respirators: N95, KN95, and KF94**  
They are even more effective if they are fit-tested

 **Double mask**  
(Medical/surgical mask + cloth mask)

 **Medical/surgical mask – fitted:**

- With a brace
- With the knot & tuck technique

**Protect Less**

 **Medical/surgical mask – not fitted**

No matter what kind of mask you wear, check the fit and eliminate gaps above the nose or on the sides.  
Gaps significantly reduce the effectiveness of any mask.



# 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.

