

Past Week Status

	Th 8/25	W 8/24	Tu 8/23	M 8/22	Su 8/21	Sa 8/20	F 8/19
Daily new cases	3,042	3,860	2,314	1,596*	2,627*	3,701	4,274
Daily deaths	18	19	14	4*	7*	14	13
Daily hospitalizations of confirmed cases	Pending	924	915	909	903	930	940
Daily positivity rate (7-day avg)	9.4%	9.2%	9.1%	9.4%	9.3%	9.4%	9.6%
Daily case rate (7-day avg)**	30	30	32	32	32	33	35



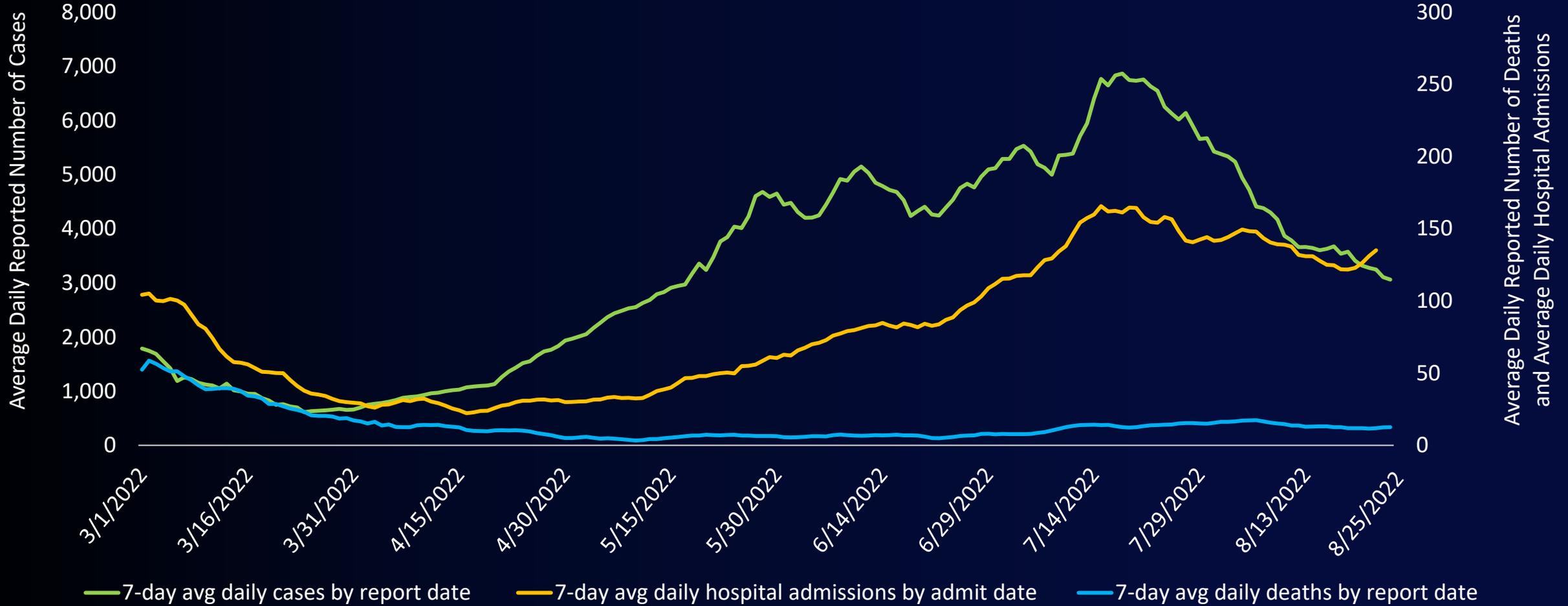
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*Number reflects an undercount due to a lag from weekend reporting.

** Rate is per 100,000 residents
Case and death counts are by report date and include data from Long Beach & Pasadena. Positivity rates are by specimen collection date and do not include data from Long Beach & Pasadena.

7-Day Average Daily COVID-19 Cases and Deaths by Report Date* and Daily Hospital Admissions by Admit Date March 1, 2022 – August 25, 2022



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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> 229/100,000 (as of 8/25/22)
Fewer than 200	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)	<10.0	10.0-19.9	≥20.0	NA
	Proportion of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average)	<10.0%	10.0-14.9%	≥15.0%	NA
200 or more	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)	NA	<10.0	≥10.0	9.6
	Proportion of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average)	NA	<10.0%	≥10.0%	5.3%

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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LA County Early Alert Signals

Indicator	Thresholds			LA County Current Values
	Low Concern	Medium Concern	High Concern	
Percent of specimens sequenced that are identified as a new variant of concern (including subvariants) (based on WHO designation) ¹ <i>Currently tracking: BA.4 and BA.5 combined</i>	< 10%	10%-20%	> 20%	97%
7-day average percent of Emergency Department encounters classified as coronavirus-related ²	< 5%	5%-10%	> 10%	7%
7-day cumulative age-adjusted case rate for the lowest income areas (30-100% area poverty) ²	< 100 per 100,000	100-200 per 100,000	> 200 per 100,000	177 per 100,000
Number of sewer systems with a two-fold or greater increase in wastewater SARS-CoV-2 concentration ³	0	1-2	≥ 3	0
Number of new outbreaks in skilled nursing facilities in past 7 days ⁴	≤ 10	11-20	> 20	16
Number of new outbreaks in TK-12 school classrooms in past 7 days	≤ 7	8-14	≥ 15	13
Number of new outbreaks in PEH settings in past 7 days ⁴	≤ 10	11-20	> 20	13
Number of worksite cluster reports in past 7 days ⁴	< 100	100-300	> 300	144

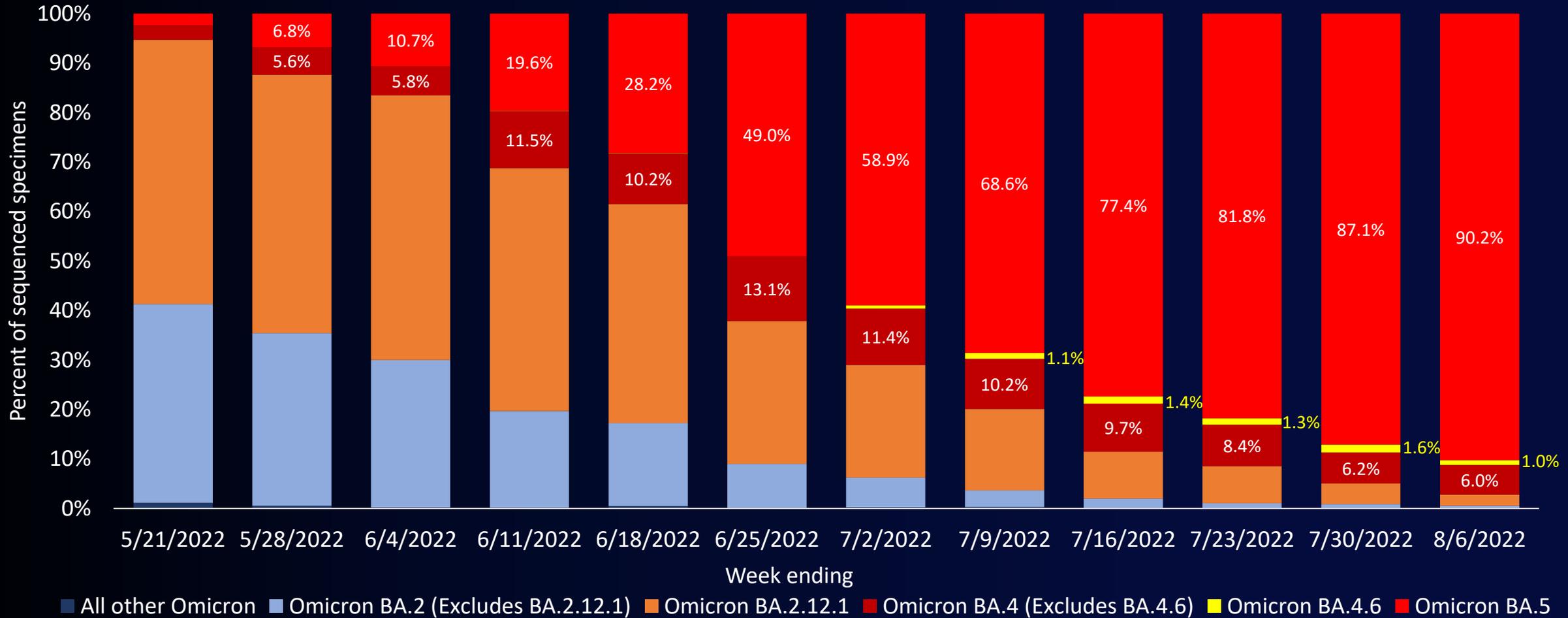


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1 Current 7-day period is 7/31/22 – 8/6/22
 2 Current 7-day period is 8/15/22 – 8/21/22
 3 Current 10-day period is 8/14/22 – 8/23/22
 4 Current 7-day period is 8/17/22 – 8/23/22

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

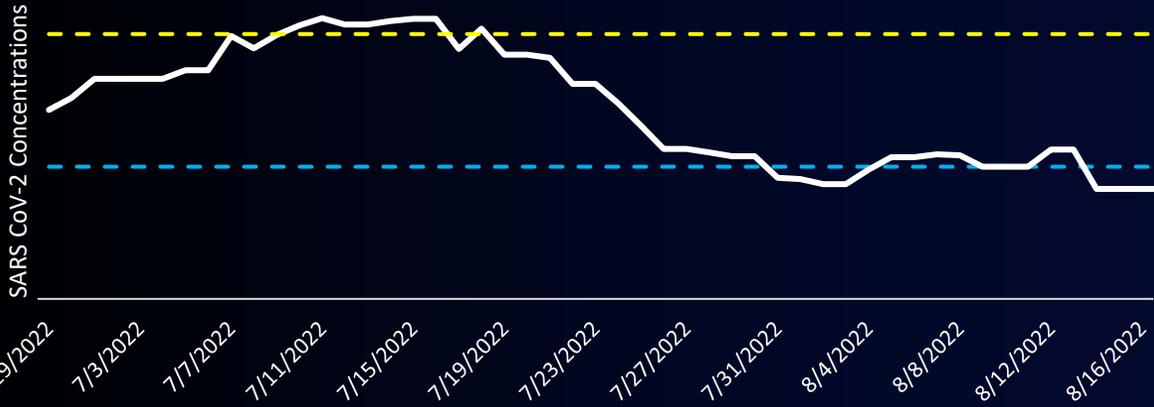


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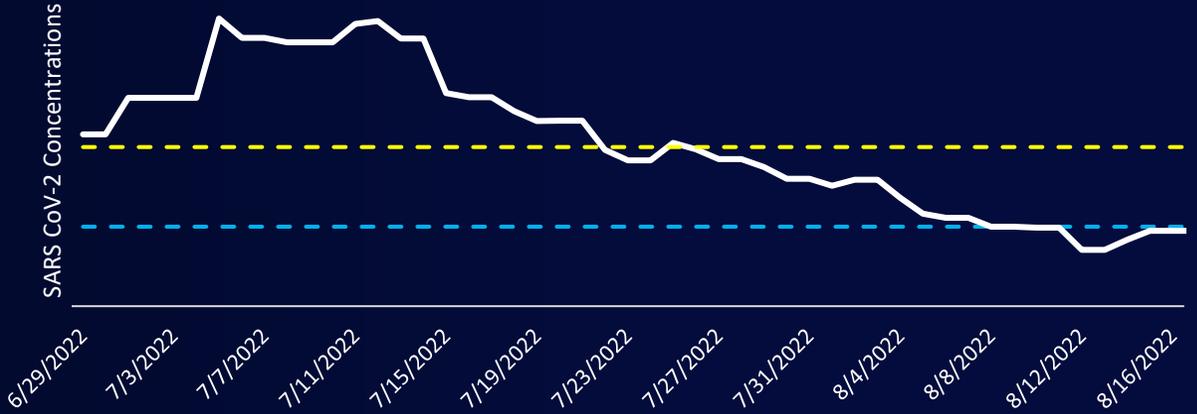
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SARS-CoV-2 Wastewater Concentration at Four Sewersheds in LA County, June – August 2022

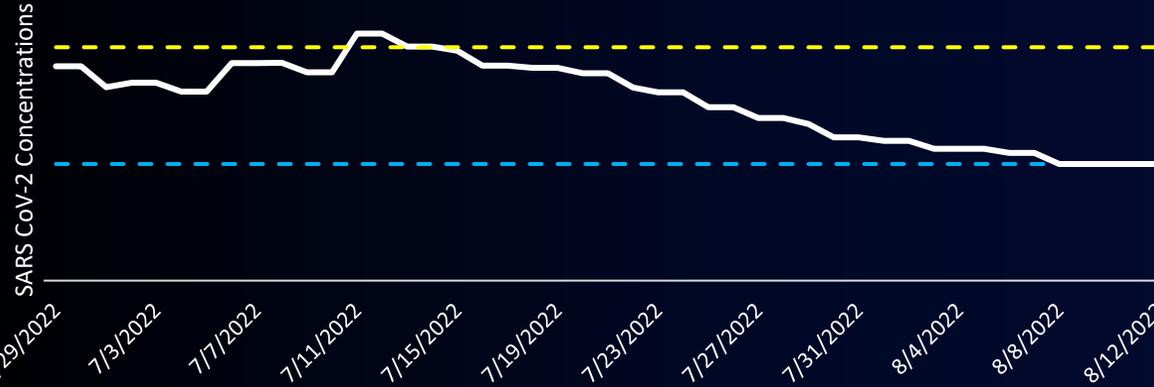
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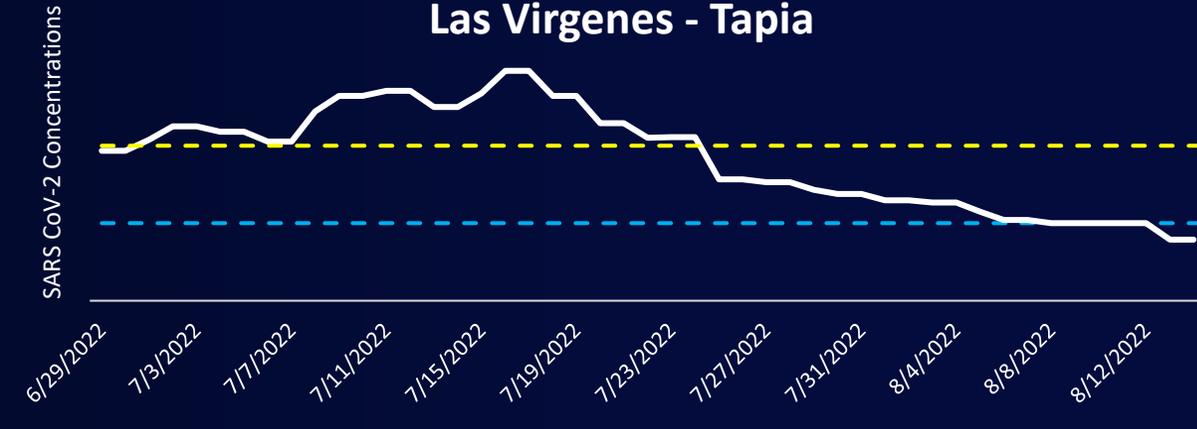
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Lancaster

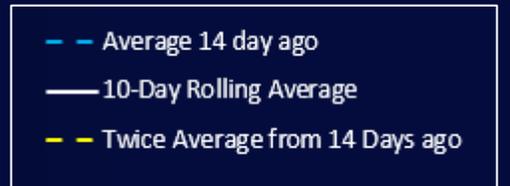


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COVID-19 Vaccine Update

Novavax now authorized for ages 12-17

previously only for adults 18 +

About Novavax

- 2 dose series, given 3-8 weeks apart, for ages 12+
- Longstanding vaccine technology – protein subunit
 - Method used for decades to make Hepatitis B, Whooping cough, and other vaccines

Find a location – [VaccinateLACounty.com](https://www.vaccinatelacounty.com)

- Click on FIND A NOVAVAX VACCINATION SITE
- Search by zip code



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Medications to treat COVID-19 and help keep you out of the hospital

Who is eligible? Anyone with:

1. A positive COVID test, and
2. Symptoms (best if treated early), and
3. Assessment and prescription from a healthcare provider, because of risk factor for severe disease



Medication given by prescription only, after medical assessment.

Risk factors for more severe COVID (examples)

- Age 50 or older
- Unvaccinated or vaccinations not up-to-date
- Cancer
- Chronic kidney, liver, or lung disease
- Dementia, other neurological conditions
- Diabetes
- Heart conditions, stroke/cerebrovascular disease
- Mental health conditions
- Overweight / obesity, physical inactivity
- Pregnancy
- Sickle cell disease or thalassemia
- Smoker, current or former
- Substance use disorders
- Weakened immune system, including HIV infection, organ or bone marrow transplant



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Medications to treat COVID-19 and help keep you out of the hospital

How taken

Name

Information

Where to get

Oral

(by mouth)



Paxlovid

Antiviral

For age 12 and older.

Start within first 5 days of symptoms.
Medication taken 2x daily for 5 days.

Assessment and prescription from your own doctor, a **Test-To-Treat** site, or after a **Public Health Telemedicine** consult.

Molnupiravir

Antiviral

For age 18 and over, not pregnant.

Start within first 5 days of symptoms.
Medication taken 2x daily for 5 days.

More info on next slides.

Intravenous

(into a vein)



Remdesivir

Antiviral

For adults and children.

Start within first 7 days of symptoms.
Given 1x daily for 3 days.

Assessment and IV treatment in a hospital or specialized clinic.

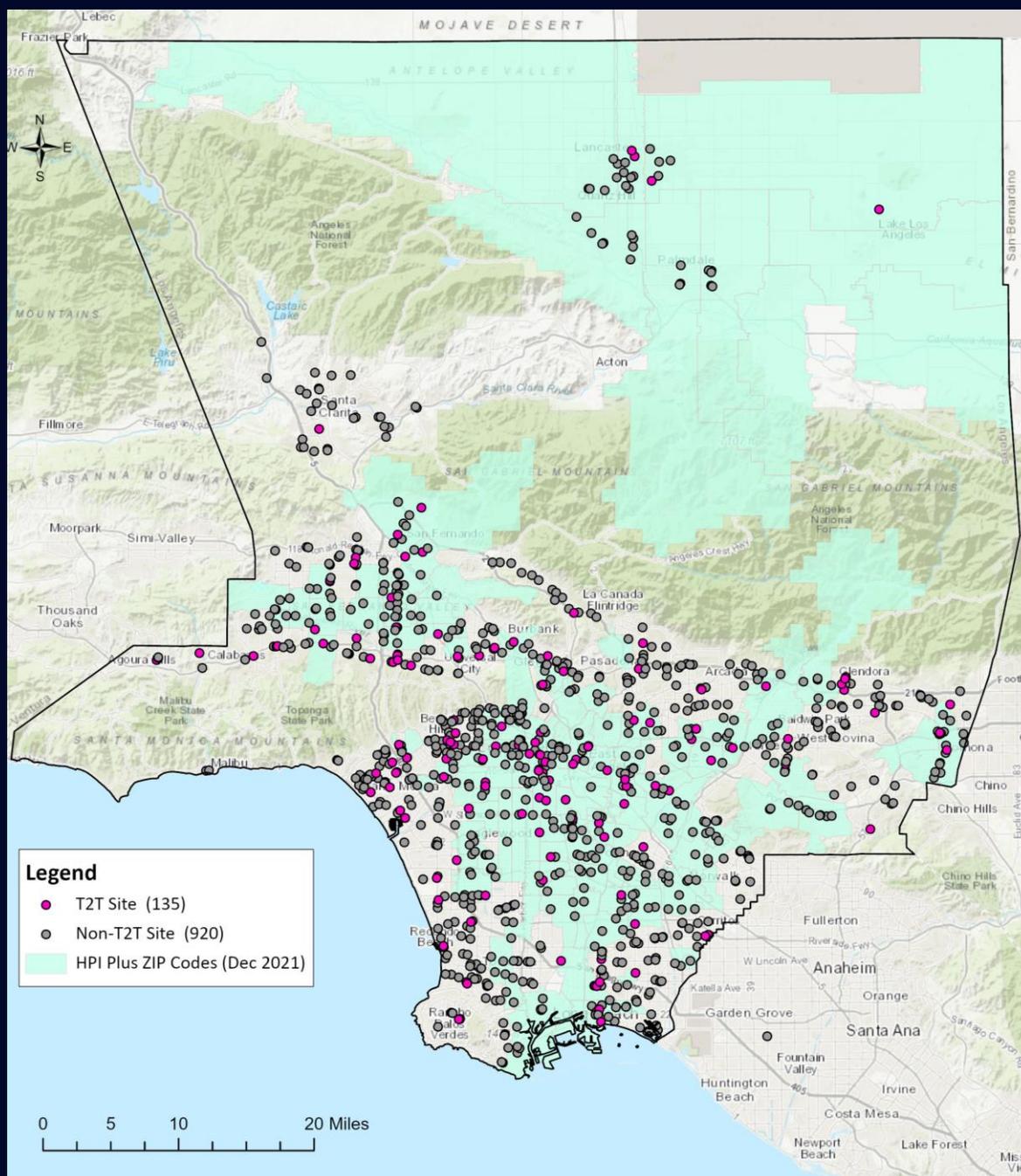
Bebtelovimab

Monoclonal antibody

For people age 12 and older..

Start within first 7 days of symptoms.
Given as a single dose, one time.

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Los Angeles County COVID-19 Therapeutic Providers: Test-to-Treat and non-Test-to-Treat Provider sites

As of August 24, 2022

*Total of 1,055 Provider sites:
135 Test-to-Treat sites
920 non-Test-to-Treat sites*

HPI = Healthy Places Index

Access to Medications to Treat COVID-19

1. Your own healthcare provider

2. Test-to-Treat Sites - Locator

aspr.hhs.gov/TestToTreat/Pages/default.aspx

3. LA County Public Health
Telehealth Program

1-833-540-0473

Open 7 days a week

8:00 am – 8:30 pm

*Bring a
list of all
of your
medications
with you*

4. LA County Public Health
Multi-Service Locations

- Market Street Center

22900 Market St., Santa Clarita, CA 91321

Wed – Sun, 12pm-7pm

- Obregon Park

4021 E. 1st St. Los Angeles, CA 90063

Wed – Sun, 11am-6pm

- Ted Watkins Memorial Park

1335 E 103rd St. Los Angeles, CA 90002

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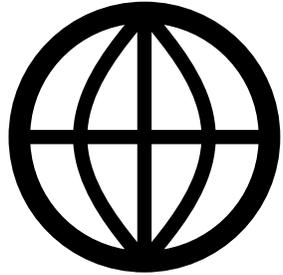
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health **MONKEYPOX UPDATE**

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Monkeypox Situational Update

Data as of 8/25/22



WORLDWIDE CASES:

**45,535 ACROSS
98 COUNTRIES**



UNITED STATES CASES:

16,603



Jurisdiction	Cases
LA County	1,264*
Long Beach	68
Pasadena	17

*Not including LB and PAS

- Cases doubled in 16 days
- Median Age: 35 years
- 47 Hospitalizations
- No Deaths
- 6 Cases in Congregate Housing Settings

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Monkeypox Case Demographics

Data as of 8/19/22, 1,040 cases

Gender Identity	
Male	1018 (98%)
Female	7 (1%)
Transgender Male	0-4 ¹
Transgender Female	5 (0%)
Another Gender Identity	8 (1%)
Unknown	0-4 ¹

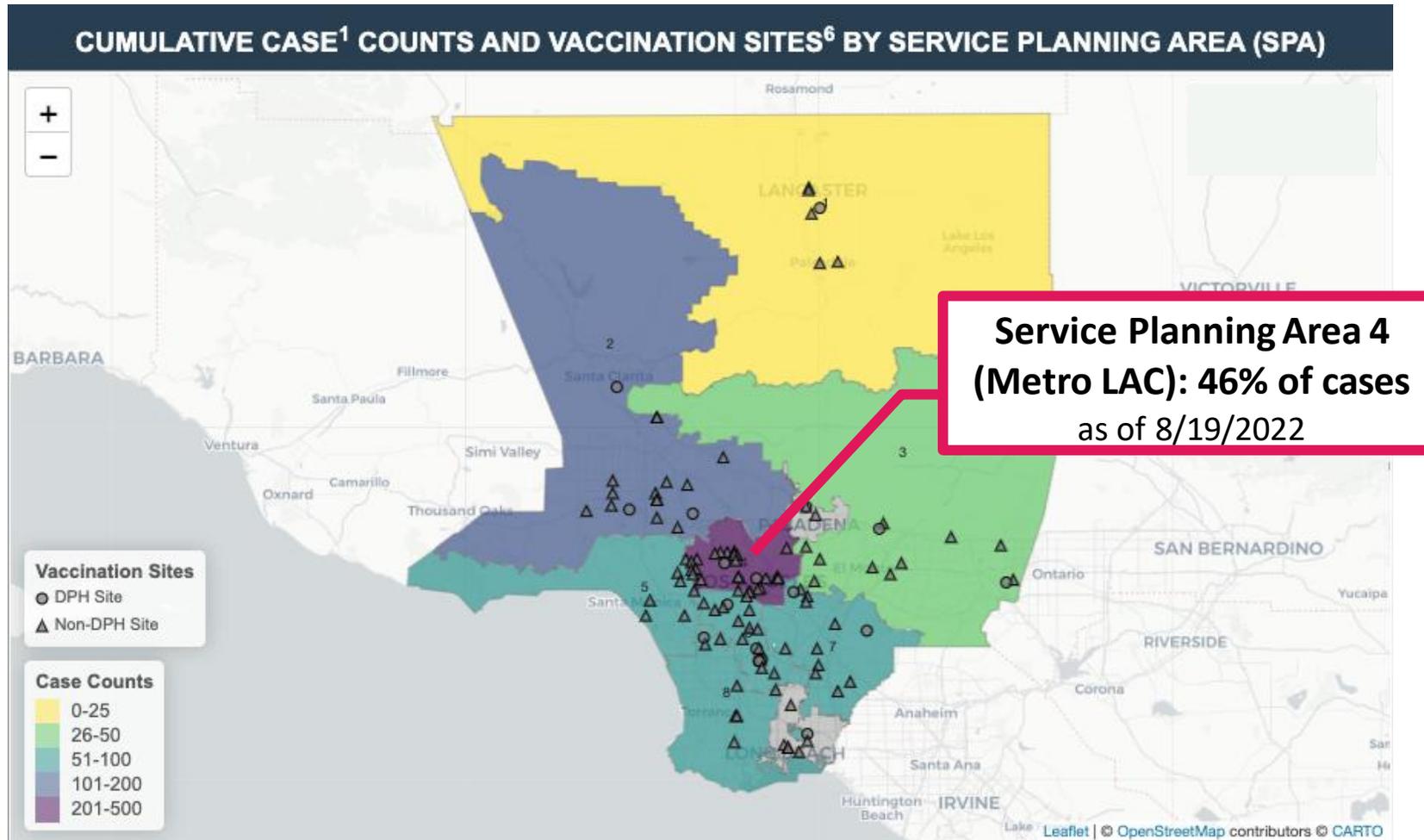
1. Suppressed due to small cell sizes.
2. Includes persons who responded as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, or a different term. Excludes persons who did not understand the question or did not respond. Please note that transgender is not included in this classification because it is a gender identity and not a sexual orientation. Information on transgender individuals is listed in the section labeled “Gender Identity”.
3. Race categories have temporarily been combined to protect privacy due to small counts.

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Sexual Orientation	
LGBQ+ ²	848 (82%)
Straight or Heterosexual	27 (3%)
Unknown	165 (16%)
Race/Ethnicity	
American Indian or Alaska Native	7 (1%)
Asian	38 (4%)
Black or African American	123 (12%)
Latino/Hispanic	400 (38%)
White	330 (32%)
Native Hawaiian, Other Pacific Islander, Other Race, or Multiracial ³	33 (3%)
Unknown	109 (10%)



Monkeypox Case Counts and Vaccination Sites, By SPA



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Monkeypox Vaccination Efforts To Date

DOSES RECEIVED

Total Received

72,190

Doses
(Out of 1.08 M)

Total Distributed

72,190

Doses

Total Administered

48,692

Doses

67%

Administered

DOSES JUST ARRIVED

PHASE 4
Tranche 1

41,300

Doses

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Monkeypox Vaccine Eligibility Updates

Monkeypox vaccine is available to:

- **Gay or bisexual men and transgender persons who had:**
 - Multiple or anonymous sex partners in the past 14 days OR
 - **(NEW)** Skin-to-skin or intimate contact (e.g., kissing, hugging) with persons at large venues or events in the past 14 days
- **(NEW)** Persons of any gender or sexual orientation who engaged in commercial and/or transactional sex in the past 14 days (e.g., sex in exchange for money, shelter, food, and other goods or needs)

If eligible, visit ph.lacounty.gov/monkeypox to find out how to get vaccinated.

If you do not have access to the internet or need assistance with registration, call the DPH Call Center at **1-833-540-0473**.

For more information on Monkeypox, visit:
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How to Get Vaccinated

FIRST DOSES

- 1** Contact your healthcare provider to find out if they are a monkeypox vaccine provider and ask to get vaccinated. OR
- 2** Pre-register to get vaccinated through Public Health and community PODS.

SECOND DOSES

- 1** If you received your first dose from your healthcare provider more than 28 days ago, contact them to schedule an appointment for your second dose. OR
- 2** Residents who registered through the Public Health registration system and received their first dose at a Public Health location will receive a text message when their second dose is due with information on how to receive their second dose.



Monkeypox Treatment

TPOXX Overview and Indications

Tecovirimat (TPOXX) is an antiviral medication previously FDA-approved for smallpox that is used to treat certain cases of monkeypox.

- Used for monkeypox via expanded access Investigational New Drug (EA-IND)
- Oral medication that is taken 2 times a day for 14 days; IV formulation for hospitalized
- Prescribed for people with severe disease and people who are at-risk for severe disease
- Can reduce morbidity and mortality

How to Access TPOXX

- 1 Ask your healthcare provider if TPOXX is recommended for you.
- 2 If you don't have a regular healthcare provider, speak with your Public Health Nurse Case Manager about TPOXX.

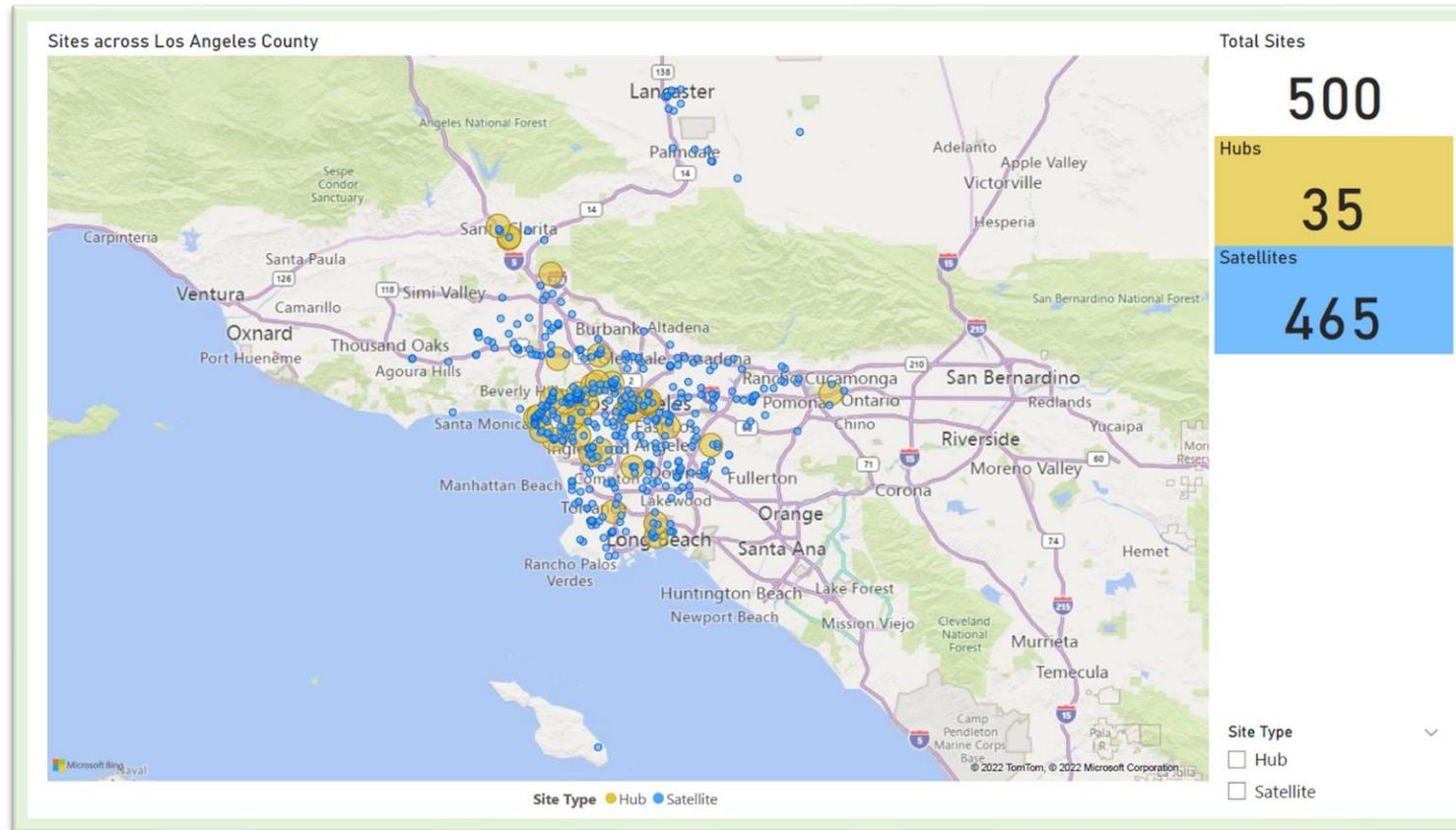


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Sites in Los Angeles County Offering TPOXX



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For More Information

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