

## Current Status

<b>Deaths Reported Today</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Total Deaths</b>	<b>25,181</b>
<b>Cases Reported Today</b>	<b>3,226</b>
<b>Total Cases</b>	<b>1,394,488</b>
<b>Total People Tested</b>	<b>8,011,695</b>
<b>Daily Test Positivity Rate</b>	<b>2.75</b>
<b>7-Day Daily Average Case Rate*</b>	<b>26.6</b>
<b>Currently Hospitalized</b>	<b>1,731</b>

\*As of 8/23/21



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# CDC Indicators and Thresholds for Community Transmission of Covid

Indicator*	Low Transmission Blue	Moderate Transmission Yellow	Substantial Transmission Orange	High Transmission Red	LAC
Total new cases/100,000 past 7 days	0-9.99	10-49.99	50-99.99	≥100	188.2
% of tests** positive past 7 days	0-4.99%	5-7.99%	8-9.99%	≥10.0%	2.7% ***

\*Inclusive of a 3-day lag

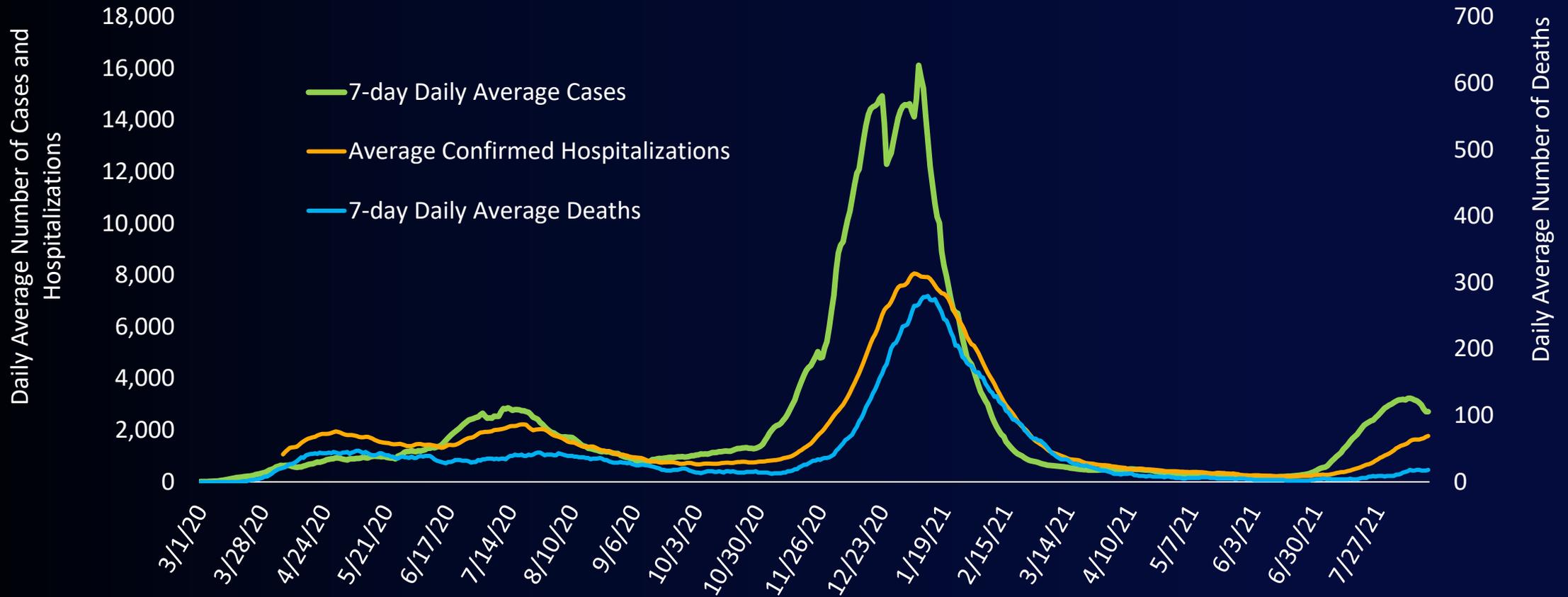
\*\*NAAT tests; if the two indicators suggest different transmission levels, the higher level is selected

\*\*\*LAC test positivity rates inclusive of antigen tests



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

March 1, 2020 – August 18, 2021

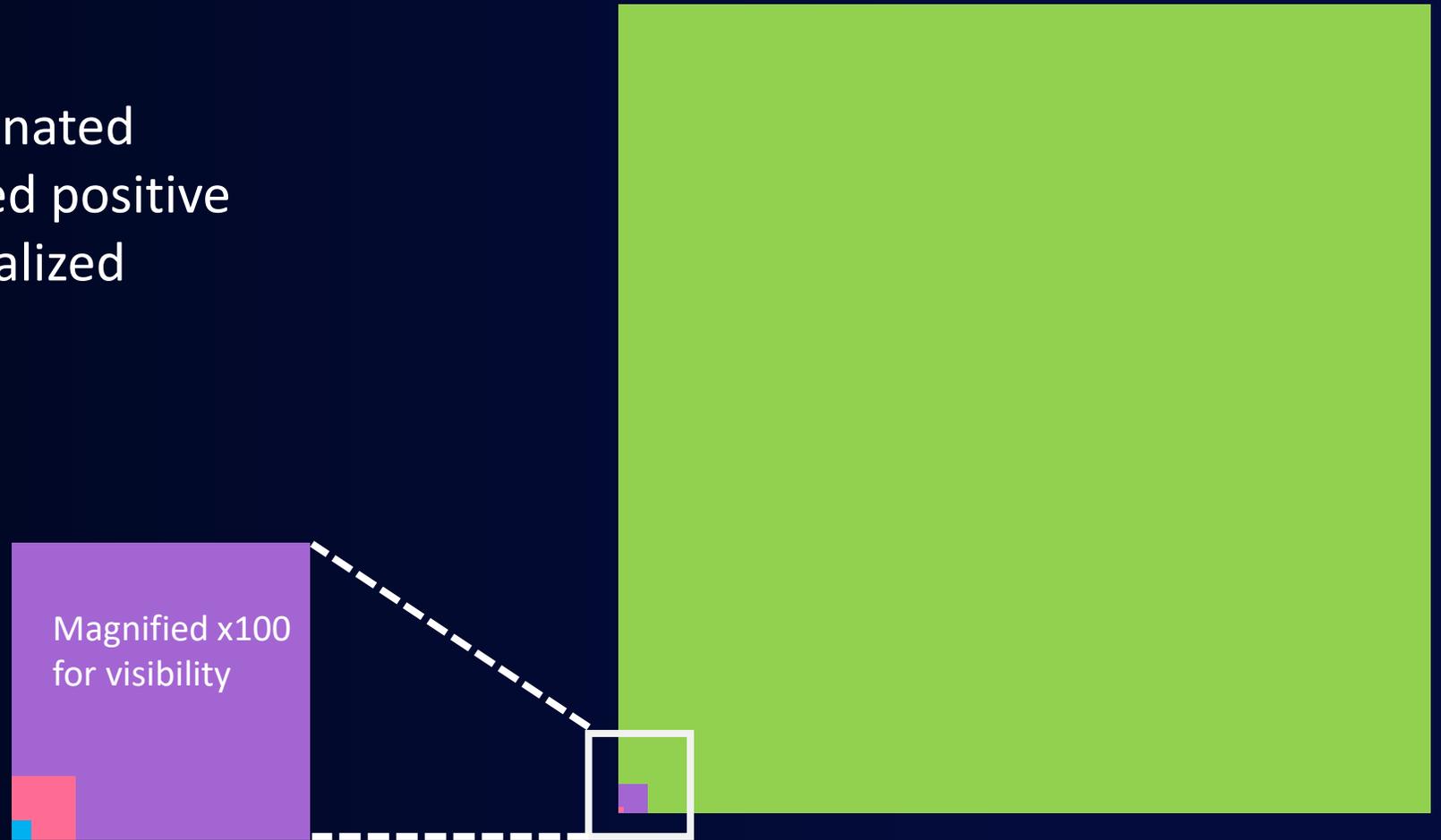


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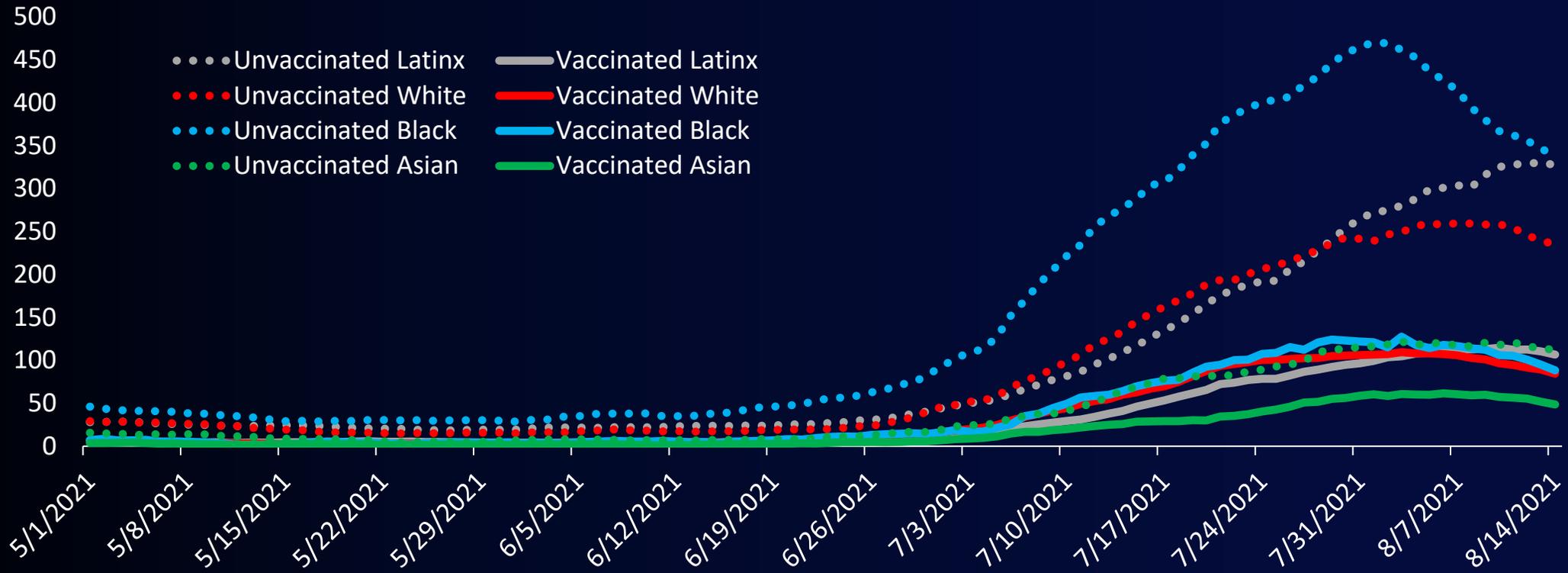
# Covid Among Fully Vaccinated People in LAC as of August 24, 2021

- 5,209,817 fully vaccinated
- 32,678 (0.63%) tested positive
- 881 (0.017%) hospitalized
- 95 (0.0018%) died



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# Case Rate\* per 100,000 for LAC\*\* Residents 12+ by Vaccination Status\*\*\* and Race/Ethnicity May 1 – August 14, 2021



\*Rolling 7-Day cumulative crude case rate

\*\* Excluding Long Beach and Pasadena

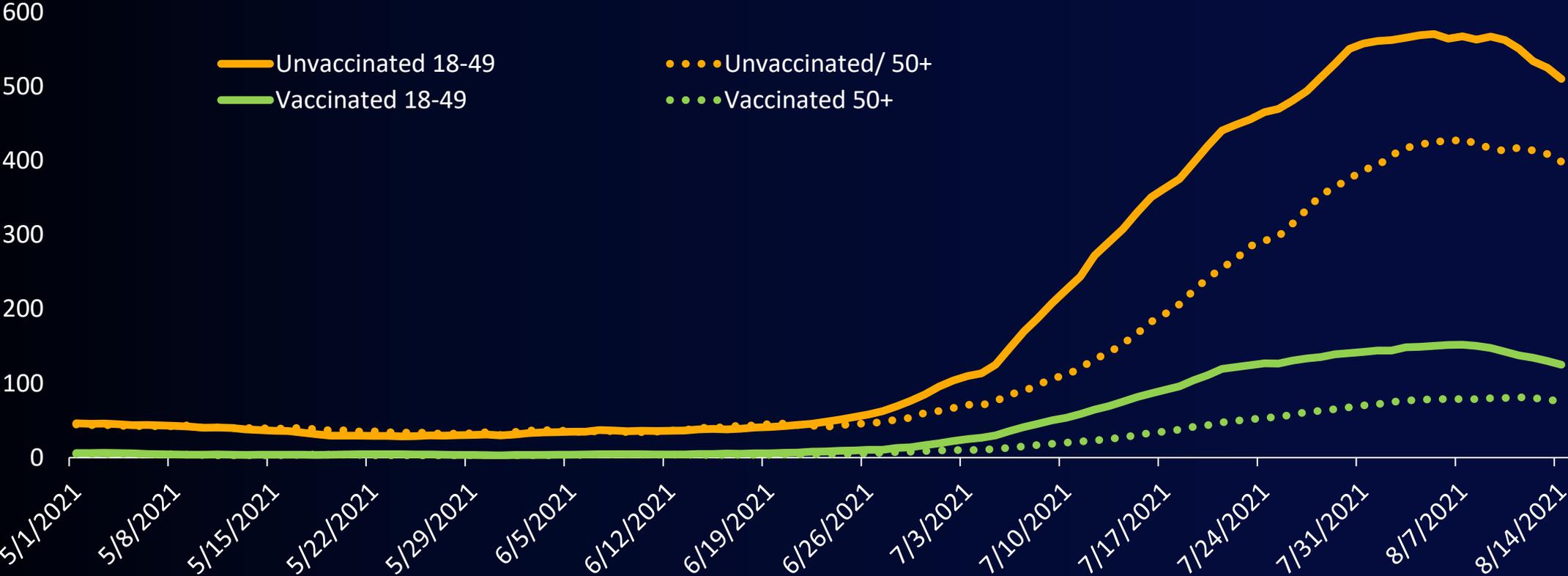
\*\*\* Excludes 2,529 partially vaccinated cases, 3% of all cases with available data



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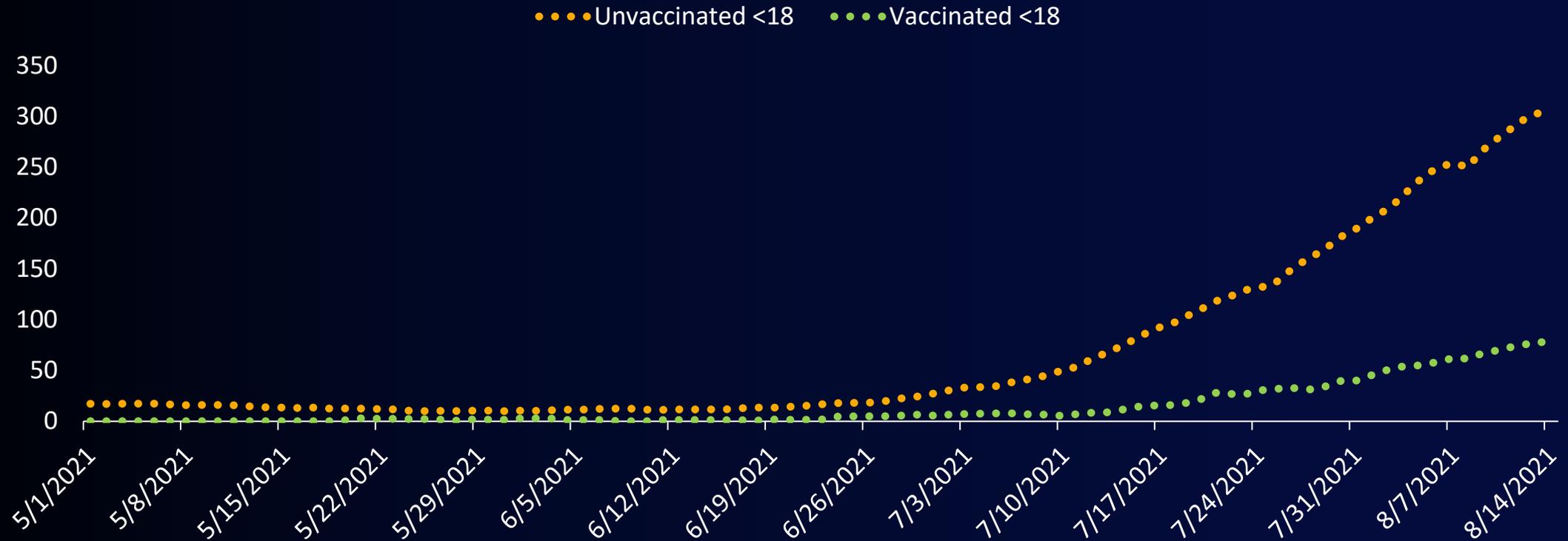
# Case Rate\* per 100,000 for LAC\*\* Adults by Vaccination Status\*\*\* and Age Group May 1 – August 14, 2021



\*Rolling 7-Day cumulative crude case rate  
 \*\*Excluding Long Beach and Pasadena  
 \*\*\*Excludes 3,112 partially vaccinated cases, 3% of all cases with available data



# Case Rate\* per 100,000 for LAC\*\* Pediatric Populations by Vaccination Status\*\*\* May 1 – August 14, 2021



\*Rolling 7-Day cumulative crude case rate

\*\*Excluding Long Beach and Pasadena

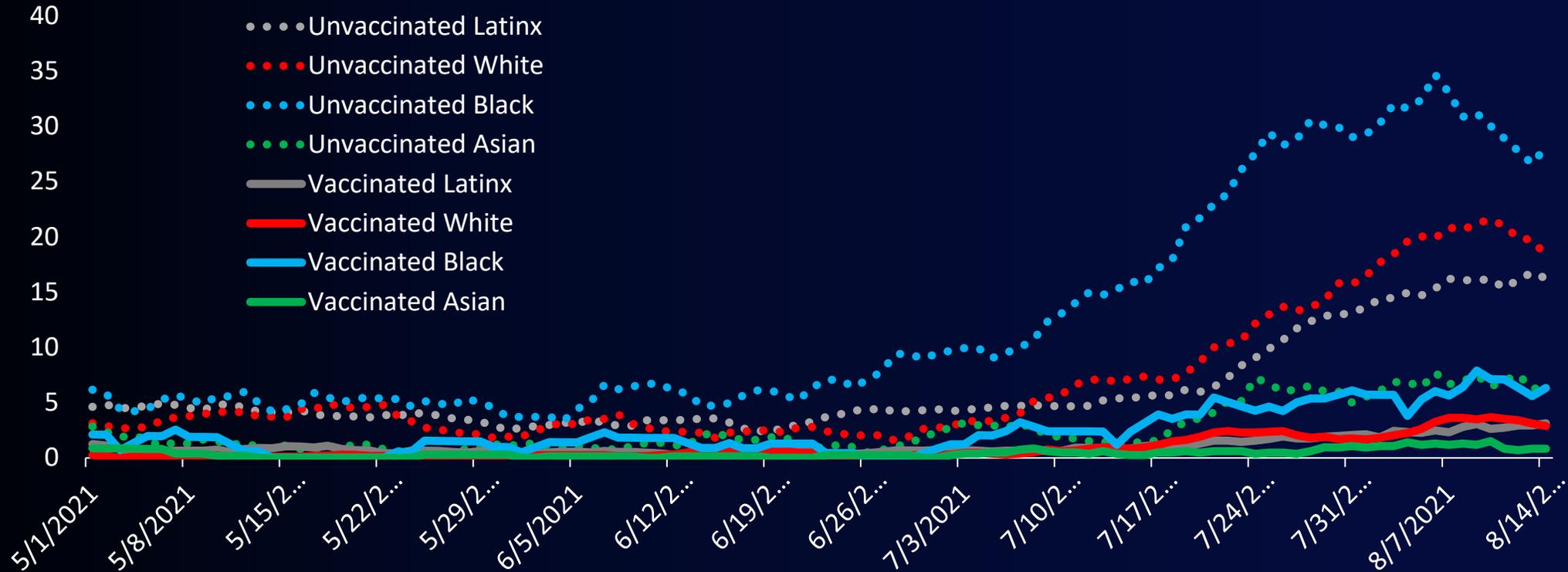
\*\*\*Excludes 233 partially vaccinated cases, 1% of all cases with available data



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# Hospitalization Rate\* per 100,000 for LAC\*\* Residents 12+ by Vaccination Status\*\*\* and Race/Ethnicity May 1 – August 14, 2021



\*Rolling 7-Day cumulative crude hospitalization rate

\*\*Excluding Long Beach and Pasadena

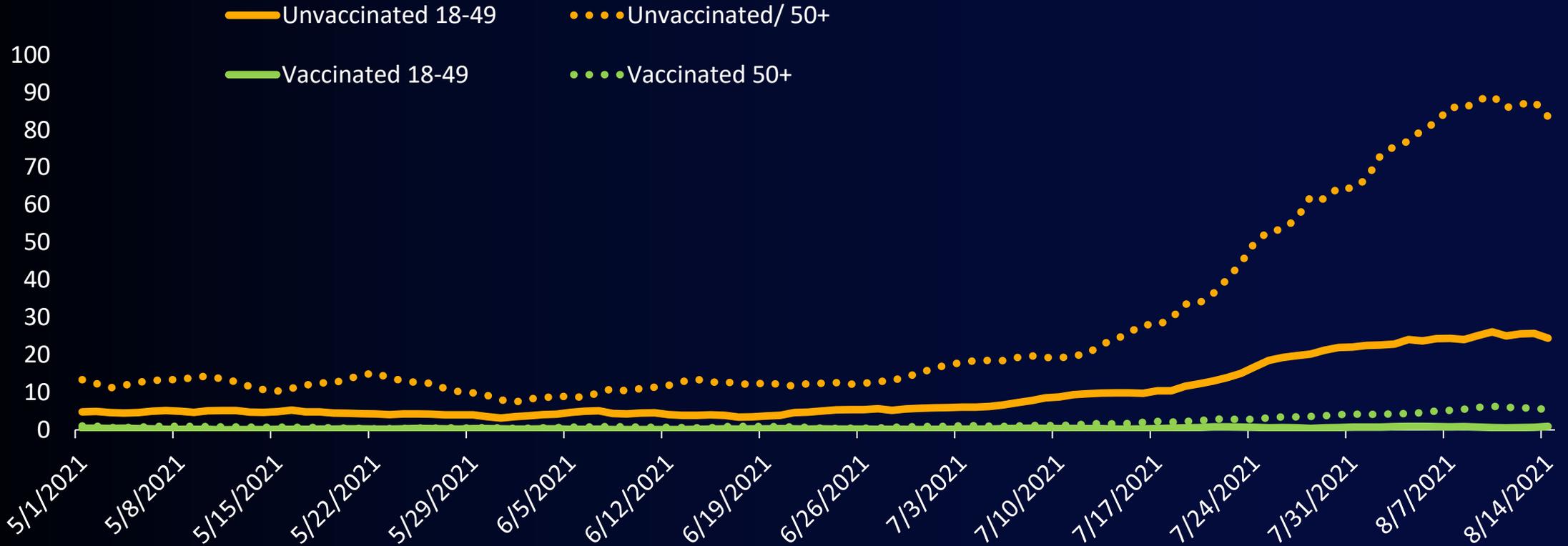
\*\*\*Excludes 136 partially vaccinated hospitalized cases, 3% of all hospitalized cases with available data



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# Hospitalization Rate\* per 100,000 for LAC\*\* Adults by Vaccination Status\*\*\* and Age Group May 1 – August 14, 2021



\*Rolling 7-Day cumulative crude hospitalization rate

\*\*Excluding Long Beach and Pasadena

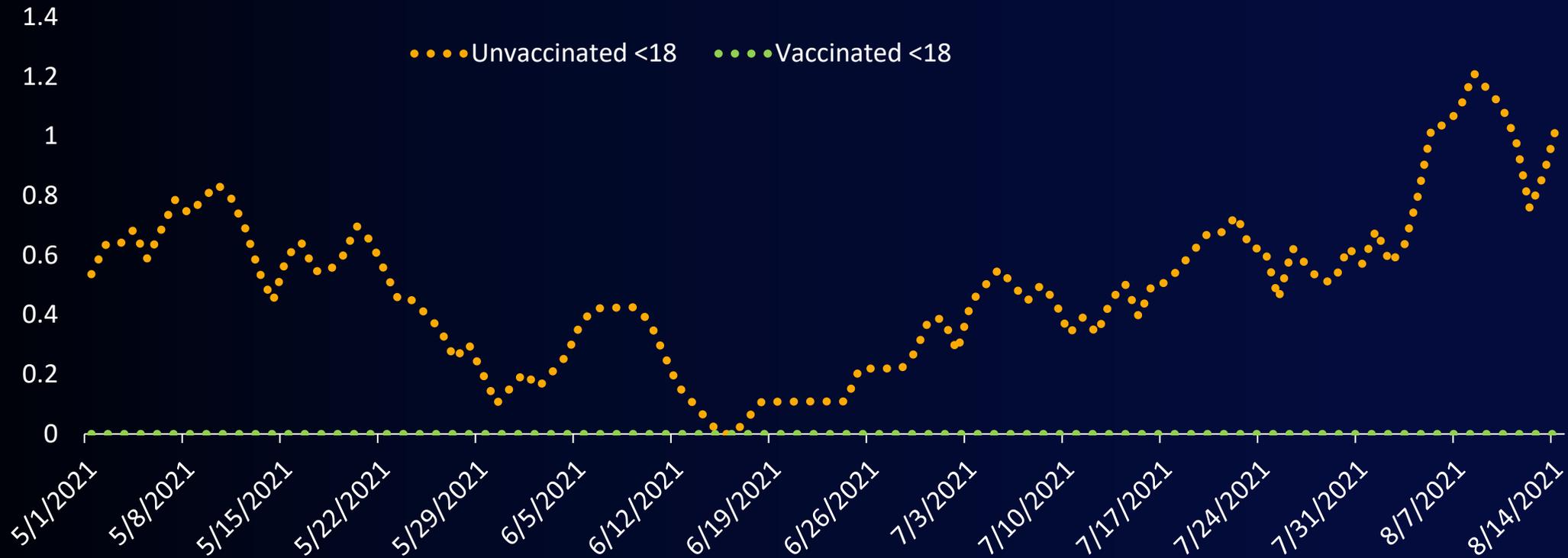
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# Hospitalization Rate\* per 100,000 for LAC\*\* Pediatric Populations by Vaccination Status\*\*\* May 1 – August 14, 2021



\*Rolling 7-Day cumulative crude hospitalization rate

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\*\*\* Excludes 1 partially vaccinated hospitalized case, 1% of all hospitalized cases with available data



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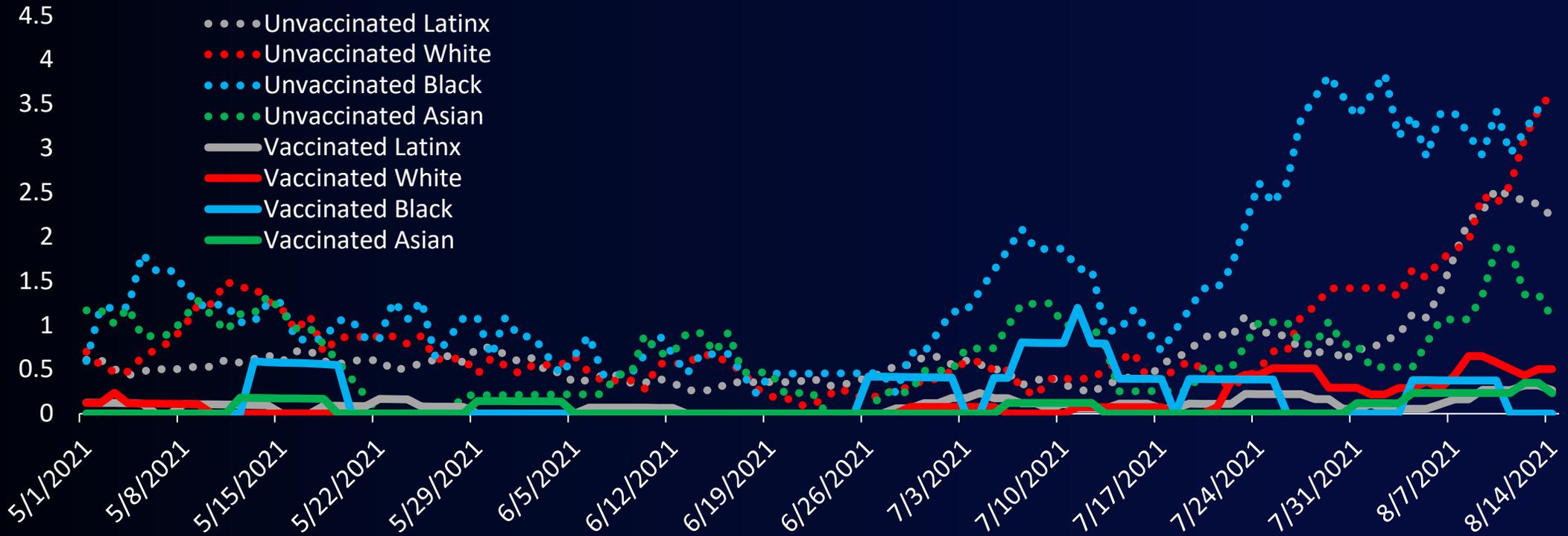
# Characteristics of Hospitalized COVID Cases 16+ by Vaccination Status

	Unvaccinated/partially vaccinated	Fully vaccinated
	May 1 – August 18, 2021*	
Median age (IQR)	51	66
Proportion admitted to ICU	17.7%	14.9%
Proportion intubated	7.0%	5.8%

	Unvaccinated/partially vaccinated (April 1 – June 3, 2021)**	Fully vaccinated (March 1 – August 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2021)**
<b>Comorbidities among patients hospitalized for Covid or a potential covid-related complication:</b>		
No comorbidities	19%	8%
3+ comorbidities	32%	48%
Diabetes type II	37%	51%
High blood pressure	47%	71%
Neurologic/neurodevelopmental disorder	5%	17%
Cancer (ever)	4%	16%



# Death Rate\* per 100,000 for LAC\*\* Residents 12+ by Vaccination Status and Race/Ethnicity May 1 – August 14, 2021



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\*\*Excluding Long Beach and Pasadena

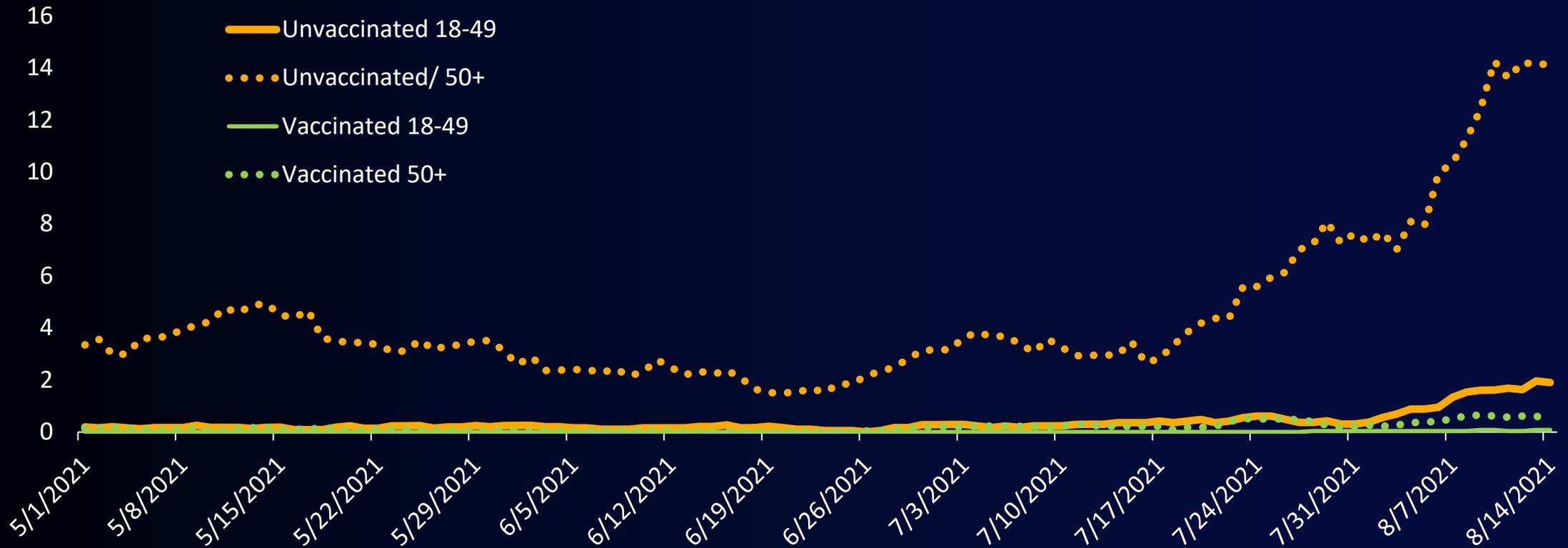
\*\*\*Excludes 14 partially vaccinated deaths, 2% of all deaths with available data



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# Death Rate\* per 100,000 for LAC\*\* by Vaccination Status and Adult Age Group May 1 – August 14, 2021



\*Rolling 7-Day cumulative crude death rate

\*\*Excluding Long Beach and Pasadena

\*\*\*Excludes 14 partially vaccinated deaths, 2% of all deaths with available data



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**% Vaccinated and Case, Hospitalization, and Death Rates\*  
per 100,000 LAC Residents 12+ by Vaccination Status and Race/Ethnicity  
For the Week Ending August 14th, 2021**

<b>R/E Group</b>	<b>Case Incidence Rate</b>		<b>Hospitalization Rate</b>		<b>Death Rate</b>		<b>% 12+ Fully Vaccinated**</b>
	<b>Vaccinated</b>	<b>Unvaccinated</b>	<b>Vaccinated</b>	<b>Unvaccinated</b>	<b>Vaccinated</b>	<b>Unvaccinated</b>	
<b>Black</b>	<b>88.3</b>	<b>340.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Latinx</b>	<b>106.7</b>	<b>327.5</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>84.5</b>	<b>233.4</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>Asian</b>	<b>48.6</b>	<b>112.5</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>71</b>

\* 7-Day cumulative daily crude rates

\*\*LAC residents (excluding Long Beach and Pasadena) age 12+ who completed a vaccine series at least 14 days prior to report date



# % Vaccinated and Case, Hospitalization, and Death Rates\* per 100,000 LAC Residents\*\* by Vaccination Status and Age Group For the Week Ending August 14th, 2021

Age Group	Case Incidence Rate		Hospitalization Rate		Death Rate		% Fully Vaccinated
	Vaccinated	Unvaccinated	Vaccinated	Unvaccinated	Vaccinated	Unvaccinated	
<18	76	307	0.0	1	0.0	0.0	43***
18-49	125	510	0.9	24	0.1	1.9	58
50+	76	399	5.5	84	0.5	14.2	73

\* 7-Day cumulative daily crude rates

\*\* LAC residents (excluding Long Beach and Pasadena) age 12+ who completed a vaccine series at least 14 days prior to report date

\*\*\* Only among those in vaccine eligible age group of 12-17 years of age



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# Proportion of LAC Residents with $\geq 1$ Dose by Age Group as of August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021

<b>% LAC Residents 65+</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>% LAC Residents 16+</b>	<b>75%</b>
<b>% LAC Residents 12+</b>	<b>74%</b>
<b>% LAC Residents 12-17</b>	<b>61%</b>
<b>% of 10.3 million LAC residents</b>	<b>63%</b>

**17,364 third doses have been administered**

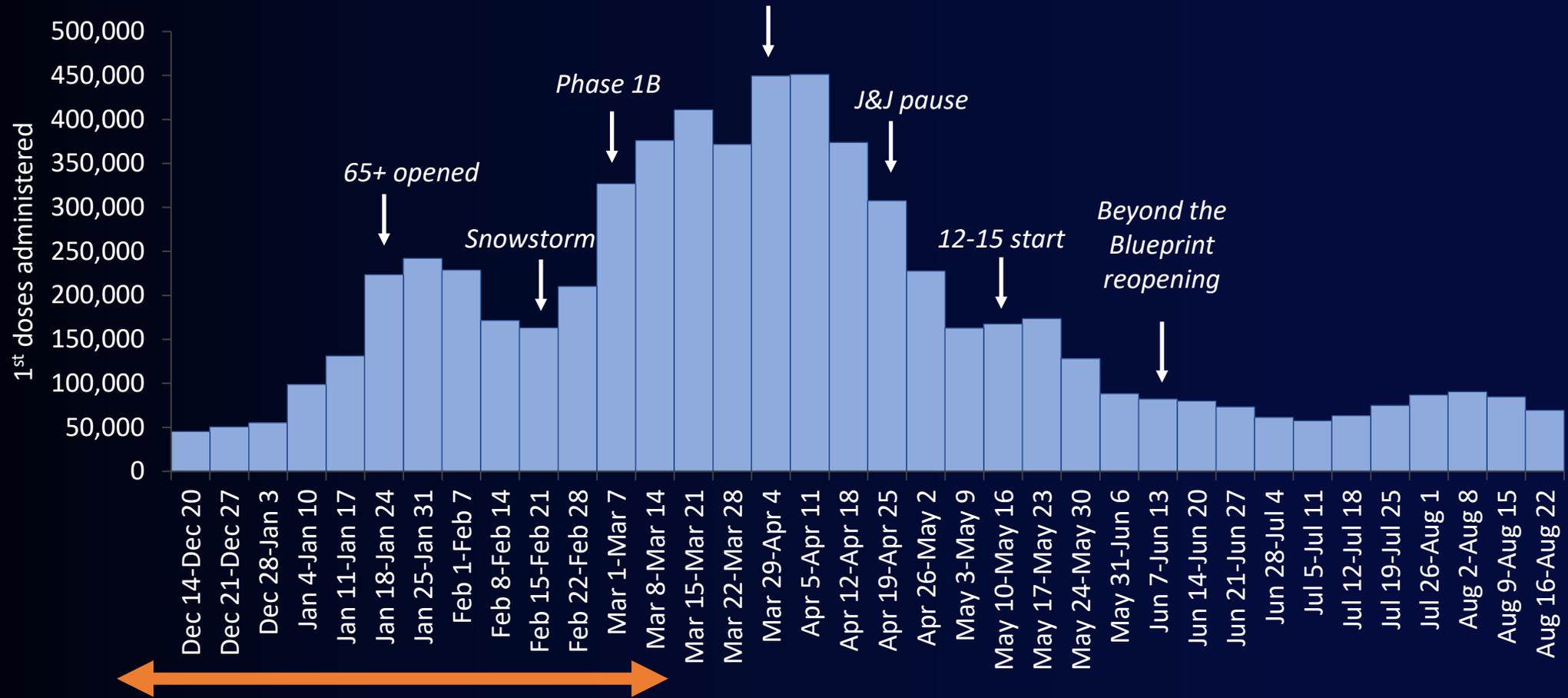


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# First Doses Administered Weekly Among All Eligible Persons as of August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021

50+, universal in hard-hit areas



COVID-19 surge

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# Where Can We Close Vaccination Gaps?

## Percent of LA County Residents With 1 Dose of Vaccine by Age and Race/Ethnicity as of August 22nd, 2021

	12-15	16-17	18-29	30-49	50-64	65-79	80+	Entire racial/ethnic group**
<b>Black/African American</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>46</b>	58	72	63	50%
<b>Latinx</b>	<b>44</b>	53	50	57	70	83	63	59%
<b>American Indian/Alaska Native*</b>	64	67	70	75	63	73	70	70%
<b>White</b>	58	67	64	67	64	85	74	69%
<b>Asian</b>	84	88	81	77	77	86	69	79%
<b>Entire age group***</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>74%</b>

\*Likely an overestimate due to inclusion of multiracial people

\*\*LAC residents 12 and older (including Long Beach and Pasadena)

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



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# School Update: Technical Assistance Needs

School Technical Assistance Teams (STAT) work with K-12 schools to assess preventive readiness and advise on options for improvement

During recent visits, STAT educators have found that schools with significant safety enhancements have:

- Broad support within the school community for promoting/implementing masking guidance
- Symptom pre-screening tools that allow for early detection of sick students
- Consistent Covid-19 screening testing programs
- Signage reminding re: safety, masking, distancing, and sanitation

Areas noted for improvements:

- Crowd prevention control, safety compliance teams, space to implement isolation rooms, mealtime crowd control
- Improved communication with parents/staff regarding testing and vaccination opportunities and case/contact tracing requirements
- Increased signage, updated re-opening protocols, and more sanitizing in shared spaces



# Ensuring School Safety

## New K-12 Cases and Investigations, Week of August 16, 2021<sup>1</sup>

	<b>Individual Case Reports</b>		<b>School-level/Site-level Report</b>		
	Total new cases reported	% new cases who were fully vaccinated <sup>2</sup>	Sites reporting 1 case	Sites reporting 2 cases	Sites reporting 3+ cases
K-12 Office/Worksite	23	17%	16	0	1
K-12 School (excluding LAUSD)	484	7%	211	48	39
LAUSD <sup>3</sup>	2,666	N/A <sup>4</sup>	2,294	15	84
Other Programs for School-Aged Children	13	8%	8	1	1
<b>K-12 Total</b>	<b>3,186</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>2,529</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>125</b>

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on case reports received by DPH between 8/16/2021 and 8/22/2021. Data have not been deduplicated and undergoing quality control review. Information may differ from site-level reports submitted by schools and school districts.

<sup>2</sup>Vaccination information is based on self-report and requires confirmation in CAIR.

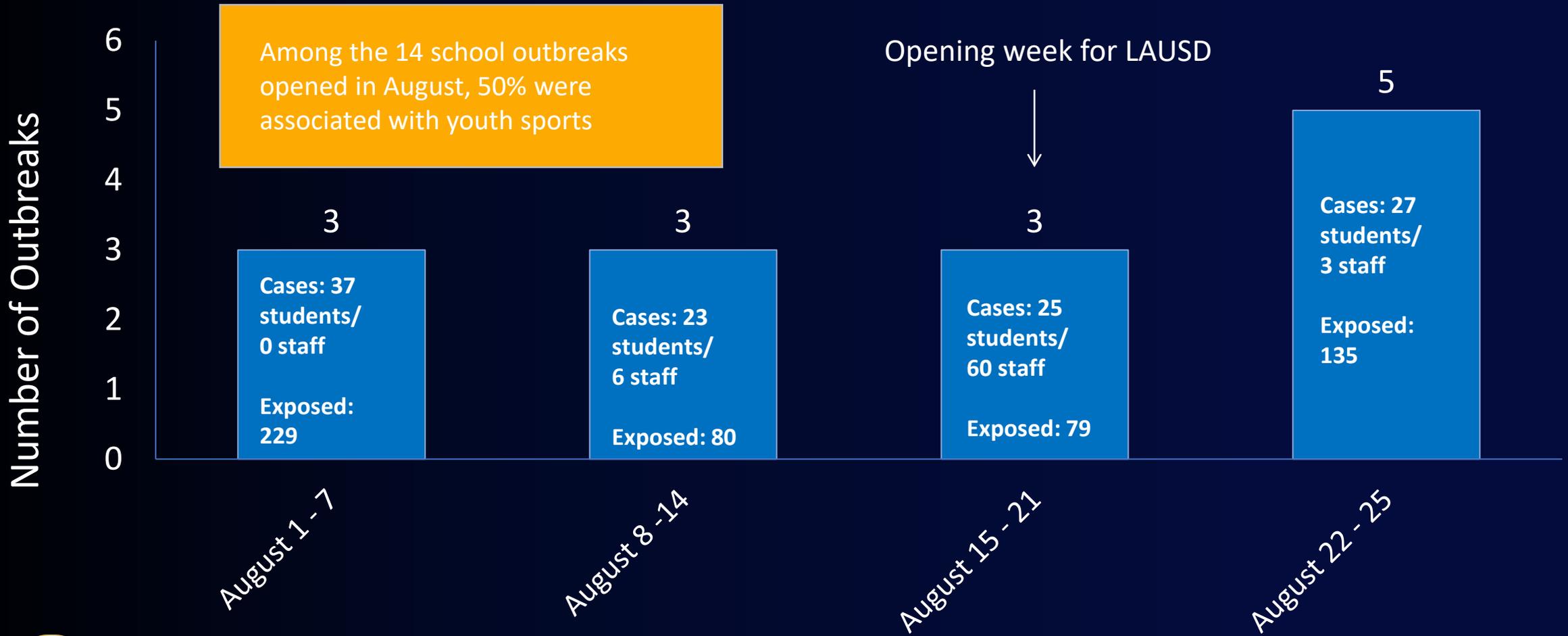
<sup>3</sup>LAUSD reported screening testing a total of 432,681 students and staff over this interval. This reflects 89% of all asymptomatic screening tests in LAC schools during this interval.

<sup>4</sup>LAUSD does not report on vaccination status.



# COVID-19 Outbreaks in LAC K-12 Schools and Programs by Week

## August 1 – August 25, 2021



# Outbreaks at Cheer and Dance Camps

Between July 30<sup>th</sup> and August 20<sup>th</sup>, 9 outbreaks opened among high school cheerleading and dance teams involving 10 staff and 131 students

- All 9 associated with 2-4-day indoor camps outside of LA County
  - Multiple schools in attendance at all camps
  - Schools asked to enforce their own mask policies
  - Non-mask-wearing reported indoors during cheer/dance activities
- Most outbreaks involved:
  - Transportation by school/charter buses where masks were not always worn
  - Athletes sharing hotel rooms with 2-6 other athletes
- 33% - 67% of all those at risk for infection tested positive
- Among 4 outbreaks involving vaccinated people, 38% - 77% of cases were among fully vaccinated people
- No hospitalizations or deaths

**Transmission risk is high with close, sustained, unmasked contact, especially during physical exertion.**



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# CDC's Screening Testing Recommendations for K-12 Schools by Level of Community Transmission

	Low Transmission <sup>1</sup> Blue	Moderate Transmission Yellow	Substantial Transmission Orange	High Transmission Red
<b>Students</b>	No need to screen students.	Offer screening testing for students <b>not fully vaccinated</b> at least once per week.		
<b>Teachers and staff</b>	Offer screening testing for teachers and staff who are <b>not fully vaccinated</b> at least once per week.			
<b>High risk sports and activities</b>	Recommend screening testing for high-risk sports <sup>2</sup> and extracurricular activities <sup>3</sup> at least once per week for participants who are <b>not fully vaccinated</b> .		Recommend screening testing for high-risk sports and extracurricular activities twice per week for participants who are <b>not fully vaccinated</b> .	Cancel or hold high-risk sports and extracurricular activities virtually to protect in-person learning, unless all participants are <b>fully vaccinated</b> .
<b>Low- and intermediate-risk sports</b>	Do not need to screen students participating in low- and intermediate-risk sports. <sup>2</sup>	Recommend screening testing for low- and intermediate-risk sports at least once per week for participants who are <b>not fully vaccinated</b> .		

<sup>1</sup> Levels of community transmission defined per chart earlier in presentation (slide 2)

<sup>2</sup> Examples of low-risk sports: diving, golf; intermediate-risk sports: baseball, cross country; high-risk sports: football, wrestling.

<sup>3</sup> High-risk extracurricular activities are those in which increased exhalation occurs, e.g. activities w/singing, shouting, band, or exercise, especially when conducted indoors.



# Youth Sports Guidance

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## Face Coverings

### Participants

- Required indoors for everyone **regardless of vaccination status**, even while engaging in physical activity
- May remove masks temporarily:
  - When eating/drinking (encouraged to maintain 6-foot distance from others)
  - When in the water during indoor water sports
- Encourage participants to bring >1 mask to practice/games in case mask gets wet or soiled during play

### Spectators, Coaches

- Required indoors for everyone **regardless of vaccination status**

### Employees

- Required indoors for everyone **regardless of vaccination status** (by LAC HOO)
  - Unvaccinated must be provided with respirators (e.g. N95 mask)
  - If in close contact with other non-fully vaccinated people, double-masking or respirator is encouraged
- Recommended in crowded outdoor spaces
  - Required at outdoor sporting events attended by >10,000 people, except while eating/drinking

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## Vaccination

Strongly recommended for all student athletes 12+, coaches, team staff

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## Symptom screening and isolation

Ask participants and families to self-screen for Covid-19 symptoms

Required to exclude or isolate **symptomatic** participants, coaches, and spectators

Notify DPH immediately of any confirmed case

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# Youth Sports Guidance

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## Distancing

Reduce crowding wherever possible

- Move activities outdoors to reduce transmission risk
- If indoors, reduce number of participants, coaches, and spectators in any one area
- During practices, encourage skill-building activities and limit those that involve sustained person-to-person contact
- Non-athletic team events should only happen if outdoors with distancing

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## Testing

Routine testing required **regardless of vaccination status** for athletes and staff participating in moderate or high-risk sports

- Minimum 1x/week (this is not in addition to weekly school testing)
- Strongly recommend 2x/week for unvaccinated participants and staff
- Negative test within 72 hours of inter-team competition required; athlete/staff member may not be present if result not available before competition

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## Ventilation

For indoor activities:

- Ensure building HVAC is in good working order
- Consider portable high-efficiency air cleaners or building upgrades to allow highest efficiency air filtration
- When weather and play allows, open windows and doors and consider fans to blow air outward
- Decrease occupancy where ventilation cannot be increased

During transit in team buses/vans, open windows when safe

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## Handwashing

Place handwashing stations or hand sanitizer at entry and outside communal bathrooms

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# What Parents and Schools Need to Know about Isolation and Quarantine

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## Parents

### Children should not be sent to school if:

- under isolation or quarantine orders
- have fever or other signs of being sick

Students may be screened for symptoms/have temperature taken at school entry and not allowed to enter if sick

Students who develop symptoms during school may be isolated and sent home

All parents/caregivers will need to have an emergency childcare plan in place

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## Schools

### Rules for quarantining close contacts:

- Staff and students who are fully vaccinated are **not** required to quarantine
  - Self-monitor for Covid-19 symptoms through day 14 after last exposure
  - Strongly recommended to be tested 3-5 days after last exposure
- Staff who are unvaccinated or partially vaccinated
  - Quarantine 10 days from last exposure
  - Must wear mask and self-monitor for Covid-19 symptoms through day 14
  - Test encouraged day 3-5
- Students who are unvaccinated or partially vaccinated
  - Quarantine 10 days from last exposure
    - With a negative test performed on day 6 → can end quarantine after day 7
    - Must wear mask and monitor for Covid-19 symptoms through day 14

### To reduce unnecessary quarantine:

- Seating charts
  - Physical distancing as much as possible outside classroom
  - Vaccinate all 12 and older asap
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# How to Prevent Disruptions in Learning

- For middle- and high-schoolers: please get vaccinated!
- Participate in contact tracing
  - New requirement to contact DPH within 24 hours of isolation order
- Adhere to isolation/quarantine orders
- Mask up

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**SIGN UP FOR YOUR CHILD'S FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION**

Los Angeles Unified is committed to providing access to vaccinations for our students ages 12 and up.

- Protect yourself, family, friends and school community
- Ask your school site for vaccination schedule or visit: <https://achieve.lausd.net/covid>
- Book an appointment at: <https://dailypass.lausd.net>

**BEGINNING AUGUST 30, 2021**  
8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Links to schedule by Local Districts:

CENTRAL EAST S...  
NORTHEAST N...

Schedule a COVID-19 vaccination appointment. For help scheduling a COVID-19 vaccination appointment, please visit <https://bit.ly/DPBookVaccAppnt>

**GET VACCINATED TODAY!**

United Sierra Education Center is hosting a vaccine clinic for all students!

**THU., AUG. 26**  
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.  
Sierra Education Center Boardroom  
*\*Masks are required*

**COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC**  
AGES 12 AND UP  
**FRIDAY, AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2021**  
2:30 – 6:00 P.M.  
16845 EAST AVENUE M-8  
(WAA BUILDING AT CHALLENGER)

Getting a COVID-19 vaccine will help keep you from getting COVID-19.

**Get Vaccinated!**

Anyone 12 and older is now eligible for the FREE COVID-19 Vaccine

The COVID-19 vaccine is free to all persons regardless of immigration status. Insurance is not required. Medical information is protected by law.

**Location/Hours:**  
Los Nietos Middle School S.T.E.A.M Academy  
11425 E Rivera Rd., Los Nietos, CA 90606  
Friday, August 27, 2021  
2 PM – 5 PM

To secure a dosage, please call Los Nietos Middle School at (562) 695-0637

If you have no form of ID, a self-attestation form will be given to you at the location. All 12-17 year olds will need to be accompanied by a parent/guardian to get vaccinated.

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