

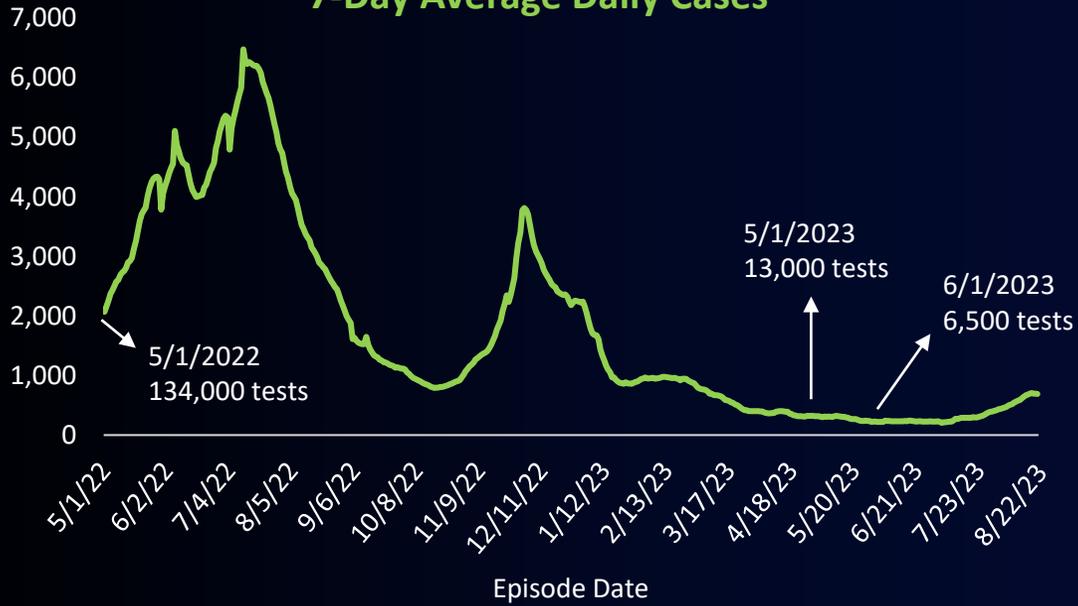
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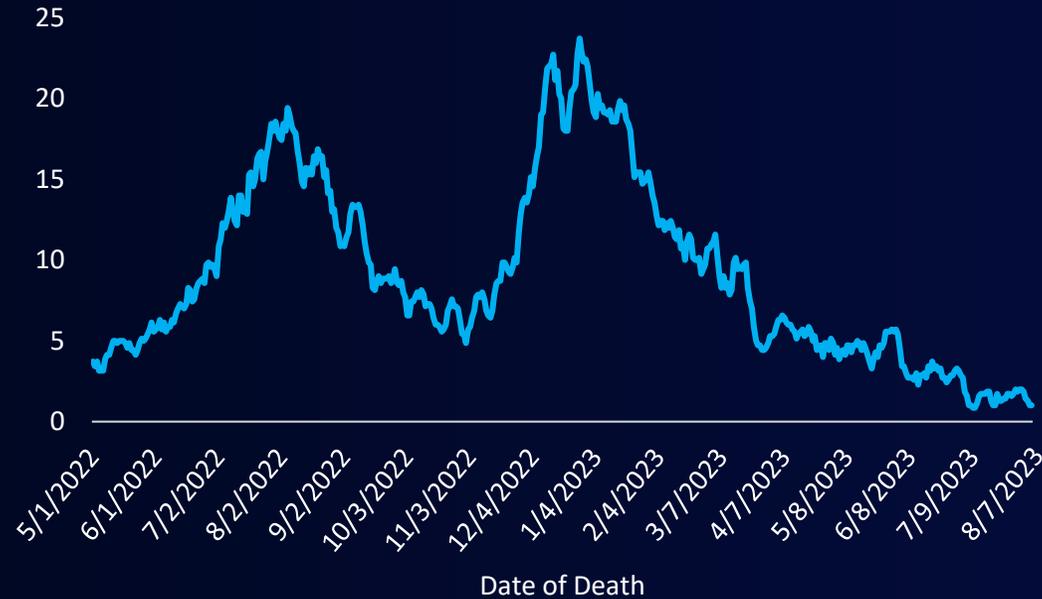
7-Day Average Daily Cases



7-Day Average Daily Hospitalizations

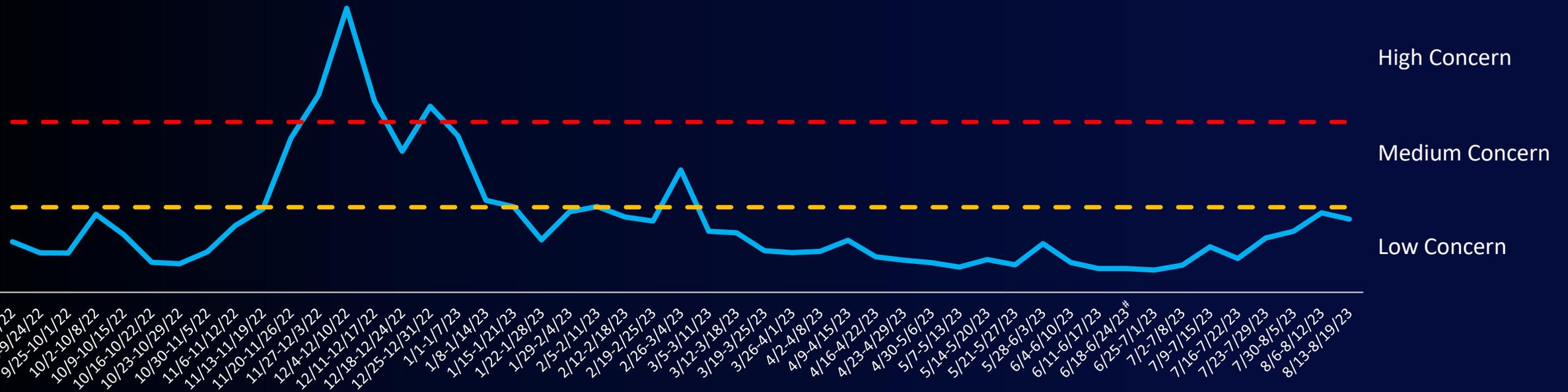


7-Day Average Daily Deaths



Hospitalization data includes Long Beach and Pasadena. Case and death values DO NOT include data from Long Beach and Pasadena.

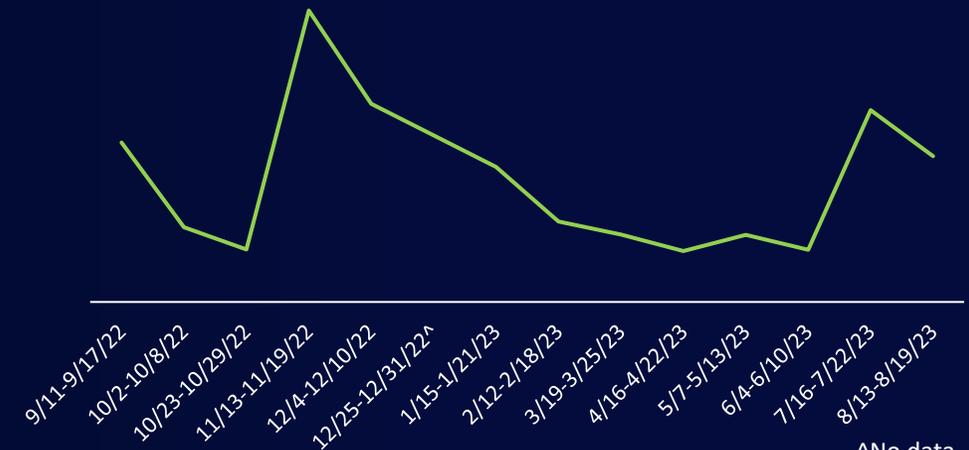
Los Angeles County Population Weighted Average Wastewater SARS-CoV-2 Concentrations*



*Includes data from the Joint Water Pollution Control Plant, Hyperion, and Lancaster sewersheds. Data comes from the WastewaterSCAN collaborative. Data are normalized average wastewater SARS-CoV-2 concentrations.

#No data for Joint Water Pollution Control Plant for the week ending 6/24/23.

Tapia (Las Virgenes) Sewershed

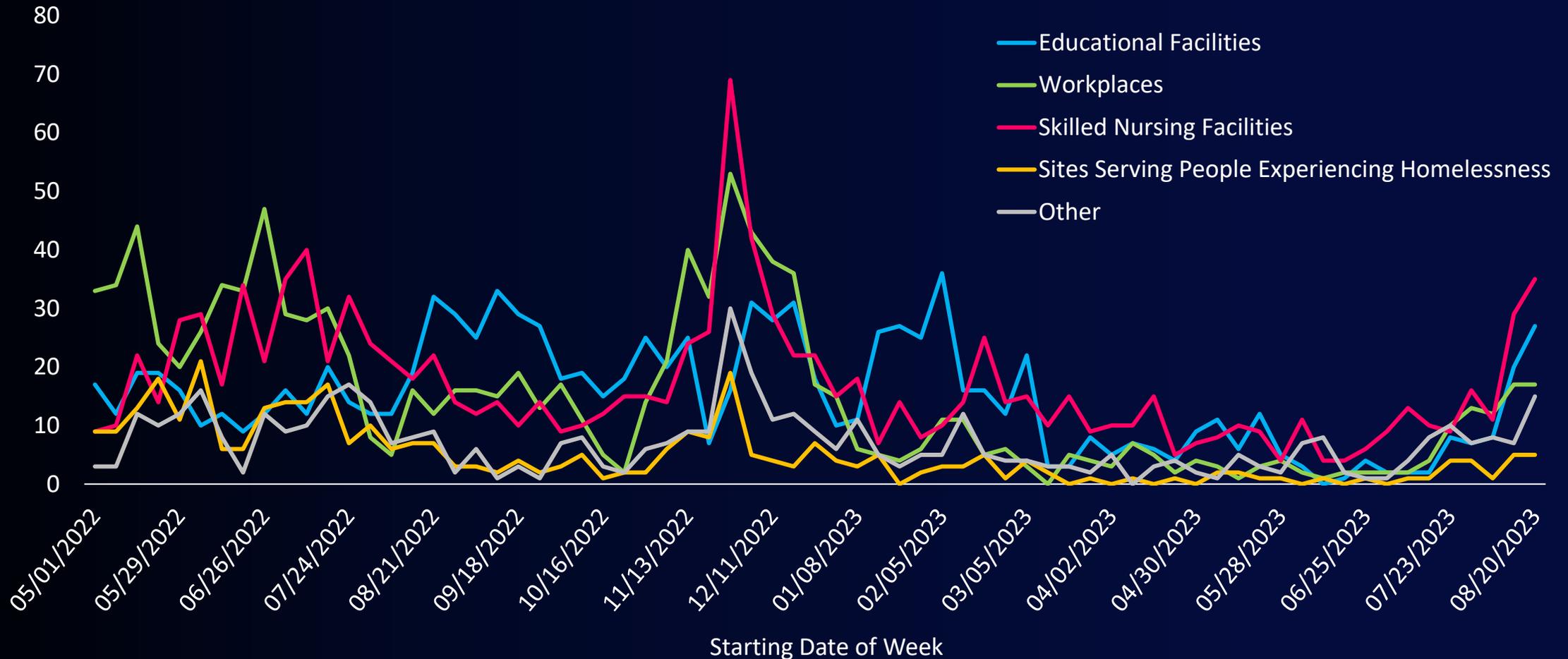


^No data



Number of COVID-19 Outbreaks Opened per Week, by Sector

May 1, 2022 – August 26, 2023

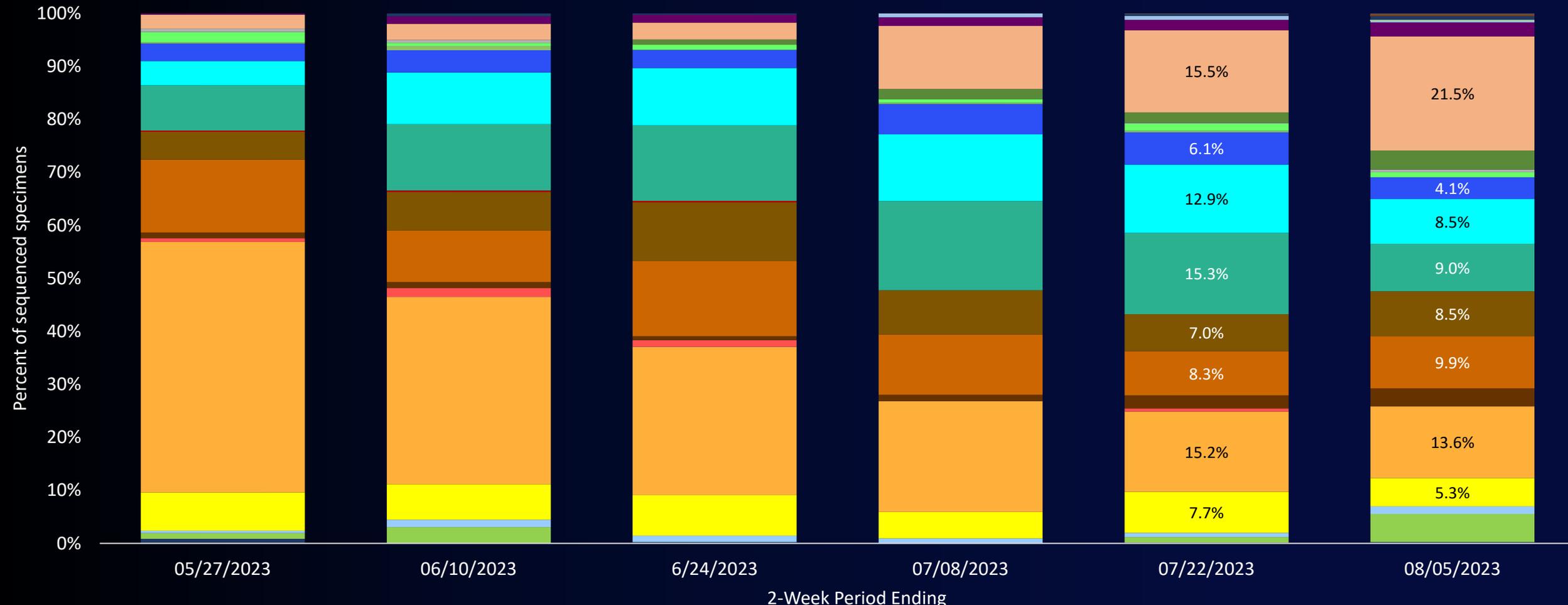


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Other includes non-SNF long-term care settings, first responder, correctional facilities, hospitals, and outpatient healthcare. Workplaces includes food facilities, transit, law enforcement, place of worship, court services, and large/small events.

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



- All other Omicron
- XBB.1.5
- XBB.1.9.2
- XBB.1.16.1
- XBB.1.16.6
- FL.1.5.1
- Omicron BA.2
- XBB.1.5.1
- FD.2
- EU.1.1
- EG.5
- GE.1
- CH.1.1
- XBB.1.5.10
- XBB.1.16.11
- XBB
- XBB.1.9.1
- FE.1.1
- FD.1.1
- EG.6.1

CDC COVID-19 Hospital Admission Level

Metric	Low	Medium	High	LA County Current Value
New COVID-19 hospital admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)	<10.0	10.0-19.9	≥20.0	6.3

Data posted by CDC on 8/28/23 using data for the 7-day period ending 8/19/23



COVID-19 Updated Response Framework

Priorities:

- Reduce severe illness and death from COVID-19
- Ensure health care systems remain responsive

Core Strategies:

- Manage outbreaks to reduce transmission
- Ensure access to tests, vaccines, and therapeutics to reduce disproportionality



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Precautions to Reduce COVID-19 Transmission

For people without additional risks

Mask

- Based on individual preference, or as required by site.
- If you have respiratory symptoms
- Where required during an outbreak
- Masking remains strongly recommended:
 - For 10 days after COVID-19 exposure in public indoor spaces
 - Days 6-10 after a COVID infection, if leaving isolation
 - On public transit
 - In healthcare settings

Test

- After a known COVID exposure
- If you have COVID-19 symptoms

Vaccinate

- As recommended for your age group this fall

For people with increased risk, who live or work with someone at high risk, or want to take extra precautions

Additionally, mask

- In indoor spaces with lots of people and/or poor ventilation
- In health care settings, skilled nursing facilities, or congregate care settings
- On public transportation & in travel hubs

Additionally, test

- Before visiting someone at high risk for severe illness from COVID-19

Vaccinate

- As recommended for your age group this fall and/or as recommended by your health care provider





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