

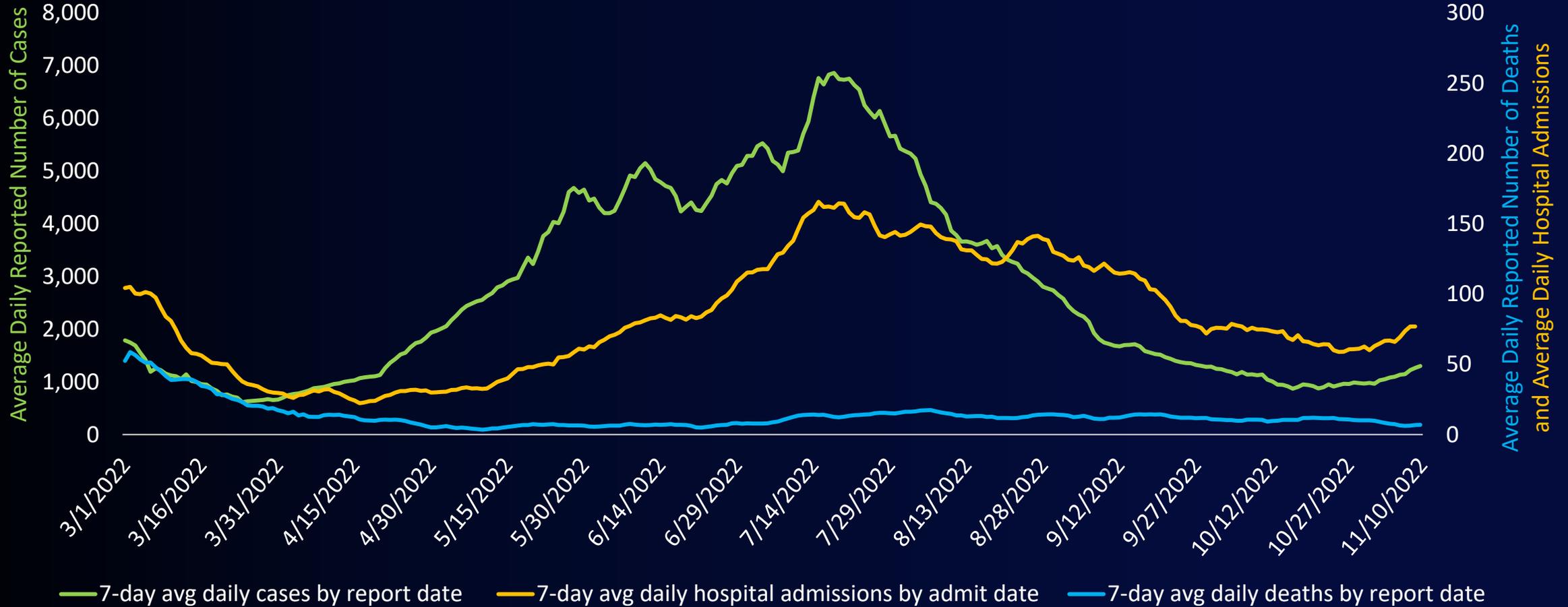
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7-Day Average Daily COVID-19 Cases and Deaths by Report Date* and Daily Hospital Admissions by Admit Date March 1, 2022 – November 10, 2022



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

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> 86/100,000 (as of 11/9/22)
Fewer than 200	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)	<10.0	10.0-19.9	≥20.0	4.9
	Proportion of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average)	<10.0%	10.0-14.9%	≥15.0%	2.5%
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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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 subvariant of interest (based on WHO, CDC, or local designation) ¹ <i>Currently tracking: BQ.1 and BQ.1.1 combined</i>	< 10%	10%-20%	> 20%	17%
7-day average percent of Emergency Department encounters classified as coronavirus-related ²	< 5%	5%-10%	> 10%	5%
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	61 per 100,000
Current SARS-CoV-2 wastewater concentration as a percentage of the Summer 2022 peak concentration value ³	< 30%	30-60%	> 60%	17%
Number of new outbreaks in skilled nursing facilities in past 7 days ⁴	≤ 10	11-20	> 20	21
Number of new outbreaks in TK-12 school classrooms in past 7 days ⁴	≤ 10	11-20	>20	14
Number of new outbreaks in PEH settings in past 7 days ⁴	≤ 10	11-20	> 20	4
Number of worksite cluster reports in past 7 days ⁴	< 150	150-350	> 350	62



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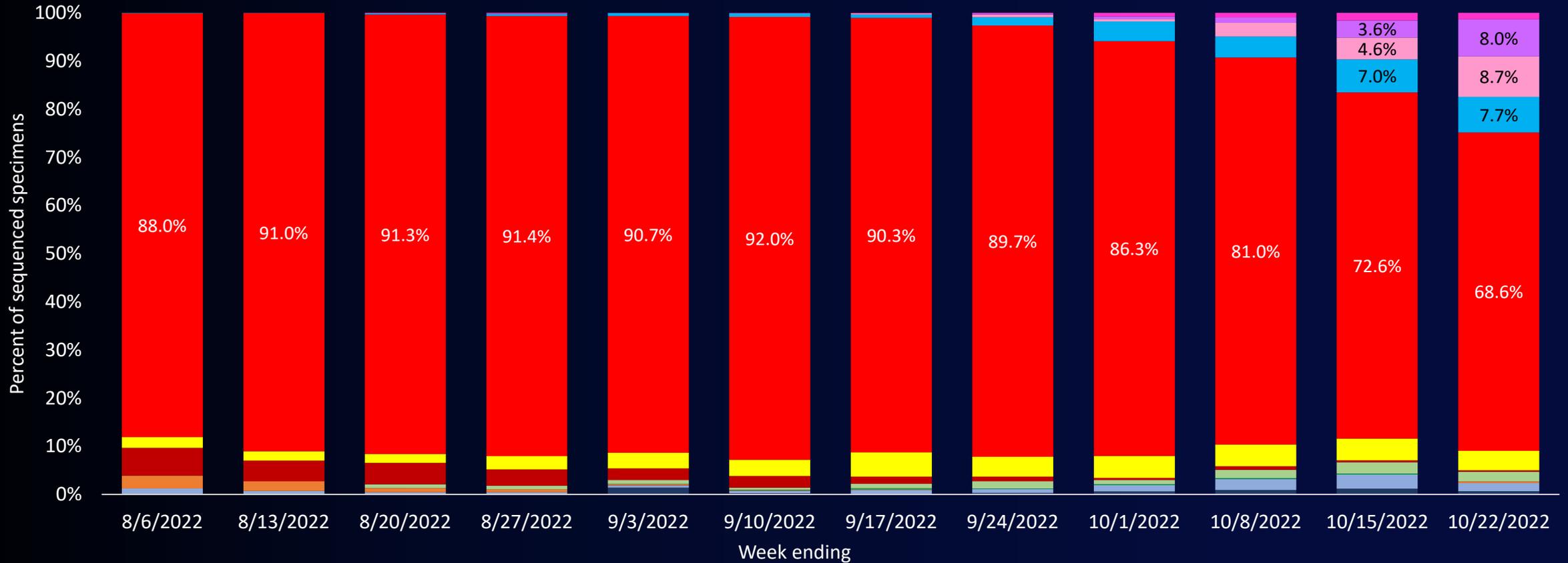
1 Current 7-day period is 10/16/22 – 10/22/22

2 Current 7-day period is 10/31/22 – 11/6/22

3 Current period is 10/23/22 – 10/29/22

4 Current 7-day period is 11/2/22 – 11/8/22

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



- All other Omicron
- Omicron BA.2 (Excludes BA.2.12.1 and BA.2.75)
- Omicron BA.2.75 (Excludes BA.2.75.2)
- Omicron BA.4 (Excludes BA.4.6)
- Omicron BA.4.6
- Omicron BA.5 (Excludes BF.7 and BA.5.2.6 and BQ.1 and BQ.1.1)
- BF.7
- BQ.1 (Excluding BQ.1.1)
- BQ.1.1
- BA.5.2.6
- Omicron BA.2.12.1

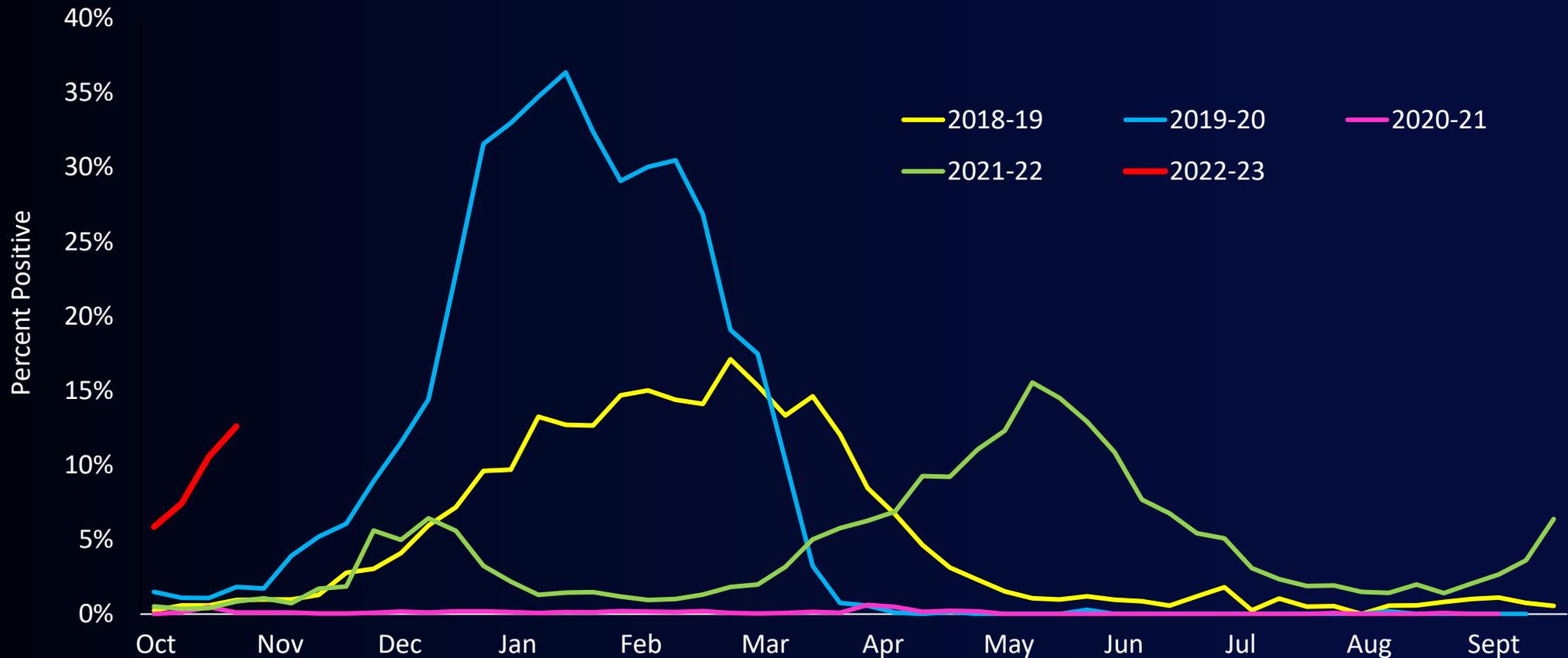


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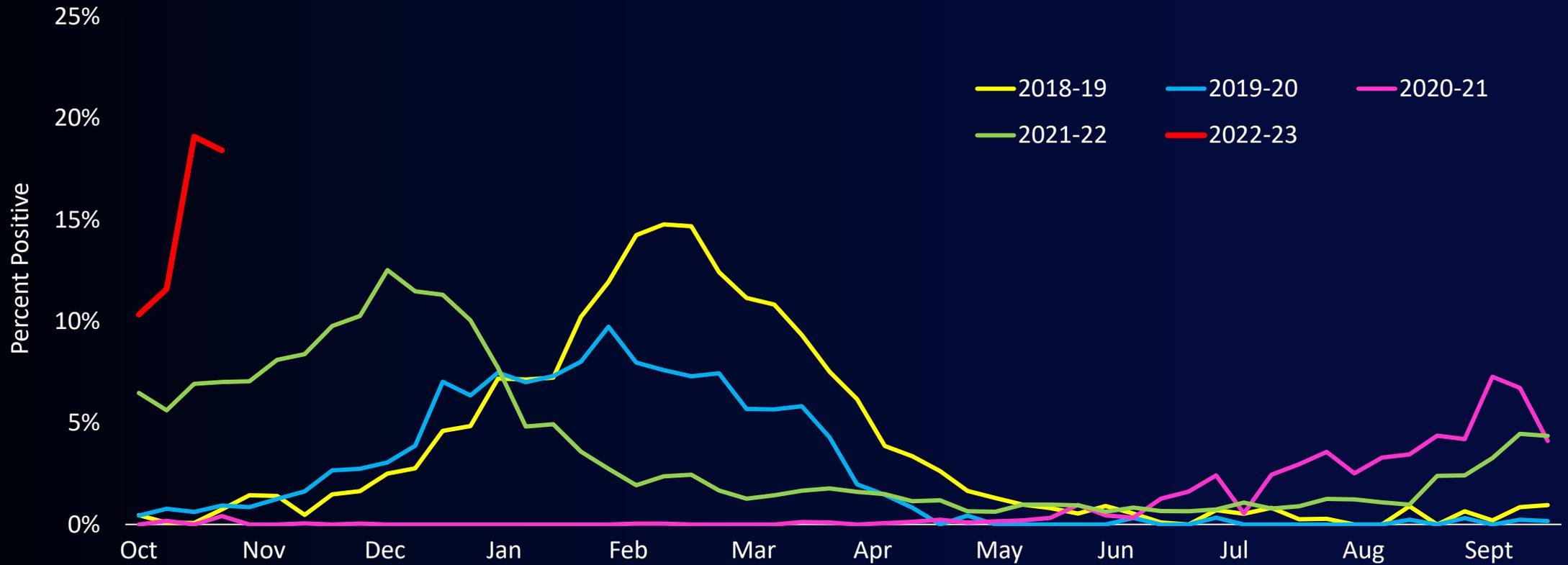
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*BF.7, BQ.1, and BQ.1.1 are sublineages of BA.5

Percentage of Respiratory Specimens Testing Positive for Influenza at LA County Sentinel Surveillance Laboratories by Season, 2018-19 through 2022-23



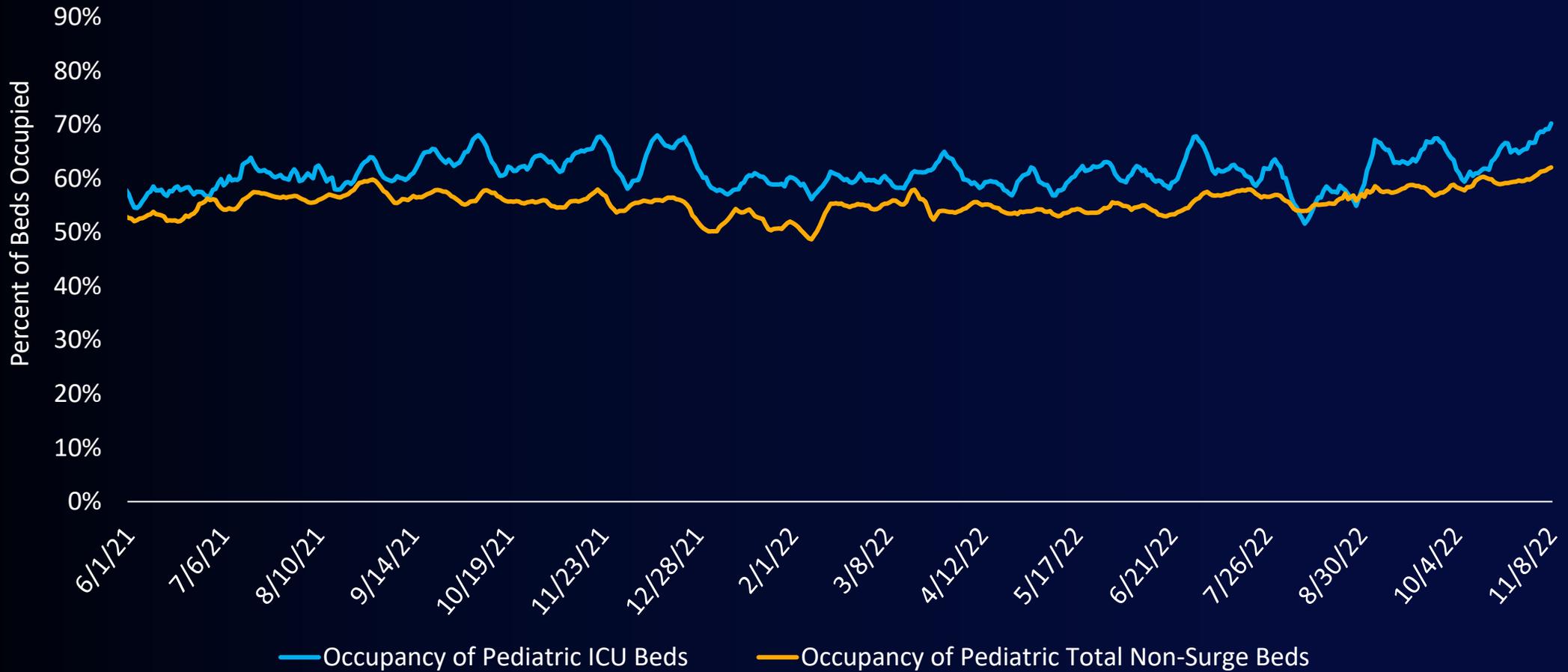
Percentage of Respiratory Specimens Testing Positive for Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) at LA County Sentinel Surveillance Laboratories by Season, 2018-19 through 2022-23



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7-Day Average Occupancy Percentage for Pediatric ICU Beds and Pediatric Total Non-Surge Beds in LA County, June 1, 2021 – November 8, 2022



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LA County Post-Surge Preparedness Dashboard

Indicator	Thresholds			LA County Current Value
	Needs Improvement	Adequate	Outstanding	
Testing access for the public: Average wait time across all County-run testing sites	> 60 minutes	30-60 minutes	< 30 minutes	10 minutes ¹
Testing access at schools: Percentage of TK-12 public schools that have capacity for response testing	< 80%	80%-90%	> 90%	91% ²
Testing access at SNFs: Percentage of Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs) that have capacity for routine response testing	< 90%	90%-99%	100%	100% ³
Surveillance – Sequencing: Number of positive case specimens that are sequenced per week	< 300	300-1,200	> 1,200	294 ⁴
Surveillance – Wastewater: Number of Service Planning Areas (SPAs) represented in wastewater collection and testing 3X/week	< 5	5-7	> 8	7 ⁵
Surveillance – EDs: Percentage of EDs reporting COVID-like illness data	< 80%	80%-90%	> 90%	81% ⁶



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Current values reflect data from the following dates:

¹ 10/30/22 – 11/5/22

⁴ 10/16/22 – 10/22/22

² Data as of 11/8/22

⁵ Data as of 11/8/22

³ 10/30/22 – 11/5/22

⁶ Data as of 11/6/22

LA County Post-Surge Preparedness Dashboard

Indicator	Thresholds			LA County Current Value
	Needs Improvement	Adequate	Outstanding	
Access to vaccines: Number of mobile vaccination sites per week	< 200	200-300	> 300	742 ¹
Access to vaccines: Number of fixed vaccination sites	< 900	900-1,100	> 1,100	1,028 ²
Access to vaccines: Percentage of eligible homebound residents referred to DPH and vaccinated who received their vaccine within 2 weeks from date of referral	< 60%	60%-75%	> 75%	97% ³
Vaccine uptake: Percentage of residents 65+ who have received an updated booster dose	< 60%	60%-90%	> 90%	23% ⁴
Outbreak management: Percentage of high-risk worksite outbreaks that have had at least one site visit by DPH	< 75%	75%-85%	> 85%	100% ⁵
Access to therapeutics: Number of sites in the most vulnerable communities that dispense therapeutics	< 150 sites	150-250 sites	> 250 sites	565 ⁶
Access to therapeutics: Percentage of eligible residents using the call center who received recommended therapeutics	< 80%	80%-90%	> 90%	100% ⁷



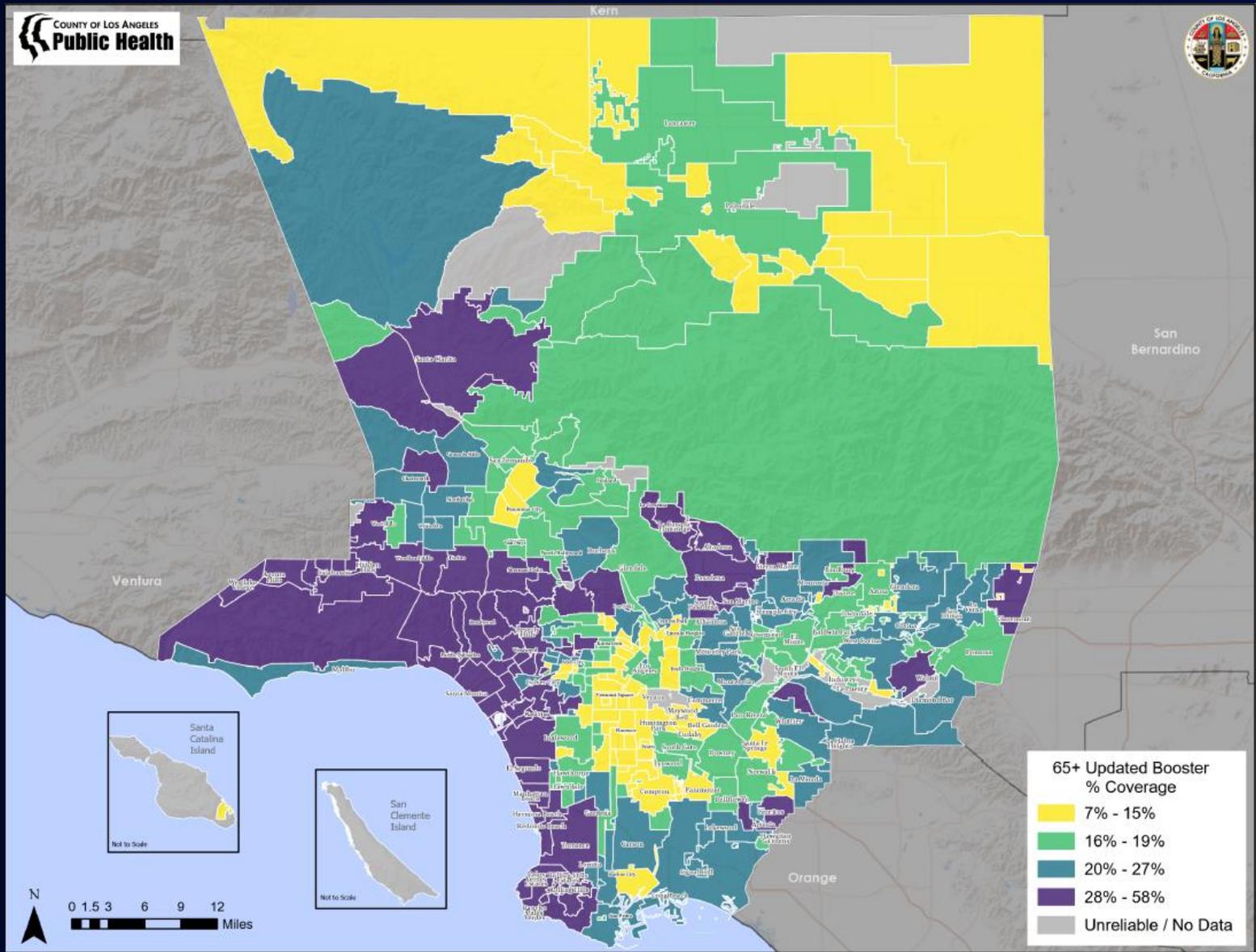
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- ¹ 11/4/22 - 11/11/22
- ² 11/2/22 - 11/8/22
- ³ 10/9/22 - 10/15/22
- ⁴ Data as of 11/6/22
- ⁵ Outbreaks created 10/4/22 - 11/1/22
- ⁶ Data as of 11/4/22
- ⁷ 10/25/22 - 10/31/22

Bivalent Booster Coverage for LAC Residents Ages 65+ by City/Community



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Bivalent booster doses administered and eligibility by age groups among Los Angeles County residents age 5+ based on data as of 11/06/2022

Age Group	Number of individuals who are eligible for a bivalent booster dose	Number (%) of individuals who are eligible and received at least one bivalent booster dose within the eligible period
5-11	314,498	12,874 (4%)
12-17	601,856	29,643 (5%)
18-29	1,335,335	81,069 (6%)
30-49	2,300,371	240,147 (10%)
50-64	1,648,898	248,610 (15%)
65+	1,267,928	313,947 (25%)
Total 5+ years of age	7,468,886	926,290 (12%)



The Bivalent Booster



X Myth:

I don't need the booster because I am already vaccinated, or I already had COVID.

It's better if I just get COVID, then I would have natural immunity.

The COVID-19 pandemic is over and new variants are mild, like a cold.

I don't qualify for the bivalent booster.

✓ Fact:

Protections against COVID-19 gained through vaccination or prior infection wane over time and with the introduction of new variants.

Catching COVID-19 is a risky way to build immunity & ups the risk for long COVID & severe outcomes.

New variants continue to emerge, all capable of causing severe illness. The bivalent booster has been shown to help minimize the impact.

Most people 5 years and older are now eligible if they received their last COVID vaccine at least 2 months ago.





Getting Boosted



Bivalent boosters are available at 1,000+ sites:

- Pharmacies
- Health Clinics
- Drive-thru locations
- Community Events
- Schools & Churches



Bivalent boosters:

- Are free
- Do not require disclosure of immigration status
- Often don't require an appointment
- Are for people 5 years and older

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In-home COVID-19 vaccination & transportation available



This **free service** is for people who:

- Are homebound due to a health condition
- Have difficulty leaving their home safely
- Are reliant on in-home equipment
- Do not have accessible transportation

(833) 540-0473

Open 7 days a week, 8am-8:30pm

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