

Ottawa County COVID-19 Epidemiology

March 31, 2022

Data as of March 26, 2022, unless otherwise indicated

Executive Summary

- **Transmission in Michigan and the US remains low**
- **Ottawa community transmission levels remain low**
 - This past week positivity remained stable at 5.4%, compared to 5.1% seen two weeks ago.
 - Weekly case counts **increased** 21% (-8% two weeks ago), from 121 two weeks ago to 147 last week.
 - Cases among children **decreased** 35% (-23% two weeks ago), from 20 two weeks ago to 13 last week.
 - The Omicron variant remains the predominate local strain; the first Omicron subvariant BA.2 reported in Ottawa County was detected in a clinical sample collected March 6, 2022.
- **Ottawa-area and regional hospitals have improved capacity**
 - In Ottawa County, 3% of all available beds and 7% of all ICU beds are occupied by COVID-19 patients.*
 - No Ottawa-area hospitals employed Emergency Department diversion over the last seven weeks.
 - All Ottawa hospitals have returned to usual care strategies.
 - No Ottawa-area hospitals reported critical staffing challenges over the last six weeks.
- **Pediatric hospitalization rates in the US and in Michigan are improving**
 - Regional pediatric hospitalization census fell below the pandemic average the past two weeks.
- **Of Ottawa County residents aged 5+, 62.6% have completed at least their primary vaccination series**

*Some hospitals in Ottawa County immediately transfer acutely ill adults or children to regional hospitals that offer a higher level of care. This practice may reduce the proportion of beds occupied by COVID-19 patients in Ottawa and increase bed occupancy in urban centers with large hospitals, such as Kent County.

Ottawa County Metrics by Week

Metric	Goal	Week Ending				
		26-Feb-22	5-Mar-22	12-Mar-22	19-Mar-22	26-Mar-22
Positivity (All Ages)	NA	9.5%	6.3%	4.9%	5.1%	5.4%
Weekly Cases (All Ages)	<592	302	172	131	121	147
Weekly Cases in Children (0-17 years of age)	NA	62	33	26	20	13
Total Deaths (All Ages)	0	6	4	1	2	3
CDC COVID-19 Community Level (New)	Low	-	Low	Low	Low	Low

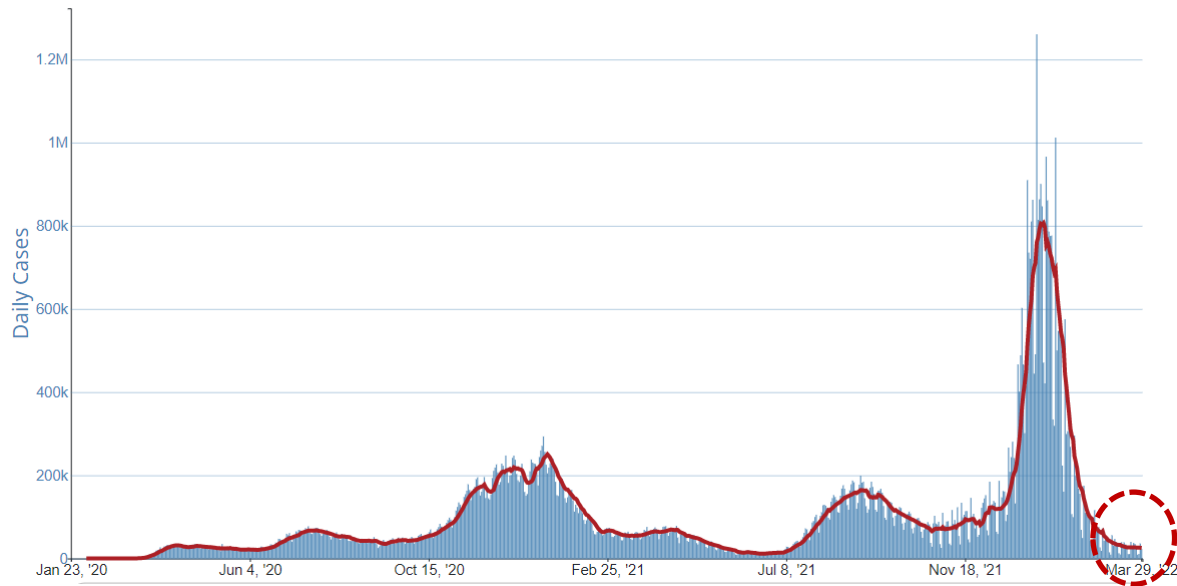
Please note that with updated CDC Community Risk Transmission levels, metrics and/or metric thresholds/goals may change.

Notes: Use of at home tests likely reduces the number of positive tests reported to Public Health, resulting in an artificially deflated number of cases. Hospitalization and/or death may occur after initial infection, meaning the number of hospitalizations and deaths from recent weeks may increase

Case Trends in the USA and Michigan

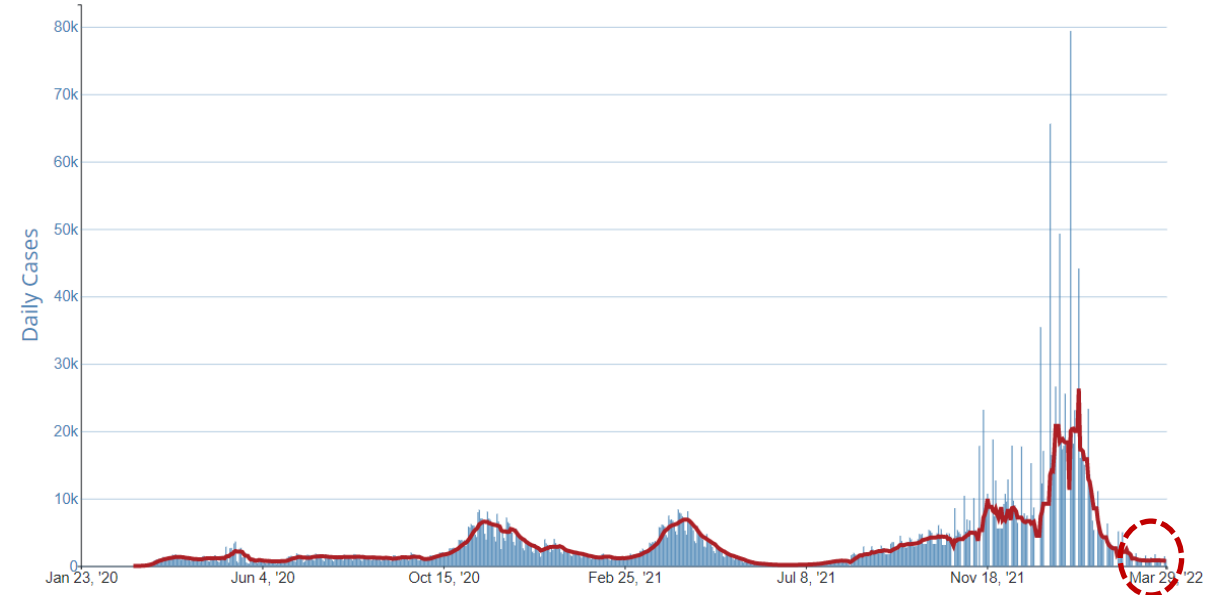
USA

Daily Trends in Number of COVID-19 Cases in The United States Reported to CDC



Michigan

Daily Trends in Number of COVID-19 Cases in Michigan Reported to CDC



Daily case counts in the US and Michigan remain much lower than previous times in the pandemic.

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Source: https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#trends_dailycases

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USA & MI

Spread

Children

Hospitalizations

Vaccinations

Variants

Risk Levels

Other

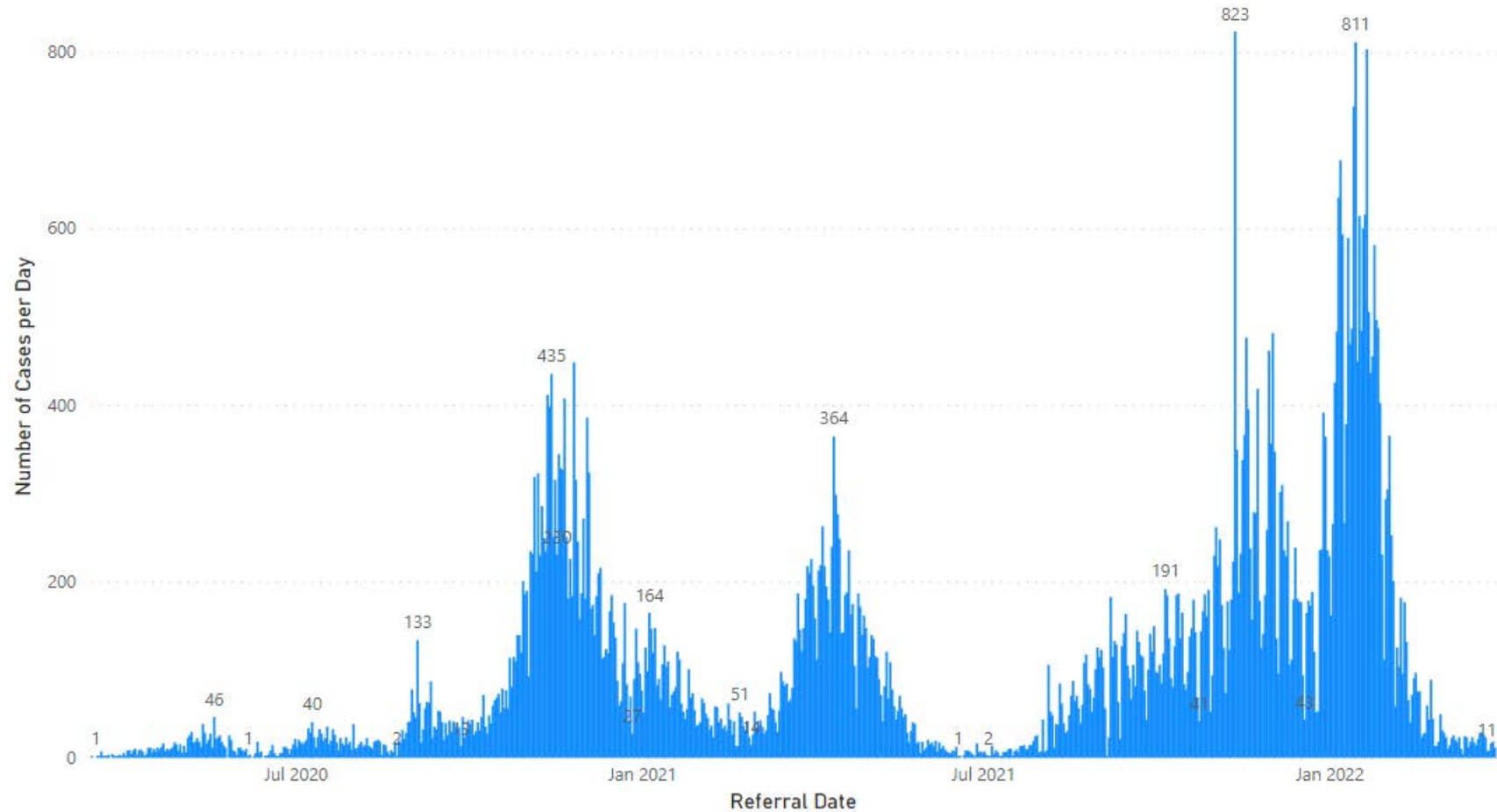
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Case Trends in Ottawa County

COVID-19 Cases by Day, Ottawa County, March 15, 2020 – March 30, 2022

Epidemiological Curve



Total Number of Cases
74,649

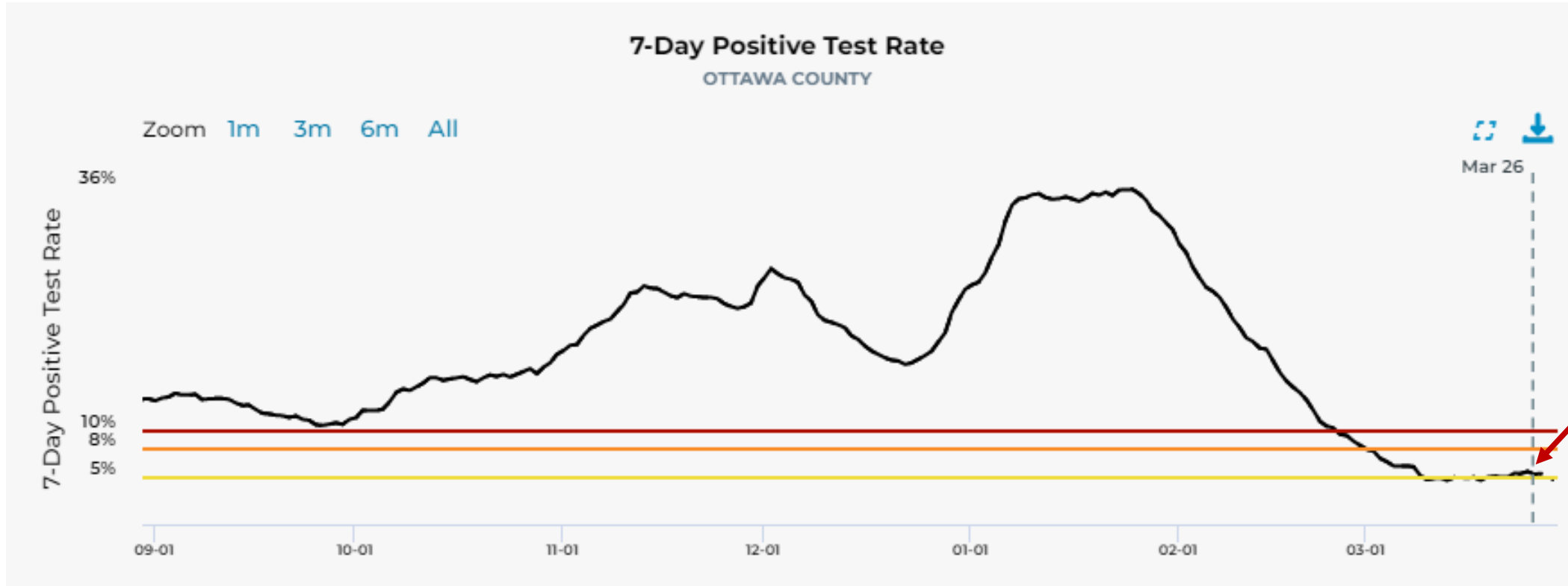
Currently the 7-day average is **16 cases per day**, similar to the 19 cases per day seen at last week at this time.

Notes: Use of at home tests likely reduces the number of positive tests reported to Public Health, resulting in an artificially deflated number of cases. Additionally, On November 12, 2021, MDHHS updated their database resulting in a backlog of cases being reported in one day.

Source: Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Michigan Disease Surveillance System

Test Positivity in Ottawa County

COVID-19 Cases by Day, Ottawa County, September 1, 2021 – March 26, 2022



Test positivity has been in decline for eight weeks, remaining at a low 5.4% last week.

Please note that this visualization may change as CDC Community Transmission levels, metrics and/or metric thresholds/goals change.

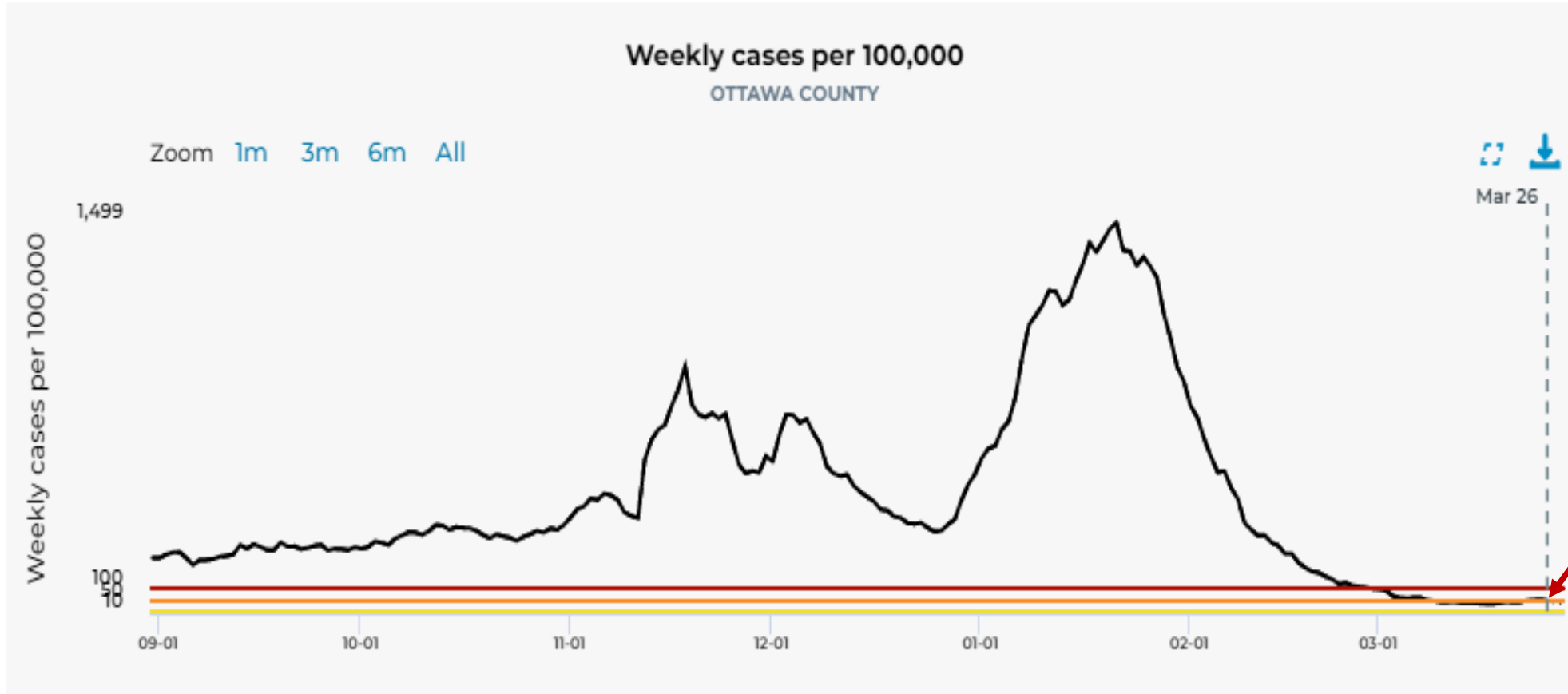


Note: Testing in Ottawa County has declined over the last 4 weeks, peaking at nearly 5,000 tests in week (week 6) and declining to about 1,800 tests last week (week 10): [Testing Results | Ottawa County Covid-19 Case Summary Data \(arcgis.com\)](#) & <https://www.mistartmap.info/mism-indicators?area=county%3Aottawa>. Use of at home tests likely reduces the number of positive tests reported to Public Health, resulting in an artificially deflated number of cases.

Source: <https://www.mistartmap.info/cdc-indicators?area=county%3Aottawa>

Case Rates in Ottawa County – All Ages

COVID-19 Cases by Day, Ottawa County, September 1, 2021 – March 26, 2022



Case rates **remained low at 49** cases per week per 100,000 population (**about the same as 41** the week prior).

Please note that with updated CDC Community Transmission levels, metrics and/or metric thresholds/goals may change.

Risk Thresholds (Cases per 100,000)



Low: <10



Moderate 10-49



Substantial 50-99



High >=100

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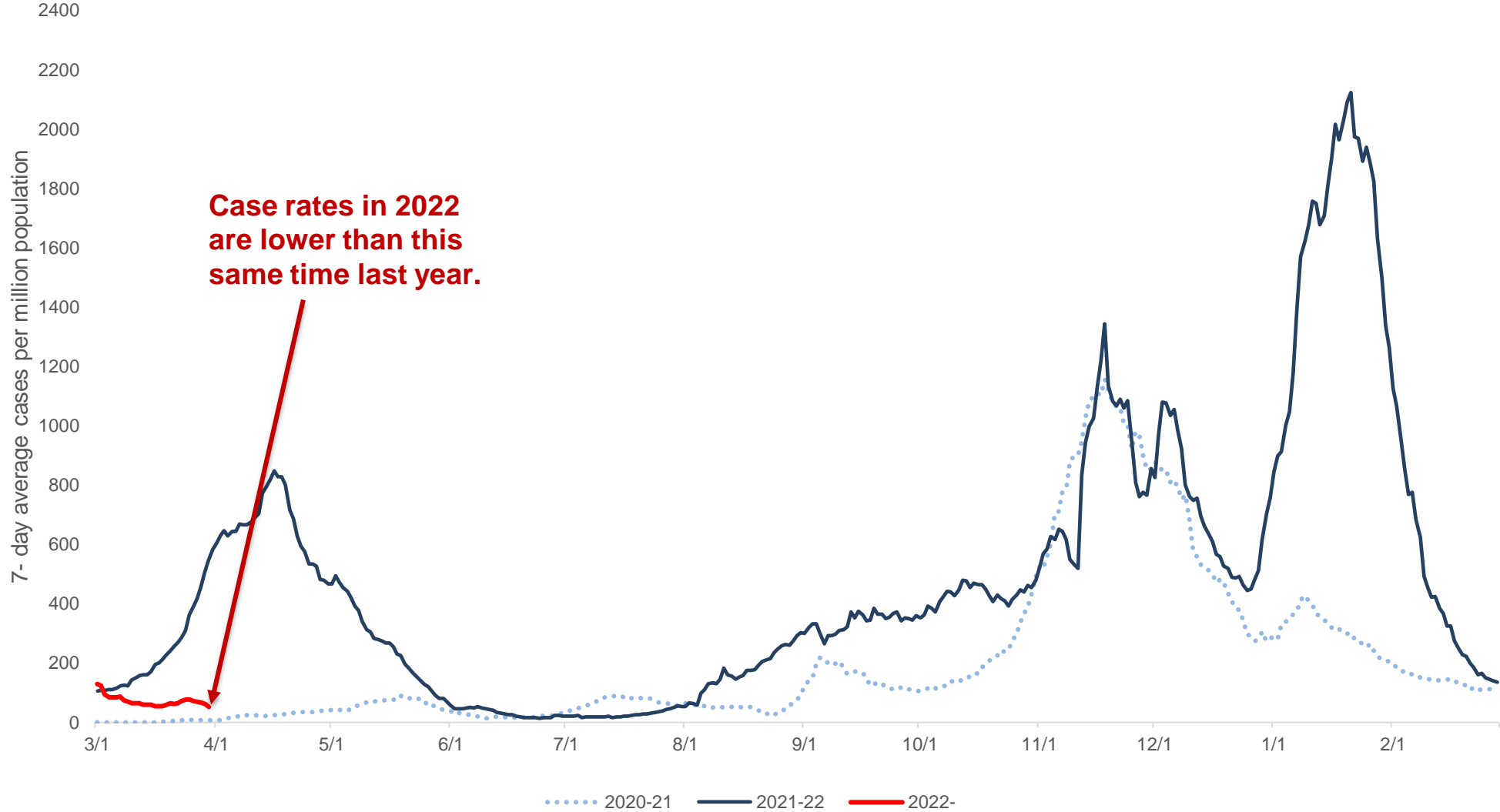
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Ottawa County Time Trends – Annual Comparison of Case Rates



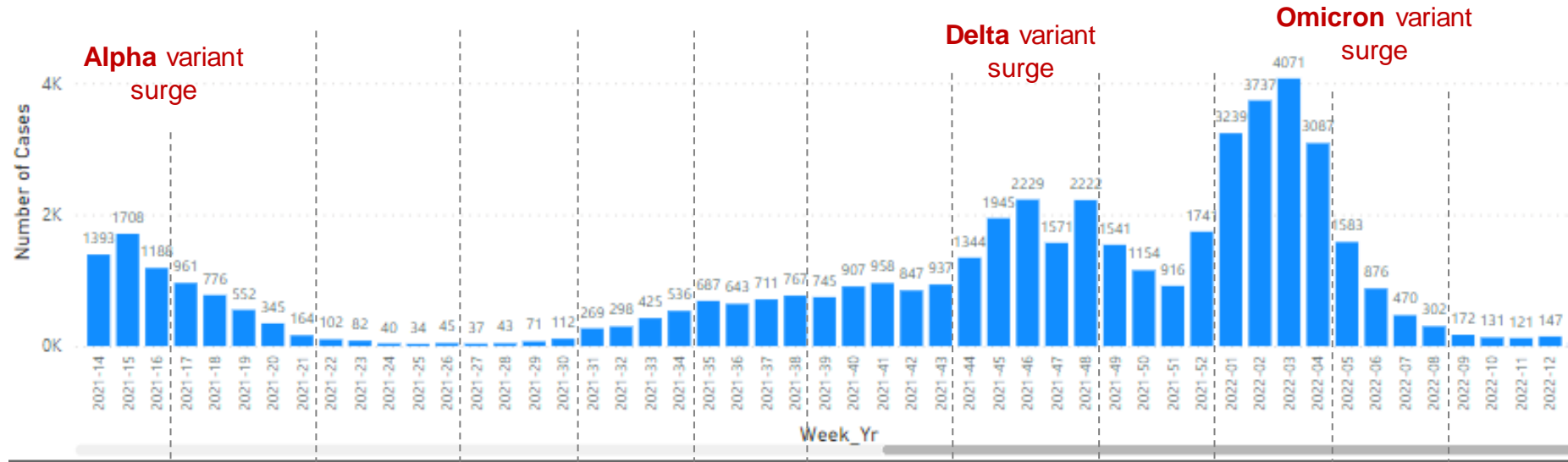
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Source: Internal Data

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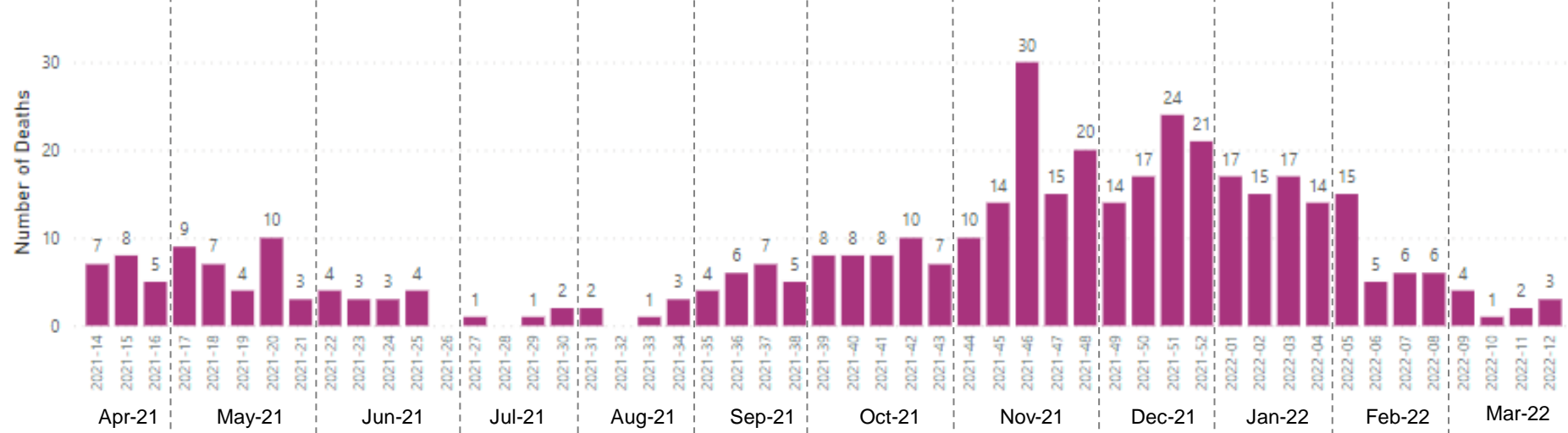
Ottawa County – Cases & Deaths by Week, All Ages

New Cases By Week of Referral



The weekly number of cases increased **21%** from week 11 to week 12.

New Deaths by Week of Death



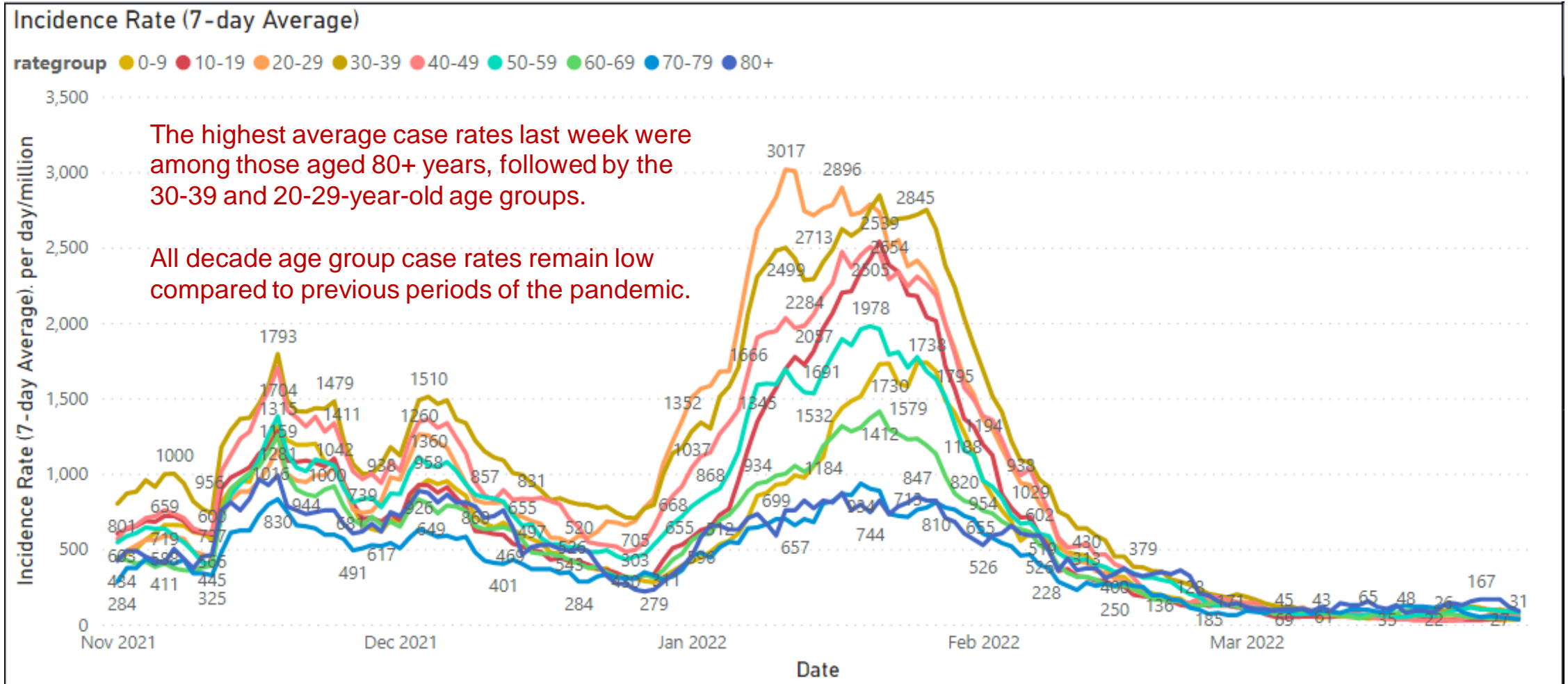
Weekly COVID-19 deaths have **declined**. Current weekly average of deaths over the last 4 weeks stands at about **3 deaths per week**.

Note: Use of at home tests likely reduces the number of positive tests reported to Public Health, resulting in artificially deflated number of cases.

Source: Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Michigan Disease Surveillance System

Ottawa County - Case Rate Trends – by Age Decade

COVID-19 Case Rates by Age, November 2021 – March 30, 2022



Note: Use of at home tests likely reduces the number of positive tests reported to Public Health, resulting in artificially deflated case rates.

Source: Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Michigan Disease Surveillance System

Ottawa County - Case Rate Trends – by Age Decade

Daily new confirmed and probable cases per day per million by age group (daily average per week)

Week 12 (March 20, 2022 – March 26, 2022)

Age Decade (Years)	Average Daily Cases	Average Daily Case Rate	One Week % Rate Change
0-9	1.3	35.0	-25%
10-19	1.3	29.1	-18%
20-29	4.6	101.0	128%
30-39	3.9	107.7	69%
40-49	1.7	51.5	99%
50-59	3.4	98.3	60%
60-69	1.6	48.2	-45%
70-79	1.0	48.4	-59%
80+	1.9	167.1	116%

Please note that low case counts may make case rates unstable, reducing reliability. Be cautious using this data to inform decisions.

Age groups with highest average case rates last week:

- 80+
- 30-39
- 20-29

Age groups with largest week-over-week increase in case rates:

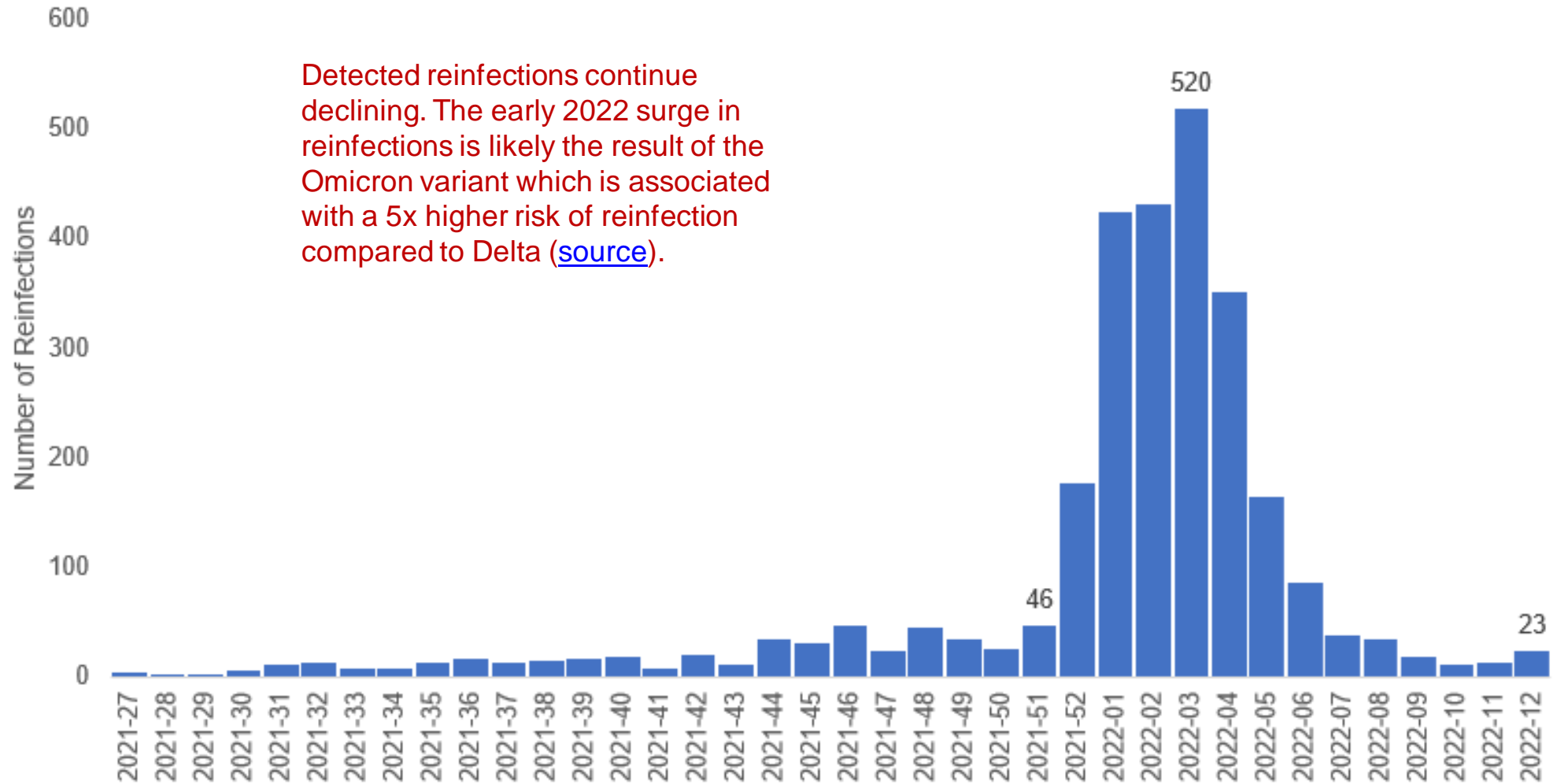
- 20-29
- 80+
- 40-49

Notes: Average daily cases is calculated by summing the weekly total number of cases and dividing by seven. Cases counted in weeks of interest reflect referral date. Use of at home tests likely reduces the number of positive tests reported to Public Health, resulting in artificially deflated case rates.

Source: Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Michigan Disease Surveillance System; CDC Wonder 2020 population

Data as March 30, 2022

Ottawa County – Reinfections by Week



Notes: *For the purposes of this slide a reinfection is considered any Ottawa County resident who was reported two or more times as a confirmed or probable case, with at least 90 days between each referral date. This definition utilizes only cases reported to public health. The gold-standard for determining reinfection includes the variant detected in each infection; comprehensive data on the variant detected are not available for most cases. Use of at home tests likely reduces the number of positive tests reported to Public Health, resulting in artificially deflated case counts.

Source: Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Michigan Disease Surveillance System

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Ottawa County Weekly Case Counts and % Change, by Age

Week Ending	Adults (18+)		Children (0-17 years)		Total	
	Number	% Change from Previous Week	Number	% Change from Previous Week	Number	% Change from Previous Week
4-Dec-21	1771	44%	450	32%	2221	41%
11-Dec-21	1236	-30%	302	-33%	1538	-31%
18-Dec-21	940	-24%	214	-29%	1154	-25%
25-Dec-21	766	-19%	149	-30%	915	-21%
1-Jan-22	1525	99%	214	44%	1739	90%
8-Jan-22	2791	83%	443	107%	3234	86%
15-Jan-22	3094	11%	636	44%	3730	15%
22-Jan-22	3146	2%	923	45%	4069	9%
29-Jan-22	2412	-23%	674	-27%	3086	-24%
5-Feb-22	1304	-46%	277	-59%	1581	-49%
12-Feb-22	693	-47%	183	-34%	876	-45%
19-Feb-22	381	-45%	89	-51%	470	-46%
26-Feb-22	240	-37%	62	-30%	302	-36%
5-Mar-22	139	-42%	33	-47%	172	-43%
12-Mar-22	105	-24%	26	-21%	131	-24%
19-Mar-22	101	-4%	20	-23%	121	-8%
26-Mar-22	134	33%	13	-35%	147	21%

Adults

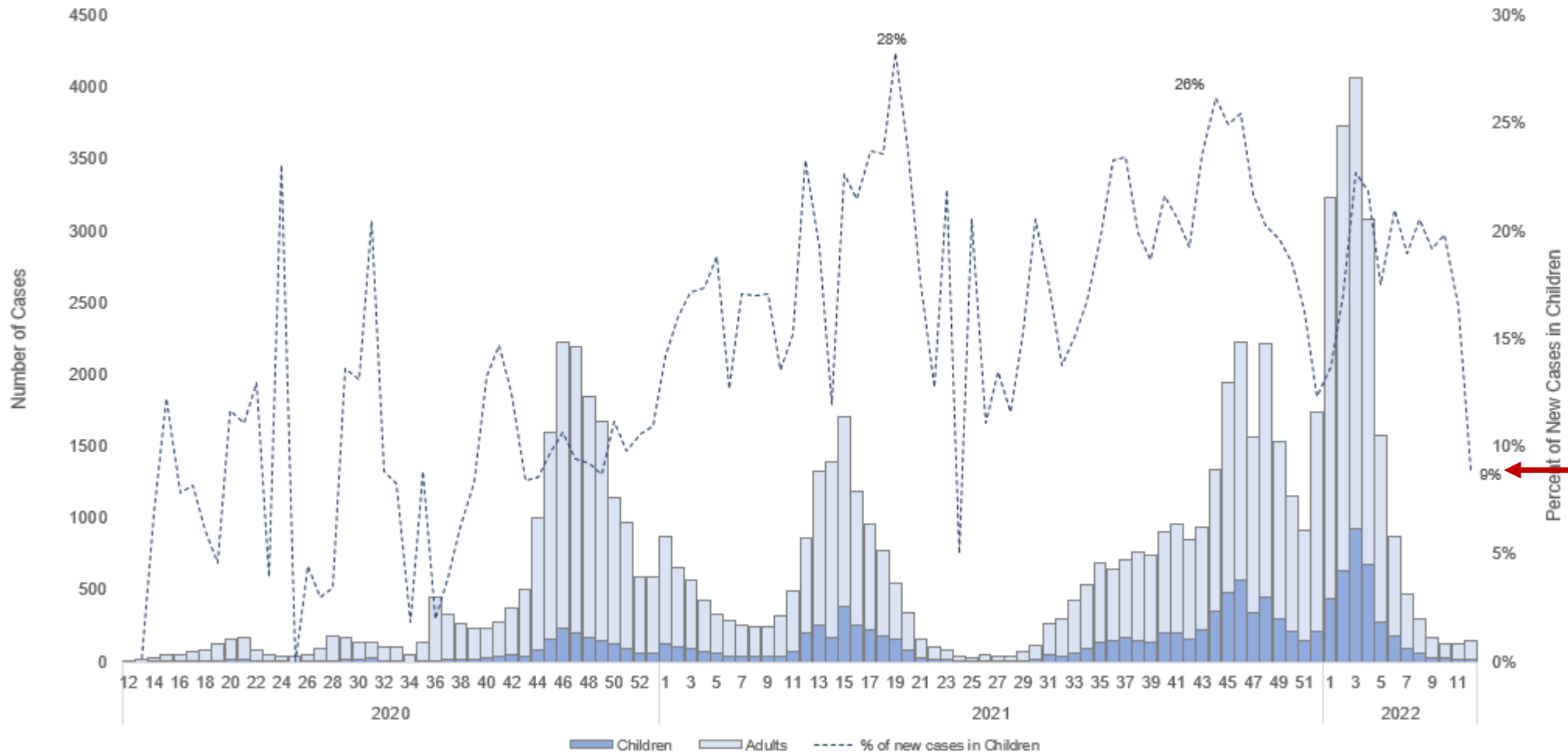
Children

Weekly case counts among **children decreased 35%** last week, and cases in **adults increased 33%**.

Note: Use of at home tests likely reduces the number of positive tests reported to Public Health, resulting in artificially deflated case counts.

Source: Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Michigan Disease Surveillance System

Ottawa County Weekly Case Counts and % in Children (0-17)



During Week 12 in 2022, children made up 9% of cases reported, lower compared to other times of the pandemic, and lower compared with recent weeks.

For comparison, children aged 0-17 make up about 23.5% of the population in Ottawa County.

Note: Use of at home tests likely reduces the number of positive tests reported to Public Health, resulting in artificially deflated case counts.

Source: Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Michigan Disease Surveillance System; CDC Wonder 2020

Data through Week 12, 2022

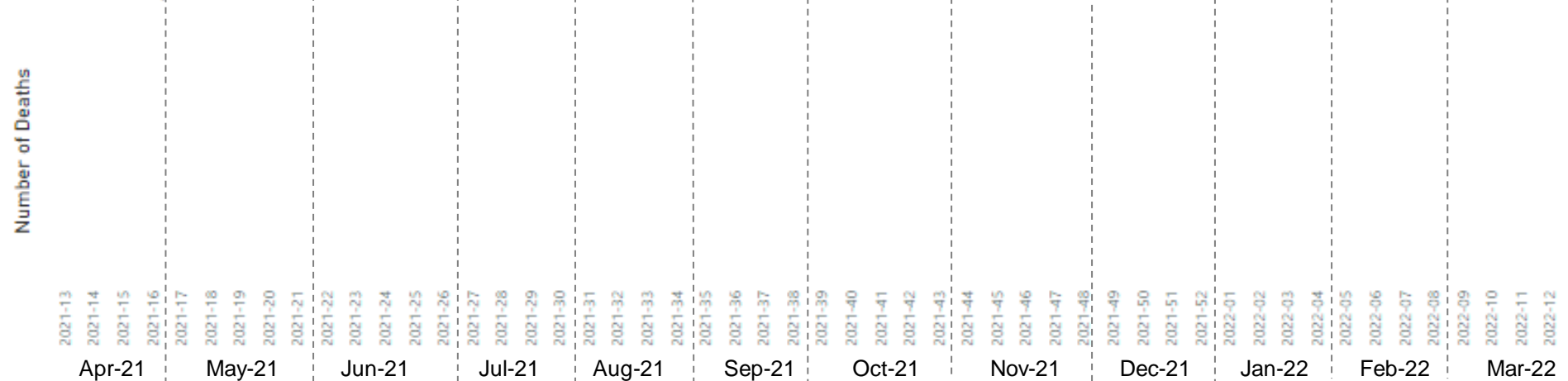
Ottawa County – Cases & Deaths by Week Among Children (0-17 years)

New Cases By Week of Referral



The weekly number of cases among children **decreased 35%** from week 11 to week 12.

New Deaths by Week of Death

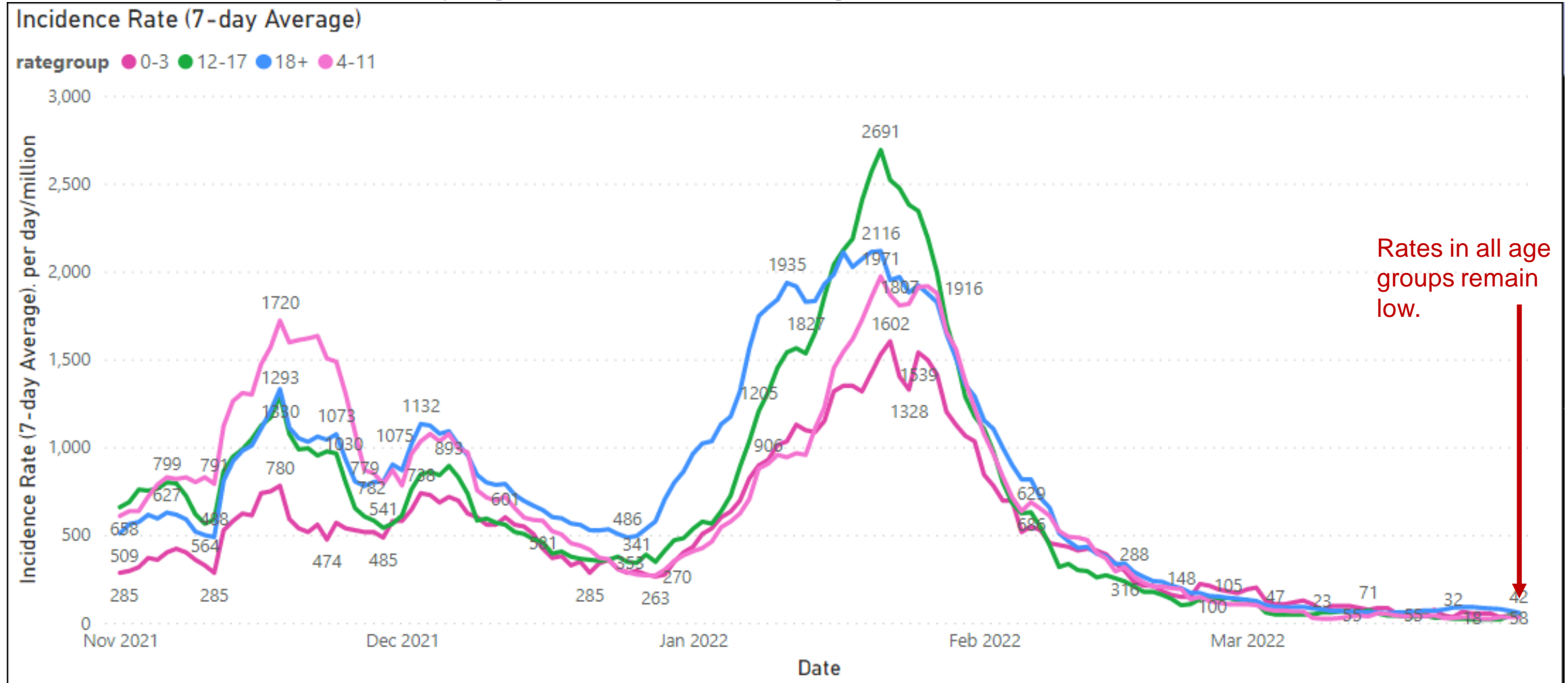


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Source: Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Michigan Disease Surveillance System

Ottawa County - Case Rate Trends – by Age

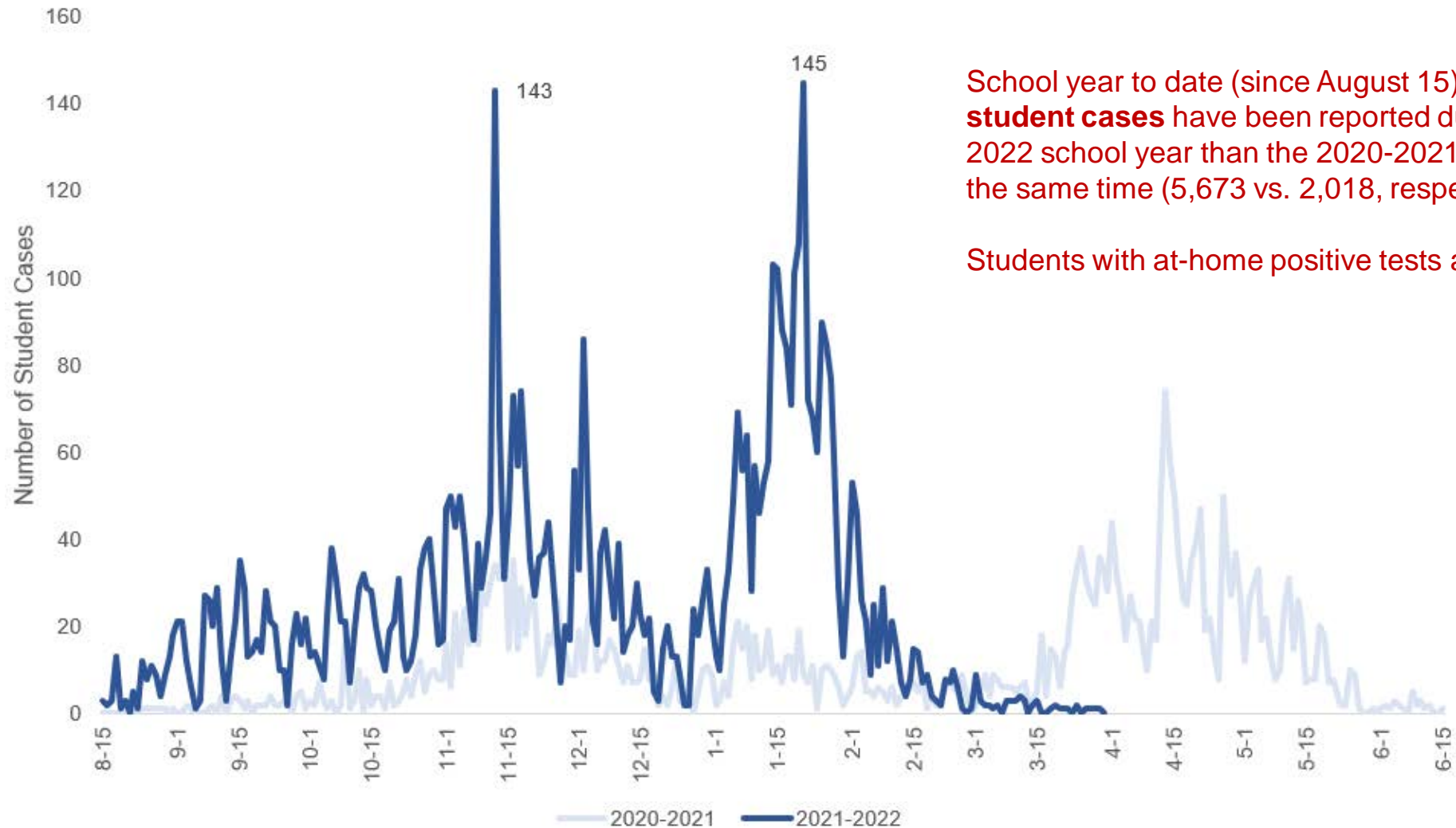
COVID-19 Case Rates by Age, includes School-Aged, November 2021 – March 30, 2022



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Source: Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Michigan Disease Surveillance System

Ottawa County Cases in PreK-12 School Students



School year to date (since August 15), **2.8x more student cases** have been reported during the 2021-2022 school year than the 2020-2021 school year at the same time (5,673 vs. 2,018, respectively).

Students with at-home positive tests are not included.

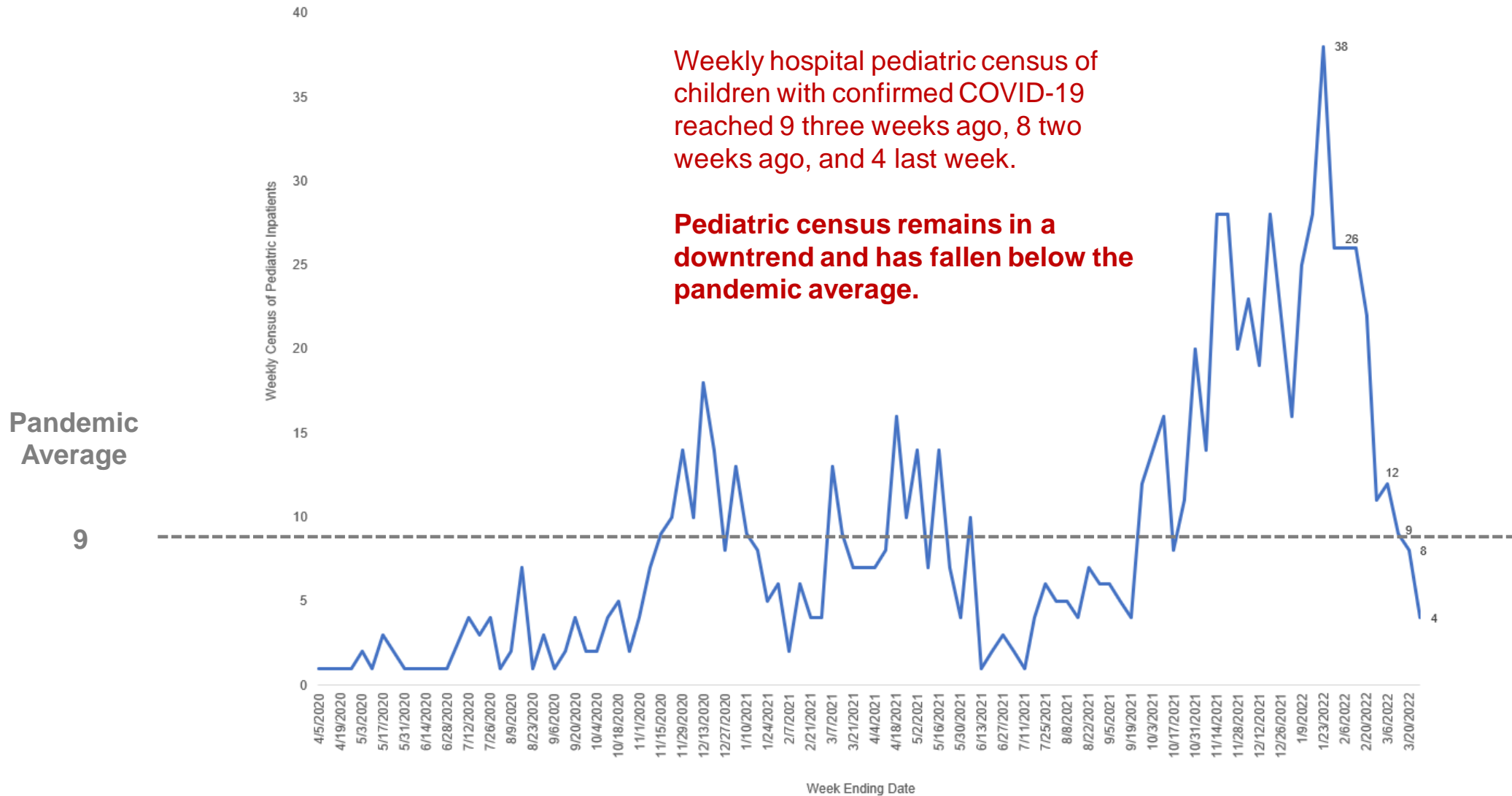
Method: Includes PreK-12 students known to attend a school in Ottawa County who are classified as a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19.

Note: Data may change as information is updated and methods are refined. Cases reported in 2022 will likely increase. The peak of 143 cases reported on November 12, 2021 is the result of a database update by MDHHS that reported a backlog of cases from the previous days. Use of at home tests likely reduces the number of positive tests reported to Public Health, resulting in artificially deflated case counts.

Source: Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Michigan Disease Surveillance System; Internal data systems

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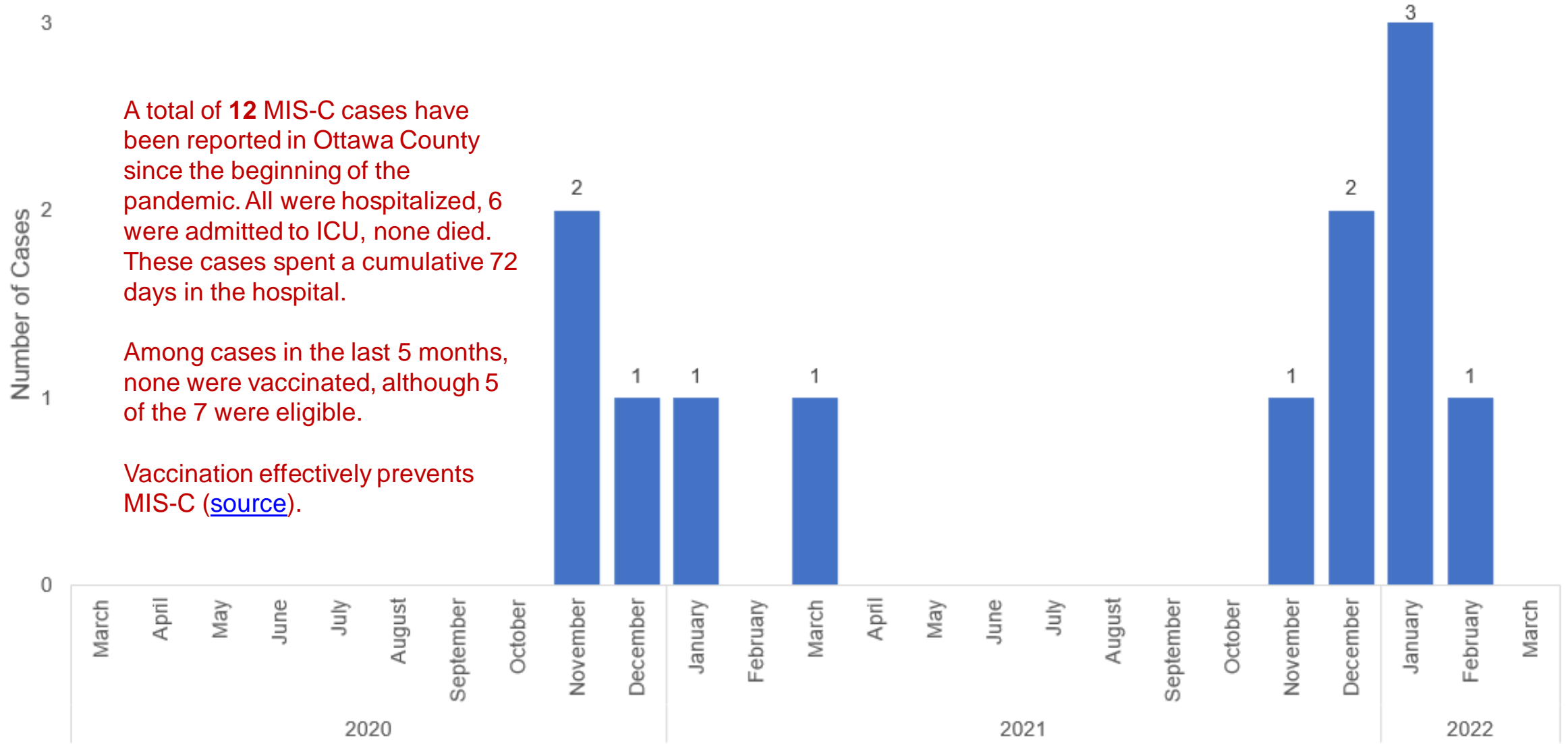
Weekly Hospital Pediatric Census – A Regional Healthcare System



Note: Data above includes persons younger than 18 years of age with confirmed COVID-19 hospitalized at a large regional healthcare system. Patients may be listed in more than one week. Data may change as information is updated. Includes patients that reside in counties across the region, including Ottawa County.

Data through March 27, 2022

Ottawa County MIS-C* Cases by Month



A total of **12** MIS-C cases have been reported in Ottawa County since the beginning of the pandemic. All were hospitalized, 6 were admitted to ICU, none died. These cases spent a cumulative 72 days in the hospital.

Among cases in the last 5 months, none were vaccinated, although 5 of the 7 were eligible.

Vaccination effectively prevents MIS-C ([source](#)).

Notes: Includes confirmed and probable cases.

*MIS-C is a rare but serious condition affecting children, associated with recent COVID-19 infection. For more details on MIS-C please visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/mis/index.html>

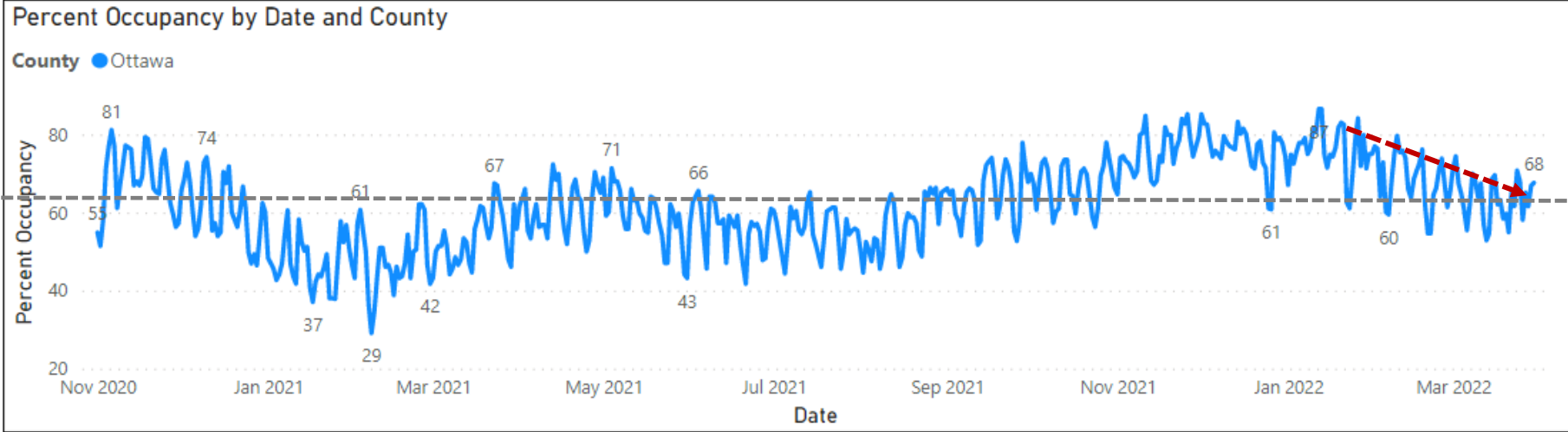
Data through March 30, 2022

Ottawa County Hospital Capacity – All Beds

Total Inpatient Bed Occupancy (All Patients, COVID and Non-COVID)

Pandemic Average

62%



Total hospital bed occupancy **remains at the pandemic average.**

COVID Inpatient Bed Occupancy (COVID Patients Only, Confirmed and Suspected)

14%



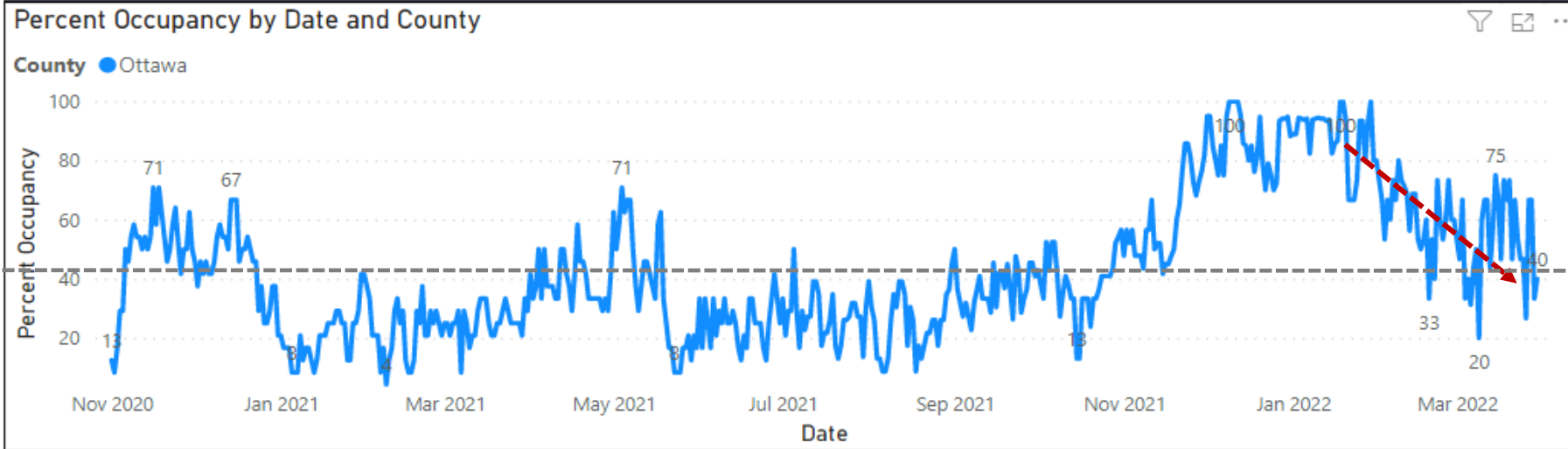
Currently **3%** of all inpatient beds are occupied by COVID-19 patients. The proportion of beds occupied by COVID-19 patients is in a downtrend, after peaking in early December 2021.

Source: EMResources

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Ottawa County Hospital Capacity – ICU Beds

Total ICU Bed Occupancy (All Patients, COVID and Non-COVID)

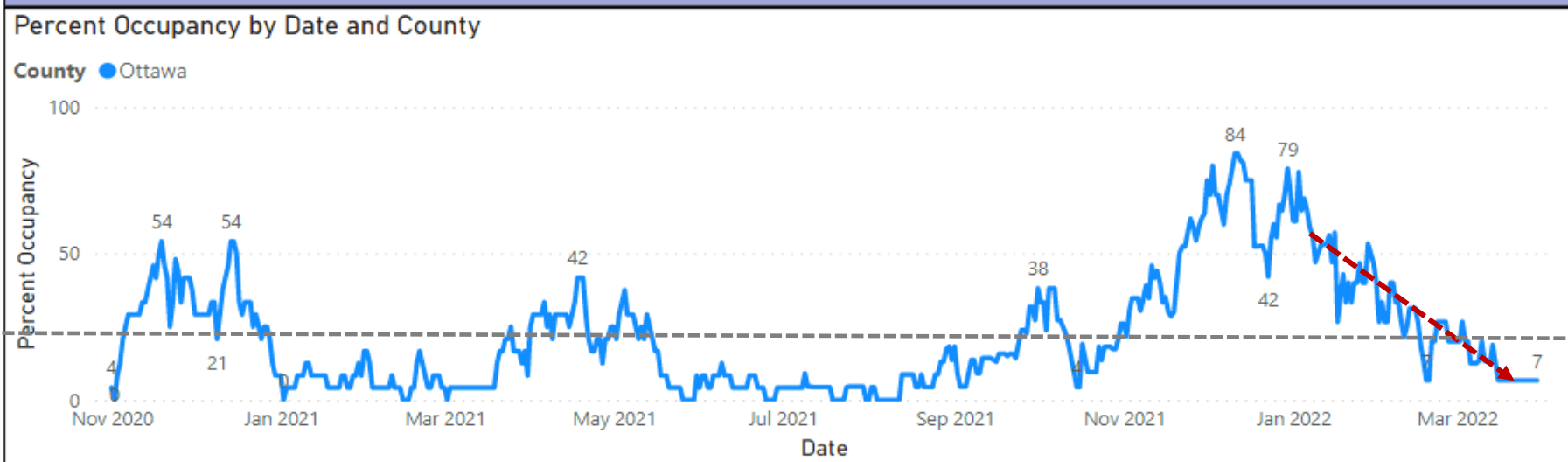


Pandemic Average

41%

Overall ICU bed occupancy is **40%**, about the pandemic average.

COVID ICU Bed Occupancy (COVID Patients Only, Confirmed and Suspected)



21%

The proportion of ICU beds occupied by COVID-19 patients is **below the pandemic average**. Currently, **7%** of all ICU beds are occupied by COVID-19 patients.

Source: EMResources

Data through March 30, 2022

Ottawa County Age-Standardized Rates of COVID-19 Cases, Hospitalizations, & Deaths by Vaccination Status

Unvaccinated people aged 5 years and older had:

1.8x

Risk of Becoming a COVID-19 Case

AND

13.0x

Risk of Dying from COVID-19

8.9 x

Risk of Being Hospitalized for COVID-19

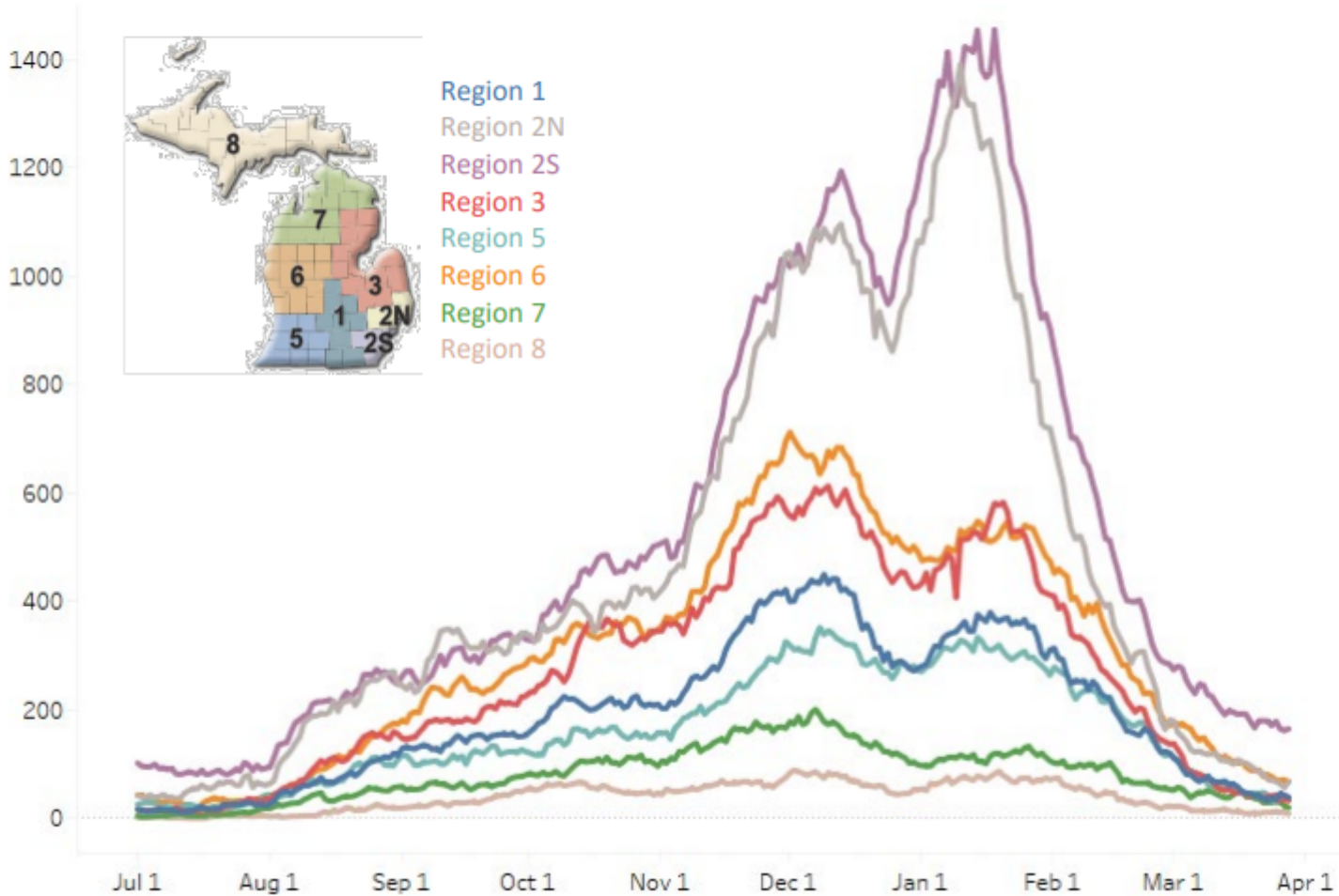
in February 2022, compared to people vaccinated with at least a primary series.

Notes: For comparison to the nation please see: <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#rates-by-vaccine-status>

Methods: Both probable and confirmed cases were included, denominators were obtained from CDC Wonder (2019), and standardized population is 2000 US population. Methods may be refined, resulting in updated data.

Statewide Hospitalization Trends: Regional COVID+ Census

Hospitalization Trends 7/1/2021 – 3/28/2022
Confirmed Positive by Region



This week hospitalizations have decreased or remained flat in all regions.

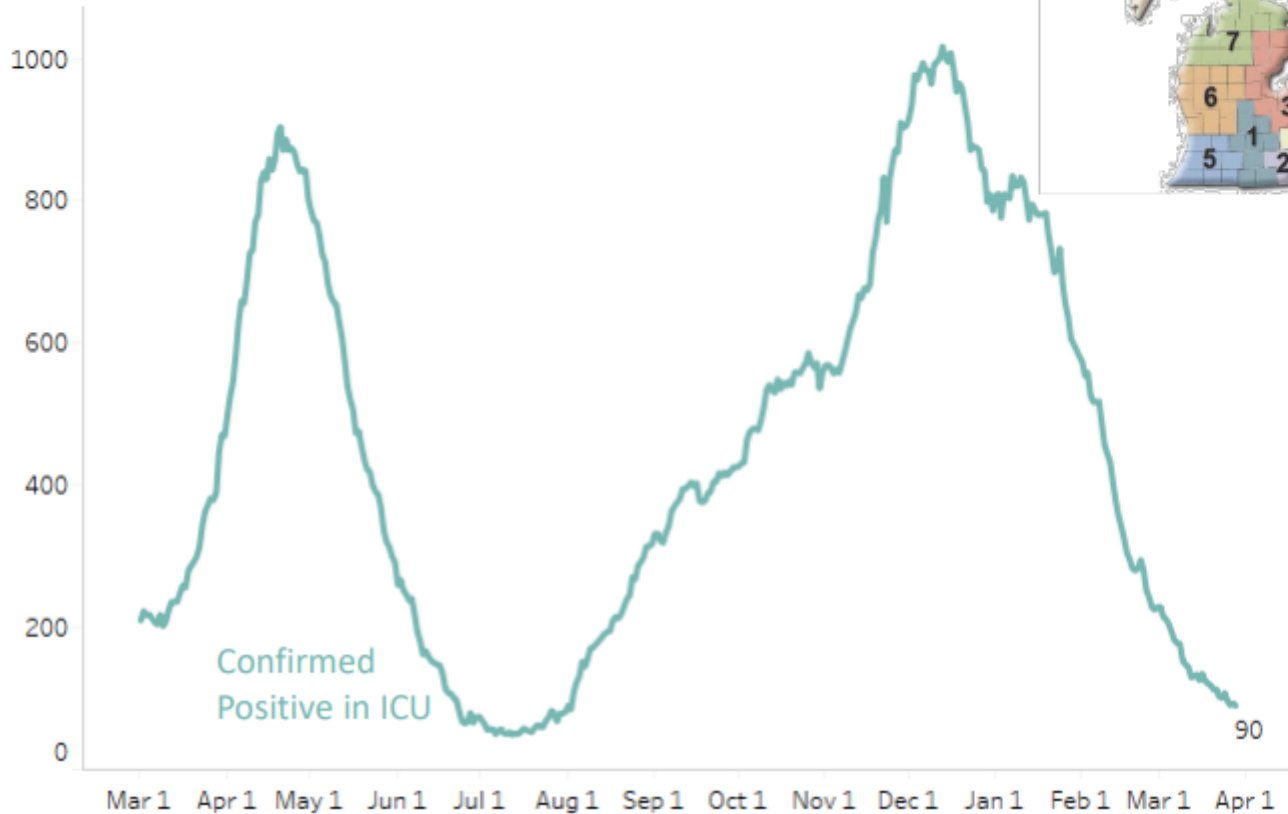
All regions have fewer than 75/Million Population hospitalized with COVID.

Region	COVID+ Hospitalizations (% Δ from last week)	COVID+ Hospitalizations / MM
Region 1	39 (-7%)	36/M
Region 2N	68 (-21%)	31/M
Region 2S	165 (-8%)	74/M
Region 3	33 (-21%)	29/M
Region 5	37 (-18%)	39/M
Region 6	68 (-24%)	46/M
Region 7	20 (-44%)	40/M
Region 8	9 (0%)	29/M

Source: MDHHS Data and Modelling: https://www.michigan.gov/documents/coronavirus/20220329_Data_and_modeling_update_vMEDIA_750549_7.pdf

Statewide Hospitalization Trends: ICU COVID+ Census

Hospitalization Trends 3/1/2021 – 3/28/2022
Confirmed Positive in ICUs



Overall, the volume of COVID+ patients in ICUs has decreased by 20% from last week (previous week was down by 16%). There are now less than 100 COVID+ patients in ICU beds across the state.

All regions have 6% or fewer of ICU beds filled with COVID+ patients.

Region	Adult COVID+ in ICU (% Δ from last week)	ICU Occupancy	% of ICU beds COVID+
Region 1	6 (-14%)	78%	3%
Region 2N	10 (-17%)	65%	2%
Region 2S	43 (-20%)	73%	6%
Region 3	10 (-23%)	82%	4%
Region 5	5 (25%)	64%	3%
Region 6	8 (-20%)	73%	3%
Region 7	5 (-55%)	76%	4%
Region 8	3 (50%)	56%	5%

Source: MDHHS Data and Modelling: https://www.michigan.gov/documents/coronavirus/20220329_Data_and_modeling_update_vMEDIA_750549_7.pdf

Pediatric Hospitalization Rates – USA, Georgia, Michigan

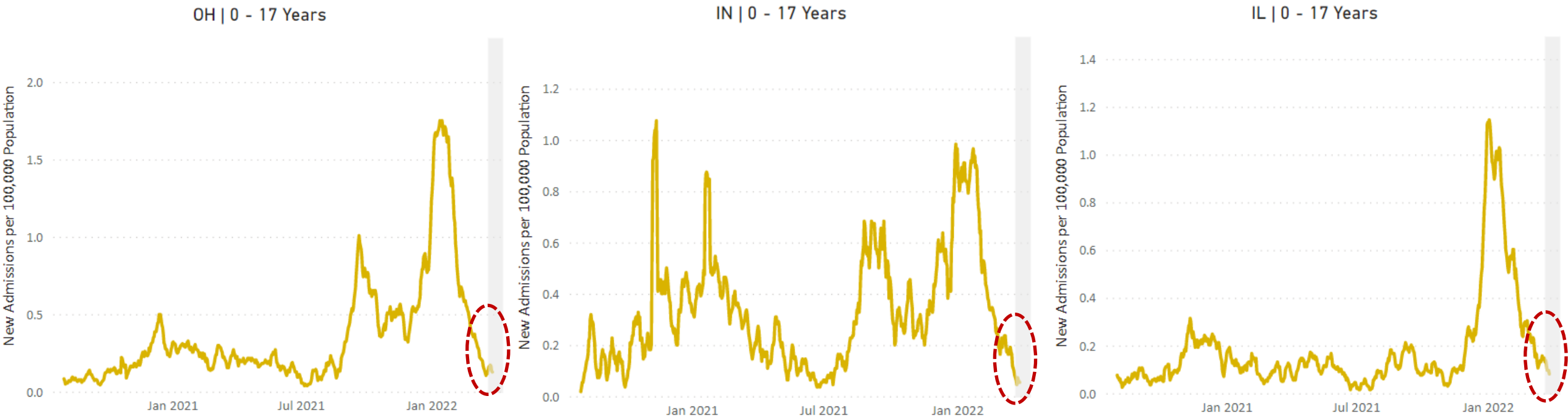


Pediatric hospitalization rates across the US, in Georgia, and in Michigan **show continued improvement.**

Source: <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#new-hospital-admissions>

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Pediatric Hospitalization Rates – Select Midwest States



Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois are all showing **improving pediatric hospitalization rates.**

Source: <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#new-hospital-admissions>

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Pediatric Hospitalization Rates – Select Midwest States

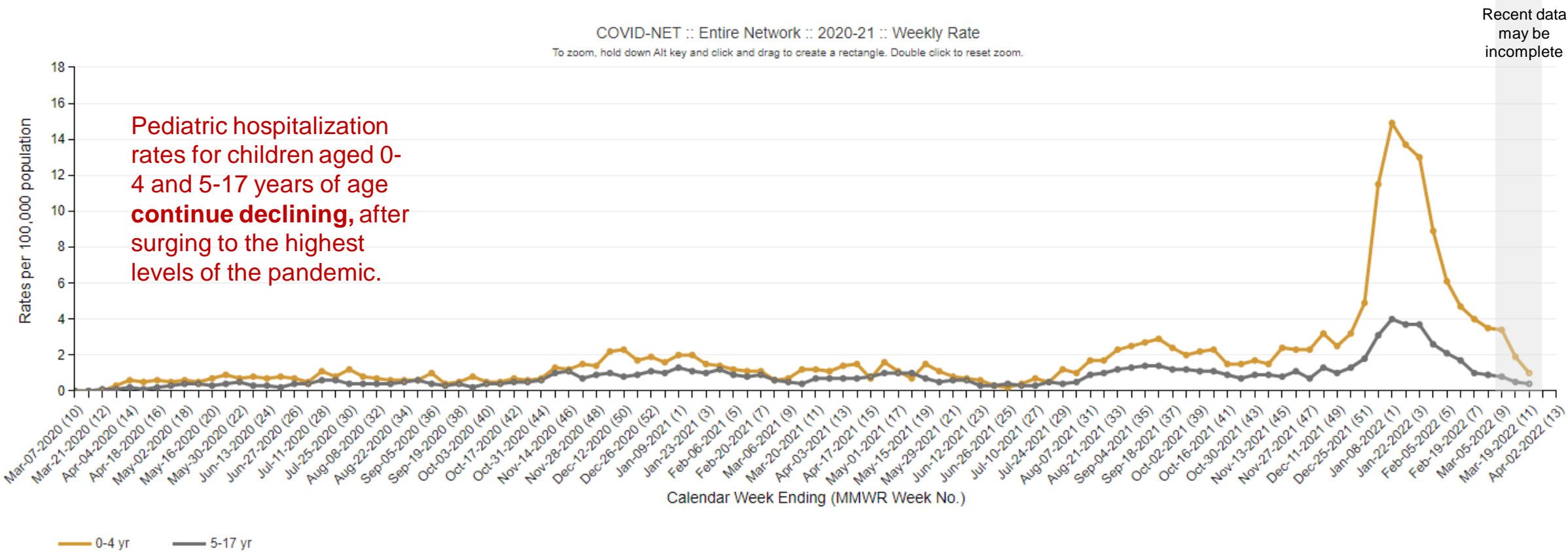


Pediatric hospitalization rates in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Iowa are low compared to other times in the pandemic.

Source: <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#new-hospital-admissions>

Accessed March 31, 2022

Pediatric Hospitalization Rates by Age Group – USA



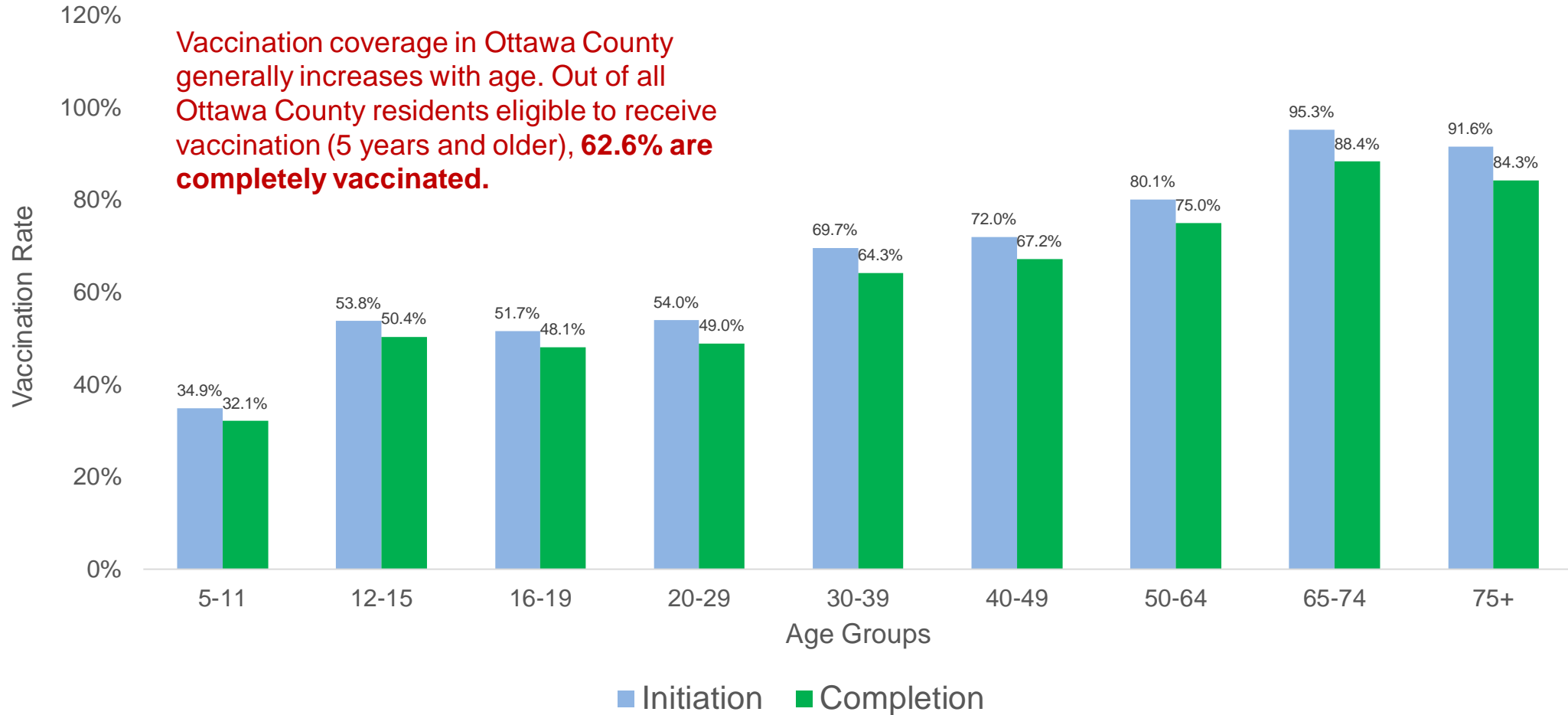
The Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)-Associated Hospitalization Surveillance Network (COVID-NET) hospitalization data are preliminary and subject to change as more data become available. In particular, case counts and rates for recent hospital admissions are subject to lag. Lag for COVID-NET case identification and reporting might increase around holidays or during periods of increased hospital utilization. As data are received each week, prior case counts and rates are updated accordingly. COVID-NET conducts population-based surveillance for laboratory-confirmed COVID-19-associated hospitalizations in children (less than 18 years of age) and adults. COVID-NET covers nearly 100 counties in the 10 Emerging Infections Program (EIP) states (CA, CO, CT, GA, MD, MN, NM, NY, OR, TN) and four Influenza Hospitalization Surveillance Project (IHSP) states (IA, MI, OH, and UT). Incidence rates (per 100,000 population) are calculated using the National Center for Health Statistics' (NCHS) vintage 2020 bridged-race postcensal population estimates for the counties included in the surveillance catchment area. The rates provided are likely to be underestimated as COVID-19 hospitalizations might be missed due to test availability and provider or facility testing practices.

Starting MMWR week 48, MD data are temporarily removed from weekly rate calculations.

Source: <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#covidnet-hospitalization-network>

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Vaccination Coverage by Age



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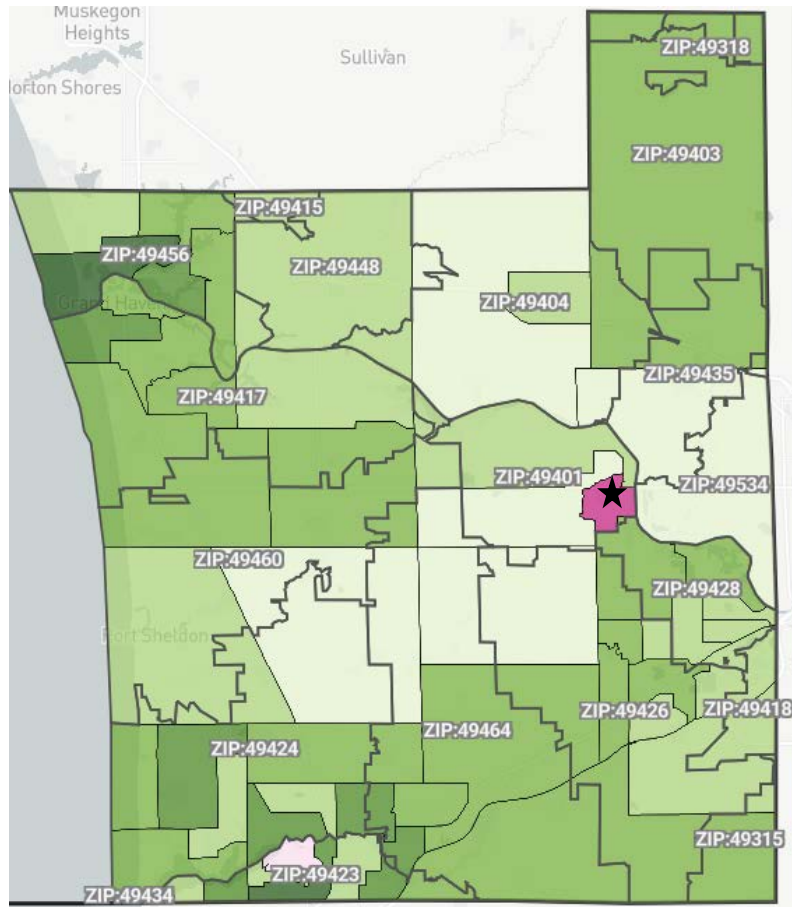
Completion is the percentage of people receiving at least 2 doses of Pfizer or Moderna or 1 dose of J&J.

Source: https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7-406-98178_103214_103272-547150--,00.html

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Vaccination Coverage by Place of Residence

Fully vaccinated: % Ages 16+ years

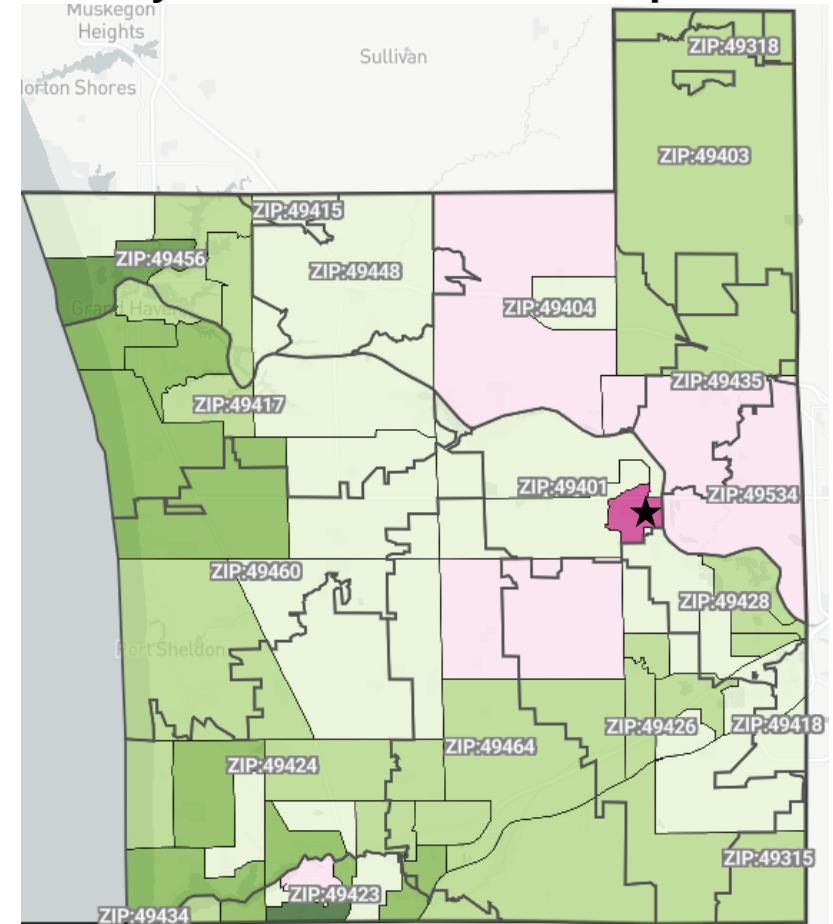


Vaccination rates vary across Ottawa County, but most areas have at least 50% of the population aged 16+ completely vaccinated (**left**).

When considering the entire population (not just those aged 16+), there are pockets of the county with much higher and much lower vaccination rates (**right**).

★ The vaccination rate for this census tract is likely underestimated because census estimates in this tract may be inflated by seasonal students at a large university.

Fully vaccinated: % Total Population

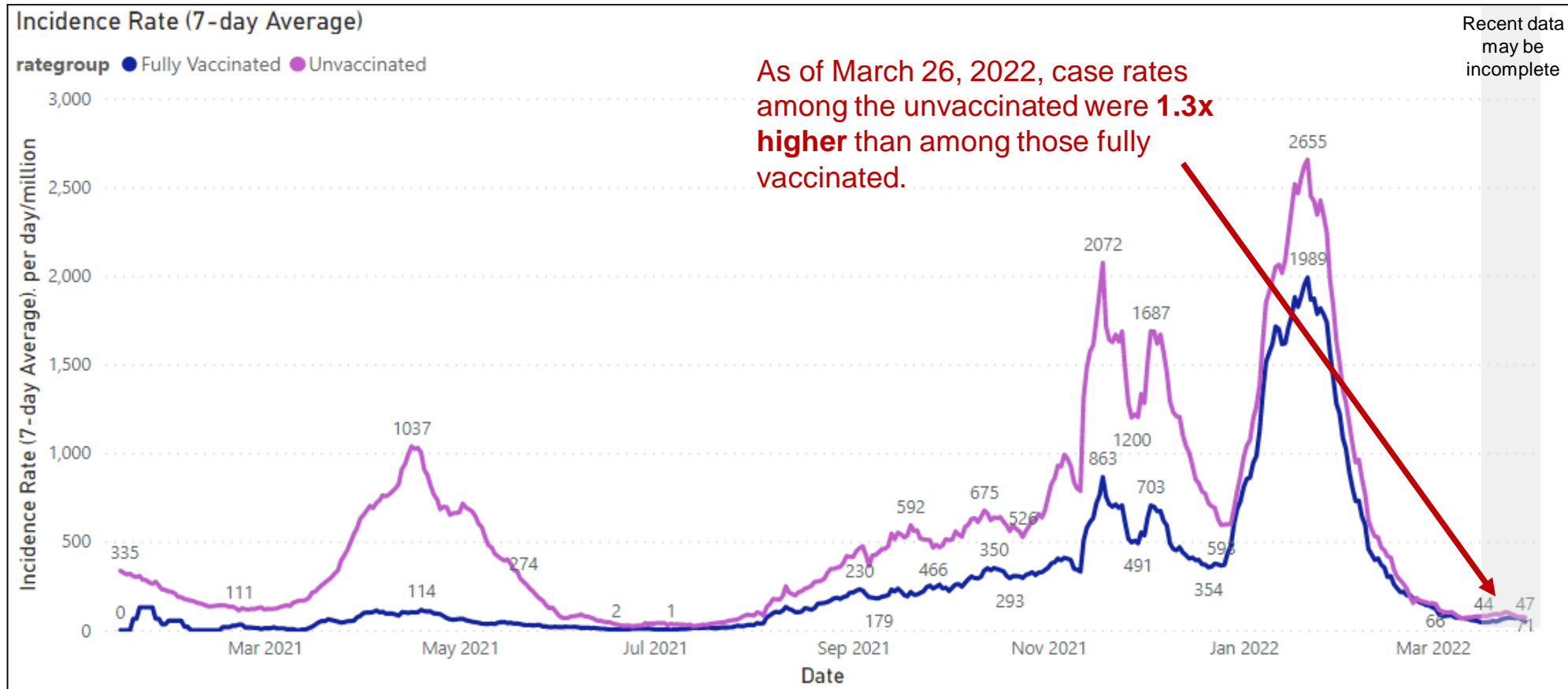


Cumulative Cases by Vaccination Status, Ottawa County, January 15, 2021 – March 26, 2022

Fully Vaccinated People (171,528)	
Cases	Deaths
Percent of Cases in People Not Fully Vaccinated (36,009 / 54,520) 66.0%	Percent of Deaths in People Not Fully Vaccinated (286 / 438) 65.3%
Total Cases Not Fully Vaccinated 36,009	Total Deaths Not Fully Vaccinated 286
Total Breakthrough Cases 18,511	Total Breakthrough Deaths 152
Percent of Fully Vaccinated People who Developed COVID-19 (18,511 / 171,528) 10.8%	Percent of Fully Vaccinated People who Died of COVID-19 (152 / 171,528) 0.09%
Percent of Cases who were Fully Vaccinated (18,511 / 54,520) 34.0%	Percent of Deaths who were Fully Vaccinated (152 / 438) 34.7%
Total Cases 54,520	Total Deaths 438

Sources:
Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Michigan Disease Surveillance System
MDHHS COVID-19 Dashboard: https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7-406-98178_103214_103272-547150--,00.html

Ottawa County COVID-19 Vaccination Breakthrough Case Trends



Method:

Daily case counts were obtained from the MDSS and summarized by referral date. Cases were compared to data from the State of Michigan immunization database to confirm COVID-19 vaccination status. Counts of persons completely vaccinated in Ottawa County were compiled from the Michigan COVID-19 vaccination dashboard. The total population denominator was obtained from CDC Wonder; the 2019 population estimate was used. Daily COVID-19 case rates were calculated and averaged over the previous 7 days; a rate of cases per day per million population was used. Cases ineligible for vaccination are included in this data. On December 22, 2021 this figure was updated to compare fully vaccinated and unvaccinated persons, to align more closely with [CDC data](#); partially vaccinated persons were excluded. Fully vaccinated is defined as 2 or more doses of an mRNA vaccination or at least one dose of J&J.

Note: Use of at home tests likely reduces the number of positive tests reported to Public Health, resulting in artificially deflated case rates.

Sources:

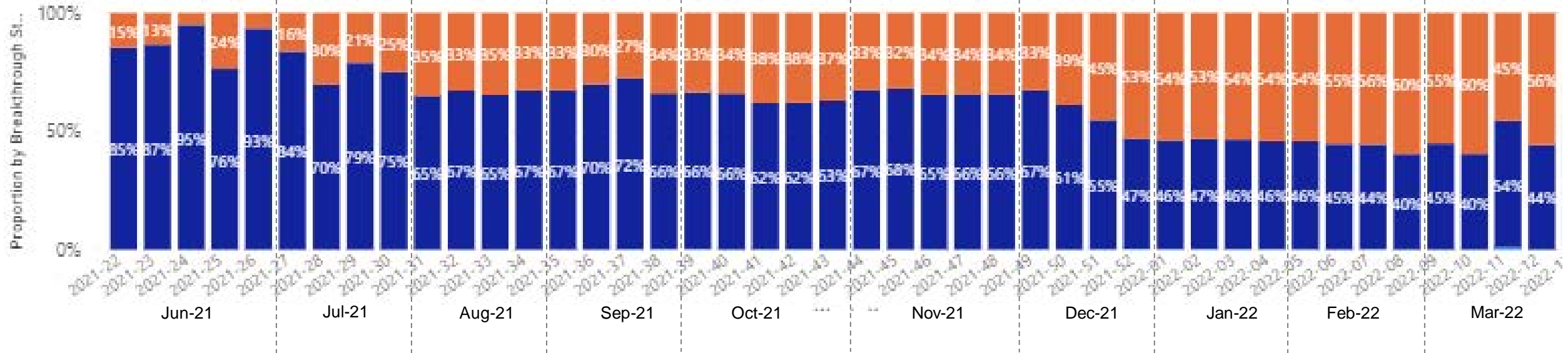
Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Michigan Disease Surveillance System
 MDHHS COVID-19 Dashboard: https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7-406-98178_103214_103272-547150--,00.html

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By Week

Breakthrough Proportions by Week

Vaccine_Breakthrough ● NO ● YES

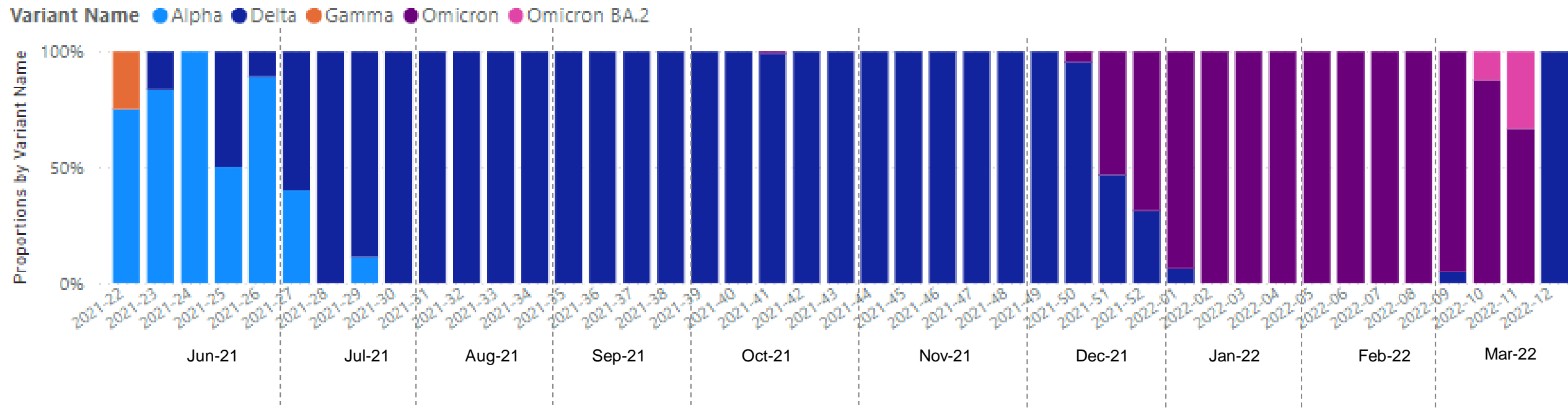


Through the Delta wave, which was most pronounced August through early December of 2021, about 34% of all cases reported to public health were breakthrough cases. At the end of 2021 and into 2022, the proportion of vaccine breakthrough cases increased to roughly 54% of cases reported each week. Weekly breakthrough rates observed in Ottawa County are similar to [other geographies reporting this same data](#).

Source:
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Variants – Clinical Samples from Ottawa County Residents

Variant Proportions by Week

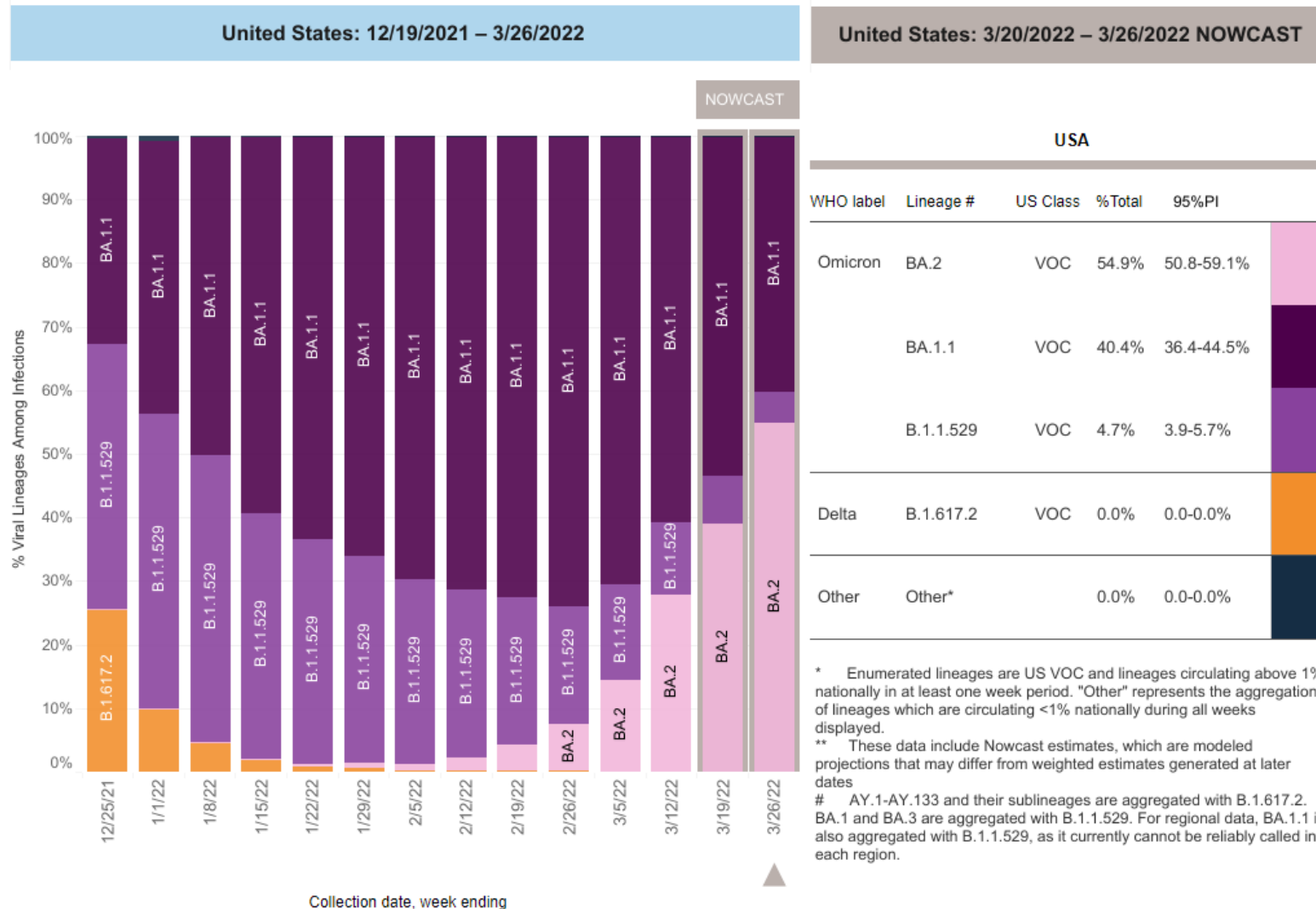


In June of 2021, most clinical samples* submitted for variant testing came back as the **Alpha** variant. By the end of July 2021, all clinical samples tested were returned as the **Delta** variant. From late July through early December 2021 all clinical samples submitted for variant testing came back positive for the **Delta** variant. In mid-December 2021, the first **Omicron** positive samples were collected in an Ottawa County resident, and **Omicron** continues to be detected into 2022.

* Swabs from Ottawa County residents that tested positive for COVID-19 by PCR; only a small proportion of all COVID-19 positive tests are tested for variants.

Source: Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Michigan Disease Surveillance System

Variants – Clinical Samples from Across the USA



The **Omicron** variant is estimated to account for close to 100% of all clinical samples collected in the United States the week ending March 26, 2022.

Omicron subvariants are also circulating, but their impact on transmission in near-term is unknown.

Variants – Wastewater Sampling – Holland/Zeeland

Sample Date	Site	Delta	Omicron
01/09/2022	North Holland	N	N
01/10/2022	Zeeland	N	Y
01/12/2022	North Holland	N	Y
01/13/2022	Zeeland	N	Y
01/16/2022	North Holland	N	Y
01/16/2022	North Holland	N	Y
01/17/2022	Zeeland	N	Y
01/23/2022	North Holland	N	Y
01/30/2022	North Holland	N	Y
01/31/2022	Zeeland	N	Y
02/06/2022	North Holland	N	Y
02/07/2022	Zeeland	N	N
02/13/2022	North Holland	N	Y
02/14/2022	Zeeland	N	Y
02/16/2022	North Holland	N	Y
02/17/2022	Zeeland	N	Y
2/20/2022	North Holland	N	Y
2/21/2022	Zeeland	N	Y
02/23/2022	North Holland	N	Y
02/24/2022	Zeeland	N	N
02/27/2022	North Holland	N	N
02/28/2022	Zeeland	N	N
03/02/2022	North Holland	N	N
03/03/2022	Zeeland	N	N
03/10/2022	Zeeland	N	N
03/13/2022	North Holland	N	N
03/14/2022	Zeeland	N	N
03/17/2022	Zeeland	N	N
03/21/2022	Zeeland	N	Y
03/23/2022	North Holland	N	N
03/24/2022	Zeeland	N	N

Y = Detected
N = Not Detected

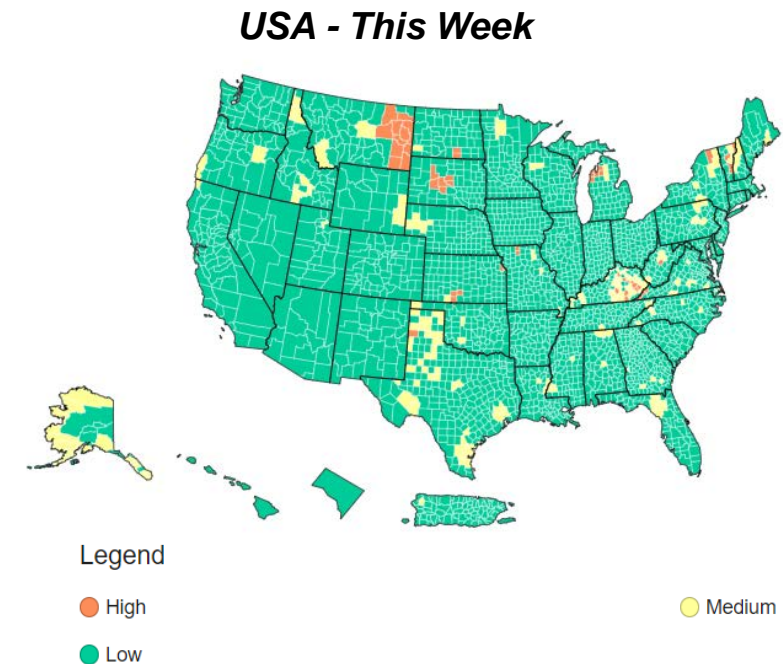
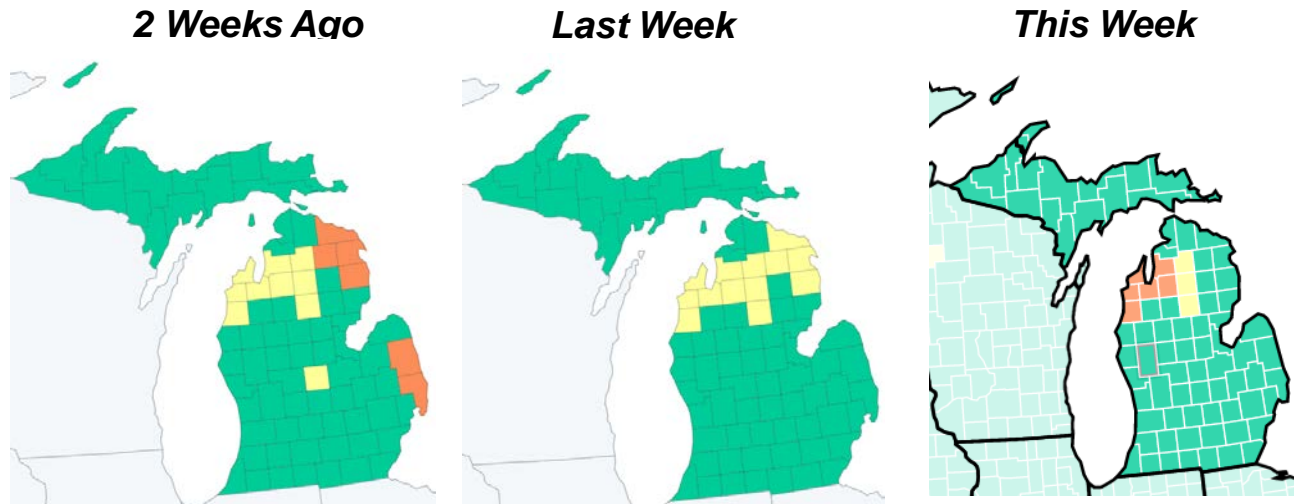
The **Delta** variant was consistently detected in Holland and Zeeland wastewater samples through all of November and December of 2021 (data not displayed here).

The **Omicron** variant has been detected in wastewater in Holland and Zeeland since early January 2022, with very little detection over the last four weeks – corresponding to reduced case rates and test positivity.

Source: Hope College Global Water Research Institute as part of the MDHHS SEWER-Network, Aaron Best, Ph.D. (best@hope.edu)

(NEW) CDC Community Risk Levels – Ottawa County

- Current Risk Level in Ottawa – **LOW**
- Current Data:
 - Case Rate (per 100k pop 7-day total) = **47.29**
 - COVID-19 Hospital Admissions (per 100K pop 7-day total) = **1,5**
 - COVID Inpatient Hospital Bed Utilization (7-day average) = **3.2%**



Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html>

Data updated by CDC on March 31, 2022

COVID-19 Case Rates by County Across the US

Last Week

This Week

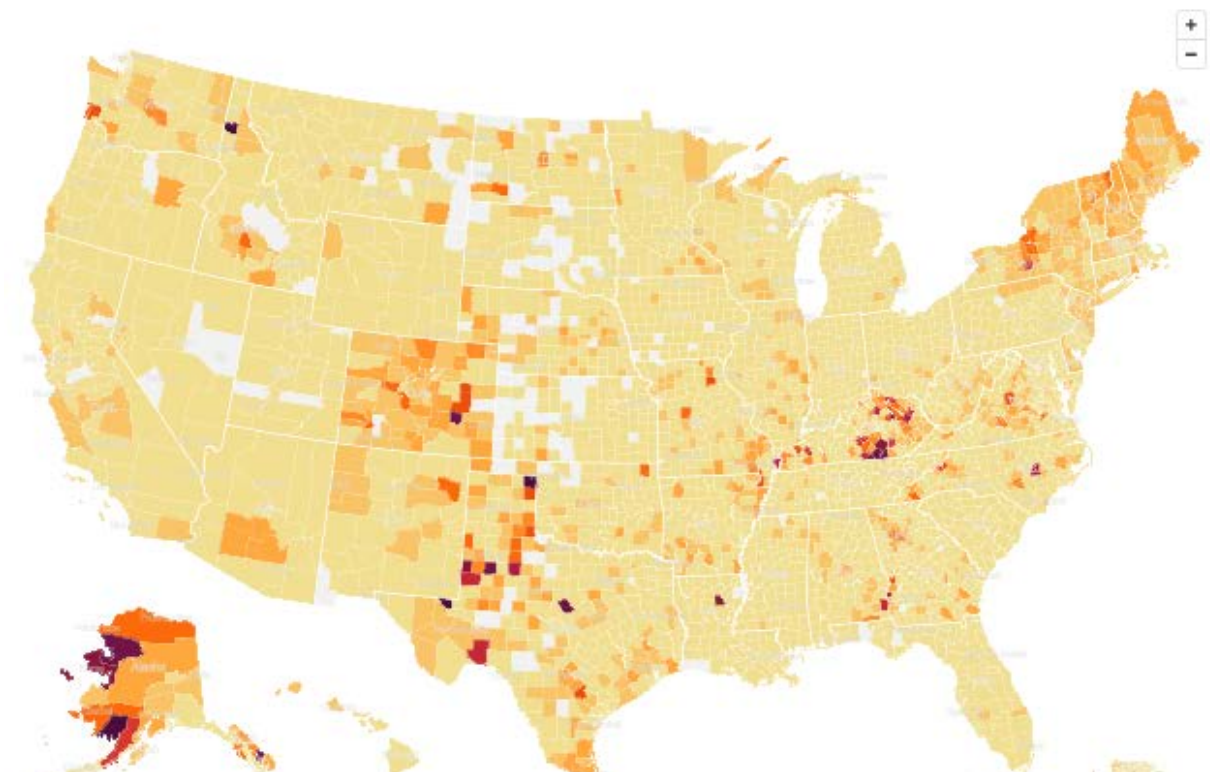
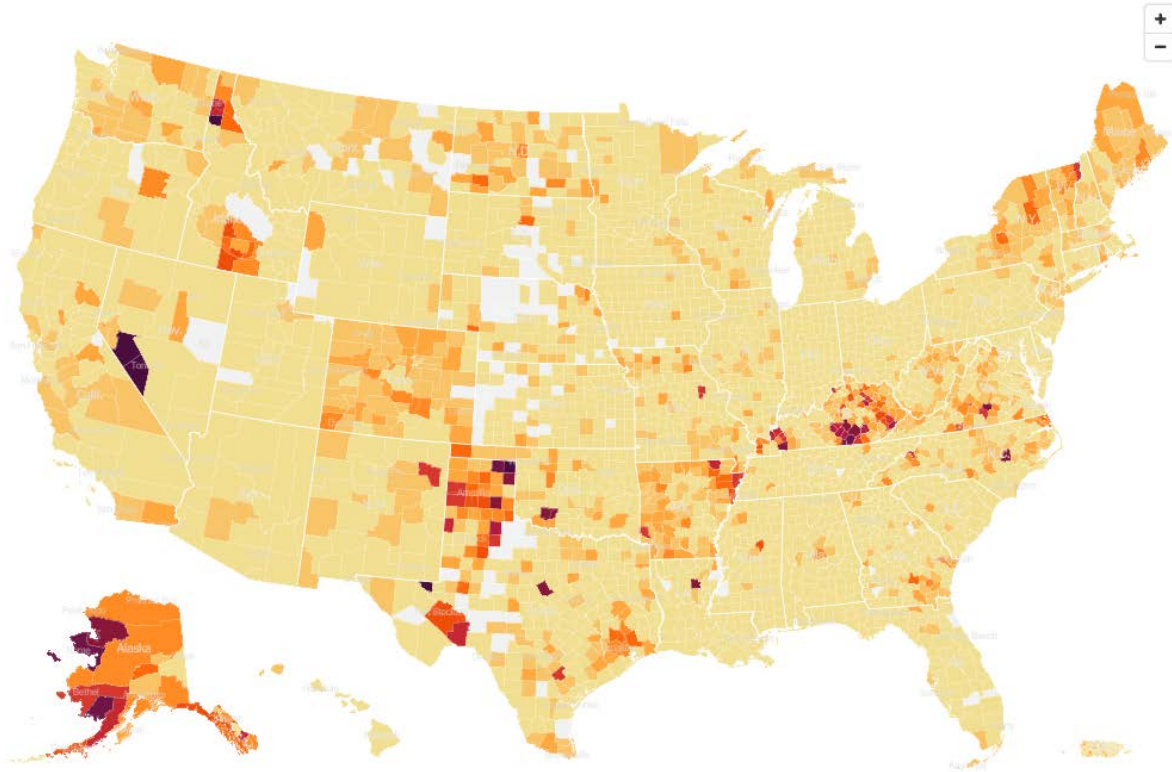
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Case rates remain low across the nation.

Source: <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2021/us/covid-cases.html>

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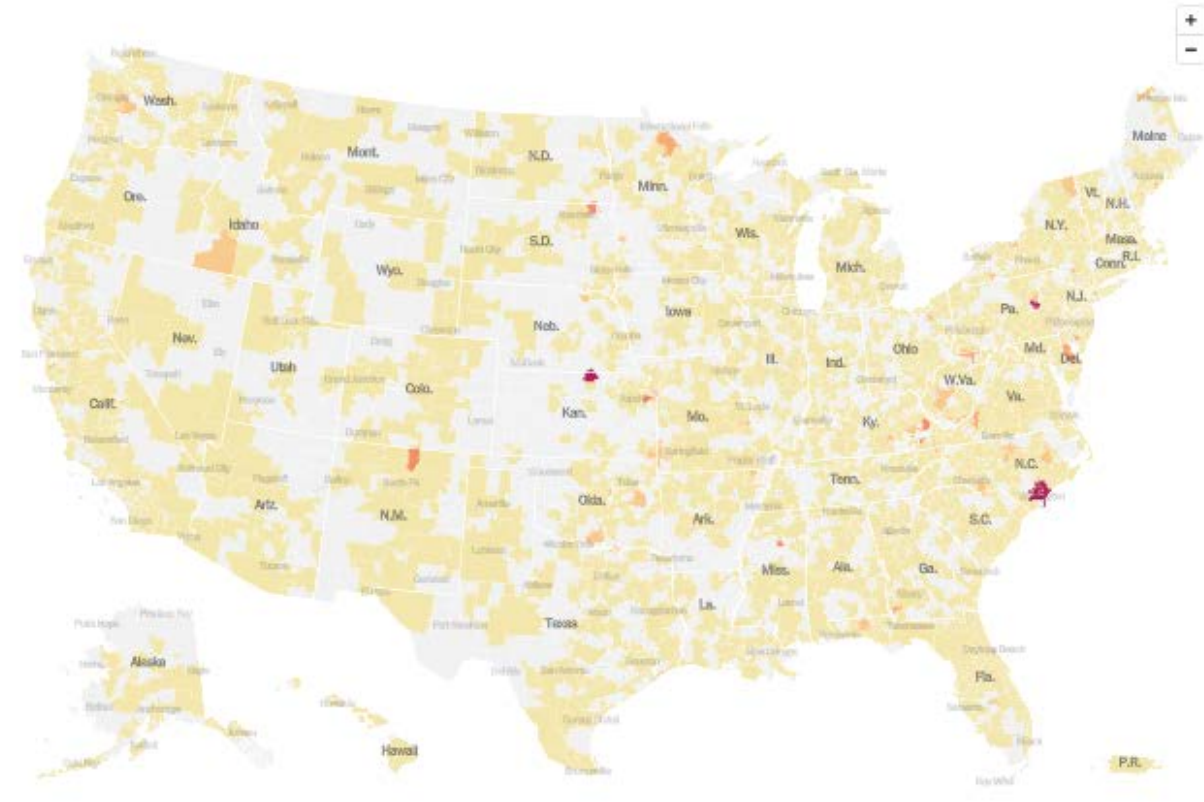
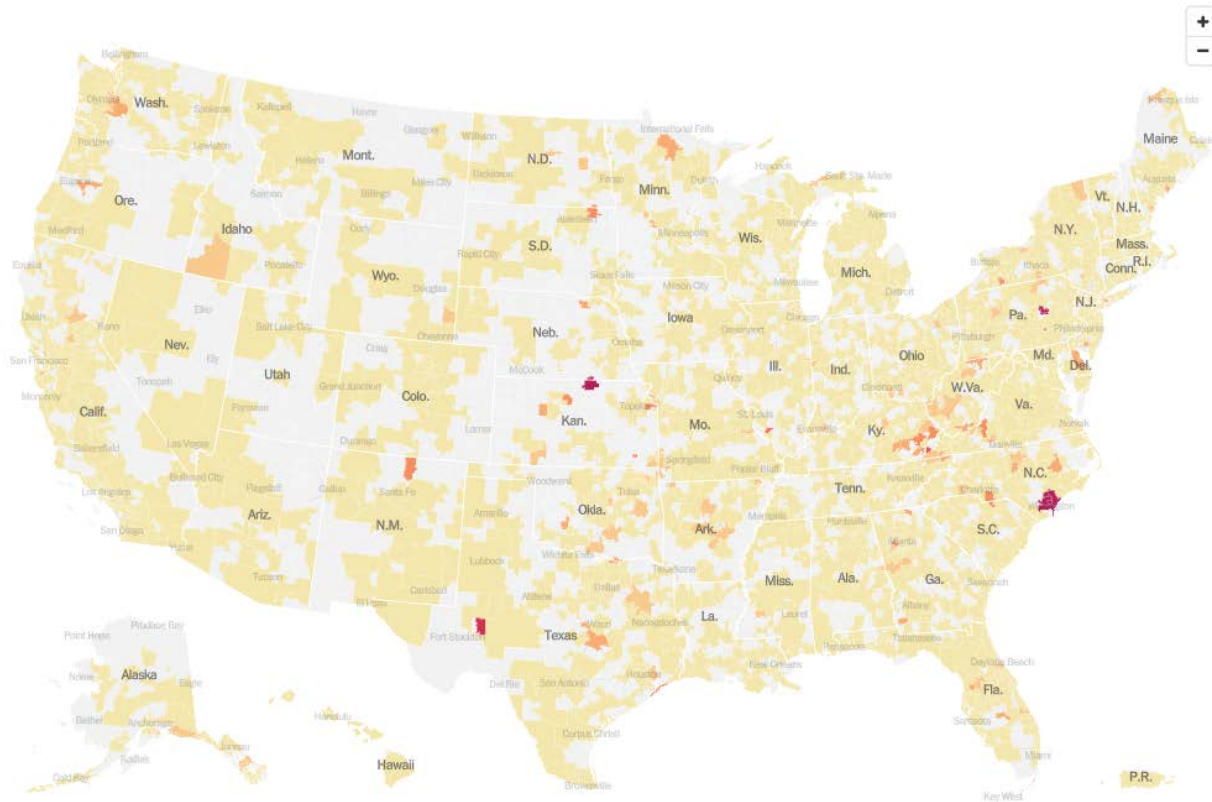
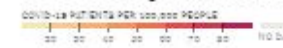
COVID-19 Hospitalization Rates by County Across the US

Last Week

This Week

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Hospitalization rates remain low across the nation.

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Status of School Mask Rules

Place	Status	Tentative Rescind Date
State		
California	Rescinded	-
Connecticut	Rescinded	-
Delaware	Rescinded	-
Hawaii	Rescinded	-
Illinois	Rescinded	-
Maryland	Rescinded	-
Massachusetts	Rescinded	-
New Mexico	Rescinded	-
New Jersey	Rescinded	-
New York	Rescinded	-
Nevada	Rescinded	-
Oregon	Rescinded	-
Rhode Island	Rescinded	-
Washington	Rescinded	-
Washington D.C.	Rescinded	-
Michigan County		
No Counties with Mask Rules in Place		
Ottawa School District		
No School Districts with Mask Rules in Place		

Note: List may not be comprehensive or up-to-date.

As of March 30, 2022

COVID-19 News Headlines

Michigan reports 1,550 new COVID-19 cases, 72 deaths, and fewer than 500 hospitalizations on Wednesday, March 30

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Shanghai Covid: China announces largest city-wide lockdown

[Shanghai Covid: China announces largest city-wide lockdown - BBC News](https://www.bbc.com/news/health-61616161)

**‘The workforce has not returned.’
Michigan childcare centers face staffing crisis**

<https://www.hollandsentinel.com/story/news/local/2022/03/25/childcare-centers-michigan-facing-staffing-crisis/7059062001/>

Science Roundup

BNT162b2 Protection against the Omicron Variant in Children and Adolescents

[BNT162b2 Protection against the Omicron Variant in Children and Adolescents | NEJM](#)



A study found that vaccine effectiveness (VE) against hospitalization for COVID-19 in the delta-predominant period among adolescents 12 to 18 years was 93%; during the omicron period, VE was 40% against hospitalization and 79% against critical illness. VE against hospitalization was 68% among children 5 to 11 years of age.

Effect of Early Treatment with Ivermectin among Patients with Covid-19

[Effect of Early Treatment with Ivermectin among Patients with Covid-19 | NEJM](#)



In a double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled trial conducted in Brazil, Ivermectin that was administered within 7 days after COVID-19 symptom onset did not result in lower incidence of hospital admission.

Estimated COVID-19 Cases and Hospitalizations Averted by Case Investigation and Contact Tracing in the US

[Estimated COVID-19 Cases and Hospitalizations Averted by Case Investigation and Contact Tracing in the US | Infectious Diseases | JAMA Network Open | JAMA Network](#)



A modelling study used contact tracing data from 23 jurisdictions and estimated that Case Investigation and Contact Tracing (CICT) programs averted between 1.11 to 1.36 million cases and between 27,231 to 33,527 hospitalizations over 60 days during the 2020 to 2021 winter peak of the pandemic.