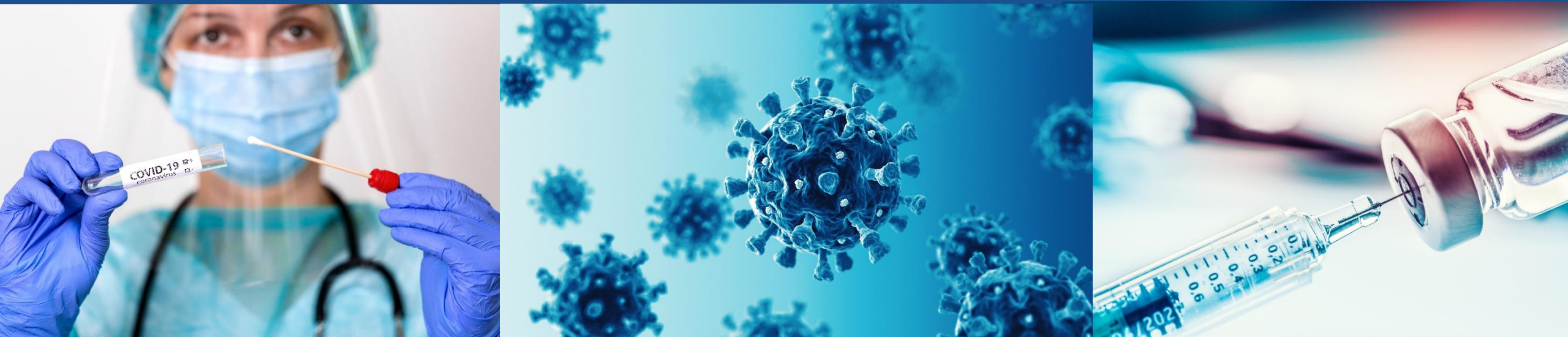


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# Alameda County Board of Supervisors COVID-19 Update

May 24, 2022



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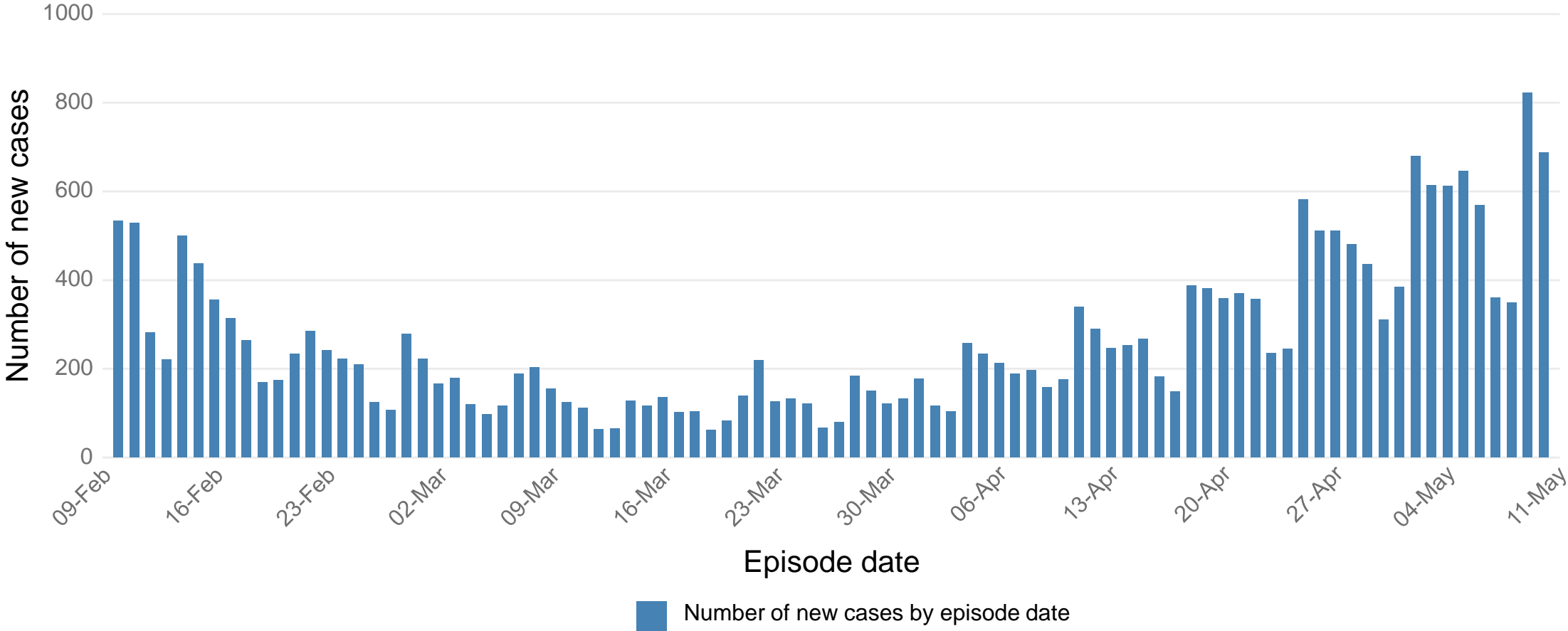
# Data & Policy Update

# Epidemic Data Key Points

- 38.8 cases per 100,000 residents per day
- 7% test positivity general population
- 11,000 reported lab tests per day
- 80 hospitalized, 2 ICU
- 25 deaths since 4/1
- Case rates above Delta wave; hospitalizations well below Delta levels
- Alameda County in CDC "Medium" Community Level

Visit the COVID-19 [dashboard](#) for more data

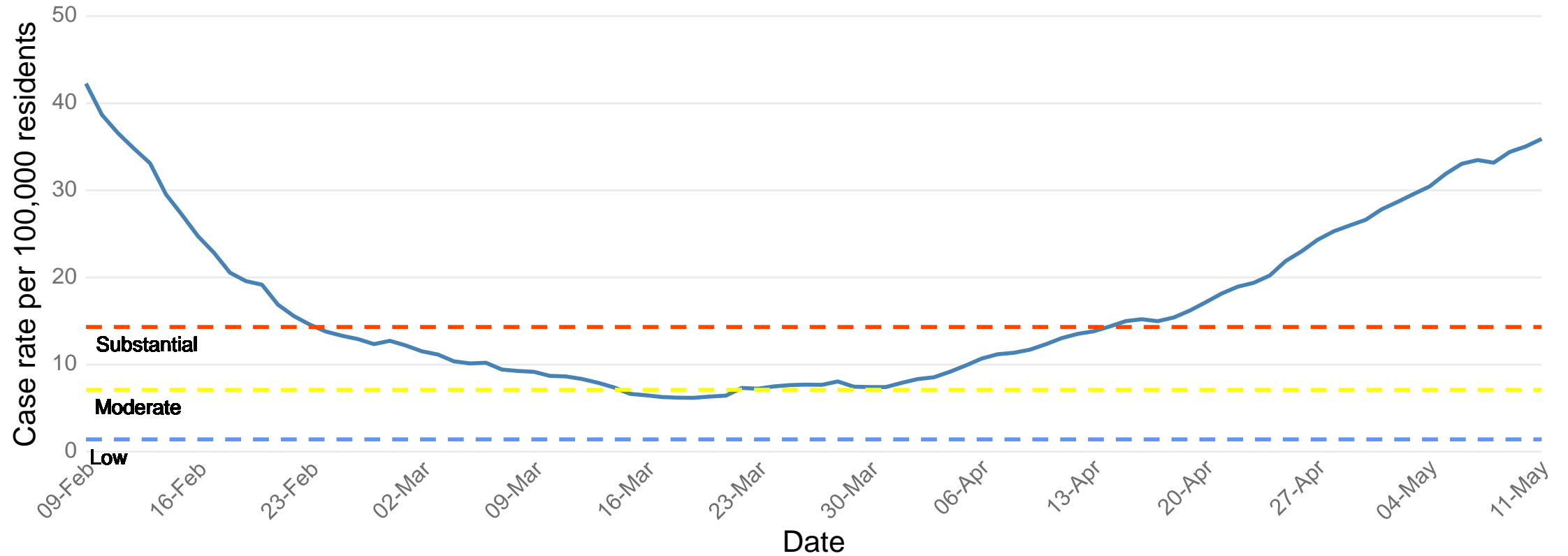
# New Alameda County COVID-19 Cases by episode date



Includes City of Berkeley

Source: CalREDIE Data Distribution Portal download May 20, 2022

# Alameda County COVID-19 Daily Case Rate



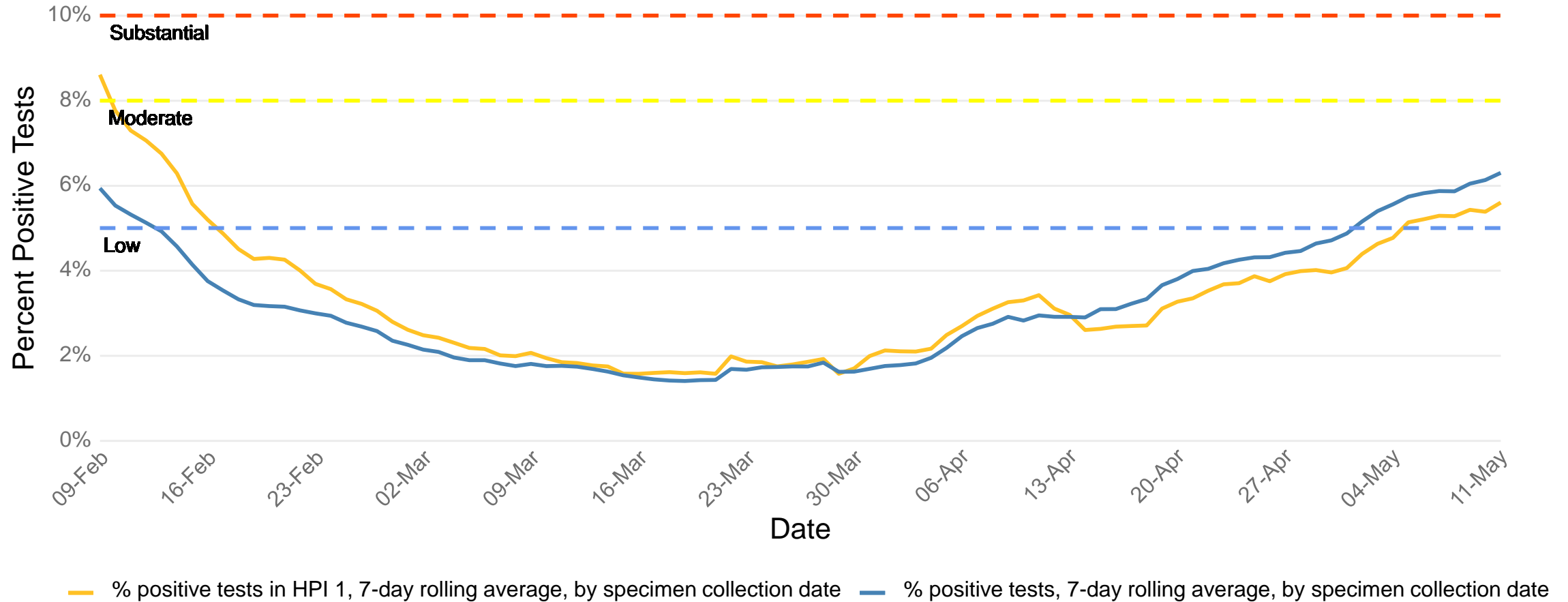
— New cases per 100,000 per day, 7-day average, by episode date

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Transmission thresholds are adapted from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention weekly thresholds, available at: <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>

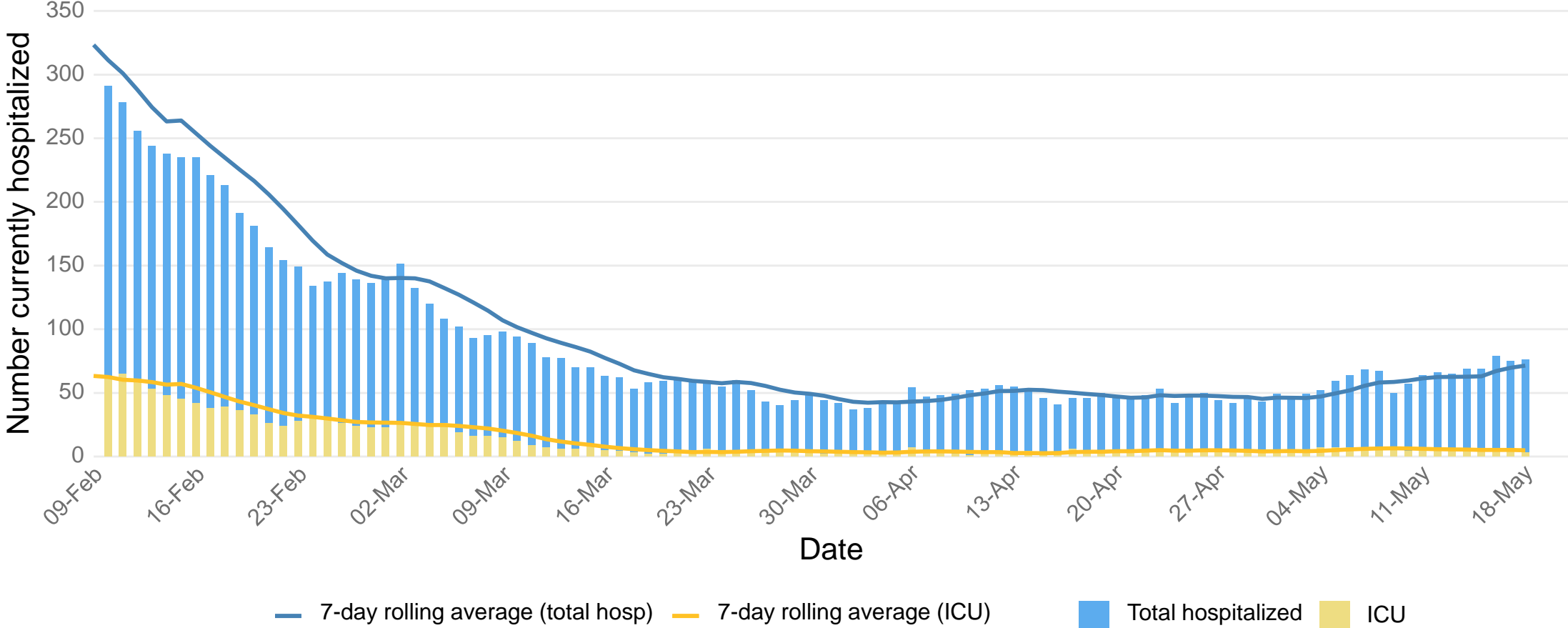
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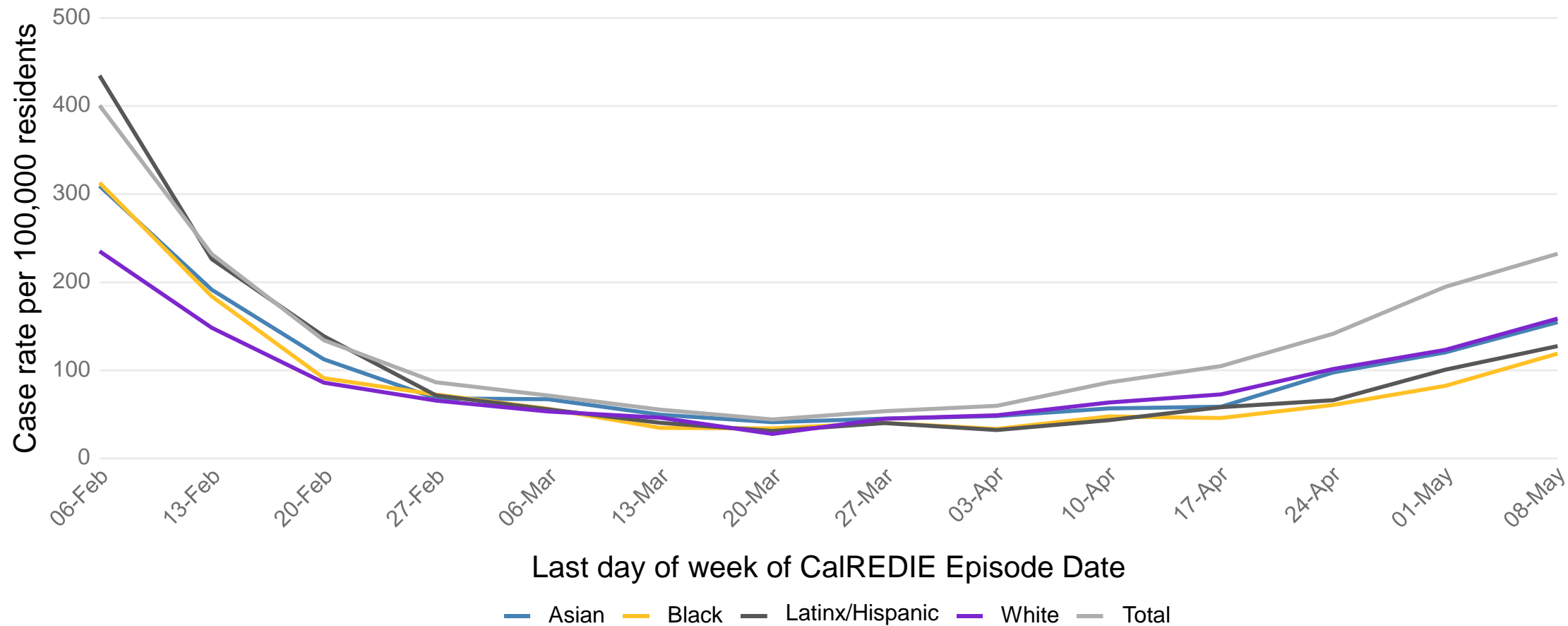
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# Patients with COVID-19 Currently Hospitalized in Alameda County



Source: California Department of Public Health

# Alameda County COVID-19 weekly case rate



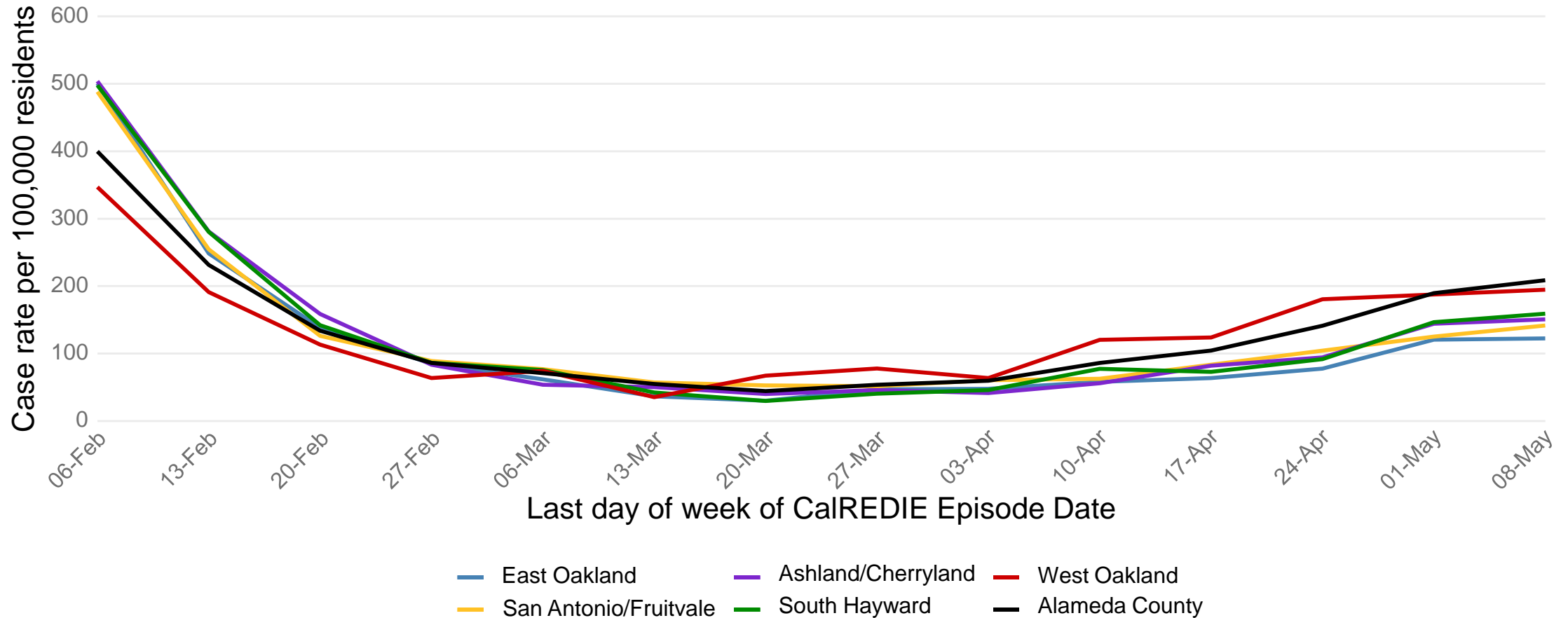
**NOTE:** Due to a high proportion of cases with unknown race/ethnicity in April and May (range: 31%-44%), race/ethnicity-specific rates are a greater underestimation than usual.

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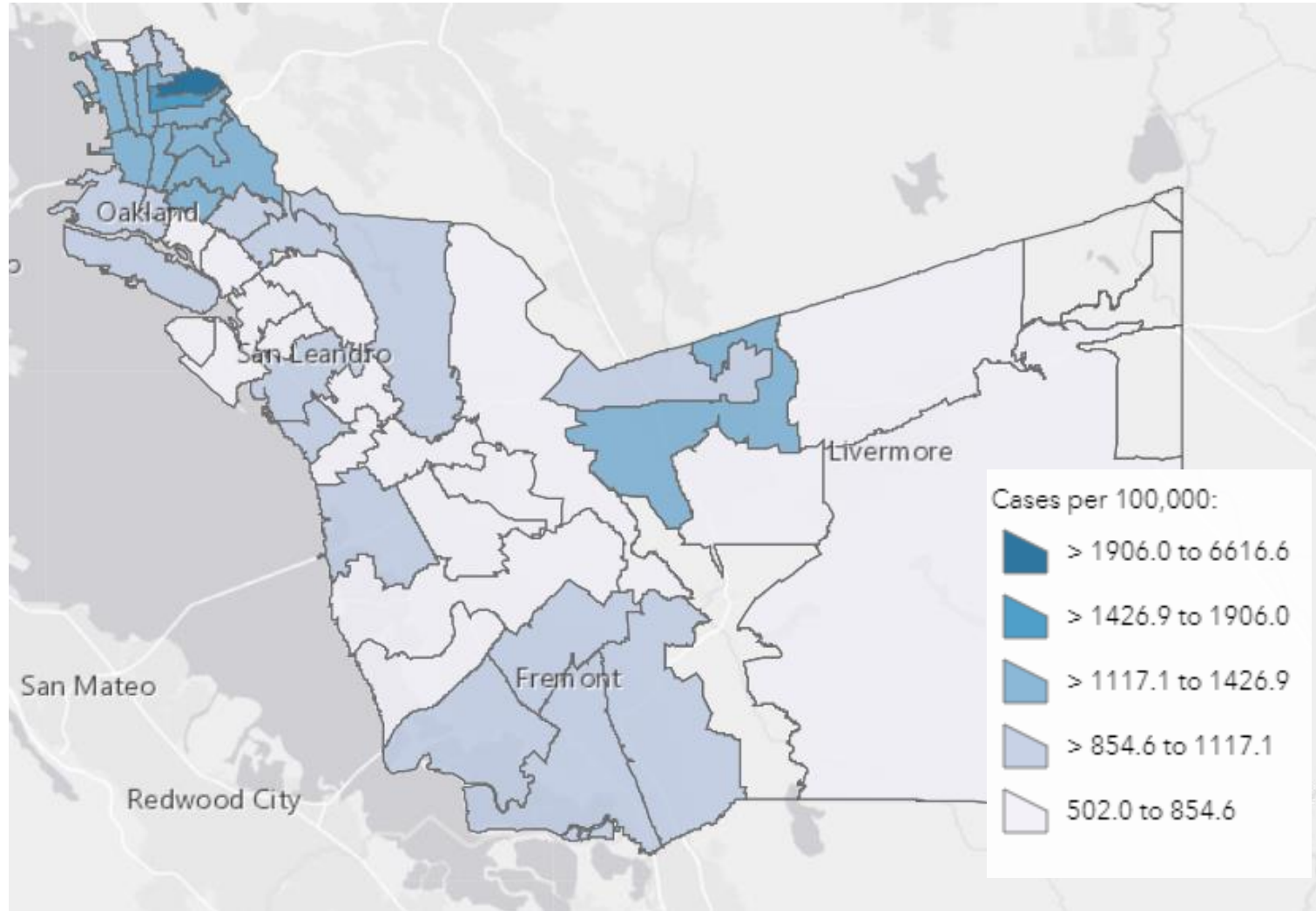


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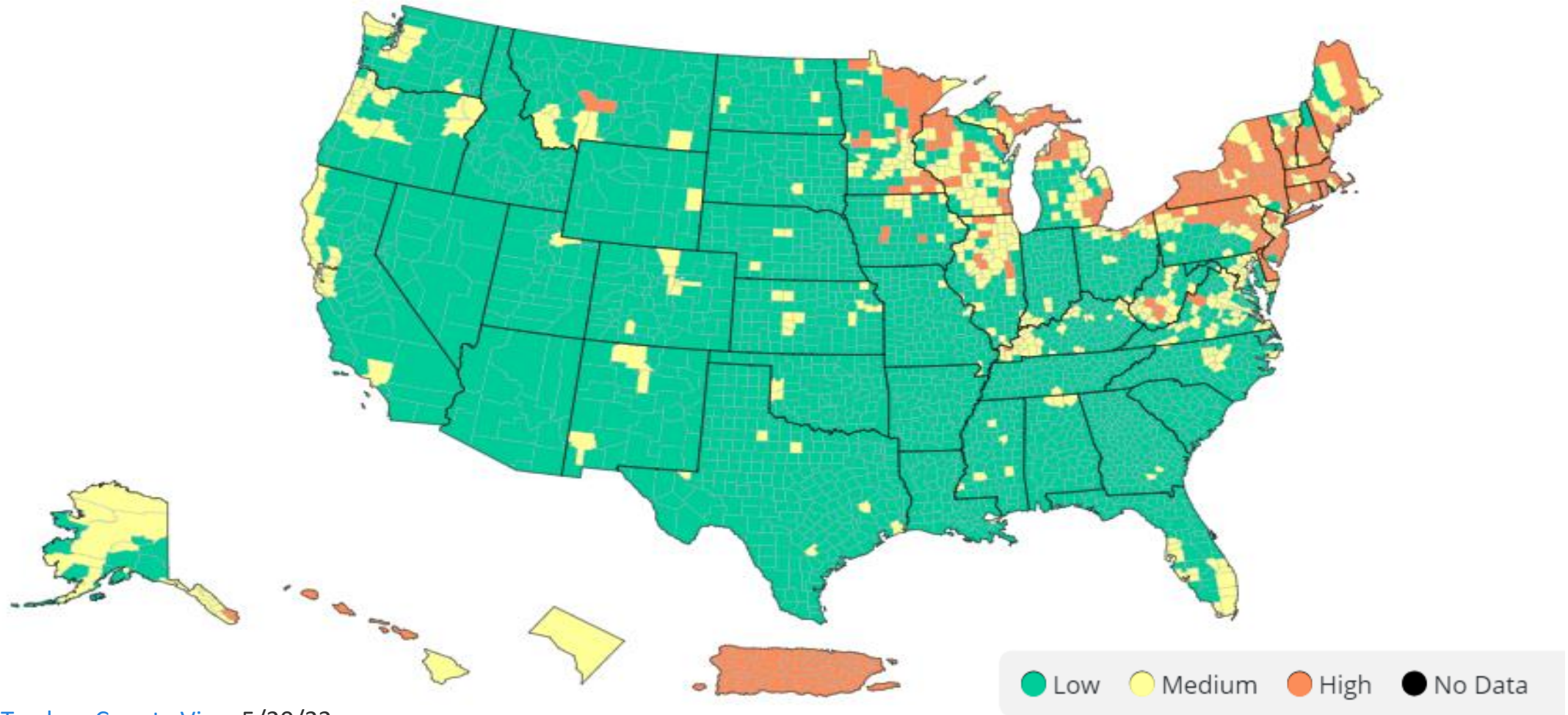


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# COVID-19 28-day case rates by Zip Code, 5/23/22



# CDC COVID-19 Community Levels in US by County, 5/20/22



[CDC COVID Data Tracker: County View](#) 5/20/22

# Update on masking

- COVID rates are high: masks are strongly recommended
- Considerations for possible mask requirement are unchanged
  - Worsening hospital impacts
    - We are at all-pandemic low for ICU hospitalizations
  - Re-emergence of COVID-19 disparities
    - Opposite pattern observed with recent case reports and test positivity
- General considerations for use of COVID-19-related mandates
  - COVID-19 is not going away – only strictest restrictions have stopped transmission
  - Effective vaccination, treatments, and high-quality masks are available
  - Patchwork policies and enforcement can undermine effectiveness of mandates
  - Must use less restrictive approaches when possible

# Ongoing efforts

- High quality mask distribution to CBOs has begun
  - 80-100 CBOs have been notified of mask availability
- Treatment
  - COVID inquiries staff trained to offer support regarding treatment access
  - Optum Serve testing buses offering Paxlovid
- Vaccination efforts continue
  - Boosters now approved for 5 and up – most important for those 50+ or at risk
  - Planning for 0-4 year olds
- Testing and test distribution efforts continue
  - Also – federal government tests still available

# STAY INFORMED

# THANK YOU!



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## Community Advisory Group

Second Tuesday at 5:30 PM (monthly)

<https://covid-19.acgov.org/community-advisory-group>



## Alameda County Health Care Services Agency Bi-Weekly COVID-19 Updates

Includes presentations & newsletters

<https://covid-19.acgov.org/response>



## COVID-19 Website

Dashboard, Testing, Vaccines, and More

<https://covid-19.acgov.org>

