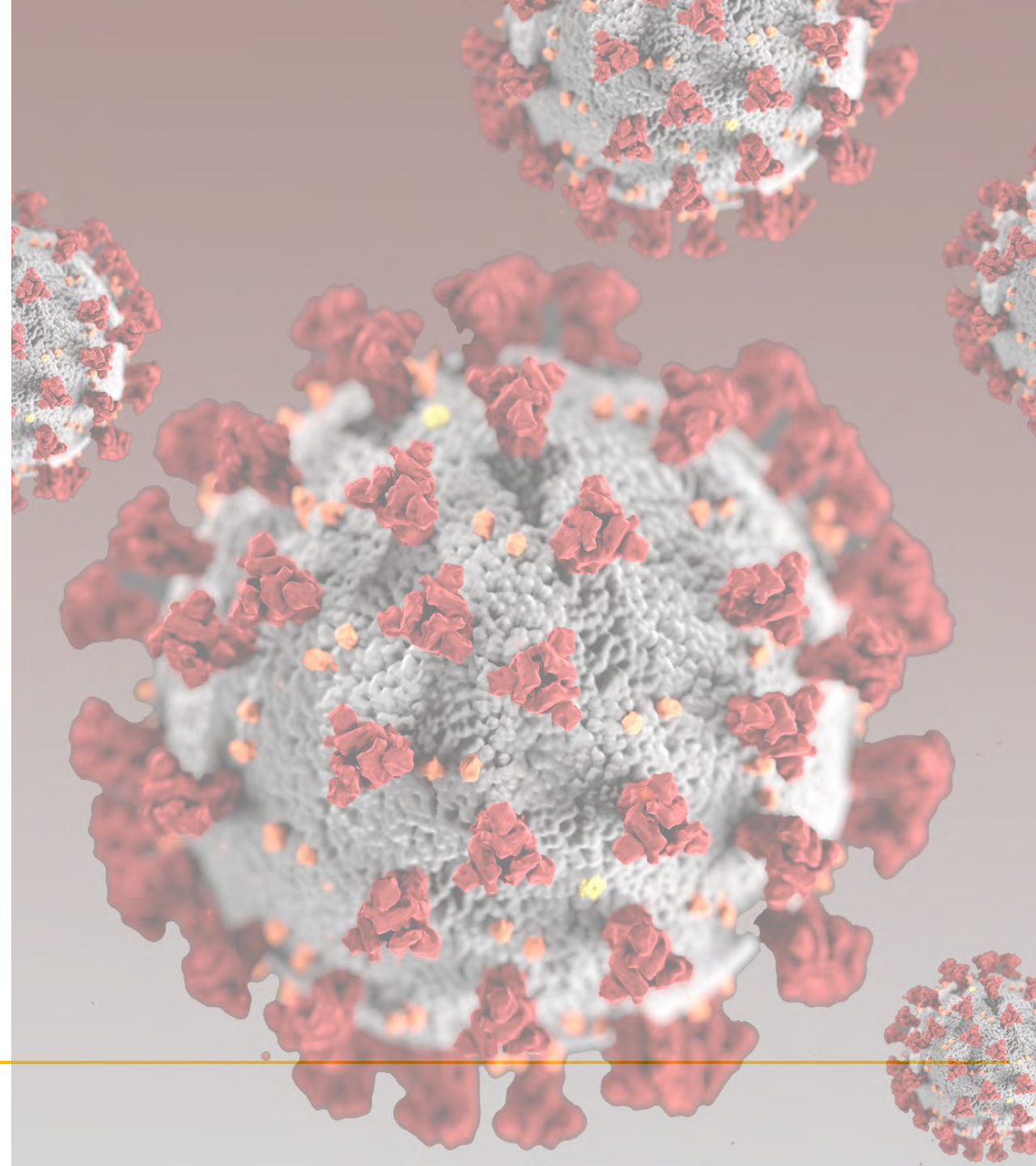


Alameda County Board of Supervisors

COVID-19 Update

September 28, 2021



Alameda County
Health Care Services Agency



Alameda County Public Health Department
Celebrating Healthy People in Healthy Communities

Data



Epidemic Data Key Points

- Daily case rate is 11.3 per 100,000
 - Averaging 120 cases reported per day
- Test positivity is 2.1 %
 - HPI first quartile: 2.6 %
- Hospitalized COVID cases 152; ICU 57
- Testing over 12,000 per day
- 77.7%* of residents 12+ fully vaccinated
- 65 deaths reported since July 1

Boosters





CDC Pfizer Booster Recommendations

- People 65+ or in LTCFs **should** receive a booster after 6 months
- People 50-64 with [underlying conditions](#) **should** receive a booster after 6 months
- People 18-49 with [underlying conditions](#) **may** receive a booster after 6 months, *based on individual benefits and risks*
- People 18-64 at increased risk for exposure and transmission because of occupational or institutional setting **may** receive a booster after 6 months, *based on individual benefits and risks*

Underlying conditions placing people at risk for severe COVID-19: cancer, heart disease, diabetes, overweight/obesity, pregnancy, dementia and other neurologic disease, stroke, sickle cell, transplant, substance use, HIV or other immune compromised condition, smoker, substance use disorder, disability, membership of group experiencing longstanding systemic health and social inequities including racial/ethnic minorities, and chronic kidney, liver, or lung disease

Accessing Boosters in Alameda County Now

- Residents can contact their medical provider or their local pharmacy, such as CVS, Walgreens, Rite Aid, Safeway or Costco, for booster availability
- Alameda County's sponsored community points of dispensing (PODS) and pop-up clinics do not have boosters available at this time. If you are eligible for a booster, please contact your health care provider.
- Alameda County sponsored vaccine PODs and clinics remain focused on reaching unvaccinated residents, including children
- No booster recommendations for Moderna or J&J yet

Additional Booster Clinic Considerations

- Continue Focus on Unvaccinated & Support LTCFs
 - Maximize the use of County-operated stationary sites
 - Coordinate with current contractors for LTCFs - no federal booster program
- Support residents to seek vaccine through their regular provider
 - Health care system playing a major role in local vaccinations – this should continue
- Consider Expanded Hours for Boosters at Stationary Sites
- If demand exceeds capacity, explore feasibility of adding site(s)

**Unvaccinated
people are 17x
more likely to
be hospitalized
with COVID-19***



● Vaccinated
● Unvaccinated



*Cumulative hospitalization rates from a CDC COVID-NET study from January 24 – July 24, 2021 <https://bit.ly/covidnet-medrx>

cdc.gov/coronavirus

Thank you

