

# Alameda County Board of Supervisors

## COVID-19 Update

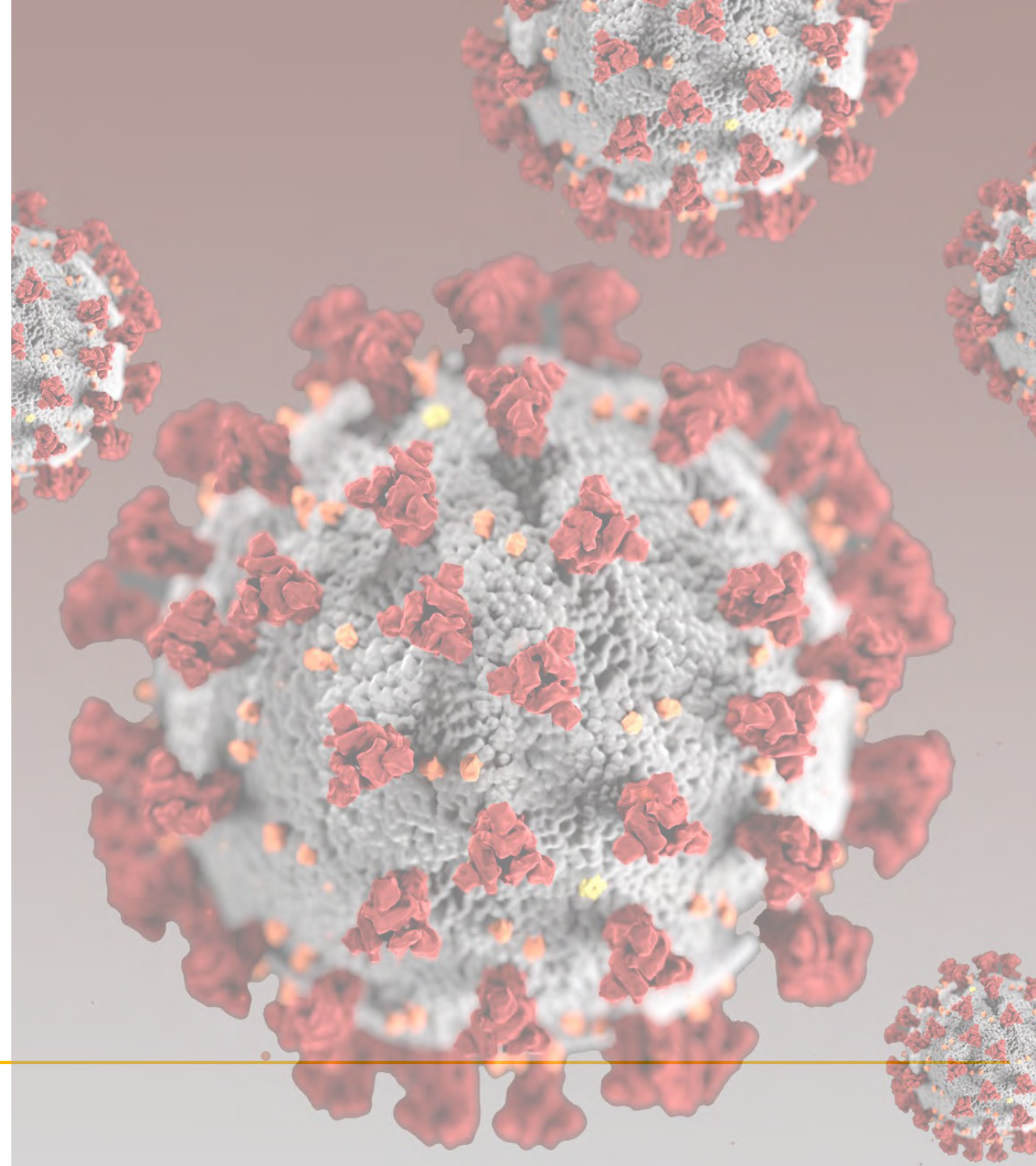
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Alameda County  
Health Care Services Agency



Alameda County Public Health Department  
Celebrating Healthy People in Healthy Communities



# Agenda

- Data
- Vaccine Update
- Mask Update
- Communications Update

# Data

# Epidemic Data Key Points

- Daily case rate is 6.1 per 100,000
  - Averaging ~100 cases reported per day
- Test positivity is 1.3 %
- Hospitalized COVID cases 72; ICU 25
- ~ 11,000 lab tests per day
- 135 deaths from 7/1 to 10/12



# Vaccine Updates





# Alameda County COVID-19 Vaccination Dashboard

% of population >= 12 Years

%>=12 Years with at Least One Dose

89.7%

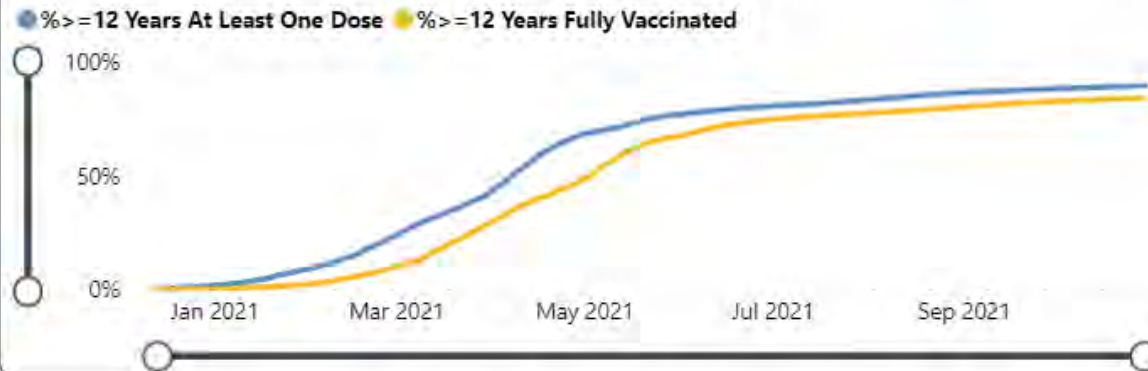
See Counts

%>=12 Years Fully Vaccinated

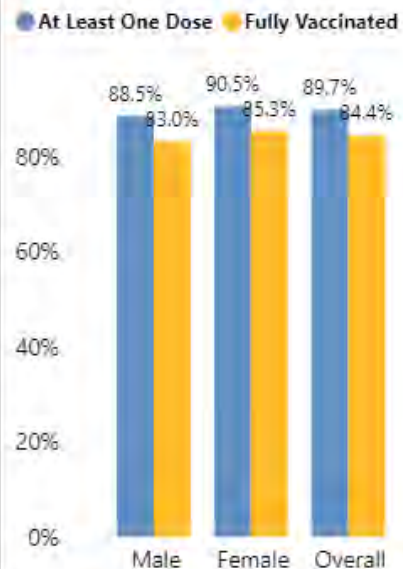
84.4%

See Percentages

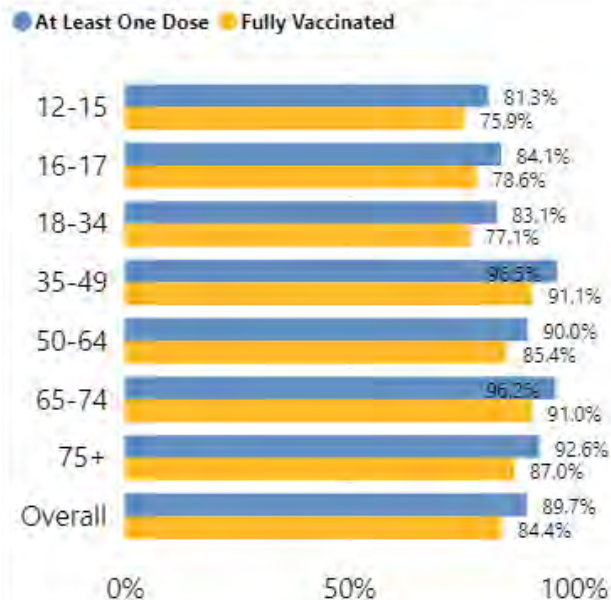
Alameda County Cumulative Percentage of Vaccine Doses



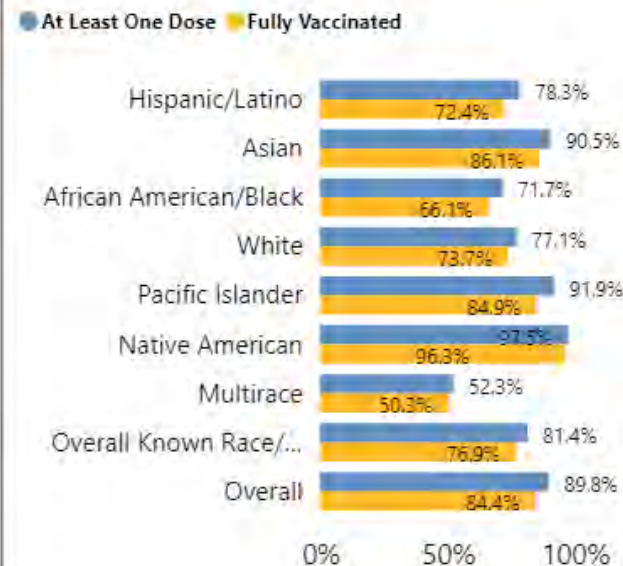
Doses by Gender (% of population >=12 years)



Doses by Age Group (% of population)



Doses by Race/Ethnicity (% of population >=12 Years)



Place	At Least One Dose	Fully Vaccinated
Alameda	90.9%	86.5%
Albany	94.2%	89.7%
Ashland	79.3%	74.2%
Berkeley	81.4%	76.6%
Castro Valley	92.0%	85.8%
Cherryland	83.8%	78.3%
Dublin	91.0%	85.8%
Emeryville	84.1%	78.9%
Fairview	86.7%	82.2%
Fremont	93.2%	88.1%
Hayward	91.4%	85.4%
Hayward Acres	80.1%	74.6%
Livermore	86.5%	81.4%
Newark	89.5%	84.6%
Oakland	88.6%	82.6%
Piedmont	97.5%	97.5%
Pleasanton	94.4%	89.3%
Remainder of County	79.4%	74.8%
San Leandro	92.8%	87.5%
San Lorenzo	90.9%	86.3%
Sunol	91.7%	86.5%
Union City	91.6%	86.6%





# Community Vaccination Focus Areas

## 1. Long-term care facilities (LCTFs)

- 150 LTCFs have requested a booster dose clinic from ACPHD

## 2. Expanded eligibility to 5-11 years old

## 3. Homebound vaccinations – including small facilities

## 4. Mobile vaccination clinics

- Focusing on low-vaccination census tracts
- Continued community partnerships
- Working with contracted partners




# Vaccines for 5-11 year olds

- On 10/29 the FDA authorized Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine for ages 5-11
- CDC Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices to consider on 11/2
- Expect CDC recommendations for 5-11 and WSSSRW\* endorsement 11/3
  - HCSA/ACPHD expects to follow these recommendations
- Some appointments should be available later this week
- Supply expected to increase in coming weeks







# 5-11 Year-olds

## HCSA & PHD working to support 5-11 vaccinations:

- Vaccine availability at pediatric providers
  - Assembling lists of pediatric providers
  - Supporting provider registration on MyCAVax
  - Supporting small orders of vaccine
- Expanding county PODs
  - Pediatric vaccine doses, expanded hours for families at sites
- Centralized stable clinics in certain school districts
  - Focusing on 9 school districts with lowest vax rates
- Mobile clinics for schools
  - Support for schools in census tracts with lowest vax rates
  - Using contracted providers and county staff
- Working with ACOE for general messaging, resource sharing, and planning



# Boosters

- Residents should contact their medical provider or pharmacy for boosters
  - Alameda County PODs are focused primarily on reaching unvaccinated residents
- **We strongly recommend boosters for:**
  - Adults 65+
  - Adults 50+ from disproportionately impacted communities




# Mask Update

# Alameda County Eases Masking Requirements for Fully Vaccinated People

- Vaccinated people may now remove masks in some closed settings, such as offices, gyms, religious gatherings, organized gatherings
- Requirements
  - **Every individual is fully vaccinated**
  - No more than 100 individuals present
  - Space not open to the general public
- Masks still required indoors for:
  - In all other public settings
  - Unvaccinated people (state)
  - K-12 settings (state)
  - Public transit (federal)

**MASKING REQUIREMENTS EASED FOR FULLY VACCINATED PEOPLE IN LIMITED INDOOR SETTINGS**



**Status as fully vaccinated must be verified:**

- ✓ A Vaccination card issued by the CDC; or
- ✓ A photocopy of a Vaccination card, hardcopy, stored on a phone or
- ✓ Documentation of vaccination from health care provider; or
- ✓ Personal digital COVID-19 vaccine record issued by the State of California

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# Mask Metrics Progress –

- Orange/substantial community transmission since 10/28
  - Goal: Three weeks in Yellow
- COVID-19 hospital bed occupancy 3.29% of staffed beds
  - Goal: 3.3% (7-day avg)
- 71.8% of **total population** fully vaccinated
  - Goal: 80%
- Vaccine for ages 5-11 expected this week
  - Goal: 8 weeks after authorization

# Communications



# A study of hospitalized patients with symptoms similar to COVID-19\* found...

Unvaccinated people with a previous infection were

 **5x**

more likely to have a positive COVID-19 test  
compared to vaccinated people†

\*COVID-19-like illness hospitalizations 90-179 days after prior infection or full vaccination  
†Received two doses of an mRNA vaccine and no previous infection

## Get vaccinated as soon as possible



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# Thank you