

# Alameda County Board of Supervisors

## COVID-19 Update

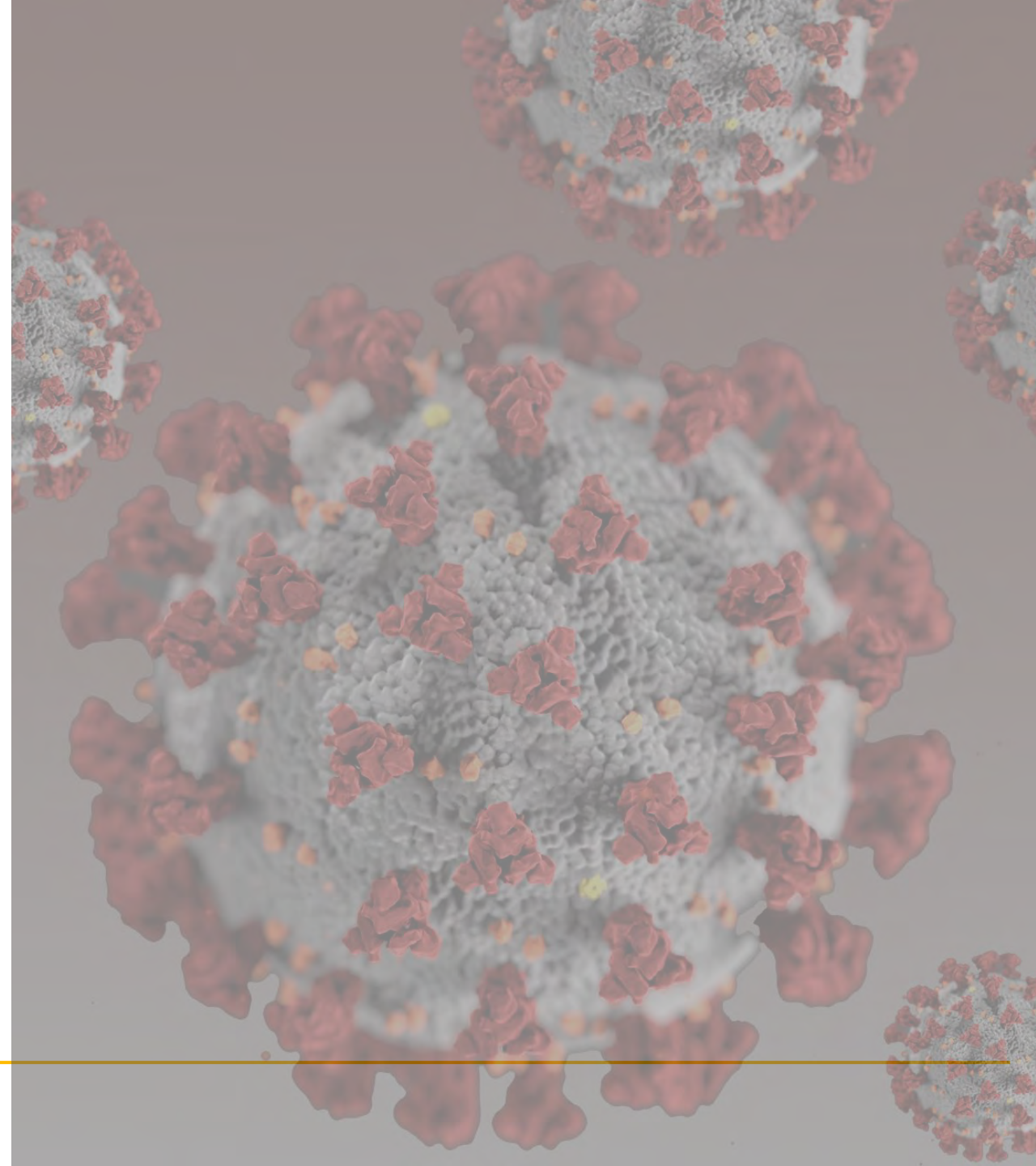
November 16, 2021



Alameda County  
Health Care Services Agency



Alameda County Public Health Department  
Celebrating Healthy People in Healthy Communities



# Agenda

- Data
- Vaccine Update
- Communications Update

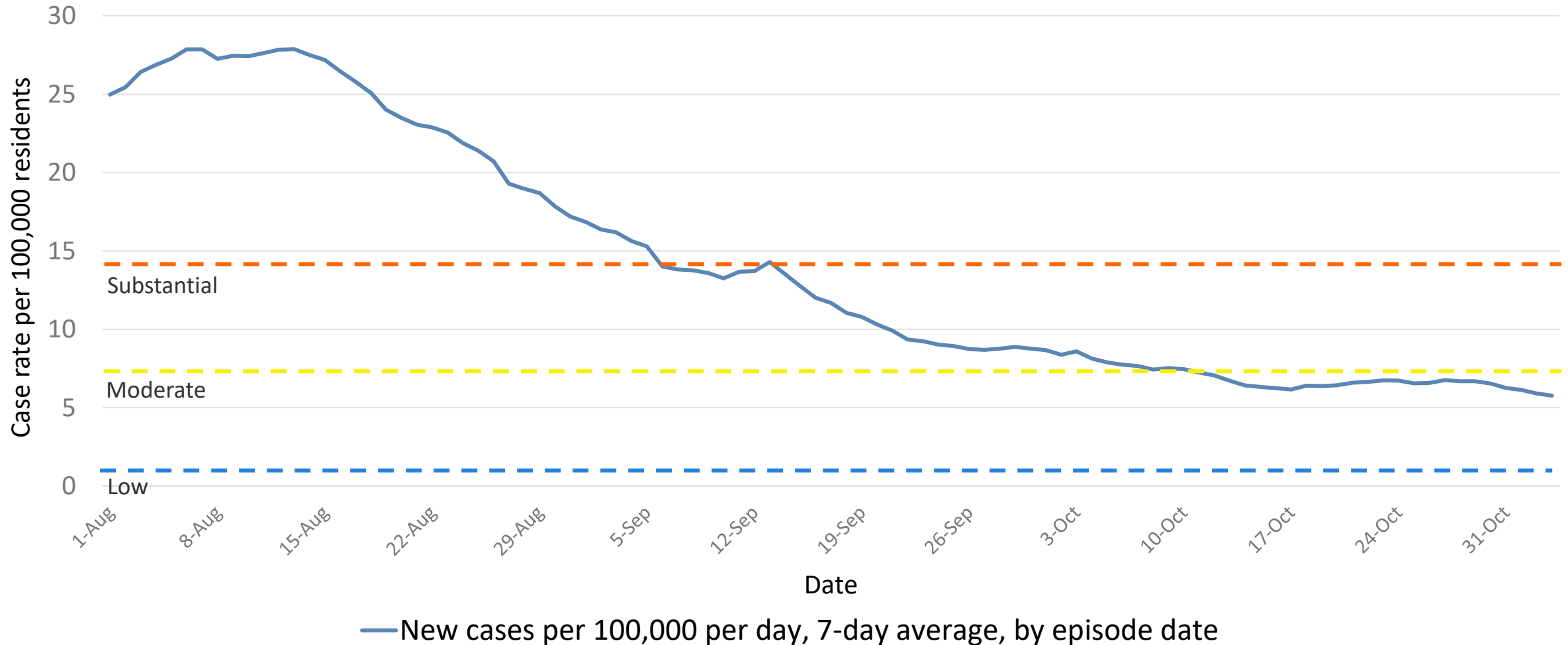
# Data



# Epidemic Data Key Points

- Daily case rate is 5.9% per 100,000
- Test positivity is 1.3 %
- Hospitalized COVID cases 49; ICU 16
- ~11,000 lab tests per day
- Self-reported mask use down slightly
  - Masks still recommended indoors even where not required
- Case rates flat for one month but some increases in our region





# Alameda County COVID-19 Daily Case Rate



Includes City of Berkeley

Source: CalREDIE Data Distribution Portal download November 11, 2021

# Mask Metrics Progress

Goal	Current	Met
In CDC moderate tier for at least 21 days	Moderate for 5 days 	
<=3.30% 7-day average of hospital beds for COVID patients	2.10%	
80.00% of full population fully immunized (including 14 days for full immunization) - or - 8 weeks after authorization for COVID-19 vaccine of 5-11 year-olds (beginning on November 2)	73.84% -or- December 28	

# Vaccine Updates

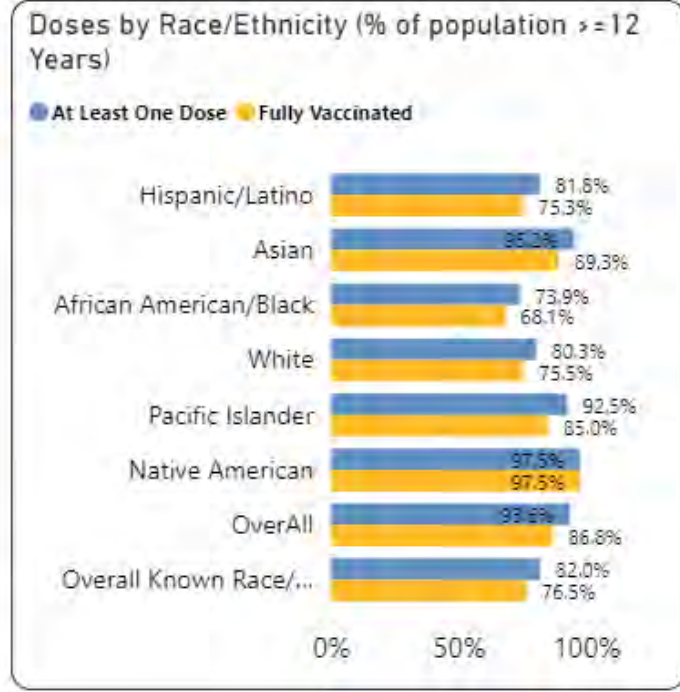
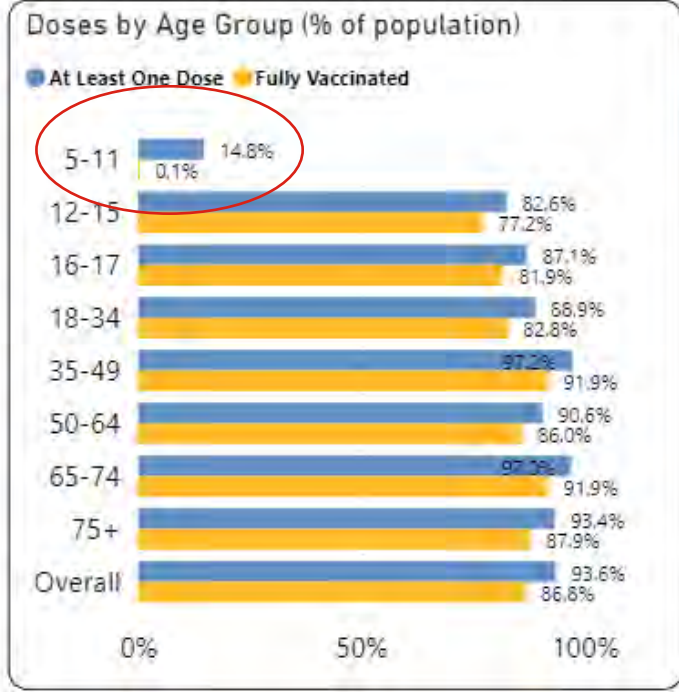
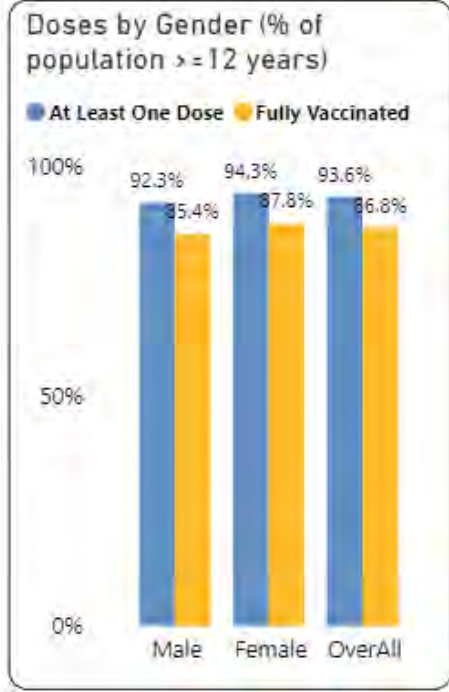
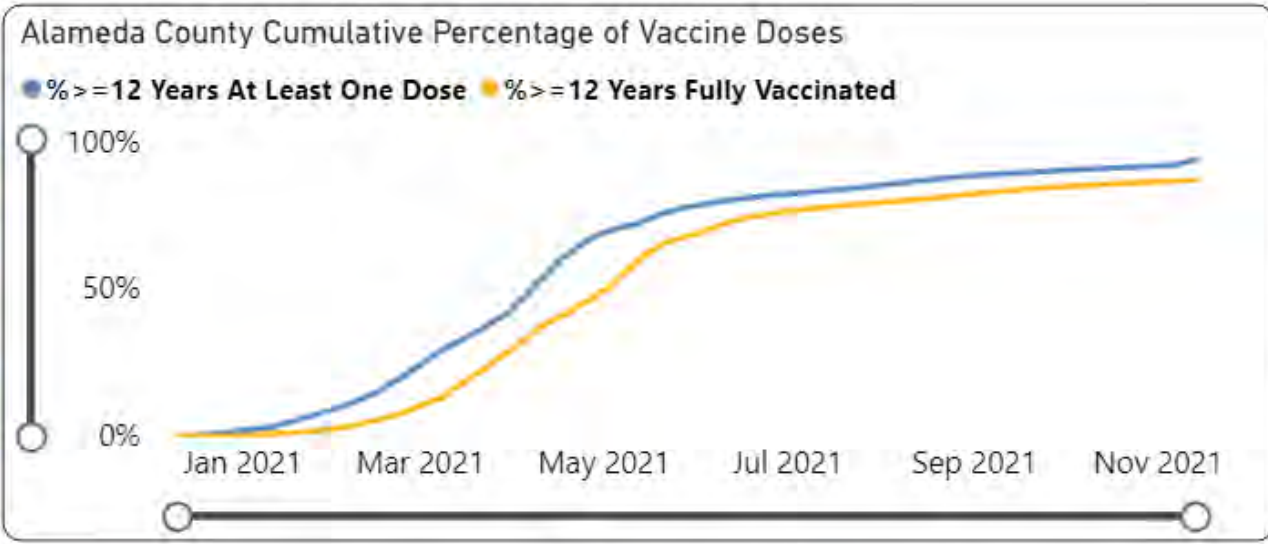


% ≥ 12 Years with at Least One Dose  
**93.6%**

**See Counts**

% ≥ 12 Years Fully Vaccinated  
**86.8%**

**See Percentages**



% of population ≥ 12 Years

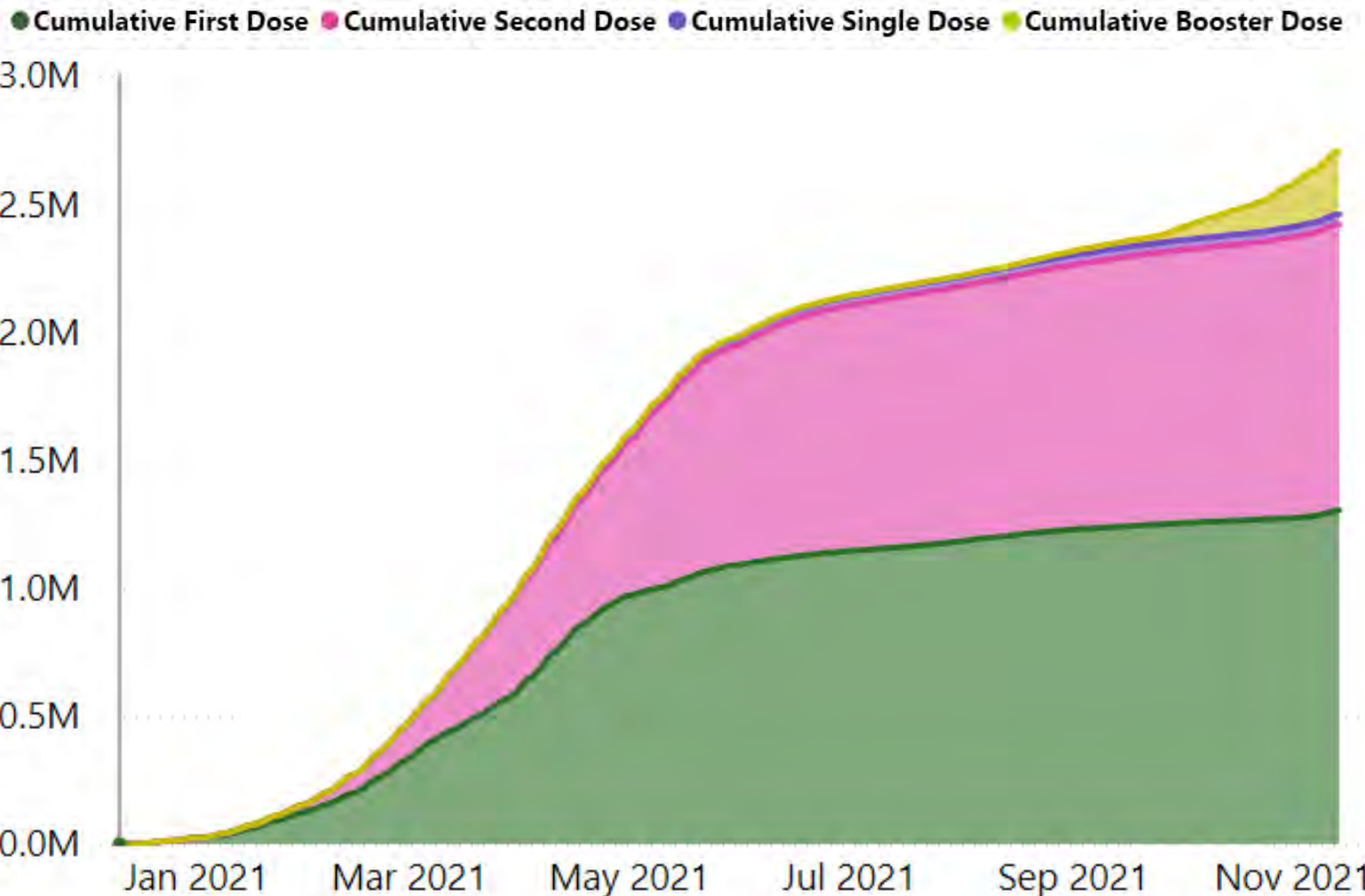
Place	At Least One Dose	Fully Vaccinated
Alameda	93.9%	87.3%
Albany	97.5%	91.0%
Ashland	80.9%	75.2%
Berkeley	97.5%	95.8%
Castro Valley	94.4%	86.6%
Cherryland	85.6%	79.6%
Dublin	94.3%	86.5%
Emeryville	85.1%	79.2%
Fairview	88.1%	82.7%
Fremont	95.6%	88.8%
Hayward	92.9%	86.4%
Hayward Acres	81.1%	75.3%
Livermore	89.0%	82.2%
Newark	91.1%	85.3%
Oakland	90.7%	83.7%
Piedmont	97.5%	97.5%
Pleasanton	96.8%	89.9%
Remainder of County	81.3%	75.4%
San Leandro	94.6%	88.4%
San Lorenzo	92.8%	87.2%
Sunol	94.2%	87.7%
Union City	93.4%	87.4%



# Booster Update

- Per CDPH, anyone seeking a booster should now be able to get one
  - Boosters are safe and improve protection against COVID-19
  - You must be 6 months out from getting mRNA vaccine or 2 months from J&J
  - Mixing and matching is allowed
  - Most adults qualify for boosters under CDC recommendations
  - Providers are encouraged not to turn people away
- People over 50 strongly recommended to get a booster
- It's better to be boosted before Winter wave
- Contact your health care provider or neighborhood pharmacy for boosters

# Booster Doses Data 11/15



- 246,109 doses given
  - 20% of all fully vaccinated
  - 49% of those 65+
  - 22% of those 50-64

# Children 5-11 Now Eligible for Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine

- Pfizer vaccine is safe and effective for this age group
  - One-third the adult dose
- Getting vaccine for children:
  - See your health care provider or pharmacy
  - Alameda County-supported clinics vaccinating kids
  - HCSA/PHD also working with pediatricians and schools
  - Vaccine is free for everyone
- **We strongly recommended children be vaccinated**

Children 5 - 11 Years-Old Are Now Eligible for Safe and Effective COVID-19 Vaccine



# New Health Officer Order Requires Vaccination or Weekly Testing for First Responders Entering Health Facilities



## ALAMEDA COUNTY COVID-19 HEALTH EMERGENCY

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Alameda County Health Care Services Agency

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
November 9, 2021

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### **Alameda County Health Officer Order Requires Vaccination of First Responders and Medical Transport Providers to Protect Patients in High-Risk Health Care Settings**

*Providers must be vaccinated by December 21 or mask and test weekly.*

**ALAMEDA COUNTY, CA** – Today, November 9, 2021, the Alameda County Health Officer issued an Order requiring providers engaged in 9-1-1 ambulance transport, non-emergency medical transport, and first responders (including law enforcement and fire) to be fully vaccinated by December 21, 2021. A booster shot is not required to be fully vaccinated at this time.

This Health Order applies to individuals in Alameda County who enter High-Risk Health Care Facilities as identified in the State's August 5, 2021 Order. Individuals who are not fully vaccinated by December 21 must wear masks while in the presence of patients or residents and must test for COVID-19 weekly.

Due to the nature of their professions, these workers are at high-risk for spreading COVID-19 to patients in their care, to older and medically vulnerable residents, and to staff at these health care settings. Employers may choose to require COVID-19 vaccination without a test and mask option for their workforce.

COVID-19 vaccines are proven to be safe and effective at preventing severe illness and death. While a fully vaccinated person may contract the virus that causes COVID-19, vaccinated persons are less likely to be infected and those who do test positive for COVID are infectious for a shorter time, reducing the chances that a vaccinated person will spread the virus to others.

Alameda County strongly encourages every eligible person to get fully vaccinated as soon as possible, especially with the winter and holiday gatherings approaching. COVID-19 vaccine boosters are recommended for certain groups, including residents 65 and older and those who are medically vulnerable or at high-risk for exposure or severe illness. Flu and COVID vaccines can be administered at the same time.

# IMPORTANT

# ANNOUNCEMENT COVID-19

[covid-19.acgov.org](https://covid-19.acgov.org)



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# Federal OSHA 11/5 Emergency Temporary Standard (ETS)

- OSHA issued an ETS to minimize COVID-19 transmission in the workplace
- Applies to employers with 100 or more employees
- Requires employers to:
  - Determine vaccination status of employees and maintain records of that status
  - Ensure unvaccinated employees test for COVID-19 weekly and wear masks indoors
- **Federal Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals issued order staying the ETS for now**

# Communications

# ACBH Transgender Day of Remembrance

- Friday, November 19, Noon – 1:00 PM
- Sponsored by our Behavioral Health Department in partnership with the Pride Coalition
- Remembering those murdered due to transphobia
- Register and Join Via [Zoom](#)

## “Say Their Names”

**The Transgender Day of Remembrance**, also known as the International Transgender Day of Remembrance, is observed annually on November 20 as a day to memorialize those who have been murdered as a result of transphobia. It is a day to draw attention to the continued violence endured by transgender people.

Please join ACBHCS Pride Coalition, in lifting up the names, stories and voices of our transgender siblings.

**When: Friday, November 19th from 12-1:00 PM**

**Who: All are welcome in lifting up and sharing the name's, voices and stories of our Transgender siblings.**

Register in advance for this meeting:

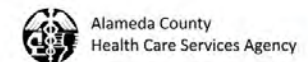
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After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Please Join:

**Zoom Link**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82710027118?pwd=Mm10N014U1JBSis1Ry9DS2lzRVNYZz09>



# Thank you

