

# Alameda County Board of Supervisors

## COVID-19 Update

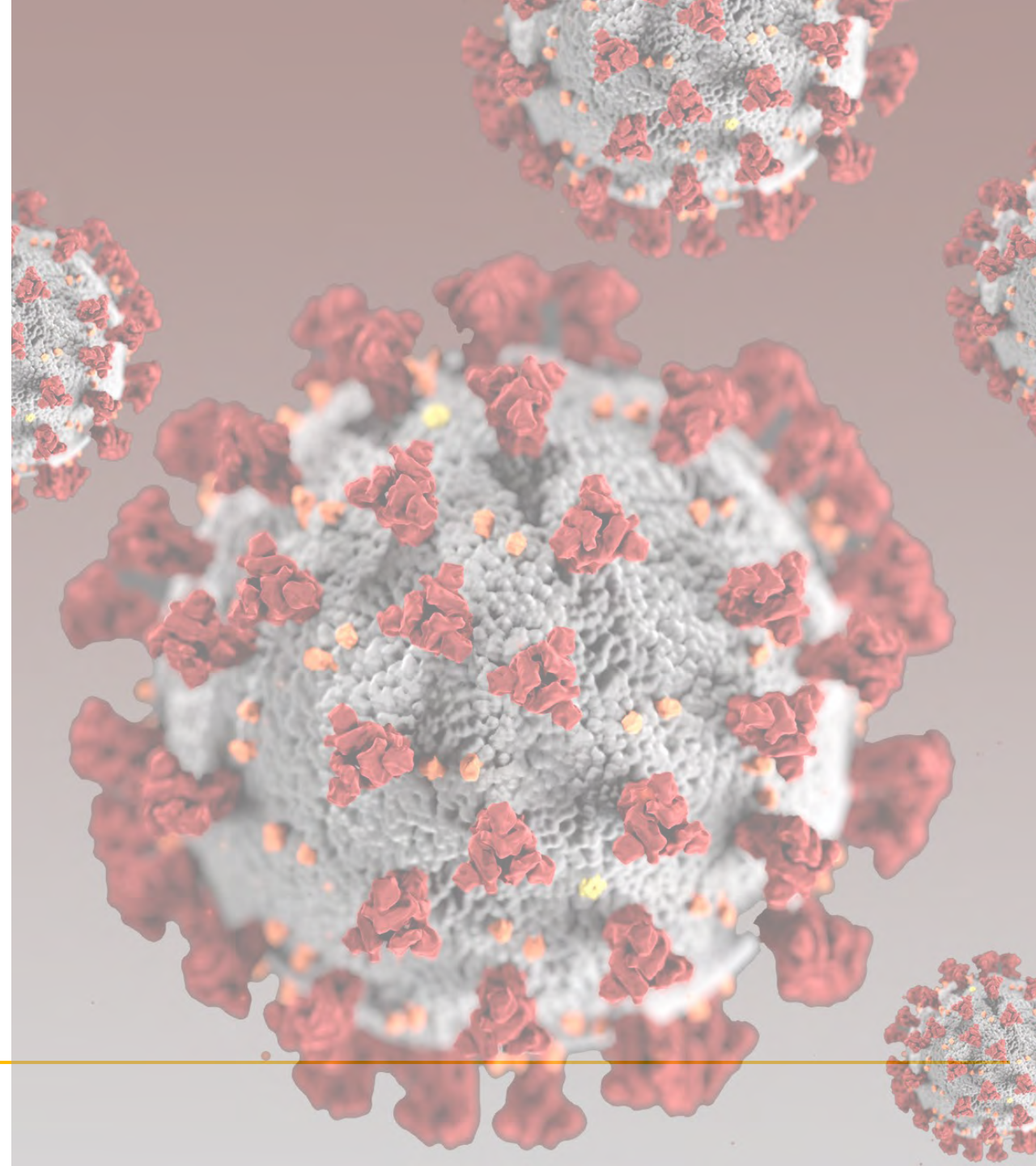
February 15, 2022



Alameda County  
Health Care Services Agency



Alameda County Public Health Department  
Celebrating Healthy People in Healthy Communities



# Agenda

- Data
- Vaccine Update
- Policy Update

# Data

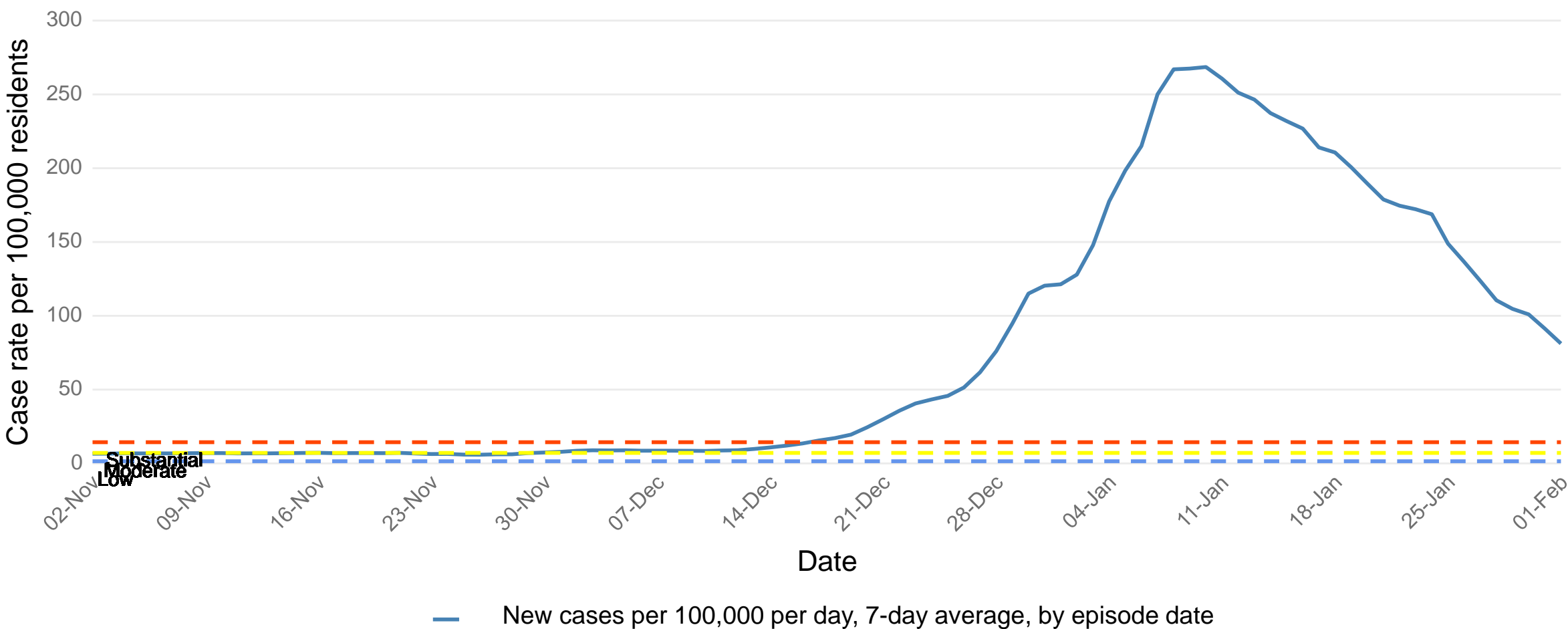
# Epidemic Data Key Points

- 53 cases per 100,000 residents per day and falling
  - 80% down from peak as of 2/6
- 8.4% test positivity overall, 12.7% in HPI 1
- 244 hospitalized, 52 ICU
- 113 deaths since January 1st
  - In CA, risk of death estimated 22x higher in the unvaccinated vs boosted

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

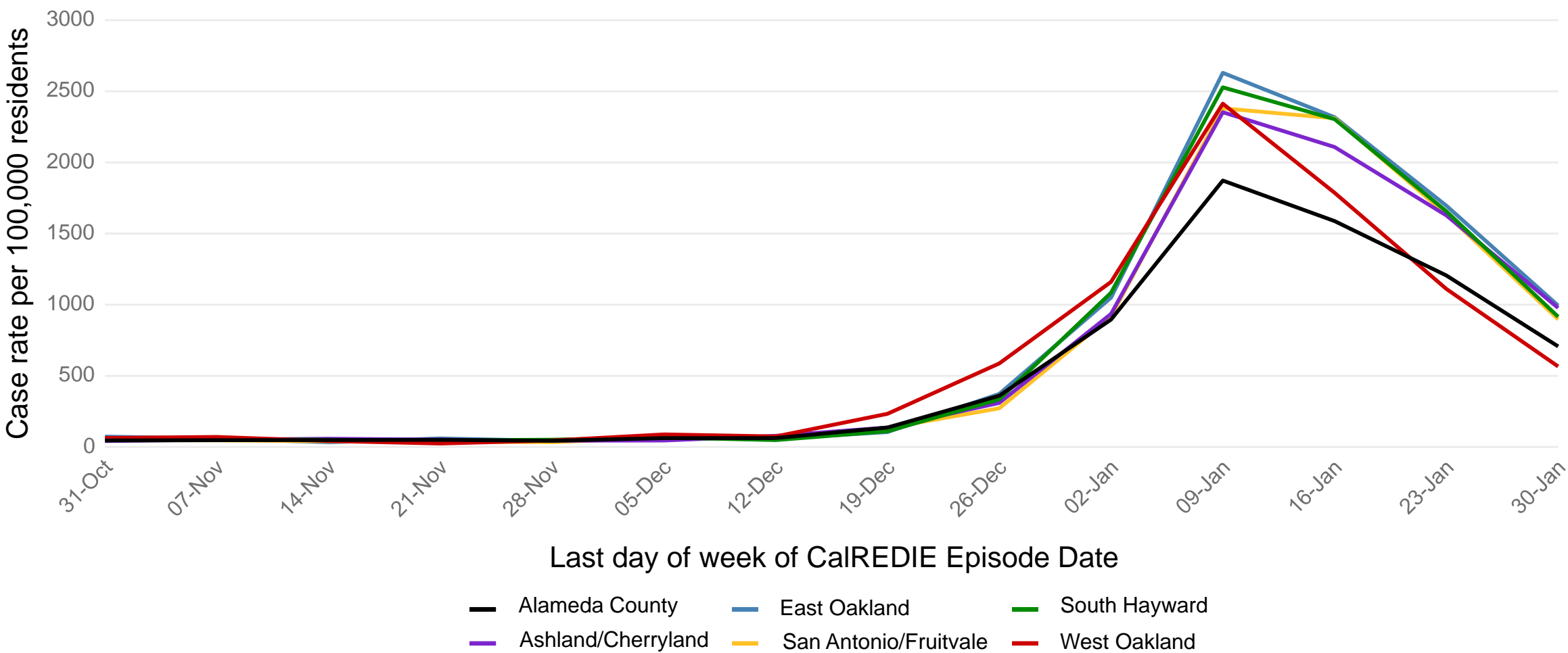


# Alameda County COVID-19 Daily Case Rate



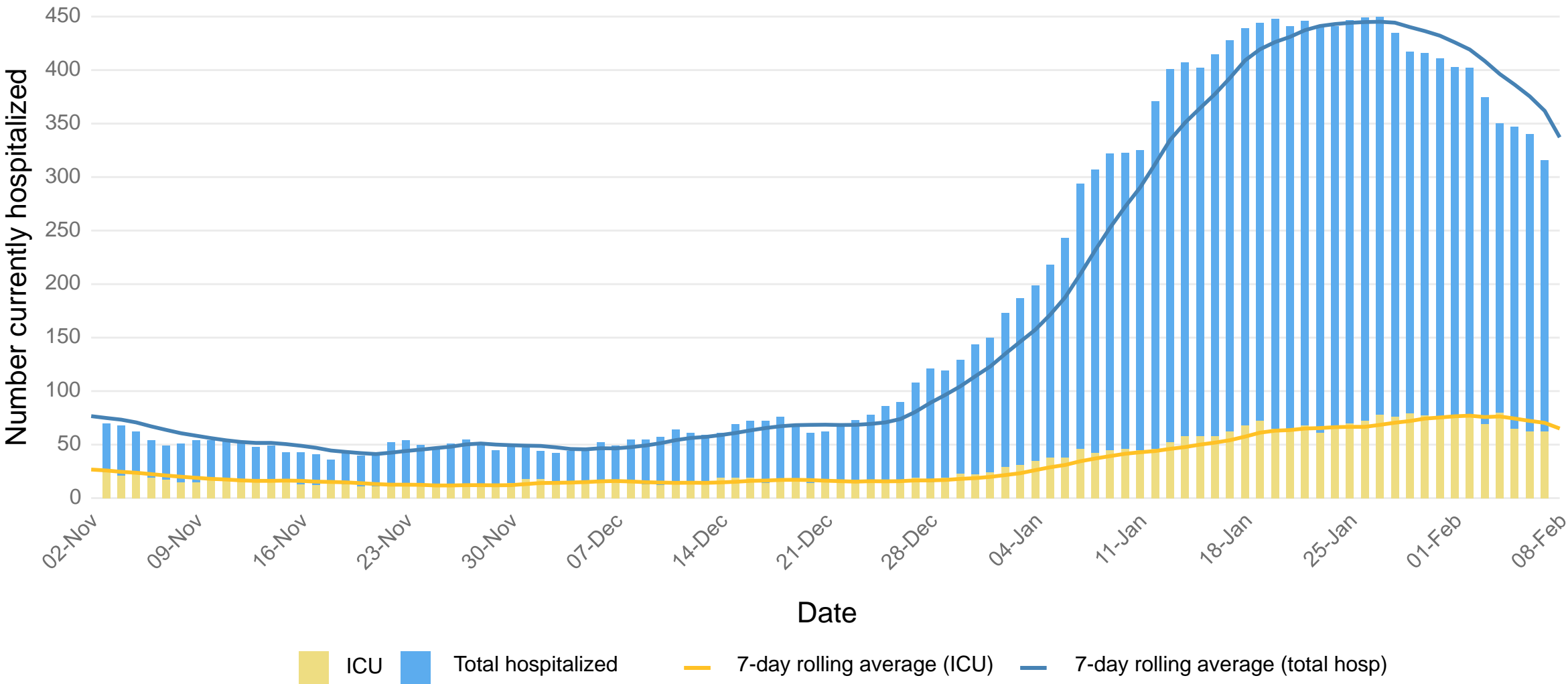
Includes City of Berkeley  
Source: CalREDIE Data Distribution Portal download February 9, 2022

# Alameda County COVID-19 weekly case rates



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# Patients with COVID-19 Currently Hospitalized in Alameda County



Source: California Department of Public Health

# Vaccine Updates





% at Least One Dose

88.7%

See Counts

% Fully Vaccinated

82.2%

See Boosters

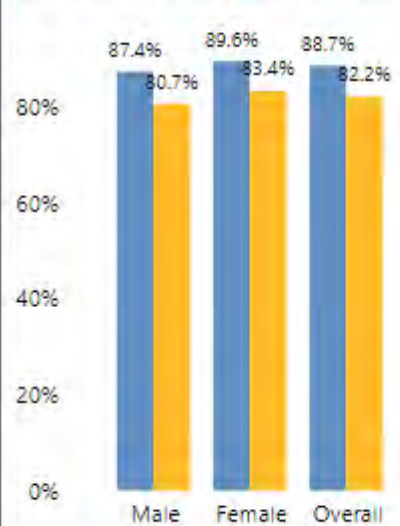
### Alameda County Cumulative Percentage of Vaccine Doses

● % At Least One Dose ● % Fully Vaccinated



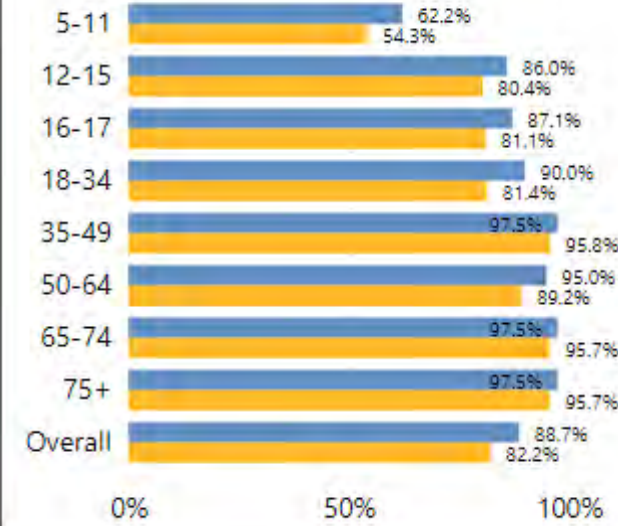
### Doses by Gender (% of population)

● At Least One Dose ● Fully Vaccinated



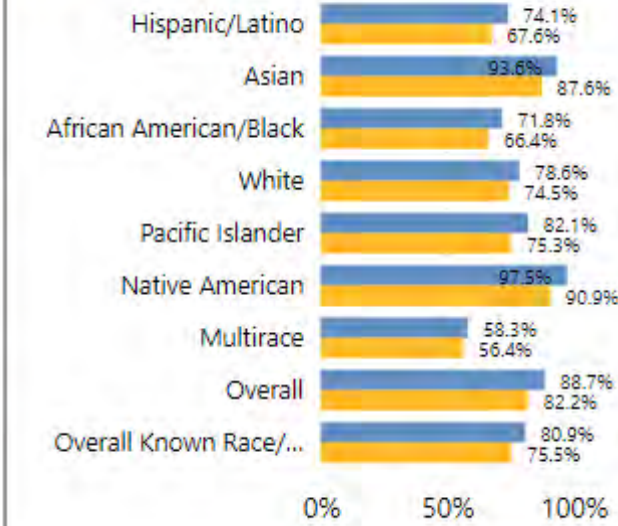
### Doses by Age Group (% of population)

● At Least One Dose ● Fully Vaccinated



### Doses by Race/Ethnicity (% of population)

● At Least One Dose ● Fully Vaccinated

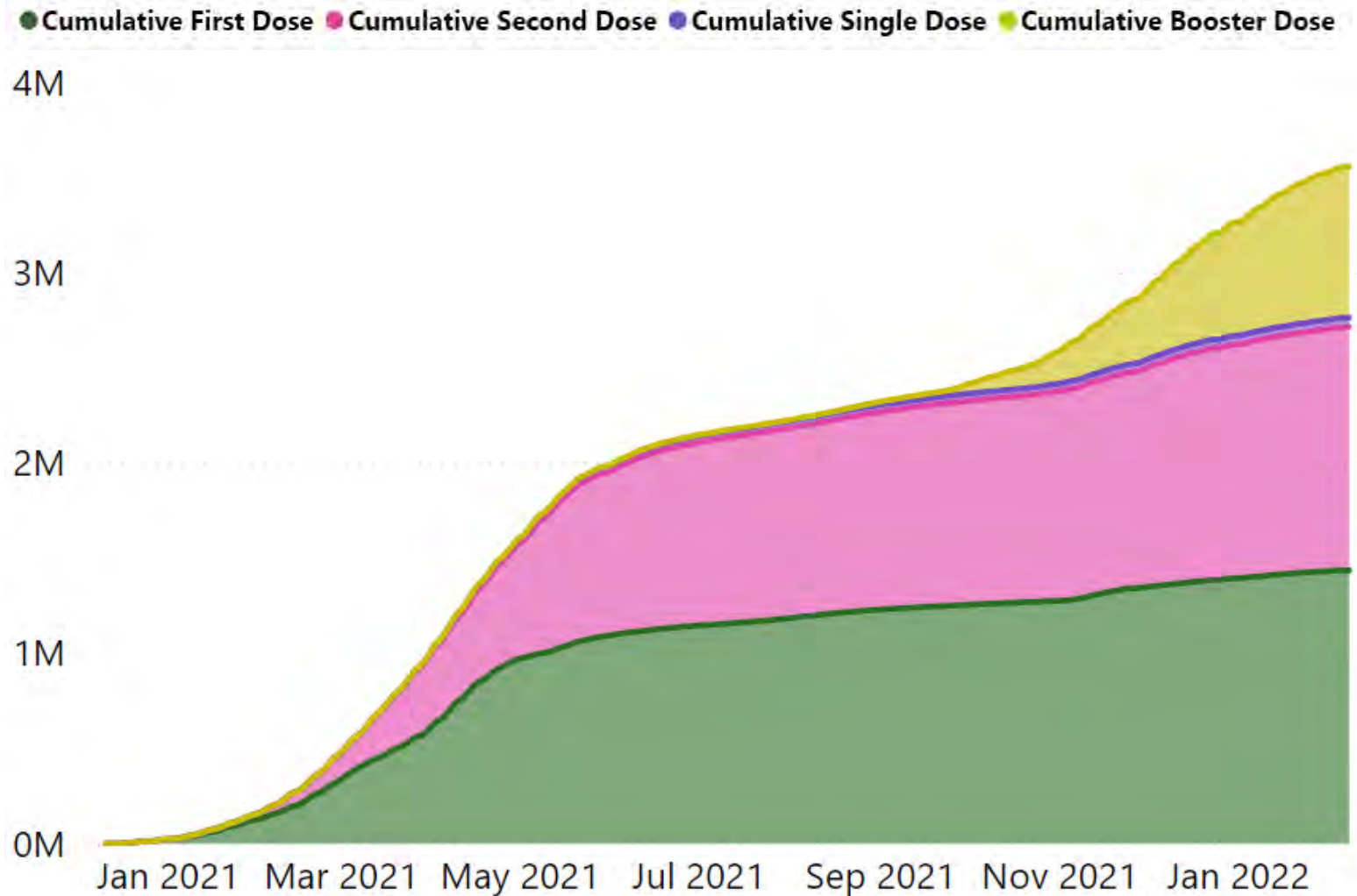


% of population

Place	At Least One Dose	Fully Vaccinated
Alameda	89.6%	84.4%
Albany	91.7%	85.4%
Ashland	74.6%	68.9%
Berkeley	97.5%	92.1%
Castro Valley	89.8%	83.5%
Cherryland	78.7%	72.5%
Dublin	90.4%	83.2%
Emeryville	85.0%	78.1%
Fairview	84.1%	79.2%
Fremont	91.1%	84.1%
Hayward	86.3%	79.8%
Hayward Acres	75.4%	69.1%
Livermore	83.2%	77.1%
Newark	85.7%	79.3%
Oakland	86.4%	79.7%
Piedmont	97.5%	97.5%
Pleasanton	93.2%	86.5%
Remainder of County	76.5%	71.0%
San Leandro	89.3%	83.9%
San Lorenzo	87.3%	82.4%
Sunol	90.3%	84.5%
Union City	87.1%	81.1%



# Booster Doses Data 2/14



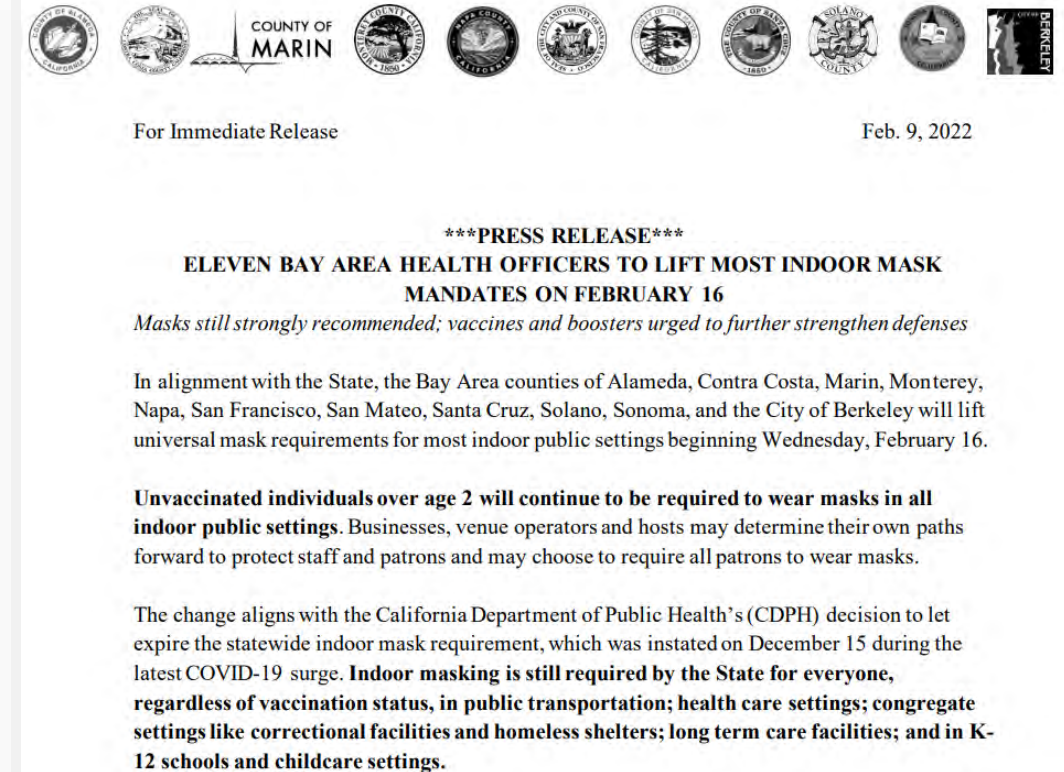
- 810,135 boosters given
- 59% of all fully vaccinated
  - 71% of those 50-64
  - 79% of those 65-74
  - 78% of those 75+



# Policy Update

# Mask policy changes effective 2/16

- Indoor masking order for vaccinated people to lift 2/16
- AC joined 11 Bay Area health jurisdictions to follow State mask policy
  - Instead of using Delta-era mask metrics
- Need to loosen strict COVID restrictions when risk is lower
  - May need masks again for a future wave
- *Masks are still recommended for all*
  - Upgrade your mask for best protection
  - Respect people's choices





# What does masking look like after February 15?

	REQUIRED	STRONGLY RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	OPTIONAL
<b>Public Indoor</b> (Vaccinated)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Public Indoor</b> (Unvaccinated)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Health Care</b> (Vaccinated & Unvaccinated)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Schools &amp; Childcare</b> (Vaccinated & Unvaccinated)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Long-Term Care</b> (Vaccinated & Unvaccinated)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Jails &amp; Prisons</b> (Vaccinated & Unvaccinated)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			



# State Schools Policy Update

- Masks continued to be required for all in K-12 schools for now
- State will reassess school masks policy on 2/28
  - Updated policy to be announced at that time, effective at future date
- State will look at overall COVID-19 conditions for reassessment
  - Not setting specific metrics for changing school mask policy



# General Post-Omicron Considerations

- COVID-19 risk is lower for now but it will continue to circulate
- Ongoing public health effort:
  - Address and prevent COVID disparities
  - Support for vaccination, testing and mask access for most impacted communities
  - Education, outreach, and resource/care navigation for those who need it
  - Case and outbreak investigations focused on high-risk settings
  - Surveillance for future waves and severe disease
- More selective care and prevention instead of broad restrictions
  - Restrictions and requirements could be needed again for a severe variant
- Individuals, families, institutions will all need to manage the new normal

# Thank you

