

Alameda County COVID-19 Vaccine Community Advisory Group

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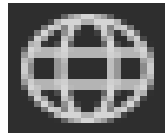
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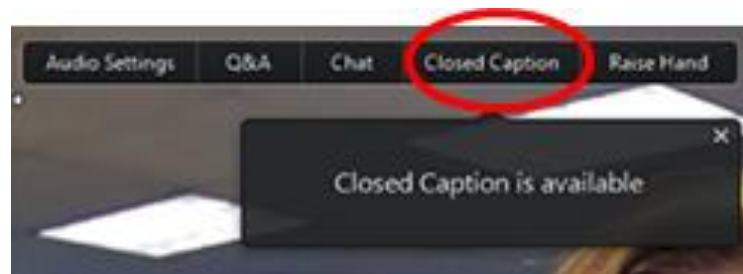
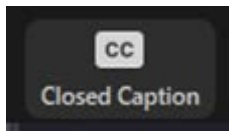
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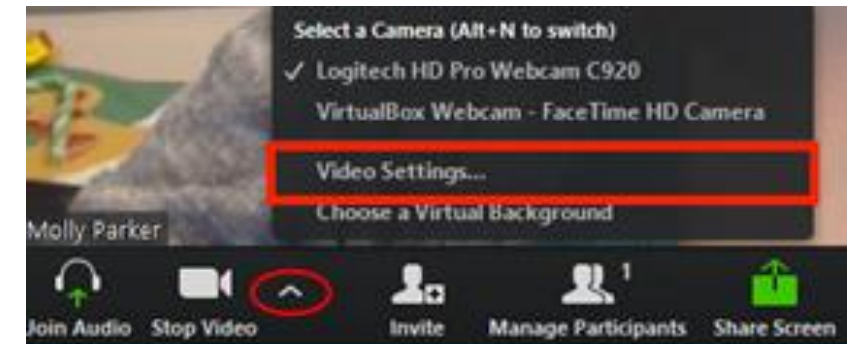
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Agenda

1. Housekeeping & Welcome
2. County Updates
3. Discussion-Breakout Groups
 1. Report Out
4. Partner Updates

Everyone:

Please mute your microphone
when not speaking

Please ask your questions
in the Chat



2. County Announcements

Donata Nilsen

Dr. Nick Moss



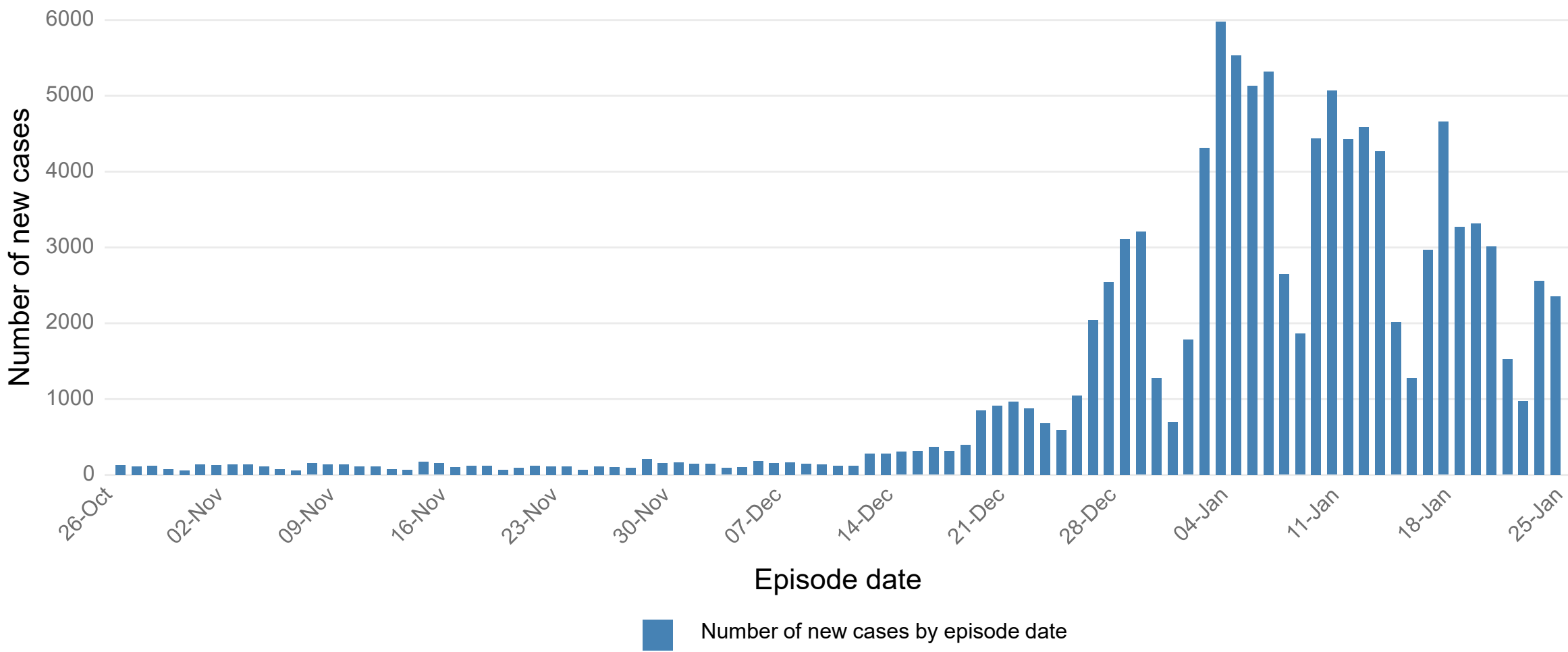
Epidemic Data Key Points

- Substantial improvement in winter wave
 - We may have had 500,000 infections or more
- 90 cases per 100,000 residents per day (1/31)
- 12% test positivity overall, 16% in HPI 1
- 316 hospitalized, 54 ICU
- Too early to assess Omicron deaths

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

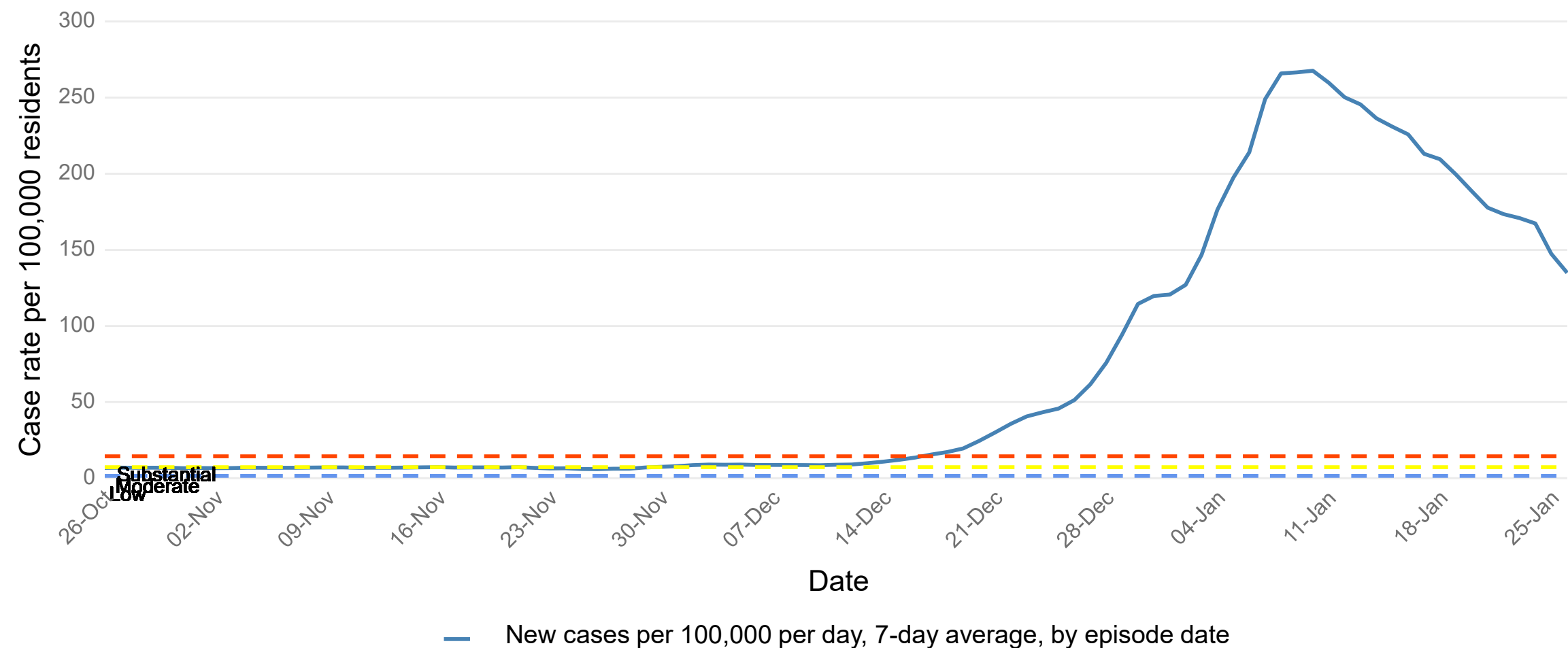


New Alameda County COVID-19 Cases by episode date



Includes City of Berkeley
Source: CalREDIE Data Distribution Portal download February 3, 2022 (February 2 for Berkeley)

Alameda County COVID-19 Daily Case Rate



Includes City of Berkeley

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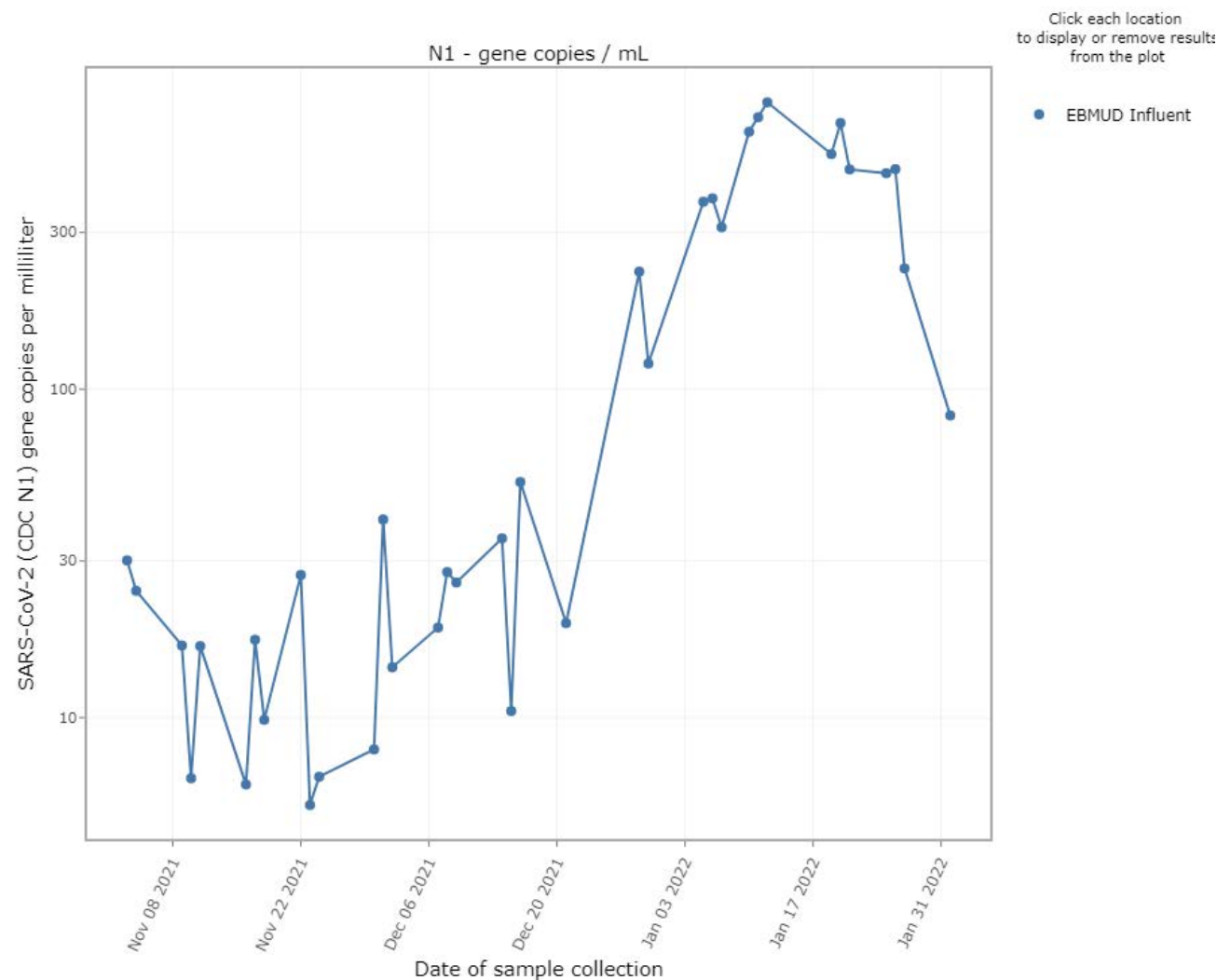
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Transmission thresholds are adapted from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention weekly thresholds, available at: <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>

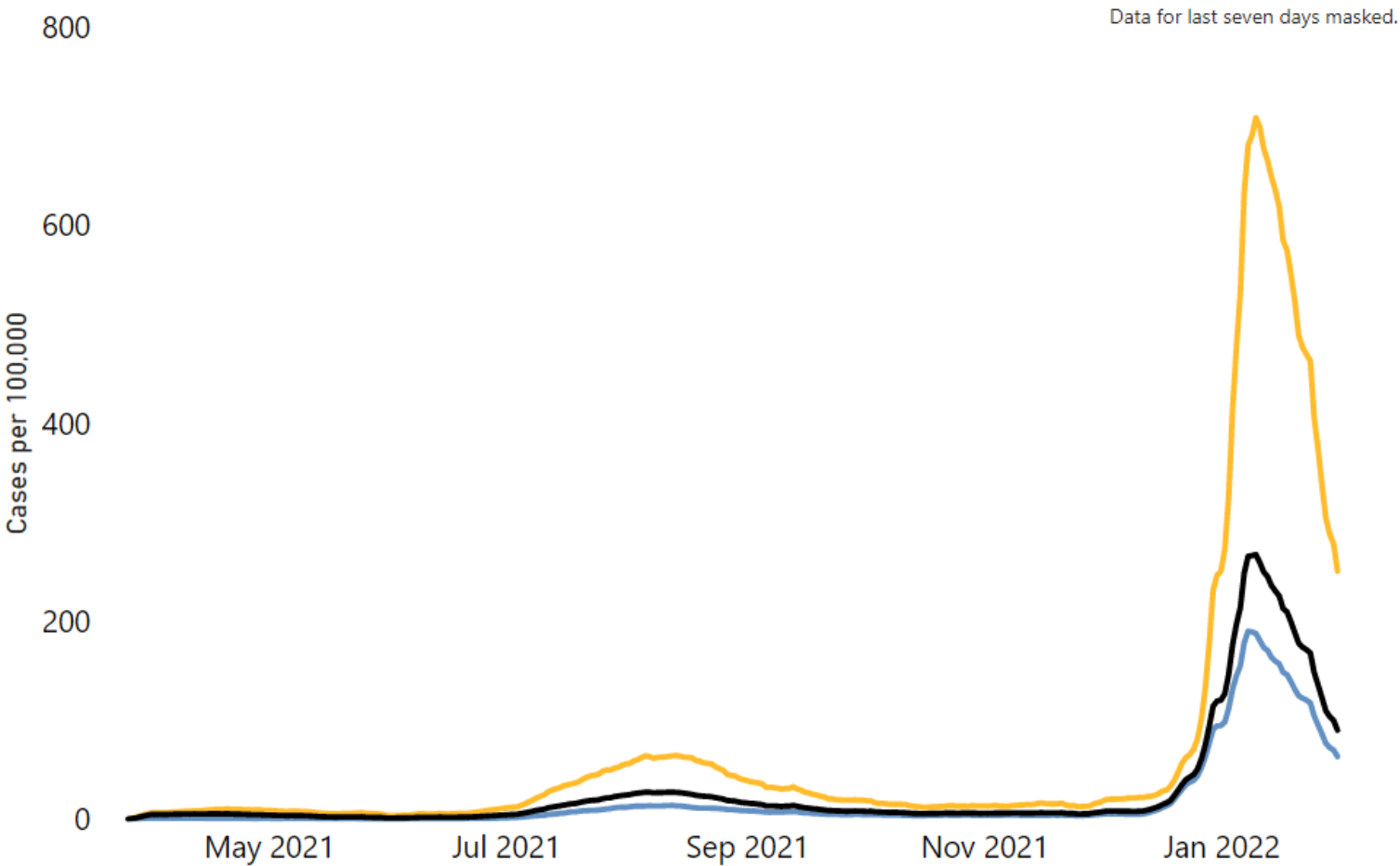
EB MUD Wastewater COVID-19 Detection



Case Rates by Vaccination Status

Case Rate 7-Day Average

● 7-day Average Daily Rate among Unvaccinated Population ● 7-day Average Daily Rate among Fully Vaccina... ● 7-day Average Daily Rate among ...





% at Least One Dose

88.4%

See Counts

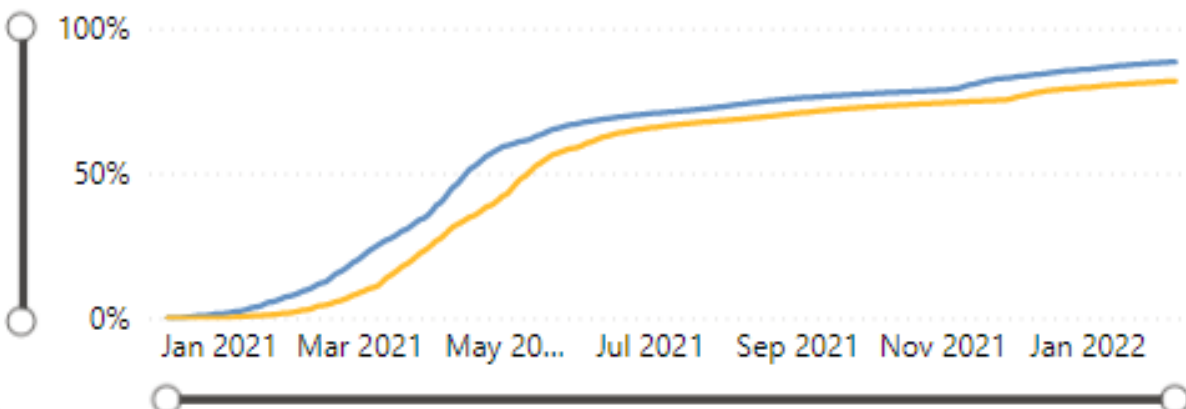
% Fully Vaccinated

81.8%

See Boosters

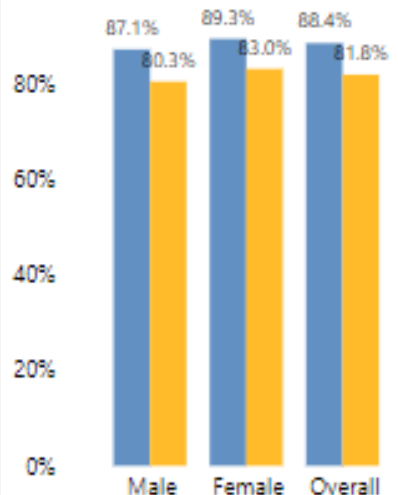
Alameda County Cumulative Percentage of Vaccine Doses

● % At Least One Dose ● % Fully Vaccinated



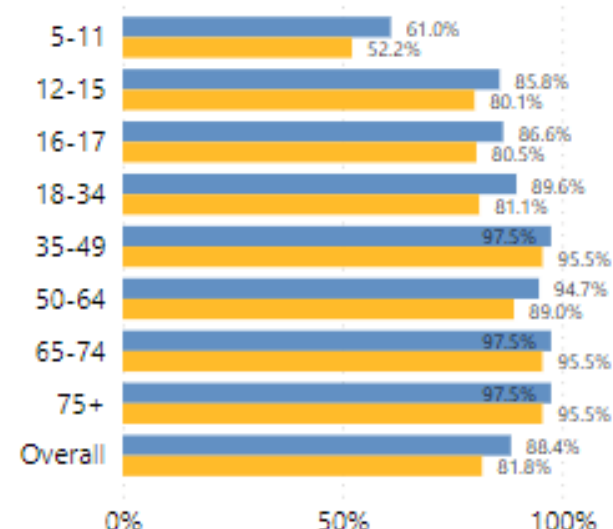
Doses by Gender (% of population)

● At Least One Dose ● Fully Vaccinated



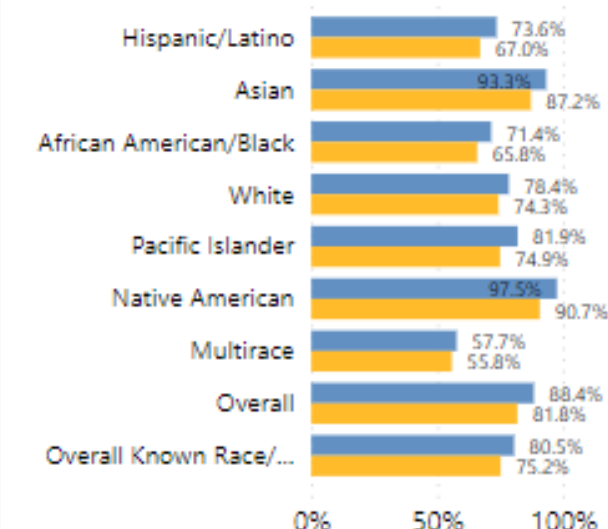
Doses by Age Group (% of population)

● At Least One Dose ● Fully Vaccinated



Doses by Race/Ethnicity (% of population)

● At Least One Dose ● Fully Vaccinated

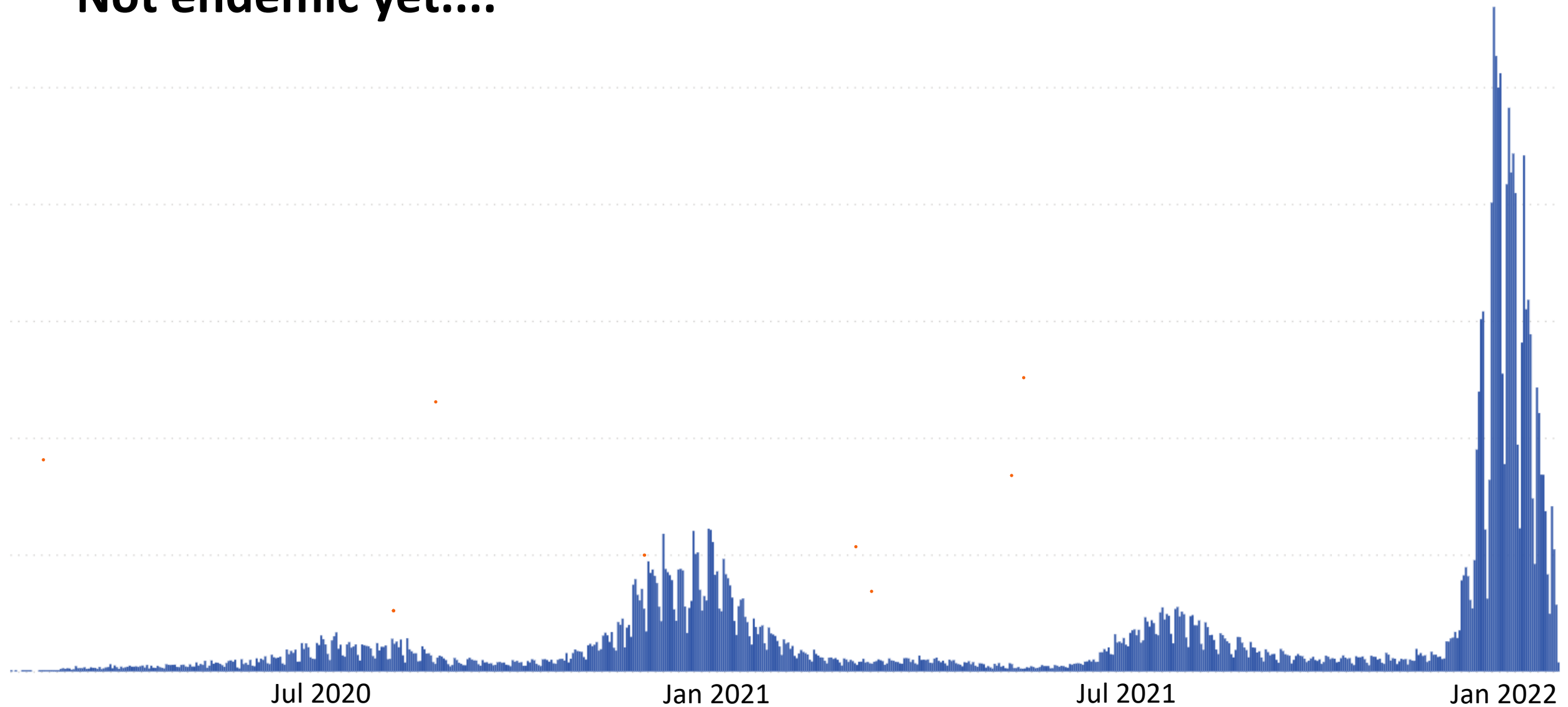


% of population

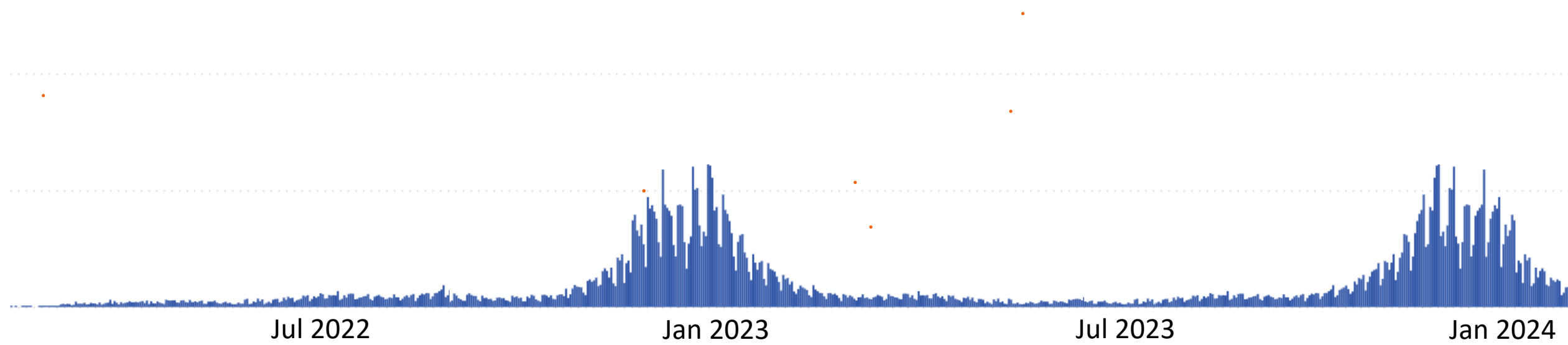
| Place | At Least One Dose | Fully Vaccinated |
|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Alameda | 89.4% | 84.2% |
| Albany | 91.5% | 85.2% |
| Ashland | 74.1% | 68.4% |
| Berkeley | 97.5% | 91.9% |
| Castro Valley | 89.5% | 83.1% |
| Cherryland | 78.0% | 71.9% |
| Dublin | 90.0% | 82.8% |
| Emeryville | 84.7% | 77.7% |
| Fairview | 83.8% | 78.8% |
| Fremont | 90.8% | 83.7% |
| Hayward | 85.8% | 79.2% |
| Hayward Acres | 74.6% | 68.4% |
| Livermore | 82.8% | 76.7% |
| Newark | 85.4% | 78.9% |
| Oakland | 86.1% | 79.3% |
| Piedmont | 97.5% | 97.5% |
| Pleasanton | 92.9% | 86.1% |
| Remainder of County | 76.1% | 70.9% |
| San Leandro | 89.0% | 83.4% |
| San Lorenzo | 86.9% | 81.9% |
| Sunol | 89.2% | 83.7% |
| Union City | 86.8% | 80.7% |

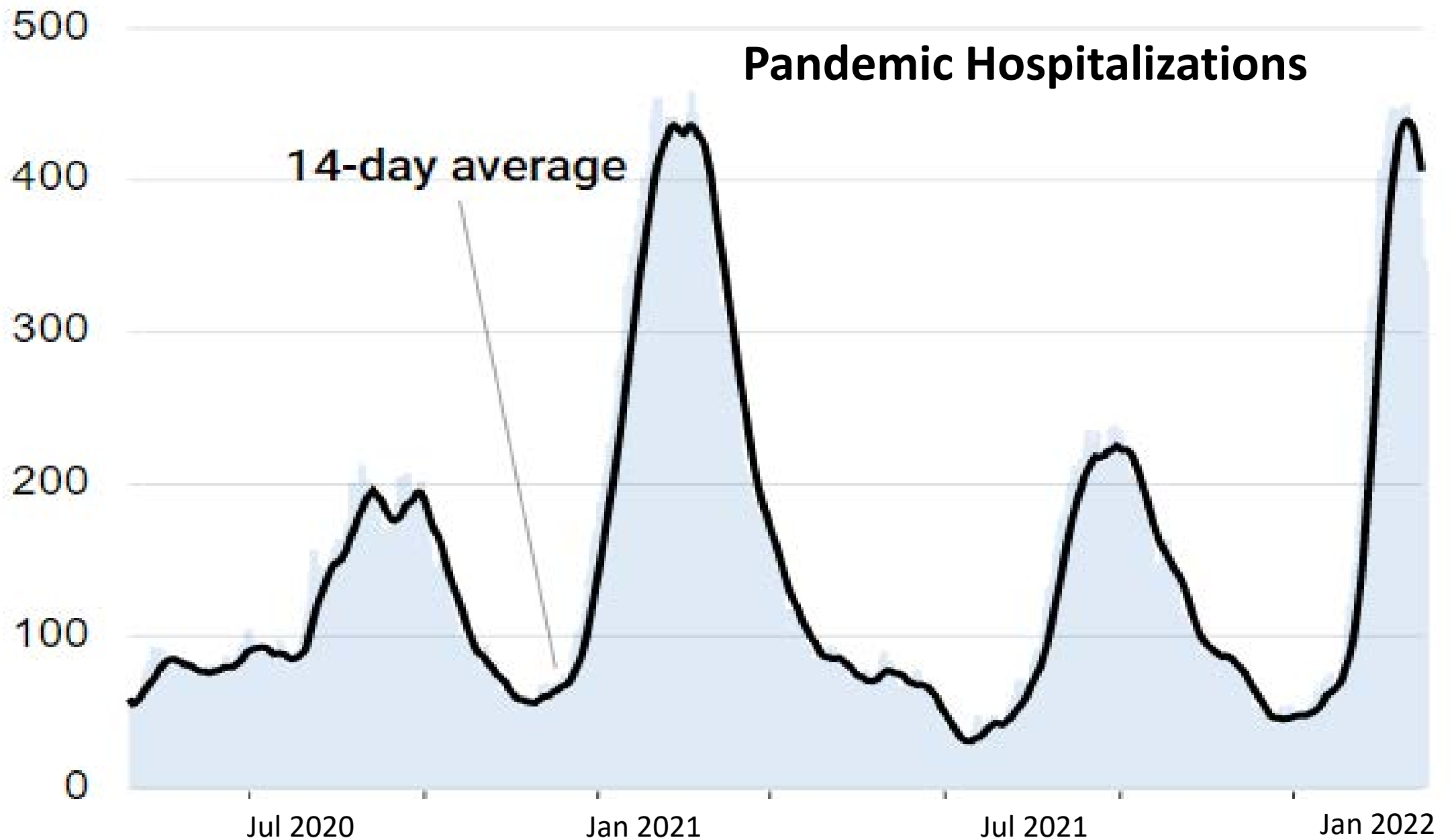


Not endemic yet....

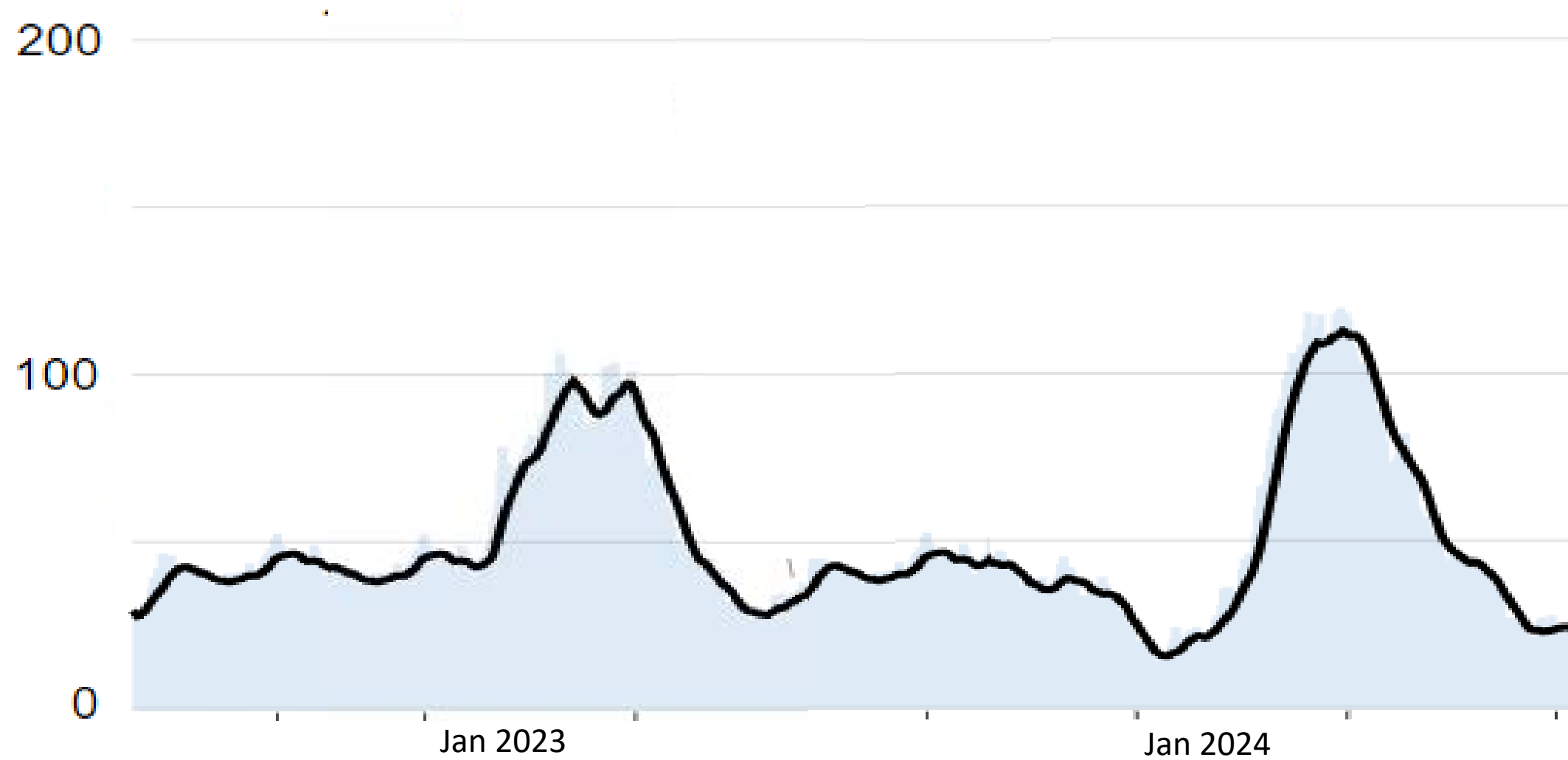


Possible endemic pattern





Possible hospitalization pattern



Post-Omicron Considerations

- COVID-19 is with us indefinitely, but we are better protected
- Ongoing public health efforts should include:
 - Support for vaccination, testing and mask access
 - Education and outreach
 - Resource and care navigation
 - Case and outbreak investigations focused on high-risk settings
 - Surveillance for waves and severe disease
- Emergency requirements will continue to ease
 - More selective care and prevention efforts will be necessary
 - Restrictions and requirements could be needed again for a severe variant
- Individuals, families, institutions will all need to manage the new normal



COVID Prevention & Mitigation Services Division - post Omicron



ENDEMIC



EPIDEMIC



PANDEMIC

COVID Investigations – Current Priorities

- **CI Prioritizing:** Unvaccinated 65+, Early Learning Facilities 5 & under
- **Resource Referrals:** Prioritized by Zip Codes
- **Outbreaks:** High risk congregate settings – LTCFs, corrections, shelters
- **Vaccinations:** Remaining unvaccinated, boosters, homebound, pediatrics
- **Testing:** Ongoing access to community and at home testing resources

COVID Division Transitions

- Move away from universal case investigations
- Alignment of Priority Functions
- Increase capacity for High-Risk Settings
- CICT/Outbreaks increased coordination & cross training
- Testing to include updated surveillance strategy
- Restart LTCF Prevention Model

COVID Division Future

- Ongoing support for high-risk settings, increased technical assistance in other settings
- Focus on prevention and mitigation approach to outbreaks and individual cases
- Provide tools & resources for individual informed decision making
- Leverage and coordinate with Coalition/community partners on consistent and frequent messaging and referrals to resources
- Transition to Acute Communicable Disease Unit of Public Health

When choosing a COVID-19 testing site

LESS is More

Make sure the site you choose is:

| | | |
|---|-----------------|---|
| ✓ | L egal | Test kits have received FDA emergency use authorization. Testing sites do not need your social security number or immigration status. |
| ✓ | E thical | Your test should be free, affordable or billable to insurance. Any additional cost should be clearly explained. |
| ✓ | S afe | Staff wear medical grade protective equipment. Gloves are worn and changed in-between clients. Testing staff implements COVID-19 safety protocols including distancing. |
| ✓ | S ecure | Testing site and lab information are available and you should know how your personal information will be used. |



Questions or concerns? Please send to: ncov@acgov.org

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LESS IS MORE

When choosing a safe COVID-19 testing site

Due to increased unauthorized COVID-19 testing sites,
Alameda County encourages you to choose testing sites that are

Legal, Ethical, Safe & Secure.

Steps to choosing a L.E.S.S. testing site

1. Verify with staff that testing kits used are authorized by the FDA
2. Don't share your social security number
 - LESS testing sites will never ask for your ss#.
3. Testing should be free, affordable or billable to insurance
 - Any additional cost should be clearly explained.
4. Assure that staff wear proper protective equipment and change gloves in-between clients
5. Locate testing site, testing lab & private policy information

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3. Discussion-Breakout Groups

Discussion Questions

1. What questions do you have that are still unanswered?
2. What are your communities saying? What are your talking points and what messages do we need to send?
3. In anticipation of lifting more restrictions, what do we need to be doing and saying in this moment to our communities?



Review of Breakout Highlights

4. Partner Updates

Boosters Now Recommended for 12+



ISOLATION + QUARANTINE GUIDELINES

TESTED POSITIVE

(Everyone)



Stay home for at least 5 days



Wear a well-fitting mask around others for a total of 10 days



ISOLATION ENDS:

After day 5 with negative test AND if symptoms are not present, fever free or other symptoms are resolving OR after day 10 without a test if fever free and symptoms are resolving



EXPOSED

(Unvaccinated or not boosted but booster-eligible)



Stay home for at least 5 days then test on day 5



Wear a well-fitting mask around others for a total of 10 days



If testing positive, follow isolation recommendations OR if symptoms develop, test and stay home



QUARANTINE ENDS:



After day 5 with negative test AND if symptom free OR after day 10 without a test if symptom free



EXPOSED

(Boosted or vaccinated but not yet booster-eligible)



Test on day 5



Wear a well-fitting mask around others for a total of 10 days



If testing positive, follow isolation recommendations OR if symptoms develop, test and stay home



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*Vaccinated, booster eligible but unboosted workers may attend work during quarantine with test between day 3 and 5



THANK YOU!



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STAY INFORMED



Vaccine Community Advisory Board

2nd Tuesday of the month at 5:30 PM

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 8th

covid-19.acgov.org/community-advisory-group



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

Includes presentations & newsletters

covid-19.acgov.org/response



Updates About COVID-19 Vaccines

Find Testing and Vaccine information

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Extra Slides

Possible endemic pattern 2

