

# Ottawa County COVID-19 Epidemiology

March 24, 2022

*Data as of March 19, 2022, unless otherwise indicated*

# Executive Summary

- **Transmission in Michigan and the US remains low**
- **Ottawa community transmission levels remain low**
  - This past week positivity remained stable at 5.1%, compared to 4.9% seen two weeks ago.
  - Weekly case counts **decreased** 8% (-24% two weeks ago), from 131 two weeks ago to 121 last week.
  - Cases among children **decreased** 23% (-21% two weeks ago), from 26 two weeks ago to 20 last week.
  - The Omicron variant remains the predominate local strain; the first Omicron subvariant BA.2 reported in Ottawa County was detected in a clinical sample collected March 6, 2022.
- **Ottawa-area and regional hospitals have improved capacity**
  - In Ottawa County, 5% of all available beds and 7% of all ICU beds are occupied by COVID-19 patients.\*
  - No Ottawa-area hospitals employed Emergency Department diversion over the last six weeks.
  - All Ottawa hospitals have returned to usual care strategies.
  - No Ottawa-area hospitals reported critical staffing challenges over the last five weeks.
- **Pediatric hospitalization rates in the US and in Michigan are improving**
  - Regional pediatric hospitalization census fell to the pandemic average two weeks ago and remained low this past week.
- **Of Ottawa County residents aged 5+, 62.6% have completed at least their primary vaccination series.**

\*Some hospitals in Ottawa County immediately transfer acutely ill adults or children to regional hospitals that offer a higher level of care. This practice may reduce the proportion of beds occupied by COVID-19 patients in Ottawa and increase bed occupancy in urban centers with large hospitals, such as Kent County.

# Ottawa County Metrics by Week

Metric	Goal	Week Ending				
		19-Feb-22	26-Feb-22	5-Mar-22	12-Mar-22	19-Mar-22
Positivity (All Ages)	NA	14.1%	9.5%	6.3%	4.9%	5.1%
Weekly Cases (All Ages)	<592	470	302	172	131	121
Weekly Cases in Children (0-17 years of age)	NA	89	62	33	26	20
Total Deaths (All Ages)	0	6	6	4	1	0
CDC COVID-19 Community Level (New)	Low	-	-	Low	Low	Low

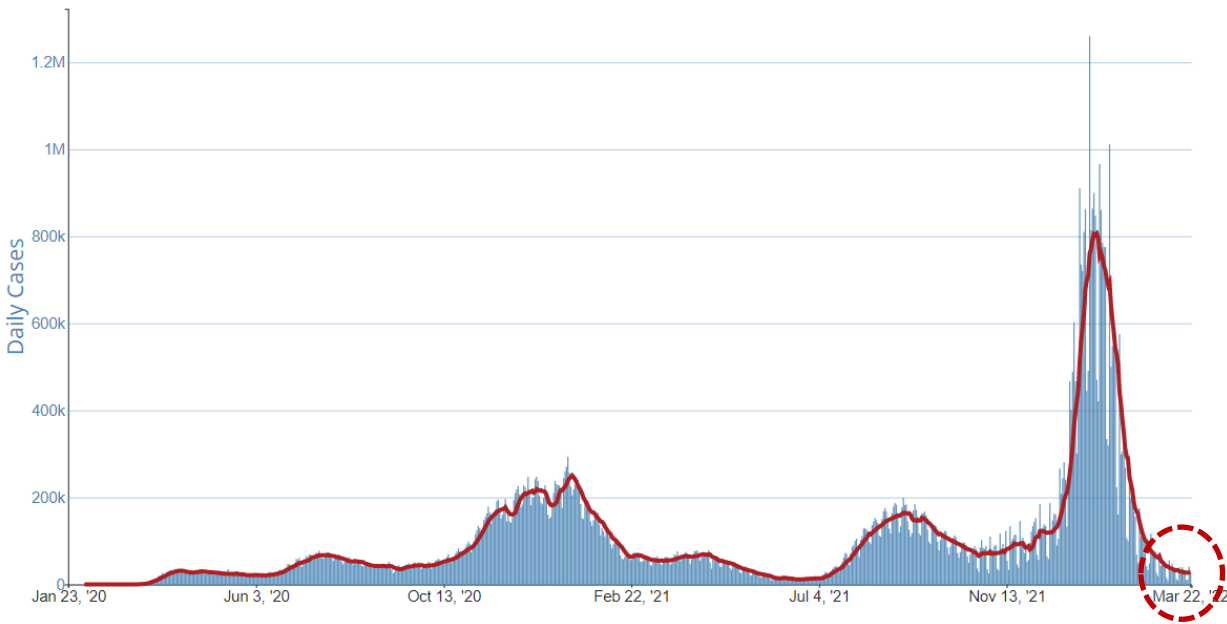
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**Notes:** Use of at home tests likely reduces the number of positive tests reported to Public Health, resulting in an artificially deflated number of cases. Hospitalization and/or death may occur after initial infection, meaning the number of hospitalizations and deaths from recent weeks may increase

# Case Trends in the USA and Michigan

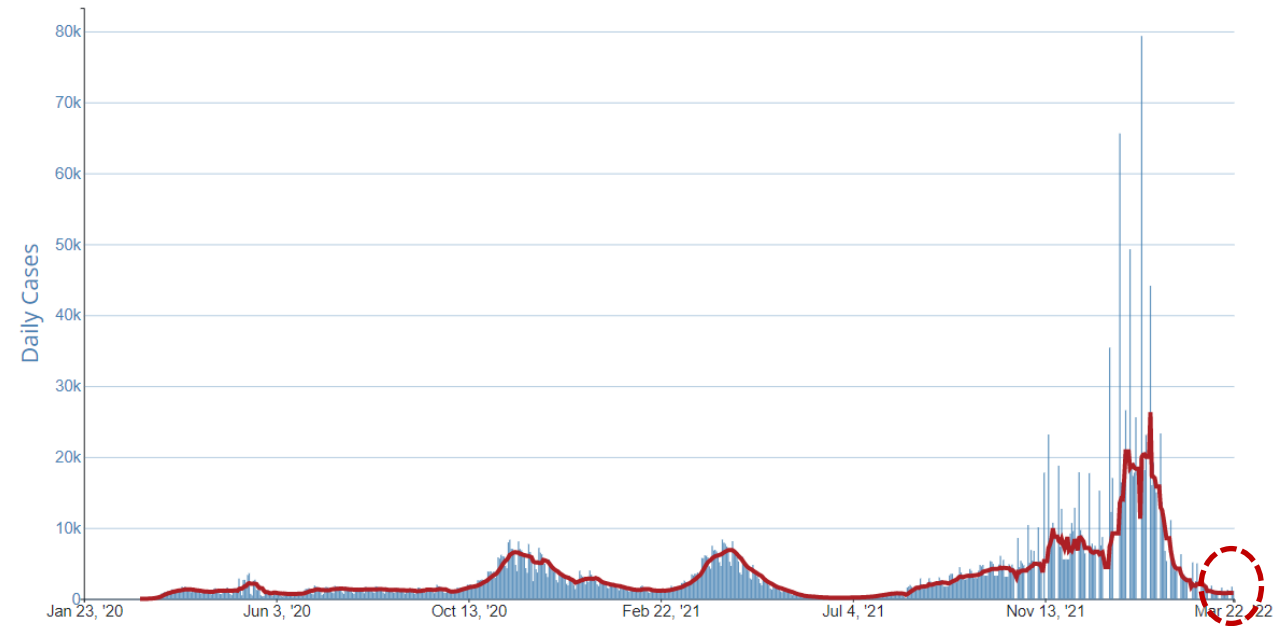
## USA

Daily Trends in Number of COVID-19 Cases in The United States Reported to CDC



## Michigan

Daily Trends in Number of COVID-19 Cases in Michigan Reported to CDC



**Daily case counts in the US and Michigan remain much lower than previous times in the pandemic.**

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**Source:** [https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#trends\\_dailycases](https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#trends_dailycases)

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USA & MI

Spread

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Variants

Risk Levels

Other

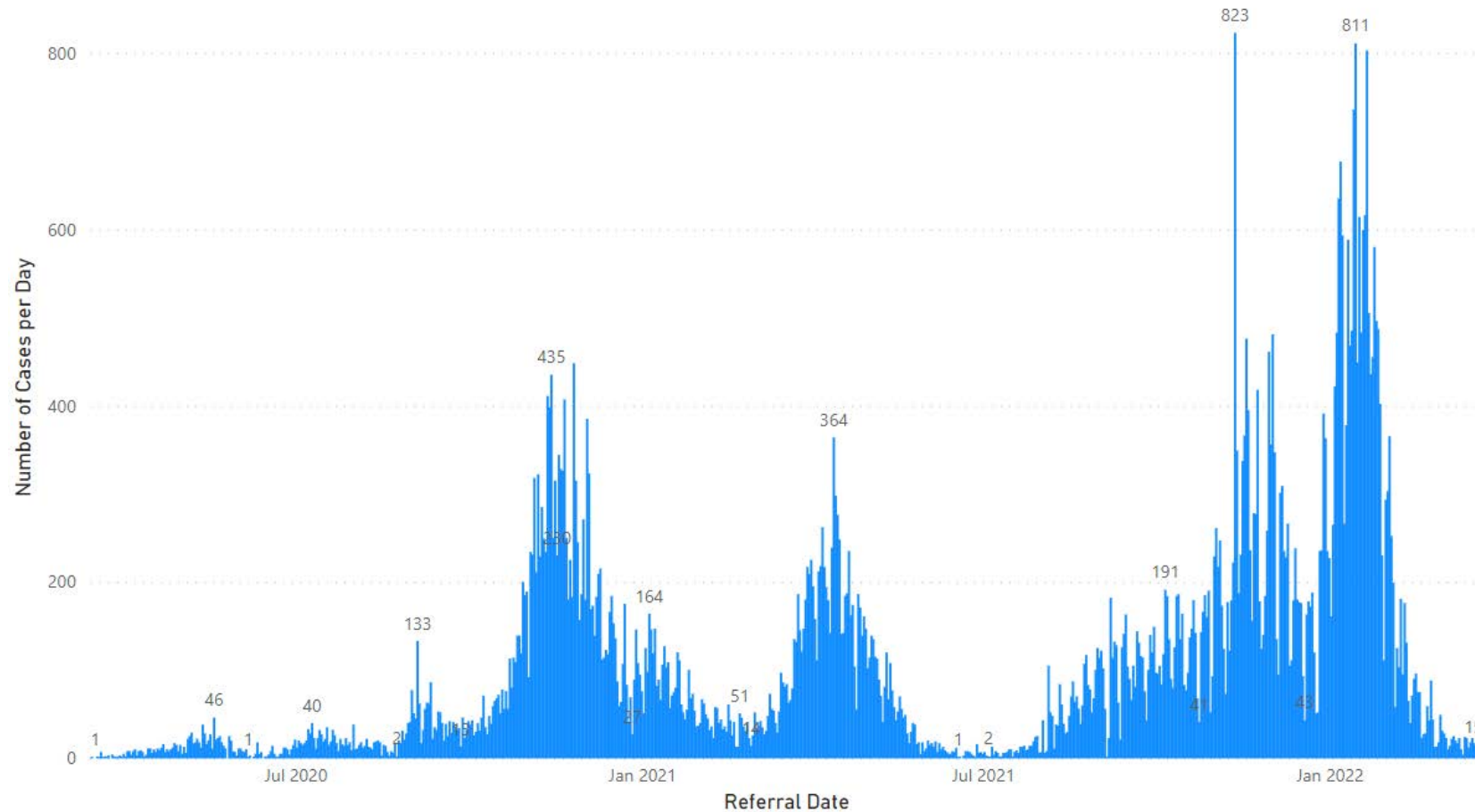
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# Case Trends in Ottawa County

## COVID-19 Cases by Day, Ottawa County, March 15, 2020 – March 23, 2022

Epidemiological Curve



Total Number of Cases  
**74,508**

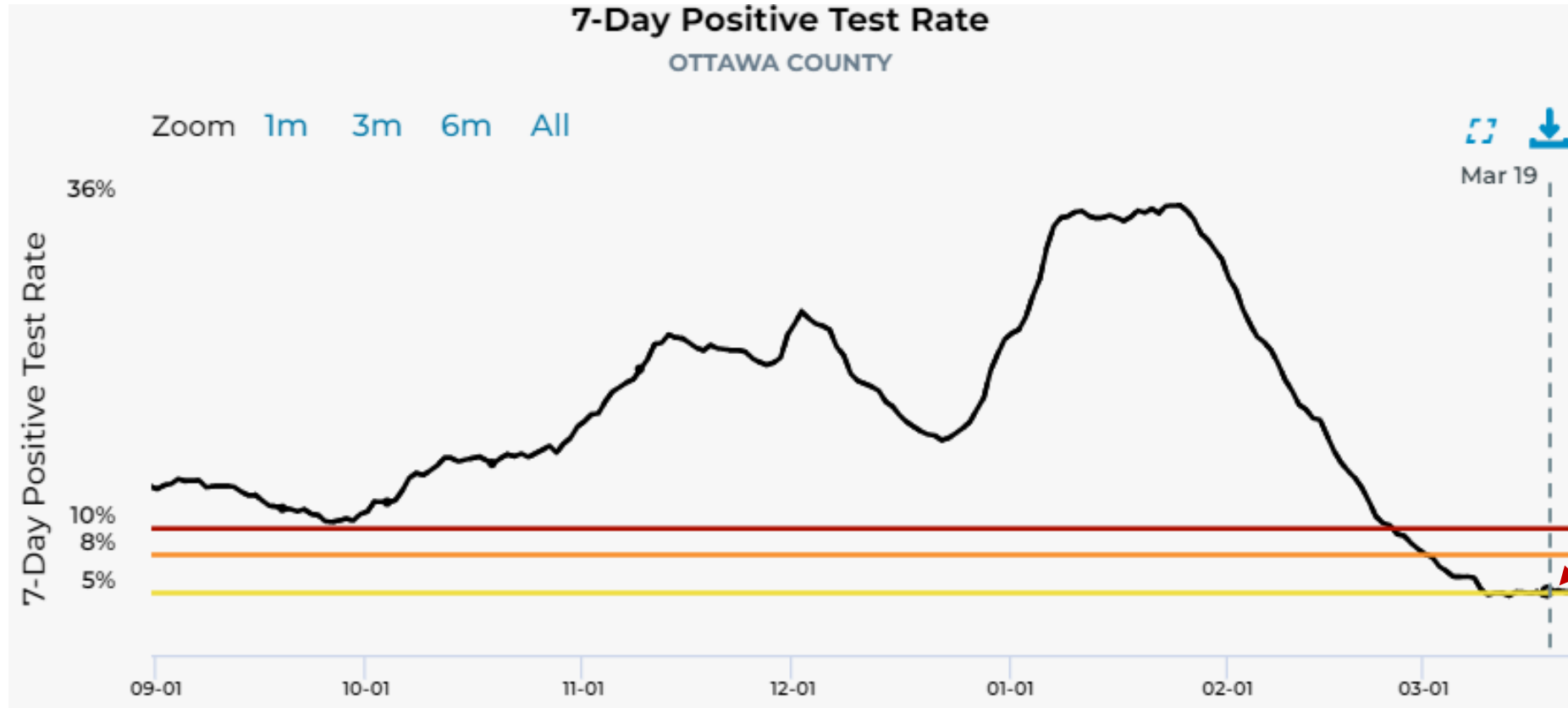
Currently the 7-day average is **19 cases per day**, similar to the 19 cases per day seen at last week at this time. ←

**Notes:** Use of at home tests likely reduces the number of positive tests reported to Public Health, resulting in an artificially deflated number of cases. Additionally, On November 12, 2021, MDHHS updated their database resulting in a backlog of cases being reported in one day.

**Source:** Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Michigan Disease Surveillance System

# Test Positivity in Ottawa County

COVID-19 Cases by Day, Ottawa County, September 1, 2021 – March 19, 2022



Test positivity has been in decline for eight weeks, remaining at a low 5.1% last week.

Please note that this visualization may change as CDC Community Transmission levels, metrics and/or metric thresholds/goals change.

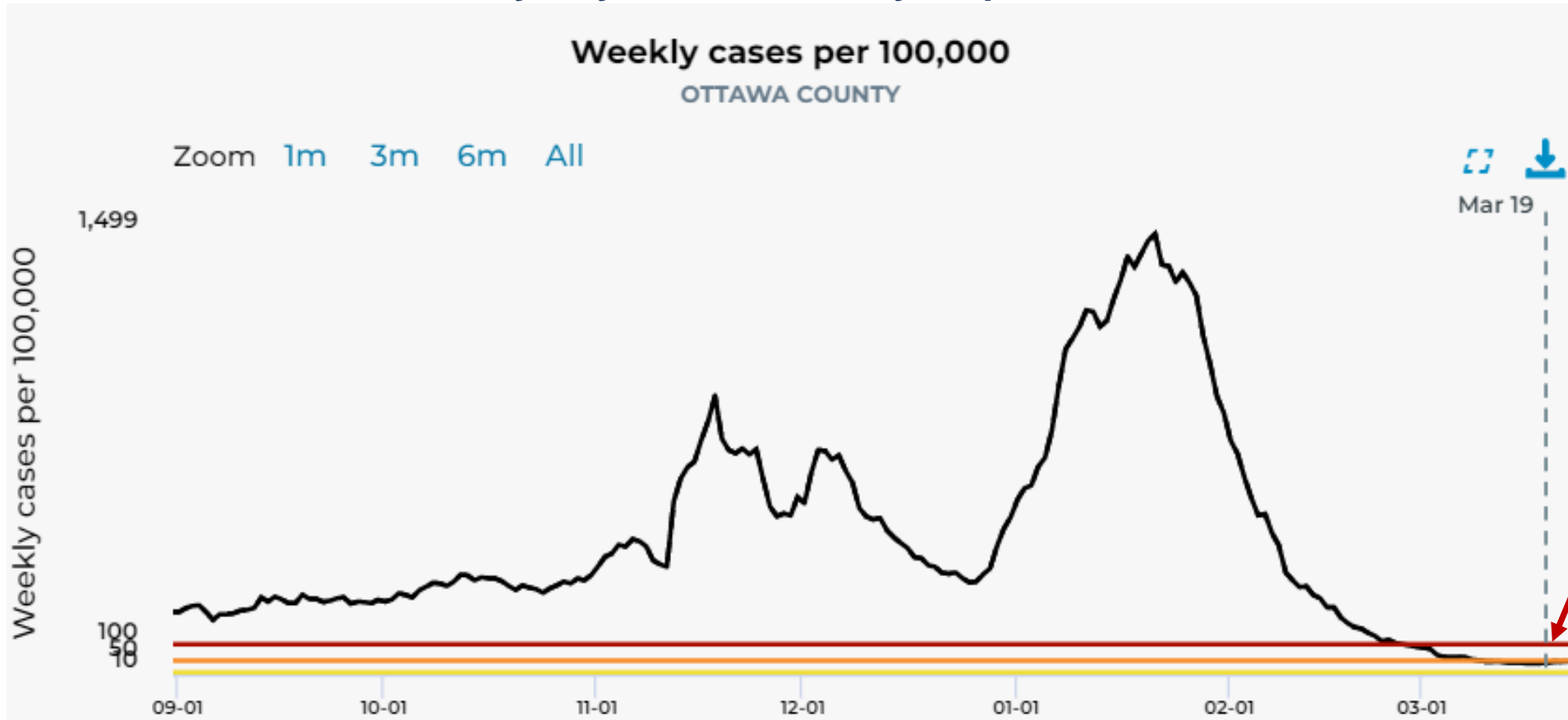


**Note:** Testing in Ottawa County has declined over the last 4 weeks, peaking at nearly 5,000 tests in week (week 6) and declining to about 1,800 tests last week (week 10): [Testing Results | Ottawa County Covid-19 Case Summary Data \(arcgis.com\)](#) & <https://www.mistartmap.info/mism-indicators?area=county%3Aottawa>. Use of at home tests likely reduces the number of positive tests reported to Public Health, resulting in an artificially deflated number of cases.

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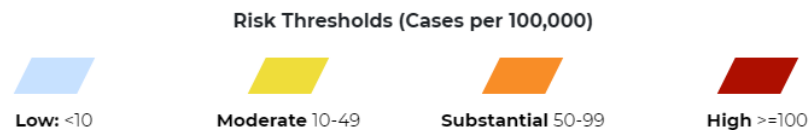
# Case Rates in Ottawa County – All Ages

## COVID-19 Cases by Day, Ottawa County, September 1, 2021 – March 19, 2022



Case rates **remained low at 41** cases per week per 100,000 population (**about the same as 44** the week prior).

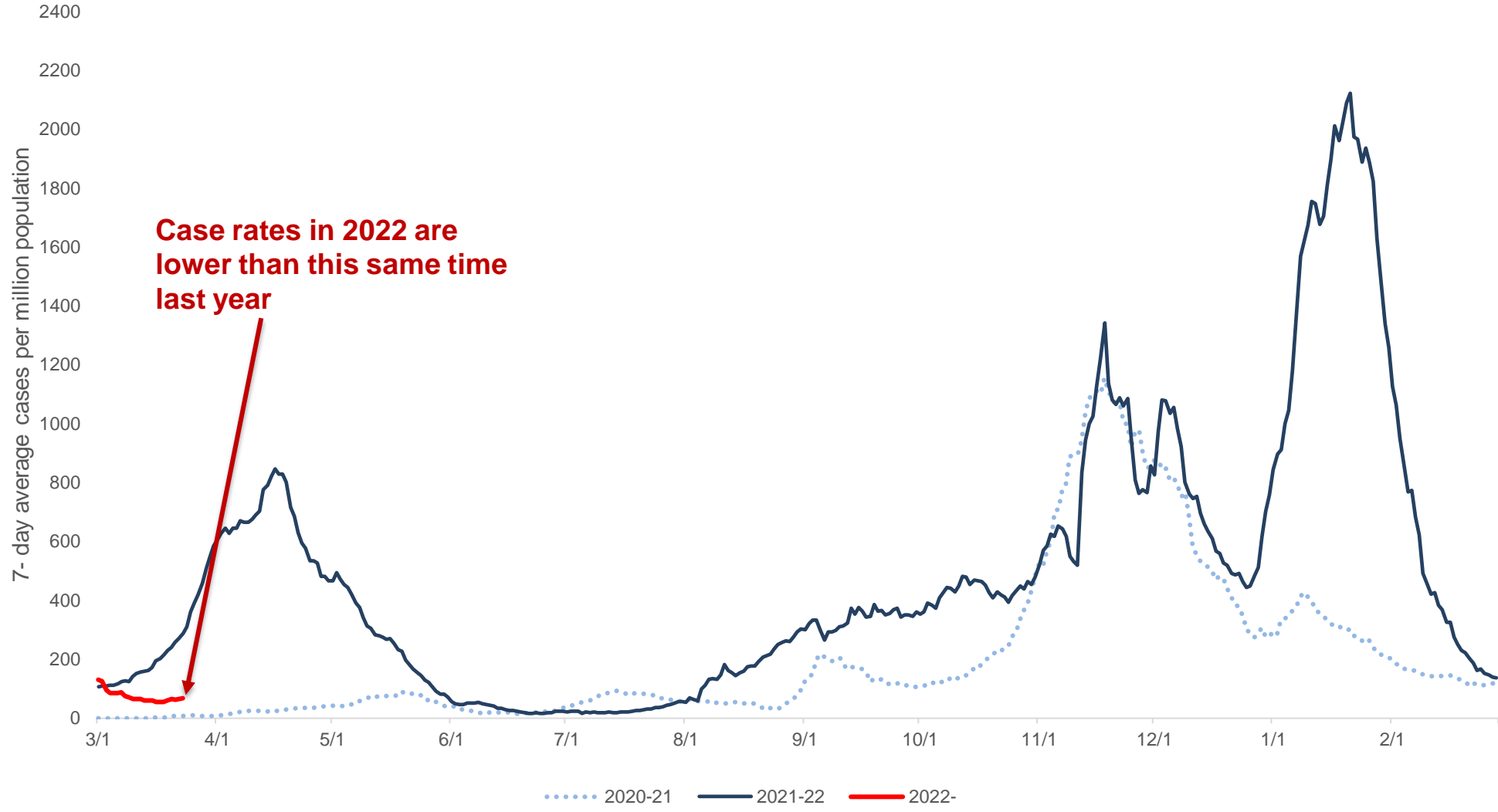
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# Ottawa County Time Trends – Annual Comparison of Case Rates



**Case rates in 2022 are lower than this same time last year**

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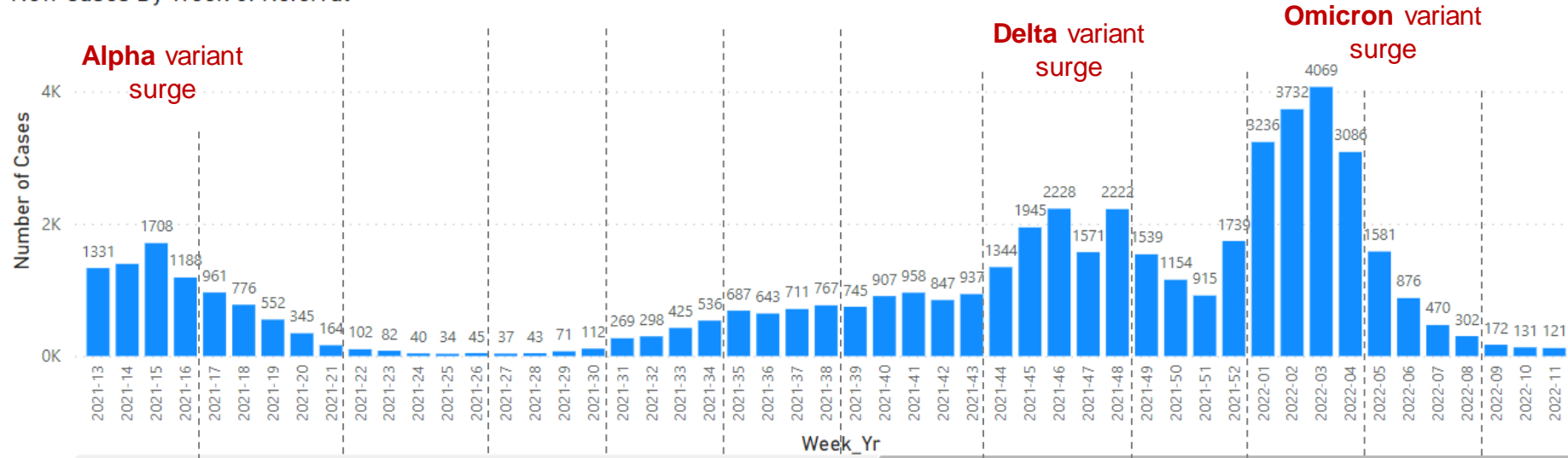
**Source:** Internal Data

Data through March 23, 2022



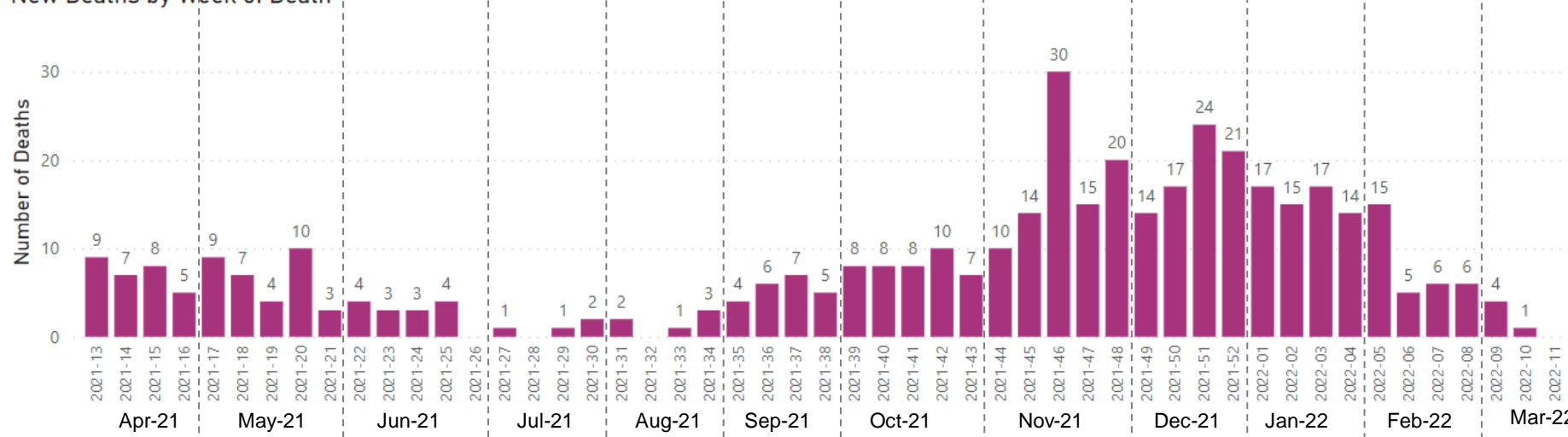
# Ottawa County – Cases & Deaths by Week, All Ages

New Cases By Week of Referral



The weekly number of cases **decreased 8%** from week 10 to week 11.

New Deaths by Week of Death



Weekly COVID-19 deaths have **declined**. Current weekly average of deaths over the last 4 weeks stands at about **3 deaths per week**.

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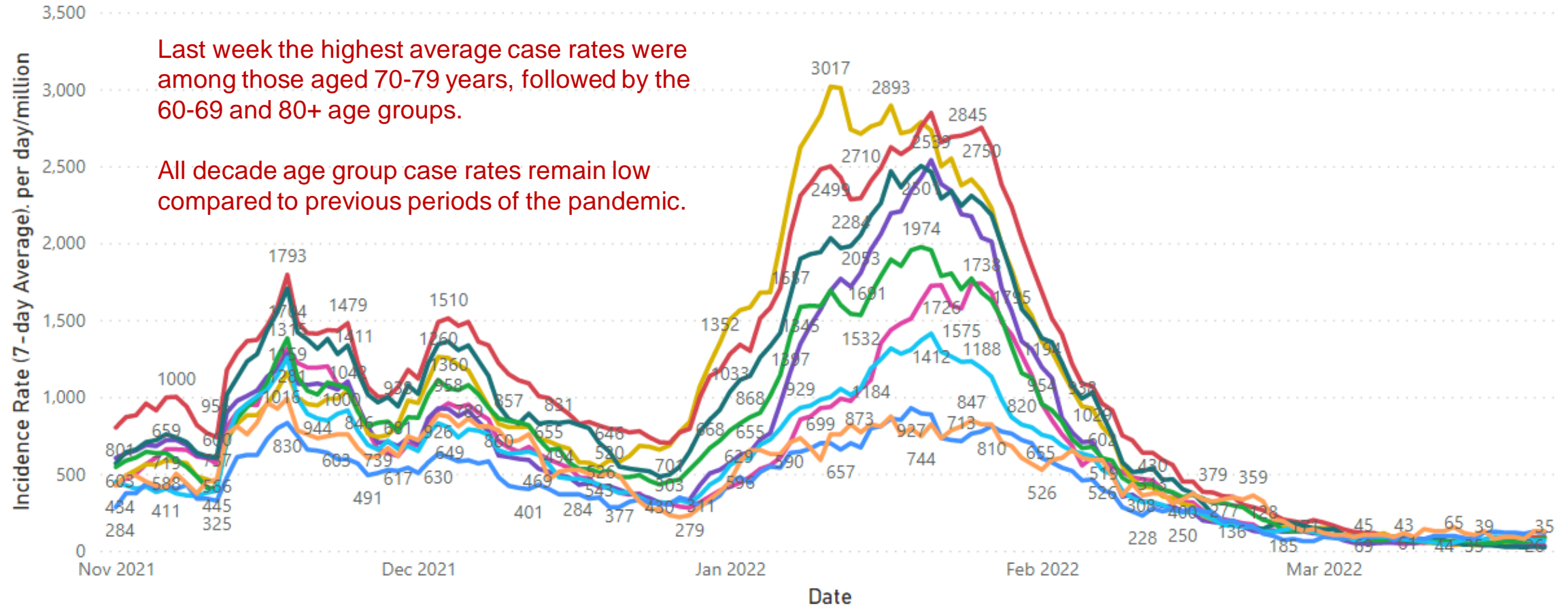
**Source:** Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Michigan Disease Surveillance System

# Ottawa County - Case Rate Trends – by Age Decade

## COVID-19 Case Rates by Age, November 2021 – March 23, 2022

Incidence Rate (7-day Average)

rategroup ● 0-9 ● 10-19 ● 20-29 ● 30-39 ● 40-49 ● 50-59 ● 60-69 ● 70-79 ● 80+



Last week the highest average case rates were among those aged 70-79 years, followed by the 60-69 and 80+ age groups.

All decade age group case rates remain low compared to previous periods of the pandemic.

**Note:** Use of at home tests likely reduces the number of positive tests reported to Public Health, resulting in artificially deflated case rates.

**Source:** Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Michigan Disease Surveillance System

# Ottawa County - Case Rate Trends – by Age Decade

Daily new confirmed and probable cases per day per million by age group (daily average per week)

Week 11 (March 13, 2022 – March 19, 2022)

Age Decade (Years)	Average Daily Cases	Average Daily Case Rate	One Week % Rate Change
0-9	1.7	46.4	-20%
10-19	1.6	35.5	-42%
20-29	2.0	44.2	-7%
30-39	2.3	63.9	15%
40-49	0.9	25.9	-65%
50-59	2.1	61.4	0%
60-69	2.9	87.8	67%
70-79	2.4	117.7	31%
80+	0.9	77.3	-40%

**Age groups with highest average case rates last week:**

- 70-79
- 60-69
- 80+

**Age groups with largest week-over-week increase in case rates:**

- 60-69
- 70-79
- 30-39

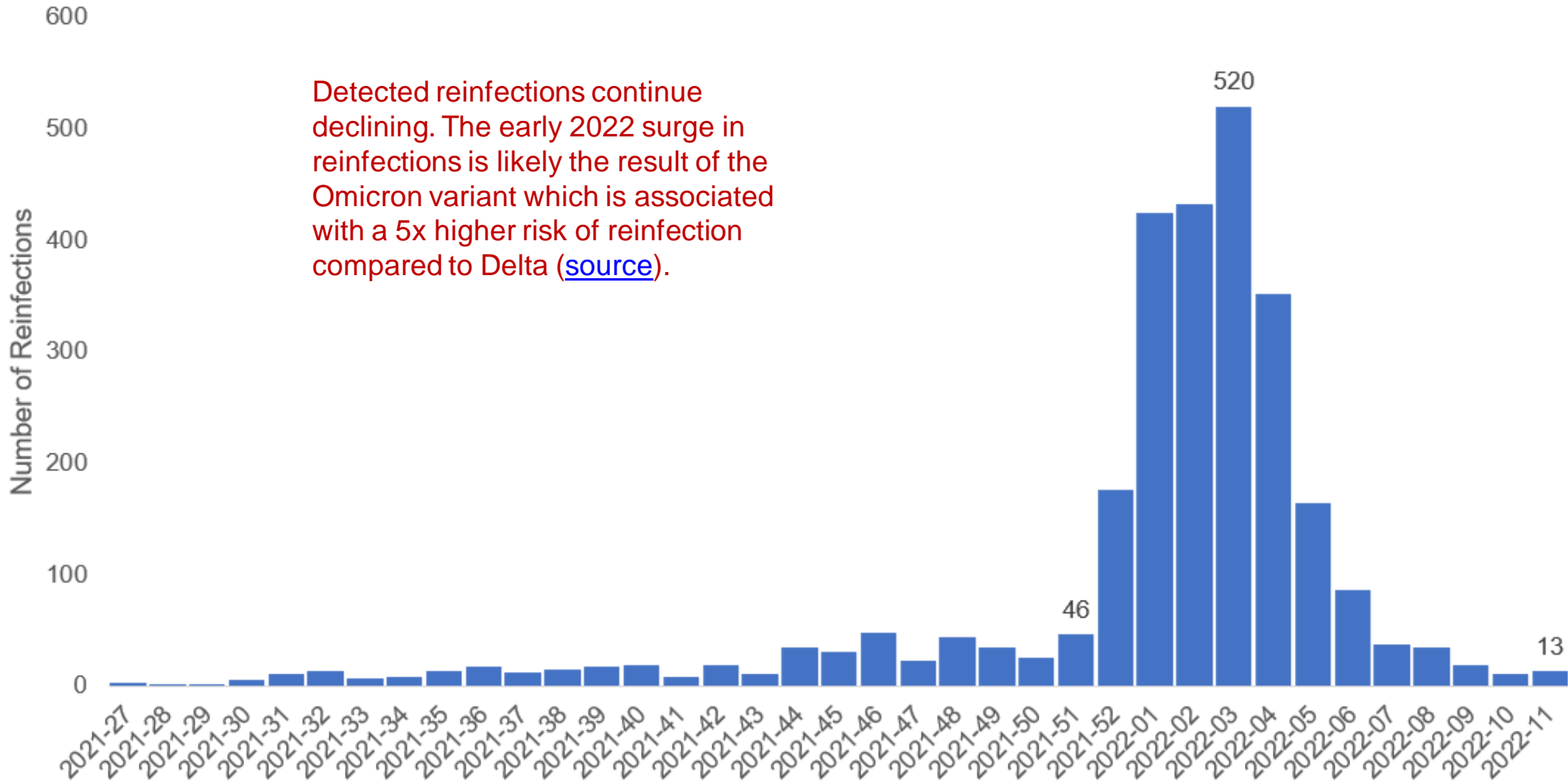
Please note that low case counts may make case rates unstable, reducing reliability. Be cautious using this data to inform decisions.

**Notes:** Average daily cases is calculated by summing the weekly total number of cases and dividing by seven. Cases counted in weeks of interest reflect referral date. Use of at home tests likely reduces the number of positive tests reported to Public Health, resulting in artificially deflated case rates.

**Source:** Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Michigan Disease Surveillance System; CDC Wonder 2020 population

Data as March 23, 2022

# Ottawa County – Reinfections by Week



**Notes:** \*For the purposes of this slide a reinfection is considered any Ottawa County resident who was reported two or more times as a confirmed or probable case, with at least 90 days between each referral date. This definition utilizes only cases reported to public health. The gold-standard for determining reinfection includes the variant detected in each infection; comprehensive data on the variant detected are not available for most cases. Use of at home tests likely reduces the number of positive tests reported to Public Health, resulting in artificially deflated case counts.

**Source:** Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Michigan Disease Surveillance System

Data as of March 23, 2022

# Ottawa County Weekly Case Counts and % Change, by Age

Week Ending	Adults (18+)		Children (0-17 years)		Total	
	Number	% Change from Previous Week	Number	% Change from Previous Week	Number	% Change from Previous Week
4-Dec-21	1771	44%	450	32%	2221	41%
11-Dec-21	1236	-30%	302	-33%	1538	-31%
18-Dec-21	940	-24%	214	-29%	1154	-25%
25-Dec-21	766	-19%	149	-30%	915	-21%
1-Jan-22	1525	99%	214	44%	1739	90%
8-Jan-22	2791	83%	443	107%	3234	86%
15-Jan-22	3094	11%	636	44%	3730	15%
22-Jan-22	3146	2%	923	45%	4069	9%
29-Jan-22	2412	-23%	674	-27%	3086	-24%
5-Feb-22	1304	-46%	277	-59%	1581	-49%
12-Feb-22	693	-47%	183	-34%	876	-45%
19-Feb-22	381	-45%	89	-51%	470	-46%
26-Feb-22	240	-37%	62	-30%	302	-36%
5-Mar-22	139	-42%	33	-47%	172	-43%
12-Mar-22	105	-24%	26	-21%	131	-24%
19-Mar-22	101	-4%	20	-23%	121	-8%

Adults

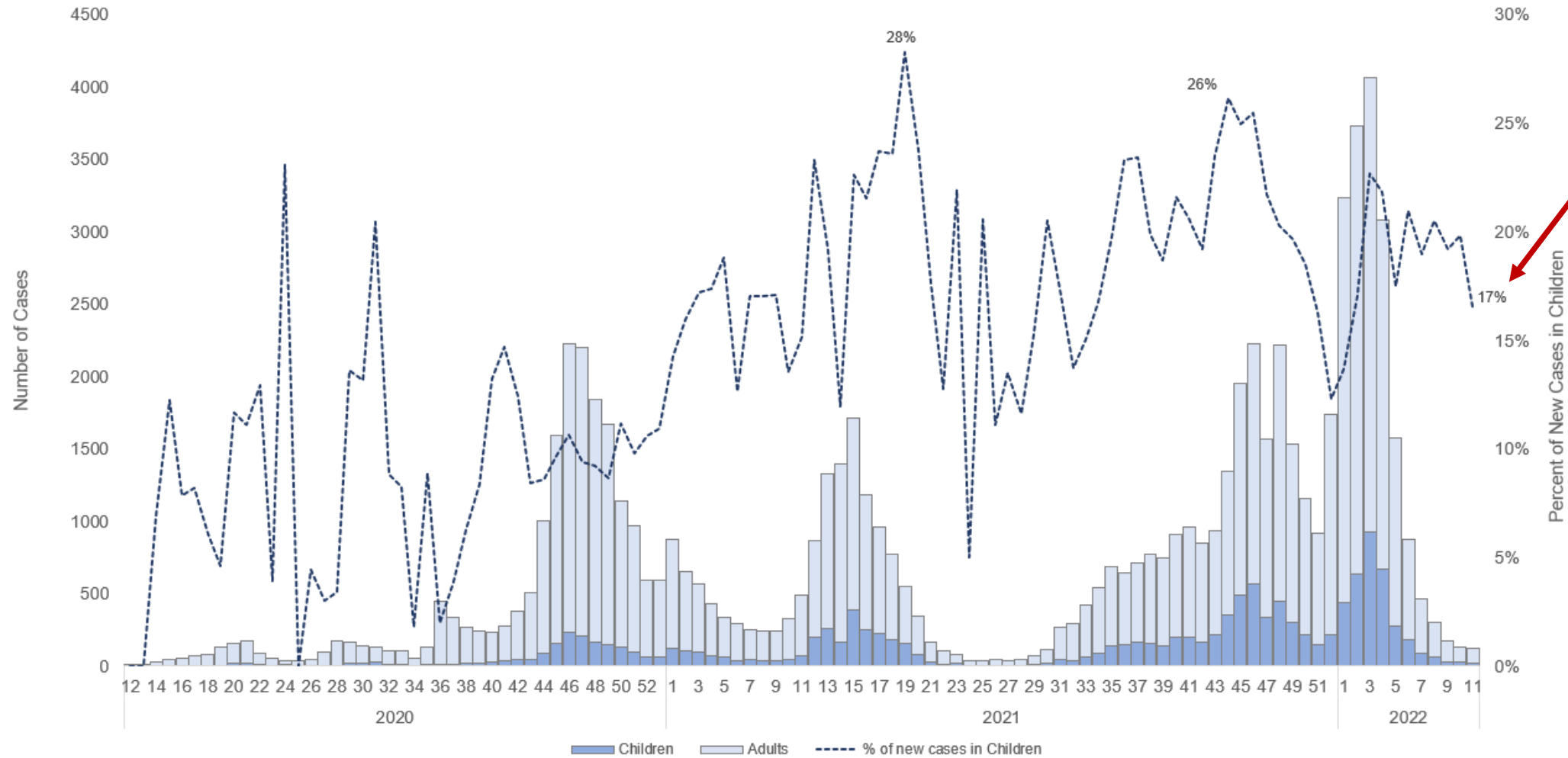
Children

Weekly case counts among **children decreased 23%** last week, and cases in **adults decreased 4%**.

**Note:** Use of at home tests likely reduces the number of positive tests reported to Public Health, resulting in artificially deflated case counts.

**Source:** Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Michigan Disease Surveillance System

# Ottawa County Weekly Case Counts and % in Children (0-17)



During Week 10 in 2022, children made up **17%** of cases reported, elevated compared to other times of the pandemic, but consistent with recent weeks.

For comparison, children aged 0-17 make up about **23.5%** of the population in Ottawa County.

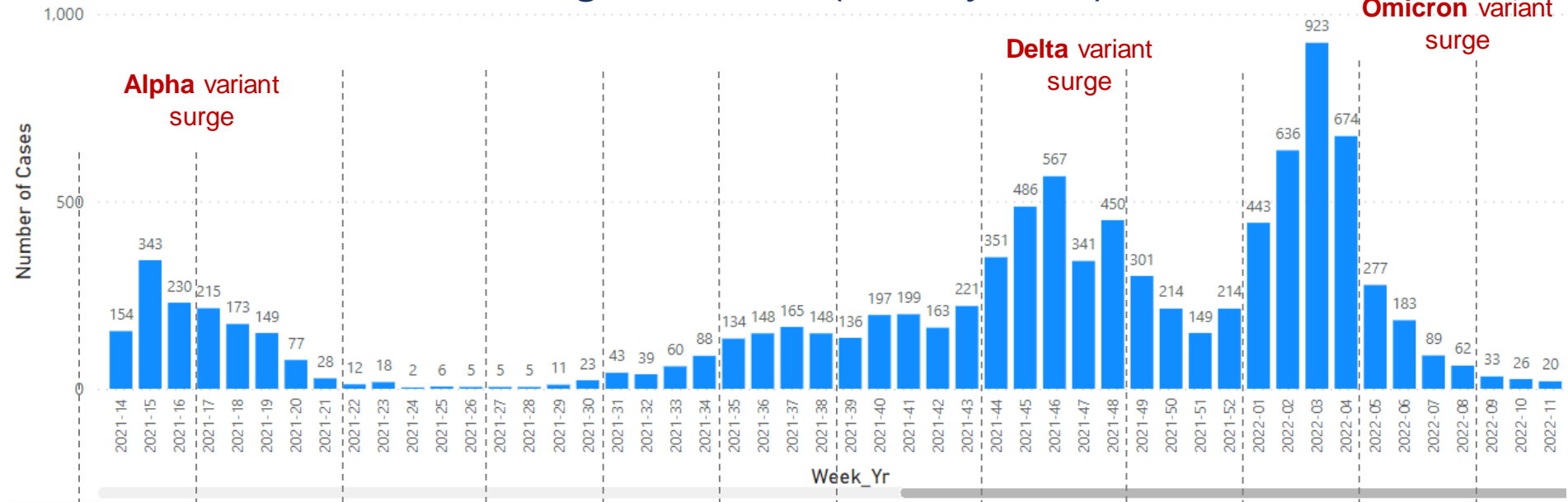
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**Source:** Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Michigan Disease Surveillance System; CDC Wonder 2020

Data through Week 11, 2022

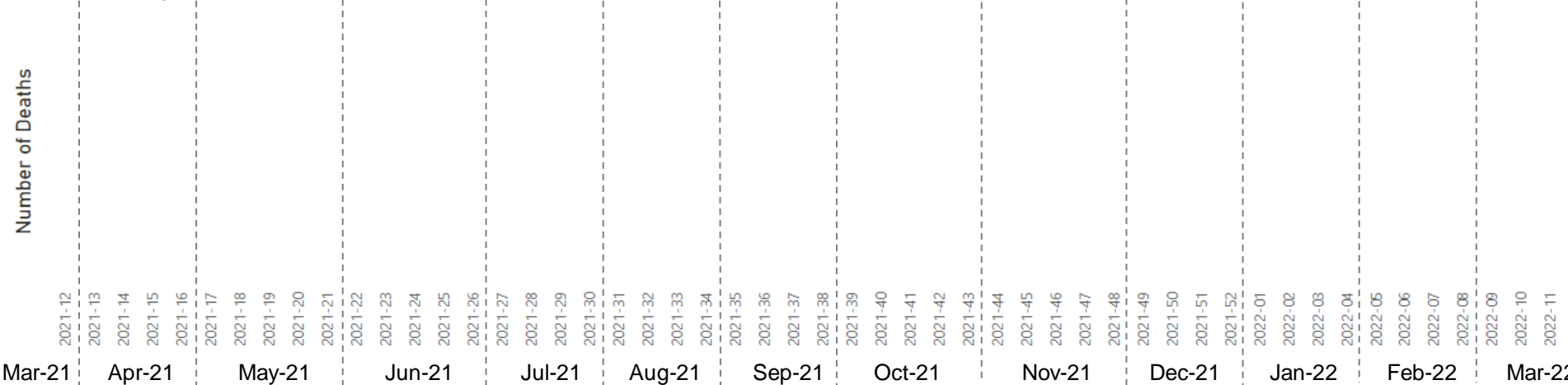
# Ottawa County – Cases & Deaths by Week Among Children (0-17 years)

New Cases By Week of Referral



The weekly number of cases among children decreased 23% from week 10 to week 11.

New Deaths by Week of Death



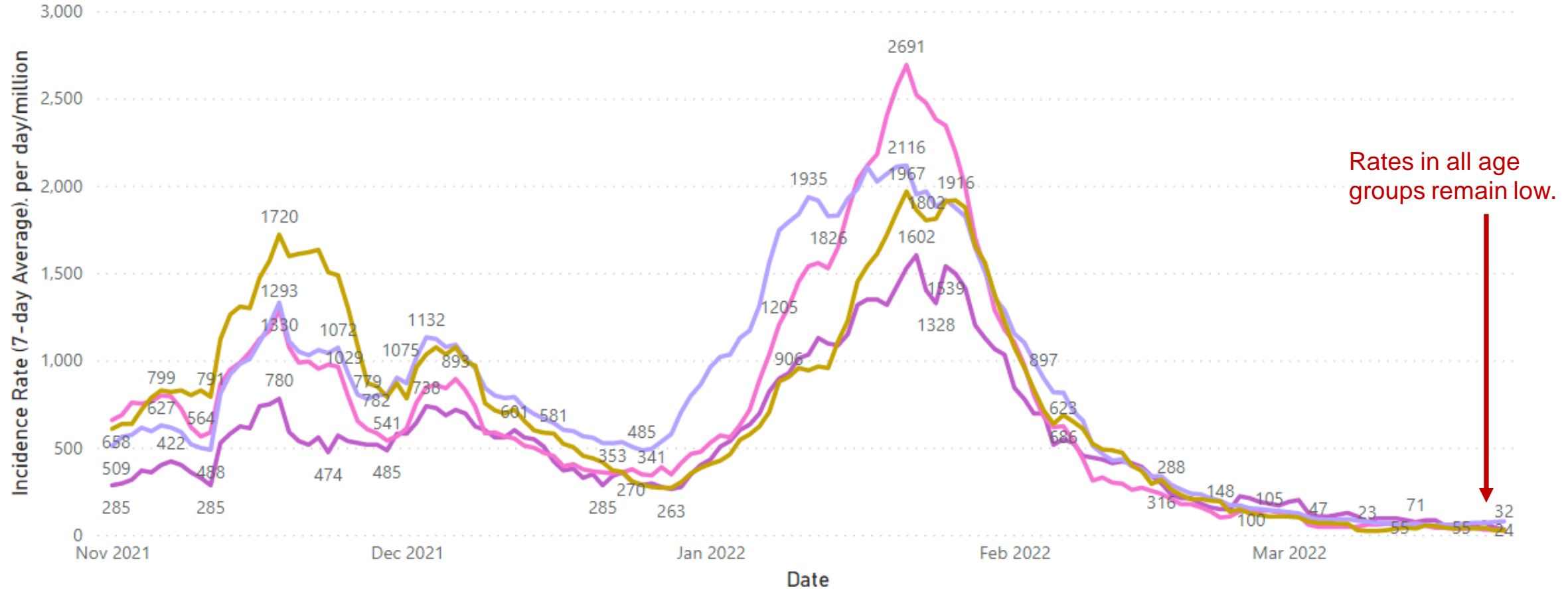
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**Source:** Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Michigan Disease Surveillance System

# Ottawa County - Case Rate Trends – by Age

COVID-19 Case Rates by Age, includes School-Aged, November 2021 – March 23, 2022

Incidence Rate (7-day Average)

rategroup ● 0-3 ● 12-17 ● 18+ ● 4-11



Rates in all age groups remain low.

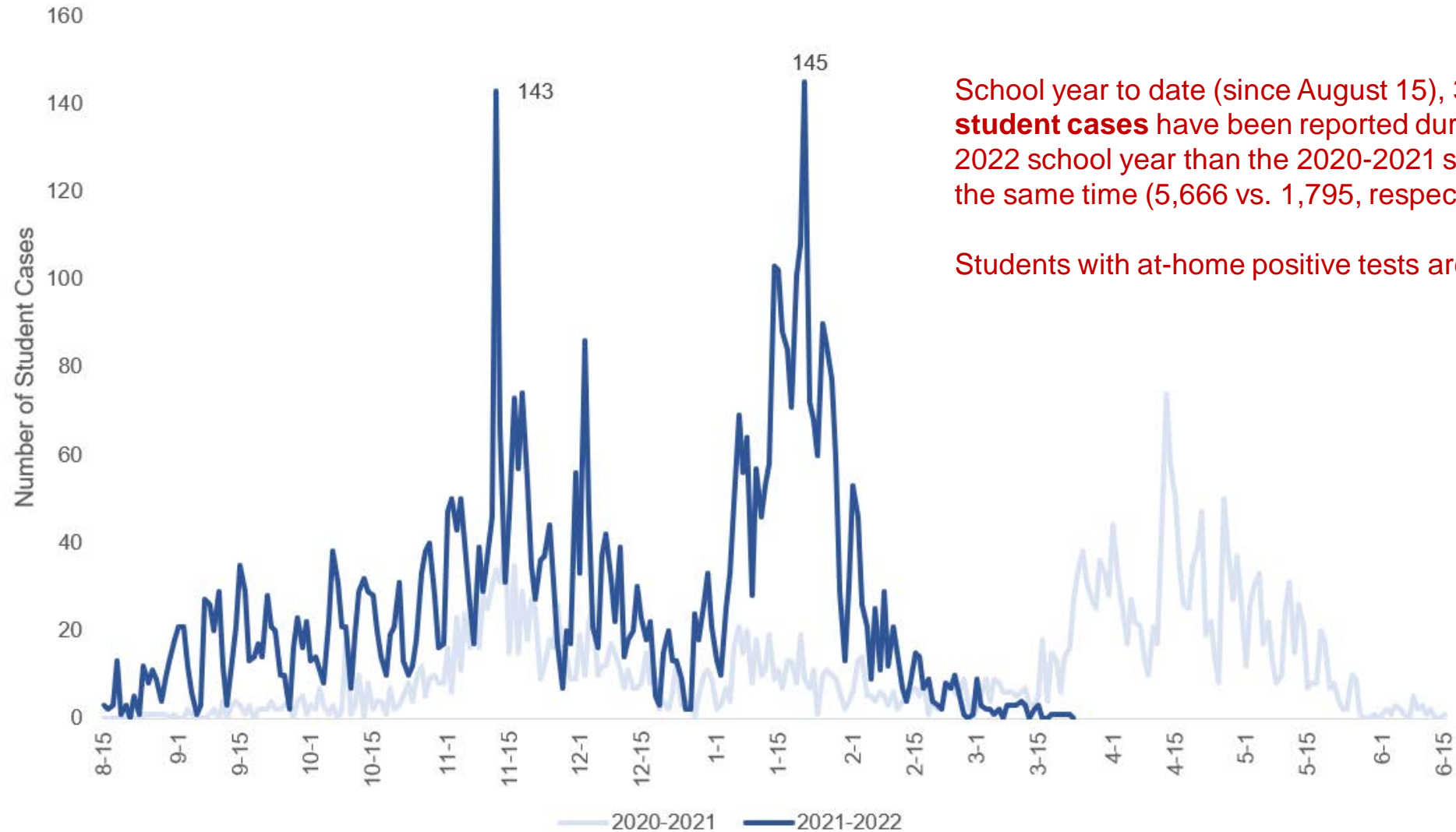


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**Source:** Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Michigan Disease Surveillance System



# Ottawa County Cases in PreK-12 School Students



School year to date (since August 15), **3.2x more student cases** have been reported during the 2021-2022 school year than the 2020-2021 school year at the same time (5,666 vs. 1,795, respectively).

Students with at-home positive tests are not included.

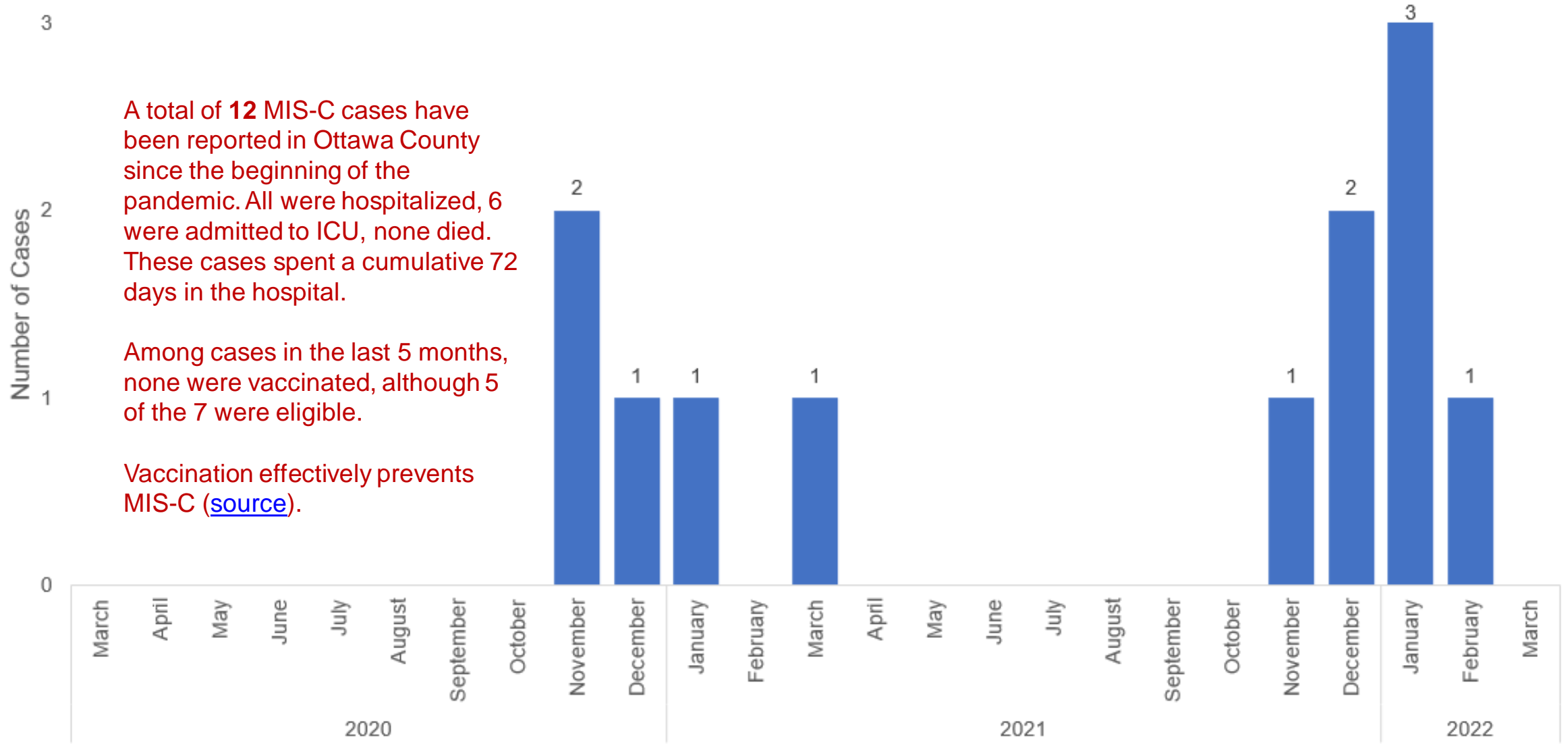
**Method:** Includes PreK-12 students known to attend a school in Ottawa County who are classified as a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19.

**Note:** Data may change as information is updated and methods are refined. Cases reported in 2022 will likely increase. The peak of 143 cases reported on November 12, 2021 is the result of a database update by MDHHS that reported a backlog of cases from the previous days. Use of at home tests likely reduces the number of positive tests reported to Public Health, resulting in artificially deflated case counts.

**Source:** Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Michigan Disease Surveillance System; Internal data systems

Data through March 23, 2022

# Ottawa County MIS-C\* Cases by Month



A total of **12** MIS-C cases have been reported in Ottawa County since the beginning of the pandemic. All were hospitalized, 6 were admitted to ICU, none died. These cases spent a cumulative 72 days in the hospital.

Among cases in the last 5 months, none were vaccinated, although 5 of the 7 were eligible.

Vaccination effectively prevents MIS-C ([source](#)).

**Notes:** Includes confirmed and probable cases.

\*MIS-C is a rare but serious condition affecting children, associated with recent COVID-19 infection. For more details on MIS-C please visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/mis/index.html>

Data through March 16, 2022

# Ottawa County Hospital Capacity – All Beds

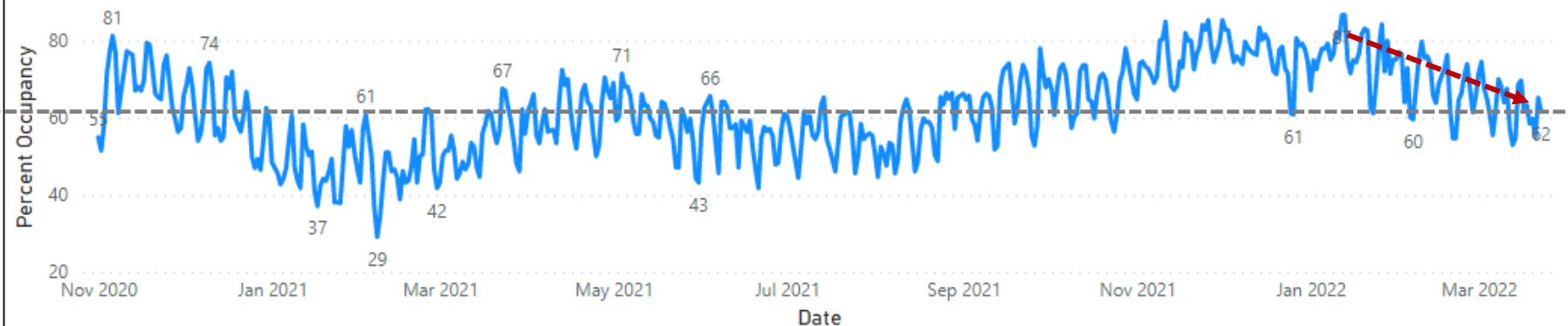
## Total Inpatient Bed Occupancy (All Patients, COVID and Non-COVID)

Pandemic Average

62%

### Percent Occupancy by Date and County

County ● Ottawa



## COVID Inpatient Bed Occupancy (COVID Patients Only, Confirmed and Suspected)

14%

### Percent Occupancy by Date and County

County ● Ottawa



Total hospital bed occupancy **remains at the pandemic average.**

Currently **5%** of all inpatient beds are occupied by COVID-19 patients. The proportion of beds occupied by COVID-19 patients is in a downtrend, after peaking in early December 2021.

Source: EMResources

Data through March 23, 2022

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# Ottawa County Hospital Capacity – ICU Beds

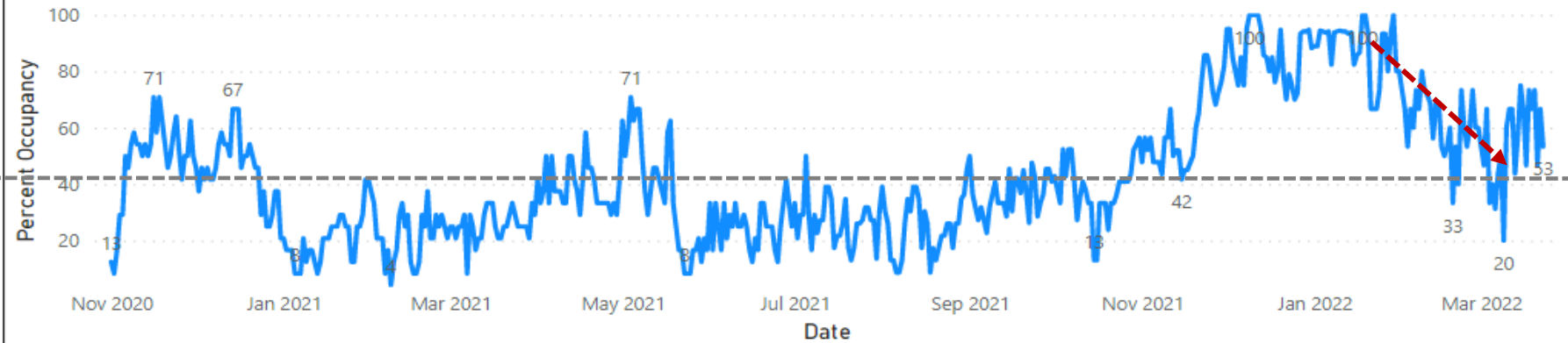
## Total ICU Bed Occupancy (All Patients, COVID and Non-COVID)

### Percent Occupancy by Date and County

County ● Ottawa

Pandemic Average

41%



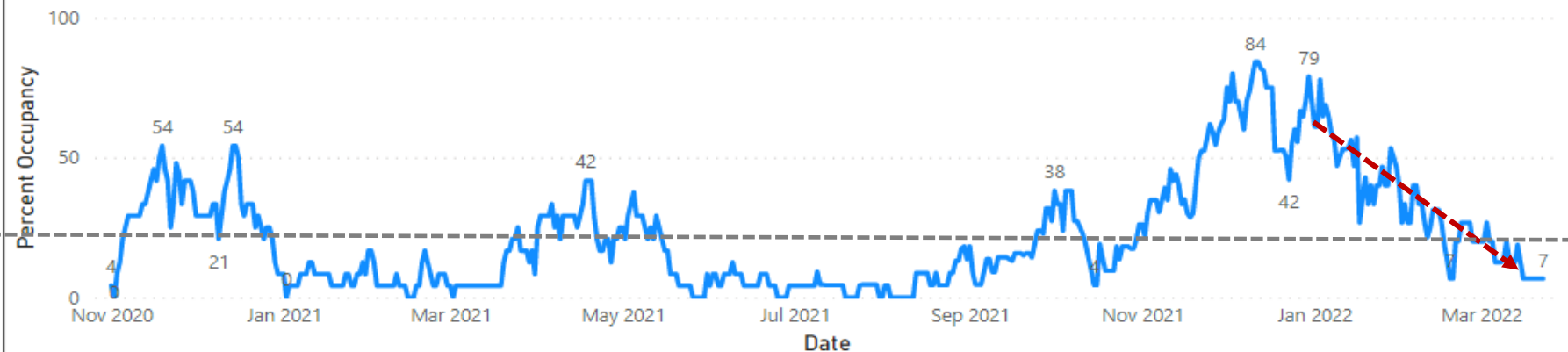
Overall ICU bed occupancy is **53%**, higher than the pandemic average.

## COVID ICU Bed Occupancy (COVID Patients Only, Confirmed and Suspected)

### Percent Occupancy by Date and County

County ● Ottawa

21%



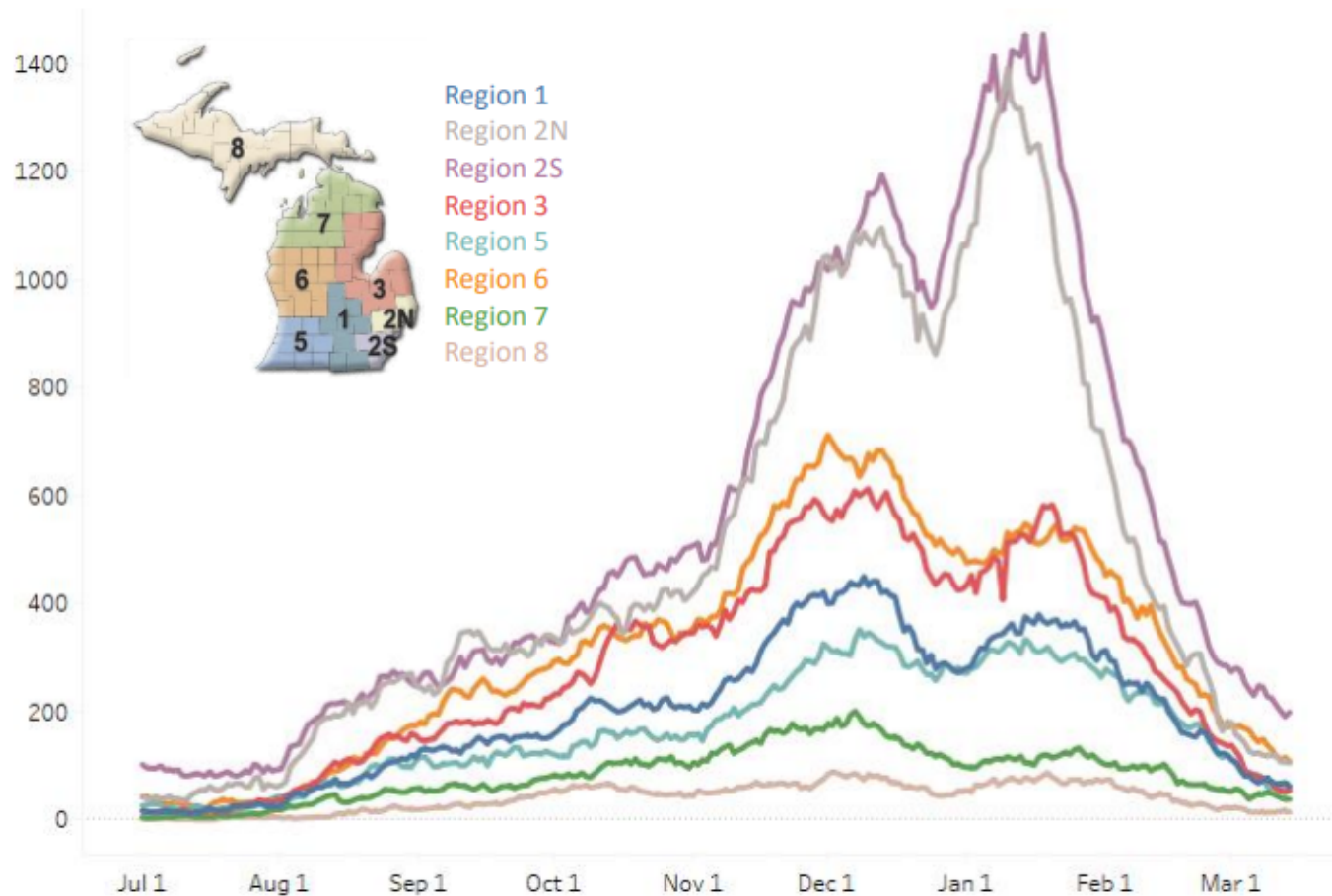
The proportion of ICU beds occupied by COVID-19 patients is **below the pandemic average**. Currently, **7%** of all ICU beds are occupied by COVID-19 patients.

Source: EMResources

Data through March 23, 2022

# Statewide Hospitalization Trends: Regional COVID+ Census

Hospitalization Trends 7/1/2021 – 3/14/2022  
Confirmed Positive by Region



This week hospitalizations have decreased or remained flat in all regions.

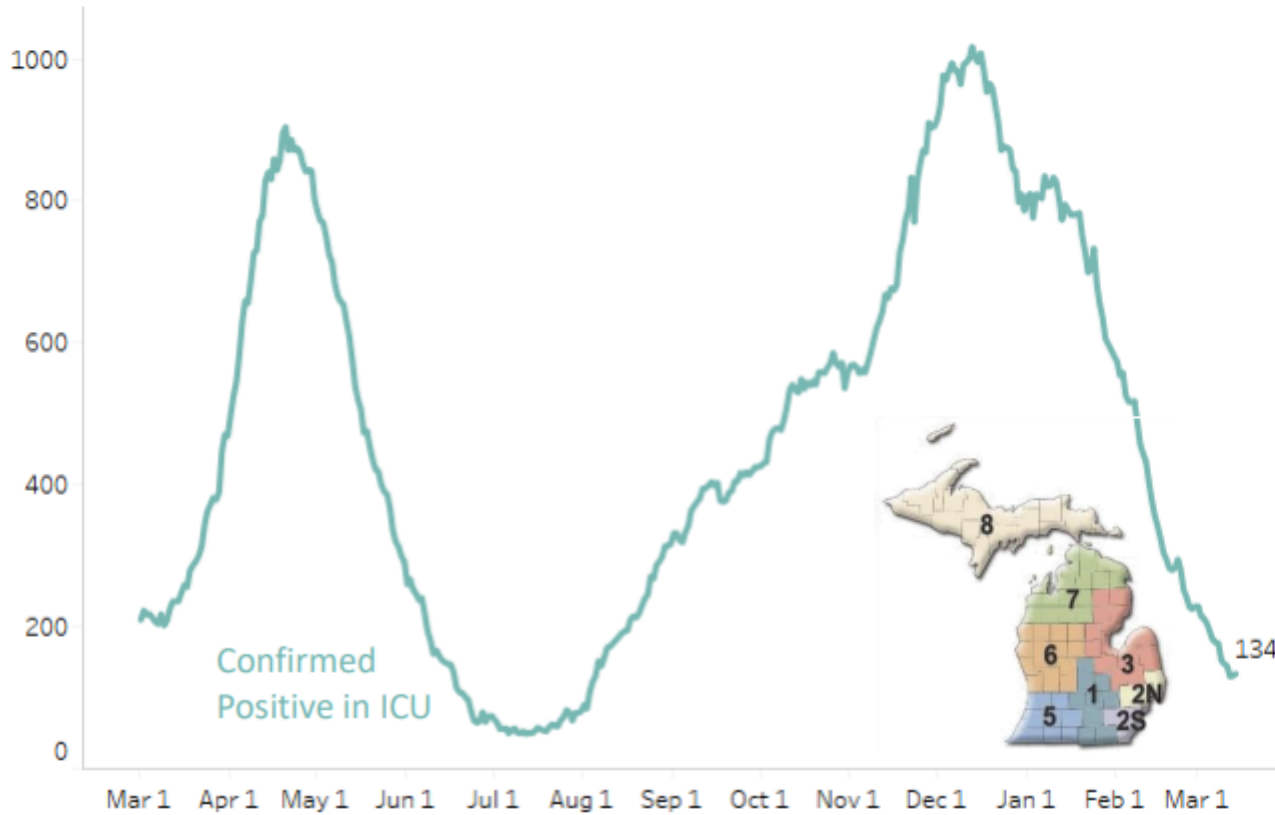
All regions have fewer than 90/Million population hospitalized with COVID.

Region	COVID+ Hospitalizations (% Δ from last week)	COVID+ Hospitalizations / MM
Region 1	62 (-9%)	57/M
Region 2N	105 (-15%)	47/M
Region 2S	199 (-19%)	89/M
Region 3	54 (-34%)	48/M
Region 5	61 (-23%)	64/M
Region 6	108 (-25%)	74/M
Region 7	38 (-21%)	76/M
Region 8	14 (0%)	45/M

Source: MDHHS Data and Modelling: [https://www.michigan.gov/documents/coronavirus/20220316\\_MI\\_COVID\\_RESPONSE\\_DATA\\_AND\\_MODELING\\_UPDATE\\_750015\\_7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/coronavirus/20220316_MI_COVID_RESPONSE_DATA_AND_MODELING_UPDATE_750015_7.pdf)

# Statewide Hospitalization Trends: ICU COVID+ Census

Hospitalization Trends 3/1/2021 – 3/14/2022  
Confirmed Positive in ICUs



Overall, the volume of COVID+ patients in ICUs has decreased by 25% from last week (previous week was down by 22%). All regions show decreasing trends in ICU census except Region 8, which has increased by 2 patients overall.

All regions have 11% or fewer of ICU beds filled with COVID+ patients.

Region	Adult COVID+ in ICU (% Δ from last week)	ICU Occupancy	% of ICU beds COVID+
Region 1	11 (-21%)	70%	6%
Region 2N	13 (-38%)	65%	2%
Region 2S	51 (-20%)	74%	7%
Region 3	14 (-30%)	87%	5%
Region 5	8 (-27%)	64%	5%
Region 6	20 (-33%)	71%	8%
Region 7	14 (-18%)	71%	11%
Region 8	3 (200%)	58%	5%

Source: MDHHS Data and Modelling: [https://www.michigan.gov/documents/coronavirus/20220316\\_MI\\_COVID\\_RESPONSE\\_DATA\\_AND\\_MODELING\\_UPDATE\\_750015\\_7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/coronavirus/20220316_MI_COVID_RESPONSE_DATA_AND_MODELING_UPDATE_750015_7.pdf)

# Pediatric Hospitalization Rates – USA, Georgia, Michigan



Pediatric hospitalization rates across the US, in Georgia, and in Michigan **show continued improvement.**

Source: <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#new-hospital-admissions>

Accessed March 24, 2022

# Pediatric Hospitalization Rates – Select Midwest States



Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois are all showing **improving pediatric hospitalization rates.**

Source: <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#new-hospital-admissions>

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# Pediatric Hospitalization Rates – Select Midwest States



Pediatric hospitalization rates in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Iowa are declining.

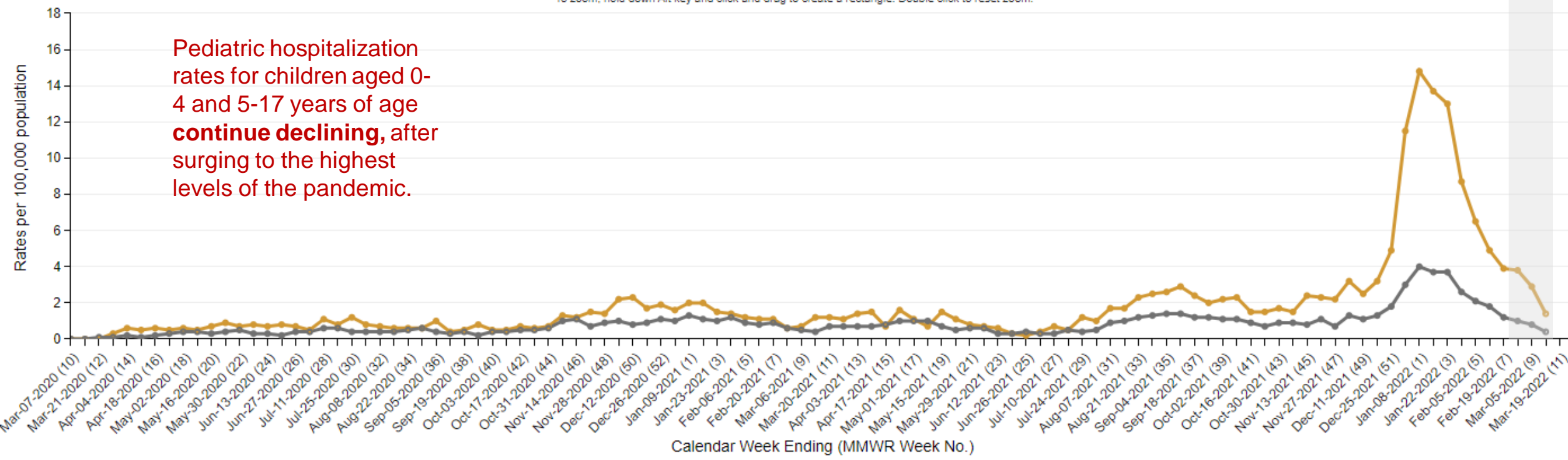
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# Pediatric Hospitalization Rates by Age Group – USA

Recent data may be incomplete

COVID-NET :: Entire Network :: 2020-21 :: Weekly Rate  
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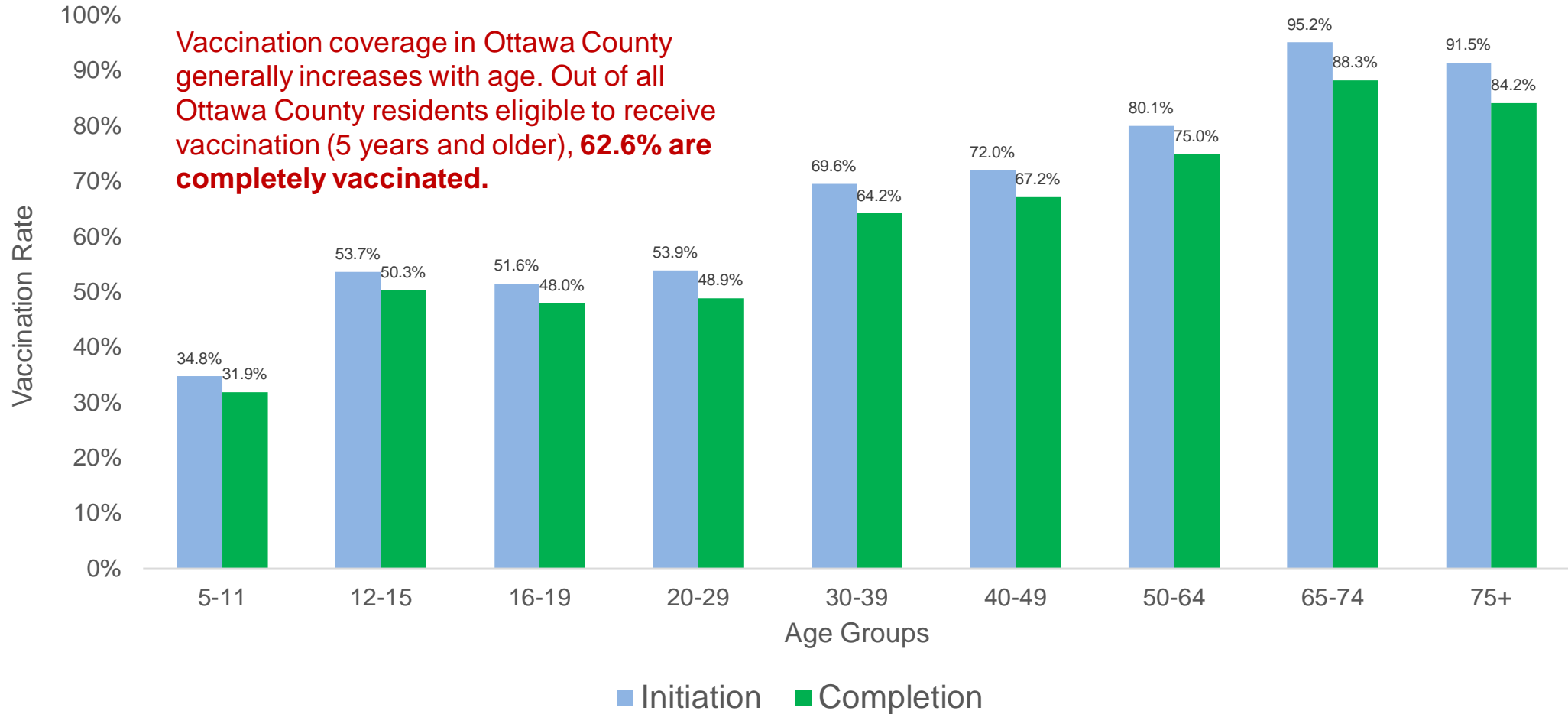
The Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)-Associated Hospitalization Surveillance Network (COVID-NET) hospitalization data are preliminary and subject to change as more data become available. In particular, case counts and rates for recent hospital admissions are subject to lag. Lag for COVID-NET case identification and reporting might increase around holidays or during periods of increased hospital utilization. As data are received each week, prior case counts and rates are updated accordingly. COVID-NET conducts population-based surveillance for laboratory-confirmed COVID-19-associated hospitalizations in children (less than 18 years of age) and adults. COVID-NET covers nearly 100 counties in the 10 Emerging Infections Program (EIP) states (CA, CO, CT, GA, MD, MN, NM, NY, OR, TN) and four Influenza Hospitalization Surveillance Project (IHSP) states (IA, MI, OH, and UT). Incidence rates (per 100,000 population) are calculated using the National Center for Health Statistics' (NCHS) vintage 2020 bridged-race postcensal population estimates for the counties included in the surveillance catchment area. The rates provided are likely to be underestimated as COVID-19 hospitalizations might be missed due to test availability and provider or facility testing practices.

Starting MMWR week 48, MD data are temporarily removed from weekly rate calculations.

Source: <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#covidnet-hospitalization-network>

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# Vaccination Coverage by Age



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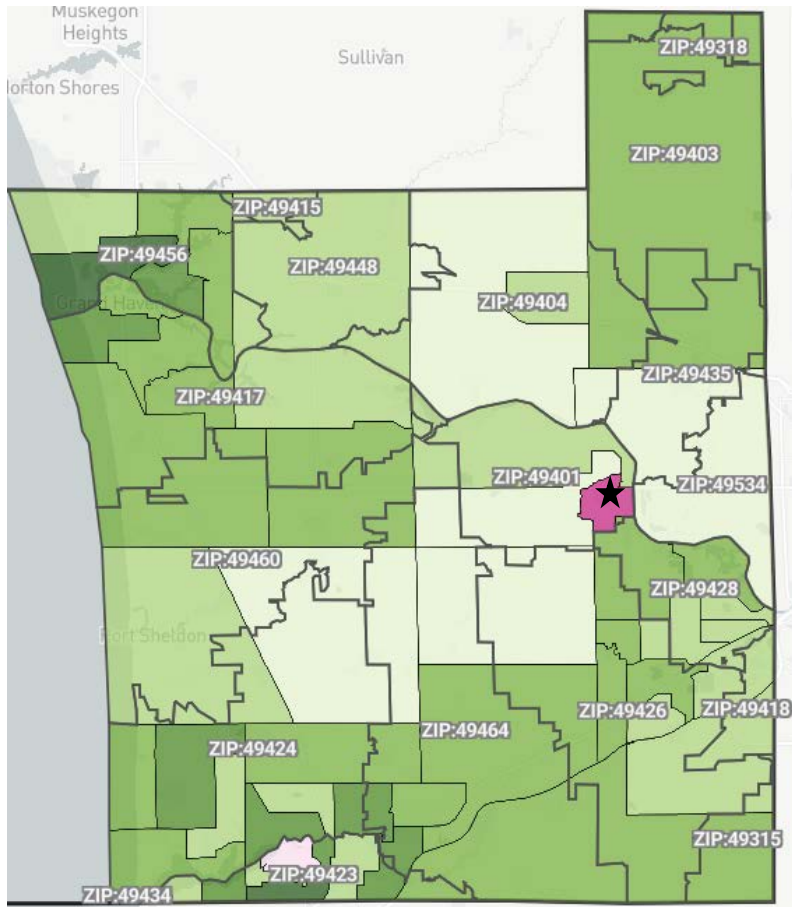
Completion is the percentage of people receiving at least 2 doses of Pfizer or Moderna or 1 dose of J&J.

Source: [https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7-406-98178\\_103214\\_103272-547150--,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7-406-98178_103214_103272-547150--,00.html)

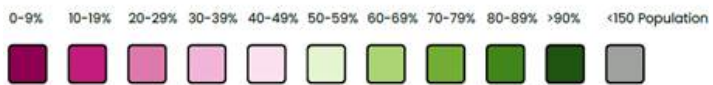
Data through March 22, 2022

# Vaccination Coverage by Place of Residence

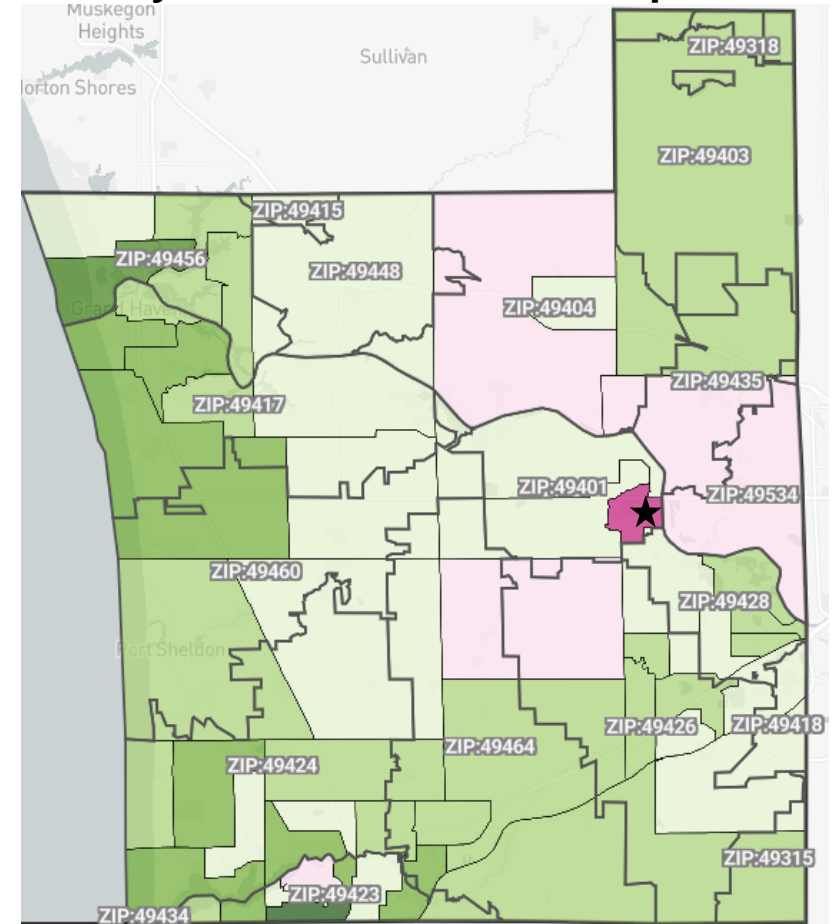
Fully vaccinated: % Ages 16+ years



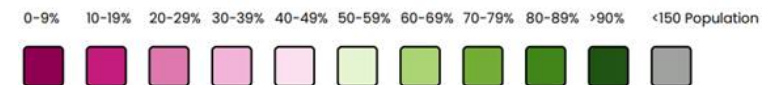
Color coded by: Fully Vaccinated (% Ages 16+)



Fully vaccinated: % Total Population



Color coded by: Fully Vaccinated (% Population)



Vaccination rates vary across Ottawa County, but most areas have at least 50% of the population aged 16+ completely vaccinated (left).

When considering the entire population (not just those aged 16+), there are pockets of the county with much higher and much lower vaccination rates (right).

★ The vaccination rate for this census tract is likely underestimated because census estimates in this tract may be inflated by seasonal students at a large university.

# Cumulative Cases by Vaccination Status, Ottawa County, January 15, 2021 – March 19, 2022

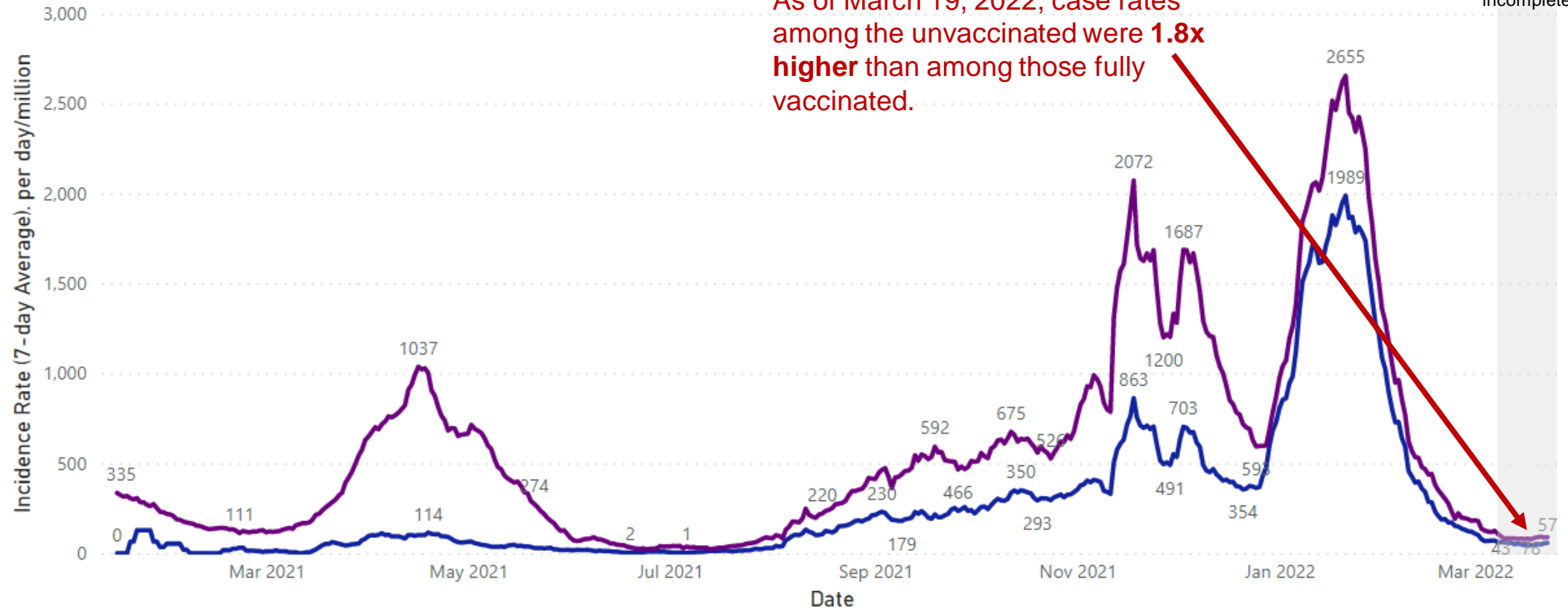
Fully Vaccinated People (171,317 )	
Cases	Deaths
Percent of Cases in People Not Fully Vaccinated (35,979 / 54,313) <b>66.2%</b>	Percent of Deaths in People Not Fully Vaccinated (285 / 433) <b>65.8%</b>
Total Cases Not Fully Vaccinated <b>35,979</b>	Total Deaths Not Fully Vaccinated <b>285</b>
Total Breakthrough Cases <b>18,334</b>	Total Breakthrough Deaths <b>148</b>
Percent of Fully Vaccinated People who Developed COVID-19 (18,334 / 171,317) <b>10.7%</b>	Percent of Fully Vaccinated People who Died of COVID-19 (148 / 171,317) <b>0.09%</b>
Percent of Cases who were Fully Vaccinated (18,334 / 54,313) <b>33.8%</b>	Percent of Deaths who were Fully Vaccinated (148 / 433) <b>34.2%</b>
Total Cases <b>54,313</b>	Total Deaths <b>433</b>

**Sources:**  
Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Michigan Disease Surveillance System  
MDHHS COVID-19 Dashboard: [https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7-406-98178\\_103214\\_103272-547150--,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7-406-98178_103214_103272-547150--,00.html)

# Ottawa County COVID-19 Vaccination Breakthrough Case Trends

Incidence Rate (7-day Average)

rategroup ● Fully Vaccinated ● Unvaccinated



As of March 19, 2022, case rates among the unvaccinated were **1.8x higher** than among those fully vaccinated.

Recent data may be incomplete

**Method:**

Daily case counts were obtained from the MDSS and summarized by referral date. Cases were compared to data from the State of Michigan immunization database to confirm COVID-19 vaccination status. Counts of persons completely vaccinated in Ottawa County were compiled from the Michigan COVID-19 vaccination dashboard. The total population denominator was obtained from CDC Wonder; the 2019 population estimate was used. Daily COVID-19 case rates were calculated and averaged over the previous 7 days; a rate of cases per day per million population was used. Cases ineligible for vaccination are included in this data. On December 22, 2021 this figure was updated to compare fully vaccinated and unvaccinated persons, to align more closely with [CDC data](#); partially vaccinated persons were excluded. Fully vaccinated is defined as 2 or more doses of an mRNA vaccination or at least one dose of J&J.

**Note:** Use of at home tests likely reduces the number of positive tests reported to Public Health, resulting in artificially deflated case rates.

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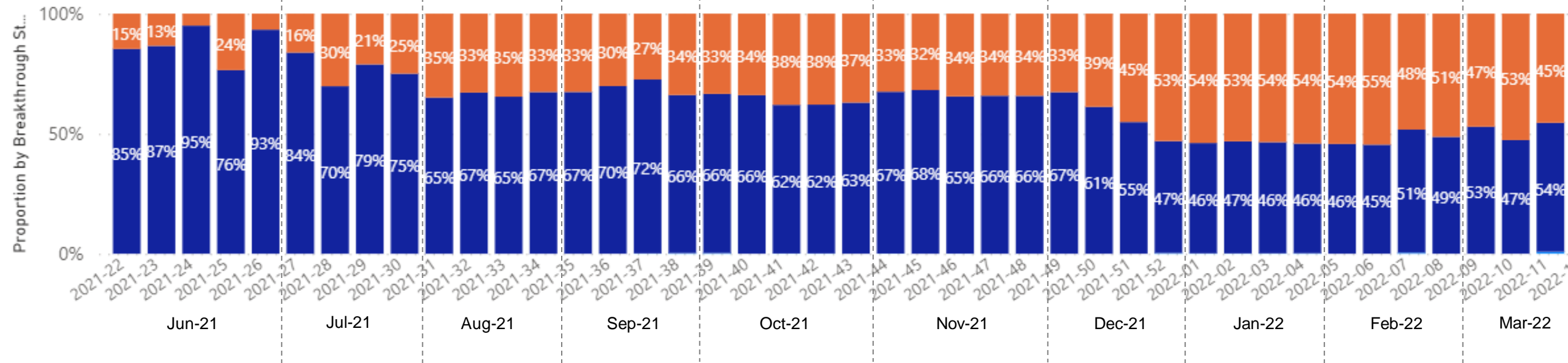
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# Ottawa County COVID-19 Vaccination Breakthrough Case Trends

## By Week

Breakthrough Proportions by Week

Vaccine\_Breakthrough ● NO ● YES

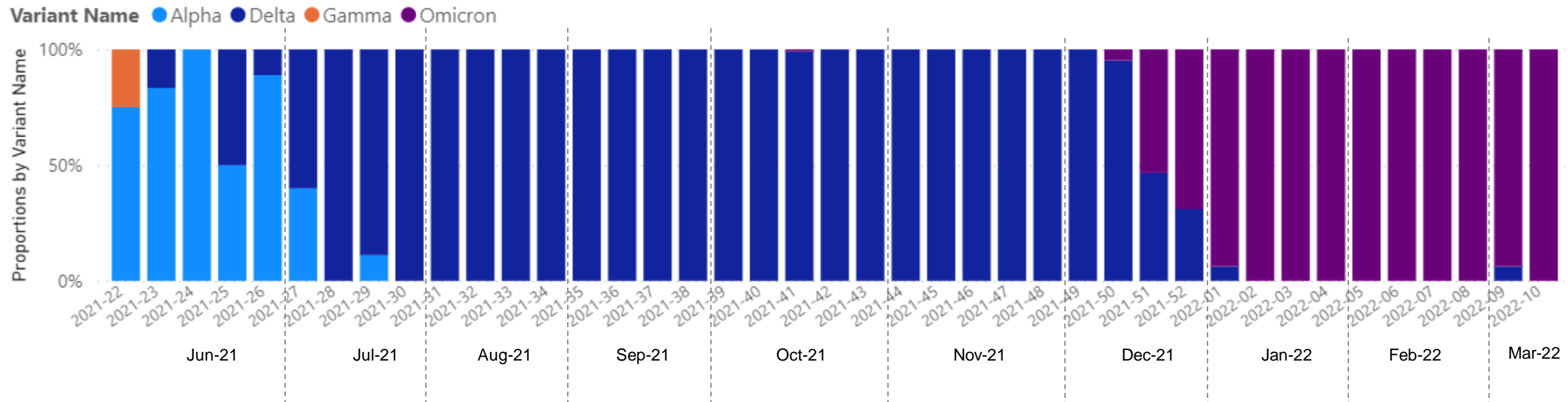


Through the Delta wave, which was most pronounced August through early December of 2021, about 34% of all cases reported to public health were breakthrough cases. At the end of 2021 and into 2022, the proportion of vaccine breakthrough cases increased to roughly 51% of cases reported each week. Weekly breakthrough rates observed in Ottawa County are similar to [other geographies reporting this same data](#).

Source:  
Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Michigan Disease Surveillance System

# Variants – Clinical Samples from Ottawa County Residents

Variant Proportions by Week



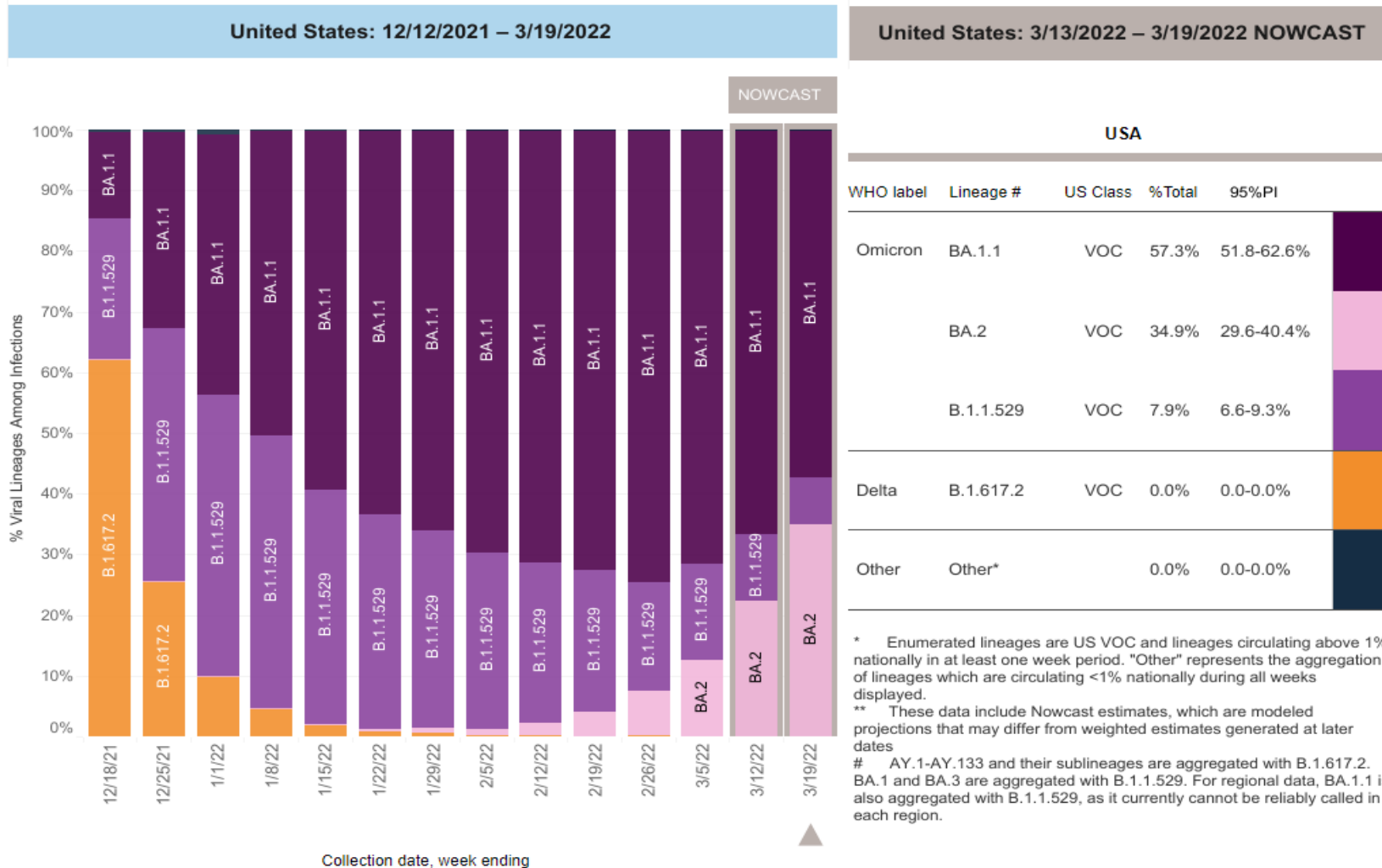
In June of 2021, most clinical samples\* submitted for variant testing came back as the **Alpha** variant. By the end of July 2021, all clinical samples tested were returned as the **Delta** variant. From late July through early December 2021 all clinical samples submitted for variant testing came back positive for the **Delta** variant. In mid-December 2021, the first **Omicron** positive samples were collected in an Ottawa County resident, and **Omicron** continues to be detected into 2022.

\* Swabs from Ottawa County residents that tested positive for COVID-19 by PCR; only a small proportion of all COVID-19 positive tests are tested for variants.

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# Variants – Clinical Samples from Across the USA

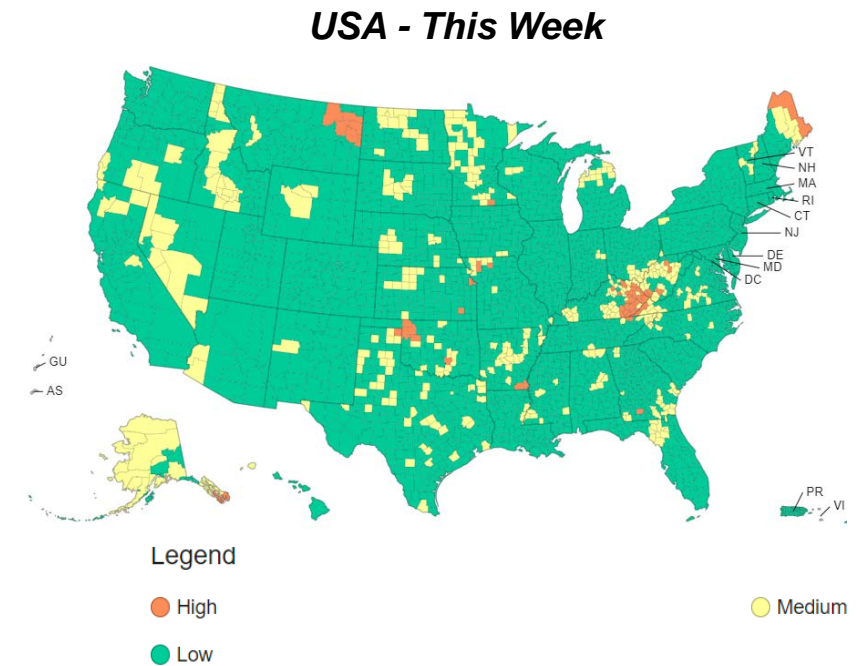
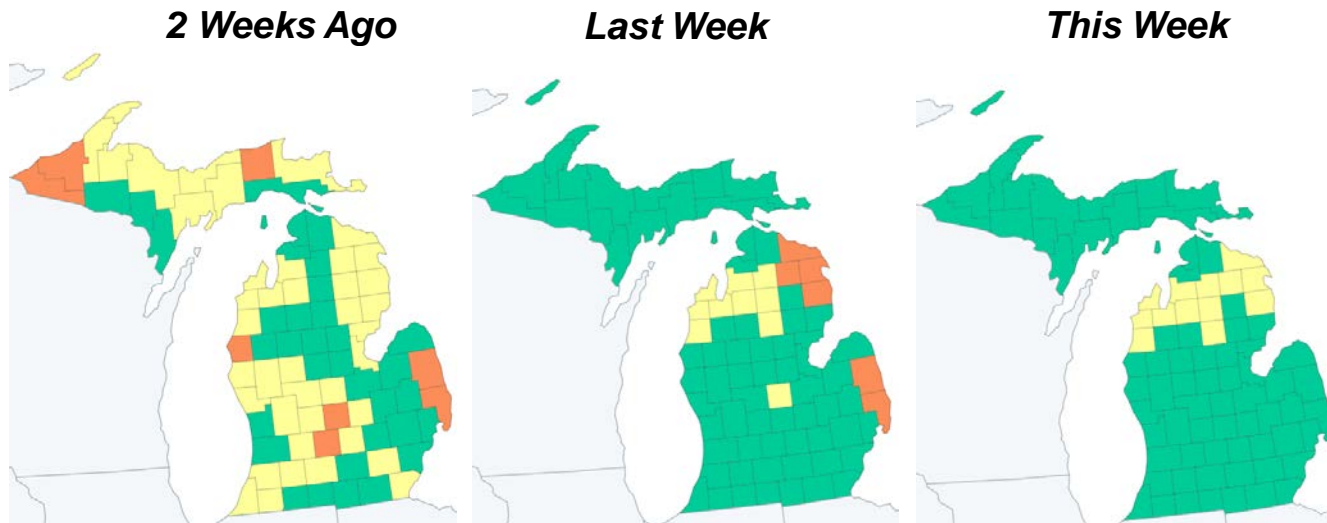


The **Omicron** variant is estimated to account for close to 100% of all clinical samples collected in the United States the week ending March 19, 2022.

Omicron subvariants are also circulating, but their impact on transmission in near-term is unknown.

# (NEW) CDC Community Risk Levels – Ottawa County

- Current Risk Level in Ottawa – **LOW**
- Current Data:
  - Case Rate (per 100k pop 7-day total) = **39.75**
  - COVID-19 Hospital Admissions (per 100K pop 7-day total) = **2.0**
  - COVID Inpatient Hospital Bed Utilization (7-day average) = **4.3%**



Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html>

Data updated by CDC on March 17, 2022

# COVID-19 Case Rates by County Across the US

*Last Week*

*This Week*

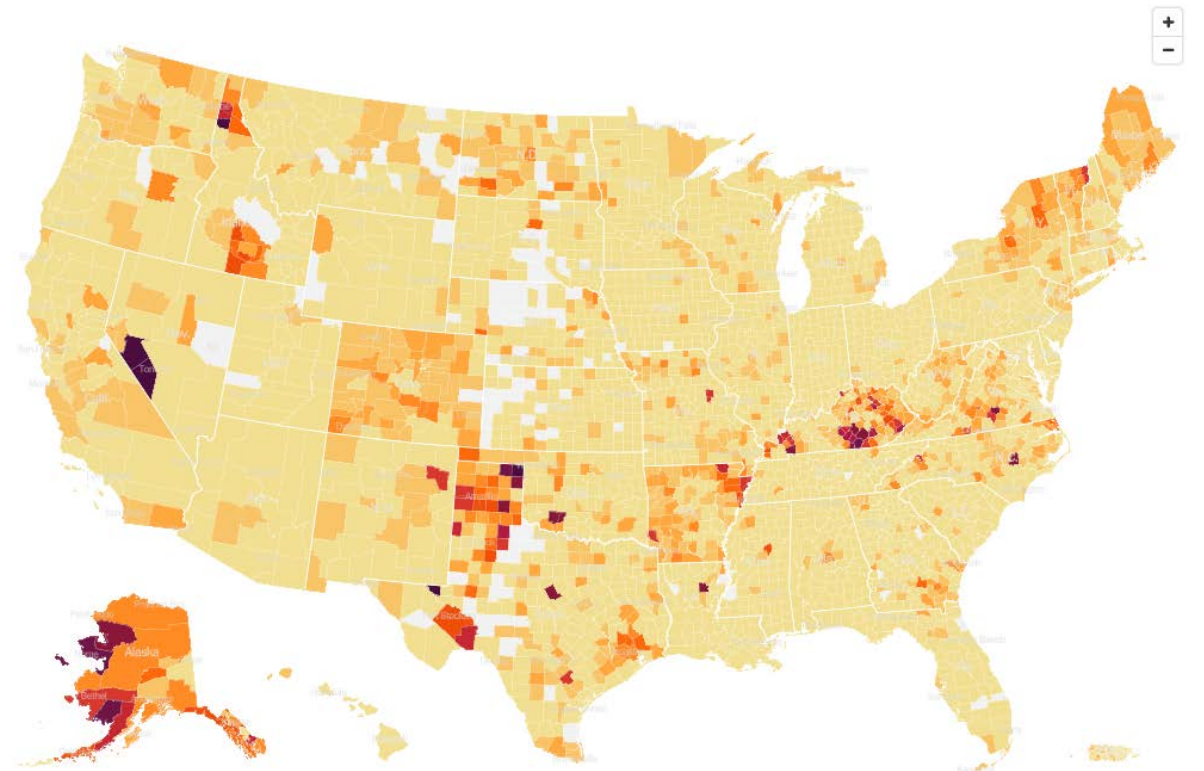
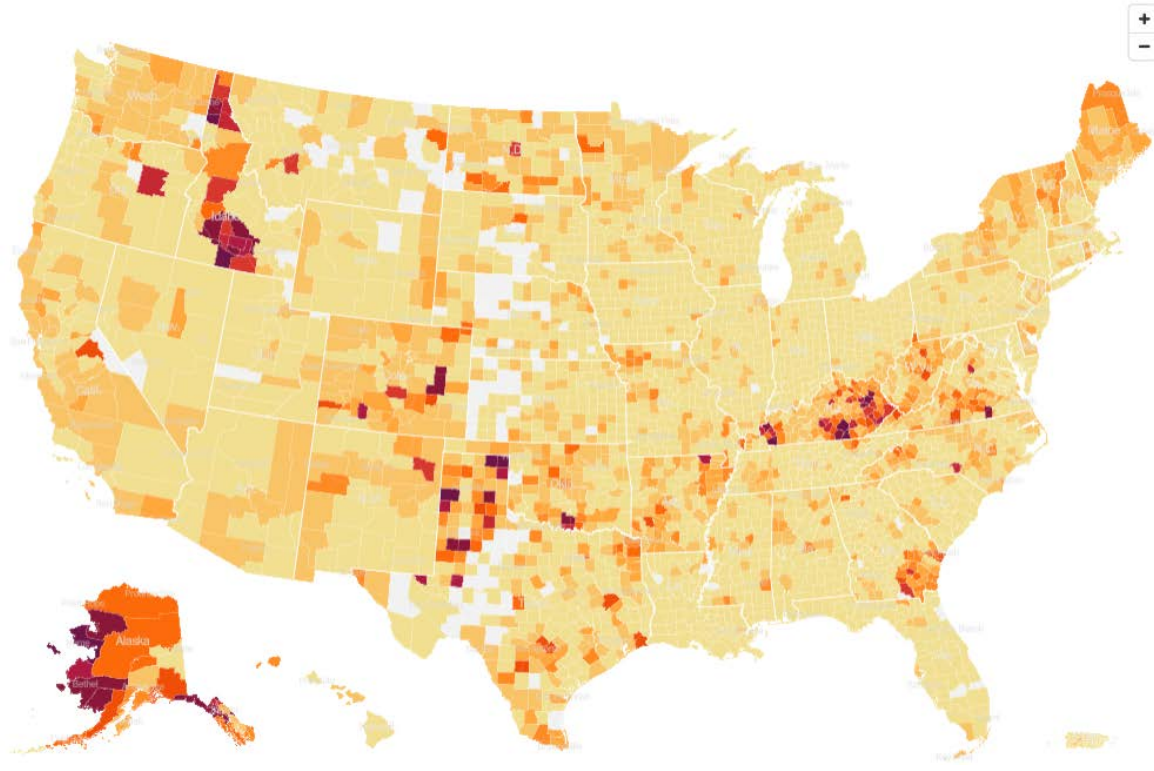
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Case rates continue to improve across most of the nation.

Source: <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2021/us/covid-cases.html>

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# COVID-19 Hospitalization Rates by County Across the US

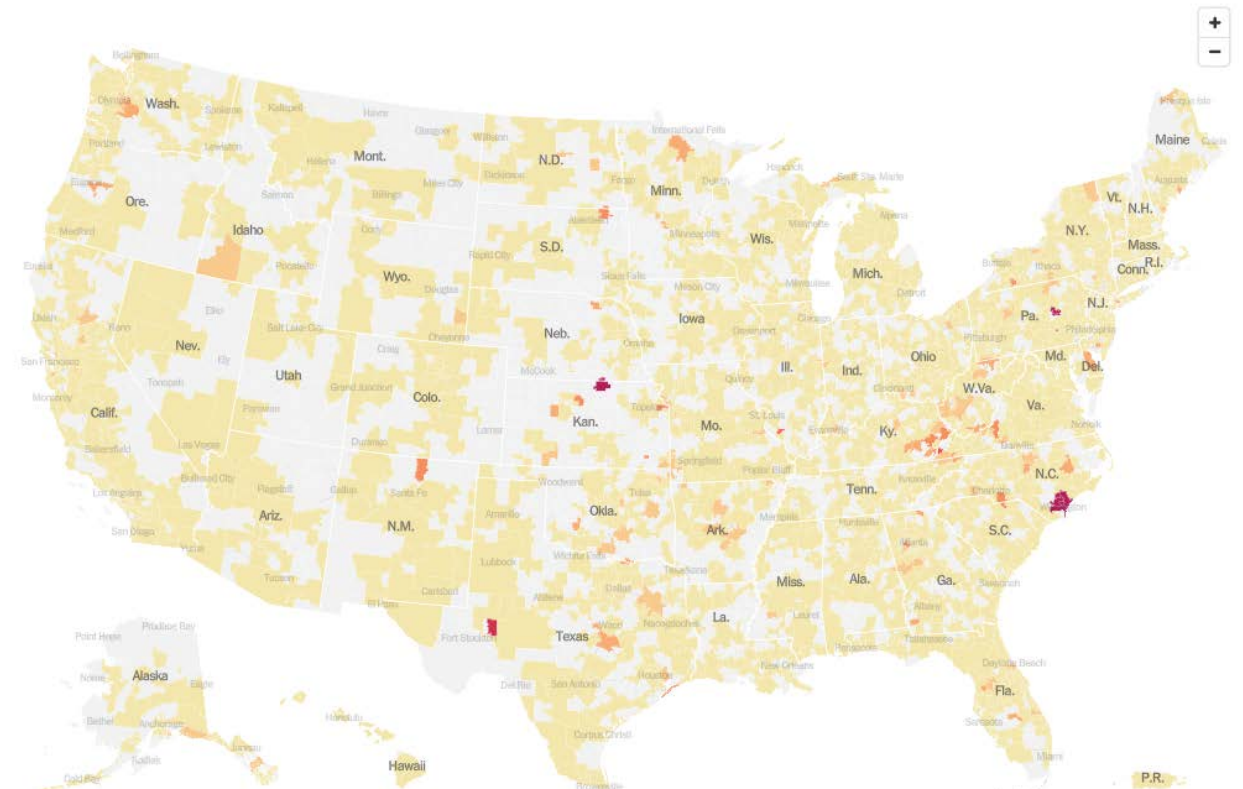
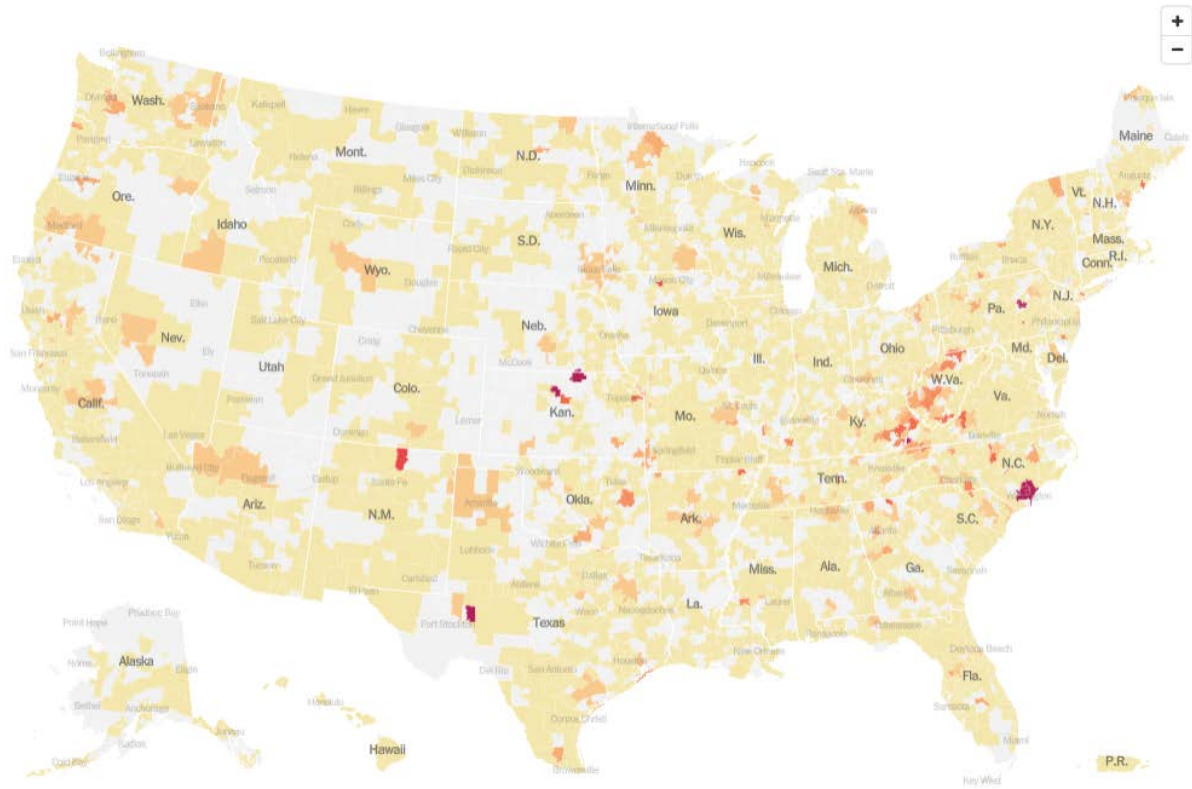
Last Week

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# Status of School Mask Rules

Place	Status	Tentative Rescind Date
<b>State</b>		
California	Rescinded	-
Connecticut	Rescinded	-
Delaware	Rescinded	-
Hawaii	In place	March 25, 2022
Illinois	Rescinded	-
Maryland	Rescinded	-
Massachusetts	Rescinded	-
New Mexico	Rescinded	-
New Jersey	Rescinded	-
New York	Rescinded	-
Nevada	Rescinded	-
Oregon	Rescinded	-
Rhode Island	Rescinded	-
Washington	Rescinded	-
Washington D.C.	Rescinded	-
<b>Michigan County</b>		
No Counties with Mask Rules in Place		
<b>Ottawa School District</b>		
No School Districts with Mask Rules in Place		

**Note:** List may not be comprehensive or up-to-date.

As of March 24, 2022

# COVID-19 News Headlines

**Fewer than 700 COVID-19 patients in Michigan hospitals as 7-day average of new cases remains at lowest level since summer**

<https://www.mlive.com/public-interest/2022/03/fewer-than-700-covid-19-patients-in-michigan-hospitals-as-7-day-average-of-new-cases-remains-at-lowest-level-since-summer.html>

**'Ample room for uncertainty': As COVID-19 cases rise again in Europe, could US see the same?**

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2022/03/13/covid-cases-rising-europe/7026697001/>

# Science Roundup

## Durability of SARS-CoV-2 Antibodies From Natural Infection in Children and Adolescents **FREE**

<https://publications.aap.org/pediatrics/article/doi/10.1542/peds.2021-055505/185412/Durability-of-SARS-CoV-2-Antibodies-From-Natural>

← A small study published in Pediatrics found that children infected with COVID-19 retained evidence antibodies for at least 6 months. Through the study, more than 50% participants had no evidence of infection, suggesting that vaccination continues to be an important form of protection for children.

## Myocarditis Following a Third BNT162b2 Vaccination Dose in Military Recruits in Israel

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/fullarticle/2790421>

← An Israeli study found that risk of myocarditis after 3<sup>rd</sup> dose of Pfizer vaccine was low among male military recruits – 6-11 cases per 100,000 vaccinations given (in the 2 weeks after 3<sup>rd</sup> dose).

## Effectiveness of mRNA Vaccination in Preventing COVID-19–Associated Invasive Mechanical Ventilation and Death — United States, March 2021–January 2022

[https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/71/wr/mm7112e1.htm?s\\_cid=mm7112e1\\_w](https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/71/wr/mm7112e1.htm?s_cid=mm7112e1_w)

← A CDC-published case-control study that included over 7,000 case patients found that adults who received 2 or 3 doses of mRNA vaccine were 90% less likely to be placed on invasive mechanical ventilation or die compared to adults who were not vaccinated.