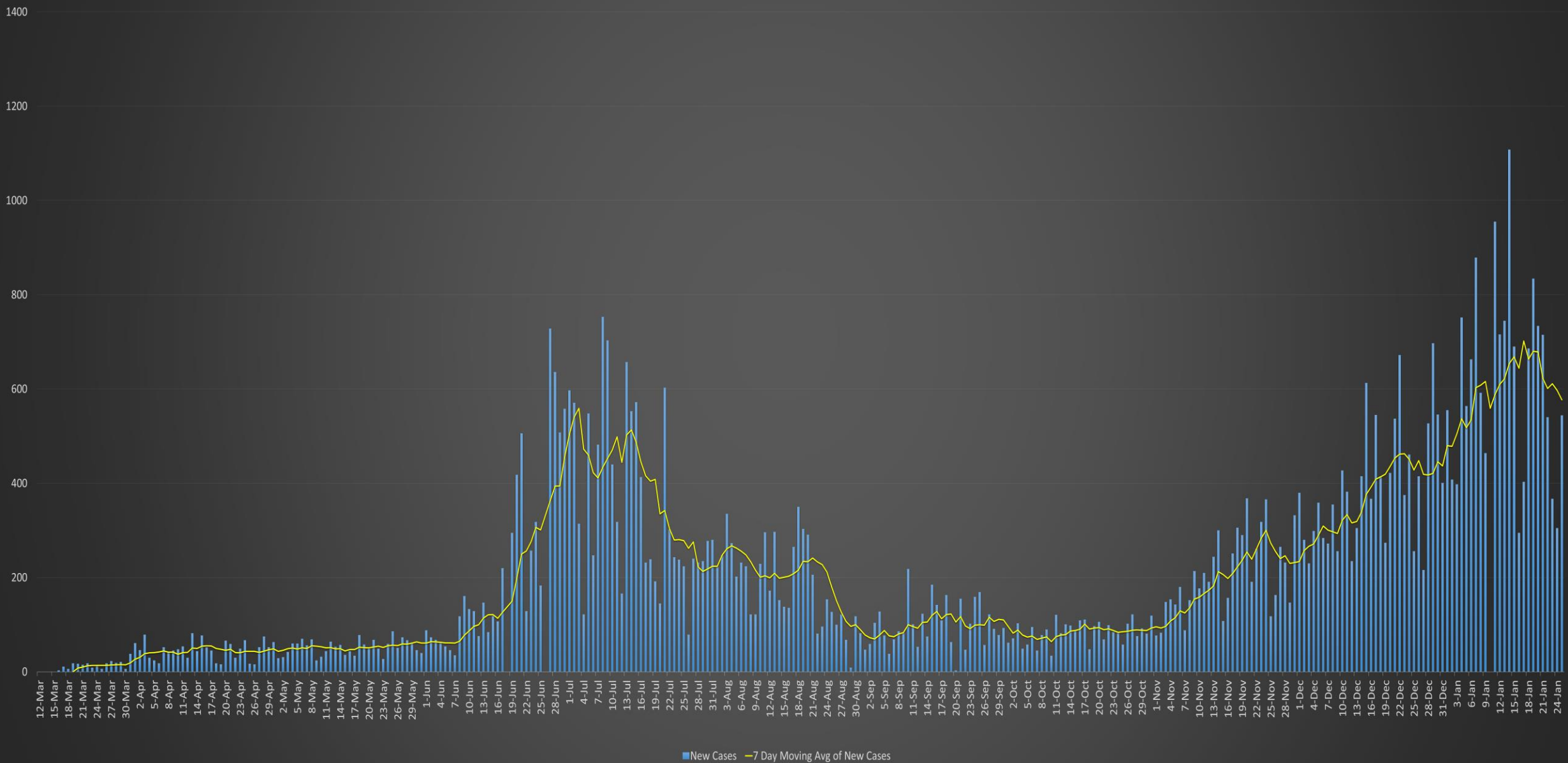

COVID-19 Update

January 26, 2021

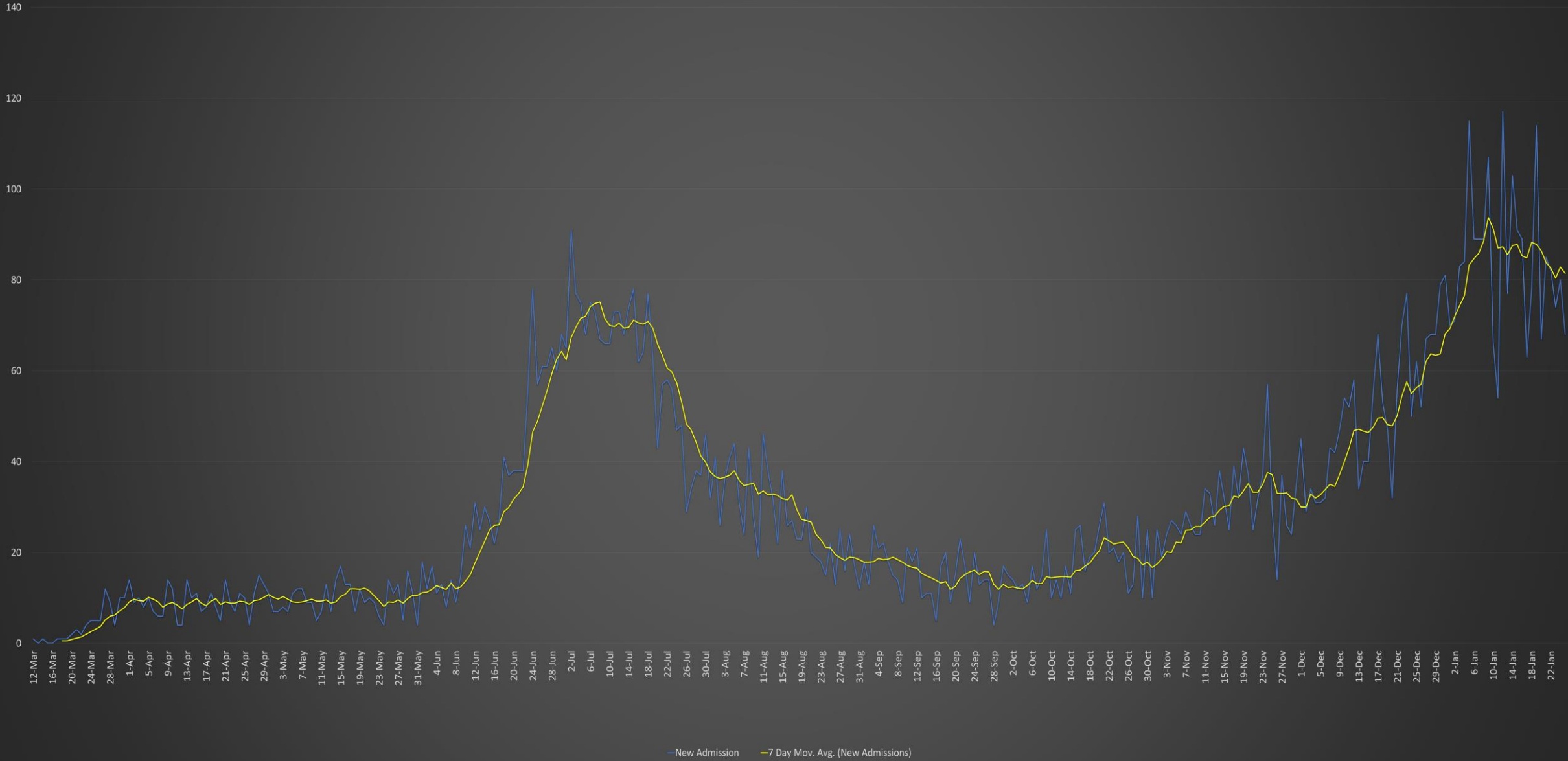
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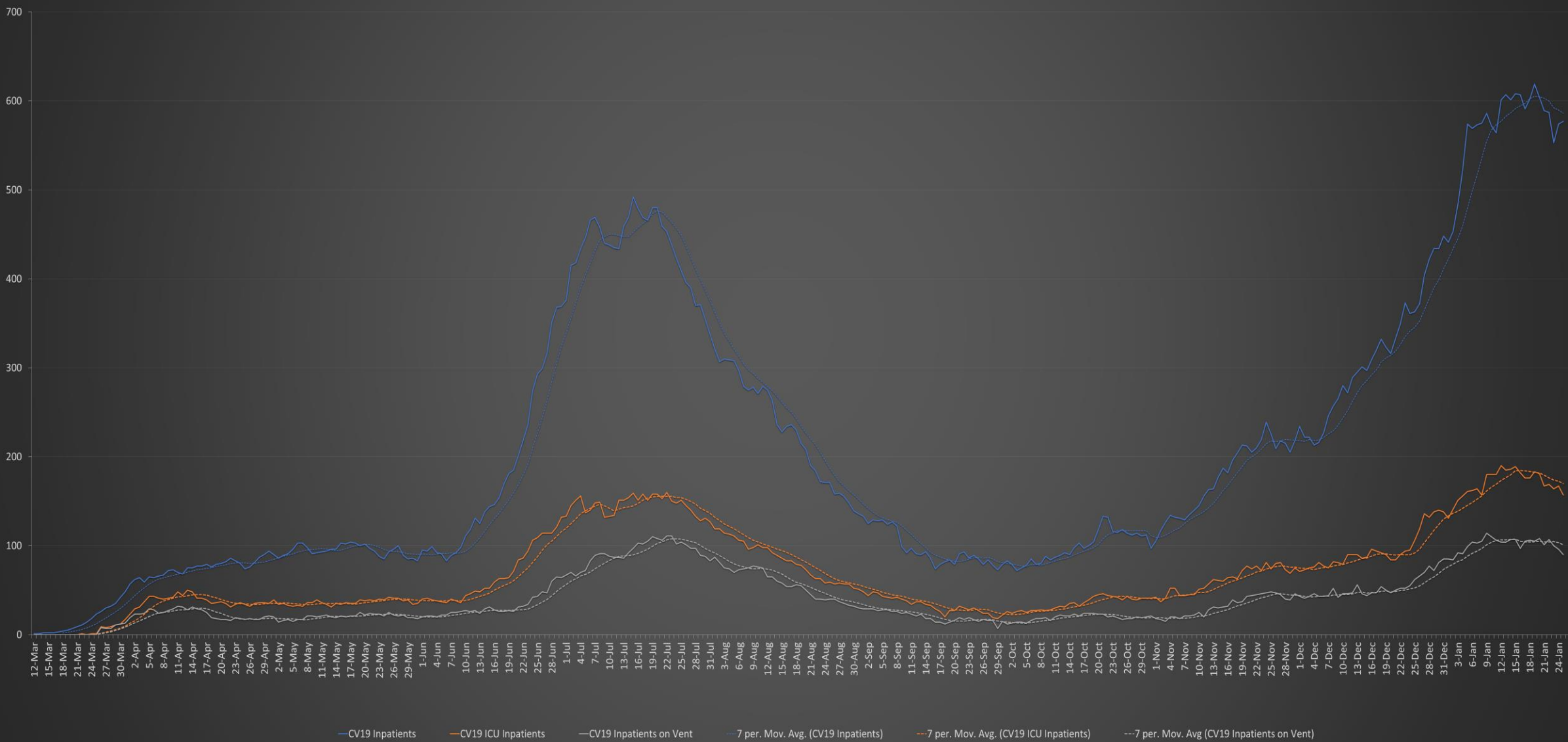
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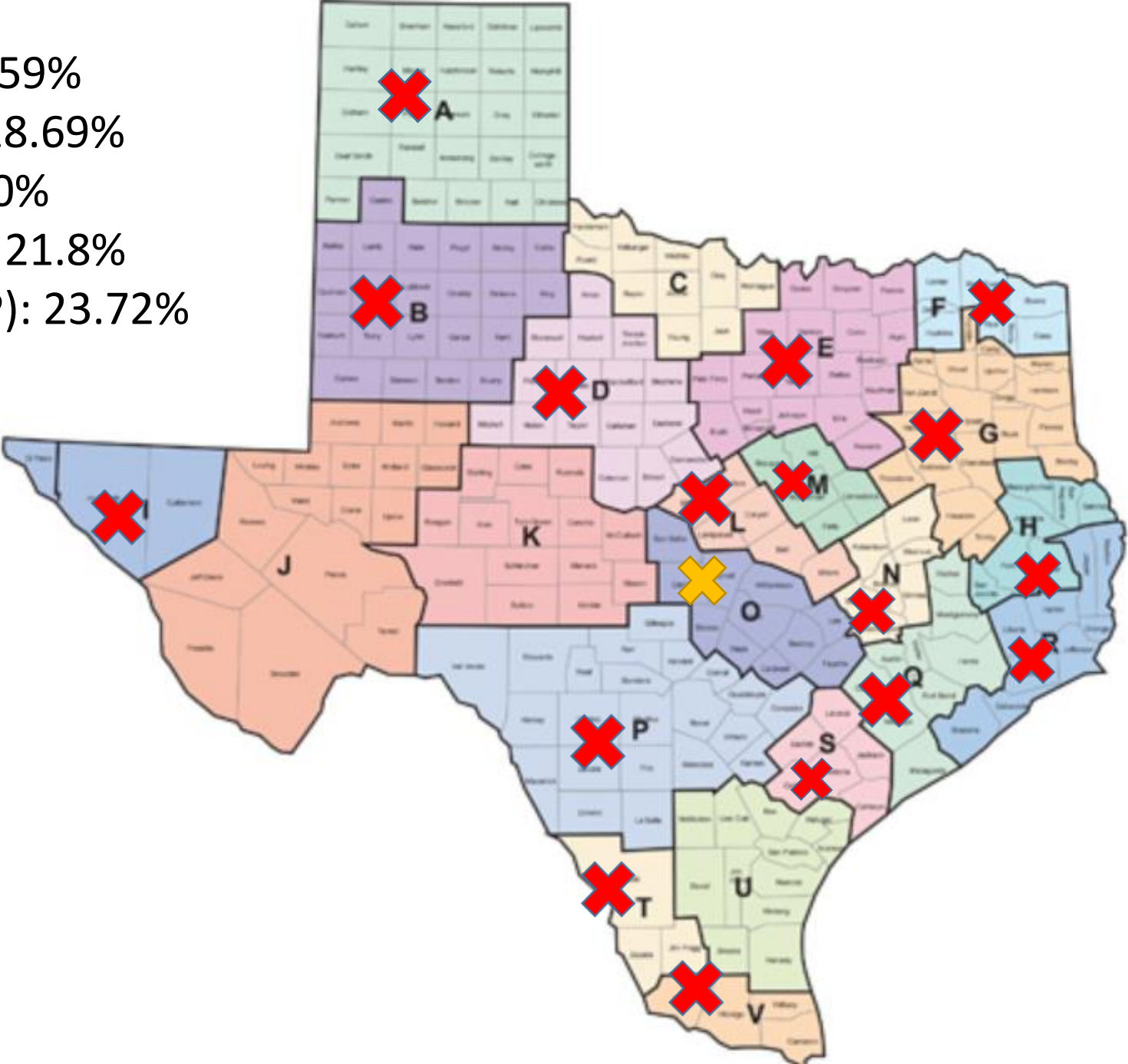
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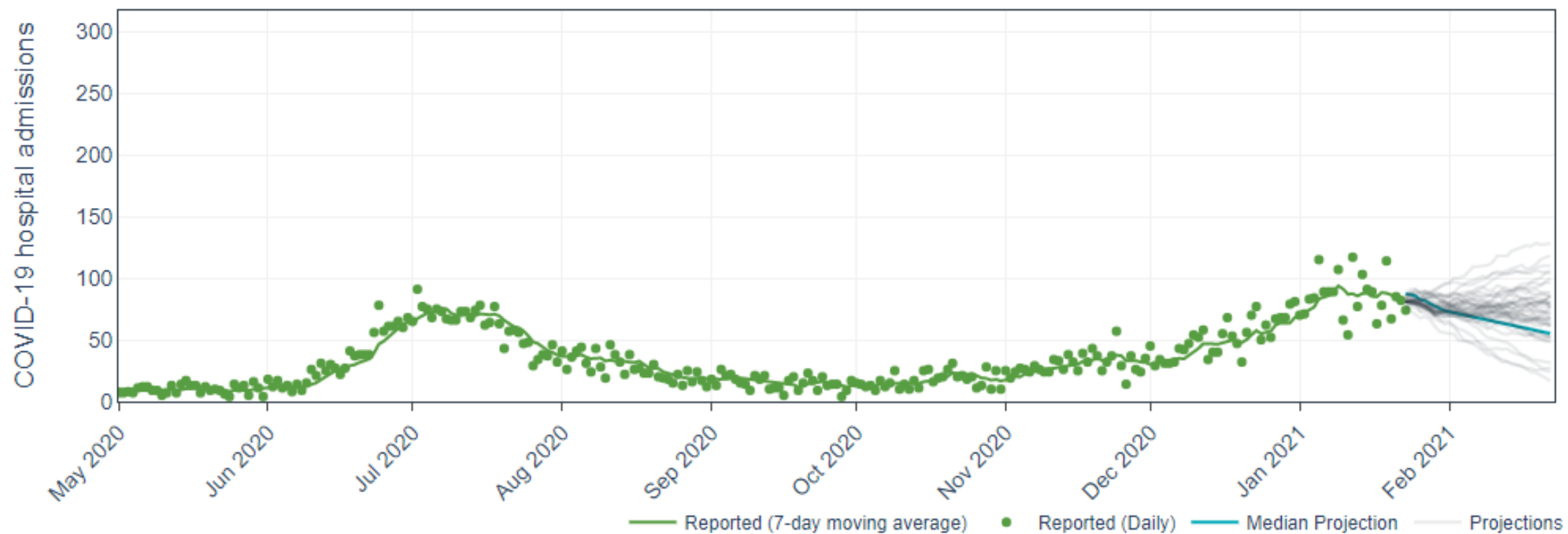
COVID-19 AUSTIN MSA CURRENT HOSPITALIZATIONS, ICU ADMISSIONS, AND VENTILATOR USE



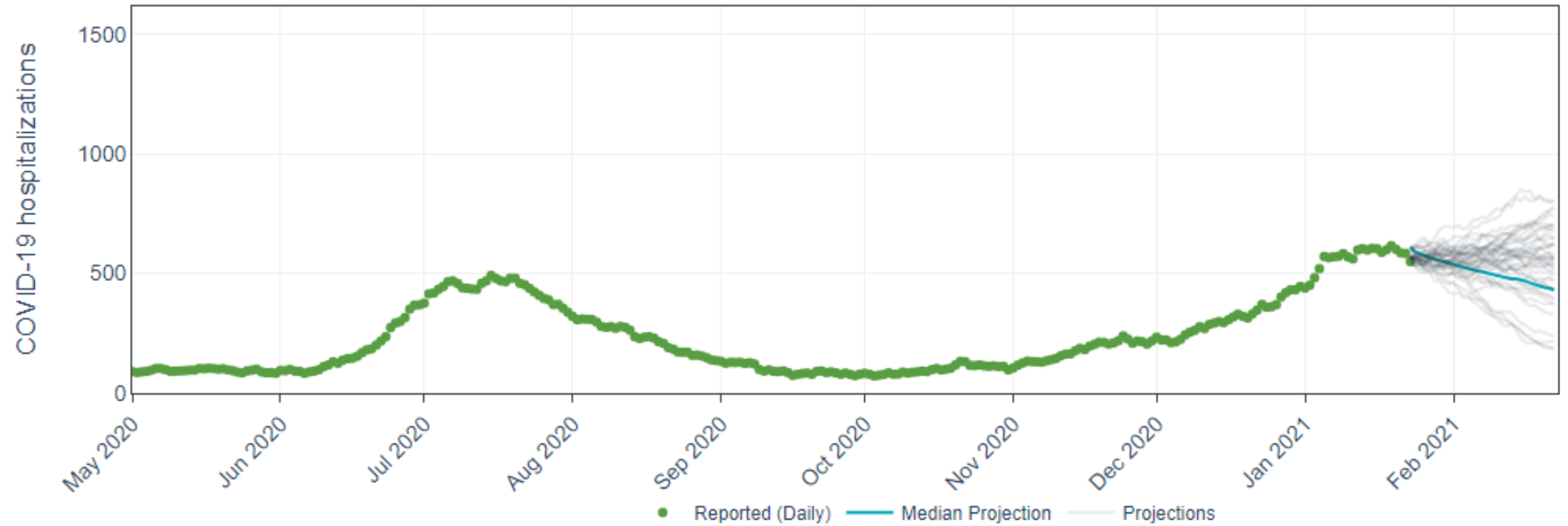
Austin (TSA O): 14.59%
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Dallas/FW (TSA E): 21.8%
San Antonio (TSA P): 23.72%



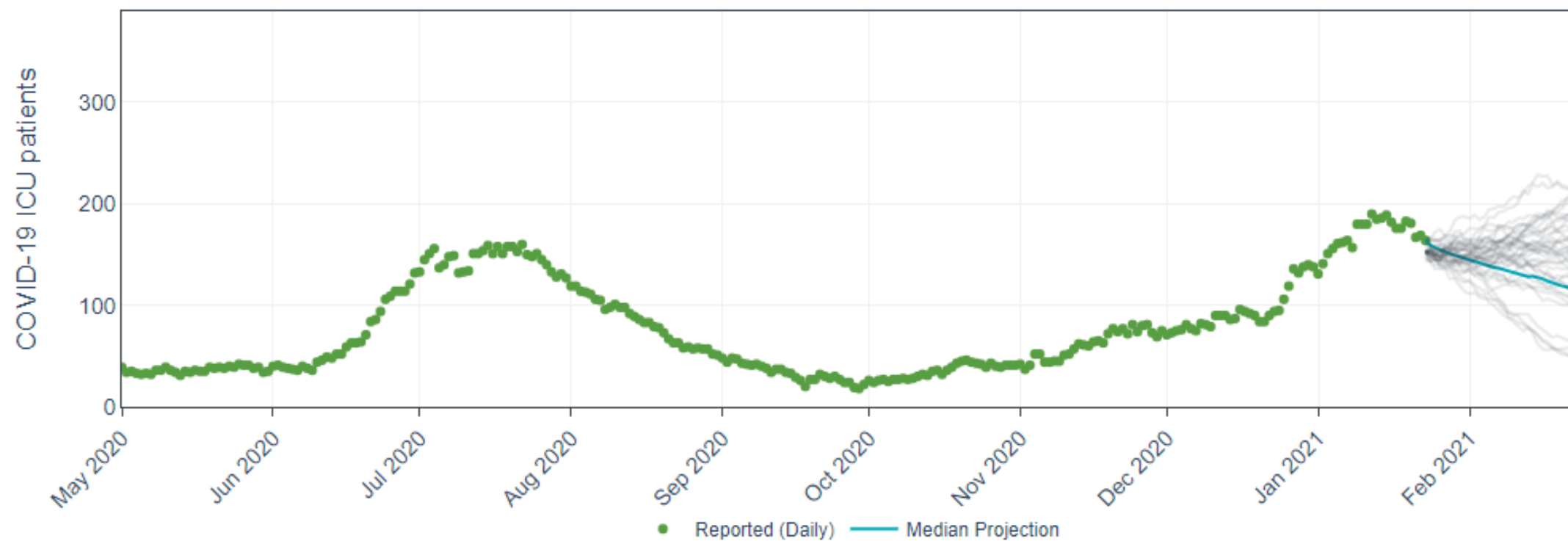
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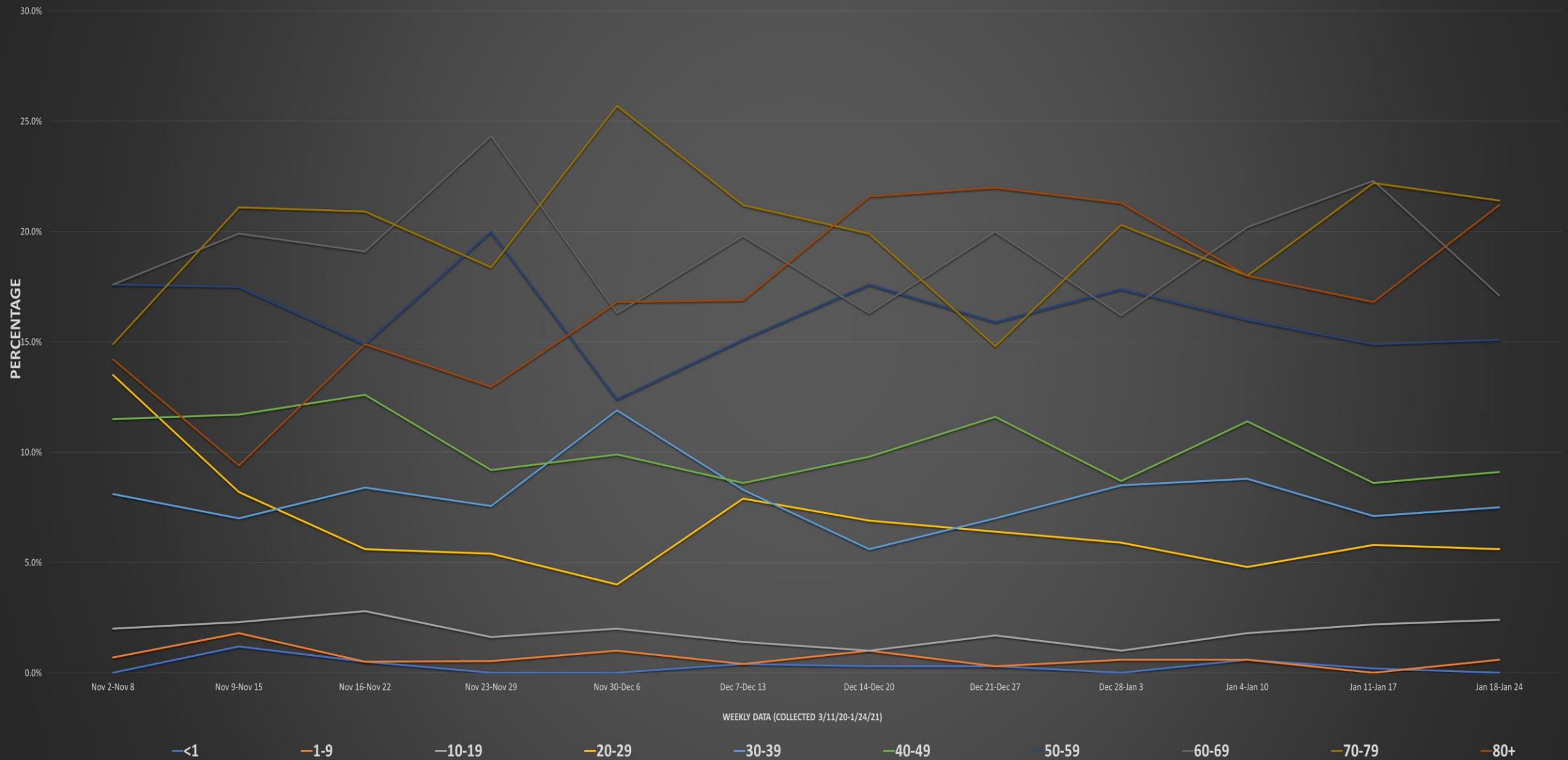
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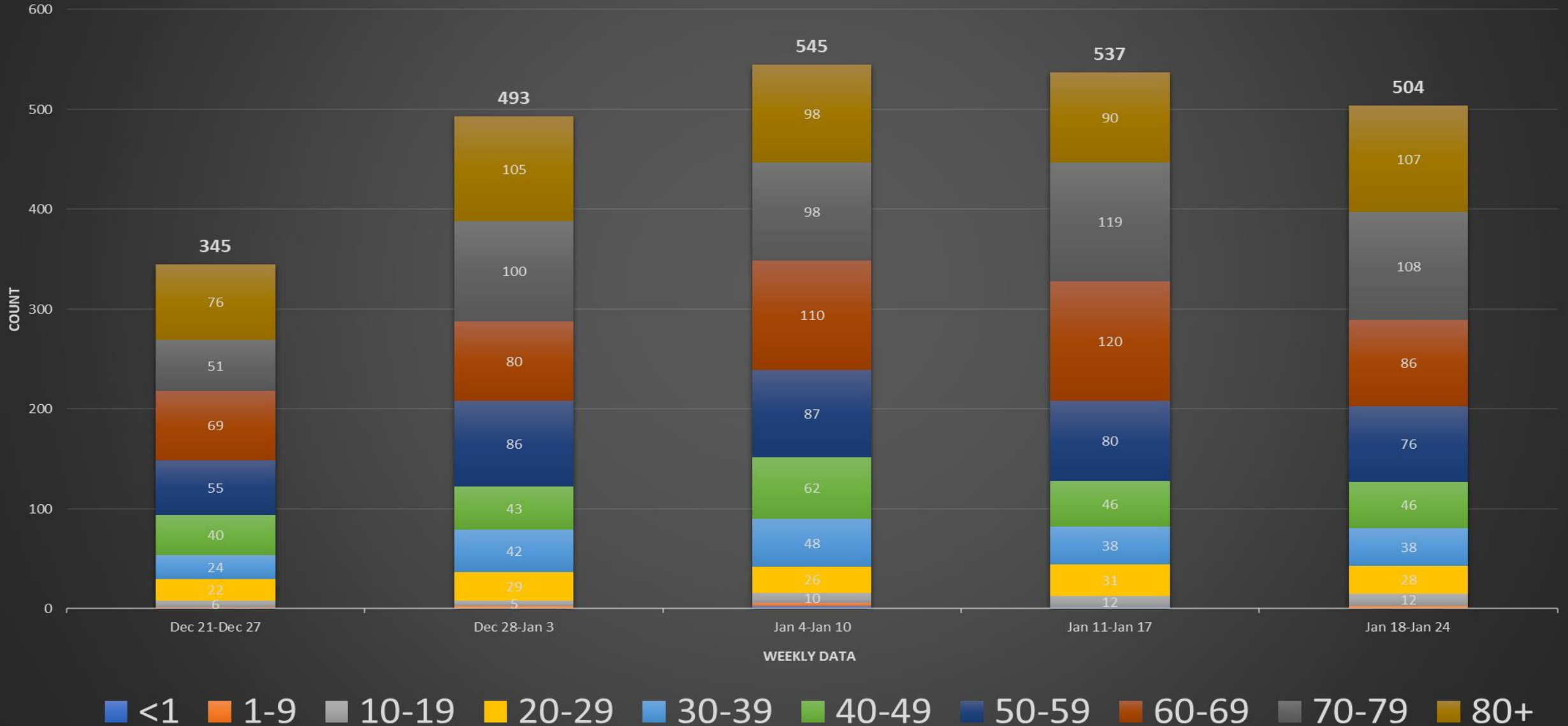
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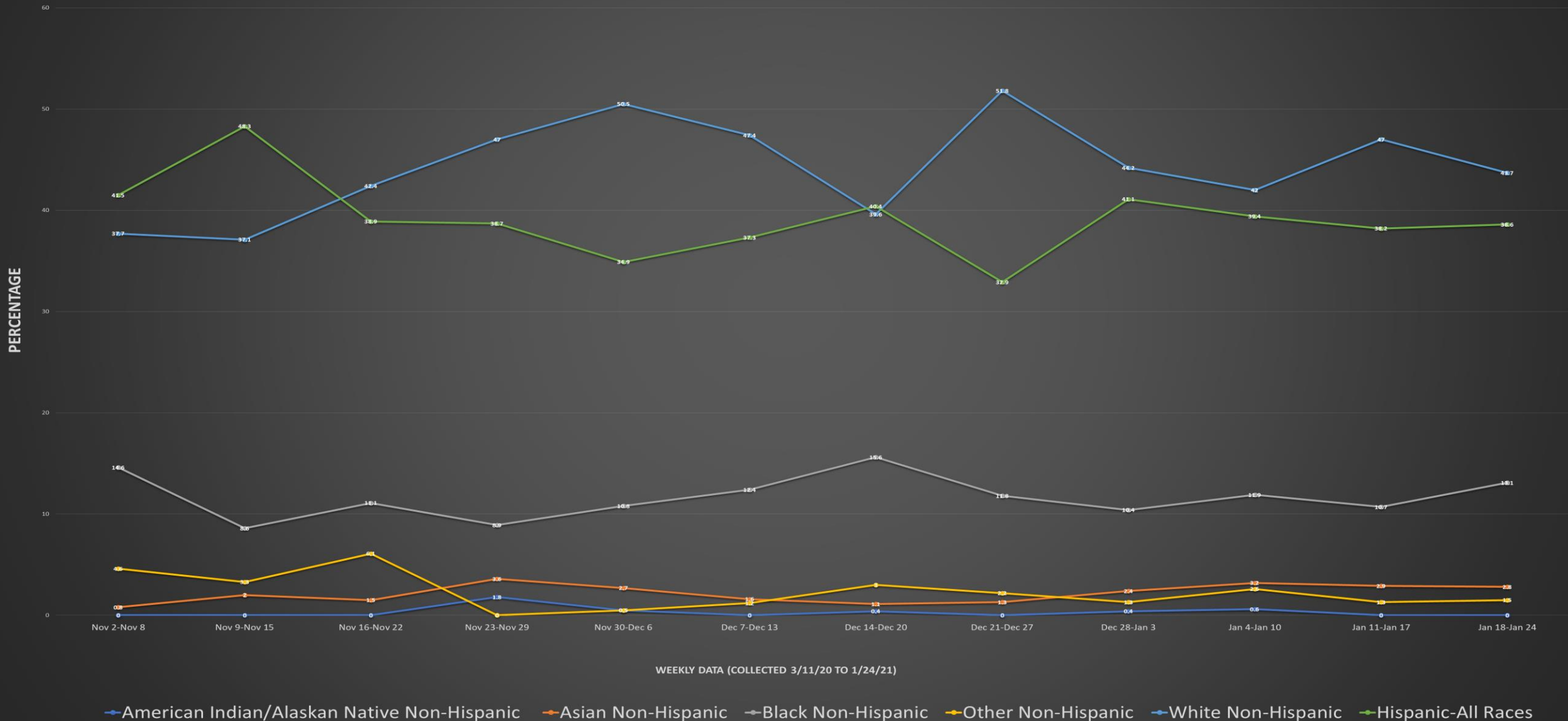
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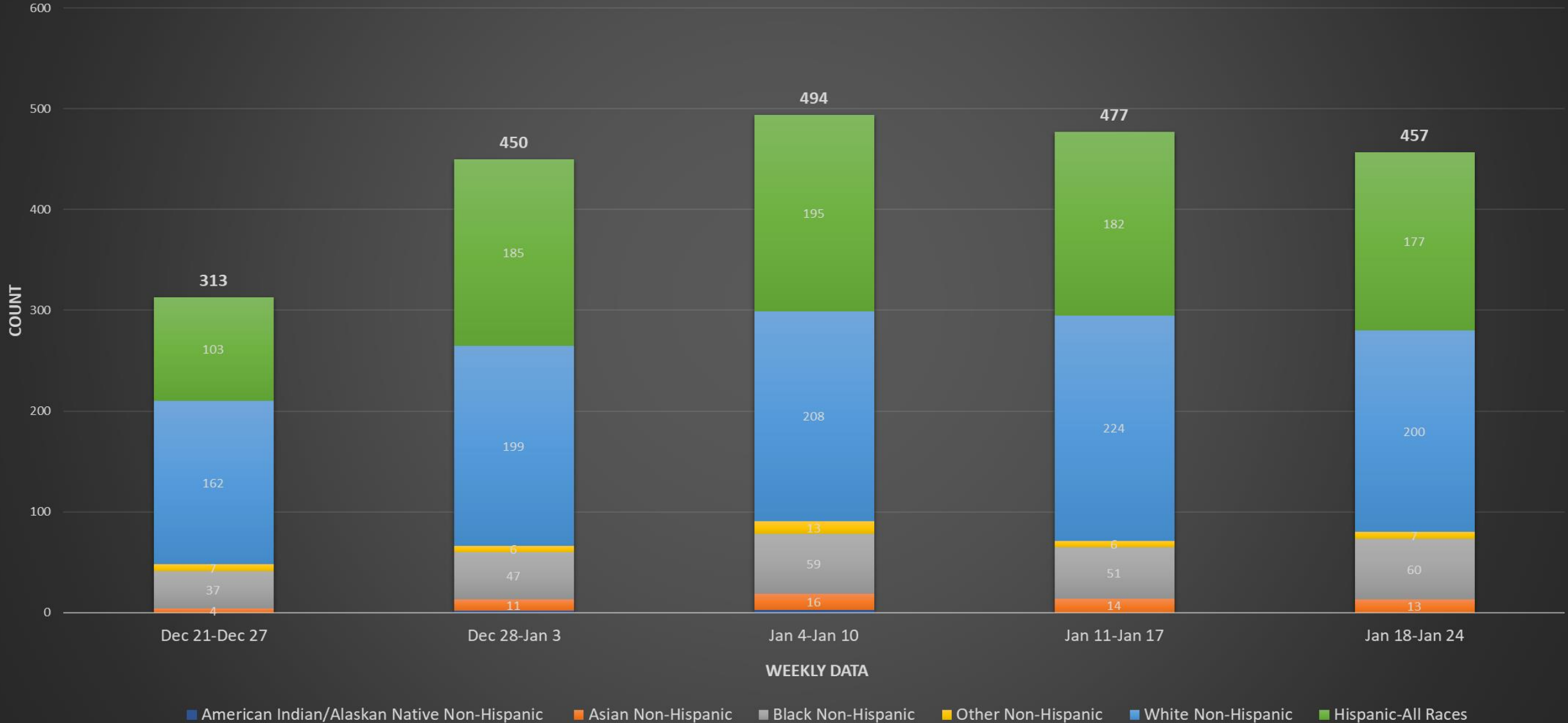
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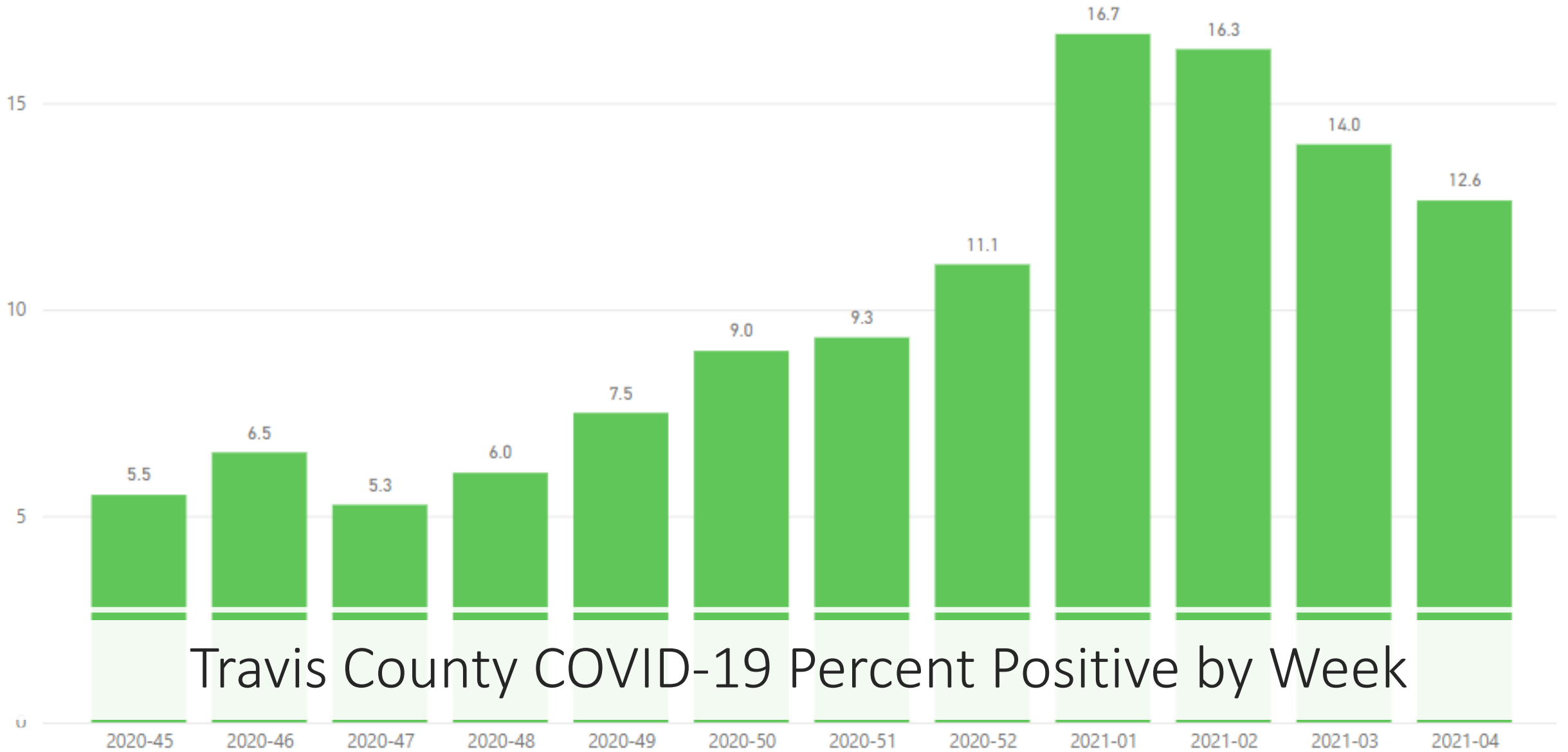
City of Austin - Travis County COVID-19 Hospitalization by Race & Ethnicity (Austin MSA)



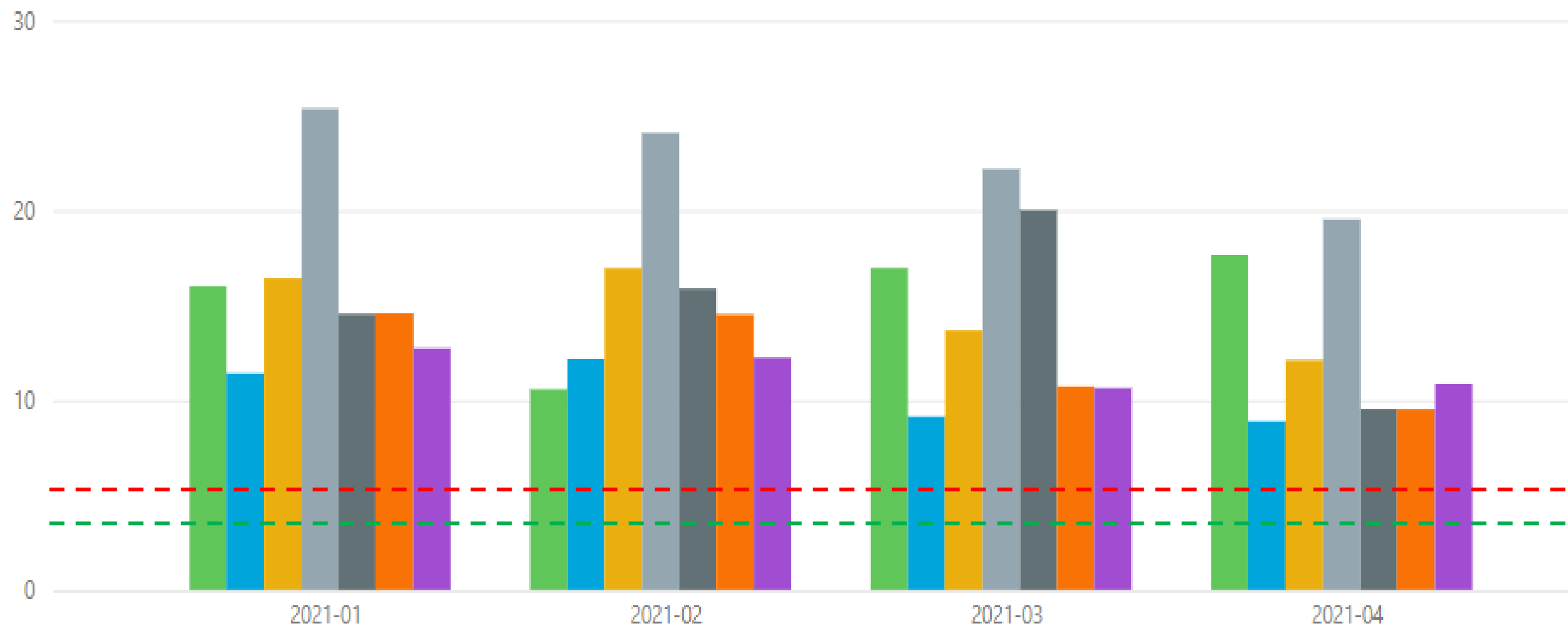
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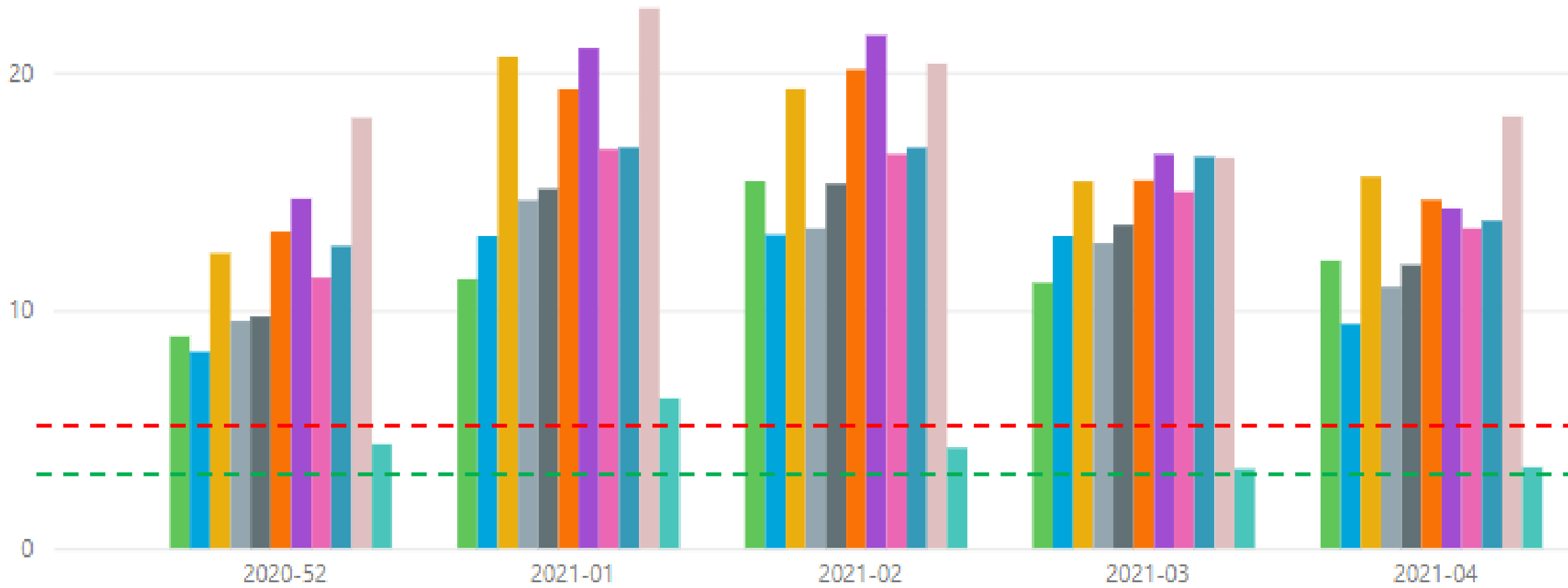
Travis County COVID-19 Percent Positive by Week



Race/Ethnicity
 ● American Indian or Alaska Native
 ● Asian
 ● Black or African American
 ● Hispanic or Latino
 ● Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 ● Other
 ● White



Age Group at Collection
 ● <1
 ● 01-09
 ● 10-19
 ● 20-29
 ● 30-39
 ● 40-49
 ● 50-59
 ● 60-69
 ● 70-79
 ● 80+
 ● Unknown



Travis County Schools Report: 1/19-1/24

Self-Reported Cases by District: **TOTAL= 265 cases**

Note: Schools with no self-reported cases for the preceding week are not required to submit a report to APH.

District	Student Cases	Staff Cases ¹	Other Cases ²
Austin ISD	33	49	3
Charter School	8	3	0
Del Valle ISD	7	4	0
Eanes ISD	17	7	0
Elgin ISD	3	5	0
Lago Vista ISD	2	0	0
Lake Travis ISD	9	3	1
Manor ISD	7	8	0
Pflugerville ISD	56	15	0
Private School	16	1	0
Round Rock ISD	5	3	0
Total	163	98	4

Travis County Schools Report: 1/19-1/24

Close Contacts Identified by District: **TOTAL= 1989 close contacts**

District	Students in Quarantine	Staff in Quarantine
Austin ISD	276	73
Charter School	96	28
Del Valle ISD	20	3
Eanes ISD	252	27
Elgin ISD	4	2
Lago Vista ISD	6	0
Lake Travis ISD	108	3
Manor ISD	210	131
Pflugerville ISD	575	67
Private School	73	10
Round Rock ISD	21	4
Total	1641	348

Positivity in School- aged Children 1/17-1/23

High School: 17.1%

Middle School: 16.1%

Elementary School: 11.4%

Preschool: 10.3%



Austin - Travis County COVID-19 Long Term Care Facility Weekly Dashboard

For more information on COVID-19 visit:
<http://austintexas.gov/covid19>

Reported by Austin Public Health: Data
Refreshed: 1/21/2021
All numbers are provisional and subject to



Accession Estates (AL)

Cases within last 14 days: 2
Cases within last 28 days: 2

Arbor Terrace Lakeway (AL)

Cases within last 14 days: 11
Cases within last 28 days: 22

Arden Courts (AL)

Cases within last 14 days: 4
Cases within last 28 days: 4

Auberge at Bee Caves (AL)

Cases within last 14 days: 3
Cases within last 28 days: 8

Auberge at Onion Creek (AL)

Cases within last 14 days: 4

Cases

3,042

New Cases Within Last 14 Days

332

New Cases Within Last 28 Days

662

Deaths

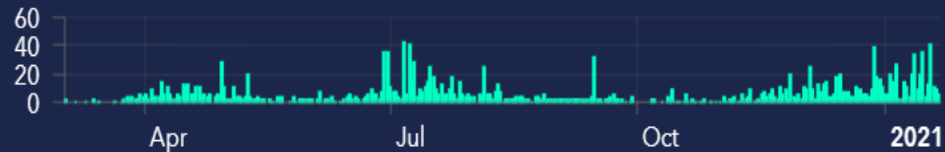
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Travis County Percent Positivity

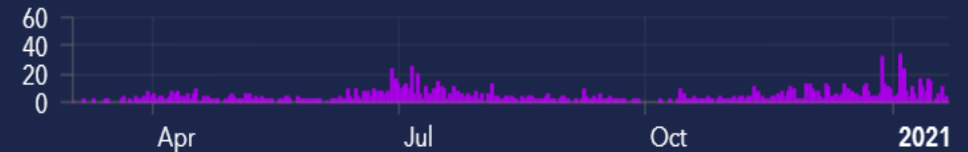
13.3%

Data from December 31, 2020-January 13, 2021

Resident Cases for All Travis County LTCFs



Staff Cases for All Travis County LTCFs



Resident/Staff Epi Curve

Cumulative Count, & Resources

Hover over segment to see details

Resident Ethnicity



Resident Age Group



Staff Ethnicity



Staff Age Group



Resident Race



Resident Sex



Staff Race



Staff Sex



Demographics

Notes



Regional Infusion Center

- TDEM opened on 1/6
- 302 patients treated
- Current capacity: 90/day
- TDEM increased capacity on 1/25
- Regional Call Center activated

Austin/Travis County Alternate Care Site

- 28 patients in ACS on 1/25
- 17 patients treated and discharged
- Capacity has been increased to care for up to 50 patients.
- Patients will be referred from hospitals only after they have been determined to be stable for transfer
- Patient population: Low acuity → Moderate acuity

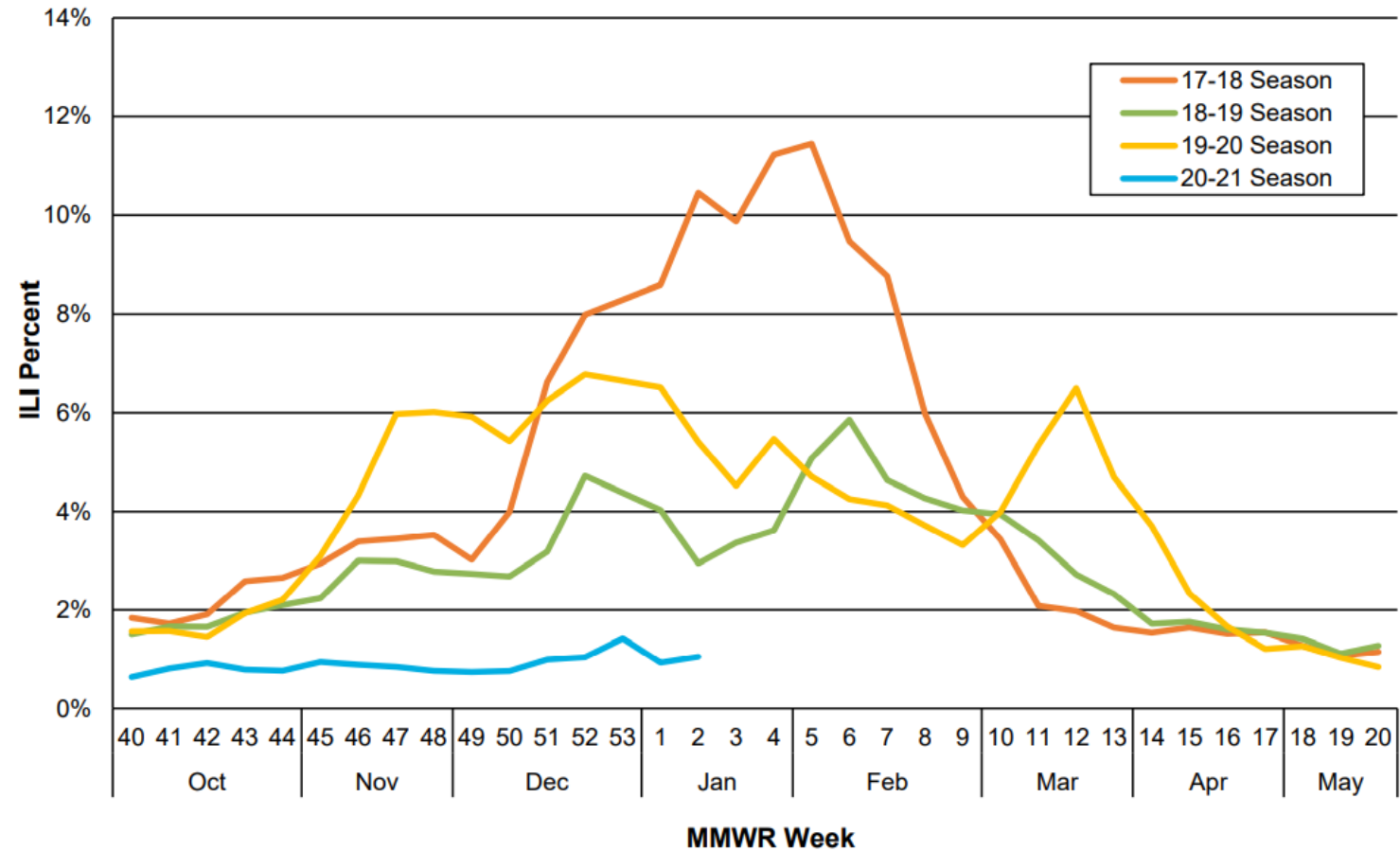


Travis County Influenza Report

	MMWR Week 02	Season to Date
Influenza Tests Performed	342	6409
Total Positive Influenza Tests	4	69
% Positive Influenza Tests	1.17%	1.08%
Positive Rapid Influenza A	2	19
Positive PCR Influenza A	0	0
Positive Rapid Influenza B	2	46
Positive PCR Influenza B	0	0
Positive Rapid Influenza A and B	0	4
Non-Differentiated Influenza	0	0

Travis County Influenza Report

**Figure 4. TxS2 ILI Percentage Syndromic Surveillance Data,
Travis County: 2017-2021**



COVID-19: Risk-Based Guidelines

Recommended thresholds 7-day average hospital admits		Practice Good Hygiene	Maintain Social Distancing	Wear Facial Coverings	Higher Risk Individuals Aged 65+, diabetes, high blood pressure, heart, lung and kidney disease, immunocompromised, obesity			Avoid Gatherings	Avoid Non-Essential Travel	Avoid Dining/ Shopping	Recommended Business Capacity
		Stay Home If Sick			Avoid Gatherings	Avoid Non-Essential Travel	Avoid Dining/ Shopping				
		Avoid Sick People									
0	Stage 1	•			Greater than 25		Except with precautions	Gathering size TBD			100%
< 10	Stage 2	•	•	•	Greater than 10		Except as essential	Greater than 25			75%
10 - 29	Stage 3	•	•	•	Social and greater than 10	•	Except as essential	Social and greater than 10			50% - 75%
30 - (50 - 90)*	Stage 4	•	•	•	Social and greater than 2	•	Except as essential	Social and Greater than 10	•		25% - 50%
> 50 - 90 *	Stage 5	•	•	•	Outside of household	•	Except as essential	Outside of household	•	Except as essential	Contactless options only (i.e. curbside, delivery)

Stage 5 Recommendations

- **No gatherings with anyone outside of your household**

- **Dining and shopping should be limited to essential trips**

- **Avoid non-essential travel**

- **Businesses are recommended to operate through contactless options (i.e. curbside, delivery)**



COVID-19

Joint Meeting for Austin City Council and Travis County Commissioner's Court January 26, 2021

Stephanie Hayden-Howard, LMSW
Austin Public Health Director



Austin Salesforce Portal

- Improvements were made to ease the use of the system
- CTM/APH/PIO working to improve public portal user experience with updated design and clearer language
- Efficiencies to the site operations checkout process in the flow
- Scheduling appointments upgrade

Login issues

- Response pending from Salesforce for adding more options to “create an account” – for example using social media accounts (Facebook, Instagram, twitter, etc.), using an email address and/or using a phone number. Staff will test before releasing to the public.
- APH continues to message to people the requirement to use .APH at the end of their username (example@gmail.com.aph)

City of Austin Vaccine Activities and Outreach

APH provided 24,000 vaccines over the last two weeks

- Two point of distribution sites
- Continuing to prioritize frontline school staff that meet 1a and 1b criteria
 - Using closed point of distribution
 - Efforts continue this week
- Survey for childcare providers
- Expecting 12,000 more vaccines from the State this week
- Pilot continues for outgoing calls to set up accounts and schedule appointments
- On-going vaccine outreach and education

Long Term Care Update

- CVS and Walgreens have provided vaccine at 51 facilities reaching at least 5,625 staff and residents.
- APH continues to assess for gaps in vaccine coverage among Assisted Living Facilities and Skilled Nursing Facilities.
- The APH COVID-19 vaccine nursing strike team has provided onsite vaccination at one (1) nursing facility and 4 assisted living facilities to fill gaps.
- Vaccination gaps
 - Serenity Pflugerville Assisted Living (Travis County)- 4 residents.
 - Walgreens agreed to provide coverage.
 - A vaccination date is pending.
- APH continue to share educational materials and strategies for facilities on how to build vaccine confidence among LTCF staff.

Vaccines Administered

