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# COVID-19 Update

October 12, 2021

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CITY OF AUSTIN/TRAVIS COUNTY



# MSA Daily Counts

Select Reporting Date

5/30/2020 10/11/2021



Select Facility Name

Search

- Alternative Care Site
- Ascension Health
- Baylor Scott & White
- St. David's

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Data Up To: 10/11/2021

10/11/2021

218

CV19 Inpatients

90

CV19 ICU Inpatients

65

CV19 Inpatients on Vent

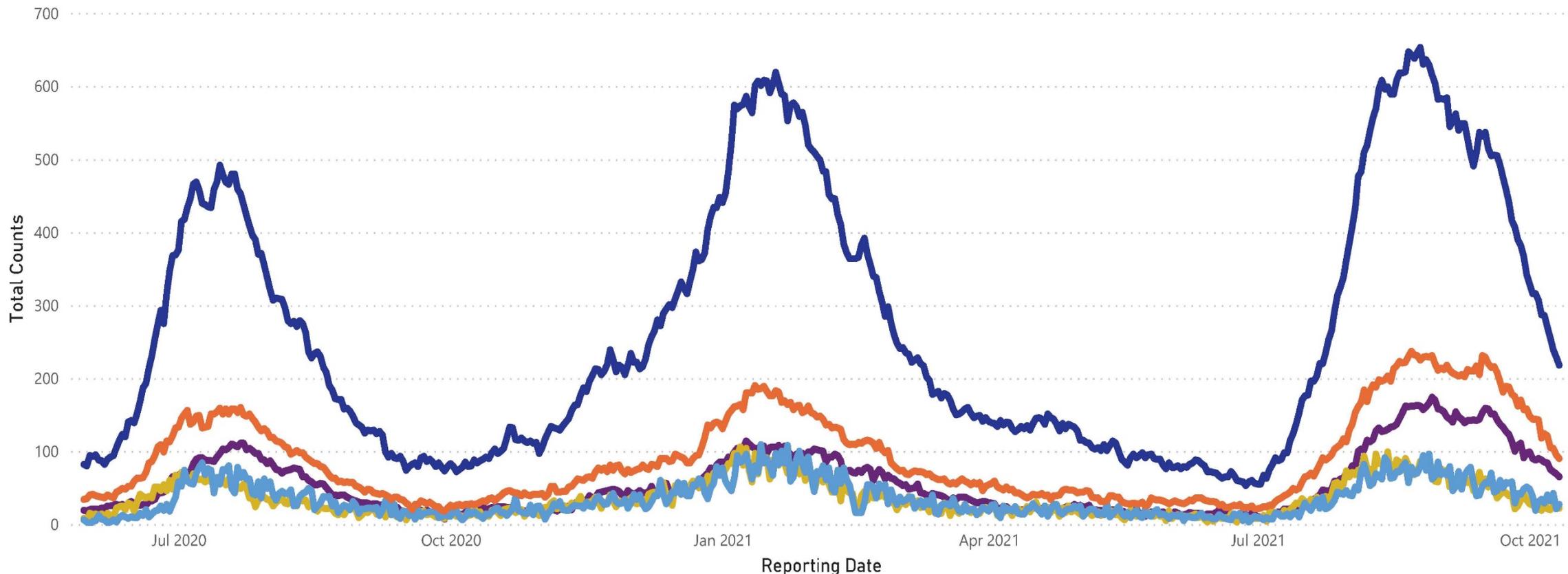
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Previous 24Hr Admissions

27

Previous 24Hr Discharges

Confirmed CV19 Inpatients Confirmed CV19 ICU Inpatients Confirmed CV19 Inpatients on Ventilators Previous 24Hr Confirmed CV19 Admissions Previous 24Hr Confirmed CV19 Discharges



# Austin MSA COVID-19 Hospital Admissions

Admissions 9/20/2021-10/3/2021 (Data as of 10/3/2021)

Date of Admission

9/20/2021 10/3/2021

# Austin MSA COVID-19 Hospitalizations

Ascension Health, Baylor Scott & White, HCA St. David's

Date of Admission

9/27/2021 10/10/2021



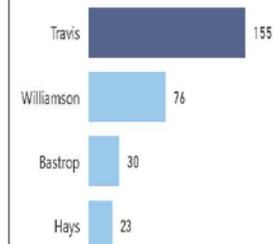
## Travis County Resident Admissions

## Patient Vaccination Status

Total Admissions for Selected Reporting Dates

343

Counties with Highest Count of Admissions



Counties with Highest Percentage of Admissions

County of Residence	Percentage
Travis	46.55%
Williamson	22.82%
Bastrop	9.01%
Hays	6.91%
Burnet	3.00%
Caldwell	2.40%
Lee	1.50%
Bell	1.20%

Total Patients for Selected Reporting Dates

343

Non-Vaccinated Patients  
126

Fully Vaccinated Patients  
42

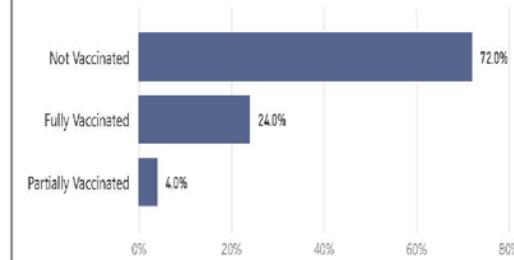
Partially Vaccinated Patients  
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Unknown Vaccination Status  
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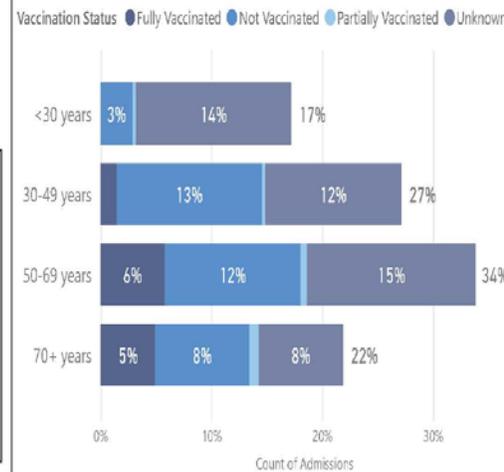
Vaccine Manufacturer of Fully/Partially Vaccinated Patients, N = 49

Vaccination Type	%
Johnson & Johnson/Janssen	20.41%
Moderna	30.61%
Pfizer-Biontech	48.98%

Vaccination Status of COVID-19 Patients for Selected Reporting Dates\*, N = 343



Admissions by Age Group and Vaccination Status, N = 175



County of Residence

Multiple selections

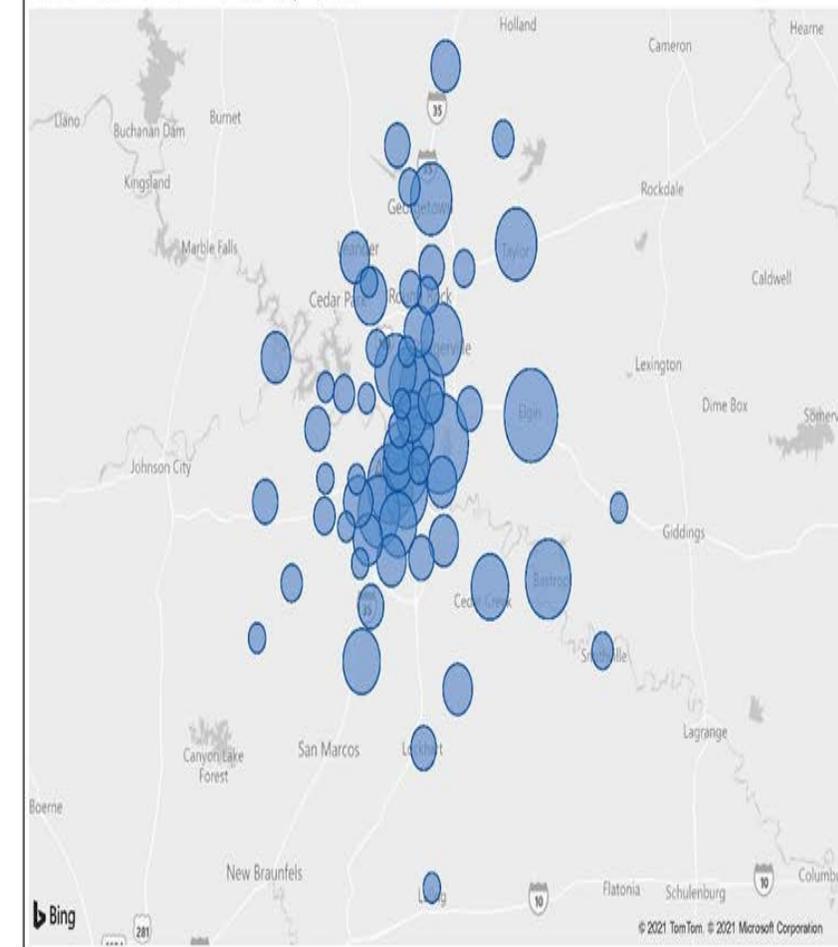
Count of Patients for Reporting Period

244

Zip Codes by Percentage of Admissions

Zip Code	Count	Percentage
78724	11	4.51%
78621	10	4.10%
78602	8	3.28%
78704	8	3.28%
78753	8	3.28%
76574	7	2.87%
78626	7	2.87%
78660	7	2.87%
78702	7	2.87%
78741	7	2.87%
78745	7	2.87%
78758	7	2.87%

Count of Austin MSA COVID-19 Patients by Zip Code



## Travis County COVID-19 Admissions

County of Residence ● Travis



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# Austin MSA COVID-19 Hospitalizations

Ascension Health, Baylor Scott & White, HCA St. David's

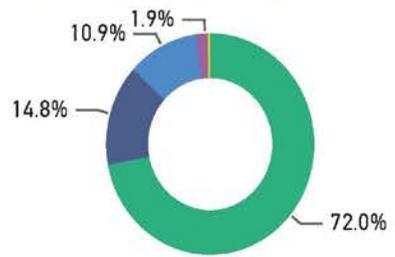
Date of Admission

3/11/2020 10/11/2021



## Race

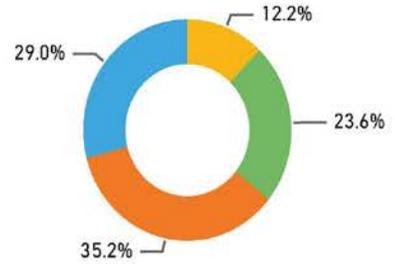
Race ● White ● Other ● Black ● Asian ● American Indian Or Alas...



Race	%	Count
American Indian Or Alaska Native	0.34%	52
Asian	1.90%	292
Black	10.94%	1679
Other	14.79%	2269
White	72.03%	11053
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>15345</b>

## Age Group

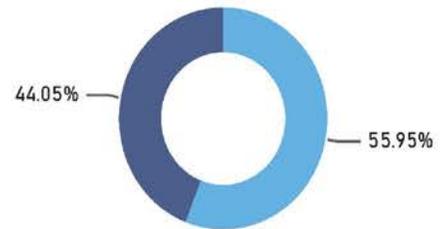
Age Group ● <30 years ● 30-49 years ● 50-69 years ● 70+ years



Age Group	%	Count
<30 years	12.18%	1948
30-49 years	23.64%	3780
50-69 years	35.15%	5620
70+ years	29.02%	4639
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>15987</b>

## Ethnicity

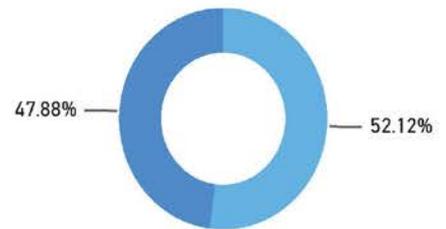
Ethnicity ● Non-Hispanic ● Hispanic



Ethnicity	%	Count
Hispanic	44.05%	6580
Non-Hispanic	55.95%	8357
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>14937</b>

## Sex

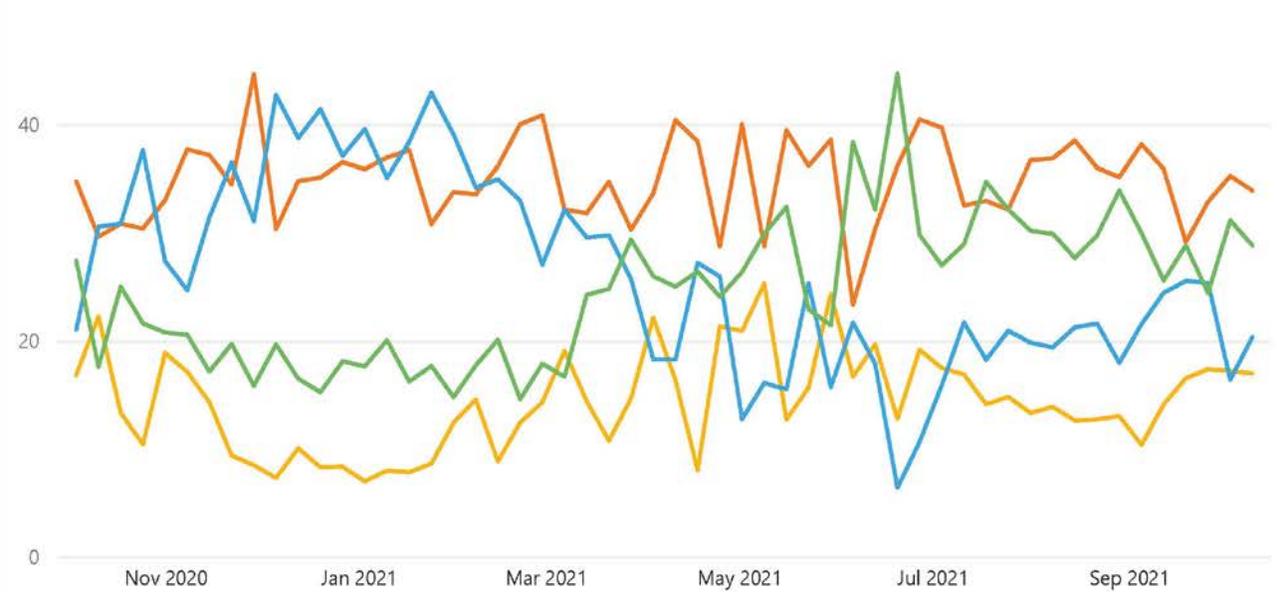
Sex ● M ● F



Sex	%	Count
M	52.12%	8332
F	47.88%	7654
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>15986</b>

## Percentage of Austin MSA COVID-19 Patients by Age Group

● <30 years ● 30-49 years ● 50-69 years ● 70+ years



Note: Admissions for which demographic data is unknown were excluded

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# Austin MSA COVID-19 Hospitalizations

Ascension Health, Baylor Scott & White, HCA St. David's

Week Ending

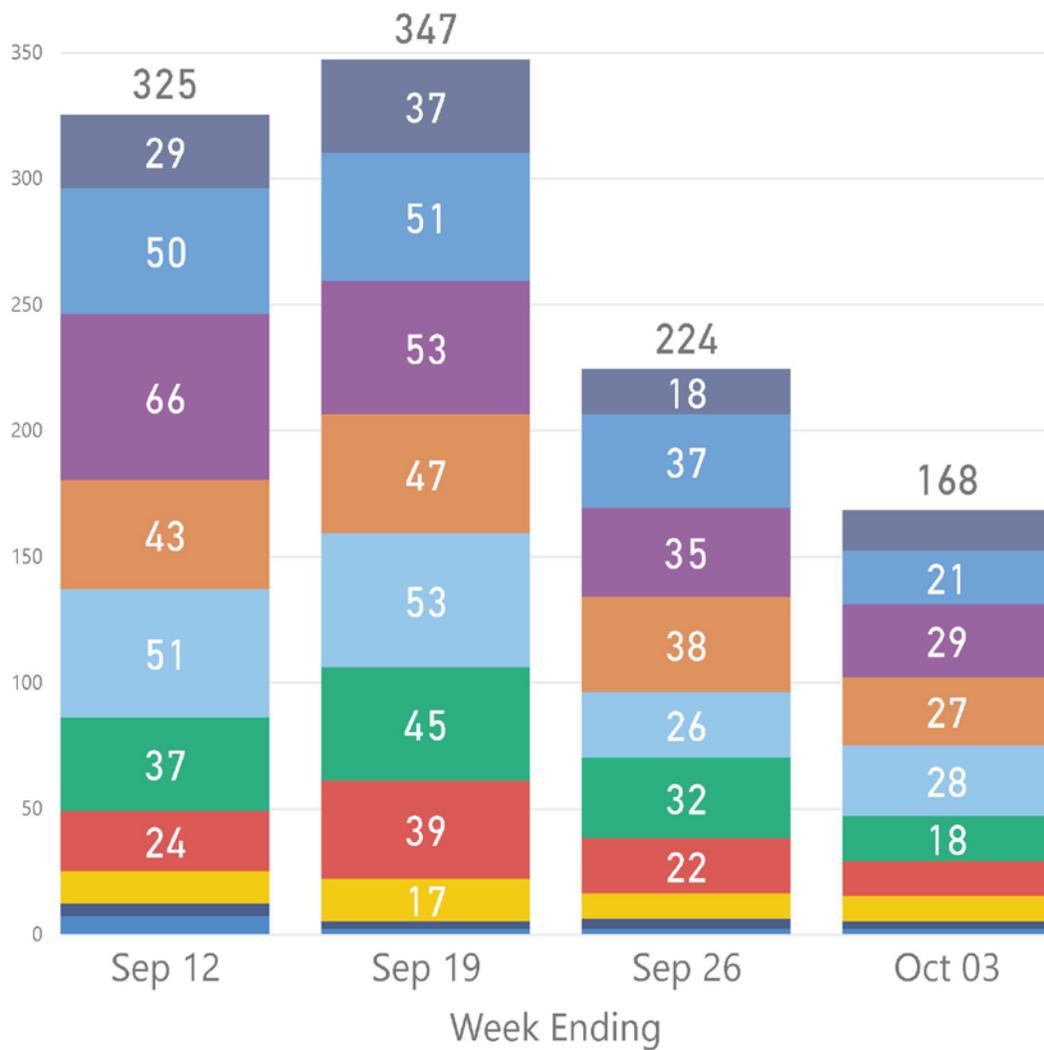
9/12/2021

10/10/2021



## Weekly Austin MSA COVID-19 Patient Hospital Admissions by Age Group

Age Group ● <1 ● 1-9 ● 10-19 ● 20-29 ● 30-39 ● 40-49 ● 50-59 ● 60-69 ● 70-79 ● 80+



## Austin MSA COVID-19 Patients Under 18 Years of Age

Count of Patients Under 18 for Selected Reporting Period

**72**

Count of Patients Under 18 Admitted to ICU During Stay

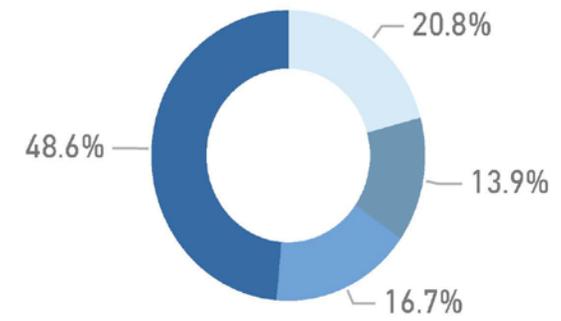
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Count of Patients Under 18 on Ventilator During Stay

**1**

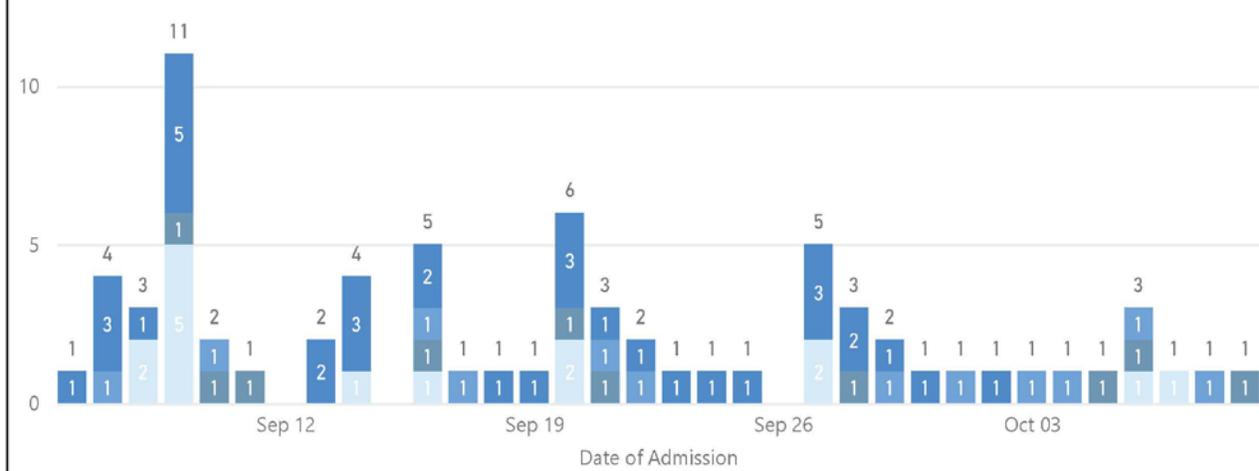
Percentage of Austin MSA COVID-19 Patients Under 18 Years of Age

Age Group ● <1 years ● 1-4 years ● 5-11 years ● 12-17 years



## Austin MSA COVID-19 Patients Under 18 Years of Age by Date of Admission

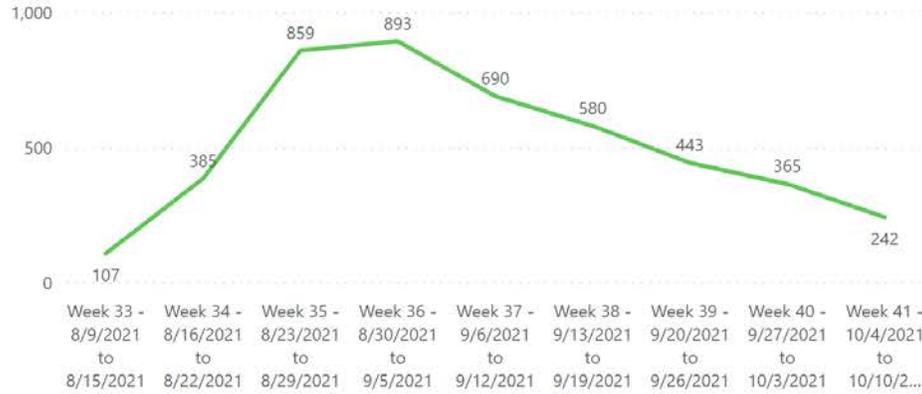
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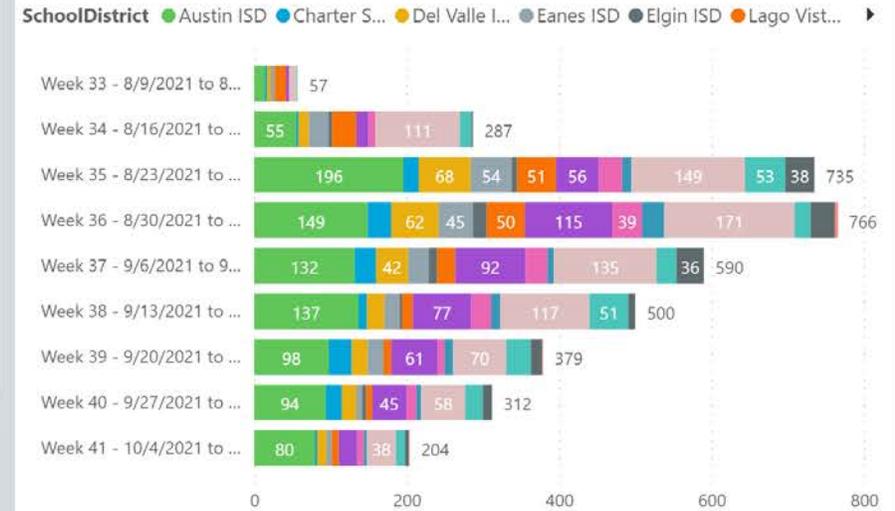
8/9/2021 10/8/2021

**4,564**  
Total Cases

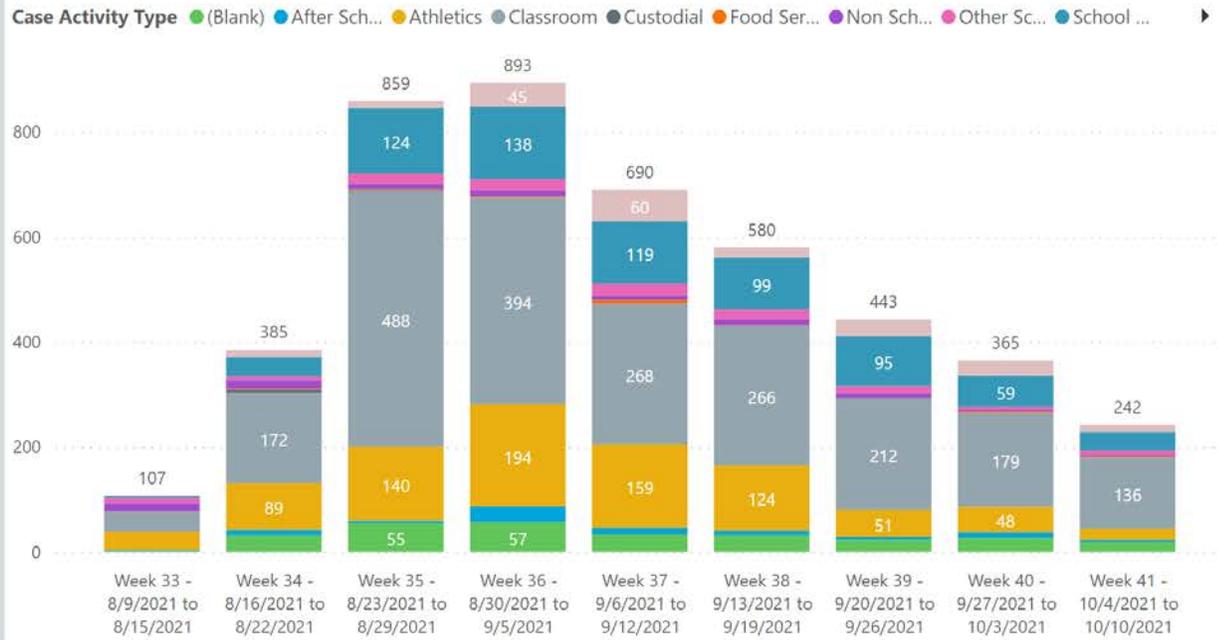
Total Cases by Week



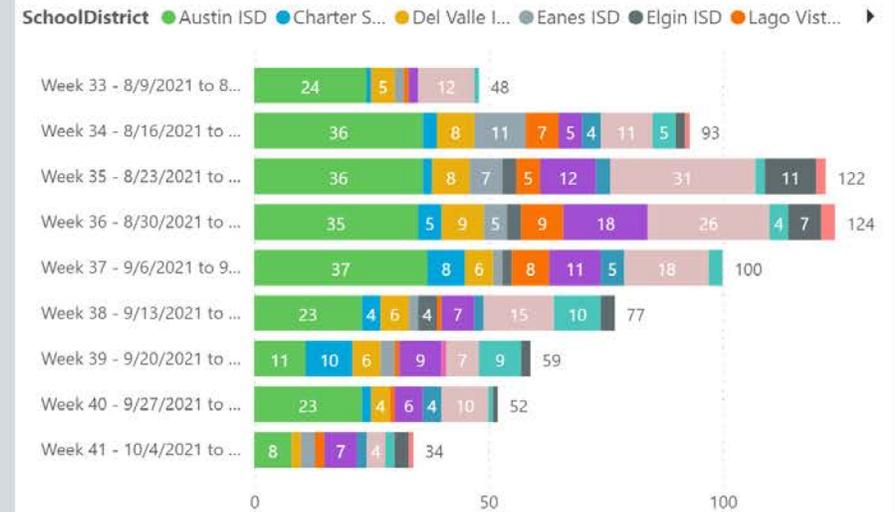
Total Student Cases by Week and School District



Total Cases by Week and Case Activity Type



Total Staff Cases by Week and School District



# Long Term Care Facility COVID-19 Report

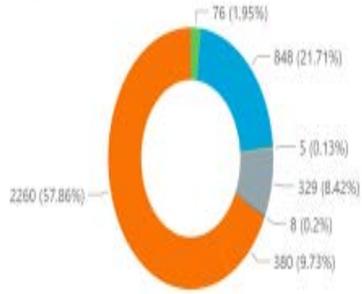
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## LTCF Role

- Select all
- Resident
- Staff

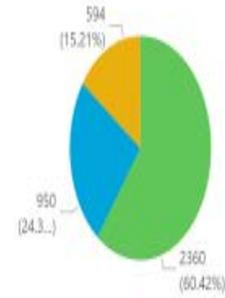
### Total Cases by Race



## Race

- Asian
- Black
- Native American/Alaskan
- Other
- Pacific Islander
- Unknown
- White

### Total Cases by Ethnicity

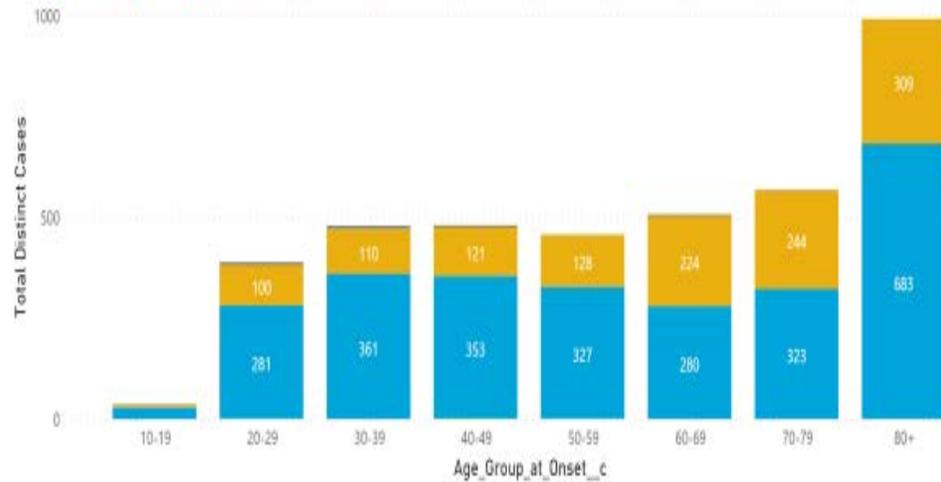


## Ethnicity

- Non Hispanic
- Hispanic
- Unknown
- No (not of H...)

### Total Cases by Age Group and Gender

Gender (Blank) Female Male Prefer not to Answer Unknown



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# Long Term Care Facility COVID-19 Report

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## Total Cases

3906

## Total Deaths

334

## New Cases Last 14 Days

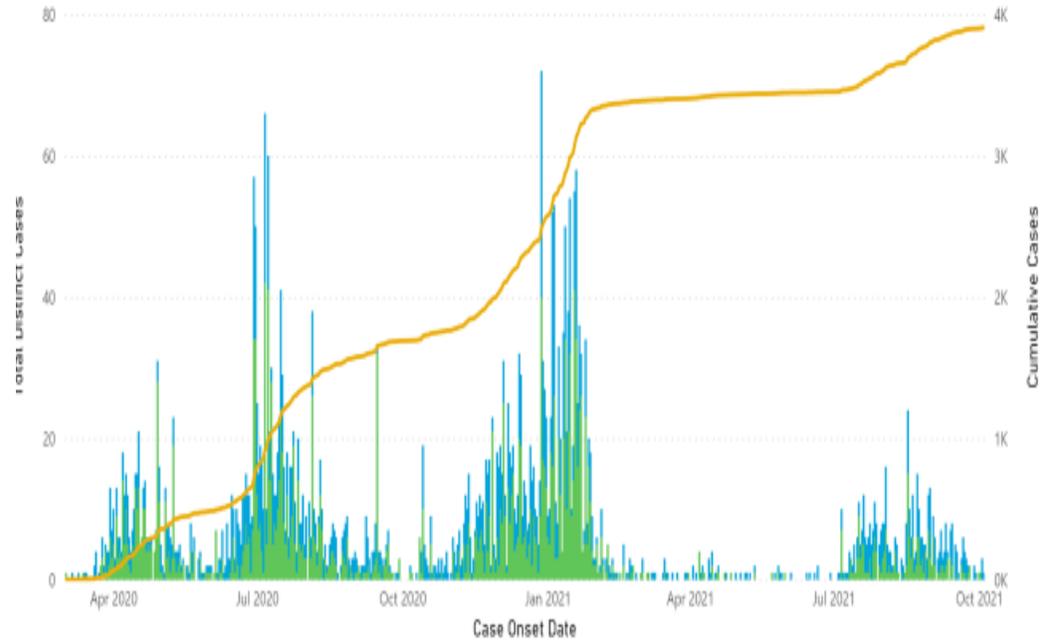
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## New Cases Last 28 Days

66

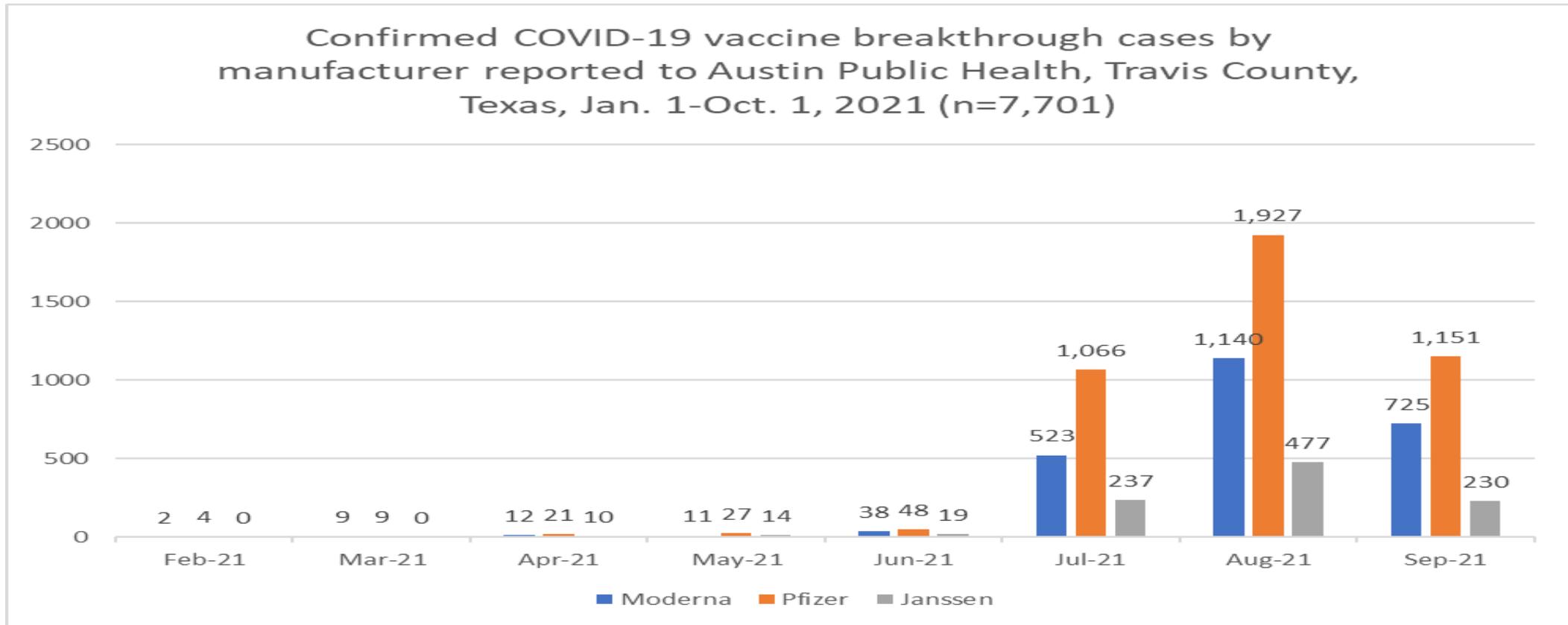
### Total Distinct Cases and Cumulative Cases by Case Onset Date and LTCF Role

TCF Role (Blank) Resident Staff Cumulative Cases



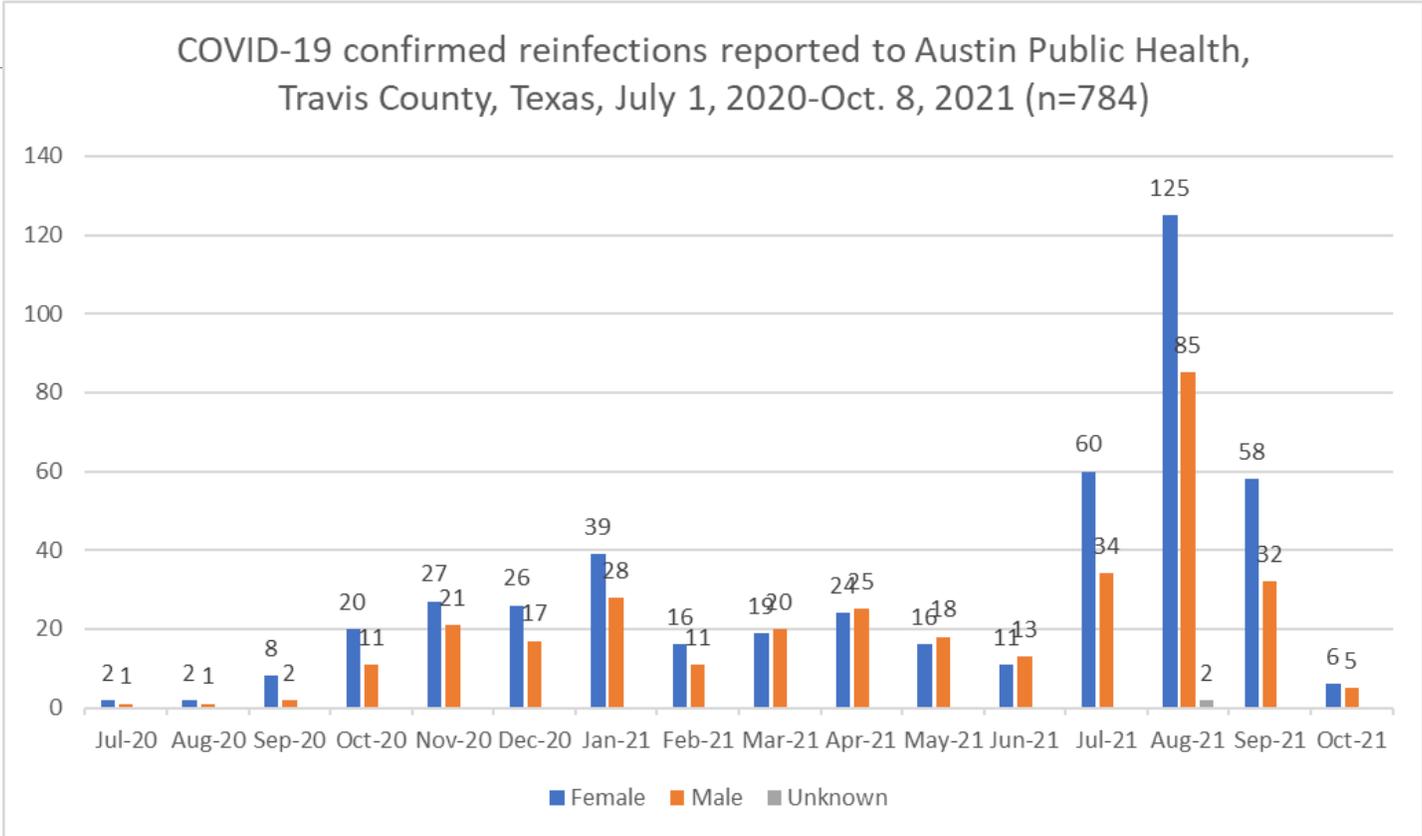
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# Vaccine Breakthrough Cases



**Table 1: COVID-19 Reinfections, confirmed cases only (n=784)**

	Female	Male	Unknown	Total
Hospitalized, COVID-related	4	1	-	5
Deaths, COVID-related	2	2	-	4
Age group				
< 30	187	126	2	315
30-39	105	64	-	169
40-49	62	45	-	107
50-59	56	45	-	101
60-69	24	25	-	49
70-79	11	11	-	22
80+	13	8	-	21
ALL	458	324	2	784



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The effectiveness of full messenger RNA (mRNA) vaccination ( $\geq 14$  days after the second dose) was 89% (95% confidence interval [CI], 87 to 91) against laboratory-confirmed SARS-CoV-2 infection leading to hospitalization, 90% (95% CI, 86 to 93) against infection leading to an ICU admission, and 91% (95% CI, 89 to 93) against infection leading to an emergency department or urgent care clinic visit. The effectiveness of full vaccination with respect to a Covid-19–associated hospitalization or emergency department or urgent care clinic visit was similar with the BNT162b2 and mRNA-1273 vaccines and ranged from 81% to 95% among adults 85 years of age or older, persons with chronic medical conditions, and Black or Hispanic adults. The effectiveness of the Ad26.COV2.S vaccine was 68% (95% CI, 50 to 79) against laboratory-confirmed SARS-CoV-2 infection leading to hospitalization and 73% (95% CI, 59 to 82) against infection leading to an emergency department or urgent care clinic visit.

# COVID-19 associated deaths in 2021 - Travis County (laboratory confirmed cases)

Total confirmed deaths  
**549**

Vaccine breakthrough deaths  
**43**

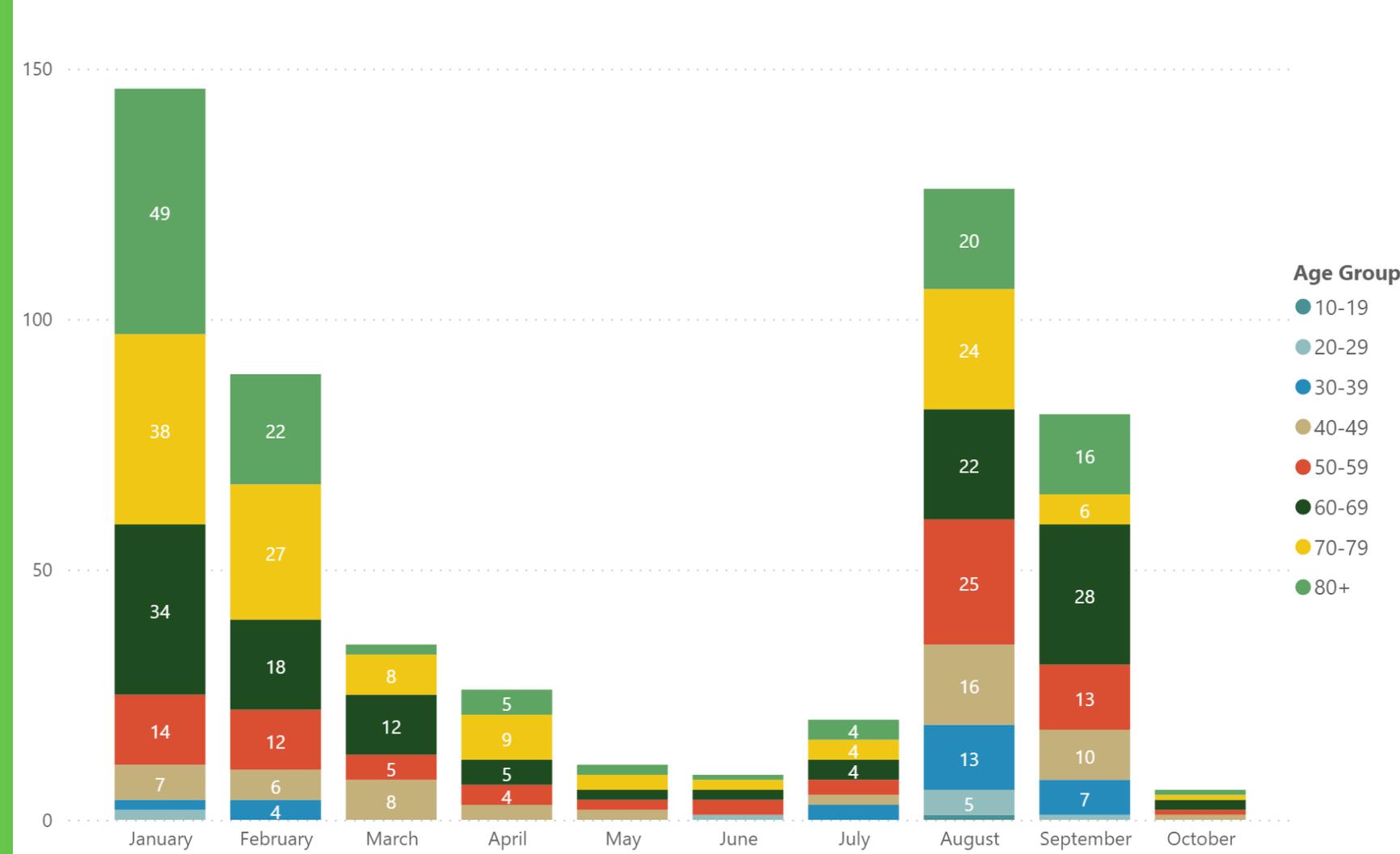
Percentage of deaths that are vaccine breakthrough cases  
**7.8%**

Youngest Age  
**17**

Oldest Age  
**103**

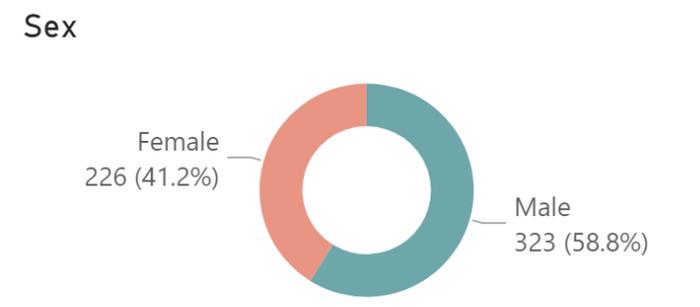
Median Age  
**68**

Age Group by Month of Death



Race	# of Cases	Percentage
Asian	11	2.0%
Black or African American	65	11.8%
Other	114	20.8%
Pacific Islander	1	0.2%
Unknown	4	0.7%
White	354	64.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Ethnicity	# Cases	Percentage
Hispanic	281	51.2%
Non Hispanic	256	46.6%
Unknown	12	2.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



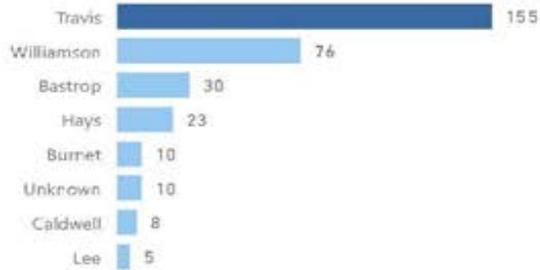
# Austin MSA COVID-19 Travis County Resident Admissions

Admissions 9/20/2021-10/3/2021 (Data as of 10/3/2021)

Date of Admission

9/20/2021 10/3/2021

## Counties with Highest Count of Admissions



## Counties with Highest Percentage of Admissions

N= 343

County of Residence	Count	Percentage
Travis	155	46.55%
Williamson	76	22.82%
Bastrop	30	9.01%
Hays	23	6.91%
Burnet	10	3.00%
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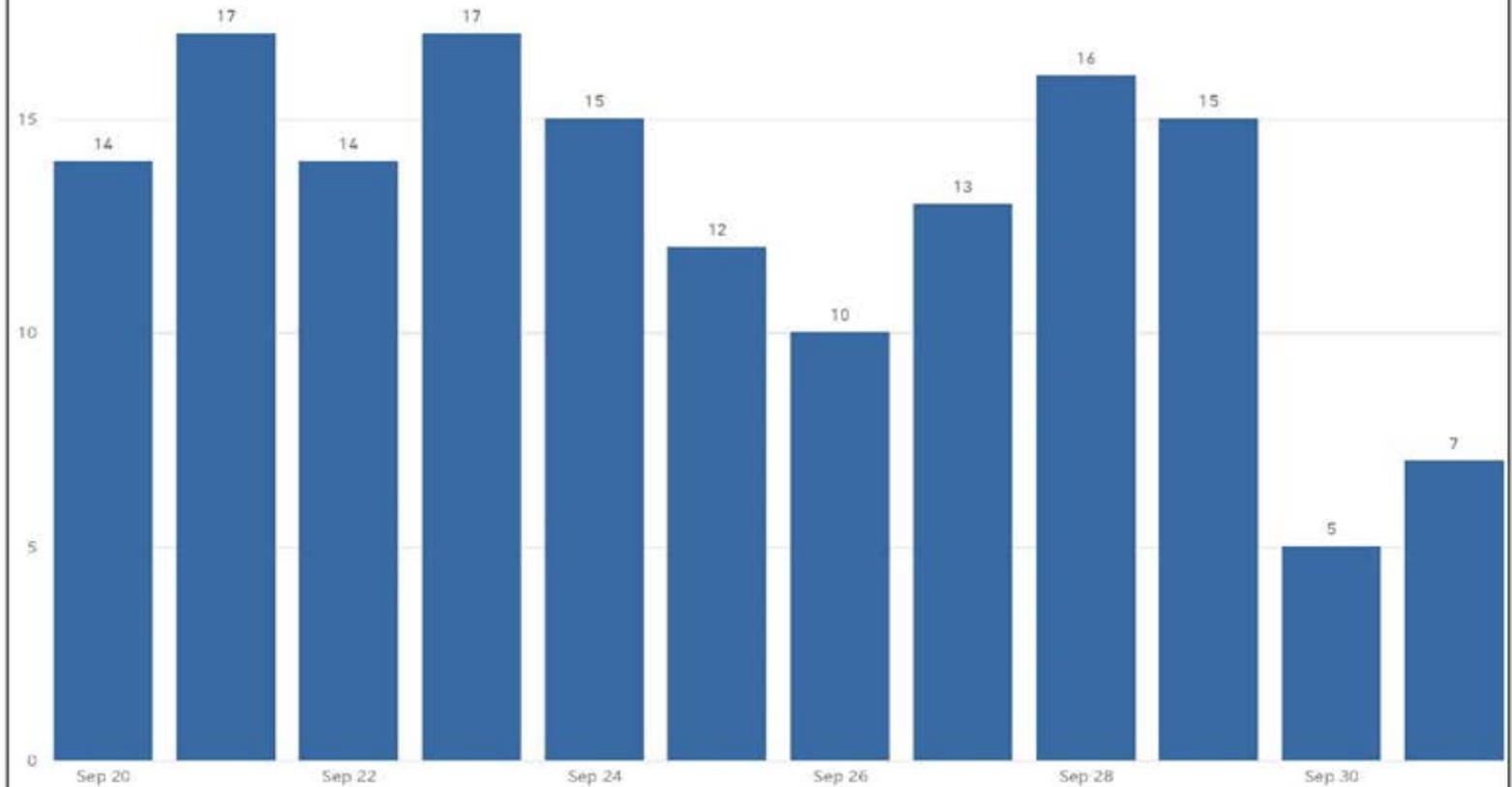
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Total Admissions for Selected Reporting Dates

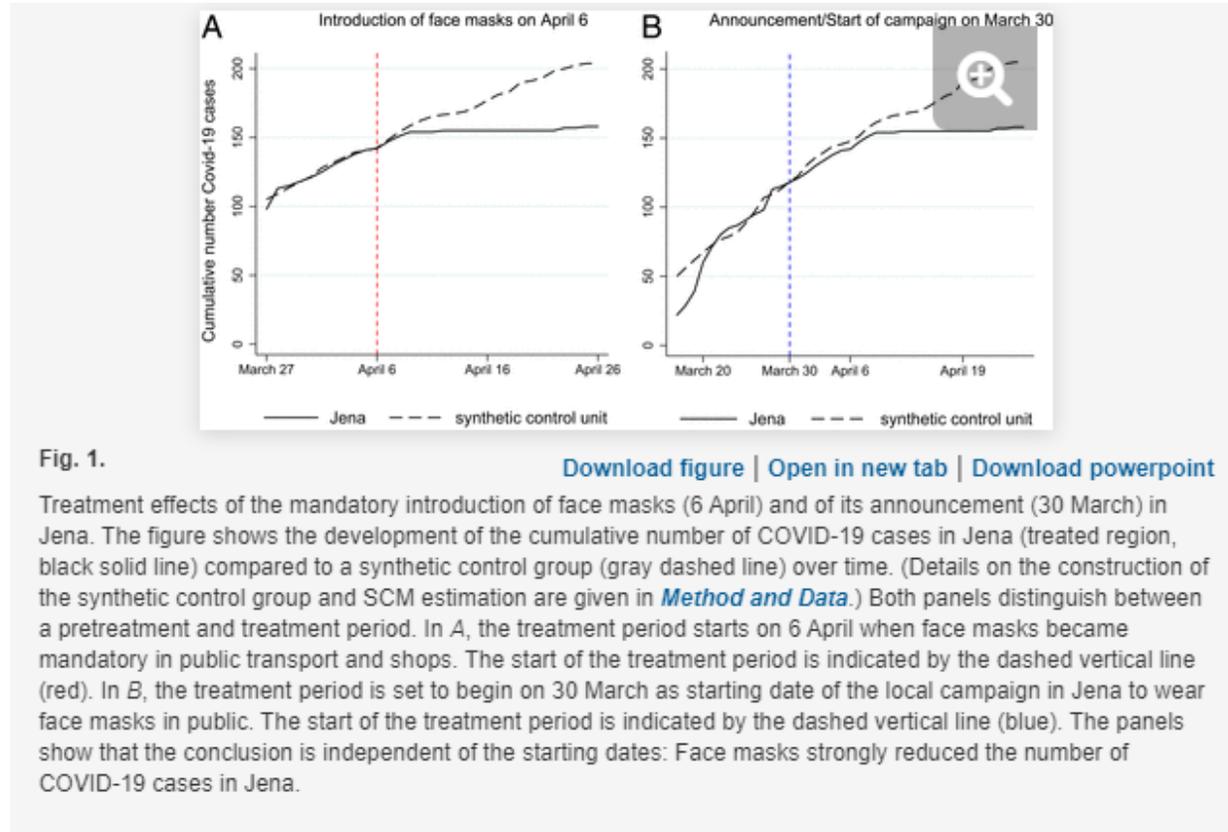
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## Travis County COVID-19 Admissions

County of Residence ● Travis



# Masks



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# Stage 3

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THRESHOLD – 7-DAY MOVING DAY AVERAGE 20-29

MASKING FOR UNVACCINATED AND PARTIALLY VACCINATED PEOPLE INDOORS AND OUTDOORS WHERE SOCIAL DISTANCING IS NOT POSSIBLE

MASKING FOR VACCINATED INDOORS, TRAVEL, AND FOR HIGH RISK WHEN DINING INDOORS NOT ACTIVELY EATING OR DRINKING

HIGH RISK INDIVIDUALS TO AVOID CROWDED INDOOR VENUES AND AVOID UNESSENTIAL TRAVEL

# Stage 3 Recommendations

**Delta Edition**

## COVID-19 Risk-Based Chart — Vaccinated

\*\* Please continue following additional requirements of local businesses, venues and schools regardless of vaccination status or stage. Schools, hospitals, and long term living centers follow CDC and APH guidelines—or—the regulatory agency's policy.

Recommended thresholds 7-day average hospital admits	Shield icon	Private Gatherings** With People Outside Your Household				Travel**		Dining**		Shopping**	
		Indoor		Outdoor		Low-Risk	High-Risk	Low-Risk	High-Risk	Low-Risk	High-Risk
		Low-Risk	High-Risk	Low-Risk	High-Risk						
0 - 4	Stage 1	Mask optional icon	Mask optional icon	Mask optional icon	Mask optional icon	Mask optional icon	Mask optional icon	Mask optional icon	Mask optional icon	Mask optional icon	Mask optional icon
5 - 14	Stage 2	Mask optional icon	Mask optional icon	Mask optional icon	Mask optional icon	Mask optional icon	Mask optional icon	Mask optional icon	Mask optional icon	Mask optional icon	Mask optional icon
15 - 29	Stage 3	Mask optional icon	Mask optional icon	Mask optional icon	Mask optional icon	Mask optional icon	Mask optional icon	Mask optional icon	Mask optional icon	Mask optional icon	Mask optional icon
30 - (50 - 90) *	Stage 4	Mask optional icon	Mask optional icon	Mask optional icon	Mask optional icon	Mask optional icon	Mask optional icon	Mask optional icon	Mask optional icon	Mask optional icon	Mask optional icon
> 50 - 90 *	Stage 5	Mask optional icon	Not recommended icon	Mask optional icon	Not recommended icon	Mask optional icon	Only if essential	Indoors + Mask optional icon	Outdoors + Mask optional icon	Mask optional icon	Takeaway/ Curbside

\* The exact hospitalization average trigger will depend on the rate of increase. A faster increase in the daily average will trigger stage 5 risk recommendations when the number reaches the lower end of this range.

Mask optional, continue washing hands and other hygiene precautions  
 Not recommended at all, with or without masks  
 Take prevention measures: wear a mask, wash your hands and social distance following CDC guidelines  
 Places that require vaccines and masks may pose a lower risk.

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## COVID-19 Risk-Based Chart — Partly Vaccinated or Unvaccinated

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Recommended thresholds 7-day average hospital admits	Shield icon	Private Gatherings** With People Outside Your Household		Travel**	Dining**	Shopping**
		Indoor	Outdoor			
		0 - 4	Stage 1	Mask optional icon	Mask optional icon	Mask optional icon
5 - 14	Stage 2	Mask optional icon				
15 - 29	Stage 3	Mask optional icon If high risk: avoid unless essential	Mask optional icon If high risk: avoid unless essential	Mask optional icon If high risk: avoid unless essential	Mask optional icon If high risk: avoid unless essential	Mask optional icon If high risk: avoid unless essential
30 - (50 - 90) *	Stage 4	Not recommended icon	Not recommended icon	Only if essential	Takeaway/ Curbside	Only if essential
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 Not recommended at all, with or without masks  
 Take prevention measures: wear a mask, wash your hands and social distance following CDC guidelines

**Delta Edition**

Thank you

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# COVID-19 Operations Update

October 12, 2021

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# Overall APH Response Operations and Services

## September Monthly Overview

- **3,650 COVID-19 Vaccines**
- **10,121 COVID 19 Tests Administered**
- **11,530 new COVID-19 cases reported**
- **3,347 patient inbound and outbound calls**
- **1,158 Families supported through PPE and Food Distribution**
- **21 vaccine education activities**



# Overall APH Response Operations and Services

## September Monthly Overview

3,650 is the TOTAL number of COVID-19 Vaccines in September 2021

<u>Dose #</u>	<u>Moderna</u>	<u>Janssen</u>	<u>Pfizer</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
Dose 1	403	70	944	1417
Dose 2 (fully vaccinated)	671		866	1537
Dose 3	535		161	696

10,121 is the TOTAL number of COVID-19 Tests in September 2021

<u>St. Johns Site</u>	<u>Mobile Testing</u>	<u>Dove Springs Site</u>
6,913	226	2,981

# COVID-19 Testing Options

## **George Morales Dove Springs Rec Center**

5801 Ainez Dr, Austin, Texas 78744

Tuesday- Saturday

## **St. Johns Testing Site**

7211 N Interstate 35 Frontage Rd, Austin, Texas 78752

Tuesday- Saturday

## **In-Home Testing**

Available Monday through Friday

## **Facility Testing**

Testing offered to senior living facilities, homeless shelters, and other facilities that have identified one positive COVID-19 case

## **Mobile Testing**

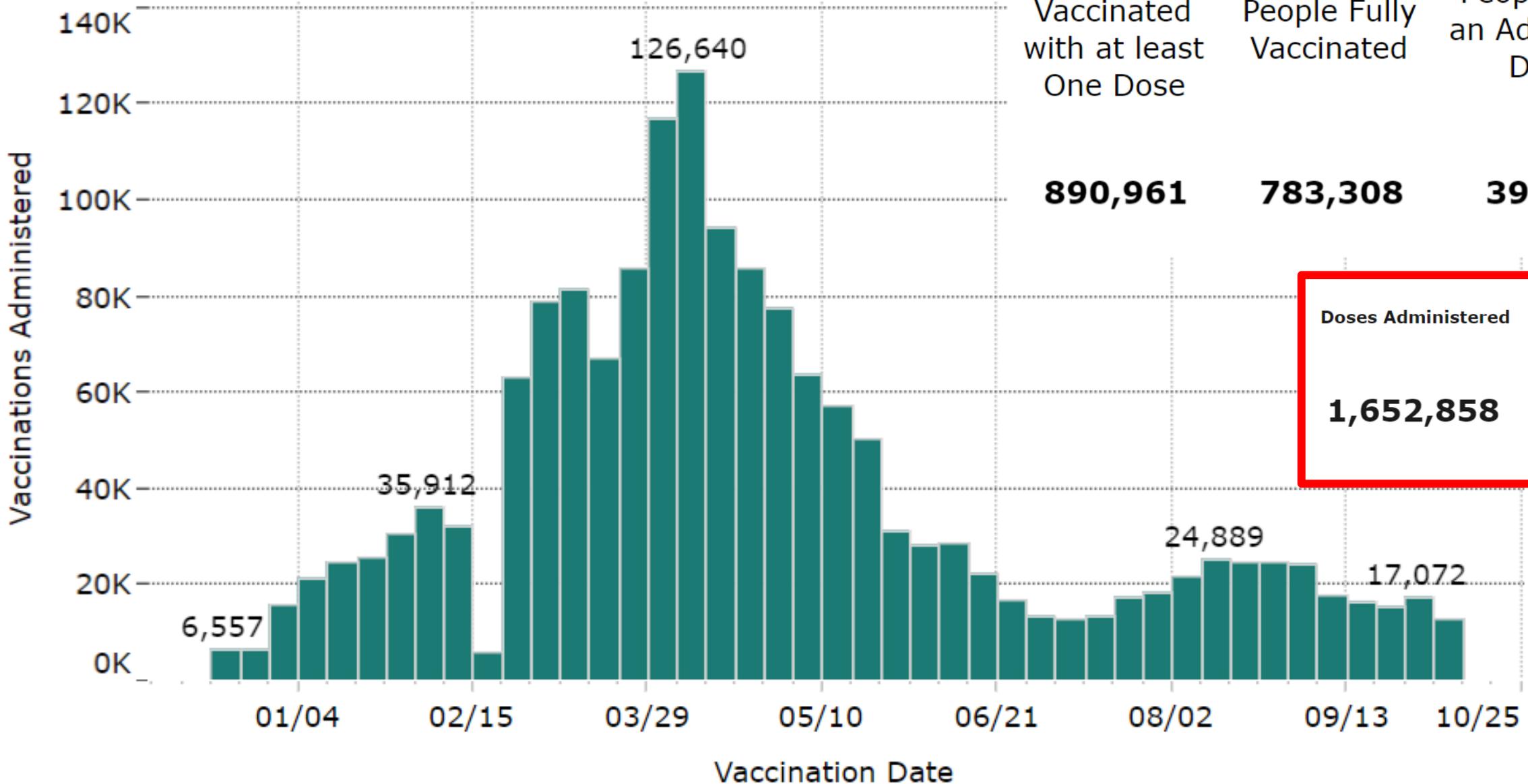
(Monday- Friday 8 am - 4 pm).

Mobile testing appointments can be made by calling **512-972-5560**.

**APH Tests (10/4/2021-10/9/2021):  
1,224**



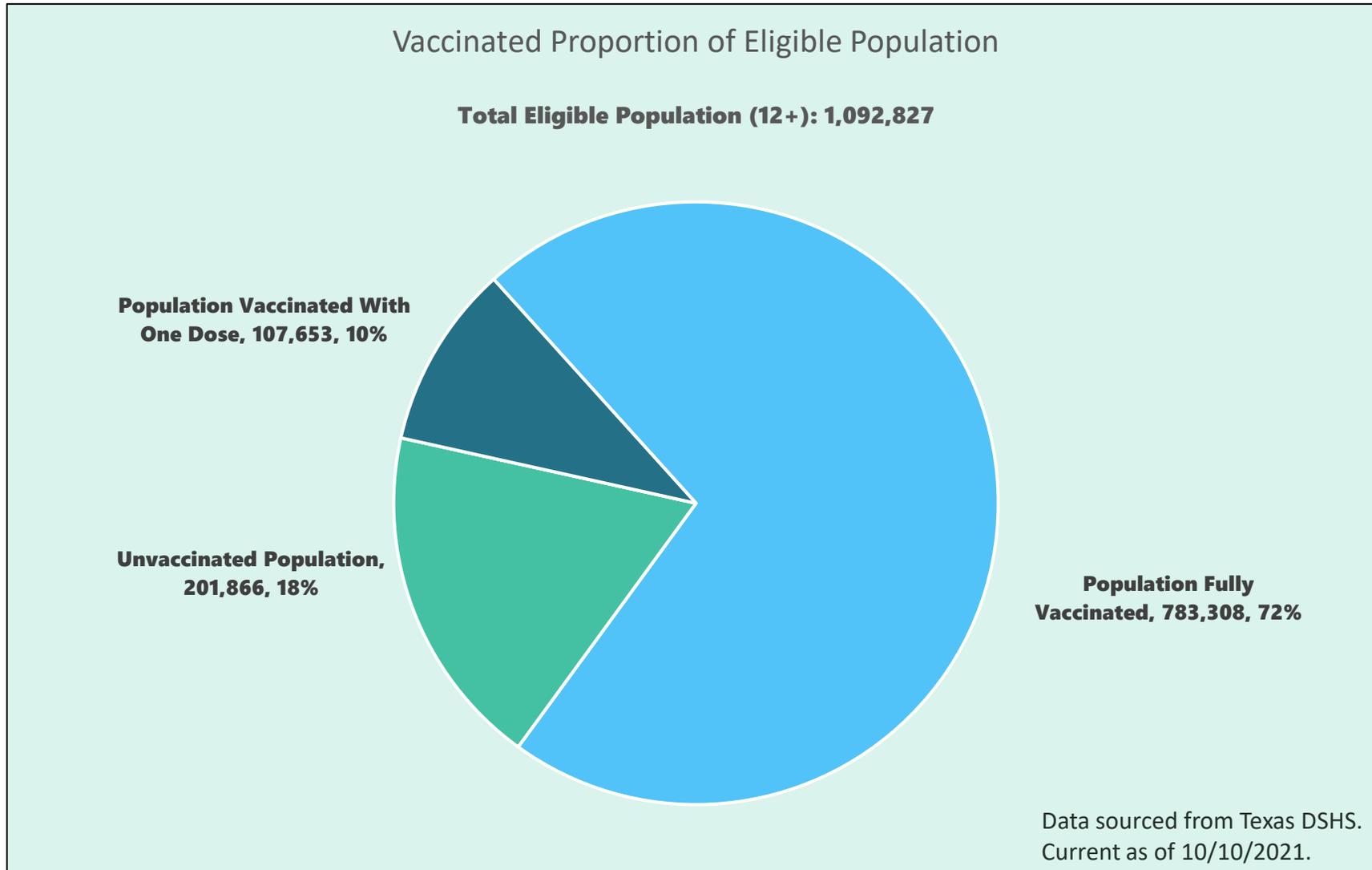
# Vaccinations by Week in Travis County



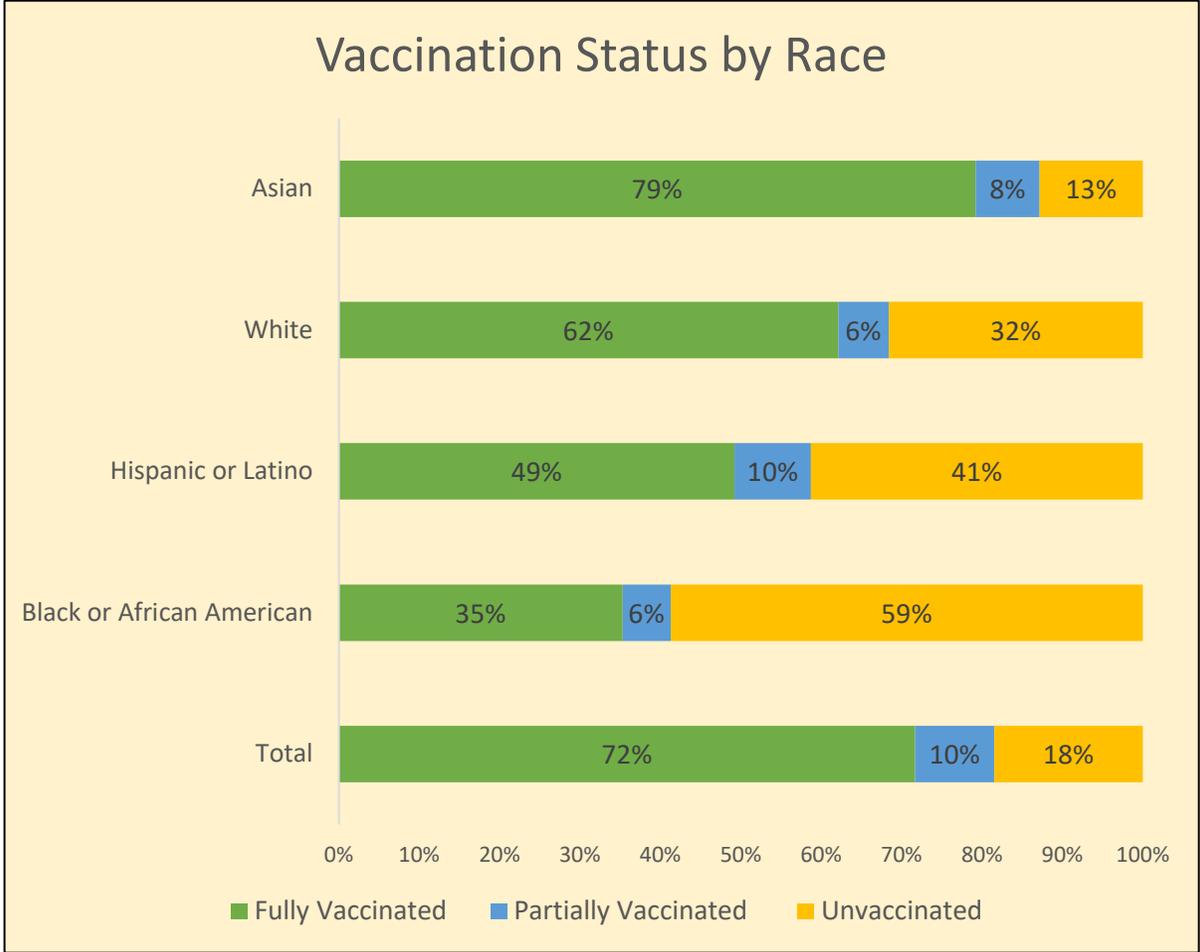
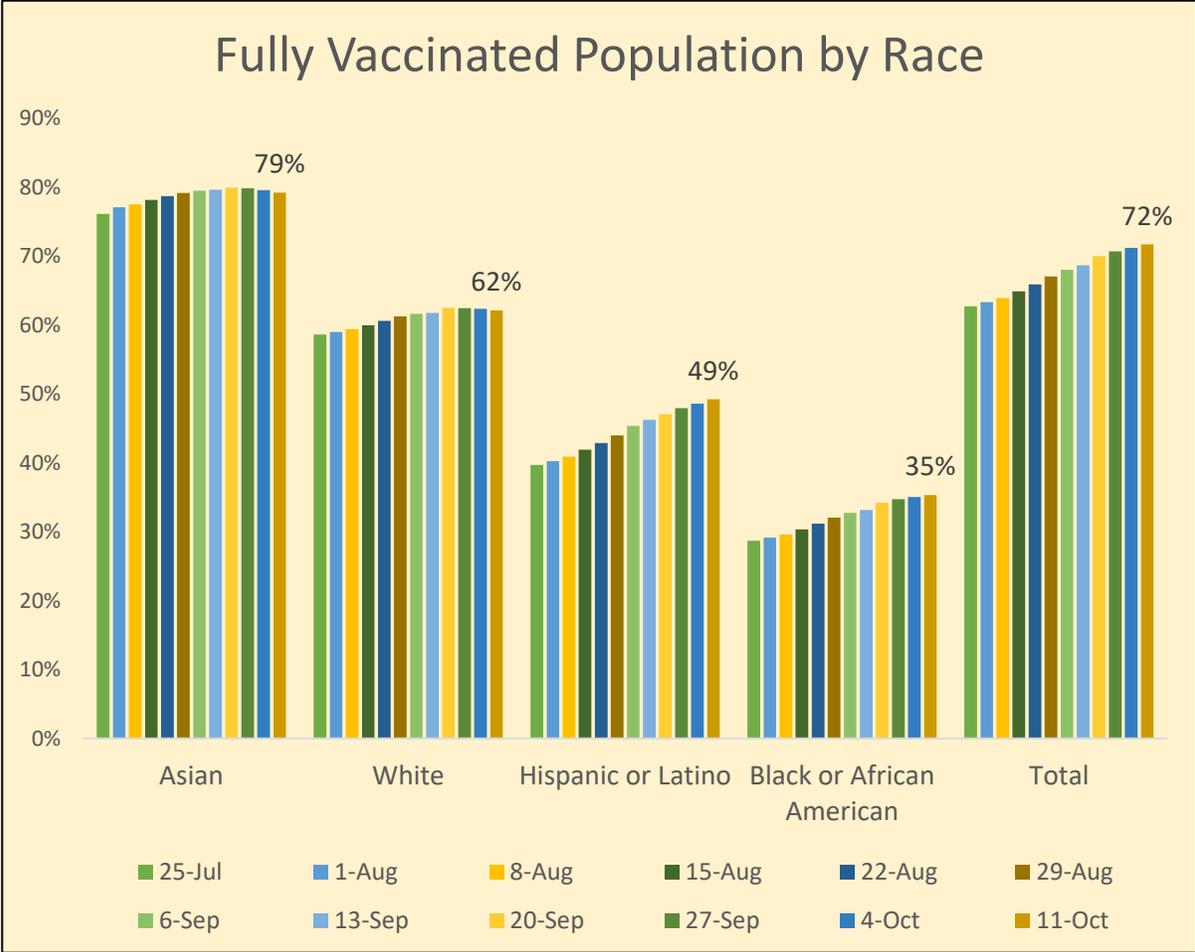
People Vaccinated with at least One Dose	People Fully Vaccinated	People with an Additional Dose
<b>890,961</b>	<b>783,308</b>	<b>39,089</b>

**Doses Administered**  
**1,652,858**

# Travis County Residents Who Have Not Received Second Dose

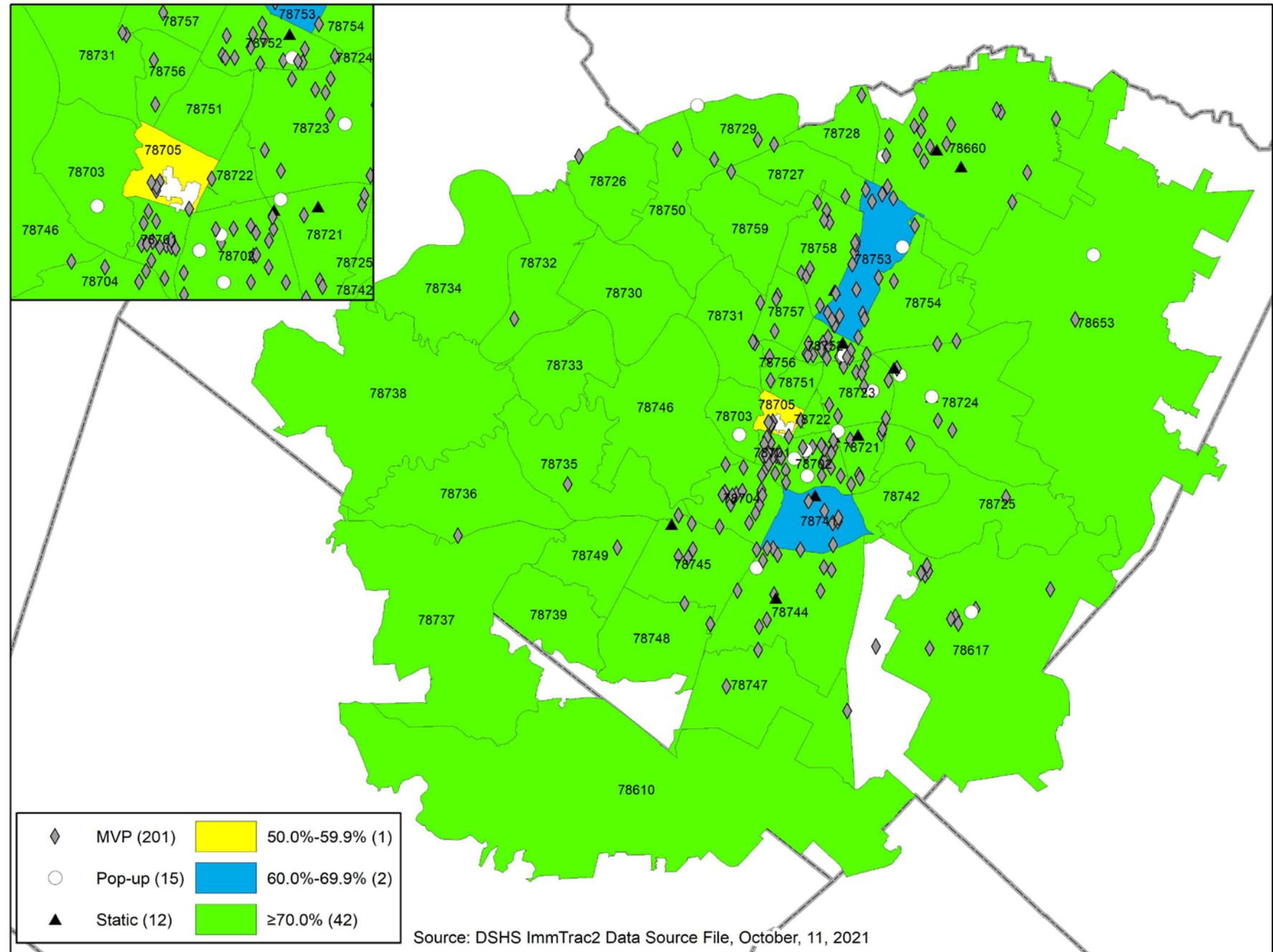


# TXDSHS Vaccine Data for Travis County by Race and Ethnicity



Data sourced from Texas DSHS. Current as of 10/10/2021.

# First Dose Vaccinated Population





# Vaccine Operations

## **Walk-Up Clinics (No Appointment Needed)**

**Southeast Branch Library**  
**(Moderna & Pfizer)**  
5803 Nuckols Crossing Rd  
Tuesday & Friday: 3PM - 8PM  
Saturday: 10AM - 2PM

**Little Walnut Creek Branch Library**  
**(Moderna & Pfizer)**  
835 W Rundberg Ln  
Tuesday & Friday: 3PM - 8PM  
Saturday: 10AM - 2PM

For more vaccine event locations visit  
<https://www.austintexas.gov/covid19>

**Pflugerville Library**  
**(Moderna & Pfizer)**  
1008 W Pfluger St  
Wednesday: 2PM-7PM

**Delco Activity Center**  
**(Moderna & Pfizer)**  
4601 Pecan Brook Dr  
Tuesday-Friday: 9AM-12PM

**Sims Elementary**  
**(Moderna & Pfizer)**  
1203 Springdale Rd  
Wednesday & Thursday: 2PM-7PM

## **Mobile Operations**

17 Events This Week Including:

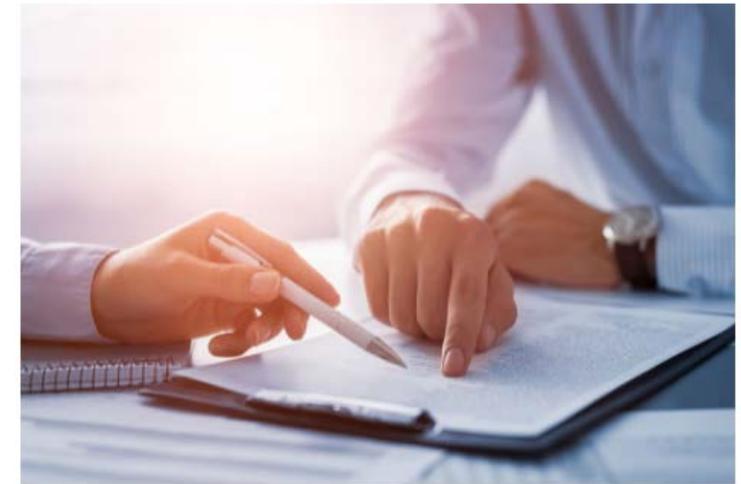
- 7 Middle & High Schools
- Austin Transition Center
- Deutschen Pfest Pflugerville
- Health Worker Career Fair

# Booster and Pediatric Emergency Use Authorization Status

## Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Recommendations

- Pfizer COVID-19 booster shot has been approved for Emergency Use Authorization for some populations.
- FDA advisory committee will meet on 10/14 and 10/15 to discuss:
  - Use of booster doses of Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine
  - Use of Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine
  - Available data on the heterologous use or “mix and matching” of booster doses from original series.
- FDA will meet on 10/26 to consider clinical trial data submitted by Pfizer for use of vaccines for 5-11 year olds.

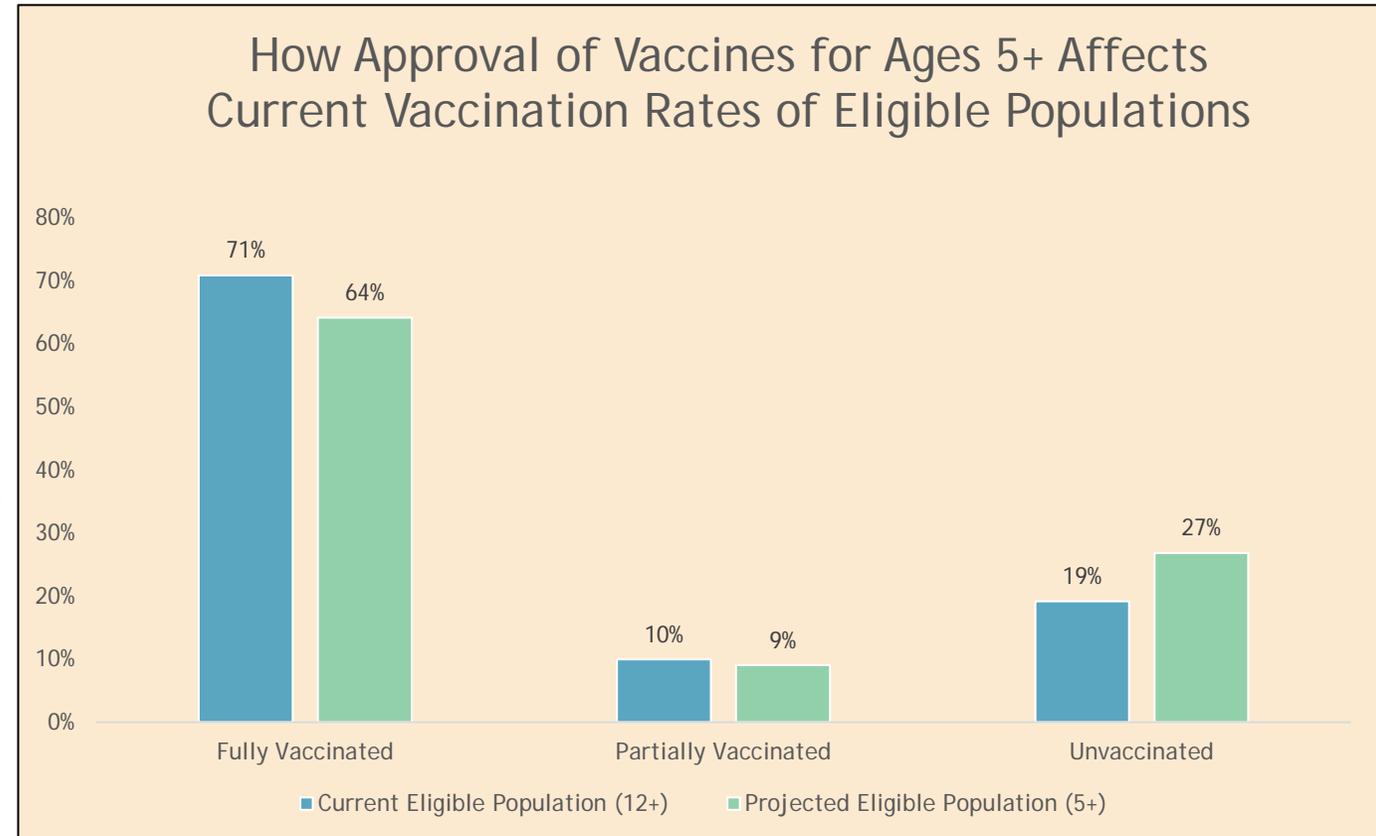
### Evidence Based Recommendations Process



# PLANNING AHEAD: PEDIATRIC VACCINE STRATEGY

## Proactive planning for the COVID-19 vaccine for 5-11:

- Ensuring adequate vaccine supply in anticipation of increased demand for Pfizer.
- Addressing vaccine hesitancy among the child's primary caregiver
- Encouraging community driven vaccine demand
- Ensuring the APH nursing workforce are comfortable and prepared for the vaccination of children per Pfizer pediatric vaccine protocols
- Ensuring adequate POD capacity for pediatric clients
- Eligible population will increase by 114,519



# Vaccine Distribution Community Engagement Strategy

Multiple community engagement opportunities to:

- Reflect on vaccine distribution efforts
- Review/inform draft operational plans to ensure community needs are met
- Inform current and new phases of vaccine operations

Efforts include:

- Virtual Town Hall
- Community Feedback Survey

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WE NEED  
**YOUR**  
**INPUT**



*Get updates on COVID-19 boosters and third doses and give input in virtual groups.*

Join the meeting on **Zoom**.  
If you'd like to comment, visit  
**[SpeakupAustin.org](https://www.speakupaustin.org)**

Monday, October 25

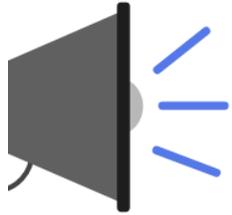
**6:30- 8 PM**

Saturday, October 30

**10 -11:30 AM**

# Community Health Workers Needed!

APH COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER CAREER FAIR



## WE'RE HIRING

### *Help us educate the community about the COVID-19 vaccine*

We are looking for community members who have deep connection to underserved and high-risk populations facing COVID-19 health disparities, including racial and ethnic minority populations, to:

- conduct in-person outreach and education
- build relationship and awareness among community members to increase trust in COVID-19 vaccine
- attend community events and gatherings
- and more!



**Montopolis Recreation and Community Center**  
**1200 Montopolis Dr, Austin, TX 78741**

**OCT. 16, 2021 | 10 AM - 2 PM**

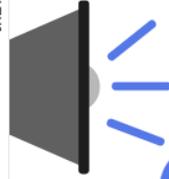
If you are bilingual in any language, you are highly encouraged to attend and apply!

For job details and to apply visit [AUSTINCITYJOBS.ORG](https://www.austincityjobs.org)

Please bring your resume or City of Austin job application



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## ESTAMOS CONTRATANDO

### *Ayúdenos a educar a la comunidad sobre la vacuna contra COVID-19*

Estamos en busca de miembros de la comunidad que tengan fuertes conexiones con las poblaciones subatendidas y en alto riesgo que se enfrentan a disparidades de salud por el COVID-19, incluyendo a los grupos raciales y étnicos minoritarios para:

- llevar a cabo actividades de alcance comunitario y educación en persona
- fomentar relaciones y crear conciencia en la comunidad para aumentar la confianza en la vacuna contra COVID-19
- asistir a eventos y reuniones comunitarias
- ¡y más!



**Centro Recreativo y Comunitario Montopolis**  
**1200 Montopolis Dr, Austin, TX 78741**

**16 de octubre de 2021 | 10 AM a 2 PM**

¡Si usted es bilingüe en cualquier idioma, le animamos enfáticamente a que asista y solicite!

Para detalles sobre el empleo y para solicitar visite [AUSTINCITYJOBS.ORG](https://www.austincityjobs.org)

Por favor traiga su currículum y solicitud de la Ciudad de Austin



# St. James Missionary Baptist Church

October 2, 2021



# Dittmar Park

October 9, 2021





Thank you