



# COVID-19 Update

January 25, 2022

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CITY OF AUSTIN/TRAVIS COUNTY



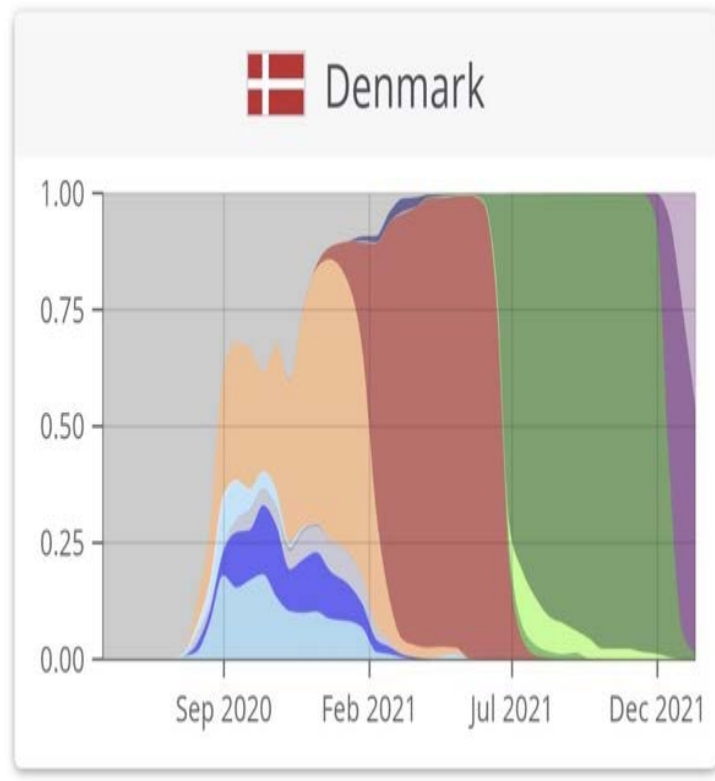
The Committee unanimously agreed that the COVID-19 pandemic still constitutes an extraordinary event that continues to adversely affect the health of populations around the world, poses a risk of international spread and interference with international traffic, and requires a coordinated international response. As such, the Committee concurred that the COVID-19 pandemic remains a PHEIC and offered its advice to the Director-General.

The Director-General determined that the COVID-19 pandemic continues to constitute a PHEIC. He accepted the advice of the Committee and issued the Committee's advice to States Parties as Temporary Recommendations under the IHR

# Variants

100 specimens/wk from Travis Co

UK reports a Variant under investigation = Omicron BA.2  
Spreads Easily  
Same Severity as Omicron BA.1  
Vaccine Efficacy similar

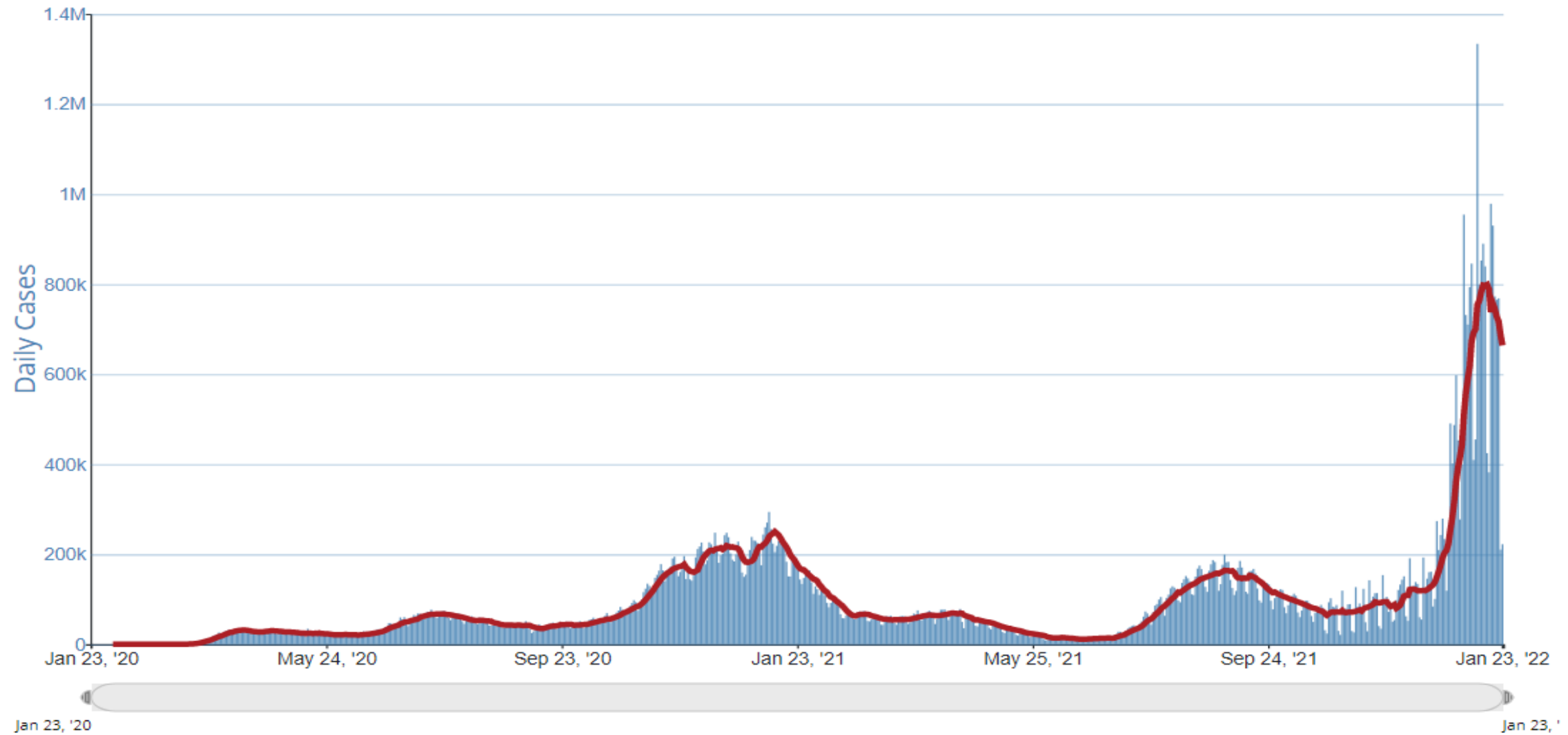


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United States: 1/9/2022 – 1/15/2022 NOWCAST

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



[CDC COVID Data Tracker](#)

# MSA Daily Counts

Select Reporting Date

5/28/2020

1/24/2022

Select Facility Name

Search

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

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Data Up To: 01/24/2022

01/24/2022

664

CV19 Inpatients

144

CV19 ICU Inpatients

62

CV19 Inpatients on Vent

93

Previous 24Hr Admissions

90

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

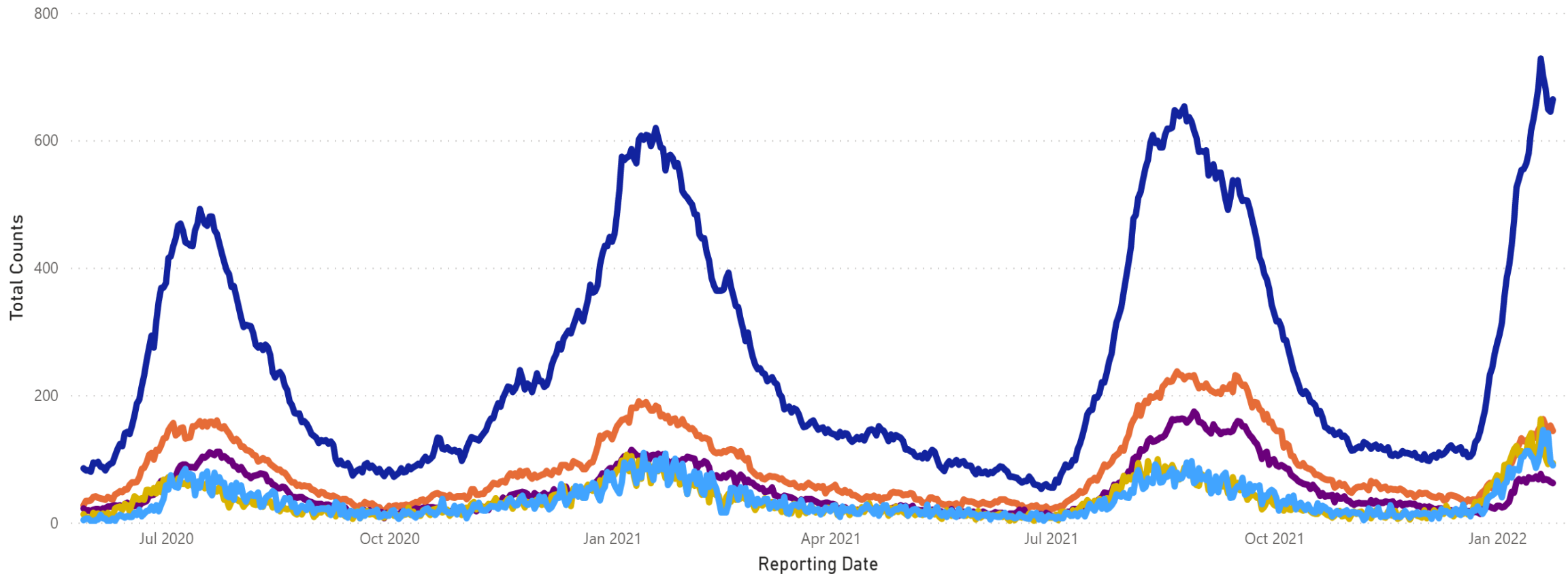
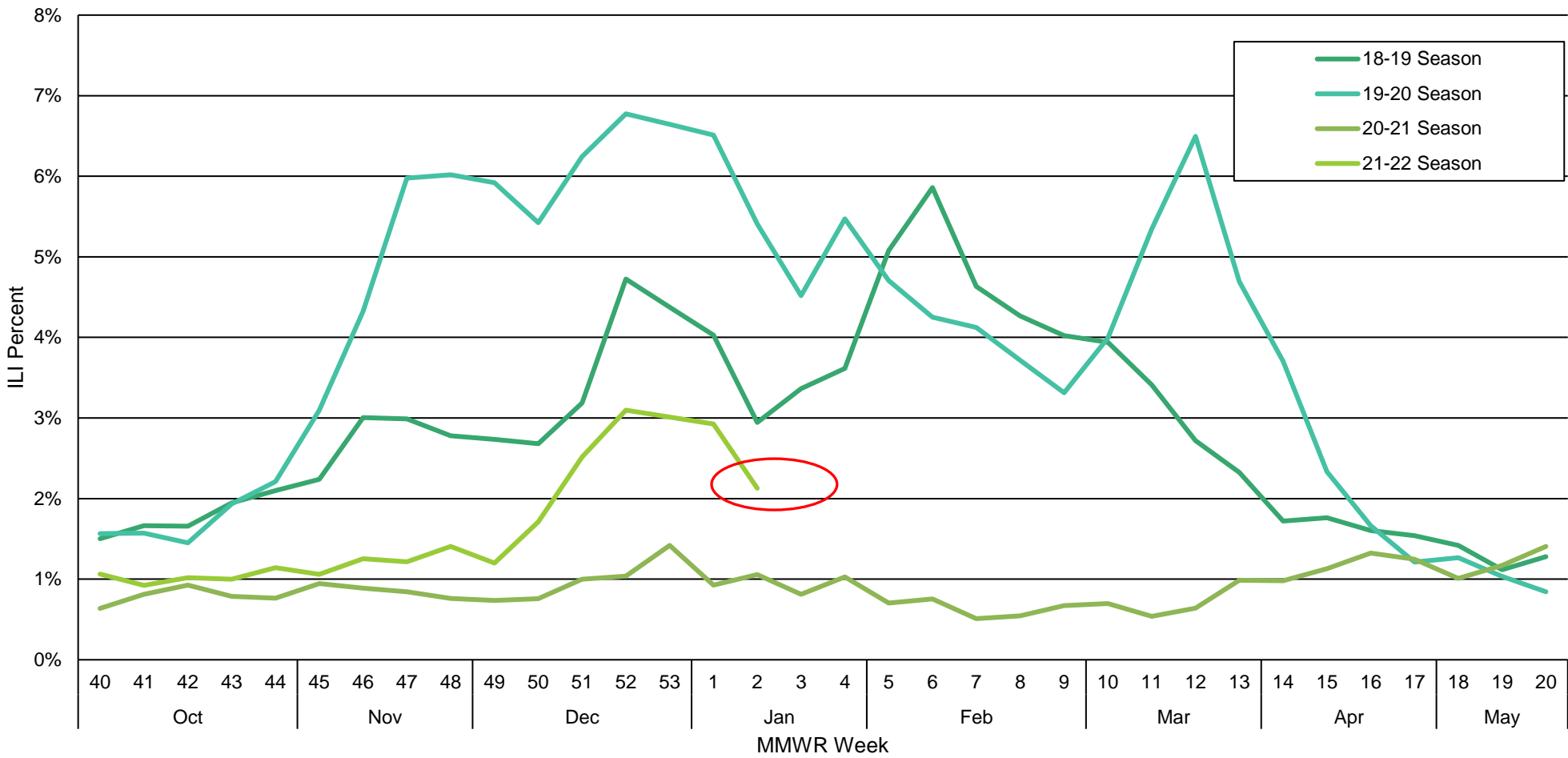
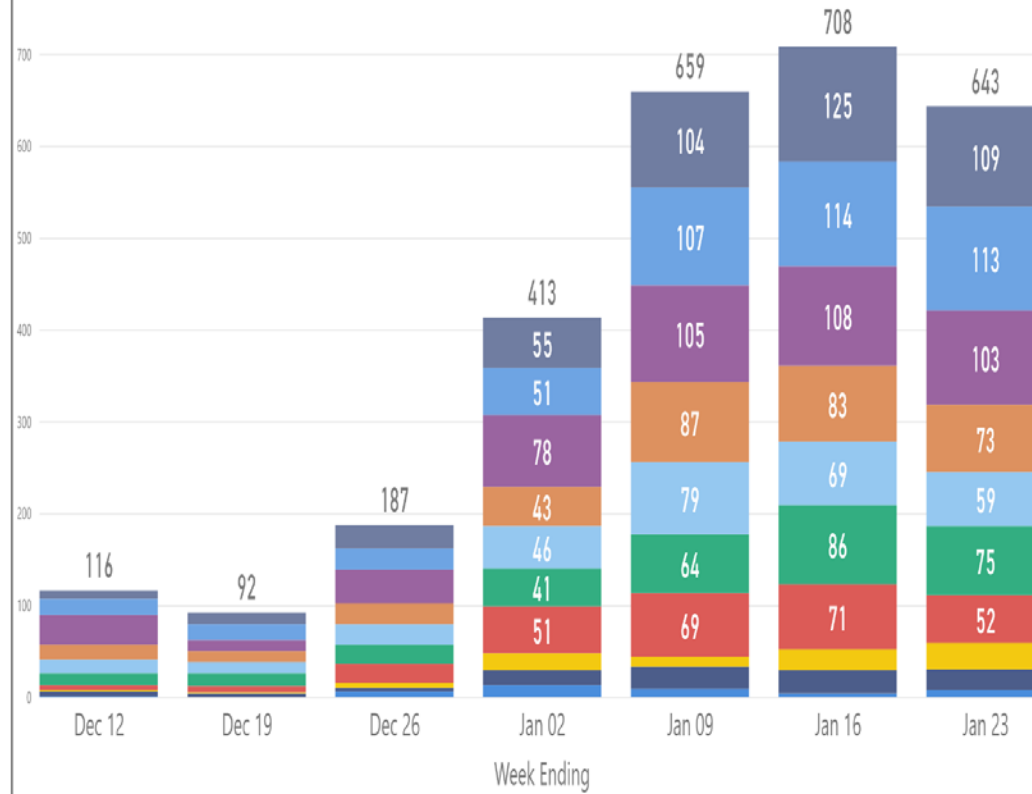


Figure 4. TxS2 ILI Percentage Syndromic Surveillance Data, Travis County: 2018-2022<sup>14,15</sup>



## Count of Weekly COVID-19 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

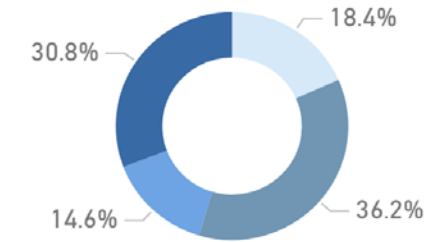
Count of Patients Under 18 for Selected Reporting Period  
**185**

Count of Patients Under 18 Admitted to ICU During Stay  
**20**

Count of Patients Under 18 on Ventilator During Stay  
**(Blank)**

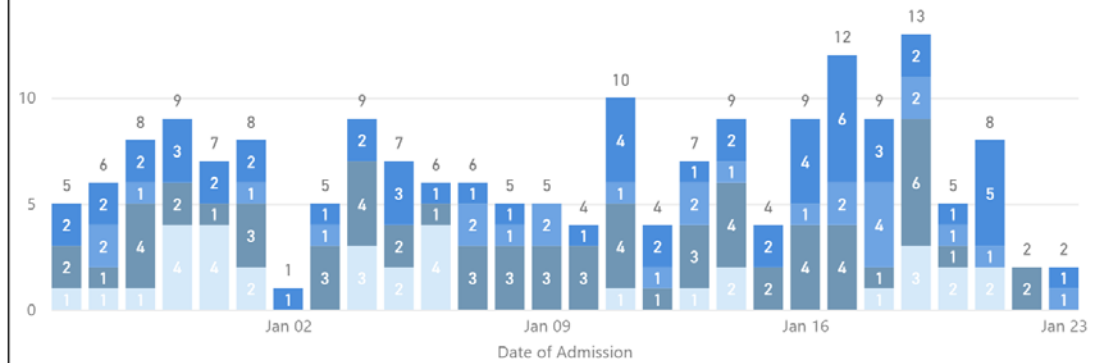
Percentage of Austin MSA COVID-19 Patients Under 18 Years of Age

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

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



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# Austin MSA COVID-19 Hospitalizations

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

Date of Admission

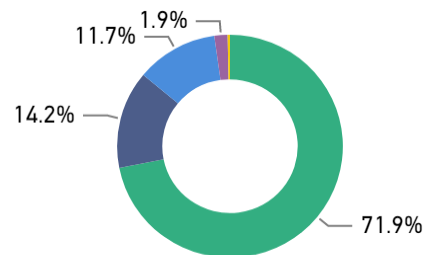
3/11/2020

1/23/2022



## Race

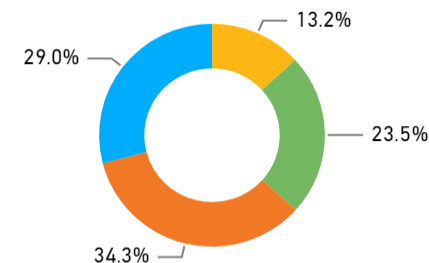
Race White Other Black Asian American Indian Or Alaska Native



Race	%	Count
American Indian Or Alaska Native	0.34%	64
Asian	1.89%	358
Black	11.72%	2216
Other	14.18%	2681
White	71.88%	13594
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>18913</b>

## Age Group

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



Age Group	%	Count
<30 years	13.20%	2602
30-49 years	23.50%	4630
50-69 years	34.26%	6750
70+ years	29.04%	5723
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>19705</b>

## Ethnicity

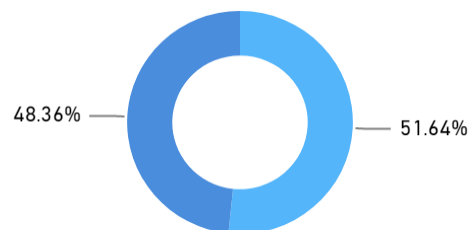
Ethnicity Non-Hispanic Hispanic



Ethnicity	%	Count
Hispanic	43.68%	7718
Non-Hispanic	56.32%	9953
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>17671</b>

## Sex

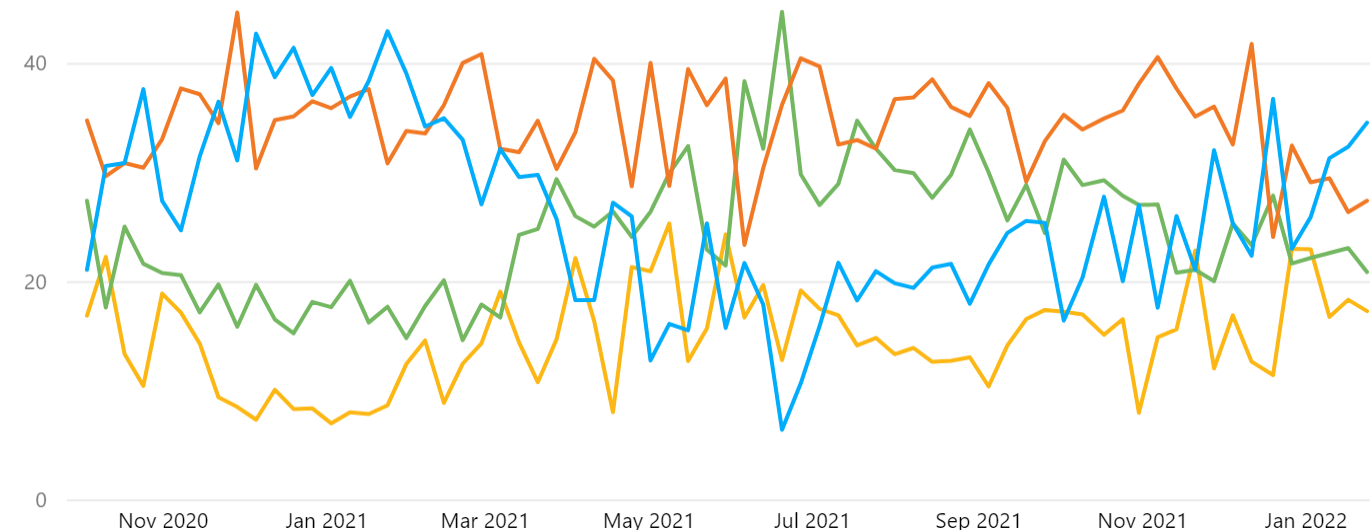
Sex M F



Sex	%	Count
M	51.64%	10176
F	48.36%	9529
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>19705</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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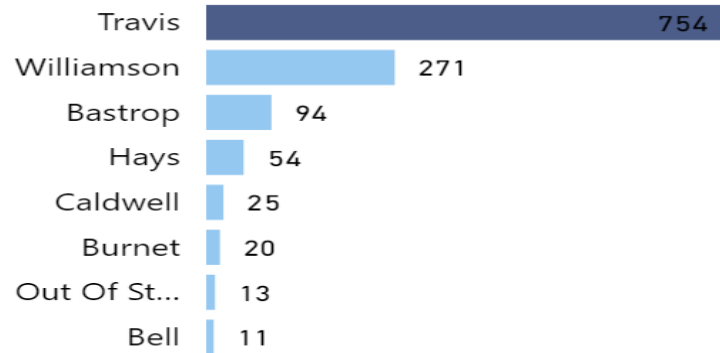
Ascension Health, Baylor Scott & White, HCA St. David's

## Travis County Resident Admissions

Total Admissions for Selected Reporting Dates

**1351**

### Counties with Highest Count of Admissions

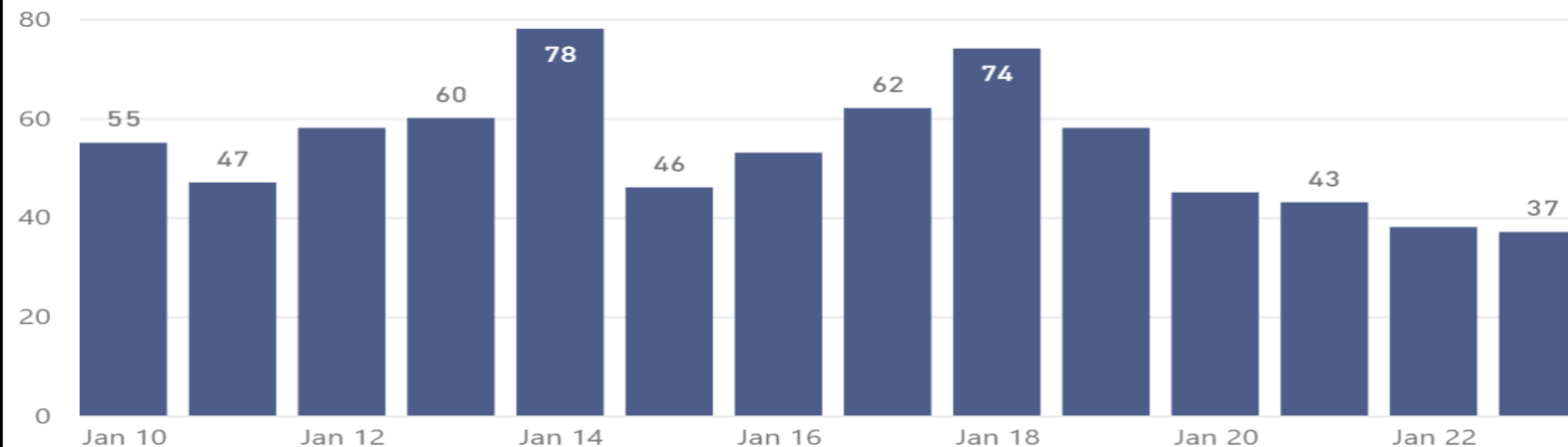


### Counties with Highest Percentage of Admissions

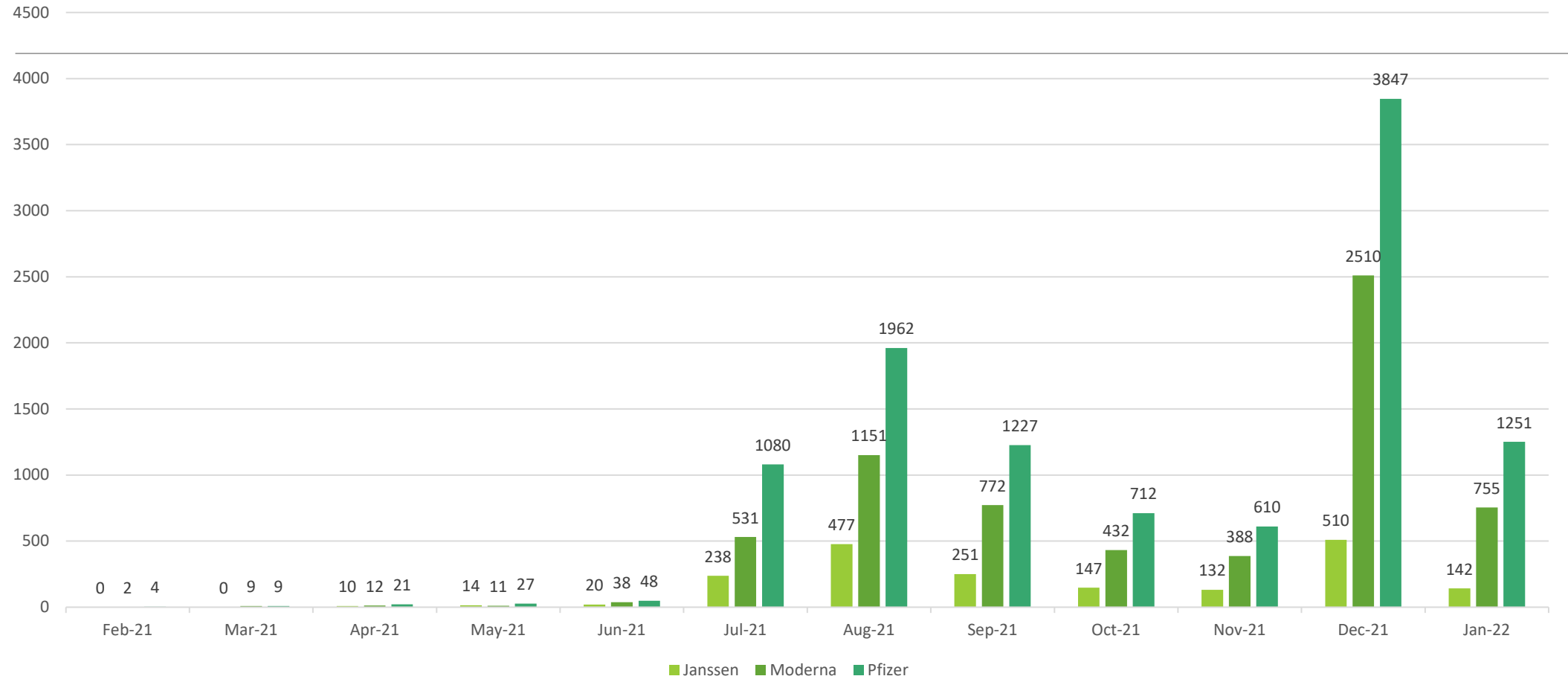
County of Residence	Percentage
Travis	57.21%
Williamson	20.56%
Bastrop	7.13%
Hays	4.10%
Caldwell	1.90%
Burnet	1.52%
Out Of State	0.99%
Bell	0.83%

### Travis County COVID-19 Admissions

County of Residence ● Travis



# COVID-19 vaccine breakthrough cases by manufacturer reported to Austin Public Health, Travis County, Texas, 1/1/2021 - 1/20/2022 (n=19,358)



COVID-19 confirmed deaths by sex and year, Travis County, Texas,  
2020-current (updated 1/20/2022)

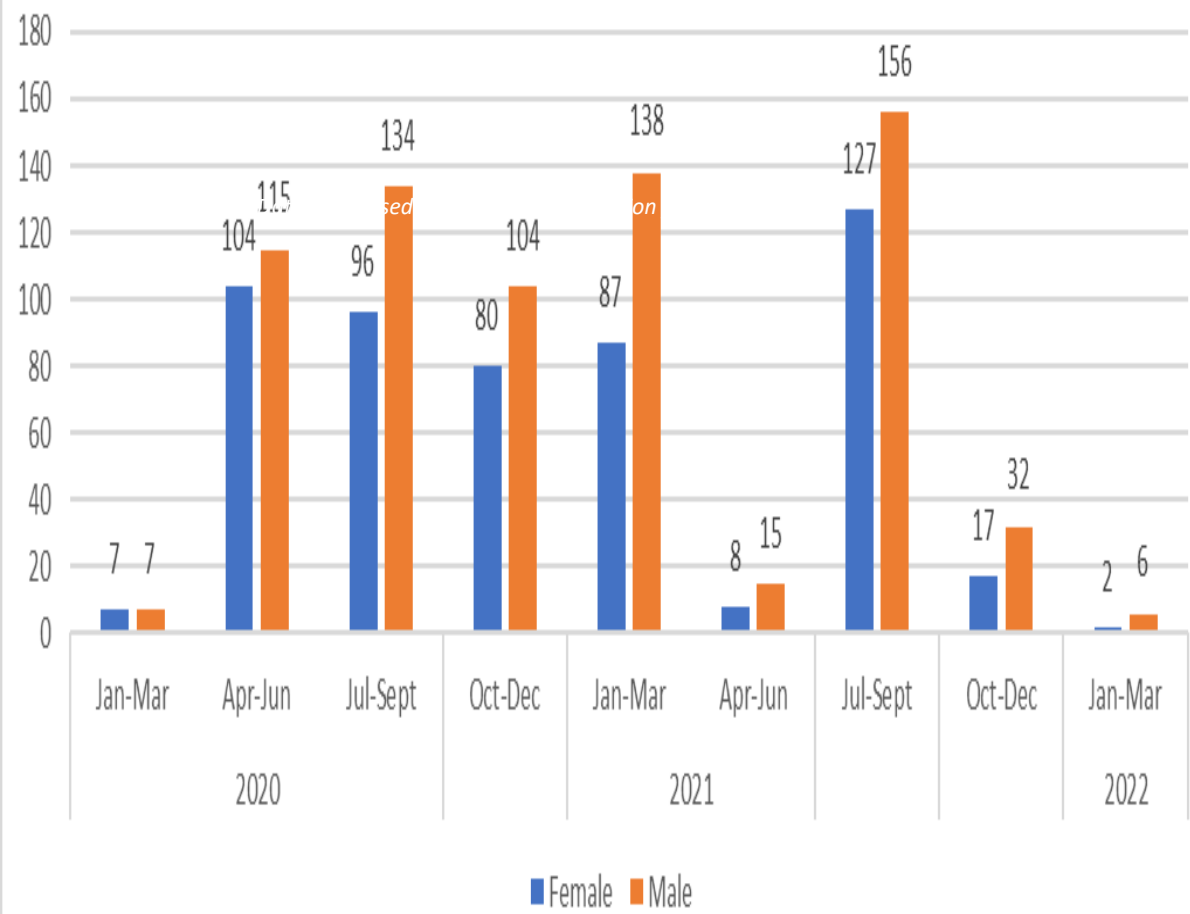
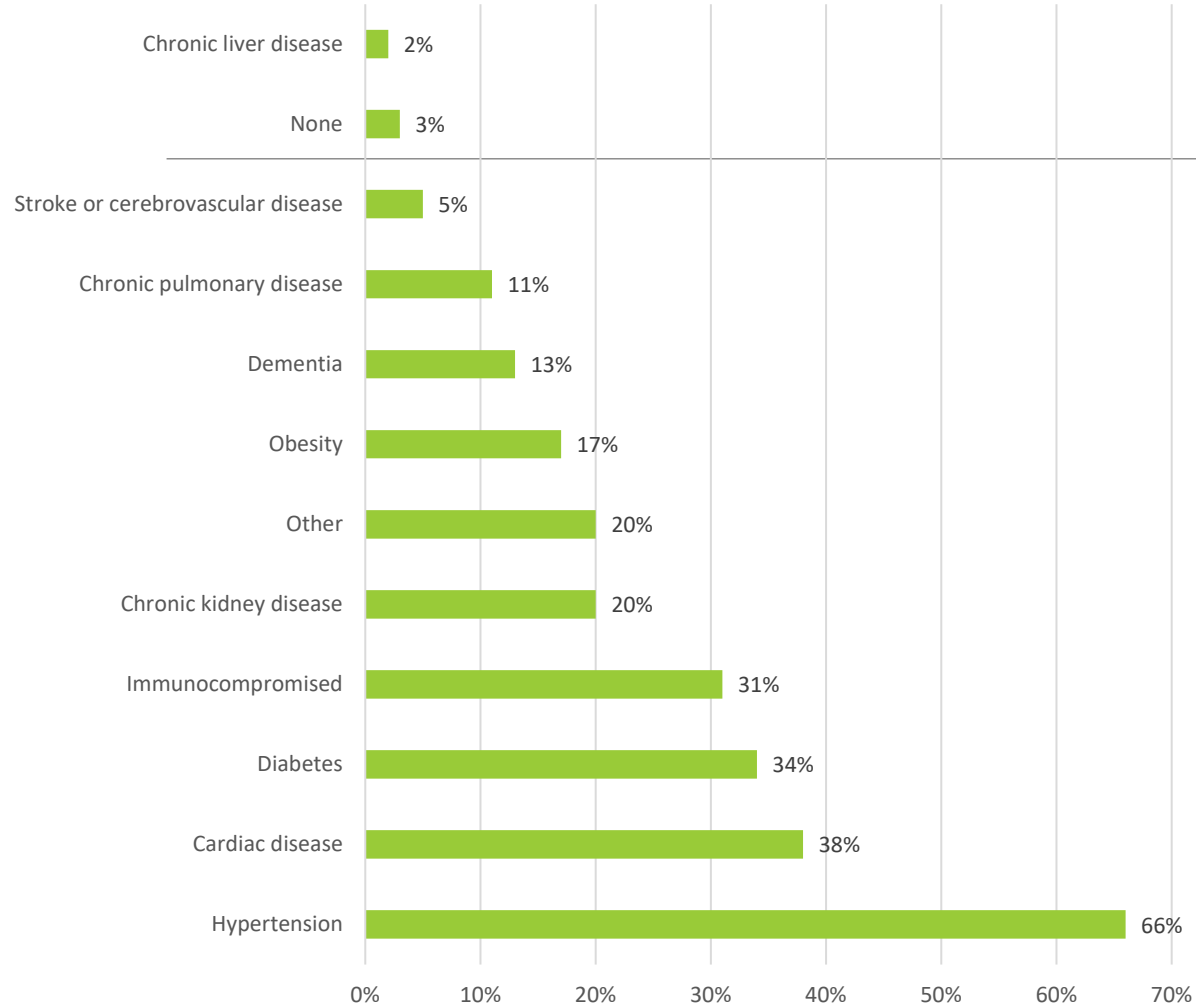


TABLE 1: COVID-19 confirmed deaths in Travis County, Texas, 2020-current (n=1,235)  
Updated 01/20/2022

	2020				2021				2022	
Age group at onset	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sept	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sept	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	ALL
<30	0	2	1	2	1	1	11	1	0	19
30-39	1	3	3	3	6	1	25	2	1	45
40-49	1	10	6	6	20	3	41	5	0	93
50-59	1	30	26	26	27	6	48	8	3	166
60-69	3	44	53	53	52	5	64	17	3	291
70-79	3	50	62	62	60	5	46	6	1	281
80+	5	80	79	57	59	2	48	7	3	340
TOTAL	14	219	230	184	225	23	283	46	11	1,235

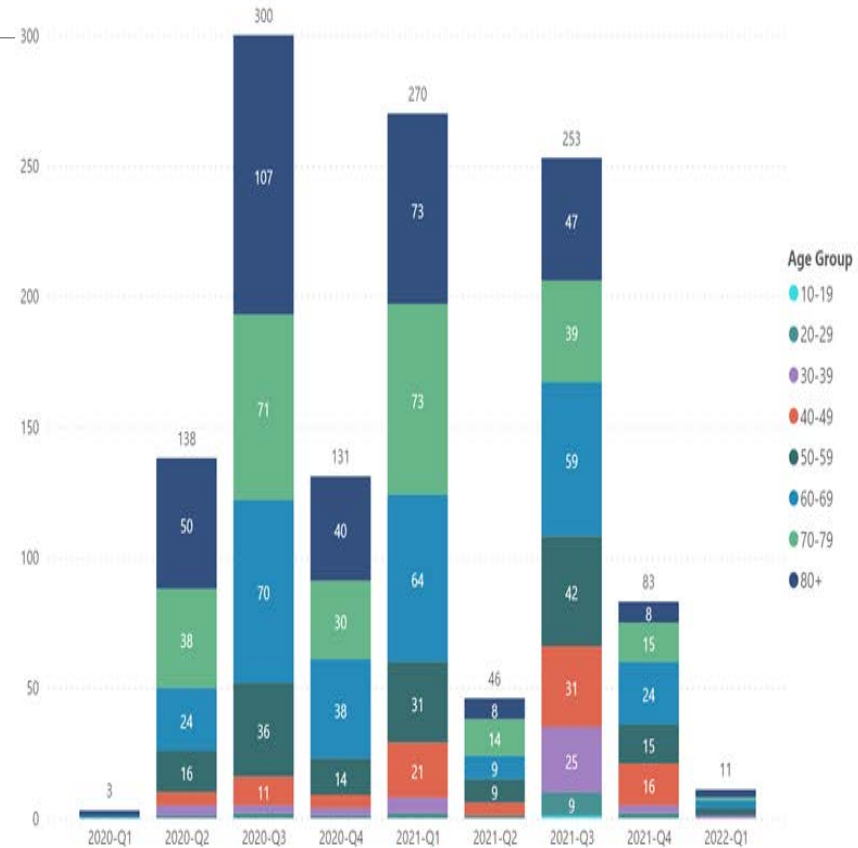
## Comorbidities of vaccine breakthrough case patients who died of COVID-19, n=64



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

Total confirmed deaths	Vaccine breakthrough deaths	Percentage of deaths that are vaccine breakthrough cases	Youngest Age	Oldest Age	Median Age
1235	64	9.8%	17	103	70

### Age Group by Quarter of Death



Race	# of Cases	Percentage
Asian	30	2.4%
Black or African American	143	11.6%
Native American/Alaskan	1	0.1%
Other	196	15.9%
Pacific Islander	2	0.2%
Unknown	10	0.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1235</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Ethnicity	# Cases	Percentage
Hispanic	609	49.3%
Non Hispanic	609	49.3%
Unknown	17	1.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1235</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

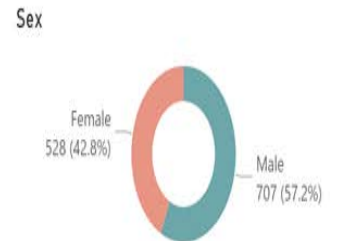
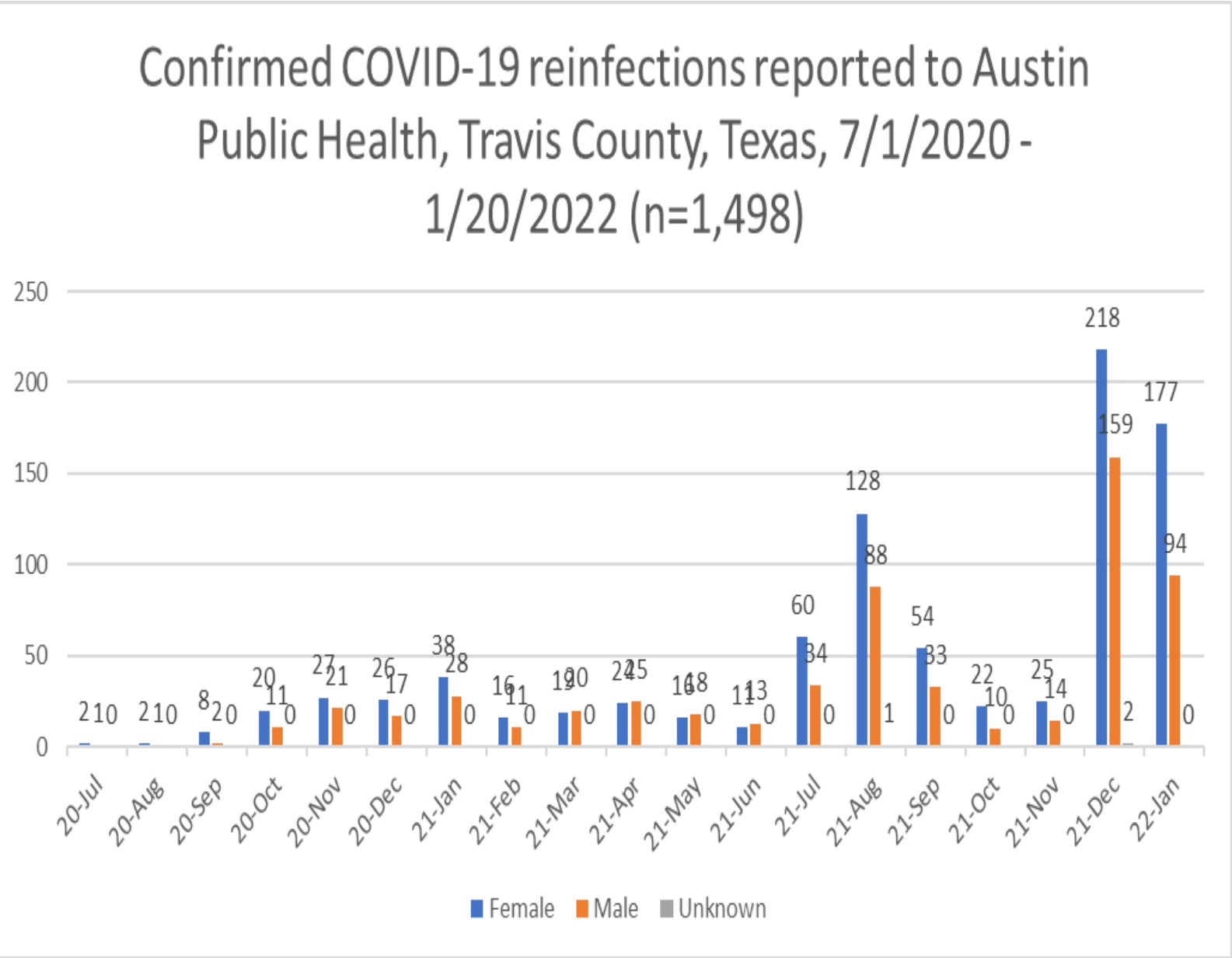


Table 1: COVID-19 Reinfections, confirmed cases only (n=1,498)				
	Female	Male	Unknown	Total
Hospitalized, COVID-related	5	1	-	6
Deaths, COVID-related	1	2	-	3
Age group				
< 30	366	247	3	616
30-39	214	144	-	358
40-49	138	80	-	218
50-59	101	67	-	168
60-69	40	36	-	76
70-79	18	16	-	34
80+	17	11	-	28
ALL	894	601	3	1,498

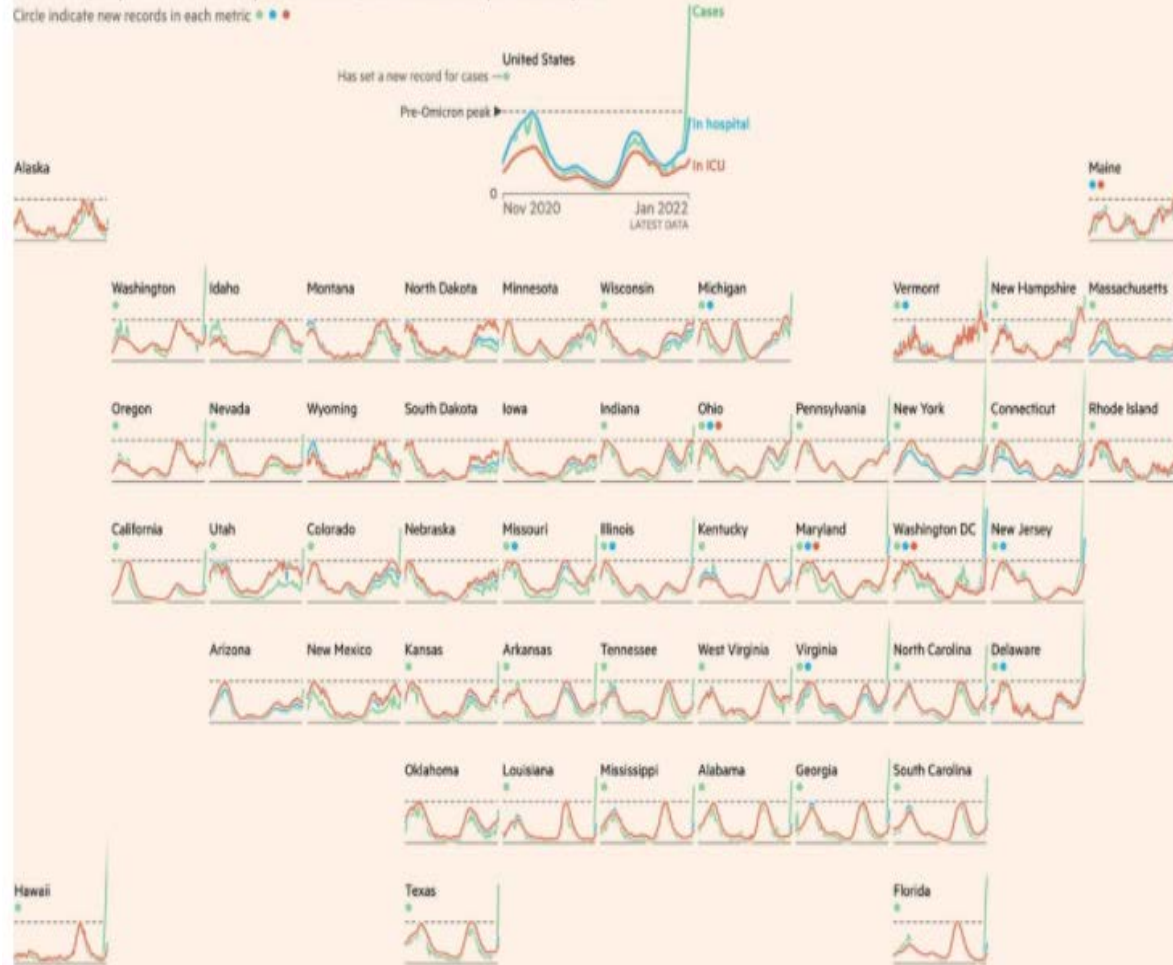
\*Month refers to date of laboratory specimen collection for second (reinfection) confirmed case



## In many US states, ICU patient numbers are already approaching record levels as Omicron takes off

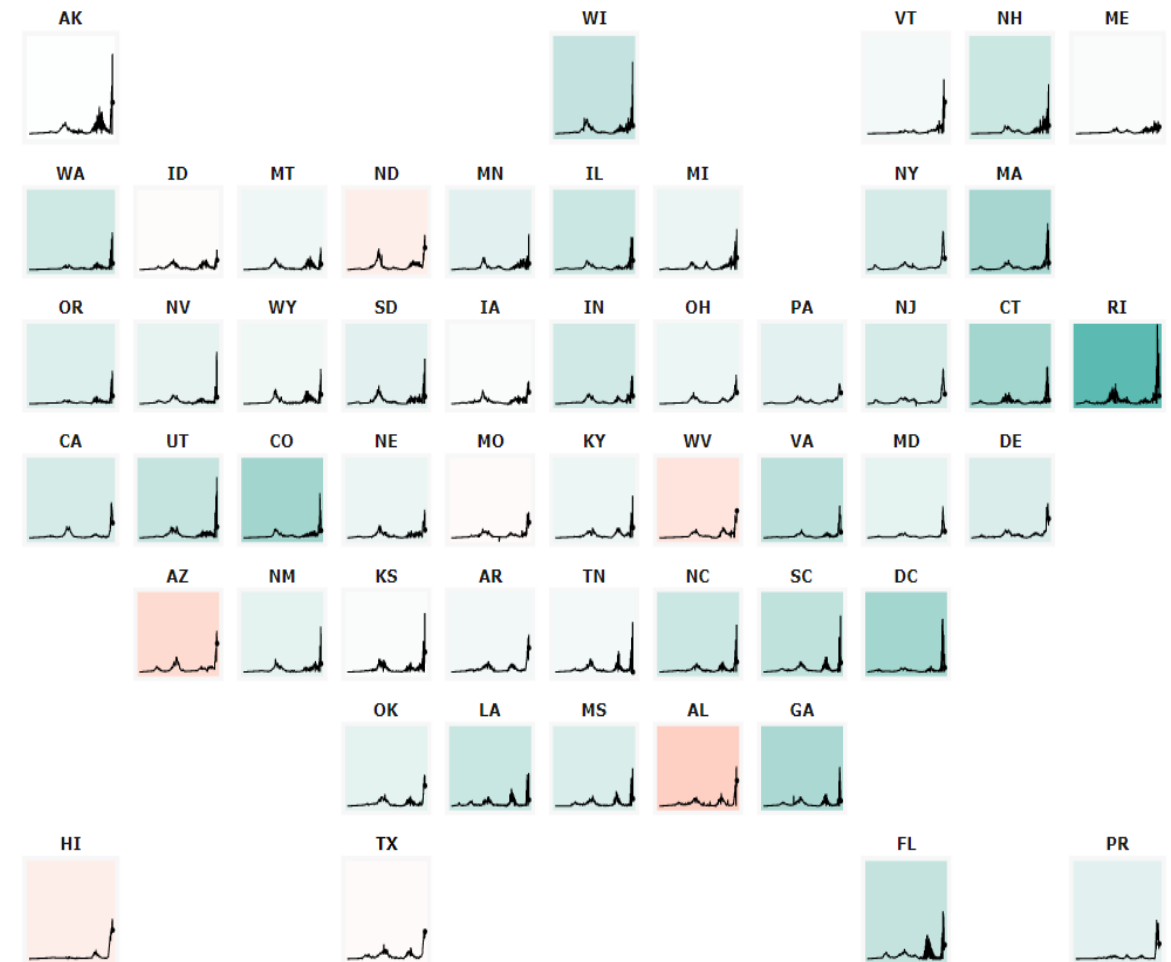
Covid cases, hospitalisations and ICU patient numbers, each relative to its pre-Omicron peak.

Circle indicate new records in each metric: ● ● ●



FT analysis of data from Johns Hopkins CSSE and US CDC. Cases shifted forward to adjust for lag between testing positive and developing severe disease  
FT graphic: John Burn-Murdoch / @burnmurdoch  
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Daily New Cases per 100k people. Data shown from 1/22/20 to 1/23/22.



Thank you

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# COVID-19 Operations Update

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ADRIENNE STURRUP, DIRECTOR



# Overall APH Response Operations and Services January Monthly Overview

3,665 (-89%) is the TOTAL number of COVID-19 Vaccines from  
January 1, 2022, to January 24, 2022

<u>Dose #</u>	<u>Moderna</u>	<u>Janssen</u>	<u>Pfizer</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
Dose 1	45	14	549 (346 were children)	608
Dose 2 (fully vaccinated)	40		443 (298 were children)	483
Dose 3	32		17	49
Booster	1,014	34	1,477 (3 were children)	2,525

19,206 (+15%) is the TOTAL number of COVID-19 Tests from  
January 1, 2022, to January 24, 2022

<u>Travis Co Expo</u>	<u>Mobile Testing</u>	<u>Dove Springs Site</u>
12,641 (N/A)	435 (N/A)	6,128 (N/A)

# COVID-19 Testing Options

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

5801 Ainez Dr, 78744

Tuesday-Saturday 8am-2pm

## **Expo Center Drive-Thru**

7311 Decker Lane, 78724

Monday-Friday 8am-2pm

## **Mobile / In-Home Testing**

(Monday-Friday 8 am - 4 pm).

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

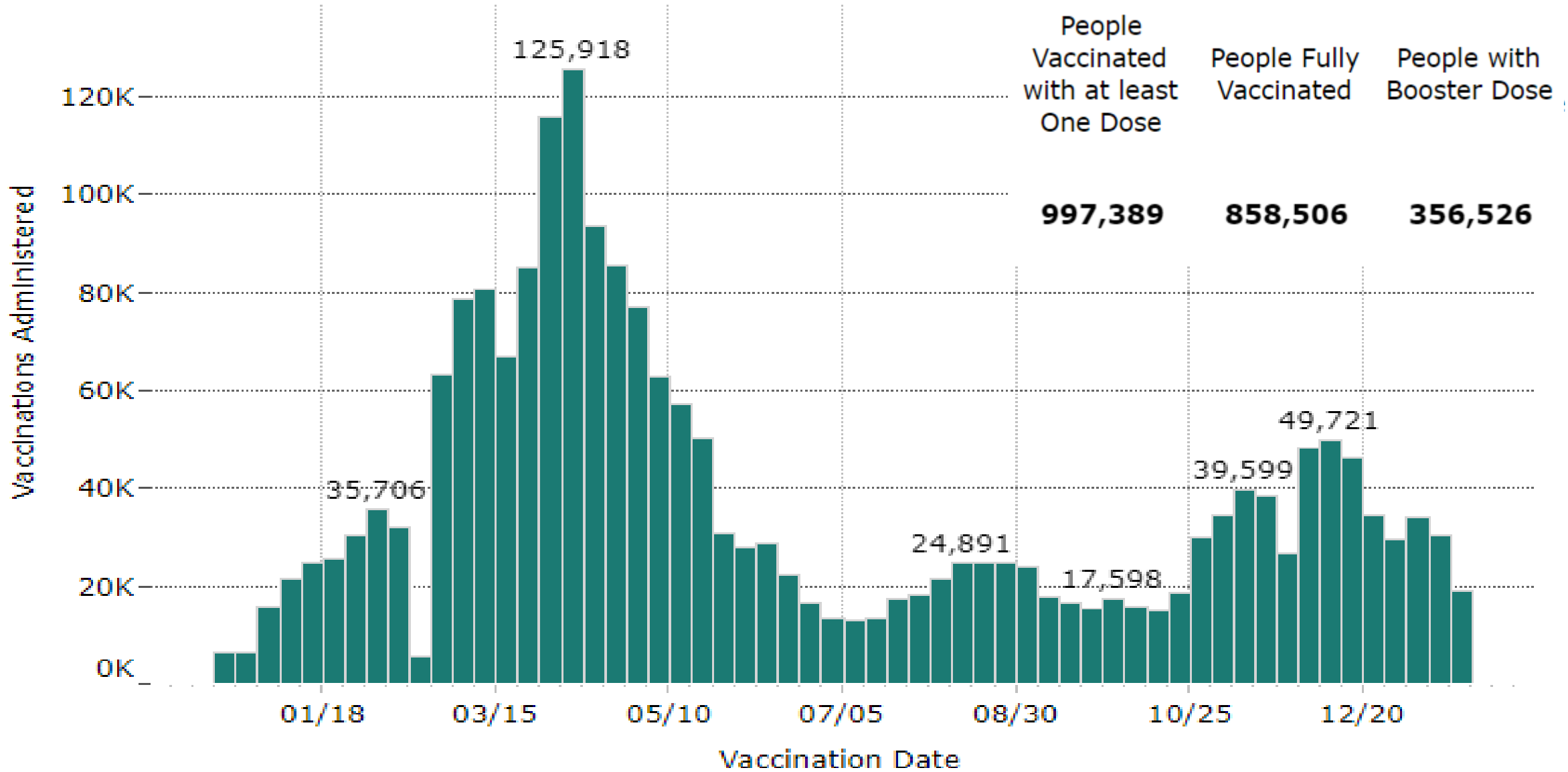
## **Facility Testing**

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

**APH Tests (1/17/2022-1/22/2022):  
4,491**



# Vaccinations by Week in Travis County



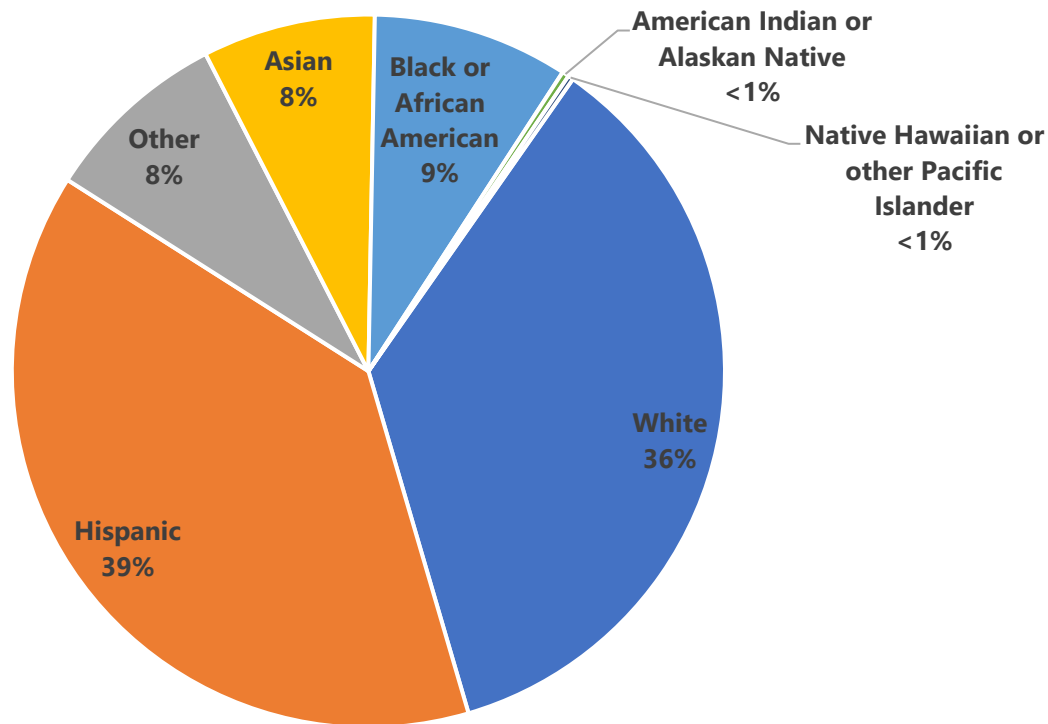
# Total Cumulative Vaccine Distribution in Travis County by Age Reported 1/24/22

County Name	Age Group	Doses Administered	People Vaccinated with at least One Dose	People Fully Vaccinated	People With Booster Dose
Travis	05-11	75,368	44,134	31,171	n/a*
Travis	12-15	96,916	49,750	41,397	n/a*
Travis	16-49	1,246,826	592,960	508,405	189,119
Travis	50-64	419,661	183,947	163,910	85,670
Travis	65-79	252,300	102,785	92,677	62,256
Travis	80+	56,756	23,506	20,847	13,638
Travis	Unknown	398	307	99	3

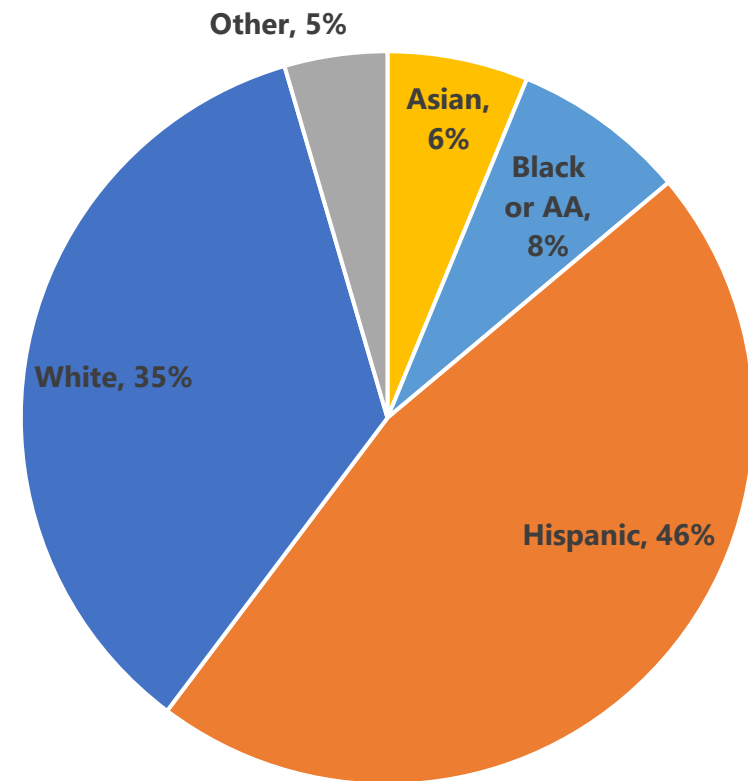
Source: Texas Department of State Health Services, Immunizations Registry ImmTrac2

# Race/Ethnicity Demographics of Pediatric Vaccine Distribution

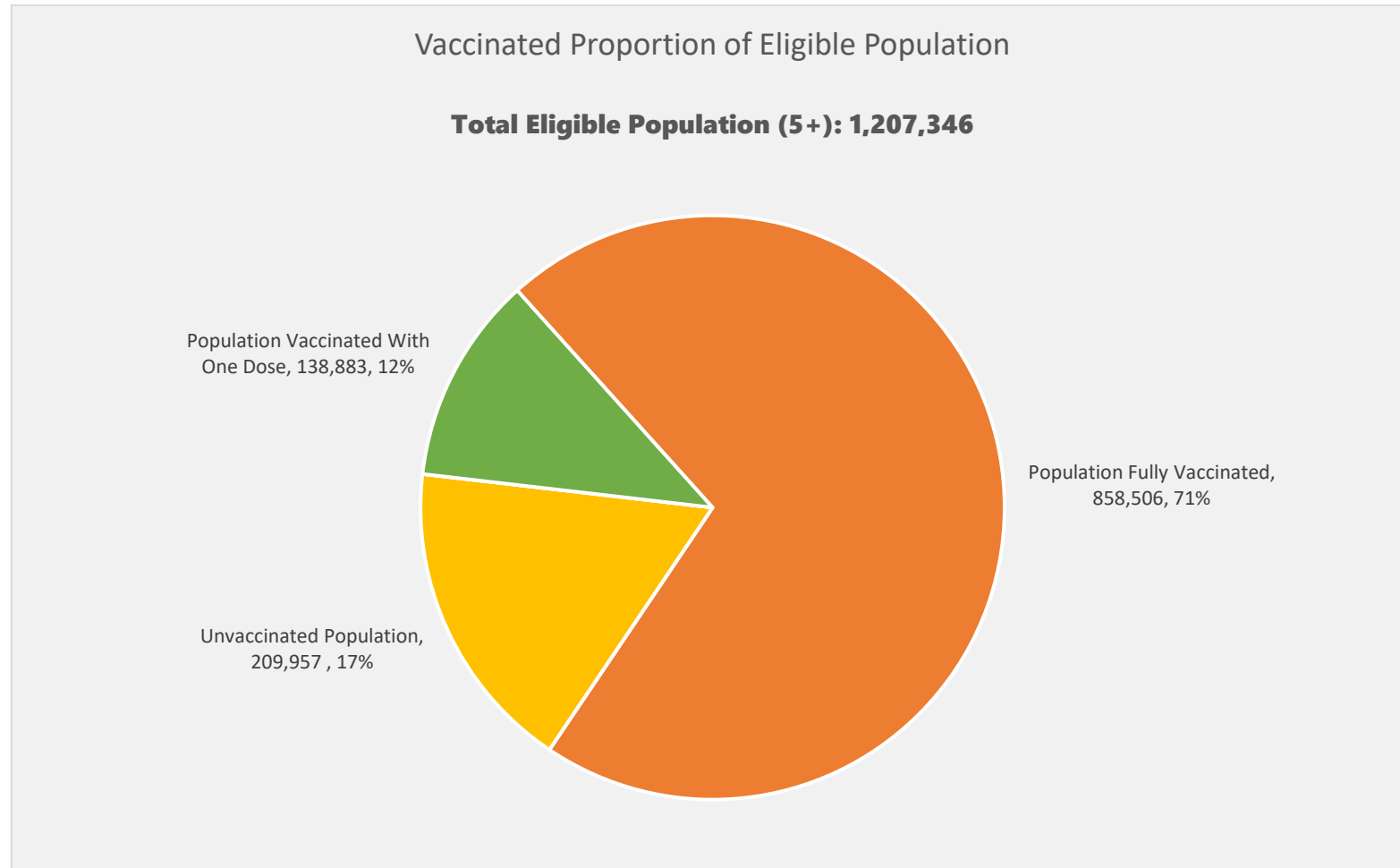
Pediatric Doses Administered by APH by Race/Ethnicity



Race and Ethnicity of Travis County Residents Ages 5-11



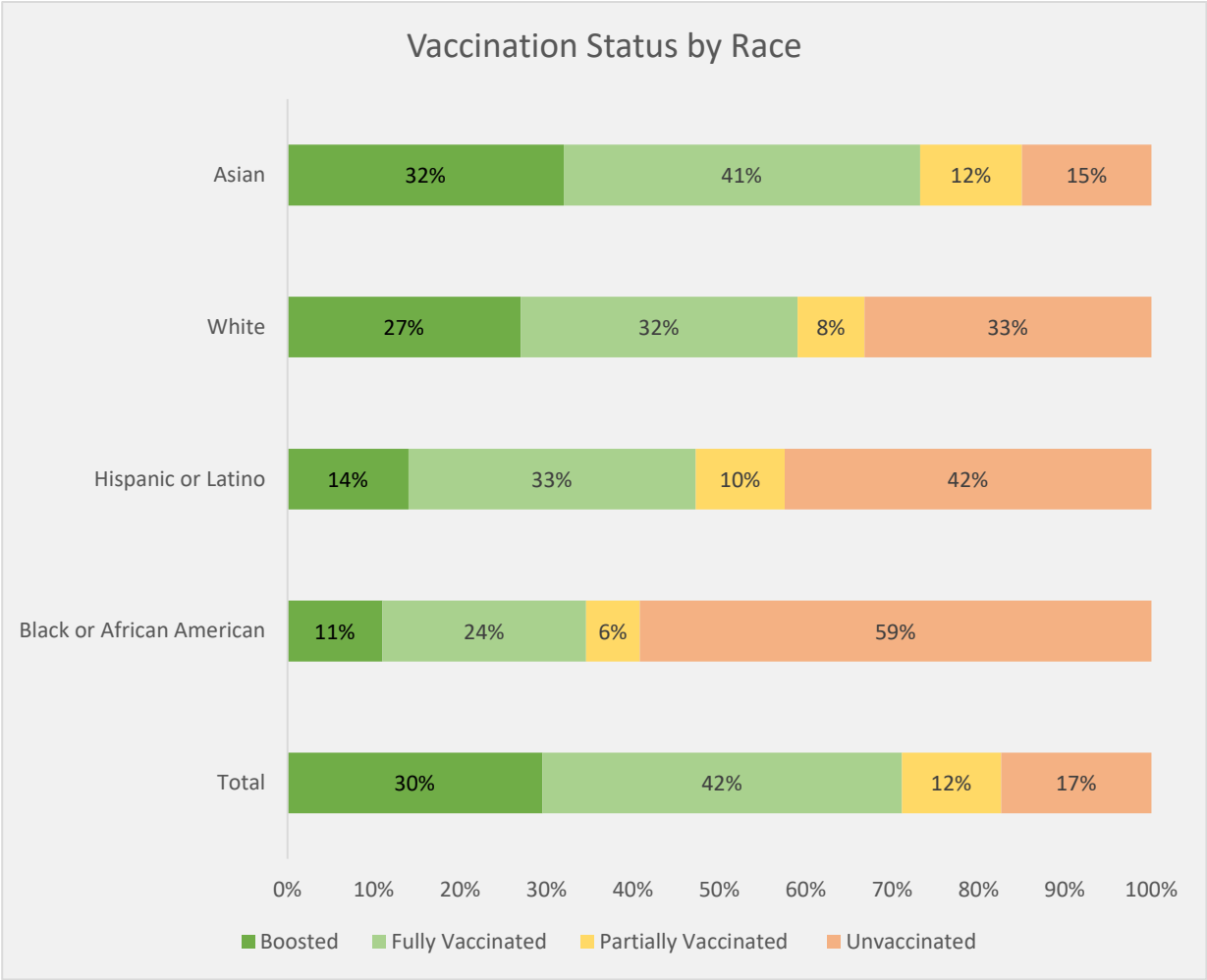
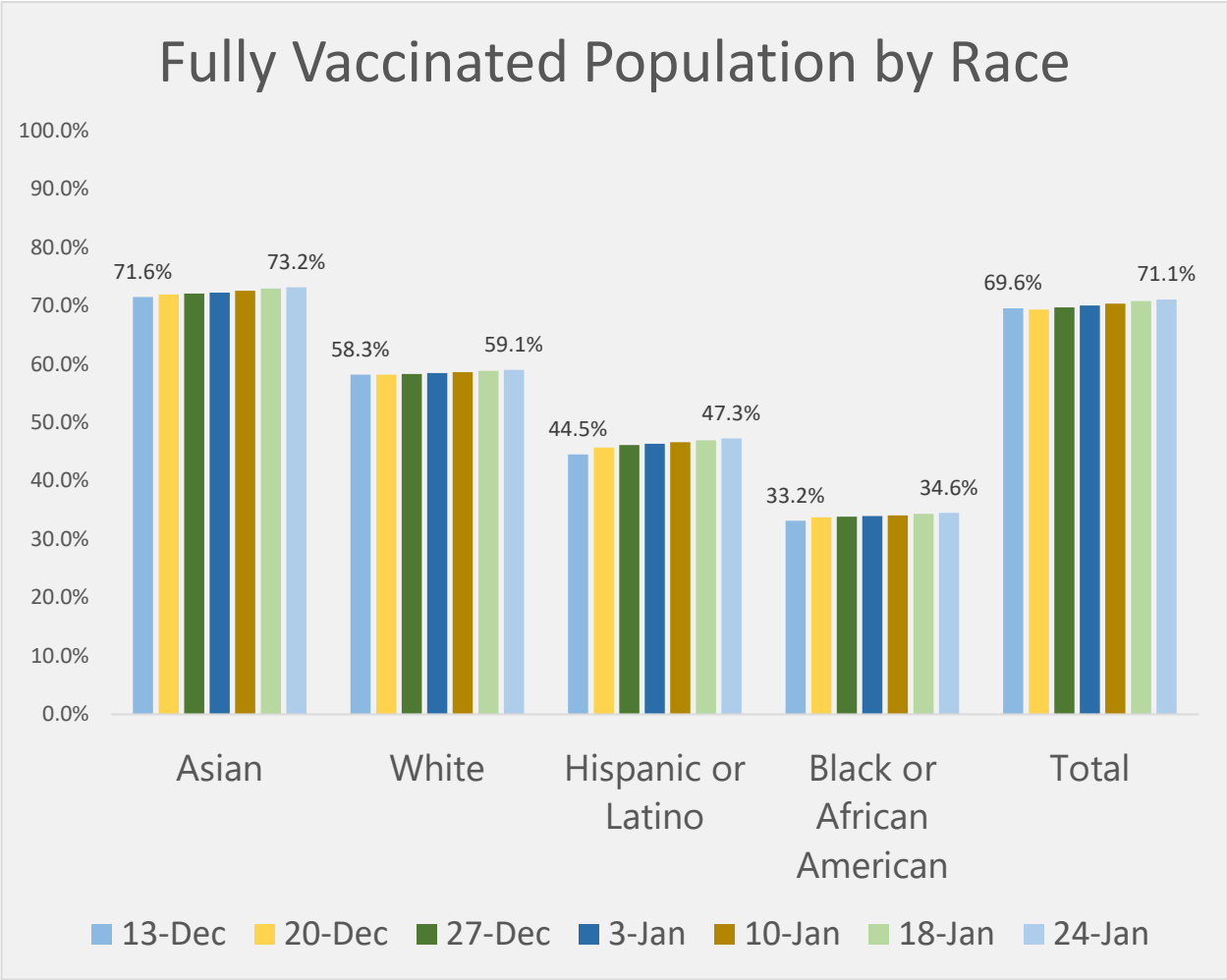
# Travis County Residents Who Have Not Received Second Dose



Data sourced from Texas DSHS. Current as of 1/24/2022.

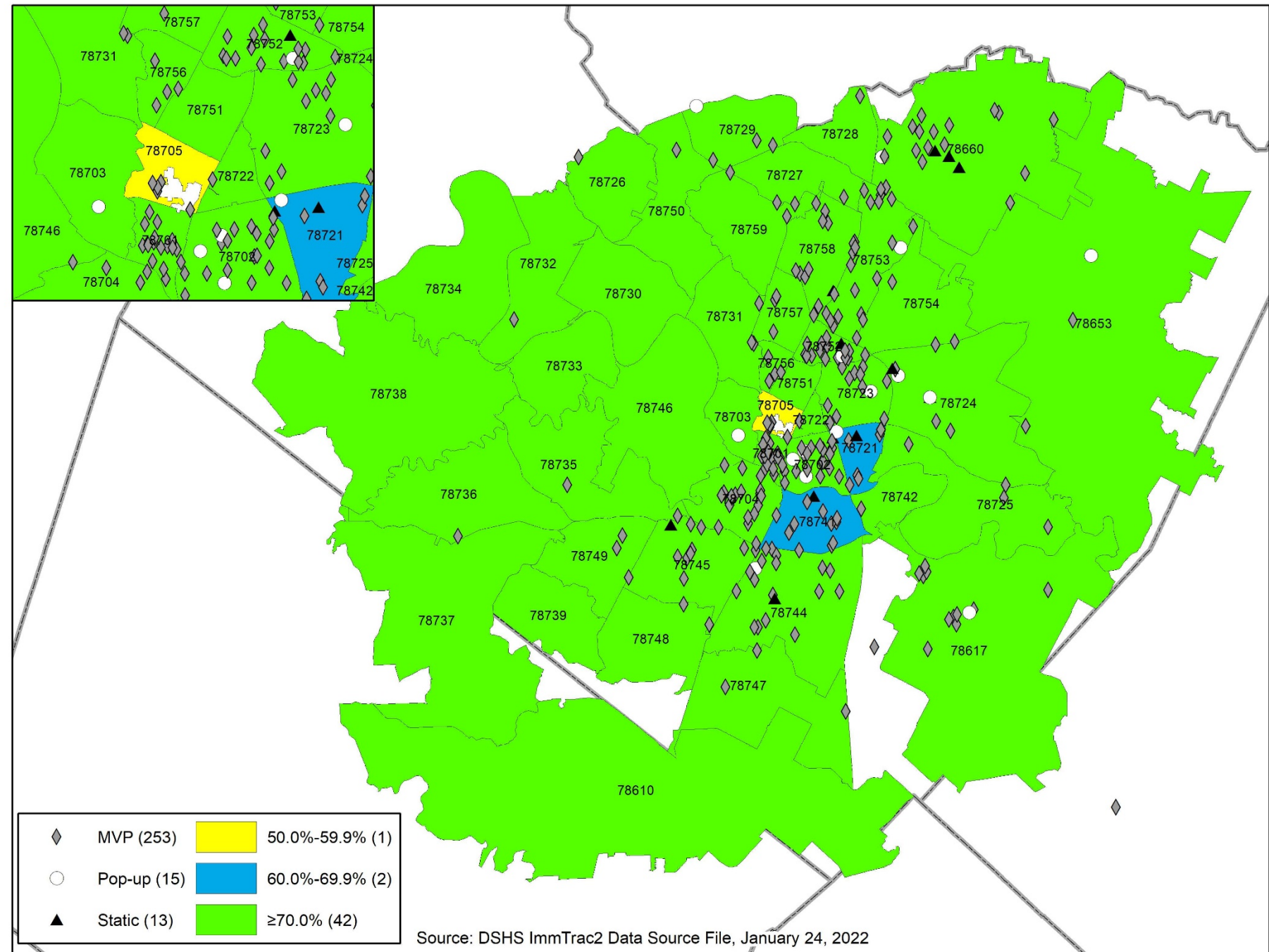


# TXDSHS Vaccine Data for Travis County by Race and Ethnicity

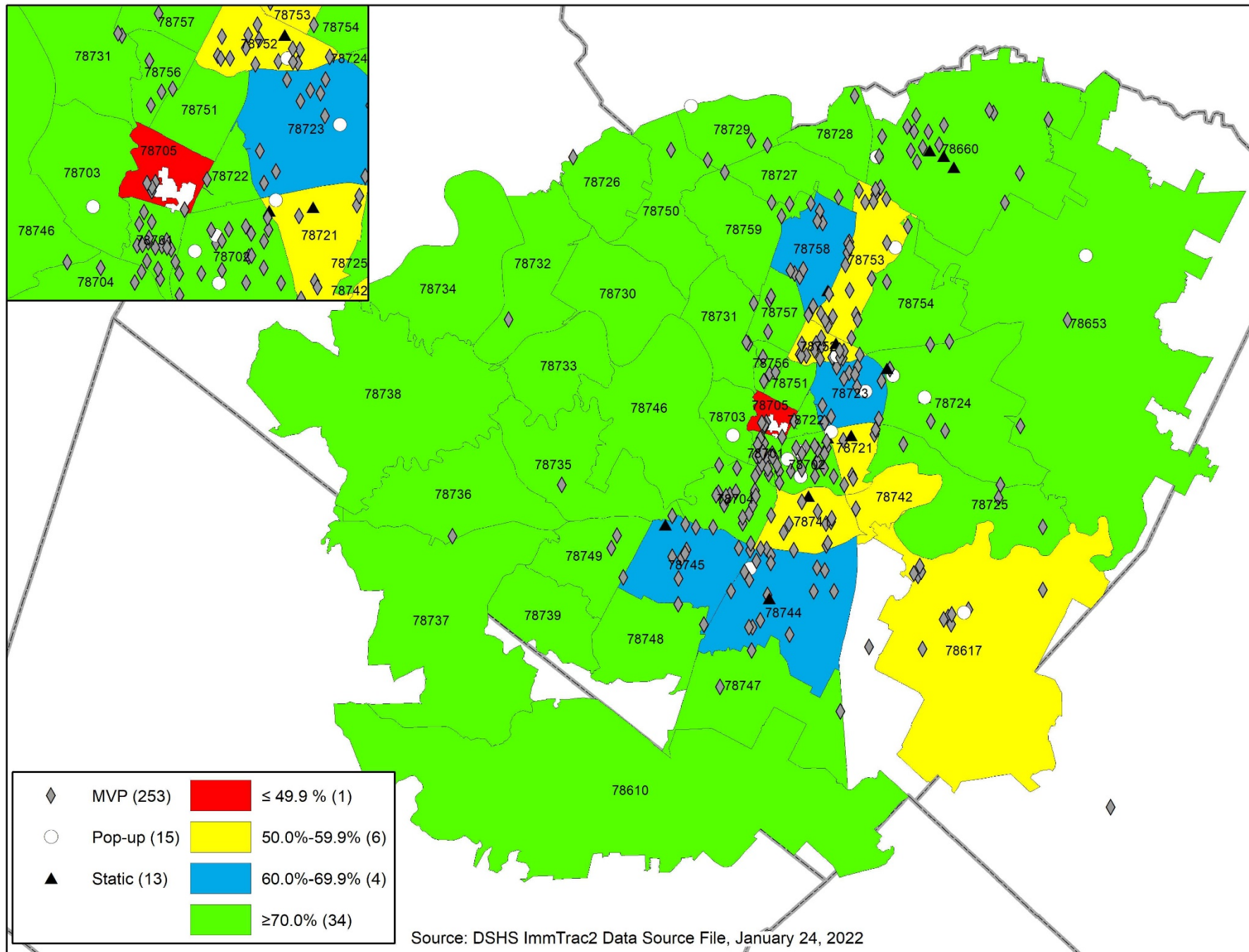


Data sourced from Texas DSHS. Current as of 1/24/2022. Percentages are based on provisional data and may not be complete at this time.

# First Dose Vaccinated Population



# Second Dose/Fully Vaccinated Population



# Vaccine Operations

## Walk-Up Clinics (No Appointment Needed)

**Southeast Branch Library** \*NEW  
HOURS\*

**(J&J, Moderna & Pfizer 12+)**  
5803 Nuckols Crossing Rd  
Saturday: 10AM – 2PM

### **Pflugger Hall**

**(J&J, Moderna & Pfizer 5+)**  
201 S. Railroad Ave, Pflugerville, TX  
78660

Tuesday & Wednesday: 2PM – 7PM  
• Site Closures 2/1/2022, 3/1/2022

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

## Mobile Operations

Events This Week Including:

- Community 1<sup>st</sup> 1/24
- Homeslice 1/24
- Dessau Middle School 1/24
- SMART 1/25
- HACA – Chalmers 1/25
- S. Austin Market 1/25
- Resource Fair 1/26
- Hannah's Place 1/28
- Video Super 1/29

### **Delco Activity Center**

**(J&J, Moderna & Pfizer 5+)**

4601 Pecan Brook Dr  
Tuesday & Wednesday: 9AM – 12PM  
Thursday: 2PM – 7PM  
Friday: 9AM – 12PM

### **Sims Elementary**

**(J&J, Moderna & Pfizer 5+)**

1203 Springdale Rd  
Wednesday & Thursday: 2PM – 7PM  
Saturday: 11AM – 3PM

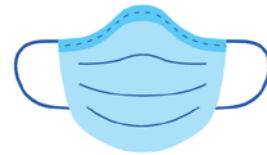
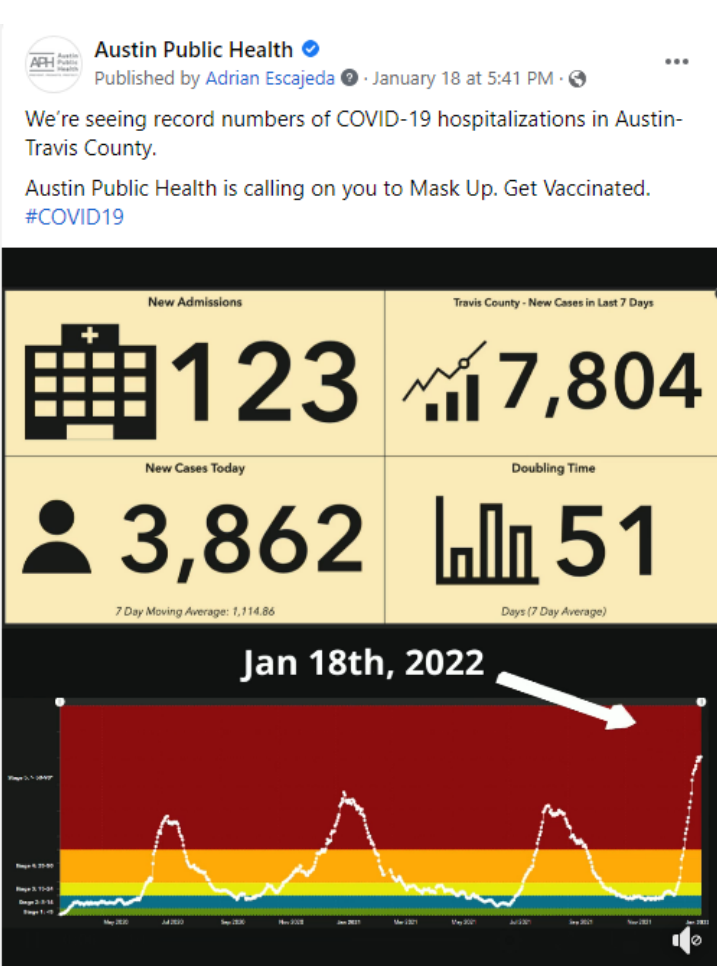
# Help Share Our Messages

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- 1) Mask up!** Stage 5 means everyone should wear well-fitted masks when leaving the home.
- 2) Get yourself and your kids vaxxed and boosted!** The omicron variant is affecting kids at an alarming rate, causing hospitalizations and staffing shortages across the community. Every child 5 and older can get their shots.
- 3) Testing is available.** Tests are available at APH sites, as well as providers throughout the community. Schedule an appointment to save on wait time.



# Communications Efforts



## Comunicado de Prensa

**PROTECT YOURSELF.  
PROTECT YOUR LOVED ONES.  
Get Vaxxed. Get Boosted. Get Tested.**

Vaccine locations and COVID-19 testing sites at  
[austintexas.gov/covid19](https://austintexas.gov/covid19)



**Get your FREE COVID-19 vaccine!**  
*¡Póngase la vacuna contra COVID-19!*

**Johnson & Johnson and Moderna vaccines avail**  
*Vacunas de Moderna y Johnson & Johnson dispon*

**Located in the break room at Marco Fine Art**  
*Ubicado en la sala de descanso en Marco Fine Art*

**July 9th, 2021**  
**9 de julio de 2021**  
**1:00 PM - 4:00 PM**



**No ID or medical insurance needed. 18+ only**  
*Credencial y seguro médico no son necesarios. Solo 18+*



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# COMMUNITY OUTREACH

**1,690** individuals were reached through staff efforts

Highlight of activities in January 2022

78721 – Springdale Garden Apartments

78723 – Walnut Creek Apartments

78660 – Enclave at Falcon Pointe

78660 – Lakewood Apartments

78664 – Red Hill Villas Apartment

78664 – Colonial Grant at Round Rock Apartments





# January 2022 COVID19 PPE/Food Distribution Event

**Gus Garcia Recreation Center- 1201 E. Rundberg  
Lane Austin, TX 78753**

- 1,240 PPE Bags
- 600 resource bags
- 1,000 shelf stable disaster food boxes, 978 vegetable/fruit boxes, 4 palettes of household items
- 468 Lip balms
- 600 WIC incentives
- More than 1,000 bags of chips and seasoning packets-provided by Siete Foods





# Thank you!

