



PRESS BRIEFING 10.26.21

LOUISIANA'S MASK MANDATE LIFTED

*STILL RECOMMENDED INDOORS FOR MOST, K-12 SCHOOLS MUST
HAVE MASK MANDATE OR FOLLOW CDC QUARANTINE GUIDANCE*



TESTS CONDUCTED

10,853,971

CASES REPORTED

756,969

DEATHS

14,496

U.S. STATES: CASES PER CAPITA

Percent Infected: 16.00%

13. Kentucky
Population: 4,467,673
Percent Infected: 16.28%

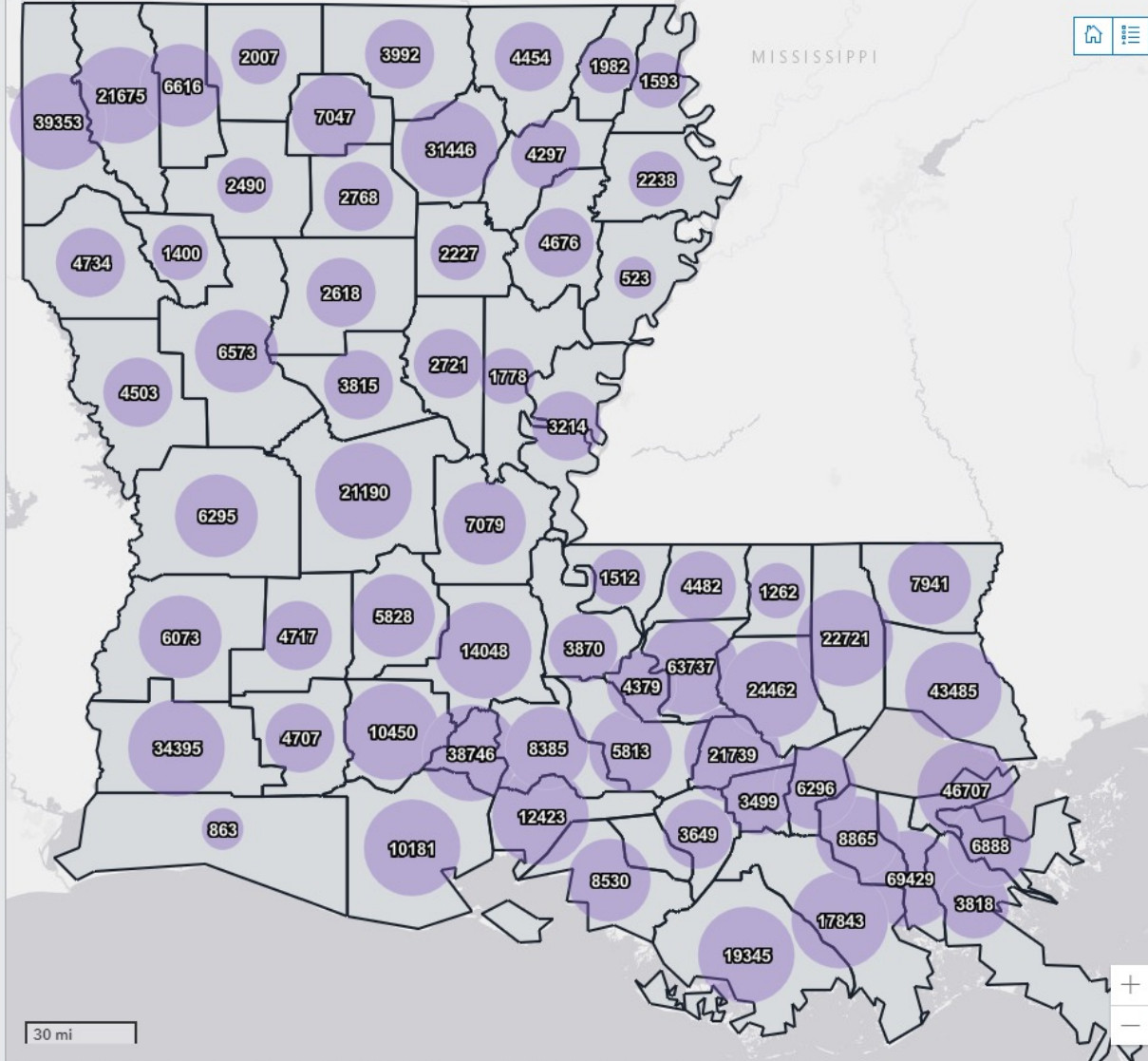
14. Louisiana
Population: 4,648,794
Percent Infected: 16.20%

15. Oklahoma
Population: 3,956,971
Percent Infected: 16.07%

16. Idaho
Population: 1,787,065
Percent Infected: 15.58%

NATIONAL RANK

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Esri, HERE, NPS | Esri, HERE, Garmin, USGS, EPA, NPS | Sources: Esri, TomTom, U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau
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Data Sources: LDH Infectious Disease Epidemiology Program, LDH Bureau of Health Informatics, and the U.S. Census Bureau

CURRENT HOSPITALIZATION INFO

COVID+ PATIENTS

323

NOT ON VENT

269

ON VENTILATOR

54

PATIENTS UNDER INVESTIGATION

26

NOT ON VENT

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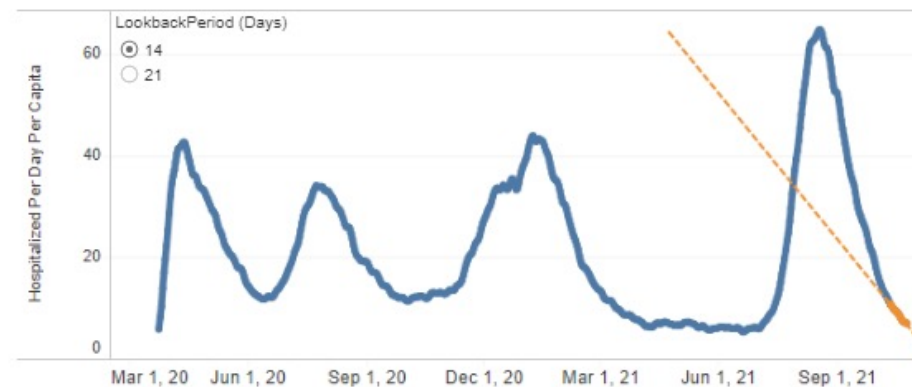
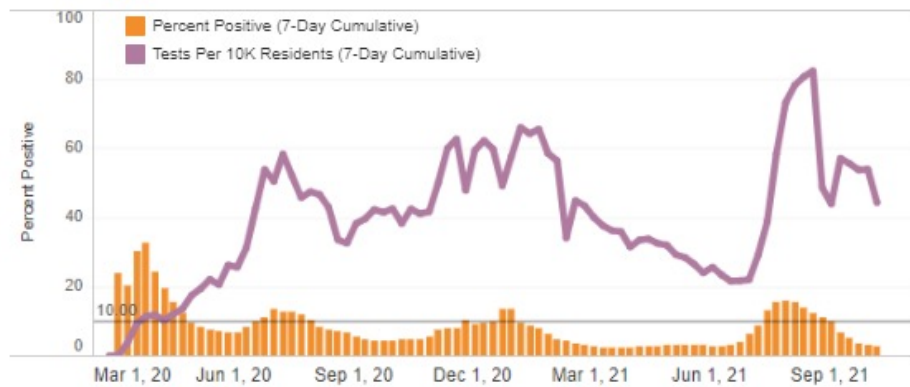
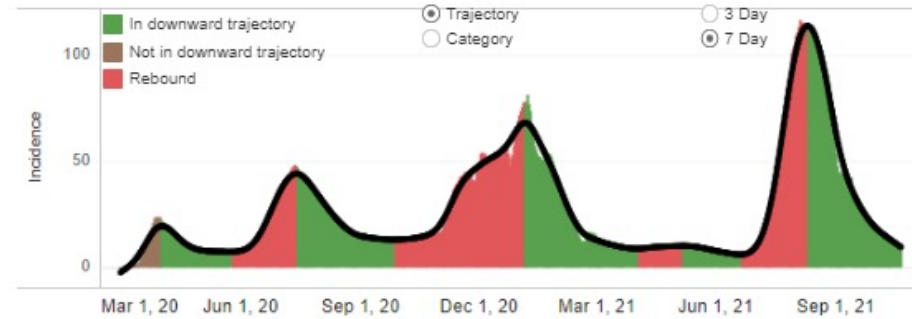
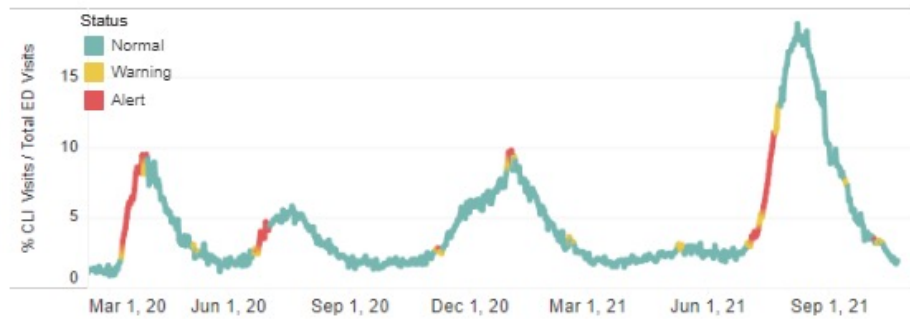
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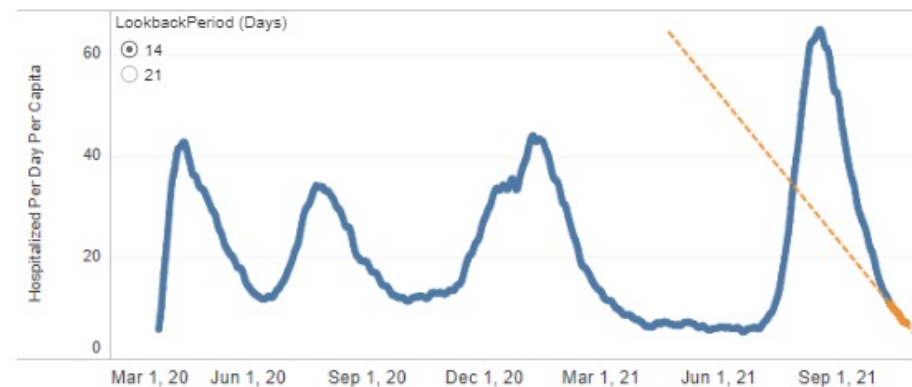
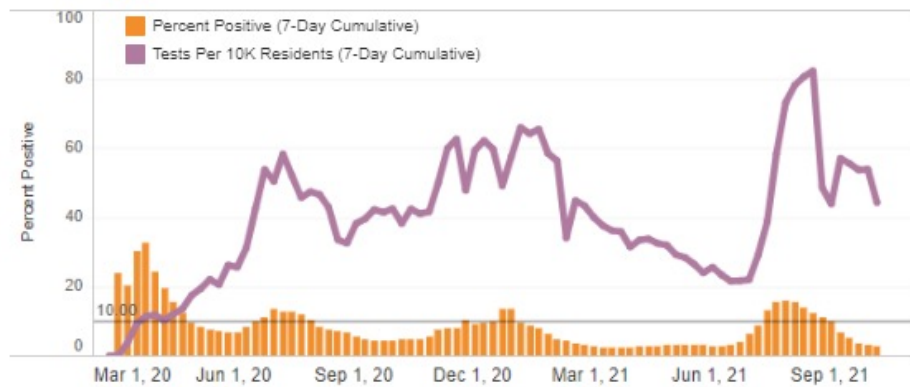
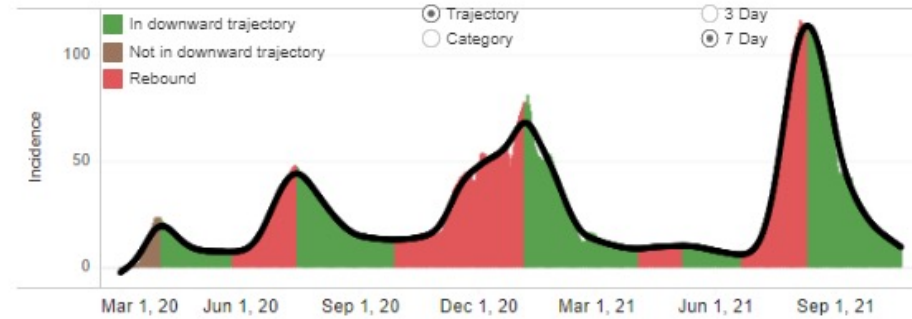
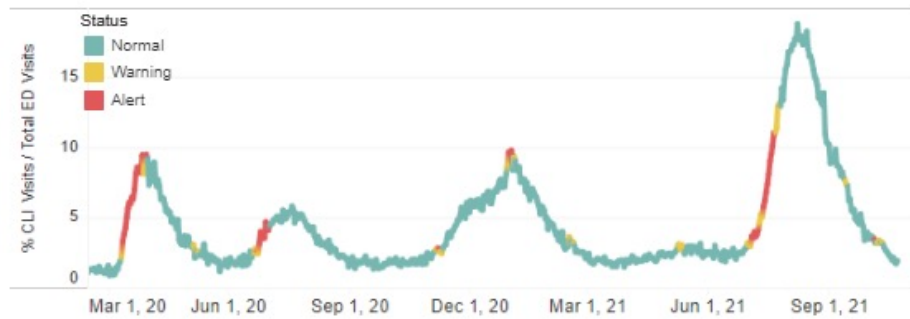
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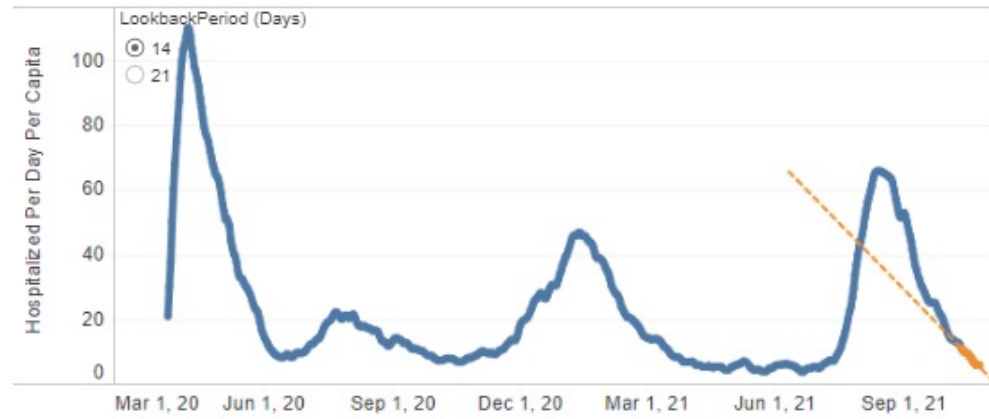
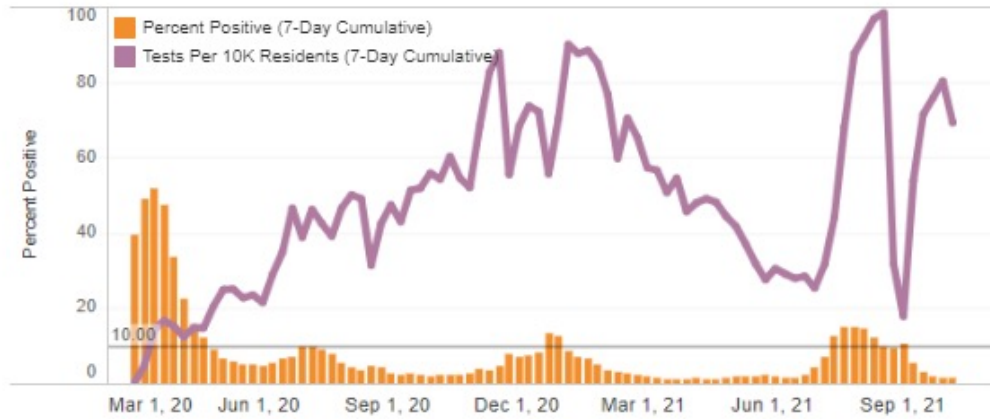
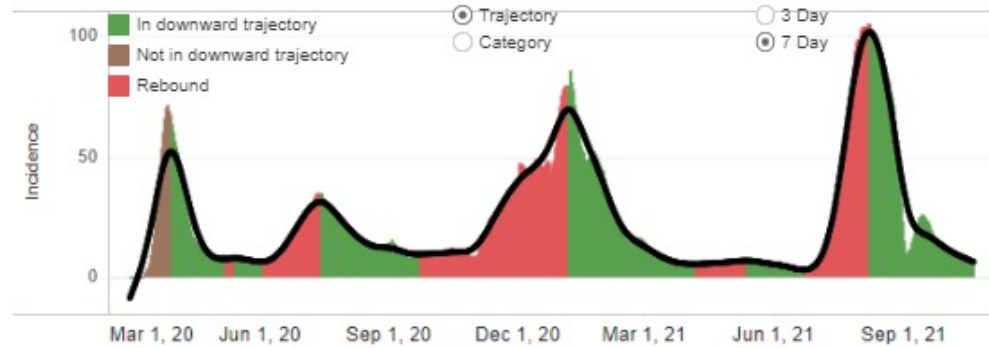
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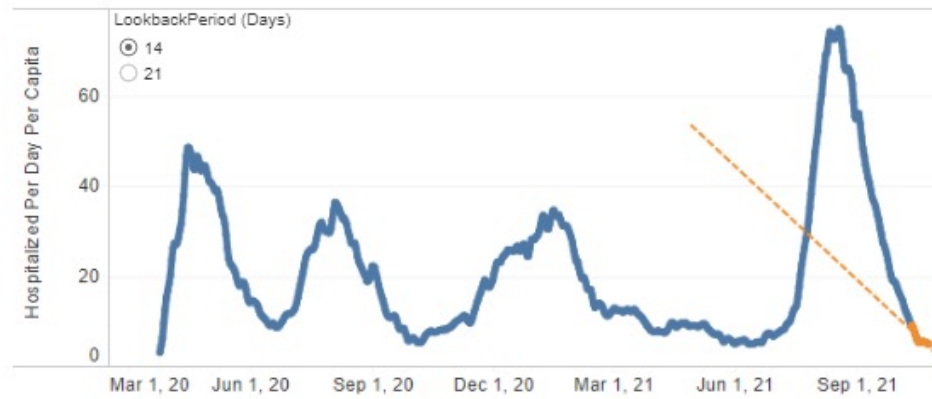
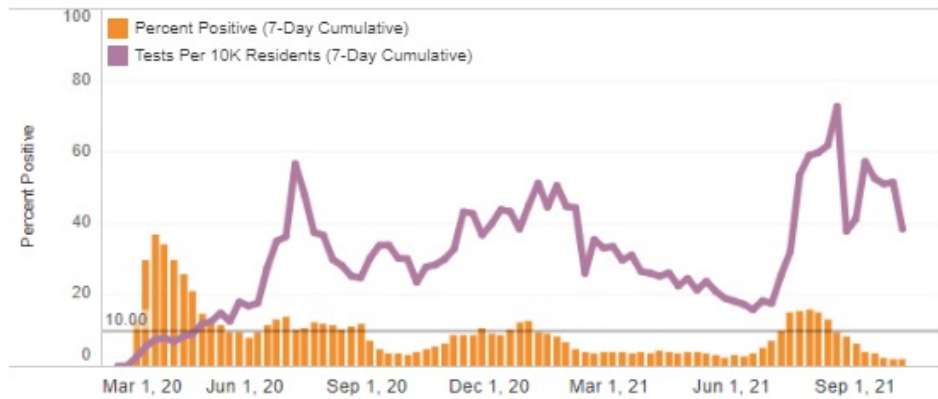
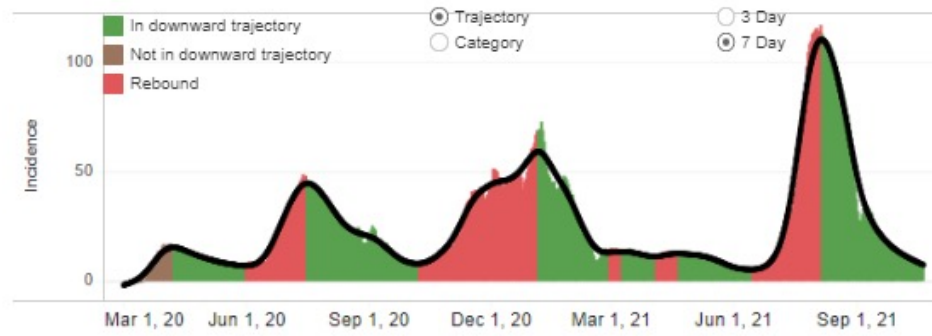


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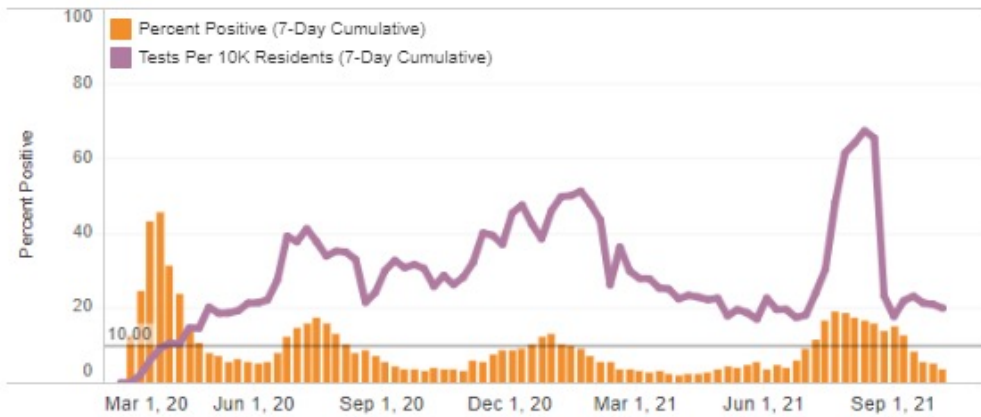


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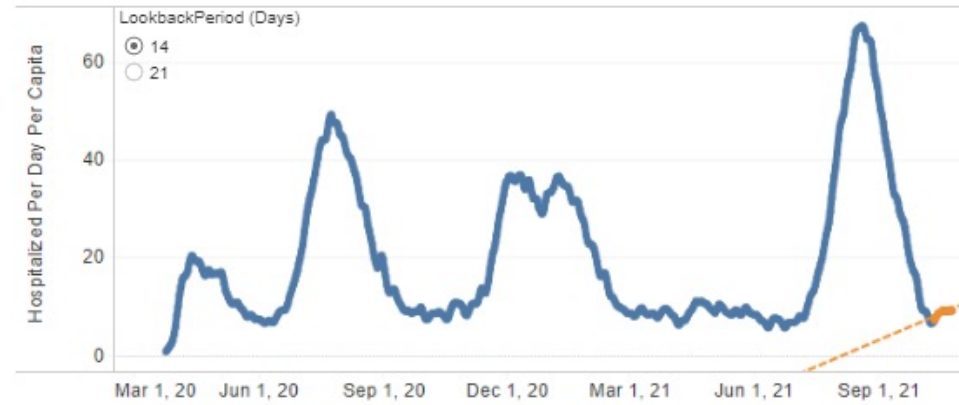
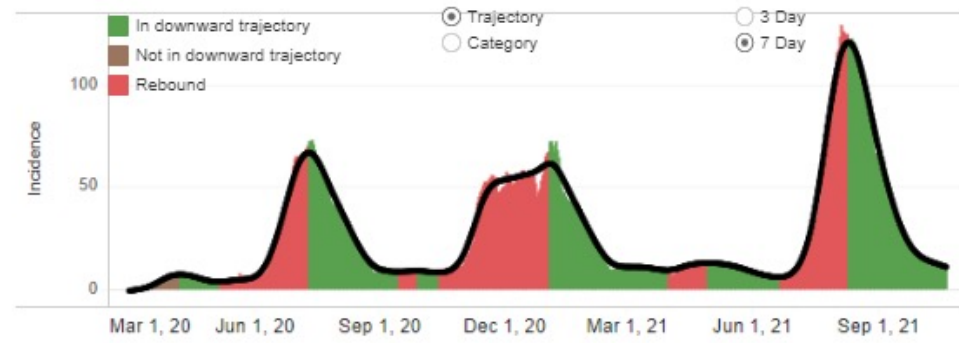


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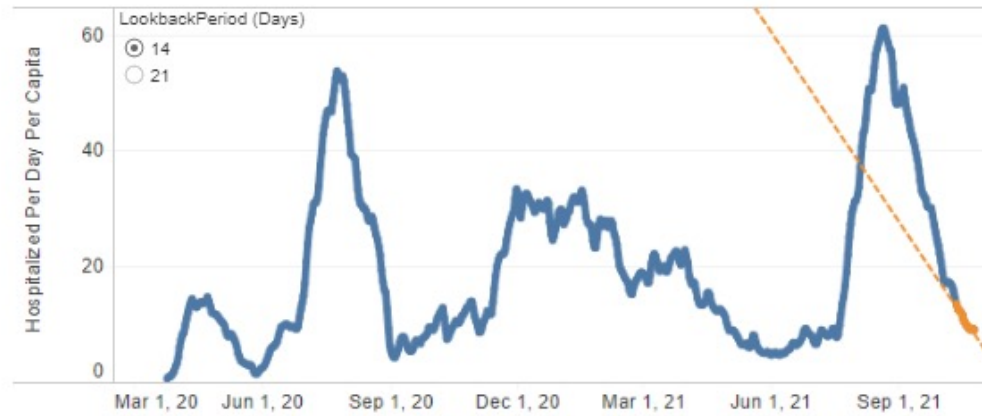
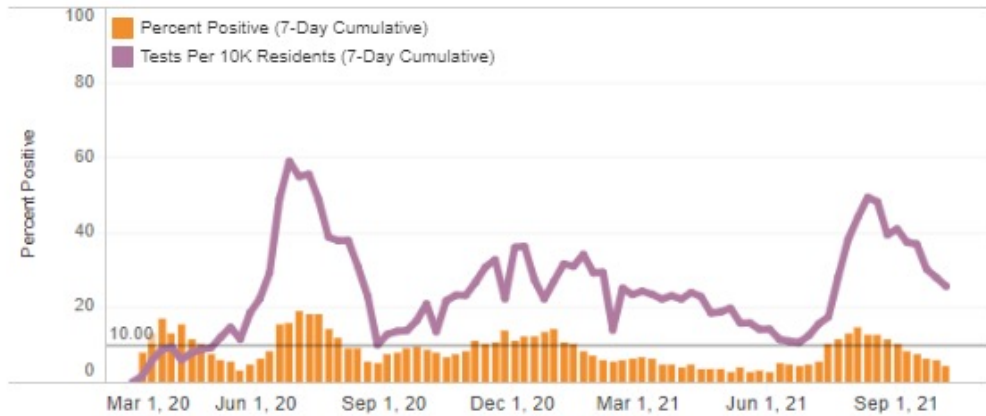
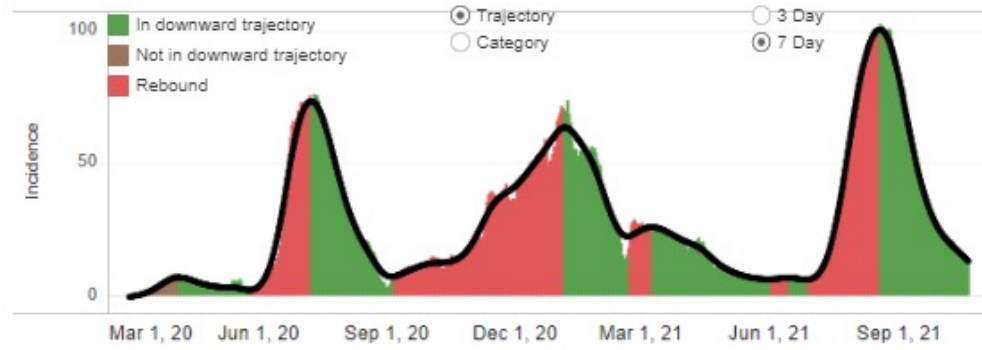
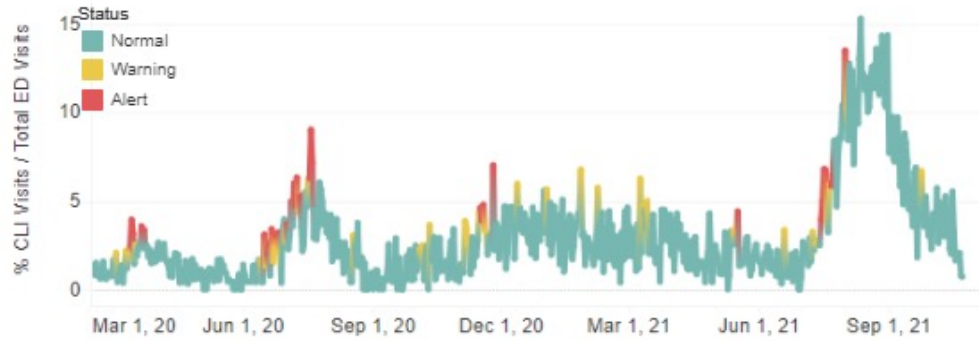


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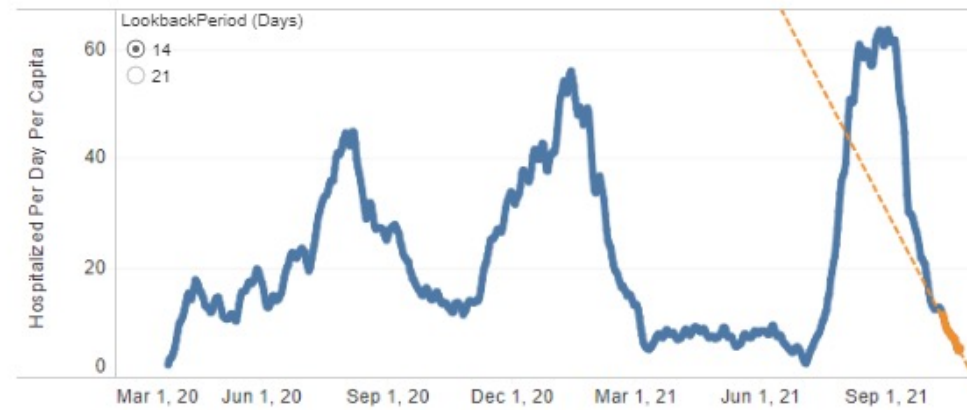
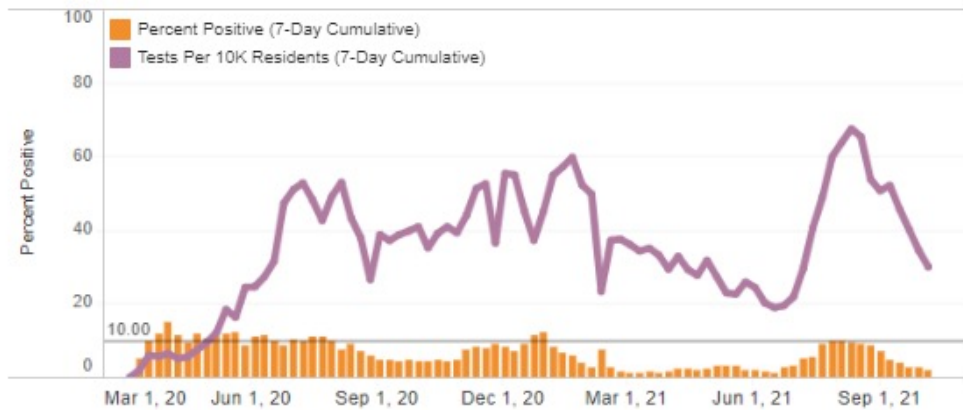
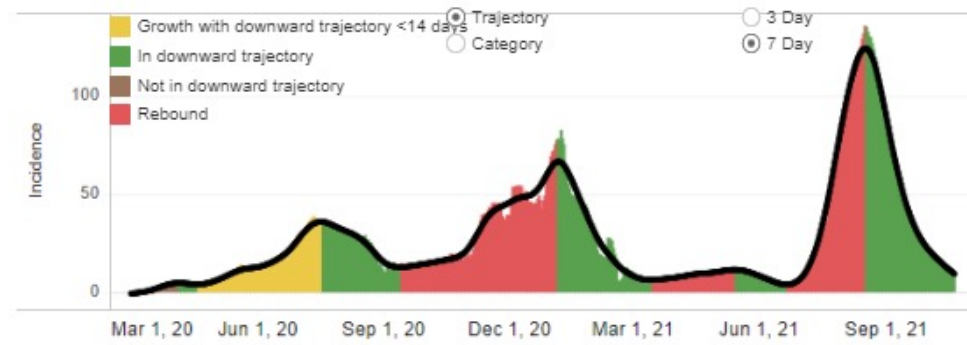


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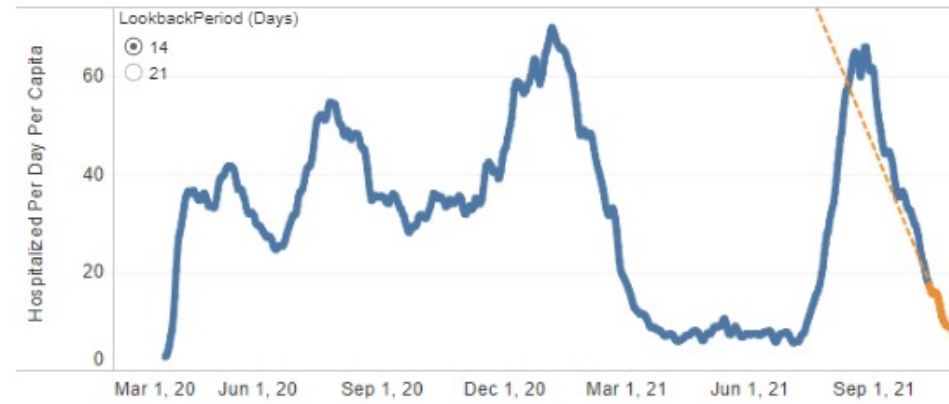
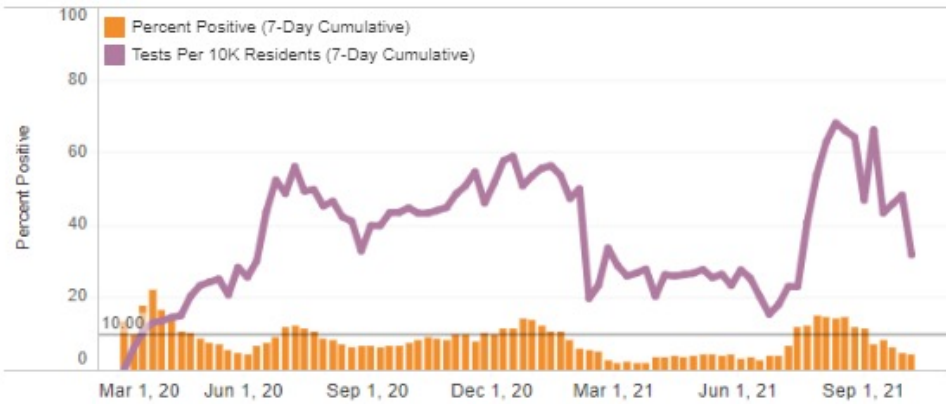
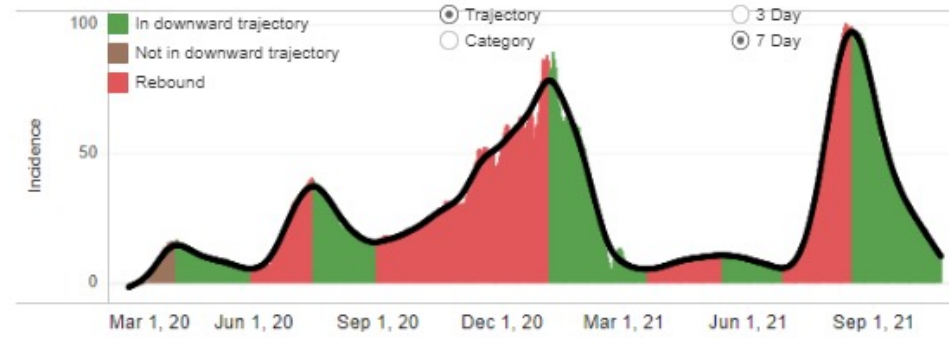


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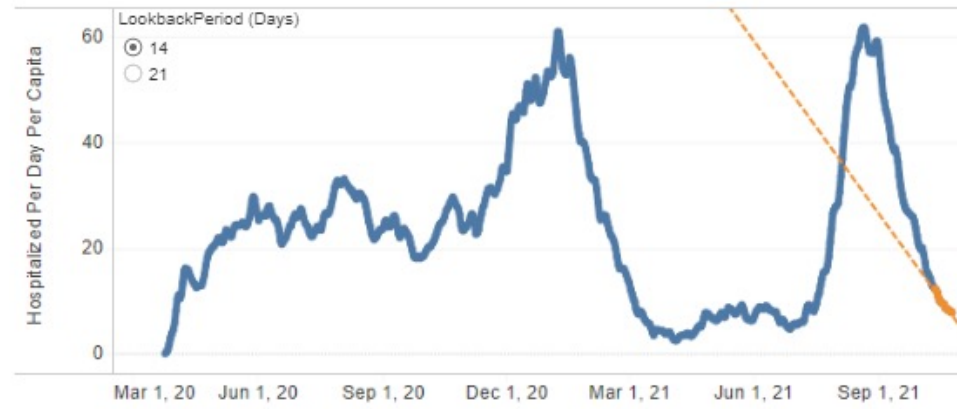
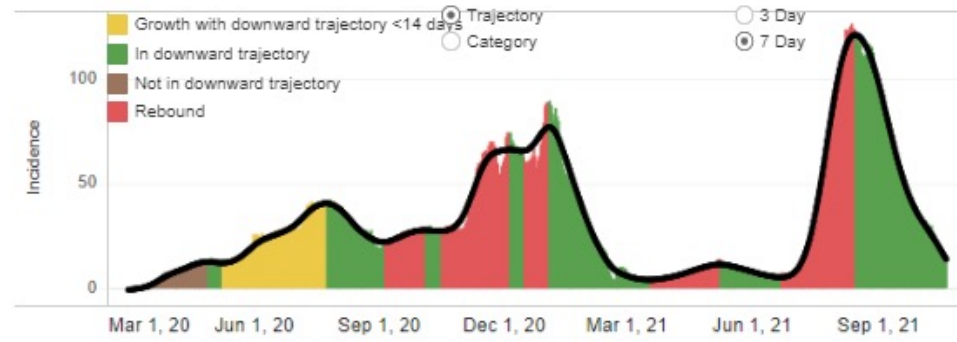
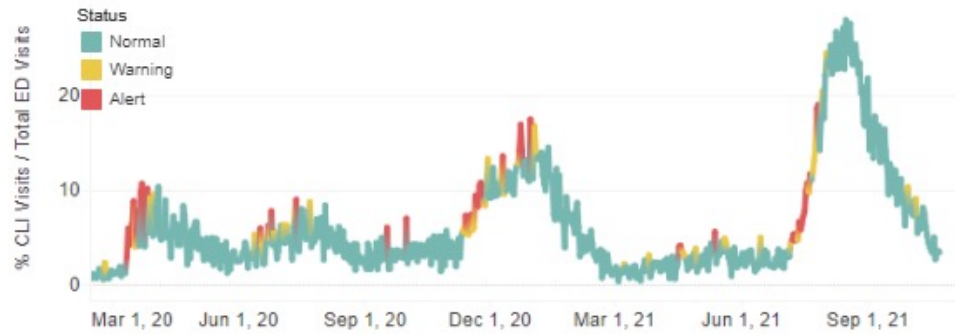


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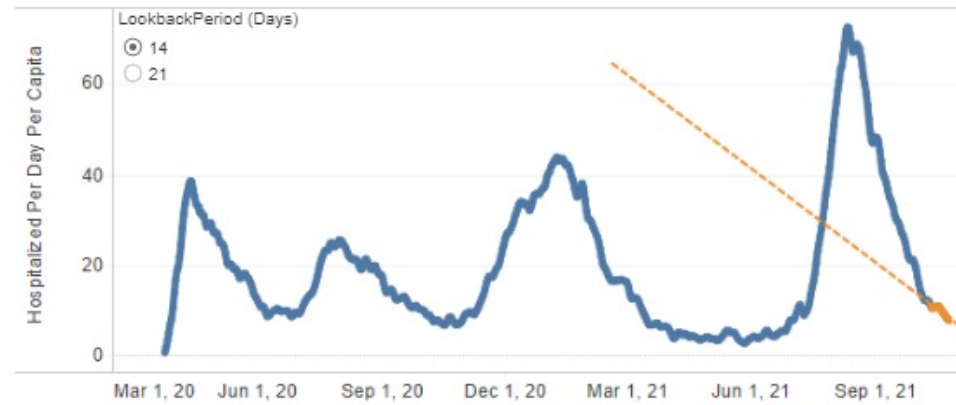
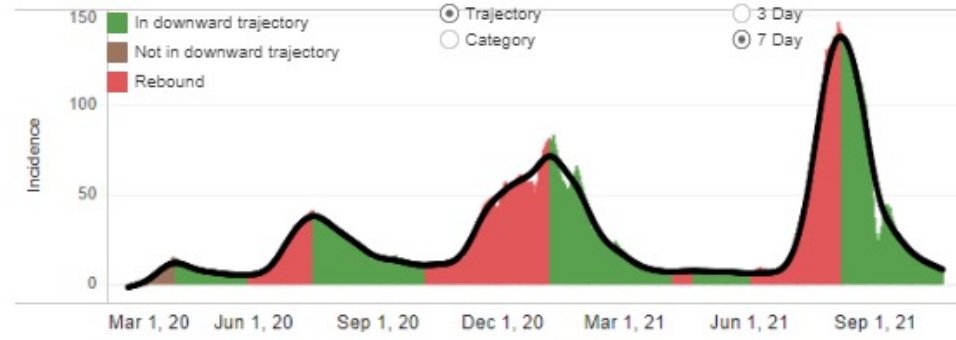
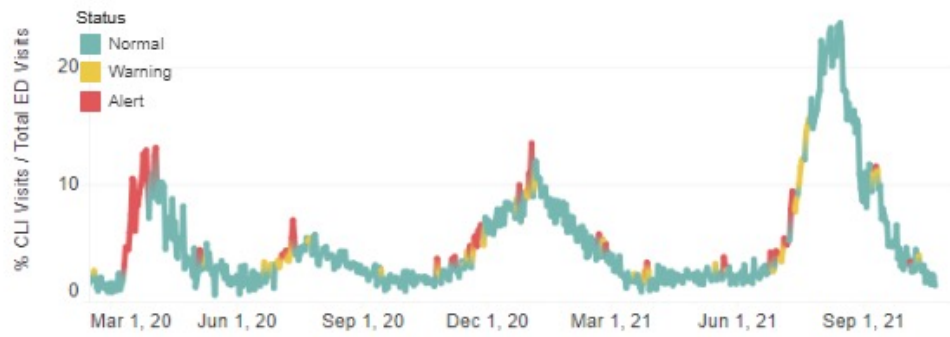


Gating Indicators | Region 8 - Monroe





Gating Indicators | Region 9 - Northshore



FOR K-12 SETTINGS:

COVID-19 QUARANTINE GUIDANCE

Asymptomatic individuals who may have been within 6 feet of someone infected with COVID-19 for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over 24 hours **SHOULD** quarantine.

QUARANTINE NOT NECESSARY IF:

- ▶ *Individuals are fully vaccinated at the time of exposure and remain asymptomatic*
- ▶ *Individuals tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 90 days and remain asymptomatic*
- ▶ *Both parties were masked AND were ≥ 3 feet of each other and remain asymptomatic*

DURATION:

- ▶ *Standard length: 14 days after exposure*
- ▶ *Shortened option 1: If asymptomatic or have a negative test on days 5, 6, or 7 - 7 days after exposure*
- ▶ *Shortened option 2: If asymptomatic and no testing is done - 10 days after exposure*

COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Recommendation

Pfizer Eligibility

Wait at least

6 months

after your 2nd dose

The Pfizer booster is
recommended for ages

65+

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recommended for ages

18+

- Adults who have underlying medical conditions
- Adults who work or live in high-risk settings

COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Recommendation

Moderna Eligibility

Wait at least

6 months

after your 2nd dose

The Moderna booster is
recommended for ages

65+

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COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Recommendation

Johnson&Johnson Eligibility

Wait at least

2 months

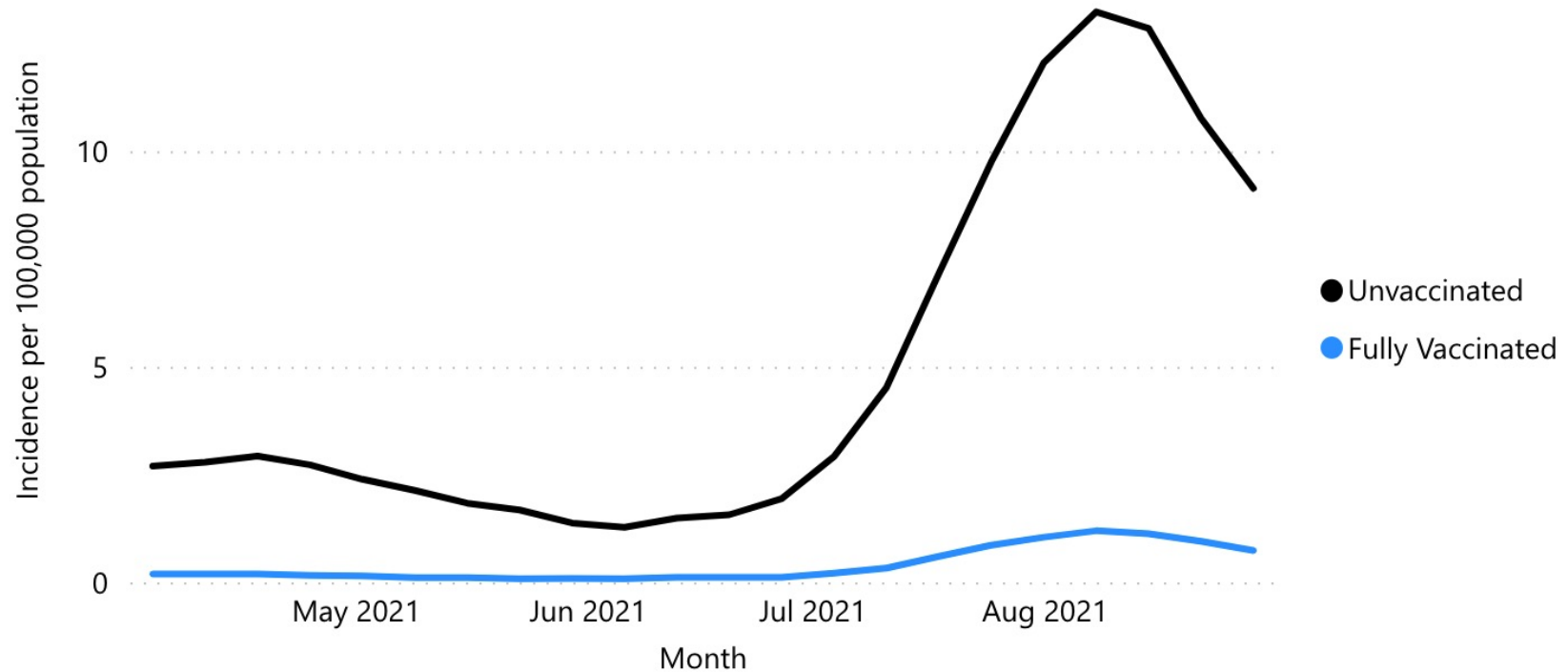
after your single dose

The J&J booster is
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Rates of COVID-19 Deaths by Vaccination Status

April 04 - September 04, 2021 (16 U.S. jurisdictions)



In August, unvaccinated persons had:

6.1X

Greater Risk of Testing Positive for COVID-19

AND

11.3X

Greater Risk of Dying from COVID-19

compared to fully vaccinated persons

