



PRESS BRIEFING 9.28.21

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STATEWIDE MASK MANDATE REMAINS IN PLACE THROUGH OCTOBER 27

DON'T LET UP, LOUISIANA

Mask requirements in K-12 schools limited COVID-19 outbreaks

Schools without mask requirements were...



3.5x



more likely to have COVID-19 outbreaks...

Compared with schools that started the year with mask requirements

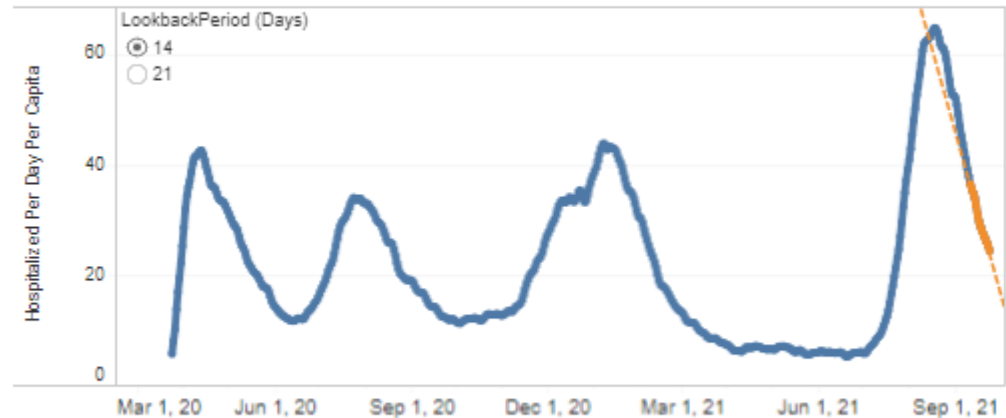
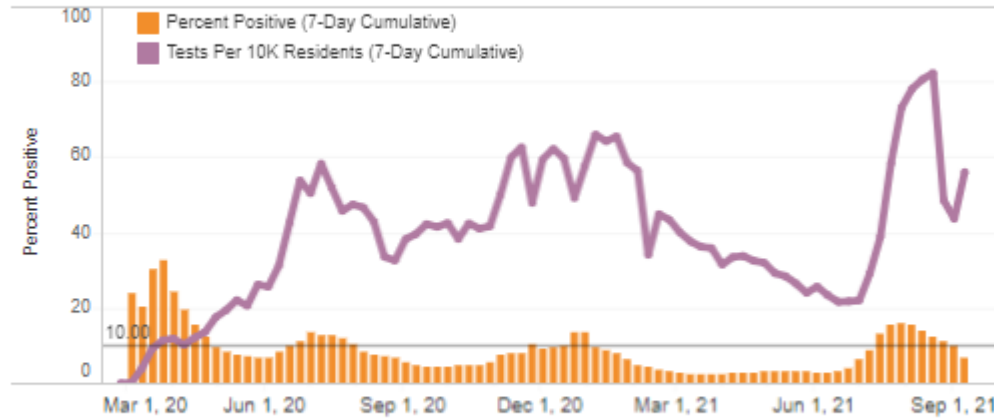
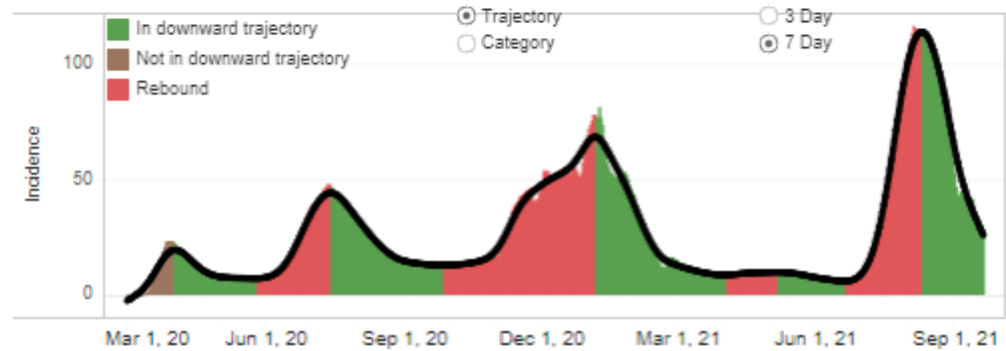
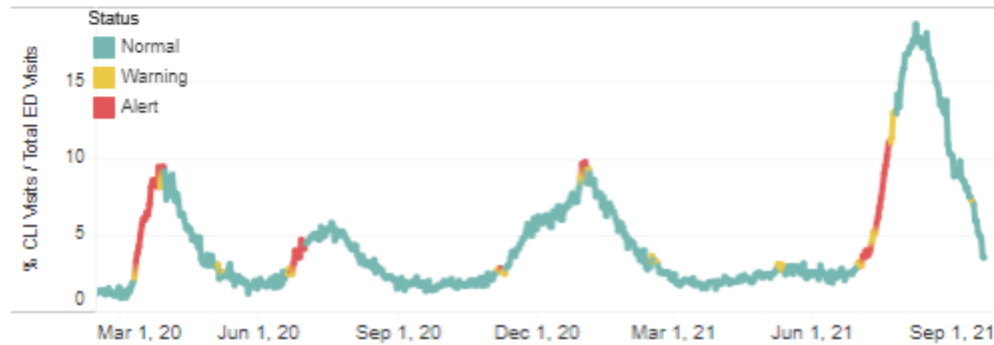


* K-12 public noncharter schools in Maricopa and Pima Counties, AZ— July-August, 2021



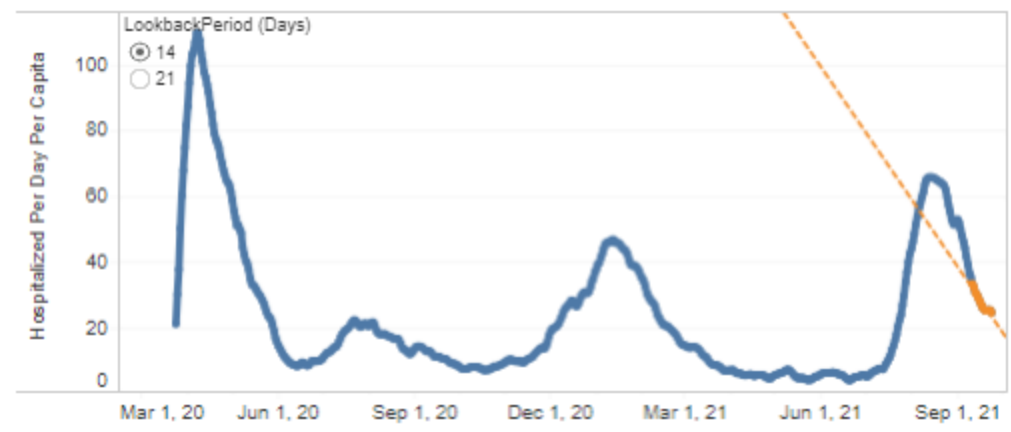
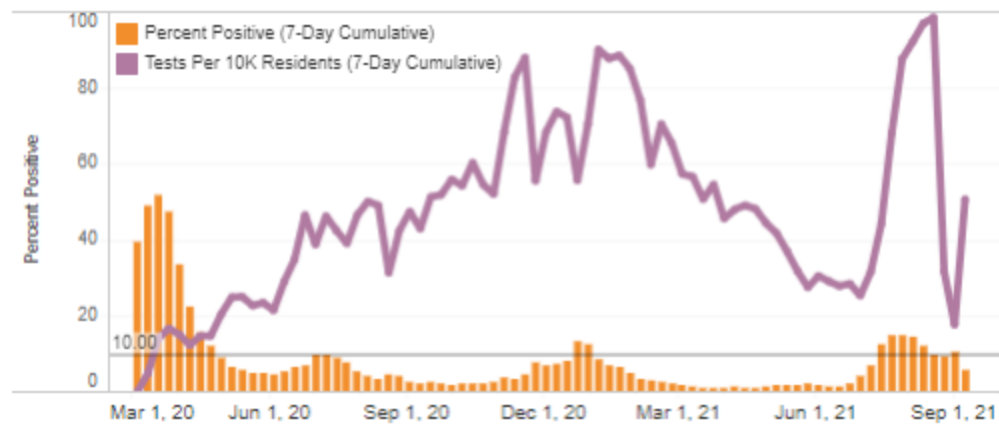
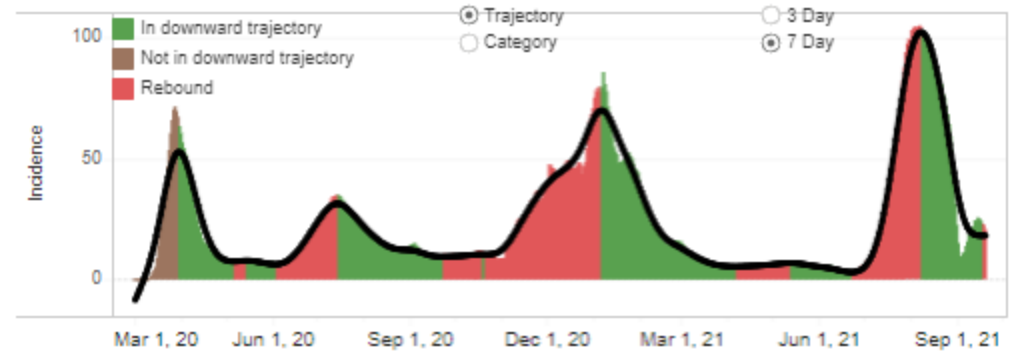
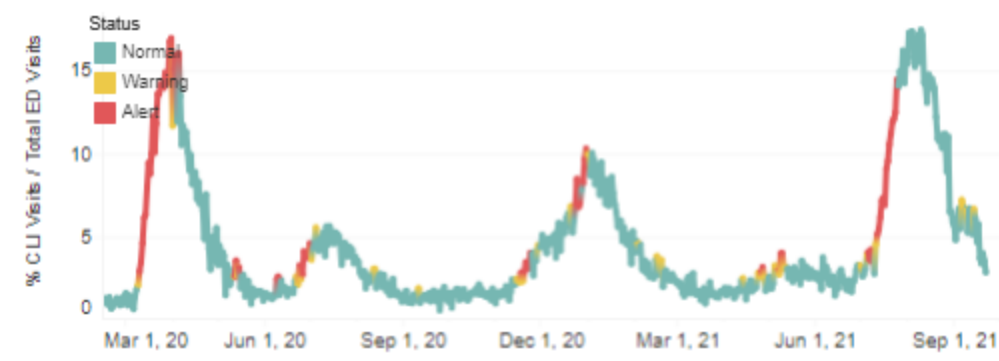
Louisiana COVID-19 Epidemiologic Review

Gating Indicators | All



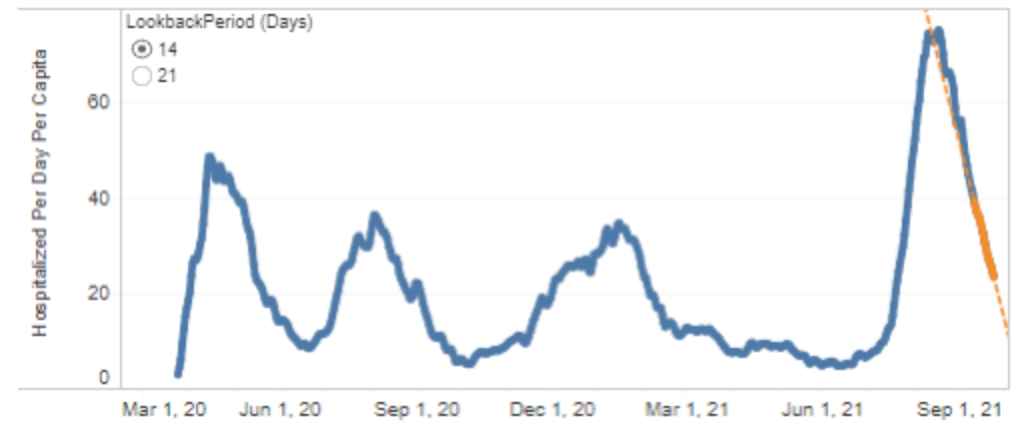
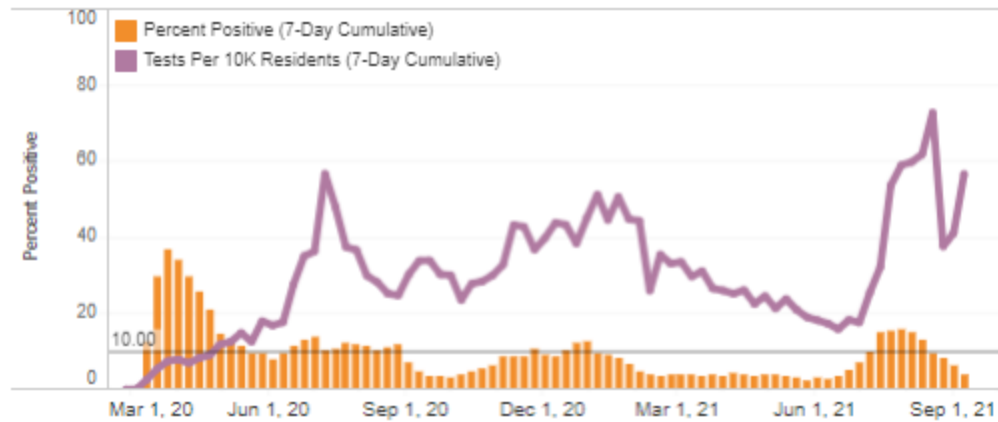
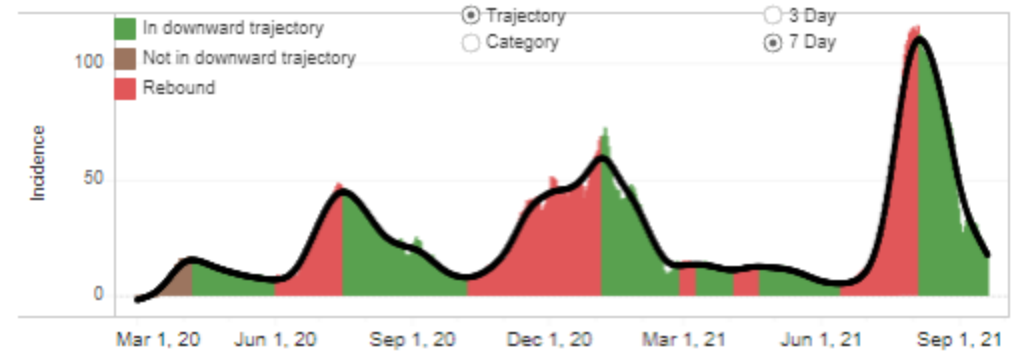


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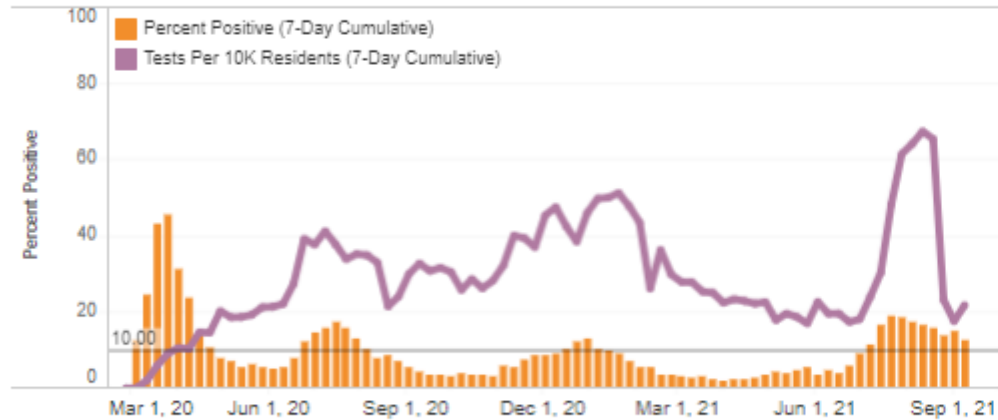
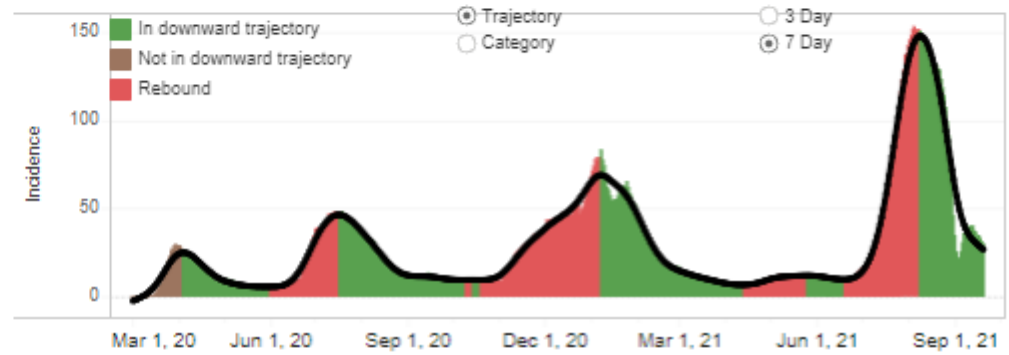


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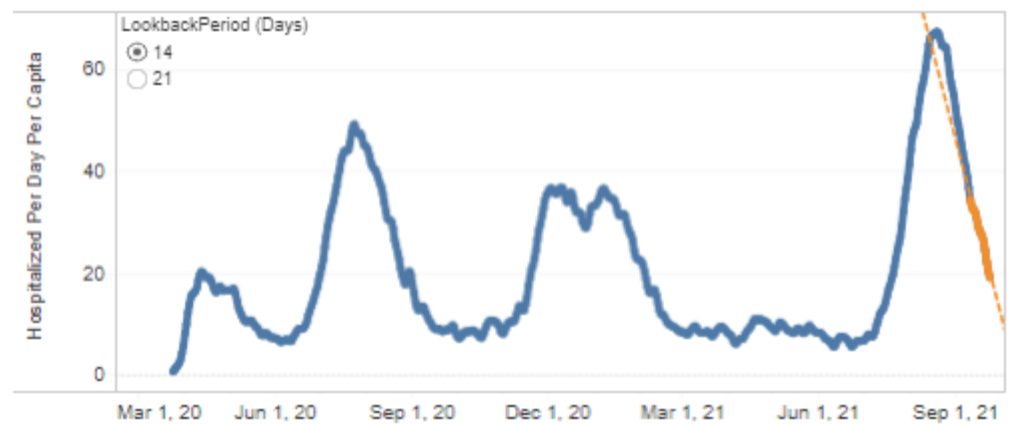
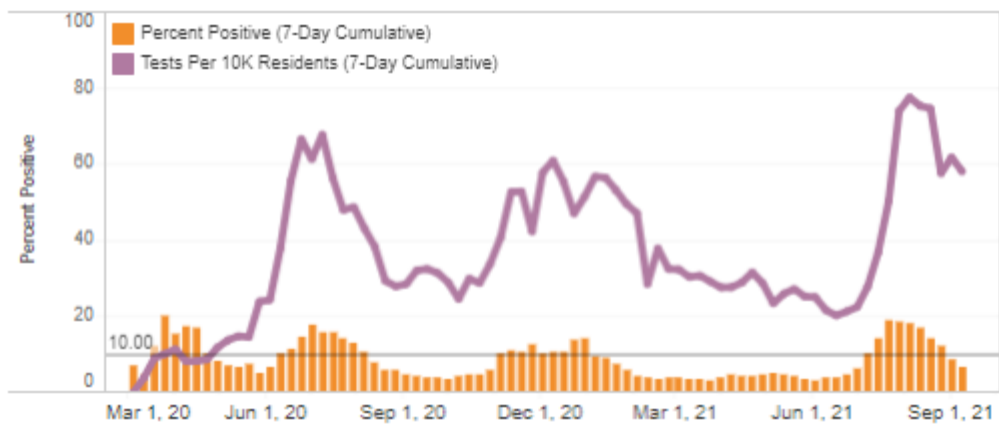
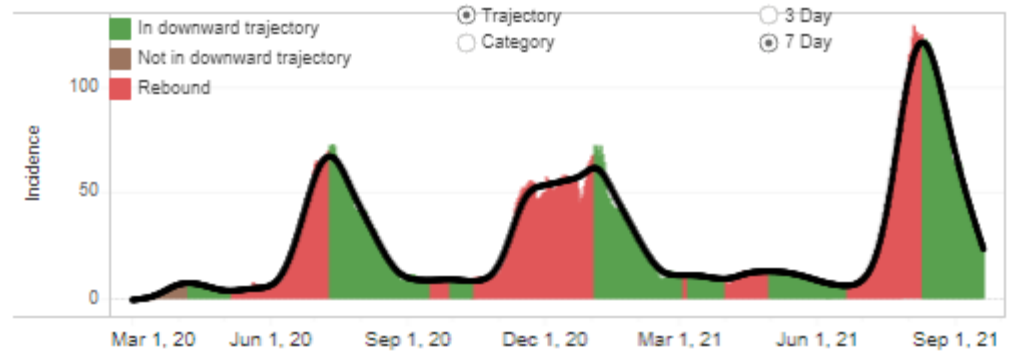


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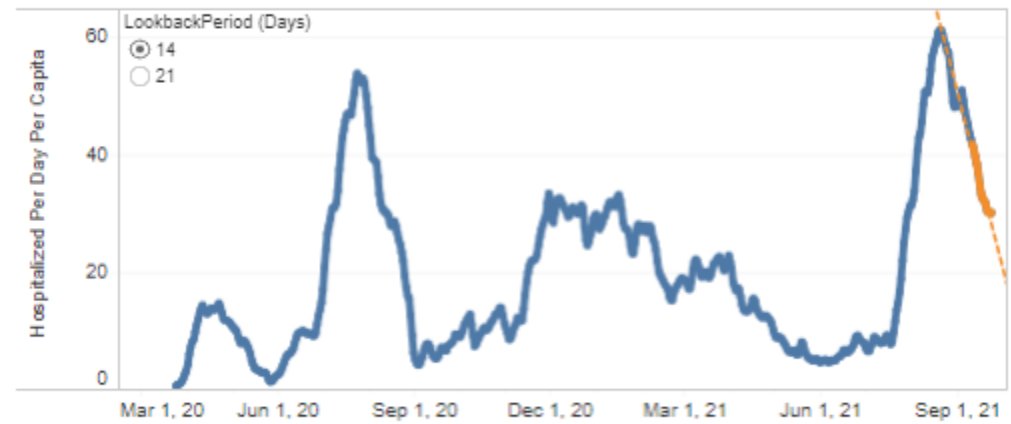
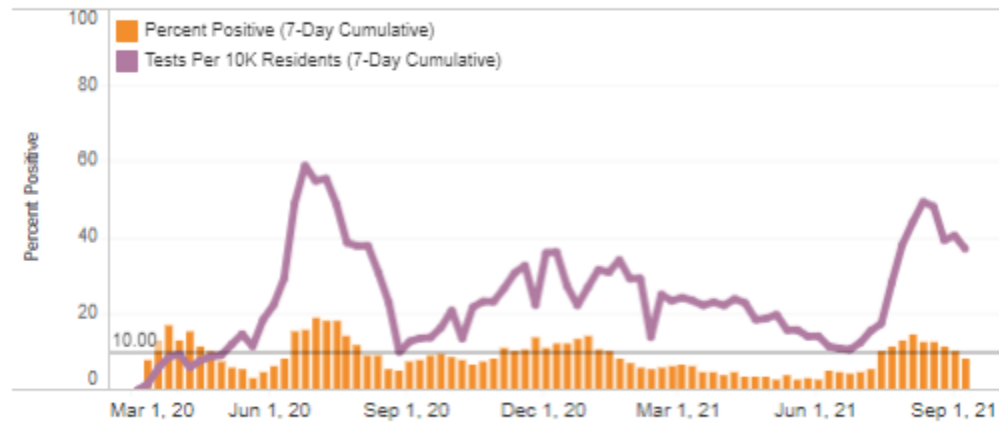
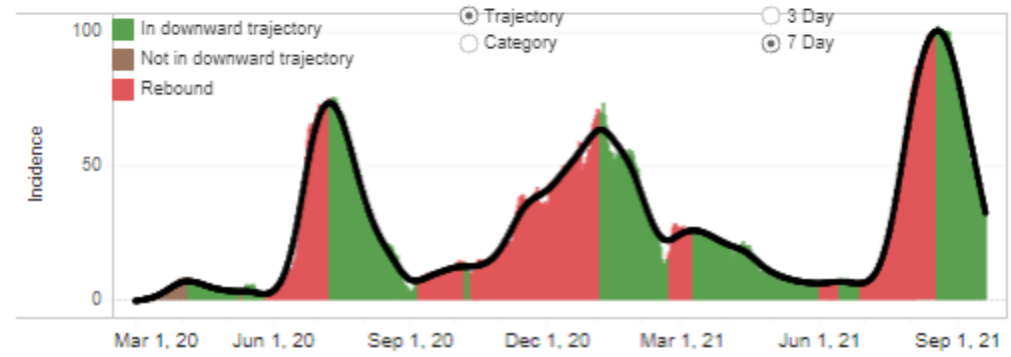
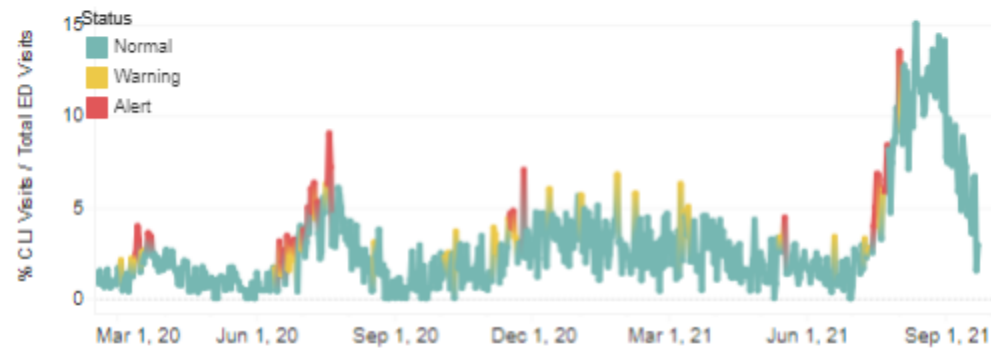


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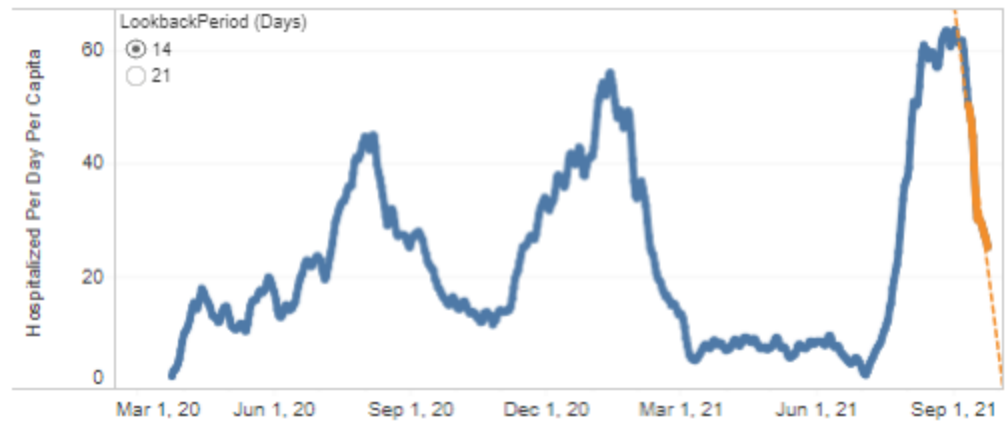
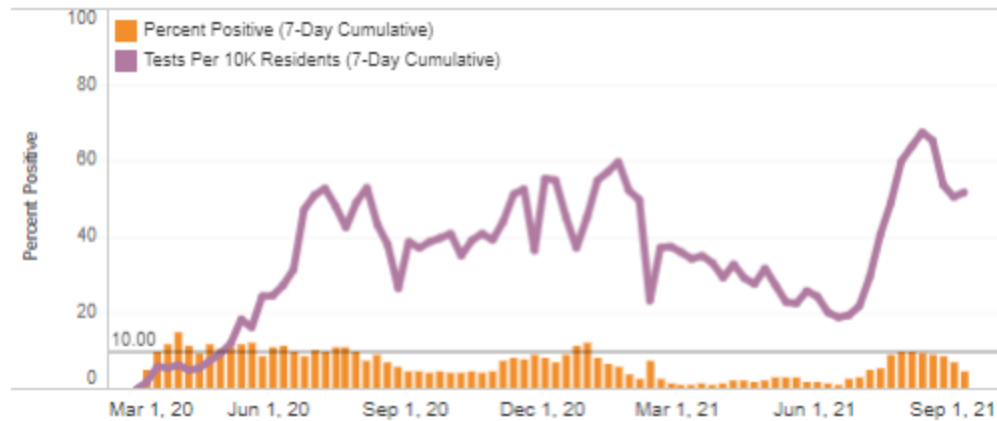
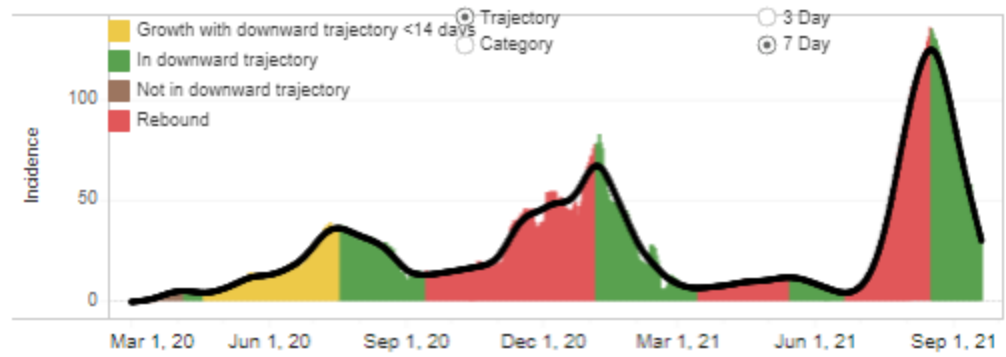


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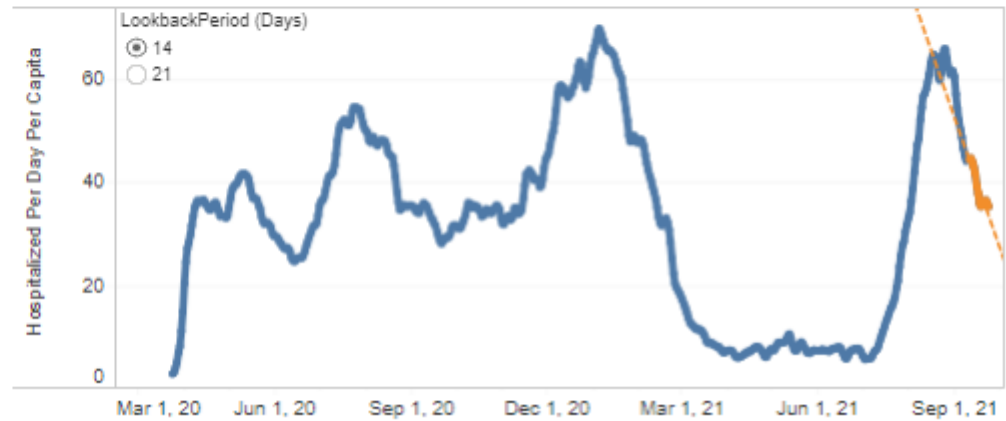
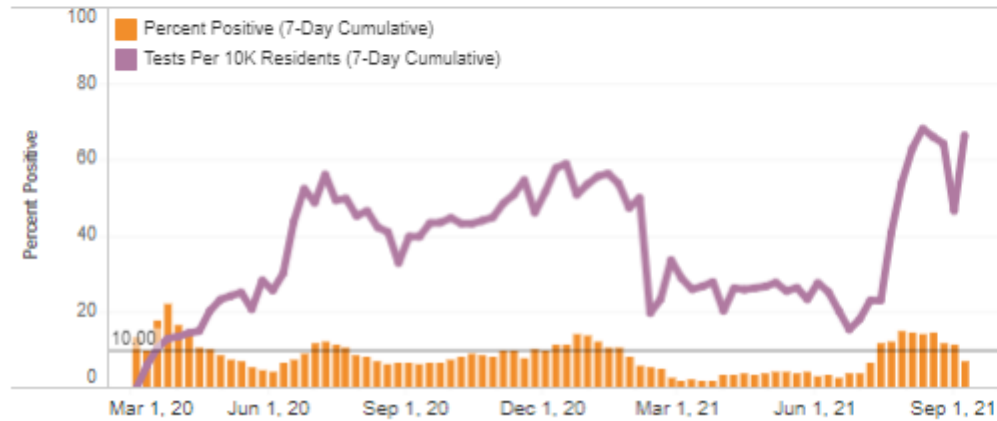
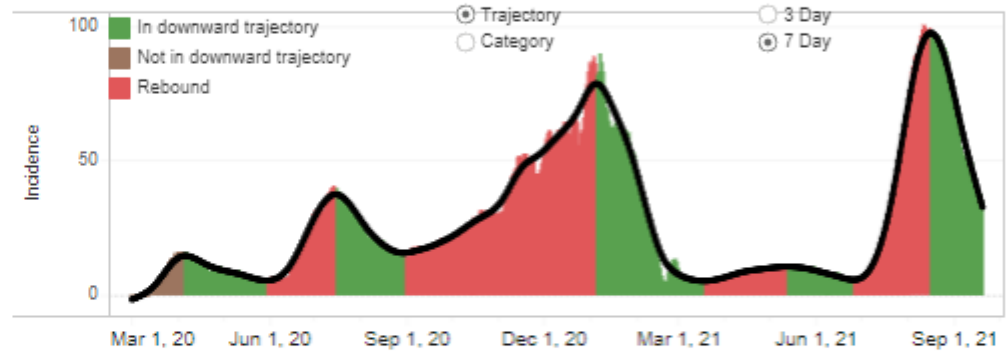


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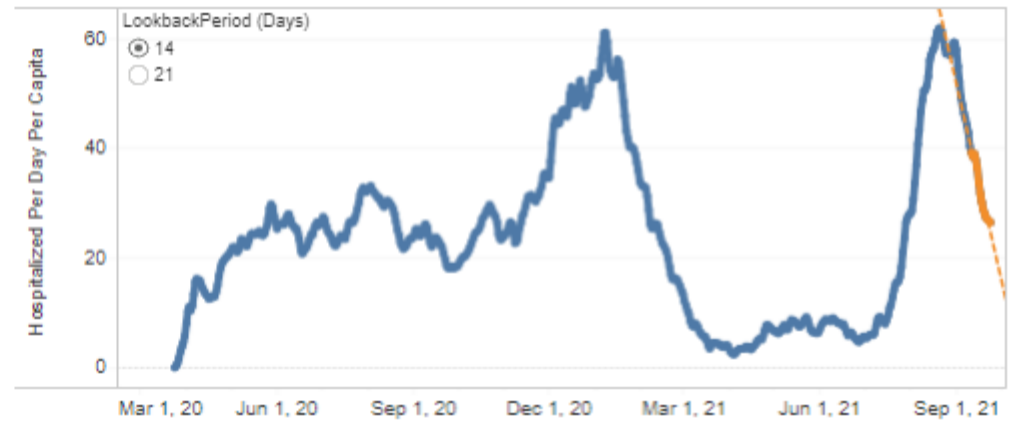
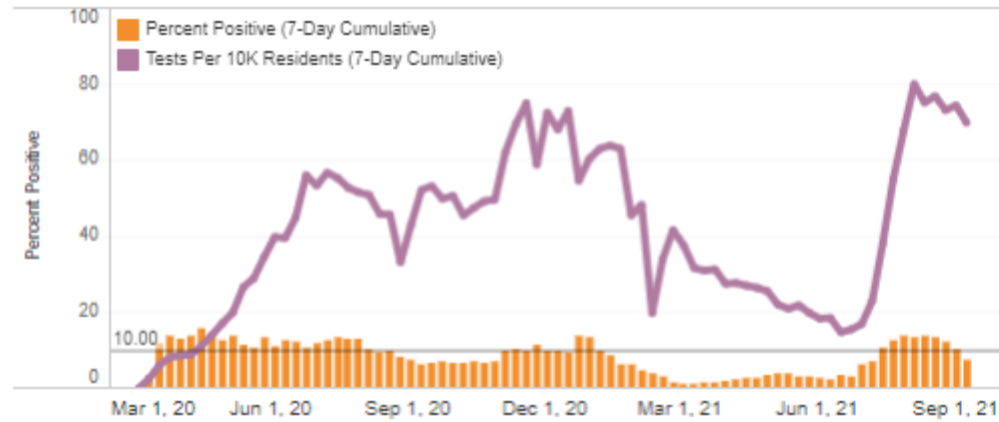
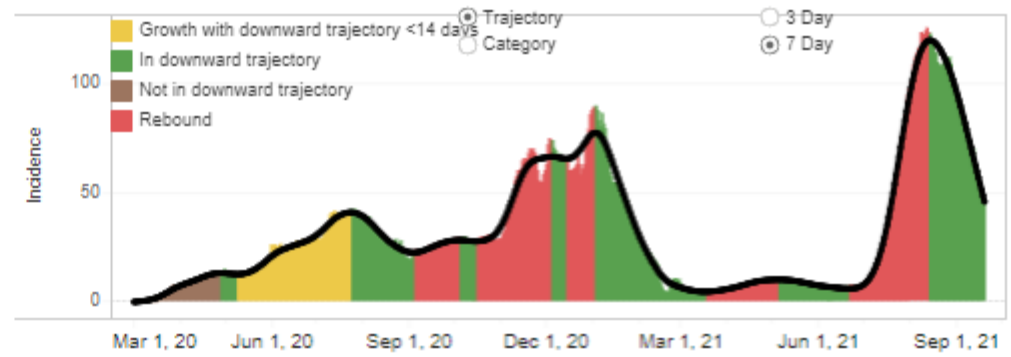


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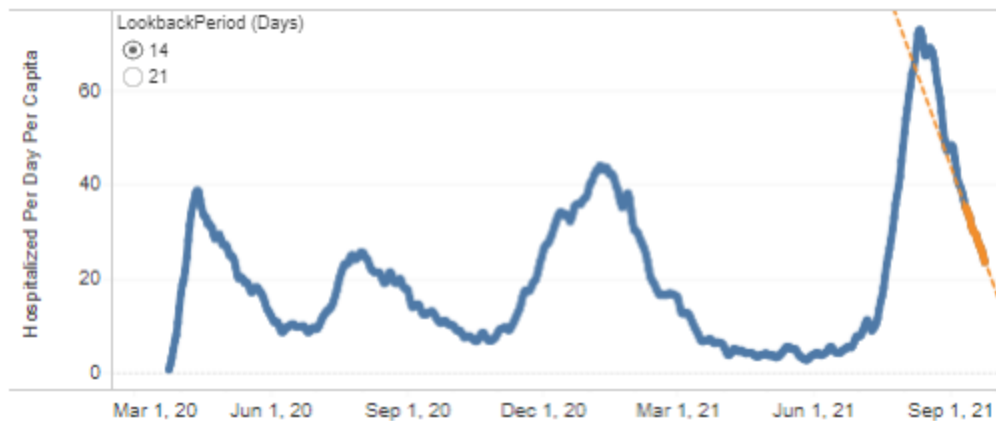
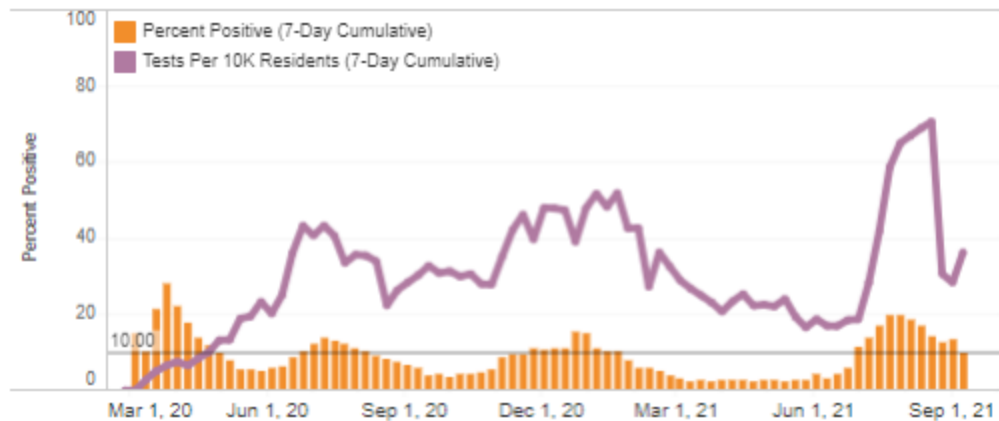
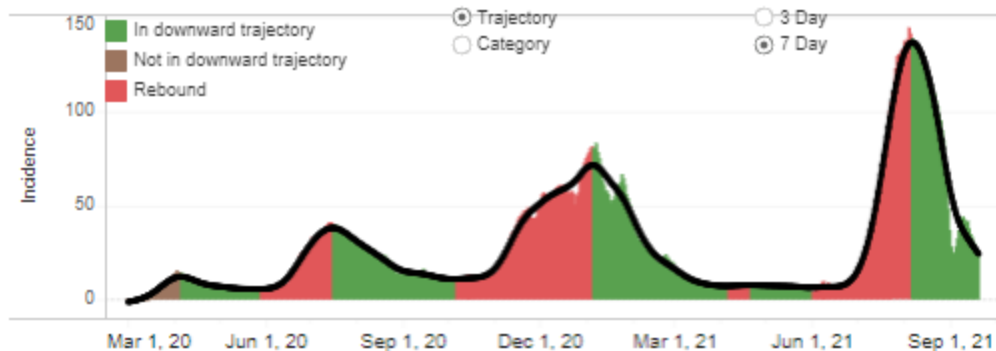
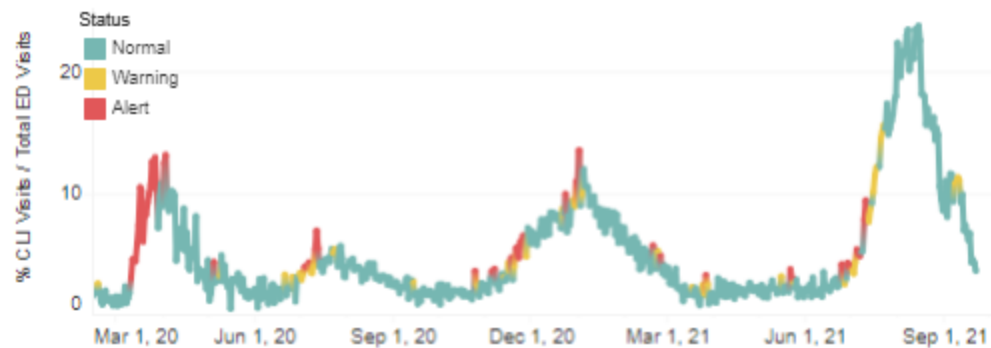


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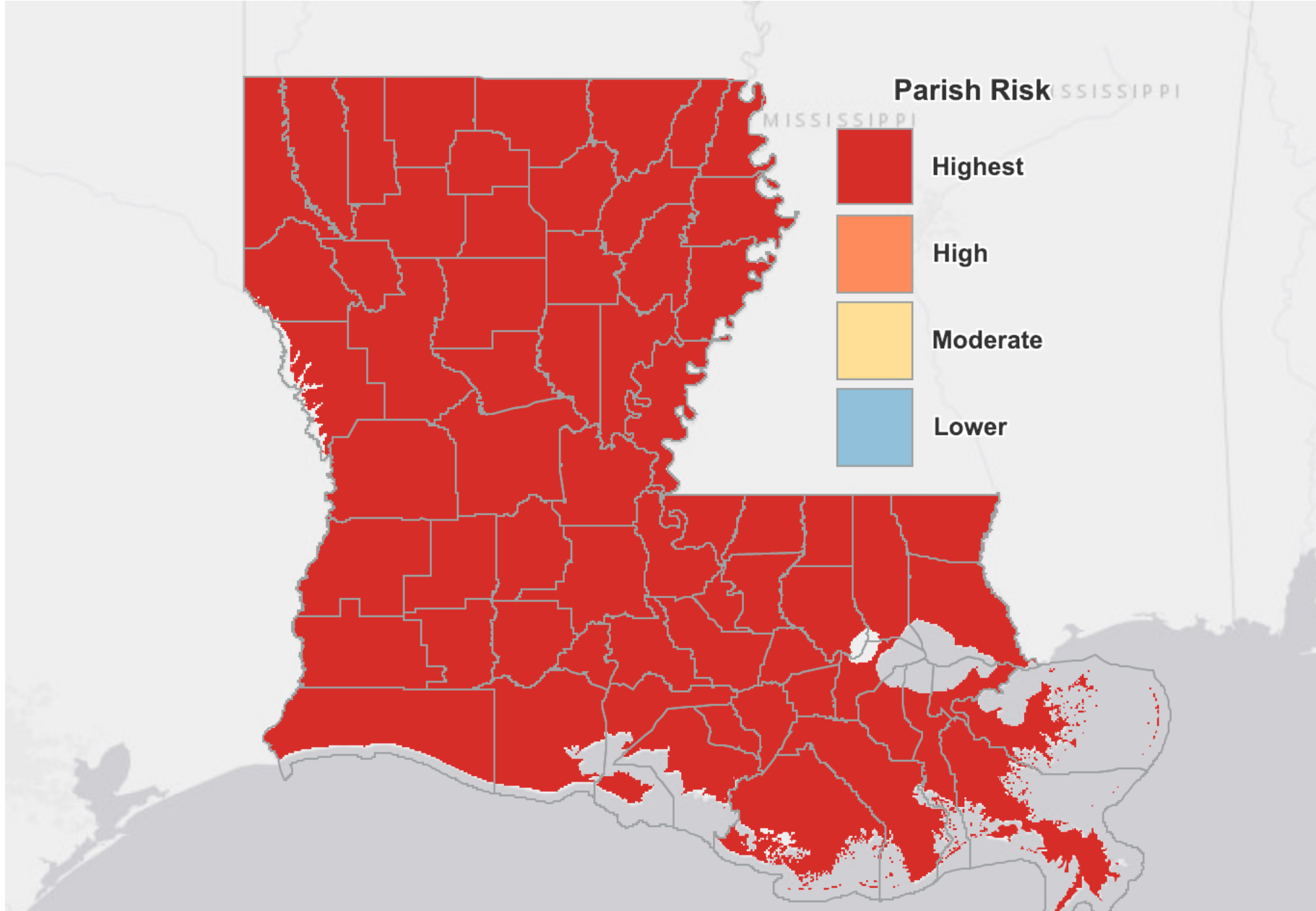




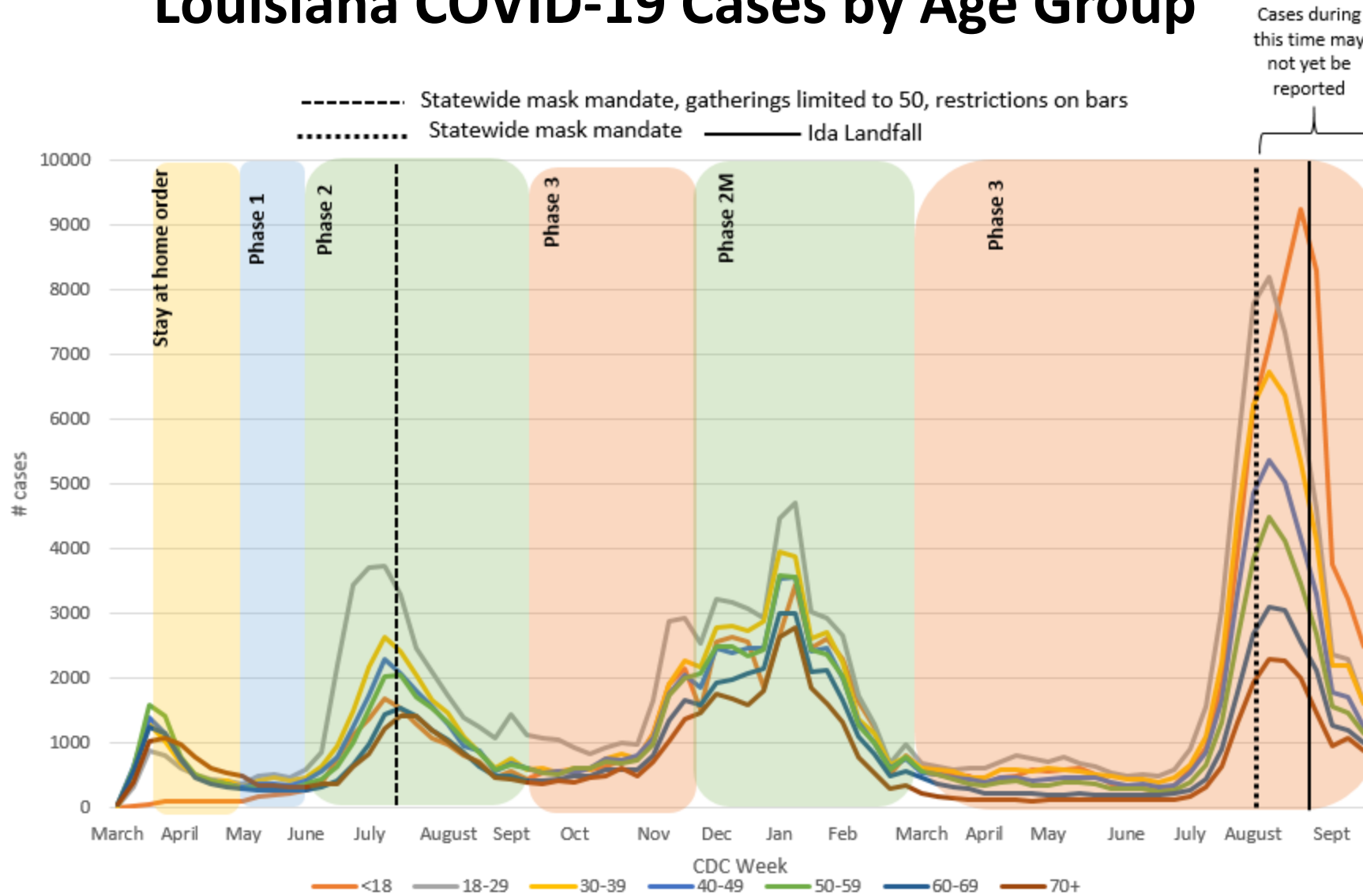
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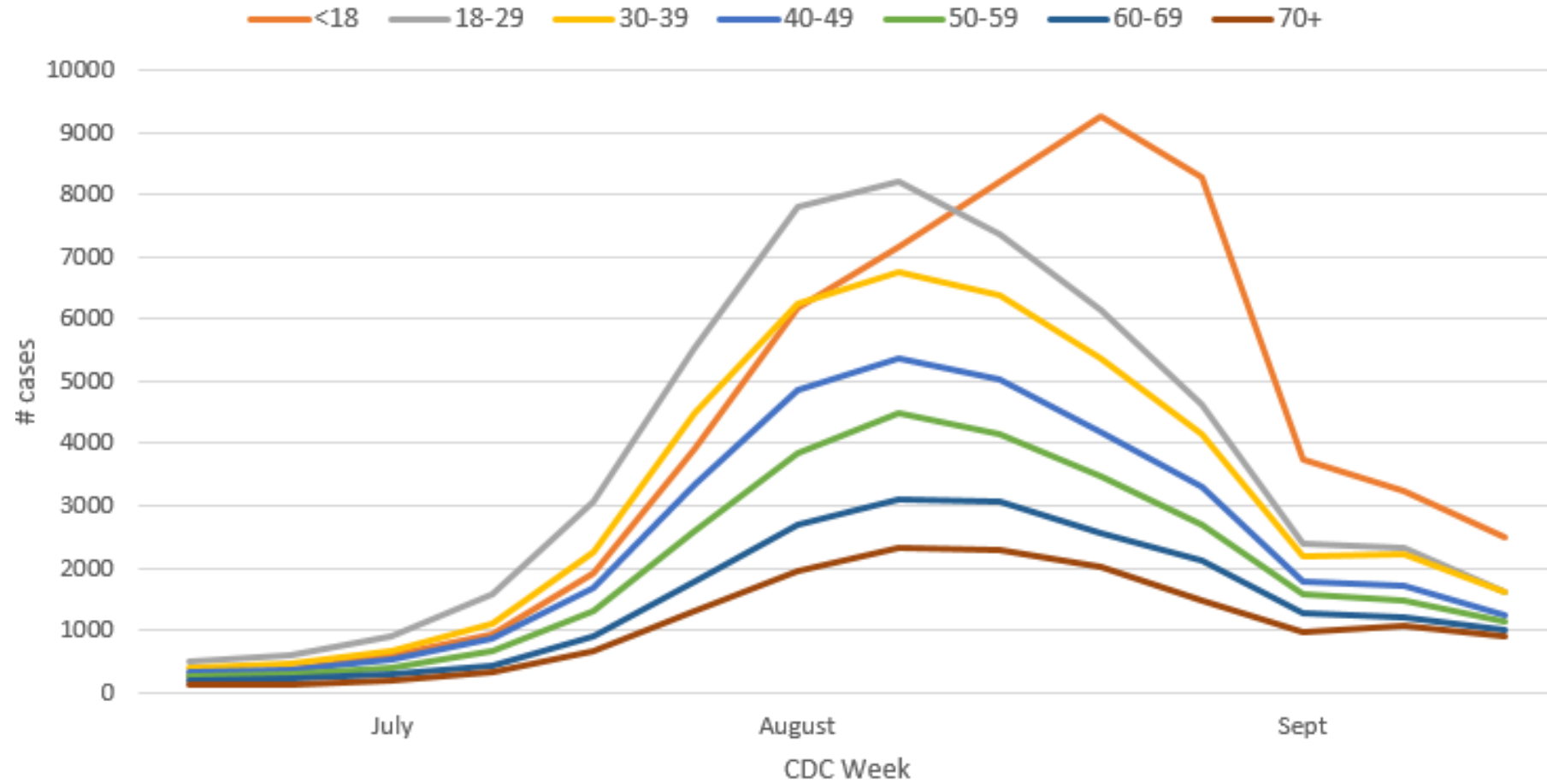
COVID-19 Community Risk Level By Parish



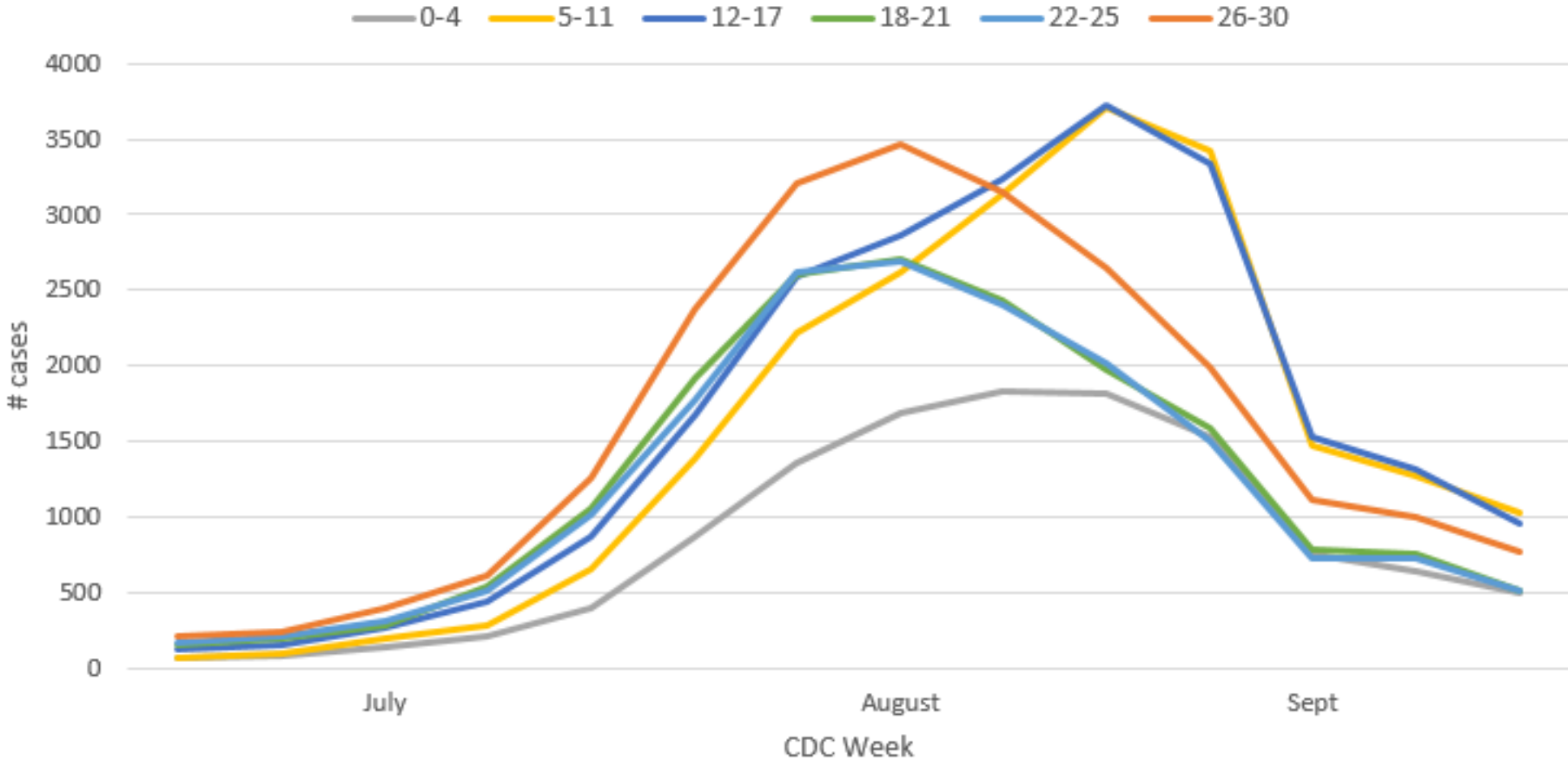
Louisiana COVID-19 Cases by Age Group



Louisiana COVID-19 Cases by Age Group, Delta Surge



Louisiana COVID-19 Cases by Age Group Under 30, Delta Surge



14

cases of COVID-19 severe pregnancy outcomes resulting in critical hospitalization or death since mid-July

Among those 14 cases:



6 maternal deaths



10 fetal deaths



All 14 mothers were unvaccinated

 **LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

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85%

OF THE COVID-19 CASES REPORTED LAST WEEK WERE AMONG **NOT FULLY VACCINATED** PEOPLE

87%

OF PEOPLE CURRENTLY HOSPITALIZED WITH COVID-19 IN LOUISIANA ARE **NOT FULLY VACCINATED**

81%

OF THE COVID-19 DEATHS REPORTED LAST WEEK WERE AMONG **NOT FULLY VACCINATED** PEOPLE



2.3 MILLION

FIRST DOSES OF THE COVID VACCINE ADMINISTERED IN LOUISIANA

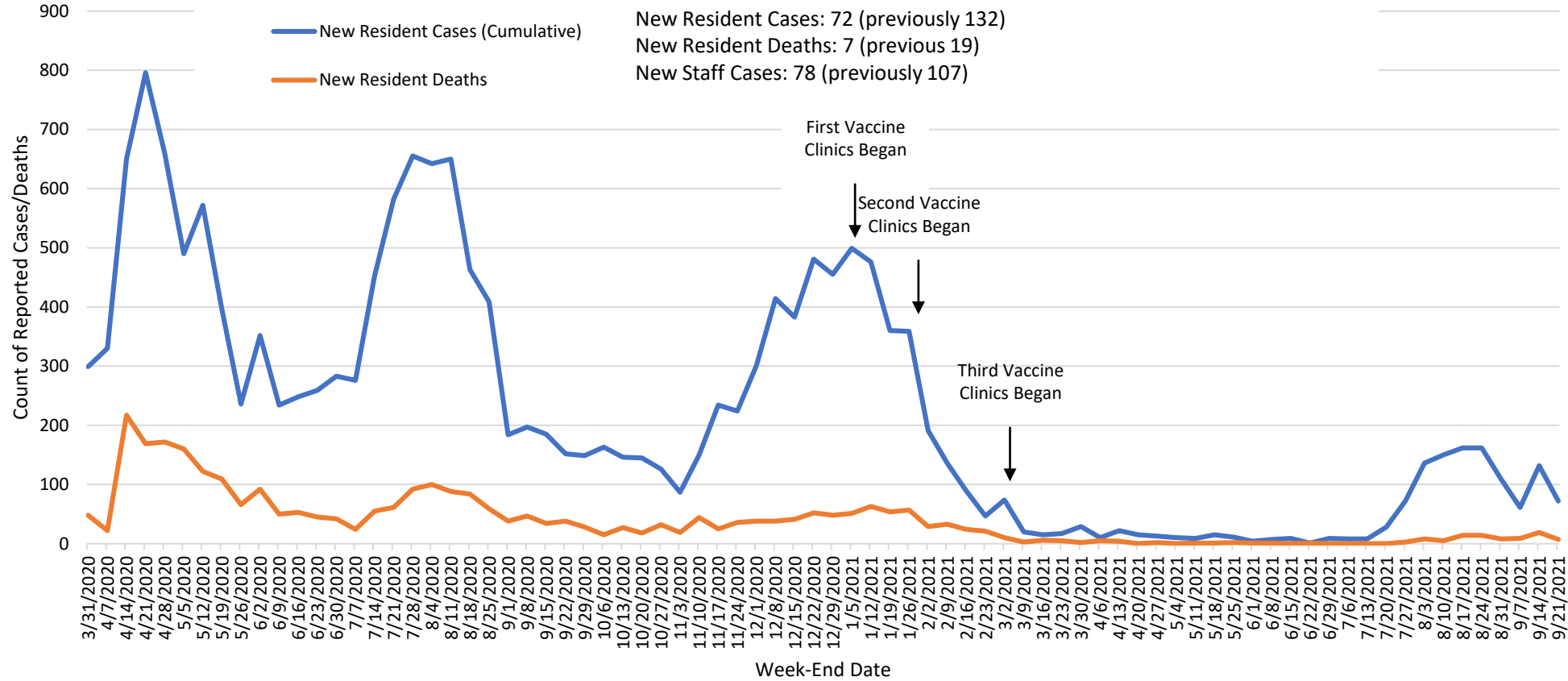
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CONFIRMED SEVERE REACTIONS FROM THE COVID VACCINES REQUIRING HOSPITALIZATION

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COVID VACCINE RELATED DEATHS IN LOUISIANA

New Nursing Home Resident COVID-19 Cases & Deaths



Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 booster shots
are now available to adults at increased risk
following new guidance from the CDC.

If you are 6 months out from your two-dose Pfizer series,
you are now eligible to receive a booster shot if you are:

- ✓ 65 or older
- ✓ 18 or older and have one of many underlying
medical conditions
- ✓ 18 or older and live/work in a setting that
places you at risk of being exposed to COVID

*As always, LDH recommends you discuss your individual situation
and risk/benefit analysis with your doctor or medical practitioner.*



New community-based mAb treatment sites

REGION 2: Baton Rouge

- Baton Rouge General, Baton Rouge
- Clinton Alternative Learning Center, Clinton

REGION 3: South Central

- Big Lots, Thibodaux
- Houma Municipal Community Center, Houma

REGION 4: Acadiana

- Blackham Coliseum, Lafayette
- Rayne Civic Center, Rayne

REGION 5: Southwest

- Burton Coliseum, Lake Charles
- DeQuincy Ball Fields, DeQuincy

REGION 6: Cenla

- Byrd Regional Hospital at Deer Creek, Leesville
- Rapides Coliseum parking lot, Alexandria

REGION 7: Northwest

- Louisiana Fairgrounds, Shreveport
- Troy Mayeaux Ball Field Parking Lot, Natchitoches

REGION 8: Northeast

- Moorehouse General Hospital, Bastrop
- State Farm Building, Monroe