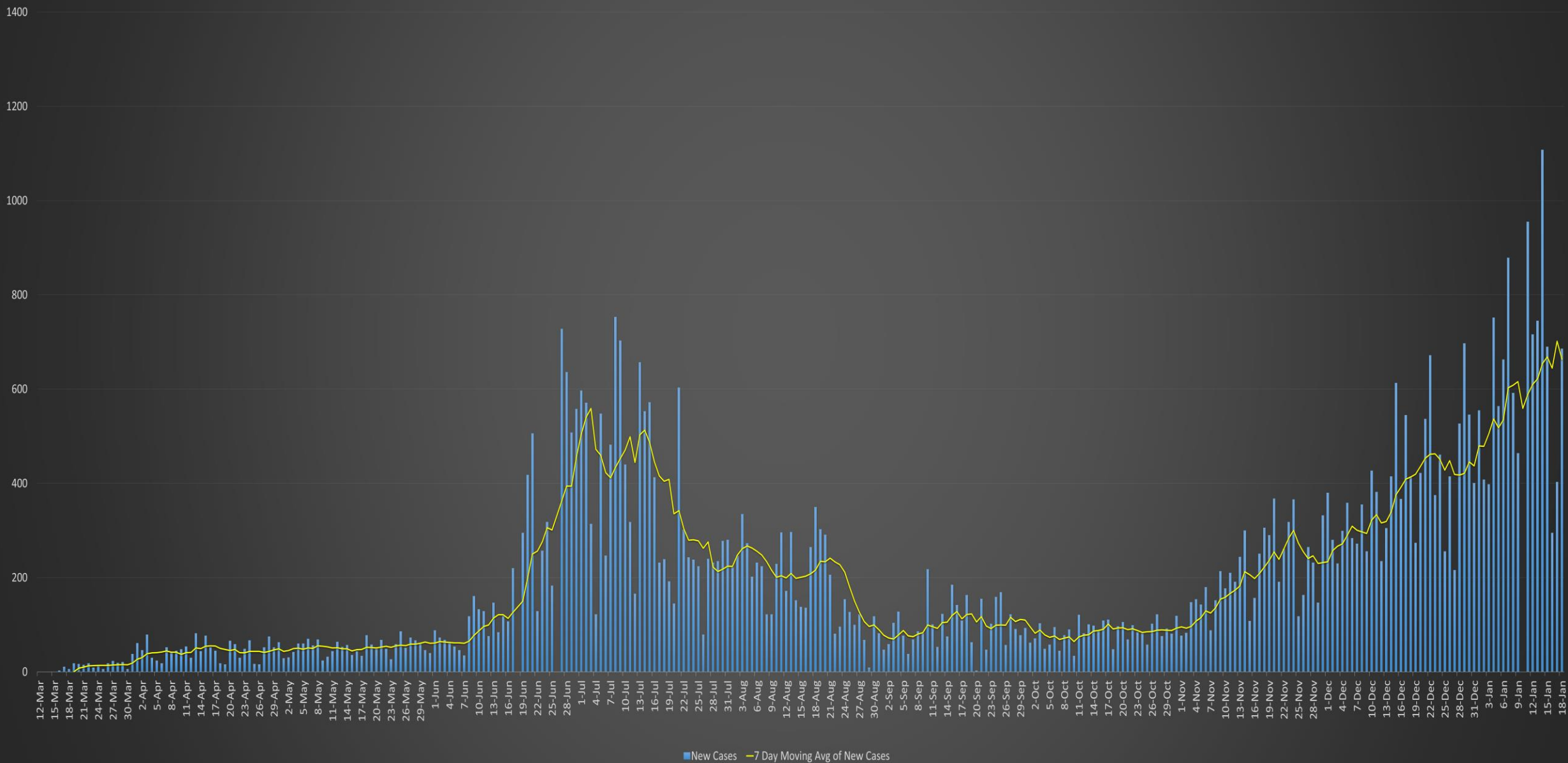

COVID-19 Update

January 19, 2021

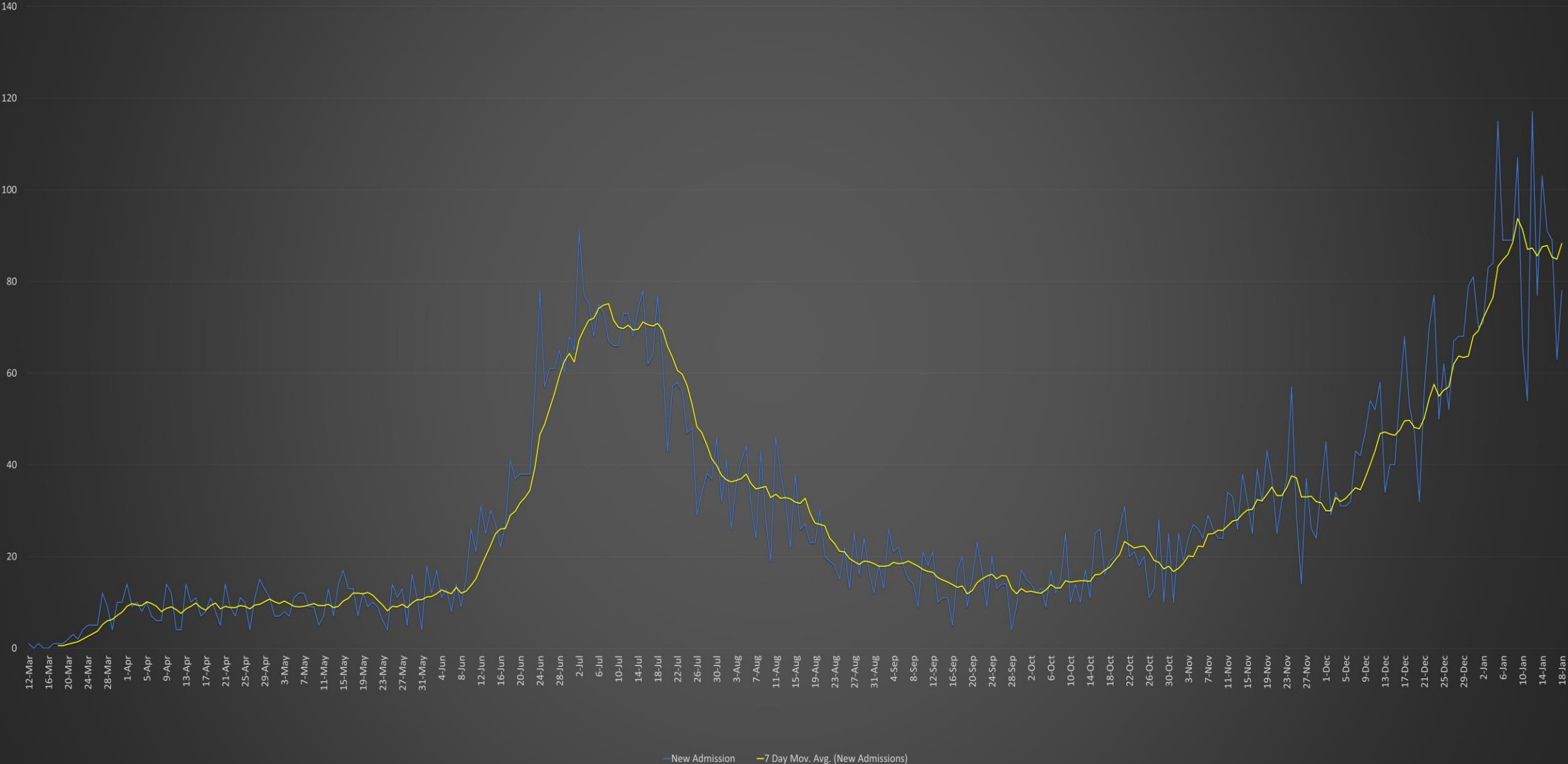
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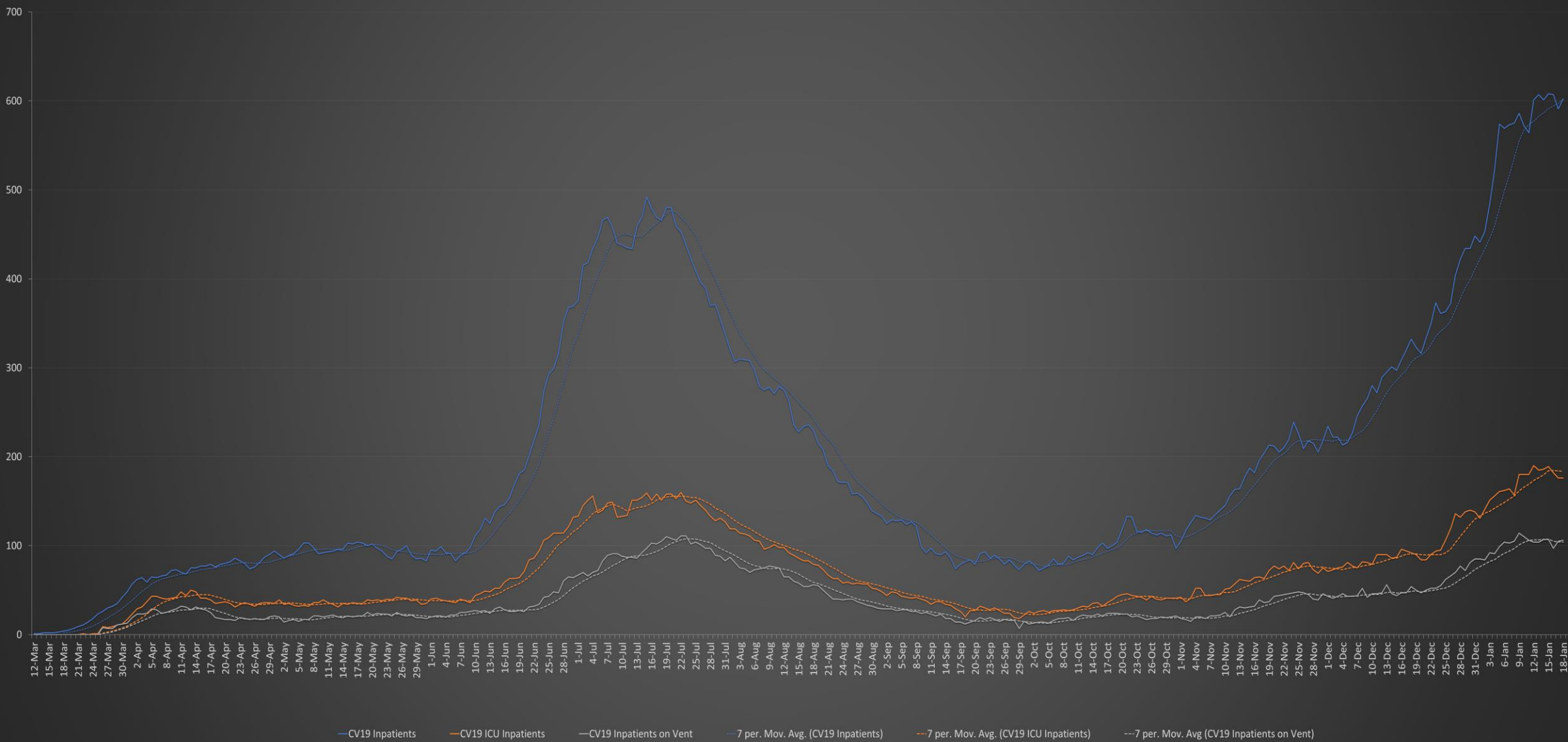
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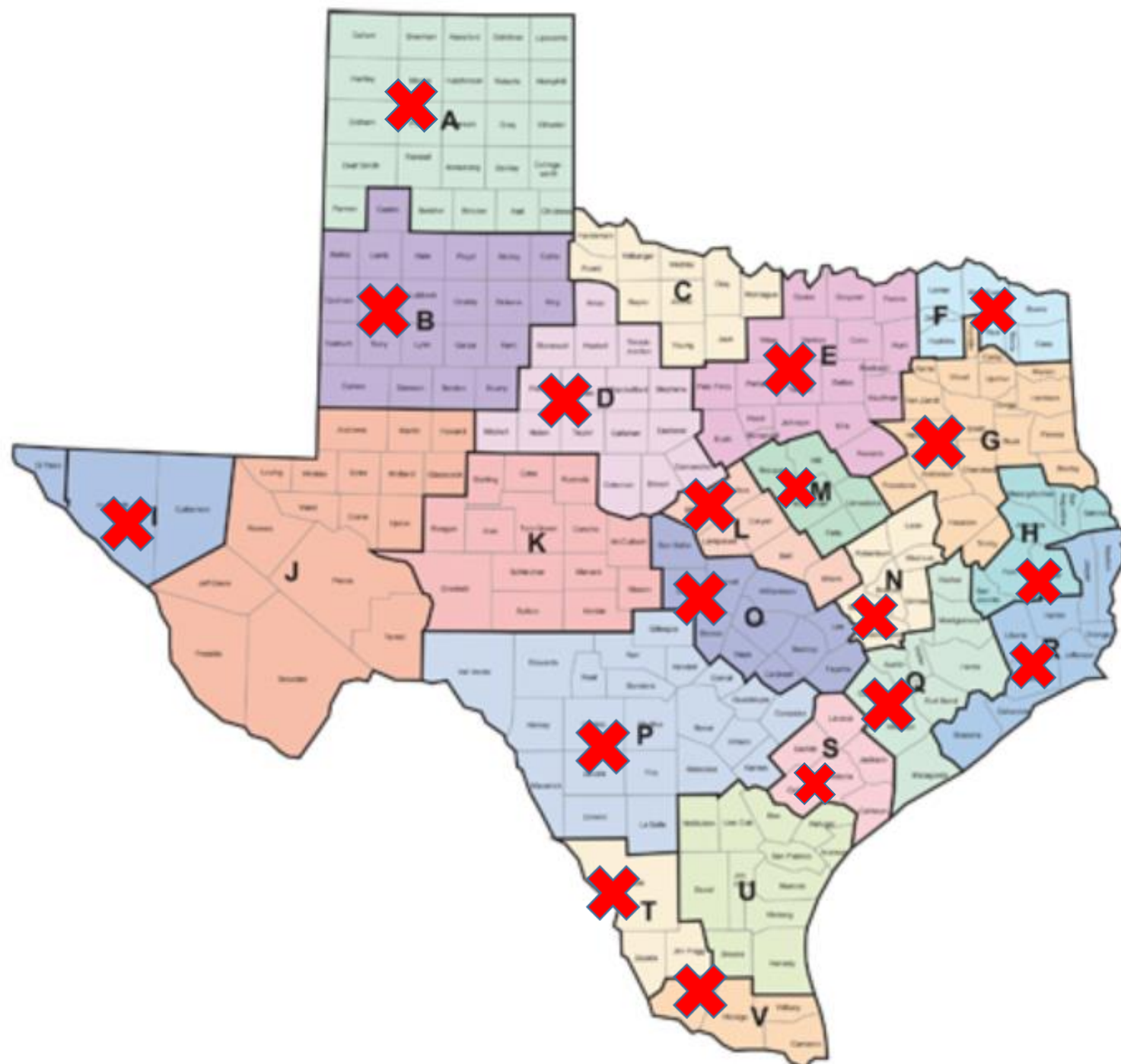


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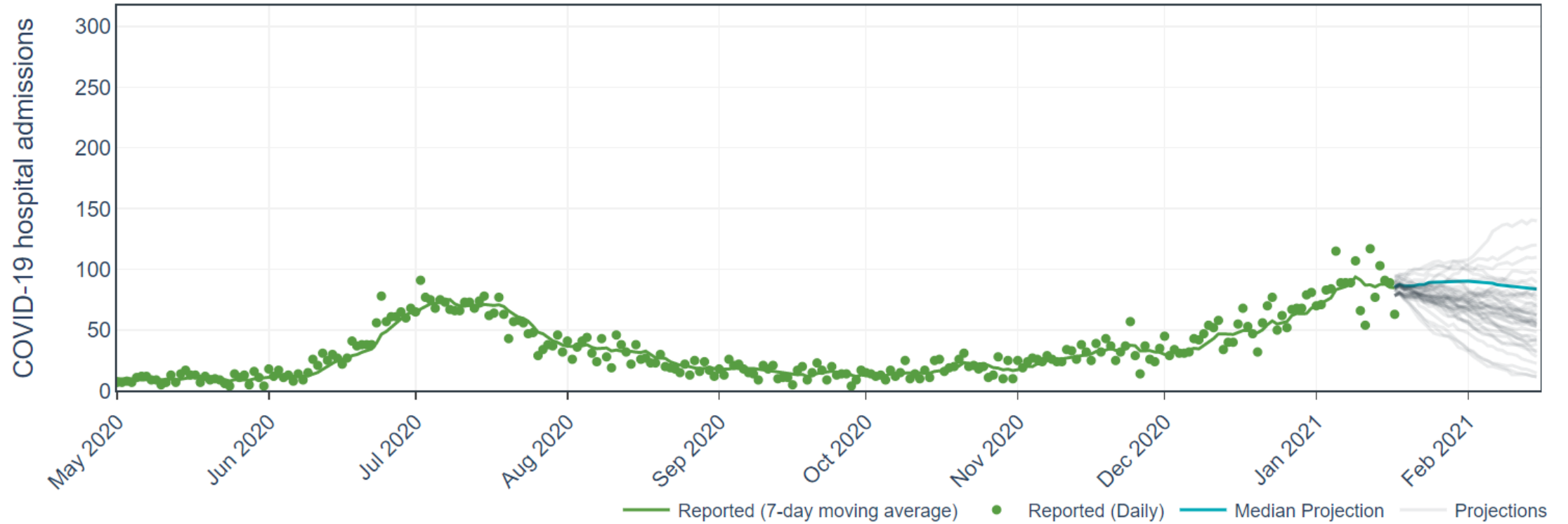


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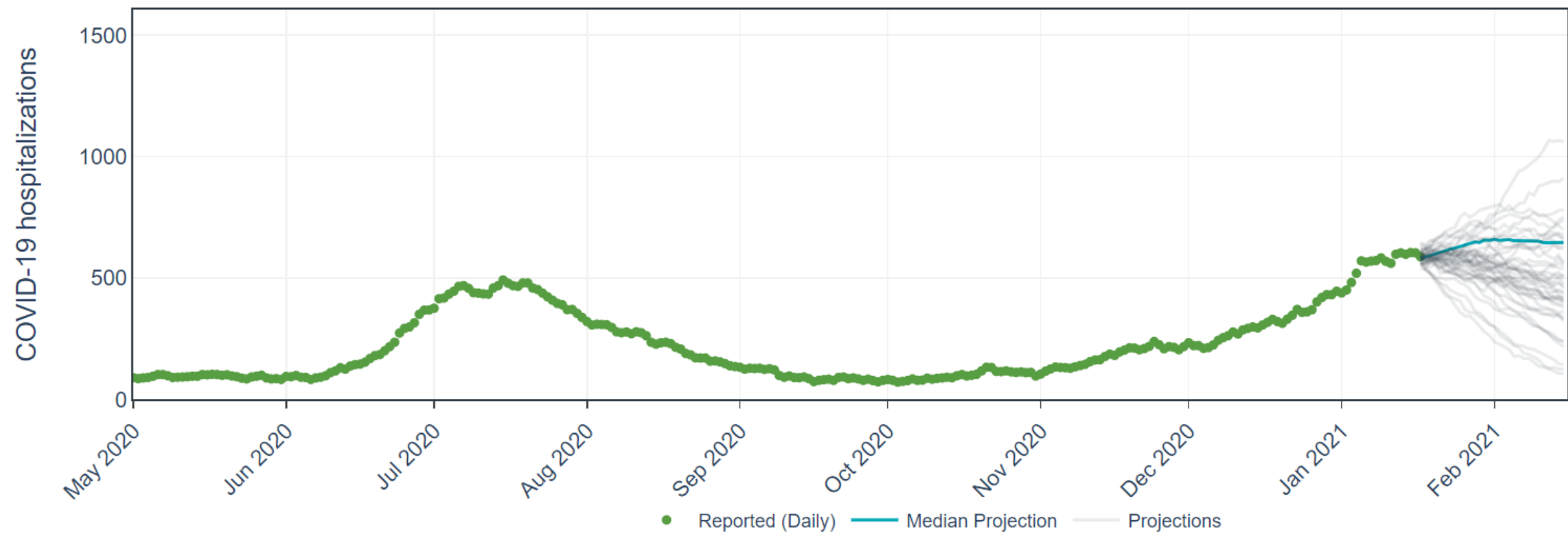




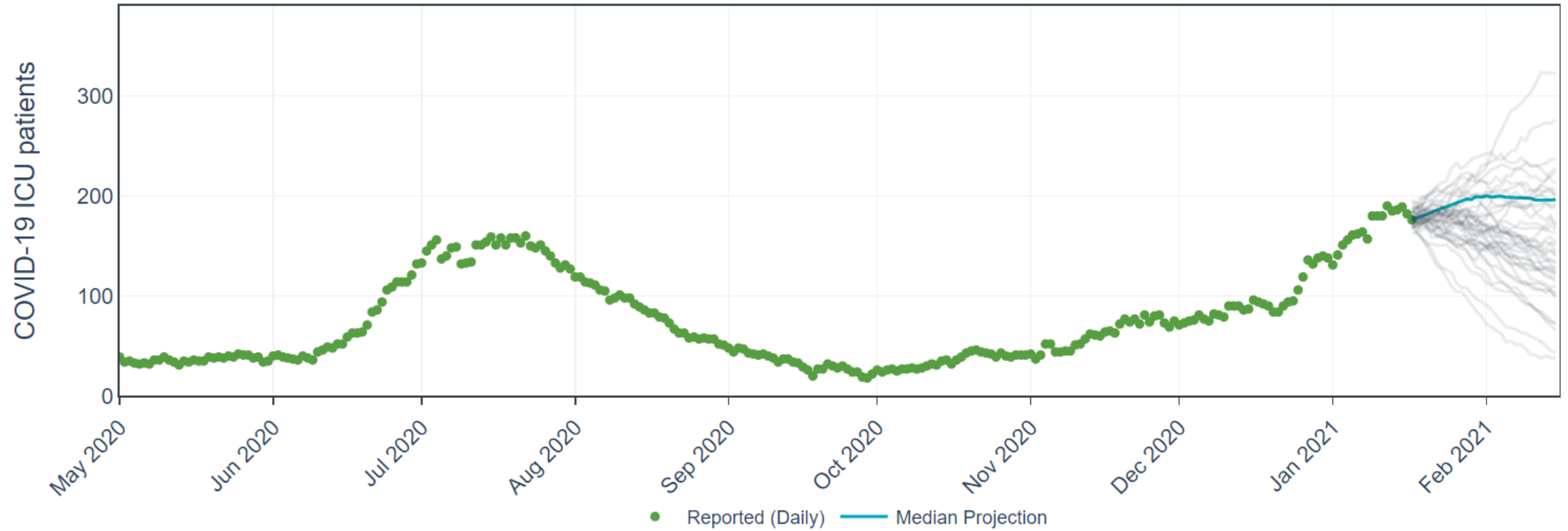
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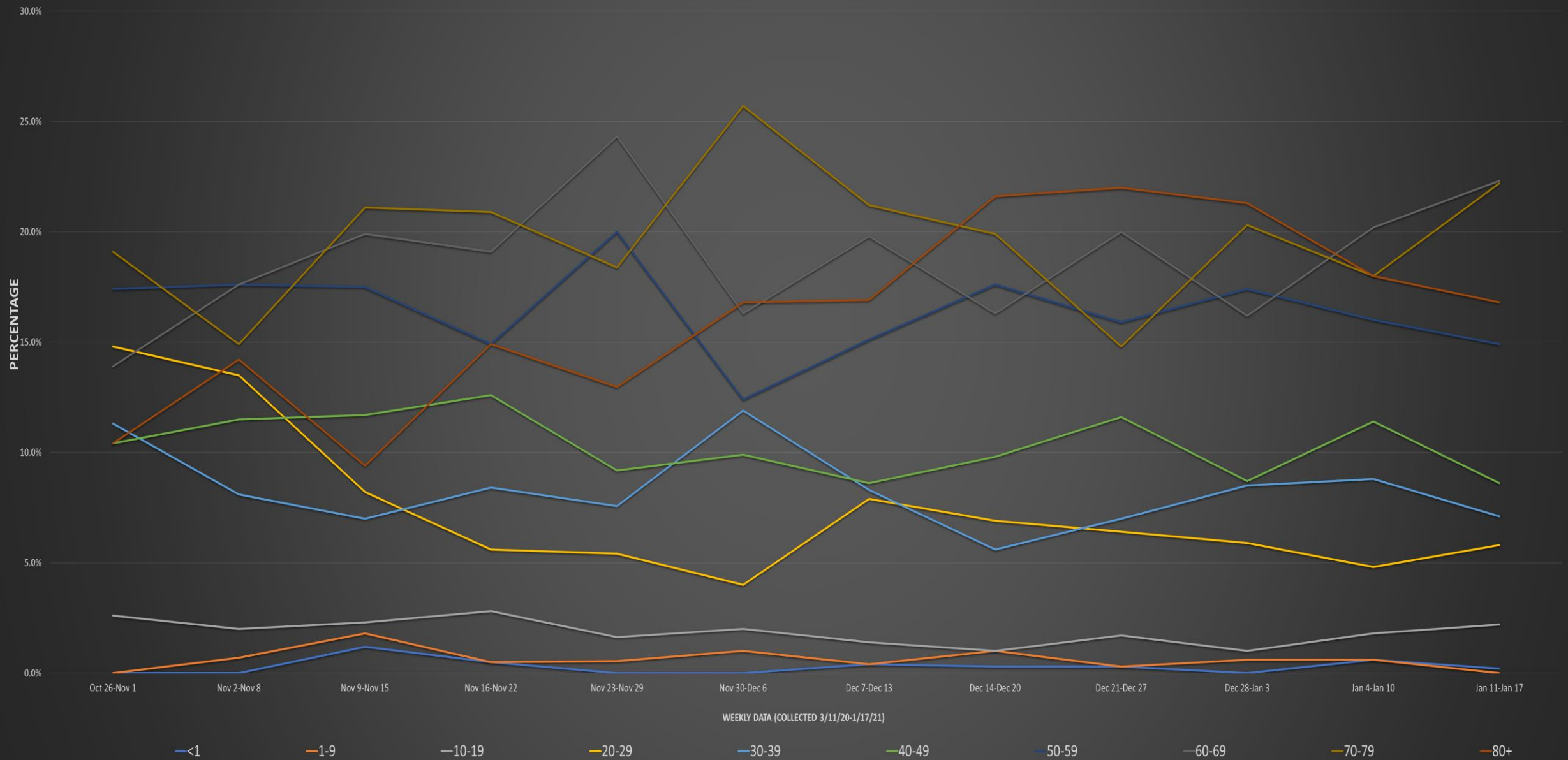
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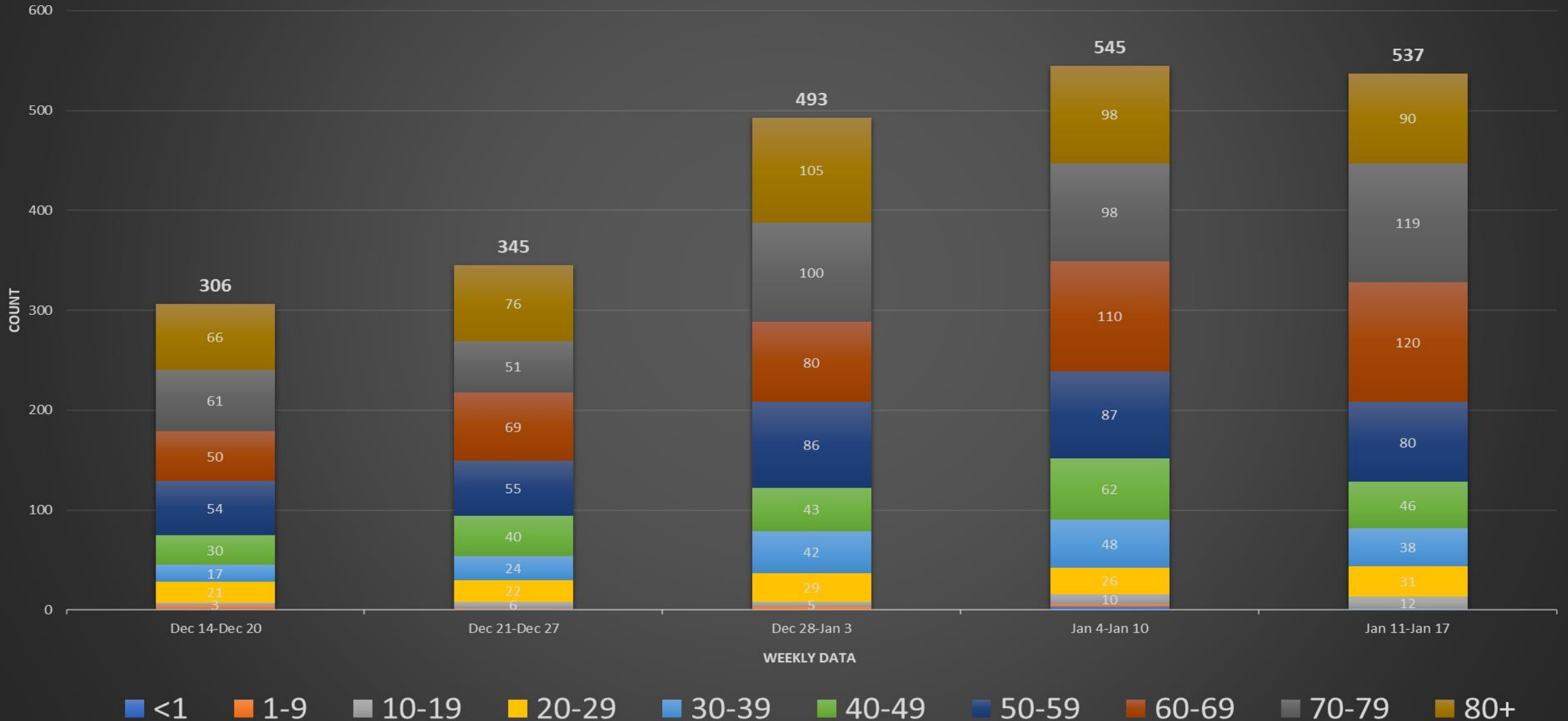
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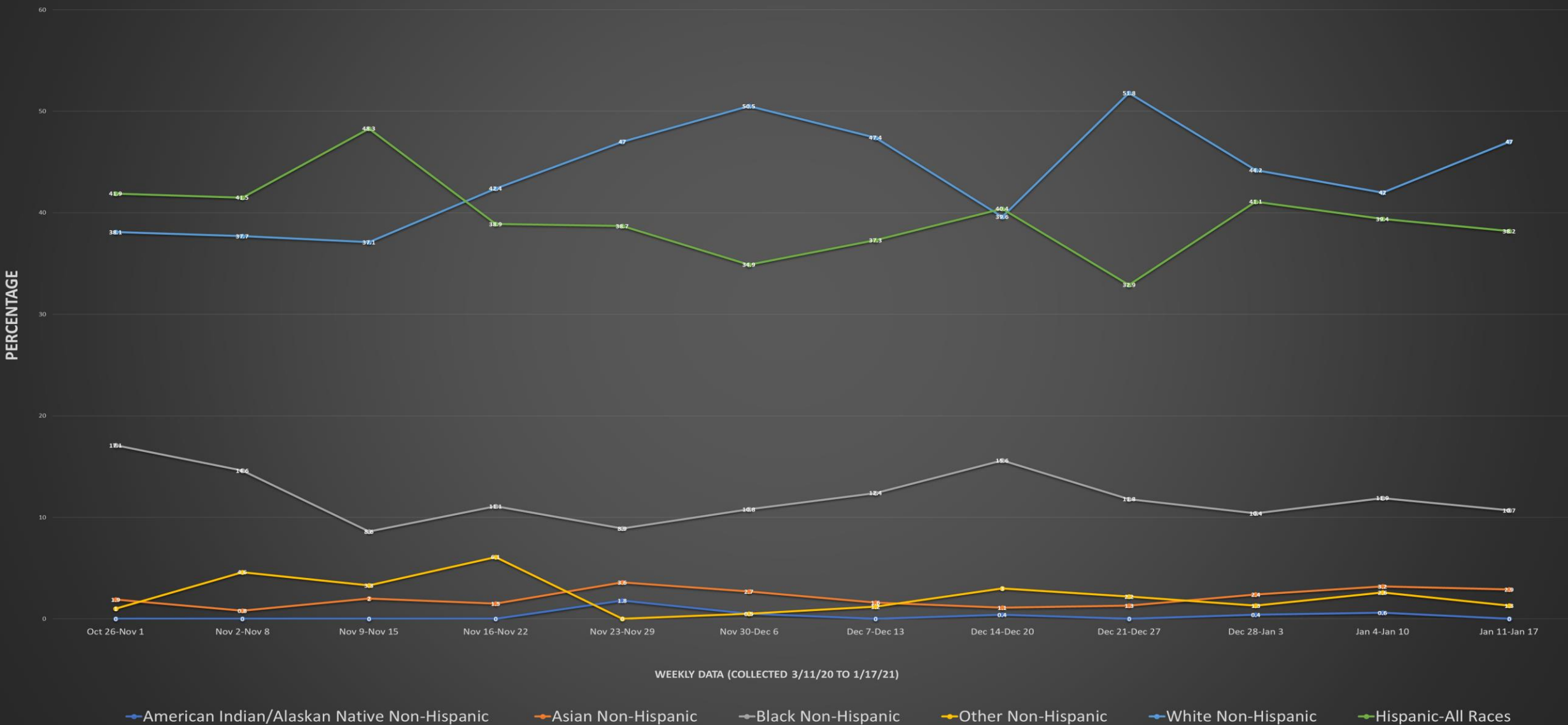
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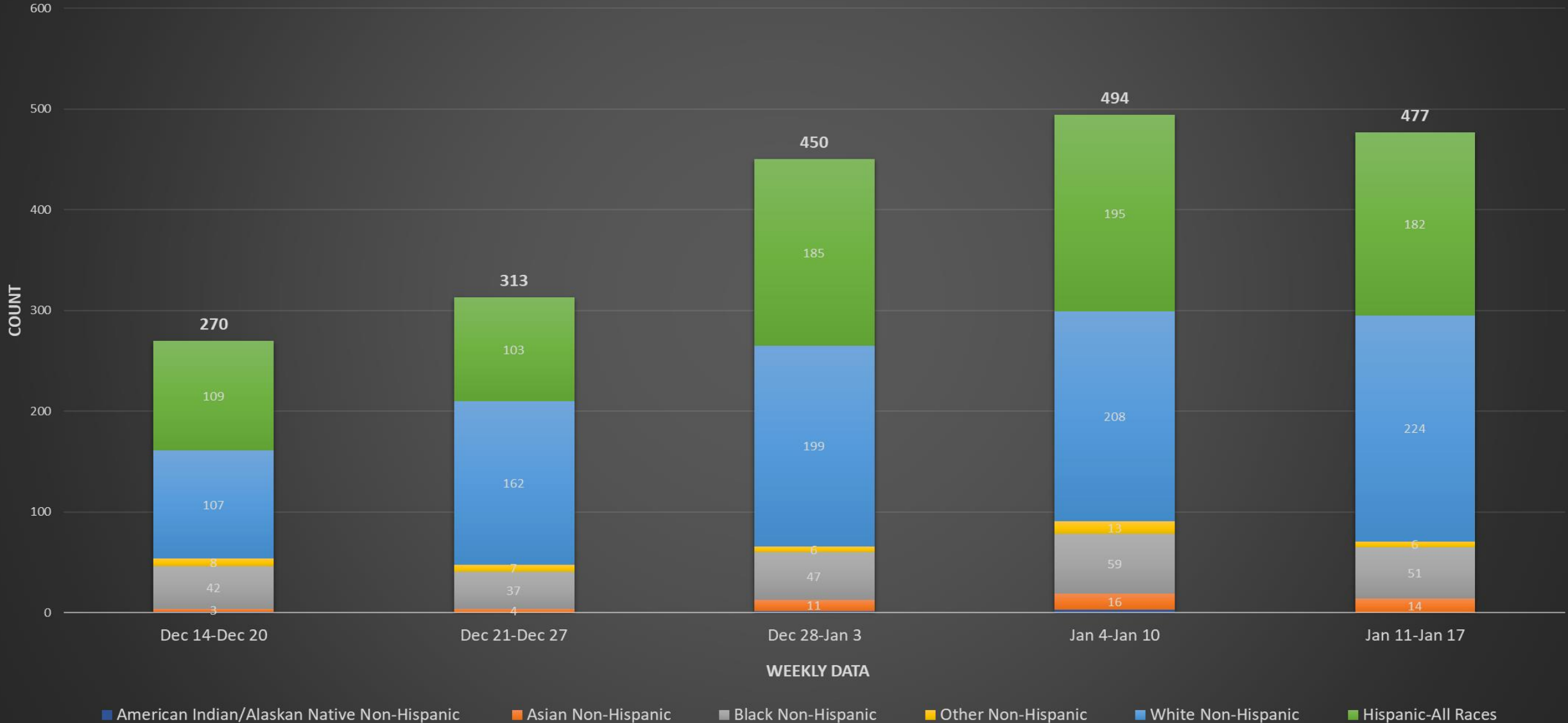
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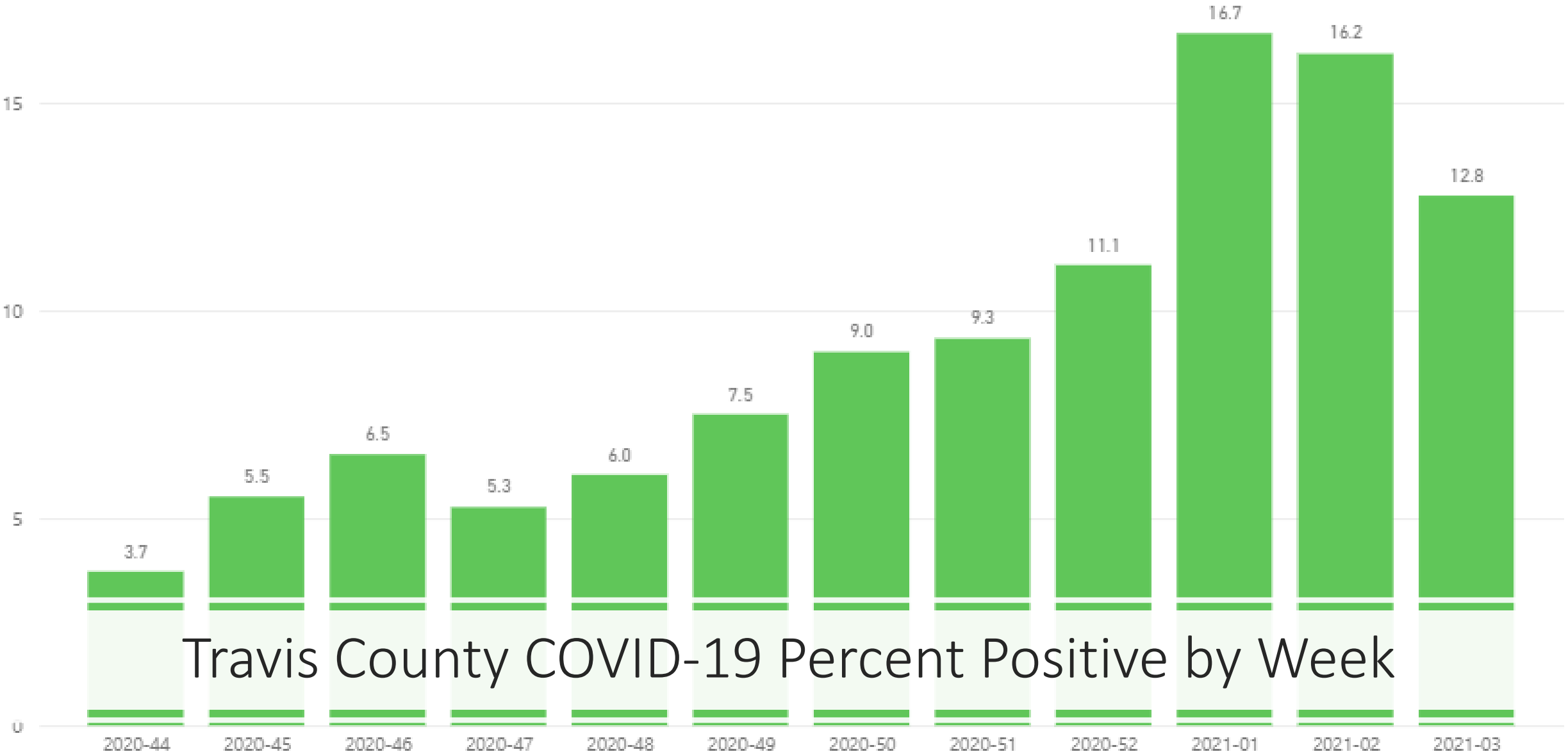
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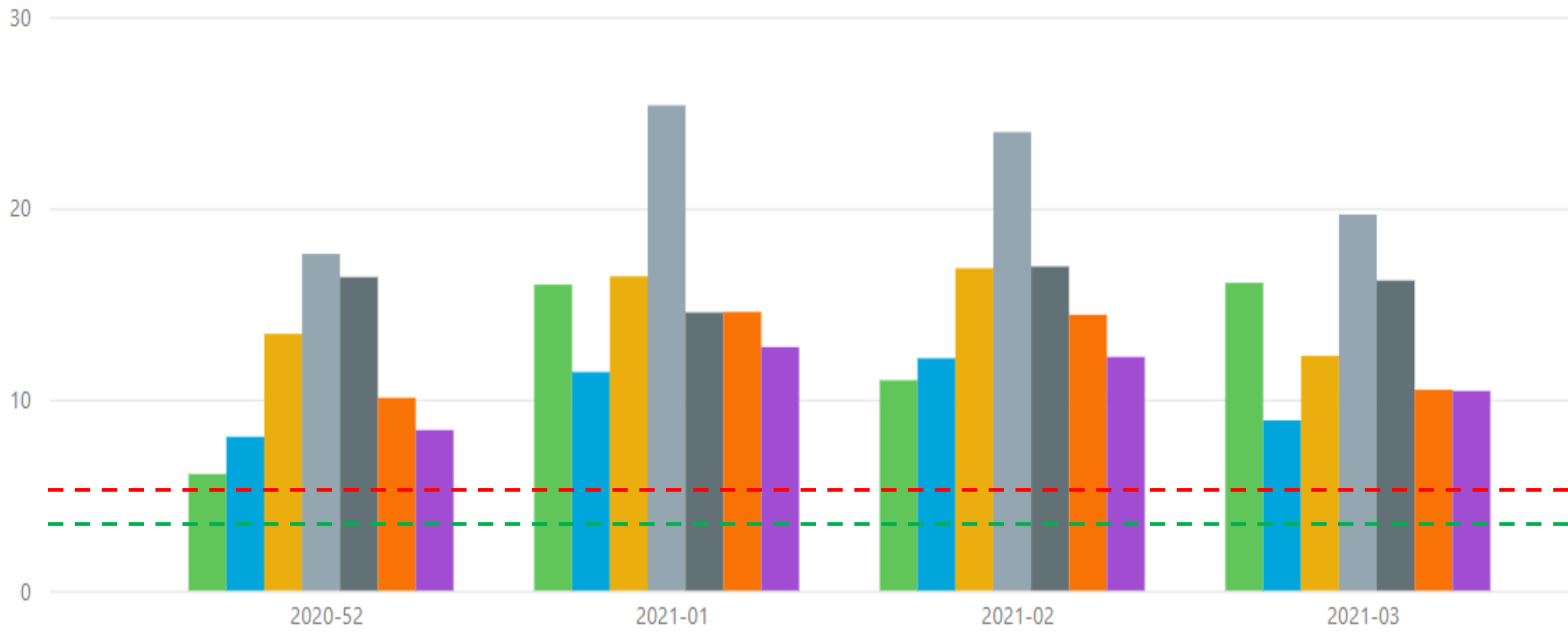
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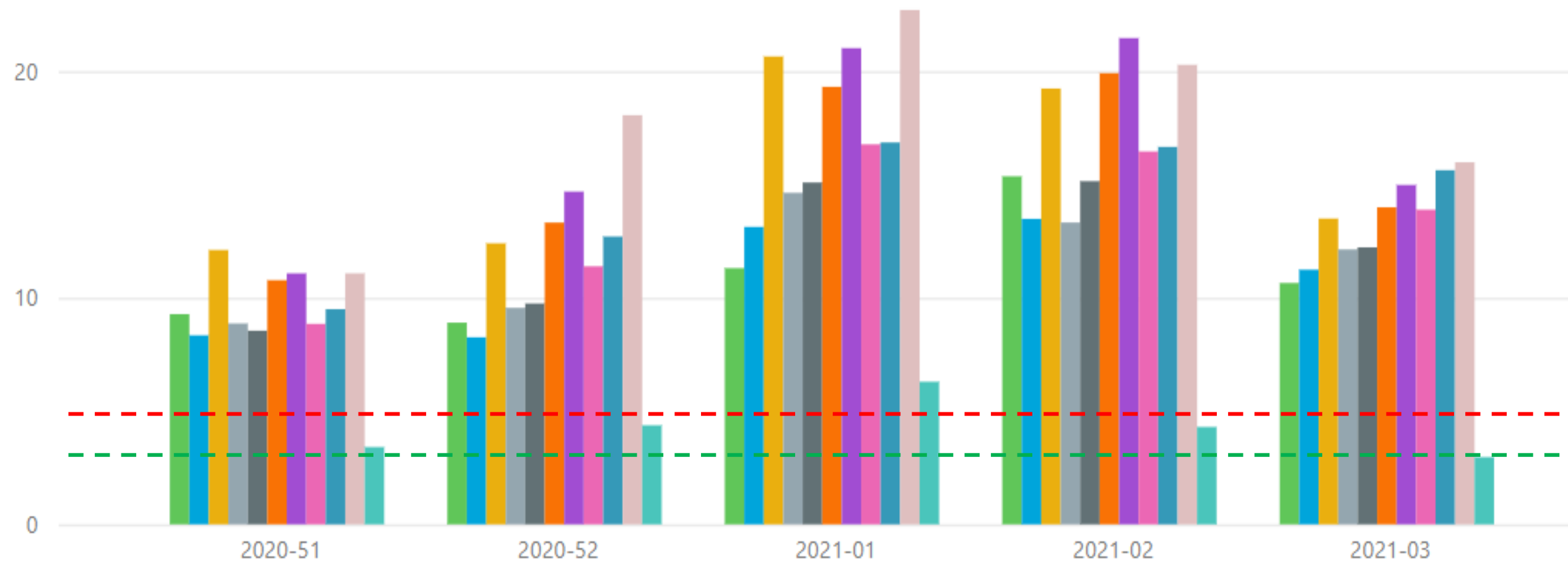
Percent Positive by Test Collection Week and Year - Last 12 Weeks



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



Positivity in School- aged Children 1/10-1/16

High School: 17.9%

Middle School: 15.6%

Elementary School: 11.7%

Preschool: 12.0%



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: 1/14/2021
All numbers are provisional and subject to



- Arbor Terrace Lakeway (AL)**
Cases within last 14 days: 5
Cases within last 28 days: 13
- Arden Courts (AL)**
Cases within last 14 days: 2
Cases within last 28 days: 2
- Auberge at Bee Caves (AL)**
Cases within last 14 days: 1
Cases within last 28 days: 5
- Auberge at Onion Creek (AL)**
Cases within last 14 days: 1
Cases within last 28 days: 1
- Austin Healthcare and Rehab (NH)**
Cases within last 14 days: 1

Cases

2,775

New Cases Within Last 14 Days

225

New Cases Within Last 28 Days

481

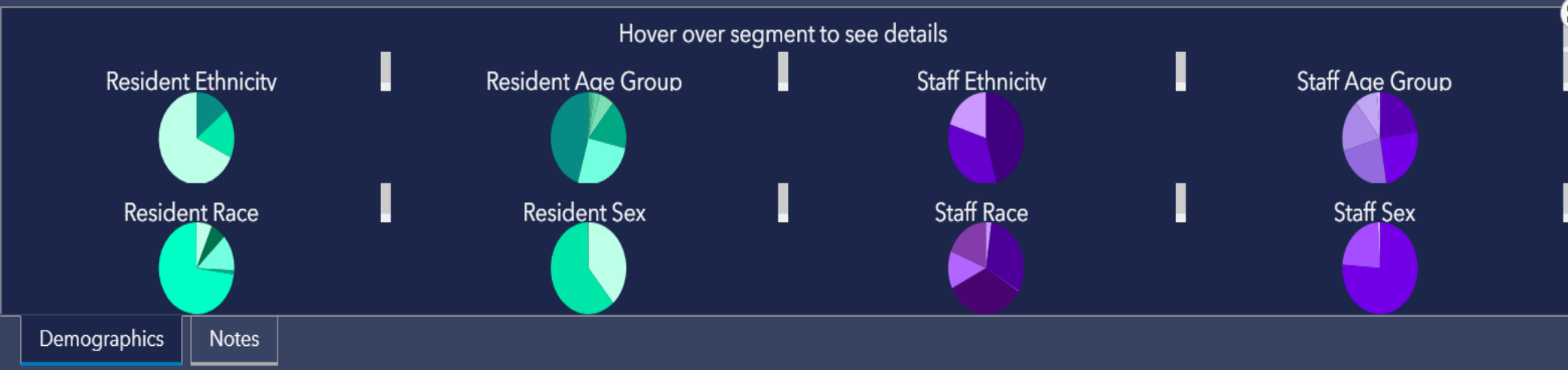
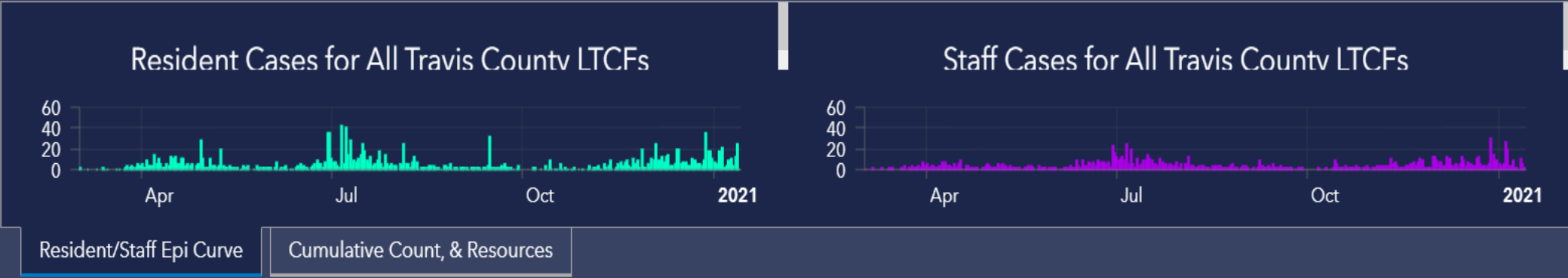
Deaths

240

Travis County Percent Positivity

12.5%

Data from December 24, 2020-January 6, 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 19, 2021

Stephanie Hayden-Howard, LMSW
Austin Public Health Director



Mass Vaccine

Challenge

- 70% of the Travis County population must be provided with two doses of the vaccine
- The initial distribution of vaccines has been slower than anticipated
- Confusion existed among the population regarding distribution of the vaccine (State, City, County)

Best Practice

- Vaccine distribution must be prioritized
 - Communities of Color
 - Older adults
- Large scale distribution site
 - Multiple small-scale vaccine provider locations in areas with limited access to a healthcare provider
- Appointments are strongly recommended

Austin Salesforce Portal

Salesforce current platform

- Employed staff for coding/data entry
 - New developer for the vaccine management system
- Ability to handle the potential use of all Texas residents
- Total accounts created: 166,041
 - 60,672 qualify for the vaccine
 - 54,000 are 60 years of age or older
- Demographic data
- Password errors/malfunction
 - Website user name and reset password
 - Solution: John.doe@hotmail.apb
- Appointments versus vaccines available
- Updates to the website
 - Testing
 - Results
 - Vaccine

City of Austin Vaccine Activities and Outreach

APH received 12,000 doses on January 11th and 18th respectively

- Distribution focus was on 1a direct health care staff, COVID-19 response staff, Travis County Jail clinical staff, LTCF staff not enrolled with a vaccine provider, hospice and home healthcare staff, and school nurses
 - By January 16th APH provided 12,600 vaccines
- Prioritizing educational staff
 - January 18th, closed POD for school staff; 900 doses
 - Efforts will continue this week
- Remaining doses will be distributed this week to the community
- Additional partnerships established
- Grant process (mini grants)
 - 8 vendors

Questions