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# COVID-19 Update

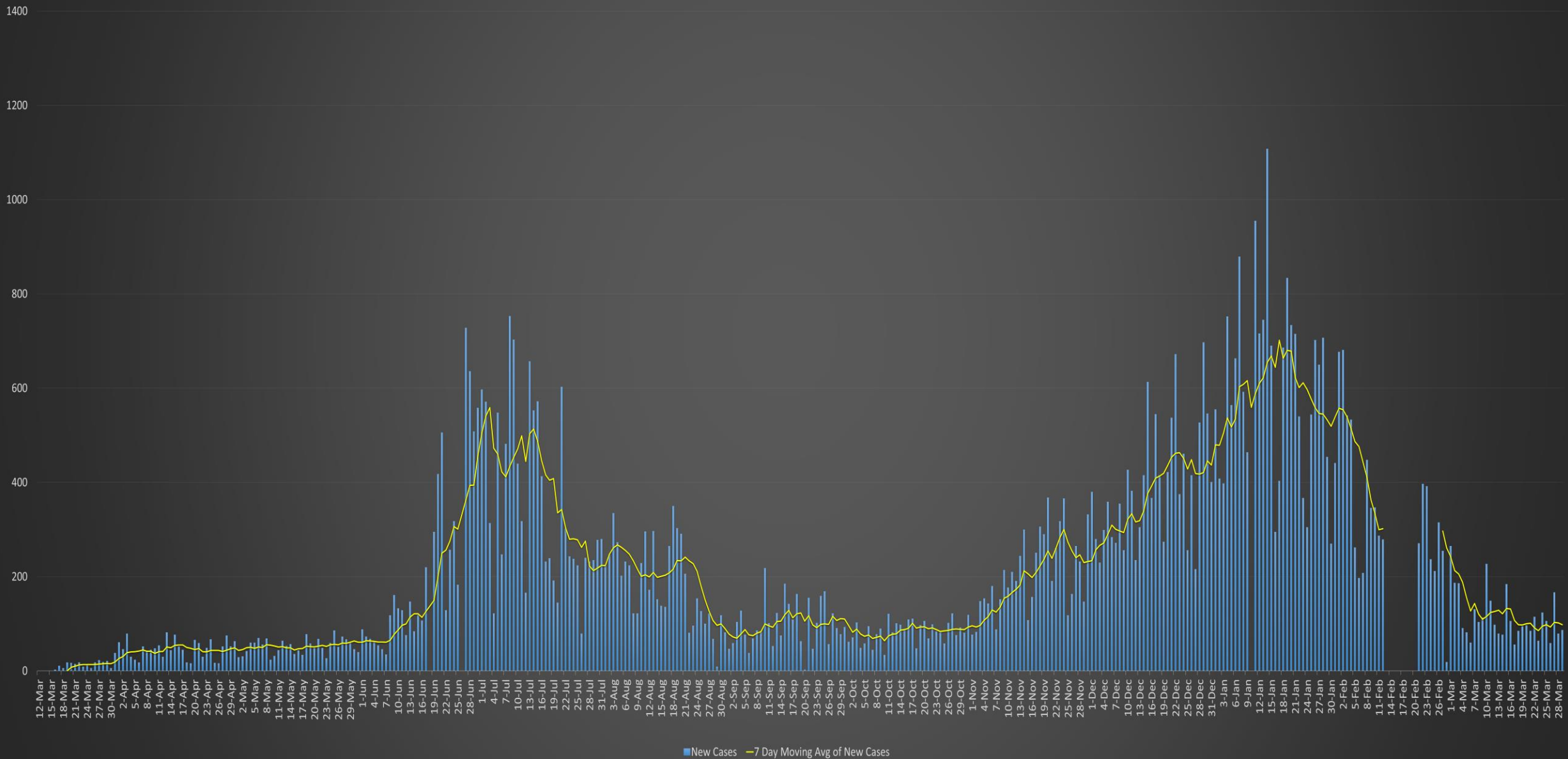
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Austin Public Health

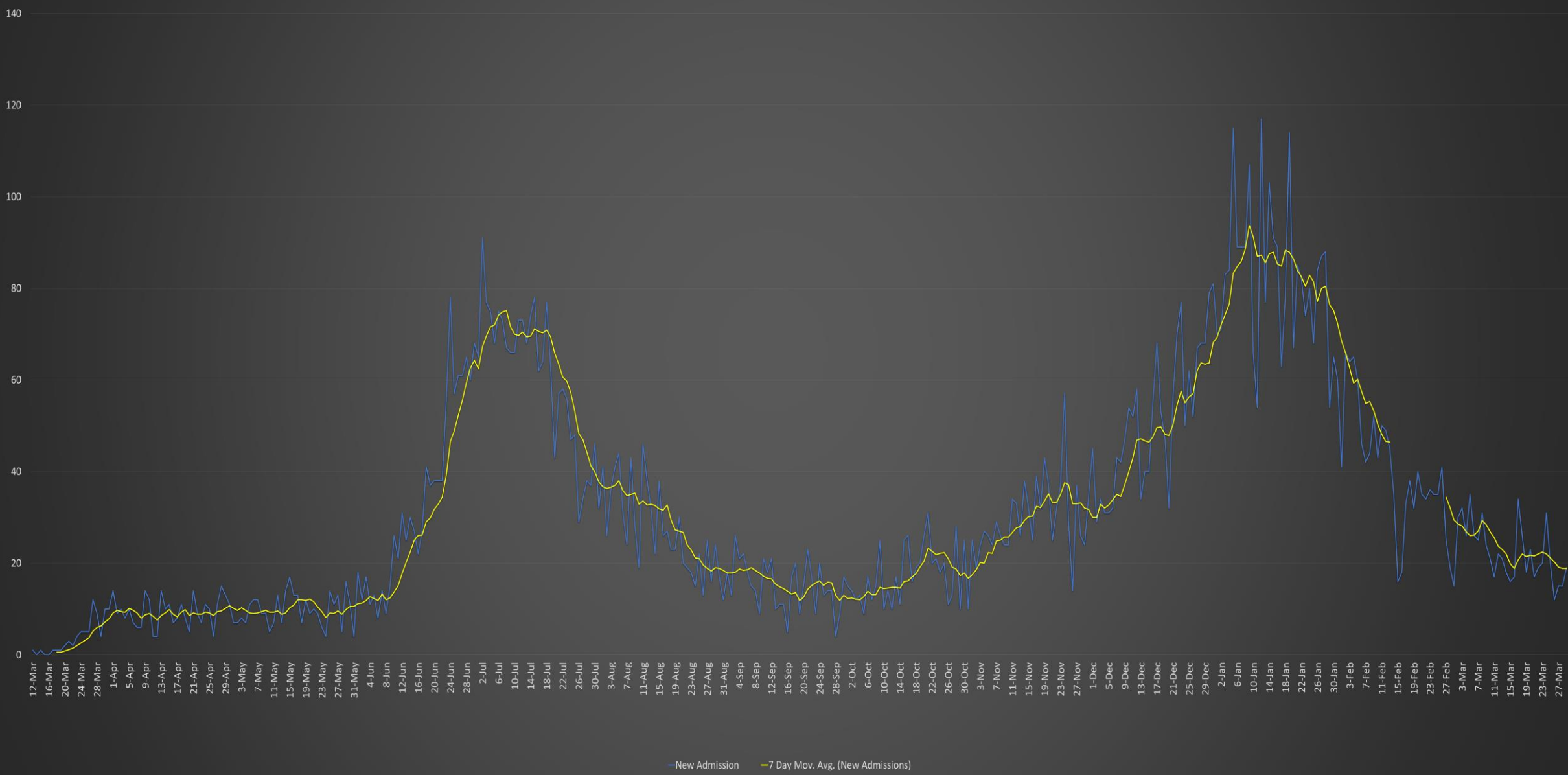
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Chief Medical Officer

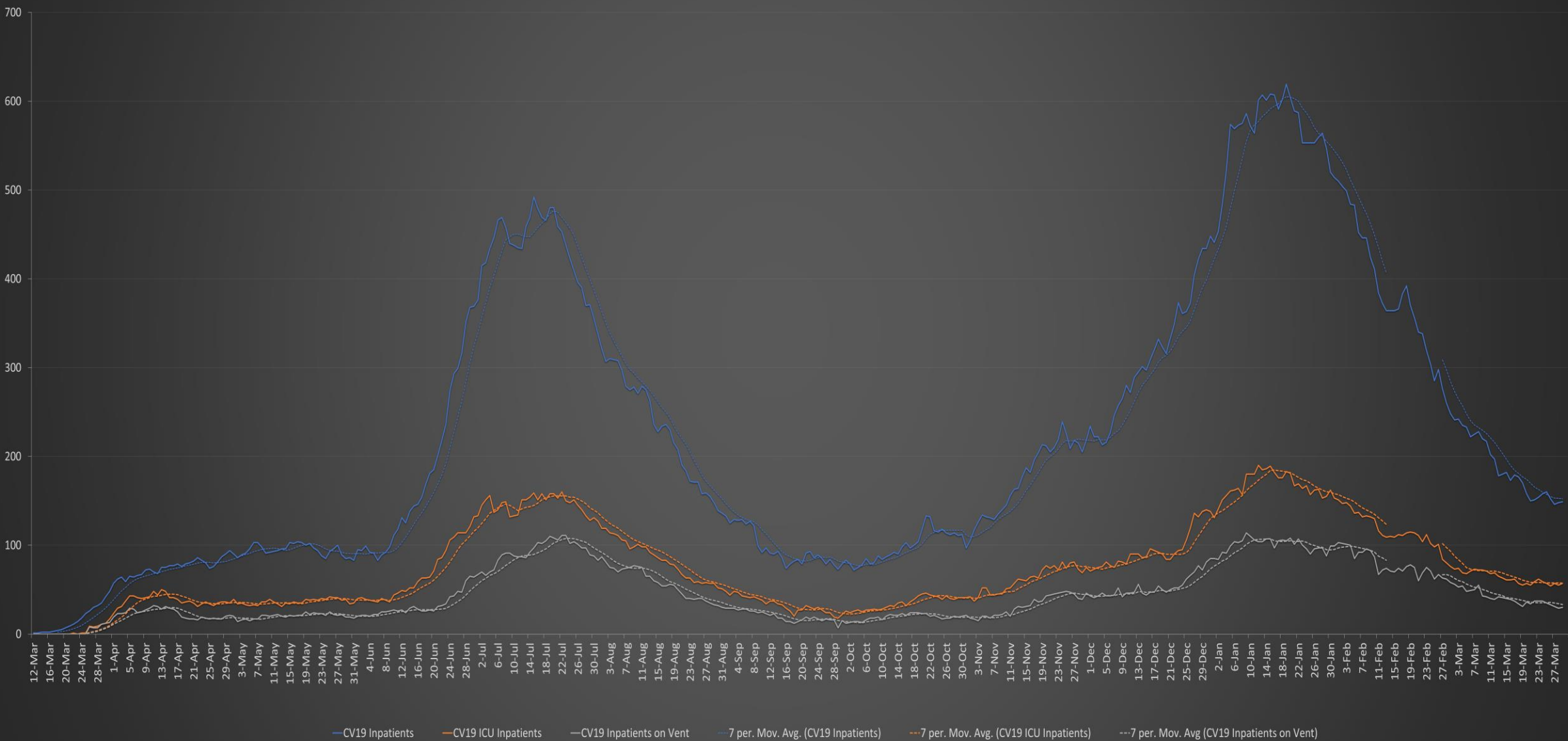
# COVID-19 Travis County New Confirmed Cases



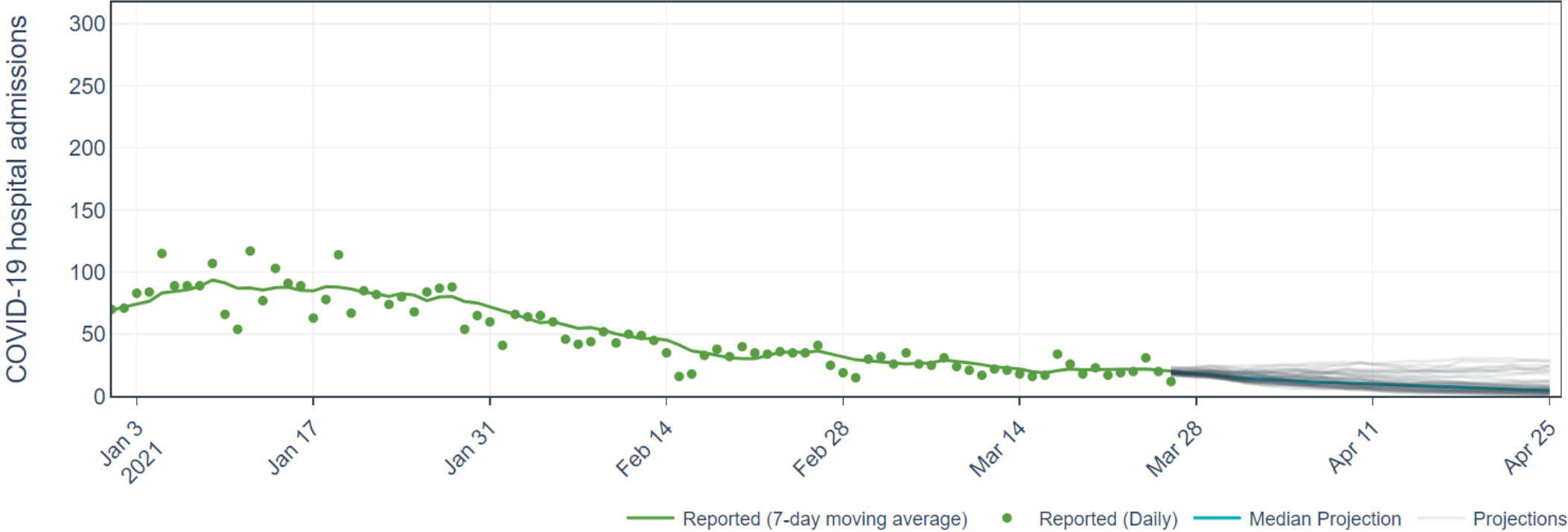
# COVID-19 Austin MSA New Admissions



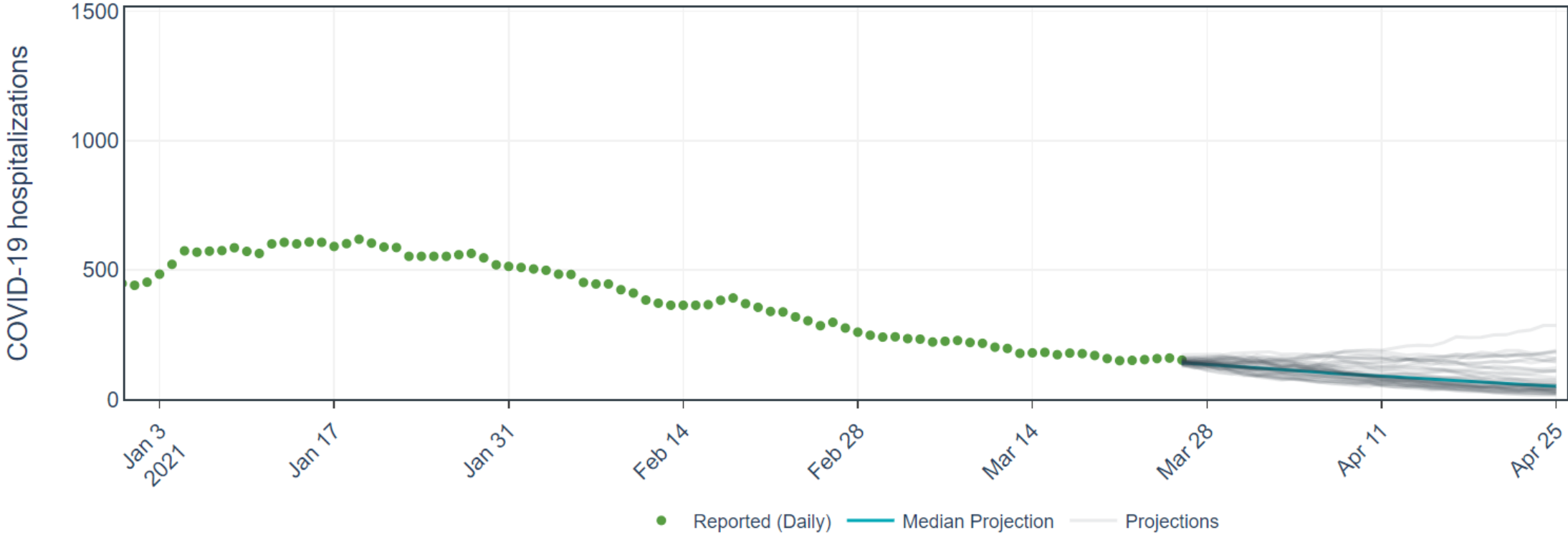
COVID-19 AUSTIN MSA CURRENT HOSPITALIZATIONS, ICU ADMISSIONS, AND VENTILATOR USE



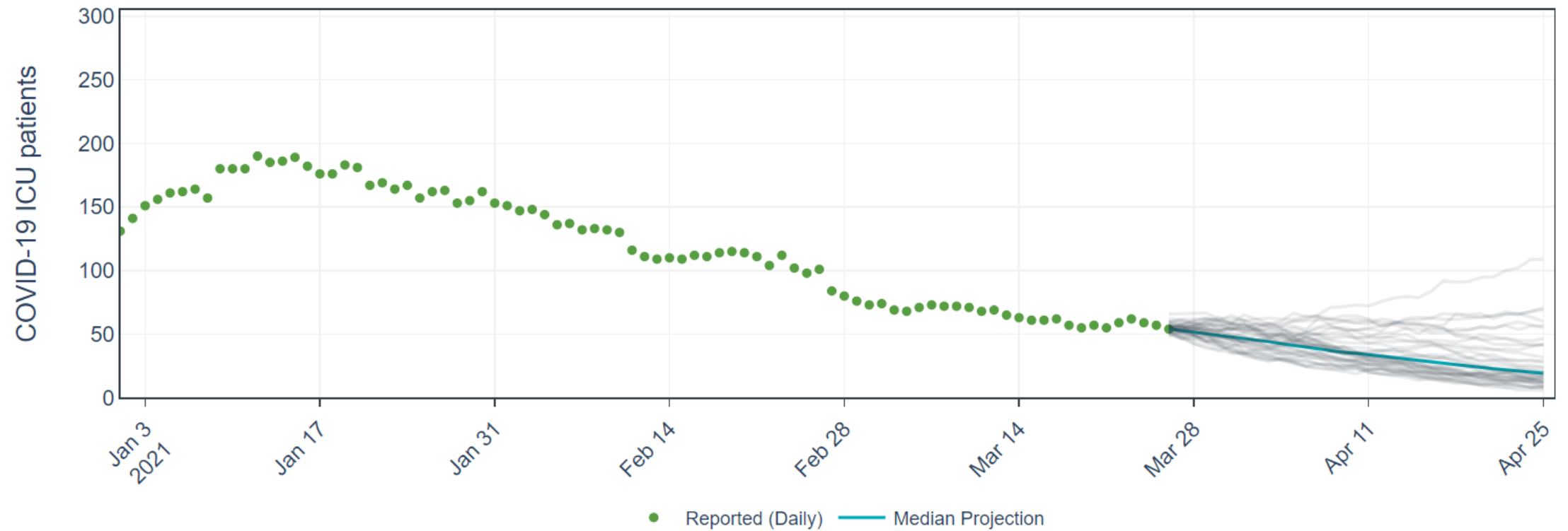
Daily COVID-19 Hospital Admissions in the Austin-Round Rock MSA (7 day moving average)



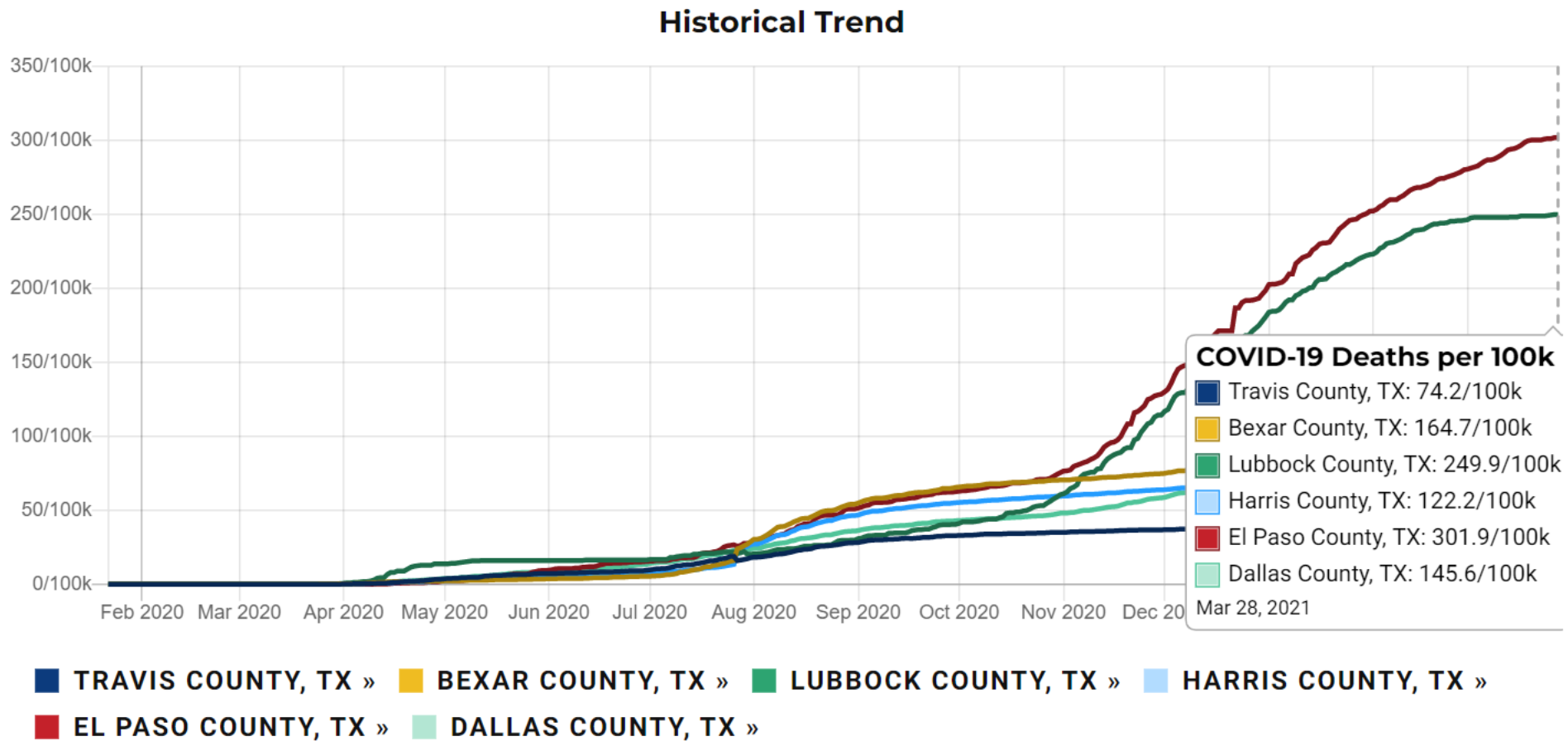
# Daily COVID-19 Hospitalizations in the Austin-Round Rock MSA



Daily COVID-19 ICU patients in the Austin-Round Rock MSA

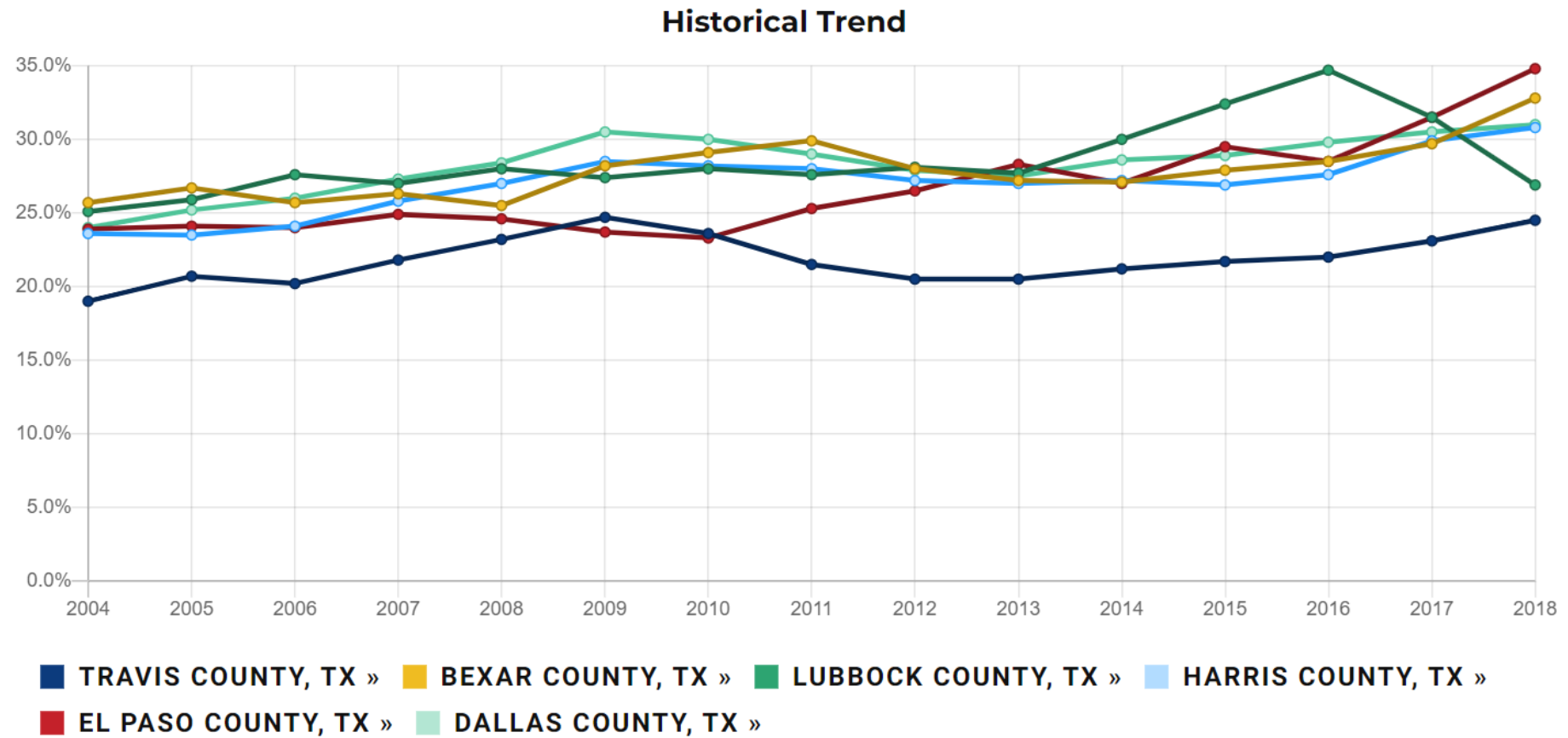


# COVID-19 Deaths per 100k Population

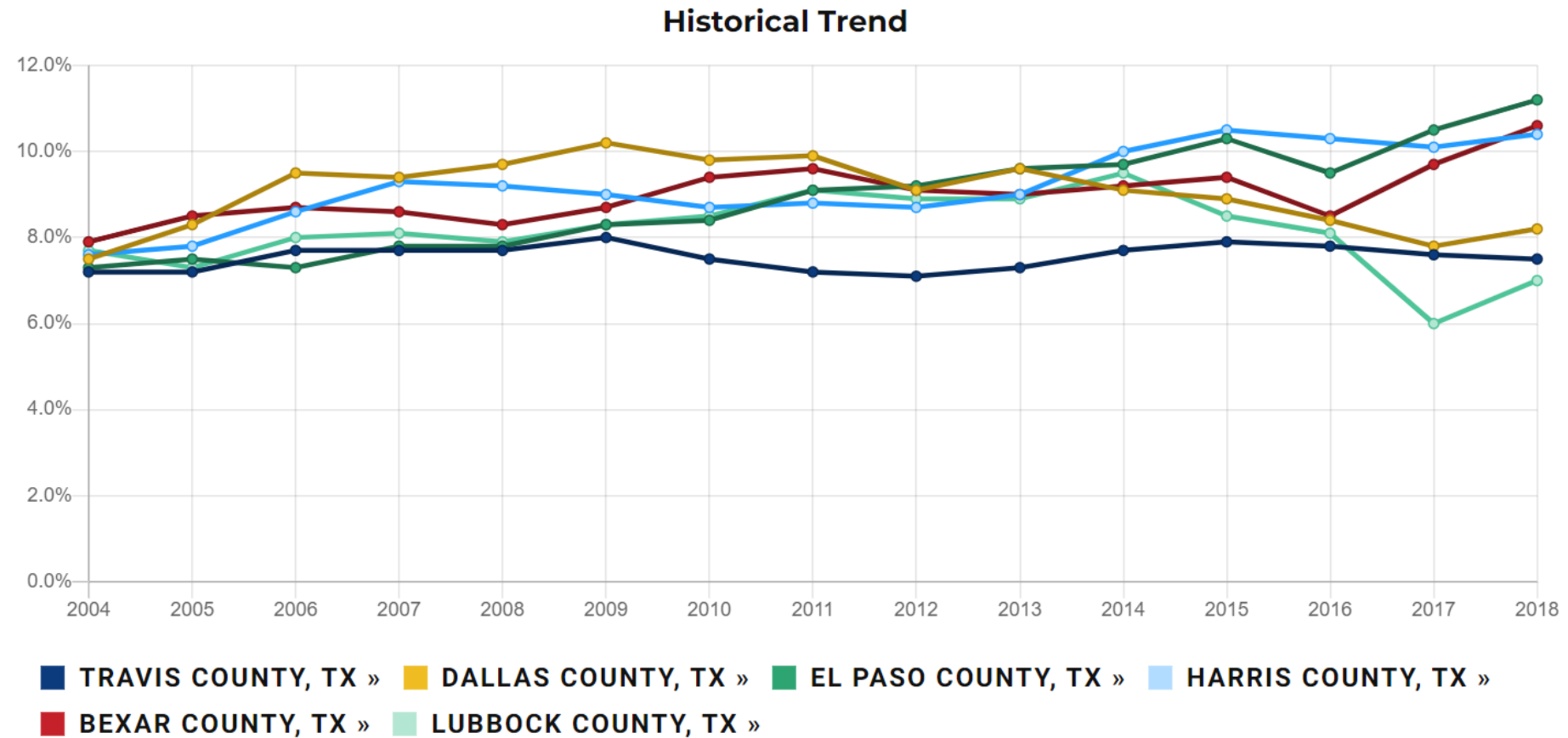




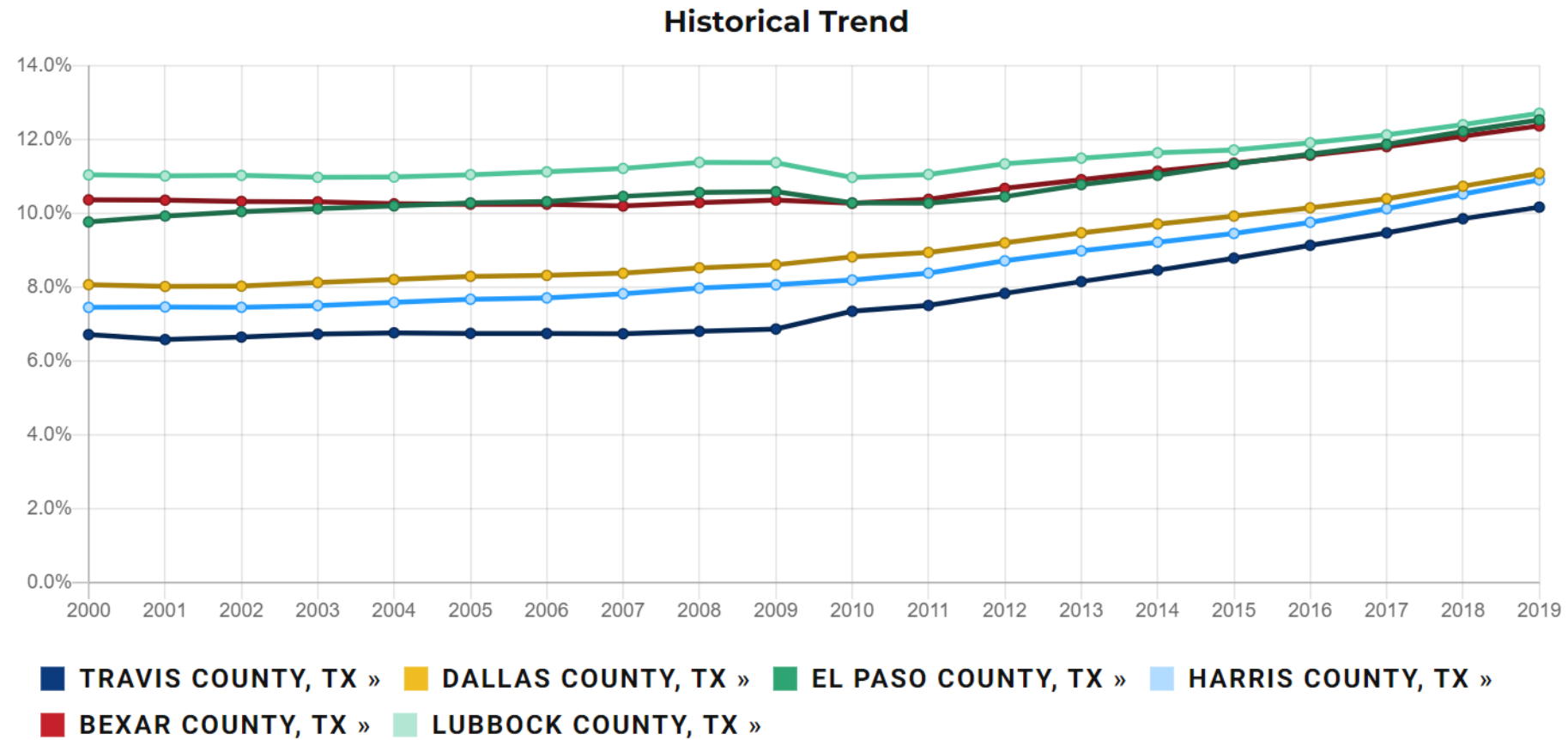
# Obesity Prevalence



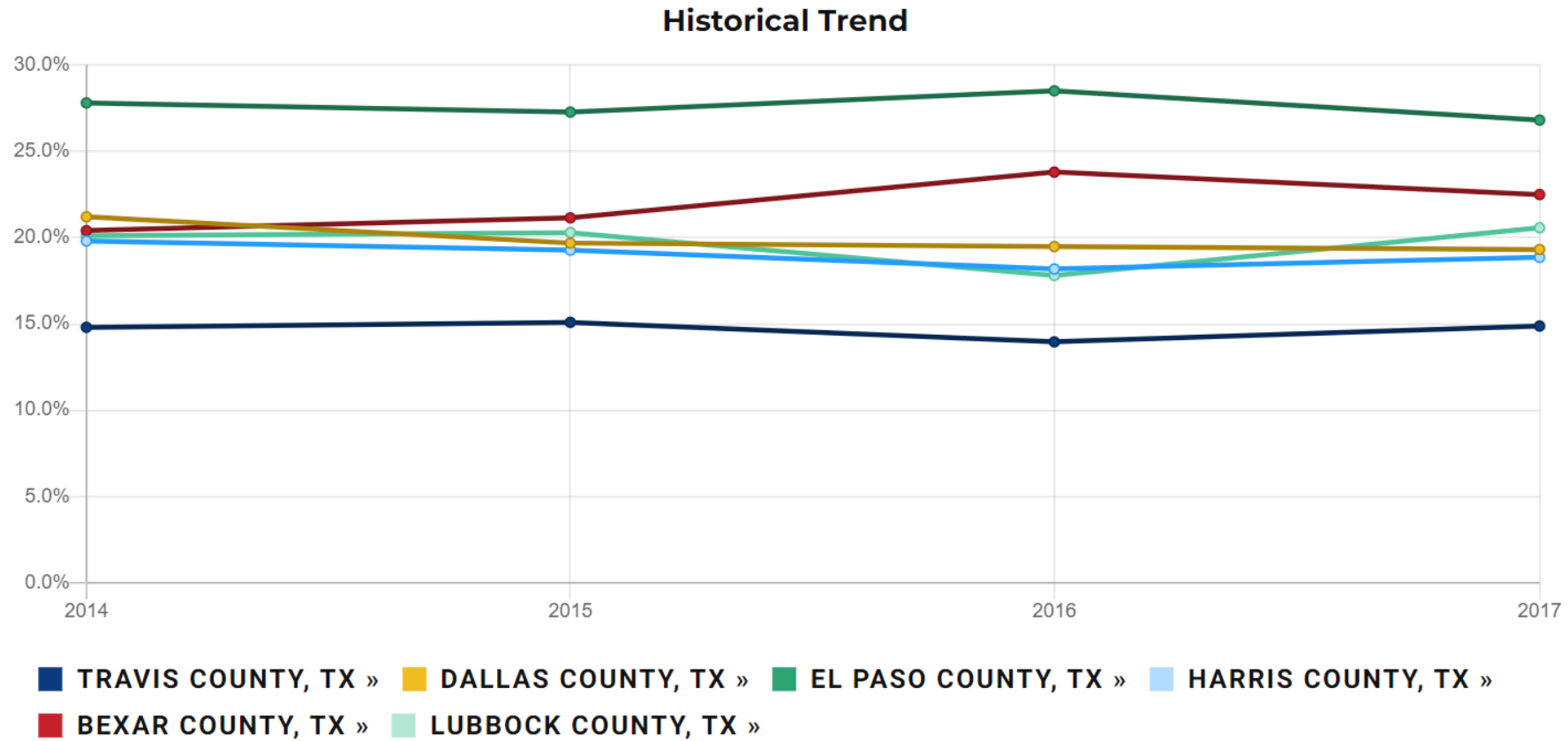
# Diabetes Prevalence



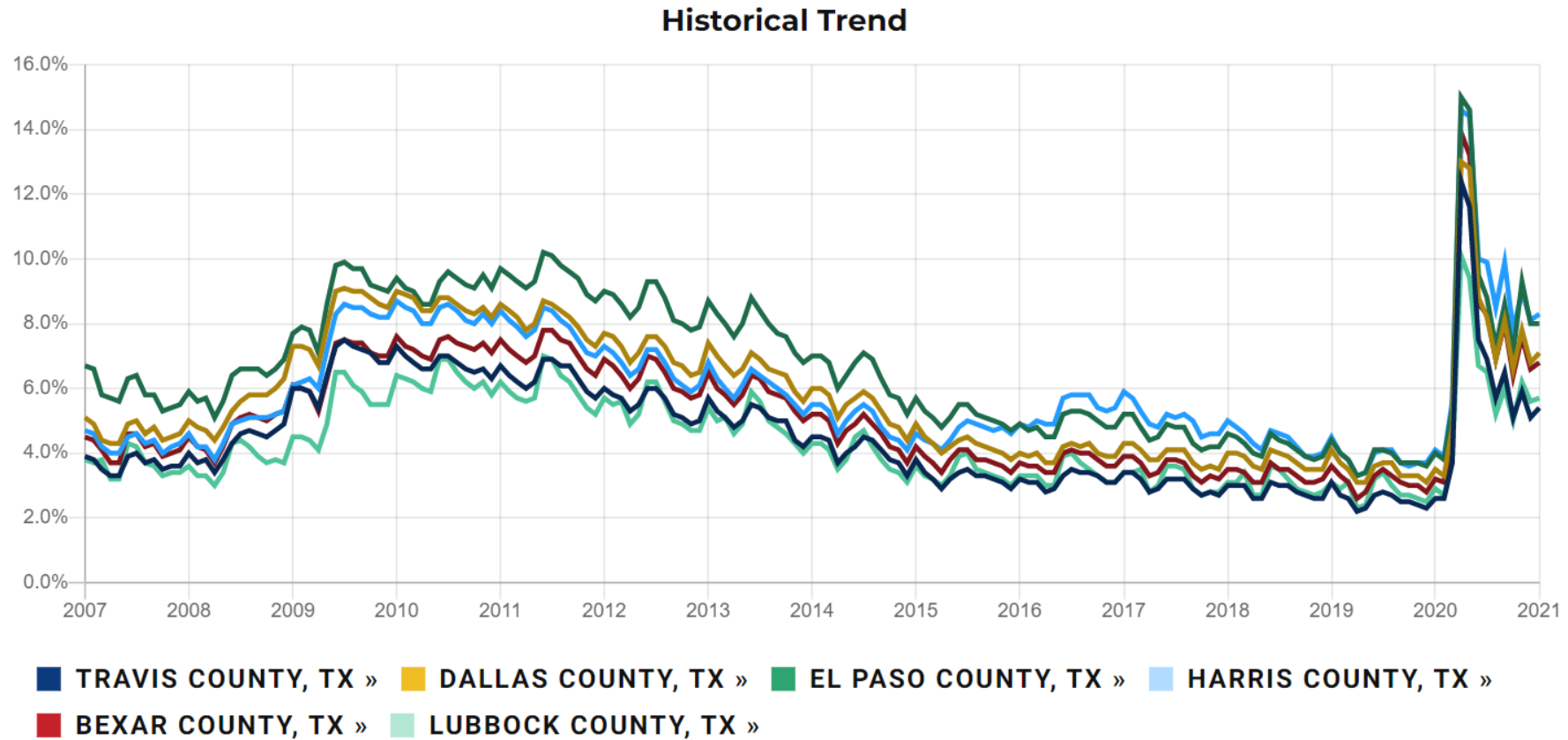
# Age 65 and Older



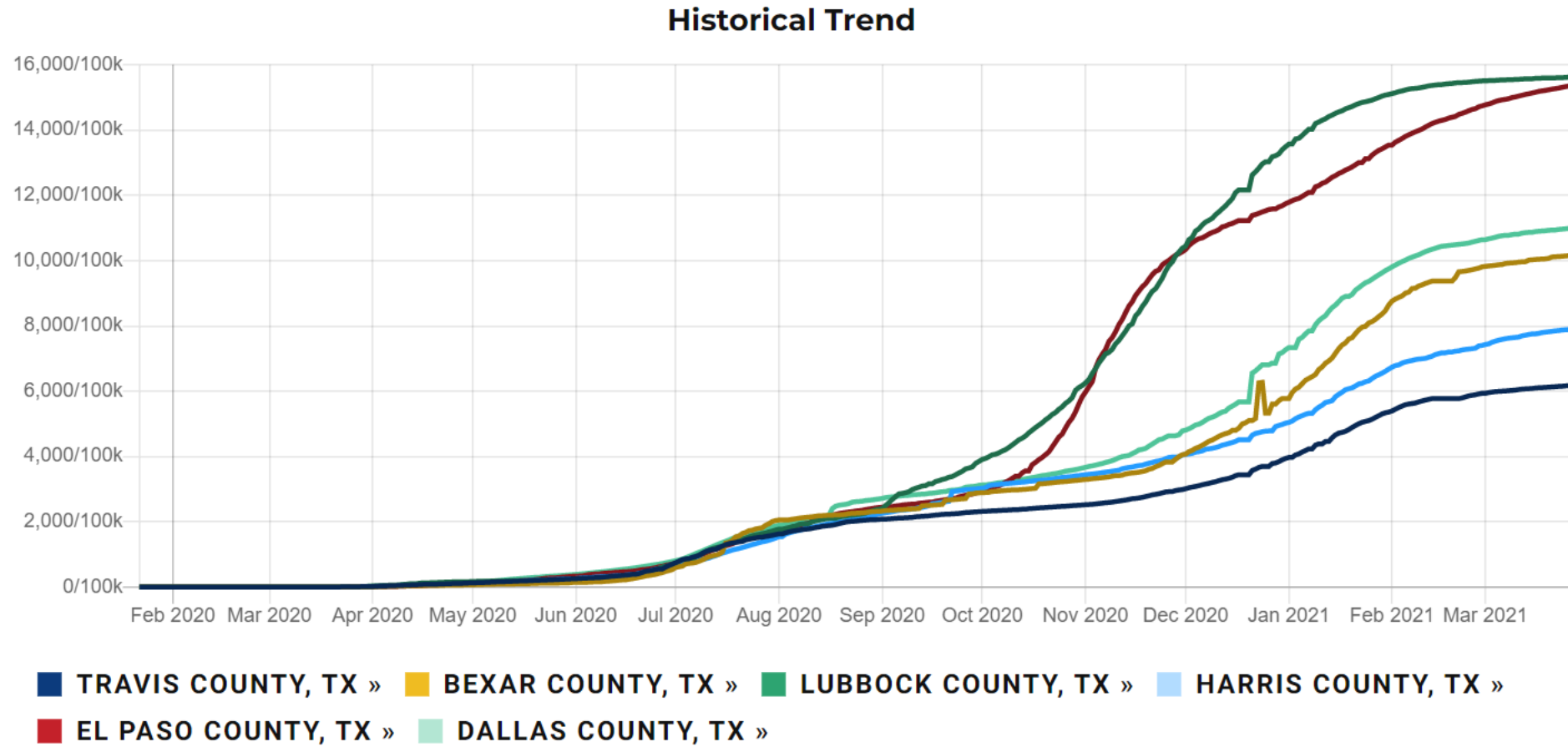
# Adults in Fair or Poor Health



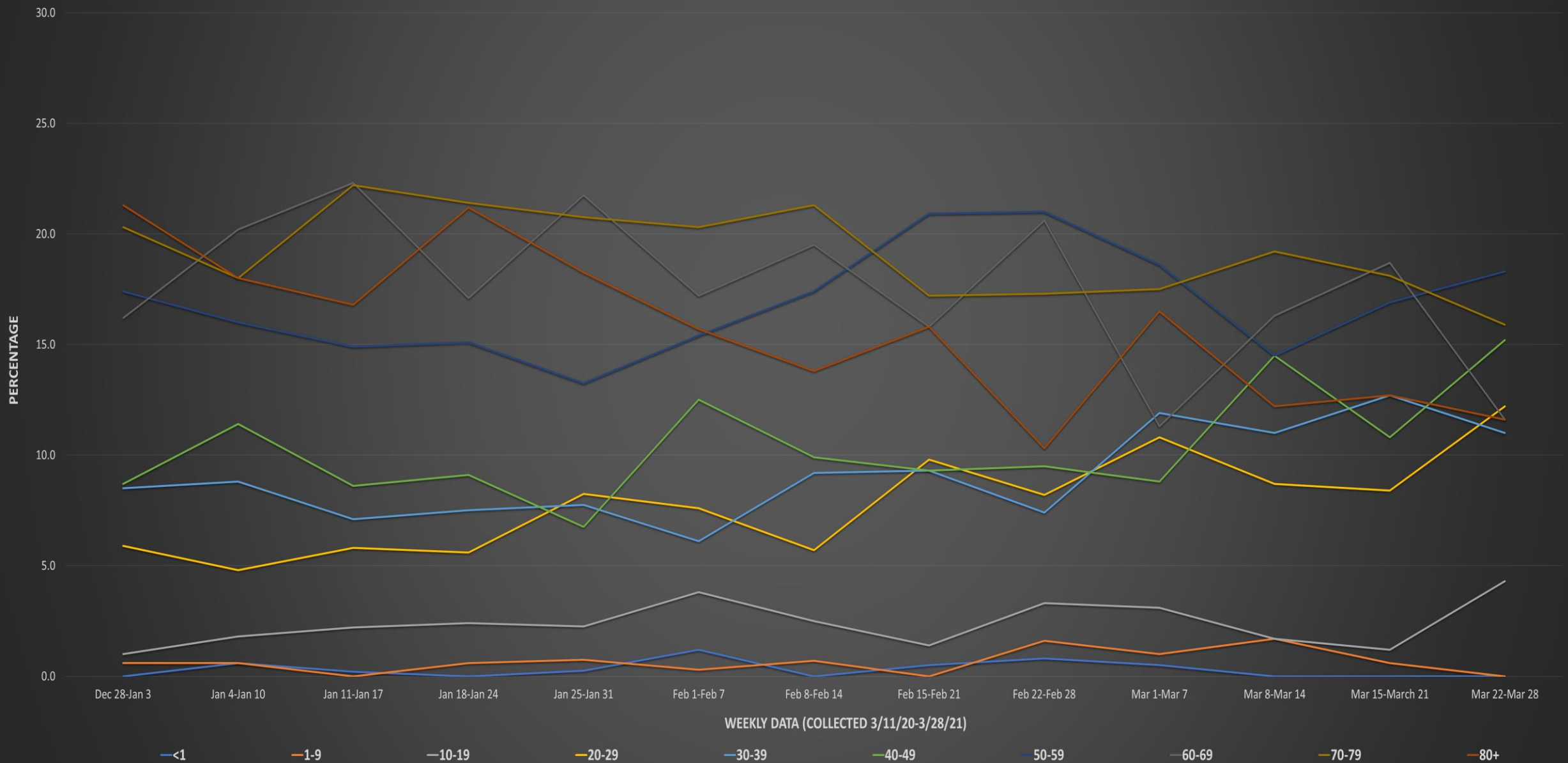
# Unemployment Rate



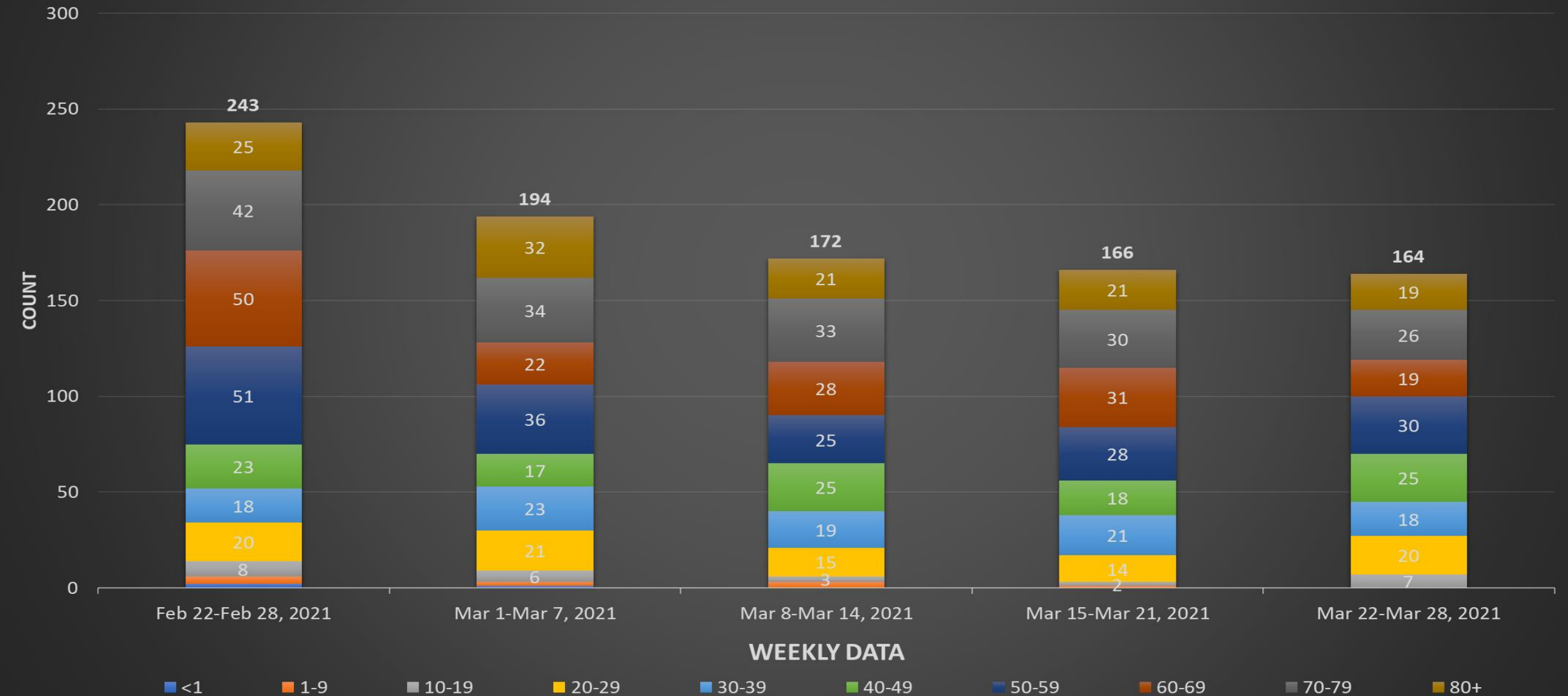
# COVID-19 Cumulative Cases per 100k Population



# City of Austin - Travis County COVID-19 Hospitalization by Age Group (Austin MSA)

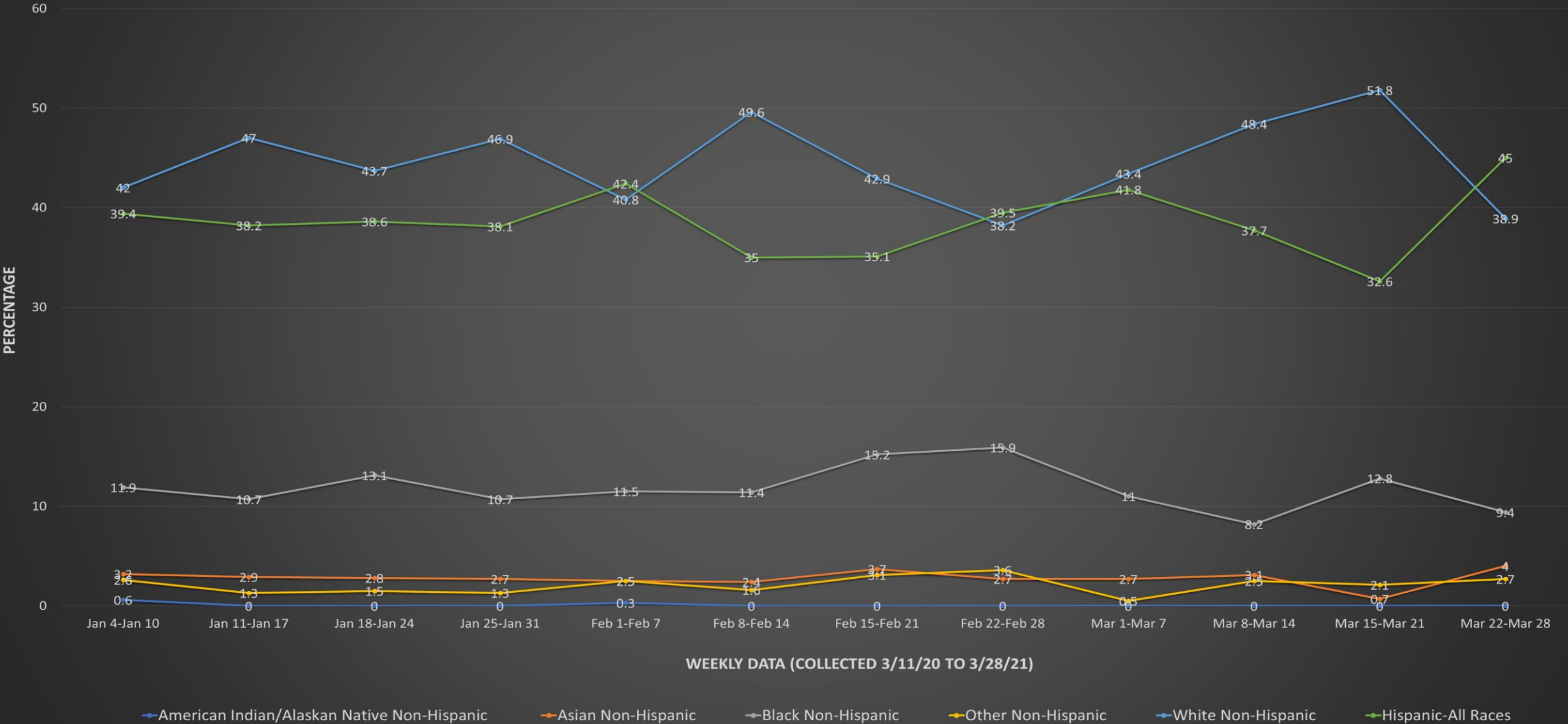


# City of Austin - Travis County COVID-19 Count of Weekly Hospitalizations by Age Group (Austin MSA)





# City of Austin - Travis County COVID-19 Hospitalization by Race & Ethnicity (Austin MSA)



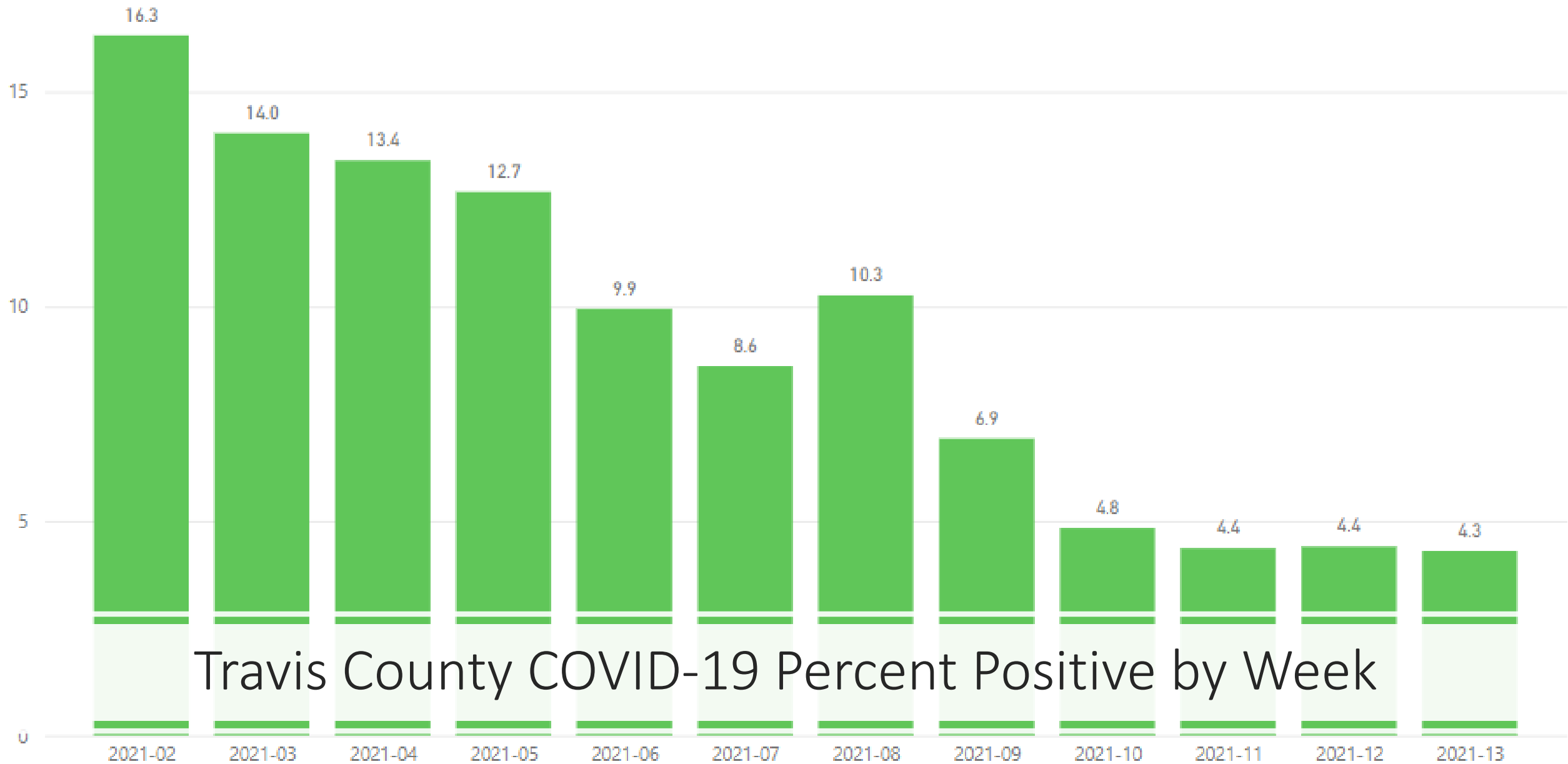
WEEKLY DATA (COLLECTED 3/11/20 TO 3/28/21)

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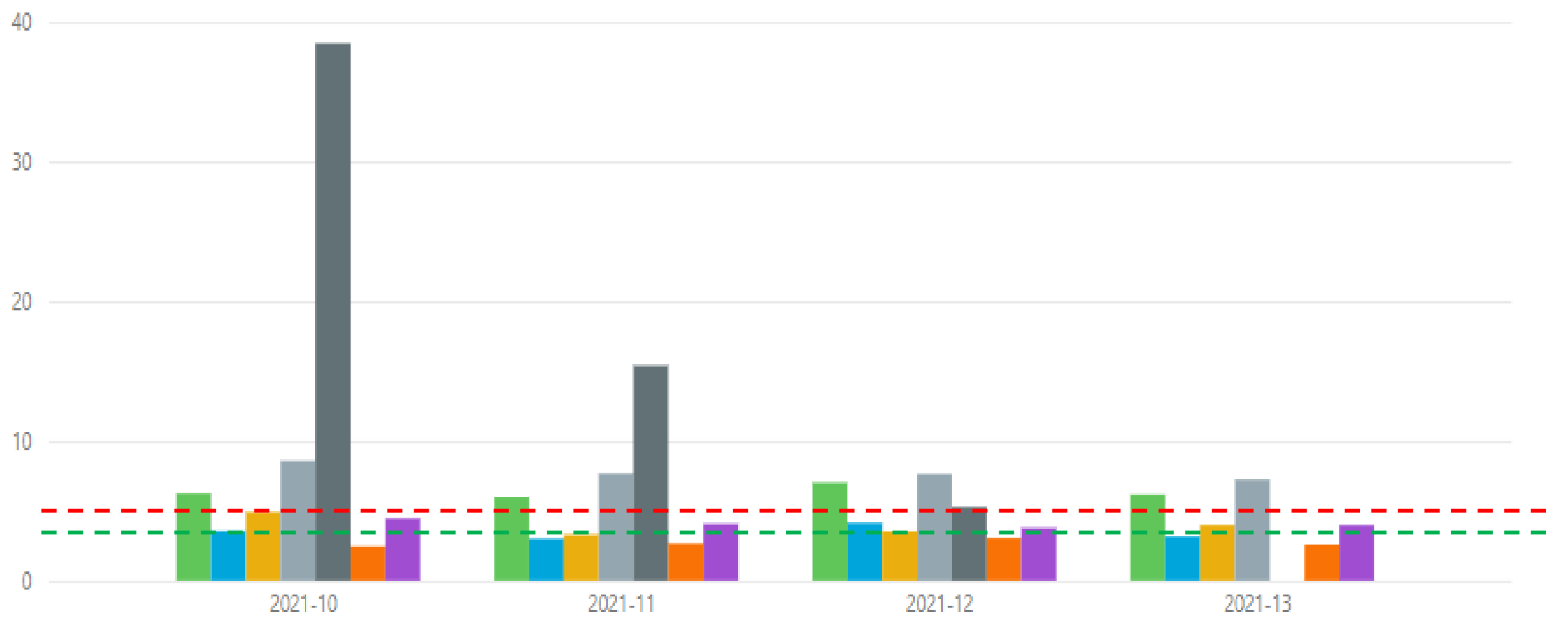
## Count of Weekly Hospitalizations by Race/Ethnicity

### (Austin MSA)

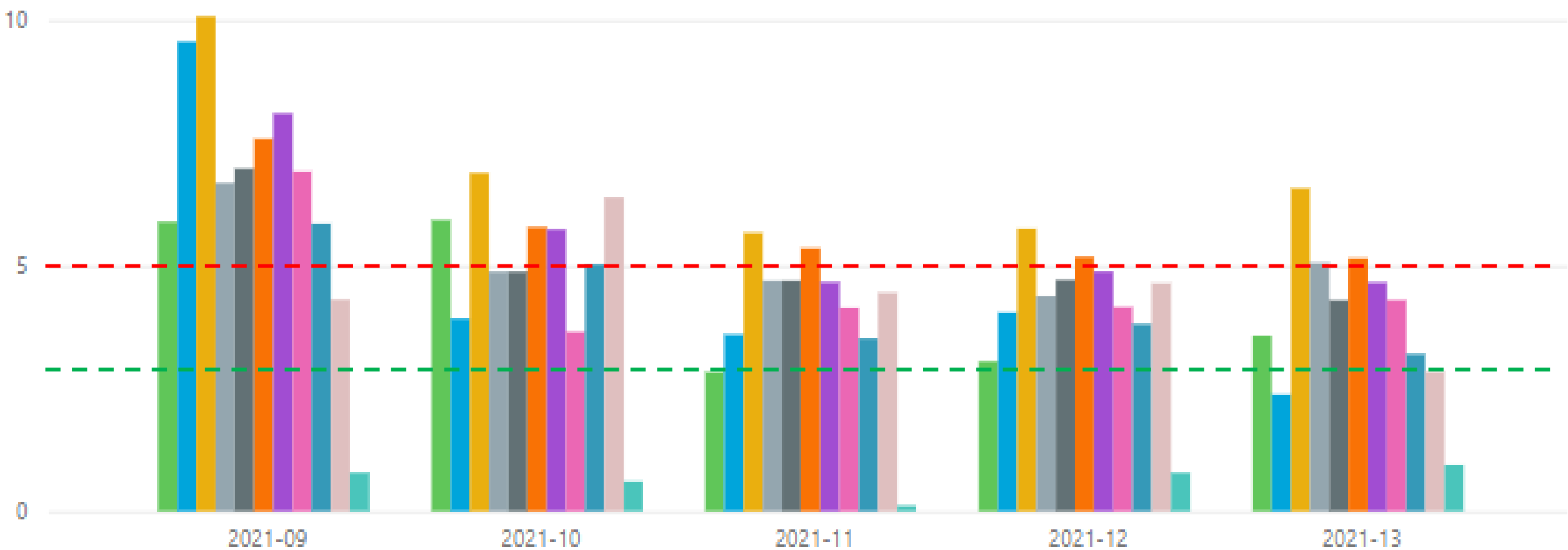




Race/Ethnicity ● American Indian or Alaska Native ● Asian ● Black or African American ● Hispanic or Latino ● Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ● Other ● White



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 3/21-3/27

High School: 7.9%

Middle School: 6.4%

Elementary School: 3.4%

Preschool: 2.5%

**Accession Estates (AL)**

Cases within last 14  
days: 0

Cases within last  
28 days: 0

**Arbor Terrace Lakeway (AL)**

Cases within last 14  
days: 0

Cases within last  
28 days: 0

**Arden Courts (AL)**

Cases within last 14  
days: 0

Cases within last  
28 days: 0

**Auberge at Bee Caves (AL)**

Cases within last 14  
days: 0

Cases within last  
28 days: 0

**Auberge at Onion Creek  
(AL)**

Cases within last 14  
days: 0

Cases within last

**Cases**

3,392

**New Cases Within Last 14  
Days**

6

**New Cases Within Last  
28 Days**

16

**Deaths**

296

**Travis County Percent  
Positivity**

4.1%

Data from March 3-March 16, 2021

Source: [Data.CMS.gov](#)

**Resident Cases for All Travis County LTCFs**



**Staff Cases for All Travis County LTCFs**



Resident/Staff Epi Curve

Cumulative Count & Resources

Hover over segment to see details

**Resident Ethnicity**



**Resident Age Group**



**Staff Ethnicity**



**Staff Age Group**



**Resident Race**



**Resident Sex**



**Staff Race**



**Staff Sex**



Demographics

Notes



# Regional Infusion Center

- TDEM opened on 1/6
- 880 patients treated
- Current capacity exceeds demand
- Regional Call Center

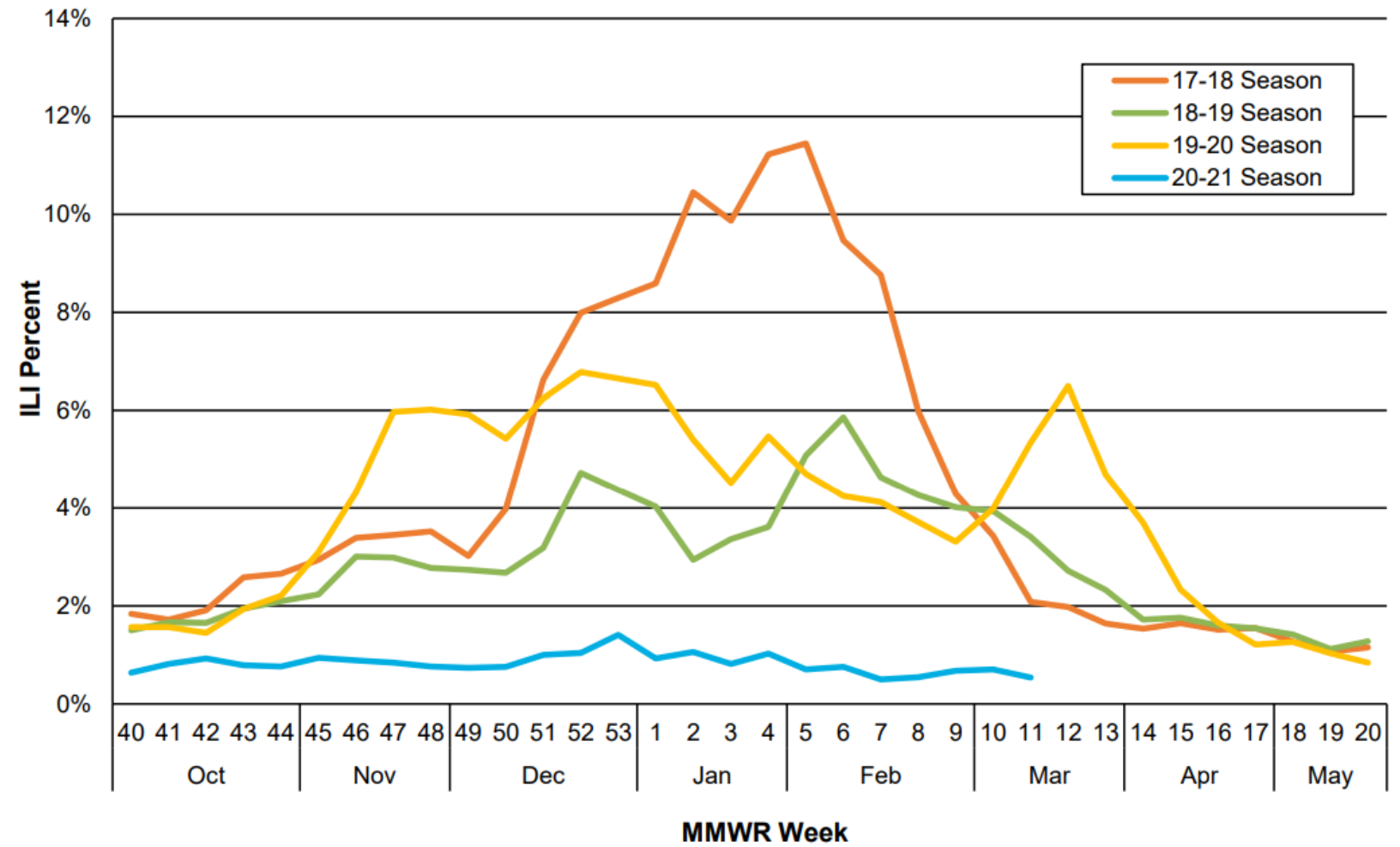


# Travis County Influenza Report

	MMWR Week 11	Season to Date
Influenza Tests Performed	148	8368
Total Positive Influenza Tests	1	99
% Positive Influenza Tests	0.68%	1.18%
Positive Rapid Influenza A	0	31
Positive PCR Influenza A	0	0
Positive Rapid Influenza B	1	64
Positive PCR Influenza B	0	0
Positive Rapid Influenza A and B	0	5
Non-Differentiated Influenza	0	0

# Travis County Influenza Report

**Figure 4. TxS2 ILI Percentage Syndromic Surveillance Data,  
Travis County: 2017-2021**



# 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 3 Recommendations

- **Wear a mask, social distance, and practice good hygiene**

- **Avoid gatherings with social groups greater than 10 people**

- **Avoid non-essential dining, shopping, and travel if you are high-risk**

- **Businesses voluntarily operate at a reduced capacity of 50-75%**



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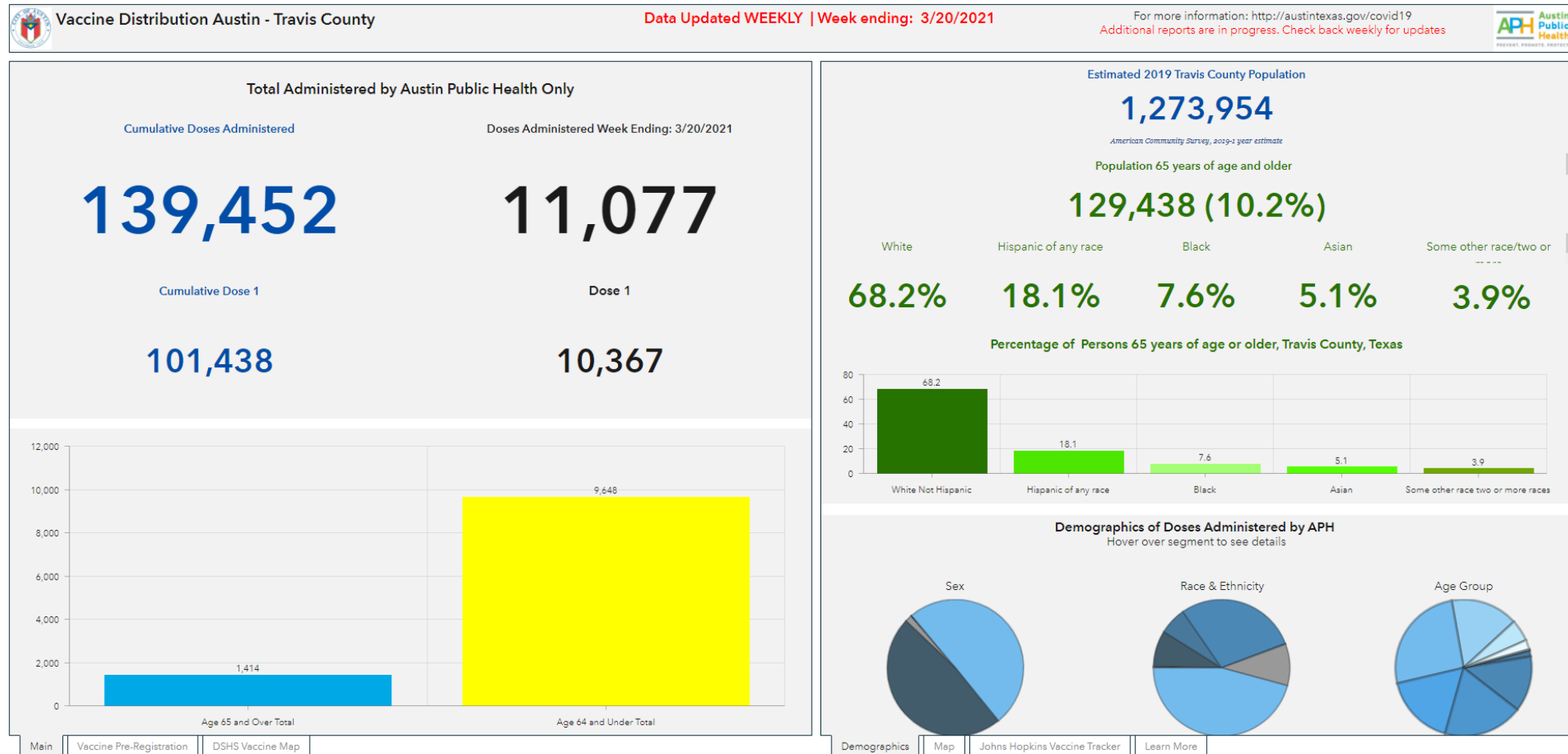
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AUSTIN PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTOR



# HUB- APH Vaccine Dashboard



# Vaccine Update

- ~173,826 TOTAL VACCINES (first/second doses) administered as of 3/27
- Total administered last week: 25,032
- The Mobile Vaccination Program (MVP) vaccinated ~60 homebound seniors as part of the ongoing collaboration with Meals on Wheels. The MVP will continue vaccinating Meals on Wheels clients each Monday for the next five weeks.

# Vaccine for Childcare, Education, and Senior Population Update

## Childcare/School Staff

~11,076 school and child-care staff have been vaccinated as of 3/27/21

## Senior Population

- Doses through APH (60 years and older as of 3/27):
  - First dose ~53,000
  - Second dose: ~30,000

## DSHS total

- ~81,225 Travis County residents 65 years or older have been vaccinated with at least one dose



# Are you 80 years or older and need a vaccine?

- For a smoother check-in process call 311 and provide name & phone # for APH to call back with an appointment
- APH continues to encourage appointments and will prioritize this age group

# Scheduling System Update

Main release of appointments for **FIRST DOSES** go live *Monday & Thursday evenings*



## SYSTEM OFFLINE FOR IT UPGRADES starting at 7pm, 3/30:

- View and print a copy of your vaccination record through APH
- Opt-out of emails
- Update account information, including:
  - Already received vaccine
  - Contact information and emergency contacts



## PUBLIC CALL TO ACTION: Update your APH registration account

- When upgrades are complete, update your profile if you no longer need the vaccine
- Allows APH to focus on those still waiting for vaccine



# Thank you

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