

Weekly Covid-19 Data Digest



September 28, 2022

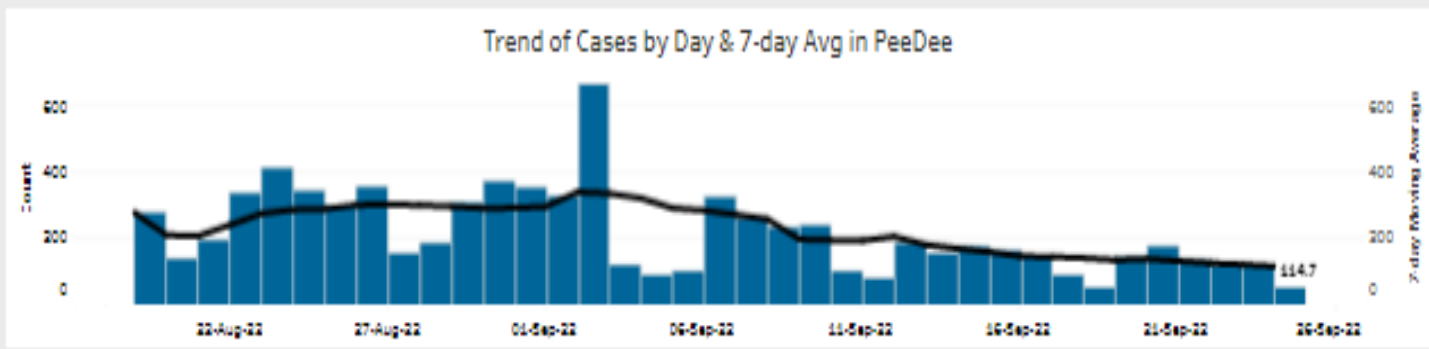
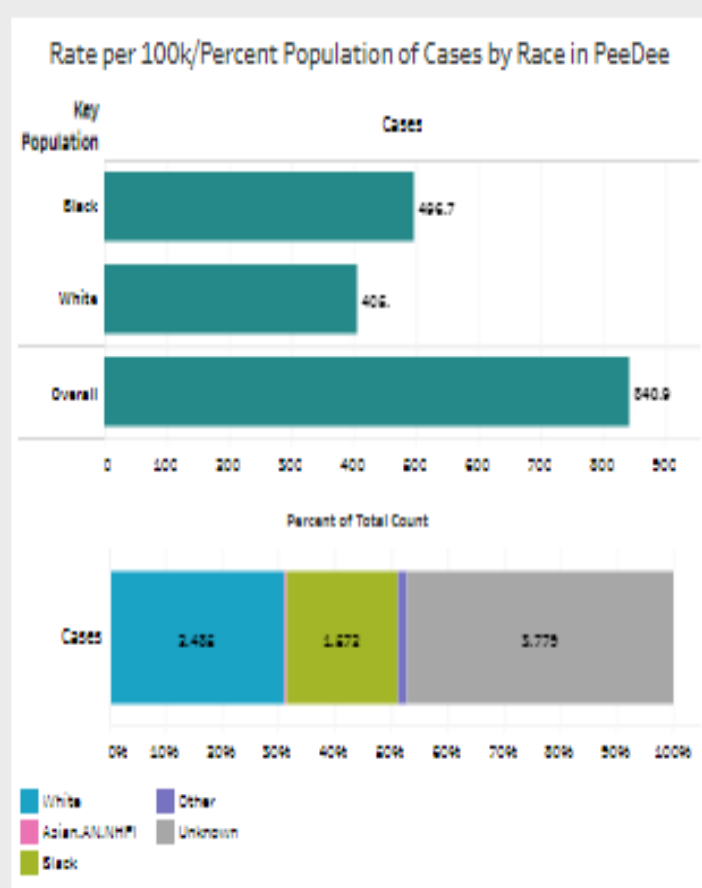
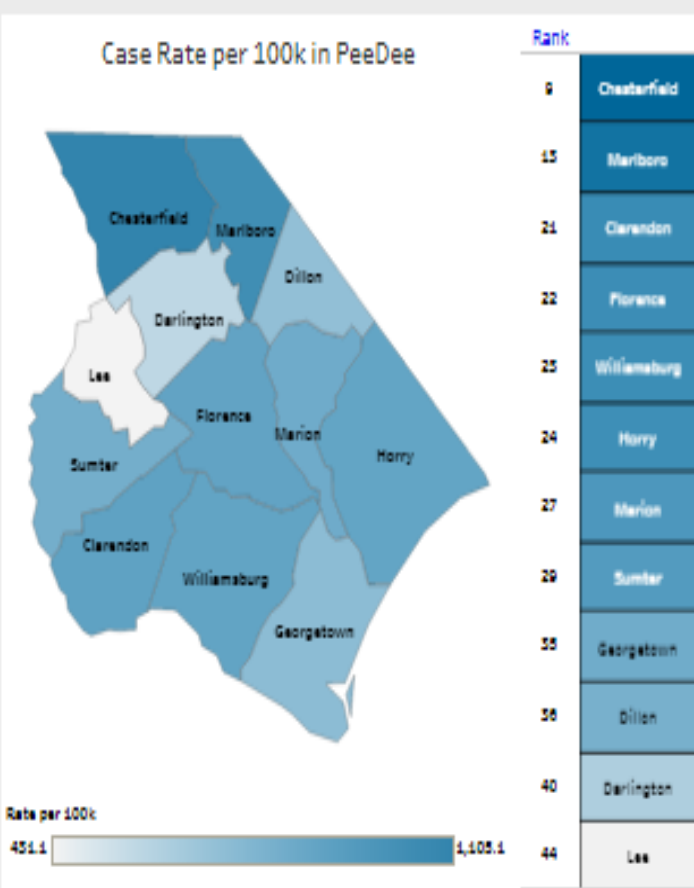
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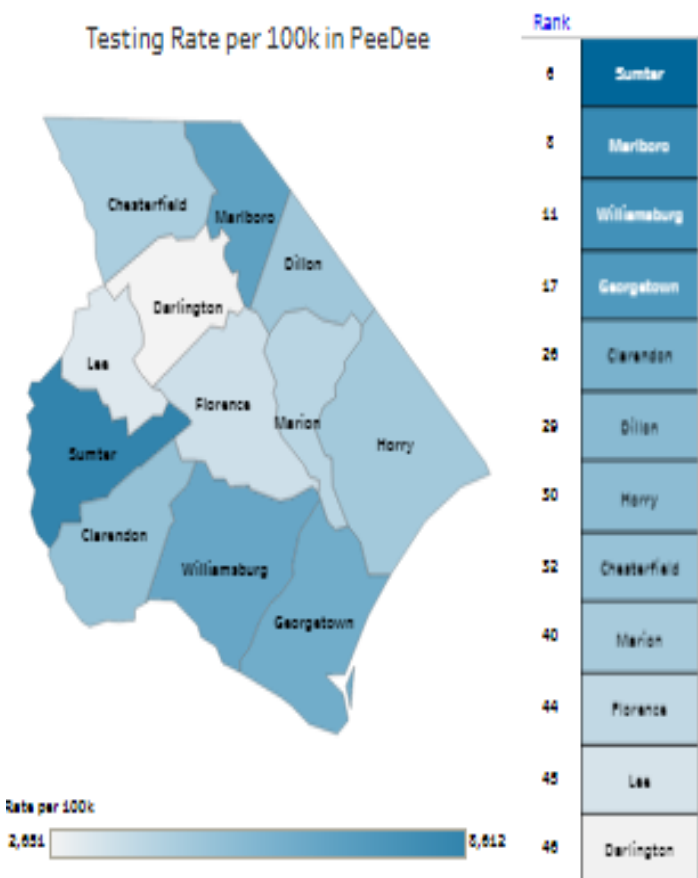
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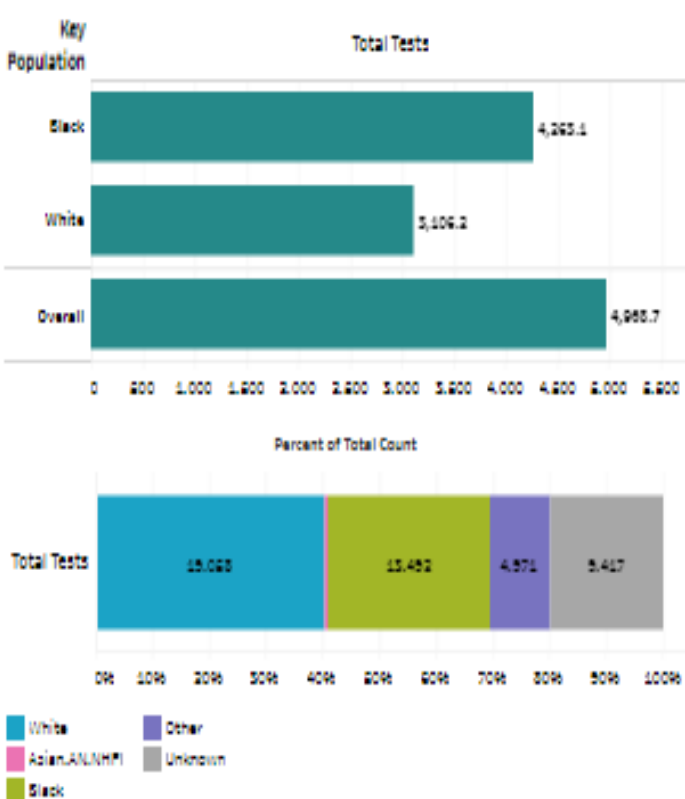
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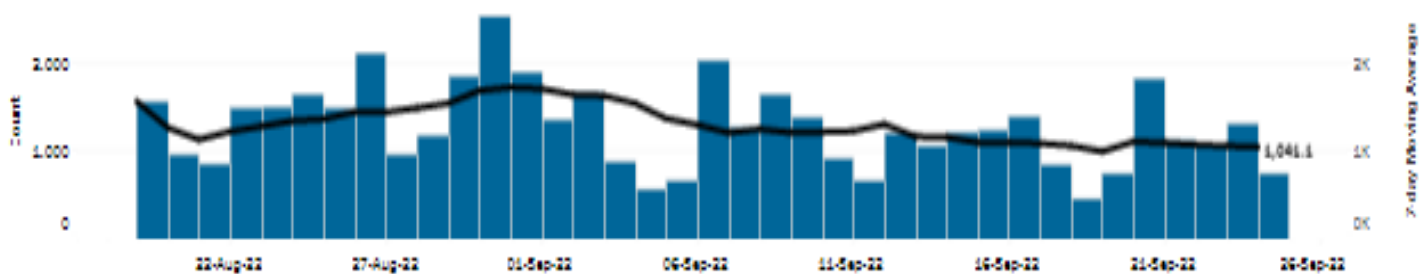
Testing Rate per 100k in PeeDee



Rate per 100k/Percent Population of Total Tests by Race in PeeDee

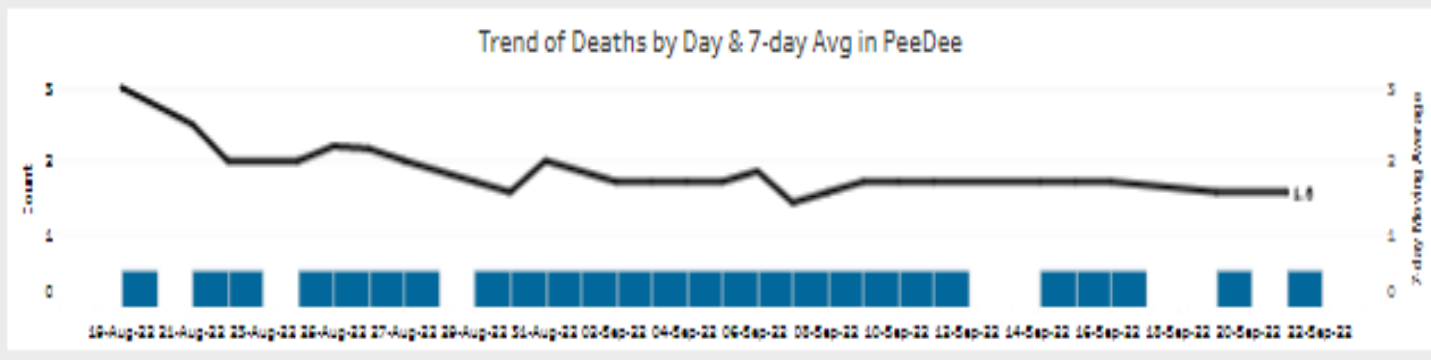
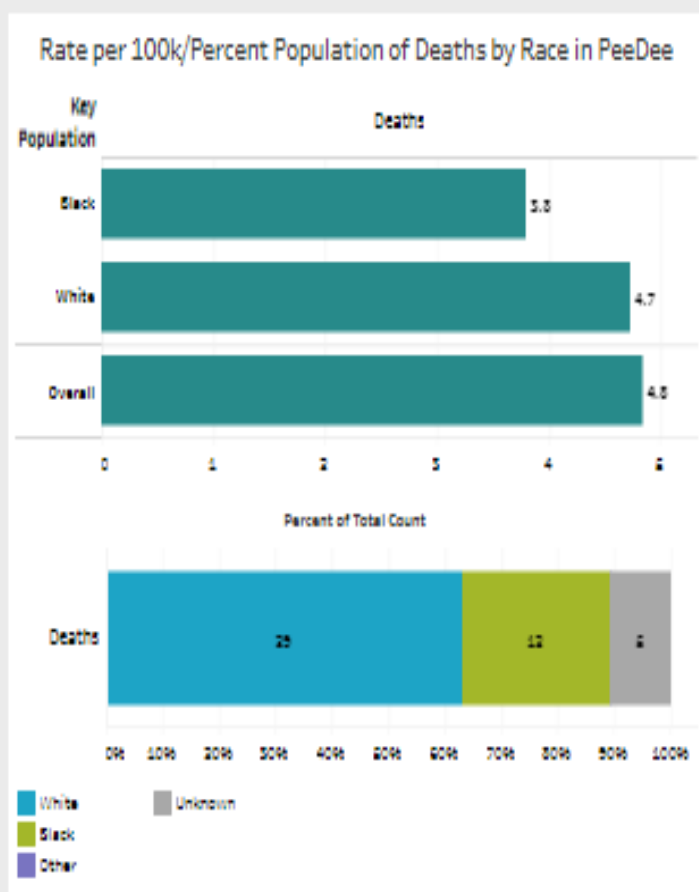
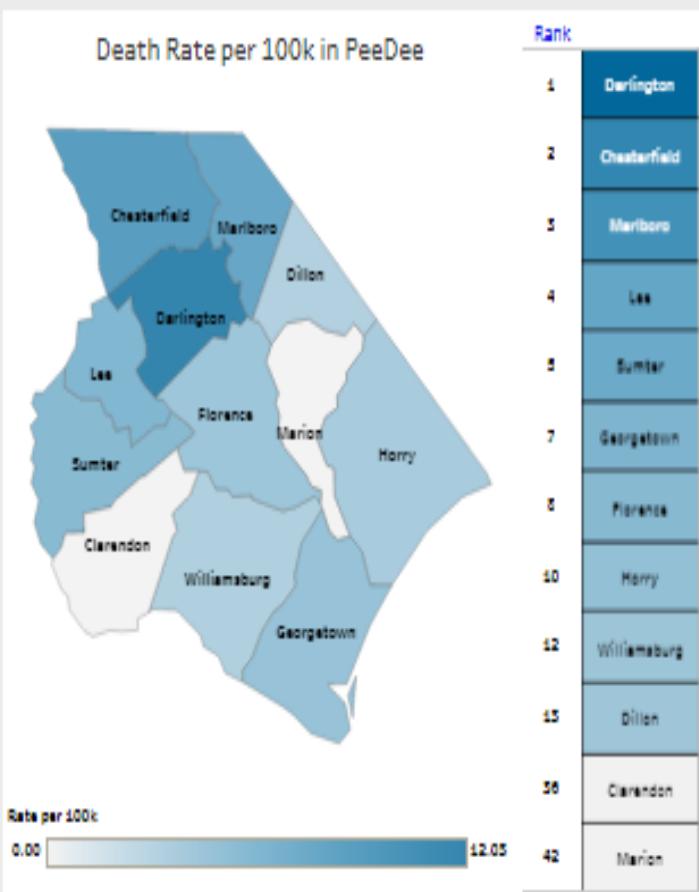


Trend of Tests by Day & 7-day Avg in PeeDee



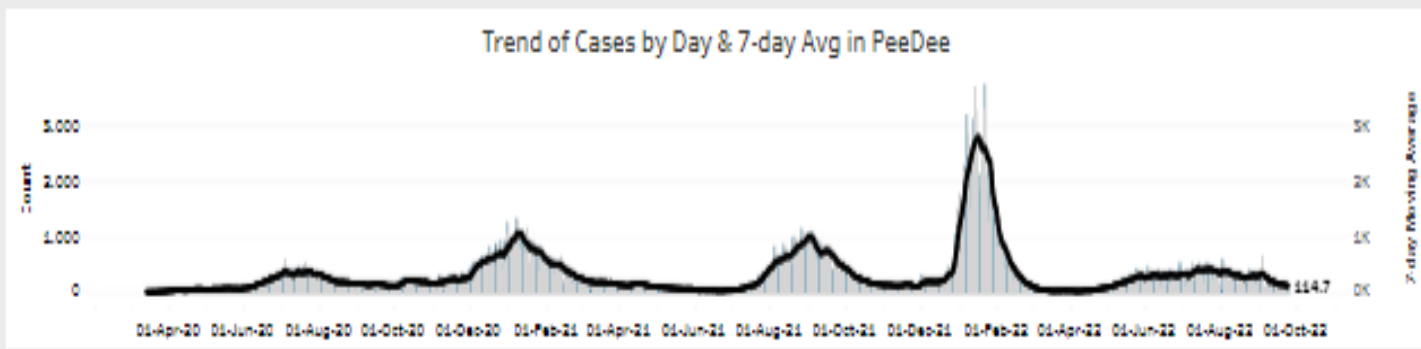
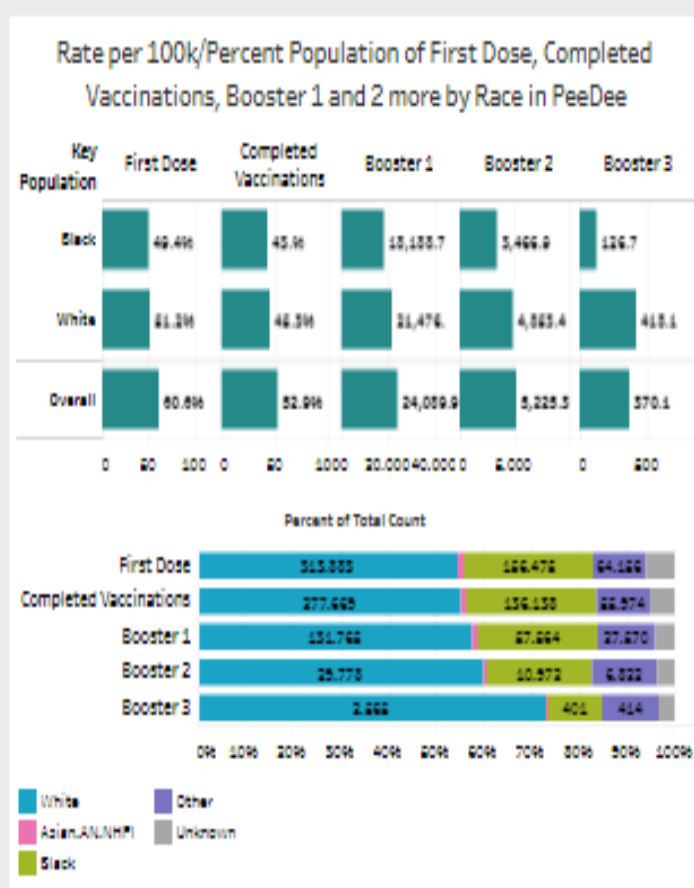
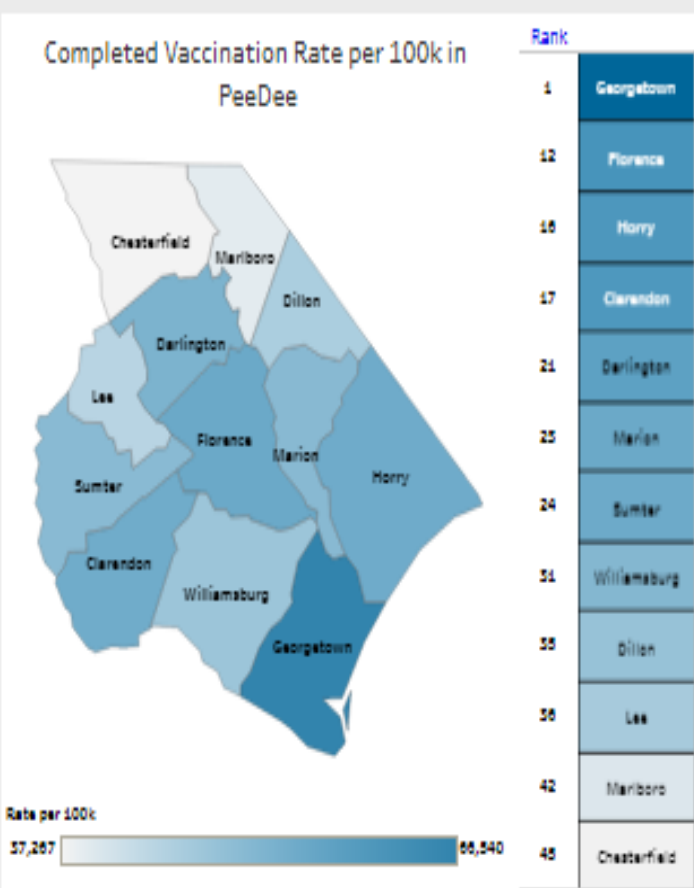
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Percent Positivity	Total Tests	Cases	Deaths	Completed Vaccinations
12.8%	2,886,575	302,290	3,883	503,166
Fixed 94 Change Most Recent Week Compared to Previous	↓ -3.9%	↓ -19.8%	↓ -20.0%	↑ 18.3%



Hospitalizations in South Carolina As of 11:59pm on 9/24/2022

Last Week's Average Hospitalization NUMBERS

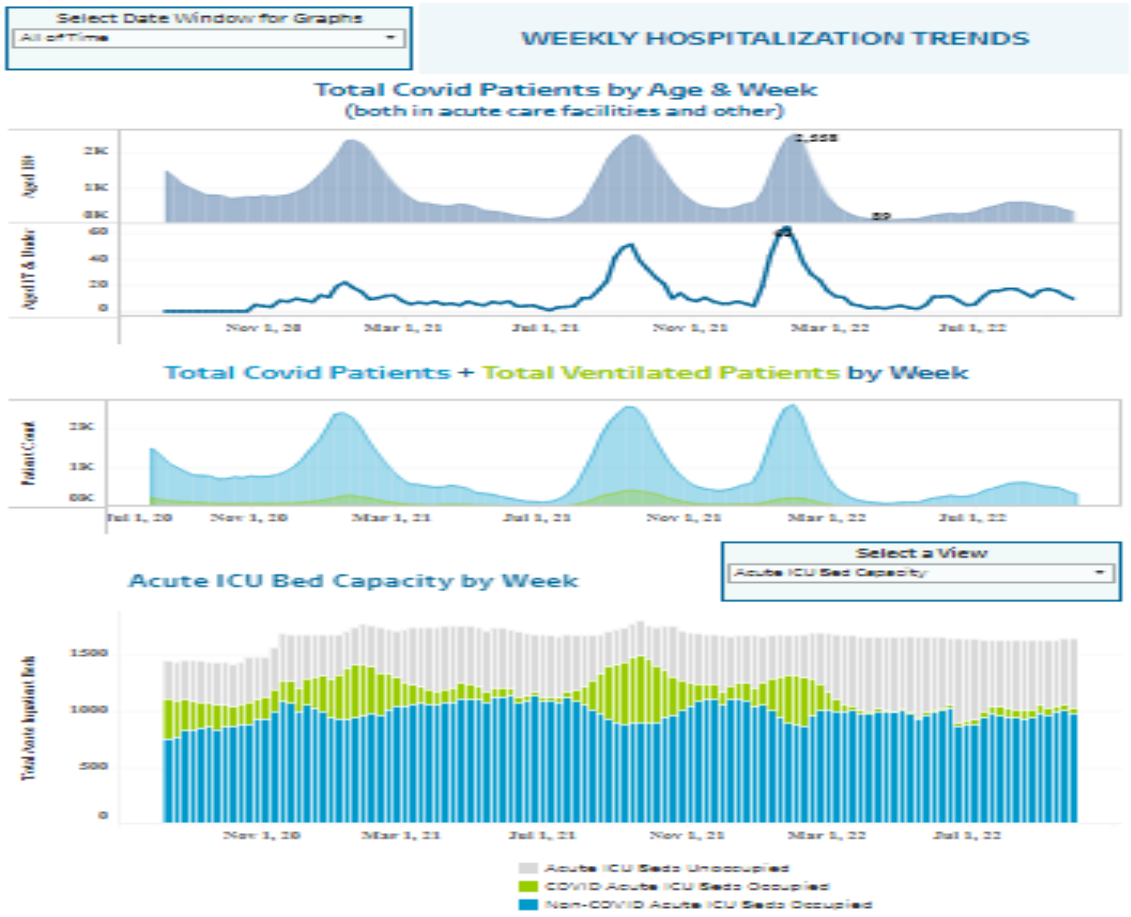
322
Hospitalized Acute COVID-19 positive individuals

46
COVID-19 positive individuals in the ICU

19
ventilated COVID-19 positive individuals

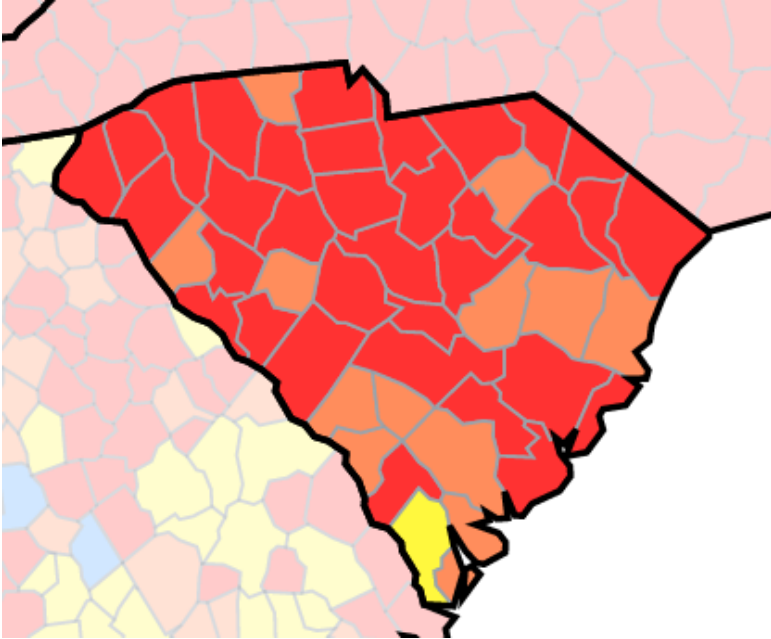
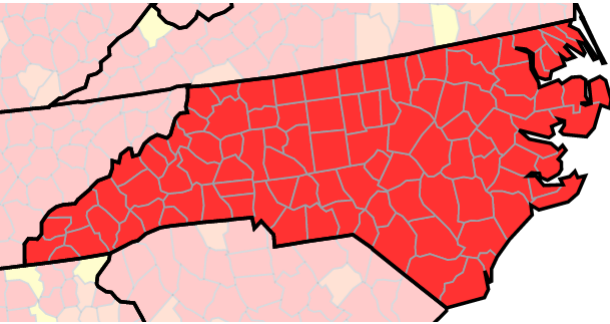
79.6%
Acute hospital beds at occupancy

1,061
Acute beds currently being utilized



Note: COVID-19 hospitalizations data and other key information are obtained through the federally mandated TeleTracking reporting system. Please note that data are provisional and subject to change. Not all hospitals report at the same frequency. Region percentages are based on the most up-to-date numbers provided by hospitals, regardless of report date.

CDC Transmission Rates



● High
 ● Substantial
 ● Moderate
 ● Low
 No Data



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State Synopsis

	Last Week	Change from Previous Week
New COVID-19 Cases per 100,000	90	-47%
Nucleic Acid Amplification Test (NAAT) positivity rate	12.0%	-4.0%
New Confirmed COVID-19 Hospital Admissions per 100,000	7.4	-19%
New COVID-19 Deaths per 100,000	0.0	-93%

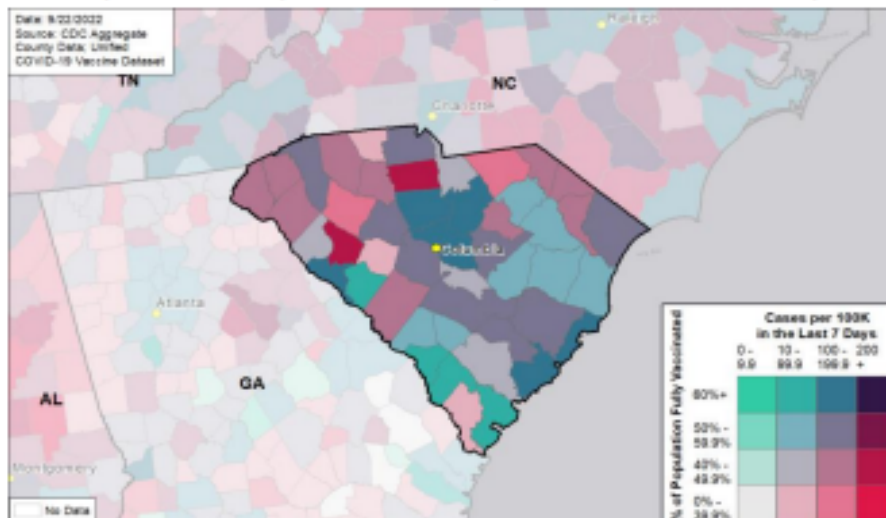
COVID-19 Vaccinations

Total fully vaccinated	3,013,444 people	58.5% of total pop.
<5 years with at least one dose	9,120 people	3.1% of <5 pop.
5+ years fully vaccinated	3,009,541 people	62.0% of 5+ pop.
12+ years received booster	1,279,761 people	43.8% of 12+ fully vaccinated pop.
65+ years received booster	555,903 people	66.3% of 65+ fully vaccinated pop.

SARS-CoV-2 Variants of Concern

- In the 4 weeks ending 8/27/2022, the following proportions of variants of concern were identified in [South Carolina](#): Omicron: BA.2, 0.2%; BA.2.12.1, 1.6%; BA.4, 8.3%; BA.4.6, 10.2%; BA.5, 79.5%; BF.7, 0.2%

COVID-19 Reported Cases per 100,000 Population (last 7 days) and Percent of Total Population Fully Vaccinated



The purpose of this report is to develop a shared understanding of the current status of the pandemic at the national, regional, state, and local levels. We recognize that data at the state level may differ from that available at the federal level. Our objective is to use consistent data sources and methods that allow for comparisons to be made across localities. We appreciate your continued support in identifying data discrepancies and improving data completeness and sharing across systems. We look forward to your feedback. All inquiries and requests for information should be directed to <https://www.cdc.gov/dco/ContactUs/Form>.



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	State	State, % change from previous week	FEMA/HHS Region	United States	
New COVID-19 Cases (rate per 100,000)	4,651 (90)	-47%	71,930 (108)	379,304 (114)	
Nucleic Acid Amplification Test (NAAT) Positivity Rate	12.0%	-4.0%*	11.7%	10.7%	
Total NAAT Volume † (tests per 100,000)	40,752 (791)	-4%	523,862 (783)	2,890,768 (871)	
New COVID-19 Deaths (rate per 100,000)	2 (0.0)	-93%	397 (0.6)	2,431 (0.7)	
Confirmed new COVID-19 Hospital Admissions (rate per 100,000)	383 (7.4)	-19%	5,942 (8.9)	27,797 (8.4)	
COVID-19 Inpatient Occupancy	3%	-1%*	4%	4%	
Hospitals With Supply Shortages (%)	6 (9%)	0%	30 (3%)	245 (4%)	
COVID-19 Vaccinations	<5 years first dose (% of population)	507 (0.17%)	+17.1%	5,064 (0.13%)	49,864 (0.25%)
	<5 years fully vaccinated (% of population)	387 (0.13%)	+85.2%	4,873 (0.13%)	53,351 (0.27%)
	5+ years first dose (% of population)	4,426 (0.09%)	+12.3%	70,251 (0.11%)	345,249 (0.11%)
	5+ years fully vaccinated (% of population)	4,136 (0.09%)	+13.2%	57,840 (0.09%)	289,781 (0.09%)
	12+ years booster dose	4,700	+54.3%	64,967	343,028
	12+ years 2nd booster dose	12,452	+81.0%	145,792	1,143,697
	65+ years booster dose	2,306	+73.6%	30,662	123,898
65+ years 2nd booster dose	6,343	+93.4%	66,790	367,675	

* Indicates absolute change in percentage points.

† Due to delayed reporting, this figure may underestimate total diagnostic tests and week-on-week changes in diagnostic tests.

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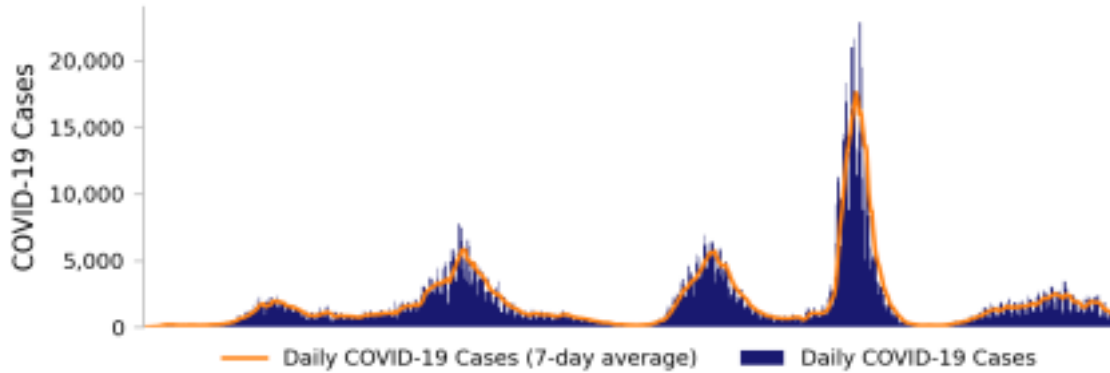
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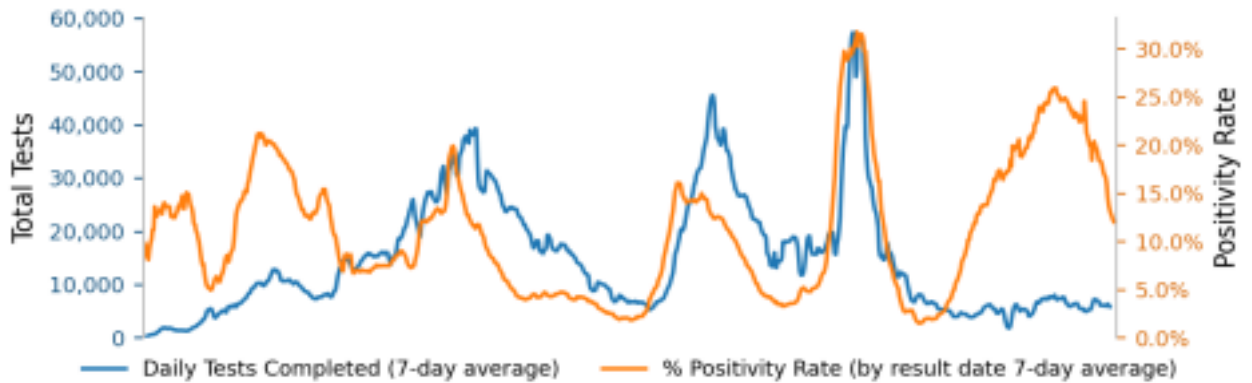
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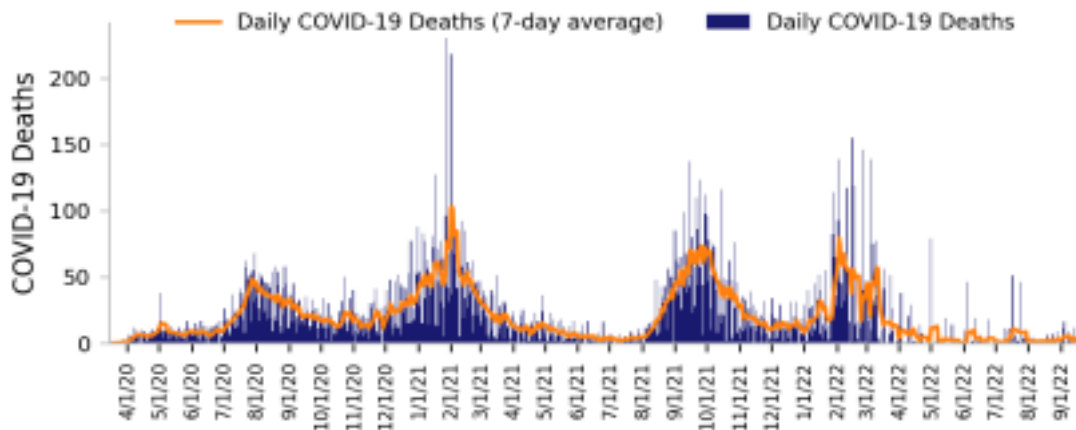
New Cases



Testing



New Deaths



DATA SOURCES

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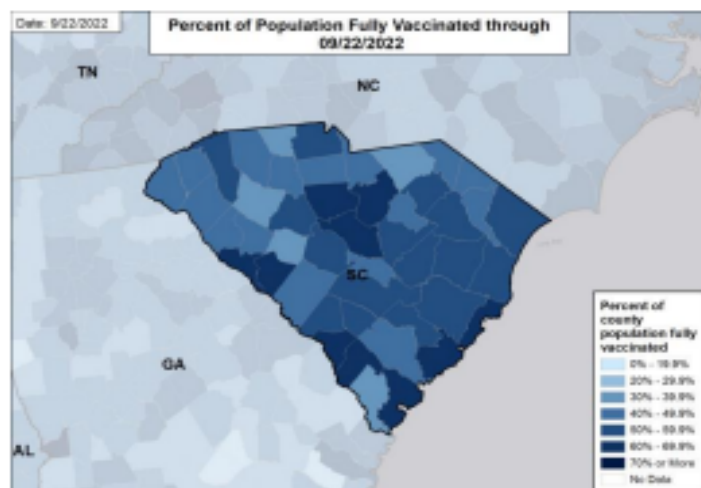
State Vaccination Summary

Doses Delivered 12,300,975
238,914 per 100k

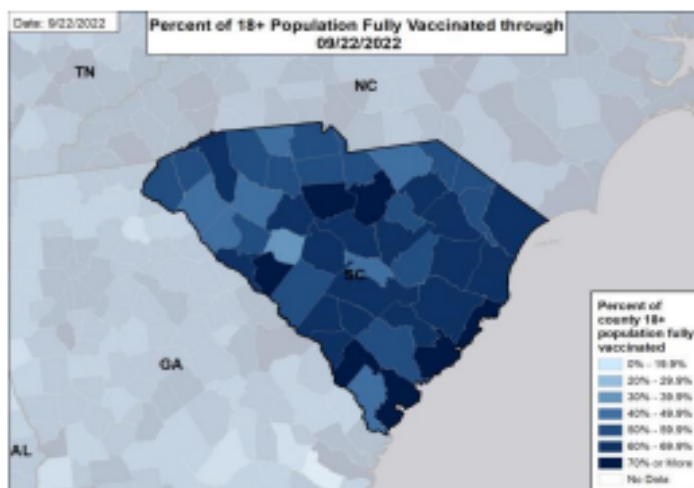
Doses Administered 8,005,473
155,485 per 100k

Age Group	At Least One Dose	Fully Vaccinated	Booster Dose†	Second Booster Dose‡
Total	3,580,694 (69.5%)	3,013,444 (58.5%)	1,288,979 (42.8%)	279,593 (21.7%)
<5 years	9,120 (3.1%)	1,743 (0.6%)	N/A	N/A
5-11 years	108,687 (24.9%)	86,225 (19.8%)	9,191 (10.7%)	N/A
12-17 years	209,087 (54.7%)	176,192 (46.1%)	36,944 (21.0%)	36,944 (2.1%)
18+ years	3,250,074 (80.5%)	2,747,124 (68.0%)	1,242,817 (45.2%)	1,242,817 (22.4%)
65+ years	974,686 (95.0%)	838,705 (89.5%)	555,903 (66.3%)	555,903 (34.6%)

Percent of Population Fully Vaccinated



Percent of 18+ Population Fully Vaccinated



DATA SOURCES

County reporting completeness for South Carolina is 93.0%.

†Booster dose percentages are a proportion of the respective population that is fully vaccinated.

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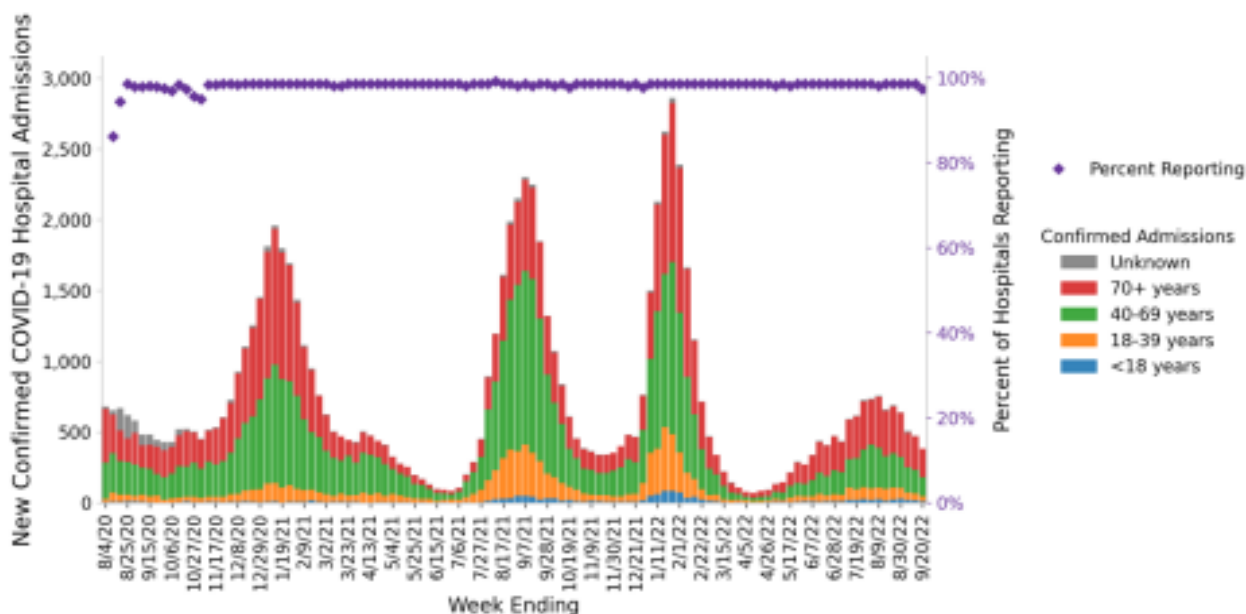


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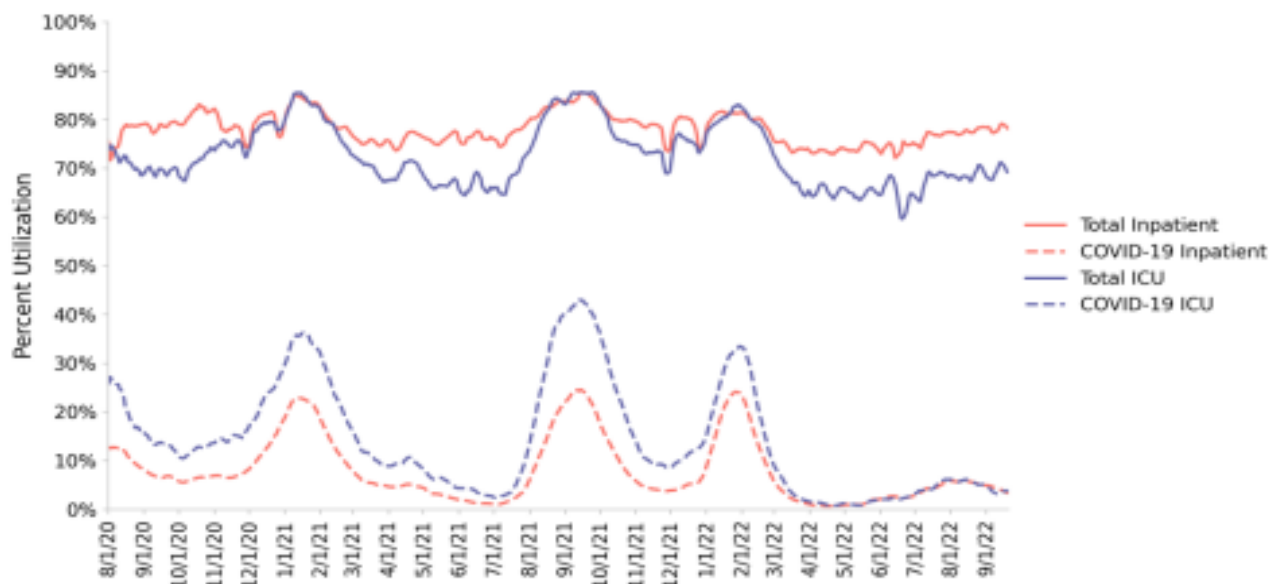
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68 hospitals are expected to report in South Carolina

Hospital Admissions



Hospital Utilization



DATA SOURCES

Hospitalizations: Unified Hospitals Dataset in HHS Protect. These data exclude psychiatric, rehabilitation, and religious non-medical hospitals. Hospitals explicitly identified by states/regions as those from which we should not expect reports were excluded from the percent reporting figure. Inpatient and ICU utilization is shown as a weekly rate; the weekly average of beds occupied is divided by the weekly average of total beds available. Data are through 9/20/2022.

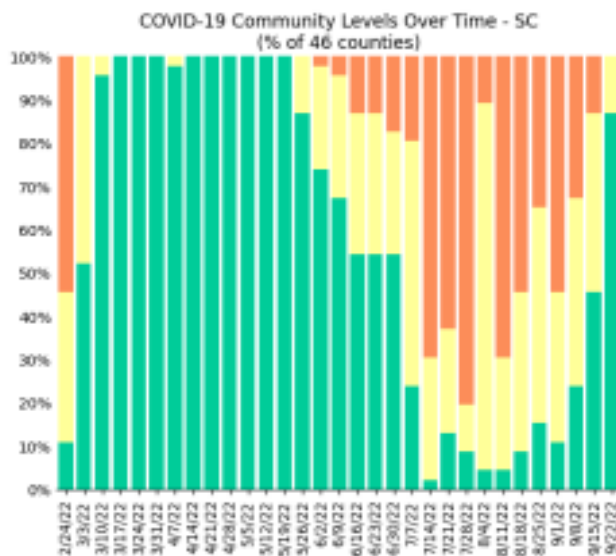
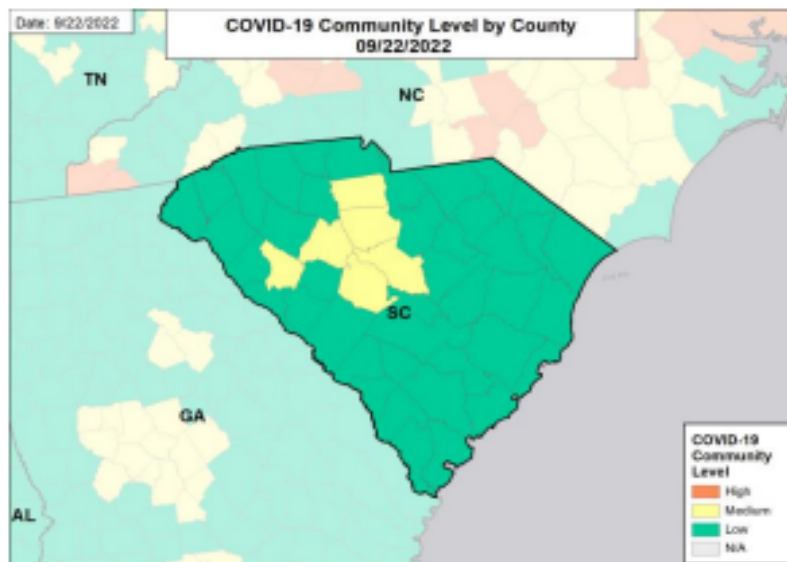
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COVID-19 Community Level by county



Counties by COVID-19 Community Level

Category	Low	Medium	High
# of Counties (change)	40 (↑19)	6 (↓13)	0 (↓6)

All Low Counties: Abbeville, Aiken, Allendale, Anderson, Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Cherokee, Chesterfield, Clarendon, Colleton, Darlington, Dillon, Dorchester, Edgefield, Florence, Georgetown, Greenville, Hampton, Horry, Jasper, Kershaw, Lancaster, Laurens, Lee, Marion, Marlboro, McCormick, Oconee, Orangeburg, Pickens, Saluda, Spartanburg, Sumter, Union, Williamsburg, York

All Medium Counties: Chester, Fairfield, Greenwood, Lexington, Newberry, Richland

DATA SOURCES

Maps and figures reflect 7-day average of data from 9/15-9/21 (cases), 9/14-9/20 (hospital data). Metro areas and counties are listed in alphabetical order. **Note:** Most recent days may have incomplete reporting.

Cases: County-level data are from a CDC managed aggregate county dataset compiled from state and local health departments; therefore, the values may not match those reported directly by the state. Data are through 9/21/2022.

Admissions: Unified Hospitals Dataset in HHS Protect. Data are through 9/20/2022.

COVID-19 Community Levels: COVID-19 Community Level is determined by the higher of the new admissions and inpatient bed metrics, based on the current level of new cases per 100,000 population in the past 7 days. See [CDC Community Levels](#). A county is N/A if hospital data is not available. County data is mapped from Health Service Areas, defined as a single county or cluster of counties that are generally self-contained with respect to hospital care. Previous week levels are computed based on current data.

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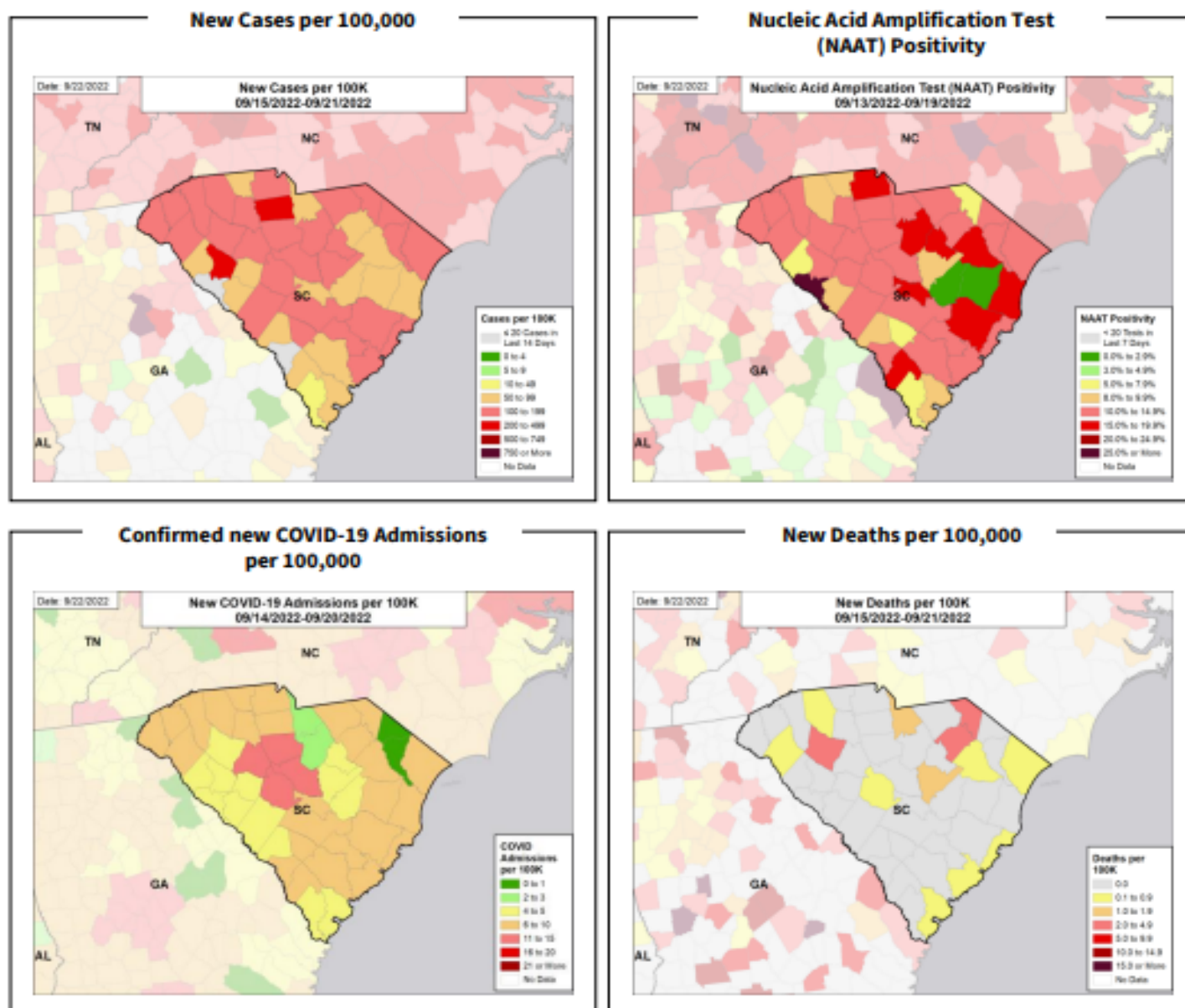


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Case Rates, NAAT Positivity, Hospital Admissions, and Death Rates



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Hospitalizations: Unified Hospitals Dataset in HHS Protect. Totals include only confirmed COVID-19 admissions. County data is mapped from [Health Service Areas](#), defined as a single county or cluster of counties that are generally self-contained with respect to hospital care. Hospitals are assigned to an HSA based on county of location. In some cases, reports are aggregates of multiple facilities that cross HSA boundaries; in these cases, values are assigned based on the county for the aggregate. Data are through 9/20/2022.

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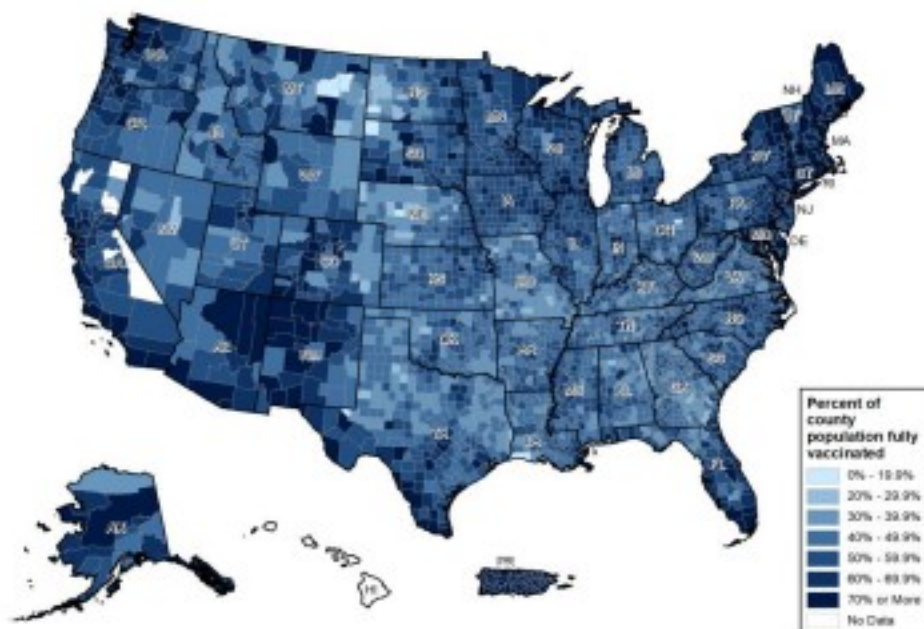


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National Picture: Vaccinations

Percent of Population Fully Vaccinated

National Ranking of Population Fully Vaccinated



National Rank	State	National Rank	State
1	RI	27	SD
2	PR	28	NC
3	VT	29	KS
4	ME	30	AK
5	MA	31	AZ
6	CT	32	IA
7	DC	33	TX
8	HI	34	NV
9	NY	35	MI
10	MD	36	OH
11	NJ	37	OK
12	VA	38	WV
13	WA	39	KY
14	CA	40	SC
15	NM	41	MT
16	NH	42	MO
17	CO	43	IN
18	DE	44	ND
19	OR	45	GA
20	PA	46	AR
21	MN	47	TN
22	IL	48	ID
23	FL	49	LA
24	WI	50	MS
25	UT	51	AL
26	NE	52	WY

Percent of 18+ Years Population Fully Vaccinated

Percent of 65+ Years Population Fully Vaccinated



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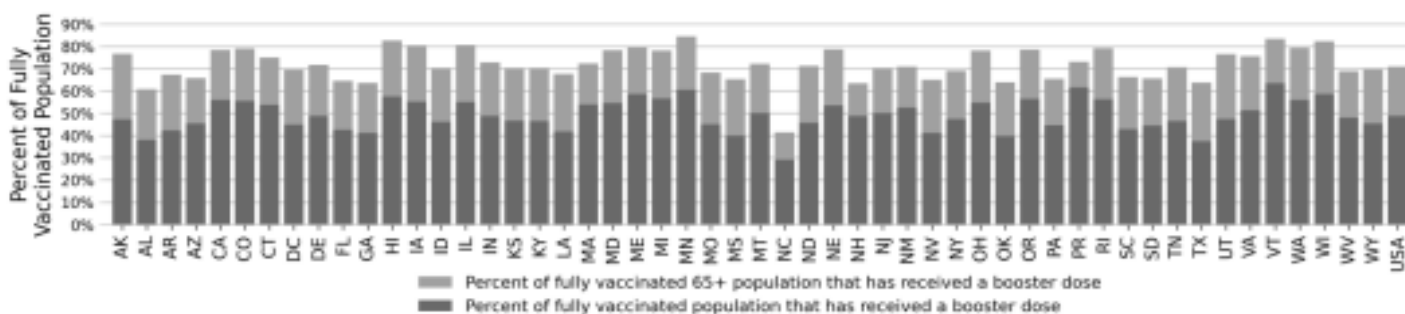
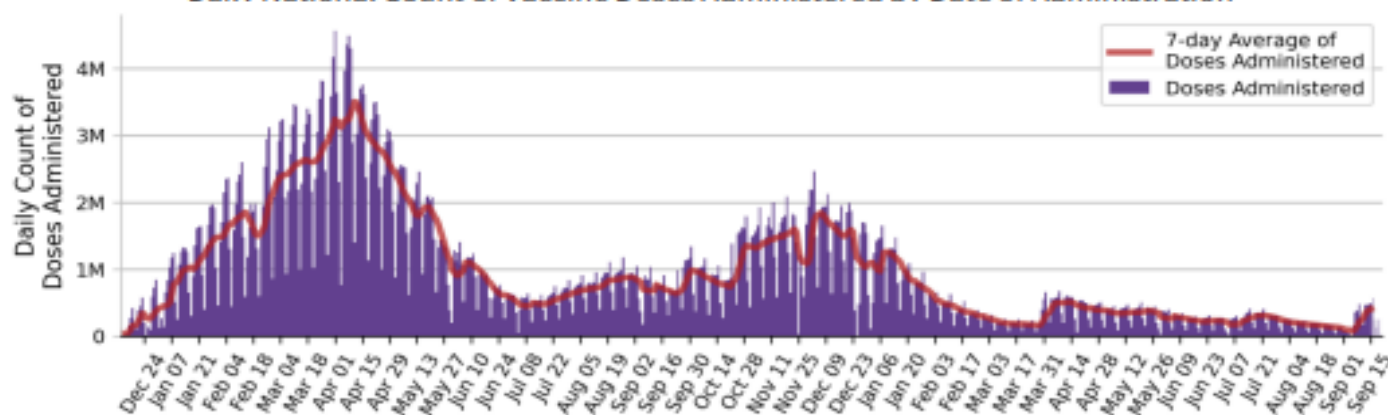
National COVID-19 Vaccine Summary as of 09/21

Doses Delivered 843,692,095
254,117 per 100k

Doses Administered 616,172,308
185,589 per 100k

Age Group	At Least One Dose	Fully Vaccinated	Booster Dose†
Total	263,812,108 (79.5%)	224,980,931 (67.8%)	109,578,270 (48.7%)
<5 years	1,238,169 (6.3%)	375,794 (1.9%)	N/A
5-11 years	11,044,457 (38.4%)	9,012,290 (31.4%)	1,372,756 (15.2%)
12-17 years	17,941,102 (70.9%)	15,349,625 (60.7%)	4,497,127 (29.3%)
18+ years	233,411,729 (90.4%)	200,154,342 (77.5%)	103,705,671 (51.8%)
65+ years	57,620,197 (95.0%)	50,576,510 (92.3%)	35,864,236 (70.9%)

Daily National Count of Vaccine Doses Administered by Date of Administration



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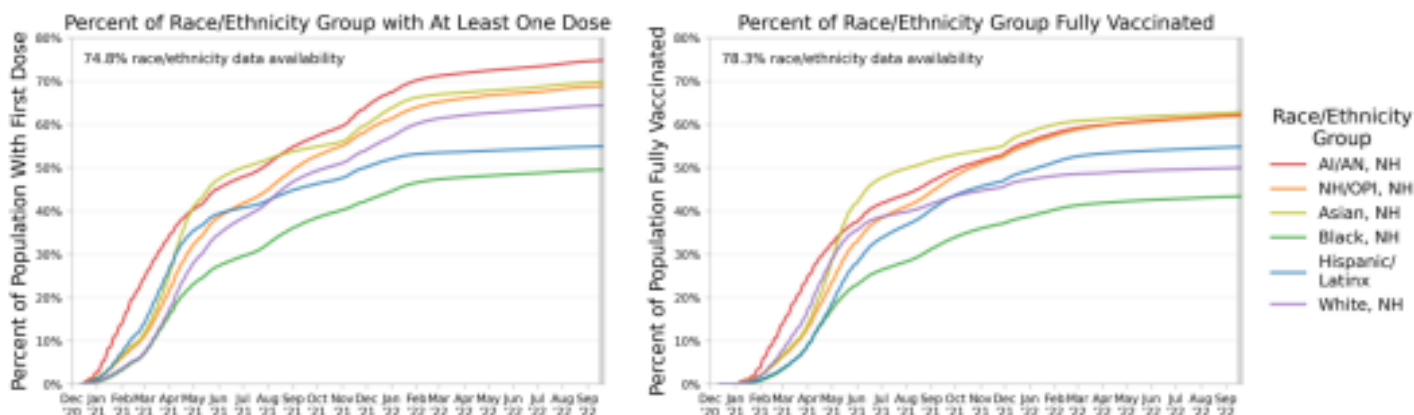
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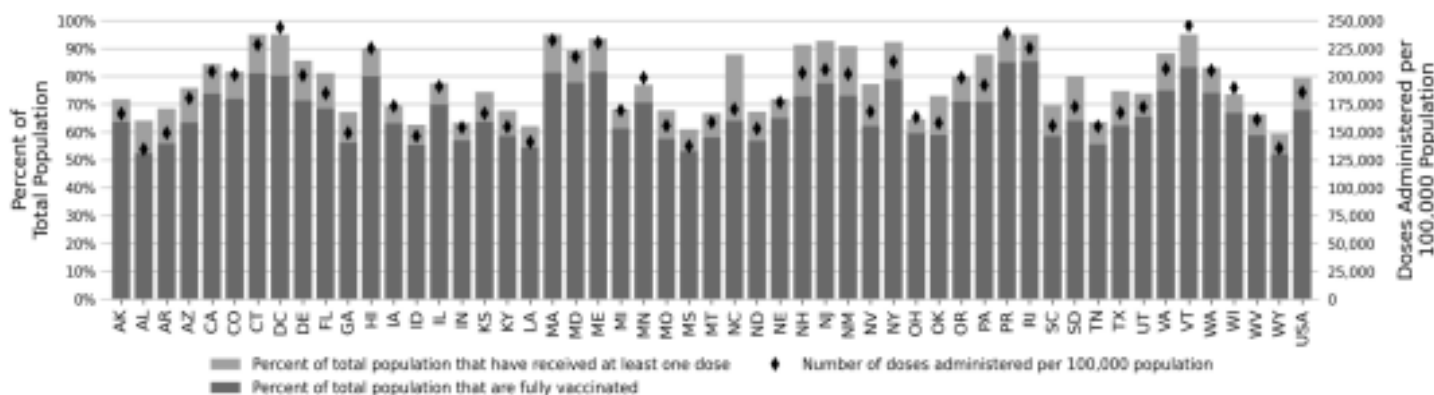
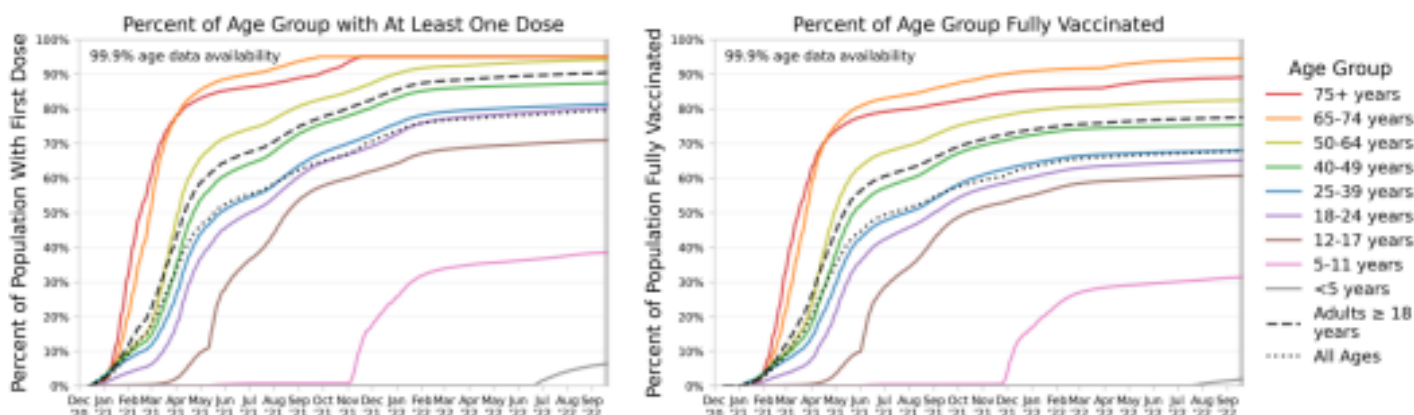


National Picture: Vaccinations

National Summary of Vaccinations by Race/Ethnicity



National Summary of Vaccinations by Age



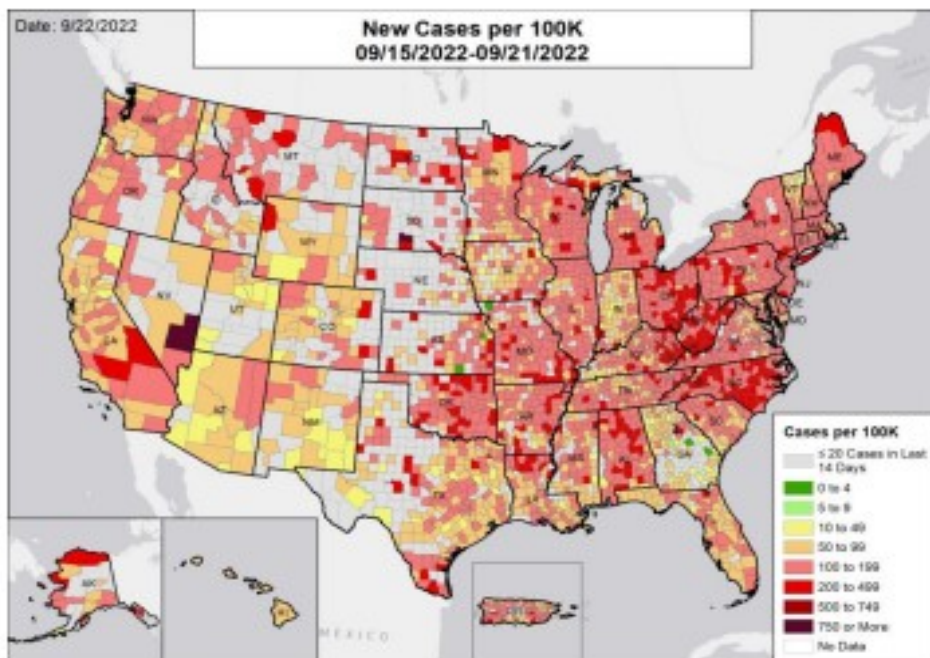
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METHODS: Details available on last two pages of report.

National Picture: Cases

New Cases per 100,000



National Ranking of New Cases per 100,000

National Rank	State	National Rank	State
1	AZ	27	MN
2	GA	28	PR
3	NM	29	TN
4	CA	30	AL
5	DC	31	ME
6	NE	32	VA
7	HI	33	IL
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9	UT	35	OK
10	CO	36	CT
11	IN	37	NH
12	VT	38	MA
13	FL	39	ND
14	ID	40	AR
15	WY	41	RI
16	AK	42	NC
17	IA	43	WI
18	SC	44	PA
19	KS	45	DE
20	TX	46	MO
21	LA	47	MI
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23	MD	49	OH
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26	SD	52	KY

New Cases per 100,000 in the Week:

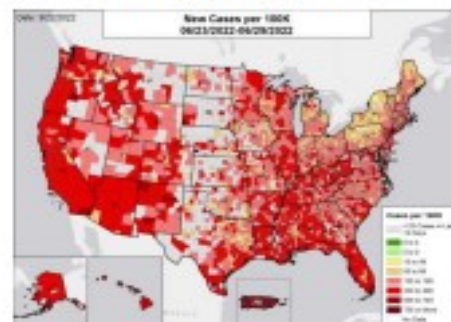
One Month Before



Two Months Before



Three Months Before



DATA SOURCES

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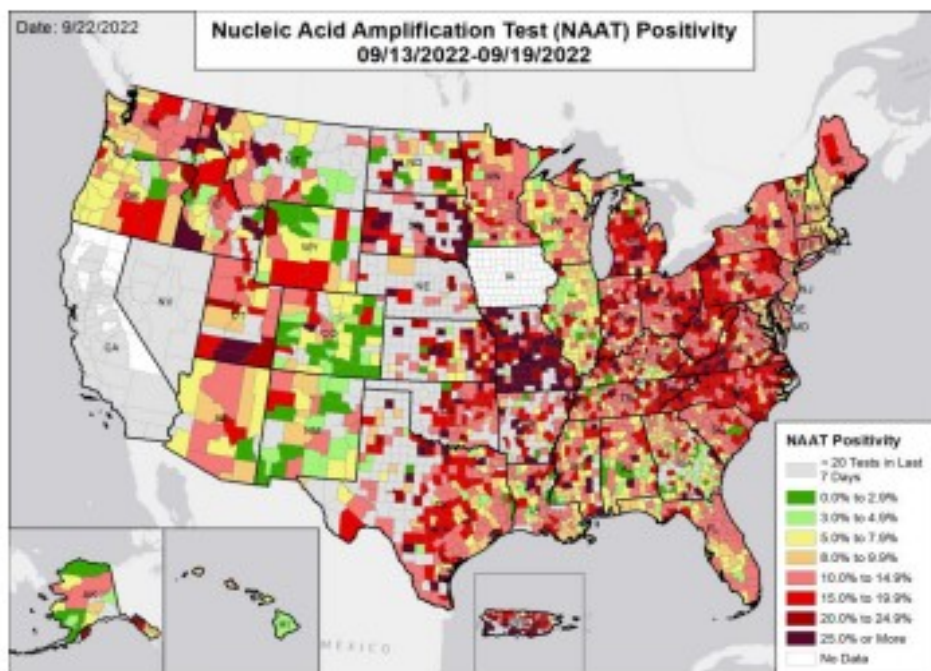
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METHODS: Details available on last two pages of report.



National Picture: NAAT Positivity

Nucleic Acid Amplification Test (NAAT) Positivity

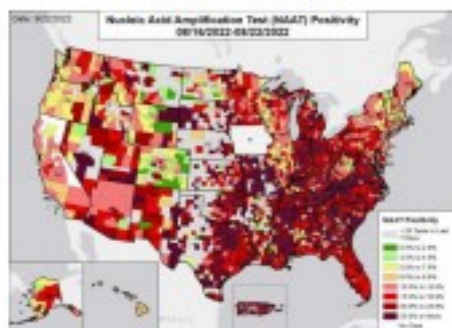


National Ranking of NAAT Positivity

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Nucleic Acid Amplification Test (NAAT) Positivity in the Week:

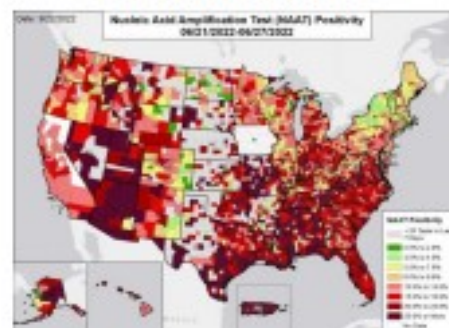
One Month Before



Two Months Before



Three Months Before



DATA SOURCES

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Testing: CELR (COVID-19 Electronic Lab Reporting) state health department-reported data. The term Nucleic Acid Amplification Test (NAAT) includes RT-PCR and other testing methods. Data are through 9/19/2022. The week one month before is from 8/16 to 8/22; the week two months before is from 7/19 to 7/25; the week three months before is from 6/21 to 6/27. As of February 17, 2022, Iowa is no longer reporting negative test results; therefore, test volume and test positivity from this date forward is no longer presented. Due to reporting delays, California's test positivity may be incomplete for the last week. Due to reporting delays, Nevada's test positivity (and test volume) may be incomplete for the last week.

METHODS: Details available on last two pages of report.

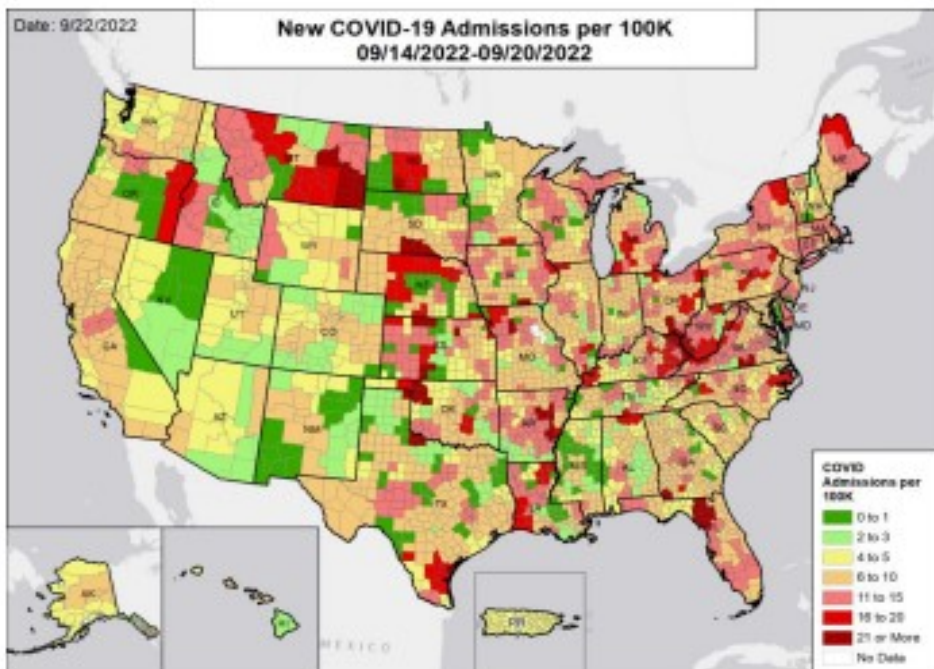


COVID-19

National Picture: Hospital Admissions

Confirmed New COVID-19 Admissions per 100,000

National Ranking of Confirmed Admissions Per 100,000



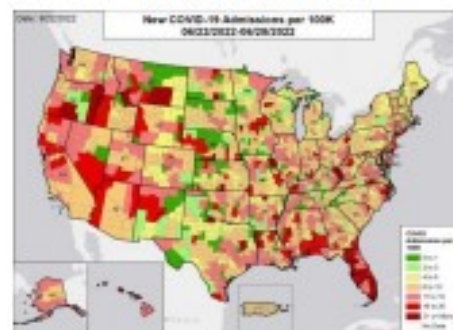
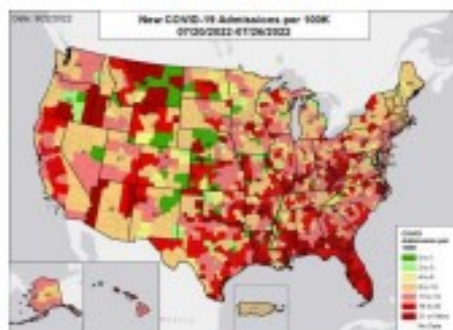
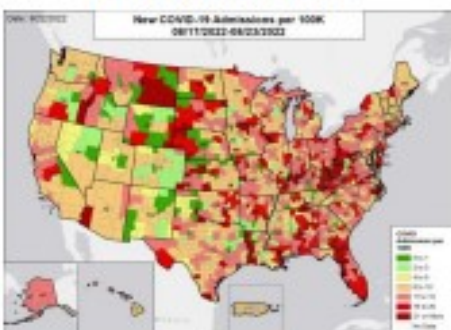
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Confirmed New COVID-19 Admissions per 100,000 in the Week:

One Month Before

Two Months Before

Three Months Before



DATA SOURCES

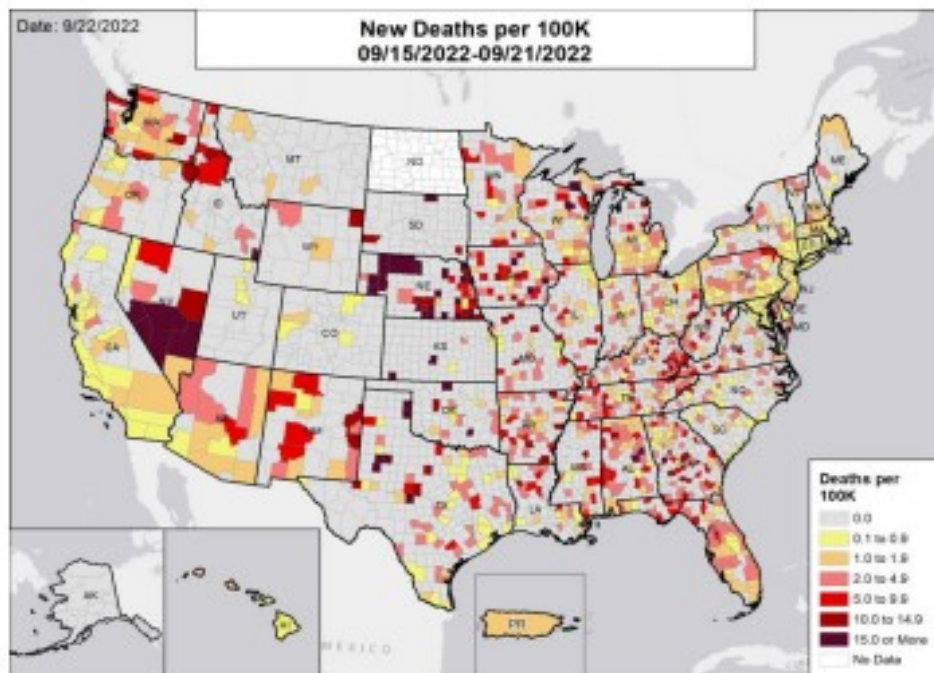
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Admissions: Unified Hospitals Dataset in HHS Protect through 9/20/2022. Totals include only confirmed COVID-19 admissions. The week one month before is from 8/17 to 8/23; the week two months before is from 7/20 to 7/26; the week three months before is from 6/22 to 6/28. County data is mapped from [Health Service Areas](#), defined as a single county or cluster of counties that are generally self contained with respect to hospital care. Hospitals are assigned to an HSA based on county of location. In some cases, reports are aggregates of multiple facilities that cross HSA boundaries; in these cases, values are assigned based on the county for the aggregate.

METHODS: Details available on last two pages of report.

National Picture: Deaths

New Deaths per 100,000

National Ranking of New Deaths per 100,000



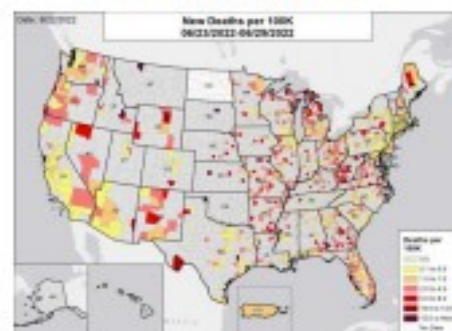
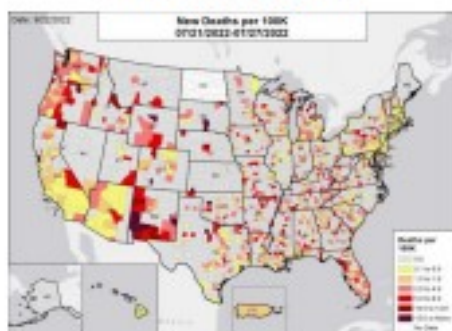
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New Deaths per 100,000 in the Week:

One Month Before

Two Months Before

Three Months Before



DATA SOURCES

Note: Some dates may have incomplete data due to delays in reporting. Data may be backfilled over time, resulting in week-to-week changes. Some states report deaths by date of death, periodically backfilling from their data by date of report. This can result in under-estimates or fluctuations in the number of deaths reported in the last week.

Deaths: County-level data are from a CDC managed aggregate county dataset compiled from state and local health departments; therefore, the values may not match those reported directly by the state. State values are aggregated data provided by the states to the CDC. As of 3/2/2021, Ohio changed their method of reporting COVID-19 deaths and will report deaths on the day of death, not the day of report, which could result in a fluctuation in the number of deaths from recent weeks due to delayed reporting. As of 4/7/2022, North Dakota is no longer reporting county-level deaths; therefore, county-level death counts from this date forward are no longer available. Puerto Rico is shown at the territory level as deaths are not reported at the municipio level. The week one month before is from 8/18 to 8/24; the week two months before is from 7/21 to 7/27; the week three months before is from 6/23 to 6/29. Due to technical issues in the previous week, Nevada's county case and death rates for the last week contain two weeks' worth of data and thus may be overestimates.

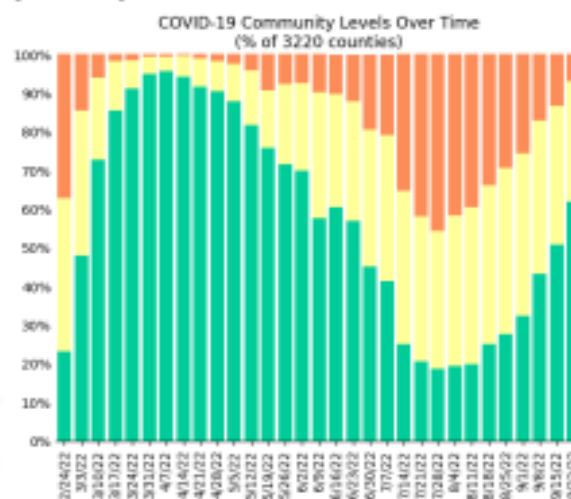
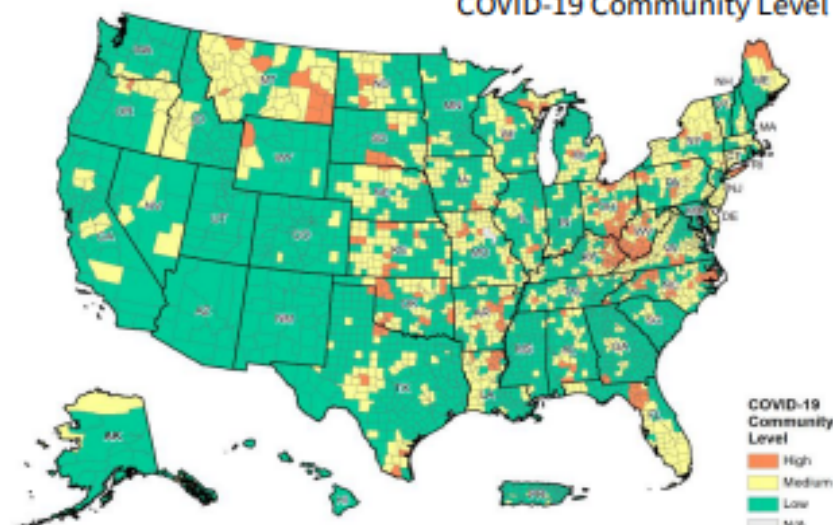
METHODS: Details available on last two pages of report.



COVID-19

National Picture: COVID-19 Community Level

COVID-19 Community Level by County



Counties by COVID-19 Community Level Component Metrics

<200 Cases per 100K

Admissions per 100K	<10.0	10.0 to 19.9	20.0+
# of counties (change)	1,990 (+350)	812 (+13)	59 (+31)
% of counties (change)	61.8% (+10.9%)	25.2% (+0.4%)	1.8% (+1.0%)
COVID Inpatient Occupancy	<10.0%	10.0% to 14.9%	15.0%+
# of counties (change)	2,843 (+340)	15 (+9)	3 (+3)
% of counties (change)	88.3% (+10.6%)	0.5% (+0.3%)	0.1% (+0.1%)

200+ Cases per 100K

Admissions per 100K	<10.0	10.0+
# of counties (change)	193 (+157)	163 (+178)
% of counties (change)	6.0% (+4.9%)	5.1% (+5.5%)
COVID Inpatient Occupancy	<10.0%	10.0%+
# of counties (change)	345 (+335)	11 (+1)
% of counties (change)	10.7% (+10.4%)	0.3% (+0.0%)

Counties by COVID-19 Community Level

Category	Low	Medium	High
# of Counties (Change)	1,986 (+353)	1,005 (+151)	226 (+205)
% of Counties (Change)	61.7% (+11.0%)	31.2% (+4.7%)	7.0% (+6.4%)

DATA SOURCES

Maps and figures reflect 7-day average of data from 9/15-9/21 (cases), 9/14-9/20 (hospital data).

Note: Most recent days may have incomplete reporting.

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Admissions: Unified Hospitals Dataset in HHS Protect. Data are through 9/20/2022.

County Percentages: Based on a denominator of 3,220 county/county-equivalents, including states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico municipalities.

COVID-19 Community Levels: COVID-19 Community Level is determined by the higher of the new admissions and inpatient bed metrics, based on the current level of new cases per 100,000 population in the past 7 days. See [CDC Community Levels](#). A county is N/A if hospital data is not available. County data is mapped from Health Service Areas, defined as a single county or cluster of counties that are generally self-contained with respect to hospital care. Previous week levels are computed based on current data.

METHODS: Details available on last two pages of report.

IHME Model

IHME updates its COVID-19 models and forecasts on a monthly basis. In the meantime, our researchers will keep track of any developments that might require more frequent updates.
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South Carolina

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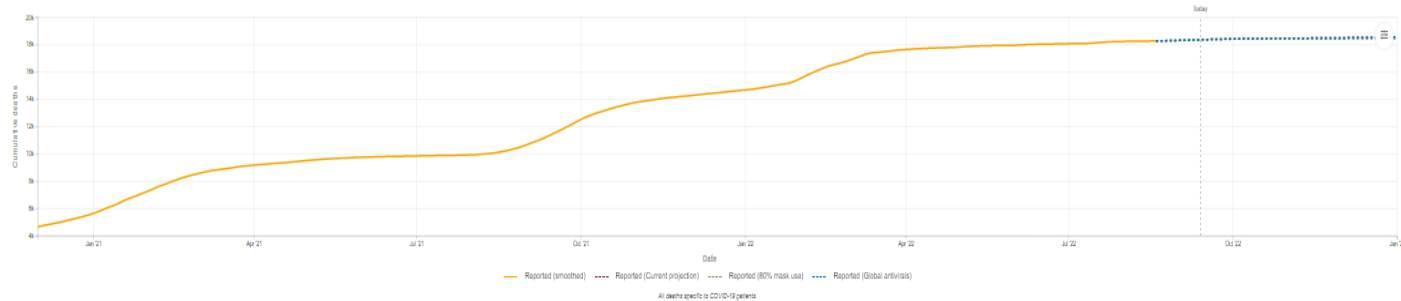
Cumulative deaths

[Trend](#) | [Compare](#) | [Map](#)

Reported deaths are the number of deaths officially reported as due to COVID-19. **Total deaths** are the estimated number of deaths attributable to COVID-19, including unreported deaths.

18,545 reported COVID-19 deaths
 based on **Current projection** scenario by January 1, 2023

Scenario: **Projection** | **Model** | **Actuals**

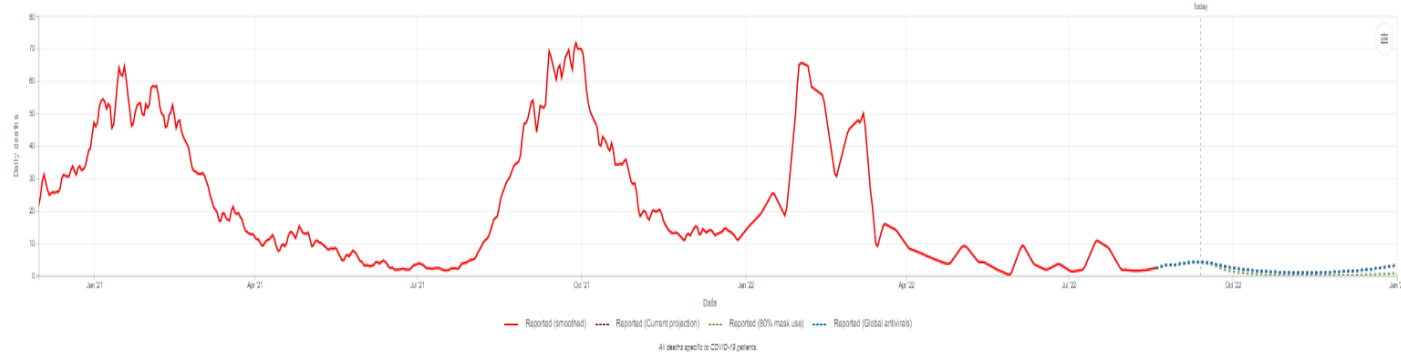


Daily deaths

[Trend](#) | [Compare](#) | [Map](#)

Daily deaths is the best indicator of the progression of the pandemic, although there is generally a 17-21 day lag between infection and deaths.

Scenario: **Projection** | **Model** | **Actuals**

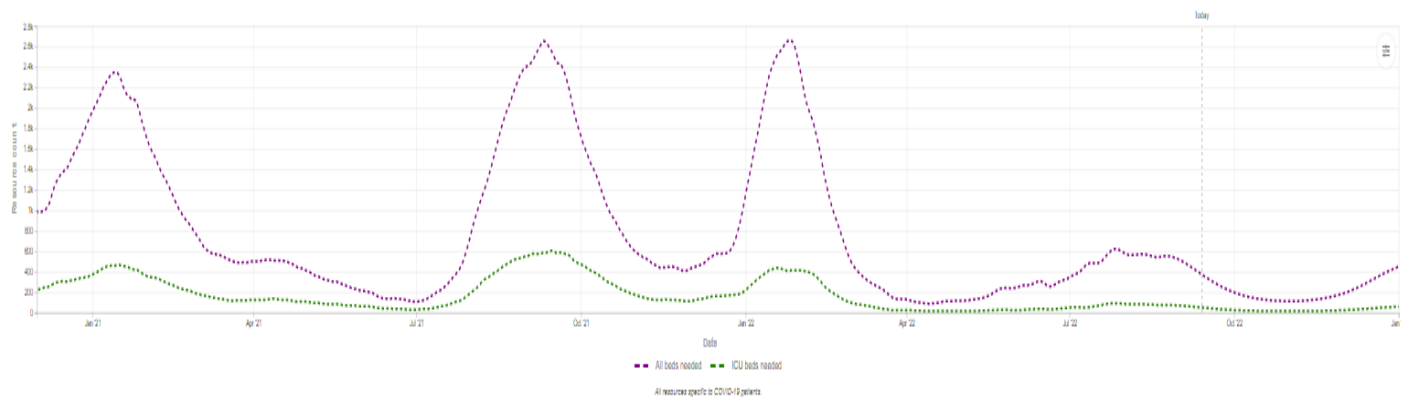


Hospital resource use

[Trend](#) | [Compare](#) | [Map](#)

Hospital resource use indicates how equipped a location is to treat COVID-19 patients for the **Current projection** scenario. Select **All beds** or **ICU beds** for descriptions of each measure.

All beds | **All beds** | ICU beds



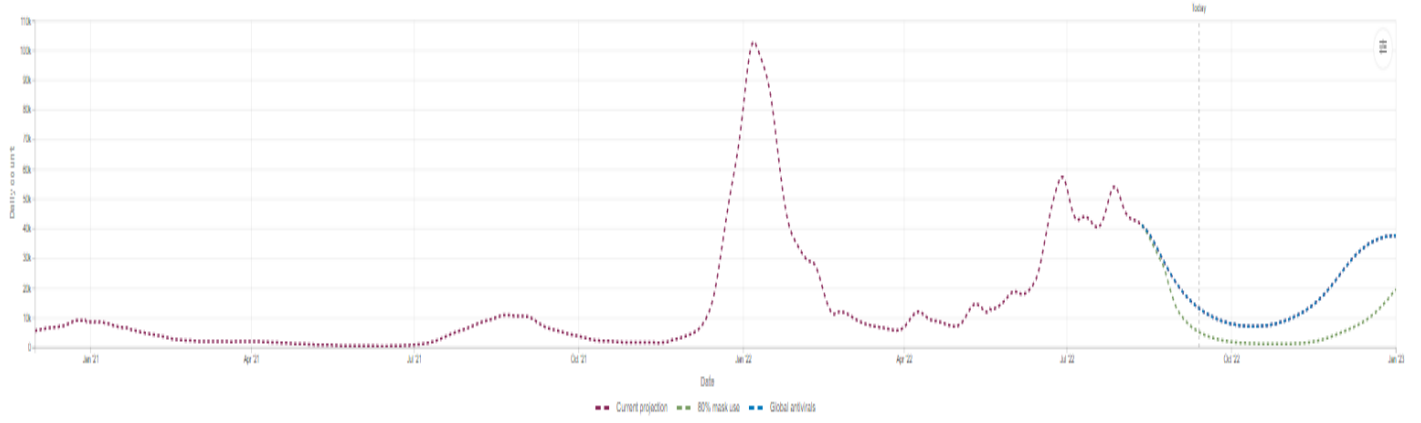
Daily infections and testing

Trend Compare Map

Estimated infections are the number of people we estimate are infected with COVID-19 each day, including those not tested.

Estimated infections | Reported cases | Tests

Scenario 0 | Projection x | Masks x | Antivirus x

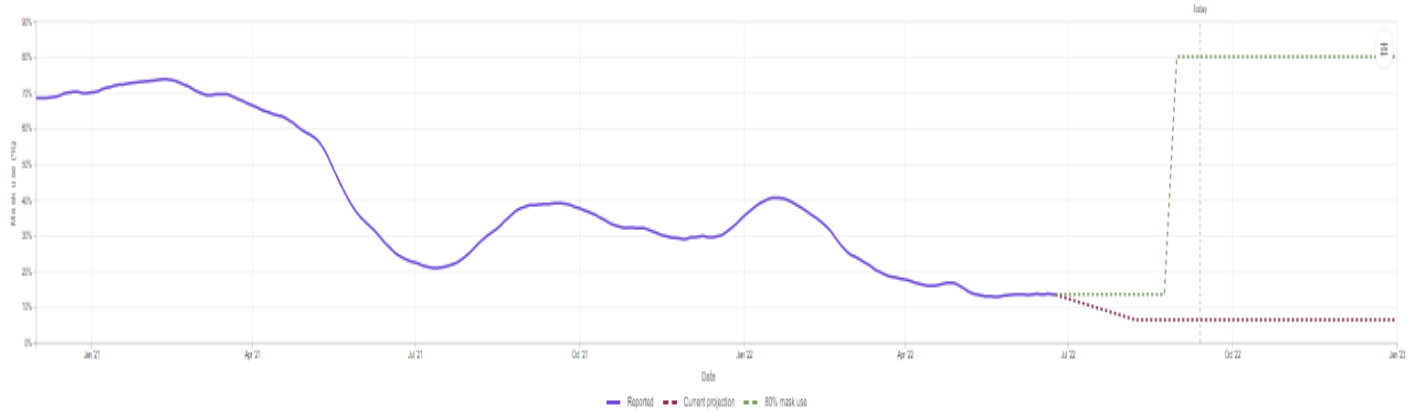


Mask use

Trend Compare Map

Mask use represents the percentage of the population who say they always wear a mask in public. Mask use can reduce transmission by 30% or more.

Scenario 0 | Projection x | Masks x



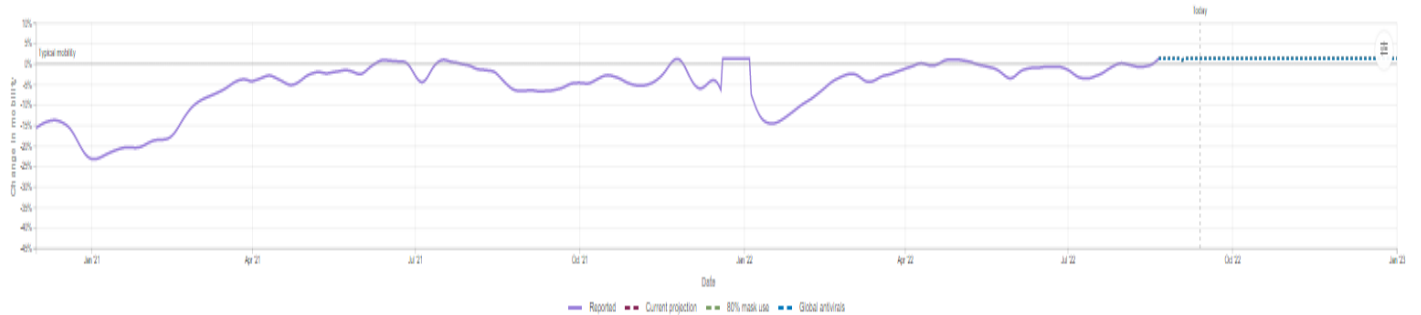
Data source: Premier (US only), The Diego Group at Carnegie Mellon University and University of Maryland COVID-19 Trends and Impact Survey, in partnership with Facebook, Kinsey Family Foundation, YouGov COVID-19 Behaviour Tracker survey

Social distancing

Trend Compare Map

Reducing human contact (as measured by cell phone mobility data) can drive down infections so that mask use, testing, isolation, and contact tracing can work to contain the virus.

Scenario 0 | Projection x | Masks x | Antivirus x

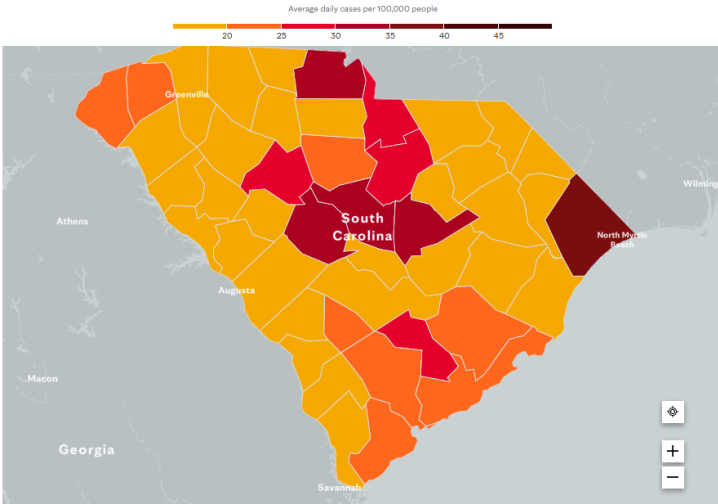




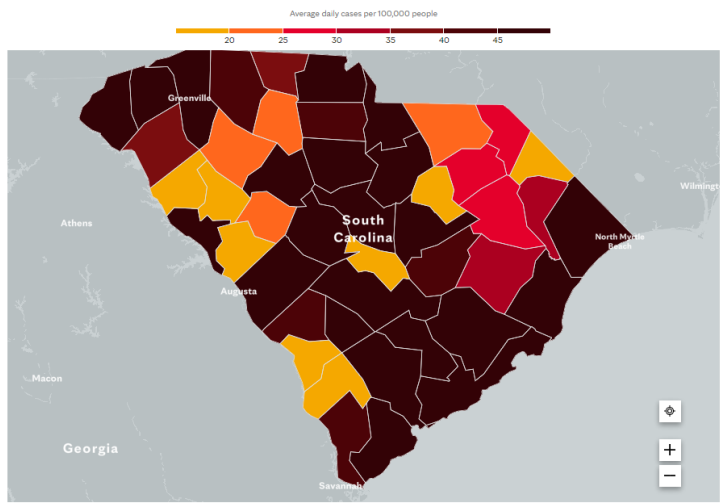
Mayo Clinic Covid Tracker

Rate of New Cases

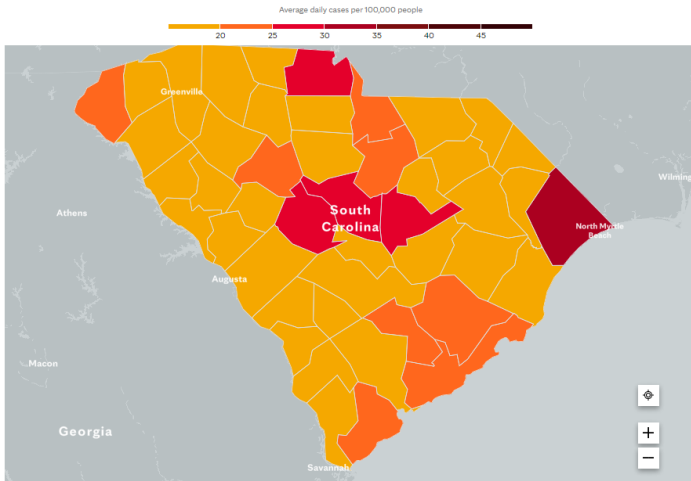
Current



Last Week



In 14 Days



Resources

CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

DHEC: <https://www.dhec.sc.gov/infectious-diseases/viruses/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19>

Covid19-Projections Model: <https://covid19-projections.com/>

Covid Act Now: <https://www.covidactnow.org/?s=962191>

Harvard Global Health Institute: <https://globalhealth.harvard.edu/key-metrics-for-covid-suppression-researchers-and-public-health-experts-unite-to-bring-clarity-to-key-metrics-guiding-coronavirus-response/>

IHME Model: <https://covid19.healthdata.org/united-states-of-america?view=total-deaths&tab=trend>

EPIFORECASTS: <https://epiforecasts.io/covid/posts/national/united-states/>

Harvard Global Health Institute Risk Levels

County	Risk Level	SC Rank*	US Rank**
Chesterfield County	Orange	11	906
Dillon County	Orange	22	1319
Marlboro County	Orange	25	1526
Lee County	Orange	28	1618
Darlington County	Orange	39	2204

* out of 46 counties ** out of 3142 counties or equivalents