



COVID-19 Response + Recovery

Cross-Functional Team Update

1.3.23

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Tommy Gonzalez



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January 3, 2023

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Karla Nieman

State Disaster Declaration



* Anticipated date

**Anticipate Governor Abbott will renew his Disaster Declaration January 17-18, 2023.




Emergency Ordinances

Ordinance	Adoption Date	Most Recent Re-enactment	Expires
Disaster Declaration Ord. No. 019035	3/17/2020	12/5/2022	1/04/2023
Emergency Measures Ord. No. 019036	3/17/2020	12/5/2022	1/04/2023
Public Right of Way Ord. No. 019241	10/11/2021	12/5/2022	1/04/2023



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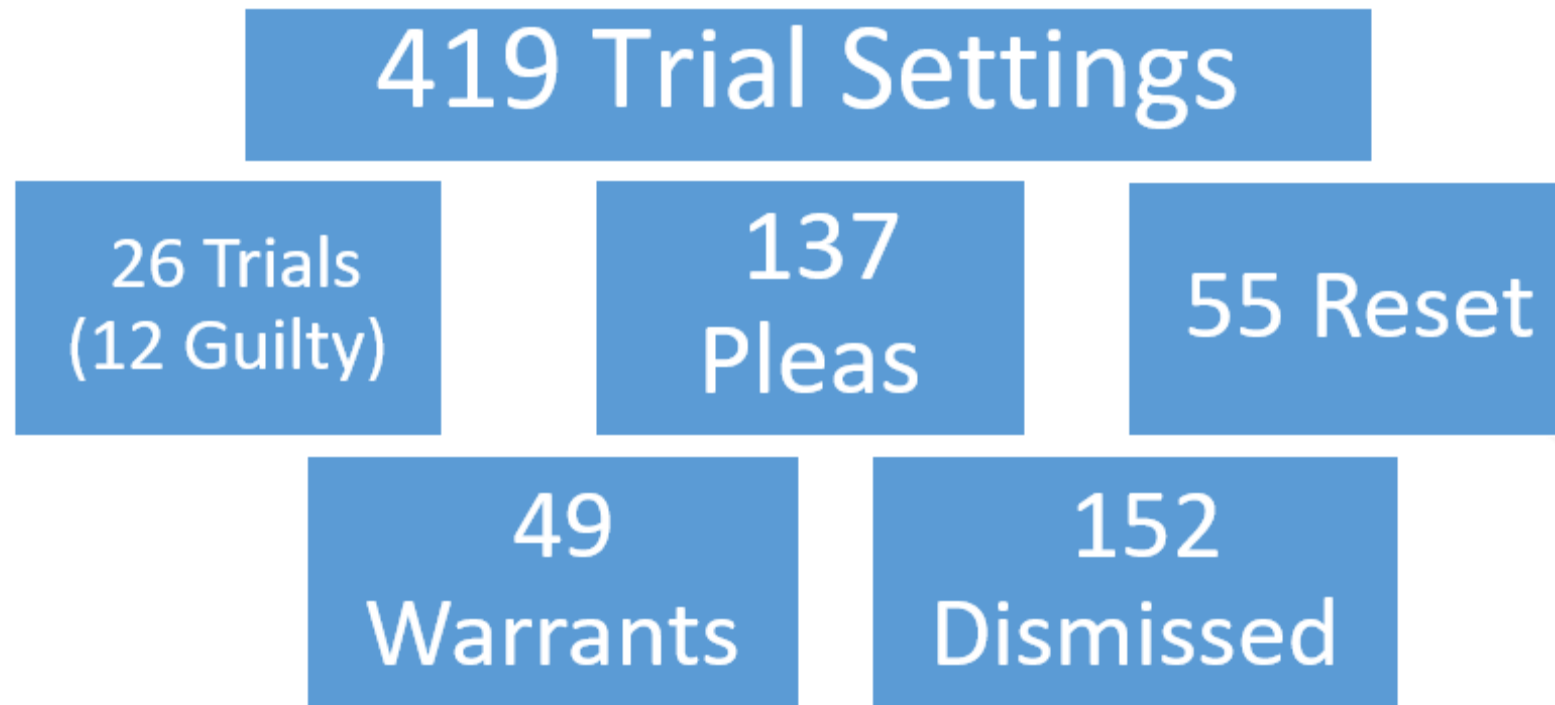
Texas Courts of Appeal



4 th Tex. App.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Abbott v. City of San Antonio
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Additional Updates- COVID-19 Prosecution Update

Trial Settings on COVID-19 Citations through 12/20/2022 in all 5 Municipal Courts





3. Team Lead Report





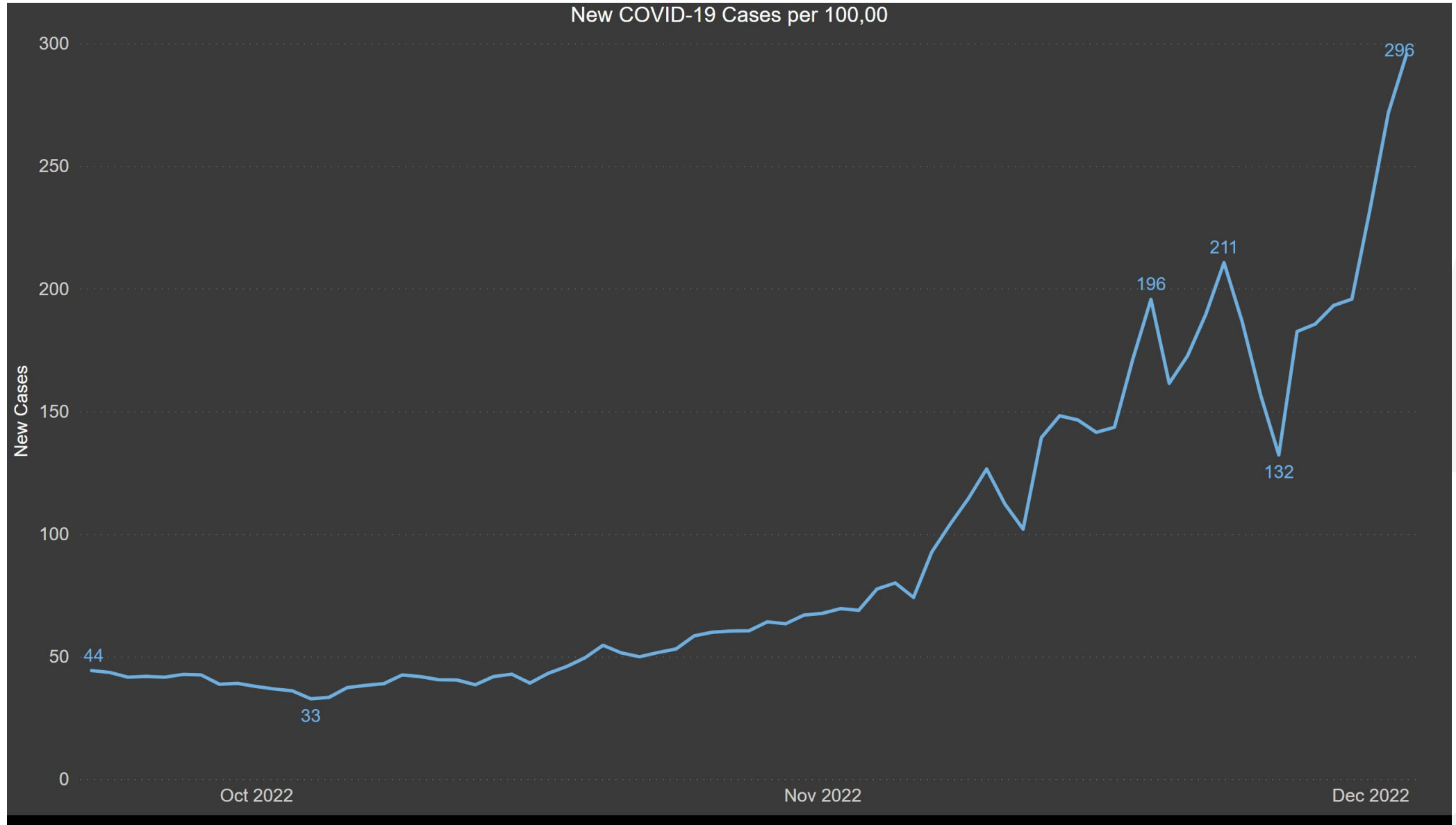
a. Health Focus

- i- COVID-19 update**
- ii- Influenza Update**
- iii- RSV Update**

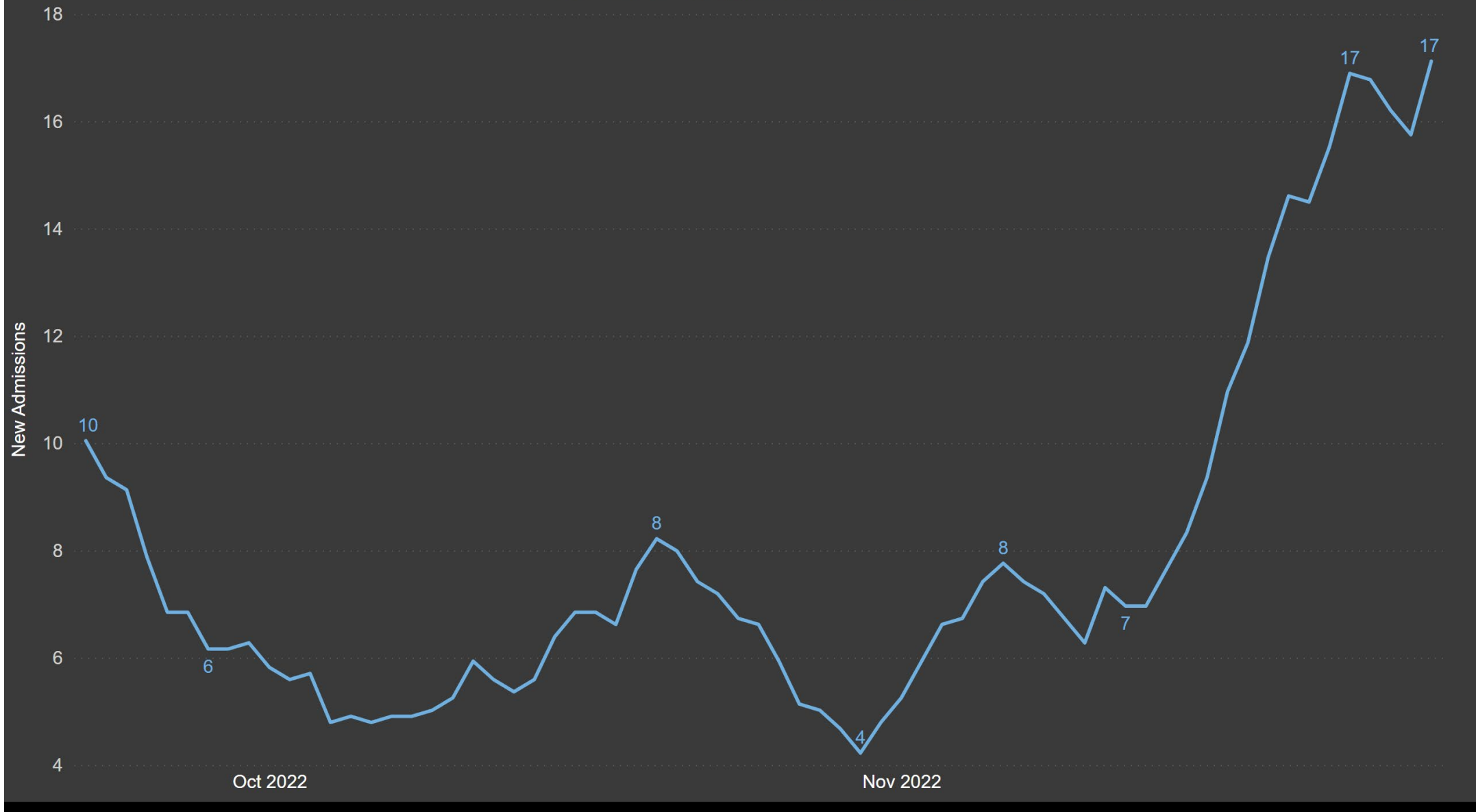
Hector I. Ocaranza, M.D.

COVID-19 Update

- COVID-19 New Cases continues on a sharp positive trend.
- Hospitalizations have plateaued due to holiday break but expected to increase
- Federal Government providing free COVID-19 testing via mail
- City continues providing free COVID-19 testing through kiosks across the city



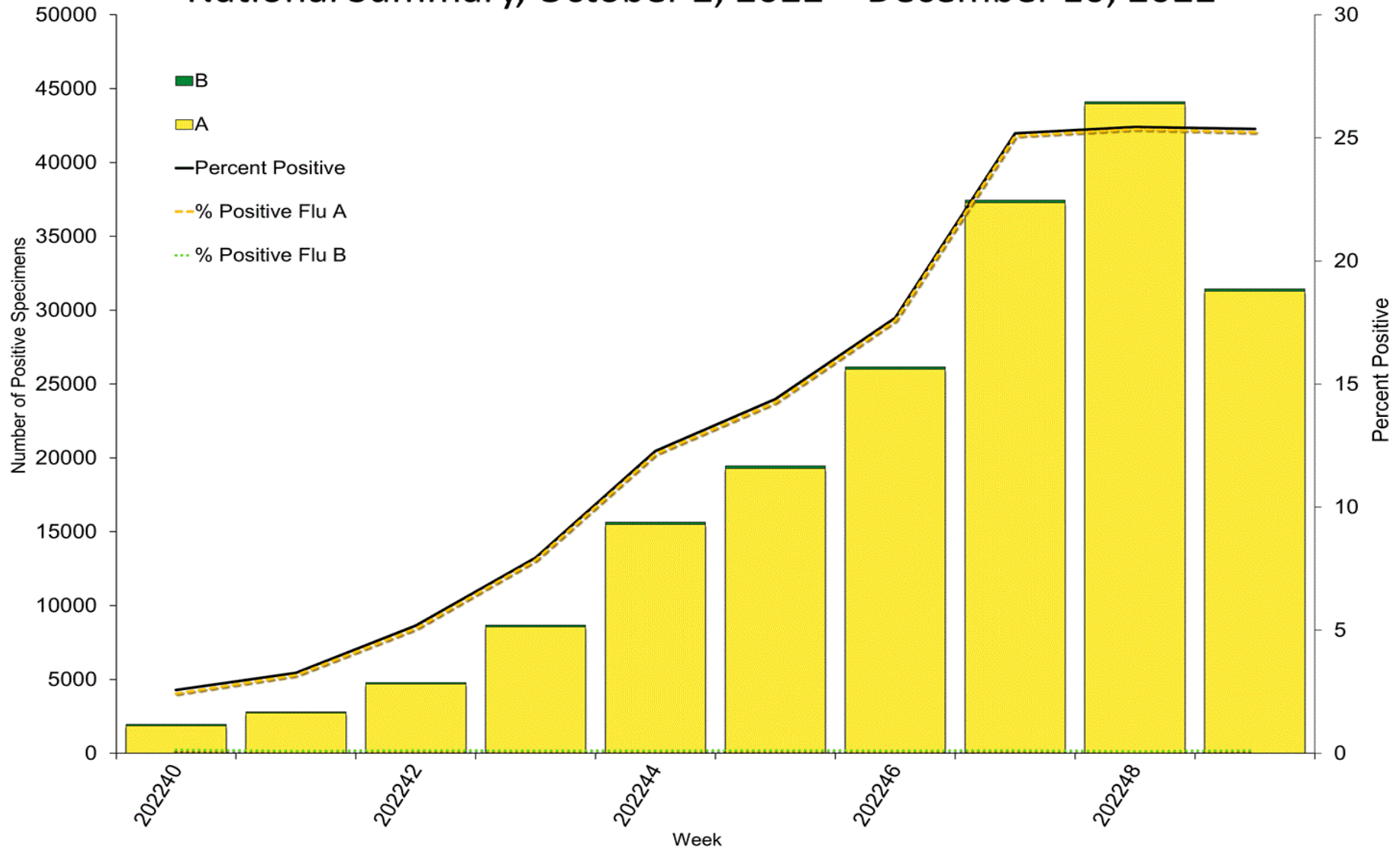
New COVID-19 Admissions per 100,000



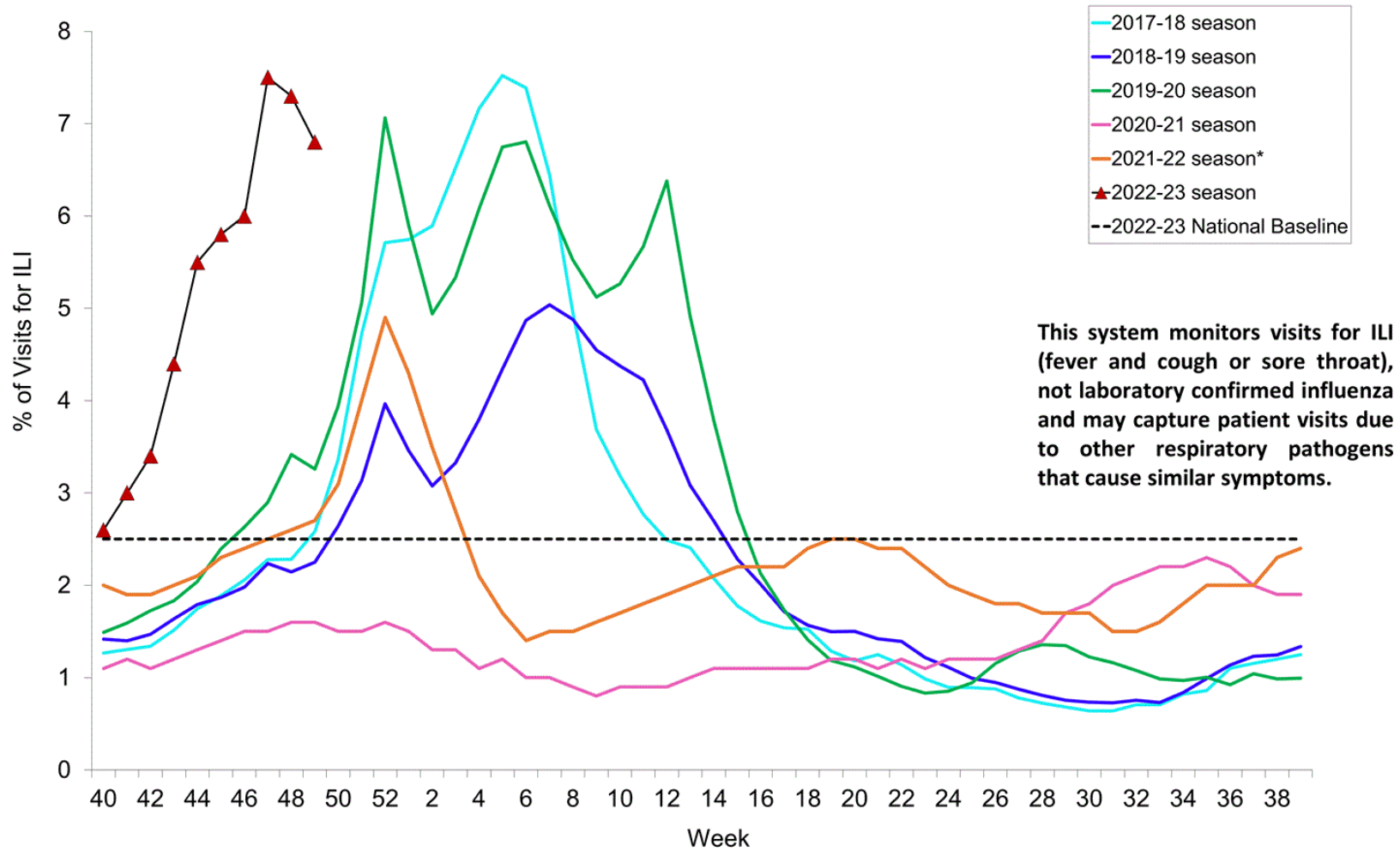
Influenza

- Continue to see a sharp upward trend of Influenza in our community
- Increase hospitalization due to influenza in those considered high risk
- Vaccination against flu is provides effective protection against hospitalization for population in general but more for those considered high risk
- Short supply of antiviral reported nationwide
- Expect to see larger number of Influenza infections after holidays

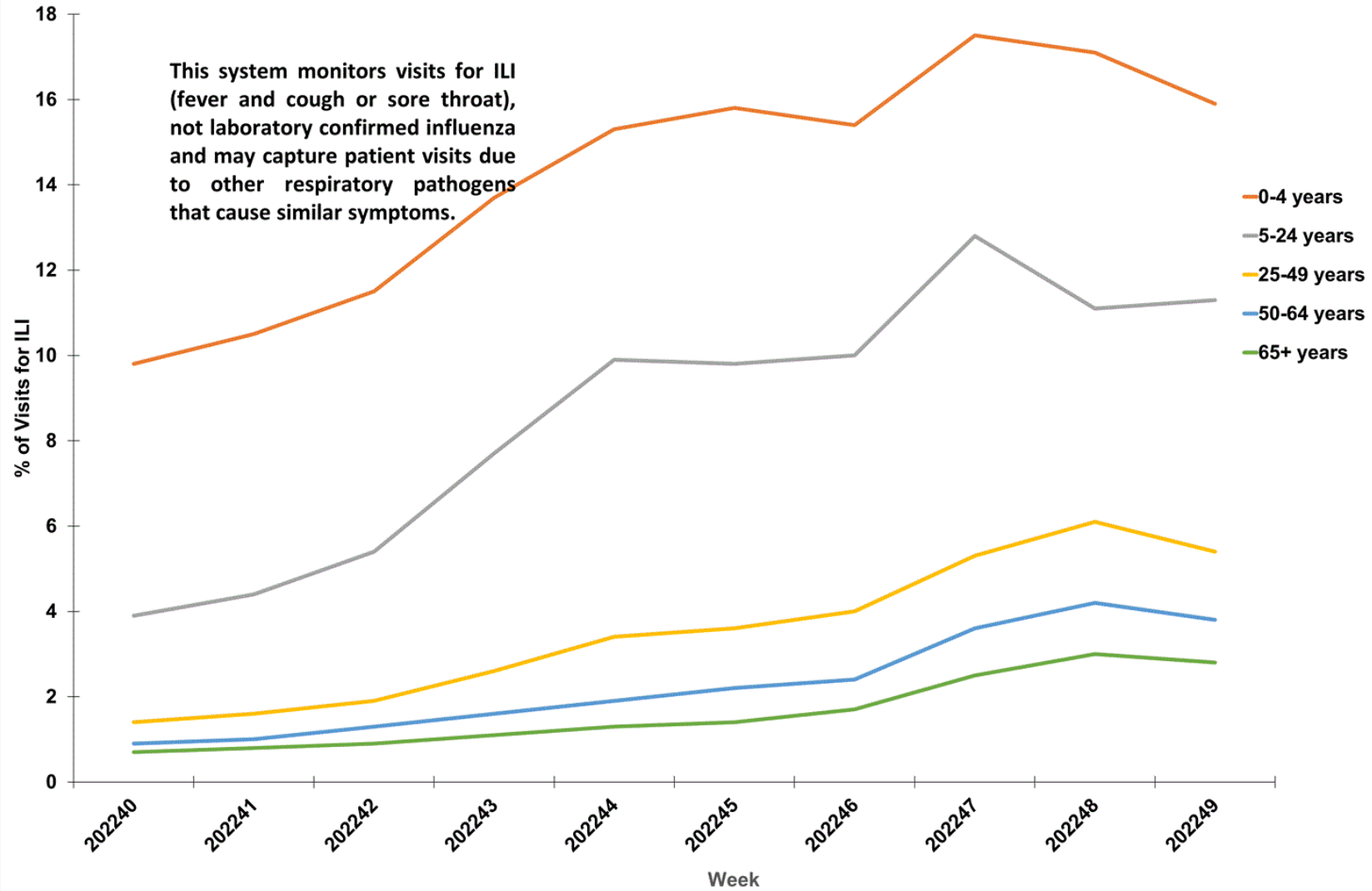
Influenza Positive Tests Reported to CDC by U.S. Clinical Laboratories, National Summary, October 2, 2022 – December 10, 2022



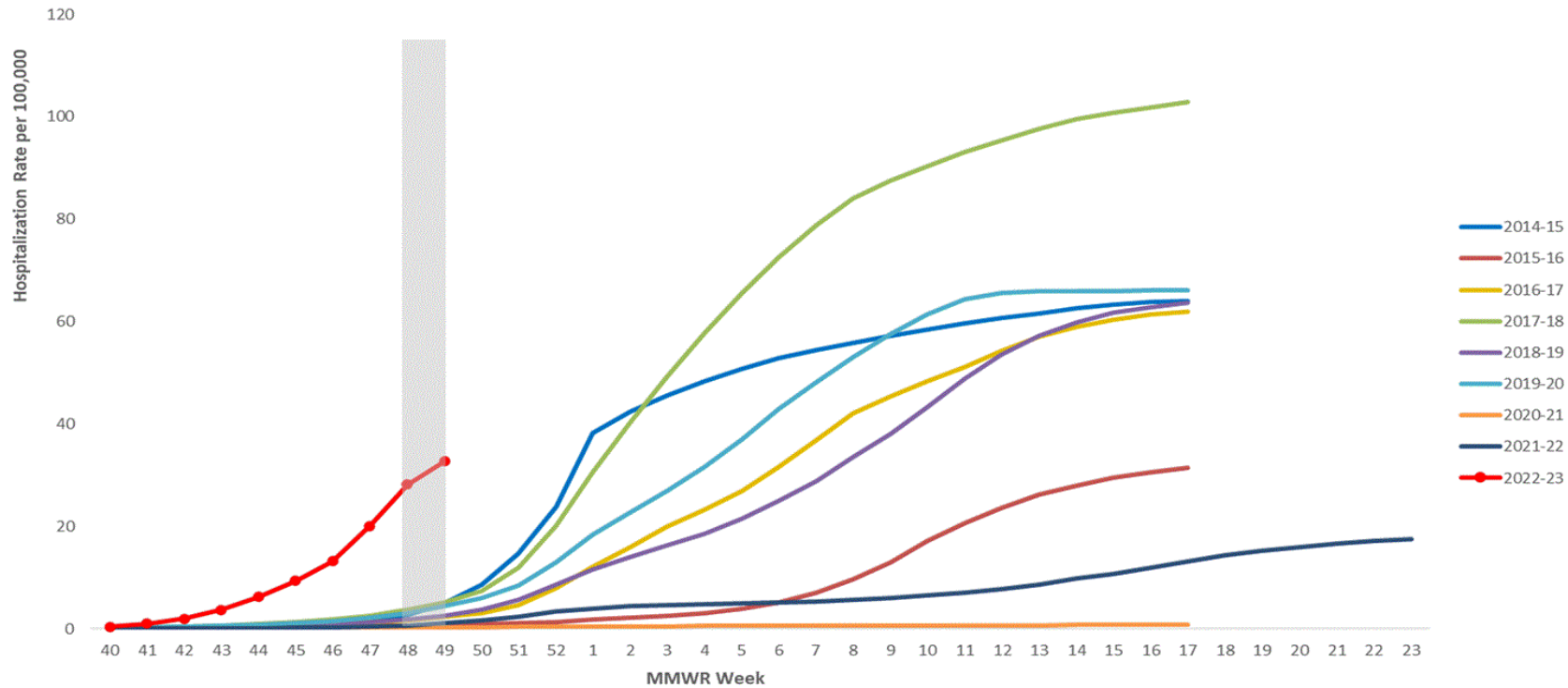
Percentage of Outpatient Visits for Respiratory Illness Reported By
The U.S. Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet),
Weekly National Summary, 2022-2023* and Selected Previous Seasons



**Percentage of Outpatient Visits for Respiratory Illness by Age Group
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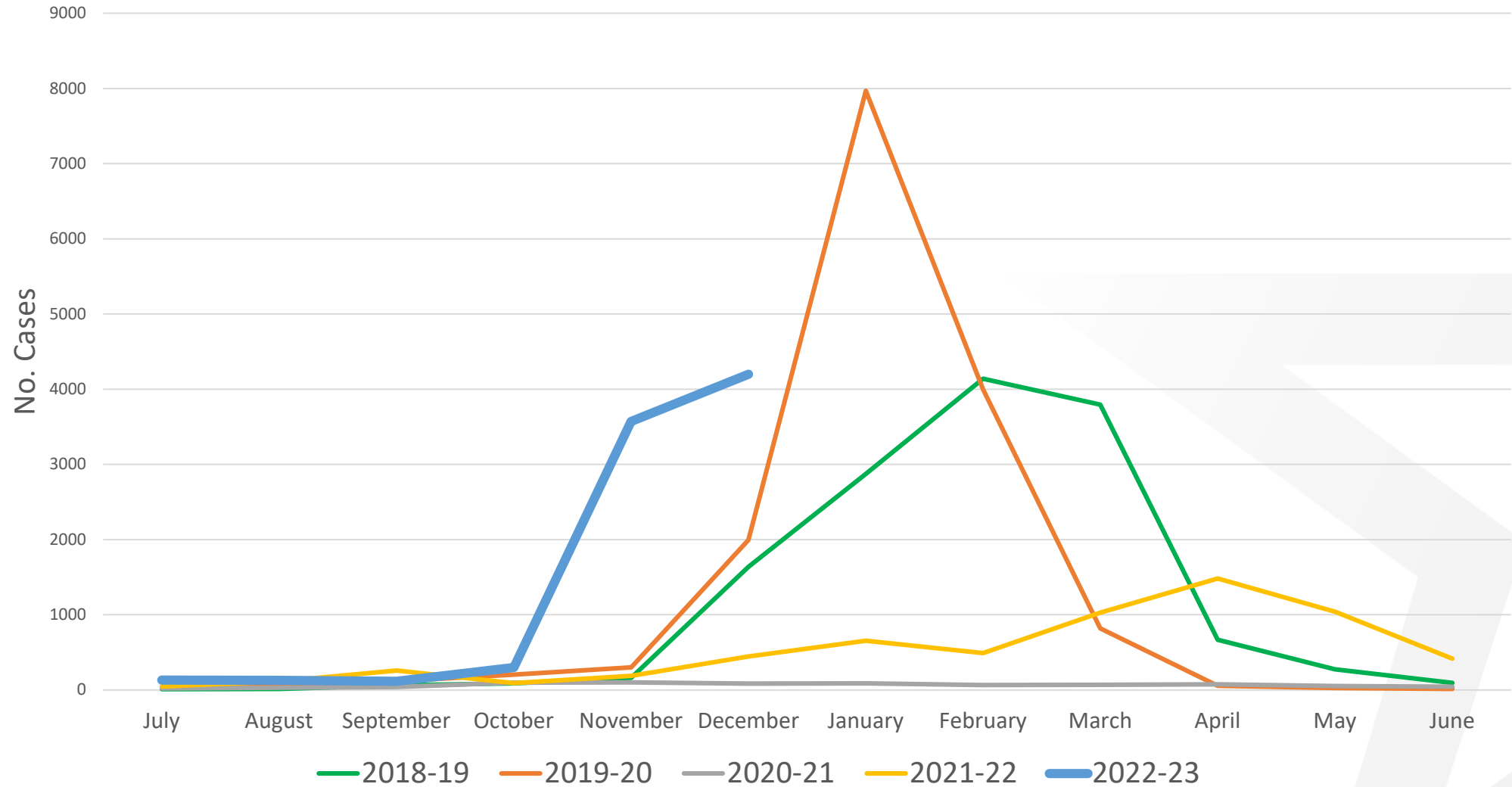


Cumulative Rate of Laboratory-Confirmed Influenza Hospitalizations among cases of all ages, 2014-15 to 2022-23, MMWR Week 49



**In this figure, weekly rates for all seasons prior to the 2022-23 season reflect end-of-season rates. For the 2022-23 season, rates for recent hospital admissions are subject to reporting delays, as shown in the shaded area. As hospitalization data are received each week, prior case counts and rates are updated accordingly.

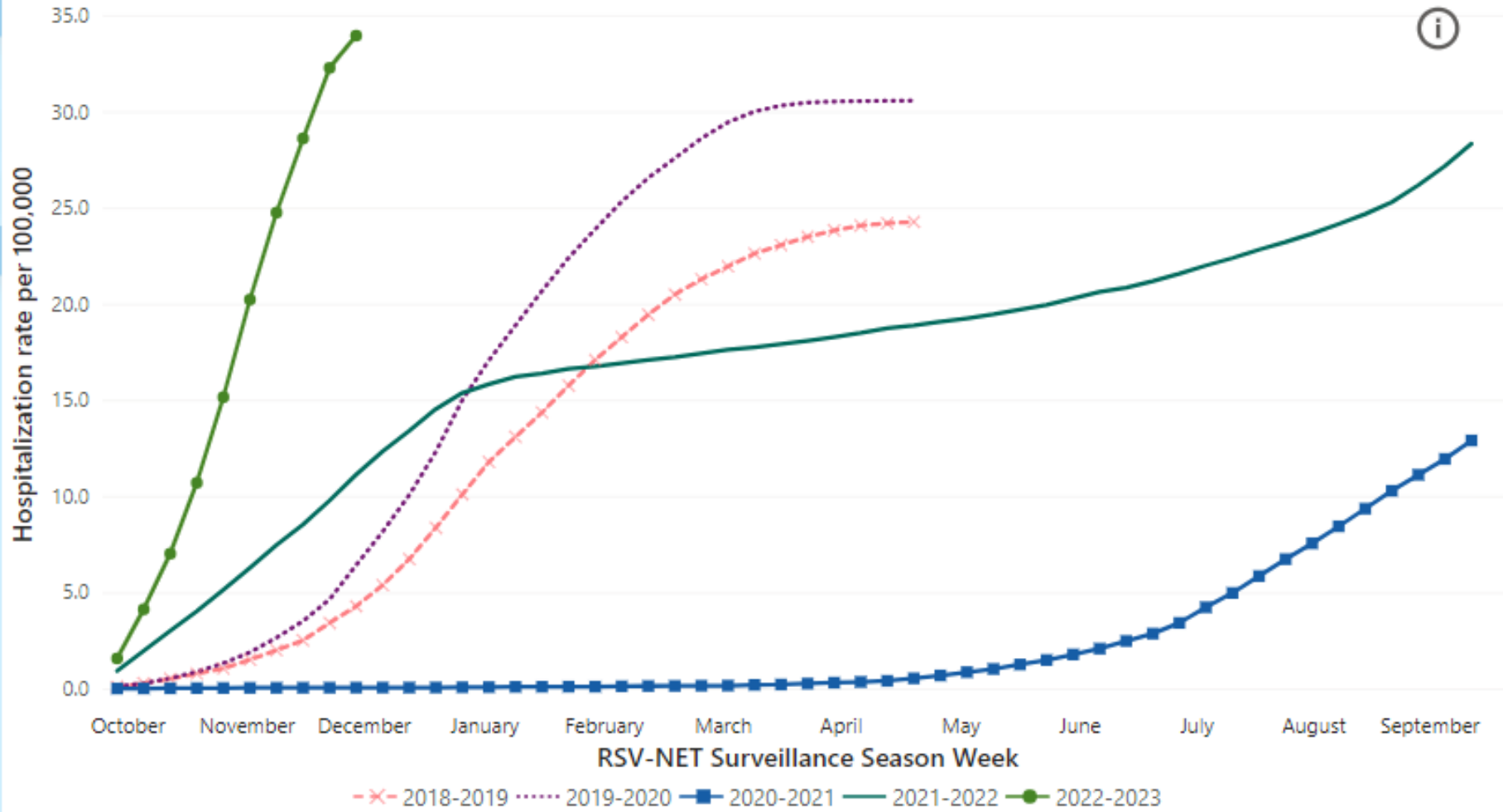
Influenza Activity 2018-22 El Paso, TX



Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)

- RSV continues spreading throughout our community
- Hospitals caring for pediatric patients continue reporting challenges with staffed beds
- Outpatient visits due to RSV very high
- RSV continues affecting mostly infants, but senior citizens also affected
- Prevention is the best way to prevent infection and hospitalization

Rates of RSV-Associated Hospitalization, all seasons



Data last updated: 12/14/2022 | Accessibility: Hover over graph area to display options such as show data as table and copy visual.
 Note: AI/AN, American Indian or Alaska Native; A/PI, Asian and Pacific Islander.



4. City Manager Wrap-up

Tommy Gonzalez



Thank you!