



COVID-19 Response + Recovery

Cross-Functional Team Update

2.28.22

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1. Overview

Tommy Gonzalez

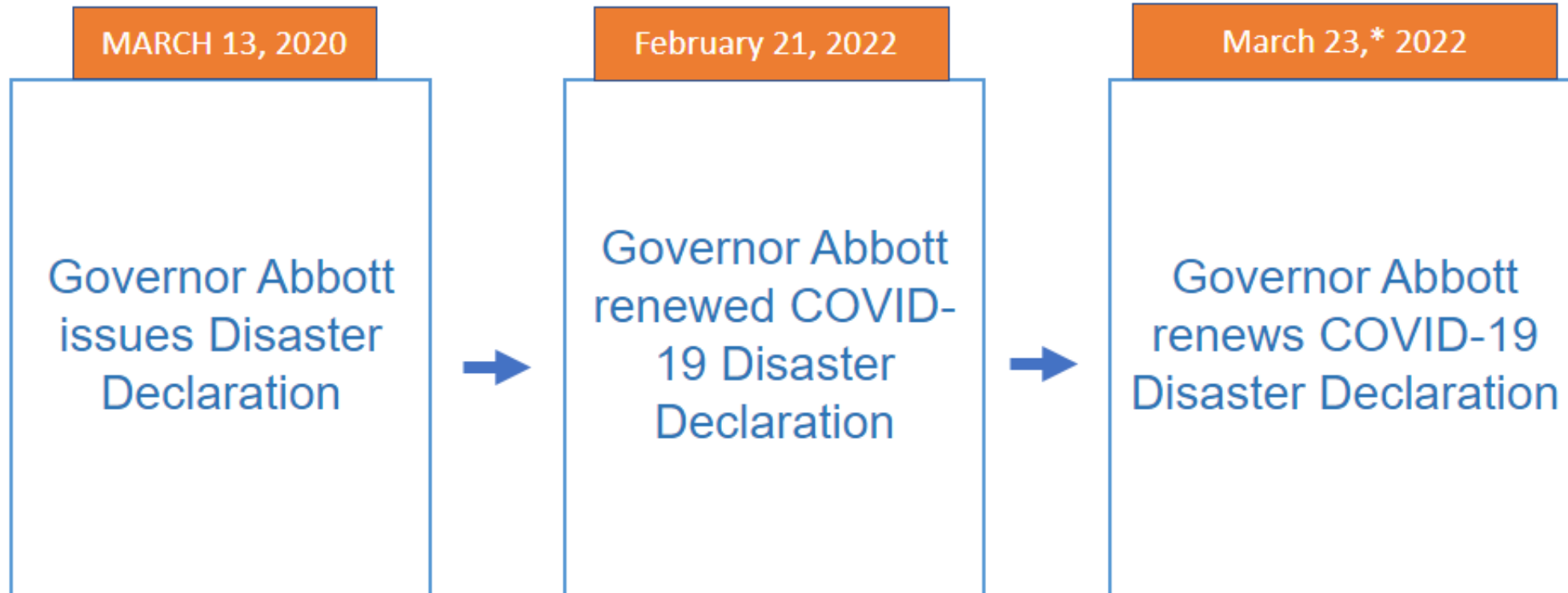
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Karla Nieman

State Disaster Declarations



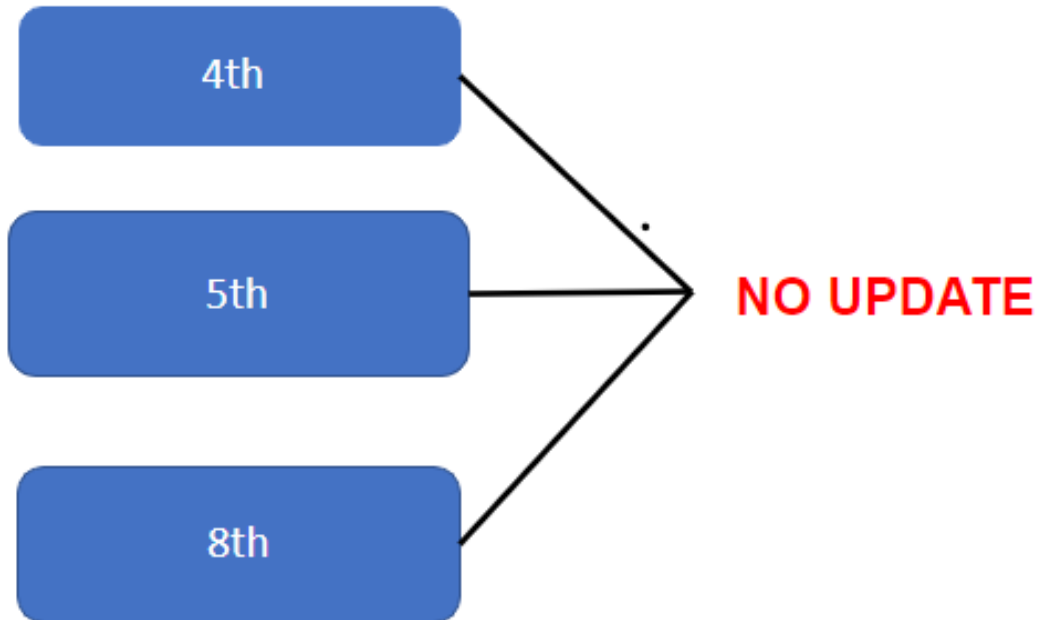
*Anticipate Governor Abbott will renew his Disaster Declaration March 22-23, 2022.

Emergency Ordinances

Ordinance	Adoption Date	Most Recent Re-enactment	Expires
Disaster Declaration Ord. No. 019035	3/17/2020	1/31/2022	3/2/2022
Emergency Measures Ord. No. 019036	3/17/2020	1/31/2022	3/2/2022
Public Right of Way Ord. No. 019241	10/11/2021	1/31/2022	3/2/2022

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Texas Courts of Appeal:



State of Texas v. City of Denton

- On February 17, 2022, Texas AG sent a letter to City of Denton demanding that Denton end its recently passed order requiring city employees, contractors, and visitors to wear face coverings on certain city owned premises
- The letter reiterated face coverings cannot be required by governmental entities, or officials under GA-38
- On February 22, 2022, City of Denton filed suit
- On February 23, 2022, Texas AG filed a lawsuit seeking a TRO and injunctive relief

Additional Updates

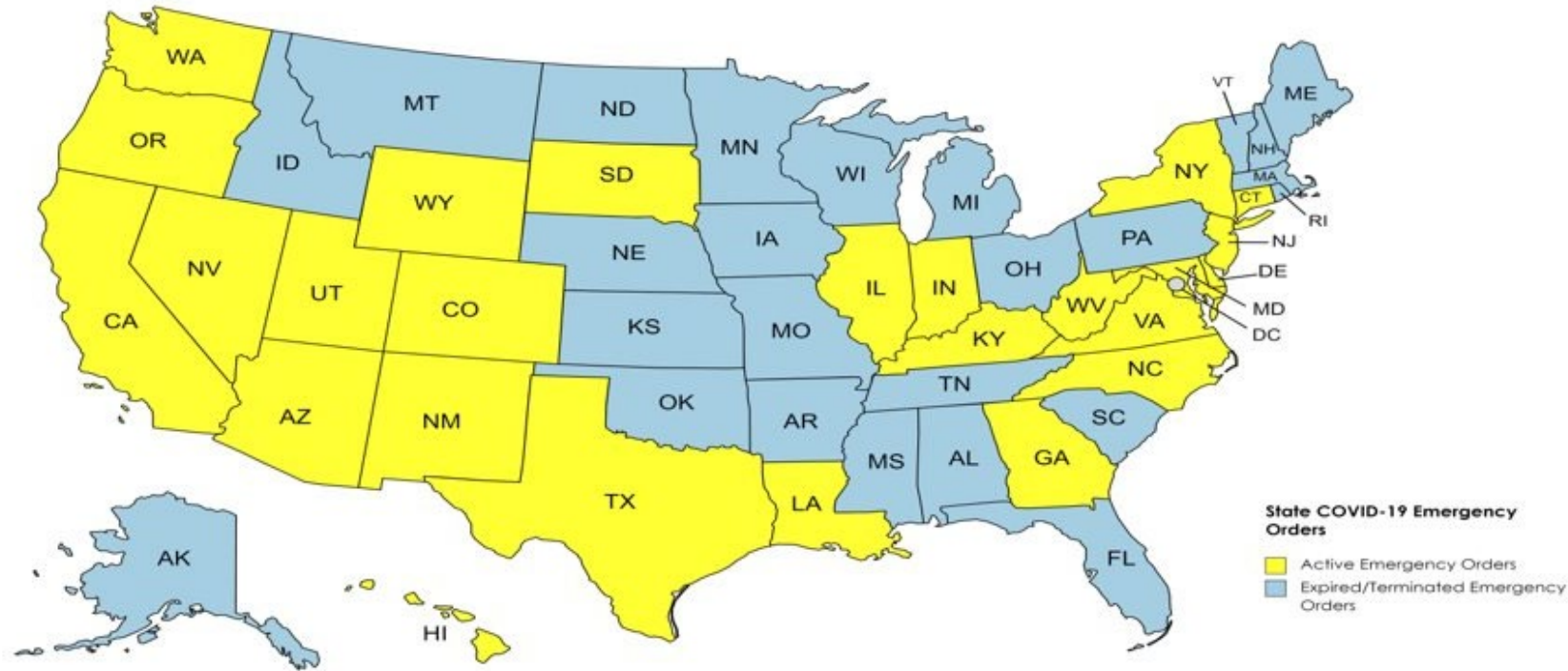
- ***Elizabeth Van Duyne, and The State of Texas v. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, U.S. Health and Human Services***
- **On February 16, 2022, Texas AG and Congressperson Elizabeth Van Duyne filed suit in the Northern District of Texas against the CDC, and HHS**
- **Complaint alleges the transportation mask mandate is unlawful, and seeks an injunction and declaratory relief**
- **Federal transportation mask mandate is set to expire on March 18, 2022**

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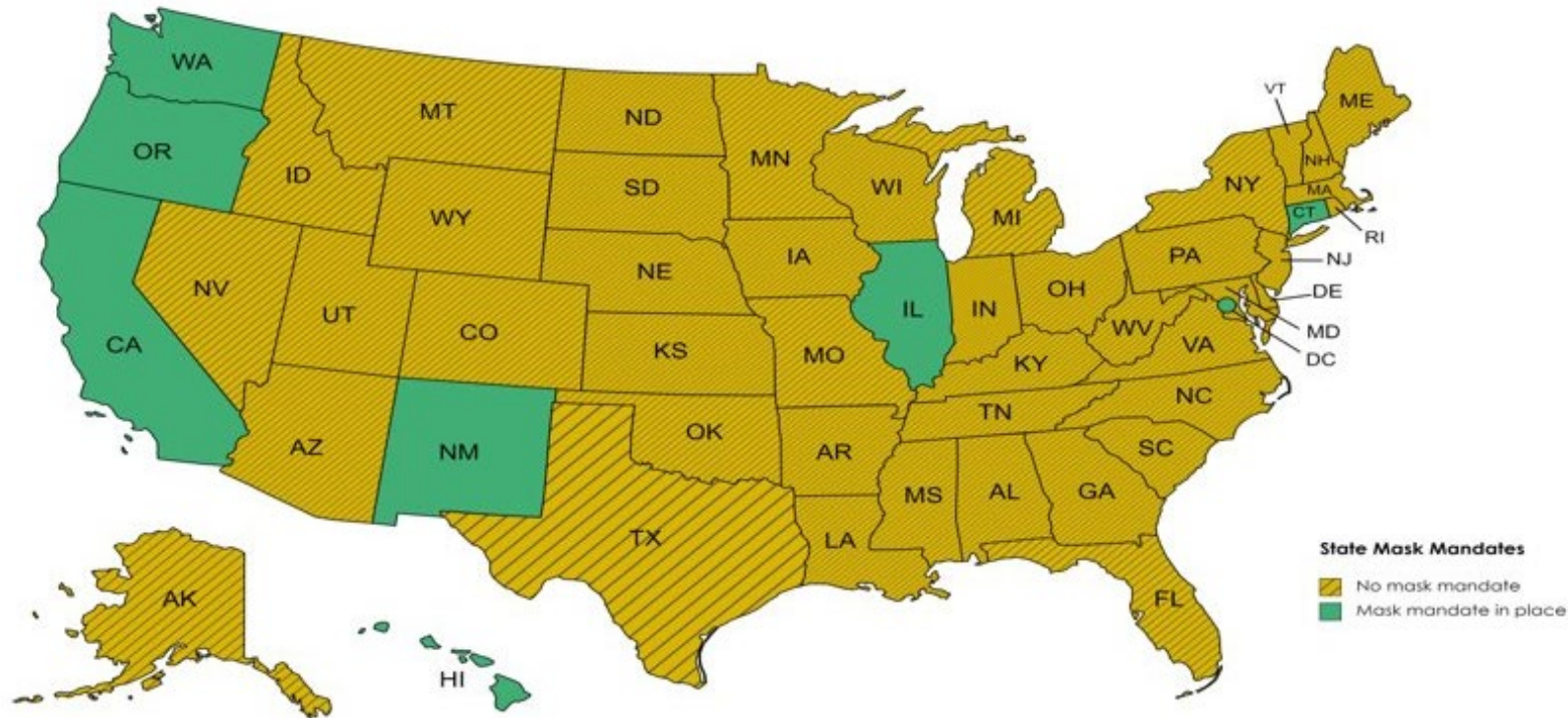
Map of COVID-19 emergency orders by state



Source: National Academy for State Health Policy

Additional Updates

Map of mask mandates by state

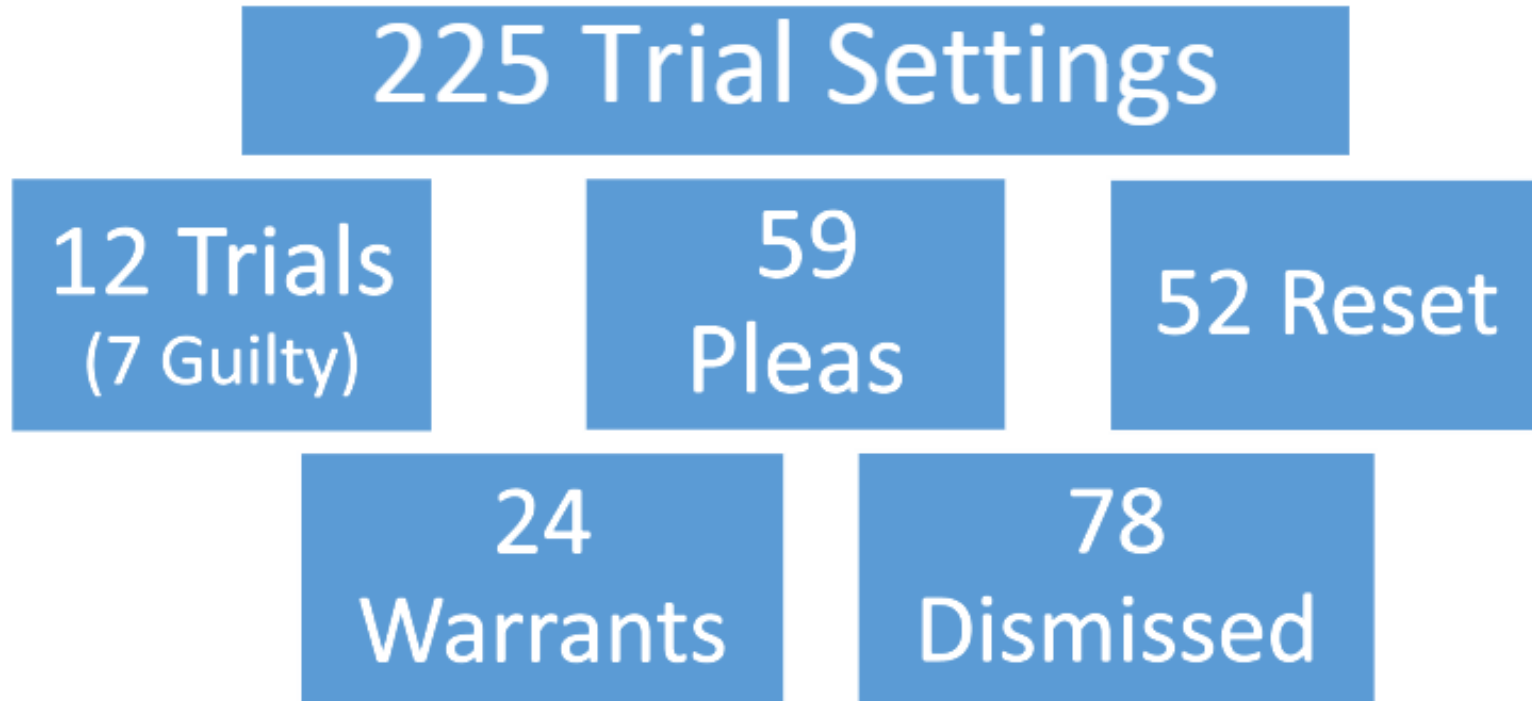


Source: U.S. News and World Report (Feb. 11, 2022)

Additional Updates

COVID-19 Prosecution Update

Trial Settings on COVID-19 Citations through **2/21/2022** in all 5 Municipal Courts





3. Team Lead Report



a. Health Focus

Hector I. Ocaranza, M.D.



COVID-19 Summary



COVID-19
SITUATIONAL
MONITORING

February 23, 2022



Positive Tests

73

New

235,296

Cumulative

COVID-19 Deaths

8

New

3293

Cumulative

Active

7,552

Recovered

224,230

Hospitalized

193

In ICU

52



COVID-19
Community
Scorecard

Stage 3



Infection Rate

3



Testing

2



Investigations

3



Healthcare
Readiness

2



At-Risk
Population

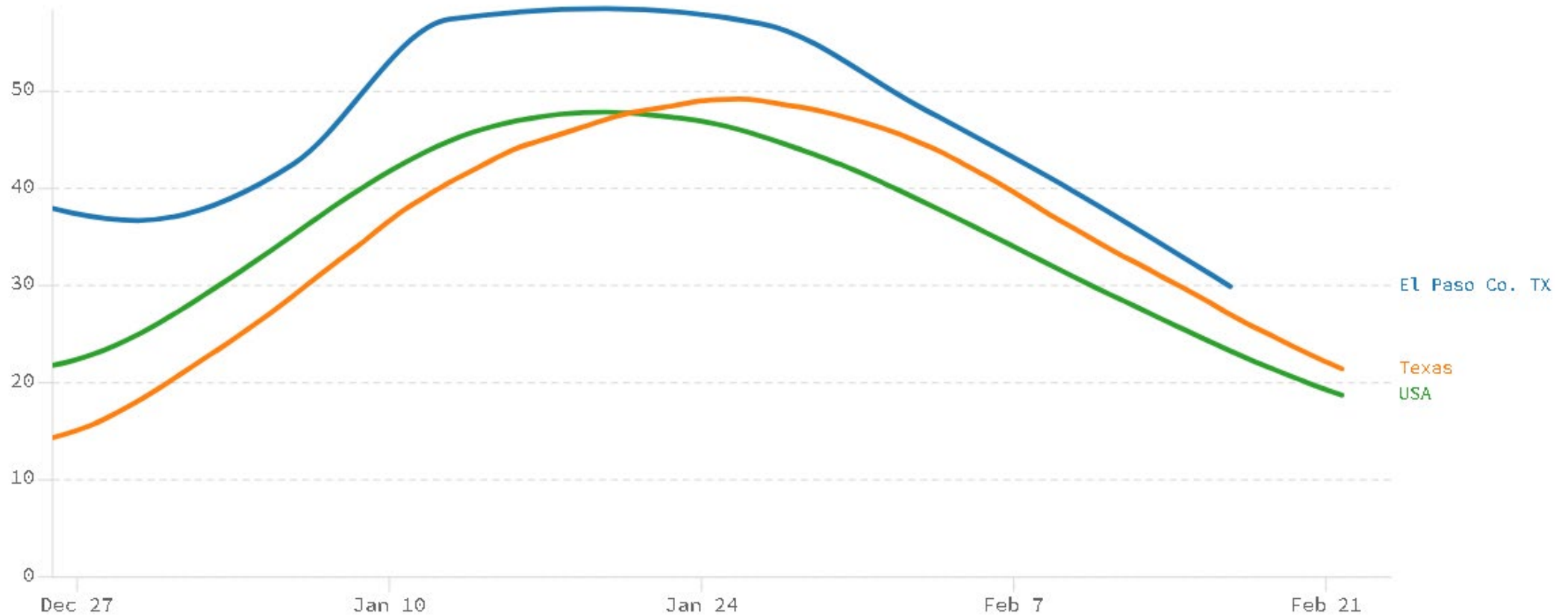
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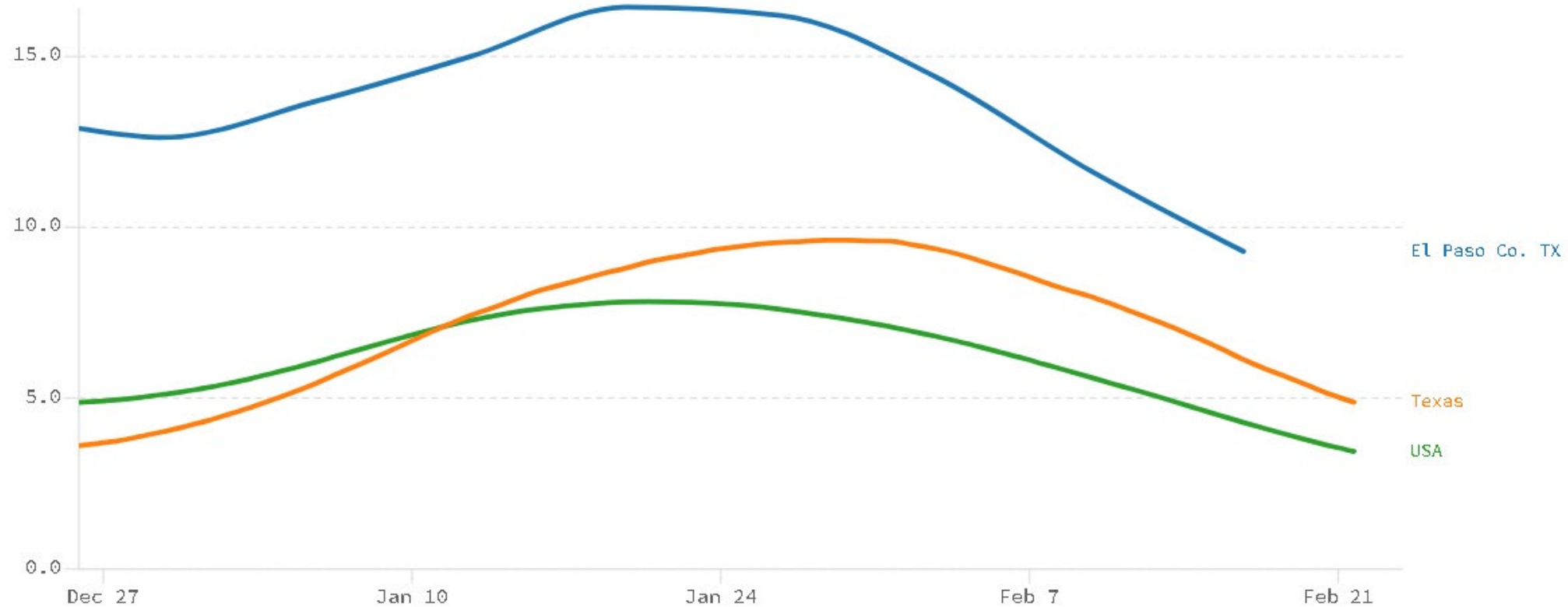
COVID-19
Vaccinations

- ❖ New Cases per 100,000 (7-day Avg) declined **95%** from 3rd week in January
- ❖ Currently downgraded from High Community Transmission to Substantial Community Transmission and continues to improve
- ❖ Hospitalizations dropped by **60%** since peak.
- ❖ TSA Hospitalization at $\approx 10\%$ of capacity
- ❖ We STRONGLY continue recommending practicing prevention with vaccination and non-pharmacological interventions

Hospitalizations per 100,000



ICU Hospitalizations per 100,000





b. Financial Focus

Robert Cortinas

Public Health and Safety COVID-19 Operations

Description	FY2021 (March - Aug)	FY2022 CC Approved	FY2022 (January)	FY2022 YTD (February)	Total Expenditures
Logistics	275,895	119,581	17,514	3,731	416,722
Isolation & quarantine	666,513	35,522	559,515	376,513	1,638,063
Compliance & Education	934,023	673,841	73,840	44,276	1,725,980
EOC & response	1,036,242	174,832	42,598	21,917	1,275,590
Lab testing & collection	3,942,236	1,739,390	440,923	262,152	6,384,701
Epidemiology & contact tracing	4,672,392	2,074,175	555,084	283,450	7,585,101
Preparedness & vaccinations	2,948,729	2,890,173	188,694	52,724	6,080,319
Re-open El Paso – City facilities	365,031	113,503	13,005	11,445	502,984
Total	\$ 14,841,060	\$ 7,821,018	\$ 1,891,174	\$ 1,056,208	\$ 25,609,460

COVID-19 Operations

Omnicon:

- Testing
- Vaccinations
- Isolation and Quarantine
- Next steps.....



4. City Manager Wrap-up

Tommy Gonzalez



Thank you!