



COVID-19 Response + Recovery

Cross-Functional Team Update

4.11.22

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1. Overview

Tommy Gonzalez

2. City Attorney Overview

April 11, 2022

Overview

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2. **Additional Updates**

Karla Nieman

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State of Texas v. City of Denton

03/01/2022

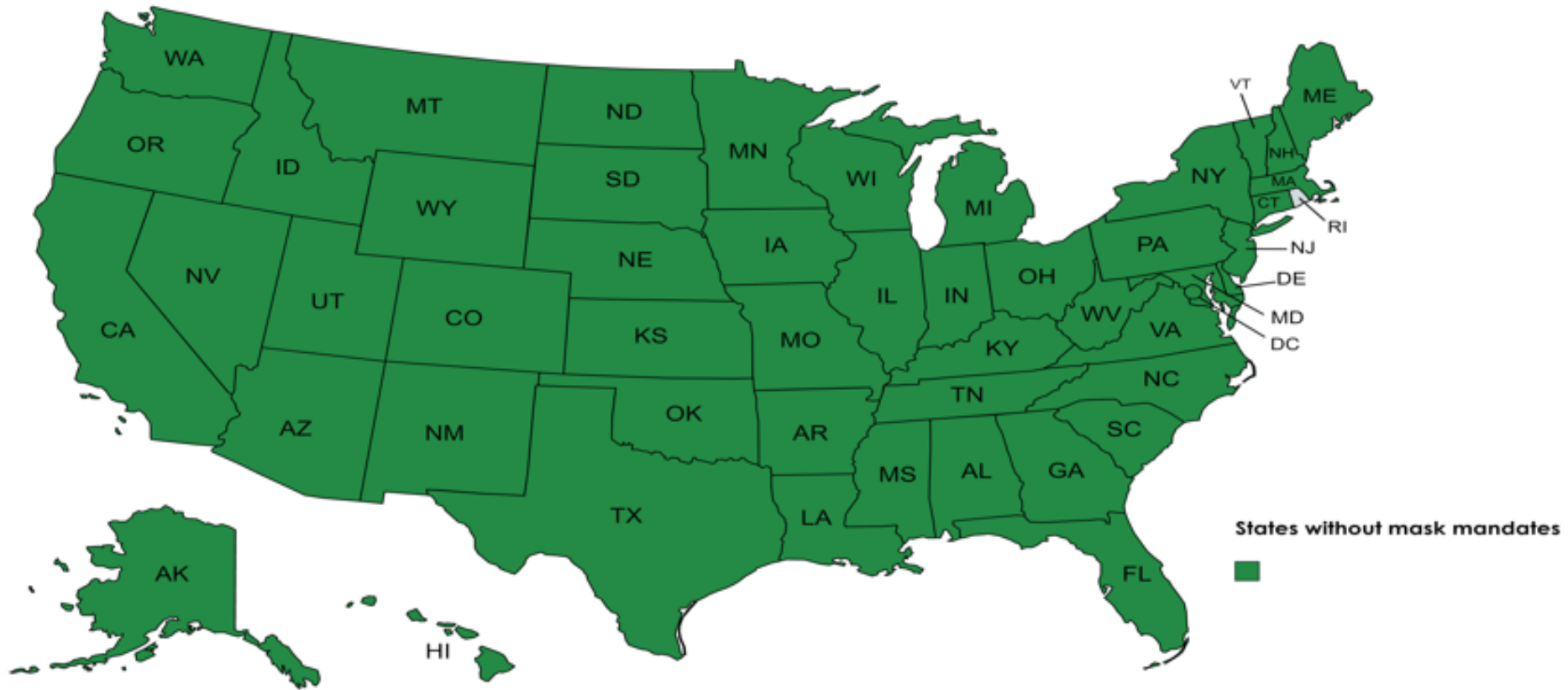
Denton rescinded its mask mandate

03/28/2022

Case non-suited

Additional Updates

All 50 states have lifted statewide mask mandates



Source: U.S. News & World Report

Additional Updates

- Federal Transportation Mask Mandate
 - 21 states filed suit against the Biden Administration to end the mask mandate on March 29, 2022.
 - Texas AG Ken Paxton and U.S. Representative Beth Van Duyne previously filed a similar suit on February 16, 2022.
 - The mask mandate is set to expire on April 18, 2022.





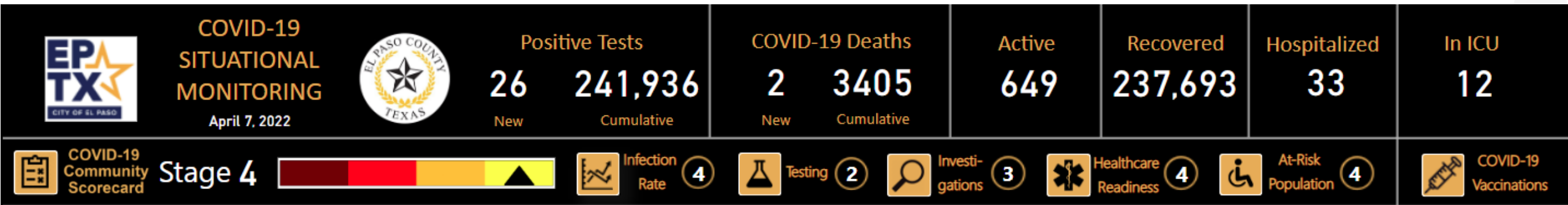
3. Team Lead Report



a. Health Focus

Hector I. Ocaranza, M.D.

COVID-19 Summary



- Pandemic indicators continue following a favorable trend
- Omicron original variant is being replaced by subvariant BA.2
- El Paso has identified Omicron subvariant BA.2
- Focus on individuals at high risk of complications
- Prevention is the key
- Newly authorized and recommended 2nd booster dose
- Continue encourage everyone 12 yrs of age and older to get 1st booster (if have not received it yet)

COVID-19 Booster Doses

- FDA and CDC have granted authorization and issued recommendation for a second booster dose of an mRNA vaccine:
 - 50 yr of age and older (Not immunocompromised)
 - 12 yrs of age and older **Immunocompromised**
- Administered at least 4 months after first booster



4. City Manager Wrap-up

Tommy Gonzalez



Thank you!