



COVID-19 Response + Recovery

Cross-Functional Team Update

8.15.22

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Tommy Gonzalez



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August 15, 2022

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State Disaster Declaration



* Anticipated date


**Anticipate Governor Abbott will renew his Disaster Declaration August 19-20, 2022.

Emergency Ordinances

Ordinance	Adoption Date	Most Recent Re-enactment	Expires
Disaster Declaration Ord. No. 019035	3/17/2020	7/18/2022	8/19/2022
Emergency Measures Ord. No. 019036	3/17/2020	7/18/2022	8/19/2022
Public Right of Way Ord. No. 019241	10/11/2021	7/18/2022	8/19/2022

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Texas Courts of Appeal

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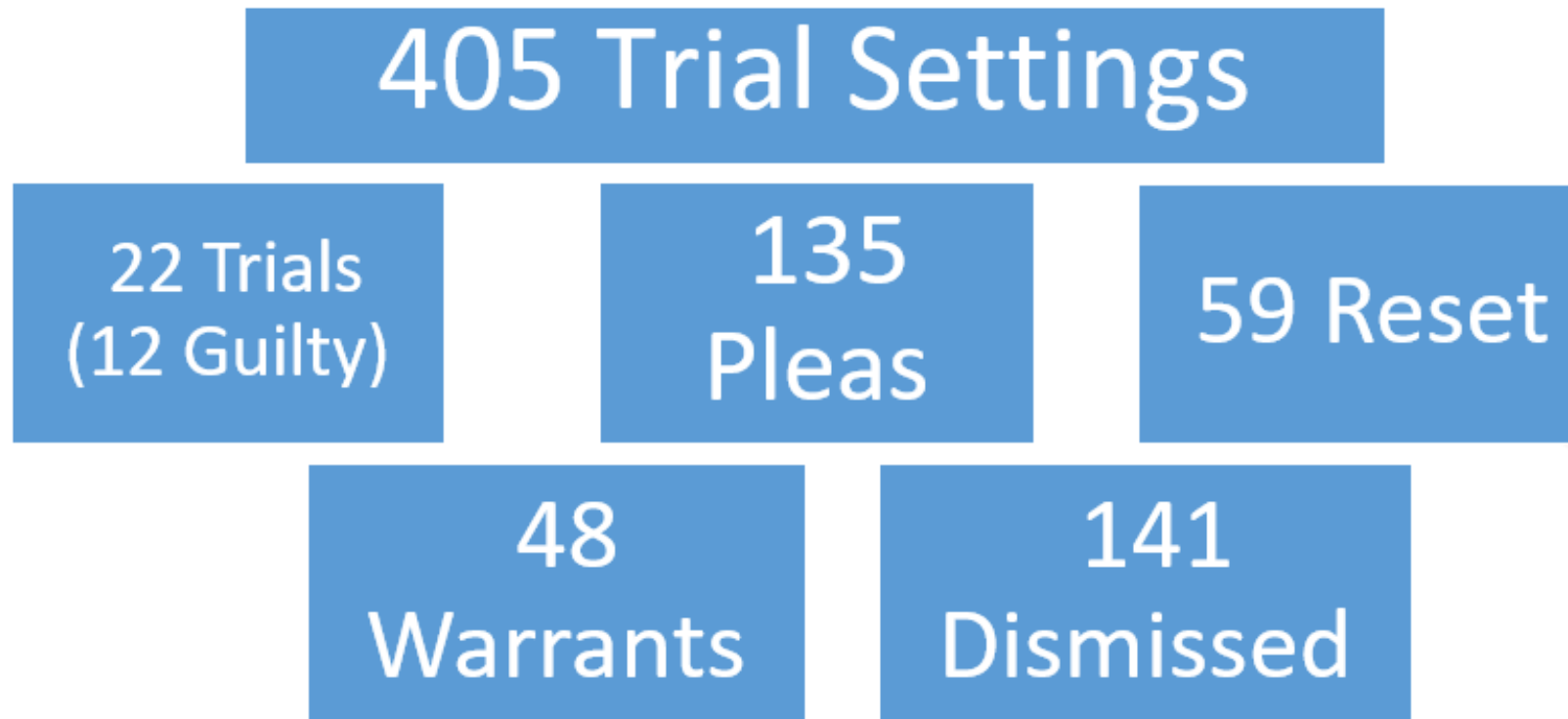
Additional Updates- U.S. National Park Services

- Mask mandate is in effect at U.S. National Parks located in areas with a high community level.
 - Chamizal National Memorial is requiring masks regardless of vaccination status at all indoor locations



Additional Updates –COVID-19 Prosecution Update

Trial Settings on COVID-19 Citations through 8/8/2022 in all 5 Municipal Courts





3. Team Lead Report

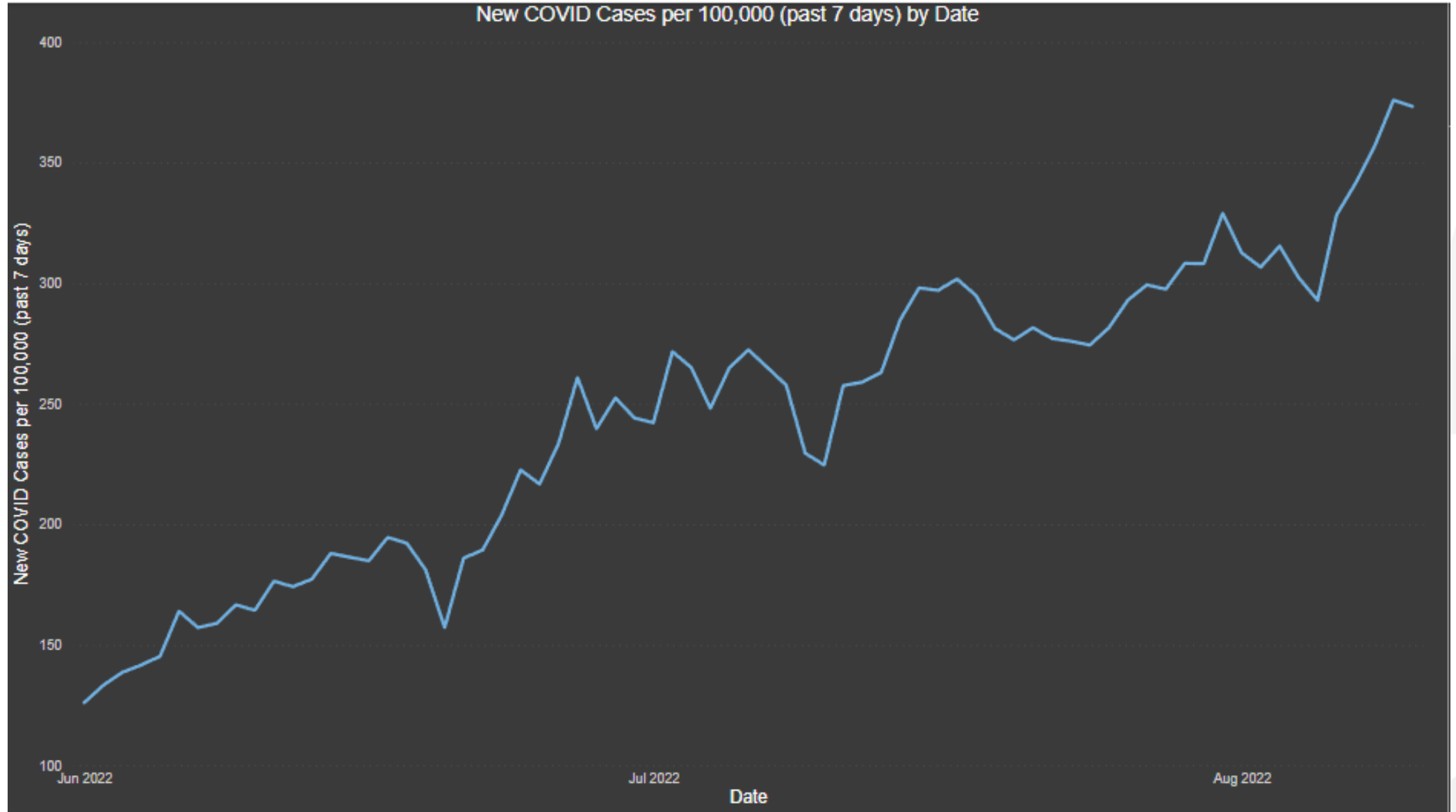


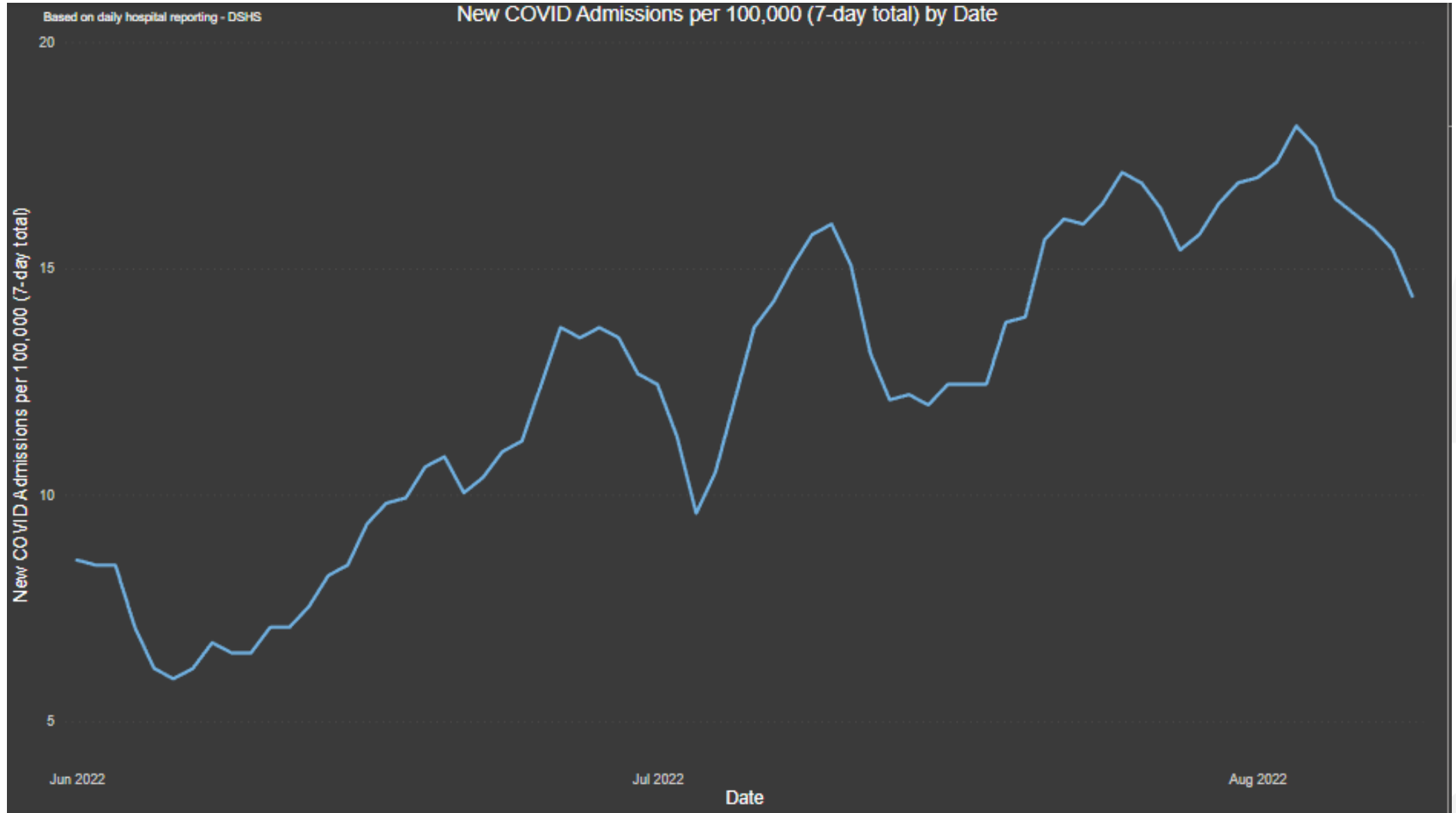
a. Health Focus

Hector I. Ocaranza, M.D.

COVID-19 Summary

- Community Level remains in High
- Hospitalizations are stable and encouraging
- Schools are in session and will increase the infection rate
- New testing sites up and running
- Recommend community to be vigilant and prevent COVID and other infectious diseases
- Vaccination continues to have demand and rates slowly increasing





Monkeypox Overview

- Over 30,000 cases globally and over 10,000 confirmed cases in the US
- In June Texas reported its first confirmed case and up to now has about 700 cases where Dallas, Houston are the metropolitan areas with most of the cases
- This is the largest outbreak of Monkeypox outside endemic areas
- Virus is transmitted through direct intimate contact with an infected individual
- Mortality very low in developed countries
- Effective countermeasure is the vaccine as Post-exposure Prophylaxis



b. Sun City Cafe

Joaquin Rodriguez

Sun City Café Pilot Program

- Program developed in response to the Covid-19 Pandemic
 - Allowed for outside seating and recreational areas
 - Permit through the Planning and Inspection Pilot Programs website
 - [Sun City Safe Pilot Program \(elpasotexas.gov\)](https://elpasotexas.gov/sun-city-safe-pilot-program)
- Based on feedback received:
 - City will do a full evaluation of the program following our standard processes
 - Surveys with the community to fine tune the goals and feasibility of the program
 - Deploy LSS tools to optimize the review and approval and implementation process.

Possible outcomes:

- Continue with the emergency ordinance as pilot program
- Establish a permanent program
- Eliminate the program if determined to be not feasible or used



4. City Manager Wrap-up

Tommy Gonzalez



Thank you!