



COVID-19 Response + Recovery

Cross-Functional Team Update

9.12.22

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Tommy Gonzalez



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September 12, 2022

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Karla Nieman

State Disaster Declaration



* Anticipated date

**Anticipate Governor Abbott will renew his Disaster Declaration September 18-19, 2022.




Emergency Ordinances

Ordinance	Adoption Date	Most Recent Re-enactment	Expires
Disaster Declaration Ord. No. 019035	3/17/2020	8/15/2022	9/14/2022
Emergency Measures Ord. No. 019036	3/17/2020	8/15/2022	9/14/2022
Public Right of Way Ord. No. 019241	10/11/2021	8/15/2022	9/14/2022

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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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8 th Tex. App.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Abbott v. City of El Paso

Texas Supreme Court 55th Emergency Orders Regarding the COVID-19 State of Disaster

- On August 30, 2022, the Texas Supreme Court issued its 55th Emergency Order Regarding the COVID-19 State of Disaster
 - Continues allowing courts to use reasonable efforts to conduct proceedings remotely.
 - Effective as of September 1, 2022 and remains until November 1, 2022



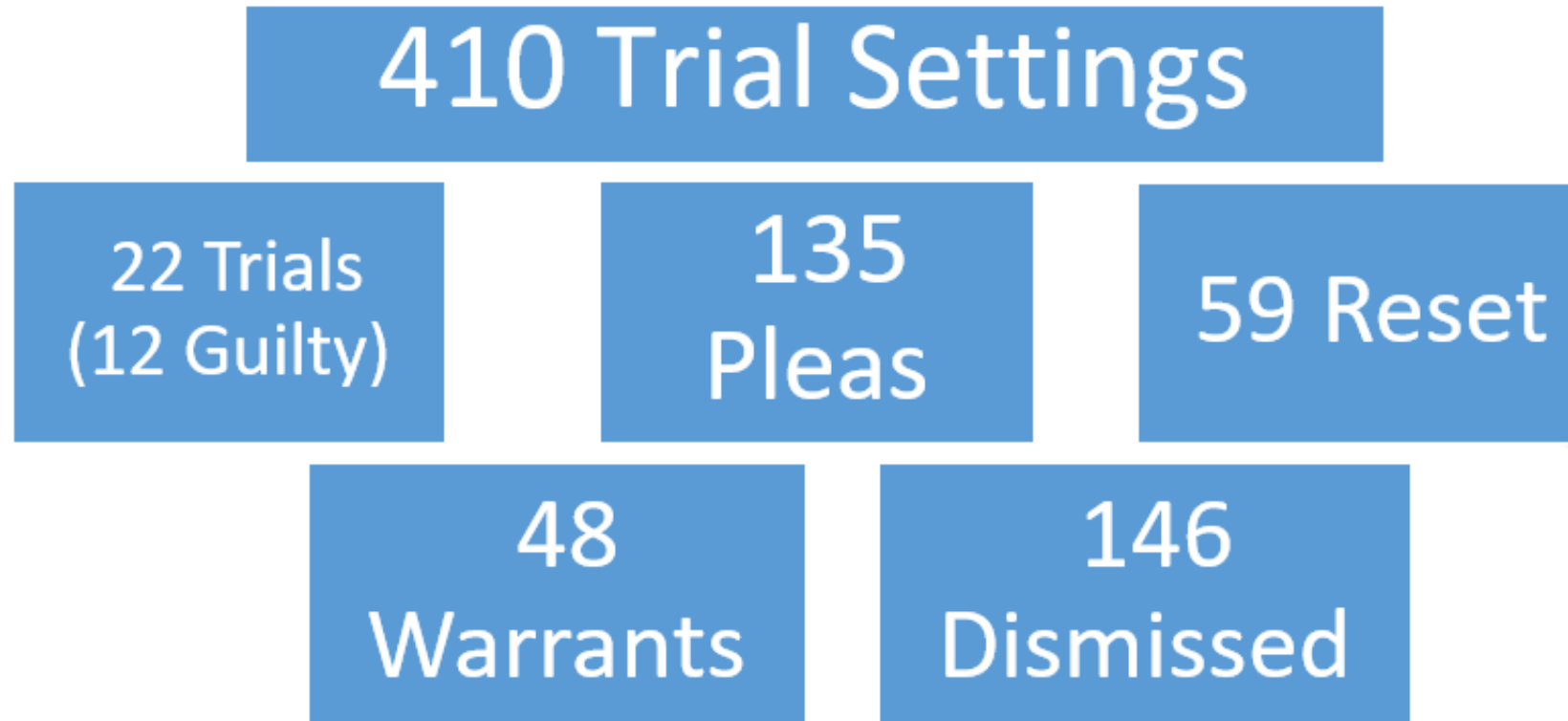
Federal Contractor Vaccine Mandate

- As of August 31, 2022, the federal gov't will take no action to enforce COVID-19 vaccinations for federal contractors
 - Applies to all contracts, including contracts with a mandate clause in its terms



Additional Updates –COVID-19 Prosecution Update

Trial Settings on COVID-19 Citations through 9/7/2022 in all 5 Municipal Courts





3. Team Lead Report





a. Health Focus

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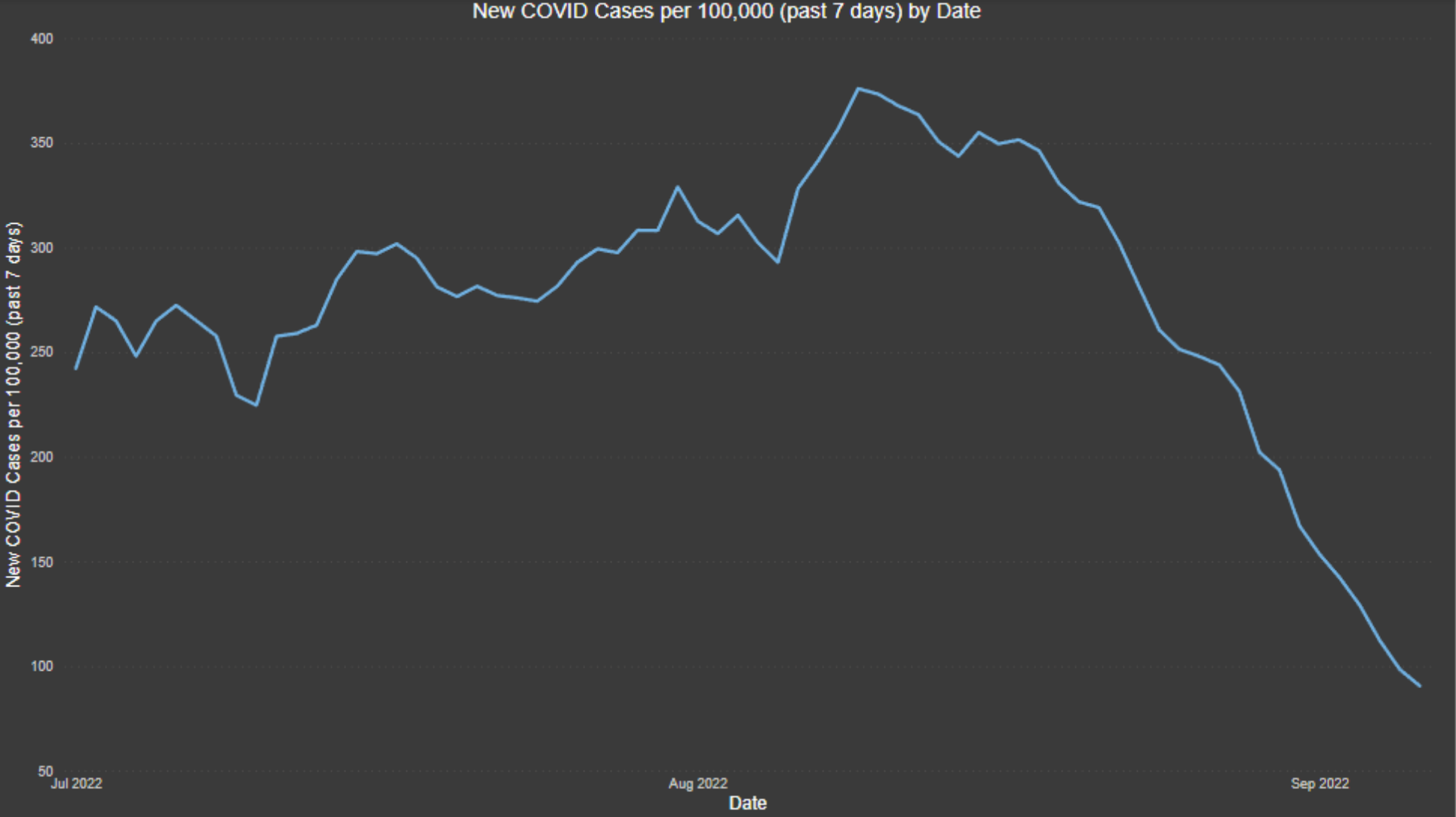
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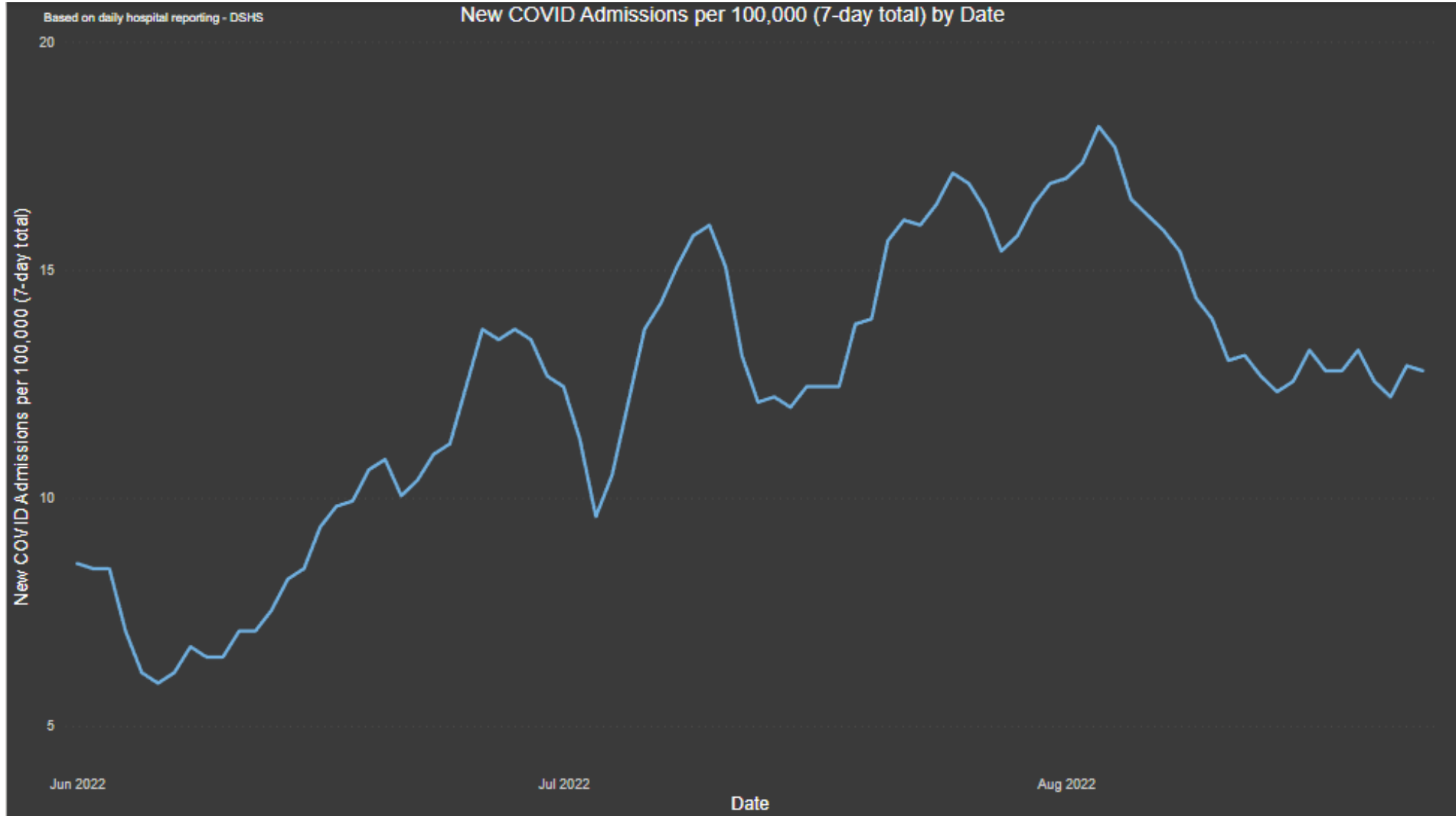
COVID-19 Update

- Currently on Medium Community Level
- Seeing a sustained decline in new cases
- New Hospital Admissions plateau and not increasing
- New Bivalent vaccine booster approved Sept. 2, 2022
- Vaccine can be administered at our COVID clinics

New Cases per 100,000



New Hospital Admissions per 100,000





Bivalent COVID Vaccine

- Approved by FDA and CDC
- Contains Original COVID strain and Omicron subvariants BA.4, BA.5
- Moderna authorized for 18 yrs and older
- Pfizer authorized for 12 yrs and older
- People need to complete primary series before receiving this bivalent booster
- Bivalent booster can be administered 2 months after finishing primary series or after last booster dose



Monkeypox Update

- El Paso County continues with only 1 confirmed case of MPX
- Identified Close contacts immunized with Jynneos
- PCT, LVN, RN, EMT and Paramedics trained on intradermal injection administration
- Vaccination of High-Risk Population underway
- Several meetings have been held with organizations working with priority groups.
- Education outreach and campaign continue

Stop the spread

- Avoid close, skin-to-skin contact with people who have a rash that looks like monkeypox
- Avoid contact with objects and materials that a person with monkeypox has used
- Wash your hands often



4. City Manager Wrap-up

Tommy Gonzalez



Thank you!