



COVID-19 Response + Recovery

Cross-Functional Team Update

11.7.22

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Tommy Gonzalez



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Karla Nieman

State Disaster Declaration



* Anticipated date


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

Emergency Ordinances

Ordinance	Adoption Date	Most Recent Re-enactment	Expires
Disaster Declaration Ord. No. 019035	3/17/2020	10/10/2022	11/09/2022
Emergency Measures Ord. No. 019036	3/17/2020	10/10/2022	11/09/2022
Public Right of Way Ord. No. 019241	10/11/2021	10/10/2022	11/09/2022

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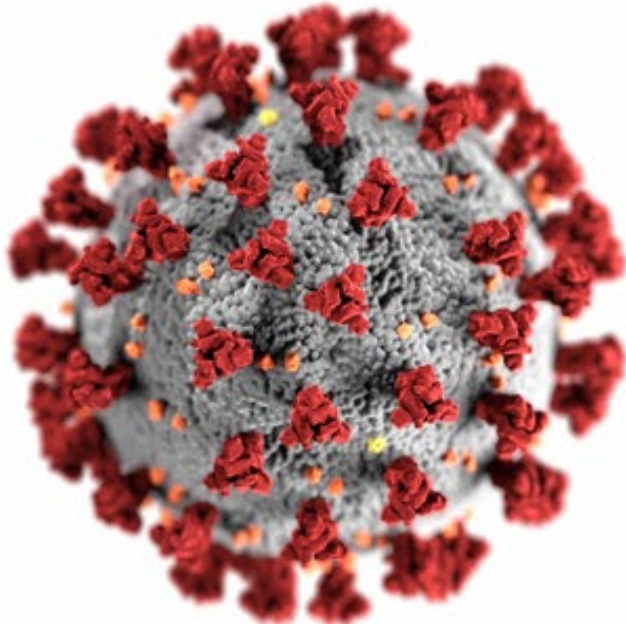
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8 th Tex. App.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Abbott v. City of El Paso

Additional Updates- Federal Emergency Declaration

- On October 13, 2022, HHS renewed its determination that a public health emergency exists.
- The determination is extended another 90 days.



Texas Supreme Court 57th Emergency Orders Regarding the COVID-19 State of Disaster

- On October 31, 2022, the Texas Supreme Court issued its 57th Emergency Order Regarding the COVID-19 State of Disaster
 - Continues allowing courts to use reasonable efforts to conduct proceedings remotely.
 - Effective as of October 31, 2022 and remains until January 1, 2023



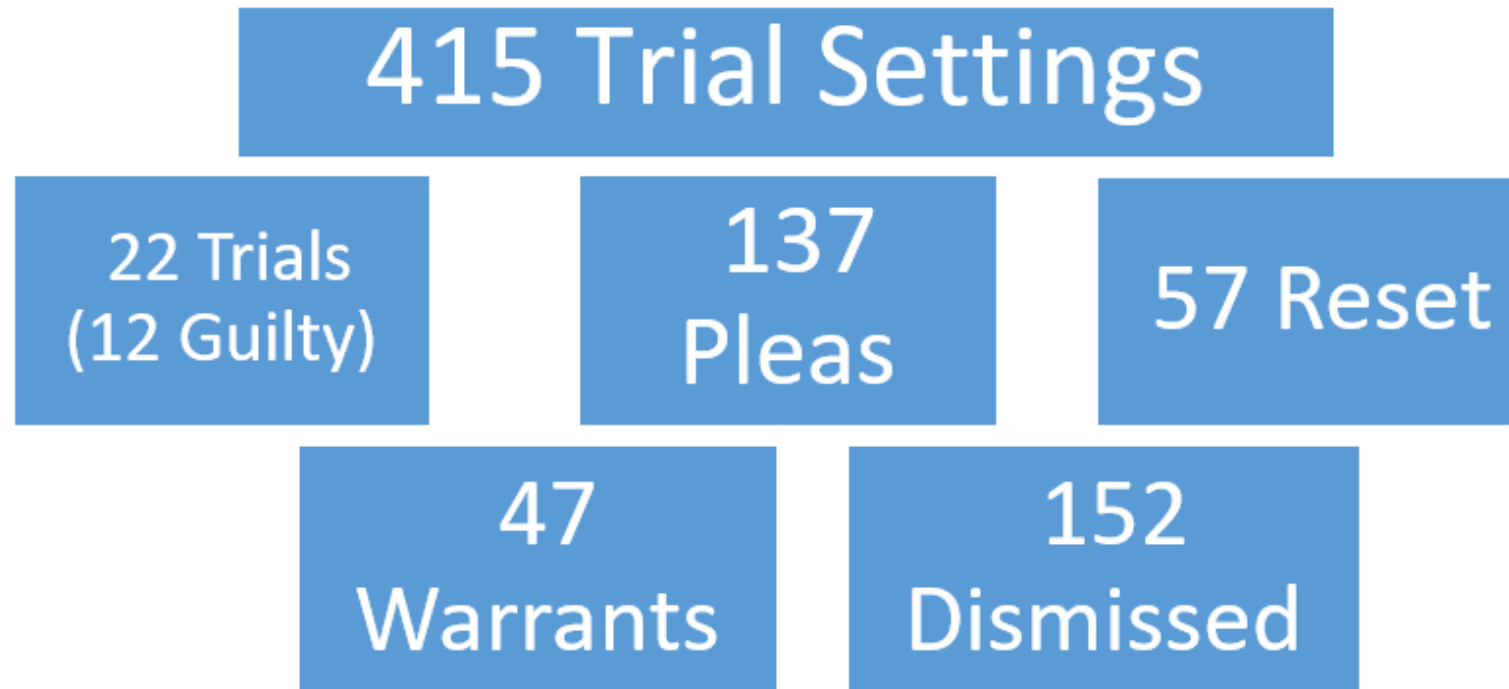
Texas Supreme Court 57th Emergency Orders Regarding the COVID-19 State of Disaster

- On December 1, 2022, three of the five judges at the Municipal Court will require parties to be present at hearing
- The probate, county, and district courts will continue to use a mixture of virtual and in-person depending on the type of hearing.
 - All jury trials are done in-person



Additional Updates –COVID-19 Prosecution Update

Trial Settings on COVID-19 Citations through 11/03/2022 in all 5 Municipal Courts





3. Team Lead Report

a. Health Focus

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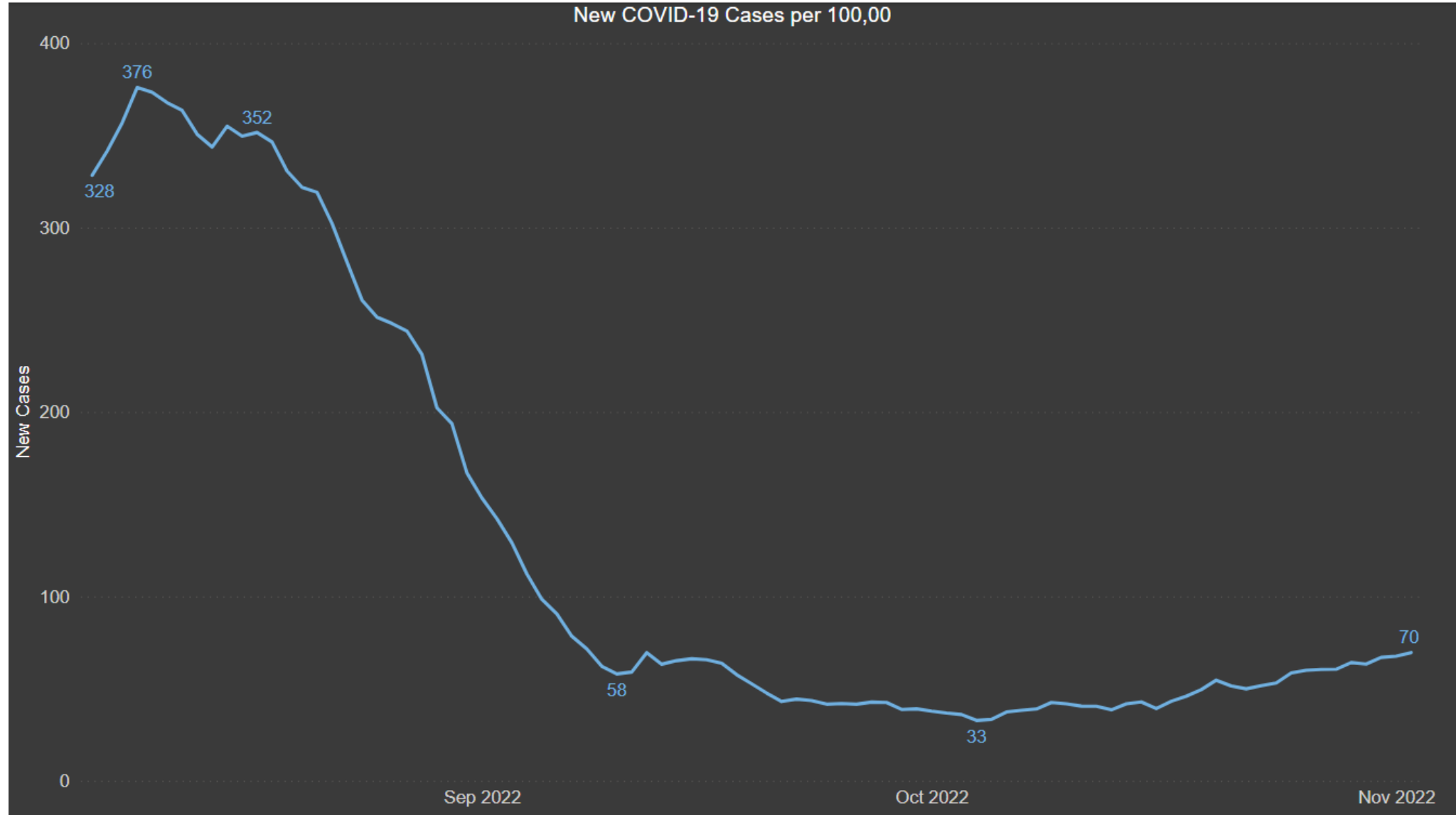
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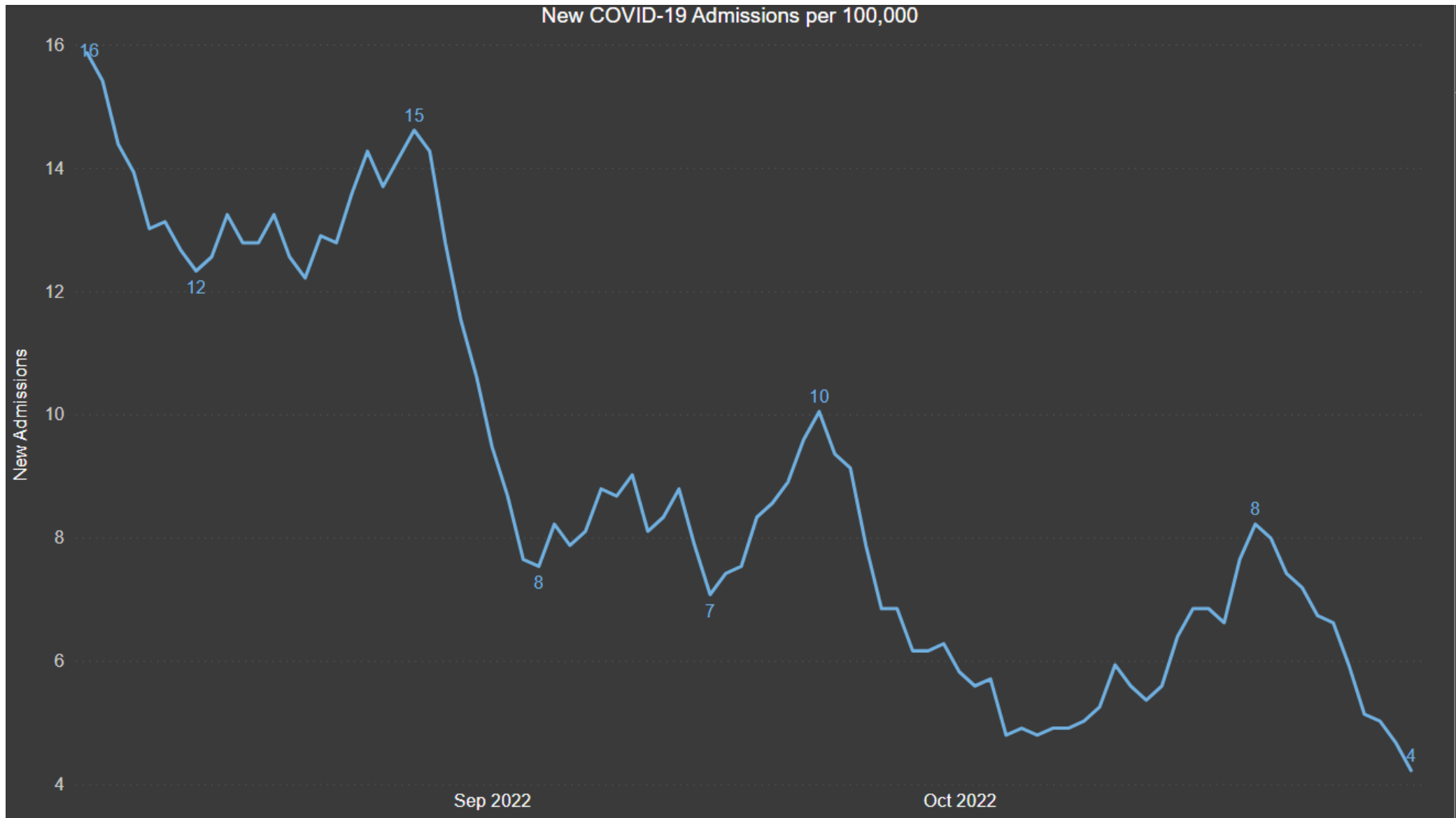
Hector I. Ocaranza, M.D.



COVID-19 Update

- COVID-19 activity remains low, but this soon may change
- Hospital admissions begin to rise
- COVID expected to increase activity in the early winter
- Testing available at kiosks on selected locations
- Vaccination still free of charge at COVID clinics

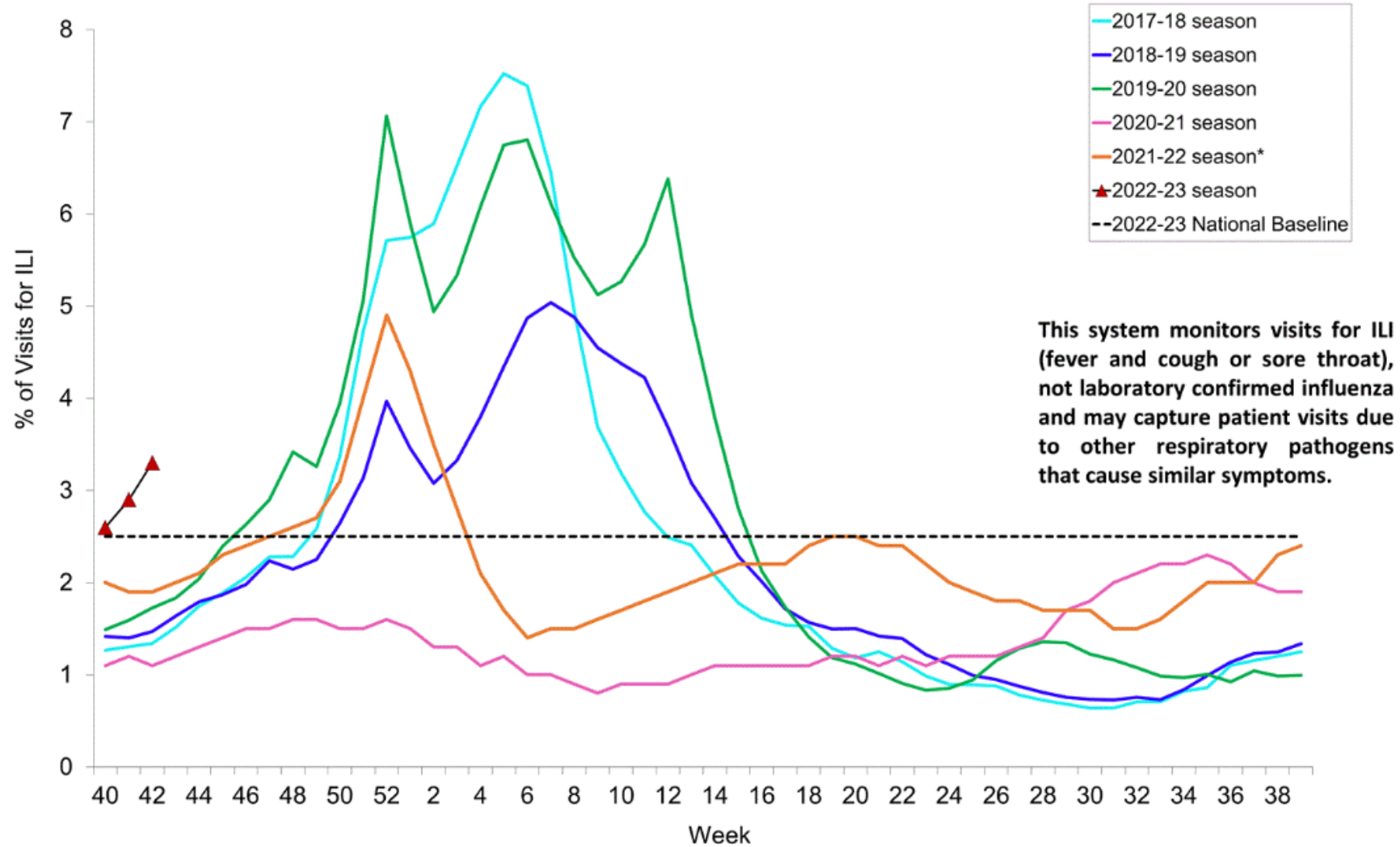




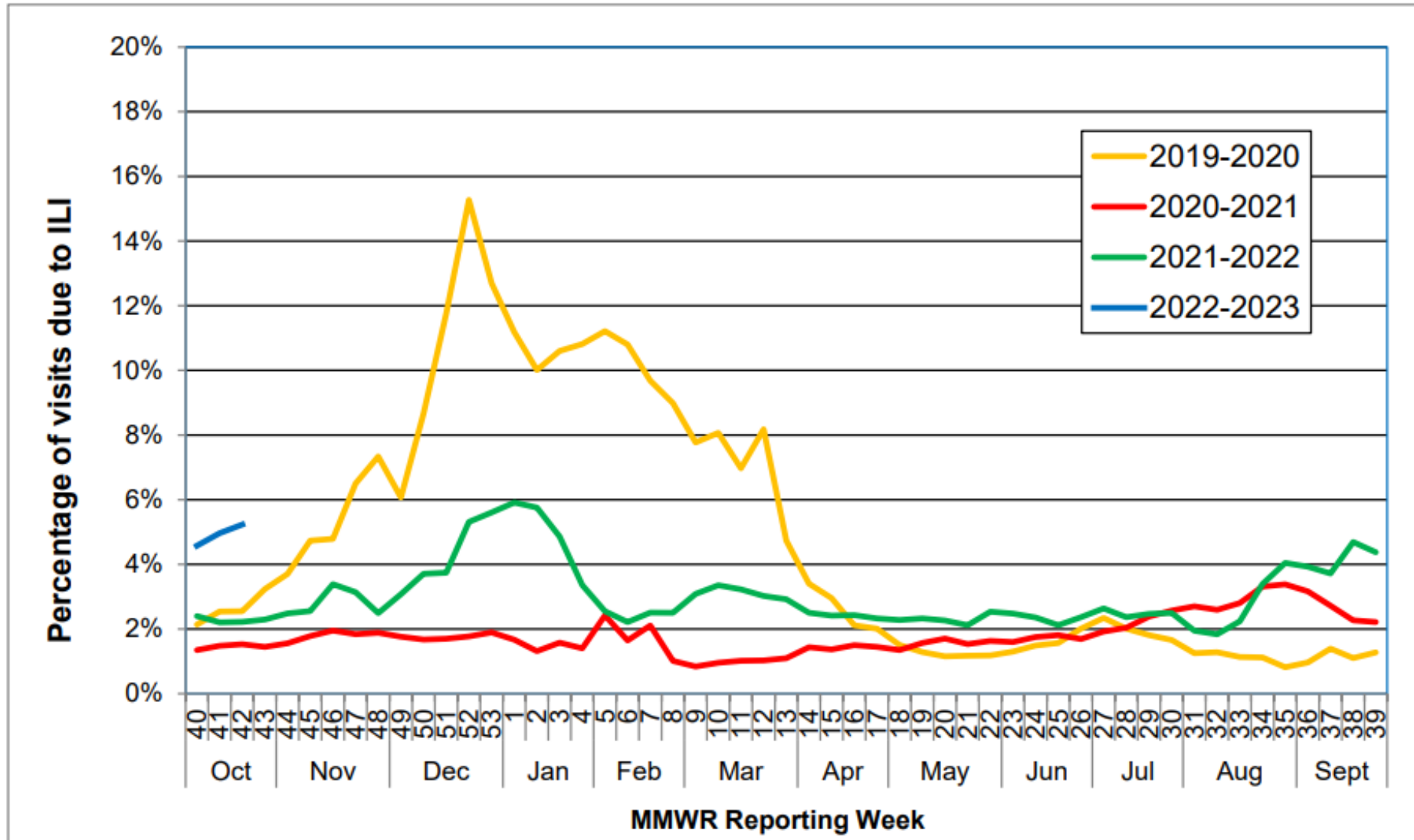
Respiratory Illnesses Update

- Texas reporting high flu activity
- RSV activity across state high during October
- Sharp increase in outpatient visits due to Influenza-Like Illness across the country
- Non-pharmacological preventive measures equally effective for all respiratory viruses
- Infants, children with certain chronic conditions more severely affected
- Flu vaccination ongoing at City Clinics and Pop-Up Events

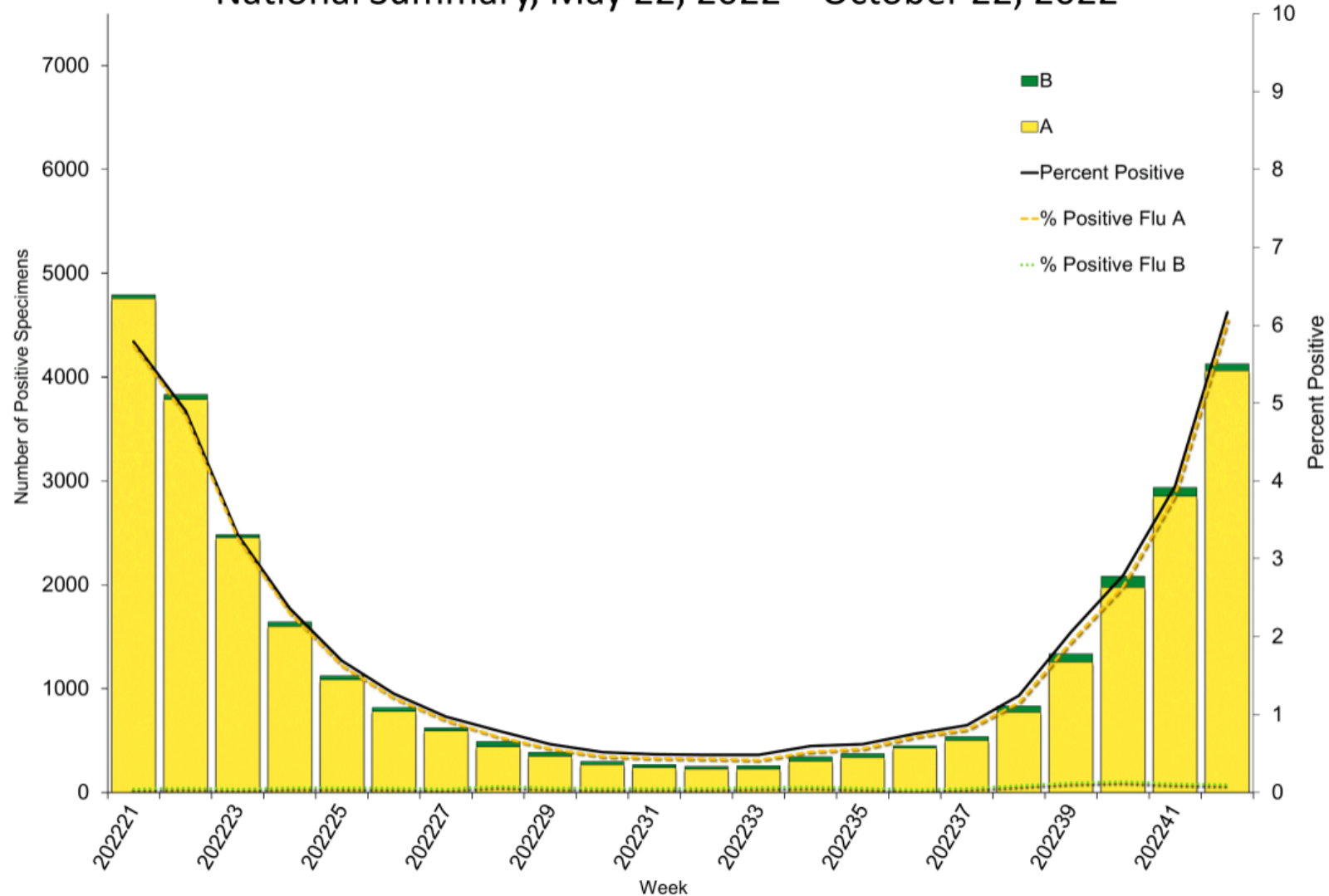
Percentage of Outpatient Visits for Respiratory Illness Reported By The U.S. Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet), Weekly National Summary, 2022-2023* and Selected Previous Seasons



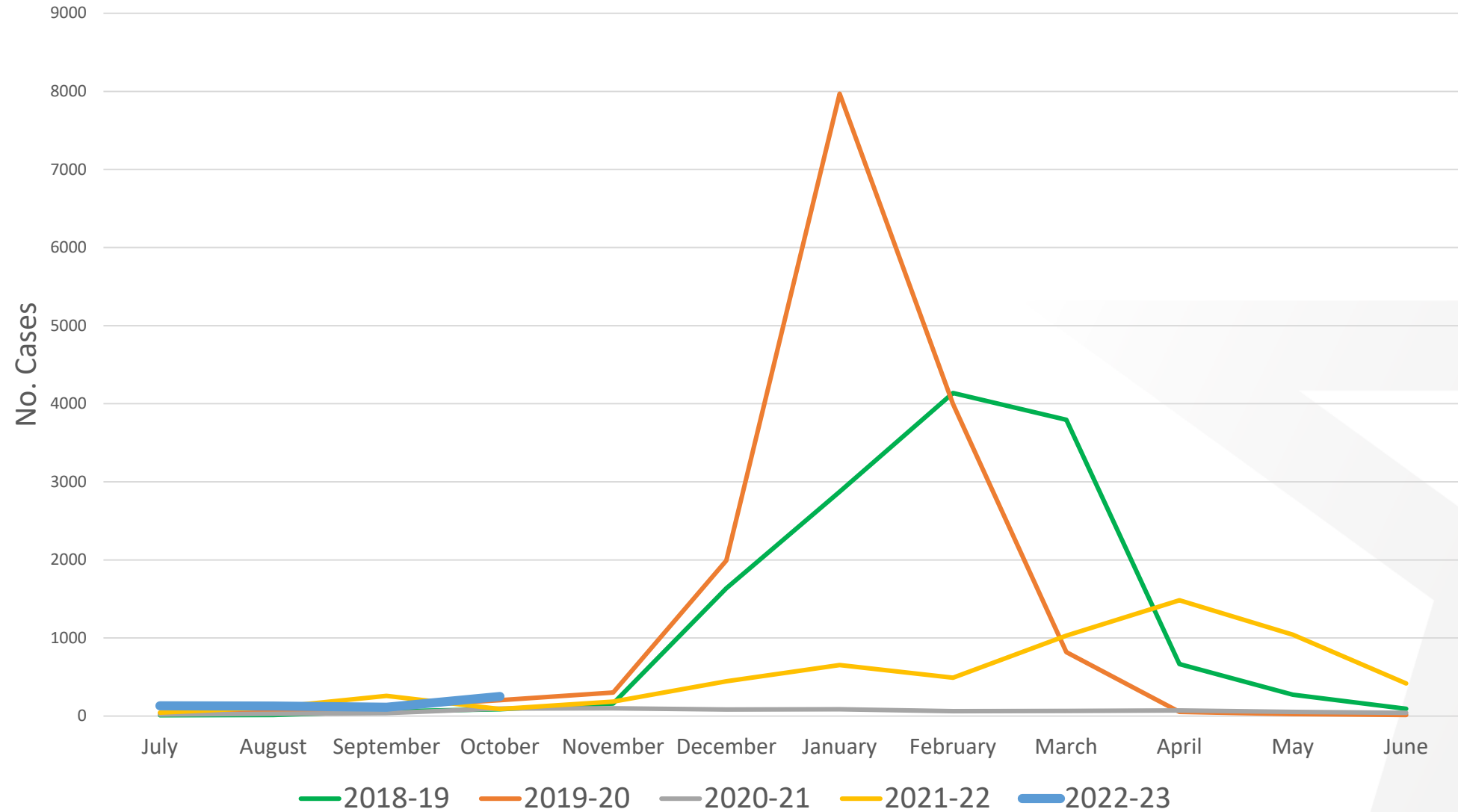
Influenza-like Illness Texas



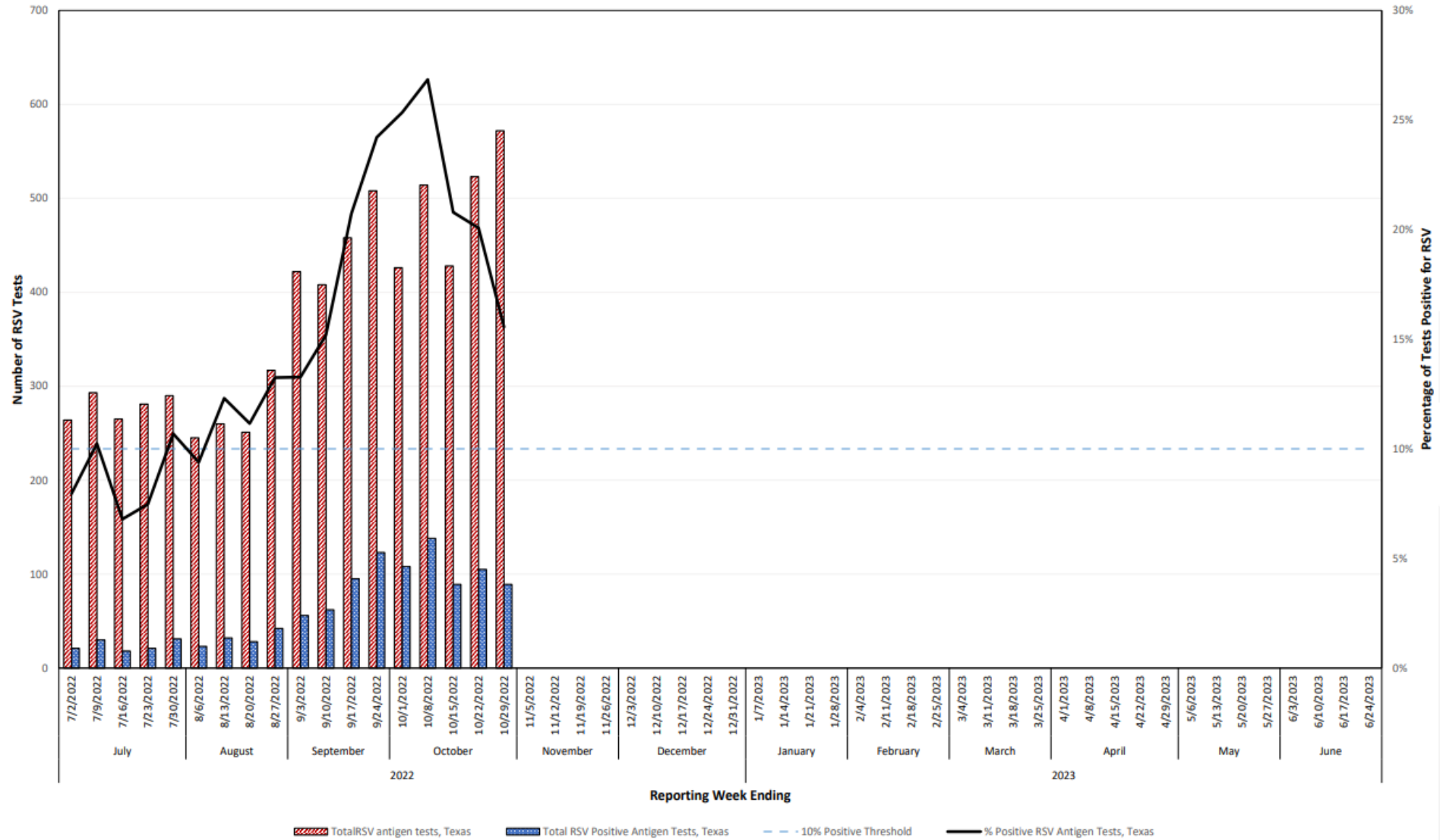
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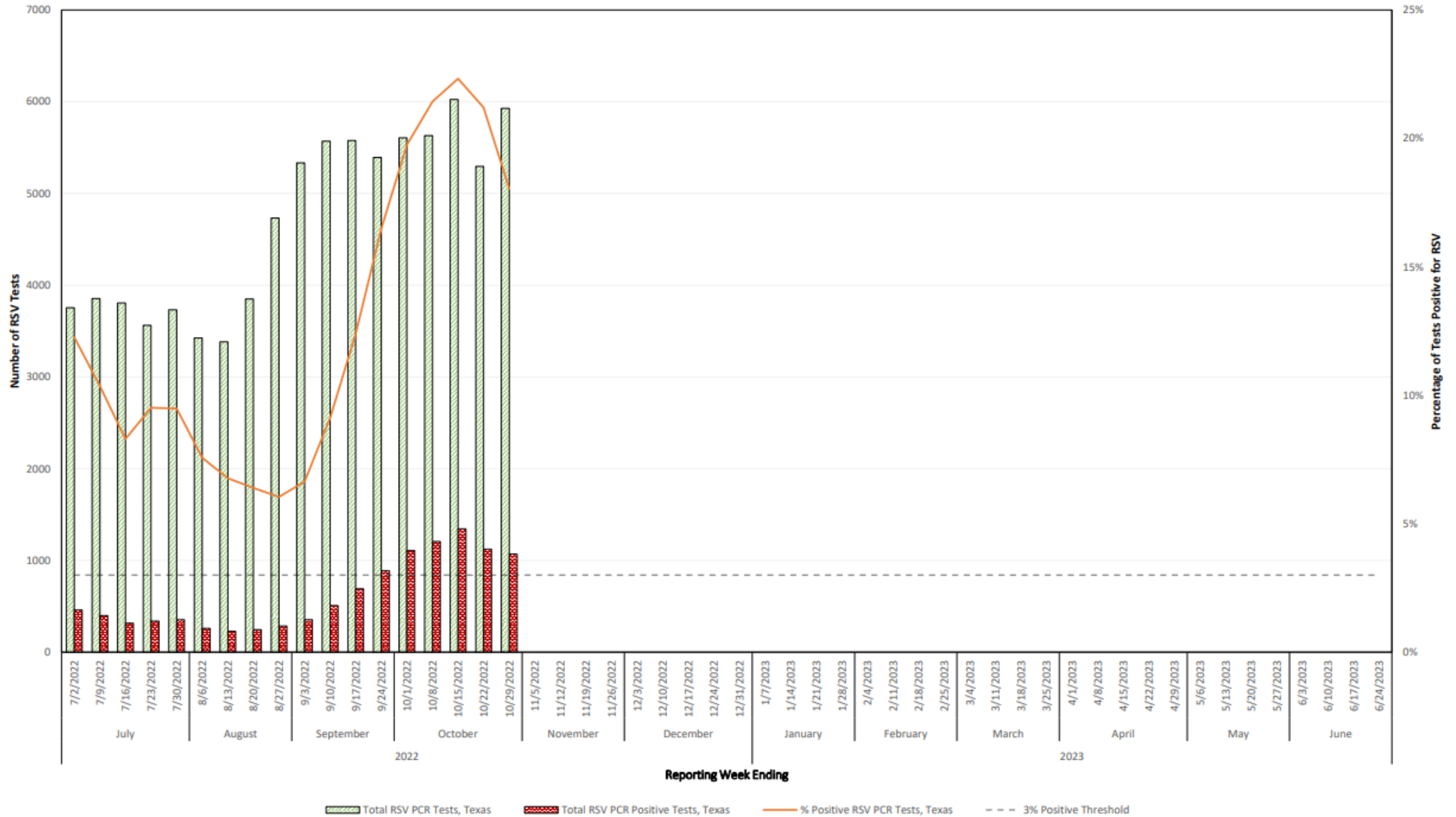
Influenza Activity 2018-22 El Paso, TX



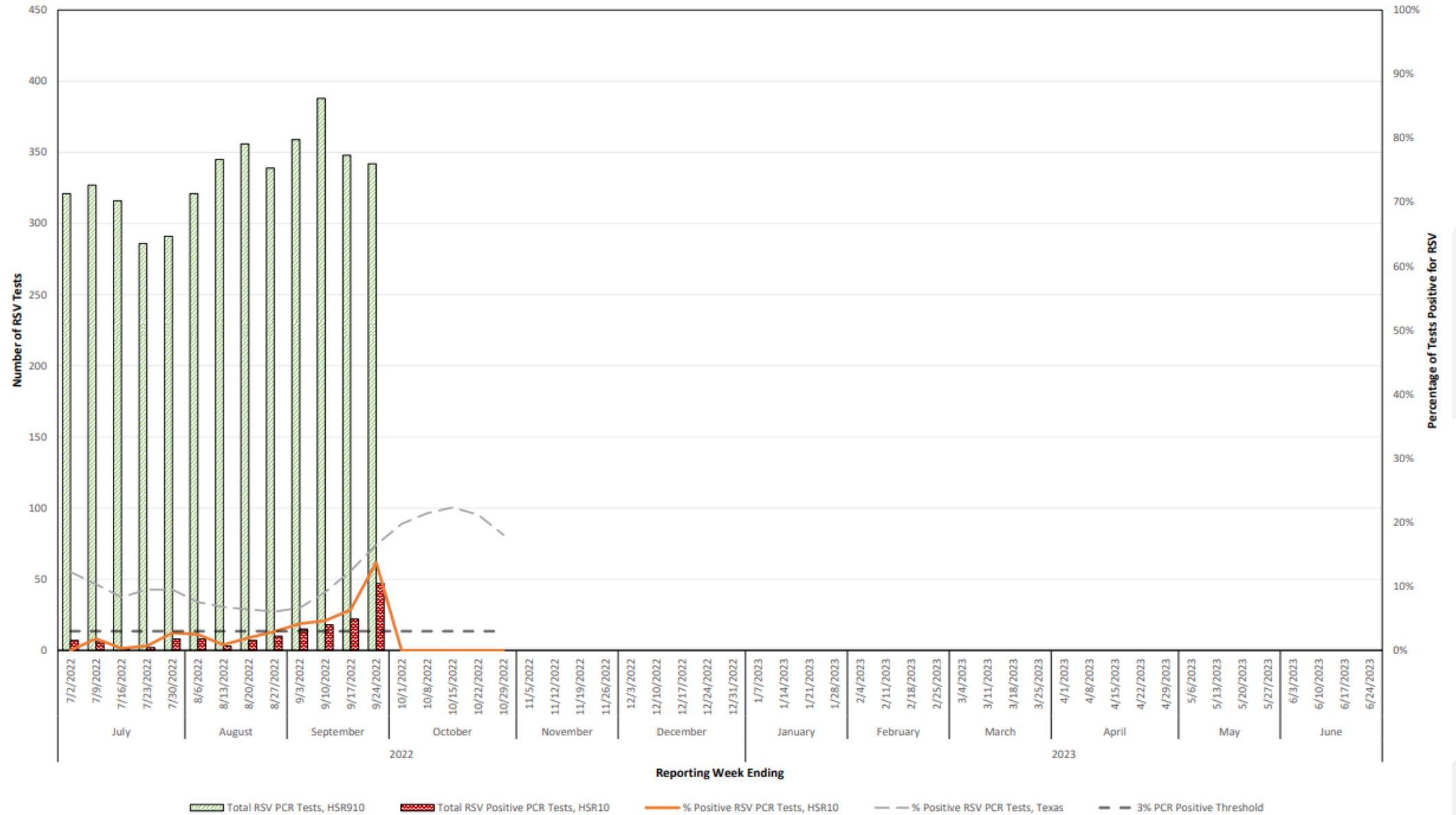
Number & Percentage of Antigen Tests Positive for Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)
All Texas Sites, 2022-2023 Season



Number & Percentage of PCR Tests Positive for Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)
All Texas Sites, 2022-2023 Season



Number & Percentage of PCR Tests Positive for Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Health Service Region 10 (Upper Rio Grande/El Paso), 2022-2023 Season

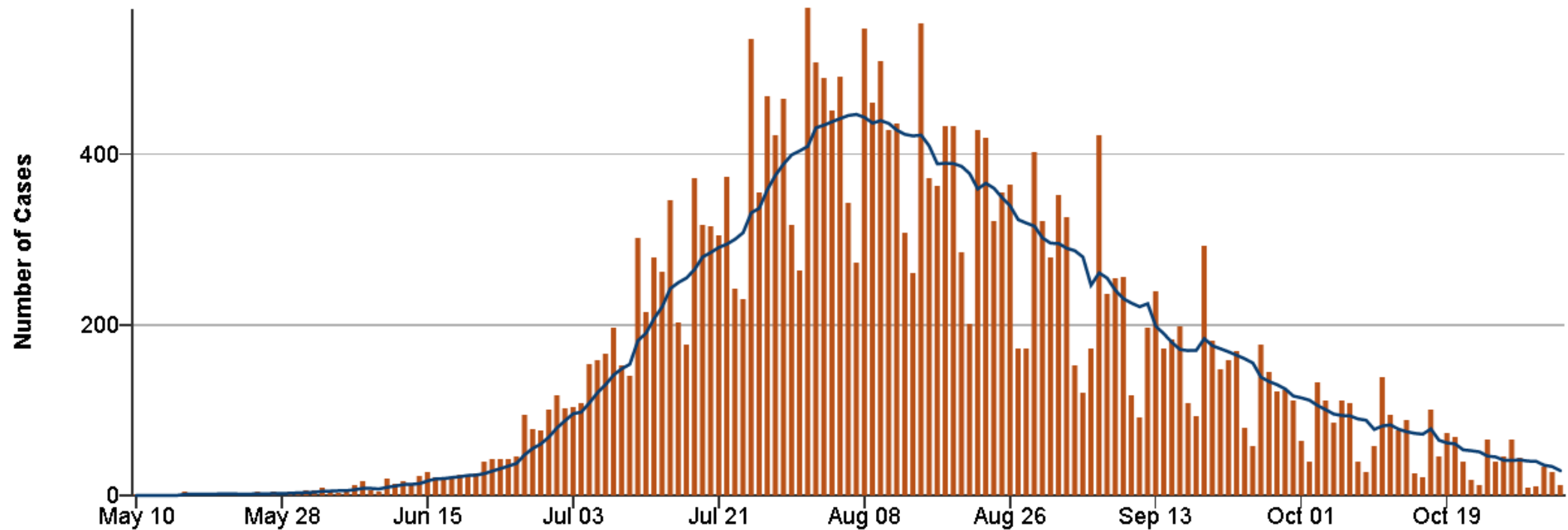


Monkeypox Update

- Monkeypox activity across state low
- No new confirmed cases of monkeypox in our community
- Vaccination continues to anyone who is considered high risk
- So far, we have administered about 500 doses

Monkeypox in the US

Daily Monkeypox Cases Reported* and 7 Day Daily Average



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!