



COVID-19 Response + Recovery

Cross-Functional Team Update

1.30.23

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Tommy Gonzalez



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January 30, 2023

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Karla Nieman

State Disaster Declaration




*Anticipate Governor Abbott will renew his Disaster Declaration February 14, 2023.

Emergency Ordinances

Ordinance	Adoption Date	Most Recent Re-enactment	Expires
Disaster Declaration Ord. No. 019035	3/17/2020	1/3/2023	2/2/2023
Emergency Measures Ord. No. 019036	3/17/2020	1/3/2023	2/2/2023
Public Right of Way Ord. No. 019241	10/11/2021	1/3/2023	2/2/2023

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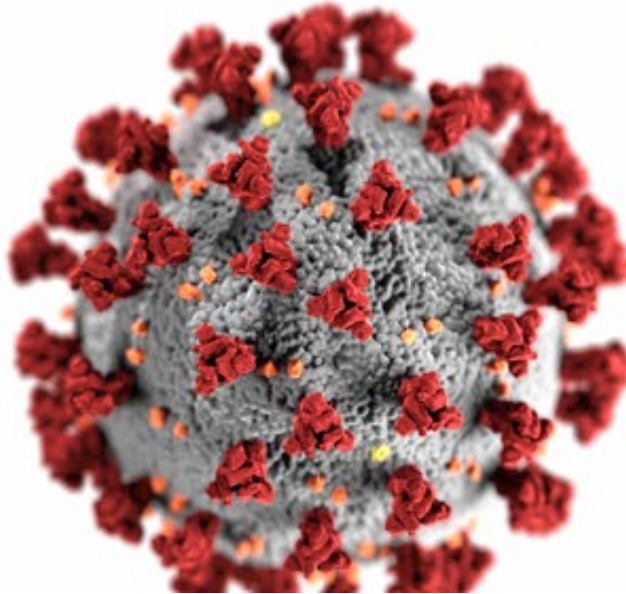
Texas Courts of Appeal

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

Additional Updates- Federal Emergency Declaration

- On January 11, 2023, HHS renewed its determination that a public health emergency exists.
- The determination is extended another 90 days.



Texas Supreme Court 59th Emergency Orders Regarding the COVID-19 State of Disaster

- On December 30, 2022, the Texas Supreme Court issued its 59th Emergency Order Regarding the COVID-19 State of Disaster
 - Continues allowing courts to use reasonable efforts to conduct proceedings remotely
 - Effective as of January 1, 2023 and remains until January 31, 2023



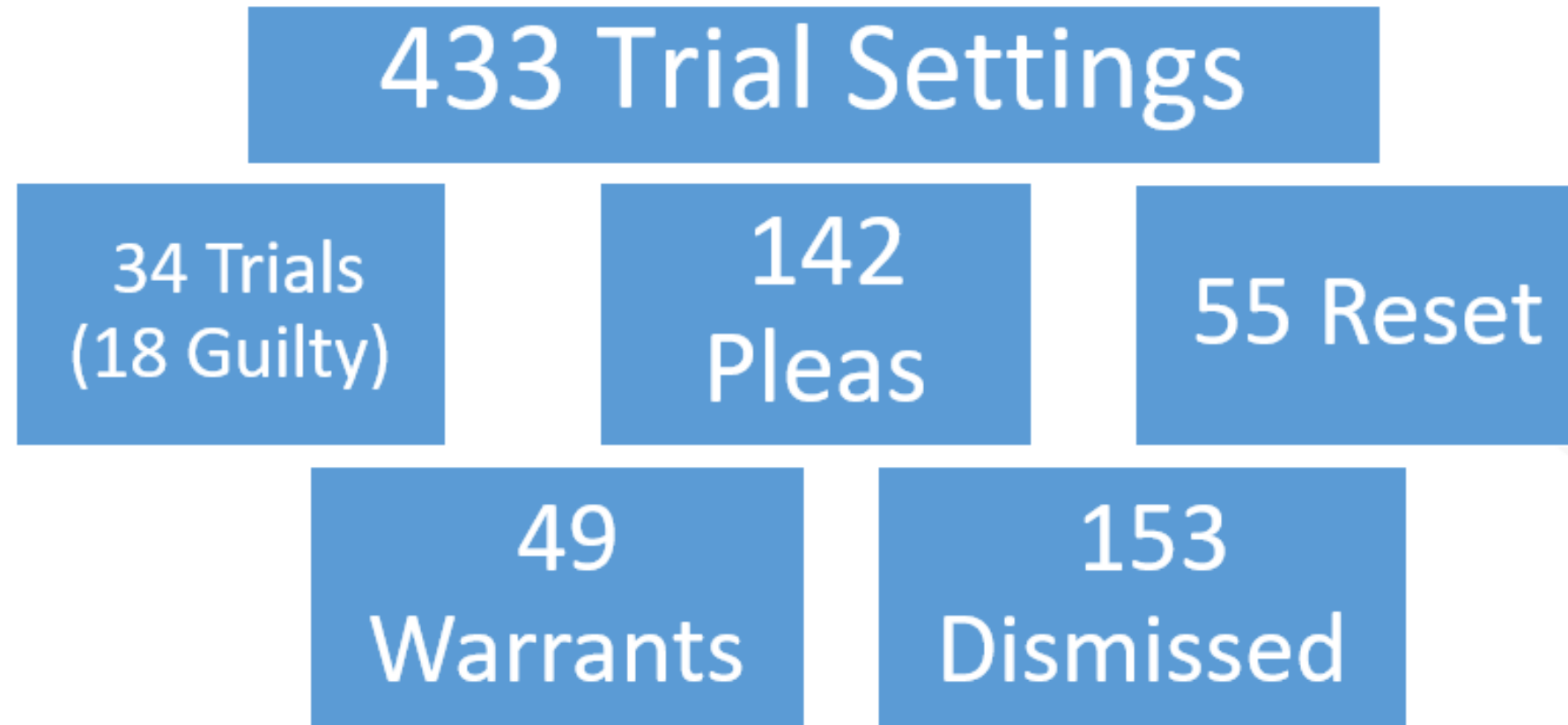
Texas Supreme Court 59th Emergency Orders regarding the COVID-19 State of Disaster

- Currently, four of the five elected judges at the Municipal Court are requiring parties to be present at hearings
 - Court 1 and Temp court continue to allow virtual appearances
- The probate, county, and district courts will continue to use a mixture of virtual and in-person appearances 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 1/25/2023 in all 5 Municipal Courts





3. Team Lead Report

a. Health Focus

- i- COVID-19 Update**
- ii- Influenza Update**
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Hector I. Ocaranza, M.D.

COVID-19 Update

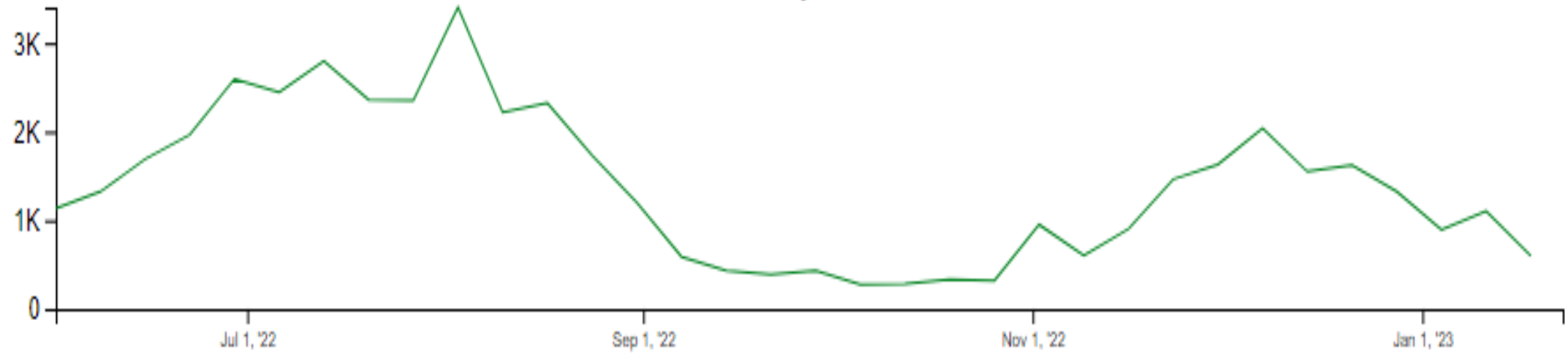
- Currently at Medium community Level
- New Cases not increasing after holidays, but number are only a small fraction
- Hospitalizations remain stable and not increasing
- Recommend testing those people who are symptomatic
- Strongly recommend and encourage people to get the bivalent booster as a way to prevent hospitalization
- COVID-19 Pandemic continues to evolve and will continue learning

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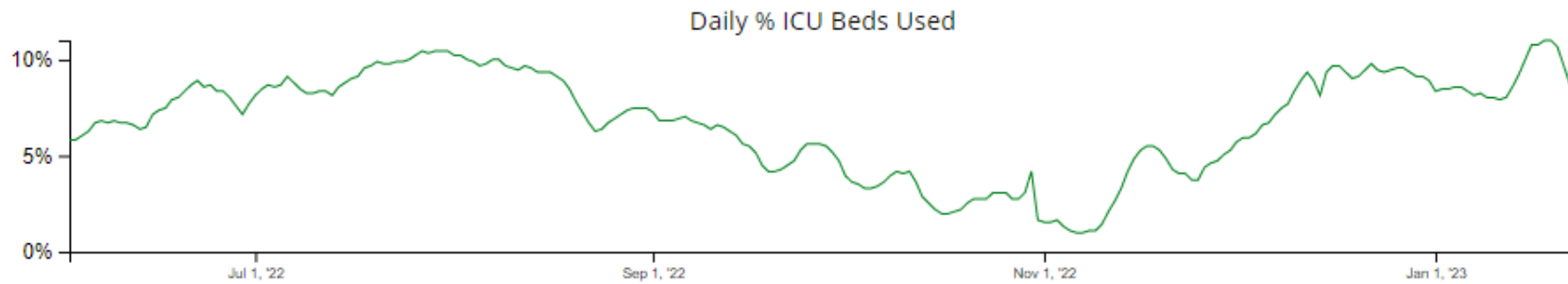
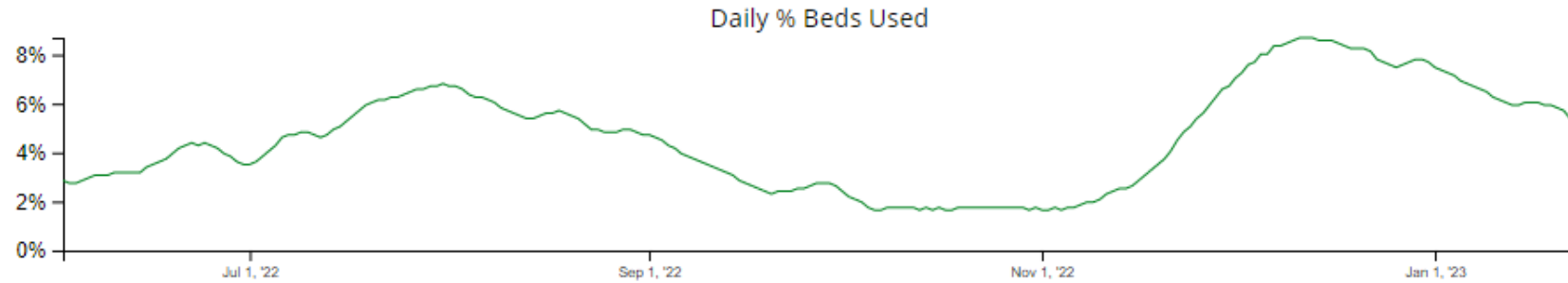
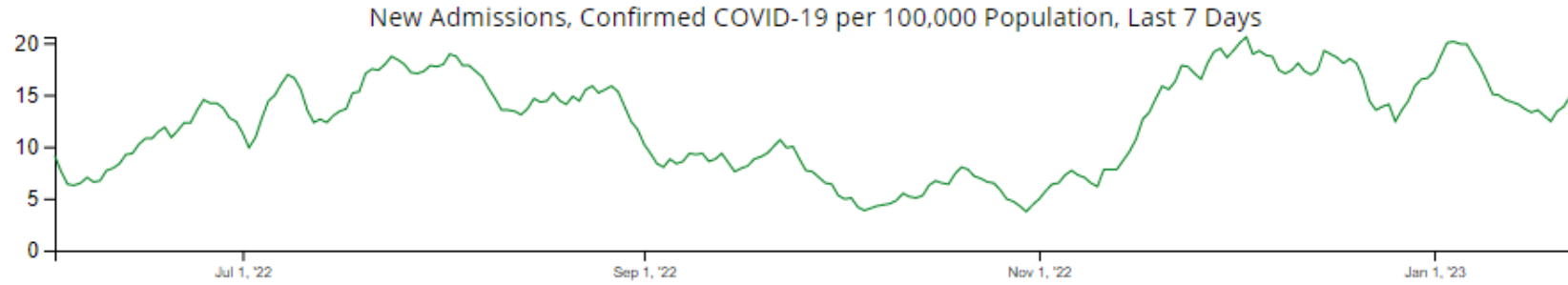


Weekly Cases



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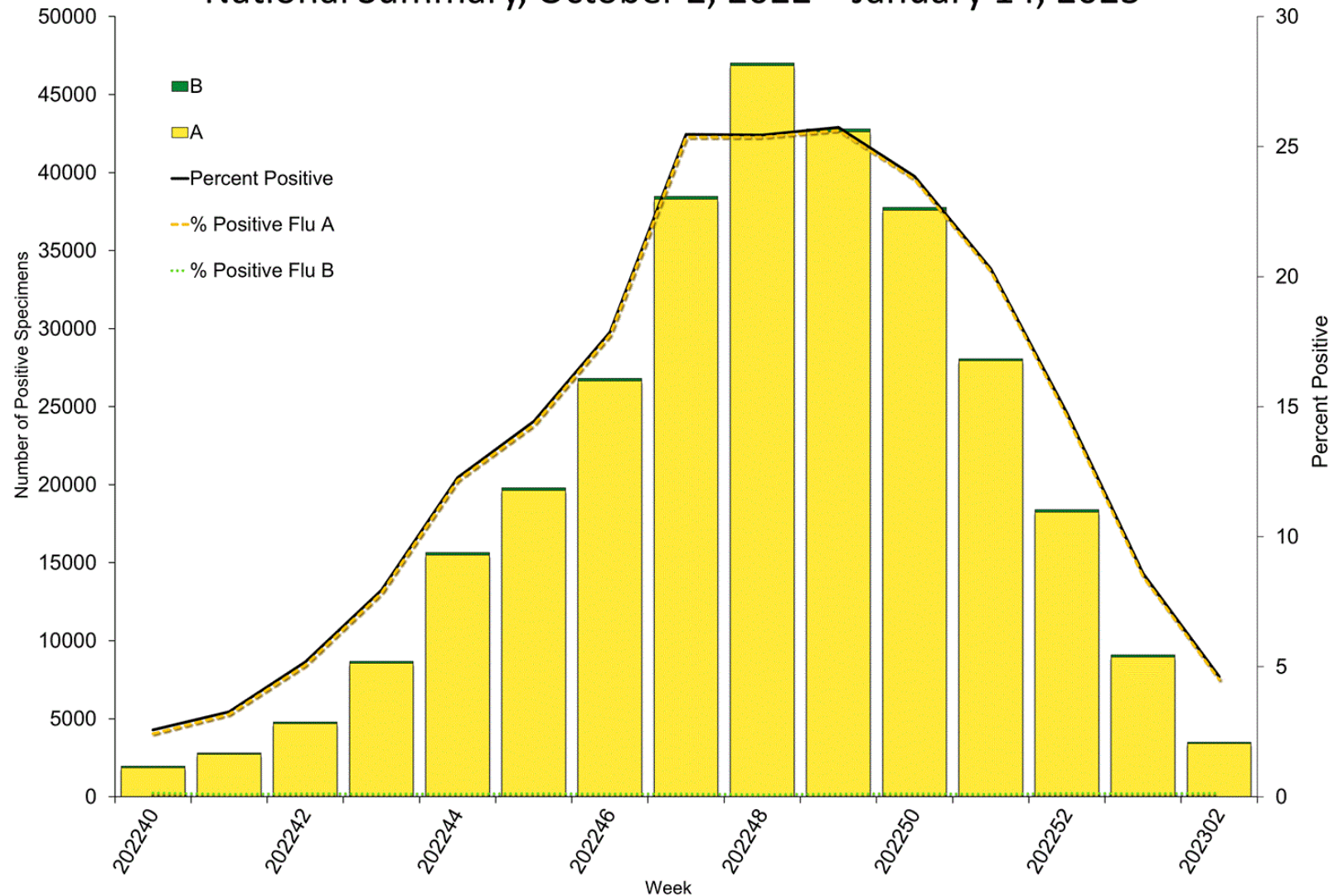
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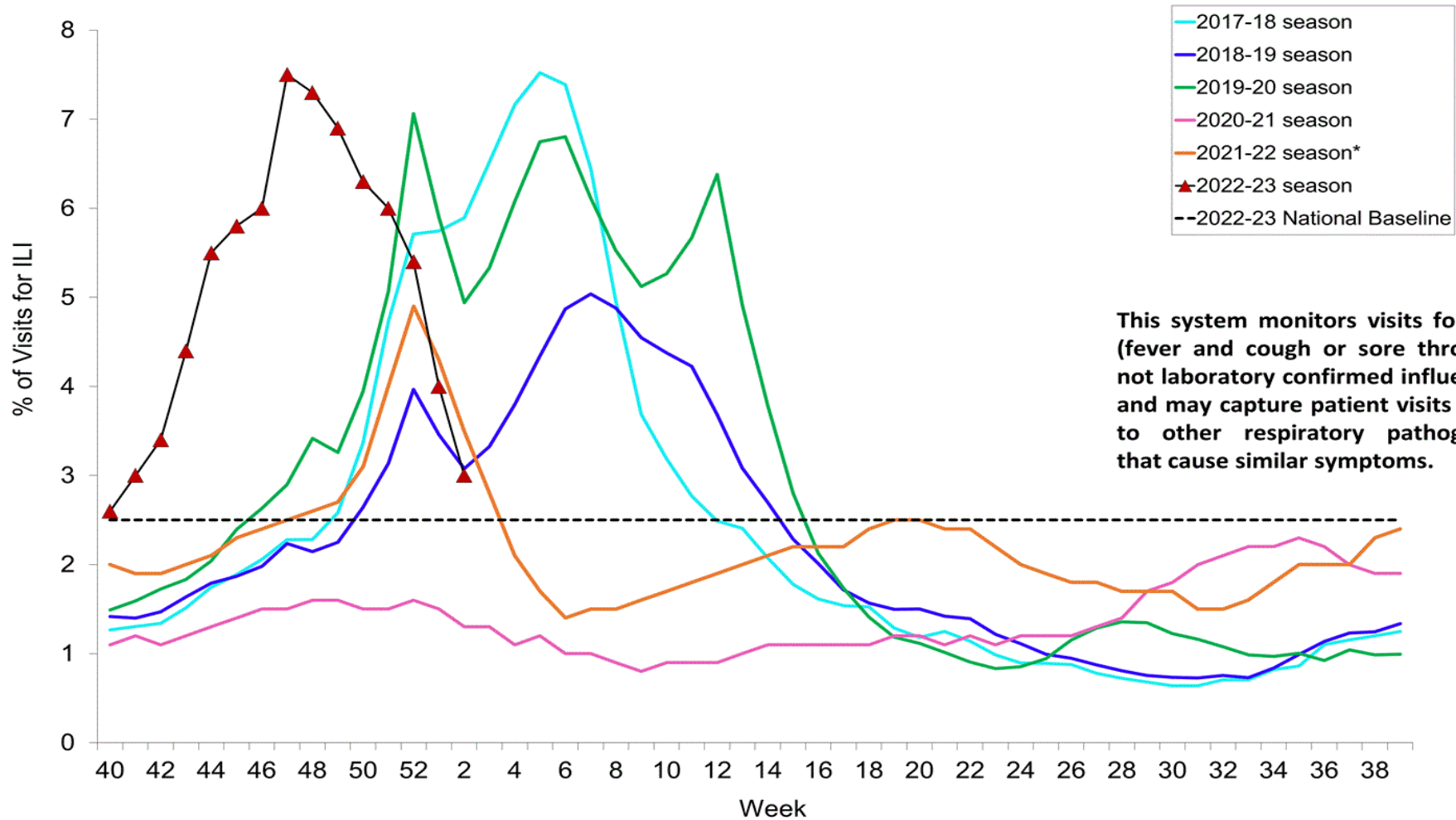
Influenza

- Continue seeing Influenza activity but is decreasing across the country and state
- Influenza A continue to be the predominant type
- Expecting to continue to see Influenza activity throughout our community but at slower pace
- Hospitals have been able to care for patients with respiratory conditions through available staffed beds
- Is best to stay healthy practicing prevention

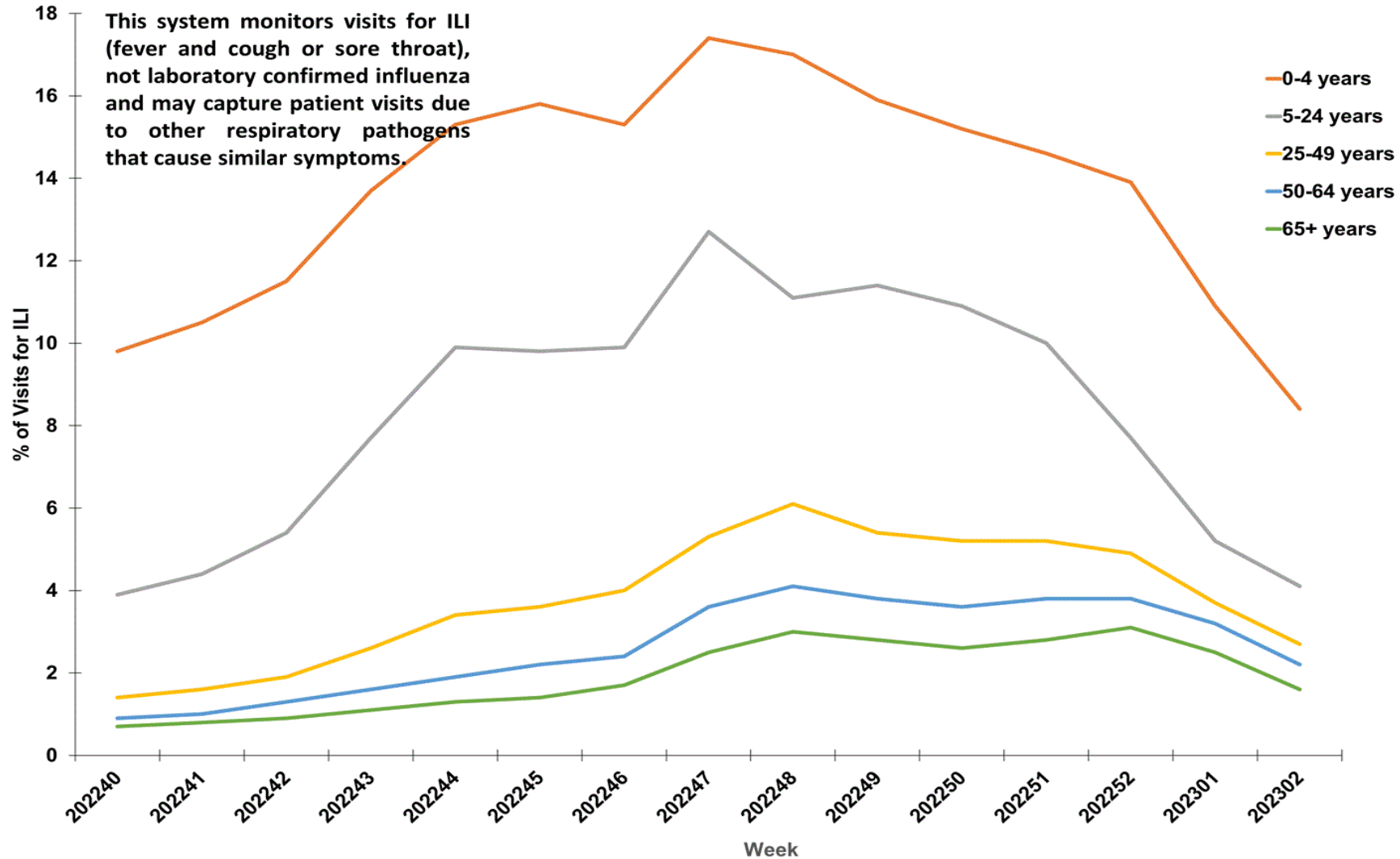
Influenza Positive Tests Reported to CDC by U.S. Clinical Laboratories, National Summary, October 2, 2022 – January 14, 2023



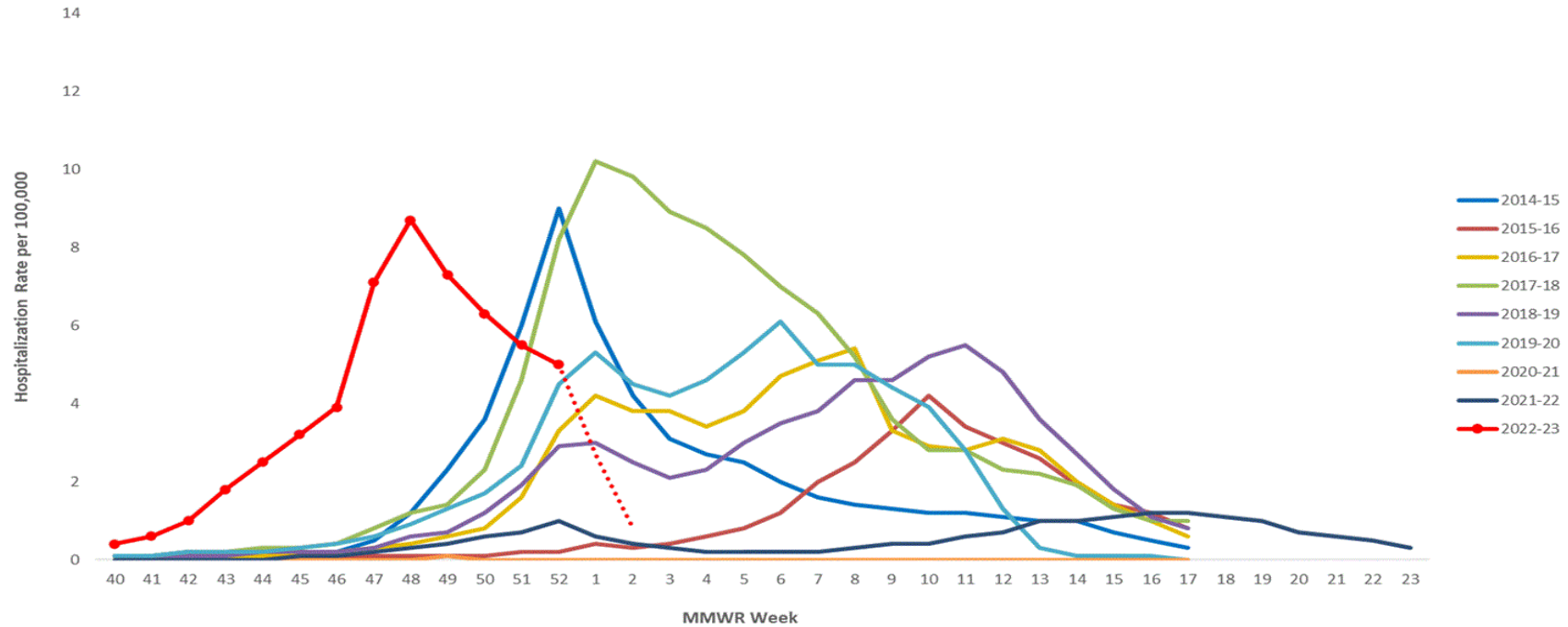
Percentage of Outpatient Visits for Respiratory Illness Reported By The U.S. Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet), Weekly National Summary, 2022-2023* and Selected Previous Seasons



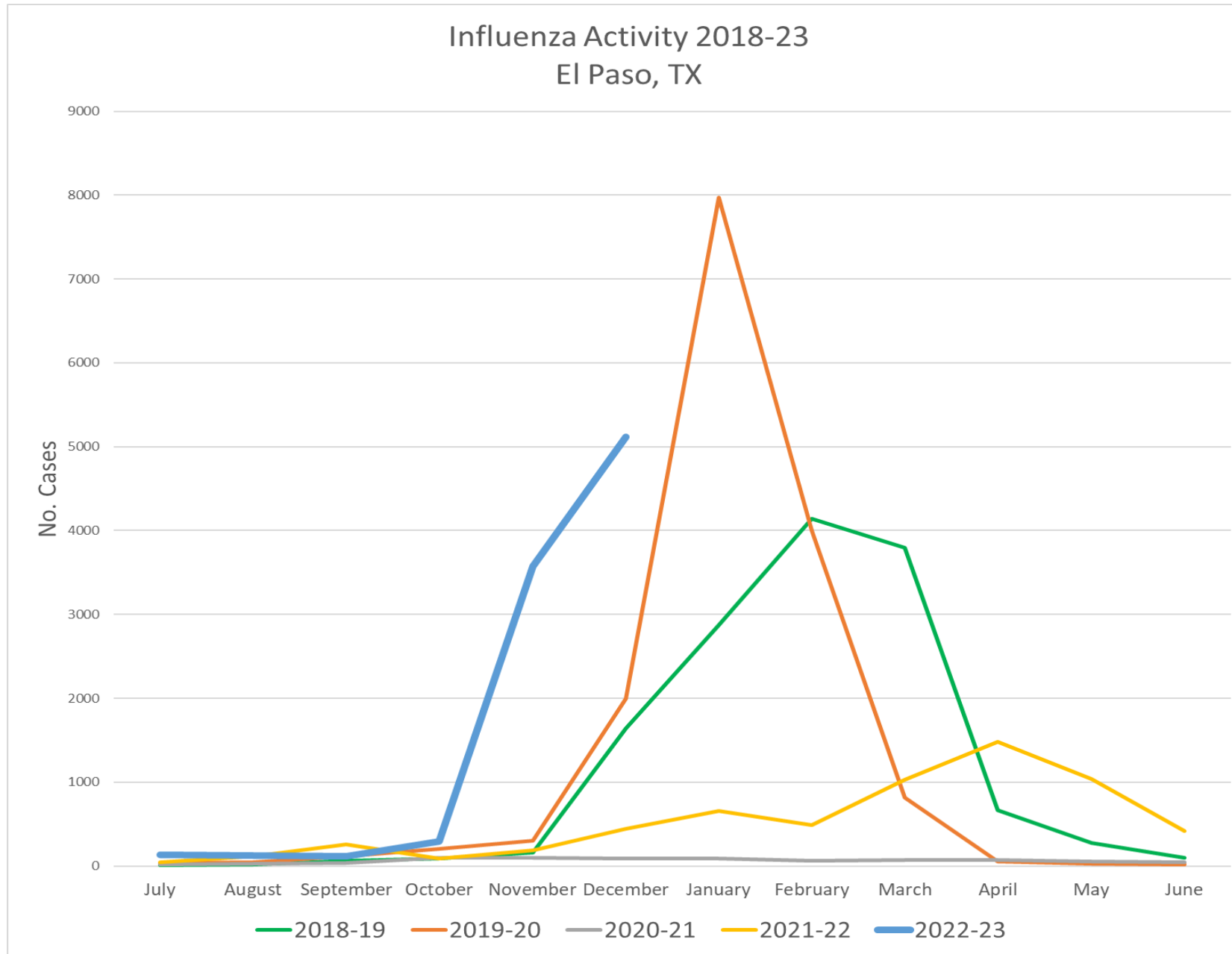
**Percentage of Outpatient Visits for Respiratory Illness by Age Group
Reported by the U.S. Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet),
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Weekly Rate of Laboratory-Confirmed Influenza Hospitalizations
among cases of all ages, 2014-15 to 2022-23, MMWR Week 2



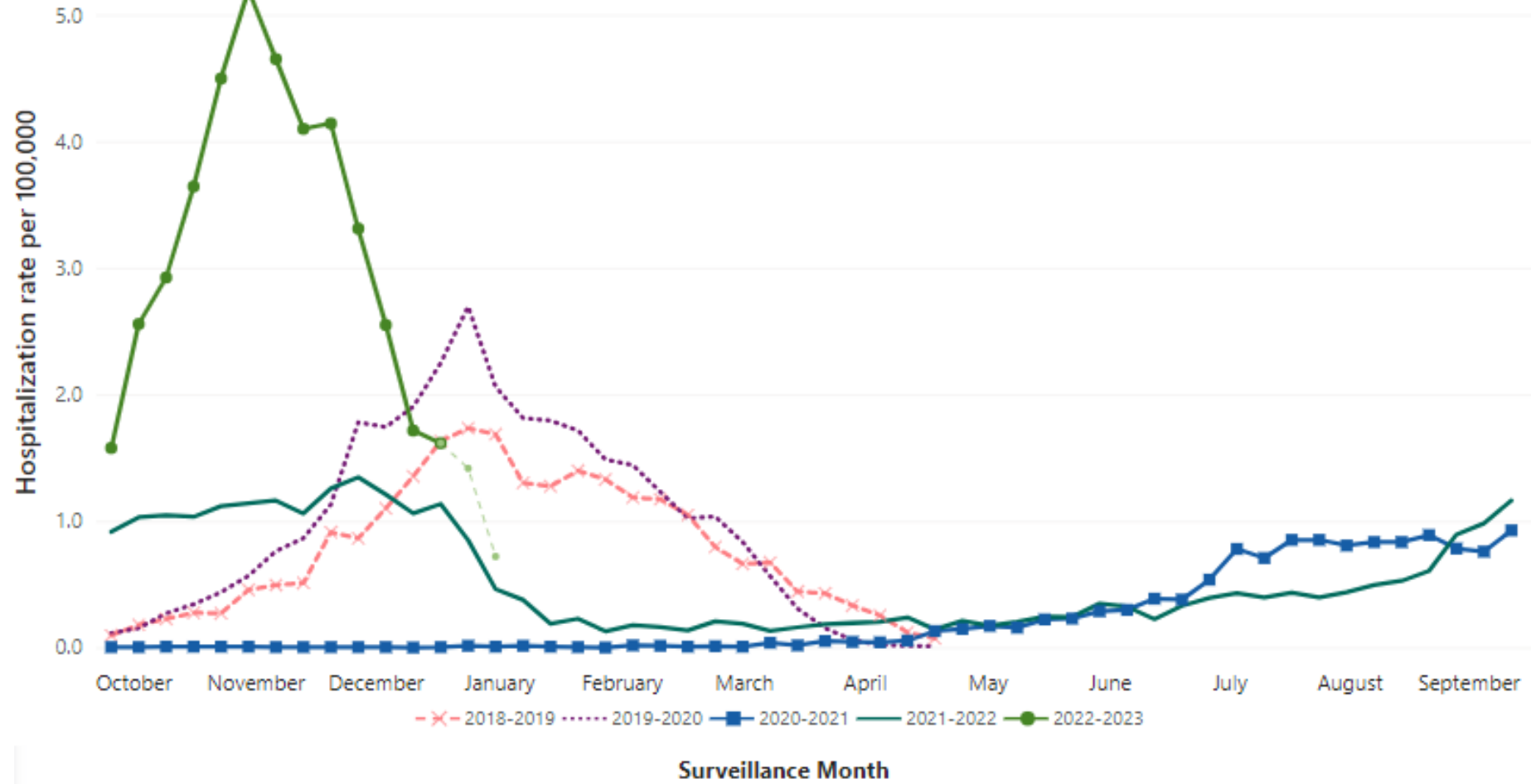
**In this figure, weekly rates for all seasons prior to the 2022-23 season reflect end-of-season rates. For the 2022-23 season, rates for recent hospital admissions are subject to reporting delays and are shown as a dashed line for the current season. As hospitalization data are received each week, prior case counts and rates are updated accordingly.



Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)

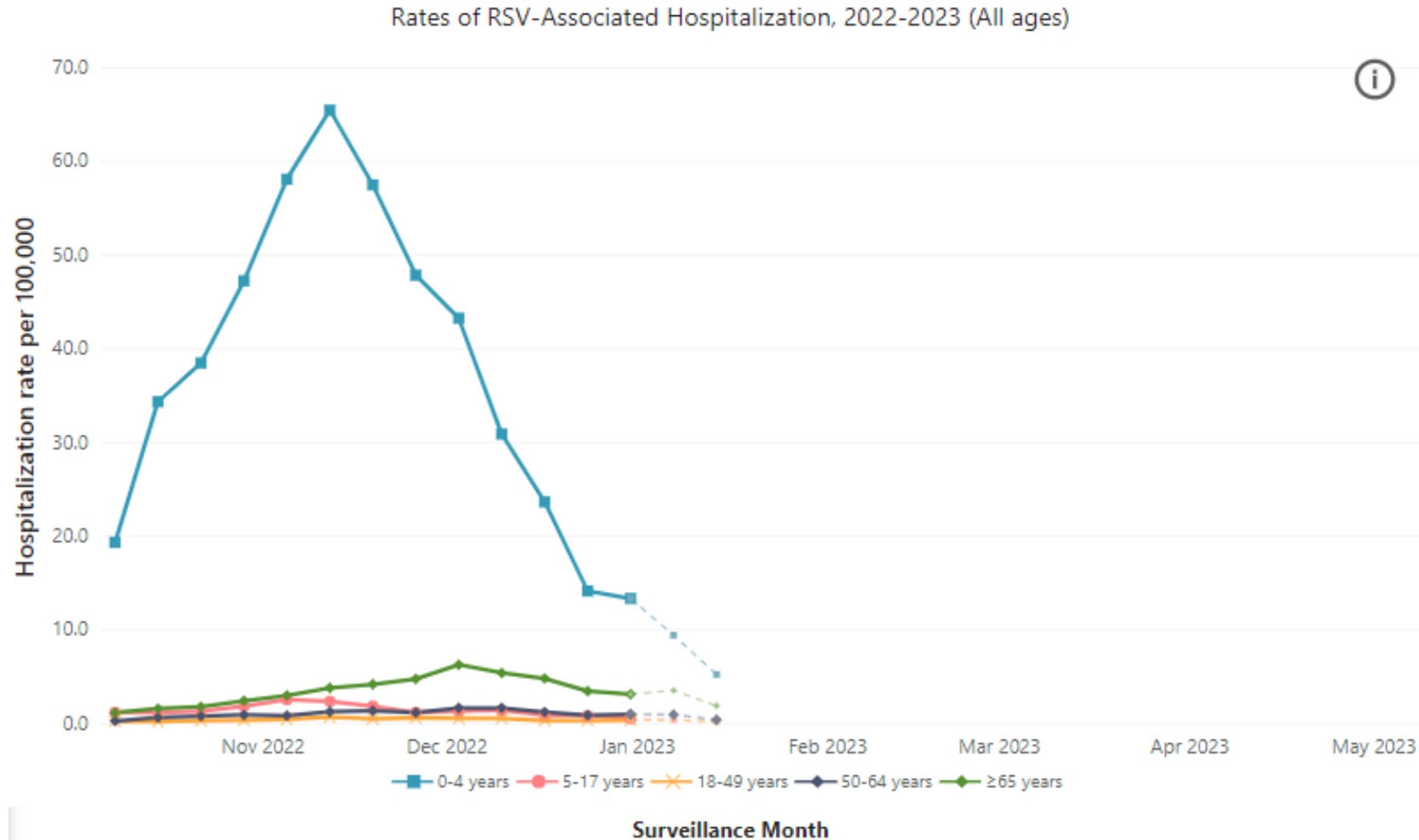
- RSV activity has been declining
- Hospitalizations due to RSV also declined
- Expecting to continue to see RSV activity but at slower rates
- Very young children/infants and elderly continue to be the groups mostly affected
- Children at daycares are at higher risk
- Good hygiene is the best tool to prevent infections

Rates of RSV-Associated Hospitalization, all seasons



Data last updated: 01/18/2023 | **Accessibility:** Hover over graph area to display options such as show data as table and copy visual.
 Note: AI/AN, American Indian or Alaska Native; A/PI, Asian and Pacific Islander.

RSV Hospitalization by Age Group





4. City Manager Wrap-up

Tommy Gonzalez



Thank you!