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NOTICE OF WORK SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO

June 06, 2022

**COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 300 N. CAMPBELL AND VIRTUALLY
9:05 AM**

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AGENDA

1. Presentation and discussion by the COVID-19 Response and Recovery Cross-Functional Team providing information on key activities, efforts, and processes. [22-698](#)
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All Districts

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

The City Council of the City of El Paso may retire into EXECUTIVE SESSION pursuant to Section 3.5A of the El Paso City Charter and the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapter D, to discuss any of the following: (The items listed below are matters of the sort routinely discussed in Executive Session, but the City Council of the City of El Paso may move to Executive Session any of the items on this agenda, consistent with the terms of the Open Meetings Act and the Rules of City Council.) The City Council will return to open session to take any final action and may also, at any time during the meeting, bring forward any of the following items for public discussion, as appropriate.

Section 551.071	CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY
Section 551.072	DELIBERATION REGARDING REAL PROPERTY
Section 551.073	DELIBERATION REGARDING PROSPECTIVE GIFTS
Section 551.074	PERSONNEL MATTERS
Section 551.076	DELIBERATION REGARDING SECURITY DEVICES OR SECURITY AUDITS
Section 551.087	DELIBERATION REGARDING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEGOTIATIONS
Section 551.089	DELIBERATION REGARDING SECURITY DEVICES OR SECURITY AUDITS; CLOSED MEETING

Goal 6: Set the Standard for Sound Governance and Fiscal Management

Discussion and action on the following:

- EX1.** City Attorney and City Manager annual performance evaluations. Matter No. 21-1043-688 (551.071) (551.074) [22-701](#)

City Attorney's Office, Kristen Hamilton-Karam, (915) 212-0033

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AGENDA ITEM
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM

DEPARTMENT: City Manager's Office

AGENDA DATE: June 6, 2022

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Deputy City Manager, Mario M. D'Agostino
(915) 212-5605

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All Districts

SUBJECT:

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BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The COVID-19 Response + Recovery Cross-Functional Team is comprised of multi-disciplinary teams focused on the continued planning, development and implementation of actions supporting key impact areas. Ongoing updates will be provided to share key information and key upcoming items.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

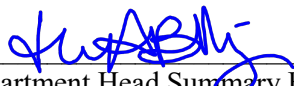
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BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

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*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

DEPARTMENT HEAD:


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COVID-19 Response + Recovery

Cross-Functional Team Update

6.6.22

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Tommy Gonzalez

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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
NO UPDATE	

Additional Updates

Texas Supreme Court Emergency Order

51st Emergency Order Regarding COVID-19

- Effective June 1, 2022- August 1, 2022

Continues to allow for remote hearings in all cases except some criminal jury proceedings

Continues authorizing all courts to require or allow remote hearings

The El Paso Municipal Court anticipates resuming in person jury trials on June 23, 2022.

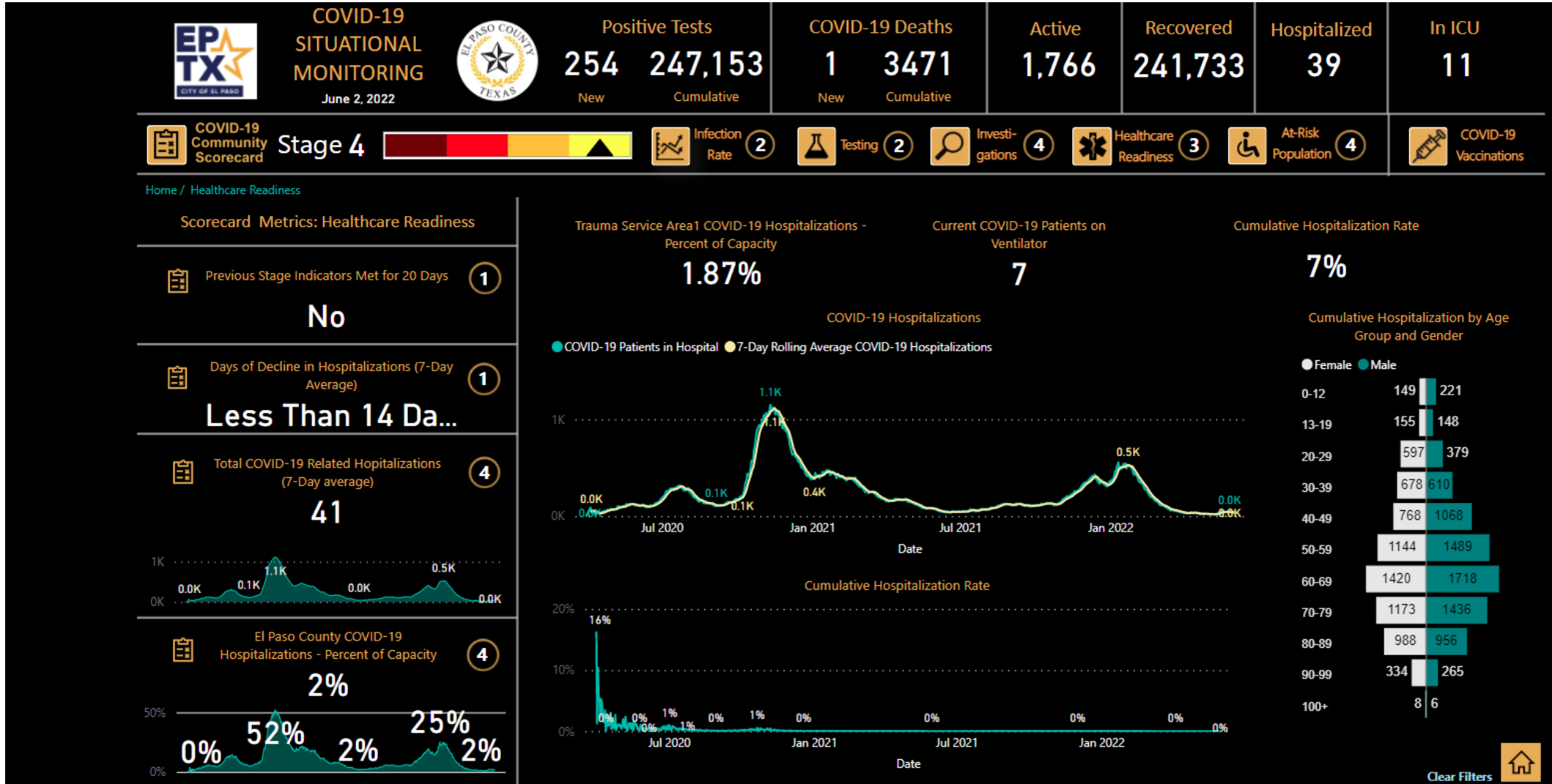


3. Team Lead Report

a. Health Focus

Hector I. Ocaranza, M.D.

COVID-19 Summary



What we know

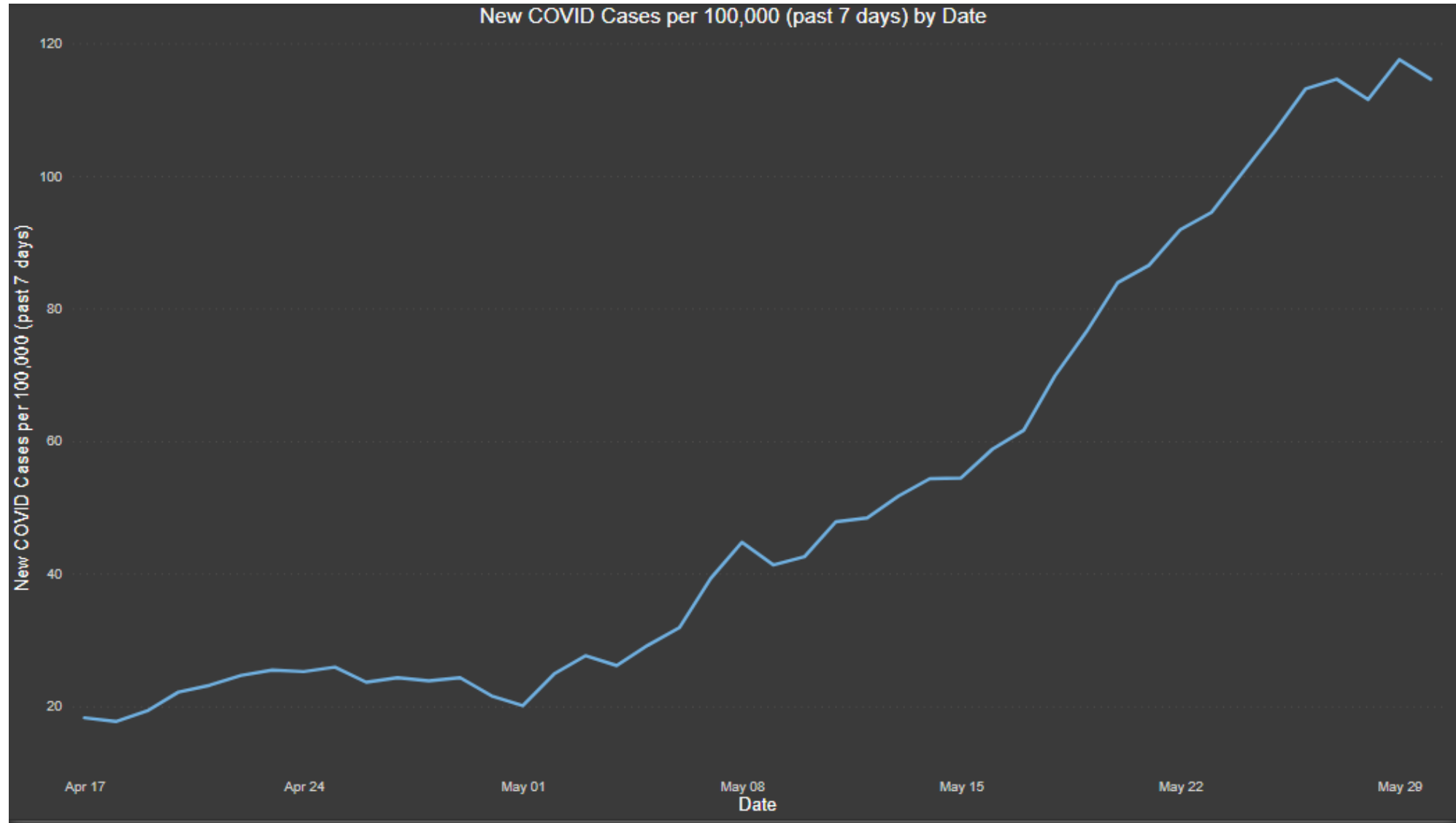
- Number of new cases are growing rapidly
- Number of new cases is a small fraction of what is really happening
- COVID Hospitalizations have increased 68% from the beginning of May but level remains low
- Vaccine effective against severe COVID disease, prevents hospitalization and death
- More breakthrough infections due to waning immunity, variants and immune escape.
- Fluctuations in the metrics will happen

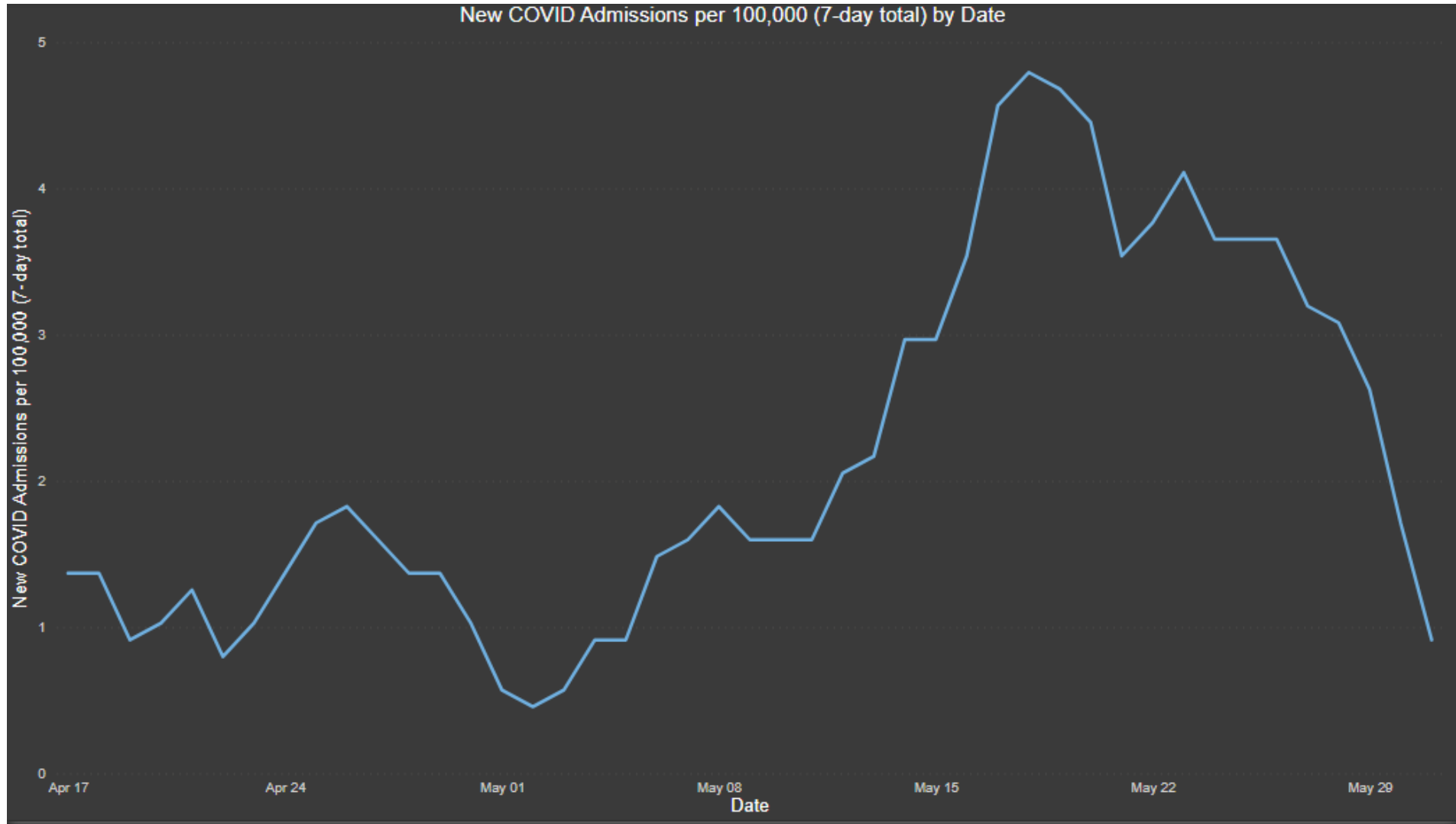
Community Level Metrics

New Cases ¹ (per 100,000 population in the last 7 days)	Indicator	Low	Medium	High
<200 cases	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7- day total) ²	<10.0	10.0-19.9	≥20.0
	Percent of staffed inpatient beds in use by COVID-19 patients (7-day average) ³	<10.0%	10.0-14.9%	≥15.0%
≥200 cases	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7- day total)	NA	<10.0	≥10.0
	Percent of staffed inpatient beds in use by COVID-19 patients (7-day average)	NA	<10.0%	≥10.0%

The COVID-19 Community Level is determined by the higher of the new admissions and inpatient beds metrics, based on the current level of new cases per 100,000 population in the past 7 days.

New COVID cases per 100,000





4. City Manager Wrap-up

Tommy Gonzalez

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