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August 29, 2022

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9:05 AM**

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AGENDA

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All Districts

City Manager's Office, Chief Mario M. D'Agostino, (915) 212-5605

2. Presentation on marketing strategy for the Advanced Manufacturing Strategic Initiative. [22-1111](#)

All Districts

Airport, Sam Rodriguez, (915) 212-1845

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.** Purchase, lease, exchange of real property located in El Paso, Texas. [22-1131](#)
Economic Development. Matter No. 22-1004-1402 (551.072)
Economic and International Development, Karina Bragsgalla, (915) 212-1570
- EX2.** Discussion regarding the value and purchase/sale of real property located on [22-1134](#)
the west side of the City of El Paso, Texas. Matter No. 21-1008-165 (551.072)
Economic and International Development, Elizabeth Triggs, (915) 212-0094
- EX3.** Economic Incentives for a Technology Firm to be located in the City of El Paso. [22-1132](#)
Matter No. 22-1007-2949 (551.087)
Economic and International Development, Elizabeth Triggs, (915) 212-0094
- EX4.** Economic Incentives for a Transit-Oriented Development located in the City of [22-1133](#)
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AGENDA ITEM
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM

DEPARTMENT: City Manager's Office

AGENDA DATE: August 29, 2022

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

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All Districts

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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

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

Enter appropriate comments or N/A

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD:

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COVID-19 Response + Recovery

Cross-Functional Team Update

8.29.22

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Texas Courts of Appeal



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3. Team Lead Report

a. Health Focus

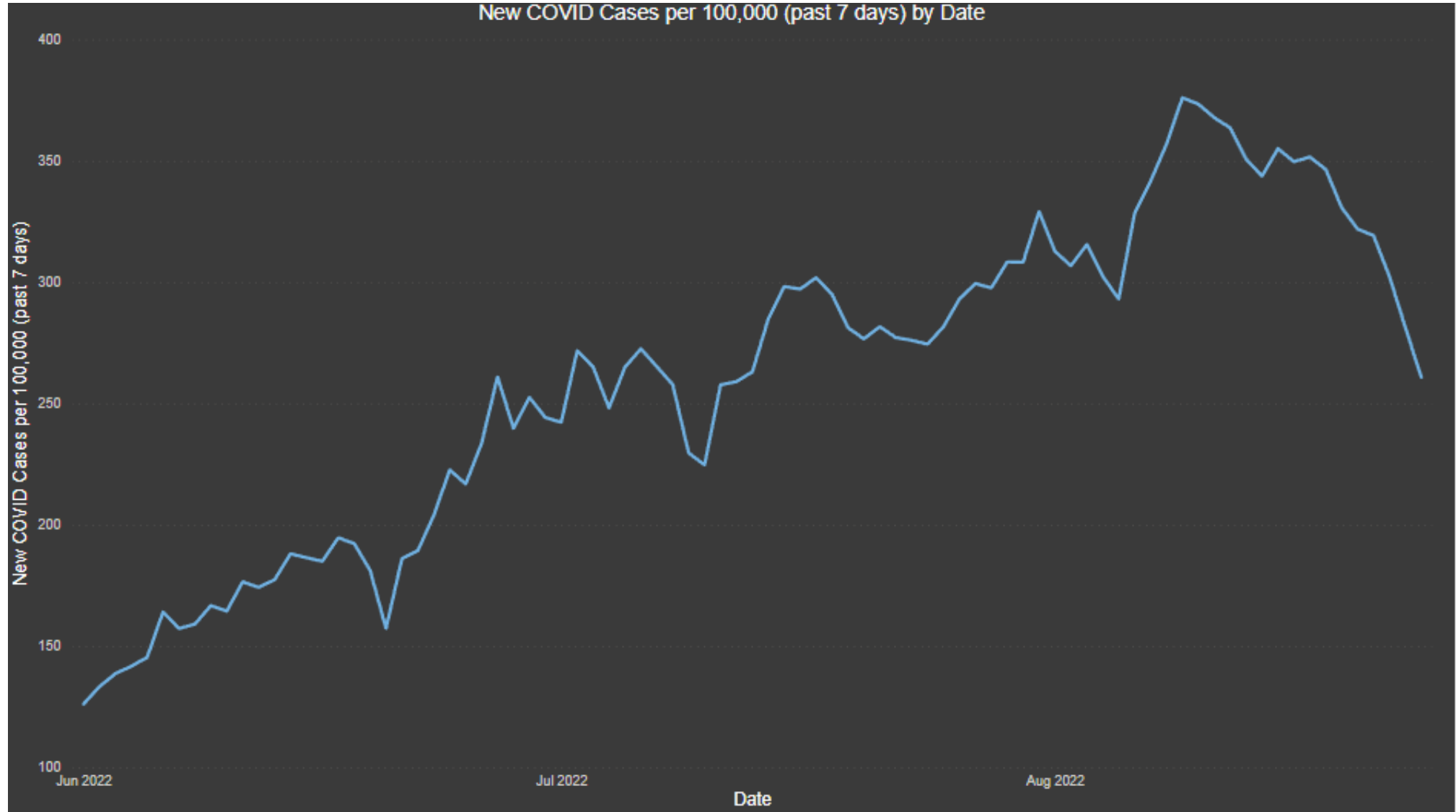
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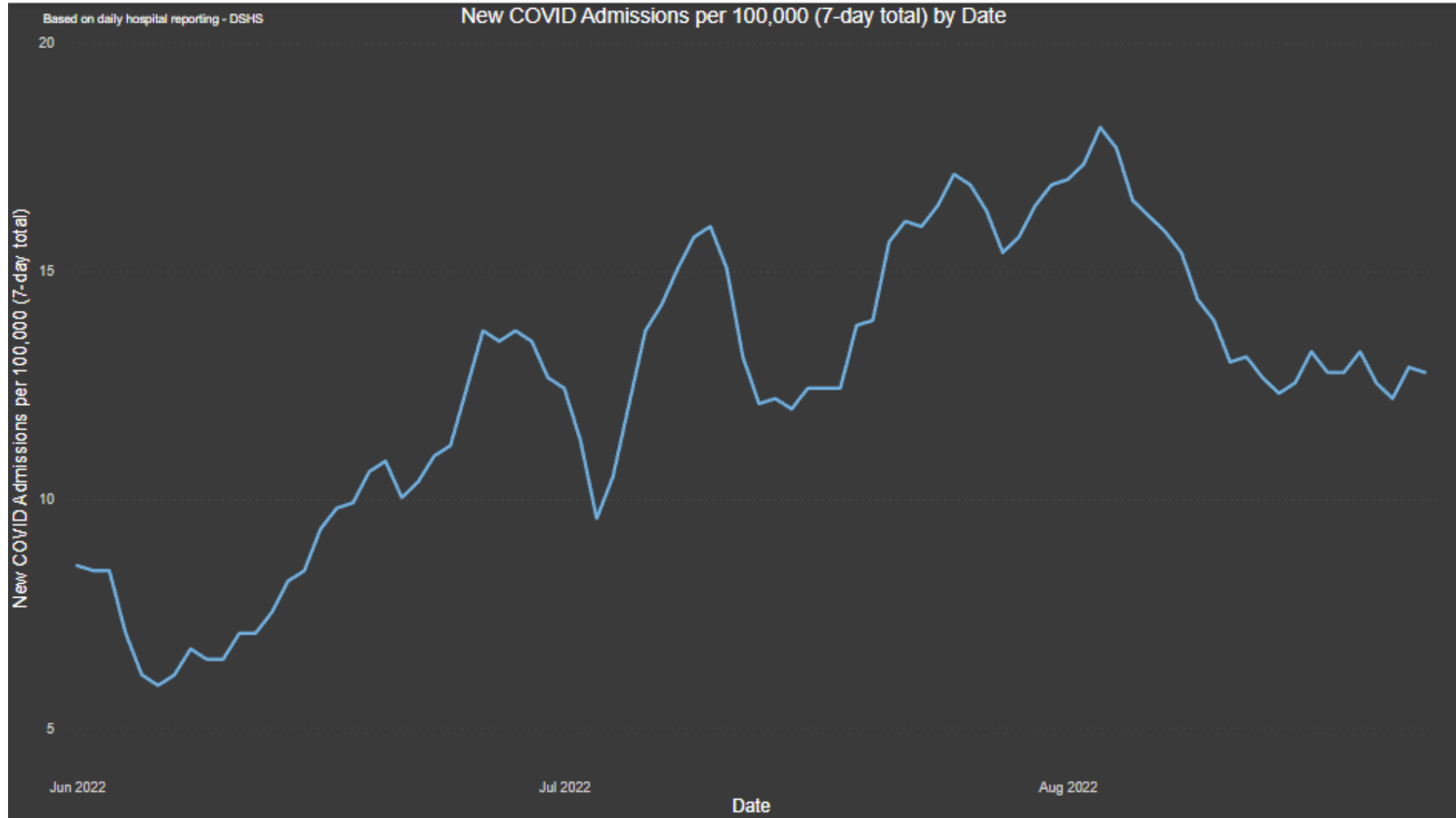
COVID-19 Update

- Community level continue HIGH
- New Cases continue High due to back to school
- New hospital admissions are decreasing
- New Bivalent vaccine in the horizon
- Omicron Subvariant BA.4 and BA.5 are the predominant strains seen

New Cases per 100,000



New Hospital Admissions





2022 – 2023 Flu Campaign
Collaboration Effort – DPH & Fire

Campaign Goals

- Initiates 8/31/22 at Aging to Perfection Event
- Robust start to take advantage of high participation rates from September thru late November
- 15,000 Vaccines 6 years and older
- Administered to First Responders and Community through various locations and outreach
 - Four El Paso Community Clinics
 - Outlet Mall
 - Focused Pop Up Events
 - Numerous nursing homes and assisted living, senior rec. centers, schools, and food banks



CDC – Why Vaccinate?

- Can keep you from getting sick with flu
- Shown to reduce the severity of illness in people who get vaccinated but still get sick
- -Can reduce the risk of flu-associated hospitalization
- -An important preventive tool for people with certain chronic health conditions
- -Helps protect pregnant people during and after pregnancy
- -May also protect people around you
- -Reduces the overall burden on our community's health care system by allowing system to tend to possible uptick in COVID related illness or other illness.

GET YOUR FLU
SHOT!





**BE
POWERflu**



For more information,
visit **BePOWERflu.com**

**FREE FLU
SHOTS!**

For everyone older than
6 months of age

Outreach to promote vaccines

(in English and Spanish)

- **Billboards**
 - Ads in various locations around the city
- **Social Media**
 - Facebook, Instagram, Twitter ad campaigns
- **Radio Ads**

Monkeypox Update

- El Paso have only 1 case reported
- JYNNEOS vaccine was administered to close contacts and HCW
- Small amount of vaccine available in our community for PEP
- Patient recovered and no more cases so far
- DPH Epidemiology is providing advice to HCW and tacking information from reports
- Messaging done across city social media platforms
- Webpage in the works on Monkeypox information for the public

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

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Thank you!



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