

COVID-19 Therapeutics

COVID-19 and Omicron

February 8, 2022

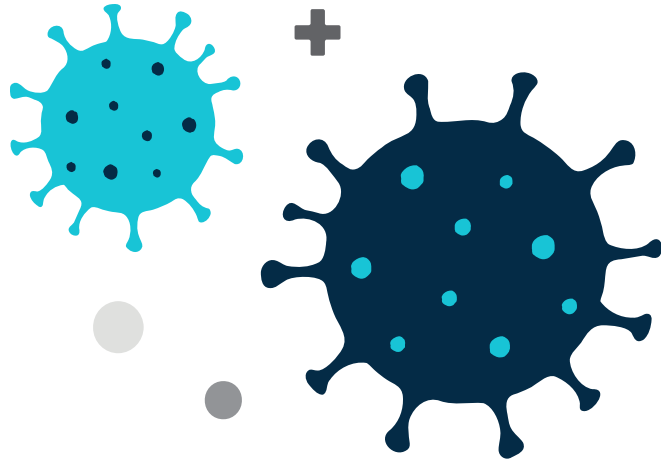
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Agenda



- State of COVID-19 in California
 - Erica Pan, M.D., MPH
- Mitigation for Community Transmission
 - Linsey C. Marr, Ph.D.
- Q&A

Continuing Medical Education (CME) Offered

Learning Objectives:

- Summarize the current epidemiology of COVID-19 in California
- Discuss with patients the vaccination progress in California, including pediatric vaccines and boosters.
- Assess the status of COVID-19 variants.
- Discuss the aerosol transmission patterns of COVID-19 and other respiratory viruses with patients.
- Counsel patients and others regarding methods to decrease indoor transmission of viral infections.
- Counsel patients and community members of use of masks, their efficacy, and the effectiveness of different types of masks

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Vaccinate **ALL 58**

Together we can end the pandemic.
Juntos podemos acabar con la pandemia.
我們可以一起終止疫情。

COVID-19 California Epidemiology

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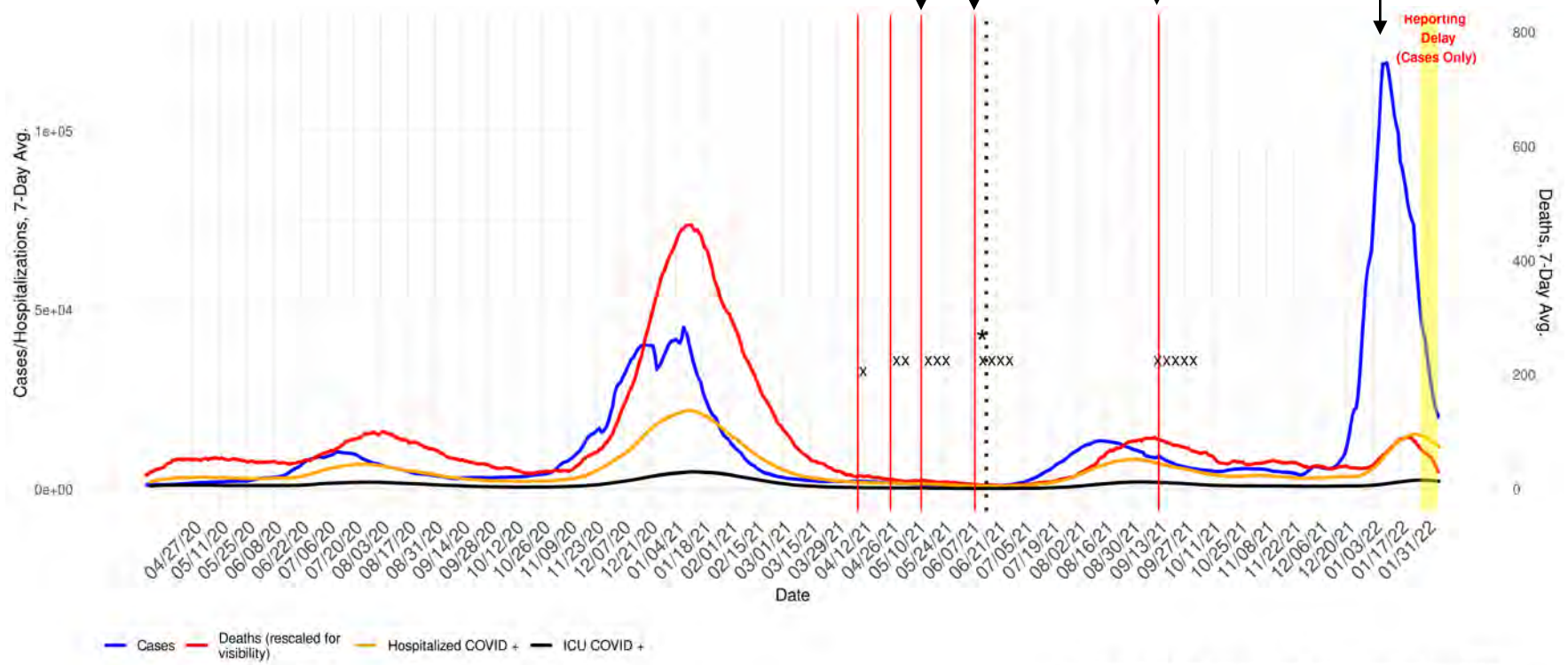
- California COVID-19 Epi & Vaccinations
- Pediatric Data
- CA Mask Case Control Study
- CDPH Updates



7-Day Average of
 Cases by Episode Date,
 Total Hospitalizations,
 Total ICU Admissions,
 Deaths
 As of February 7, 2022

Peak: 151,408 cases (1/4/22)

Percent of 16+ fully vaccinated:
 50%(5/12) 60%(6/9) 70%(9/13)

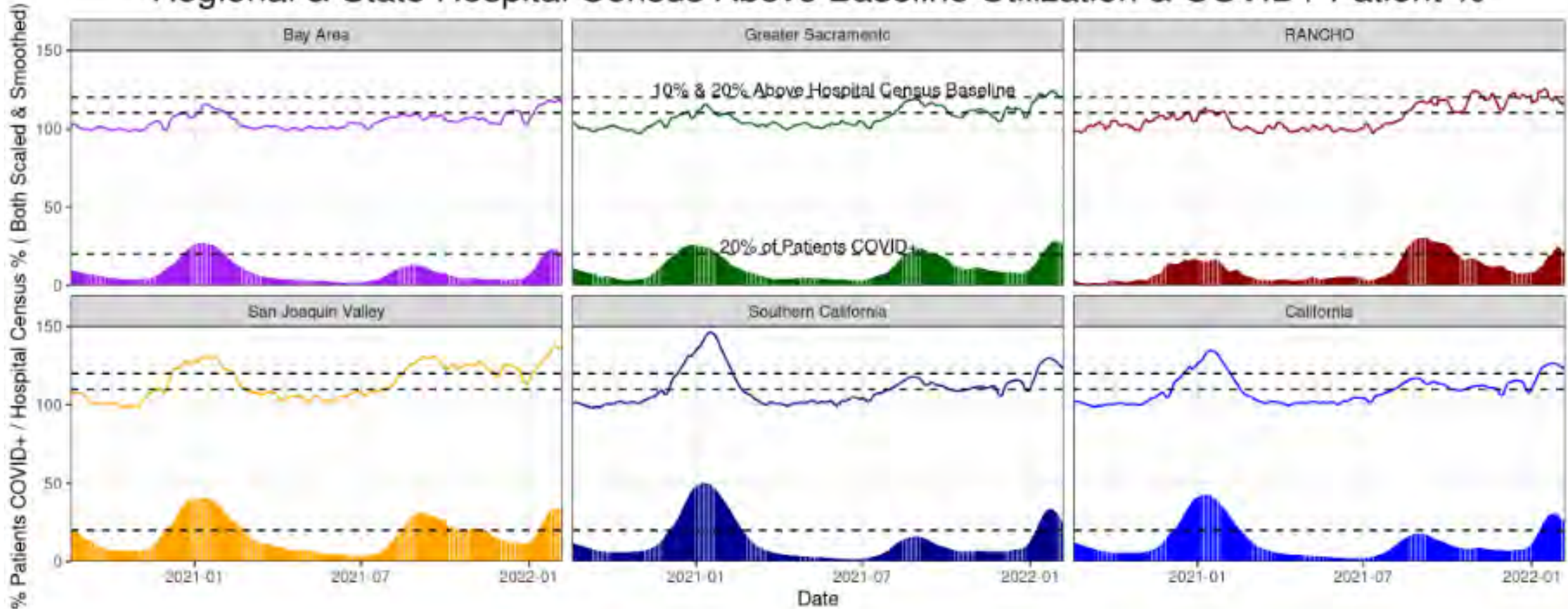


Case and death data from CalREDIE. Hospitalization data from CHQC
 x 4/9/2021: 30% 16+ vax
 xx 4/26/2021: 40% 16+ vax
 xxx 5/12/2021: 50% 16+ vax
 xxxx 6/9/2021: 60% 16+ vax
 * 6/15/2021: Statewide Reopening
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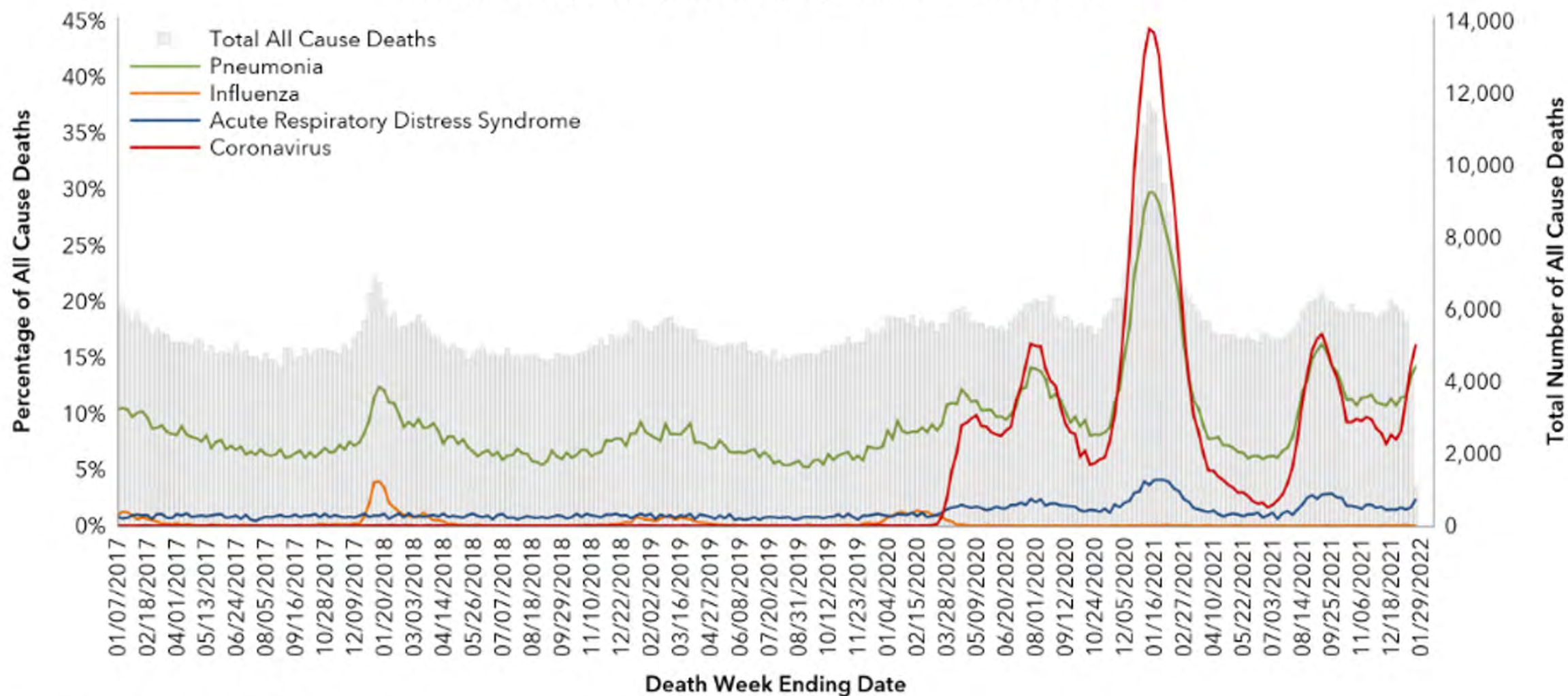
CHA Hospitalizations Report (Region)

Last compiled February 7, 2022

Regional & State Hospital Census Above Baseline Utilization & COVID+ Patient %



Percentage of Deaths with Pneumonia, Influenza, Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS), and Coronavirus (including COVID-19) Anywhere on the Death Certificate*

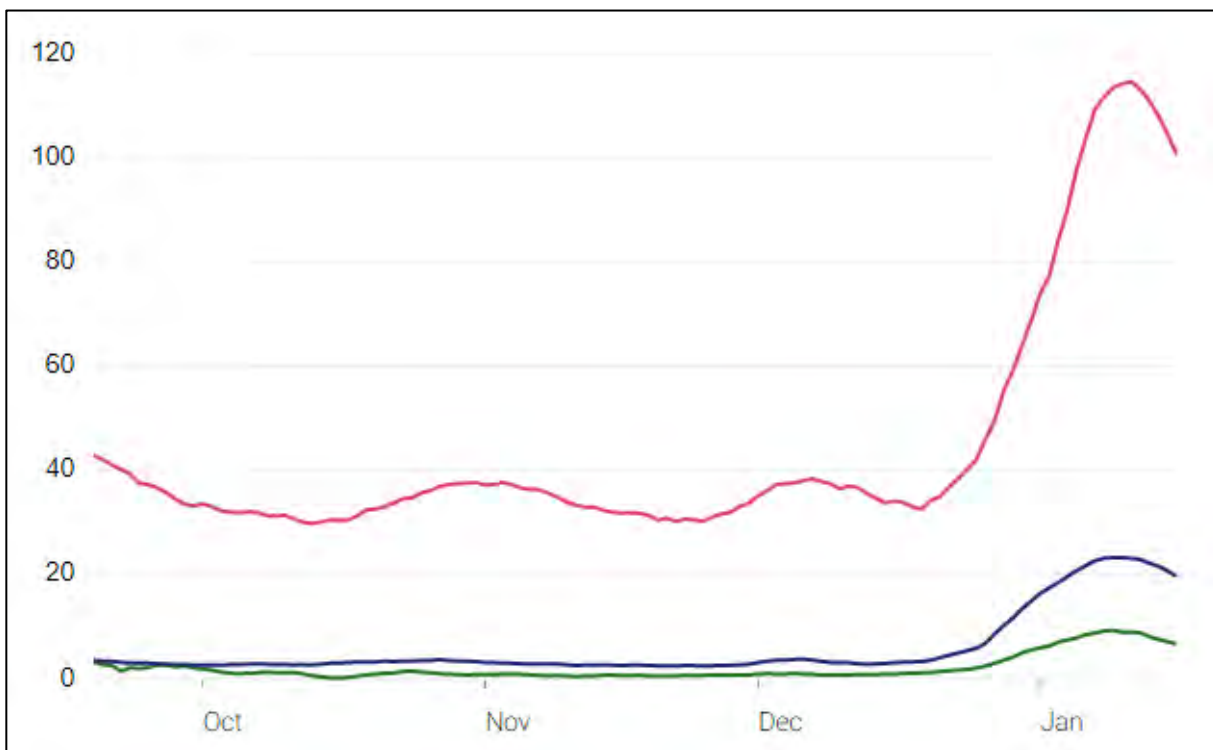


*Reporting lag is approximately 2 weeks. Data are provisional and subject to change.

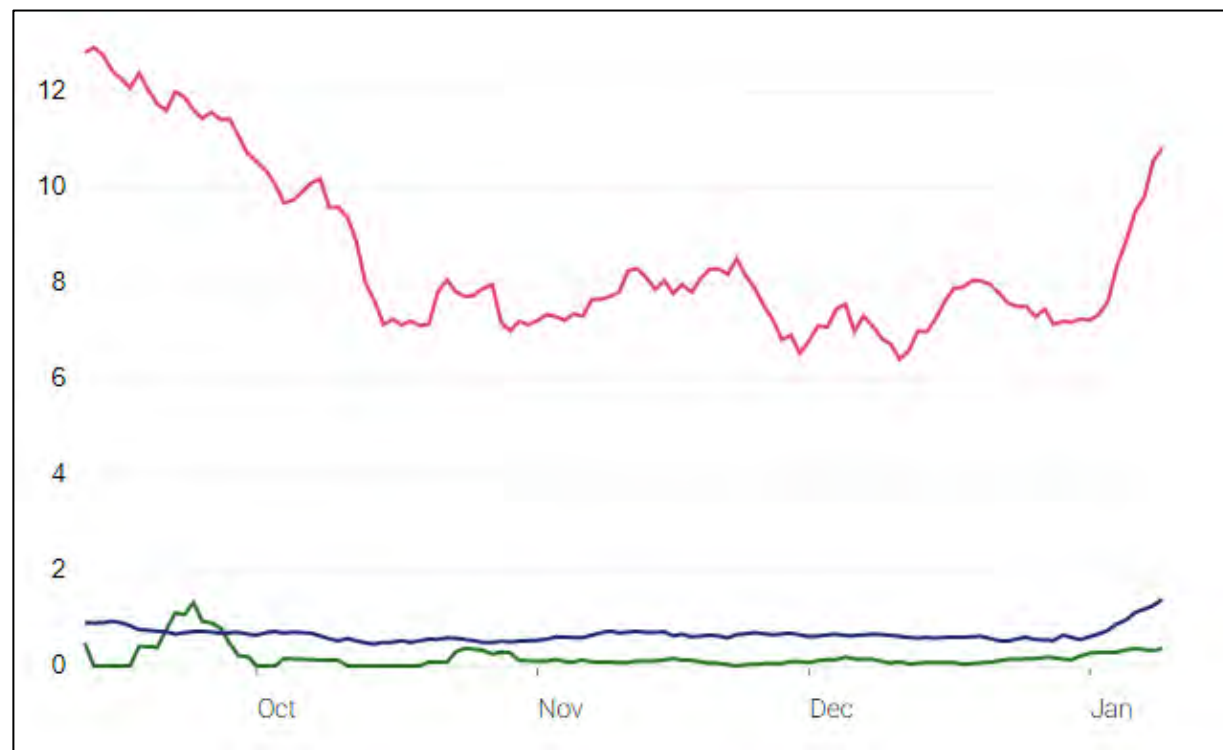
Unvaccinated and Vaccinated Data

- Unvaccinated
- Vaccinated but not boosted
- Vaccinated and boosted

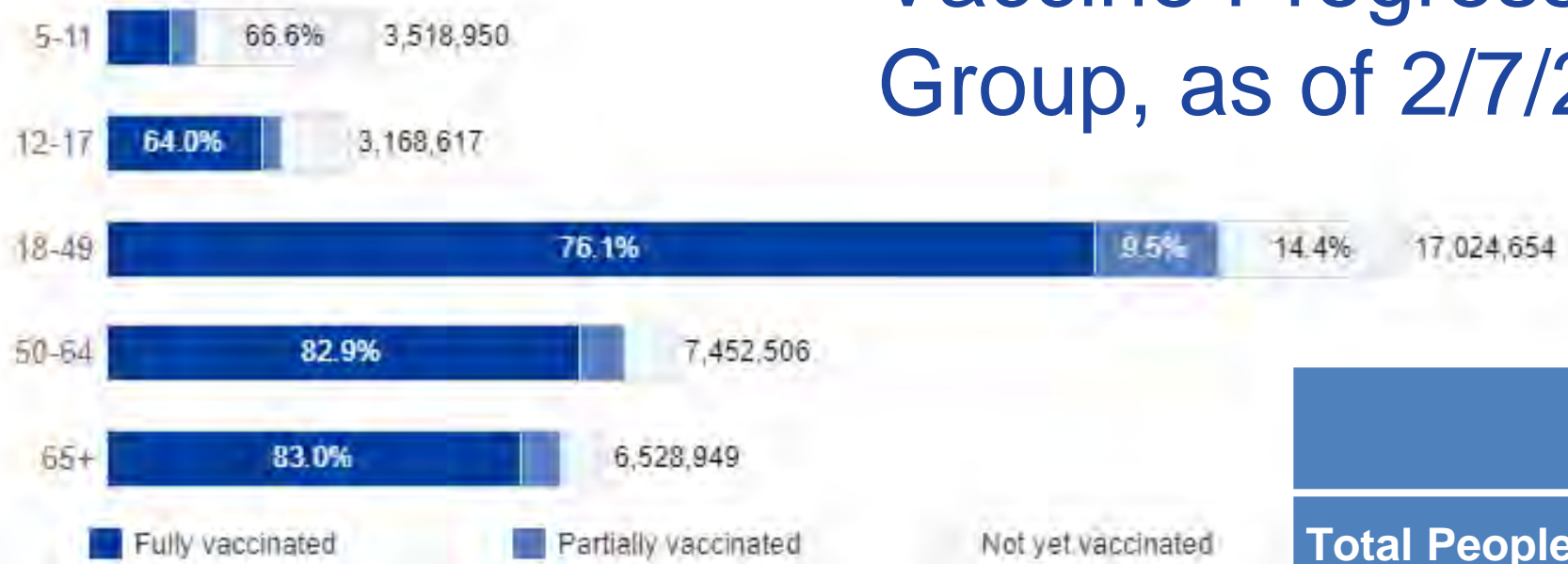
Hospitalizations



Deaths



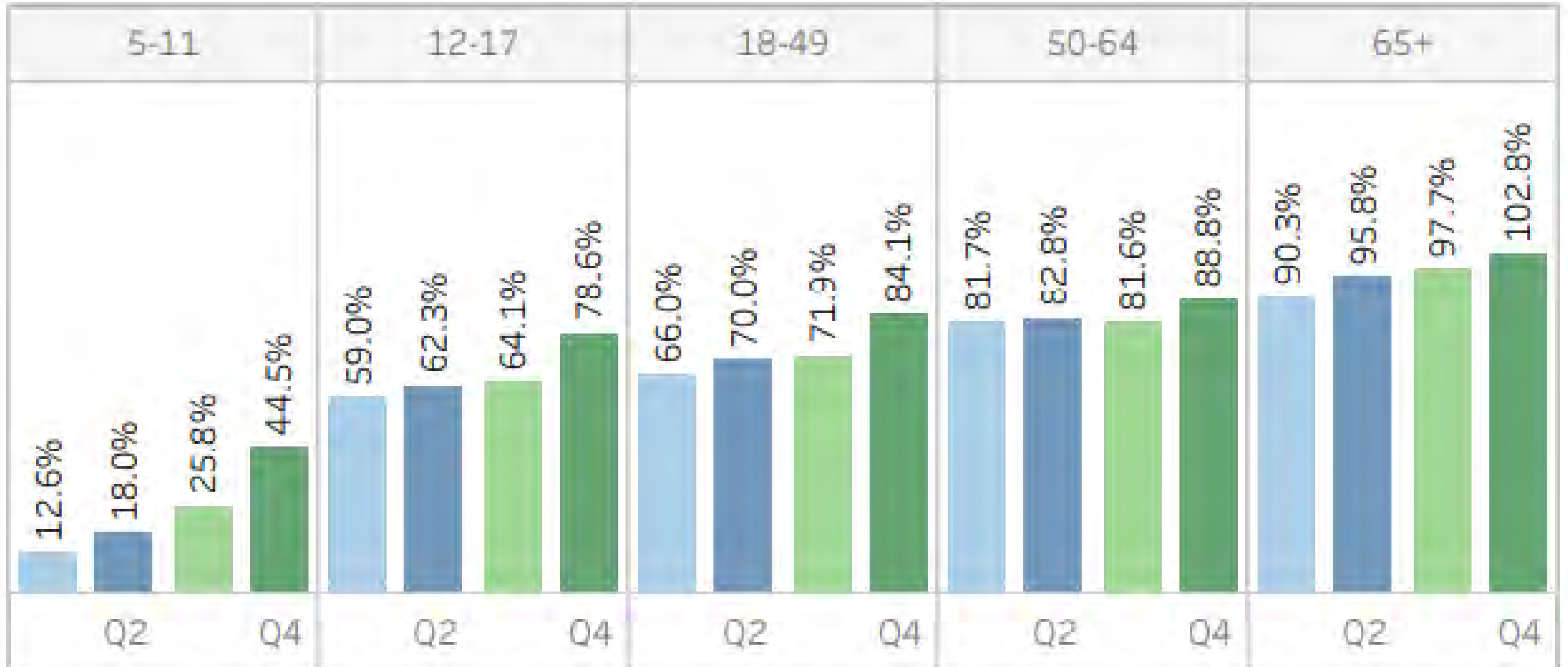
Vaccine Progress by Age Group, as of 2/7/2022



	Booster Doses (n, % of eligible)	
Total People (12+)	13,317,885	55%
65+ Years Old	3,688,871	72%
5-11 Years Old	Not eligible	

<u>California</u>		
	Number	Percent of pop.
Total people 5-11 years with 1+ dose	1,175,749	33.4%
Total people 12-17 years with 1+ dose	2,288,250	72.2%

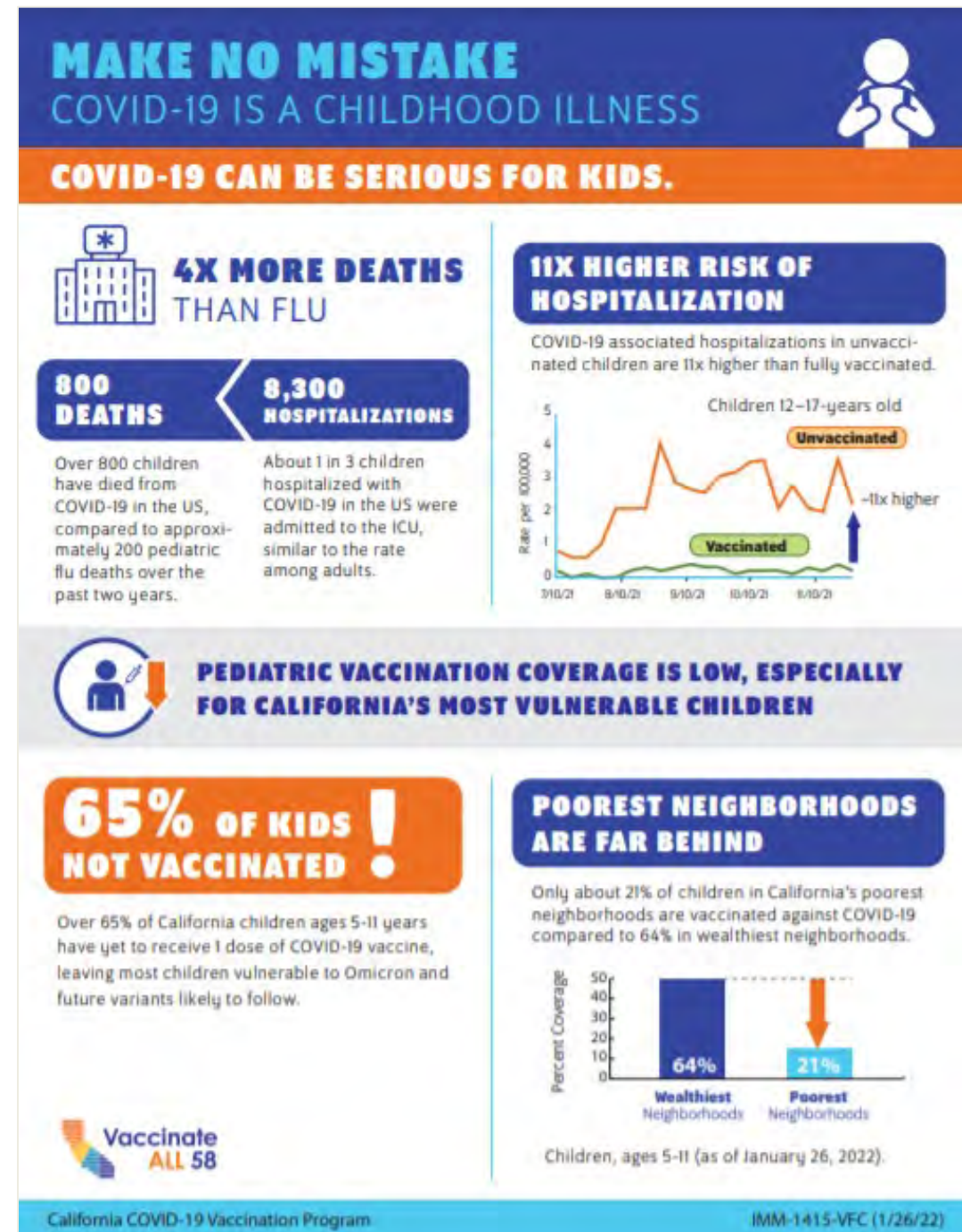
Cumulative Fully Vaccinated Percentage by Age and HPI



COVID-19 is a Childhood Illness

- 4x more deaths than flu
- 11x higher risk of hospitalization
- Poorest Neighborhoods are far behind
- 65% of kids not vaccinated

[Infographic: COVID-19 is a Childhood Illness](#)



COVID-19 and Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C)

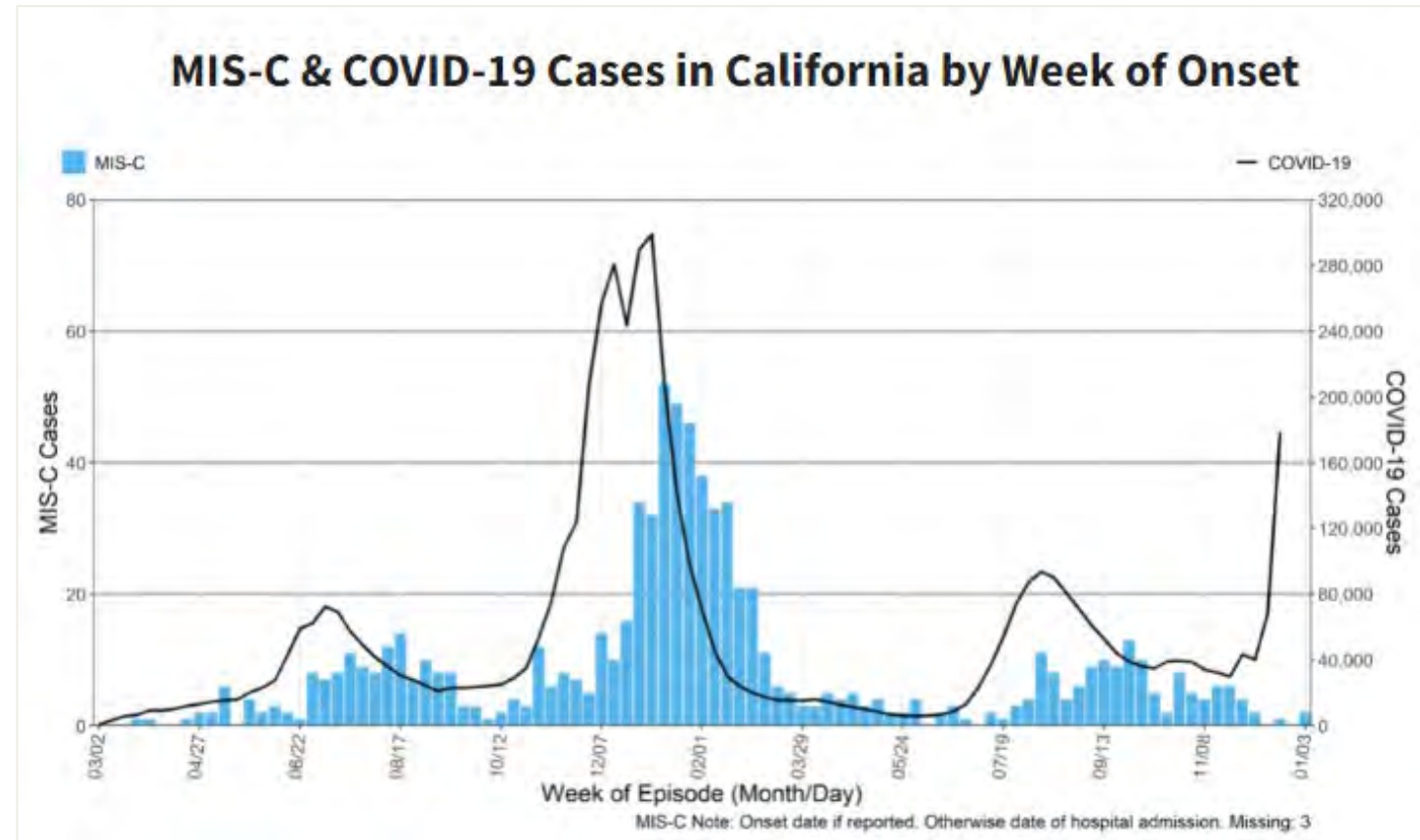
Usually presents ~2-6 weeks post COVID-19 infection.

>809 reported in CA to date

~1/2 previously healthy

~1/2 admitted to ICU

Co-morbidities include obesity, lung disease, congenital heart disease or other malformation, seizures, or cancer



Graph as of 2/7/22

% PICU Patients COVID+ & % PICU Beds Available, 7-day Avg November 16, 2020, to January 30, 2022



Pediatric Deaths

- Total deaths: 50
- Median Age: 10 years
Range: (0, 17) | IQR: (2, 15)
12 Infant Deaths
- Female: 21 (42%) |
Male: 29 (58%)
- Symptoms
 - Yes: 30 (60%)
 - No: 2 (4%)
 - Unknown: 18 (36%)

64.0% of Covid Pediatric (0-17) Deaths had at least One Reported Underlying Medical Condition

Top Conditions	n (% of total deaths)
Chronic Lung Disease	11 (22.0%)
Obesity	11 (22.0%)
Genetic or Congenital Disease	10 (20.0%)
Neurologic / neuro-developmental	10 (20.0%)
Immunocompromised	6 (12.0%)
Asthma	6 (12.0%)

California COVID-19 Case Control Study

Frequency of Mask Use

All study respondents
N = 1947

At all the indoor public settings we discussed, did you wear a face mask all, most, some, or none of the time?



Never



Sometimes



Mostly



Always

Type of mask

All participants enrolled after
Sept 9
N = 580

At all the indoor public settings we discussed, what type of face mask did you typically wear?



N95/ KN95



Surgical



Fabric

Masking exhibited a dose-response dependent effectiveness by frequency of use in indoor, public settings

Masking frequency

No mask use



reference

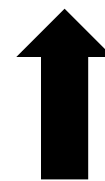
Sometimes



29%
effective

aOR= 0.71
(95% CI: 0.35–1.46)

Most times



45%
effective

aOR= 0.55
(95% CI: 0.29–1.05)

Always



56%
effective

aOR= 0.44
(95% CI: 0.24–0.82)

People who reported always wearing a mask in indoor public settings were less likely to test positive for COVID-19 than people who didn't*

WEARING A MASK LOWERED THE ODDS OF TESTING POSITIVE

Among 534 participants reporting mask type[†]



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* Matched case-control study, 1,828 people, Feb 10–Dec 1, 2021

[‡] Compared people with similar characteristics (e.g., vaccination)

[†] Not statistically significant

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COVID Mitigation



- Schools: Shift to group tracing
- Gradual return to pre-Omicron rules
 - HCW Isolation & Quarantine back to prior guidance (2/1)
 - Visitation requirements to hospitals and SNFs (2/7)
- After 2/15th
 - Universal indoor masking only *required* in specific settings:
 - Healthcare, SNF, LTCF, schools, childcare, public transport, shelters, jails/prisons
 - Mega Events:
 - 1000 indoors
 - 10,000 outdoors
- Close equity gaps & increase vaccine & booster coverage
- Increasing treatment availability
- Prioritizing resources to the highest risk settings & situations
 - Increasing automated notifications
 - Focused PH investigations

Pediatric Providers are Needed

- Pfizer application for EUA authorization for children under 5
- VRBAC 2/15th
- CA 6mos – 4yo population ~2.25 Million
- If approved, vaccines could arrive by the end of February

The time for vaccinating children is now!



YOU CAN SAVE LIVES NOW BY PARTICIPATING IN THE COVID-19 VACCINATION PROGRAM

40% OF VFC PROVIDERS NOT GIVING COVID-19 VACCINE

- Many VFC providers have yet to enroll in the COVID-19 Vaccination Program, leaving many vulnerable children without access in their medical home. **Enroll today!**
- Many VFC providers enrolled in the COVID-19 vaccine program haven't ordered vaccine. Once enrolled, start ordering and administering vaccine!
- More access to vaccine is needed: Pharmacy appointments and school clinics are helpful but not enough to reach many children.

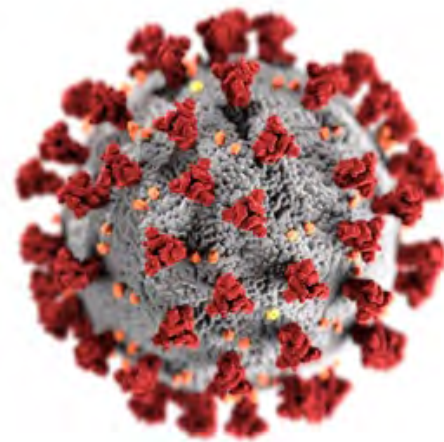
ONLY 1 OF 6 PARENTS SAY THEIR CHILD'S DOCTOR RECOMMENDED THE COVID-19 VACCINE.

- As a trusted source, your recommendation can influence the decision to vaccinate.
- If you choose not to enroll, have a referral plan in place to ensure that your patients get vaccinated elsewhere.
- Counseling for COVID-19 vaccine may be billable—stay tuned for updates.

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California COVID-19 Vaccination Program

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Question & Answer

Thank you!



<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/safety/vsafe.html>



Top 5 Reason to Get Kids Vaccinated



Unvaccinated children are at risk of getting COVID-19, + potential serious complications, and/or long-term impacts.



The vaccine is safe and effective, and no long-term problems have been seen for any vaccine.



Getting those who are eligible vaccinated can help keep schools & communities safe.



Getting them safely back to the classroom and their favorite after school activities supports mental health & wellness.



Vaccines are safe, effective, and free.



COVID-19 Vaccine are Safe for Children



Summary of VAERS findings-Reports after Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccination Among Children and Adolescents Ages 5-11 and Ages 12-15 Years

Since authorization, 8.7 million doses of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine were administered to children ages 5-11 years, and 18.7 million doses to children and adolescents ages 12-15 years, in the United States.

Regardless of age group, most reports ($\geq 92\%$) were non-serious

Distribution by sex, race, and ethnicity is similar between two age groups

Most frequently reported adverse events (AEs) were known and well-characterized AEs associated with Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccination, or consistent with vaccination errors or workup for myocarditis or MIS-C

Reported myocarditis among children ages 5-11 years:

Male predominance and mostly after dose 2, similar to older age groups

Reporting rates for males ages 5-11-years substantially lower for males ages 12-17 years.




CDC will continue monitoring COVID-19 vaccine safety among these age groups.



8.7 million* COVID-19 vaccinations have been given to children ages 5-11 years old

Health check-ins to v-safe completed for over 42,000 children after vaccination†

Side effects were common but mild and brief‡

-  Pain where shot was given
-  Fatigue
-  Headache



Mild side effects are a normal sign the body is building protection



Few myocarditis cases have been reported



Vaccination is the best way to protect children from COVID-19 complications



* As of December 19, 2021

† V-safe, a voluntary smartphone vaccine safety monitoring system

‡ After the 2nd dose, about 2/3 children had a local reaction such as arm pain; 1/3 had a reaction beyond the injection site

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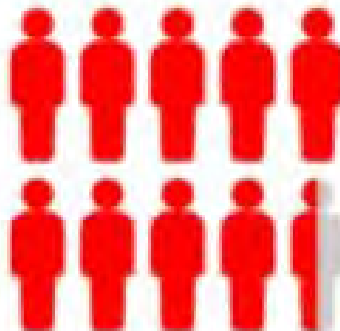
COVID-19 vaccination protects against multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C) among 12–18 year-olds hospitalized during July–December 2021

Vaccination reduced likelihood of MIS-C by:



ADOLESCENTS HOSPITALIZED WITH MIS-C

95% unvaccinated



No vaccinated MIS-C patients required life support



COVID-19 VACCINATION IS THE BEST PROTECTION AGAINST MIS-C

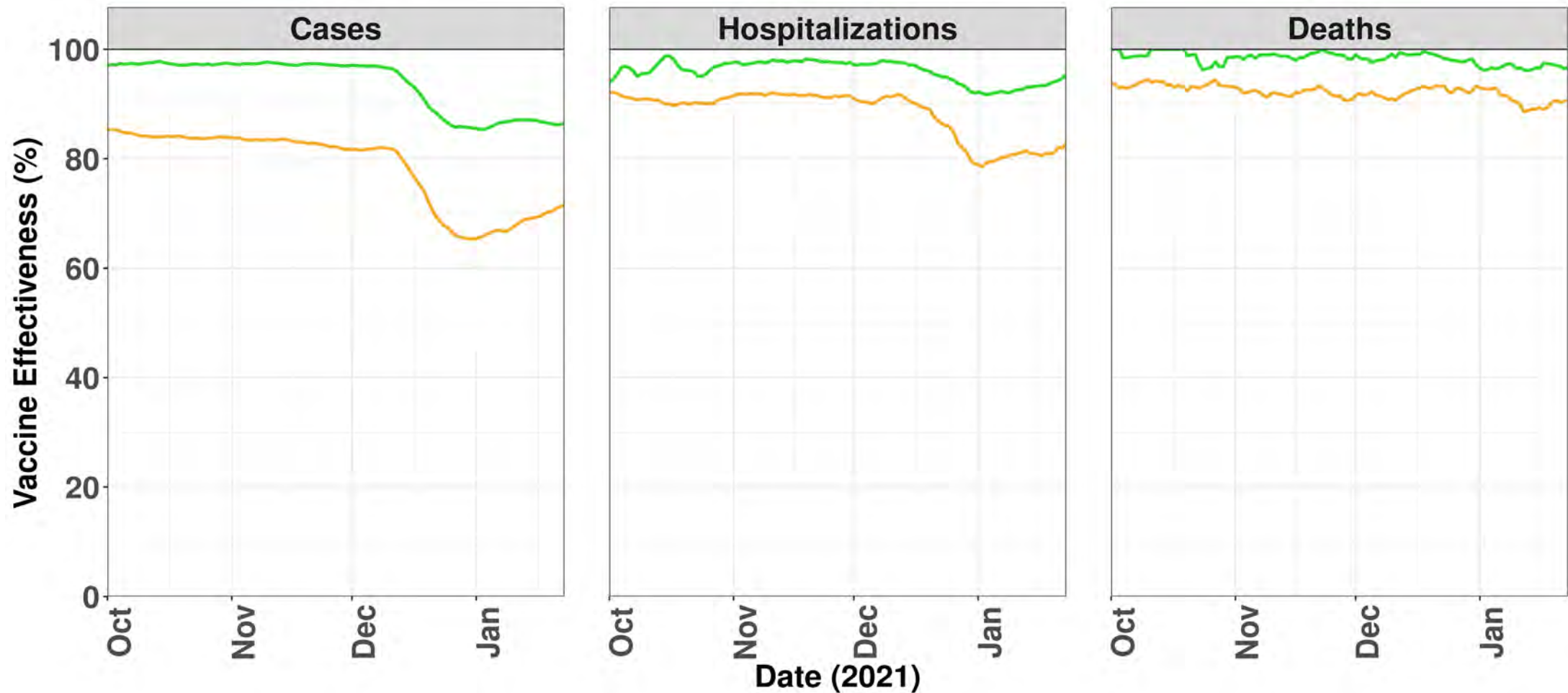


* Case-control study, 258 patients at 24 pediatric hospitals — 21 U.S. states
† 7 doses of Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine received (≥28 days before hospital admission)

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COVID-19 Vaccine and Booster Effectiveness in California



1/25/2022

Type2 — Boosted — Fully Vaccinated
Vaccination status groups are mutually exclusive

Resources for Providers

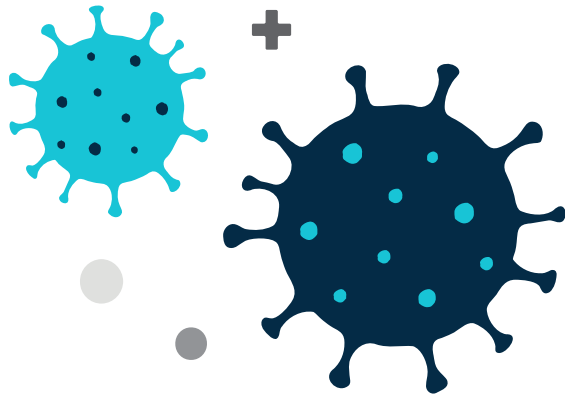
- Therapeutics

- <https://healthdata.gov/Health/COVID-19-Public-Therapeutic-Locator/rxn6-qnx8/data>
- <https://protect-public.hhs.gov/pages/therapeutics-distribution>
- <https://emsa.ca.gov/medical-health-operational-area-coordinator/>

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Mitigations for Community Transmission



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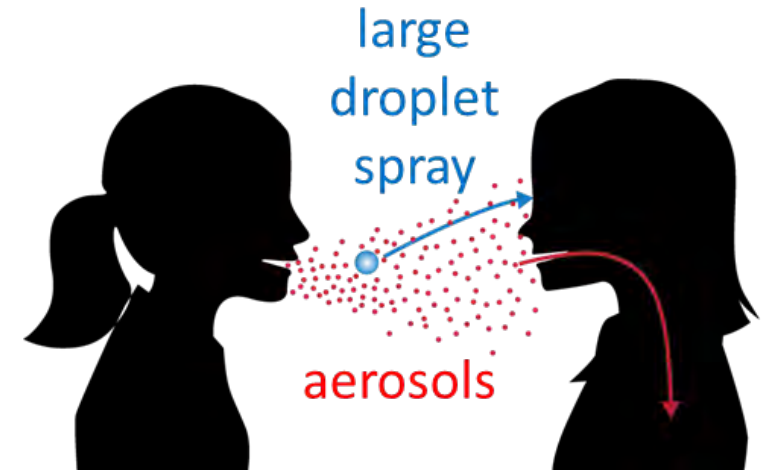
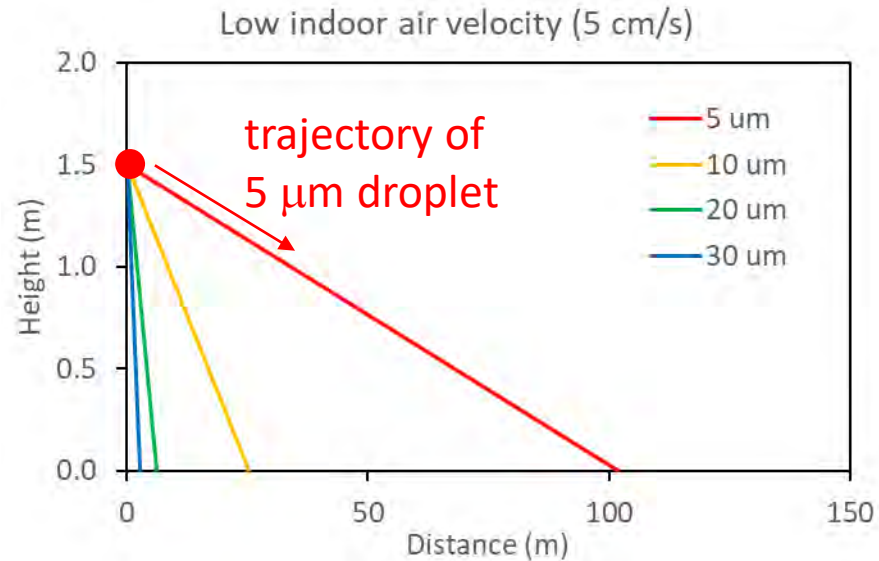
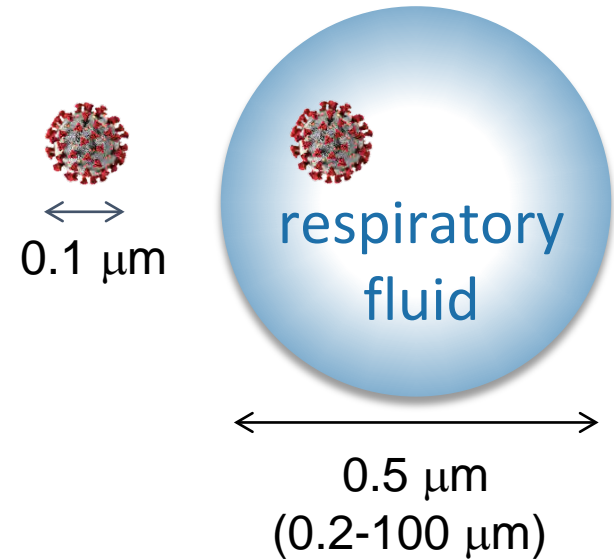
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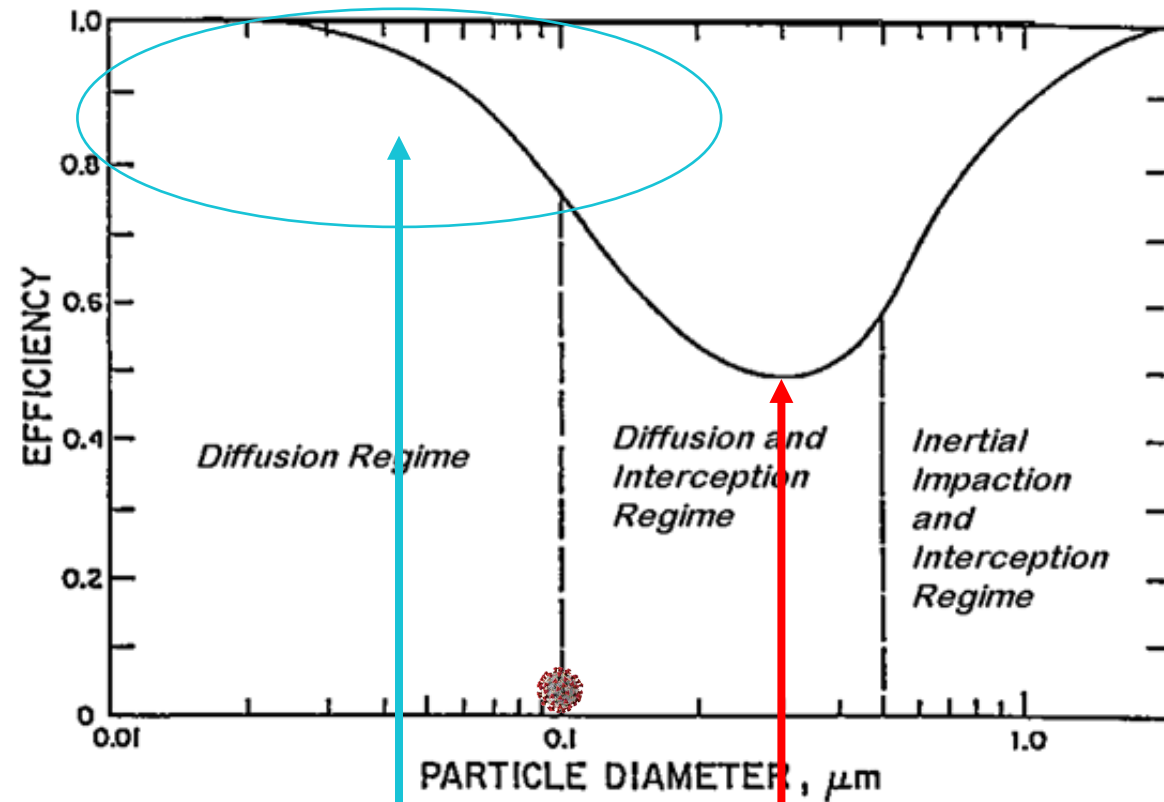
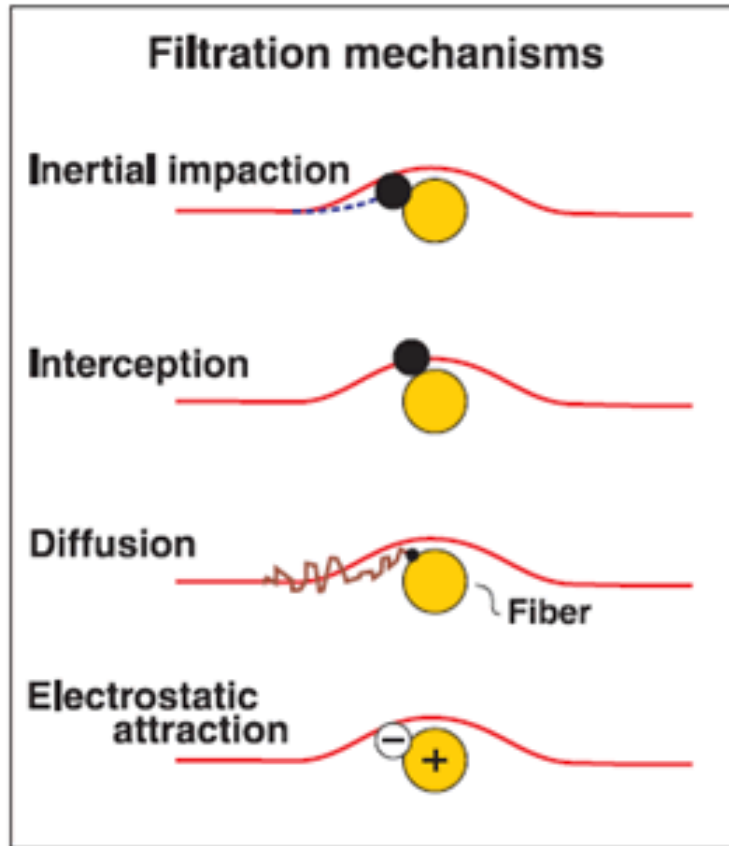
Viruses are carried in respiratory particles of varying sizes. We know how these behave in the air.



Exposure is dominated by inhalation of aerosols at all but uncomfortably close distances

<https://www.nationalacademies.org/event/08-26-2020/airborne-transmission-of-sars-cov-2-a-virtual-workshop>

Masks are not sieves. They are filters.

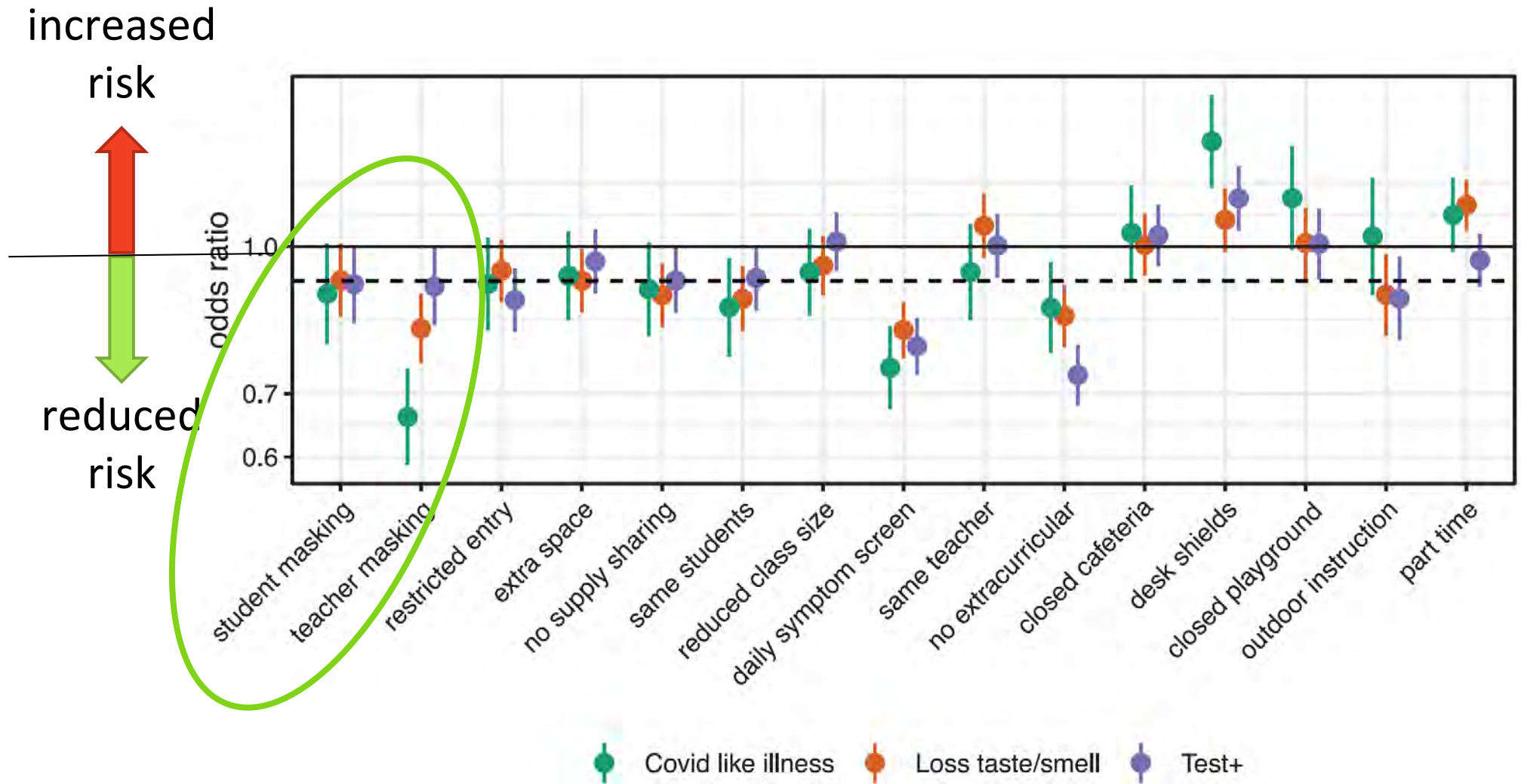


Filtration efficiency is higher for the smallest particles

Minimum filtration efficiency is at $\sim 0.3 \mu\text{m}$

<https://blogs.cdc.gov/niosh-science-blog/2009/10/14/n95/>, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/variants/spheres.html>

Masks reduce but do not eliminate transmission.



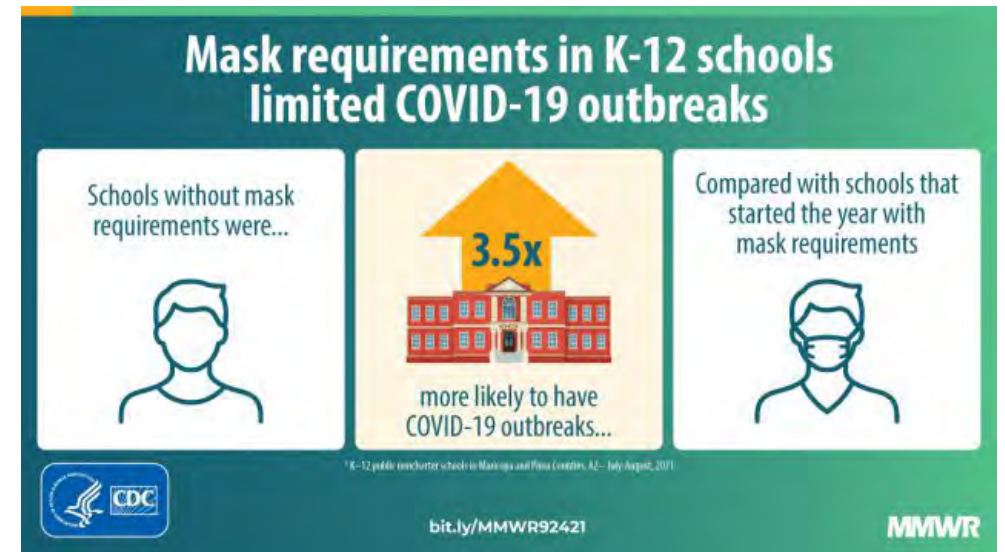
Lessler et al., 2021, Household COVID-19 risk and in-person schooling, *Science*, <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/labs/pmc/articles/PMC8168618/>

What about that CDC study?

Mask Use and Ventilation Improvements to Reduce COVID-19 Incidence in Elementary Schools — Georgia, November 16–December 11, 2020

Weekly / May 28, 2021 / 70(21);779–784

Characteristic	Covid-19 incidence RR (95% CI)	
<i>Masks for teachers and staff</i>		
Optional	Ref	
Required	0.63 (0.47-0.85)	37% lower
<i>Masks for students</i>		
Optional	Ref	
Required	0.79 (0.50-1.08)	21% lower
<i>Ventilation improvements</i>		
No	Ref	
Yes	0.61 (0.43-0.87)	39% lower



<https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7021e1.htm>,

https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7039e1.htm?s_cid=mm7039e1_w, https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/71/wr/mm7106e1.htm?s_cid=mm7106e1_w

Masks vary widely in their effectiveness.

respirator
(N95,KN95,KF94)

90-95%

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medical

20-90%

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cloth
*with filter

0-80*%



1. Comfort

2. Fit

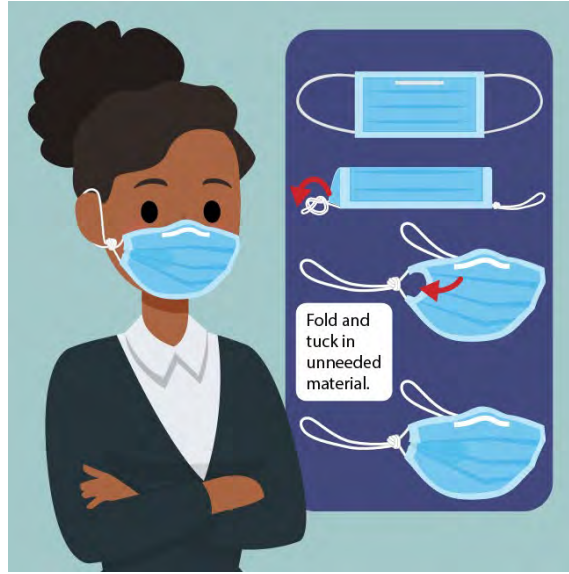
3. Filtration

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/free-n95-manufacturers.html>, <https://www.army.mil/article/237153?dmd&linkId=93727146>,
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/masks.html>

You can modify a mask to improve performance.



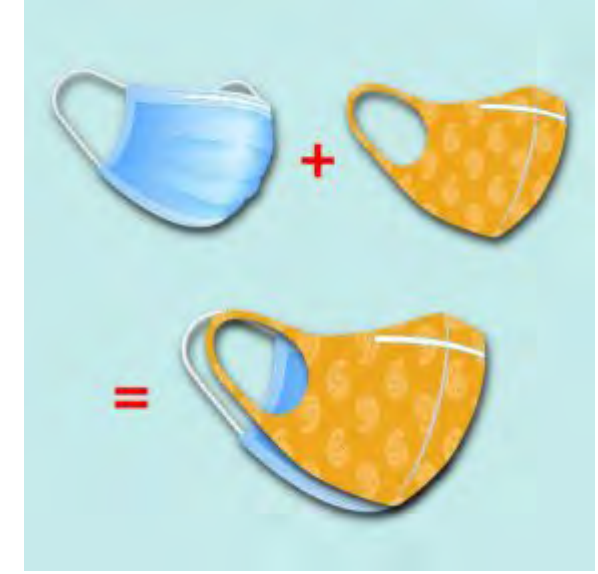
Bend the nose wire to fit closely around your bridge. Use toggles or a strap to pull the earloops tight.



Knot and tuck: make a knot in the earloops close to the mask, and fold and tuck the excess material under the side.



Use a brace or fitter on top of the mask to eliminate gaps and leaks.



Double mask: add a tight-fitting cloth mask on top of a medical mask.

These modifications can improve performance from 20-50% to 70-90%

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/mask-fit-and-filtration.html>

You can reuse a respirator.

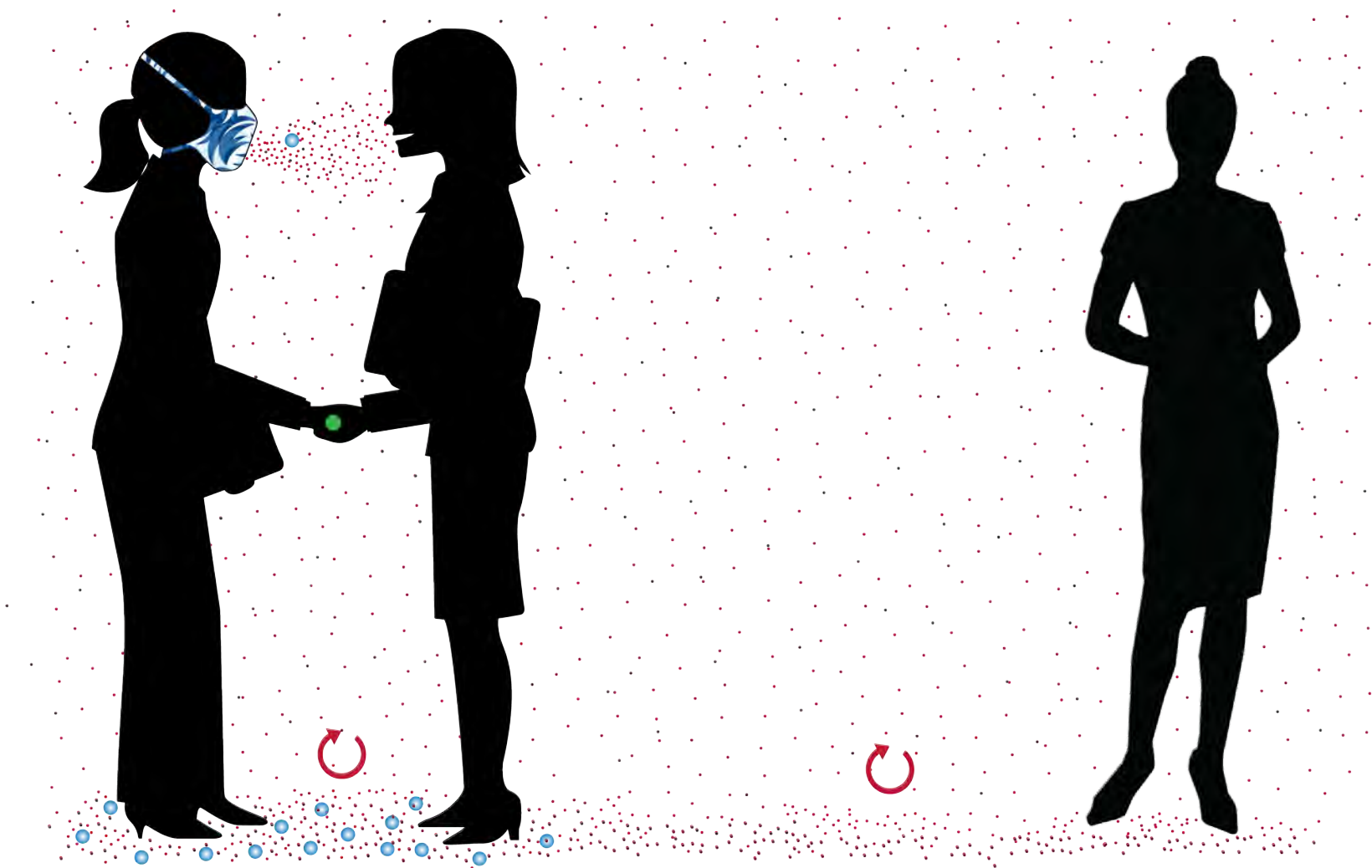


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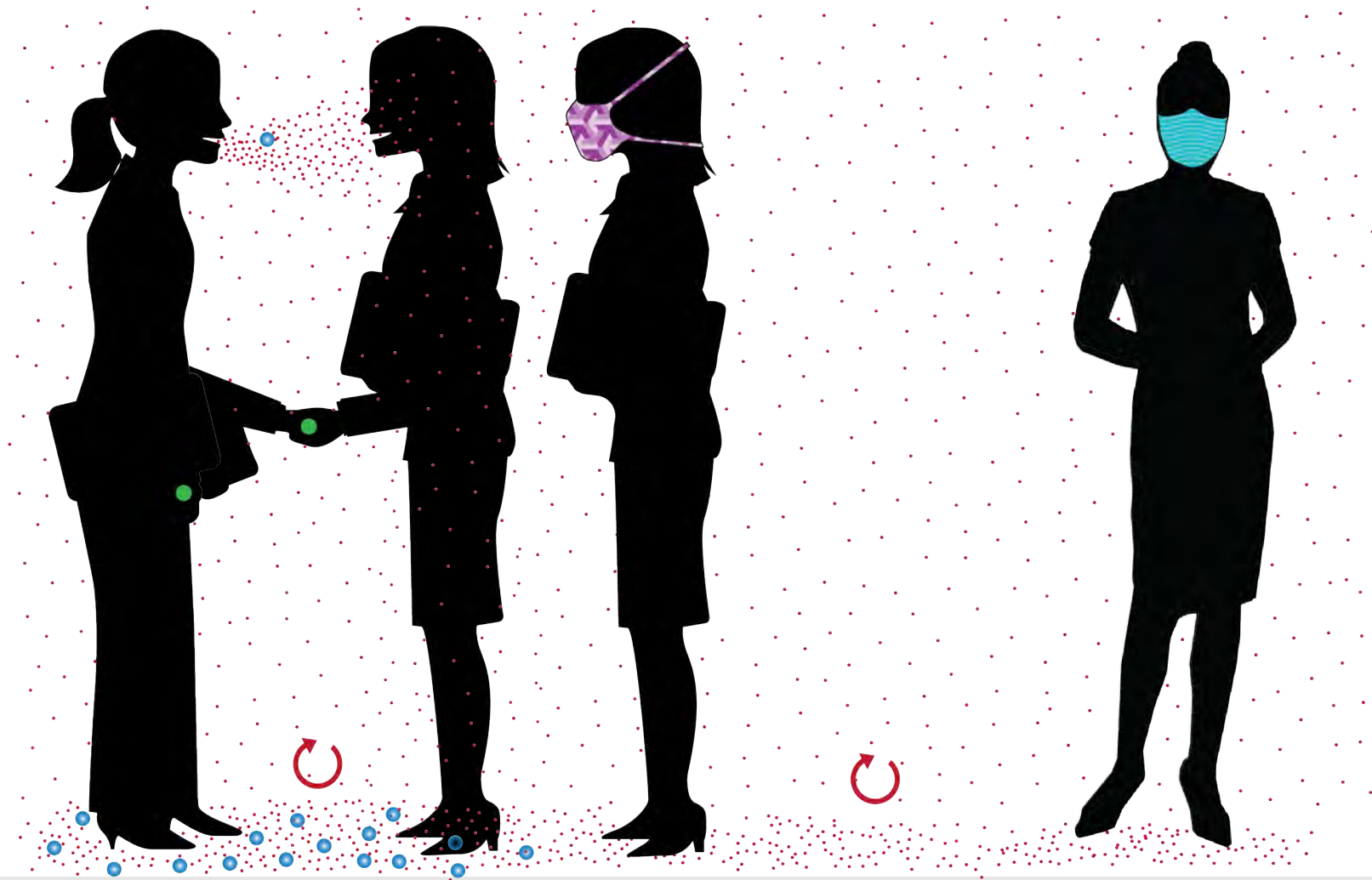
- it gets torn, creased, or otherwise physically damaged
- it is visibly soiled
- straps break or get too loose
- it gets soaking wet

Our preliminary results indicate that aerosolized virus deposited on an N95 decreases by 10x in 30 minutes

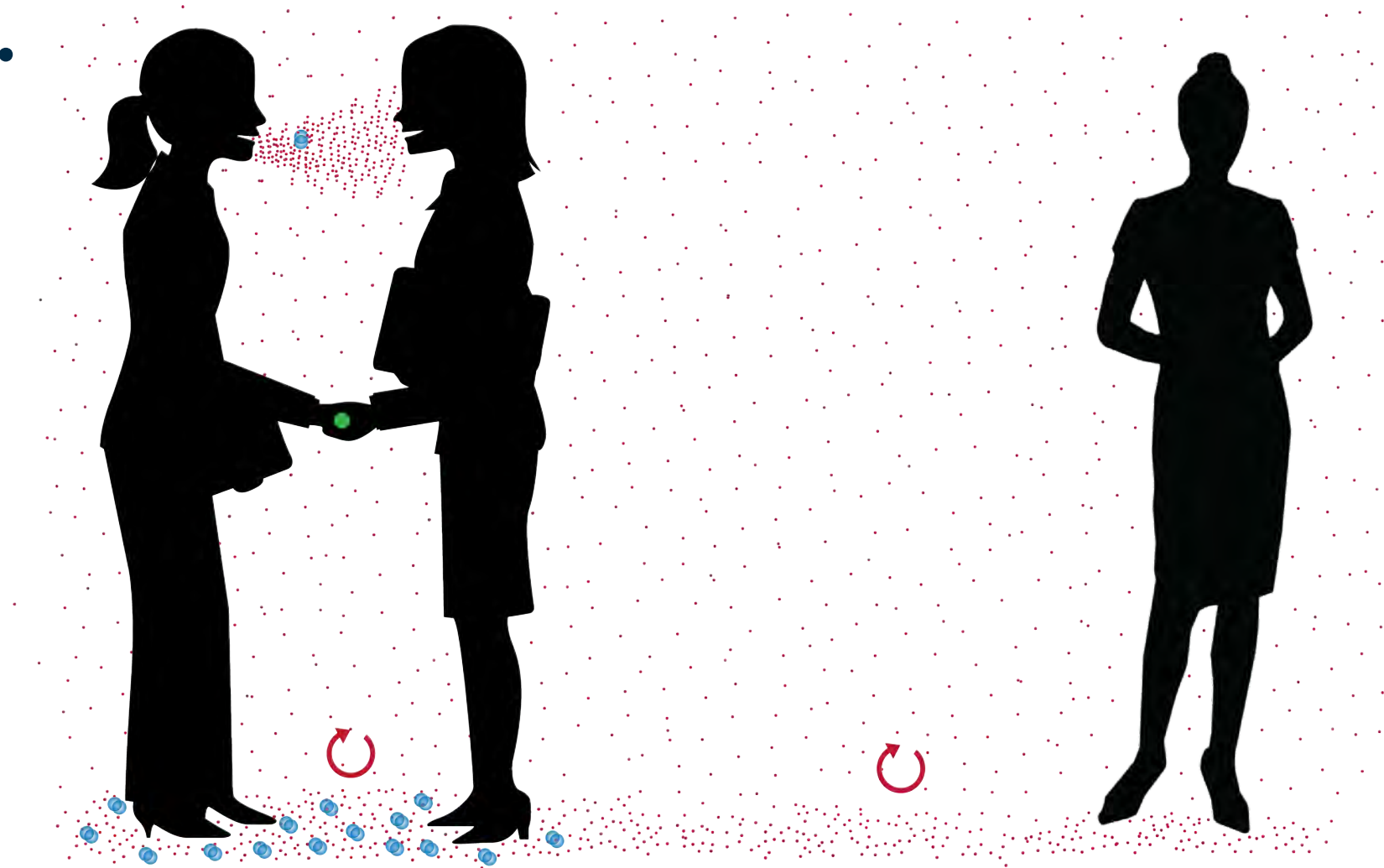
Masks aid in source control...



...and personal protection (distancing also shown).



Ventilation and filtration are important layers of protection for reducing the amount of virus in the air.





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Question and Answer



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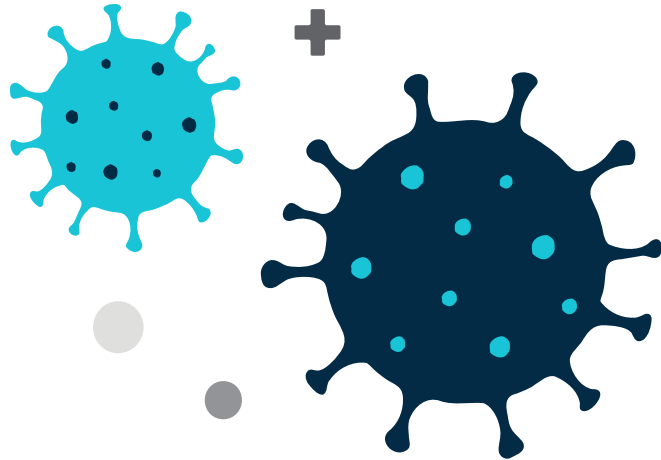
Overview:

CMA is pleased to host Michael Mina, M.D., and Wilbur Lam, M.D., Ph.D. Dr. Mina, a public advocate for more and smarter testing as a method of COVID-19 mitigation will discuss the different types of COVID-19 tests, share data on their accuracy and discuss optimal uses of testing during the current surge of COVID-19 and in future stages of the pandemic. Dr. Lam, will discuss the role of the academic scientific community and government agencies in ensuring safe and effective consumer testing..

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