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# COVID-19 Update

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The logo for the Oregon Health Authority. It features the word "Oregon" in a smaller, orange, serif font positioned above the "H" of the word "Health". The word "Health" is in a large, blue, serif font. Below "Health", the word "Authority" is written in a smaller, orange, serif font. A thin blue horizontal line is positioned below the "Health" text, extending from the left side of the "H" to the right side of the "y" in "Authority".

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# COVID-19 Cases and Deaths

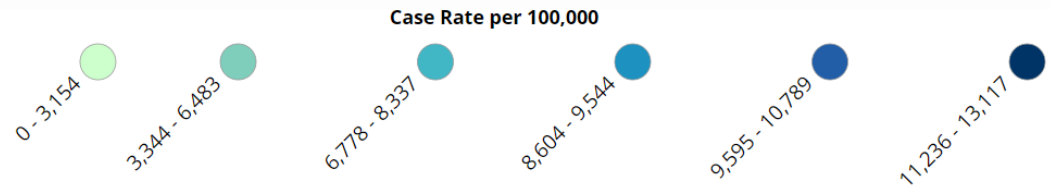
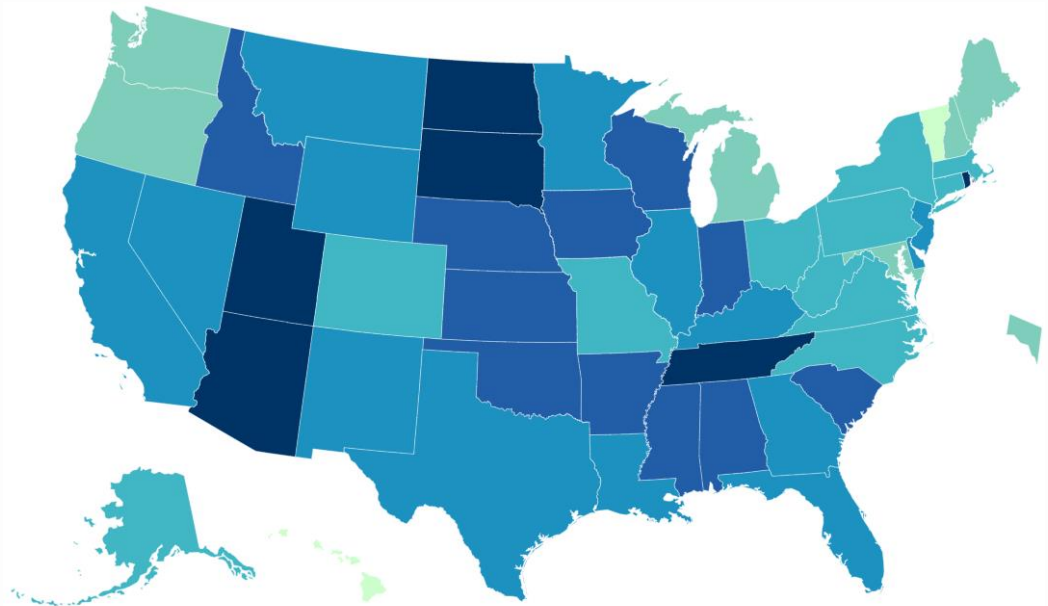
## Oregon COVID-19 Cases and Deaths

### Cases

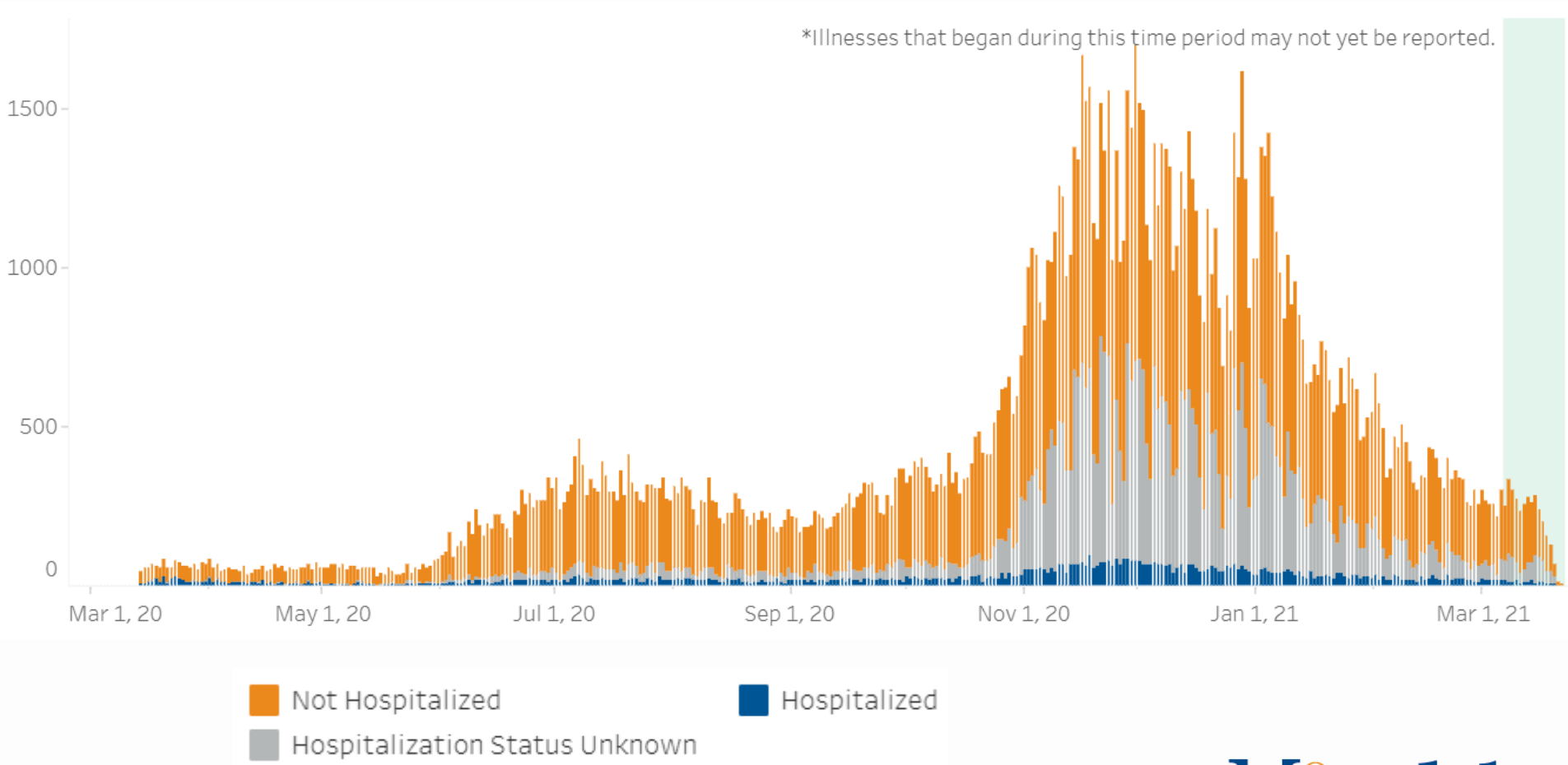
Total	162,016
per 100k	3,834
Rank	4 <sup>th</sup> lowest (median: 9,488)

### Deaths

Total	2,367
per 100k	56
Rank	5 <sup>th</sup> lowest (median: 157)

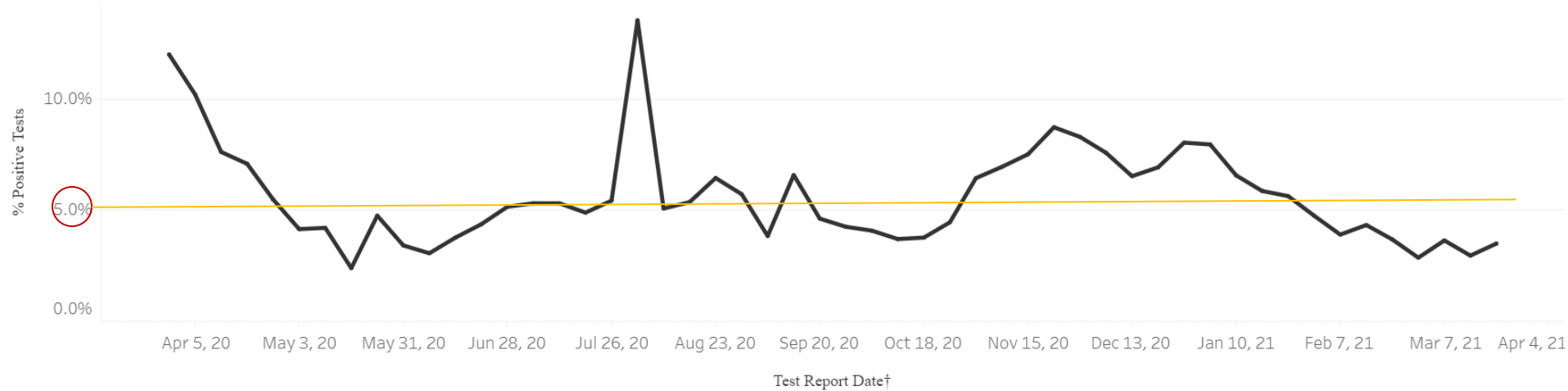


# Oregon's Epi Curve



# COVID-19 Testing

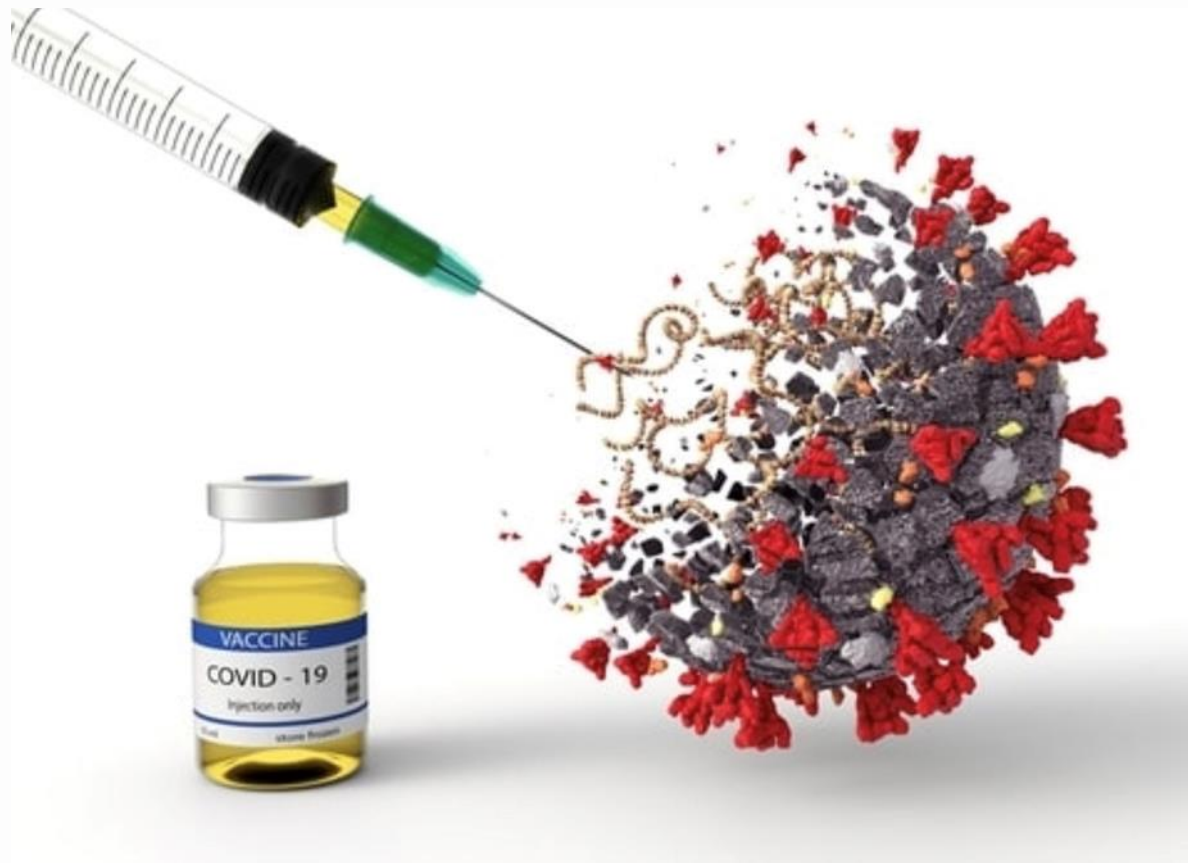
Test positivity over time



# Oregon Wastewater Sequencing Surveillance

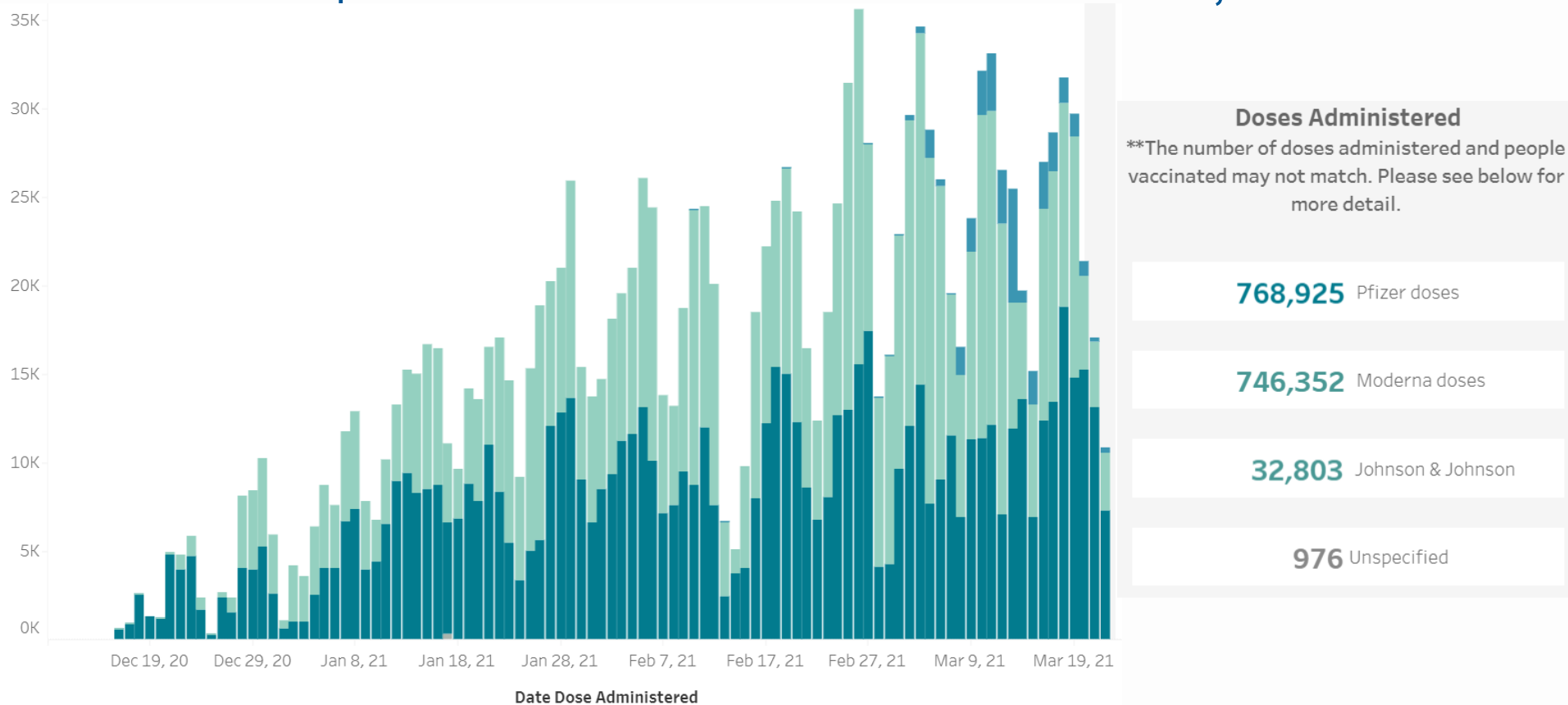
- The **FF variant** has been detected in wastewater samples across Oregon and is the predominant form of the virus in most locations
  - Since December 2020, mutations in amino acid position 677 have arisen independently several times
    - Mutations in location 677 likely confer some genetic advantage, theoretically transmissibility
  - Continues to accumulate spike protein mutations; some of moderate concern
- The **B.1.429 variant** (“LA variant”) has been increasingly detected in wastewater samples statewide this year
  - Approximately 20% more transmissible
  - Theorized to reduce antibody binding
  - Appears to be overtaking the FF variant in some areas
  - The only variant of concern which has been found in Oregon’s wastewater to date

# COVID-19 Vaccination Update



# COVID-19 Vaccine Doses Administered by Day

- People who have received at least one dose: **997,595**

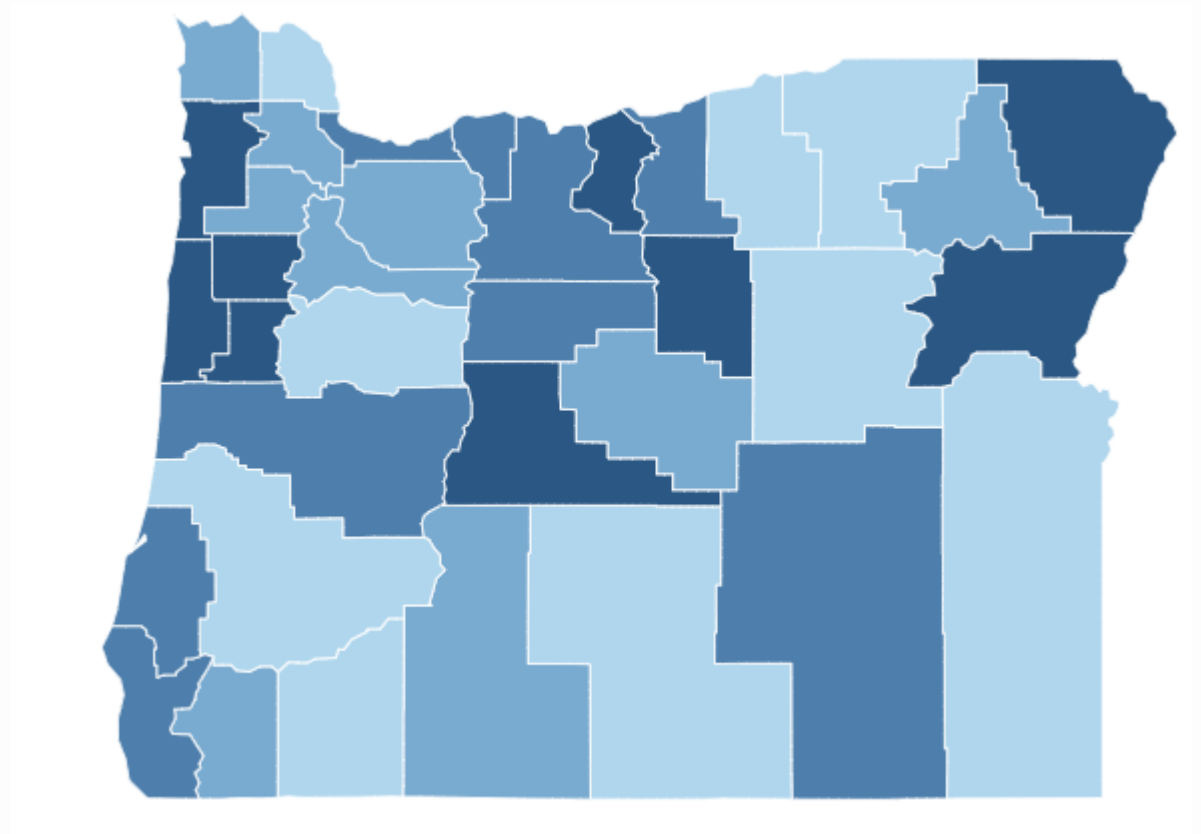


Source:

<https://public.tableau.com/profile/oregon.health.authority.covid.19#!/vizhome/OregonCOVID-19VaccinationTrends/OregonCountyVaccinationTrends>

# People Vaccinated by 10,000 by County

Lighter colors represent counties with lower vaccination rates, while darker colors represent counties with higher vaccination rates.



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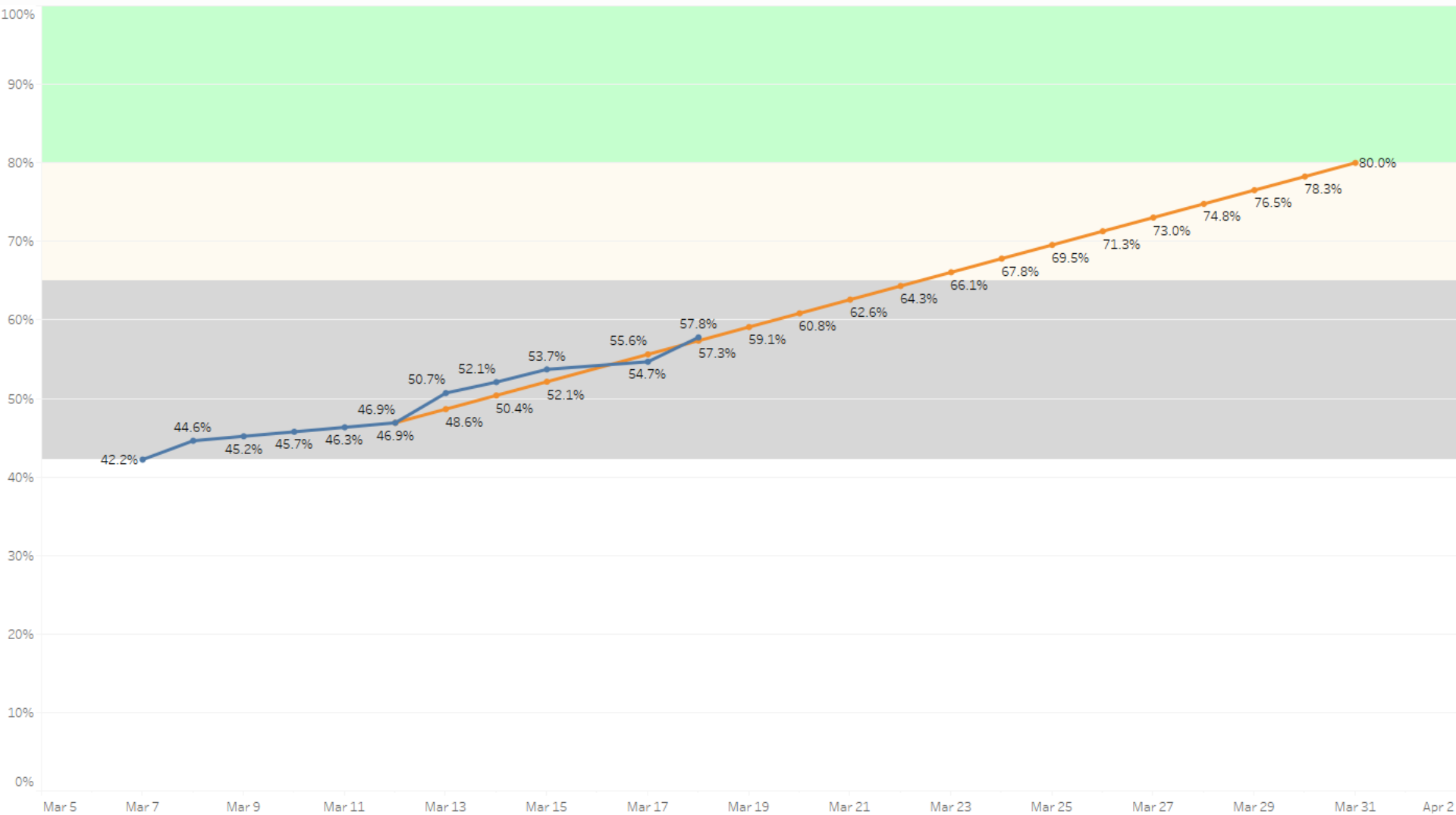
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# Vaccines Administered by Age

Age Group	Number Vaccinated	Population Estimate	% of Population Vaccinated
65 to 69	142,115	257,806	55%
70 to 74	134,346	206,440	65%
75 to 79	91,073	133,655	68%
80+	114,333	167,641	68%

# Vaccination Trend for Age 65+



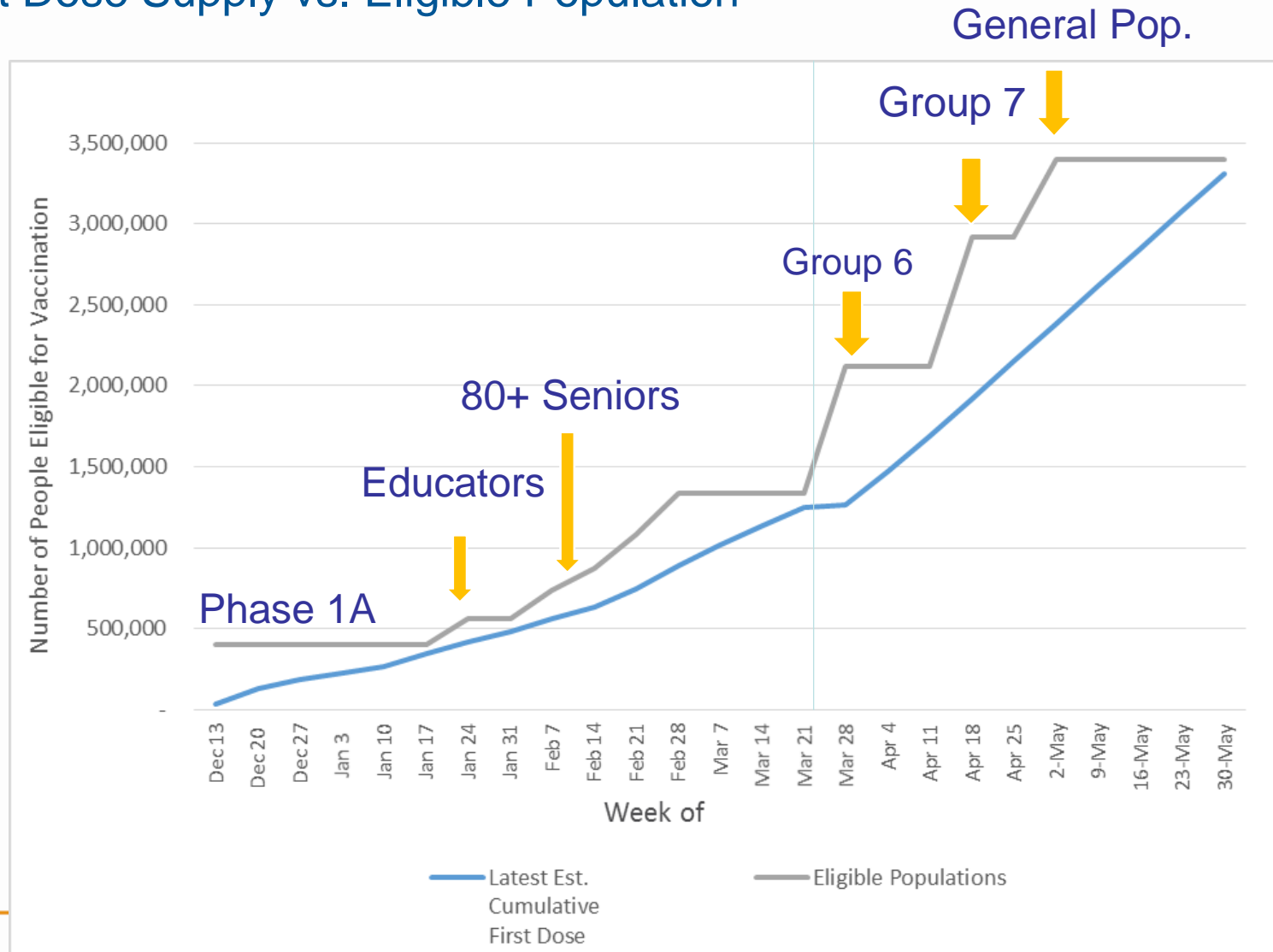
# Vaccines Administered by Race/Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	Number Vaccinated	Population Estimate	% of Population Vaccinated
American Indian/ Alaska Native*	17,868	75,919	24%
Asian	37,035	206,669	18%
Black	14,362	92,790	15%
Hispanic	47,135	565,177	8%
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	8,421	21,089	40%
White	716,445	3,656,778	20%

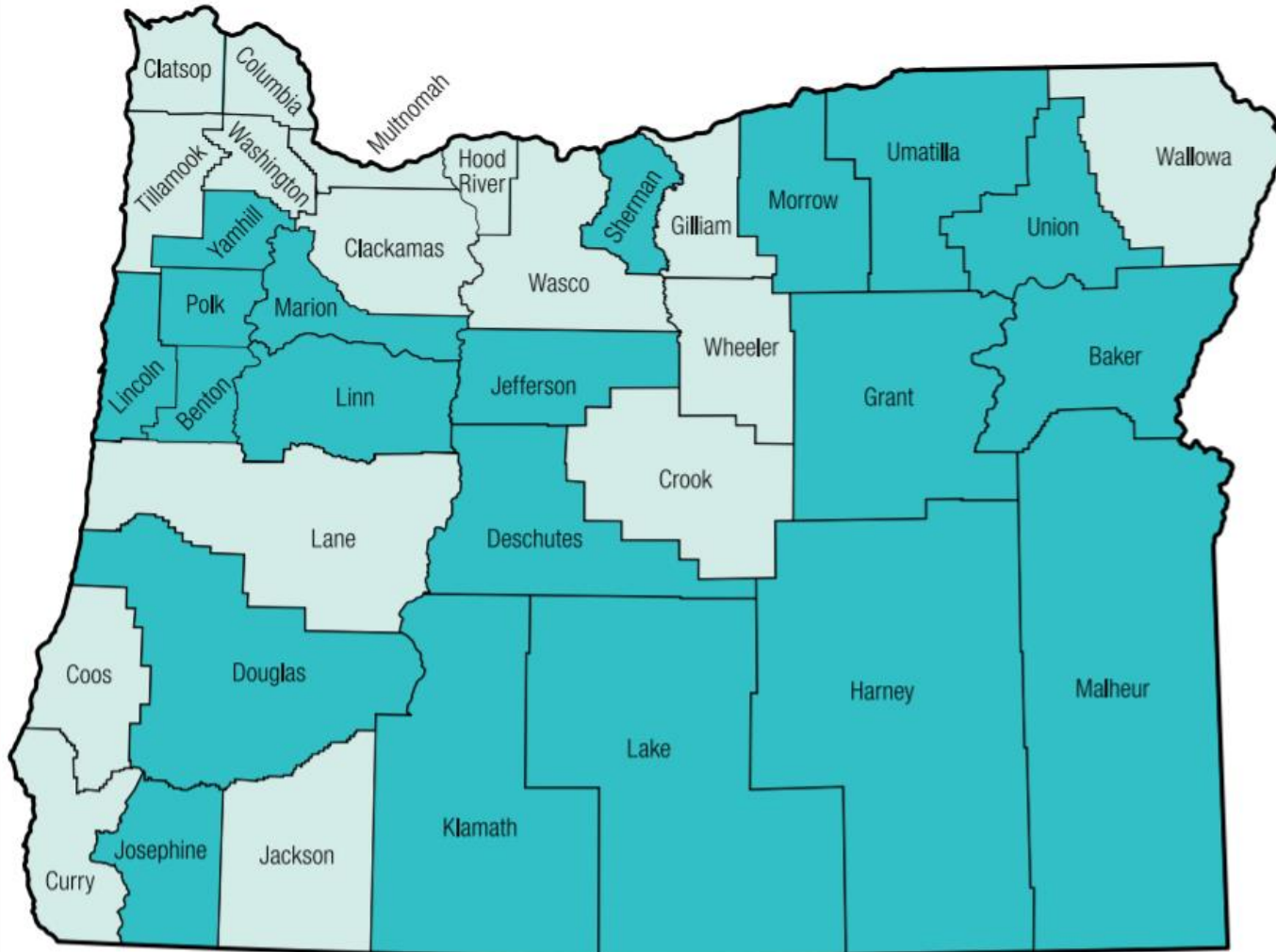
Phase 1B Groups 1-5	Phase 1B Group 6	Phase 1B Group 7	Phase 2
<b>Started January 26, 2021</b>	<b>Eligible no later than March 29, 2021</b>	<b>Eligible no later than April 19, 2021</b>	<b>Eligible no later than May 1, 2021</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Childcare providers, early learning and K–12 educators and staff</li> <li>• People age 65 and older</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adults 45–64 with one or more</li> <li>• underlying health conditions with</li> <li>• increased risk</li> <li>• Migrant and seasonal farm workers</li> <li>• Seafood and agricultural workers</li> <li>• Food processing workers</li> <li>• People living in low-income senior housing, senior congregate and independent living</li> <li>• Individuals experiencing houselessness (sheltered and unsheltered)</li> <li>• People currently displaced by wildfires</li> <li>• Wildland firefighters</li> <li>• Pregnant people 16 and older</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frontline workers as defined by CDC</li> <li>• Multigenerational household members</li> <li>• Adults 16–44 with one or more underlying health conditions with increased risk</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People age 16 and older</li> </ul>

# High Level Forecast

## First Dose Supply vs. Eligible Population



# Counties Expanding Eligibility



# Pharmacy Outreach Daily Report

3/17/2021

All Current or Potential State Pharmacy Partners **568 Total**

**Maximum Throughput Capacity**

74,787 doses/week

**Surge Throughput Capacity\***

76,595 doses/week

## State Pharmacy Partners

✓ 3/17 – Completed initial outreach to all 48 not enrolled pharmacies

➢ 3/18 - Confirm throughput data for enrolled pharmacies

162

### 48 Not Enrolled as State Pandemic Provider

**Maximum Throughput Capacity**

5,537 doses/week

**Surge Throughput Capacity\***

5,812 doses/week

### 114 Enrolled

**Maximum Throughput Capacity**

9,912 doses/week

**Surge Throughput Capacity\***

11,445 doses/week

## Key Updates / Roadblocks

- Successfully connected with 20 unenrolled pharmacies and emailed links to the smartsheet survey and enrollment intake
- Common trends for unsuccessful enrollment:
  - Pharmacy falls under a larger clinic or hospital system, or care facility that has access to vaccine through other programs (6)
  - Pharmacy Closed or Acquired (4)
  - Pharmacist not available (6)
  - Logistical Limitation – Storage/Space/Staff (8)

## Federal Pharmacy Partners

➢ 3/19 – Begin outreach to federal partners not enrolled in state program

➢ 3/26 – Complete outreach to all 568 pharmacies

406

### 181 Not Enrolled as State Pandemic Provider

**Maximum Throughput Capacity**

25,450 doses/week

**Surge Throughput Capacity\***

25,450 doses/week

### 255 Enrolled as State Pandemic Provider

**Maximum Throughput Capacity**

33,888 doses/week

**Surge Throughput Capacity\***

33,888 doses/week

## Key Updates

- The following federal retail partners have locations that are not yet enrolled as state pandemic providers:
  - H-Mart
  - Walgreens
  - CVS
  - Safeway
  - Rite-AID
- The following federal retail partners have enrolled all their branches as state pandemic providers:
  - Fred Meyer
  - Walmart
  - Costco

\*Surge Throughput Capacity pending outreach

# Thank You!