

# COVID-19 Update

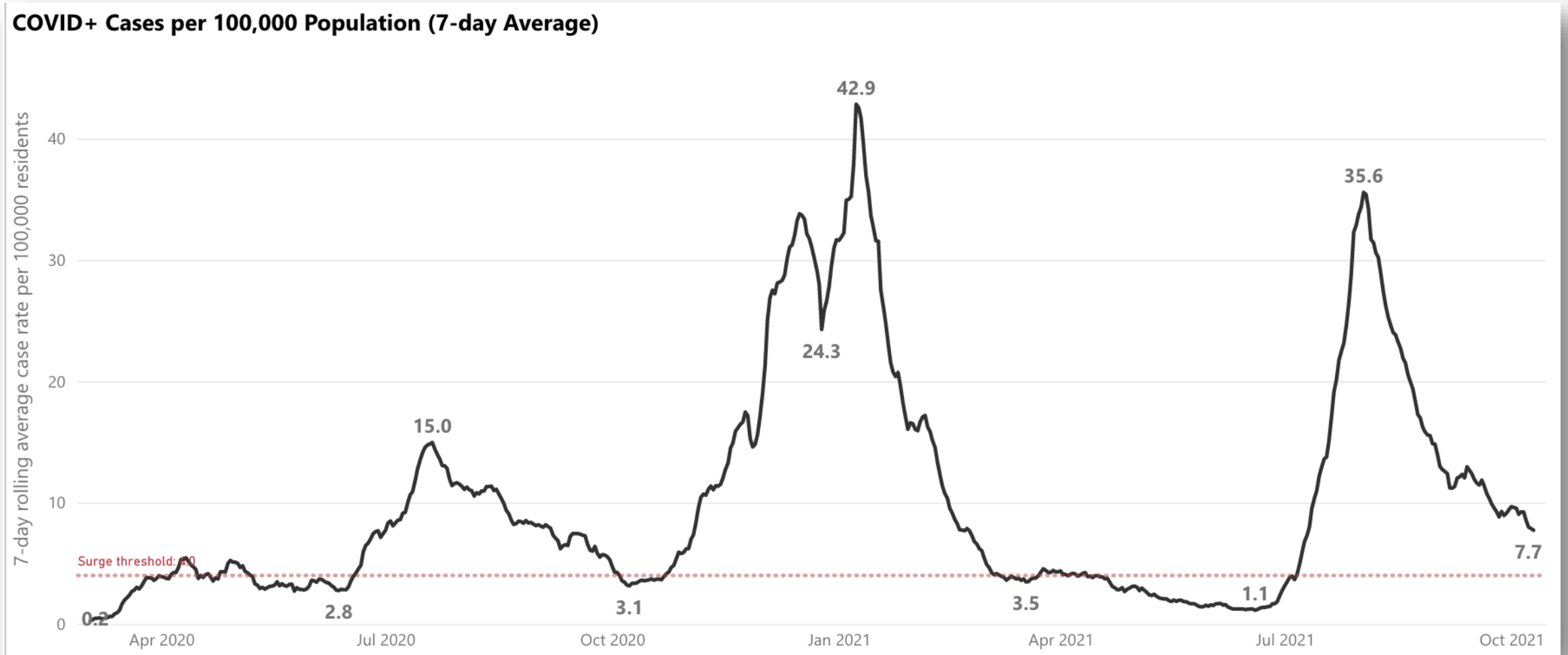
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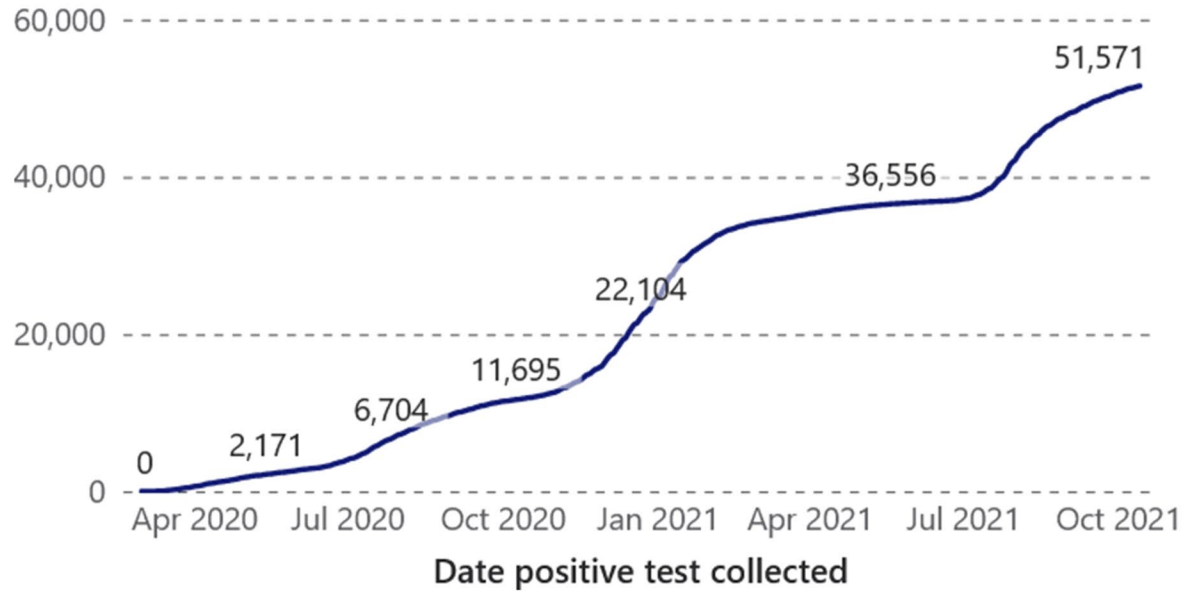
# SF COVID cases per 100,000 residents



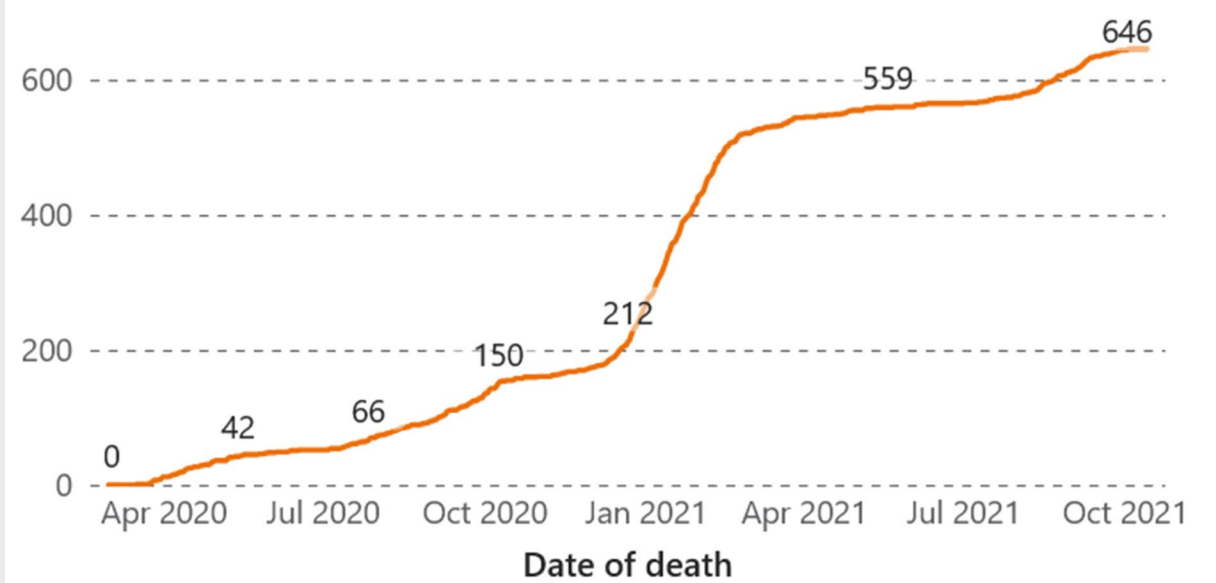
# Cumulative COVID Cases and Deaths: SF



Cumulative cases over time



Cumulative deaths over time

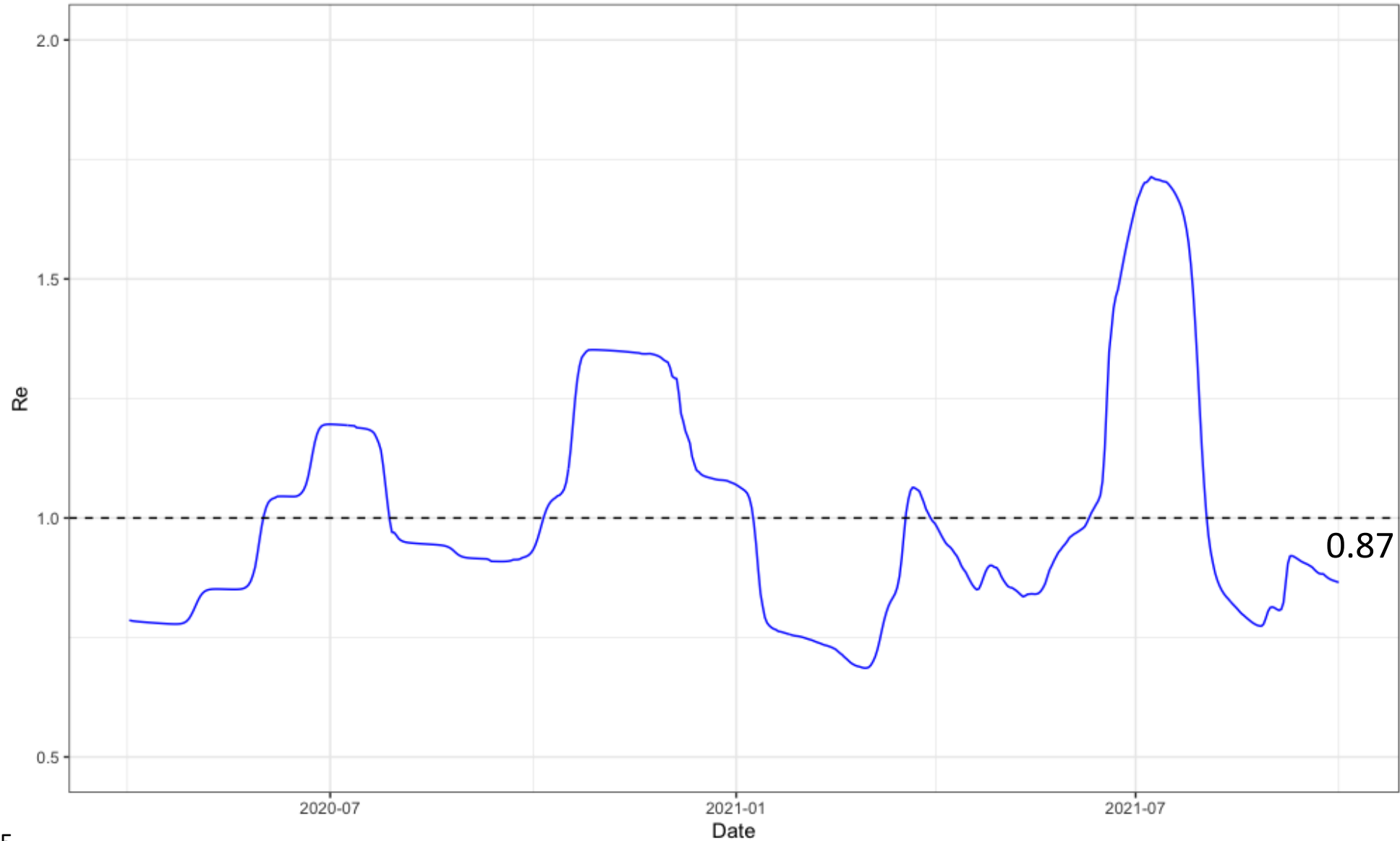


# Reproductive Rate Still Under 1.0



Effective Reproduction Number

Rt as of 2021-10-01 = 0.87

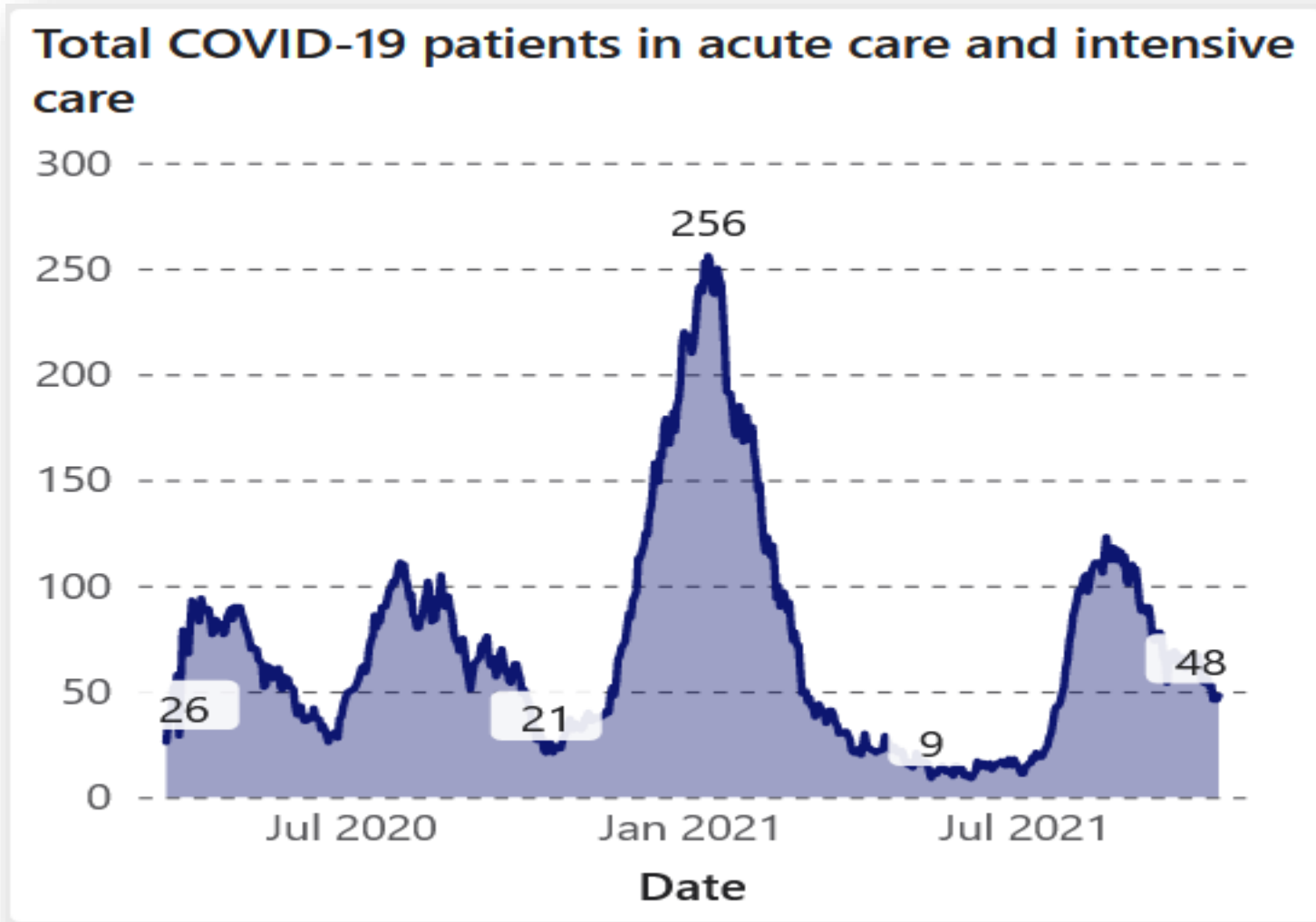


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# SF Hospitalizations

48 individuals on 10/15/2021, includes 13 in ICU



Data represented on the above chart is lagged by 4 days

# Vaccine Administration



Population	Population Size	# Received 1 <sup>st</sup> dose	% of Population Received 1 <sup>st</sup> dose	# Received 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	% of Population Received 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose
SF Residents all ages	874,787	706,528	81%	663,011	76%
SF Residents >12 yo	791,131	706,528	89%	663,011	84%
SF Residents 65+	135,027	130,555	97%	123,367	91%
SF Residents 75+	60,907	53,548	88%	50,305	83%



# Vaccinations by Race/Ethnicity: Full Vaccine Series

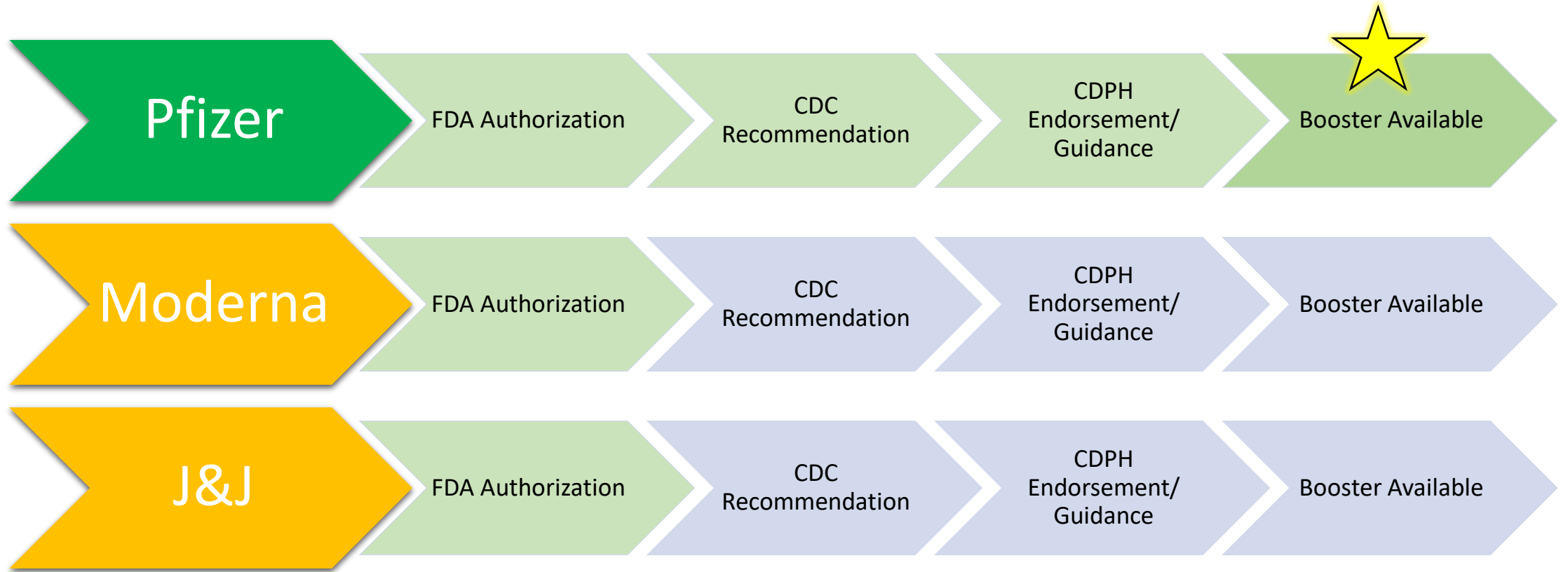
Race/Ethnicity	Estimated percent with complete vaccine series
American Indian or Alaska Native	83%
Asian	78%
Black or African American	65%
Hispanic or Latino/a, all races	76%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	>90%
White	65%

Source: <https://sf.gov/resource/2021/covid-19-data-and-reports>

\*For race/ethnicity groups with smaller populations, population size estimates may not be precise. If the true population is larger than the estimate we use here, then the true vaccination rate will be lower than reported above. Because of this uncertainty, we only report vaccinations rates up to 90%



# Booster Timeline

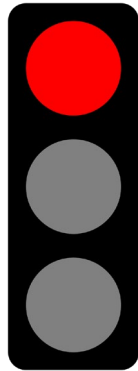






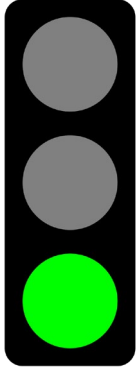
# Boosters: CDC recommendations

**✗ Moderna and J+J recipients are not eligible**



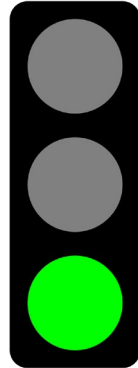
**Stay tuned:** FDA, CDC & CDPH guidance expected in the coming week

**✓ PFIZER** recipients who completed 2-dose series at least 6 months ago ... ▶



**GROUP 1 – RECOMMENDED**

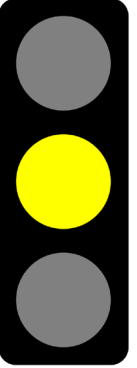
- 65 and older
- 18 and older in long-term care settings
- 50-64 with underlying medical conditions or at increased risk of social inequities *(including communities of color and others at risk of inequities)*



**GROUP 2 – MAY BENEFIT**

- 18-49 with underlying medical conditions
- 18-64 at increased risk of Covid-19 exposure due to occupational or institutional setting, such as:

- First responders
  - Healthcare workers, firefighters, police, congregate care staff
- Education staff
  - Teachers, support staff, daycare workers
- Food and agriculture workers
- Manufacturing workers
- Corrections workers
- U.S. Postal Service workers
- Public transit workers
- Grocery store workers



If you are a part of this group and feel that you should receive a Pfizer booster dose, discuss your individual risks and benefits with your health care provider.

*Additionally, your health care provider/system can offer you a Pfizer booster dose; please contact them to make an appointment.*



# Association of Bay Area Health Officers: Criteria to lift indoor mask mandate

**Bay Area Health Officers agreed that a county may lift its indoor masking requirement when ALL of the following occur:**

1. County is in CDC moderate (yellow) tier for at least 3 weeks, AND
2. COVID-19 hospitalizations are low and stable, AND
3. Either 80% of the jurisdiction's total population is fully vaccinated, OR
4. 8 weeks have passed since COVID-19 vaccine has been authorized for 5–11-year-old children.



**These metrics are shared for Bay Area counties, but each county may meet criteria at different times.**



# SF criteria to lift indoor mask mandate *in certain settings*

## **Indoor masking requirements lifted as of October 15 in limited settings, including:**

- Offices, gyms, and fitness centers, employee commuter vehicles, religious gatherings, and indoor college classes or other organized gatherings of individuals who meet regularly, not exceeding 100 people.

## **In order for individuals to remove masks in these settings, employer/host should:**

- Control access to the setting,
- Verify 100% full vaccination,
- Ensure proper ventilation,
- Ensure no recent COVID-19 outbreaks, and
- No children under 12 and guests are present

## **Indoor masking remains in effect for all settings accessed by the wider public, including:**

- Retail stores and other shared indoor areas such as common areas of a building elevators, lobbies and restrooms
- Bars and restaurants except for patrons while actively eating or drinking

## **CDPH requires indoor face coverings in healthcare facilities, public transit, adult/senior care facilities, schools and childcare.**

- SF will still abide by the State's requirements for indoor face coverings in these settings





# Summary and Looking Ahead

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- Sustain efforts to respond to future surges
- Adapt systems to endemic COVID
- Vaccines: Boosters, 5–11-year-olds, primary dose hesitant
- Ongoing priorities: Schools, congregate living facilities such as skilled nursing facilities/LTCFs, shelters and jail, and the communities most disproportionately affected by COVID

