

COVID-19 Update

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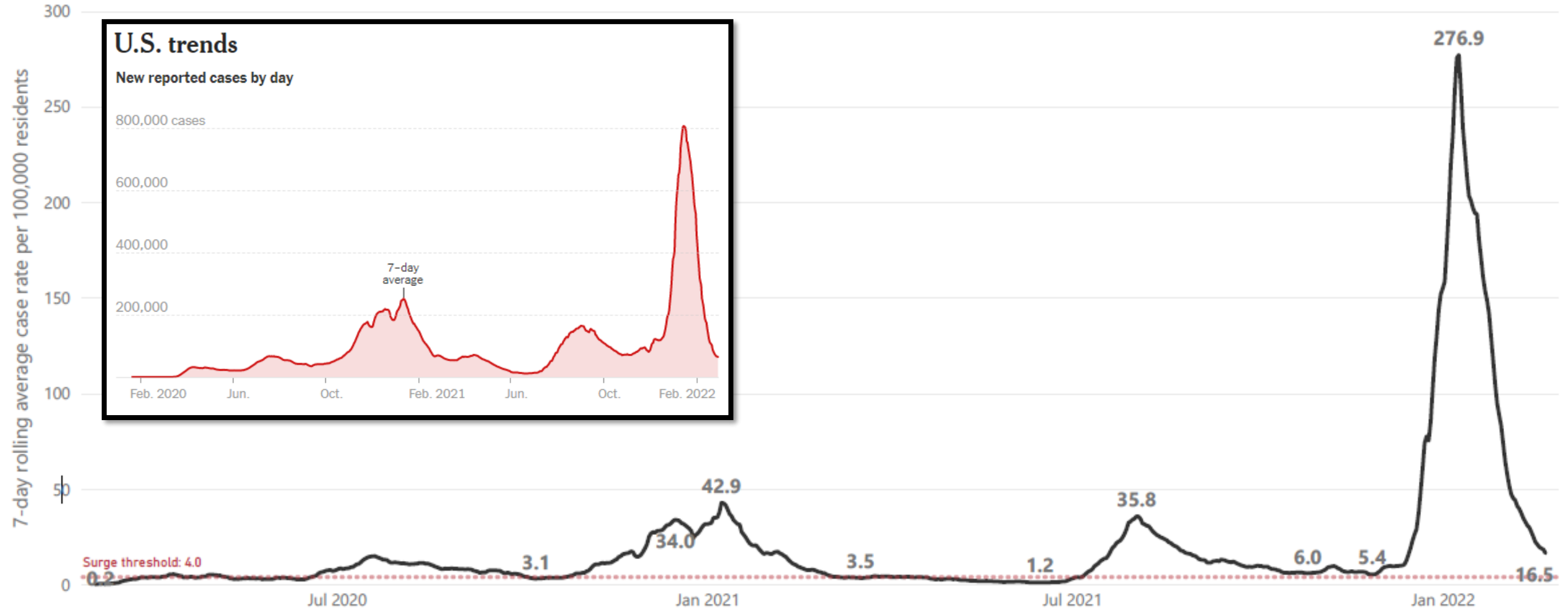


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SF COVID cases per 100,000 residents

COVID+ Cases per 100,000 Population (7-day Average)



**Data are limited to specimens collected at least two days prior to today's report date AND resulted at least one day prior to today's report date. Result date is used in place of specimen collection date if specimen collection date is missing.



Case Rates by Vaccination Status

7-day average case rate among unvaccinated residents

34.2

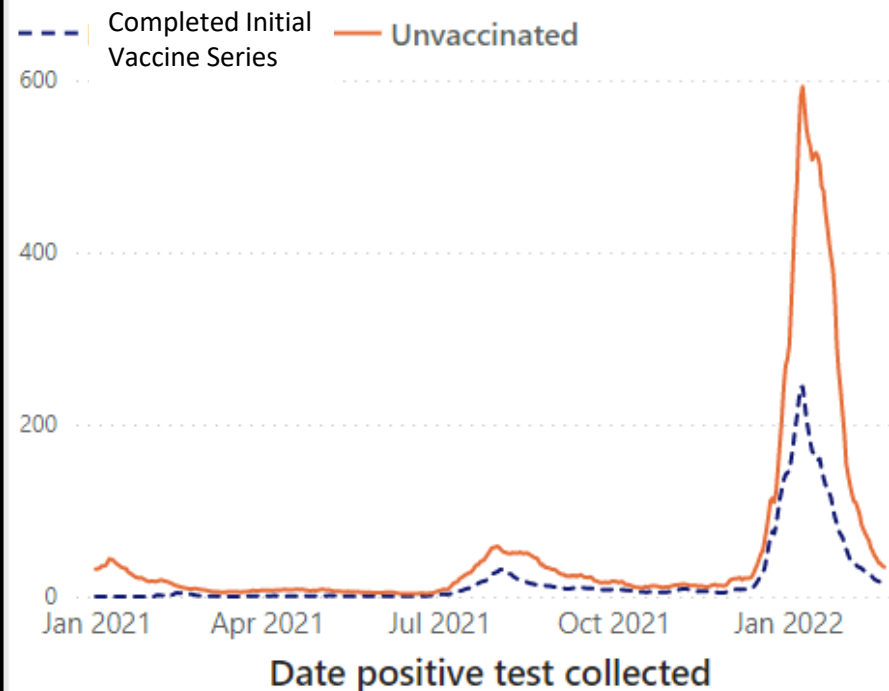
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7-day average case rate among residents who rec'd initial vaccine series

14.7

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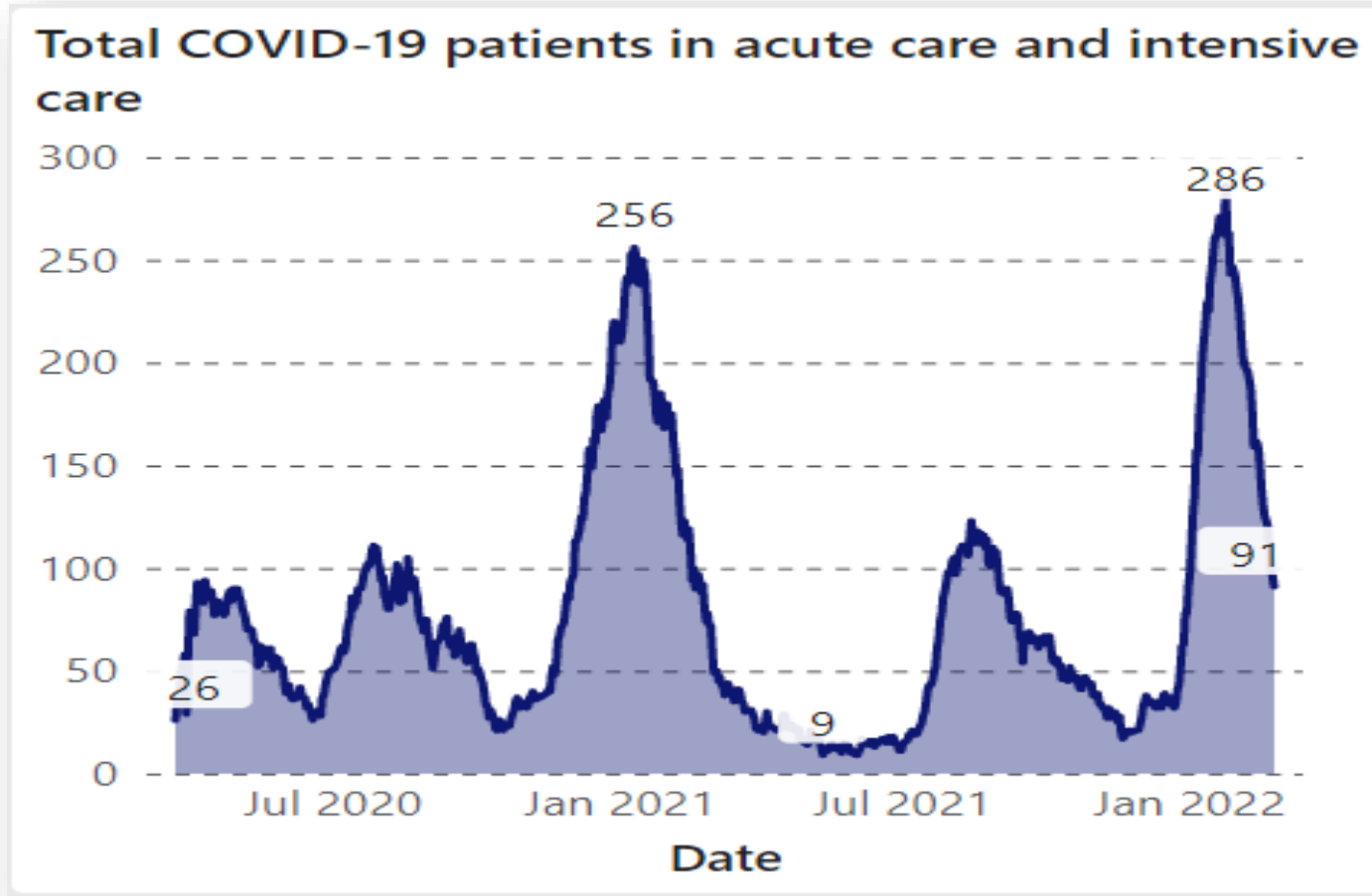
7-day rolling average case rate per day by vaccination status





Hospitalizations

91 individuals on 2/25/22, includes 18 in ICU





Vaccine Administration

	Underlying Population	At Least One Dose	% of Population At Least 1 Dose	Vaccination Completed	% of Population Vax Completed	Residents Boosted	% of Vax Residents Boosted
All Residents	874,787	785,002	90%	723,331	83%	469,497	65%
Residents 5+	835,137	784,824	>90%	723,331	87%	469,497	65%
Residents 12+	791,131	751,438	>90%	693,165	88%	469,470	68%
Residents 65+	135,027	135,681	>90%	128,420	>90%	106,161	83%
Residents 75+	60,907	55,512	>90%	52,483	86%	43,678	83%

5-11 yrs: 76% at least one dose; 69% completed initial series



Booster Recipients by Age

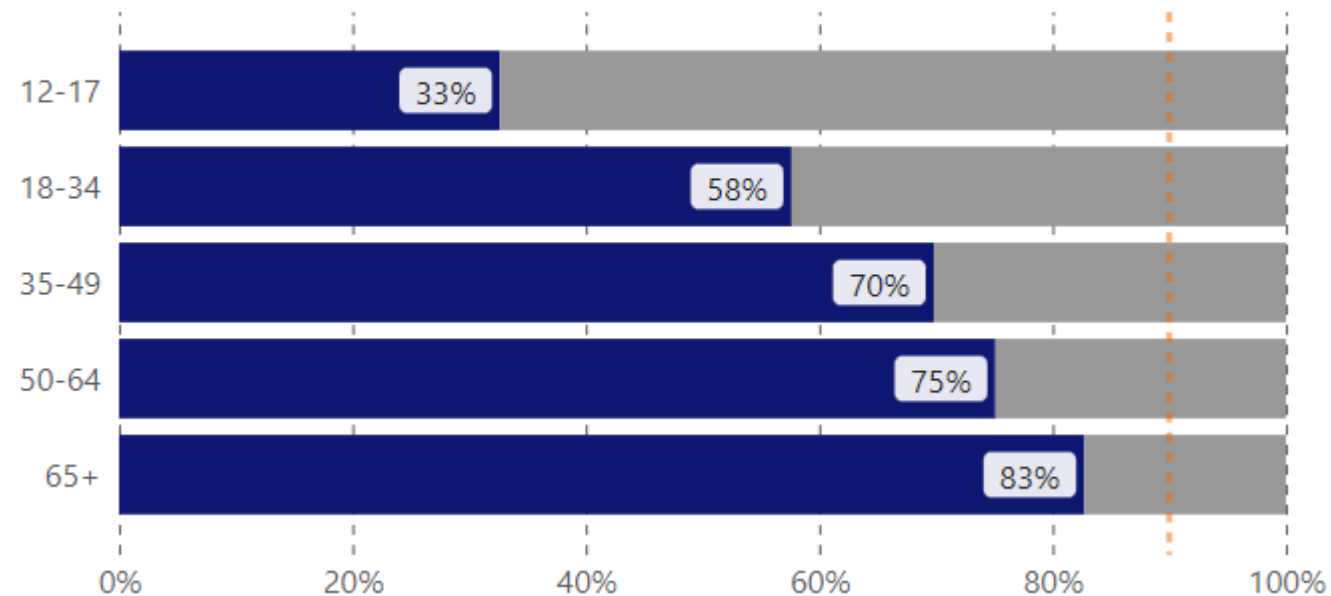
All residents with a vaccine booster

469,860

Vaccinated residents all ages with a booster dose

65%

Estimated percent of vaccinated residents who have received a vaccine booster, by age





Upcoming Health Order changes

March 1:

- Masking is no longer required for patrons in most indoor public settings, including mega-events.
 - Masking still strongly recommended, particularly for unvaccinated people
 - Easing of mask requirements doesn't apply to transportation or designated high-risk settings
- People attending indoor mega-events no longer have to provide proof that they are up-to-date on vaccinations. Can show they have completed an initial series of COVID vaccination or that they have a negative COVID test result
- Personnel in certain high-risk settings (such as hospitals and healthcare facilities) may defer their booster for up to 90 days after a recent COVID-19 infection. They need to mask and test in the interim.

March 11:

- Masking in schools and childcare settings changes from a mandate to a recommendation. However, the school district and individual schools and program operators may adopt more protective measures, including requiring masks.
 - SFUSD has announced it will continue to require masks on and after March 12.



Summary

- COVID case rates and hospitalizations continue to decline in San Francisco.
 - San Francisco is at a low level of risk based on CDC criteria
- DPH continues to focus on vaccine equity
- Additional populations may become eligible for initial vaccines/boosters
- Additional variant-driven surges are plausible and our response must be elastic and flexible