

COVID-19 and MPX Update

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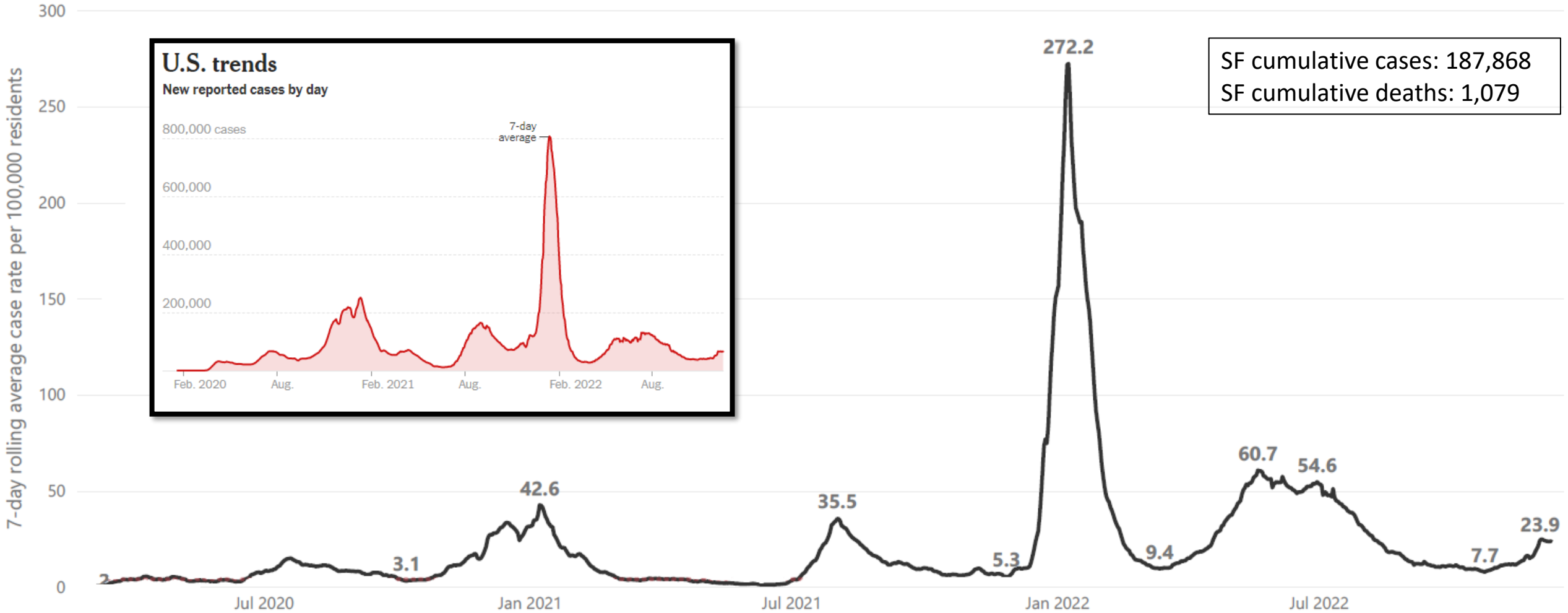


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SF COVID cases per 100,000 residents

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

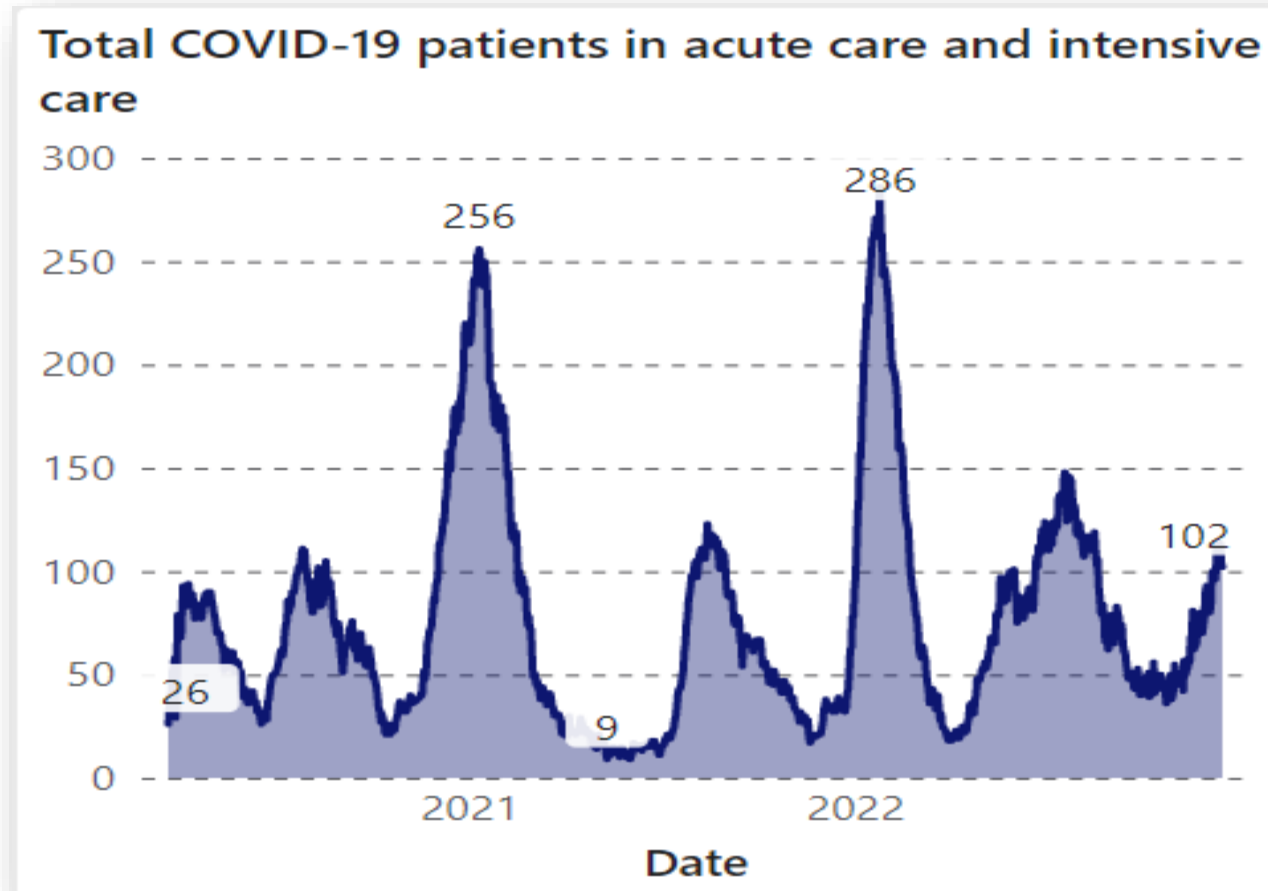


**Data are limited to specimens collected at least two days prior to today's report date AND resulted at least one day prior to today's report date. Result date is used in place of specimen collection date if specimen collection date is missing.



Hospitalizations

Hospitalizations: 102 individuals on 12/1/22, includes 9 in ICU





Vaccine & Booster Administration

San Franciscan residents' COVID-19 vaccine status by age group

Age Group	Resident Population	Completed Series	% of Population Completed Series	First Booster Recipients	% of Population First Boosted	Second Booster Recipients	% of Population Second Boosted	Bivalent Boosted Recipients	% of Population Bivalent Boosted
0-4	39,650	9,243	23%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
5-11	44,006	34,561	79%	14,227	32%	0	0%	7,144	16%
12-17	33,938	36,762	>99%	22,926	68%	472	1%	8,249	24%
18-64	622,166	540,035	87%	409,261	66%	75,266	12%	189,147	30%
65-74	74,120	76,884	>99%	68,596	93%	42,454	57%	41,716	56%
75+	60,907	53,347	88%	48,549	80%	32,797	54%	31,607	52%
Total	874,787	750,832	86%	563,559	64%	150,989	17%	277,863	32%

DPH's Holiday COVID Response

Keeping people safe from
COVID, Flu and RSV

HOLIDAY HEALTH TIPS



Get your
COVID and
Flu vaccine



Contact your
health care
provider if you
get sick



Stay at home if
you feel sick



Keep COVID
tests on hand



Wear a mask in
public, indoor
spaces



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Holiday Safety Social Media Campaign

- Launched a special COVID-19, Flu and RSV website (sf.gov/step-by-step/flu-rsv-covid-19)
- Developed a social media toolkit with COVID, Flu and RSV safety messages and graphics
- Distributed the toolkit to Public Information Officers citywide
- Posting COVID, Flu and RSV information on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and Nextdoor
- Promoting community and school vaccine pop-up events





Holiday Messaging in the News

- Distributed a **press release** that urged vaccinations and shared holiday safety tips on November 2
- Held a **media availability session** at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital on November 21 reinforcing safety messaging in advance of Thanksgiving
- Distributed a **media statement** regarding influenza on December 2
- Held a **press conference** on December 15 to provide a COVID update and reinforce safety messaging in advance of Christmas
- Participated in and distributed the Association of Bay Area Health Officers **press release** on December 15

ÁREA DE LA BAHÍA

Condados de la Bahía instan a residentes a tomar medidas ante aumento de casos de gripe, COVID-19 y RSV

"Durante esta temporada es muy importante estar con la familia, pero queremos que lo hagan de forma segura y con mucha salud", afirmó Gabriel Ortiz, director médico de la sala de cuidado del Hospital General de San Francisco.



Bay Area officials push vaccines and caution ahead of holidays

Bay Area health officials are urging residents to get the COVID-19 bivalent booster and the flu shot ahead of the holiday season, noting the region is primed to experience a surge of respiratory infections as people travel and gather indoors. The San Francisco Health Department on Wednesday also encouraged the use of non-pharmaceutical interventions such as masks and rapid tests to help reduce the spread of viruses, including RSV, for which there is currently no vaccine.



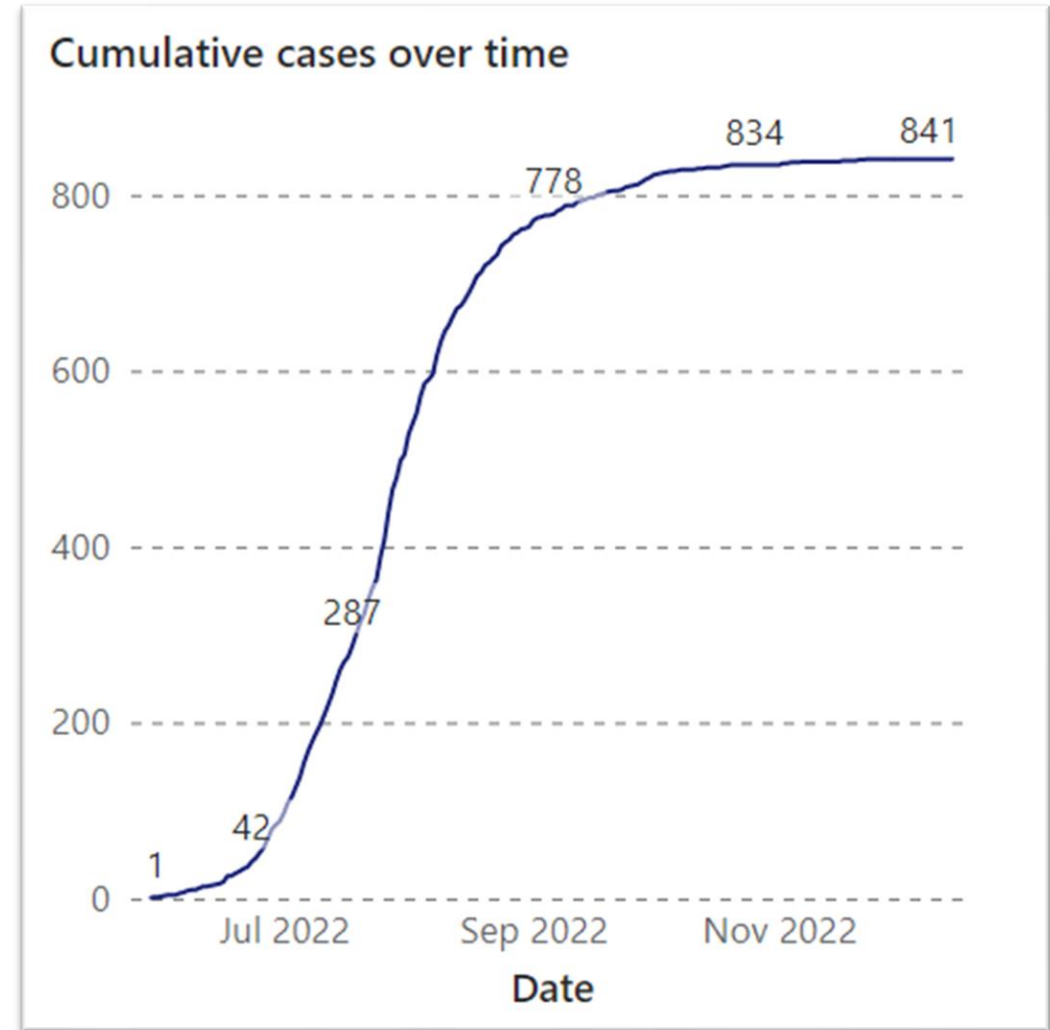
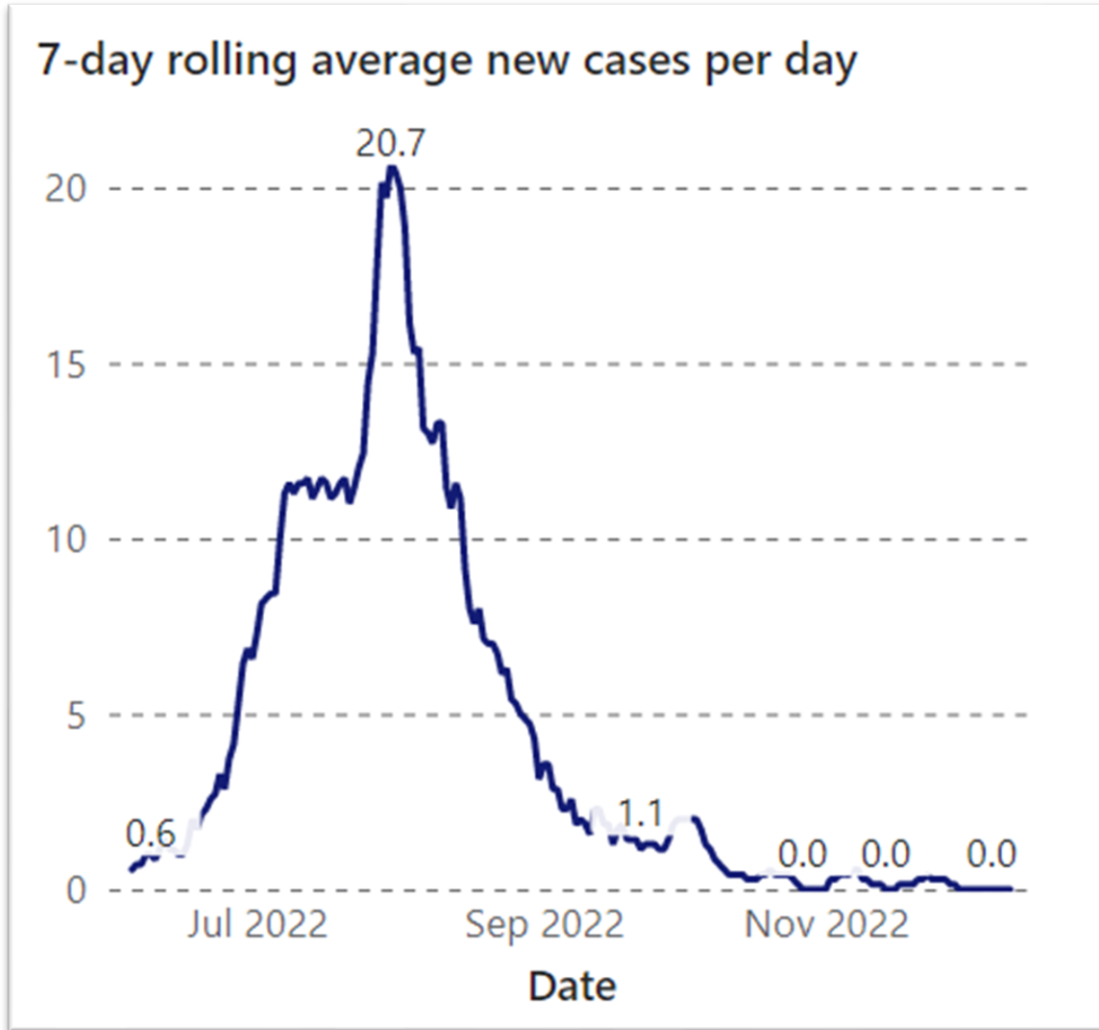


Community Outreach

- Partnered with SFUSD to provide pop-up flu and bivalent booster vaccinations at school sites in previously identified priority communities.
 - 6 school pop-ups in December and November
 - 7 school pop-ups scheduled in January 2023
- Working with vendors and community partners to ensure continuity in testing and vaccine services in the new year
- Continuing to connect community partners to additional COVID Response resources.
- Last week, held a celebration event and presented Public Health Hero certificates to 20 of our community partners acknowledging their incredible dedication and service to saving our communities.



San Francisco MPX Cases





Summary

- SF COVID case rates have increased.
 - DPH continues to focus efforts and messaging on improving vaccination/booster rates. This is the best way for individuals to protect themselves from the health impacts of COVID.
- With high levels of flu and RSV cases, we are continuing to closely monitor adult and pediatric hospital bed availability as well as monitoring CDPH communications about hospital capacity, as it is a statewide issue.
- Protect yourself and others this season:
 - Get your bivalent COVID booster if you haven't yet
 - Get your flu shot (sf.gov/flu-vaccines)
 - Protect others—stay home when you're feeling sick
 - Practice good hygiene: wash hands, cover coughs and sneezes, and avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth (flu can spread on surfaces or on your skin)
 - Know how to reach a doctor. If you're not feeling well, they can discuss your symptoms and treatment options.
 - Keep a well-fitted mask on hand for crowded, indoor spaces (N95, KN95 or KF944 are best)
 - Keep a supply of rapid test kits on hand. You can once again receive free test kits through the US mail by visiting www.covid.gov/tests
 - If possible, increase air ventilation or air filtration when indoors or gather outdoors.
- DPH is working with the State to plan for the end of the CA State of Emergency in Feb. 2023