

NPAIHB COVID-19 Weekly Update

March 9, 2021

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Information for Today's Call

Agenda

- Welcome & Introduction: Chairman Lewis
- NPAIHB COVID-19 Situation Report: Celeste Davis
- Indian Health Service Update: Dean Seyler
- Data Update: Victoria Warren-Mears
- State Partner Updates:
 - Washington: Lou Schmitz
 - Oregon: Candice Jimenez
 - Idaho: Joyce Broadsword
- Legislative and Policy Update: Candice Jimenez

Guidelines

- Please place yourself on mute unless speaking
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NPAIHB COVID-19 Situation Report

Celeste Davis



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C-19 Emergency Response - NPAIHB Situation Report: 3/9/21

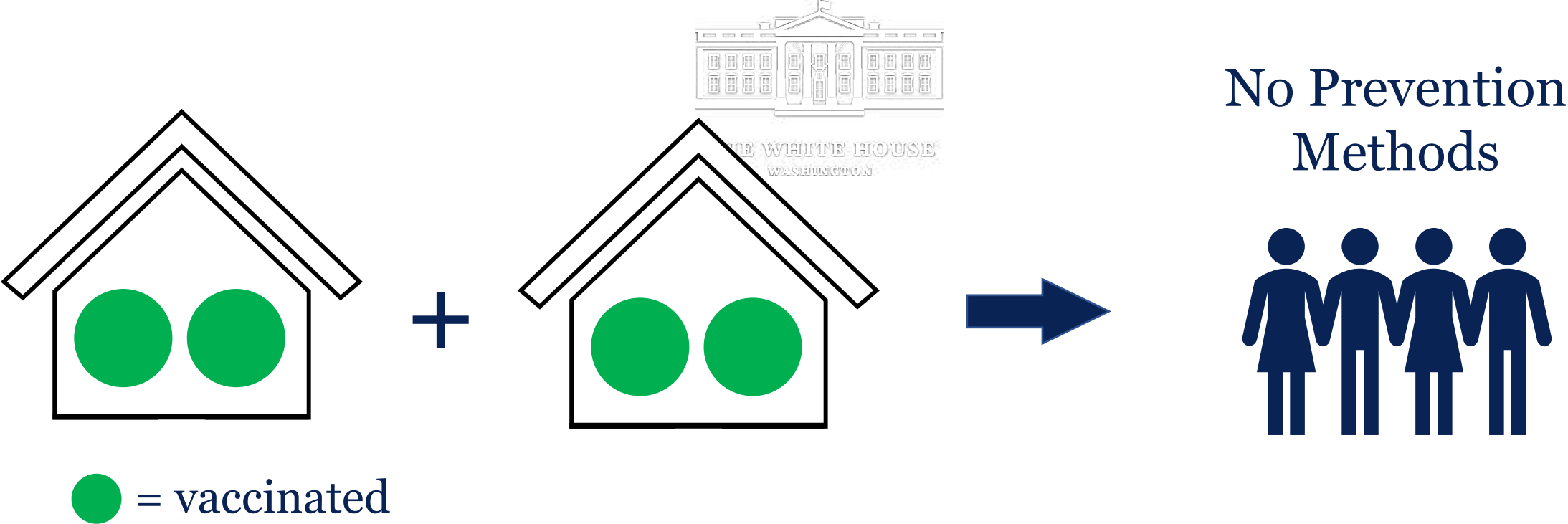
Back to the Future

Wear a mask, maintain distance, avoid crowds, wash hands

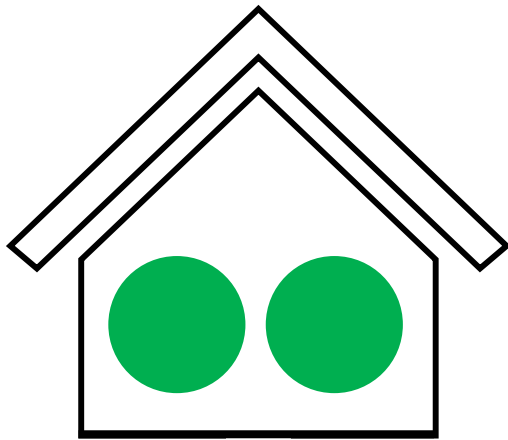
- Considerations for Monitoring Community Immunity
 - Goal for immunization through vaccination – 75%+
 - Threshold for controlling the chain of transmission: $1 - 1/R_0$
 - Duration of protection, infection-based immunity
 - Case trends down, strategic testing, continued tracing and monitoring
- Make Sure to Report and Code Race & Ethnicity
- Fully vaccinated people can:
 - Visit with other fully vaccinated people indoors, no masks or distancing
 - Visit with unvaccinated people from a single household, if low risk, indoors, no masks, no distancing
 - Refrain from quarantine and testing following a known exposure to COVID-19 if asymptomatic



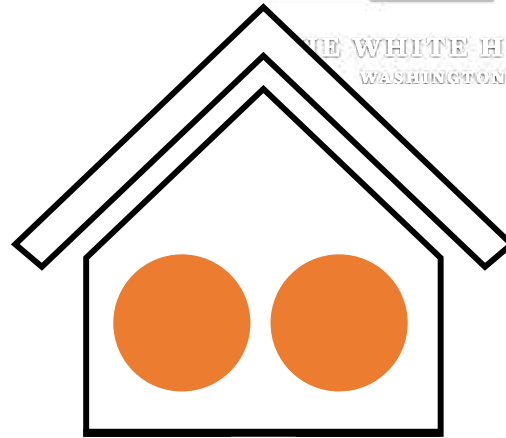
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Fully Vaccinated People with Unvaccinated People: Single Household & Low Risk for Severe COVID-19



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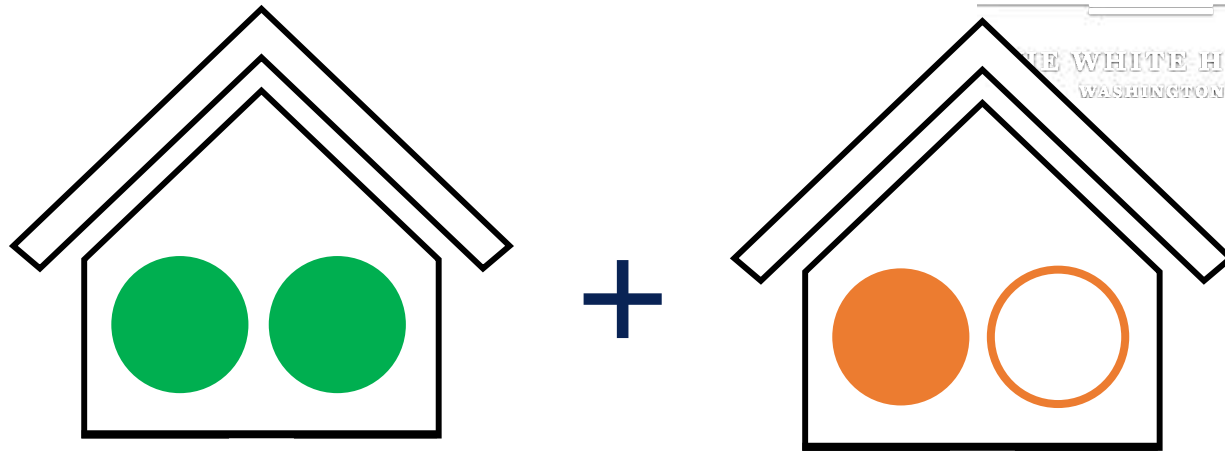


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Fully Vaccinated People with Unvaccinated People: Single Household & High Risk for Severe COVID-19



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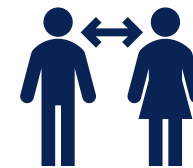
Take Prevention Methods



Wear a mask



Choose well ventilated areas



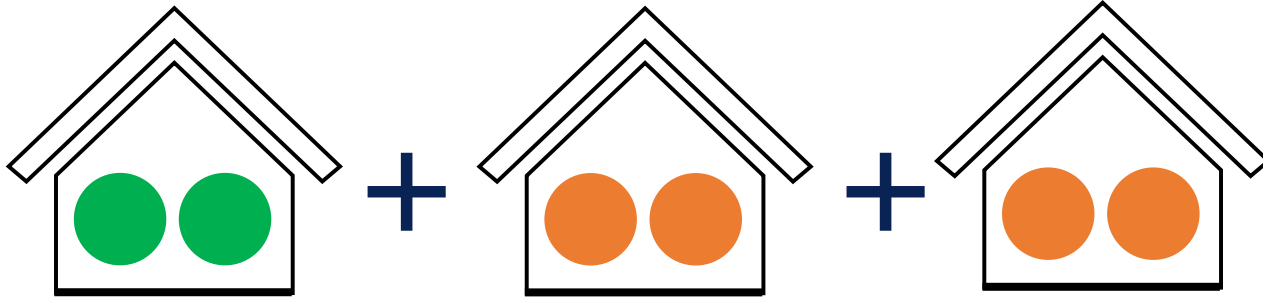
Keep 6 feet and avoid crowds






Wash your hands



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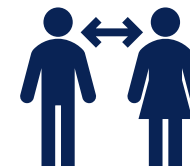
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Indian Health Service Update

Dean Seyler



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Data Update

Victoria Warren-Mears



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Vaccines administered by IHS Area

All Alaska Tribes/Villages getting
vaccine from the state

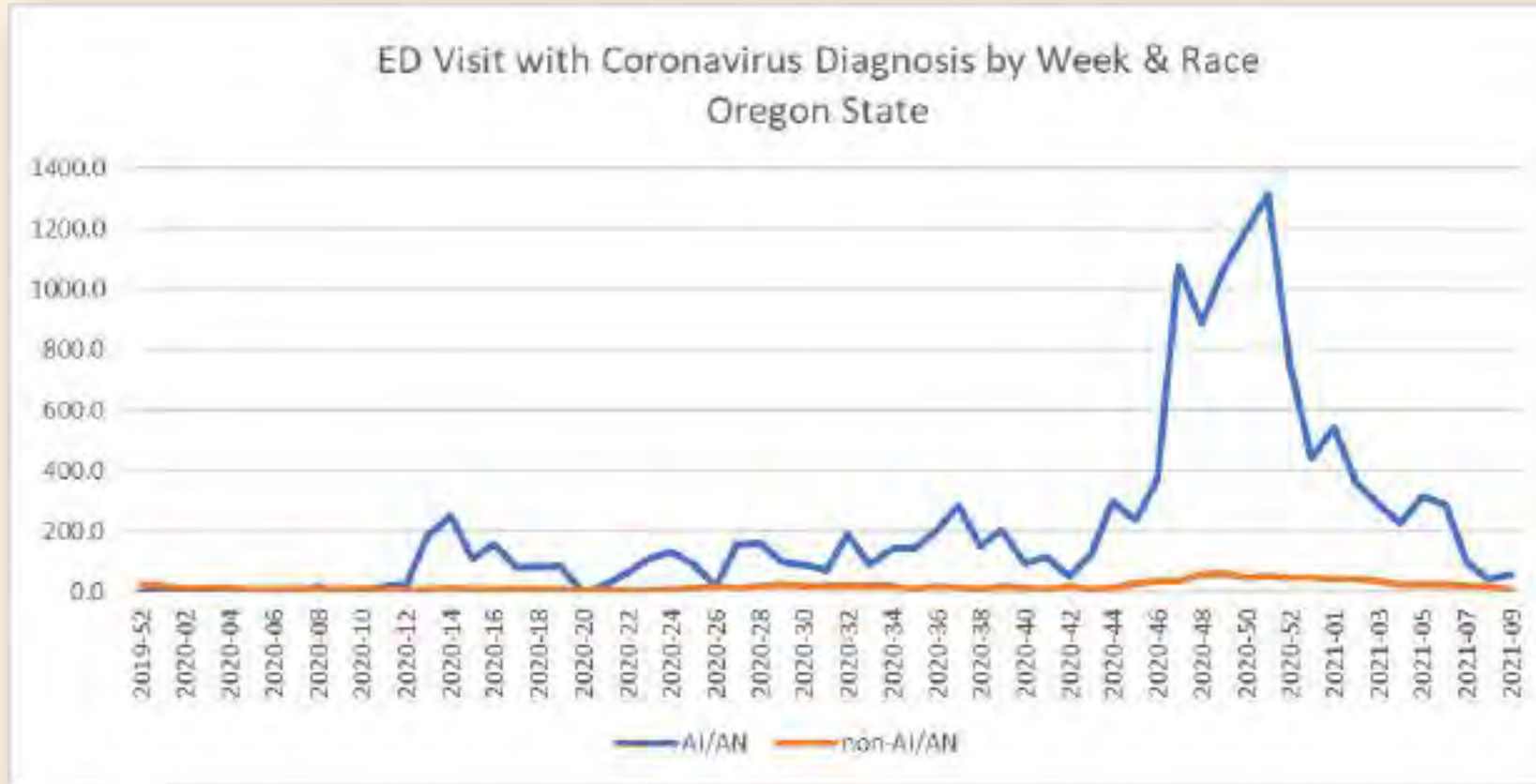
Tucson numbers are still being
validated

Area	Total Doses Distributed*	Total Doses Administered**
Albuquerque	89,375	66,837
Bemidji	67,655	50,786
Billings	31,385	24,382
California	97,595	45,686
Great Plains	77,360	45,241
Nashville	43,995	28,513
Navajo	189,705	136,814
Oklahoma City	364,050	161,976
Phoenix	108,690	68,865
Portland	49,355	36,873
Tucson^	6,400	4,420
Grand Total	1,125,565	670,393

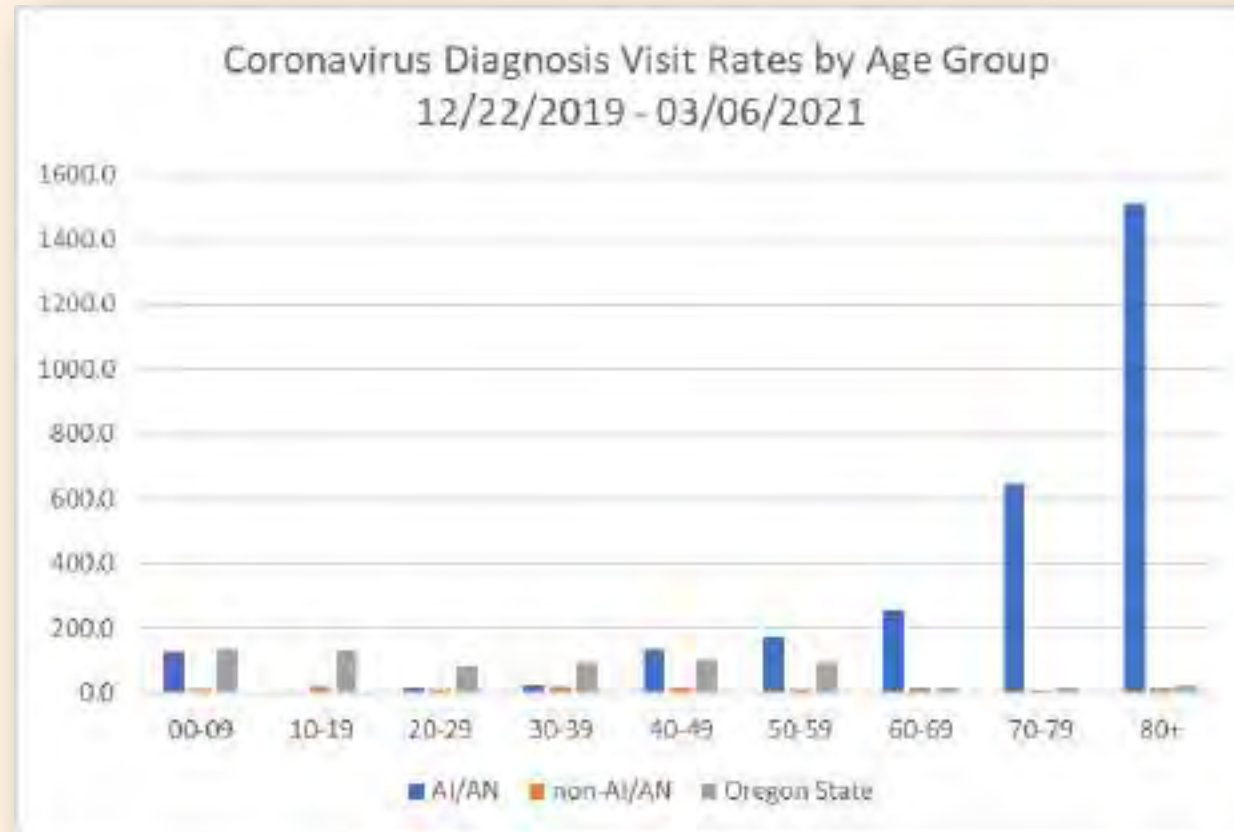


IHS Area	Tested	Positive	Negative	Cumulative percent positive *	7-day rolling average positivity *
Alaska	530,731	11,234	449,817	2.4%	0.7%
Albuquerque	89,292	8,013	61,145	11.6%	3.3%
Bemidji	142,341	10,123	128,695	7.3%	2.9%
Billings	94,463	7,302	83,903	8.0%	1.9%
California	71,261	7,509	60,188	11.1%	11.5%
Great Plains	133,653	13,849	119,296	10.4%	5.7%
Nashville	69,977	5,924	63,126	8.6%	5.2%
Navajo	228,901	30,990	155,573	16.6%	5.9%
Oklahoma City	451,449	59,414	387,012	13.3%	5.0%
Phoenix	164,384	23,110	140,423	14.1%	4.6%
Portland	103,683	7,231	95,325	7.1%	1.8%
Tucson	24,651	2,712	21,786	11.1%	3.5%
TOTAL	2,104,786	187,411	1,766,289	9.6%	3.3%

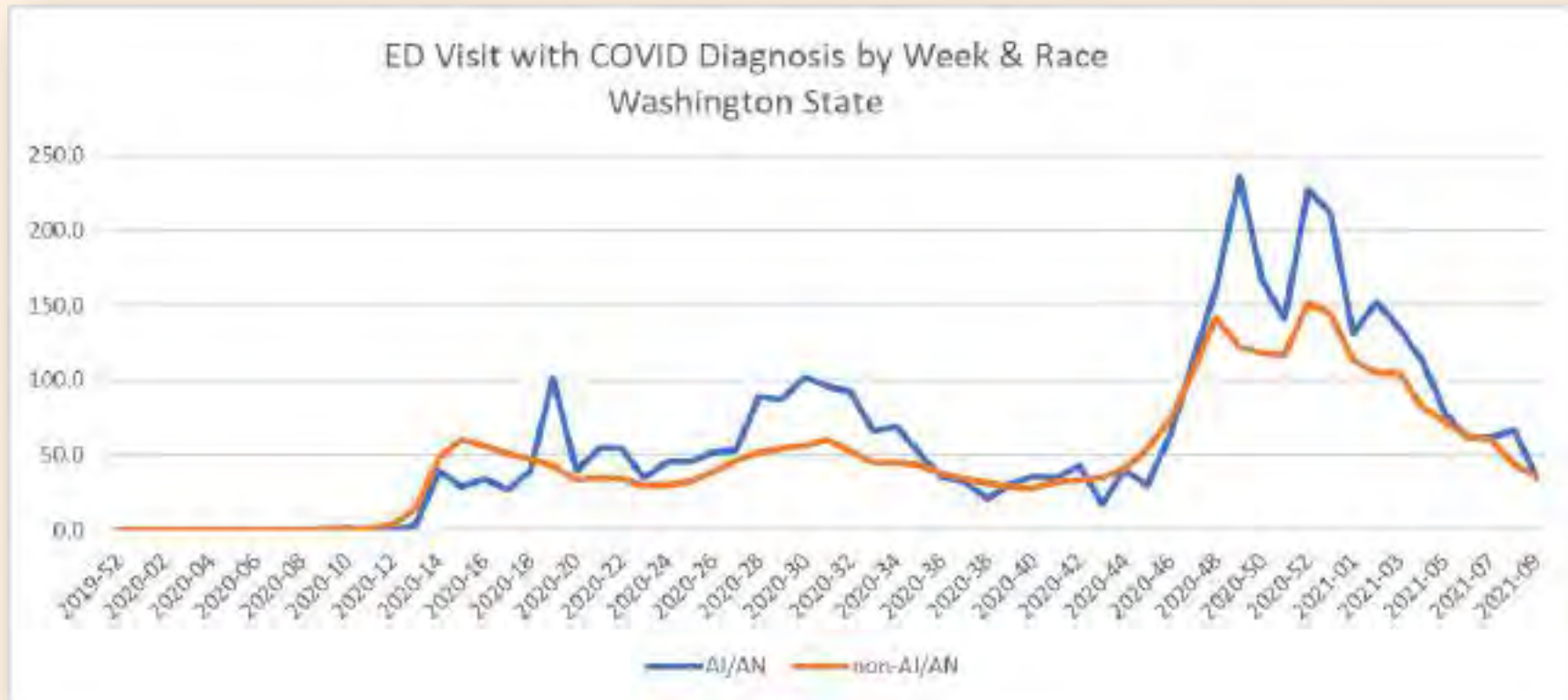
Emergency Dept Visits For COVID DX Oregon



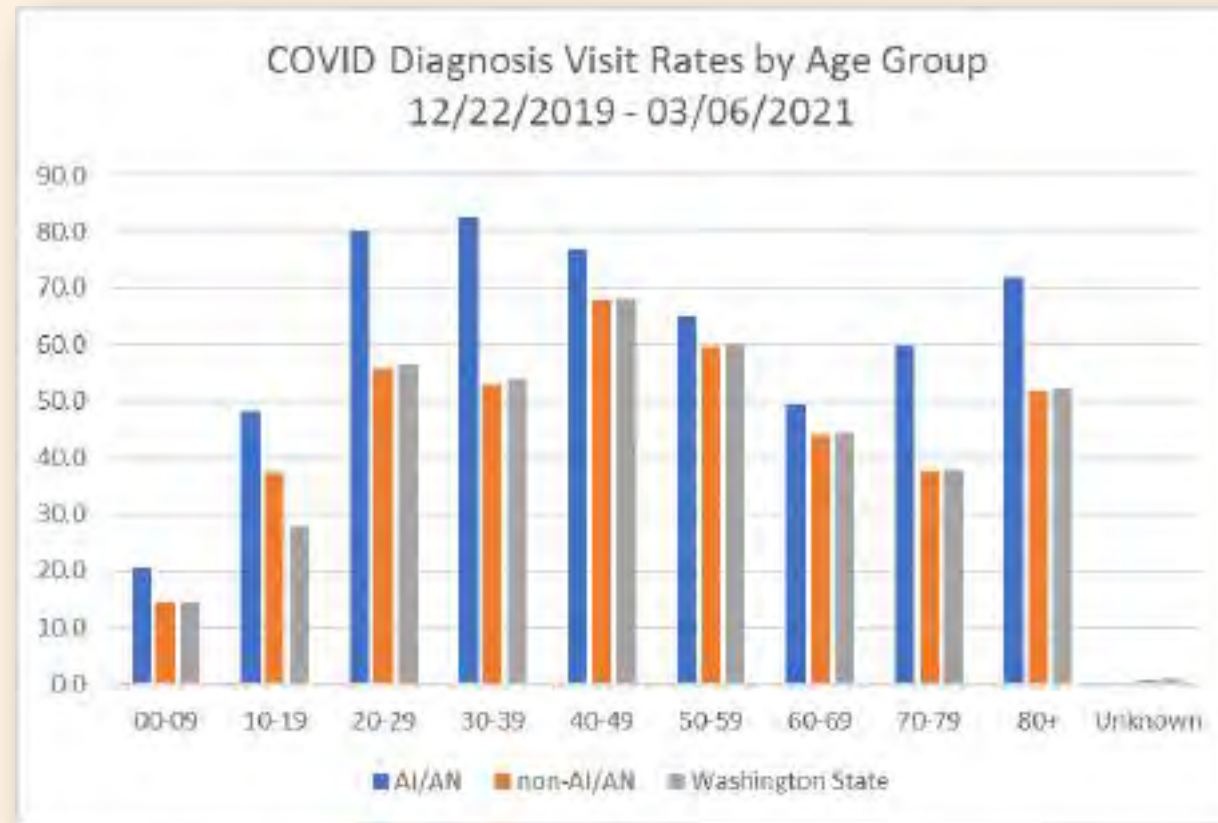
COVID Visits by Age Group - Oregon



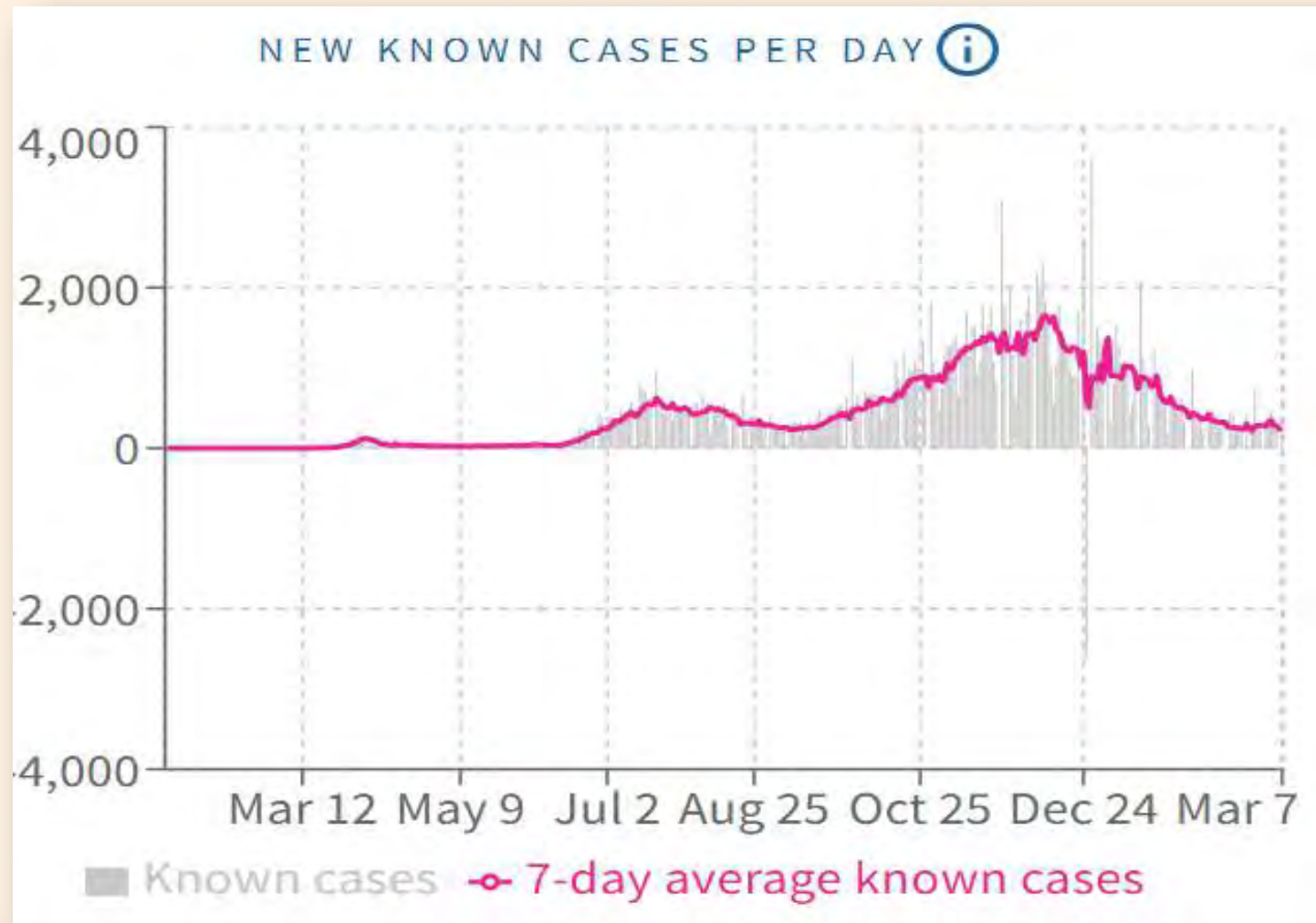
Emergency Depart Visits COVID DX - WA



COVID Diagnosis Visits by Age Group - WA



Idaho New Cases Per Day – 1 year trends



State Partner Updates

Washington: Lou Schmitz (AIHC)

Oregon: Candice Jimenez (NPAIHB)

Idaho: Joyce Broadsword (DHW)



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Legislative and Policy Update

March 8, 2021

Candice Jimenez

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Legislative and Policy Update Agenda

- Happenings on The Hill
- Hearings on The Hill
- New and Pending Federal Policy Changes
- Upcoming Events
- Upcoming Regional and National Meetings



Happenings on The Hill

Biden's American Rescue Plan – Passed the Senate

- \$20 billion in aid to tribal governments
 - \$6.094 billion for tribal health programs
 - 100% FMAP for Urban Indian Health Organizations (two years)
 - 100% FMAP for Native Hawaiian Health Care Systems (two years)
 - \$1b in recurring, annual funding for communities and tribal governments historically harmed by federal policies
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- **H.R. 1590 – Expanding access to telecommunications in Indian Country**
 - **H.R. 1047 – Expand broadband service to rural/tribal communities**
 - **H.R. 1065 – Eliminate discrimination and promote women's health/economic security at work**
 - **H.R. 1373 – Extend 100% FMAP to Urban Indian Organizations**
 - **H.R. 1332/S.368 – Make Telehealth Flexibilities Permanent**
 - **S.421 – Expand the Indian Reservation Drinking Water Program**



Hearings on The Hill

- **Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee**
 - **Approved Representative Haaland's Nomination**
 - 11 – 9, Senator Murkowski (R-AK) voted in favor
 - Nomination will go to the full Senate soon (TBD)
 - Senator Susan Collins (R-ME) has also announced her support for Rep. Haaland
- **Senate Committee on Indian Affairs**
 - Business Meeting and Roundtable on Native Communities and Climate Change
 - Wednesday, Mar 10, 2021 at 11:30am



New and Pending Federal Policy Changes

- **Center for Indigenous Innovation and Health Equity**

- Request for Information from the Office of Minority Health
- Proposed Center focused on health research, policy and innovation
- Comments due by Mar 14, 2021

- **CMS 1135 Waivers – public comment on process improvements**

- Proposed streamlined, automated process for providers to submit information
- Comments due by Mar 22, 2021

- **Enforcement Discretion- web-based scheduling applications**

- OCR exercising its enforcement discretion for noncompliance with HIPAA for web-based scheduling applications being used for COVID-19 vaccine scheduling. Effective 12/11/2020



Upcoming Events

Consultation on the Health and Human Services Tribal Consultation Policy

- President Biden's [Presidential Memorandum](#) on Jan 26, 2021
- All executive departments and agencies must schedule tribal consultation and, obtain tribal input on strengthening and improving tribal consultation policy and process.
- Region 10 Consultation is Mar 25, 2021 from 11am – 2pm
- Comments due by Mar 26, 2021



Upcoming Regional & National Meetings

- Mar 09 Tribal Leaders Diabetes Committee
Email Veronica at vsmith-contractor@npaihb.org with any issues re SDPI
- Mar 10 – 11 CMS Tribal Technical Advisory Group
Email Liz at ecoronado@npaihb.org or Veronica vsmith-contractor@npaihb.org with any issues for the TTAG
- Mar 16 – 18 Purchased/Referred Care Workgroup
Email Veronica at vsmith-contractor@npaihb.org with PRC issues
- Mar 18 HHS Region 10 Tribal Call
Email Liz at ecoronado@npaihb.org or Candice at cjimenez@npaihb.org to bring issues forward
- Mar 25 HHS Consultation on HHS Tribal Consultation Policy
Email Liz at ecoronado@npaihb.org or Veronica at vsmith-contractor@npaihb.org for registration information or questions.



Questions or Comments



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