NPAIHB
Weekly Update

January 10, 2023

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Information for Today's Call

Agenda

- Welcome & Introduction: Celeste Davis
- NPAIHB Data Update: Victoria Warren-Mears
- Portland Area IHS Update: Marcus Martinez, Geniel Harrison, Thomas Weiser
- State Partner Updates:
  - Washington
  - Oregon
  - Idaho

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Upcoming Indian Country ECHO telehealth opportunities

- **<u>NW Elders, Knowledge Holders and Culture Keepers ECHO</u> –** 2nd Tuesday of every month at 12pm PT
  - Tuesday, January 10th at 12pm PT
  - Didactic Topic: *Culturally Affirming Practices: Transforming Healthcare of Indigenous People*
  - To learn more and join: https://www.indiancountryecho.org/program/nw-elders-knowledge-holders-and-culture-keepers/

- **<u>Trauma Care ECHO</u> –** 2nd Wednesday of every month at 6:30am PT
  - Wednesday, January 11th at 6:30am PT
  - Didactic Topic: *SBIRT in Trauma: Alcohol Attributable Injuries*
  - To learn more and join: https://www.indiancountryecho.org/program/trauma-care/

- **<u>Oral Health ECHO</u> –** 2nd Wednesday of every month at 12pm PT
  - Wednesday, January 11th at 12pm PT
  - Didactic Topic: *Minimally Invasive Dentistry: When and how to restore*
  - To learn more and join: https://www.indiancountryecho.org/program/oral-health-echo-program/

Upcoming Indian Country ECHO telehealth opportunities

- **<u>Journey to Health ECHO</u>** – 2nd & 4th Thursday of every month at 7am/12pm PT
  - Thursday, January 12th at 7am PT
  - Didactic Topic: *Residential Schools and American Indian/Alaska Natives: Impact of Forced Separation and Relocation on Children and Youth*
  - To learn more and join: https://www.indiancountryecho.org/program/journey-to-health-echo-program/

- **<u>Dementia ECHO</u>** – 2nd Thursday of every month at 11am PT
  - Thursday, January 12th at 11am PT
  - Didactic Topic: *Aging Advocacy and Lived Experience of a Dementia Diagnosis*
  - To learn more and join: https://www.indiancountryecho.org/program/dementia-echo-program/

- **<u>Diabetes ECHO</u>** – 2nd Thursday of every month at 12pm PT
  - Thursday, January 12th at 12pm PT
  - Didactic Topic: *SGLT2 Inhibitors – Increasing Confidence in Prescribing*
  - To learn more and join: https://www.indiancountryecho.org/program/diabetes/

Tribal Subaward Request for Proposals

- NPAIHB's Public Health Improvement & Training (PHIT) project has funding available for tribal subawards to strengthen public health systems and enhance delivery of the 10 Essential Public Health Services

- Up to $30,000 per tribe to at least 3-5 Northwest Tribes

- Rolling applications; submit by January 20, 2023 for priority consideration

- Q&A sessions:
  - January 10, 2023, 3:00-3:30 PM Pacific via Zoom
  - January 12, 2023, 1:00-1:30 PM Pacific via Zoom

- Download application or contact Valorie Gaede at vgaede@npaihb.org

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Trend Summary Statements through 12/29/22 for COVID-19

- Idaho: A clear trend is difficult to discern in the AI/AN population, and reported cases have fluctuated between 20-25 cases per week. Cases in the total population were increasing before the last few weeks of the year, which may be affected by incomplete data.

- Oregon: In both the AI/AN and total population, reported Covid-19 cases appeared to be decreasing since the end of November.

- Washington: After decreasing during the month of November, AI/AN Covid-19 cases were increasing during the early part of December. Cases in the total population have been increasing since the middle of November.

COVID-19 Case Surveillance Data Summary

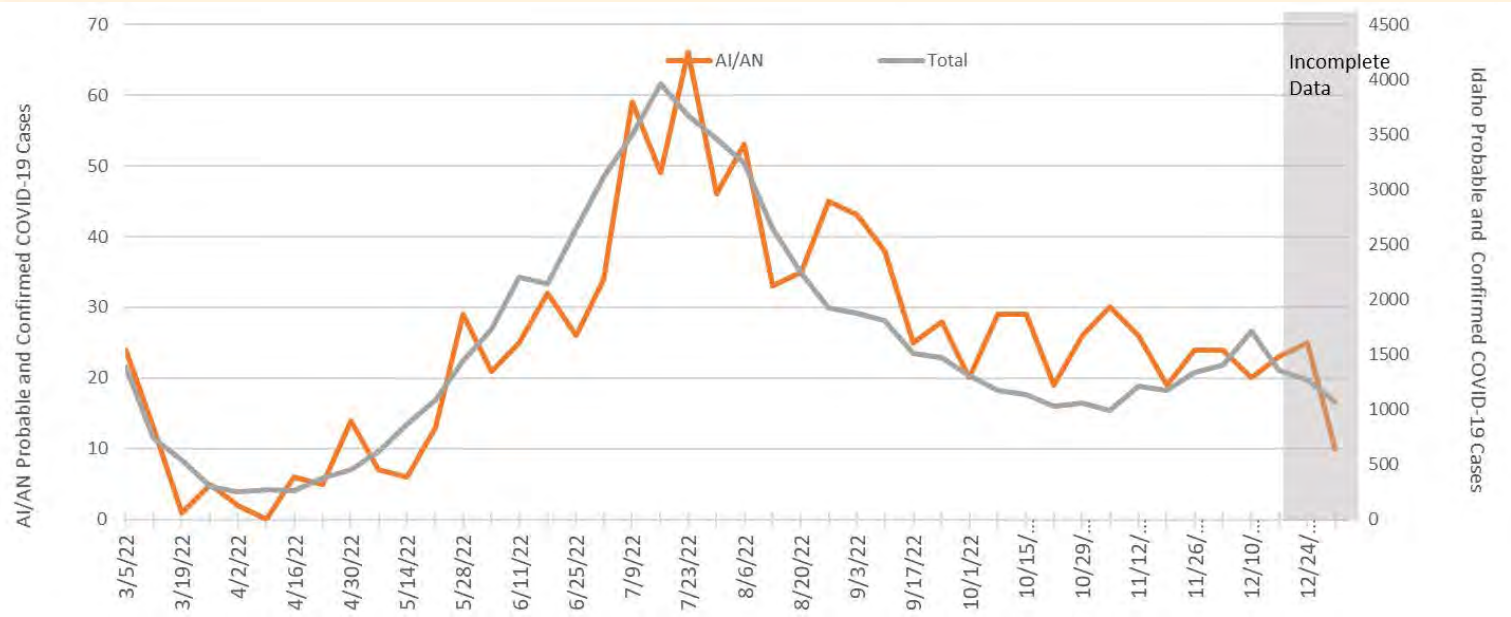Data through 12/29/2022

Pulled on 1/3/2023

Idaho COVID-19 Data

IDAHO

EpiCurve of COVID-19 Cases by Week

Characteristics of COVID-19 Cases through 12/29

Race		N	%
	AI/AN	7,184	1.4%
	Non-AI/AN	369,762	72.4%
	Unknown	133,611	26.2%
	Total	510,557	100.0%
Case Status		AI/AN	State Total
	Laboratory Confirmed	73.3%	76.6%
	Probable	26.7%	23.4%
Sex		AI/AN	State Total
	Male	42.1%	46.5%
	Female	57.1%	53.2%
	Other	0.0%	0.0%
	Missing/Unknown	0.8%	0.3%
Age Group		AI/AN	State Total
	0-9	7.6%	5.7%
	10-19	14.1%	11.7%
	20-29	19.3%	18.7%
	30-39	19.1%	16.8%
	40-49	14.6%	14.8%
	50-59	11.2%	12.5%
	60-69	8.6%	9.8%
	70-79	4.0%	6.2%
	80+	1.5%	3.8%
	Missing	0.0%	0.0%
Hospitalization Status		AI/AN	State Total
	Hospitalized	4.3%	3.8%
	Not Hospitalized	58.4%	60.9%
	Unknown	37.3%	35.4%

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Data Source: CDC COVID-19 Case Surveillance Data

Oregon COVID-19 Data

OREGON

Characteristics of COVID-19 Cases through 12/29

EpiCurve of COVID-19 Cases by Week

Race		N	%
	AI/AN	25,356	2.7%
	Non-AI/AN	657,840	70.1%
	Unknown	254,764	27.2%
	Total	937,960	100.0%
Case Status		AI/AN	State Total
	Laboratory Confirmed	95.4%	94.9%
	Probable	4.6%	5.1%
Sex		AI/AN	State Total
	Male	43.4%	45.1%
	Female	55.3%	51.7%
	Other	0.1%	0.2%
	Missing/Unknown	1.2%	3.0%
Age Group		AI/AN	State Total
	0-9	8.3%	8.1%
	10-19	12.1%	11.7%
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Hospitalization Status		AI/AN	State Total
	Hospitalized	8.4%	9.9%
	Not Hospitalized	2.2%	1.8%
	Unknown	89.3%	88.4%

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Washington COVID-19 Data

WASHINGTON

EpiCurve of COVID-19 Cases by Week

Race		N	%
	AI/AN	32,230	1.7%
	Non-AI/AN	563,351	29.8%
	Unknown	1,296,970	68.5%
	Total	1,892,551	100.0%
Case Status		AI/AN	State Total
	Laboratory Confirmed	83.8%	85.4%
	Probable	16.2%	14.6%
Sex		AI/AN	State Total
	Male	45.7%	47.1%
	Female	51.4%	50.5%
	Other	0.0%	0.0%
	Missing/Unknown	2.8%	2.4%
Age Group		AI/AN	State Total
	0-9	10.2%	9.5%
	10-19	17.0%	13.0%
	20-29	19.1%	18.2%
	30-39	18.6%	18.2%
	40-49	13.3%	14.1%
	50-59	10.5%	11.5%
	60-69	6.6%	8.1%
	70-79	3.4%	4.5%
	80+	1.3%	2.8%
	Missing	0.0%	0.1%
Hospitalization Status		AI/AN	State Total
	Hospitalized	58.6%	57.6%
	Not Hospitalized	0.5%	0.4%
	Unknown	40.9%	42.0%

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Data Source: CDC COVID-19 Case Surveillance Data

Data Notes

- Data Source: CDC's COVID-19 Case Surveillance and Vaccination Data, accessed through the HHS Protect System

- Data Notes for Case Data:
  - Data include probable and laboratory confirmed cases of SARS-CoV-2 reported to CDC by state health departments
  - AI/AN cases include all records where the variable race_aian = "Yes"
  - Data are restricted to cases among residents of Idaho, Oregon, and Washington

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Plan Going Forward:

- We will continue to monitor COVID-19 data and presentation of this data will be at least once a month.

- We will present more frequently if concerning trends are observed.

- Kudos to our biostats team for their tracking of this data throughout the pandemic.

Portland Area IHS COVID -19 Update

MARCUS MARTINEZ, GENIEL HARRISON, THOMAS WEISER

JANUARY 10, 2023

Topics for Today

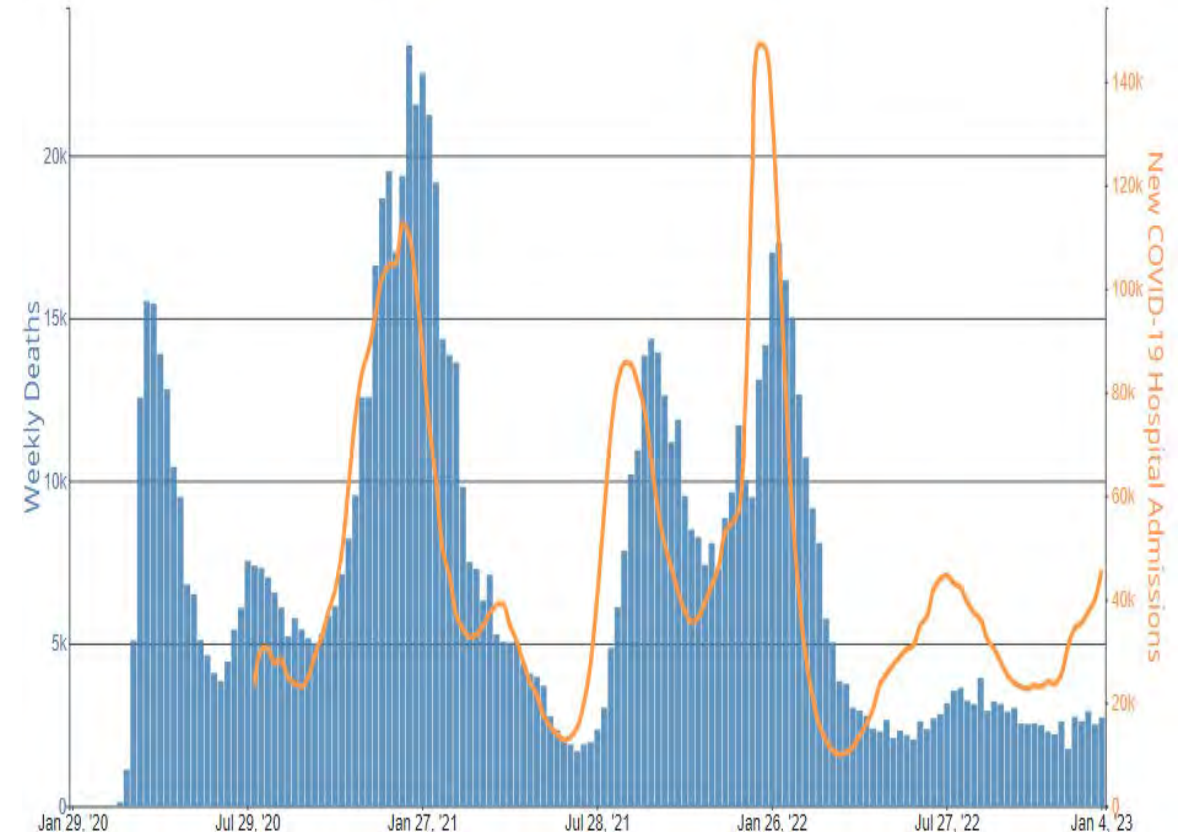Current Situation Report –
- ◦ COVID-19
- ◦ Influenza
- ◦ RSV

U.S COVID-19 Cases, Hospitalizations and Deaths
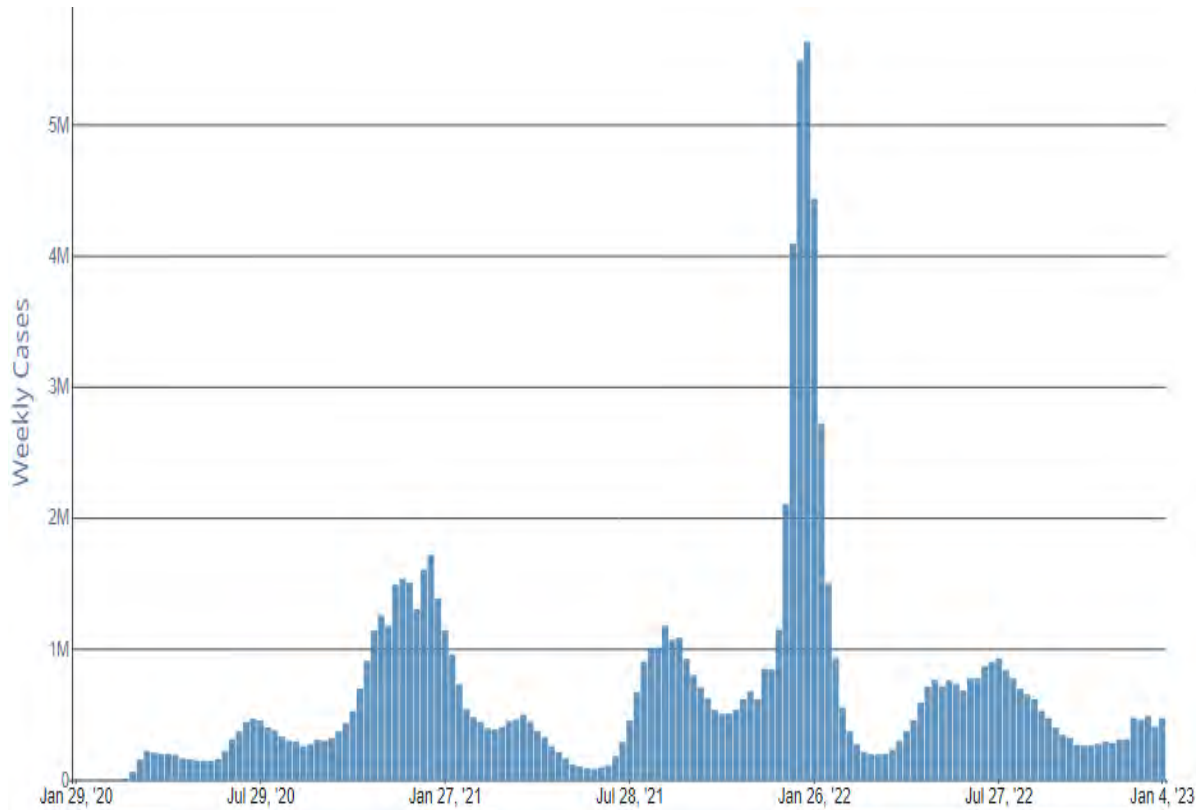
US WEEKLY CASES

US WEEKLY DEATHS AND HOSPITALIZATIONS

CDC Community Risk Levels

As of Jan 5, 2023

As of Dec 7, 2022
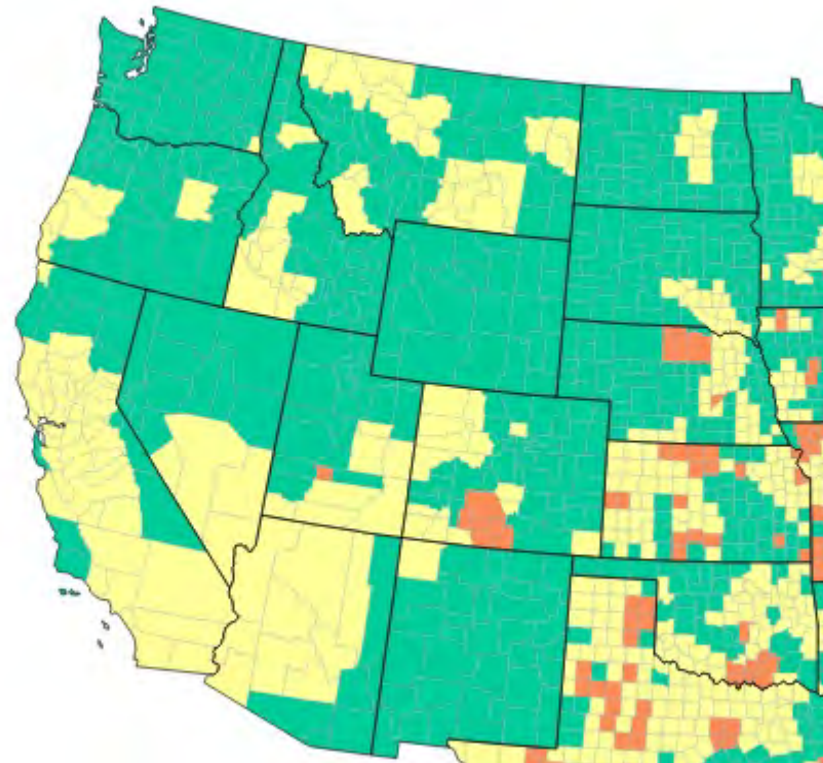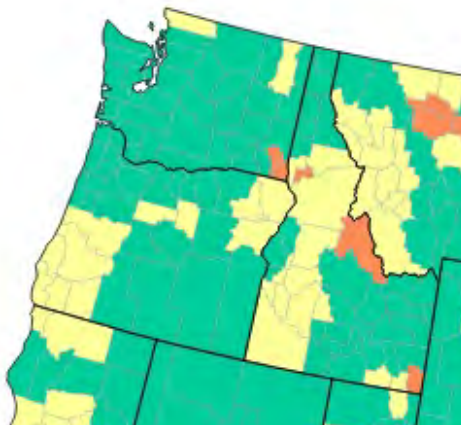
COVID-19 Community Levels in US by County

		Total	Percent	% Change
High		640	19.88%	10.47%
Medium		1347	41.85%	0.14%
Low		1232	38.27%	− 10.61%

How are COVID-19 Community Levels calculated?

CDC COVID Data Tracker: County View

Variants

US WEEKLY CASES

REGION 10 WEEKLY CASES

HHS Region 10: 1/1/2023 – 1/7/2023 NOWCAST

Region 10 - Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington

WHO label	Lineage #	US Class	%Total	95%PI	
Omicron	BQ.1.1	VOC	48.7%	42.7-54.7%	
	BQ.1	VOC	24.6%	21.0-28.5%	
	XBB.1.5	VOC	6.7%	1.1-24.2%	
	BA.5	VOC	6.0%	4.8-7.4%	
	BN.1	VOC	4.4%	3.1-6.3%	
	BF.7	VOC	3.2%	2.6-4.0%	
	XBB	VOC	3.2%	1.1-7.7%	
	BA.5.2.6	VOC	1.0%	0.8-1.4%	
	BA.2.75	VOC	1.0%	0.4-2.6%	
	BA.2	VOC	0.6%	0.3-1.0%	
	BA.4.6	VOC	0.2%	0.2-0.4%	
	BF.11	VOC	0.2%	0.1-0.4%	
	BA.2.75.2	VOC	0.1%	0.1-0.2%	
	BA.4	VOC	0.0%	0.0-0.0%	
	BA.1.1	VOC	0.0%	0.0-0.0%	
	B.1.1.529	VOC	0.0%	0.0-0.0%	
	BA.2.12.1	VOC	0.0%	0.0-0.0%	
Delta	B.1.617.2	VBM	0.0%	0.0-0.0%	
Other	Other*		0.1%	0.0-0.1%	
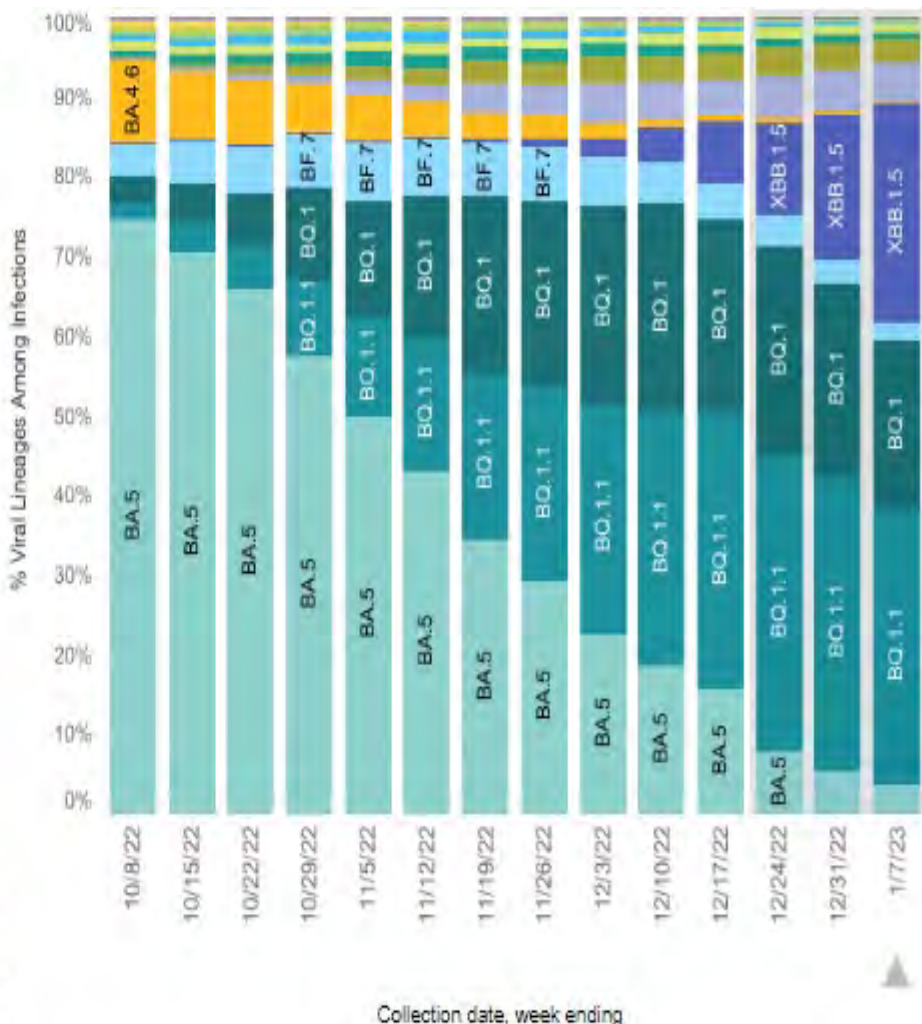
COVID-19

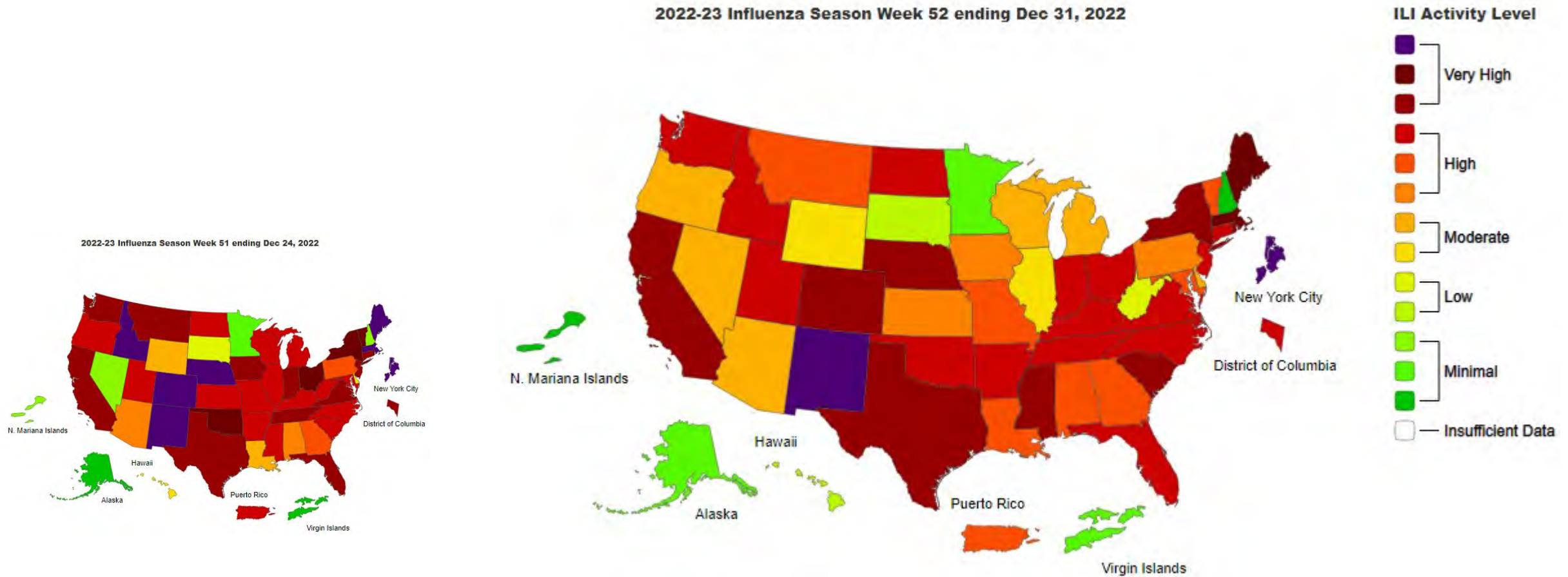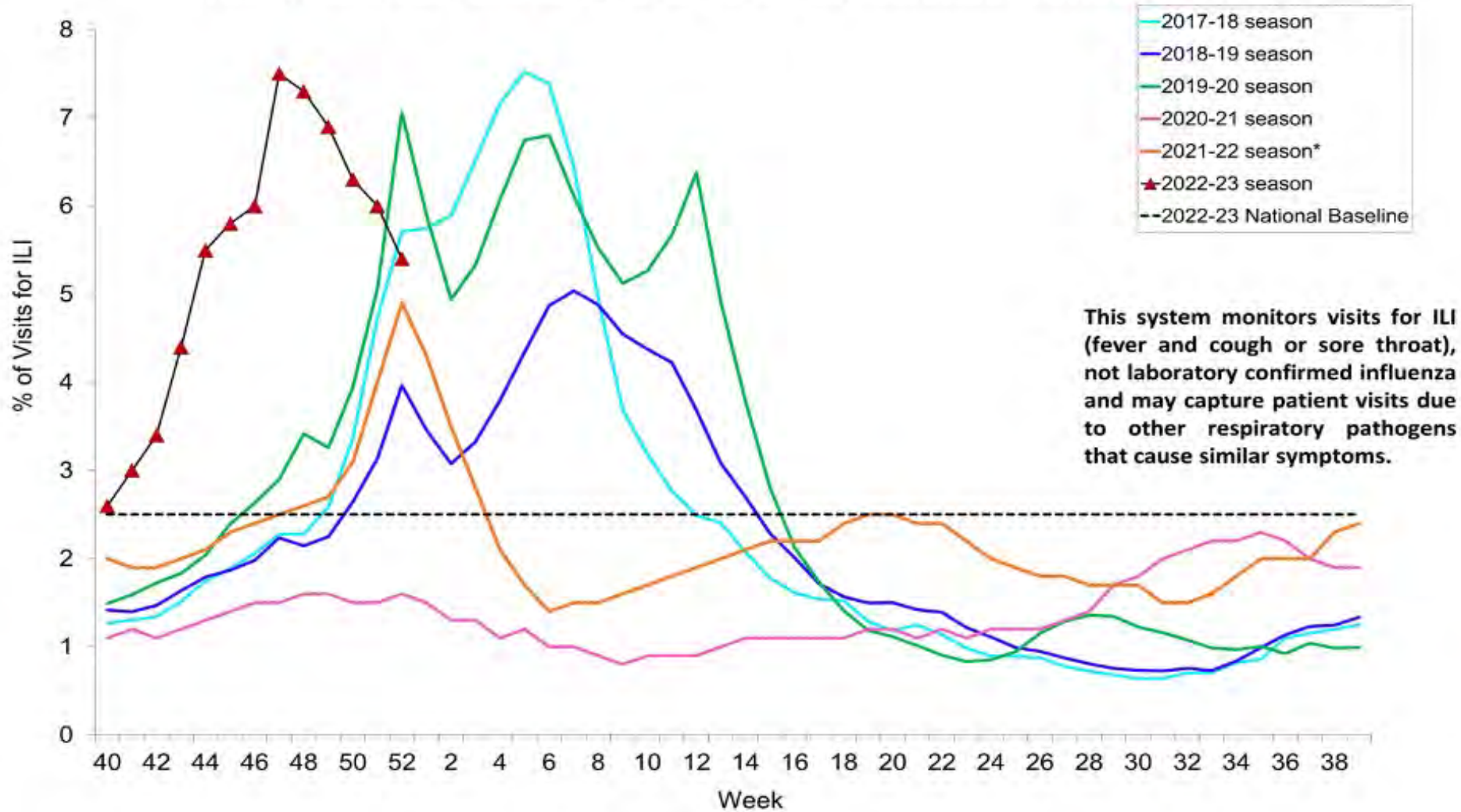**Omicron XBB.1.5 (nick named "Kraken")**

- Emerged as a result of two earlier versions of Omicron BA.2.10 and BA.2.75

- The most transmissible form of Omicron to date

- Tightly latch onto cells (high affinity to bind and infect cells)

- Symptoms: body aches and congestion (most common) but can expect similar COVID symptoms

- Mutations helped it evade immunity (natural or vaccination)

- Monoclonal antibodies have been ineffective against current COVID variants

- Severity: unable to ascertain at this time

- Vaccine protection: boosters will offer some protection against severe disease

- Treatment: Paxlovid will be effective at treating infections with XBB.1.5

Influenza

2022-23 Influenza Season Week 52 ending Dec 31, 2022

2022-23 Influenza Season Week 51 ending Dec 24, 2022

ILI Activity Level

- Very High
- High
- Moderate
- Low
- Minimal
- Insufficient Data

Percentage of Outpatient Visits for Respiratory Illness Reported By The U.S. Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet), Weekly National Summary, 2022-2023* and Selected Previous Seasons

This system monitors visits for ILI (fever and cough or sore throat), not laboratory confirmed influenza and may capture patient visits due to other respiratory pathogens that cause similar symptoms.

Influenza Positive Tests Reported to CDC by U.S. Public Health Laboratories, National Summary, October 2, 2022 – December 31, 2022
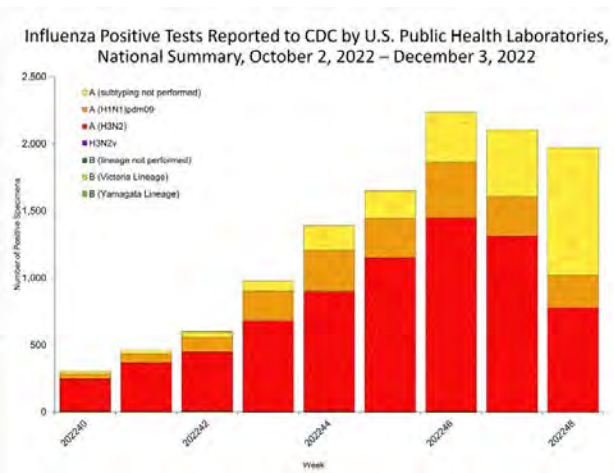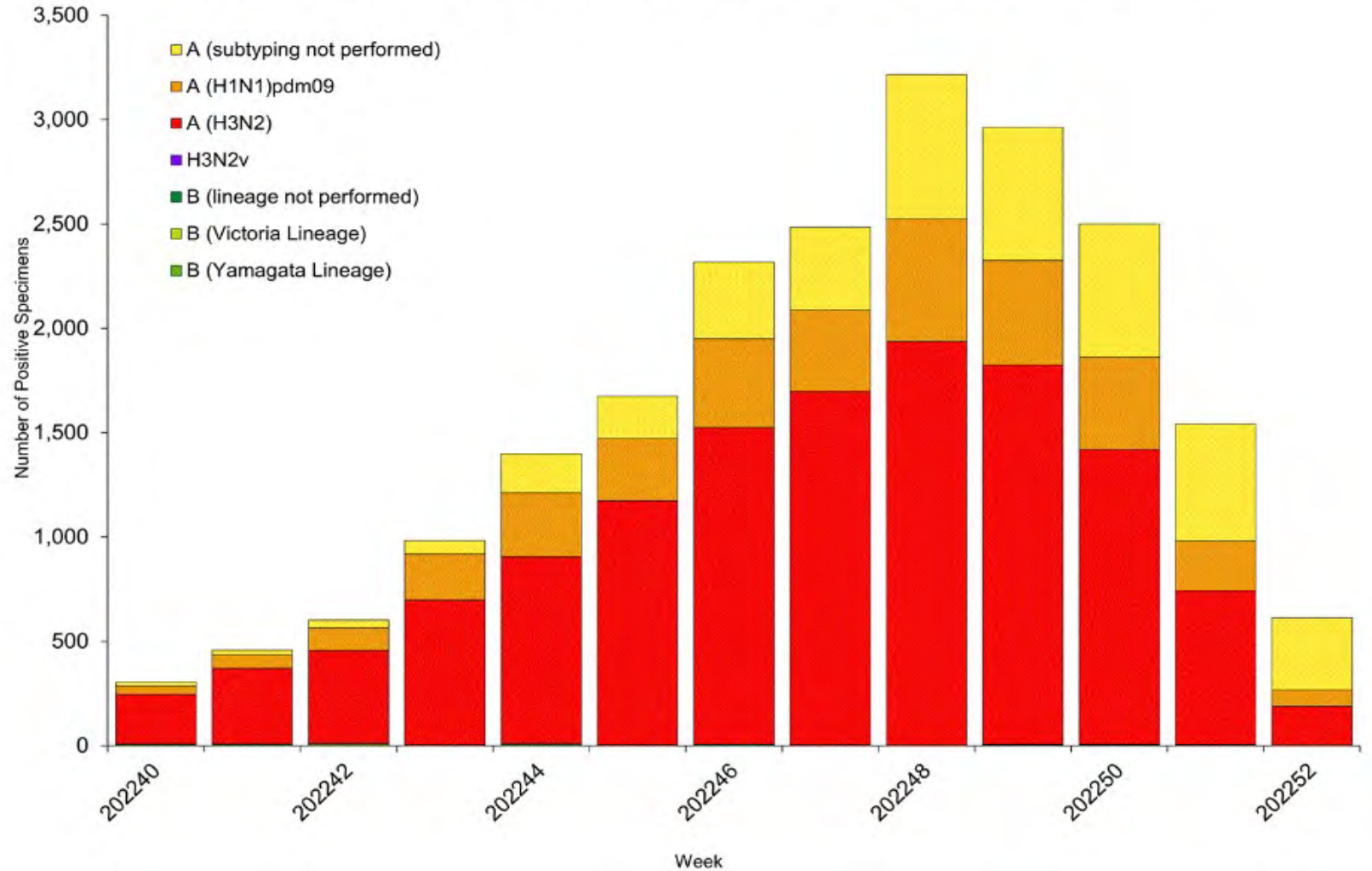
CDC RSV-NET Interactive Dashboard

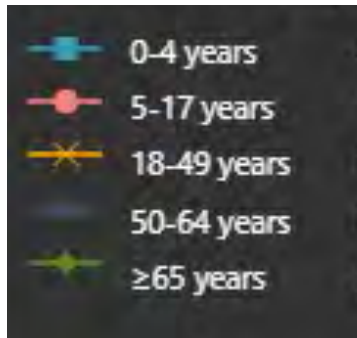[RSV-NET Interactive Dashboard | CDC](#)

Rates of RSV hospitalization for the current season, shown in green were higher than any previously recorded season in October and November.
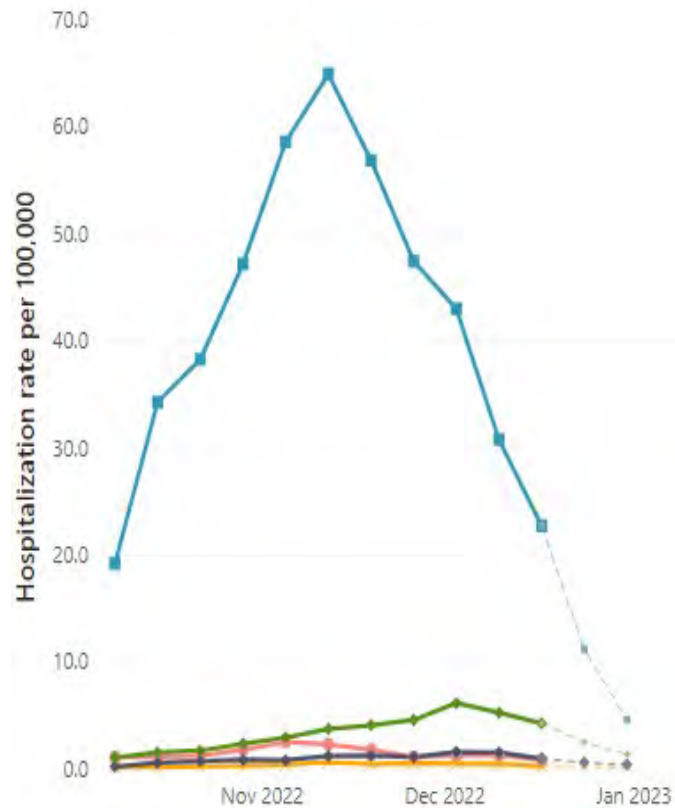
This is the 5th consecutive week of decrease.
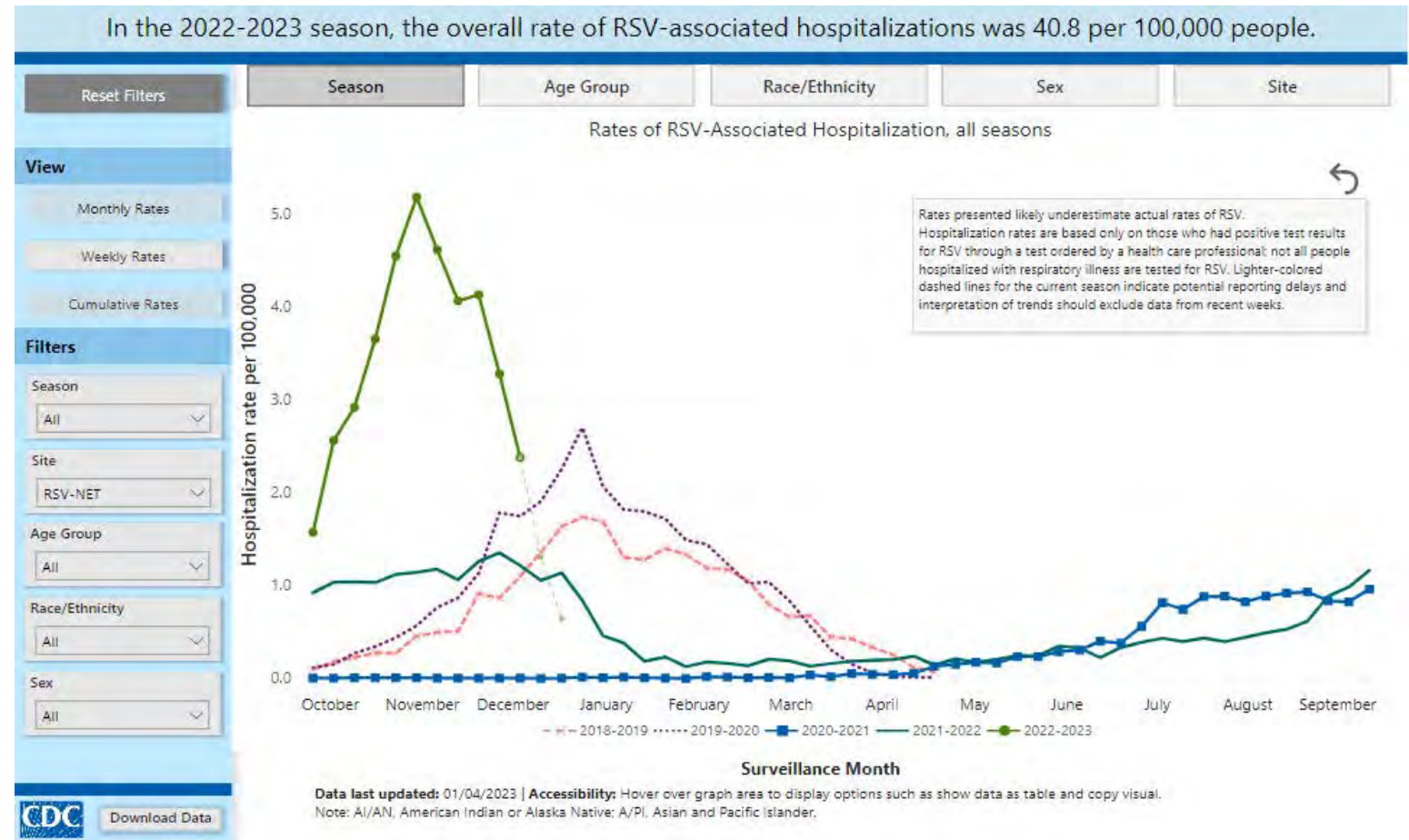
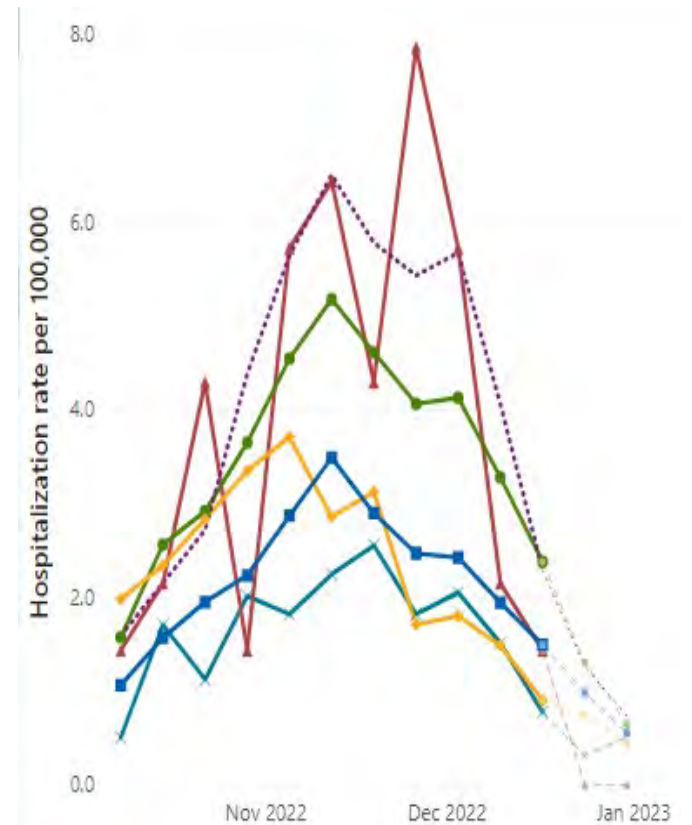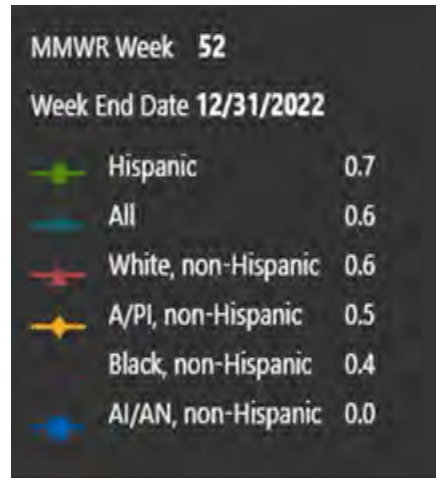# RSV Hospitalizations by age and Race/Ethnicity

RSV Hospitalization Rates by Age

RSV Hospitalization Rates by Race and Ethnicity

Children 0-4 yrs highest rates of RSV hospitalization

AI/AN and Hispanic people have had the highest rates of RSV hospitalization this year

MMWR Week **52**

Week End Date **12/31/2022**

Hispanic	0.7
All	0.6
White, non-Hispanic	0.6
A/PI, non-Hispanic	0.5
Black, non-Hispanic	0.4
AI/AN, non-Hispanic	0.0

State Partner Updates

- Washington

- Oregon

- Idaho

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Questions/Comments

No NPAIHB Tribal Update meeting next week, Tuesday, January 17, 2023, due to the Quarterly Board Meeting.

Thank you!

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