

# NPAIHB Weekly Update

April 9, 2024

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and names of all people participating with you today



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# Information for Today's Call

## Agenda

- Welcome & Introduction: Bridget Canniff
- Upcoming Indian Country ECHO Sessions
- Upcoming NPAIHB Weekly Update Sessions
- Other NPAIHB Event Announcements
- NWTEC Update – Opioid Overdose Mortality amongst AI/AN in the NW: Alexis Harris
- IHS and/or State Partner Updates
- Questions & Comments

## Guidelines

- Please place yourself on mute unless speaking
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- Use the chat box for questions, for Q&A after updates and announcements



# Upcoming Indian Country ECHO telehealth opportunities

- **NW Elders, Knowledge Holders and Culture Keepers ECHO** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 12pm PT
  - Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> 12pm PT
  - Didactic Topic: *Native and Western Worldview Contrasts: A Must-Know in Behavioral Health*
  - To learn more and join: <https://www.indiancountryecho.org/program/nw-elders-knowledge-holders-and-culture-keepers/>
- **Trauma Care ECHO** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 6:30am PT
  - Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30am PT
  - Didactic Topic: *Pediatric Procedural Sedation*
  - To learn more and join: <https://www.indiancountryecho.org/program/trauma-care/>
- **Oral Health ECHO**
  - Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 12pm PT
  - Didactic Topic: *Glass Lonomer Sealants*
  - To learn more and join: <https://www.indiancountryecho.org/program/oral-health-echo-program/>

# Upcoming Indian Country ECHO telehealth opportunities

- **Journey to Health ECHO** – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month at 7am/12pm PT
  - Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7am PT
  - Didactic Topic: *Decolonizing Trauma Work*
  - To learn more and join: <https://www.indiancountryecho.org/program/journey-to-health-echo-program/>
- **Clinical Dementia ECHO** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month at 11am PT
  - Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 11am PT
  - To learn more and join: <https://www.indiancountryecho.org/program/dementia-echo-program/>
- **Diabetes ECHO** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month at 12pm PT
  - Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 12pm PT
  - Didactic Topic: *Correction Insulin & Sick Day Insulin*
  - To learn more and join: <https://www.indiancountryecho.org/program/diabetes/>
- **Community Health Representative (CHR) ECHO** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month at 12:00pm PT
  - Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm PT
  - Topic: *CHR E-Learning Basic and Advanced*
  - To learn more and join: <https://www.indiancountryecho.org/program/community-health-series/>

# Weekly Update Schedule Preview: April-May

**April 16:** Public Health Update – STI Awareness Month

**April 23:** **No Update** – NPAIHB QBM Week

[www.npaihb.org/quarterly-board-meeting-information](http://www.npaihb.org/quarterly-board-meeting-information)

**April 30:** Legislative & Policy Update

**May 7:** Public Health Update – TBD

**May 14:** NWTEC Update – Tribal Public Health Infrastructure Building

**May 21:** Public Health Update – OR Poison Control Center

**May 28:** Legislative & Policy Update



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# NW TRIBAL IMMUNIZATION AND CANCER PREVENTION SUMMIT

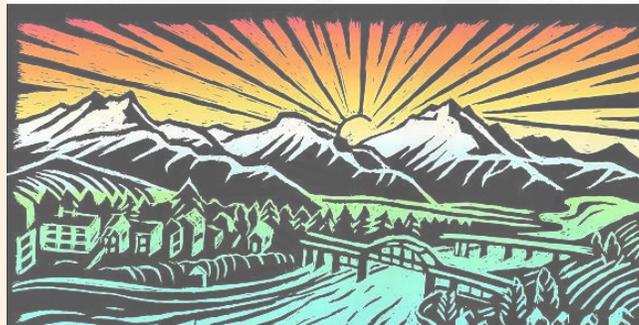
APRIL 23RD & 24TH

Please come join us for a couple days packed full of knowledge, resources, and creating connections around Immunizations, HPV, and Cancer topics!

The first day will have topics on immunization education, Native Boost training and media including: focus groups, youth immunization and oral health track, elders' immunizations information, and more.

During the second day, we will be talking HPV and will have focus groups afterwards, cancer data, cancer updates, and of course food on both days.

Embassy Suites by Hilton Portland Washington Square  
9000 SW Washington Square Rd, Tigard, OR 97223



## AT A GLANCE

### TOPICS

- Immunization Rates
- Focus Groups and Peer Support Activities
- Native Boost training
- Cancer Data and Screening rates
- HPV Toolkit with Amanda Bruegl, M.D.

### REGISTRATION

<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/djme2y6/lp/054f7381-497b-444c-8d72-c67f905fc7a2>

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OR  
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CEU's have been applied for





"Weaving oral health into healthy lives"

# Save The Date

## May 7th-9th, 2024



## 2024 Portland Area Dental Meeting

May 7th-9th, 2024, Salishan Coastal Lodge in Gleneden Beach, OR

*Inviting all dental staff! We strongly encourage Dental Directors/Supervisors, Prevention Coordinators and Health Directors to attend this meeting. You are welcome to invite other staff as well. Please make sure they register individually.*

Date:	Content:	Time:
Monday, May 6th, 2024	Early registration	3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Tuesday, May 7th, 2024	Dental Director's Mtg NTDSC Orientation	8:30 am – 12:00 pm 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Wednesday, May 8th, 2024	Portland Area Dental Meeting Reception	8:30 am – 4:30 pm 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Thursday, May 9th, 2024	Portland Area Dental Meeting	8:30 am – 12:00 pm

**For online booking go to:**  
[Link to direct group reservation](#)  
Use Group ID: 21886

**For reservations by phone:**  
To make reservations, your attendees must call the Salishan Coastal Lodge Group Reservation Department at 541-764-3600 between the times of 7:00am – 7:00pm and identify themselves as participants of this event to receive the special rates quoted.

- Press #1 for Lodging Reservations
- Press #2 for Designated Group Reservations

Room Rate: \$131 + tax  
Salishan Coastal Lodge | 7760 North Highway 101  
Gleneden Beach, OR 97388  
(541) 764-3600 | [www.salishan.com](http://www.salishan.com)

Please contact Tacey Mason for details at [tmason@npaihb.org](mailto:tmason@npaihb.org)

## Registration:



Or visit [www.surveymonkey.com/r/2024\\_PADM](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2024_PADM)

**Reservations must be booked by April 6th 2024**



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# Northwest Tribal Public Health Emergency Preparedness Conference

*June 10-12, 2024*

**Registration link:**

<https://bit.ly/TPHEP2024RegistrationLanding>

**Call for proposals due 4/12/24 use link below to submit proposal:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TPHEP2024>

**All links are available on the NPAIHB events calendar at:**

[www.npaihb.org/npaihb-events/](http://www.npaihb.org/npaihb-events/)

## Spirit Mountain Casino

27100 SW Salmon River Hwy

Grand Ronde, OR 97347

<https://bit.ly/2024TPHEPHotelReservation>

**Tribal travel scholarships are available**

**Questions??** Contact the planning team @ NPAIHB at  
[tphep@npaihb.org](mailto:tphep@npaihb.org)

**Conference funded by:**

*Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board  
Oregon Health Authority Public Health Division  
Washington State Department of Health  
Idaho Department of Health and Welfare*



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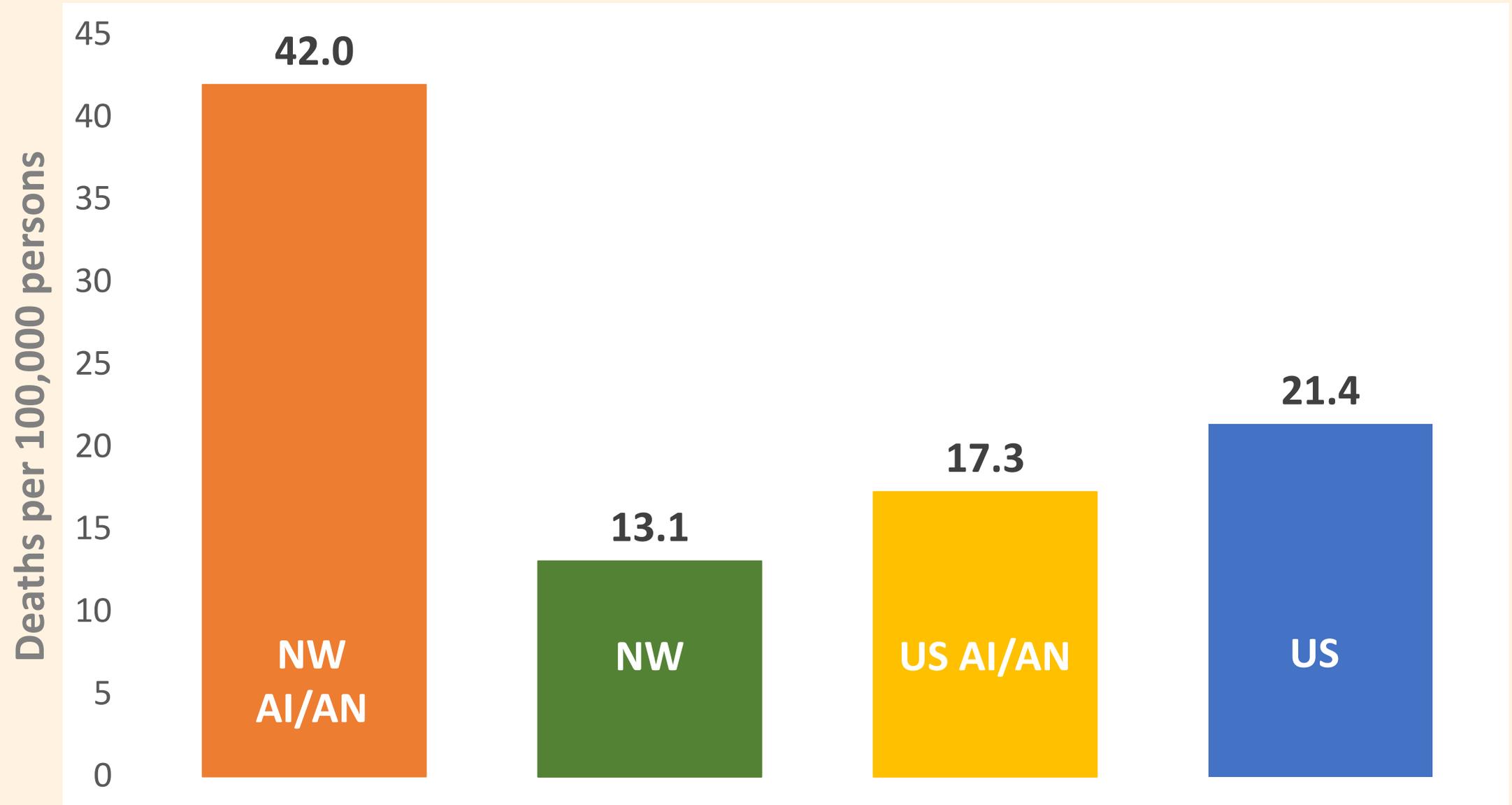
# Opioid Overdose Mortality amongst American Indian & Alaska Natives in the Northwest

Alexis Harris, Biostatistician II



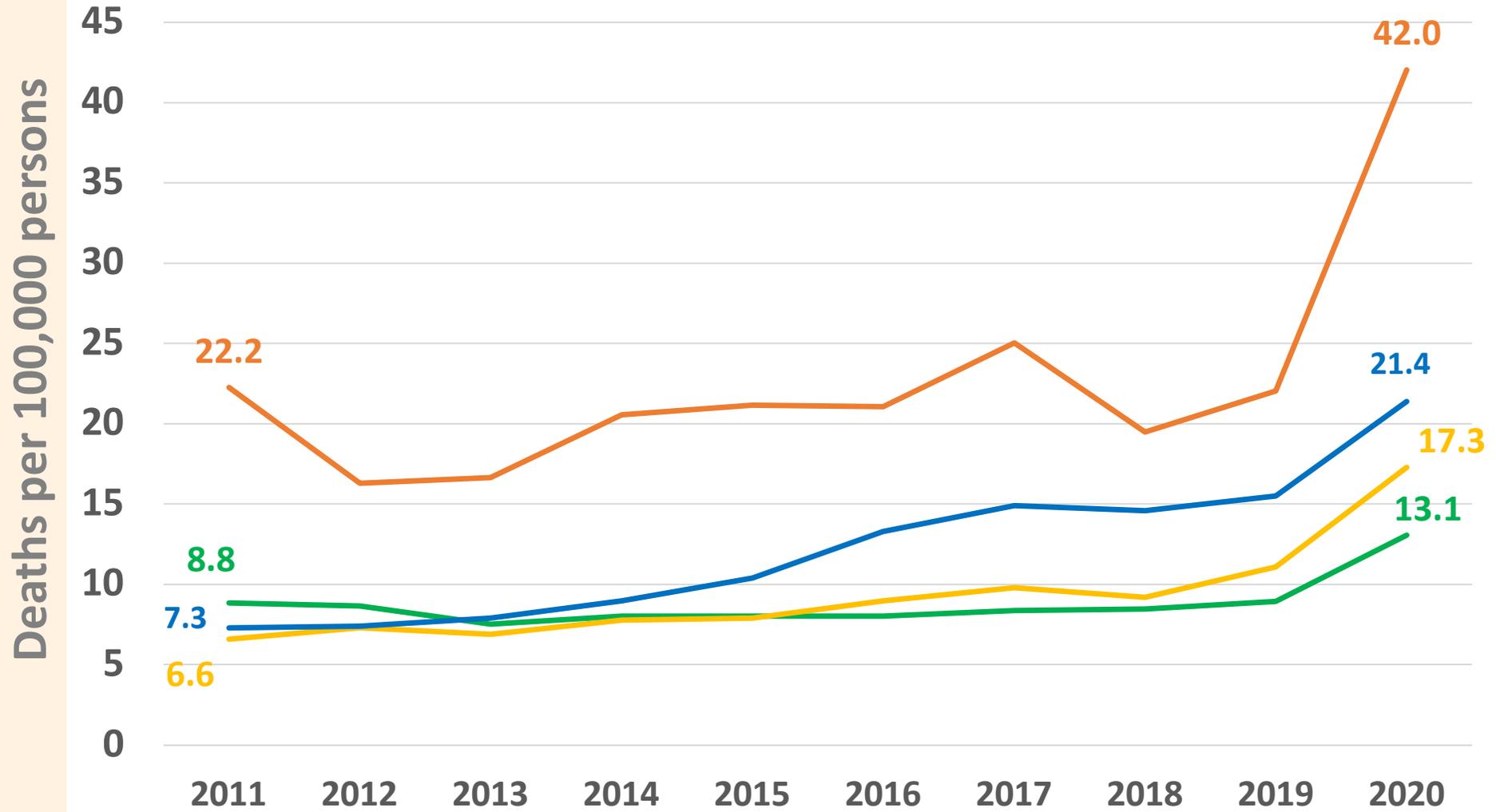
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## 2020 Opioid Overdose Death Rates

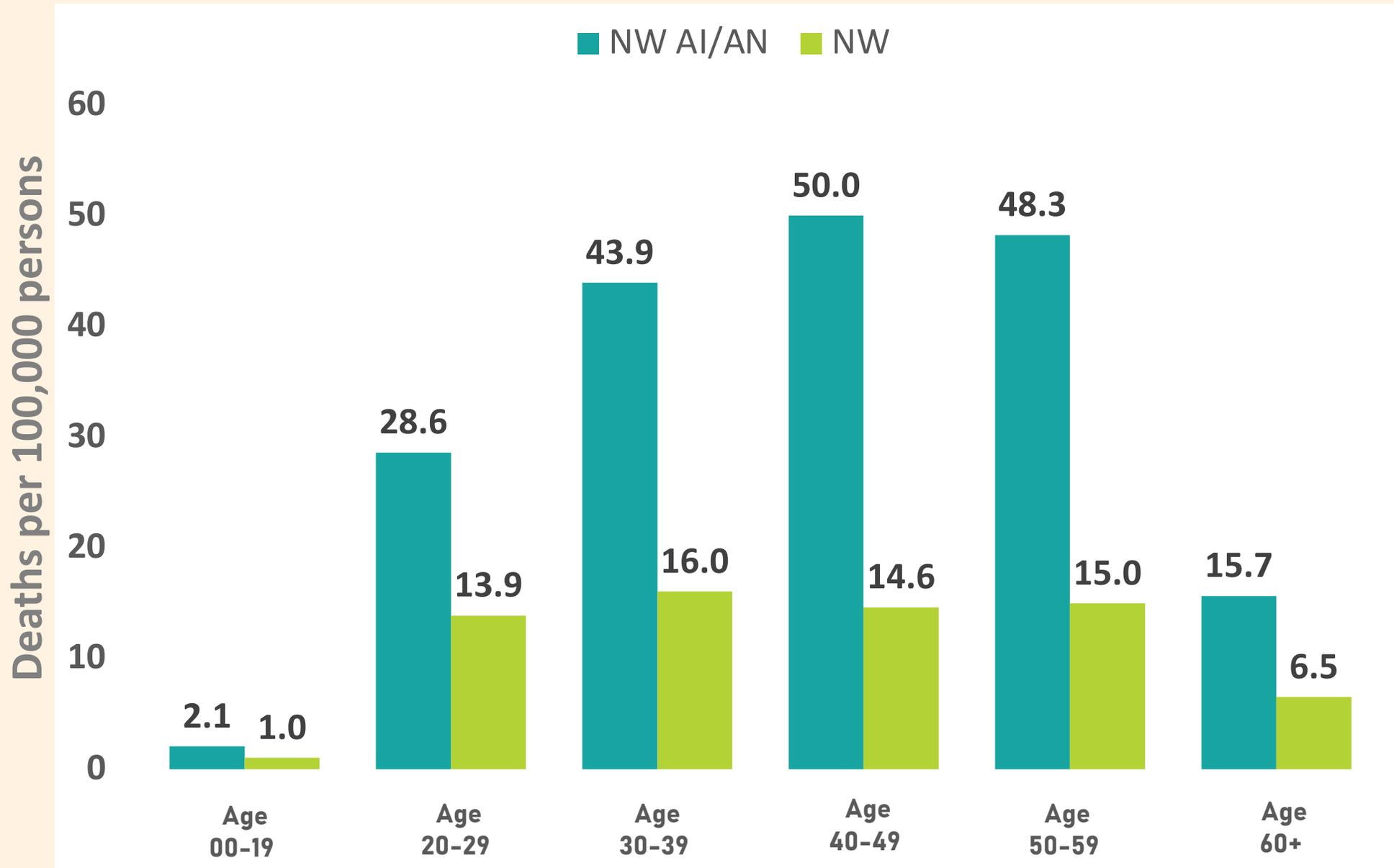


# Opioid Overdose Deaths Over Time

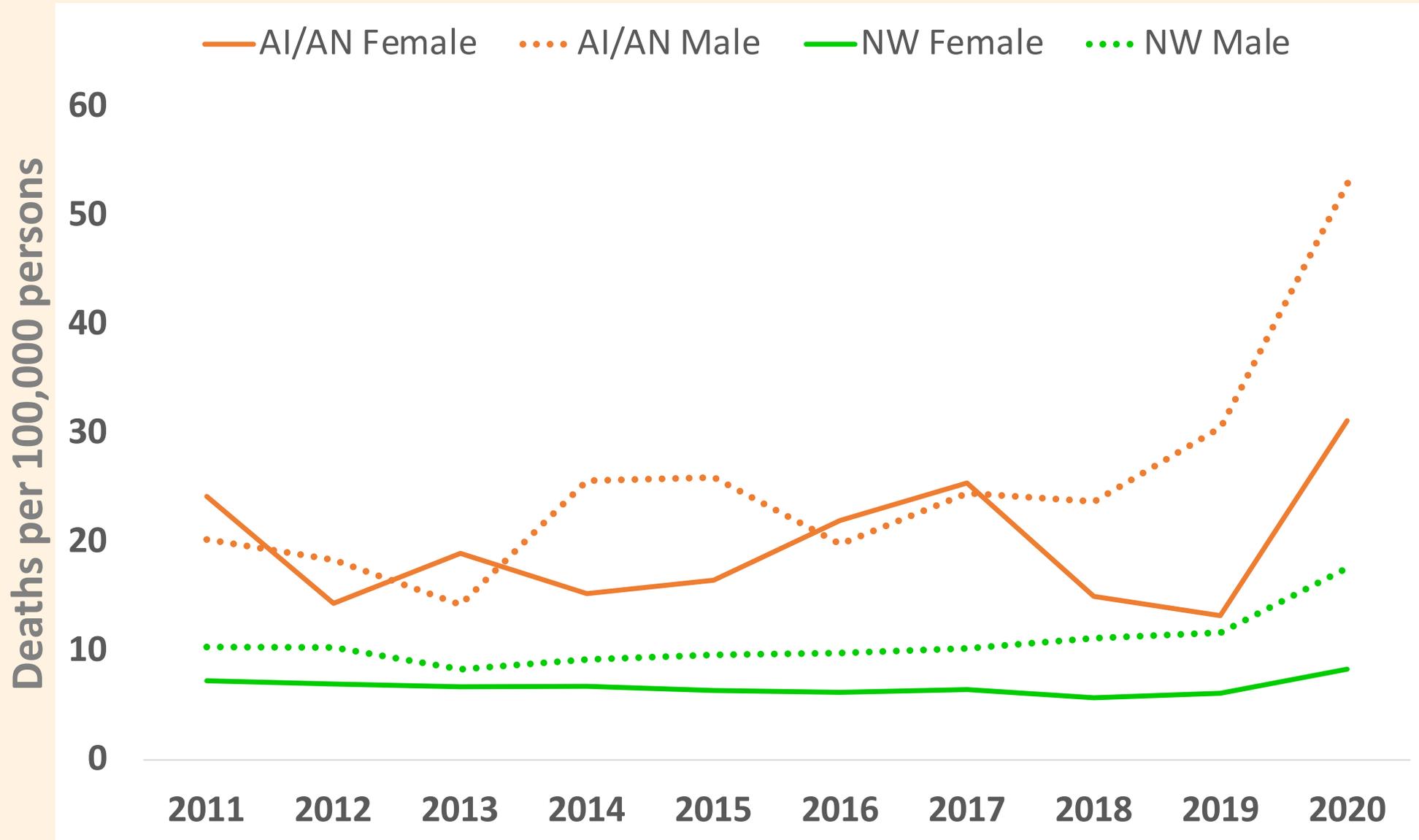
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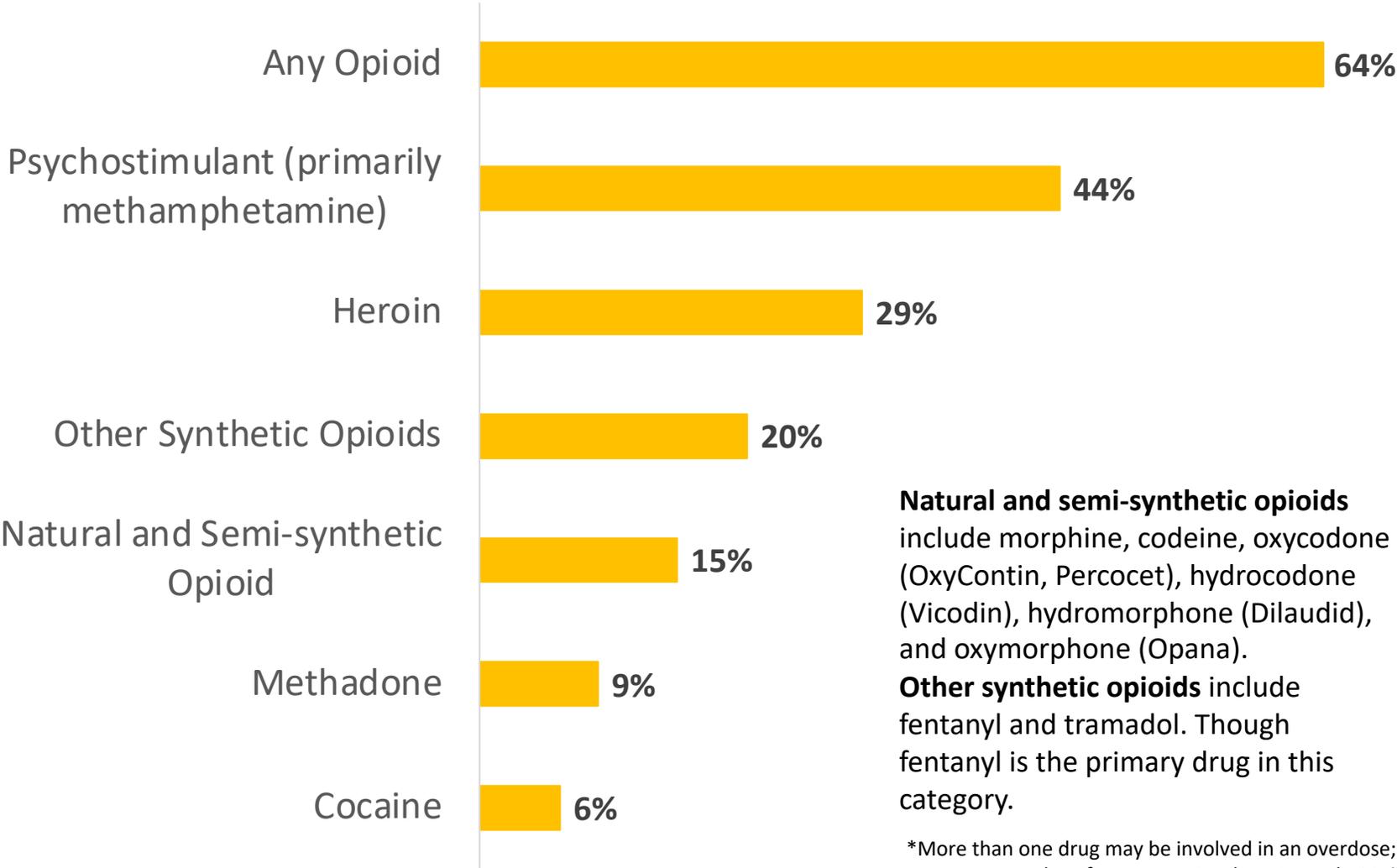
# Opioid Overdose Deaths by Age, Northwest Region, 2016-2020



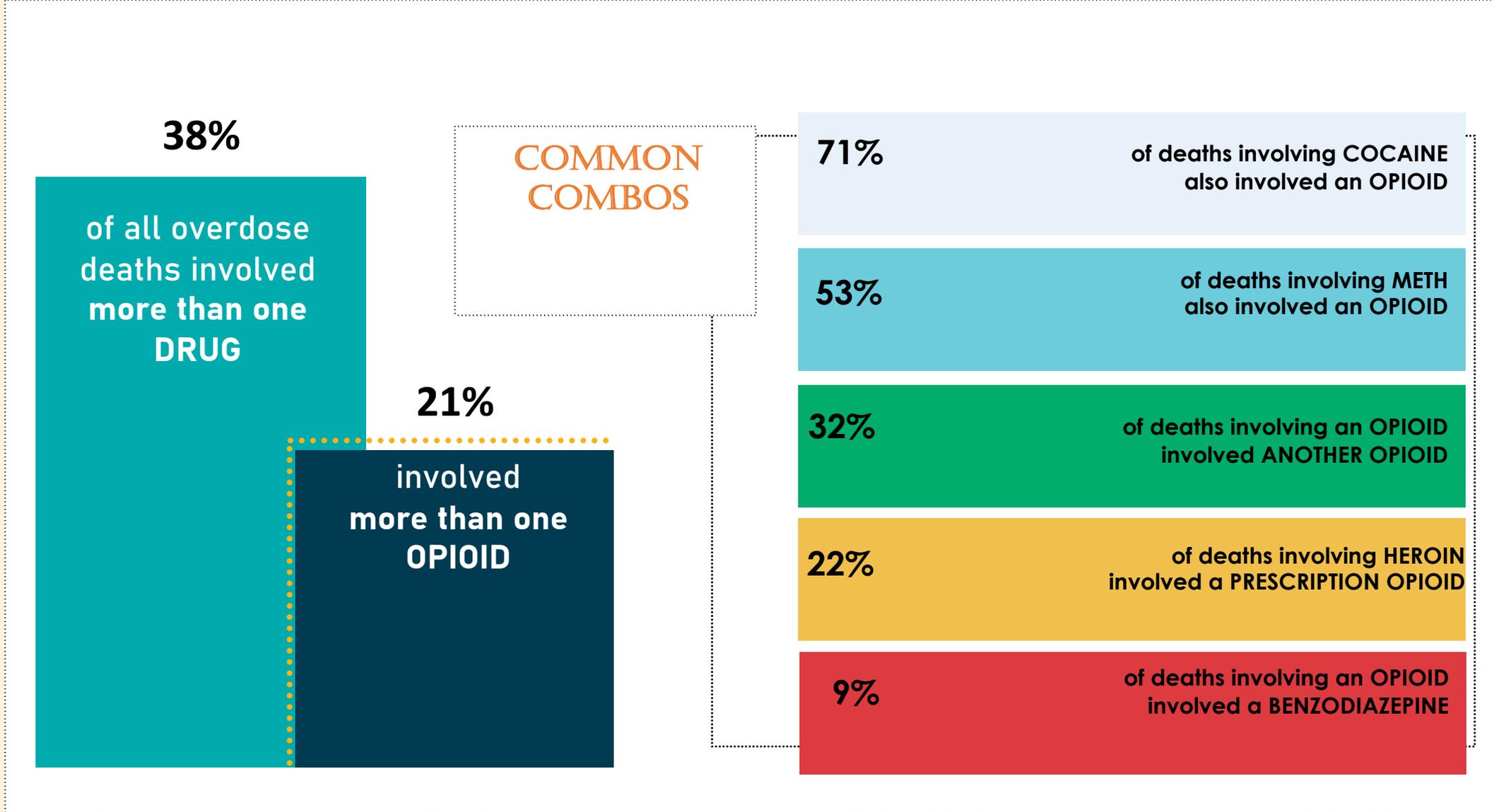
# Opioid Overdose Deaths by Sex Over Time, Northwest Region



# Drugs Involved in AI/AN Overdose Deaths\*, Northwest Region, 2016-2020



# AI/AN Polysubstance Deaths, Northwest Region, 2016-2020



# About the Data: racial misclassification of AI/AN people

**Without race correction, this report would have excluded:**

**67** Opioid Overdose Deaths

**The rates for AI/AN would have been incorrectly lower by:**

Up to **21%**



# Data Sources

- **Northwest States Data Sources:** Death certificates from WA, OR, and ID corrected for AI/AN racial misclassification
- **National Data Source:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, Multiple Cause of Death 1999-2020 on CDC Wonder Online Database
- Overdose deaths include records with the following ICD-10 codes for underlying cause of death: X40-X44, X60-X64, X85, Y10-Y14
- Data in this brief may not be comparable to information published by state or federal agencies due to differences in racial classification



# Portland Area IHS Update

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CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER  
PORTLAND AREA IHS  
APRIL 9, 2024



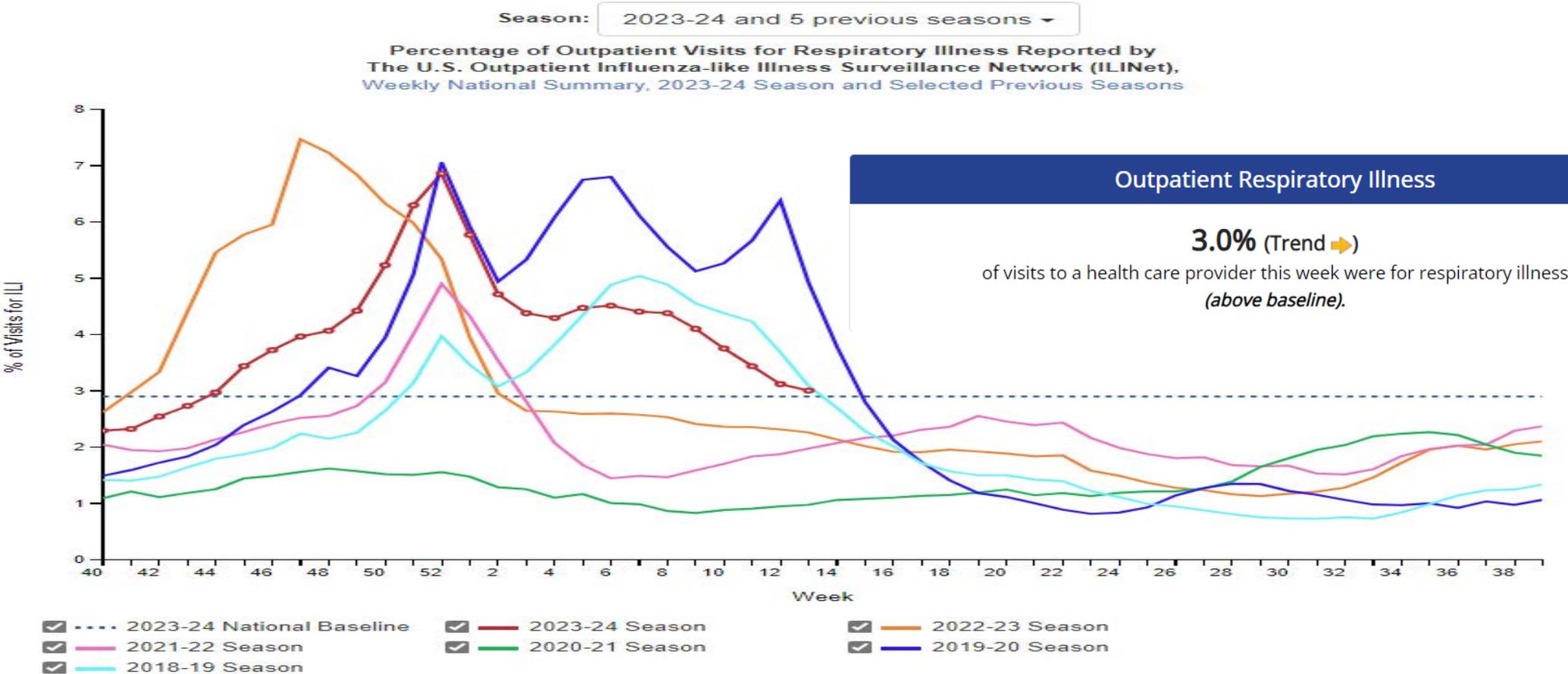
# Topics for Today

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## Current Situation Report –

- Outpatient Influenza-like Illnesses
- National ED visits for Viral Respiratory Illness by ages
- COVID-19
- Influenza, Bird Influenza H5N1
- RSV
- IHS SMG No. 24-04

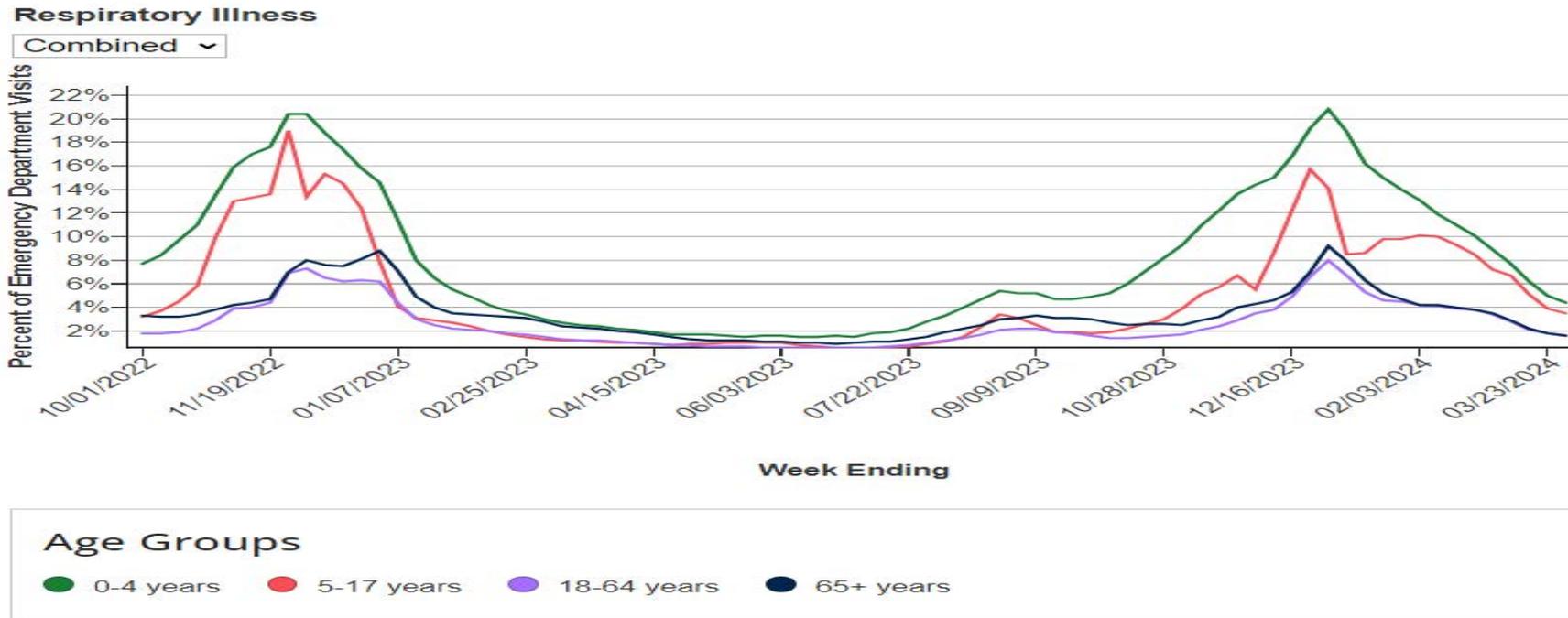
# Outpatient Respiratory Illness Visits



# National ED Visits for Viral Illness by Age

## Emergency Department Visits for Viral Respiratory Illness, by Age

Weekly percent of total emergency department visits associated with COVID-19, influenza, and RSV.



# COVID-19 Update in the US

## COVID-19 Update for the United States

### Early Indicators

#### Test Positivity >

% Test Positivity

3.5%

(March 24 to March 30, 2024)

Trend in % Test Positivity

**-0.6%** in most recent week



Feb 10, 2024      Mar 30, 2024

#### Emergency Department Visits >

% Diagnosed as COVID-19

0.5%

(March 24 to March 30, 2024)

Trend in % Emergency Department Visits

**-14.5%** in most recent week



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These early indicators represent a portion of national COVID-19 tests and emergency department visits. [Wastewater](#) information also provides early indicators of spread.

### Severity Indicators

#### Hospitalizations >

Hospital Admissions

8,015

(March 24 to March 30, 2024)

Trend in Hospital Admissions

**-15.3%** in most recent week



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Total Hospitalizations

6,909,932

#### Deaths >

% of All Deaths in U.S. Due to COVID-19

1.2%

(March 24 to March 30, 2024)

Trend in % COVID-19 Deaths

**-20%** in most recent week



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Total Deaths

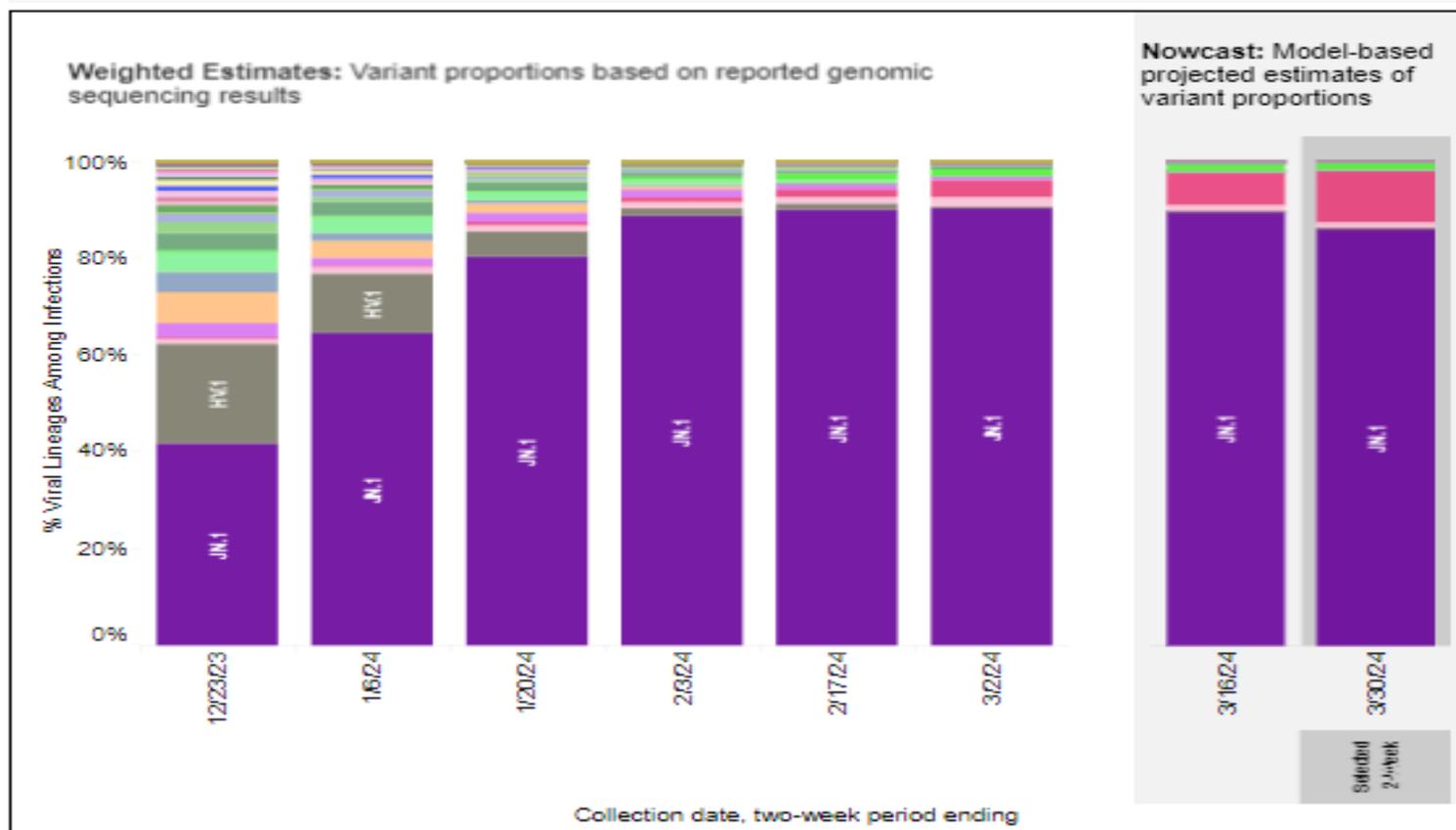
1,187,509

# Variants

Weighted and Nowcast Estimates in United States for 2-Week Periods in 12/10/2023 – 3/30/2024

Nowcast Estimates in United States for 3/17/2024 – 3/30/2024

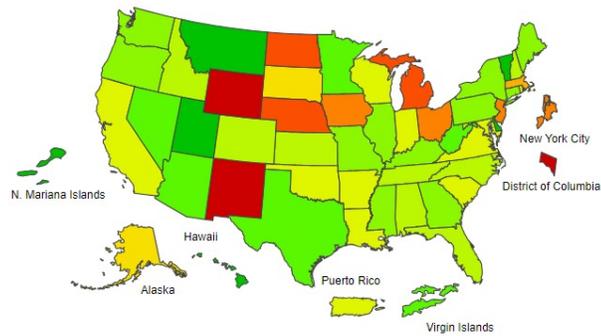
Hover over (or tap in mobile) any lineage of interest to see the amount of uncertainty in that lineage's estimate.



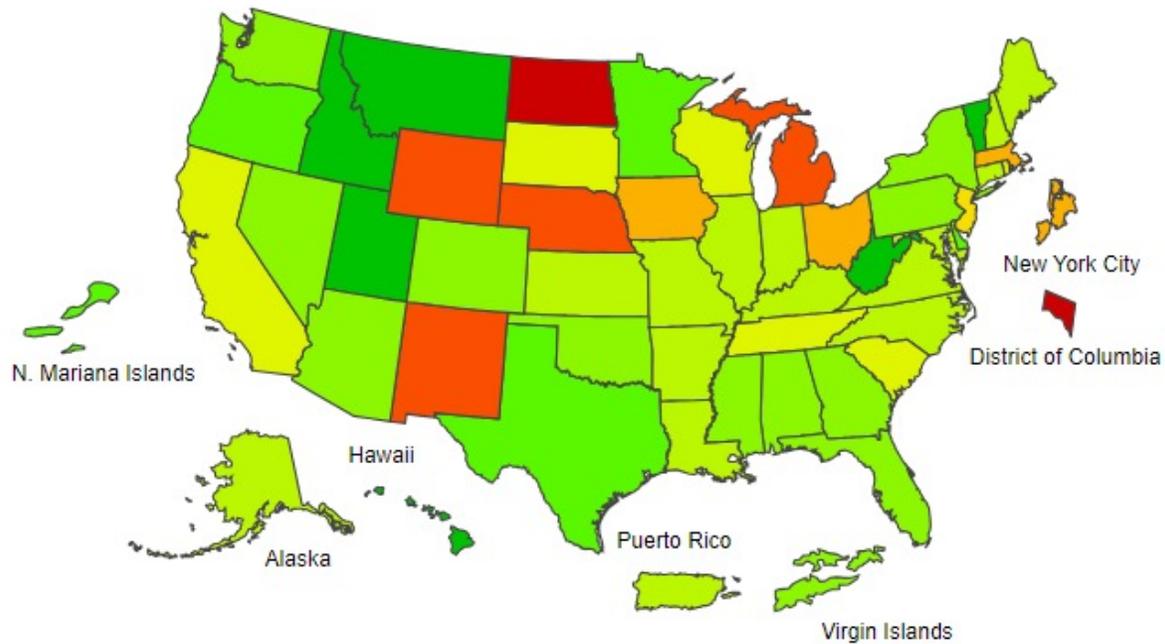
USA			
WHO label	Lineage #	%Total	95%PI
Omicron	JN.1	86.0%	80.3-90.3%
	JN.1.13	10.8%	6.6-16.8%
	JN.1.18	1.6%	1.0-2.4%
	BA.2	0.2%	0.0-0.8%
	BA.2.86	0.1%	0.1-0.2%
	HV.1	0.0%	0.0-0.1%
	GE.1	0.0%	0.0-0.1%
	JG.3	0.0%	0.0-0.0%
	JD.1.1	0.0%	0.0-0.0%
	B.1.1.529	0.0%	0.0-0.5%
	XBB	0.0%	0.0-0.0%
	HK.3	0.0%	0.0-0.0%
	EG.5	0.0%	0.0-0.0%
	XBB.1.16.15	0.0%	0.0-0.0%
	JF.1	0.0%	0.0-0.0%
	XBB.1.9.1	0.0%	0.0-0.0%
	XBB.2.3	0.0%	0.0-0.0%
	EG.5.1.8	0.0%	0.0-0.0%
	FL.1.5.1	0.0%	0.0-0.0%
	XBB.1.16.6	0.0%	0.0-0.0%
XBB.1.16.11	0.0%	0.0-0.0%	
XBB.1.16	0.0%	0.0-0.0%	
GK.1.1	0.0%	0.0-0.0%	
HF.1	0.0%	0.0-0.0%	
GK.2	0.0%	0.0-0.0%	
Other	Other*	1.2%	0.7-2.2%

# 2023-24 Flu Season Week 9

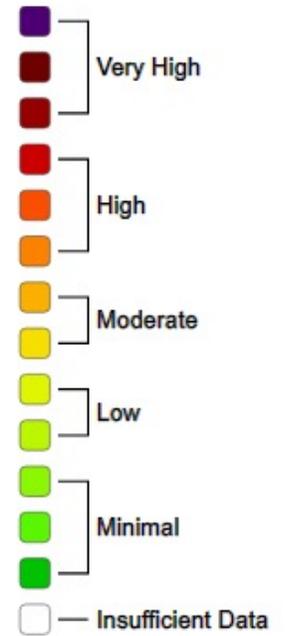
Week 12



2023-24 Influenza Season Week 13 ending Mar 30, 2024



ILI Activity Level



# RSV Update

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**Oregon:** On March 30, Oregon met the criteria for RSV season offset

- Clinicians may discontinue offering nirsevimab per CDC recommendations
- Infants born during the RSV off-season (April-September) should begin receiving nirsevimab again in the fall of 2024

**Idaho:**

- Week 13 4.7% above the threshold (3%)

**Washington:**

- Week 13 0% (down 50%) and no hospitalizations

# Opioid Stewardship Management Plans

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## IHS No. SGM 24-04

The purpose of this SGM is to promote the safe and effective use of opioids in all IHS direct service health care facilities through the creation and maintenance of mandatory Opioid Stewardship Management Plans.

1. Each Opioid Stewardship Management Plan should also align with the requirements outlined in [Part 3, Chapter 30, “Chronic Non-Cancer Pain Management,” Indian Health Manual \(IHM\)](#) and [Part 3, Chapter 32, “State Prescription Drug Monitoring Program,” IHM](#).
2. Each local Opioid Stewardship Management plan will include the following: relevant scope, organizational, and facility goals related to opioid prescribing and accreditation requirements; identification of measurable key performance indicators; and relevant evaluation strategies.
3. Opioid-related metrics are reported from the Opioid Surveillance Dashboard and other relevant data sources necessary to support key performance indicators and improvement activities. These metrics should be reviewed by relevant leadership as described in the Agency Opioid Stewardship Management Plan.
4. Each Opioid Stewardship Management plan should be updated at least every 2 years.
5. Ensures that all Federal IHS employees and clinical residents are required to successfully complete IHS-approved annual training on overdose reversal and naloxone administration.

# Job Announcement

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**Medical Epidemiologist** for the Portland Area Indian Health Services is re-announcement under a new job announcement.

The Direct Hire Job Announcement opens on 04/09/2024 and closes on **04/15/2024**.

The job announcement number is: IHS-24-WR-12380296-DHA

The URL is: <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/785688000>



# State Partner Updates

- Washington
- Oregon
- Idaho



# Questions and Comments



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