

NPAIHB Weekly Update

December 6, 2022

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Information for Today's Call

Agenda

- Welcome & Introduction
- NPAIHB Legislative & Policy Update: Candice Jimenez
- IHS Update: Marcus Martinez, Geniel Harrison, and Thomas Weiser
- NPAIHB Data Update: Victoria Warren-Mears
- State Partner Updates:
 - Washington
 - Oregon
 - Idaho

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Upcoming Indian Country ECHO telehealth opportunities

- **Harm Reduction ECHO** - 1st Tuesday of every month at 12pm PT
 - Tuesday, December 6th at 12pm PT
 - Didactic Topic: *Harm Reduction 2022 Year in Review - A discussion on barriers and challenges faced this year as well as growth and successes seen in your practice*
 - To learn more and join: <https://www.indiancountryecho.org/program/harm-reduction/>
- **EMS ECHO** - 1st Tuesday & 3rd Thursday of every month at 5pm PT
 - Tuesday, December 6th at 5pm PT
 - Didactic Topic: *Neonatal Resuscitation (NRP)*
 - To learn more and join: <https://www.indiancountryecho.org/program/emergency-medical-services-echo/>
- **Hepatitis C ECHO** – 1st & 3rd Wednesday of every month at 11am PT
 - Wednesday, December 7th at 11am PT
 - Didactic Topic: *Management of Ascites in Cirrhosis*
 - To learn more and join: <https://www.indiancountryecho.org/program/hepatitis-c/>

Upcoming Indian Country ECHO telehealth opportunities

- **Dementia ECHO** – 2nd Thursday of every month at 11am PT
 - Thursday, December 8th at 11am PT
 - To learn more and join: <https://www.indiancountryecho.org/program/dementia-echo-program/>
- **Journey to Health ECHO** – 2nd & 4th Thursday of every month at 7am/12pm PT
 - Thursday, December 8th at 7am PT
 - Didactic Topic: *A Trauma-Informed Approach to Medical and Surgical Care*
 - To learn more and join: <https://www.indiancountryecho.org/program/journey-to-health-echo-program/>



Legislative and Policy Update

December 6, 2022

NPAIHB COVID-19 Weekly Update

Zoom



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Legislative and Policy Update Agenda

- Legislative & Appropriations Updates
- Administrative & Regulatory Updates
- Upcoming Tribal Consultations
- Upcoming Regional & National Meetings
- NPAIHB Policy Resources



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Legislative Updates

- **Continuing Resolution for FY 2023 Funding (TBD)**
 - Currently Maintains funding through Dec. 16, 2022
 - Stopgap funding bill awaiting presentation
- **Senate Finance Committee Bipartisan Mental Health Bill**
 - Workforce Discussion Draft Released on *Mental Health Care Integration*
- **Senator Warren (D-MA) and Congressman Kilmer (D-WA) unveil the Honoring Promises to Native Nations Act**
- **House Passes Maternal and Child Home Visiting Reauthorization**



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On the Hill: *White House Tribal Nations Summit & Senate Hearing on VA*

- NW Tribal Leaders attend WHTN Summit hosted by Department of the Interior
- Chair Lewis testifies in front of Senate Committee on VA



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Administrative and Regulatory Updates

- **CDC *Hear Her* Campaign:** Virtual Webinar, Dec. 8 – 12 PM Pacific
- **IHS Releases [DTLL](#) on Distribution of \$210M in ARPA Funds**



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Consultations, Listening & Learning Sessions

U.S. Food and Drug Administration Initiates Consultation on Two Proposed Rules

- Written Comments due **Dec. 28, 2022**

Tribal Consultation on draft HHS Tribal Consultation Policy

- Written Comments due: **Jan. 6, 2023**



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Upcoming Regional & National Meetings

Dec. 6-7	Tribal Leaders Diabetes Committee (TLDC) Quarterly Meeting <i>Hybrid Phoenix, AZ</i>
Dec. 7-8	2022 National Institutes of Health (NIH) Annual TAC Meeting <i>Virtual</i>
Dec. 12	IHS National TAC on Behavioral Health Meeting 11:00 AM Pacific; <i>Virtual</i>
Dec. 14-15	Facilities Appropriation Advisory Board (FAAB) Meeting <i>Virtual</i>
Dec. 15	Administration for Children & Families (ACF) TAC Interim Meeting 10:30 AM Pacific; <i>Virtual</i>
Dec. 15	CDC/ATSDR Monthly TAC Meeting & Conference Call 11:00 AM Pacific; <i>Virtual</i>
Dec. 15	Direct Services Tribes Advisory Committee (DSTAC) Meeting 12:00 PM Pacific; <i>Virtual</i>



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Please contact Candice Jimenez at cjimenez@npaihb.org for more information on any of these meetings.

NPAIHB Policy Resources

- Weekly – COVID-19 Call Lists (Mondays)
- Weekly – Legislative and Policy Updates (Tuesdays)
 - Federal Health Agency and Congress Tracker (*FHACT*)
- Weekly – Cindy Darcy's D.C. Legislative Update (Fridays)



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Thank you –

NPAIHB Policy team

- Candice Jimenez, cjimenez@npaihb.org
- Liz Coronado, ecoronado@npaihb.org (*Maternity Leave*)



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Portland Area IHS COVID -19 Update

MARCUS MARTINEZ, GENIEL HARRISON, THOMAS WEISER

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Topics for Today

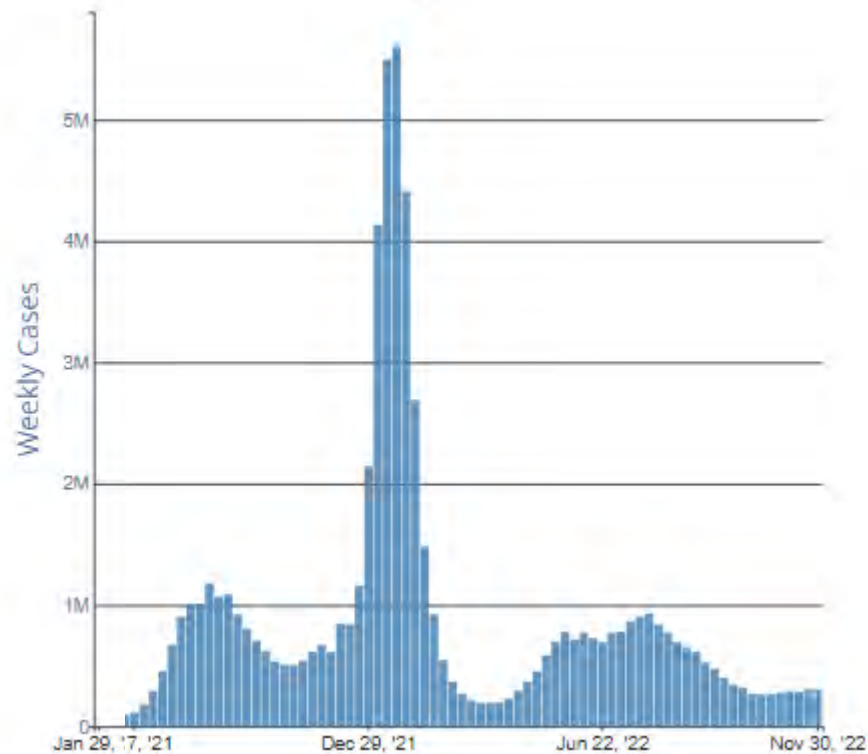
Current Situation Report –

- COVID-19
- Influenza
- RSV

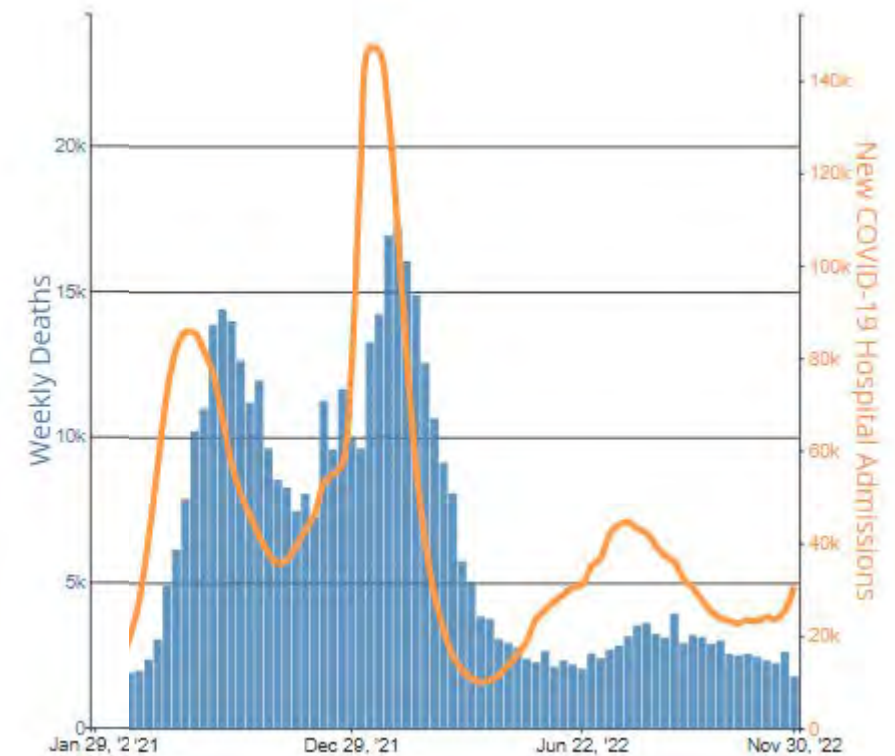


U.S COVID-19 Cases, Hospitalizations and Deaths

[CDC COVID Data Tracker: Daily and Total Trends](#)



US WEEKLY CASES

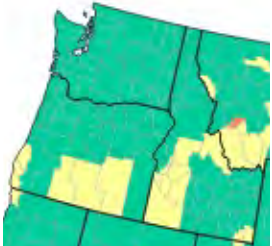


US WEEKLY DEATHS AND HOSPITALIZATIONS

CDC Community Risk Levels

As of Dec 01, 2022

As of Nov 24, 2022



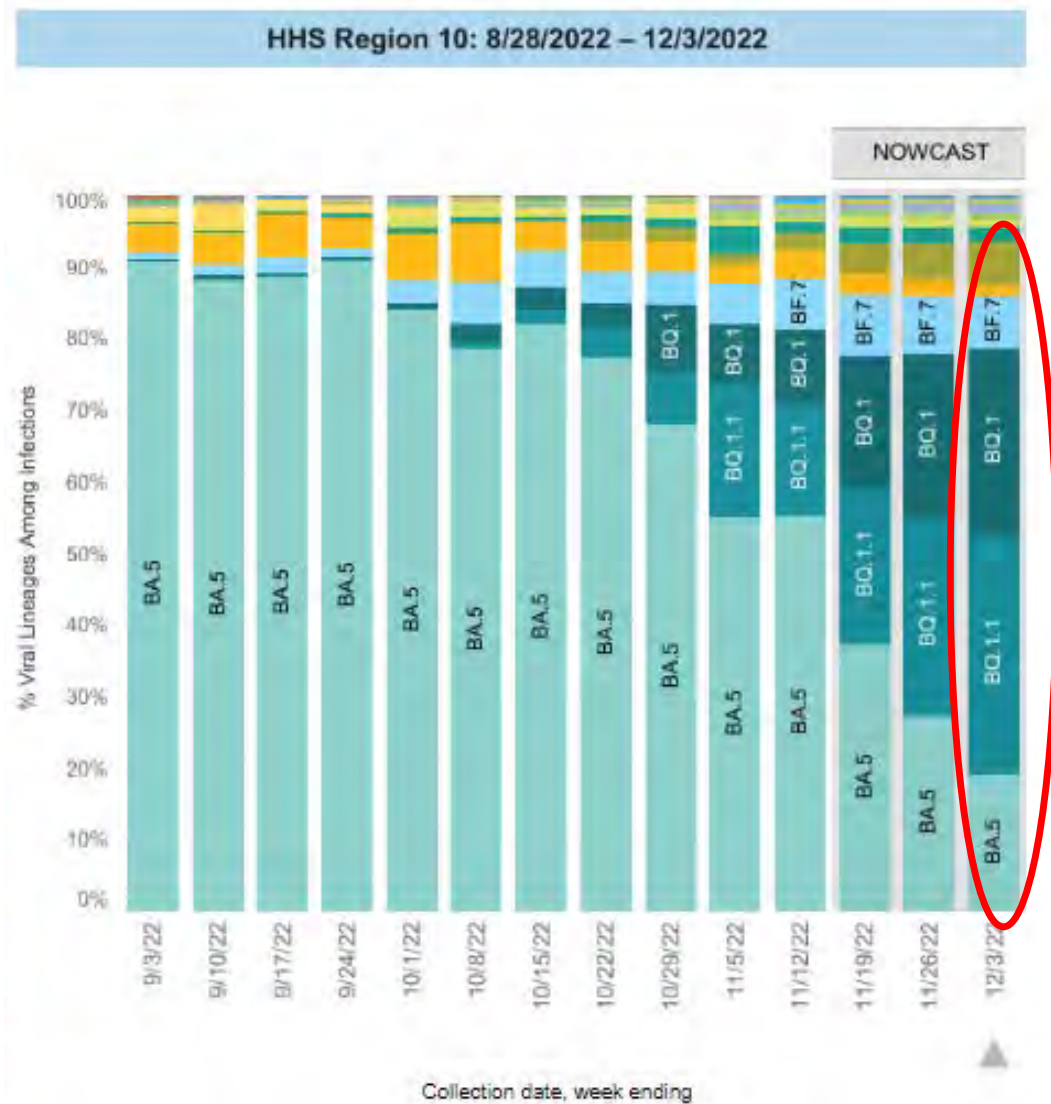
COVID-19 Community Levels in US by County

	Total	Percent	% Change
High	182	5.66%	1.96%
Medium	799	24.85%	6.49%
Low	2234	69.49%	- 8.45%

[How are COVID-19 Community Levels calculated?](#)

Variants

[CDC COVID Data Tracker: Variant Proportions](#)



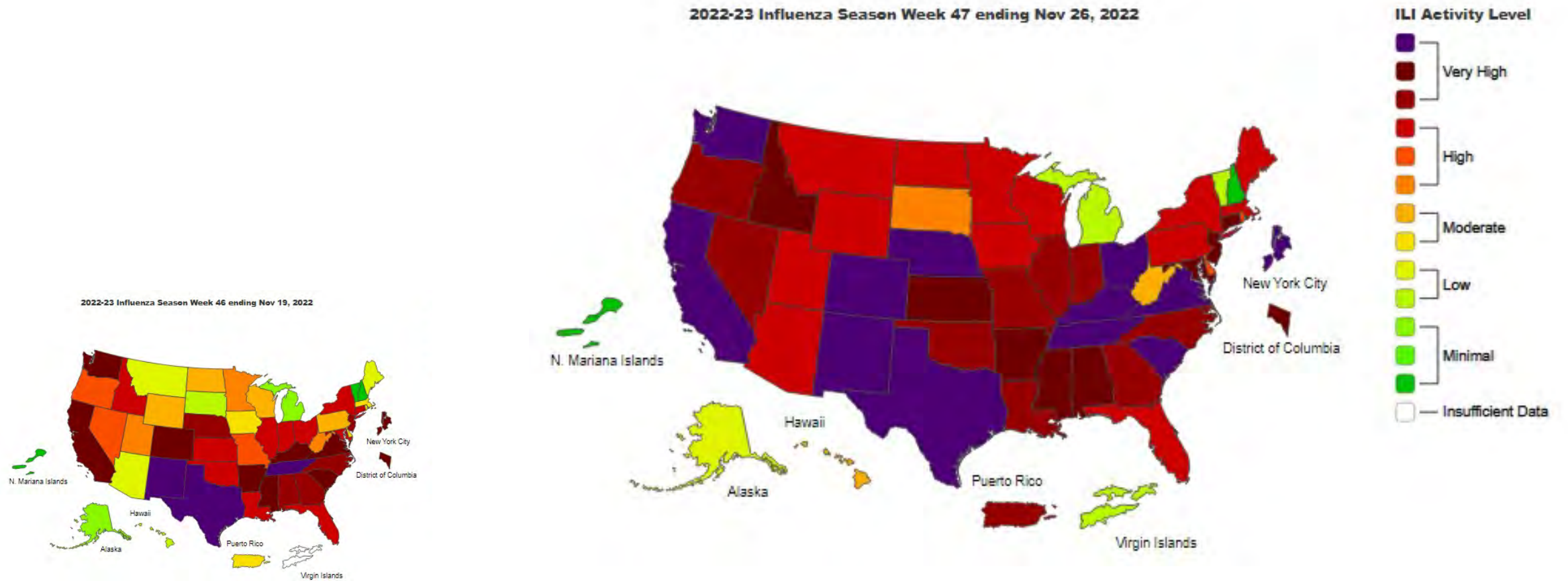
HHS Region 10: 11/27/2022 – 12/3/2022 NOWCAST

Region 10 - Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington

WHO label	Lineage #	US Class	%Total	95%PI	
Omicron	BQ.1.1	VOC	33.5%	26.3-41.5%	
	BQ.1	VOC	26.1%	19.9-33.3%	
	BA.5	VOC	19.1%	16.8-21.7%	
	BF.7	VOC	7.4%	5.8-9.2%	
	BN.1	VOC	6.1%	5.0-7.5%	
	BA.5.2.6	VOC	2.0%	1.5-2.6%	
	XBB	VOC	1.7%	0.7-3.6%	
	BA.4.6	VOC	1.5%	1.1-2.1%	
	BA.2	VOC	0.9%	0.5-1.7%	
	BA.2.75	VOC	0.8%	0.5-1.5%	
	BA.2.75.2	VOC	0.5%	0.3-0.7%	
	BF.11	VOC	0.4%	0.2-0.7%	
	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*		0.0%	0.0-0.1%	

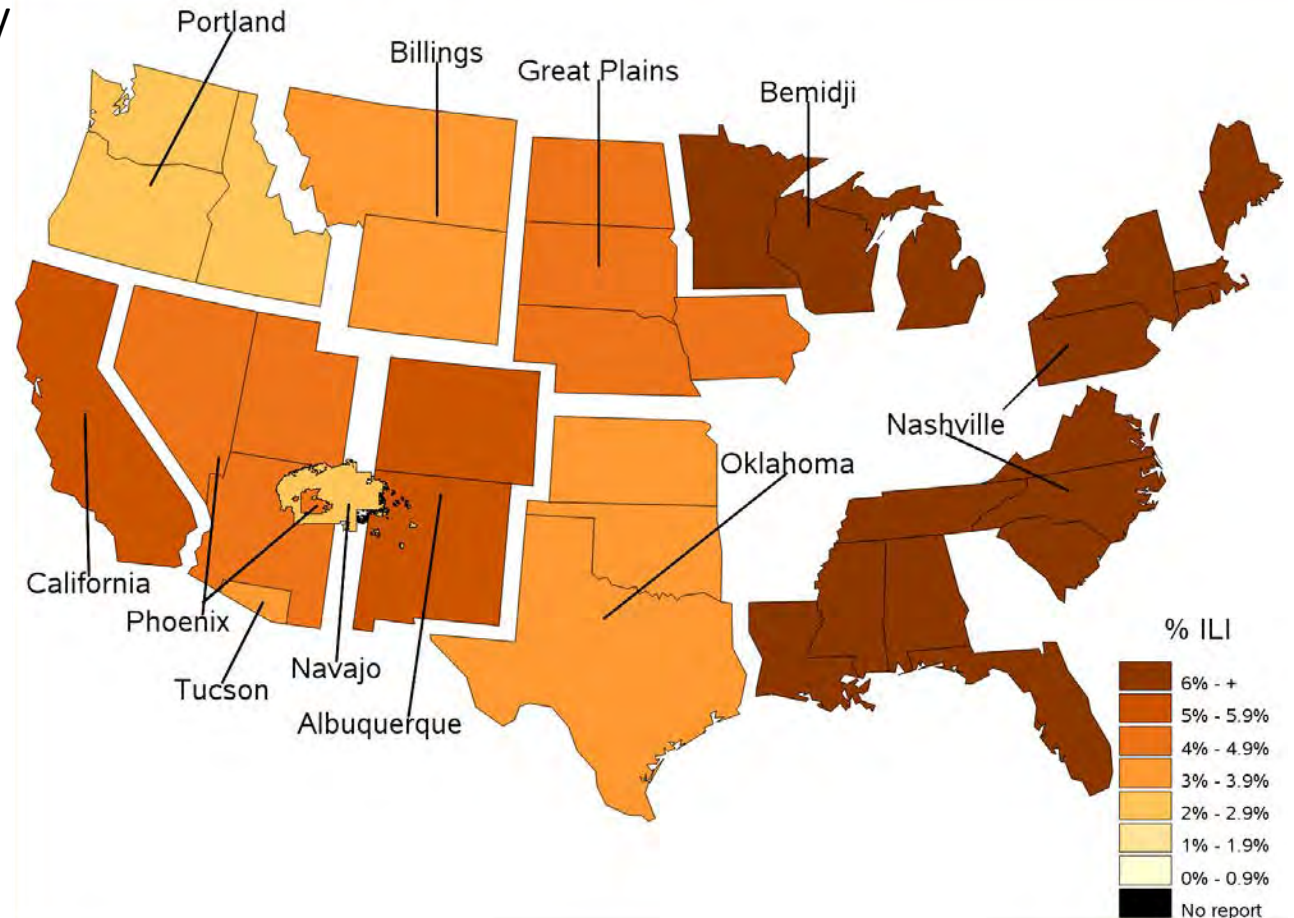
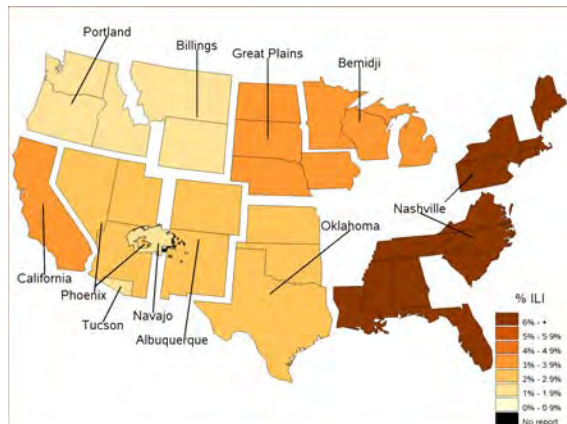
Influenza

[Weekly US Map: Influenza Summary Update | CDC](#)

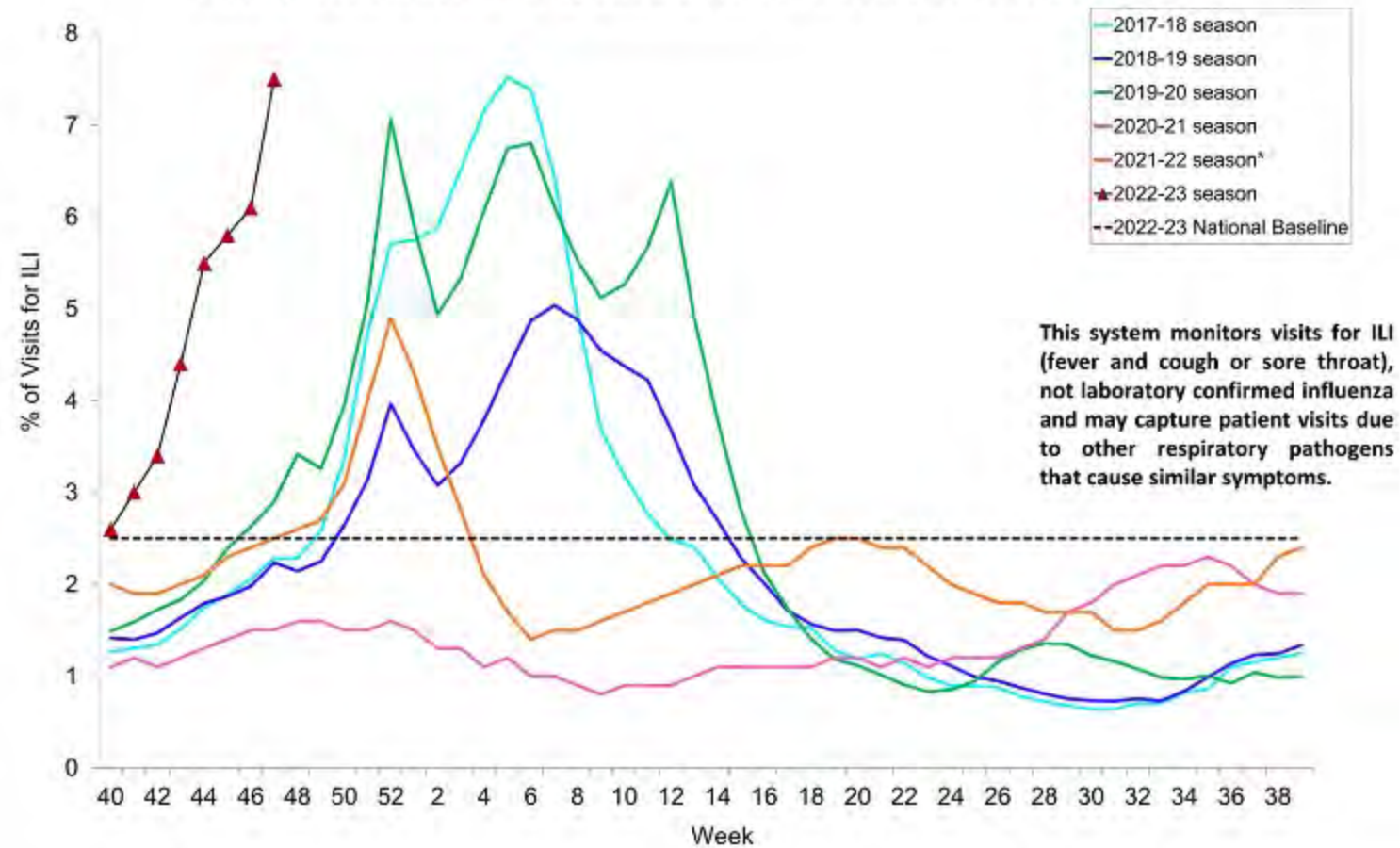


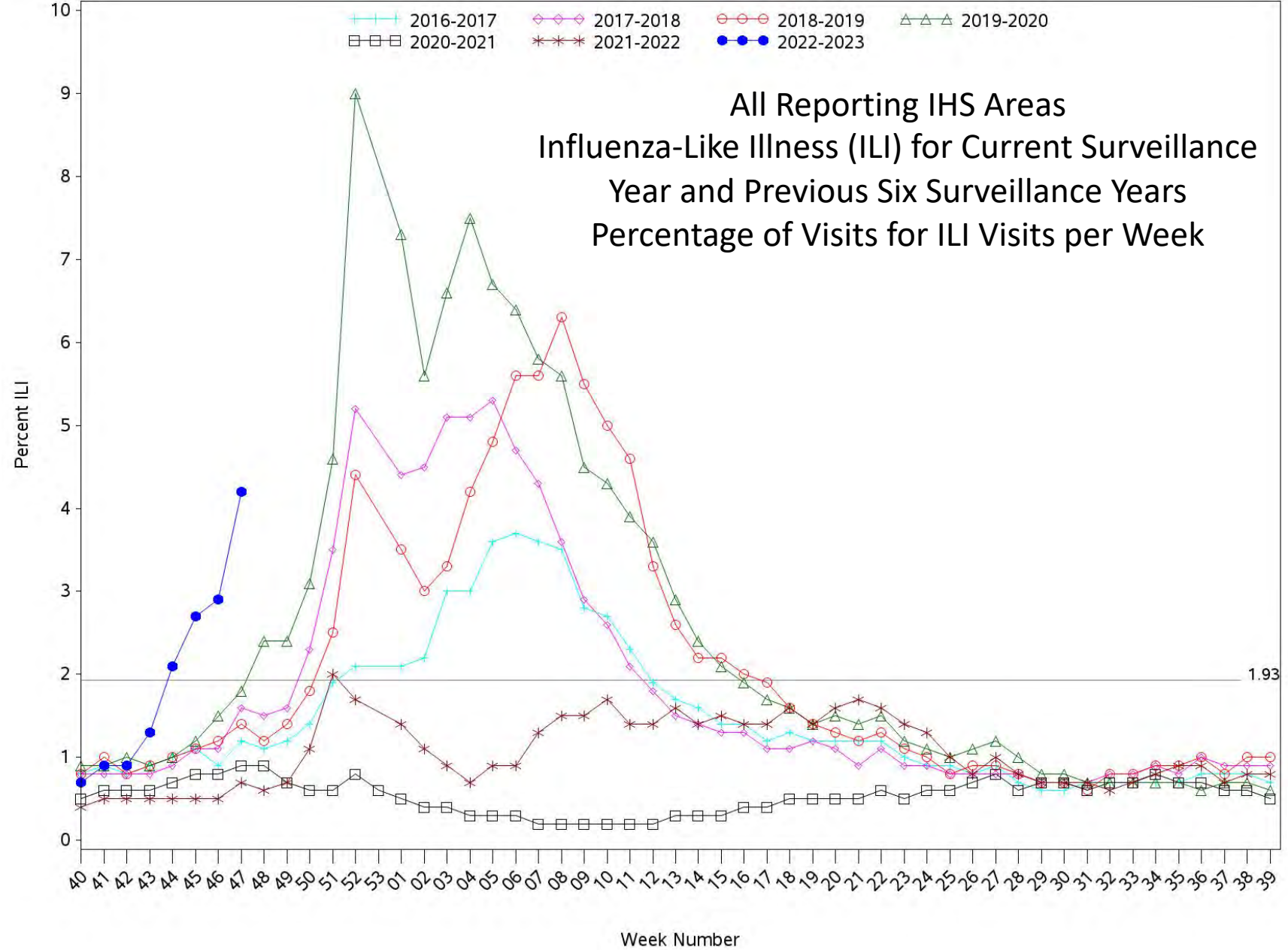
IHS ILI Surveillance

Percentage of Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) Visits by
IHS Area
For Week Ending 11/26/22 (Week 47)

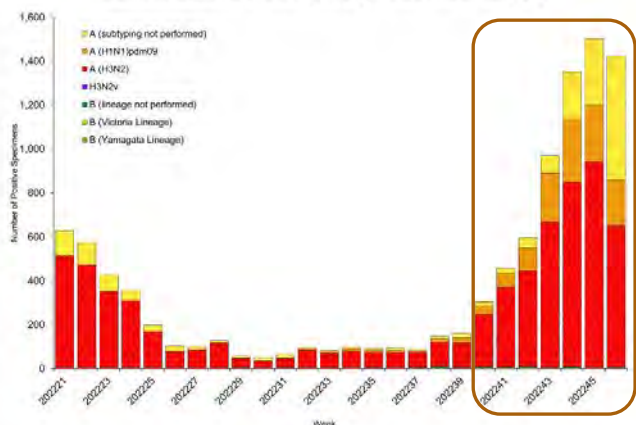


Percentage of Outpatient Visits for Respiratory Illness Reported By
The U.S. Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet),
Weekly National Summary, 2022-2023* and Selected Previous Seasons

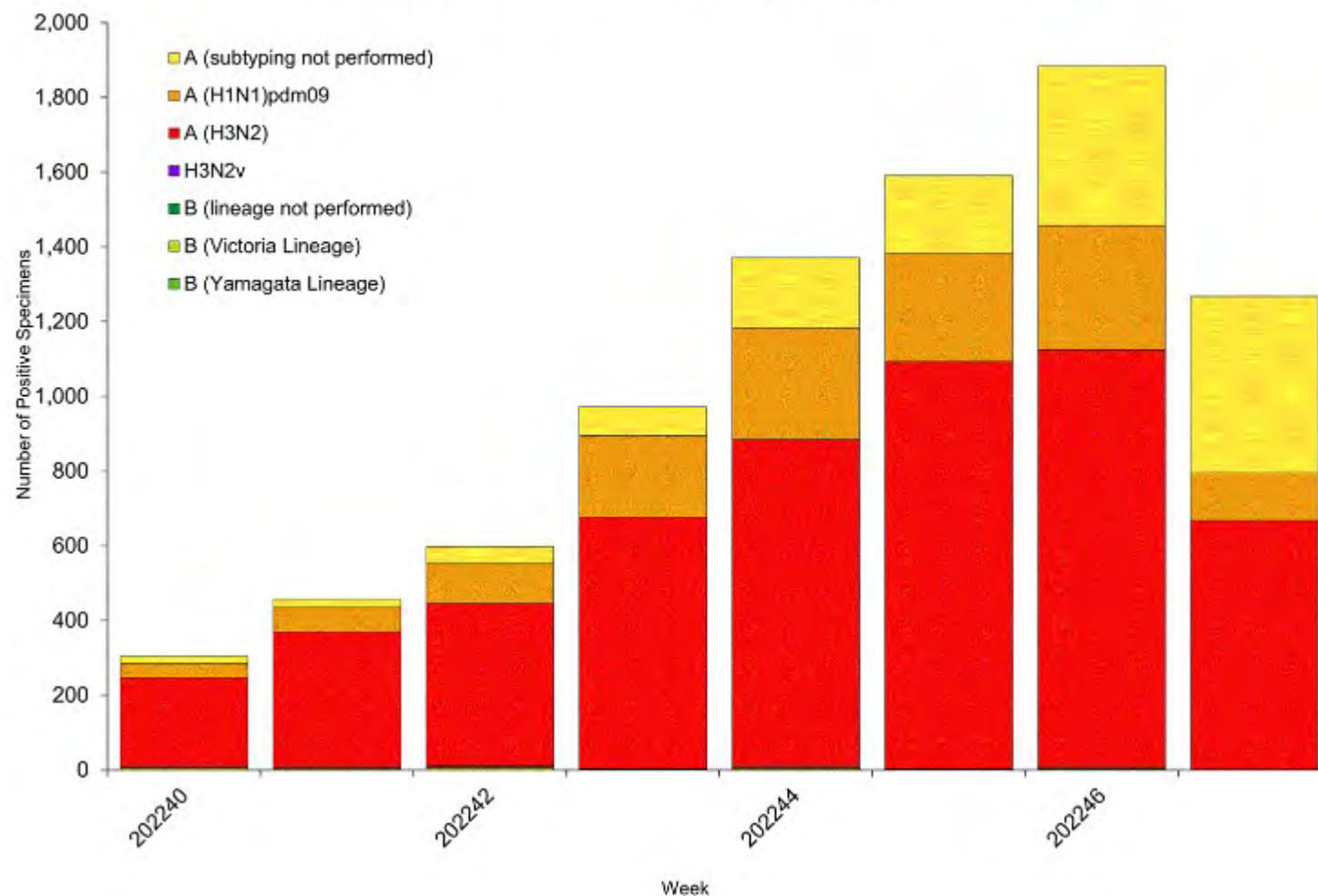




Influenza Positive Tests Reported to CDC by U.S. Public Health Laboratories,
National Summary, May 22, 2022 – November 19, 2022



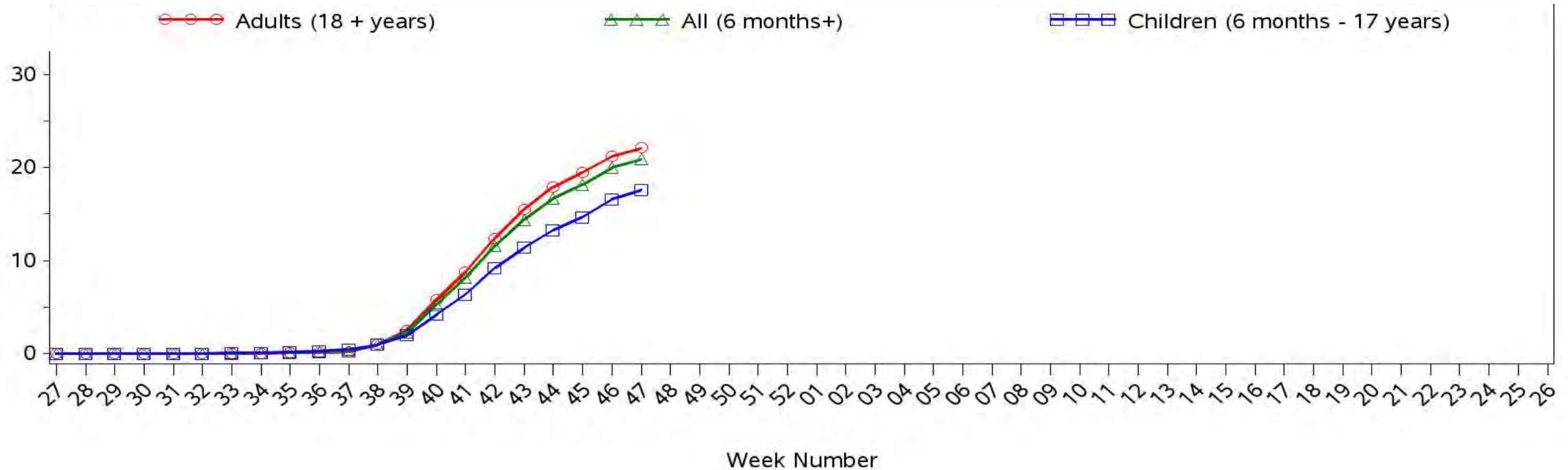
Influenza Positive Tests Reported to CDC by U.S. Public Health Laboratories,
National Summary, October 2, 2022 – November 26, 2022



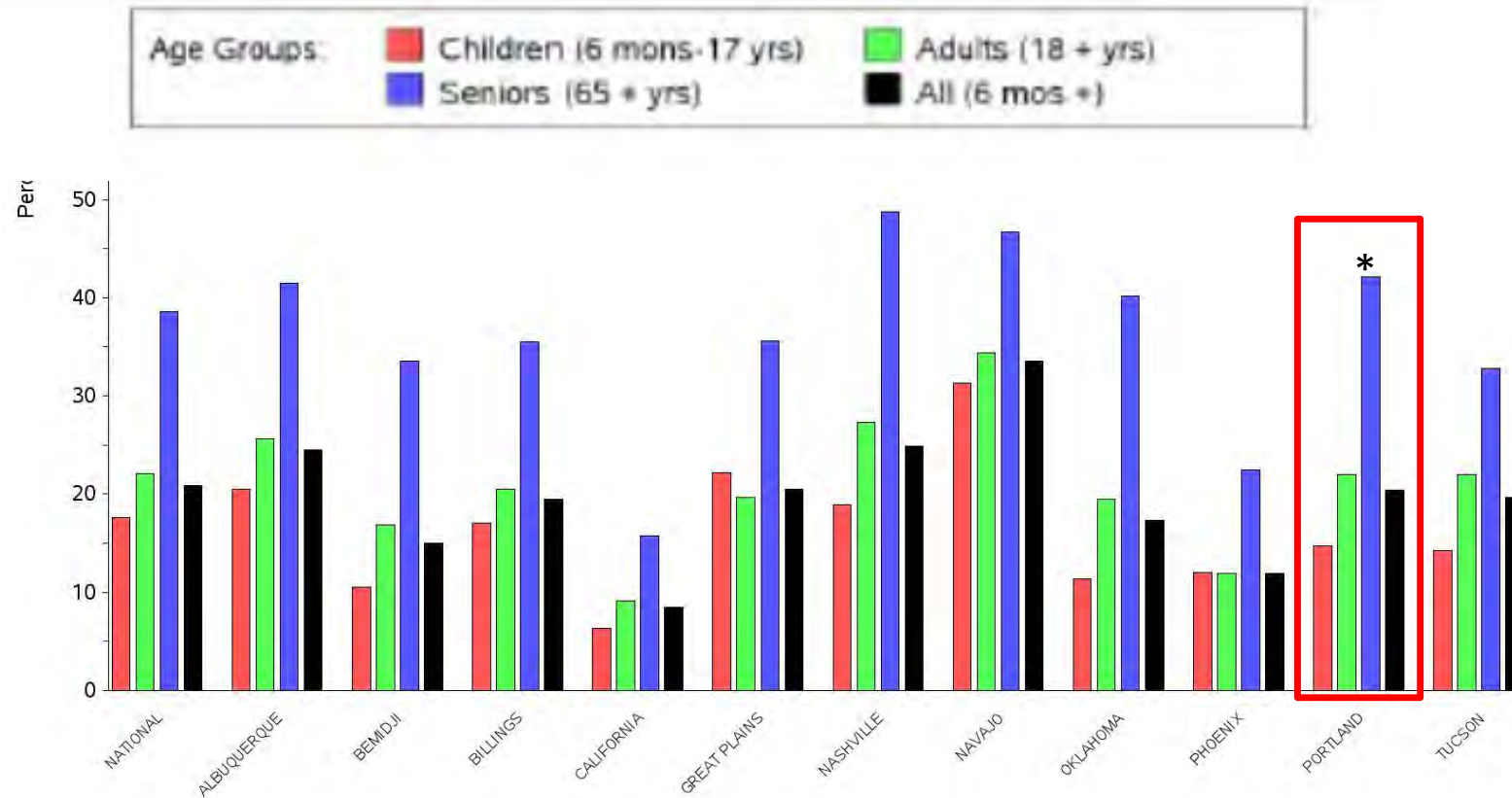
All Reporting IHS Areas

Percentage of Seasonal Influenza Vaccine Coverage among Active Clinical Population

07/03/22 through 11/26/22 (Week 47)



All Reporting IHS Areas
Influenza Vaccine Coverage for all Age Groups for National and in each Area
% Seasonal Flu (At Least 1 Dose) for Active Clinical Population
07/03/22 through 11/19/22 (Week 46)



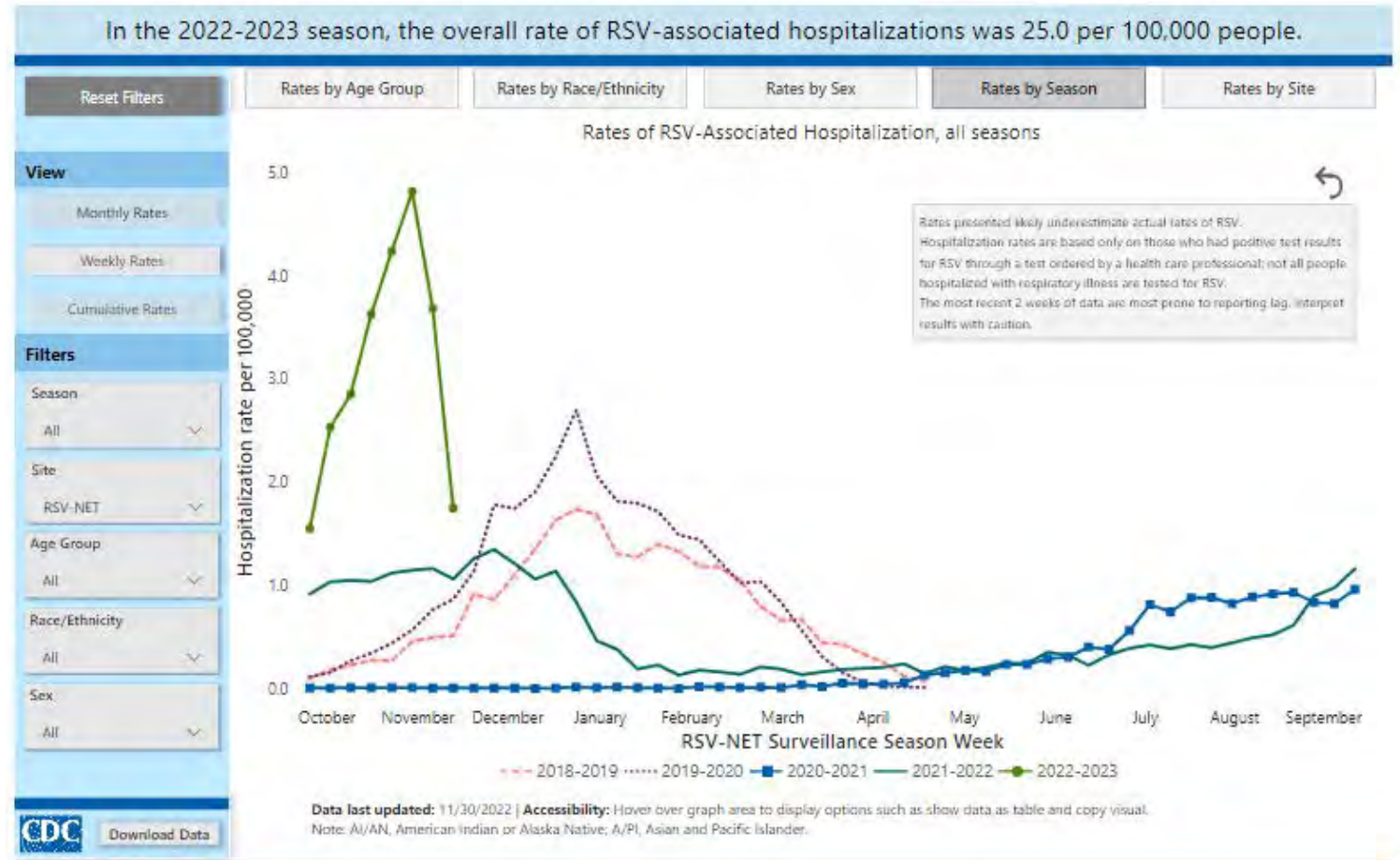
* Now 8 sites reporting

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.

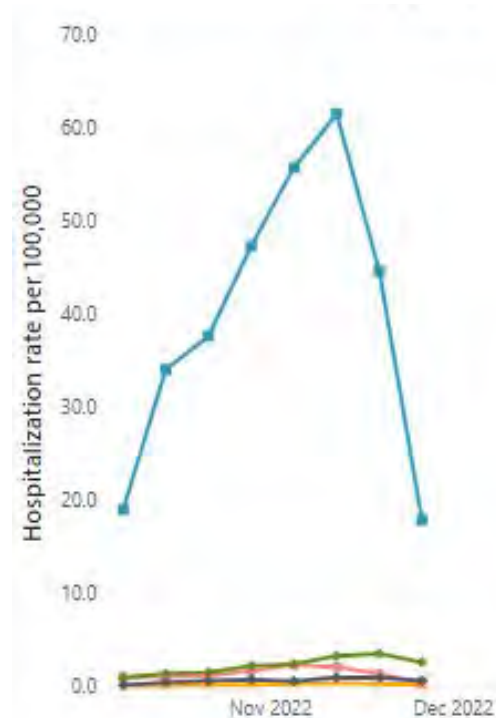
This is the 2nd consecutive week of decrease.



RSV Hospitalizations by age and Race/Ethnicity

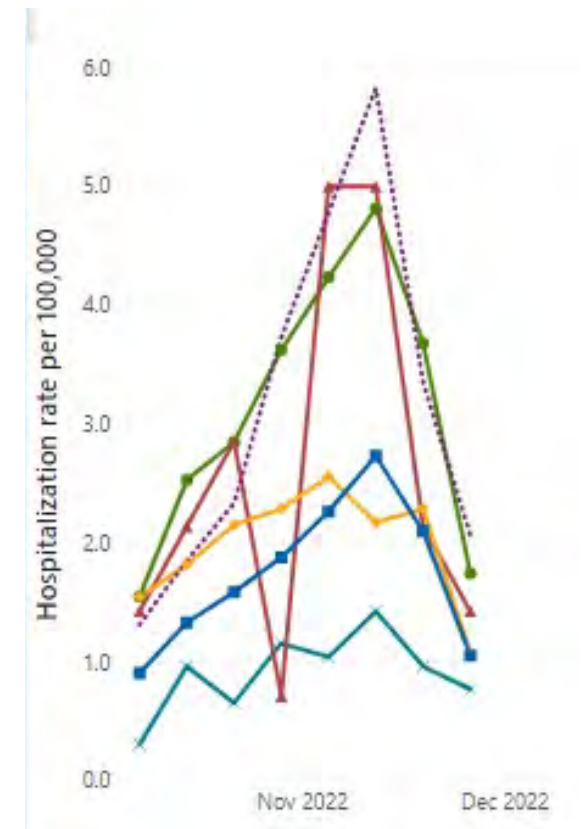
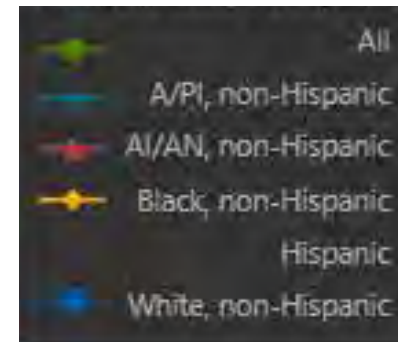
RSV Hospitalization Rates by Age

Children 0-4 yrs highest rates of RSV hospitalization



RSV Hospitalization Rates by Race and Ethnicity

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





NPAIHB Data Updates

Victoria Warren-Mears



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Washington Syndromic Surveillance

The system-level outages affecting visit counts from last month seem resolved, with visit counts now returned to normal for October (previously low) and expected visit counts in November.

- Health care visits that included a Covid-19 diagnosis declined from September to October, but remained about the same in November as October. This was seen for both AI/AN and the total population. There was a rate decrease of about 20% in the AI/AN population and 30% for Washington State overall during the 3 month period.
- Visit rates for Covid-like illness increased significantly from October to November for both AI/AN (54% increase) and Washington State (38% increase). The highest rates are for children age 0-9.



Washington Syndromic Surveillance

- Health care visit rates among AI/AN people in Washington for pneumonia increased sharply between September and November by 96%, and by 63% in the total population. The increase in rate is seen both for individuals younger than and older than 50 years old.
- Sharp increase in health care visits for Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) between September and November. Among AI/AN, there were <5 visits in September and over 230 visits in November. In the total population, the number of visits for RSV increased from 601 to 11,304 visits.
- Diagnosed influenza among AI/AN people increased sharply during the timeframe, with an increase of 232% from September and October and over 1000% increase from October to November. Most cases are among individuals age 0-9 and 10-19. The rate in the total population increased similarly.



Oregon Syndromic Surveillance

- Decreasing rates of emergency Department and Urgent Care Center (ED and UCC) visits that included a Covid-19 diagnosis saw an increase in November. Covid-like illness sharply increased by 71% from October to November among AI/AN and 56% across Oregon.



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Oregon Syndromic Surveillance

- ED and UCC visits for pneumonia continued increasing during the time period with an 89% increase among AI/AN and 51% increase in Oregon overall. Pneumonia visit rates among AI/AN people were highest among those in the 80+, 60-69, and 0-9 age groups.
- ED and UCC visit for diagnosed influenza increased sharply between October and November, from <5 cases among AI/AN in October to nearly 200 visits in November. Among AI/AN, the age groups with the highest visit rates for diagnosed influenza were age groups less than 20, over 80 years, and 30-39. ED and UCC visits rates for influenza-like illness in the AI/AN population increased by 646% between October and November.



COVID-19 Case Surveillance Data Summary

Data through 12/1/2022

Pulled on 12/5/2022



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Idaho COVID-19 Data

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EpiCurve of COVID-19 Cases by Week



Characteristics of COVID-19 Cases through 12/1

Race		N	%
	AI/AN	7,071	1.4%
	Non-AI/AN	363,650	72.1%
	Unknown	133,646	26.5%
	Total	504,367	100.0%
Case Status		AI/AN	State Total
	Laboratory Confirmed	73.2%	76.8%
	Probable	26.8%	23.2%
Sex		AI/AN	State Total
	Male	42.2%	46.6%
	Female	57.1%	53.1%
	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	14.3%	11.7%
	20-29	19.4%	18.7%
	30-39	19.2%	16.8%
	40-49	14.5%	14.8%
	50-59	11.2%	12.5%
	60-69	8.5%	9.8%
	70-79	3.9%	6.1%
	80+	1.5%	3.7%
	Missing	0.0%	0.0%
Hospitalization Status		AI/AN	State Total
	Hospitalized	4.3%	3.7%
	Not Hospitalized	58.6%	60.8%
	Unknown	37.2%	35.5%

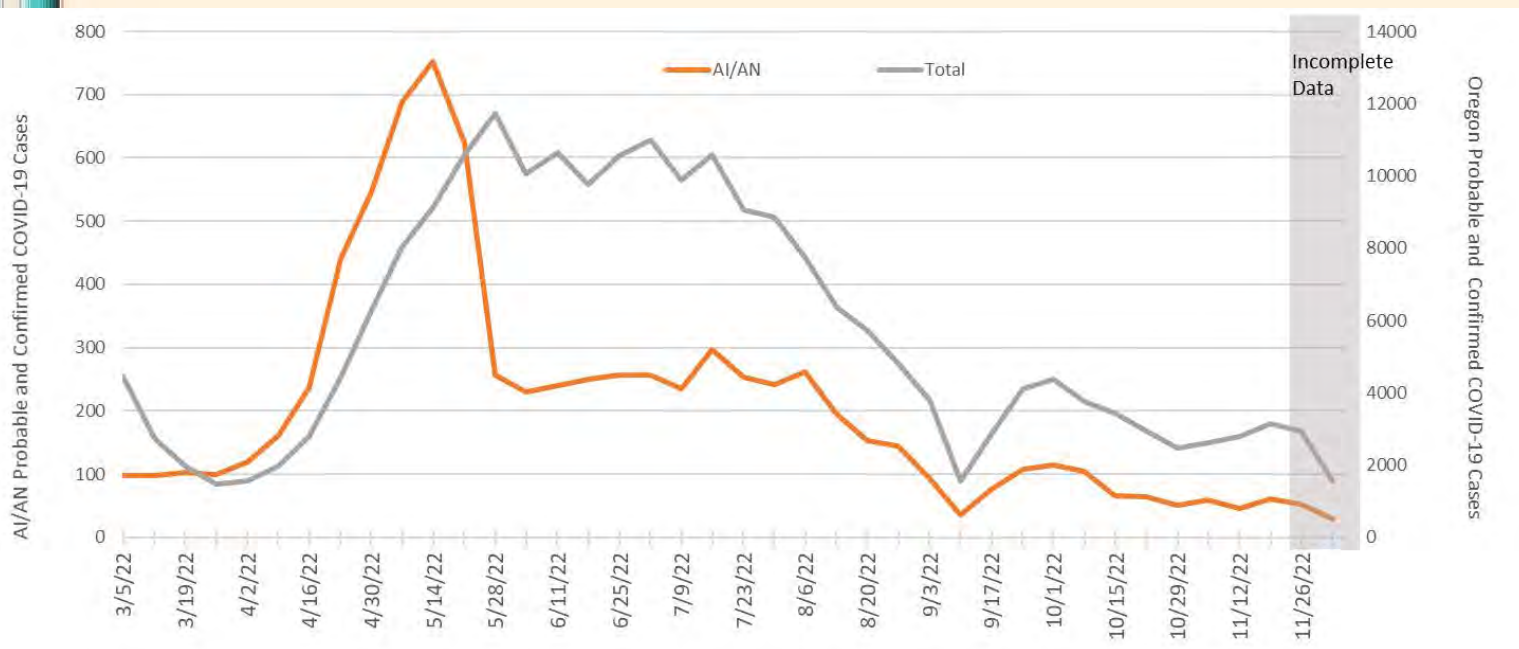


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Oregon COVID-19 Data

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Characteristics of COVID-19 Cases through 12/1

Race		N	%
	AI/AN	24,766	2.7%
	Non-AI/AN	642,647	70.2%
	Unknown	247,671	27.1%
	Total	915,084	100.0%
Case Status		AI/AN	State Total
	Laboratory Confirmed	95.7%	95.1%
	Probable	4.3%	4.9%
Sex		AI/AN	State Total
	Male	43.5%	45.2%
	Female	55.3%	51.7%
	Other	0.1%	0.2%
	Missing/Unknown	1.0%	2.9%
Age Group		AI/AN	State Total
	0-9	8.3%	8.1%
	10-19	12.2%	11.8%
	20-29	17.6%	17.9%
	30-39	18.8%	17.2%
	40-49	15.2%	14.3%
	50-59	12.3%	11.8%
	60-69	8.9%	9.1%
	70-79	5.0%	6.0%
	80+	1.5%	3.7%
	Missing	0.0%	0.0%
Hospitalization Status		AI/AN	State Total
	Hospitalized	8.3%	9.7%
	Not Hospitalized	2.2%	1.7%
	Unknown	89.4%	88.6%



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Washington COVID-19 Data

EpiCurve of COVID-19 Cases by Week



Characteristics of COVID-19 Cases through 12/1

Race		N	%
	AI/AN	32,097	1.7%
	Non-AI/AN	557,298	29.8%
	Unknown	1,278,095	68.4%
	Total	1,867,490	100.0%
Case Status		AI/AN	State Total
	Laboratory Confirmed	83.7%	85.5%
	Probable	16.3%	14.5%
Sex		AI/AN	State Total
	Male	45.7%	47.1%
	Female	51.5%	50.4%
	Other	0.0%	0.0%
	Missing/Unknown	2.8%	2.4%
Age Group		AI/AN	State Total
	0-9	10.2%	9.6%
	10-19	17.0%	13.1%
	20-29	19.1%	18.2%
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	60-69	6.6%	8.1%
	70-79	3.4%	4.4%
	80+	1.3%	2.7%
	Missing	0.0%	0.1%
Hospitalization Status		AI/AN	State Total
	Hospitalized	58.2%	57.2%
	Not Hospitalized	0.5%	0.4%
	Unknown	41.4%	42.4%



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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



State Partner Updates

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- Oregon
- Idaho



Questions/Comments



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