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City Manager's COVID-19 Update

November 30, 2021

For City COVID-19 information: <https://www.sanjoseca.gov/covid19>

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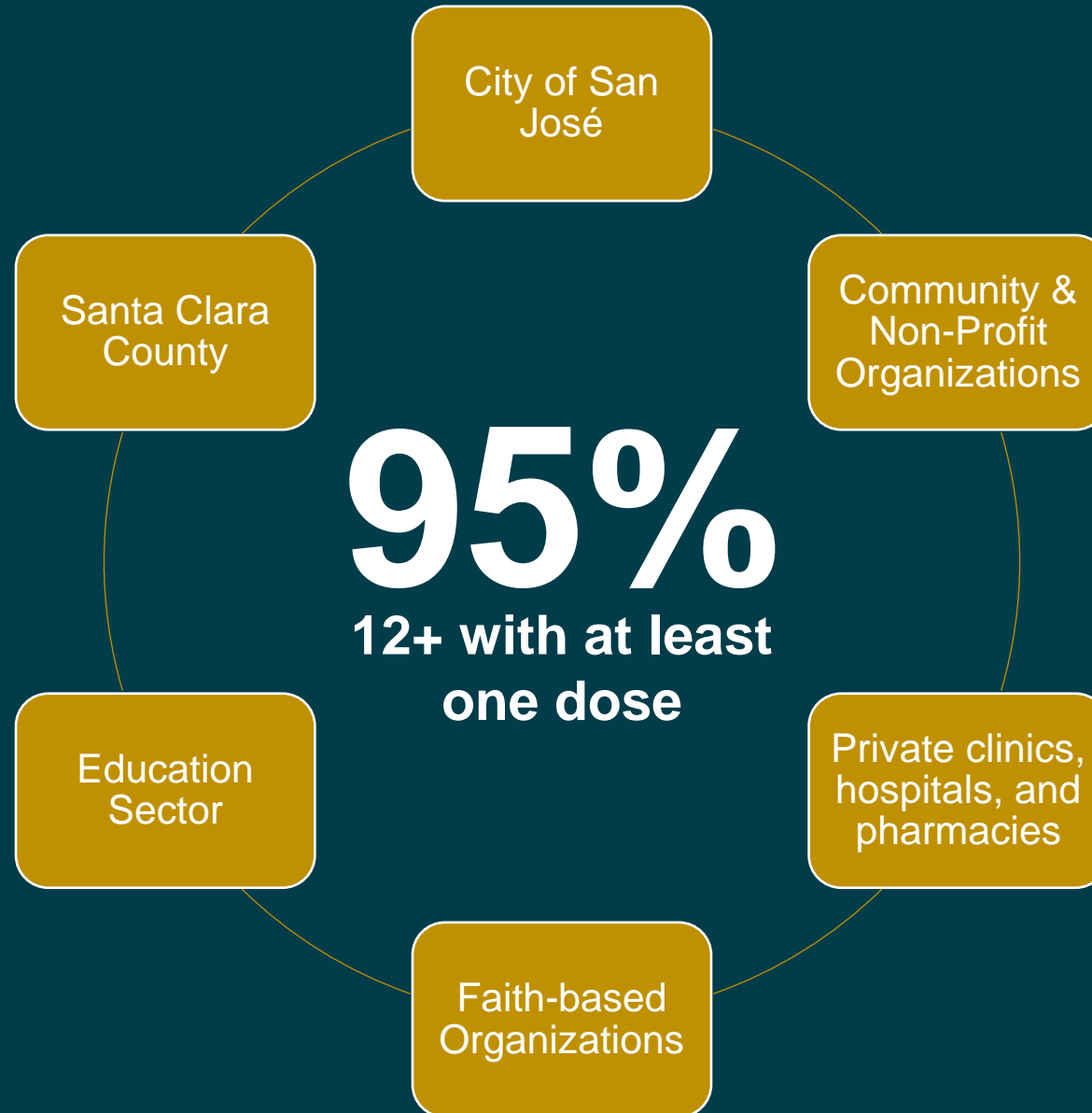
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Review of the COVID-19 Vaccination Efforts

How the City of San José became one of the most vaccinated major metropolitan cities in the country

WE ALL WORK, TOGETHER



San José Fire Department Contributions

- Devoted Service Awardees
 - First-responder clinic
 - Mobile In-Home vaccinations units
 - Pop-up vaccination clinics
 - Technology & Communications





Recent Trends in COVID-19 Data

Global

National

State

Local

Recent Trends in COVID-19 Data | Global

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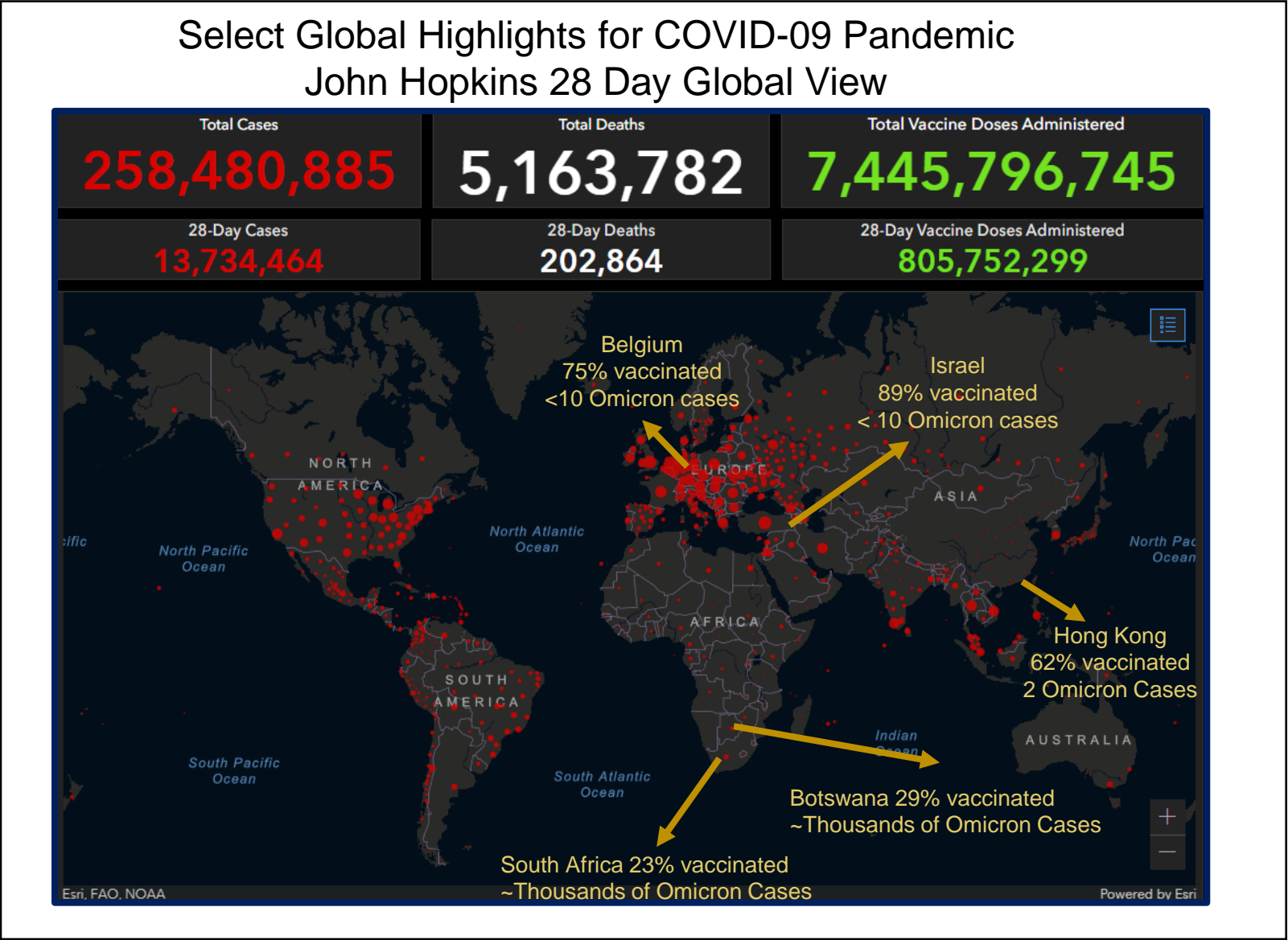
Austria, 66% fully vaccinated, implementing lock down policies.

Germany (67% fully vaccinated) and Denmark (76%) both added to Center for Disease Control (CDC) “avoid travel” list of countries.

New variant named Omicron being actively researched and tested due to mutations. Travel restrictions are being implemented. World Health Organization (WHO) is classifying Omicron as Variant of Concern. Federal guidance on boosters updated yesterday. More data is necessary for local policy consideration.

United States is 59% fully vaccinated with Federal Government pursuing national response policy.

Bottom Line - COVID-19 delta variant surge continues while new and potentially impactful variants like Omicron can still emerge.



Recent Trends in COVID-19 Data | National & State

National

Delta remains the only Variant of Concern or High Consequence by CDC in the U.S. although CDC currently is evaluating and testing the Omicron variant.

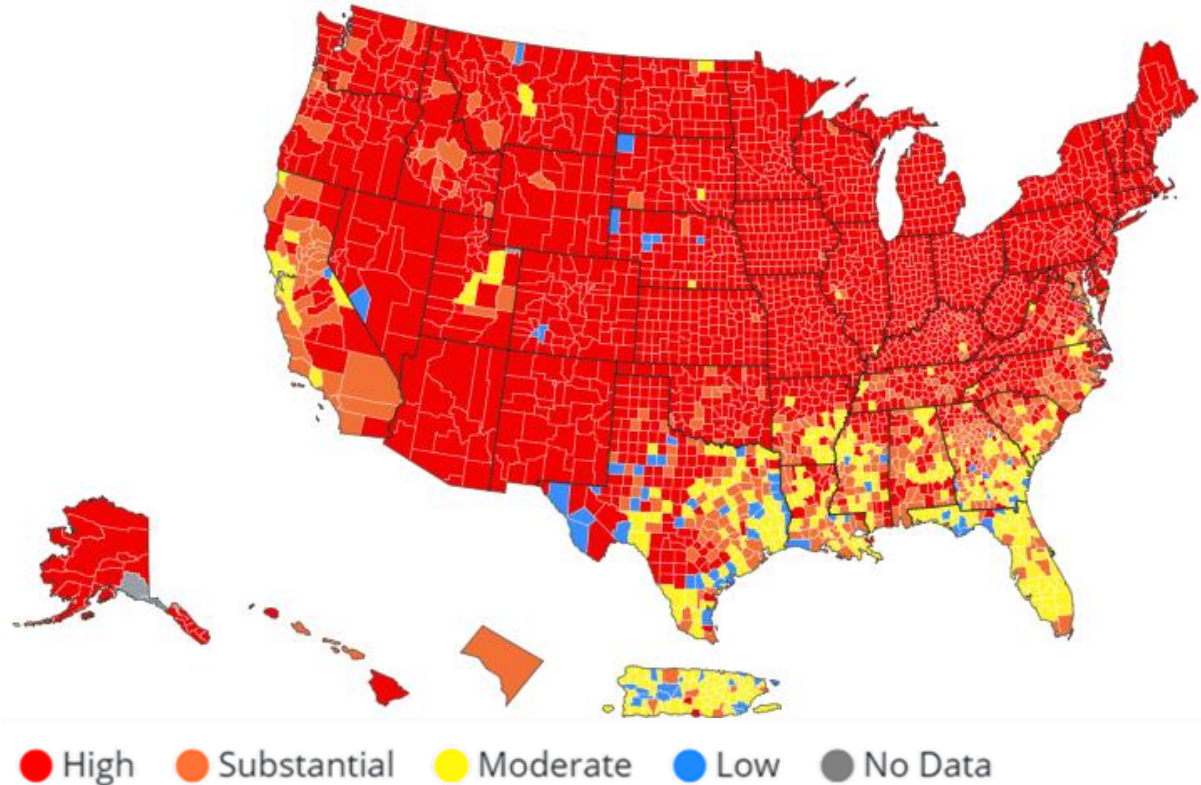
Currently, there are no Variants of Interest.

There are 10 Variants being monitored that do not currently pose significant risk to public health in the U.S.

California and Santa Clara County remains in the substantial (orange) Community Transmission level, but more progress has been made towards yellow in the Bay Area.

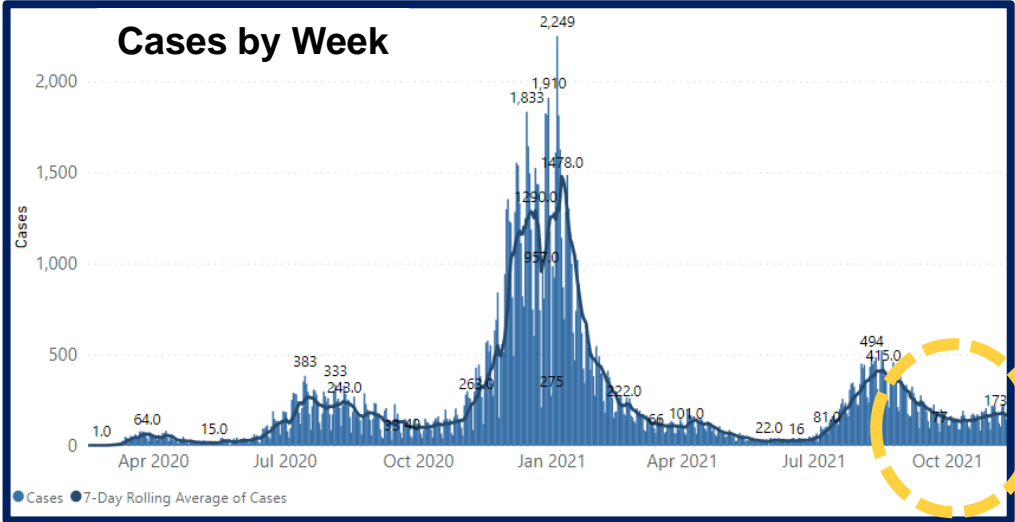
California has the lowest case rate nationally and is 67.5% fully vaccinated for total population.

Center for Disease Control (CDC) National Level of Community Transmission by County



Since our last report, an additional 30 million people, about 196.2 million total or 59.1% of the total US population, have been fully vaccinated.

Recent Trends in COVID-19 Data | County

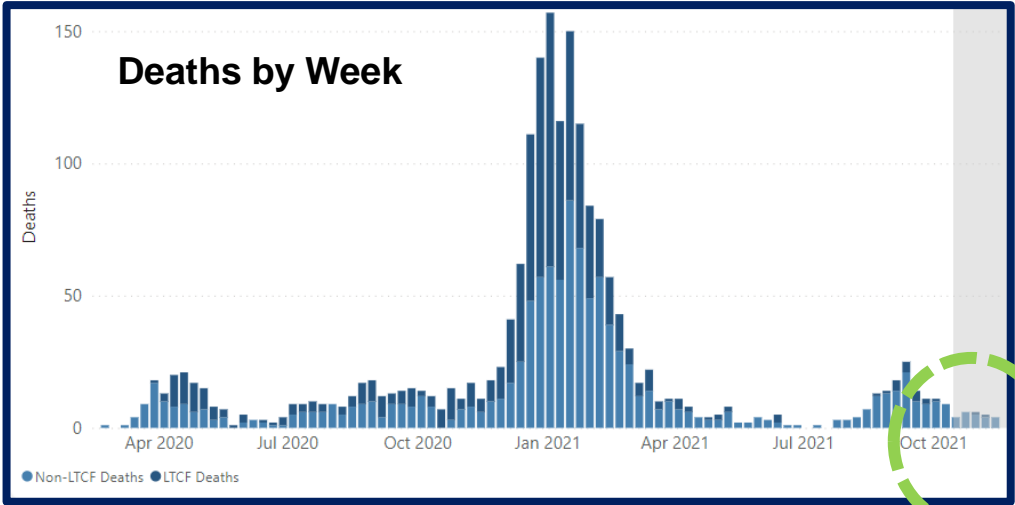


Cumulative COVID-19 Cases: **150,302**

This Report: 7-Day Rolling Average of New Cases: **171**

Last Report: **137** **25%**

(values for the most recent 7 days are preliminary)



Cumulative COVID-19 Deaths: **1897**

Last Report: **1834** **63**

(values for the most recent 14 days are preliminary)

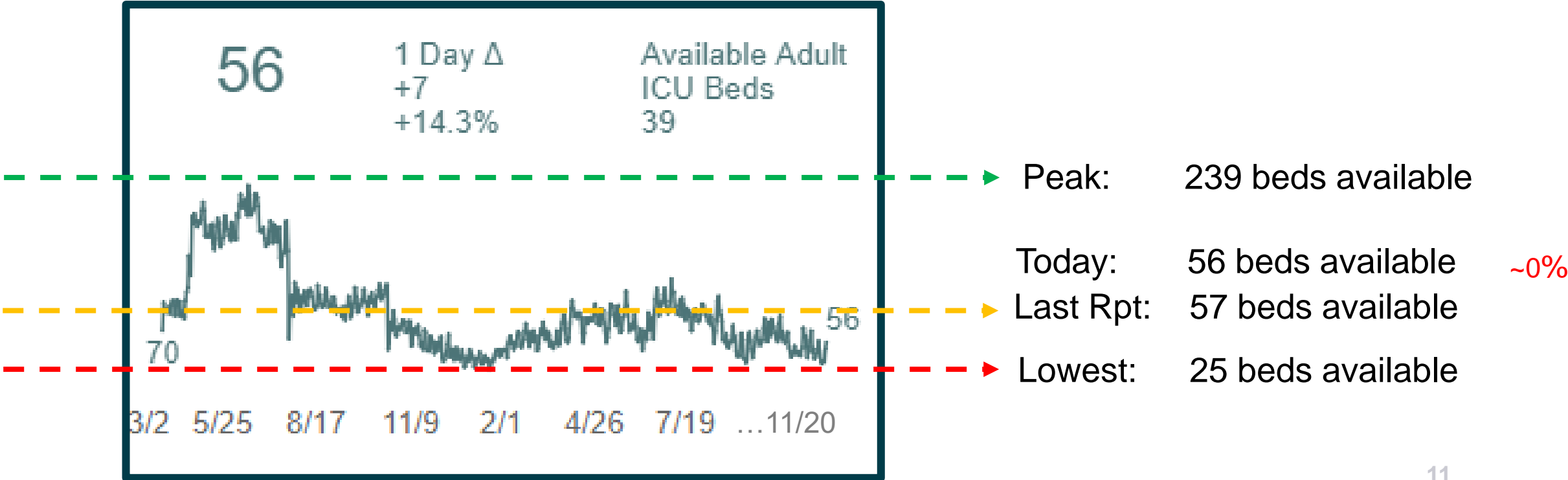
Santa Clara County

County positive cases and deaths have flattened out relative to Wave #4 but remain relatively high and have increased since last report.

Recent Trends in COVID-19 County Intensive Care Units Beds

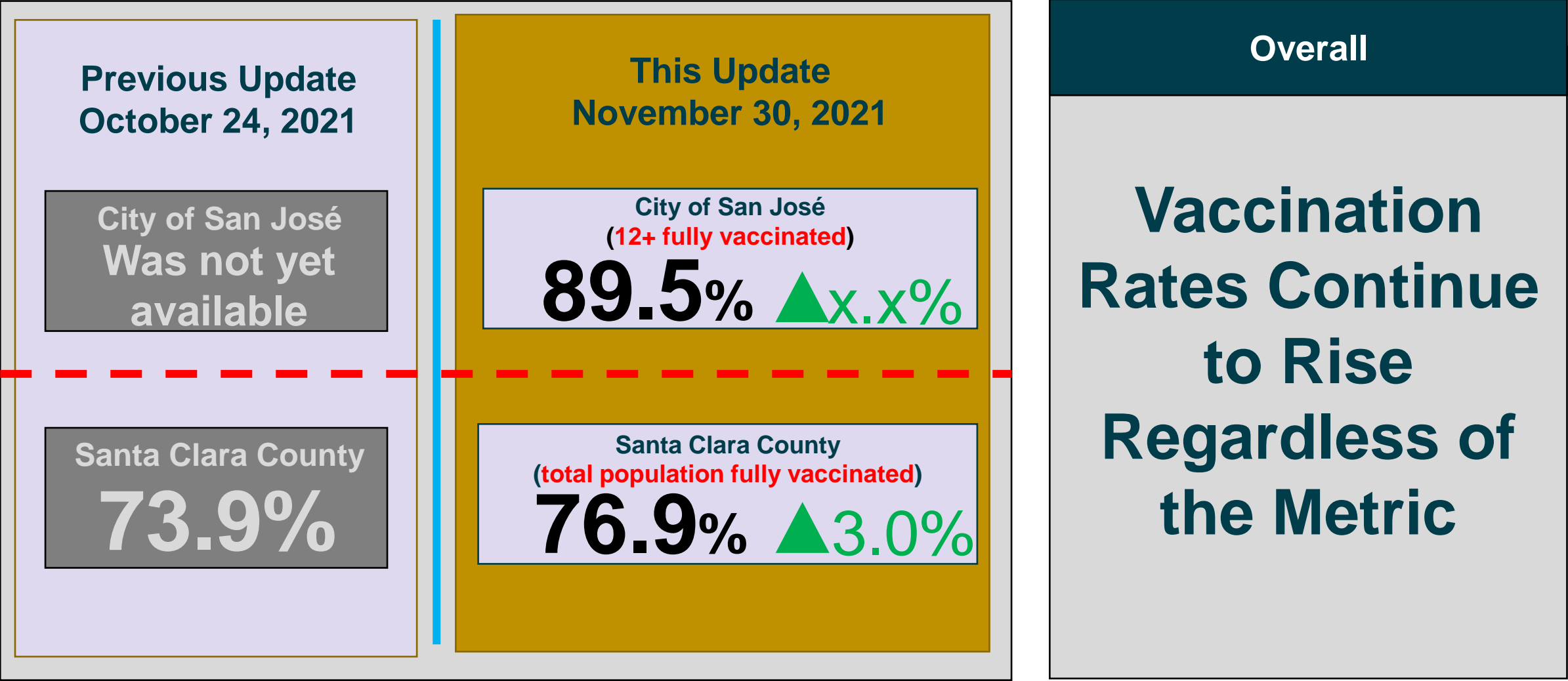
County Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Beds

Hospitalizations and ICU Beds are currently stable compared to last report but ICU beds are only 28% of total ICU beds available at the beginning of the pandemic.



Recent Trends in COVID-19 Data | City & County Vax Rates

Completed



Sources: Santa Clara County COVID-19 portal, direct data table download 11/25/2021

Recent Trends in COVID-19 | Masking Orders

Criteria to Lift Indoor Health Orders on Masking

Criteria to Lift Indoor Masking Order

- **Transmission – Low and Stable**
 - ✓ Must be in the CDCs yellow tier for three continuous weeks
- **Hospitalization – Low and Stable**
 - ✓ Low and stable in the judgment of the local health officer
- **Vaccination – Robust**
 - ✓ 80% of the total population is fully vaccinated; or,
 - ✓ Eight weeks after vaccine authorized for kids ages 5 to 11



County Performance

- **Transmission – Low and Stable**
 - ✗ County remains in the orange tier
- **Hospitalization – Low and Stable**
 - ? Hospitalizations and ICU Beds are stable
- **Vaccination – Robust**
 - ✗ 76.9% of the total population is fully vaccinated; or,
 - ✗ Vaccine was authorized four weeks ago for kids ages 5 to 11

Vaccination Rates for Ten Largest United States Cities

City	Vaccination Rate*
San José	95.3
Philadelphia	83.9
San Diego	78.8
San Antonio@	78.6
Los Angeles	78.2
New York	77.0
Houston#	76.8
Chicago	76.3
Dallas	61.2
Phoenix^	58.0

* Sources: Each city's web site dashboard as of 11/26/2021

Age 12+ at least one dose # Houston as of 10/2/2021 @Bexar County Data 11/25/2021 ^Maricopa County

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City Response Deep Dive | Vaccination Task Force

What Has Changed?

- The City of San José's 89.5% **completed** vaccination rate for ages 12+
- Recent triple-digit attendance at several vaccination events
- Expansion of booster vaccination eligibility

What is Driving Change?

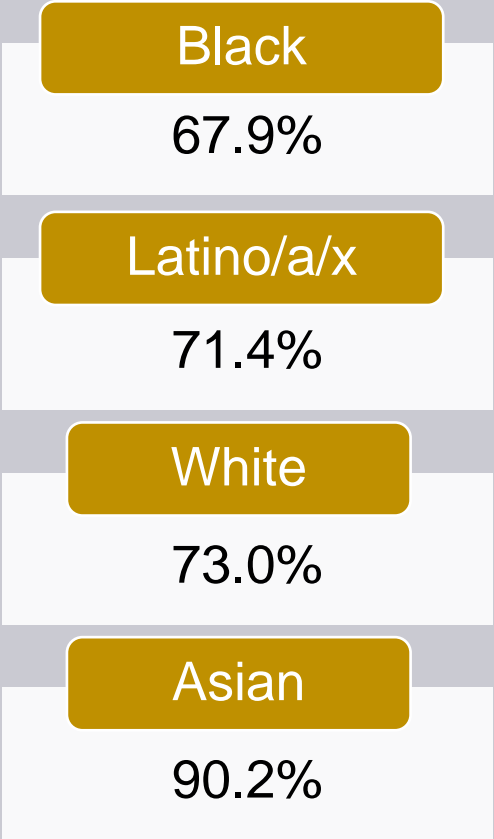
- Expanded eligibility to youth ages 5 to 11 started on November 3
- Lower temperatures and Holiday gatherings heading into the fall and winter season

What is New?

- City's specific role in focusing communications and outreach within our most vulnerable populations
- Continued pause on Wireless Emergency Alerts due to the current high participant numbers at the clinics

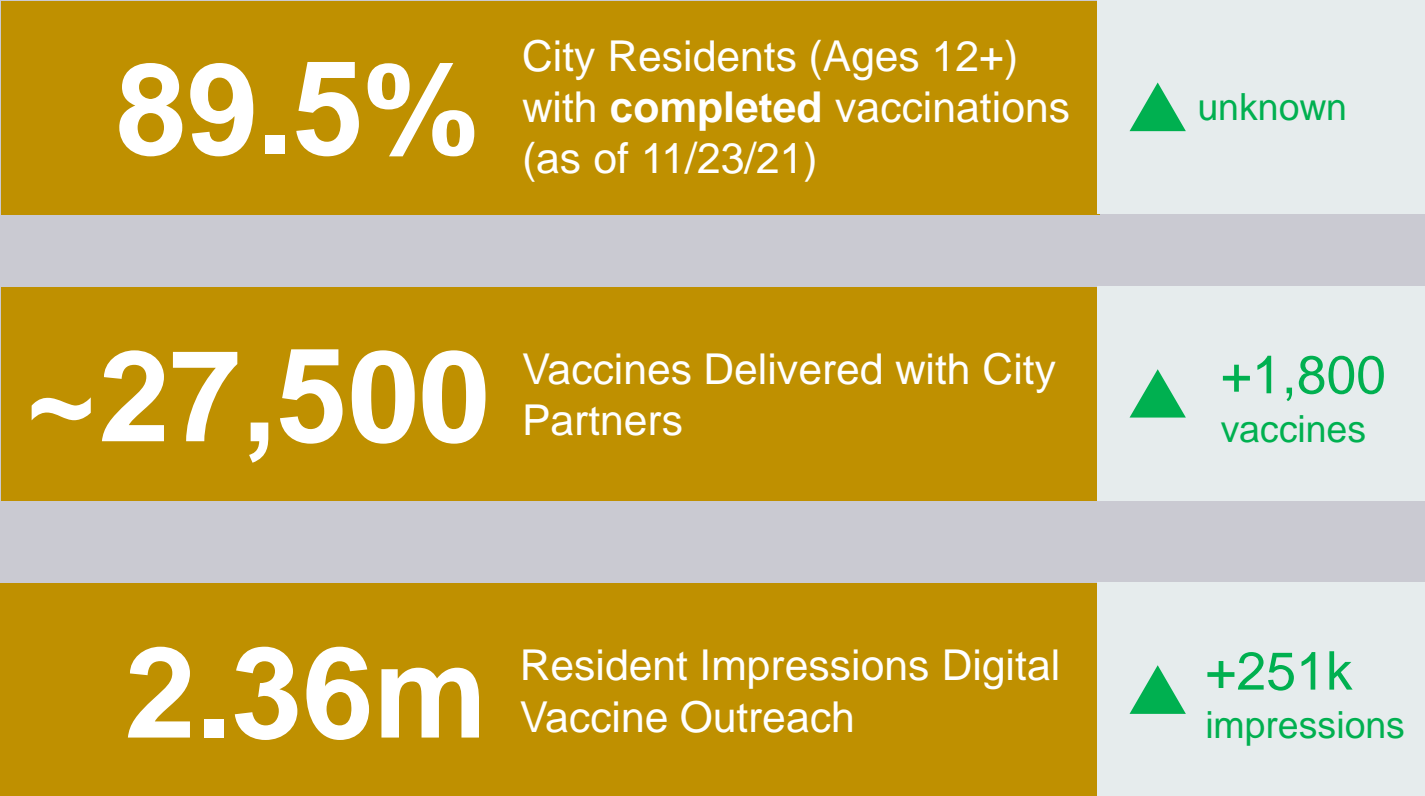
City of San José Vaccination Dashboard

Estimated Countywide Vaccination Rates by Race/Ethnicity for ages 5+ (as of 11/30/21)



City of San José Vaccination Indicators (as of 11/23/21)

Change from September



City Response Deep Dive | Vaccination Priority Census Tracts

Tract Name	Approximate Neighborhood	Zip Code	Council District
5046.02	Alviso*	95002	D4
5016	SUN	95112	D3
5013	Naglee Park	95112	D3
5041.01	Clareview (Alum Rock)	95127	D5
5020.02	Buena Vista	95126	D6
5036.02	Thunderbird	95116	D5
5037.13	Alexander	95116	D5
5033.12	Clayton Rd	95148	D8
5031.23	Evans	95126	D6
5011.01	Japantown	95112	D3
5021.02	Sherman Oaks + Fruitdale	95128	D6
5120.35	Avenida Espana	95139	D2
5012	13 th Street	95112	D3

*Based on source County data that has not yet been corrected for P.O. Box and other data discrepancies.

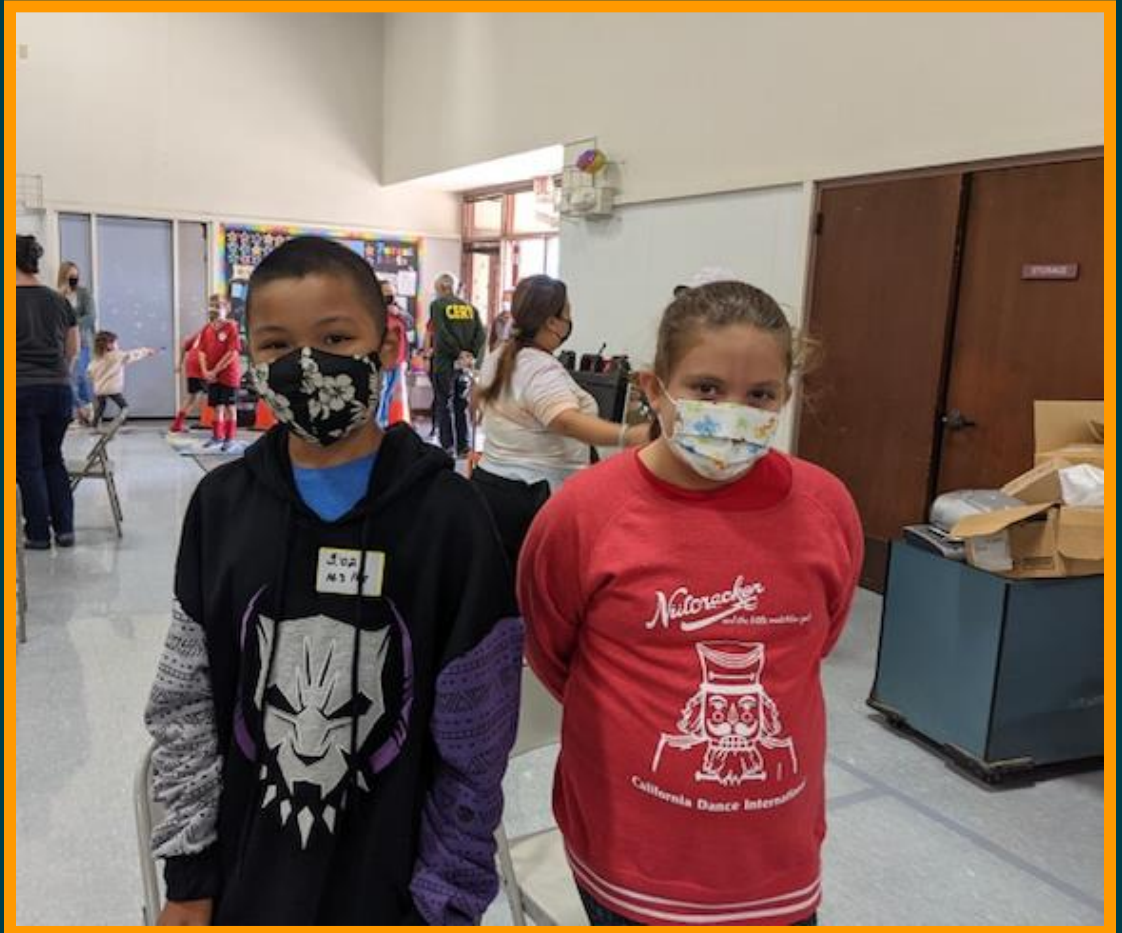
Pediatric Vaccinations (Ages 5 to 11)

- **City's Role**

- Primary focus on communication and outreach efforts

- **Current Efforts**

- Citywide, 22,143 or 24.7% of the 5-11 population has received at least one dose
 - Our kids have been receiving their vaccinations through:
 - County of Santa Clara 46.8%
 - Kaiser Permanente 17.5%
 - Pharmacies 14.4%
 - Other entities 12.1%
 - Outside County Healthcare 9.2%



Boosters Update

- **Expanded Eligibility**

- As of November 19, 2021, the CDC has recommended boosters for all adults:
 - Age 18+
 - 6+ months since completing vaccination with Pfizer or Moderna, OR
 - 2+ months since completing vaccination with J&J



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City Response Deep Dive | Budget & Advocacy

What Has Changed?

- White House Path Out of the Pandemic Action Plan
 - OSHA's Emergency Temporary Standard (ETS) on mandatory vaccination or regular testing for businesses with over 100 employees suspended pending litigation
- FDA authorized and CDC endorsed COVID vaccine booster for all adults
- President Biden restricted travel from South Africa and seven other African countries; does not apply to American citizens or lawful permanent residents



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