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DELAWARE COVID-19 UPDATE

Press Briefing
January 25, 2022

de.gov/covidvaccine

STATE OF DELAWARE

DATA UPDATE

1,643

New Cases

7-day Average

23.8%

Positive Tests

7-day Average

550 with **59** critical
Hospitalizations

2,480
Lives Lost

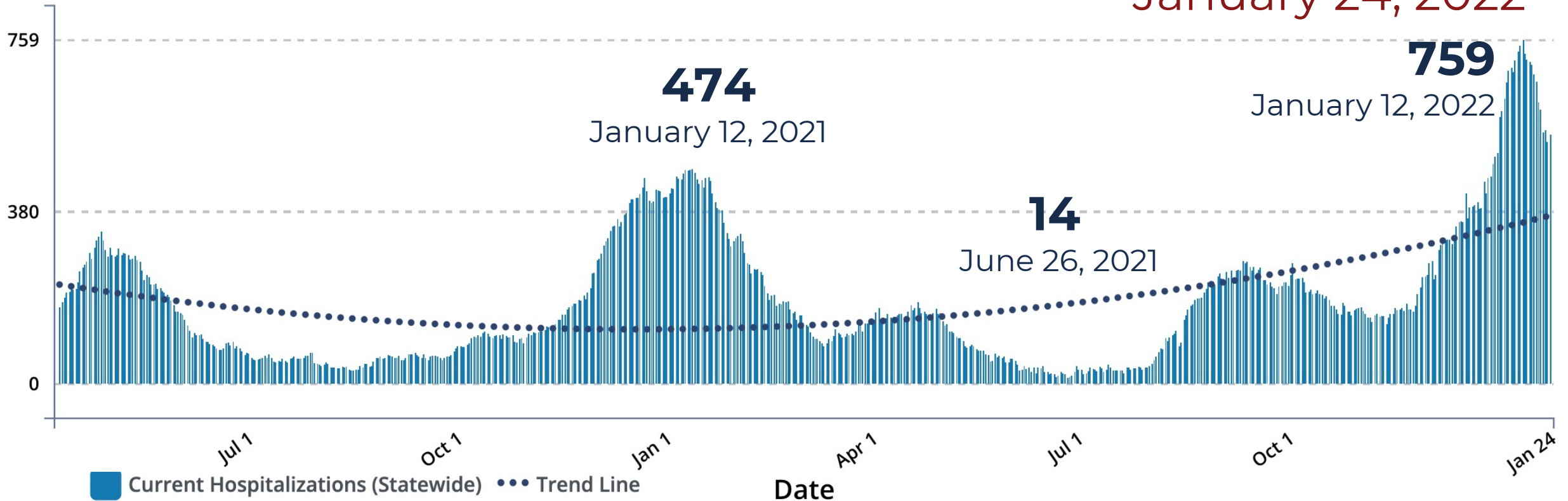
Data as of: January 24, 2022 - 6:00pm

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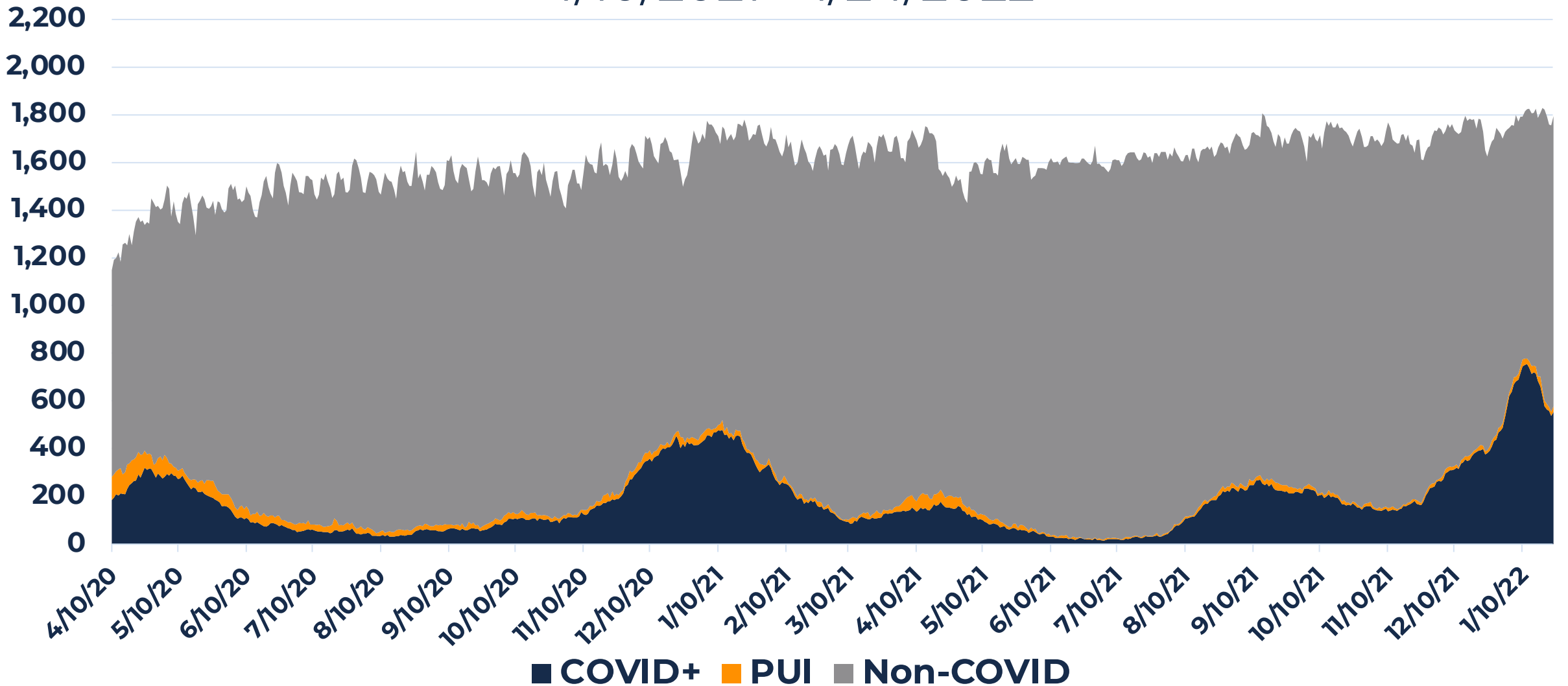
HOSPITALIZATIONS

Latest: 550
January 24, 2022



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Delaware Hospitalizations: COVID+, Patients Under Investigation (PUI), and Non-COVID 4/10/2021 – 1/24/2022



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VACCINE UPDATE

**Total Vaccines
Administered**

1,658,680

**Fully
Vaccinated**

640,922 (65.8%)

69.7%

**Delawareans 5+
fully vaccinated**

74.6%

**Delawareans 12+
fully vaccinated**

76.1%

**Delawareans 18+
fully vaccinated**

93.5%

**Delawareans 65+
fully vaccinated**

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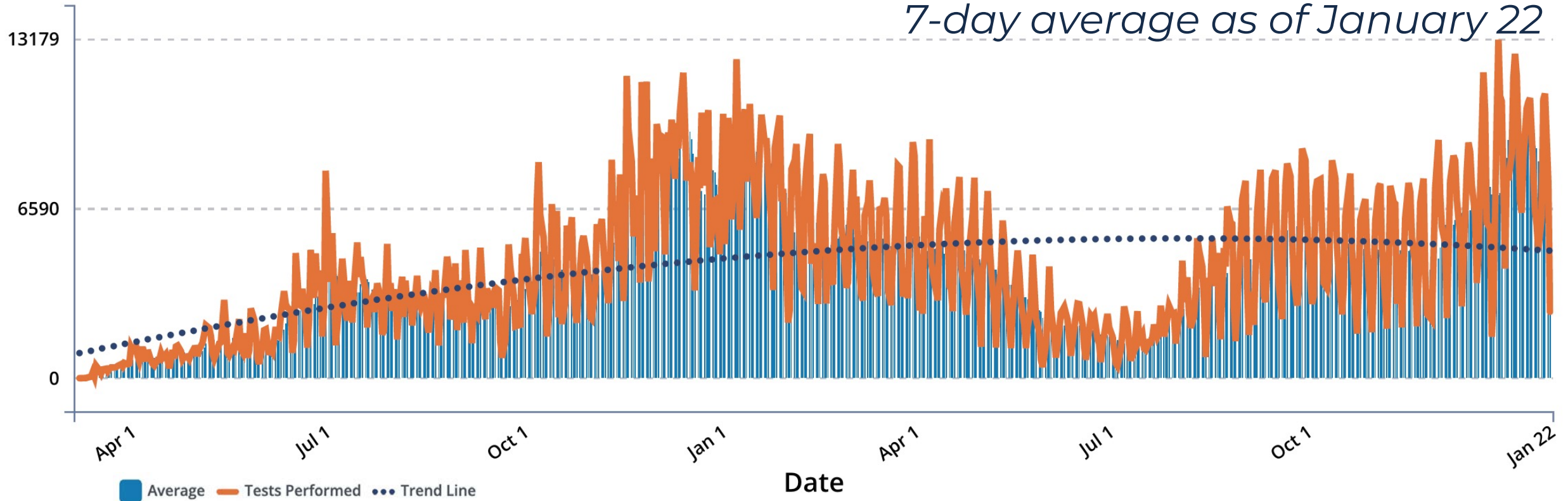
CDC Data: covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#vaccinations

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DAILY TESTS PERFORMED

7,054.7

7-day average as of January 22



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COVID-19 Drive-thru Testing Site

Delaware City DMV

APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED

doineedacovid19test.com

→ **Updated Weekday Hours:**
5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

→ **2,251 tested** at
Delaware City DMV

→ **Last day** of DMV testing site:
Sunday, January 30



REMINDER

► Masks are required in indoor public settings

- Convenience stores
- Grocery stores
- Gyms
- Restaurants
- Bars
- Hair salons
- Malls
- Casinos

I wear a mask because:

I want my family to stay healthy.

#MaskUpDE

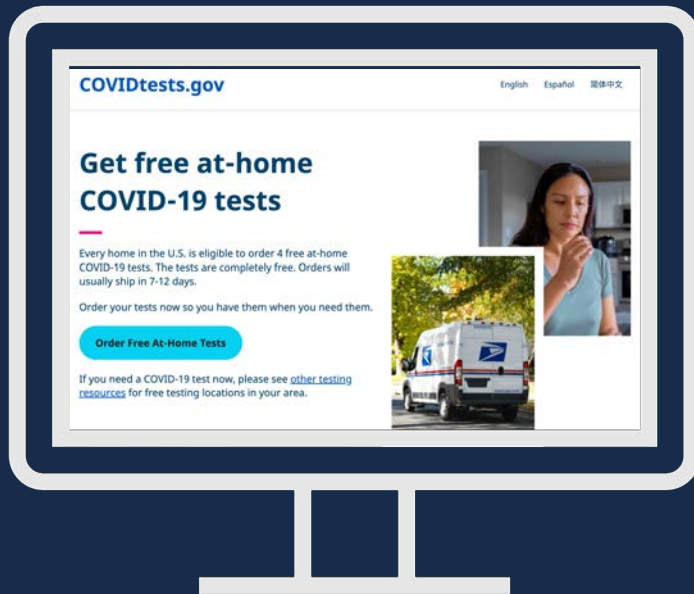
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Distributing **125,000 KN95 masks** to students 6th grade and above, educators, and child care providers over the next week

The Federal Government is distributing
4 at-home COVID-19 tests per household.

How to order your tests:



VISIT:

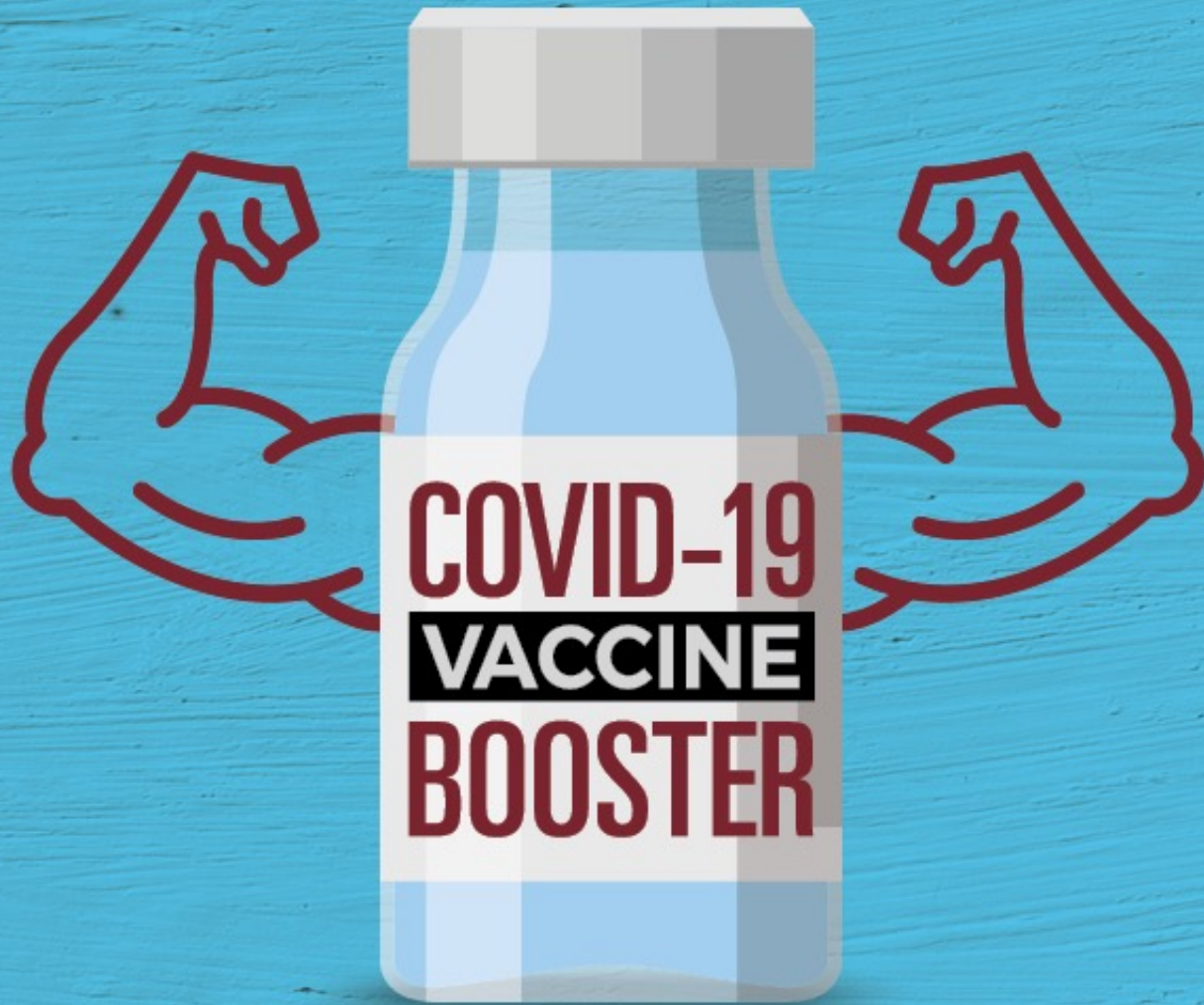
COVIDtests.gov

from home or at DE Libraries

DIAL:

1-800-232-0233





**The vaccine
and boosters
are proven
effective
against
COVID-19.**

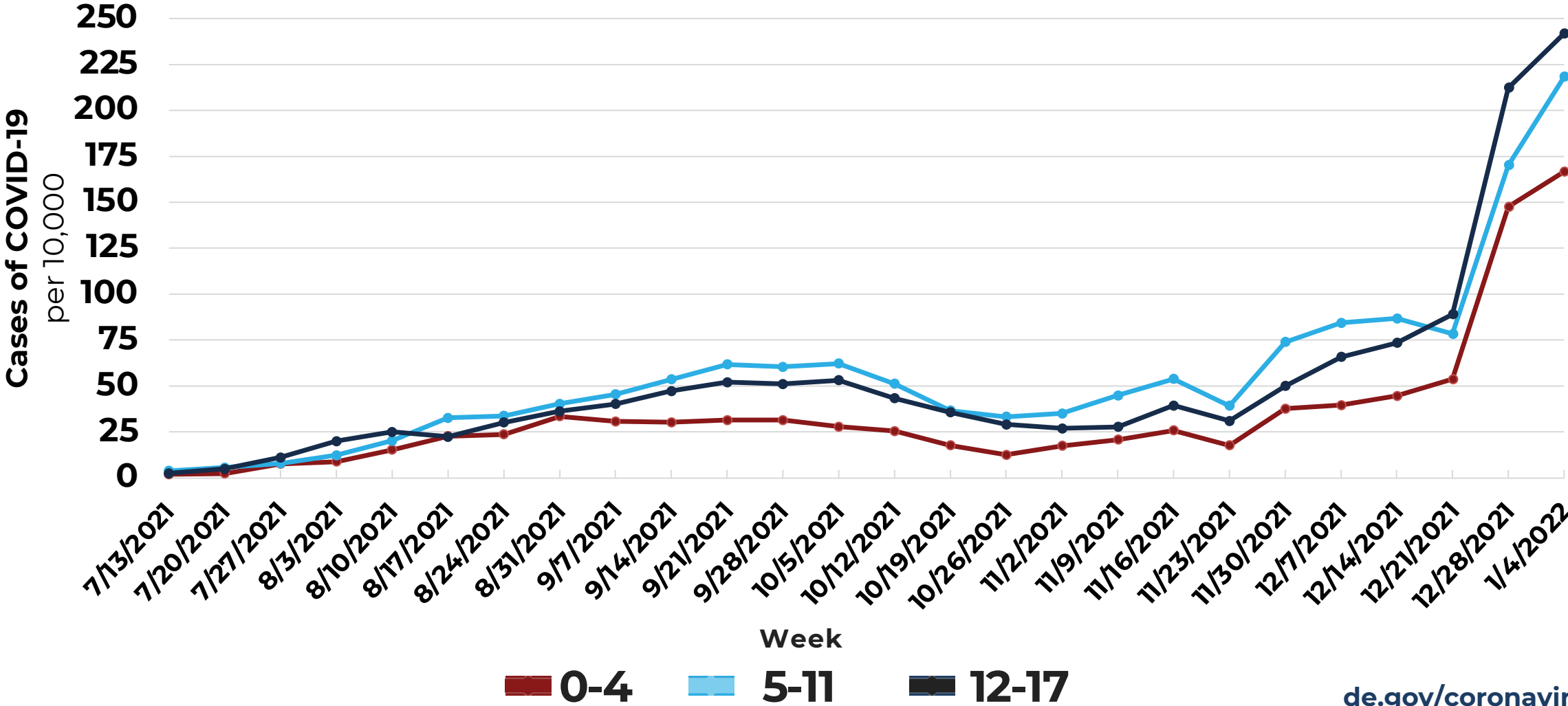
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**Dr. Karyl
Rattay**

Director

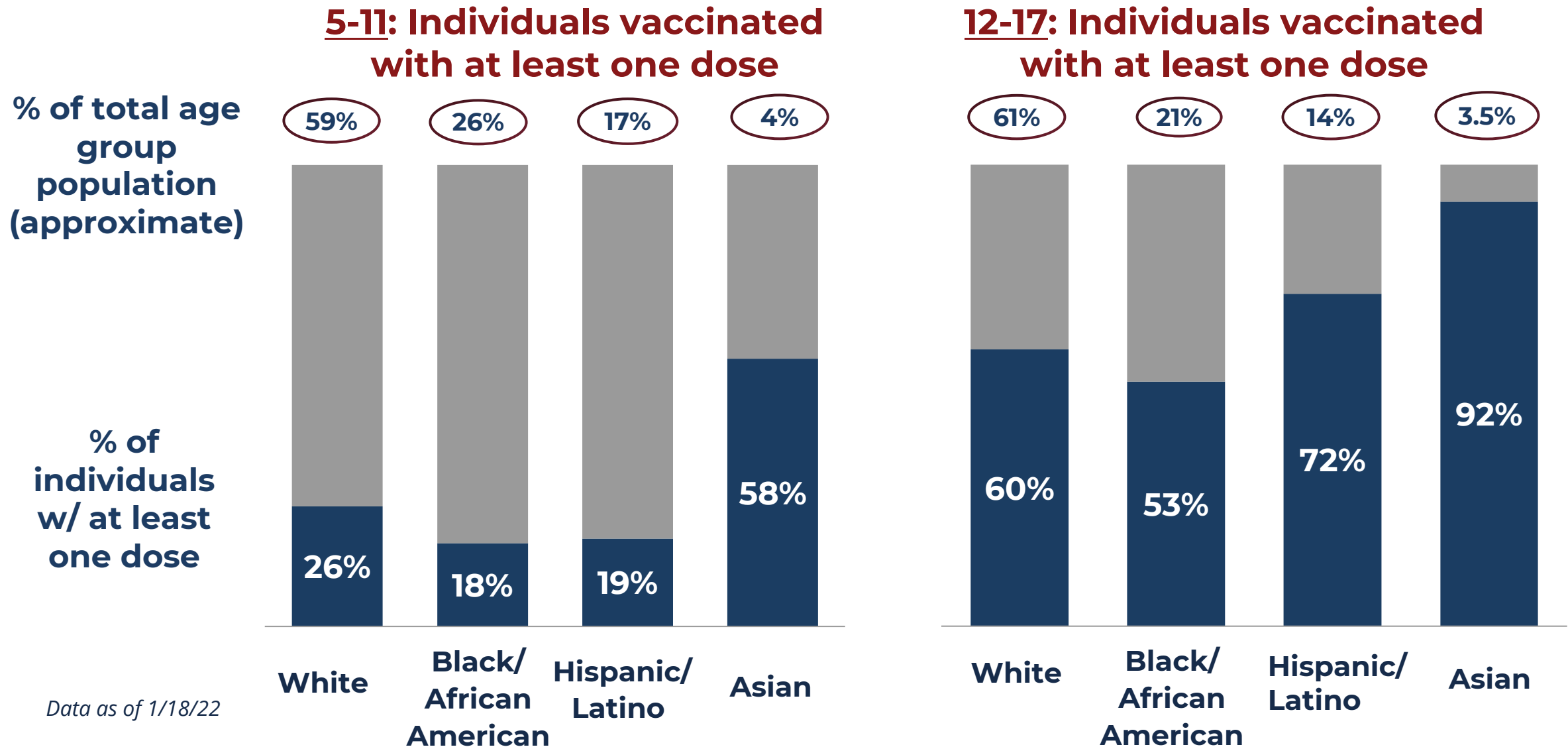
Division of Public
Health

COVID-19 Cases in Delaware Children



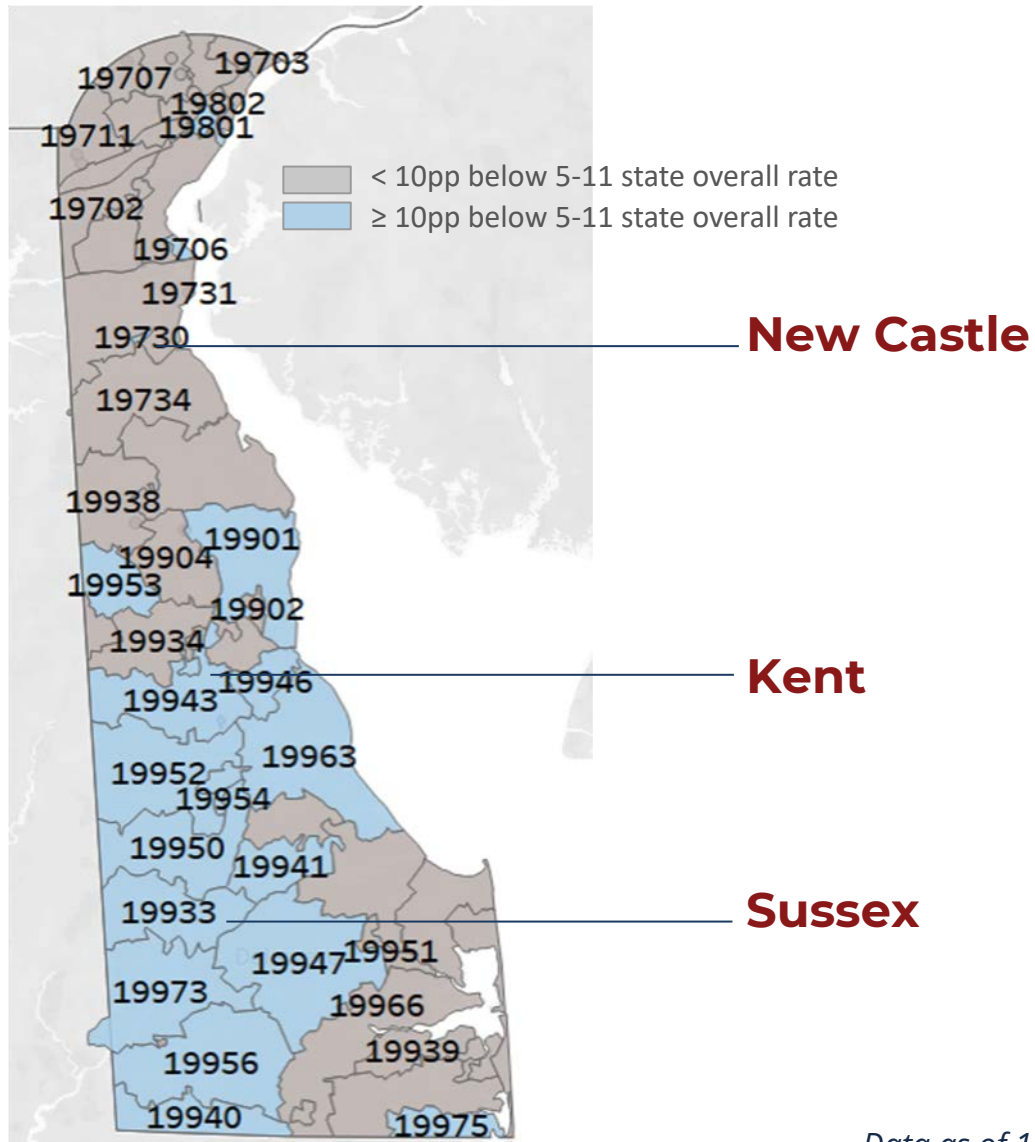
Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, , 2022

Race/Ethnicity Breakdown of Vaccinations for 5-11 vs. 12-17



Data as of 1/18/22

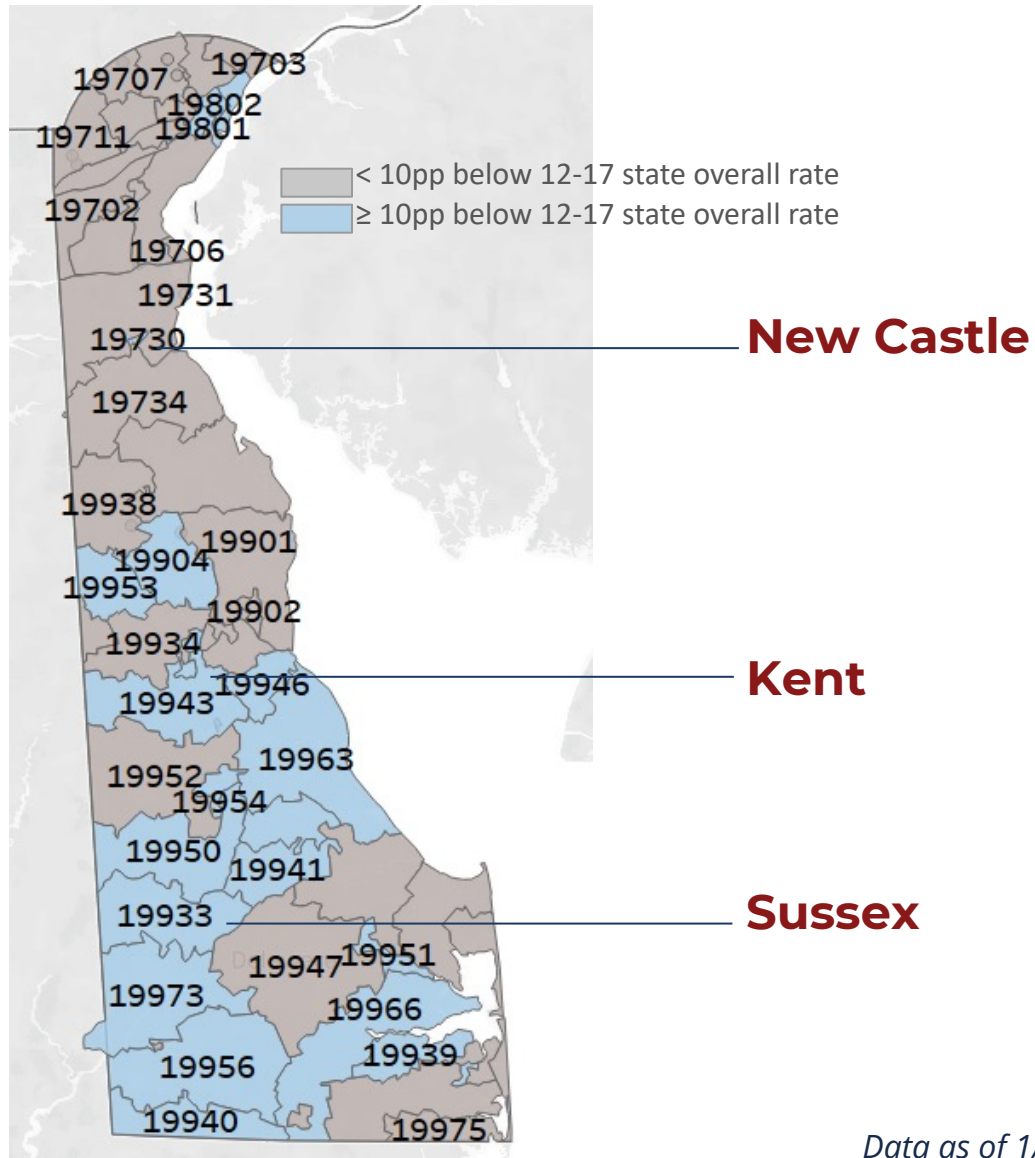
Vaccination rates ages 5-11



- **New Castle County outperforms** Kent and Sussex **in vaccination rates for 5-11**
- **State 5 – 11 vaccination rate is 27%**
- **39 zip codes** with vaccination rates **below overall state rate for 5-11**
- **19 are more than 10pp below overall rate**

Data as of 1/18/22

Vaccination rates ages 12-17



- **Sussex county has the lowest 12-17 vaccination rate, followed by Kent**
- **State vaccination rate for 12 – 17 is 62%**
- **31 zip codes** with vaccination rates **below overall state rate for 12-17**
- **23** are more than 10pp below overall rate

Data as of 1/18/22

Vaccine Safety

- ✓ NO serious side effects have been identified
- ✓ Myocarditis is extremely rare
- ✓ NO developmental side effects
- ✓ NO impact on fertility or reproductive ability
- ✓ It is safe for children with normal allergies (*except allergy to Polyethylene Glycol*)
- ✓ Can get at same time as other vaccines
- ✓ Was not developed quickly



**KNOW ALL THE FACTS
ABOUT THE COVID-19
VACCINE AND MAKE THE
HEALTHIEST CHOICE
FOR YOUR CHILD.**

If you're on the fence about getting your child vaccinated, it's important to know the facts about the COVID-19 vaccine.

-  No lasting side effects
-  Doesn't affect fertility
-  Myocarditis is more of a threat from COVID-19 than the vaccine

The vaccine is proven safe and effective for children 5 and older. Vaccinated youth are protected against serious illness caused by COVID-19 and don't have to quarantine if exposed to someone with the virus. So, the best way to protect our kids and keep them in school is to get them vaccinated.

Learn all the facts at de.gov/youthvaccine



Where can I get my child vaccinated?

- ✓ Your Pediatrician
- ✓ **NO APPOINTMENTS NEEDED**
at DPH Standing Vaccine Sites
or clinics
 - Blue Hen Corporate Center (Dover)
 - Georgetown Plaza (Georgetown)
 - Canby Park (Wilmington)
 - Oxford/University Plaza (Newark)
- ✓ Pharmacies



BOOST YOUR PROTECTION!

Find out if you're eligible and schedule your COVID-19 vaccine booster.



de.gov/boosters



According to the CDC, among adults ages 50 to 64, **unvaccinated people are 44 times more likely to be hospitalized than their fully vaccinated peers** who had also gotten a booster dose.

CDC Data | <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#covidnet-hospitalizations-vaccination>

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ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO GET A BOOSTER?

Received both doses of **Pfizer**

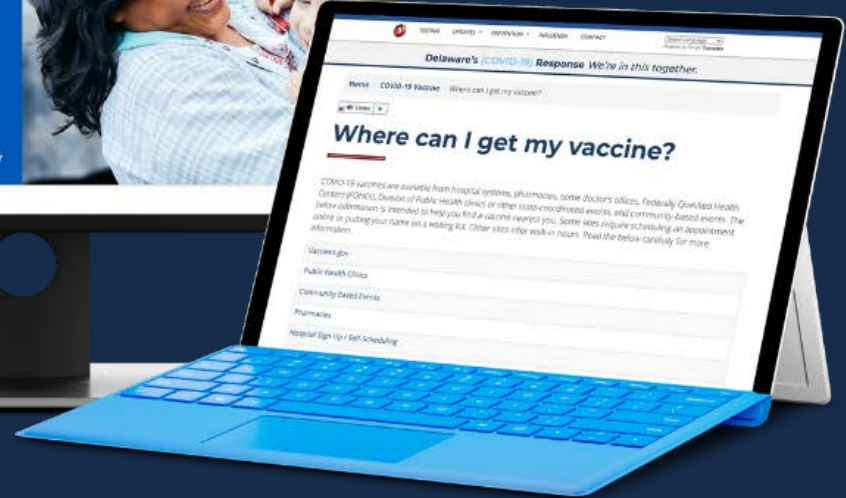
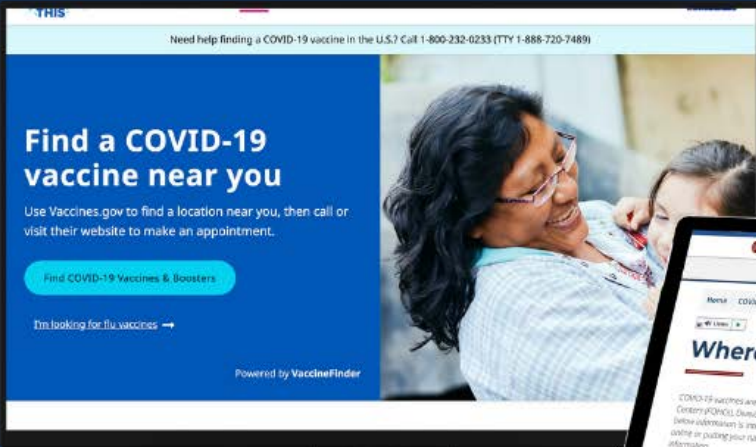
Yes, if you are **12+** AND it has been **five months** since your second dose.

Received both doses of **Moderna**

Yes, if you are **18+** AND it has been **five months** since your second dose.

Received **Johnson & Johnson** single dose

Yes, if you are **18+** AND it has been **two months** since your first dose.

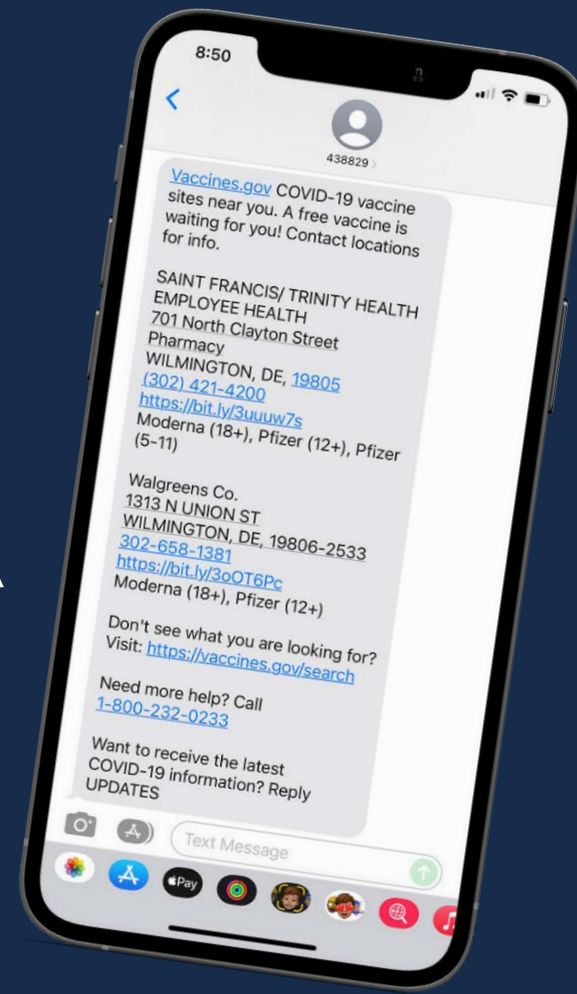


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vaccines.gov

Text **Zip Code** to:

GETVAX
(438829)
for English

VACUNA
(822862)
for Spanish



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TESTING

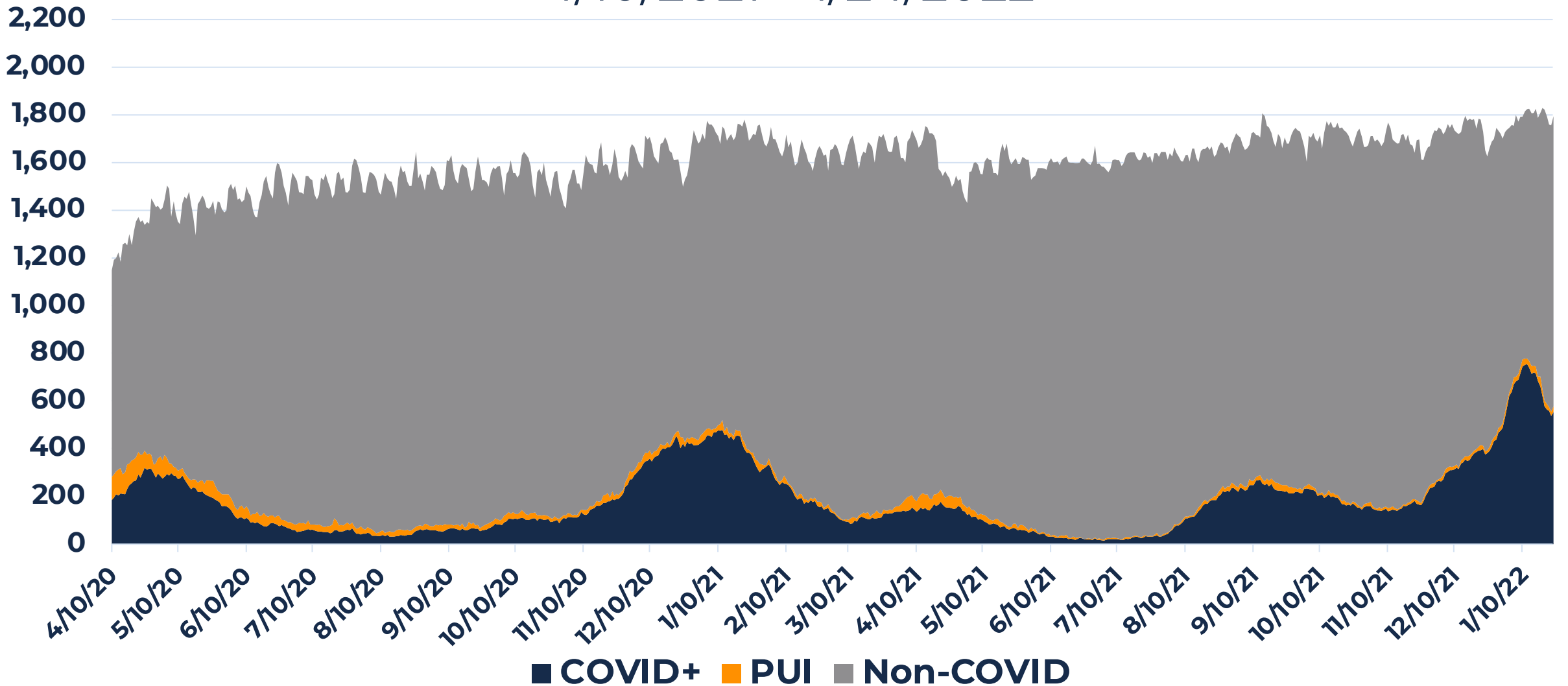
*January 15– January 22
2022*

53,304

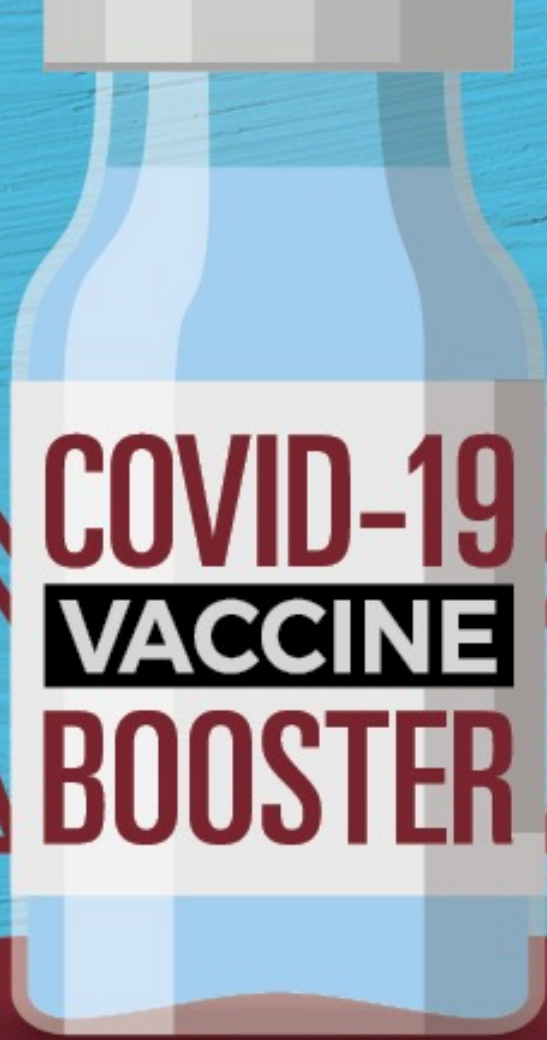
*January 8– January 14
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62,323

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**Keep yourself and
your loved ones safe.**