

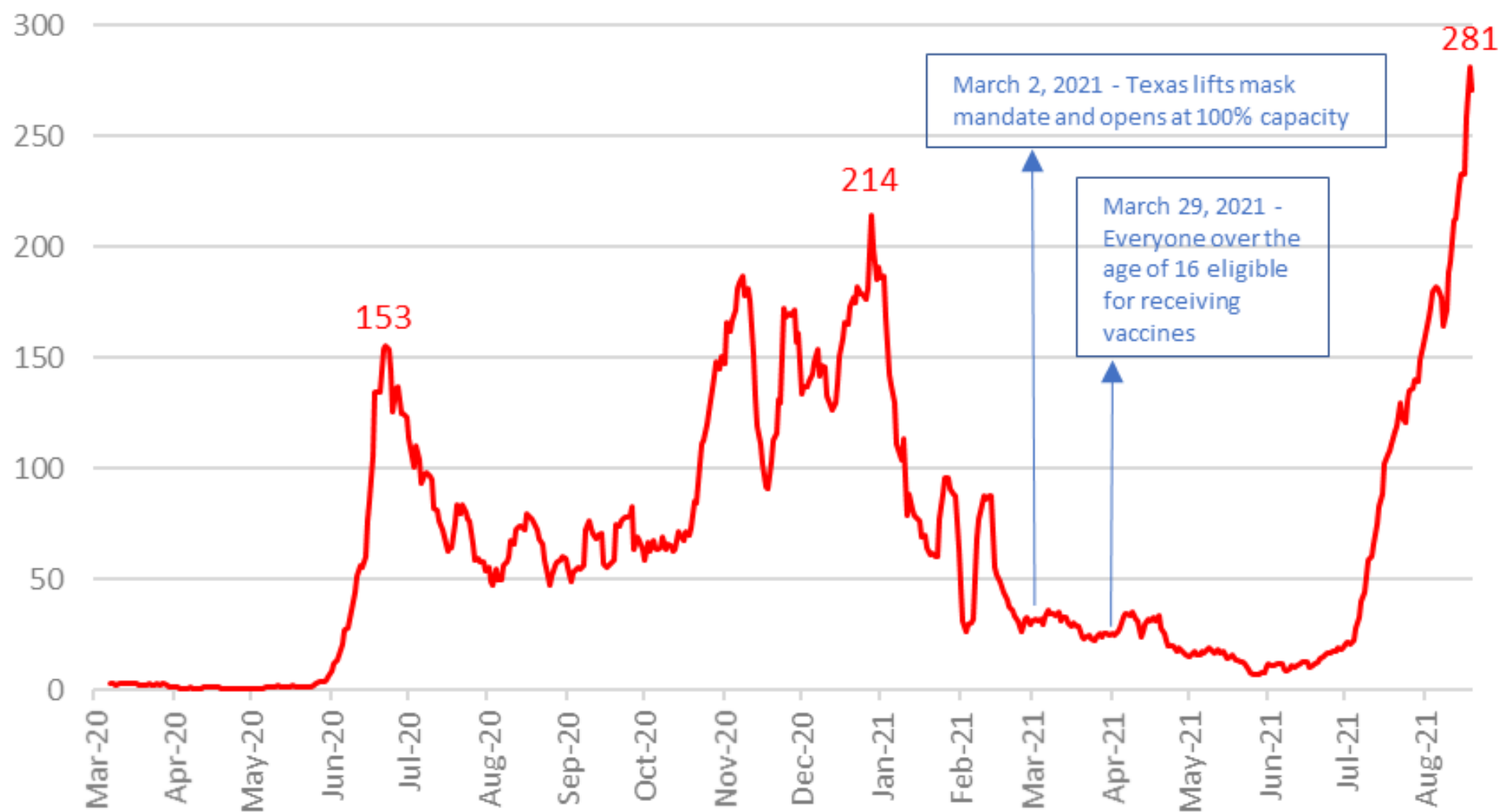
Waco-McLennan County Public Health District COVID-19 Update

City Council Meeting
September 7, 2021

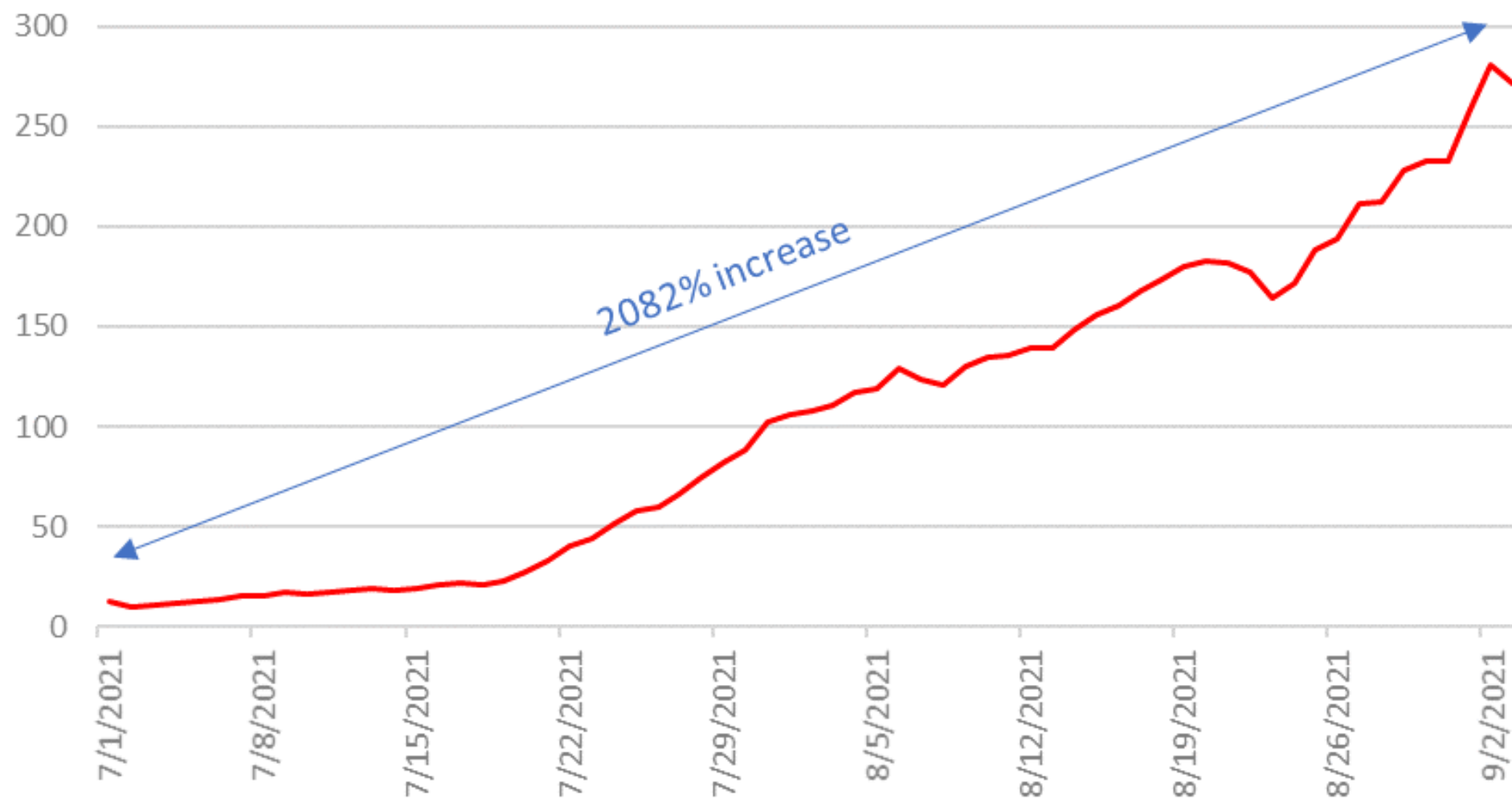


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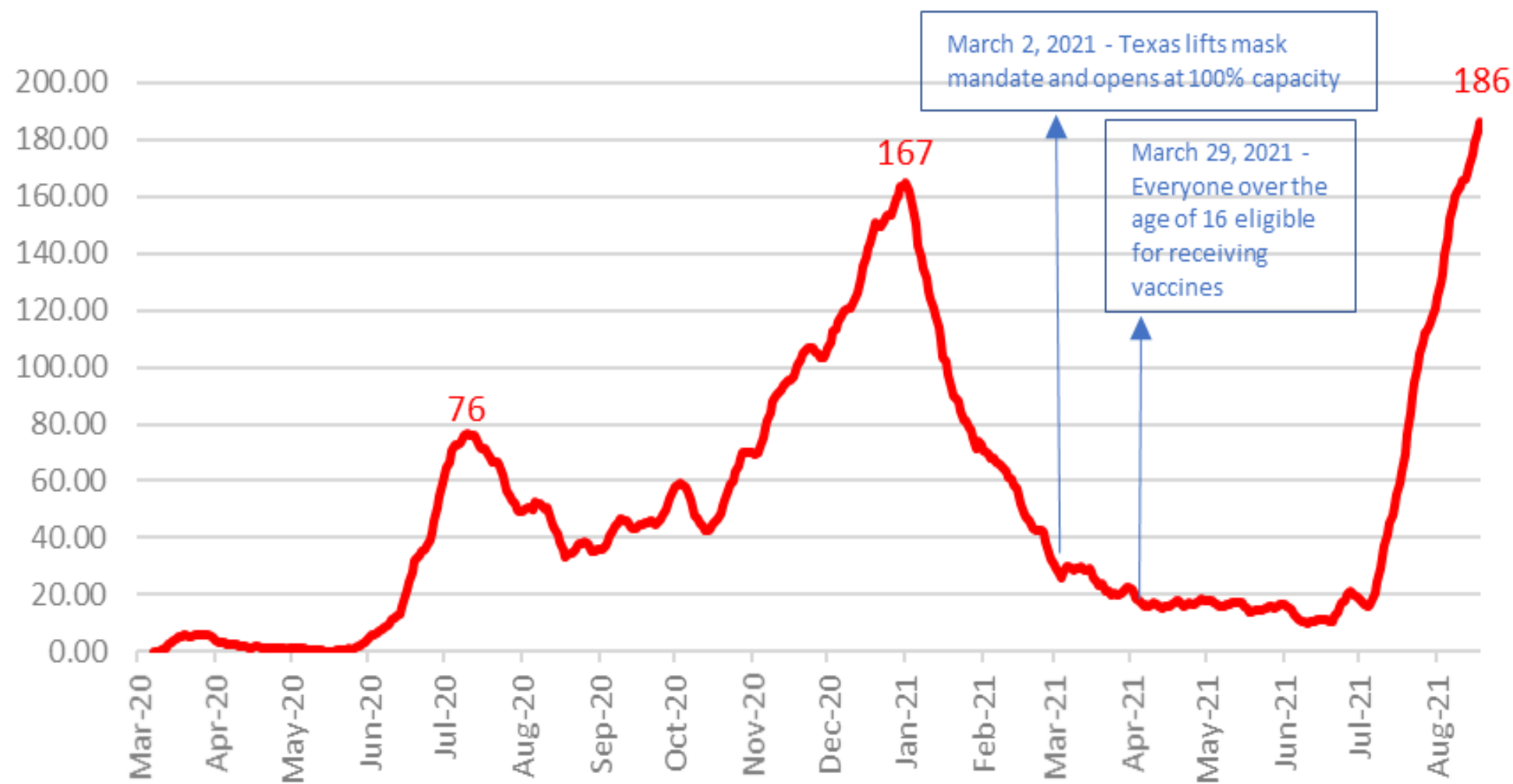
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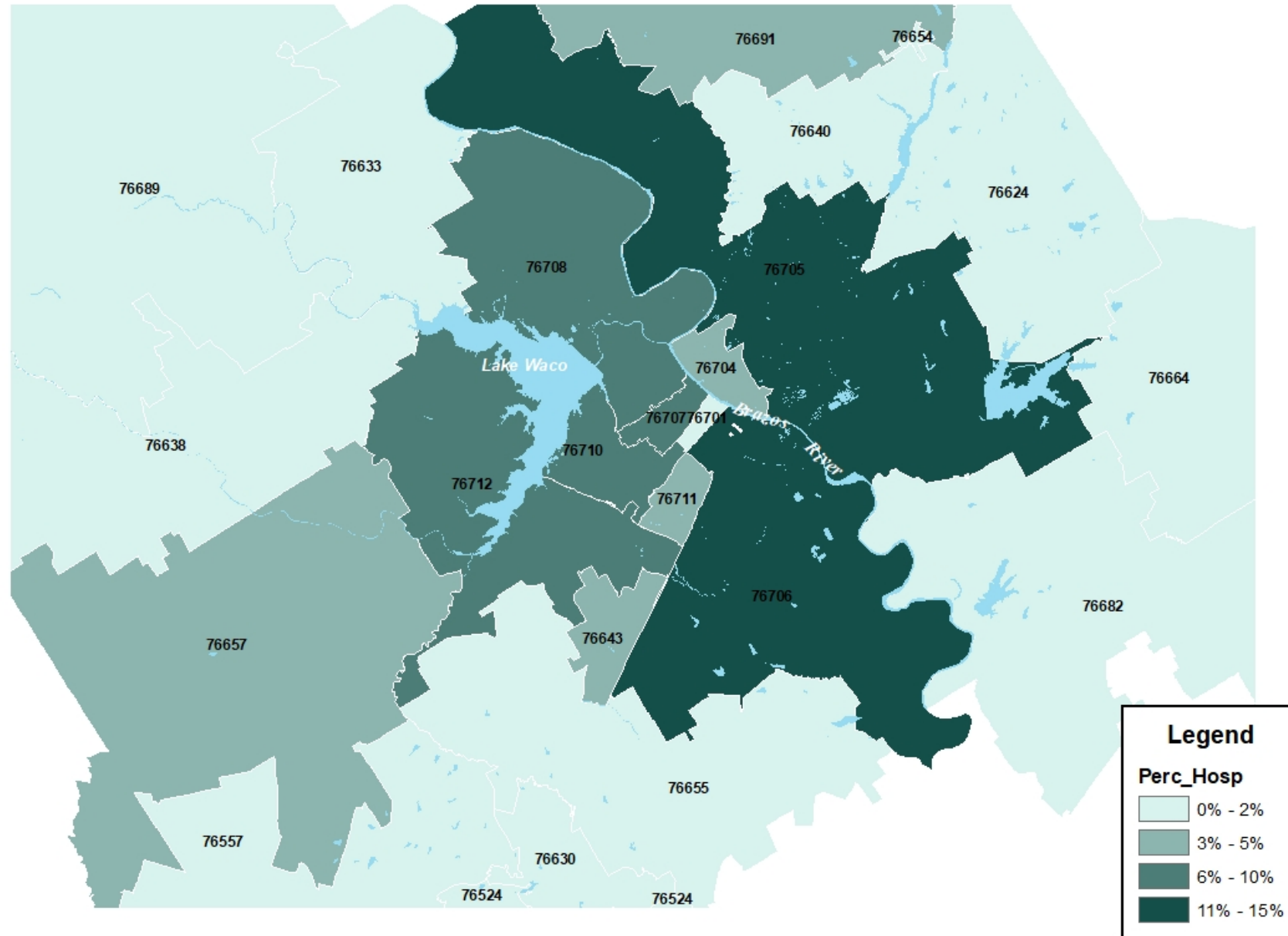
7-day Running Average of COVID-19 Cases by Date of Report since July 1, 2021



7-day running average of the number of laboratory confirmed COVID-19 positive patients admitted in the hospitals



Hospitalizations since April



COVID-19 Patient Vaccination Status

- Unvaccinated, hospitalized COVID-19 Patients

• 95.3%

- Unvaccinated, COVID-19 Patients on Vents

• 96.5%

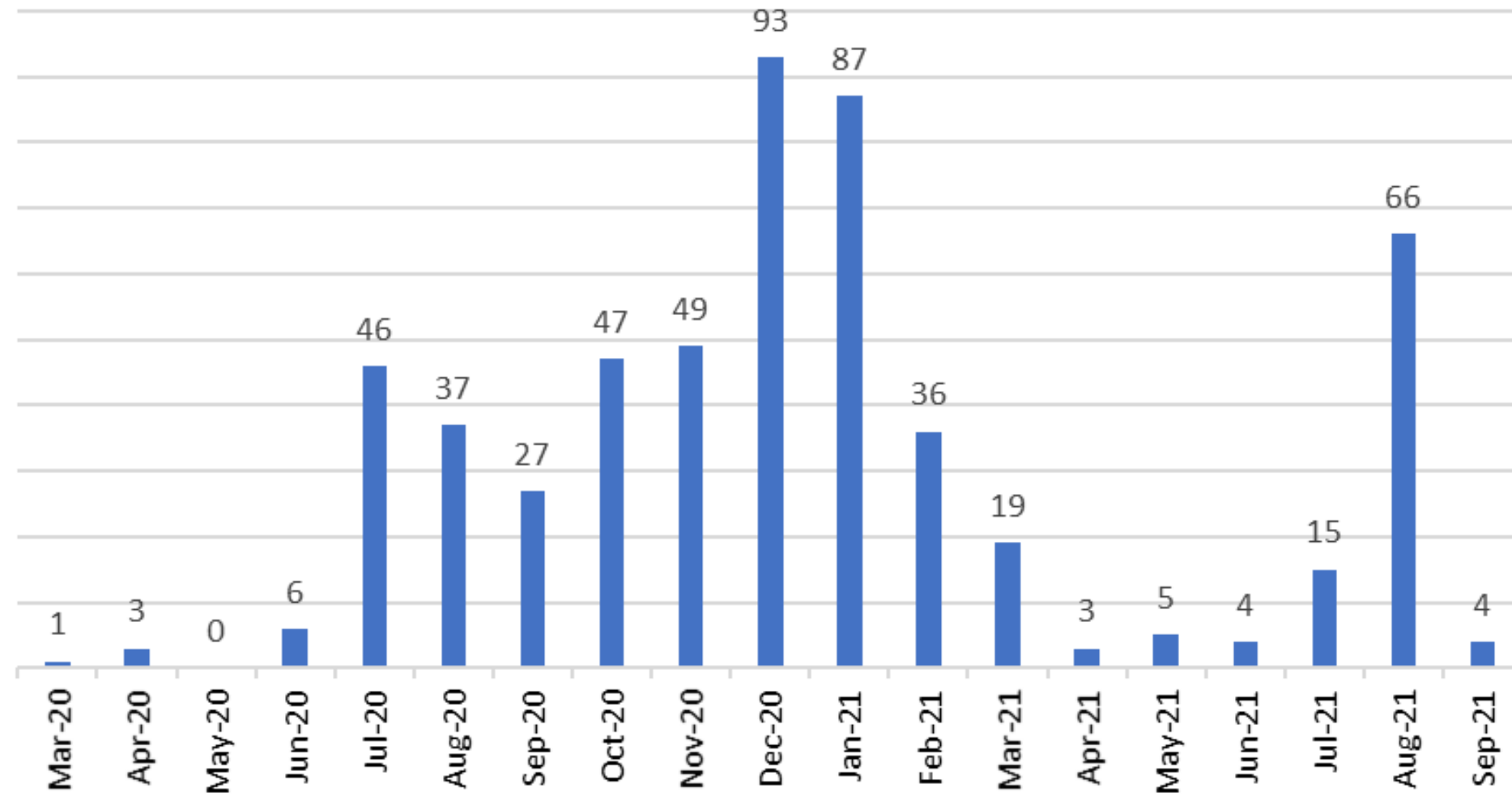


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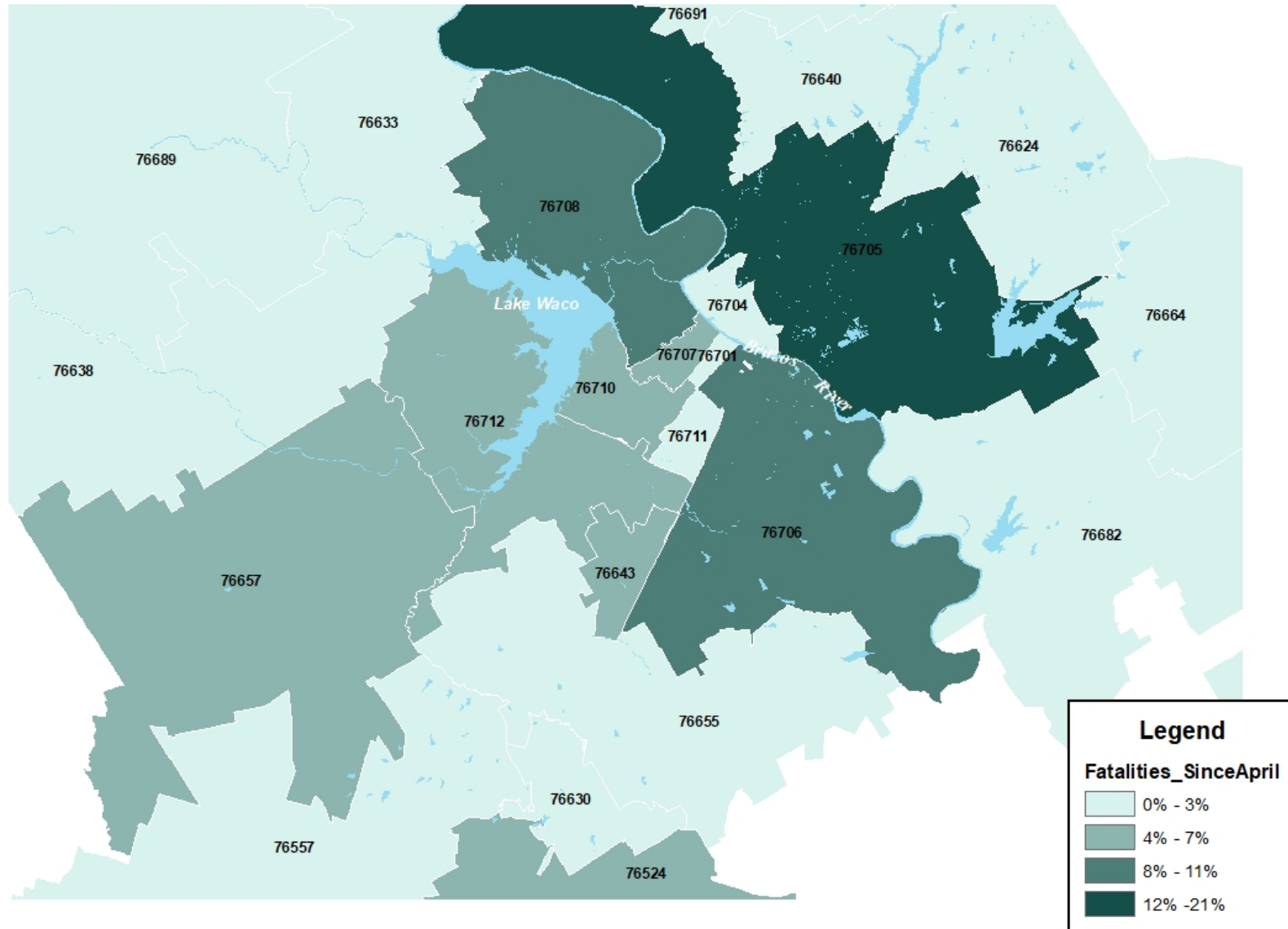
Impact of the Delta Variant

- The steep increase in cases can be attributed to the highly contagious Delta variant, which is more than 2x as contagious as previous variants.
- According to Dr. Jennifer Shuford, Chief State Epidemiologist, 99% of COVID-19 cases reported in the state can be attributed to the highly contagious Delta variant.
- Data suggest the Delta variant might cause more severe illness than previous strains in unvaccinated persons
- All the currently available COVID-19 vaccines are effective against the Delta variant.

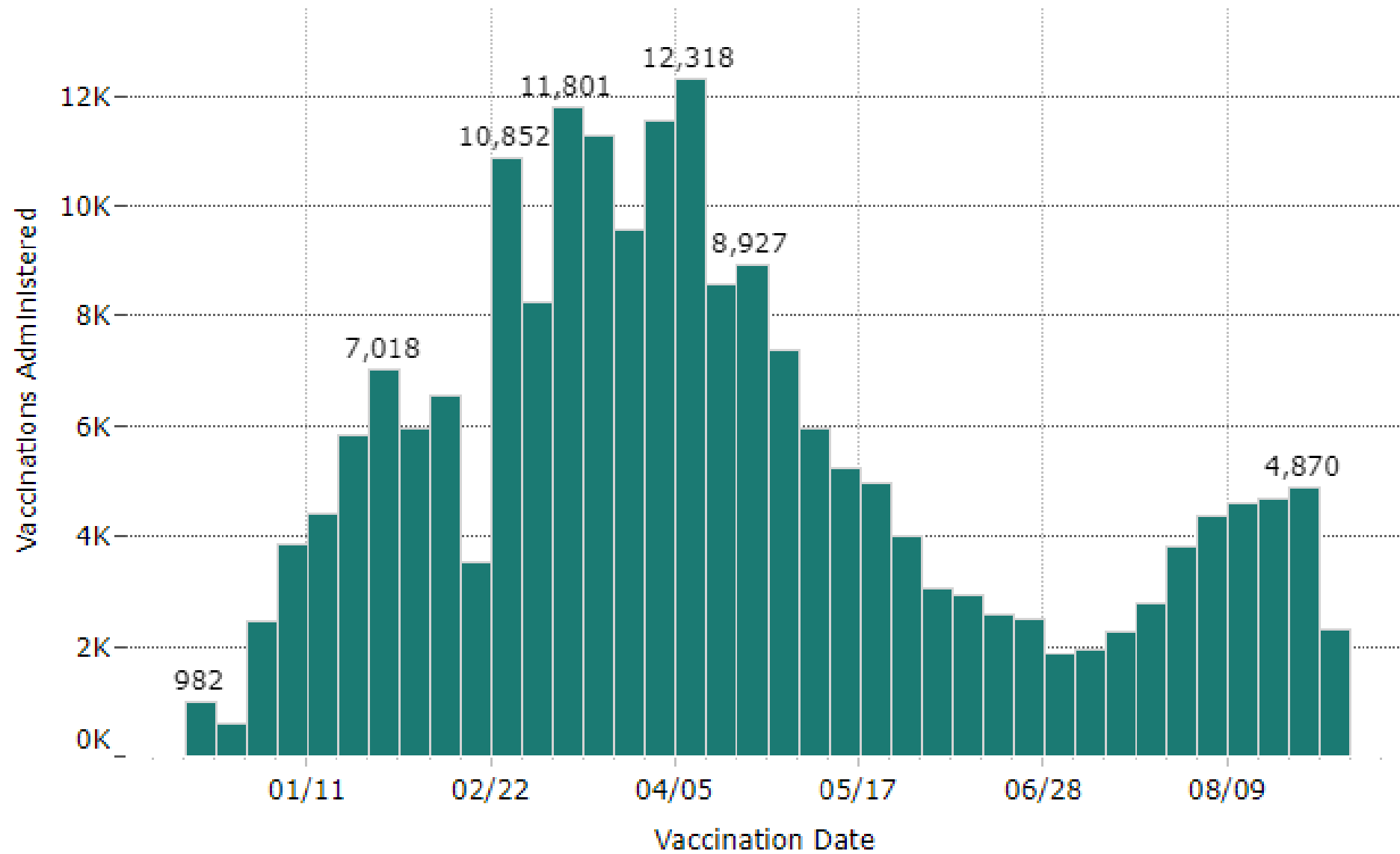
Number of fatalities by month



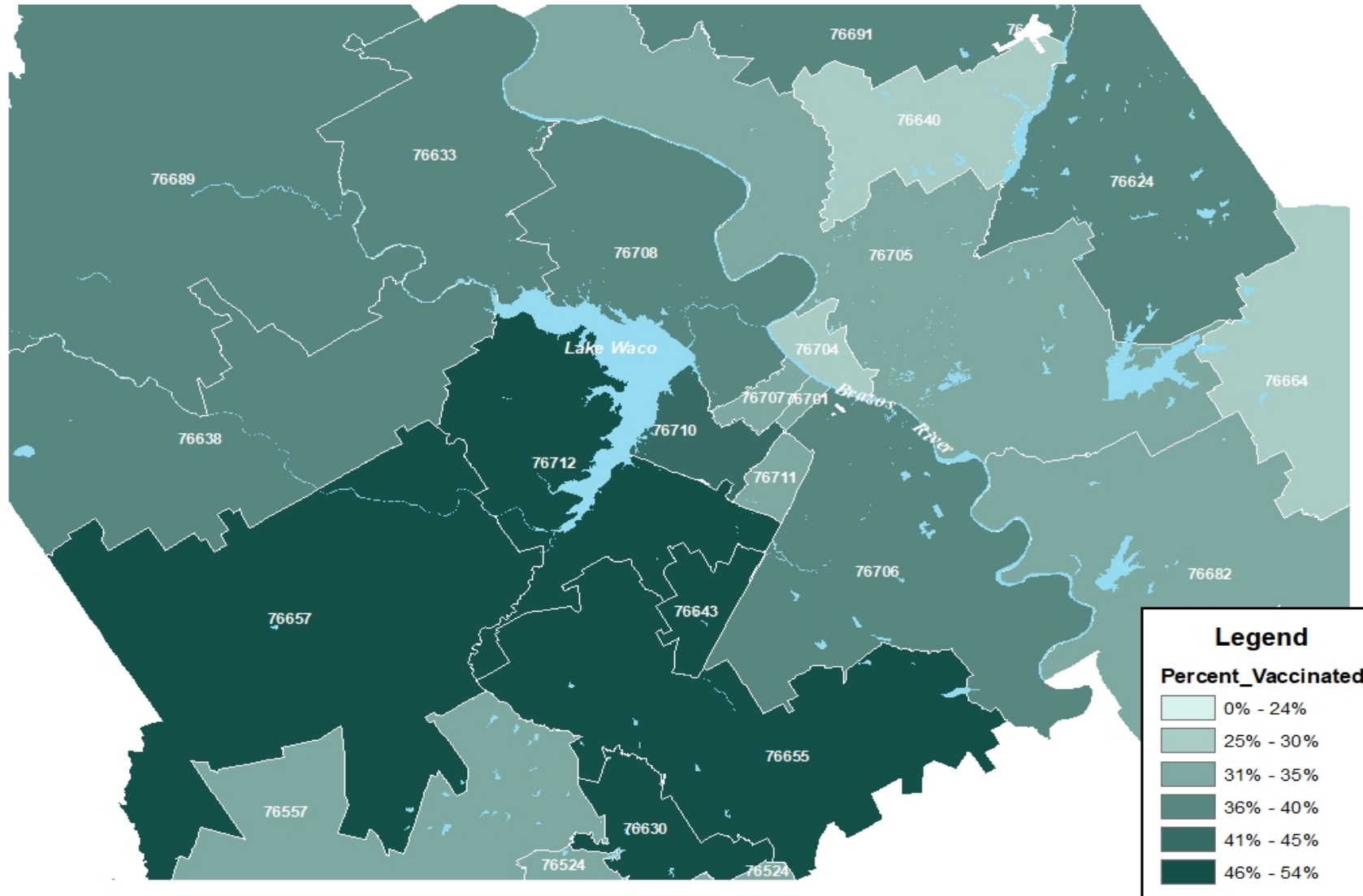
Fatalities since April



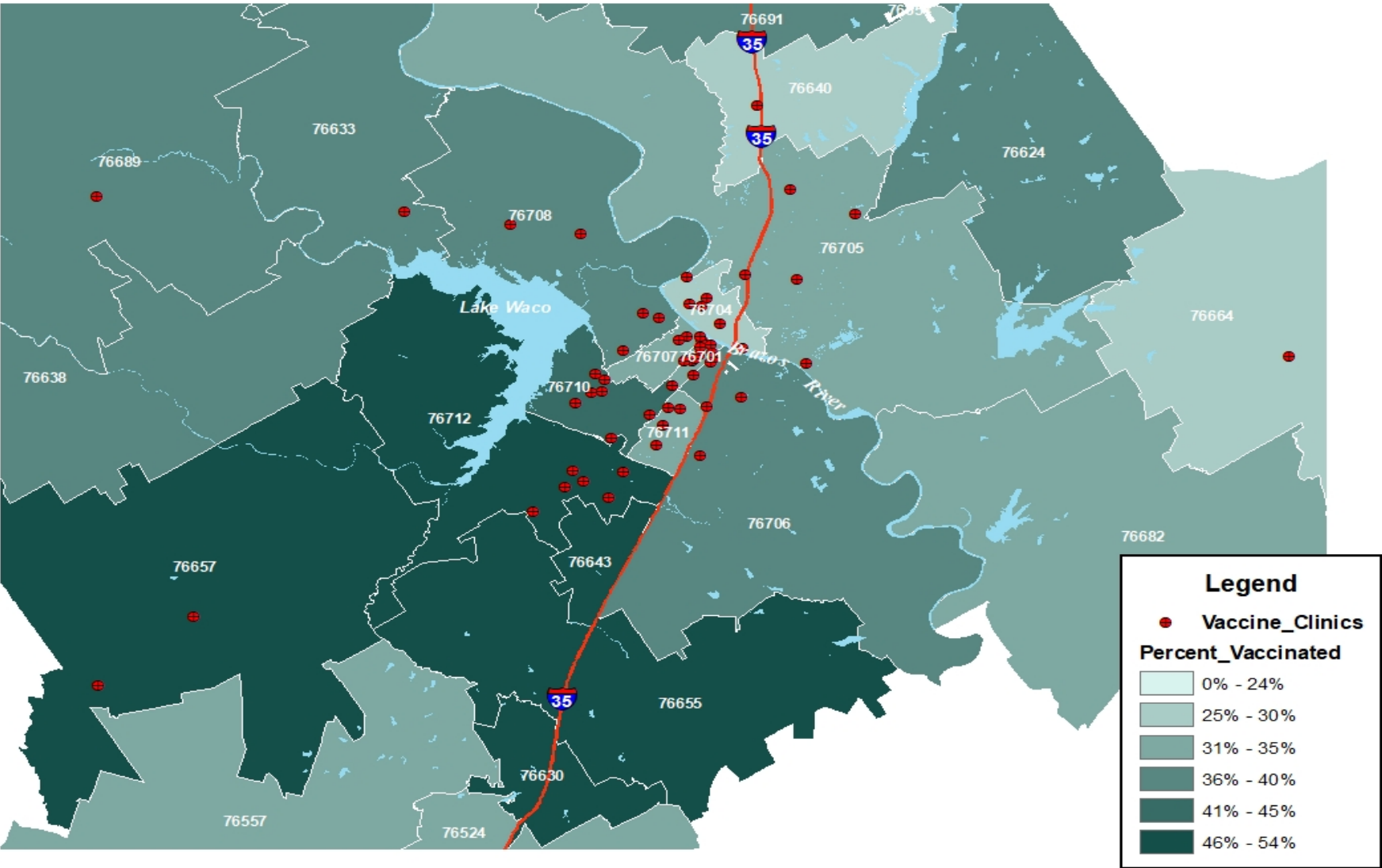
Vaccinations by Week in McLennan County



Percentage of population vaccinated by Zip Code



Community based vaccination sites held by the Health District



COVID-19 Vaccination Update

- Weekly HD staff are offering >10 mobile clinics across the county that are open to the public.
- There are daily request for vaccine clinics across the county.
- Several worksites have scheduled reoccurring vaccine clinics for employees.
- COVAX Strike Teams will host clinics in the PTR Monday-Friday, 8:00 am-4:30 pm.
- All 3 COVID-19 vaccine products are readily available in Waco, and throughout McLennan County.



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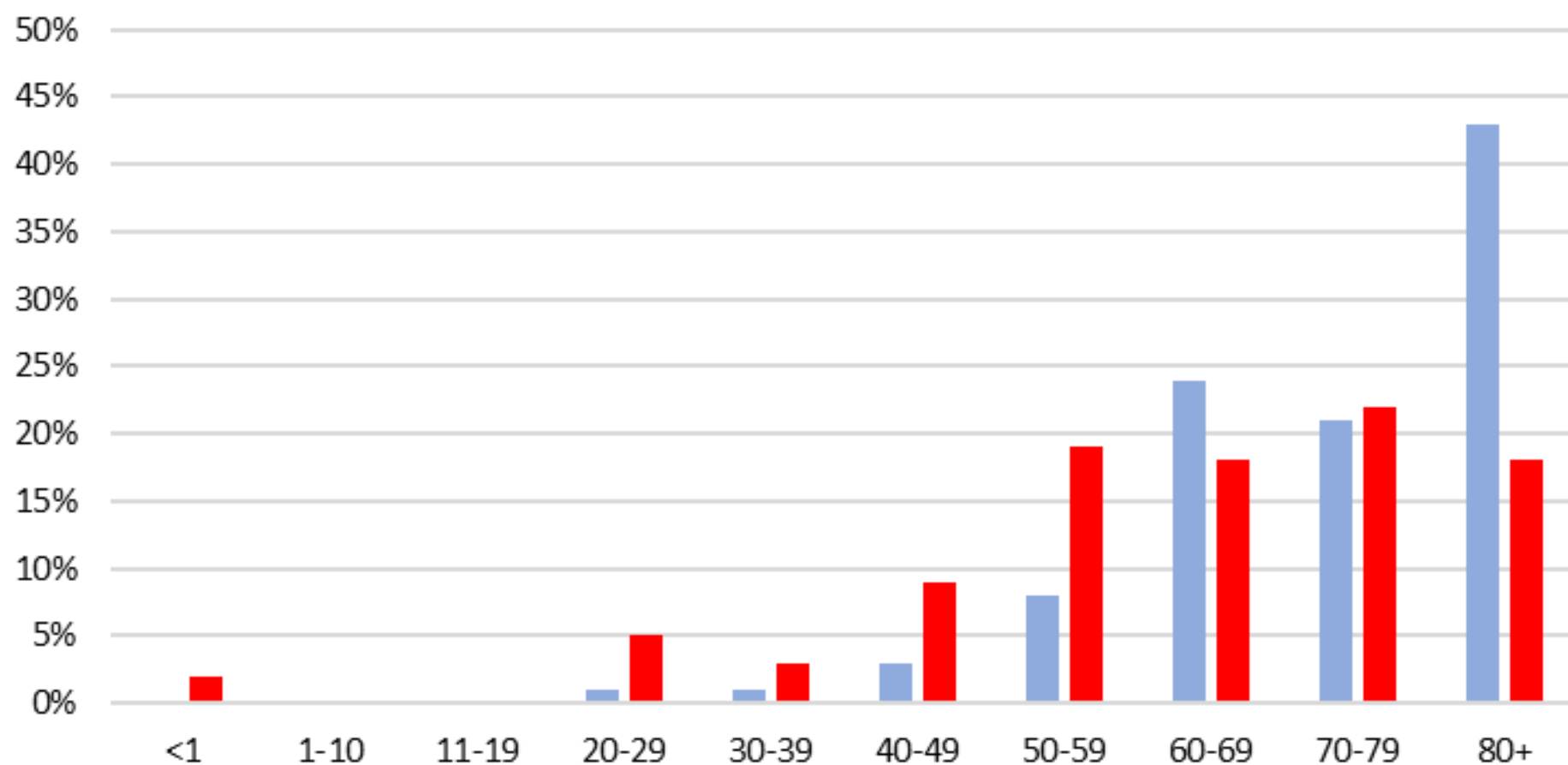
Trends in Demographics



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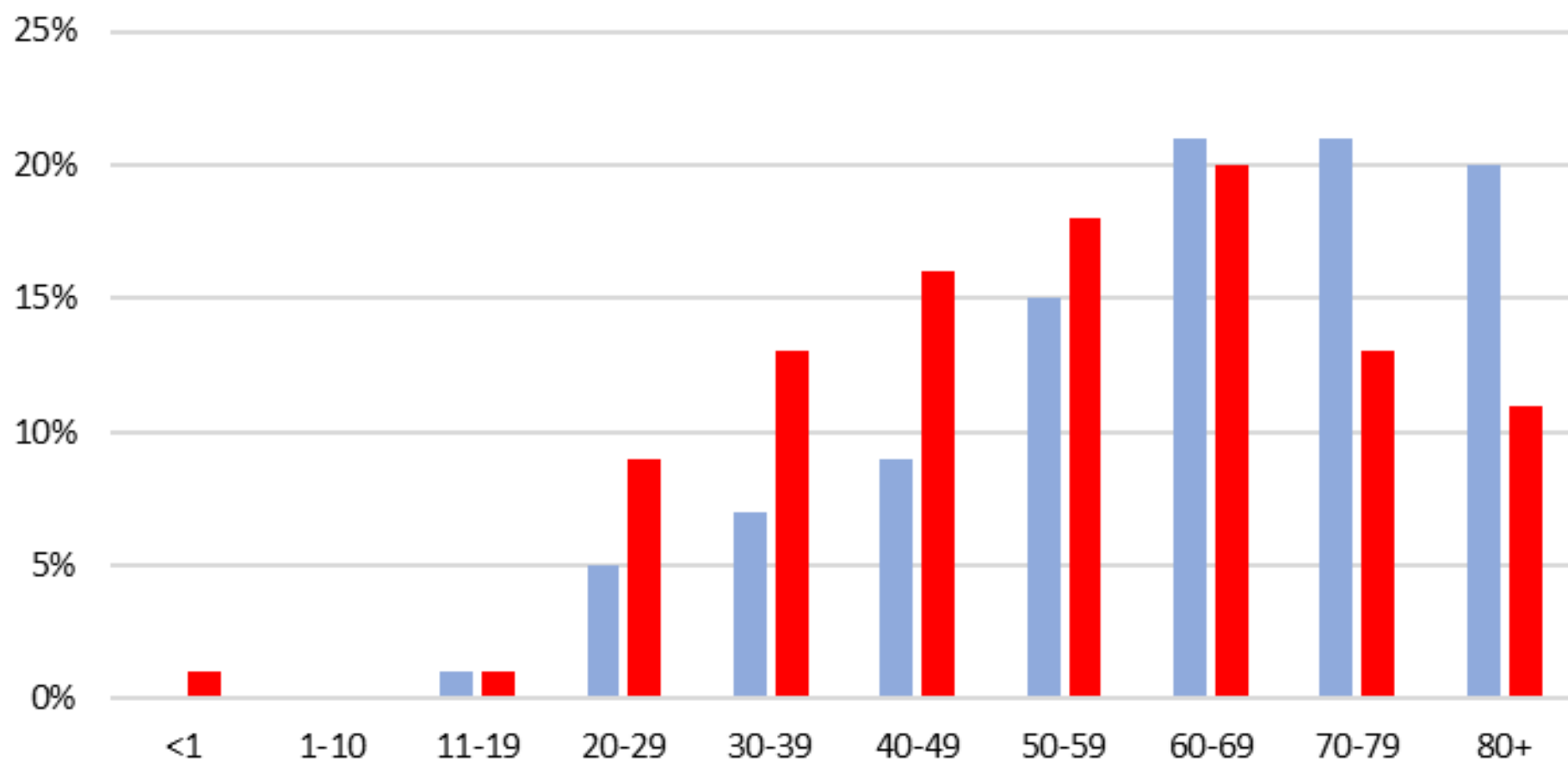
Comparison of total reported fatalities before and after April 2021 stratified by age

■ Percent of Total Fatalities before April 2021 ■ Percent of Fatalities since April 2021



Comparison of total reported hospitalizations before and after April 2021 stratified by age

■ Percent of Total Hospitalizations before April 2021 ■ Percent of Hospitalizations since April 2021



Race & Ethnicity	Percent of Cases since April 2021	Percent of Hospitalizations since April 2021	Percent of Fatalities since April 2021
Hispanic, of any race	26%	24%	20%
White, Non hispanic	42%	41%	61%
Black, Non-hispanic	13%	15%	10%
Other, Non-hispanic	2%	2%	2%
Unknown	18%	18%	7%

Gender	Percent of Cases since April 2021	Percent of Hospitalizations since April 2021	Percent of Fatalities since April 2021
Male	46%	48%	57%
Female	54%	52%	43%



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Age	Percent of Cases since April 2021	Percent of Hospitalizations since April 2021	Percent of Fatalities since April 2021
<1	1%	1%	2%
1-10	9%	0%	0%
11-19	14%	1%	0%
20-29	23%	9%	5%
30-39	17%	13%	3%
40-49	13%	16%	9%
50-59	10%	18%	19%
60-69	7%	20%	18%
70-79	3%	13%	22%
80+	2%	11%	18%
Unknown	0%	0%	2%

COVID-19 Testing

- DAVACO is providing free test for community members
- PCR Test; self-administered shallow nasal swab
- Results will be provided within 48-72 hours
- All tests will be billed to private or public insurance or billed to CARES funding for uninsured
- Additional testing is being planned

COVID-19 Testing

- Testing Sites
 - WISD Stadium Parking Lot
 - Monday-Wednesday
 - 9:00 am-6:00 pm
 - MCC Parking Lot 4
 - Thursday-Friday
 - 9:00 am-6:00 pm
 - Saturday
 - 9:00 am-1:00 pm
 - Additional sites may be added based on demand and vendor availability

Support for McLennan Co. ISDs

- Continue to work hand in hand with Superintendents and Nursing Staff
- We are available to the schools 24/7 via phone and email.
- A special email account has been set up for schools (Has been in use since last year) .
- Train School Nurse staff on contact tracing best practices.
- Offer COVID-19 vaccine clinics at ISD locations.

Communication & Marketing Campaign

- Weekly Sunday paper ad in the Waco-Tribune Times announcing upcoming vaccine clinics
- Radio Ads August & September on La Ley, Power 108 and 94.5 The Beat
- Digital media ads via Spotify, Pandora, and other streaming services
- Continued expansion of the Vaccine Ambassador Program
- Xomad Media Campaign in conjunction with the Waco Foundation & the Health Response Team using local influencers

Thank you!



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