

Covid-19 update from Public Health

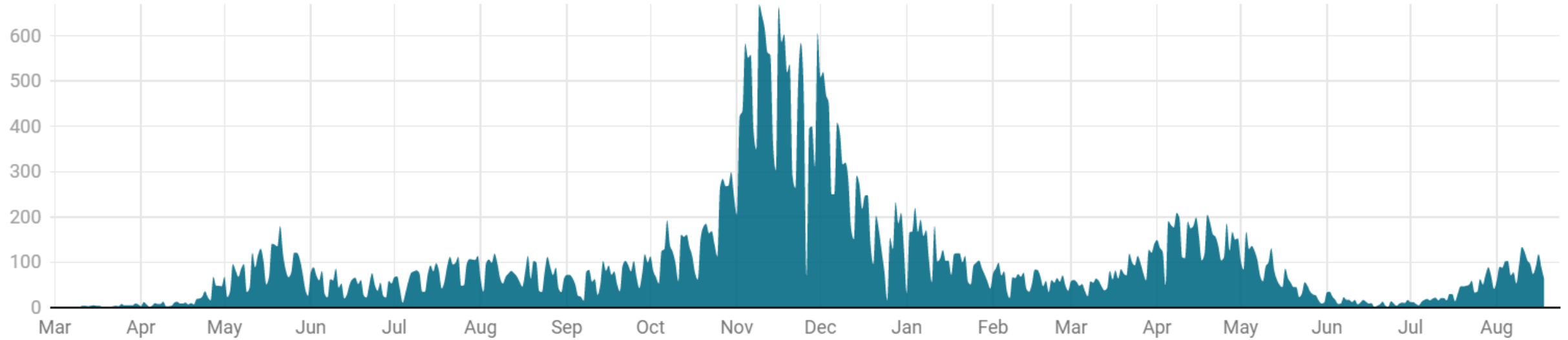
Presenters: Laura Andersen, Health Protection Manager
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Case rates over time: increasing

Ramsey County COVID-19 New Cases by Day

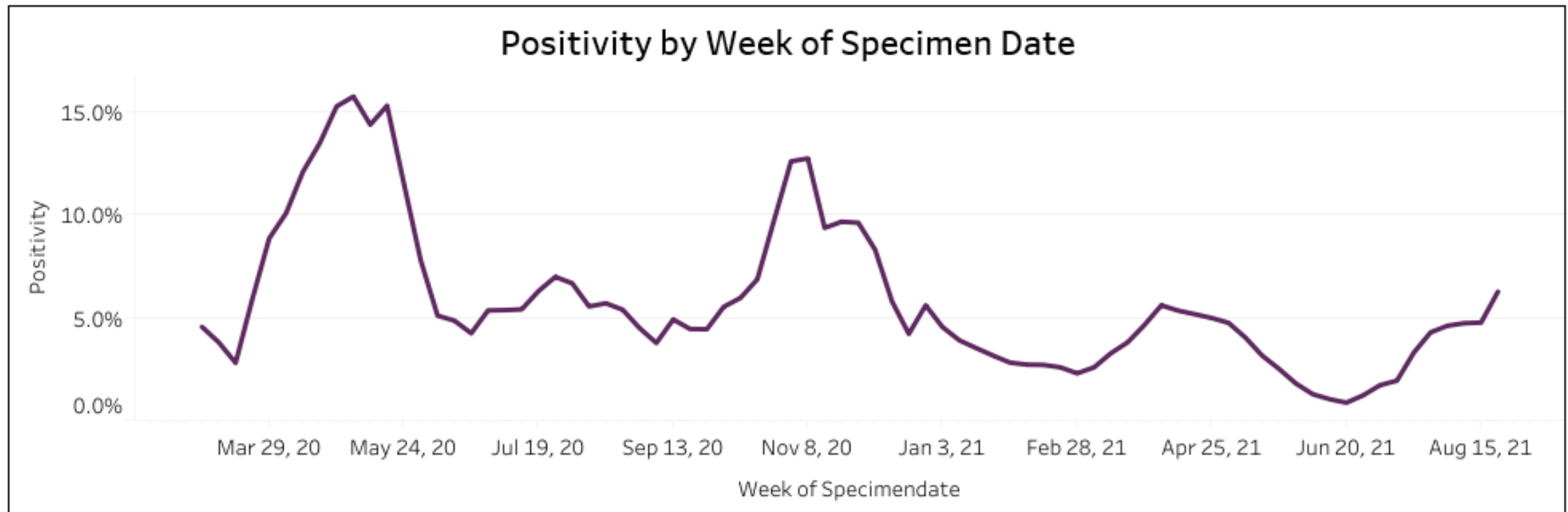
The number of people confirmed to have or have had COVID-19, by date of test specimen collection.

■ Total Cases

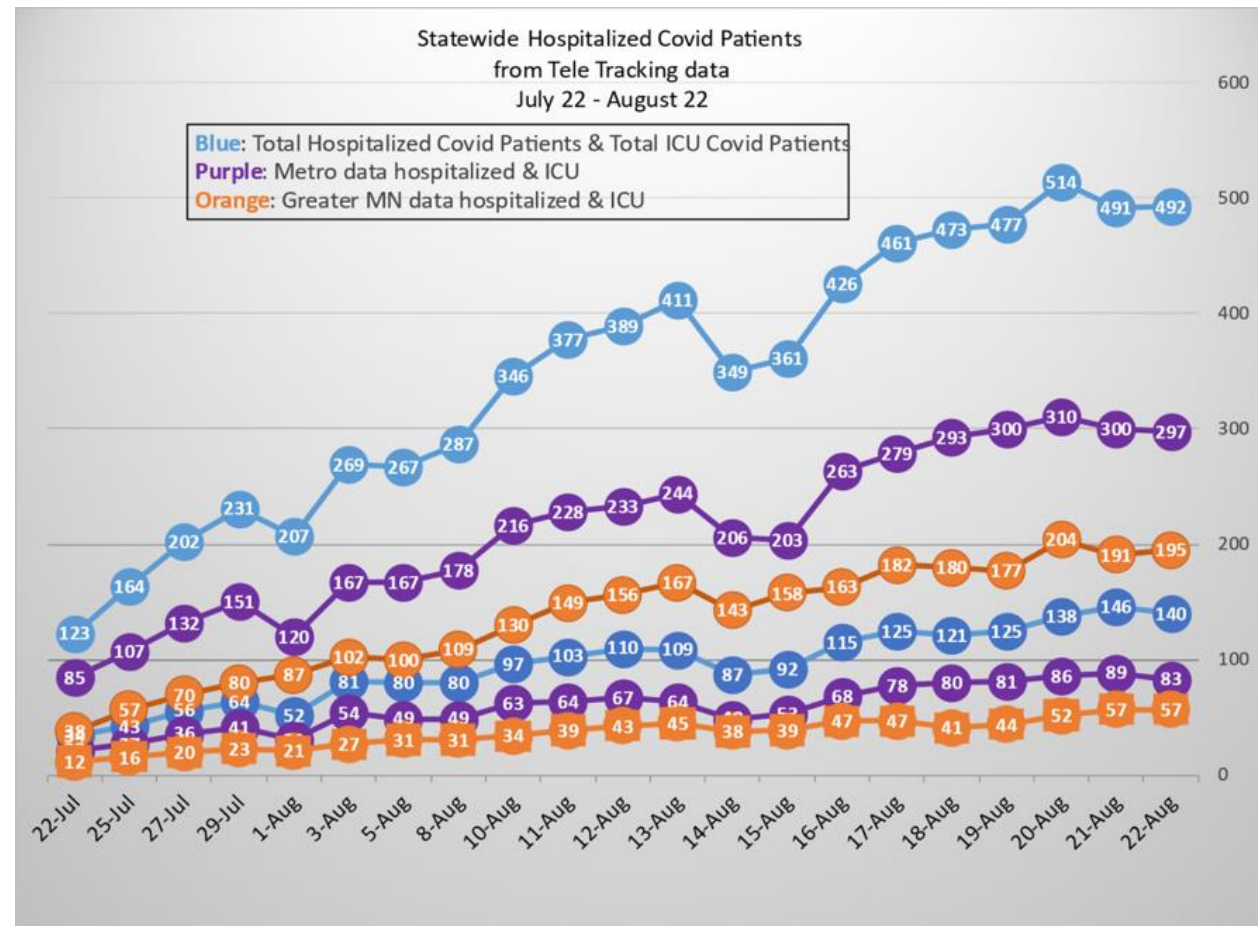


Positivity over time: increasing

Ramsey County



Hospitalizations over time: increasing



Some progress, but variant shows impact

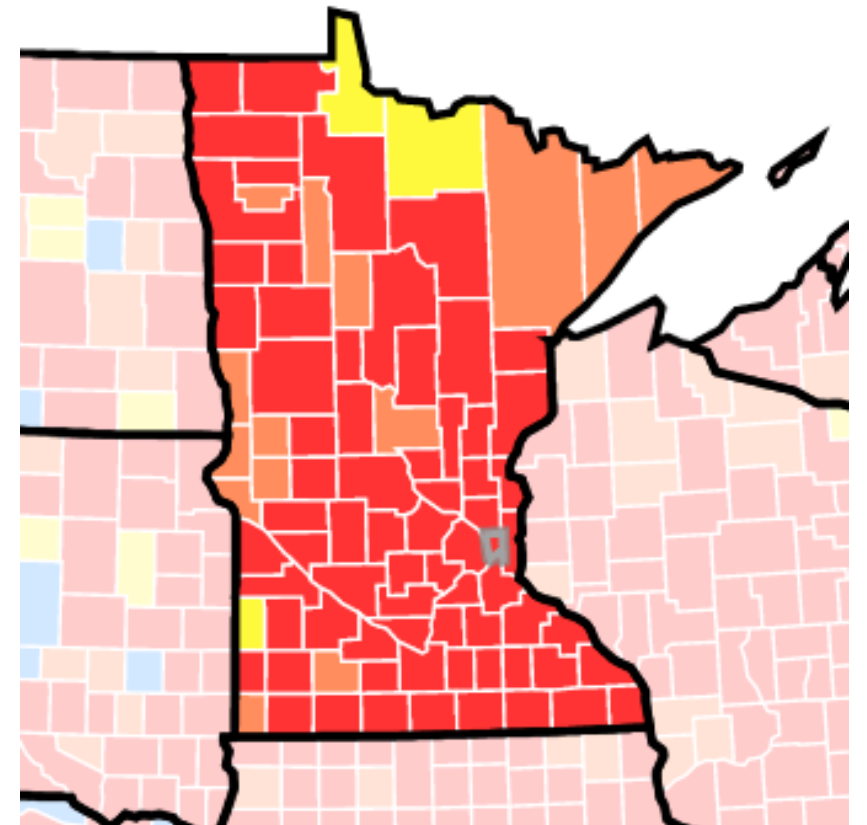
Ideally all zip codes (across County) should be at 70% uptake for 16+ population

55103 – 68%

55106 – 69%

55130 – 66%

7 day rolling average is 128 cases/100,000. Delta is clearly having an impact.



Other news

- EUA for Pfizer (16+) lifted, **fully approved by FDA**
- **3rd dose recommendation for immunocompromised individuals**
- Saint Paul and Minneapolis Mayors, and Ramsey County Manager reinstate mask mandates (with recommendation of Public Health).
- Saint Paul Public Schools requires masks. St. Paul and Ramsey County approve a “vaccine or test” requirement for staff.
- State of MN incentive program ends (August 22), Hennepin and Ramsey sustain

Vaccine at the State Fair

- No barrier vaccination opportunities for Minnesotans! \$100 gift card for Minnesotan receiving their first or second shot.
- August 26th, 2021 – September 6th, 2021
9 AM to 9 PM (all days), closes at 8 PM on September 6
- Location: Minnesota State Fair Grounds – North End Event Center (1660 Murphy Ave.)

Additional opportunities in St Paul for 12+

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| Saturdays through September 25 | Oxford Community Center | 270 Lexington Pkwy N | 12 until 3 PM |
| Tuesdays through September 28 | Harding High School | 1540 6th St E | 1 to 6 PM |
| Wednesdays through September 29 | Consulate of Mexico | 797 E 7th St | 1:30 to 6 PM |
| Wednesdays through September 29 | Washington Tech High School | 1495 Rice St | 1 to 6 PM |
| Thursdays through September 30 | Arlington Hills Community Center | 1200 Payne Ave. | 3 to 6 PM |
| Thursdays (Minnesota Community Care) | Neighborhood House | 179 Robie St E | 8:30 to 11:30 AM |
| Fridays (Minnesota Community Care) | Gordon Parks High School | 1212 University Ave W | 8 AM to 5 PM |
| Friday, August 27 | Islamic Dawah Center | 478 University Ave W | 12:30 to 3:30 PM |
| Saturday, August 28 | Darul Uloom Islamic Center | 977 5th St E | 12 to 2:30 PM |
| Friday, September 17 | YWCA St Paul | 375 Selby Ave | 5 to 7 PM |
| Saturday, September 18 | Minnesota Recovery Connection: Walk for Recovery | Starts on Capitol Grounds! | 10 to 3 PM |