Mammoth Lakes
CALIFORNIA

TOWN COUNCIL COVID-19 UPDATE

DECEMBER 15, 2021

Vaccinate Mono
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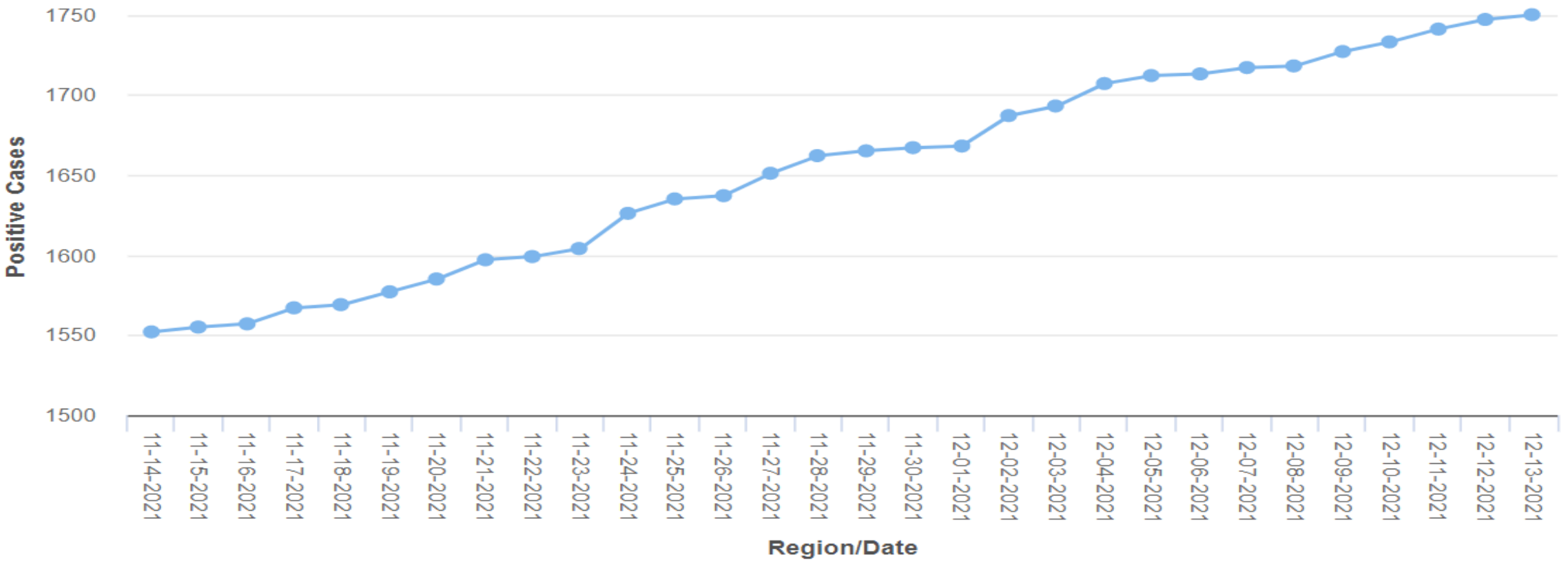
Case Stats

Total Positive Cases for Mono County Residents (last 30 d...

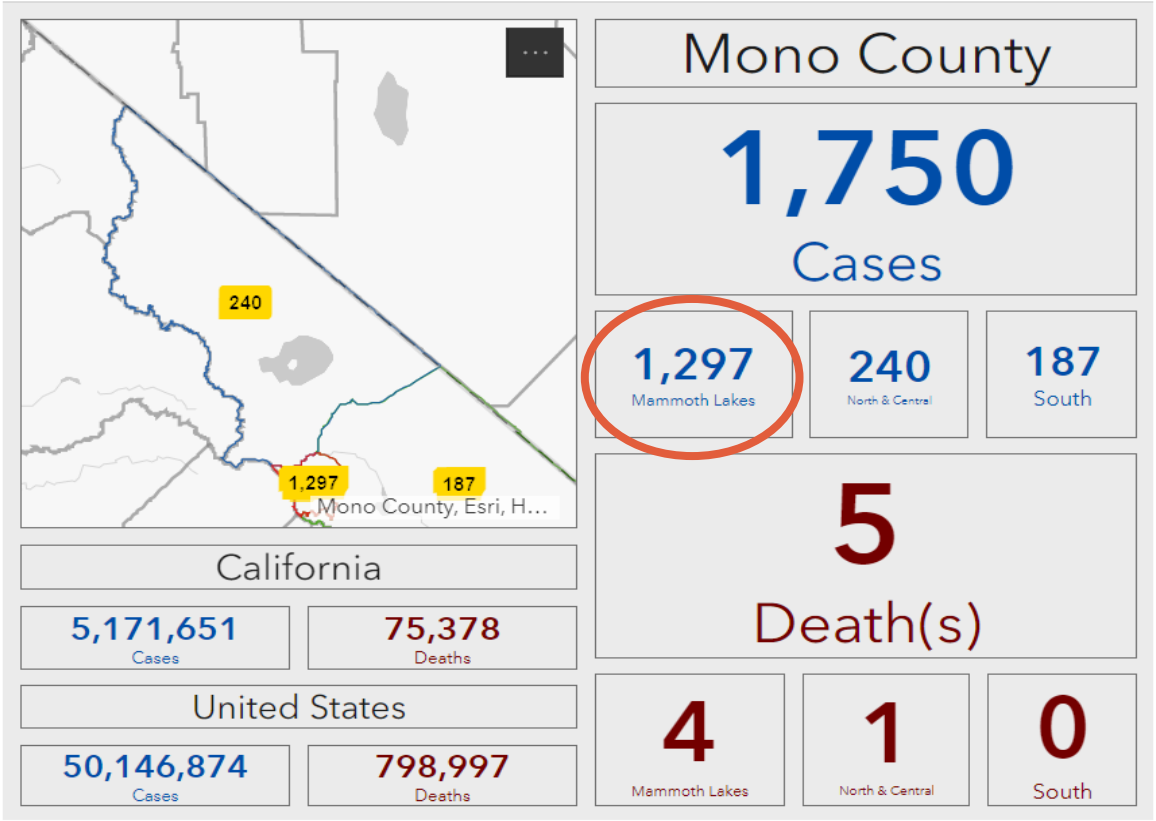


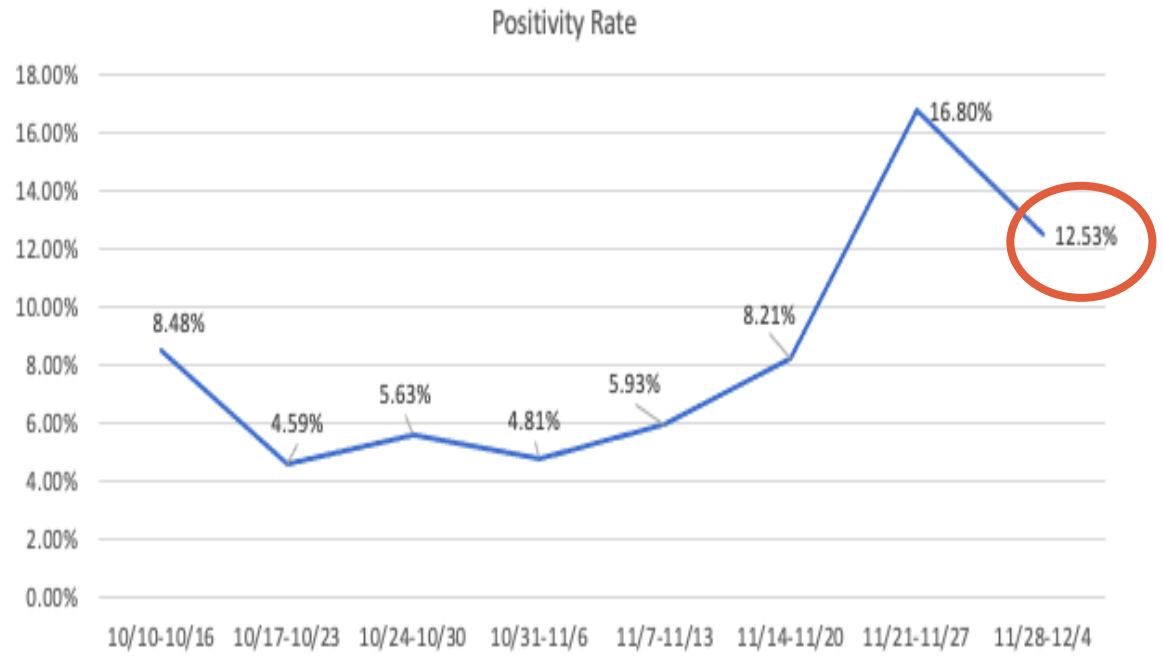
TOTAL POSITIVE CASES: 1,750 (INCREASE IN CASES: 198 OR 13%)

As of December 13, 2021

Case Stats

Mono County and CA Case Summary By Area

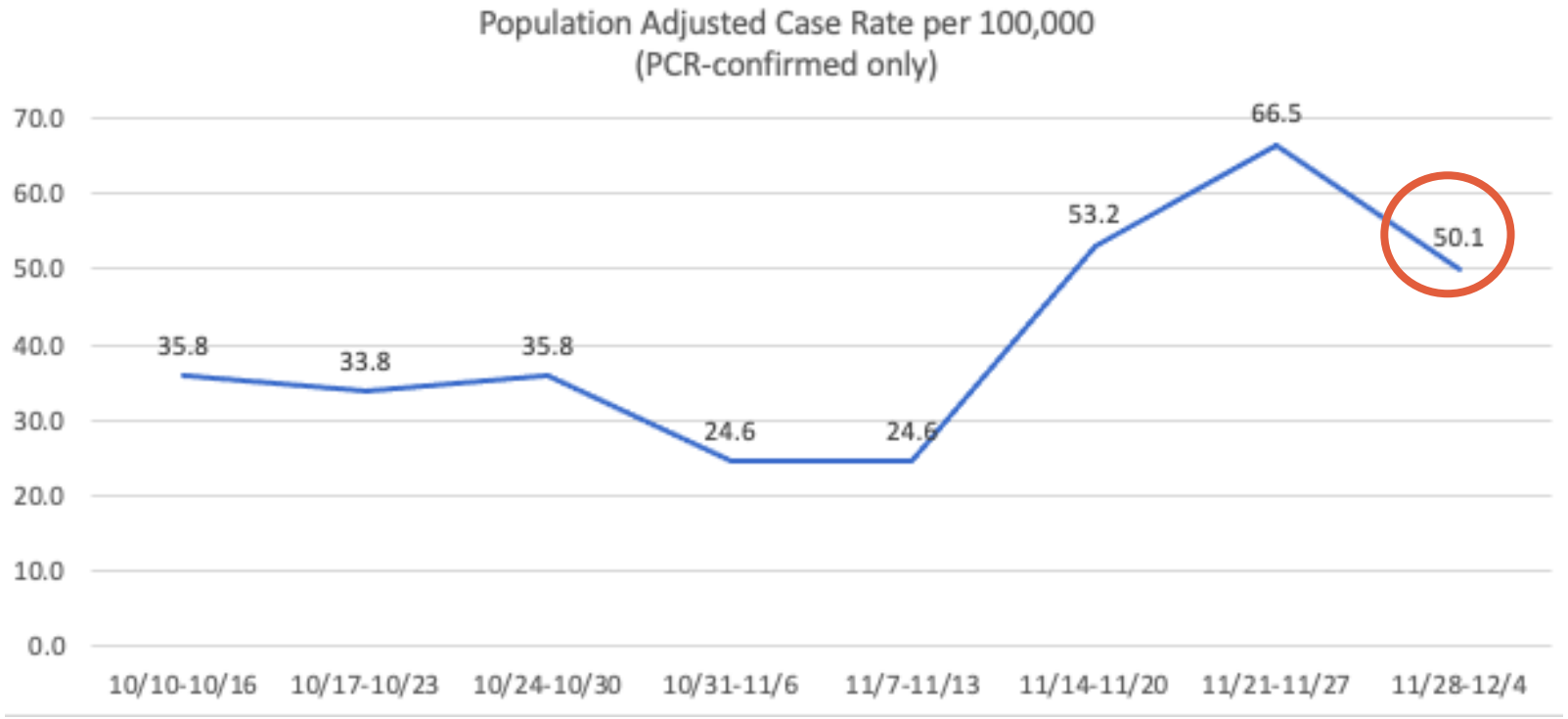




Note: testing has generally been down the past few weeks. This has contributed to, but is not solely responsible for, increased positivity rates.

MONO COUNTY CASE STATS

As of December 4, 2021



- *11/7 – 11/13: 24*
- *11/14 – 11/20: 52*
- *11/21 – 11/27: 66.5*
- *11/28 – 12/4: 50.1**

Indicator	High transmission
Daily case rate	> 14
Test positivity	≥ 10%
Unvaccinated	Mask Required
Fully vaccinated	Mask Required

Mammoth Hospital: 0 current COVID-19 related hospitalizations
Status = GREEN

MONO COUNTY CASE STATS

*Mono County currently has the highest case rate in California

As of December 14, 2021

MONO COUNTY COVID-19 VACCINE DASHBOAR

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8,909

Mammoth Hospital & Mono County

Fully Vaccinated

8,413

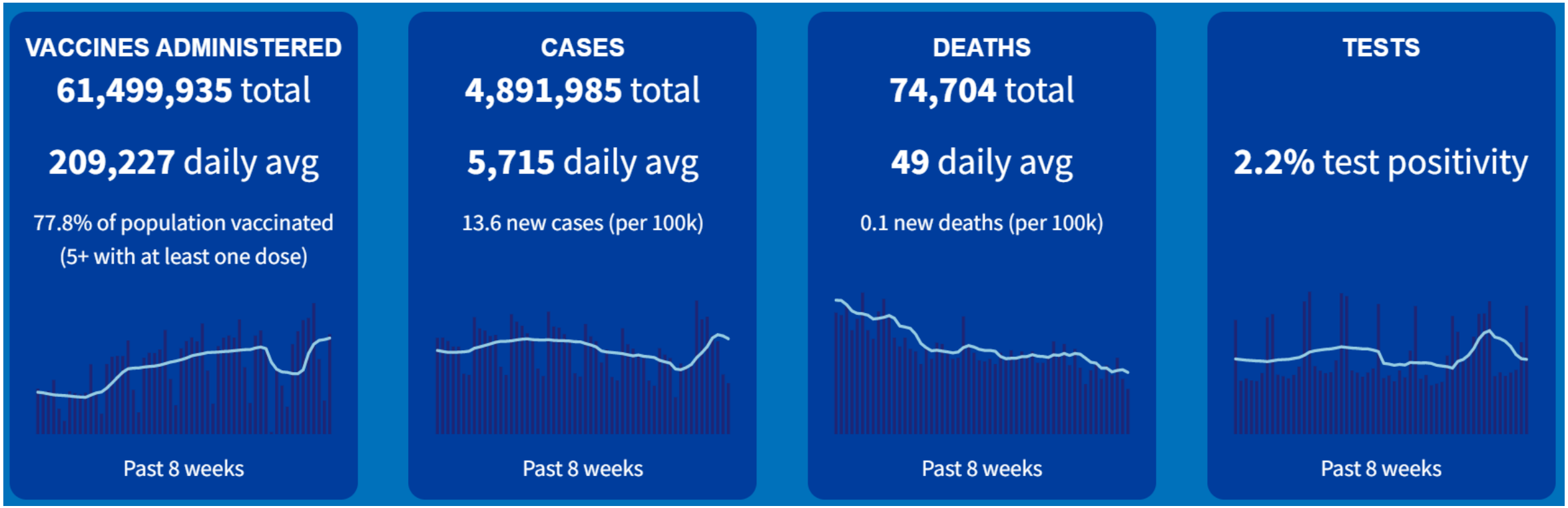
Mammoth Hospital & Mono County

67.7%*

*Includes 5-11 year olds

CALIFORNIA COVID-19 DASHBOARD

- Cases, hospitalizations and deaths are largely occurring among unvaccinated populations.
- Unvaccinated people were **7.1 times more likely to get COVID-19** (data from November 21 - 27, 2021).
- Unvaccinated people were **12.5 times more likely to be hospitalized** with COVID-19 (data from November 14 - 20, 2021).
- Unvaccinated people were **13.0 times more likely to die** from COVID-19 (data from November 7 - 13, 2021).



STATE ANNOUNCES UNIVERSAL MASKING FOR ALL PUBLIC INDOOR SETTINGS

With case rates increasing 47% since Thanksgiving, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) will require universal masking to increase protection to individuals, families, and communities during the holidays.

Since Thanksgiving, the statewide seven-day average case rate has increased by almost half (47%), and hospitalizations have increased by 14%.

In response to the increase in cases and hospitalizations, and to slow the spread of both Delta and the highly transmissible Omicron variant, CDPH has issued updated guidance to curb the spread of COVID-19 and its variants.

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✓ Beginning December 15, CDPH will require masks to be worn in all indoor public settings irrespective of vaccine status through January 15, 2022, at which point California will make further recommendations as needed in response to the pandemic.

✓ Additionally, CDPH updated requirements for attending mega events, like concerts and sporting events. Prior to attending an event, attendees will now require either proof of vaccination, a negative antigen COVID-19 test within one day of the event, or a negative PCR test within two days of the event.

✓ CDPH also issued a new travel advisory effective immediately to recommend that all travelers arriving in California test for COVID-19 within three to five days after arrival, regardless of their vaccination status.

Details: **https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OPA/Pages/NR21-352.aspx**

WALK-IN VACCINATION/FLU CLINICS

Let's get you there.
Let's get to immunity.

#GetToImmunity #VaccinateALL58 #CaliforniaForAll

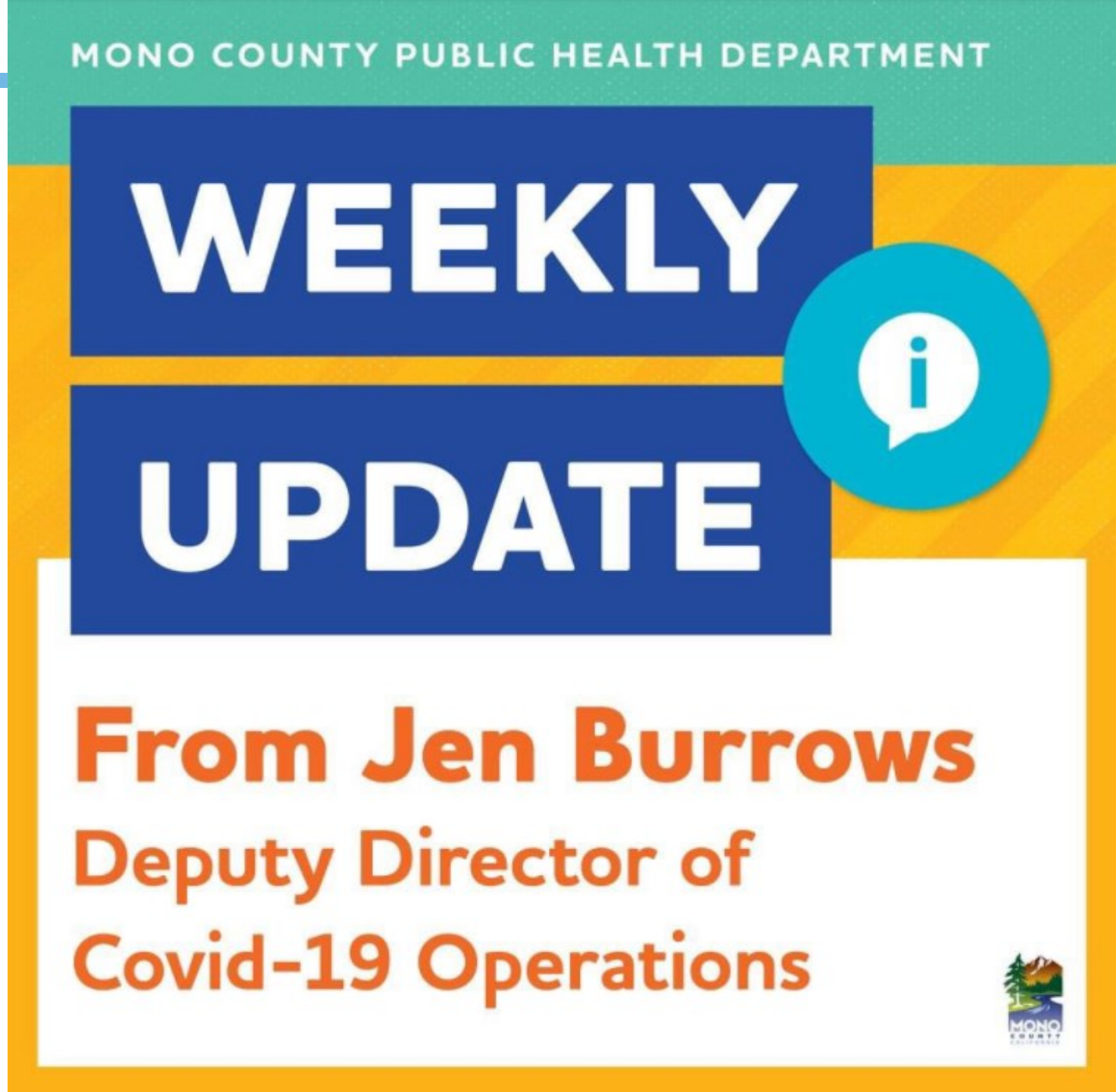
Mono County Public Health is hosting the following COVID-19 (Coronavirus) vaccine and flu clinics for individuals aged **5 and older**. Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson are all available.

- **01/04/22:** Lee Vining Community Clinic 2:30-4:30pm- Community Center (296 Mattly Ave)
- **01/06/22:** Chalfant Community Clinic 3-5pm- Community Center (123 Valley Rd)
- **01/07/22:** Mammoth Community Clinic 2-4pm - Mammoth High School (365 Sierra Park Rd)
- **01/12/22:** Walker Community Clinic 2-4pm - Community Center (74 North School Street)
- **01/19/22:** Bridgeport Community Clinic 2-4pm - Bridgeport Memorial Hall (73 North School Street)

Data on the Omicron variant continues to come in from South Africa, and while severity of the illness doesn't seem to be as bad as some of the other variants, Omicron appears to be much more transmissible than the Delta variant. The data also suggests that those who received a recent booster are less likely to experience significant illness and hospitalization.

Our weekly case rate in Mono County continues to climb. With the influx of visitors, it's only a matter of time before the Omicron variant reaches Mono County.

Please protect yourselves and your family through vaccination, and if it's been more than six months since you've been vaccinated, get a booster. Mono County Public Health wants everyone to be safe and healthy during this holiday season.



OMICRON VARIANT

- The recent emergence of the Omicron variant emphasizes the importance of getting a vaccine, booster and taking prevention efforts needed to protect against COVID-19.

- As of December 12, 2021, 24 confirmed cases associated with the Omicron variant have been reported to the state.

What We Know about Omicron

Infection and Spread

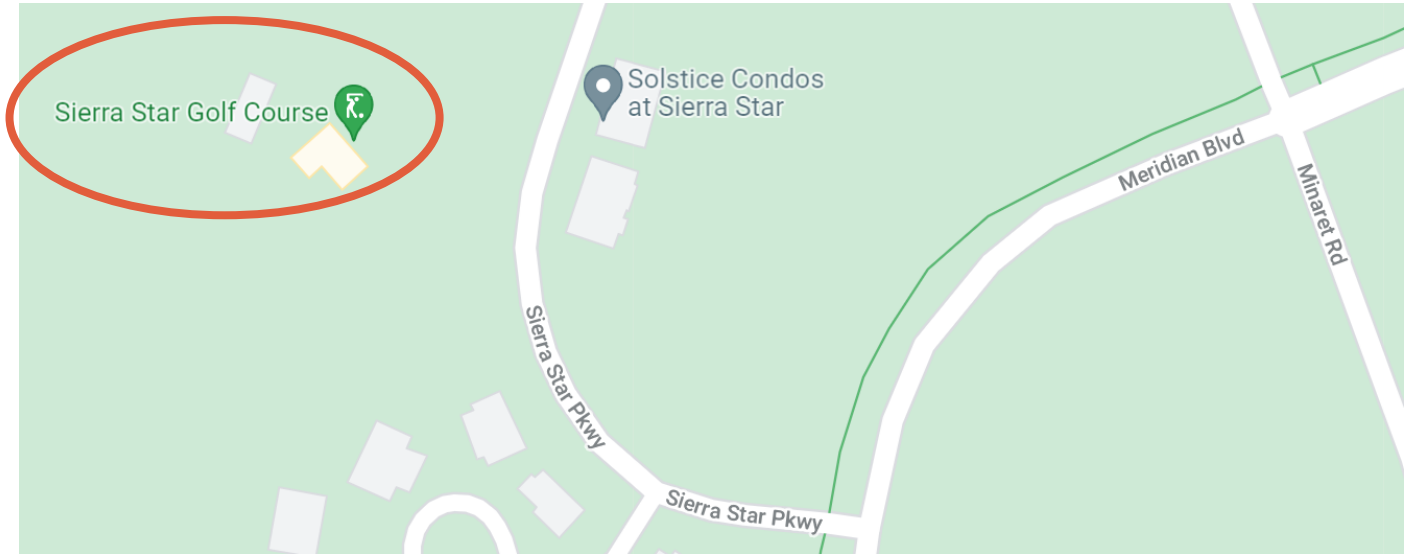
- **How easily does Omicron spread?** The Omicron variant likely will spread more easily than the original SARS-CoV-2 virus and how easily Omicron spreads compared to Delta remains unknown. CDC expects that anyone with Omicron infection can spread the virus to others, even if they are vaccinated or don't have symptoms.
- **Will Omicron cause more severe illness?** More data are needed to know if Omicron infections, and especially reinfections and breakthrough infections in people who are fully vaccinated, cause more severe illness or death than infection with other variants.
- **Will vaccines work against Omicron?** Current vaccines are expected to protect against severe illness, hospitalizations, and deaths due to infection with the Omicron variant. However, breakthrough infections in people who are fully vaccinated are likely to occur. With other variants, like Delta, vaccines have remained effective at preventing severe illness, hospitalizations, and death. The recent emergence of Omicron further emphasizes the importance of vaccination and boosters.
- **Will treatments work against Omicron?** Scientists are working to determine how well existing treatments for COVID-19 work. Based on the changed genetic make-up of Omicron, some treatments are likely to remain effective while others may be less effective.

COVID-19 TESTING AT SIERRA STAR GOLF COURSE

TESTING

OPTUMServe offers walk-in testing every Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday from 11am – 7pm at the Sierra Star Golf Course (2001 Sierra Star Pkwy). **Staff take lunch between 3-4pm.**

Testing is weather dependent.



OPTUMServe™

OPTUMServe pre-registration: https://lhi.care/covidtesting

PROTECT YOURSELF, YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR COMMUNITY AS YOU CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

Spread Joy, Not COVID

Tips for Protecting Yourself and Others This Holiday Season

Get Vaccinated, Including a Booster Shot if You're Eligible

Vaccines are the best way to end the pandemic and they prevent COVID-19 illness, hospitalization and death. They're safe, effective and free. Learn more about COVID-19 vaccines and visit MyTurn.ca.gov to get vaccinated.

Stay Home if You're Sick

Anyone feeling sick, even with mild symptoms (sore throat, cough, sniffles), should stay home, isolate from others, and get tested. Download our testing fact sheet and read our testing guidance.

Get Tested Before and After Traveling or Gathering for the Holidays

Know Before You Go. Get tested 1-3 days before a family gathering, or prior to any travel, even if you have no symptoms. Antigen testing should be done 24 hours prior to a gathering or travel. PCR testing should be done within 72 hours – with results available prior to a gathering or travel. There are no out-of-pocket costs to get tested. Visit a state testing site or call (833) 422-4255. Learn more about types of COVID tests.

Know When You Return. Test upon returning from the holidays. Test again 3-5 days later.

Also Consider the Following:

- Take precautions if some in your group are unvaccinated (e.g., wear masks, socialize outdoors, keep gatherings short).
- Be sure to wear a good mask, that fits well. N95 and KN95 or surgical masks do the best job filtering out viruses and particles.
- Gather outside or increase airflow in indoor spaces. Read our ventilation fact sheet.
- Activate CA Notify (California's COVID-19 exposure notification system) on your smartphone. Ask your guests to do the same.

Scan the QR code to see the interactive links on this flyer.

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YOUR ACTION SAVES LIVES!

Protect yourself, family, friends and your community by following these prevention measures:

- **Celebrate safely:** Take commonsense steps this holiday season to protect yourself, your family and your community as you celebrate the holiday season.
- **Upgrade your mask:** Good fit and filtration continue to be the best way to get the most out of your mask. The best masks for preventing COVID-19 include the N95, KN95 and KF94. If you don't have access to one of these masks, wear a surgical mask or a surgical mask with a cloth mask on top. If you choose a fabric mask, opt for one with three of more cloth layers. No matter what kind of mask you wear, check the fit by avoiding gaps above the nose or on the sides.
- **Get vaccinated for COVID-19 and flu:** It's recommended for everyone over six months of age to be vaccinated for the flu. For COVID-19, Californians age 5+ are eligible to make appointments or go to a walk-in site for vaccination. You can get your flu and COVID-19 vaccines on the same day.
- **Stay Home & Get Tested if Sick:** If you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 (fever, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, muscle or body aches), or believe you have been exposed, get tested, call your health care provider, and stay home and away from others.

MONO COUNTY COVID-19 LOCAL INFORMATION & RESOURCES

- 211: Nurse Line - Monday through Friday 8am – 5pm (ends Dec. 31)
- Website: MonoHealth.com/Coronavirus
- Spanish: https://monohealth.com/coronavirus-es
- Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/monohealthdepartment
- Email: COVID19Help@mono.ca.gov