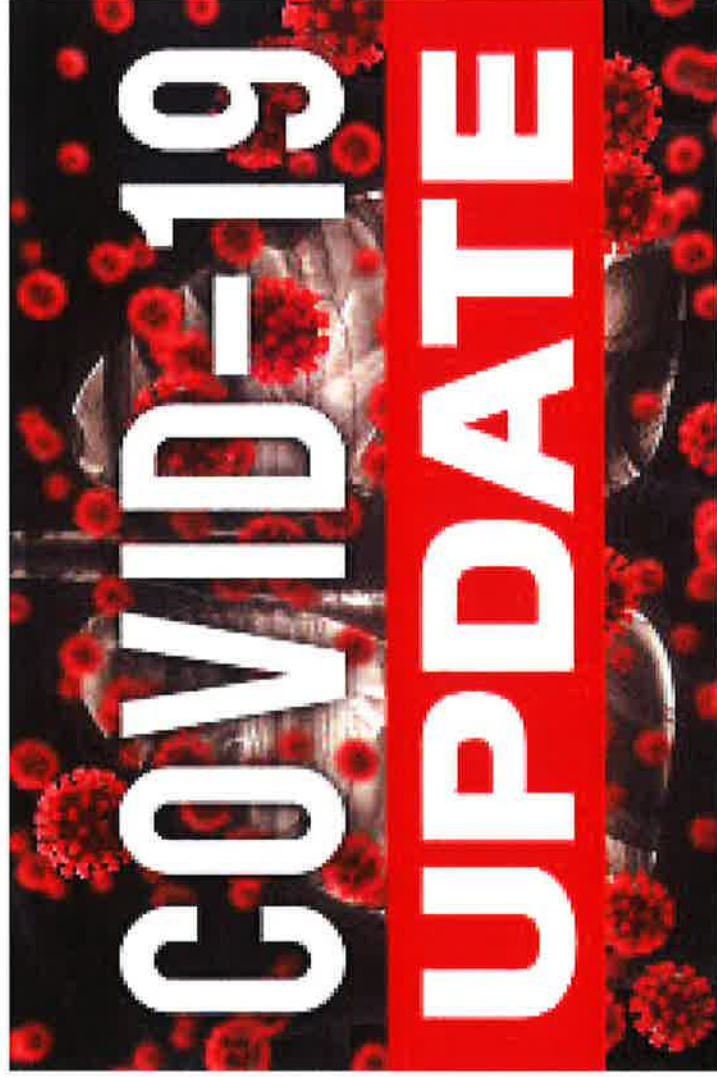




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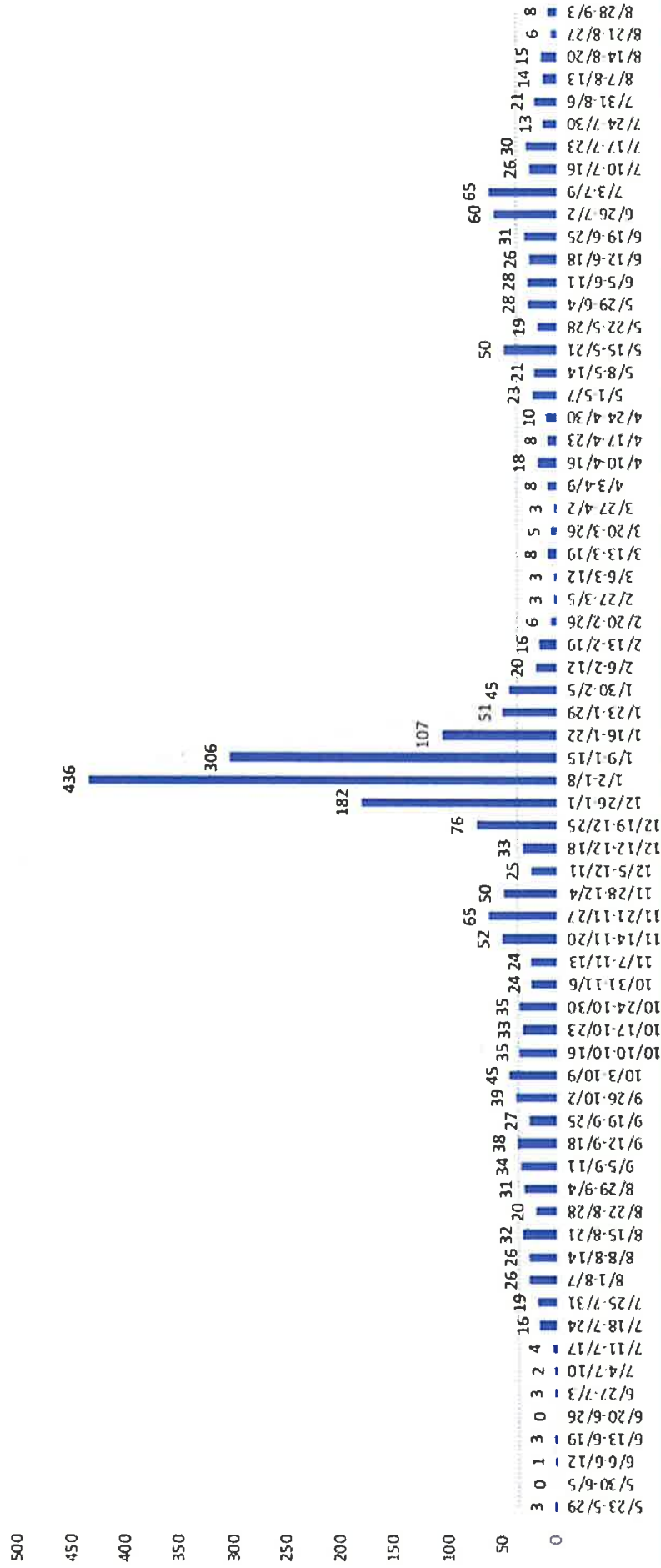
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Vaccinate Mono
Together we can end the pandemic.

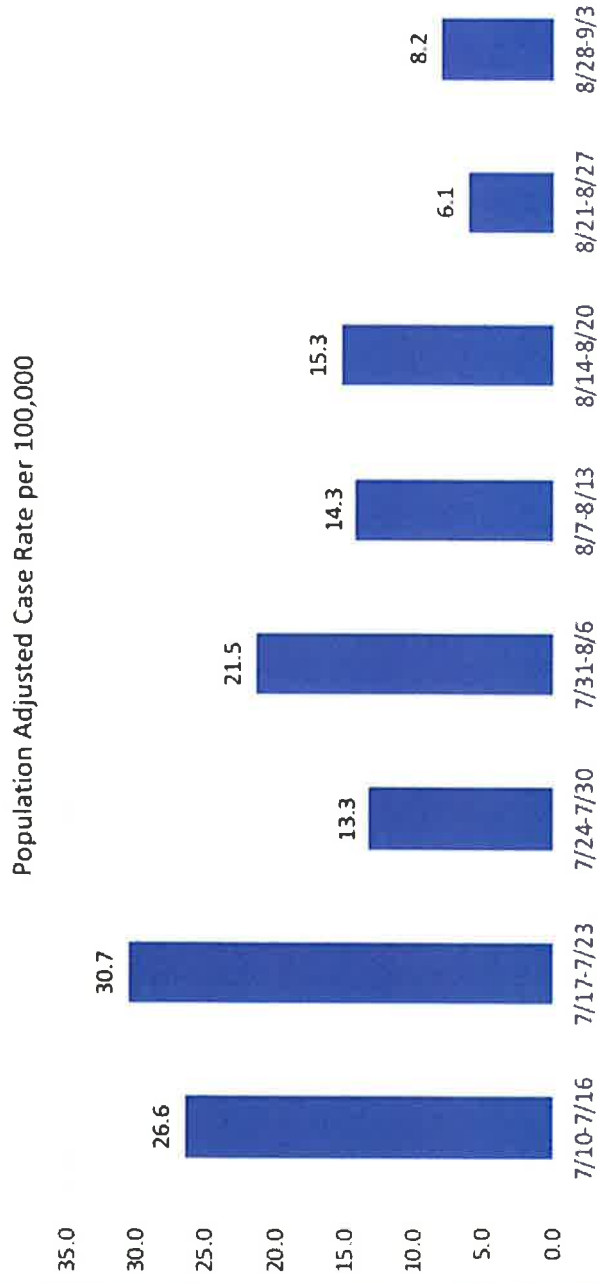


New Positive Cases per Week



TOTAL POSITIVE CASES (PCR CONF): 3195 POSITIVITY RATE: 5.8% / CASE RATE/100,000: 8.2

RECENT METRICS



NUMBER OF POSITIVE CASES BY WEEK FOR THE PAST MONTH

- 8/7 - 8/13: 14
- 8/14 - 8/20: 15
- 8/21 - 8/27: 6
- 8/28 - 9/3: 8

HOSPITAL STATUS

- One current COVID-19 related hospitalization (as of 9/5/22)
- Status = Green

OMICRON VARIANTS OF CONCERN

- BA.5 is now the dominant strain accounting for Most cases
- BA.5 may have a growth advantage over BA.4
- BA. 4.75 may have a growth advantage over BA.5

OMICRON VARIANT BOOSTER

- Bivalent COVID-19 vaccine now available
- Covers the ancestral strain, BA.4, and BA.5
- Pfizer booster ages 12 and up
- Moderna booster ages 18 and up
- Two months from last booster
- Monovalent Covid-19 boosters are no longer approved for those 12 years and above. They can still be used for the PRIMARY adult series or boosters for those age 6-11.

UPDATED CDC COVID-19 GUIDANCE

- Continuing to promote the importance of being [up to date with vaccination](#)
- Updating its guidance for people who are not up to date on COVID-19 vaccines on what to do if exposed to someone with COVID-19. This is consistent with the existing guidance for people who are up to date on COVID-19 vaccines.
- Recommending that instead of quarantining if you were exposed to COVID-19, you wear a high-quality mask for 10 days and get tested on day 5.
- Reiterating that regardless of vaccination status, you should isolate from others when you have COVID-19.

UPDATED CDC COVID-19 GUIDANCE

- Recommending that if you test positive for COVID-19, you stay home for at least 5 days and isolate from others in your home.
- Clarifying that after you have ended isolation, if your COVID-19 symptoms worsen, restart your isolation at day 0.
- Recommending screening testing of asymptomatic people without known exposures will no longer be recommended in most community settings.
- Emphasizing that physical distance is just one component of how to protect yourself and others.

WASTEWATER SURVEILLANCE FOR COVID-19

- On August 18, 2022 MCPH attended the Mammoth Community Water District board meeting
- Agenda item to get an MOU established to begin local wastewater surveillance for COVID-19 levels
- Autosampler had been applied for by MCWD (grant funded ~\$10,000 value) and shipped to MCWD and receiving lab had been established with CDPH
- Motion was not passed, MOU not established at this time