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MPV & COVID-19 Response

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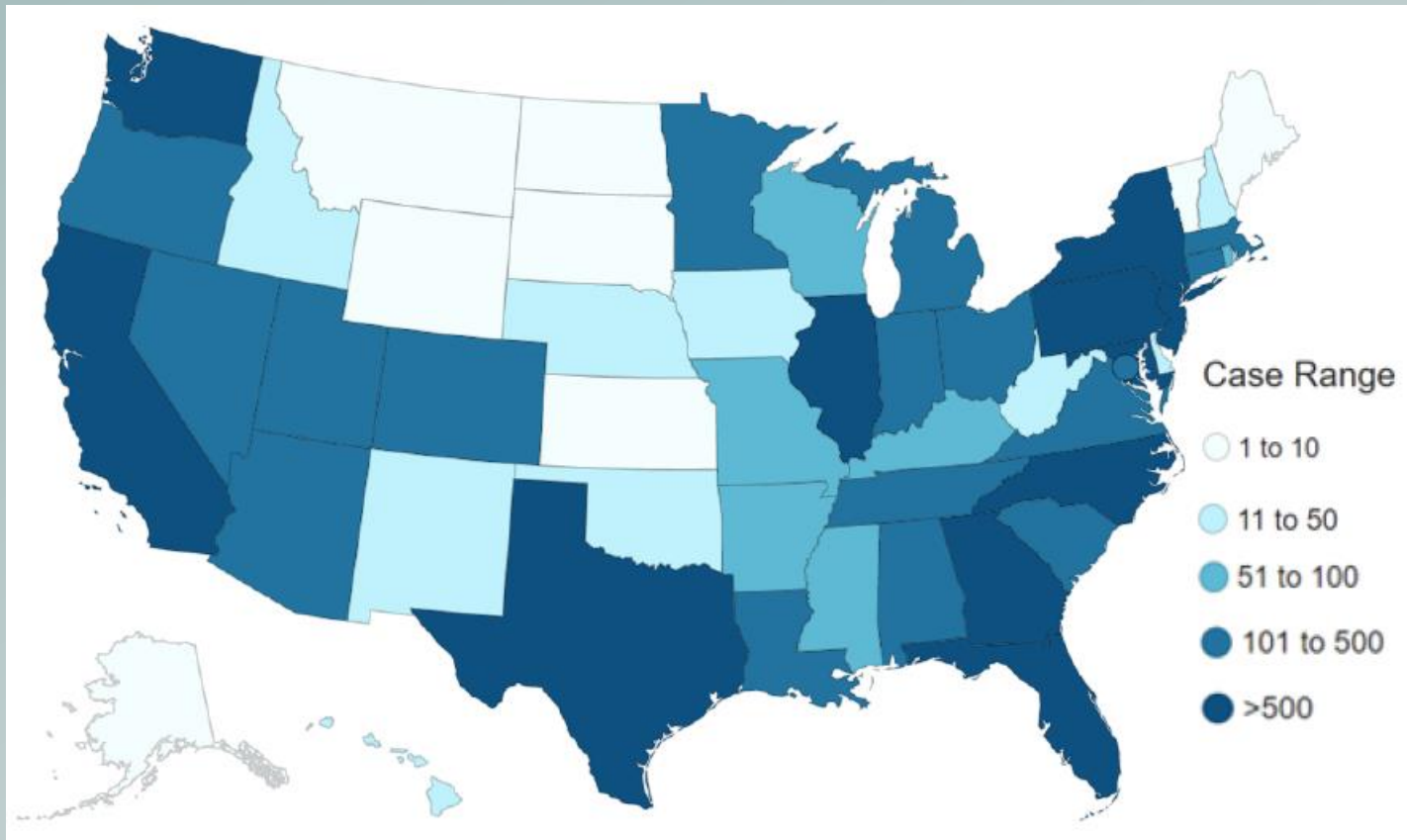
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MPV (Monkeypox)



MPV Cases in US

25,162 Confirmed and Probable Monkeypox Cases



Top 10 US Jurisdictions with Monkeypox Cases (as of 9/29/22)

1	California	4,886
2	New York	3,881
3	Florida	2,445
4	Texas	2,268
5	Georgia	1,764
6	Illinois	1,284
7	Pennsylvania	727
8	New Jersey	695
9	Maryland	647
10	Washington	583

MPV Response Timeline

May 23rd

1st probable
case in WA

May 25th

WA DOH
Launches MPV
Readiness Team

May 27th

1st confirmed
case in WA

July 22nd

DOH activates
MPV Incident
Command
Team

August 4th

United States
declares federal
public health
emergency

August 12th

WA Governor
Inslee issues
MPV Plan of
Action Directive
to WA DOH

MPV State Plan of Action

Directive of the Governor
22-18

211 MPV Call line

MPV Community
Collaborative

MPV Data Dashboard



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Get answers to your questions about Monkeypox virus (MPV): Call 1-833-829-HELP

Washington 211 call takers can provide information and answer questions on MPV; assistance is available in 240 languages

OLYMPIA – People across Washington can now call 1-833-829-HELP for the latest information on Monkeypox virus (MPV). This call center is an expansion of DOH's efforts to provide information to Washingtonians. Two weeks ago, DOH activated their Incident

DOH launches interactive monkeypox virus (MPV) data dashboard

English

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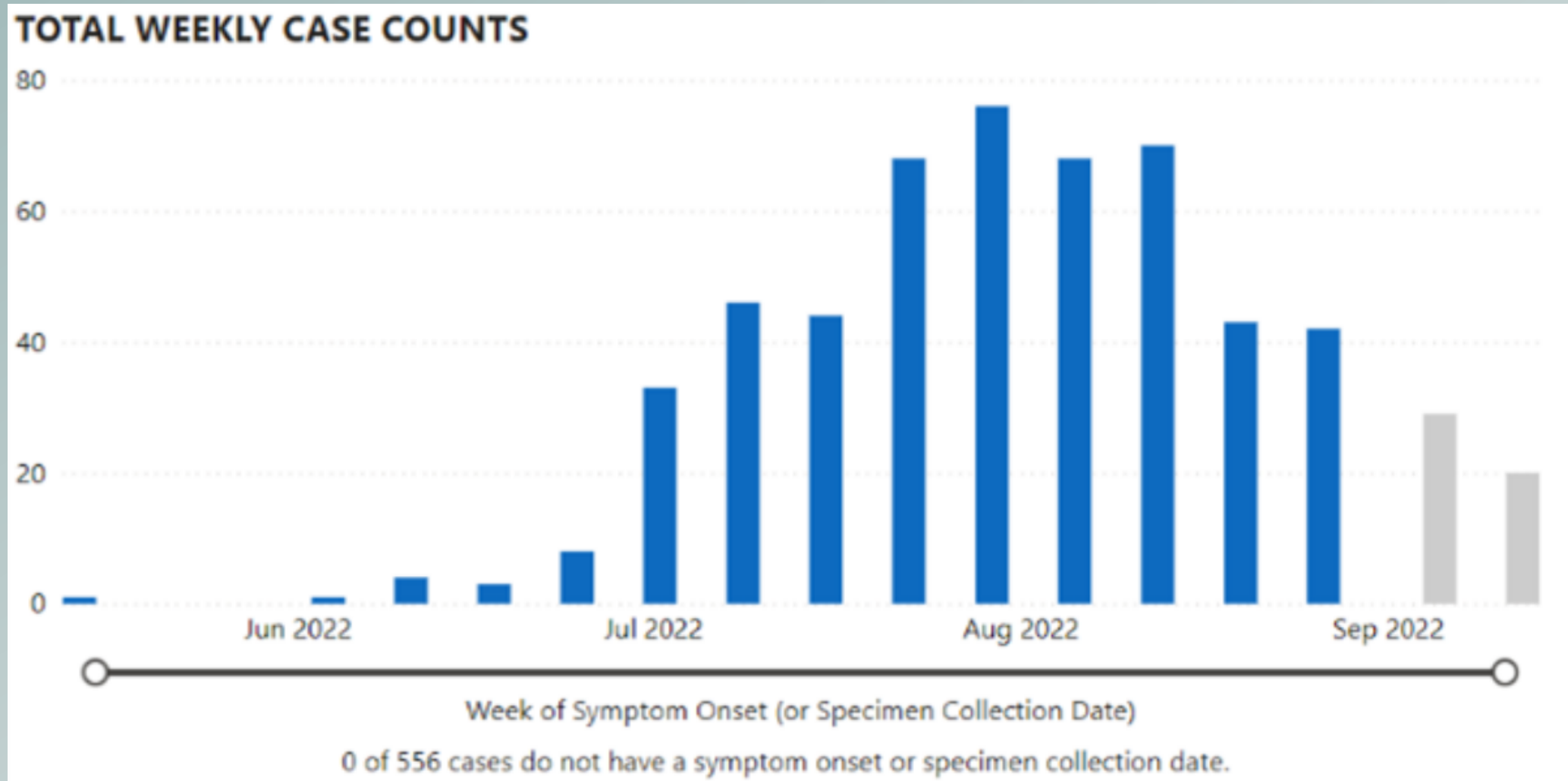
New dashboard includes case counts by county and certain demographic information

OLYMPIA – To further expand access to important public health information, the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) has launched a new, [interactive monkeypox \(MPV\) data dashboard](#).

The MPV dashboard features data including:

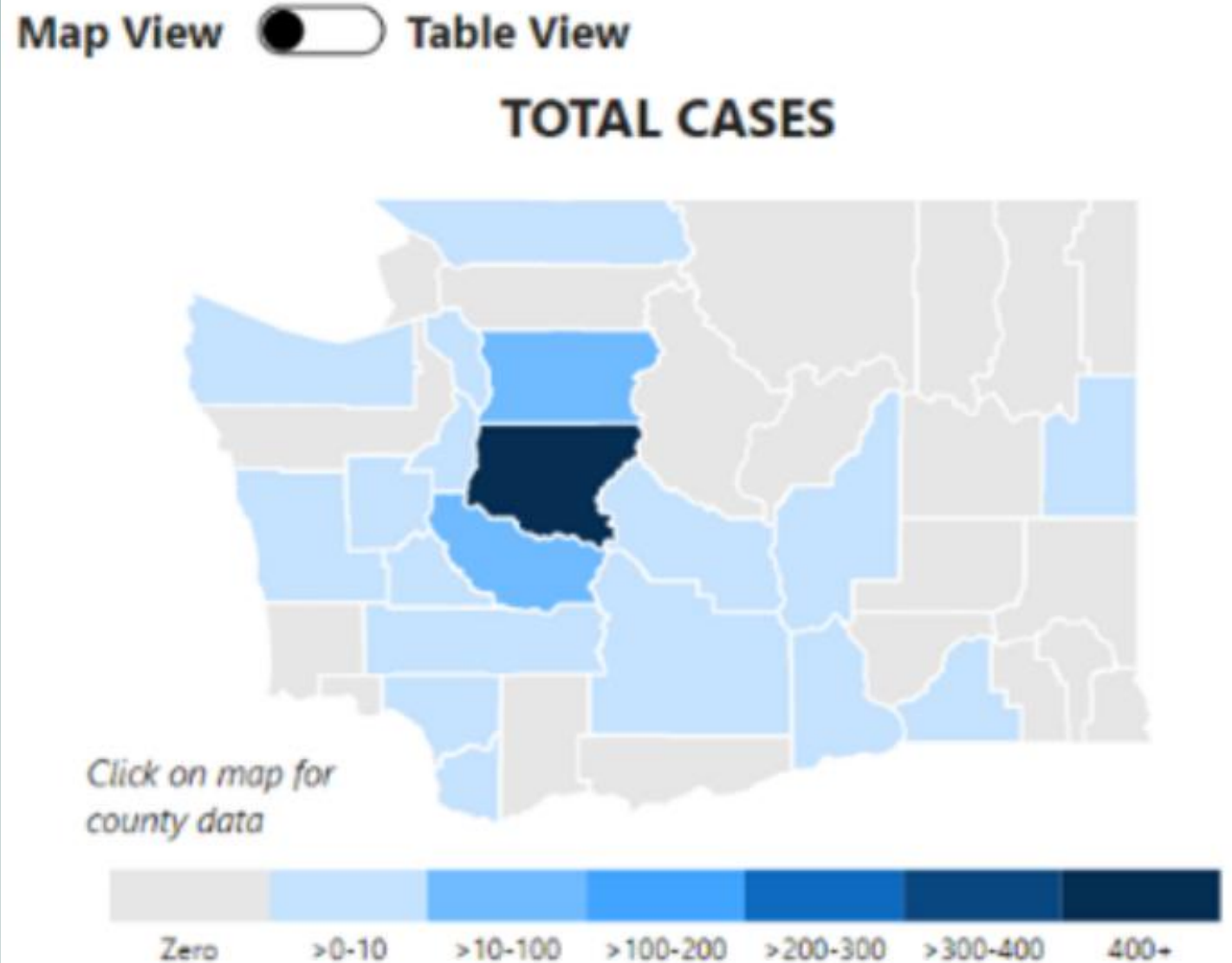
- Case counts at the state and county levels
- Total weekly case counts
- Case information by sex at birth
- Age groups of people who have MPV

MPV Weekly Case Count in Washington State



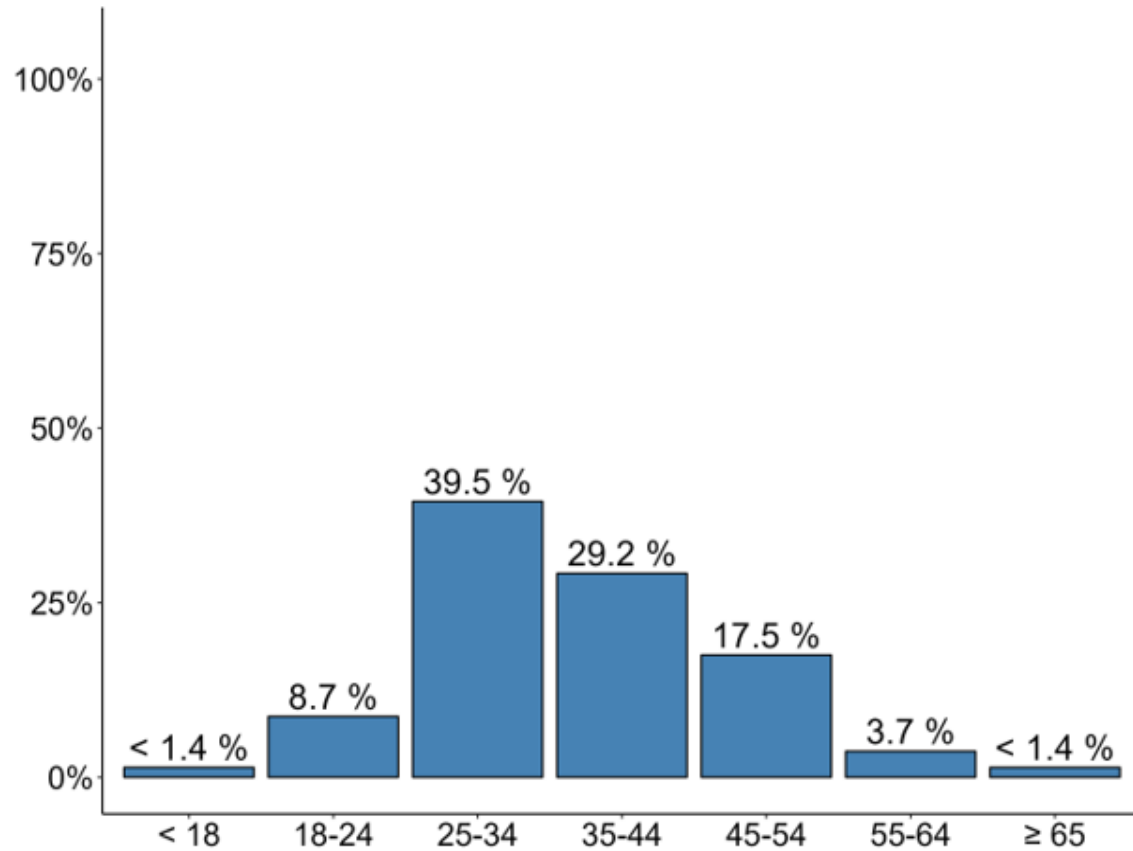
Cases by County in Washington State

County	Number of cases
Benton	2
Clallam	1
Clark	10
Cowlitz	1
Grant	1
Grays Harbor	1
Island	1
King	455
Kitsap	4
Kittitas	1
Lewis	2
Mason	1
Pierce	47
Skagit	2
Snohomish	27
Spokane	7
Thurston	1
Walla Walla	1
Whatcom	2
Yakima	5
Total cases	572

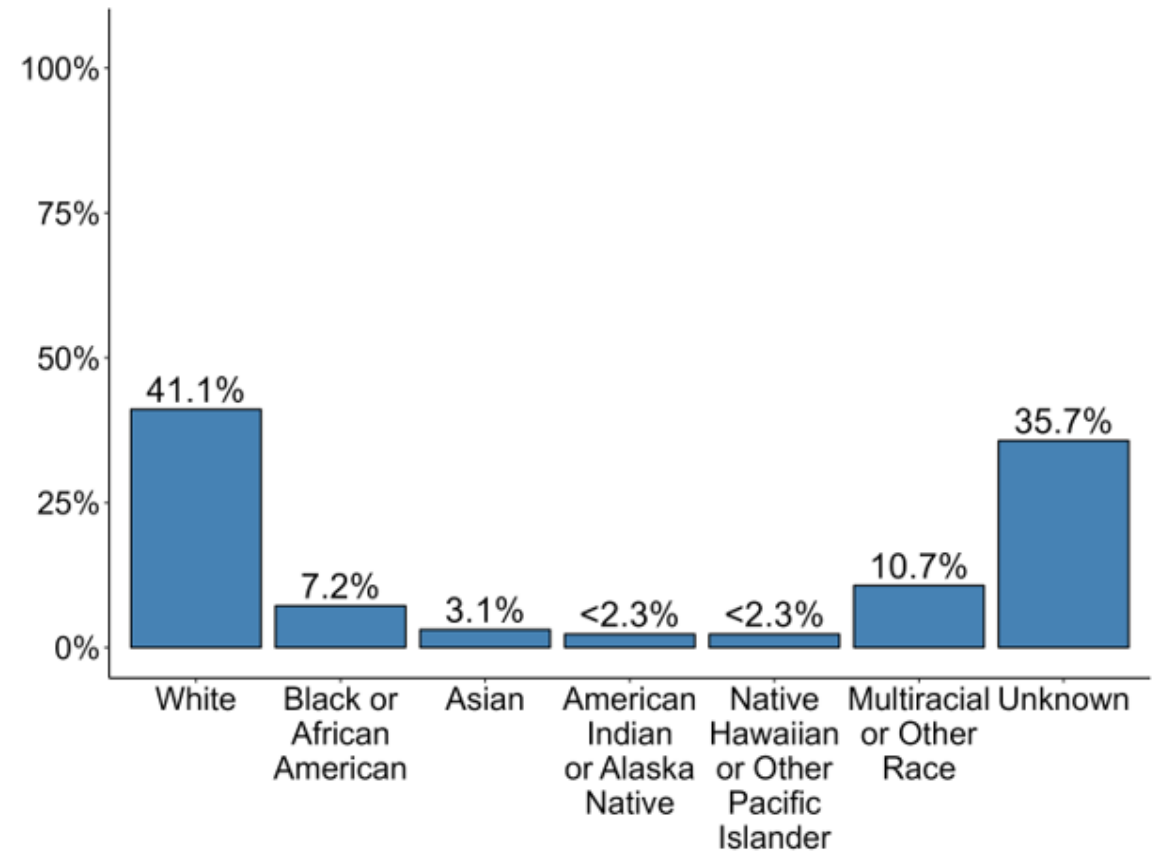


Cases Demographics in Washington State

Confirmed and probable cases by age



Confirmed and probable cases by race



MPV Vaccines



JYNNEOS Allocations to Washington State

Phase 2A

2,710

Phase 2B

3,680

Phase 3A

6,900

Phase
3B + 3C

2,080

Phase 4a

2,580

96% of allocated vaccines have been ordered and distributed

MPV Risks

Spread into general population including those at high risk for severe disease (children, pregnant women, those with immune deficiency)

Stigma against MPV infected individuals and LGBTQ+ communities

Perception that MPV response is less vigorous because it disproportionately impacts gay and bisexual men

Stigma & Misinformation



Misinformation Is Worsening the Monkeypox Crisis and Fueling Homophobia

Kylie Cheung - Jul 26

Marlena Sloss for The Washington Post

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A human virus, not a Gay virus: Community leaders convene to address MPV misinformation, course of action

by A.V. Eichenbaum, SGN Managing Editor | Friday August 5, 2022



Monkeypox Is Not an STD. Calling It That Isn't Just Misleading—It's Dangerous.

Misinformation surrounding this virus is going to create even bigger problems

COVID-19



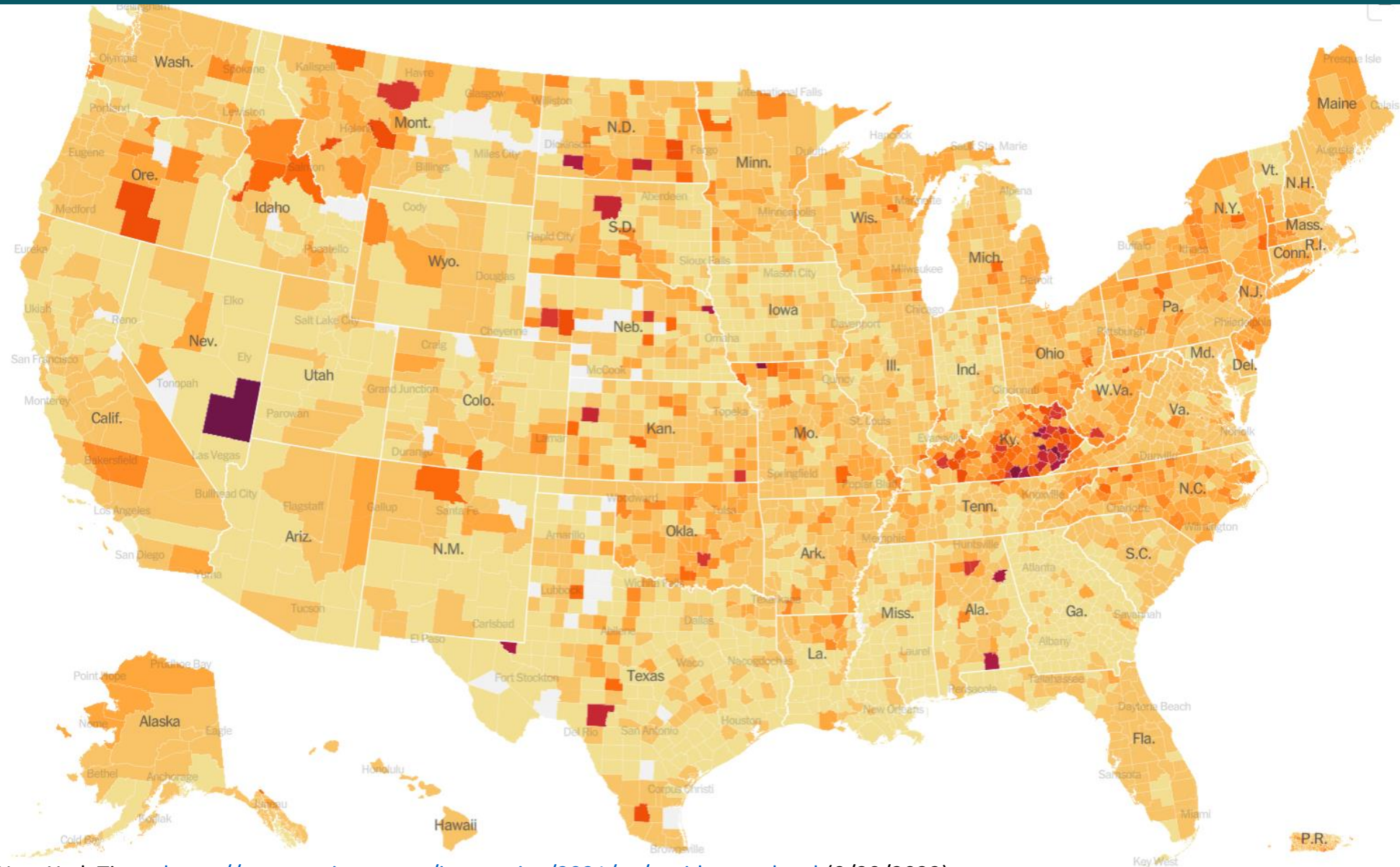
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October 2022 – U.S. COVID-19 hot spots

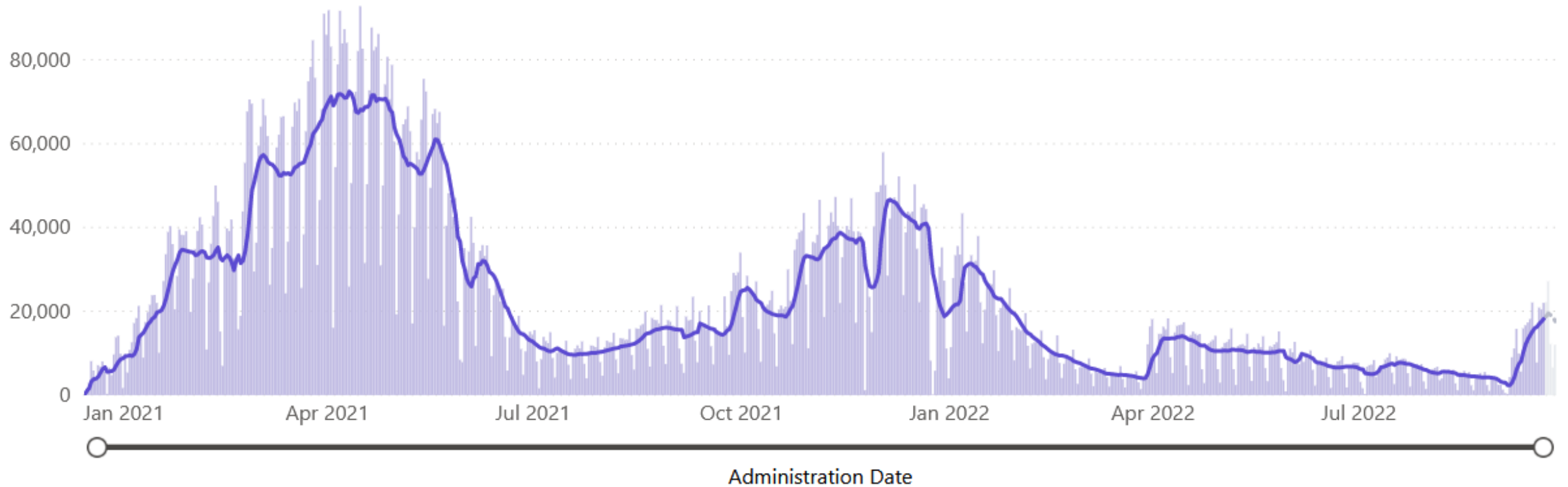


Source: The New York Times <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2021/us/covid-cases.html> (9/29/2022)

Vaccines Doses Given Washington State

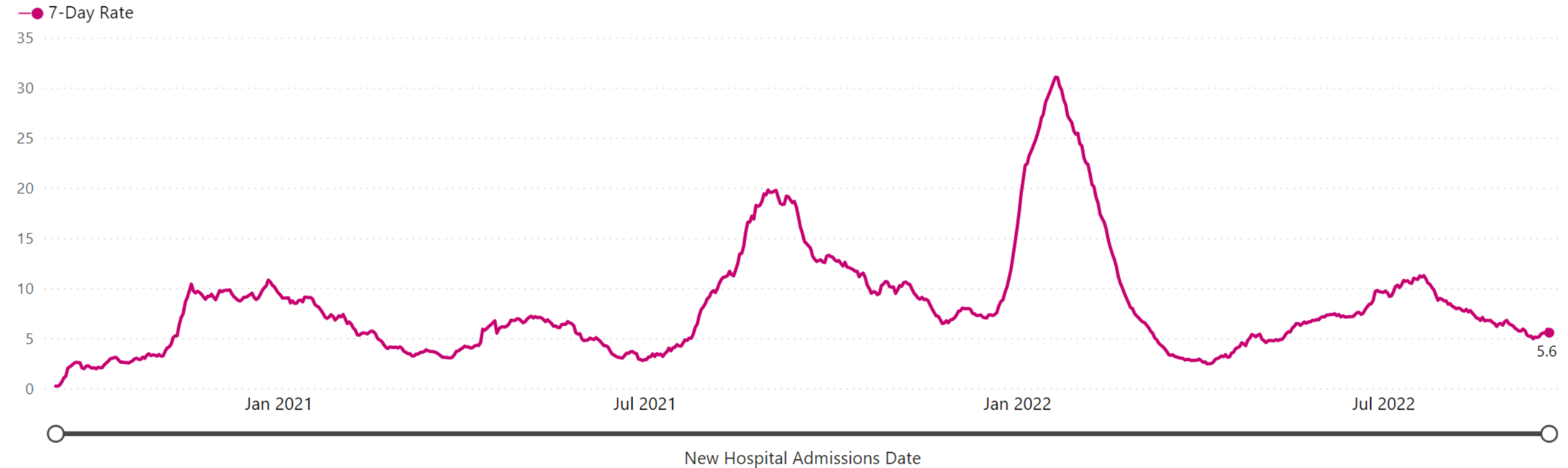
VACCINE DOSES GIVEN BY DATE

● Vaccine Doses Given ● Incomplete data — Vaccine Doses Given (7 day avg.) — Incomplete data (7 day avg.)

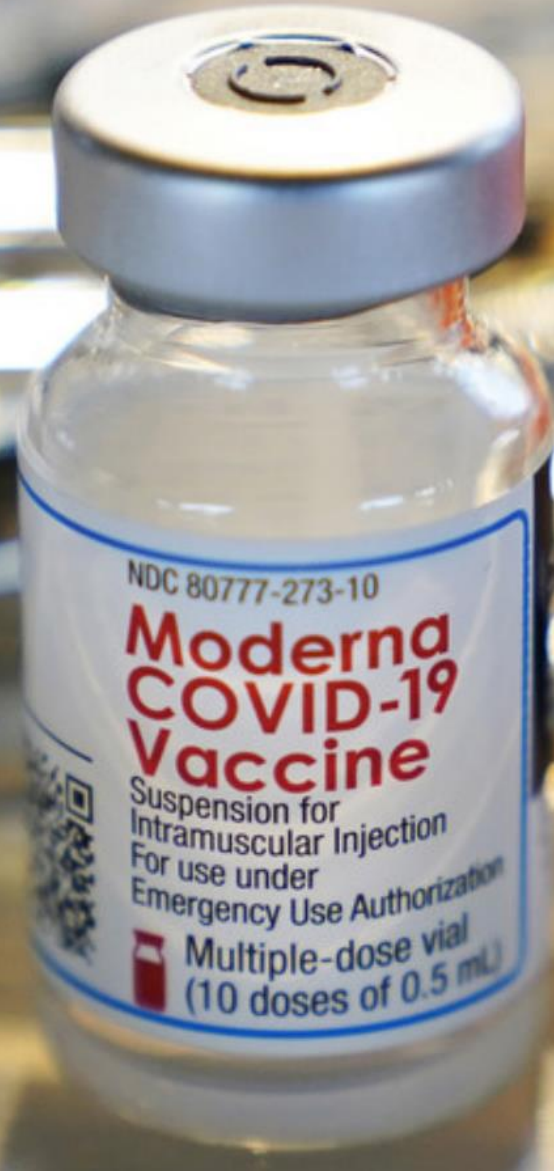


COVID-19 Hospitalizations in Washington State

TREND IN 7-DAY RATE OF NEW COVID-19 HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS PER 100,000 POPULATION (WA HEALTH)



COVID-19 Bivalent Booster Dose



Concern for Flu/Respiratory Season

Weekly U.S. Influenza Surveillance Report

Week ending September 30, 2022

FLUVIEW

A Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report Prepared by the Influenza Division

2021-2022 Influenza Season for Week 38, ending September 24, 2022

All data are preliminary and may change as more reports are received.

A description of the CDC influenza surveillance system, including methodology and detailed descriptions of each data component is available on the surveillance methods <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/surveillance.html> page.

Additional information on the current and previous influenza seasons for each surveillance component are available on FluView Interactive <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/fluviewinteractive.html>.

U.S. Virologic Surveillance

https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/overview.htm#anchor_1633697372803

Clinical Laboratories

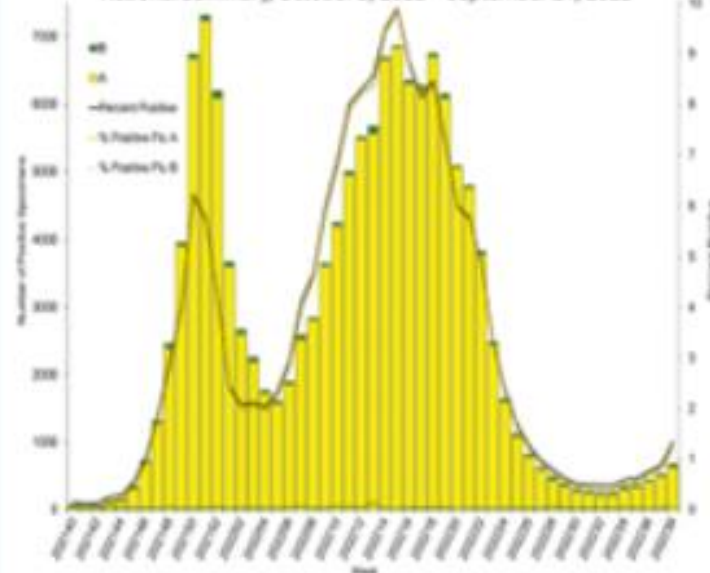
Results of tests performed by clinical laboratories nationwide are summarized below. Data from clinical laboratories represent a percentage of specimens tested that are positive for influenza are used to monitor whether influenza activity is



Positive specimens by type

Influenza A	628 (62.8%)	134,464 (98.3%)
Influenza B	40 (7.2%)	2,261 (0.7%)

Influenza Positive Tests Reported to CDC by U.S. Clinical Laboratories, National Summary, October 3, 2021 – September 24, 2022



<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/fluviewinteractive.html>

View Chart Data: <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/fluviewinteractive.html> | View Full Screen: <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/fluviewinteractive.html>



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OUR PRIORITIES AND VISION FOR TRANSFORMATIONAL HEALTH



I. HEALTH AND WELLNESS

All Washingtonians have the opportunity to attain their full potential of physical, mental, and social health and well-being.



II. HEALTH SYSTEMS AND WORKFORCE TRANSFORMATION

All Washingtonians are well served by a health ecosystem that is robust and responsive, while promoting transparency, equity, and trust.



III. ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

All Washingtonians will thrive in a broad range of healthy environments — natural, built, and social.



IV. EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND RESILIENCE

All Washington communities have the information and resources they need to build resilience in the face of myriad public health threats and are well-positioned to prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergencies and natural disasters.



V. GLOBAL AND ONE HEALTH

All Washingtonians live in ever-connected environments that recognize and leverage the intersection of both global and domestic health as well as the connections of humans, animals, and the environment.

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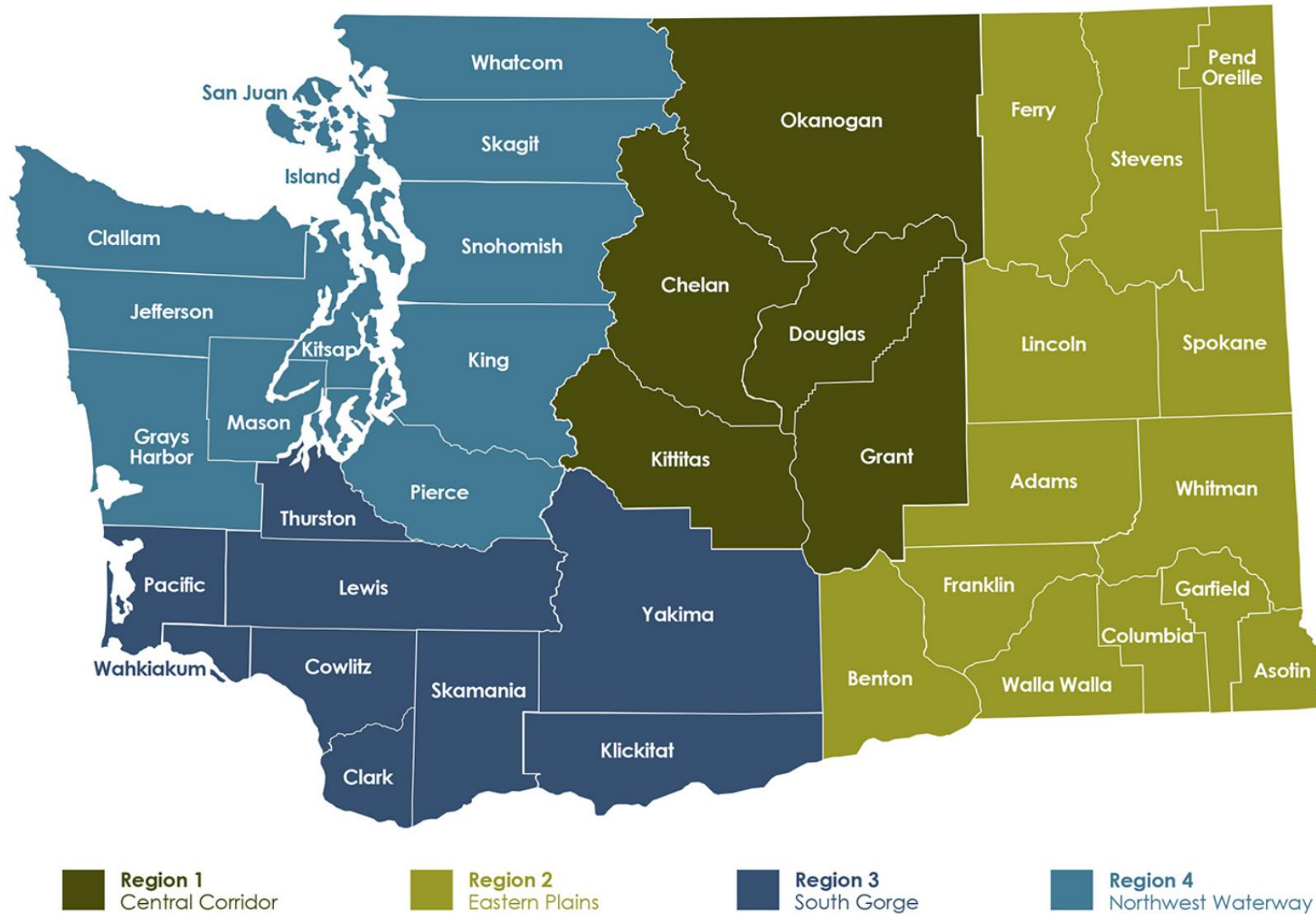


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