



COVID-19 VACCINE TASK FORCE

Meeting #14
August 25, 2021
10:30 - 11:30am

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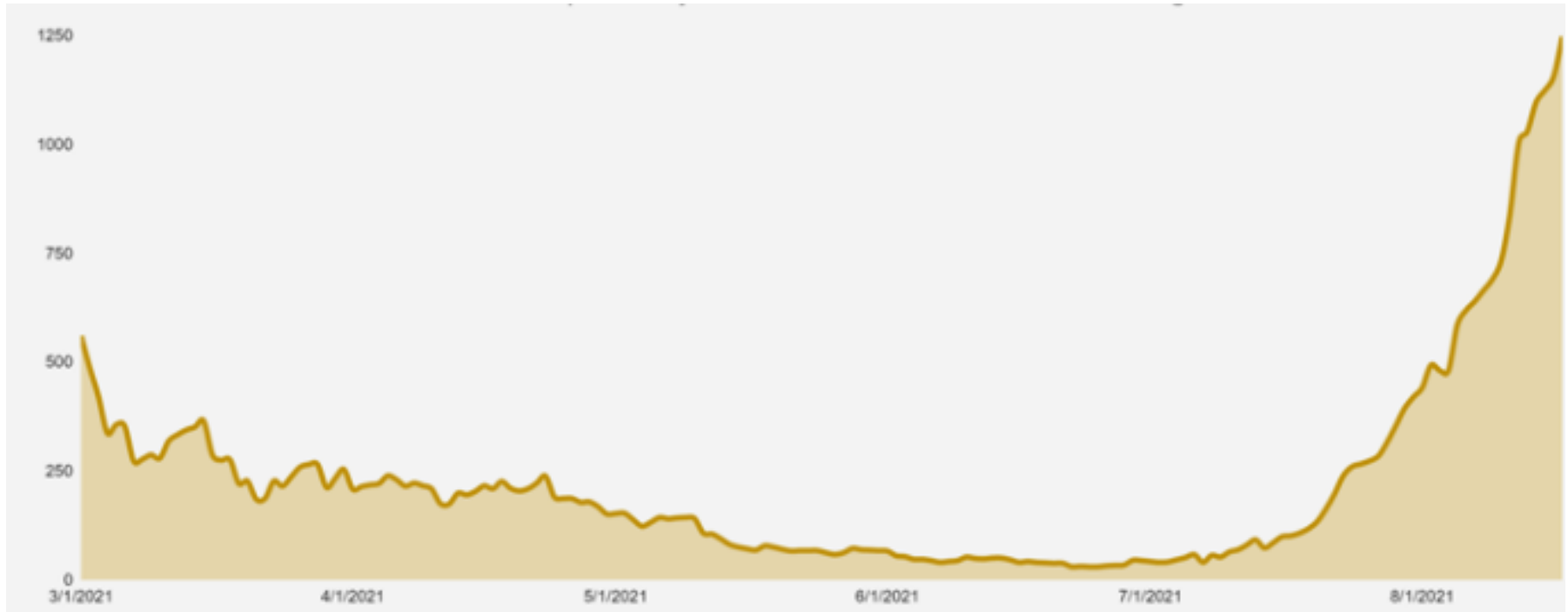
COVID-19 Status in SLO County

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|-------------------------|---------------|
| Total cases | 24,517 |
| Recovered | 22,698 |
| New cases (2 weeks) | 1,662 |
| Hospitalizations | 53 |
| ICU | 14 |
| Ventilators | 9 |
| Deaths | 275 |
| Pending | 7 |

Data from 8/23/21 11am



Active SLO County Cases March – August 2021



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Breakthrough Cases

CDPH: Current data on post-vaccination cases

- For the week of August 9-15
 - Avg daily case rate among unvaccinated Californians: 51 per 100k
 - Avg daily case rate among vaccinated Californians: 7.6 per 100k

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Post-Vaccine-COVID19-Cases.aspx>



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Hospitalizations

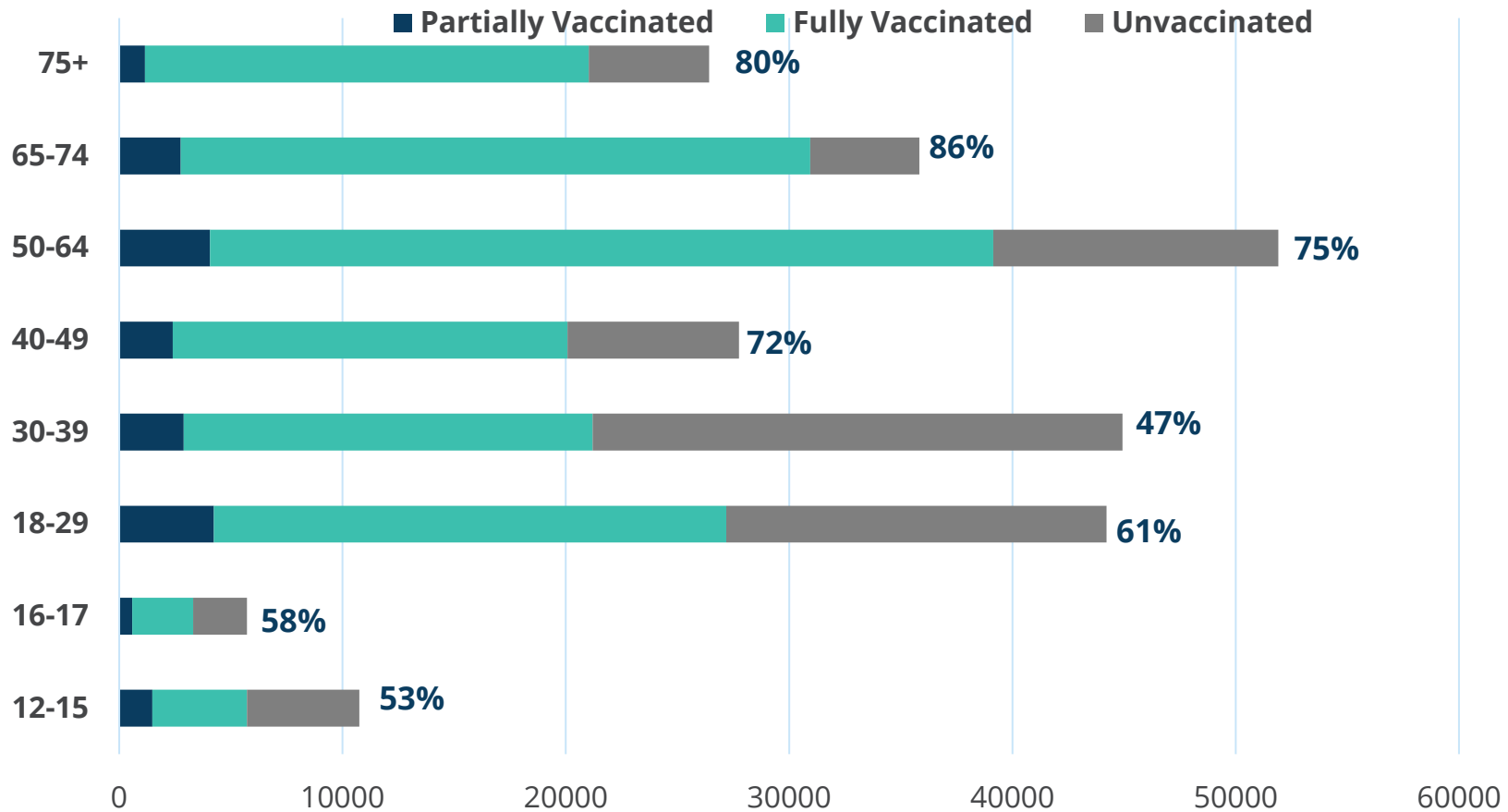
SLO County hospitals at capacity, limited staffing, no overflow

| Age | Hospitalized | ICU |
|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| 20-29 | 1 | 0 |
| 30-39 | 4 | 3 |
| 40-49 | 4 | 1 |
| 50-59 | 9 | 2 |
| 60-69 | 9 | 4 |
| 70-79 | 8 | 3 |
| 80-89 | 3 | 1 |
| 90+ | 1 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 39 | 14 |

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Vaccination Rates by Age, SLO County



DoF Pop Estimates (2021) and Snowflake Local Health Jurisdiction Data (8/23/21)



Vaccination Rates

| | Statewide | SLO County |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Partially vaccinated | 10.6% | 8.2% |
| Fully vaccinated | 66.0% | 60.3% |
| Total | 76.5% | 68.5% |



CDPH data released 8.23.21. Total refers to the percent of people partially and fully vaccinated out of the total estimated 12 and older population using federal DoF population data.



SLO County Vaccination by Race/Ethnicity

| | Total Vax'ed (partial & full) | Total Unvax | Total Population | % of Total Pop | % Vax'ed |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| American Indian/Alaskan Native | 615 | 724 | 1,339 | 0.54% | 46% |
| Asian | 4,995 | 3,168 | 8,163 | 3.30% | 61% |
| African American/Black | 1,299 | 3,688 | 4,987 | 2.01% | 26% |
| Hispanic | 28,155 | 25,292 | 53,447 | 21.59% | 53% |
| Mixed/Multi-Race | 2,300 | 2,519 | 4,819 | 1.95% | 48% |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 428 | -105 | 323 | 0.13% | 133% |
| White | 96,628 | 77,822 | 174,450 | 70.48% | 55% |
| Unknown | 20,747 * | | | | |
| Other | 13,429 * | | | | |
| | 168,596 | | 247,528** | | |

Department of Finance Population Estimates (2021) and Snowflake Local Health Jurisdiction Data (8/23/21)

*Population estimates do not include "other" or "unknown"

** % of group fully or partially vaccinated uses 12+ as eligible



SLO County Vaccination by City

| Pop Estimate | City | partially/ fully vax'ed | % increase since 7/26 |
|--|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 35,898 | SLO | 37% | 1% |
| 4,477 | San Miguel | 43% | 4% |
| 1,503 | Creston | 43% | 3% |
| 1,349 | Shandon | 45% | 5% |
| 658 | San Simeon | 47% | 4% |
| 33,466 | Atascadero | 49% | 3% |
| 44,636 | Paso Robles | 50% | 3% |
| 2,578 | Santa Margarita | 52% | 3% |
| 13,535 | Grover Beach | 53% | 3% |
| 7,106 | Oceano | 54% | 3% |
| 16,562 | Los Osos | 58% | 2% |
| 30,740 | Arroyo Grande | 59% | 3% |
| 9,202 | Templeton | 59% | 3% |
| 21,331 | Nipomo | 63% | 3% |
| 2,847 | Cayucos | 63% | 4% |
| 8,180 | Pismo Beach | 64% | 2% |
| 10,917 | Morro Bay | 65% | 2% |
| 5,859 | Cambria | 70% | 2% |
| 28,854 | SLO | 72% | 3% |
| 795 | Avila Beach | 110% | |
| Prioritized areas for mobile clinics and outreach/canvassing | | | |
| Secondary priority areas | | | |

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Masking Recommendation

8.18.21 – Health Officer released a strong recommendation to media, businesses and chambers of commerce offices

- Recommendation that everyone, regardless of vaccination status, wear a mask in indoor public places
- Will re-evaluate and consider further action as indicated

https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/Departments/Health-Agency/Public-Health/Department-News/COVID-19-Updates/County-of-San-Luis-Obispo-Health-Officer-Strongly-.aspx?fbclid=IwAR28zMIeyf_EmEQ9XUaP3IfO6DFCLj58tLHYAdoettuY-Z5tPtyffgNLbw



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Federal Changes on Vaccine Status

Full FDA Approval for Pfizer, Age 16+

- Estimated date for under 12: January 2022

CDC recommendations on additional doses

- Third dose
- Boosters

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/pfizer/index.html>



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Third doses

- Appointments available through PH clinics or pharmacies for moderate to severely immunocompromised individuals

Visit [MyTurn.ca.gov](https://myturn.ca.gov) or call (833) 422-4255 to schedule

- Currently eligible for third doses:
 - Been receiving active cancer treatment for tumors or cancers of the blood
 - Received an organ transplant and are taking medicine to suppress the immune system
 - Received a stem cell transplant within the last 2 years or are taking medicine to suppress the immune system
 - Moderate or severe primary immunodeficiency (such as DiGeorge syndrome, Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome)
 - Advanced or untreated HIV infection
 - Active treatment with high-dose corticosteroids or other drugs that may suppress your immune response

<https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/Departments/Health-Agency/Public-Health/Department-News/COVID-19-Updates/Third-Doses-of-COVID-19-Vaccine-Soon-Available-for.aspx>



Monoclonal Antibody Therapy

- Treatment of mild to moderate COVID-19
- Preventative measure for certain non-hospitalized, high-risk persons
- Providers encouraged to provide this medication to improve patient outcomes and protect healthcare system capacity



Childcare, K-12 and Higher Education update

- Childcare – Raechelle Bowlay
- K-12 – Dr. Jim Brescia
- Higher education – Courtney Kienow



Healthcare Providers Updates

- Long Term Care facilities – Karen Jones
- CHC - Dr. Steven Clarke
- CenCal - Rachael Ponce
- Onboarding pediatric practices and adult medicine – Dr. Penny Borenstein



Vaccine Outreach COVID-19 Street Teams

- Multi-lingual, multi-cultural teams canvassing prioritized census tracts
- In the month of August:
 - 2,292 Households contacted
 - 5,728 materials distributed



Center for Family Strengthening



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Expanded Vaccine Task Force

Goal: Collaborate to identify and address community needs related to COVID-19

- Increase reach
- Amplify messages
- More spokespeople
- Activate more networks
- Partners bring special expertise, new perspective

Coming next month...



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Closing Comments

- Next meetings – 4th Wednesdays of the month
 - September 22, 2021 from 10:30am – 11:30am
 - Future meetings TBD
- Meeting notes, slides available at
<https://www.recover slo.org/en/slo-county-vaccine-taskforce.aspx>



Thank you!



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