



# COVID-19 VACCINE TASK FORCE

**Meeting #15**  
**September 22, 2021**  
**10:30 – 11:30am**

# COVID-19 Status in SLO County

<b>Total cases</b>	<b>27,493</b>
Recovered	26,326
New cases (2 weeks)	1,120
<b>Hospitalizations</b>	<b>27</b>
ICU	11
Ventilators	8
<b>Deaths</b>	<b>308</b>
Pending	20

Data from 9/20/21 11am



# SLO County Outbreak Data

Congregate Settings: 11

K-12 Schools: 43

Preschool/Child Care: 7

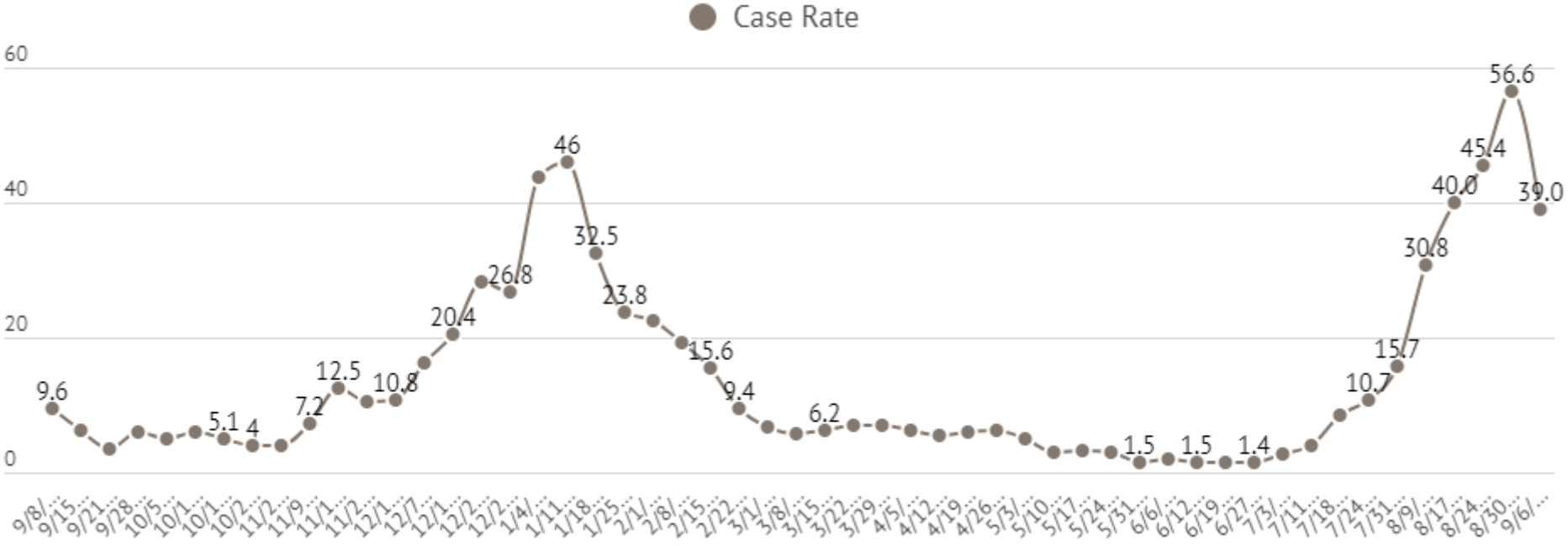
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# SLO County Case Rate: Sept '20 through Sept '21



Data from 9/17/21 <https://www.emergencyslo.org/en/positive-case-details.aspx>



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# Breakthrough Cases

CDPH: Current data on post-vaccination cases

- For the week of August 29 –September 4
  - Avg daily case rate among unvaccinated Californians: 71 per 100k
  - Avg daily case rate among vaccinated Californians: 8.9 per 100k

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



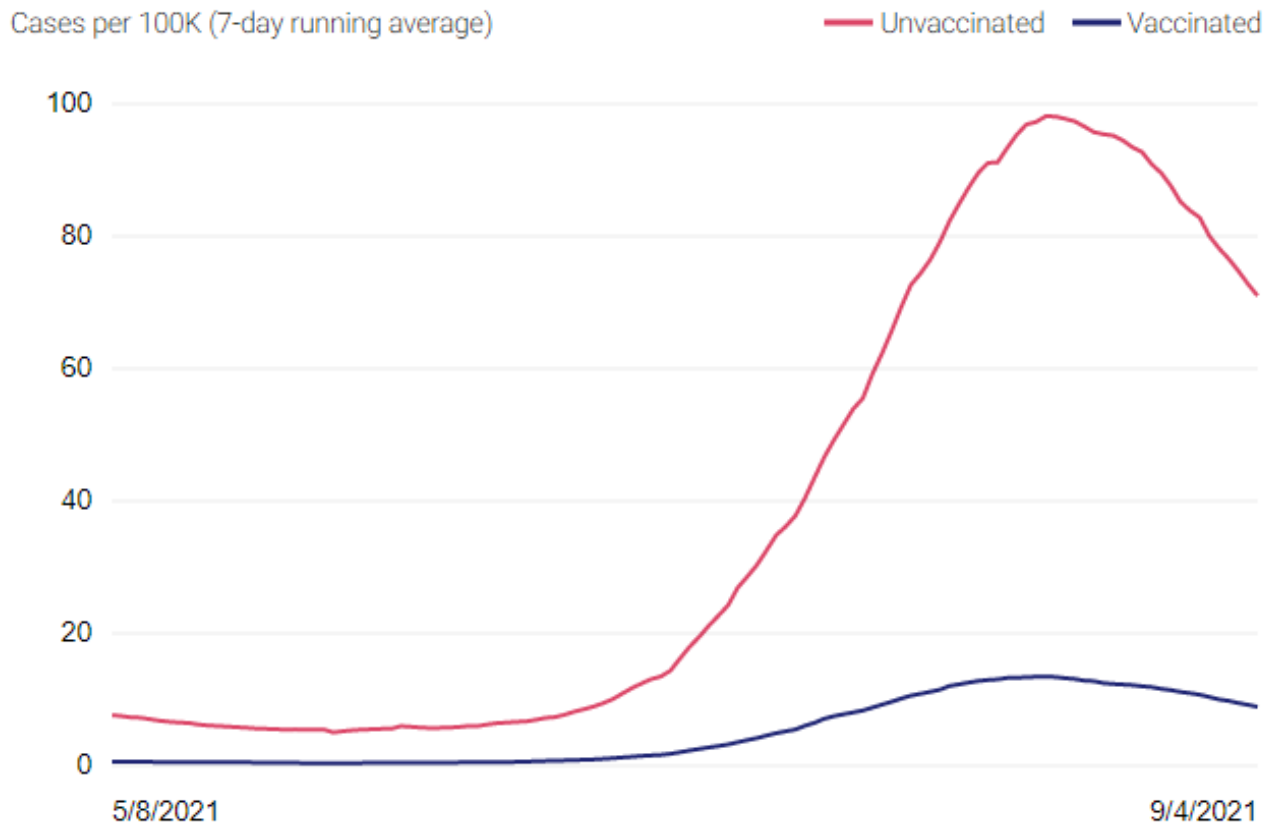
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# Vaccinated and Unvaccinated Cases, CA

From 8/24/21  
to 9/4/21 -

Unvaccinated  
people were  
**8.0 times**  
**more likely** to  
get COVID-19  
than fully  
vaccinated  
people



# Vaccination Rates by Age, SLO County

Age	% Fully Vaccinated	# Unvaccinated
12-17	50.6%	6,616
18-29	55.3%	15,862
30-39	43.6%	22,568
40-49	67.4%	6,794
50-64	70.1%	11,752
65-74	80.7%	4,391
75+	76.4%	5,087
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>63.2%</b>	<b>73,070</b>

CA Fully Vax'ed =  
69.1%

DoF Pop Estimates (2021) and Snowflake Local Health Jurisdiction Data (9/20/21)



# SLO County Vaccination by City

City	partially/ fully vax'ed	% increase since canvassing 7/26
Creston	45%	5%
San Miguel	46%	7%
Shandon	50%	10%
Atascadero	51%	5%
San Simeon	53%	10%
Paso Robles	53%	6%
Santa Margarita	54%	5%
Grover Beach	55%	5%
Oceano	56%	5%
Los Osos	60%	4%
Arroyo Grande	61%	5%
Templeton	62%	4%
Cayucos	64%	5%
Nipomo	65%	5%
Pismo Beach	66%	4%
Morro Bay	67%	4%
Cambria	72%	4%
SLO	73%	4%
Prioritized areas for mobile clinics and outreach/canvassing		
Secondary priority areas		

DoF Pop Estimates (2021) and Snowflake Local Health Jurisdiction Data (9/20/21)  
Avila Beach and SLO (93405 zip removed)



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# PH Testing Sites

Weekly average for the week of 9/13 – 9/17 by site:

- SLO: 560
- Paso Robles: 332
- Grover Beach: 206 (opened 9/13)
- Coastal Site: Coming soon!



# 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>



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# Boosters / Additional Doses

FDA advisory panel voted to approve boosters for persons age 65+ and for persons working in high-risk congregate settings

ACIP of CDC is taking up the issue this week

Full FDA Approval for Pfizer, Age 16+

- Estimated date for vaccine eligibility age 5-11: Mid-October 2021

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



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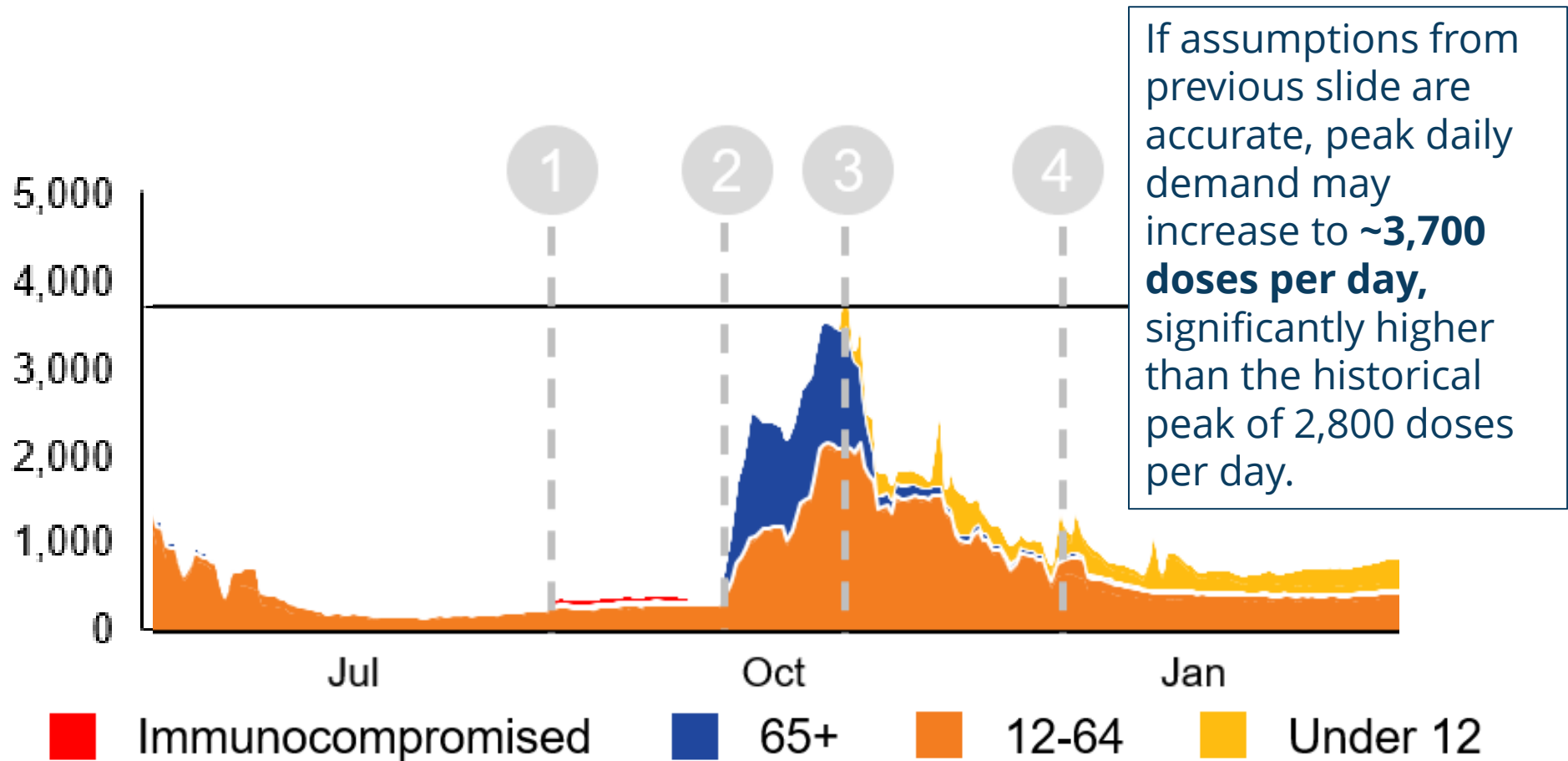
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# Vaccine Eligibility & Timeline Assumptions

Assumption	Estimation
1. Immunocompromised eligible to receive additional dose	FDA approval: August 13
2. Boosters approved for 65+	Pfizer approval: Sept 23, 2021 Moderna approval: Oct, 2021 Eligibility 6 months post full vaccination
3. 5-11 age group eligible for vaccine	Est. FDA approval: Oct, 2021
4. 0-4 age group eligible for vaccine	Est. FDA approval: Dec, 2021



# Potential Scenario: 6 Month Booster Eligibility



# SLO County Vaccine Eligibility Planning

## Prospective vaccine uptake in Sept – Oct:

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	Actuals	Estimated uptake
Age 5-11:	18,638	(est. 33% uptake = 6,000)
Age 65+:	62,253	(est. 75% uptake = 41,500)
3 <sup>rd</sup> doses to date:	2,500	
<b>Total</b>	<b>83,391</b>	<b>~ 47,500</b>

## Current vaccine weekly uptake, week of 9/13 – 9/17

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Public Health administered via clinics and mobile:	568
Others (CHC, pharmacies private & pediatric practices):	1,161
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,729</b>



# Preparing for Booster Availability

- PH to emphasize 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> doses over boosters
- Unable to accommodate walk-ins for boosters due to capacity limits
- Unable to reinstate mass clinics
- Adding Saturday fixed site clinics
- Survey pediatricians
- Await State survey responses from all other providers
- Adding Phone Assistance Center staff



# Childcare, K-12 and Higher Education update

- Dr. Brescia and Dr. Borenstein met with Superintendents about outbreaks, prevention strategies and planning for elementary school age vaccination
- Guidance issued for:
  - Childcare
  - Youth sports
  - Performing arts
  - Large gatherings
- Higher education update





# Healthcare Providers Updates

- Most pediatric providers have become vaccine administrators
- CHC is now offering Pfizer in some clinics
- Hospital and long-term care facilities expected to offer boosters for residents and staff



# Update Vaccine Task Force membership

Coming next month...



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# Closing Comments

- Next meeting – 4th Wednesdays of the month
  - October 27, 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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