

# Department of Health

## **COVID UPDATE PBC BCC**

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# US COVID Cases & Deaths Summary

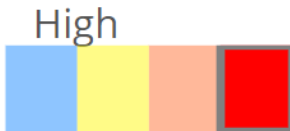
Data as of 8/15/21

Cases Total **36,720,973**

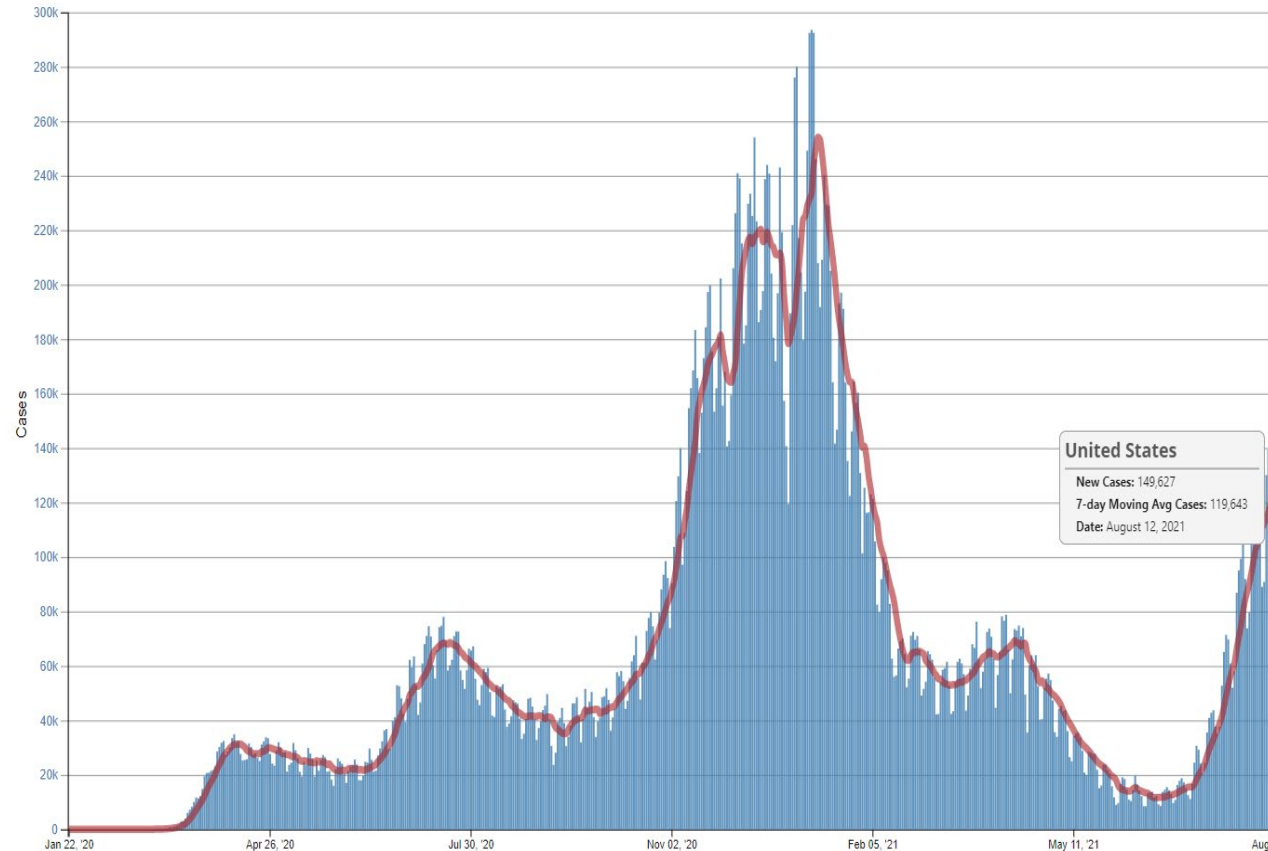
Last 30 Days



Community Transmission



Daily Trends in Number of COVID-19 Cases in the United States Reported to CDC



Deaths Total **619,564**

Last 30 Days



72.1% of Adults with At Least One Vaccination

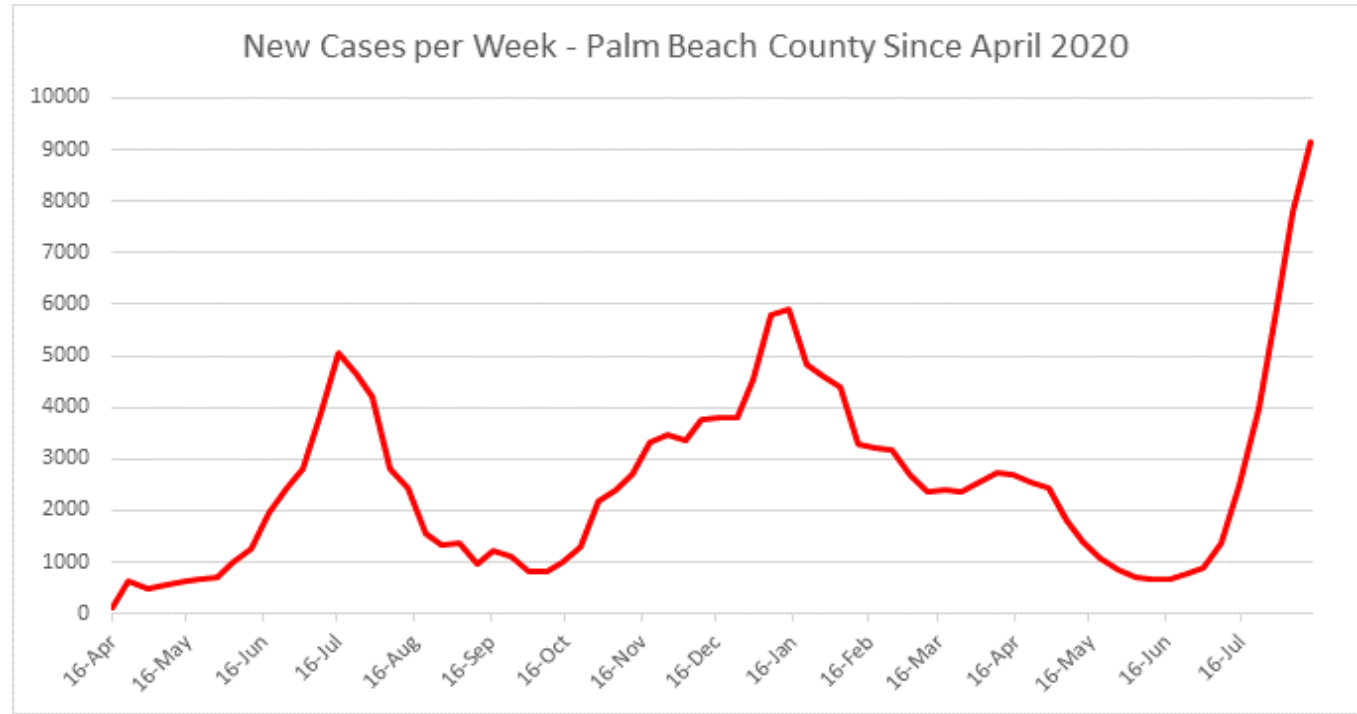


50% series completed



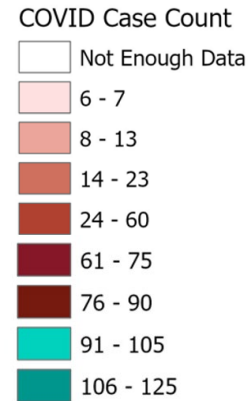
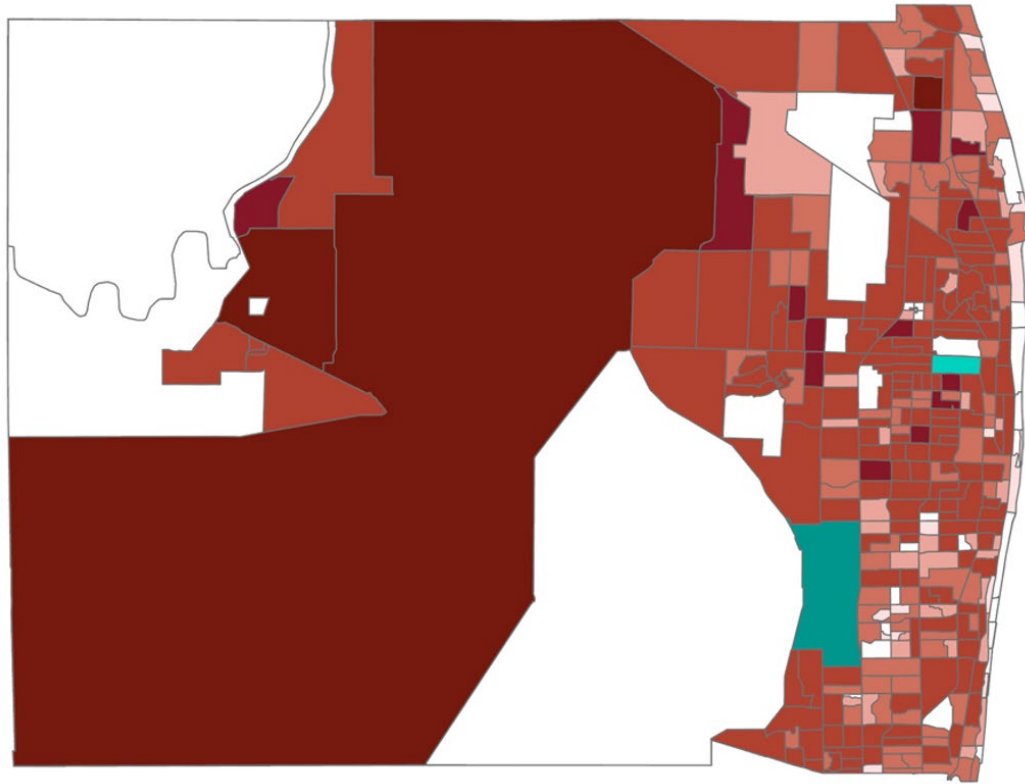
# PBC New Cases per Week

Palm Beach County	New COVID Cases	New Case Positivity	Cases per 100,000 Population
8/6 – 8/12	9,159	17.8 %	616.3
7/30 – 8/5	7,787	17.1 %	524.0
7/23 – 7/29	5,948	15.5 %	400.2
7/16 – 7/22	3,972	12.5 %	267.3
7/9 – 7/15	2,483	9.6 %	167.1
7/2 – 7/8	1,378	6.9 %	92.7
6/25 – 7/1	909	4.3 %	61.2
6/18 – 6/24	774	3.4 %	52.1
6/11 – 6/17	660	3.1 %	44.4
6/4 – 6/10	670	2.9 %	45.1
5/28 – 6/3	719	3.2 %	48.4

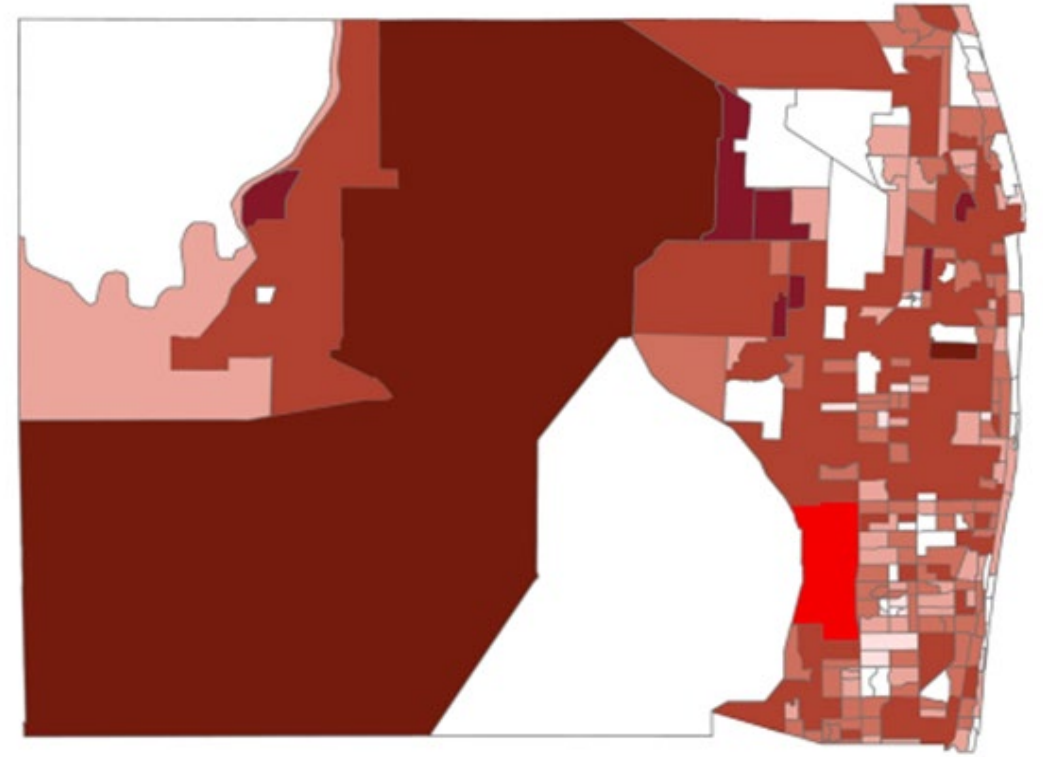


# PBC New Cases Weekly by Census Tracts

New Cases by census tracts from 8/6/21 to 8/12/21



New Cases by census tracts from 7/3/21 to 8/5/21



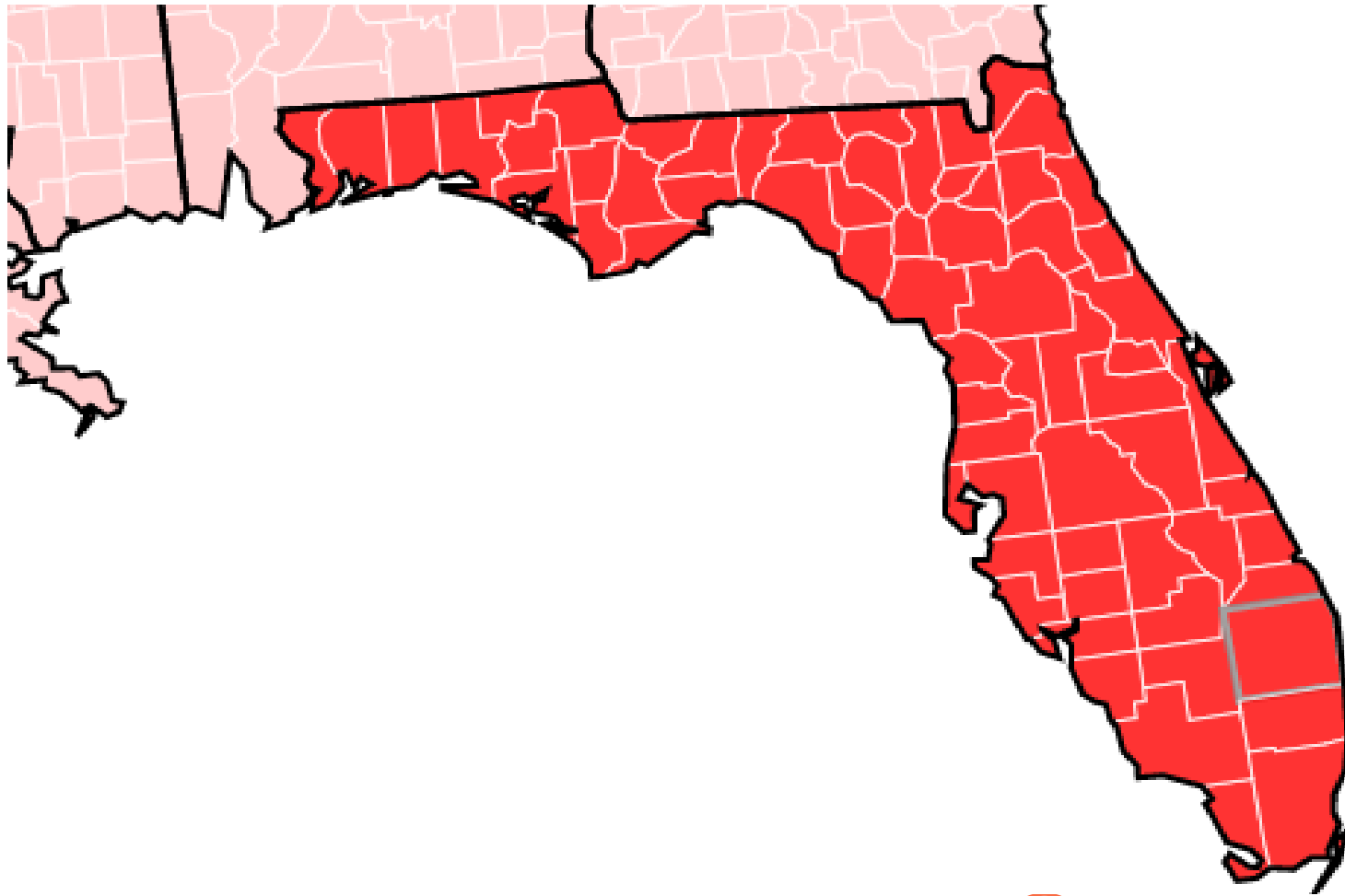
# FL vs PBC Daily Positivity Rate

Florida	Daily % Positivity
8/15/2021	18.50%
7-day average	17.72%
14-day average	17.71%

Palm Beach	Daily % Positivity
8/15/2021	19.04%
7-day average	16.61%
14-day average	16.45%



# Fla vs PBC Level of Community Transmission



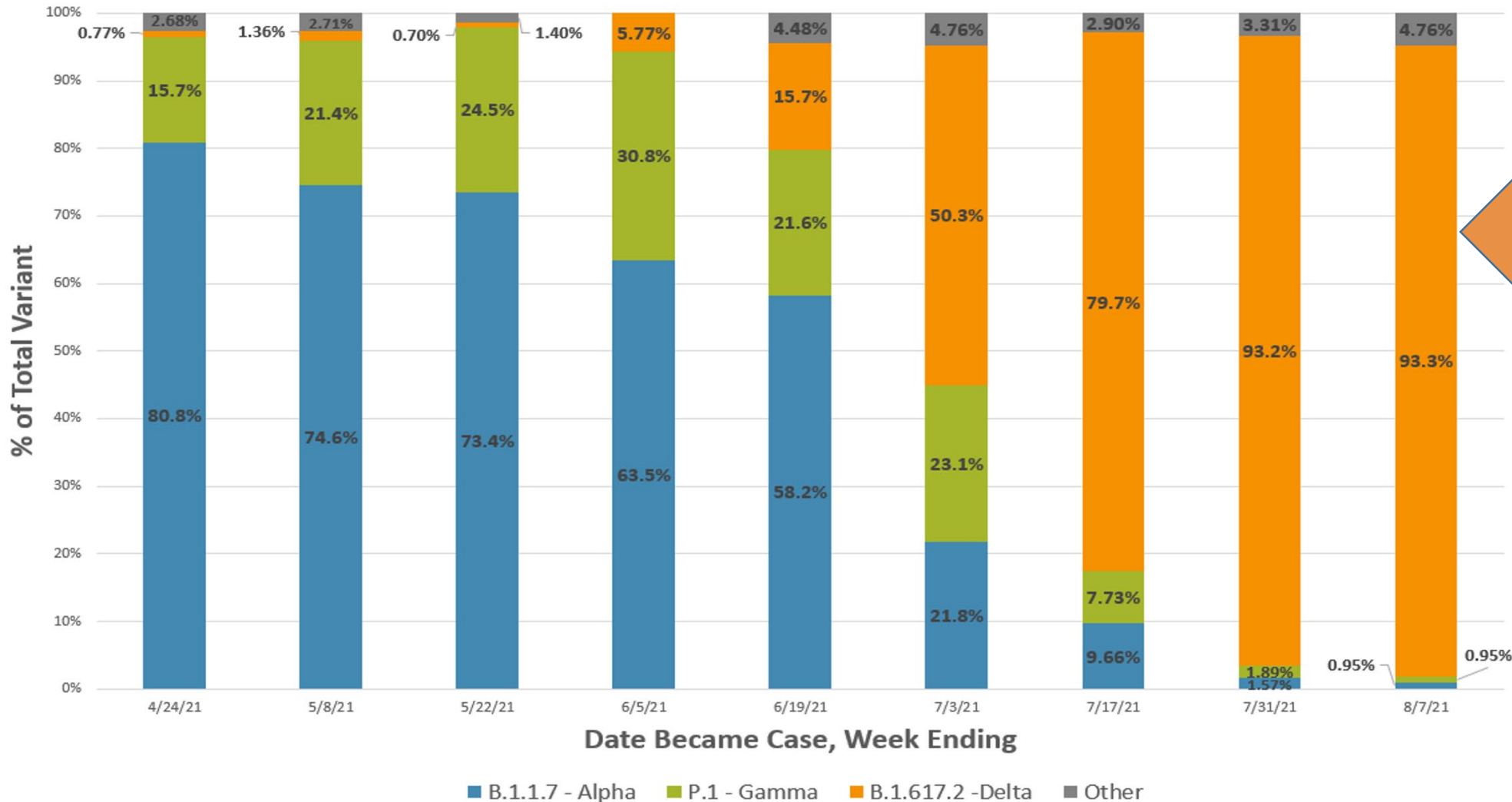
Time Period: Mon Aug 09 2021 - Sun Aug 15 2021

● High ● Substantial ● Moderate ● Low ● No Data



# PBC Variant Bi-weekly Percentages

FL Resident Bi-Weekly % of PBC COVID-19 Variant Cases By Date Became Case

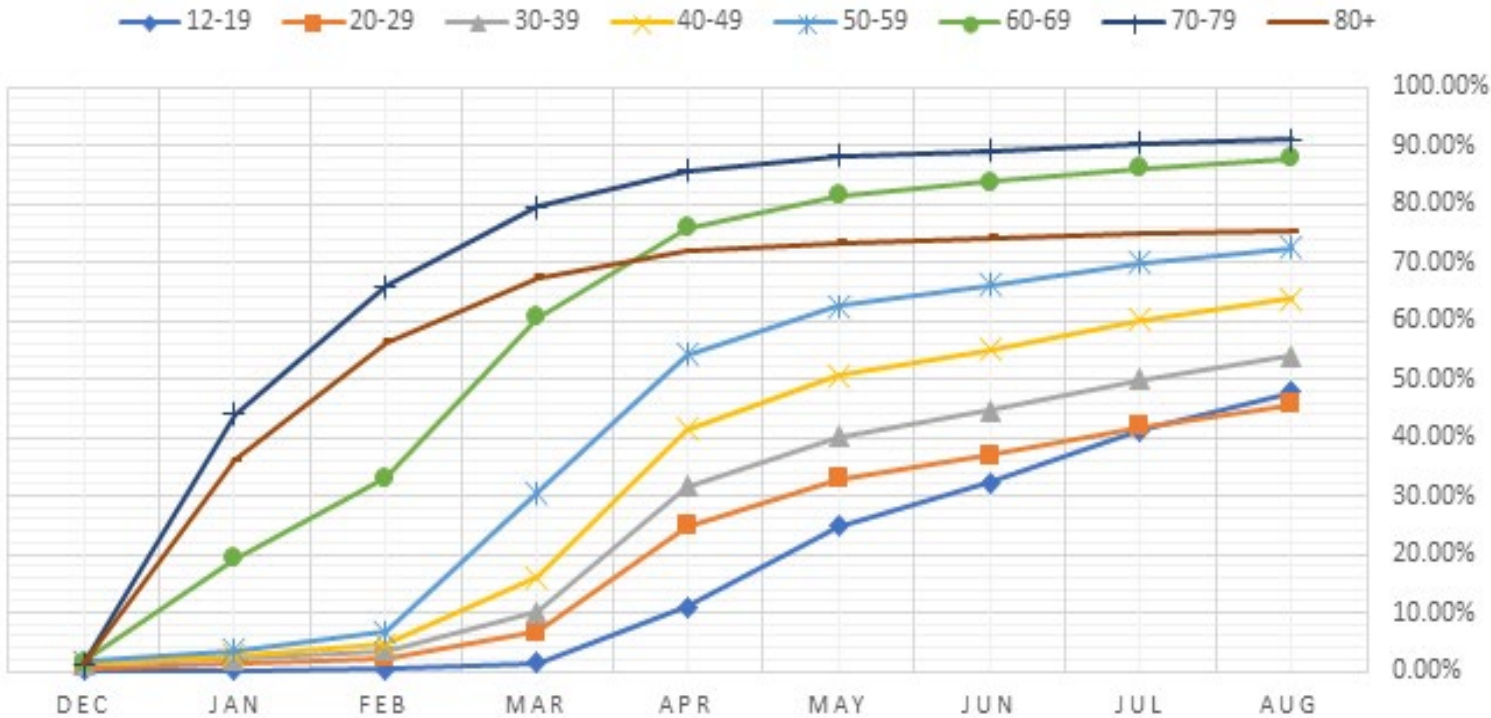


Delta  
93.3%  
of all  
Variants



# PBC % Population > 12 years of age with Completed Series

**% VACCINATED BY AGE GROUP  
DEC-2020 TO AUG-2021  
PALM BEACH COUNTY**



Percent vaccinated for PBC Ages 12+ <span style="float: right;">8/15/2021</span>	
<b>1st Dose</b>	<b>11%</b>
<b>2 Dose (Series Completed)</b>	<b>58%</b>
<b>Total Vaccinated</b>	<b>69%</b>





# FDOH-Palm Beach Vaccination and Testing Efforts

<b>Florida Department of Health (FDOH) Lake Worth Health Center</b>	1250 Southwinds Dr., Lantana, FL 33462	COVID; Mon. - Fri., 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., no appointment needed; over 2 years old; with or without symptoms	no cost
<b>Florida Department of Health (FDOH) in Palm Beach County C.L. Brumback Health Center</b>	38754 State Road 80, Belle Glade, 33430 (near the county jail) (drive-thru)	COVID; Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. - 11 a.m., no appointment needed; any age; with or without symptoms	no cost
<b>Florida Department of Health (FDOH) Mid County Senior Center - Main Auditorium</b>	3680 Lake Worth Road, Palm Springs, FL 33461	COVID; Open Mon. - Sun. 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.	no cost



FDOH Community Mobile Vaccination Van [www.PBCHD.com](http://www.PBCHD.com)

Best site to find the free vaccine you want is [www.vaccines.gov](http://www.vaccines.gov)

Free testing sites [www.hhs.gov](http://www.hhs.gov)

1-800-232-0233 multiple languages menu (TTY 888-720-7489)



# Additional New Vaccination and Testing Sites

**South County Civic Center**

16700 Jog Road, Delray Beach, FL 33446

COVID; Open Mon. - Sun. 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.;  
Testing is free but where available  
insurance or Medicare/Medicaid  
programs will be billed to help cover the  
costs of testing. Please bring your  
insurance card to the testing center.  
\*Drive-thru testing site

no cost



**Gardens Branch - PBC Libraries**

11303 Campus Drive, Palm Beach Gardens,  
FL 33410

COVID; Open Mon. - Sun. 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.;  
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**\*Veterans Affairs Medical Center** 1-877-741-3400

7305 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach,  
33410

\*For Veterans enrolled in VA health care  
with COVID symptoms

COVID only

no cost

For full list of sites go to <https://discover.pbcgov.org/coronavirus/Pages/testing-sites.aspx>

# Additional Efforts Coming Shortly

- Monoclonal Therapy supported by FDOH state sponsored drive through site with a 1-800 number
- Extensive provider education supported by local medical societies to promote COVID Monoclonal Therapy
- Education promotion at testing site to encourage vaccinations as opposed to testing and to encourage getting treated with antibody therapy to stop the threat of hospitalization and death as well as to stop the spread of the virus
  - Aggressive local multimedia Vaccination Campaign



# In Summary: A Needle Today Helps Keep COVID Away

- The highly transmissible B.1.617.2 (Delta) variant continues to spread across the United States at a rapid pace.
- Delta is 60% more contagious; causes breakthrough cases.
- Hospitalizations are at critical mass capacity.
- Data from recent weeks show that unvaccinated children and younger adults now account for more than 98% of COVID-19 hospitalizations.
- **PLEASE, YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE ONE OF THEM.**
- **Please, get vaccinated for you, your family and your community.**



# Questions?

Thank You







# Covid-19 Phased Restart (CPR) Program

## Resurgence indicators

#	Benchmark or indicator	Desired outcome or trend	Trigger/indicator of resurgence	July 13, 2021	July 20, 2021	July 27, 2021	August 2, 2021	August 10, 2021	August 17, 2021
6	Ability to monitor confirmed cases and contacts	Capacity to adequately monitor cases and contacts	Marked reported or observed increase in challenges to contact tracing	DoH-PBC Epi staff remained the same at 149; contact tracing meets target <sup>6</sup>	DoH-PBC Epi staff remained the same at 149; contact tracing meets target <sup>6</sup>	DoH-PBC Epi staff remained the same at 149; contact tracing meets target <sup>6</sup>	DoH-PBC Epi staff remained the same at 149; contact tracing meets target <sup>6</sup>	DoH-PBC Epi staff remained the same at 149; contact tracing meets target <sup>6</sup>	DoH-PBC Epi staff remained the same at 149; contact tracing meets target <sup>6</sup>
7	Level of compliance with Phase 1 related executive orders	High level of compliance with Phase 1 related executive orders	Not applicable.	Data no longer available	Data no longer available	Data no longer available	Data no longer available	Data no longer available	Data no longer available


# benchmark or indicator as identified in the PBC EOC's COVID-19 Phased Restart (CPR) Program

‡ prior 7-day average

<sup>5</sup> defined as ≥90% of positive cases contacted and interviewed within 48 hours of notification of test results

<sup>6</sup>contact tracing investigated decreased for the previous two weeks to <89%, which was below the ≥90% target of positive cases contacted and interviewed within 48 hours of notification of test results

 = benchmark desired outcome or trend met

 = benchmark desired outcome or trend not met

8/17/2021

previous versions are obsolete





# COVID-19 UPDATE

Board of County Commissioners  
August 17, 2021

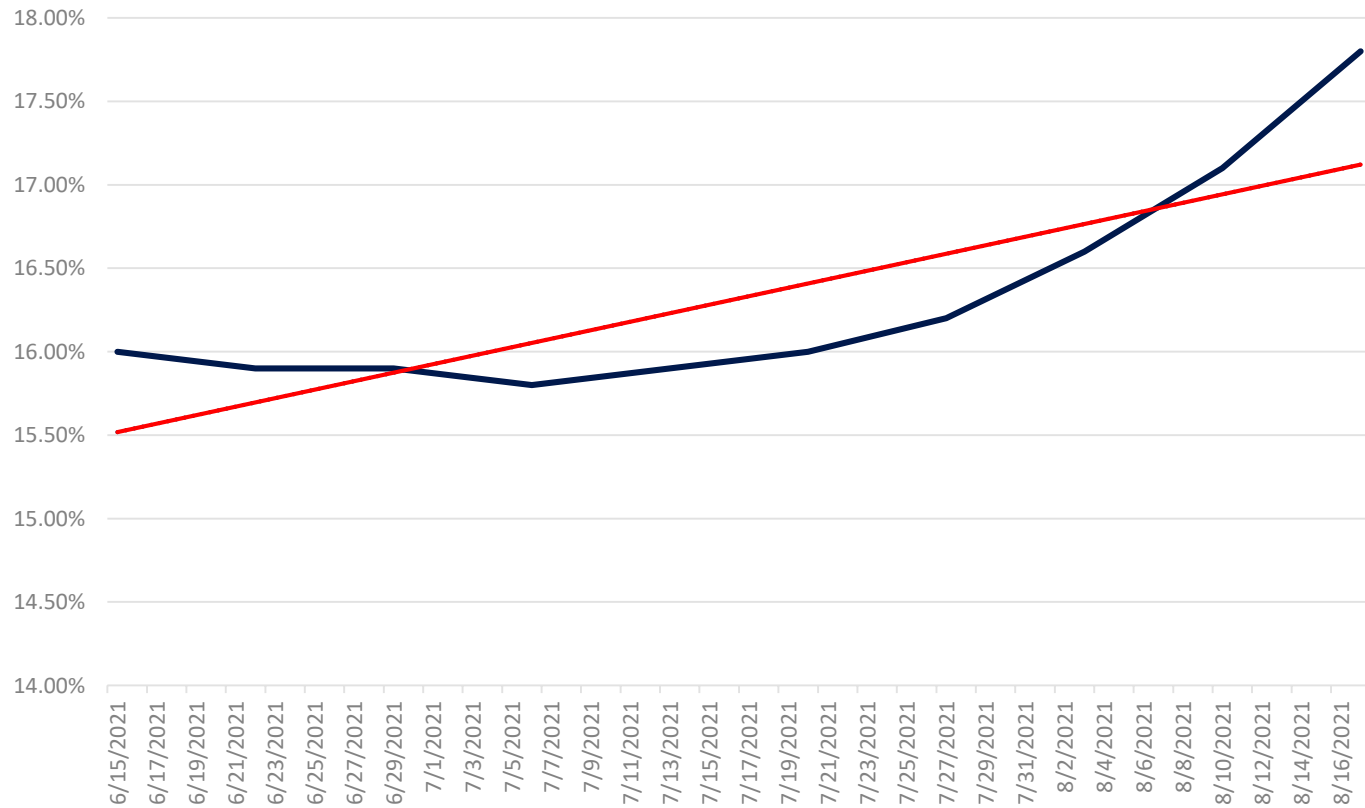
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Division of Emergency Management  
Public Safety Department



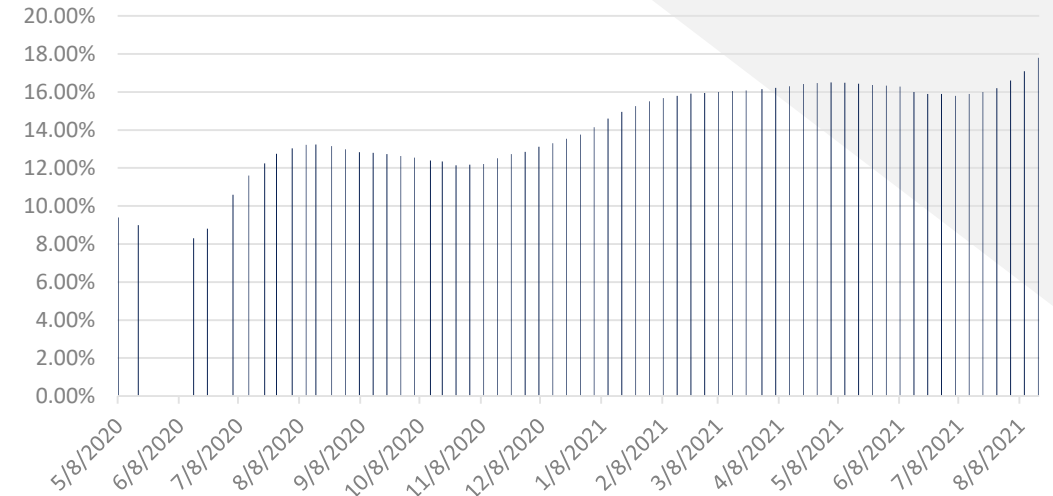
# COVID-19 total tested positivity

June 15 – August 17, 2021

Overall positivity rate



Overall positivity rate May 2020 - present

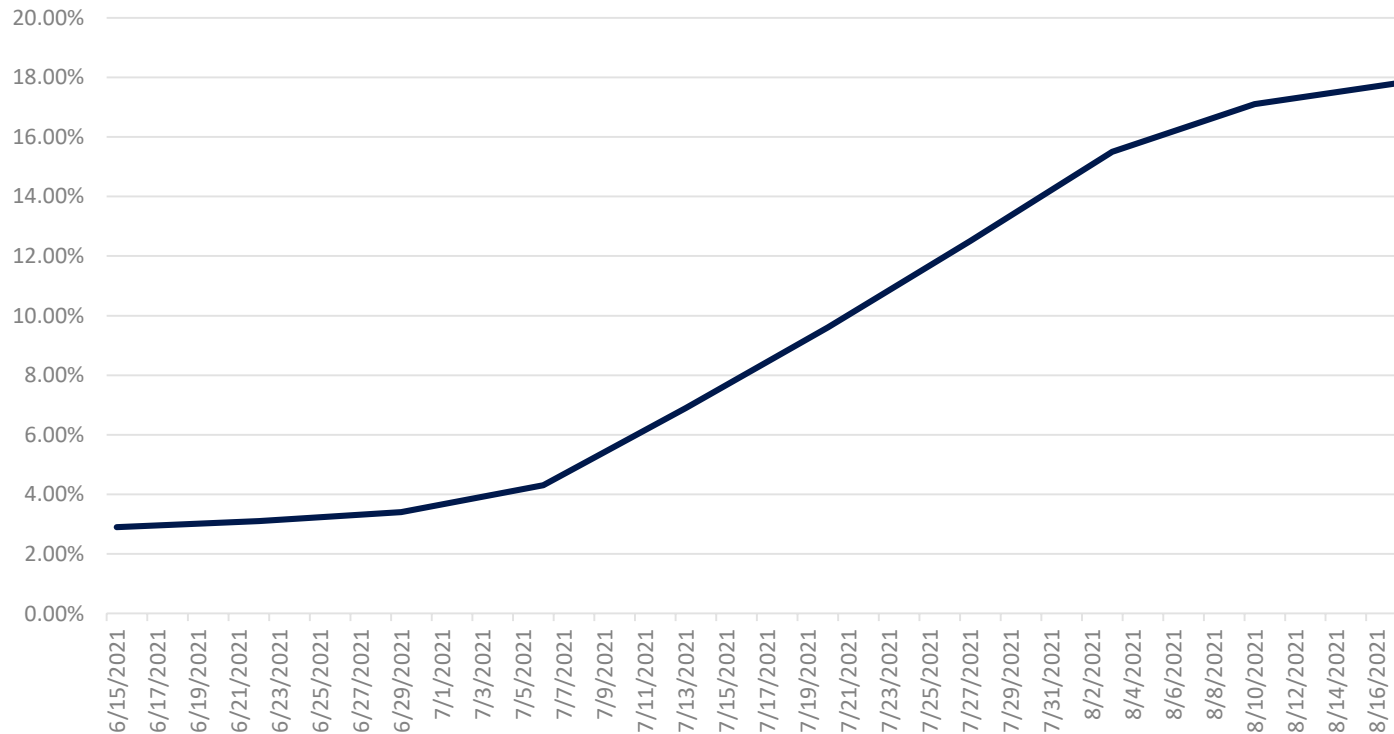




# COVID-19 daily lab positivity

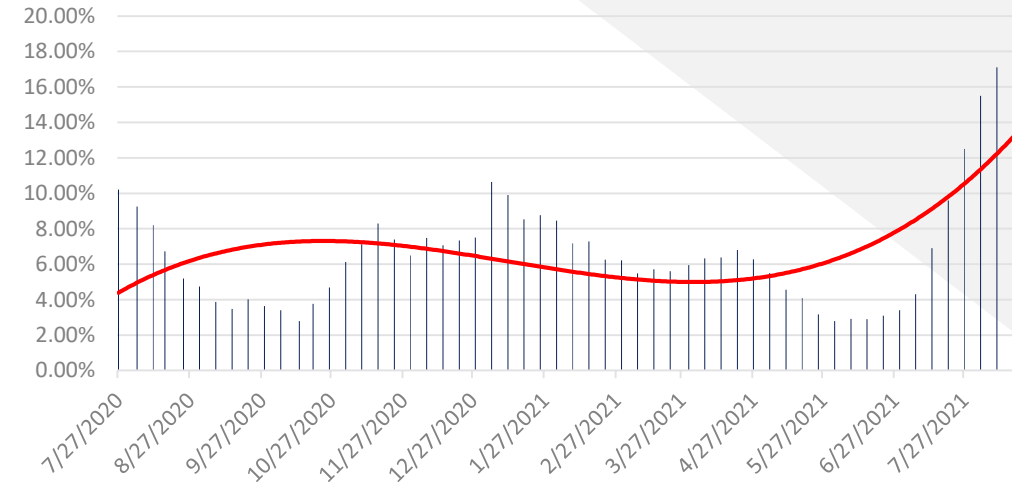
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Daily lab positivity



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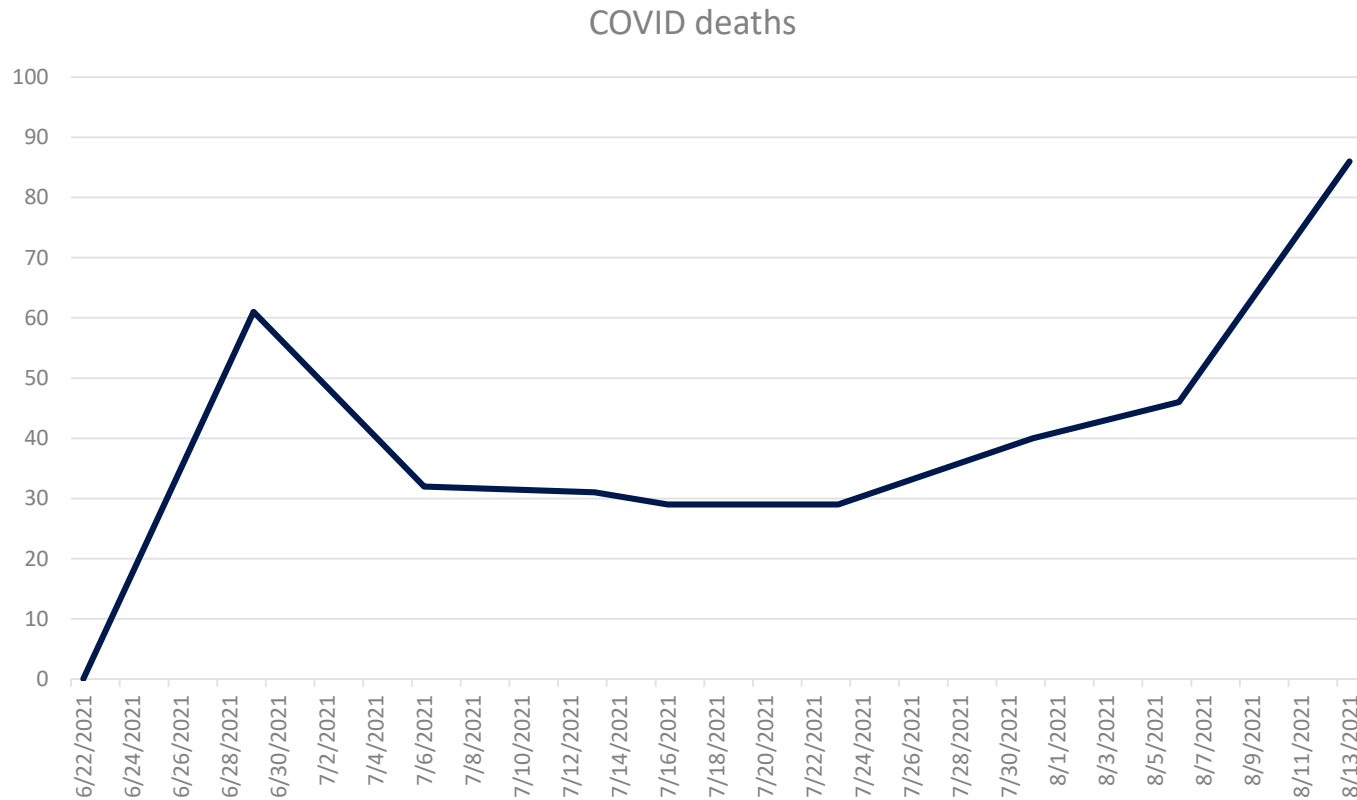
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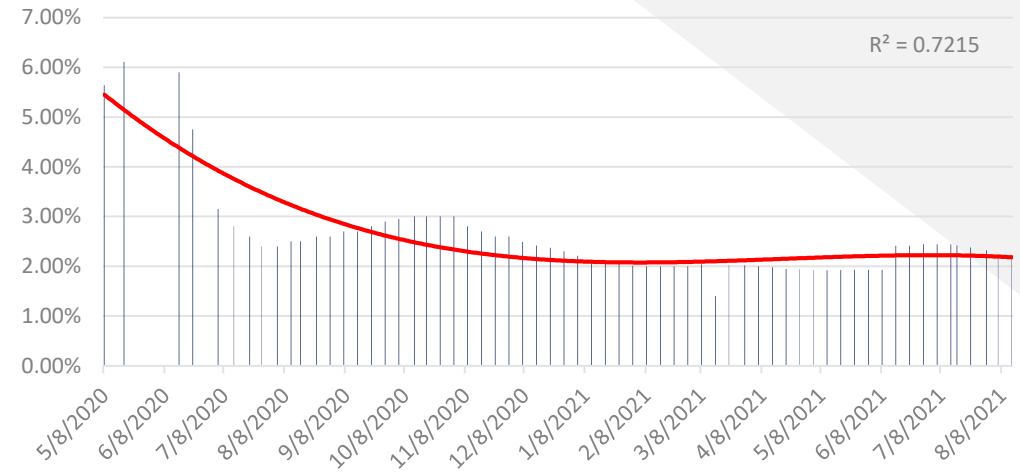


# COVID-19 deaths

June 22 – August 13, 2021



COVID positive deaths May 2020 - present

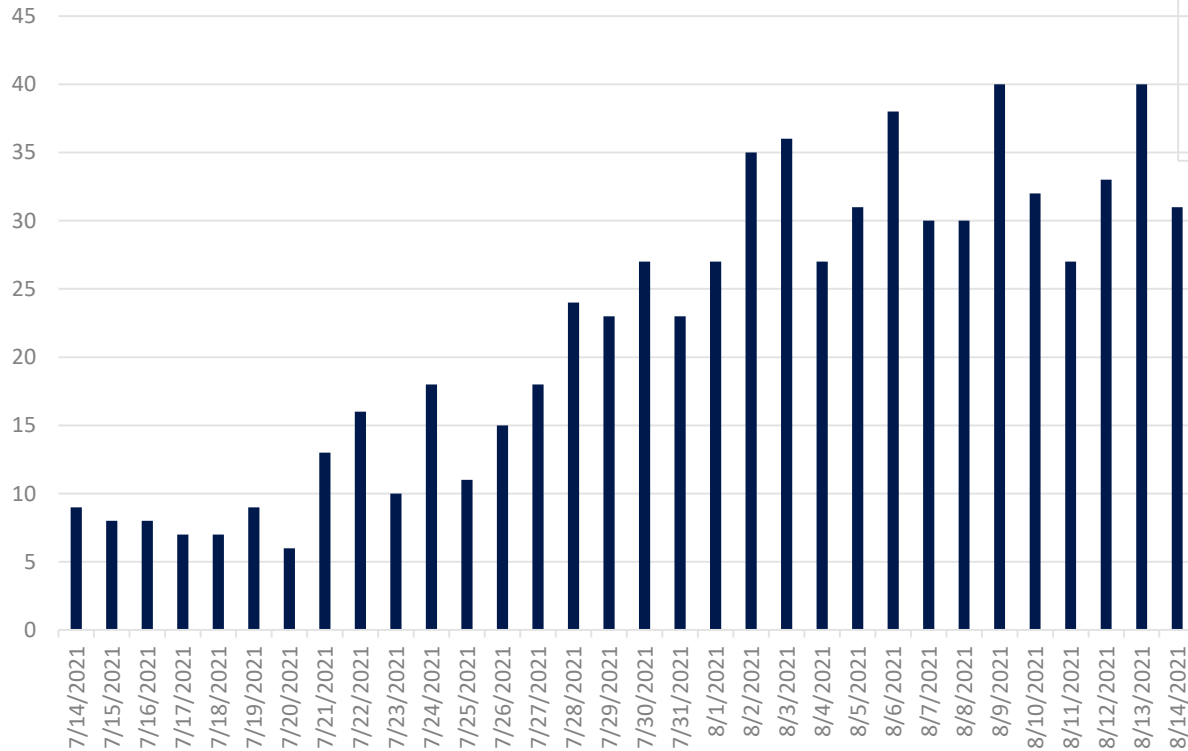




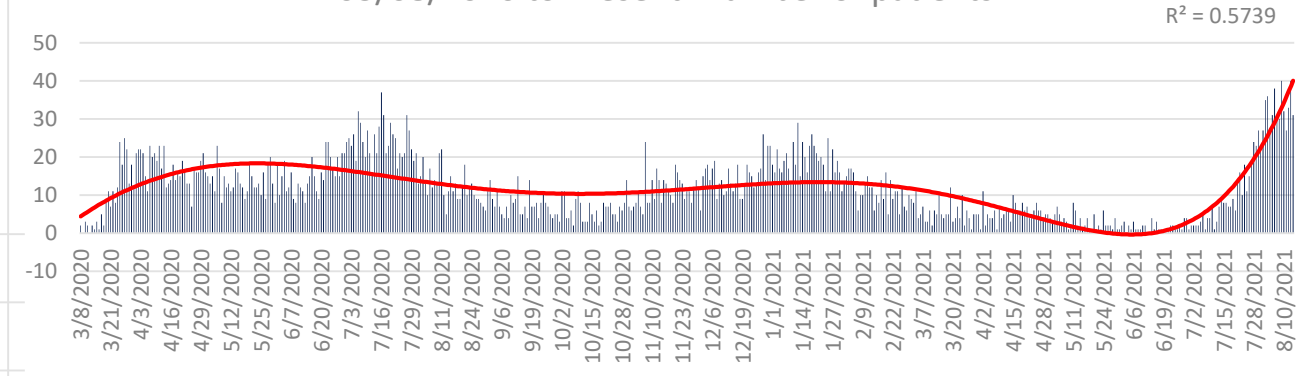
# Daily Med Alerts

July 14 – August 14, 2021

PBCFR MedAlerts last 30 days



Palm Beach County Fire Rescue  
Med Alert in Safety Pad  
03/08/2020 to Present Number of patients







# COVID-19 testing sites

## Testing Sites

These three sites opened are open seven days a week during the hours listed below:

### **Mid County Senior Center - Main Auditorium**

**3980 Lake Worth Road**

**Palm Springs, FL 33461**

**Open Mon-Sun: 9am to 7pm**

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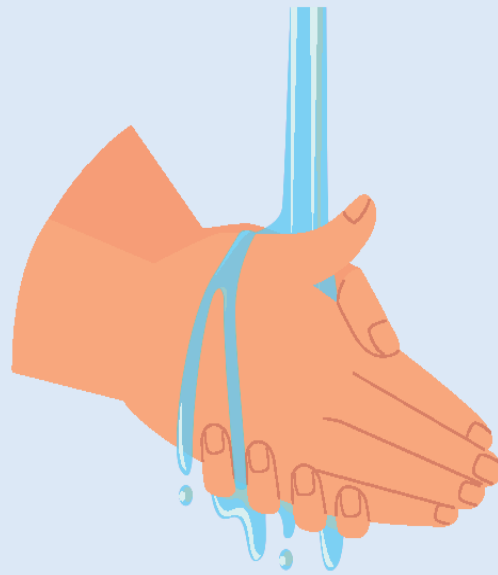
[www.pbcgov.org](http://www.pbcgov.org)

# 3 W's to reduce risk of COVID-19

**W**ear a mask



**W**ash your hands



**W**atch your distance

