New data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention indicates that the

OMICRON variant is now the **DOMINANT STRAIN** in the United States, accounting for

73% OF NEW CASES

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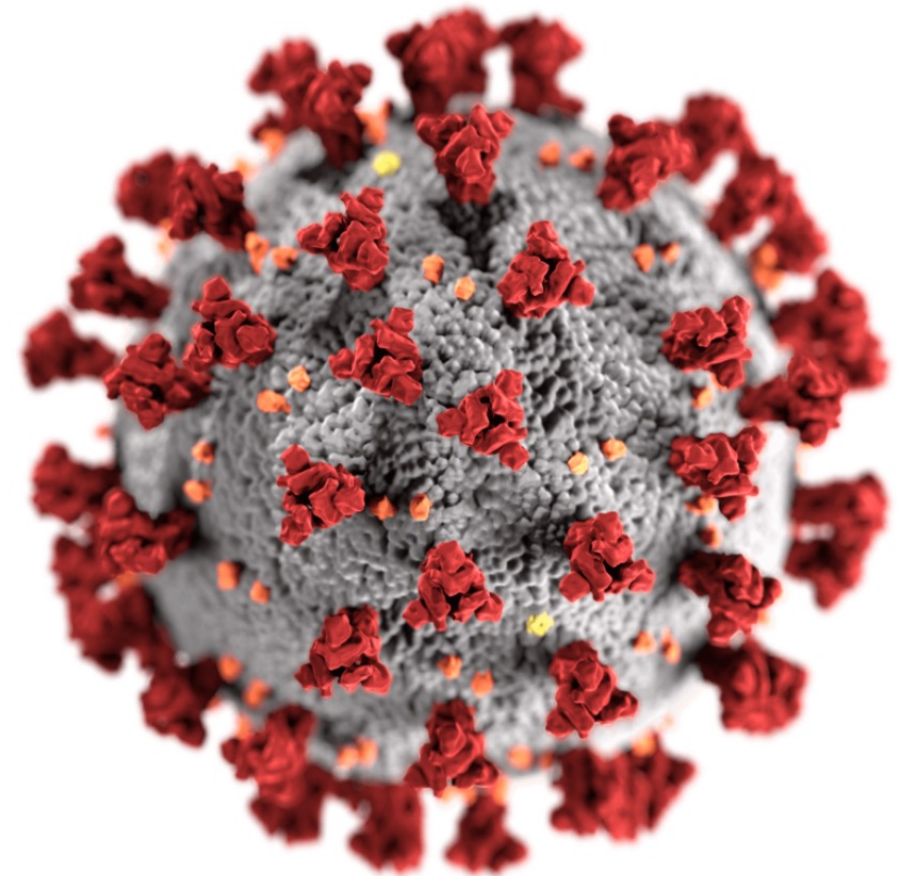
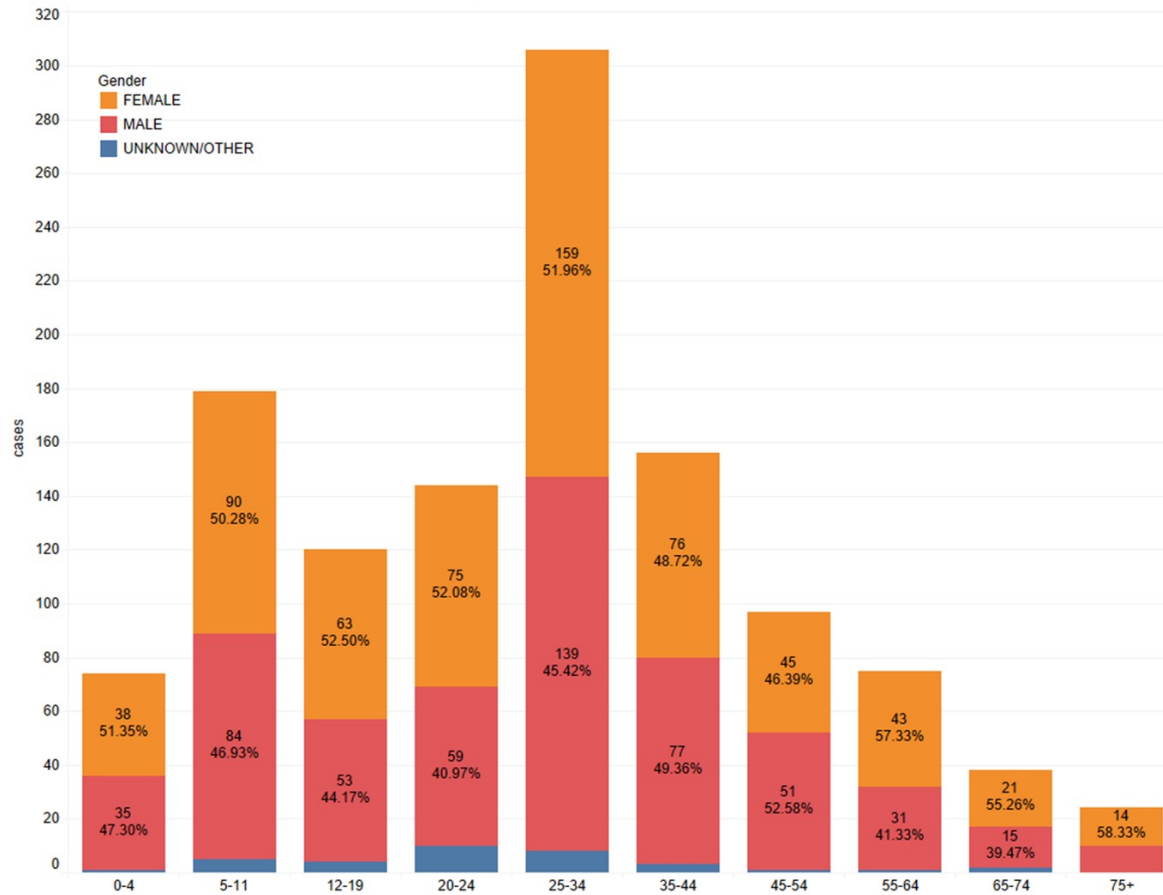## COVID-19 Key Metrics Summary Table
Data through December 20, 2021

	Weekly Case Rate per 100,000 population	Daily Case Rate per 100,000 population	Hospitalization % of COVID-19 Cases	Contact Attempts among "high risk" cases	Interviews among "high risk" cases	Fully Vaccinated DC residents
Recent Value	866.8	123.8	3.3%	81.1%	65.6%	65.5%
One Month Prior	96.0	13.7	5.6%	99.0%	83.0%	63.5%
7 Day Trend	Worsening	Worsening	Improving	Worsening	Worsening	Improving

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Age and Gender of New COVID-19 Confirmed Cases, most recent week

AgeOCTO NEW	Total Number ..	% of Total ca..
0-4	74	6.10%
5-11	179	14.76%
12-19	120	9.89%
20-24	144	11.87%
25-34	306	25.23%
35-44	156	12.86%
45-54	97	8.00%
55-64	75	6.18%
65-74	38	3.13%
75+	24	1.98%
Grand Total	1,213	100.00%

Symptom onset dates between 11/27 and 12/3

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ESTIMATED 7-DAY AVERAGE OF FULLY VACCINATED AND NOT FULLY VACCINATED CASES (PER 100,000)
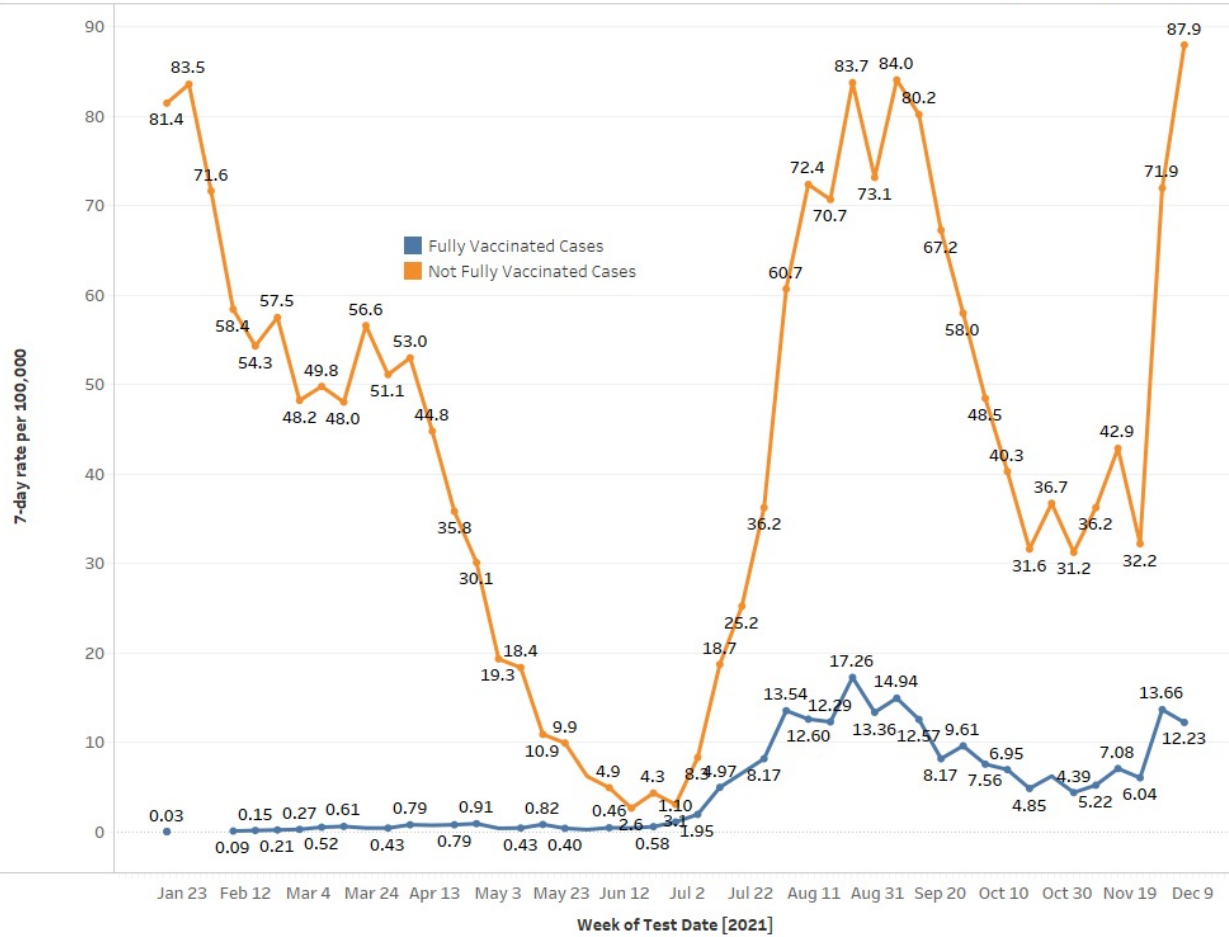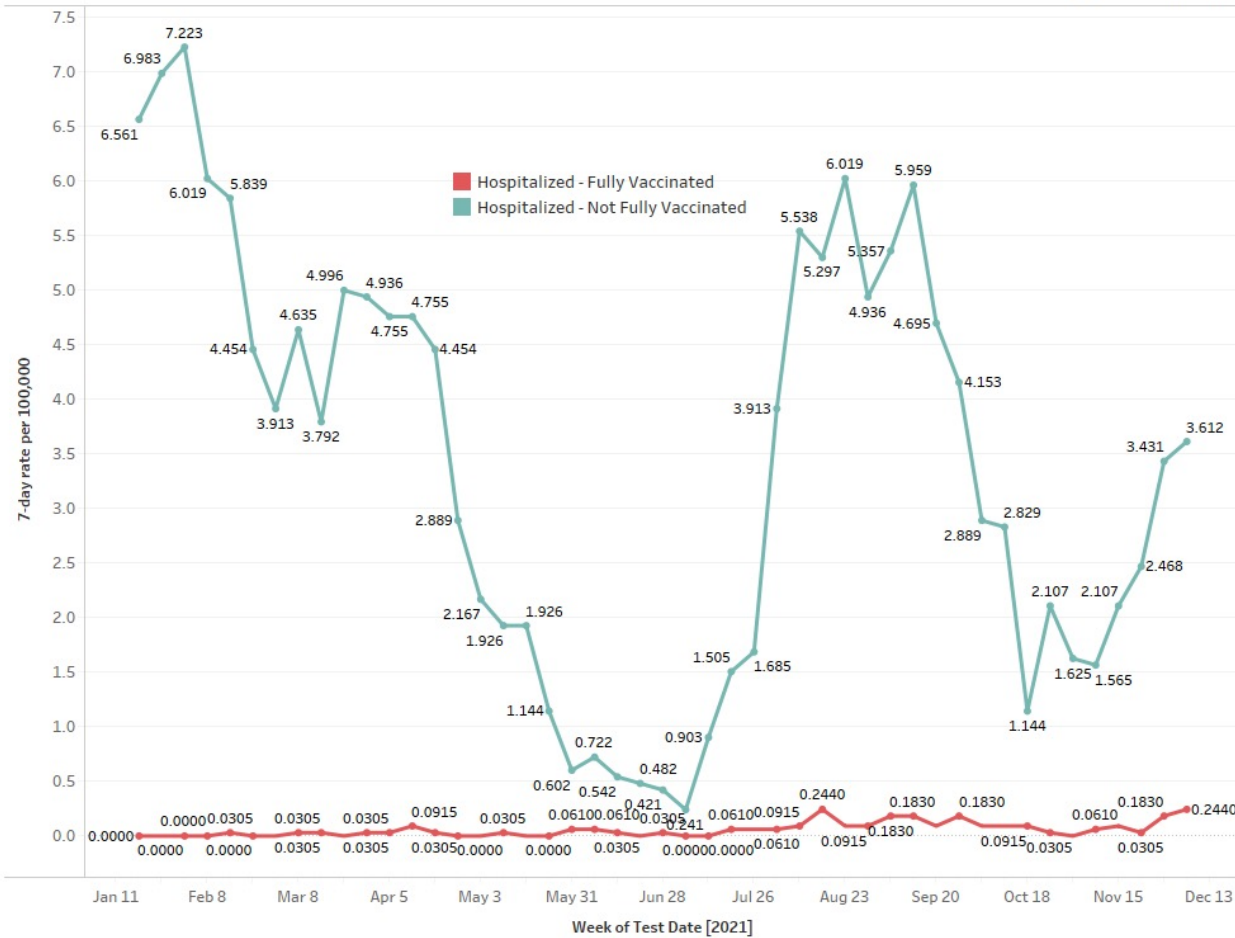
Nationally, unvaccinated people are **five times more likely** to get infected with COVID-19 than fully vaccinated people.

ESTIMATED 7-DAY AVERAGE OF DEATHS FULLY VACCINATED AND NOT FULLY VACCINATED (PER 100,000)

Nationally, unvaccinated people are **14 times more likely** to **die of COVID-19** than fully vaccinated people.

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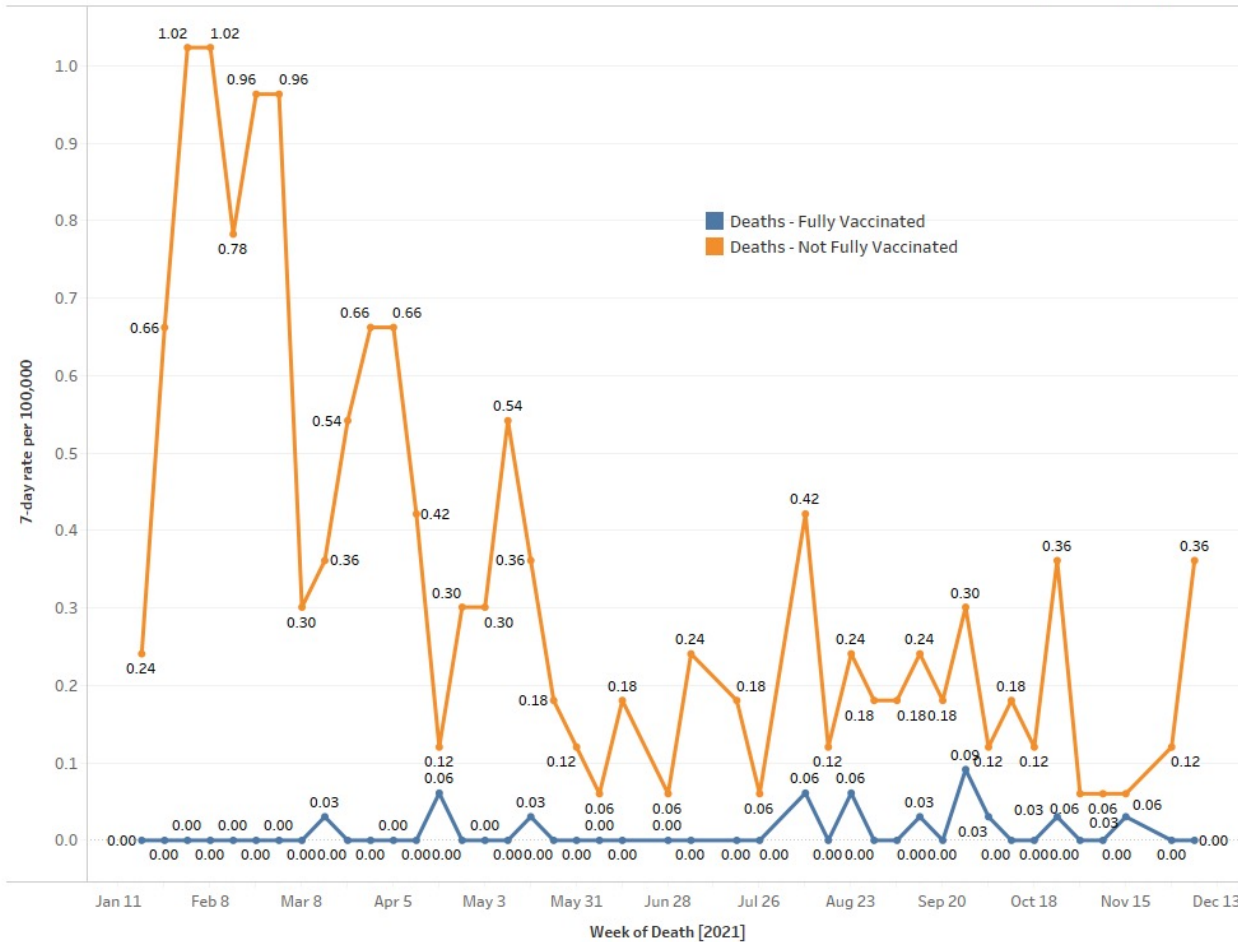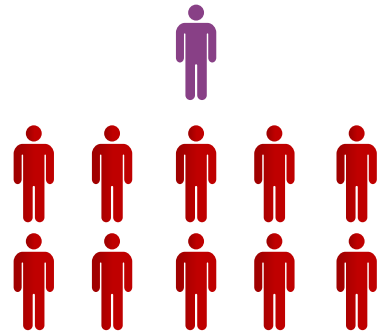GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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RECENT CDC DATA:

Fully vaccinated people **with boosters**

10 TIMES

less likely than **unvaccinated** people **to get infected** with COVID-19.

Fully vaccinated people **with boosters**
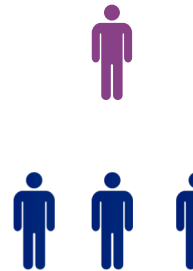
2.5 TIMES

less likely **to get infected** with COVID-19 than fully vaccinated people **without boosters**, and **4 times less likely to die** from COVID-19.

Fully vaccinated people **with boosters**
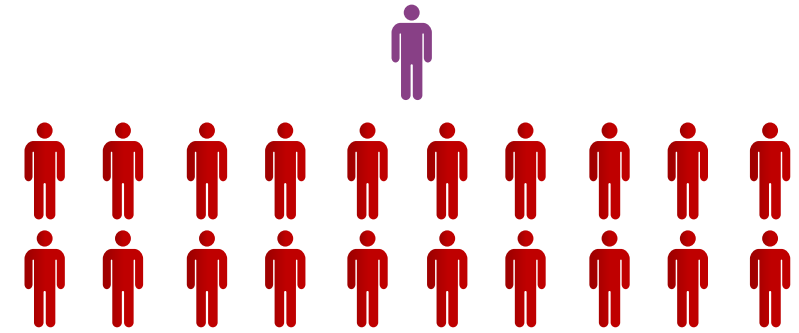
20 TIMES

less likely than **unvaccinated** people to **die** from COVID-19.

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THE DATA IS CLEAR:

FULLY VACCINATED PEOPLE WHO ARE BOOSTED HAVE THE BEST PROTECTION AGAINST COVID-19.

Many people, both vaccinated and unvaccinated, will get COVID-19 in the coming days and weeks. Fully vaccinated people are likely to have no symptoms or mild symptoms. Fully vaccinated people with boosters are the safest.

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Fully Vaccinated Coverage (%) by Age Group - DC Residents*

AGE GROUP — OVERALL

Age Group	Coverage
5-11	15.9%
12-15	61.9%
16-17	62.0%
18-24	53.2%
25-39	70.4%
40-49	86.0%
50-64	88.4%
65-74	92.5%
75+	79.2%
All	66.4%
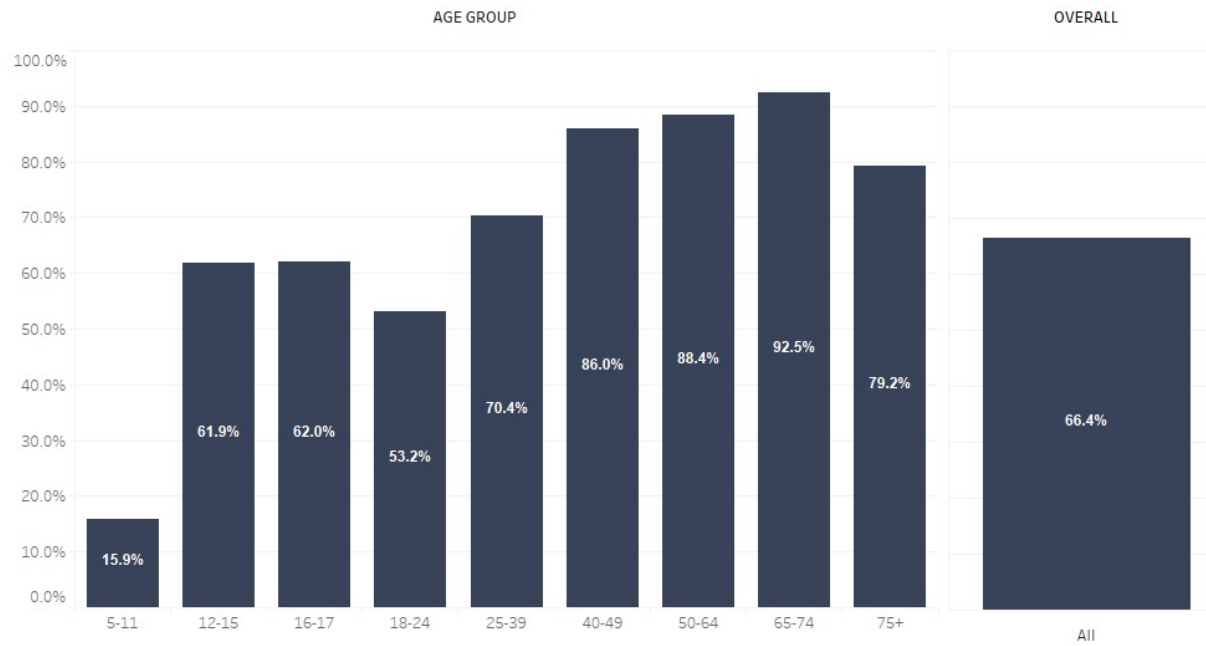
*includes DC residents who were vaccinated within DC and outside DC, and by Federal Entity

Booster Dose Coverage (%) by Age Group - DC Residents*

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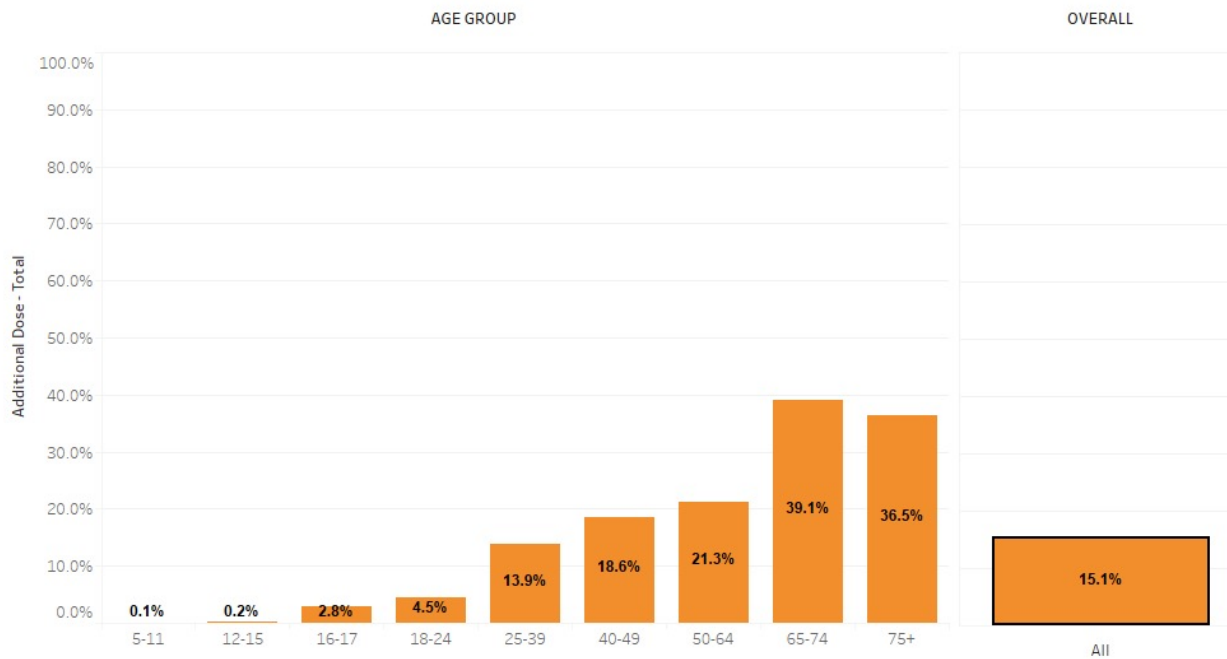
Residents 65+ will be able to move to the front of the line at DC vaccination sites.

STATE OF EMERGENCY 2022 WINTER SURGE

1 Expanding testing

2 Reinstating the indoor mask mandate

3 Instituting DC Government vaccine mandate, to include boosters

4 COVID-19 Testing & Vaccination Centers

5 DCPS Winter Break return, distribution of rapid tests

6 Do Your Part

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DC Health has ordered an additional 5 million rapid antigen tests, for a total of 6 million ordered.

Currently, DC Health has **260,000** rapid tests on hand:

✓ 100,000 to schools
✓ 30,000 to childcare centers
✓ 50,000 to high-risk congregate settings

The rest to be distributed to residents through Test Yourself Express

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Mayor Bowser is requesting the DC National Guard to assist with operations and logistics support.

Thank you to all the residents who answered our call to volunteer.

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Many programs and events at senior sites are temporarily transitioning to virtual programming.

Seniors should call ahead or check online before attending a program or event to find out if it is now virtual.

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#7:
CITYWIDE VACCINE REQUIREMENT

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Beginning Saturday, January 15, 2022, at 6:00 a.m. certain establishments will be required to verify that patrons ages 12 and older have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

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JANUARY 15, 2022

one dose for
ages 12+

FEBRUARY 15, 2022

fully
vaccinated for
ages 12+

Enforcement of the vaccine requirements will begin on January 15, 2022.

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PROOF OF VACCINATION WILL BE REQUIRED AT:

- Restaurants, bars, nightclubs

- Indoor cultural and entertainment facilities

- Indoor exercise and recreational establishments

- Indoor event and meeting establishments

Exceptions will be carved out for instances when a person is only briefly entering an establishment, e.g., to use a restroom or pick up an order.

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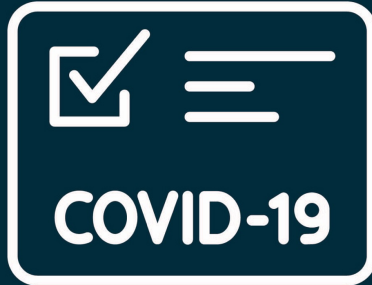MURIEL BOWSER, MAYOR

ACCEPTABLE TYPES OF PROOF OF VACCINATION WILL INCLUDE:

- CDC issued vaccination card: original or photocopy or photo

- Immunization record print out from the patient portal of their vaccine/healthcare provider

- A COVID-19 Verification App such as VaxYes or CLEAR

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VACCINATION REQUIRED

Attention: Per Mayor's Order 2021-148, COVID-19 Vaccination is **REQUIRED** to enter this business. Please be prepared to show your proof of vaccination upon entry.

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More information, including signage for businesses, can be found at

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This month, the DC Council passed the Coronavirus Immunization of School Students and Early Childhood Workers Regulation Emergency Amendment Act of 2021.

Beginning March 1, 2022, all students eligible for a COVID-19 vaccine that has been fully approved by the FDA must be immunized against COVID-19.

- Applies to applies to DCPS, charter, and independent, private, and parochial school students.

Students have 70 days from date of eligibility to get their vaccination.

Enforcement will begin in School Year 2022-2023.

The legislation also requires that licensed child care facilities must keep records of staff COVID-19 immunization.

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HOLIDAY GATHERINGS

- Outdoor activities are safer than indoor activities.
    - Avoid crowded indoor and outdoor settings.
- Wear a mask
- Avoid events held in poorly ventilated indoor spaces.

- Choose less busy times to attend holiday activities.

- Choose to attend (or host) small gatherings instead of large gatherings.

Use testing to know your status and the status of people around you

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