DHHS PULSE REPORT

November 10, 2021

COVID-19 IMPACT AND RECOVERY
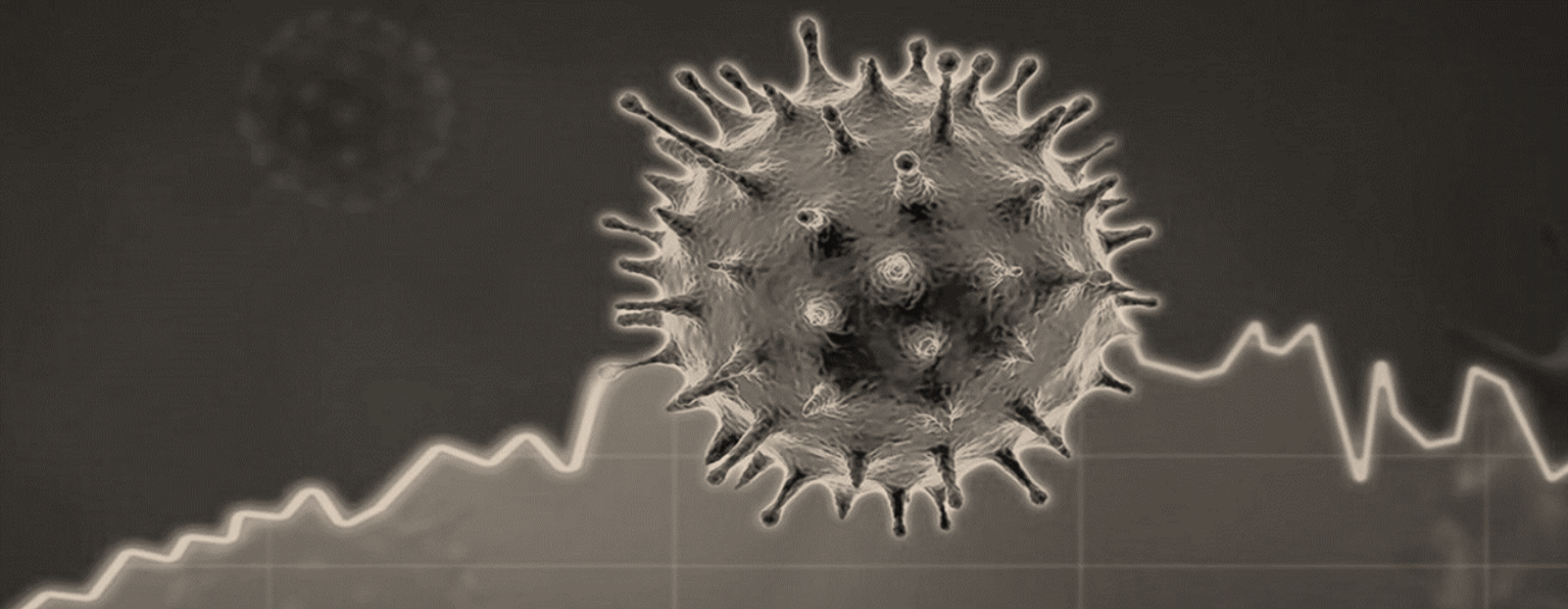
RESPONSE: EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AND DEMAND

2021 COVID-19 RENTAL RELIEF UPDATE: WEEK OF NOV 1-NOV 7

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

UNIQUE APPLICANTS   **9,794**

Excludes 2,674 duplicates, shown in gray

Chart values (gray duplicates / blue unique):
- 4-12: 299 / 688
- 4-19: 460 / 1,508
- 4-26: 756
- 5-3: 591
- 5-10: 439
- 5-17: 358
- 5-24: 322
- 5-31: 270
- 6-7: 240
- 6-14: 257
- 6-21: 253
- 6-28: 268
- 7-5: 203
- 7-12: 202
- 7-19: 210
- 7-26: 218
- 8-2: 264
- 8-9: 254
- 8-16: 226
- 8-23: 188
- 8-30: 213
- 9-6: 173
- 9-13: 208
- 9-20: 181
- 9-27: 210
- 10-4: 227
- 10-11: 239
- 10-18: 202
- 10-25: 160
- 11-1: 266

APPLICATION STATUS
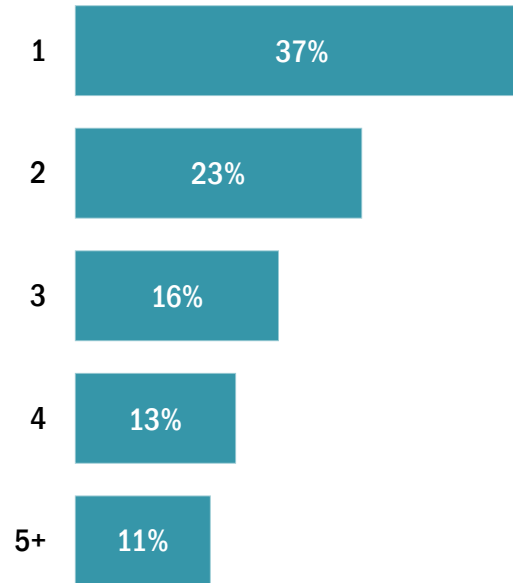
- RECEIVED 29%
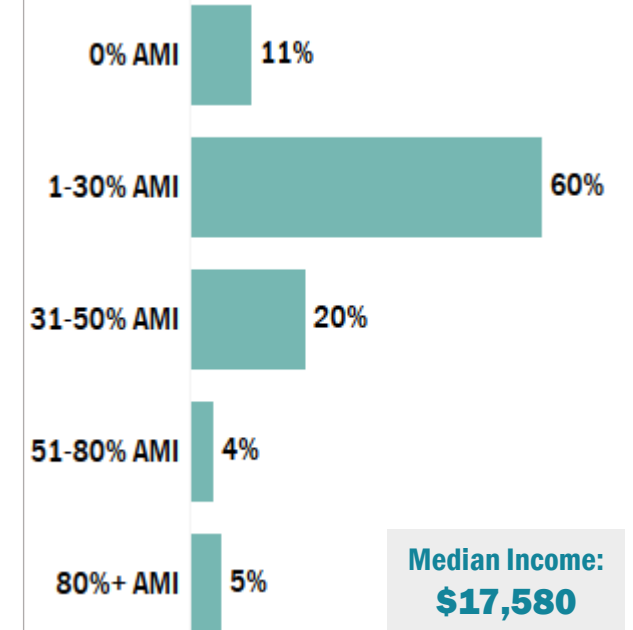- ASSIGNED & UNDER REVIEW 11%
- DENIED 11%
- PROCESSED 49%

Denials are primarily due to applicants not having a covid financial hardship, seeking mortgage support, exceeding income requirements or not demonstrating county residence.

APPLICANT CHARACTERISTICS

HOUSEHOLD SIZE
- 1: 37%
- 2: 23%
- 3: 16%
- 4: 13%
- 5+: 11%

% OF AREA MEDIAN INCOME
- 0% AMI: 11%
- 1-30% AMI: 60%
- 31-50% AMI: 20%
- 51-80% AMI: 4%
- 80%+ AMI: 5%

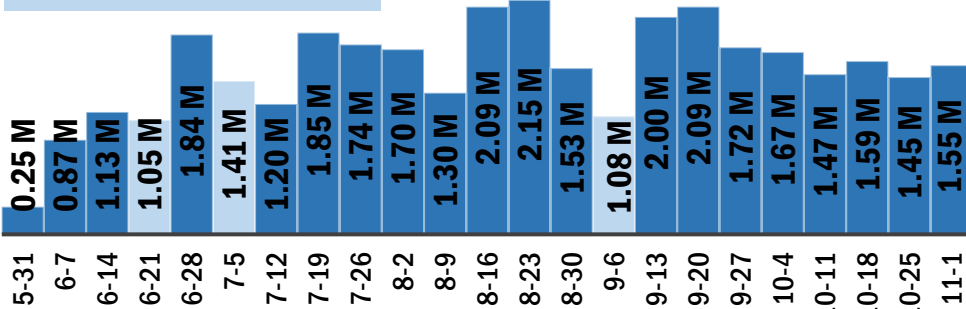**Median Income: $17,580**

SELF-REPORTED CHARACTERISTICS

- **48%** OF TENANT APPLICANTS MATCHED WITH LANDLORD APPLICATION
- **54%** UNEMPLOYED PAST 90 DAYS
- **27%** NEEDED TO CARE FOR SELF/OTHERS
- **25%** RECEIVED EVICTION NOTICE (SELF-REPORTED)

2021 COVID-19 RENTAL RELIEF UPDATE: WEEK OF NOV 1-NOV 7

APPROVED PAYMENTS

| TOTAL | $34.8M |

4-day work week in light blue

Bar chart values by week:
- 5-31: 0.25 M
- 6-7: 0.87 M
- 6-14: 1.13 M
- 6-21: 1.05 M
- 6-28: 1.84 M
- 7-5: 1.41 M
- 7-12: 1.20 M
- 7-19: 1.85 M
- 7-26: 1.74 M
- 8-2: 1.70 M
- 8-9: 1.30 M
- 8-16: 2.09 M
- 8-23: 2.15 M
- 8-30: 1.53 M
- 9-6: 1.08 M
- 9-13: 2.00 M
- 9-20: 2.09 M
- 9-27: 1.72 M
- 10-4: 1.67 M
- 10-11: 1.47 M
- 10-18: 1.59 M
- 10-25: 1.45 M
- 11-1: 1.55 M

The current round of funding adds to 2 previous rounds of COVID19 assistance.
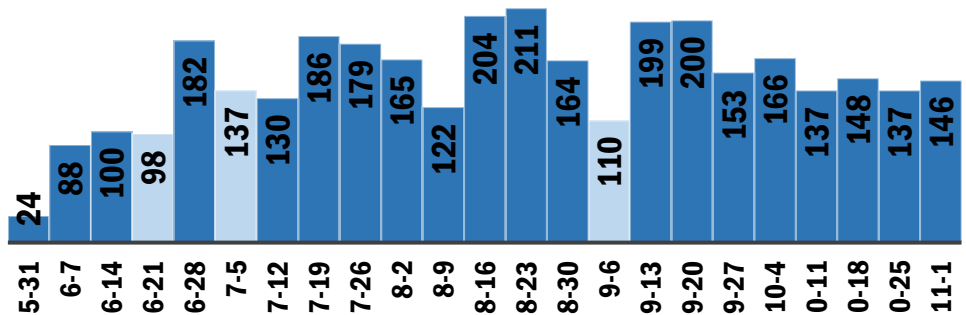
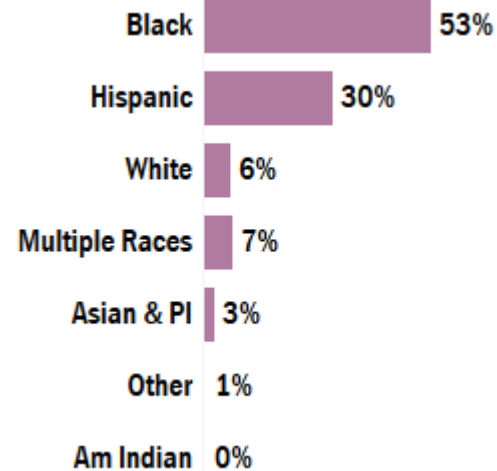| ALL-TIME PAYMENTS |
| $52.7M |

| ALL-TIME HOUSEHOLDS |
| 7,882 |

- AVERAGE CLIENT PAYMENT: **$10.3K**
- **64%** OF PAYMENTS ARREARS; **36%** PROSPECTIVE
- **48%** OF AWARDED HOUSEHOLDS LOCATED IN HIGH-NEED AREAS AS DEFINED BY HOMELESS PREVENTION INDEX

HEATMAP OF RECIPIENT HOUSEHOLDS

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APPROVED HOUSEHOLDS

| TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS | 3,386 |

Bar chart values by week:
- 5-31: 24
- 6-7: 88
- 6-14: 100
- 6-21: 98
- 6-28: 182
- 7-5: 137
- 7-12: 130
- 7-19: 186
- 7-26: 179
- 8-2: 165
- 8-9: 122
- 8-16: 204
- 8-23: 211
- 8-30: 164
- 9-6: 110
- 9-13: 199
- 9-20: 200
- 9-27: 153
- 10-4: 166
- 10-11: 137
- 10-18: 148
- 10-25: 137
- 11-1: 146

RECIPIENTS' RACE/ETHNICITY

Black	53%
Hispanic	30%
White	6%
Multiple Races	7%
Asian & PI	3%
Other	1%
Am Indian	0%
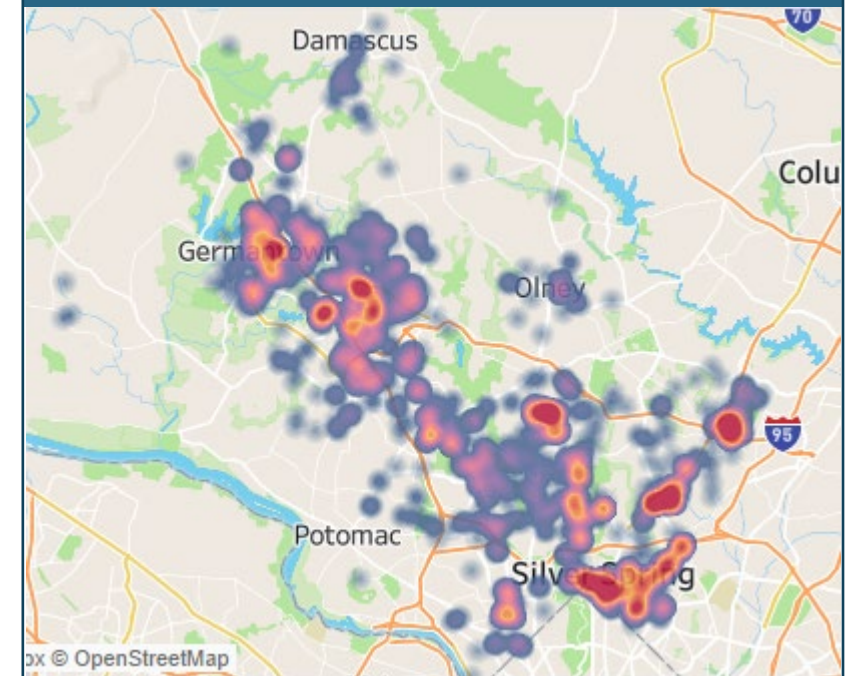
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DIRECT ERAP EXPENDITURES

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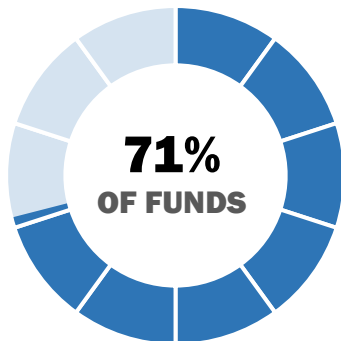
$31M

CURRENT SPENDING & ENCUMBERED

$22.5M

72% OF FUNDS
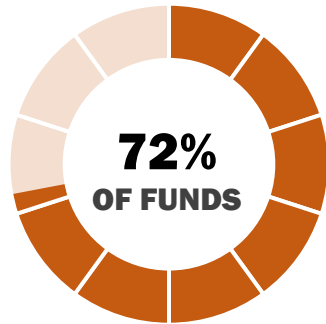
STATE ERAP EXPENDITURES

AWARD

$28M

CURRENT SPENDING & ENCUMBERED

$20.1M

71% OF FUNDS

Note: Spending and percentages may shift as payments are reconciled.

STATE EXPENDITURES BY COUNTY

AS OF 9.30.21

County	Amount
MONTGOMERY	$15.0M
BALTIMORE CITY	$11.1M
PRINCE GEORGE'S	$8.9M
WICOMICO	$6.9M
WASHINGTON	$5.3M
CECIL	$3.0M
CHARLES	$2.9M
TALBOT	$1.2M
CARROLL	$1.1M
CAROLINE	$1.0M
CALVERT	$1.0M
WORCESTER	$1.0M
ST. MARY'S	$0.8M
ALLEGANY	$0.7M
QUEEN ANNE'S	$0.6M
SOMERSET	$0.3M
GARRETT	$0.3M
DORCHESTER	$0.3M
KENT	$0.2M
ANNE ARUNDEL	$0.0M
BALTIMORE	$0.0M
FREDERICK	$0.0M

Source: Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development, https://bit.ly/3DQSVZV

EVICTION TRACKER

DHHS and its partners conduct outreach at courts and prioritize applications from tenants with an eviction notice.
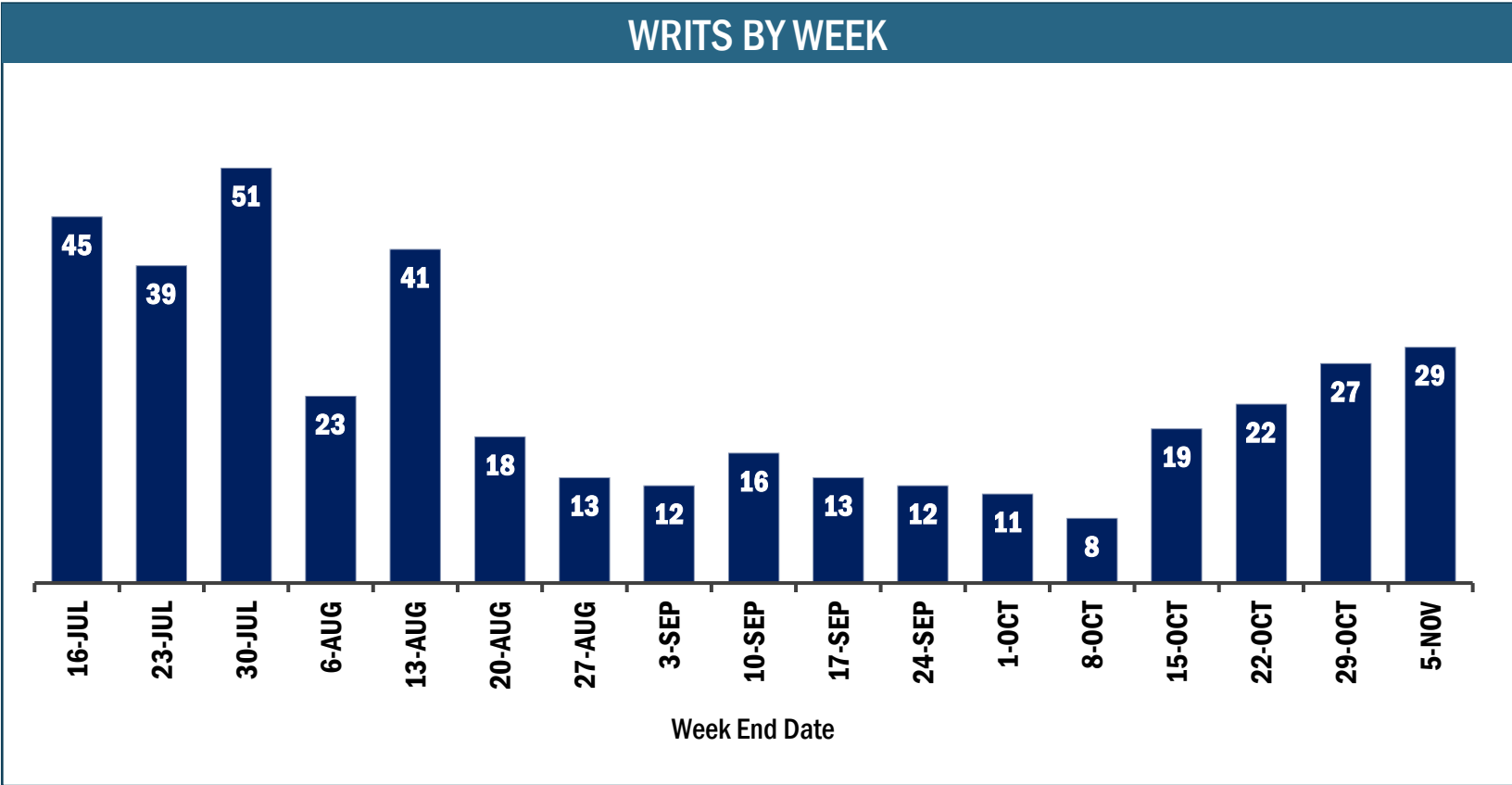
WRITS – UNIQUE RESIDENTIAL

679 SCHEDULED FOR EVICTION AFTER JULY 19

% WITH RENT RELIEF APP

44% OF HOUSEHOLDS W/ WRIT HAVE APPLIED FOR ASSISTANCE

CONTEXT: EVICTION RATE

< 8% OF WRITS TYPICALLY RESULT IN EVICTION

WRITS BY WEEK

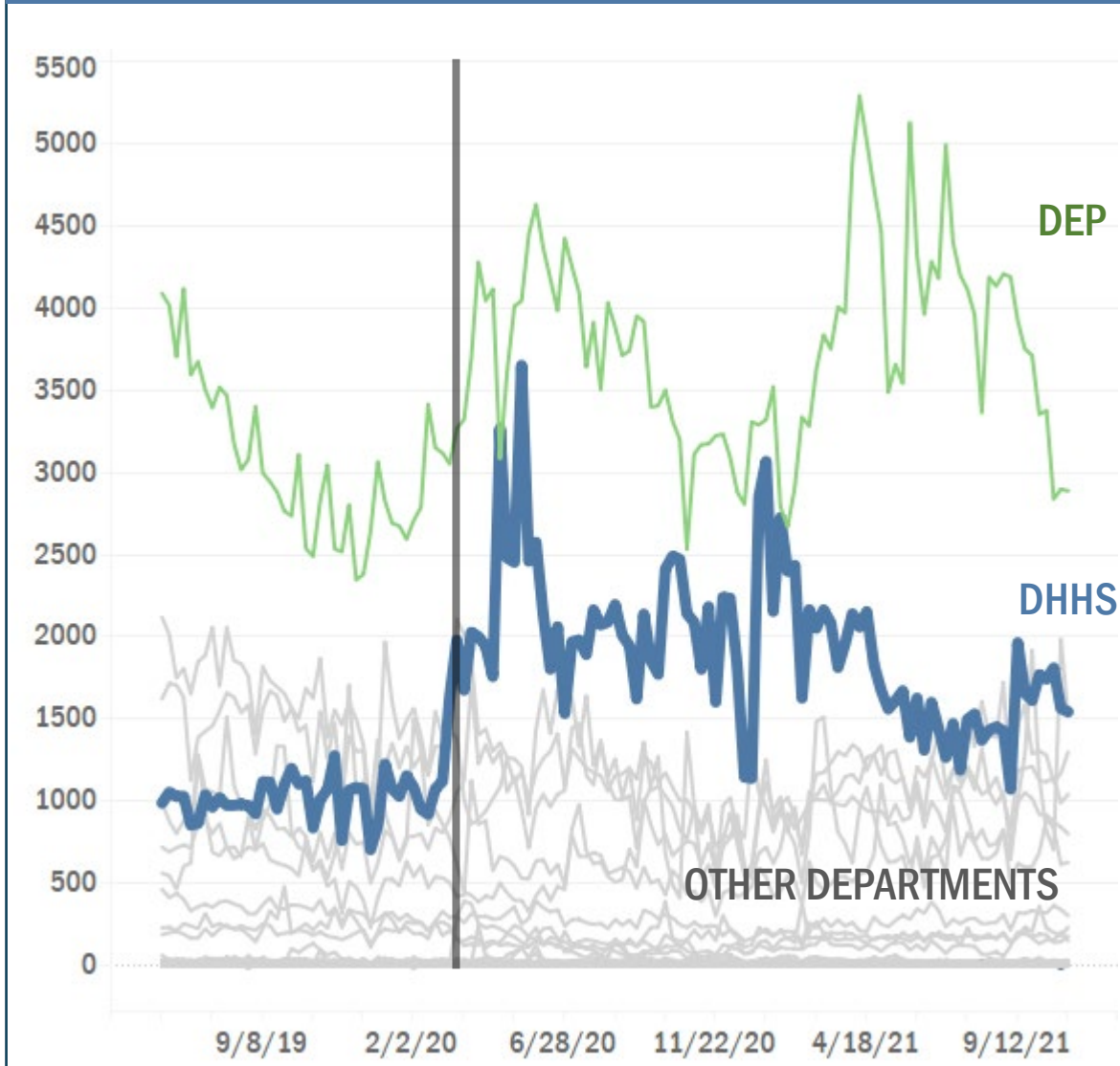| Week End Date	Writs
16-JUL	45
23-JUL	39
30-JUL	51
6-AUG	23
13-AUG	41
20-AUG	18
27-AUG	13
3-SEP	12
10-SEP	16
17-SEP	13
24-SEP	12
1-OCT	11
8-OCT	8
15-OCT	19
22-OCT	22
29-OCT	27
5-NOV	29

NOTE: Records on writs for eviction can include commercial tenants as well as multiple notices for a single household. The stats above attempt to capture <u>unique residential households only</u>, but it is not always possible to make such distinctions.
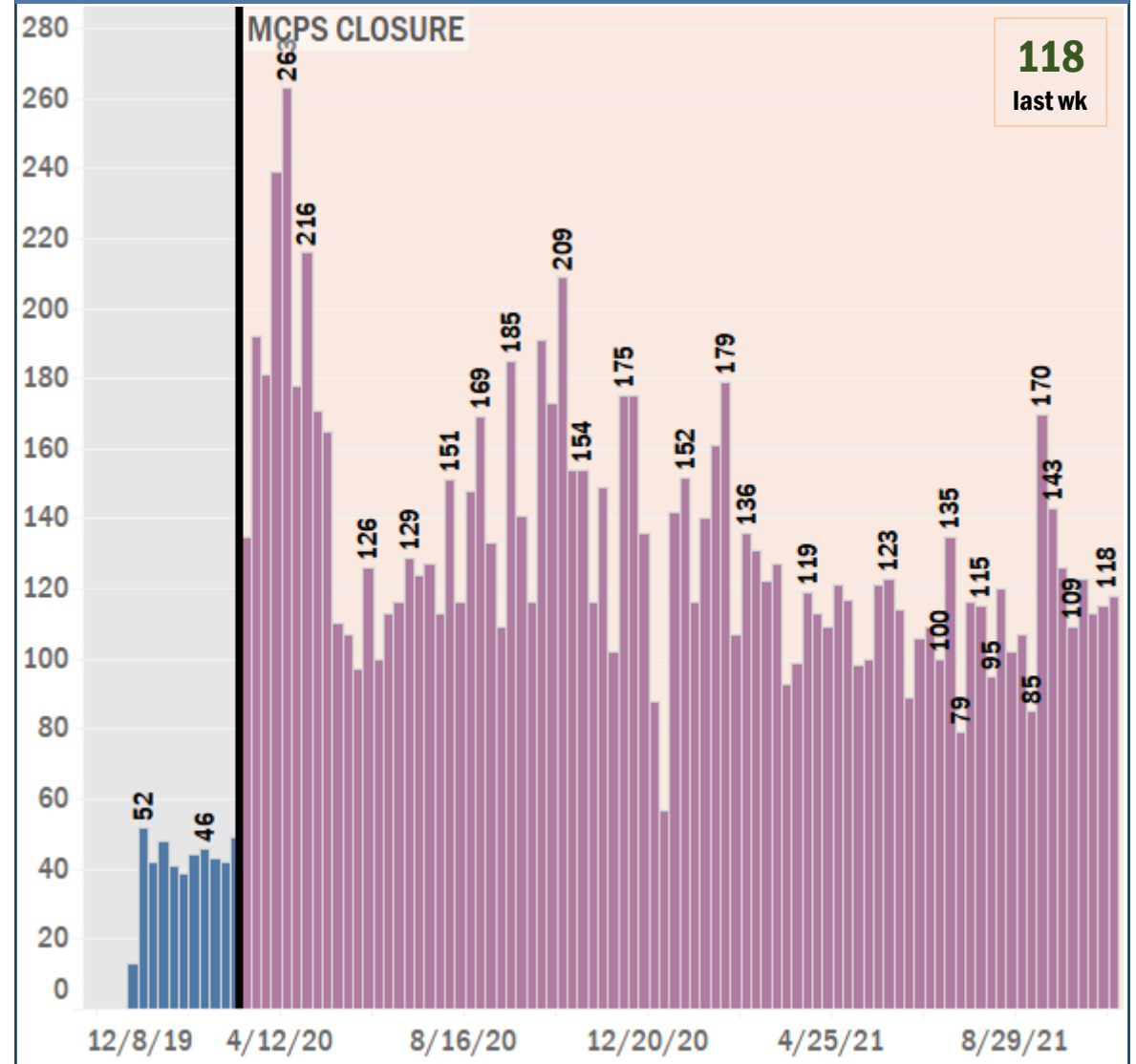
SHELTER RESIDENTS: AVERAGE DAILY COUNT BY WEEK

Last Weekly Count: Nov 1

Legend:
- Hotels
- Interfaith Works
- MCCH
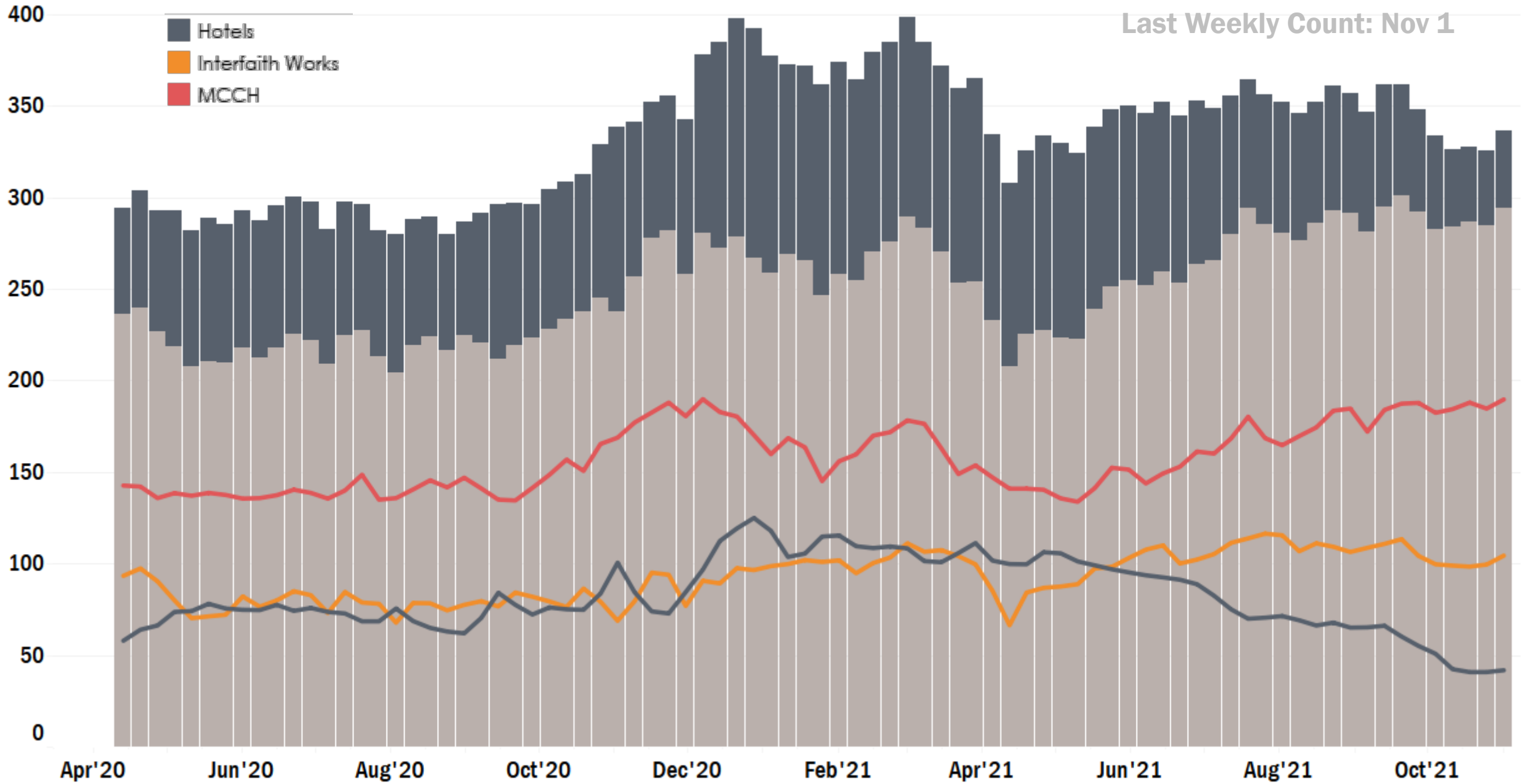
MC311 WEEKLY CALL VOLUME

ALL DHHS CALLS (VS. OTHER DEPTS): 1,544 CALLS LAST WK

DEP

DHHS

OTHER DEPARTMENTS

CALLS FOR APPLYING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

MCPS CLOSURE

118 last wk

52   46

263   216   126   129   151   169   185   209   154   175   179   136   119   123   135   115   100   79   95   85   143   170   109   118

INCLUDES CALLS TO MC311 UP TO AND INCLUDING FRIDAY 11.05.21. SOURCE: dataMontgomery

MC311 WEEKLY CALL VOLUME

SERVICES TO END + PREVENT HOMELESSNESS CALLS

PUBLIC HEALTH CALLS

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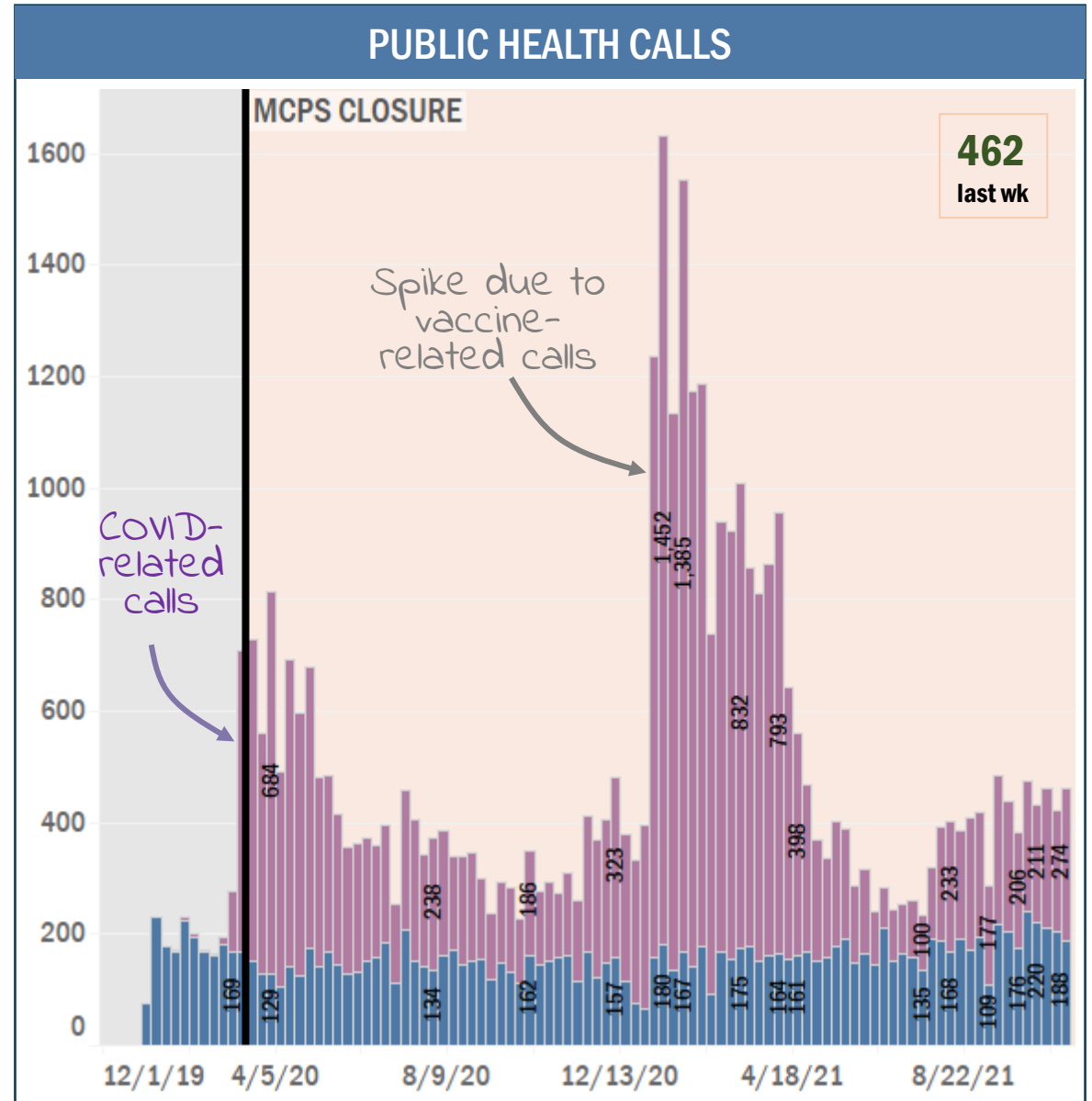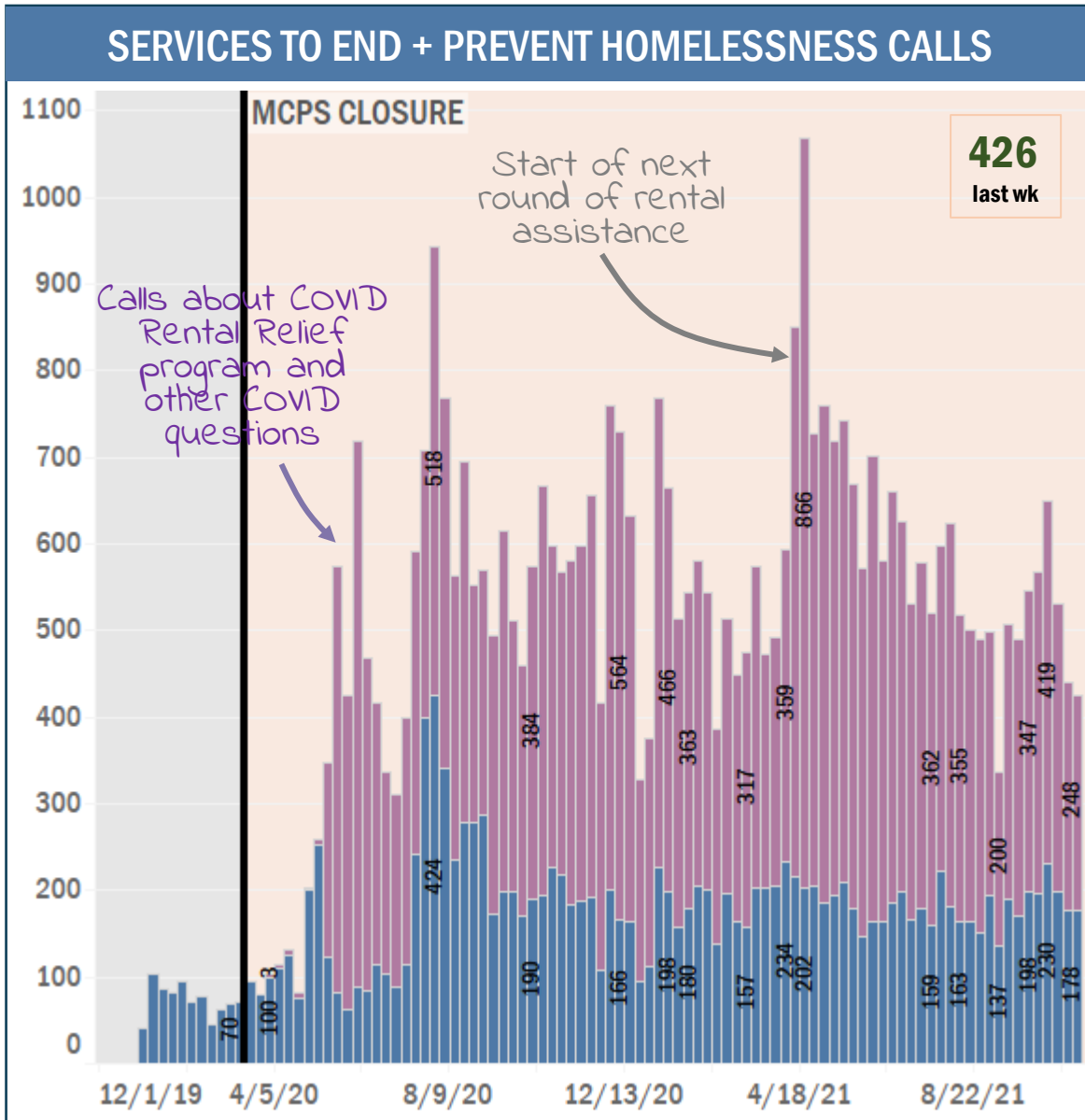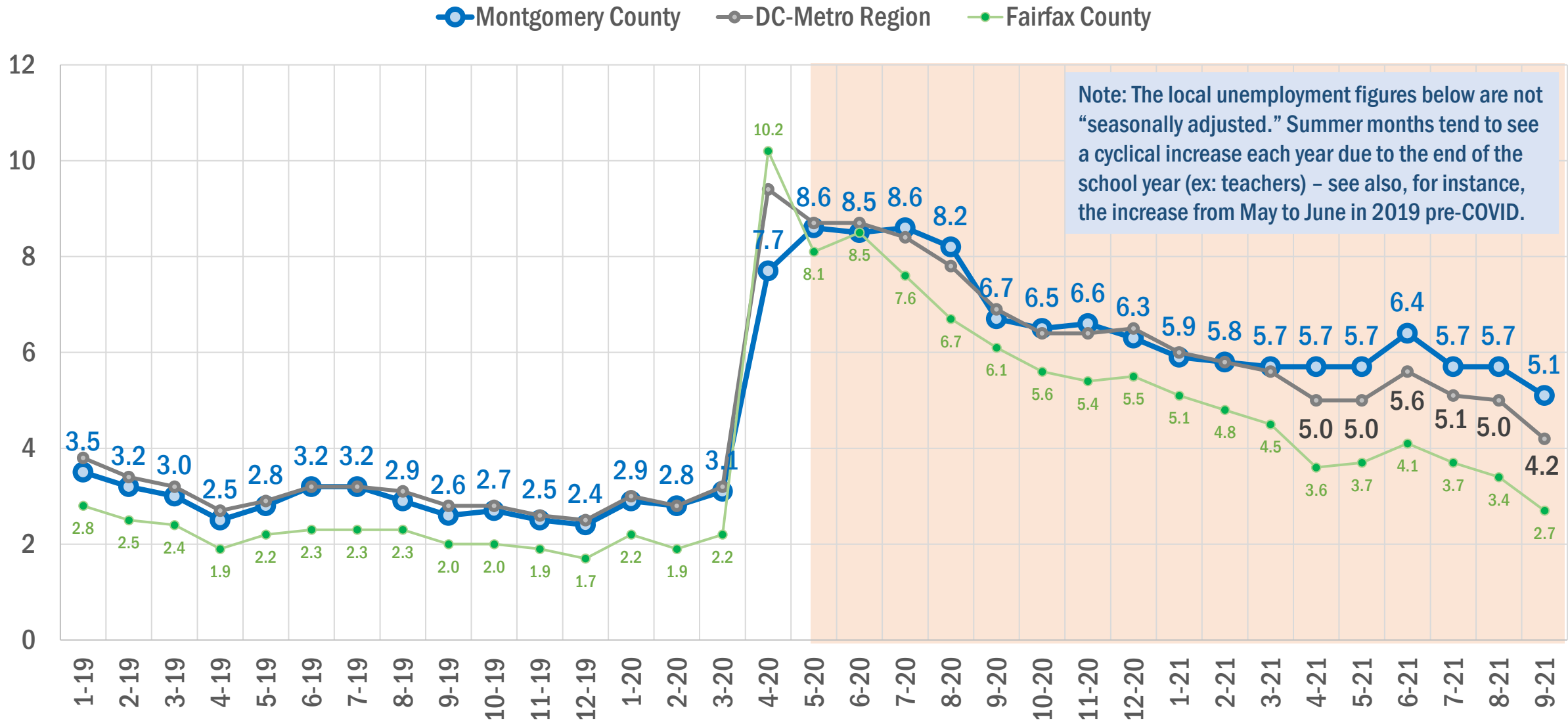
IMPACT OF COVID-19: UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data through September. Numbers are NOT seasonally adjusted. One-month delay in reporting.

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS, CASES & TESTING

NOV 10 UPDATE

MONTGOMERY COUNTY DHHS

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS: CDC

Montgomery County continues to rank **#1 nationwide** for % of 12+ population <u>fully</u> vaccinated among all US Counties with > 300K residents.

% OF ALL COUNTY RESIDENTS VACCINATED

AT LEAST 1 DOSE

87%
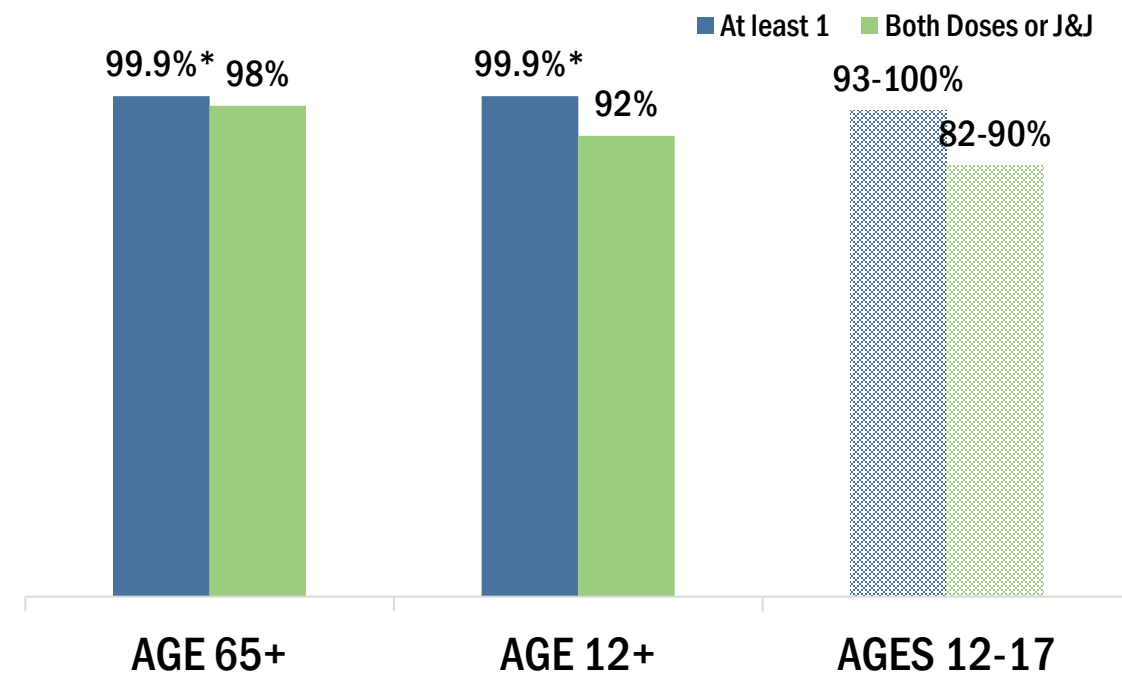OF TOTAL POPULATION

912,656

BOTH DOSES OR SINGLE J&J

78%
OF TOTAL POPULATION

817,897

Data reflect vaccinations up to 11.8.21

CONTEXT: CONFIRMED COVID CASES PER 100K RESIDENTS

Number of cases per 100,000 persons in the past seven days

Substantial Transmission 50.4

cases per 100k over past 7 days (as of 11.9.21)

% OF COUNTY RESIDENTS VACCINATED BY AGE

■ At least 1   ■ Both Doses or J&J

	At least 1	Both Doses or J&J
AGE 65+	99.9%*	98%
AGE 12+	99.9%*	92%
AGES 12-17	93-100%	82-90%

*The number of vaccinated may exceed the estimated population by age group due to margin of errors associated with population estimates and vaccine data entry issues. For these reasons, the CDC caps percentages at 99.9%.

Percentage of 12-17 year olds vaccinated reported as 90% confidence range because of higher margin of error. In this age group, 83,911 have received their first dose and 73,864 have received their second dose as of 11.8.2021.
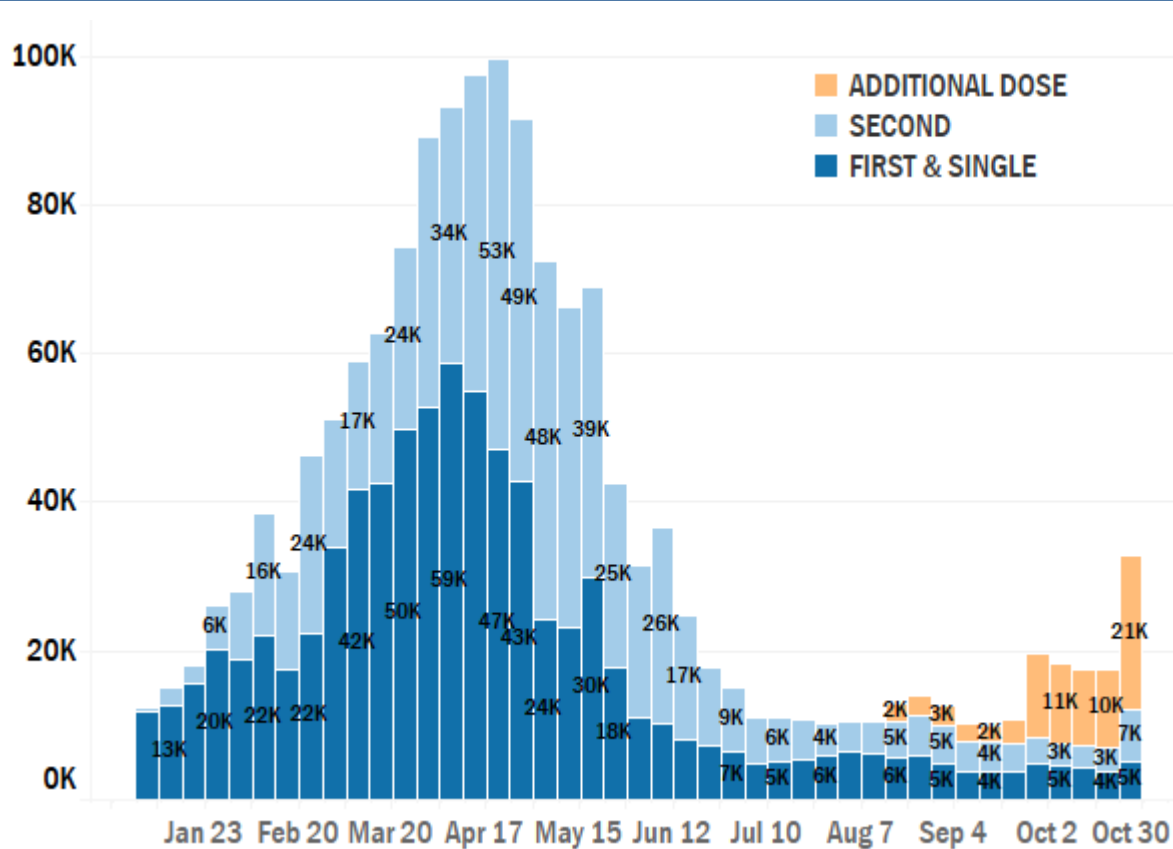
WEEKLY VACCINATION TOTALS

Charts below reflect only complete weeks of data, i.e., up to 11.5.2021. Data were pulled from Immunet on 11.9.2021 and are subject to retroactive changes.
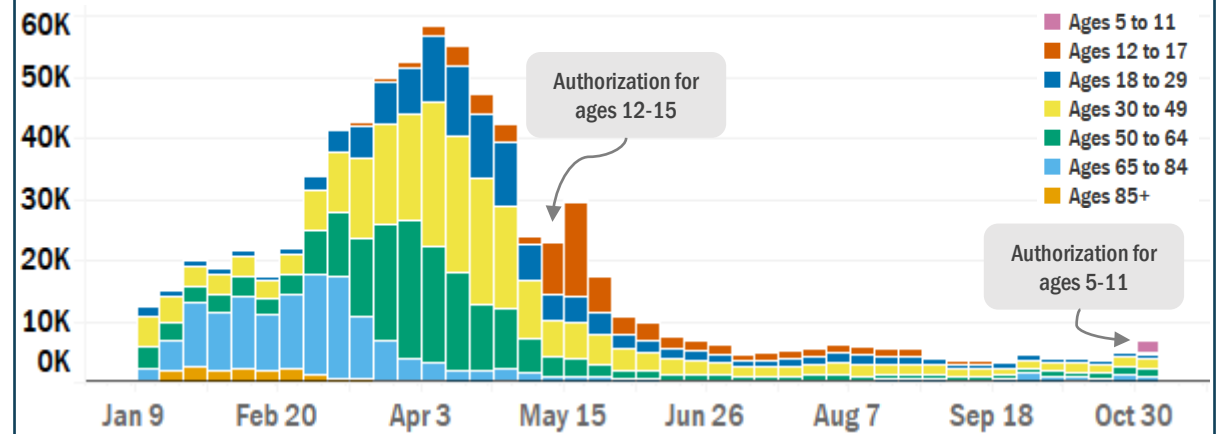NOTE: These data do not include county residents vaccinated outside of Maryland.

WEEKLY VOLUME

ADDITIONAL DOSE
SECOND
FIRST & SINGLE

Note: An additional dose is considered any dose beyond two administered to an individual on or after 8.13.2021.

First dose vaccine manufacturer

| Pfizer 63% | Moderna 31% | J&J 6% |

WEEKLY VOLUME BY AGE (FIRST DOSES ONLY)

Ages 5 to 11
Ages 12 to 17
Ages 18 to 29
Ages 30 to 49
Ages 50 to 64
Ages 65 to 84
Ages 85+

Authorization for ages 12-15

Authorization for ages 5-11

WEEKLY VOLUME BY PROVIDER (ALL DOSES)

Darker shades = "In" County
Lighter shades = "Out" of County

MC DHHS accounted for 15% of dose administrations week of Oct 30

Other-Out
Other-In
Grocers-Out
Grocers-In
Pharmacies-Out
Pharmacies-In
Local Hospitals-Out
Local Hospitals-In
FEMA-Out
MD/MassVax-In
MD/MassVax-Out
MC-DHHS-In
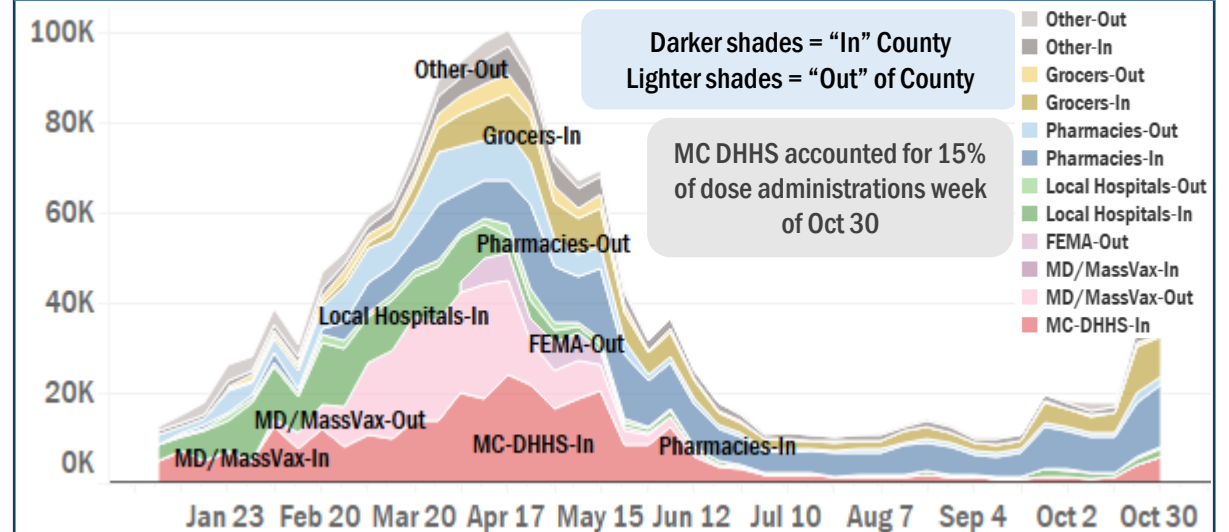
VACCINATION GAPS AND DIFFERENTIALS BY GEOGRAPHY AND RACE/ETH

TRACTS WITH BELOW-AVERAGE FIRST DOSE VAX RATES (ALL AGES)
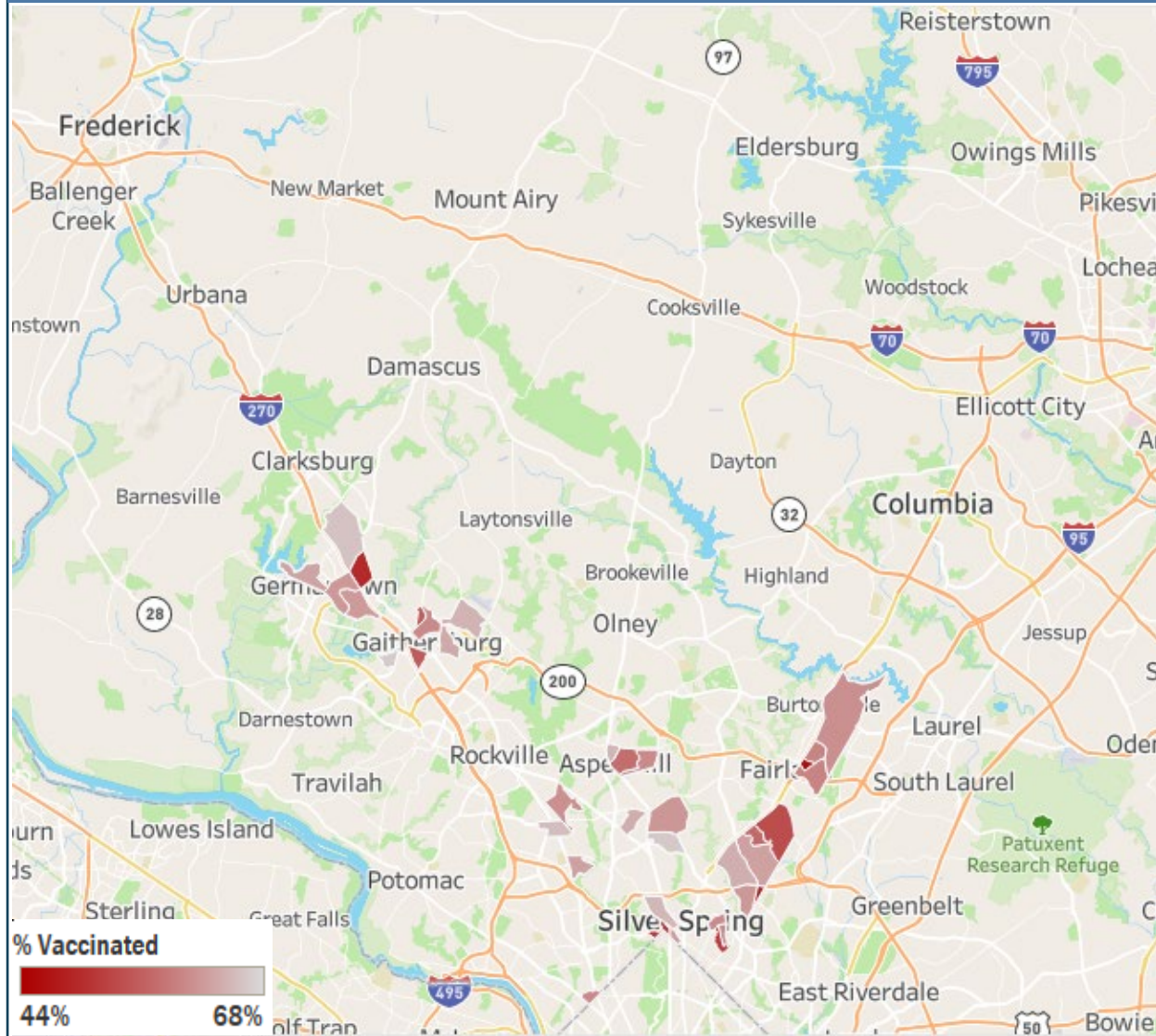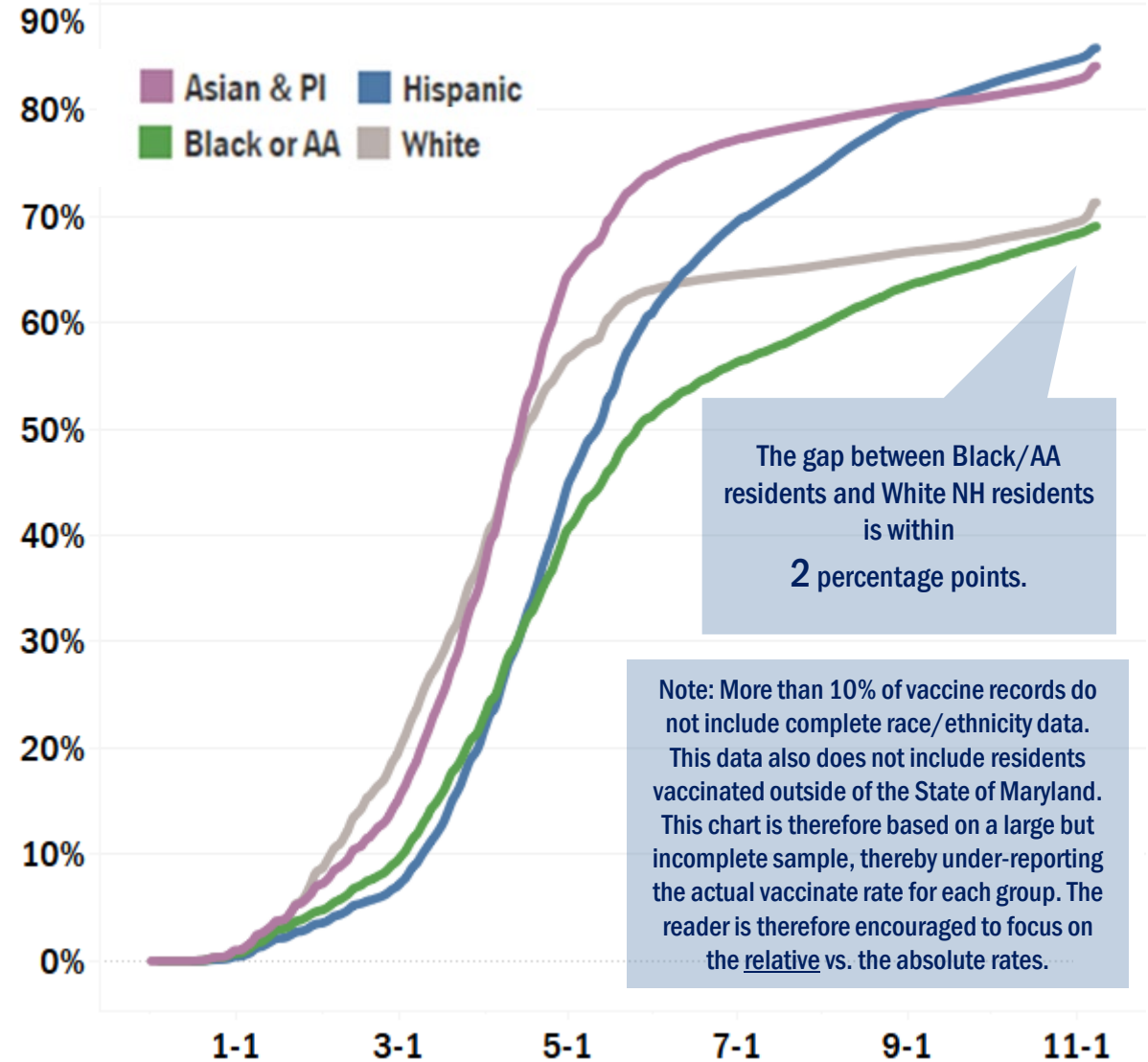

% Vaccinated
44%   68%

BY RACE/ETHNICITY: FIRST DOSE VACCINATION RATES

Legend:
- Asian & PI
- Black or AA
- Hispanic
- White

The gap between Black/AA residents and White NH residents is within **2** percentage points.

Note: More than 10% of vaccine records do not include complete race/ethnicity data. This data also does not include residents vaccinated outside of the State of Maryland. This chart is therefore based on a large but incomplete sample, thereby under-reporting the actual vaccinate rate for each group. The reader is therefore encouraged to focus on the relative vs. the absolute rates.
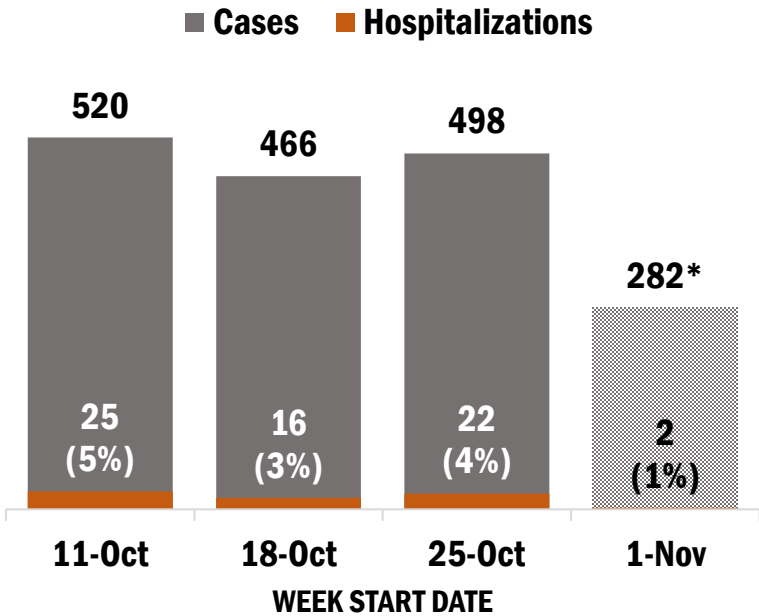
COVID-19 CASES AND HOSPITALIZATIONS: LAST FOUR WEEKS (10.11 to 11.7)

CASES AND HOSPITALIZATIONS

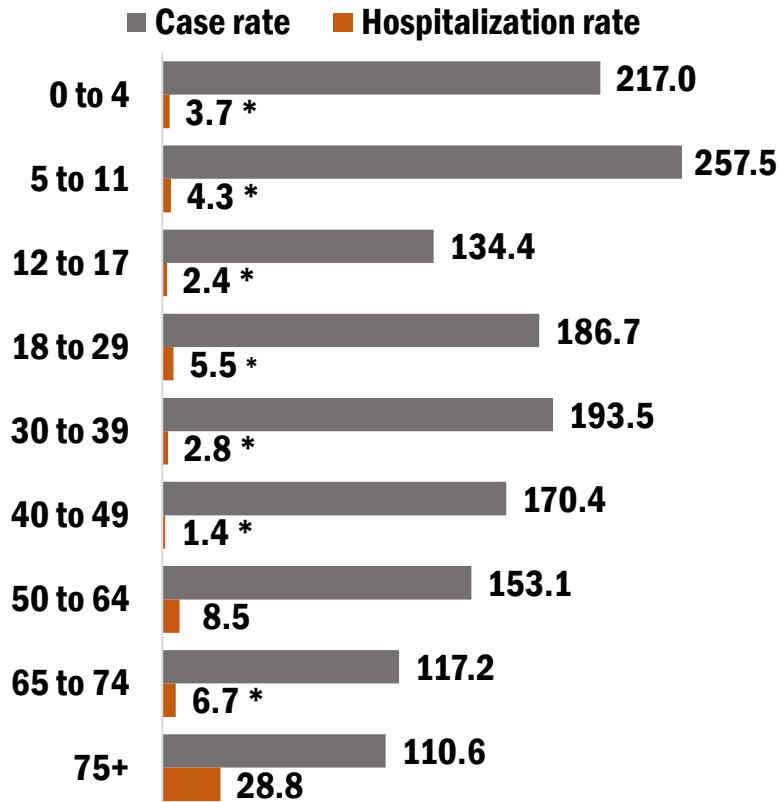| 4-WEEK TOTAL CASES:	**1,766**
4-WEEK TOTAL HOSPITALIZATIONS:	**65** (4% of cases)

Cases ■ **Hospitalizations** ■

Week Start Date	Cases	Hospitalizations
11-Oct	520	25 (5%)
18-Oct	466	16 (3%)
25-Oct	498	22 (4%)
1-Nov	282*	2 (1%)

WEEK START DATE

*The number of cases and hospitalizations from the prior week are subject to change due to data lags and should be interpreted with caution.
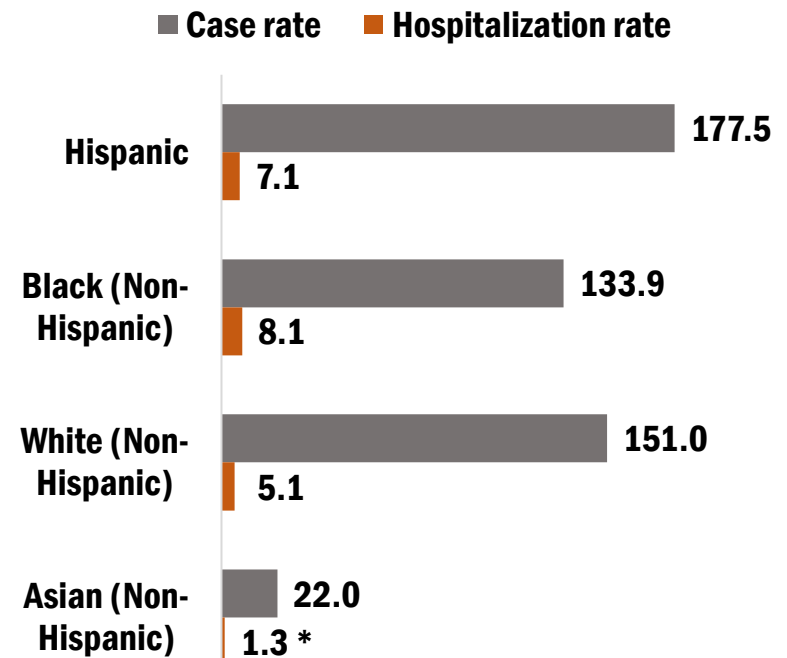
RATES PER 100,000 BY AGE GROUP

The highest case rates over the last 4 weeks are among the youngest age groups. The senior population continues to experience the highest hospitalization rates.

Case rate ■ **Hospitalization rate** ■

Age Group	Case rate	Hospitalization rate
0 to 4	217.0	3.7 *
5 to 11	257.5	4.3 *
12 to 17	134.4	2.4 *
18 to 29	186.7	5.5 *
30 to 39	193.5	2.8 *
40 to 49	170.4	1.4 *
50 to 64	153.1	8.5
65 to 74	117.2	6.7 *
75+	110.6	28.8

Case rate is calculated for the four-week period noted above.
* Hospitalization data for these age categories must be interpreted with caution due to count <10 affecting reliability.

RATES PER 100,000 BY RACE/ETHNICITY

Hispanic and Black (non-Hispanic) continue to experience the highest hospitalization rates, despite vaccination rates that are close to or exceed the White population. (See slide 14.)

Case rate ■ **Hospitalization rate** ■

| Race/Ethnicity	Case rate	Hospitalization rate
Hispanic	177.5	7.1
Black (Non-Hispanic)	133.9	8.1
White (Non-Hispanic)	151.0	5.1
Asian (Non-Hispanic)	22.0	1.3 *

Note: Data on race and ethnicity is not always collected. In the past 4 weeks, 16% of cases were entered as "Other" and 8% were "Unknown."

Case rate is calculated for the four-week period noted above.
* Hospitalization data for this race/ethnicity must be interpreted with caution due to count <10 affecting reliability.

COVID-19 CASES AND HOSPITALIZATIONS: LAST FOUR WEEKS (10.11 to 11.7)

CASES PER 100,000 BY ZIP CODE
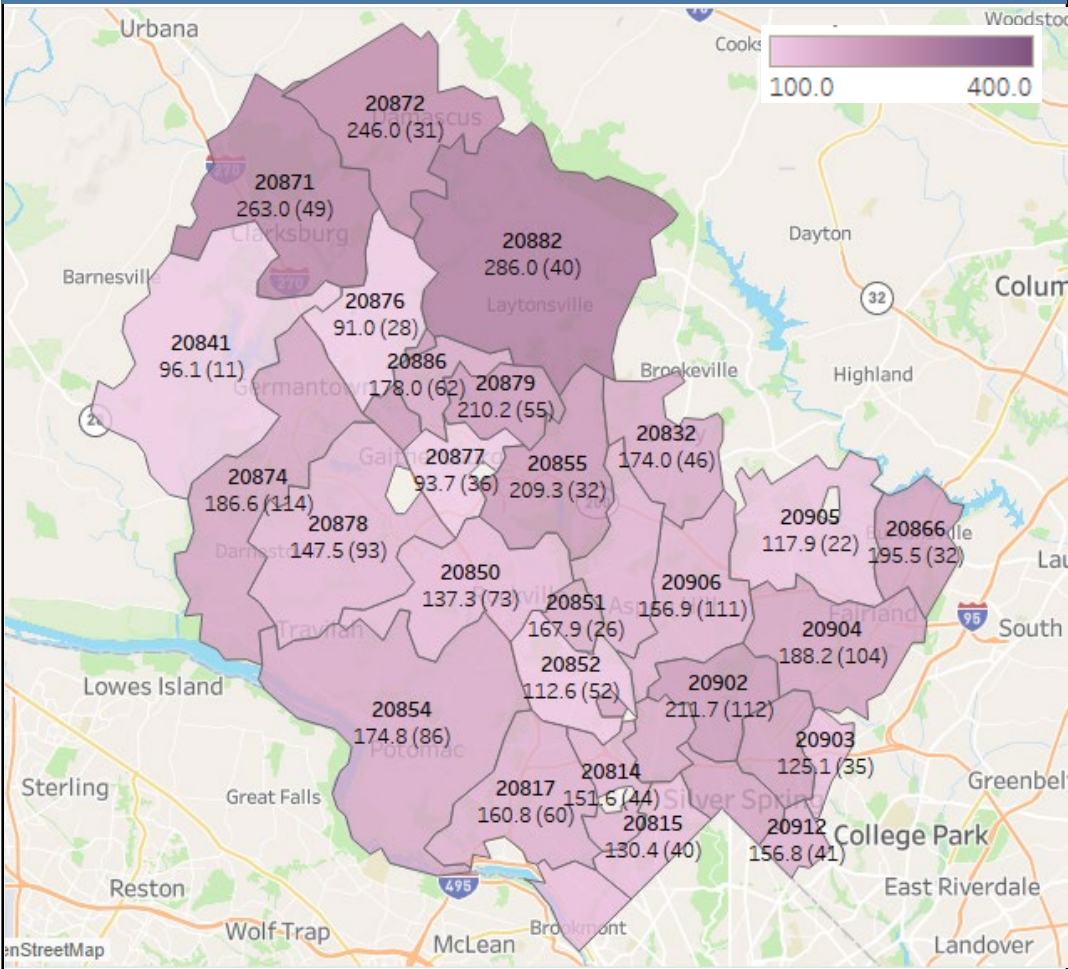
Case rate is calculated for the four-week period noted above. Number of cases are noted in parentheses.

Excludes zip codes with populations under 10,000.

Note: Not all case data include zip code information.

BREAKTHROUGH CASES & HOSPITALIZATIONS

4-WEEK TOTAL BREAKTHROUGH CASES	**867**
4-WEEK TOTAL BREAKTHROUGH HOSPITALIZATIONS	**27**

Breakthrough hospitalizations by age group cannot be published due to small counts (<10) per age group category. Twenty-five of the 27 breakthrough hospitalizations were among those older than 50.
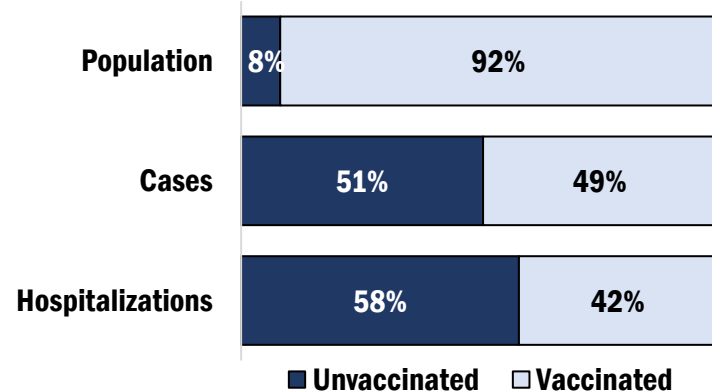
Breakthrough Cases by Age Group

12 to 17	18 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 64	65 to 74	75 to 84	85+
39	109	159	141	197	63	34	21
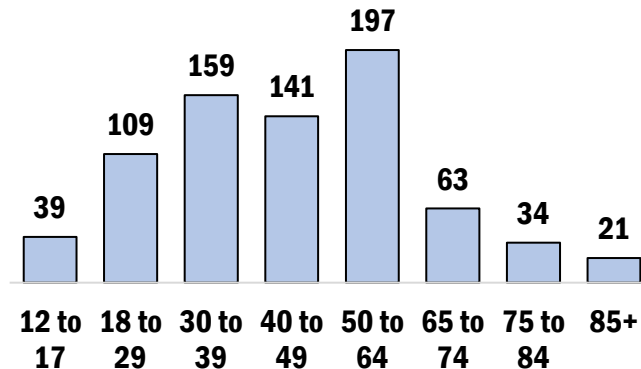
*Age unknown for 2 cases.

CASES & HOSPITALIZATIONS BY VACCINATION STATUS

Vaccinations, Cases, and Hospitalizations Among Population Ages 12+*

	Unvaccinated	Vaccinated
Population	8%	92%
Cases	51%	49%
Hospitalizations	58%	42%

The population aged 12+ is considered the vaccine-eligible segment of the population for which enough time has passed since vaccine authorization for these individuals to become fully vaccinated. We will adjust the population in this analysis to ages 5+ in three to four weeks.

Calculations are based on cases and hospitalizations in the four-week period noted above.
Sources: CRISP; US DHHS/CDC/NCHS Bridged-Race Population Estimates 2019; CDC vaccination data (see slide 12)

COUNTY GOVERNMENT COORDINATED TESTING AND VACCINATIONS

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

Data reflect vaccinations that took place in Maryland up to 11.7.21; subject to retroactive changes.
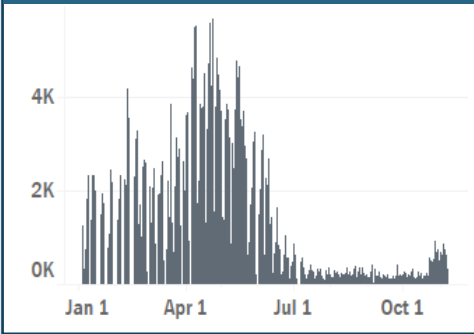Source: Immunet, extracted 11.9.21.

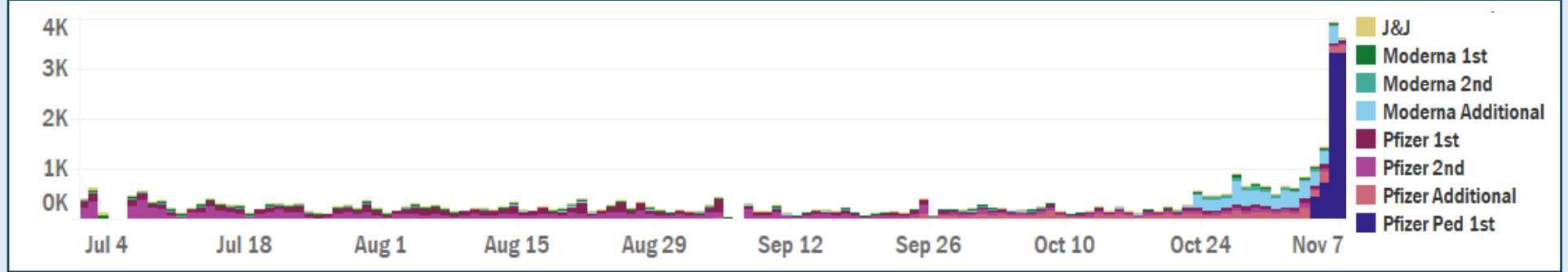| DHHS ADMINISTERED	DHHS LAST 7 DAYS
369,342	**11,667**
ALL TIME	(8,348 1st doses)

DHHS DAILY – ALL TIME

DAILY TOTALS BY VACCINE TYPE (JULY – CURRENT)

Legend:
- J&J
- Moderna 1st
- Moderna 2nd
- Moderna Additional
- Pfizer 1st
- Pfizer 2nd
- Pfizer Additional
- Pfizer Ped 1st

COVID-19 TESTING

DHHS data reflect tests administered up to 11.7.21; subject to retroactive changes.
Source: DHHS, as of 11.8.21.

DHHS ADMINISTERED	DHHS LAST 7 DAYS
362,354	**3,779**
ALL TIME	

ALL PROVIDERS
WEEKLY COUNTY TOTALS

DHHS ADMINISTERED - WEEKLY TOTALS BY SETTING (MARCH – CURRENT)

Legend:
- Community Partner
- Public County Site
- Congregate Living
- Public Pop-Up Site
- Shelter
- Jails
- Government
- Other