



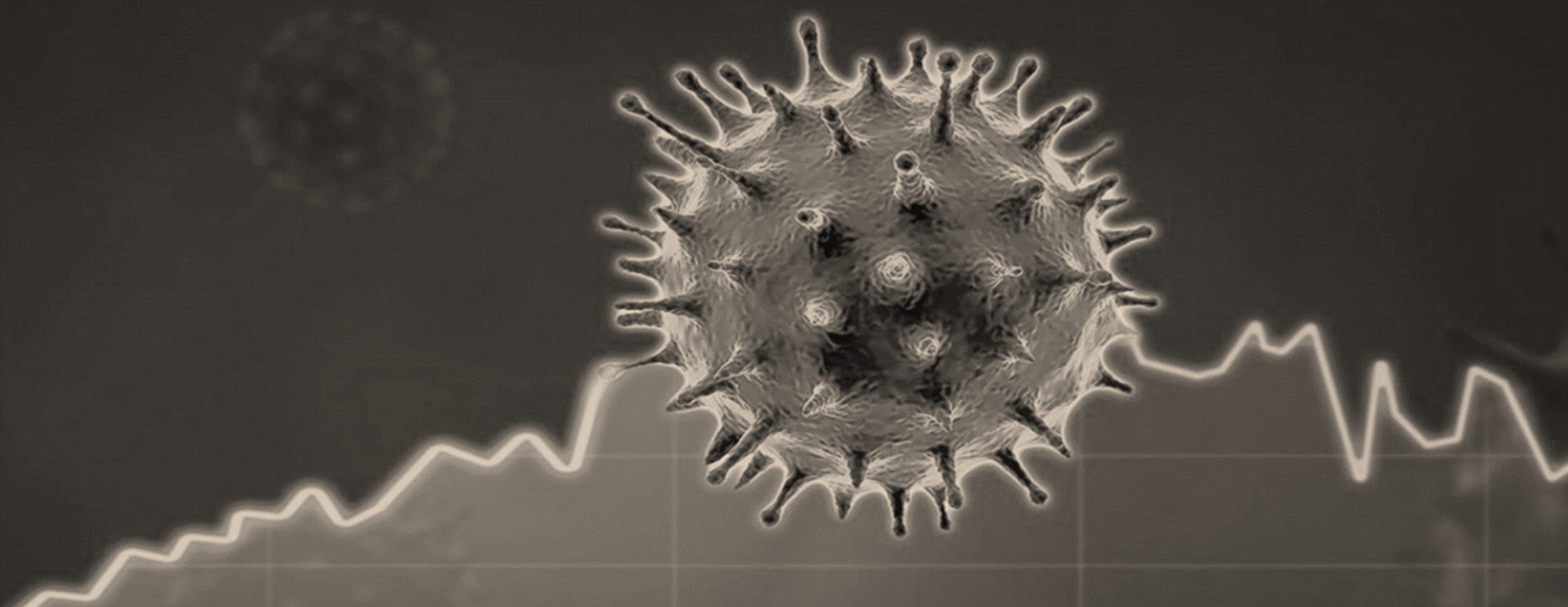
# **DHHS PULSE REPORT**

**December 8, 2021**

**COVID-19 IMPACT AND RECOVERY**

Note: This presentation includes preliminary assessments based on rapidly changing conditions. Estimates are based on best available information on dates noted on each slide.

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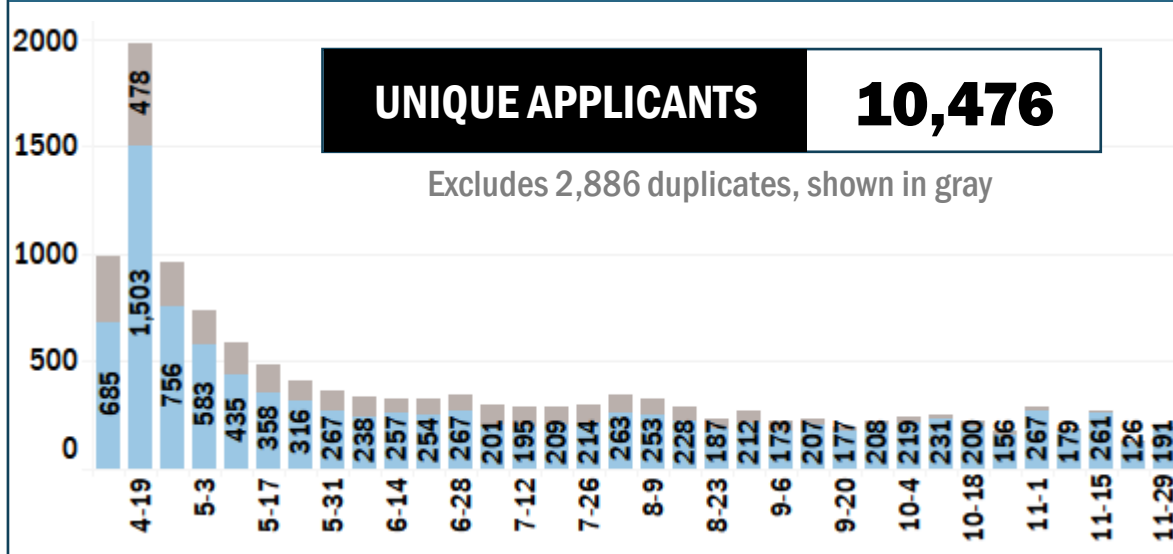
## **RESPONSE:** EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AND DEMAND

Estimates are based on best available information on 12.6.2021 for the prior week (Monday-Sunday) unless otherwise noted.

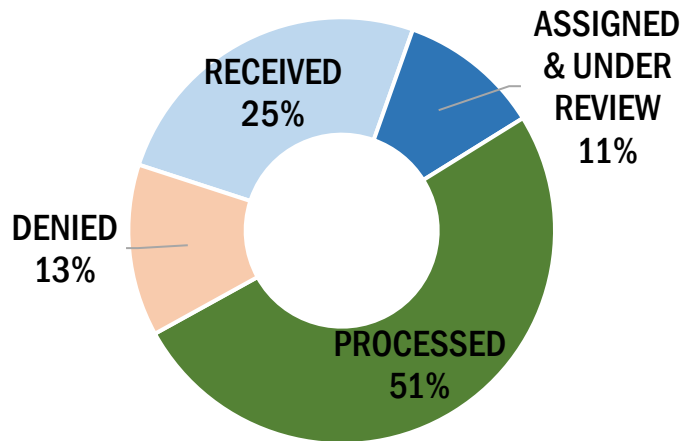


# 2021 COVID-19 RENTAL RELIEF UPDATE: WEEK OF NOV 29-DEC 5

## APPLICATIONS RECEIVED



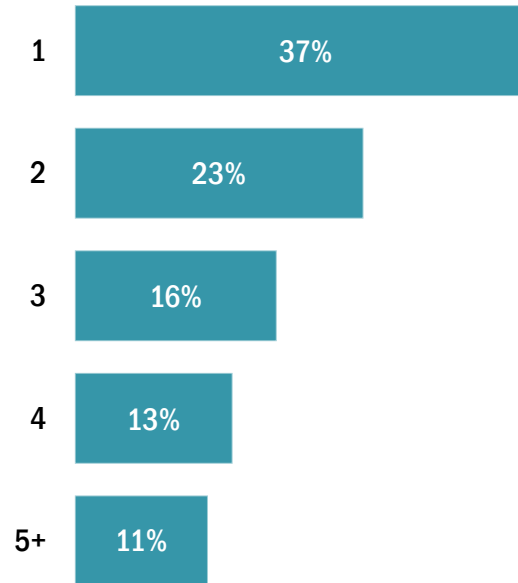
## APPLICATION STATUS



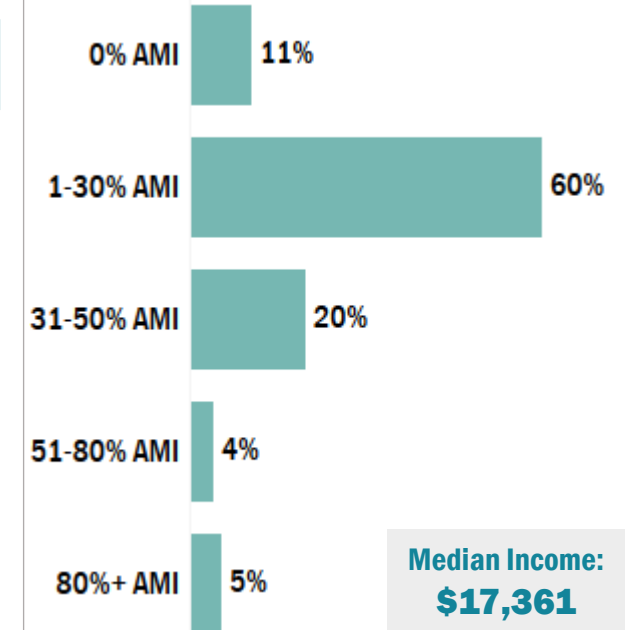
Denials are primarily due to applicants not having a covid financial hardship, seeking mortgage support, exceeding income requirements or not demonstrating county residence.

## APPLICANT CHARACTERISTICS

### HOUSEHOLD SIZE



### % OF AREA MEDIAN INCOME



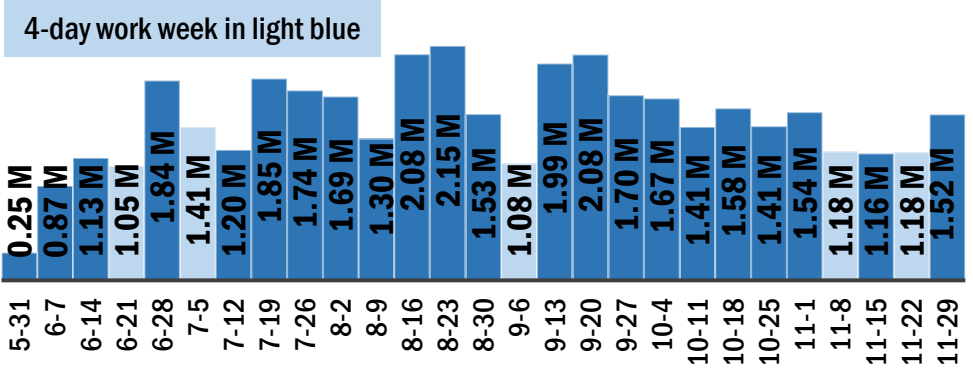
## SELF-REPORTED CHARACTERISTICS

- **49%** 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 29-DEC 5

## APPROVED PAYMENTS

**TOTAL \$39.6M**



The current round of funding adds to 2 previous rounds of COVID19 assistance.

## ALL-TIME PAYMENTS

**\$57.5M**

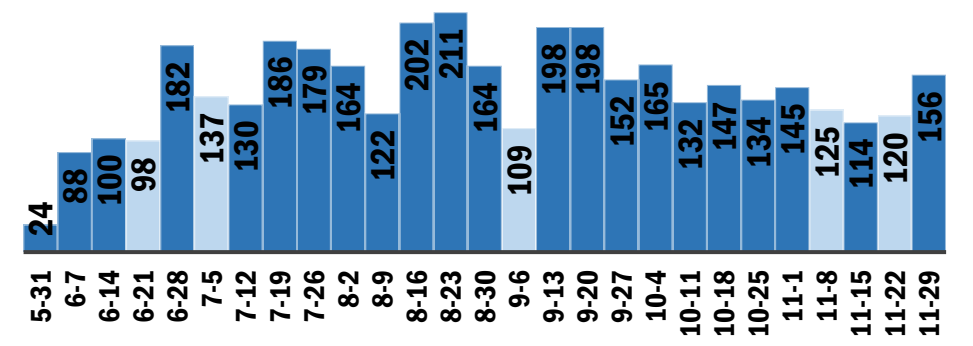
## ALL-TIME HOUSEHOLDS

**8,378**

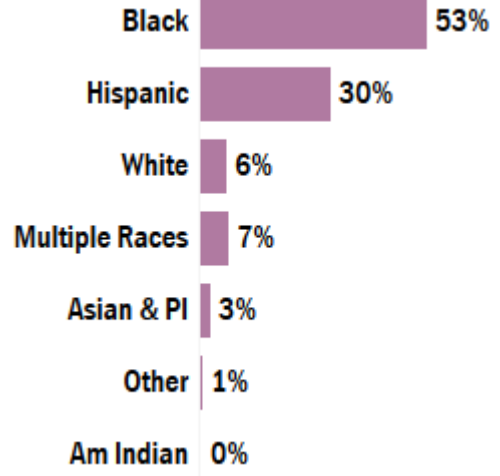
- AVERAGE CLIENT PAYMENT: **\$10.2K**
- **64%** OF PAYMENTS ARREARS; **36%** PROSPECTIVE
- **47%** OF AWARDED HOUSEHOLDS LOCATED IN HIGH-NEED AREAS AS DEFINED BY HOMELESS PREVENTION INDEX

## APPROVED HOUSEHOLDS

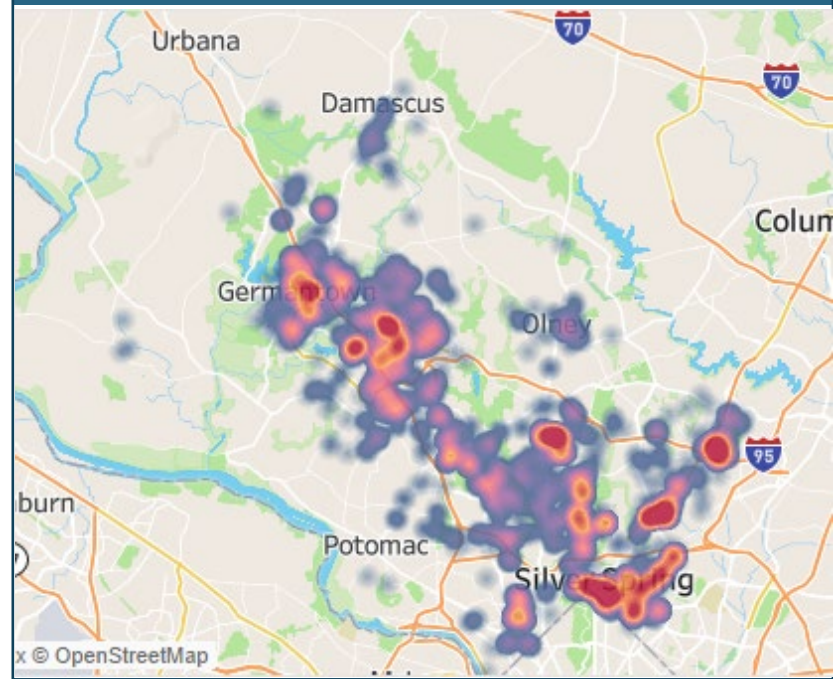
**TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS 3,882**



## RECIPIENTS' RACE/ETHNICITY



## HEATMAP OF RECIPIENT HOUSEHOLDS



# 2021 COVID-19 RENTAL RELIEF UPDATE: WEEK OF NOV 29-DEC 5

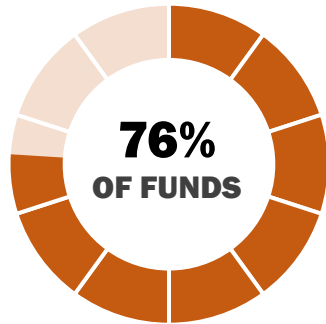
## DIRECT ERAP EXPENDITURES

AWARD

**\$31.4M**

CURRENT SPENDING &  
ENCUMBERED

**\$23.7M**



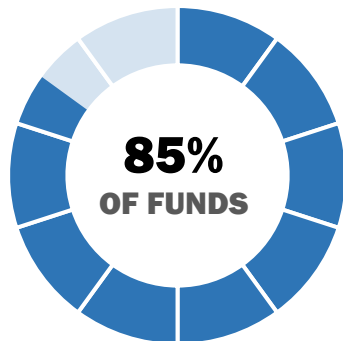
## STATE ERAP EXPENDITURES

AWARD

**\$28.1M**

CURRENT SPENDING &  
ENCUMBERED

**\$23.8M**



## STATE EXPENDITURES BY COUNTY

AS OF 10.31.21

MONTGOMERY	\$20.4M
PRINCE GEORGE'S	\$14.8M
WICOMICO	\$7.4M
WASHINGTON	\$5.9M
BALTIMORE CITY	\$4.5M
CECIL	\$3.3M
CHARLES	\$3.1M
CARROLL	\$1.3M
WORCESTER	\$1.1M
ST. MARY'S	\$1.1M
CALVERT	\$1.0M
CAROLINE	\$1.0M
TALBOT	\$0.9M
ALLEGANY	\$0.9M
QUEEN ANNE'S	\$0.6M
SOMERSET	\$0.4M
DORCHESTER	\$0.4M
GARRETT	\$0.3M
KENT	\$0.1M
ANNE ARUNDEL	\$0.0M
BALTIMORE	\$0.0M
FREDERICK	\$0.0M

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

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**

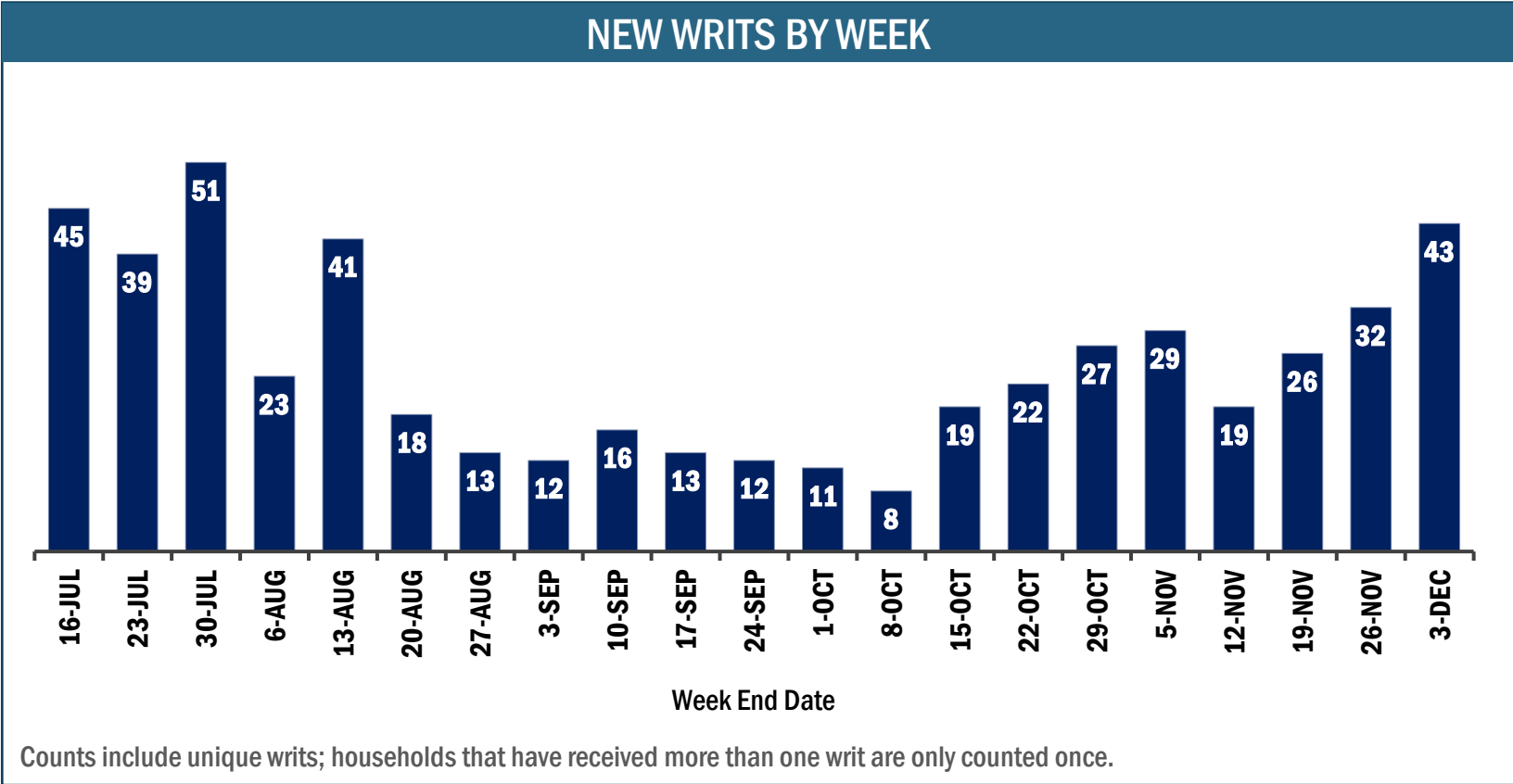
**799** SCHEDULED FOR EVICTION AFTER JULY 19

**% WITH RENT RELIEF APP**

**45%** OF HOUSEHOLDS W/ WRIT HAVE APPLIED FOR ASSISTANCE

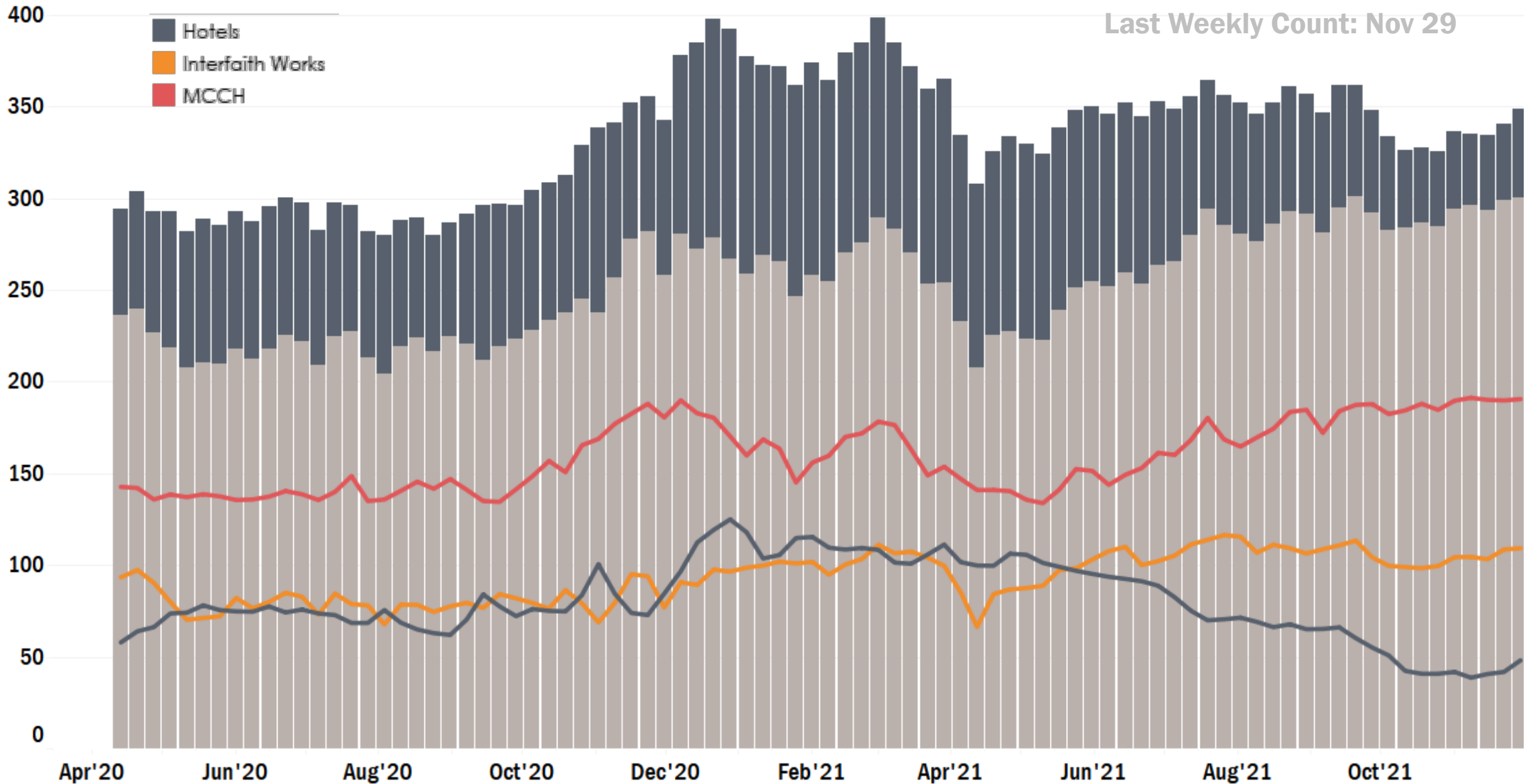
**CONTEXT: EVICTION RATE**

**< 8%** OF WRITS TYPICALLY RESULT IN EVICTION



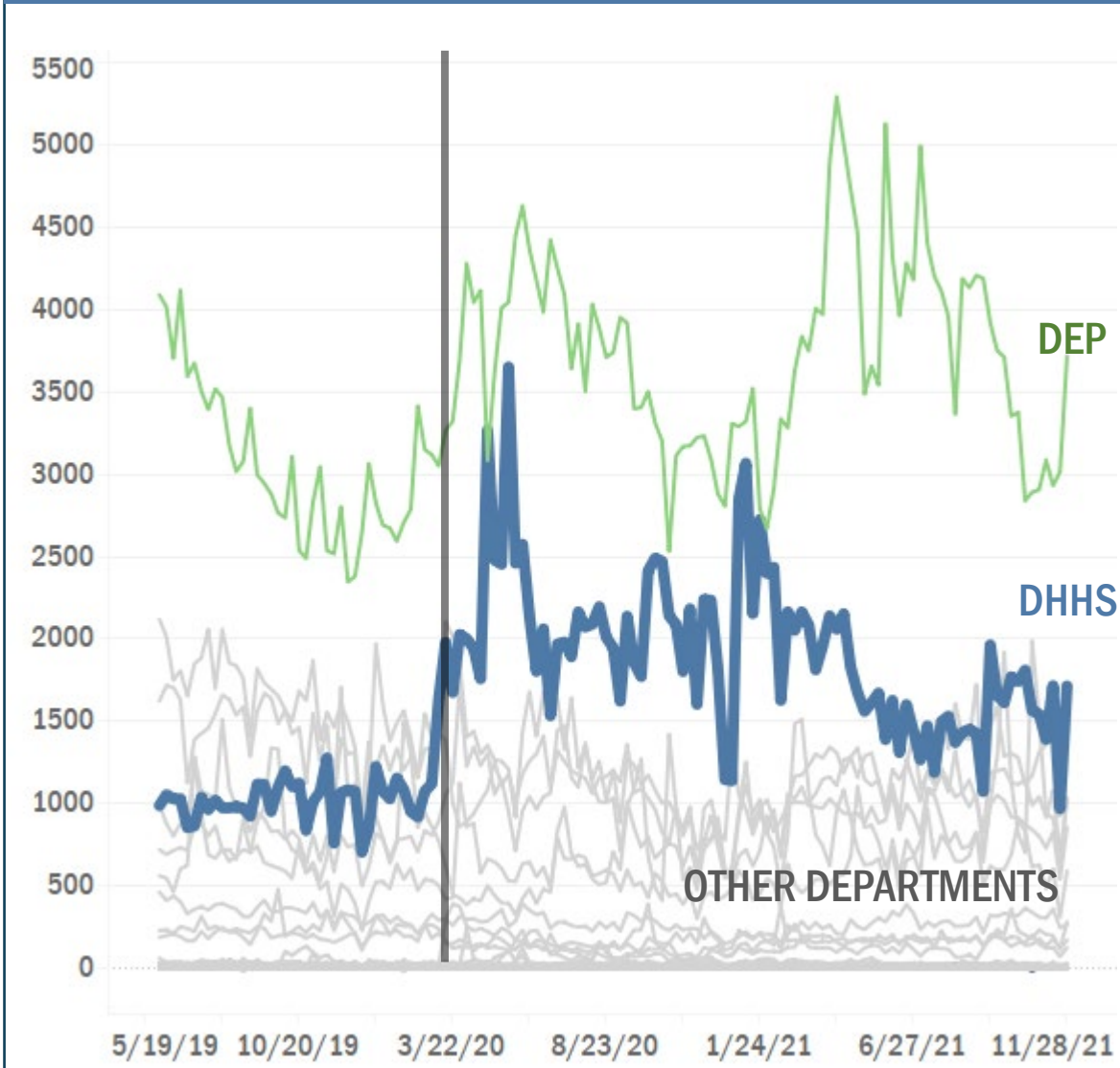
NOTE: Records on writs for eviction can include commercial tenants as well as multiple notices for a single household. The stats above attempt to capture unique residential households only, but it is not always possible to make such distinctions.

# SHELTER RESIDENTS: AVERAGE DAILY COUNT BY WEEK

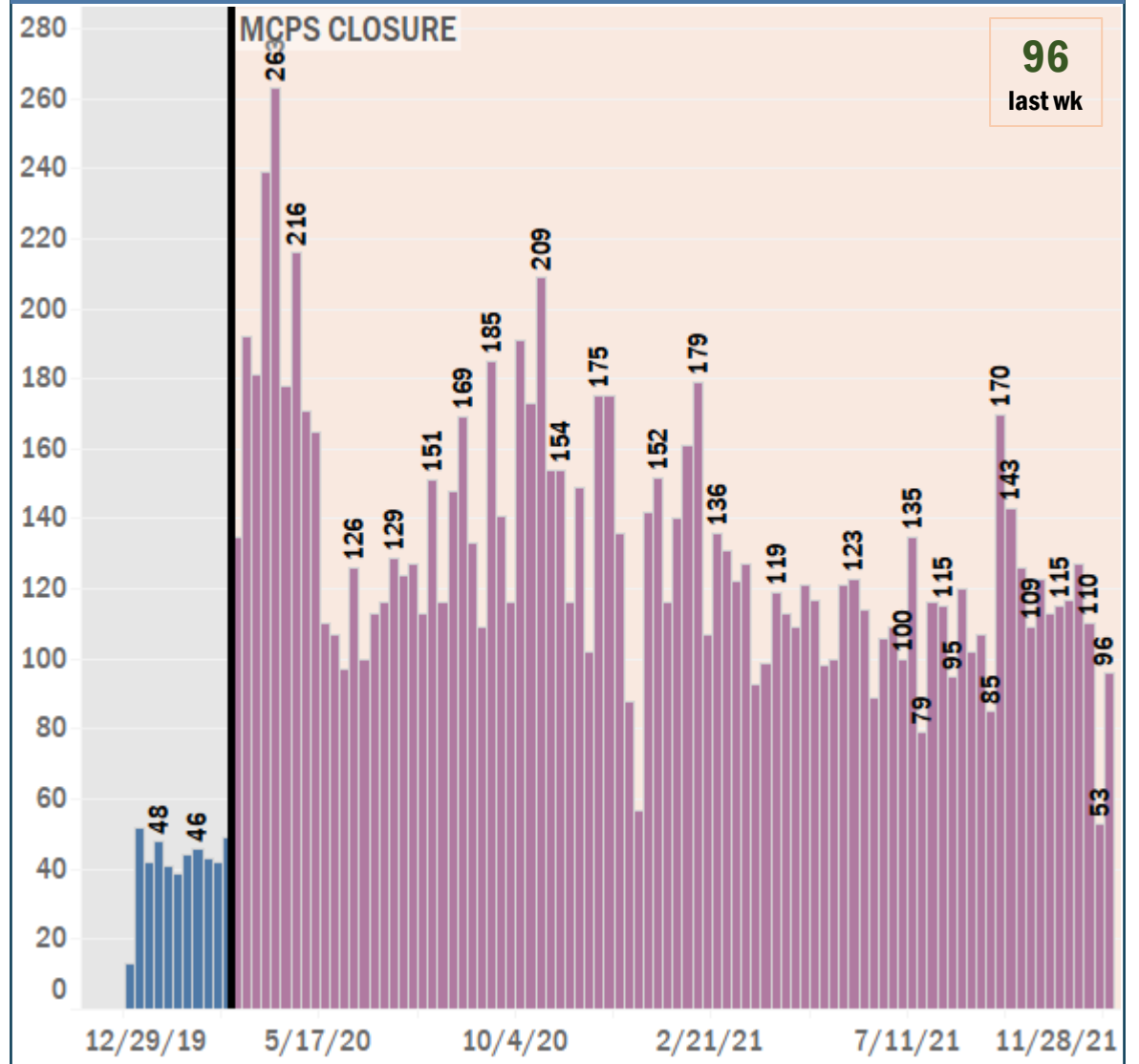


# MC311 WEEKLY CALL VOLUME

ALL DHHS CALLS (VS. OTHER DEPTS): **1,714** CALLS LAST WK

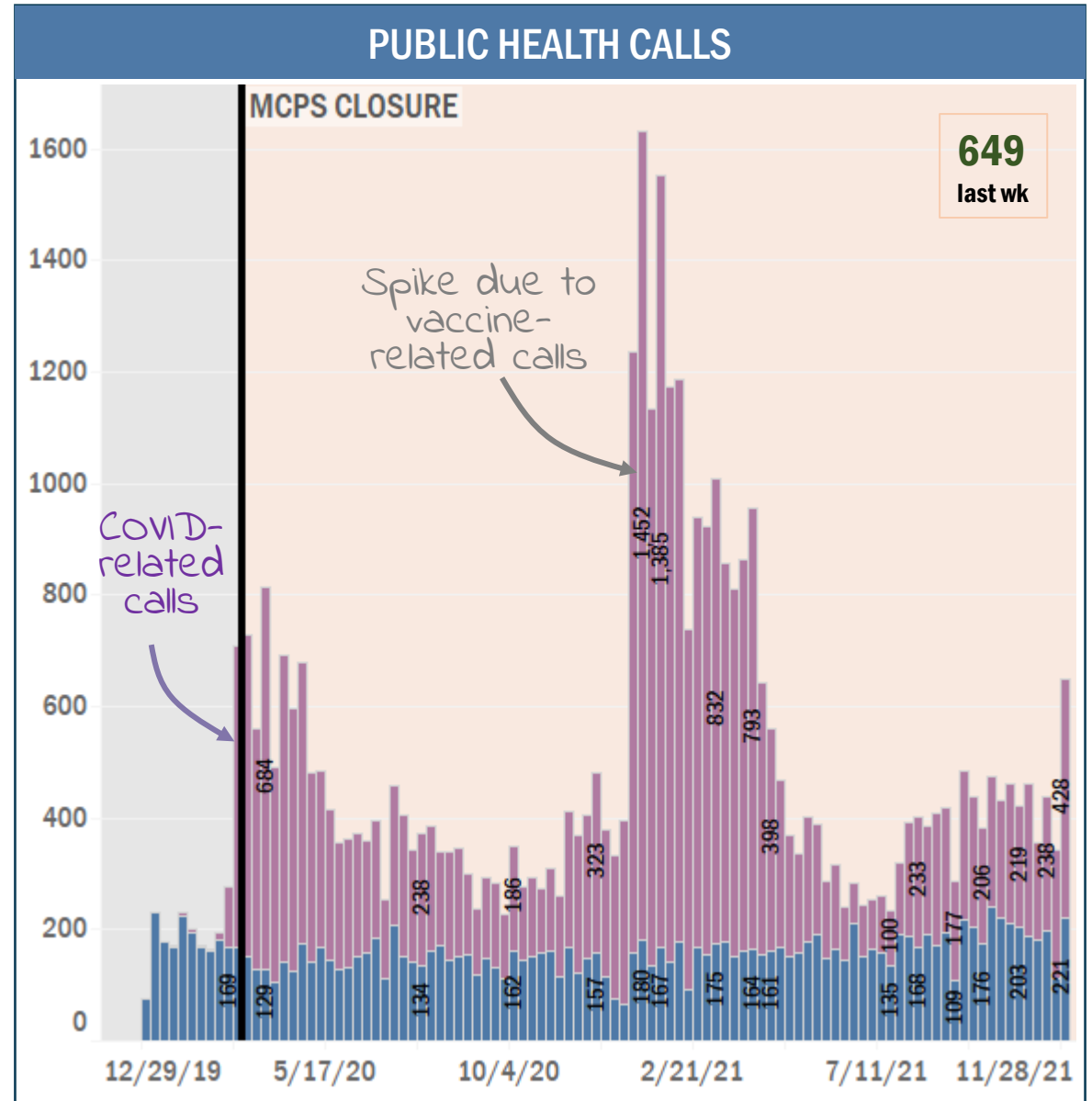
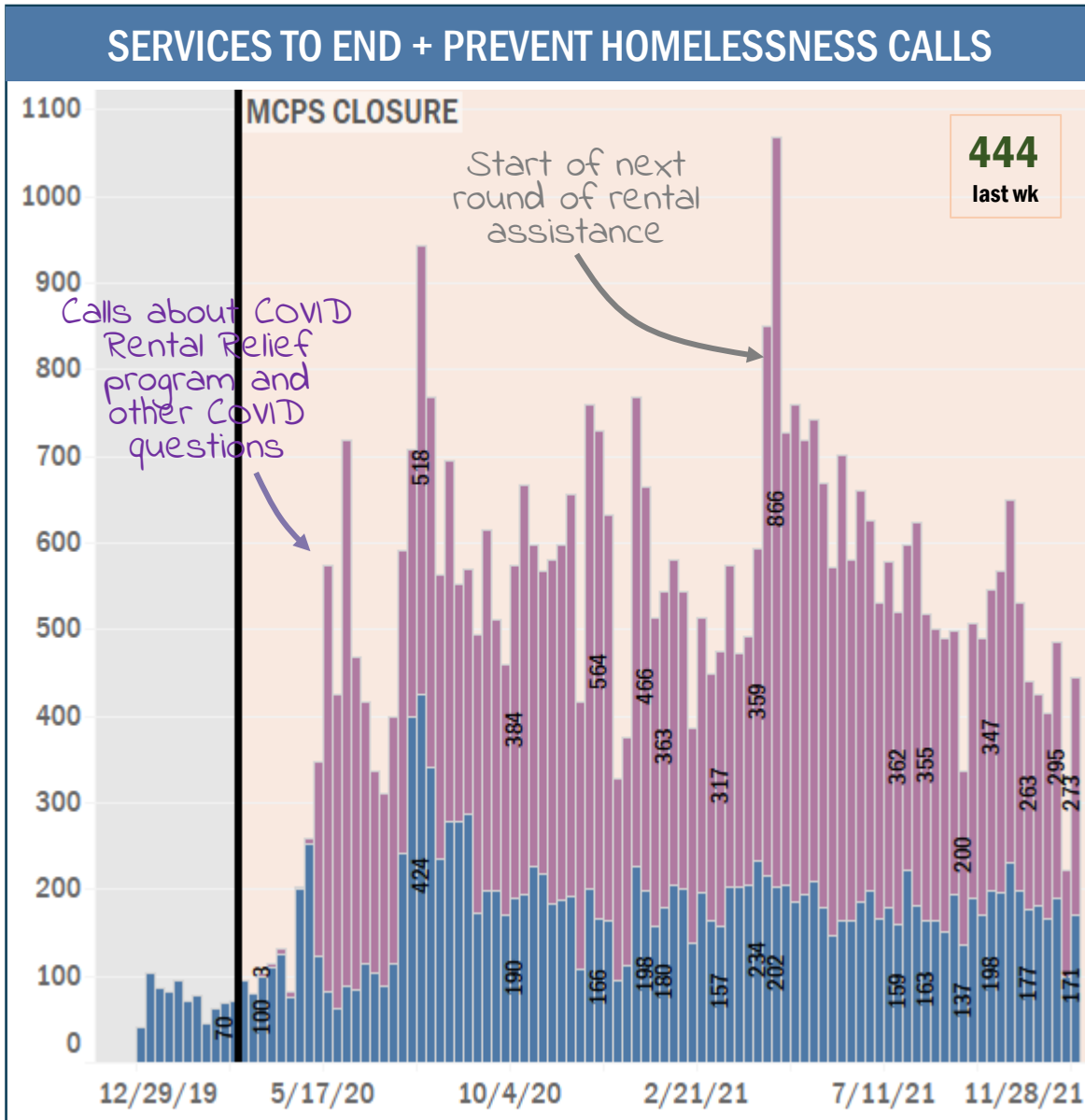


CALLS FOR APPLYING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

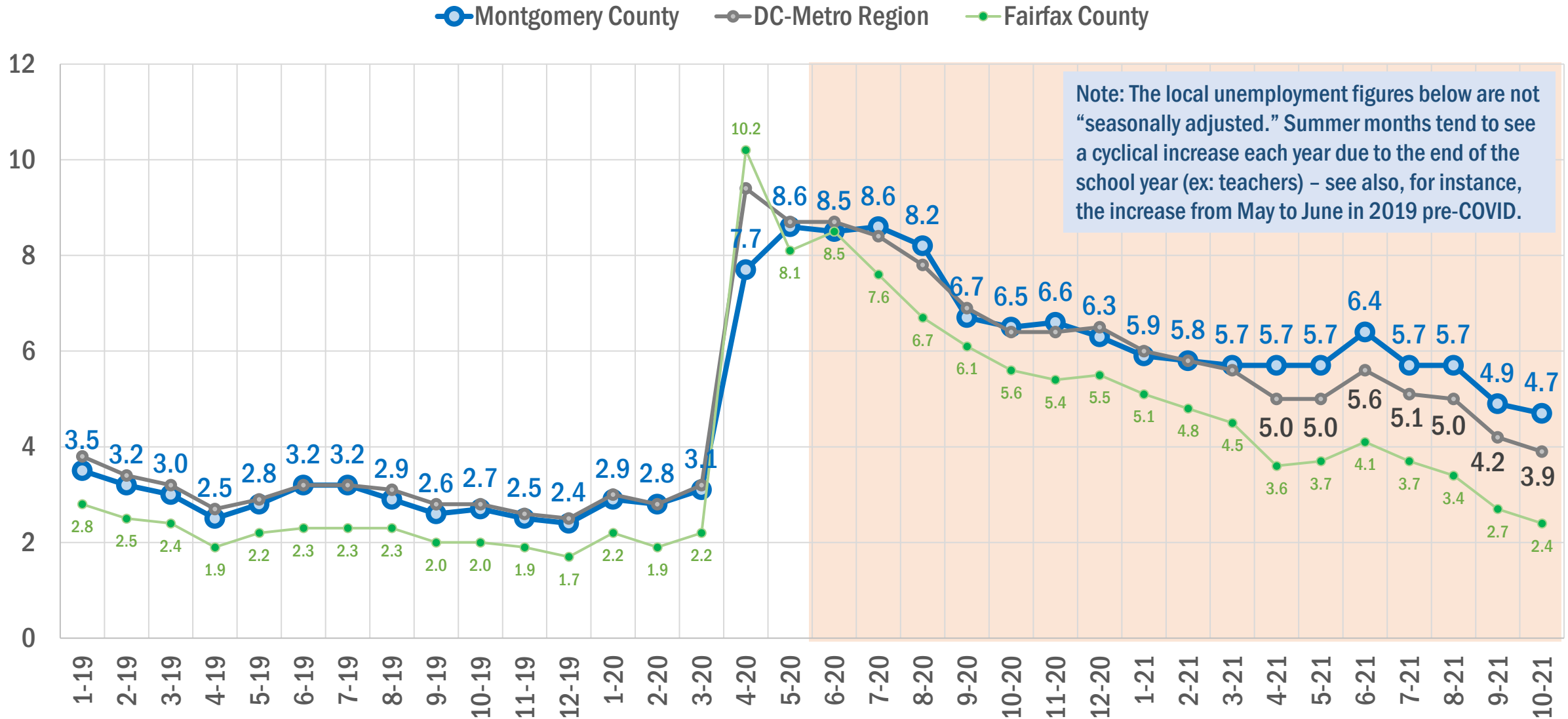




# MC311 WEEKLY CALL VOLUME



# IMPACT OF COVID-19: UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY



# COVID-19 VACCINATIONS, CASES & TESTING

## DEC 8 UPDATE

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY DHHS**

NOTE: Due to recent technical issues at the Maryland Department of Health, some visualizations in this report do not include vaccinations administered after Thursday, December 2, 2021. This is noted where applicable.



# COVID-19 VACCINATIONS: CDC

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

## % OF ALL COUNTY RESIDENTS VACCINATED

### AT LEAST 1 DOSE

**94%**

OF TOTAL  
POPULATION

**981,910**

### BOTH DOSES OR SINGLE J&J

**81%**

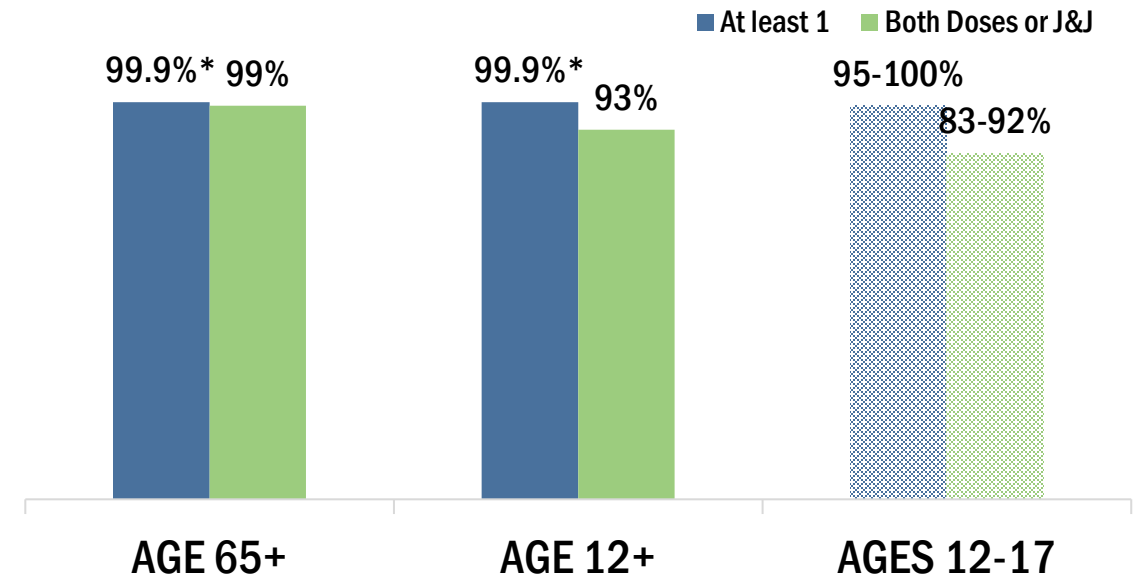
OF TOTAL  
POPULATION

**848,910**

Data reflect vaccinations up to 12.6.21

## % OF COUNTY RESIDENTS VACCINATED BY AGE

The CDC has not yet made available estimates of county-level vaccinated population age 5+. For information on pediatric vaccinations in Montgomery County, see slide 15.



\*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, 85,582 have received their first dose and 75,505 have received their second dose as of 12.6.2021.

## CONTEXT: CONFIRMED COVID CASES PER 100K RESIDENTS

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



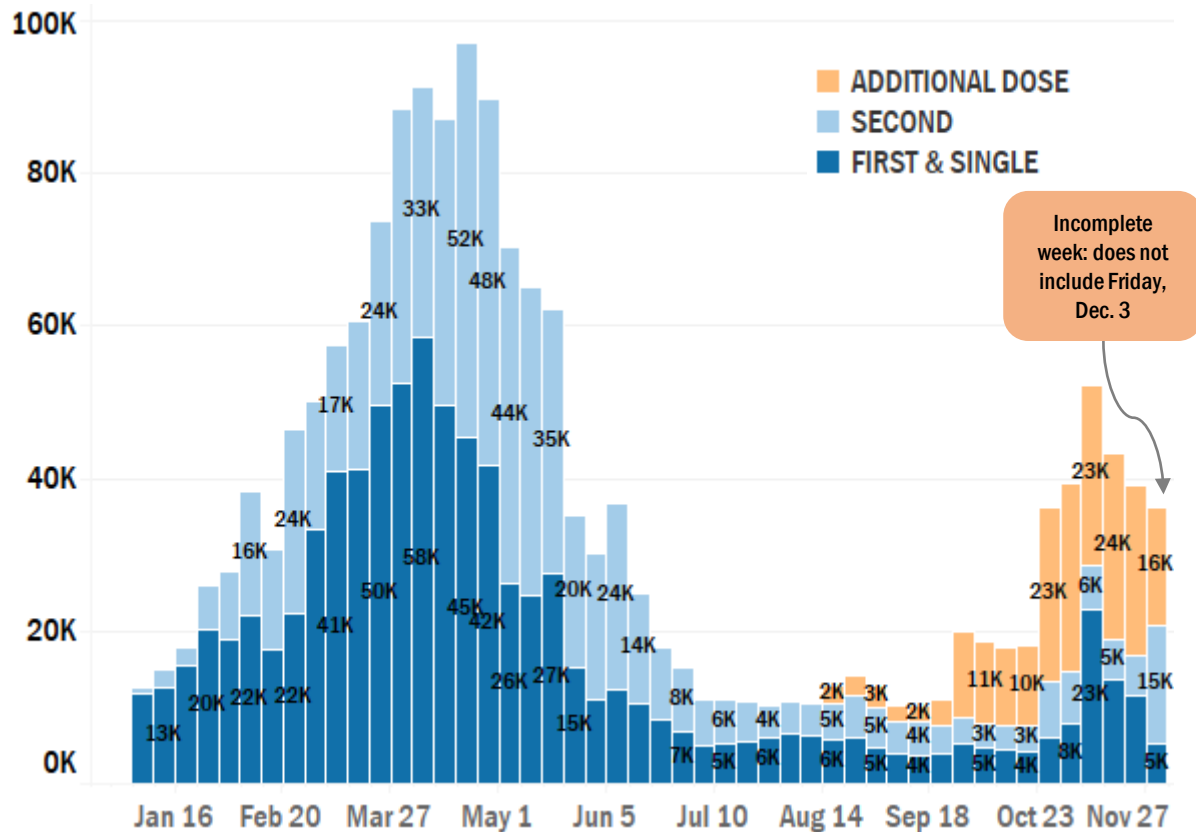


# WEEKLY VACCINATION TOTALS

Charts below reflect weekly data, from Saturday through Friday. The most recent week does not include vaccinations that occurred on Friday, Dec. 3.

**NOTE: These data do not include county residents vaccinated outside of Maryland.**

## WEEKLY VOLUME

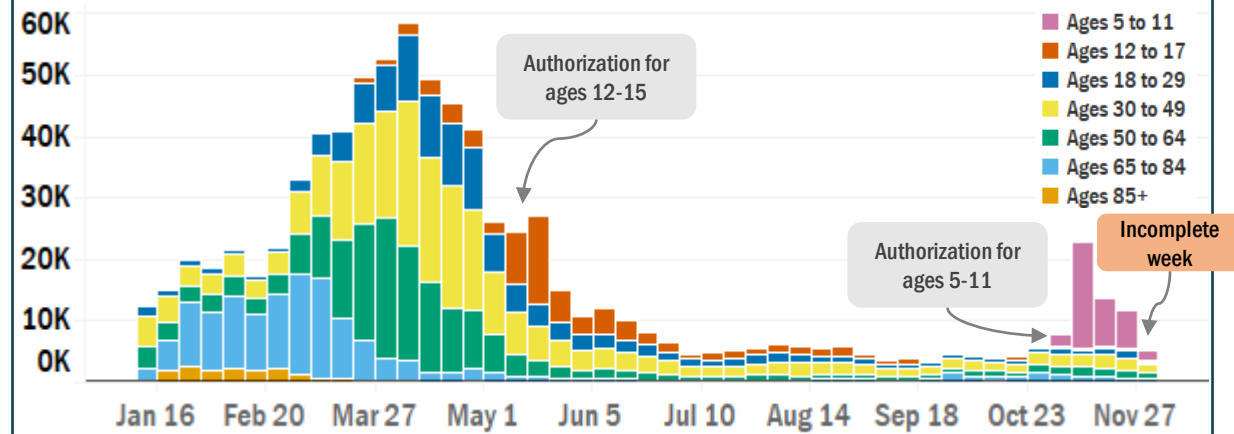


Note: An additional dose is considered any dose beyond two administered to an individual on or after 8.13.2021.  
 Due to technical issues, the week starting November 27 is incomplete and does not include vaccinations administered on 12.3.2021.

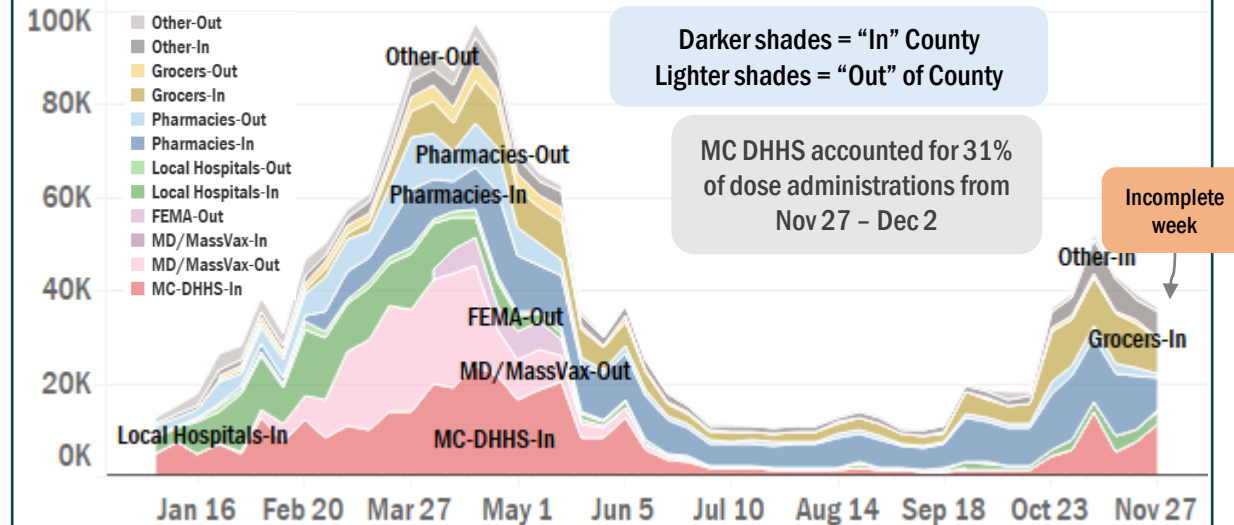
### First dose vaccine manufacturer



## WEEKLY VOLUME BY AGE (FIRST DOSES ONLY)



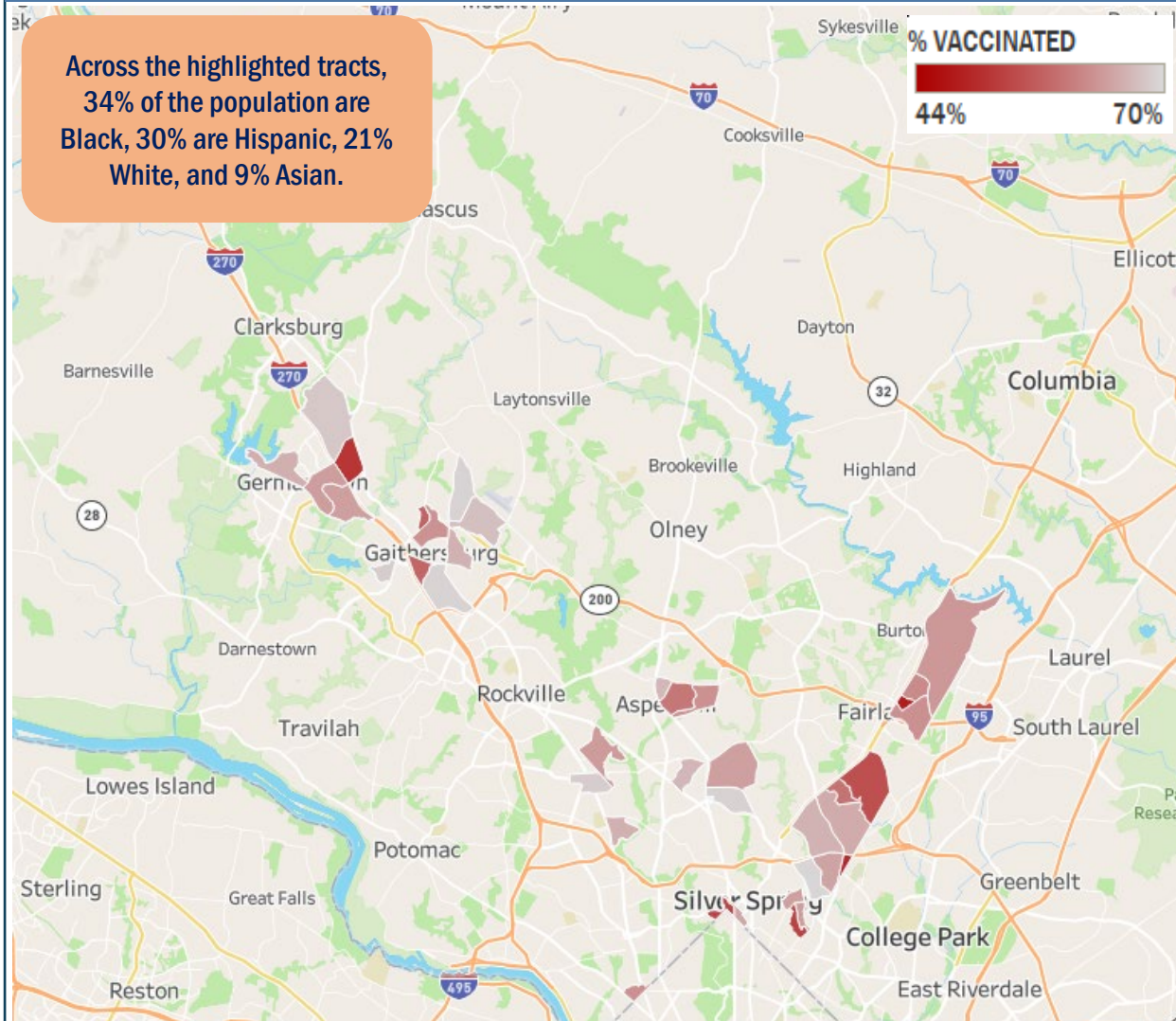
## WEEKLY VOLUME BY PROVIDER (ALL DOSES)



# VACCINATION GAPS AND DIFFERENTIALS BY GEOGRAPHY AND RACE/ETH

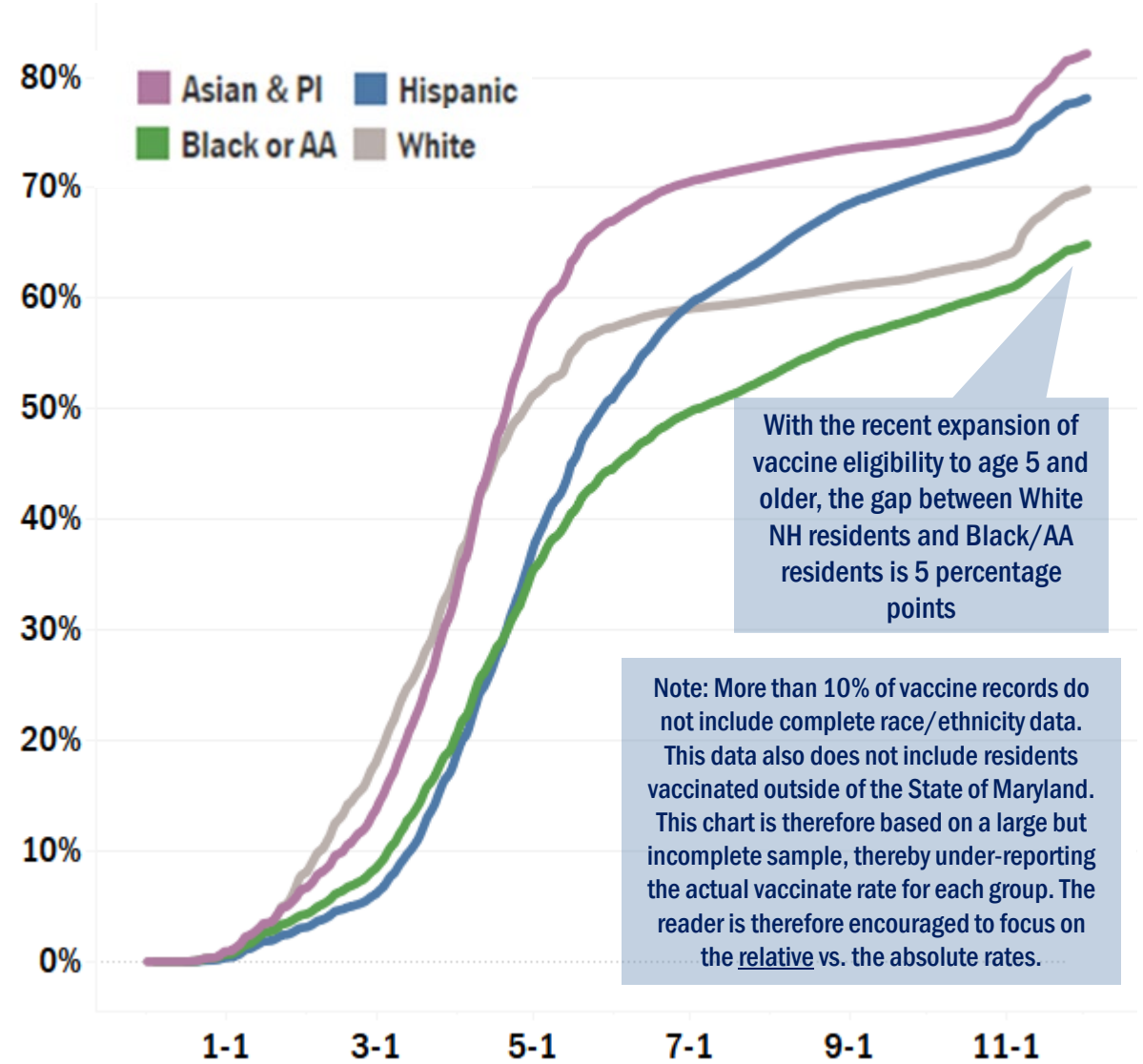
## TRACTS WITH BELOW-AVERAGE FIRST DOSE VAX RATES (ALL AGES)

Across the highlighted tracts, 34% of the population are Black, 30% are Hispanic, 21% White, and 9% Asian.



The 70% benchmark is an estimation of the average first dose rate across census tracts; it accounts for some margin of error.

## BY RACE/ETHNICITY: FIRST DOSE VACCINATION RATES



With the recent expansion of vaccine eligibility to age 5 and older, the gap between White NH residents and Black/AA residents is 5 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.



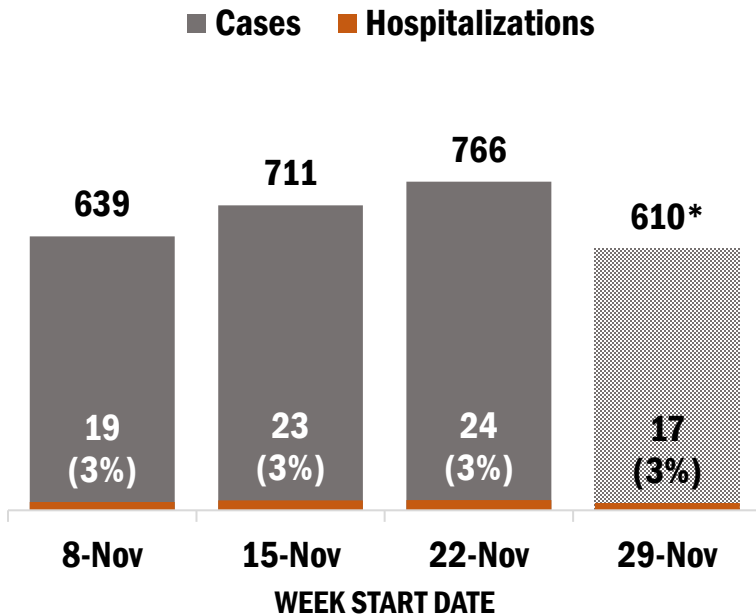


# COVID-19 CASES AND HOSPITALIZATIONS: LAST FOUR WEEKS (11.8 to 12.5)

## CASES AND HOSPITALIZATIONS

**4-WEEK TOTAL CASES: 2,726**

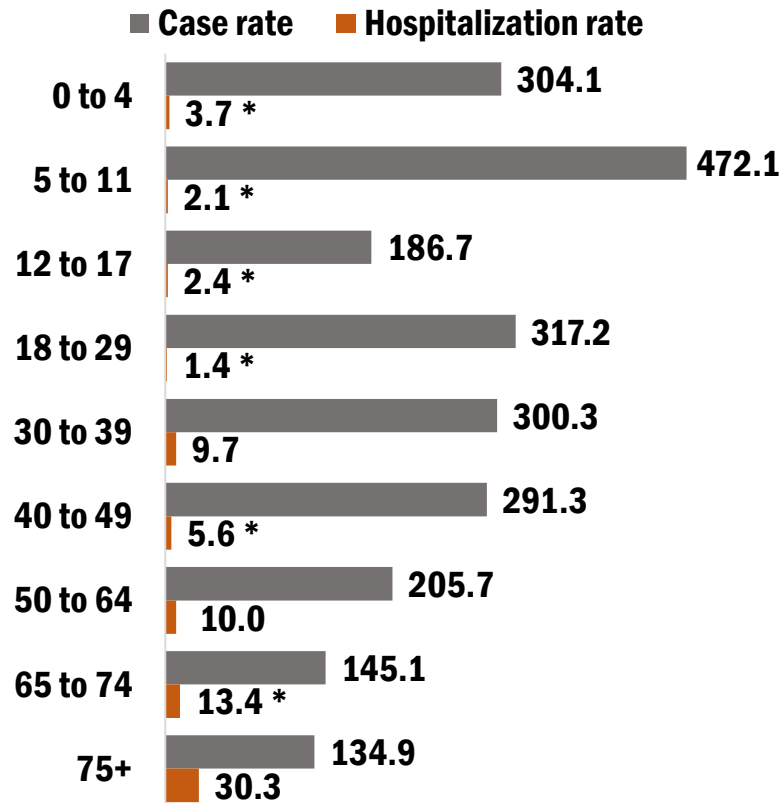
**4-WEEK TOTAL HOSPITALIZATIONS: 83 (3% of cases)**



\*The number of cases and hospitalizations from the prior week are especially subject to change due to data lags and should be interpreted with caution.

## RATES PER 100,000 BY AGE GROUP

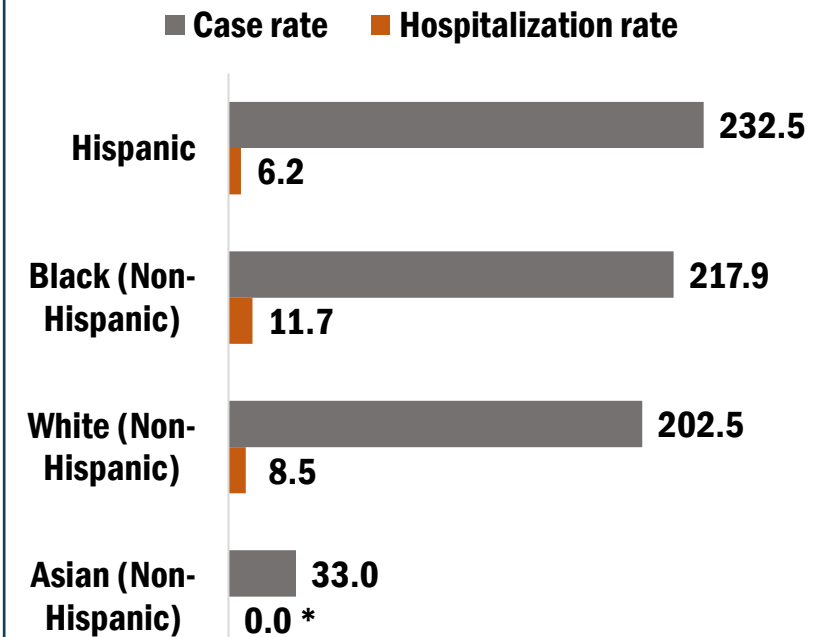
The highest case rates over the last 4 weeks are among children ages 5-11. The highest hospitalization rates are among the older population, ages 50 and older.



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

The gap between Black and White hospitalization rates has increased slightly, while the Hispanic population is experiencing the highest case rate. The Asian population continues to have the lowest case and hospitalization rates.



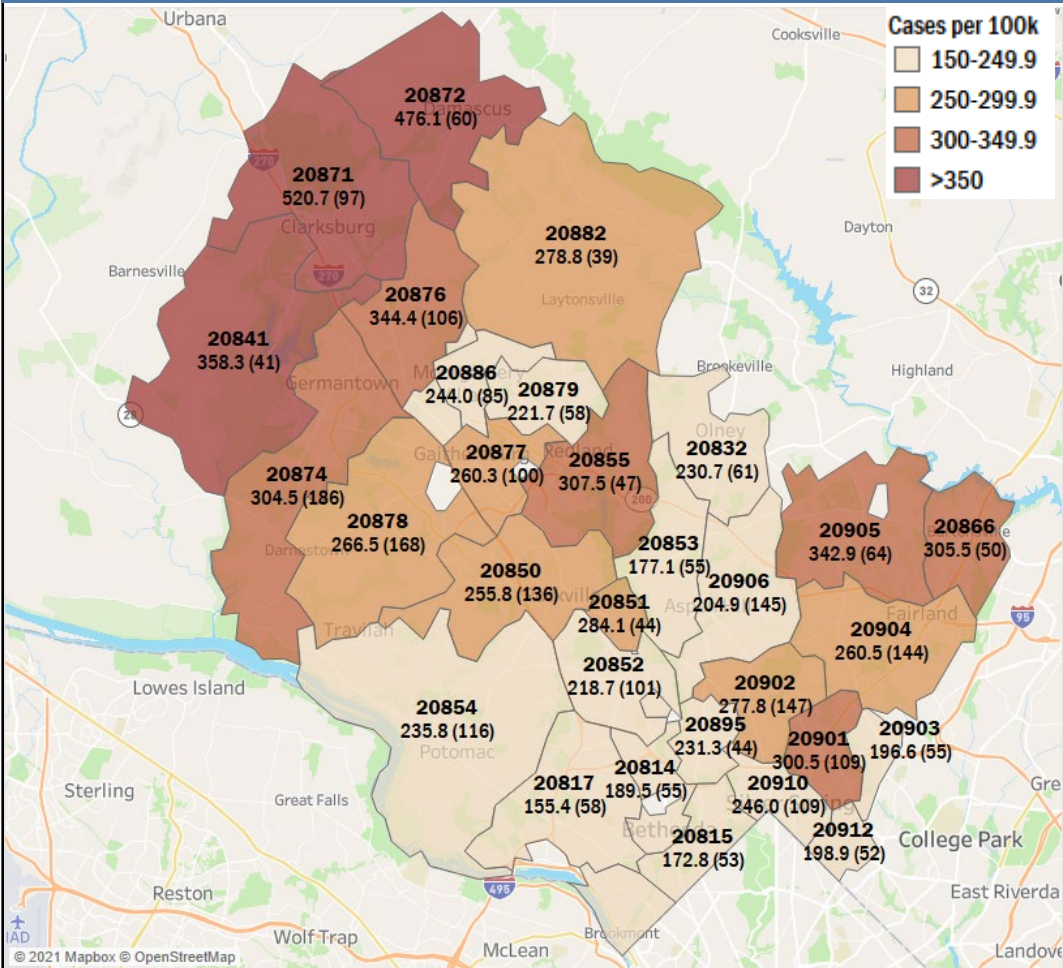
Note: Data on race and ethnicity is not always collected. In the past 4 weeks, 18% of cases were entered as "Other" and 10% were "Unknown."

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 (11.8 to 12.5)

## CASES PER 100,000 BY ZIP CODE



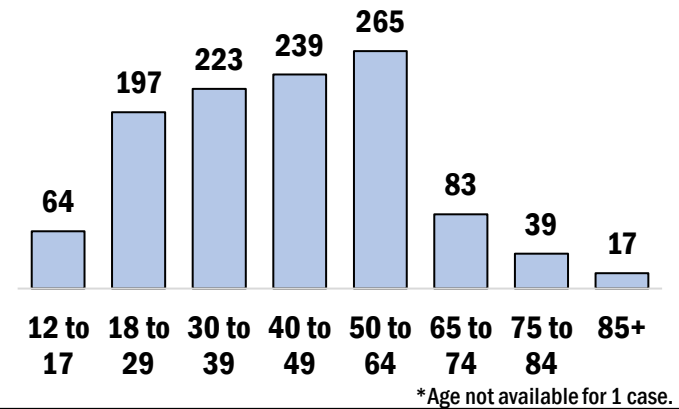
Case rate is calculated for the four-week period noted above. Number of cases are noted in parentheses.  
 Excludes zip codes with populations under 10,000.  
 Note: Not all case data include zip code information.

## BREAKTHROUGH CASES & HOSPITALIZATIONS

<b>4-WEEK TOTAL BREAKTHROUGH CASES</b>	<b>1,128</b>
<b>4-WEEK TOTAL BREAKTHROUGH HOSPITALIZATIONS</b>	<b>35</b>

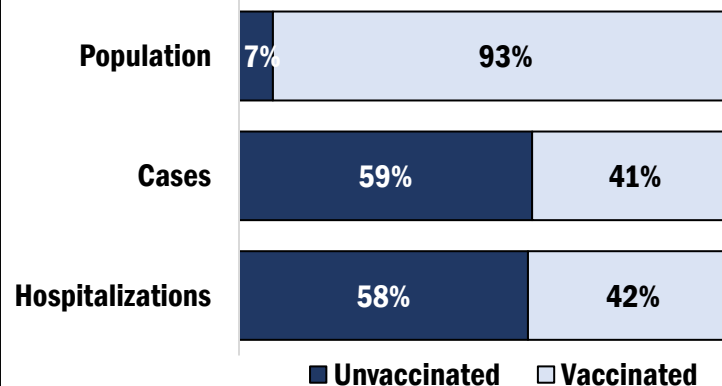
Breakthrough hospitalizations by age group cannot be published due to small counts (<10) per age group category. Thirty-one of the 35 breakthrough hospitalizations were among those older than 50.

### Breakthrough Cases by Age Group



## CASES & HOSPITALIZATIONS BY VACCINATION STATUS

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



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 a few 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 12.2.21; subject to retroactive changes.  
Source: Immunet, extracted 12.3.21.

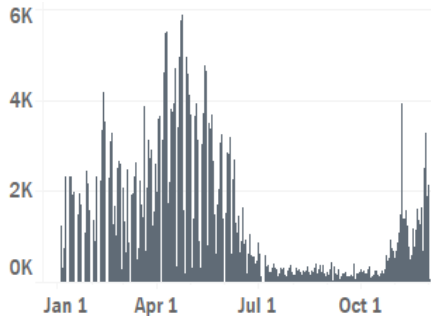
DHHS ADMINISTERED

**400,613**  
ALL TIME

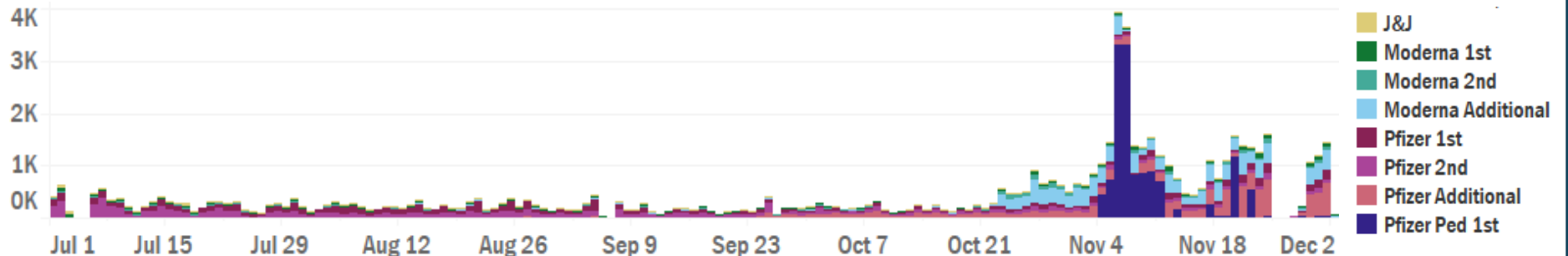
DHHS LAST WEEK

**12,212**  
(846 1<sup>st</sup> doses)

### DHHS DAILY - ALL TIME



### DAILY TOTALS BY VACCINE TYPE (JULY - CURRENT)



## COVID-19 TESTING

DHHS data reflect tests administered up to 12.5.21; subject to retroactive changes.  
Source: DHHS, as of 12.6.21.

Note: No updated data available this for testing across all providers due to technical issues.

DHHS ADMINISTERED

**381,176**  
ALL TIME

DHHS LAST 7 DAYS

**6,349**

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

