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COVID-19 Press Briefing

October 1, 2021



Daily Change in COVID-19 Cases, US

January 22, 2020 – September 29, 2021

TOTAL Cases Reported Since 1/22/20

43,289,203

NEW Cases Reported to CDC on 9/29/21

111,086

Change in 7-Day Case Average

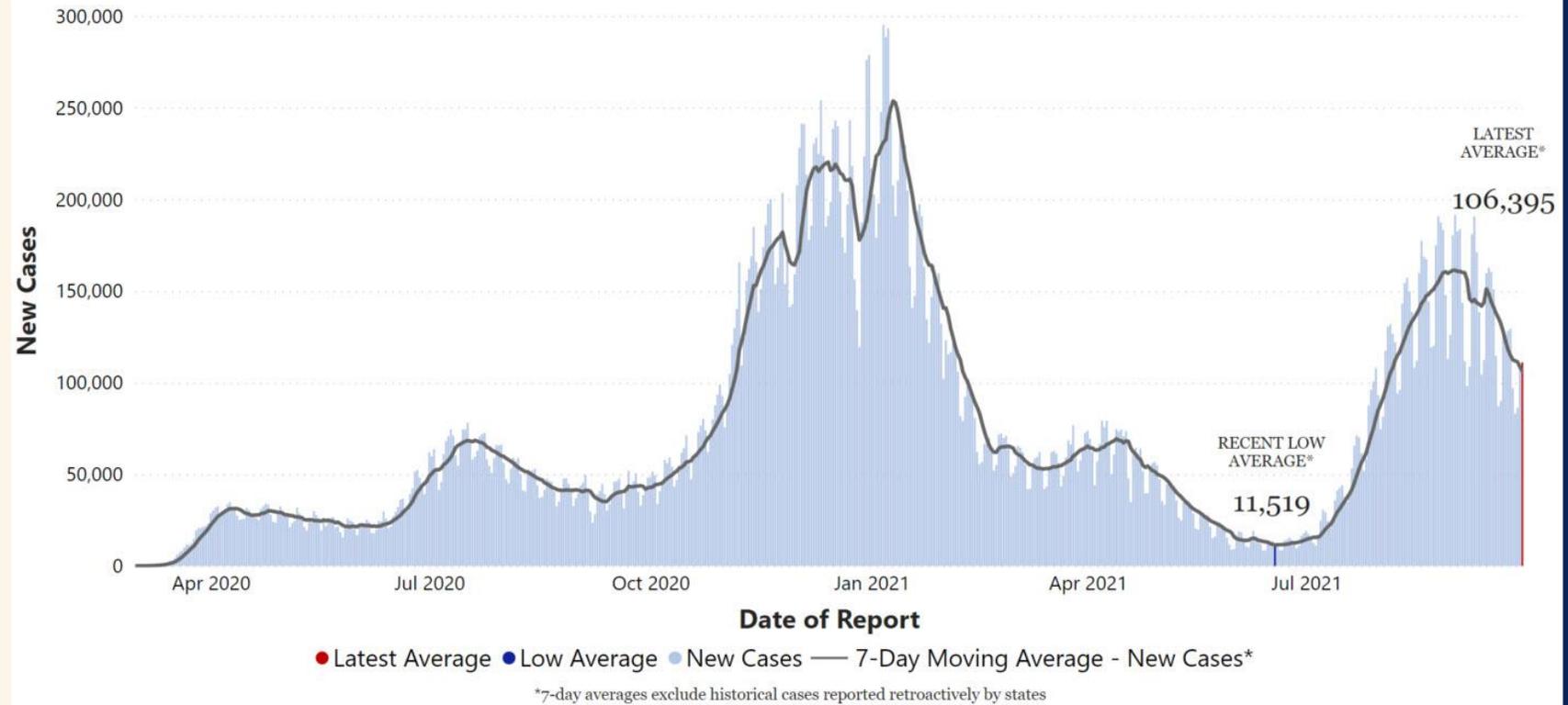
-13.3%

Current 7-Day Case Average (9/23/21 - 9/29/21)

106,395

Prior 7-Day Case Average (9/16/21 - 9/22/21)

122,659



New Admissions of Patients with Confirmed COVID-19, US

August 1, 2020 – September 28, 2021

Patients Currently Hospitalized with COVID on 9/28/21

68,794

New Admissions on 9/28/21

8,415

Peak in New Admissions (1/5/21)

17,958

Change in 7-Day Average of New Admissions

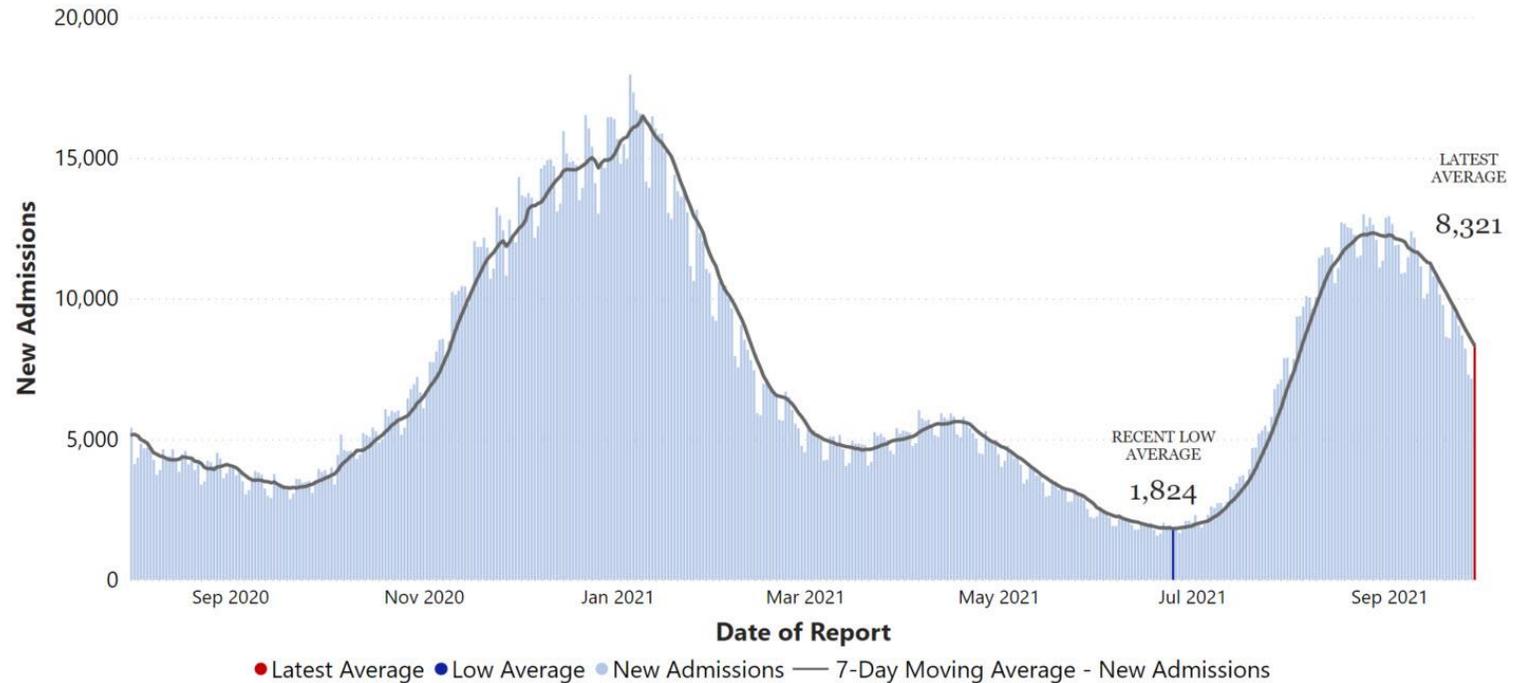
-14.9%

Current 7-Day Average of New Admissions (9/22/21 - 9/28/21)

8,321

Prior 7-Day Average of New Admissions (9/15/21 - 9/21/21)

9,782



Daily Change in COVID-19 Deaths, US

January 22, 2020 – September 29, 2021

TOTAL Deaths Reported Since 1/22/2020

694,701

NEW Deaths Reported to CDC on 9/29/21

2,008

Change in 7-Day Death Average

-3.3%

Current 7-Day Death Average (9/23/21 - 9/29/21)

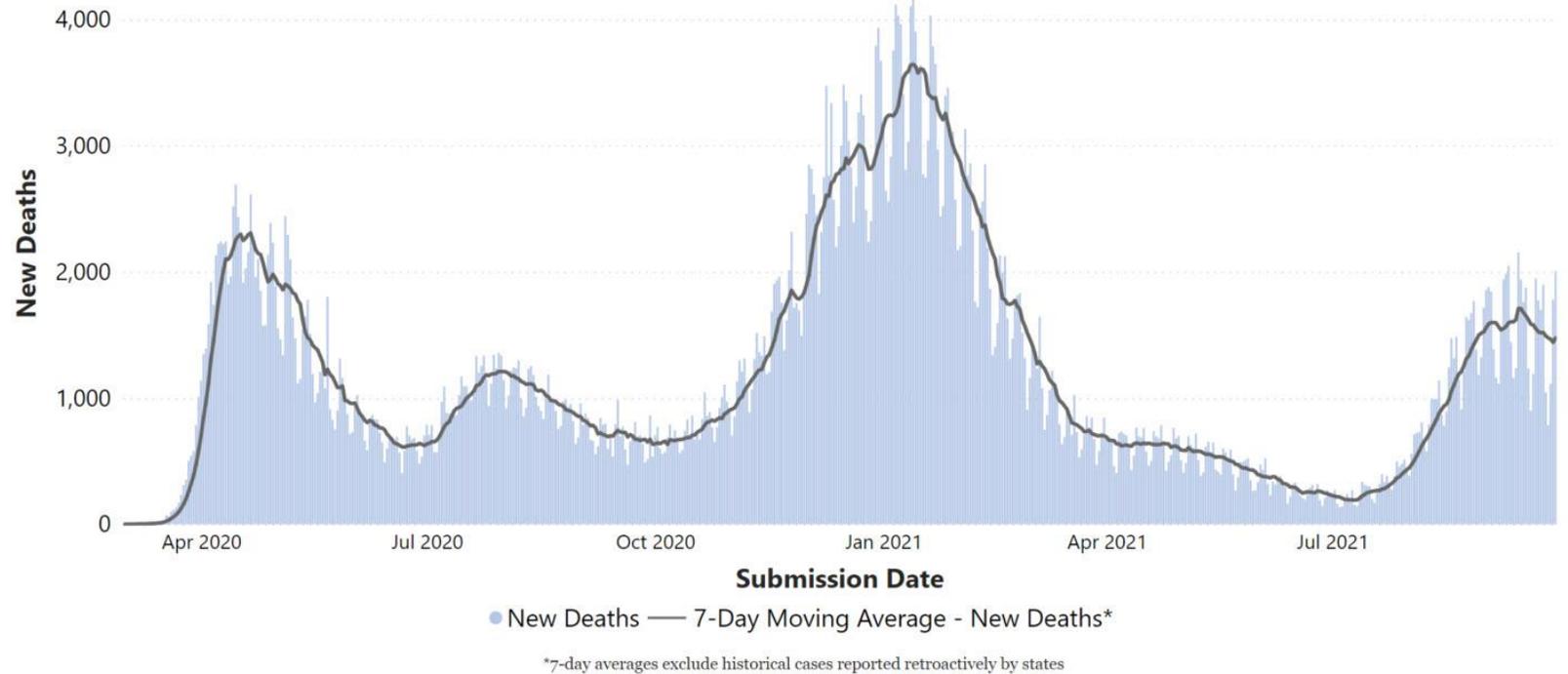
1,476

Prior 7-Day Death Average (9/16/21 - 9/22/21)

1,527

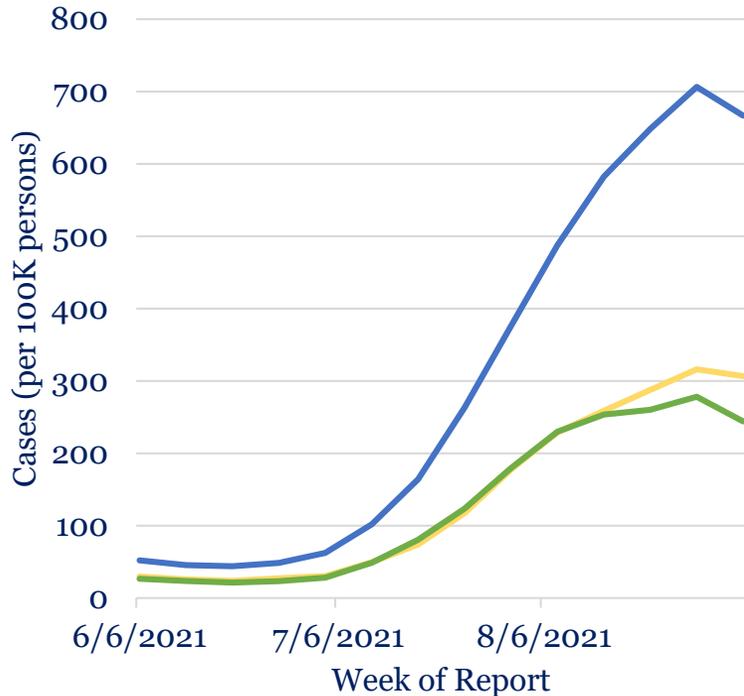
Forecasted Total Deaths by 10/23/21

724,000 to 753,000

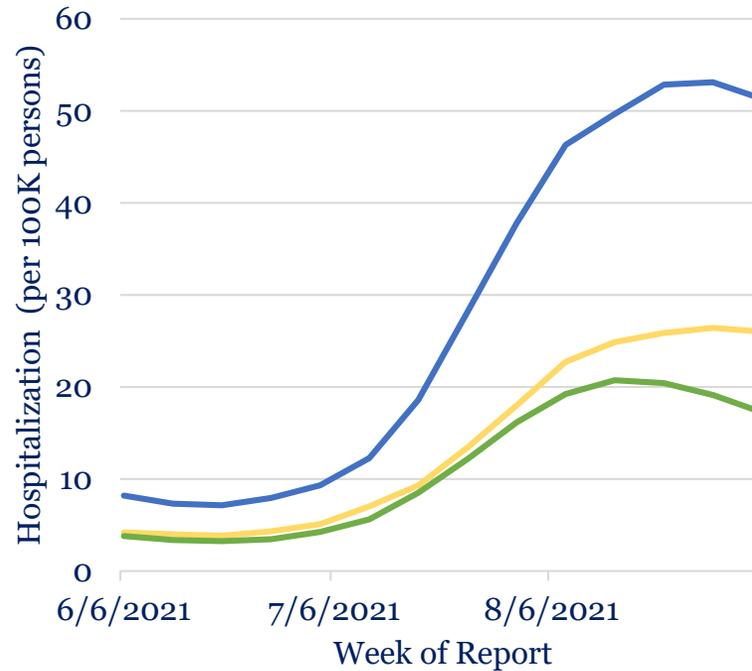


COVID-19-associated Cases, Hospitalizations, and Deaths in High, Medium, and Low Vaccine Coverage States

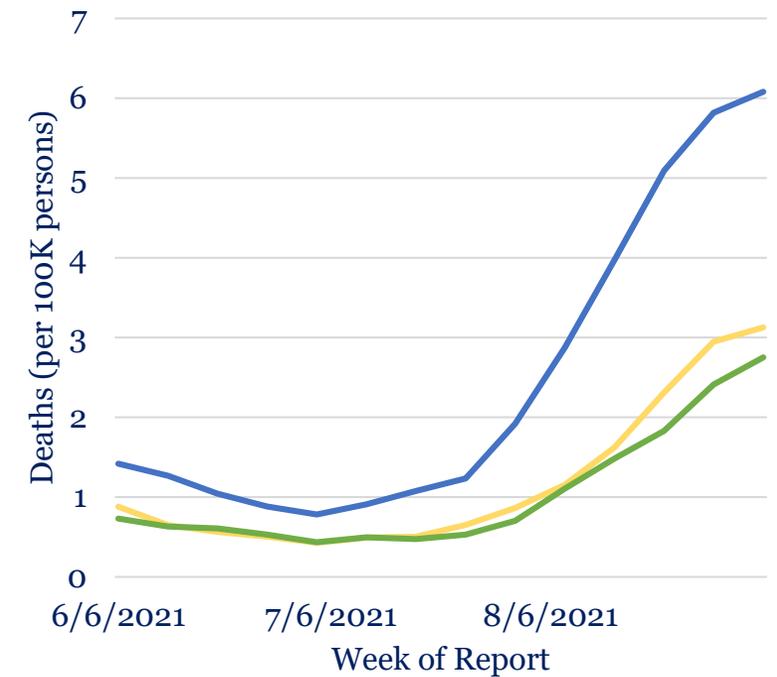
**Weekly Case Rate
(per 100,000 persons)**



**Weekly Hospital Admission Rate
(per 100,000 persons)**



**Weekly Death Rate
(per 100,000 persons)**



States with <55% fully vaccinated
 States with 55-65% fully vaccinated
 States with >65% fully vaccinated



Source: Aggregated case and death surveillance and Unified Analytic Hospital data. All data are provisional.

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- **Booster shots** provide further protection against SARS-CoV-2 infection and symptomatic COVID-19 disease and for people at increased risk of severe COVID-19 disease
- **Vaccines for children** aged 5-11 years, pending FDA authorization and CDC recommendation, may soon be available to help protect our children and those around them



COVID-19 data over past 30 days

Cases

People who are not
fully vaccinated
are:

8x

more likely to test
positive for
COVID-19

Hospitalizations

People who are not
fully vaccinated
are:

41x

more likely to be
hospitalized for
COVID-19

Deaths

People who are not
fully vaccinated
are:

57x

more likely to die of
COVID-19 related
illness

Source: <https://kingcounty.gov/depts/health/covid-19/data/vaccination-outcomes.aspx>

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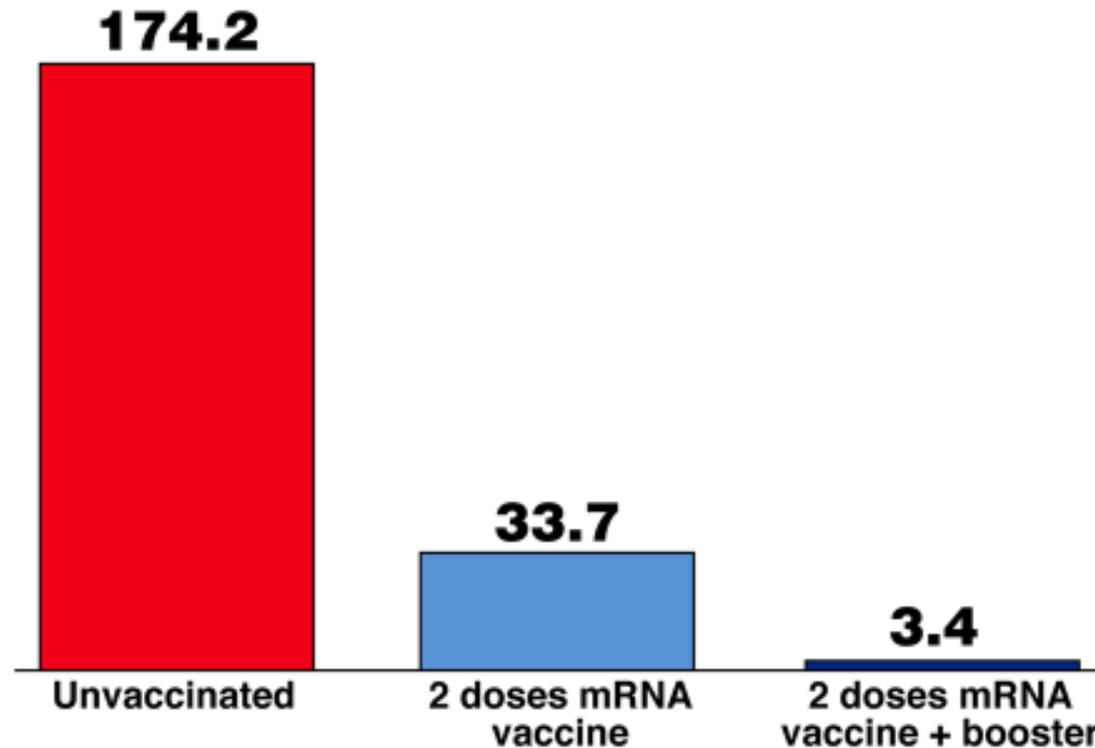
Protection of BNT162b2 Vaccine Booster against Covid-19 in Israel

YM Bar-On, A Huppert et al.

- Data for period 7/30 – 8/31, 2021 from 1.14 million people aged 60 years and older who had received a 2nd dose of mRNA vaccine at least 5 months earlier
- 12 days or more after the booster dose, the rate of confirmed infection was lower in the booster group than in the non-booster group by a factor of 11.3; the rate of severe illness was lower by a factor of 19.5



Active Severe COVID-19 Cases by Vaccination Status, Age 60+ Years, Israel (per 100K Population) as of Sept. 28, 2021



Source: Israel MOH, <https://datadashboard.health.gov.il>



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- On Sept. 28, 2021, Pfizer and BioNTech submitted data to U.S. FDA from phase 2/3 trials of their COVID-19 vaccine (BNT162b2) in children 5 to 11 years of age
- N=2,268
- Companies report that the BNT162b2 vaccine demonstrated a favorable safety profile and elicited robust neutralizing antibody responses using a two-dose regimen of 10 μ g doses



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