

# ODP Update

**ISAC**

February 17, 2021

# **Governor's Budget FY 2021-22: ODP Initiatives**

## **Waiting List Initiative**

\$13.9M for 732 individuals with ID/A from the emergency waitlist into the Community Living Waiver and 100 individuals with unanticipated emergencies into the Consolidated Waiver

(includes capacity for diversion and transition of 20 children with medical complexities from congregate care in the Community Living Waiver and 20 in the Consolidated Waiver)

## **Incentive Payments for Transition from Residential Services to Lifesharing and Supported Living**

\$828,000 for new outcome-based incentive to encourage expansion of new models of independent living, limit growth of 24-hour residential services, and reduce overall costs of residential services.

# **Community Participation Supports and Transportation Trip Financial Support**

- Enhanced fee-schedule rates for the period from January 1, 2021 thru June 30, 2021
  - Rates live in HCSIS 2/9/2021
  - Communication on ISP adjustments
  - Public comment period anticipated mid-late March
- Potential reimbursement of allowable fixed costs.
  - Instructions for application anticipated Mid-March

# Managing the Impact of Temporary Enhanced Rates on ISPs and Annual Fiscal Limits

**No one should lose even a unit of service because of the temporary rate enhancement**

- If temporary enhanced rates put an ISP budget total over the respective waiver cap, ISP teams should review current utilization and adjust services accordingly in an attempt to bring the ISP budget within the cap
- When it is determined that, due to underutilization, service units can be reduced after completing a service utilization review; ISP Team Meeting should occur to ensure individuals, families, and providers are aware and agree with any changes to the ISP.
- If an individual or family does not agree, the SC should request a cap exception by submitting the request to the Administrative Entity, using the existing process.

## ODP Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) Update

- DHS went live with EVV on January 1, 2021
- PROMISe Claims require an accurate, matching EVV record to generate a payment
- DHS and ODP are monitoring billing activity closely and reaching out to providers with technical assistance

ODP			
ESC	Description	Count	Percentage
925	EVV VISIT VERIFIED	22,060	76.39%
927	UNITS BILLED EXCEED UNITS VERIFIED IN EVV	1,829	6.33%
928	EVV VISIT NOT FOUND	4,991	17.28%
Total Count		28,880	100.00%

**As of 2/12/2012**



**World Cases: 107,905,947**

**World Deaths: 2,371,502**

**United States Cases: 27,397,925**

**United States Deaths: 475,721**

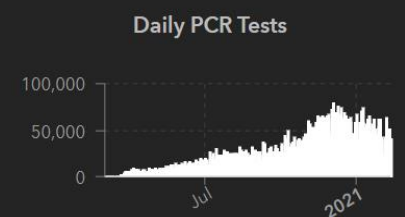
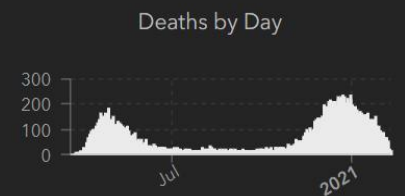
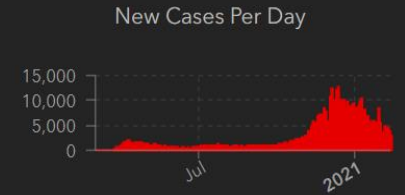
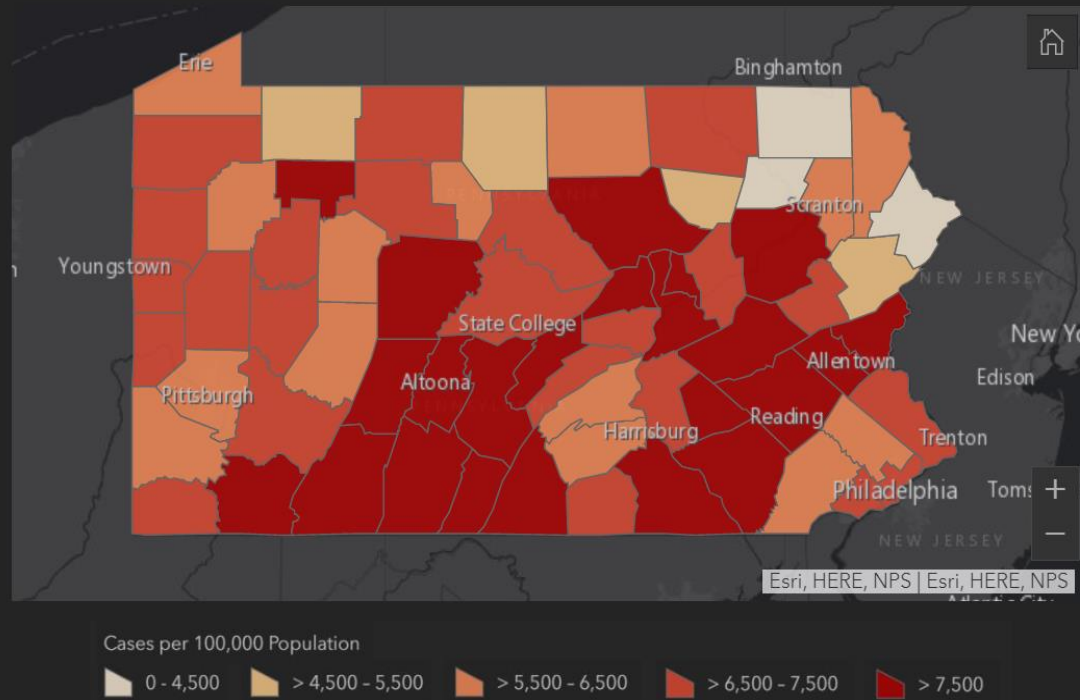
# As of 2/12/2021

**Confirmed Cases**  
**768,085**

**Probable Cases**  
**120,171**

**Negative Tests**  
**3,744,326**

**Deaths**  
**22,959**



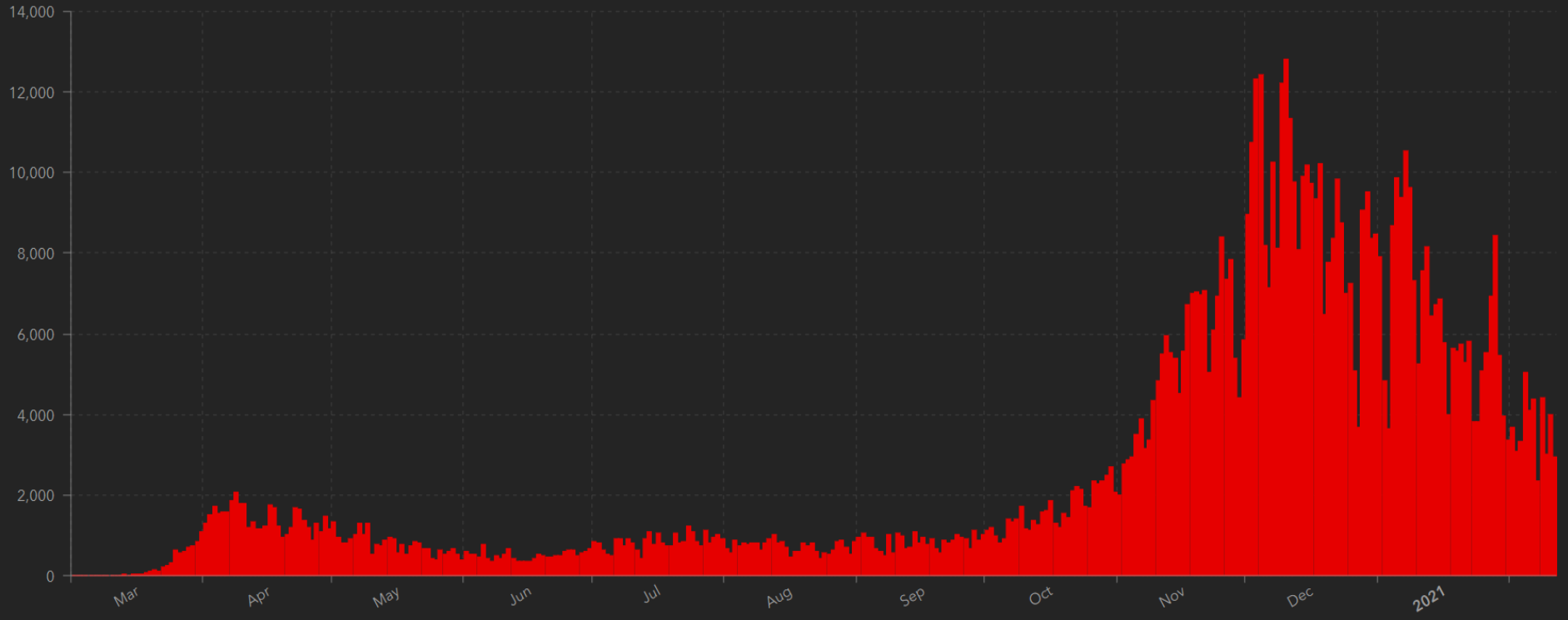
Information last updated at 12:00 noon on 02/12/2021. Case count data, map and new cases per day data from PA-NEDSS. Deaths by day graph data from EDRS.

\*Case Counts in the charts above include confirmed and probable cases

# As of 2/12/2021



New Cases Per Day



<https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Cases.aspx>





## COVID-19 Early Warning Monitoring System Dashboard

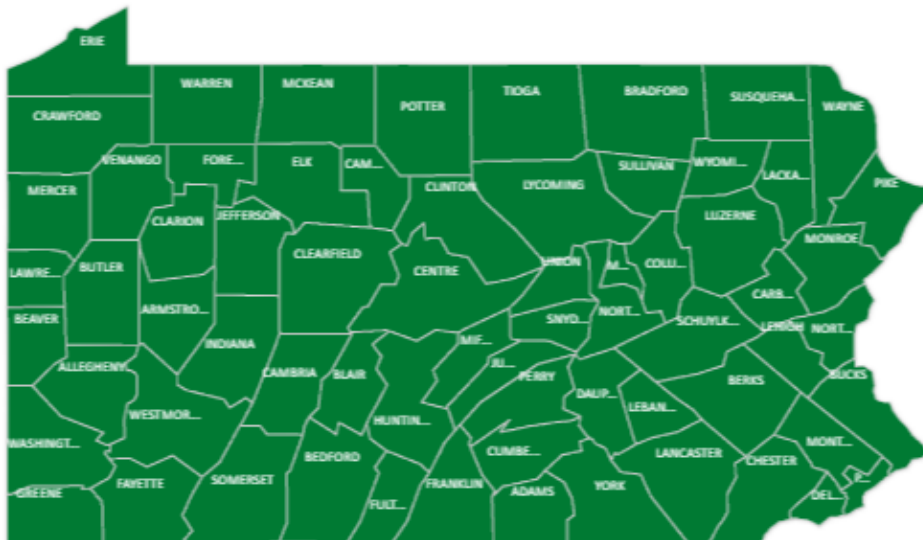
Select a county or multiple counties (CTRL+click) in the map to filter the table.

Page Navigation

All Counties ▾



Updated on 2/12/2021



### Pennsylvania

<b>-1,194</b> Confirmed cases (diff)	<b>153.3</b> Incidence rate per 100,000 (curr)
<b>8.0%</b> PCR percent positivity (curr)	<b>-463.6</b> Avg. daily hospitalizations (diff)
<b>-93.3</b> Avg. daily ventilators (diff)	<b>0.6%</b> Hosp. visits due to CLI (curr)

diff. - difference between the most recent 7-day period and the previous 7-day period.

curr. - most recent 7-day period

Most recent 7-day period: February 5-February 11

Previous 7-day period: January 29-February 4

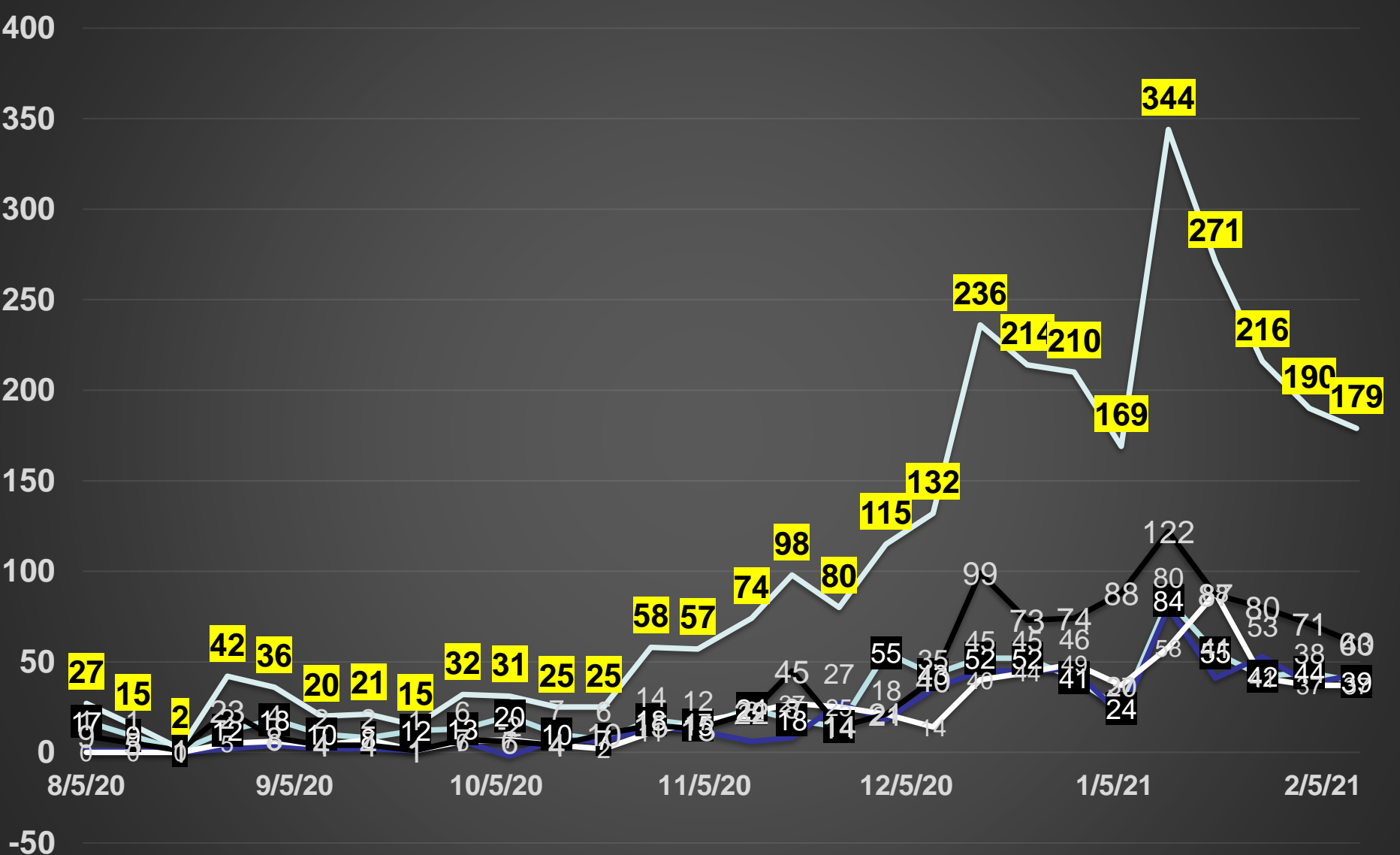
For detailed county progress hover over the metric.

## Cumulative COVID-19 Data ID/A Community System Including Private ICFs

(data extraction 2/10/2021)

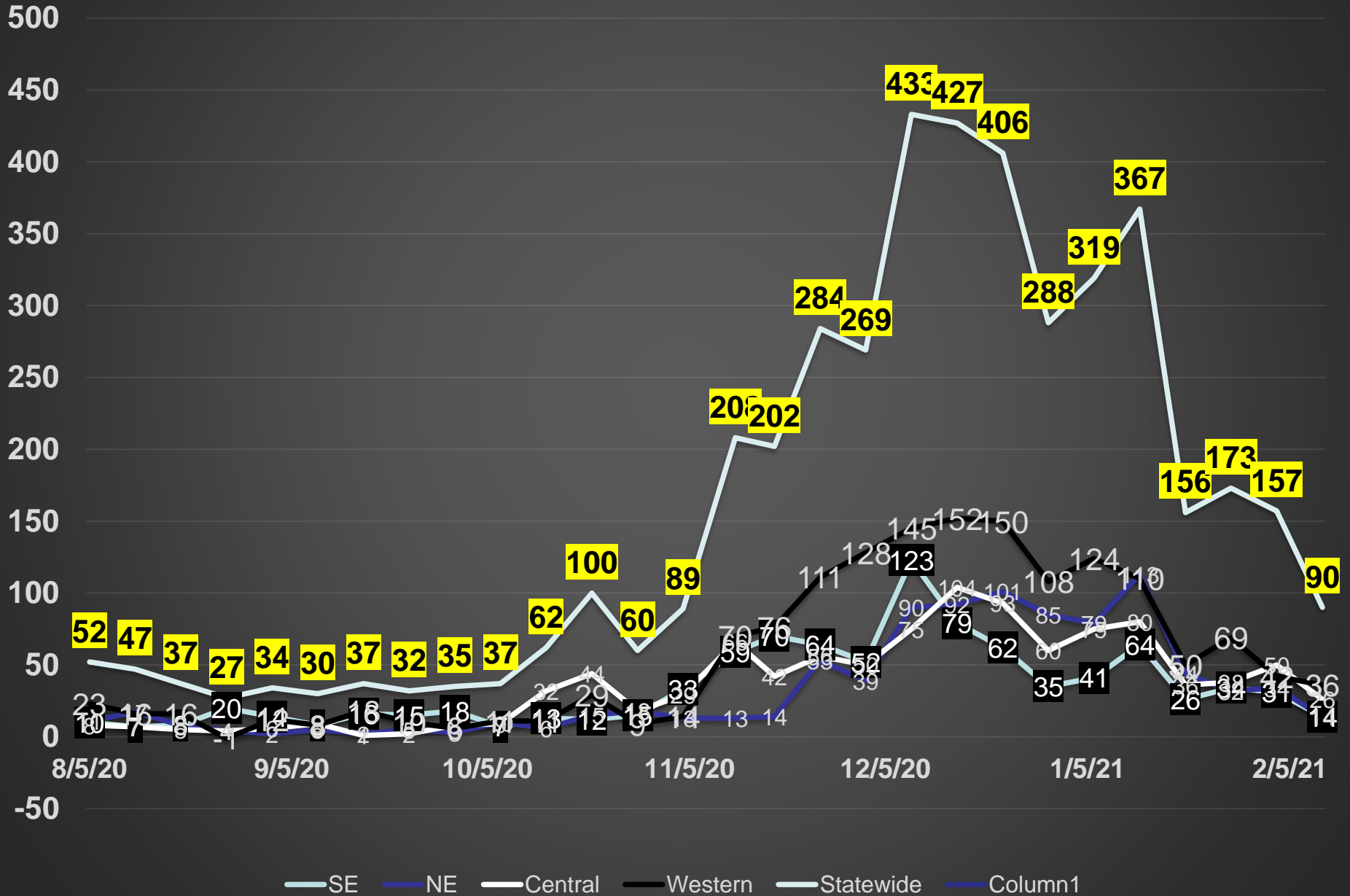
	Individuals			Staff
ODP Region	COVID-19 Confirmed	Tested Negative	Deaths	COVID-19 Confirmed
<b>Southeast</b>	1,574	708	117	1,924
<b>Northeast</b>	693	361	29	1,088
<b>Central</b>	692	313	28	1,103
<b>Western</b>	1107	823	68	1,758
<b>Statewide Total</b>	<b>4,066</b>	<b>2,205</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>5,873</b>

# Confirmed Individual COVID-19 Cases

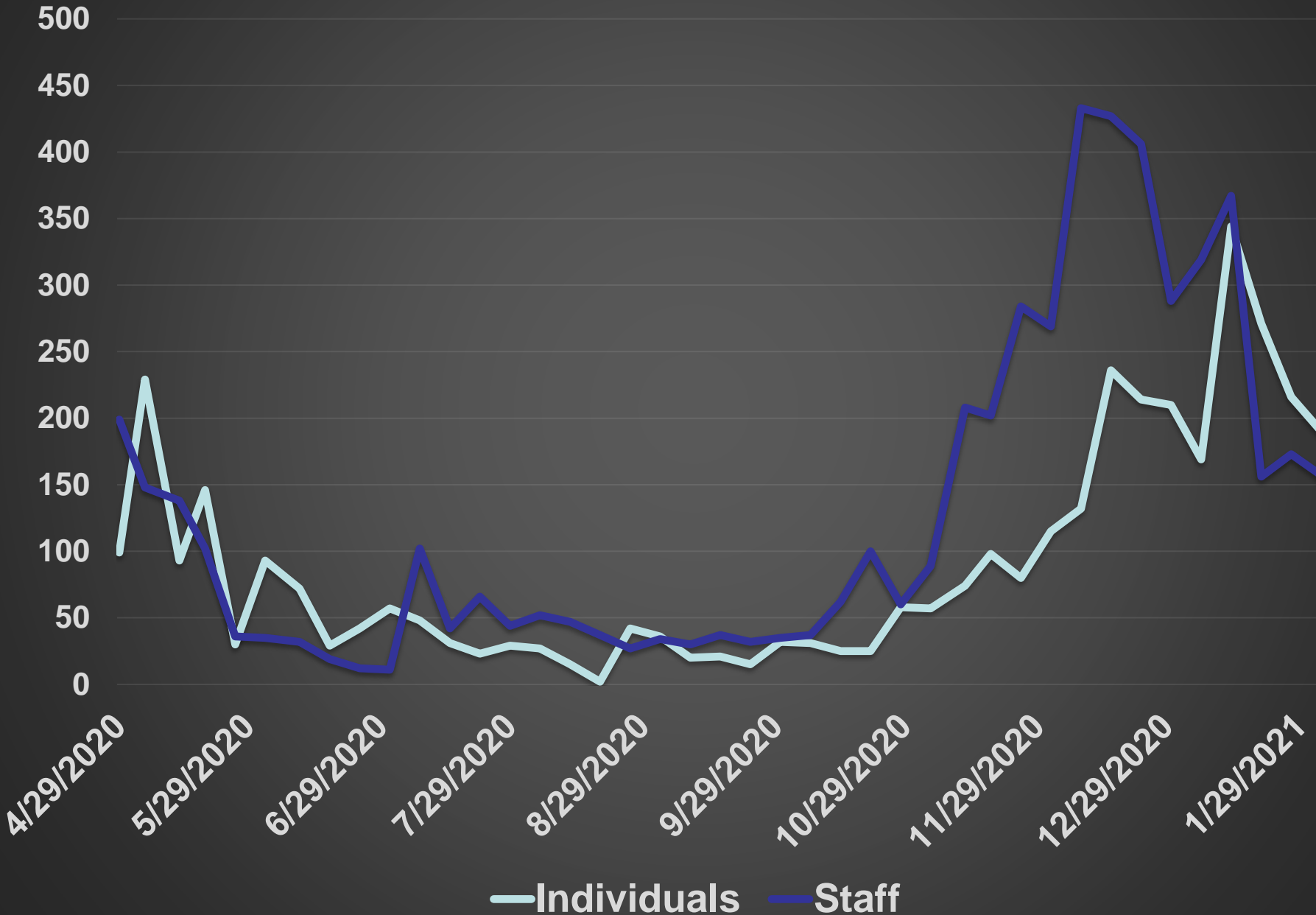


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# Confirmed Staff COVID-19 Cases



# Statewide Confirmed Individual and Staff COVID-19 Cases



## Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (*MMWR*)

CDC



# Maximizing Fit for Cloth and Medical Procedure Masks to Improve Performance and Reduce SARS-CoV-2 Transmission and Exposure, 2021

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[Maximizing Fit for Cloth and Medical Procedure Masks to Improve Performance and Reduce SARS-CoV-2 Transmission and Exposure, 2021 | MMWR \(cdc.gov\)](#)



## Wearing a mask that fits tightly to your face can help limit spread of the virus that causes COVID-19

In lab tests with dummies, exposure to potentially infectious aerosols decreased by **about 95%** when they both wore tightly fitted masks



Cloth mask over  
medical procedure mask



Medical procedure mask with  
knotted ear loops and tucked-in sides

Other effective options  
to improve fit include:



Mask fitter



Nylon covering over mask

# COVID-19 Vaccinations in the United States

Total Doses Delivered

70,057,800

Total Doses Administered

52,884,356

Number of People  
Receiving 1 or More  
Doses

38,292,270

Number of People  
Receiving 2 Doses

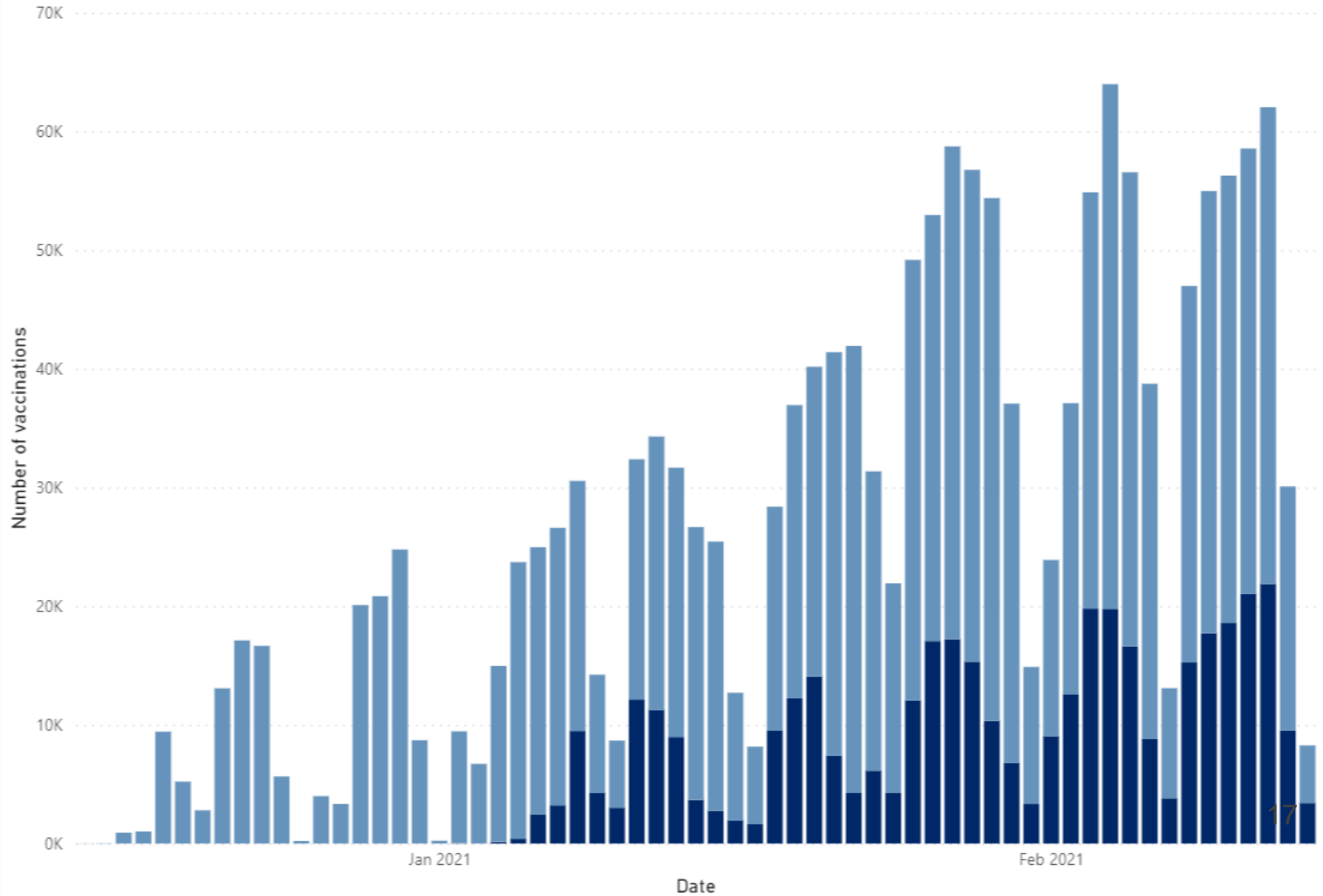
14,077,440

CDC | Data as of: Feb 14 2021 6:00am ET | Posted: Feb 14 2021 12:26PM ET





● Number of full vaccinations ● Number of partial vaccinations



# **COVID-19 Interim Vaccination Plan Prioritization**

*Version: Jan 19, 2021*

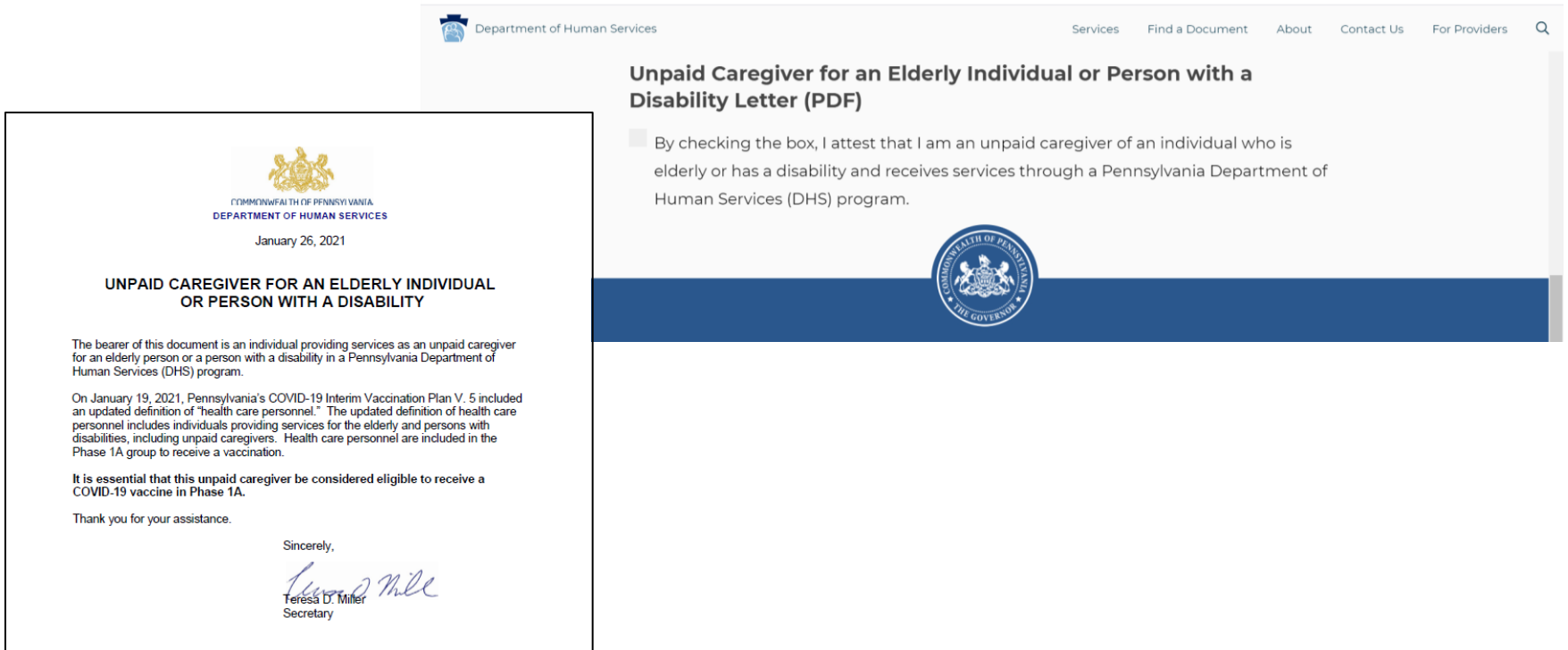
## **Phase 1A**

- Long Term Care Facilities: Residents and staff of community group homes and ICFs
- Healthcare Personnel: All DSPs supporting individuals through face-to-face service provision outside of an ICF or 6400 setting are included in Phase 1A;
- Healthcare Personnel: individuals providing services for the elderly and persons with disabilities including unpaid caregivers

## **Phase 1B**

- Individuals receiving home and community-based services
  - Office of Developmental Programs Home and Community-Based Services

# Available Documentation for Unpaid Caregivers




Department of Human Services

Services Find a Document About Contact Us For Providers

## Unpaid Caregiver for an Elderly Individual or Person with a Disability Letter (PDF)

By checking the box, I attest that I am an unpaid caregiver of an individual who is elderly or has a disability and receives services through a Pennsylvania Department of Human Services (DHS) program.



**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA**  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

January 26, 2021

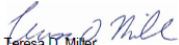
### UNPAID CAREGIVER FOR AN ELDERLY INDIVIDUAL OR PERSON WITH A DISABILITY

The bearer of this document is an individual providing services as an unpaid caregiver for an elderly person or a person with a disability in a Pennsylvania Department of Human Services (DHS) program.

On January 19, 2021, Pennsylvania's COVID-19 Interim Vaccination Plan V. 5 included an updated definition of "health care personnel." The updated definition of health care personnel includes individuals providing services for the elderly and persons with disabilities, including unpaid caregivers. Health care personnel are included in the Phase 1A group to receive a vaccination.

It is essential that this unpaid caregiver be considered eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine in Phase 1A.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,  
  
Teresa D. Miller  
Secretary

<https://www.dhs.pa.gov/coronavirus/Pages/COVID19-PROVIDER-RESOURCES.aspx>

## **PA DHS Pharmacy Partnership with Rite Aid**

1. Push-in to all large facilities (50+ residents)
2. Community clinics for LTCF population
  - 78 clinics at 61 host locations (primarily ODP licensed prevocational and adult training center facilities)
  - Feb 8-9th – 2,280 doses administered
  - Feb 8-19th for dose 1
  - 1800 facilities est. 7000 people vaccinated
3. Push-in to small facilities with residents that cannot attend community clinics
  - 270 ODP facilities identified
  - Outreach occurring currently from regional offices

## DHS Facility Staff and Residents Vaccinated through DHS Pharmacy Partnership

<b>2/15/2021</b>						
<b>Program Office</b>	Facilities Administered	Vaccine Administered	Facilities Scheduled	Vaccine Scheduled	Grand Total Facilities	Grand Total Shots
<b>ODP</b>	<b>1,508</b>	<b>4,911</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>1,615</b>	<b>5,738</b>
<b>OLTL</b>	81	3,505	33	1,920	114	5,425
<b>OMHSAS</b>	25	1,354	12	944	37	2,298
<b>DHS</b>	<b>1,614</b>	<b>9,770</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>3,691</b>	<b>1,766</b>	<b>13,461</b>

## Vaccine Hesitancy

- Wide variation reported from providers
- Hesitancy largely reported among staff, not participants
- Strategies shared with ODP
  - Town halls
  - “Office hours”
  - Financial incentives
  - Social media campaigns
  - Messages from trusted leaders (within organization, external, faith based, black physicians group, etc)

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# PA Unites Against COVID



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## Stop the Spread

We have the power to protect each other, our economy, and our community through our actions. Each of us can make choices that can help stop the spread of the virus. Check out our [Community Resources](#) for helpful ideas and educational materials about what we each can do to stop the spread in Pennsylvania.

You matter, and so do your actions.

## COVID Alert PA

Download the free *COVID Alert PA* app to add your phone to the fight against COVID-19. Get exposure alerts without compromising your privacy or personal information. Downloading the app is voluntary, but the more Pennsylvanians that use the app, the more successful our efforts will be to stop the spread of COVID-19.

## COVID-19 Vaccines

After months of fighting the virus, Pennsylvania's COVID-19 vaccines are rolling out.

Find answers directly from the PA Department of Health and the CDC about vaccine safety, effectiveness, and details for when, where, and how to make an appointment to get your vaccine.

## Business Unites

Entrepreneurs around the state are working together to protect workers, customers, and their business. Developing new products. Adapting to new business practices. Using new technology. It's hard to stay on top of it all. If you are a business, stay informed with the latest health and safety requirements, certifications, and resource you need know.

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