



Return to School 2021-2022 5 Days Per Week In Person

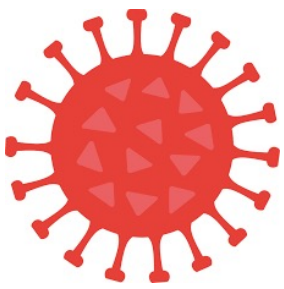
Board of Education
June 14, 2021



COVID-19 Update

Data for Recommendations



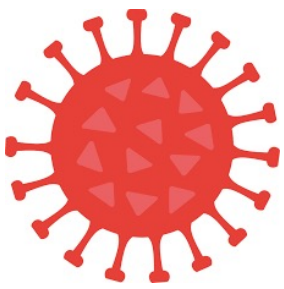


Presentation Overview

Overview

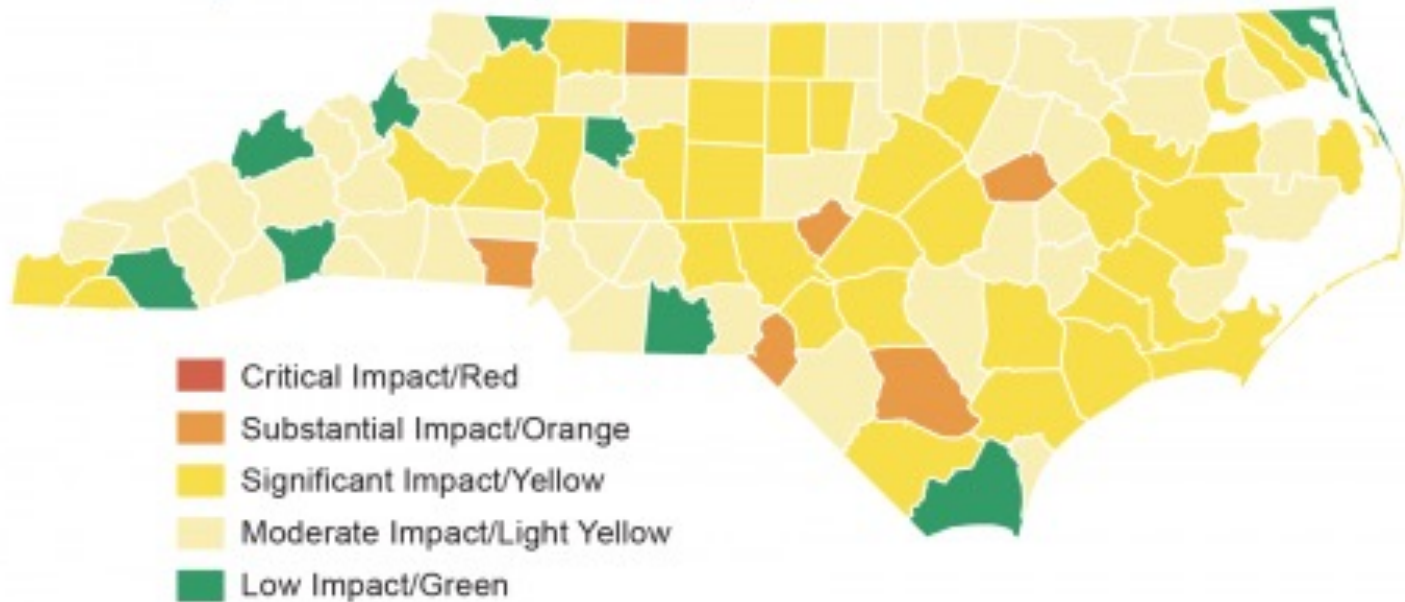
1. COVID19 cases
2. COVID-19 vaccination rates
3. Vaccination rates and impact on cases and spread
4. Current Quarantine and Isolation guidance
5. Recommendations from Stronger Schools Tool Kit
6. Q&A

Note: We can provide data and the recommendations from NC DHHS regarding school plans for the 2021-2022 school year. All of these plans are subject to change based on the situation as we approach the fall. This is meant to help guide the Board of Education for sound decision making.

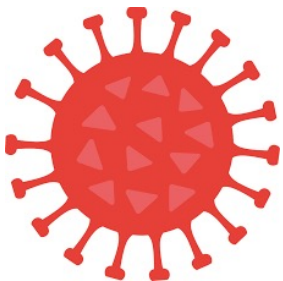


Current Situation: COVID-19 Cases

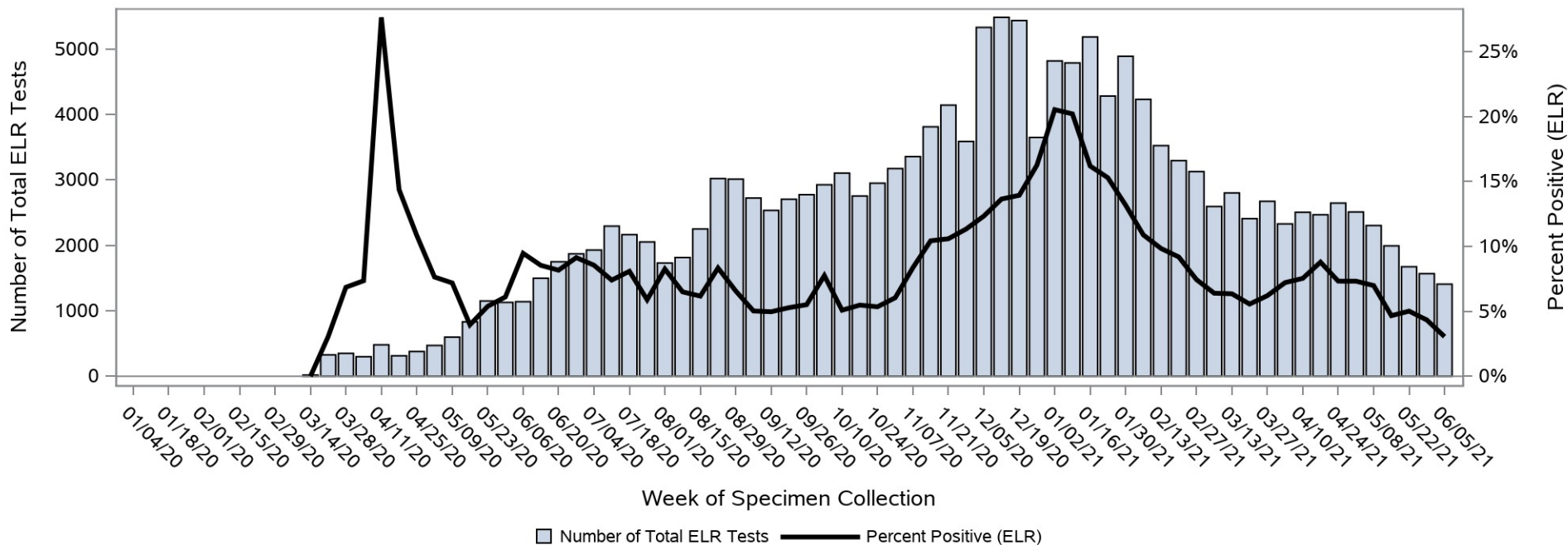
NC Counties by Tier: Data from May 23 – June 5, 2021



Current Tier	14-day Case Rate Per 100,000	14-day Percent Positive	Hospital Impact
Moderate/ Light Yellow	81.60	4.0%	Slight Impact

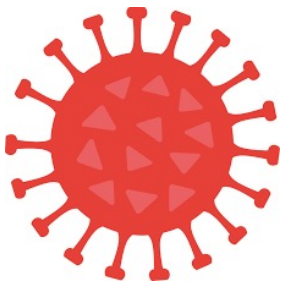


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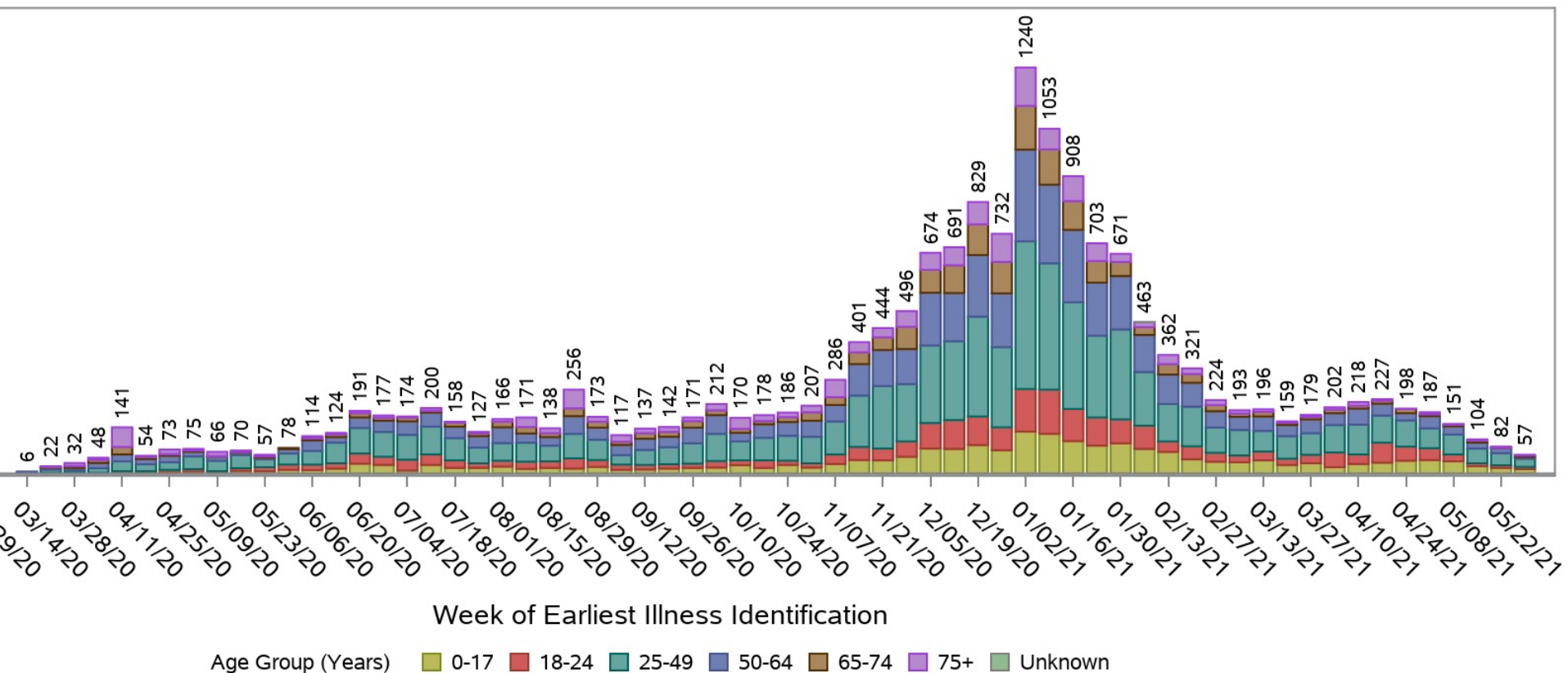


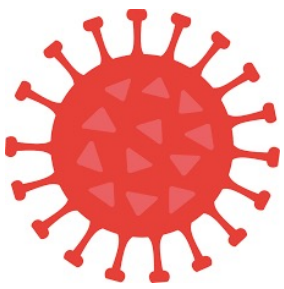
Total Cases	17,099
Deaths	308

Active Cases	96
Prior Day	7
Percent Positive	3.8%



COVID-19 Cases by Age





COVID-19 Cases by Age

	0-17	18-24	25-49	50-64	65-74	75+	Total
05/30	3	3	14	4	6	3	33
05/23	14	7	31	10	6	1	69
05/16	18	13	45	15	3	3	97
05/09	21	5	36	18	6	3	89
05/02	39	26	67	30	5	2	169

COVID19 positives have shifted to younger populations, especially the 25-49 year-olds, once the 65+ population was vaccinated. We continue to see this trend.



COVID-19 Vaccinations

People Vaccinated with at Least One Dose by County of Residence - All Programs

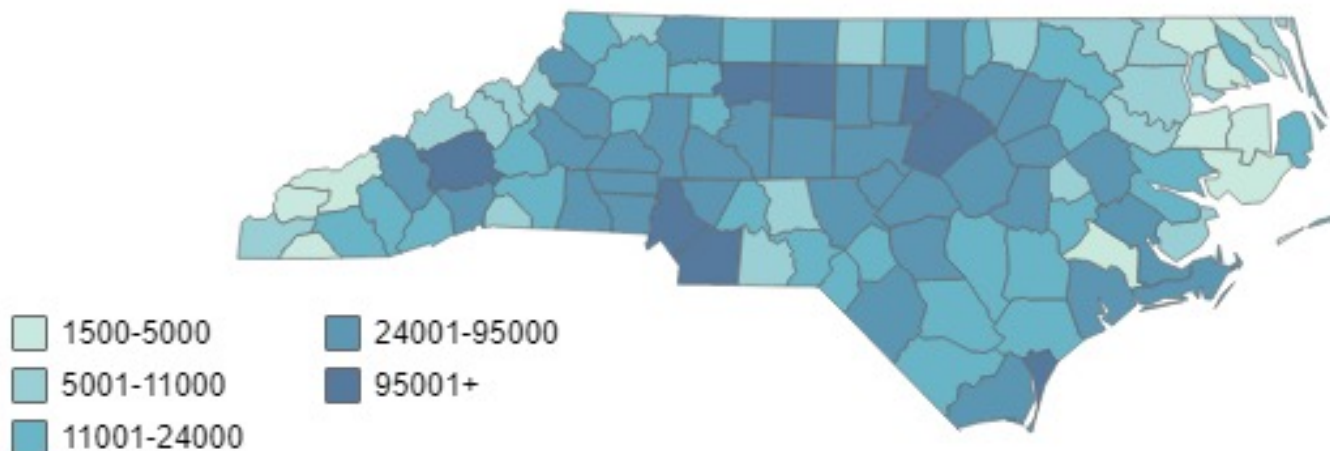
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People Vaccinated with at Least One Dose ▼

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Rowan County ▼

43,226
People Vaccinated with at Least One Dose
Rowan County



People Vaccinated with at Least One Dose: 63,746 NC residents missing county information; 79,951 out of state residents

June 9, 2021



COVID-19 Vaccinations

Percent of Population Vaccinated with at Least One Dose by County of Residence - All Programs



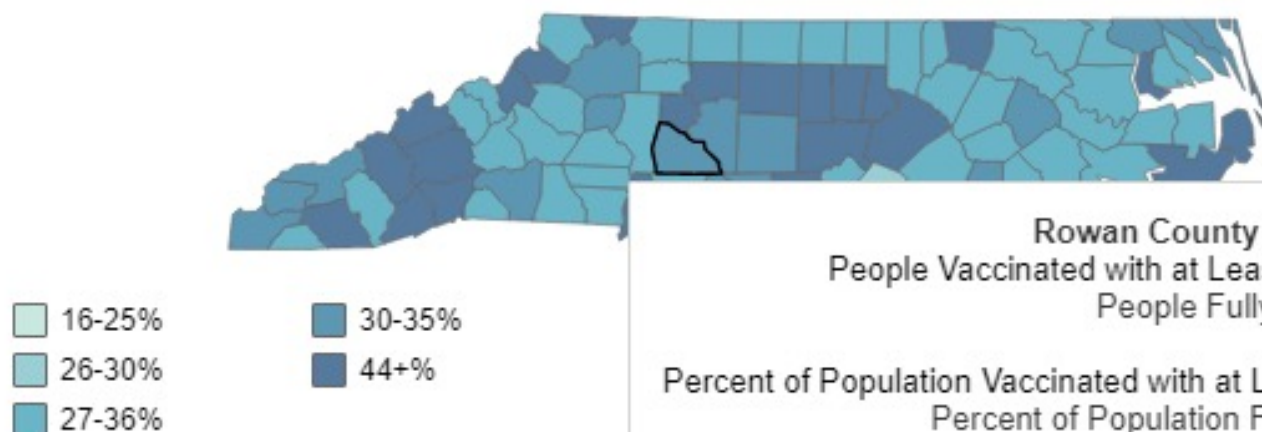
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North Carolina

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North Carolina



Rowan County Vaccination Status:
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People Fully Vaccinated: 39,372

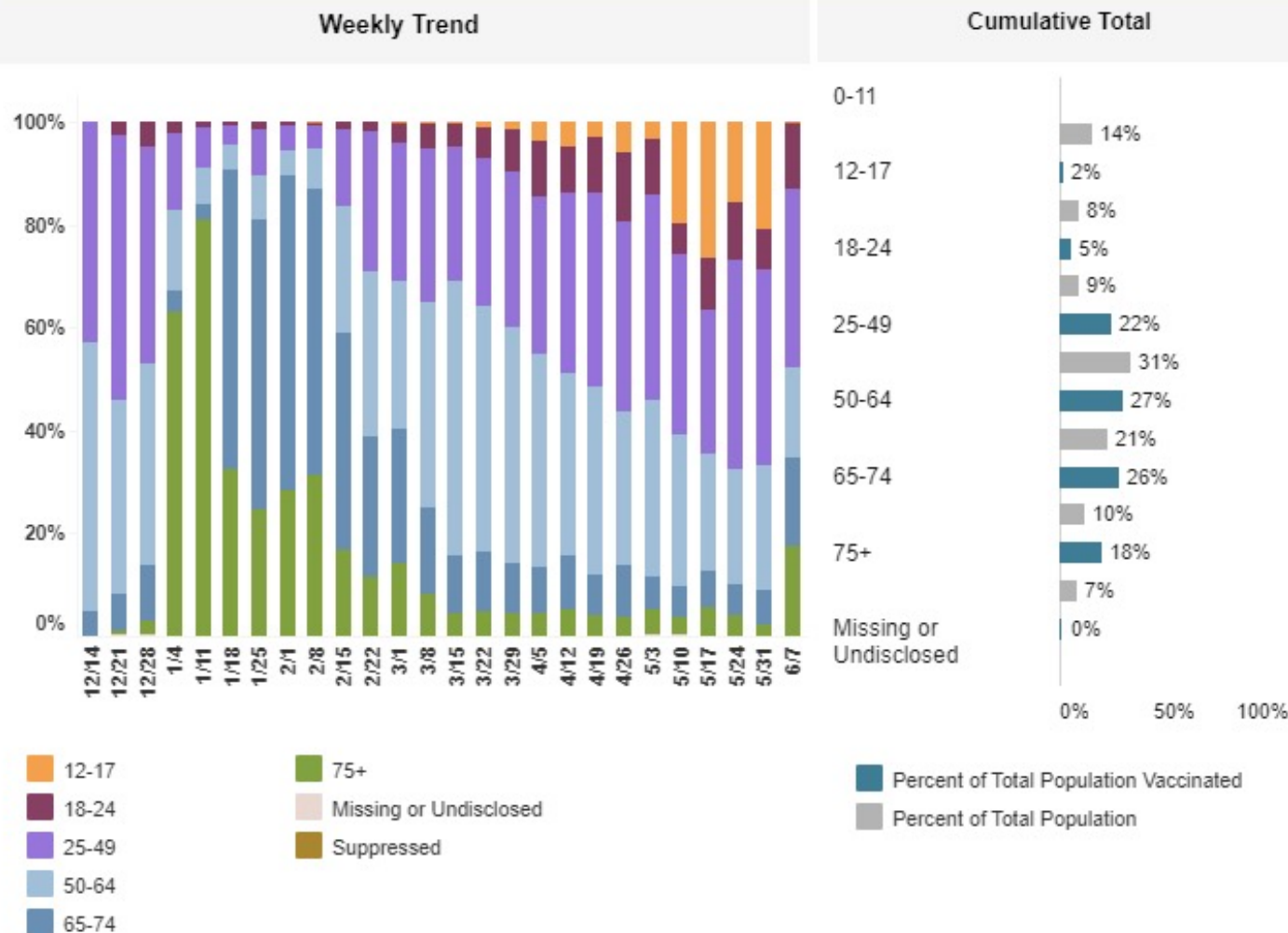
Percent of Population Vaccinated with at Least One Dose: 30%
Percent of Population Fully Vaccinated: 28%

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Percent of People Vaccinated with at Least One Dose by Age - Rowan County



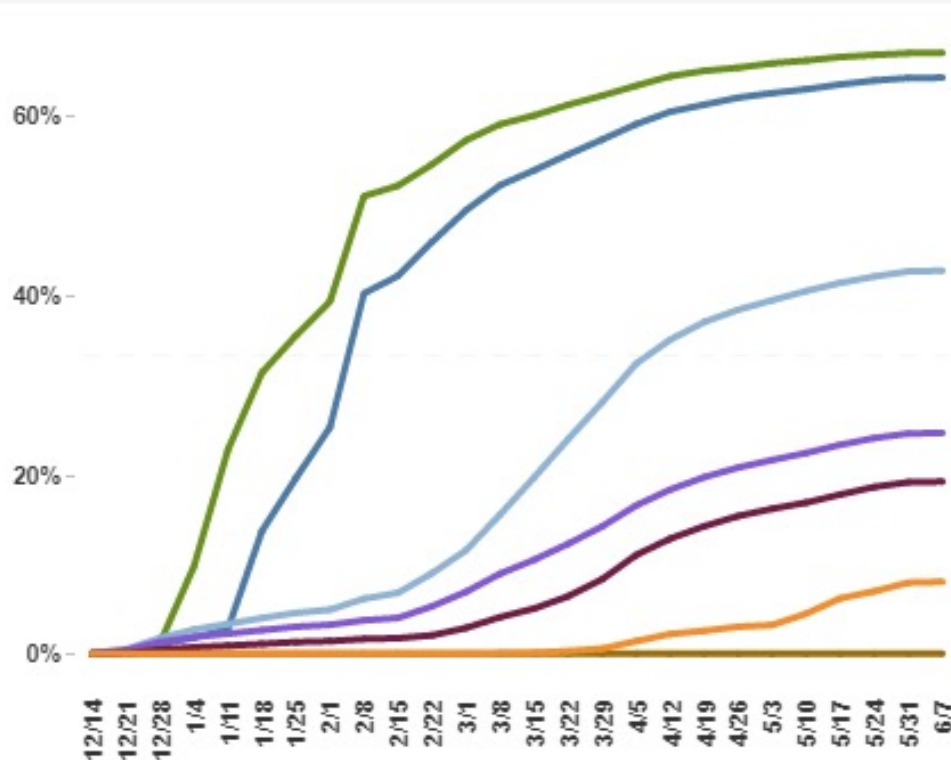


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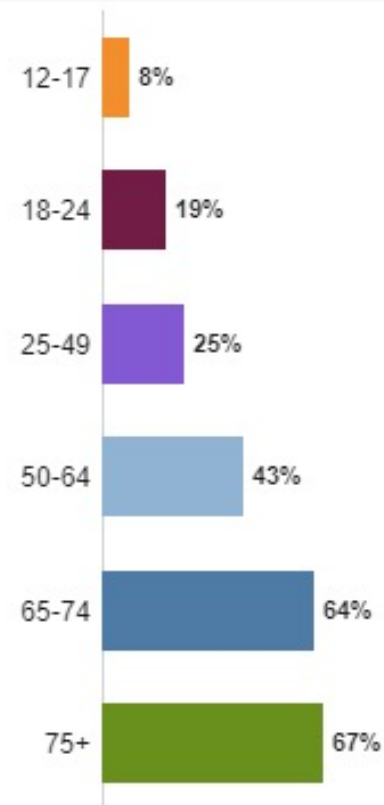
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Weekly Trend



Cumulative Total

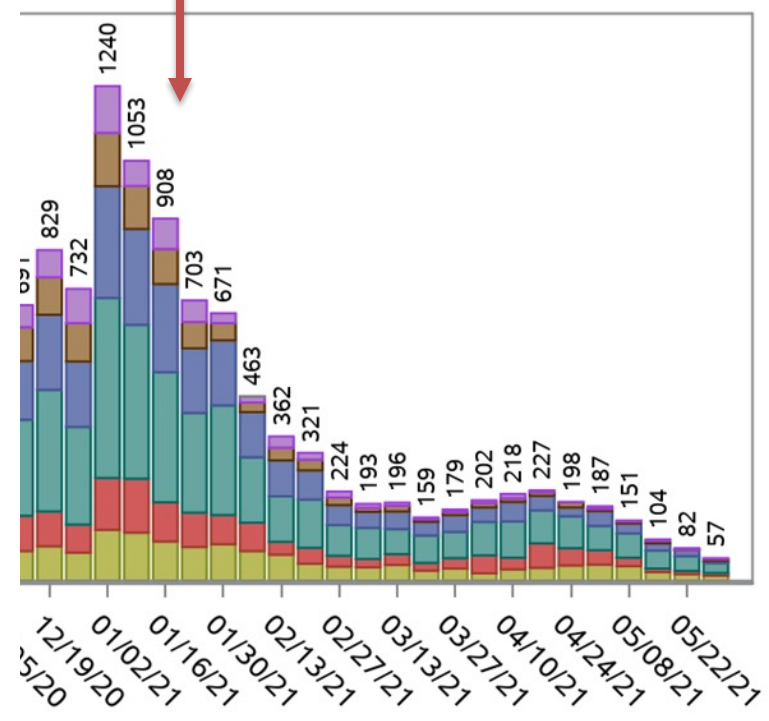
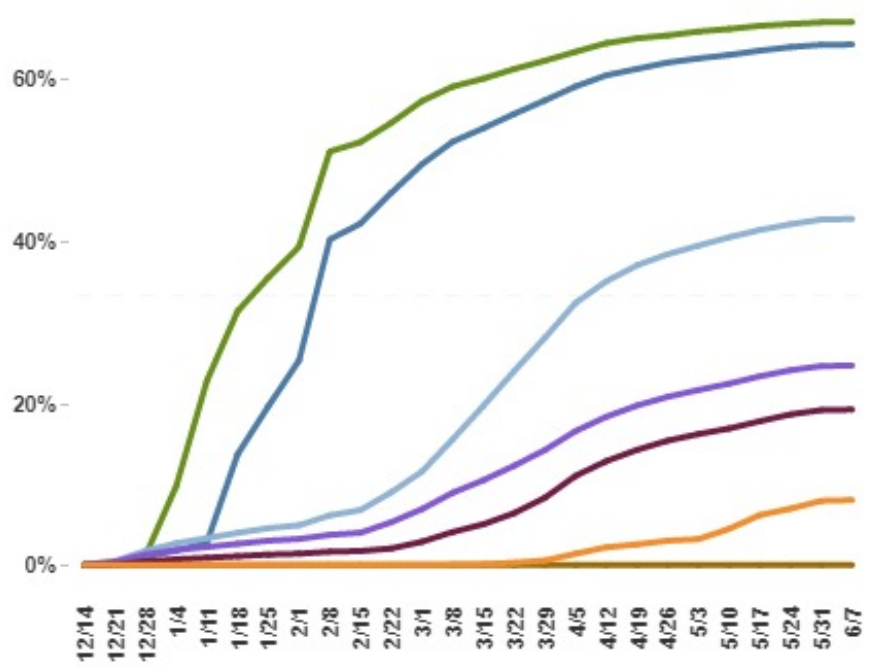




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Weekly Trend



5+ Unknown



Community Quarantine and Isolation Guidance

Quarantine: tool we have to separate individuals who have been exposed from other individuals to reduce or prevent the spread of disease.

Close contacts:

- You were within 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19 for a total of 15 minutes or more
- You provided care at home to someone who is sick with COVID-19
- You had direct physical contact with the person (hugged or kissed them)
- You shared eating or drinking utensils
- They sneezed, coughed, or somehow got respiratory droplets on you

Close contacts are determined through a process call case investigation and contact tracing.

Current Quarantine Guidance for Rowan County:

After day 7 from last day of exposure AND you have received a negative test result at day 5 or later. Must continue to monitor symptoms.

*Congregate living facilities like nursing homes and correction facilities due to high potential for spread must maintain the 14-day.

Key Points

Spring 2021 Data

- After implementation of Plan A (4 days per week in person), COVID cases and quarantine numbers spiked but reduced to nearly pre-Plan A levels.
- Greater number of employees are vaccinated.

Summer School Pilot

- 4 per week - June
- 5 per week - July
- Precautions
 - Masks Required
 - 6ft Social Distancing
 - Nurses and Health Techs Employed



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Recommendation

To return to a 5 day per week in person
schedule
for the 2021-2022 school year.



Questions?





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Public Health Toolkit (K-12)

