

# COVID-19 Updates

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IS WHERE  
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April 4th - 10th

Community Health, Environment, and Culture Committee  
May 26, 2022

# Current Status Bexar County

**545,564**

Total Cases

**5,326**

Total Deaths

**337**

7-day Moving Avg

**Vaccinations**

**77.4%**

Fully Vaccinated

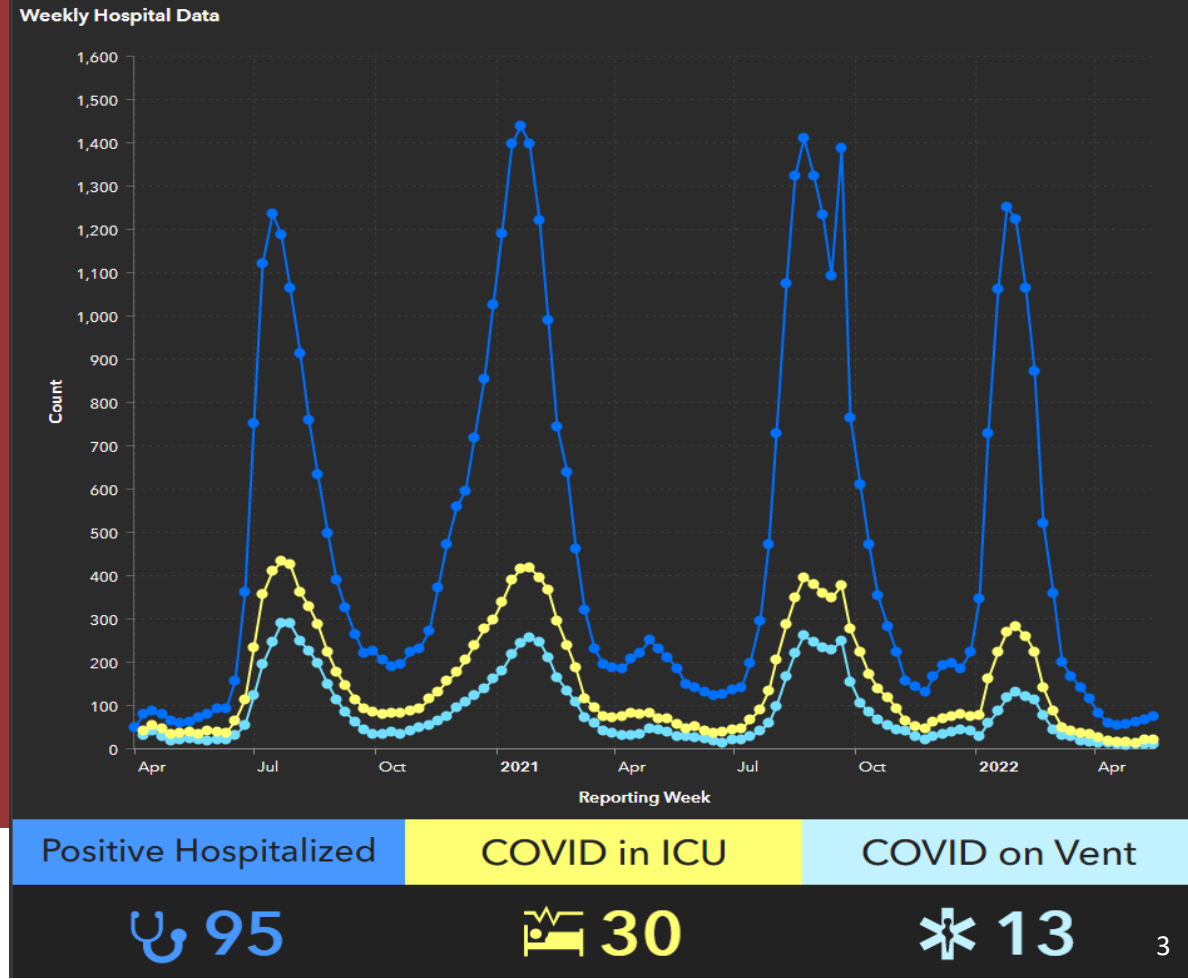
**37.0%**

Boosted



# COVID-19 Hospitalizations

- In Hospital – 95
- In ICU - 30
- On Ventilator – 13



Data as of 5/23/22

### 3 Indicators to Determine COVID-19 Community Level

1. **Cases per 100,000 population (7-day total):** Number of new cases in the county in the past 7 days divided by the population in the county multiplied by 100,000.
2. **New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total):** Total number of new admissions of patients with confirmed COVID-19 in the past 7 days divided by the total population in the Trauma Service Area, multiplied by 100,000.
3. **Percent of staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed COVID-19 (7-day average):** Percent of staffed inpatient beds that are occupied by patients with confirmed COVID-19 within the entire Trauma Service Area (7-day average).

# Community Risk Level

COVID-19 Community Levels – Use the Highest Level that Applies to Your Community				
New COVID-19 Cases Per 100,000 people in the past 7 days	Indicators	Low	Medium	High
Fewer than 200	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)	<10.0	10.0-19.9	≥20.0
	Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average)	<10.0%	10.0-14.9%	≥ 15.0%
200 or more	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)	NA	<10.0	≥ 10.0
	Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average)	NA	<10.0%	≥ 10.0%





# COVID-19: COMMUNITY LEVEL

05/23/2022



LOW

MEDIUM

HIGH

WORSENING

## WHAT WE'RE WATCHING



NEW ADMISSIONS



CASE RATE



HOSPITALIZATIONS



# COVID-19 Community Levels and Prevention Measures

Level	Individual- and household-level prevention behaviors	Community-level prevention strategies
Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vaccination &amp; boosters</li> <li>• Ventilation</li> <li>• Test</li> <li>• Isolation &amp; Quarantine</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distribute and administer vaccines</li> <li>• Maintain improved ventilation in public indoor spaces</li> <li>• Ensure access to testing</li> </ul>
Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you are immunocompromised or <a href="#">high risk</a> for severe disease, mask</li> <li>• If you have household or social contact with someone at <a href="#">high risk</a> for severe disease               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ consider self-testing to detect infection before contact</li> <li>○ consider wearing a mask when indoors with them</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider implementing screening testing for people who are exposed to COVID-19</li> <li>• Implement enhanced prevention measures in high-risk congregate settings</li> </ul>
High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mask</li> <li>• Immunocompromised, avoid large indoor gatherings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implement enhanced prevention measures in high-risk congregate settings</li> <li>• Implement healthcare surge support as needed</li> </ul>

**At all levels, people can wear a mask based on personal preference, informed by personal level of risk. People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask.**

# What can you do?

- Message to your constituents: Trend is “worsening”
  - *Test if symptoms. A third round of free home tests is now available through [covidtests.gov](https://covidtests.gov)*
  - If at risk for severe disease, *start* treatment within 5 days of symptoms (options available if no insurance, call 311)
  - *Encourage* parents to vaccinate their children
  - *Encourage* at least one booster, discuss timing of 2nd booster with a medical provider
  - *Encourage* masks during indoor gatherings



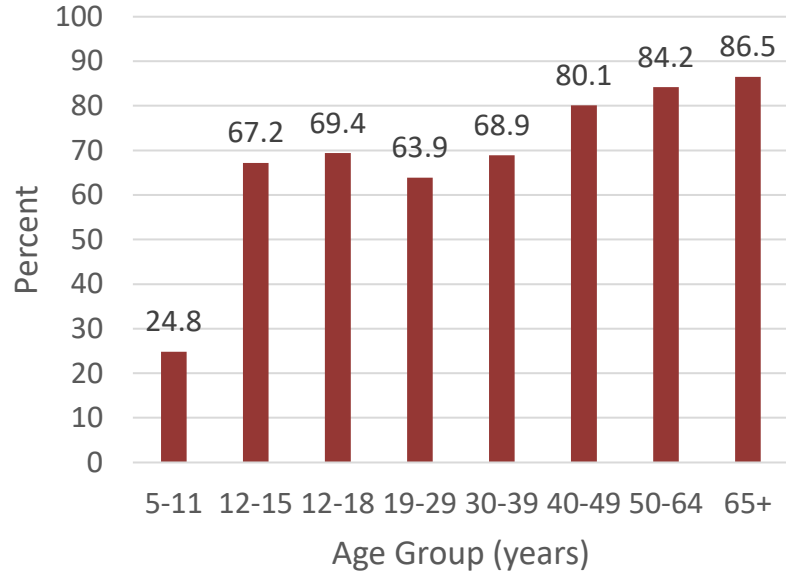
# Symptoms of COVID



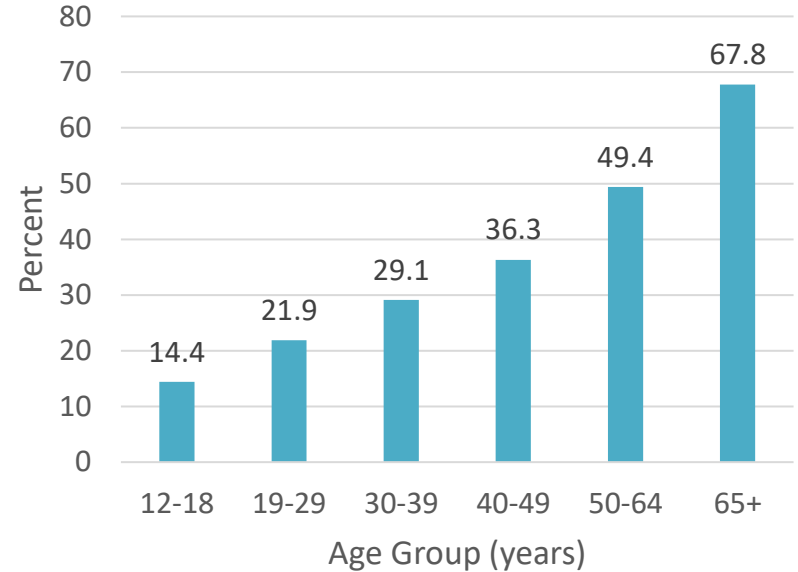
Symptoms can range from mild to severe illness, and appear 2–14 days after you are exposed to the virus that causes COVID-19.

# Percent of Eligible Population Vaccinated by Age Group

## Percent Fully Vaccinated by Age Group



## Percent Boosted by Age Group



# Vaccine Eligibility Reminders

- **1<sup>st</sup> Dose Boosters**

- 5-11 years of age eligible
- 5 months after completing initial vaccine series

- **2<sup>nd</sup> Dose Boosters**

- 12 and older & immunocompromised
- 50 and older
- At least 4 months after their first booster dose



# COVID-19 Vaccination Incentives

## HEB Gift Cards

- 9,515 gift cards have been issued as of 5/23/22.



# COVID-19 Testing & Treatment Site

## Advertising Campaign from May 3 - June 27, 2022

- ☐ Billboards
- ☐ Social Media
- ☐ English & Spanish Radio
- ☐ Flyers
- ☐ Key Stakeholders

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**COVID-19 TESTING & TREATMENT SITE**

The City is offering a NO-COST COVID-19 Testing and Treatment Site. Walk-ins are welcome. The drive-thru site provides a safe, secure and convenient location for you to get tested for COVID-19. No appointment necessary. The site is open from Monday through Friday, 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM. For more information, please call 311 or visit the City of San Antonio website at [www.sanantonio.gov](http://www.sanantonio.gov). The City is offering a NO-COST COVID-19 Testing and Treatment Site. Walk-ins are welcome. The drive-thru site provides a safe, secure and convenient location for you to get tested for COVID-19. No appointment necessary. The site is open from Monday through Friday, 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM. For more information, please call 311 or visit the City of San Antonio website at [www.sanantonio.gov](http://www.sanantonio.gov).

**7142 SAN PEDRO AVE. MONDAY - FRIDAY  
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78216 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM**

**WALK-INS WELCOME**  
**DRIVE THRU TESTING**

Call 311 for information and resources related to COVID-19.  
COVID-19.SANANTONIO.GOV

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**SITIO DE PRUEBAS Y TRATAMIENTO DE COVID-19**

La Ciudad de San Antonio está ofreciendo un sitio de pruebas y tratamiento de COVID-19 NO-COST. Se aceptan visitas sin cita. Este sitio proporciona un lugar seguro, seguro y conveniente para que usted se pruebe para COVID-19. No se requiere cita. El sitio está abierto de lunes a viernes, de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m. Para más información, llame al 311 o visite el sitio web de la Ciudad de San Antonio en [www.sanantonio.gov](http://www.sanantonio.gov). The City is offering a NO-COST COVID-19 Testing and Treatment Site. Walk-ins are welcome. The drive-thru site provides a safe, secure and convenient location for you to get tested for COVID-19. No appointment necessary. The site is open from Monday through Friday, 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM. For more information, please call 311 or visit the City of San Antonio website at [www.sanantonio.gov](http://www.sanantonio.gov).

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SAN ANTONIO, TX 78216 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM**

**Pruebas a través del carro**  
**NO SE REQUIERE UNA CITA**

Lláame al 311 para obtener información y recursos relacionados con COVID-19.  
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**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO TEXAS**

**COVID-19 Testing And Treatment Site**

**7142 San Pedro Ave.  
Mon-Fri 7am-7pm**

**CLICK FOR MORE INFO**



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**GET VACCINATED. BE PROTECTED.**

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See Full List of Available Testing Sites  
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[Learn more >](#)

# Protect Yourself. Get Your Booster.

Advertising Campaign from May 23 - Jul 29, 2022

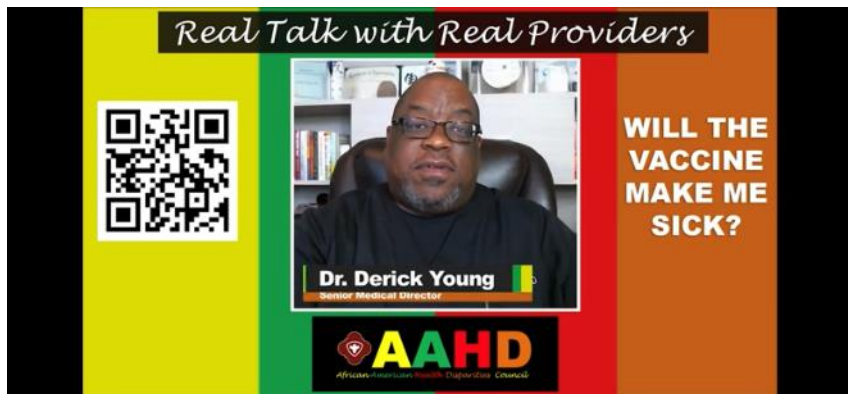
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# Protect Yourself.

## Weekly Key Social Media Messages

- ❑ Vaccine Hesitancy
- ❑ Healthcare Provider videos
- ❑ No Cost Vaccine Locations





# Protect Yourself. Protect Your Family.

## Weekly Key Social Media & Website Messages

### Summer Holidays:

*Memorial Day  
Father's Day  
4<sup>th</sup> of July*

- ☐ Get Vaccinated
- ☐ Wash Your Hands
- ☐ Stay Home When You Are Sick
- ☐ Wear a Mask Indoors



### Gathering Safely with Family and Friends

CommunityMedia Toolkit: [Our Fight Against COVID-19 is Not Over](#) - help spread the word.

#### Guidelines to Minimize Exposure

The least exposure comes from avoiding get-togethers with large groups of people from other households, including family and friends. If you are going to host or socialize with people outside of your household, below are some simple strategies to reduce potential exposure.

Please follow basic Public Health recommendations to reduce your risk and plan activities to minimize potential exposure:

- Limit the number of different households coming together.
- Encourage family and friends wear masks and be sure to cover nose and mouth.
- Insist family and friends stay home if they're sick, exposed, awaiting a test result or still recovering.
- Wash your hands regularly and do not touch your face.
- Keep it outside for better air flow and more space.
- Spread out better when sitting together.
- Ensure bathrooms have liquid soap and disposable towels.

#### Shared food and drinks increase chance of exposure

- Avoid buffet setups, that cause people to gather closely.
- Each household should have a separate food/drink table with their own serving spoons and disposable plates, cutlery, napkins and cups.
- Avoid finger foods and shared drink containers, like pitchers and ice buckets. Individual drink cans and bottles are best.
- Drinking alcohol reduces your attention to following these guidelines, so drink responsibly.



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# San Antonio SUPERHEROES - \*\*Still in DRAFT version

## Engaging with Young Audiences

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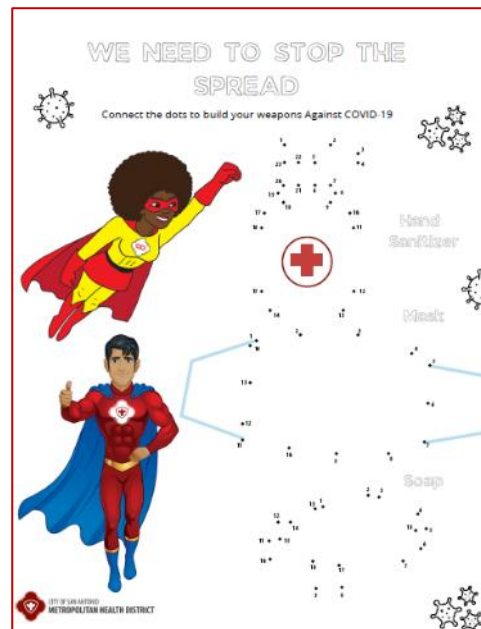
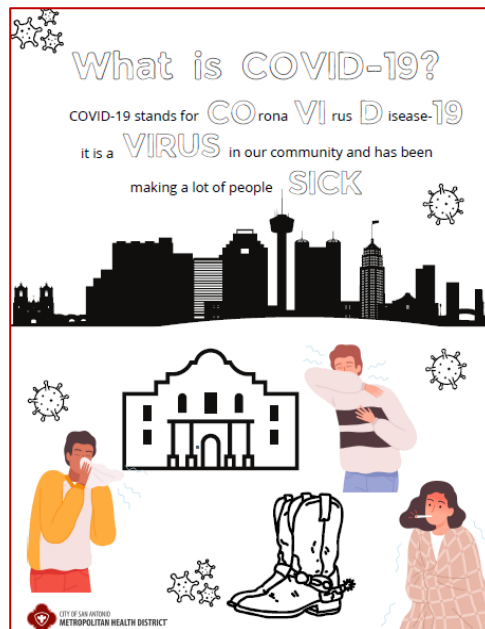


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## Activity Book



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*Questions?*

