

TCPH Briefing on Current and Emerging Health Issues, March 8, 2022

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COVID Trends in Tarrant County



Tarrant County COVID-19 Statistics
Date Updated: Monday, March 07, 2022

Total Cases
559,334

Deaths
5,702

Recovered
543,856

Community Spread Level
MODERATE

7 Day Average of the Percent of Positive COVID-19 Tests



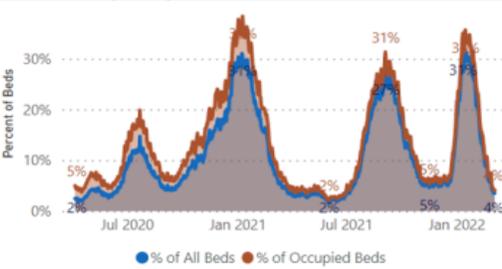
7 Day Average of the Percent of ED visits for CLI and ILI



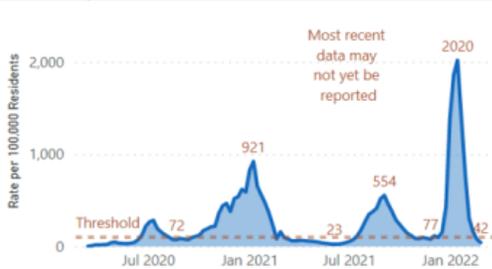
Beds Occupied by COVID-19 Patients, TSA-E



Bed Occupancy Rate for COVID-19 Patients



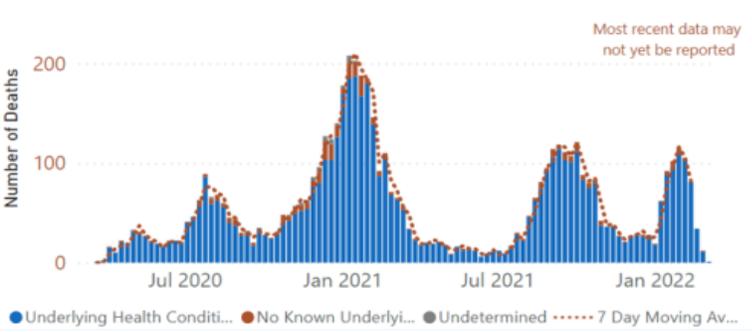
Cases per 100,000 Residents



COVID-19 Epidemic Curve by Specimen Collection Week



COVID-19 Deaths by Week of Death



- Situational Awareness Alert**
- Seasonal Flu at it's peak in TC
 - Positivity rate ~ 15%
 - If symptomatic
 - More likely to have Flu than COVID
 - Get tested for Flu
 - Start Tamiflu early
 - COVID Testing and Vaccination demand is super low
 - Scaling down operations

Measuring the Spread of the Virus
Week Ending Saturday, March 5th, 2022

R(t) is the number of people that one infected person will pass on the virus to, on average

- R(t) < 1: Virus spread is decreasing
- R(t) = 1: Virus spread is stable
- R(t) > 1: Virus spread is increasing

0.60
R(t)

References/Sources

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