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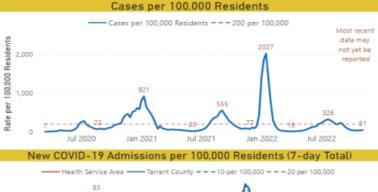


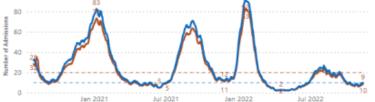
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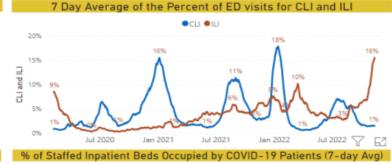
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COVID Trends in Tarrant County









1.13 R(t) COVID-19 Community Level Medium

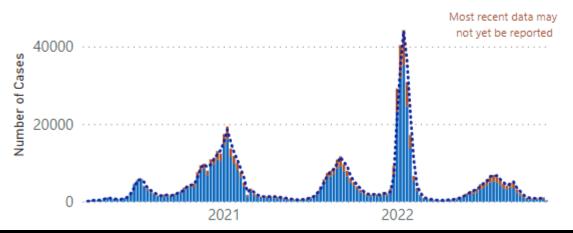
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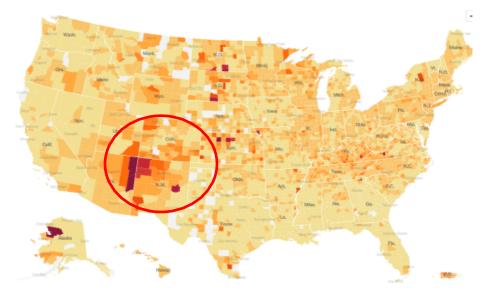
Community Level MEDIUM!

- Overall trend flat, hospitalizations above threshold
- R(t) showing strength above 1, may indicate an early warning
- Good time to get a booster to avoid winter surge.
- New variants being tracked.
 - BQ 1, BQ 1.1, XBB

COVID-19 Epidemic Curve by Specimen Collection Week

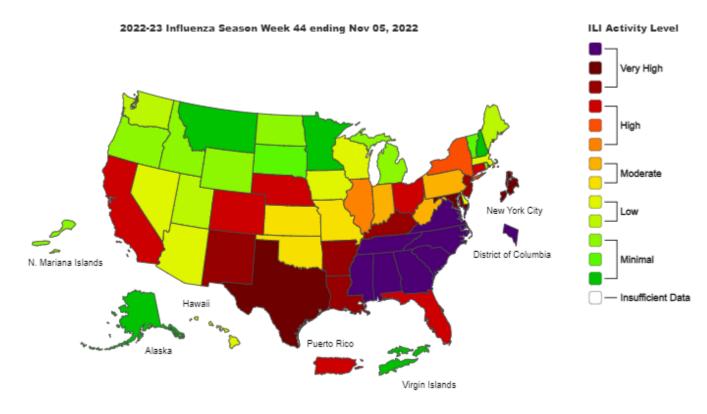
Confirmed Probable ······ 7 Day Moving Average



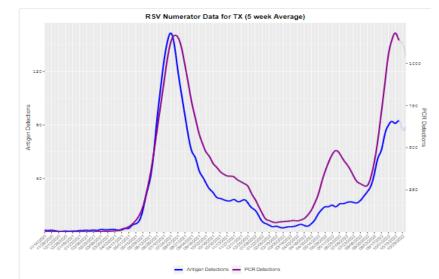


Flu & RSV Trends in Tarrant County

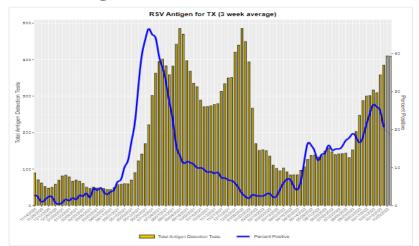
- RSV appears to have peaked in TX, looking for declines
- Flu showing VERY HIGH activity locally in TX
 - Strongly recommend vaccination now!

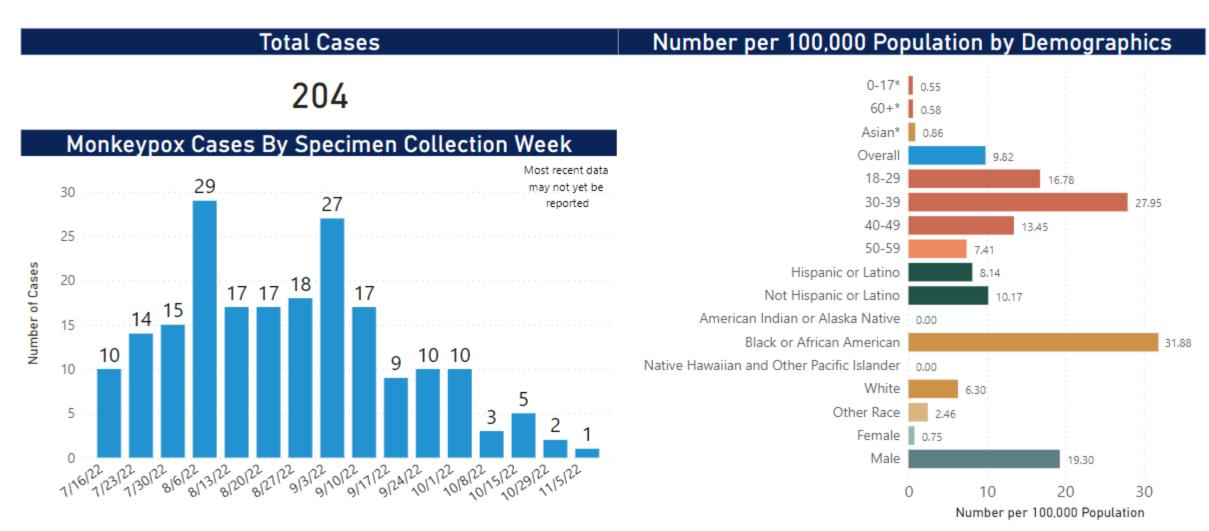


Detections



Total Antigen Tests





*Categories with <5 cases are suppressed. Faded bars: Rates for categories with case numbers between 4 and 20 are unstable and should be interpreted with caution. **Example Rate Interpretation:** Among males, there are 19.3 cases of monkeypox per 100,000 male Tarrant County residents.

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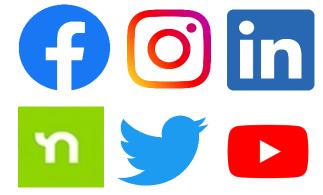
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