

# Public Health Briefing

## Current and Emerging Health Issues

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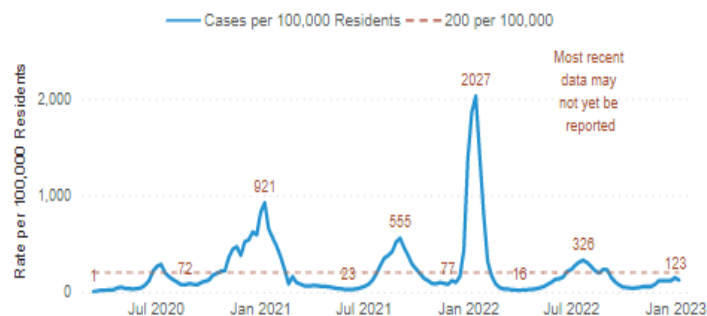
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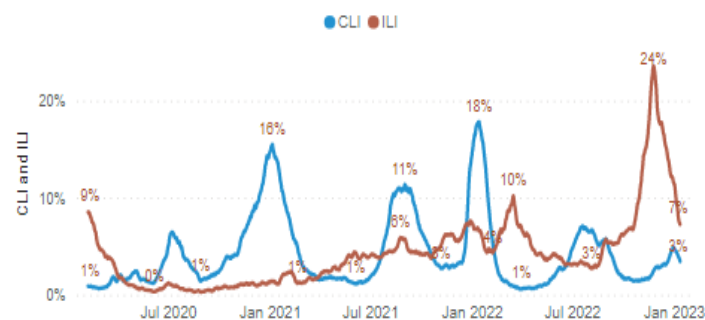


# COVID Trends in Tarrant County

Cases per 100,000 Residents



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



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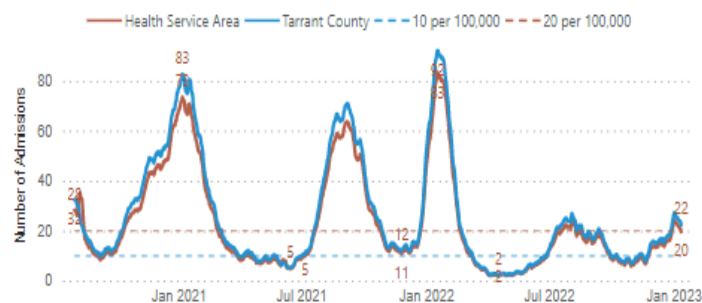
COVID-19 Community Level

High

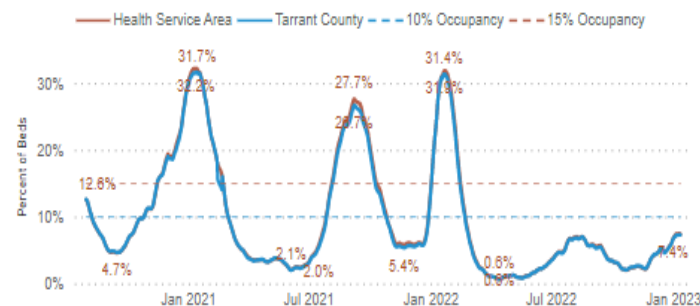
## Situational Awareness

- Community Level HIGH in Tarrant County
  - Hospitalizations seems to be coming off a peak in TC.
  - Conditions are worsening across the country with increased cases and hospitalizations; however, current spike appears to be milder.
  - Consider getting a booster to avoid winter surge.
  - Consider wearing a mask in public indoor settings.

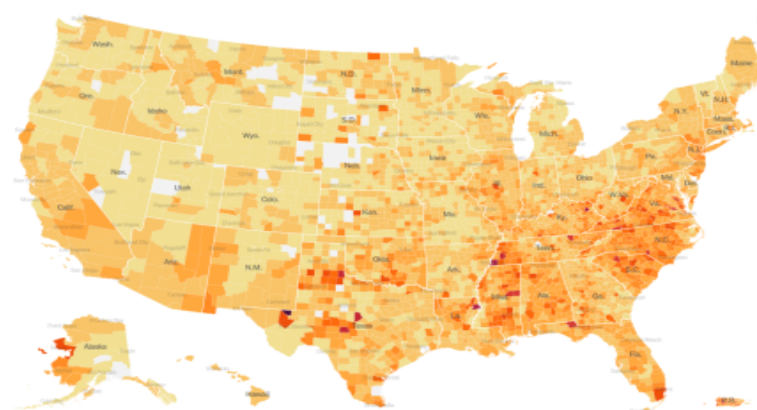
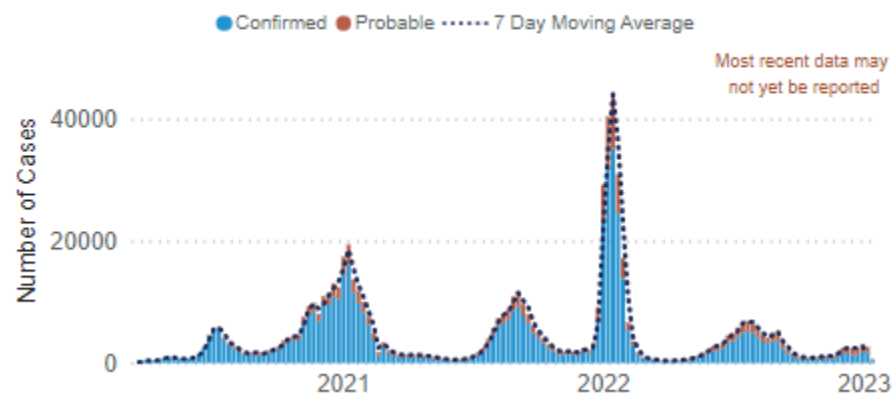
New COVID-19 Admissions per 100,000 Residents (7-day Total)



% of Staffed Inpatient Beds Occupied by COVID-19 Patients (7-day Avg)

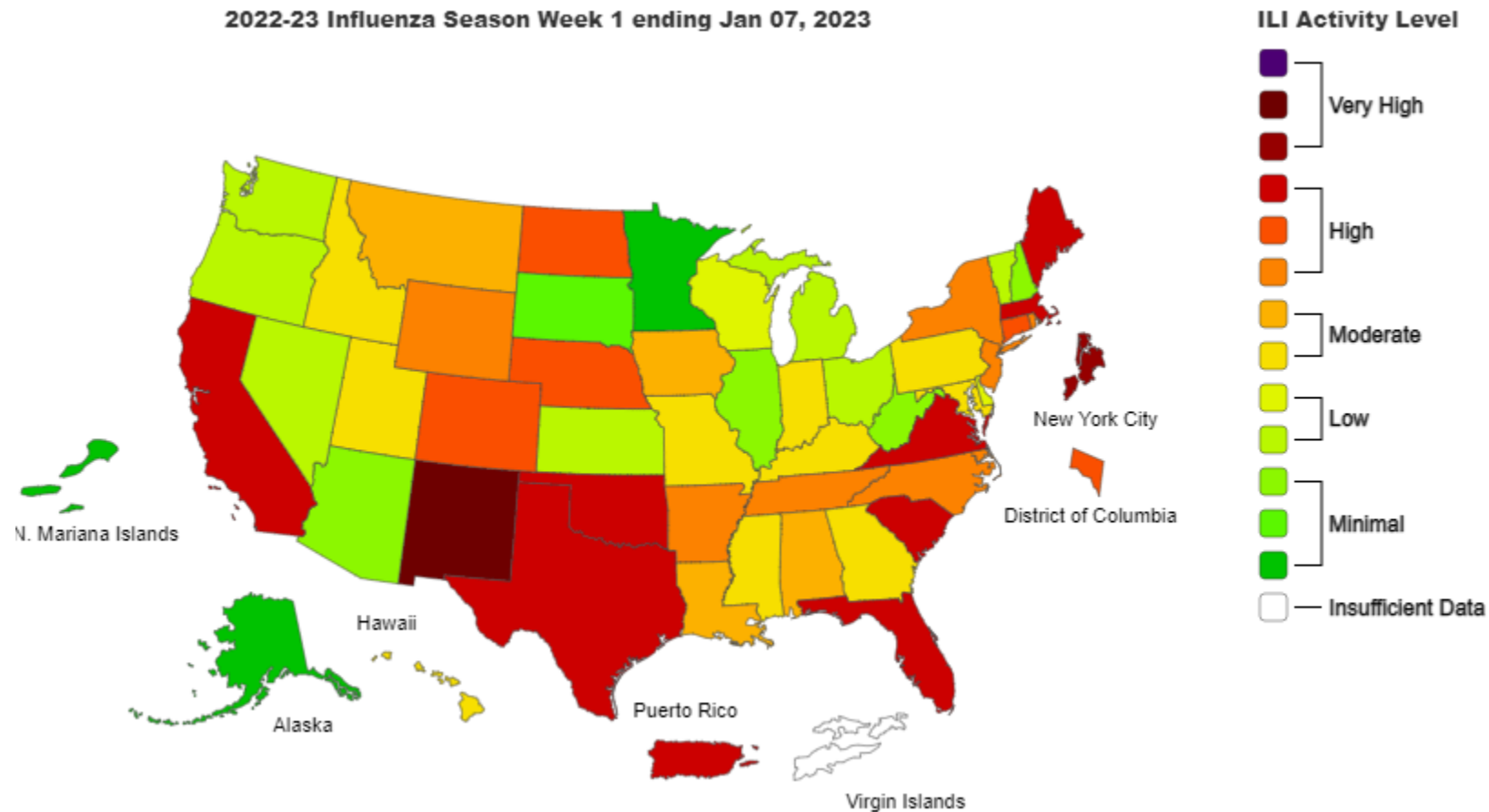


COVID-19 Epidemic Curve by Specimen Collection Week



# Flu Trends

- Flu activity in TX declined to a HIGH
  - Strongly recommend vaccination now!
  - Vaccine appears to be a good match this season.





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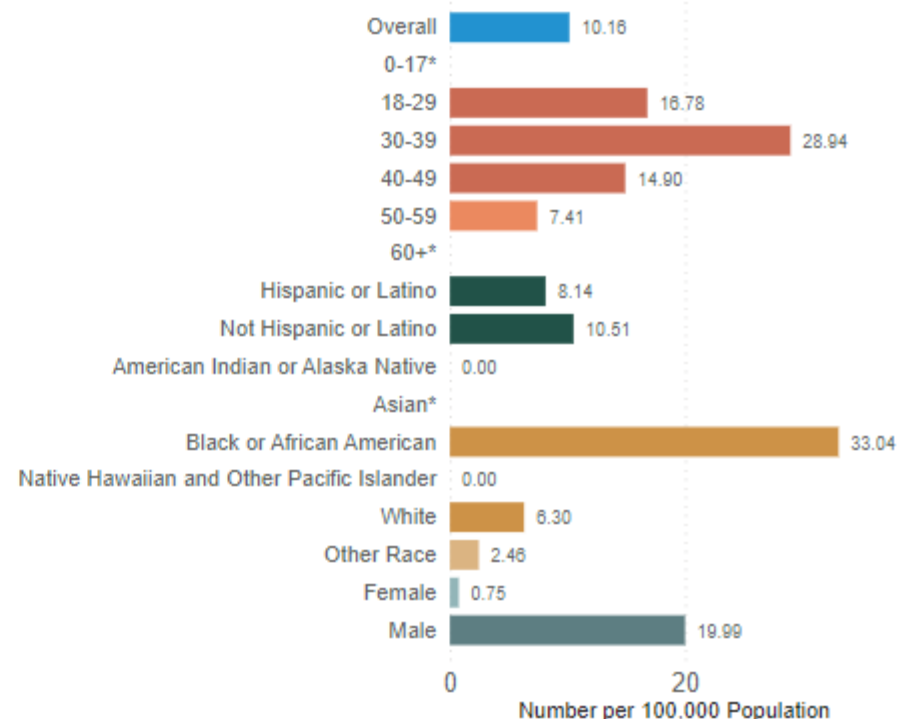
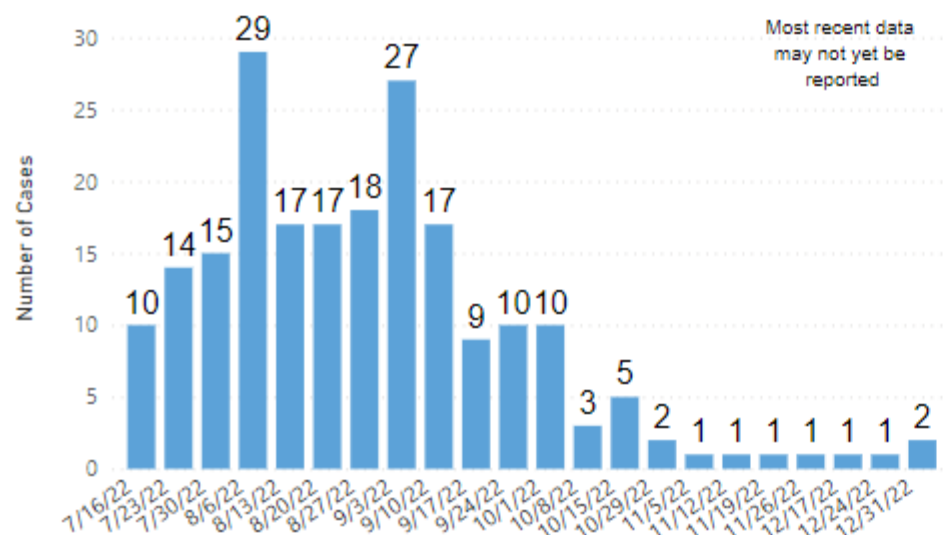
# Tarrant County Monkeypox Statistics

## Total Cases

211

## Number per 100,000 Population by Demographics

### Monkeypox Cases By Specimen Collection Week



\*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 20.0 cases of monkeypox per 100,000 male Tarrant County residents.

# Ebola Outbreak Update

- On Jan 11, 2023, Ebola Outbreak in Uganda was declared to be over after no new cases were identified for 42 days which equals 2 incubation periods
- As a result, all traveler monitoring activity has ceased in the US, including in Tarrant County.
- No cases were identified in the US or TC.

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