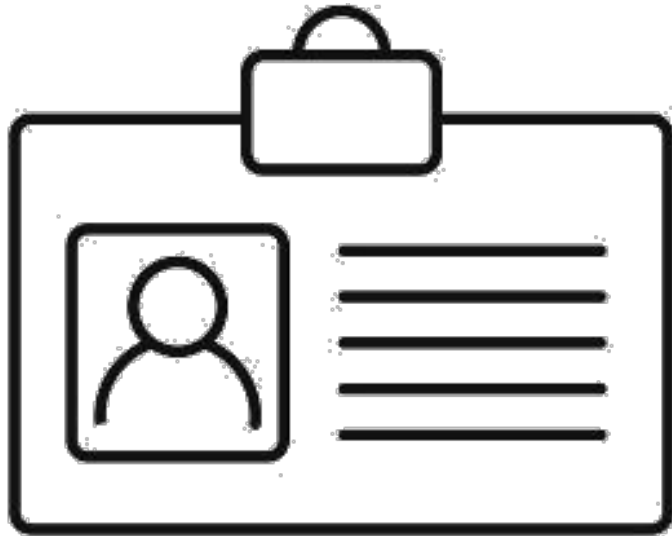




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June 23, 2023

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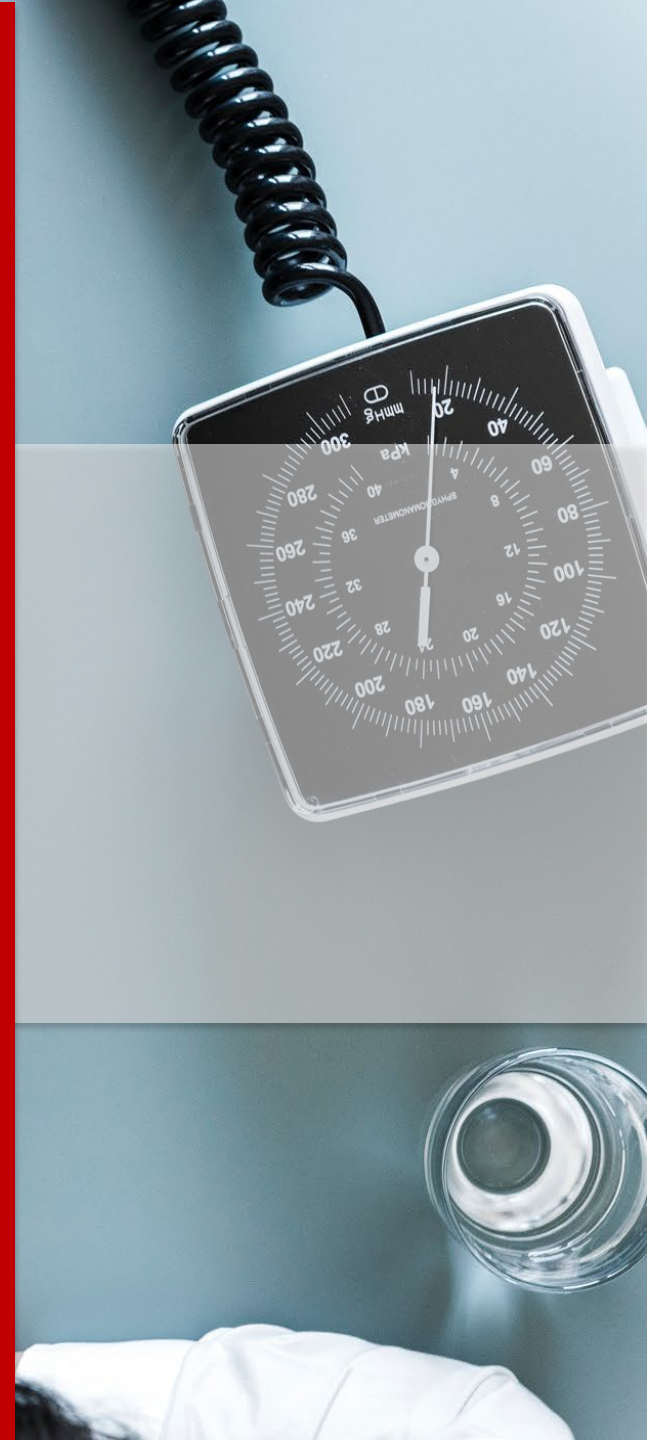
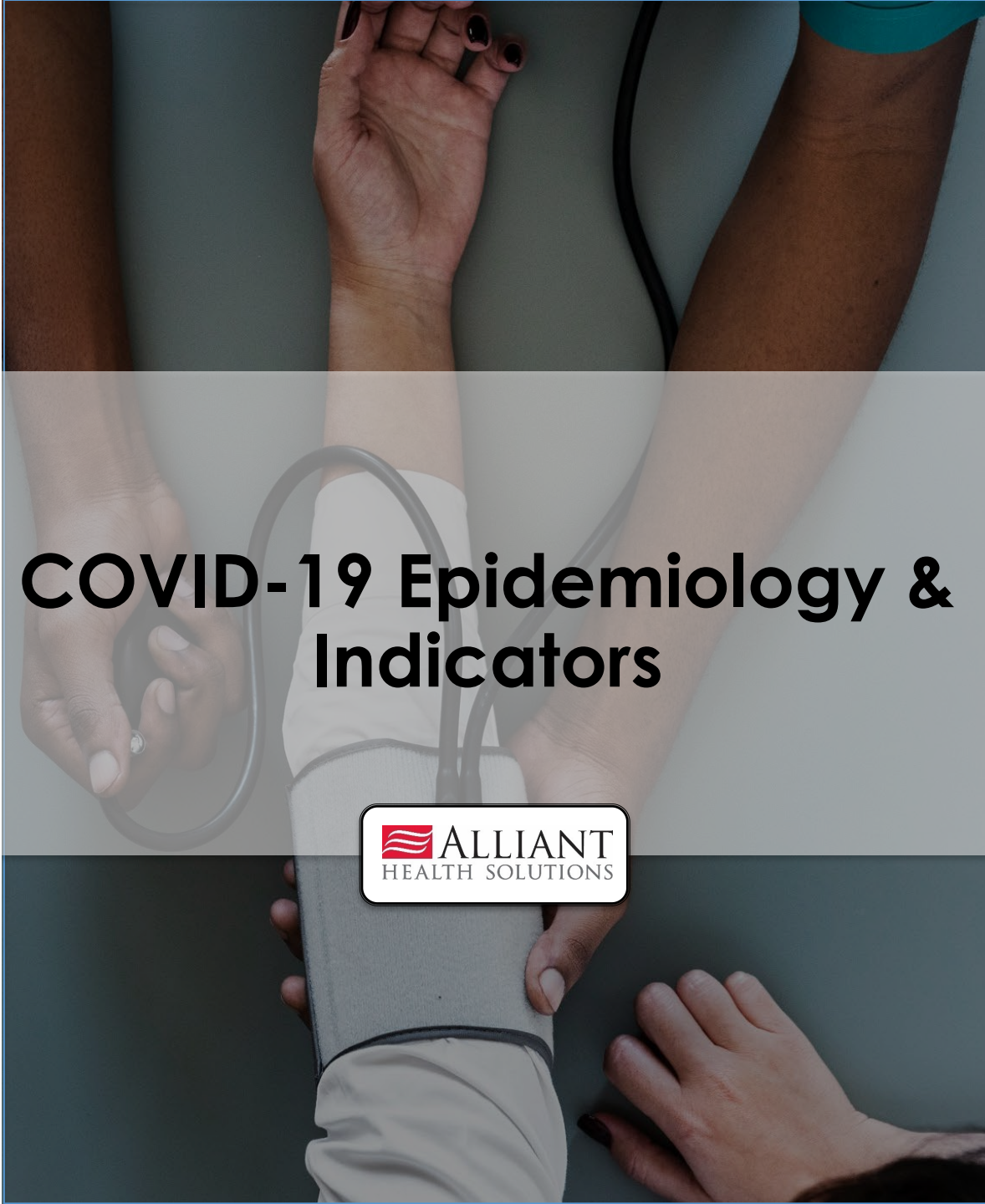
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Objectives

- Provide updates on the COVID-19 epidemiology and indicators
- Discuss COVID-19 metrics that help inform infection prevention and control (IPC) recommendations
- Examine the updated IPC recommendations and provide situational examples
- Share Alliant Health Solutions resources to support COVID-19 IPC activities
- Address any facility-specific IPC questions or concerns



COVID-19 Epidemiology & Indicators



CDC Data and Surveillance: Available Metrics

- COVID-19 hospital admissions
- COVID-19 deaths
- Emergency department COVID-19 visits
- COVID-19 test positivity
- Wastewater surveillance
- Genomic surveillance

Although COVID-19 cases and associated hospitalizations have decreased in recent months, COVID-19 remains an ongoing public health challenge

Updated public health tracking* will keep you informed about COVID-19

Hospital admissions



track →

Spread in communities + severity of illness

Death certificates



track →

Severity of illness

Emergency department visits



track →

Early signs of spread

Genomic sequencing



tracks →

New variants



Check [COVID.cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov) to know when to take action

*To account for changes in available data after the end of the U.S. Public Health Emergency declaration

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MMWR


CDC COVID-19 Data Tracker

Weekly Update for the United States

Hospitalizations

Hospital Admissions (In Past Week)
7,212

Trend in Hospital Admissions
-6.2% in past week




May 10, 2023 Jun 6, 2023

Deaths

% Due to COVID-19 (In Past Week)
1.2%

Trend in % COVID-19 Deaths
-14.3% in past week




Apr 15, 2023 Jun 3, 2023

Vaccinations

% with Updated Booster Dose
17.0%

Total Population



Total Hospitalizations

6,176,446


Total Deaths

1,131,439


Total Updated Booster Doses

56,478,510

CDC | Hospitalization data through: June 3, 2023; Death data through: June 3, 2023; Vaccination data through: May 10, 2023. Posted: June 8, 2023 5:13 PM ET



View Trends >
in Hospitalizations, Deaths, Emergency Visits, and Test Positivity.



View Maps >
of Hospitalizations, Deaths, Emergency Visits, and Test Positivity.

COVID Data Basics

Stay up to date on the most recent data on hospitalizations, deaths, emergency visits, and vaccinations.

- Hospitalizations
- Deaths
- Emergency Visits
- Vaccination Distribution & Coverage
- Vaccine Effectiveness & Breakthrough Surveillance

Variants, Wastewater, and More

Explore COVID-19 data focused on variants, wastewater surveillance, and post-COVID conditions.

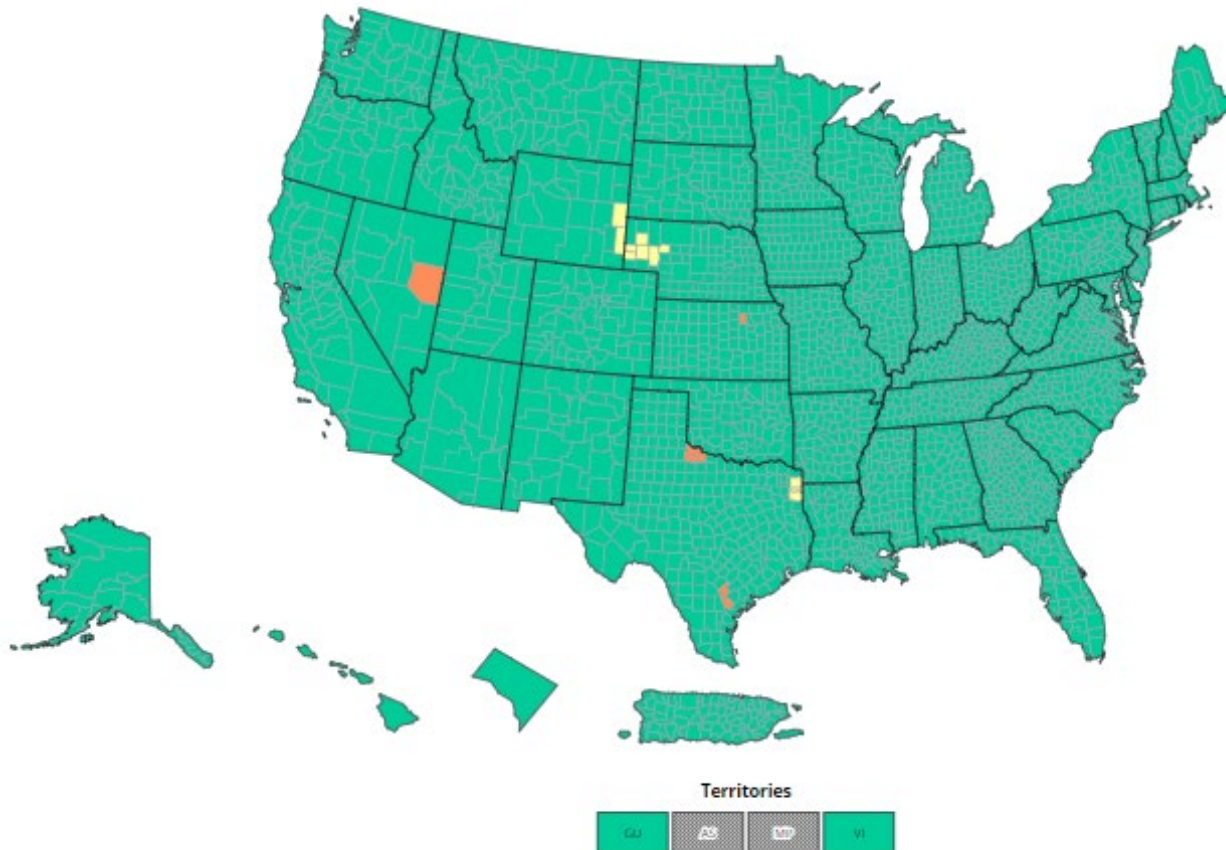
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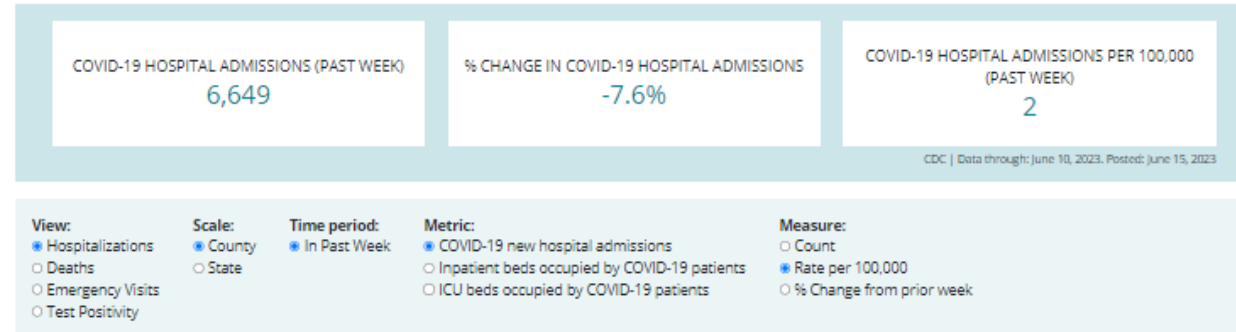
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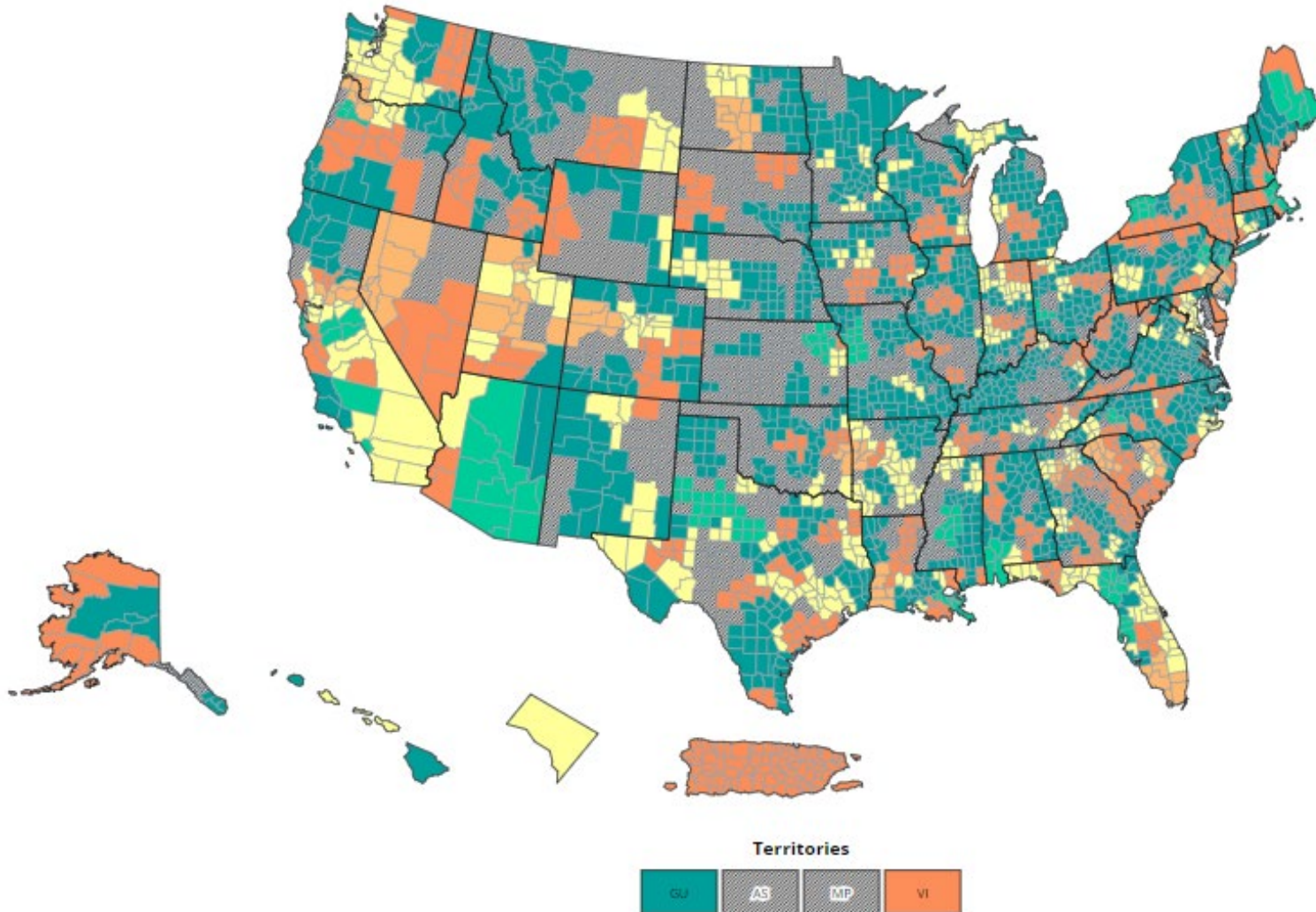
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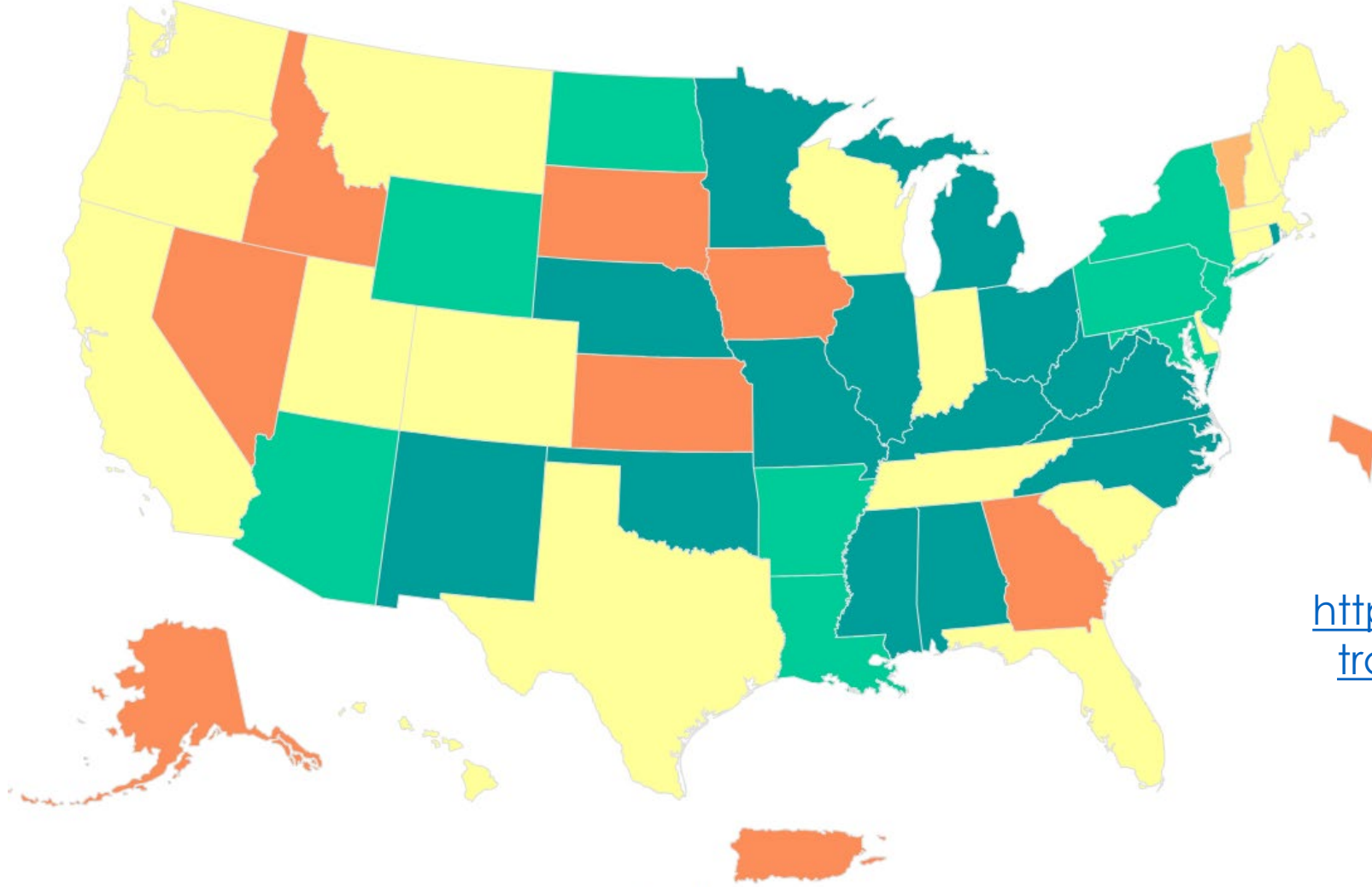
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U.S. Change (%) in the Percentage of COVID-19 New Hospital Admissions from Prior Week, by County



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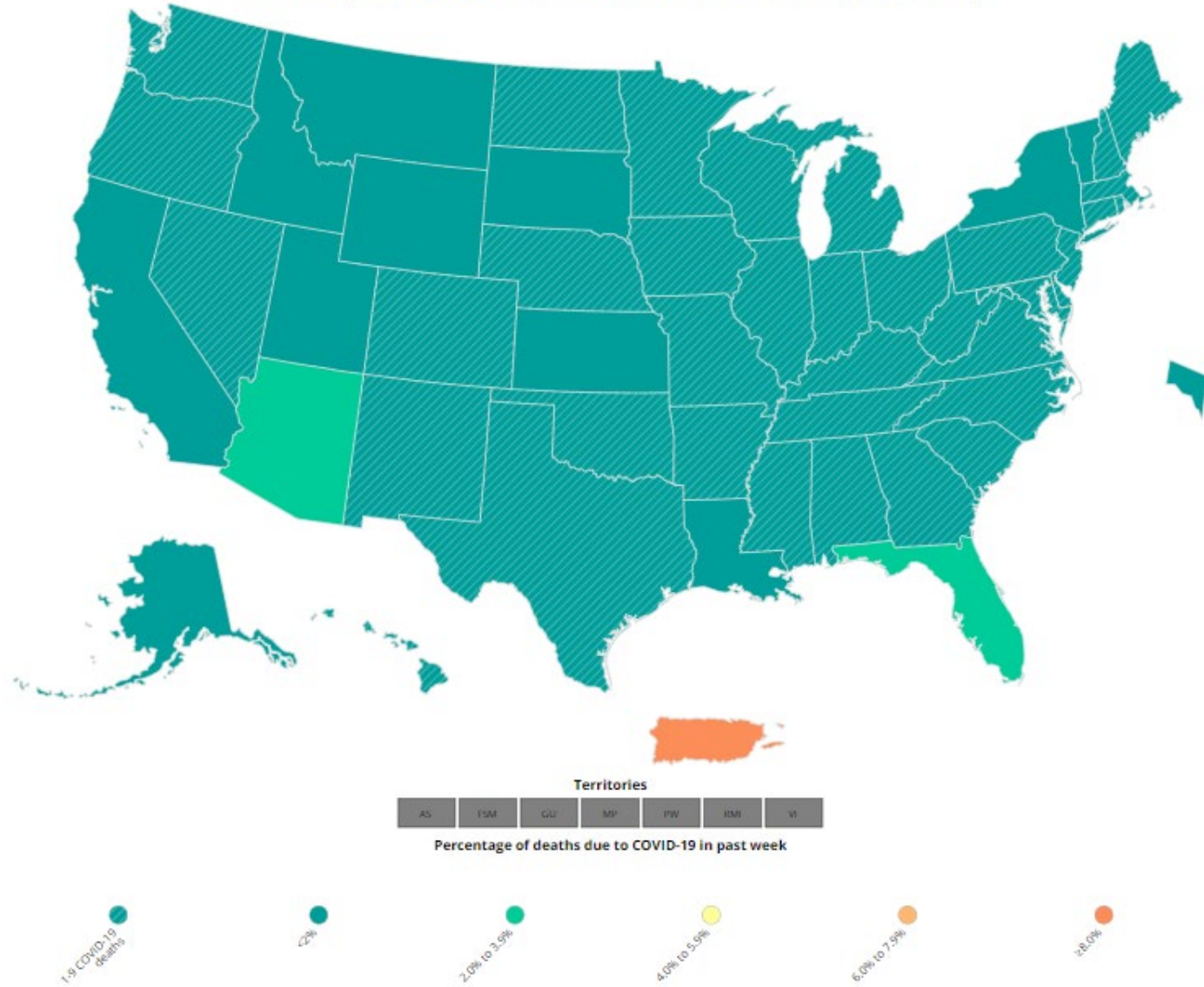
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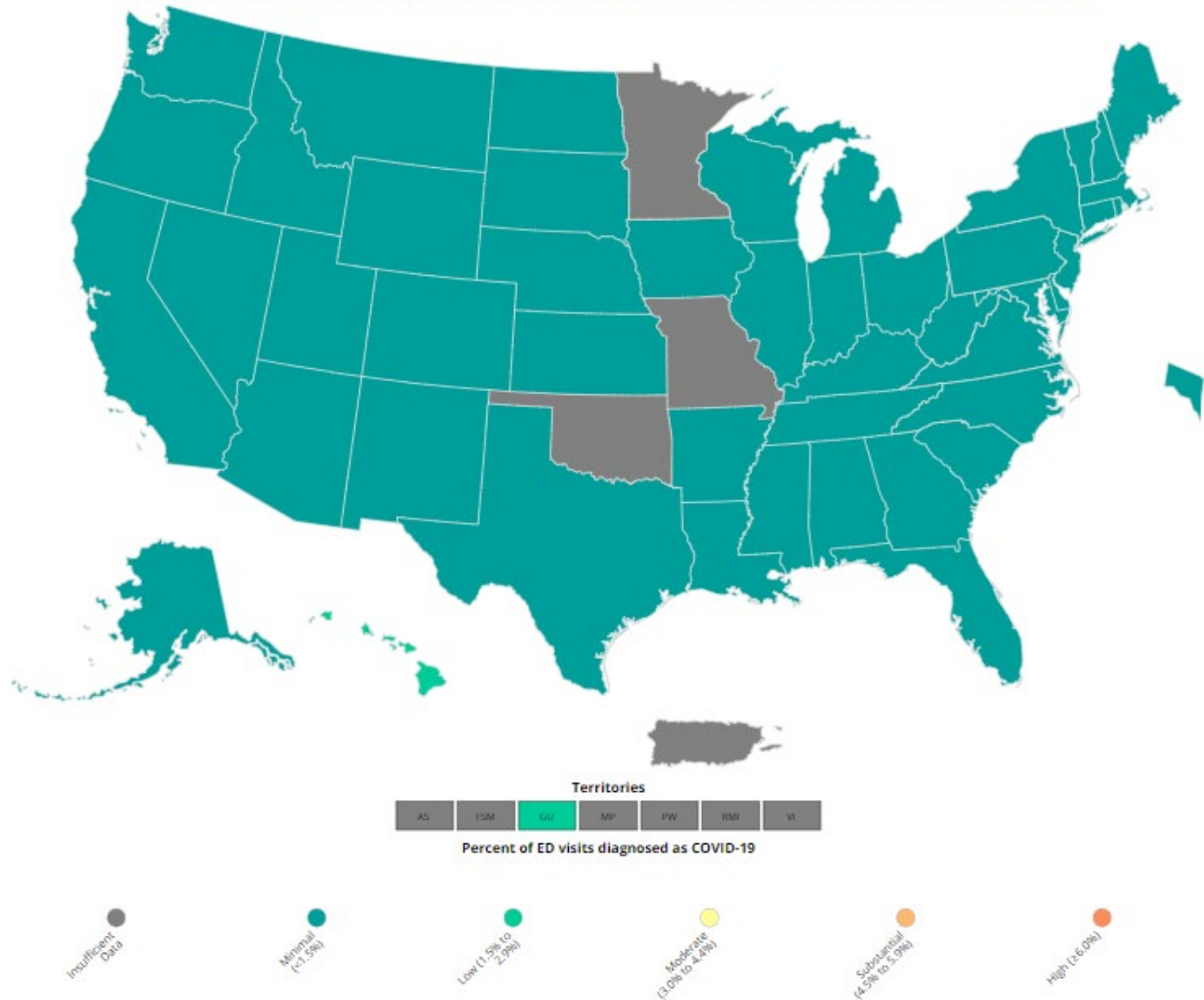
% Change in new hospital admissions of confirmed COVID-19 from the prior week

U.S. Percentage of Provisional Deaths Due to COVID-19 in the Past Week, by State/Territory



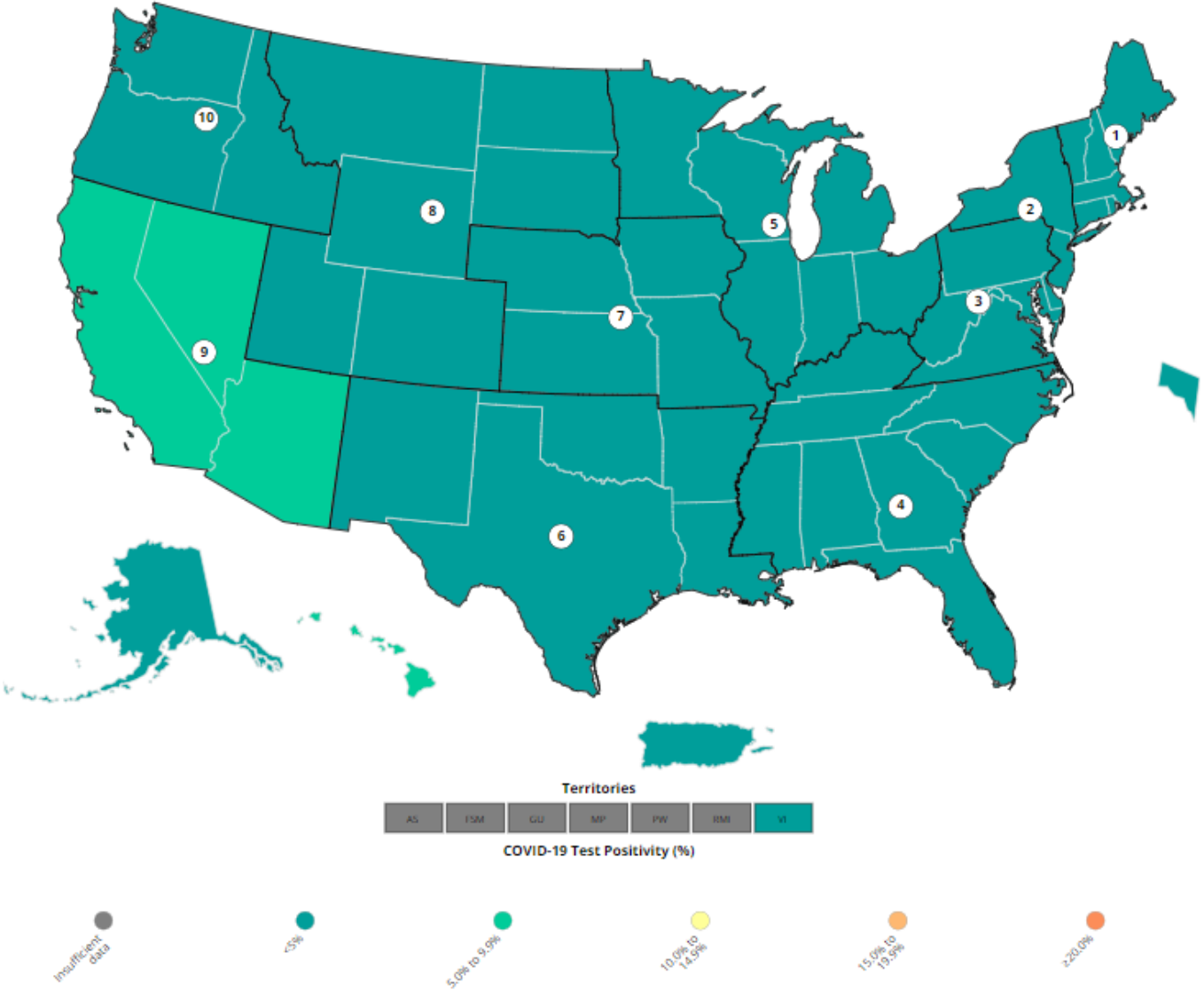
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U.S. Percent of NSSP Emergency Department (ED) Visits with Diagnosed COVID-19 in the Past Week, by State/Territory



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Percent Positivity of COVID-19 Nucleic Acid Amplification Tests (NAATs) in the Past Week by HHS Region



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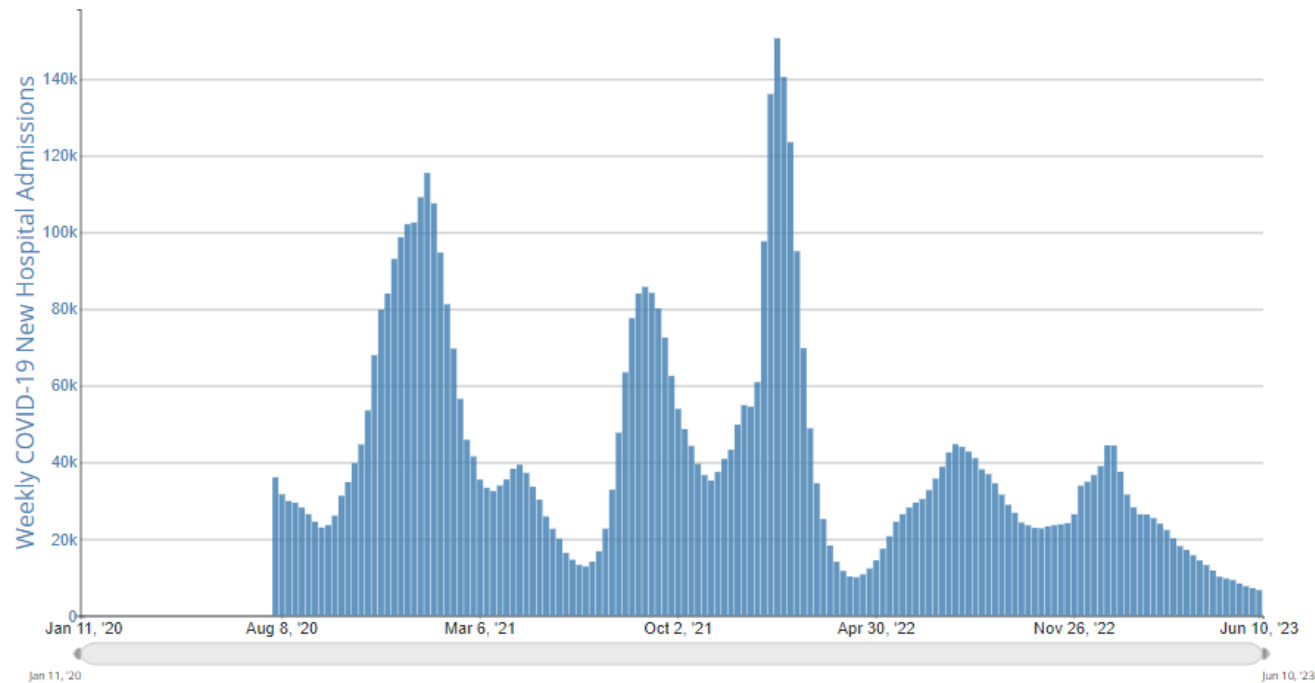
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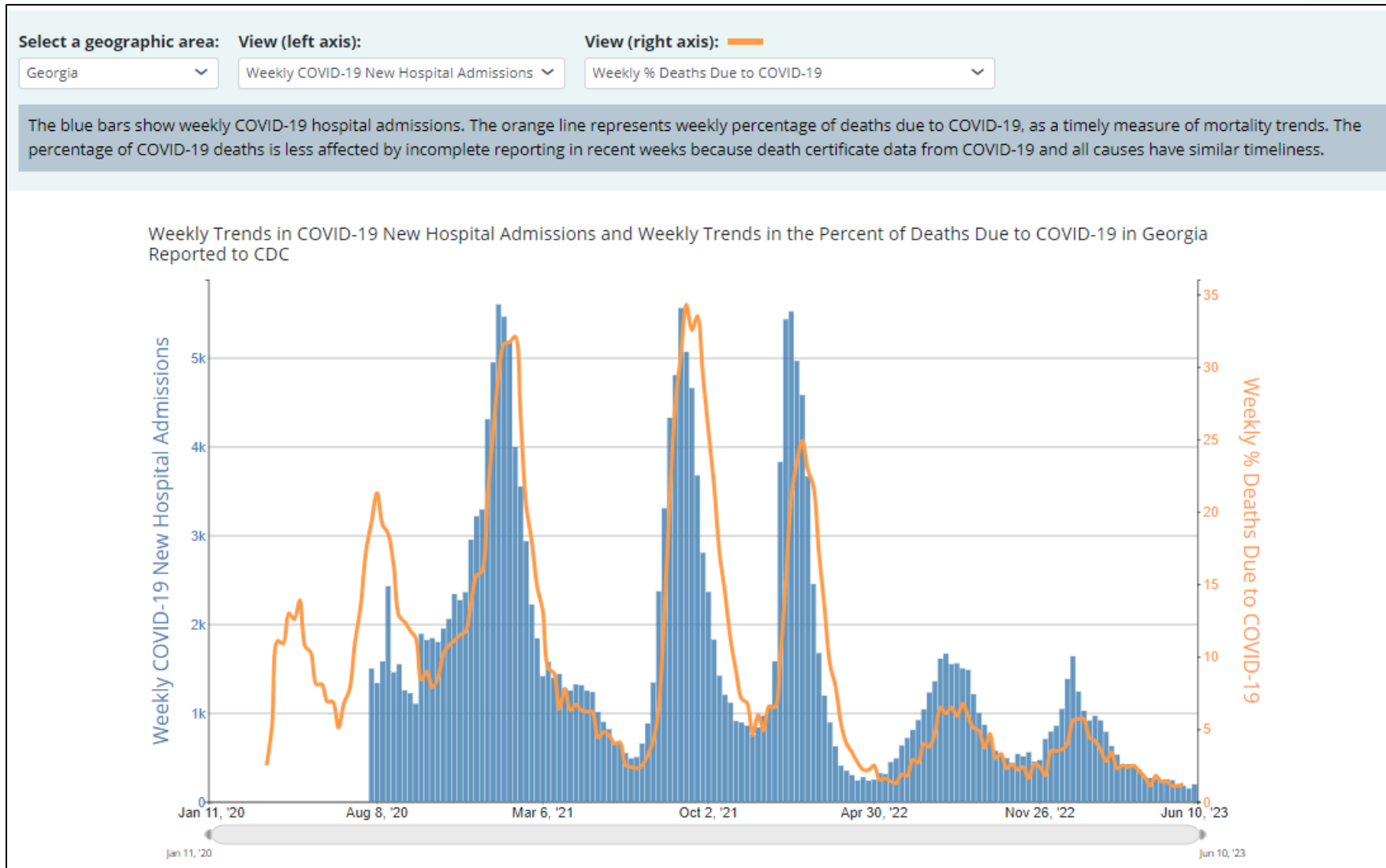
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The blue bars show weekly COVID-19 hospital admissions.

Weekly Trends in COVID-19 New Hospital Admissions in The United States Reported to CDC

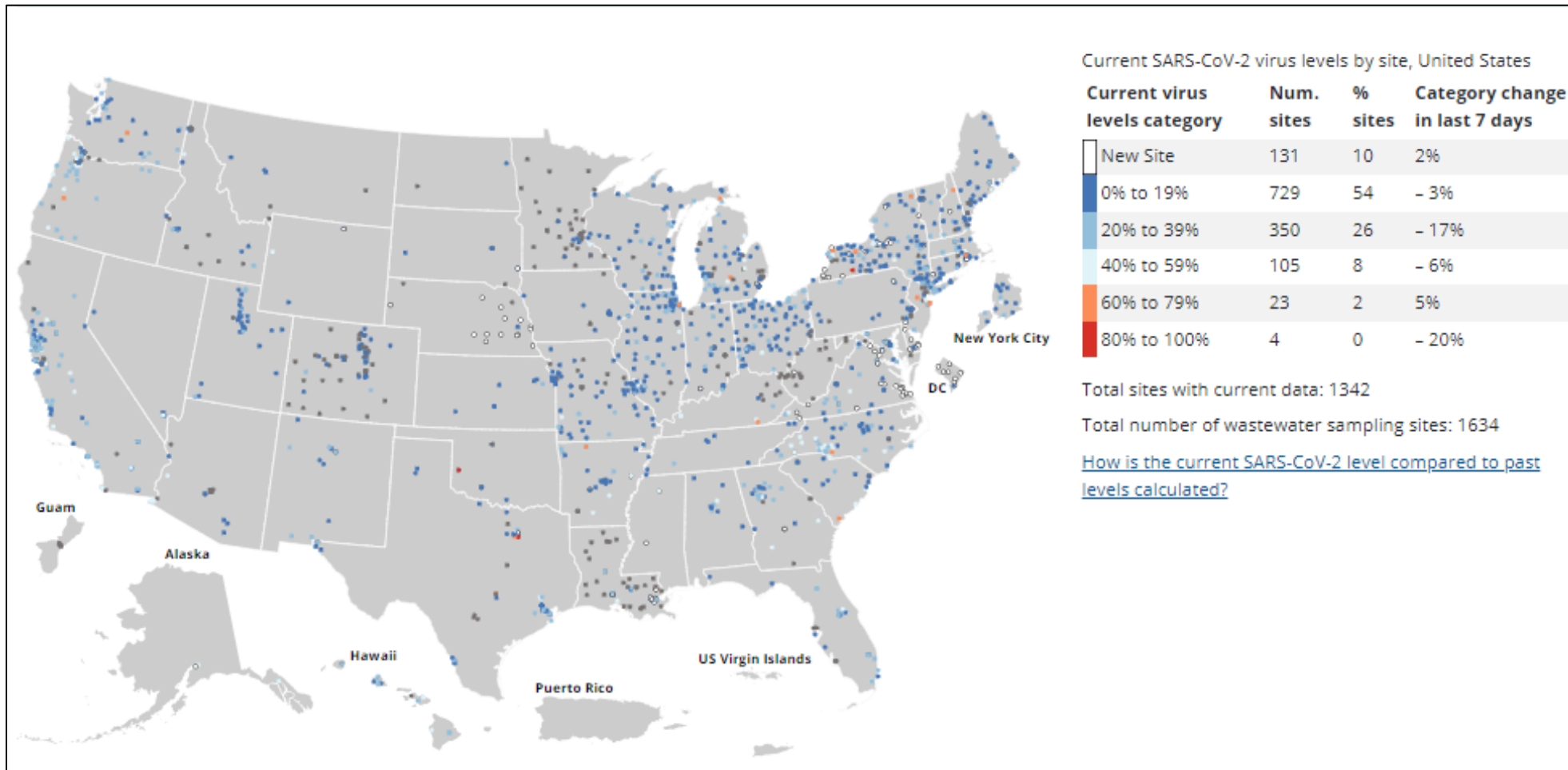


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Wastewater Surveillance



Wastewater Surveillance

Wastewater Metric Map

State or territory:

Select state or territory

County:

Select a state in order to enable county select

[Reset Selections](#)

Time Period: May 29, 2023 - Jun 12, 2023

 Major Cities On

 Major Cities Off

Metric:

- Current virus levels in wastewater by site
- Percent change in the last 15 days
- Percent of wastewater samples with detectable virus

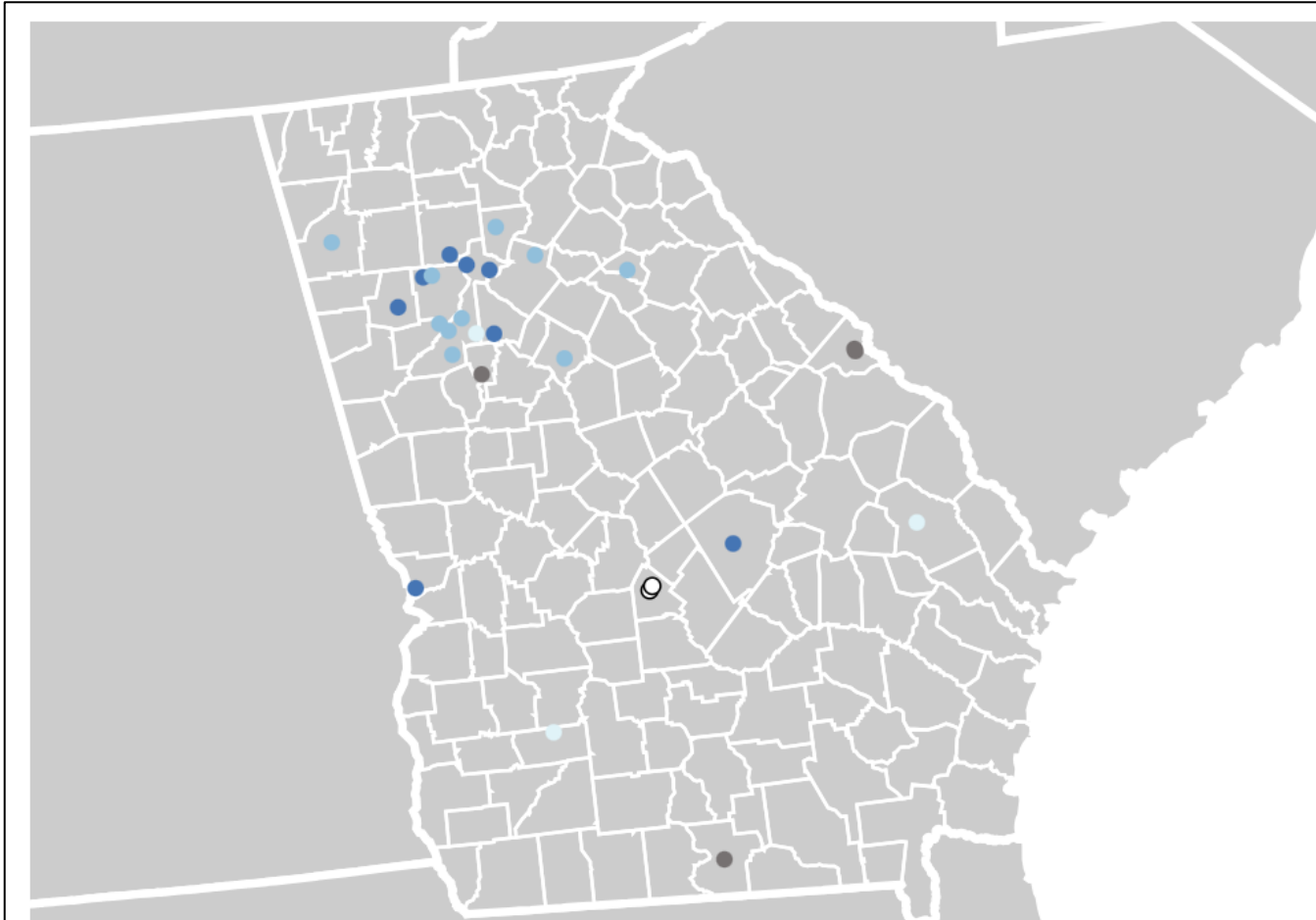
Show:

- Sites with no recent data
- Sites that started sampling after 12/1/21

Current virus levels in wastewater by site

This metric shows whether SARS-CoV-2 levels at a site are currently higher or lower than past historical levels at the same site. 0% means levels are the lowest they have been at the site; 100% means levels are the highest they have been at the site. Public health officials watch for increasing levels of the virus in wastewater over time and use these data to help make public health decisions.

⚠ Note: Sites began collecting data at different times. Sites that began reporting wastewater data after December 1, 2021 are not comparable to sites that started reporting data on or before December 1, 2021. The data history for these new sites is not long enough to reflect the same surges as the other sites.



Current SARS-CoV-2 virus levels by site, Georgia

Current virus levels category	Num. sites	% sites	Category change in last 7 days
New Site	2	9	0%
0% to 19%	8	35	0%
20% to 39%	10	43	0%
40% to 59%	3	13	0%
60% to 79%	0	0	- 100%
80% to 100%	0	0	N/A**

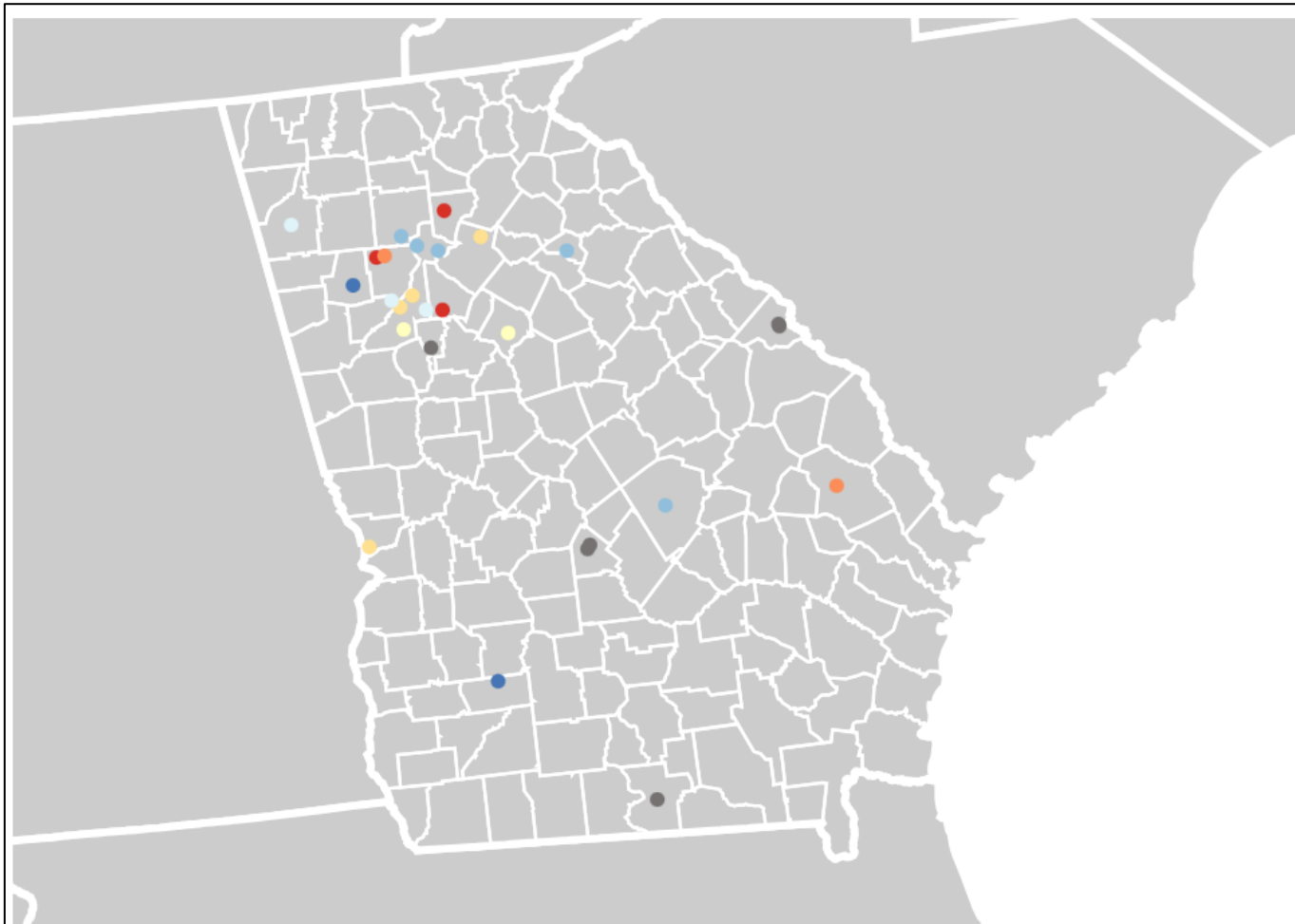
Total sites with current data: 23

Total number of wastewater sampling sites: 27

[How is the current SARS-CoV-2 level compared to past levels calculated?](#)

Select legend categories to filter points on the map.

- New site
- 0% to 19%
- 20% to 39%
- 40% to 59%
- 60% to 79%
- 80% to 100%
- No recent data



Percent change of SARS-CoV-2 in the last 15 days by site, Georgia

15-day % change category	Num. sites	% sites	Category change in last 7 days
- 100%	2	10	0%
- 99% to - 10%	5	24	- 38%
- 9% to 0%	3	14	- 25%
1% to 9%	2	10	100%
10% to 99%	4	19	- 20%
100% to 999%	2	10	- 33%
1000% or more	3	14	200%

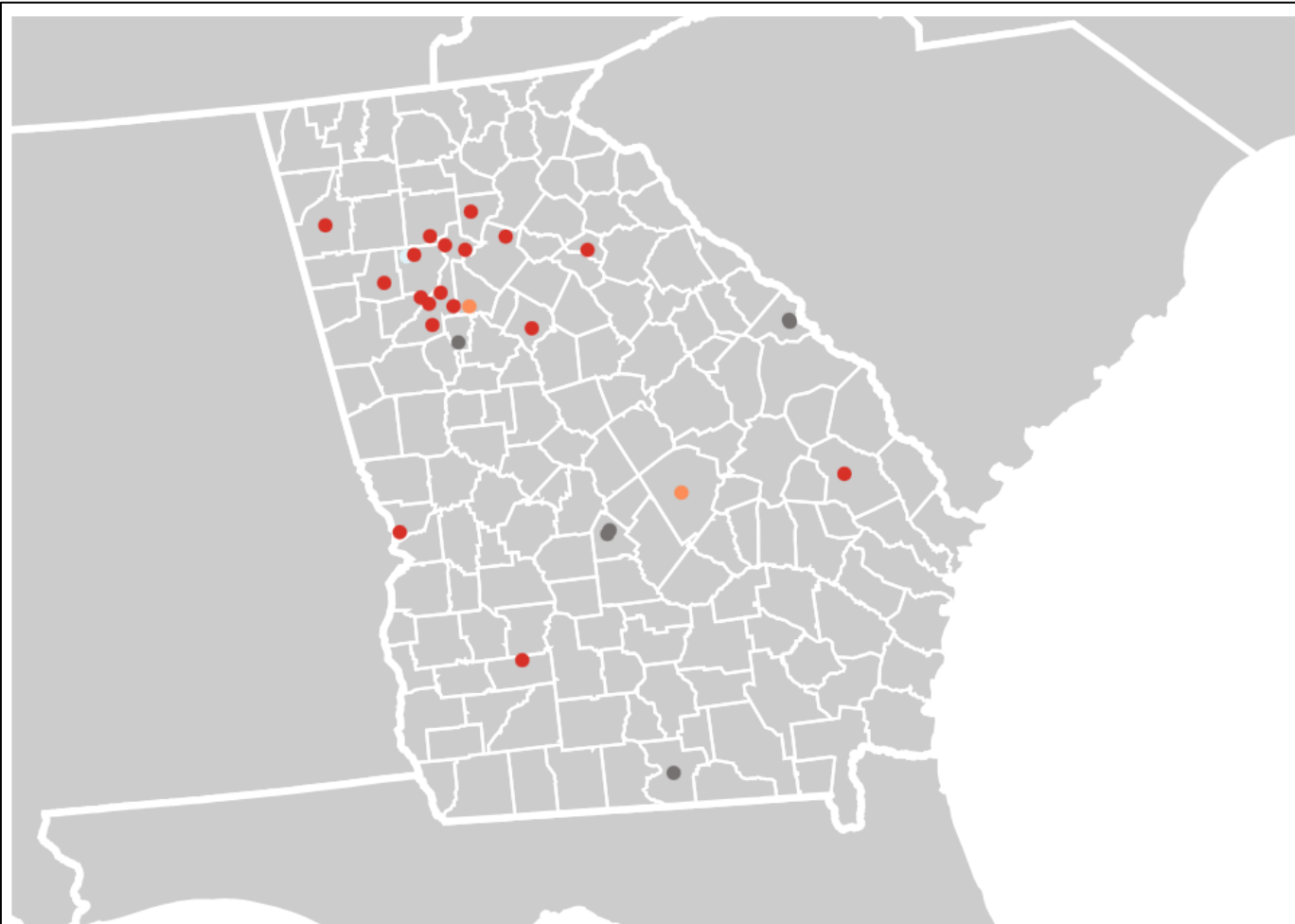
Total sites with current data: 21

Total number of wastewater sampling sites: 27

[How is the 15-day percent change calculated?](#)

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- - 100%
- - 99% to - 10%
- - 9% to 0%
- 1% to 9%
- 10% to 99%
- 100% to 999%
- 1000% or more
- No recent data



Percent of wastewater samples with detectable SARS-CoV-2 in the last 15 days by site, Georgia

15-day detection % category	Num. sites	% sites	Category change in last 7 days
Non-Detect	0	0	N/A**
1% to 19%	0	0	N/A**
20% to 39%	0	0	N/A**
40% to 59%	1	5	N/A**
60% to 79%	2	10	0%
80% to 100%	18	86	- 18%

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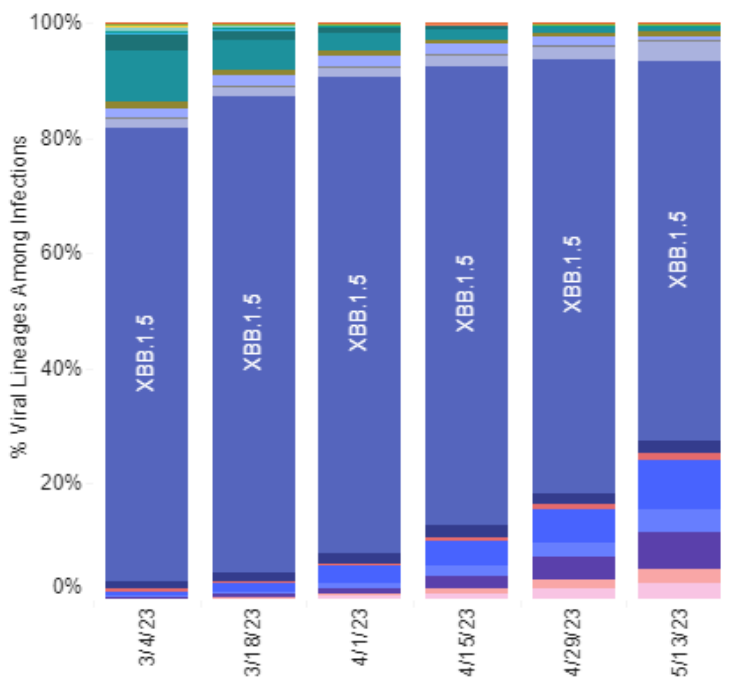
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Non-detect
 Less than 20%
 20% to 39%
 40% to 59%
 60% to 79%
 80% to 100%
 No recent data

Weighted and Nowcast Estimates in United States for 2-Week Periods in 2/19/2023 – 6/10/2023

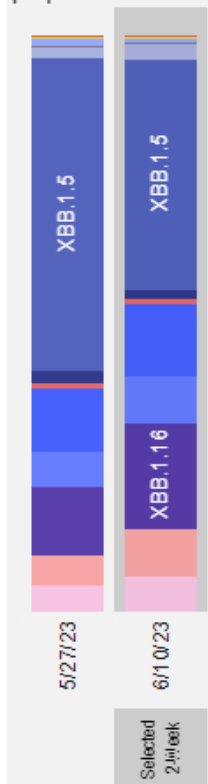
 Hover over (or tap in mobile) any lineage of interest to see the amount of uncertainty in that lineage's estimate.

Weighted Estimates: Variant proportions based on reported genomic sequencing results



Collection date, two-week period ending

Nowcast:
Model-based projected estimates of variant proportions



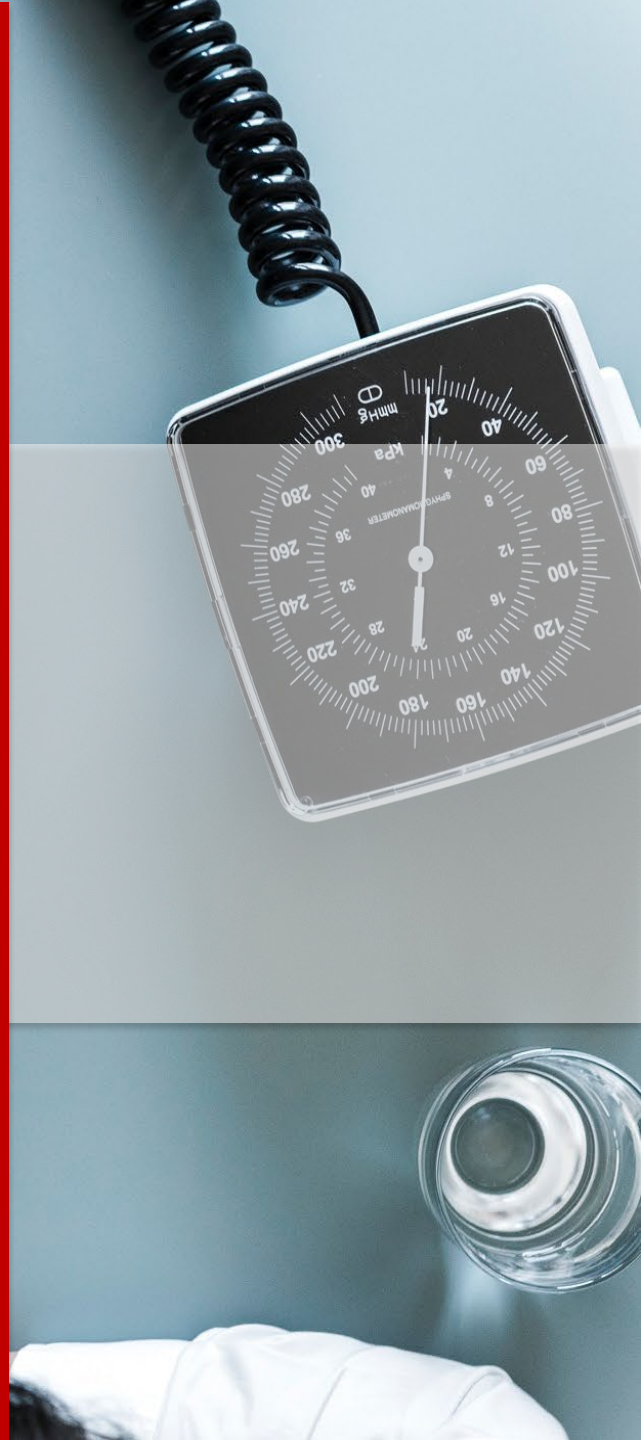
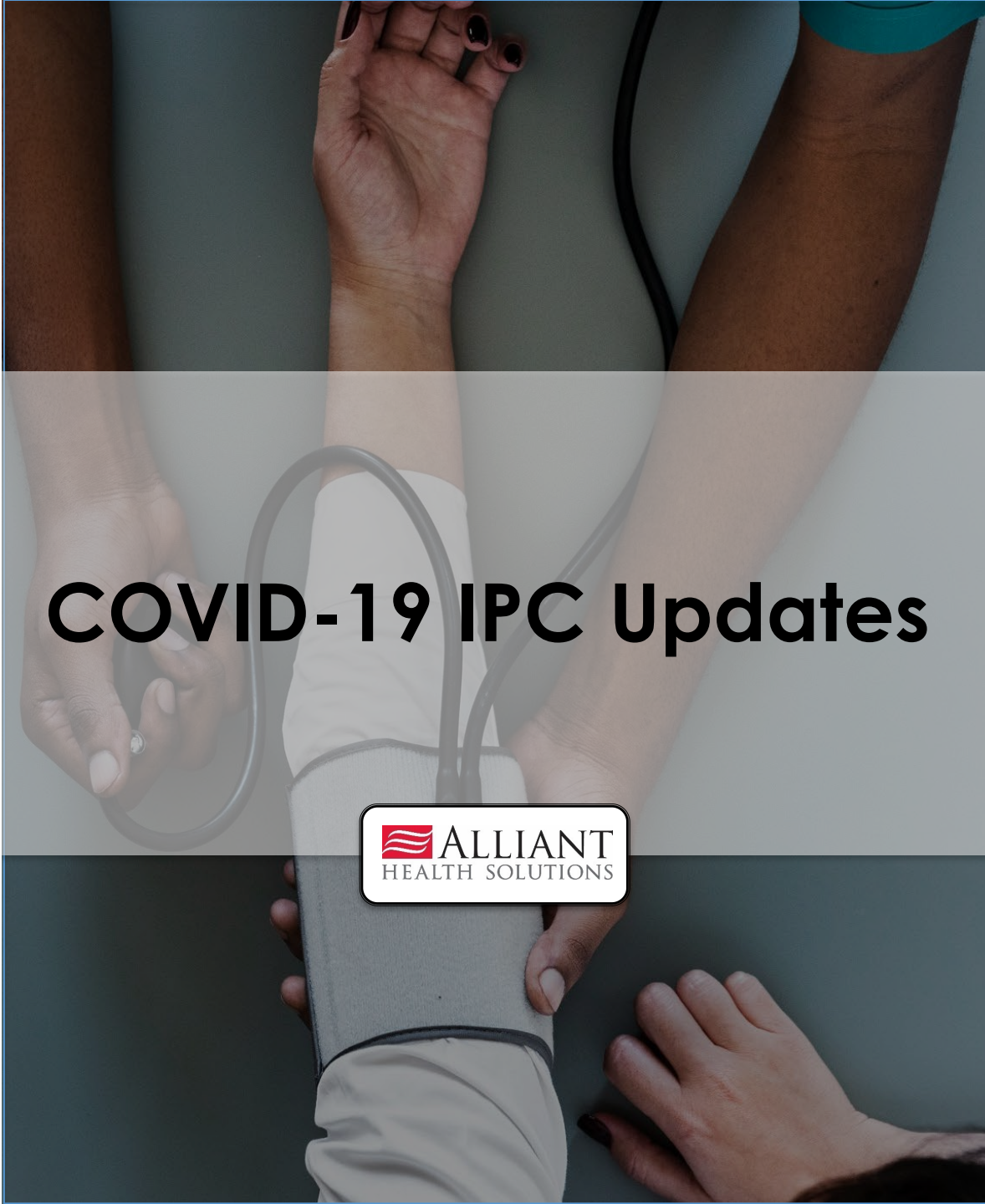
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Nowcast Estimates in United States for 5/28/2023 – 6/10/2023

USA

WHO label	Lineage #	US Class	%Total	95%PI
Omicron	XBB.1.5	VOC	39.9%	36.7-43.2%
	XBB.1.16	VOC	18.2%	15.5-21.2%
	XBB.1.9.1	VOC	12.5%	11.0-14.3%
	XBB.1.16.1	VOC	8.4%	6.1-11.5%
	XBB.1.9.2	VOC	8.4%	6.3-11.1%
	XBB.2.3	VOC	6.0%	4.4-8.1%
	XBB	VOC	3.0%	2.0-4.7%
	XBB.1.5.1	VOC	1.6%	1.2-2.1%
	FD.2	VOC	0.9%	0.3-2.1%
	XBB.1.5.10	VOC	0.8%	0.5-1.3%
	CH.1.1	VOC	0.2%	0.1-0.2%
	BQ.1.1	VOC	0.1%	0.0-0.1%
	BQ.1	VOC	0.0%	0.0-0.0%
	BA.2	VOC	0.0%	0.0-0.0%
	BA.5	VOC	0.0%	0.0-0.0%
BA.2.75	VOC	0.0%	0.0-0.0%	
BN.1	VOC	0.0%	0.0-0.0%	
BF.7	VOC	0.0%	0.0-0.0%	
Other	Other*		0.0%	0.0-0.0%

<https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#variant-proportions>



COVID-19 IPC Updates



CDC Updates: Community COVID-19 Risk and Infection Prevention Practices

- Replaced COVID-19 Community Levels with [COVID-19 hospital admission levels](#) to guide prevention decisions.
Changes based on:
 - MMWR: [COVID-19 Surveillance After Expiration of the Public Health Emergency Declaration – United States, May 11, 2023](#)
 - MMWR: [Correlations and Timeliness of COVID-19 Surveillance Data Sources and Indicators – United States, October 1, 2020–March 22, 2023](#)

CDC Updates: Additional Information for Community Congregate Living Settings (e.g., Group Homes, Assisted Living)

- Facilities that serve unrelated people who live in close proximity and share at least one common room (e.g., group or personal care homes and assisted living facilities) should apply prevention strategies based on [COVID-19 hospital admission levels](#) for their general operations.
- Health care services delivered in these settings should be informed by [CDC's Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations](#).
- Facilities can also assess the unique risks of their setting and the populations they serve and use enhanced COVID-19 prevention strategies to help reduce the impact of COVID-19.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/multifamily-housing.html>

Mitigating COVID-19 Risk in Community Congregate Living Settings (e.g., Group Homes, Assisted Living)

- Increase and [improve ventilation](#) as much as possible and consider moving activities outdoors when possible.
- Consult with the health department about testing strategies, including whether to implement routine [screening testing](#).
- Expand the use of masks and respirators.
- Add [enhanced cleaning and disinfection](#) protocols.
- Create [physical distance](#) in congregate areas where possible and/or reduce movement and contact between different parts of the facility and between the facility and the community, as appropriate.

Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Health Care Personnel During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Setting-Specific Updates

- Visiting or shared health care personnel who enter the setting to provide health care to one or more residents (e.g., physical therapy, wound care, intravenous injections, or catheter care provided by home health agency nurses) should follow the [health care IPC recommendations](#).
- If staff in a residential care setting provide in-person services for a resident with SARS-CoV-2 infection, they should be familiar with [health care IPC recommendations](#) to protect themselves and others from potential exposures.
 - Hand hygiene
 - Personal protective equipment
 - Cleaning and disinfection practices

Individual COVID-19 Prevention Strategies

LOW, MEDIUM, AND HIGH

At all COVID-19 hospital admission levels:



- [Stay up to date](#) on vaccination.
- Maintain [ventilation improvements](#).
- Avoid contact with people who have suspected or confirmed COVID-19.
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- Follow the recommendations for [what to do if you are exposed](#) to someone with COVID-19.
- If you are at [high risk of getting very sick](#), talk with a healthcare provider about additional prevention actions.

Individual COVID-19 Prevention Strategies

MEDIUM AND HIGH

When the COVID-19 hospital admission level is
 Medium or High:



- If you are at high risk of getting very sick, wear a high-quality mask or respirator (e.g., N95) when indoors in public.
- If you have household or social contact with someone at high risk for getting very sick, consider self-testing to detect infection before contact, and consider wearing a high-quality mask when indoors with them.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html>

Individual COVID-19 Prevention Strategies

HIGH

When the COVID-19 hospital admission level is

High:

- Wear a high-quality mask or respirator.
- If you are at high risk of getting very sick, consider avoiding non-essential indoor activities in public where you could be exposed.



<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html>

Case Study

Mr. Jones has been a resident at Sunshine Health Assisted Living Facility for the past year. Mr. Jones is a 72-year-old male with a history of diabetes type II and end-stage renal disease (ESRD). He has been on peritoneal dialysis for six months and independently manages his sessions/cycles. **What strategies should he consider to reduce his risk of COVID-19 infection and illness?**

- A. Stay up to date with vaccination
- B. Avoid contact with individuals with known or suspected COVID-19
- C. Speak to his health care providers about additional actions he could take
- D. All of the above

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- A. True
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Community-Level Prevention Strategies

LOW, MEDIUM, AND HIGH

At all COVID-19 hospital admission levels:



- Promote equitable access to vaccination, testing, masks and respirators, treatment and prevention medications, community outreach, and support services.
- Ensure access to testing, including through point-of-care and at-home tests for all people.
- Maintain [ventilation improvements](#).
- Provide communications and messaging to encourage isolation among people who test positive.

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Community-Level Prevention Strategies

MEDIUM AND HIGH

When the COVID-19 hospital admission level is
Medium or High:



- Implement screening testing in high-risk settings where screening testing is recommended.

HIGH

When the COVID-19 hospital admission level is
High:



- Implement healthcare surge support as needed.

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Know Your COVID-19 Hospital Admission Level

Take action to protect yourself and others in your area from COVID-19.

People may choose to wear a mask at any time. Learn when [masking is most useful](#) during travel. Masks may be required at times in certain places by state and local authorities.



COVID-19 County Check

Find hospital admission levels and prevention steps by county. Data updated weekly.

Select a Location (all fields required)

State



County



Go



COVID-19 County Check

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Georgia

Fulton County

Go

< Start Over

● Low

In **Fulton County, Georgia**, the COVID-19 hospital admission level is **Low**.

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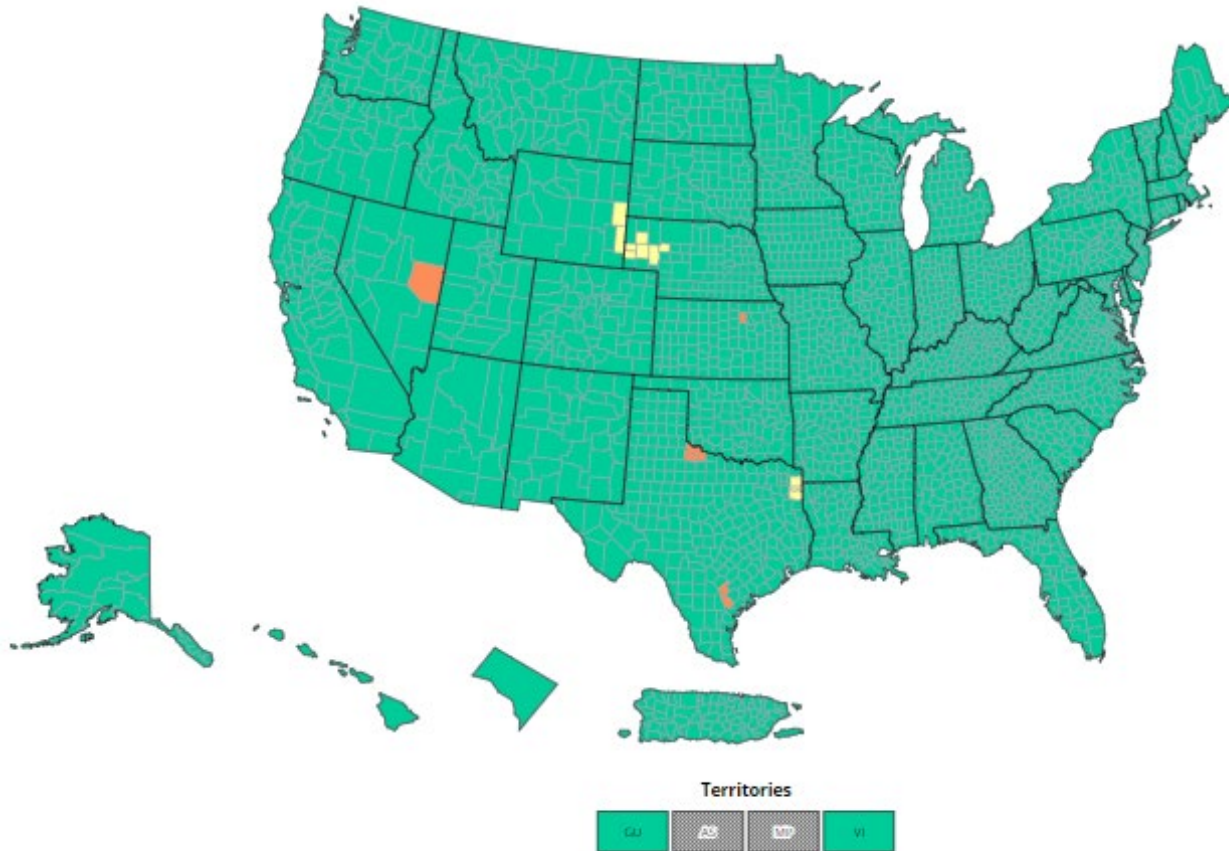
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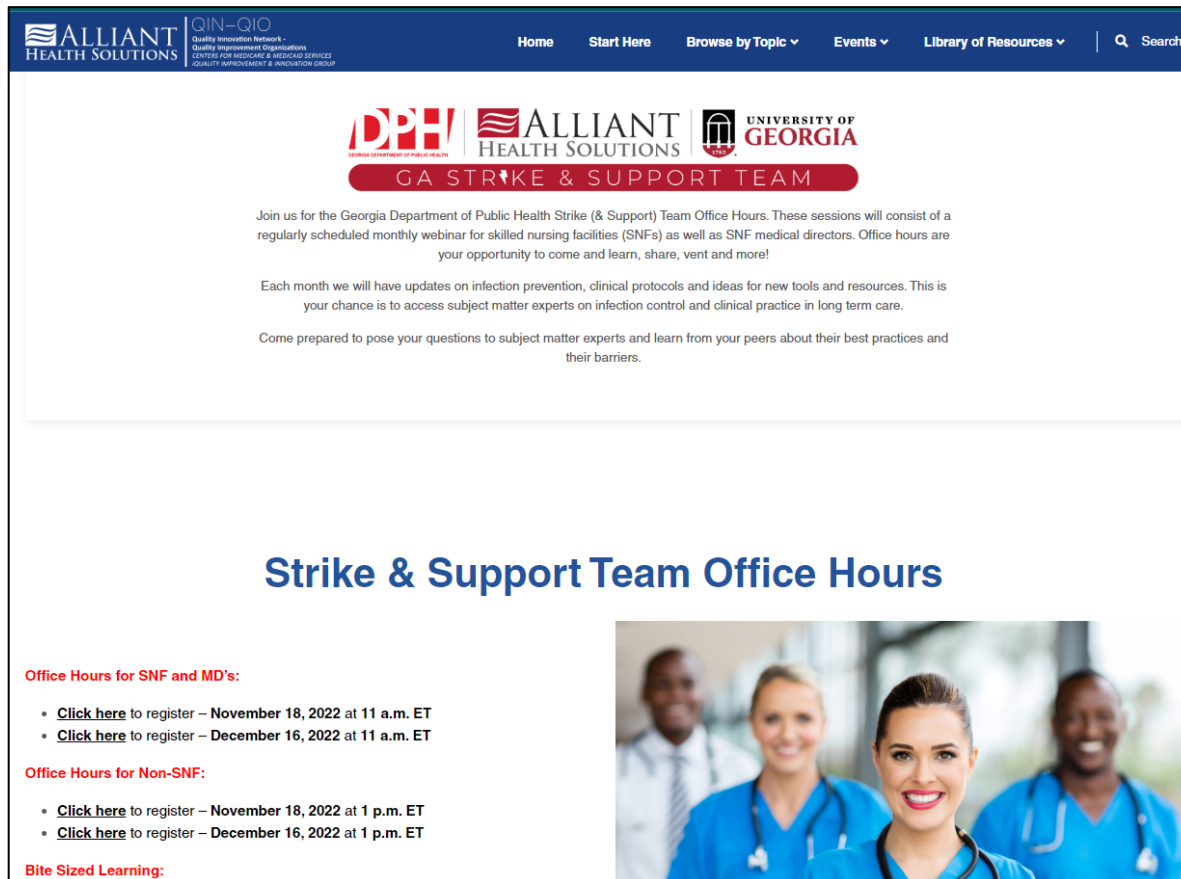
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CDC | Data through: June 10, 2023. Posted: June 15, 2023

<p>View:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Hospitalizations <input type="radio"/> Deaths <input type="radio"/> Emergency Visits <input type="radio"/> Test Positivity 	<p>Scale:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="radio"/> County <input type="radio"/> State 	<p>Time period:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="radio"/> In Past Week 	<p>Metric:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="radio"/> COVID-19 new hospital admissions <input type="radio"/> Inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients <input type="radio"/> ICU beds occupied by COVID-19 patients 	<p>Measure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Count <input checked="" type="radio"/> Rate per 100,000 <input type="radio"/> % Change from prior week
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https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#cases_new-admissions-rate-county

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GA STRIKE & SUPPORT TEAM

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Each month we will have updates on infection prevention, clinical protocols and ideas for new tools and resources. This is your chance to access subject matter experts on infection control and clinical practice in long term care.

Come prepared to pose your questions to subject matter experts and learn from your peers about their best practices and their barriers.

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Office Hours for SNF and MD's:

- [Click here](#) to register – November 18, 2022 at 11 a.m. ET
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Sepsis

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[NHSN Enrollment/LAN Event Presentation](#)

Clostridioides Difficile Infection (C. difficile)

[C.difficile Training](#)
[Nursing Home Training Sessions Introduction](#)
[Nursing Home C.difficile Infection](#)

Antibiotic Stewardship

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COVID-19

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SNF and Medical Directors Office Hours:

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July 28, 2023 | 11 a.m. ET



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