

Deschutes County Health Services

COVID-19 Public Health Update

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This week's quiz

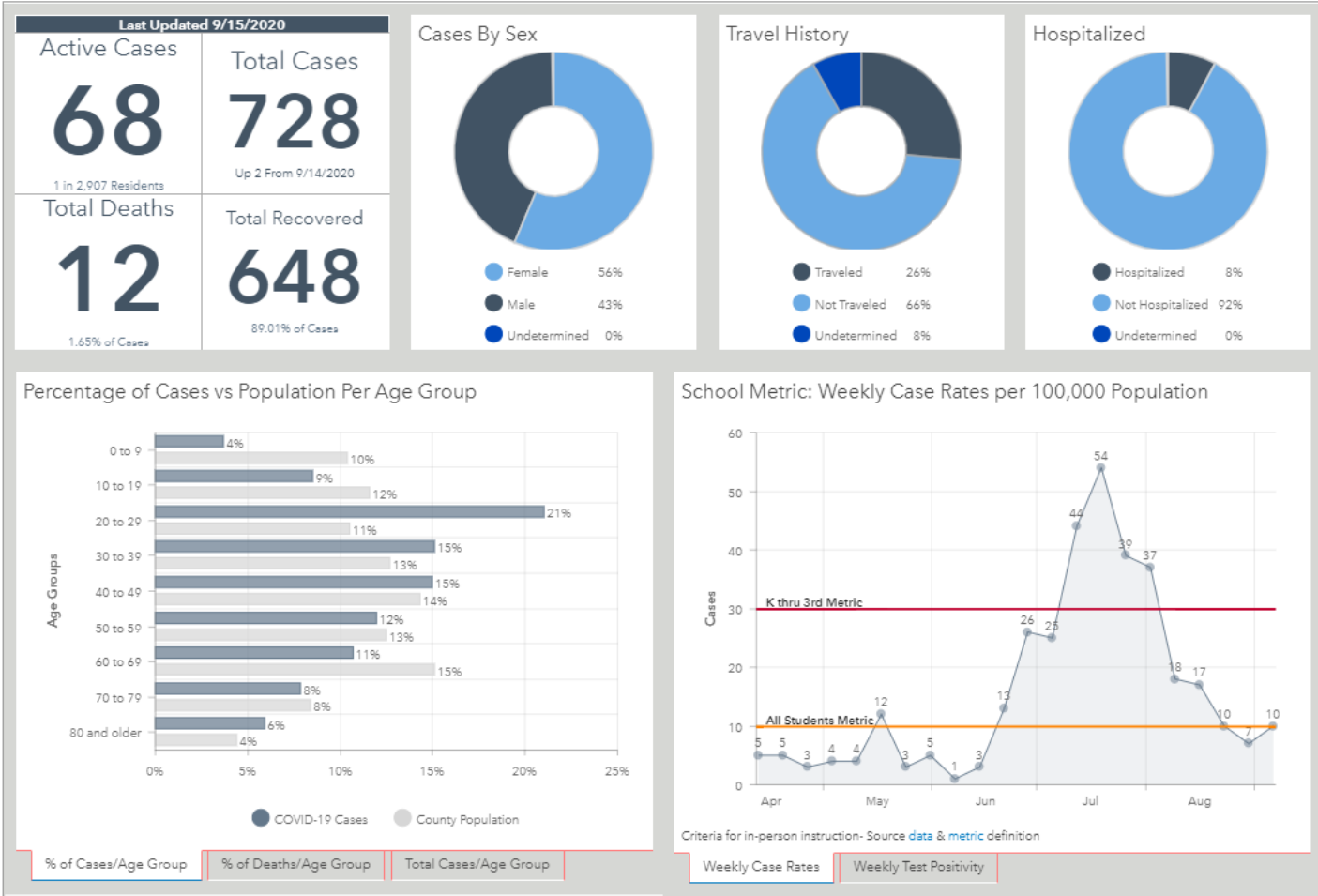
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Excellent data visualization: www.Deschutes.org/covid19

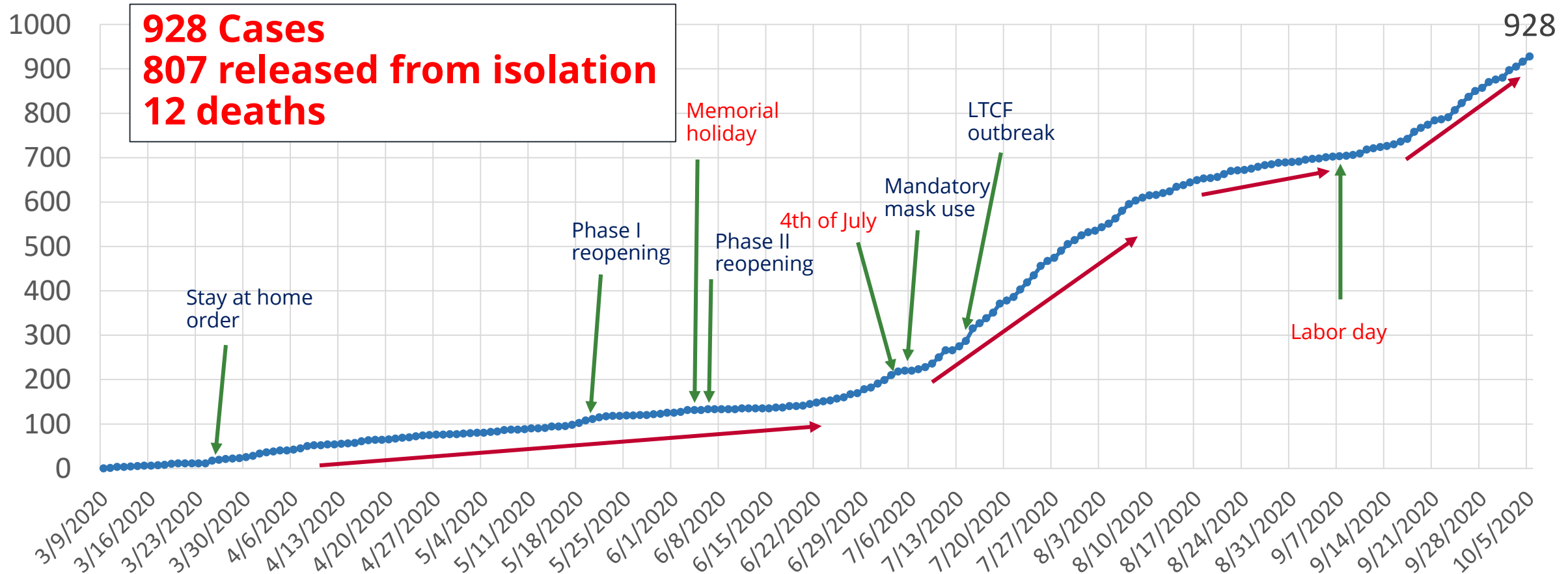
COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus)



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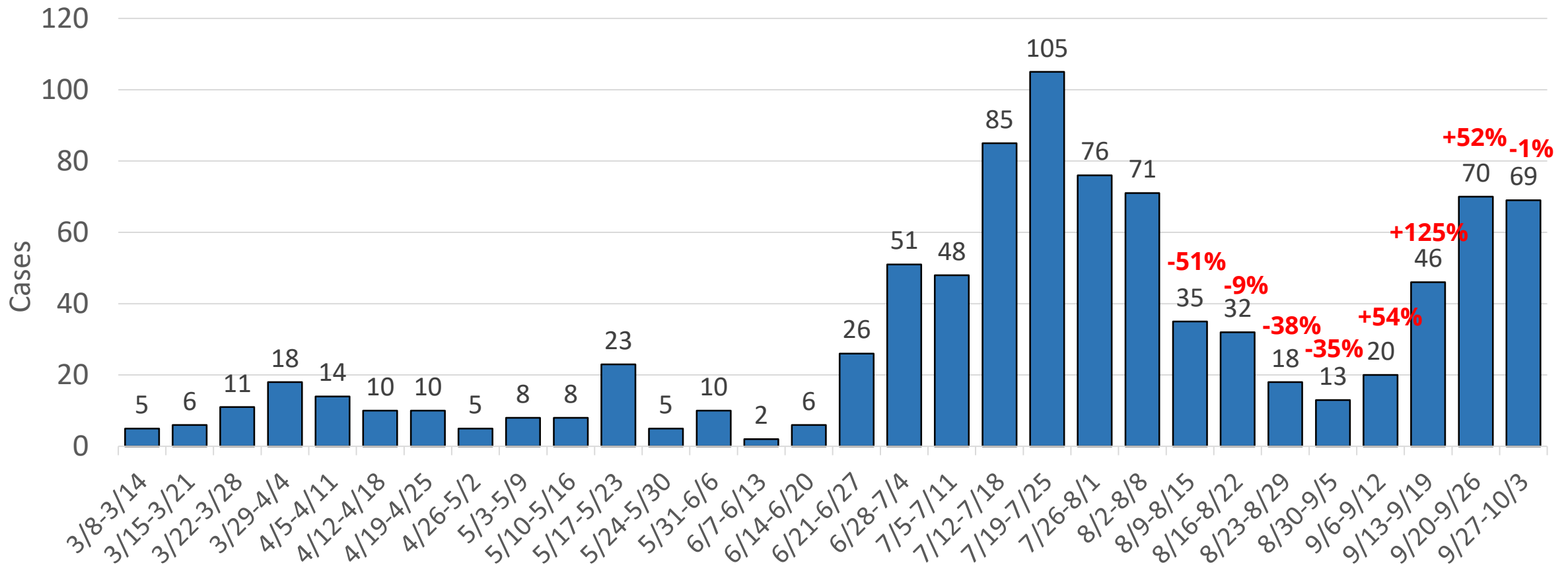
Deschutes County Cases (Cumulative)



Data are shown based on the date a case first became identified as a case.

Data as of 10/6/20

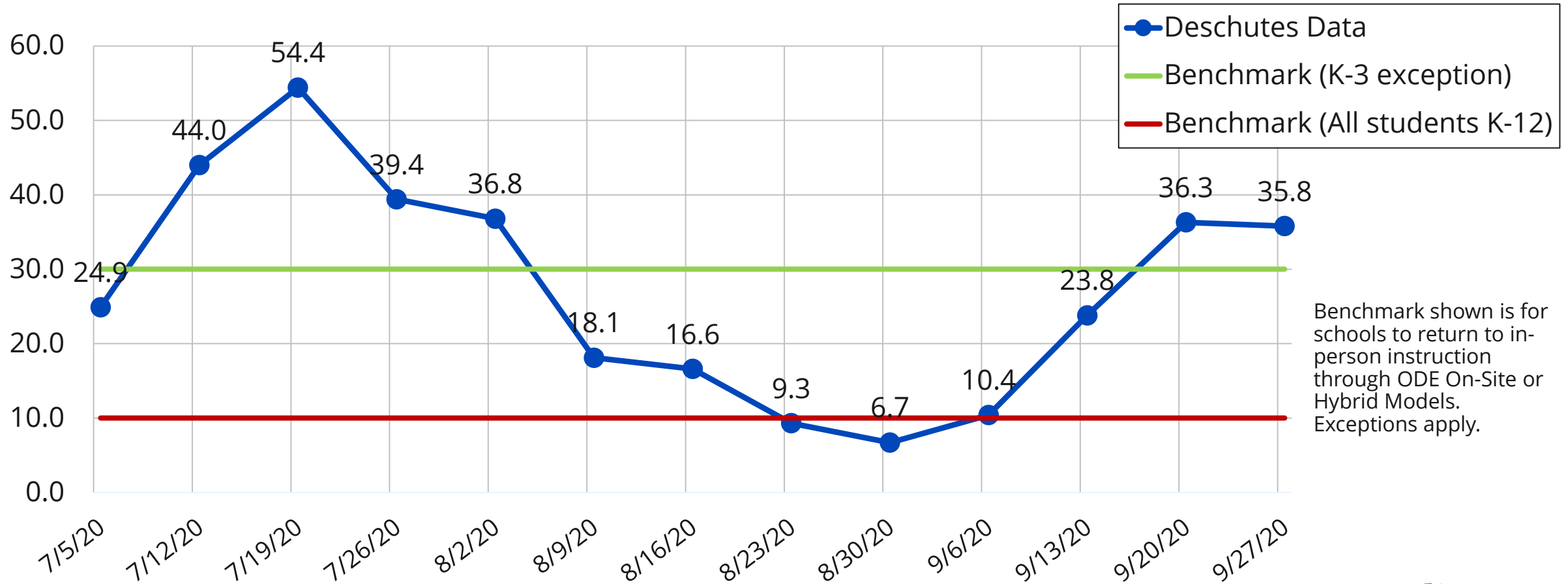
Deschutes County Cases by Week



This graph shows the number of cases by week, based on the date a case was first identified as a case. This date is different from the date Oregon Health Authority reports the case.



School Metrics: Weekly Case Rates per 100,000 population

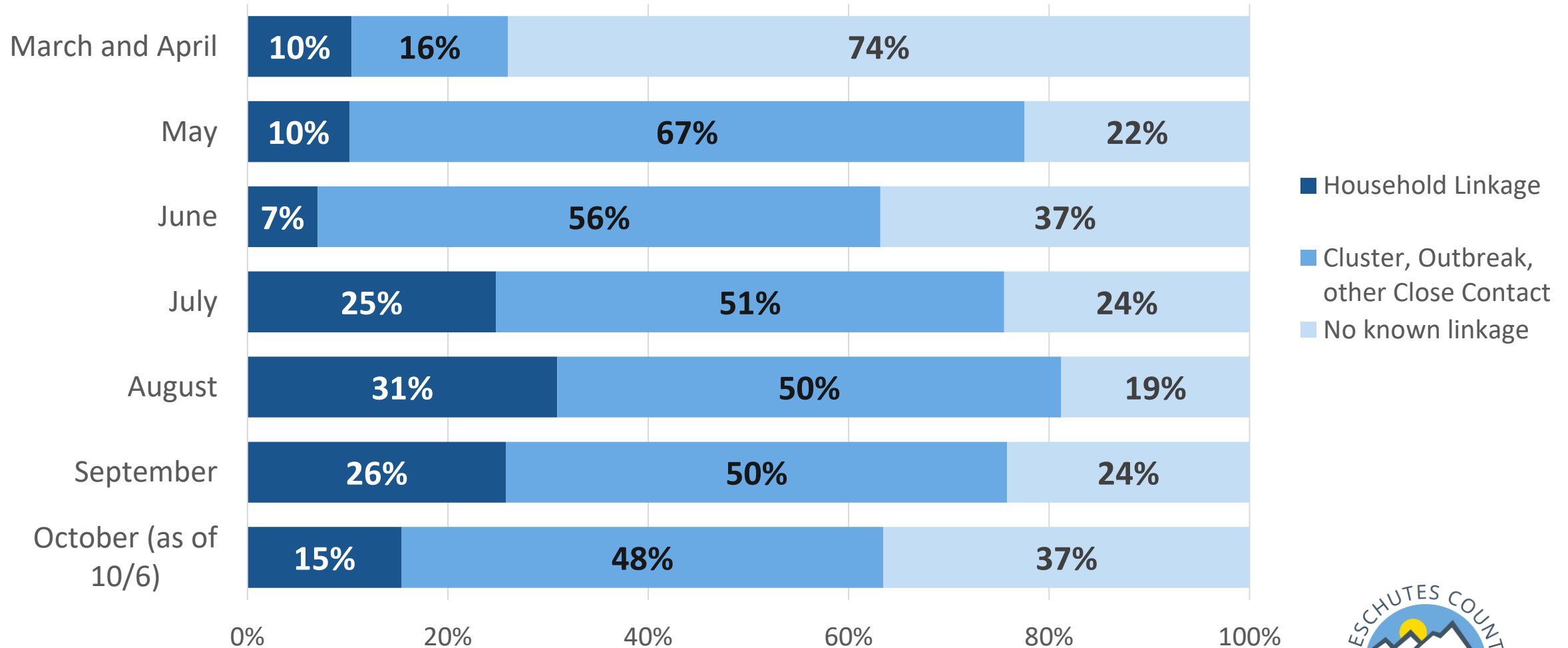


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Case linkages or categories



Socializing during a pandemic

A group of teenagers had parties on a regular basis. There were additional and different guests at each party.

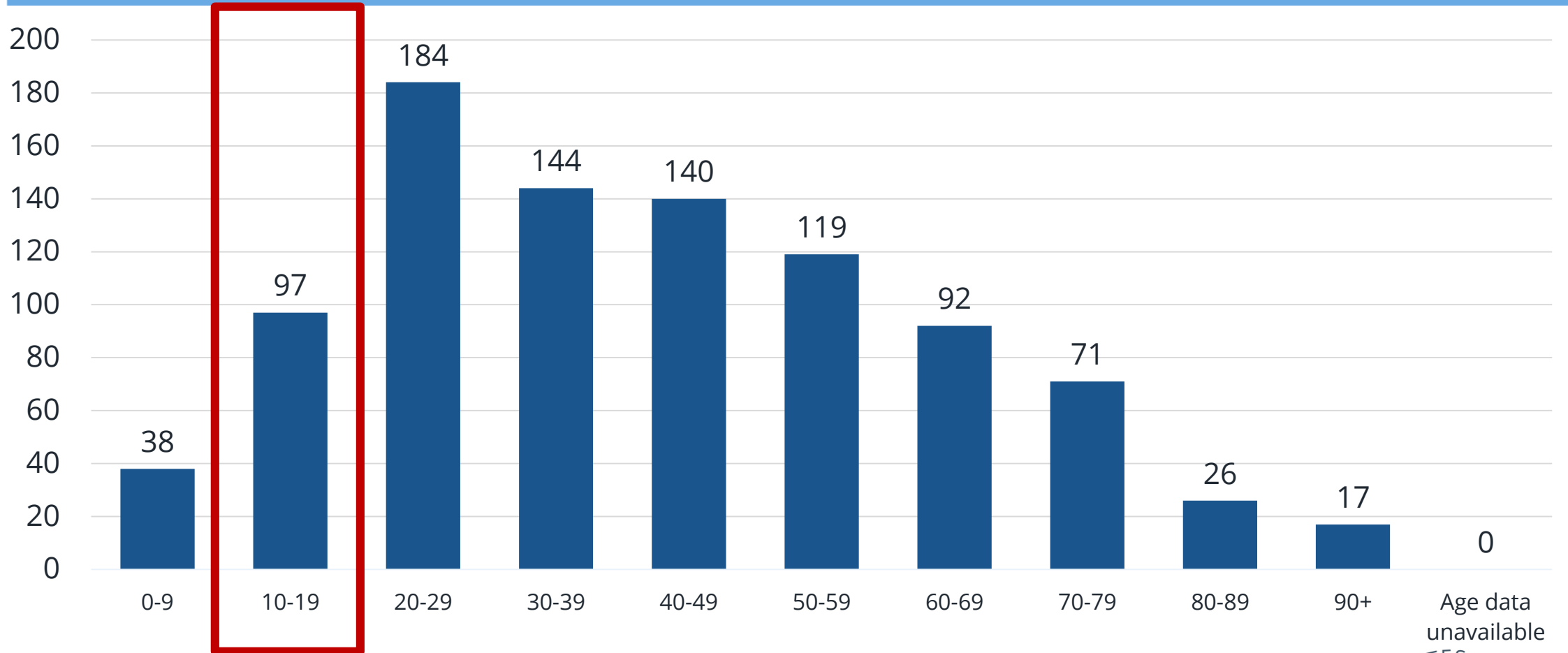
The initial case was not forthcoming with close contact information and likely didn't share his positive status with the other party-goers. Additional cases associated with the parties began to surface.

Two weeks into the outbreak and with the cooperation of the additional cases, we were able to link 11 positive Covid cases and more than 30 close contacts resulting from the initial positive case and the social gatherings.

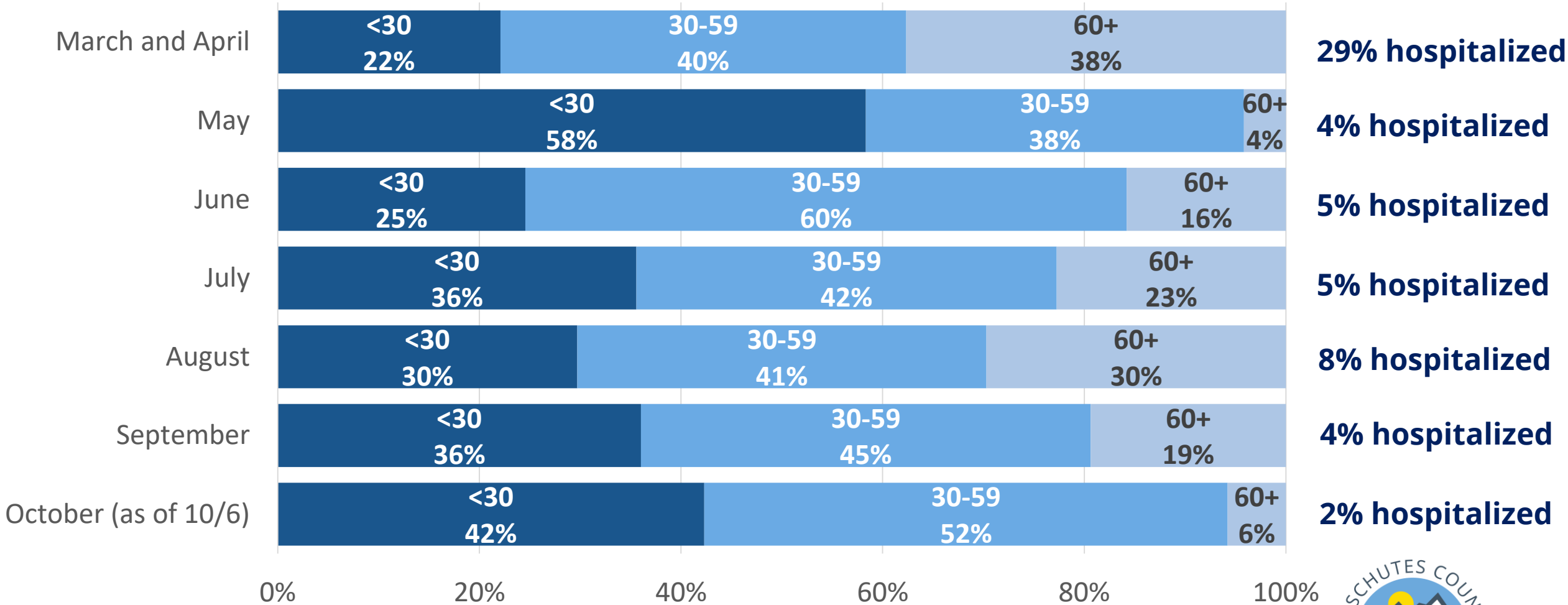
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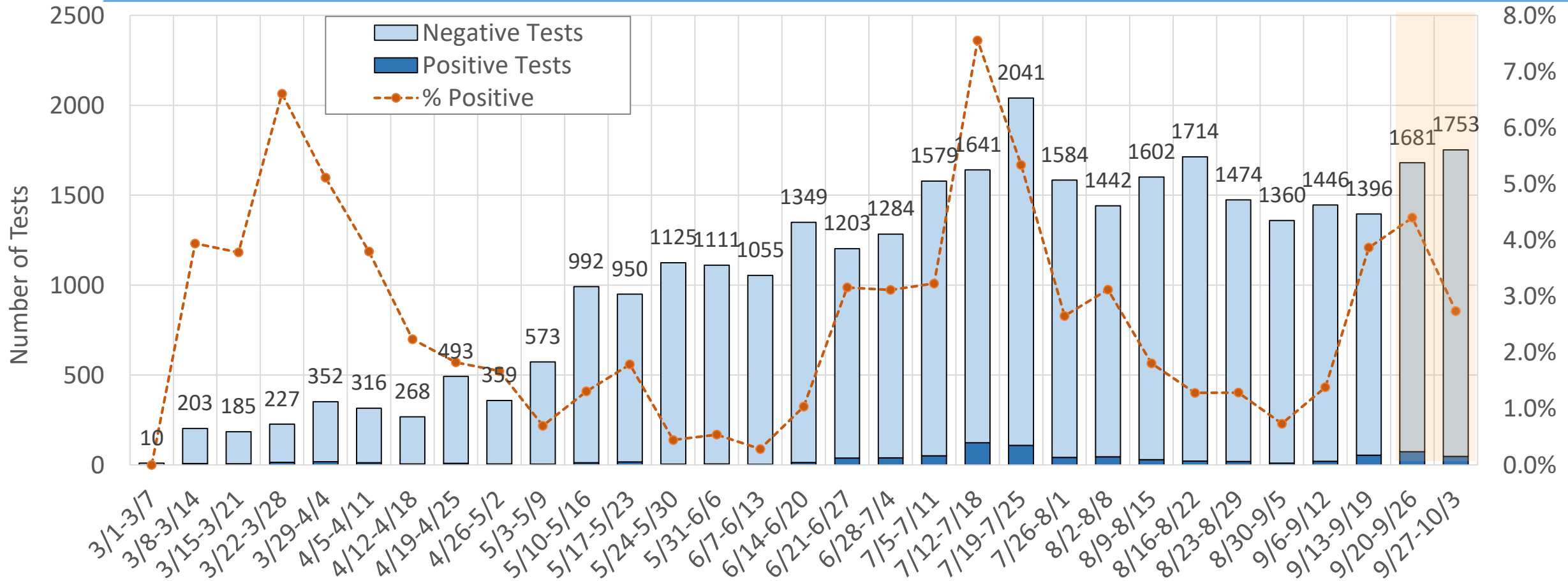
Deschutes County Cases by Age Group Breakdown



Deschutes County Cases by Age and Month



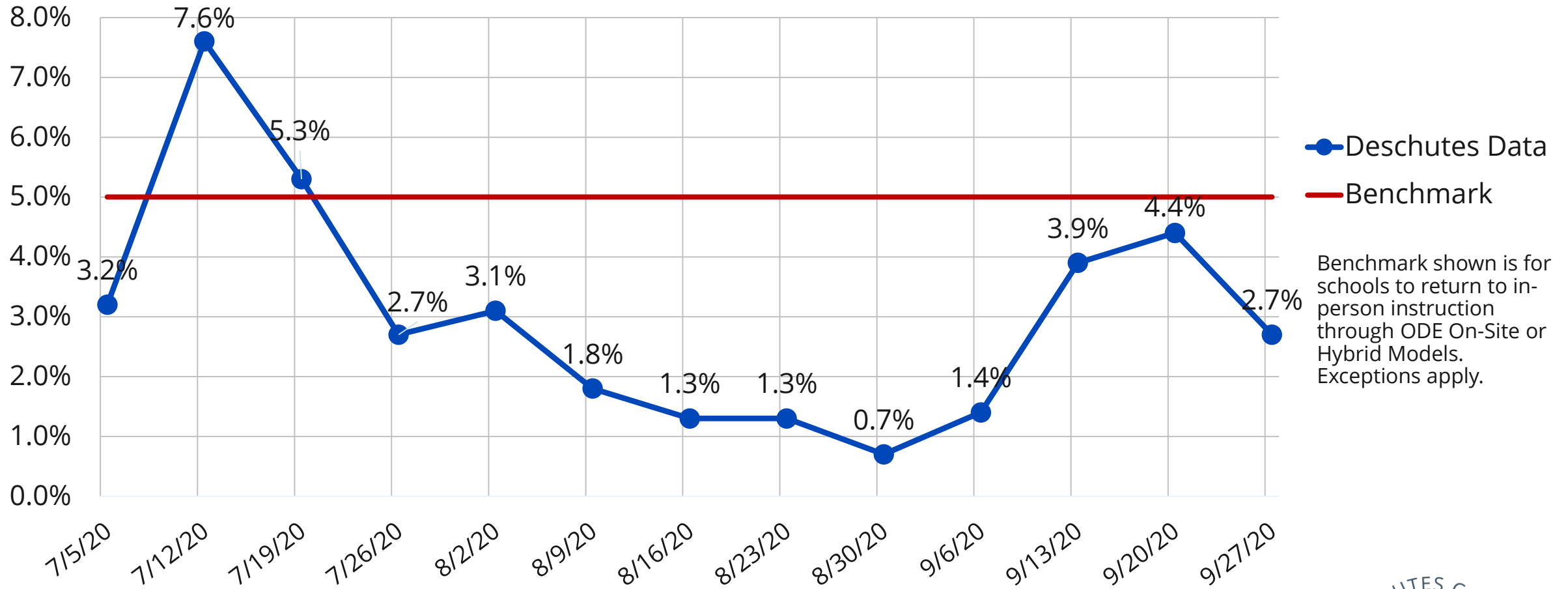
Deschutes County Testing by Week



Data for the most recent few weeks is not yet complete due to testing turnaround time.



School Metrics: Test Positivity (%)

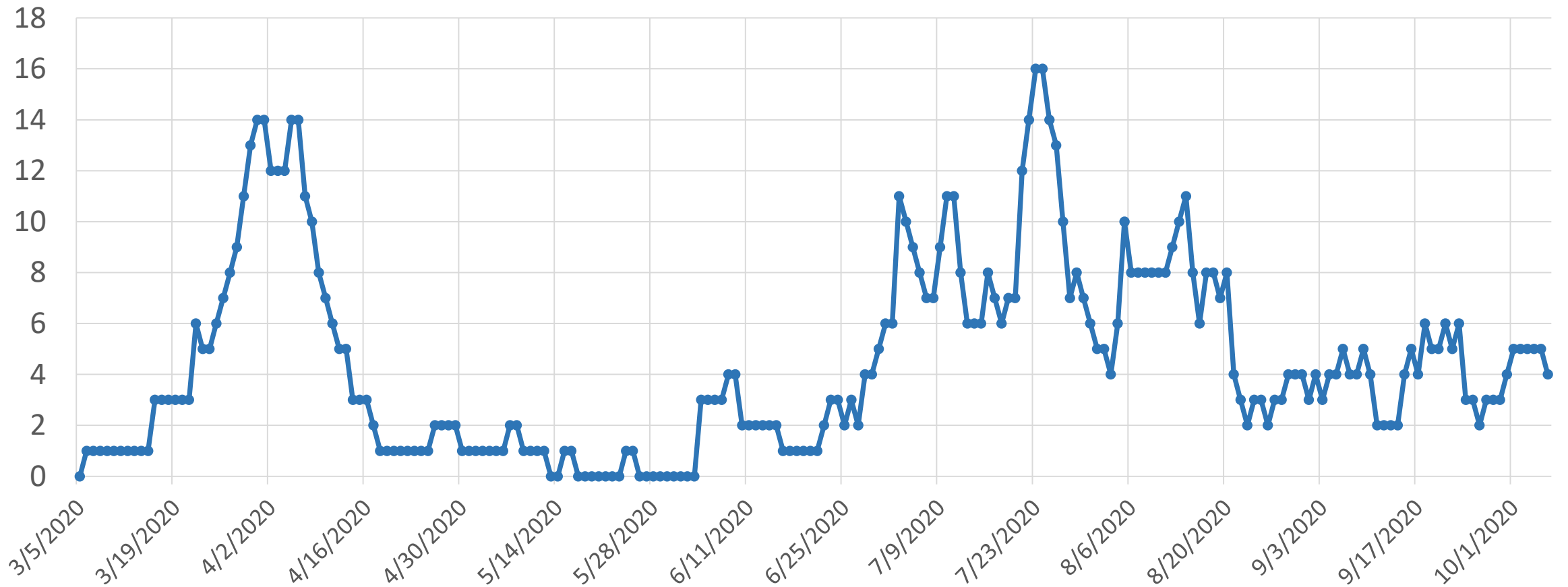


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Daily Count of COVID-19 Patients Hospitalized (St. Charles Health System Data)



School immunization



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Flu vaccination

- Vaccines are available!
- All persons over 6 months
- Competing for limited medical resources



Key Messages

- Deschutes values
- 20/80 rule
- Not too late
- Flu vaccines



Consider the risk of the activities you choose this Halloween

Low Risk	Moderate Risk	High Risk
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Online parties/contests• Online Halloween movie watch parties• Decorating your house, apartment or living space• Touring local Halloween yard and home displays with household members• Carving or decorating pumpkins with members of your household	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visiting pumpkin patches or orchards where people are maintaining physical distancing and wearing face coverings• Having an outdoor Halloween movie night with face coverings and physical distancing• Going to an open-air, one-way, walk-through haunted forest where face coverings and physical distancing are in place	<p>Right now it's best to avoid these.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indoor and outdoor Halloween gatherings, events or parties with non-household members• Carnivals, festivals, live entertainment and haunted houses• Trick or treating or "trunk" or treating• Indoor haunted houses• Hayrides or tractor rides with people who are not in your household

For more information visit healthoregon.org/coronavirus or call 211

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ERD/Pages/Halloween-Social-Cards.aspx>



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