



# COVID-19 Update

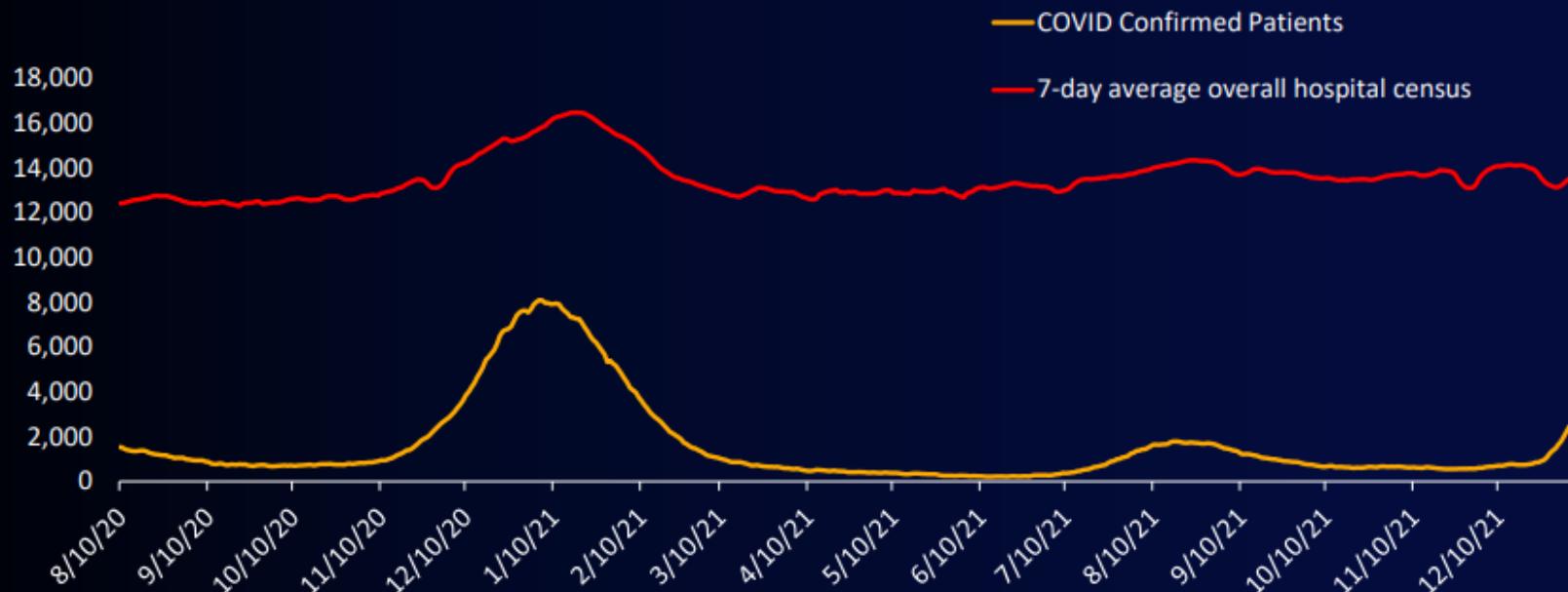
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## Daily Average COVID-19 Hospitalization Census

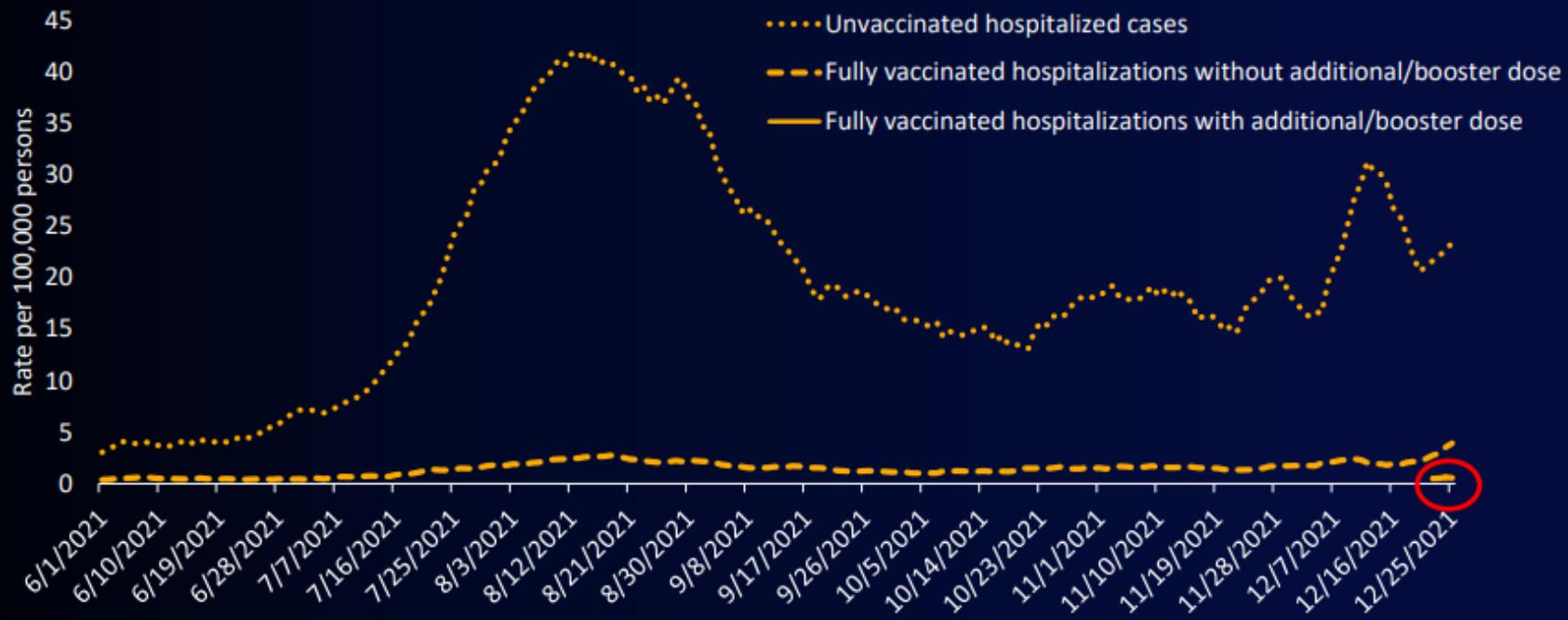
August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022





## 7-Day Cumulative Age-Adjusted Hospitalization Rates per 100,000 by Vaccination Status\*

June 1<sup>st</sup> – December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021



\*Excludes partially vaccinated (3% of cases)

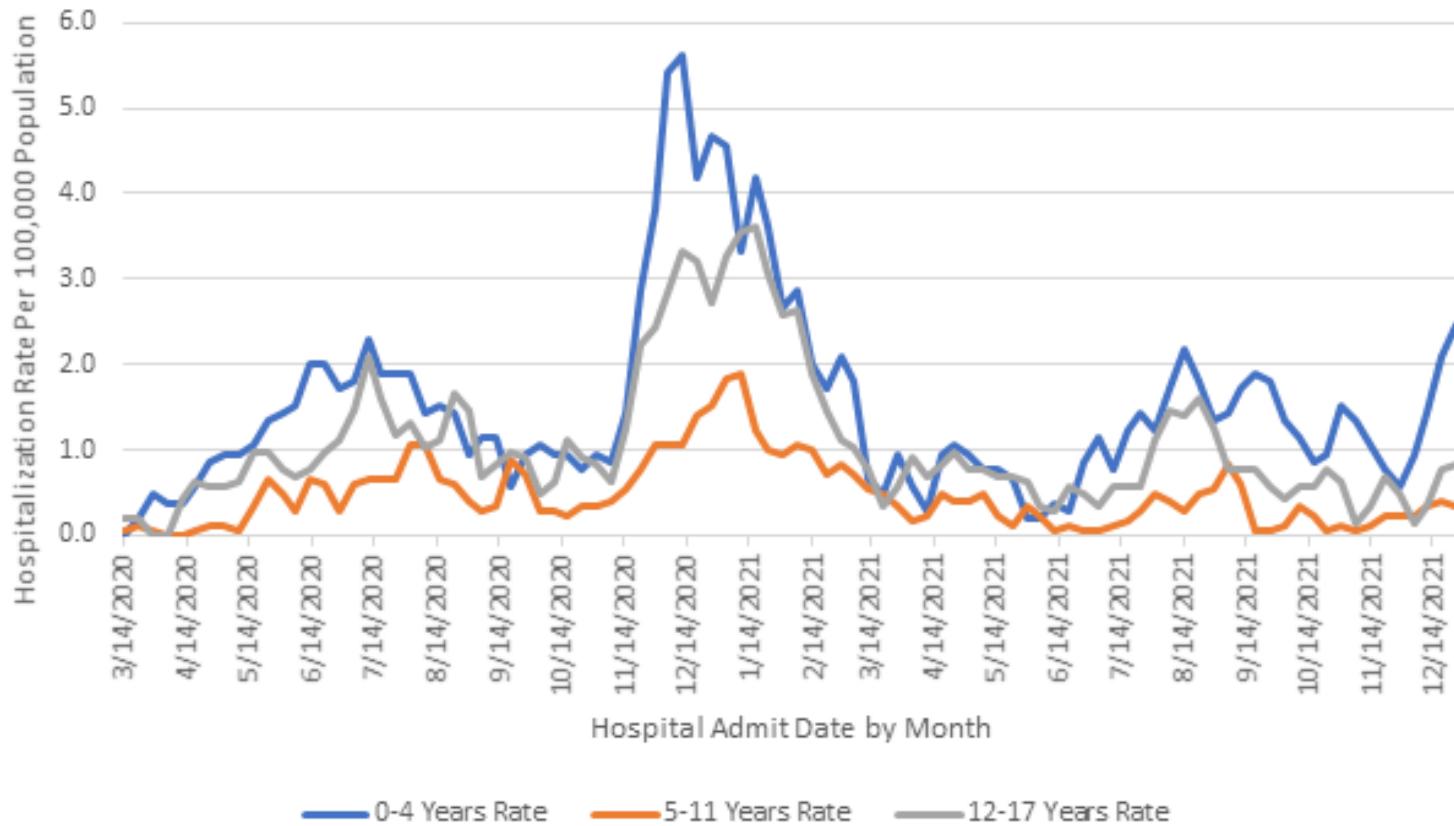


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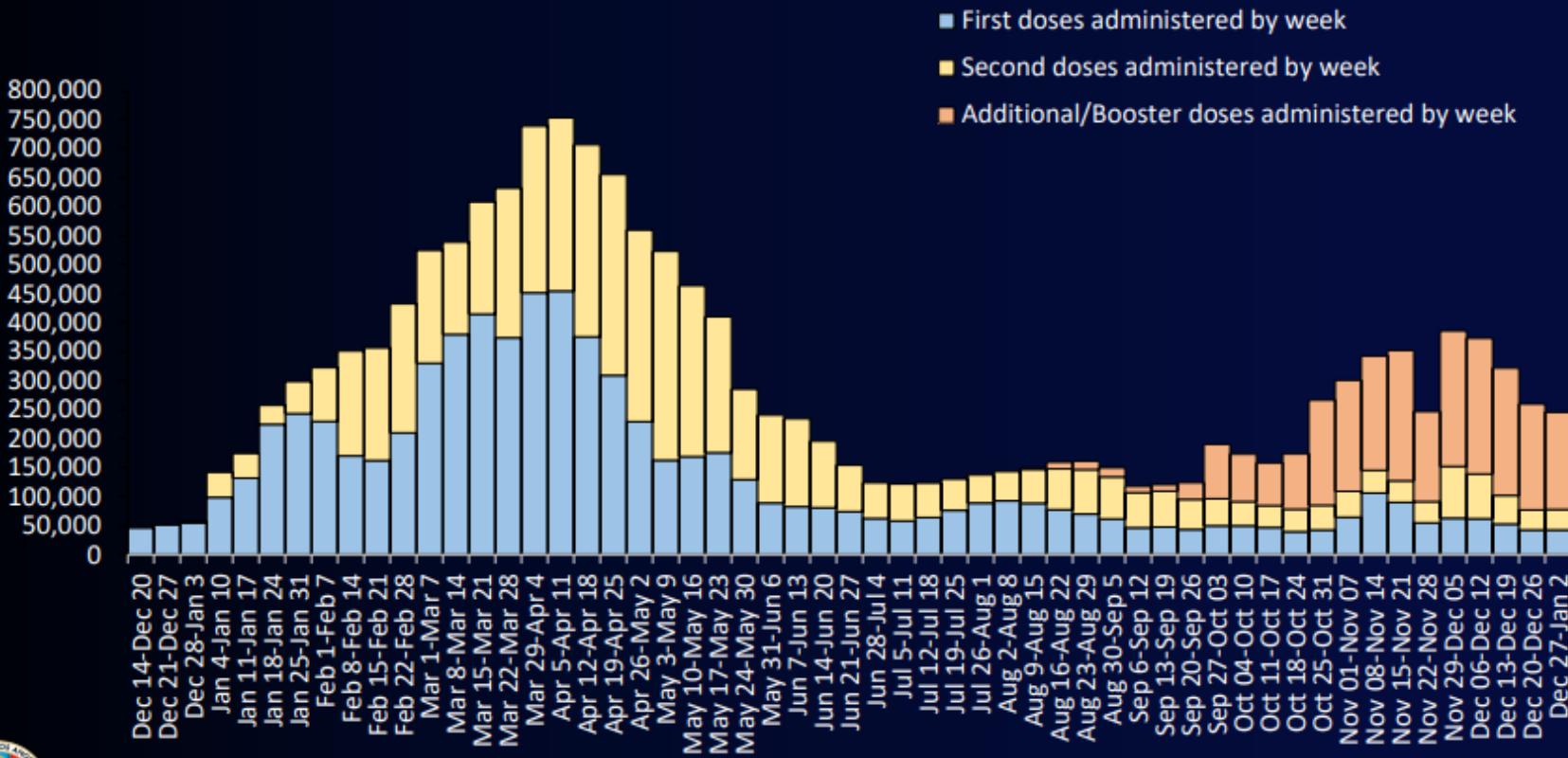
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## Two Week Rolling Average of Pediatric Hospitalization Rates per 100,000 Population



# Vaccine Doses Administered Weekly Among All Eligible Persons



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## Reminders on Quarantine and Isolation

### Positive test for Covid-19

#### Isolate:

- Stay home a minimum of 5 days
- Can end isolation after day 5 if asymptomatic and day 5 negative test
  - If test positive, have symptoms, or cannot test, isolate another 5 days
- High-grade mask required when indoors and outdoors when around others for 10 days after positive test

Exposed to Covid-19 case  
AND  
No symptoms  
AND  
Boosted OR Vaxed but not yet  
booster-eligible

#### Quarantine-exempt:

- Test immediately if possible and then again on day 5
- Monitor health for 10 days
- High-grade mask for 10 days regardless of symptoms
- If symptoms, test and stay home
- If test positive, follow isolation recommendations

Exposed to Covid-19 case  
AND  
Symptoms OR Unvaccinated  
OR Unboosted despite being  
booster-eligible

#### Quarantine:

- Stay home a minimum of 5 days
- Test immediately if possible; retest day 5
- Can end isolation after day 5 if asymptomatic and day 5 test negative
  - If test positive or cannot test or have symptoms, isolate another 5 days
- High-grade mask required indoors and outdoors when around others for 10 days regardless of symptoms
- If positive test, follow isolation recommendations



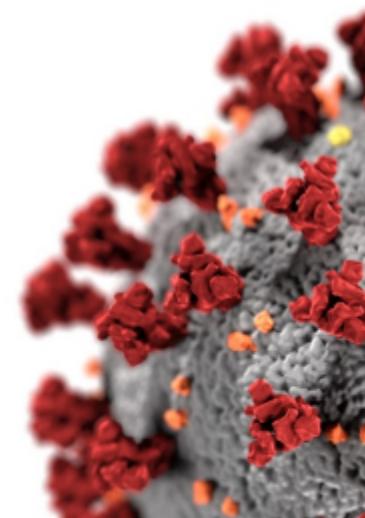
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**COVID-19 vaccine safety updates:  
Primary series in children and adolescents  
ages 5–11 and 12–15 years, and booster  
doses in adolescents ages 16–24 years**

**Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices  
January 5, 2022**





## Summary of VAERS findings — Reports after Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccination among children and adolescents ages 5–11 and 12–15 years

- Since authorization, 8.7 million doses of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine administered to children ages 5–11-years, and 18.7 million doses to children and adolescents ages 12–15-years, in the United States
- Regardless of age group, most reports ( $\geq 92\%$ ) were non-serious
  - Distribution by sex, race, and ethnicity similar between the two age groups
  - Most frequently reported adverse events (AEs) were known and well-characterized AEs associated with Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccination, or consistent with vaccination errors or workup for myocarditis or MIS-C
  - Reported myocarditis among children ages 5–11 years:
    - Male predominance and mostly after dose 2, similar to older age groups
    - **Reporting rates for males ages 5–11-years substantially lower than for males ages 12–15 and 16–17-years**
- CDC will continue monitoring COVID-19 vaccine safety among these age groups





## Summary of VAERS findings after Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 booster vaccination, ages 16–24 years

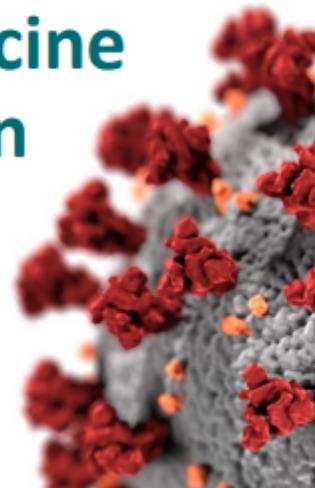
- Since authorization, Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine booster doses have been administered to ~47,000 persons ages 16–17 years and ~930,000 persons ages 18–24 years in the United States
- Most reports (95%) were non-serious (similar to primary series)
  - Most frequently reported AEs were known and well-characterized AEs associated with Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccination, or consistent with workup for myocarditis
  - 13 preliminary reports of myocarditis following a booster dose
    - 4 reports met CDC case definition (9 still under review)
      - All 4 reported patients had recovered from symptoms at time of report
    - Characteristics of case reports appear consistent with other reports of myocarditis after dose 1 and dose 2
- CDC will continue to monitor the safety of COVID-19 vaccine booster doses





# **Safety monitoring of COVID-19 vaccine among children and young adults in v-safe**

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## Summary

- Over 115,208 v-safe participants ages 5-15 years have reported Pfizer-BioNTech vaccination
  - Reactions were generally mild to moderate and most frequently reported the day after vaccination
  - Reactions were more frequently reported after dose 2 than dose 1
  - Participants ages 5-11 years reported reactions less frequently than participants ages 12-15 years
- Over 7,088 v-safe participants ages 16-24 years reported a homologous Pfizer-BioNTech booster dose
  - Reactions were generally mild to moderate and most frequently reported the day after vaccination
  - Reactions were less frequently reported after booster dose than dose 2





# **Vaccine Safety Datalink Rapid Cycle Analyses: Uptake and Safety of COVID-19 Vaccines in 5–11 and 12–17-Year-Olds**

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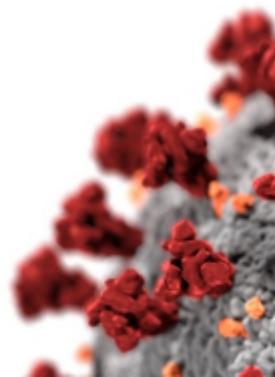


## Summary of the Analyses of COVID-19 Vaccine Safety Among 12–17 and 5–11-Year-Olds

- Among 12–17-year-olds, the rate ratio for myocarditis/pericarditis was elevated during days 0-7 after Dose 2.
  - The excess risk was 0.3 cases per million 1<sup>st</sup> doses.
  - The excess risk was 70 cases per million 2<sup>nd</sup> doses.
- The VSD has administered 431,485 Pfizer doses to children aged 5-11 years.
- In the VSD, there have been no safety signals among 5–11-year-olds.



# Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19 Vaccines: Latest Updates





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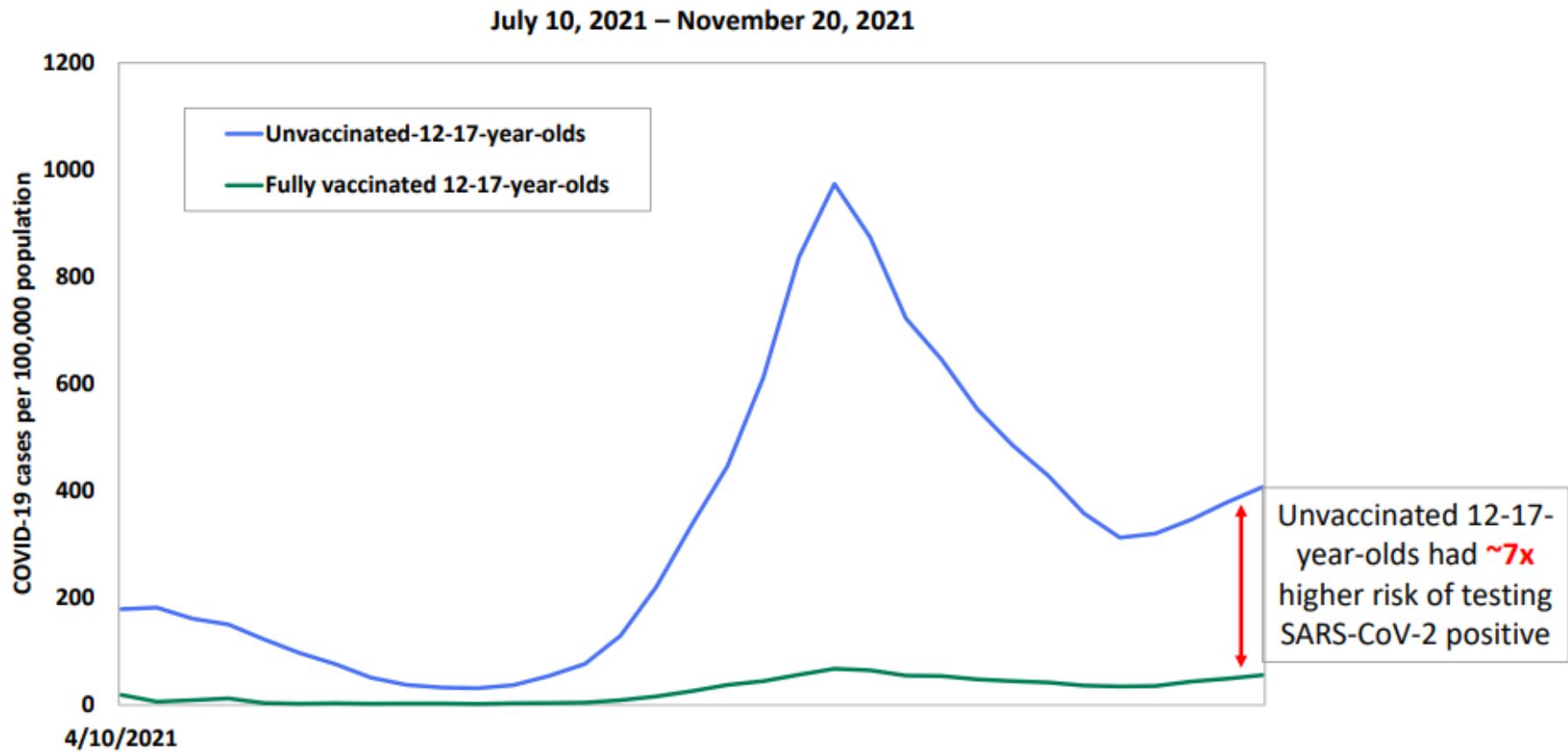
## Summary of Latest Updates\* and Anticipated Next Updates

Date of Update	Highlighted Updates to Interim Clinical Considerations
December 10, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Updated guidance for booster dose: Pfizer-BioNTech in adolescents ages 16–17 years</li></ul>
December 17, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Updated guidance on use of Janssen (J&amp;J) with preferential recommendation for mRNA vaccines</li></ul>
December 23, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Newest formulation of Pfizer-BioNTech – “gray top”</li></ul>
Anticipated January 6, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Guidance to reflect outcomes of the ACIP meeting 1/5/22</li><li>Third Pfizer-BioNTech primary series dose for some children ages 5–11 years with immunocompromise</li><li>Decrease in booster interval after Pfizer-BioNTech primary series: now <b>5</b> months</li></ul>

And... MODERNA

\*Find all historical updates here: [Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19 Vaccines | CDC](#)

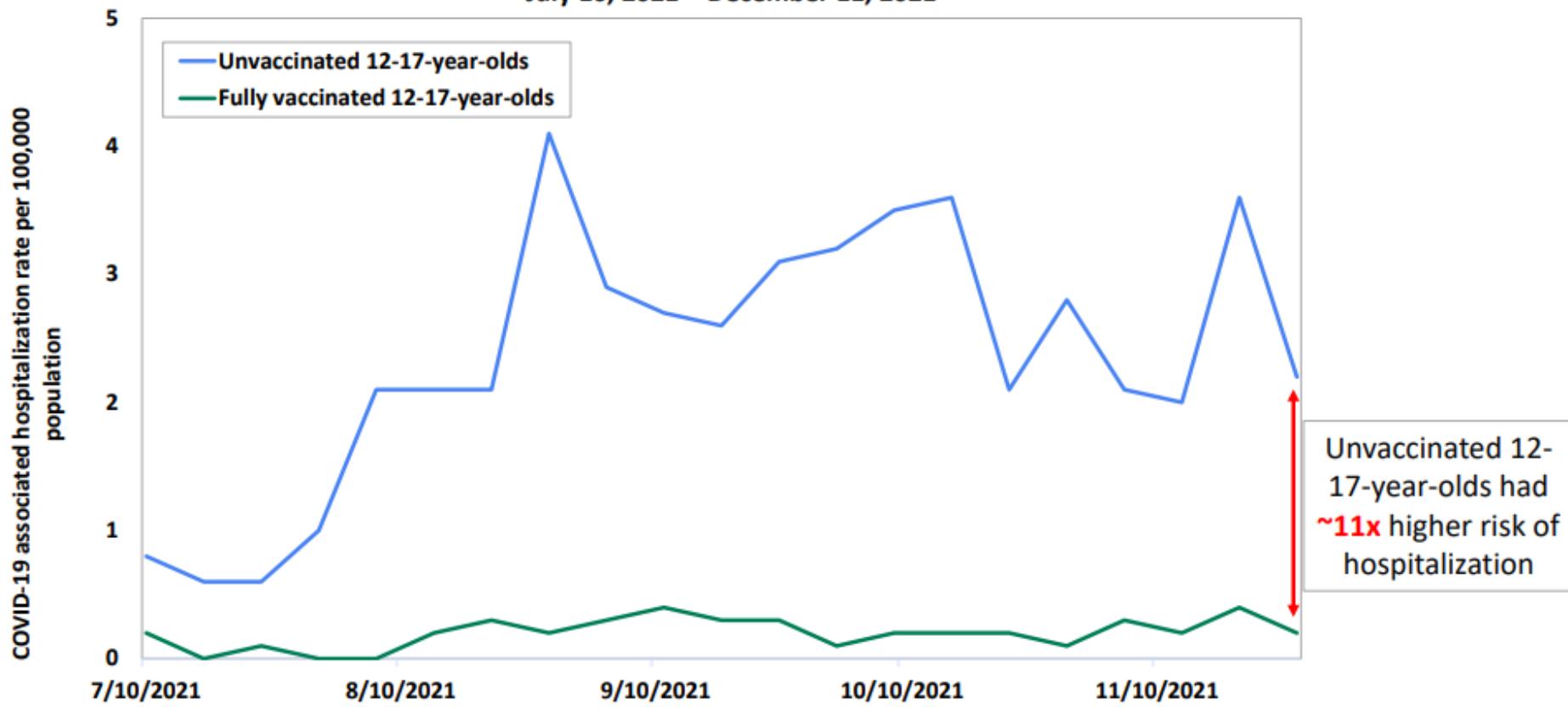
## COVID-19-incidence rates among 12–17-year-olds, by vaccination status



Source: <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#rates-by-vaccine-status>

## COVID-19-associated hospitalization rates among 12–17-year-olds, by vaccination status

July 10, 2021 – December 11, 2021



Source: CDC's COVID-NET, <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#covidnet-hospitalizations-vaccination>



## Effectiveness of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine against MIS-C

- Using a test-negative case-control design that included 102 MIS-C case-patients and 181 hospitalized controls 12–18 years of age:
  - Vaccine effectiveness of 2-doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine against MIS-C was **91%** (95% CI = 78%–97%)
    - This estimate was calculated in consideration of children hospitalized a minimum of 28 days after receipt of their 2nd dose
  - 97/102 (95%) of hospitalized children with MIS-C were unvaccinated
  - None of the five vaccinated MIS-C patients required respiratory or cardiovascular life support (invasive mechanical ventilation, vasoactive infusions, or ECMO) compared to 38/97 (39%) of unvaccinated MIS-C patients



## RESULTS:

We included 3,959 individuals (vaccinated 2,403; unvaccinated 1,556). Most of the vaccinated cohort received the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine (55%) (Moderna 35%, Johnson & Johnson/Janssen 7%). Overall, COVID-19 vaccine was associated with a less than 1-day change in cycle length for both vaccine-dose cycles compared with prevaccine cycles (first dose 0.71 day-increase, 98.75% CI 0.47–0.94; second dose 0.91, 98.75% CI 0.63–1.19); unvaccinated individuals saw no significant change compared with three baseline cycles (cycle four 0.07, 98.75% CI –0.22 to 0.35; cycle five 0.12, 98.75% CI –0.15 to 0.39). In adjusted models, the difference in change in cycle length between the vaccinated and unvaccinated cohorts was less than 1 day for both doses (difference in change: first dose 0.64 days, 98.75% CI 0.27–1.01; second dose 0.79 days, 98.75% CI 0.40–1.18). Change in menses length was not associated with vaccination.

## CONCLUSION:

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) vaccination is associated with a small change in cycle length but not menses length.



### Association Between Menstrual Cycle Length and Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Vaccination

A U.S. Cohort

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- This presentation was current as of 8/23/21.
- It only includes information about the vaccines that are currently available in the USA.

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