

Deschutes County Health Services

COVID-19 Public Health Update

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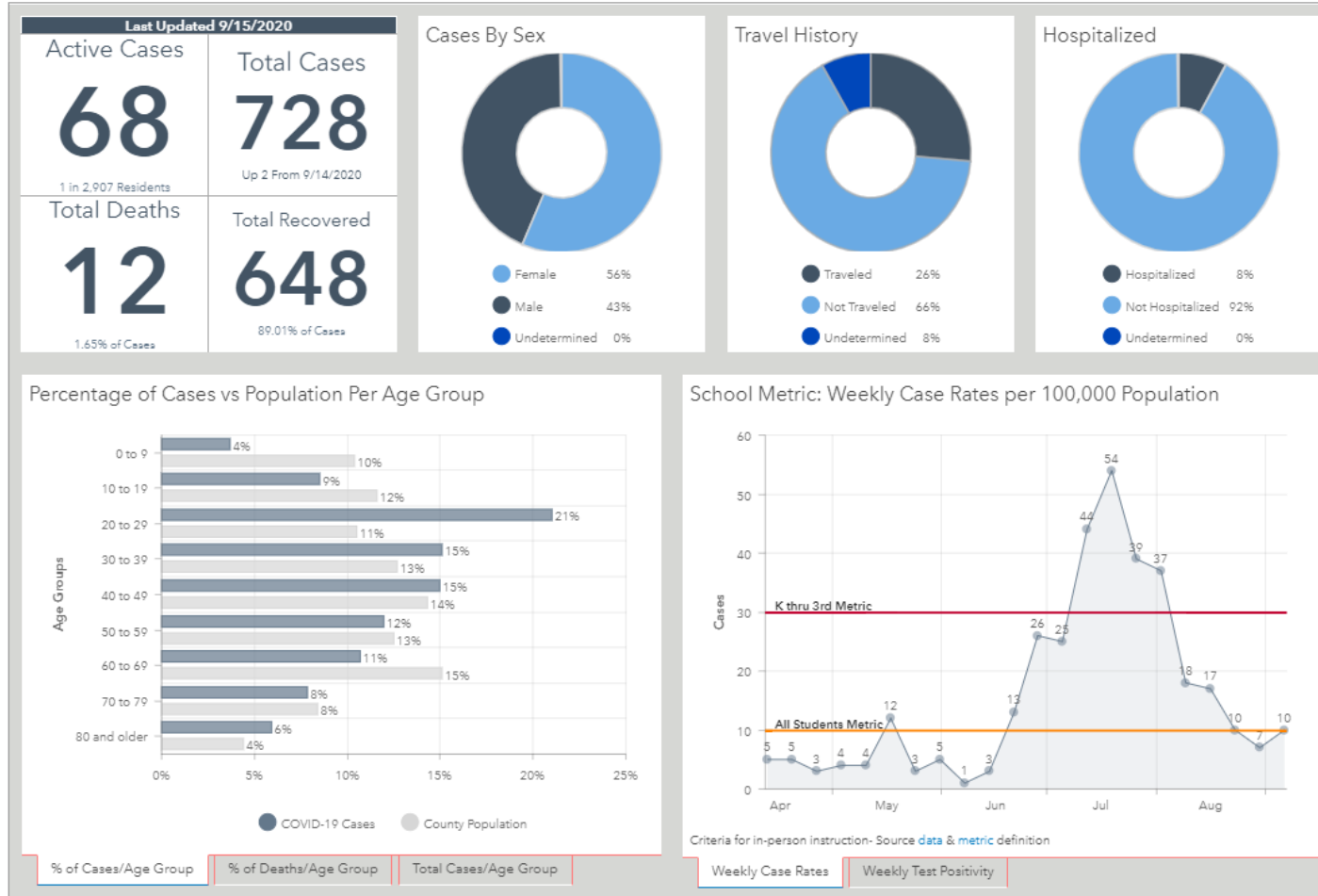
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Excellent data visualization: www.Deschutes.org/covid19

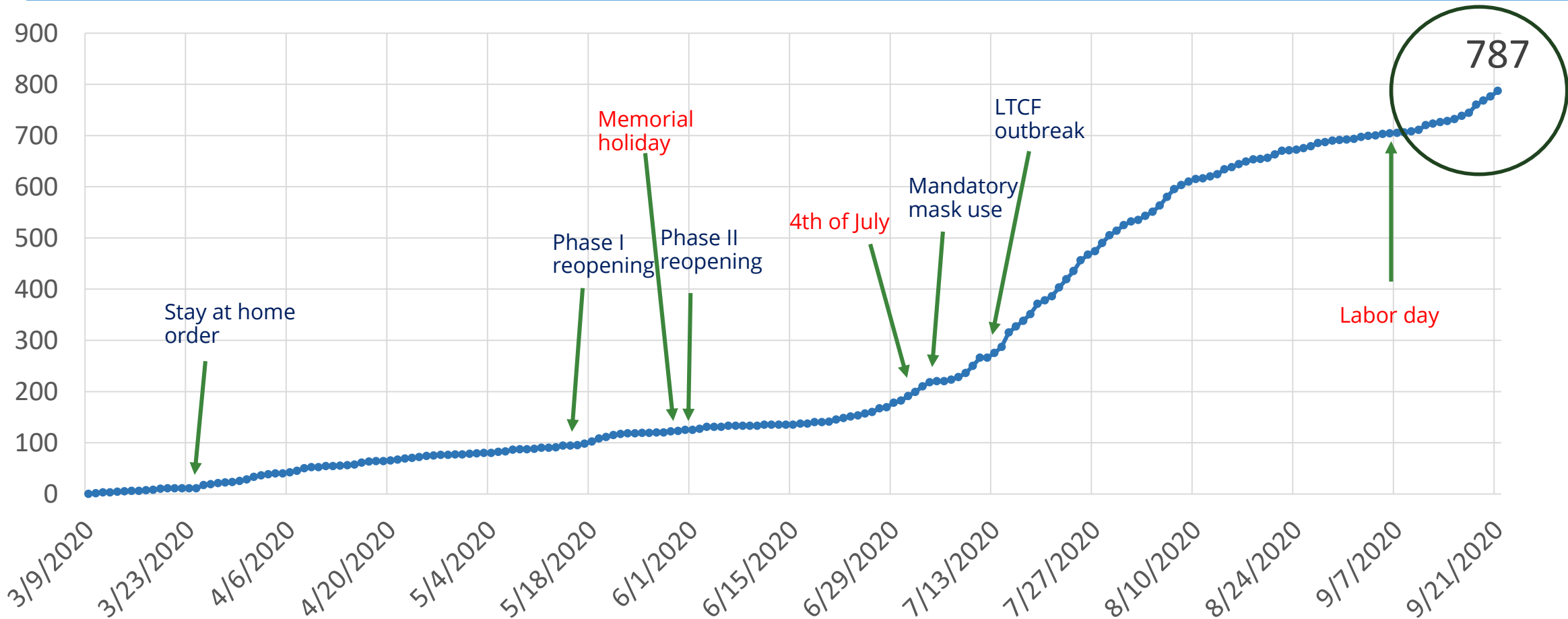
COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus)



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Deschutes County Cases (Cumulative)

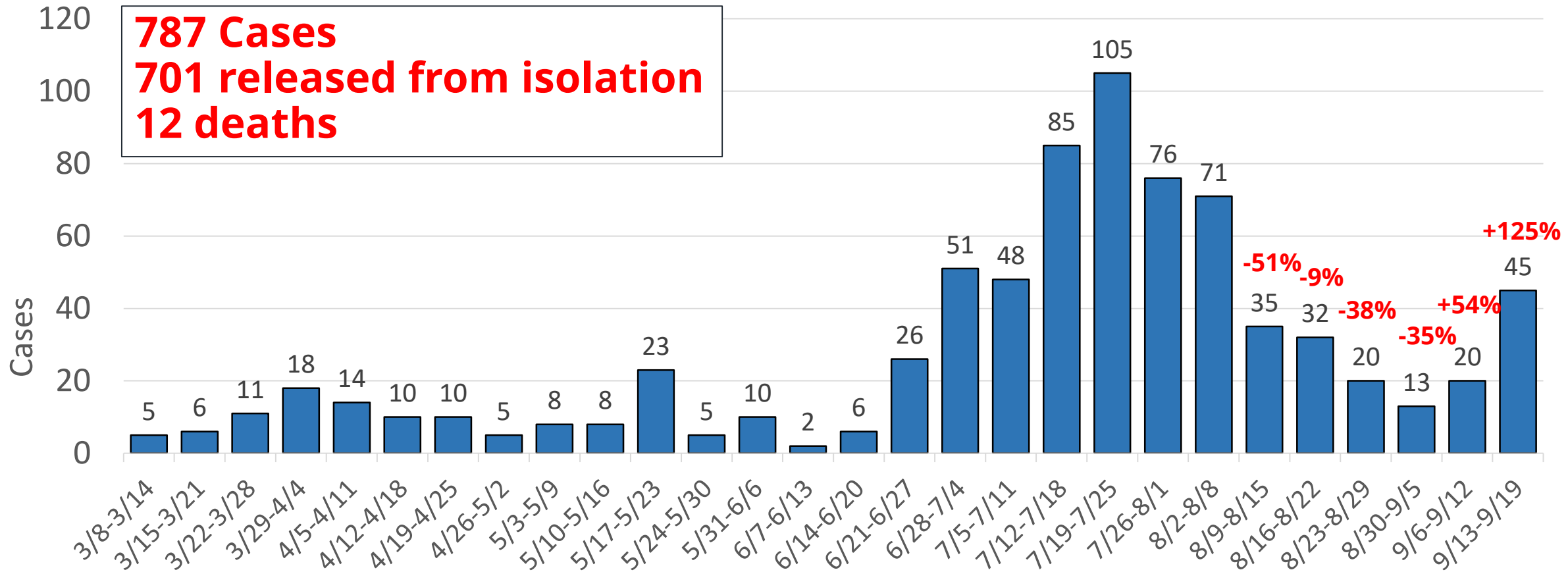


Data are shown based on the date a case first became identified as a case.

Data as of 9/22/20



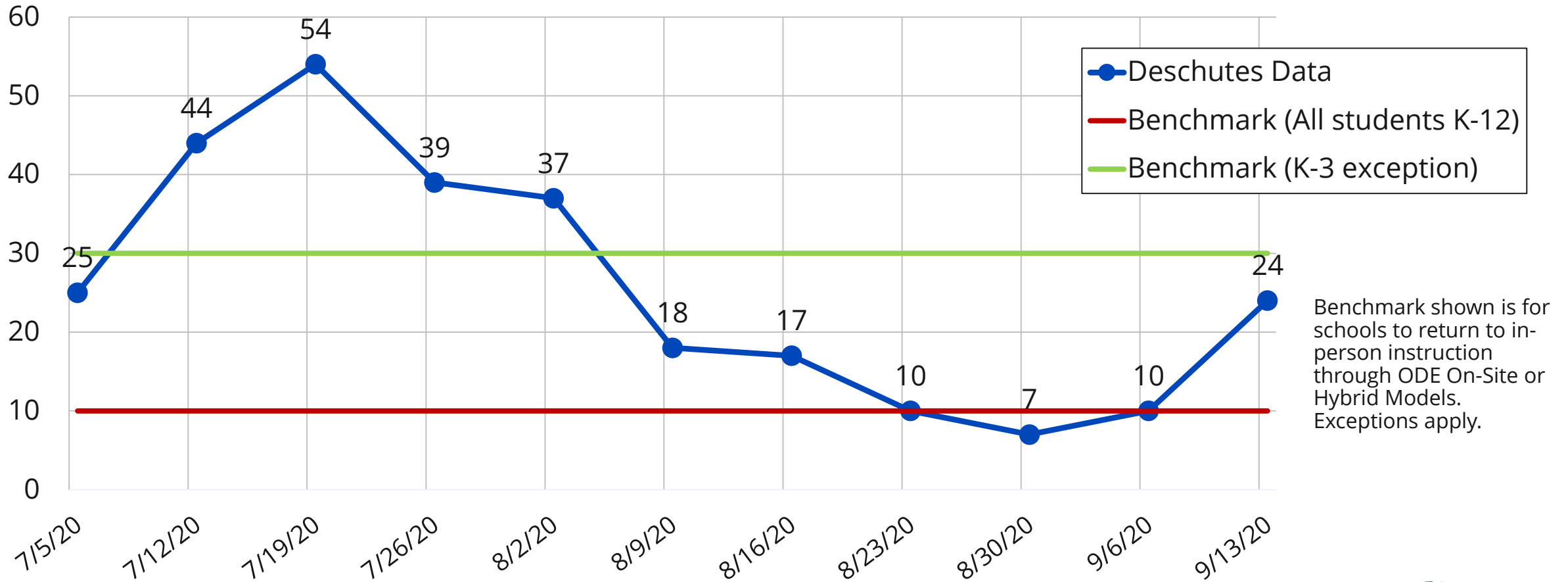
Deschutes County Cases by Week



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

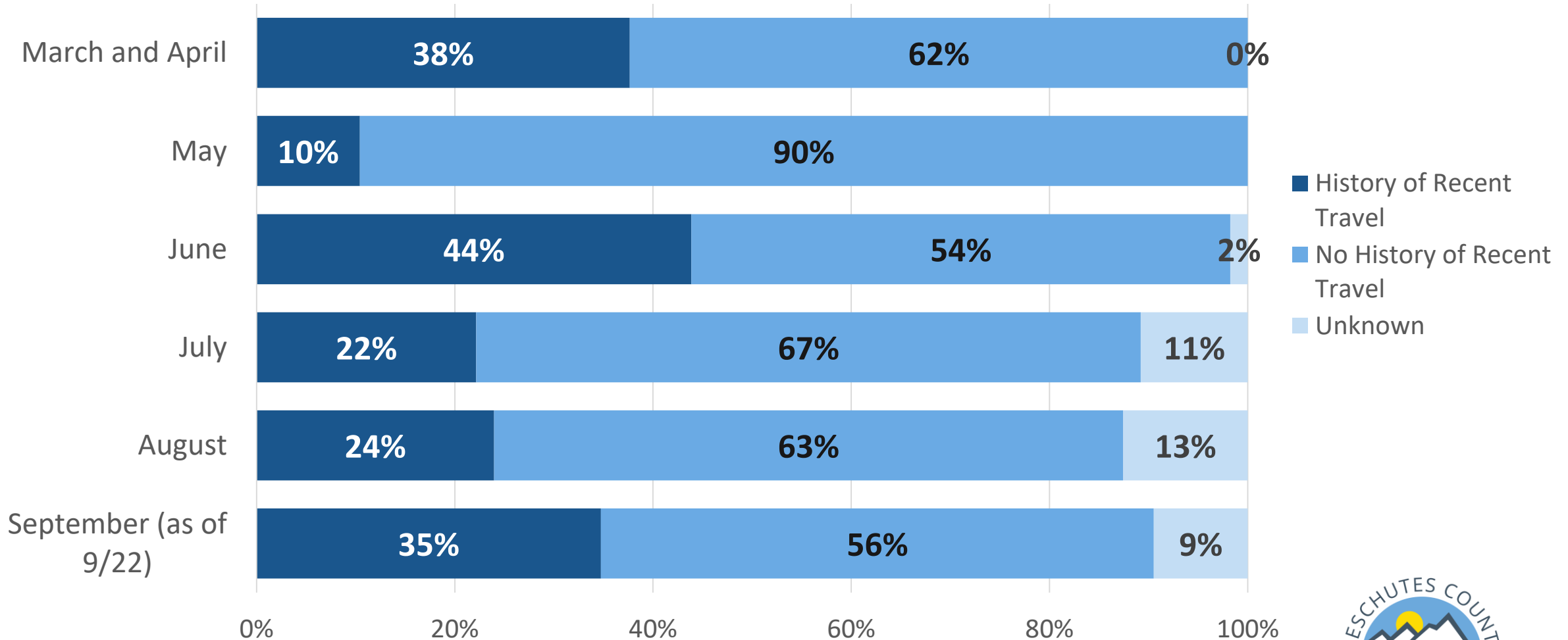


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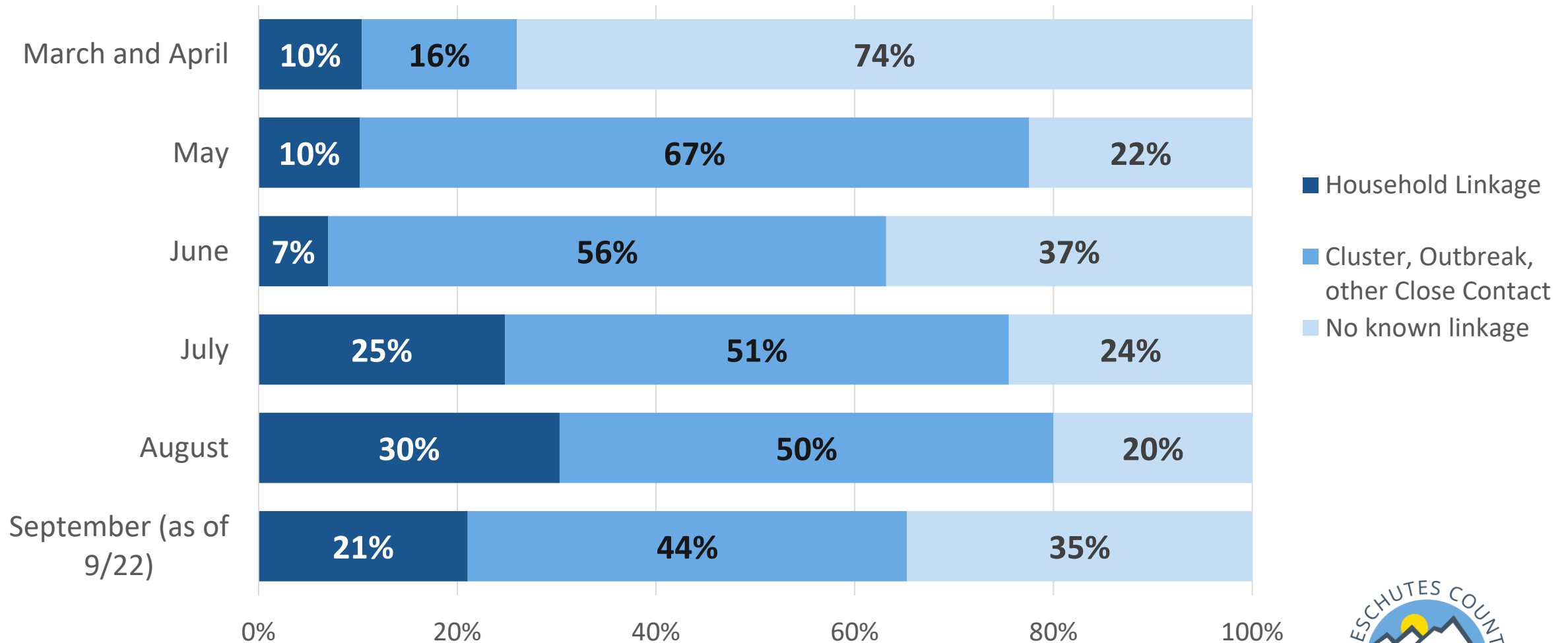
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History of Travel



Case linkages or categories

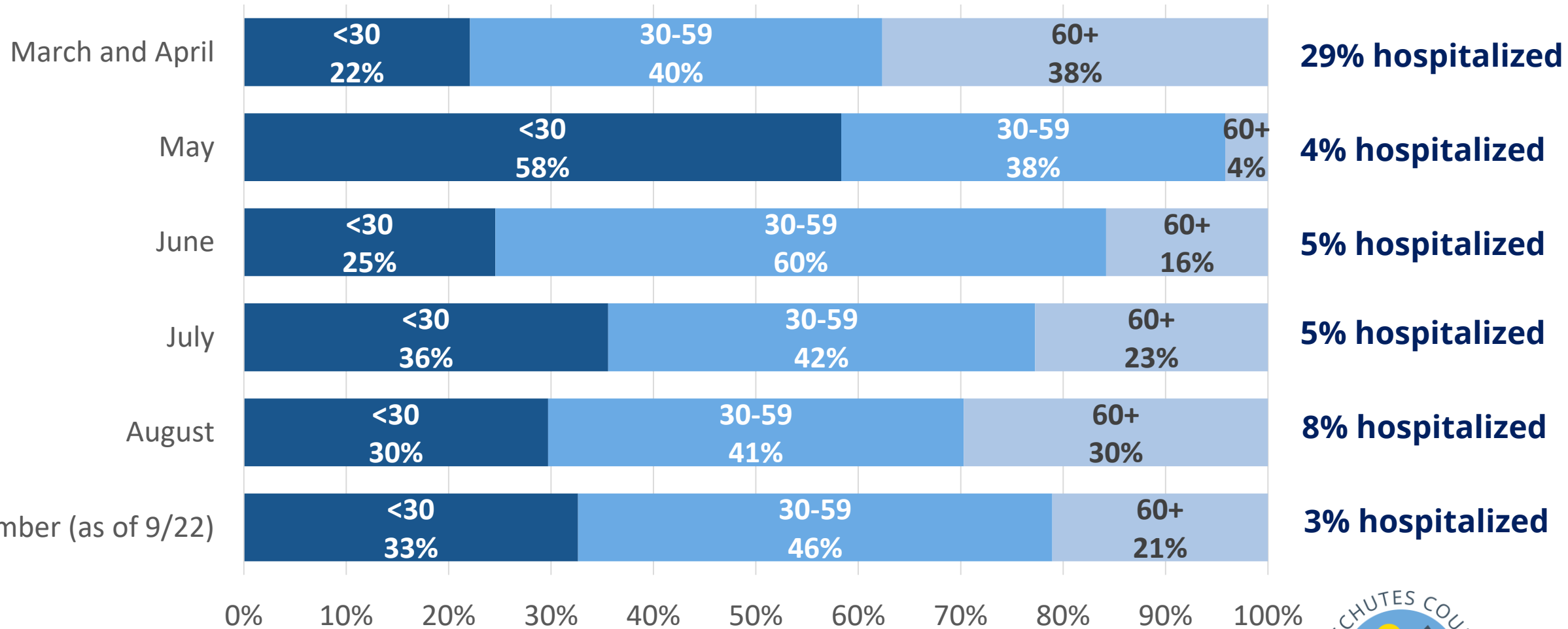


Two Businesses: A Covid19 Outbreak

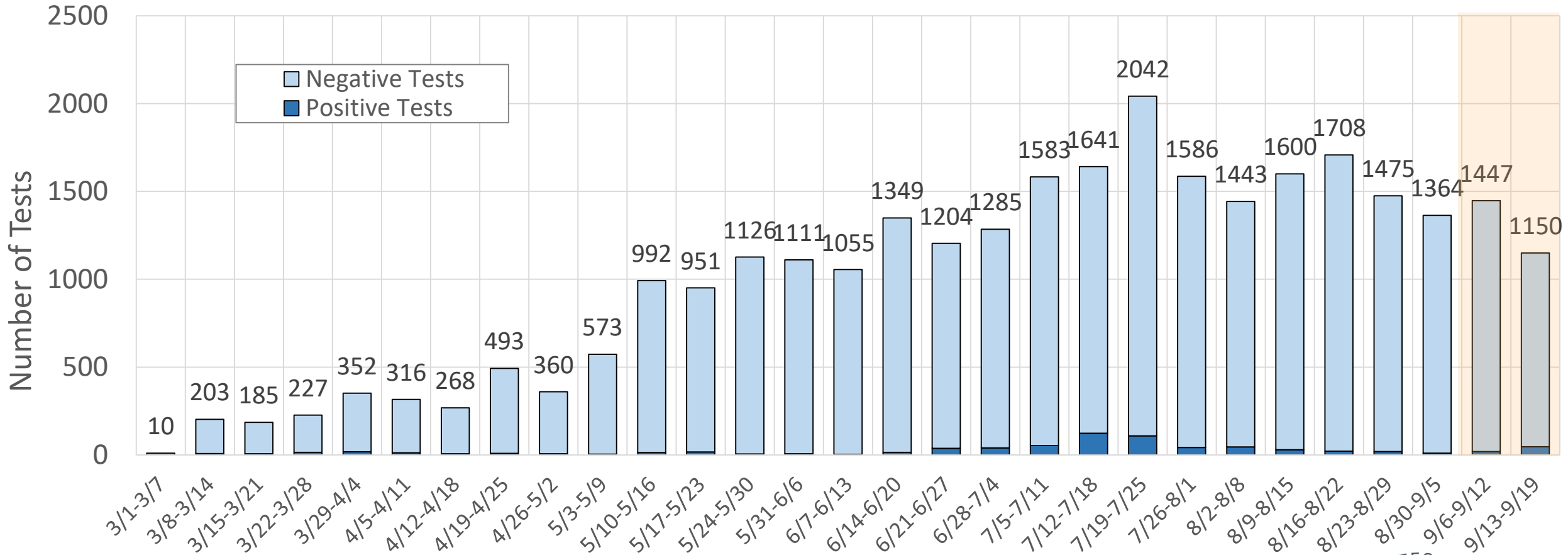
- It starts with a childcare center, in which 2 students, their parents, 4 staff, and members of their households all became sick in the span of 3 weeks.
- The spread then transferred to the work place of one of the students' parents, where 6 other people ended up getting sick.
- **By the end of the two outbreaks, 19 people were infected, two businesses (with three total locations) had to close their doors for a time, and 56 contacts were monitored, each for 14 days.**



Deschutes County Cases by Age and Month



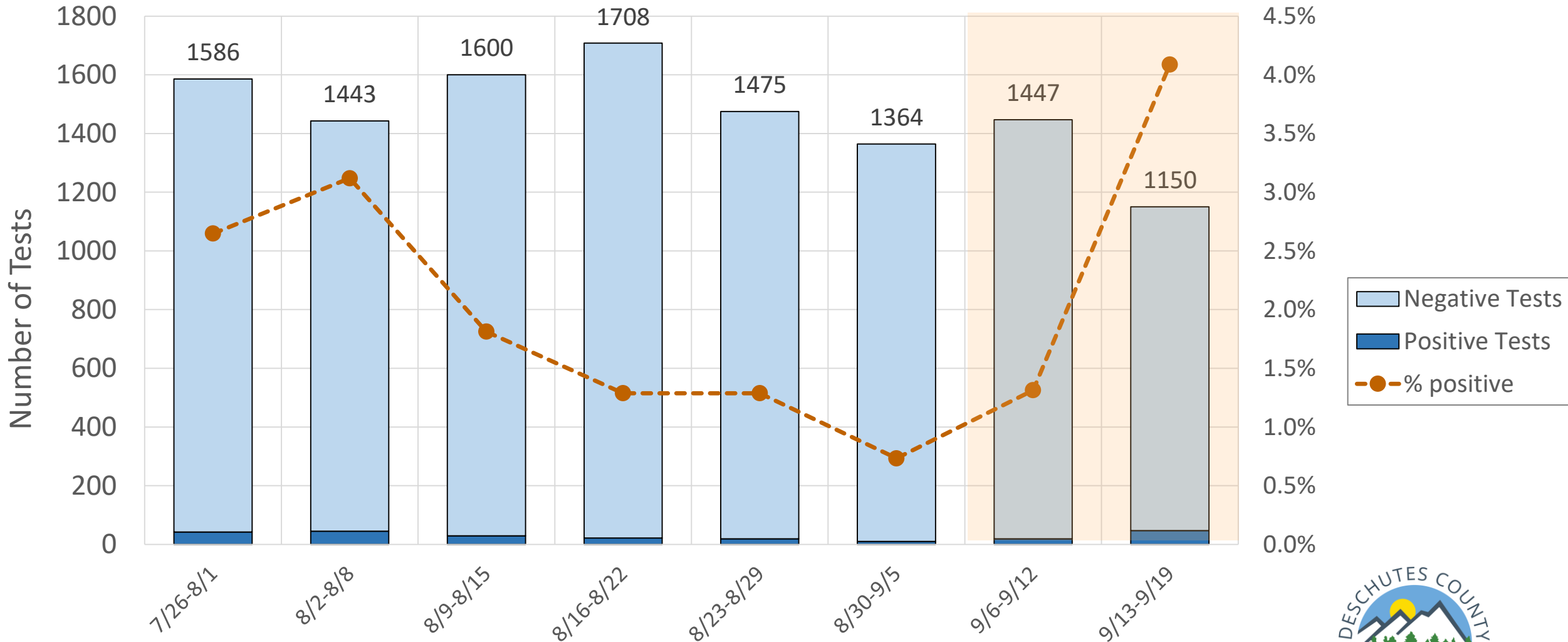
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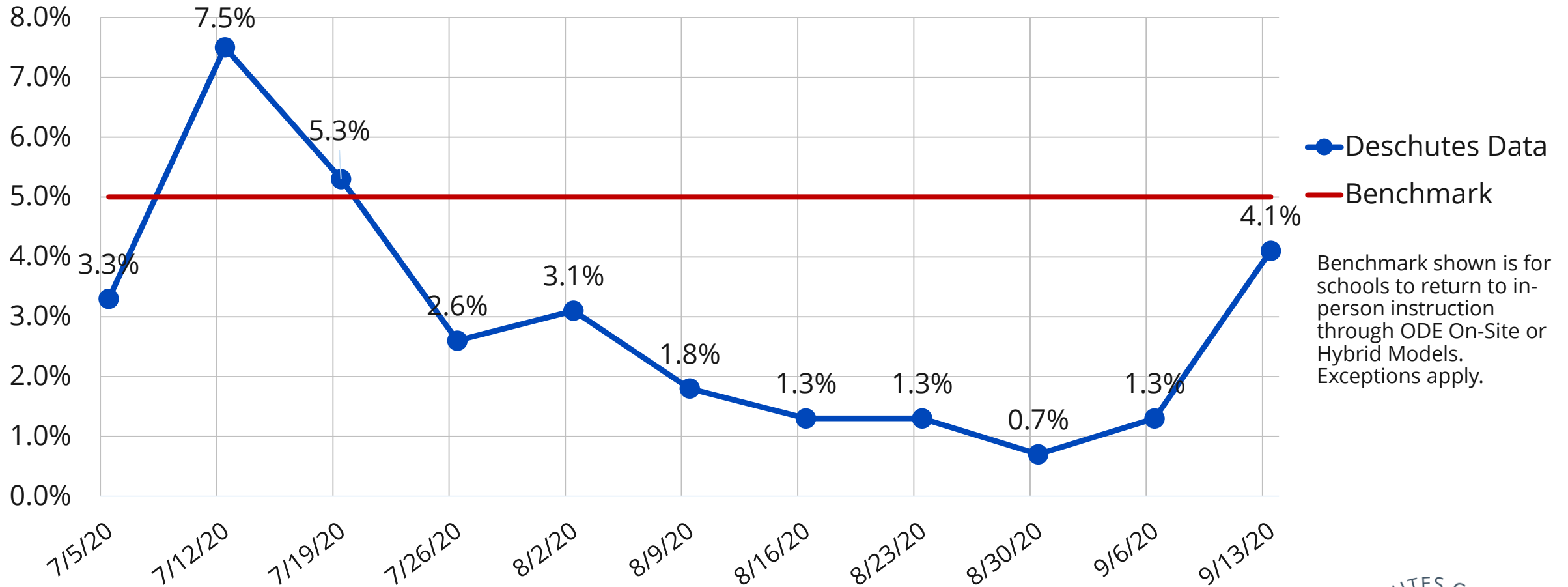


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Data as of 9/21/20



School Metrics: Test Positivity (%)



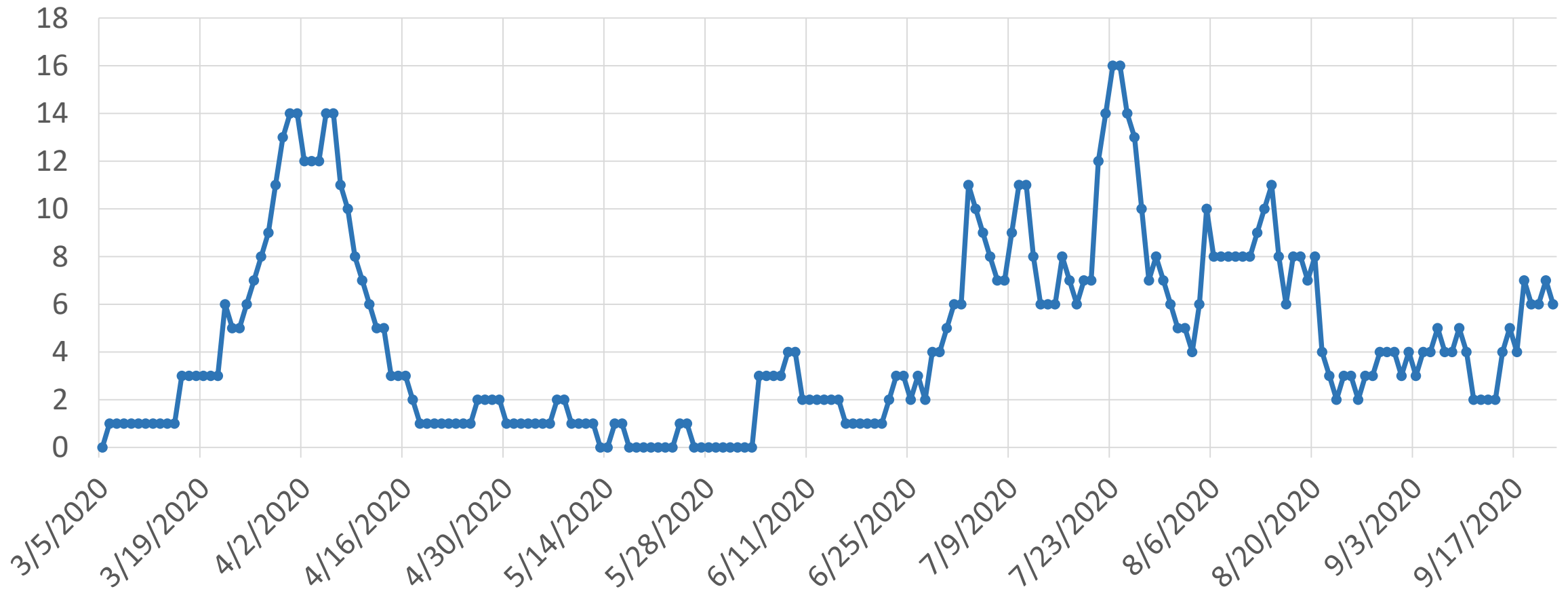
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Data as of 9/21/20



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 (united, caring and smart)
- Holiday-associated activities (e.g. traveling) spreads COVID-19 (cause and effect)
- Help get our kids back in school
- Back-to-school immunizations



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**Deschutes United,
Caring, Smart.**

