

# Deschutes County Health Services

## COVID-19 Public Health Update

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# This week's quiz

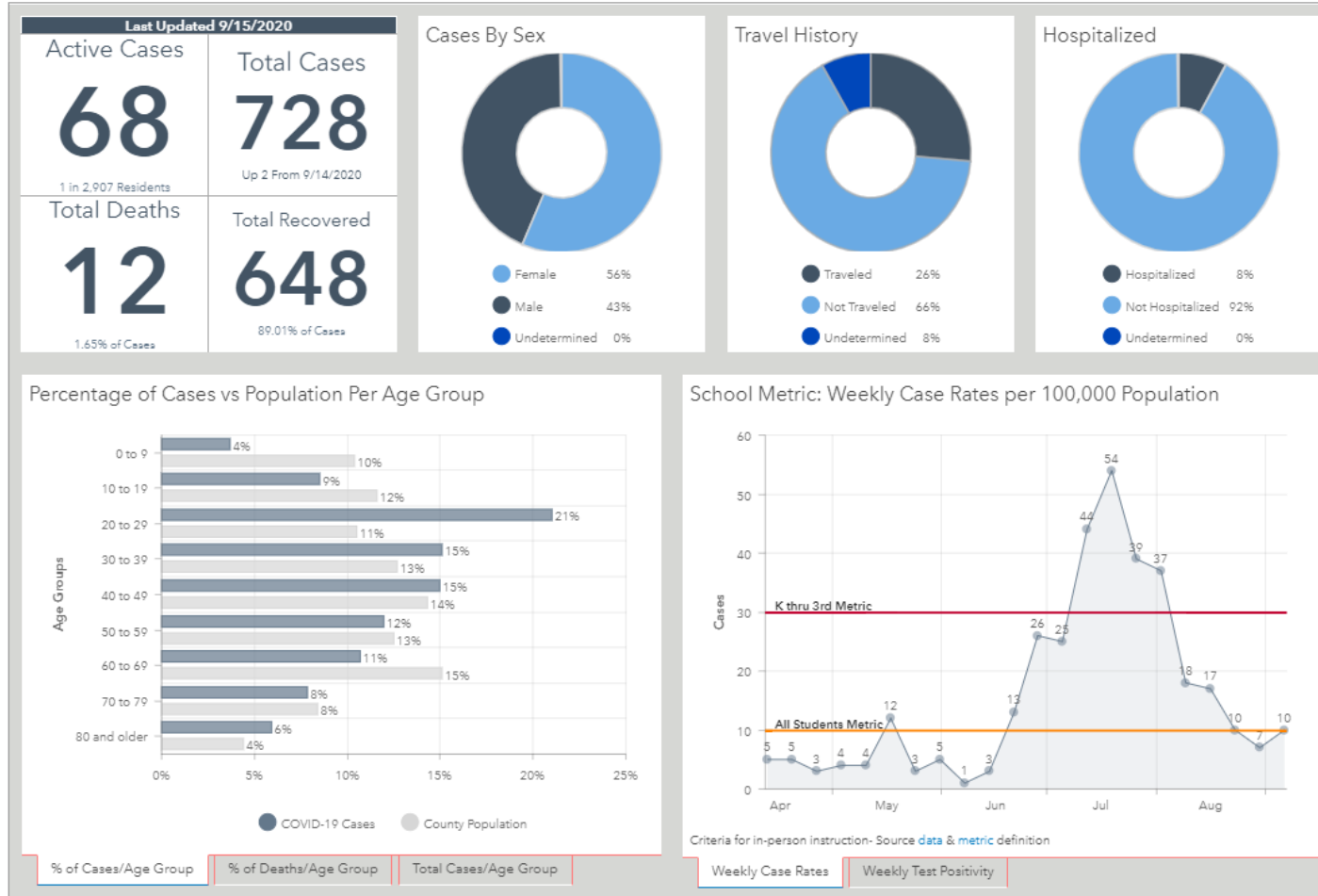
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# Excellent data visualization: [www.Deschutes.org/covid19](http://www.Deschutes.org/covid19)

## COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus)



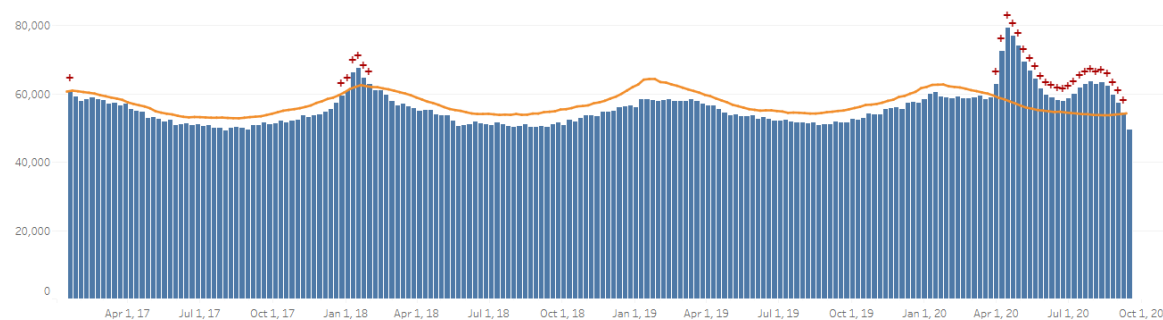
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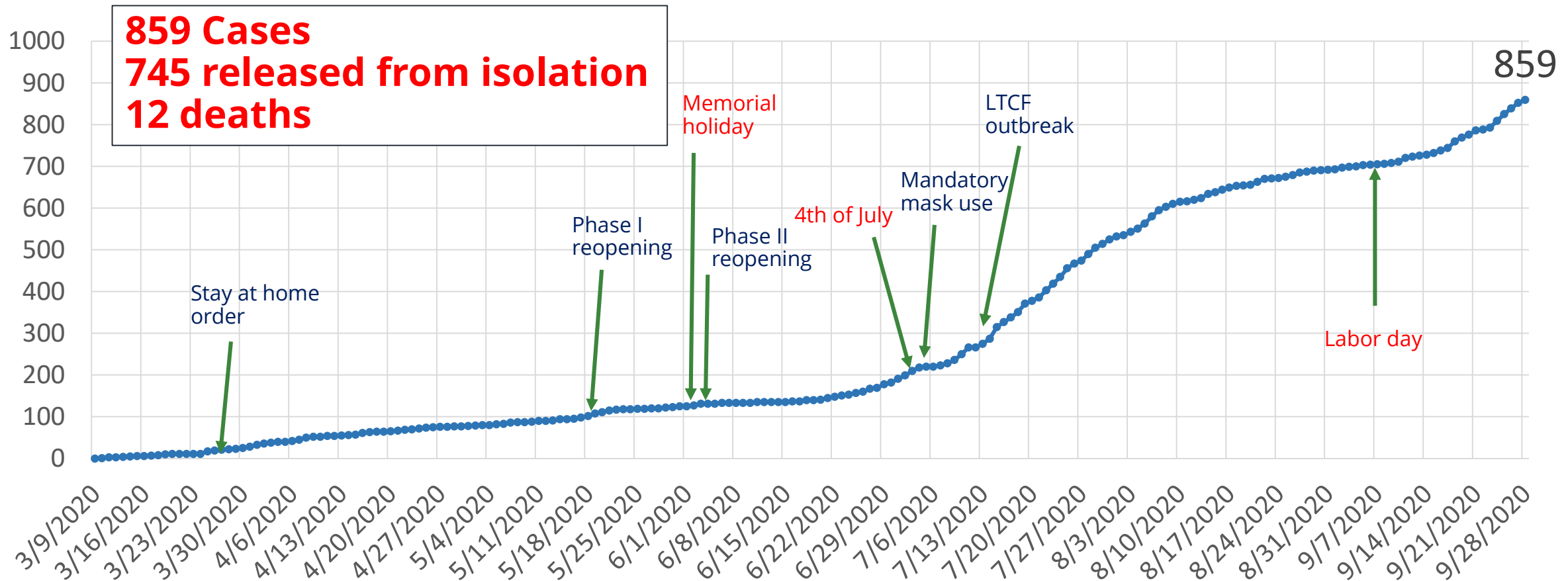
# Surpassed 200,000 deaths

“What I was told is that Joy (not her real name) had been experiencing respiratory symptoms for a few weeks. On a call last Friday some staff were concerned about how she sounded on the phone. Her colleagues checked in with her over the weekend and when she did not join a call on Tuesday that is when her supervisors went to her home and found that she had died.”

Weekly number of deaths (from all causes)



# Deschutes County Cases (Cumulative)

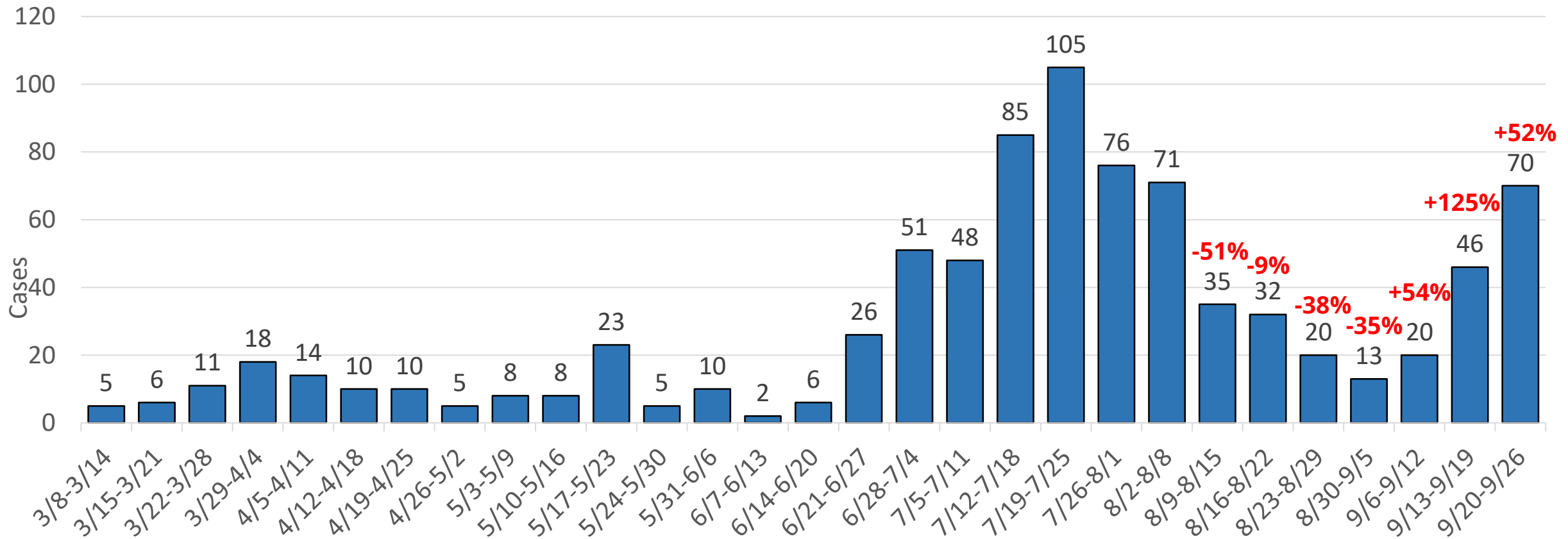


Data are shown based on the date a case first became identified as a case.

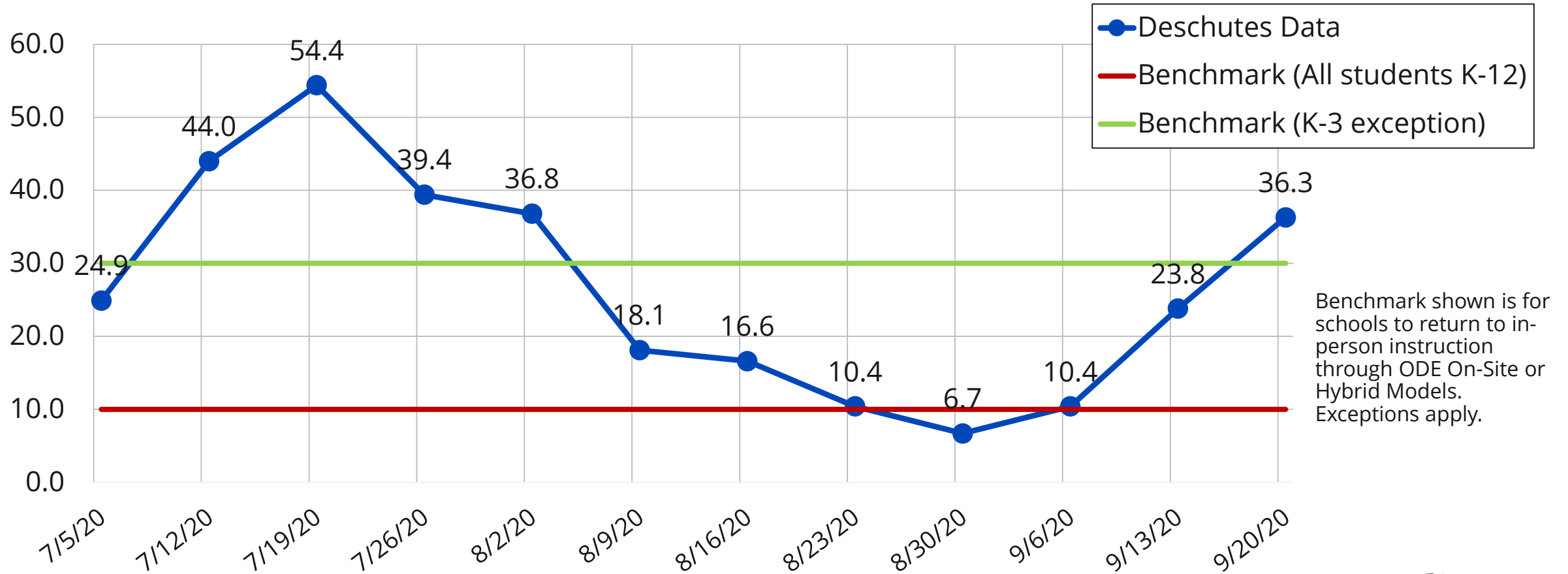
Data as of 9/29/20



# Deschutes County Cases by Week



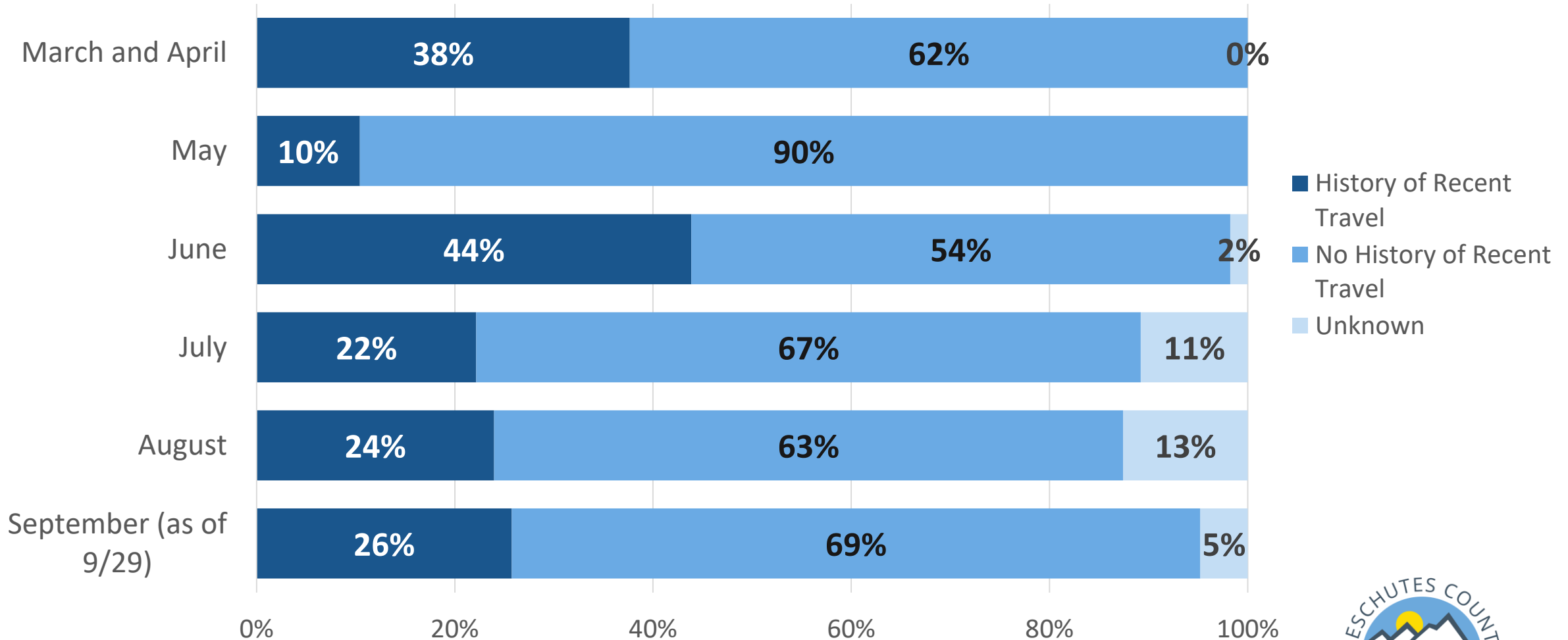
# School Metrics: Weekly Case Rates per 100,000 population



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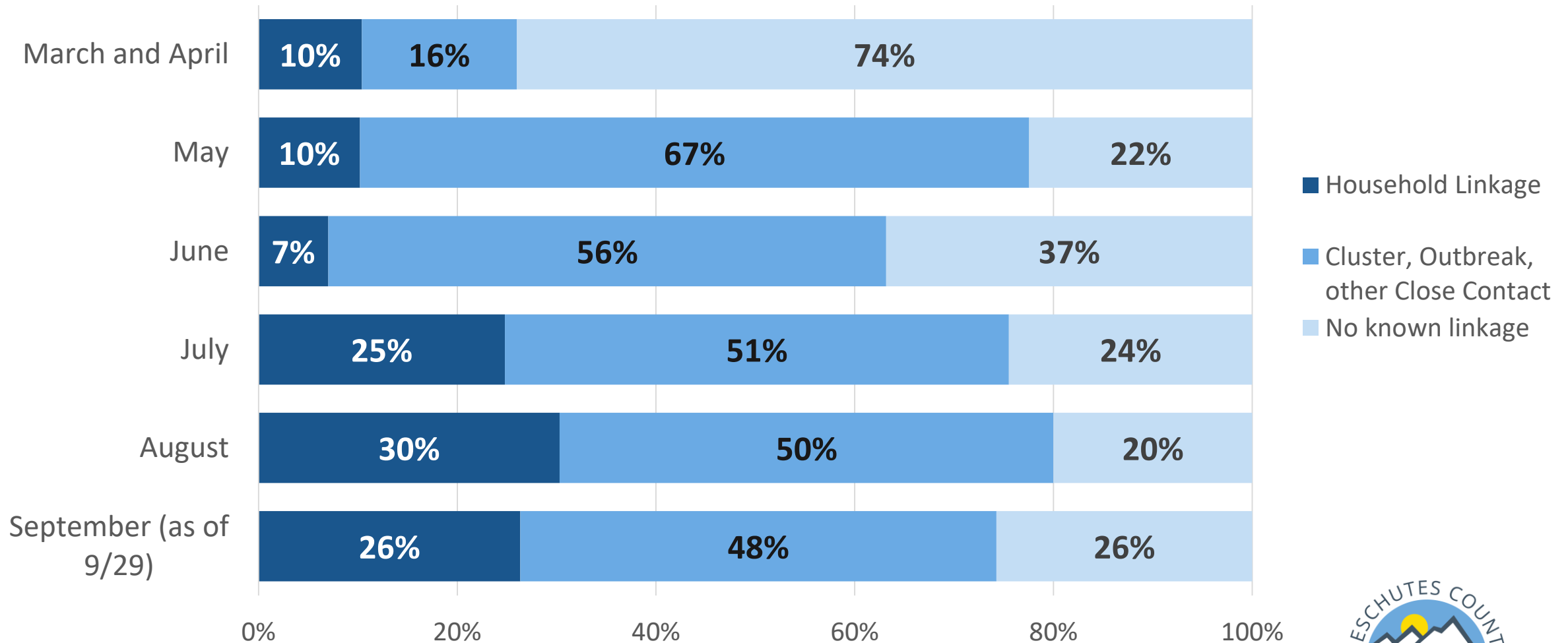


# History of Travel

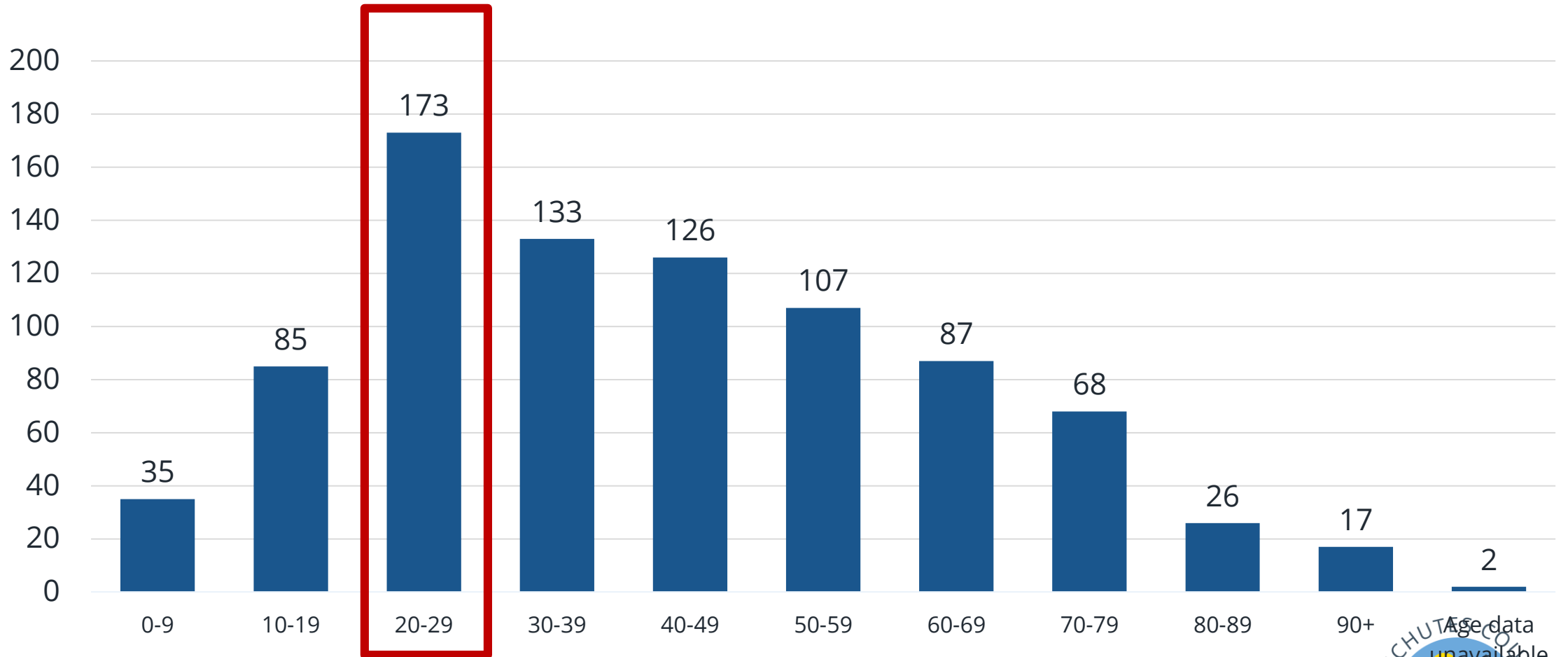




# Case linkages or categories



# Deschutes County Cases by Age Group Breakdown



# Young spreaders

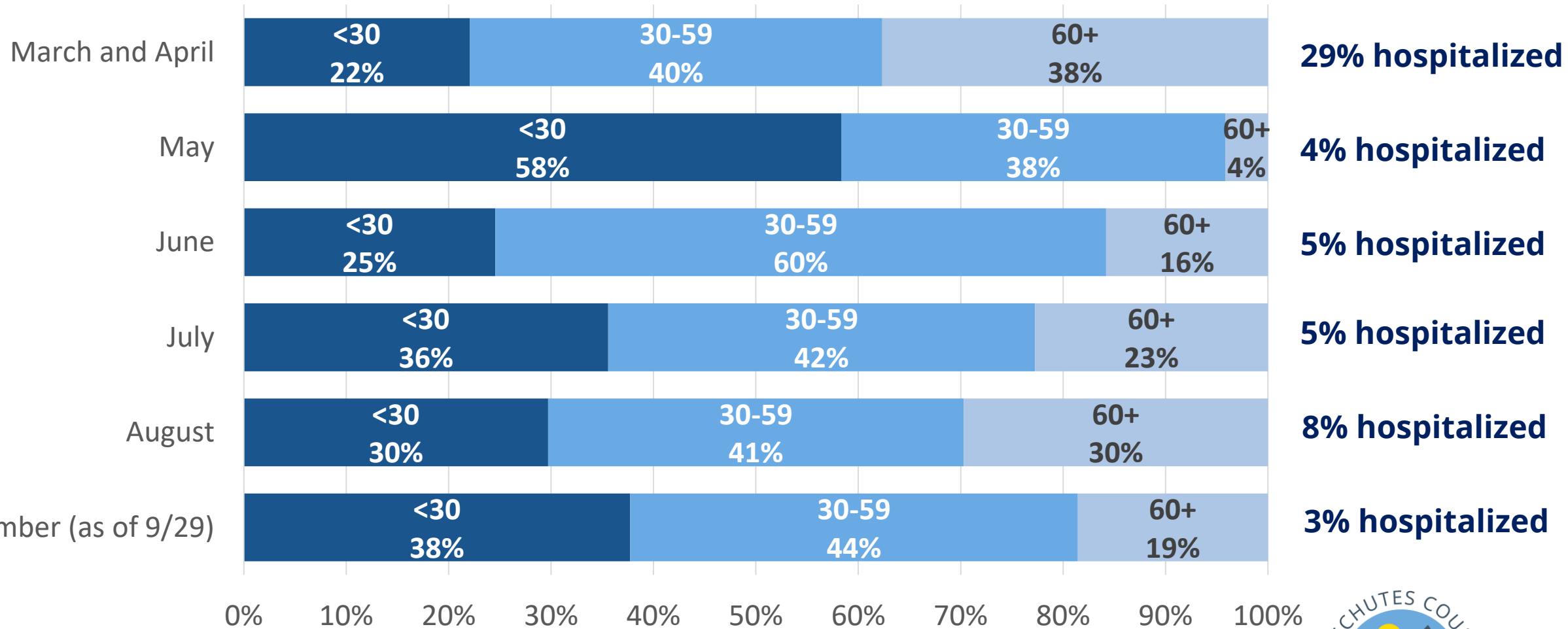
A bartender worked in a small establishment where distancing was difficult. The bartender became infected with Covid 19 and worked during the 2 days prior to symptom onset, unknowingly exposing many patrons who visited one evening.

Everyone socializing at the bar that night was young; mostly in their 20s. A few days later, five of the young customers tested positive for Covid-19 and the bar was their only risk factor.

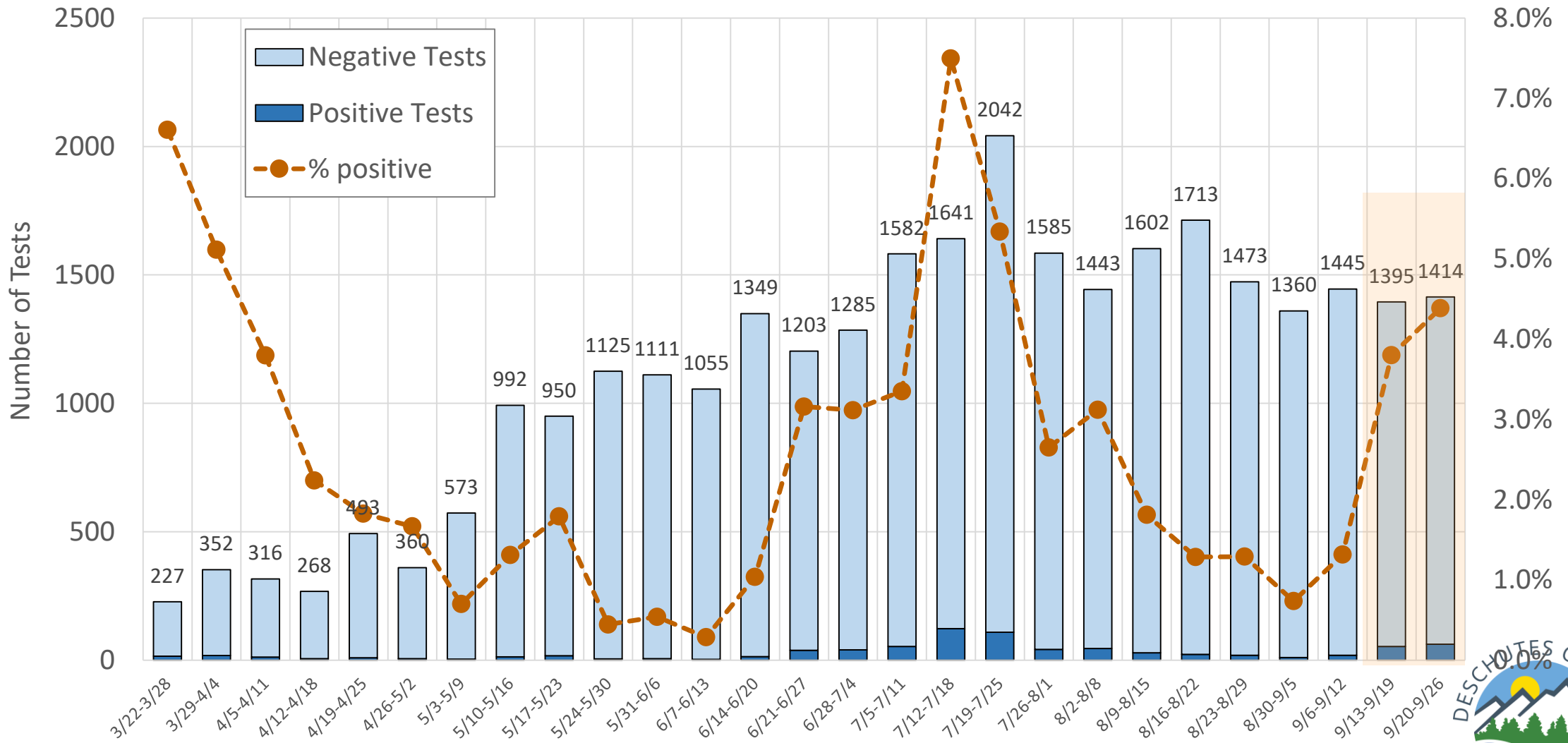
The bar closed for a few days and then another local business had to close for 2 weeks because some of the associated cases with the bar were staff members. The second business was unable to stay open because the entire staff was either isolating (cases) or quarantining (close contacts of the cases).



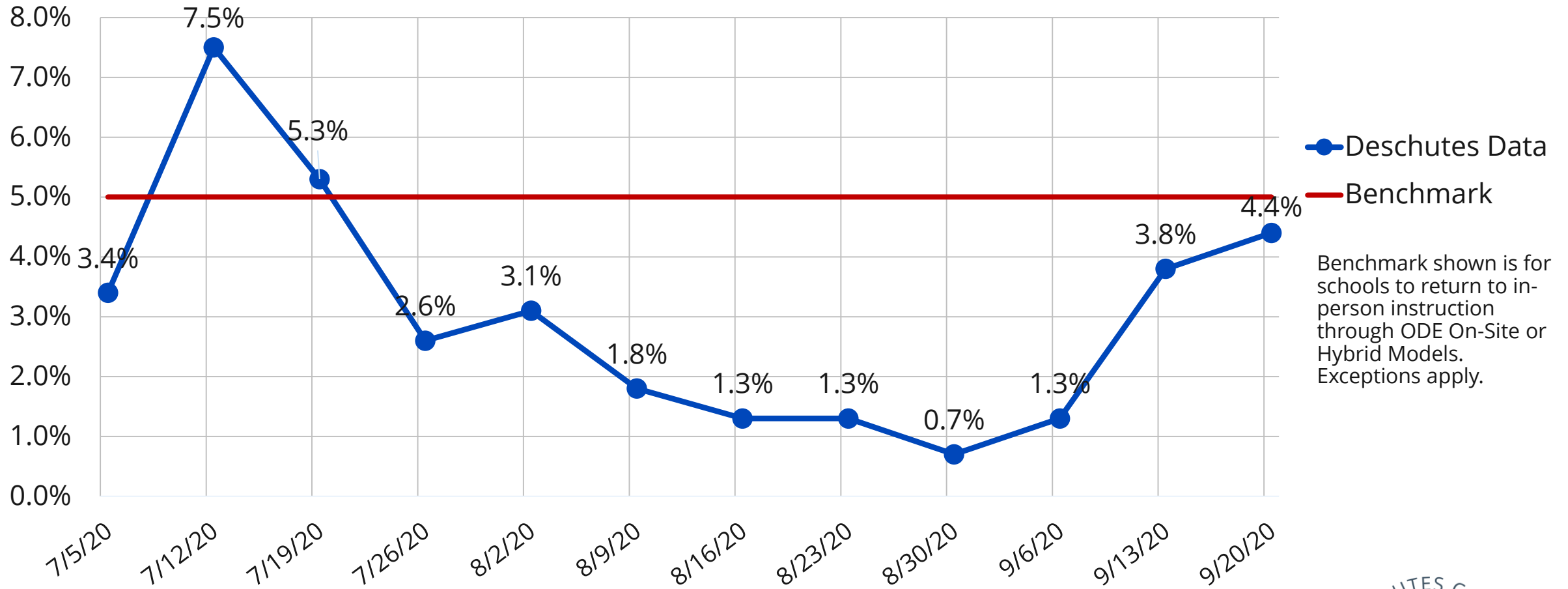
# Deschutes County Cases by Age and Month



# Deschutes County Testing by Week



# School Metrics: Test Positivity (%)

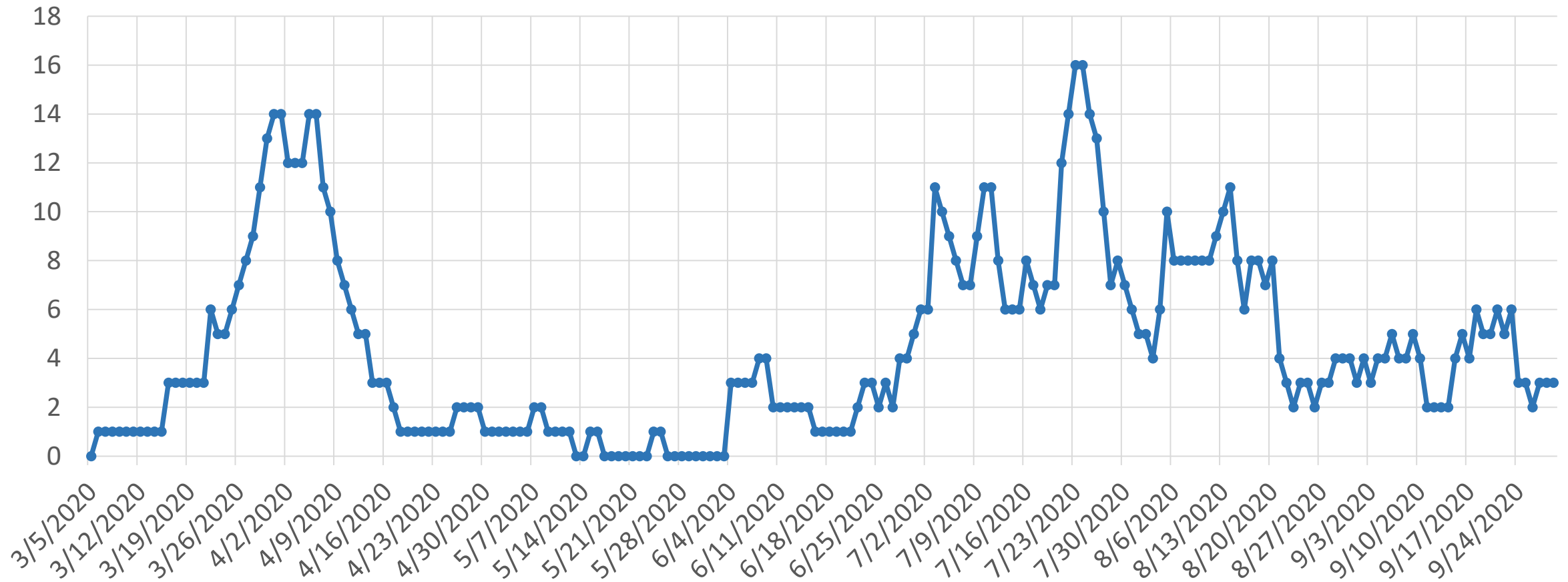


Benchmark shown is for schools to return to in-person instruction through ODE On-Site or Hybrid Models. Exceptions apply.

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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
- Young spreaders
- Not too late
- Flu vaccines



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**Deschutes United,  
Caring, Smart.**

