

WEEKLY MEDIA BRIEFING



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Tuesday, December 7, 2021

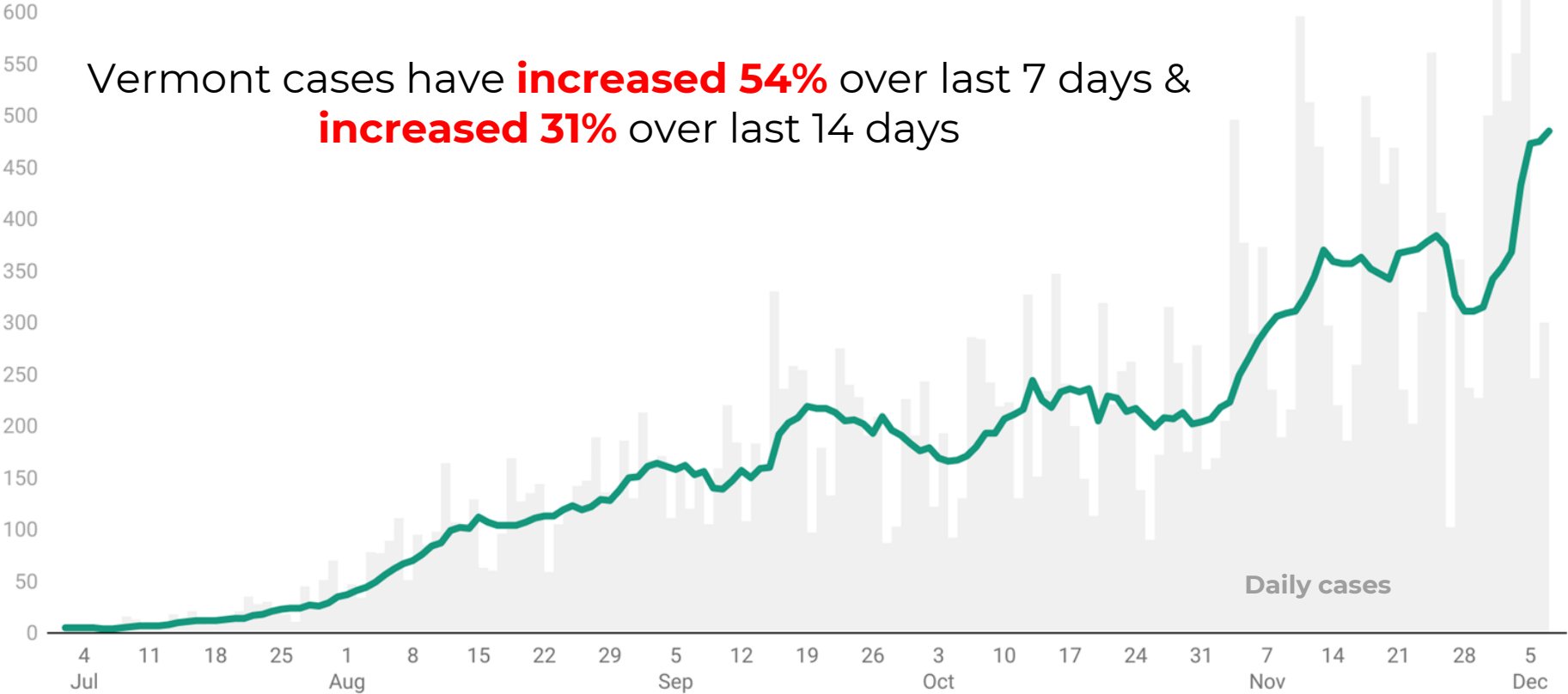
COVID-19 Modeling

December 7, 2021

Presentation available at:
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Vermont New COVID-19 Cases

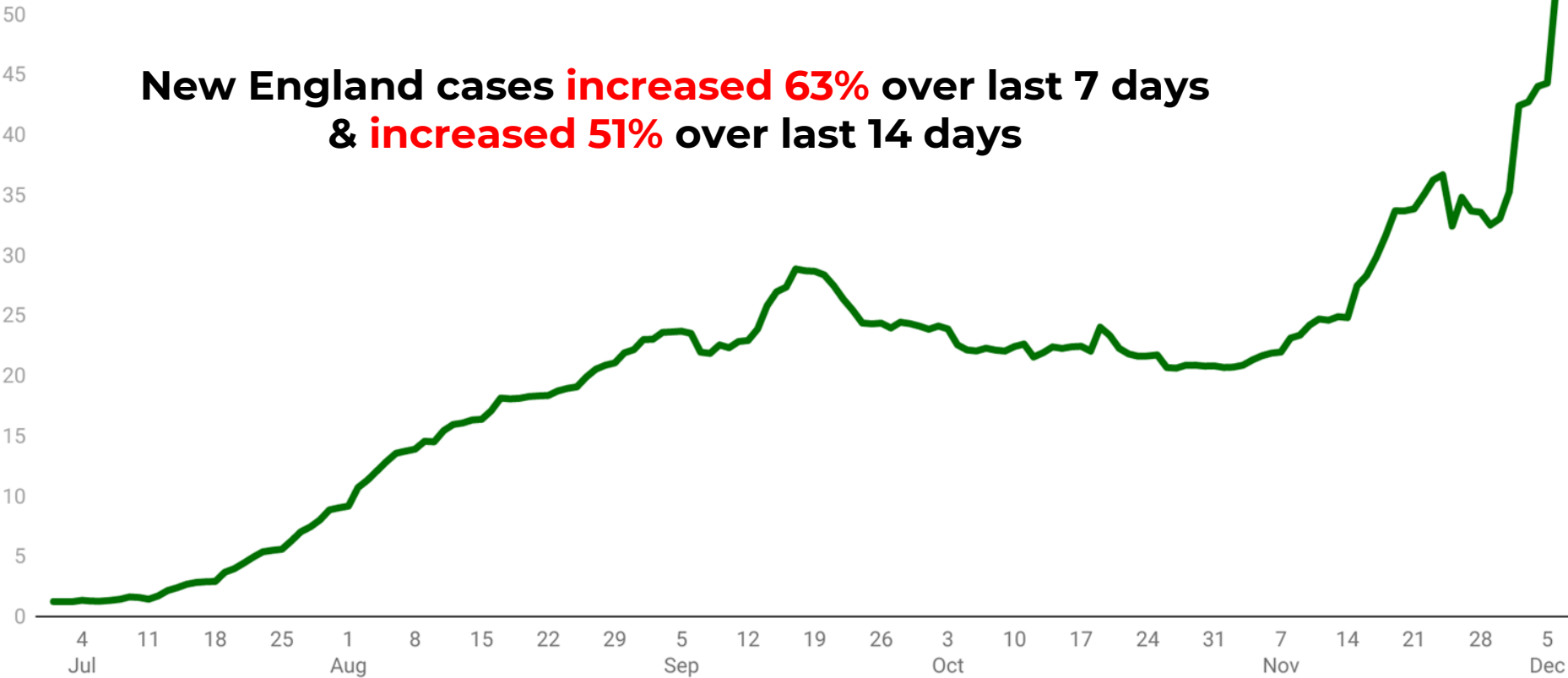
7-Day Average



Source: VDH—December 7, 2021; created with Datawrapper

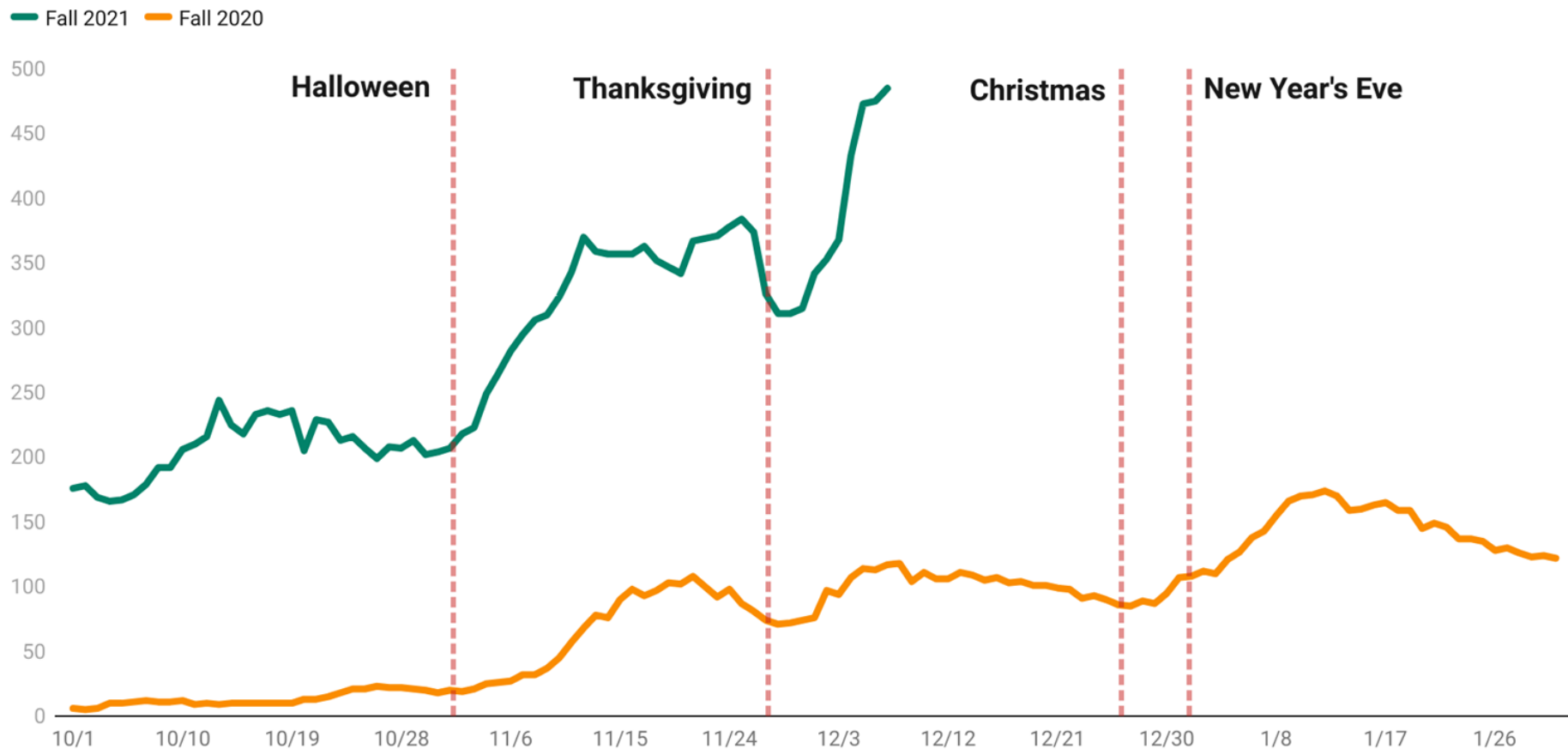
New England COVID-19 Cases Per 100K (7-Day Average)

New England Case Rate



Sources: State Health Depts.—December 6, 2021 (includes: CT, ME, MA, NH, RI & VT)

Vermont COVID-19 Cases Fall 2020 vs. Fall 2021



Source: Vermont Dept. of Health—December 6, 2021; created with Datawrapper

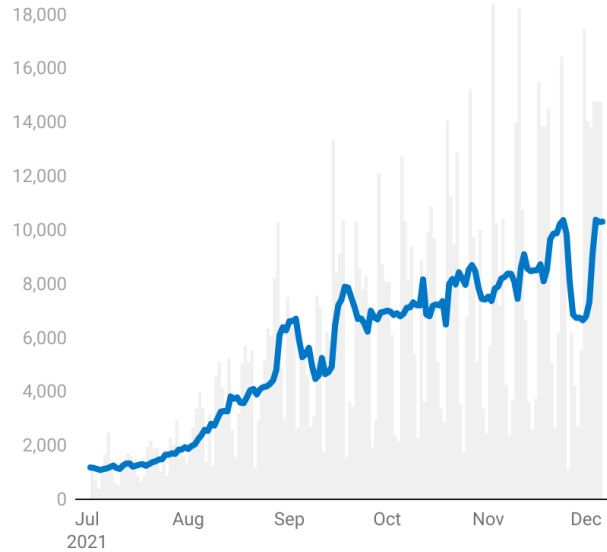
Vermont Case Growth Metrics

54% Increase
Over last 7 days



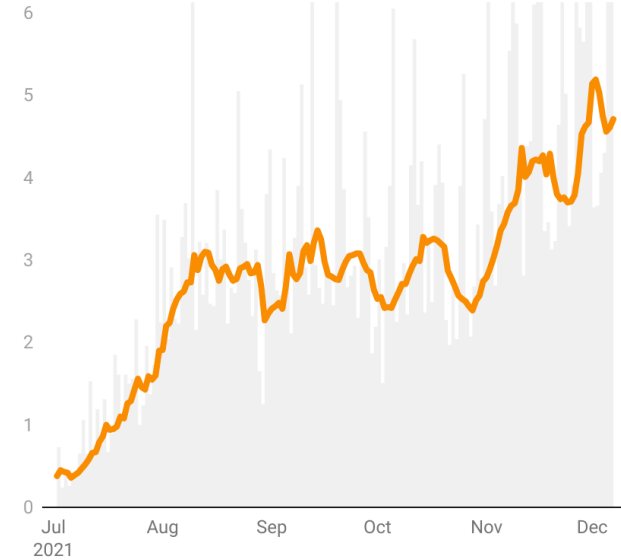
Infections

53% Increase
Over last 7 days



Testing

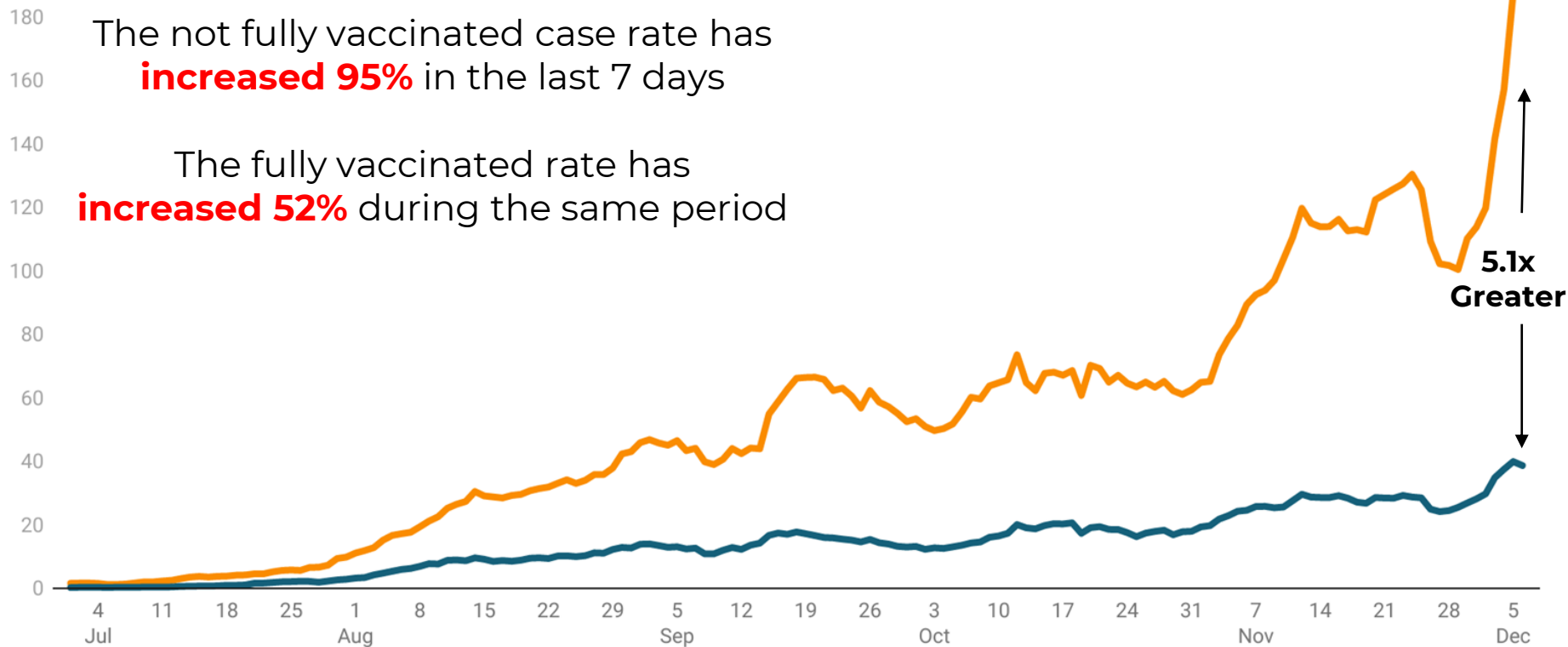
1% Increase
Over last 7 days



Positivity Rate

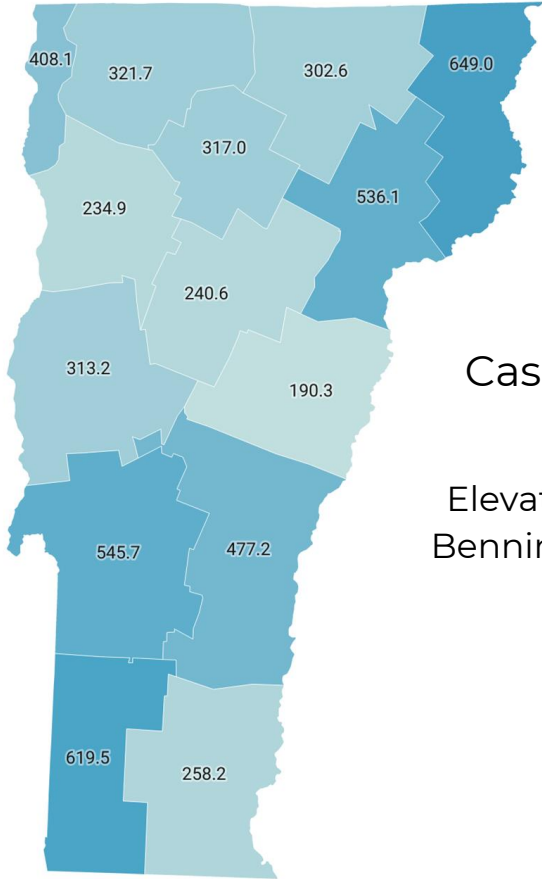
Vermont COVID-19 New Case Rates Per 100K (7-Day Average)

Not Fully Vaccinated Case Rate Fully Vaccinated Case Rate



Vermont Weekly Cases by County (per 100,000)

Results Reported November 23 to 29

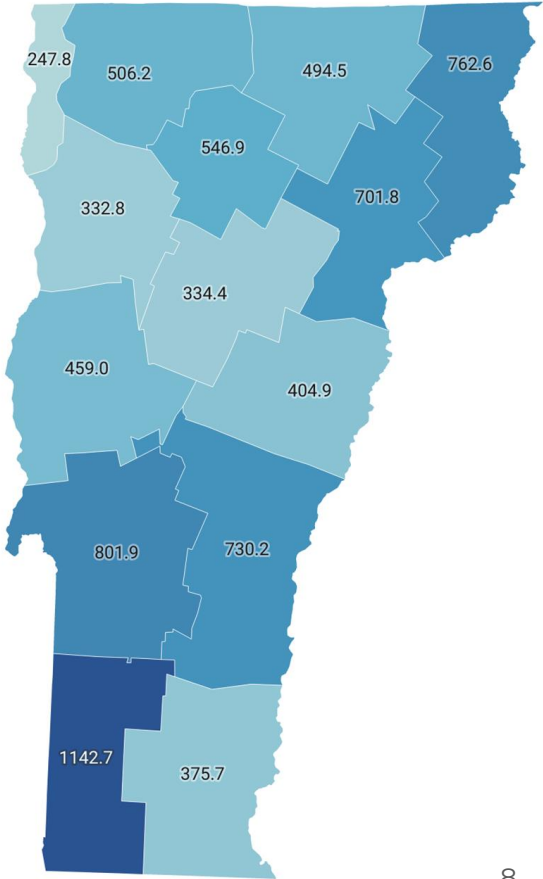


Case rates **increased in 13 of 14** counties this week

Elevated case rates across Vermont, with Bennington reporting highest rates, nearly doubling in the past week

Vermont Weekly Cases by County (per 100,000)

Results Reported November 30 to December 6

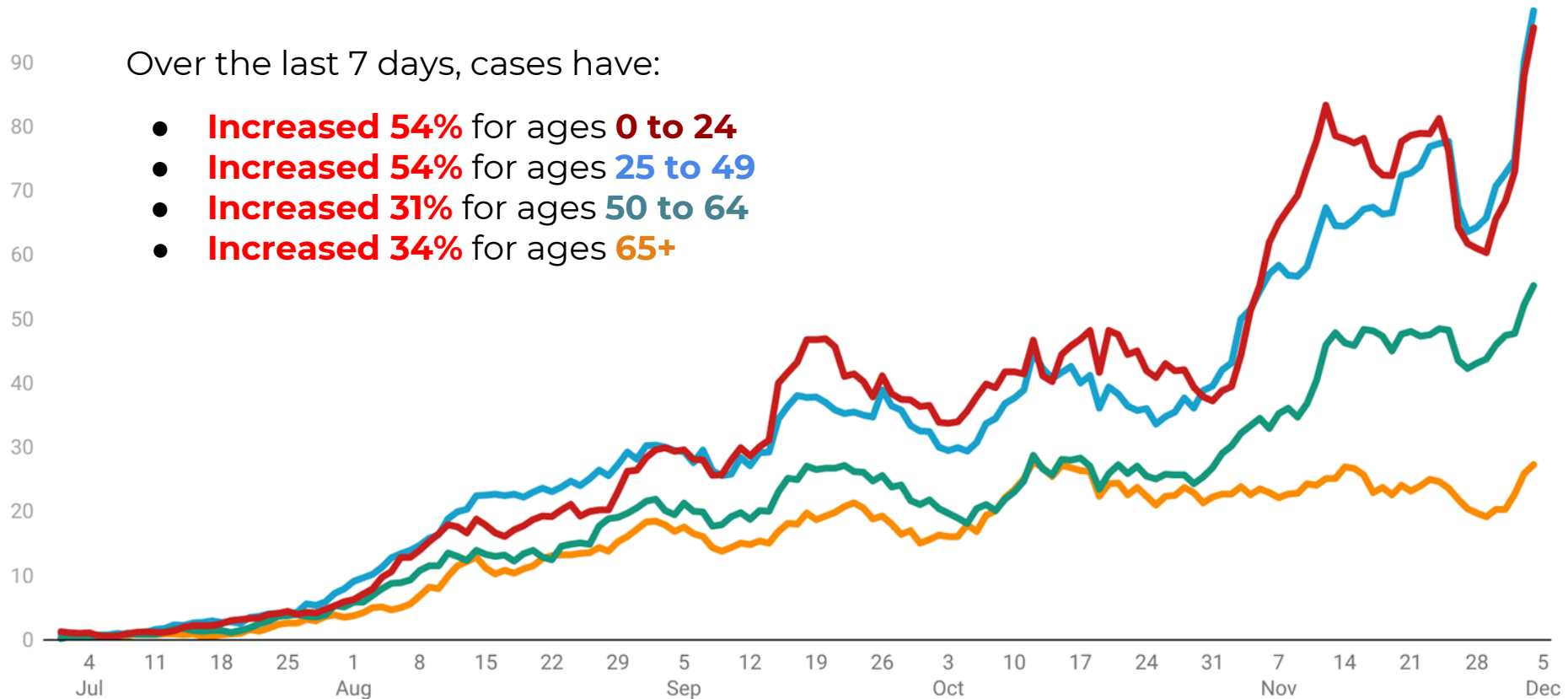


Vermont Case Rates Per 100K By Age (7-Day Average)

— 0 to 24 — 24 to 49 — 50 to 64 — 65+

Over the last 7 days, cases have:

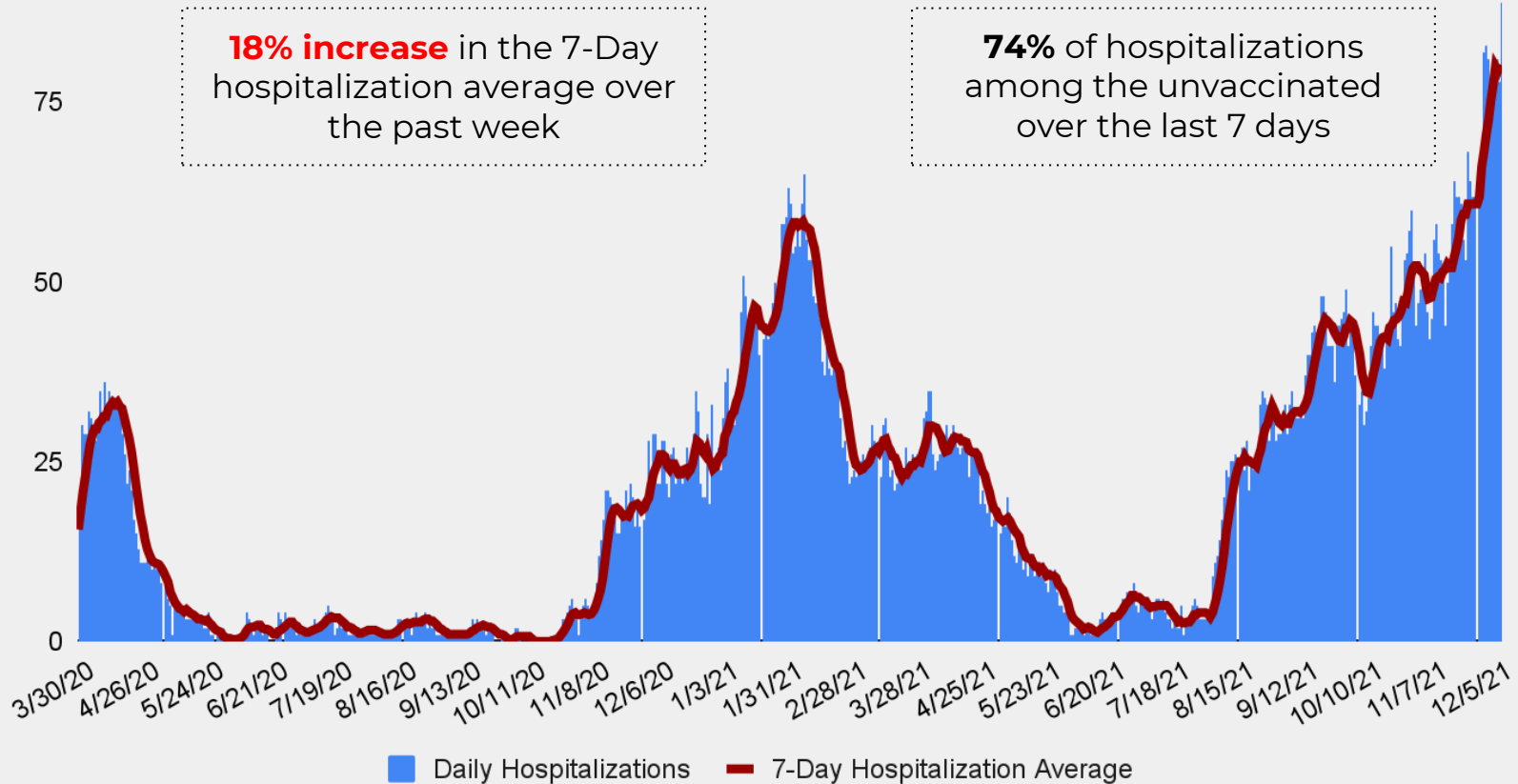
- **Increased 54%** for ages **0 to 24**
- **Increased 54%** for ages **25 to 49**
- **Increased 31%** for ages **50 to 64**
- **Increased 34%** for ages **65+**



Vermont CDC Booster Scorecard

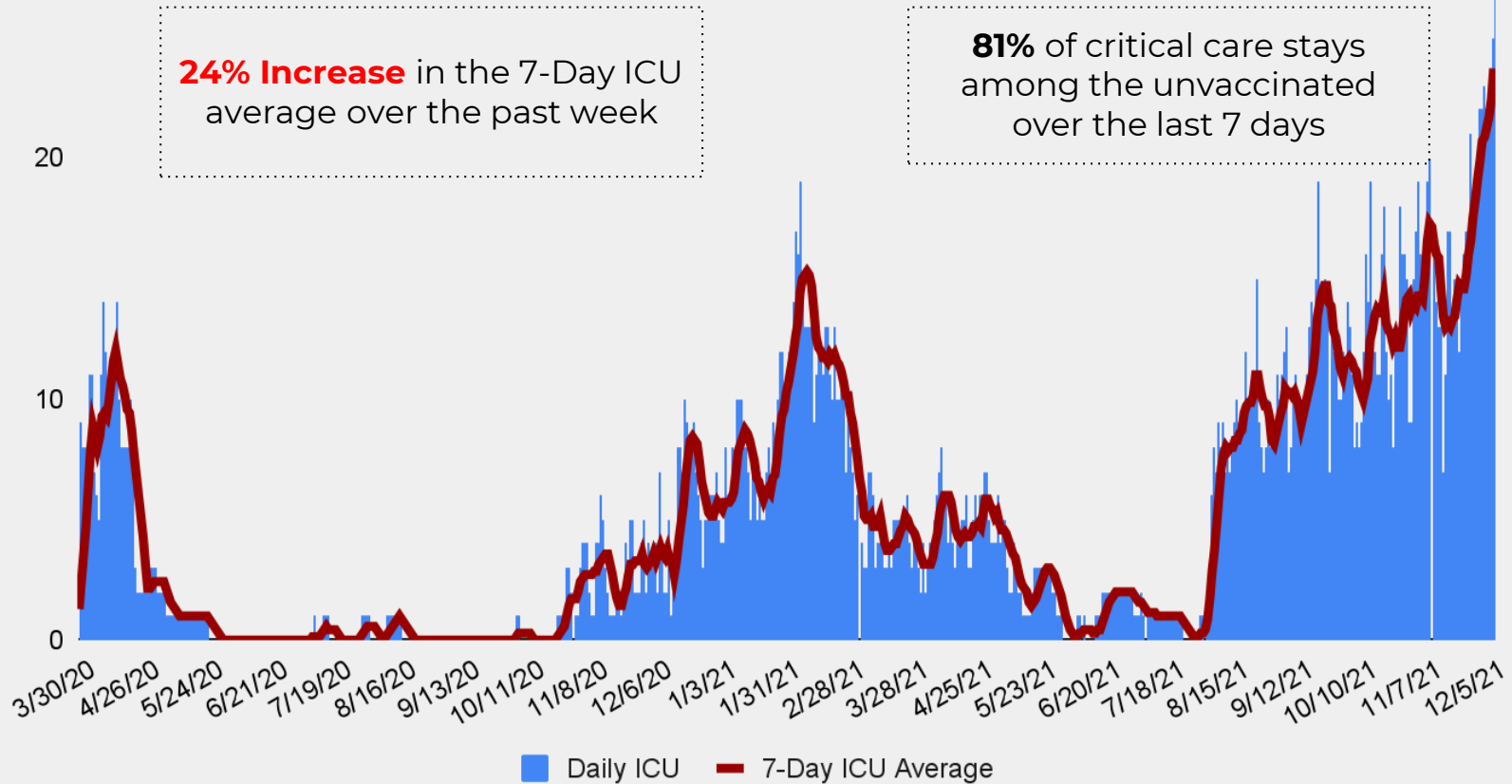
Metric	Figure	State Ranking
% of Fully Vaccinated w/ booster dose	38.8%	1
% of Fully vaccinated 18+ w/ booster doses	42.0%	1
% of Fully vaccinated 50+ w/ booster doses	54.7%	1
% of Fully vaccinated 65+ w/ booster doses	67.4%	1

Statewide Covid-19 Hospitalizations



Source: Vermont Department of Health—November 30, 2021

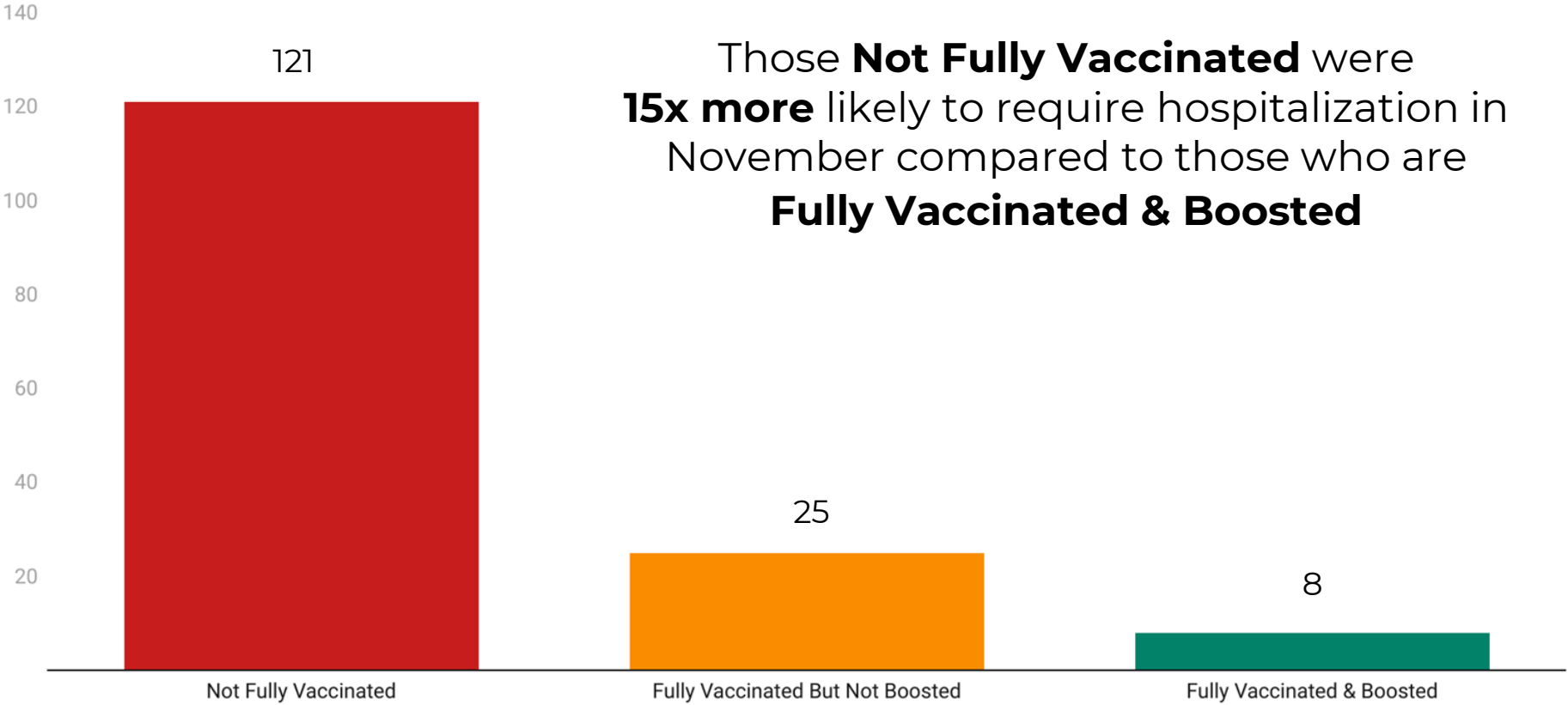
Statewide Covid-19 Critical Care Usage



Source: Vermont Department of Health—November 30, 2021

November Hospitalizations by Vaccination Status Per 100K

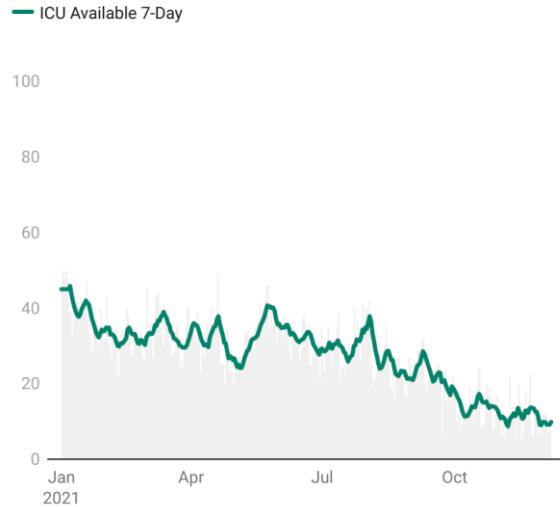
Measured Among Vermont's 18 & Over Population



Source: VDH & CDC—December 6, 2021; Created with Datawrapper

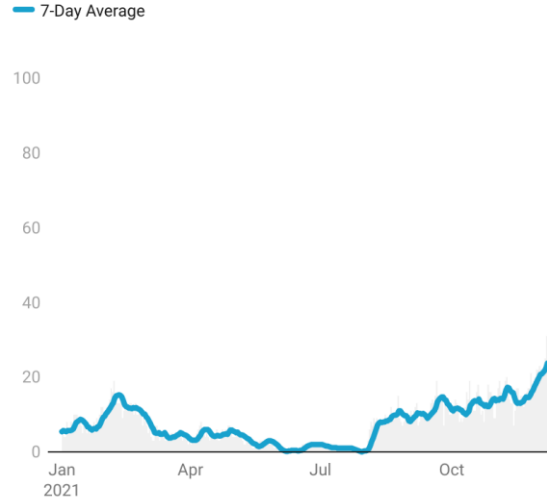
Vermont ICU Metrics (7-Day Averages)

9% Increase
Over last 7 days



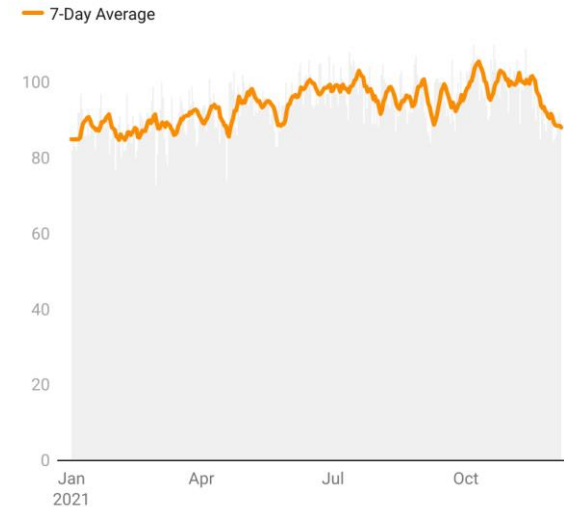
**ICU Beds
Available**

24% Increase
Over last 7 days



**COVID-19 ICU Beds
Occupied**

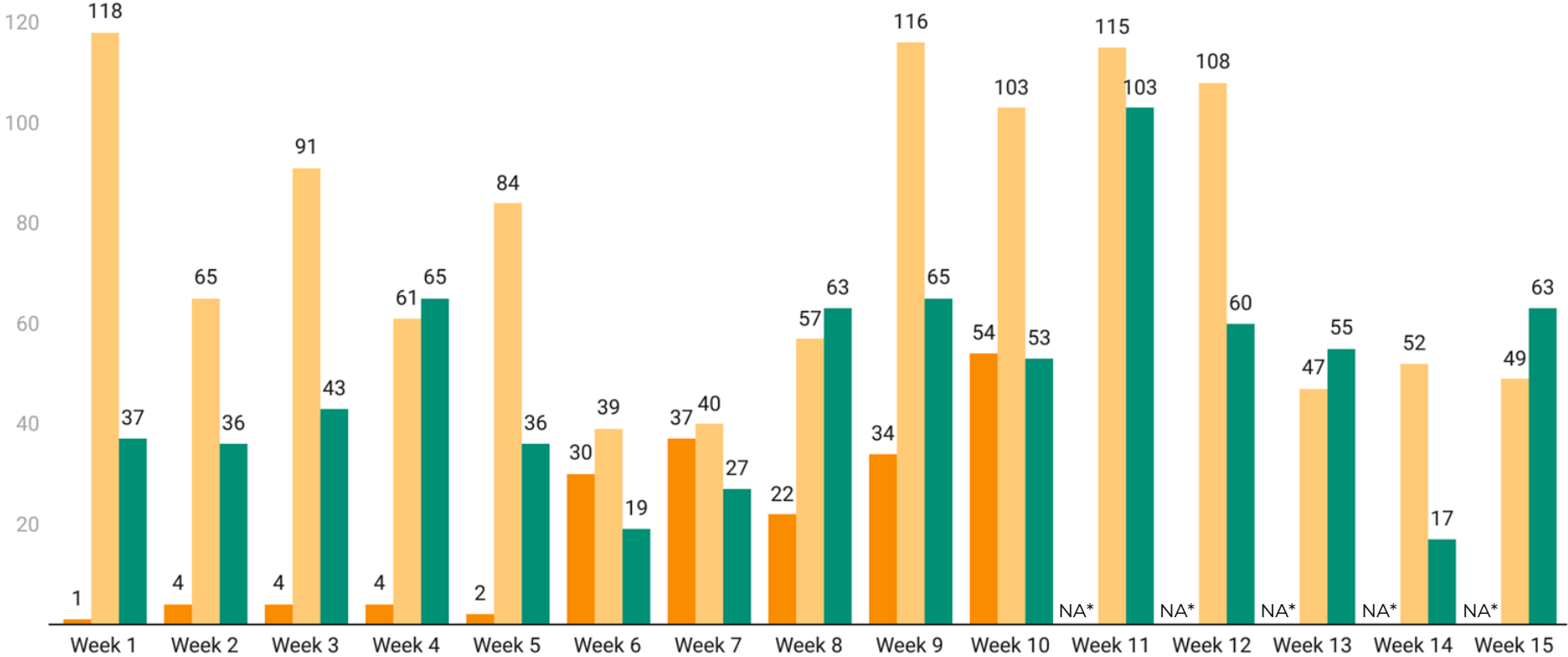
4% Decrease
Over last 7 days



**Non-COVID-19 ICU Beds
Occupied**

Vermont Higher Education Cases By Semester

Fall 2020 Spring 2021 Fall 2021



Source: Vermont Higher Education Institutions—December 6, 2021—Created with Datawrapper; * During the Fall 2020 semester Week 1 started later than Spring and Fall 2021 and therefore reached Thanksgiving Break by Week 11.

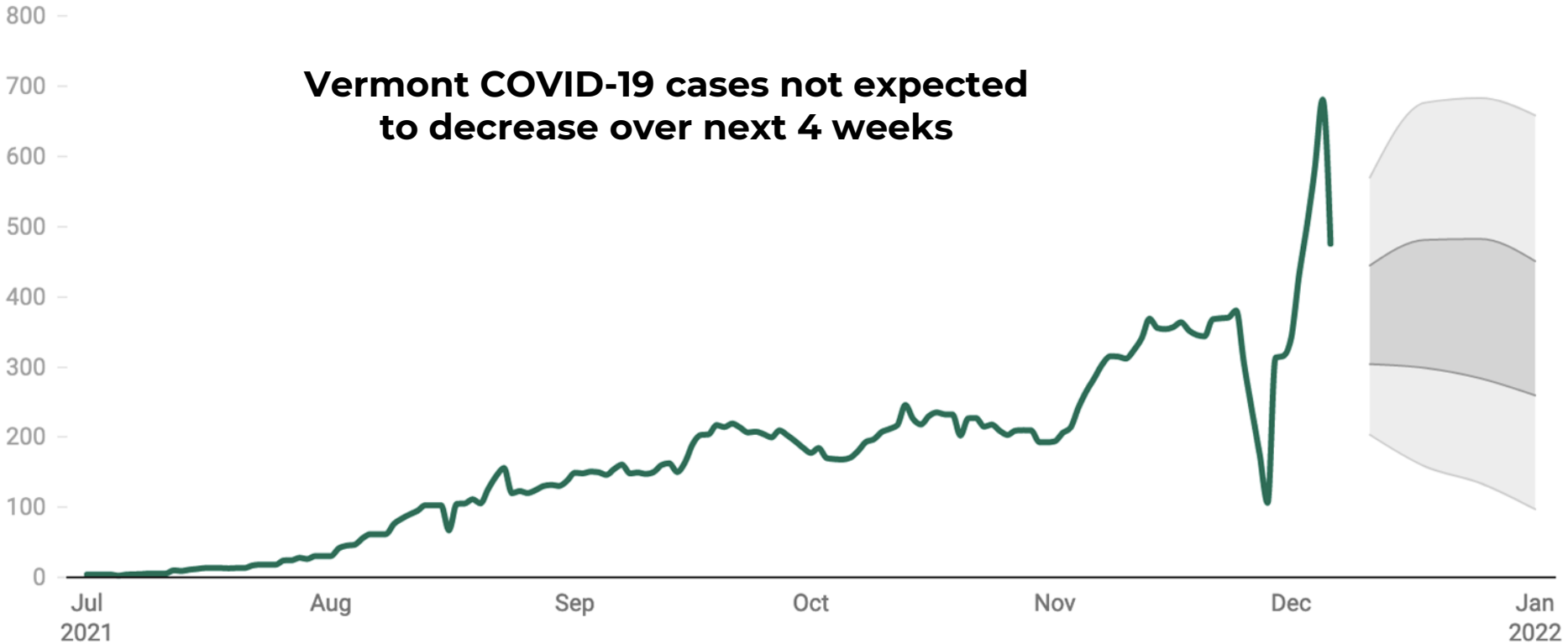
Active Outbreaks in Long Term Care Facilities

Facility Name	Total COVID-19 Cases
The Meadows, <i>Rutland</i>	10
Centers for Living & Rehabilitation, <i>Bennington</i>	10
Barre Gardens	6
Valley Vista, <i>Vergennes</i>	6
The Manor, <i>Morrisville</i>	6
Elderwood at Burlington	Not Shown
Mountain View Center, <i>Rutland</i>	Not Shown
Total	38

Source: Vermont Department of Health—December 7, 2021 (reporting Monday through previous Sunday); ‘Active’ defined as less than 28 days since most recent case’s specimen collection date or illness start date (whichever is later); *privacy suppressions include facility w/ <25 staff and residents and/or >75% of facility infected

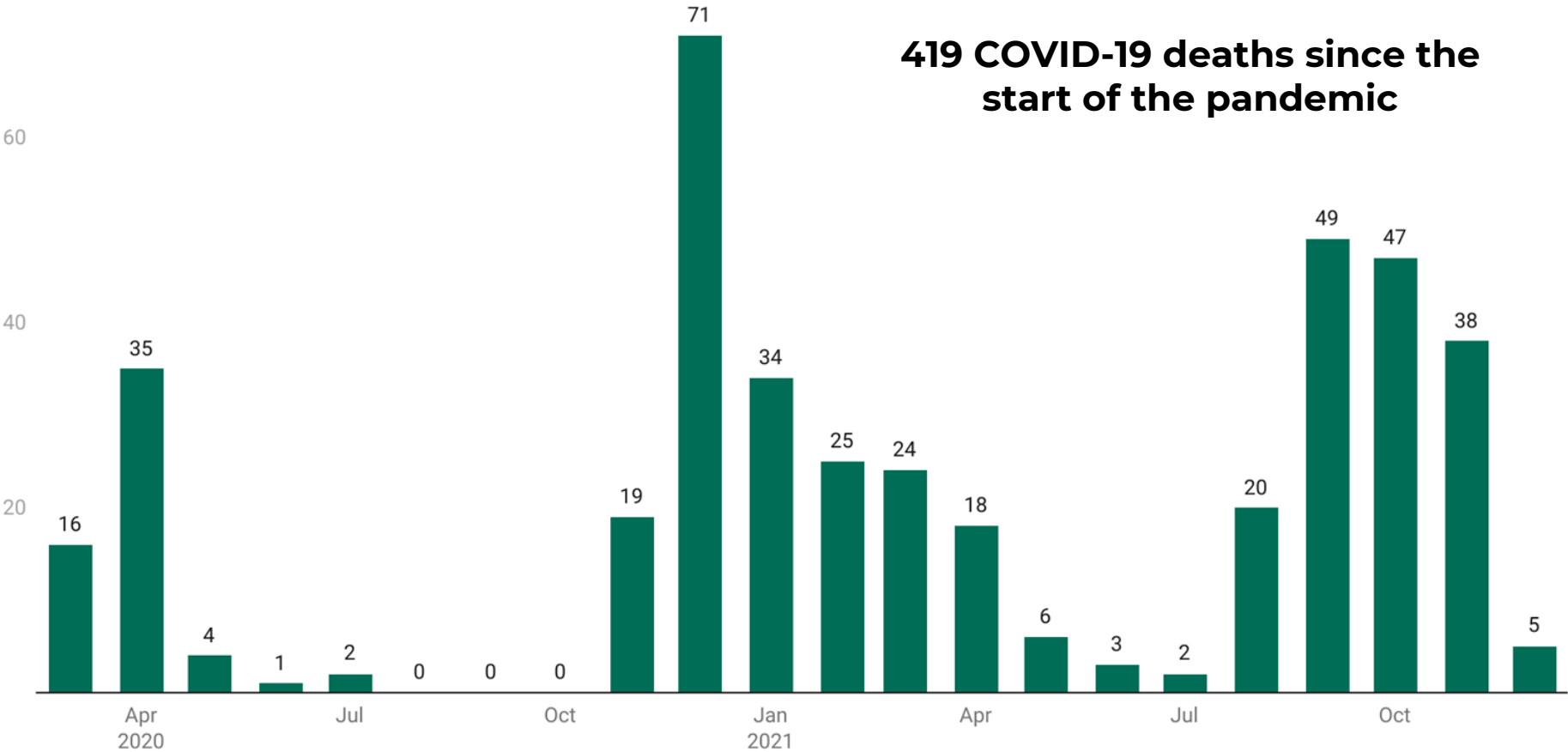
VT COVID-19 Infection Confidence Intervals

Calculated as a 7-day mean. Inner and outer bands represent 50% and 95% confidence intervals, respectively.



Source: Johns Hopkins University & CDC—November 30, 2021

Monthly Covid-19 Deaths In Vermont



Source: VDH—December 7, 2021; created with Datawrapper

Vermont CDC Vaccine Scorecard

Metric	Figure	State Ranking
Doses Administered per 100K	184,987	1
% At Least 1 Dose (5+ Population)	90.7%	2
% Fully Vaccinated (5+ Population)	77.6%	1
% At Least 1 Dose (Full Population)	86.5%	2
% Fully Vaccinated (Full Population)	74.0%	1
% Fully Vaccinated (65 & Over)	99.2%	1

Percent of 5 to 11 Population Starting Vaccination

50

40

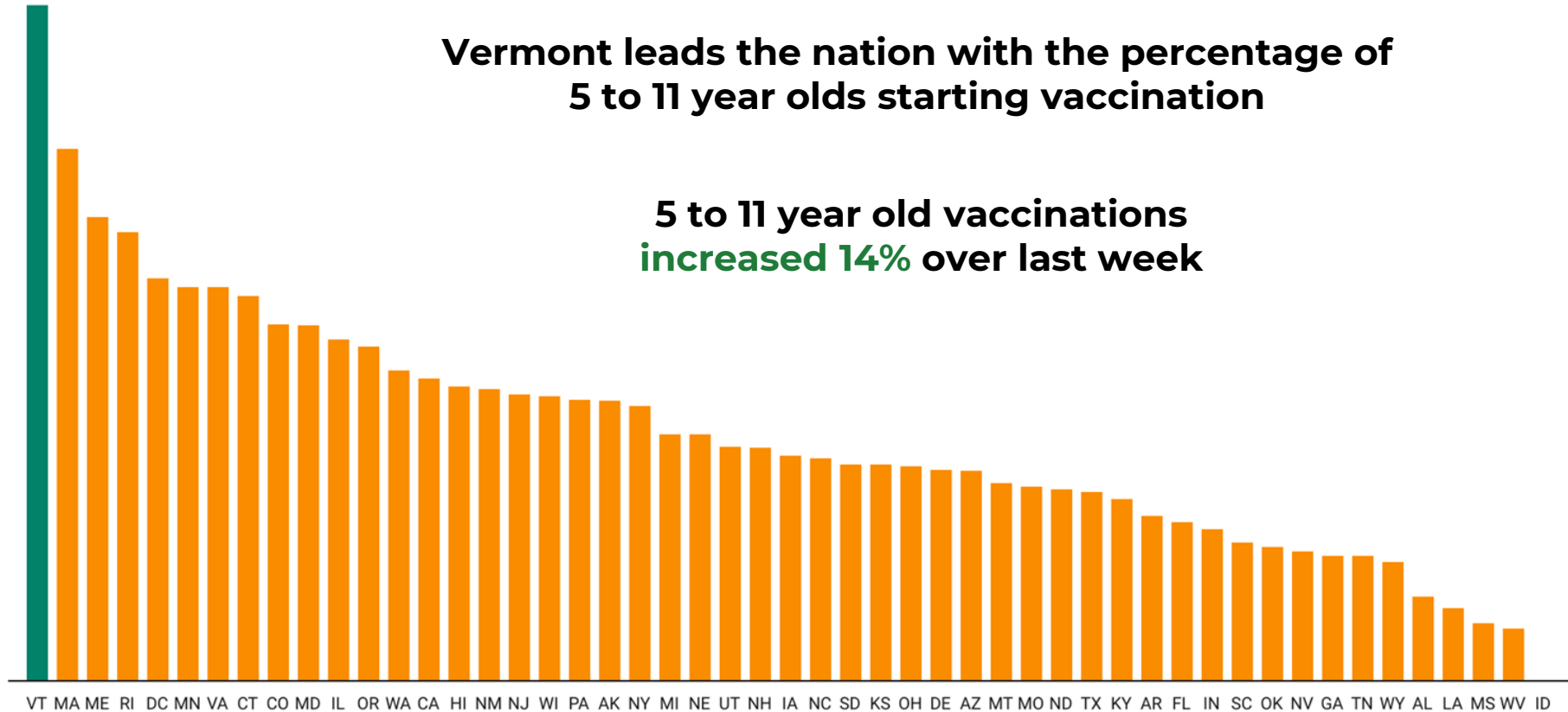
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**Vermont leads the nation with the percentage of
5 to 11 year olds starting vaccination**

**5 to 11 year old vaccinations
increased 14% over last week**



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