

HHS COVID-19 Update

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Original COVID-19 Strain

Delta Strain

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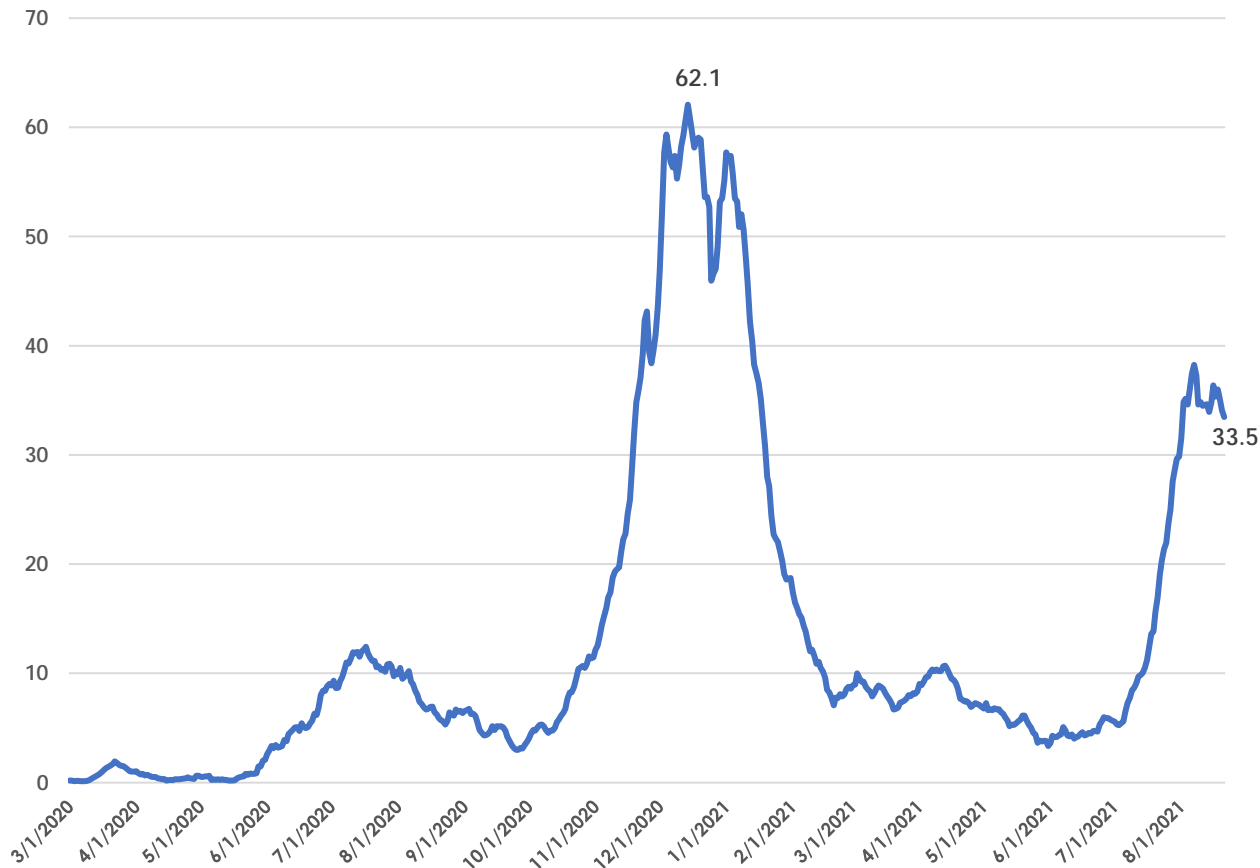
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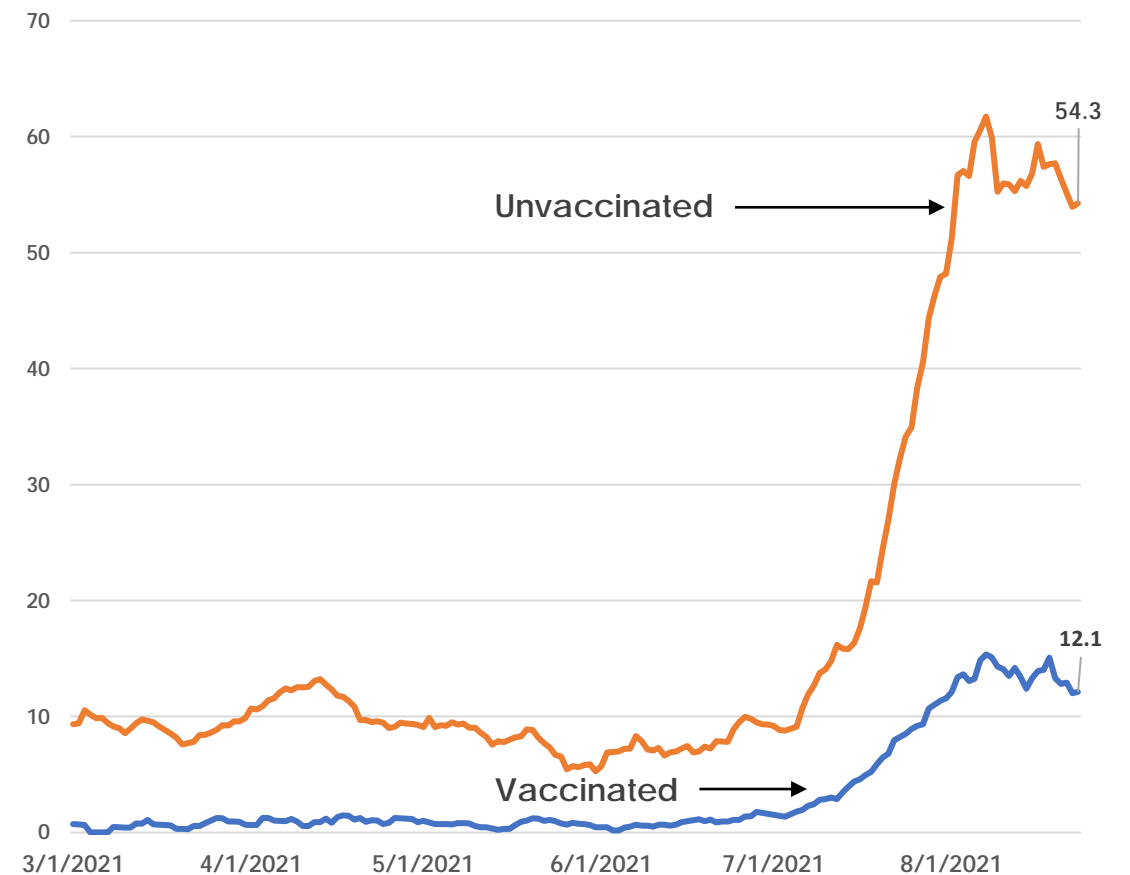


Unvaccinated residents are largely behind Placer's high case rate

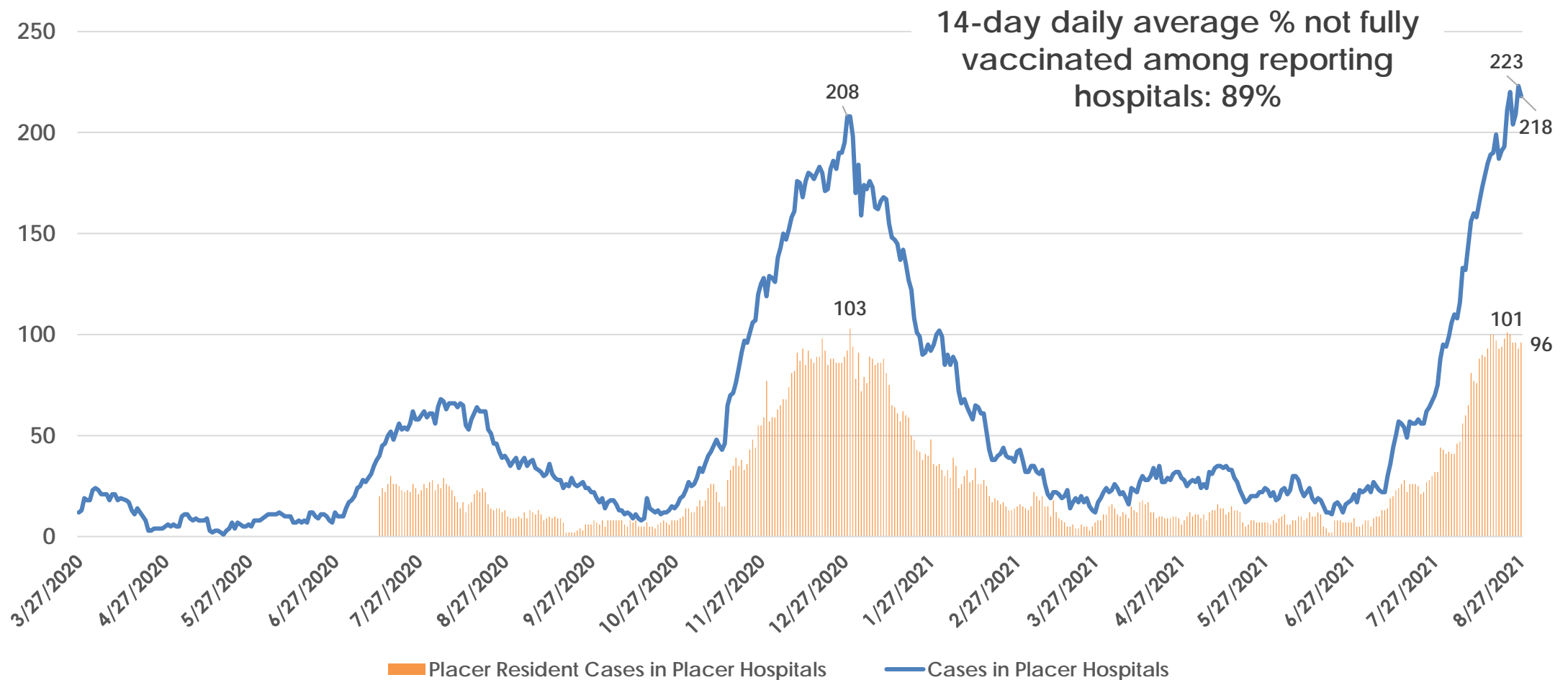
7-Day Average Daily Case Rate per 100,000 Residents



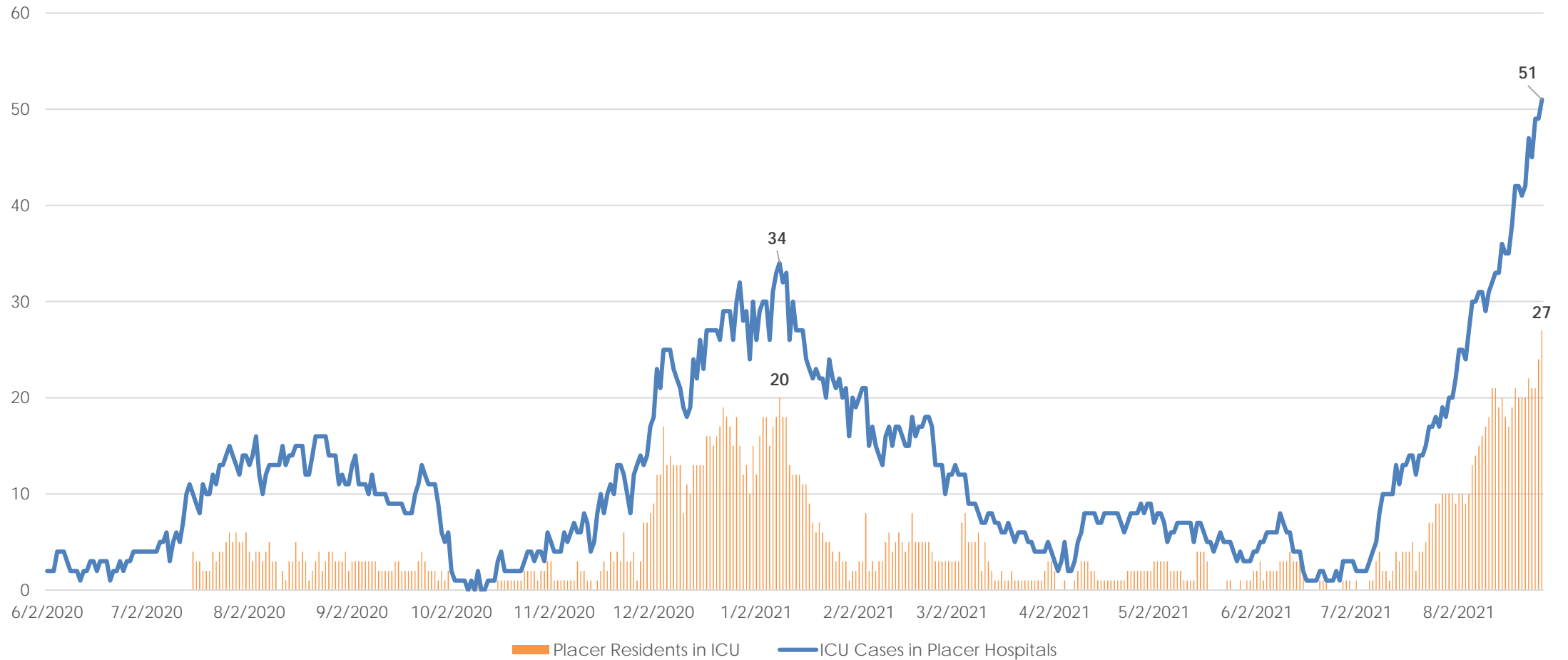
7-Day Average Daily Case Rate by Vaccination Status



COVID is straining our health system—an overwhelming majority of those hospitalized are unvaccinated



ICUs are being hit hard



Schools are starting to see the Delta difference



Last school year, we saw community-linked cases...but now also:

- Emergence of likely in-school transmission
- Some full classes temporarily closed due to apparent outbreaks

Delta is impacting other critical infrastructure too



Skilled Nursing Facilities



Courts, Jails, Elections



Businesses

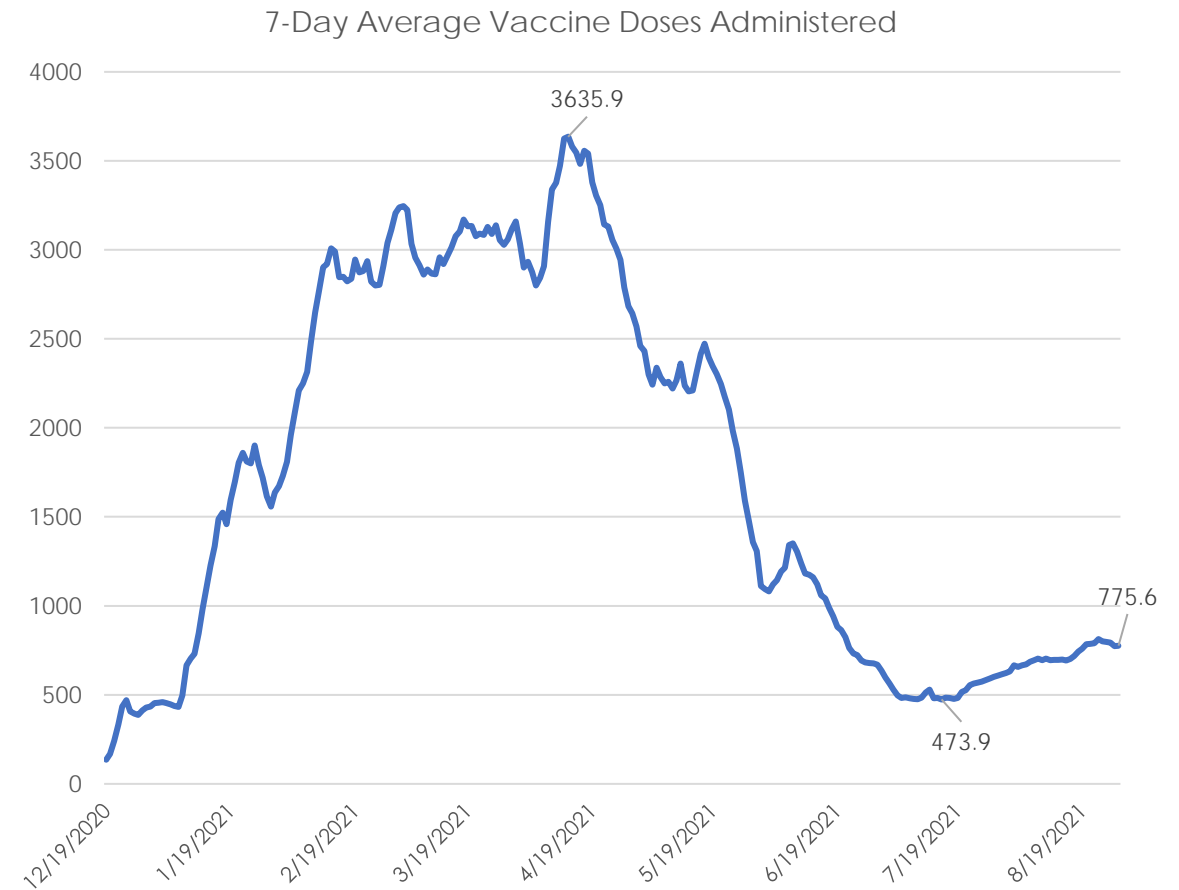
Vaccinations have climbed yet there is much opportunity for growth

Placer stands at:

- 61% total pop (at least 1 dose)
- 70% eligible pop (at least 1 dose)
- 100K+ eligible residents who could be vaccinated

Recent developments:

- FDA full approval of Pfizer (16+)
- Additional doses for immunocompromised
- Potential for boosters



Last week, Placer County Public Health issued a Health Warning

Advised universal indoor masking with *high-quality* masks

Expressed urgency regarding vaccination

