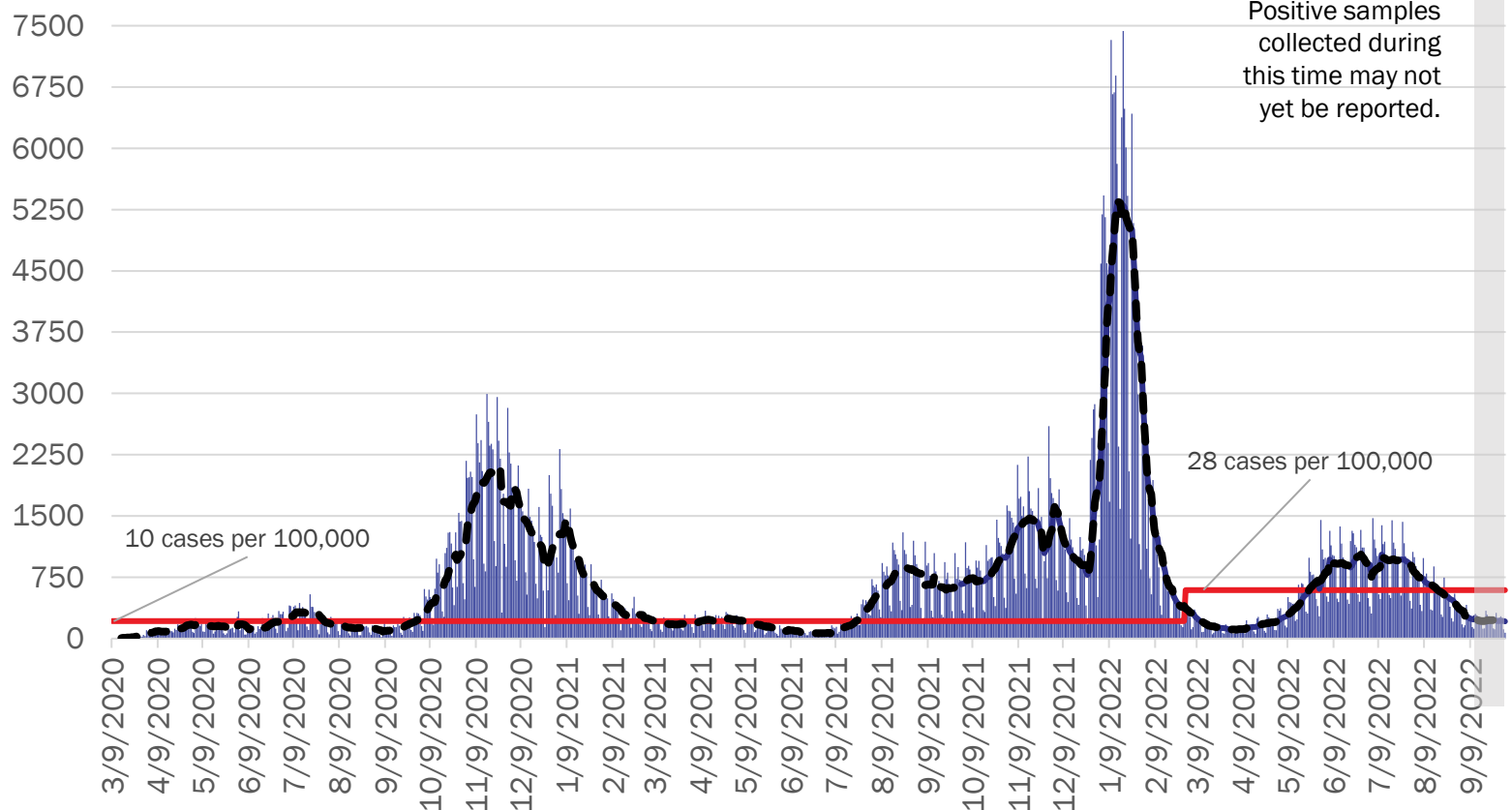


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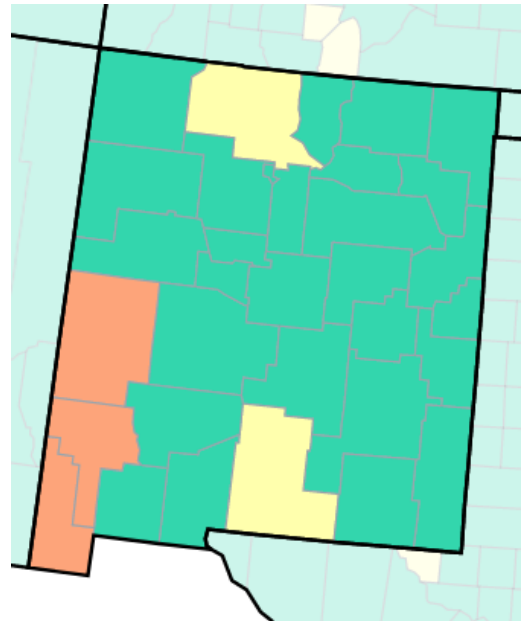
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New Mexico COVID-19 cases

New Mexico COVID-19 Cases by Date of Specimen Collection
October 3, 2022



CDC Community Levels, New Mexico
09/22/2022 - 09/28/2022



NM COVID-19 Community Level	Week # of NM Counties (%)
Low	28 (85%)
Medium	2 (6%)
High	3 (9%)

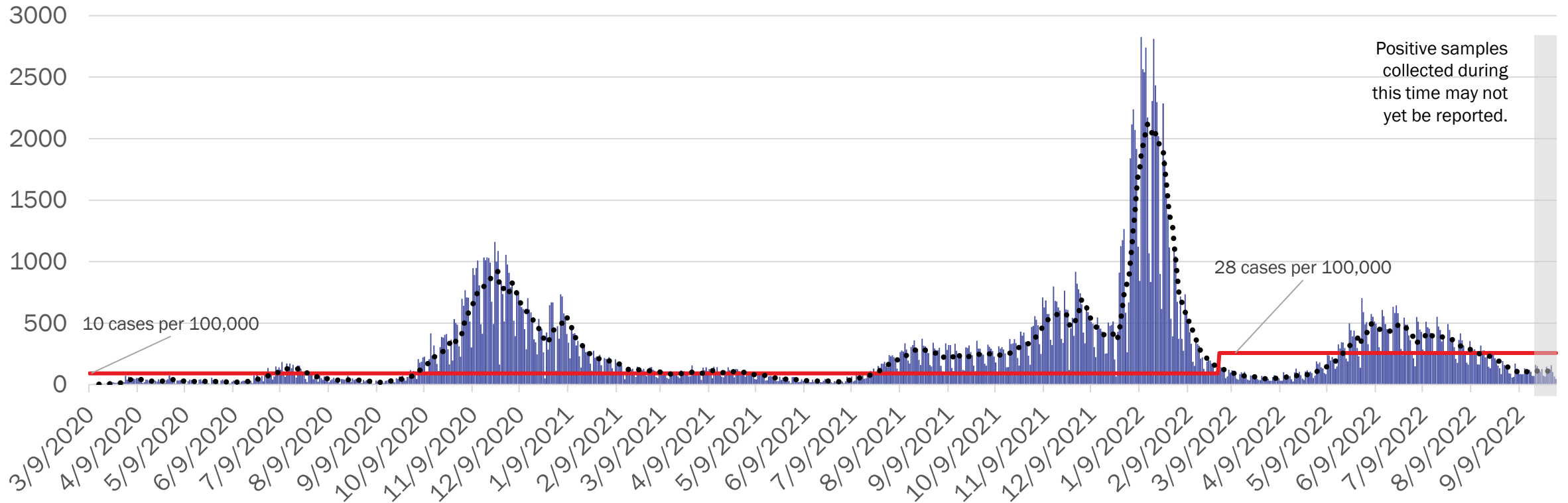


[CDC COVID Data Tracker: County View](#)

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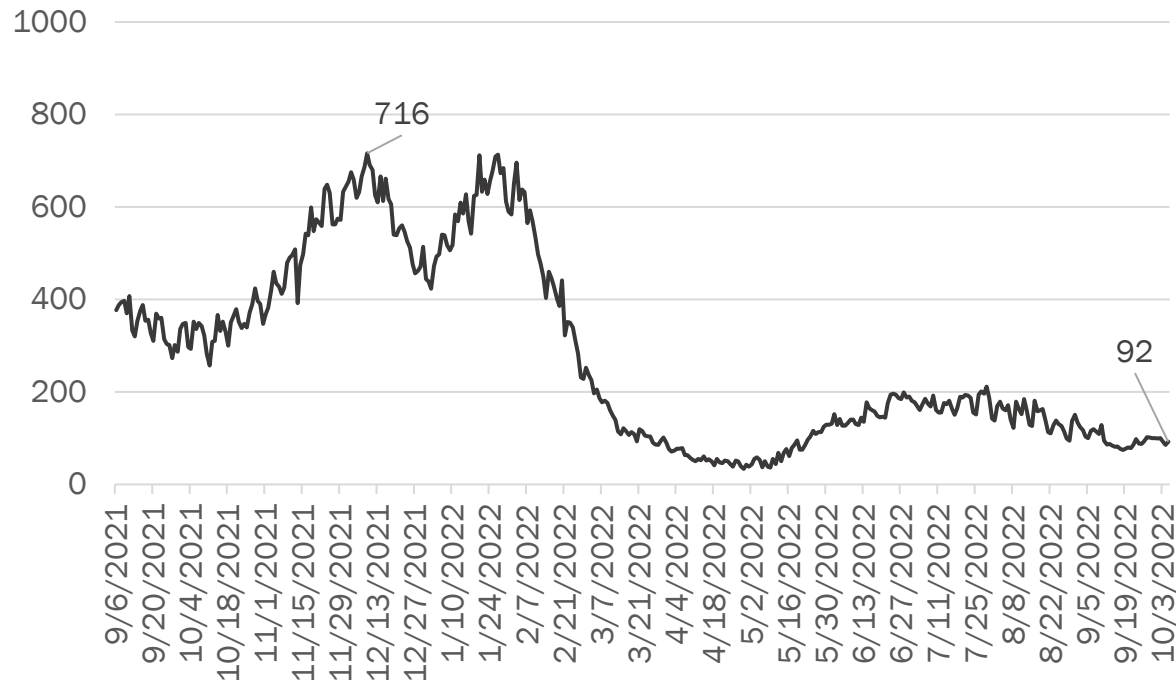
We are seeing a slight rise in cases in NM's Metro Region and we are watching closely

Metro Region Case Count by Collection Date with 7 Day Moving Average
October 3, 2022



COVID-19-related hospitalizations have plateaued (5.4% on ventilation)

COVID-19 Positive Patients In NM Hospitals, 10/3/22



COVID-19 Positive Ventilated Patients in NM Hospitals, 10/3/22

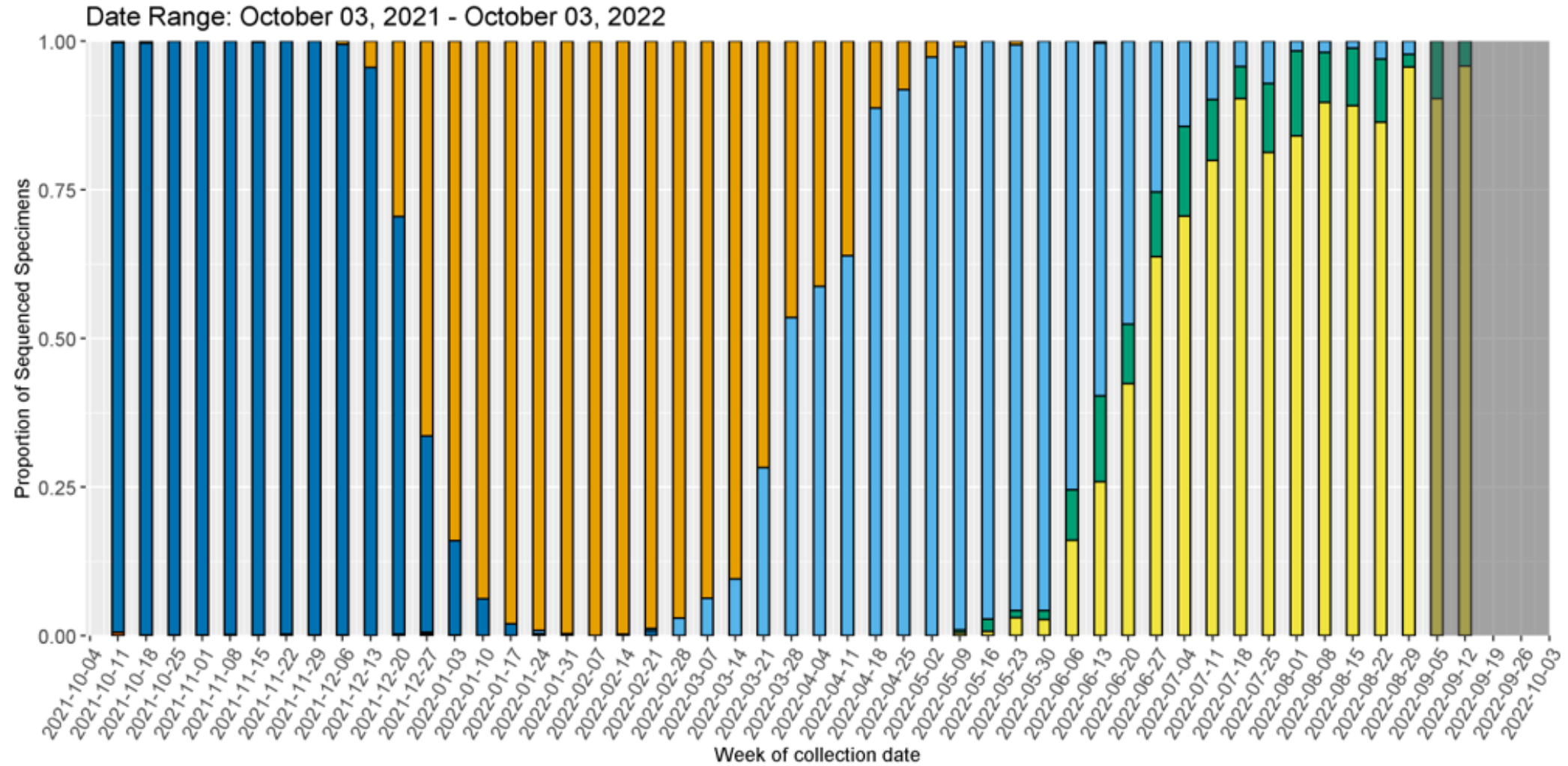


Total Deaths:	8,570	Deaths in the Last 14 Days:	10
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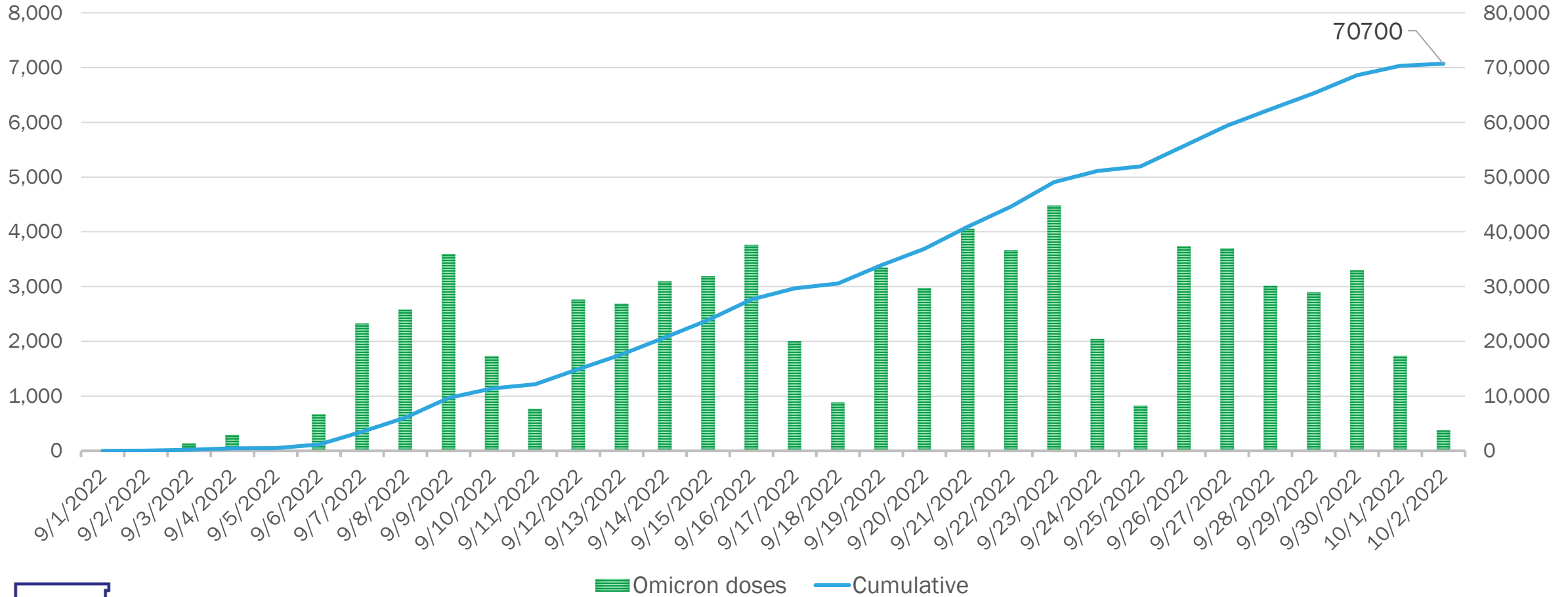
Omicron remains the dominant COVID-19 variant in NM

Proportion of identified SARS-CoV-2 lineages by week*



Over 70,700 Omicron boosters have been administered in NM

OMICRON BOOSTER DOSES BY DAY (AND CUMULATIVE)



It's time for your Flu and Omicron Booster

- It is safe to receive both the Flu vaccine and Omicron booster at the same time.
- Public Health Offices and pharmacies will be offering the vaccines free of charge.
- Schedule your vaccine today:
 - At a pharmacy
 - With your provider
 - Visit ItsTimeNM.org or vaccines.gov
- Call 1-855-600-3453 (option 3).



It's Time

You're eligible for the Omicron booster if:

-  You have received at least two doses* of COVID-19 vaccine
-  It has been at least 2 months since your last vaccine
-  You are 12 years of age or older

*or one if you received Johnson & Johnson

Monkeypox Update

Monkeypox cases in the US and NM

- Monkeypox is a viral infection in the same family as smallpox.
 - It does not usually cause serious illness.
 - However, monkeypox can result in painful lesions or sores but rarely results in hospitalization or death (2 deaths in U.S.).
- Monkeypox spreads through close physical contact between two people, and anybody can get monkeypox – regardless of sexual orientation, gender or gender identity.

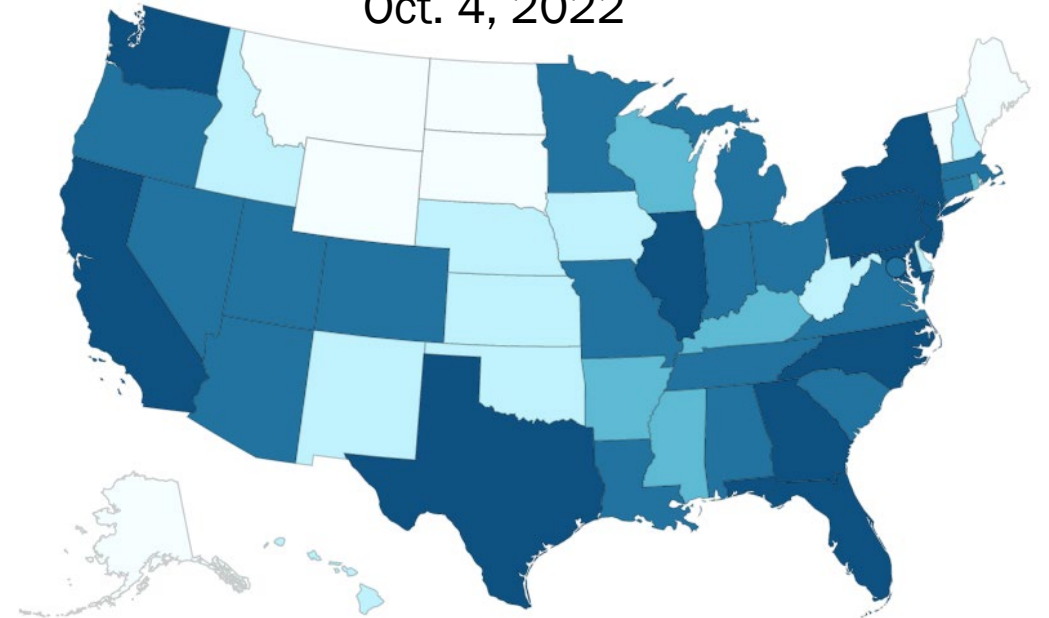
Total confirmed monkeypox/orthopoxvirus

Cases in the US: **26,194**

Cases in New Mexico: **46**

Deaths in the US: **2**

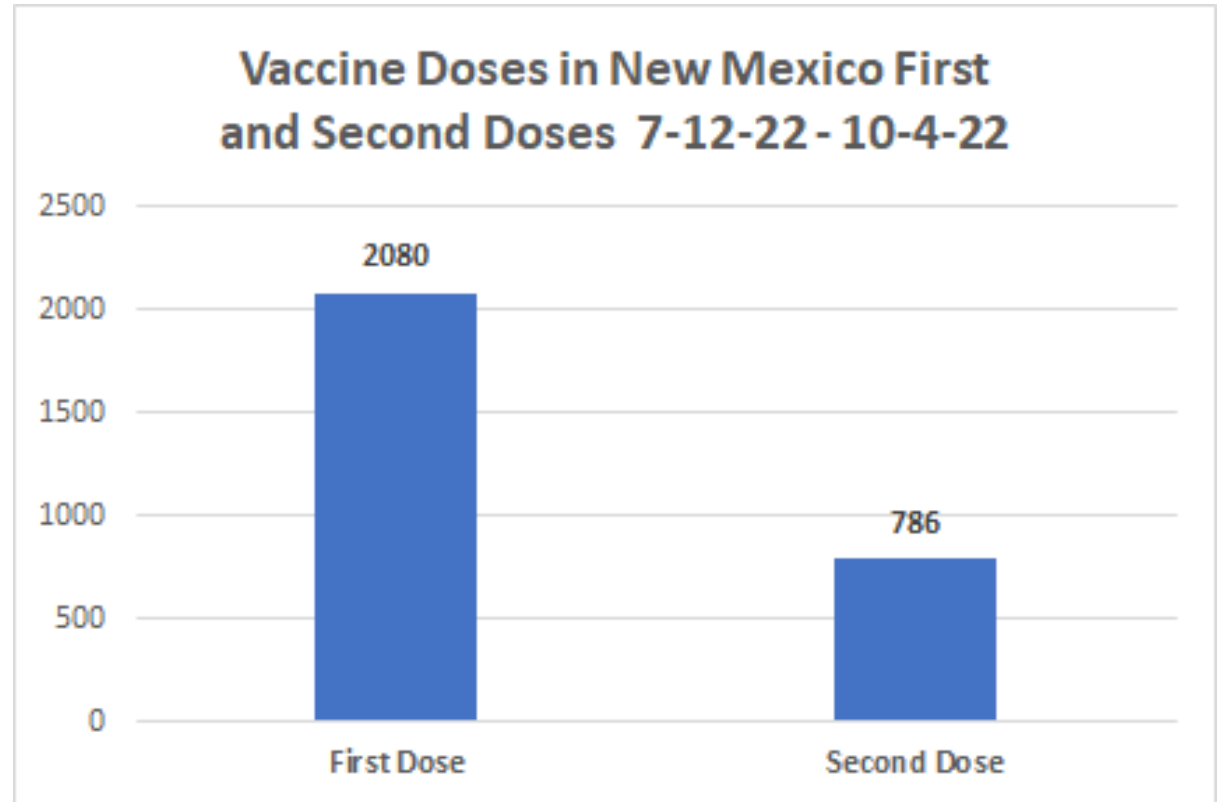
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NM Monkeypox Vaccine Administration

JYNNEOS vaccines administered in NM:

- First doses: **2,161**
- Second doses: **996**



New Mexico Monkeypox Cases Data

46 state total reported cases from start of outbreak to October 5, 2022

Hospitalizations to date: 2

Deaths to date: 0

- The number of hospitalizations and deaths are those that are reported through public health investigation, may be incomplete, and are subject to change.

- Visit [NMHealth.org](https://www.nmhealth.org) and click on the tab for the latest updates

MONKEYPOX UPDATES

Location	Number of Cases	Percentage of State Total
New Mexico	46	100%
Bernalillo County	31	67%
Santa Fe County	5	11%
All other counties, individually	10	22%

Rise in Syphilis Cases in Newborns

2020 CDC national data:

- 2,148 cases of congenital syphilis in the U.S.
- 149 congenital syphilis-related stillbirths and infant deaths.
- New Mexico has 42 cases in 2020.

We must talk, test and immediately treat those who test positive for syphilis with penicillin to prevent the transmission.



National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

- 290,000 new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed in women in the U.S.
- About 1 in 8 women in the U.S. will get breast cancer at some point.
- 1,512 women will be diagnosed with cancer in New Mexico, 279 will die.
- Men get breast cancer too. (Rare)
- In 2022, an estimated 2,720 men will be diagnosed with breast cancer in the U.S. and approximately 530 men will die from breast cancer.



SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) RENEWALS

- SNAP eligibility resumes October 2022
- *SNAP customers must submit their renewal applications to determine eligibility or risk losing food benefits*
- The fastest and easiest way to renew your SNAP benefits is electronically using your YESNM account at www.yes.state.nm.us.
- You may also submit:
 - By mail to CASA, P.O. Box 830, Bernalillo, NM 87004
 - In-person at a local HSD Income Support office



There are 494,620 SNAP customers in New Mexico.

Our community is safer when we do our part

- Know the [COVID-19 Community Level](#) where you live.
 - Follow the CDC guidance for Low, Medium and High levels.
- **Get vaccinated.**
 - Stay up-to-date on vaccines and boosters.
- **Get tested.**
 - At the first sign of symptoms.
 - You can still order tests through [FindATestNM.org](https://www.findatestnm.org).
- **Get treated.**
 - Seek treatment right away, even if you have one risk factor.
- **Get a well-fitting mask.**
 - Masks are effective and provide an extra layer to safeguard.

