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**Orange County COVID-19 Updated Data**  
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HILLSBOROUGH, N.C. February 19, 2021 -- The Orange County Health Department has provided the following information about COVID-19 cases in Orange County as of 10:00 a.m. today:

<b>TOTAL CASES: 7,515</b>	<b>TOTAL DEATHS: 92</b>
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## Orange County, NC, Vaccine Update

Group 1 and Group 2 **The Week of February 16, 2021**

# GET YOUR SHOT

	Administered by the Orange County Health Department*	Administered in Orange County as a whole**
DOSE 1	4,278	24,580
DOSE 2	2,664	13,349

**600** Vaccine allotment received by OCHD for First Doses this week

**20,455** Total number on the vaccine waitlist

\*There are many places to be vaccinated in Orange County, not just OCHD. See [www.orangecountync.gov/GetYourShot](http://www.orangecountync.gov/GetYourShot) for a complete list.  
\*\*Source: [www.ncdhhs.gov](http://www.ncdhhs.gov)



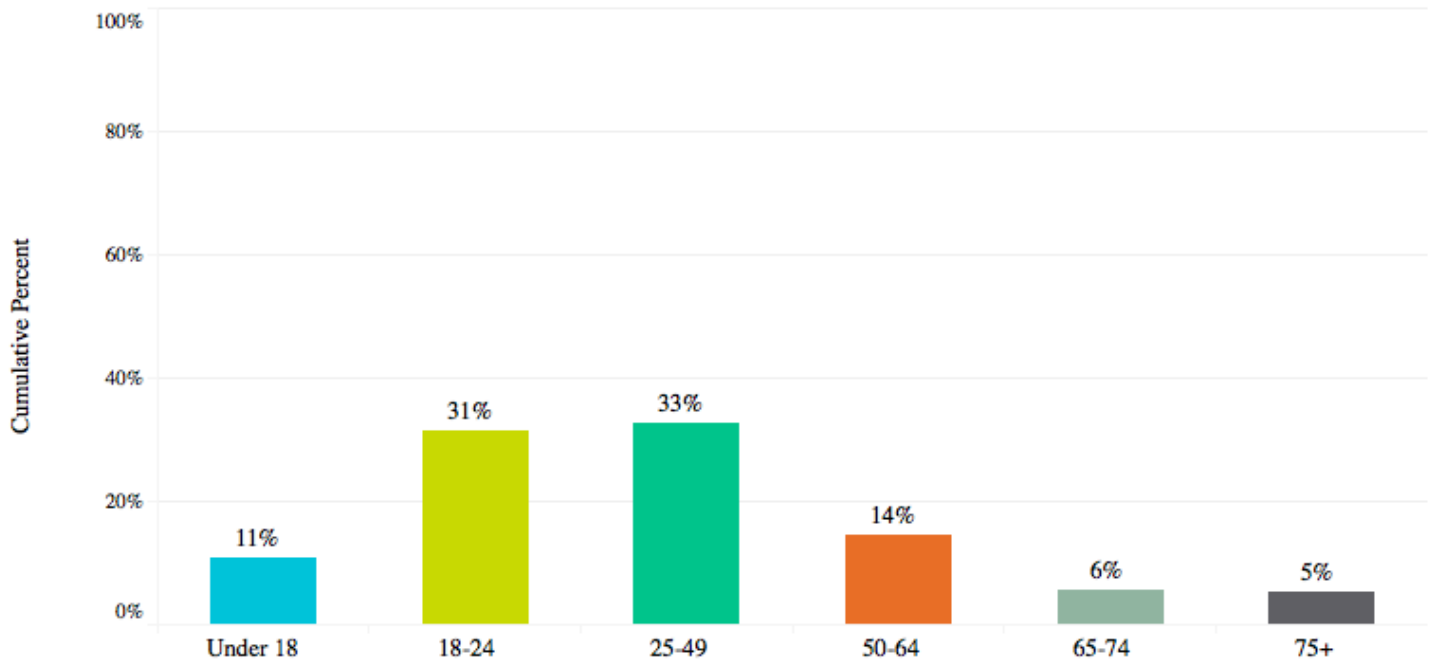
**COVID-19 QUESTIONS:**

***I have had my second COVID-19 vaccine shot. Can I throw away my mask and begin visiting with family and friends?***

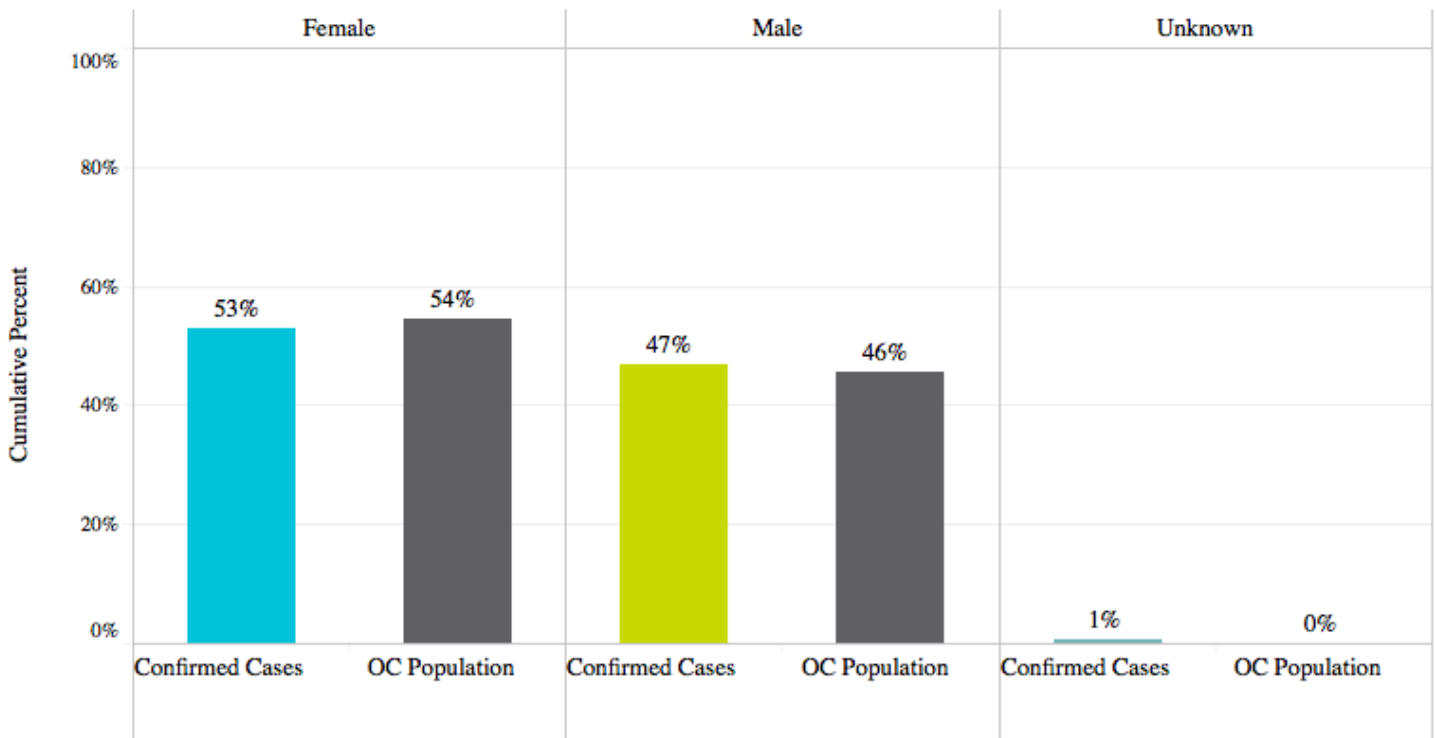
Orange County Health Director Quintana Stewart answers this question. Unfortunately the answer is no. There are still safety precautions you need to follow in order to keep you, your loved ones and everyone else safe during this deadly coronavirus pandemic.

LINK TO VIDEO: [https://youtu.be/vJ-\\_gctZnMw](https://youtu.be/vJ-_gctZnMw)

## Age

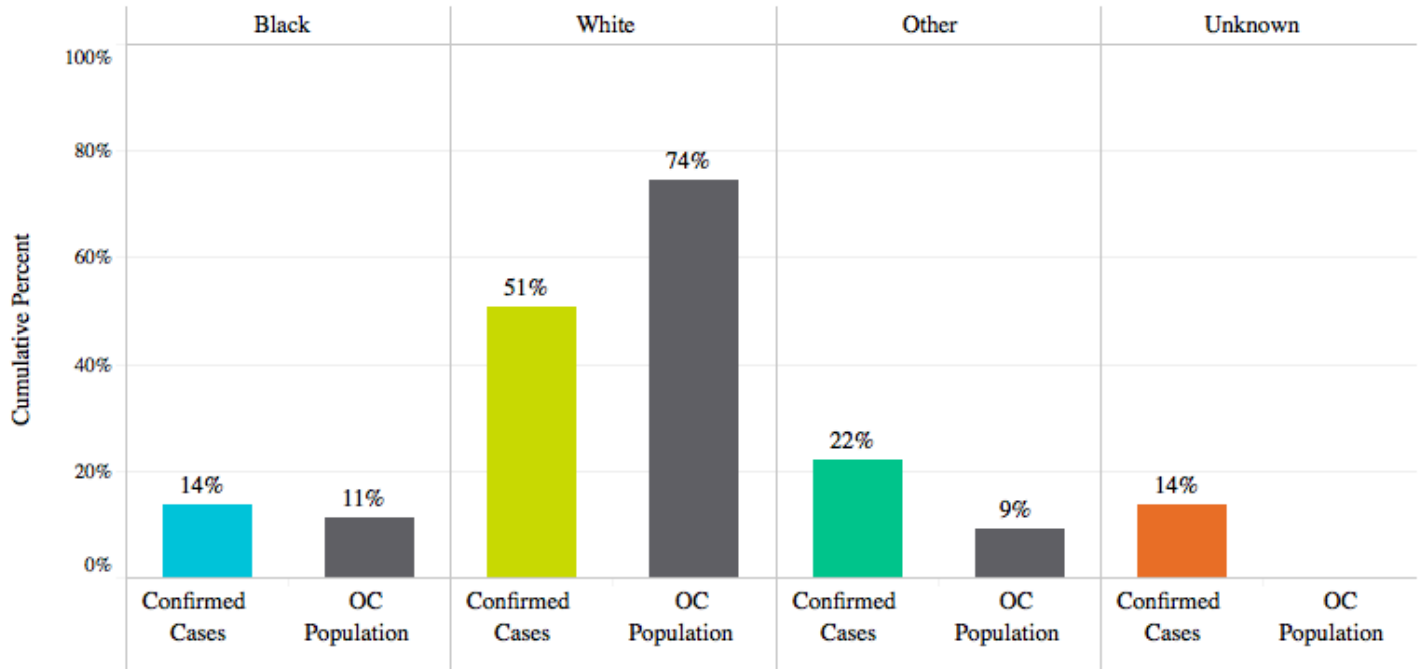


## Gender

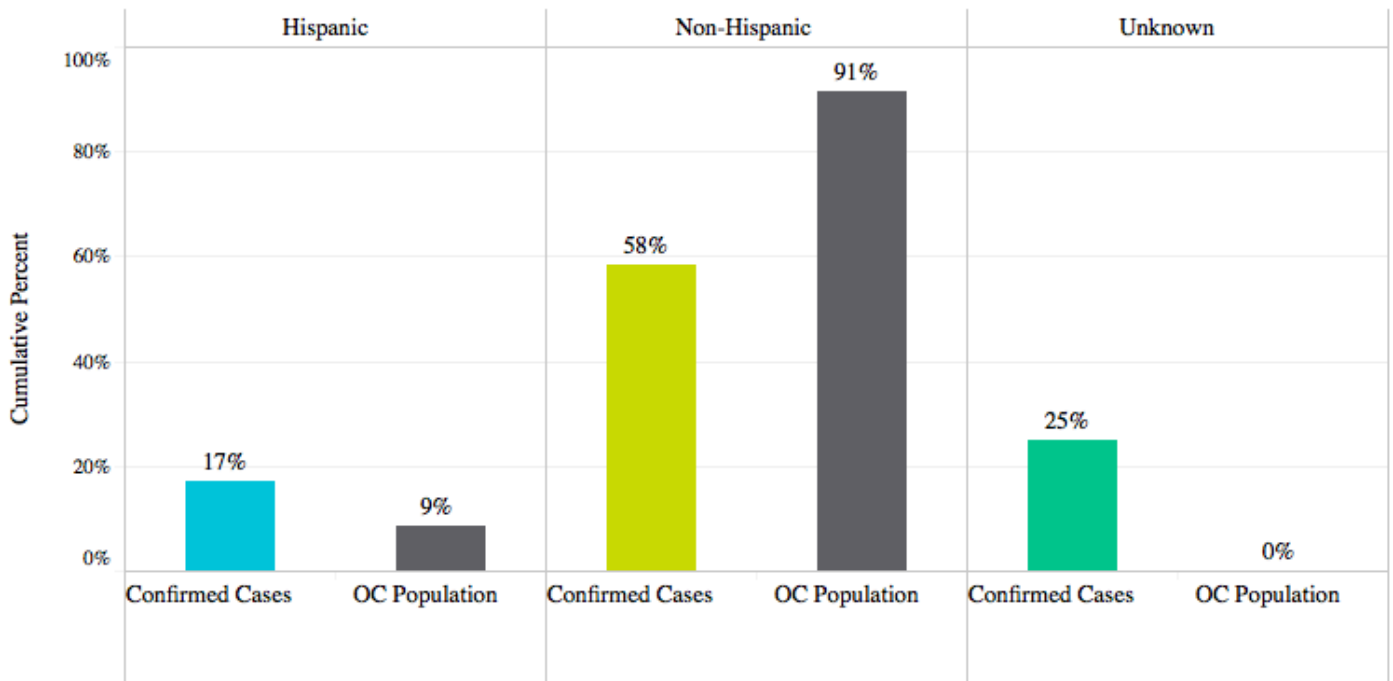


Data featured in this dashboard is based on the North Carolina COVID-19 Surveillance System (NC COVID), which publishes laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 cases, deaths, and other demographic information. Publishing of NC COVID data is one day behind the publishing of the COVID-19 North Carolina Dashboard. As such, daily counts of confirmed cases may differ slightly.

## Race



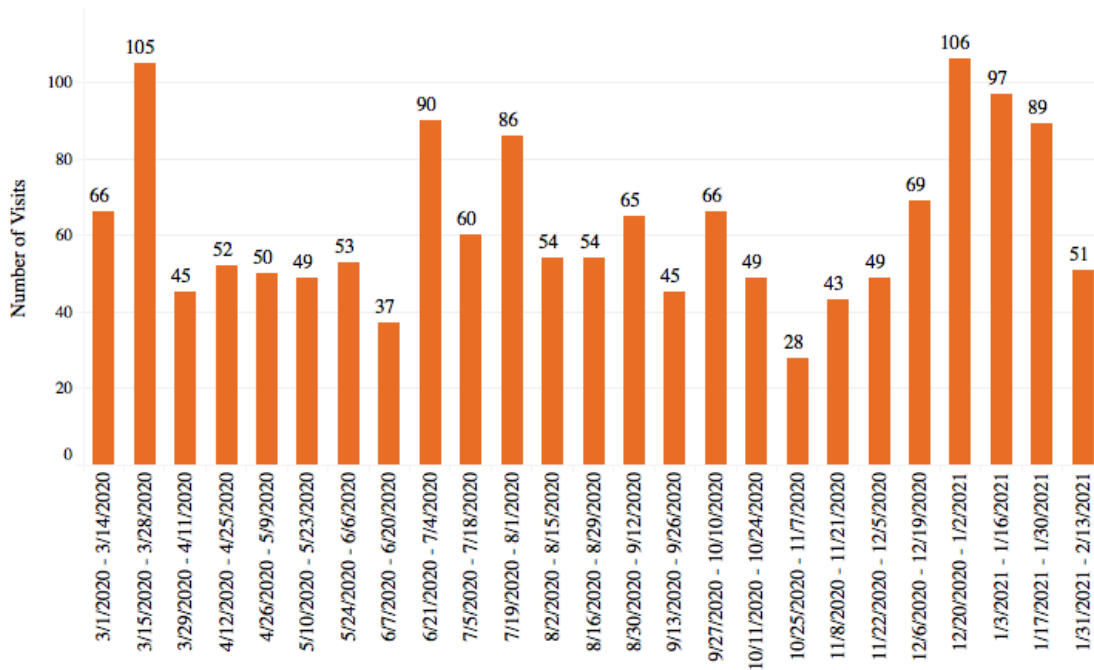
## Ethnicity



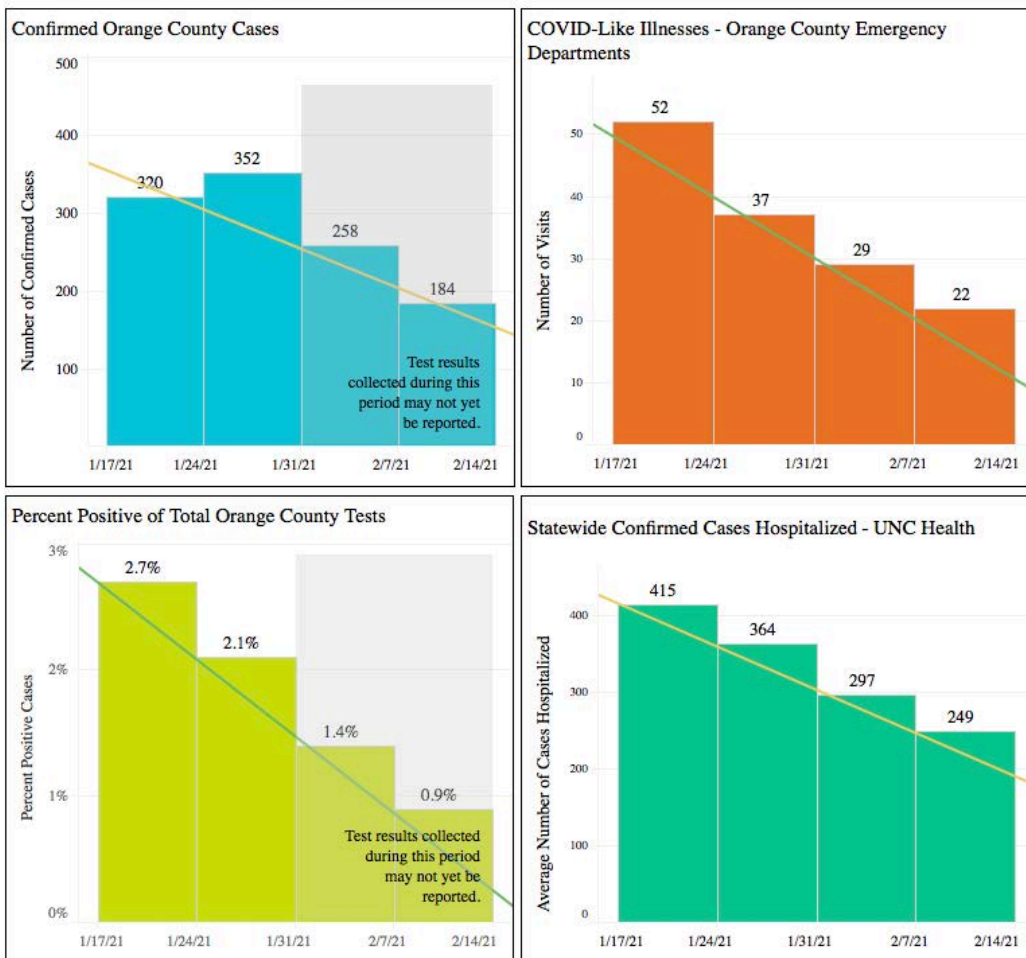
The Orange County Health Department uses the COVID-19 North Carolina Dashboard to update daily case counts and deaths Monday through Friday. Demographic data from NC COVID is updated on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For county case data on Saturdays and Sundays, visit the COVID-19 North Carolina Dashboard at:

<https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/dashboard>

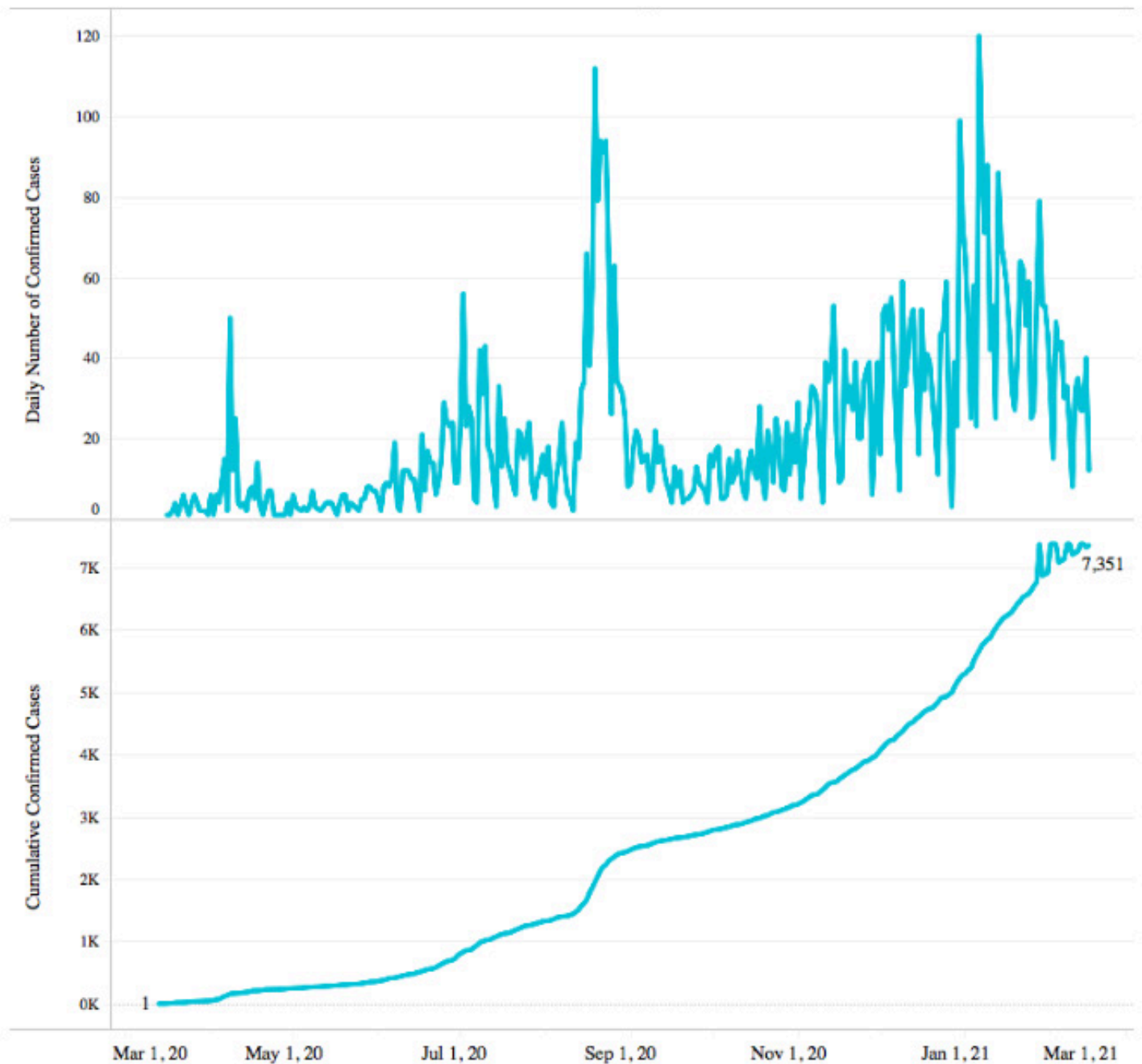
# COVID-Like Illnesses Reported to Orange County Emergency Departments



## COVID Trends - Recent 4 Weeks



## Daily and Cumulative Confirmed Orange County Cases



Demographic groups with very small numbers have been suppressed to protect resident confidentiality. Race and ethnicity data is missing for approximately 15% to 25% of all confirmed cases. Additionally, the dashboard only includes data from residents that have been tested. As a result, this data should not be used to make generalizations about infection rates for any segment of the resident population.

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