



Dashboard of Public Health Indicators

Testing and Cases

Newly Reported Confirmed Cases
7,424

Total New Molecular Tests Reported
108,445

7-Day Average Positivity
6.32%

Estimated Active Cases
78,086

Hospitalization

Total Confirmed COVID Patients in Hospital
2,077

Total Confirmed COVID Patients in ICU
416

Average Age of Cases that were Hospitalized*
69

Deaths

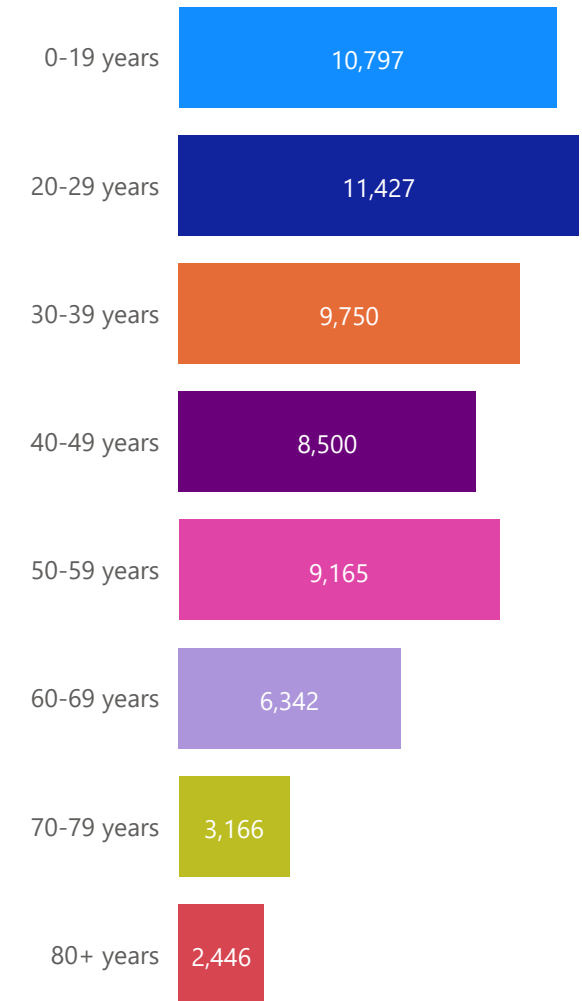
Newly Reported Deaths among Confirmed
46

Average Age of Deaths*
80

Turnaround Time

14-Day Average Turnaround (from Test Sample to Report to DPH)*
2.90

Total Cases By Age Group from 12/6/2020-12/19/2020 *



Note: For definitions, please see the Glossary at the end of this document in 'Definitions and Disclaimers'. Average age of hospitalized cases and deaths are calculated for a two week period covering 12/6/2020 to 12/19/2020. Please see the most current weekly dashboard for more details <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-response-reporting>

*Last updated Wednesday, 12/23/2020

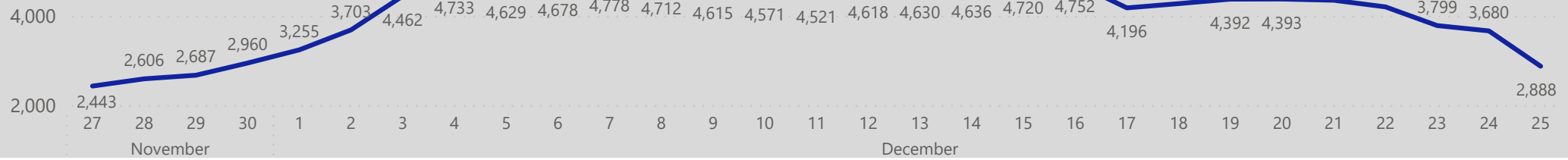


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Percent of Change Since
Lowest Observed Value (LOV)

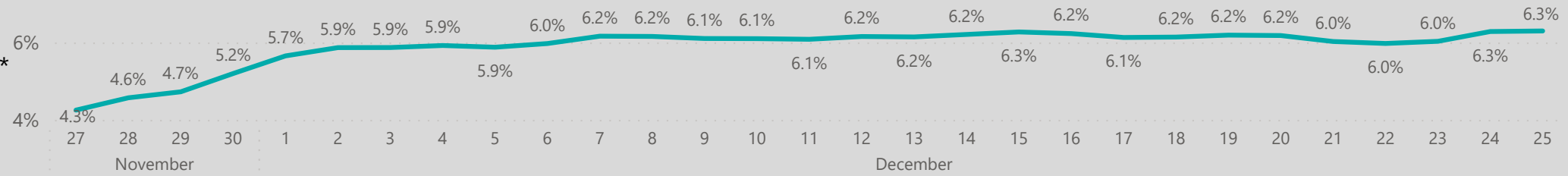
7-Day Average of
New Confirmed
Cases



1,743%

LOV = 157

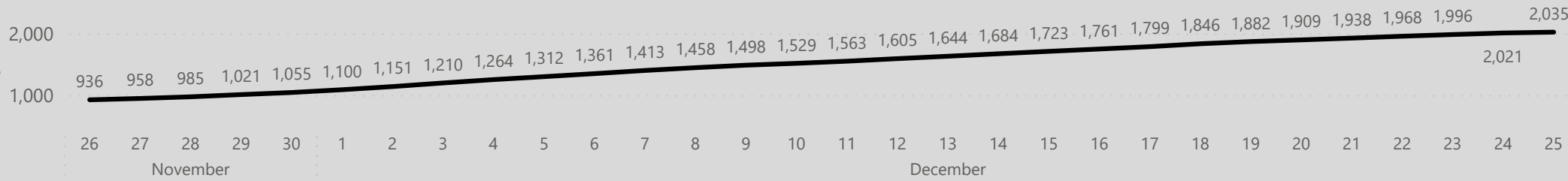
7-Day Weighted
Average of Positive
Molecular Test Rate*



719%

LOV = 0.8%

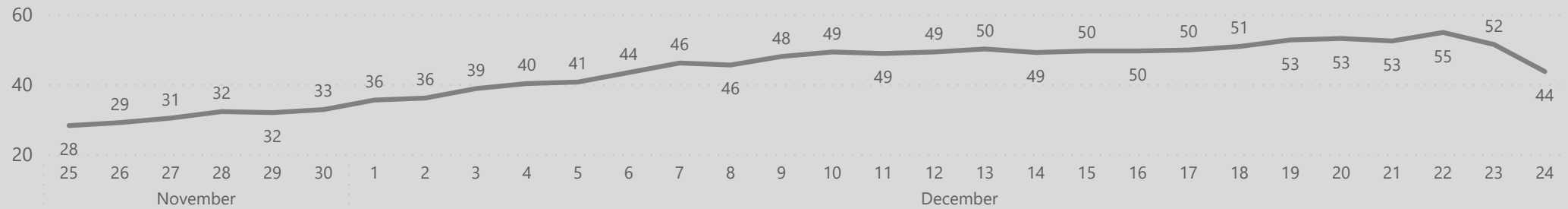
7-Day Average of
Number of
COVID-19 Patients
in Hospital**



1,210%

LOV = 155

7-Day Average of
COVID-19
Deaths***



315%

LOV = 11

*Calculated from total molecular tests for all of MA; **Includes only confirmed cases of COVID-19 in acute hospitals and alternate care sites; ***Includes deaths in only confirmed cases of COVID-19

Note: LOV = Lowest observed value, i.e. the lowest value the public health indicator has been since tracking started on 04/15/2020. Due to data lags, counts for most recent dates are likely incomplete, and thus measures are subject to change.



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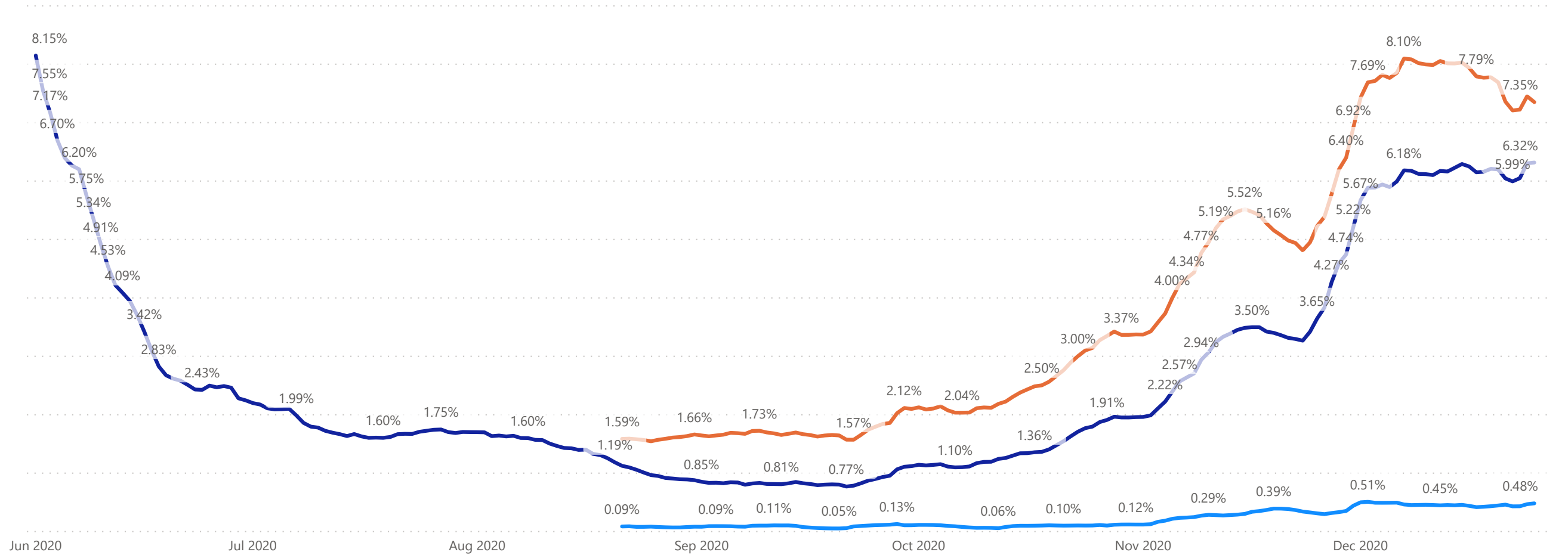
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Testing by Date - Molecular (Percent Positive)

7-Day Weighted Average of Percent of Tests By Molecular Method that are Positive by Test Date

● MA Statewide (metric on p.2) ● MA Higher Education Only ● MA with Higher Education Tests Removed



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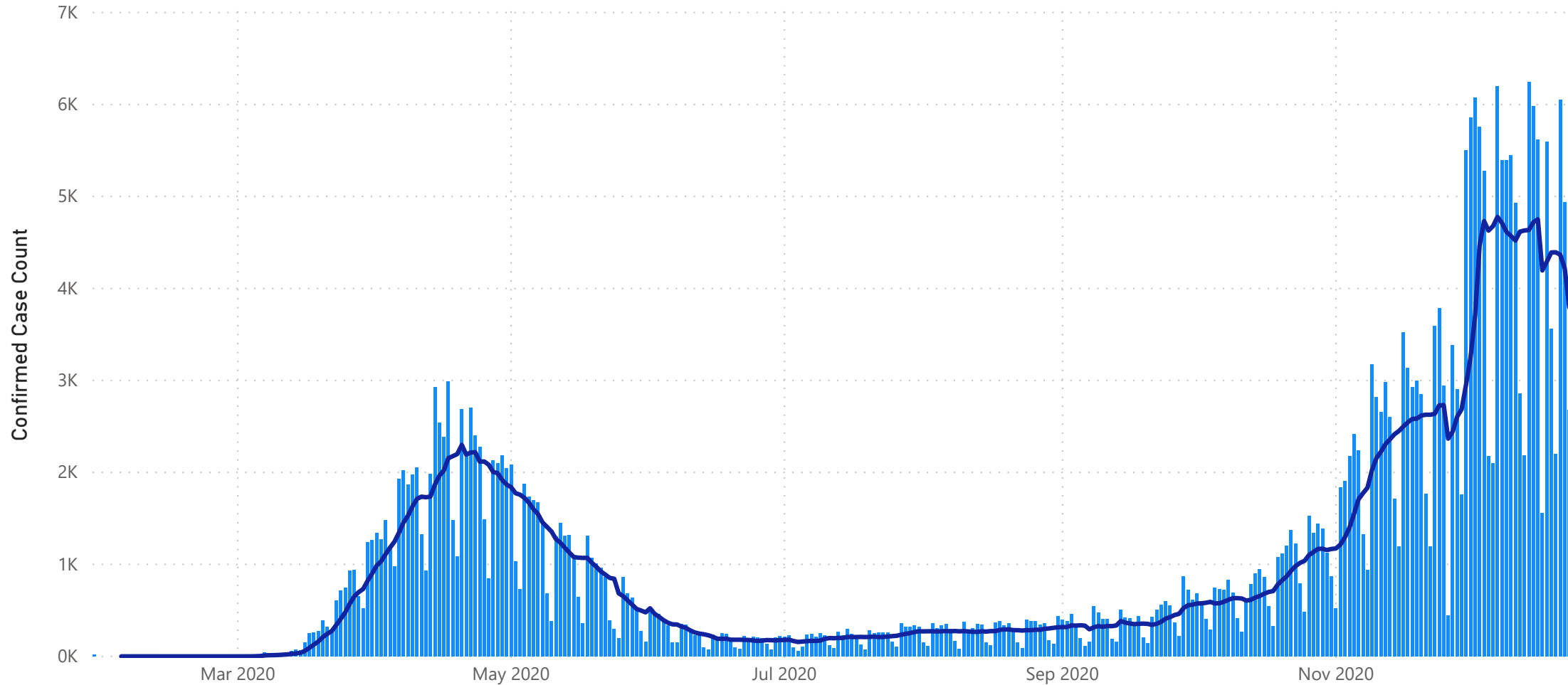
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Daily Confirmed Cases (Since March)

Confirmed COVID-19 Cases To Date by Date Individual Tested

● Confirmed Cases by Date ● 7-Day Average Confirmed Case Count



Total Confirmed Cases

335,731

Average Daily Incidence Rate Per 100,000 (last 14 days)*

63.2

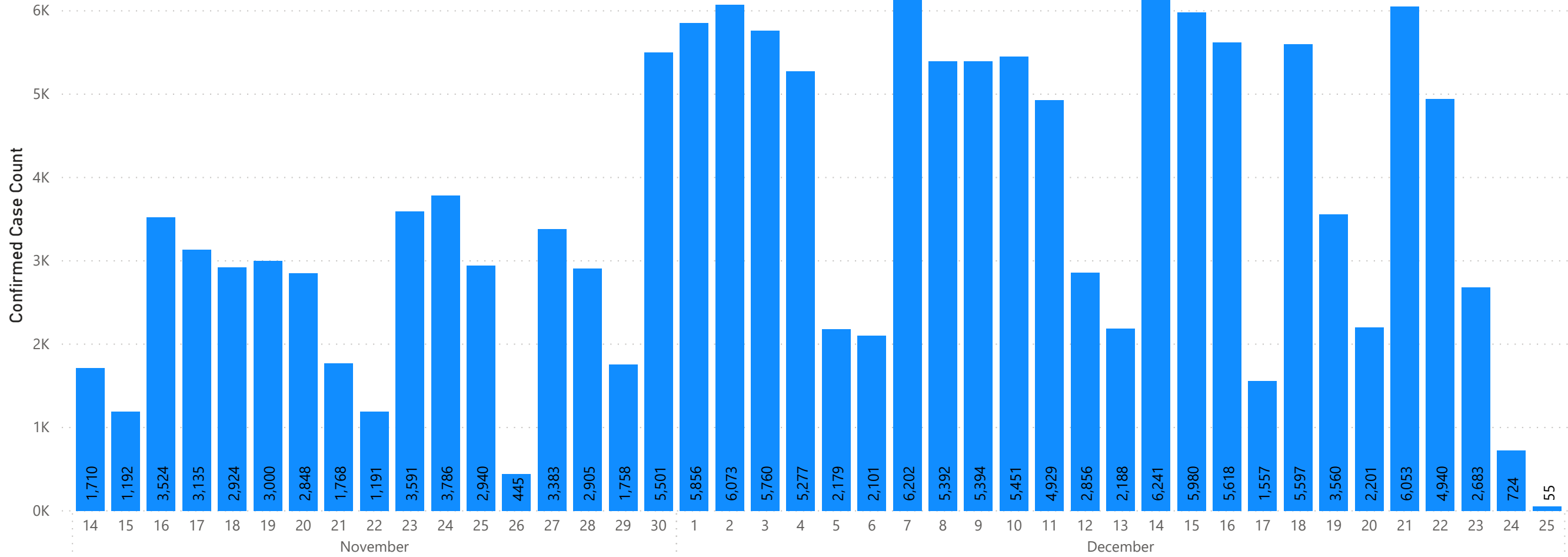
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Daily Confirmed Cases (Past 6 Weeks)

Confirmed COVID-19 Cases by Date Individual Tested



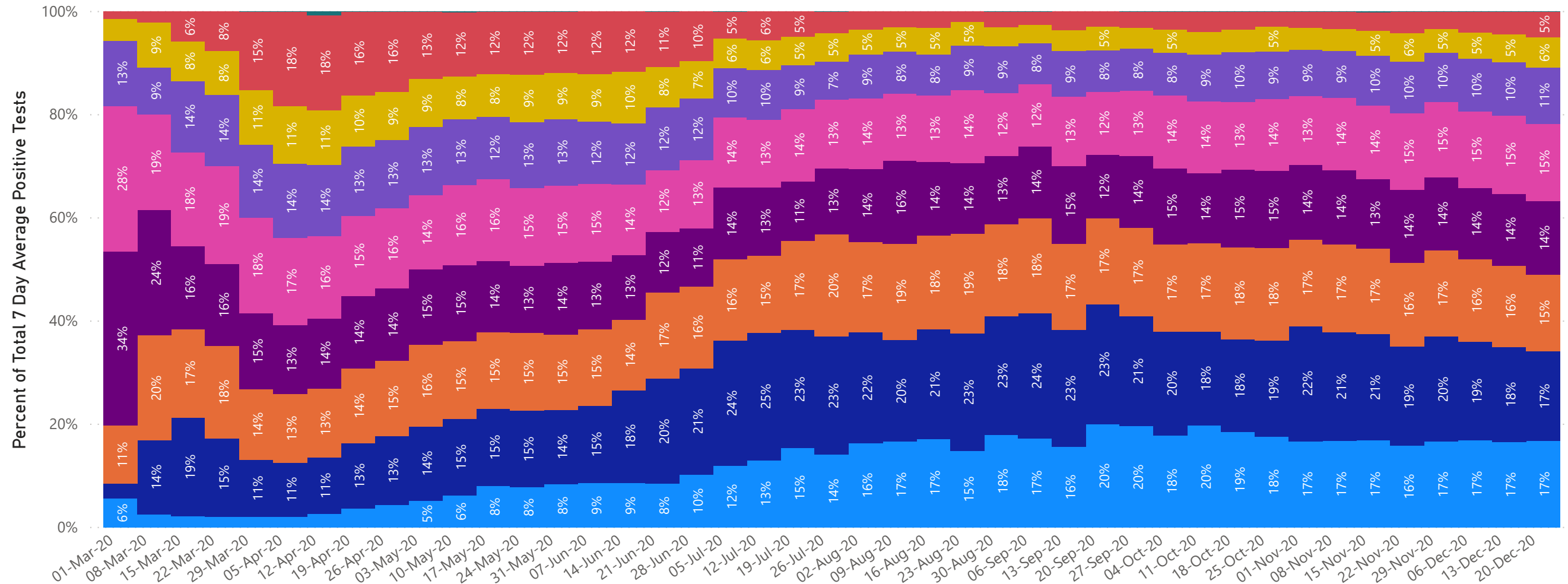
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Positive Tests by Age Group

Percent Positive by Week and Age Group

Age Group ● 0-19 years ● 20-29 years ● 30-39 years ● 40-49 years ● 50-59 years ● 60-69 years ● 70-79 years ● 80+ years ● Unknown



Full Week of Testing Starting on the Date Shown

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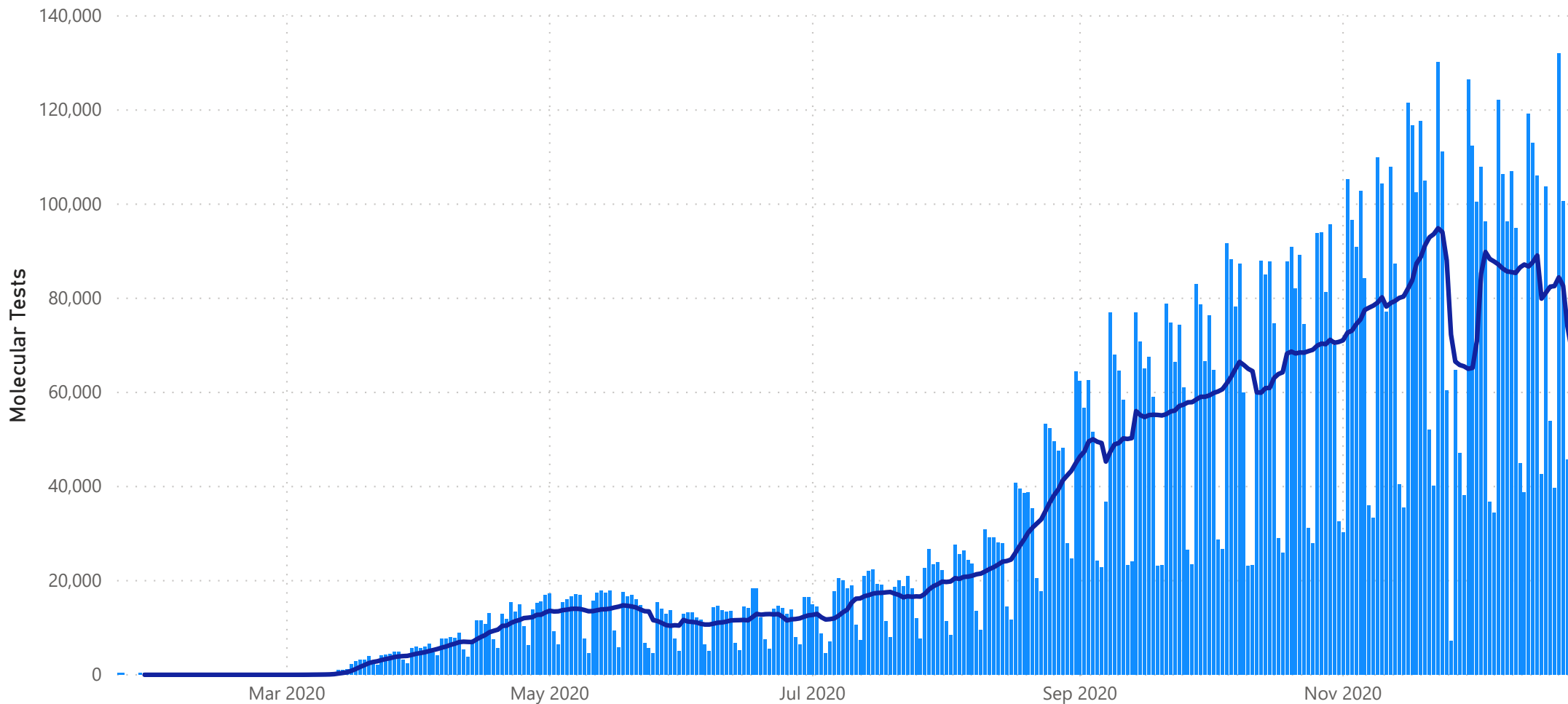


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Testing by Date - Molecular (Total Tests Conducted Since March)

Total Molecular Tests by Date

● All Molecular Tests ● 7-Day Average of All Molecular Tests



Total Molecular Tests Administered
10,622,490

7-Day Average Test Rate per 100,000 Residents
778

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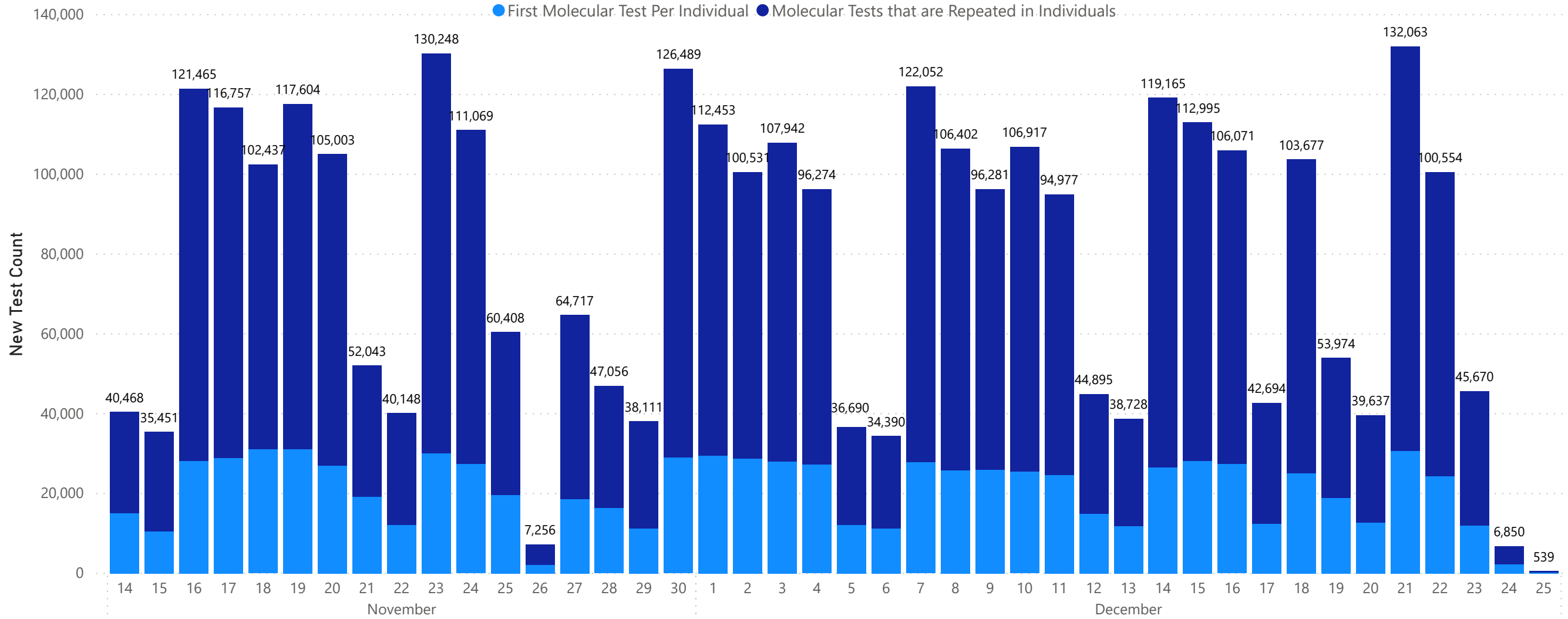
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Testing by Date - Molecular (Total Tests Conducted Past 6 Weeks)

Total Number of Molecular Tests Performed by Date



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Probable Case Information

Newly Reported
Probable Cases

253

Total Probable Cases

13,871

Newly Reported
Deaths Among
Probable

1

Total Deaths Among
Probable Cases

258



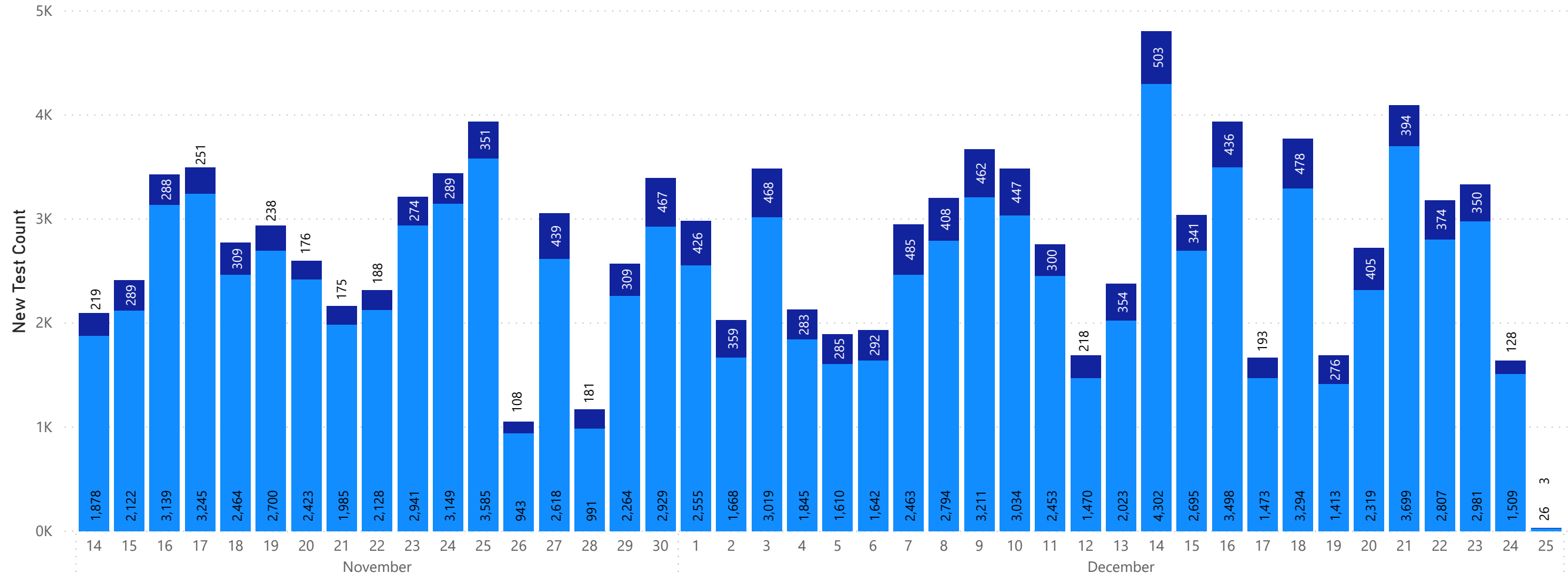
Testing by Date - Antigens

New Individuals Tested by Antigen Tests
4,454

Total Individuals Tested by Antigen Tests
340,254

Number of Individuals Tested by Antigens by Test Date

● Individuals with Negative Antigen Tests ● Individuals with Positive Antigen Tests



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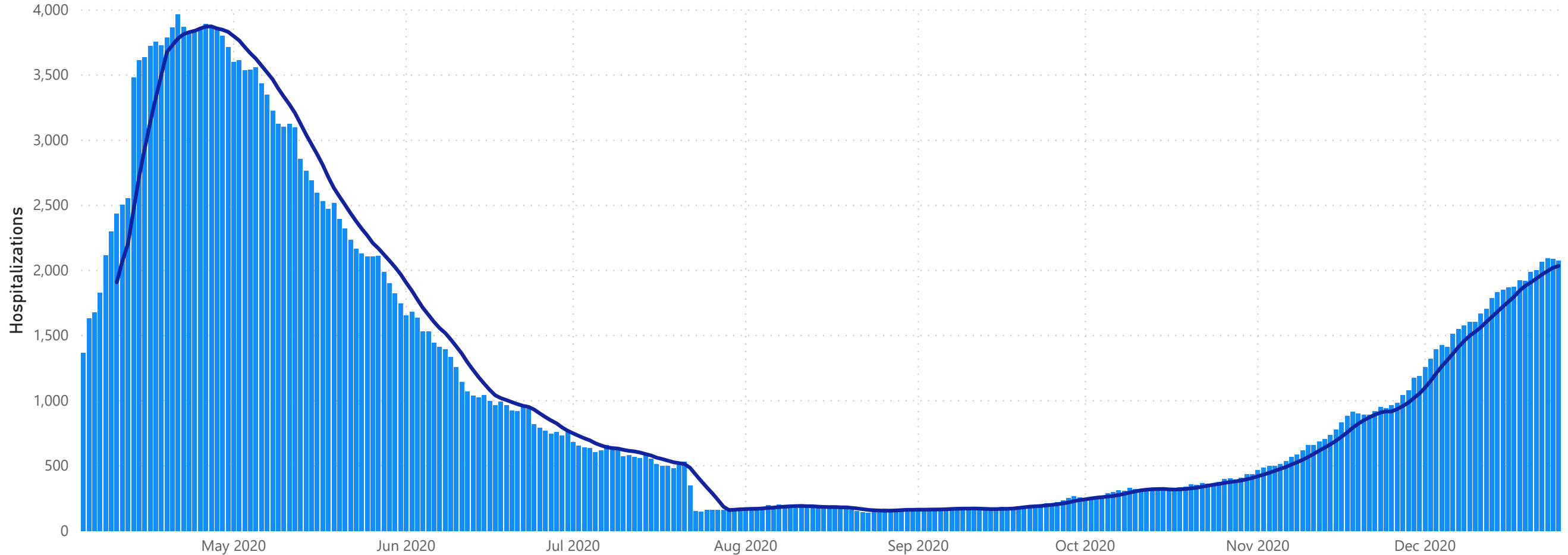
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Daily Confirmed Hospitalizations

Total Confirmed COVID Patients in Hospital

● Confirmed COVID Hospitalizations ● 7-Day Average of Confirmed COVID Hospitalizations



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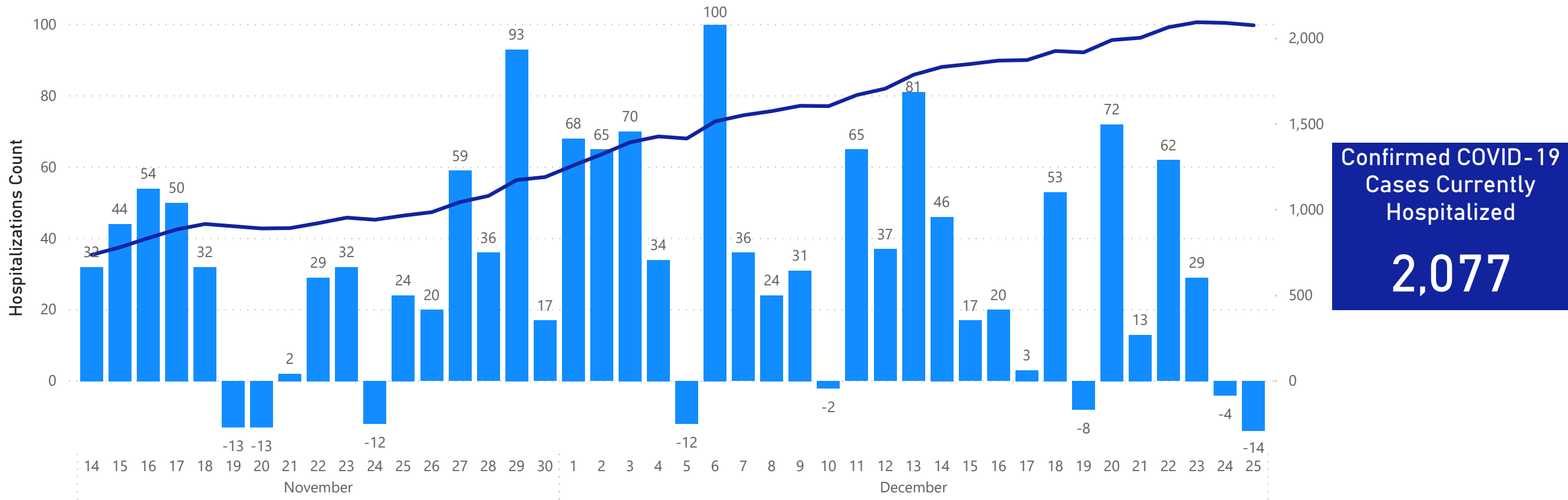
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Daily COVID-19 Hospitalizations

Patients Reported as Hospitalized with Confirmed COVID-19 by Date

● Changes in Confirmed Hospitalized Patients by Date ● Total Hospital Census Today



Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Currently Hospitalized
2,077

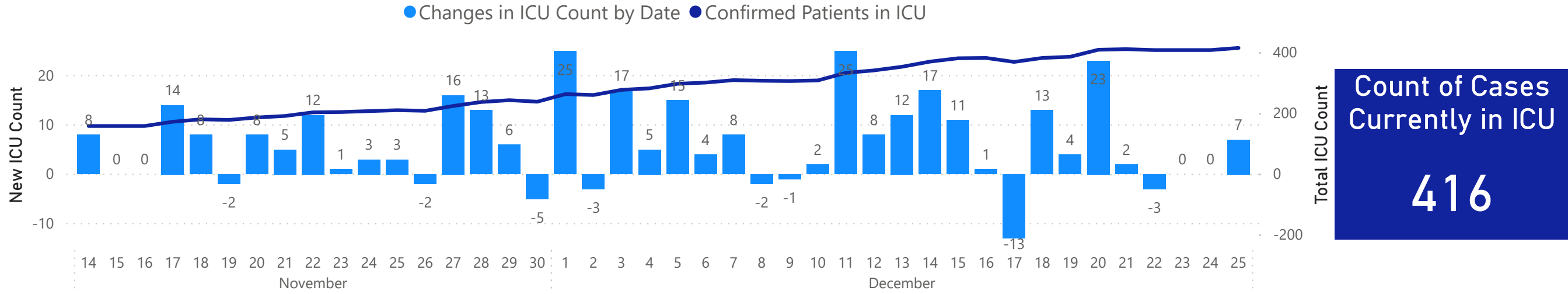
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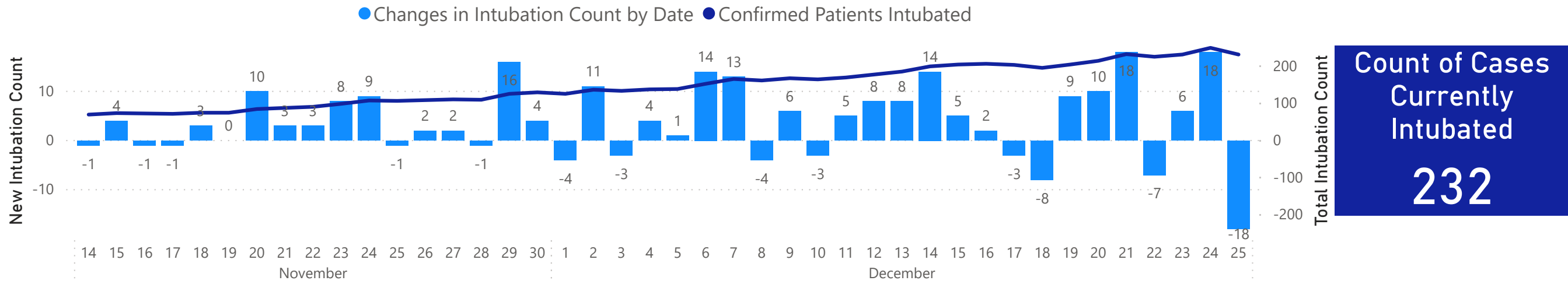


Daily and Cumulative COVID-19 ICU and Intubations

Patients Reported in ICU with COVID-19 by Date



Patients Reported as Intubated with COVID-19 by Date



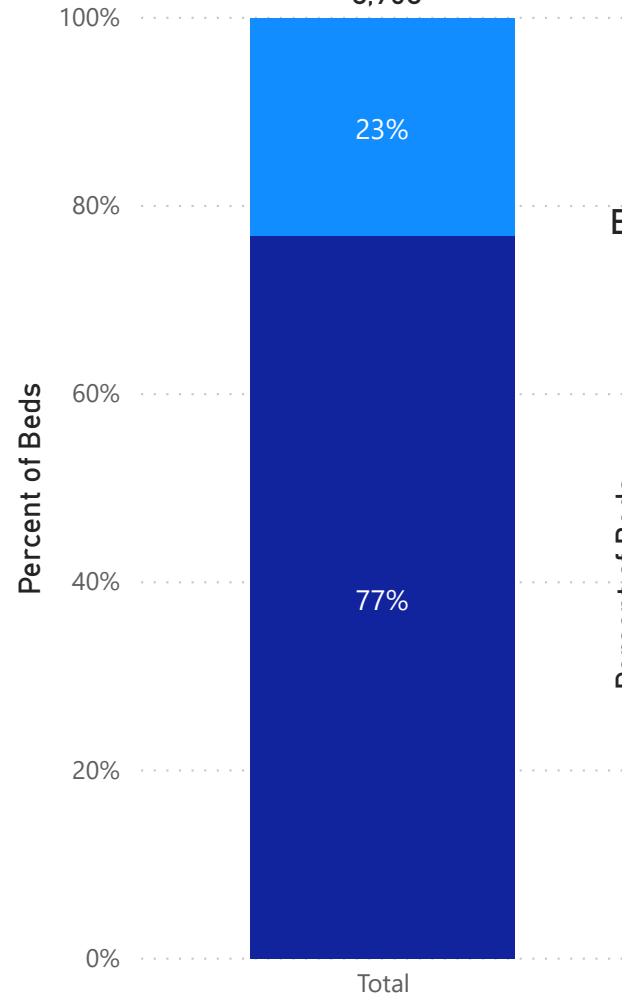
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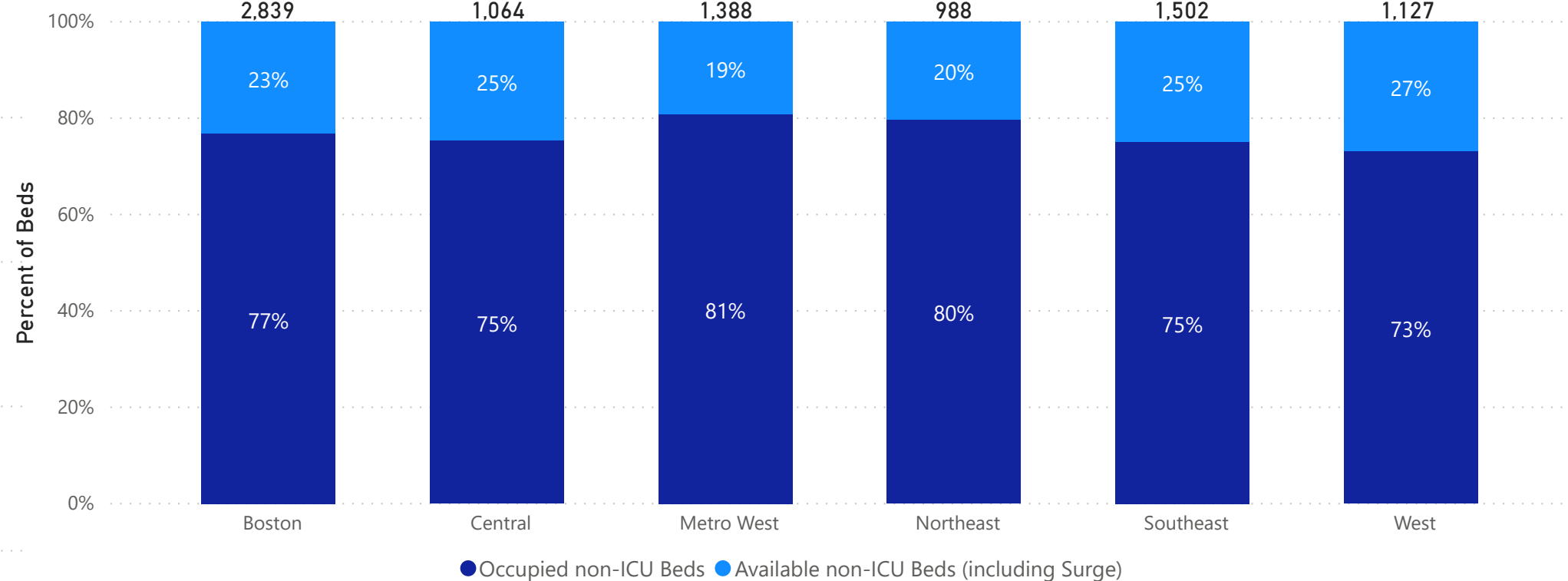
Total Hospital Capacity by Region (Non-ICU)

Data collected as of 12/25/2020 3:00pm

Massachusetts



By Region



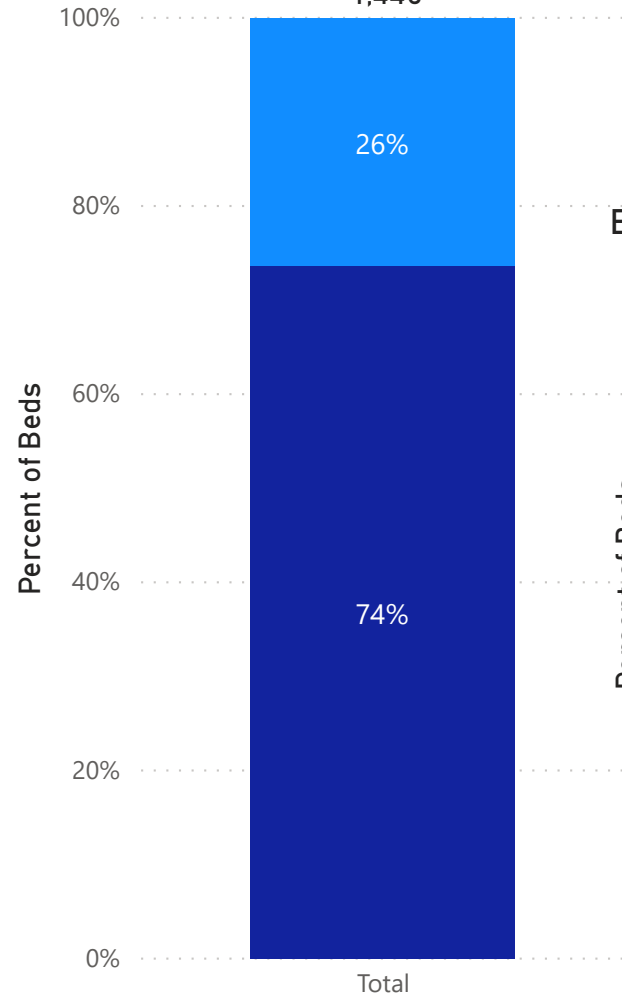
Previously these graphs were based on rounded bed counts. As of 12/11/2020, they display the bed counts as reported. Occupancy/ availability as reported by hospitals to DPH. Regions shown represent EOHHS Regions. Note that total bed estimates may change day-to-day due to hospitals updating surge planning. As of 06/16/2020, data reflects updated data collection methodology and the removal of unstaffed beds from this analysis. Analysis here reflects total beds that hospitals could staff within 12-24 hours. As of 9/8/20, all observation beds and observation status patients are included in the Available Non-ICU Beds and Occupied Non-ICU Beds categories.



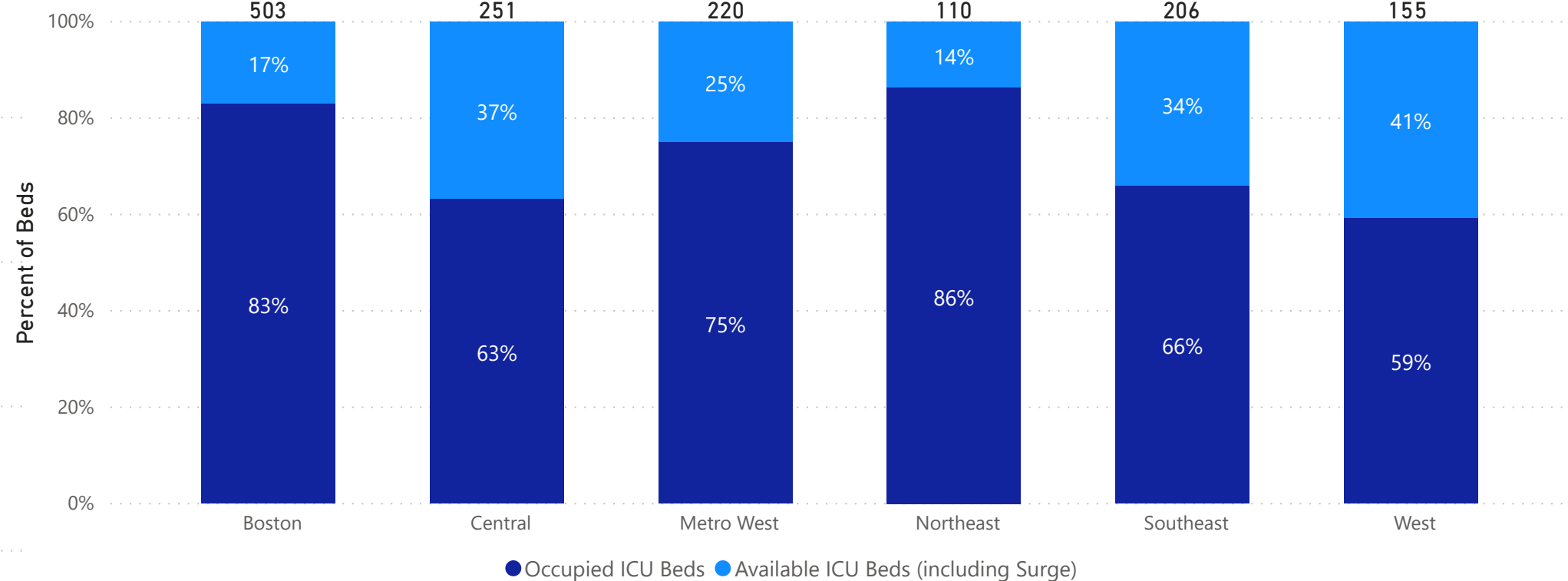
Total Hospital Capacity by Region (ICU)

Data collected as of 12/25/2020 3:00pm

Massachusetts



By Region



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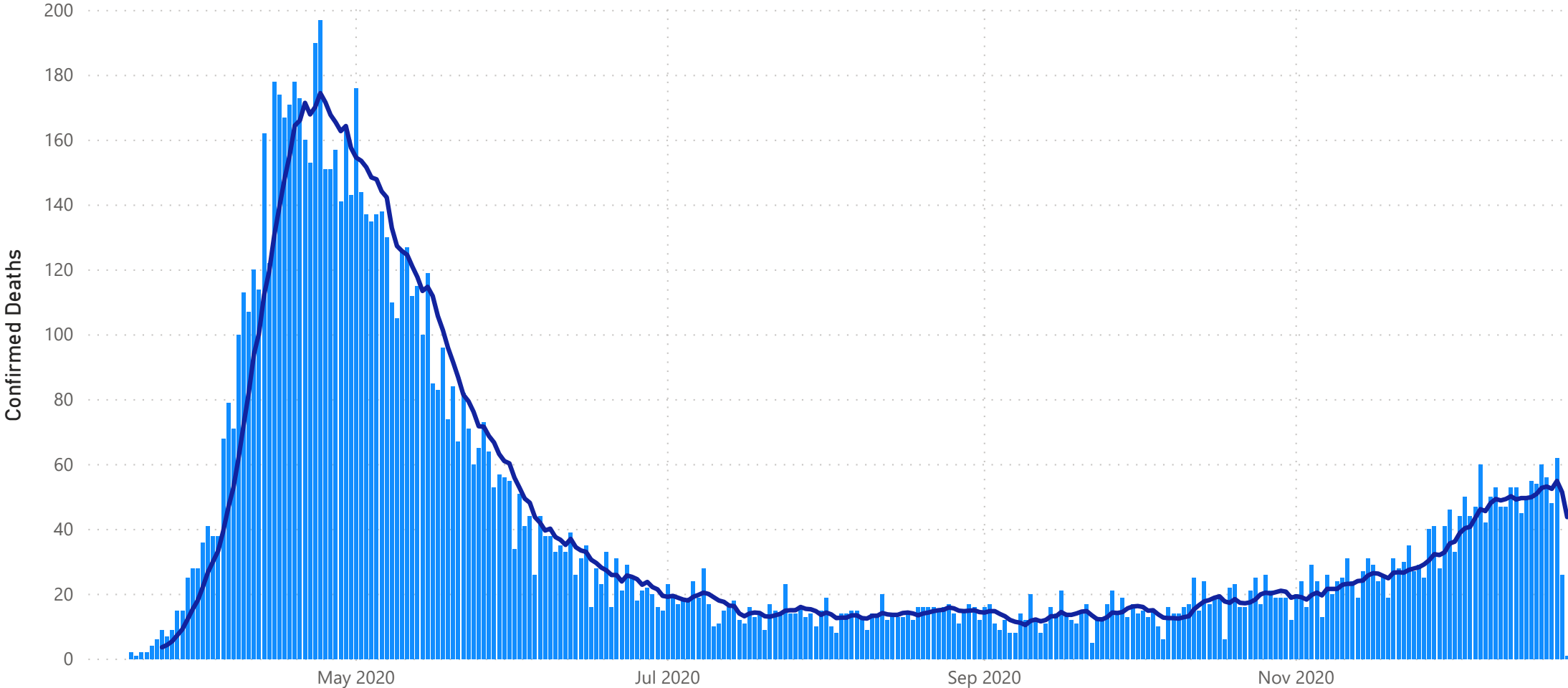


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Confirmed COVID Deaths by Date of Death

● Confirmed Deaths ● 7-Day Average of Confirmed Deaths



Total Deaths
Among Confirmed
Cases
11,752

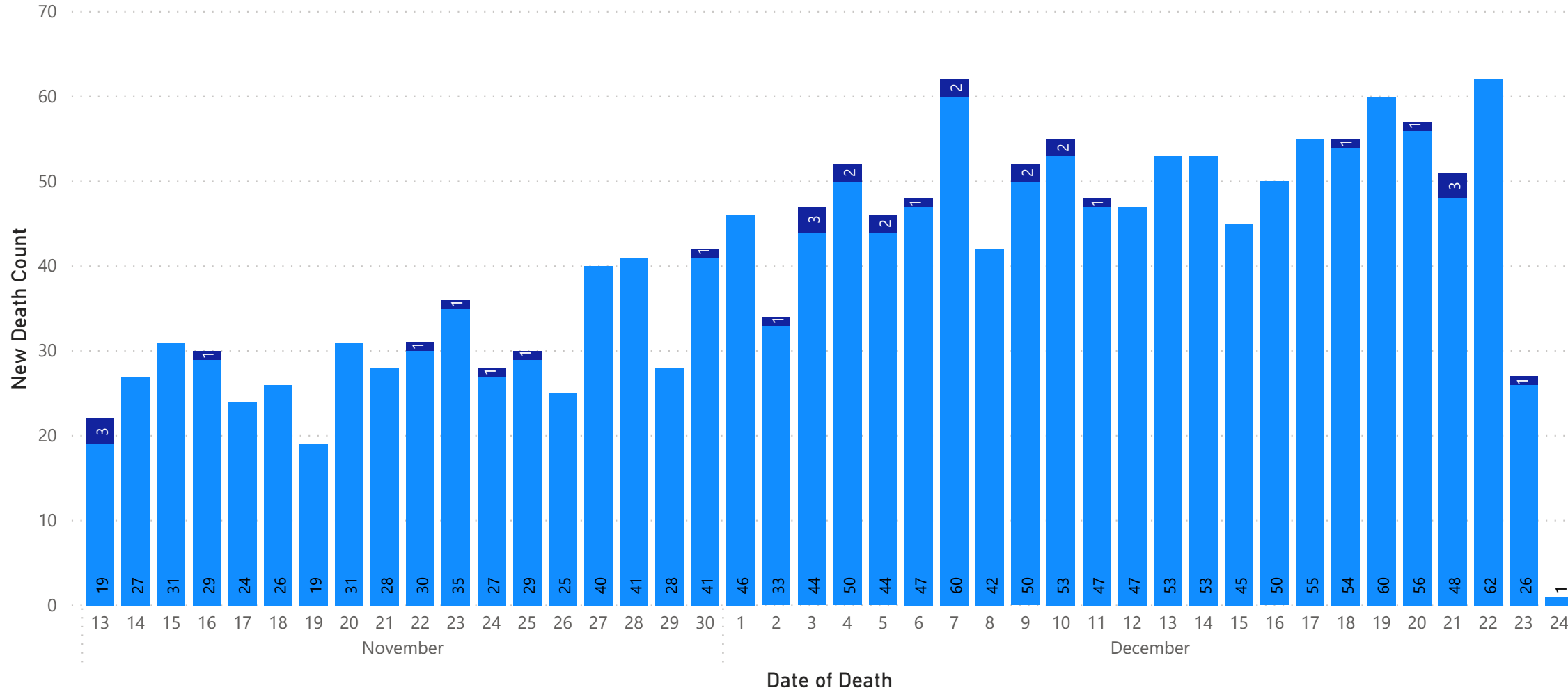
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Daily and Cumulative Deaths

Total Deaths* in COVID-19 Cases by Date of Death

● New Confirmed Deaths ● New Probable Deaths



Total Deaths in COVID-19 Cases
12,010

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 Note: all data are current as of 11:59pm on 12/25/2020; *Counts on the trend chart do not match total number of deaths reported, as there is a several day lag in reporting by date of death. Includes both probable and confirmed cases.
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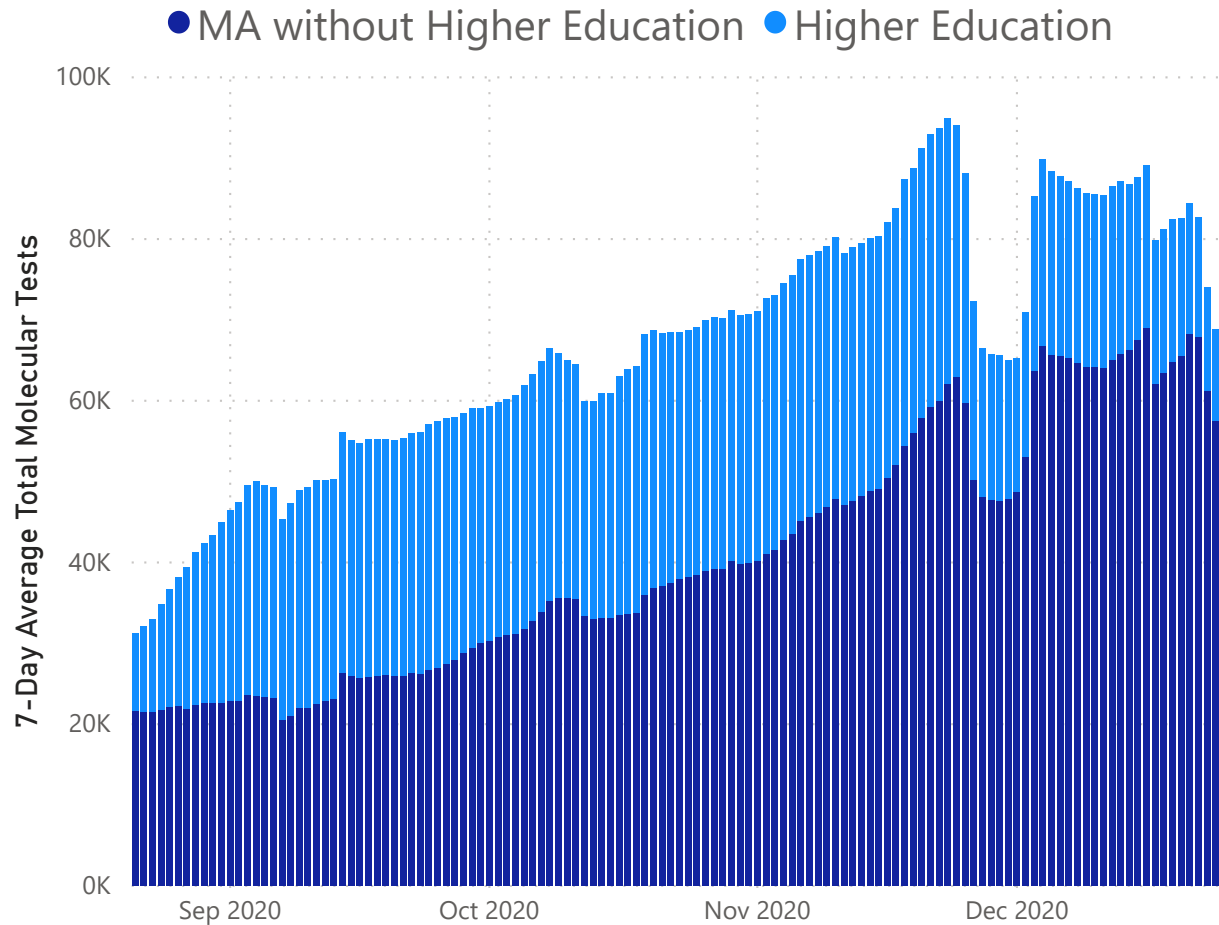
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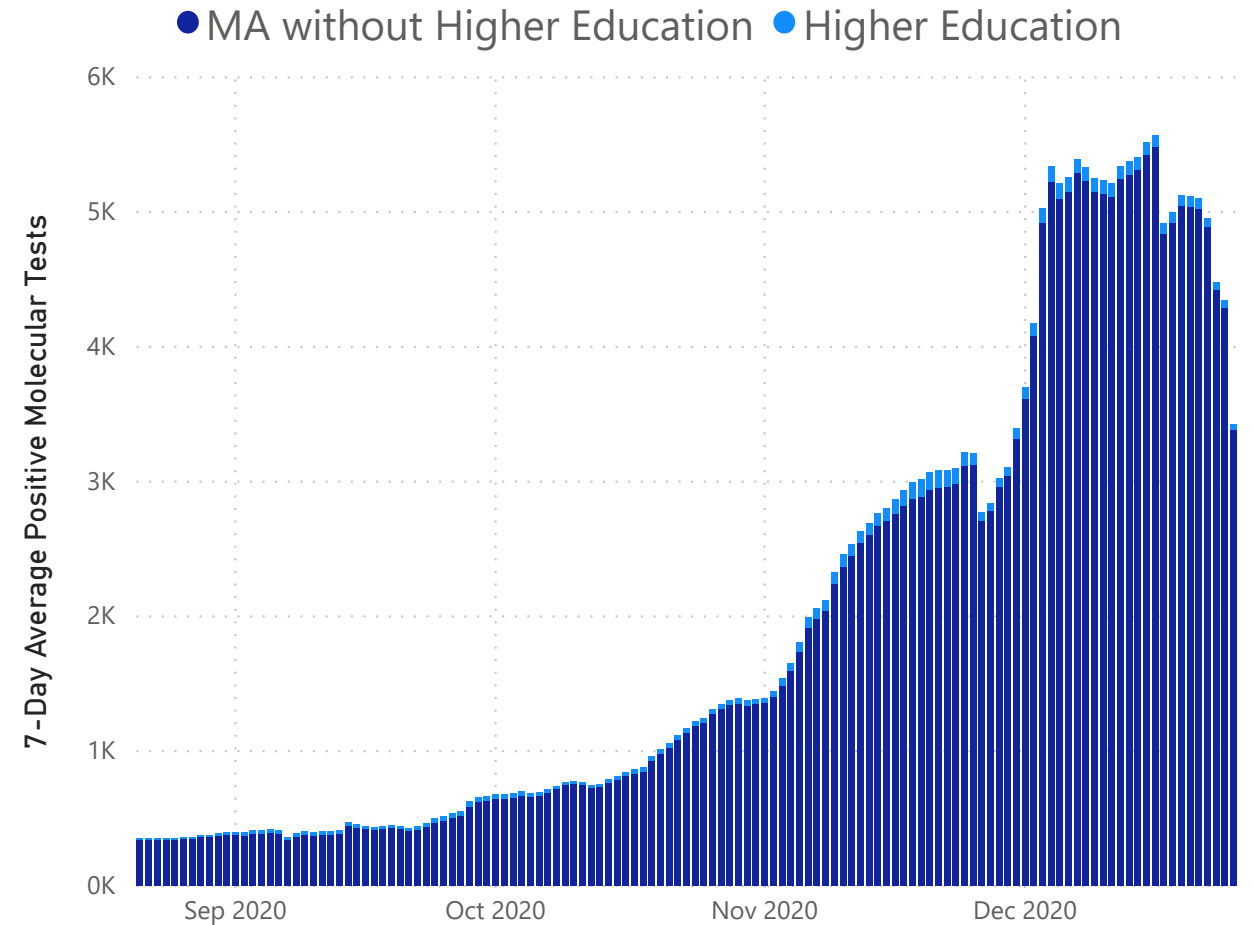
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All Molecular COVID-19 Tests Associated with Higher Education Testing

7-Day Average Total Molecular Tests by Date



7-Day Average Total Positive Molecular Tests by Date



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COVID-19 Cases in Long-Term Care (LTC) Facilities

Residents/Healthcare Workers of Long-Term Care Facilities with Probable or Confirmed COVID-19

30,122

Long-Term Care Facilities Reporting At Least One Probable or Confirmed Case of COVID-19

413

Probable or Confirmed COVID-19 Deaths Reported in Long-Term Care Facilities

7,219



Daily and Cumulative County Data

County	New Confirmed Cases Reported	Cumulative Confirmed Cases To Date	New Confirmed and Probable Deaths Reported	Cumulative Confirmed and Probable Deaths To Date
▲				
Barnstable	203	5,008	1	227
Berkshire	56	2,660	1	126
Bristol	927	32,058	3	1,019
Dukes	6	454		
Dukes and Nantucket			0	2
Essex	848	54,530	11	1,636
Franklin	22	1,201	1	89
Hampden	468	24,666	4	1,028
Hampshire	93	3,524	0	184
Middlesex	1,489	70,748	14	2,658
Nantucket	11	703		
Norfolk	666	25,321	4	1,266
Plymouth	477	22,511	2	974
Suffolk	1,010	51,663	2	1,343
Unknown	38	980	0	6
Worcester	1,110	39,704	4	1,452
Total	7,424	335,731	47	12,010

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