Protecting Chicago: Phase IV Re-Opening Metrics Update

March 27th, 2021

(Data current through 3/25/2021)

Chicago COVID-19 Community Metrics, Phase IV, current status

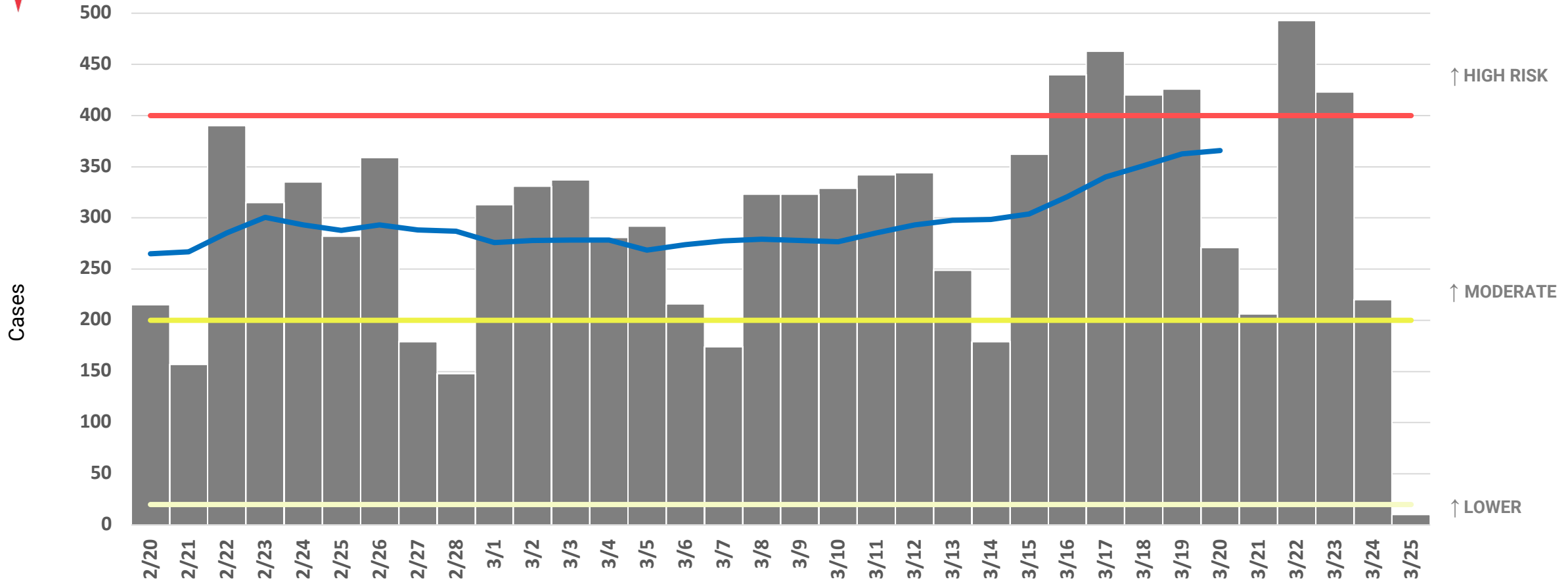|	Risk level as of 3/26/2021	Very high risk	High risk	Moderate risk	Lower risk	Controlled transmission
COVID cases diagnosed per day Chicago residents 7-day rolling daily average	VERY HIGH **393**	800+ -or- **7+ consecutive days more than 15% higher than daily average one week prior**	400 - 799 -or- 5+ consecutive days more than 10% higher than daily average one week prior	200 - 399 -and- decreasing or stable compared to daily average one week prior	20 – 199 -and- decreasing or stable compared to daily average one week prior	<20
COVID test positivity Chicago residents 7-day rolling daily average	HIGH **3.6%**	10%+ -or- 7+ consecutive days more than 15% higher than daily average one week prior	6.6 - 9.9% -or- **5+ consecutive days more than 10% higher than daily average one week prior**	5.0 - 6.5% -and- decreasing or stable compared to daily average one week prior	2 - 4.9% -and- decreasing or stable compared to daily average one week prior	<2%
Emergency dept visits for COVID-like illness Chicago hospitals 7-day rolling daily average	VERY HIGH **74**	90+ -or- **7+ consecutive days more than 15% higher than daily average one week prior**	80-89 -or- 5+ consecutive days more than 10% higher than daily average one week prior	60 - 79 -and- decreasing or stable compared to daily average one week prior	20 - 59 -and- decreasing or stable compared to daily average one week prior	<20
ICU beds occupied by COVID patients Chicago hospitals 7-day rolling daily average	LOWER **76** **(25% capacity)**	400+ -or- <20% overall ICU bed availability	300 - 399 -or- <22% overall ICU bed availability	100 - 299	20 - 99	<20

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COVID-19 Cases

COVID-19 case incidence risk level is high.

Date	Incident case count, 7DRA	Consecutive days with 10%+ change	Consecutive days with 15%+ change	Risk level	# of days 10%+ in last week
3/26/2021	393	7	7	VERY HIGH	7

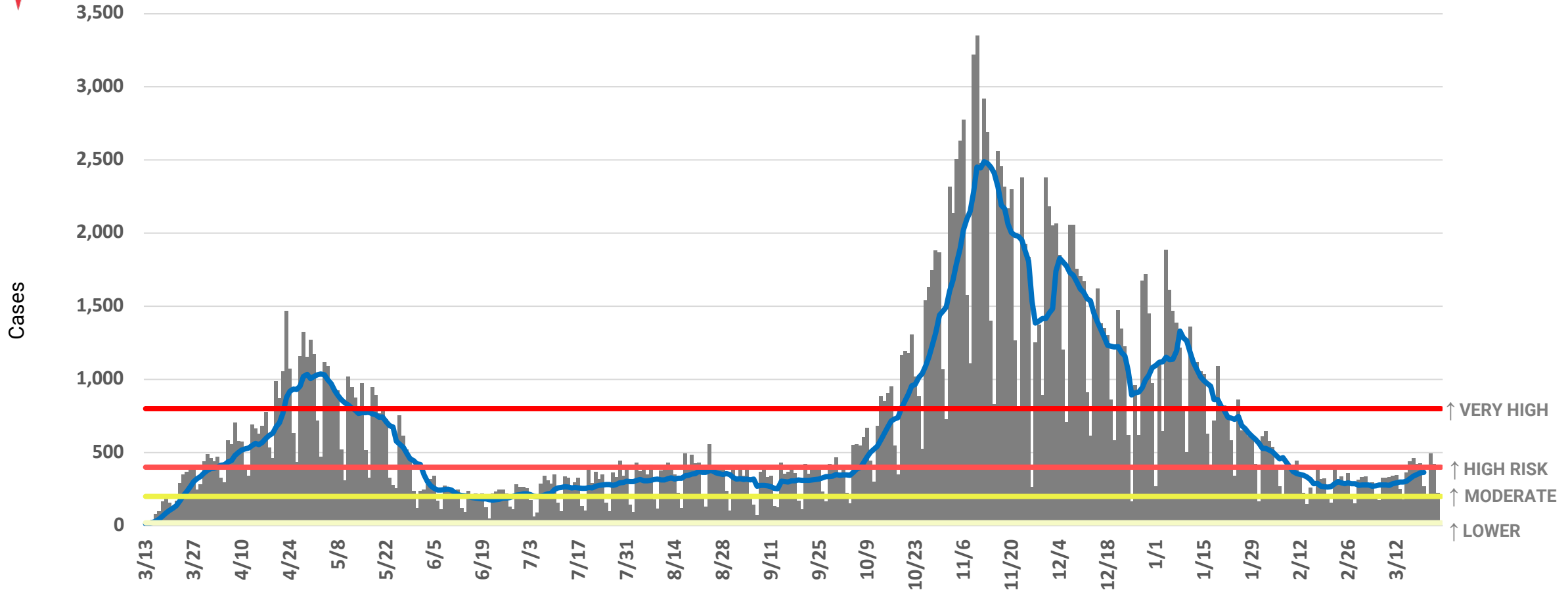**COVID-19 cases, daily counts and rolling 7-day average, specimen date**

Daily COVID-19 cases with known specimen report date. Case is defined as positive result on PCR or antigen test. This case definition was applied to the entire epidemic beginning on 2/8/2021 therefore these results are different from results reported prior. Source: INEDSS.

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COVID-19 case incidence risk level varies over time.

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Weekly changes in COVID-19 cases by race/ethnicity and age group for week ending March 20th (comparisons to week ending Mar 13th)

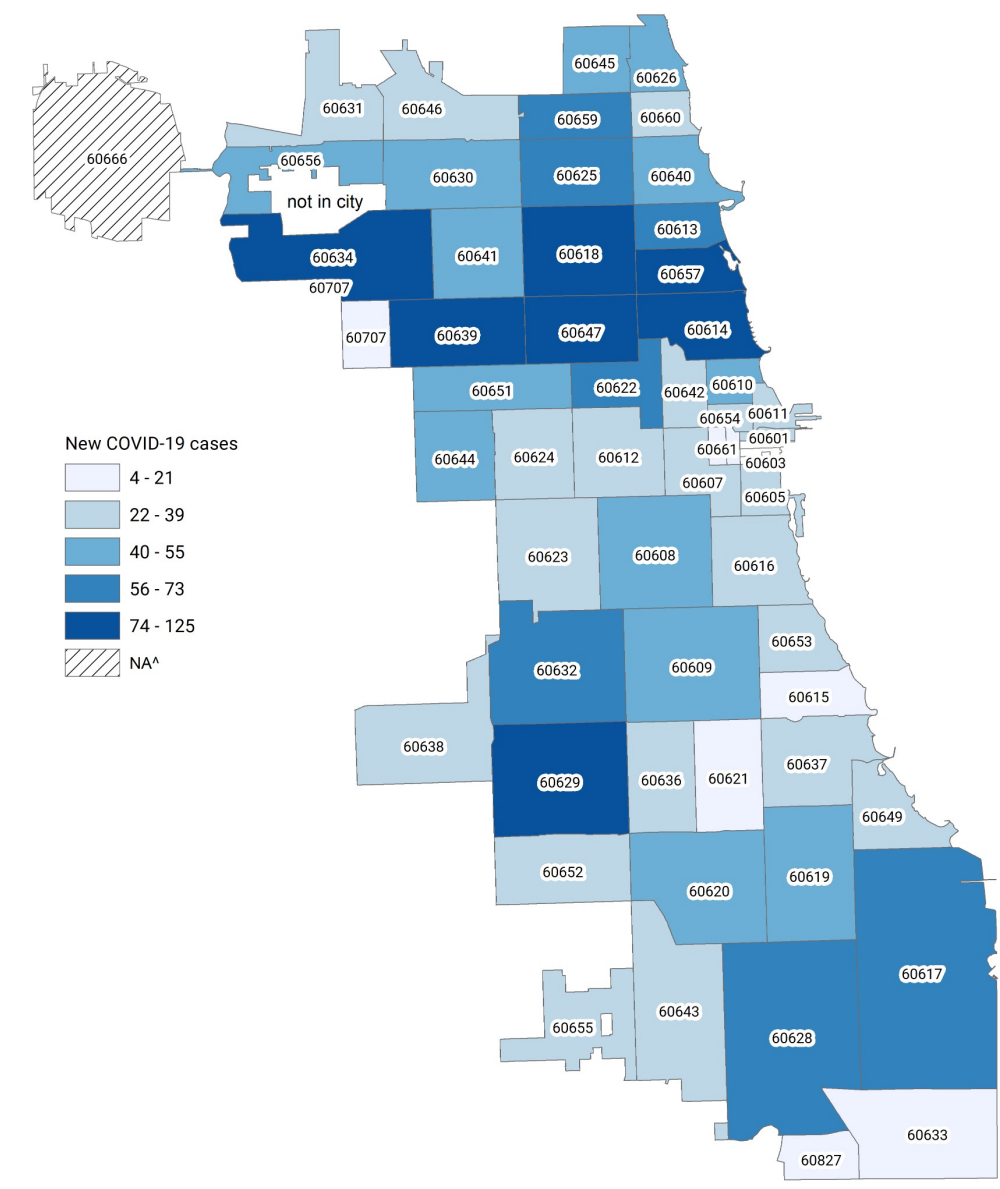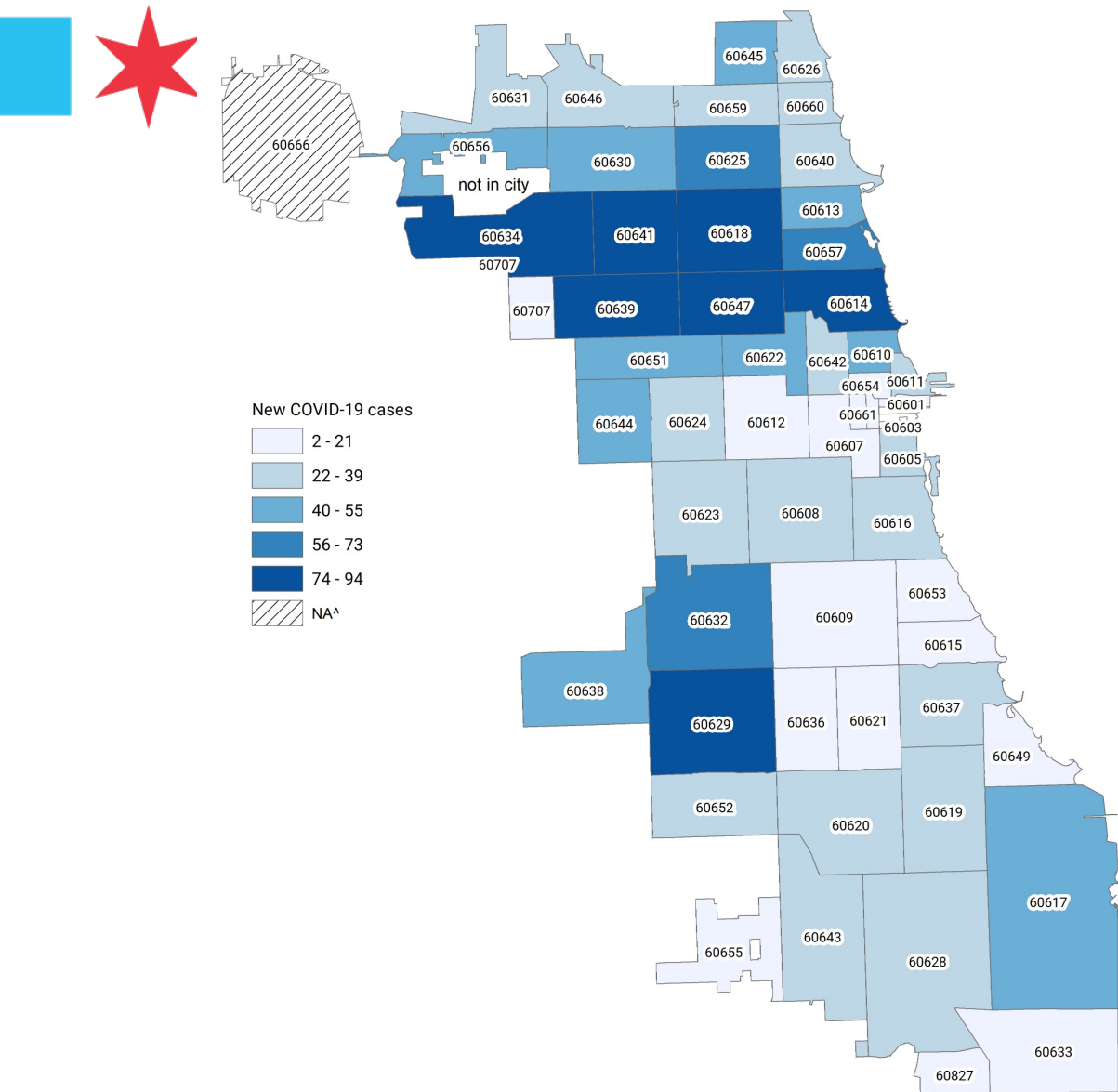| Age Group (years)	Latinx	% of Age grp	Change from last week	Black, NL	% of Age grp	Change from last week	White, NL	% of Age grp	Change from last week	Asian, NL	% of Age grp	Change from last week	Total	Change from last week
0-17	103	38%	+28	63	23%	+17	60	22%	+13	12	4%	+3	344	+68
18-44	304	24%	+32	273	22%	+112	497	40%	+144	73	6%	+17	1,545	+370
45-64	107	26%	-14	140	35%	+49	114	28%	-10	22	5%	+10	508	+32
65+	24	18%	-5	50	38%	+15	38	29%	+6	11	8%	+4	156	+22
Total	538	26%	+41	526	26%	+193	709	35%	+153	118	6%	+34	2,553	+492

Percentages are computed using confirmed COVID-19 cases with known race/ethnicity.

Data pulled Wednesday 3/24/21

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Changes in weekly case counts by zip code

Week ending 3/13/21 (n=2,061)

New COVID-19 cases
- 2 - 21
- 22 - 39
- 40 - 55
- 56 - 73
- 74 - 94
- NA^

Week ending 3/20/21 (n=2,553)

New COVID-19 cases
- 4 - 21
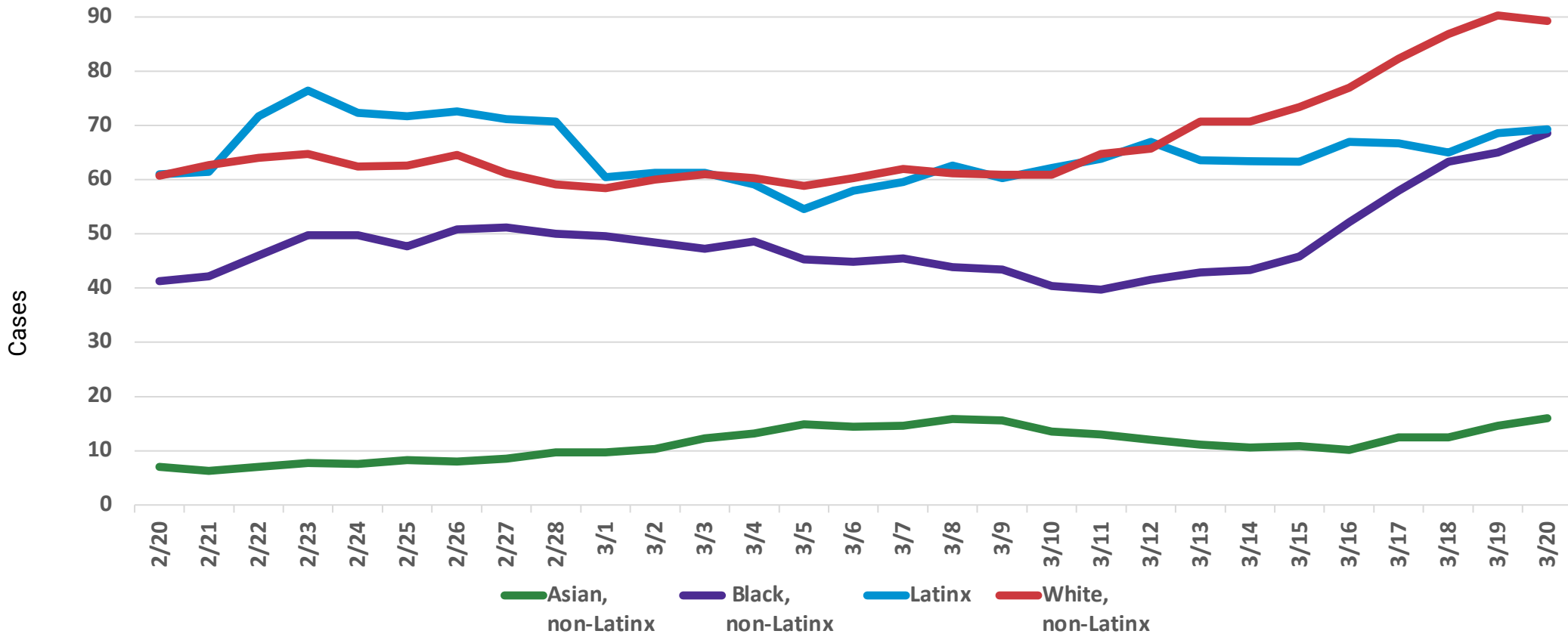- 22 - 39
- 40 - 55
- 56 - 73
- 74 - 125
- NA^

Note: Week is data through the Wednesday after the end date for the week. Week 11 ending March 20th and week 10 ending March 13th

Incident cases are highest for White, non-Latinx and increasing fastest for White and Black.

COVID-19 Cases, on Specimen Date, by Race/Ethnicity, rolling 7-day average

Cases

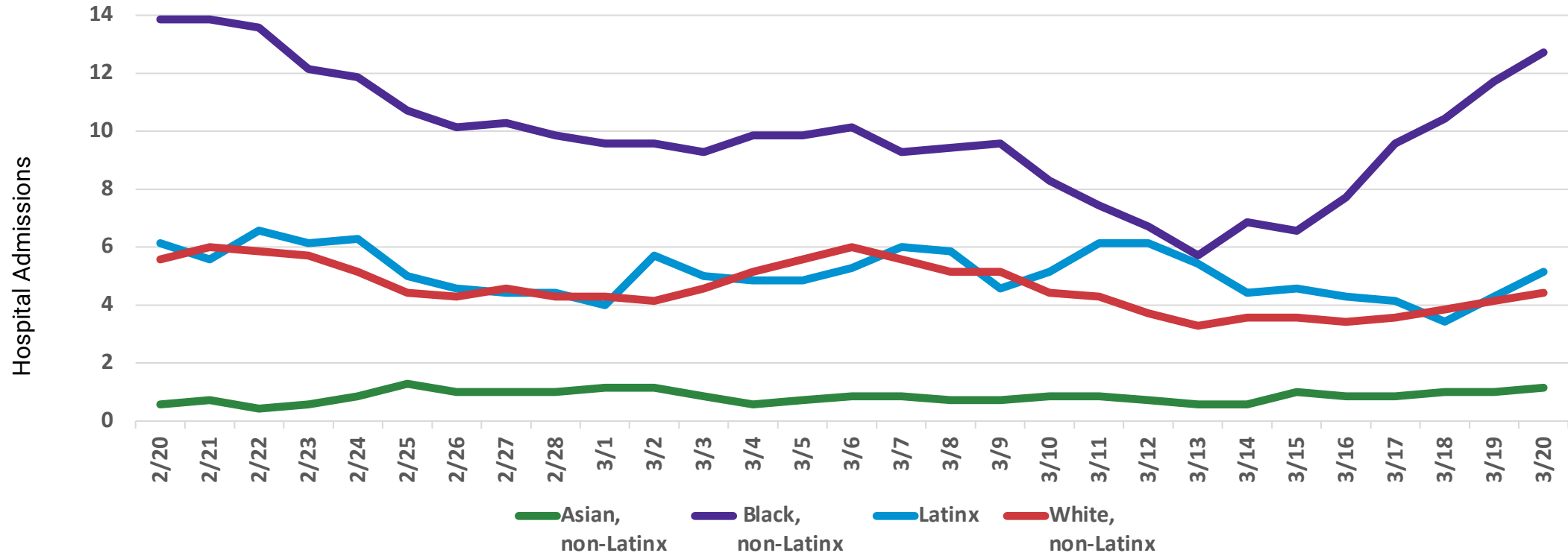Legend: Asian, non-Latinx | Black, non-Latinx | Latinx | White, non-Latinx

Daily COVID-19 cases with known specimen report date and race/ethnicity information. Case is defined as positive result on PCR or antigen test. This case definition was applied to the entire epidemic beginning on 2/8/2021 therefore these results are different from results reported prior. Source: INEDSS.

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Daily COVID-19 hospital admissions are highest and rising fastest in Black, non-Latinx.

COVID-19 Hospital Admissions, by Race/Ethnicity, rolling 7-day average, first known hospital admit date
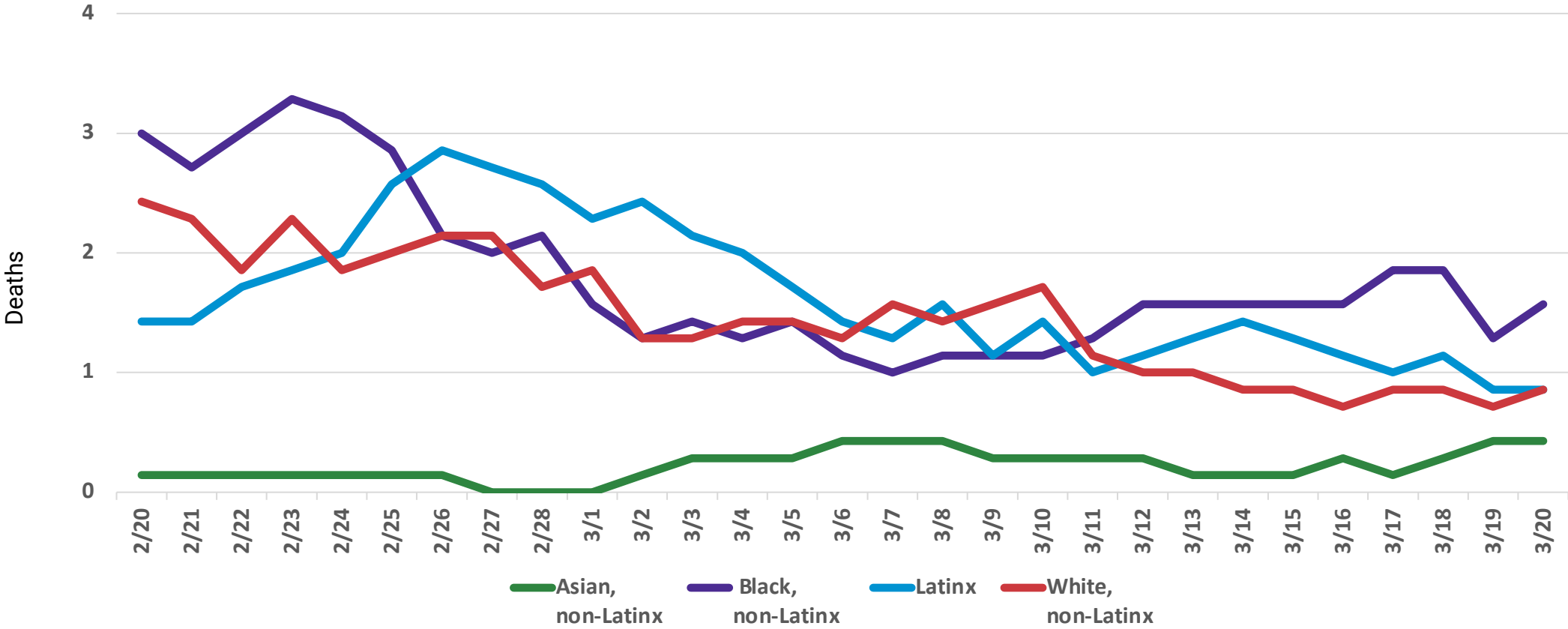

Hospitalizations are reported to CDPH by hospitals into I-NEDSS and ESSENCE and self-reported by patients via an online survey. Daily counts for most recent dates displayed are likely incomplete. Cases who are not indicated to have been hospitalized across any of the three data sources are assumed to not have been hospitalized. Six records with hospital admit dates from January and February 2020 are excluded from this chart. Peak daily admissions based on rolling 7-day average.

Daily COVID-19 deaths are currently similar for most race/ethnicities.

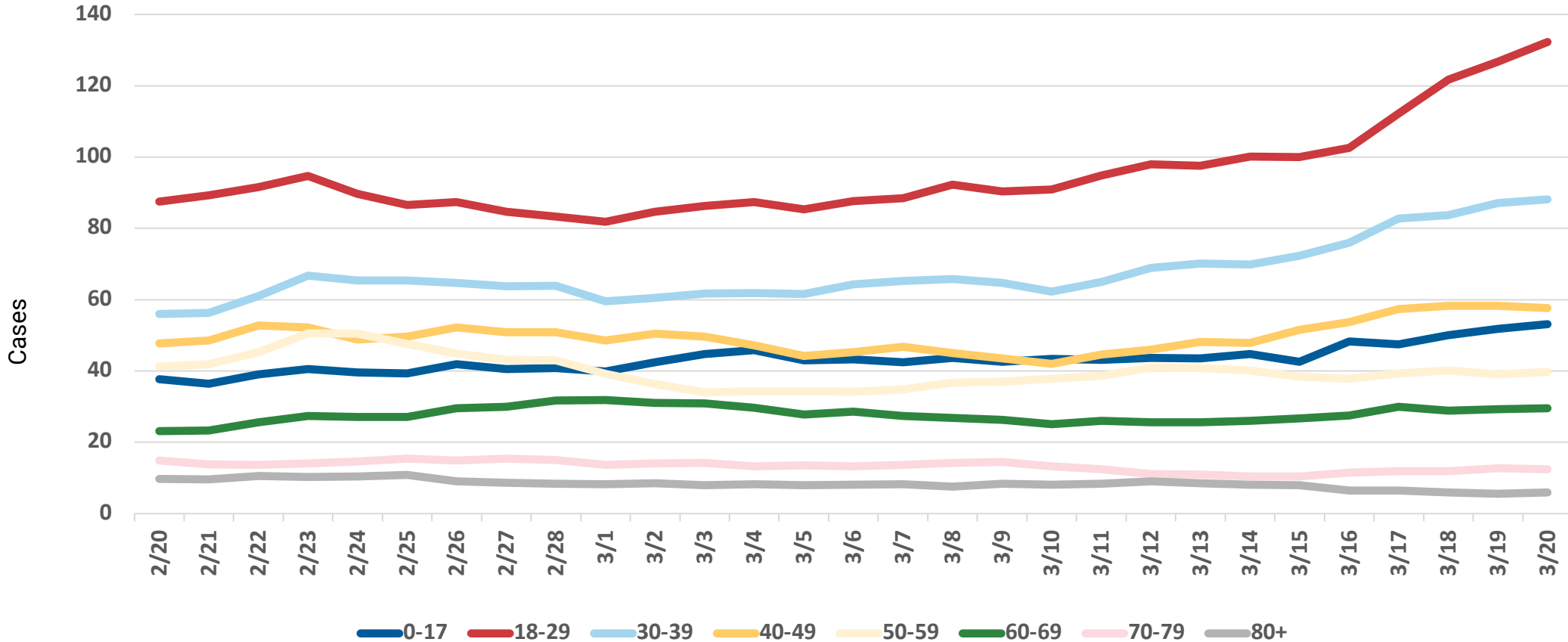**COVID-19 Deaths, by Race/Ethnicity, rolling 7-day average**

Daily COVID-19 deaths reported for Chicago residents with known death date. Data source: INEDSS. A five day lag is imposed to reduce inaccuracy created by reporting delays.

Incident cases are highest and increasing fastest for 18-29 year olds.

COVID-19 Cases, on Specimen Date, by Age Group, rolling 7-day average

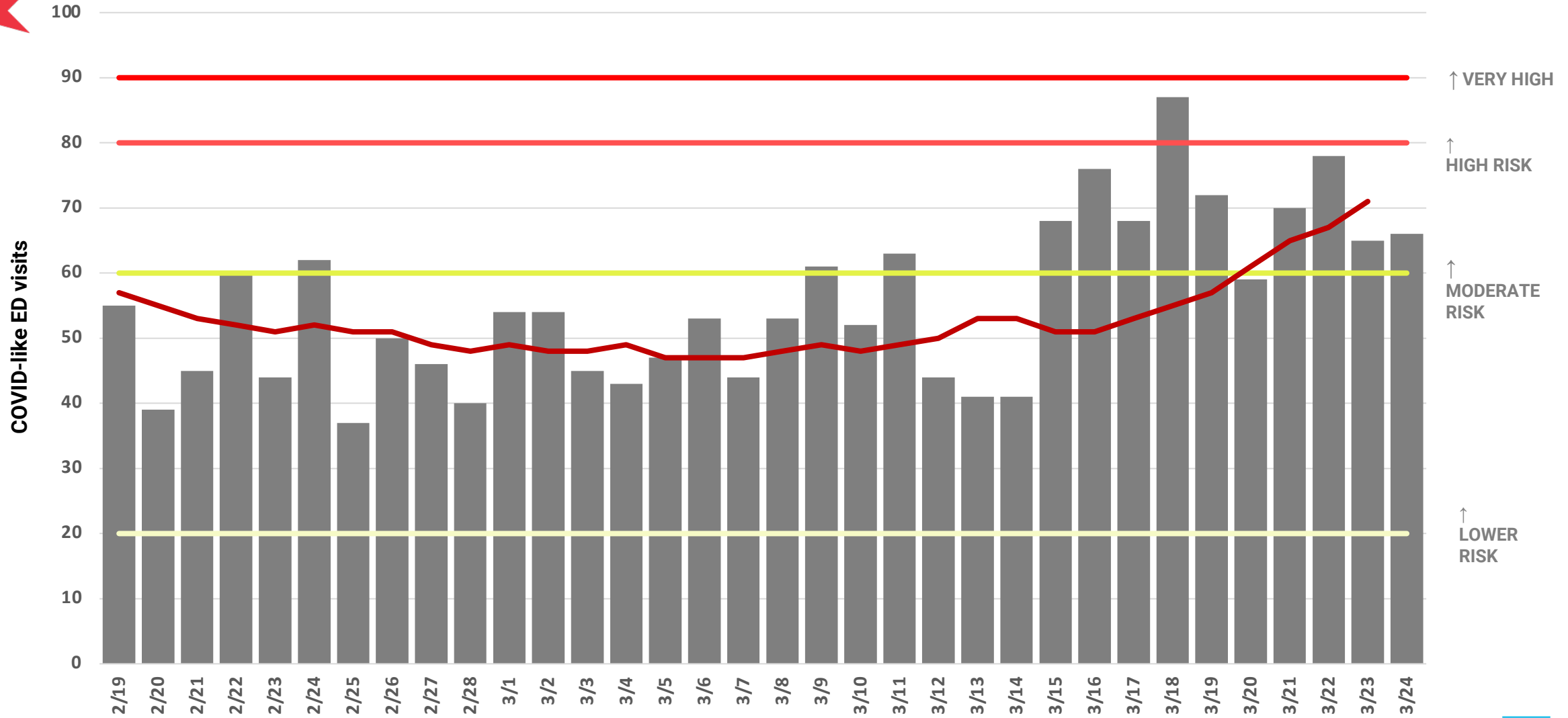Legend: 0-17 | 18-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | 60-69 | 70-79 | 80+

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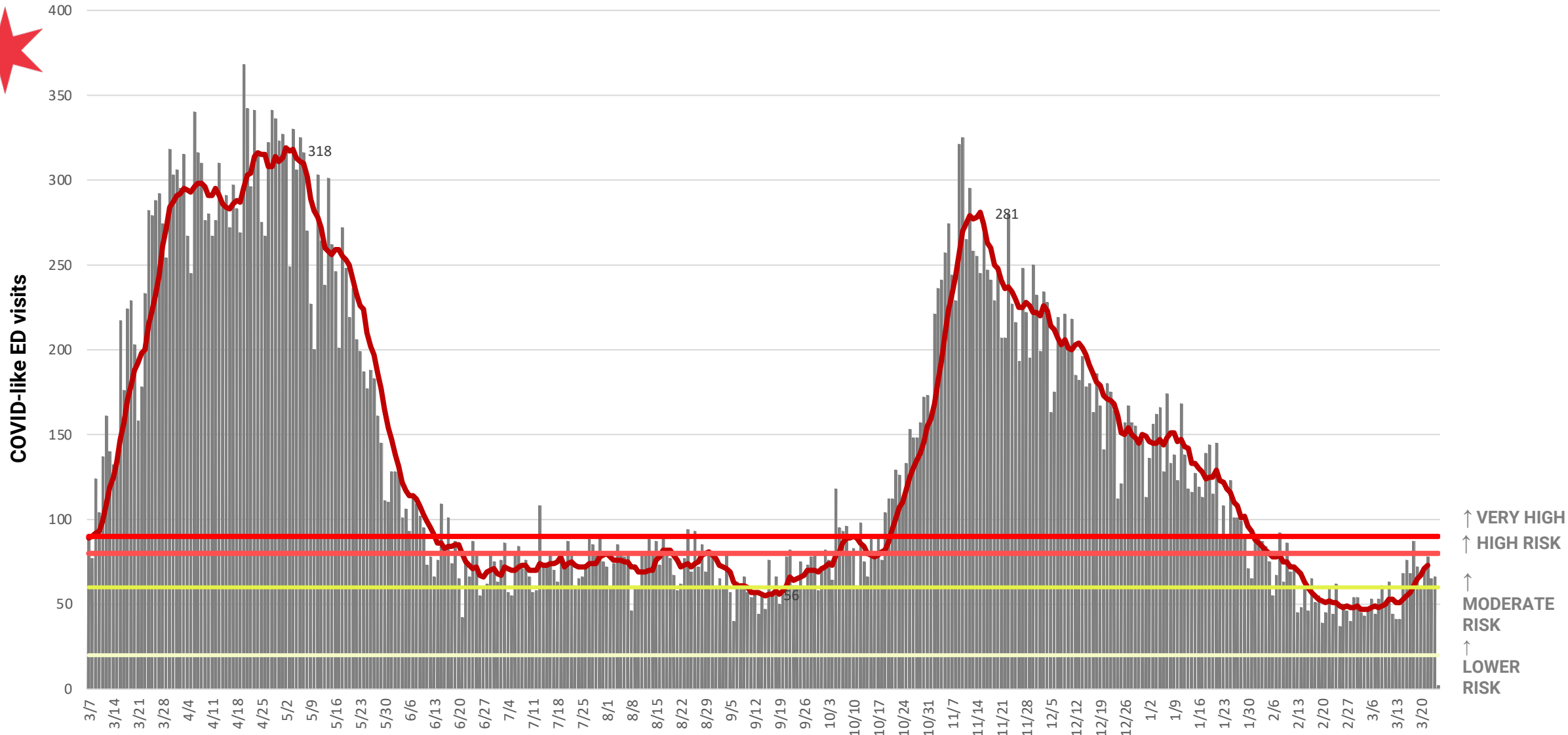
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Emergency Department Visits

ED visits for COVID-like illness risk level is high.

Date	CLI ED visit count, 7DRA	Consecutive days with 10%+ change	Consecutive days with 15%+ change	Risk level	# of days 10%+ in last week
3/26/2021	74	7	7	VERY HIGH	7

↑ VERY HIGH

↑ HIGH RISK

↑ MODERATE RISK

↑ LOWER RISK

Count of all emergency department visits reported with COVID-like symptoms among Chicago residents.
Data Source: Illinois Hospital Emergency Departments reporting to CDPH through the National Syndromic Surveillance Project.

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ED visits for COVID-like illness reached the highest peak in early May and is currently increasing.

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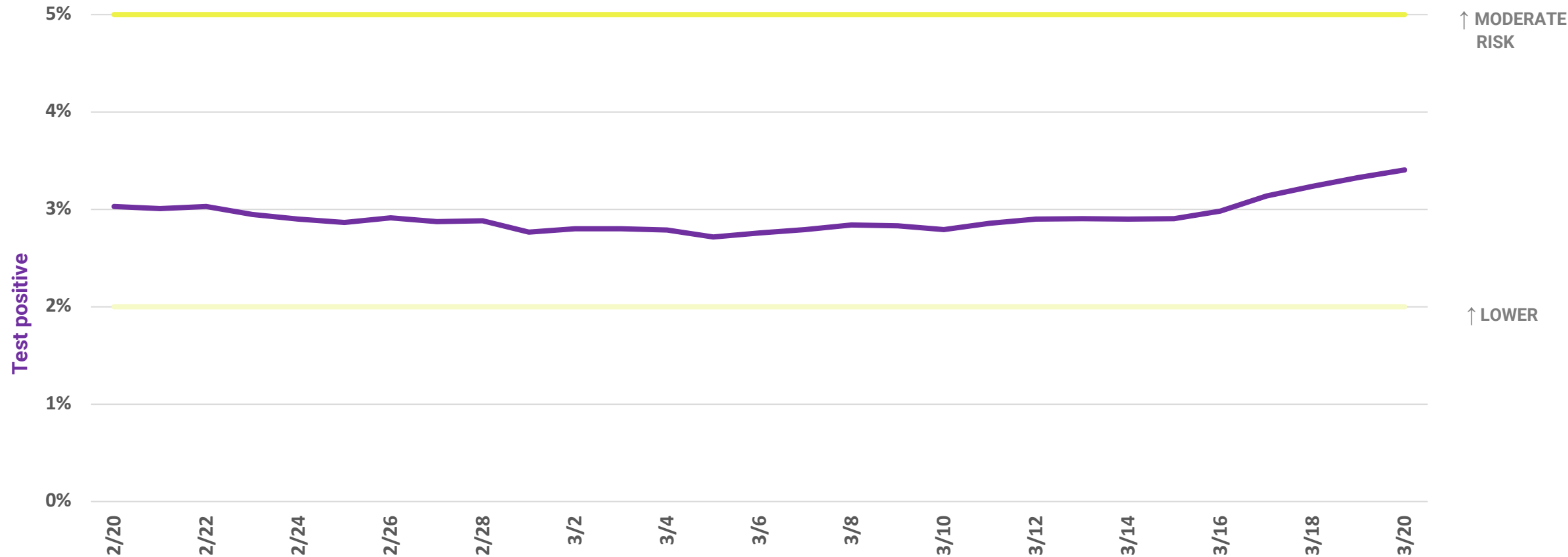
Test Positivity

Test positivity risk level is high.

Date	Test Positivity, 7DRA	Consecutive days with 10%+ change	Consecutive days with 15%+ change	Risk level	# of days 10%+ change in last week
3/26/2021	3.6%	5	2	HIGH	5

COVID-19 tests, 7-day rolling average for test positive (%)
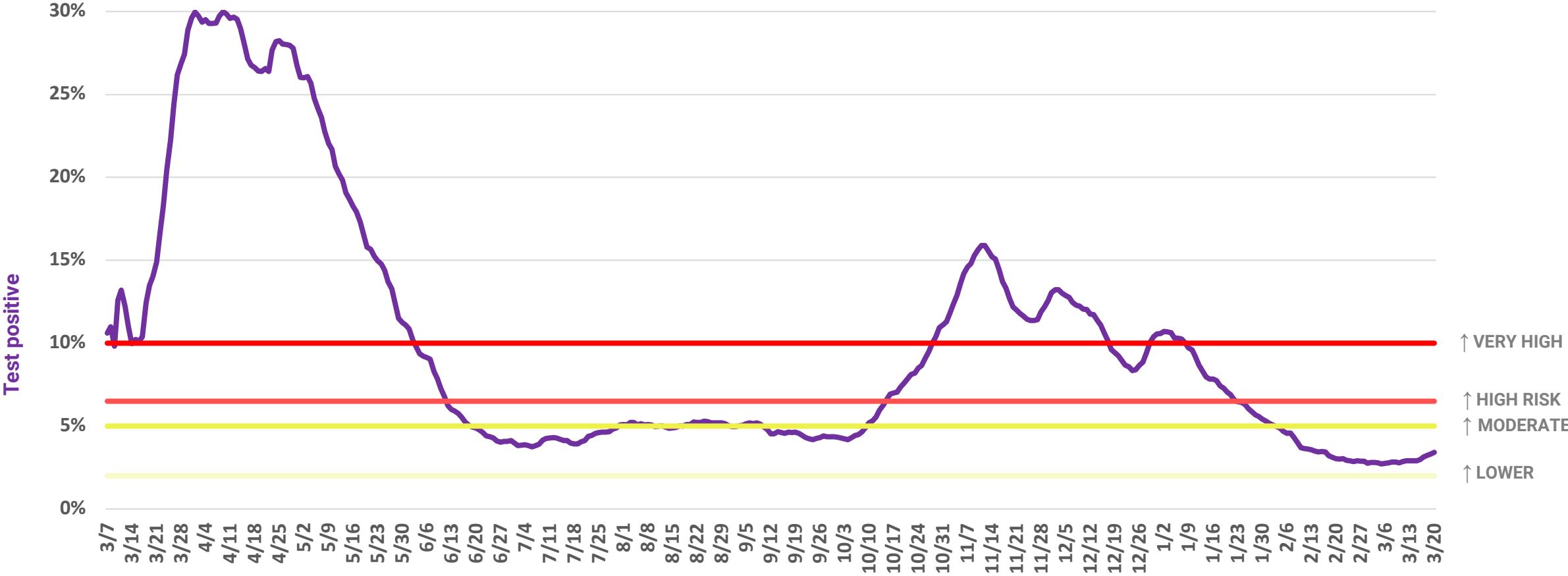
↑ **MODERATE RISK**

↑ **LOWER**

Test positive

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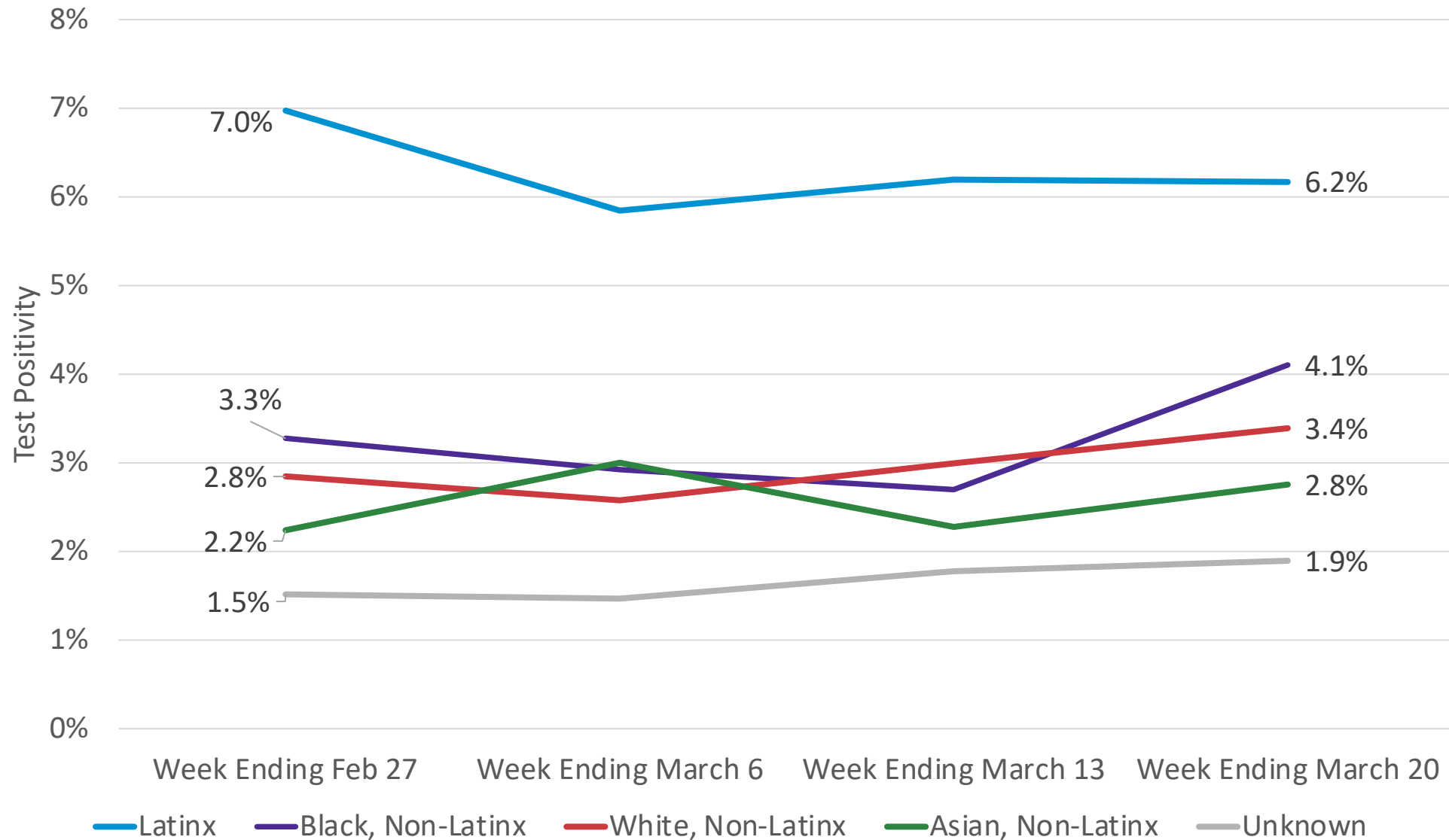
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Test positivity varies over time.

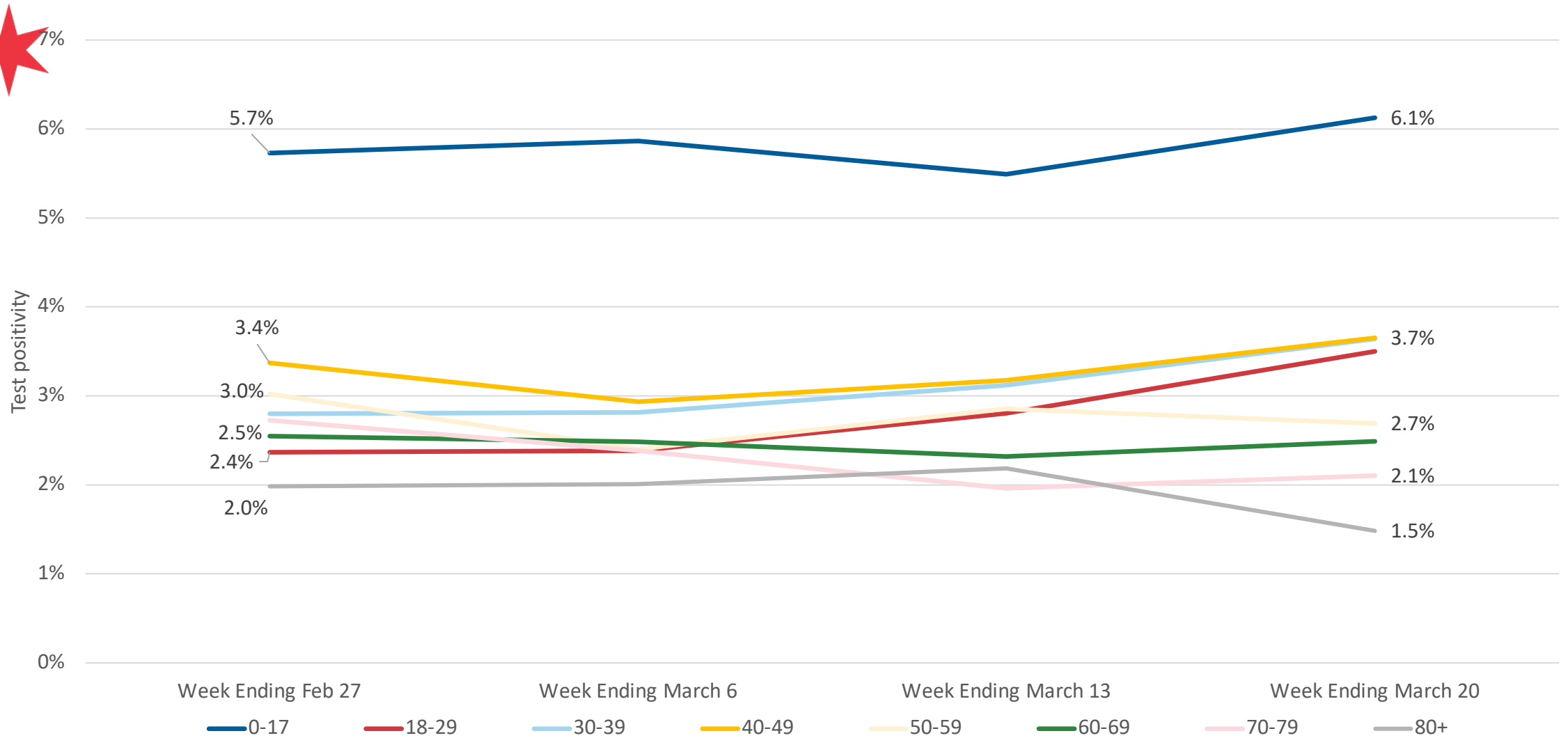**COVID-19 tests, 7-day rolling average for test positive (%)**

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Test positivity by Race-Ethnicity (Feb 21 – March 20, 2021)

Test Positivity

- Latinx: 7.0% → 6.2%
- Black, Non-Latinx: 3.3% → 4.1%
- White, Non-Latinx: 2.8% → 3.4%
- Asian, Non-Latinx: 2.2% → 2.8%
- Unknown: 1.5% → 1.9%

Week Ending Feb 27 | Week Ending March 6 | Week Ending March 13 | Week Ending March 20

—Latinx —Black, Non-Latinx —White, Non-Latinx —Asian, Non-Latinx —Unknown

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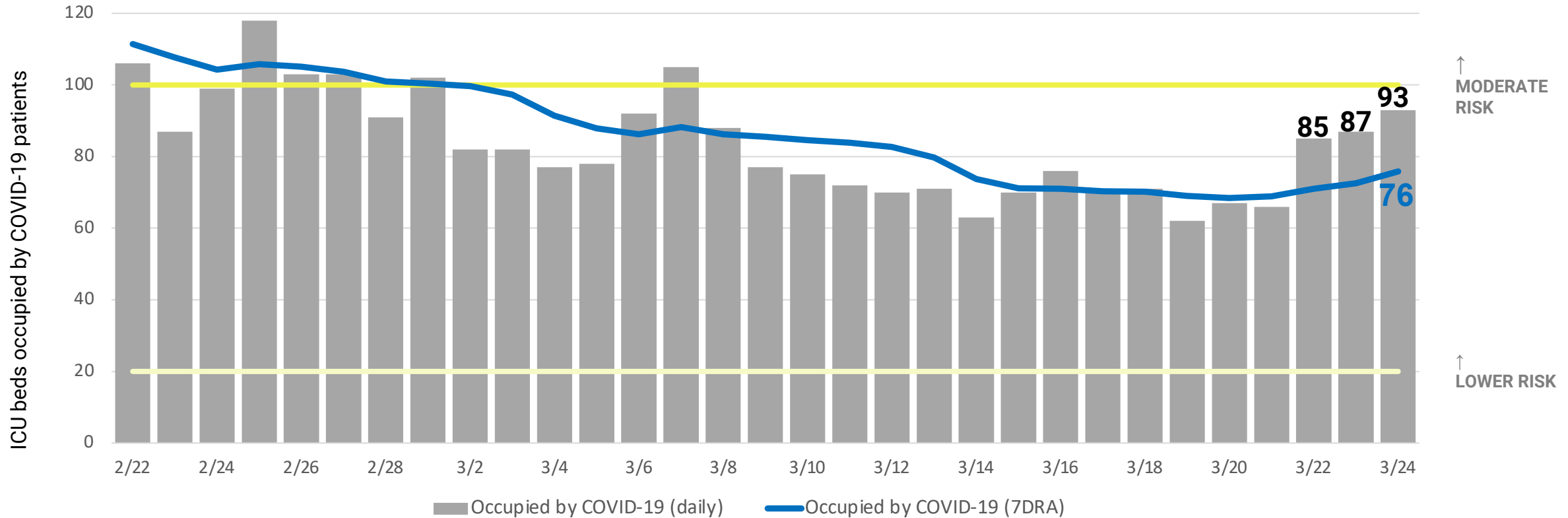Test positivity by Age through (Feb 21 – March 20, 2021)

Hospital System Capacity

COVID-19 occupied ICU beds risk level is lower.

Date	ICU Beds Occupied by COVID-19, 7DRA	ICU Bed Availability, 7DRA	Risk level
3/26/2021	76	25%	LOWER

ICU beds occupied by COVID-19 patients, daily counts and 7 day average, daily occupancy census

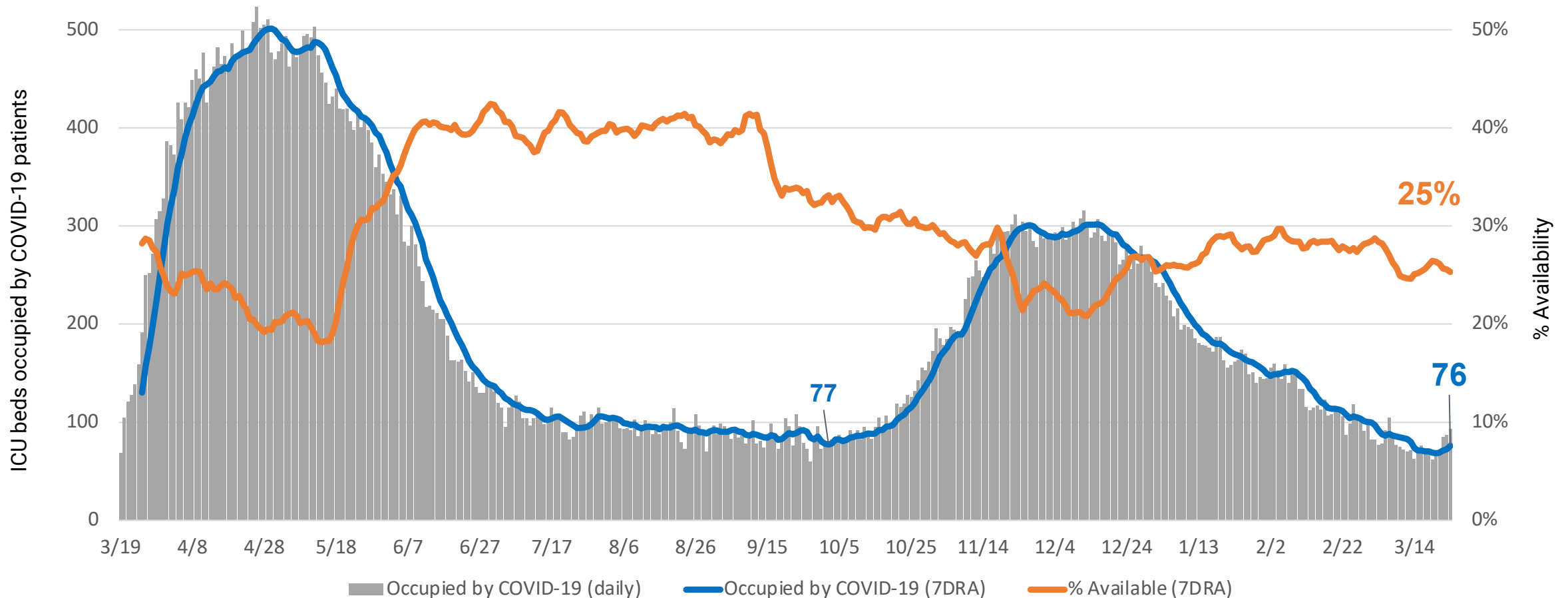Occupied by COVID-19 (daily) — Occupied by COVID-19 (7DRA)

Includes all Chicago hospitals. Hospitals report daily to CDPH via EMResource, beginning March 19. ICU bed count includes all adult and pediatric ICU beds in Chicago hospitals. Includes Chicago and non-Chicago residents. Includes confirmed and suspected COVID-19 cases.

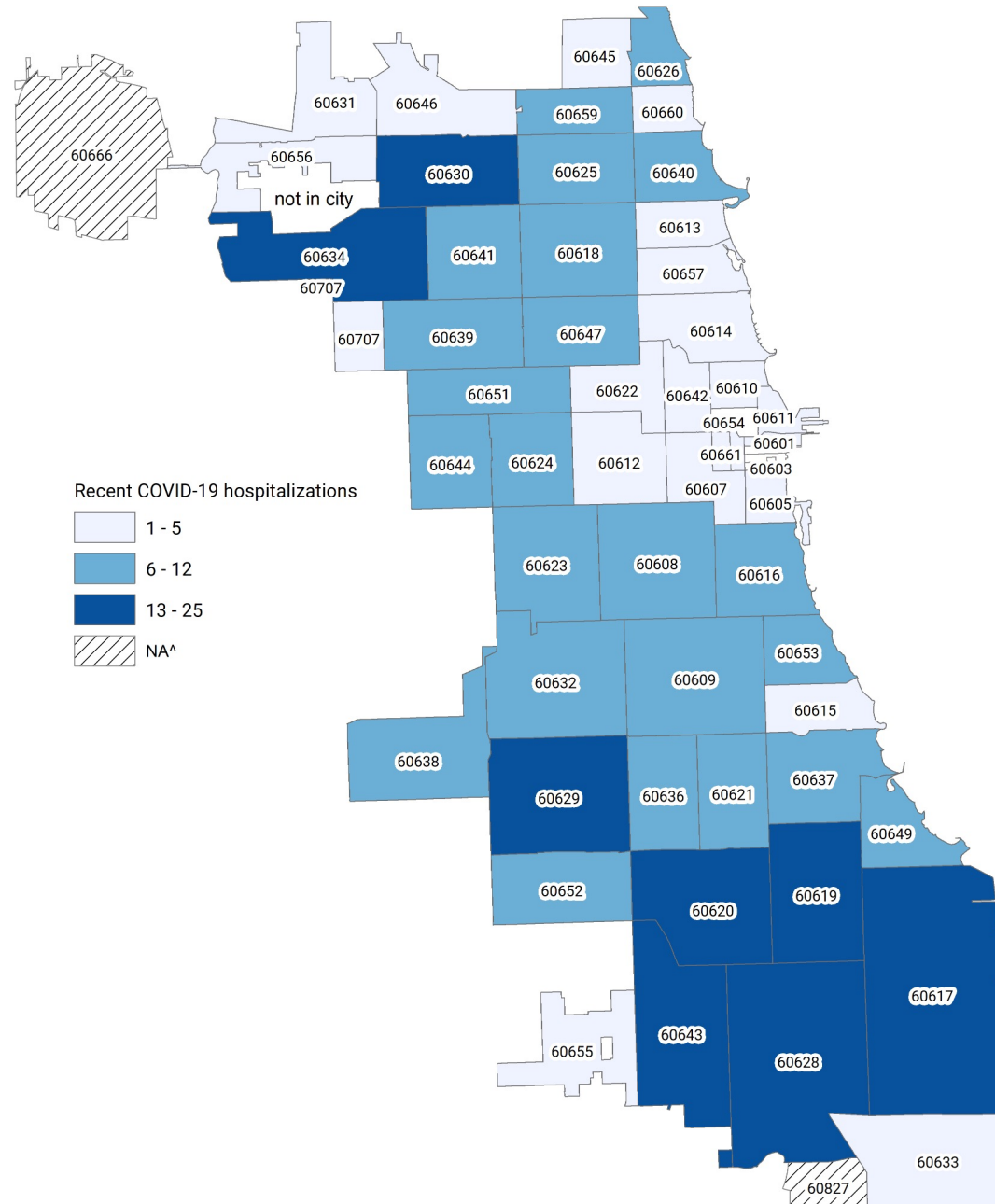# ICU availability and occupancy from COVID-19 varies.

Date	ICU Beds Occupied by COVID-19, 7DRA	ICU Bed Availability, 7DRA	Risk level
3/24/2021	76	25%	LOWER

ICU beds available and occupied by COVID-19 patients, daily counts and 7 day average, daily occupancy census

Occupied by COVID-19 (daily) ▬▬ Occupied by COVID-19 (7DRA) ▬▬ % Available (7DRA)

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Recent COVID-19 hospitalizations by Chicago zip code (Feb 21– Mar 20, 2021) n=679

Recent COVID-19 hospitalizations
- 1 - 5
- 6 - 12
- 13 - 25
- NA^

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Please note that COVID-19 hospitalizations have significant reporting delays

Recent hospitalizations by race/ethnicity and age group (**Feb 21– Mar 20, 2021**)

Age Group (years)	Latinx	% of Age grp	Black, NL	% of Age grp	White, NL	% of Age grp	Asian, NL	% of Age grp	Total
0-17	4	22%	8	44%	2	11%	1	6%	19
18-44	50	35%	64	45%	21	15%	4	3%	153
45-64	51	23%	110	49%	41	18%	7	3%	241
65+	45	18%	105	41%	75	29%	13	5%	266
Total	150	23%	287	45%	139	22%	25	4%	679

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