COVID-19 Update
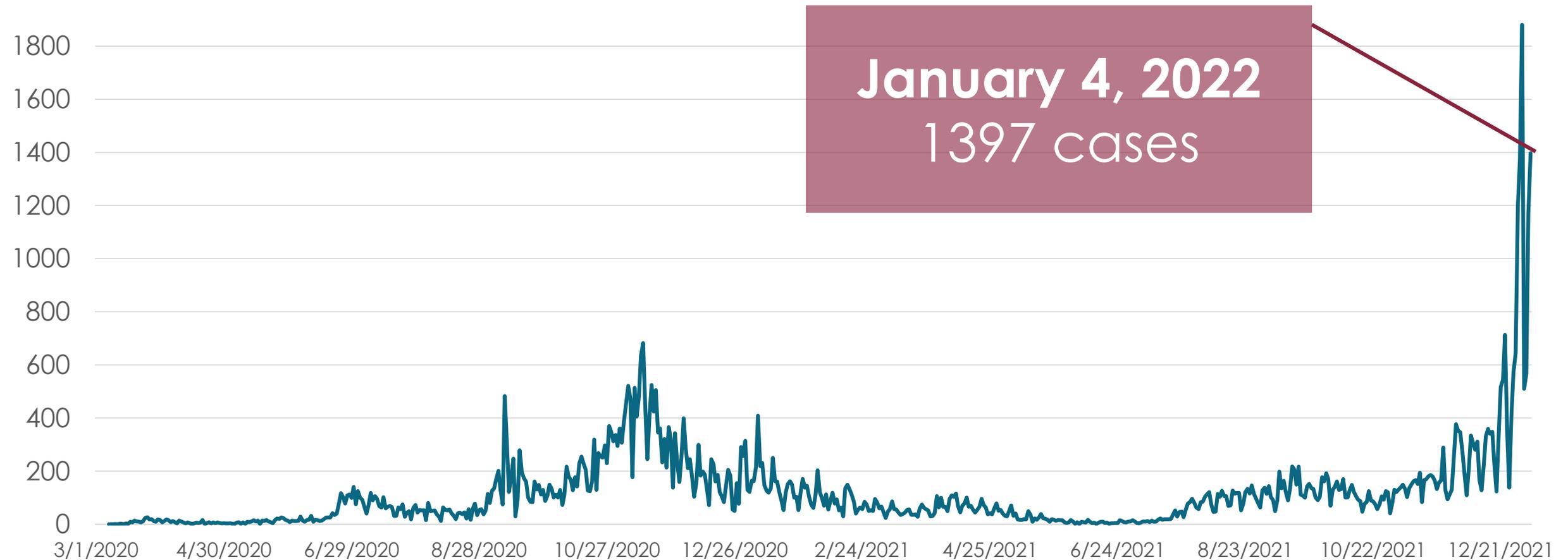
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January 5, 2022

DATA

79,100+ people have tested positive for COVID.

January 4, 2022
1397 cases

1800
1600
1400
1200
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3/1/2020 4/30/2020 6/29/2020 8/28/2020 10/27/2020 12/26/2020 2/24/2021 4/25/2021 6/24/2021 8/23/2021 10/22/2021 12/21/2021

The rate for unvaccinated people is **10.7x as high** as the rate for people fully vaccinated with a booster or additional dose.

Testing Countywide

Last week:
Averaging 4,299 tests/day

This week:
Averaging 5,094 tests/day

COVID-19 Vaccine

People with at least 1 Dose — 81%

People with Completed Series — 76%

People with Booster/Additional Dose — 57%
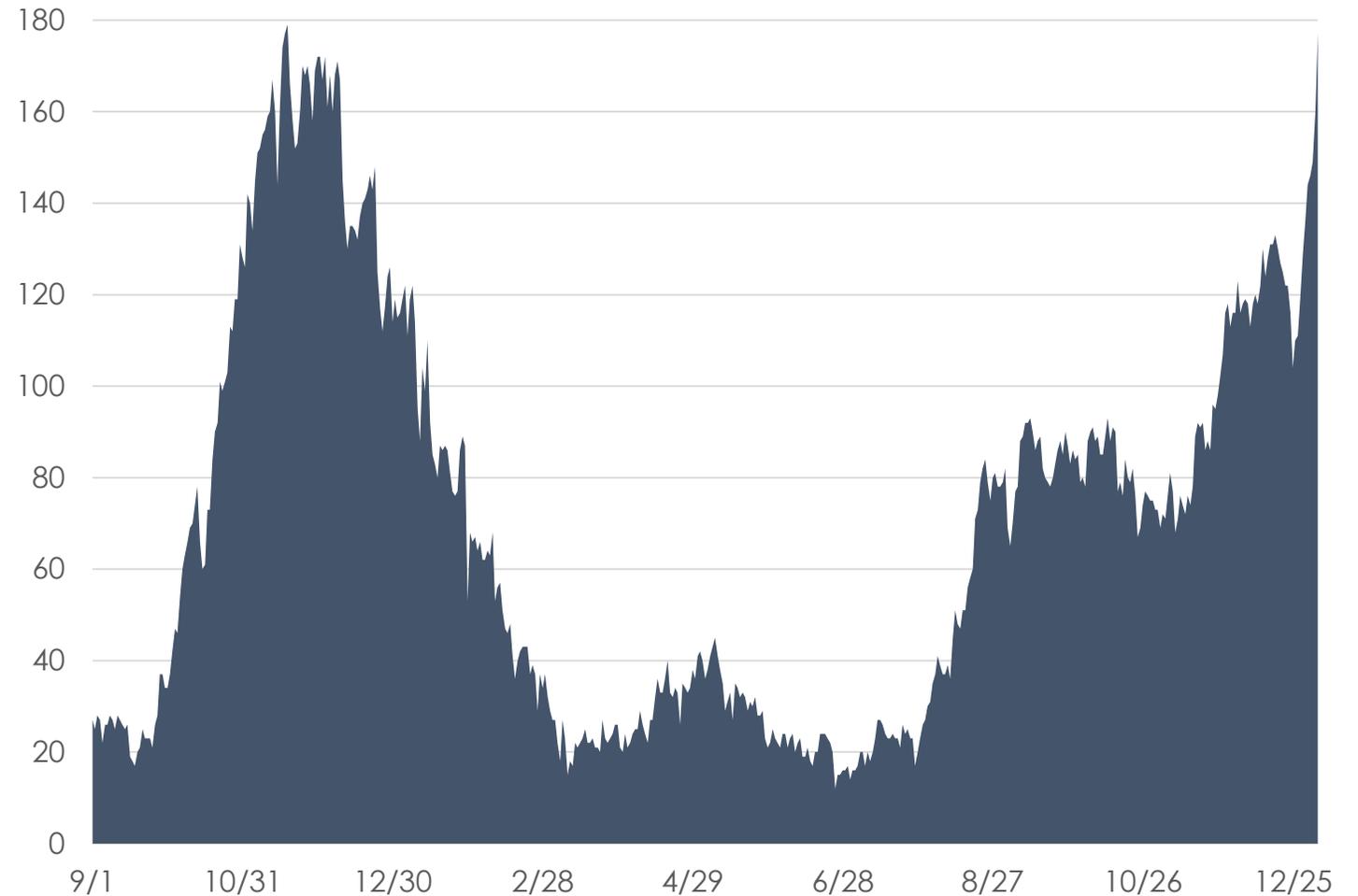
Kids ages 5-11 with at least 1 Dose — 50%

57%

of people who received a full vaccine series in Dane County have received a booster or third dose, up from 36% on December 1.
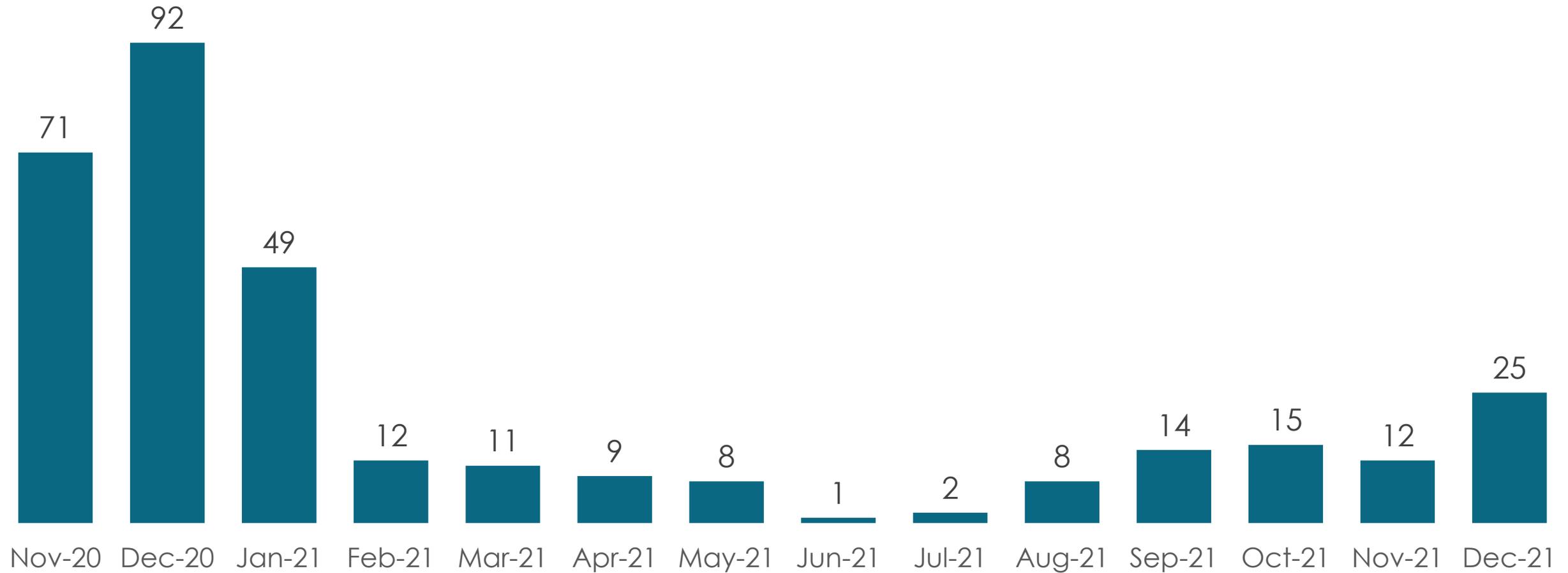
Hospitalizations

Hospitalizations have increased.

Today there are 177 people hospitalized, with 37 in the ICU.

STRATEGIES

Vaccination

December vaccinations at the Arena and PHMDC clinics:

- **7,483** primary and booster doses
- **4,845** doses for ages 5-11

Vaccination– Mobile clinics

We started providing mobile booster and vaccine clinics once more in January 2022

15+ clinics scheduled so far at libraries, community centers, faith communities, shelters, and more

Face Covering Order in Effect

Masks required in indoor public spaces

Exception for spaces where everyone in the space is fully vaccinated

Expires Feb 1, 2022

Testing

432 test/day capacity at SMO

We have been operating above our capacity every day starting the week of 12/21 due to high walk in volume

Added 1,728 additional tests this week by expanding hours to 8am-8pm every day

LOOKING AHEAD

Omicron Variant

Cases exponentially rising: 7 day average as of 12/31 was 887.9, leading to concerns about hospital capacity in the future.

We continue to promote boosters and vaccines to prevent hospitalizations and recommend layering protection, like masks and staying home if you have symptoms