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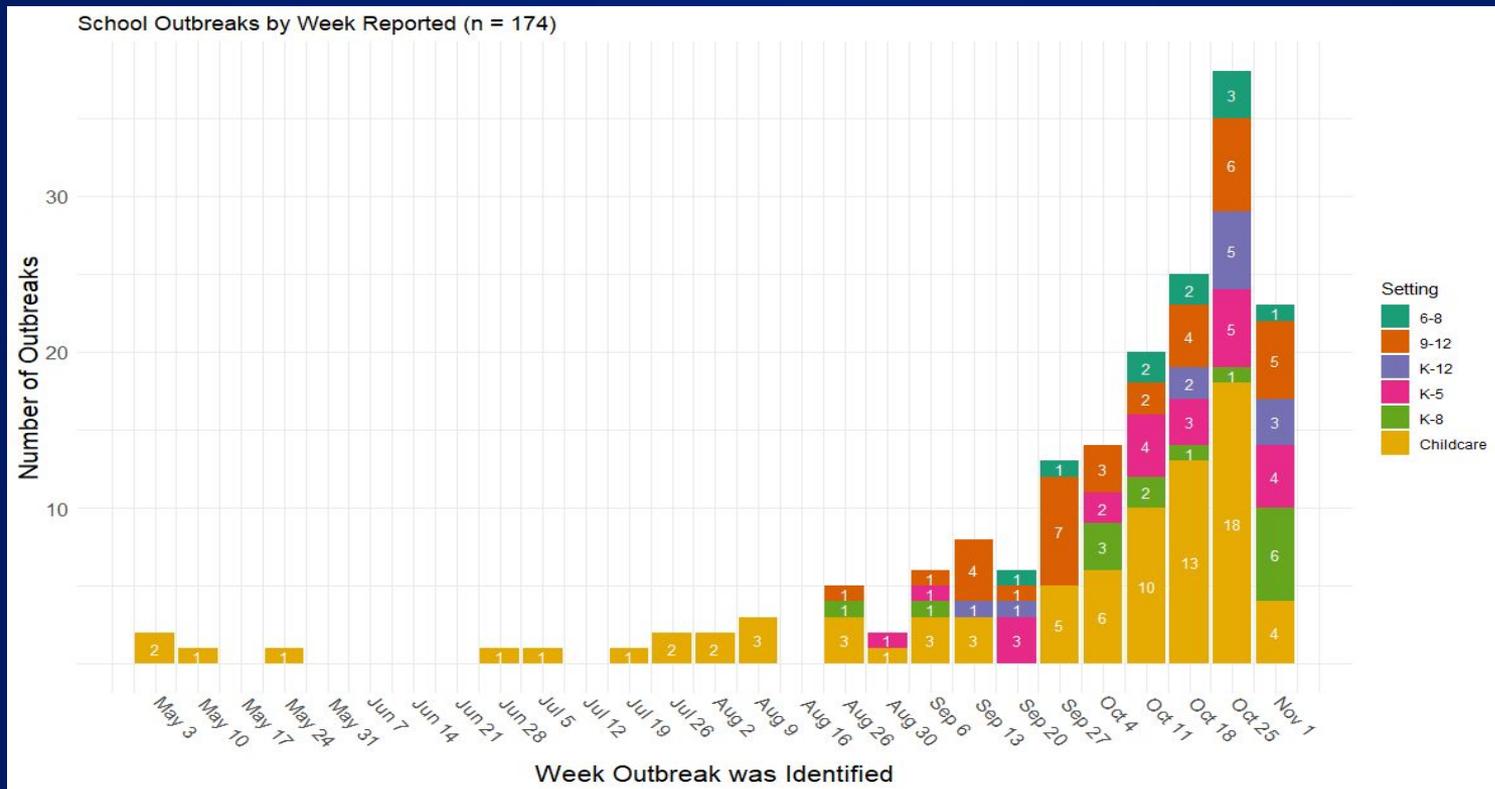
COVID-19 UPDATE

## GOALS OF THIS PRESENTATION

- Provide superintendent and school leaders with most recent school outbreak data
- Provide superintendents and school leaders with the latest updates on virus transmission
- Discuss ways superintendents and school leaders can assist with virus mitigation efforts in communities
- Questions/feedback

# *Learnings from School Settings*

# School Outbreak Data



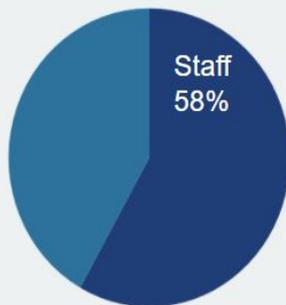
# There is less transmission in younger grades

## K-12\* Outbreak Case Distribution

\*Outbreaks in schools classified as K-8 or K-12 excluded

Older students are a larger proportion of outbreak cases

K-5



23 Outbreaks  
55 Cases  
23 Students  
32 Staff

Middle School



10 outbreaks  
32 cases  
20 student cases  
12 staff cases

High School



34 outbreaks  
142 cases  
106 student cases  
36 staff cases

Confirmed cases only

## Local factors shape local decisions

We recognize that science alone doesn't dictate whether or not schools can be open in person.

Public confidence, staffing, and capacity all play a role in these very difficult decisions.

Classified in person education as “critical business” in latest PHO in recognition that schools make choices together with community and educators and in-person learning may be appropriate even in communities with high transmission.

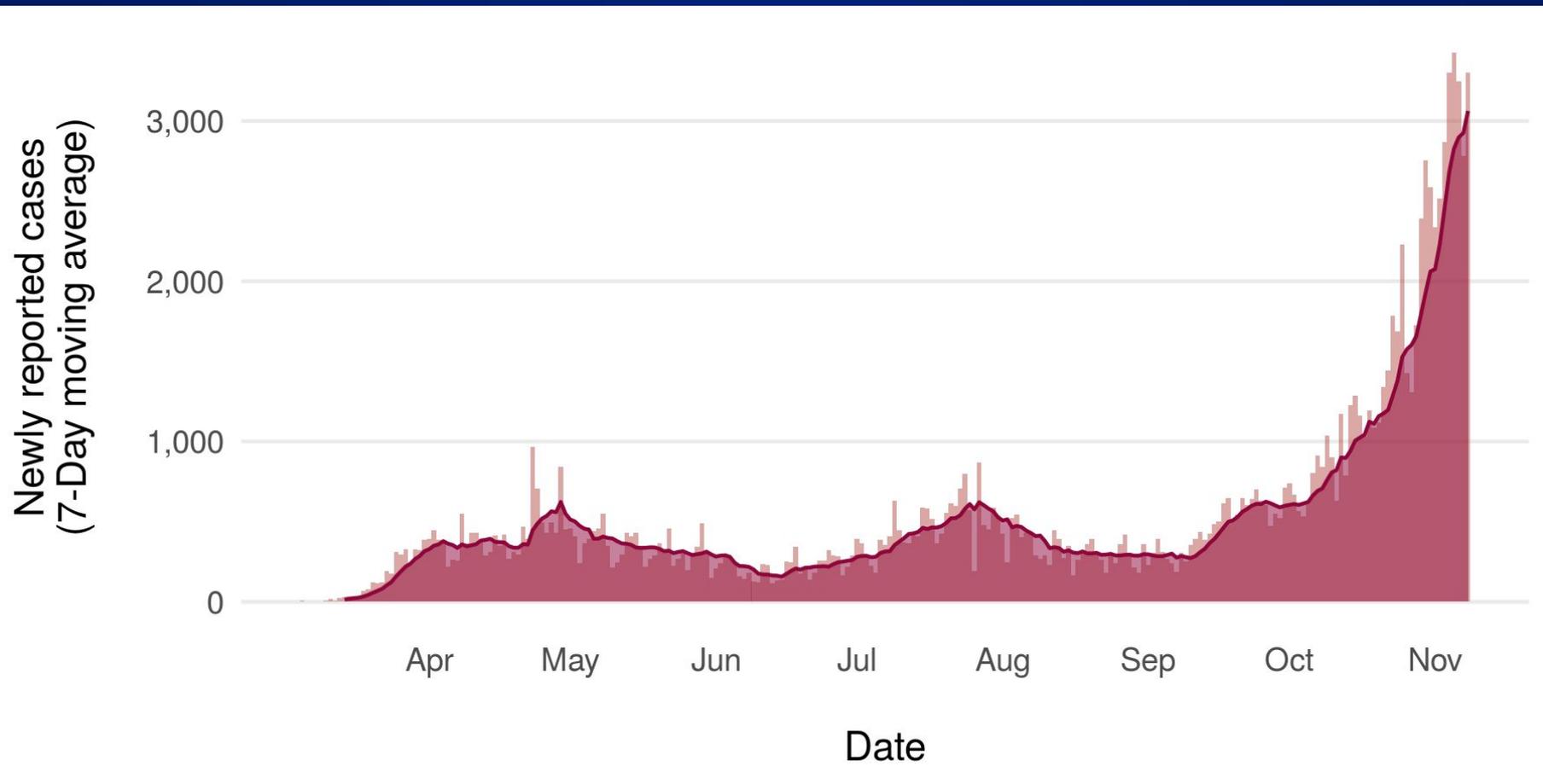
## Key takeaways on education

CDPHE has provided a number of recommendations based on evidence, including:

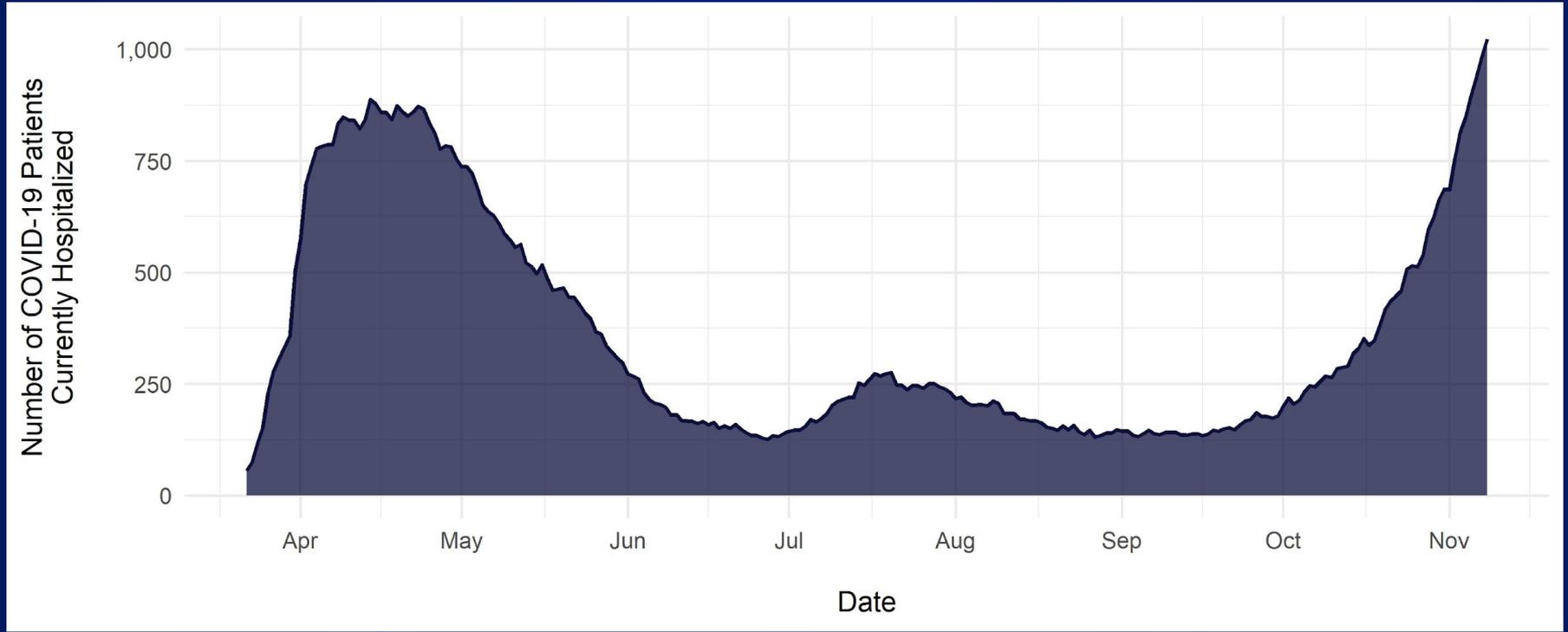
- **Prioritizing In-Person Learning based on Need and Risk**
- **Ensuring that Extracurricular Activities are not Prioritized over Core Academic Instruction**
- **Implementing Additional Protective Measures in School**

# *Epidemiology Trends*

# DAILY CASE COUNTS HAVE SURPASSED MARCH LEVELS

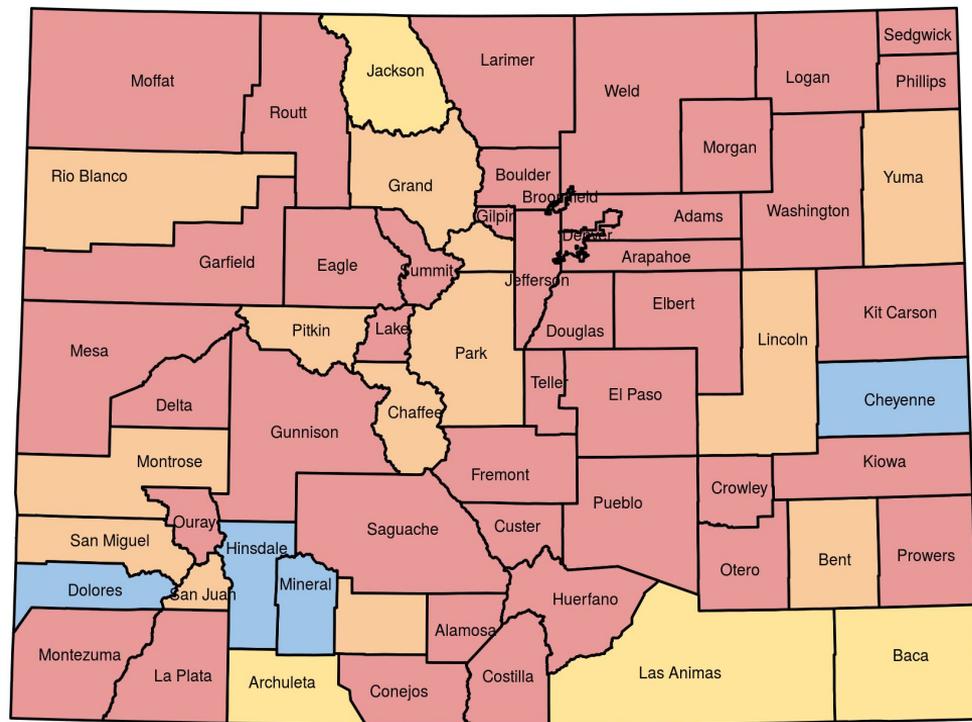


# HOSPITALIZATIONS HAVE SURPASSED APRIL LEVELS

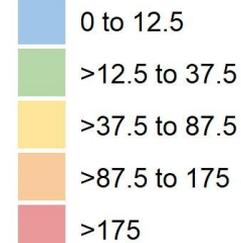


# 7 DAY INCIDENCE PER 100,000

7-Day Incidence per 100,000 (CEDRS, updated Nov 09, 2020)

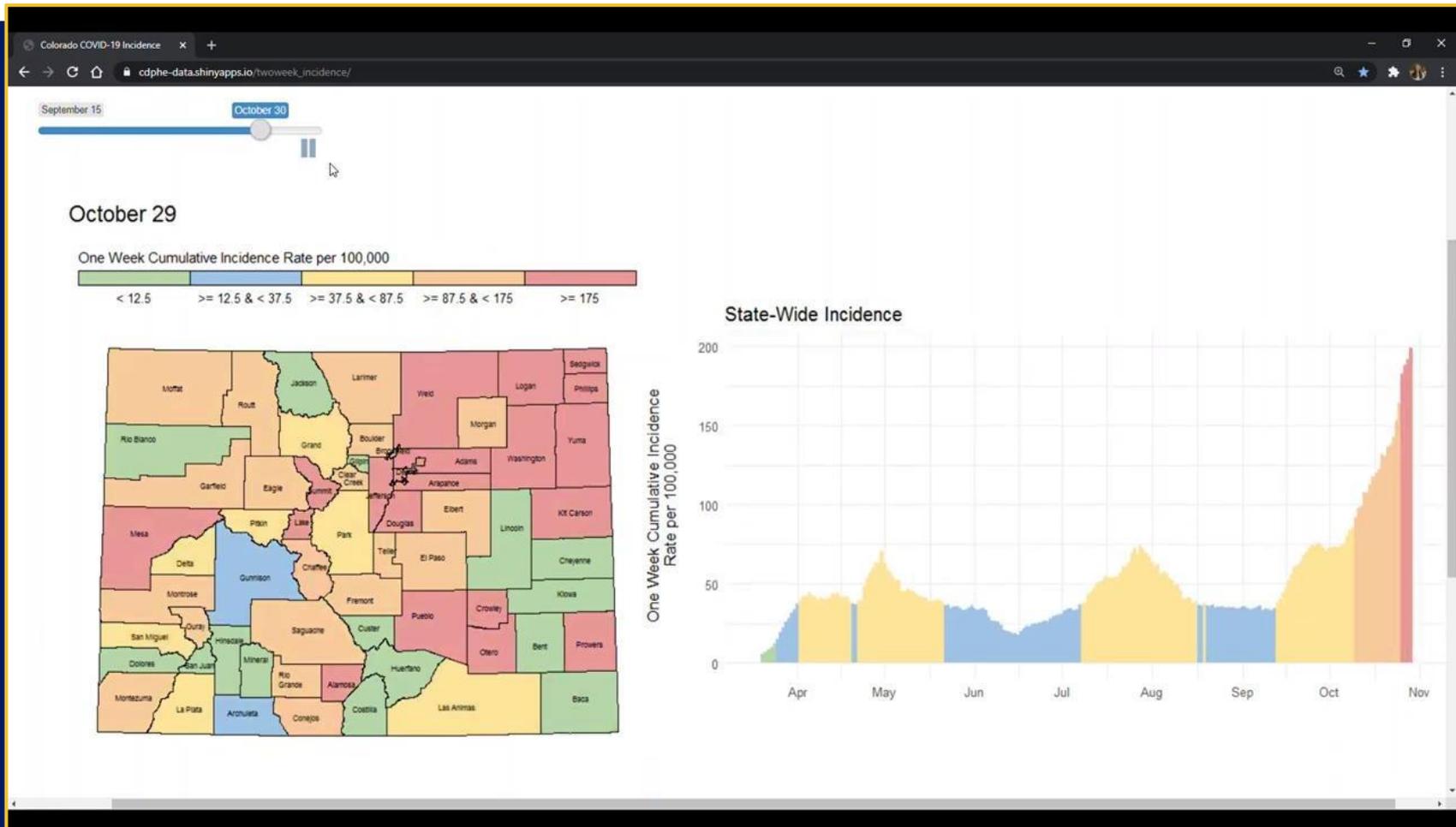


7-Day Cumulative Incidence



- 53 Counties in local mitigation efforts
- 28 Counties with Stay at Home levels of incidence

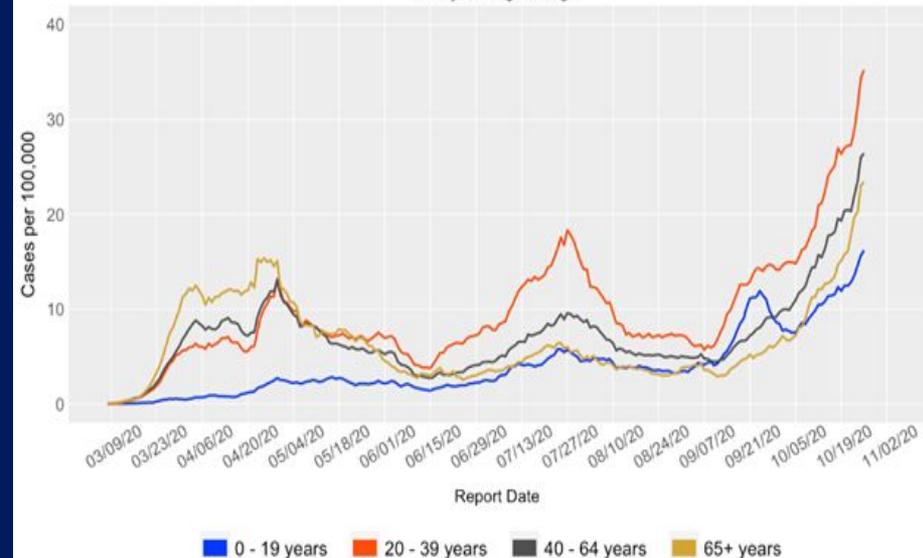
# ONE WEEK INCIDENCE - OVERTIME ANIMATION



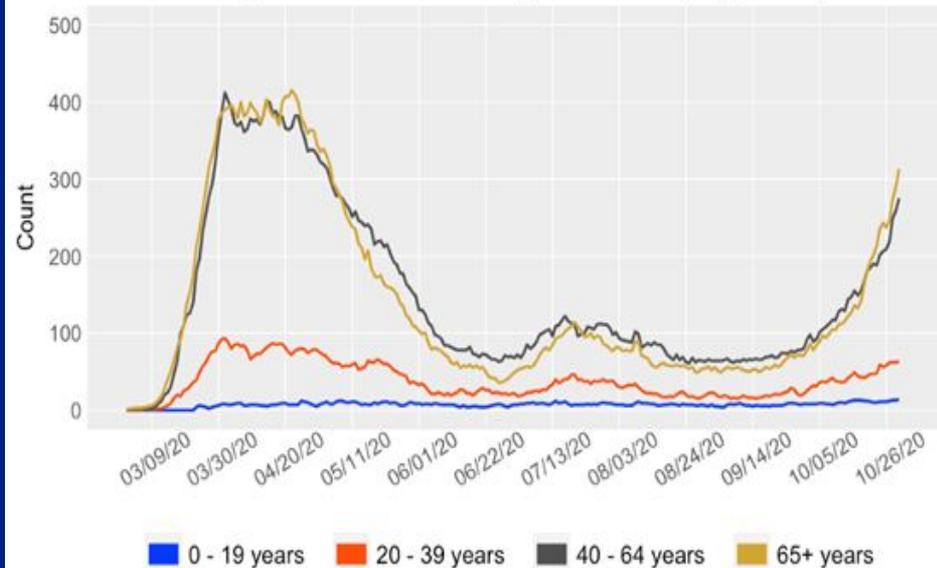
# OLDER POPULATIONS ARE INCREASINGLY AFFECTED

Newly Reported SARS-CoV-2 Infections by Age Group

7-Day Moving Average



Daily Active COVID-19 Hospitalizations by Age Group



## KEY TAKEAWAYS

- **Cases have rapidly increased in the past few weeks, and especially past few days**
- **Infections are increasing in at-risk populations**
- **We are entering the holiday season with a surge**
  - **Holiday travel will be riskier than travel over the summer**
  - **Contacts among people not in the same household should be minimized**
  - **Protect older family members and friends**

## COLORADANS SHOULD:

We're asking Coloradans to do these important things during the month of November:

1. *For the rest of November, only interact with members of your household.*
2. *Wear a mask.*
3. *Stay home if you're sick.*

# *How School Leaders Can Help*

# EXPOSURE NOTIFICATIONS INCREASE IMPACT OF CONTACT TRACING

addyourphone.com

## CO Exposure Notifications Supporter Social Media Content

### Steps to Publish

1. Identify social channel to publish content
2. Use a key message from the sample social media posts per channel included below
3. Select an image or video from the included graphics
4. If you refer to Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, tag them using the @ symbol (e.g. @CDPHE or @Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment)
5. Included hashtags such as #addyourphone or #COExposureNotifications

### Twitter

Choose a graphic from the options in [this folder](#).

- **Sample Post #1:** Activate Colorado Exposure Notifications today and #addyourphone to help stop the spread of COVID-19. Visit [addyourphone.com](#) to learn more.
- **Sample Post #2:** Help Colorado stop the spread of COVID-19 and activate #COExposureNotifications today: [addyourphone.com](#)
- **Sample Post #3:** Support Colorado and #addyourphone to fight COVID-19: [addyourphone.com](#)

### LinkedIn

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- **Sample Post #1:** I'm proud to support Colorado's efforts to stop the spread of COVID-19, and with CO Exposure Notifications, we can protect our community while maintaining our privacy. Join me, and add your phone to the fight: [addyourphone.com](#)
- **Sample Post #2:** Help Colorado stop the spread of COVID-19 and visit [addyourphone.com](#) to learn more about how you can add your phone to the fight. #COExposureNotifications
- **Sample Post #3:** [Organization] is proud to support @Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment as they launch CO Exposure Notifications to help stop the spread of COVID-19. Join us and #addyourphone to the fight: [addyourphone.com](#)



**OUR PHONES  
ARE IN THE  
COVID FIGHT**

**HELP COLORADO STOP THE SPREAD**

 **COLORADO**  
Department of Public  
Health & Environment

## Additional Information



### REMEMBER THE BIG 3 FOR NOVEMBER



Only interact with other  
members of your household  
(Unless for work purposes)



Wear a mask



Stay at least 6 feet  
from others

- A video from Colorado's State Epidemiologist with important COVID-19 Safety Information [[Click Here](#)]
- Messaging and Outreach Toolkit [[Click Here](#)]

**WE'RE ALL IN THIS  
TOGETHER**

