

COVID-19 UPDATE
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ACTION



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Governor Whitmer, Coalition of Governors Urge the Federal Government to Release Vaccines to States

LANSING, Mich. -- Today, Governors Gretchen Whitmer, Gavin Newsom (CA), Laura Kelly (KS), J.B. Pritzker (IL), Tim Walz (MN), Andrew Cuomo (NY), Tony Evers (WI), and Jay Inslee (WA) sent a letter to Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar and Operation Warp Speed Chief Operating Officer General Gustave Perna requesting that the federal government distribute the millions of safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine doses that are currently being held back by the Trump Administration. According to publicly reported information, the federal government currently has upwards of 50% of currently produced vaccines held back by the administration for reasons unknown.



NEWS RELEASE

STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

Michiganders Over Age 65, Some Frontline Essential Workers Can Receive Safe, Effective COVID-19 Vaccine Starting Monday

Michigan entering next phase for COVID-19 vaccinations

LANSING, MICH. To help reach the state's goal of vaccinating 70% of Michiganders over age 16 and bring a quicker end to the COVID-19 pandemic in Michigan, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer and Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) officials today announced the state is moving to a new phase of vaccination on Monday, Jan. 11.

RESULT



U.S. Dept. of Health releases vaccine doses requested by Whitmer, other governors

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Feds to release COVID-19 vaccines being held back after requests from Whitmer, other states



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Governor Whitmer Requests Authorization to Directly Purchase up to 100,000 Doses of the Safe, Effective COVID-19 Vaccine for the State of Michigan

LANSING, Mich. -- Today, Governor Gretchen Whitmer sent a letter to Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar requesting permission to directly purchase up to 100,000 doses of the safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines for the State of Michigan. Governor Whitmer also noted that since she and eight other governors sent a letter to the Trump Administration requesting that they distribute the millions of safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine doses that are currently being held back, she has not received a response.

THIS WEEK, I SENT A LETTER TO THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION REQUESTING PERMISSION TO DIRECTLY PURCHASE UP TO 100,000 DOSES OF THE SAFE AND EFFECTIVE COVID-19 VACCINES FOR THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.

**MY ADMINISTRATION ALSO
ANNOUNCED ON MONDAY THAT
THE UIA HAS BEGUN ISSUING \$300
WEEKLY PAYMENTS TO AN
ESTIMATED 365,000 CLAIMANTS IN
MICHIGAN**

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE GRANTS

**WILL PUT DOLLARS IN THE POCKET
OF MICHIGANDERS WHO WORK IN
HOSPITALITY, ENTERTAINMENT,
RECREATION, ACCOMMODATION AND
FOOD SERVICES SECTORS -- AS WELL
AS THE GYM AND FITNESS SECTORS**

**TOMORROW, THE MICHIGAN
STRATEGIC FUND BOARD WILL
CONSIDER THE AUTHORIZATION OF
\$58.5 MILLION IN ADDITIONAL COVID-19
SUPPORT FOR SMALL BUSINESSES.**

**WORKING WITH THE MEDC, WE HAVE
ALREADY HELPED GET MORE THAN \$180
MILLION INTO THE HANDS OF THE SMALL
BUSINESSES, WORKERS AND
COMMUNITIES THAT NEED IT MOST BASED
ON THE IMPACT OF COVID-19, WITH MORE
THAN 18,500 BUSINESSES RECEIVING
EMERGENCY SUPPORT AND RELIEF
DURING THIS TIME.**

- **FALLING CASES**
- **PERCENT OF COVID
HOSPITAL BEDS AVAILABLE**
- **FALLING POSITIVE TEST
RATE**

**THE PAUSE THAT DHHS ISSUED IS
WORKING, AND WE ARE ONCE
AGAIN STANDING OUT IN THE
MIDWEST AND ACROSS THE
COUNTRY AS A LEADER IN
FIGHTING THIS VIRUS.**

STARTING ON JANUARY 16TH, AND UNTIL JANUARY 31ST:

- INDOOR GROUP FITNESS AND EXERCISE CLASSES MAY RESUME WITH MASKS, INCLUDING K-12 EXTRACURRICULARS INVOLVING EXHALATION/EXERTION INDOORS.**
- INDOOR NON-CONTACT SPORTS MAY RESUME.**

**WE ARE WORKING ON A PATH TO
ALLOW INDOOR DINING AT
RESTAURANTS WITH SAFETY
MEASURES SUCH AS MASK
REQUIREMENTS, CAPACITY LIMITS,
AND A CURFEW STARTING ON
FEBRUARY 1ST.**

**IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE TAKE AN
EFFECTIVE, FACT-BASED
APPROACH
TO PROTECT PATRONS,
RESTAURANT WORKERS, AND
SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS.**



**BE SMART,
AND BE SAFE.**

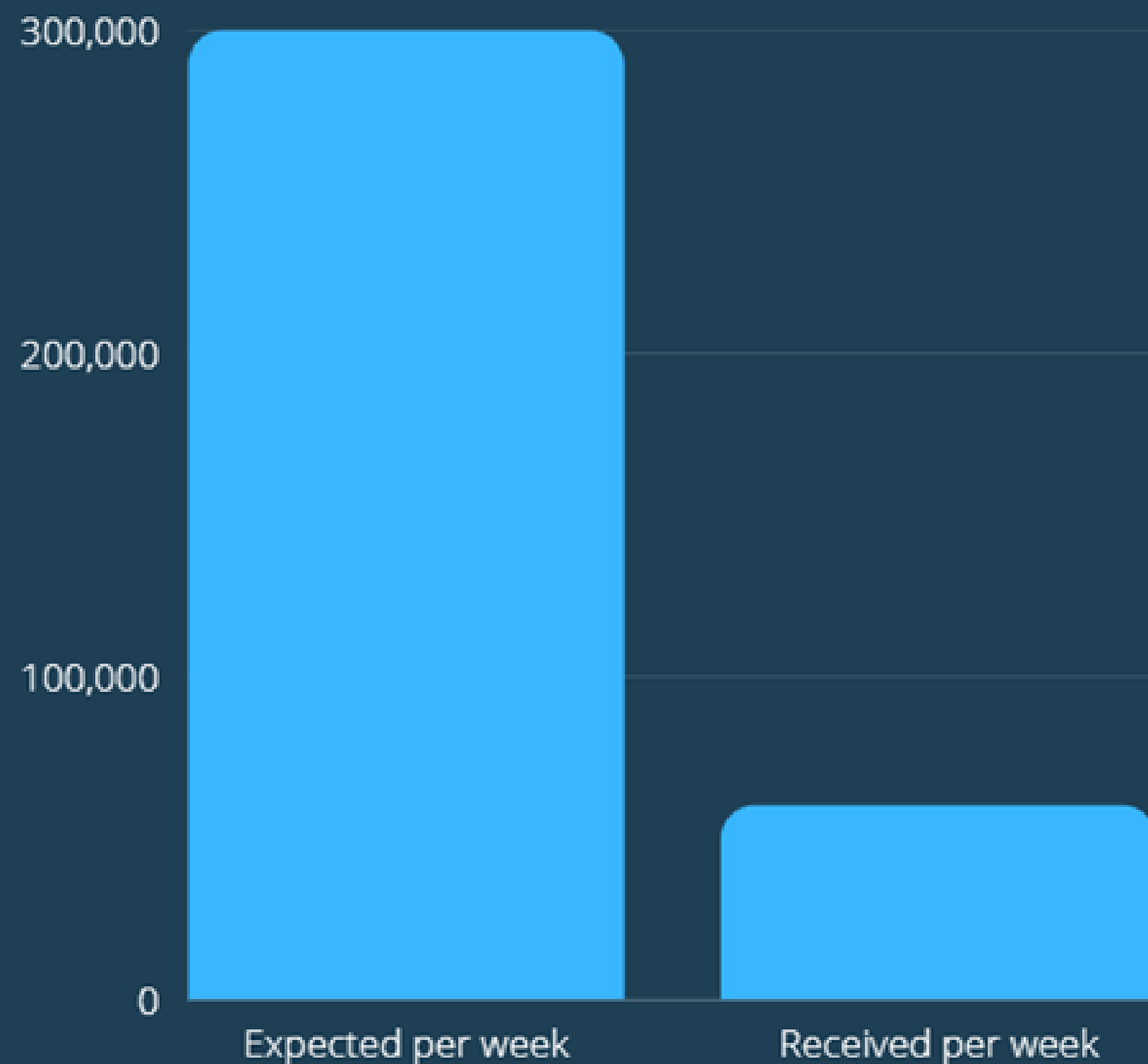
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**WE WERE ORIGINALLY TOLD BY THE
TRUMP ADMINISTRATION THAT
MICHIGAN WOULD RECEIVE OVER**

300,000

**VACCINES PER WEEK, AND PLANNED
ACCORDINGLY. BUT THAT WEEKLY
NUMBER HAS BEEN SIGNIFICANTLY
REDUCED.**

**MICHIGAN HAS CONSISTENTLY
RECEIVED JUST
60,000
VACCINES PER WEEK.**



**WE NEED THE
FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT TO
ALLOW US TO
PURCHASE MORE
DOSES.**

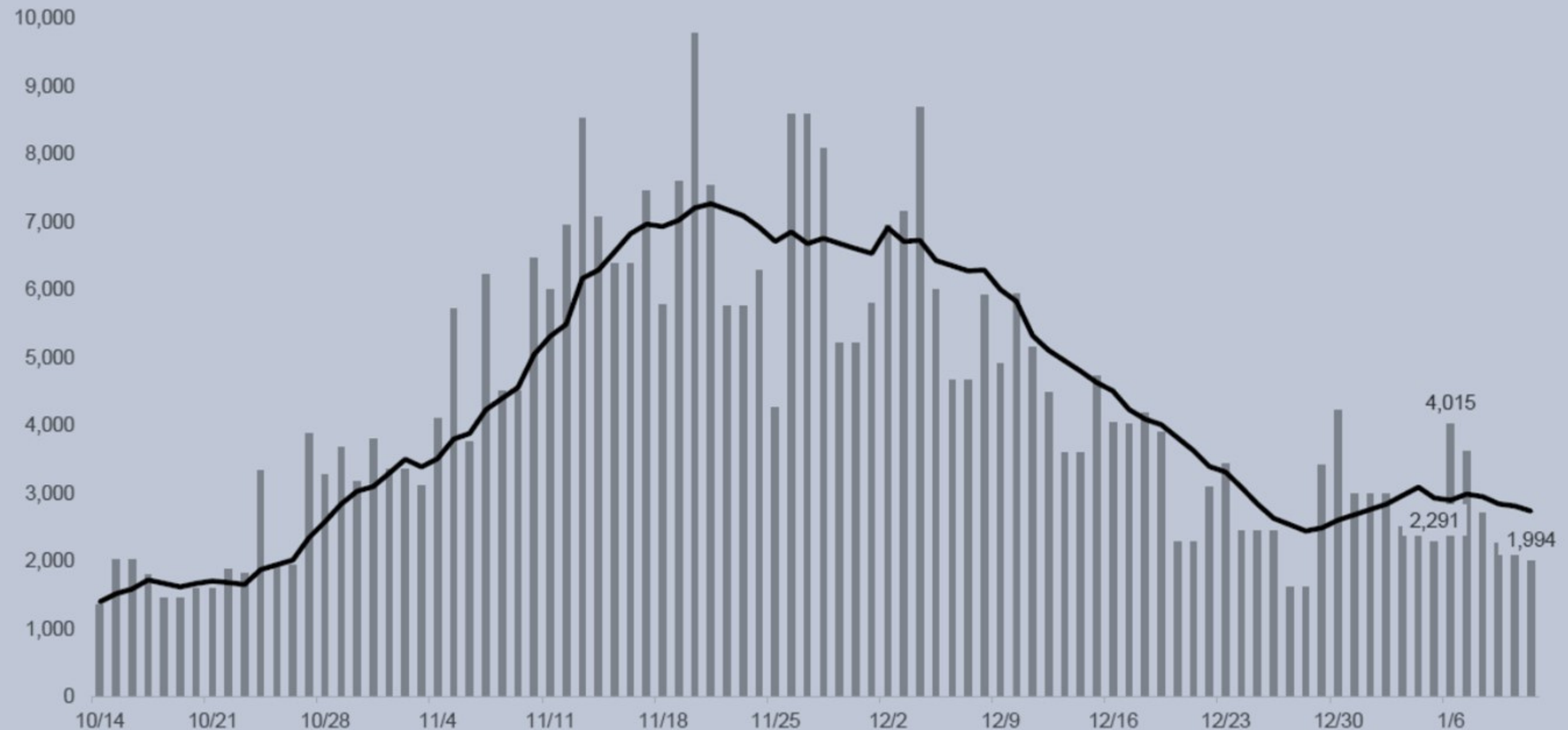
OUR GOAL IS TO GET AT LEAST 70% OF MICHIGANDERS AGE 16 AND OLDER VACCINATED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

- **THERE ARE 10 MILLION PEOPLE IN OUR STATE, AND 8 MILLION PEOPLE 16 AND OLDER THAT WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE VACCINE. THEREFORE, OUR 70% GOAL APPROXIMATES 5.6M.**
- **IN THE BEST OF CIRCUMSTANCES, THIS WILL TAKE CONSIDERABLE TIME.**

- WE SET A GOAL TO USE **90% OF DOSES IN 7 DAYS.**
- WE MODIFIED PHASE 1B AND ALLOWED 1B TO START WHILE 1A WAS STILL GOING.
- AS A RESULT OF THOSE MOVES, SHOTS IN ARMS FOR THE LAST WEEK WENT FROM **12K PER DAY** TO OVER **33K PER DAY.**

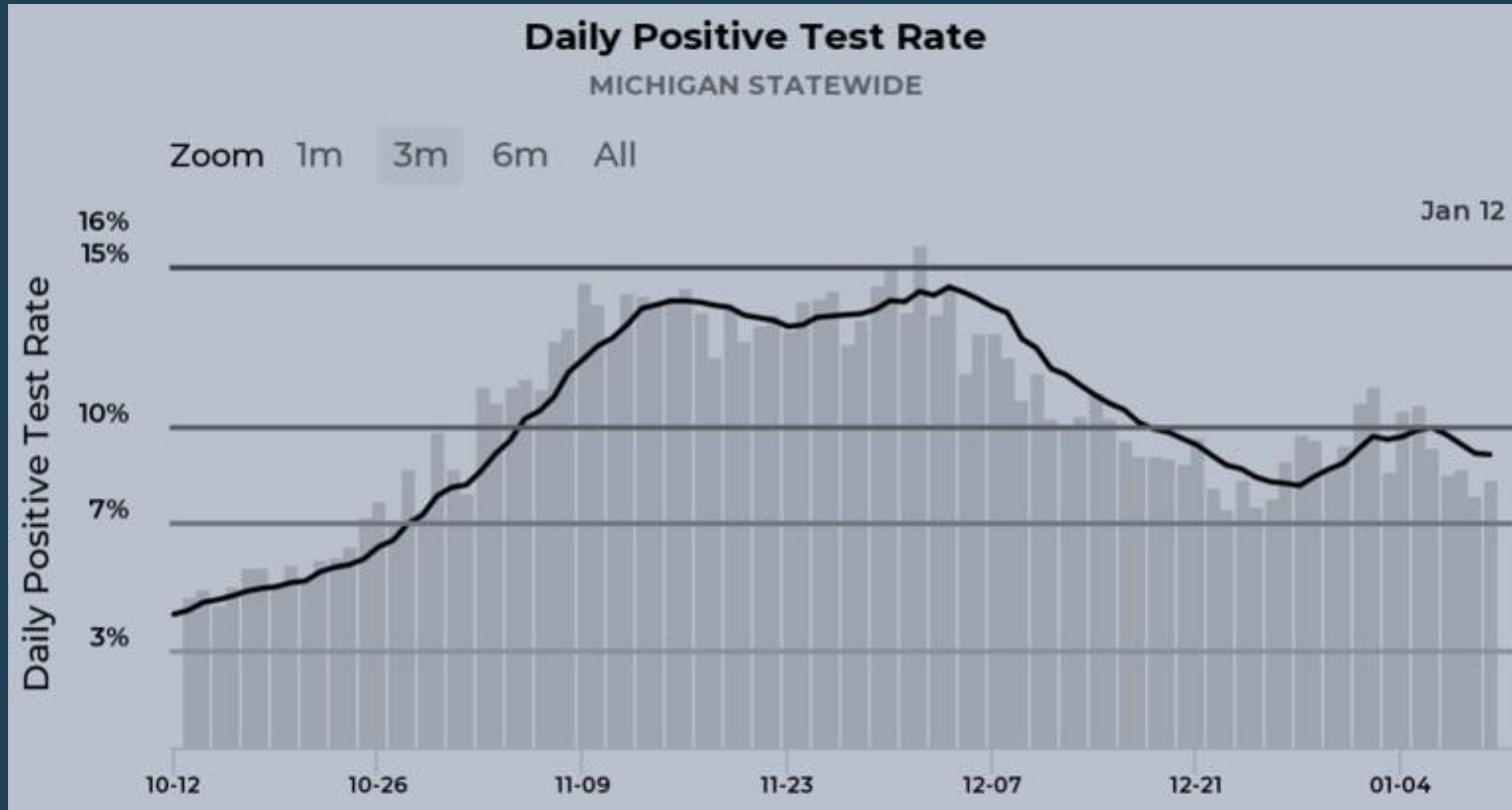
FOLLOWING A DECLINE, CASE RATES HAVE INCREASED AND MAY BE PLATEAUING

Confirmed cases reported on prior day (7-day rolling average)



Source: MDHHS – Michigan Disease Surveillance System

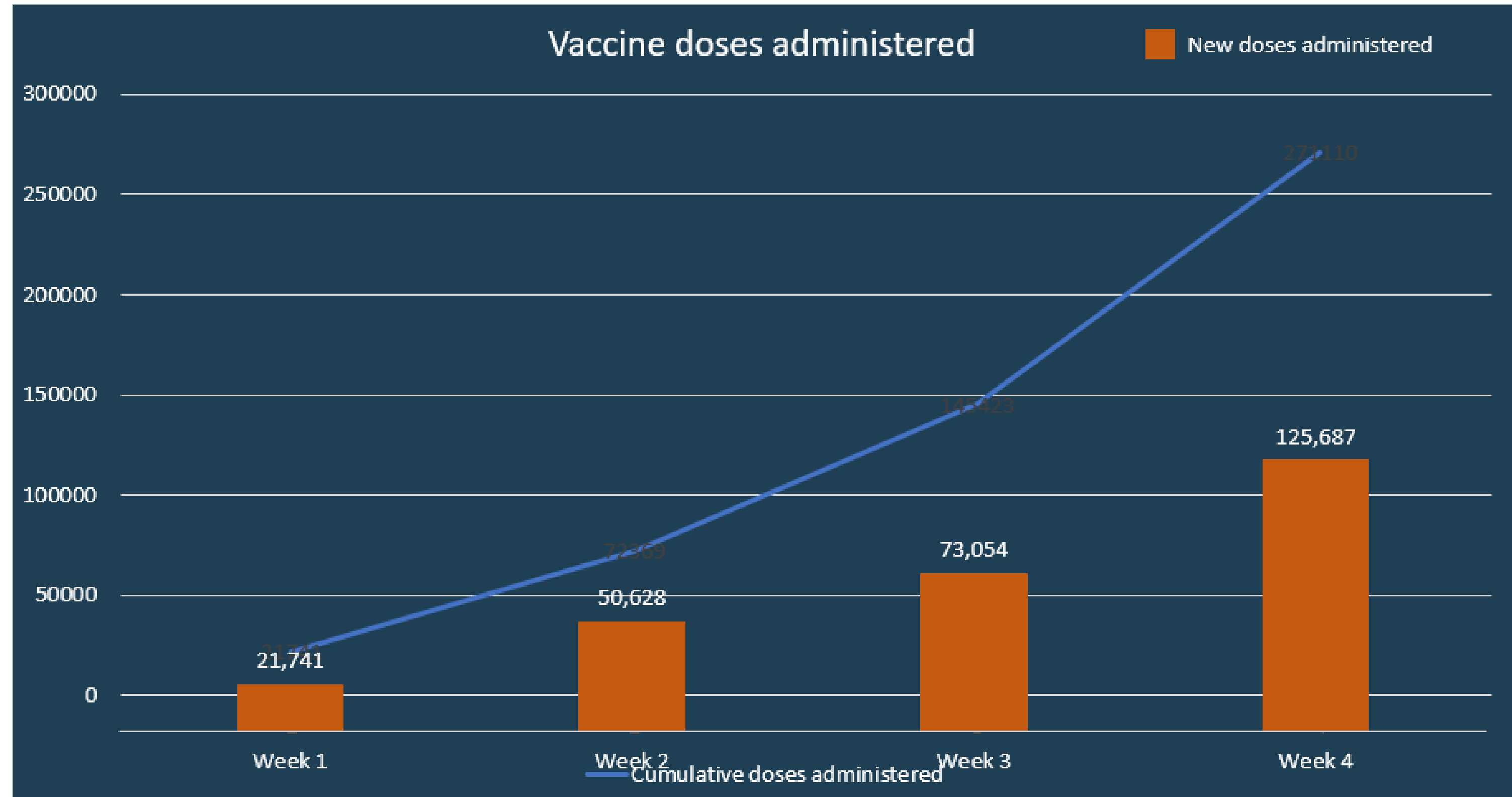
WE ARE SEEING A SIMILAR TREND IN POSITIVITY



HOSPITALIZATION IS 12.1%, CONTINUES TO DECLINE

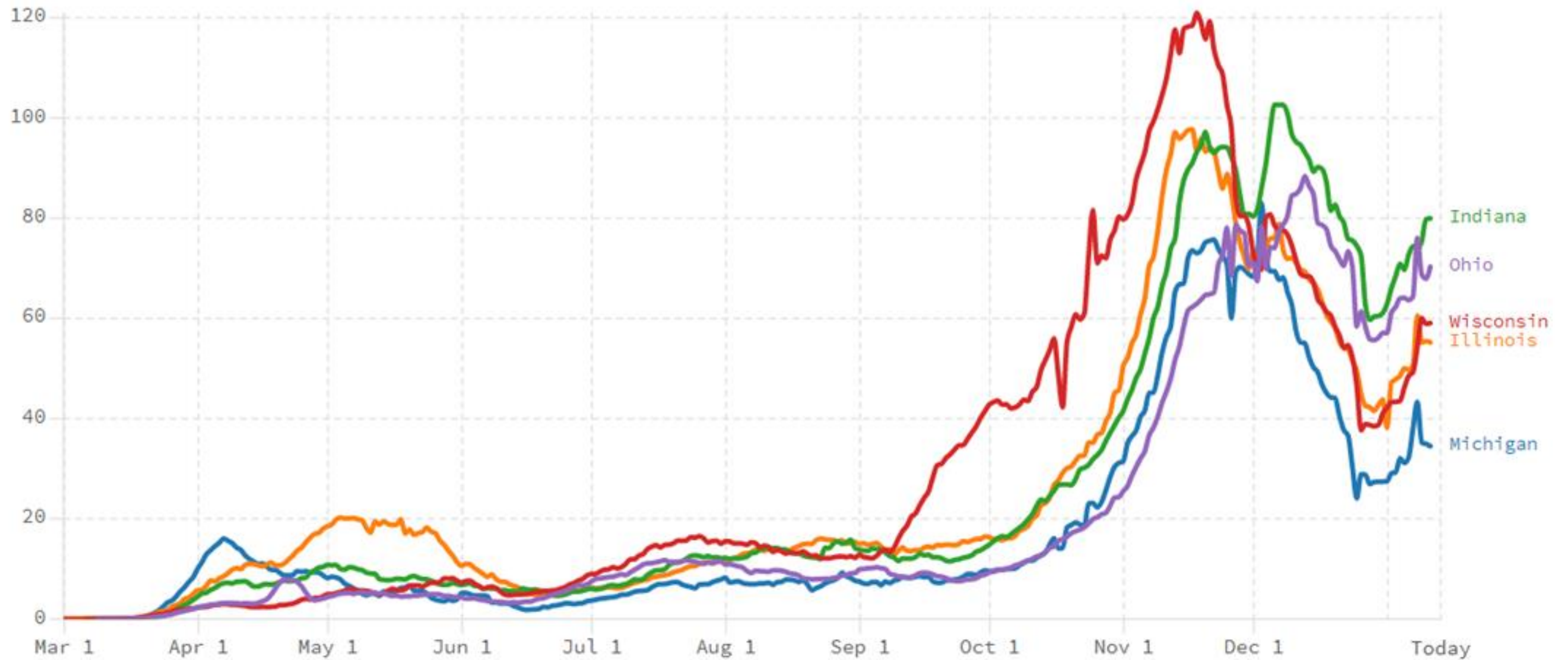


AND WE ARE MOVING QUICKLY TO INCREASE VACCINATION RATES



MICHIGAN'S PAUSE WORKED

CASES PER 100K POPULATION IN MICHIGAN, ILLINOIS, INDIANA, WISCONSIN AND OHIO



Open



Two-household gathering
(high precautions)*



Small outdoor gatherings
(25 people)



Retail



Preschool through 12th
grade (local district choice)



Childcare



Manufacturing, construction,
other work that is impossible
to do remotely, including
technical education



Public transit



Hair salons, barber shops,
other personal services



Gyms, pools, roller and
ice rinks



Restaurants and bars
(outdoor dining, takeout,
and delivery)



Professional sports**



Parks and outdoor
recreation



Funerals
(25 people)



Health care



Theaters, movie theaters,
stadiums, arenas



Bowling centers



Bingo halls, casinos, arcades



Non-contact sports



Indoor group fitness classes

*See Social Gathering Guidance.

**Includes a limited number of NCAA sports.

Not open



Workplaces, when work can
be done from home



Restaurants and bars
(indoor dining)



Night clubs



Contact sports, except
professional sports



Water parks

Michigan Vaccine Data



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