



MEMO

TO: The Honorable Mayor and City Council
Via Bert Lumbreras, City Manager
FROM: Rob Fitch, Emergency Management Coordinator
DATE: 1/31/2022
RE: COVID-19 Update

Introduction:

As directed by a majority of the Council during the April 20, 2021 meeting, this memo is intended to replace the information previously shared as a presentation item during regular Council meetings. Staff is available to answer questions related to this update via email, and case-related information can be accessed via the COVID-19 dashboard [HERE](#) at any time.

This report is formatted to provide updated information on local vaccination efforts in addition to several metrics used to evaluate the current condition of the pandemic within our community including cumulative case summary, county level COVID-19 hospitalizations, active cases, daily new case, vaccinated vs unvaccinated, and weekly fatality rate.

Vaccine opportunities:

Trinity Clinic (formerly Live Oak), 401 Broadway, San Marcos, 8-11 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.

- M-F, Walk-in Pfizer vaccine clinics @ CommuniCare, 2810 Dacy Ln., Kyle, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-3 p.m.
- More locations can be found here: <https://www.vaccines.gov>

According to the Department of State Health Services (DSHS):

- 342,606 doses of vaccine have been administered by Hays County providers
- 91,328 doses have been administered in San Marcos
- 76.07% of Hays County residents age 5 and older have received one dose (State avg. 74.23%)
- 64.48% age 5+ have been fully vaccinated (State avg. 62.73%)
- 93.80% of residents over the age of 65 have been fully vaccinated. (State avg 83,83%)

Number of fully vaccinated people in Hays County by race/ethnicity:

Race/ethnicity	People Vaccinated	Percent of people vaccinated
Asian	2,345	1.69%
Black	3,598	2.59%
Hispanic	37,598	27.05%
Other	27,628	19.91%
Unknown	10,755	7.75%
White	56,904	41.01%

Doses Administered by Organization Type:

Emergency Services	8,875
Health Center	19,470
Hospital	22,844
Long-term care	113
Medical Clinic/Doctors office	41,300
Public Health/ Government	57,622
Pharmacy	176,335
Other	16,047

Active cases have spiked in the past few two weeks. These cases have also increased hospital numbers. The hospital stays are shorter than with the initial COVID 19 cases. The recovery numbers have also increased, while the fatality rate has not increased.

Vaccines

Hays County has administered 342,606 doses of the vaccine. San Marcos accounts for 91,328 doses administered. Fully vaccinated in San Marcos is 42,843. These numbers show a slowdown of doses delivered to the public.

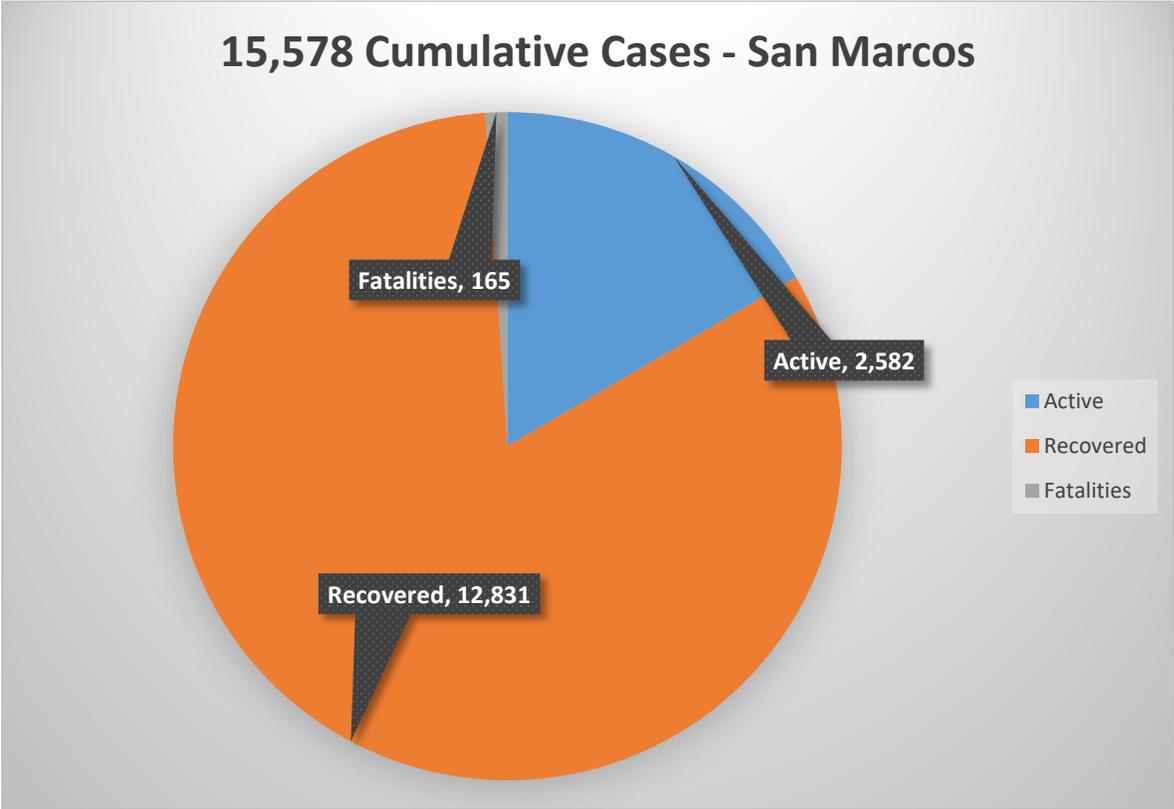
For residents who prefer to receive the vaccine from a local pharmacy or medical provider, there are local options listed on the www.vaccines.gov website, and the website provides visitors with information about whether each location has doses in stock. Additional vaccination program information may still be found at www.haysinformed.com.

The City of San Marcos continues outreach programs to encourage citizens to get vaccinated and follow recommended safety protocols. We have developed a comprehensive written outreach plan. This document will be a living document that will be updated as the plan evolves.

Case Metrics:

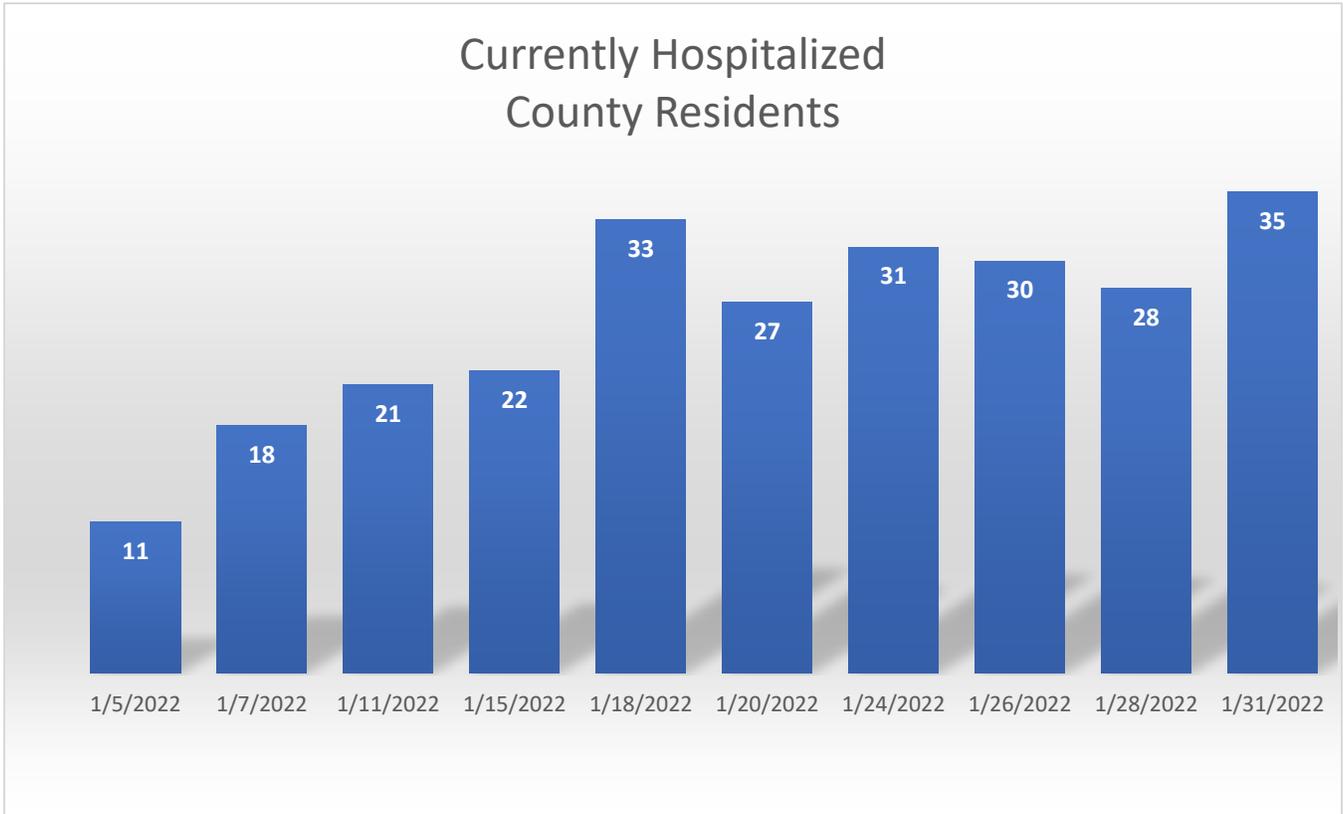
The following metric demonstrates the distribution of the total COVID-19 cases that have been recorded since March, 2020 of San Marcos residents.

- 15,578 cumulative cases
- 2,582 Active cases
- Recovered 12,831
- 165 Fatalities



Currently Hospitalized

The following graphic represents the total number of Hays County residents hospitalized for complications related to COVID-19 over the past month.

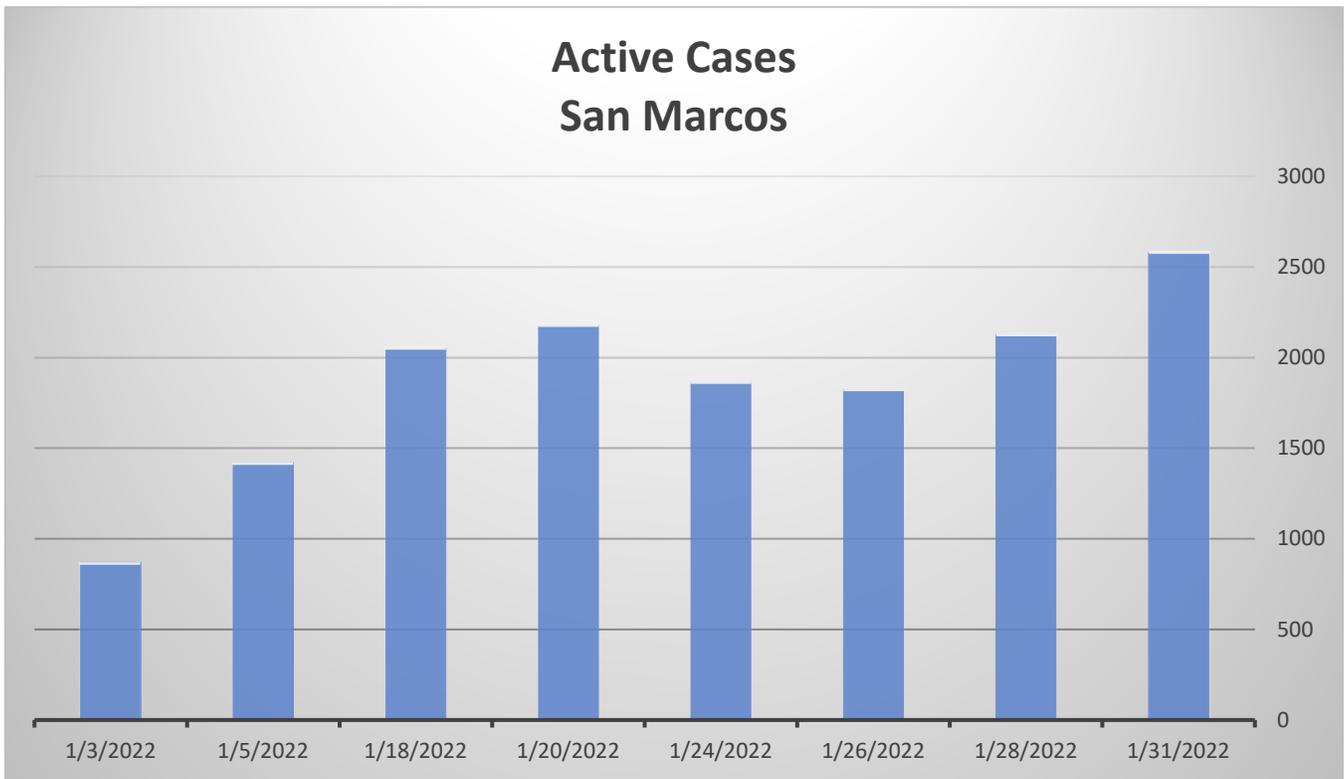


Hospitalizations by Vaccine Status:

Current Hospitalizations - 35	In ICU No Vent	In ICU with Vent	Non-ICU	Total
Unvaccinated	5	2	15	22
Vaccinated	2	0	11	13

Active Cases

We continue to see a dramatic increase in active cases over the month.

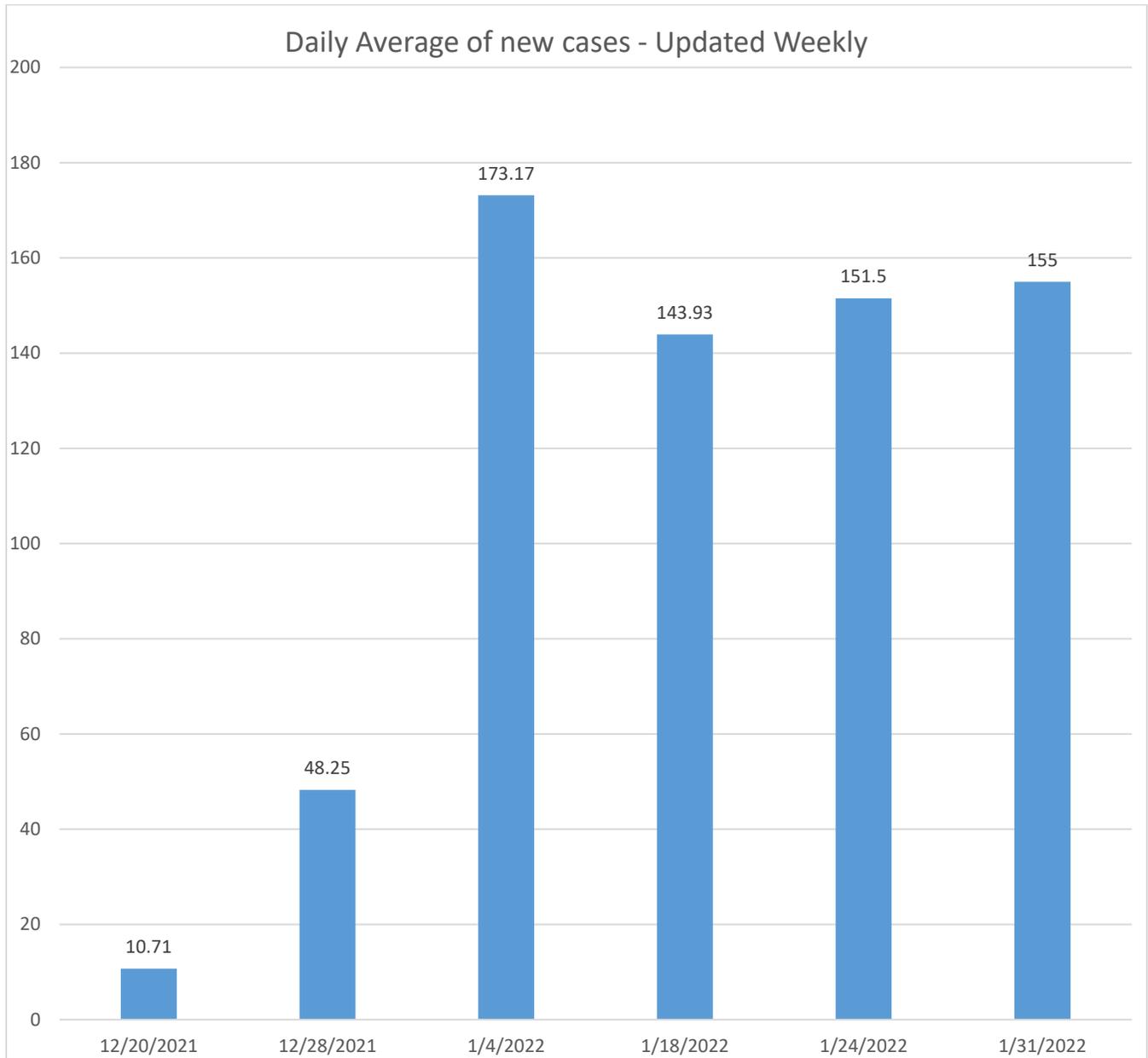


Hays County Case Distribution by Gender and Ethnicity:

Ethnicity	Female	Male	Total	Percentage of Cases
Hispanic	12,617	10,587	23,204	49.%
Non-Hispanic	9,632	8,572	18,204	38.%
Not Specified	3,368	3,065	6,433	13%
Total	25,617	22,224	47,841	100%

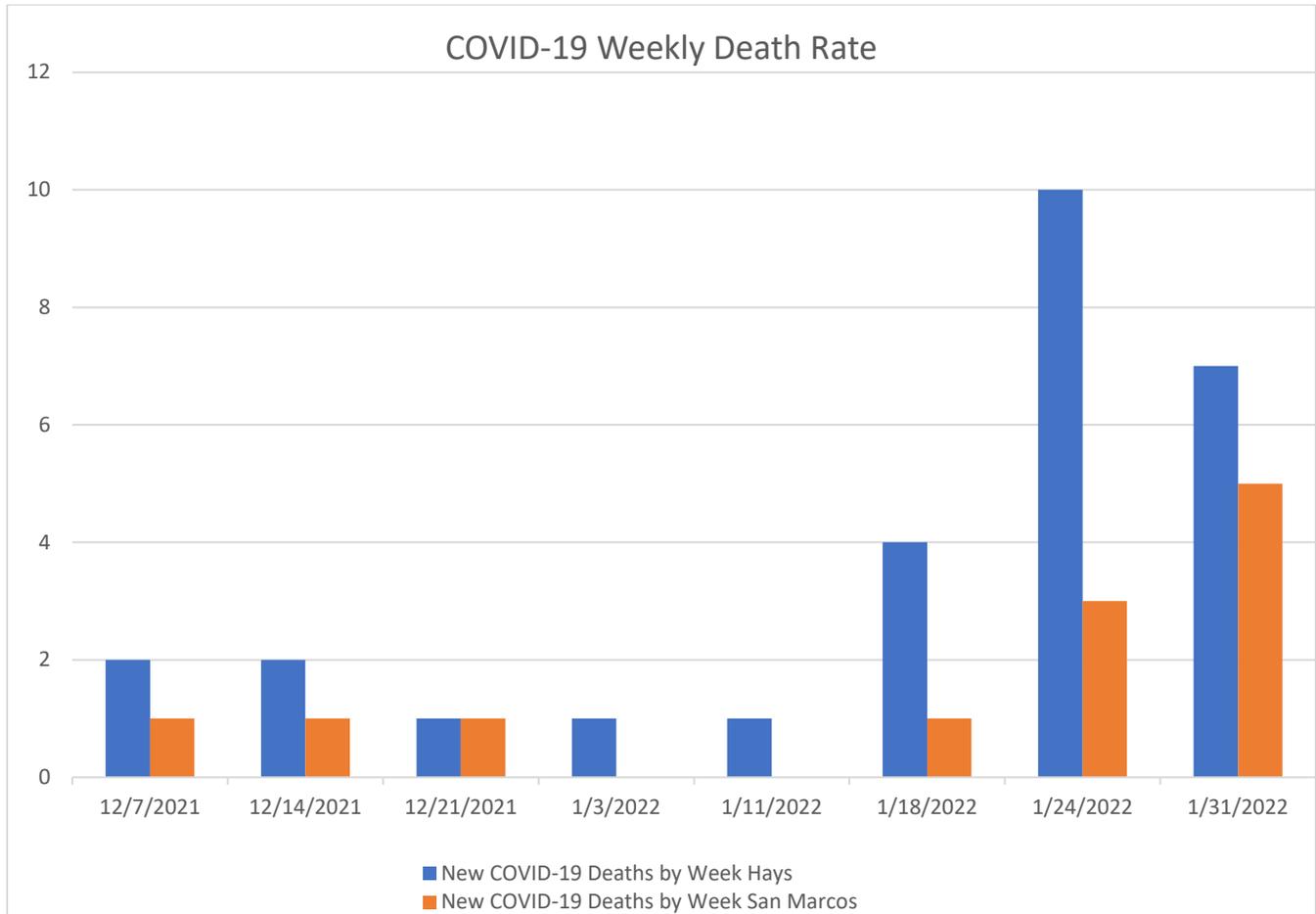
San Marcos Daily New Cases

There was no data provided for the week of January 11 due to issues experienced by the County.



COVID Weekly Fatality Rate

During the week of 24-28 January 2022 there were seven COVID-related deaths of Hays County resident and five in San Marcos. The age of the fatalities in San Marcos are 1-30's, 1-40's, 1-60's, 1-70's and 1-90's.



Summary:

Texas has seen a huge spike in Omicron cases. San Marcos hospital cases have increased; however, the length of stays is much shorter, and we are seeing an increase in those who have recovered. This is a double edge sword in that hospital surge is high, but recovery is also at an all-time high.

Test kits have been supplied to all San Marcos employees and we have provided at least 1400 kits to the public. We shall stay vigilante and continue with the promotion of getting vaccinated and providing test kits if they are available.