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Characterizing and Visualizing COVID-19 Burden: Raising Confidence to Support Evidence-Based Vaccination Recommendations

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Introductions

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Veradigm's COVID Priorities

Healthcare Practices

Throughout the pandemic, Veradigm's first priority was and remains **supporting our practices and patients** in terms of infrastructure, research queries and general guidance

Public Health Initiatives

Veradigm continues to contribute to **public health efforts**, as well as research efforts to reduce the burden of disease for our patients, including FDA Sentinel analyses and diverse research collaborations

Focused RWD and RWE

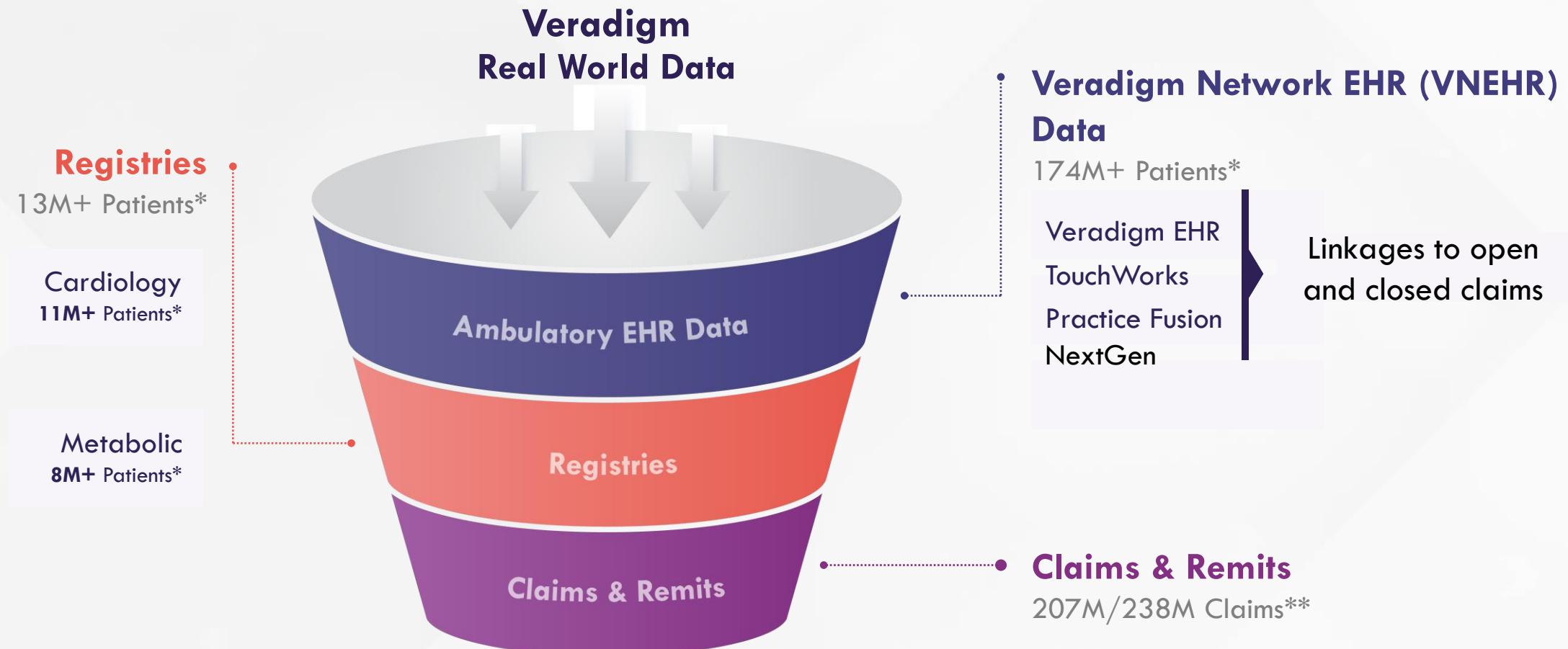
Veradigm is developing **distinct data products** and **custom analytics projects** to support deeper COVID-19 analysis and help us move from bench to practice

Prepare for the Future

Veradigm is working with a number of collaborators to prepare for the future, both with chronic phase of COVID-19 and future pandemic preparedness

Background

Veradigm Real World Data Defined



*5 years of history: Q3 2017-Q2 2022

** Data is only stored at a rolling two-year period closed/open claims via third party vendor : Q3 2020 – Q2 2022

Veradigm Network EHR

Veradigm **Real World Data** is a comprehensive source for electronic health record (EHR) and registry datasets.

185M+ Total unique patients*	172M+ Total VNEHR unique patients*	145M+ patients with clinical activity	133M+ patients with F2F/non-F2F visits
1.98B+ total visits	241K+ HCP activity	117M+ patients available for NLP extraction	10M+ patients with Registry Data**

STRUCTURED AND UNSTRUCTURED DATA

NLP extracts evidence available unstructured or semi-structured data for use in custom research projects or feed into the overall research database

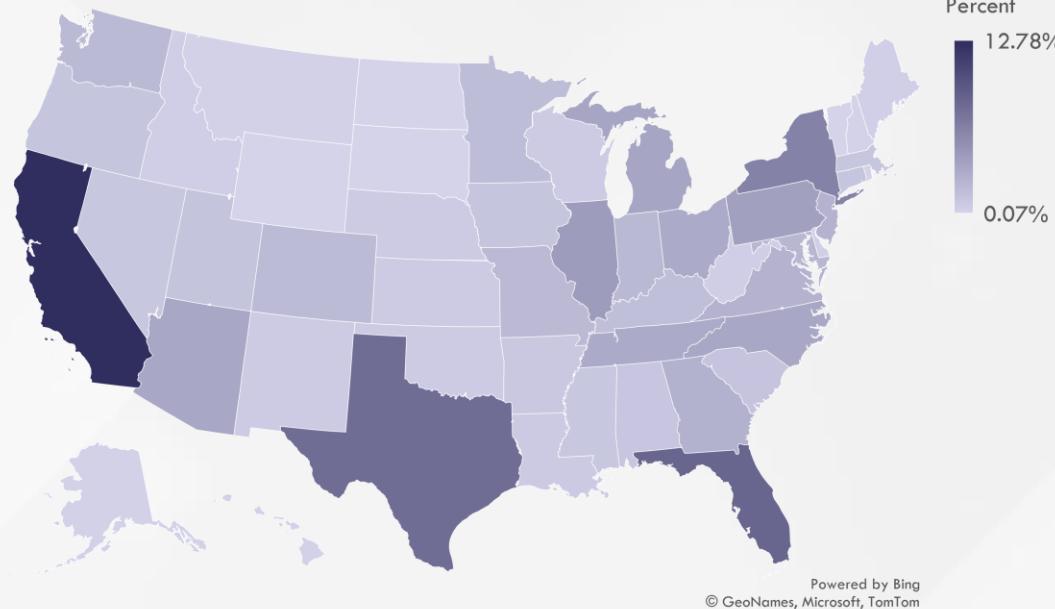
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*5+ Year Time Period: Jan 2018- Nov 2023

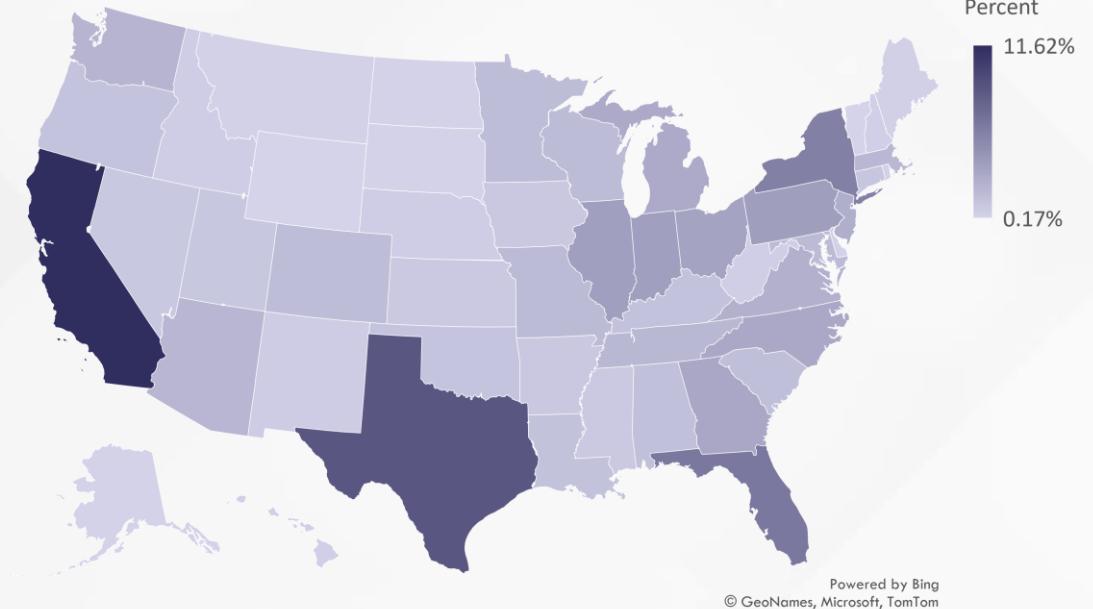
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Distribution of VNEHR data and US Population by State

VNEHR



US Census*

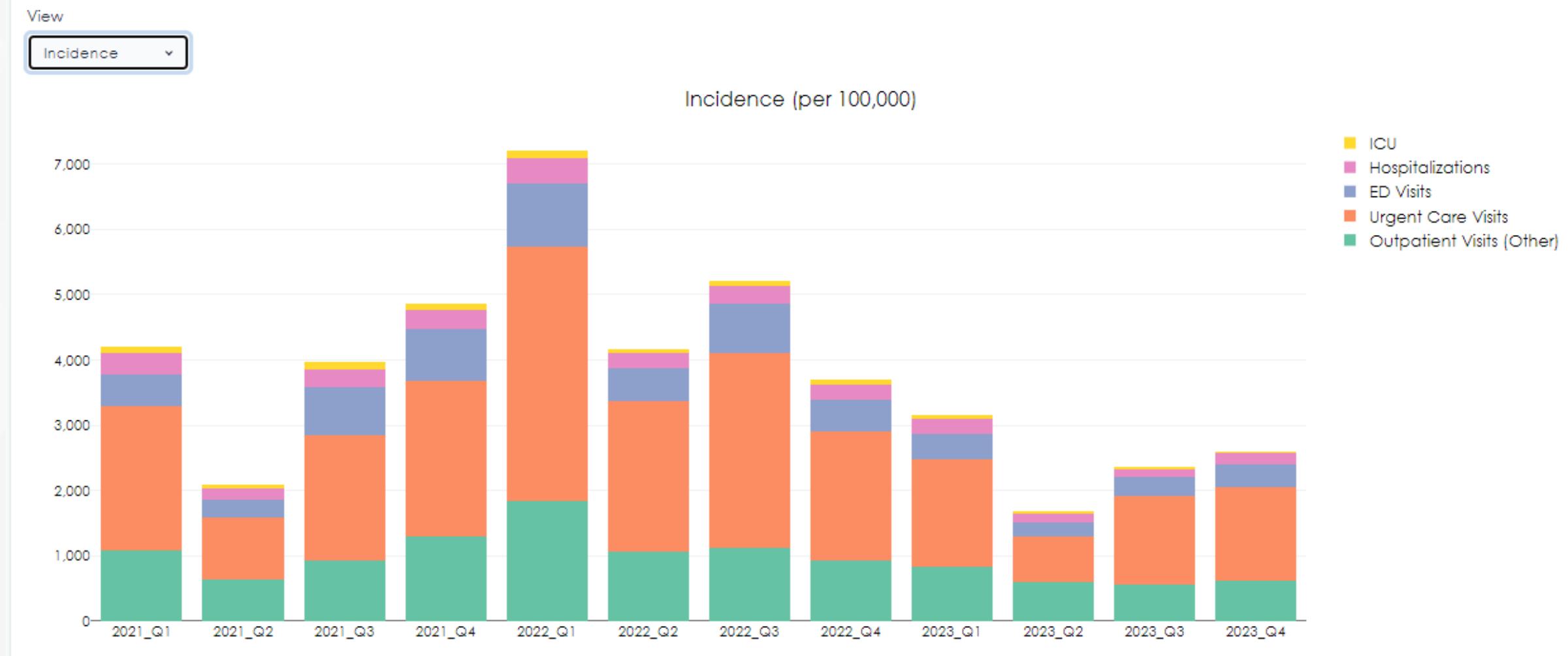


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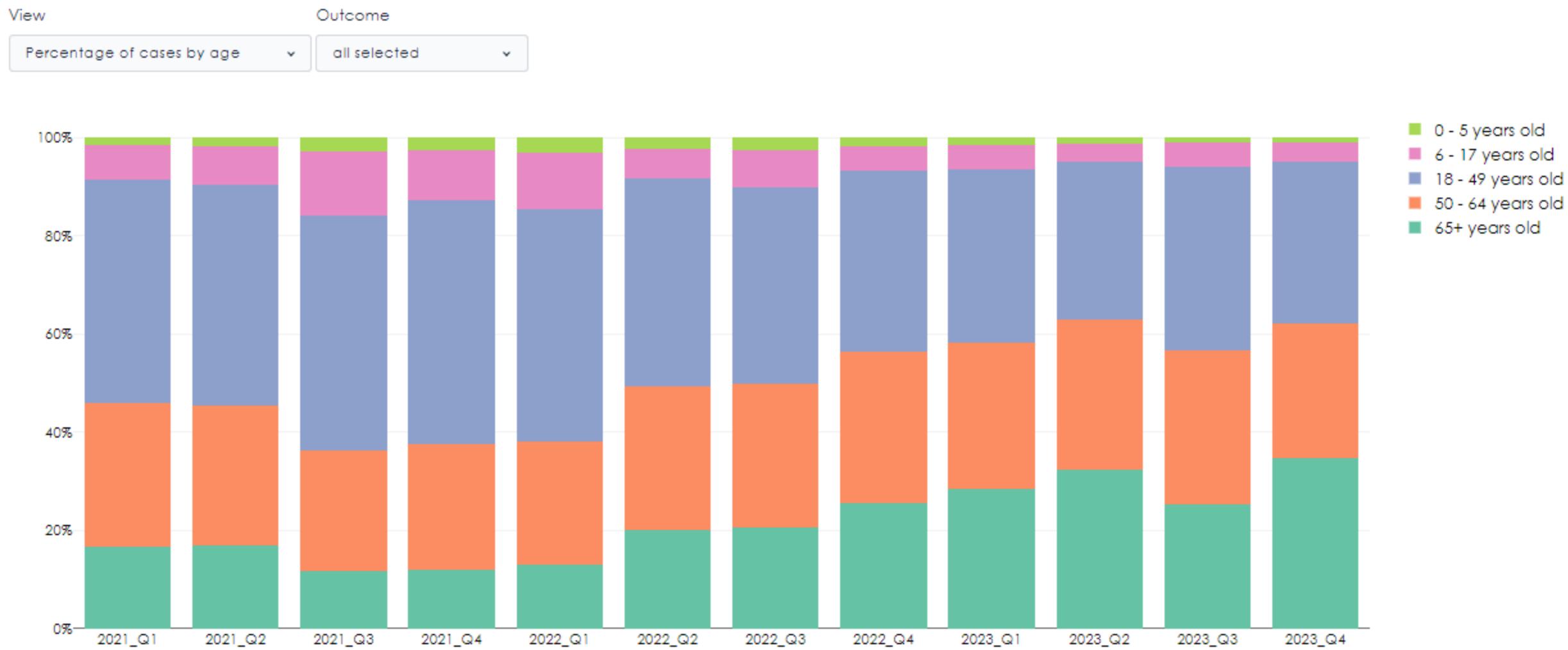
*Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, 2021

COVID-19 Trends to Present

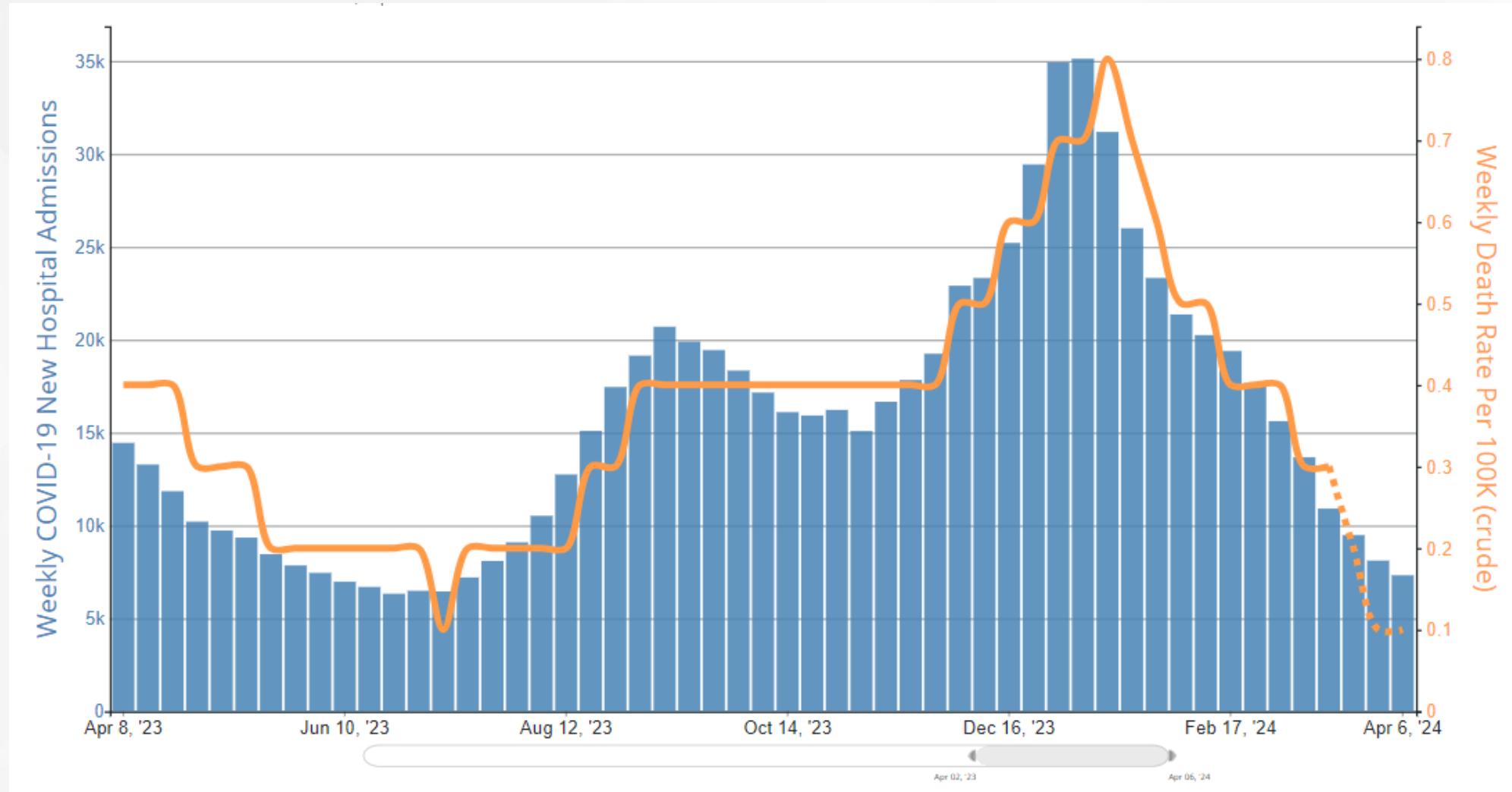
COVID-19 Incidence Over Time



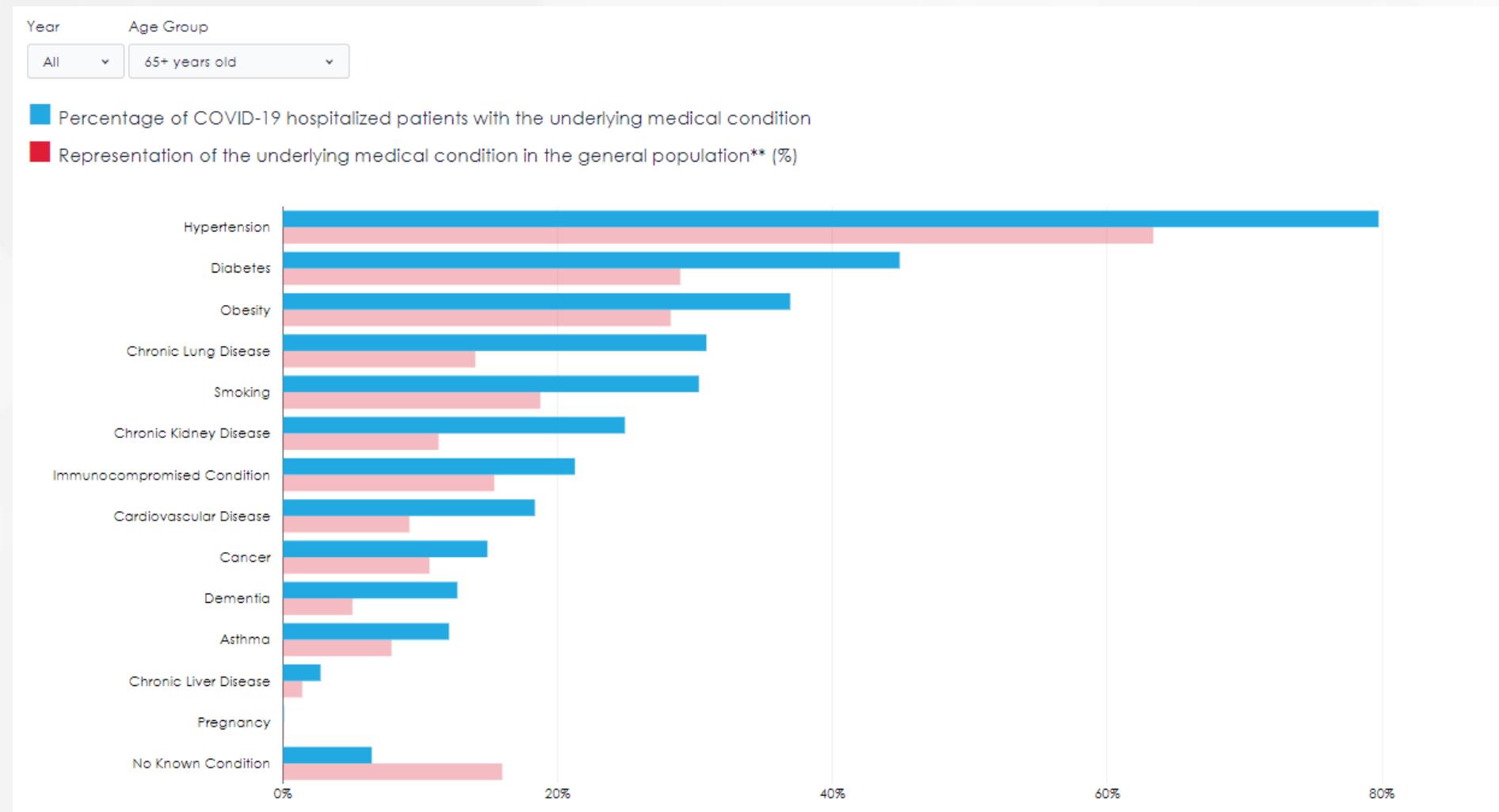
COVID-19 Age Distribution



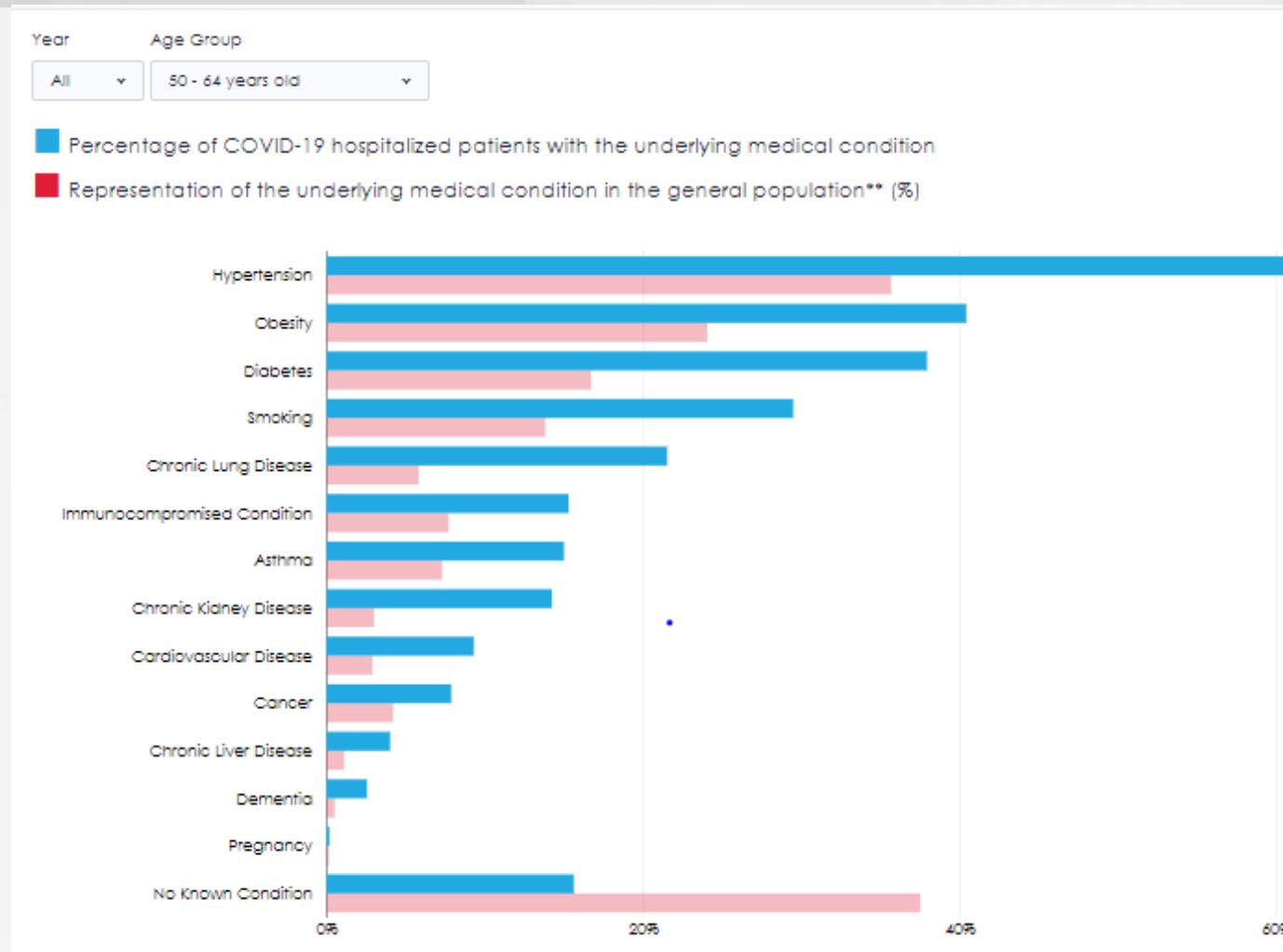
COVID-19 Related Hospitalizations and Deaths*



COVID-19 Related Risk for Sequelae in Older Adults ≥ 65 Years*

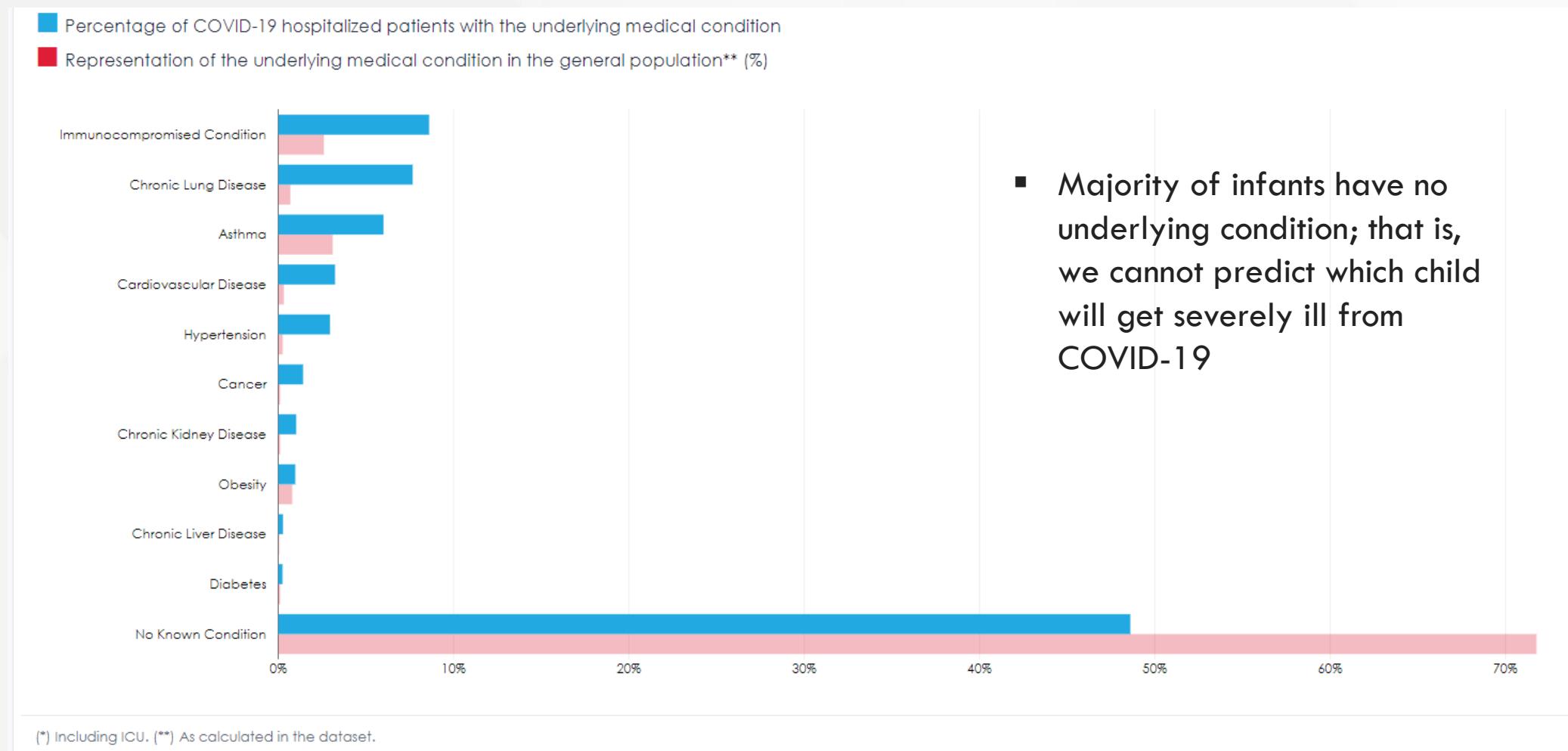


COVID-19 Related Risk for Sequelae in Adults 50-64 years with Underlying Medical Conditions*



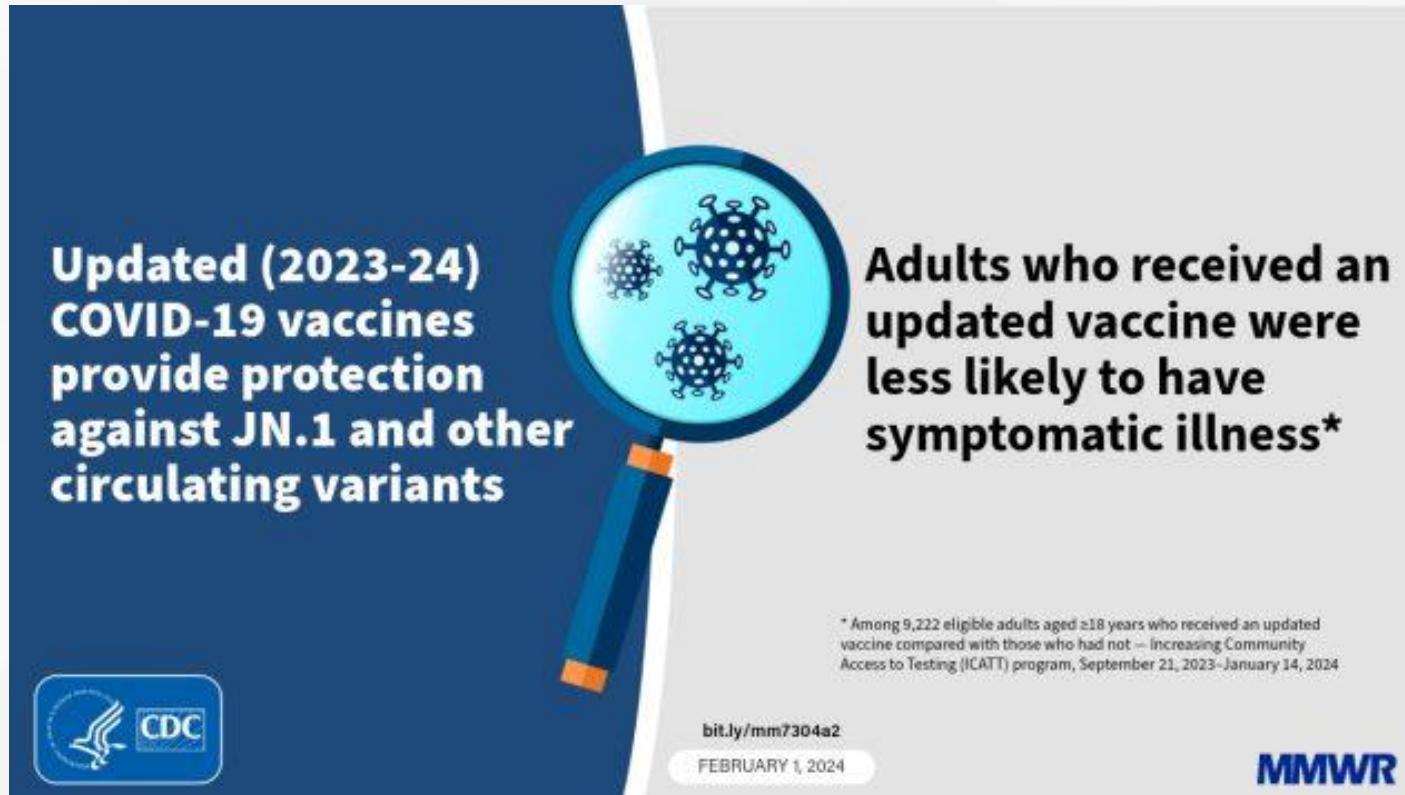
- Nearly all adults hospitalized with COVID-19 had at least one underlying medical condition associated with increased risk for severe outcomes.
- Some of the conditions that were most strongly associated with severe COVID-19-related hospitalizations, such as hypertension, diabetes, and obesity, are highly prevalent in the US adult population.

COVID-19 related risk for sequelae in young infants*



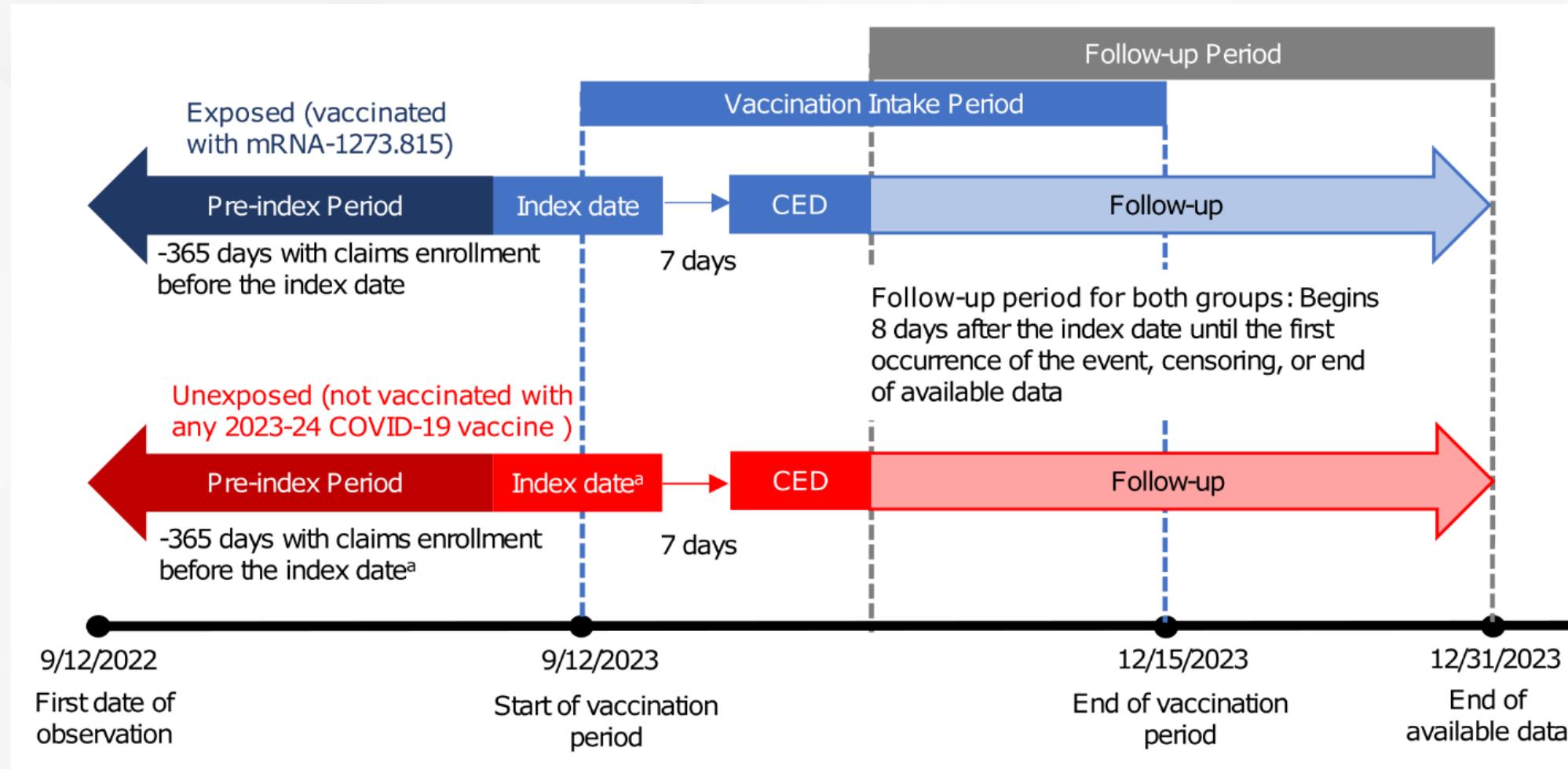
Vaccine Effectiveness

Early Estimates of Updated 2023–2024 (Monovalent XBB.1.5) COVID-19 Vaccine Effectiveness Against Symptomatic SARS-CoV-2 Infection



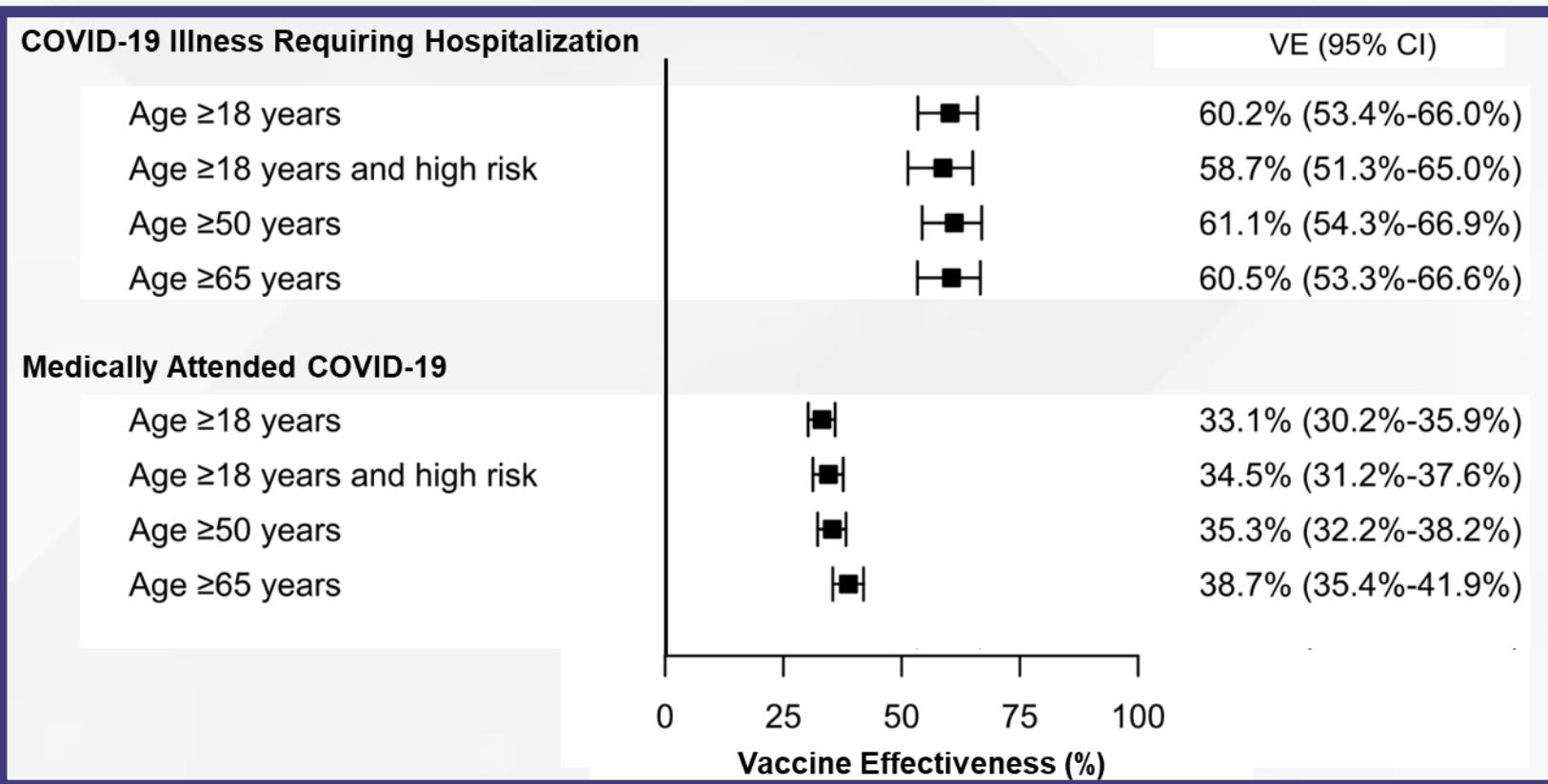
- Receipt of updated COVID-19 vaccine provided approximately 54% increased protection against symptomatic SARS-CoV-2 infection compared with no receipt of updated vaccine.
- Vaccination provides protection against JN.1 and other circulating lineages.
- Key takeaway- vaccine effectiveness can be estimated using RWD

Effectiveness of mRNA-1273.815 among adults aged \geq 18 years: Study Design



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Vaccine Effectiveness (VE) Estimates of the mRNA-1273.815 (12SEP2023– 31DEC2023)

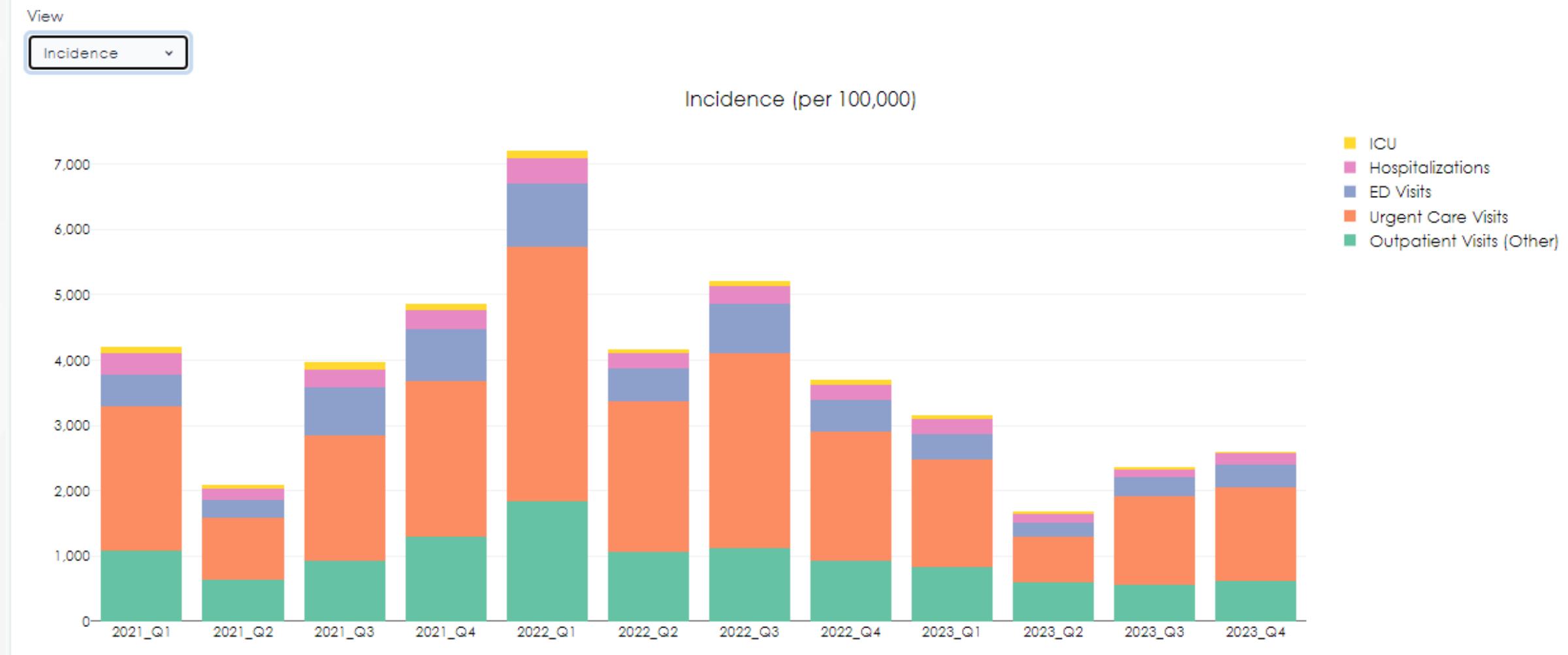


- mRNA1273.815 provided increased protection against COVID-19-associated hospitalizations and medically attended outcomes compared to patients with no updated vaccine dose

Data Source: Veradigm EHR dataset with integrated medical and pharmacy claims

The Next Challenge

COVID-19 Incidence Over Time, re-visited



2023/4 Respiratory Vaccination Season

	COVID-19 Vaccination Rate	Influenza Vaccination Rate
Age 18+	14.8%	30.4%
Age 50-64	14.1%	30.6%
Age 65+	29.3%	52.3%

Comparative Burden of COVID-19 and Influenza (October 2022 - March 2023)*

Age Group	COVID-19	Influenza	Count Ratio of COVID-19 vs. Influenza
	N = 93,888	N = 20,561	
	N	N	
Pediatrics			
0-5	706 *	564	1.3
6-17	1529 *	1260	1.2
Adults			
18-49	26,242 *	4693	5.6
50-64	22,947 *	5529	4.2
Older Adults			
65+	42,464 *	8515	5

^a Inclusive of intensive care unit admission. * p-value < 0.001, COVID-19 versus influenza.

- Hospitalizations with COVID-19 were more common than hospitalizations with influenza in **all** age groups
- Take away- clear need to address the vaccination gap

Vaccination Gaps

Upon EUA, COVID-19 vaccinations started appearing in the EHR

EHRs include the opportunity to capture vaccines received outside of traditional HCP settings but there was no complete source early in the pandemic; this has recently improved considerably

Rich patient data found in the EHR could be used to highlight vaccination gaps by patient profiled, in terms of:

Age Gender Race/ethnicity

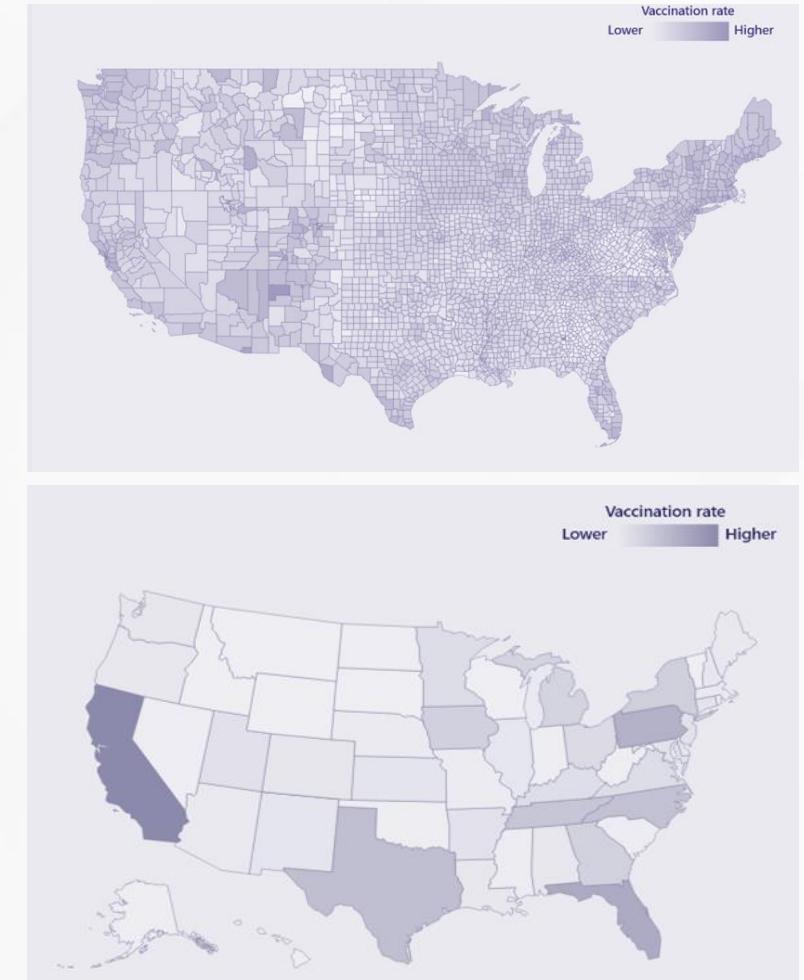
Clinical profile: Immunocompromised; Presence of chronic conditions (e.g., diabetes, cardiovascular disease, respiratory disease, etc.)

Geographic detail allowed helped focus public health outreach

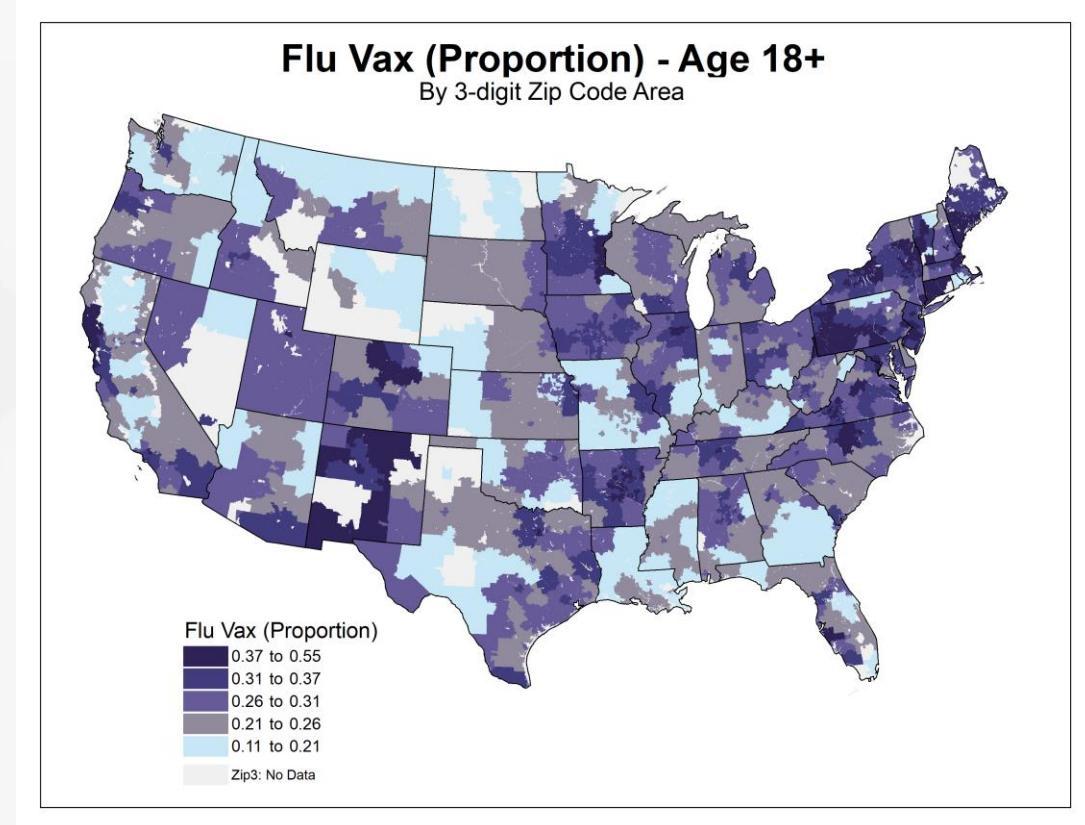
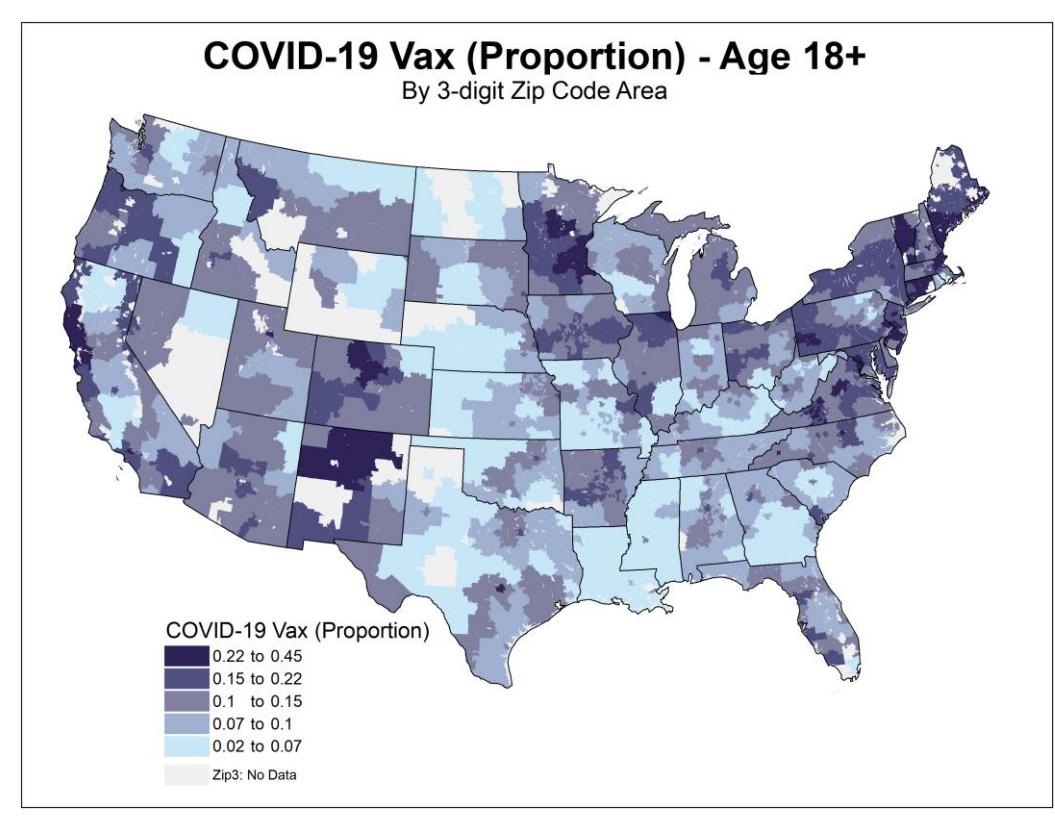
Fosters localized insights:

Within a zip code, what patient group is least likely to be fully vaccinated?

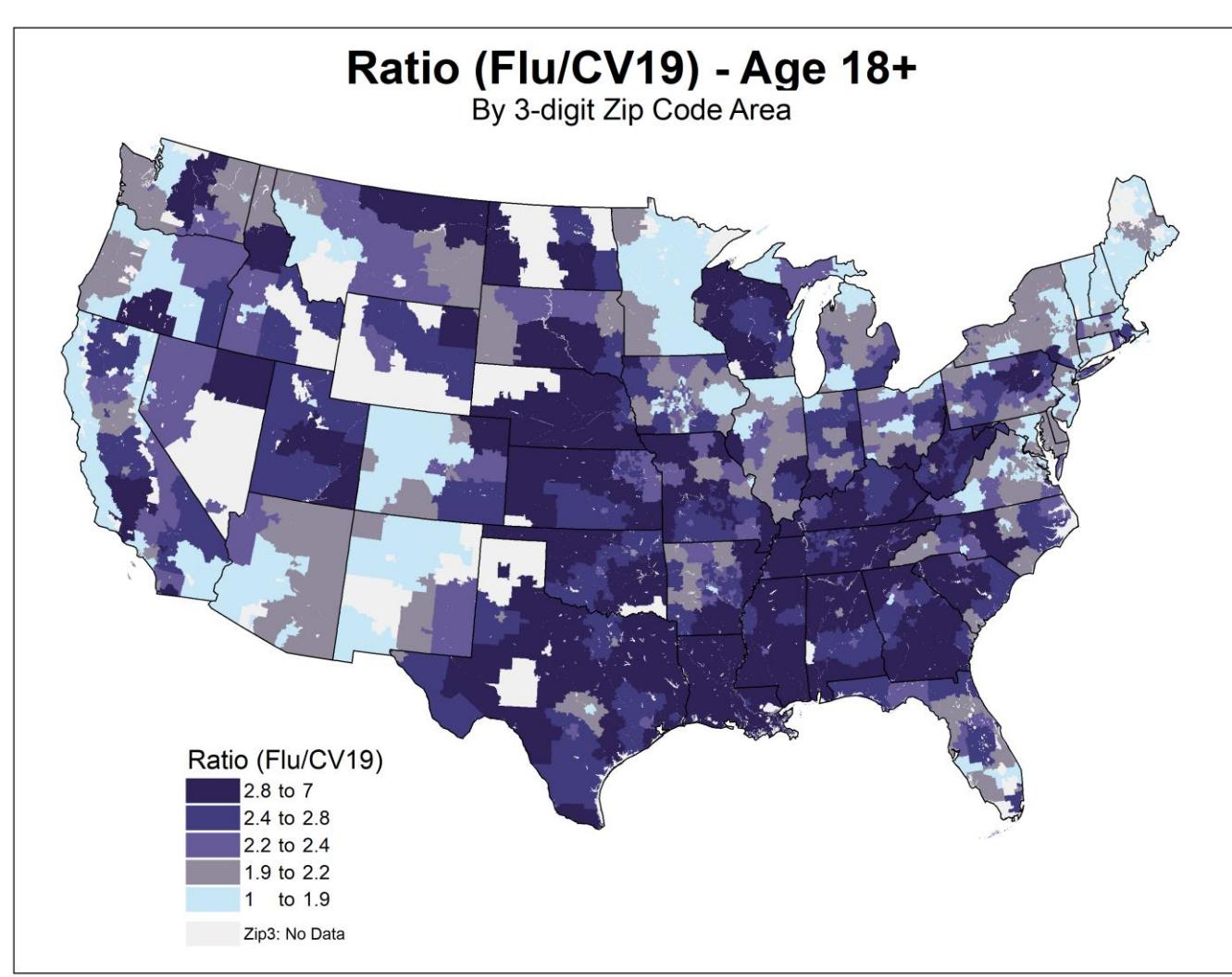
Can we use this to plan focused outreach and education?



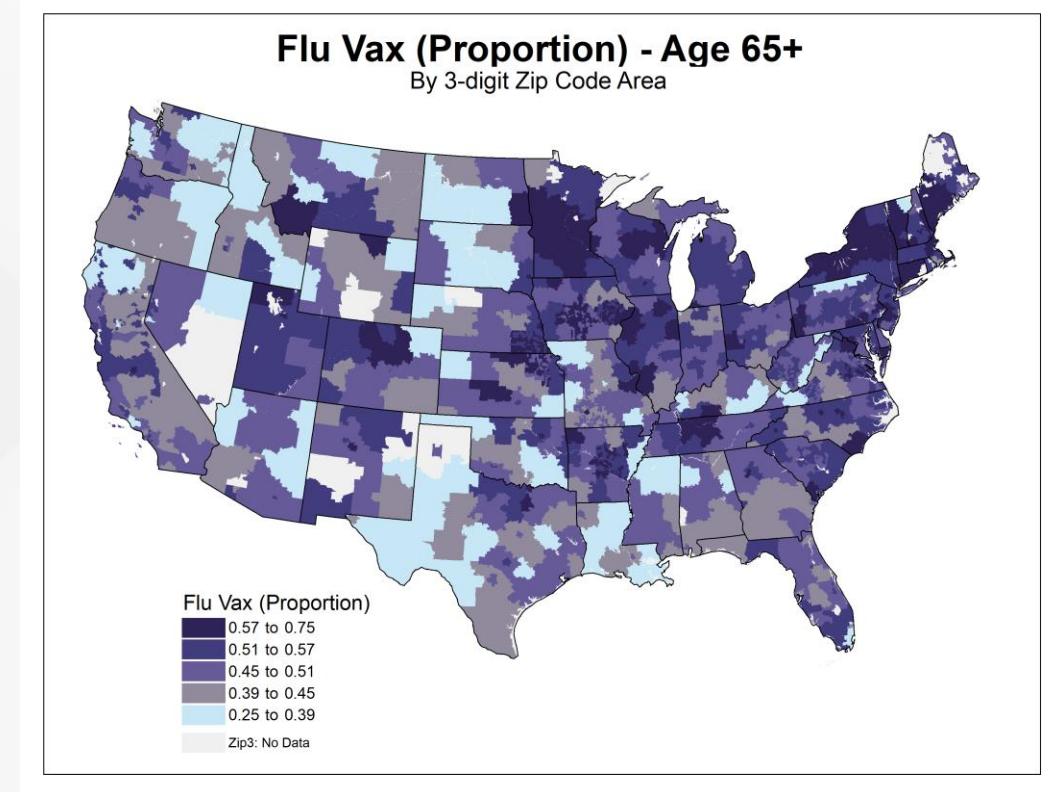
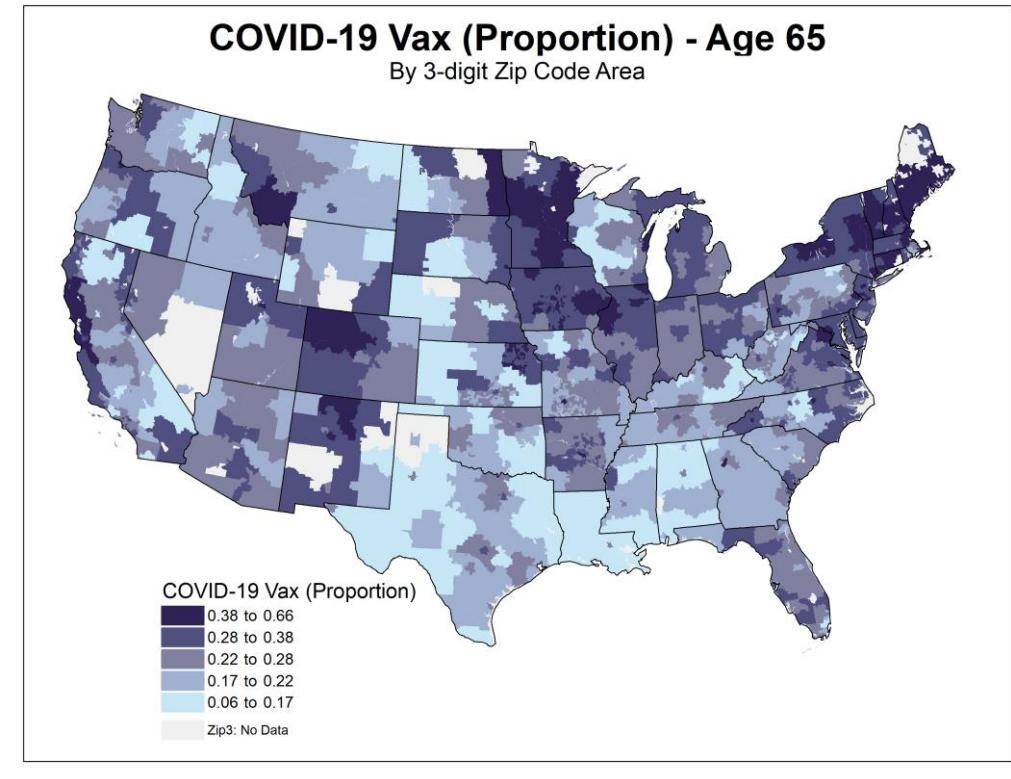
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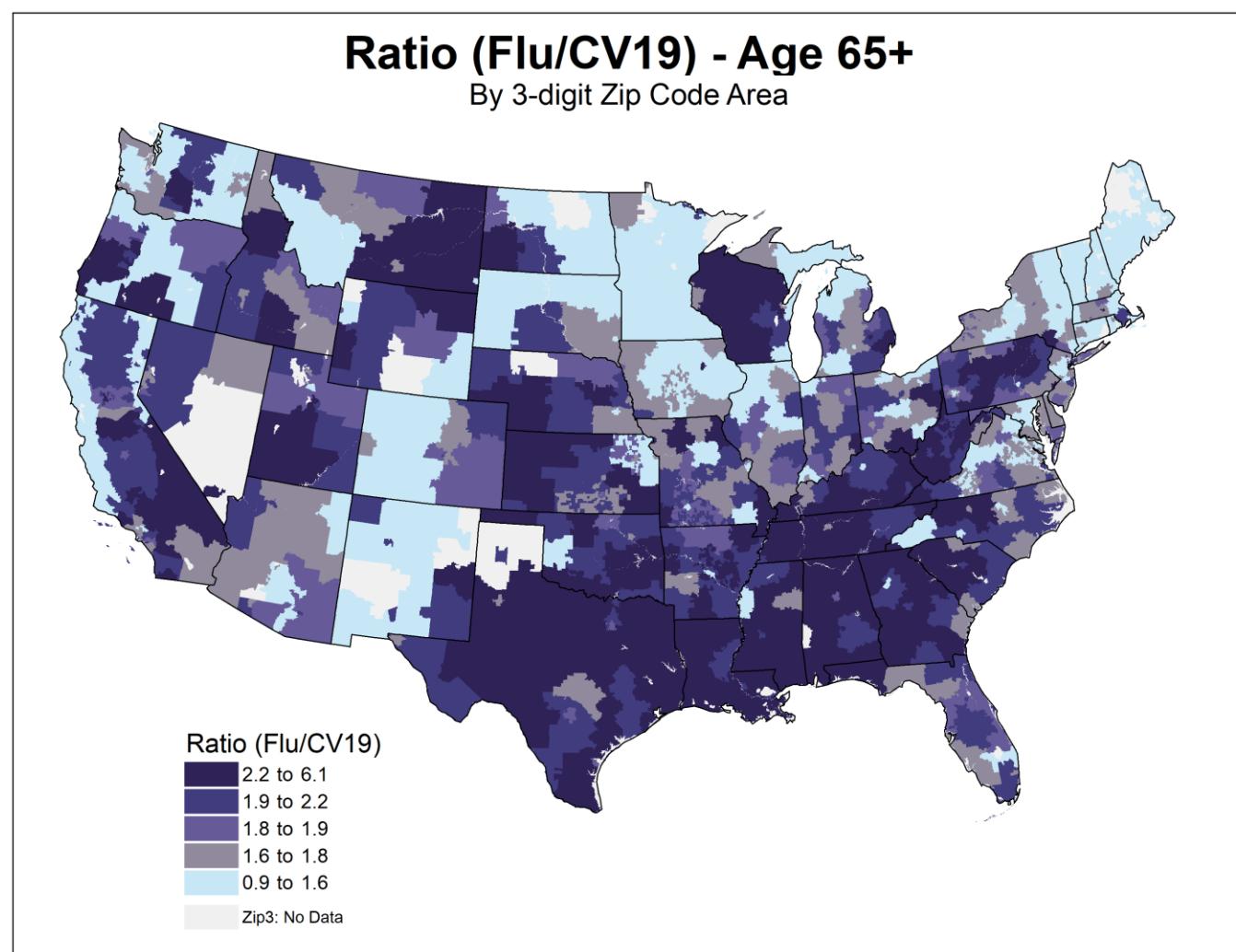
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Questions for the Future



Learn and adapt

- How do we build off what we've done?
- What can we do now to be ready later?
- What system changes are needed to answer tomorrow's research questions?



Proactive Focused Inquiry

Where are we doing well? Where can we do better? Can we...

- Find vaccination gaps in near real time?
- Communicate successful approaches faster?
- Uncover reasons for vaccine hesitancy and fatigue?



Real-World Evidence Mandate

- Shorten the cycle from knowledge gap to insight generation to dissemination

Questions