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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

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## 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

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## 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

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## 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

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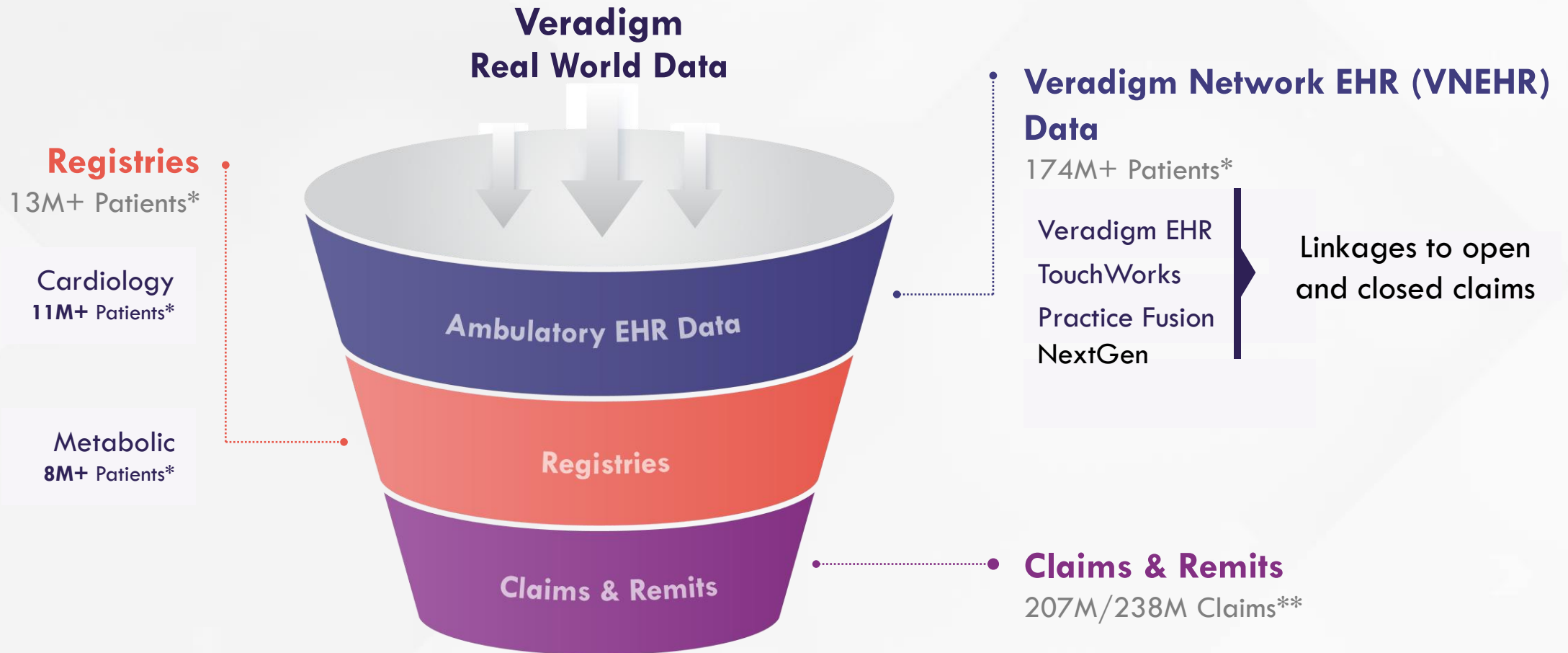
## Prepare for the Future

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

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# 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.

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

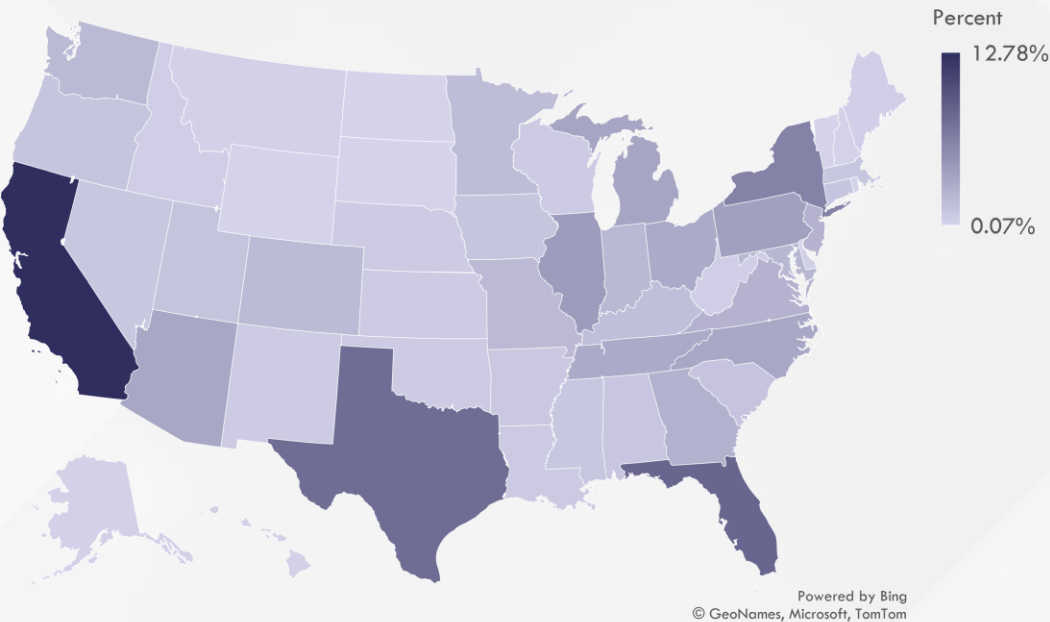
## STRUCTURED AND UNSTRUCTURED DATA

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

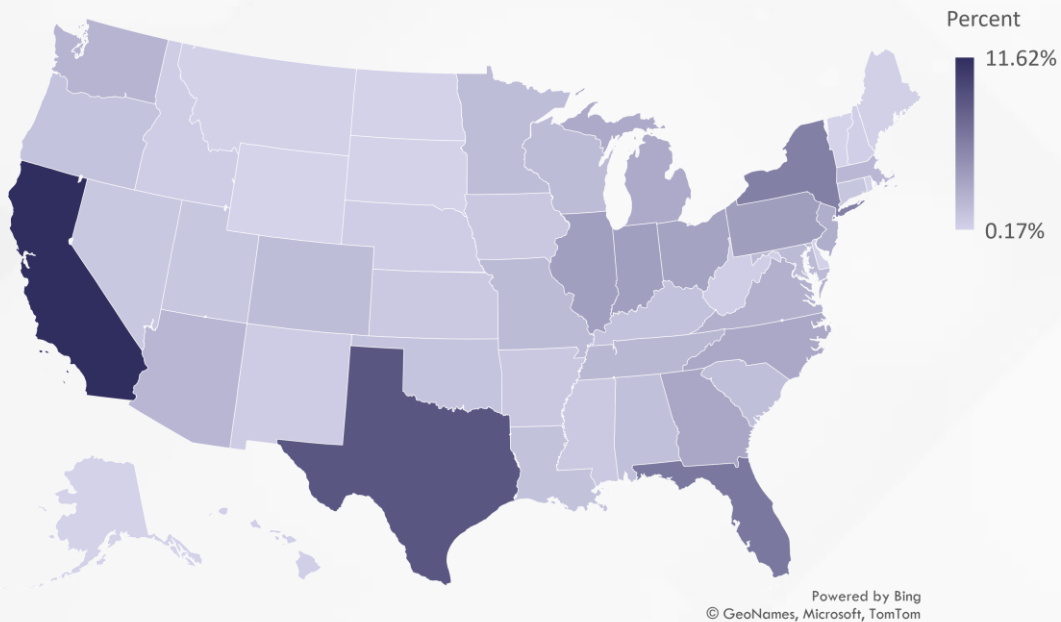
5 Year Time Period: Q3 2018-Q2 2023  
\*5+ Year Time Period: Jan 2018- Nov 2023  
\*\*5 years of history: Q2 2018 – Q1 2023

# Distribution of VNEHR data and US Population by State

VNEHR



US Census\*

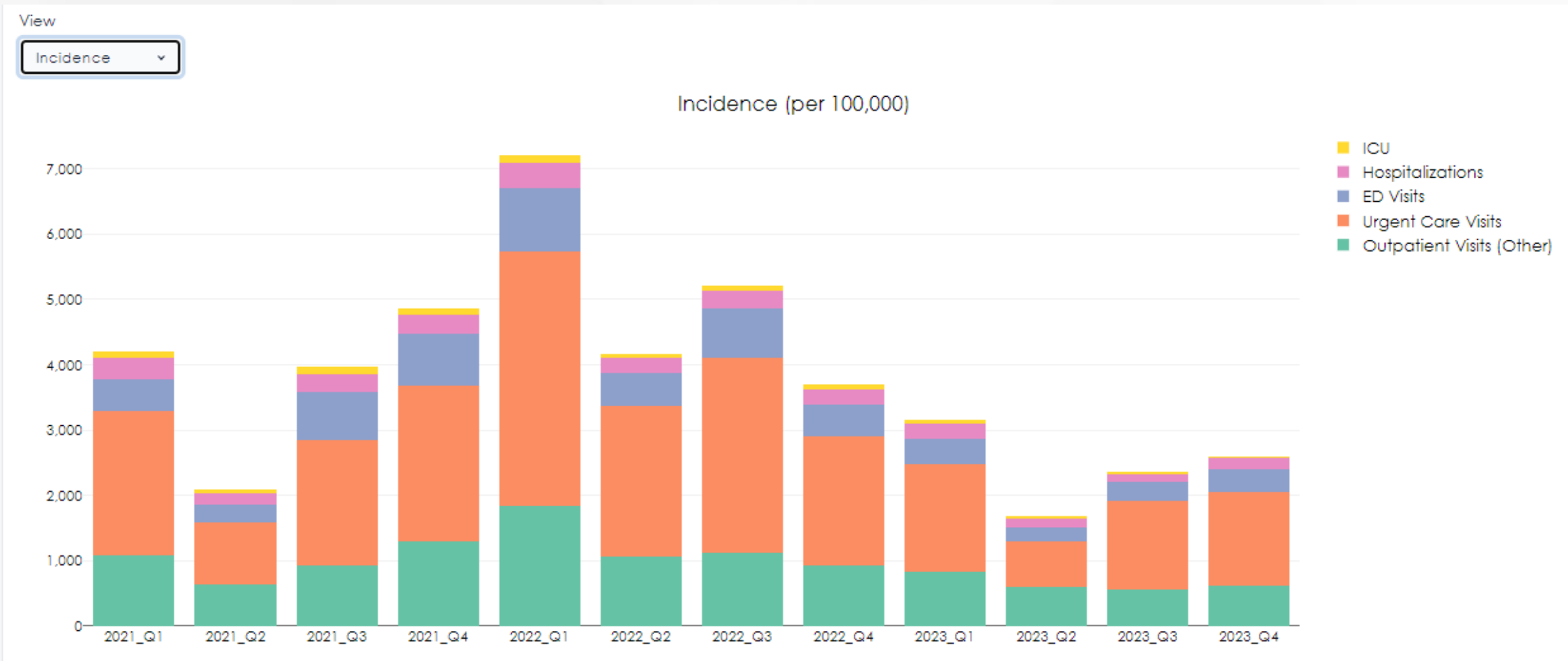


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\*Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, 2021

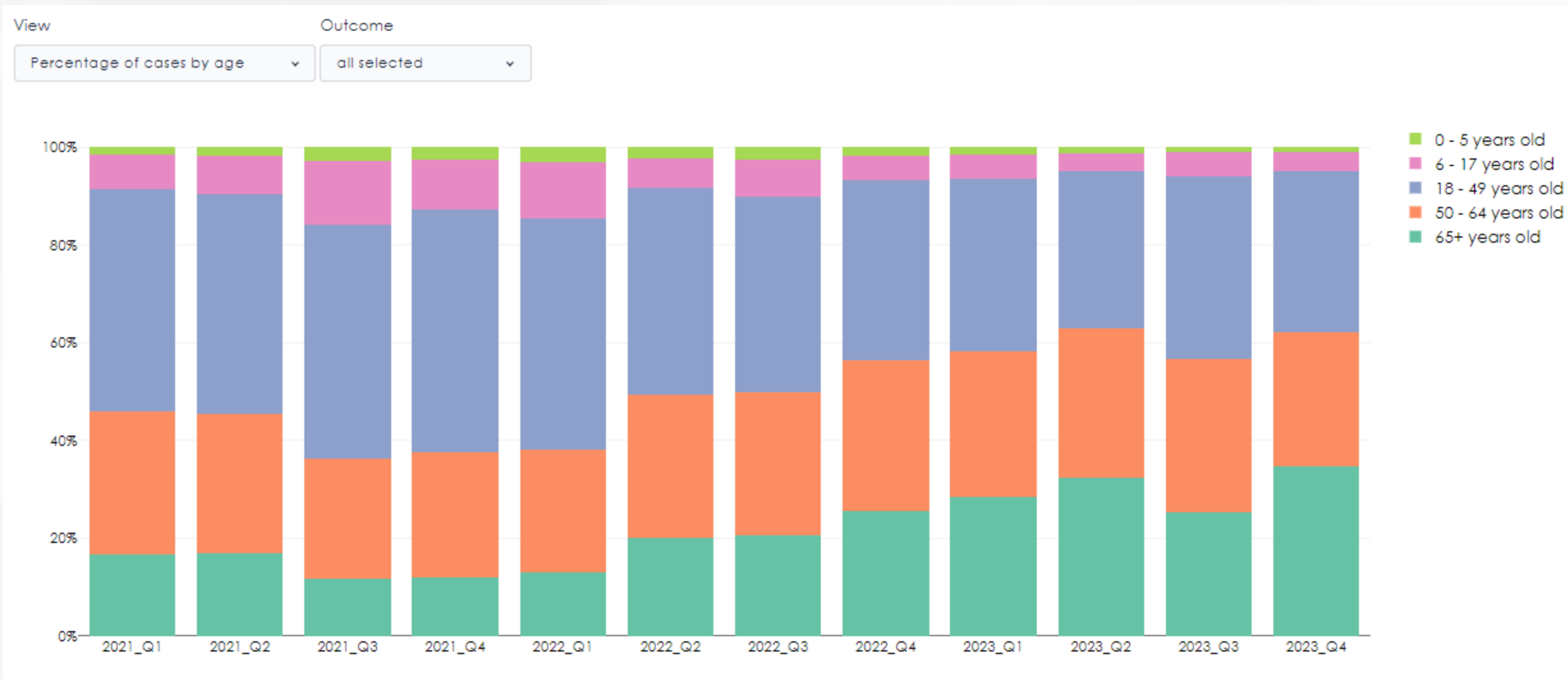
# COVID-19 Trends to Present



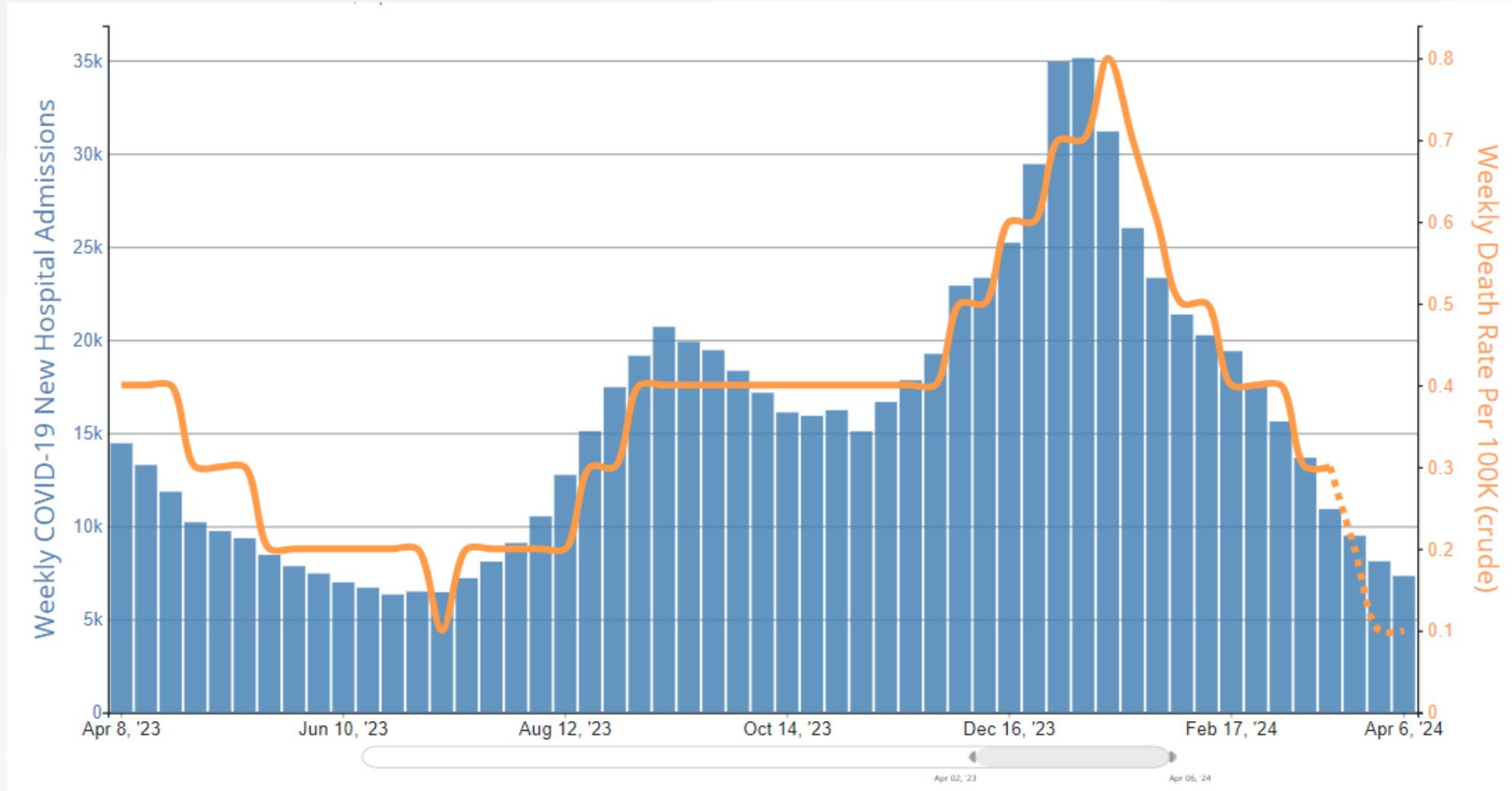
# COVID-19 Incidence Over Time



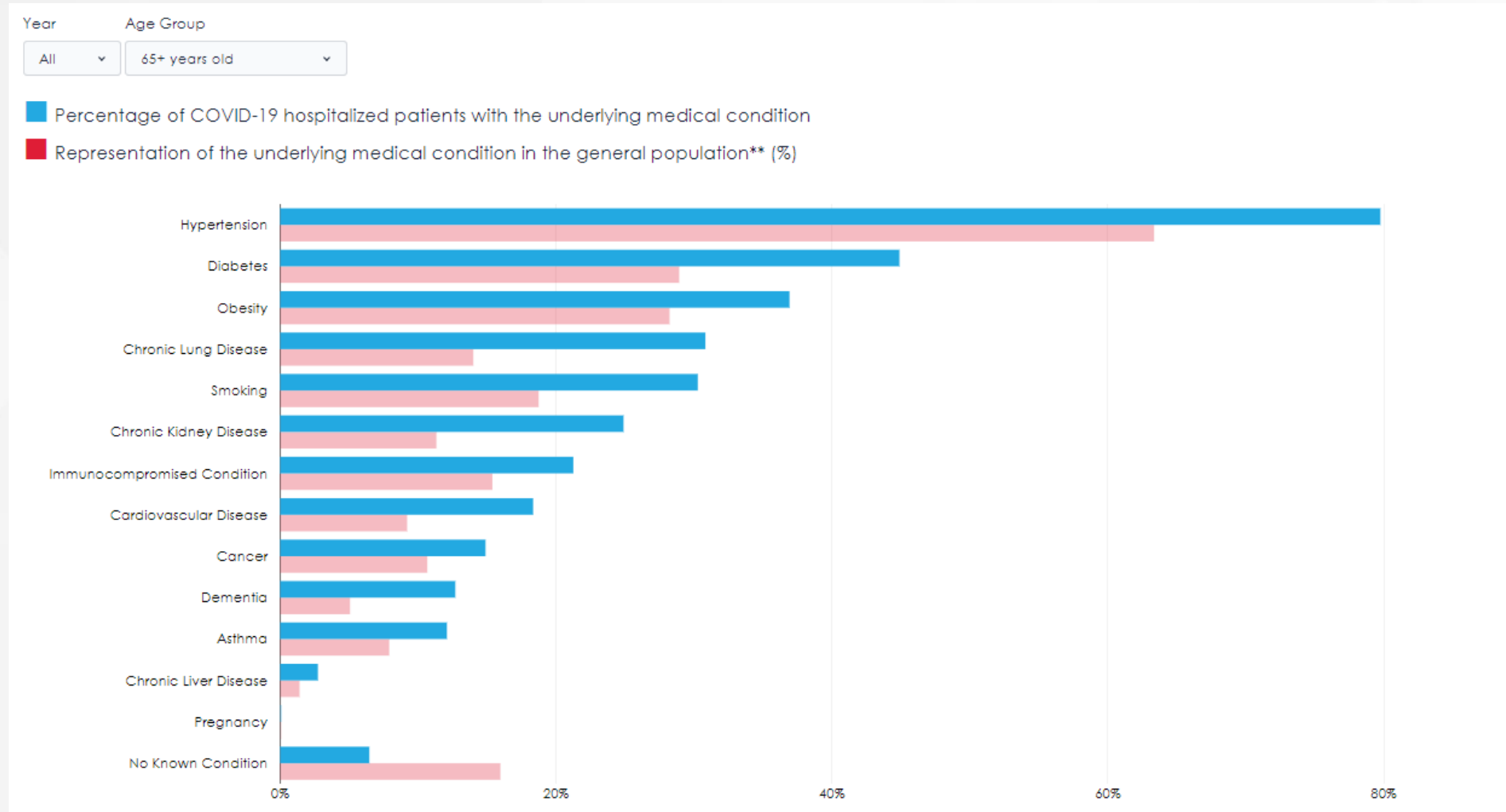
# COVID-19 Age Distribution



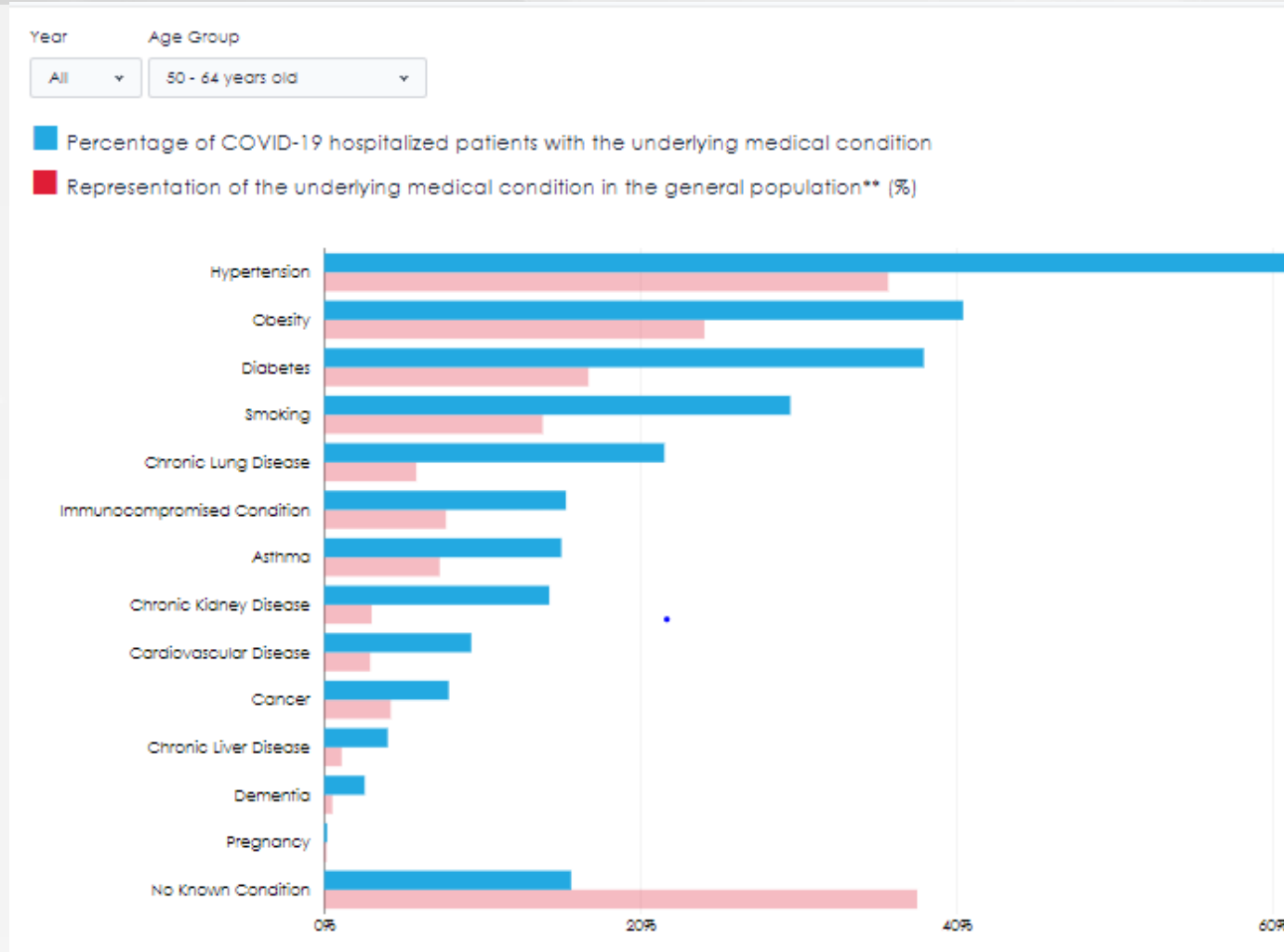
# COVID-19 Related Hospitalizations and Deaths\*



# COVID-19 Related Risk for Sequelae in Older Adults $\geq 65$ Years\*

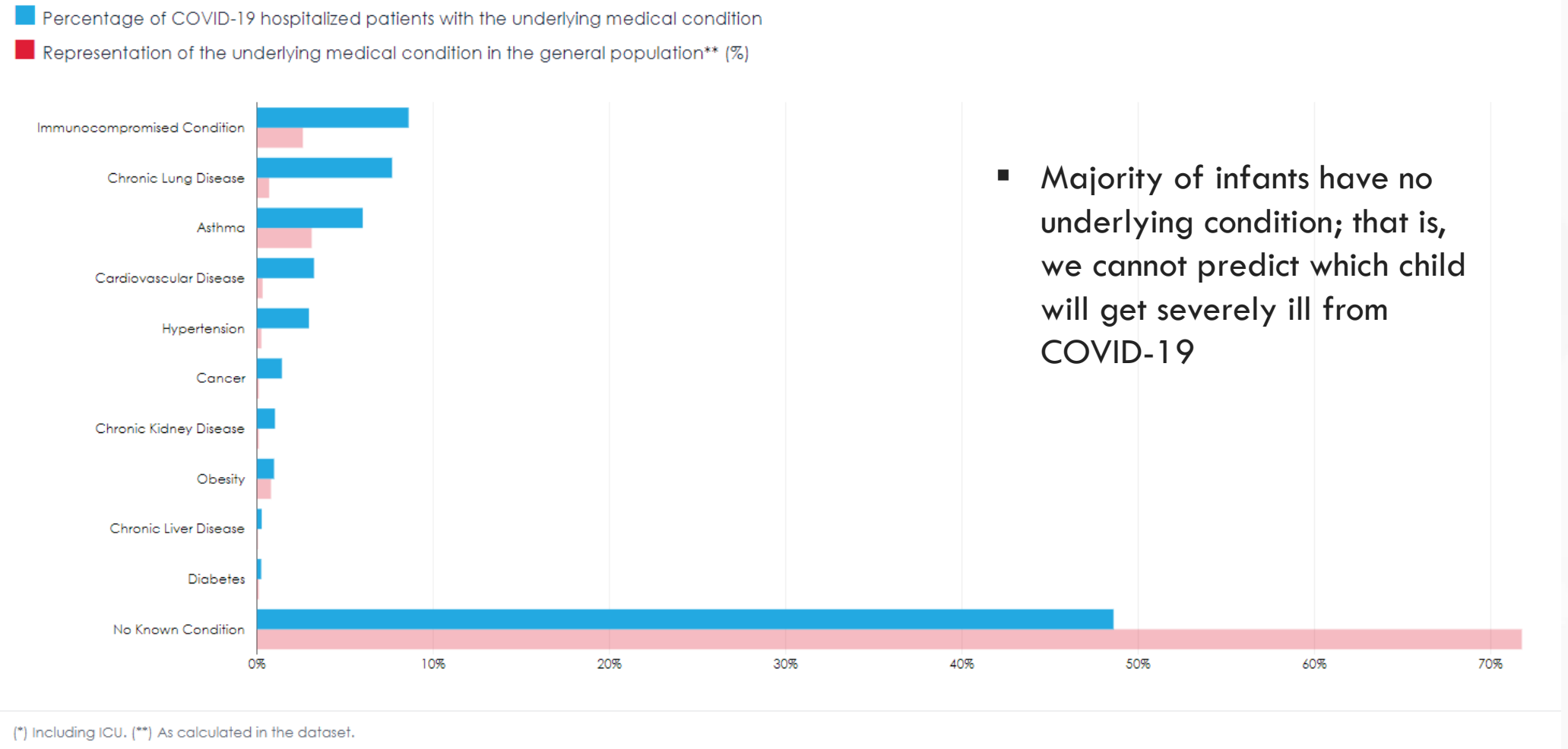


# COVID-19 Related Risk for Sequelae in Adults 50-64 years with Underlying Medical Conditions\*



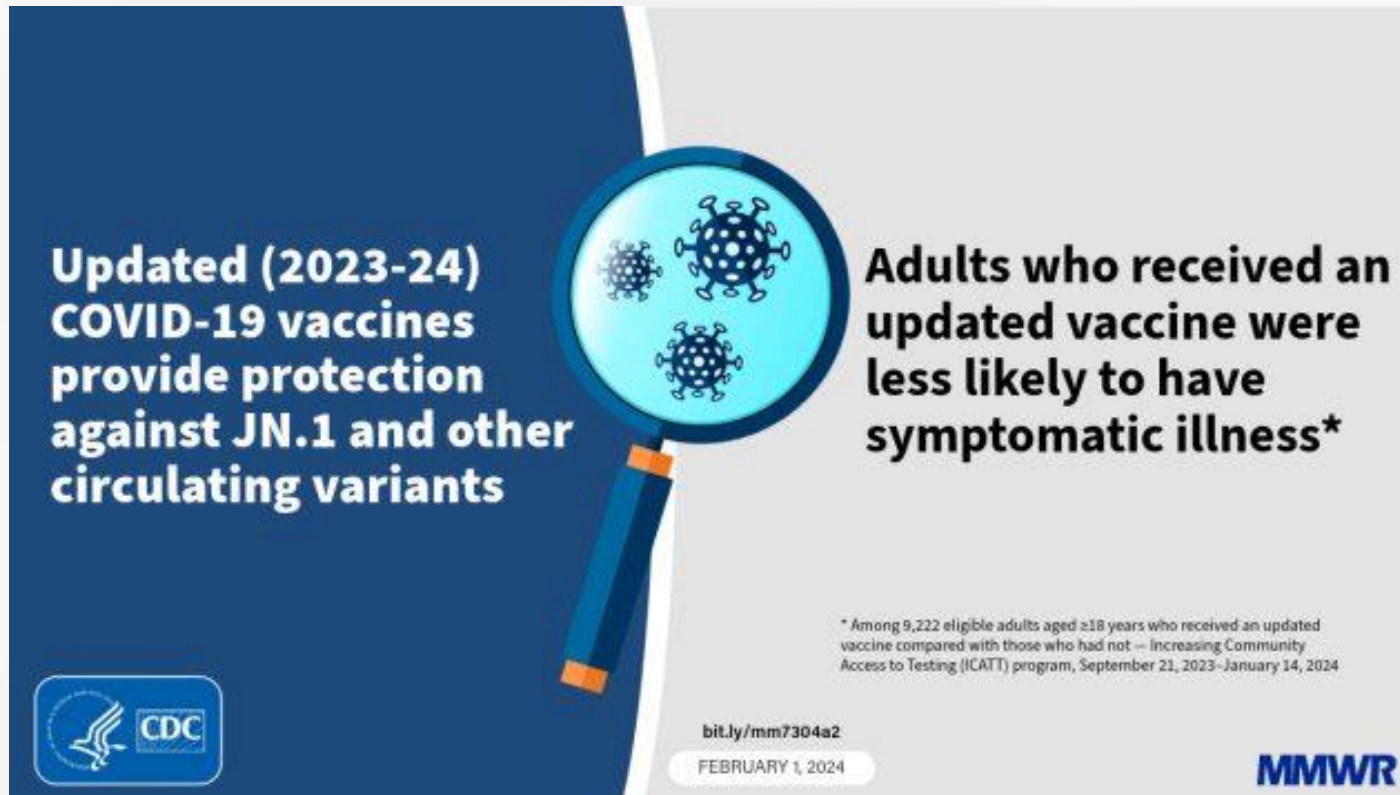
- Nearly all adults hospitalized with COVID-19 had at least one underlying medical condition associated with increased risk for severe outcomes.
- Some of the conditions that were most strongly associated with severe COVID-19-related hospitalizations, such as hypertension, diabetes, and obesity, are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

# COVID-19 related risk for sequelae in young infants\*



# Vaccine Effectiveness

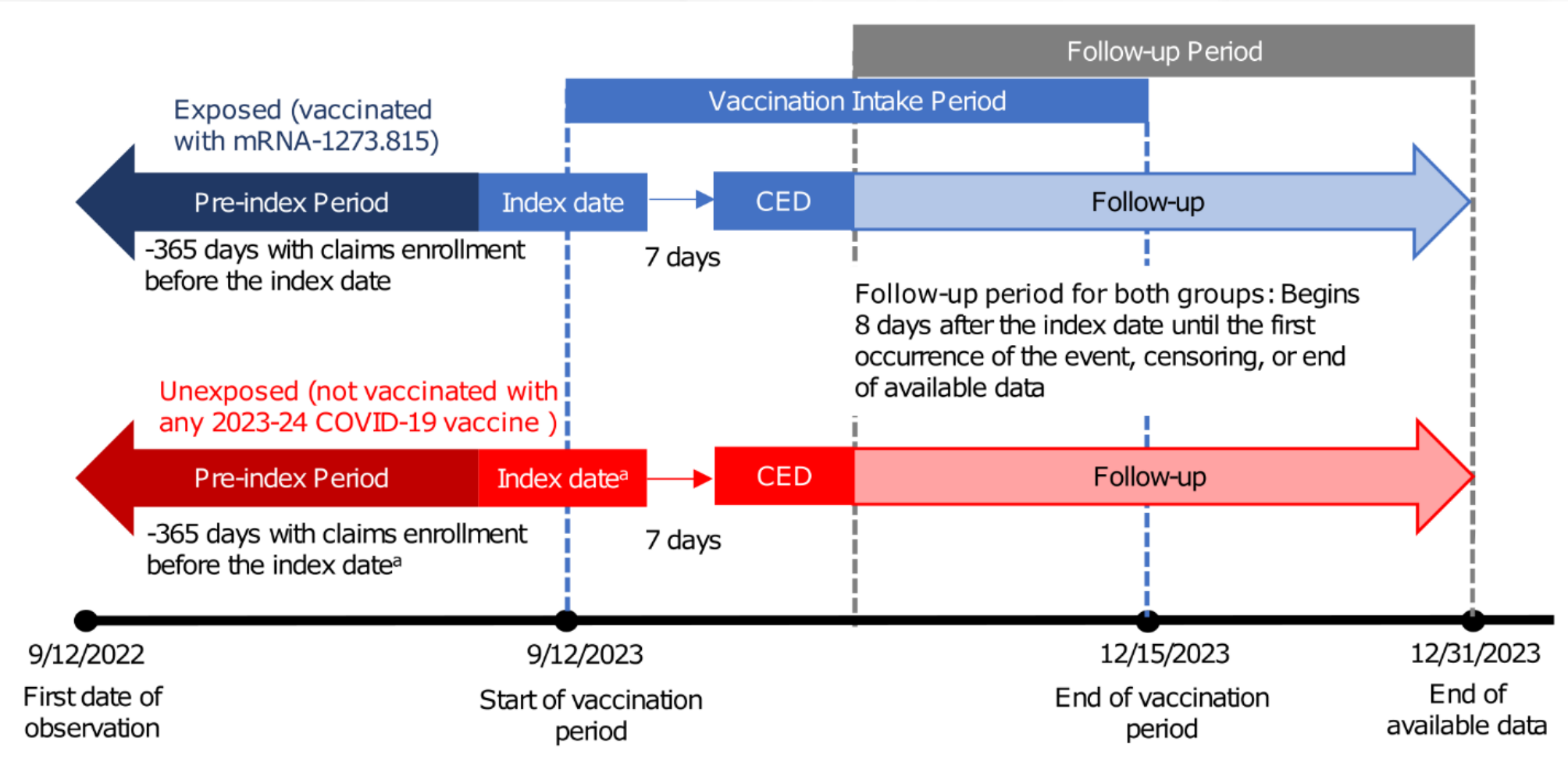
# Early Estimates of Updated 2023–2024 (Monovalent XBB.1.5) COVID-19 Vaccine Effectiveness Against Symptomatic SARS-CoV-2 Infection



- 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



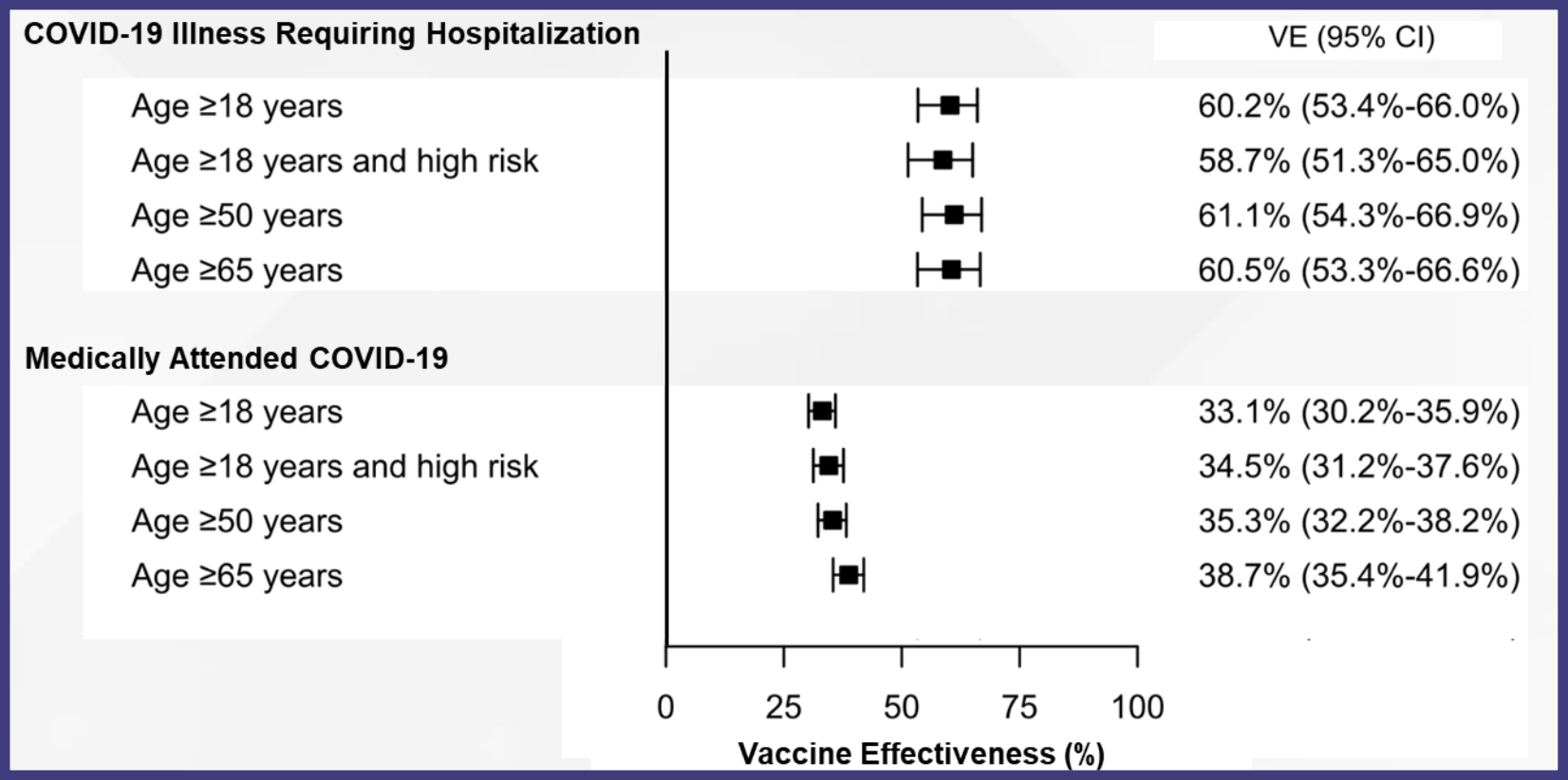
# Effectiveness of mRNA-1273.815 among adults aged $\geq 18$ years: Study Design



CED, cohort entry date. The index date for unexposed individuals was assigned based on their 1:1 match in the exposed cohort

# Effectiveness of mRNA-1273.815 among adults aged ≥ 18 years\*

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

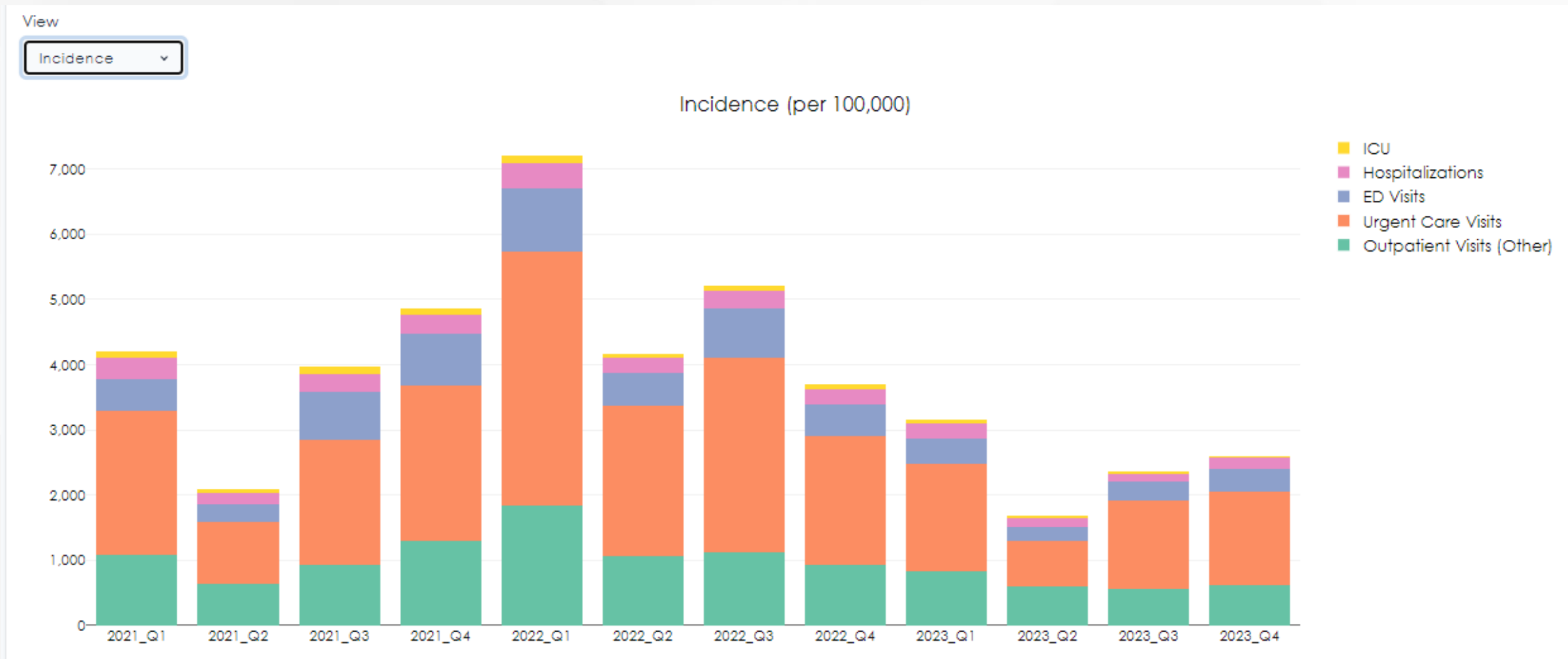


- mRNA1273.815 provided increased protection against COVID-19-associated hospitalizations and medically attended outcomes compared to patients with no updated vaccine dose

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

<sup>a</sup> 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

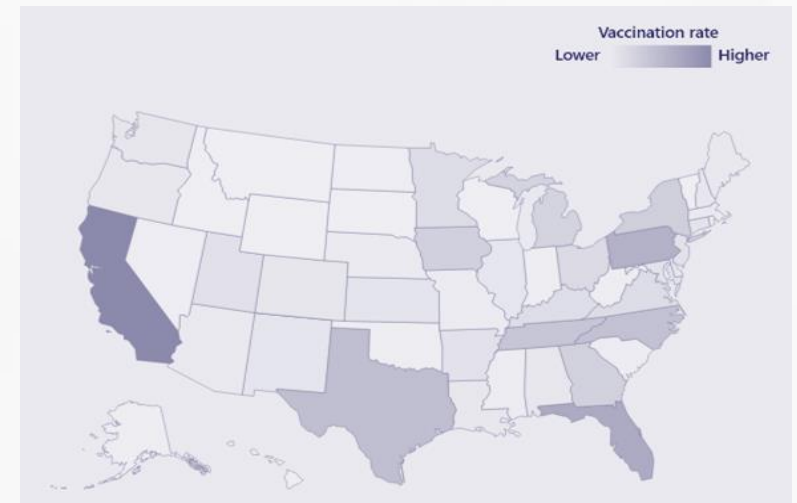
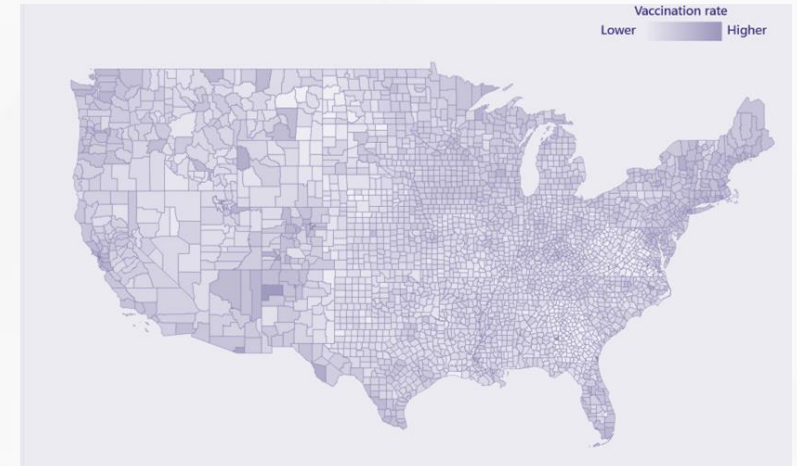
Clinical profile: Immunocompromised; Presence of chronic conditions (e.g., diabetes, cardiovascular disease, respiratory disease, etc.)

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?

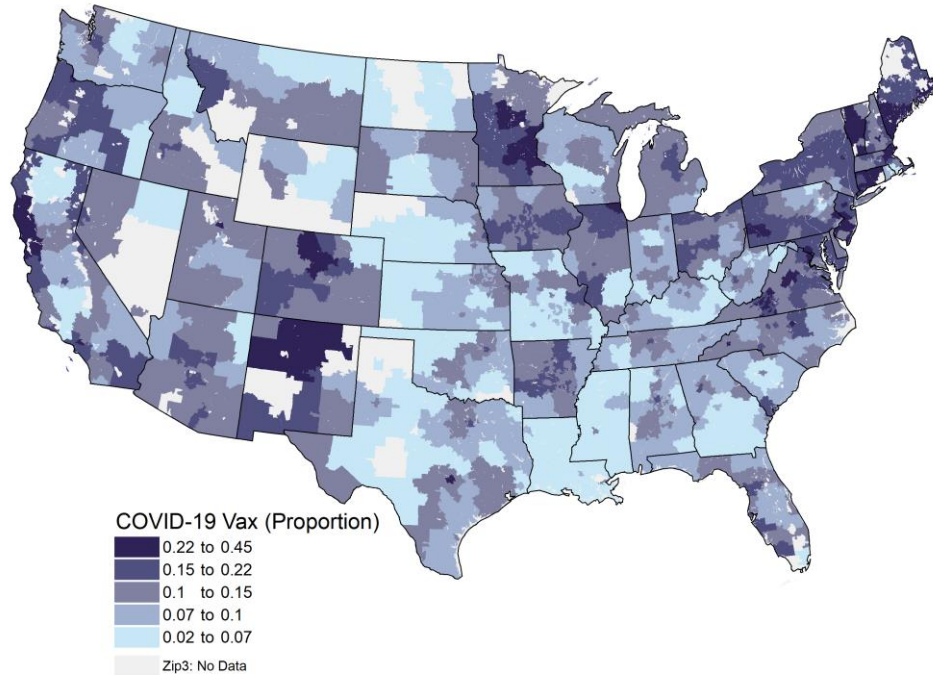
Can we use this to plan focused outreach and education?



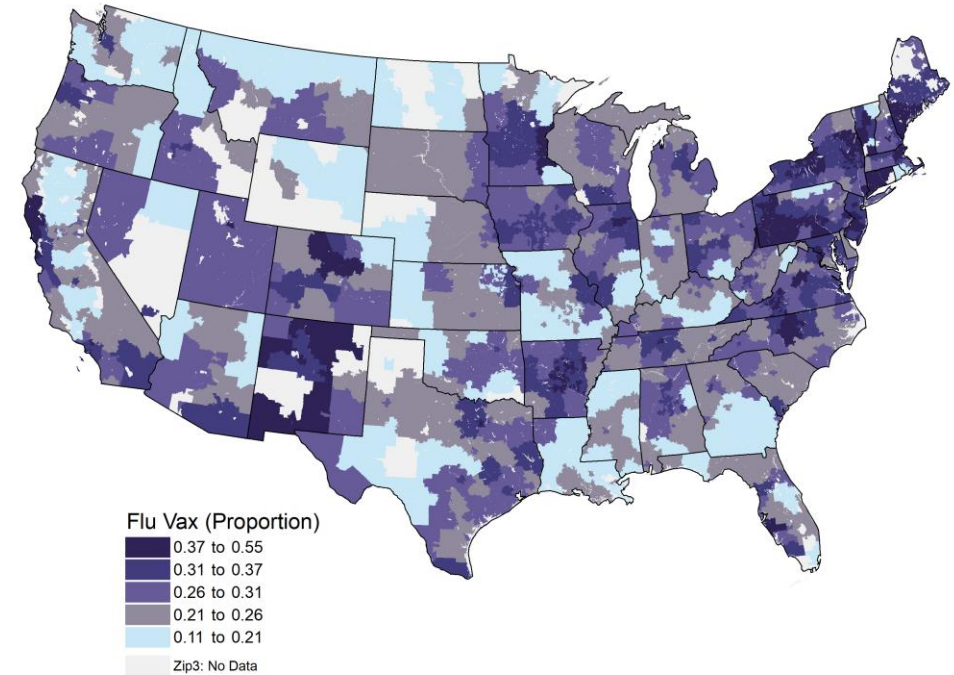


# COVID-19 and Influenza Vaccination Rates: 2023/4

**COVID-19 Vax (Proportion) - Age 18+**  
By 3-digit Zip Code Area

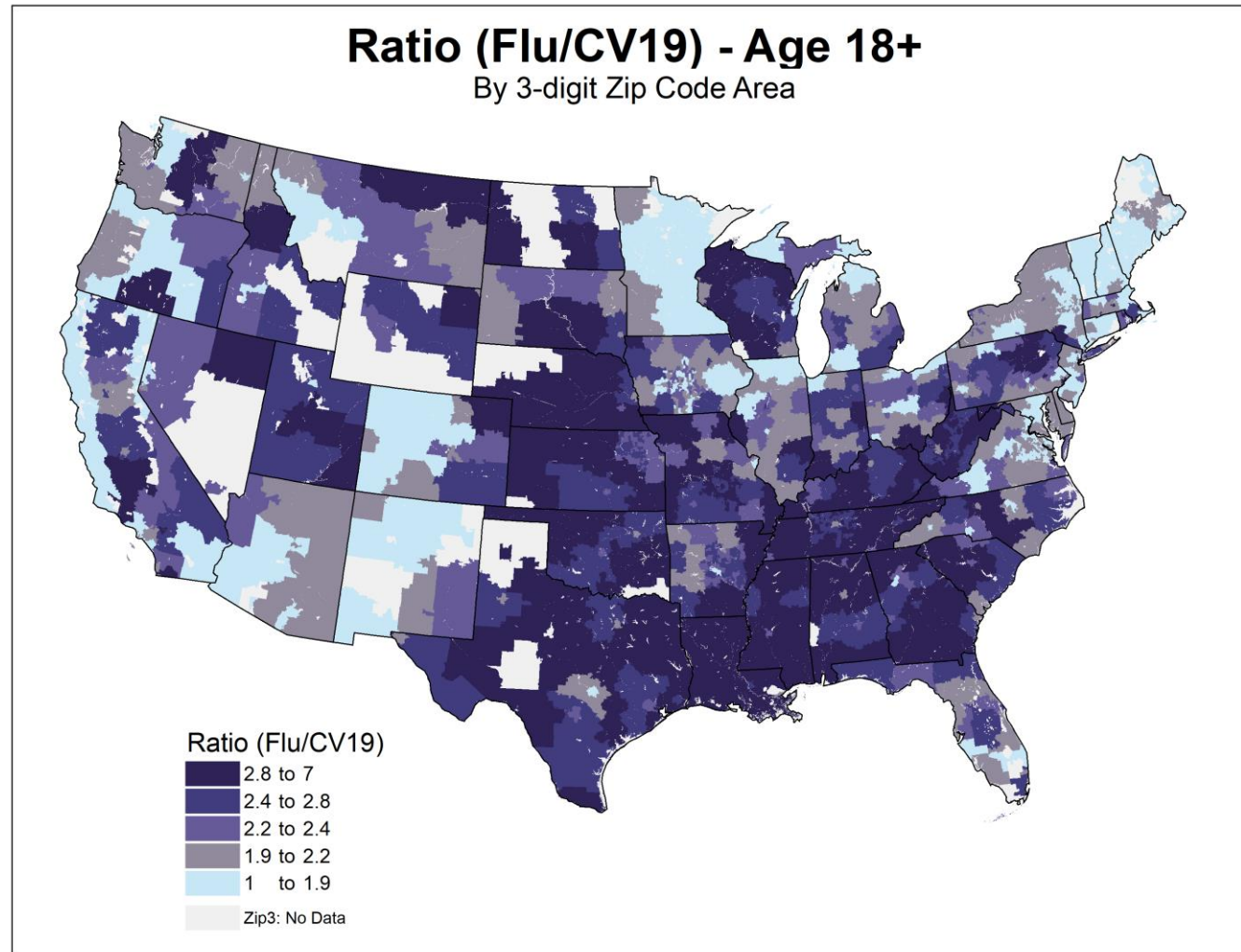


**Flu Vax (Proportion) - Age 18+**  
By 3-digit Zip Code Area





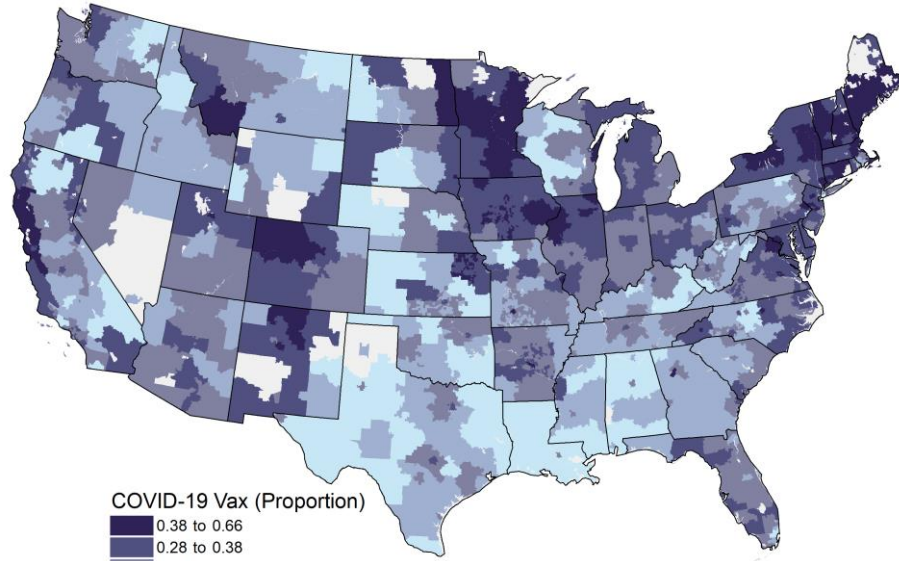
# Influenza:COVID-19 Vaccination Ratio



# COVID-19 and Influenza Vaccination Rates: 2023/4

**COVID-19 Vax (Proportion) - Age 65**

By 3-digit Zip Code Area

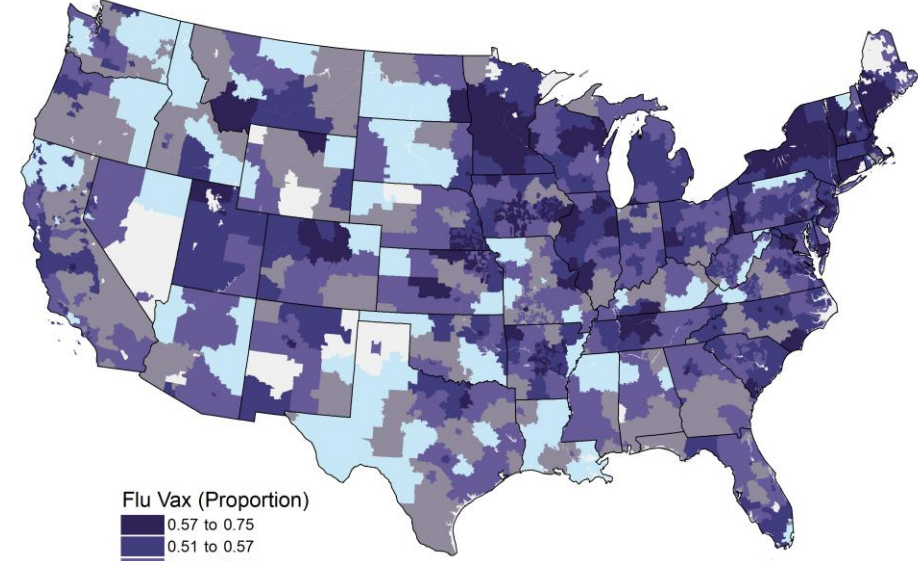


COVID-19 Vax (Proportion)

0.38 to 0.66  
0.28 to 0.38  
0.22 to 0.28  
0.17 to 0.22  
0.06 to 0.17  
Zip3: No Data

**Flu Vax (Proportion) - Age 65+**

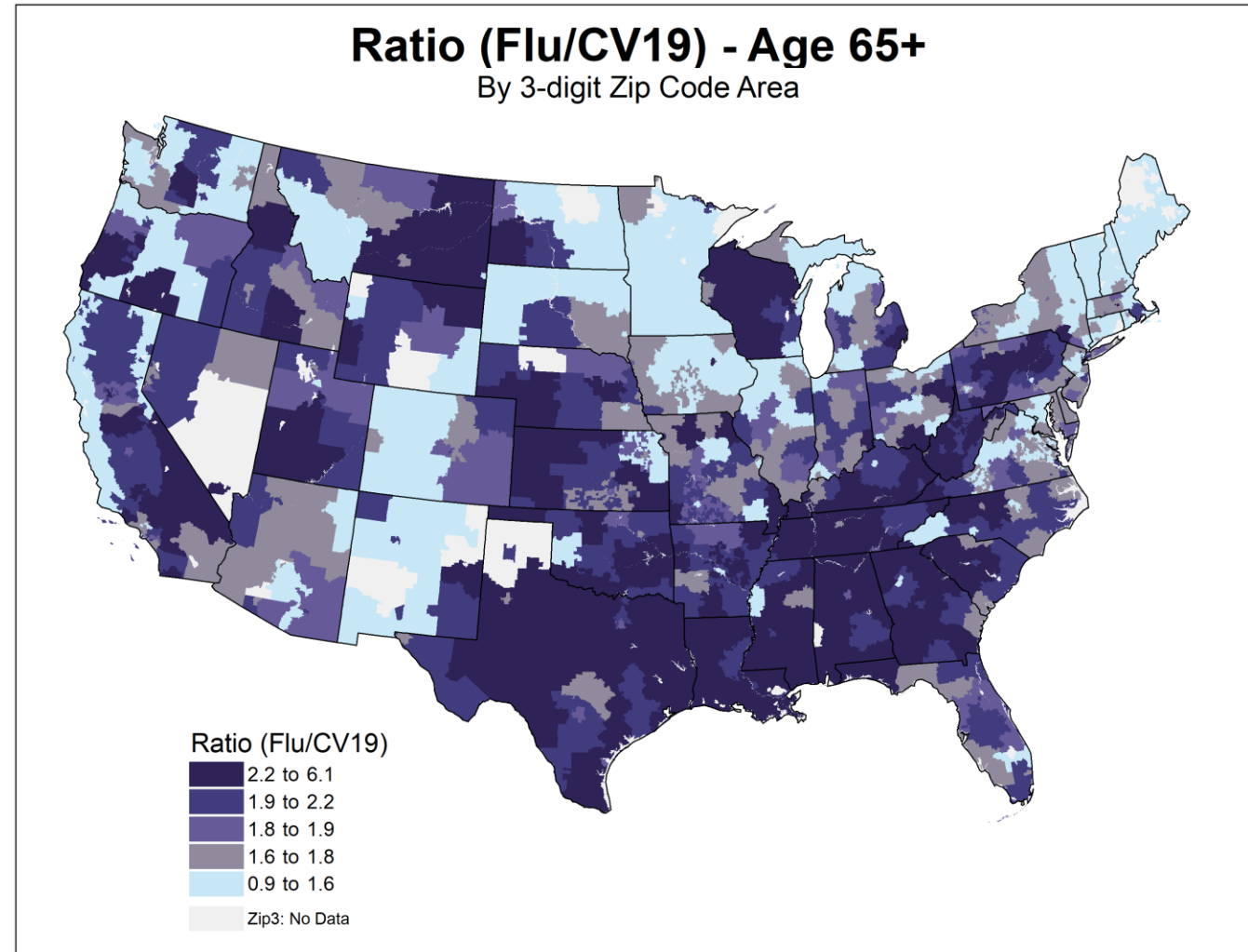
By 3-digit Zip Code Area



Flu Vax (Proportion)

0.57 to 0.75  
0.51 to 0.57  
0.45 to 0.51  
0.39 to 0.45  
0.25 to 0.39  
Zip3: No Data

# Influenza:COVID-19 Vaccination Ratio



# 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