



# Board of Supervisors

## COVID-19 Update

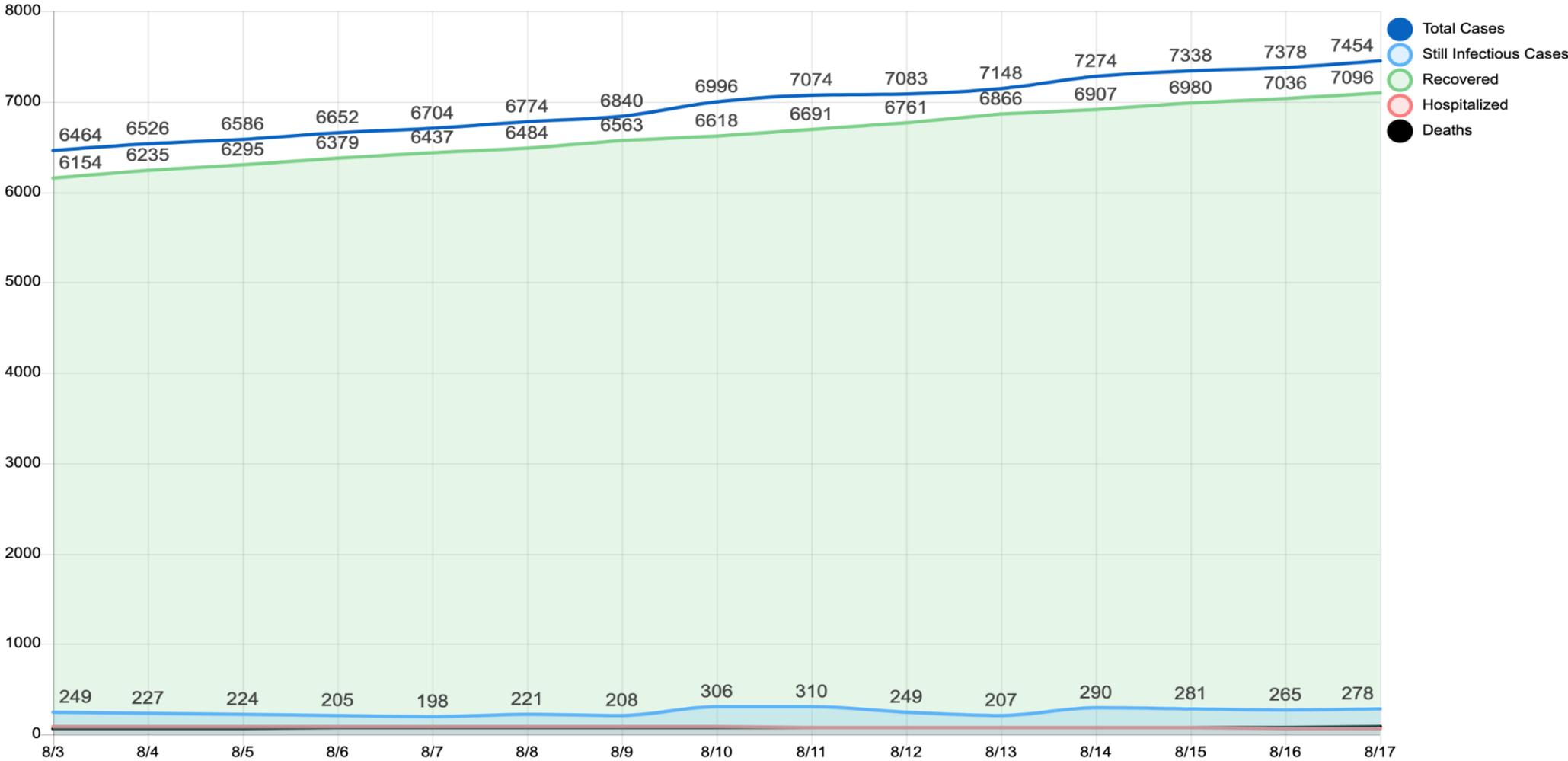
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# Briefing topics

- County data
- CDPH Monitoring Project status
- School Waivers

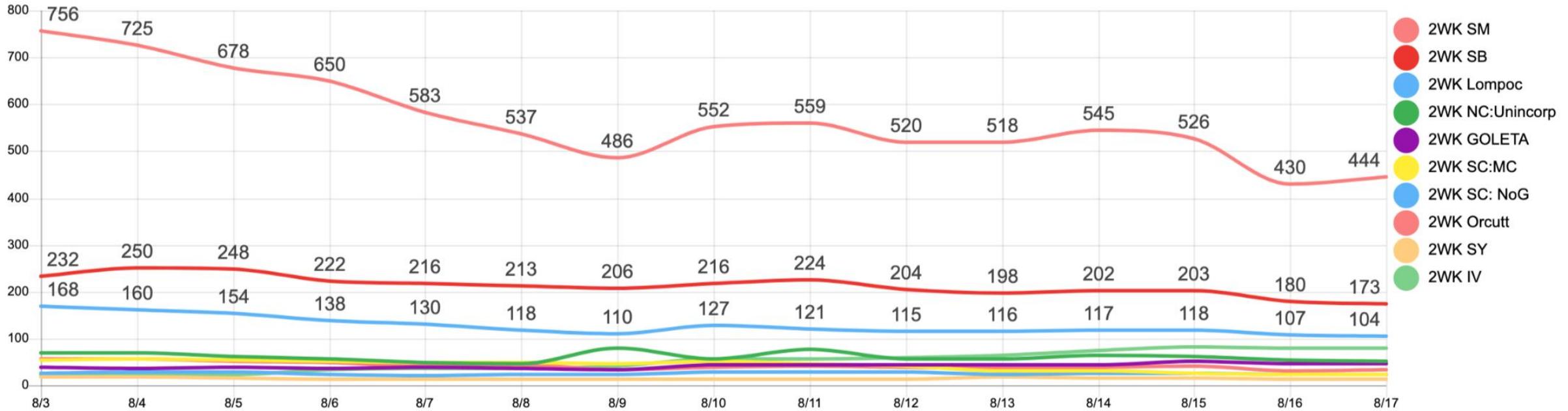


# Santa Barbara County COVID-19 By The Numbers



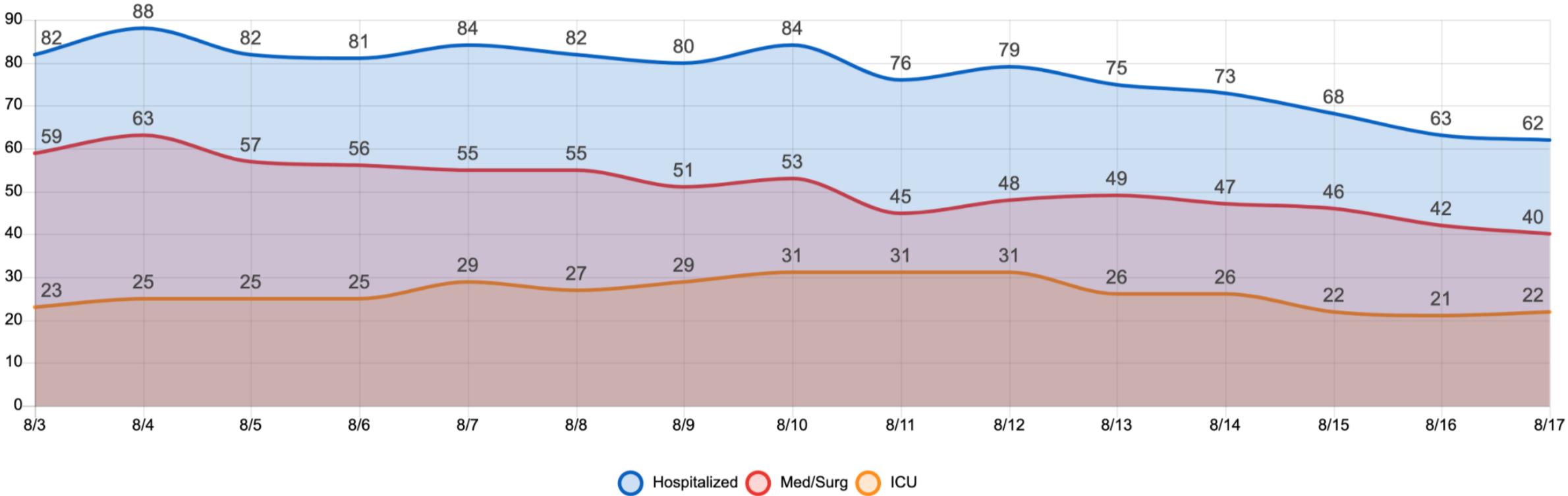
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NEW CASES IN PAST 2 WEEKS: City-by-City



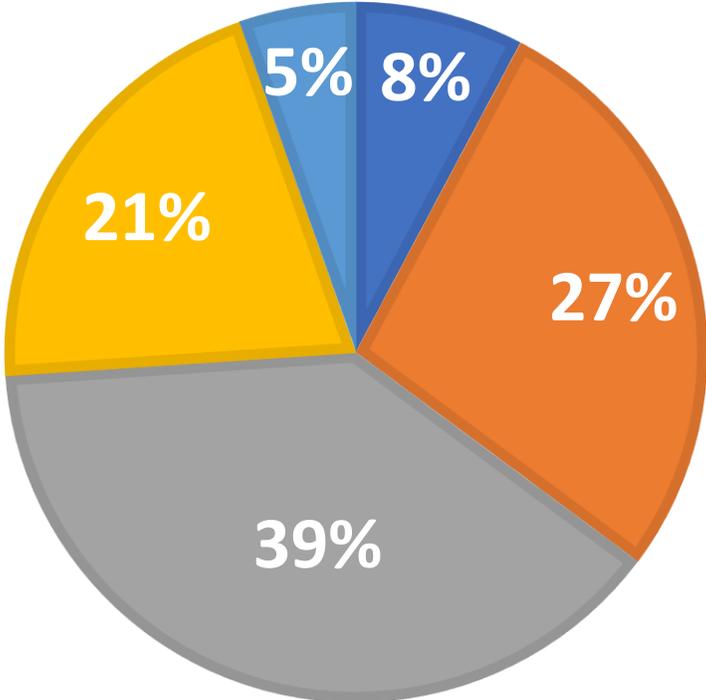
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## COVID+ HOSPITALIZATIONS



# Santa Barbara County COVID-19 By The Numbers

## AGE DISTRIBUTION OF CASES



■ 0 to 17   ■ 18 to 29   ■ 30 to 49   ■ 50 to 69   ■ 70+



# Focused Outreach

(Video)



# CDPH Monitoring Metrics

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DATA AS OF 8/17/2020

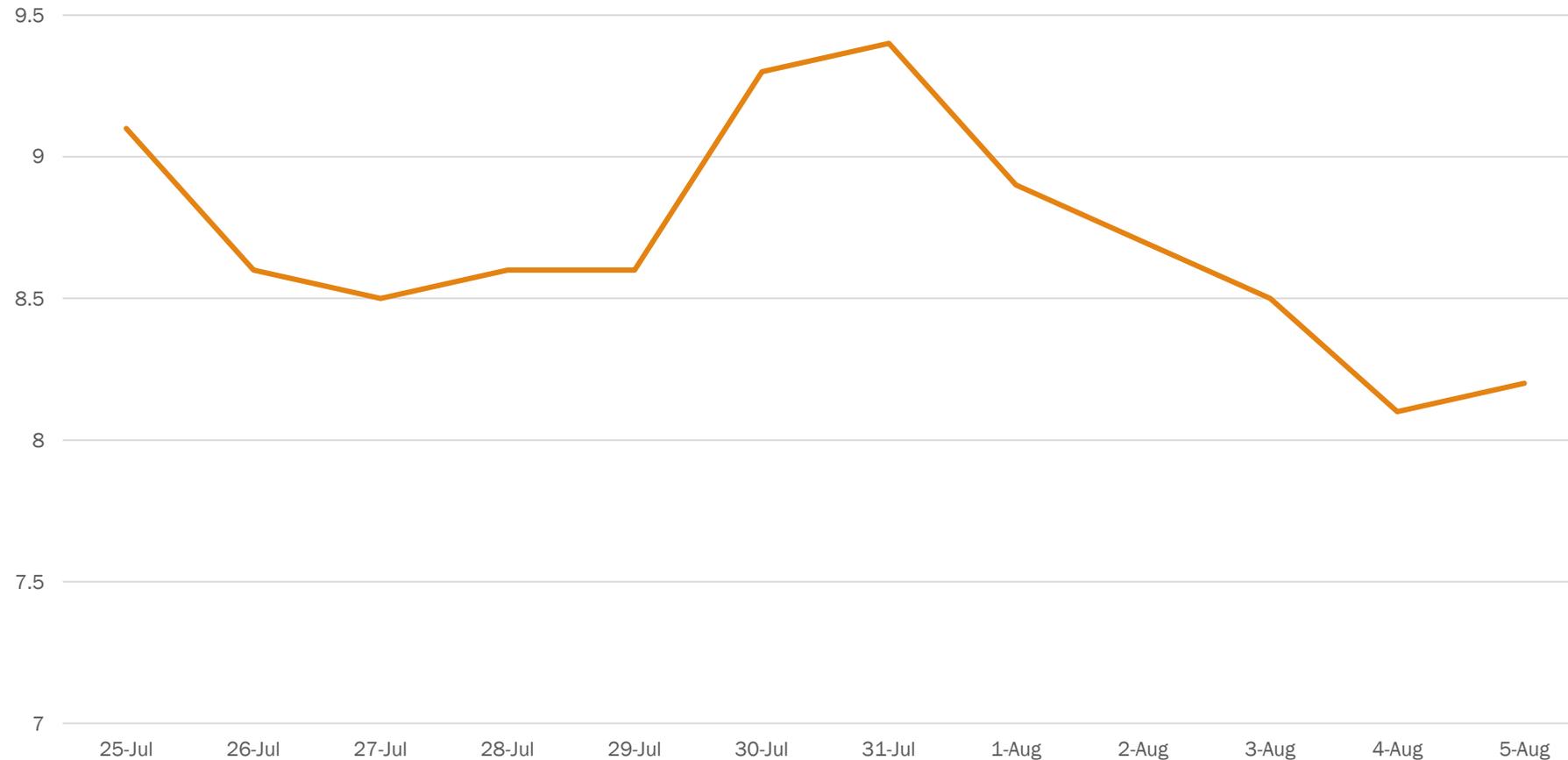
# CDPH Monitoring Status: 8/17

CDPH Monitoring Metrics						
		Elevated Disease Transmission		Increasing Hospitalization	Limited Hospital Capacity	
County	Avg # tests per day (per 100,000 population) (7 day average with a 7 day lag)	Case rate per 100,000 (14 days)	Testing positivity (%) (7 day average with a 7 day lag)	% Change in 3-day avg COVID+ hospitalized patients	% ICU beds currently available	% Ventilators currently available
Threshold	<150 per 100,000	>25 per 100,000	>8%	>10%	<20%	<25%
SBC Status as of 8/17	<b>213</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>-6%</b>	<b>39.3%</b>	<b>78.4%</b>



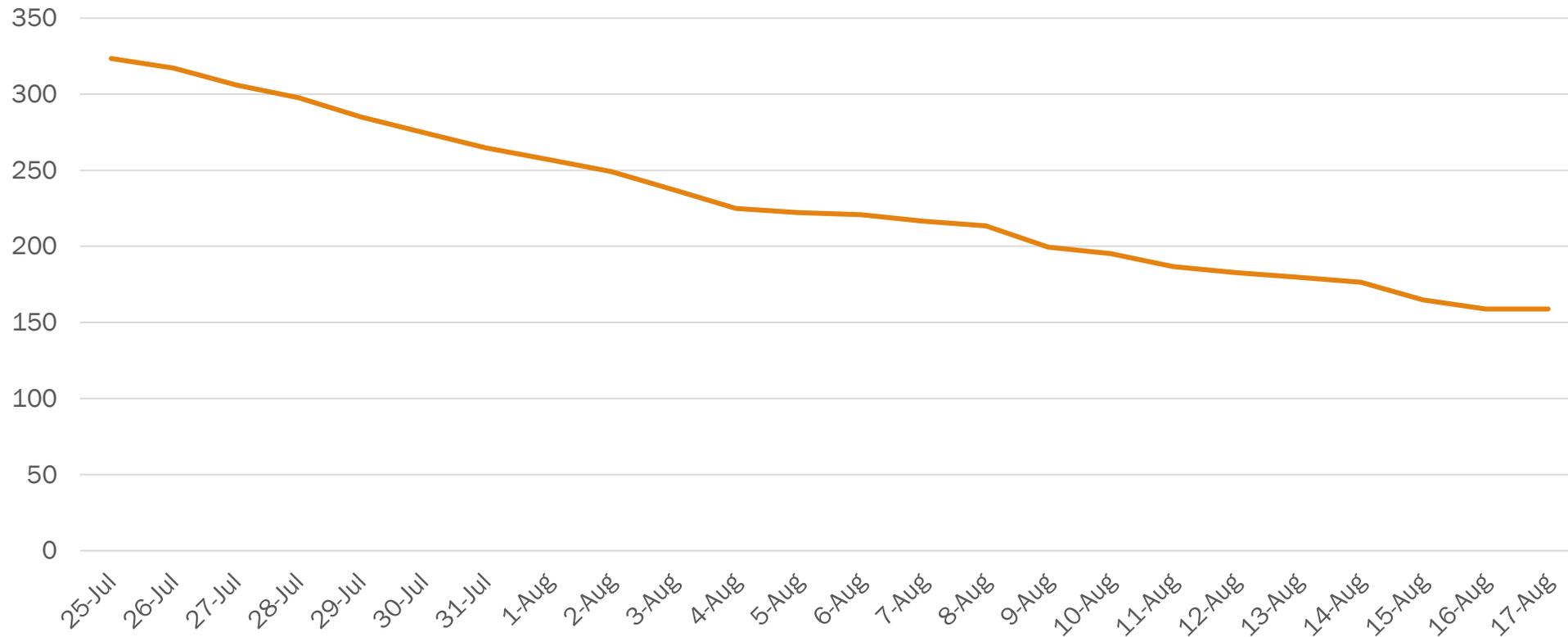
# Retroactive CDM: Testing positivity

Testing positivity (%) (7 day average with a 7 day lag)



# Retroactive CDM: Case rate per 100,000

Elevated Disease Transmission Case Rate per 100,000 (14 days)  
>100



# School Waivers

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# TK-6 Waiver Process

- Letter will be sent to all school superintendents by end of day on Tuesday
- Application for waiver being finalized
- Email account being set up
- Public Health will begin accepting waiver application on Friday



# TK-6 Waiver Process

- Superintendent must submit evidence of consultation with labor and parent organizations.
- Superintendent must publish the elementary school reopening plans on the website of the local educational agency.
- The local health officer and team will review the application, the reopening plan, and local community epidemiological data.
- The local health officer consults with CDPH to make a determination whether to grant or deny the waiver.



# DATA & REOPENINGS

- Published data differs based on methodology and lag time.
- Efforts between state teams to reconcile data.
- Efforts between CDPH and SBCPHD to reconcile data.
- Goal: to be removed from County Monitoring List.
- Additional schools can reopen for in-person learning if county is off list for 14 days.
- Additional sectors can only be opened via new state health officer order.



# Action needed to reduce transmission of disease

- Wear face coverings
- Maintain 6 ft physical distancing
- Avoid gatherings and crowds



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