

Back to School Health and Safety: Work
Session with Public Health Experts
Wednesday, August 4, 2021 5:00 PM

Virtual

Agenda

1. Welcome by Chair DePass and Superintendent Guerrero
2. “Back to School 2021”-Overview of Health and Safety measures
3. Introduction of Public Health Experts
 - Lisa Ferguson, RN, BSN, MS, Multnomah County Health Department Communicable Disease Manager
 - Jessica Guernsey, MPH, Multnomah County Public Health Director
 - Ann Loeffler, MD, Multnomah County Deputy Health Officer
 - Joelle Simpson, MD, Children’s National Hospital
4. Board questions for the panel experts and discussion
5. Next Steps



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We are excited to return to
in-person, five days a week, full-time
learning, extended learning and
enrichment for PPS students
for the 2021-2022 school year.

Tonight's Participants, Presenters and Panelists

Michelle DePass

Chair, Board of Education

Andrew Scott

Vice Chair, Board of Education

Gary Hollands

Board of Education

Julia Brim-Edwards

Board of Education

Eilidh Lowery

Board of Education

Amy Kohnstamm

Board of Education

Jackson Weinberg

Student Representative

Guadalupe Guerrero

Superintendent, PPS

Dani Ledezma

Sr. Advisor for Racial Equity
and Social Justice, PPS

Shawn Bird, Ed.D.

Deputy Superintendent, PPS

Dan Jung

Chief Operating Officer, PPS

Tress Goodwin, MD

Children's National Hospital

Joelle Simpson, MD

Children's National Hospital

Lisa Ferguson, RN BSN MS

Multnomah Co. Health

Jessica Guernsey, MPH

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Ann Loeffler, MD

Multnomah Co. Health

Full-time, Five-day, In-person Reopening: Quick Overview

Instruction

- What to expect in classrooms
- Online Learning Academy update
- 3 ft. distancing, where possible

Operations

- Final building preparations for September 1
- Safety plan due 8/23/2021



Public Health Experts

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Pediatric Emergency Medicine Physician
Children's National Hospital

Joelle Simpson, MD

Pediatric Emergency Medicine Physician
Medical Director for Emergency Preparedness
Children's National Hospital

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Communicable Disease Manager
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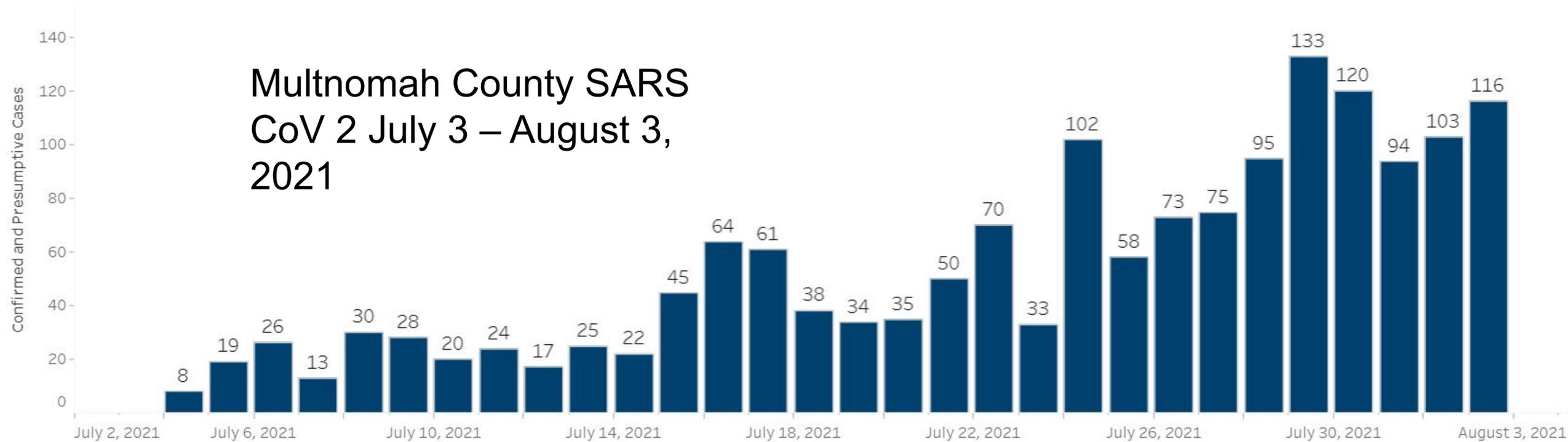
Deputy Health Officer,
Multnomah Co. Health and Tri-Co. Region



Multnomah County COVID-19 update

Ann M Loeffler, MD
Deputy Health Officer

August 3, 2021



Statewide Numbers from 8/2/2021

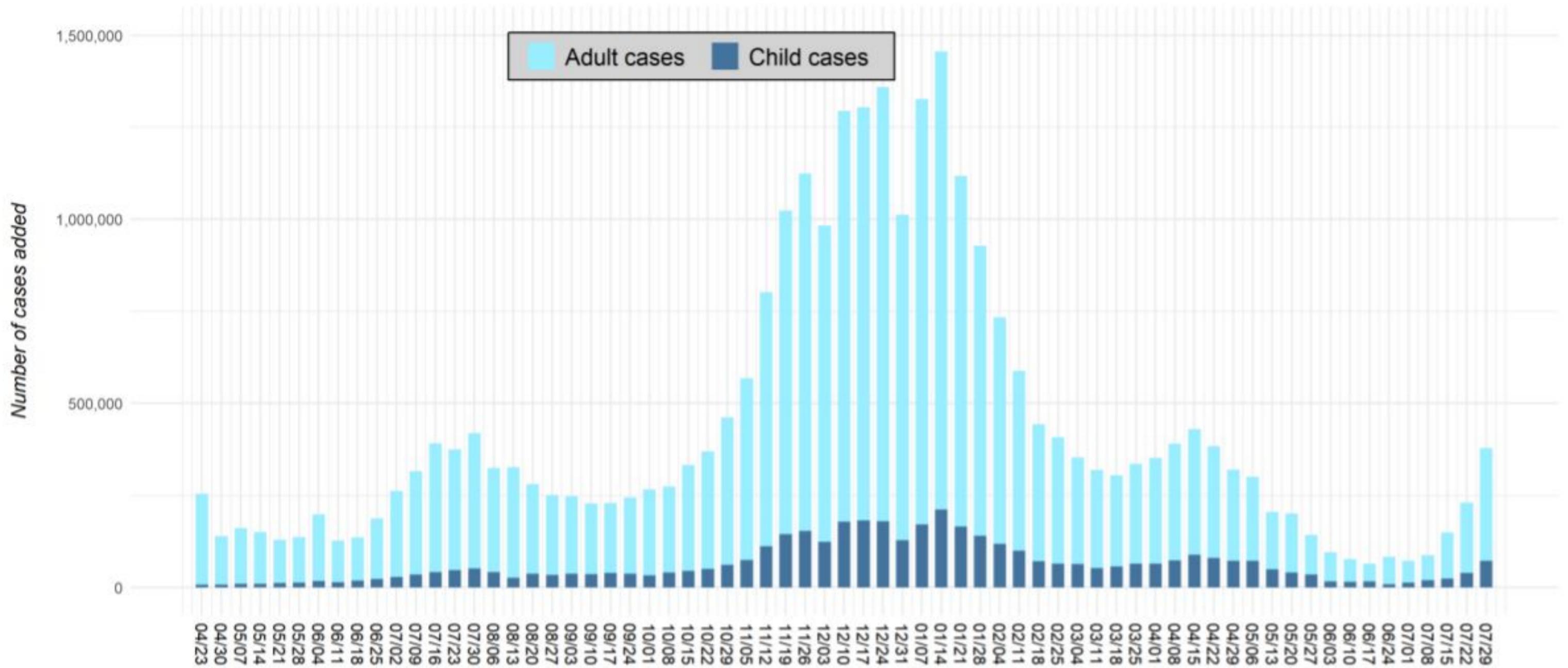
New Cases	7 Day Daily Average of Cases	COVID-19 Patients Hospitalized†	Tests Reported	Test Positivity	New Deaths
1,575 ▲*	930	379 ▲	11,448	10.8%	9

* Arrows indicate an increase or decrease from the previous day. †Hospitalization data from Oregon's Hospital Capacity Web System (HOSCAP).

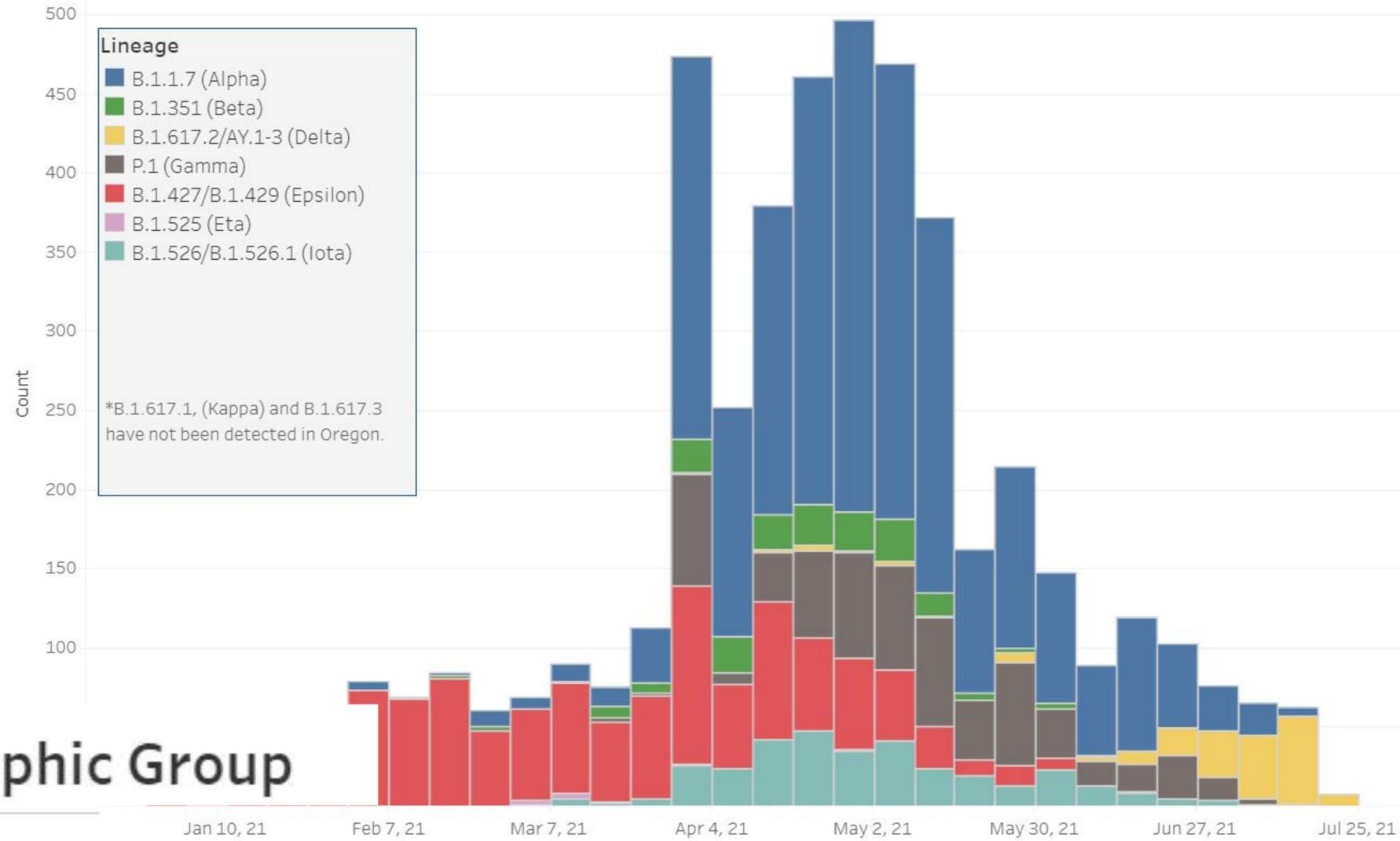
Daily Cases and 7 Day Moving Average over the Previous Six Weeks



Fig 7. United States: Number of COVID-19 Cases Added in Past Week for Children and Adults³



Oregon Variants by Collection Date



Oregon's COVID-19 Case Rates by Demographic Group

AGE GROUP

AGE GROUP	Count	Not Hospitalized	Hospitalization Status Unknown	Hospitalized
9 and younger	132	2,729	8,322	11,183
10 to 19	219	7,606	18,767	26,592
20 to 29	768	14,475	31,334	46,577
30 to 39	991	11,374	26,626	38,991
40 to 49	1,329	9,464	23,344	34,137
50 to 59	1,948	7,766	18,787	28,501
60 to 69	2,409	4,713	11,798	18,920
70 to 79	2,457	2,390	6,074	10,921
80+	2,199	1,395	3,694	7,288
Refused/Unknown	3	129	122	254



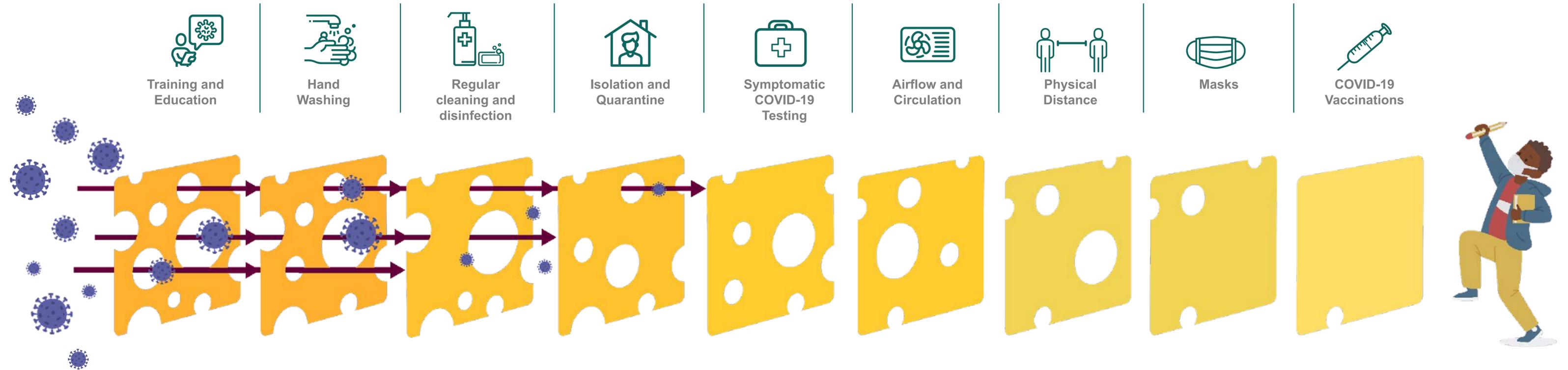
Deaths

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9 and younger	1	11,182
10 to 19	2	26,590
20 to 29	9	46,568
30 to 39	26	38,965
40 to 49	76	34,061



Layered health and safety measures **will help** us **maximize full, in-person learning at PPS.**



- ✓ By establishing a strong set of layered health and safety measures against COVID-19, we can and will maximize a full, uninterrupted in-person learning experience for PPS students all school year.
- ✓ We remain firm on **being guided by public health experts.**
- ✓ **Public health experts agree** that using multiple health and safety measures together and consistently protects students and staff.



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Thank you for joining us this evening!

