

New York State

COVID-19 UPDATE

July 20, 2022



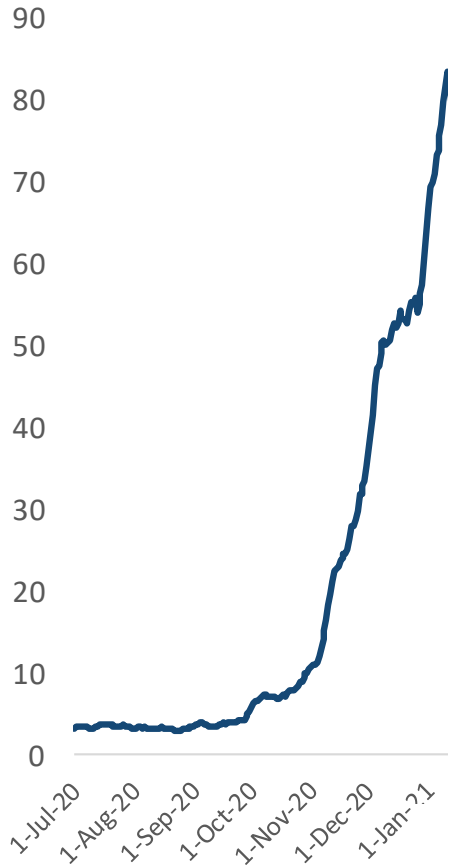
PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE

- ✓ Fall is a vulnerable time
- ✓ We are watching the numbers closely
- ✓ Boosting our Fall and Winter preparedness

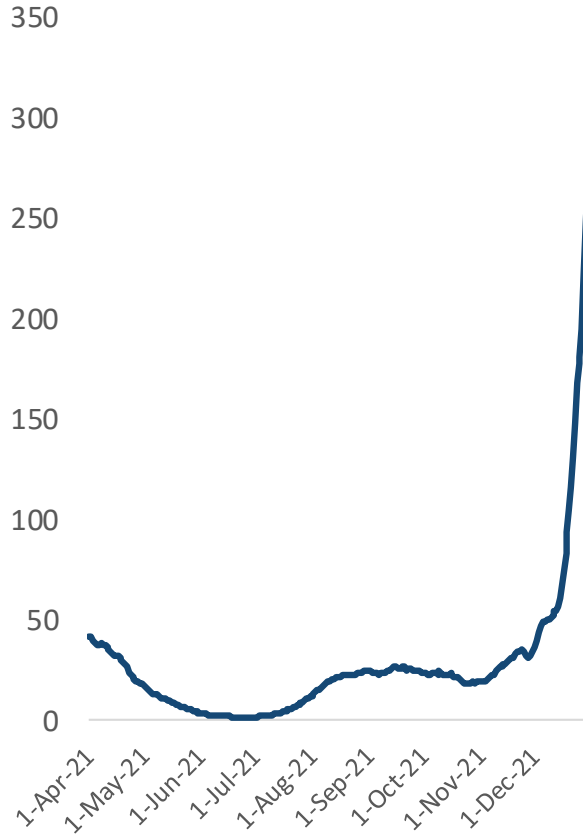
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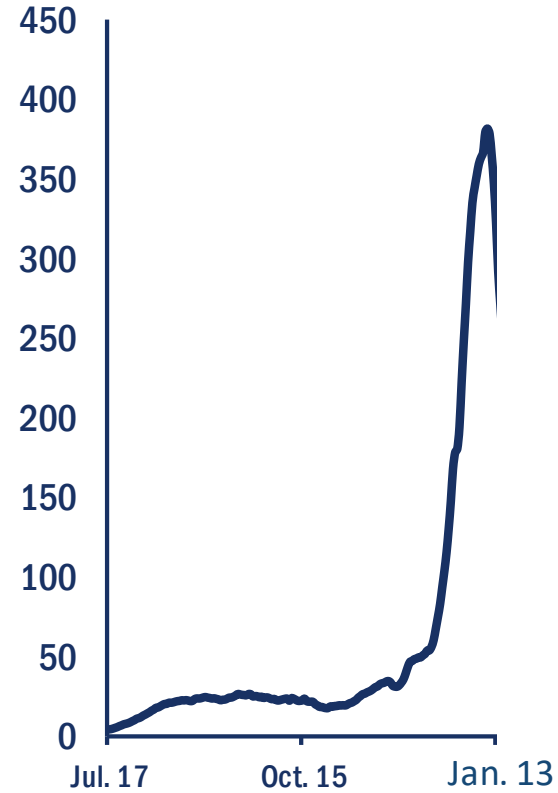
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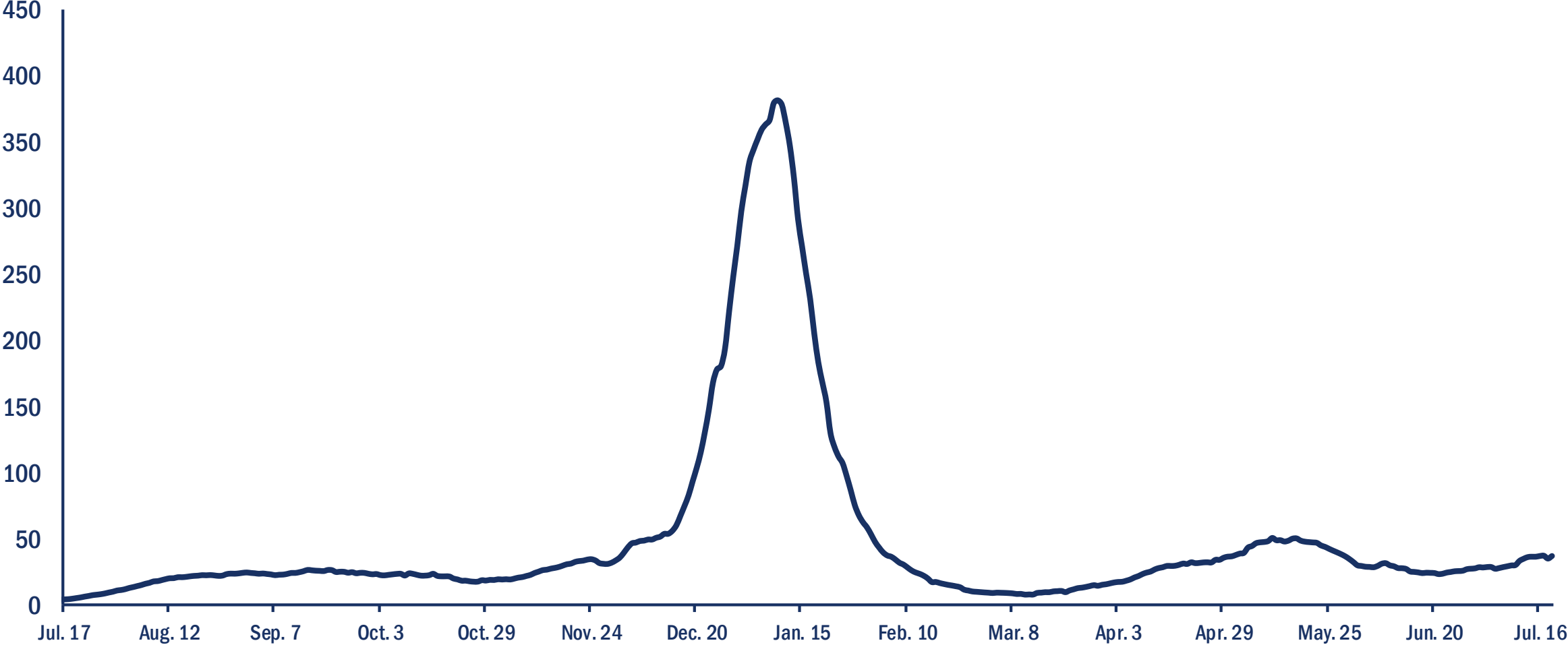
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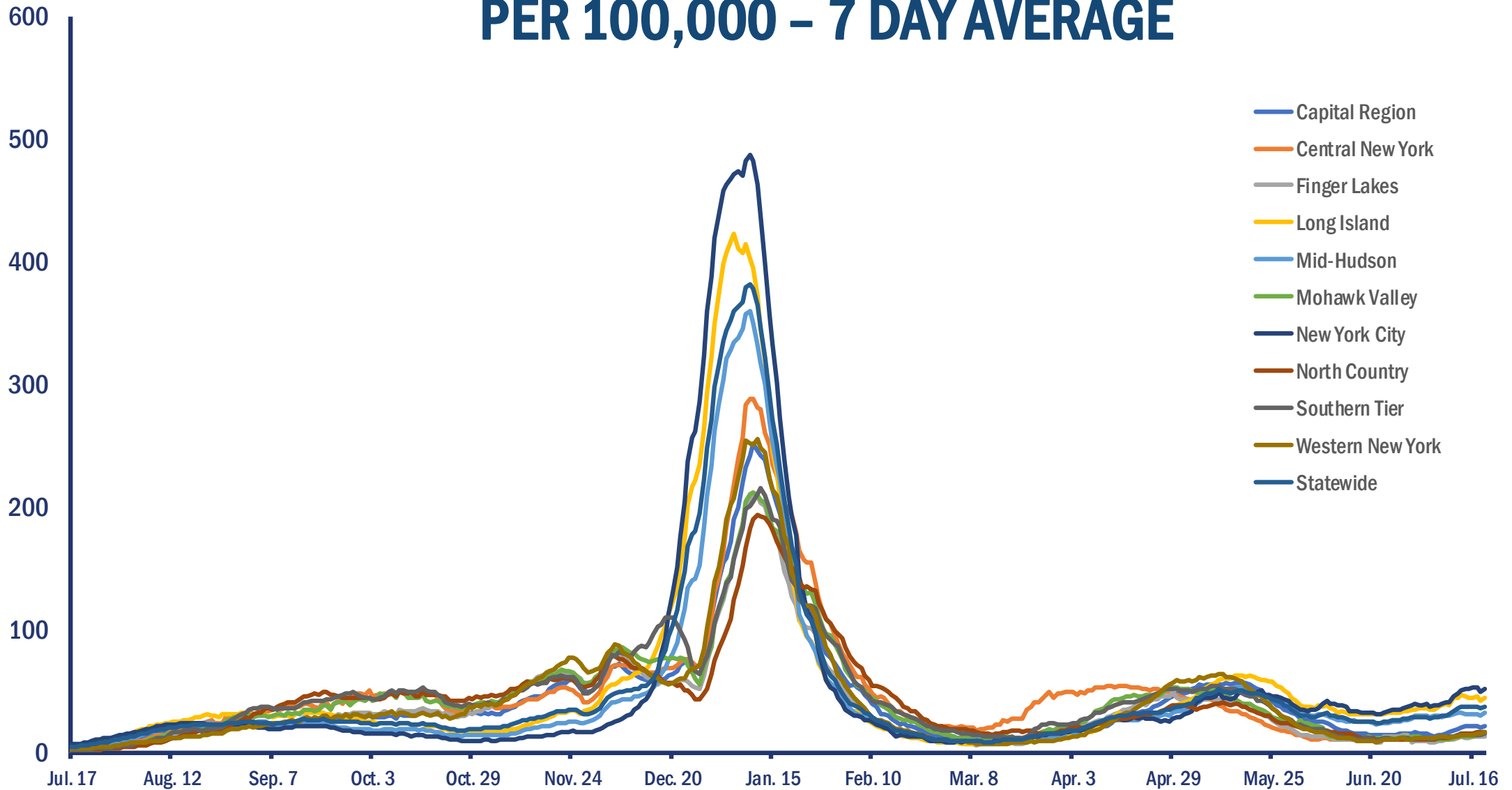
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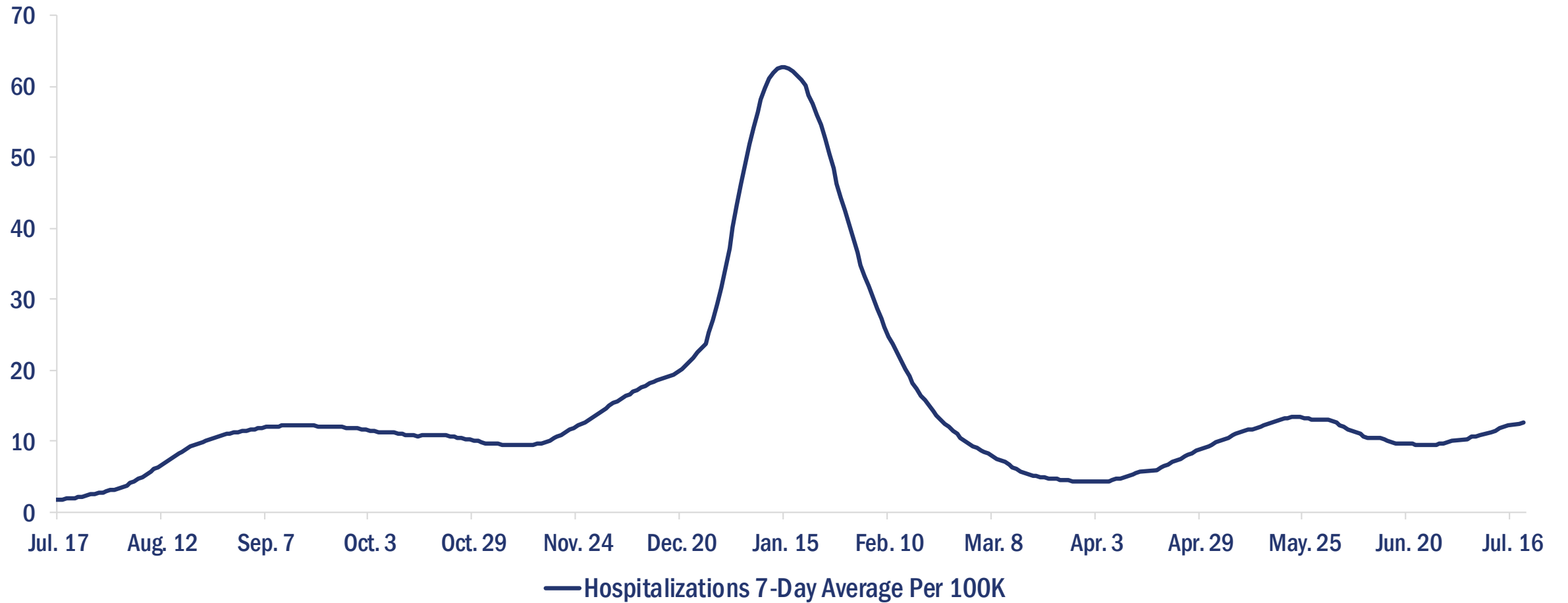
CASES BY REGION

PER 100,000 – 7 DAY AVERAGE



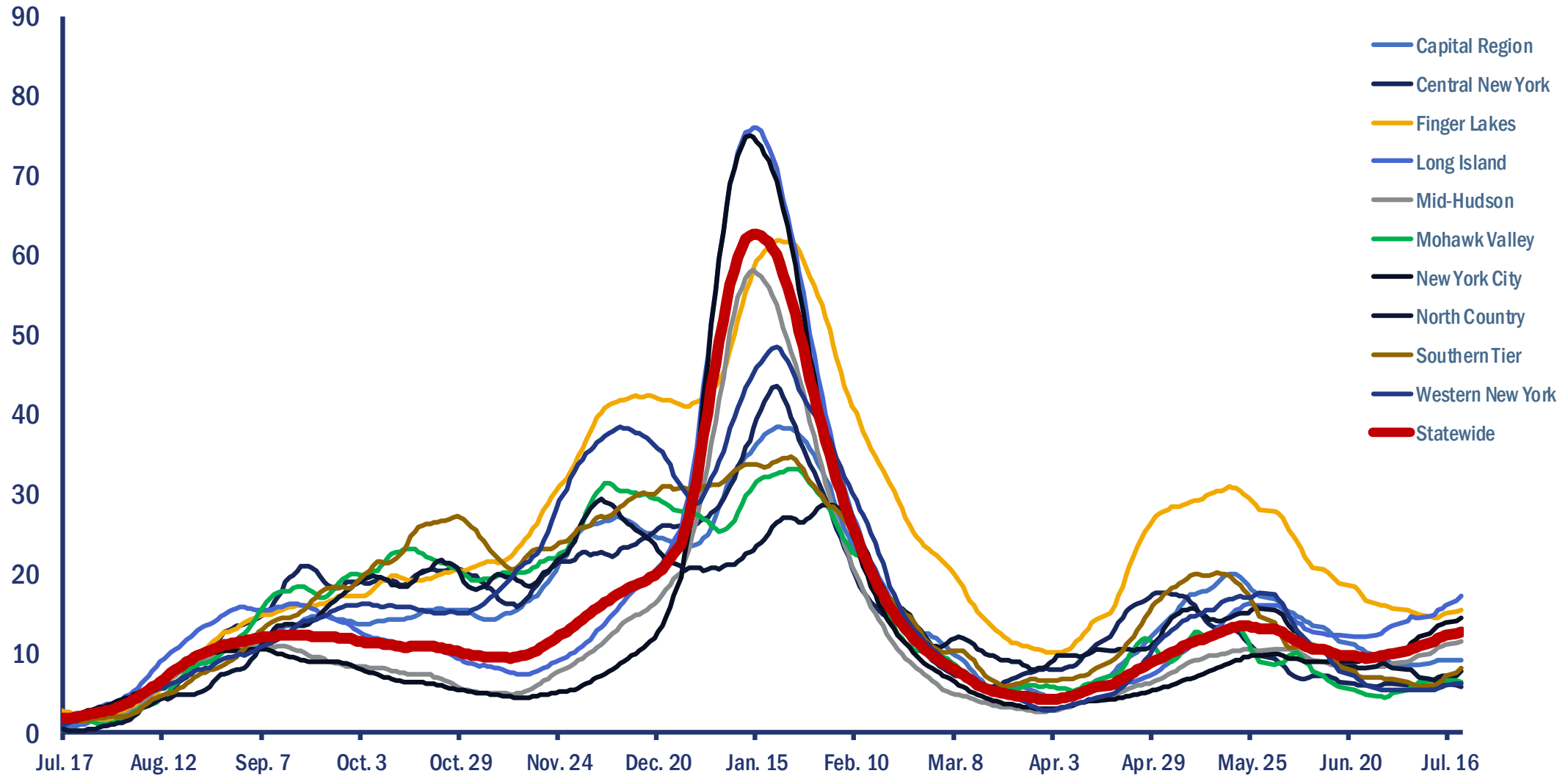
STATEWIDE HOSPITALIZATIONS PER 100K – 7 DAY AVERAGE: 12.74

DEATHS: 22



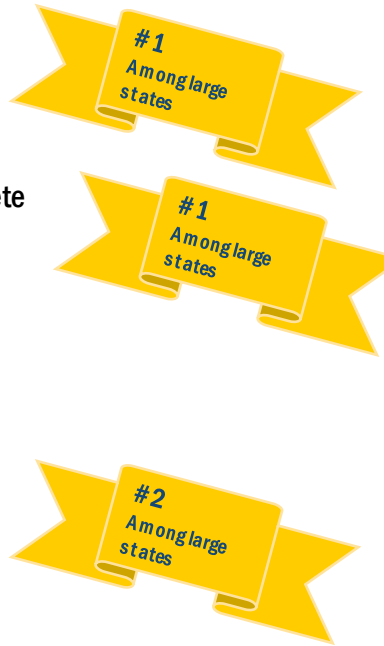
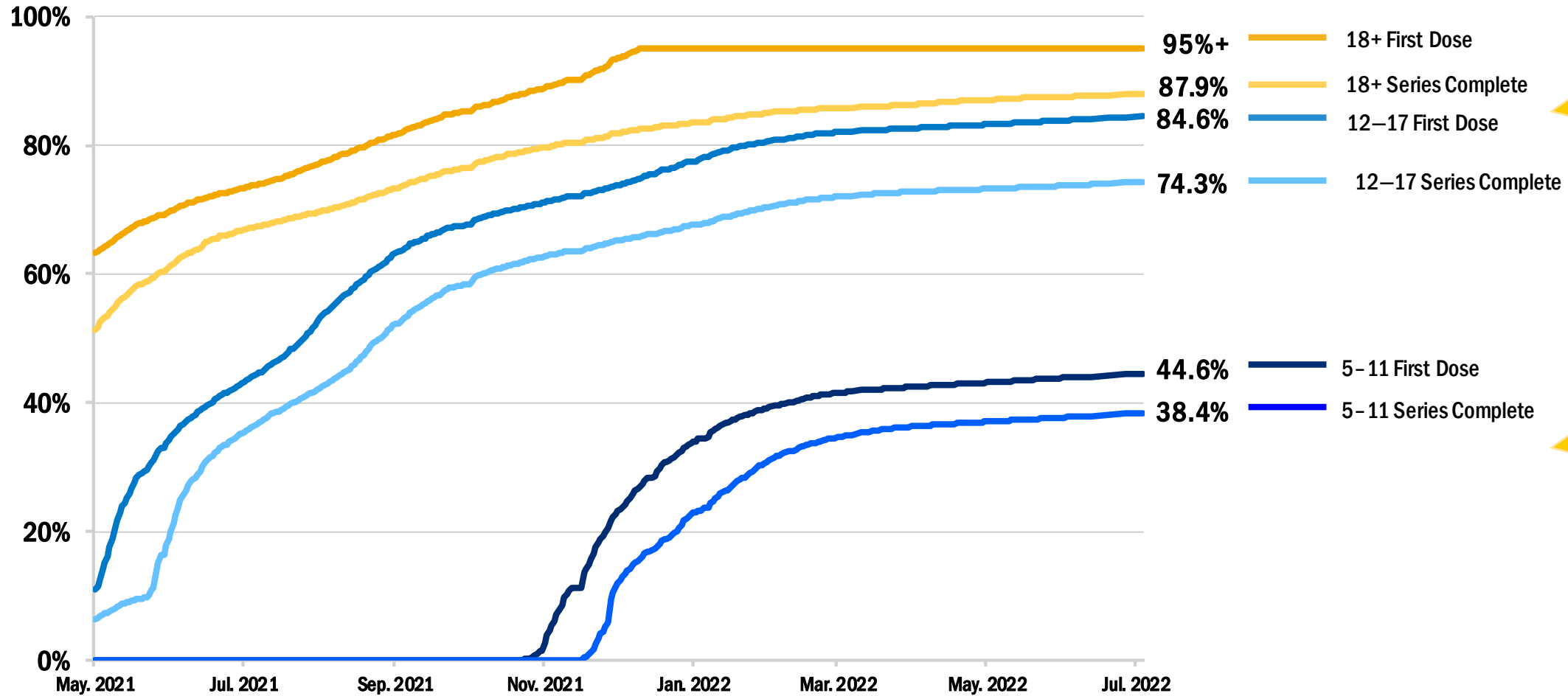
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VACCINATION PROGRESS



Note: CDC began reporting 12+ vaccination data on May 13, 2021. CDC changed vaccine data tracking guidance to cap vaccination rates at 95% on December 9, 2021.
 Source: CDC Vaccination Data





BOOSTER UPDATE

Region	Additional Doses
Capital Region	579,548
Central New York	387,710
Finger Lakes	605,589
Long Island	1,386,073
Mid-Hudson	1,089,763
Mohawk Valley	201,905
New York City	3,578,901
North Country	182,365
Southern Tier	274,477
Western New York	643,258
Out of State	146,752
Statewide	9,076,341

+53.4% of eligible New Yorkers have received their first booster.

Who should get a COVID-19 vaccine booster?

AFTER COMPLETING YOUR PRIMARY VACCINE SERIES

	Children & teens ages 5 and older	1 Booster
	Adults under 50	1 Booster
	Adults ages 50 and older	2 Boosters
	People ages 12 years and older who have a weakened immune system	2 Boosters

FUTURE PREPARATIONS



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Statewide Coordination & Governance

Ensure cohesive efforts within NYS government stakeholders & with external stakeholders

Disease Monitoring & Scenario Planning

Collect and analyze key data (incl. early warning metrics) understand progression, rapidly identify and respond to surges / enhance understanding of the disease (e.g., clinical impact) through research

Equity & Access

Ensure equity & access across elements of COVID Management, with focus on vulnerable populations

Behavioral & Industry Policy and Guidelines

Manage policy and guidelines & impose restrictions as needed leveraging the right legal mechanisms

Vaccination

Engage providers / partners, maintain broad access, encourage uptake

Testing

Ensure adequate testing access / availability, lab capacity and supplies

Therapeutics

Ensure access through allocation / distribution, develop public education to ensure demand

Healthcare Capacity Management

Ensure adequate hospital capacity and deployment of resources

PPE

Ensure PPE availability for critical workers & vulnerable populations

Contact Tracing

Identify disease clusters in vulnerable settings

Long COVID

Monitor and implement appropriate treatment for chronic long-term health outcomes

Public Communications

Coordinate external communication efforts to the general public for consistent messaging

Budget & Financing

Identify funding sources & ensure ongoing resources in place to support ongoing COVID response

FALL ACTION PLANNING UNDERWAY

Return to school strategy

Getting more New Yorkers vaccinated & boosted

Test early, test often

More access to treatment and therapeutics

Stockpile and ready to deploy personal protective equipment (PPE)

Strengthening our hospital systems

Coordinating with federal and local partners

Public Survey Findings

Future preparedness public survey findings (conducted mid-June):

- Most residents feel that things have gotten better compared to previous surges and currently feel safe about the state of COVID
 - 90% feel neutral to very safe (10% feel unsafe)
- Awareness of antivirals is high (70%), but few people know whether they are eligible and how to access them (only ~30%)
- ~80-90% of residents can easily access both at-home and PCR tests
- However, uninsured residents have a harder time accessing PCR tests, ~40% cannot easily access them
- Most people (75%) believe in the ability of vaccines to prevent transmission and severe illness



RETURN TO SCHOOL STRATEGY

**Sending tests to schools ahead of school year
start**

GETTING MORE NEW YORKERS VACCINATED & BOOSTED

- ✓ 99% of residents live within drivable distance to a vaccine provider
- ✓ We have a provider network with the capacity to boost all 65+ residents in 4 weeks



TEST EARLY, TEST OFTEN

- **During the Omicron emergency, procured more than 100 million test kits**
- **We have over 20 million at-home tests stockpiled and ready to distribute**

MORE ACCESS TO TREATMENT AND THERAPEUTICS

- ✓ 44 Active Test-to-Treat Sites
- ✓ Statewide COVID-19 Treatment Hotline

NYC residents: 212-COVID19

Rest of State: 888-TREAT-NY



**STOCKPILE AND READY TO DEPLOY PERSONAL
PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)**

**We have more than 60 days worth of
PPE to address any upcoming surge**

STRENGTHENING OUR HOSPITAL SYSTEMS

- ✔ Surge Operations Center remains active to help alleviate stress on hospitals



COORDINATING WITH FEDERAL AND LOCAL PARTNERS

**We will continue to coordinate
with federal and local partners**

