

# CORONAVIRUS

(COVID-19)

## Situational Update

February 14, 2022

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## COVID-19 Key Metrics Summary Table

Data through February 10, 2022

	Weekly Case Rate per 100,000 population	Daily Case Rate per 100,000 population	Hospitalization % of COVID-19 Cases	Contact Attempts among "high risk" cases	Interviews among "high risk" cases	Fully Vaccinated DC residents
Recent Value	152.7	21.8	5.6%	98.3%	91.2%	69.1%
One Month Prior	1,532.0	218.9	5.5%	54.6%	55.0%	67.8%
7 Day Trend	Improving	Improving	Improving	Improving	Worsening	Improving

## STATE OF EMERGENCY 2022 WINTER SURGE

- 1 Expanded testing
- 2 Reinstated the indoor mask requirement
- 3 Instituted DC Government vaccine requirement, to include boosters
- 4 Opened COVID Centers
- 5 Distribution of rapid tests during DCPS Winter Break return
- 6 Do Your Part
- 7 Citywide Vaccine Requirement

Since the height of the Omicron wave in DC, **COVID-19 cases have dropped by more than 90%** and there's been a **95% reduction in hospitalizations.**



# UPDATES TO THE COVID-19 ACTION PLAN

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**The District's indoor mask requirements will be dialed back on March 1, 2022.**

*Based on DC's current transmission rate, DC Health will keep the mask advisory, first issued in December 2021, in place.*

# INDOOR MASK REQUIREMENTS

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On March 1, masks will NOT be required at:

- Restaurants and bars
- Sports and entertainment venues
- Gyms, recreation centers, and indoor athletic facilities
- Houses of worship
- Businesses
- Grocery stores and pharmacies
- Retail establishments
- DC Government offices/areas with no public interaction

On March 1, masks STILL will be required at:

- Any private business that wants to require use of masks by its employees or customers
- Schools, childcare facilities, and libraries
- Congregate facilities: nursing homes/assisted living facilities, shelters, dorms, and correctional facilities
- Healthcare/medical facilities
- Public transit, taxis, and rideshare vehicles
- DC Government facilities with direct interaction between employees and the public (e.g., DMV service centers, DHS service centers)

Beginning February 15, 2022, indoor venues will no longer be required to verify that patrons are vaccinated.

Businesses may choose to keep vaccination requirements in place.



# THE IMPORTANCE OF BOOSTER SHOTS

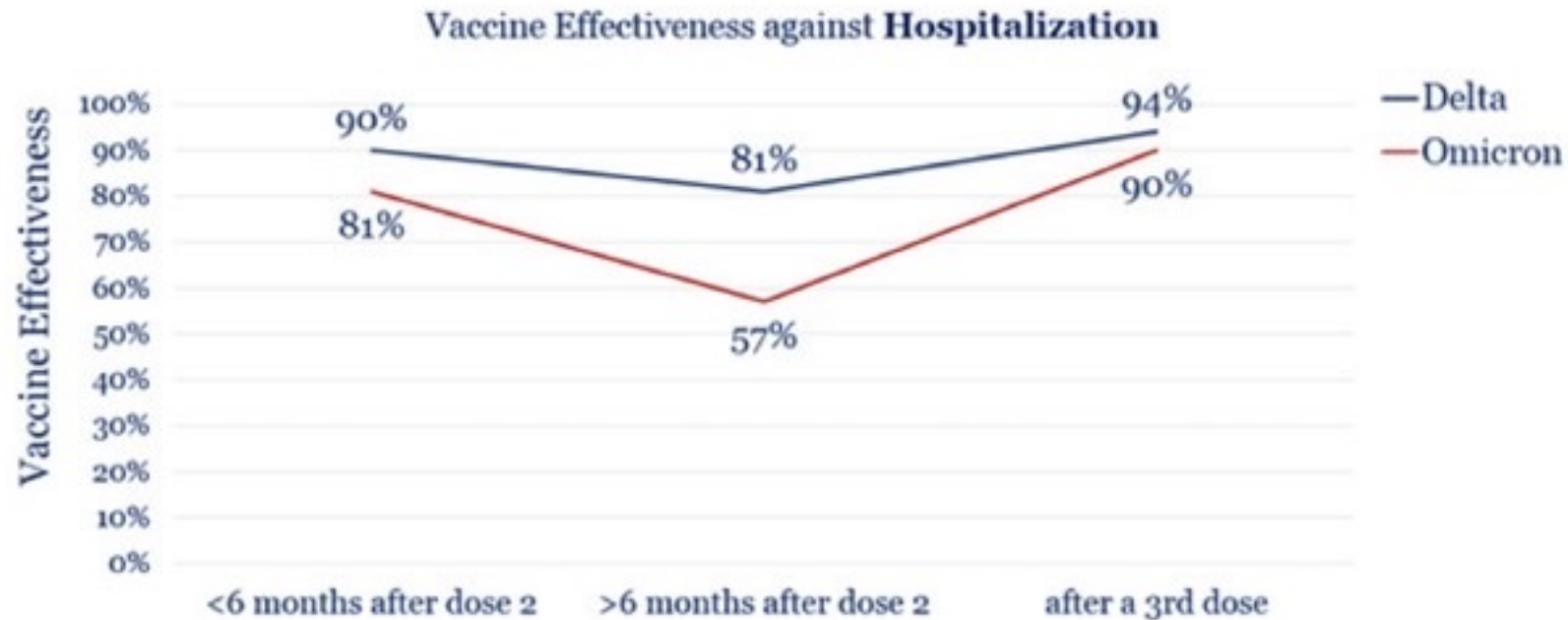
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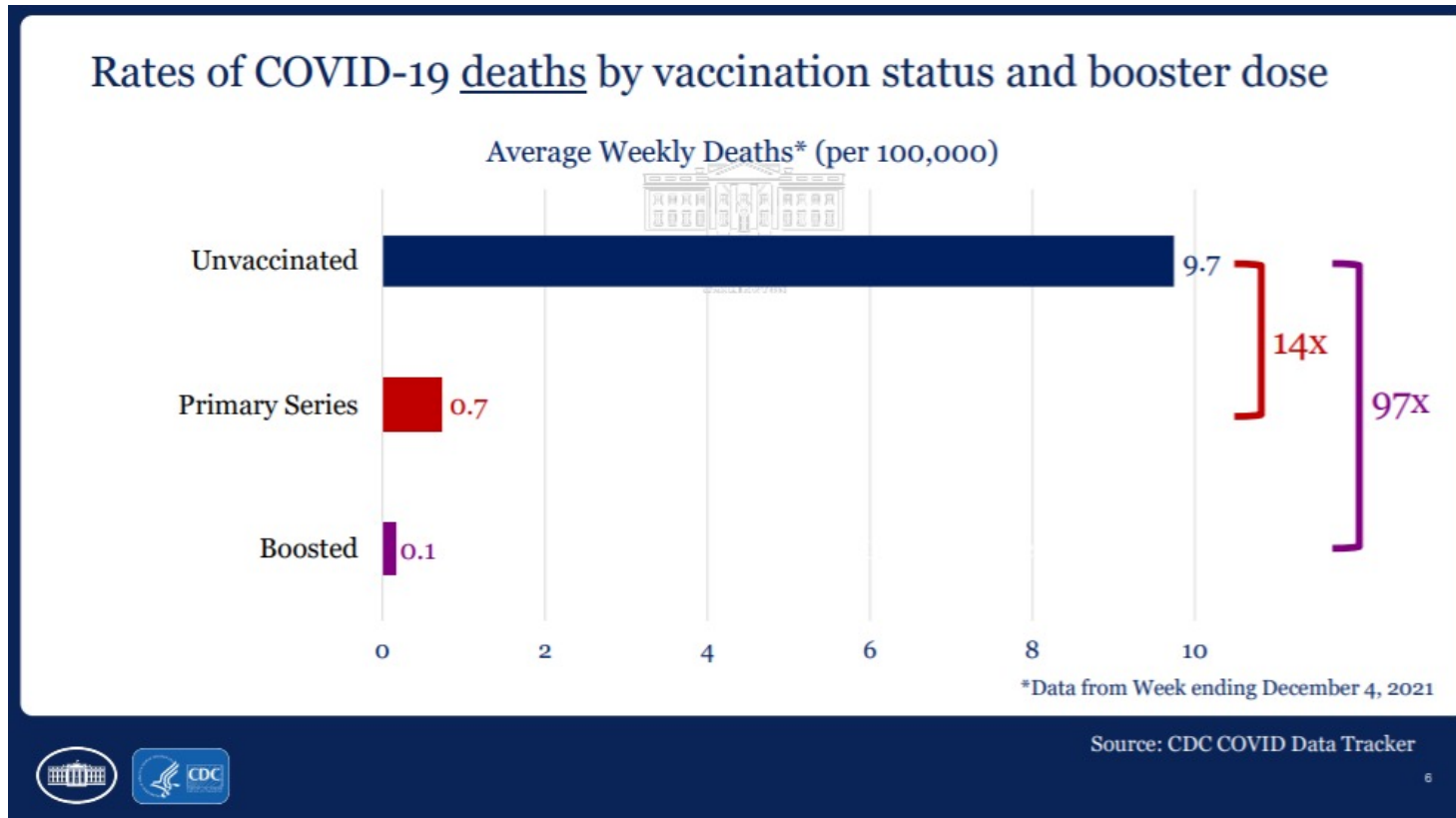
## Vaccine effectiveness of 2 vs 3 doses of mRNA vaccines for Delta and Omicron



Source MMWR: <http://dx.doi.org/10.15585/mmwr.mm7104e3>.

# WHY YOU NEED TO GET BOOSTED

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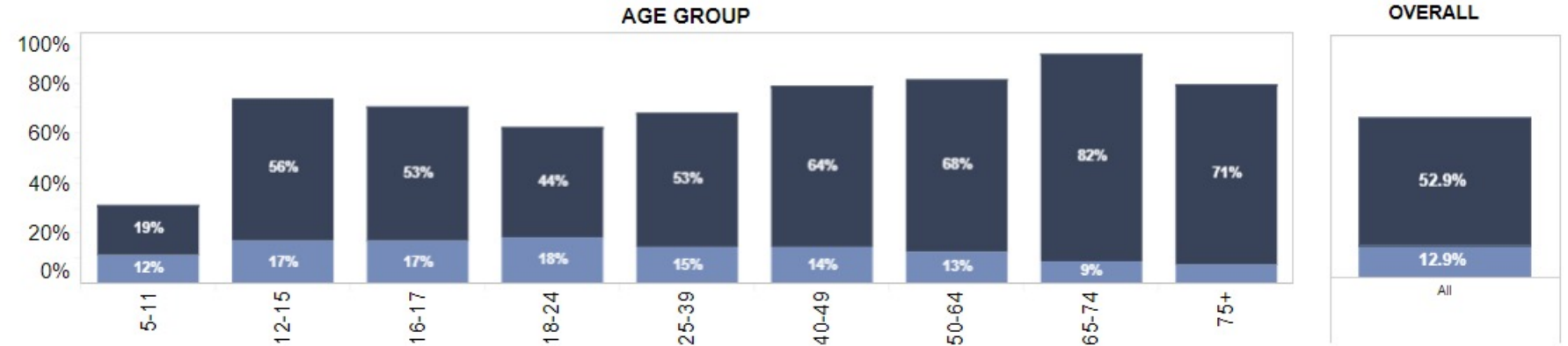
Recent CDC data shows that unvaccinated individuals are 97 times more likely to die from COVID-19 compared to those who are boosted.

Partially or Fully  
Vaccinated by Age

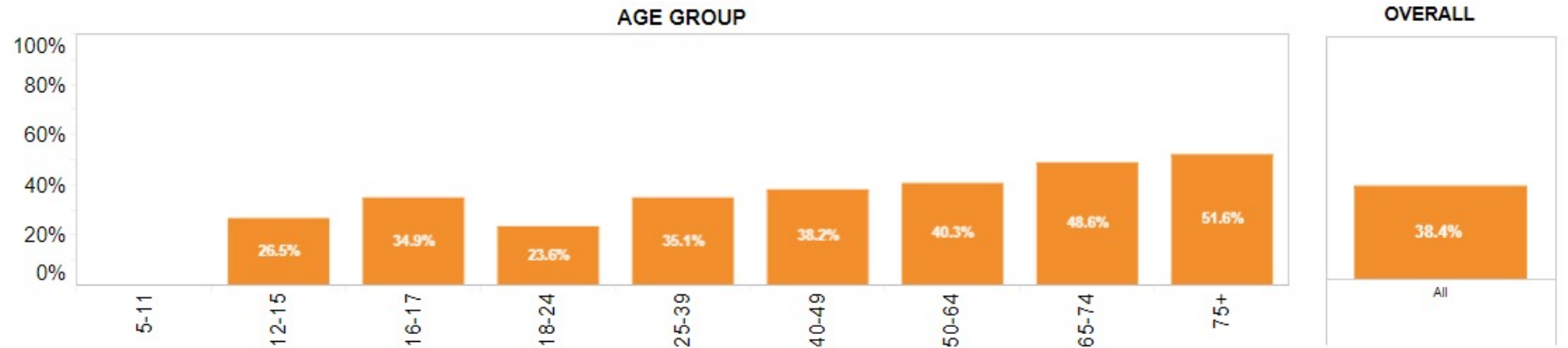
Coverage (%) by Age Group - DC Residents

Fully vaccinated  
Partially vaccinated

Age Group  
Partially or Fully Vaccinated



Boosted by Age



Ward	Location	Schedule
1	800 Euclid Street NW	Open: Mon-Sat Closed: Sunday
2	926 F Street NW	Open: Mon-Sat Closed: Sunday
3	5335 Wisconsin Avenue NW	Open: Wed-Mon Closed: Tuesday
4	4704 13th Street NW (inside the Peoples Congregational United Church of Christ)	Open: Mon-Sat Closed: Sunday
5	2350 Washington Place NE, Ste 105-N	Open: Tues-Sun Closed: Monday
6	507 8th Street, SE	Open: Wed-Mon Closed: Tuesday
7	3929 Minnesota Avenue NE	Open: Tues-Sun Closed: Monday
8	3640 Martin Luther King Jr Avenue SE	Open: Mon-Sat Closed: Sunday

Day	COVID Center Hours (if open)
Monday	10am-8pm
Tuesday	10am-8pm
Wednesday	10am-8pm
Thursday	11am-9pm
Friday	9am-7pm
Saturday	10am-8pm
Sunday	9am-7pm

**The last day of firehouse testing will be on Saturday, February 26.**



# JOIN MAYOR MURIEL BOWSER AT THE 2022 VIRTUAL BUDGET ENGAGEMENT FORUM



Join fellow DC residents to share your values, priorities, and ideas with the Bowser Administration as the FY23 budget is developed.

**WEDNESDAY,  
FEBRUARY 16, 2022 | 6:00 P.M.**

WATCH LIVE AND PARTICIPATE AT:  
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ASL and real time captioning will be provided.

**For information and to RSVP visit: [budget.dc.gov](https://budget.dc.gov)**



MAYOR MURIEL BOWSER PRESENTS

# NEW HOSPITAL AT ST ELIZABETHS EAST CAMPUS

## GROUNDBREAKING AND NAMING CEREMONY



Join DC Mayor Muriel Bowser, city officials, Universal Health Services, George Washington University, Children's National Hospital and other honored guests at the groundbreaking and naming of the New Hospital at Saint Elizabeths East Campus

**Thursday, February 17, 2022**  
12:00 p.m.

**2700 Martin Luther King Ave SE**  
**\*Enter At Red Lot\***

REGISTER AT: [tinyurl.com/StElizabethGroundbreaking](https://tinyurl.com/StElizabethGroundbreaking)





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