ARIZONA – Rates of COVID-19 by Vaccination Status 8/3/2022

Summary

In June, unvaccinated individuals 12 years and older had:

9.8X
Risk of Hospitalization from COVID-19*

Risk of Dying from COVID-19*

8.4X
Risk of Hospitalization from COVID-19*

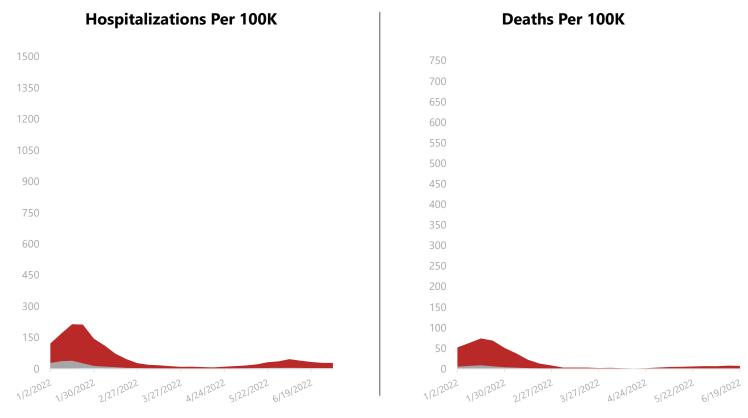
10X
Risk of Dying from COVID-19*

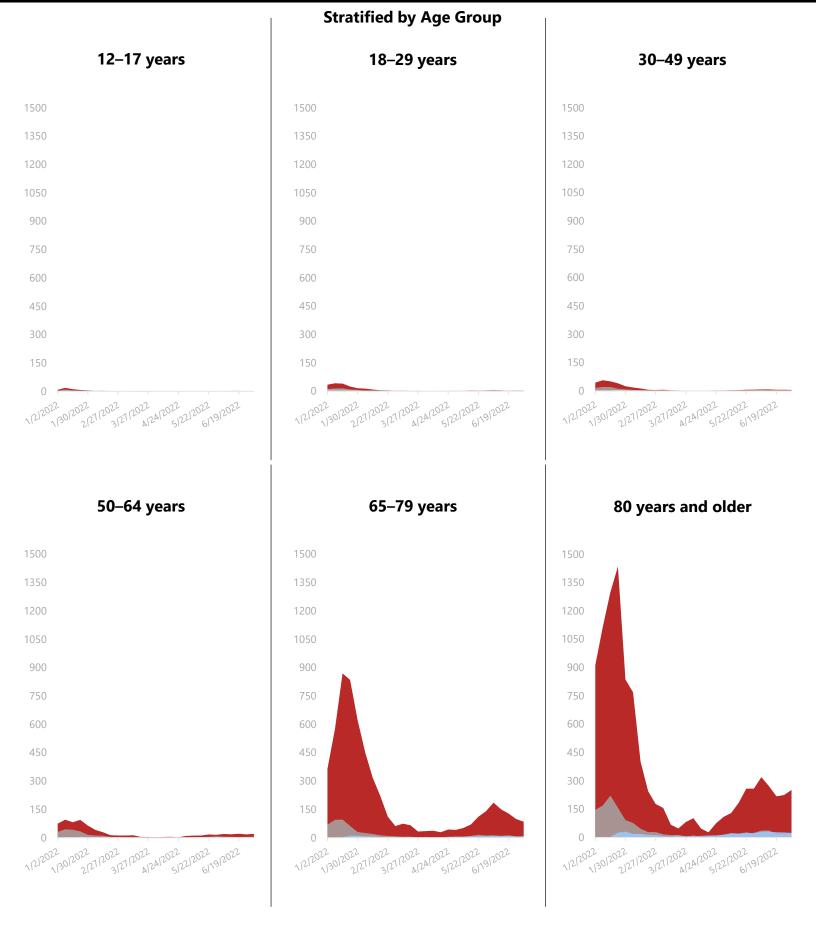
compared to individuals who were fully vaccinated with a booster.

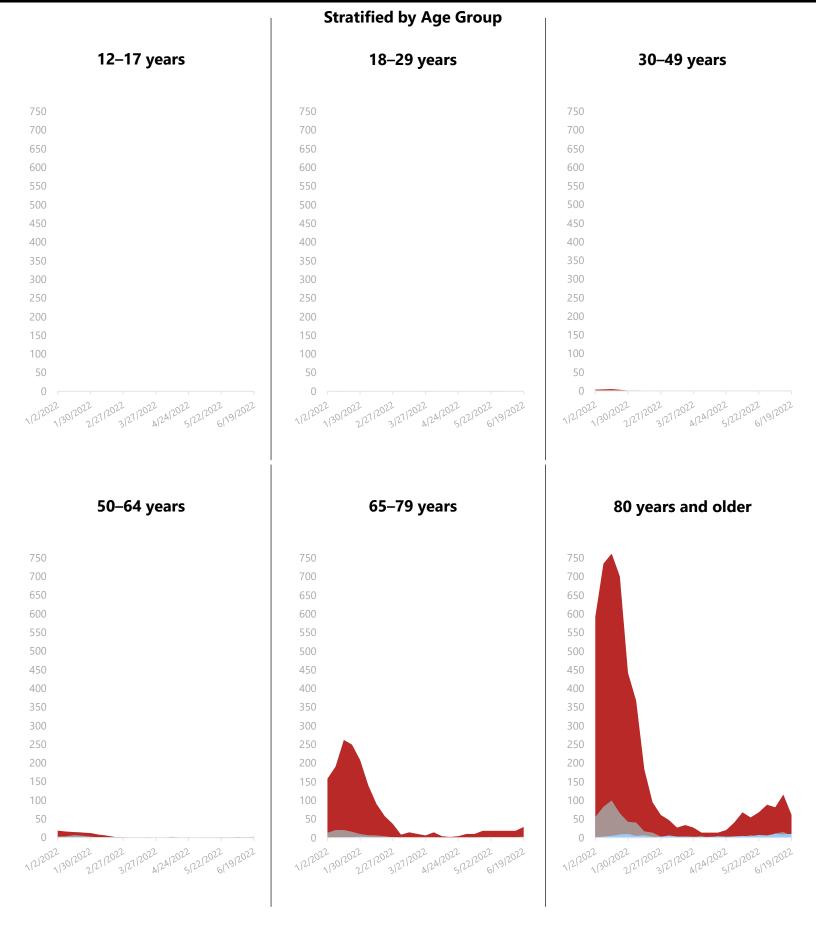
compared to individuals who were fully vaccinated without a booster.

- COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective tools to bring the pandemic under control.
- ADHS is working with CDC and local health departments to investigate SARS-CoV-2 infections among people who received COVID-19 vaccine to identify patterns or trends in patient characteristics, the administered vaccine, or variant strains.
- Every week and across all age groups, people who were unvaccinated had a greater risk of hospitalization from COVID-19 and a greater risk of dying from COVID-19 than people who were fully vaccinated with a booster.

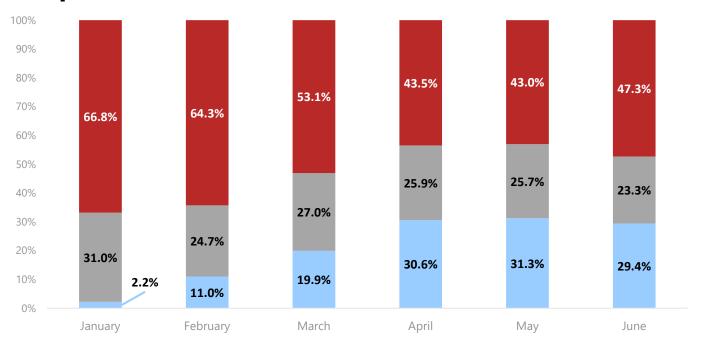
Age-Adjusted Rates of COVID-19 Hospitalizations and Deaths per 100K by Specimen Collection Date Among Fully Vaccinated with a Booster, Fully Vaccinated without a Booster, and Unvaccinated in Individuals 12 Years and Older



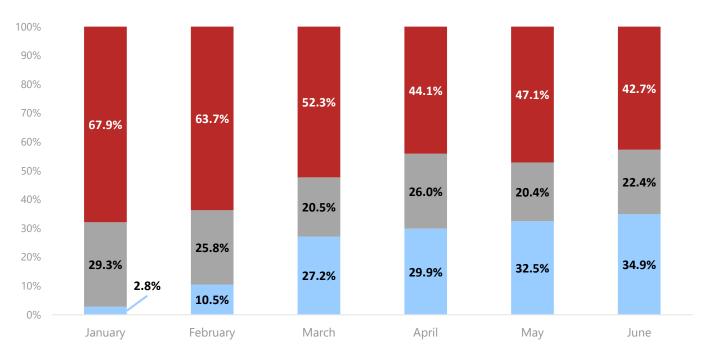




Hospitalizations



Deaths



About the Data:

- Beginning 8/3/2022, case information was removed from the report due to changes in testing practices, including the increased use of at-home tests¹, which affects the cases that are reported (i.e., reports are mostly symptomatic individuals who sought healthcare).
- Data included in the report are on a rolling 6-month timeframe. Data excludes those who were determined to be partially vaccinated.
 - Rates of COVID-19 Hospitalizations: 1/2/2022 7/9/2022
 - Rates of COVID-19 Deaths: 1/2/2022 6/25/2022
 - Death data have a month lag in order to help with data completeness.
- Vaccination status:
 - Fully vaccinated with a booster: persons with SARS-CoV-2 RNA or antigen detected from a respiratory specimen collected ≥14 days after receipt of an additional or booster dose of any COVID-19 vaccine after completion of a primary series.
 - Booster timeframes: 5 months after an mRNA vaccine or 2 months after J&J
 - Fully vaccinated: persons with SARS-CoV-2 RNA or antigen detected from a respiratory specimen collected ≥14 days after the completion of a primary series of an FDA-authorized or approved COVID-19 vaccine.
 - Unvaccinated: persons with SARS-CoV-2 RNA or antigen detected from a respiratory specimen with no verified record of receiving an FDA-authorized or approved COVID-19 vaccine.
 - Excluded were partially vaccinated persons with SARS-CoV-2 RNA or antigen detected from a
 respiratory specimen with at least one documented dose of an FDA-authorized or approved
 COVID-19 vaccine, but a primary series was not completed ≥14 days before a specimen was
 collected.
- Boosters were recommended for 12-17 year olds on 1/5/22. Beginning 4/27/22, 12-17 year olds will now have booster dose data represented in the report.
- Incidence rates in the report are weekly rates grouped by age and calculated by dividing the number of hospitalizations or deaths by the population fully vaccinated or unvaccinated then multiplied by 100,000. The overall incidence rates are standardized by age.
- Rates are not adjusted for the length of time since vaccination, underlying conditions, or most demographic factors, aside from age.
- *Incidence rate ratios (IRRs) are provided for the most recent month with complete hospitalization and death data. These ratios are calculated by dividing the average weekly incidence rates among unvaccinated by the incidence rates of the fully vaccinated.
- References:
 - 1. <u>Use of At-Home COVID-19 Tests United States, August 23, 2021–March 12, 2022</u>
- Additional resources:
 - Monitoring Incidence of COVID-19 Cases, Hospitalizations, and Deaths, by Vaccination Status
 13 U.S. Jurisdictions, April 4–July 17, 2021
 - Rates of COVID-19 Cases and Deaths by Vaccination Status
 - Rates of laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 hospitalizations by vaccination status