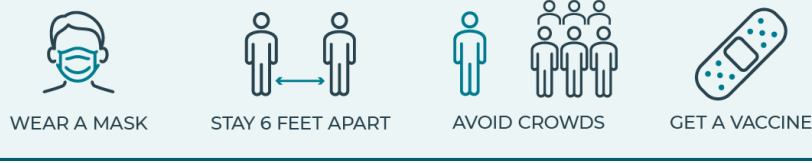




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## Cleveland COVID-19 Case Summary, June 20 – June 26, 2021



### What Matters Most

1. Cleveland residents should be aware that COVID-19 is still being transmitted in our communities even though the cases and hospitalizations have steadily decreased since mid-April 2021. Cleveland has nearly double the rate of new cases compared to the entire state of Ohio. Cleveland residents had 36 new cases per 100K residents over the last 14 days compared to 20 new cases per 100K residents over the last 14 days for all of Ohio.
2. Clevelanders should be aware of the high rate of COVID-19 transmission, especially among certain demographic groups. Black Cleveland residents have nearly 3 times more new cases compared to white Cleveland residents. Black Clevelanders have a rate of 19 new cases per 100K residents over the last 14 days compared to only 7 new cases per 100K residents over the 14 days for white Clevelanders.
3. A higher number of cases were observed among Hispanic and Latino residents this reporting week (25%) compared to the previous week (11%). This appears to be the result of steady transmission within western neighborhoods in Cleveland while neighborhoods elsewhere have reduced transmission. These western Cleveland neighborhoods include those with higher percentages of Hispanic or Latino residents.
4. A total of 444 positive variant cases have been identified among Cleveland residents with four types of variants (349 cases of Alpha, 4 cases of Delta, 10 cases of Epsilon, and 81 cases of Gamma). The type of COVID-19 currently spreading in Cleveland and Ohio is not the same as before. All four variants have increased transmissibility and potentially increased severity based on national hospitalization rates.

**If you have questions concerning the information in this report, e-mail us at [covidreport@clevelandohio.gov](mailto:covidreport@clevelandohio.gov)**

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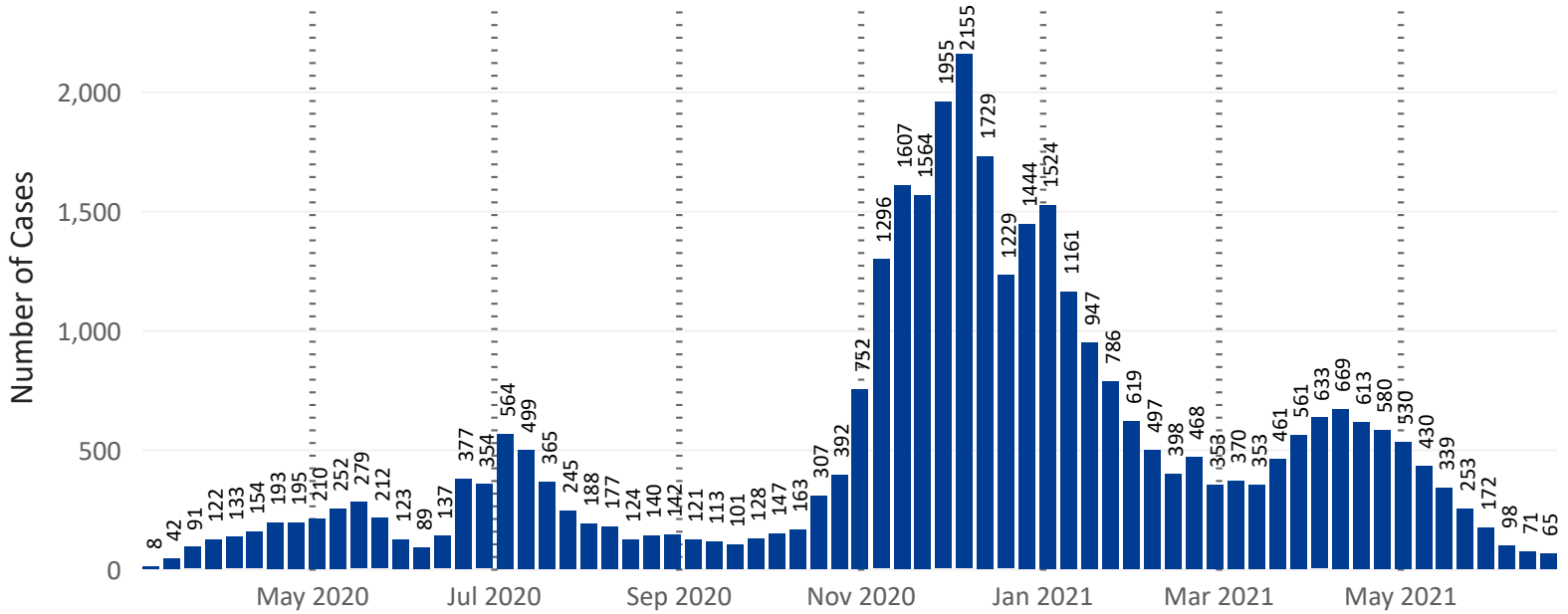
\* This report includes preliminary data obtained on June 29, 2021 for the Cleveland City ranging from the beginning of the pandemic through June 26, 2021. Data are subject to change over time. Cases and hospitalizations for this reporting week may increase in previous reporting weeks as more data becomes available. COVID-19-related deaths may take weeks to confirm.  
\* Cases include confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases. Variant cases are identified by the Ohio Department of Health through genomic sequencing of a random sampling of confirmed COVID-19-positive specimens.  
\* Vaccination summaries include vaccines administered to Cleveland residents by any supplier.



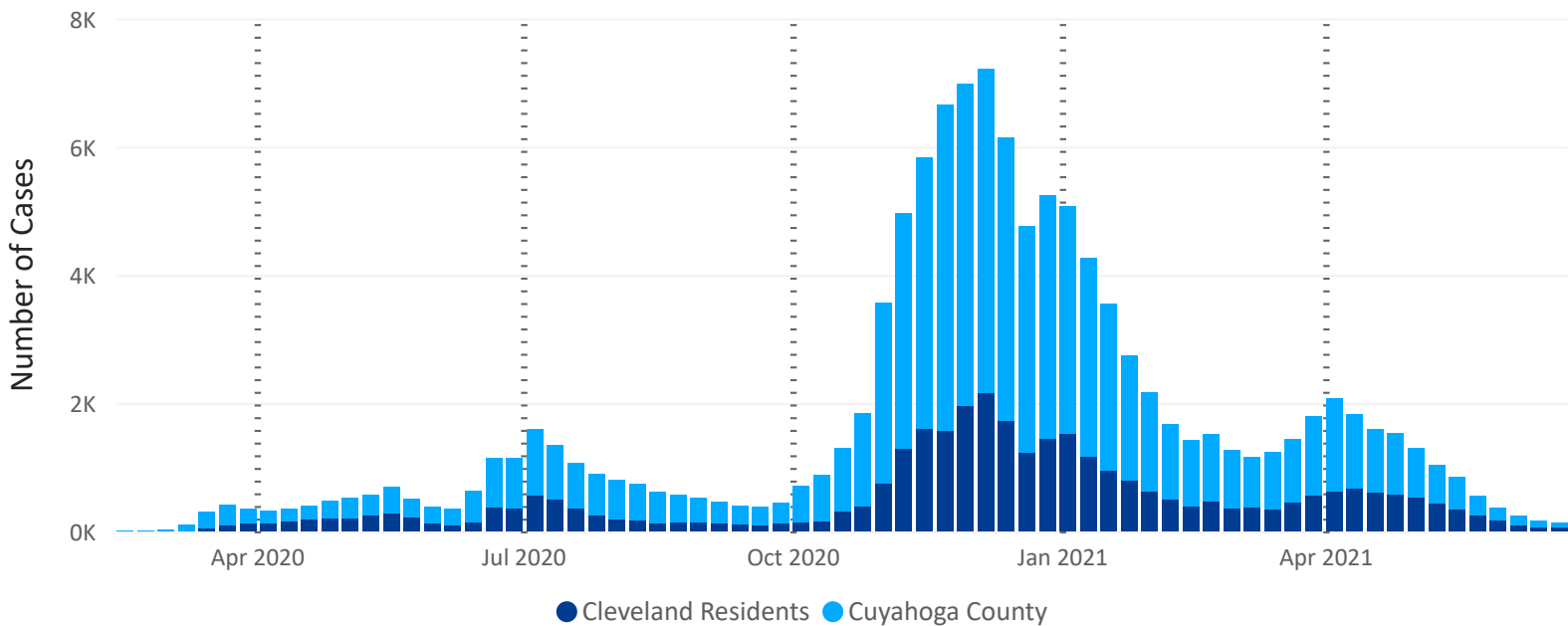
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## Figure 1. COVID-19 Cases in Cleveland by Week



## Figure 2. COVID-19 Cases in Cuyahoga County by Week



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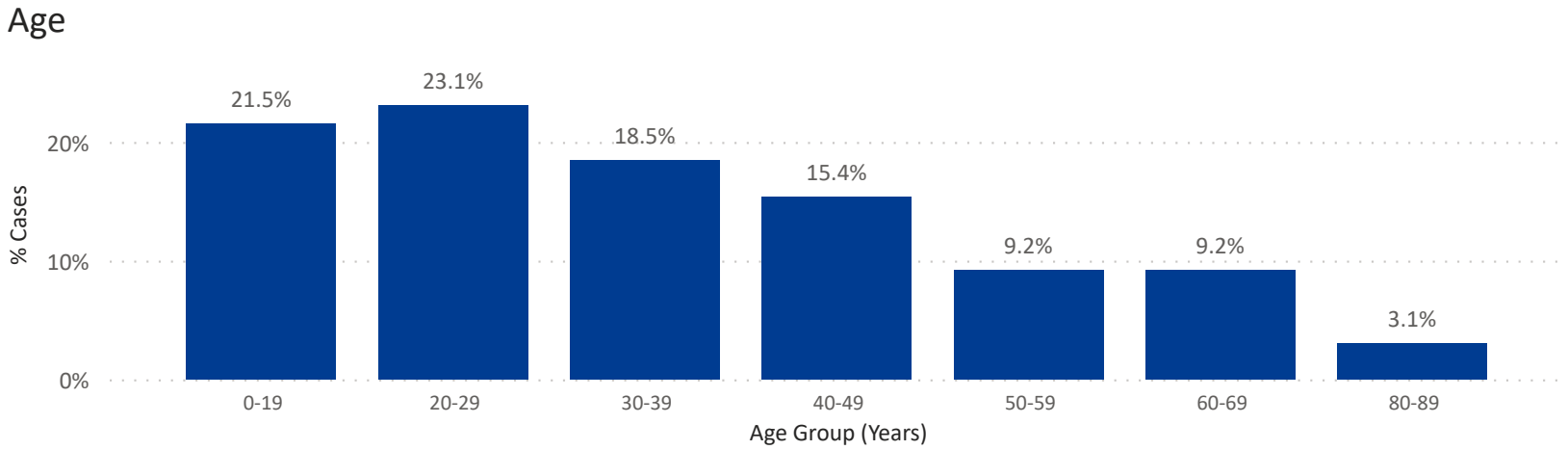
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\* These figures do not include cases reported prior to February 15.



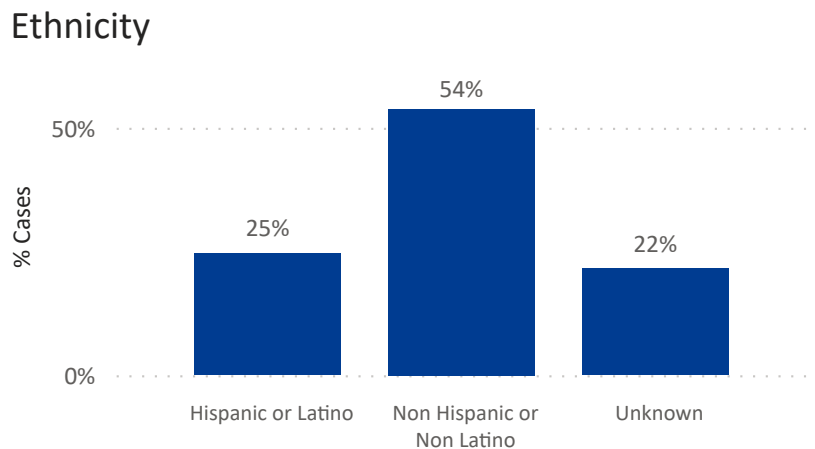
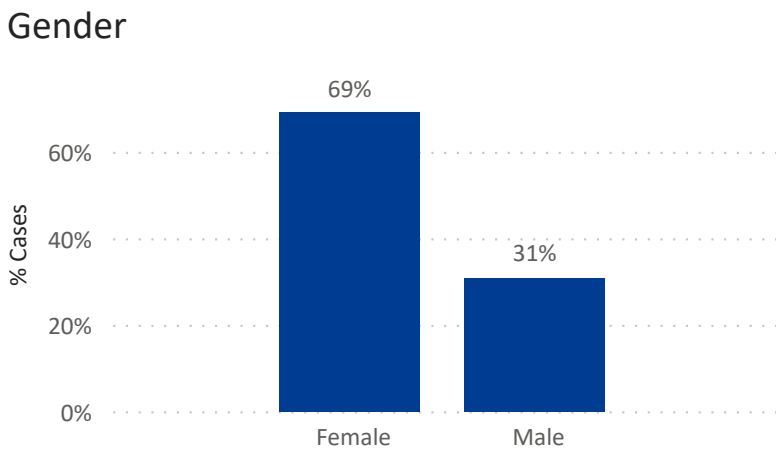
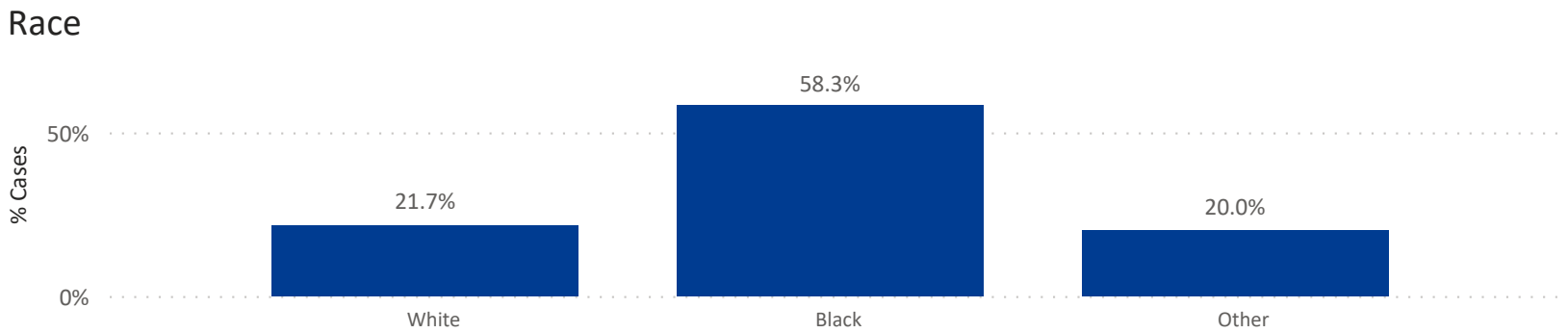
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**Figure 3. Weekly Case Demographics (N = 65)**



<b>33.60</b> Average Age	<b>30</b> Median Age	<b>0</b> Minimum Age	<b>81</b> Maximum Age
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\* **Race** does not include 4 cases for whom Race is "Unknown".



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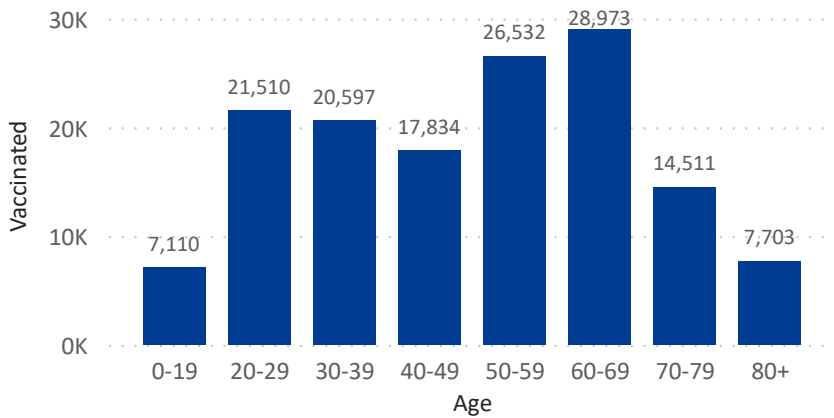
## Summary of Vaccinations Administered to Cleveland Residents

MEASURE	CLEVELAND RESIDENTS
Completed	130,246
Started	14,511
Total*	144,757

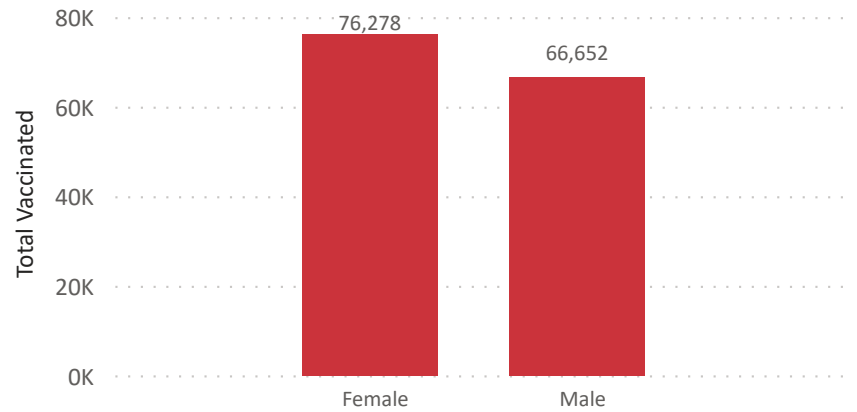
**32,043**  
Total Individuals Vaccinated  
by CDPH

## Demographics of Cleveland Residents Vaccinated (N = 144,770)

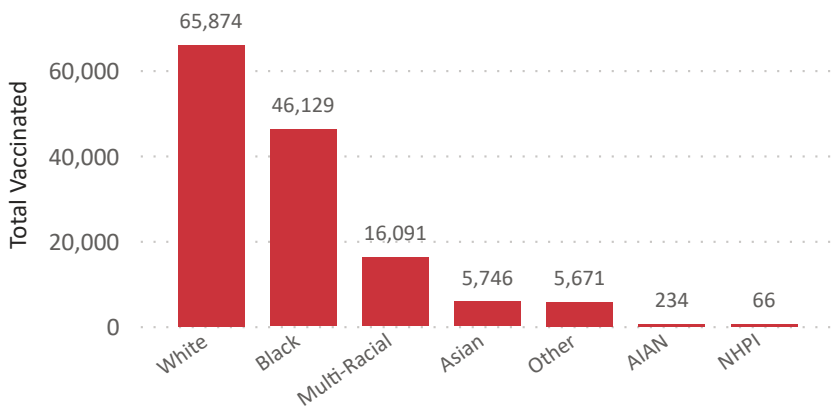
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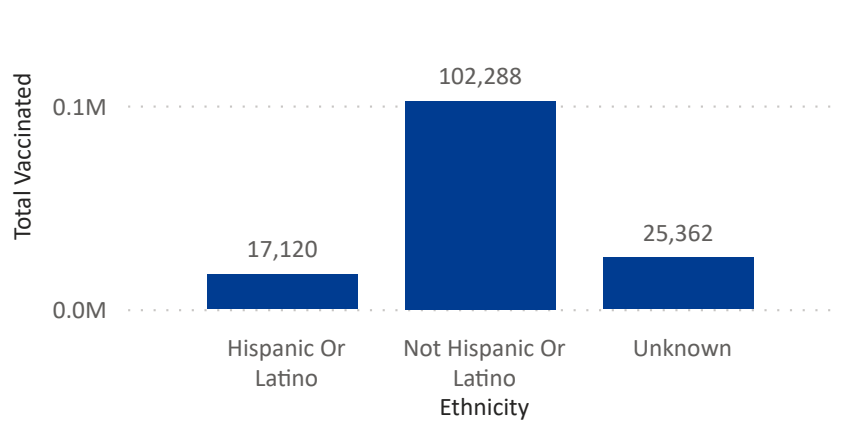
Gender



Race



Ethnicity



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\*13 Cleveland residents received an unspecified SARS-CoV-2 vaccine therefore it is unknown if they have completed a vaccination series.  
Vaccination data are preliminary and reported as of June 29, 2021. Summaries for individuals and demographics are shown as available and may not include all individuals vaccinated at the time of reporting. Data presented this reporting week are subject to change. Unknown data is not shown for age, gender or race.  
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