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COVID-19 Weekly Surveillance Report

19 August 2022

Public Health Directorate

Introduction

This report is a summary of indicators which are used to understand the dynamics of the spread of COVID-19 on the Isle of Man.

From Thursday 7 July 2022, the Public Health Weekly Surveillance Report will move to a Friday publication. The last Thursday publication of this report will be Thursday 7 July 2022. The period of data reported within each report will remain the same (i.e. report published 15 July 2022 is for data up to and including 10 July 2022).

The COVID-19 results are a combination of positive PCR and LFD tests.

The report has been compiled by the Public Health Intelligence Team using data from Manx Care, the Civil Registry and the Lateral Flow Device (LFD) test system.

Key Points

- The current 7-day average for reported positive results is 12.
- The trend of case numbers reported from testing shows a slight decrease this week.
- The effective reproduction number (R_t) was 0.8 this week.
- The snapshot of the Hospital is not available in this week's report.

Wave Surveillance

- This week saw a decrease or plateau in case numbers across all age groups. The effective reproduction number (R_t) decreased from 0.9 to 0.8 this week. It is worth noting that R_t values, as seen in the daily R_t table (Appendix 1), are sensitive to large fluctuations when daily case numbers are small. Therefore, consideration should be taken of other epidemiological data to gain a true understanding of patterns of spread.

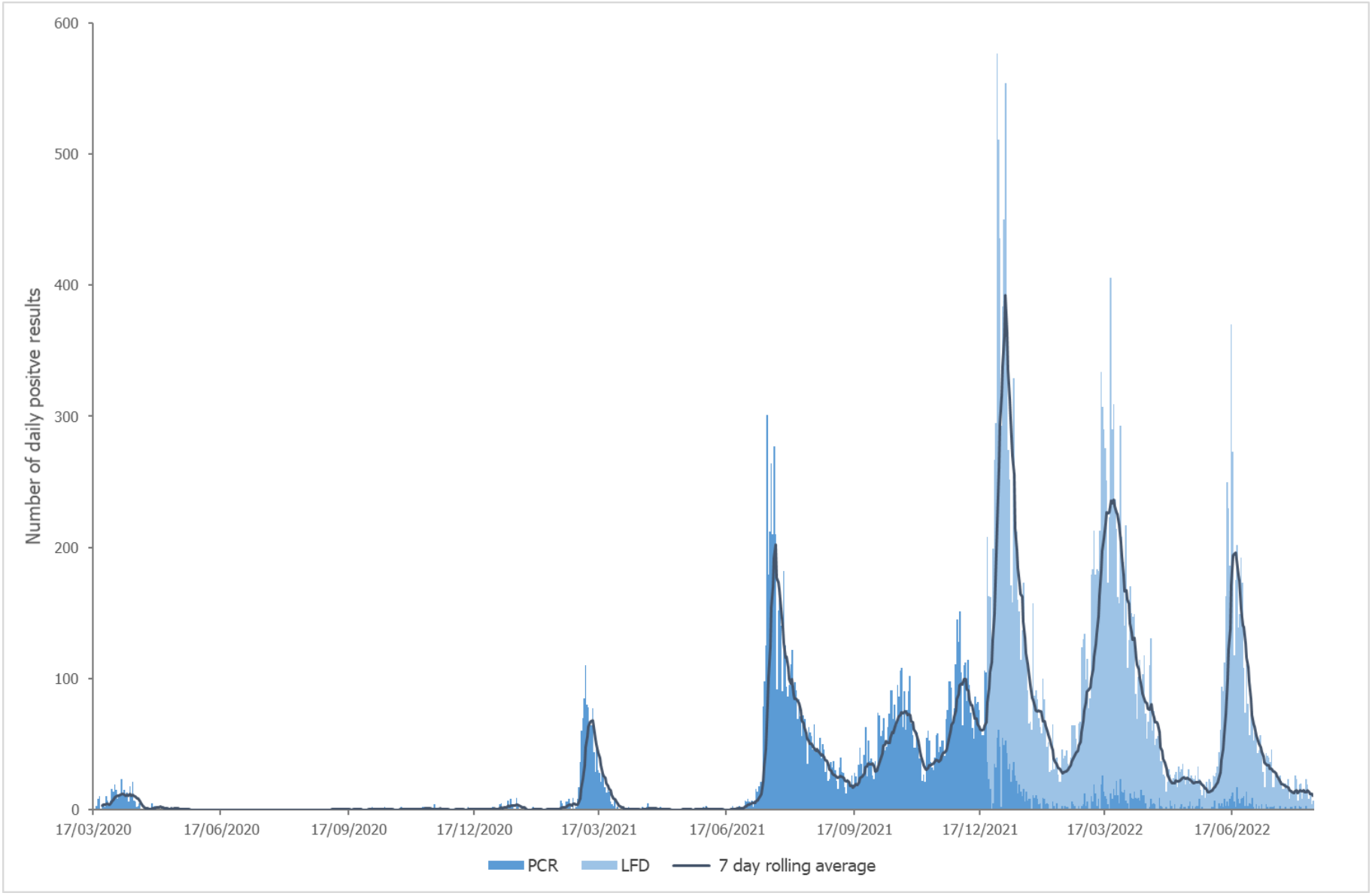
- Case ascertainment and calculation of the reproduction number is, of course, dependent on patterns of testing and reporting so it is likely that there are more cases than are currently notified. This caveat has applied throughout the pandemic when COVID-19 has been transmitting on Island, although the change to LFD self testing and self reporting may have impacted on that to an unknown extent. Further changes to testing guidance published on 1 April 2022 are likely having an additional impact. This week we have seen a slight decrease in seven day average daily reporting from 15 to 12.

- It should be noted that due to the differences in testing strategies on the Isle of Man compared to the UK, comparisons are shown for guidance only.

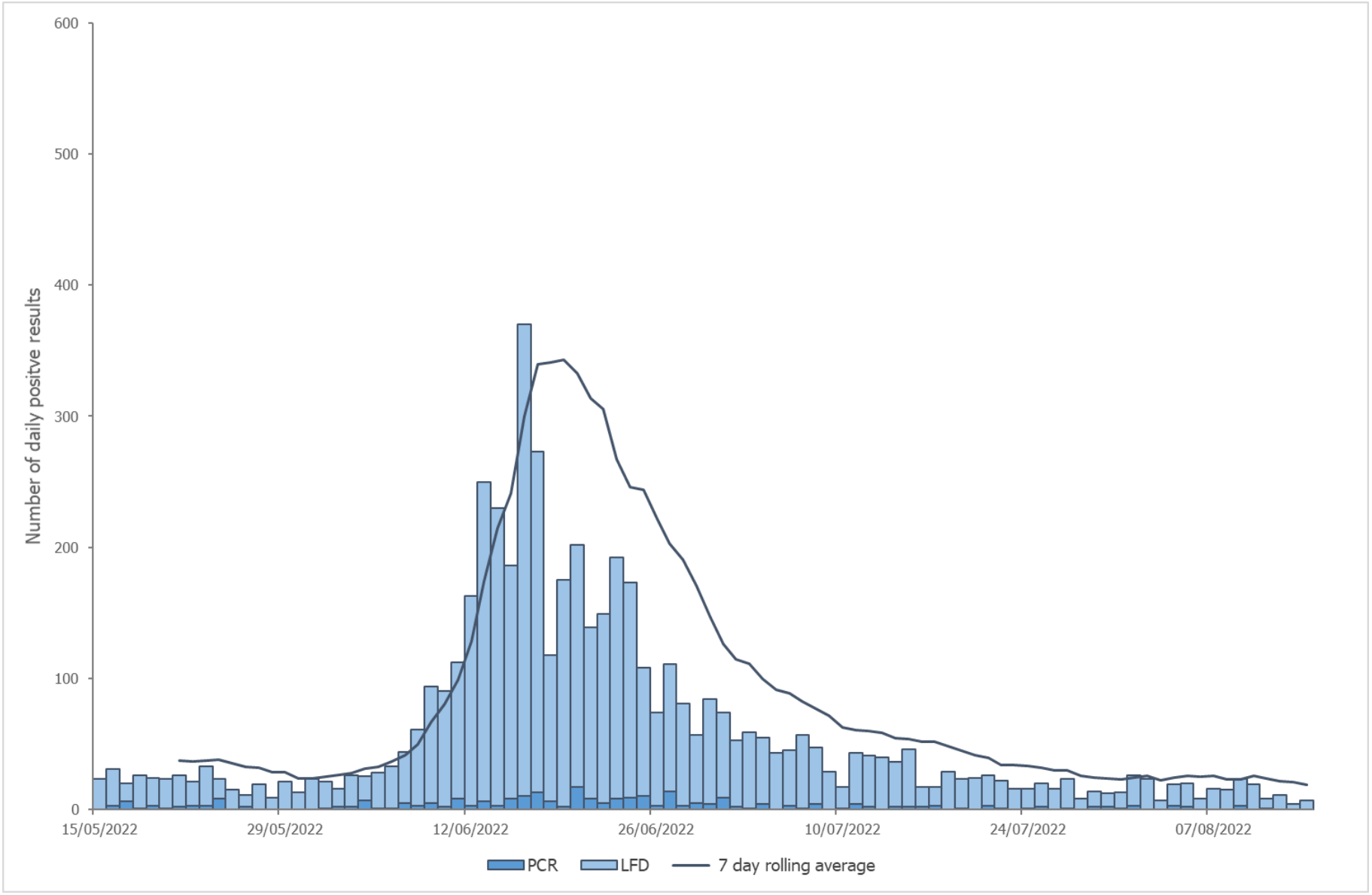
United Kingdom COVID-19 Infection Survey[1]

The ONS Coronavirus (COVID-19) Infection Survey UK is currently undergoing a change in data collection methods. As a result of this change, there was a pause to the publication of the weekly bulletin on Friday 12 August 2022. The next bulletin will be released on Friday 19 August 2022. Full details are available at the reference provided.

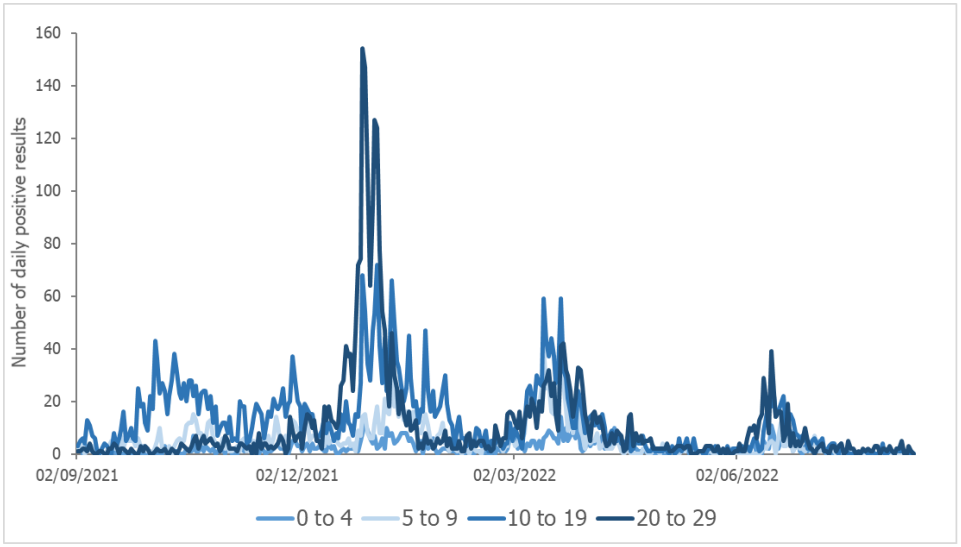
Positive COVID-19 Tests – Whole Pandemic

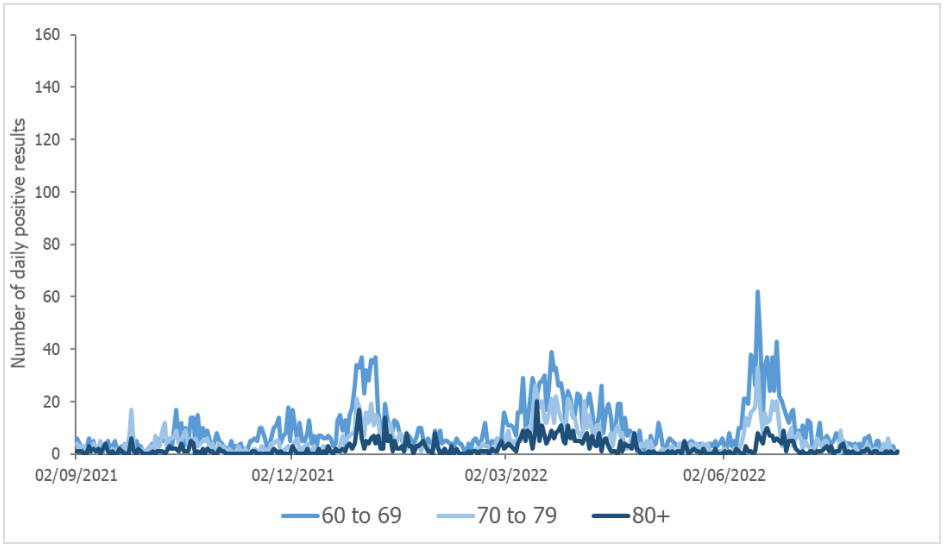


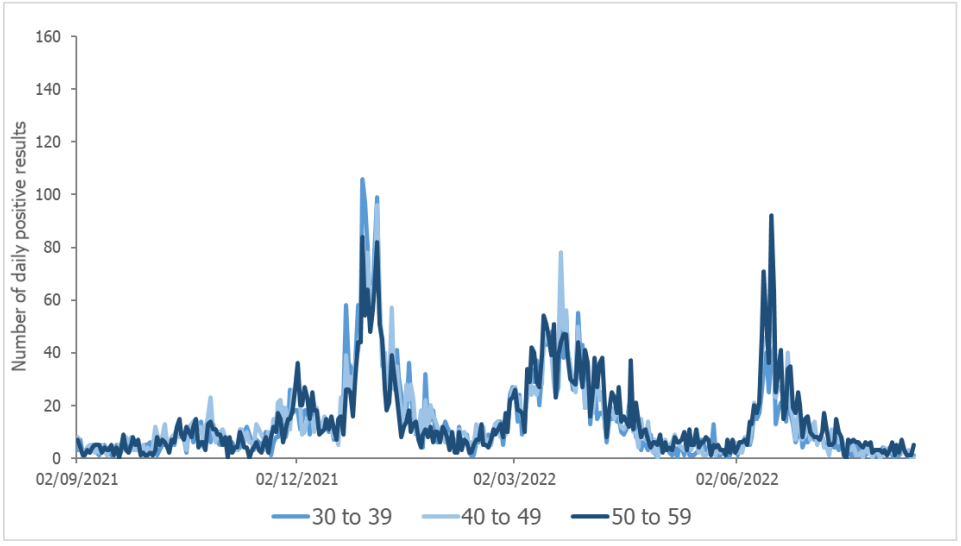
Daily Positive Results – Latest 3-months

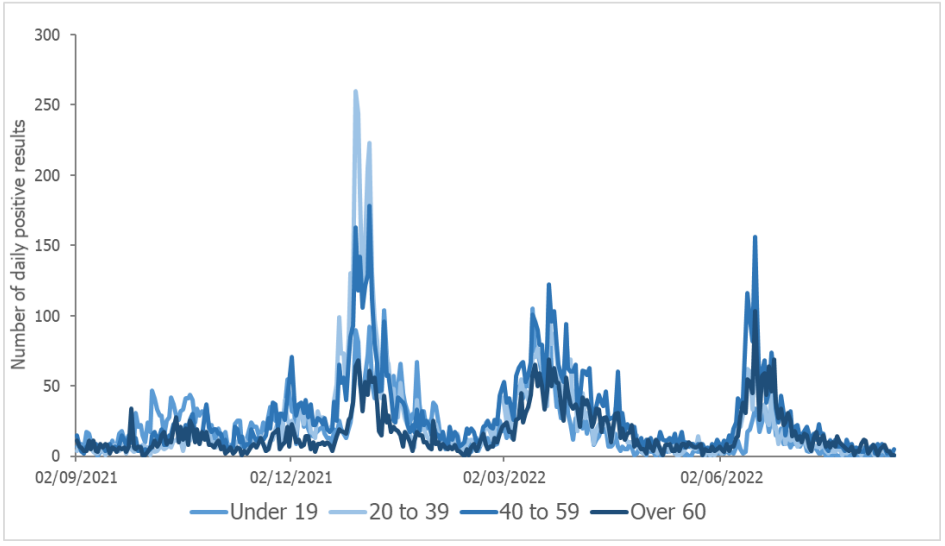


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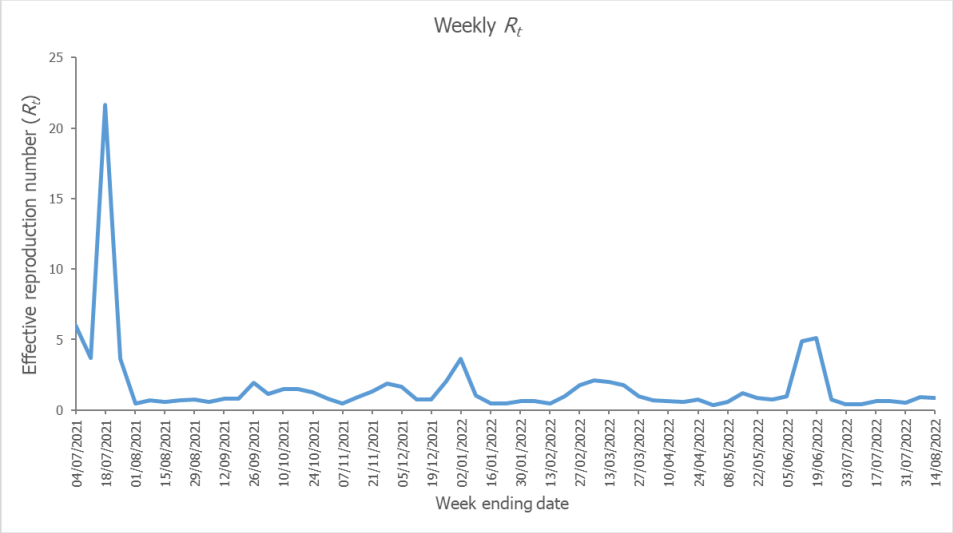








Effective Reproduction Number (R_t)



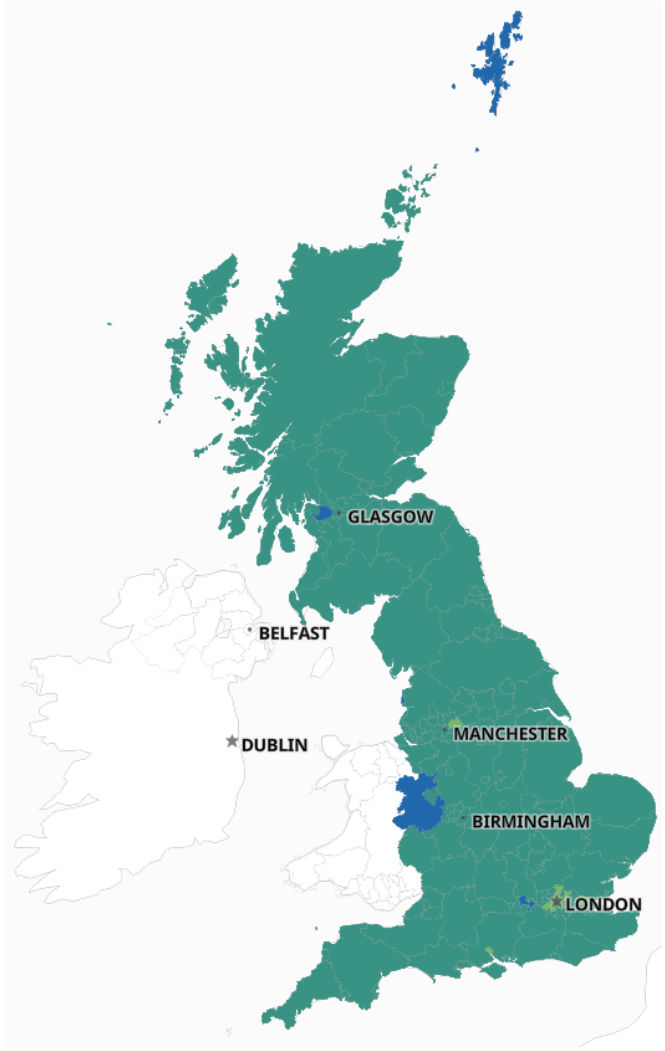
Latest 7 day R_t = 0.8

- The Effective Reproduction Number (R_t) represents the number of secondary infections generated by each case over time 't' (over a week as presented here) and can be dramatically modified by applying effective interventions.
- When $R_t > 1$ there are more new infections than recoveries, thus the number of infected individuals in the population is increasing, while for $R_t < 1$ the number of infected individuals must be decreasing for the opposite reason.
- The calculation of R_t is as follows[2]:

$$R_t\,(t_i) = \frac{\text{New Infections}}{\text{New Recoveries} + \text{New Deaths}}$$

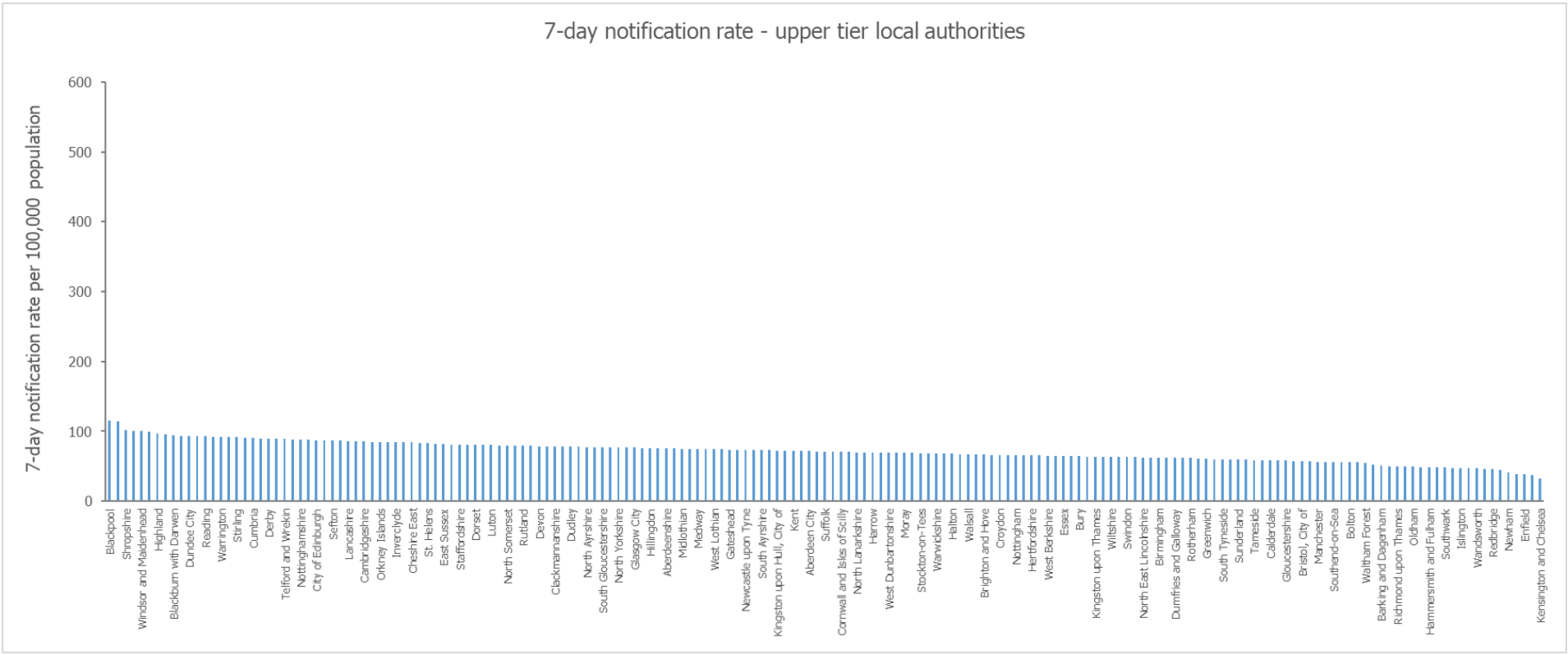
- The UK uses a more complex method of estimating R_t which we are not able to replicate here. The use of this simplified methodology limits the robustness of comparing our R_t value with UK estimates, however it provides a useful comparison between different time periods on Island. New Recoveries is calculated using the presumed 10 day recovery period from positive test result.
- A full table of daily R_t values for the current wave is available in Appendix 1.
- It is worth noting that R_t values, as seen in the daily R_t table (Appendix 1), are sensitive to large fluctuations when daily reported case numbers are small. Therefore, consideration should be taken of other epidemiological data to gain a true understanding of patterns of spread.

7-day Notification Rate Area Comparison



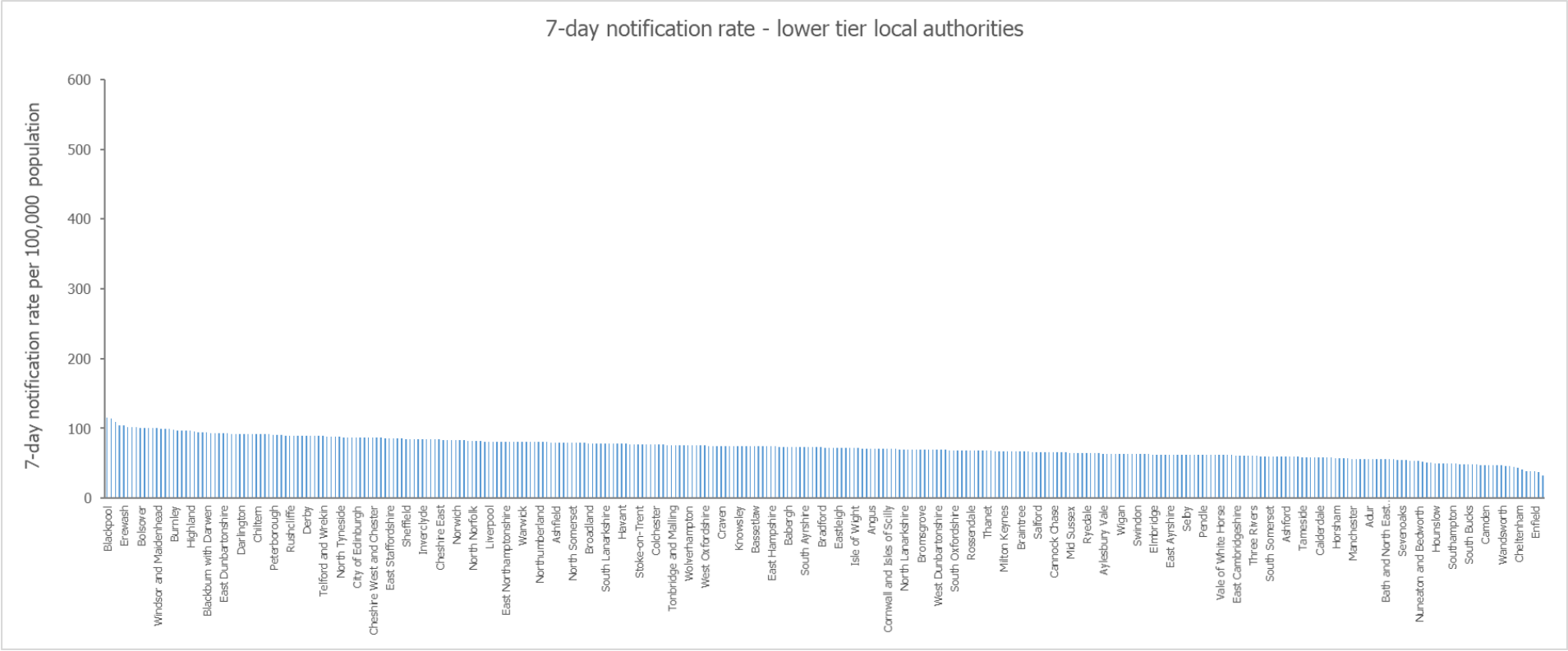
It should be noted that there are two reasons why data may not be shown. Firstly, data is not shown for areas with fewer than 3 cases at middle layer super output area (MSOA) level, to protect individuals' identity. Secondly, data may not be shown if the data is delayed or unavailable. It should also be noted that Isle of Man data is not shown here due to the lack of comparability of data resulting from the differences in testing availability and strategy on the Isle of Man compared to the UK.

7-day Notification Rate – UK Upper Tier Local Authorities



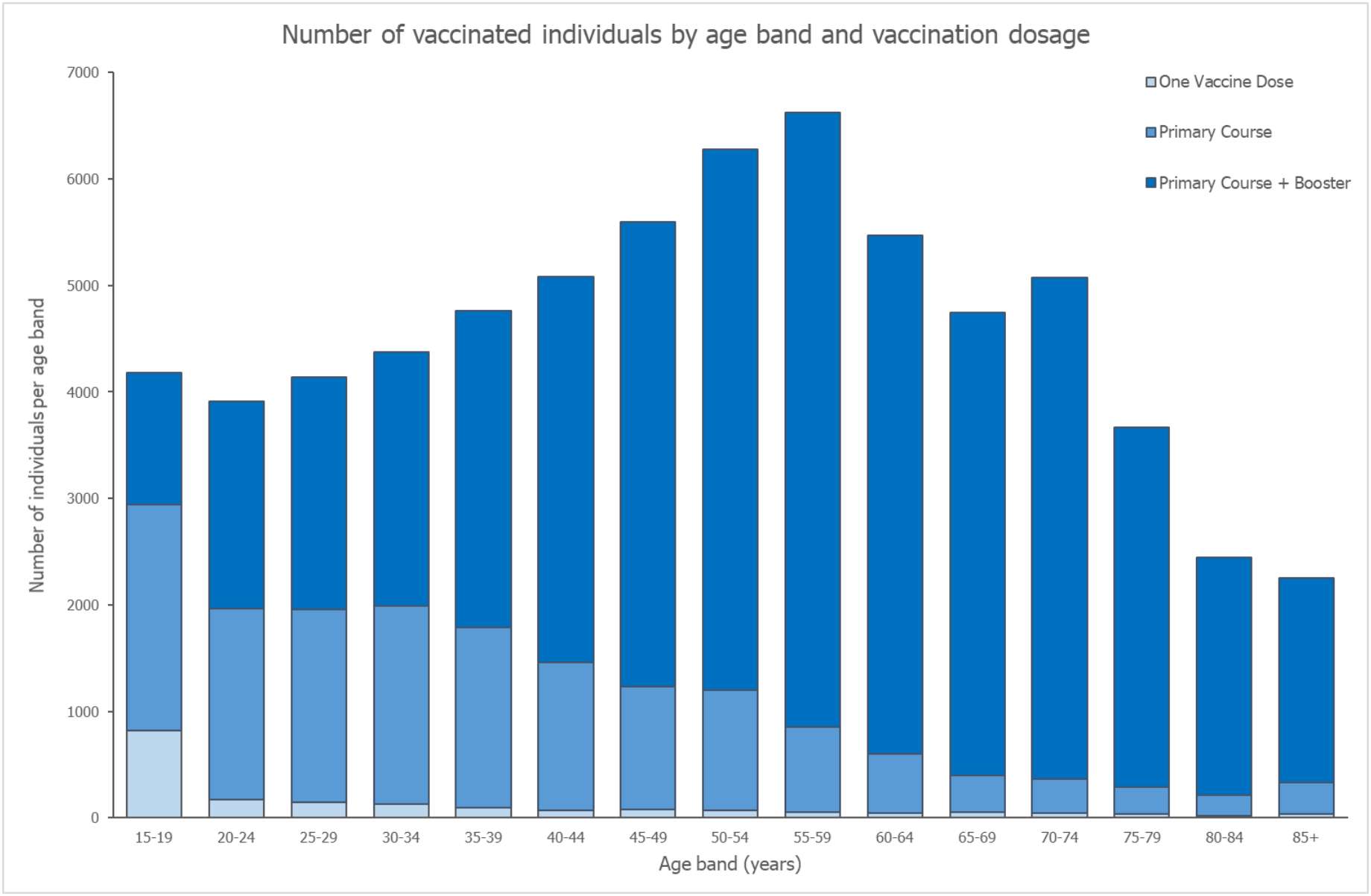
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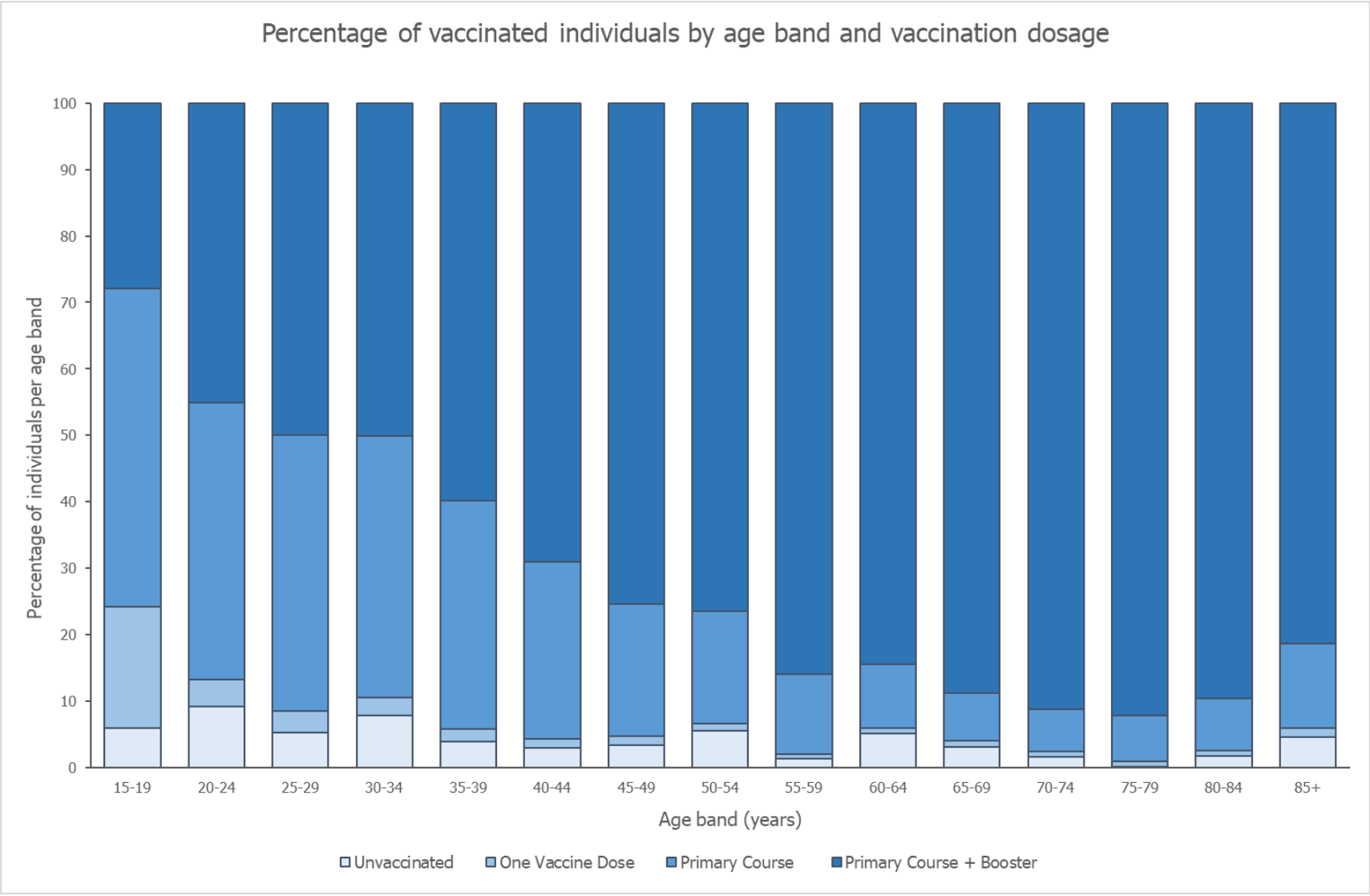


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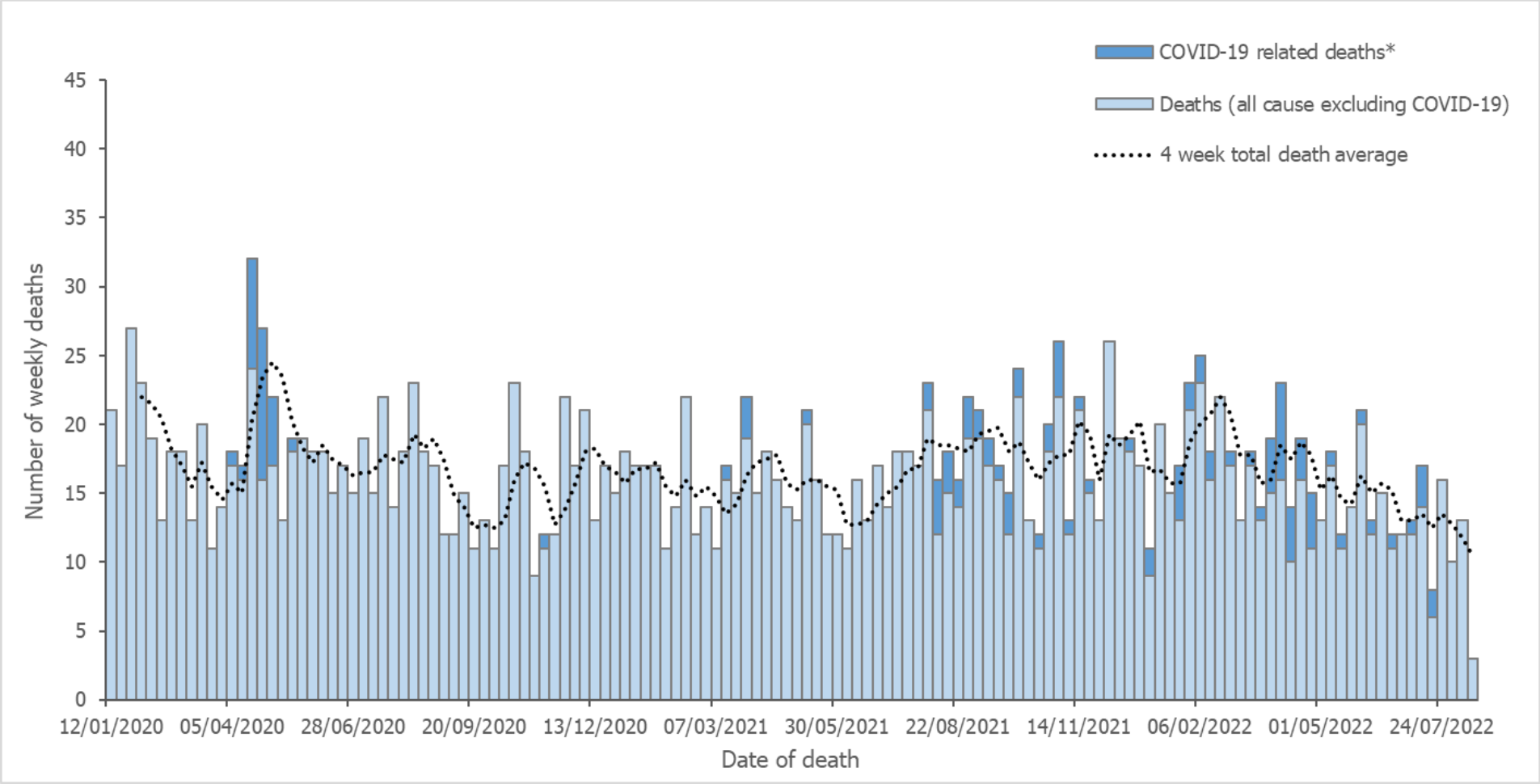
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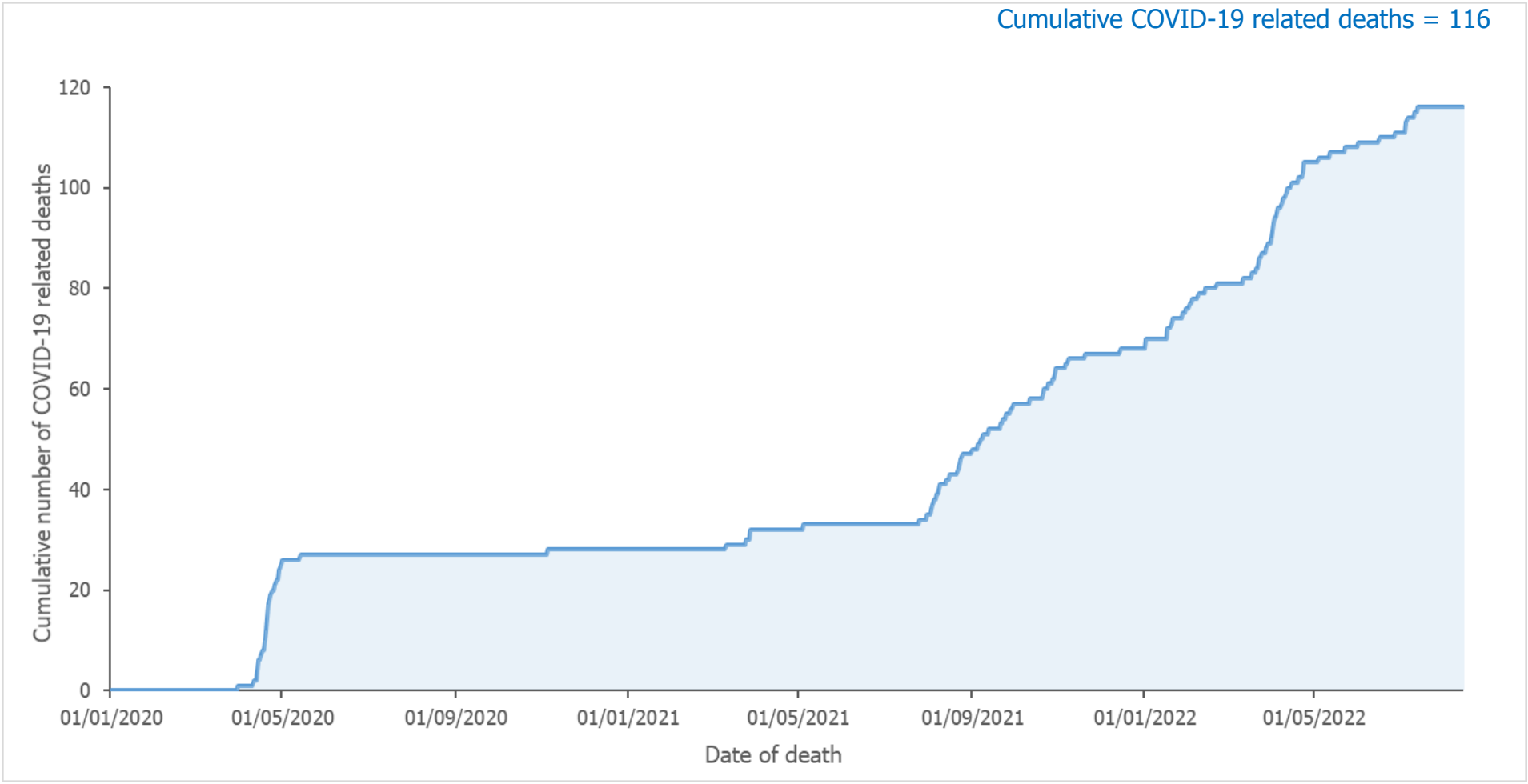
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Weekly Deaths – Whole Pandemic

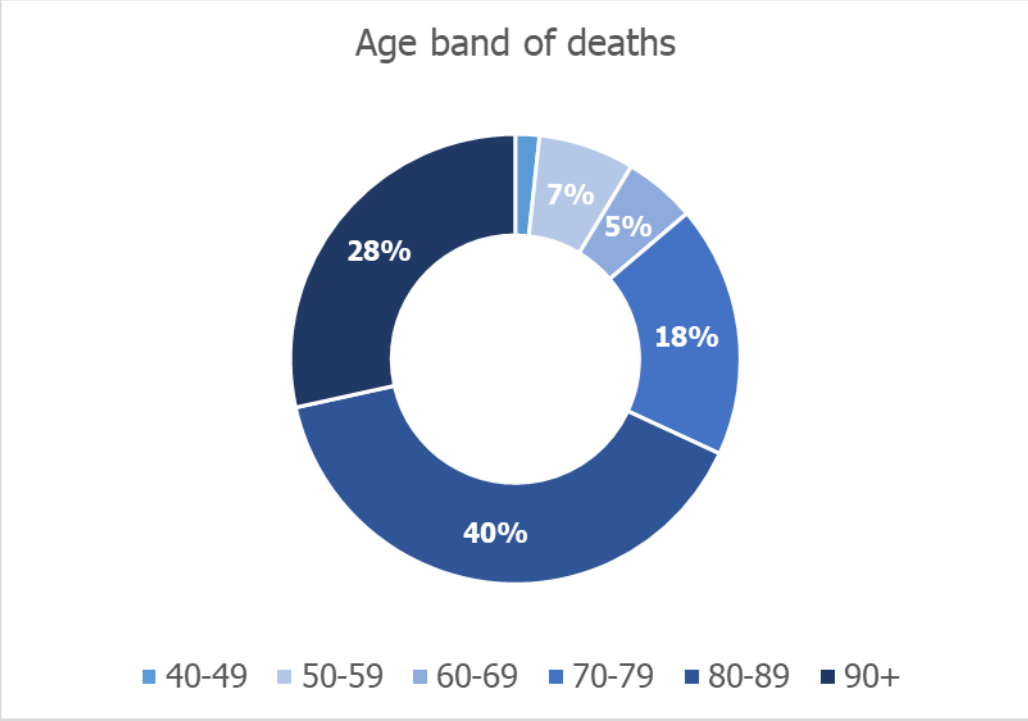


- *COVID-19 related deaths are those where COVID-19 is mentioned anywhere on the death certificate.
- Death registrations are often delayed and therefore deaths occurring in a given week may not be input into the week of which death occurred until a later date, meaning figures are likely to change retrospectively as data is updated. This also means that the most recent numbers will be incomplete at the time of release, and will update in subsequent reports.

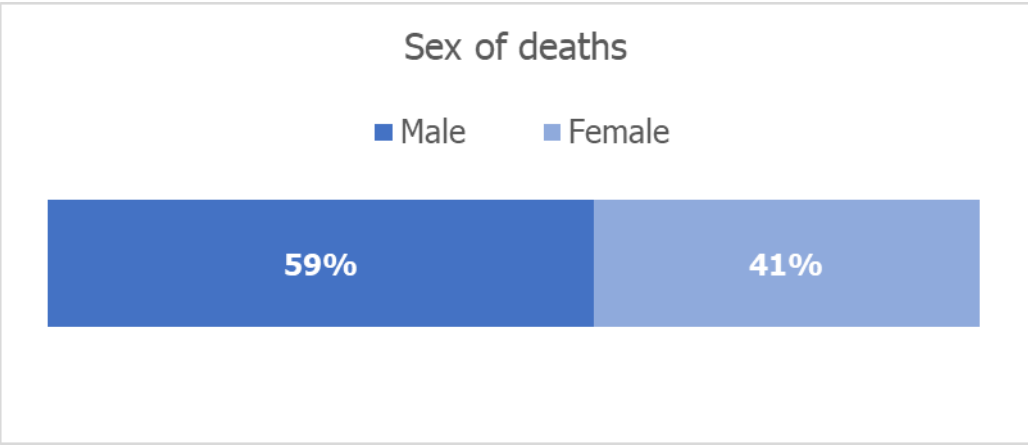
Cumulative COVID-19 Related Deaths



COVID-Related Deaths Overview



Age band of deaths	No. of deaths	% of total deaths
40-49	2	1.7%
50-59	8	6.9%
60-69	6	5.2%
70-79	21	18.1%
80-89	46	39.7%
90+	33	28.4%



Place of death	No. of deaths
Hospital	53
Hospice	4
Nursing/Residential Home	46
Domestic Property	13

Definitions

Vaccination Status

- One dose = those who have received only one dose
- Primary Course = those who have received a full course (two or three dose). Third dose, those with immunosuppression only.
- Primary Course + Booster = a full course plus a booster(s)

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01-Jul	6.00	20-Jul	11.67	08-Aug	0.67	27-Aug	0.54	15-Sep	1.63	04-Oct	1.76	23-Oct	0.99	11-Nov	0.61	30-Nov	2.74	19-Dec	0.60	07-Jan	0.86	26-Jan	0.67	14-Feb	0.92	05-Mar	1.20	24-Mar	0.71	12-Apr	0.90	01-May	0.28	20-May	0.79	08-Jun	2.76
02-Jul	2.67	21-Jul	13.14	09-Aug	0.73	28-Aug	0.79	16-Sep	0.59	05-Oct	1.14	24-Oct	0.67	12-Nov	0.67	01-Dec	3.12	20-Dec	1.43	08-Jan	0.30	27-Jan	0.46	15-Feb	1.34	06-Mar	1.57	25-Mar	0.70	13-Apr	0.79	02-May	0.63	21-May	0.90	09-Jun	6.85
03-Jul	6.00	22-Jul	9.55	10-Aug	0.64	29-Aug	0.34	17-Sep	0.70	06-Oct	2.24	25-Oct	1.09	13-Nov	0.77	02-Dec	2.19	21-Dec	1.69	09-Jan	0.31	28-Jan	0.56	16-Feb	1.37	07-Mar	3.96	26-Mar	0.56	14-Apr	0.69	03-May	0.50	22-May	0.60	10-Jun	3.83
04-Jul	5.00	23-Jul	1.13	11-Aug	0.76	30-Aug	0.51	18-Sep	0.86	07-Oct	1.13	26-Oct	1.13	14-Nov	1.05	03-Dec	1.38	22-Dec	3.85	10-Jan	0.77	29-Jan	0.53	17-Feb	0.70	08-Mar	2.77	27-Mar	0.57	15-Apr	0.49	04-May	0.38	23-May	1.22	11-Jun	4.95
05-Jul	7.00	24-Jul	1.56	12-Aug	0.63	31-Aug	0.78	19-Sep	0.64	08-Oct	1.89	27-Oct	1.59	15-Nov	2.59	04-Dec	0.65	23-Dec	1.88	11-Jan	0.76	30-Jan	0.63	18-Feb	1.16	09-Mar	3.18	28-Mar	1.17	16-Apr	0.37	05-May	0.44	24-May	1.21	12-Jun	10.00
06-Jul	0.67	25-Jul	1.35	13-Aug	0.48	01-Sep	0.68	20-Sep	2.00	09-Oct	1.15	28-Oct	0.71	16-Nov	2.15	05-Dec	1.11	24-Dec	2.00	12-Jan	0.55	31-Jan	1.48	19-Feb	0.87	10-Mar	1.44	29-Mar	1.20	17-Apr	0.45	06-May	0.73	25-May	0.65	13-Jun	9.62
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