



# Dashboard of Public Health Indicators

Newly Reported Confirmed Cases Today  
**365**

Total Confirmed Cases  
**117,450**

Newly Reported Deaths among Confirmed Today  
**20**

Total Deaths among Confirmed Cases  
**8,775**

New Individuals Tested by Molecular Tests  
**25,340**

Total Individuals Tested by Molecular Tests  
**1,649,836**

Total Molecular Tests Administered  
**2,246,626**

- Legend
- Positive trend
  - In progress
  - Negative trend

Below is the current status:

Measure	Status
COVID-19 positive test rate	<span style="color: green;">●</span>
Number of individuals who died from COVID-19	<span style="color: yellow;">●</span>
Number of patients with COVID-19 in hospitals	<span style="color: green;">●</span>
Healthcare system readiness	<span style="color: yellow;">●</span>
Testing capacity	<span style="color: green;">●</span>
Contact tracing capabilities	<span style="color: green;">●</span>



# Massachusetts Department of Public Health COVID-19 Dashboard - Thursday, August 27, 2020

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Percent or Count of Change Since  
Lowest Observed Value (LOV)

7 Day Weighted  
Average of Positive  
Molecular Test Rate\*



0%

LOV = 1.0%

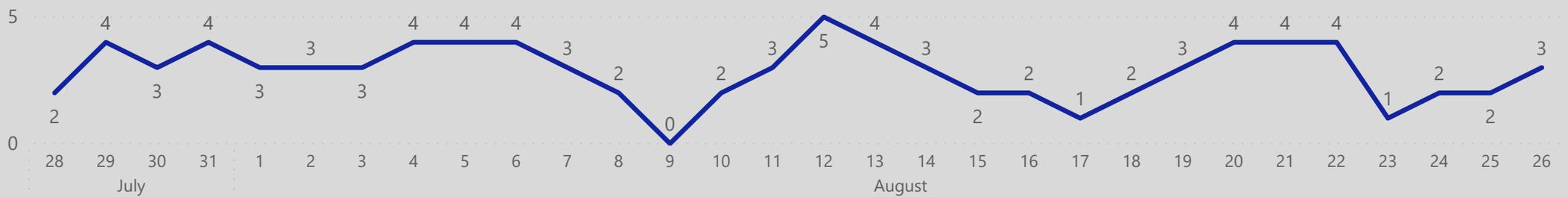
3 Day Average of  
Number of  
COVID-19 Patients  
in Hospital\*\*



8%

LOV = 313

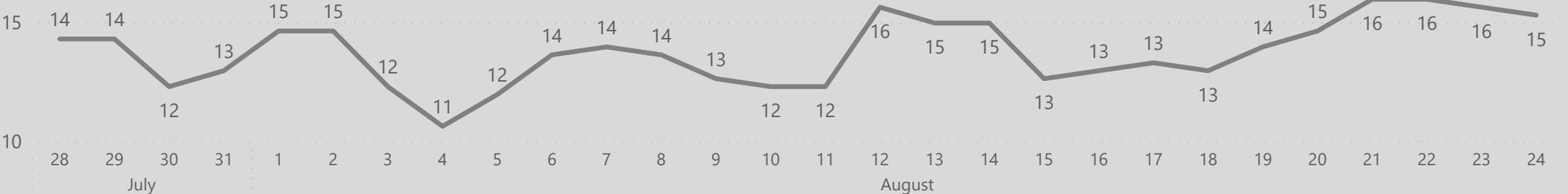
Number of  
Hospitals using  
Surge Capacity



3

LOV = 0

3 Day Average of  
COVID-19  
Deaths\*\*\*



44%

LOV = 11

\*Calculated from total molecular tests; \*\*Includes both confirmed and suspected cases of COVID-19; \*\*\*Includes deaths in only confirmed cases of COVID-19  
Note: Hospital-reported data included here reflects a transition to new federal reporting standards imposed as of 7/22. The third graph (number of hospitals using surge) does not include data from July 22 due to this transition. As a result, data may not be directly comparable to hospital data previously reported. LOV = Lowest observed value, i.e. the lowest value the public health indicator has been since tracking started.



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# Glossary of Terms

Please Note: the following terms and definitions apply to COVID-19 only.

**COVID-19 Molecular Test:** Also known as a PCR test. This diagnostic test identifies the presence of virus's genetic material. These tests are very accurate and a positive result means someone has current or very recent infection.

**COVID-19 Antigen Test:** This test identifies the presence of proteins on the surface of the virus. These diagnostic tests are somewhat less accurate (i.e., low sensitivity) than molecular tests but a positive result is suggestive of current infection.

**COVID-19 Antibody Test:** Also known as a serology test. This test identifies antibodies; antibodies are the proteins produced by the immune system to fight off an infection. Because antibodies take days to weeks to make after infection, a positive result indicates infection at some point in the past. It is not a diagnostic test.

**Testing by Date:** This refers to the date the sample (usually nasal swab or blood) was taken. Most reports and figures in this dashboard use this date.

**Total Tests:** This represents the total number of tests done and includes people who have had multiple tests.

**Persons Tested:** This represents the total number of persons who had at least one test done. If a person had more than one test, they are still counted only once.

**Case Definition:** A standard set of criteria (including symptoms, laboratory tests and exposure) used to count persons who may have COVID-19. Case definitions tell public health professionals which people with disease to count; they don't tell healthcare providers how to diagnose or treat COVID.

**Confirmed Case:** A person is counted as a confirmed case of COVID-19 if they have a positive molecular test.

**Probable Case:** A person is counted as a probable case in four ways:

1. if they have a positive antigen test AND have symptoms OR were exposed to someone with COVID;
2. if they have a positive antibody test AND have symptoms OR were exposed to someone with COVID;
3. if they have COVID symptoms AND were exposed to someone with COVID;
4. if they died and their death certificate lists COVID as a cause of death.

More complete information about the COVID-19 case definition may be found here: [https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.cste.org/resource/resmgr/ps/positionstatement2020/Interim-20-ID-02\\_COVID-19-19.pdf](https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.cste.org/resource/resmgr/ps/positionstatement2020/Interim-20-ID-02_COVID-19-19.pdf)

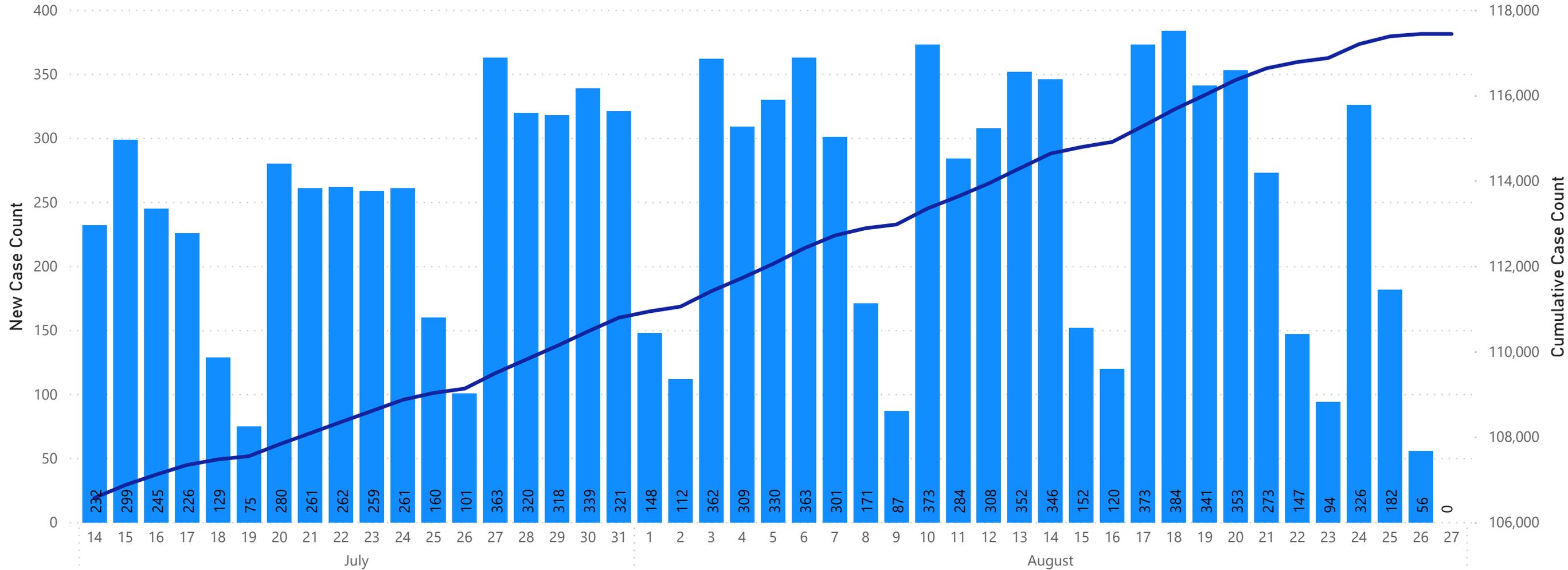
**Suspected Hospitalized Cases:** Patients without a laboratory confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis but who, as determined by the hospital, have signs and symptoms compatible with COVID-19 (most patients with confirmed COVID-19 have developed fever and/or symptoms of acute respiratory illness, such as cough, shortness of breath, or myalgia/fatigue).



# Daily and Cumulative Confirmed Cases

Confirmed COVID-19 Cases To Date by Date Individual Tested

● New Confirmed Cases ● Cumulative Confirmed Cases



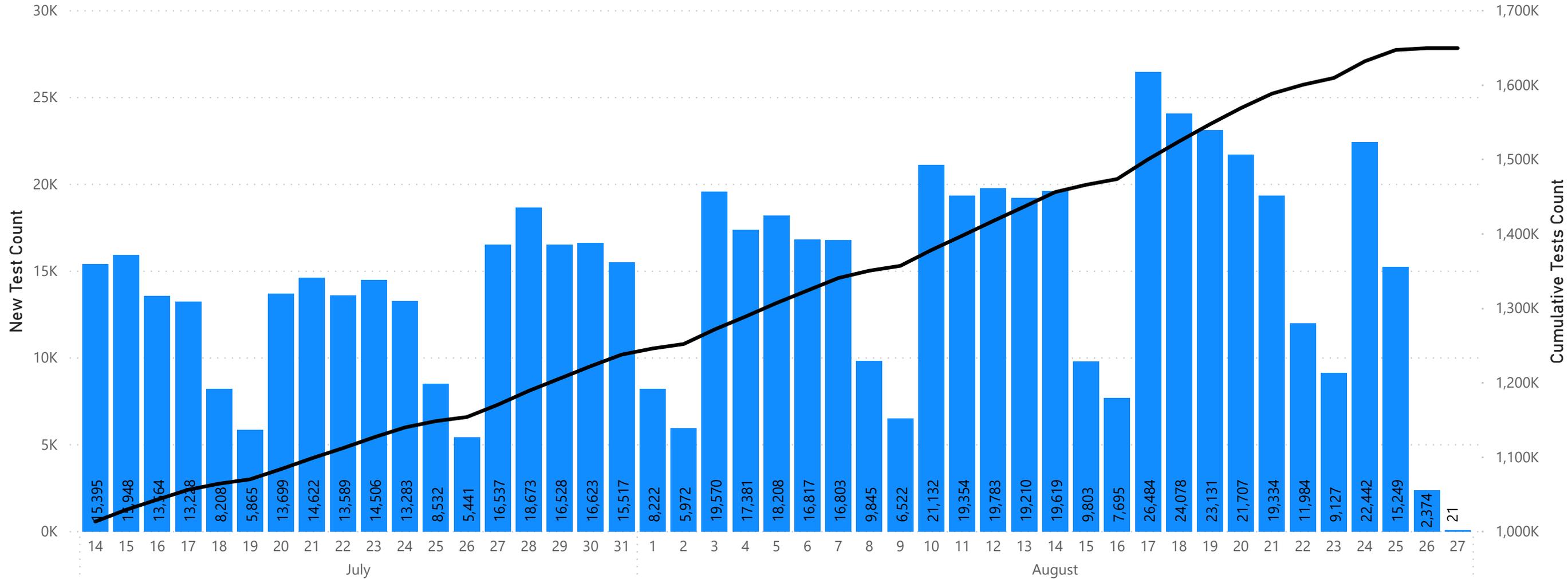
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# Testing by Date - Molecular (Individuals)

Total Number of Individuals with at Least One Molecular Test Performed by Date

● New Individuals Tested by Molecular Method ● Cumulative Individuals Tested by Molecular Method

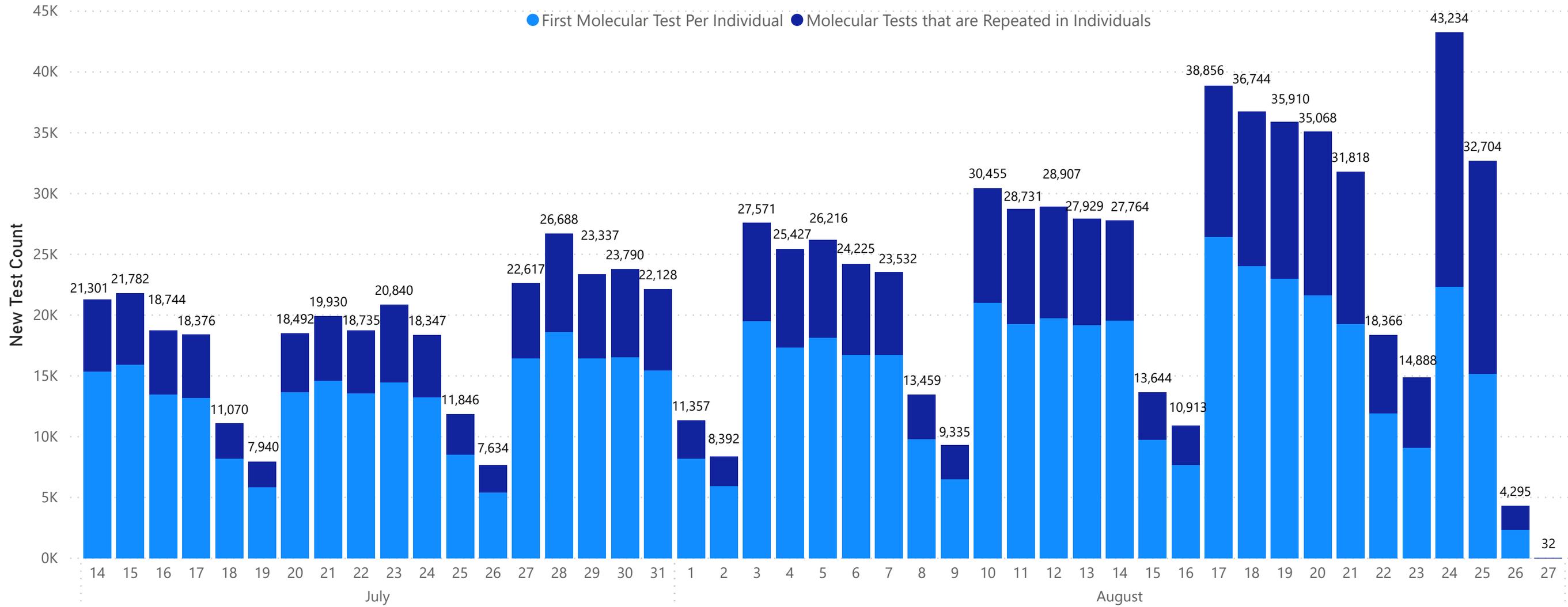


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# Testing by Date - Molecular (Total Tests Conducted)

Total Number of Molecular Tests Performed by Date



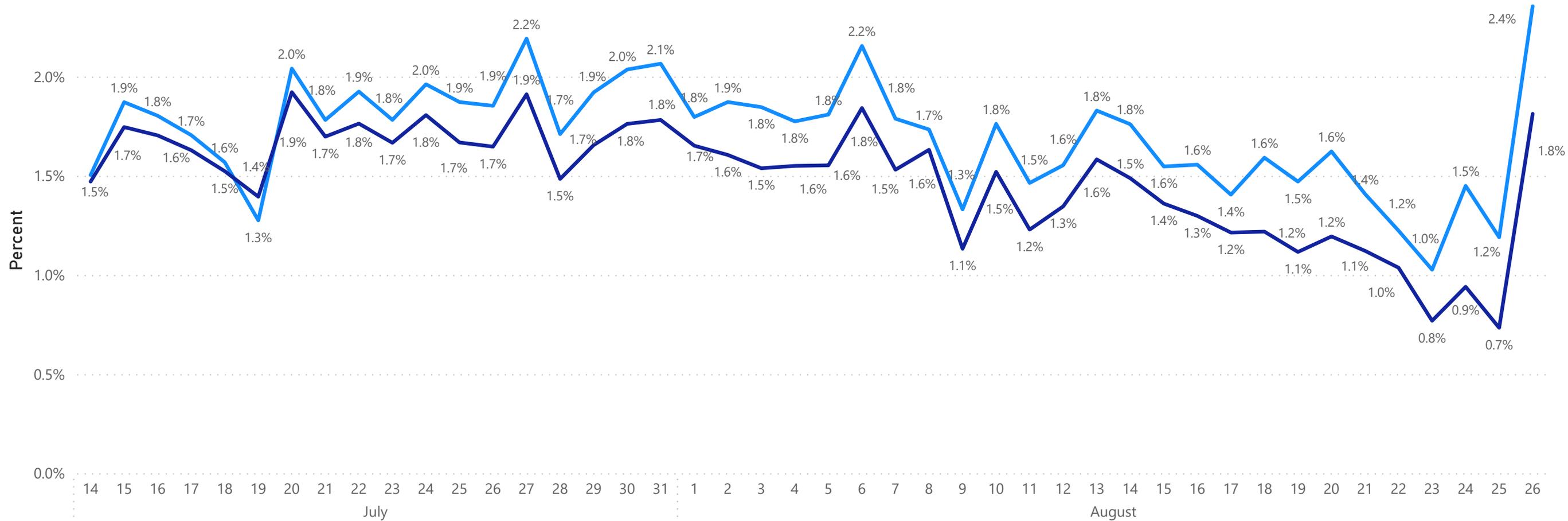
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# Testing by Date - Molecular (Percent Positive)

Percent of Tests By Molecular Method that are Positive by Test Date

● Percent of Tested Individuals who are Positive ● Percent of All Molecular Tests that are Positive



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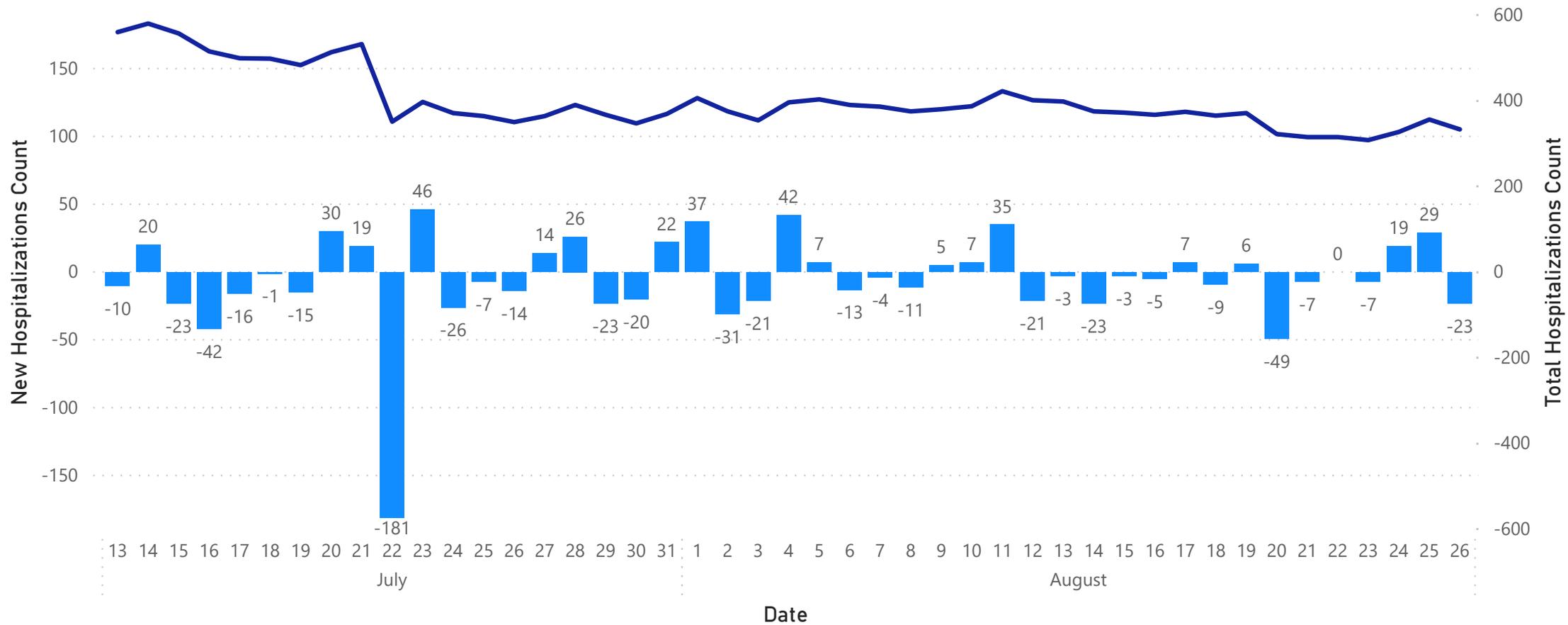
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# Daily and Cumulative COVID-19 Hospitalizations

Patients Reported as Hospitalized with COVID-19 by Date

● New Hospitalizations by Date ● Number of Hospitalized COVID-19 Patients by Date



COVID-19 Cases Currently Hospitalized

# 333

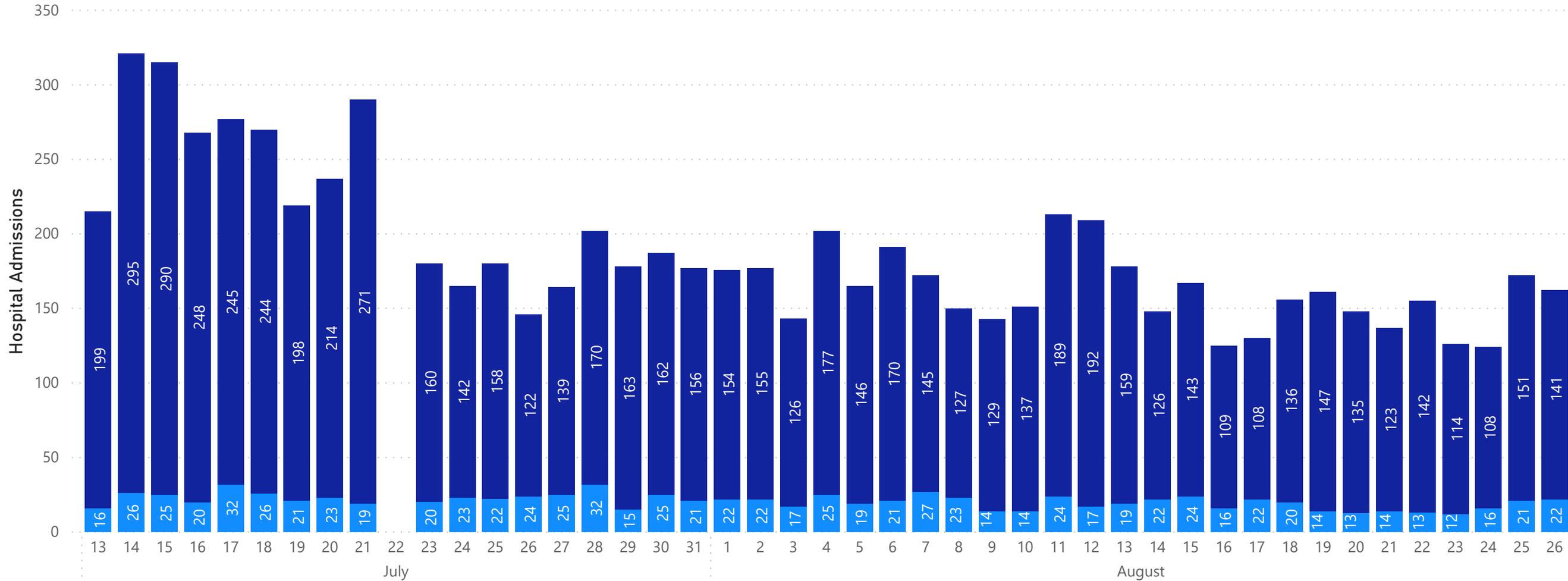
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# New Daily COVID-19 Hospital Admissions

Confirmed and Suspected COVID-19 Hospital Admissions by Day

● Confirmed COVID-19 Hospital Admissions ● Suspected COVID-19 Hospital Admissions

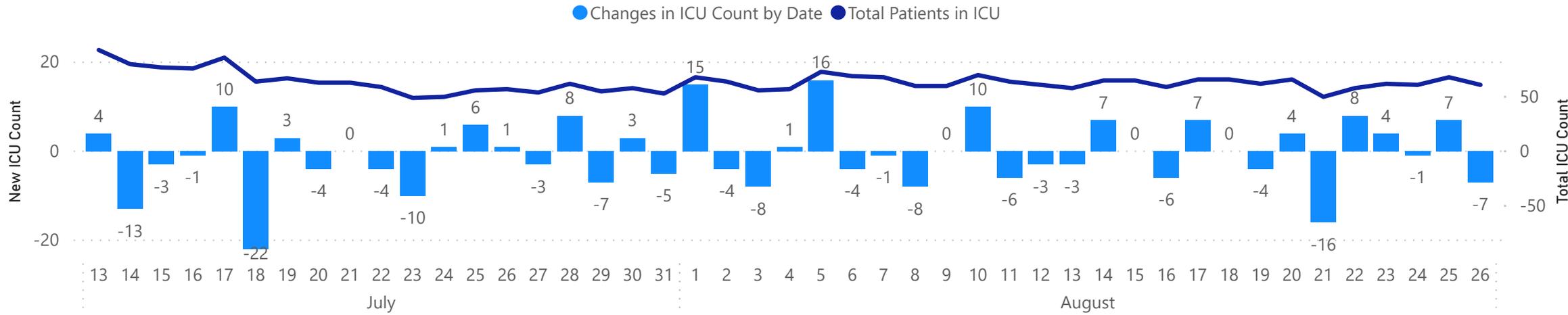


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# Daily and Cumulative COVID-19 ICU and Intubations

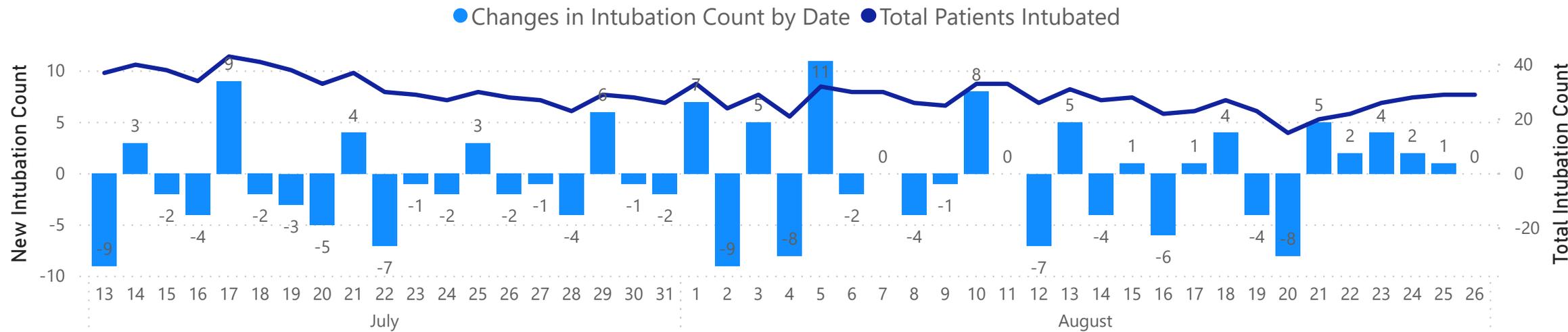
Patients Reported in ICU with COVID-19 by Date



Count of Cases Currently in ICU

# 61

Patients Reported as Intubated with COVID-19 by Date



Count of Cases Currently Intubated

# 29

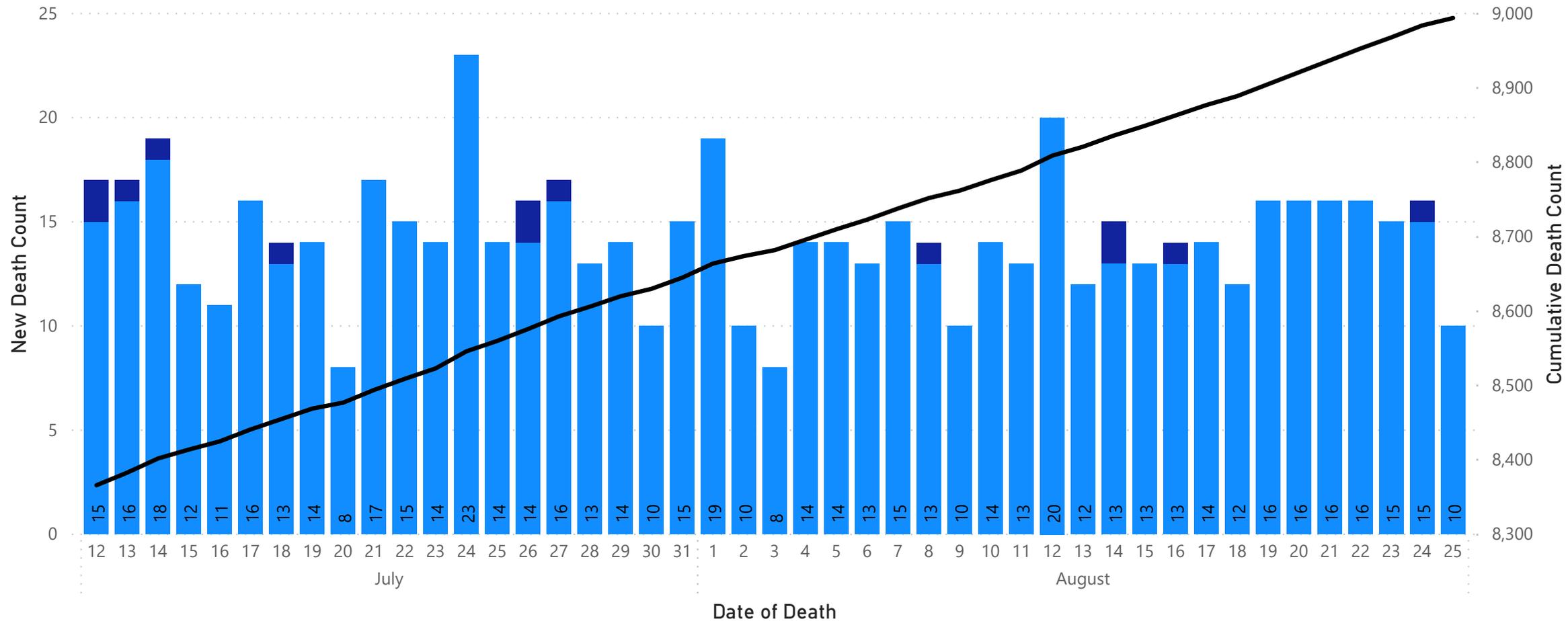
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# Daily and Cumulative Deaths

Total Deaths\* in COVID-19 Cases by Date of Death

● New Confirmed Deaths ● New Probable Deaths ● Total Deaths



Total Deaths in COVID-19 Cases  
**9,008**

Data Sources: COVID-19 Data provided by the Bureau of Infectious Disease and Laboratory Sciences and the Registry of Vital Records and Statistics; Tables and Figures created by the Office of Population Health  
 Note: all data are current as of 8:00am on the date at the top of the page; \*Counts on the trend chart do not match total number of deaths reported, as there is a several day lag in reporting by date of death. Includes both probable and confirmed cases. For confirmed and probable case definitions, please see the Glossary on p. 4.



# Daily and Cumulative County Data

County	New Confirmed Cases Reported Today	Cumulative Confirmed Cases To Date
Barnstable	4	1,598
Berkshire	3	651
Bristol	29	9,022
Dukes	0	54
Essex	52	17,824
Franklin	2	387
Hampden	22	7,591
Hampshire	5	1,144
Middlesex	81	25,019
Nantucket	0	38
Norfolk	20	9,439
Plymouth	18	9,007
Suffolk	90	22,036
Unknown	12	321
Worcester	27	13,319
<b>Total</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>117,450</b>

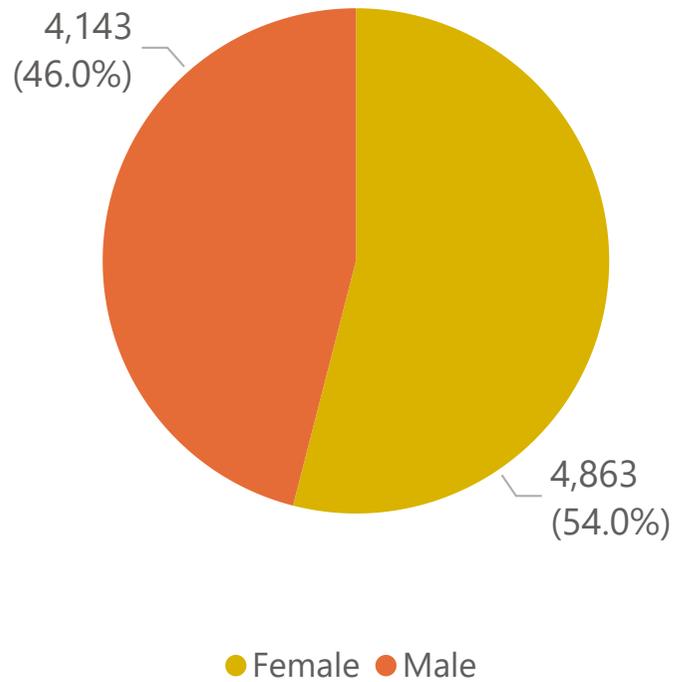
County	New Confirmed and Probable Deaths Reported Today	Cumulative Confirmed and Probable Deaths To Date
Barnstable	0	165
Berkshire	0	46
Bristol	2	655
Dukes and Nantucket	0	1
Essex	2	1,228
Franklin	0	63
Hampden	2	746
Hampshire	0	136
Middlesex	4	2,062
Norfolk	3	1,011
Plymouth	1	739
Suffolk	4	1,105
Unknown	0	5
Worcester	3	1,046
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>9,008</b>



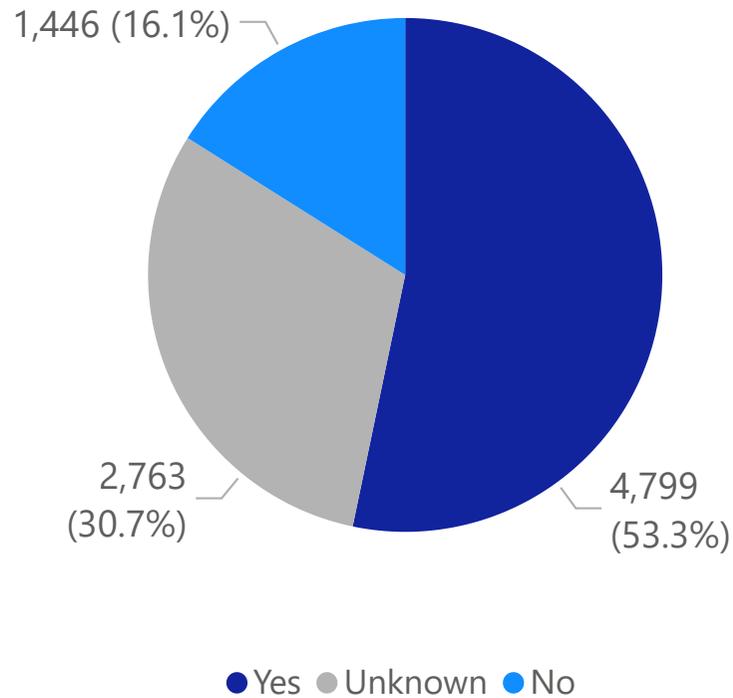
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## Deaths by Sex, Previous Hospitalization, & Underlying Conditions

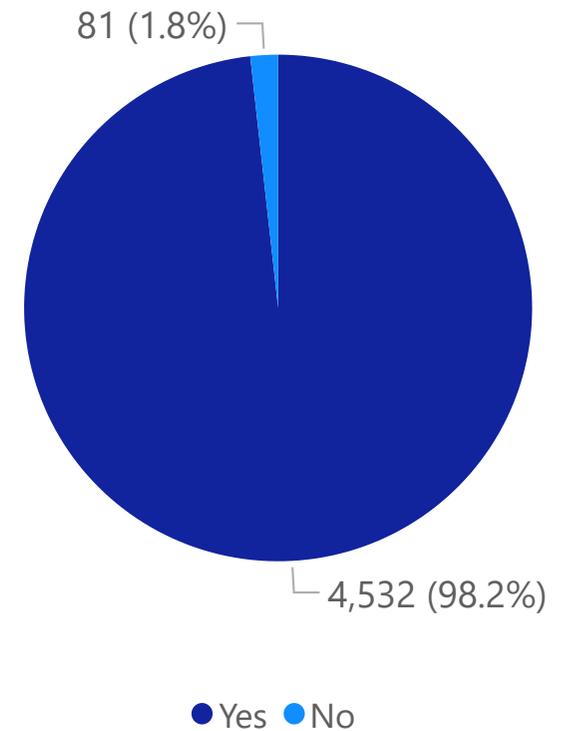
Total Deaths by Sex+



Total Deaths with a Previous Hospitalization\*



Total Deaths\*\* with Underlying Conditions



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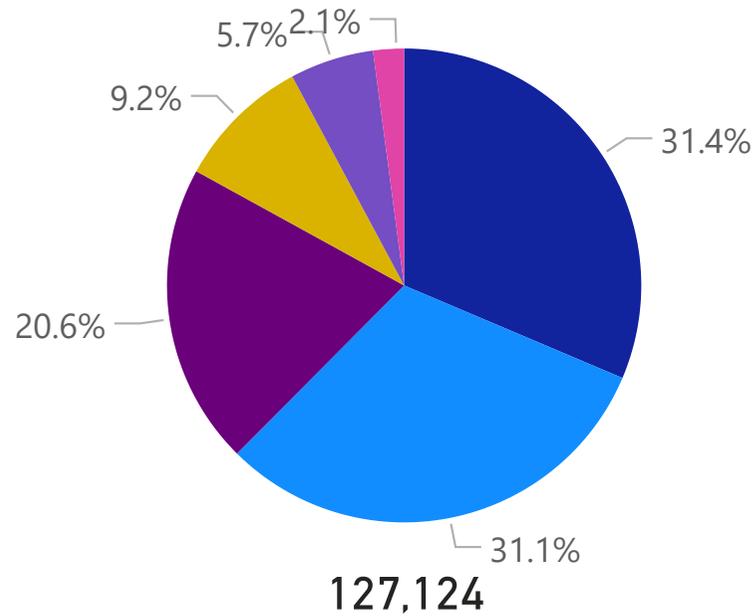
# Cases, Hospitalizations, & Deaths by Race/Ethnicity

The following caveats apply to these data:

1. Information on race and ethnicity is collected and reported by laboratories, healthcare providers and local boards of health and may or may not reflect self-report by the individual case.
2. If no information is provided by any reporter on a case's race or ethnicity, DPH classifies it as missing.
3. A classification of unknown indicates the reporter did not know the race and ethnicity of the individual, the individual refused to provide information, or that the originating system does not capture the information.
4. Other indicates multiple races or that the originating system does not capture the information.

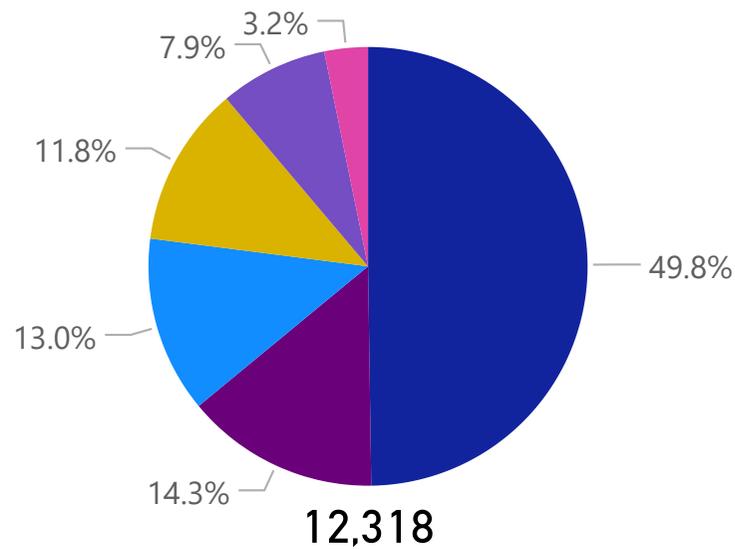
**Note:** COVID-19 testing is currently conducted by dozens of private labs, hospitals, and other partners and the Department of Public Health is working with these organizations and to improve data reporting by race and ethnicity, to better understand where, and on whom, the burden of illness is falling so the Commonwealth can respond more effectively. On 4/8, the Commissioner of Public Health issued an Order related to collecting complete demographic information for all confirmed and suspected COVID-19 patients.

**Total Cases by Race/Ethnicity**



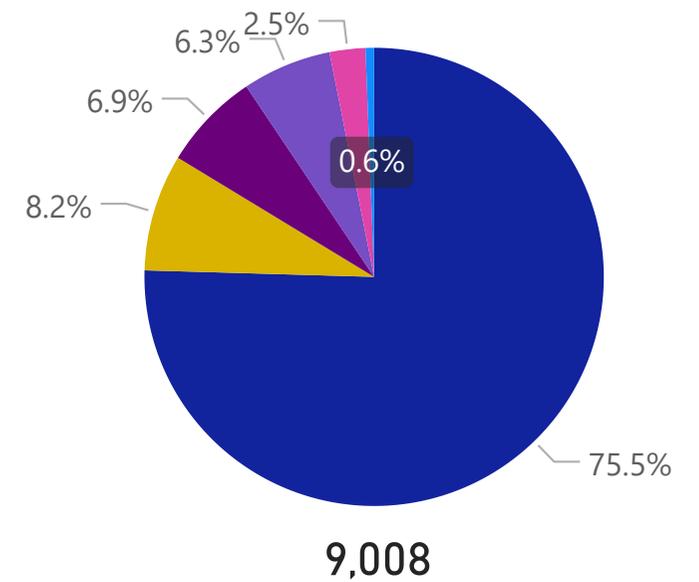
Total Case Count

**Total Cases Reported as Hospitalized\* by Race/Ethnicity**



Total Cases Reported as Hospitalized

**Total Deaths by Race/Ethnicity**



Total Deaths

● Hispanic ● Non-Hispanic Asian ● Non-Hispanic Black/African American ● Non-Hispanic Other ● Non-Hispanic White ● Unknown/Missing

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# COVID-19 Cases in Long-Term Care (LTC) Facilities

Residents/Healthcare Workers of  
Long-Term Care Facilities with  
Probable or Confirmed COVID-19

**24,584**

Long-Term Care Facilities  
Reporting At Least One Probable or  
Confirmed Case of COVID-19

**379**

Probable or Confirmed COVID-19  
Deaths Reported in Long-Term  
Care Facilities

**5,772**



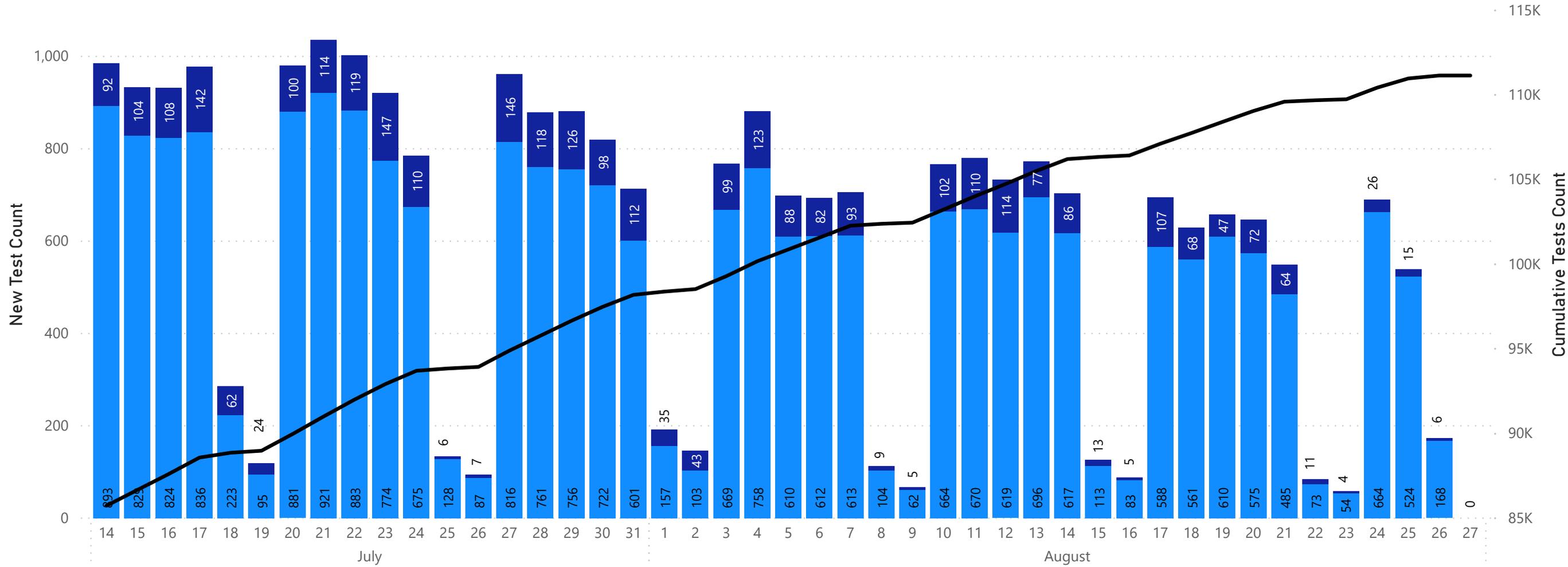
# Testing by Date - Antibody

New Individuals Tested by Antibody Tests  
**769**

Total Individuals Tested by Antibody Tests  
**111,148**

Number of Individuals Tested by Antibody by Test Date

● Individuals with Negative Antibody Tests ● Individuals with Positive Antibody Tests ● Cumulative Patients Tested by Antibody Method



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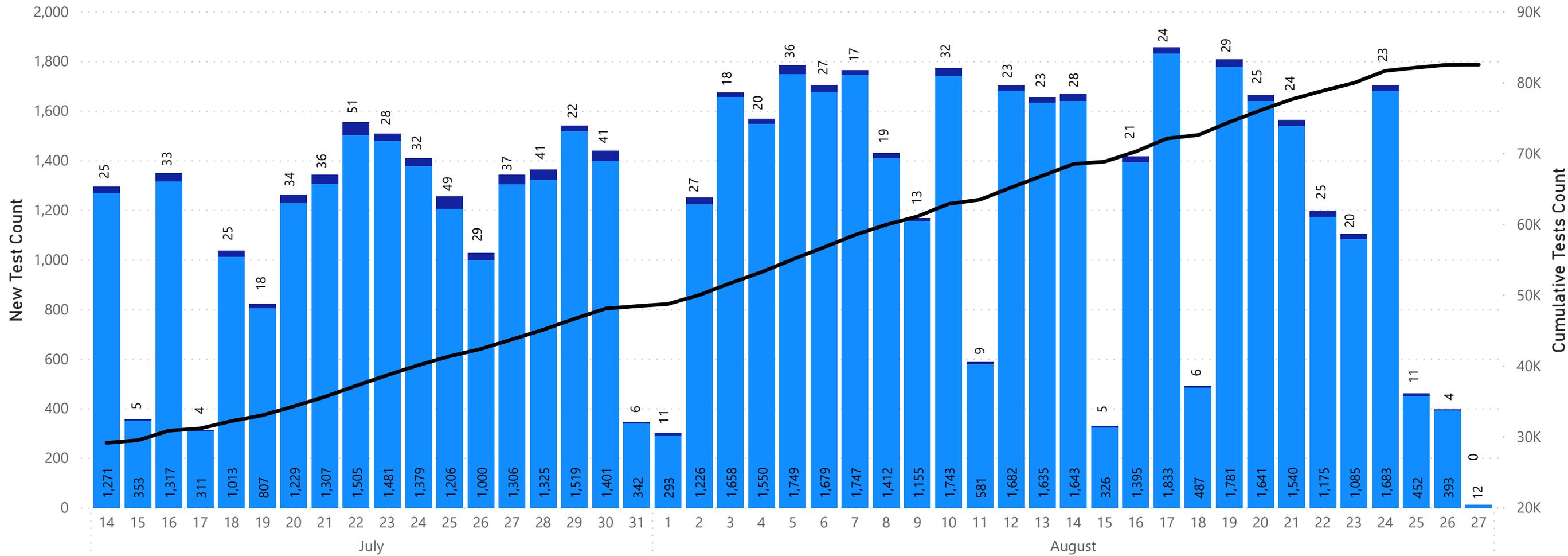
# Testing by Date - Antigens

New Individuals Tested by Antigen Tests  
**450**

Total Individuals Tested by Antigen Tests  
**82,573**

Number of Individuals Tested by Antigens by Test Date

● Individuals with Negative Antigen Tests ● Individuals with Positive Antigen Tests ● Cumulative Patients Tested by Antigen Method



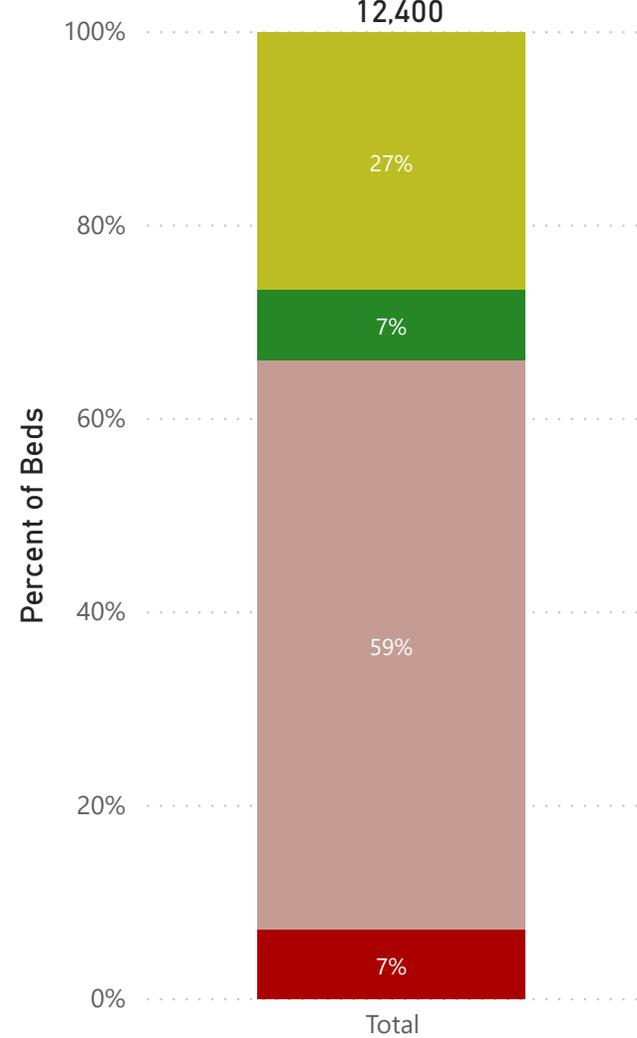
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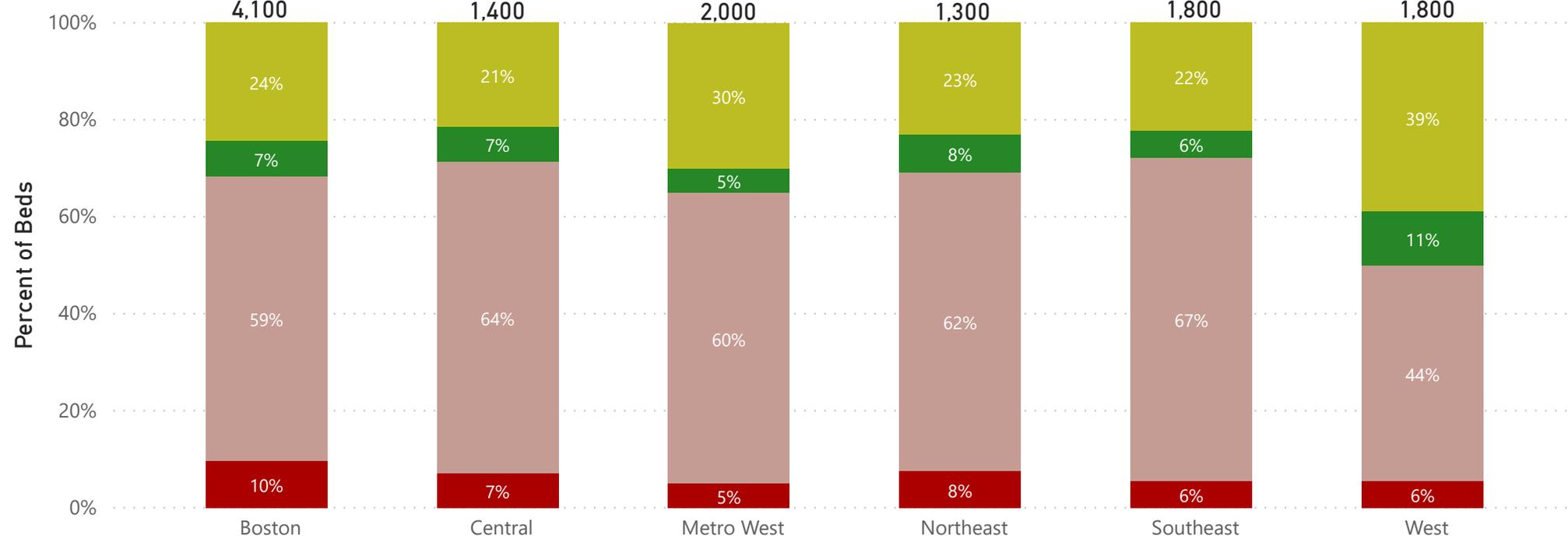
# Total Hospital Capacity by Region

Data collected as of 8/26/2020 5:00pm

Massachusetts



By Region



- Available Alternate Medical Site Beds
- Available non-ICU Beds (including Surge)
- Available ICU Beds (including Surge)
- Occupied Alternate Medical Site Beds
- Occupied non-ICU Beds
- Occupied ICU Beds

**Occupancy/ availability as reported by hospitals to DPH.**

Regions shown represent EOHHS Regions. Note that total bed estimates may change day-to-day due to hospitals updating surge planning. As of June 16th, data reflects updated data collection methodology and the removal of unstaffed beds from this analysis. Analysis here reflects total beds that hospitals could staff within 12-24 hours.

Note: Hospital-reported data included here reflects a transition to new federal reporting standards imposed as of 7/22. As a result, data may not be directly comparable to hospital data reported previously.



# COVID Patient Census by Hospital (1/3)

Data collected as of 8/26/2020 5:00pm

Hospital Name	Hospital County	Hospitalized Total COVID patients - suspected and confirmed (including ICU)	Hospitalized COVID patients in ICU - suspected and confirmed
Addison Gilbert Hospital	Essex	0	0
Anna Jaques Hospital	Essex	1	0
Athol Memorial Hospital	Worcester	0	0
Baystate Franklin Medical Center	Franklin	0	0
Baystate Medical Center	Hampden	29	3
Baystate Noble Hospital	Hampden	1	0
Baystate Wing Hospital	Hampden	0	0
Berkshire Medical Center	Berkshire	0	0
Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital - Milton	Norfolk	6	1
Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital - Needham	Norfolk	6	1
Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital - Plymouth	Plymouth	16	1
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	Suffolk	11	2
Beverly Hospital	Essex	10	0
Boston Childrens Hospital*	Suffolk	9	5
Boston Medical Center	Suffolk	39	5
Brigham and Womens - Faulkner	Suffolk	2	0
Brigham and Womens Hospital	Suffolk	11	1
Brockton Hospital	Plymouth	5	0
Cambridge Hospital	Middlesex	6	2
Cape Cod Hospital	Barnstable	2	0
Carney Hospital	Suffolk	1	0
Clinton Hospital	Worcester	1	0
Cooley Dickinson Hospital	Hampshire	3	1

Occupancy/ availability as reported by hospitals to DPH.

\*Specialty hospital data may be delayed and patient composition may vary.

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# COVID Patient Census by Hospital (2/3)

Data collected as of 8/26/2020 5:00pm

Hospital Name	Hospital County	Hospitalized Total COVID patients - suspected and confirmed (including ICU)	Hospitalized COVID patients in ICU - suspected and confirmed
Dana Farber Cancer Institute*	Suffolk	0	0
Emerson Hospital	Middlesex	1	0
Fairview Hospital	Berkshire	0	0
Falmouth Hospital	Barnstable	0	0
Good Samaritan Medical Center	Plymouth	3	1
Harrington Hospital	Worcester	0	0
Health Alliance-Leominster	Worcester	3	0
Heywood Hospital	Worcester	1	0
Holy Family Hospital	Essex	2	0
Holyoke Hospital	Hampden	6	0
Lahey Hospital Burlington	Middlesex	5	3
Lahey Hospital Peabody	Essex	0	0
Lawrence General Hospital	Essex	6	2
Lowell General Hospital	Middlesex	6	2
Marlborough Hospital	Middlesex	1	1
Marthas Vineyard Hospital	Dukes	0	0
Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary*	Suffolk	0	0
Massachusetts General Hospital	Suffolk	14	3
Melrose Wakefield Hospital	Middlesex	0	0
Mercy Medical Center	Hampden	2	1
Merrimack Valley Hospital	Essex	0	0
MetroWest Medical Center Framingham	Middlesex	8	3
MetroWest Medical Center Natick	Middlesex	0	0

Occupancy/ availability as reported by hospitals to DPH.

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# COVID Patient Census by Hospital (3/3)

Data collected as of 8/26/2020 5:00pm

Hospital Name	Hospital County	Hospitalized Total COVID patients - suspected and confirmed (including ICU)	Hospitalized COVID patients in ICU - suspected and confirmed
Milford Regional Medical Center	Worcester	4	0
Morton Hospital	Bristol	0	0
Mount Auburn Hospital	Middlesex	9	2
Nantucket Cottage Hospital	Nantucket	0	0
Nashoba Valley Medical Center	Middlesex	0	0
New England Baptist Hospital	Suffolk	0	0
Newton-Wellesley Hospital	Middlesex	7	1
North Shore Medical Center Salem	Essex	4	3
Norwood Hospital	Norfolk	0	0
Saint Vincent Hospital	Worcester	7	2
Saints Memorial Medical Center	Middlesex	0	0
South Shore Hospital	Norfolk	18	0
Southcoast Charlton Memorial Hospital	Bristol	1	0
St Annes Hospital	Bristol	1	0
St Elizabeths Medical Center	Suffolk	3	1
St Lukes Hospital	Bristol	4	1
Sturdy Memorial Hospital	Bristol	9	4
Tobey Hospital	Plymouth	1	0
Tufts Medical Center	Suffolk	11	4
UMass Memorial-Memorial Campus	Worcester	13	1
UMass Memorial-University Campus	Worcester	8	3
Winchester Hospital	Middlesex	15	1

Occupancy/ availability as reported by hospitals to DPH.

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## Department of Corrections Data

Department of Corrections data as required by Chapter 93 of the Acts of 2020, previously found on this page, are available at <https://www.mass.gov/guides/doc-coronavirus-information-guide> and on the dashboard website: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-response-reporting> under "Additional COVID-19 data."

Direct links to the DOC information found on those pages include:

- Inmate data - <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/doc-covid-19-inmate-dashboard>
- Staff data - <https://www.mass.gov/lists/doc-covid-19-staff-testing-reports>
- Inmate Housing Reports - <https://www.mass.gov/lists/doc-covid-19-institution-cell-housing-reports>