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# COVID-19 Press Briefing

July 1, 2021



# Daily Change in COVID-19 Cases, US

January 22, 2020 – June 29, 2021

TOTAL Cases Reported Since 1/22/20

33,485,433

NEW Cases Reported to CDC on 6/29/21

14,875

Change in 7-Day Case Average

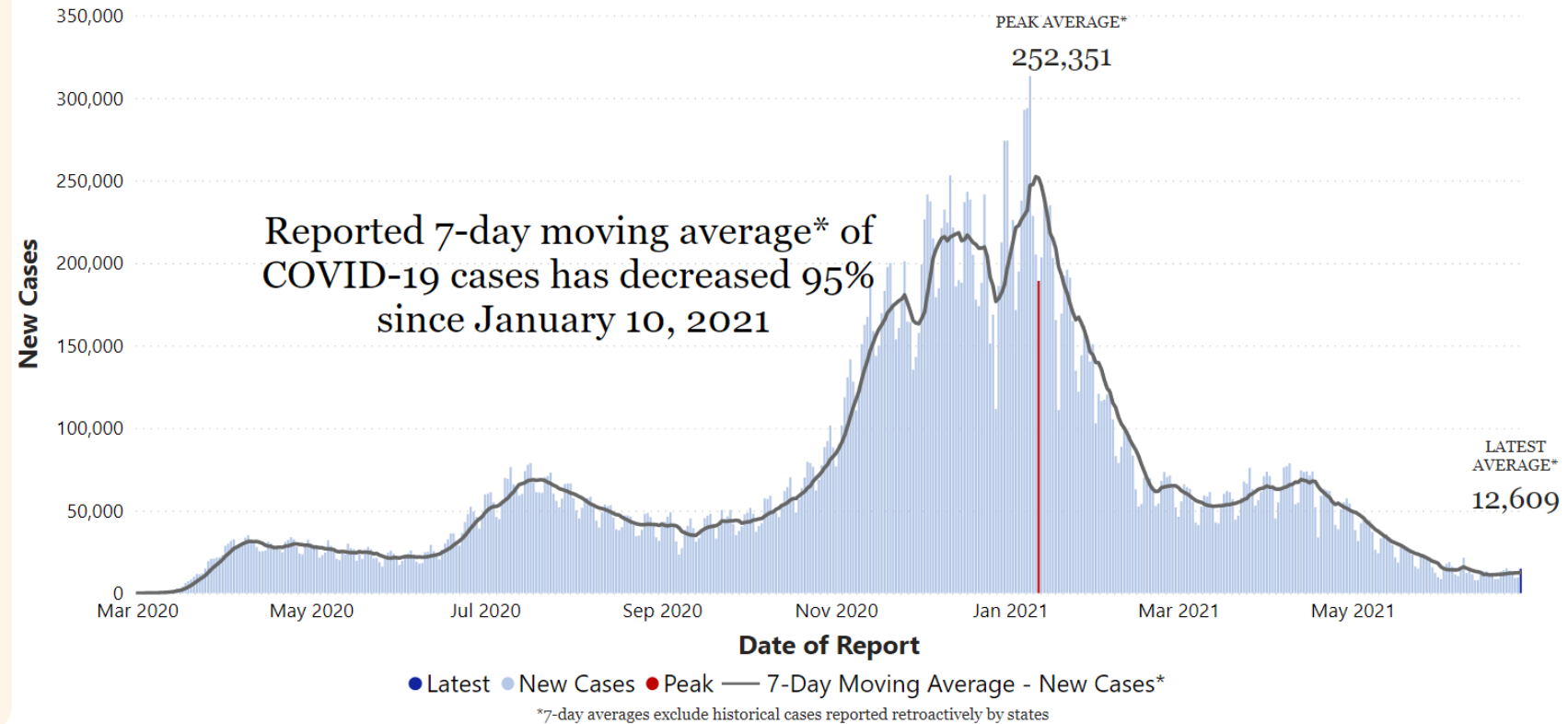
+10.3%

Current 7-Day Case Average (6/23/21 - 6/29/21)

12,609

Prior 7-Day Case Average (6/16/21 - 6/22/21)

11,428



# New Admissions of Patients with Confirmed COVID-19, US

August 1, 2020 – June 28, 2021

Patients Currently Hospitalized with COVID on 6/28/21

12,088

New Admissions on 6/28/21

1,730

Peak in New Admissions (1/5/21)

17,963

Change in 7-Day Average of New Admissions

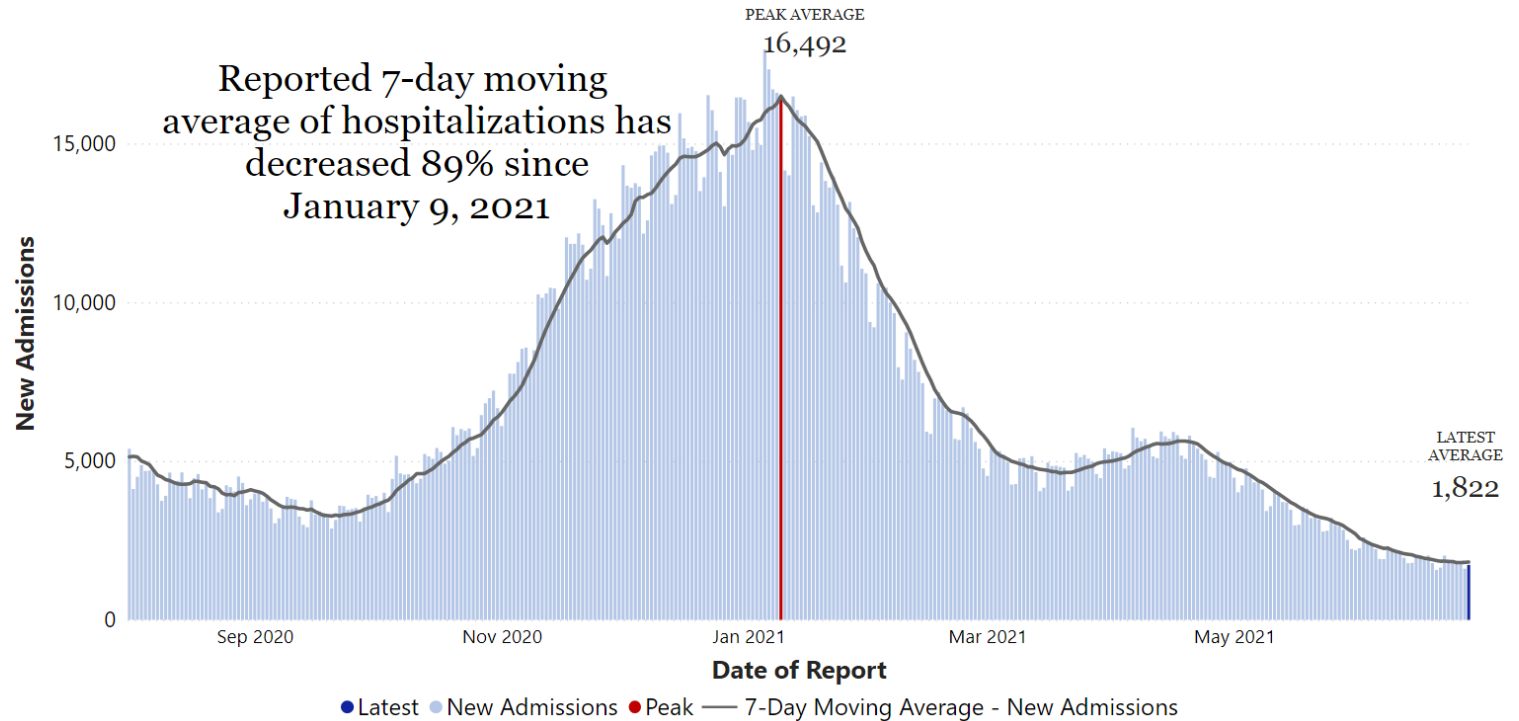
-1.3%

Current 7-Day Average of New Admissions (6/22/21 - 6/28/21)

1,822

Prior 7-Day Average of New Admissions (6/15/21 - 6/21/21)

1,845



# Daily Change in COVID-19 Deaths, US

January 22, 2020 – June 29, 2021

TOTAL Deaths Reported Since 1/22/2020

602,133

NEW Deaths Reported to CDC on 6/29/21

273

Change in 7-Day Death Average

-2.8%

Current 7-Day Death Average (6/23/21 - 6/29/21)

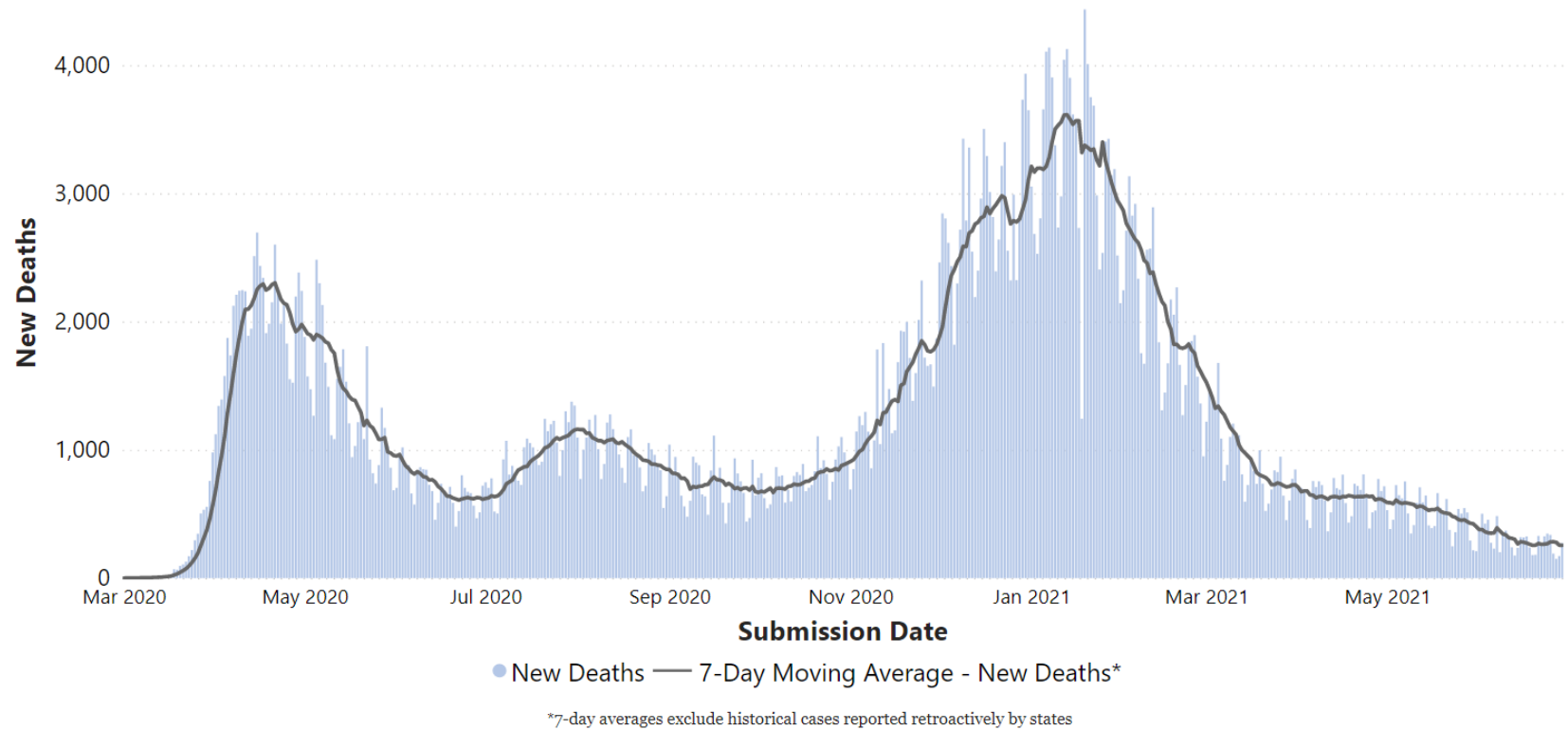
257

Prior 7-Day Death Average (6/16/21 - 6/22/21)

264

Forecasted Total Deaths by 7/24/21

608,000 to 615,000



# **COVID-19 Vaccines Protect Against the SARS-CoV-2 Delta Variant**

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- **Infection**
- **Symptomatic Disease**
- **Hospitalization**



## **SARS-CoV-2 Delta VOC in Scotland: Demographics, Risk of Hospital Admission, and Vaccine Effectiveness**

A Sheik et al. on behalf of Public Health Scotland and the EAVE II Collaborators

- At least 14 days after the second dose, **Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine 79% effective against PCR-confirmed infection** with SARS-CoV-2 Delta variant
- 2 doses of Oxford-AstraZeneca vaccine 60% effective

## **Effectiveness of COVID-19 Vaccines against the B.1.617.2 Variant**

JL Bernal, M Ramsay et al.

- 2 weeks after 2nd dose, Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine 88% effective against symptomatic disease from SARS-CoV-2 Delta variant
- 2 doses of Oxford-AstraZeneca vaccine 60% effective against Delta
- 3 weeks after one dose, both vaccines only 33% effective against symptomatic disease from Delta



# Vaccines Highly Effective Against Hospitalization From Delta Variant

- **Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine 96% effective against hospitalization from Delta variant after 2 doses**
- **Oxford-AstraZeneca vaccine 92% effective against hospitalization from Delta variant after 2 doses**





# **Indirect Evidence for Effectiveness of Johnson & Johnson Vaccine against the SARS-CoV-2 Delta Variant**

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- **Effectiveness of similar vaccine (Oxford-AstraZeneca) against Delta and other variants**
- ***In vitro* neutralization data**



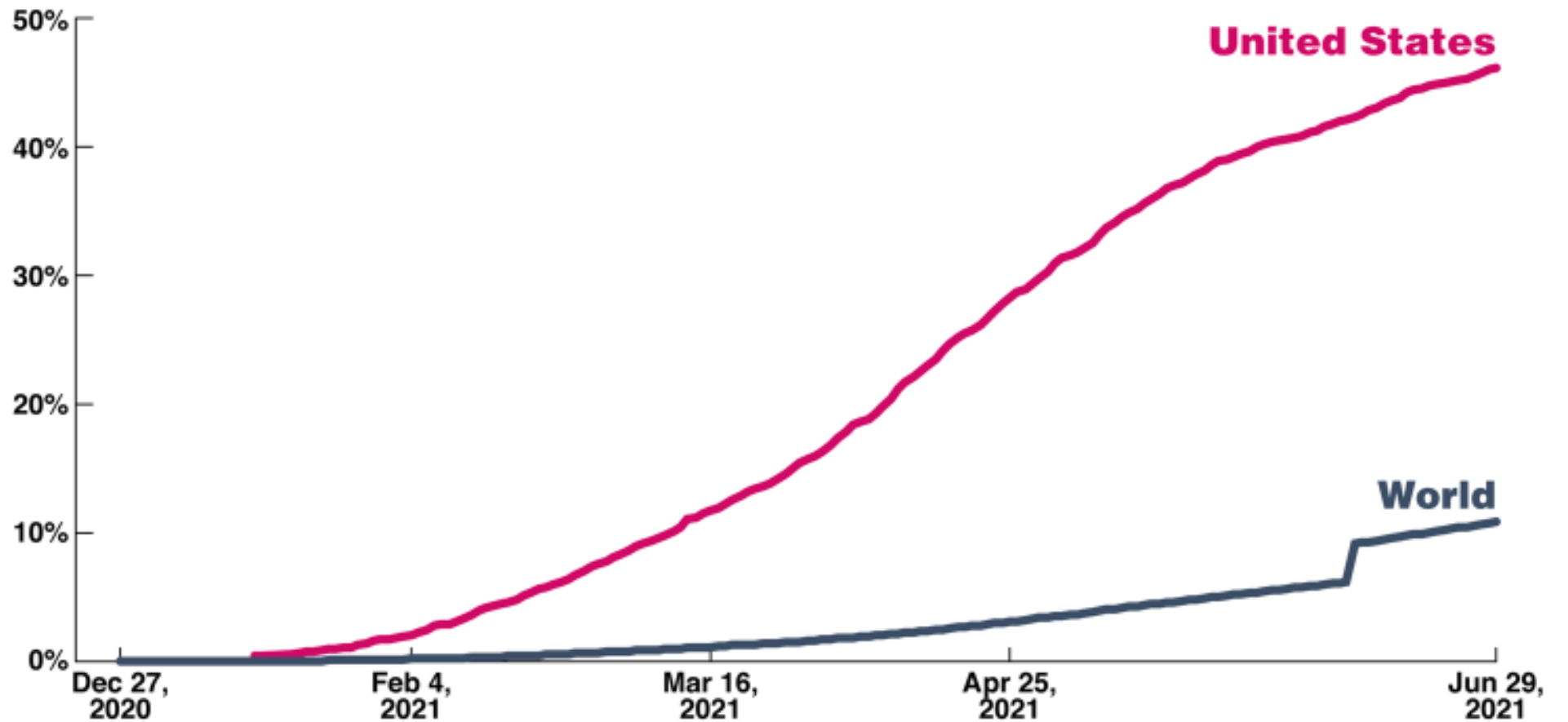
# The New York Times

June 29, 2021

## **W.H.O. Officials, Concerned about the Delta Variant, Urge Vaccinated People to Keep Wearing Masks**



# Share of Population Fully Vaccinated Against COVID-19



Source: Our World in Data



# **Ending COVID-19 in the United States**

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***“But the good news is, we have a solution. The science is clear. The best way to protect yourself against the virus and its variants is to be fully vaccinated. It works. It’s free. It’s safe. It’s easy. It’s convenient.”***

**--President Biden, Raleigh, North Carolina, June 24, 2021**





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