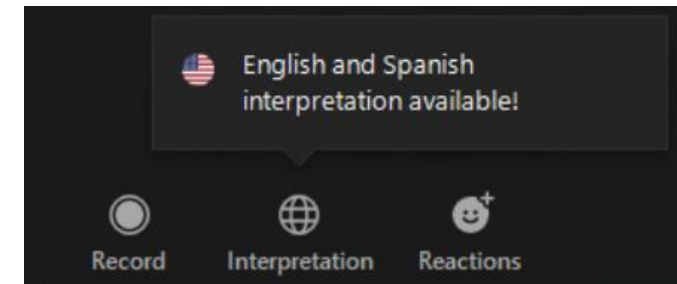


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**¿PREGUNTAS?**

Por favor, envíe un mensaje a Bella Méndez, si tiene alguna pregunta



VACCINE COLLABORATIVE: LATINO PARTNER SPACE

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# Workgroup Meeting Agenda

- Introductions in chat
- Group norms check-in
- Community Partner agenda items
- Revisit identified workgroup goals/objectives
  - Data & infographics
  - Messaging for Late Summer/Fall

# Introductions

- Please share, in the chat or verbally, the following:
  - Name, preferred pronoun
  - Access Needs
  - Organization
  - Please share how you currently serve the Latino community
  - Visual description

# Group Norms

- Be accountable for your impact (vs. your intention)
- Move up, move back
- Notice your own defensive reactions and attempt to use these reactions as entry points for gaining deeper self-knowledge, rather than as a rationale for closing off.
- Recognize how your own social positionality (e.g., race, class, gender, sexuality, ability) informs your perspectives and reactions to your colleagues and facilitators
- Acknowledge power differences between DOH employees and group participants.
- Accept and expect non-closure
- Ask about access needs

# Group Norms

How are we feeling  
about the norms today?



# Community Partner Agenda Items

Please feel free to share verbally or in the chat.

- Events
- Resources
- Emerging needs/items you would like to flag for DOH



# DOH Updates

- Update on utilizing TicToc to reach younger age, population, and youth
- Cost of testing, vaccination and other COVID resources
- Follow up with any questions regarding WA Portal.

# Latino Partner Space

## **Work Group Purpose**

- Intended to center and prioritize the Latino community and intersecting marginalized identities who experience or serve the Latino community members experiencing oppression
- The space will serve as an opportunity for communities to share concerns, needs, leverage efforts, resources and collaborate on community informed strategies.

# Latino Partner Space

## Work Group Goals

- Develop work group community agreements
- Provide recommendations, reviews and advice on serving the Latino community via programs, policies and other decision-making processes and planning to ensure appropriate attention is given to the Latino community at DOH.
- Provide relevant updates and share community engagement efforts
- Present and share workgroup planning, objectives and efforts with Collaborative Thought Partners and larger Collaborative as necessary

# Info Session Recommendations Trends for Work Group Agreement

## **Define community:** who and how are we trying to reaching community?

- *We need the work from all member of the Latino community, we are not monolith and we all have different backgrounds and strengths.*
- *Need to diversity our messages*
- Latino/a/x, youth, elders, families, essential workers etc.

## **Communications:** better collaboration on health education and messaging to Latino community

- *Finding creative ways to engage the Latinx community and different suggestions/ideas to respond to the needs of the Latino community.*

## **Collaborate:**

- *Get to know more about partners and know how to respond better to the needs and highlight those efforts.*
- *A lesson learned from the pandemic – we need to work together and with DOH being in a position of power.*

## **DOH Accountability:** transparency and updates on concerns raised

- Invite DOH division/program/leads that are relevant to workgroup priorities and values

# Work Plan



# Workgroup goals/objectives to work on together

- 
- 1) Create data infographics that reflect the Latinx/Latino community that are simple to understand to share with community members
    - Using WA DOH Dashboard for easily sharing or demonstrating to Latinx/Latino community what is currently happening with COVID-19 cases, vaccines, boosters ect
  - 2) Create COVID-19 messaging for late summer/early fall in Spanish and Indigenous languages that can easily be shared in audio
    - For example: podcast and
  - 3) Work on consent form for youth specifically tailored for the Hispanic community, youth and families
    - Help youth understand rights to accessing medical services/vaccine and educating parents on why this exists in a culturally appropriate way
    - Look into utilizing TikTok to reach younger age, population, and youth
  - 4) Create directory of interpreters/translators for Indigenous languages of Latin America that are spoken in Washington state.

# Objective #1: Latino/Latinx Unvaccinated Breakdown Data

*DOH Covid-19 Vaccine Program*  
Cole Thomas, *Data Analyst*



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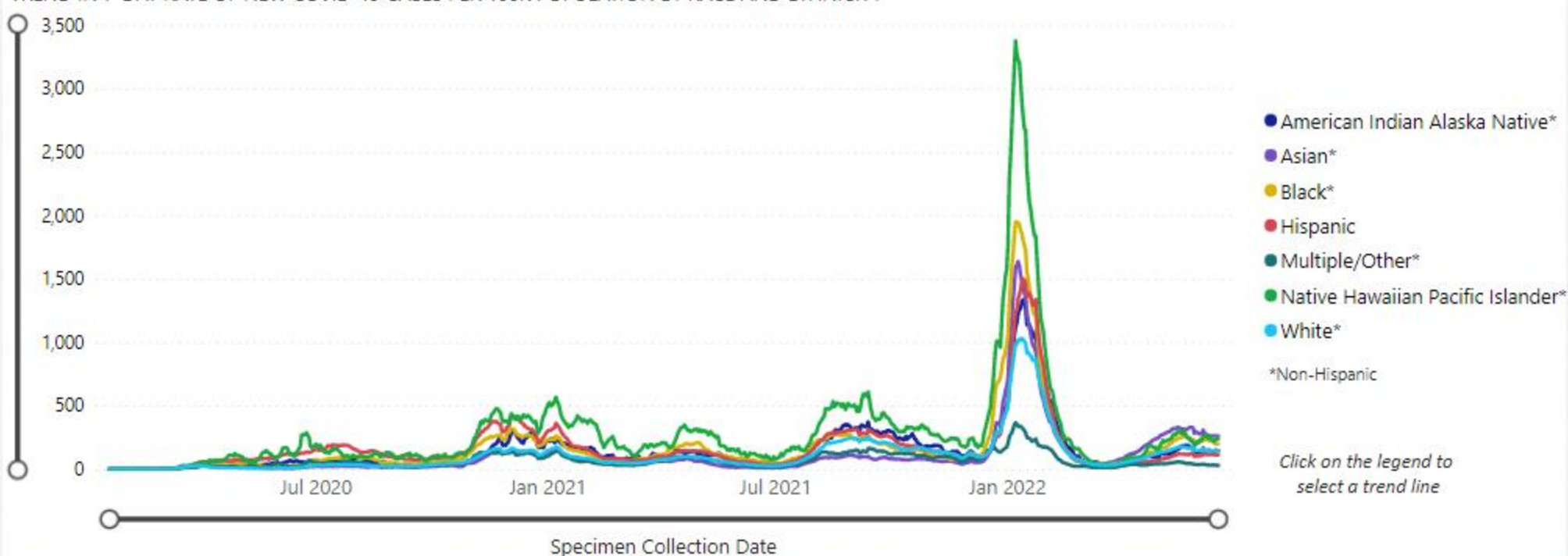
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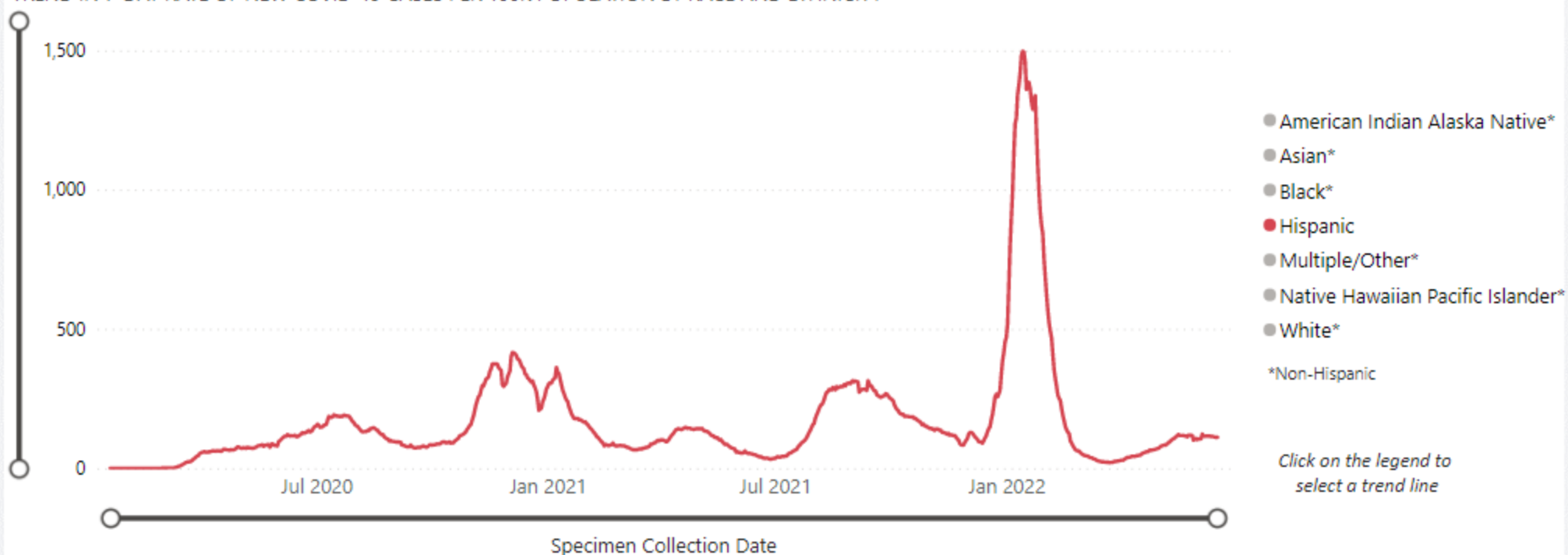
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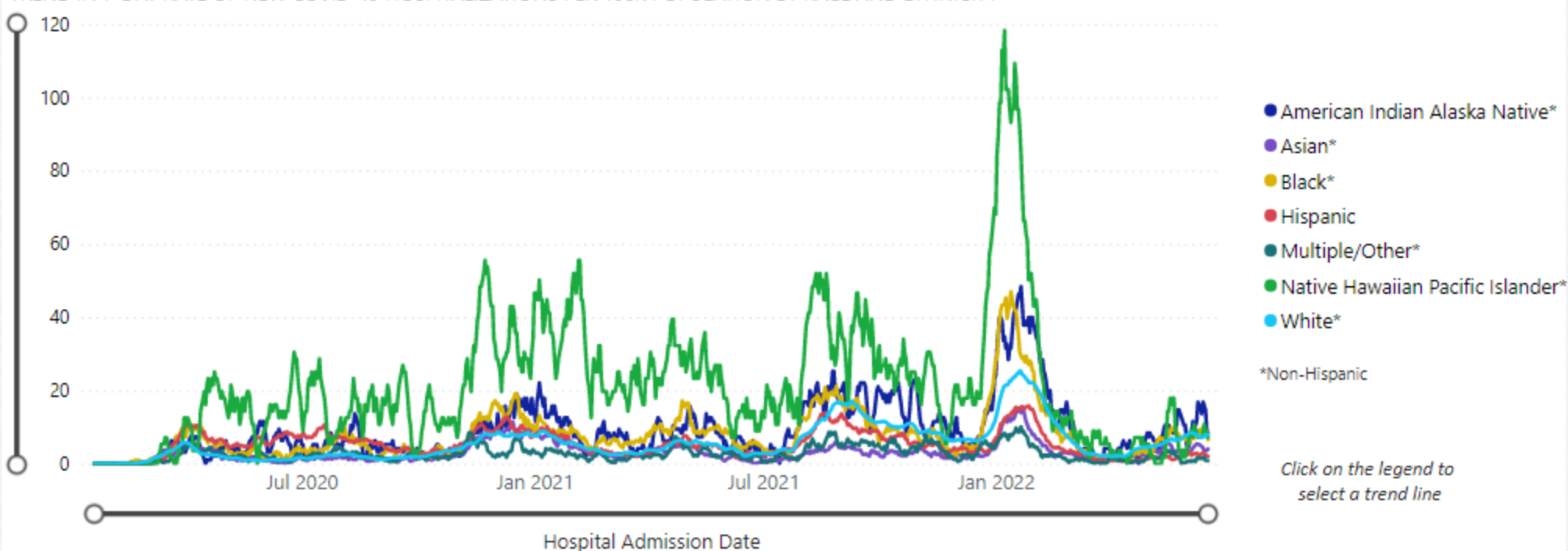
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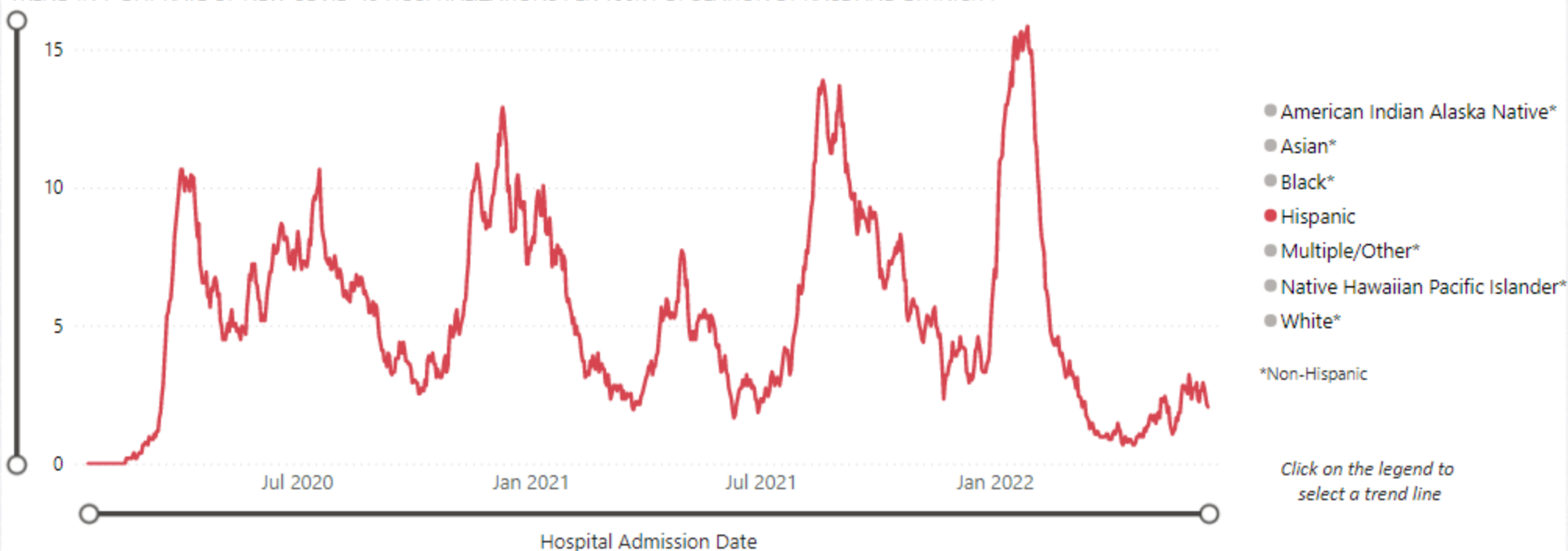
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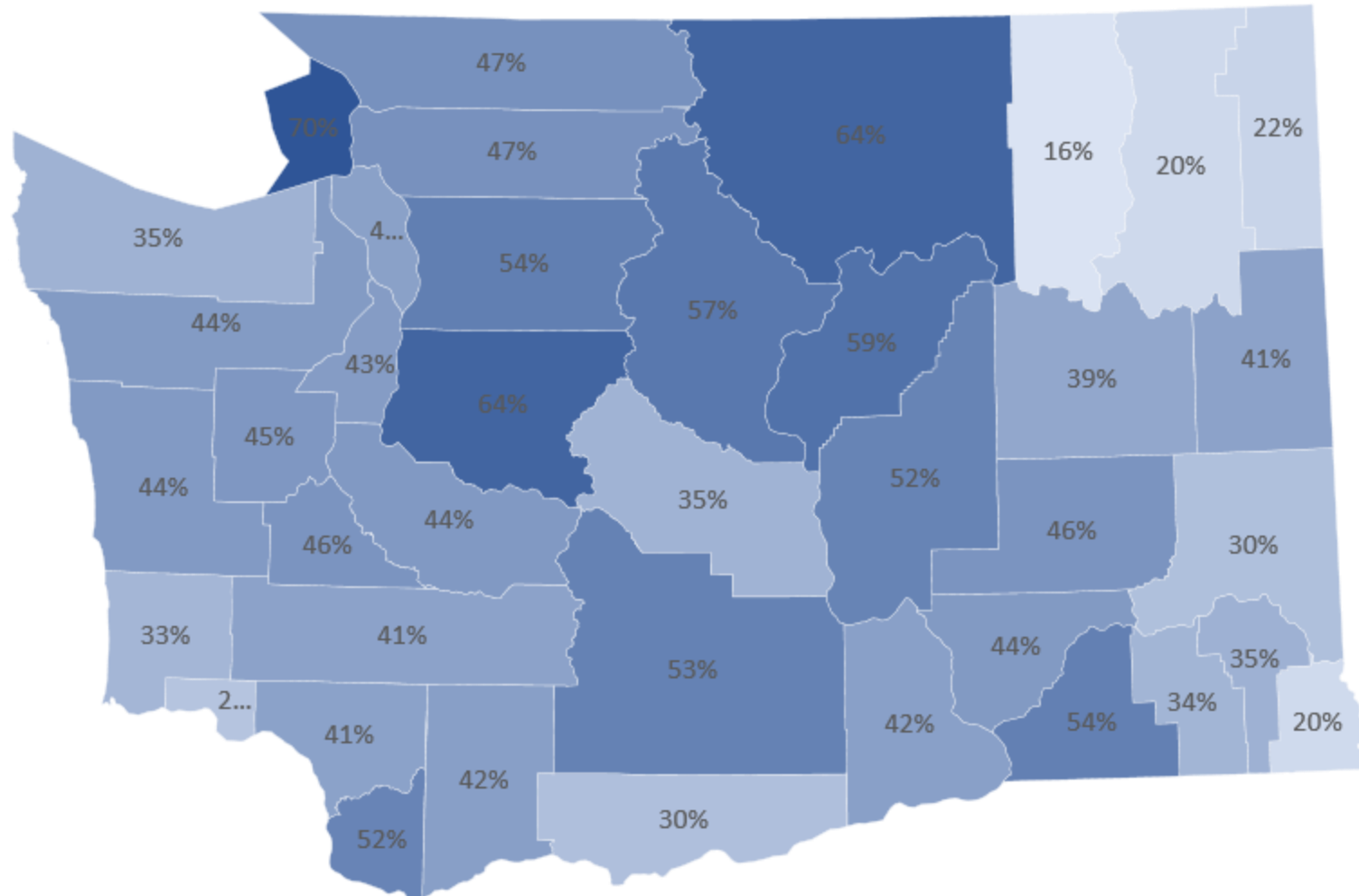
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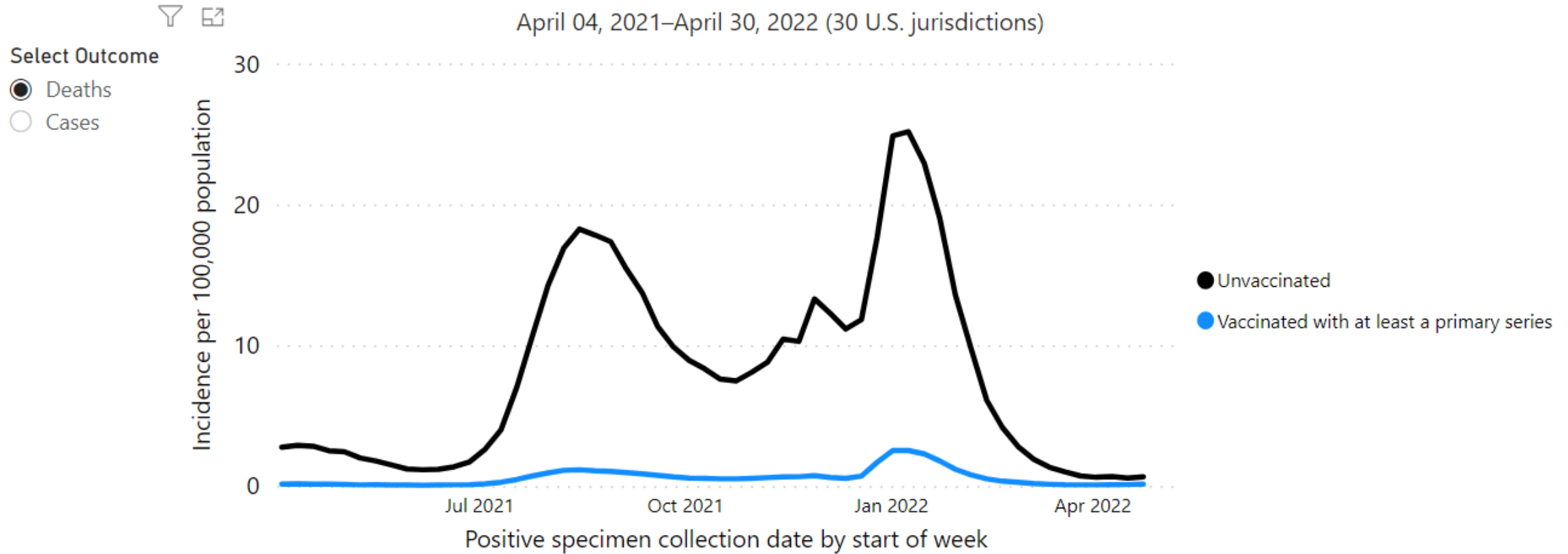
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*Risk of Dying from COVID-19*

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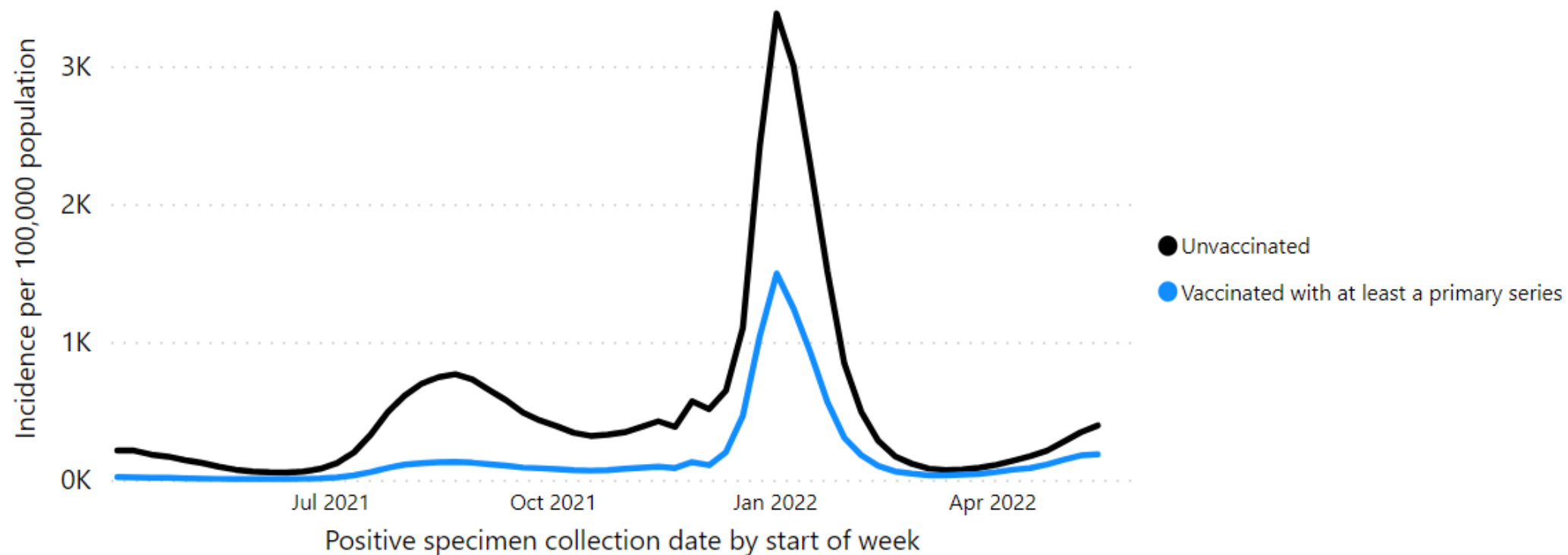
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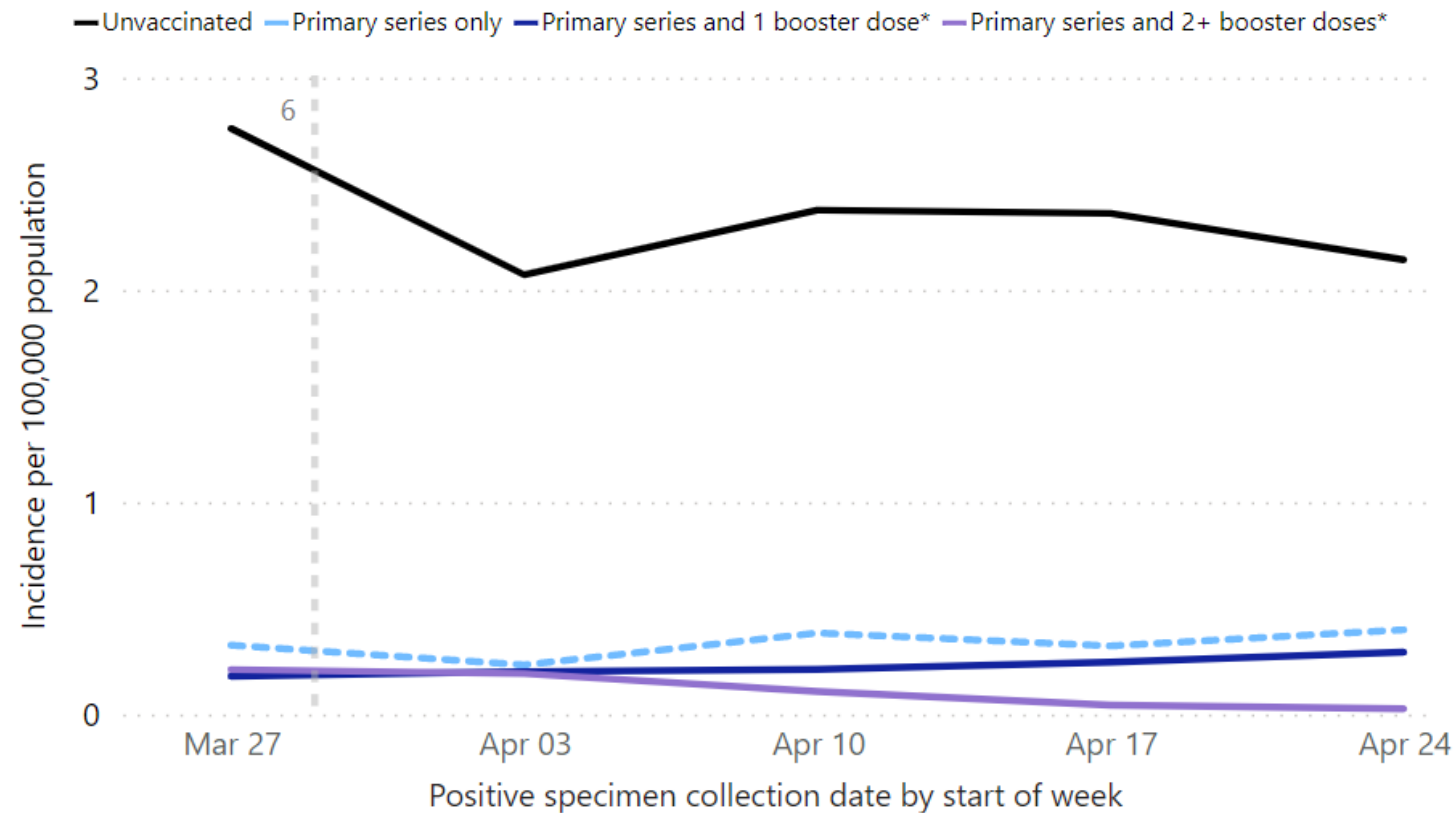


## Rates of COVID-19 Deaths by Vaccination Status and 2+ Booster Doses\*\* in Ages 50+ Years

Select Outcome

- ☒ Deaths  
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March 27, 2022–April 30, 2022 (18 U.S. jurisdictions)



In April 2022, among people ages 50 years and older, unvaccinated people had:

**42X**

*Risk of Dying from COVID-19*

compared to people vaccinated with a primary series and two or more booster doses.\*\*

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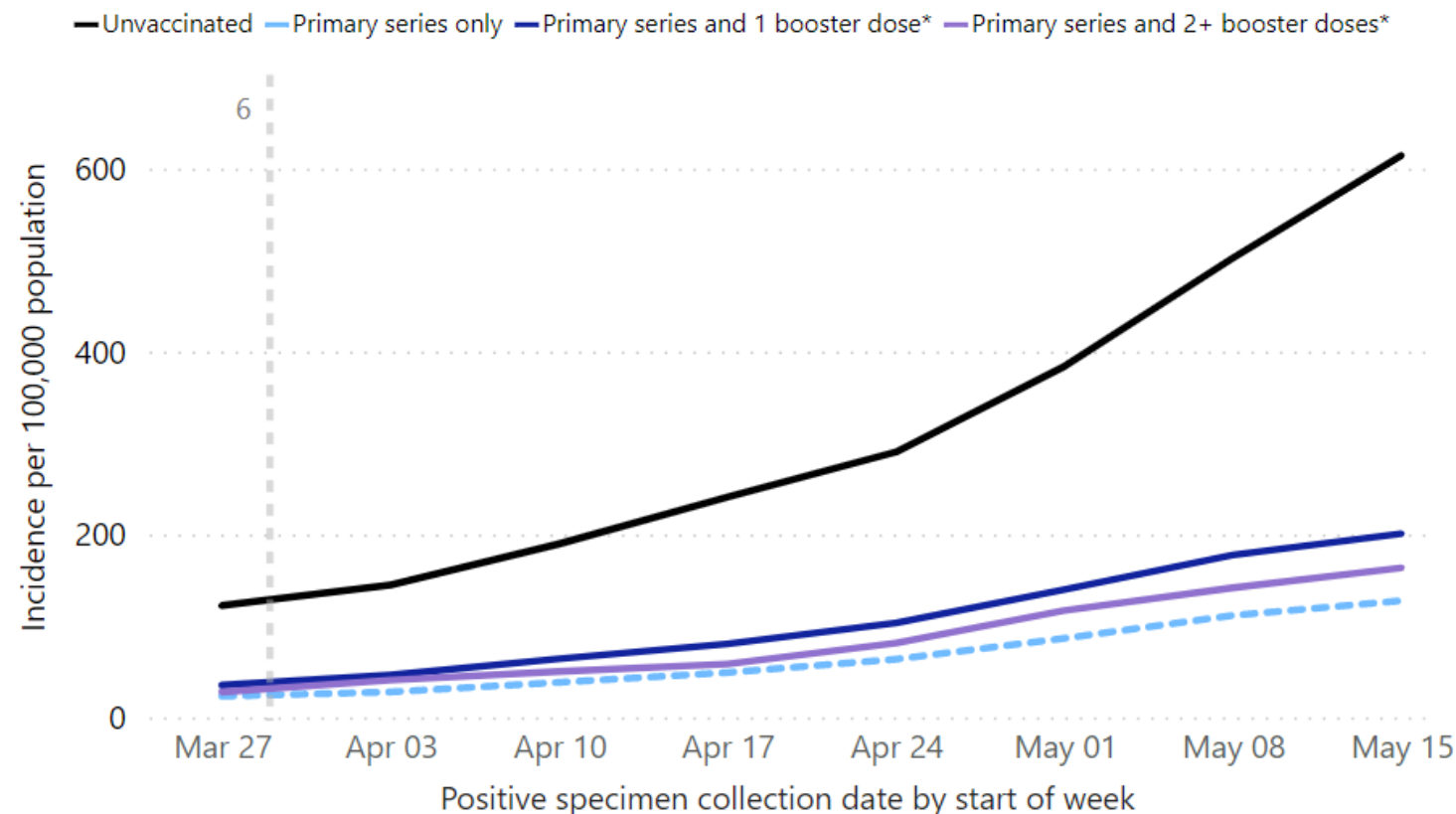
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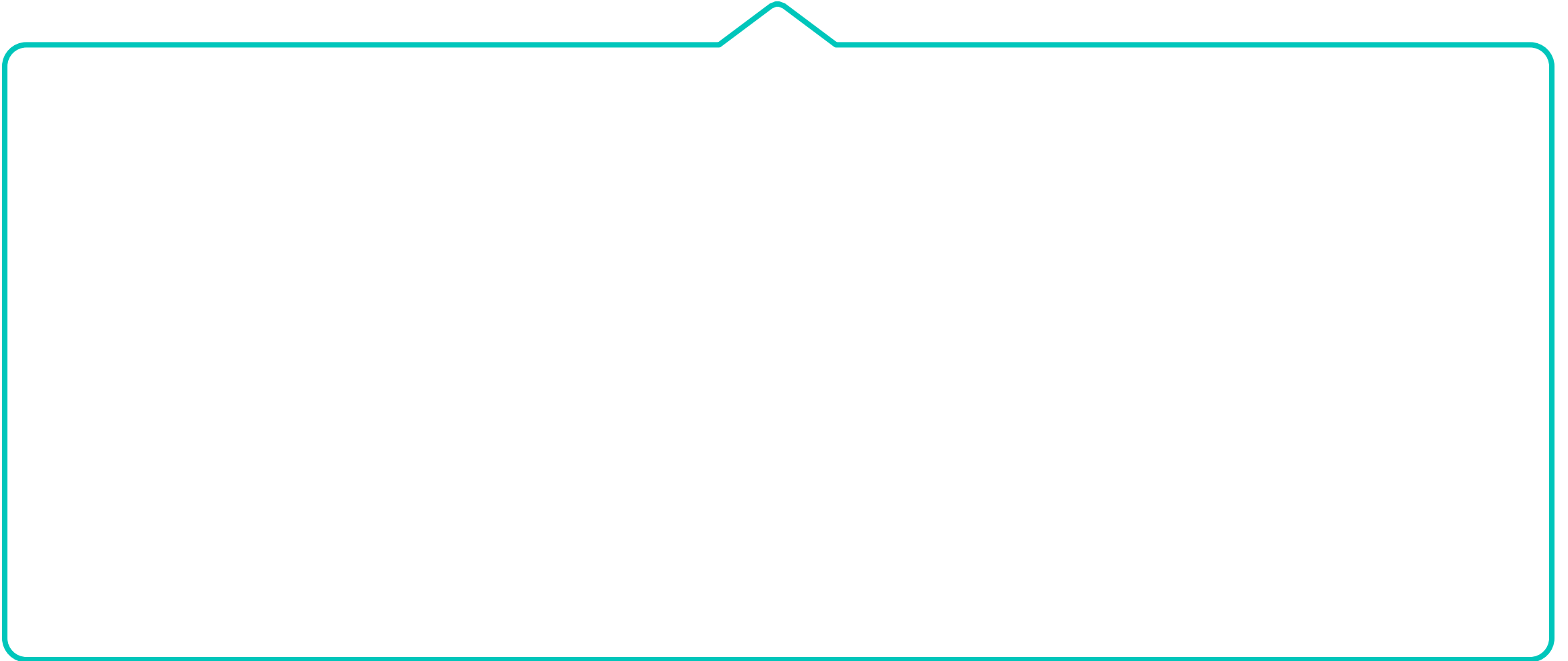
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## **Data for Infographics**

1. What top 3-4 infographics are the most important for sharing with community members?
2. What information would you like them to include? How would you like this to look like (i.e. graphs)?
3. How frequently should they be updated?
4. What other details would you like them to include?
5. Was this information helpful? Was there anything that was missing that was not reflected in the presentations that you'd like to learn more about?

# Data Infographic Next Steps



## Objective #2: Create messaging for late summer/early fall in Spanish and Indigenous languages that can easily be shared in audio

Please share messages that will be important for late summer/fall in chat box or verbally.

## Creating Messaging & Next Steps



Identify messages  
needed together



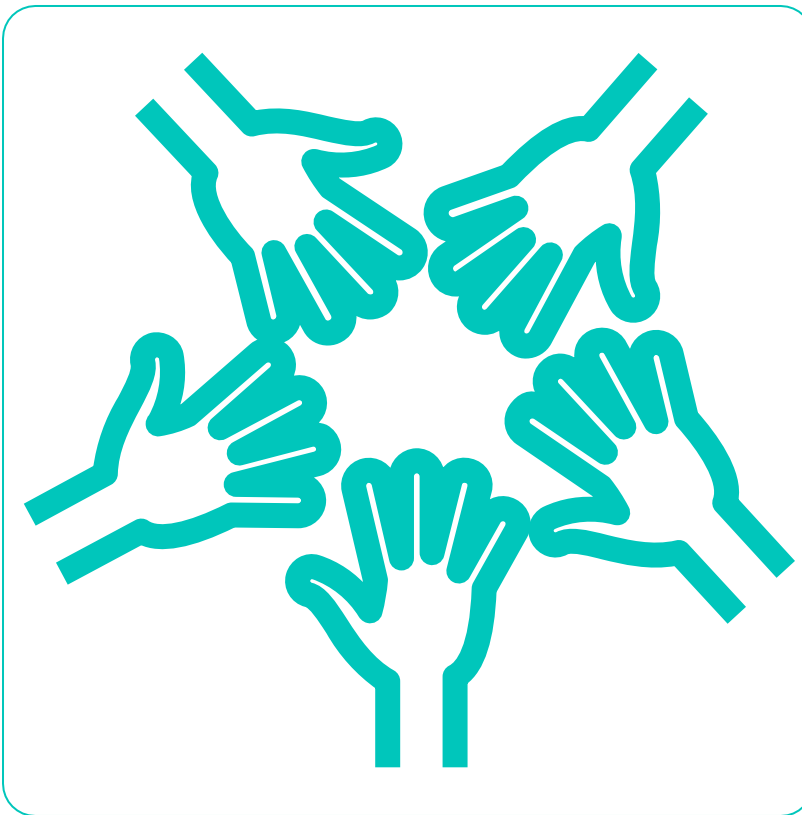
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Together review and  
tailor messaging for  
community



**Thank you for  
your  
contribution  
today!**





## Next Workgroup

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- ☐ August 18<sup>th</sup>
- ☐ September 15<sup>th</sup>
- ☐ October 20<sup>th</sup>
- ☐ November 17<sup>th</sup>
- ☐ December 15<sup>th</sup>