

The Public Health Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic in Cambridge

COVID-19 UPDATE

CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL

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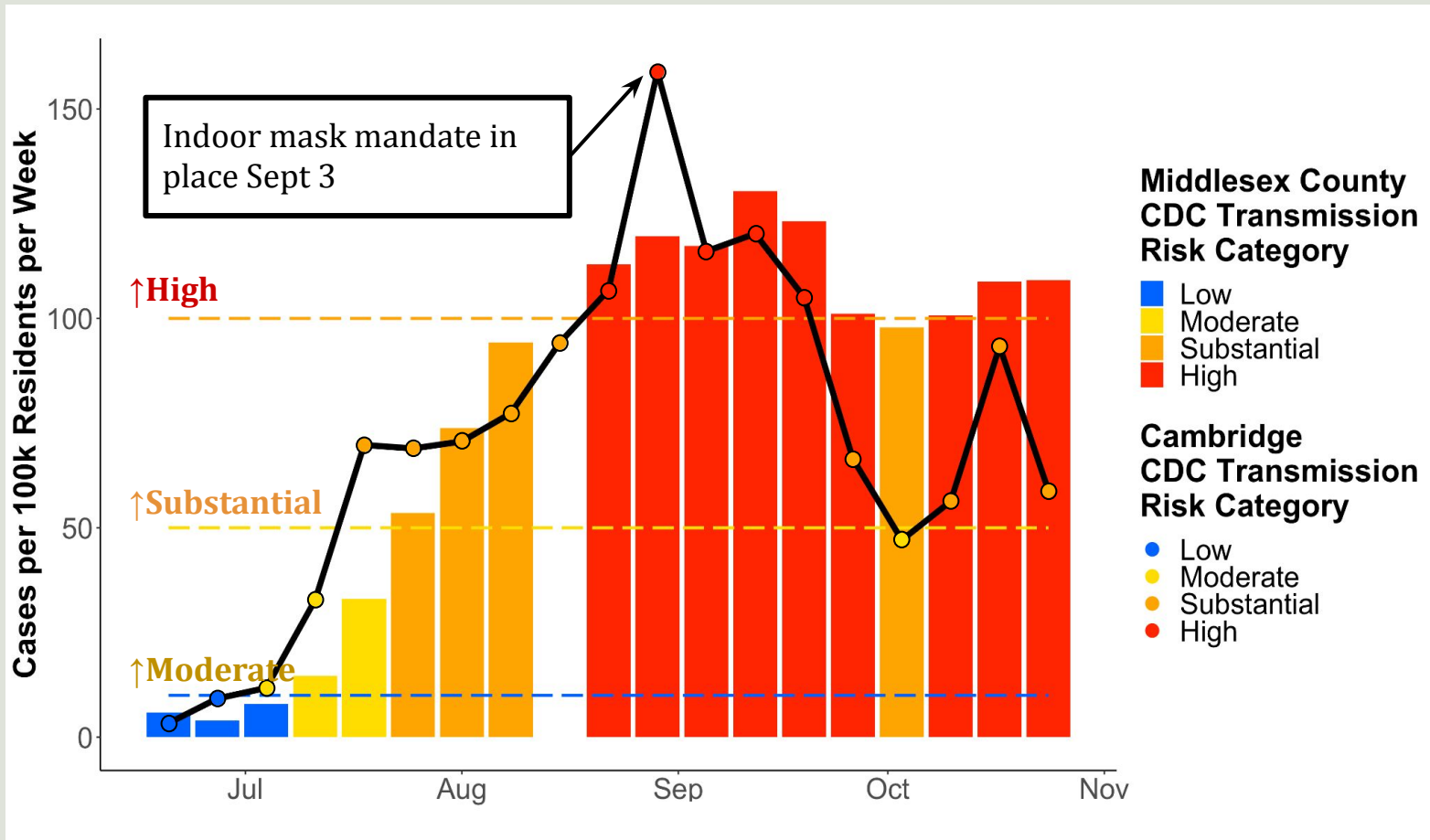


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Middlesex County and Cambridge Cases by Risk Category

Cases increased in the city and the county in the last month. Although cases decreased in the city last week, cases in the county remain high.



COVID-19 and Flu Vaccine Clinics

King Open Clinics

November 10

3:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

King Open School

December 1

3:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

King Open School



*CPHD and city partners administered **1,997 flu shots** and **183 COVID-19 vaccines** at the October clinics.*

Vaccines Offered:

Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine: Pediatric, Adult and Booster Doses

Flu Vaccine: Flu Shots and FluMist

Other Updates

Testing

- To meet anticipated increased demand for COVID-19 testing during the holiday season, the City/CPHD are meeting with CIC on Wednesday, November 3 to plan expanding the city's program to 5 days a week.
- In October, the city-run testing sites administered 11,020 tests, averaging 689 tests a session.

Case Investigation and Contact Tracing

- With the closure of the state-contracted Community Tracing Collaborative in December, municipalities will assume full responsibility for case investigation and contact tracing.
- Cambridge, in partnership with Chelsea, Revere, and Winthrop, was awarded a state grant to hire several case investigators and contract tracers to assist the four communities.

Emergency Dispensing Site Drill

