

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

COVID-19 UPDATE

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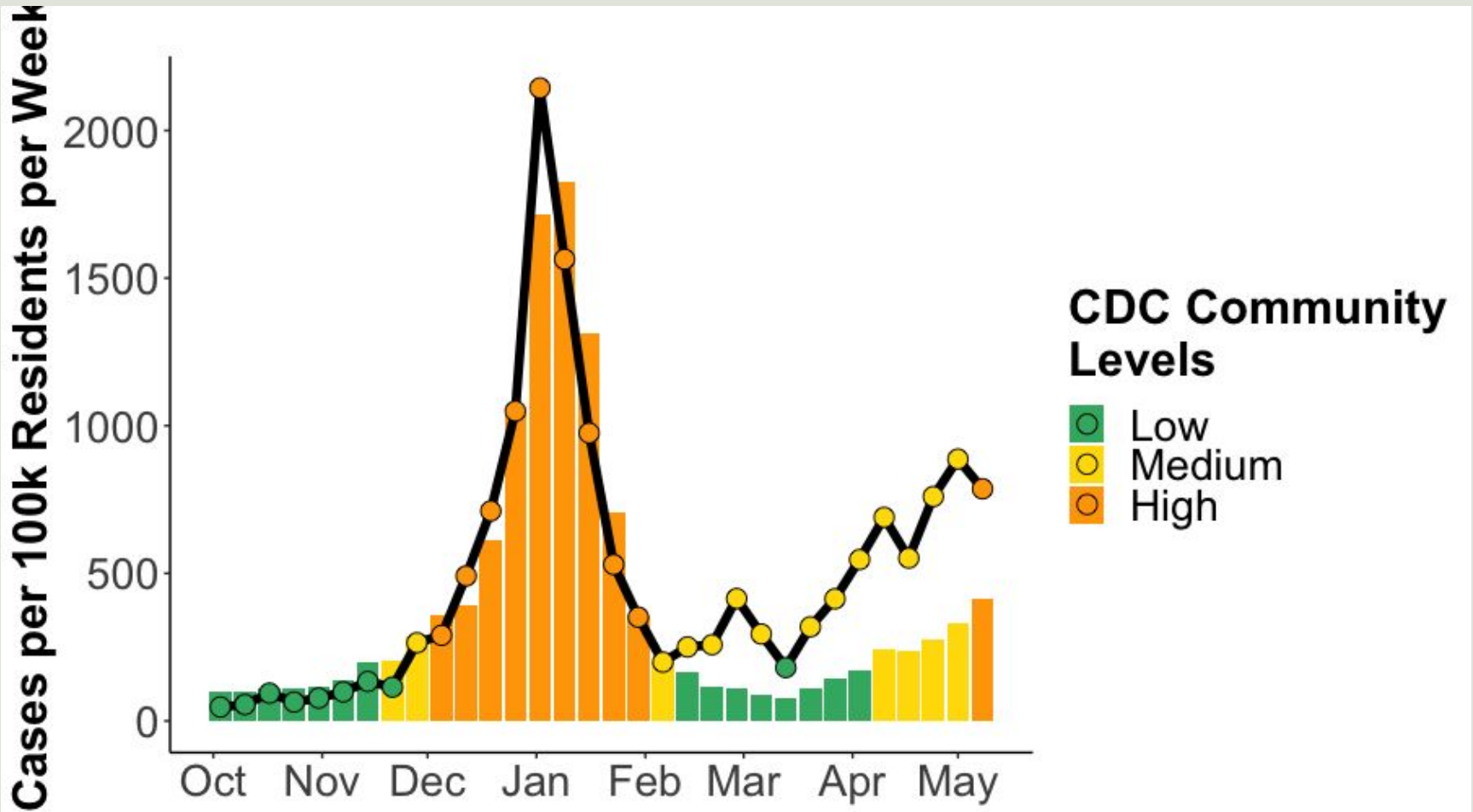
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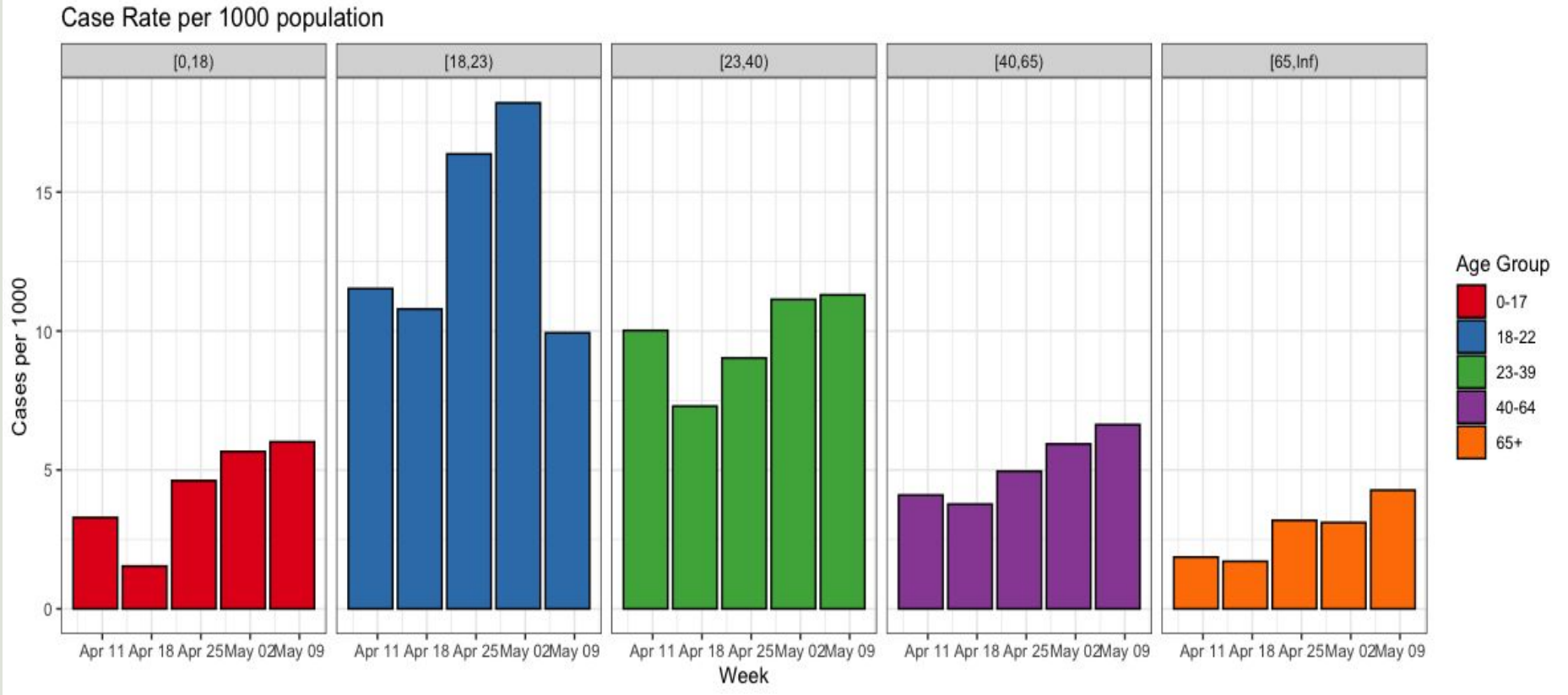
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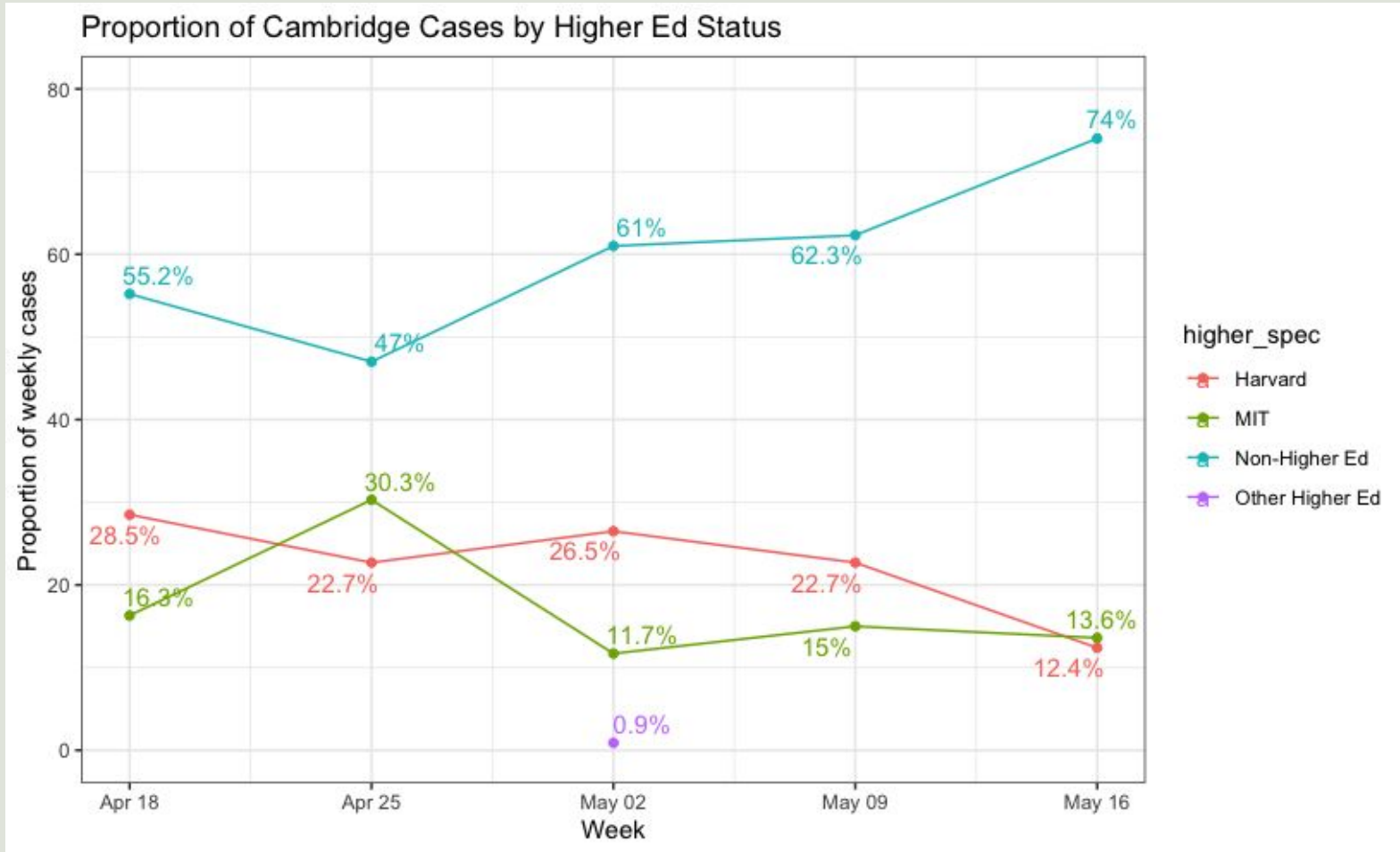
Middlesex and Cambridge COVID-19 Cases



COVID-19 Case Rate by Age



Cases in Higher Ed



(Even Stronger)

Recommendations for Residents

1. Get vaccinated and boosted.
2. Wear a mask indoors when not in your own home.
3. Test after known exposure or higher-risk settings.
4. Follow isolation and quarantine guidance.

Free COVID-19 Treatment

- Can prevent serious illness & hospitalization
- For people who:
 - are at increased risk
 - test COVID-19+
 - have symptoms, even mild
- Referrals from healthcare providers or state's treatment line: 508-213-1380

Support for Residents

- Case investigators calling 70+, under 5; have reached over 500 residents
- Cambridge Community Corps distributing information, tests and masks to + cases, neighbors
- Cambridge Housing Authority educating about rapid test use & treatment options, distributing supplies

CPHD Vaccine Clinics

- Weekly Windsor Street Clinics extended until August 10
- Mobile clinics serving unhoused residents resuming
- Direct mail campaign for those overdue for boosters

