

CORONAVIRUS COVID-19

**Update on Public Health Response to COVID-19 in
Mecklenburg County, NC**
July 7, 2020

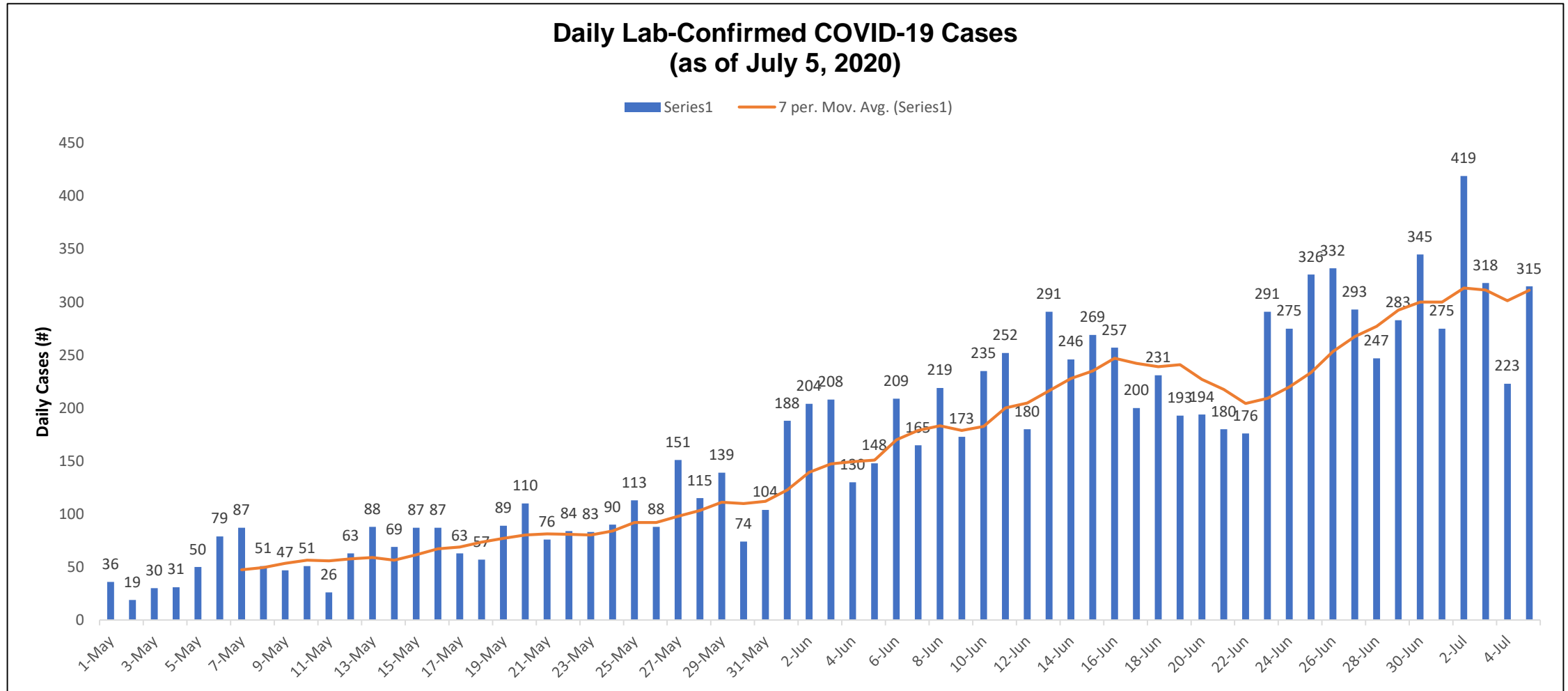
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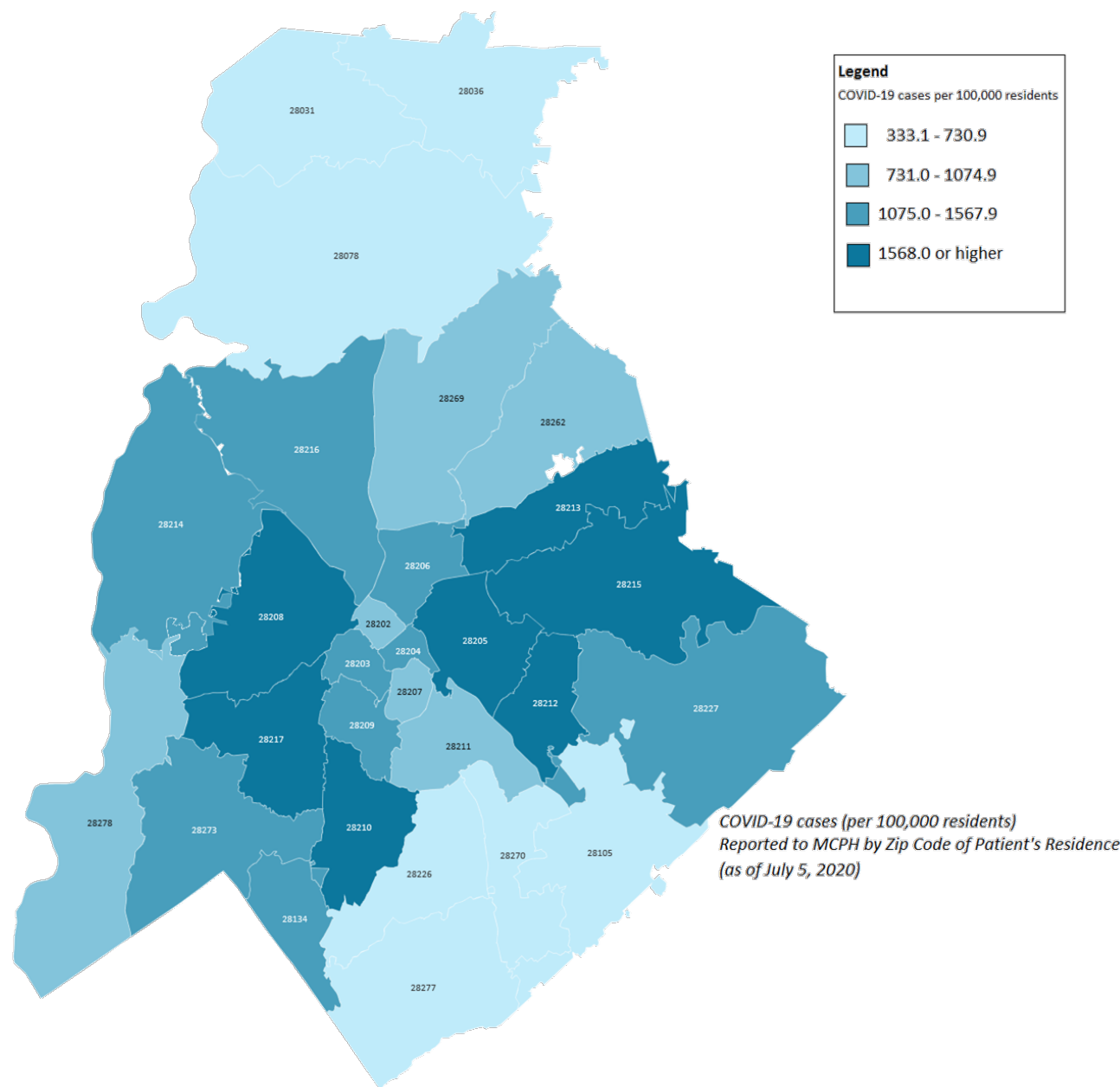
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Public Health

12,452 Lab-Confirmed Cases among Mecklenburg County Residents



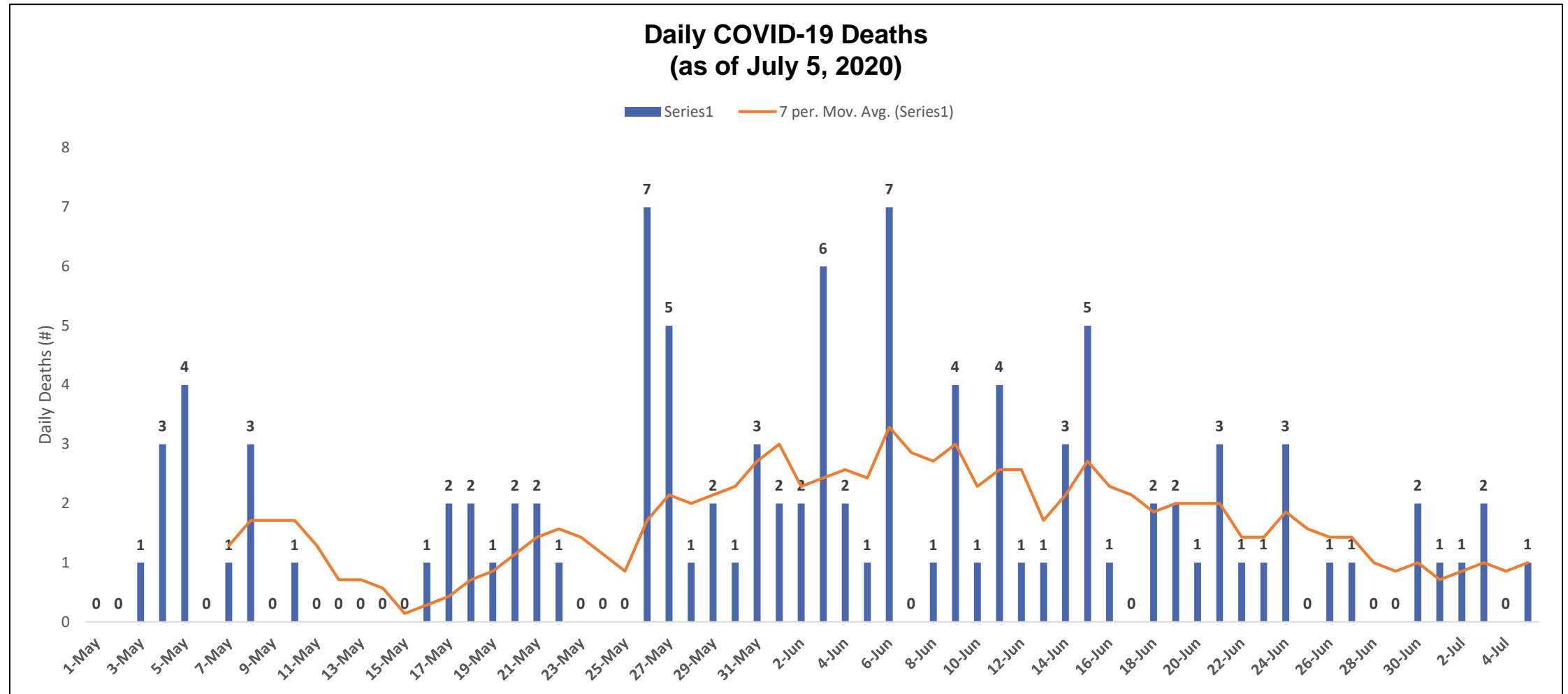
Characteristics of COVID-19 Cases

- Among reported COVID-19 cases:
 - 3 in 4 were adults ages 20 to 59
 - 1 in 3 were Hispanic – most of whom are younger adults ages 20 to 39
 - 5 percent were hospitalized
 - More than half were released from isolation



Lab-Confirmed COVID-19 Cases (per 100,000 residents) by Zip Code of Patient's Residence (as of July 5, 2020)

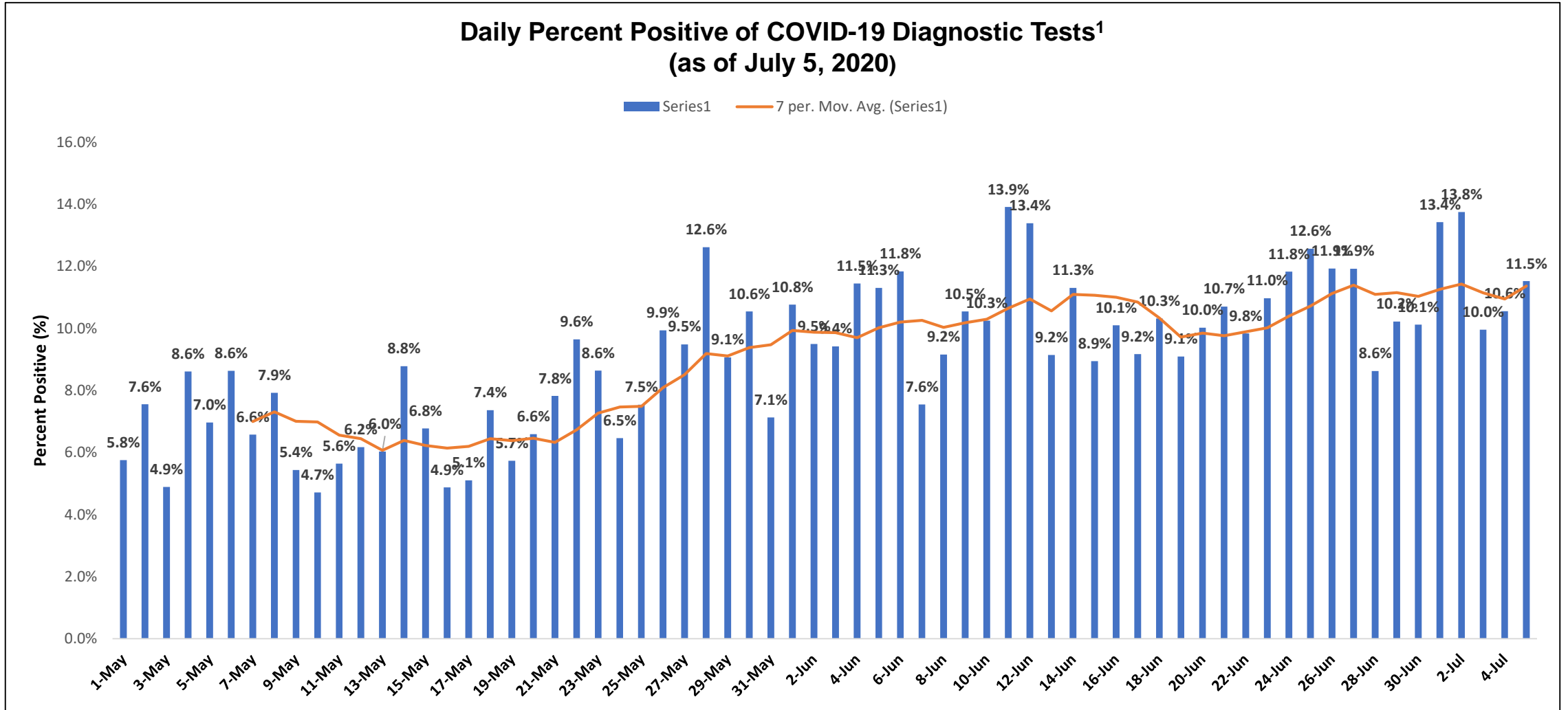
156 COVID-19 Related Deaths *among* Mecklenburg County Residents



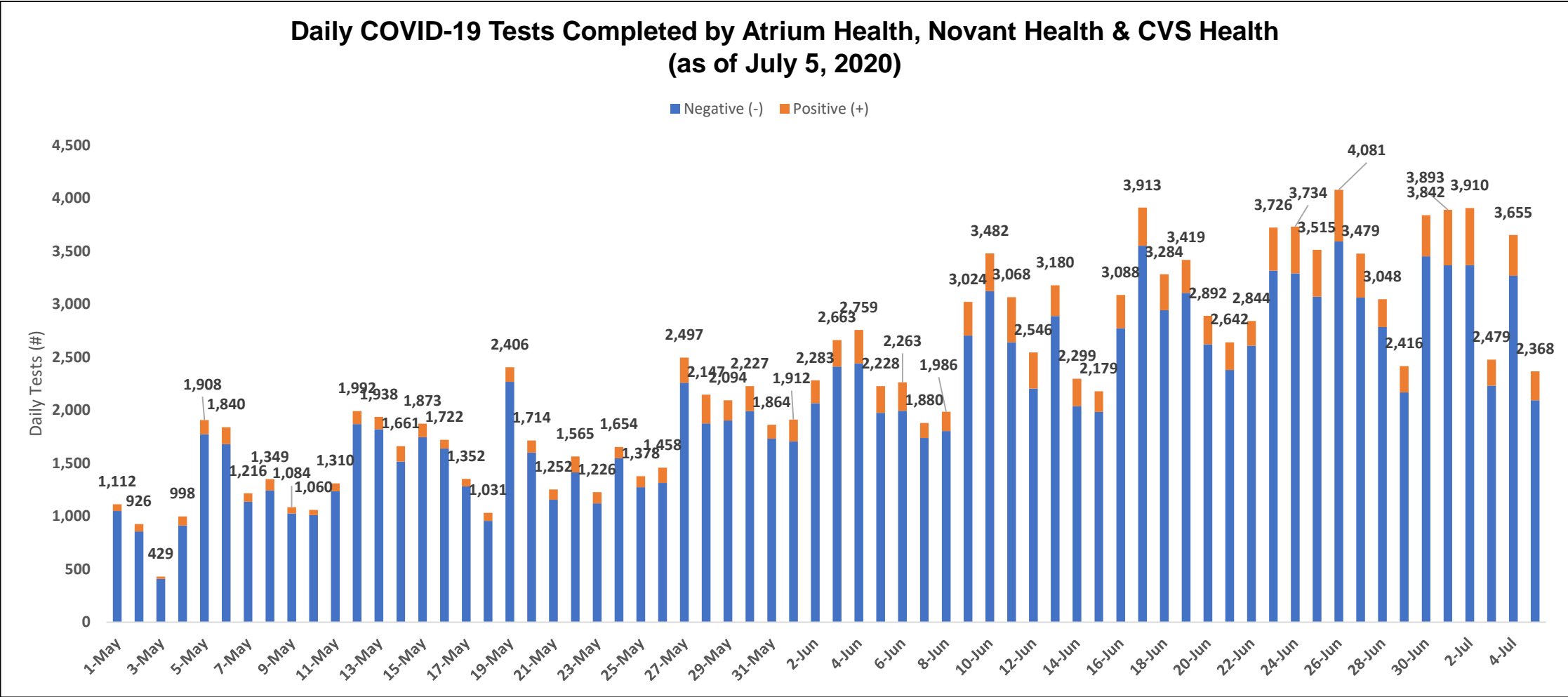
Characteristics of COVID-19 Deaths

- Among COVID-19-related deaths:
 - Most (91%) were adults 60 years and older, with underlying chronic health conditions
 - 59% were residents at LTC facilities
 - More than half were non-Hispanic White

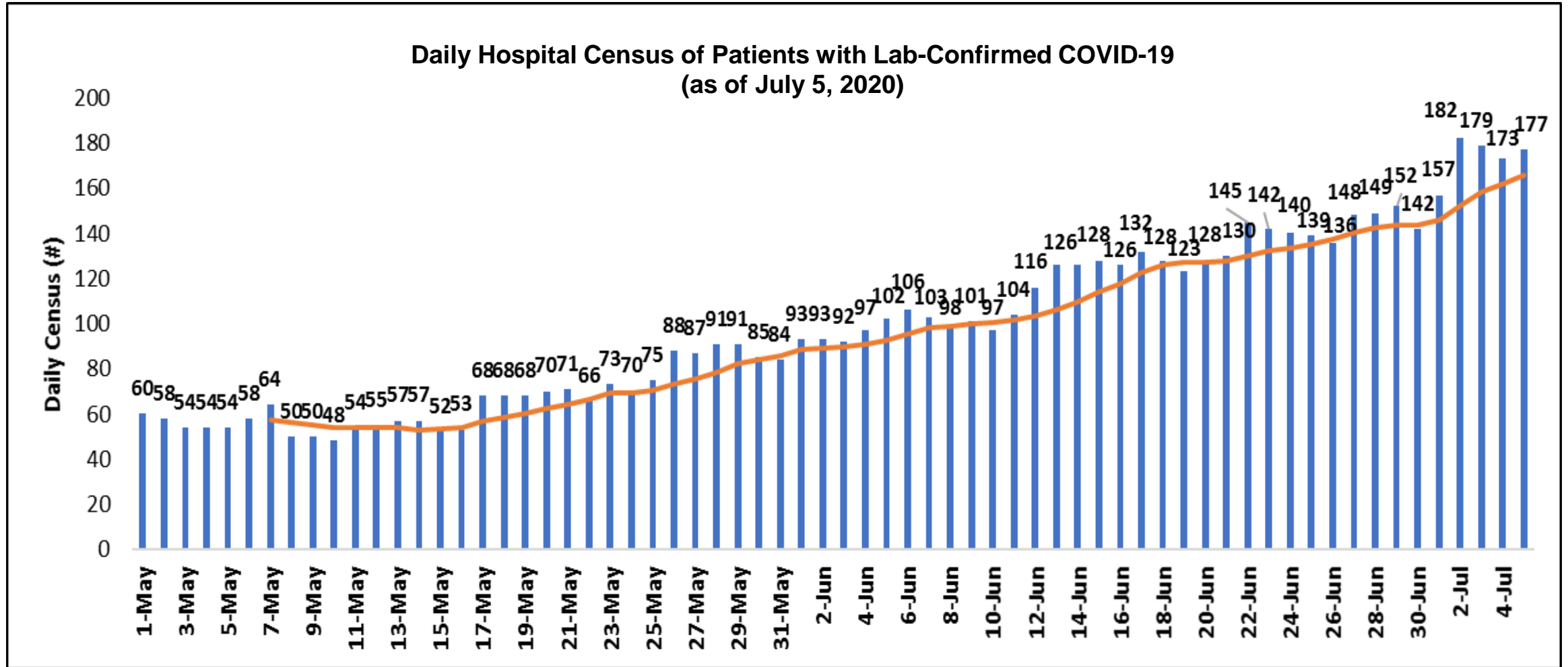
~11.6% Percent Positive Over Last 7 Days



About 3,200 Tests per Day through Health Systems and CVS; More than 184,000 Tests Completed in Mecklenburg County



~165 Daily Hospital Census of COVID-19 Patients Over Last 7 Days



MCPH Testing Event

- Held at Valerie C. Woodard Center 6/28 and 6/29
- Drive-thru and walk-up testing available to anyone at no cost
- Supported by MCPH and Emergency Management staff and volunteers from 13 faith-based organizations
- Tested **2,211** patients over two-day event



Churches and Volunteer Organizations

Faith Memorial Baptist

Greater Fellowship Baptist

Reeder Memorial Missionary
Baptist Church

First Mt. Zion

Greater Galilee Baptist Church

New City Church

Ebenezer Baptist

St. Mark Catholic Church

Antioch Missionary Baptist
Church

The Heights Ministries Baptist

New Zion Missionary Baptist
Church

Carmel Baptist Church

For Charlotte (FORCLT)

MCPH Testing Event

- **2,211** patients tested:
 - 85% less than age 60 years
 - Race/Ethnicity:
 - 27% non-Hispanic Black
 - 26% Hispanic
 - 21% non-Hispanic White
 - 25% Other
 - 3 in 4 Mecklenburg County residents
 - 9% from surrounding NC counties
 - 5% non-NC residents
 - 1 in 2 uninsured



MCPH Testing Event

- **323** COVID-19 cases (14.6% positive):
 - 70% less than age 40
 - 1 in 2 Hispanic
 - 3 in 4 Mecklenburg County residents
 - 7% from surrounding NC counties
 - 6% non-NC residents
 - 3 in 4 uninsured



If you leave home, know your Ws!



WEAR
a cloth face
covering.



WAIT
6 feet apart. Avoid
close contact.



WASH
your hands often or
use hand sanitizer.