

ATTACHMENT

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Subject: [External] BOS Meeting Tomorrow Item #13 Covid and MonkeyPox response
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Attachments: [Chart Stats per Covid Wave Updated 9-21-22 Incl Hosp.docx](#)
[COVID-19 Cases Wave 1 \(updated 9-1-22\) Nov 15 2020 to Feb 15 2021.pdf](#)
[COVID-19 Cases Wave 2 Updated 9-1-22\) July 15 to Oct 15 2021.pdf](#)
[COVID-19 Cases Wave 3 \(updated 9-1-22\) 12-14-21 to 3-14-22.pdf](#)
[COVID-19 Cases Wave 4 \(updated 9-21-22\).pdf](#)
[COVID-19 Deaths Wave 1 \(updated 9-1-22\) Nov 15 2020 to Feb 15 2021.pdf](#)
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[Covid-19 Deaths Wave 4 \(updated 9-21-22\).pdf](#)

Dear District Supervisors:

I've been following the County Weekly Reports and collecting data from the County website for almost a year now.

I can't see that we are in a State of Emergency. We've had 4 waves since November 2020. Hospitalizations have never exceeded the first wave peak of 1,725 patients. We're currently at 151 Covid patients county wide - out of approximately 8,600 beds in the County <https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/health/story/2020-03-16/regions-hospitals-could-face-thousands-of>

Here is a link (from the County website) for current hospital bed status. The chart is for the entire pandemic. <https://public.tableau.com/views/COVID-19HospitalsDashboard/Hospitals?:embed=y&:showVizHome=no>

The County gives **excellent** statistics for Covid. The one thing I can't find to gauge the virulence of each wave is a **"Death per 1,000 Cases" chart** for each covid wave. I've made my own using County data which I've attached. Note Omicron had 1/6 the death rate of the Nov 2020 wave and this summer's wave had 1/12 (one twelfth) the death rate. It seems each wave is getting less severe. If I'm in error, I would love for someone from HHSA to contact me.

Where is the "Emergency"? I'm not aware of SD County needing assistance from other counties. The Unified Disaster Council had a meeting August 2022 where reports were given for Monkey Pox and Fentanyl overdoses - but not for Covid. If we had been in an emergency, I'm sure a Covid update would have been provided.

Attached please find my Death per 1,000 Cases chart and screenshots from the county providing documentation for my numbers.

Thank you for your consideration,

Karen V

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Deaths/Hospitalizations per 1000 cases

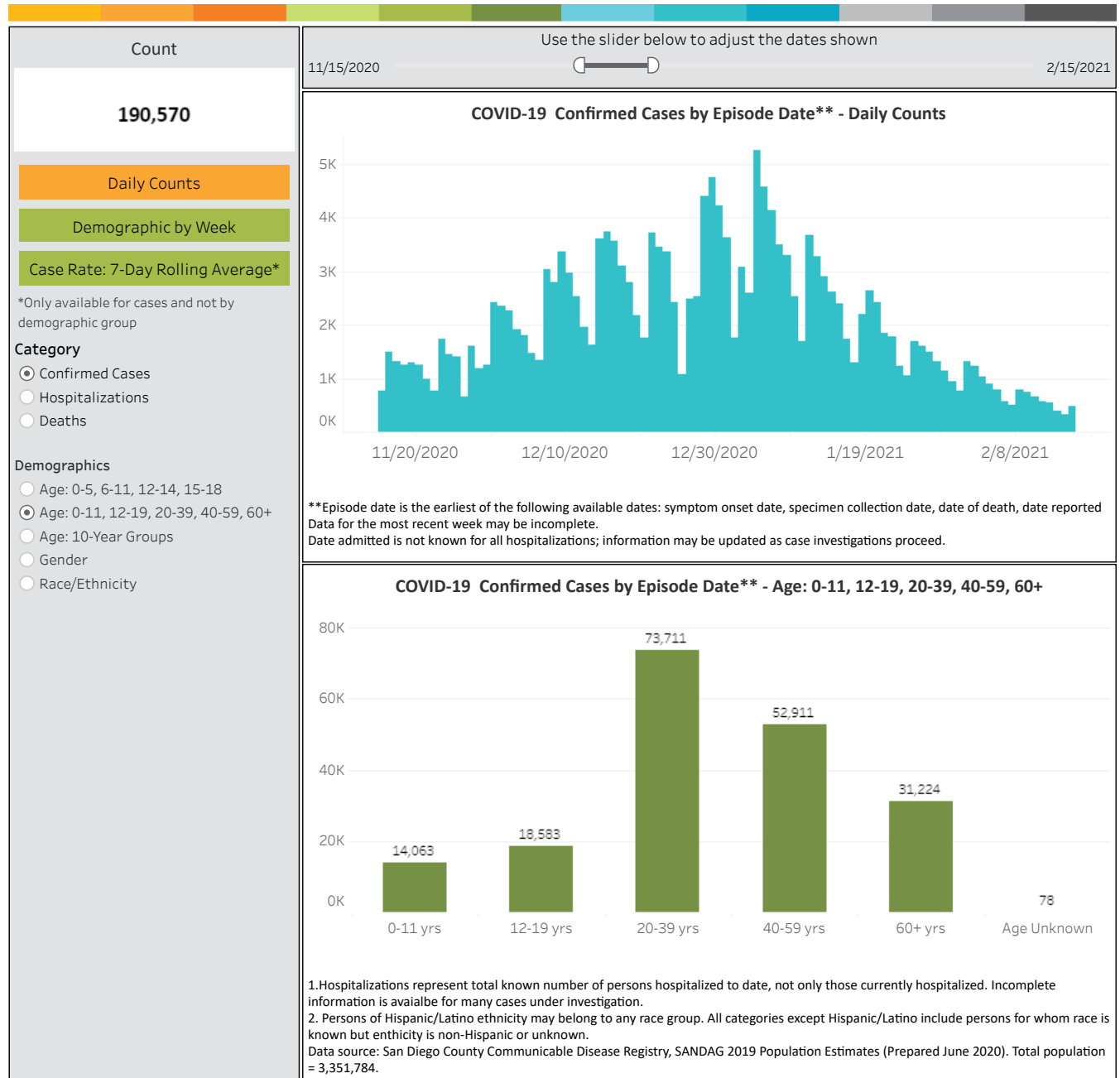
Wave #	Dates	Number of Cases	Number of Deaths	Deaths per 1000 Cases	Hosp	Hosp per 1000 cases
1	11-15-20 to 2-15-21	190,570	2,393	12.6	10,245	53.8
2	7-15-21 to 10-15-21	78,212	439	5.6	4,821	61.6
3	12-14-21 to 3-14-22	350,471	828	2.4	7,476	21.3
4	5-15-22 to 8-15-22	130,795	131	1.0	3,877	29.6

Source:

https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/community_epidemiology/dc/2019-nCoV/status/COVID19_Cases_Hospitalizations_Deaths_by_Demographics.html

Wave 4 Updated 9-21-22, previous waves updated 9-1-22

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COVID-19 Age-Adjusted Rates by Race/Ethnicity

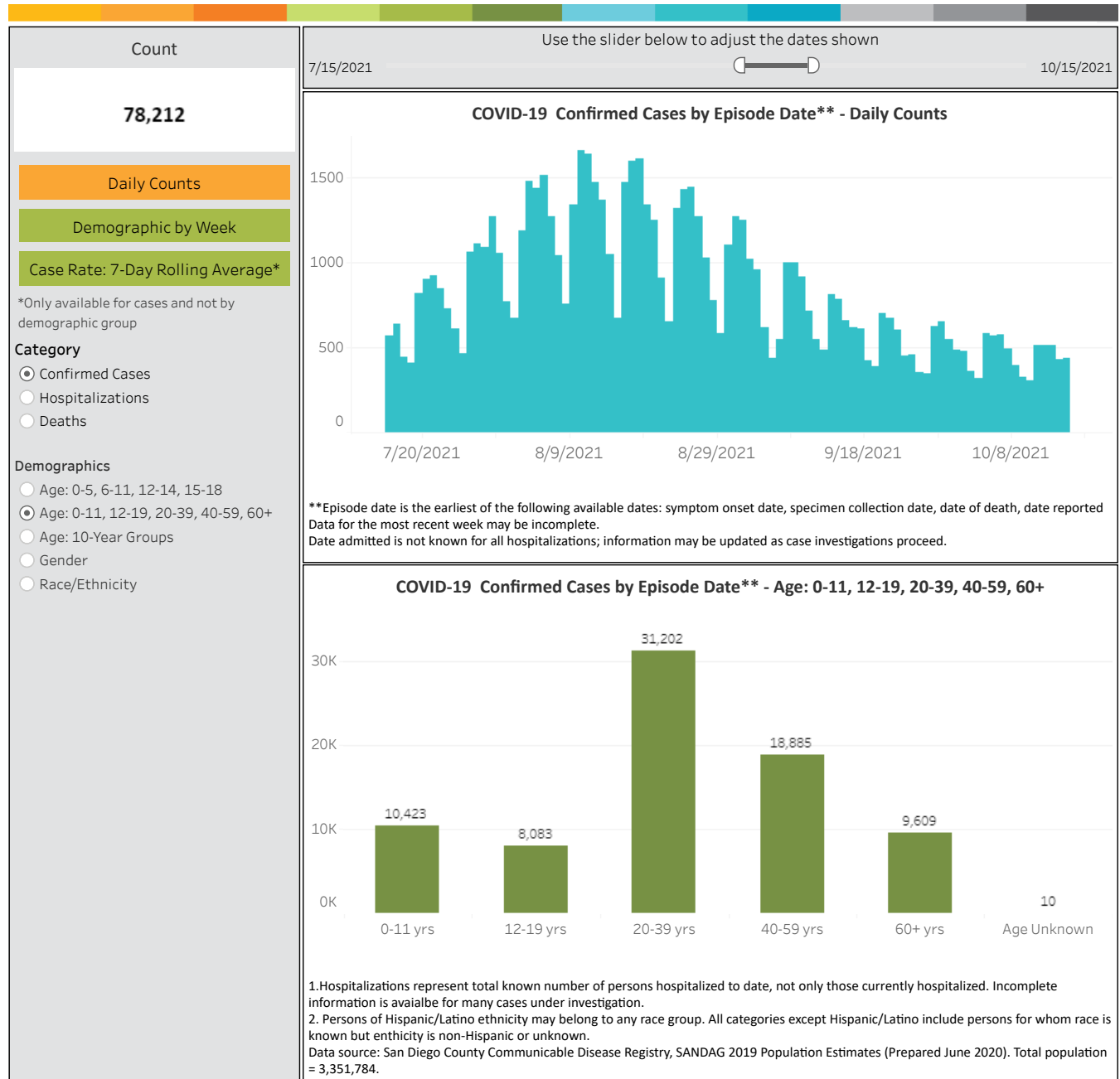
This dashboard displays age-adjusted rates by race/ethnicity for COVID-19 confirmed cases, hospitalizations, and deaths.

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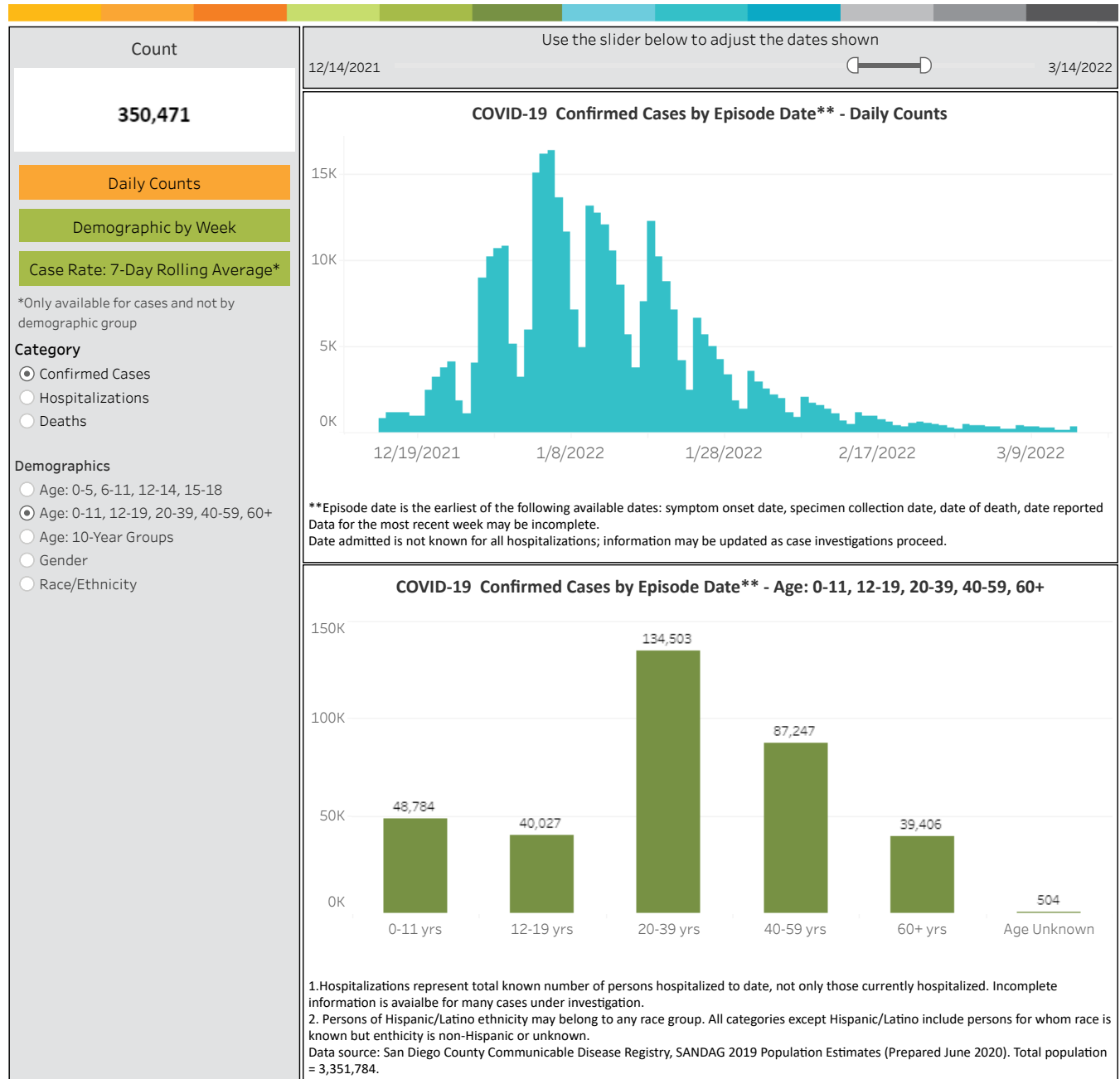
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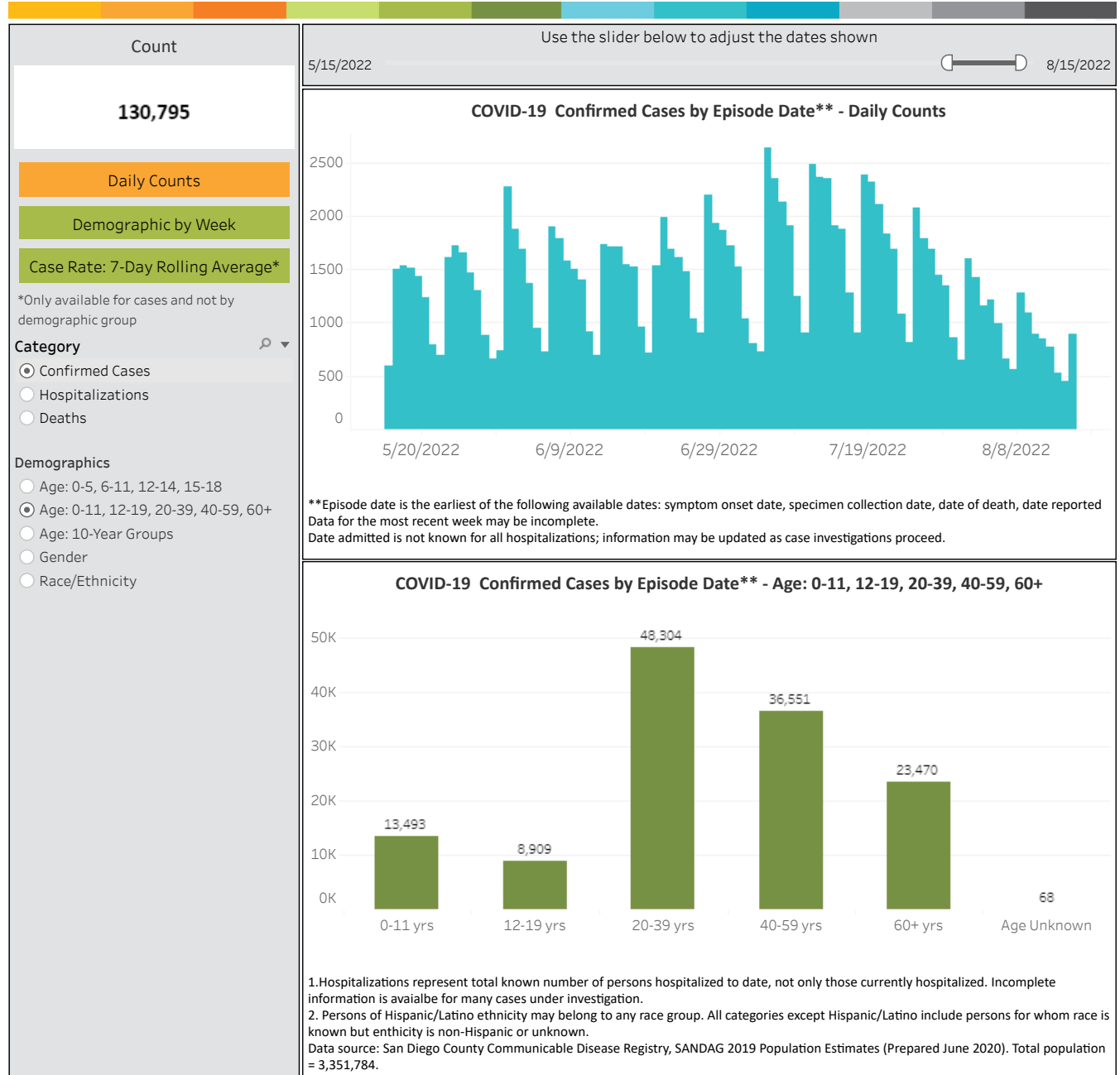
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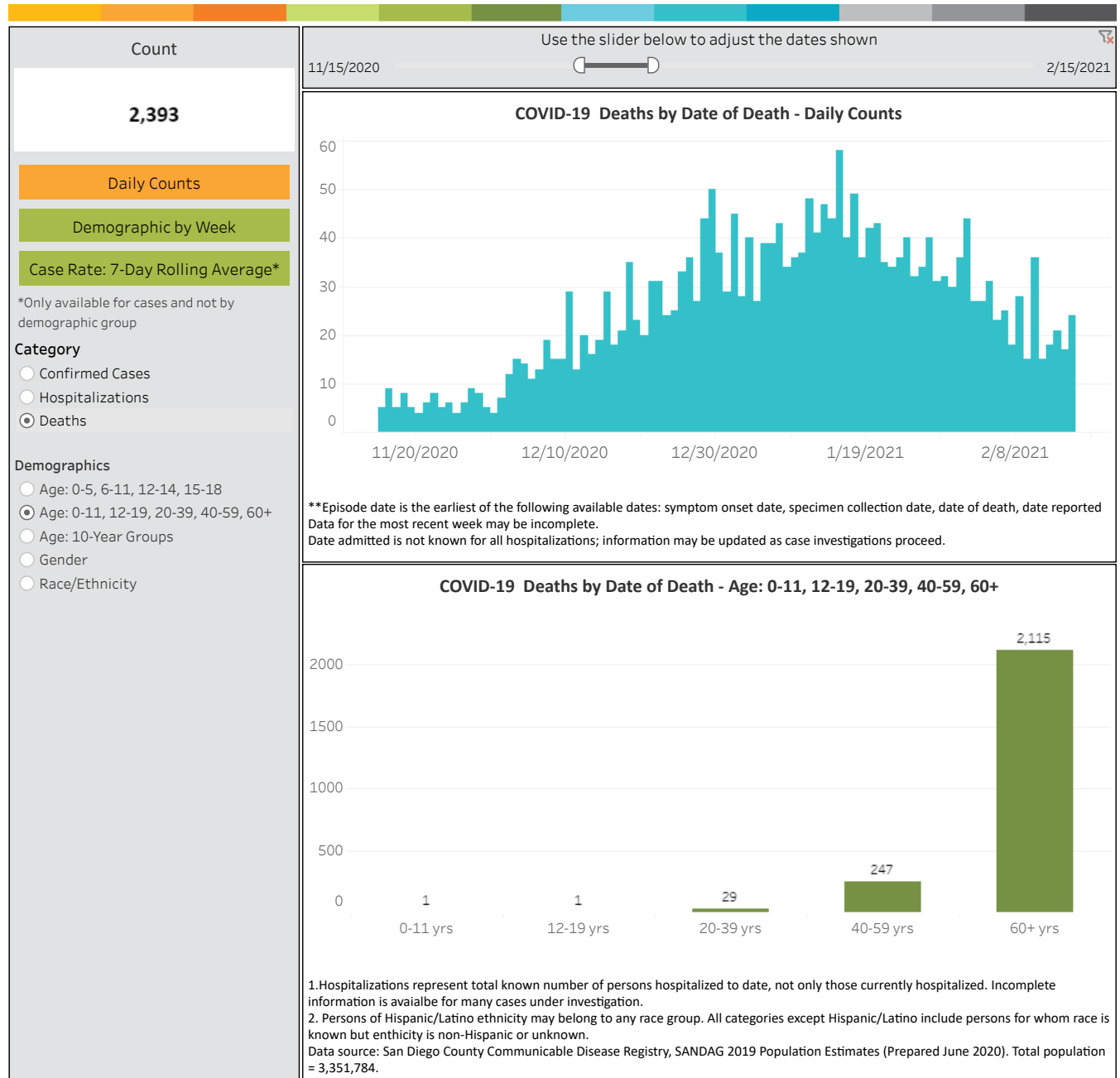
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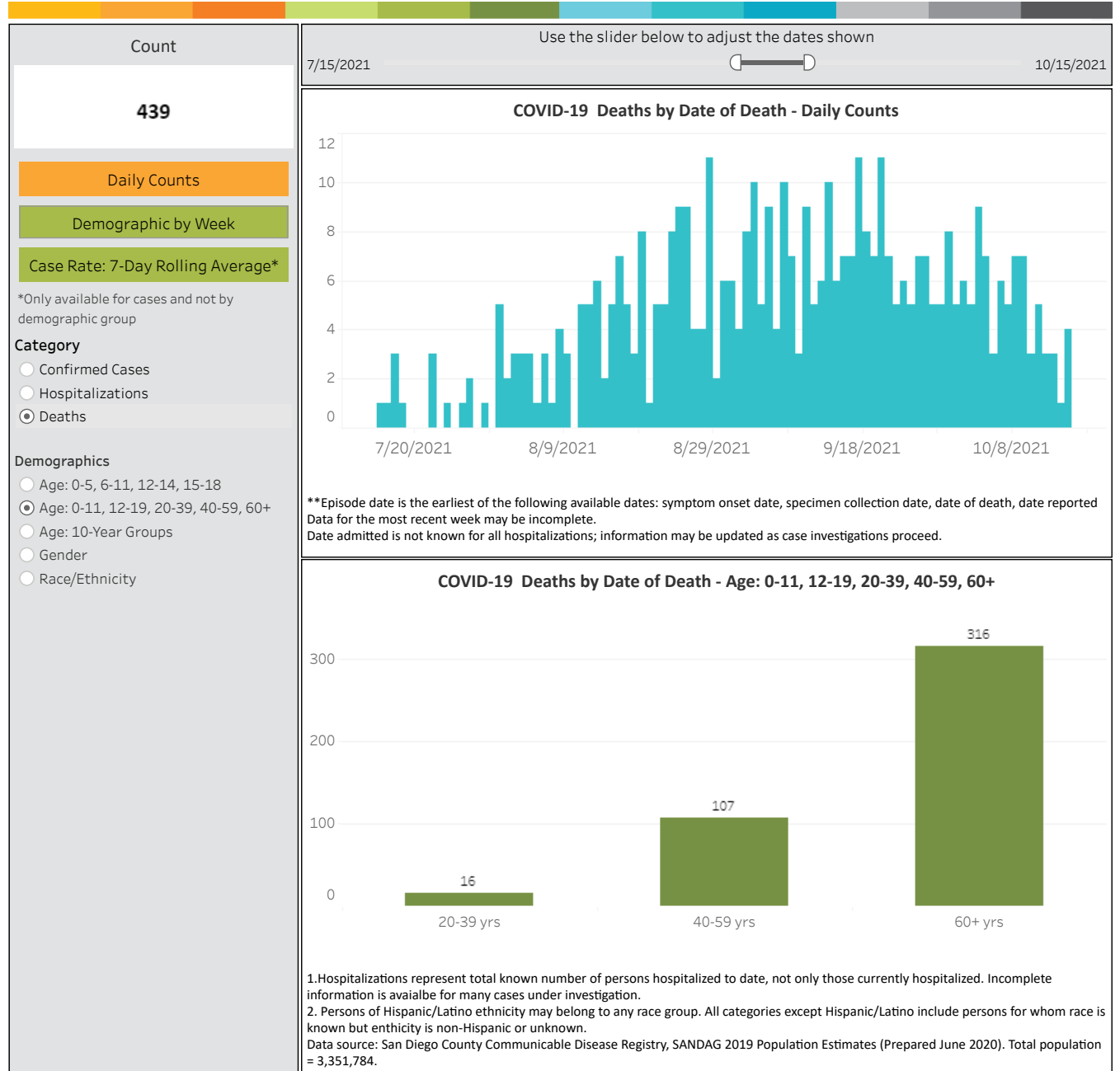
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Count
Use the slider below to adjust the dates shown

12/14/2021
3/14/2022

828

Daily Counts

Demographic by Week

Case Rate: 7-Day Rolling Average*

*Only available for cases and not by demographic group

Category

☐ Confirmed Cases

☐ Hospitalizations

☒ Deaths

Demographics

☐ Age: 0-5, 6-11, 12-14, 15-18

☒ Age: 0-11, 12-19, 20-39, 40-59, 60+

☐ Age: 10-Year Groups

☐ Gender

☐ Race/Ethnicity

COVID-19 Deaths by Date of Death - Daily Counts

12/19/2021
1/8/2022
1/28/2022
2/17/2022
3/9/2022

****Episode date is the earliest of the following available dates: symptom onset date, specimen collection date, date of death, date reported**
 Data for the most recent week may be incomplete.
 Date admitted is not known for all hospitalizations; information may be updated as case investigations proceed.

COVID-19 Deaths by Date of Death - Age: 0-11, 12-19, 20-39, 40-59, 60+

Age Group	Deaths
12-19 yrs	1
20-39 yrs	23
40-59 yrs	87
60+ yrs	717

1. Hospitalizations represent total known number of persons hospitalized to date, not only those currently hospitalized. Incomplete information is available for many cases under investigation.
 2. Persons of Hispanic/Latino ethnicity may belong to any race group. All categories except Hispanic/Latino include persons for whom race is known but ethnicity is non-Hispanic or unknown.
 Data source: San Diego County Communicable Disease Registry, SANDAG 2019 Population Estimates (Prepared June 2020). Total population = 3,351,784.

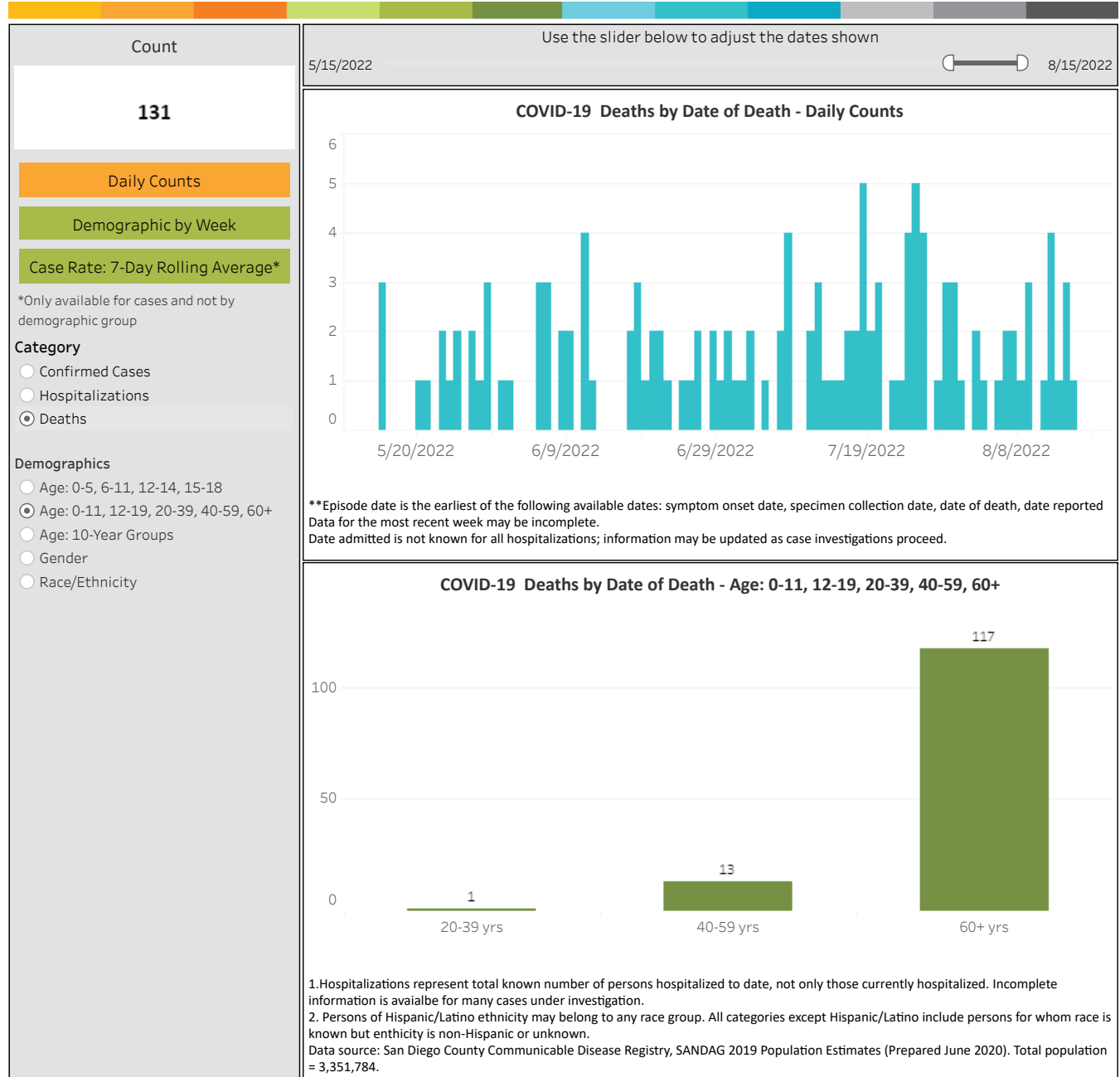
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