



Office Hours: COVID-19 Planning and Response

February 17, 2023



Housekeeping

- A recording of today's session, along with the slide deck and a copy of the Chat and Q&A content will be posted to the HUD Exchange within 2-3 business days
- Event information for upcoming Office Hours, along with copies of all materials can be found here:

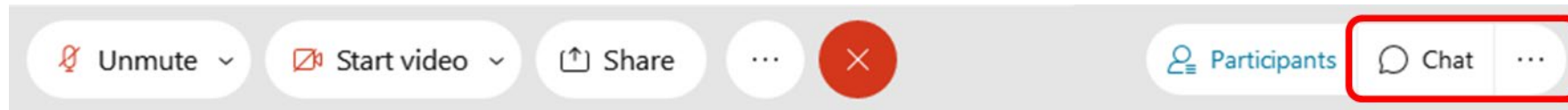
<https://www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance/diseases/#covid-19-webinars-and-office-hours>

- Password for all COVID Office Hours: **HUD456**
- To join the webinar via the phone, please call in using:
+1-415-655-0002 Access code: 2427 318 1303

(If you need to call in toll-free, call 1-855-797-9485)

Chat Feature

Select the Chat icon to make a comment or ask a question.



Speakers & Resource Advisors

Department of Housing and Urban Development

- Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs
 - Norm Suchar
 - Karen DeBlasio
 - Marlisa Grogan
 - April Mitchell-Gasque
 - Caroline Crouse
 - Fran Ledger
 - Ebony Rankin
 - William Snow
 - Brett Esders
 - Sharon Price Singer
- Brian Roccapriore, HUD TA, The Cloudburst Group

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

- Caroline Waddell, Epidemic Intelligence Services Officer, Homelessness Unit, Office of the Deputy Director for Infections Diseases (DDID)

Speakers & Resource Advisors (cont)

National Health Care for the Homeless Council

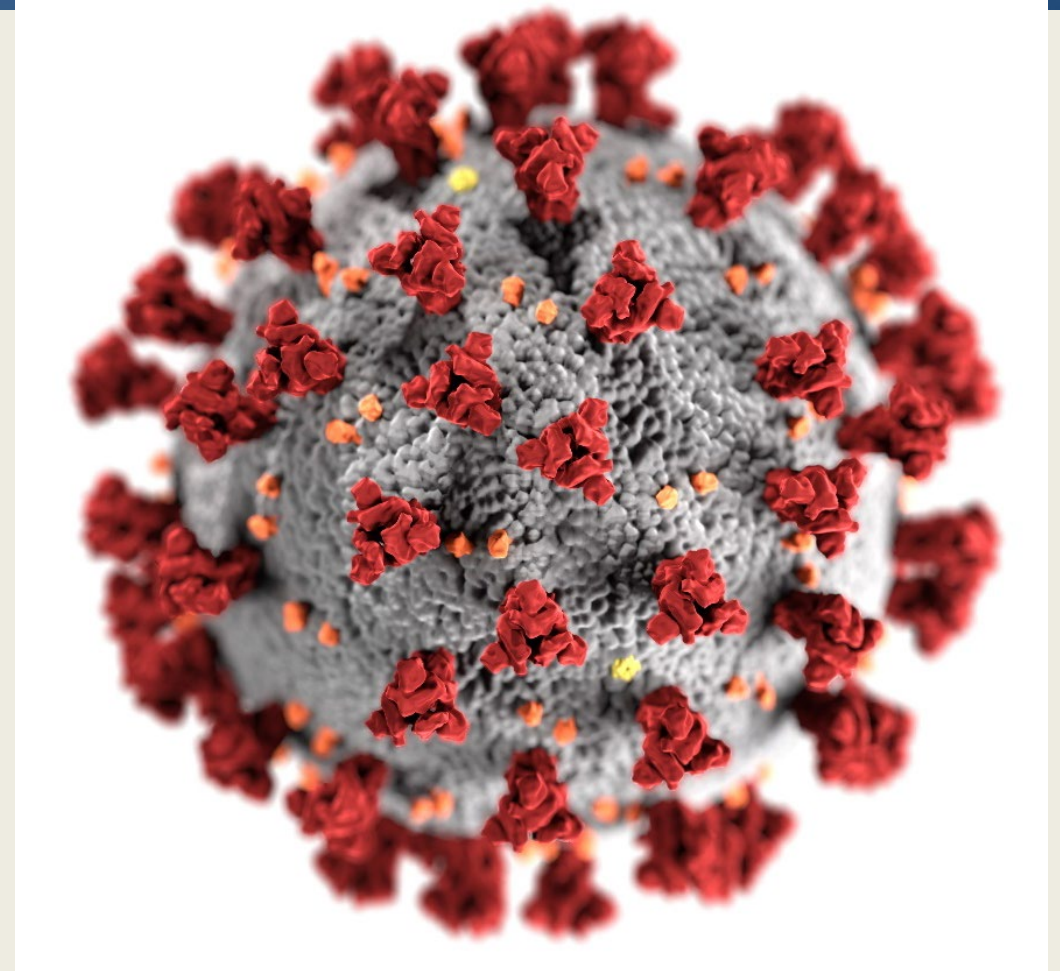
- Courtney Pladsen, DNP, FNP-BC, Clinical Director
- Barbara DiPietro, PhD, Senior Director of Policy

Department of Veterans Affairs

- Dina Hooshyar, MD MPH, Director, National Center on Homelessness Among Veterans (The Center), VHA Homeless Program Office
- Jillian Weber, PhD, RN, CNL, Homeless-PACT National Program Manager, VHA Homeless Programs Office

COVID-19 Update

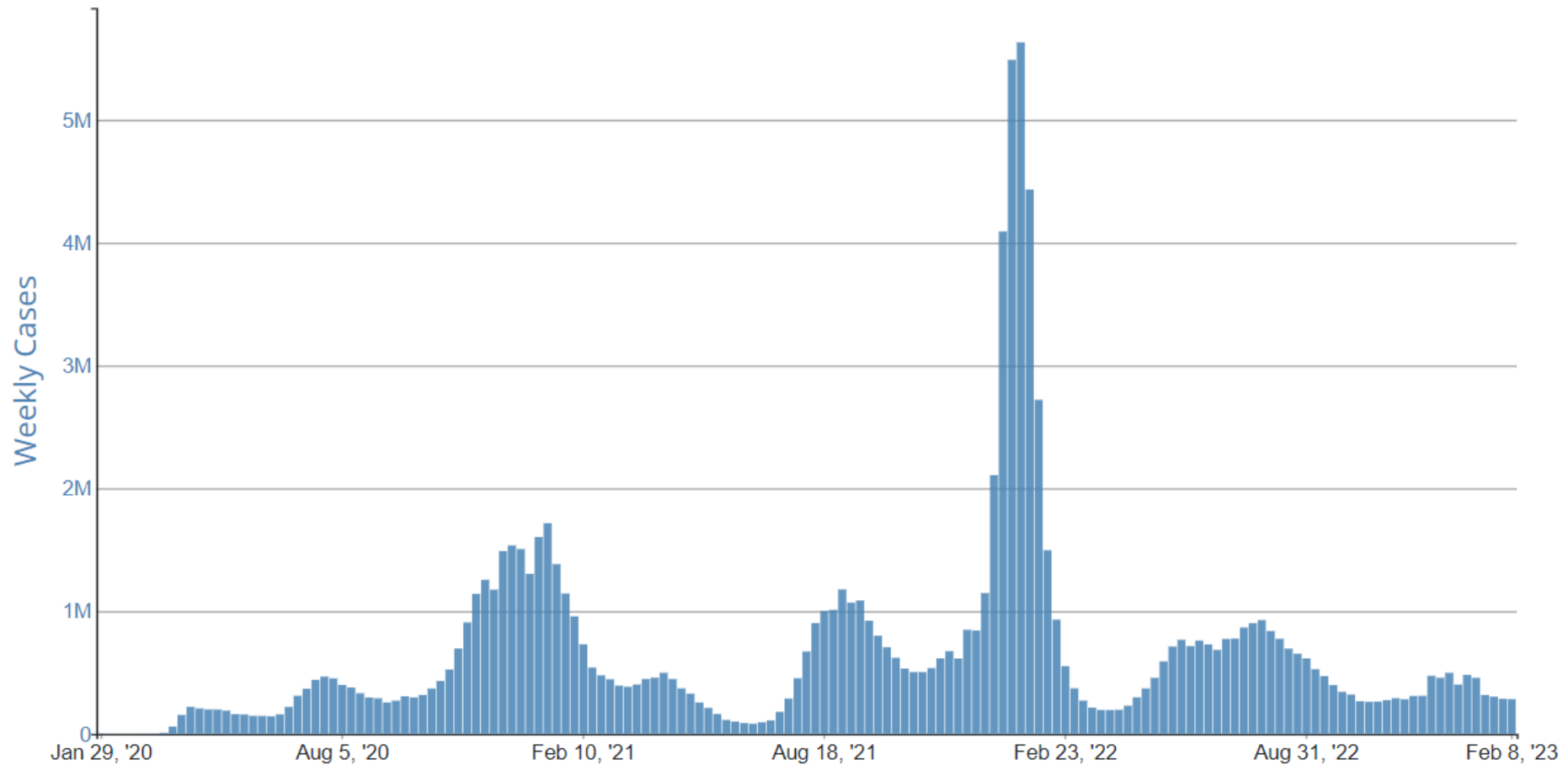
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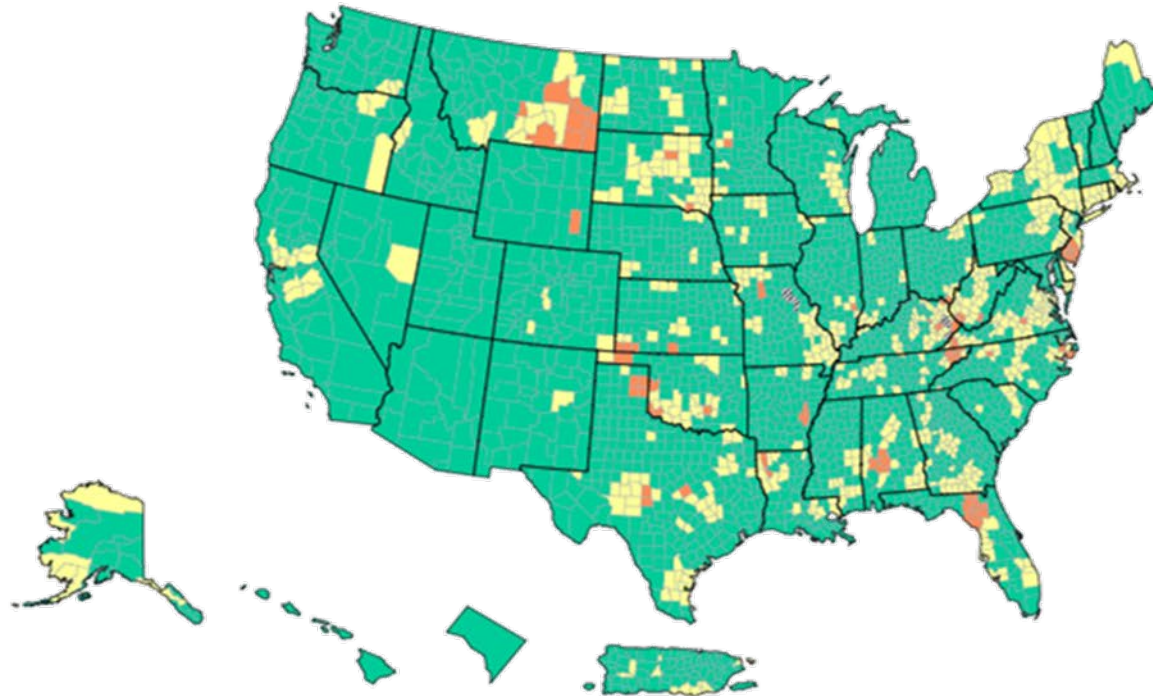
cdc.gov/coronavirus

COVID-19 Cases Over Time

Weekly Trends in Number of COVID-19 Cases in The United States Reported to CDC



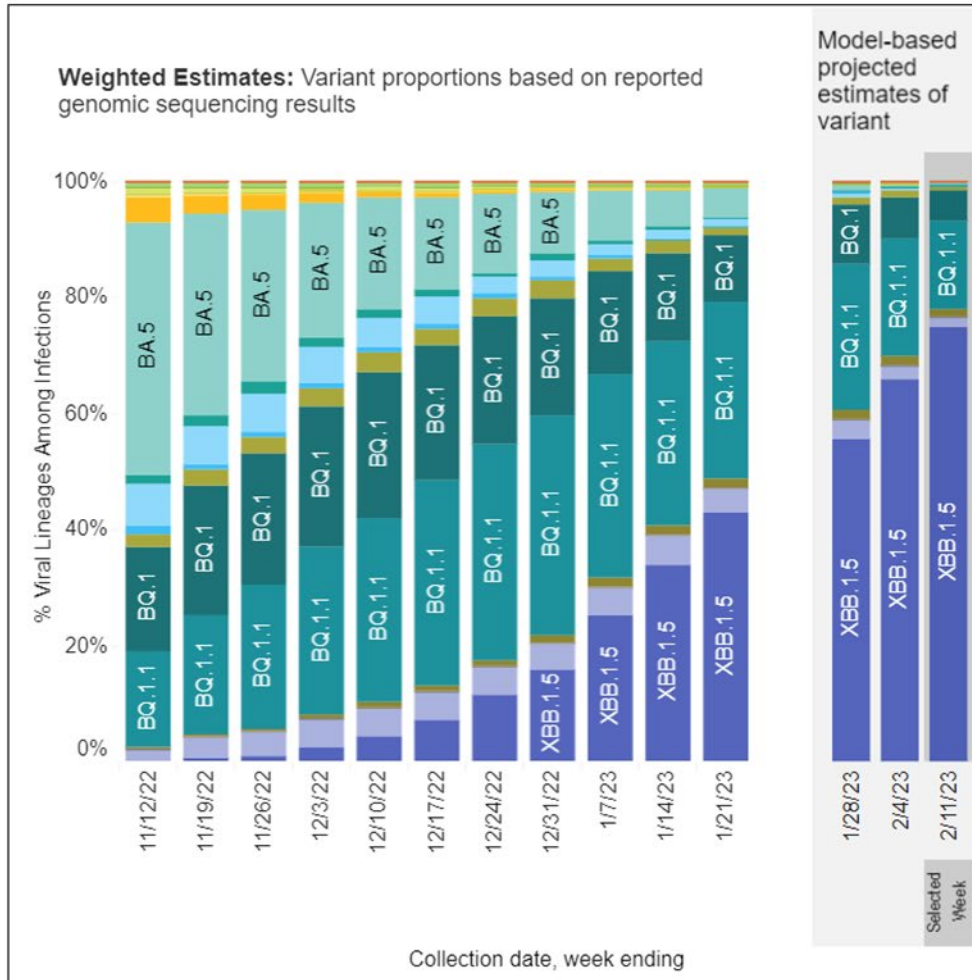
COVID-19 Community Levels Map



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New Cases ¹ (per 100,000 population in the last 7 days)	Indicator	Low	Medium	High
<200 cases	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7- day total) ²	<10.0	10.0-19.9	≥20.0
	Percent of staffed inpatient beds in use by COVID-19 patients (7-day average) ³	<10.0%	10.0-14.9%	≥15.0%
≥200 cases	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7- day total)	NA	<10.0	≥10.0
	Percent of staffed inpatient beds in use by COVID-19 patients (7-day average)	NA	<10.0%	≥10.0%

COVID-19 Variant Proportions



USA

WHO label	Lineage #	US Class	%Total	95%PI	
Omicron	XBB.1.5	VOC	74.7%	67.0-81.2%	
	BQ.1.1	VOC	15.3%	11.4-20.2%	
	BQ.1	VOC	5.1%	3.7-6.8%	
	XBB	VOC	1.9%	1.4-2.5%	
	CH.1.1	VOC	1.3%	0.9-1.9%	
	BN.1	VOC	0.8%	0.5-1.1%	
	BA.5	VOC	0.3%	0.2-0.5%	
	BF.7	VOC	0.3%	0.2-0.4%	
	BA.5.2.6	VOC	0.1%	0.1-0.2%	
	BA.2	VOC	0.1%	0.0-0.1%	
	BF.11	VOC	0.0%	0.0-0.1%	
	BA.2.75	VOC	0.0%	0.0-0.0%	
	BA.2.75.2	VOC	0.0%	0.0-0.0%	
	BA.4.6	VOC	0.0%	0.0-0.0%	
B.1.1.529	VOC	0.0%	0.0-0.0%		
BA.2.12.1	VOC	0.0%	0.0-0.0%		
BA.4	VOC	0.0%	0.0-0.0%		
BA.1.1	VOC	0.0%	0.0-0.0%		
Delta	B.1.617.2	VBM	0.0%	0.0-0.0%	
Other	Other*		0.1%	0.0-0.1%	

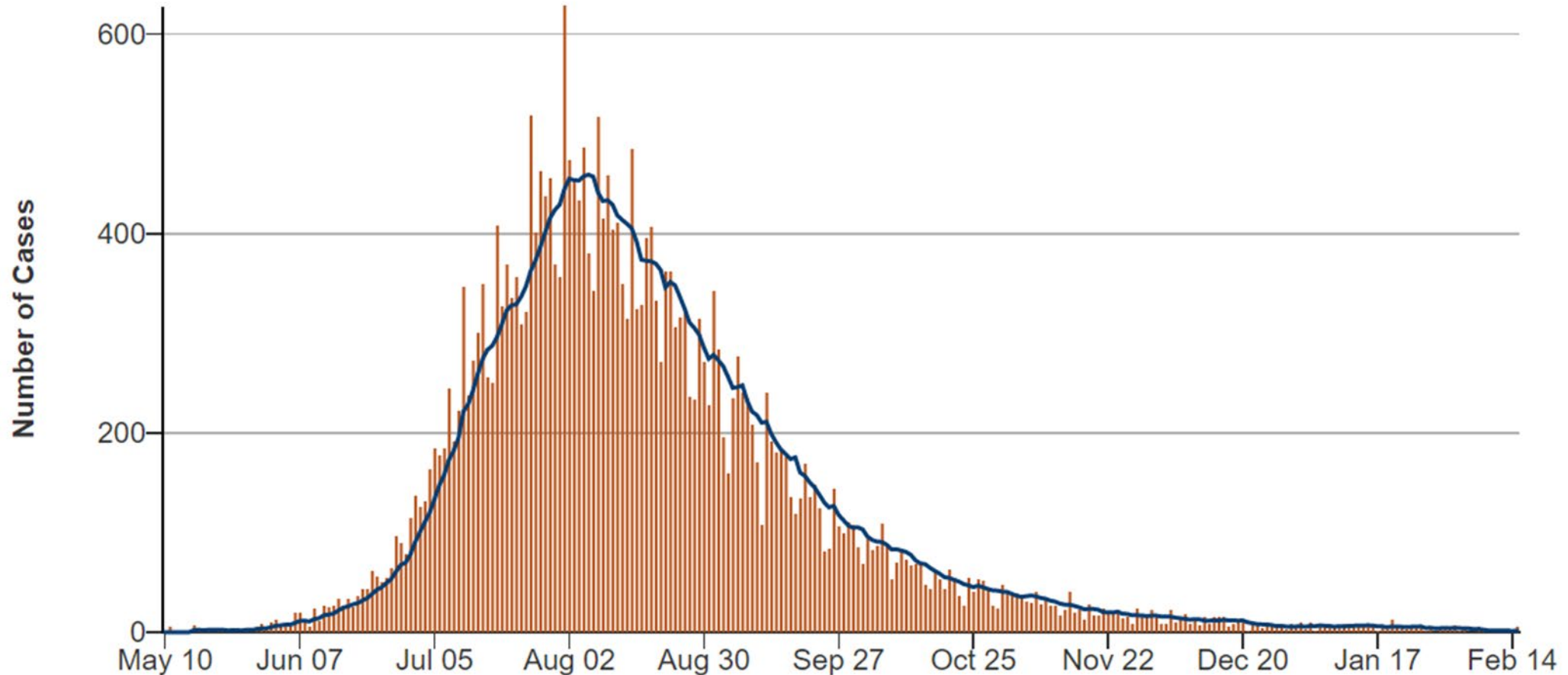


MONKEYPOX

Monkeypox (MPX) Update



30,193 Total Monkeypox Cases





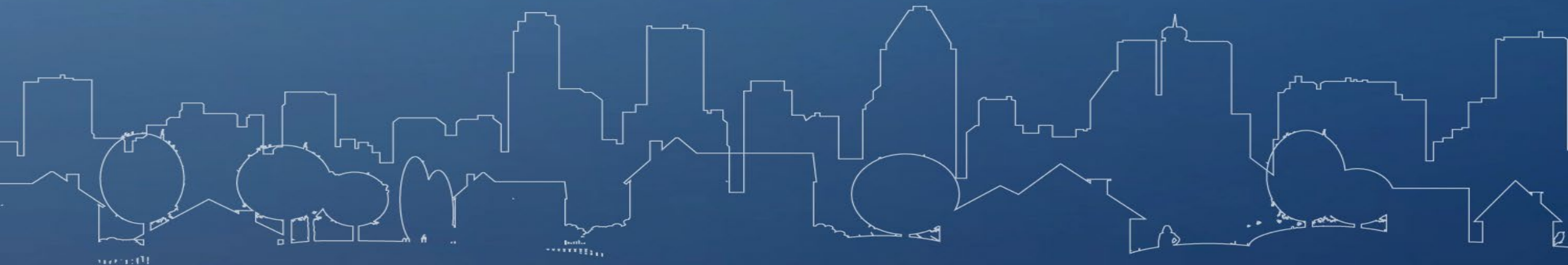
For more information, contact CDC

1-800-CDC-INFO (232-4636)

TTY: 1-888-232-6348 www.cdc.gov

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UPDATED: COVID Prevention Strategies, Infection Control & Winter Planning Series





Assessing Appropriate COVID-19 Prevention Strategies for Homeless Shelters

Provides strategies for:

- Facilities
- Individual Prevention
- Medical Prevention, Assessment, and Treatment
- Isolation and Quarantine





Infection Control & Winter Planning Videos

All five videos are now available!

- [General Infection Control Measures](#)
- [Communicating with Staff and Residents about Infectious Viruses](#)
- [Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\), Cleaning and Disinfection](#)
- [Isolation and Operational Considerations for Congregate Facilities](#)
- [Isolation and Operational Considerations for Non-congregate Shelter](#)





- **Additional Resources**

- [Addressing Your Concerns About the Updated COVID-19 Booster](#)
- [Vaccination in Unsheltered Settings: Event Types and Considerations](#)
- [Vaccine Messaging Toolkit](#)
- [Disease Risks and Homelessness](#)

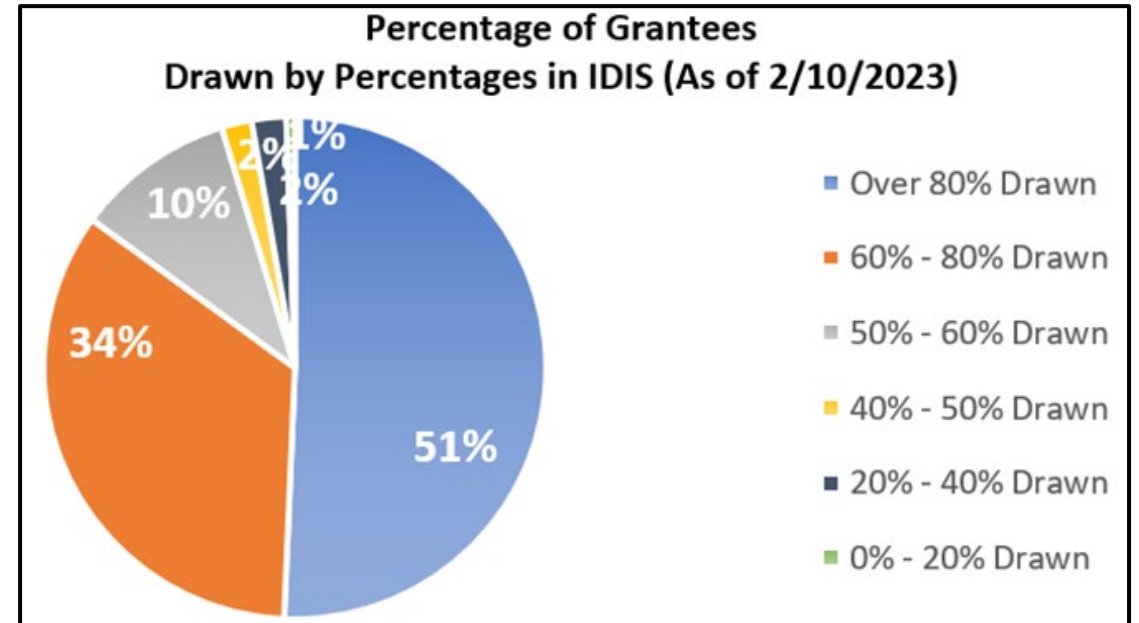
ESG-CV GRANT UPDATES



ESG-CV Grants Status Report

Updated February 10, 2023

Drawn by Percentages in IDIS (As of 2/10/2023)		
	Number of Grantees	Percentage of Grantees
Over 80% Drawn	183	50.69%
60% - 80% Drawn	124	34.35%
50% - 60% Drawn	37	10.25%
40% - 50% Drawn	7	1.94%
20% - 40% Drawn	8	2.22%
0% - 20% Drawn	2	0.55%
Total	361	100.00%



ESG-CV Grants Status Report

ESG Program Level Summary

Grant Year	Total Grant Amount	Total Funds Committed	Total Funds Available to Commit	% of Grant Funds Not Committed	Grant Funds Drawn	% of Grant Funds Drawn	Available to Draw	% Remaining to Draw
2020	\$3,952,161,303.47	\$3,855,528,389.65	\$96,632,913.82	2.45%	\$2,988,334,439.32	75.61%	\$963,826,864.15	24.39%

- 75.6% of ESG-CV allocation is drawn
- \$96.6 million not committed in IDIS
- \$7.8 million in grants not loaded in IDIS (reallocations)

ESG-CV Grants Status Report

- Draw rates have been down over the last few months
- Assess your progress to determine if you are on target to fully expend funds by the September 30, 2023 deadline.
- Project the HMIS and Admin funds needed for closeout (e.g., for final reporting, reconciling IDIS, etc.), which need to be expended by December 31, 2023.
- If you have concerns about not meeting the deadline, please reach out now for technical assistance.

ESG-CV Grants – Closeout Process

- The SNAPS Office is working on guidance and timelines for closing out ESG-CV grants.
- SNAPS will provide a closeout training to review the steps
- Recipients that have fully drawn their ESG-CV grant can close out their QPR reporting.
- Reporting guidance is posted in Sage instructing recipients how to submit their final QPRs.
- [ESG-CV Reporting Office Hours in September 2022](#) reviews the guidance for concluding quarterly reporting

New Resources Posted

[Infection Control and Winter Planning Series - HUD Exchange](#)

[Slides - Infection Control and Winter Planning - General Infection Control Measures](#)

[\(hudexchange.info\)](#)

<https://www.hudexchange.info/trainings/courses/vawa-housing-services-series/4890/>

<https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/6809/assessing-appropriate-covid19-prevention-strategies-for-homeless-shelters/>

<https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/6805/covid19-homeless-system-response-housing-focused-outreach/>

[ESG and ESG-CV Reporting Office Hours - HUD Exchange](#)

Key Websites

HUD: <https://www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance/diseases/infectious-disease-prevention-response/>

CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/homeless-shelters/index.html>

NHCHC: <https://nhchc.org/clinical-practice/diseases-and-conditions/influenza/>

USICH: <https://www.usich.gov/tools-for-action/coronavirus-covid-19-resources/>

VA: <https://www.publichealth.va.gov/n-coronavirus/index.asp>

HRSA: <https://bphc.hrsa.gov/emergency-response/coronavirus-frequently-asked-questions.html>

Federal Partner Contacts

For additional information or assistance, contact:

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:
www.cdc.gov/COVID19; 1-800-CDC-INFO (232-4636); TTY: 1-888-232-6348
- Department of Housing and Urban Development:
[HUD Exchange Ask-A-Question \(AAQ\) Portal](#)



Q & A

