

COVID-19 Hospital Capacity

Thursday, January 6, 2022



Hospital Capacity: Critical Care

Data source: Critical Care Information System
All data as of **January 5, 2022**

Total Funded* ICU Bed Capacity				Critical Care Census**				% ICU occupancy		Funded* ICU Bed Capacity Remaining	
2343	(Adult)	1599	Vented	1803	(Adult)	310	CRCI	77.0%	(Adult)	540	(Adult)
		744	Non-Vented			1493	NON-CRCI				
93	(Paediatric)	77	Vented	65	(Paediatric)	5	CRCI	69.9%	(Paediatric)	28	(Paediatric)
		16	Non-Vented			60	NON-CRCI				

Dec 16 Ontario Science Table COVID-19 ICU Occupancy Projections for December 31, 2021	Low range	241-244	7-day average CRCI patients in ICU (Adult)	246	% pts in ICU with CRCI	% of CRCI pts on vents
	"Circuit breaker" high range	326	7-day average New CRCI Admits (Adult)	36	17.2% (Adult)	51.9% (Adult)
	No intervention high range	637	7-day average New CRCI Admits (Paediatric)	1	7.7% (Paediatric)	20.0% (Paediatric)

Region	Adult Funded* beds	Current Adult CRCI census	% Adult pts in ICU with CRCI	% Adult ICU occupancy	Funded* Adult ICU Bed Capacity Remaining	(+/- change from previous day)	
West	694	128	13.4%	83.6%	114	↑	6
Central	477	85	11.2%	73.2%	128	↑	5
Toronto	464	32	3.6%	72.2%	129	↑	12
East	574	53	5.9%	73.5%	152	↓	-4
North	134	12	6.0%	87.3%	17	↓	-14

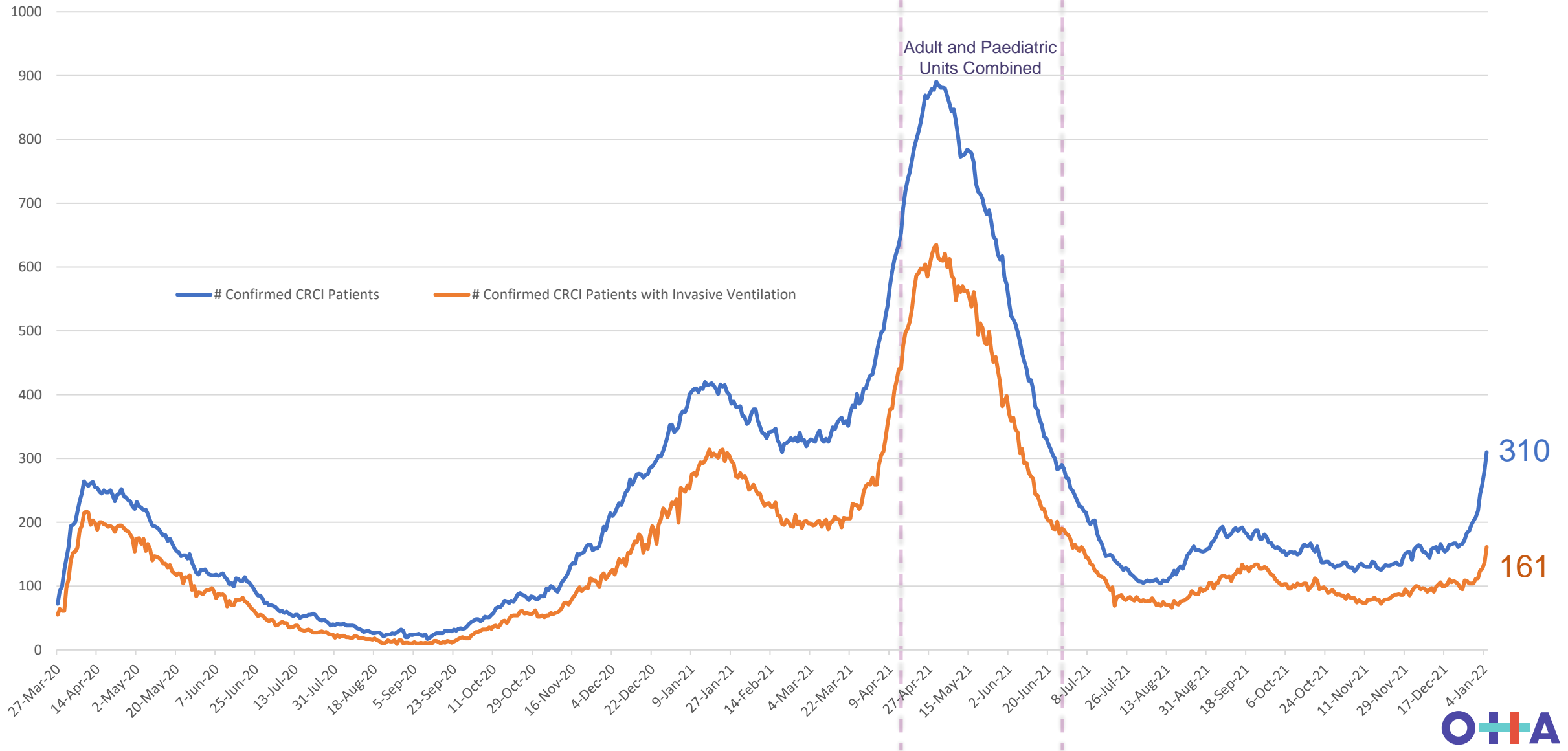
Definition: COVID-19 pts are represented by CRCI (COVID-Related Critical Illness and is defined as: Admission to the ICU because of a clinical syndrome consistent with COVID, AND the patient has had a positive test that is consistent with acute COVID illness)

*Staffing pressures may reduce funded bed capacity. Please see view the [OHA resource page](#) for more details.

**There were 5 paediatric CRCI cases, 1 vented. There were no neonatal CRCI cases.

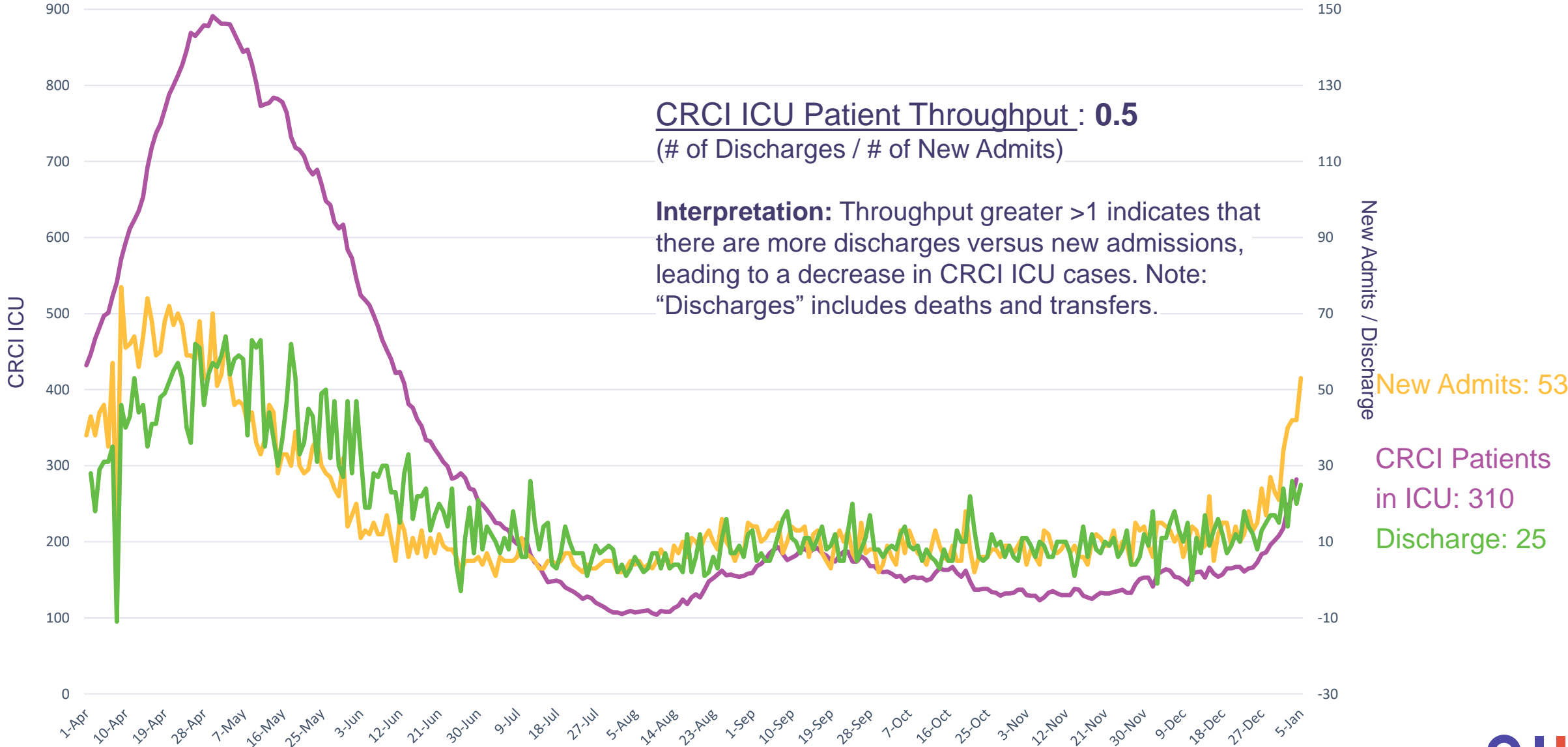


Adult Critical Care Units COVID Related Critical Illness (CRCI) Patients (Source: Critical Care Services Ontario) (Data as of **January 5, 2022**)



CRCI ICU Patient Throughput (starting April 2021 onward)

(Data as of **January 5, 2022**)

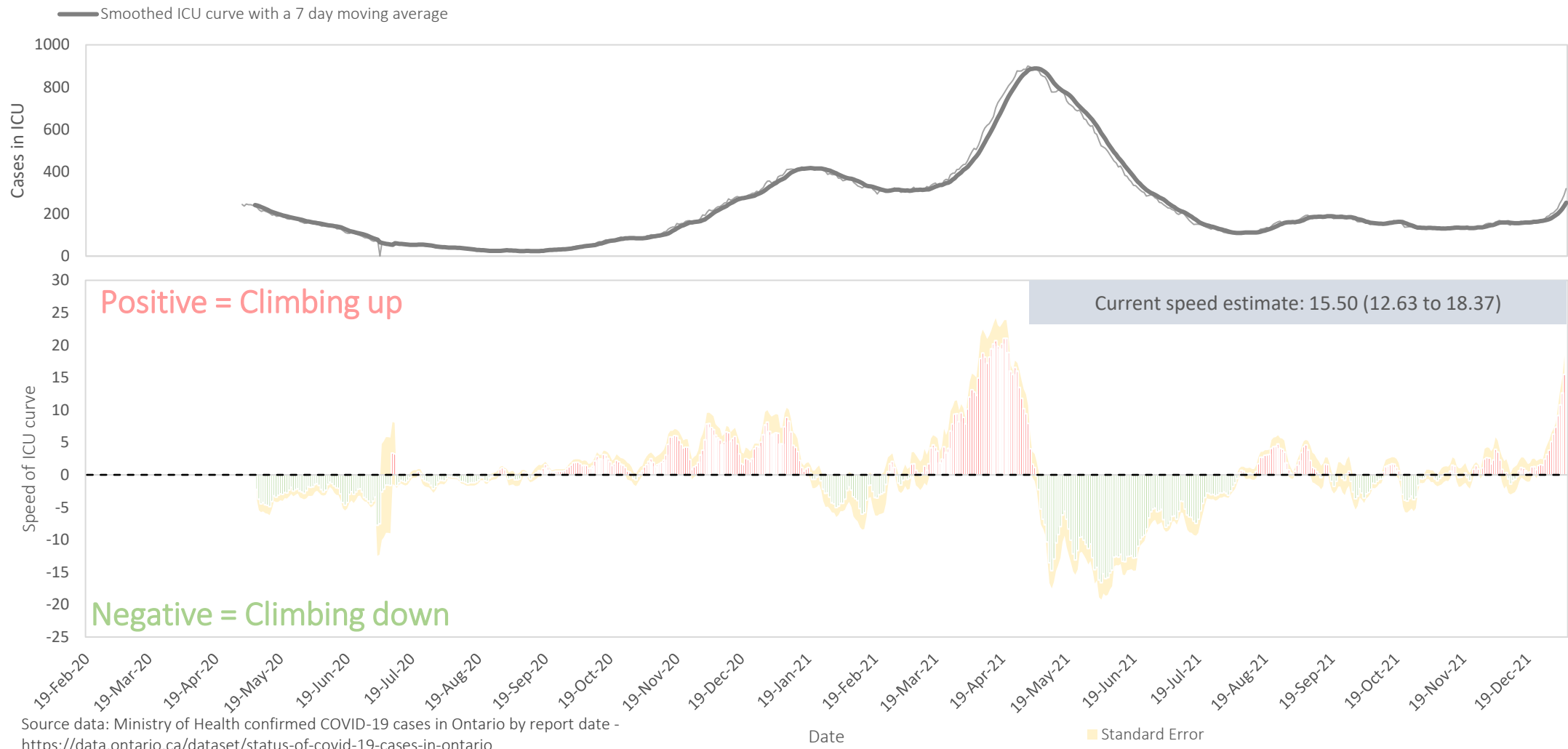


Technical Note: Patient Throughput based on [Ontario Health - CCO methodology](#)



COVID-19 ICU curve and speed of ICU curve: as of **January 5, 2022** in Ontario

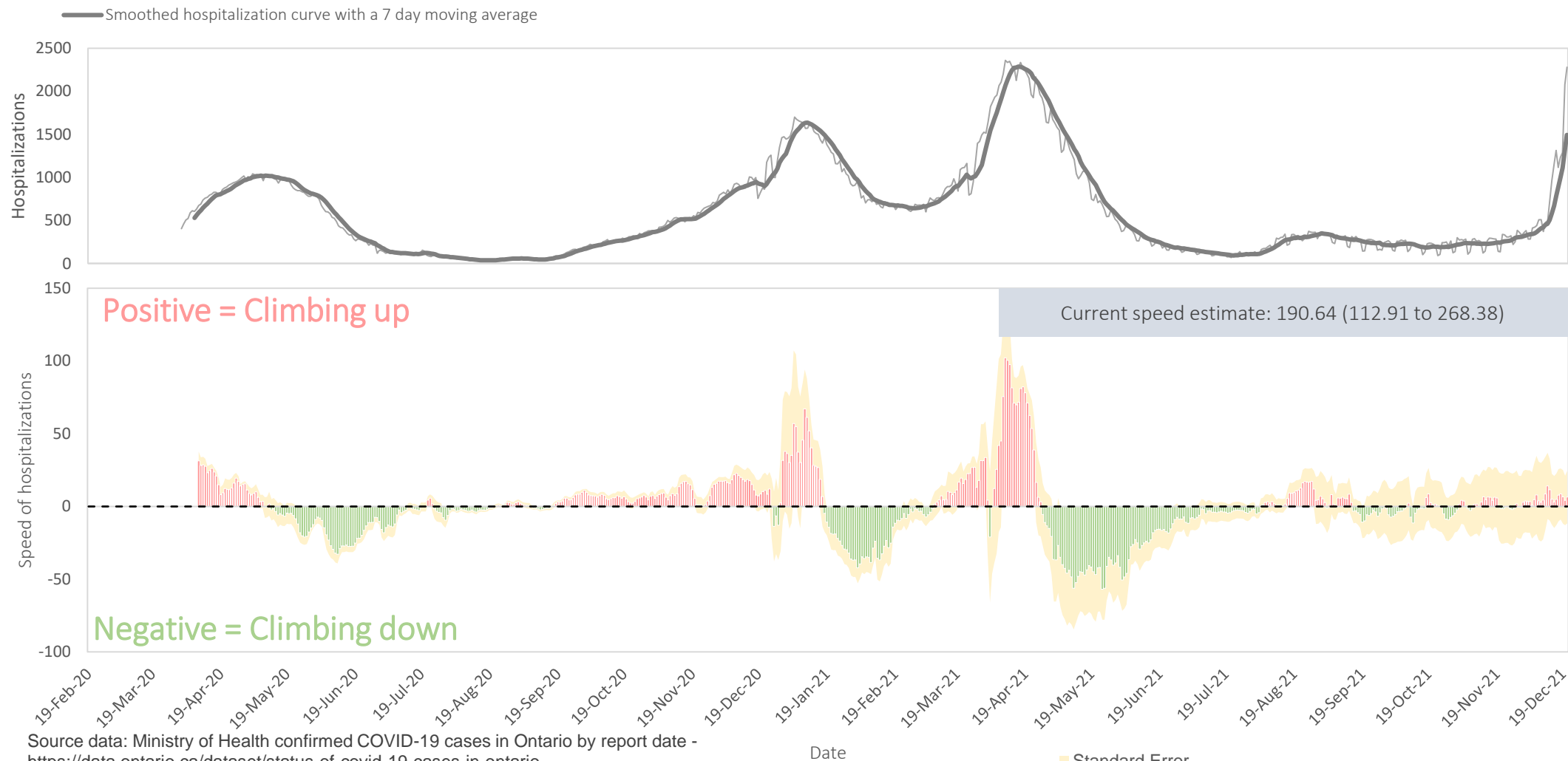
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Source data: Ministry of Health confirmed COVID-19 cases in Ontario by report date - <https://data.ontario.ca/dataset/status-of-covid-19-cases-in-ontario>
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COVID-19 hospitalizations curve and speed of hospitalizations: as of **January 5, 2022** in Ontario

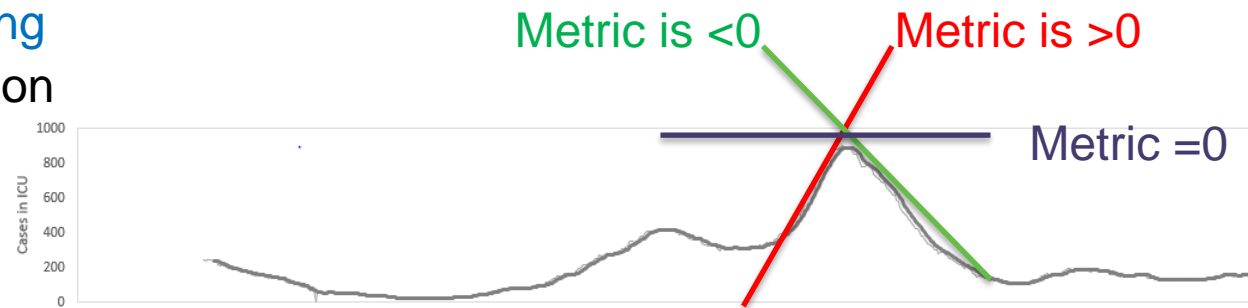
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Interpretation of the “Speed Signal” Graphs

- The “speed signal” metric, developed by [Jonathan Wang](#) - [Twitter: @wanghoaneng in 2020](#), is a simple calculation method with intuitive explanatory power for rates and spread.
- The speed signal can be considered as the number of hospitalization or ICU cases per day that can be expected if the current 7-day trend continues.
- The directionality (positive or negative) of the metric provides insight into the rate of increase of cases per day.
- This metric only provides information on the slope of the hospitalization/ICU curve and should be read in conjunction with the hospitalization or ICU case curve (i.e., zero slope does not mean there are no more daily cases, just that the rate of change in cases per day is zero over a 7-day period).
- The red bars in the graph show rates increasing and the green bars show rates decreasing.

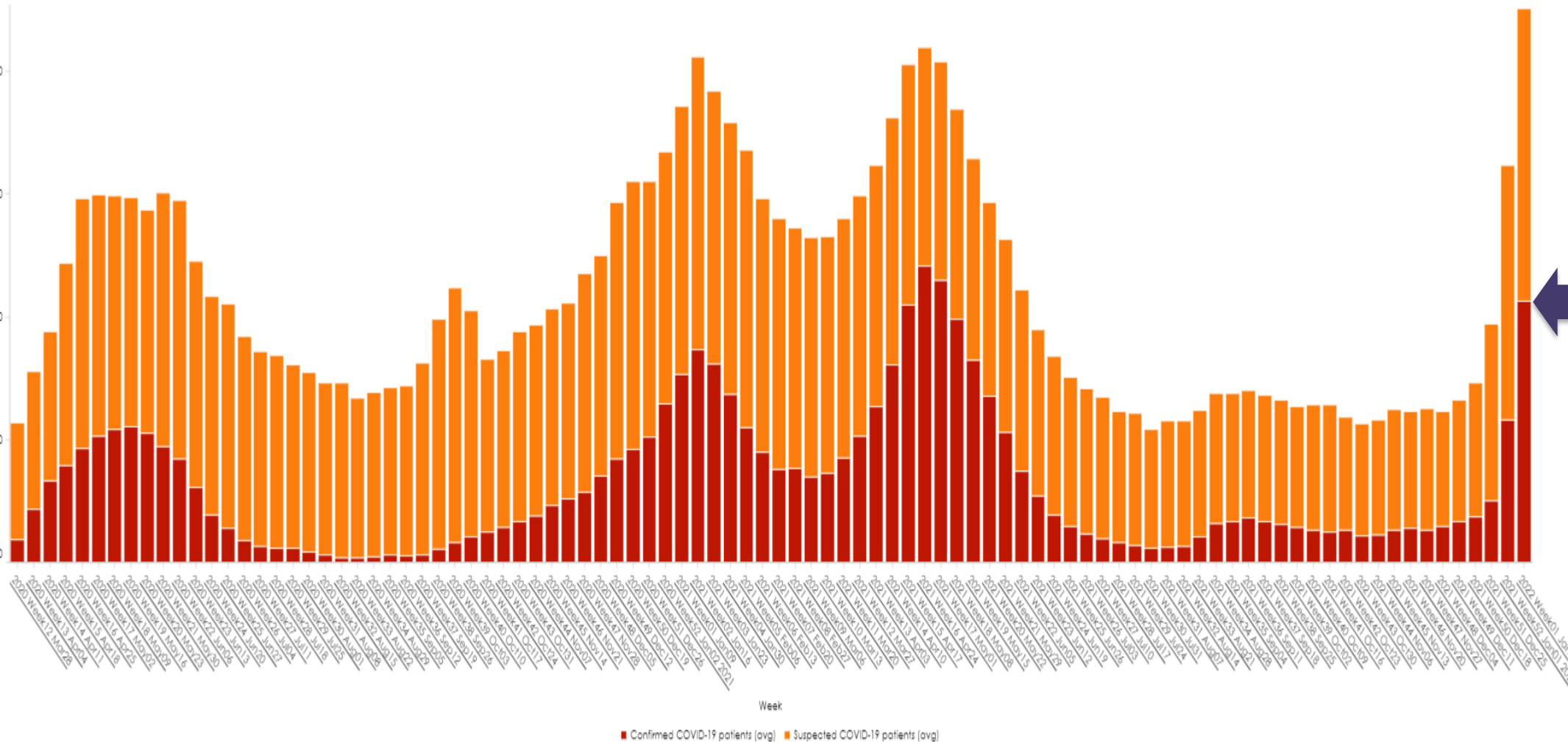


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- When the **speed metric is > 0**, then the trend of hospitalizations/ICU cases is speeding up.
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- When **speed = 0**, then the hospitalizations/ICU cases have plateaued.
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Weekly average COVID-19 patients in hospital

(Data as of **January 4, 2022**)

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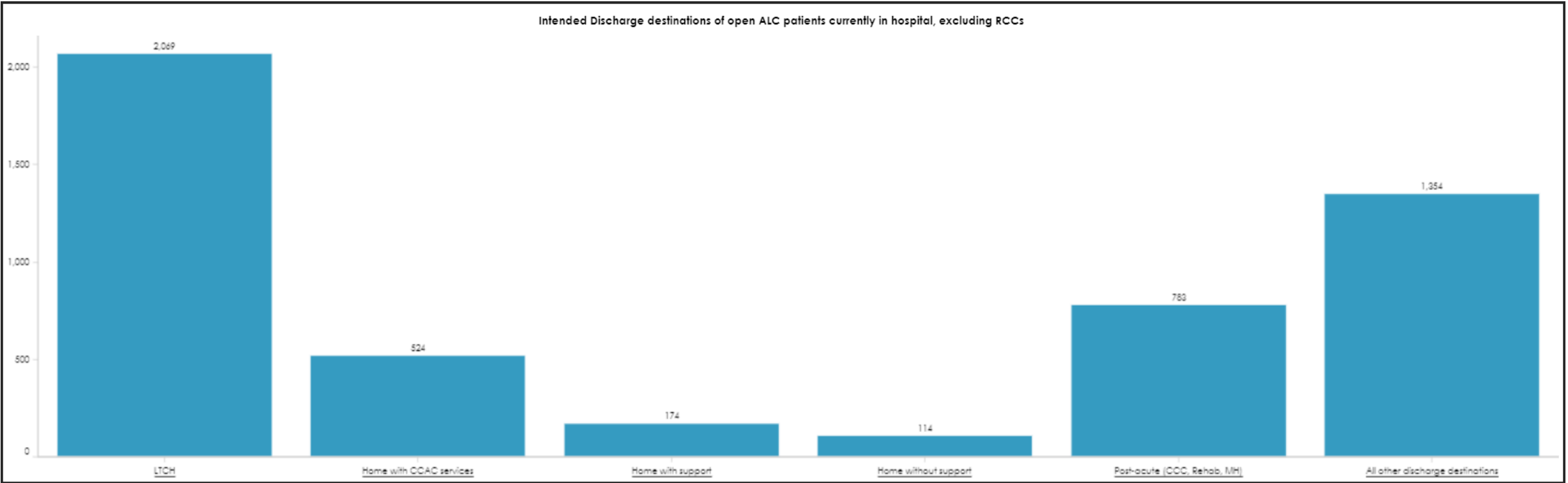
2307 confirmed
COVID-19
patients
(January 4,
2022)
Source: MOH VA Tool

Hospital Occupancy (Data as of **January 4, 2022**)

All Beds (Total) 91.5% +/- from previous day 2.2 2,919 Available beds	Acute 95.7% +/- from previous day 3.9 941 Available beds	Post-acute 84.5% +/- from previous day -0.3 1,891 Available beds
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5,018 ALC Open Cases Excludes RCCs	10.4% % waiting for homecare	41.2% % waiting for LTC
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As of January 4, there are **384** ALC patients in RCC beds, approximately 2 out of 5 intended to be discharged to LTCH.

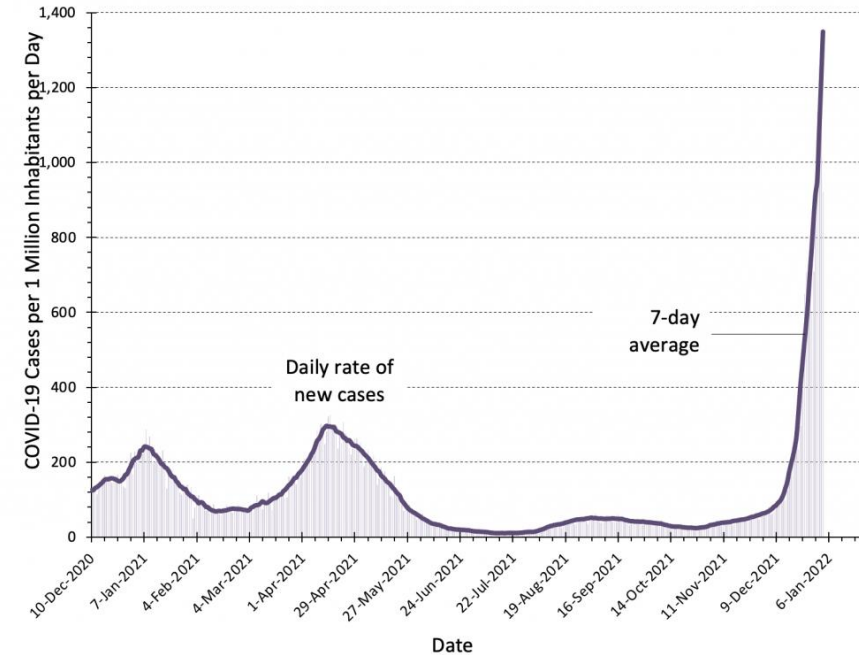


Highlights: COVID-19 Science Table Ontario Dashboard

Key Indicators

Effective Reproduction Number R(t), on 02-Jan-2022	1.29
Estimated Number of COVID-19 Cases per Day, on 05-Jan-2022	19,703
Change per week	+7,207
Doubling Time (Days)	10.3
Estimated Percentage Caused by Omicron	97.7%
Test Positivity	31.3%
Change per week	+4.0%
COVID-19 Hospital Occupancy, on 05-Jan-2022	2,093
Change per week	+1353
COVID-19 ICU Occupancy, on 05-Jan-2022	288
Change per week	+98
COVID-19 Deaths per Day, on 02-Jan-2022	12
Change per week	+6
COVID-19 Cases per 1 Million per Day, on 05-Jan-2022	1,337.3
Among Unvaccinated People	1,600.9
Among People Vaccinated with at Least 2 Doses	1,292.0
Reduction Associated with at Least 2 Vaccine Doses	-19.3%
COVID-19 Hospital Occupancy per 1 Million, on 05-Jan-2022	142.1
Among Unvaccinated People	532.7
Among People Vaccinated with at Least 2 Doses	105.9
Reduction Associated with at Least 2 Vaccine Doses	-80.1%
COVID-19 ICU Occupancy per 1 Million, on 05-Jan-2022	19.5
Among Unvaccinated People	135.6
Among People Vaccinated with at Least 2 Doses	9.2
Reduction Associated with at Least 2 Vaccine Doses	-93.2%
COVID-19 Vaccination, on 04-Jan-2022	
Number of People Vaccinated With at Least 1 Dose	12,239,815
Change per week	+53,413
Percent of People Aged 5+ Vaccinated With at Least 1 Dose	87.4%
Change per week	+0.4%
Number of People Vaccinated With at Least 2 Doses	11,436,474
Change per week	+36,379
Percent of People Aged 5+ Vaccinated With at Least 2 Doses	81.6%
Change per week	+0.3%
Number of People Vaccinated With 3 Doses	4,056,554
Change per week	+845,016
Percent of People Aged 5+ Vaccinated With 3 Doses	29.0%
Change per week	+6.0%

Estimated Rate of COVID-19 Cases per 1 Million Inhabitants per Day in Ontario Ontario, All Variants Combined



Current COVID-19 Risk in Ontario by Vaccination Status

