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Increases in COVID-19 Hospitalizations

>97% of individuals entering hospital for COVID-19 are unvaccinated, per CDC
Increases in Pediatric COVID-19 Hospitalizations
Factors Contributing to COVID Hospitalizations

- Vaccination begins for 65+ and people with underlying health conditions
- Vaccination begins in Texas for HCWs and LTCF residents
- Delta variant first identified in Texas
- Delta variant increases to 2% of Texas cases
- Delta variant increases to >50% of Texas cases
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