

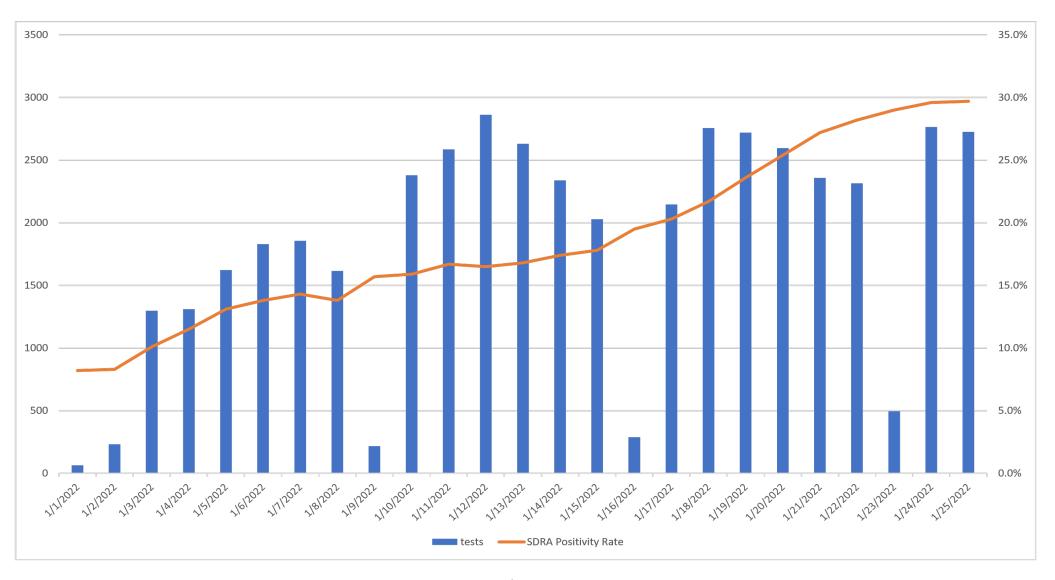


COVID-19 DATA/SURVEILLANCE UPDATE

TRENDS JANUARY 1- JANUARY 25, 2022

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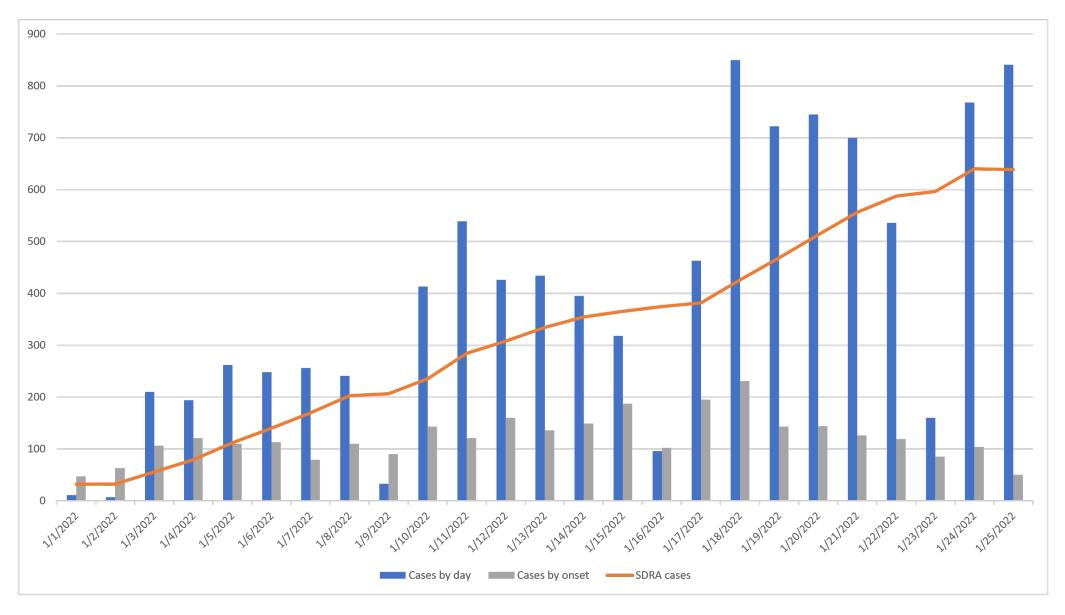
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The last day for "testing for any reason" was January 25th, which shows a high volume of testing at 2,700 tests per day.

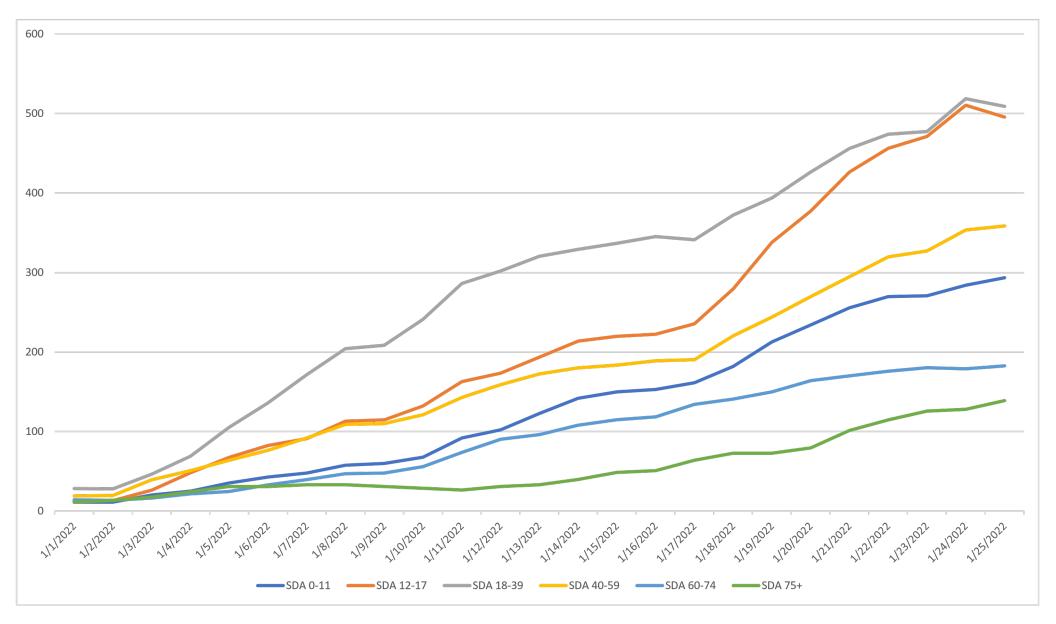
The average testing in the prior week was 2,280. This recent total on January 25th is more than twice what was observed on average during Delta Surge (Delta).

The test positivity is now closer to 30% which is indicative of the Omicron Surge (Omicron).



The Seven-Day Rolling Average (SDRA) case rate has risen to almost to 650 cases per day during this latest surge.

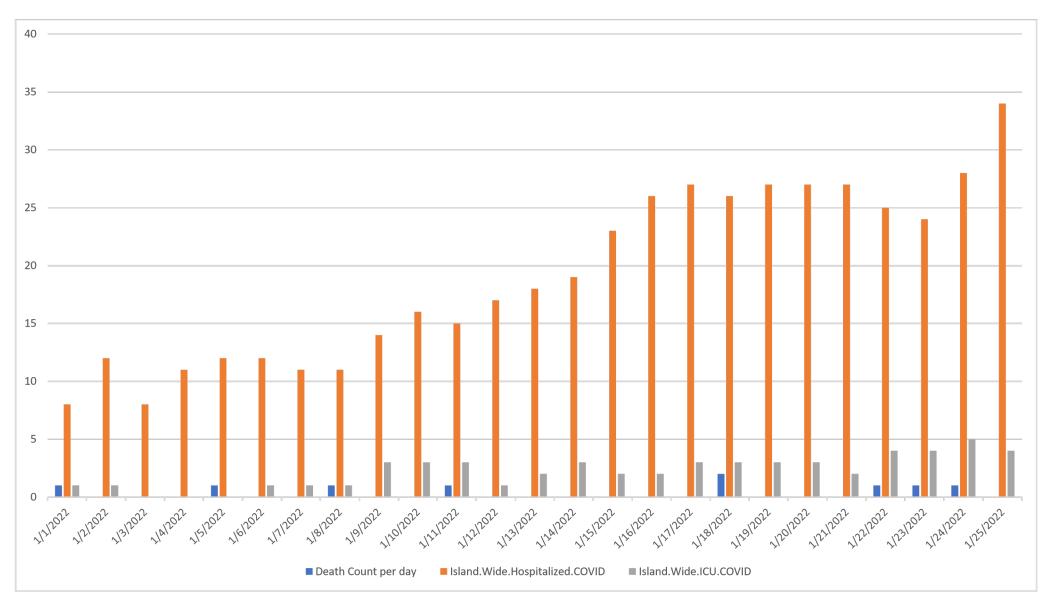
Cases in blue are those cases that are reported by day, and added to the trend report, in gray, are symptomatic cases who reported a symptom onset date.



Assessing cases by age groups, similar dynamics are observed now compared to the previous surge,

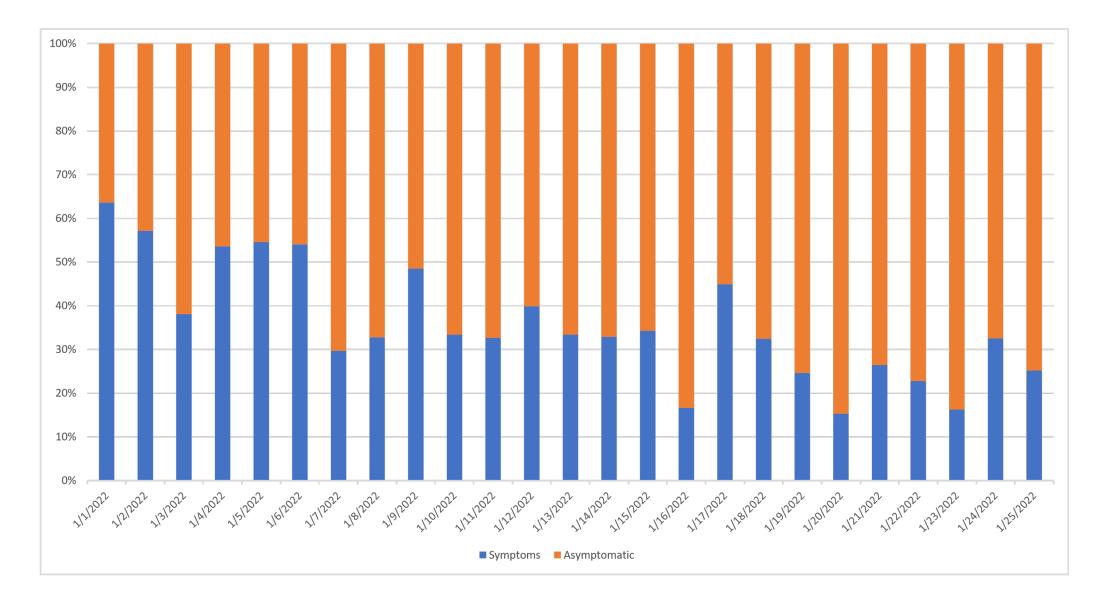
with 18-39 years again leading. This is now followed by 12-17 years and 40-59 years,

with ages 0-11 in the middle and older people >60 having the lowest numbers of cases..



As cases have increased during this surge, there is a subsequent increase in the hospital census.

Compared to the doubling rate of cases, we are NOT observing any increase of concern in the ICU's or in COVID-19 related deaths .



There is a continued decline in the proportion of cases with symptoms. This week is averaging closer to a quarter (25%) of cases being symptomatic.