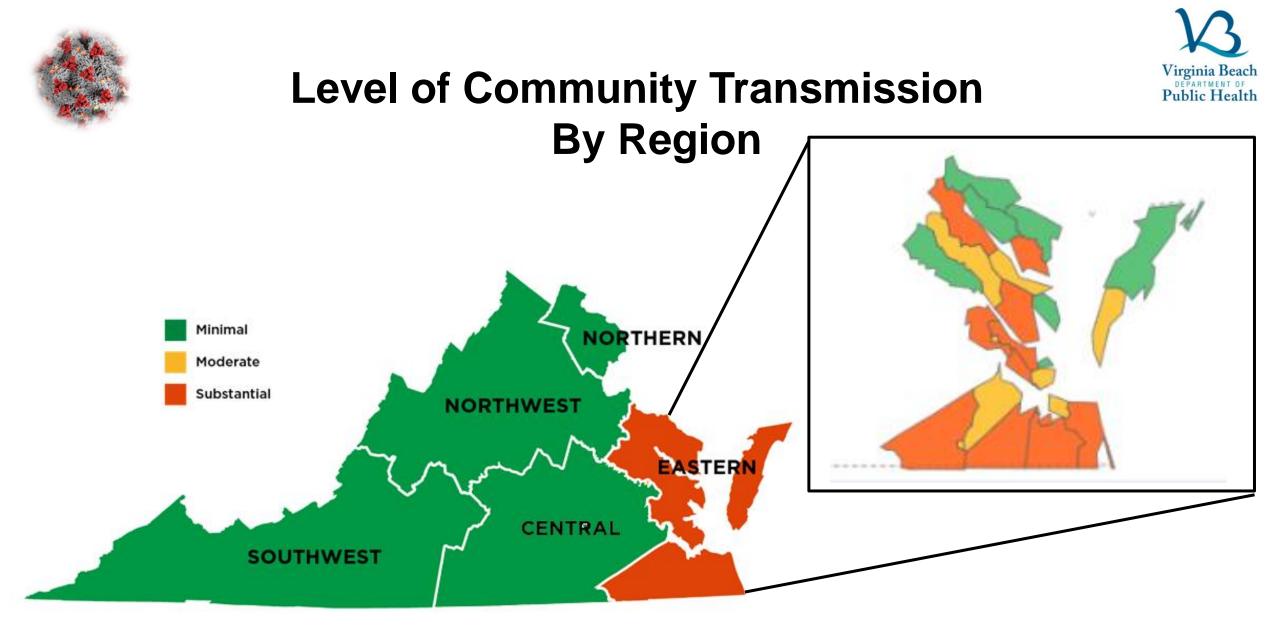




# **COVID-19 Cases in Virginia Beach**

JULY.21.2020

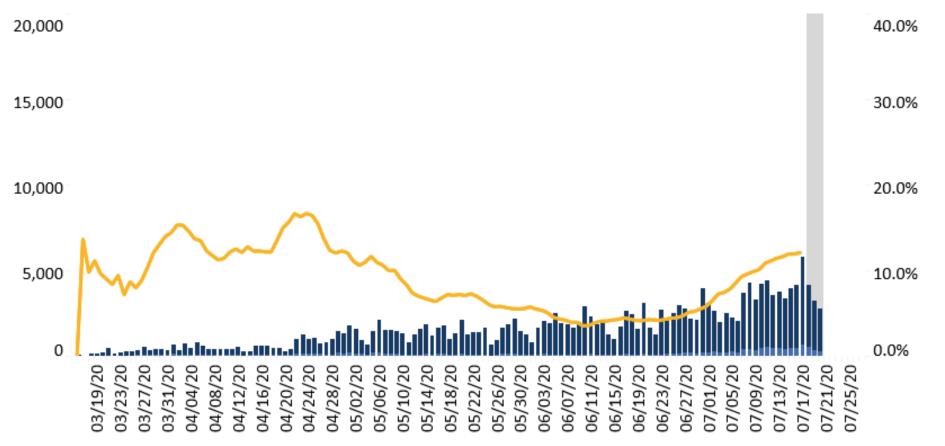




## **Eastern Region Testing**

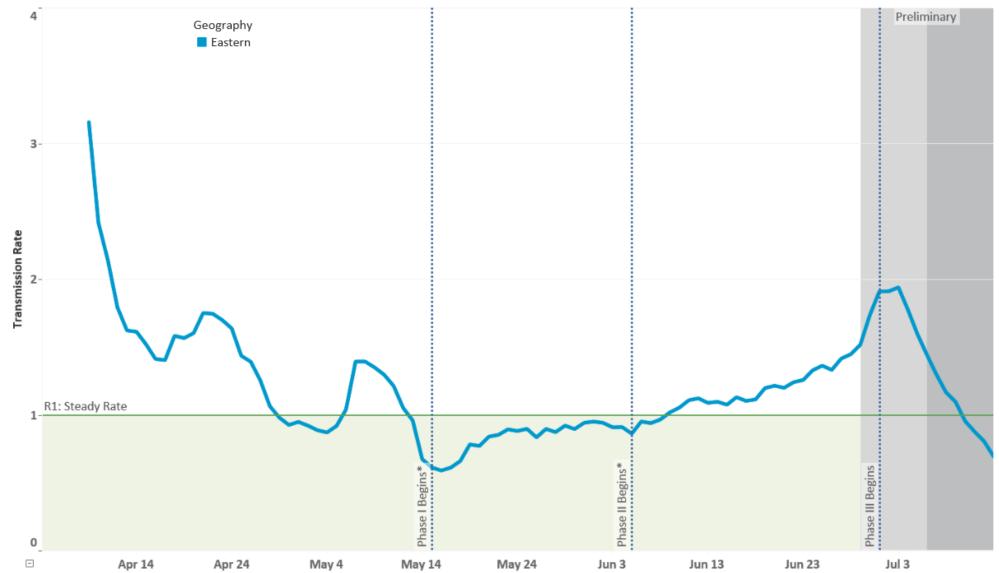


Number of Testing Encounters, Number of Positive Testing Encounters, and Percent Positivity by Lab Report Date, PCR Only - Eastern Region

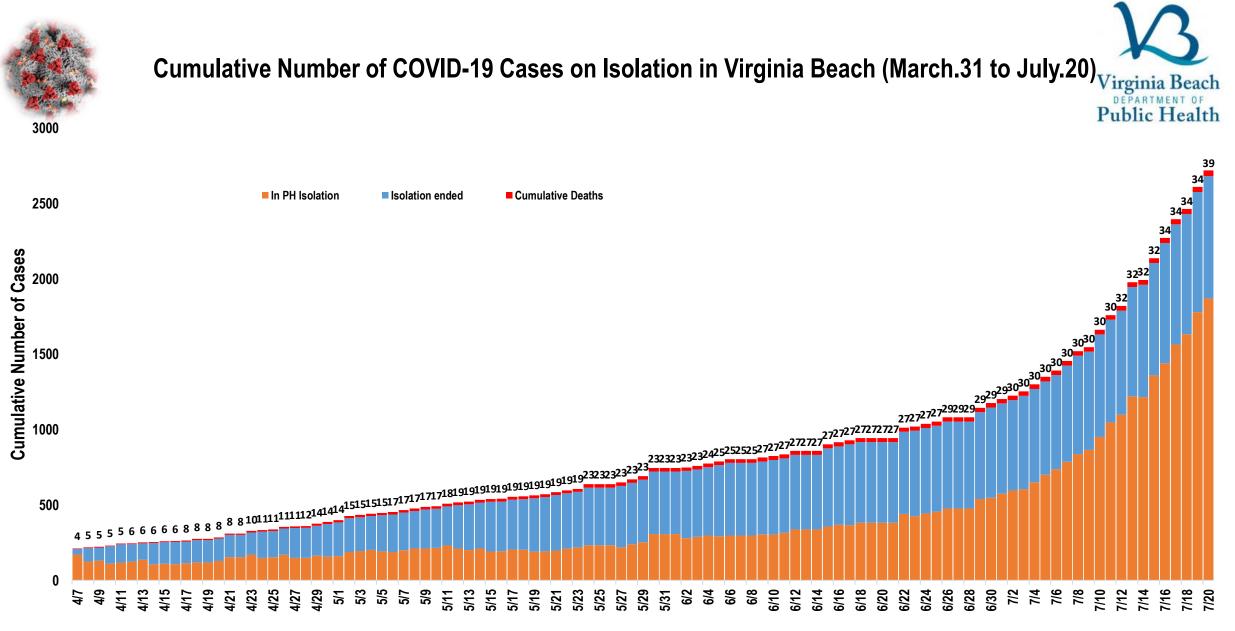


Transmission Rate (R0): Eastern

7-day Moving Average, Updated 7/21/2020 12:23:29 PM







Date of Report

Source: Daily Report. July.20



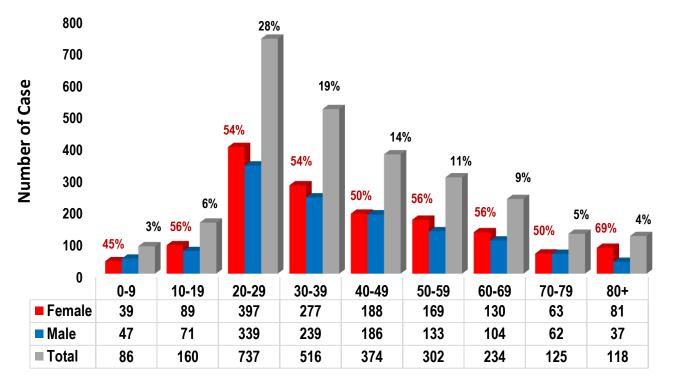
### **Demographic Characteristics of Cases**



 The Number of COVID-19 Cases through 07/20/2020 in Virginia Beach is 2716 cases.

 Their mean (Standard Deviation(SD)) of age is 40 (19.6) years.

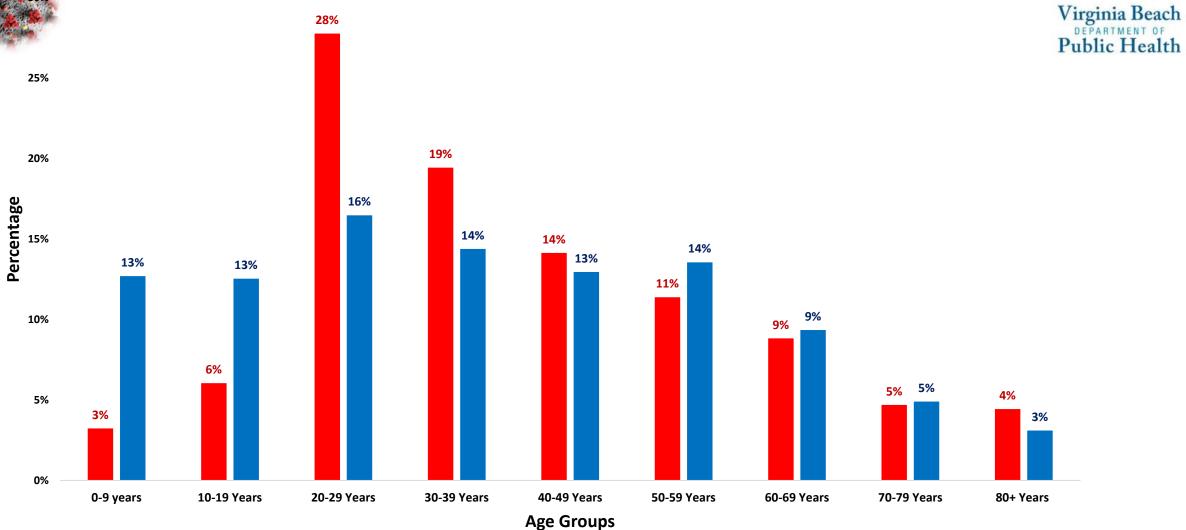
More than two thirds of the Cases (72%)
aged between (20-60) years.



**COVID-19 Cases by Age & Sex** 



#### Age Distribution of the Cases Compared to the Population Age Distribution



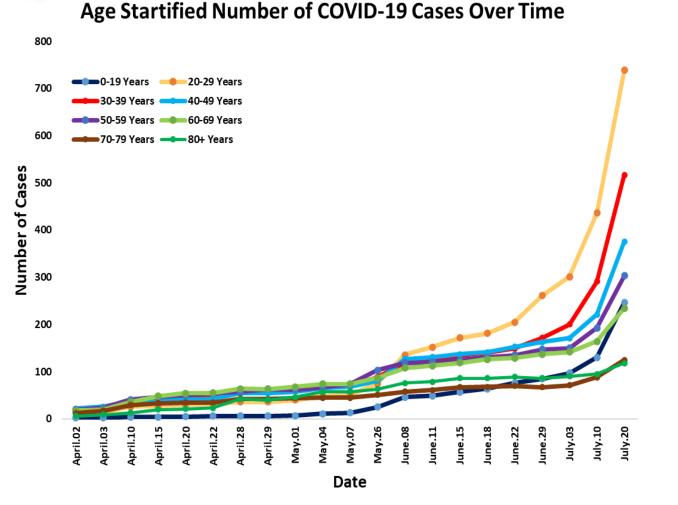
Cases Population

Source: VEDSS Data July.20 & Atlas Statistics

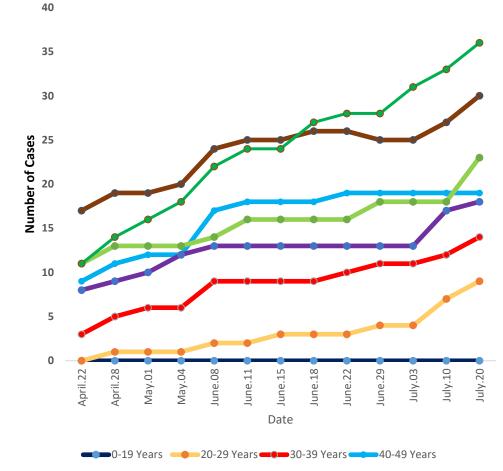


### Trend in Age Distribution of the Cases vs. Hospitalized Cases





Age Startified Number of COVID-19 Hospitalized Cases Over Time



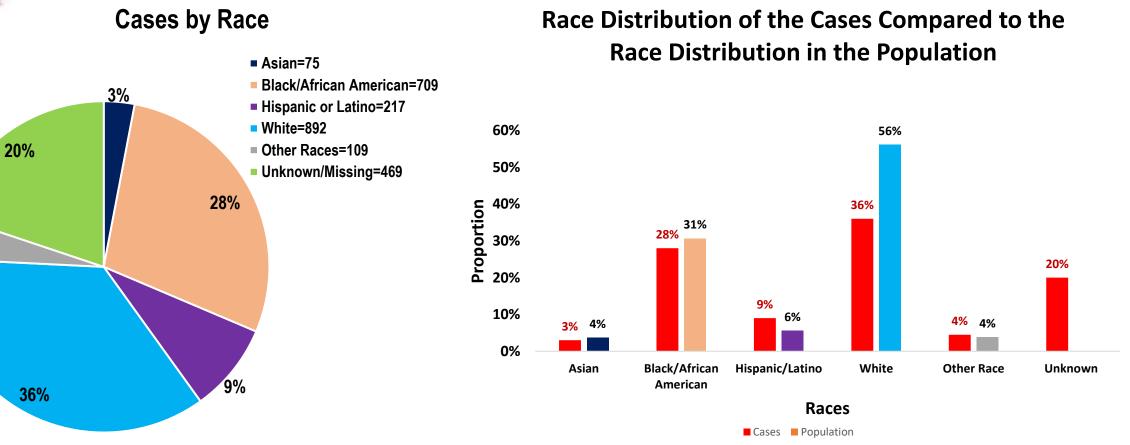
**•••••**50-59 Years **•••••**60-69 Years **••••**70-79 Years **••••**80+ Years



4%

### **Demographic Characteristics of Cases**





The race is known for 73% of the cases

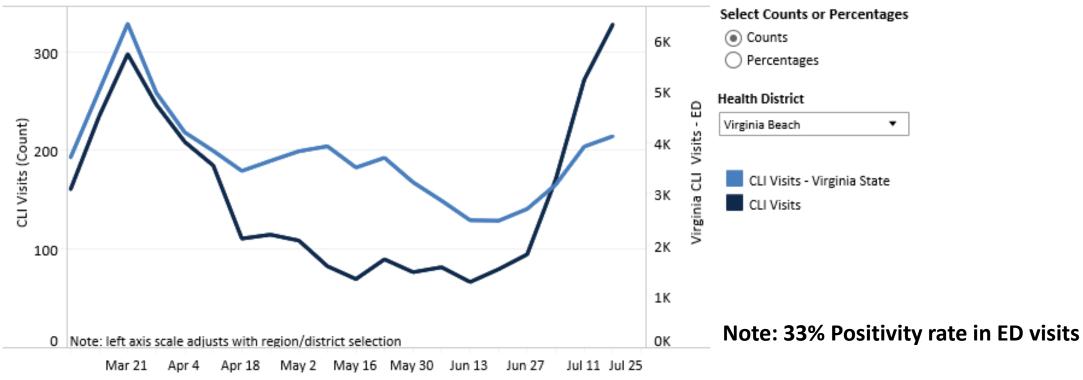
### **Emergency Dept. CLI Visits**



#### ED Visits for COVID-Like Illness (CLI)

VDH monitors ED visits to measure the number of patients seeking care for a COVID-like illness (CLI). Visits for CLI include visits noting symptoms of fever/viral infection with a respiratory complaint (e.g. cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing), those with a coronavirus or severe respiratory diagnosis, or visits that mention COVID-19 as the reason for visit. These data **do not represent confirmed cases of COVID-19**, but they can assist with understanding the burden on healthcare systems and the community.

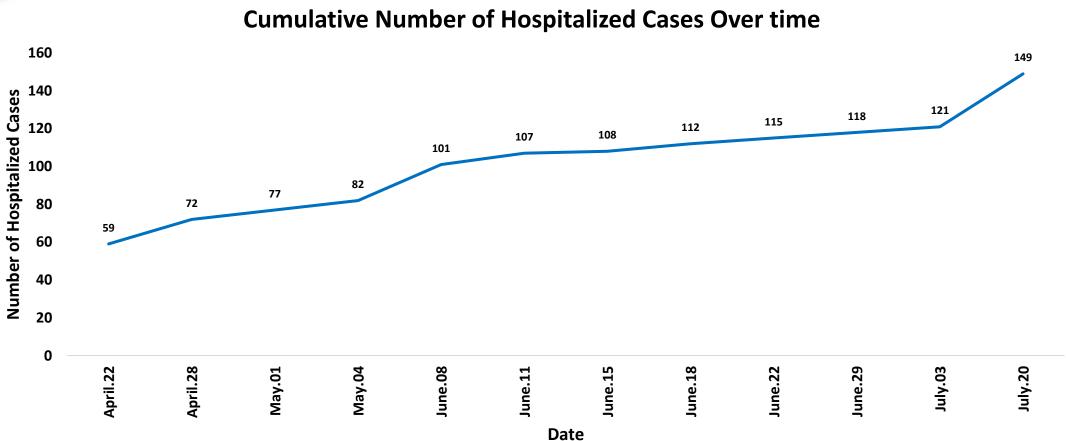
#### Weekly CLI Visits (Counts) - Virginia Beach



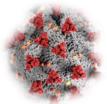


### Hospitalization





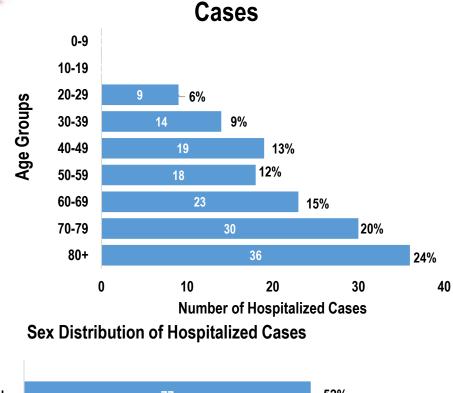
5% of Cumulative Number of cases have been or are currently Hospitalized

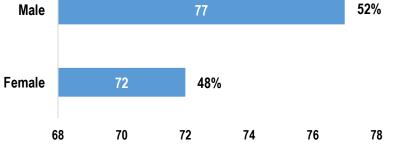


### Hospitalization

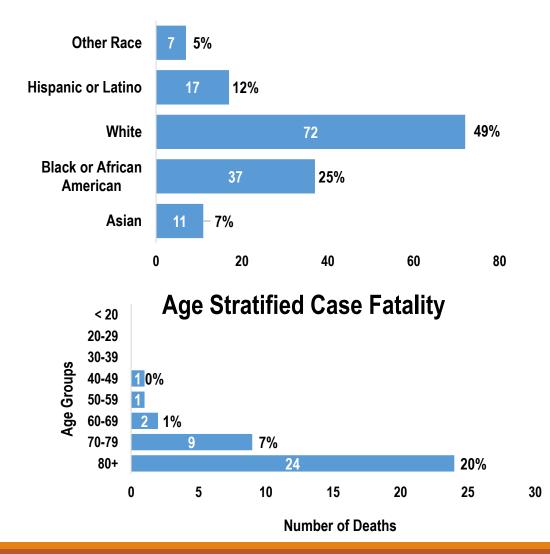


#### Age Distribution of Hospitalized





#### **Race Distribution of Hospitalized Cases**





# What VDH is doing



- Increased emphasis on enforcing Governor's Executive Orders
- Continued efforts to educate businesses and the public around public health preventive strategies
- Enhanced public health response efforts with close monitoring of key indicators
  - Case investigations
  - Contact tracing
  - Adding staff to support these efforts
- Enhancing testing
- Planning for Immunizations
- Support planning efforts of other agencies
- Strike teams to address outbreaks and provide technical support to high risk settings



### VDH Redcap Survey Citizen Report of Violations



Summary by Establishment Type:

	250
Restaurant	356
Grocery/convenience store	260
Brick & Mortar Retail	198
Other	90
Doctors Office	34
Fitness & Exercise	25
Personal Grooming Service	18
Hotel	17
Winery/Brewery	5
Religious Service	3
Indoor Gun Range	3
Grand Total	1009

Summary by Violations:

Not Wearing Face Covering	942
Not Following Social	
Distancing	540
Over Capacity/Crowded	177
Grand Total	1659

Note: Multiple violations can be reported for same establishment



### Executive Order(s) Enforcement



- Partnered with ABC to conduct unscheduled field visits over the weekend
- Focused on areas with most complaints:
  - Oceanfront
  - Shore Drive
- Most time was spent on education businesses were very receptive & made onsite modifications
- Suspended two restaurants food permits due to violations of EO-65 & EO-67

# Summary

Virginia Beach and the Eastern Region are experiencing a dramatic and disturbing increase in COVID-19 cases

> We have returned to a level of widespread community transmission at a moderate level, the pace of which is rapidly advancing

➢There has been a significant shift to a younger population in cases, with the greatest proportion in the 20 − 29 year age group

Public health case investigations and observations show a major contributing factor is an increased socialization of extended (nonhousehold) family and friends and large gatherings in bar areas of restaurants without observance of public health preventive measures – social distancing, facial coverings, etc.

# Summary -

> We are all part of the solution. What we each do personally and collectively matters

>Case investigation and contact tracing alone will not turn this tide

Experiencing increased turnaround for lab results, which is impeding effectiveness of Case Investigation & Contact Tracing

>Follow the public health preventive measures. Avoid crowds

Unfortunately, those outside our household, regardless of our level of comfort with them, pose and increase risk

For socialization – limit if you can; KEEP YOUR CIRCLE TIGHT