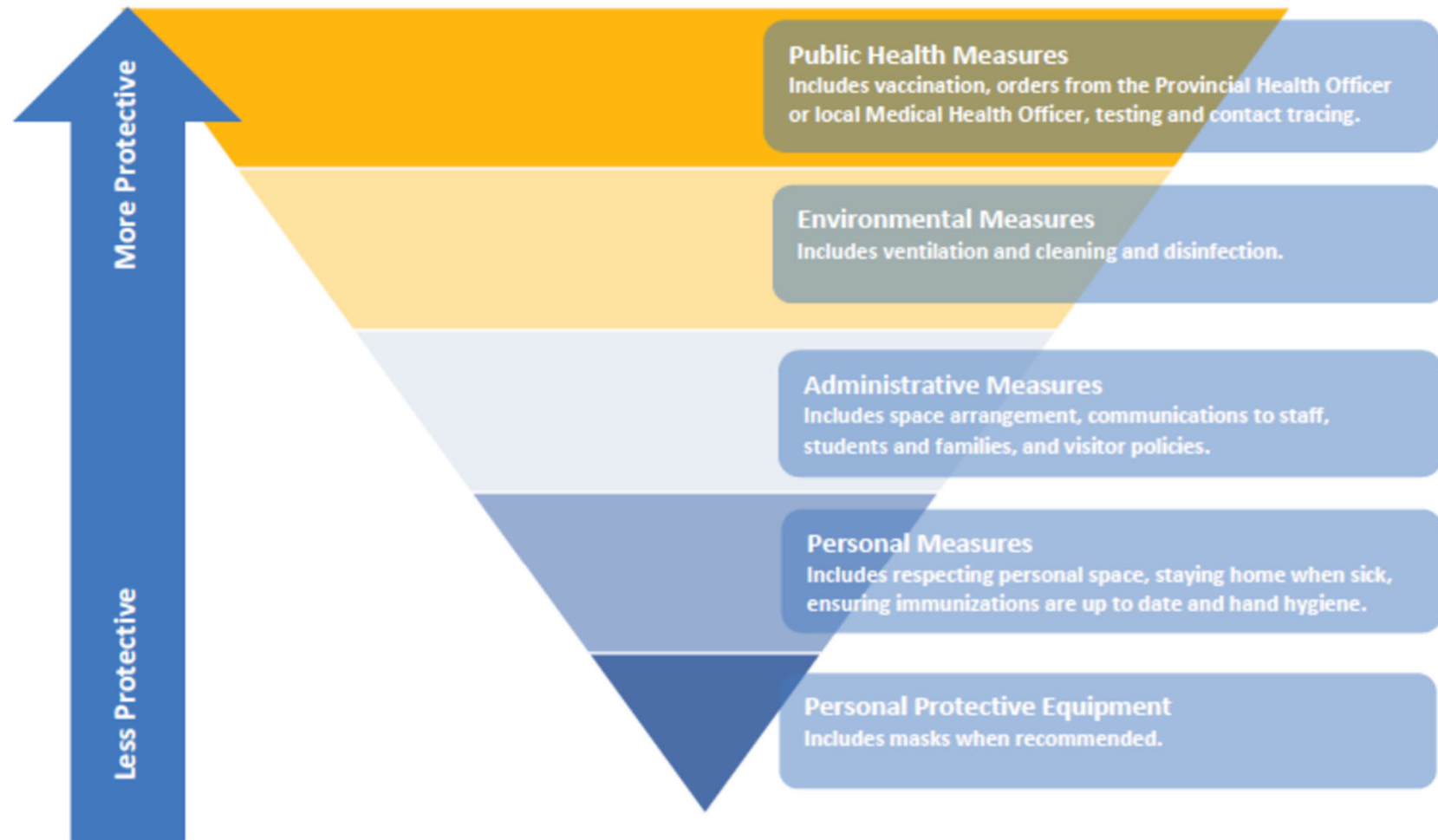


COVID GUIDELINES



Health & Safety Measures	Approach for 2021/2022
New	• Vaccinations • Extra curricular activities and sports resume • Regional health measures, as needed • Gatherings and events can occur in alignment with PHO orders • Visitors and community use welcome (follow H&S Plan) • Limited notifications determined by Interior Health
To Continue	• Mask requirement for grades 4 - 12 • Health & Safety Checklist • Daily Health Check and attendance management • Not coming to school when sick • Enhanced cleaning (1x/day) • Hand hygiene • Ventilation • Case and contact management
No longer recommended	• Cohorts • Physical distancing of 2m

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PREVENTION MEASURES



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Personal Measures

Vaccinations:

- Are by far the best prevention measure to protect against COVID-19
- Promote vaccinations, generally, to staff and students
- Work with Interior Health to support increased vaccination uptake in the community
- Eligible for individuals 12 years old and older
- Contact tracing guidance and isolation orders will consider a persons' vaccine status
- Volunteers will be asked to be fully vaccinated

OUR CURRENT DATA

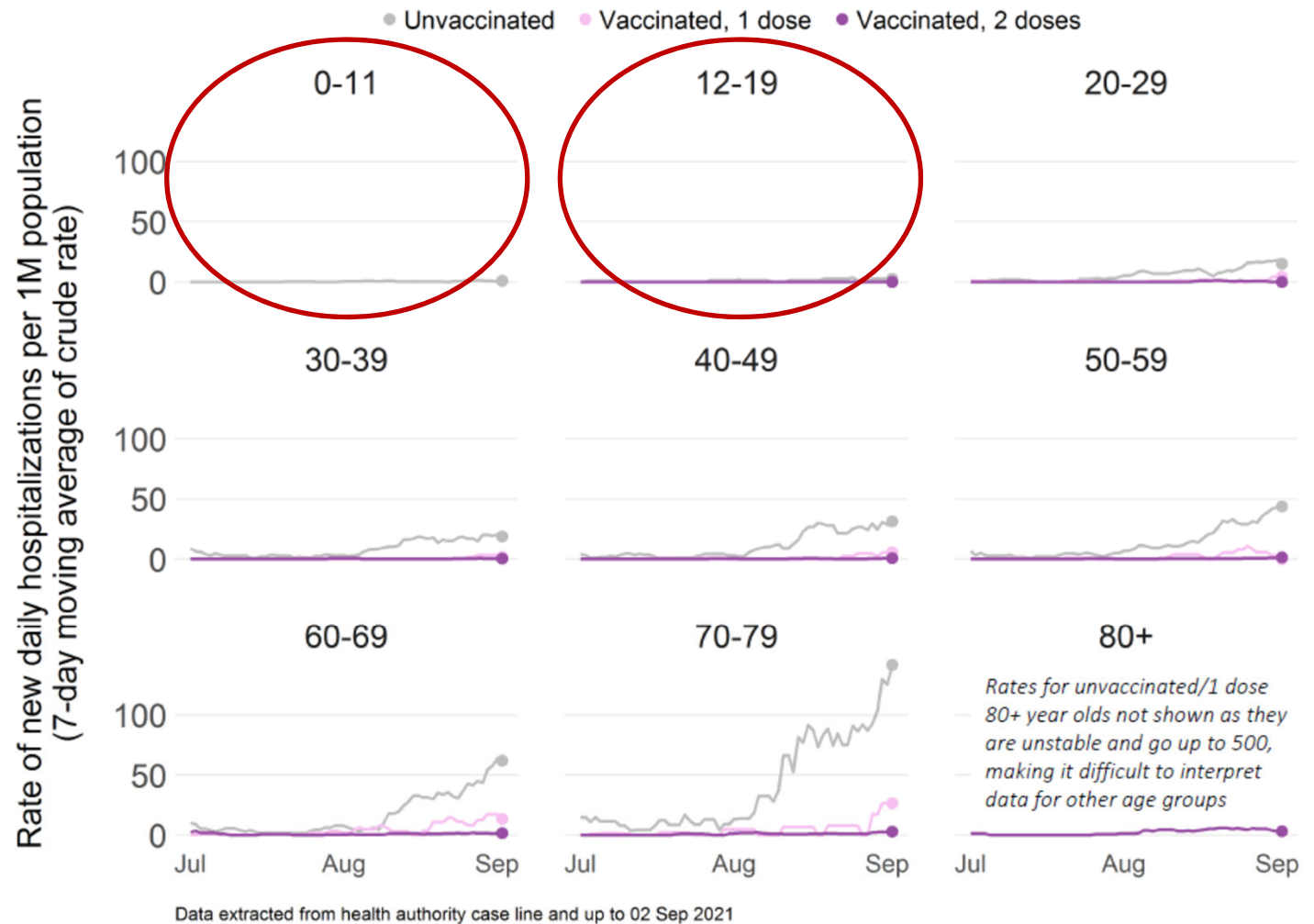


COVID-19

hospitalization rate by vaccination status and age, July 1 – Sept 2, 2021

Given relatively low numbers, please interpret these results with caution. Trends tend to be unstable with lower counts.

Denominators for each vaccine status group are dynamic and change daily as people flow from being unvaccinated to protected by 1 dose to protected by 2 doses. Therefore, the denominators are different across groups and over time.



COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PREVENTION MEASURES



Personal Measures

Stay home if ill or symptomatic

- Perform a Daily Health Check
- Stay home if you are exhibiting symptoms or are unwell
- Discuss working from home options (if available) with your supervisor

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PREVENTION MEASURES



Personal Measures

Administrative Measures

Environmental Measures

Site Entry Procedures

- Perform a Daily Health Check
- Designate an entrance for visitors; wayfinding signage posted outside the facility
- Limit visitors to schools
- Visitors and visiting staff to sign in at reception
- Maintain attendance lists for 45 days
- Sanitize hands upon site entry

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PREVENTION MEASURES



Environmental Measures

Personal Measures

Spacing Arrangements

- No longer strict physical distancing (2m)
- Spread people out as much as possible
- Respect others personal space
- Continue with foot traffic flow strategies
- Consider room occupancy limits

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PREVENTION MEASURES



Personal Measures

Face Coverings

- Can provide an additional layer of protection when combined with other prevention measures
- Non medical masks required by staff, visitors and students (grades 4-12) when indoors in schools and on school buses (some exceptions apply)
- Students K-3 encouraged to wear masks indoors in schools and on school buses, but not required to do so

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PREVENTION MEASURES



Other Measures

Environmental Measures

- Cleaning (1x/day frequently touched items/surfaces). The District will continue its electrostatic cleaning procedures which sanitize spaces once a day, destroying the COVID 19 virus.
- Merv 13 filters placed in all schools over the summer
- Hand hygiene (no changes, continue as before)
- Gatherings (can occur in line with Stage 3 requirements as well as any local Orders – for Central Okanagan assemblies are restricted to 50 persons or two classes in line with the current regional order)
- Big concerts/plays with community members present – require vaccination passports
- Ventilation (no changes, continue as before)
- Staff only spaces (to follow WorkSafeBC guidance)

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PLANS



Administrative Measures

Schools are expected to transition from COVID-19 Safety Plans to Communicable Disease Plans

- Site Plans to be based on the District Communicable Disease Plan
- Review plan with JOHSC
- Orientate staff to the plan
- Post plan at reception and on school website

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PREVENTION MEASURES



Local or Regional Orders

Public Health Measures

In the event of a local or regional Public Health Order, the stricter recommendation or Order will be followed. During the current Interior Health Region Outbreak, working with our local Medical Health Officer the following temporary requirements are in place:

- No assemblies larger than 50 people (or 2 classes whichever is larger) indoors in single spaces
- Limiting visitors to schools
- Sports competitions and tournaments are allowed
 - Recommendation for spectator limit at school sports events is 50 indoors and 100 outdoors