



Vaccination Response to Chicago Shelter Measles Outbreak

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★ Measles Outbreak at New Arrivals Shelter

- Another hardship for a group that has already been through so much.
- **Under-vaccinated** population in recent years.
- Living in very **congregate** settings.
- **Exposed** to measles in Chicago
 - DID NOT bring measles with them.

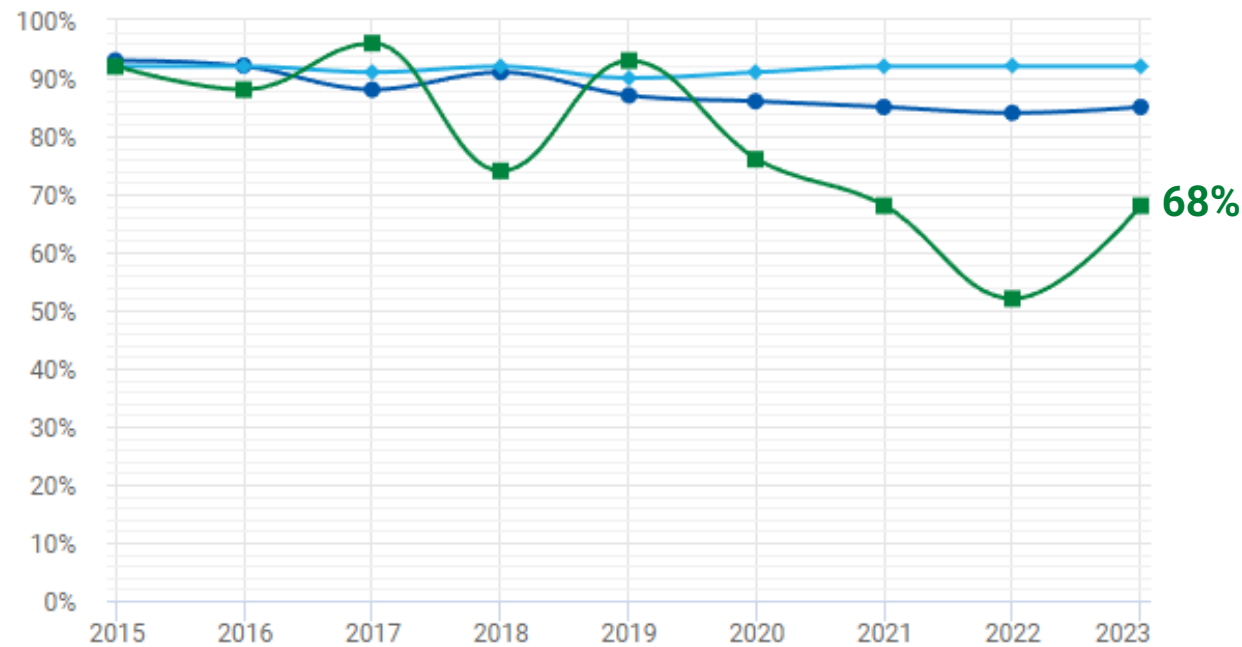


Volunteers with the Zakat Foundation serve food to asylum-seekers in the basement of St. Bartholomew Catholic Church in the Portage Park neighborhood Tuesday. Months after the city and Archdiocese of Chicago began talks about opening a shelter at the shuttered school, residents have moved in. | Tyler Pasciak LaRiviere/Sun-Times

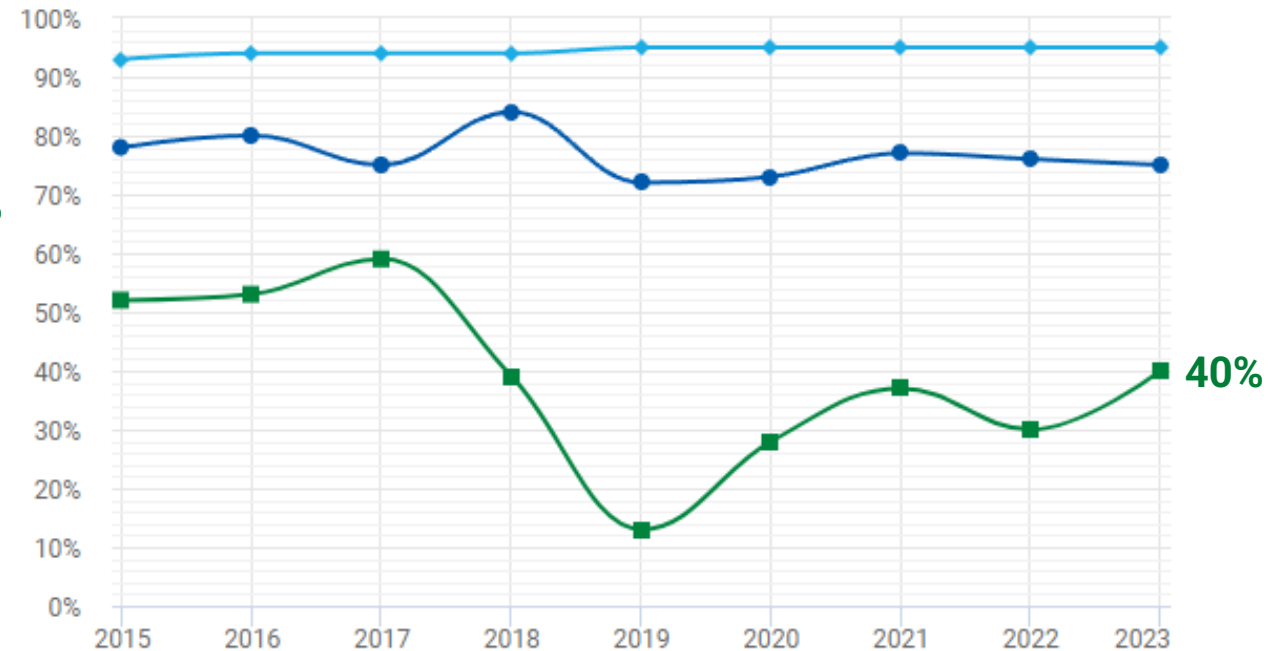


Measles vaccine coverage in Venezuela has declined since 2017.

Measles 1st dose coverage



Measles 2nd dose coverage



◆ U.S.A.

● Americas Region

■ Venezuela

★ Prior to Outbreak, Pathways to Vaccination Were Slow.



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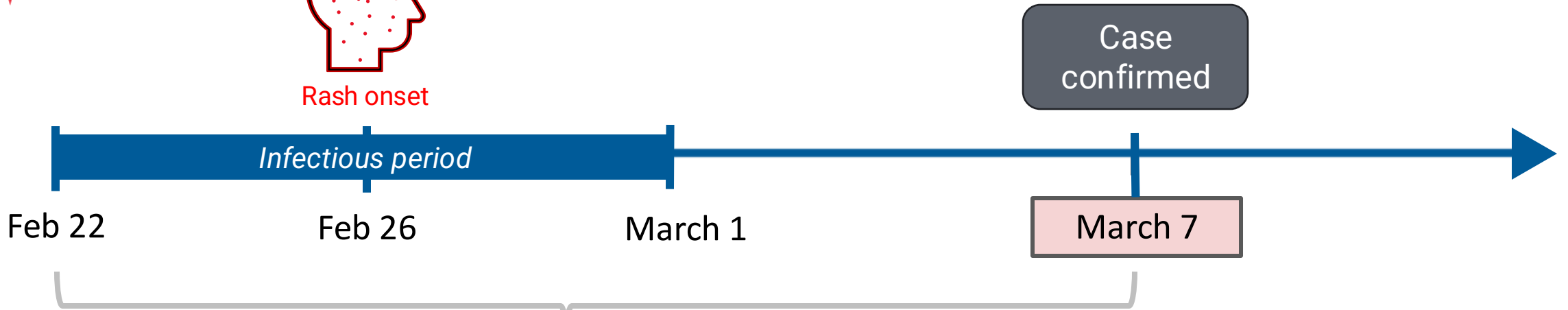
- No pre-entry vax requirement.
- Low uptake on clinic visits.
- Acute issues often prioritized.



First Measles Case in New Arrivals Shelter and Response



Rash onset



Feb 22

Feb 26

March 1

March 7

Case confirmed

Infectious period

20

transferred to
other shelters

386

exited shelter into
community

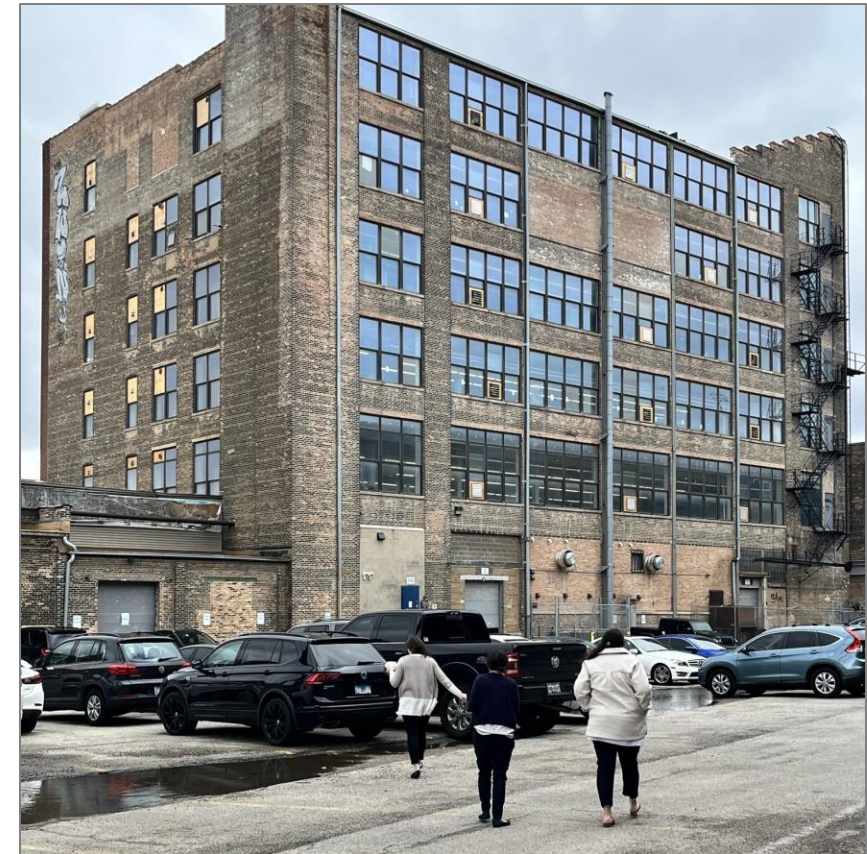
1,801

current residents at
shelter A



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- Case investigation & contact tracing
- Healthcare coordination
- Active screening and testing
- Vaccination



Shelter A



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Other shelters

Community

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El Sarampión Es Muy Contagioso



**Si Tiene Síntomas De Sarampión
Avisé al personal del refugio
de sus síntomas por inmediato**

Síntomas del Sarampión
Los síntomas más comunes de sarampión son **fiebre y sarpullido**.
Otros síntomas incluyen:

- Fiebre
- Tos
- Moqueo
- Ojos rojos y llorosos
- Sarpullido que comienza 3-días después de los primeros síntomas



El sarampión puede ser muy peligroso, especialmente para los bebés y niños pequeños.

La vacunación es la mejor protección contra el sarampión. Vacúnese y hágase la prueba cuando se lo recomiendan.

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IIS data

Physical vaccine records

Shelter census



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Shelter	Family Composition	Family Unit Identifier	Floor	Room	Bed	Salamander ID	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name 1	Last Name 2	Date of Birth	Age	Gender

Pregnancy Status	Other MMR contraindications? <i>i.e., immunocompromised, allergy</i>	History of MMR? (Yes/No)	MMR Documentation Source	Previous MMR Date 1 (MM/DD/YYYY)	Previous MMR Date 2 (MM/DD/YYYY)	Previous MMR Date 3 (MM/DD/YYYY)	FIRST MMR given onsite? (Yes/No)	Date of FIRST Onsite MMR, if needed (MM/DD/YYYY)	Eligible for SECOND MMR Dose? (Yes/No)	SECOND MMR given onsite? (Yes/No)	Date of SECOND Onsite MMR, if needed (MM/DD/YYYY)



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Evaluating Foreign Vaccine Card

- Sarampión – measles only
- SR – measles, rubella
- SRP – measles, mumps, rubella (MMR)
- Antisarampionosa – measles only
- Bivalente viral – measles, rubella
- Trivalente viral – measles, mumps, rubella
- Doble viral – measles, rubella
- Triple viral – measles, mumps, rubella

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IMMUNIZATION RECORD
Comprobante de Vacunación

THIS RECORD IS VERY IMPORTANT. PLEASE KEEP IT WITH YOUR OTHER IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

Name
Nombre _____

Birthdate
fecha de nacimiento _____

Allergies
alergias _____

Vaccine Reactions
Reacciones a cualquier vacuna _____

Parents: Your child needs certain immunizations to protect them from serious diseases. By law every child must comply with Illinois' Immunization Requirements to be enrolled in any Chicago school. Retain this document as proof of immunization. Padres: Su niño necesita ciertas vacunas para protegerlo de enfermedades serias. Por ley, los niños en Chicago necesitan completar el programa de inmunización de Illinois para ingresar a la escuela. Mantenga este documento como prueba de que ha sido vacunado.



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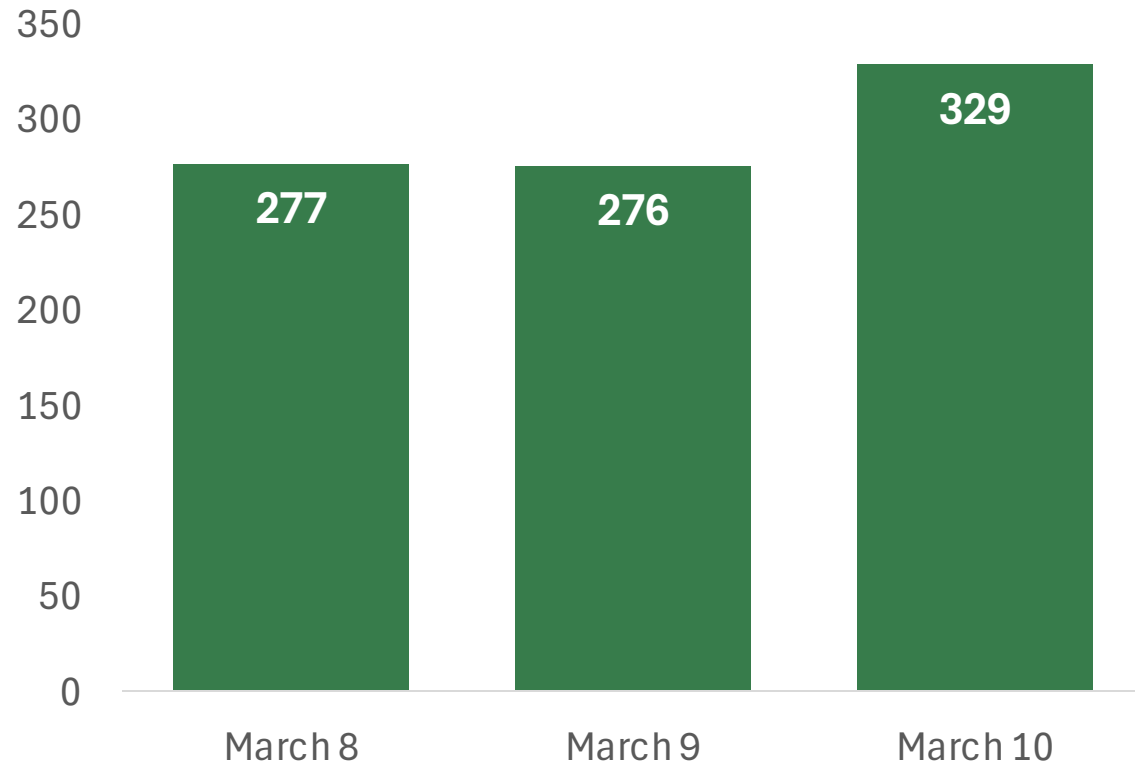
Vaccination

- 1 dose MMR 93% effective
 - 2 doses MMR 97% effective
- **Measles Outbreak MMR Vaccination**
 - Infants aged 6–11 months:
 - 1 dose, "Zero-Dose"
 - Still need to complete routine 2 doses of MMR vaccines once 12 months.
 - Children aged 12 months or older:
 - 2-dose series at least 4 weeks apart. "Accelerated 2nd dose"



Almost 900 doses administered over three days.

Doses administered at Shelter A



**≥93%
vaccinated**

Rapid mass vaccination reduced likelihood of a very large outbreak.

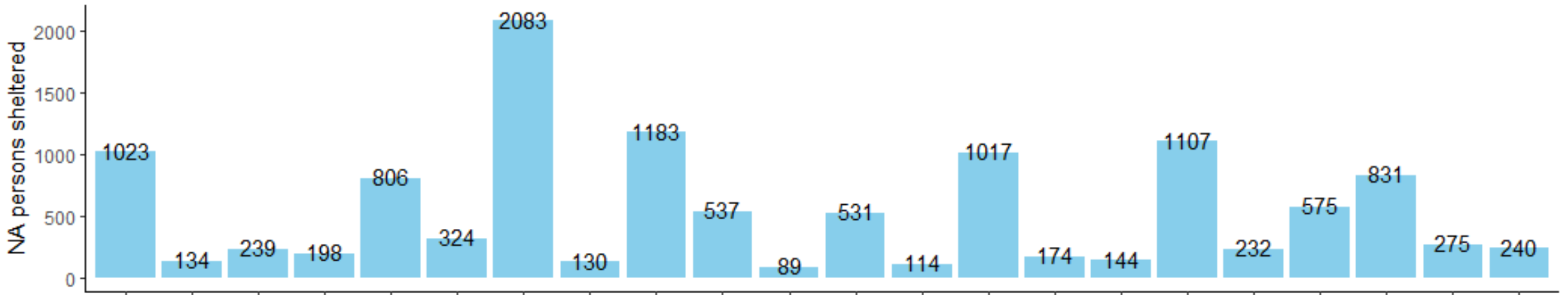
Mass Vaccination Start Date	Probability outbreak 1–9 cases	Probability outbreak 10–49 cases	Probability outbreak 50–99 cases	Probability outbreak ≥100 cases
No vaccines	7%	--	--	69%
March 8	15%	40%	21%	1%
March 15	10%	23%	28%	15%

New Arrivals Vaccination Response Next Steps



How to prioritize other shelters for vaccination?

- Shelter size
- Shelter type
- Children
- Pregnancies
- Vaccine coverage
- Previous Shelter A resident





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Congregate



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Hotel-style



VS.



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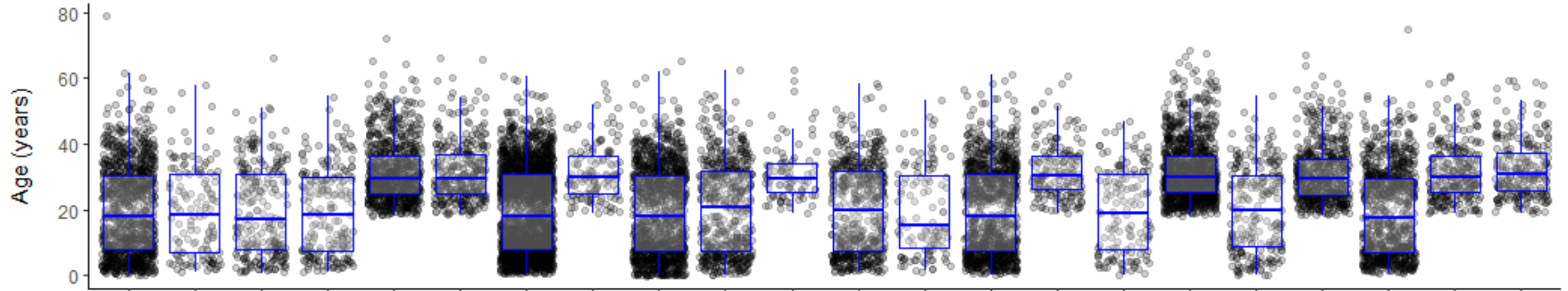
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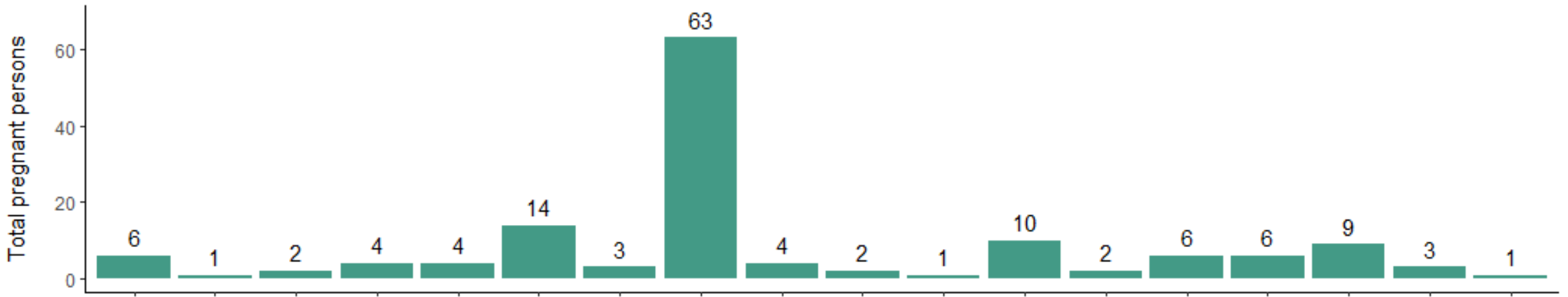
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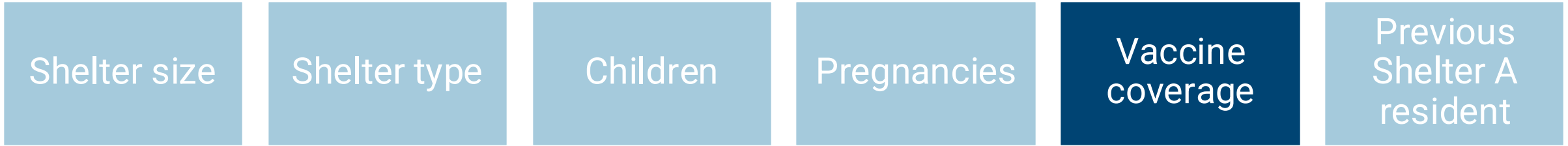


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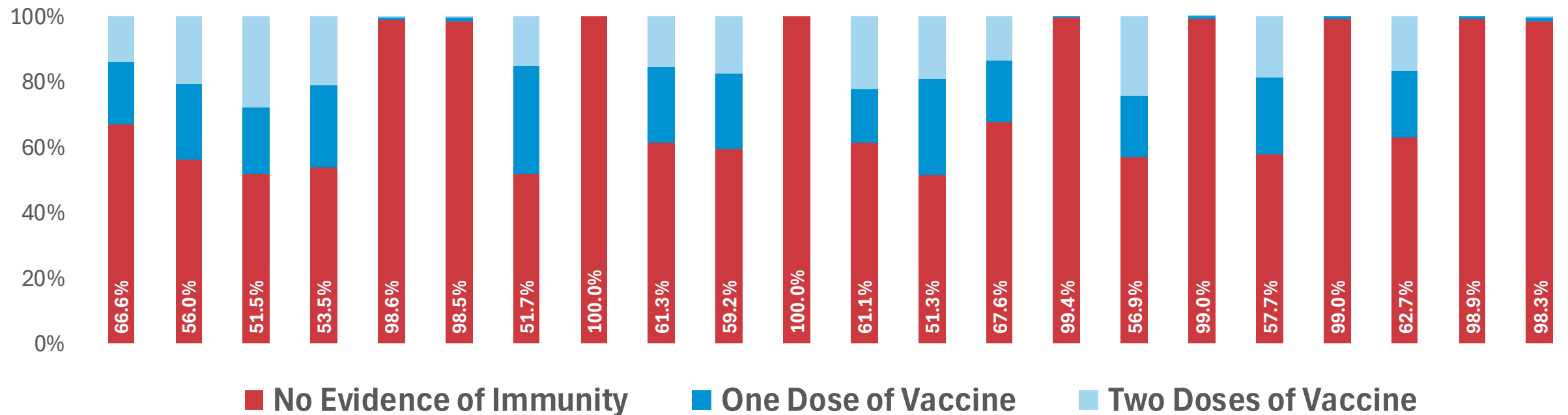




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MMR vaccination status by shelter: Mach 7, 2024





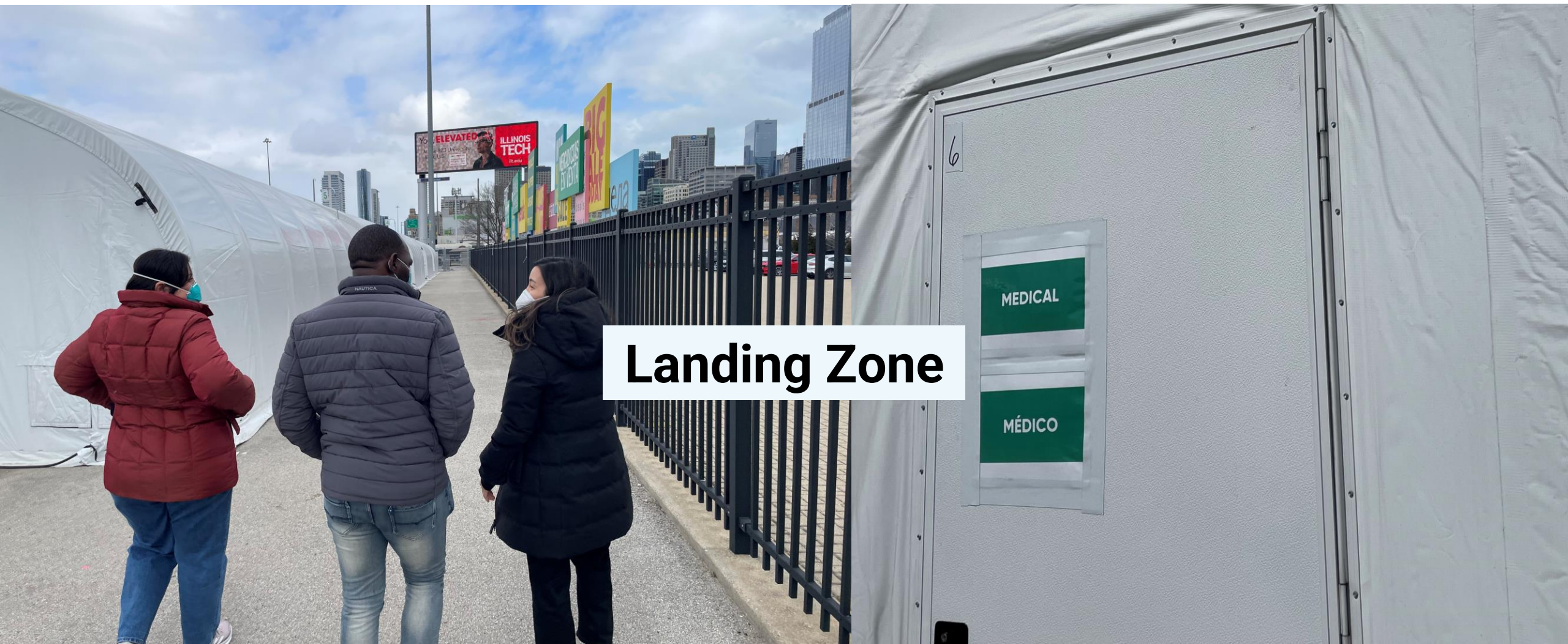
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Tier 1 Shelters	Tier 2 Shelters	Tier 3 Shelters
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Everyone is considered exposed to measles	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Majority unexposed• Contains at least 1 person with confirmed exposure to measles	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No resident is considered exposed to measles• Low risk of new cases



Continued to Receive New Arrivals During Outbreak



Landing Zone

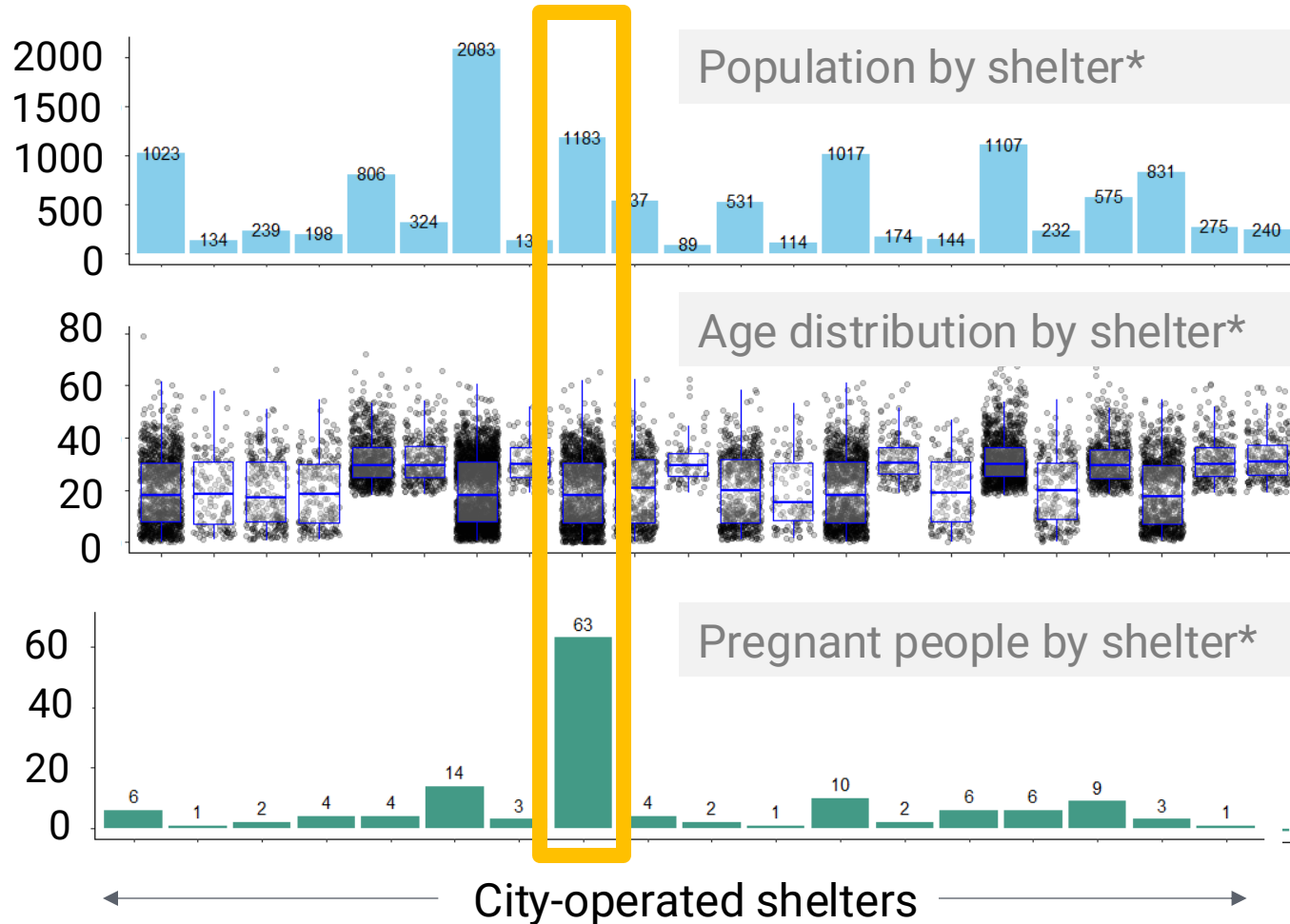
★ Landing Zone

- **MMR** and **Varicella** prior to shelter placement.
 - Still continuing now.
 - **City Requirement.**
- Brief health screening questionnaire.
 - Including screening for **rashes**.
- CCH getting new arrivals directly to Belmont Cragin:
 - Comprehensive Medical Evaluation.
 - Other **routine vaccines**.



Second New Arrivals Shelter with Case

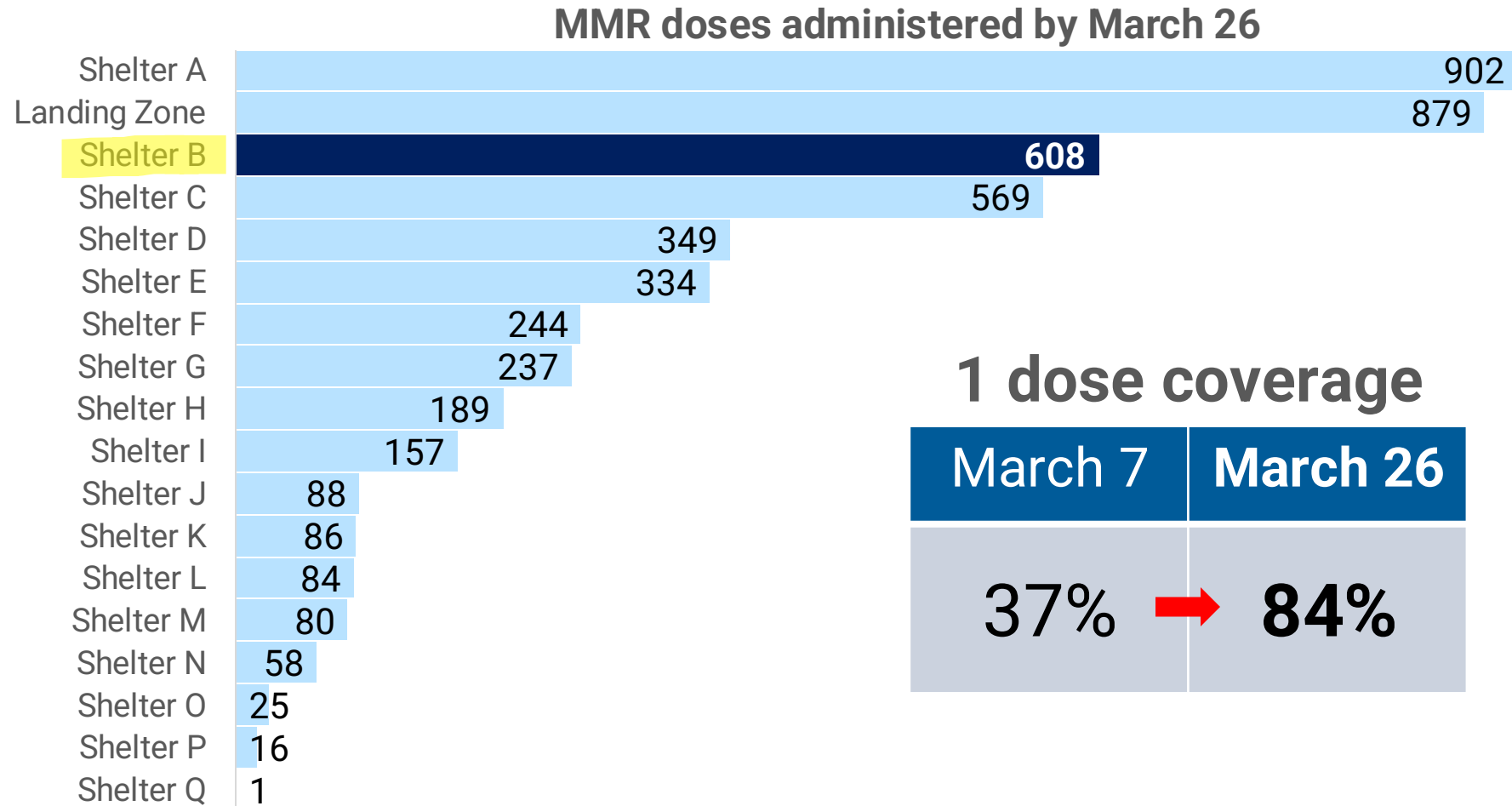
★ On March 26, measles identified in Shelter B.



- **Adult woman**
- **Measles vaccine in 2014**
- **Former Shelter A resident**
- **Transferred on March 11**
- **Rash onset March 22**

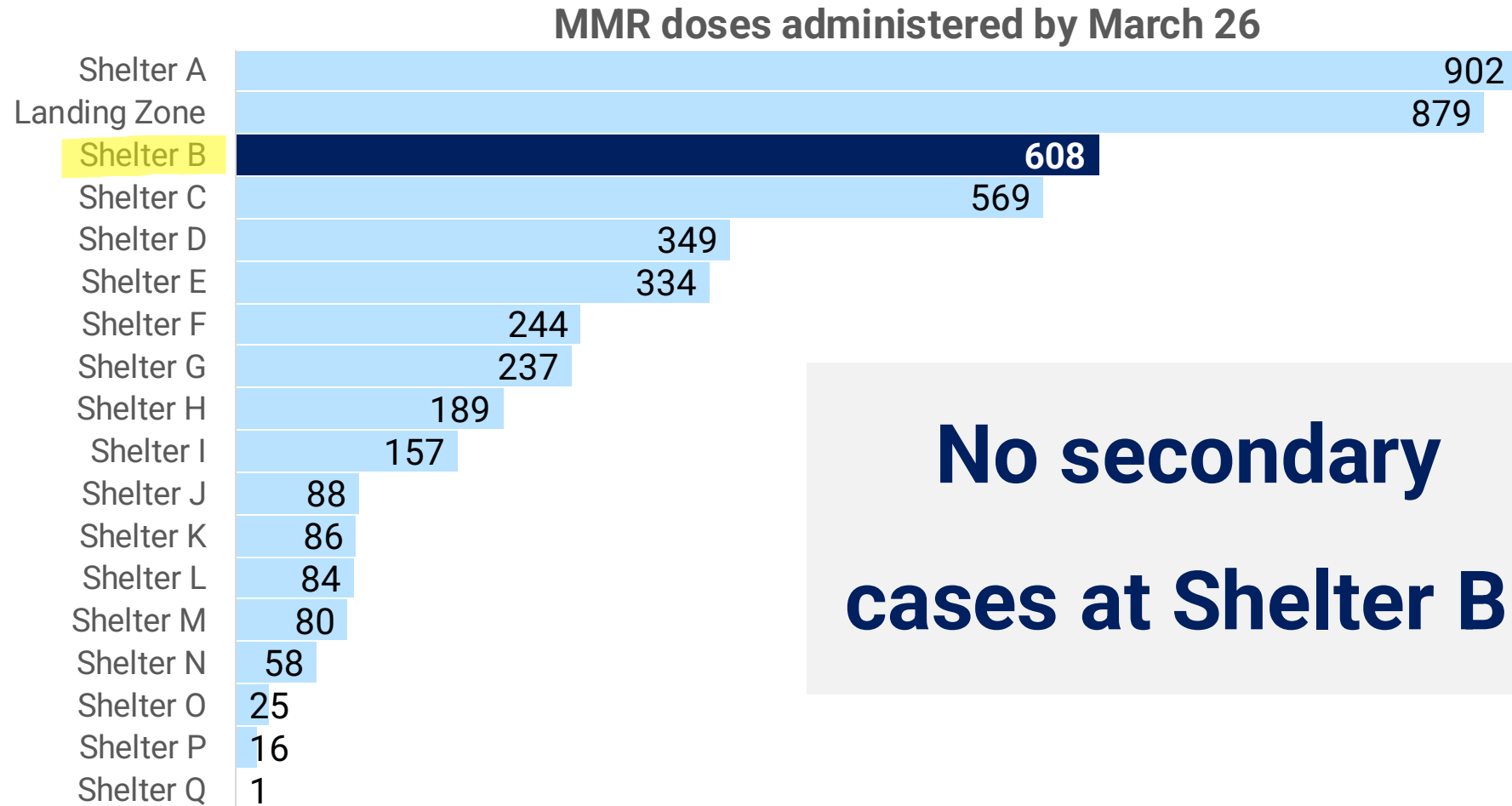
* As of Feb. 26, 2024

★ Our vaccine strategy was put to the test.





Vaccination + Less Congregate = No Secondary Cases



No secondary cases at Shelter B.



Nearing the Outbreak Finish Line

★ We prioritized 2nd doses, especially at Shelter A.

Intense & prolonged exposure to virus can increase risk of vaccine failure.

Why Do We Need 2 Doses?

- **Two doses** of the MMR vaccine helps to give your body the best protection possible from measles.
- Children must also have two documented doses of MMR vaccine **to go back to childcare centers.**
- School-aged children must have two documented doses of MMR vaccine **to be in school in Illinois.**

Is it Safe to Have 2 Doses?

Yes! It is safe to be given two doses of the MMR vaccine 28 days apart.

And receiving a second dose of the MMR vaccine does not mean you have to restart quarantine!

Be Mindful!

Children have to wait **21 days after their second documented dose** to go back to schools and childcare centers daycares.



Total Varicella and Measles Containing Doses Administered Since November 27, 2023 **Total Varicella Containing Doses Administered Since November 27, 2023** **Total Measles Containing Doses Administered Since March 8, 2024**

18,323

5,016

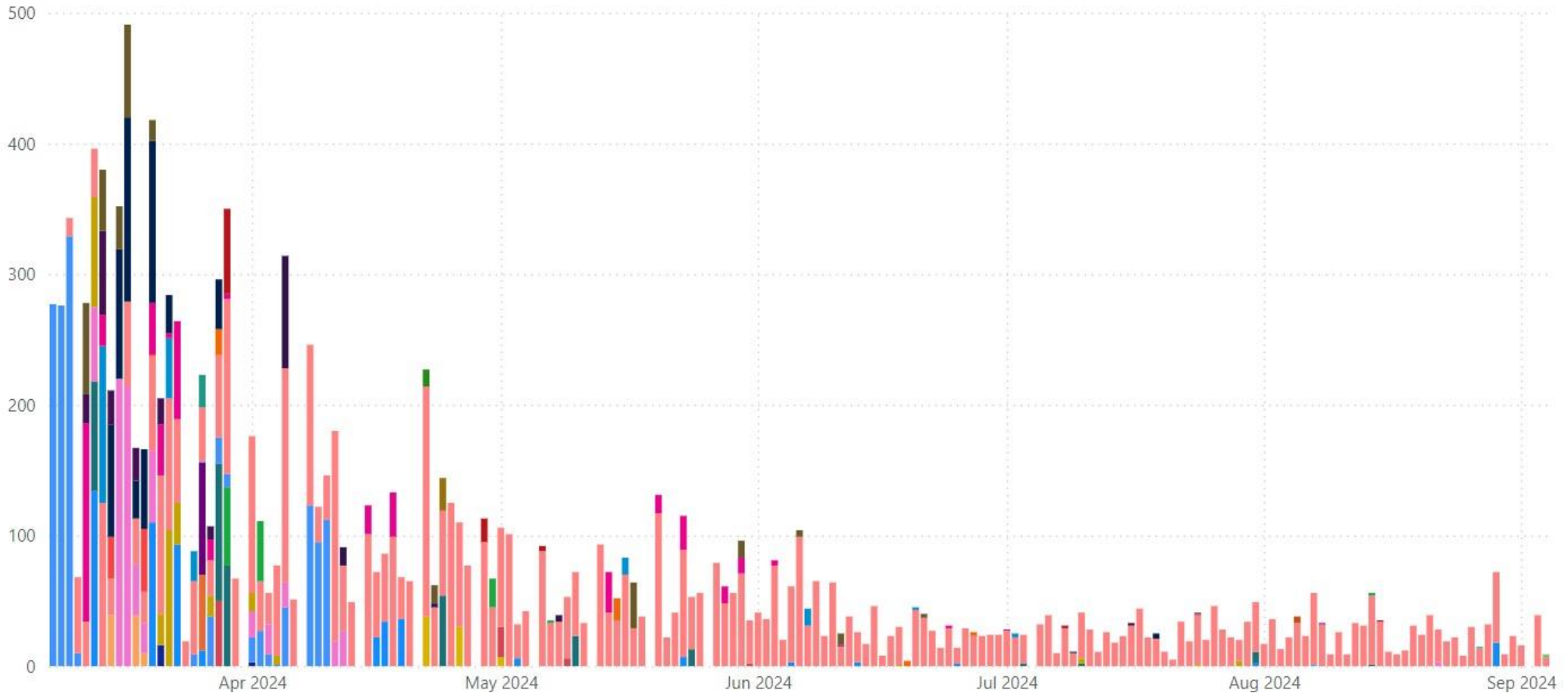
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Select a Vaccine Type

Measles-Containing

Select a Shelter

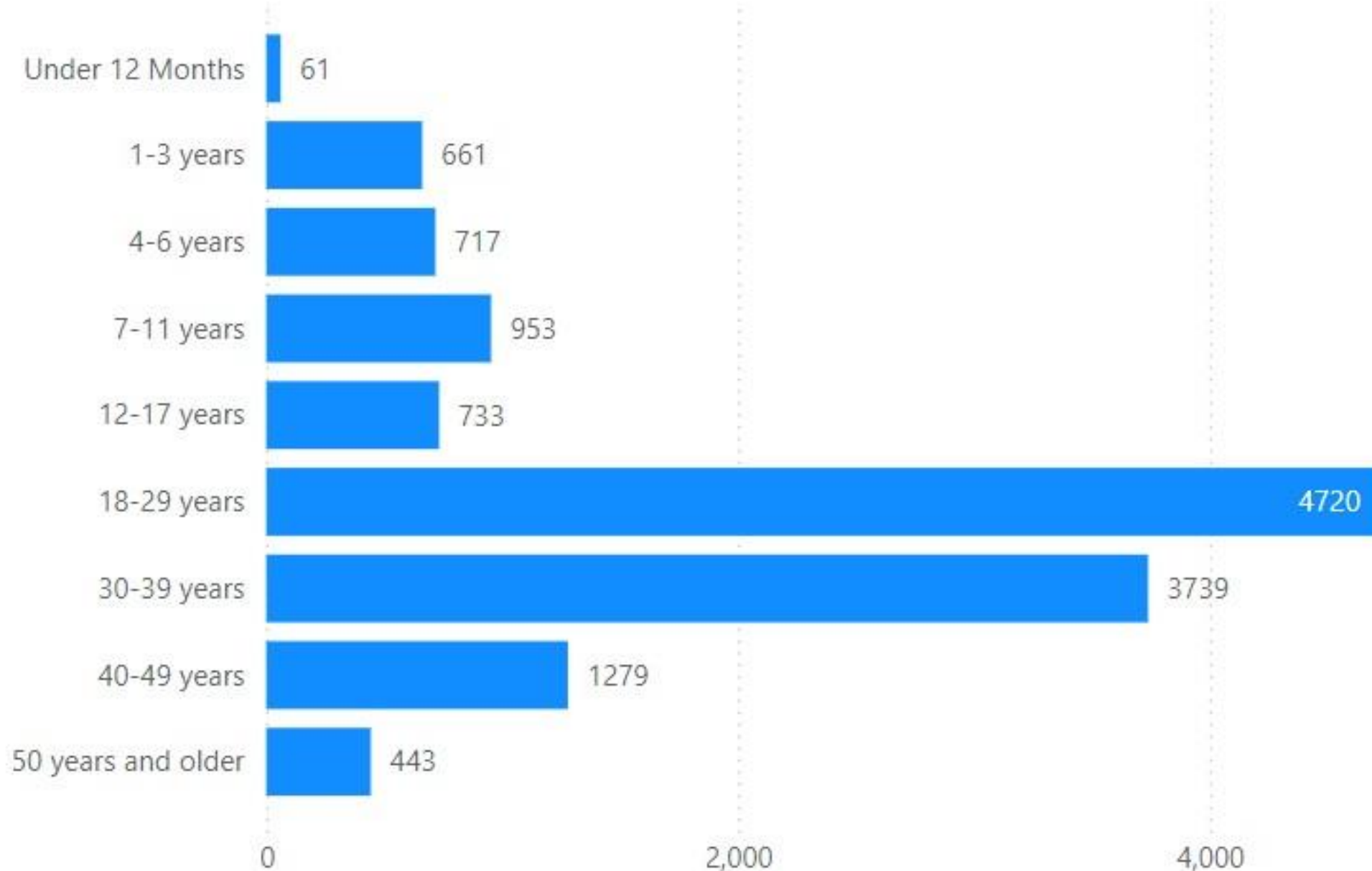
All



- Shelter**
- AIC
 - Best Western
 - Brands Park
 - Broadway Armory
 - CVS Little Village
 - Daley College
 - Elston
 - Gage Park
 - Halsted
 - Halsted
 - High Ridge YMCA
 - Inn of Chicago
 - Lakeshore Hotel
 - Landing Zone
 - Little Village Pulaski
 - Midway
 - MWRD
 - North Western

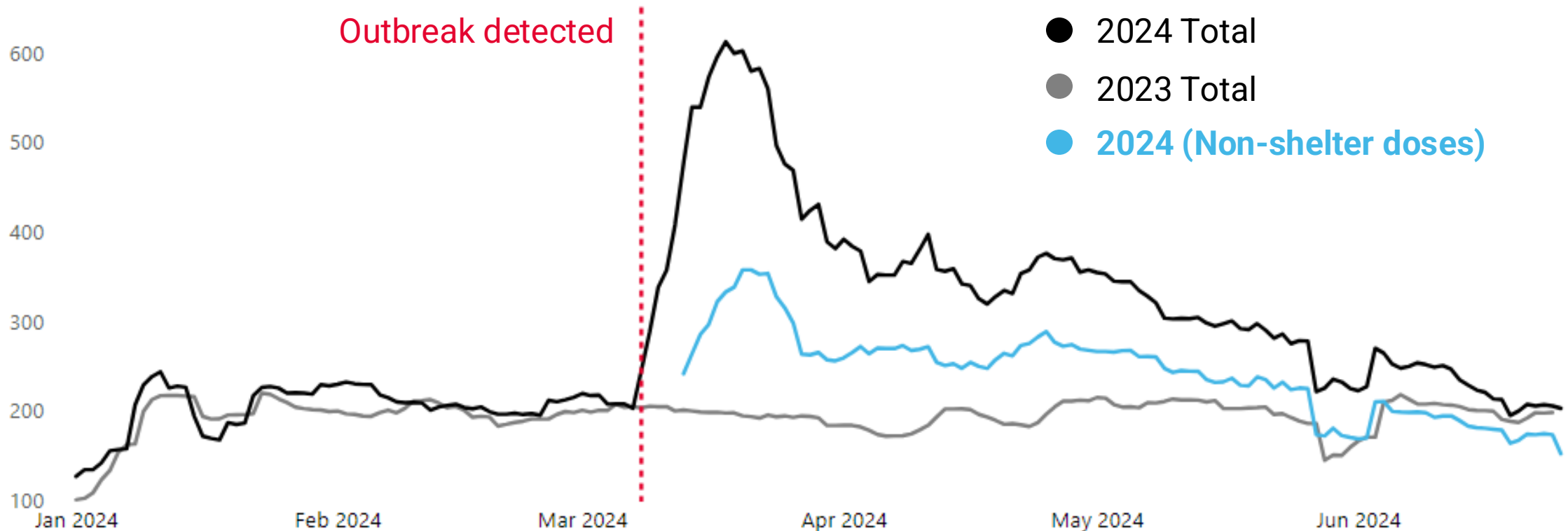
Doses Administered by Age Group and Vaccine

Vaccine ● Measles-Containing



★ Our community messaging was heard.

7-Day Rolling Averages of MMR Doses Administered



What Did We Learn?



Education Outreach is Essential and a Team Effort

- CHWs, Promotores, and CBOs.
- Volunteers, PH staff, and Nurse Educators.
- Individual outreach and tracking made the difference.
- Fluent **Spanish speakers** and **culturally competent** outreach crucial.
- Very resource and human intensive.
- Mobile verification





Preliminary Shelter Resident Focus Group Summaries:

- Impressed by CDPH and partners going around **bed to bed** to speak with them about vaccine education.
- Residents said the team vaccinating made it **very comfortable** for them and their children.
- Initially, residents said they were **hesitant to trust staff and CDPH** because they were getting different information each time.
 - As time went on, they felt better about sharing their symptoms with shelter staff and **trusting the information CDPH** was saying about the MMR vaccine and why quarantine had to happen.
- **Felt respected** throughout the process.
- Appreciated **how serious** CDPH takes any disease outbreak. Response in their home country would have been very different.



Preliminary Shelter Resident Focus Group Summaries:

- Many residents did not appreciate the **initial announcement late Thursday night** on March 7.
 - Some thought it caused **unnecessary alarm and chaos**.
 - During this initial announcement, some thought they were going to be deported, and some other residents packed up to leave that night saying they would rather be on the street than be in quarantine.
- Didn't understand why they had to get **vaccinated again** if they had been vaccinated in Venezuela, but they didn't have proof of it available.
 - Eventually understood why later.
- Some shared they **waited until the last minute** to be vaccinated due to their hesitancy with vaccines, especially after the covid vaccine.
 - After seeing other residents and even staff being vaccinated, they **felt it was safe**.
- A lot of challenges concerning **quarantine...**

★ Vaccination Challenges:

- **Another difficult situation** on top of difficult situations for New Arrivals.
- **Recording matching/Unique** identification.
- **Quarantine** is difficult.
- Vaccine verification and census tracking is very **labor and time intensive**.



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★ Lessons: Mass Vaccination System

- Rapid mass vaccination prevented a much larger outbreak.
- Extensive outreach and education for engagement.
- Meticulous documentation system and verification.



★ Lessons: Partnerships

- Not possible without existing and new partnerships
- Built on previous New Arrivals and Varicella efforts
- Collaboration and Coordination



★ Lessons: Prevention and Infrastructure

- Prevention is key
 - Political/leadership buy-in
 - Continue momentum & infrastructure
 - Landing Zone
 - Requirements work and sometimes required



★ Lessons: \$\$\$\$\$

- FUNDING NEEDS:
 - Adult Vaccine/Operations
 - Outbreaks
 - Asylum Seekers
and Undocumented people
 - Uninsured people



VACCINES FOR ADULTS

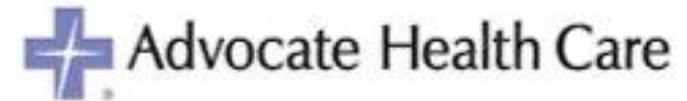
BECOME A 317 PROVIDER TODAY!



Lessons: Vaccines Really Work!!!



★ Thanks to all our MMR Vaccination partners!



Thank you!



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