



Tribal Affairs Committee

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OUR VISION:

Alaska Native people are the
healthiest people in the world.

Pandemic Response (so far)

- Mitigation, Early Identification and Eradication
 - Securing PPE and Testing were key
- Response
- Vaccination and recovery
 - Sovereign Nation Supplement vaccine



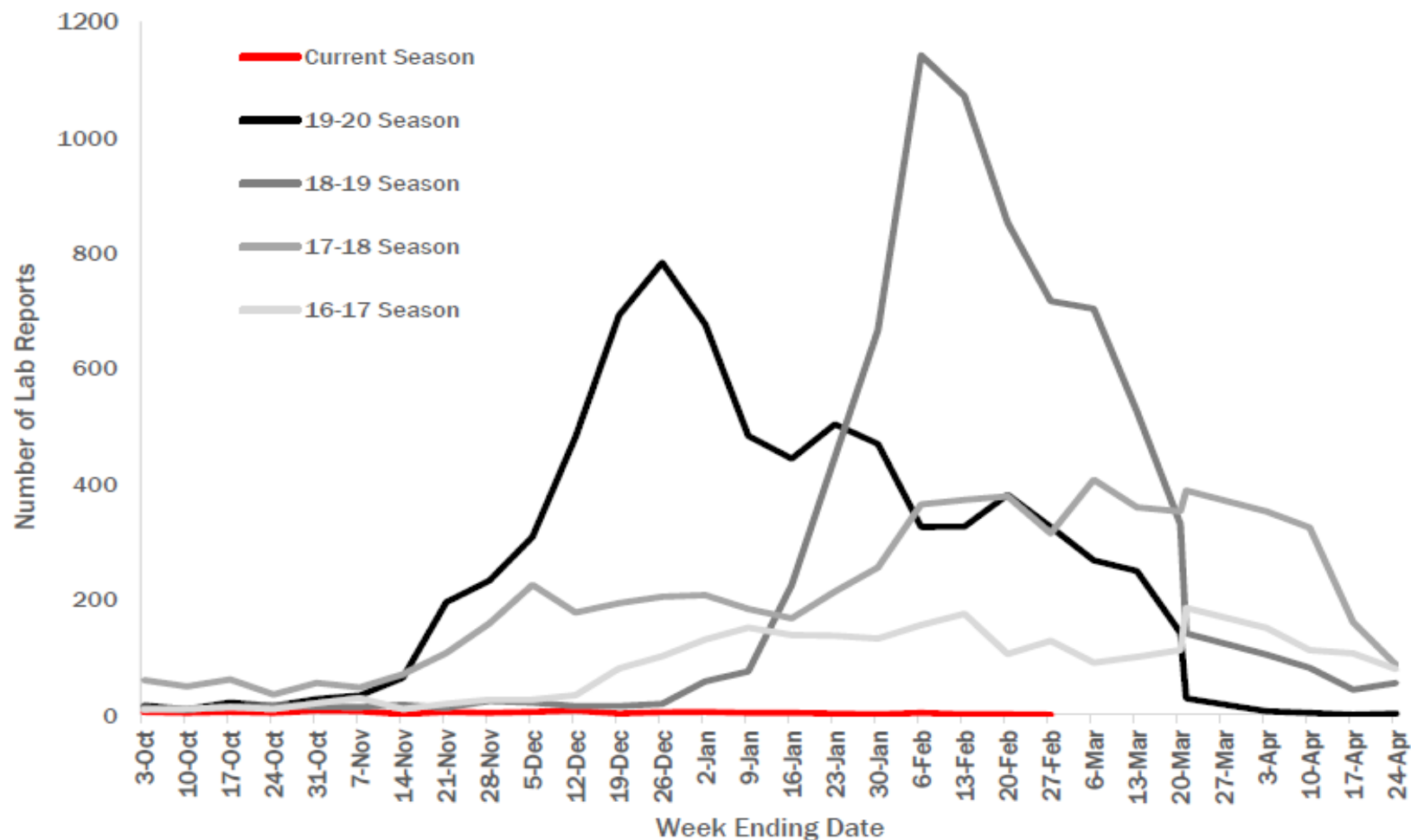
Early on-Playing to the strengths of geography

- Regions, Villages, and Tribes instituted early protective measures including asymptomatic testing
- Mitigation measures work (see Influenza case counts) and recent articles on public health measures
- The road system case counts eventually became so high that it became a challenge to keep COVID-19 out of rural areas



Figure One: Comparison with previous seasons

The **2020-2021 Flu Season** has begun; although so far, there have been very few cases of influenza, less than 100 have been reported so far this season. This does not mean that influenza is not out there in the community, it just means that there is less testing and better respiratory spread prevention being done.



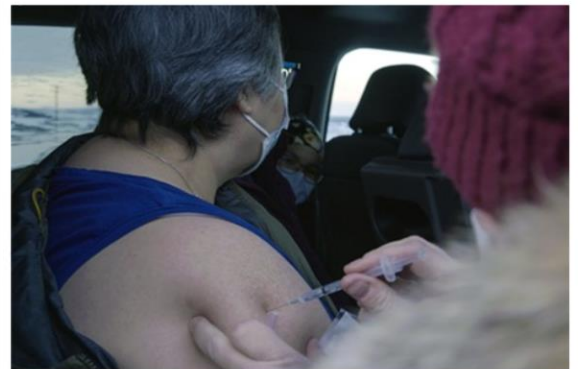
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Response

- Systems were overwhelmed
- Ambulance vs. Air transfers
- Alaska lacks redundancy in many areas so prevention is key



COVID-19 Vaccine Allocation to ATHS



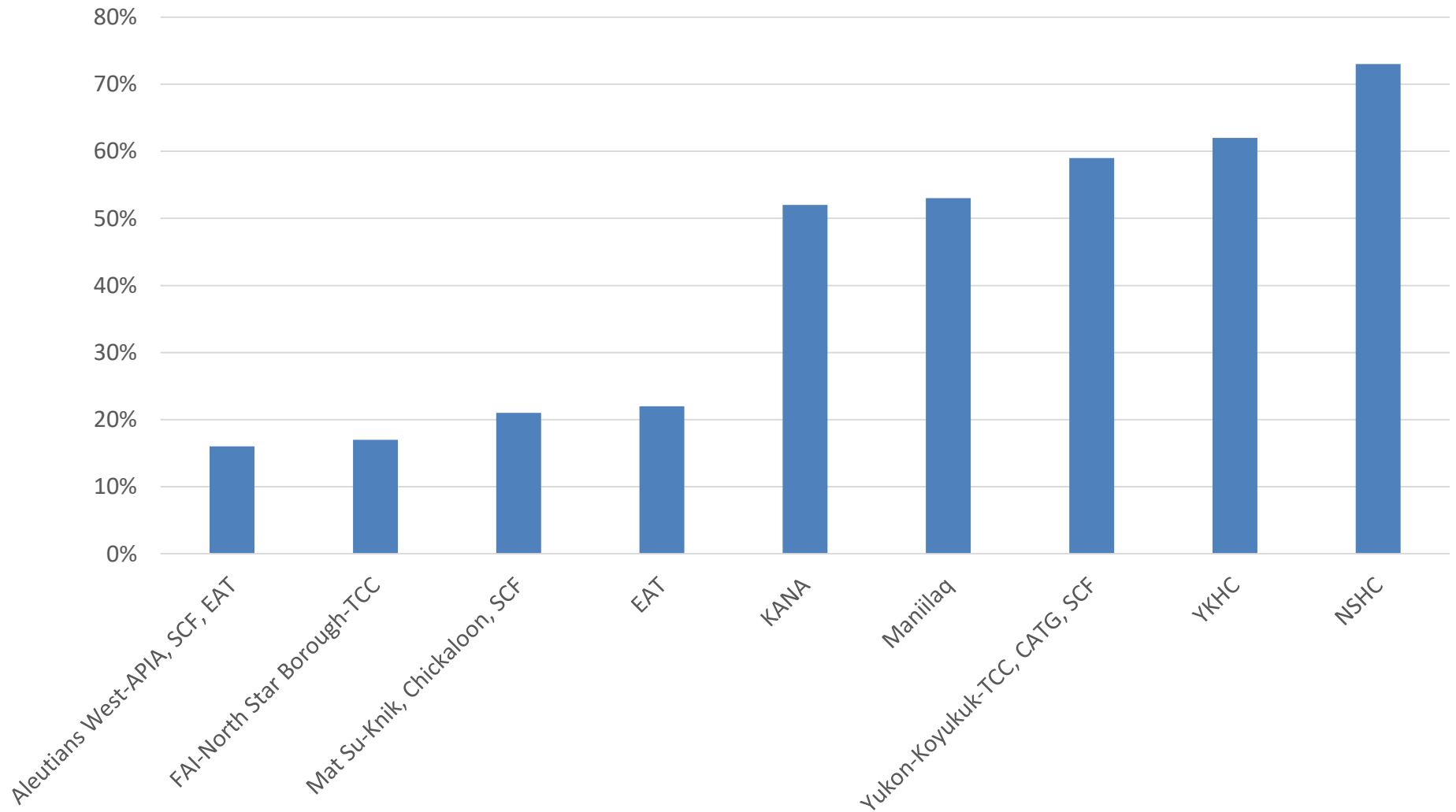
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12 Major Tribal Health Regions



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First Dose 16+ Tribal Health Organization Areas



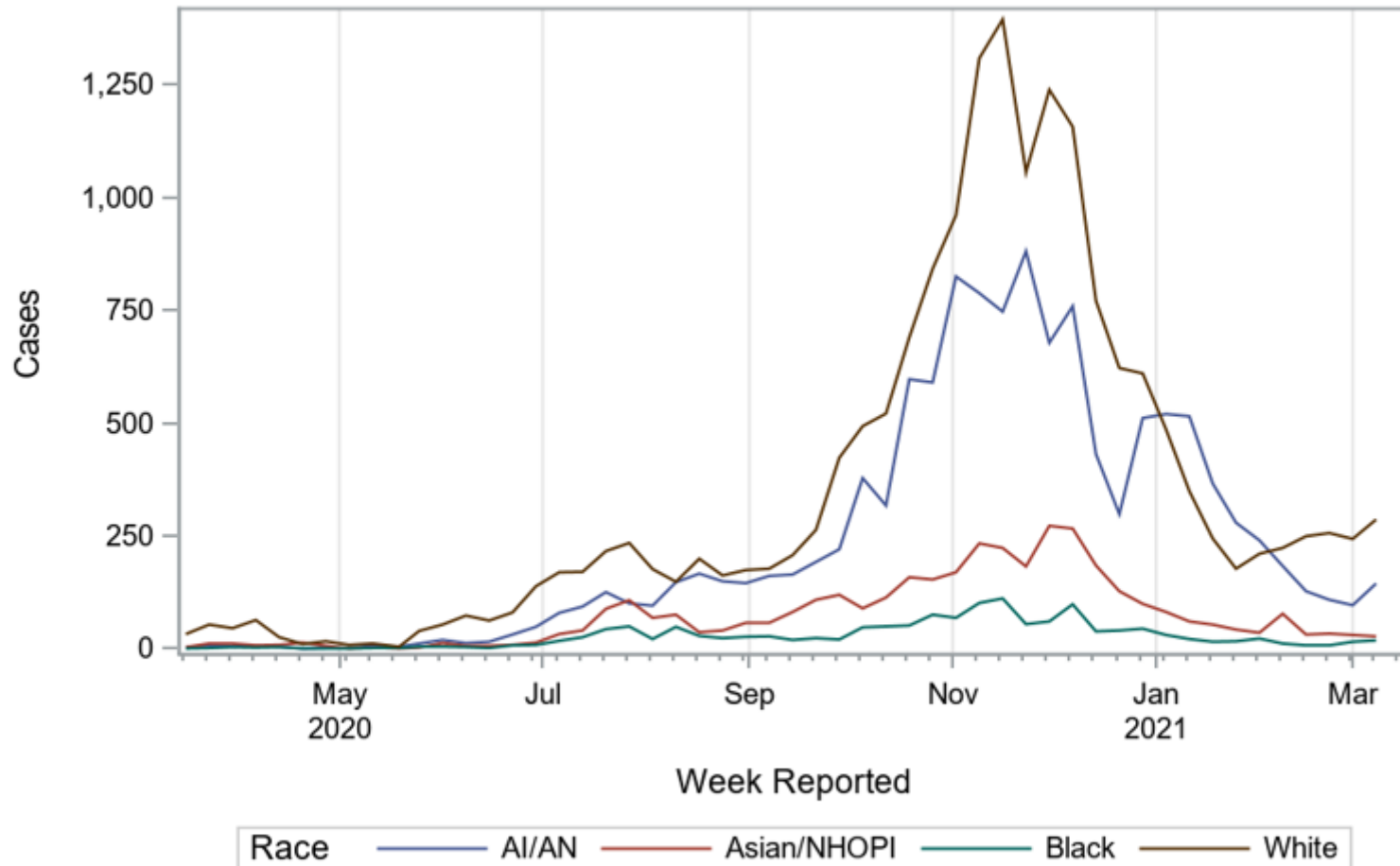
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COVID-19 Cases by Week Reported and Race

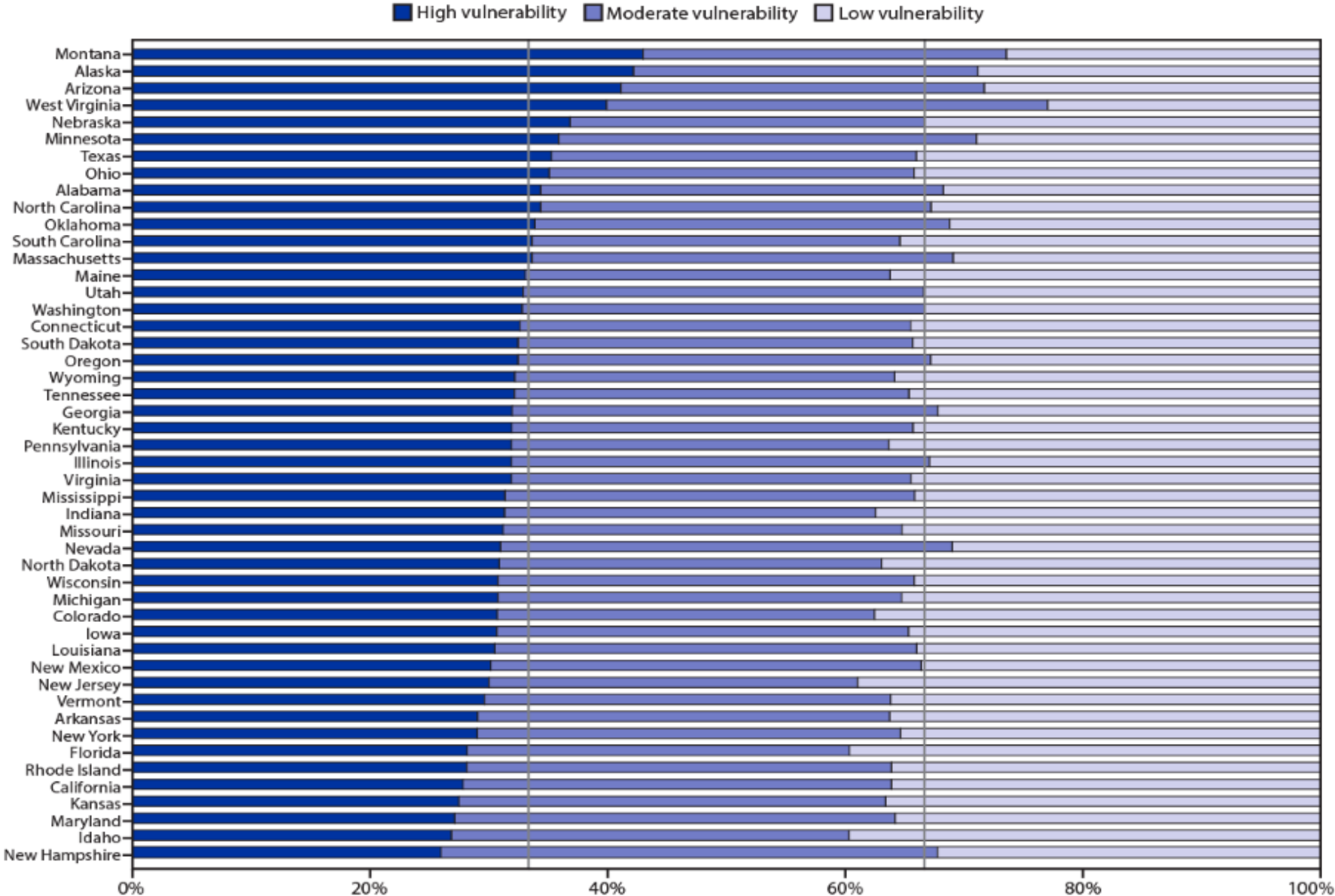
Figure 2a. Cases by Week Reported and Race¹



1. Excludes cases reported on or after the most recent Sunday and cases with multiple, other, under investigation, or unknown race.

County-Level COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage and Social Vulnerability — United States, December 14, 2020–March 1, 2021

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