

COVID-19 Update

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STAFFING & KEY UPDATES

Staff in Response – Over 350 Roles

Operations (~200)

~131 contact tracing, 70
support staff

Planning, Testing, & Liaisons (~125)

Logistics (13)

Safety, Finance, Other (~1)

Public Information (8)

Current Order

Public Health Madison & Dane County continues to enforce Dane County Emergency Order #10a.

There is also a statewide mask order in effect until January 19.



Current Order

Prohibits indoor gatherings

Limits outdoor gatherings to 10 people or fewer, with distancing

Defines a mass gathering: Any gathering of individuals that are not members of the same household or living unit

Gatherings include in-person games, sports, competitions, group exercise classes, meetings, trainings, movies, events, and conferences



Compliance

Citations Issued as of 11/18

Dane County: 21

City of Madison: 23



Flu Clinic at Alliant Energy Center



As of 11/29, have given 1,499 vax

Expanded eligibility: Anyone 6mo and older

Available until supply runs out

Testing Update

Continuing to see large surge on Tuesdays

Doing the same amount of testing we did in Sept but in 40 hours/wk instead of 56

November 29:

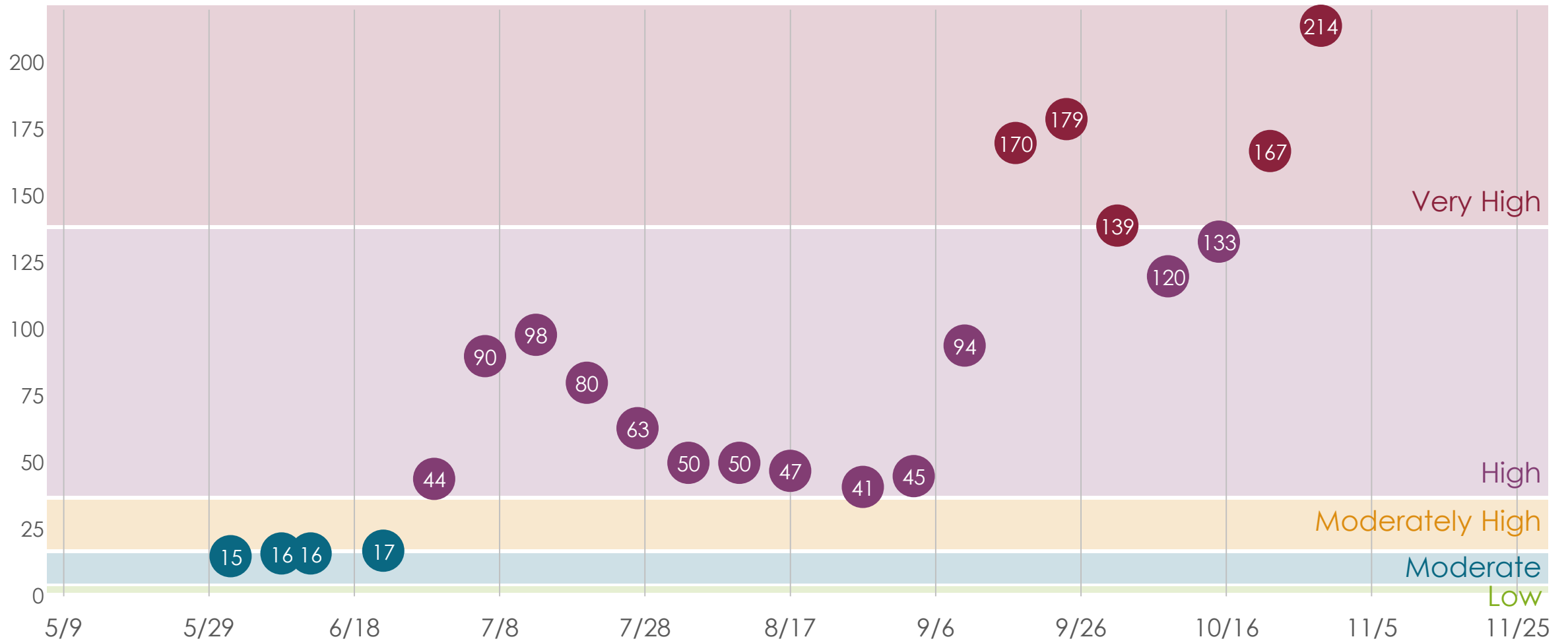
South Madison test site: 5,552 tested

Alliant test site: 305,352 tested



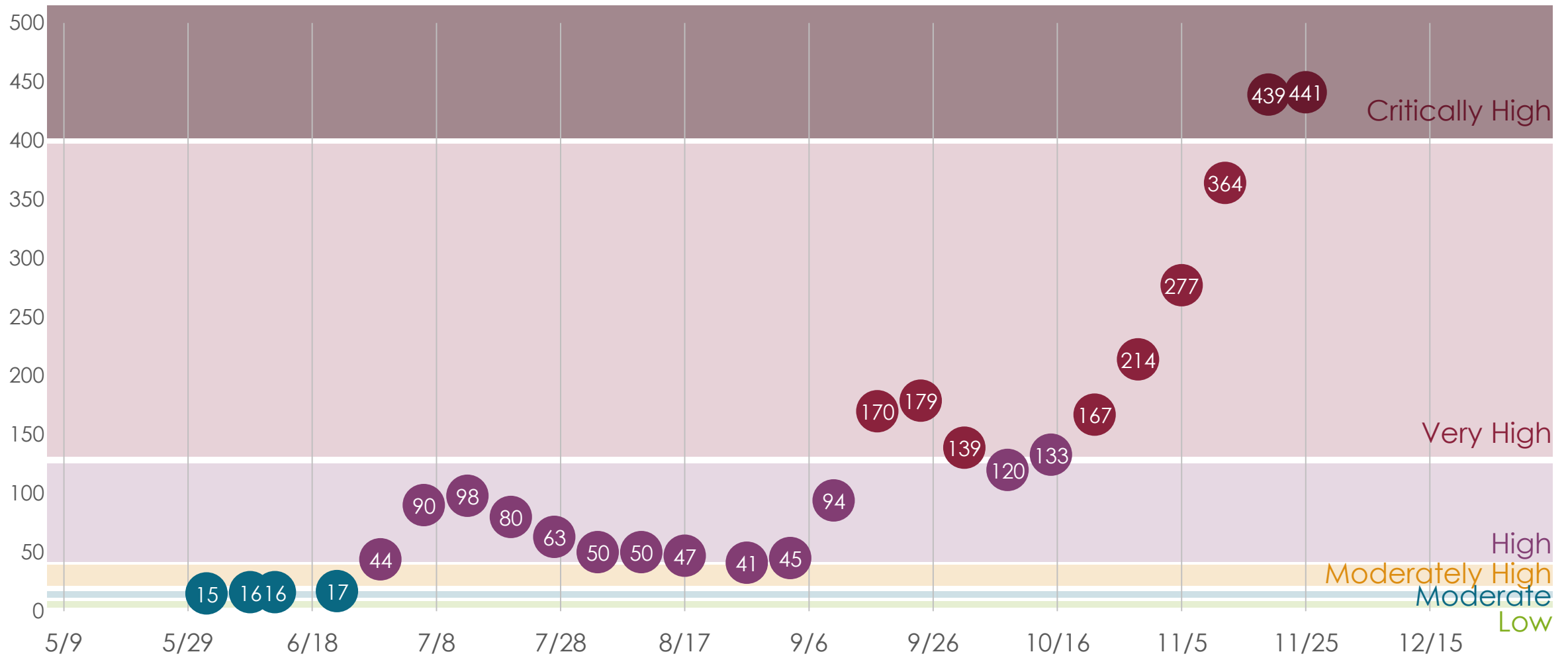
DATA

The last time we met, our 14-day averages looked like this:



Our current 14-day average

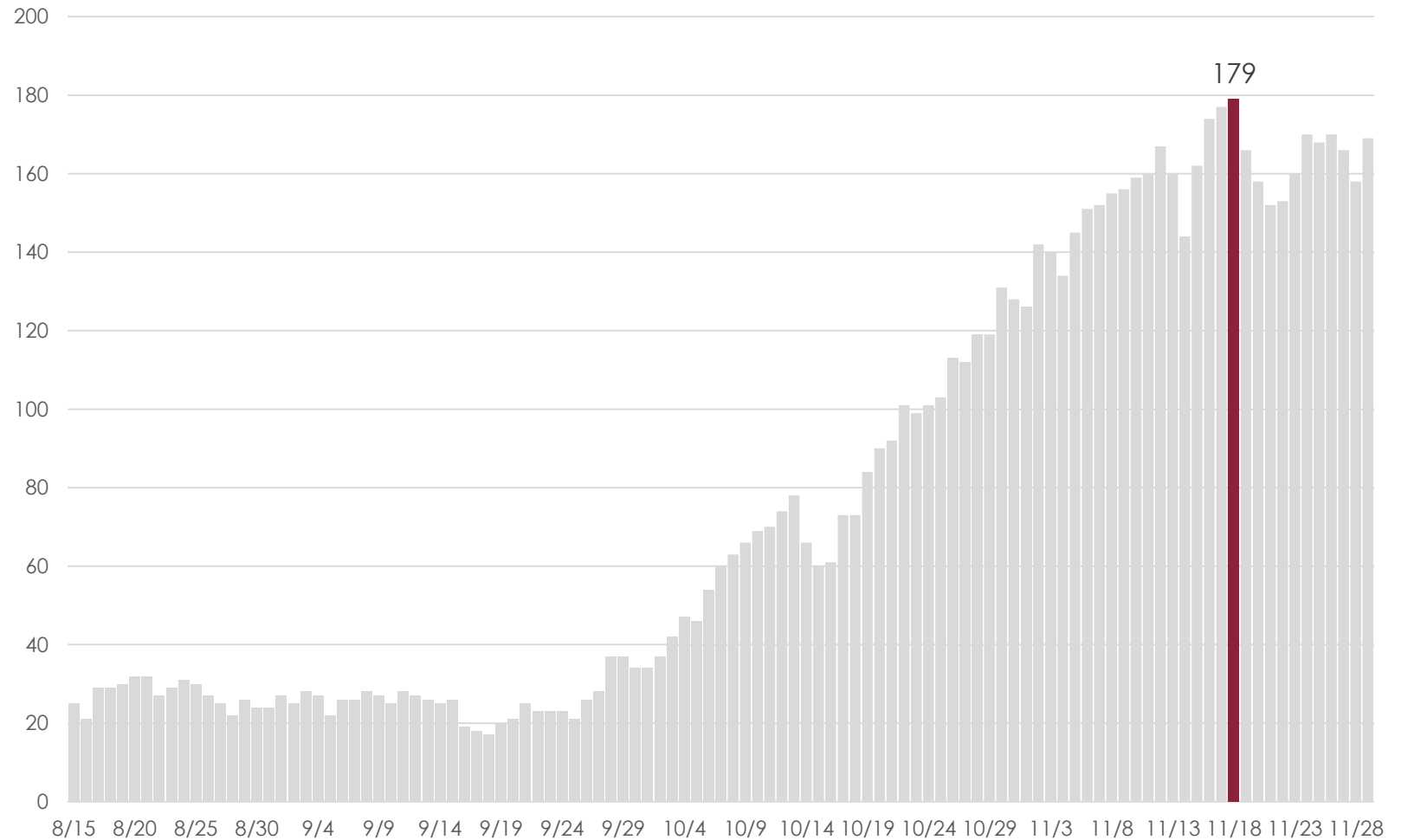
Now featuring “critical” category from DHS



Hospitalizations

Hospitalizations have stabilized but are still very high.

Last time we met, the record was 140 hospitalizations.



LOOKING

AHEAD

COVID-19 Mass Vaccination

COVID-19 vaccines are making their way through trials and approvals to ensure they are safe.

Recommendations for who will receive vaccine first are set federally. Vaccine will not be widely available until later in 2021, at the earliest.

We are working with our local healthcare and community partners to plan for equitable, ethical, and transparent distribution of COVID-19 vaccines.



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