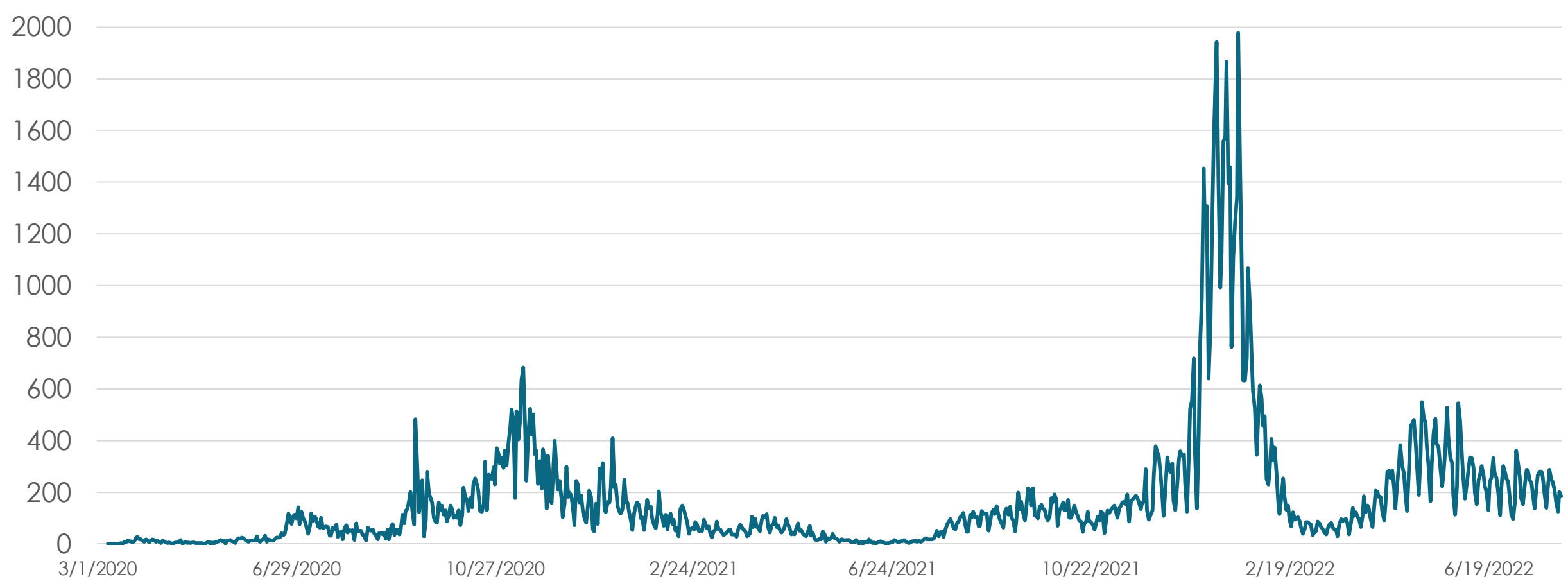


COVID Update

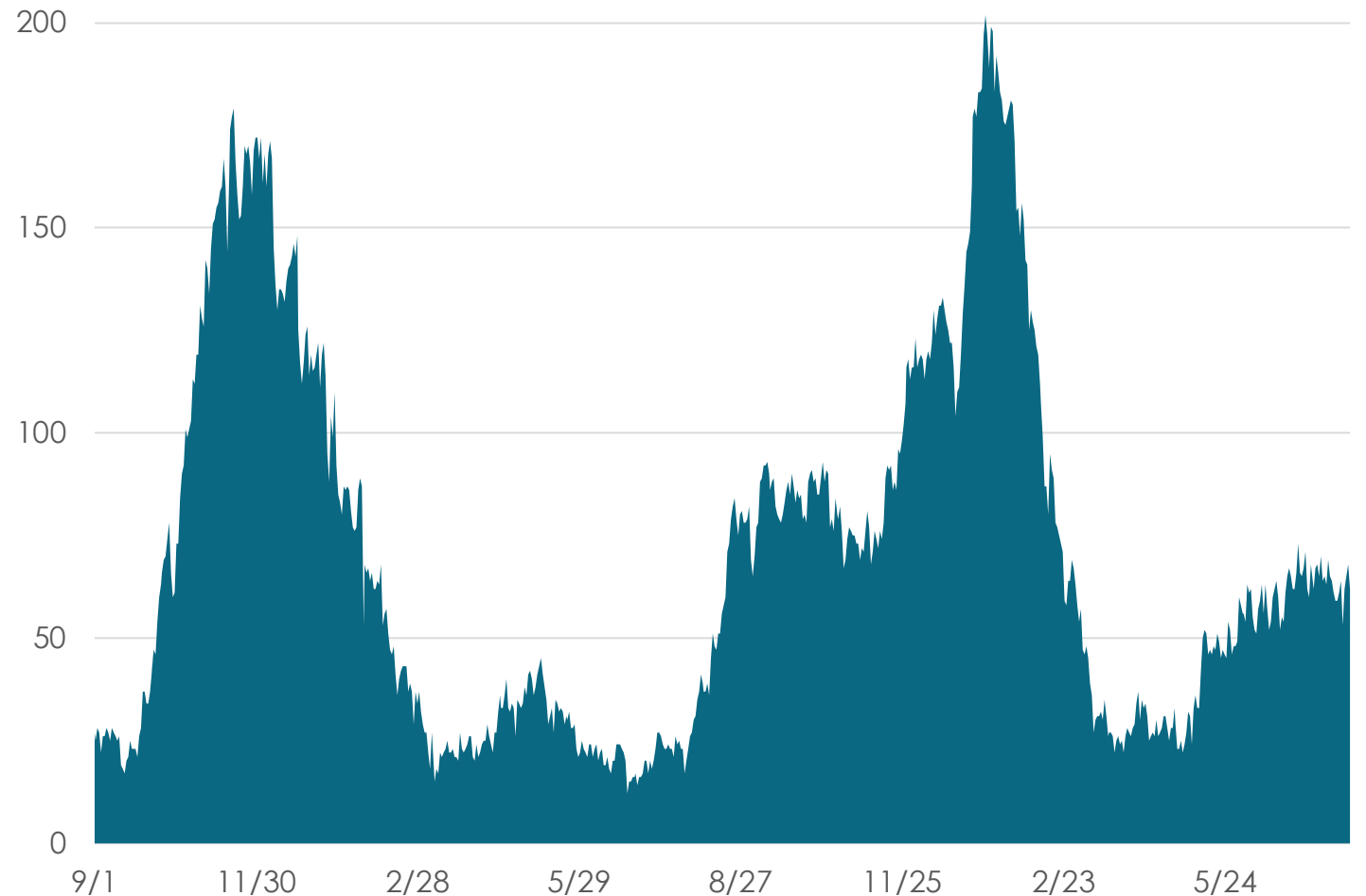
Janel Heinrich, Director
Public Health Madison &
Dane County
August 3, 2022

149,500+ people have tested positive for COVID.



Hospitalizations

Hospitalizations
are currently
stable.



We are currently classified as

High

At this level, in accordance with CDC guidance, we recommend:

Being up to date on vaccines

Masking in indoor public spaces
(regardless of vaccination status)

Getting tested if you have symptoms

Taking additional precautions if you
are at high risk for severe illness (see
CDC for details)



Novavax authorized for adults 18+



Uses same technology as our flu and whooping cough vaccines

Uses a 2-dose series

Should be available in Wisconsin in next week or so

**LOOKING
AHEAD**

Fall Boosters



Bivalent vaccine is planned for fall which would have the omicron variant included

Could be ready as soon as September, feds still working out details

Stay Up to Date



publichealthmdc.com/email-lists