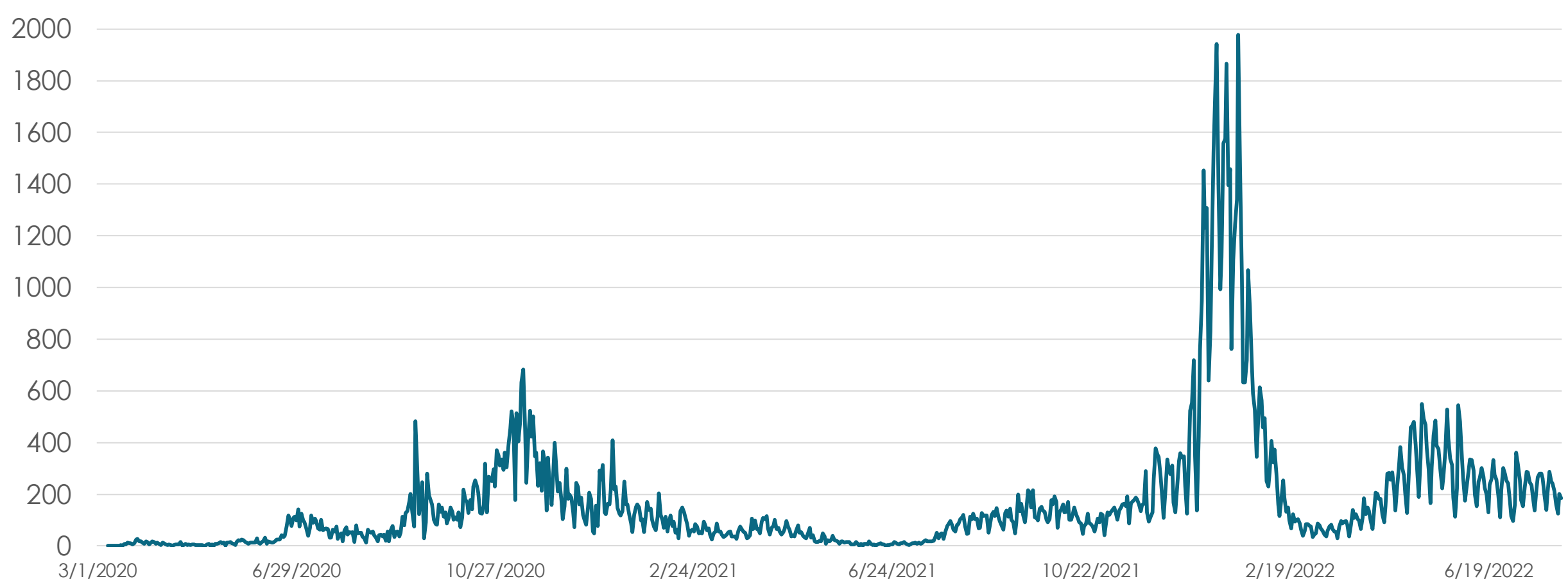


# COVID Update

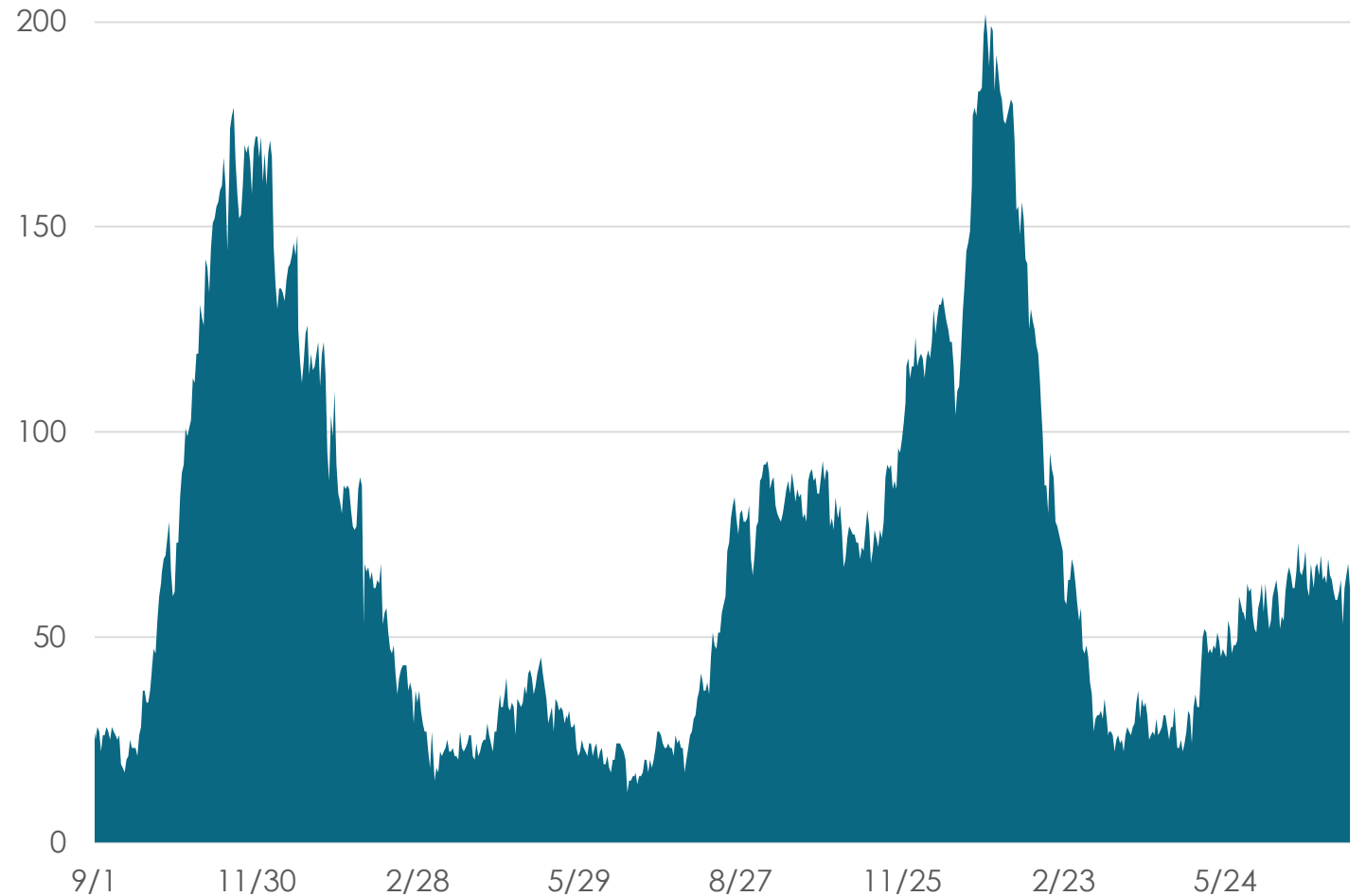
Janel Heinrich, Director  
Public Health Madison &  
Dane County  
August 3, 2022

# 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](https://publichealthmdc.com/email-lists)