

COVID-19 Update

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STAFFING & KEY UPDATES

Staff in Response – Nearly 300 Roles

Operations (189)

125 contact tracing, 64
support staff

Planning & Liaisons (65)

Logistics (13)

Safety, Finance, Other (10)

Public Information (8)

Statewide Order Released

Public Health Madison & Dane County will continue to enforce Dane County Emergency Order #9 as written.

Under the new state order, local municipalities are permitted to have orders that are more restrictive.

After review of both orders, we determined that our local Emergency Order #9 is more restrictive, therefore no change in operation is necessary and all businesses and individuals must continue to follow Public Health Madison & Dane County's order.



Schools

Most large districts following our recommendations

We recommend schools follow our metrics and keep grades 3-12 virtual at this time.

Hearing is scheduled for current litigation

Oral arguments are scheduled for December 8 at 9:45am.



Game Day

Teams will be out for compliance

Teams will be checking in with bars and restaurants on game day to ensure they are following the Order. MPD will be supporting us in enforcement.

Meeting with Regent-area bars and restaurants

Communication and meetings with area bars and restaurants have been positive.

Communications to community

We've been pushing strong communication via social media, blog, and neighborhood groups about not hosting parties or gathering for games.



Flu Clinic



At Alliant Energy Center

For people who live in Dane County who do not have health insurance or are on BadgerCare/Medicaid

Began October 6, runs through November 21 (while supplies last)

Testing Update

**New hours at Alliant Energy Center
as of October 5**

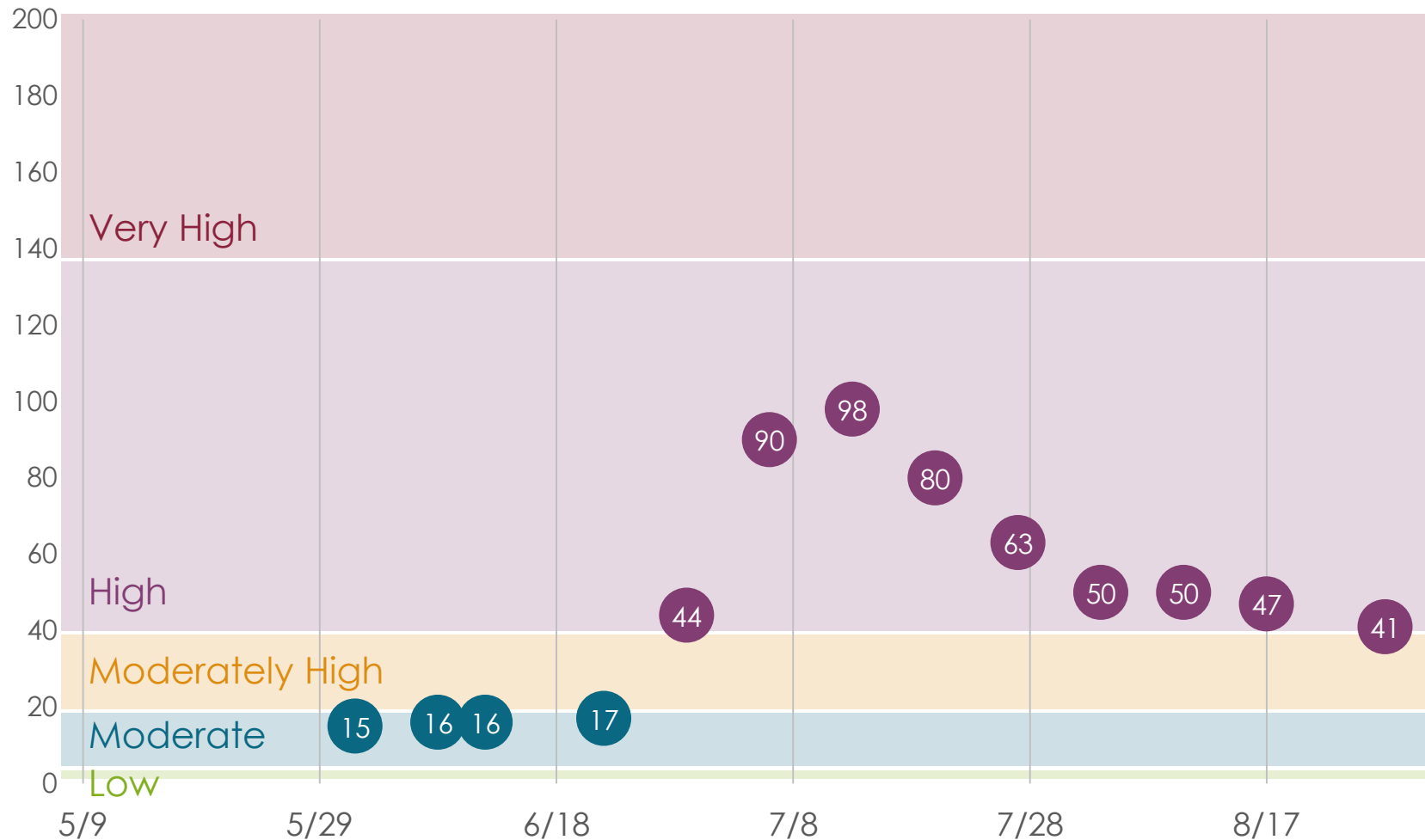
**Slowly transitioning to 100%
operated by Public Health Madison
& Dane County**

**South Madison test site remains
open and has seen about 860
people since opening 8/17.**

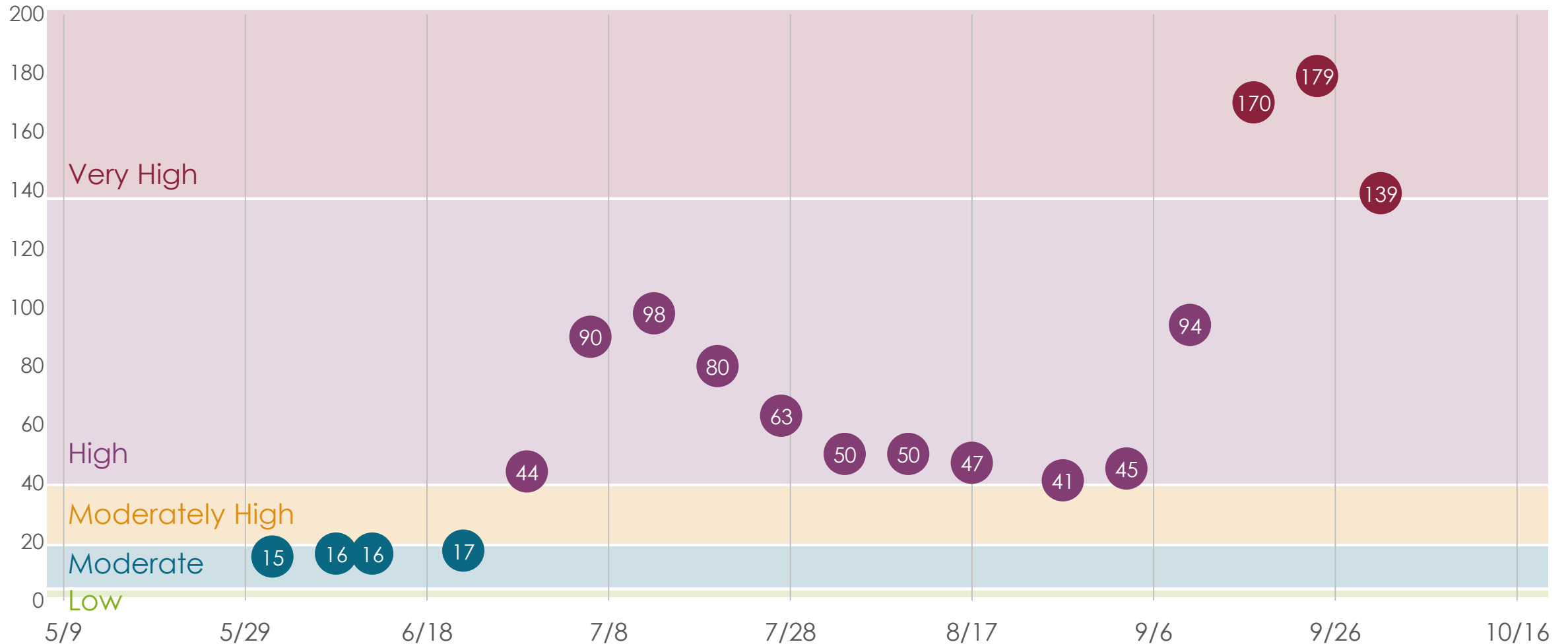


DATA

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



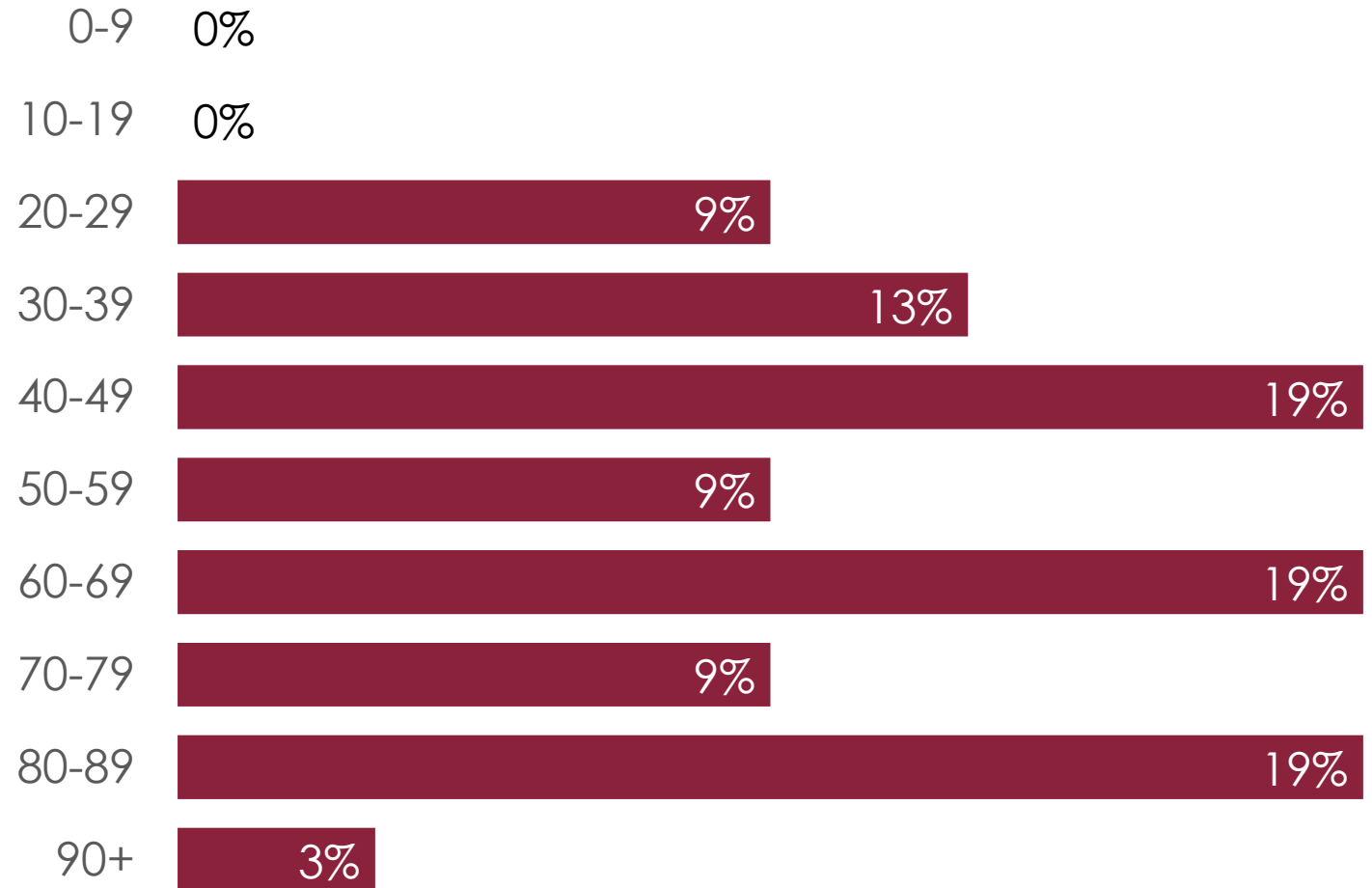
Now our 14-day averages look like this:



Hospitalizations

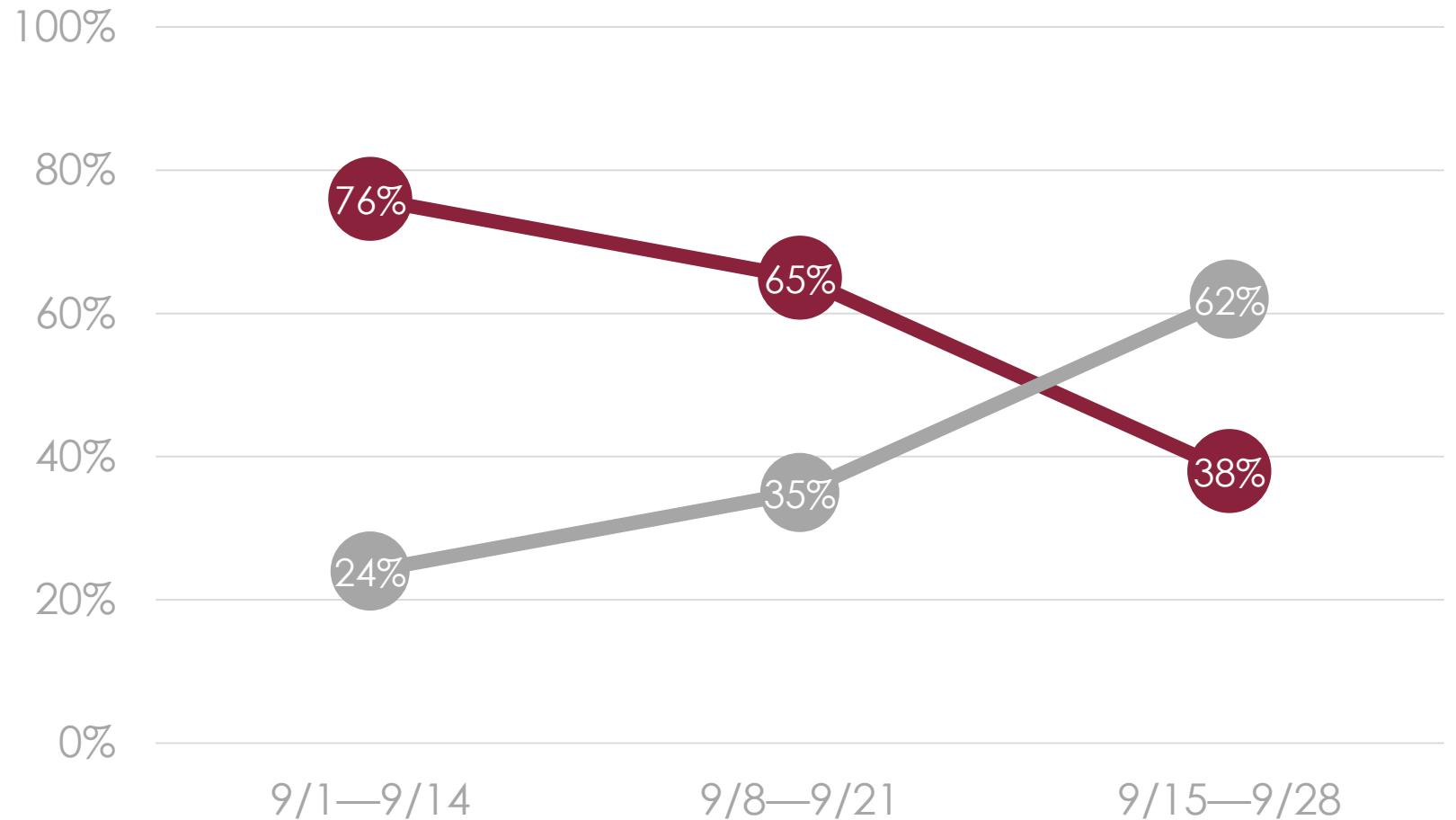
Hospitalizations are distributed across nearly every age group.

Of Dane County people with a positive test date between 9/13 and 10/3, there were 32 hospitalizations recorded in WEDSS.



UW and Non-UW Cases

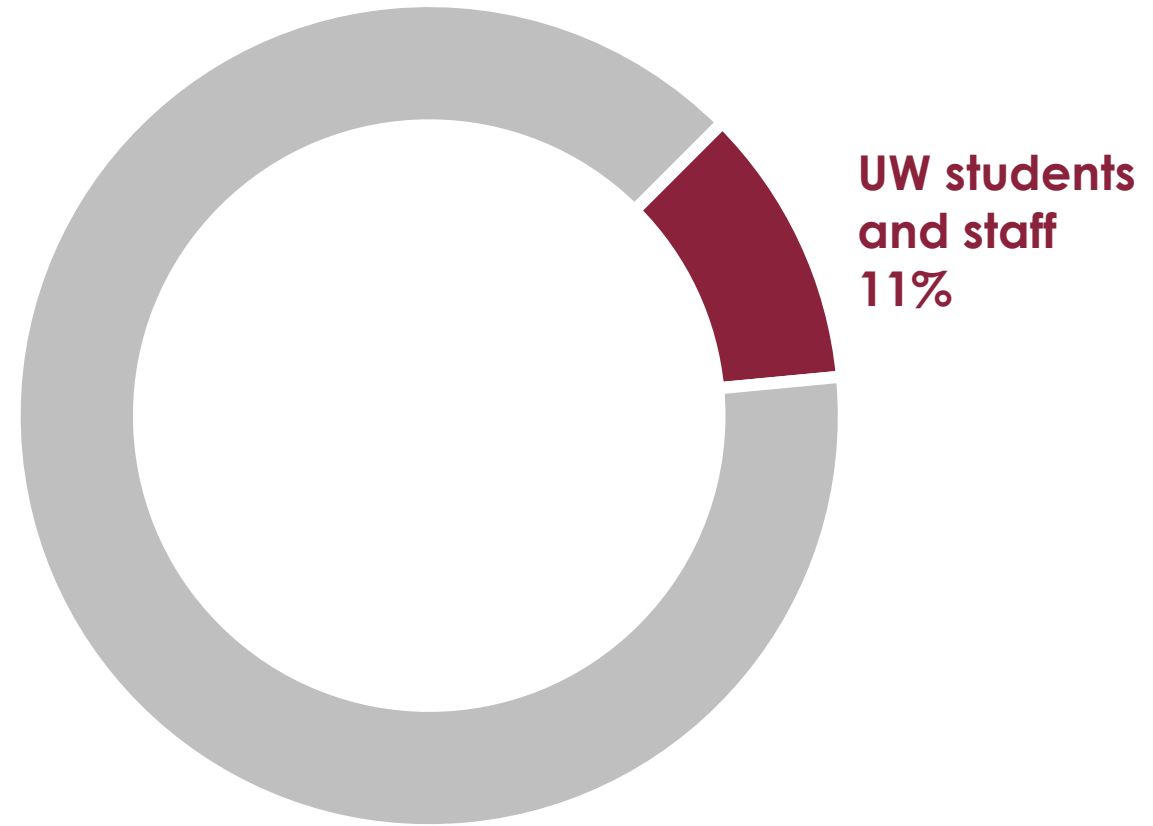
The proportion of Dane County cases that are from UW is declining.



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From 9/29 to 10/5, UW students and staff made up 11% of Dane County cases.

92 out of 825 total cases



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