



Health Guidance Guiding Priorities

Need to balance between our top 2 priorities:

Keep schools
open for all daily
in-person
instruction

Keep students and
staff healthy by
minimizing
exposures and
quarantines

PRIORITY

Health Guidance Considerations for the Delta Variant

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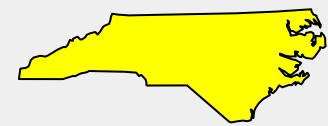
The following considerations are used for all decisions when discussing necessary health guidelines during in-person instruction.

There is no single metric that can be calculated from these three areas that will automatically trigger a change in guidance.

All three will be used and given the weight needed based on the circumstances.

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Age Group	% of Wake County population with at least one dose (as of 8/30)	% of Wake County population fully vaccinated (as of 8/30)
12-17	63%	58%
18-24	66%	61%
25-49	72%	67%
50-64	82%	79%
65-74	95%	93%
75+	100%	100%

[Source: NCDHHS Vaccinations Data Dashboard](#)

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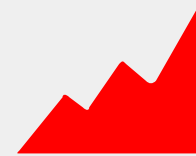


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- June 2021 - 959 COVID-19 Cases
- July 2021 - 4,627 COVID-19 Cases
- August 2021 - 15,027 COVID-19 Cases

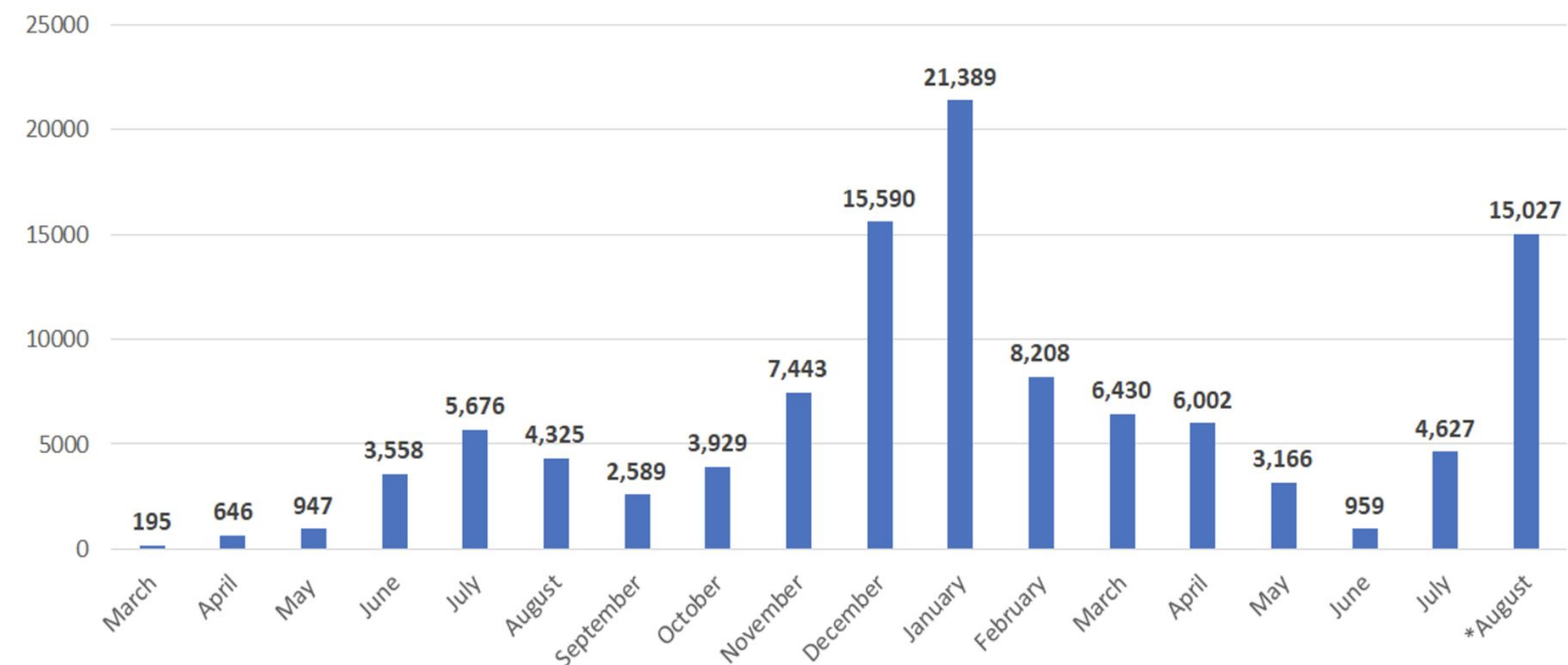
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Wake County COVID-19 Cases by Month



*August 1st -29th

WAKE COUNTY

Source: <https://nccovid.ncpublichealth.com/> 3

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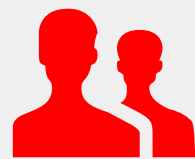
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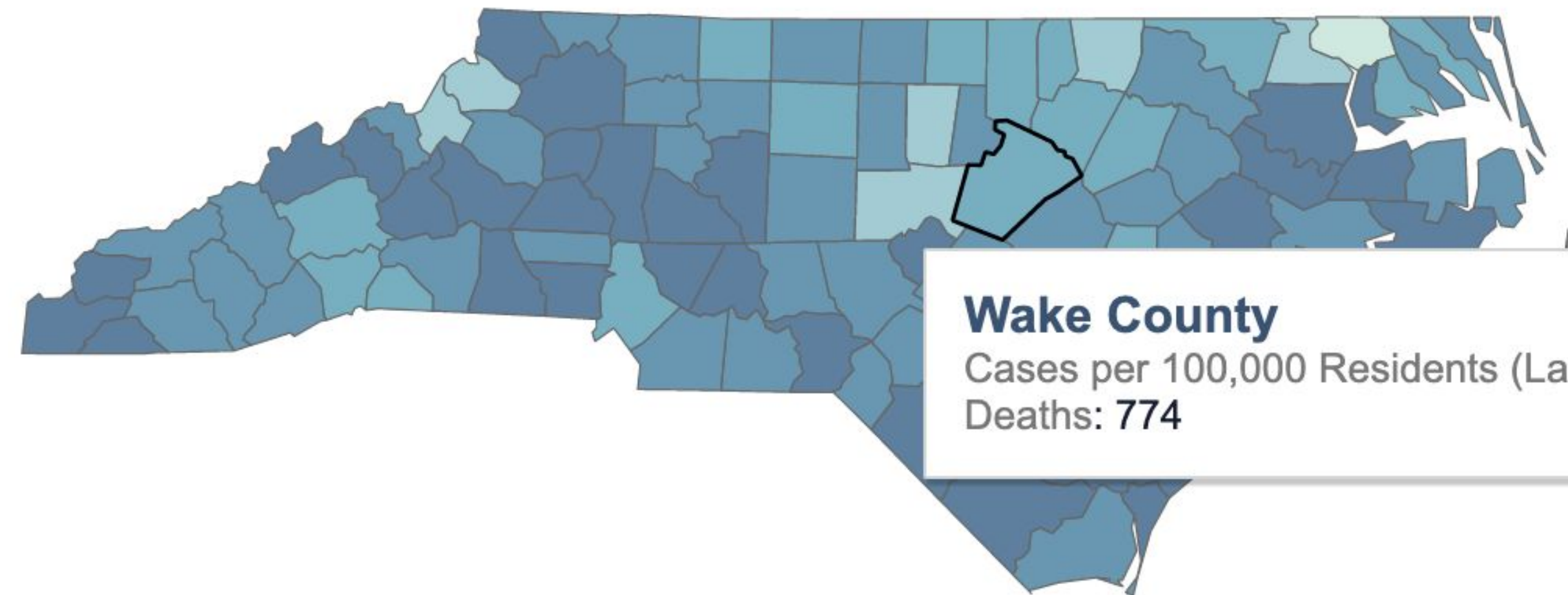


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County Map by Cases per 100,000 Residents (Molecular (PCR) and Antigen)

(Click to highlight map, unclick to revert map)



Cases per 100,000 per 7 days as of 9/2/21 - 345

Cases per 100,000 per 7 days on 8/1/21 - 178

[Source: NCDHHS COVID Summary Dashboard](#)