



COVID Epidemiology Situation Update

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Summary

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	Statewide		Maricopa	
	Reported Today	Cumulative	Reported Today	Cumulative
Cases	1,143	802,198	583	501,214
PCR Tests	6,423	3,655,029	3,946	2,197,760
% Positive	17.8%	21.9%	14.8%	14.8%
Hospitalizations	107	56,090	71	34,942
Deaths	213	15,276	117	8,676

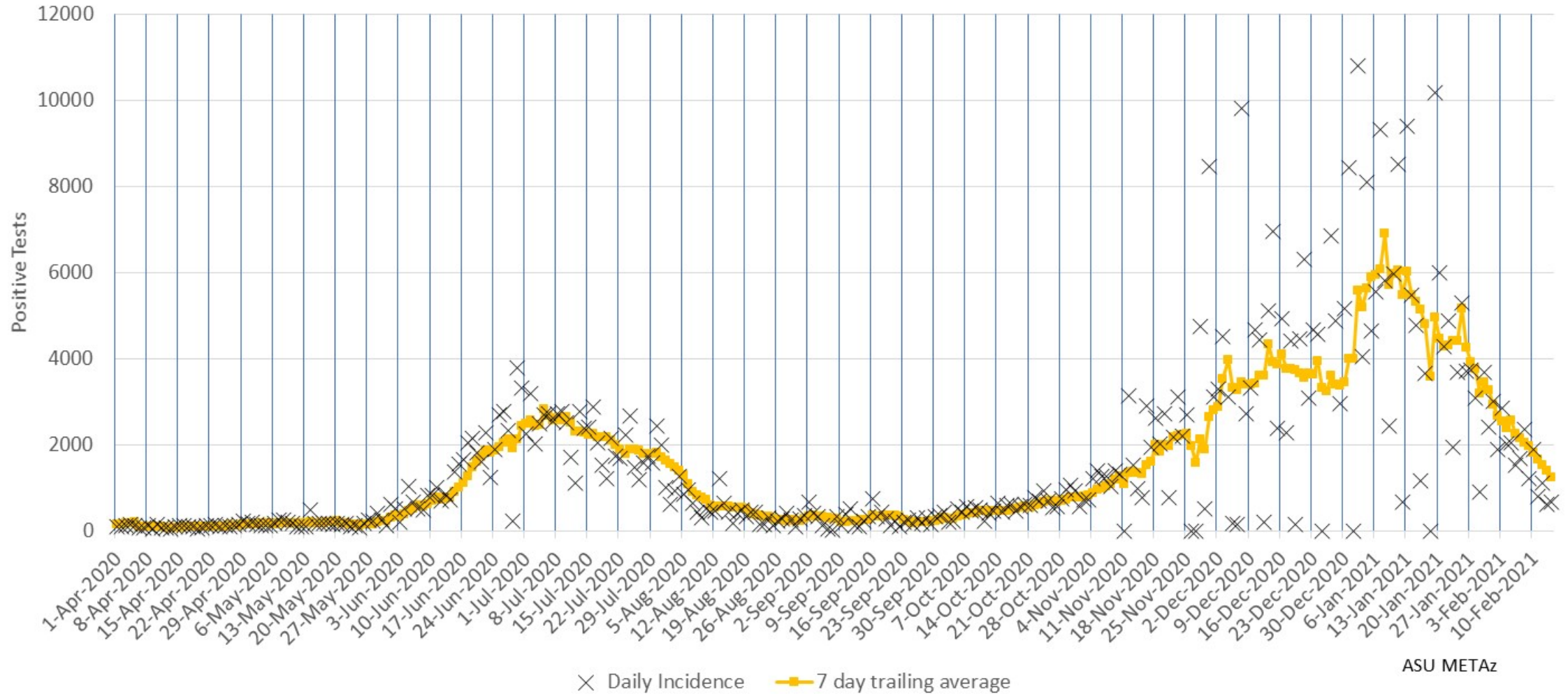
All data pulled from azdhs.gov. Numbers may not match Maricopa county data.

- Today's statewide case count is 1,143 with 583 cases (60%) in Maricopa County, slightly lower than population distribution. The 7-day average for reported cases has fallen to 1,584, similar early November at the beginning of the most recent surge.
- The epi curve continues to fall in Maricopa County and statewide. Peak cases by incident date remains 1/4.
- 7-day average positivity has remained below 30% for more than two weeks.
- Overall hospital utilization continues to decline slowly and is now at levels similar to mid-November whereas case counts are similar to early-November levels. There was no similar temporal disparity in the decline phase from the June-July surge. The current disparity suggests an overall decline in testing behaviors – and thus diagnosed mild COVID-19 cases – in the general public.
- Bed usage for COVID-19 is 21% of inpatient beds and 32% of ICU beds statewide. Current hospital utilization is 89% for inpatient beds and 86% for ICU beds including COVID and non-COVID utilization.
- Despite declining hospital utilization, hospital death rates continue to increase with stable hospitalization rates for COVID cases, indicating the higher acuity of patients admitted to the hospital compared to earlier in the pandemic.
- COVID-19 has become the leading cause of death in Arizona in a 12-month period. Note that deaths are generally not reported on Mondays.

Maricopa County Analysis

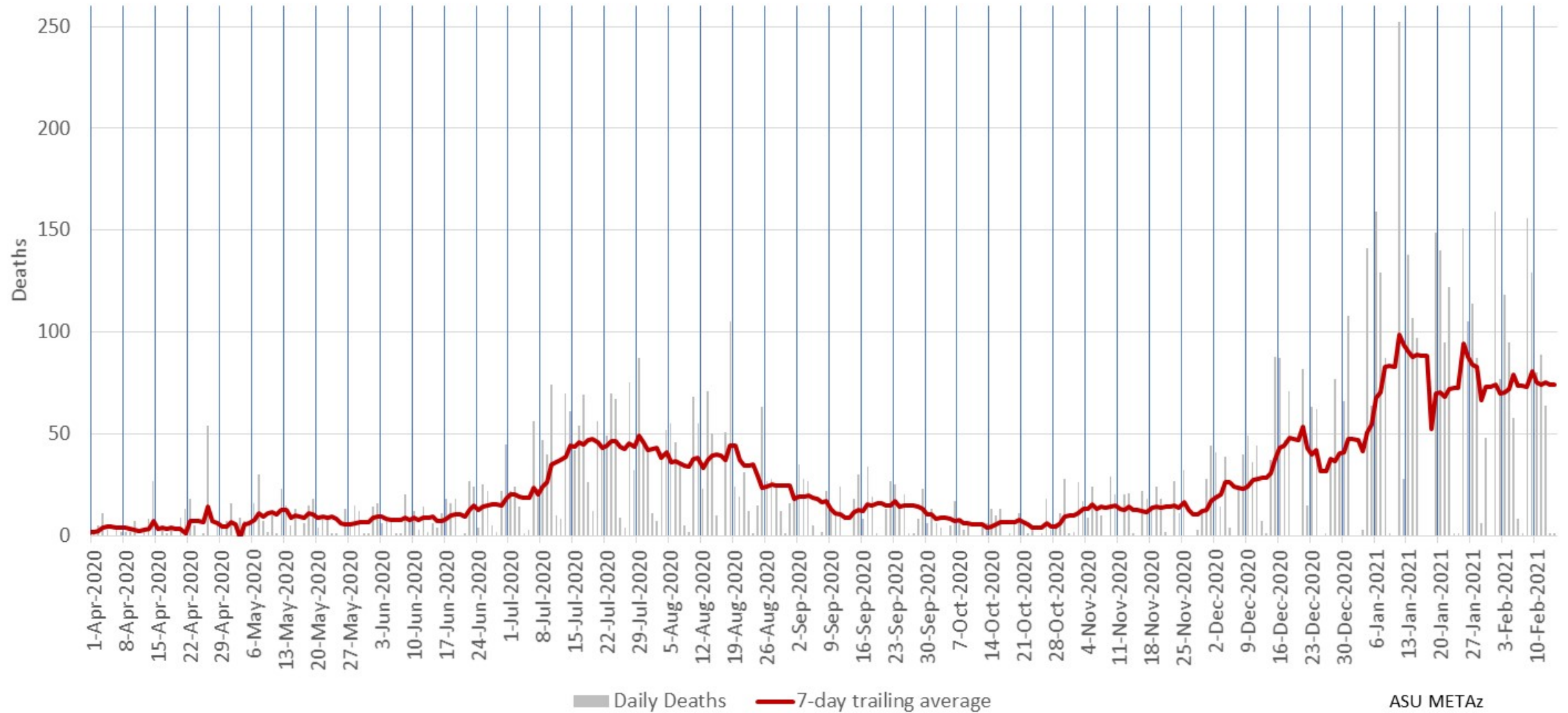


Maricopa County Daily COVID-19 Positive Tests Results Reported (confirmed incidence)



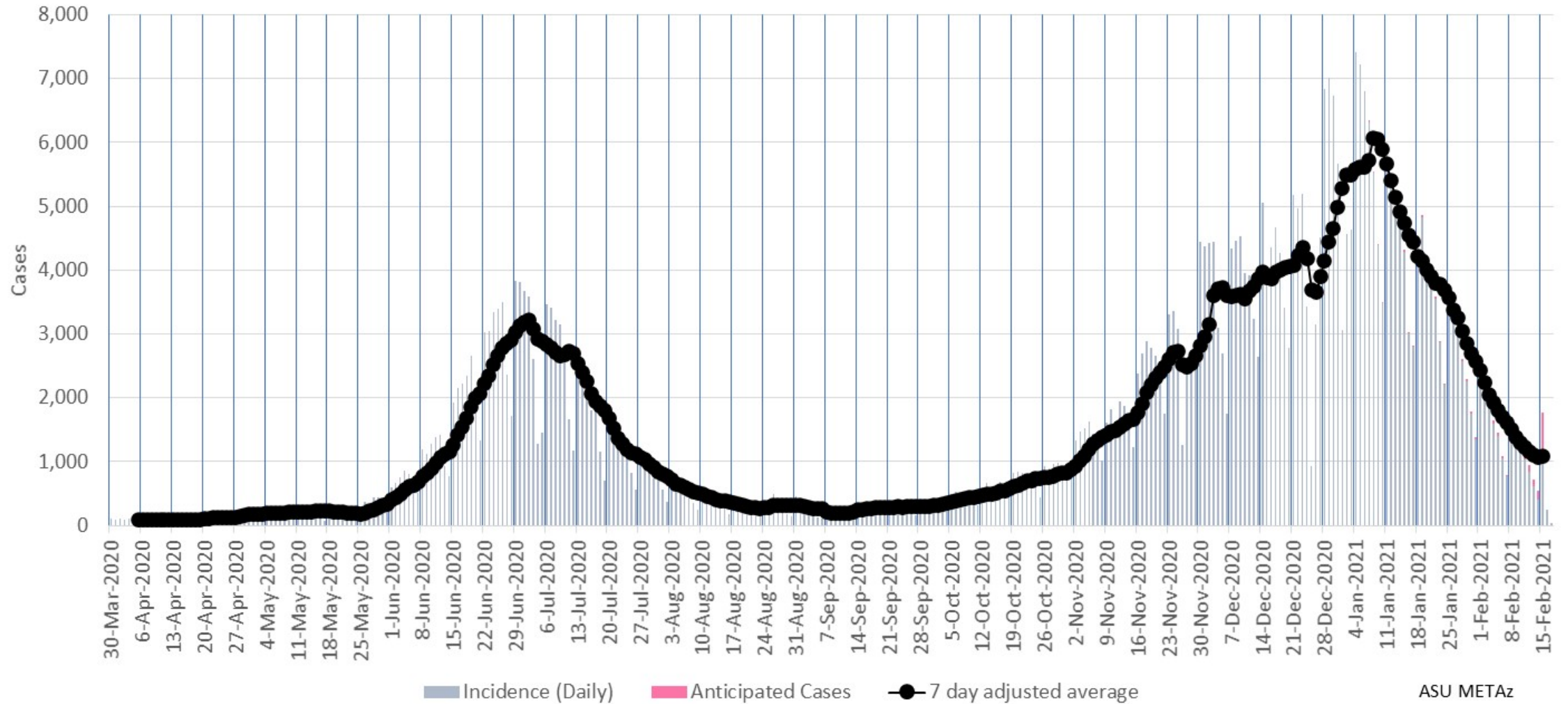
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Maricopa County Daily COVID-19 Deaths (by date of reporting)

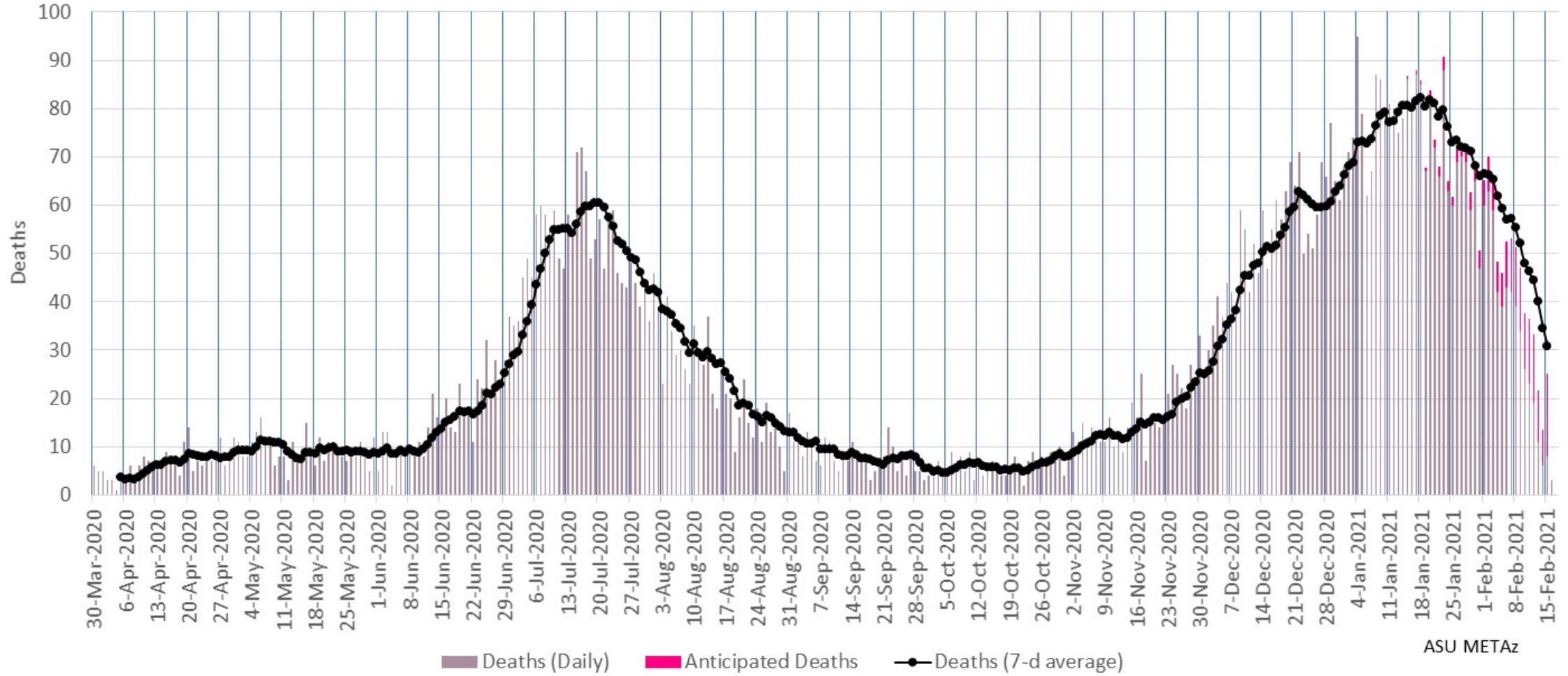


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Maricopa County Daily COVID-19 Cases by Date of Sample Collection
(Epi Curve)



Maricopa County Daily COVID-19 Deaths by Date of Death (Epi Curve)



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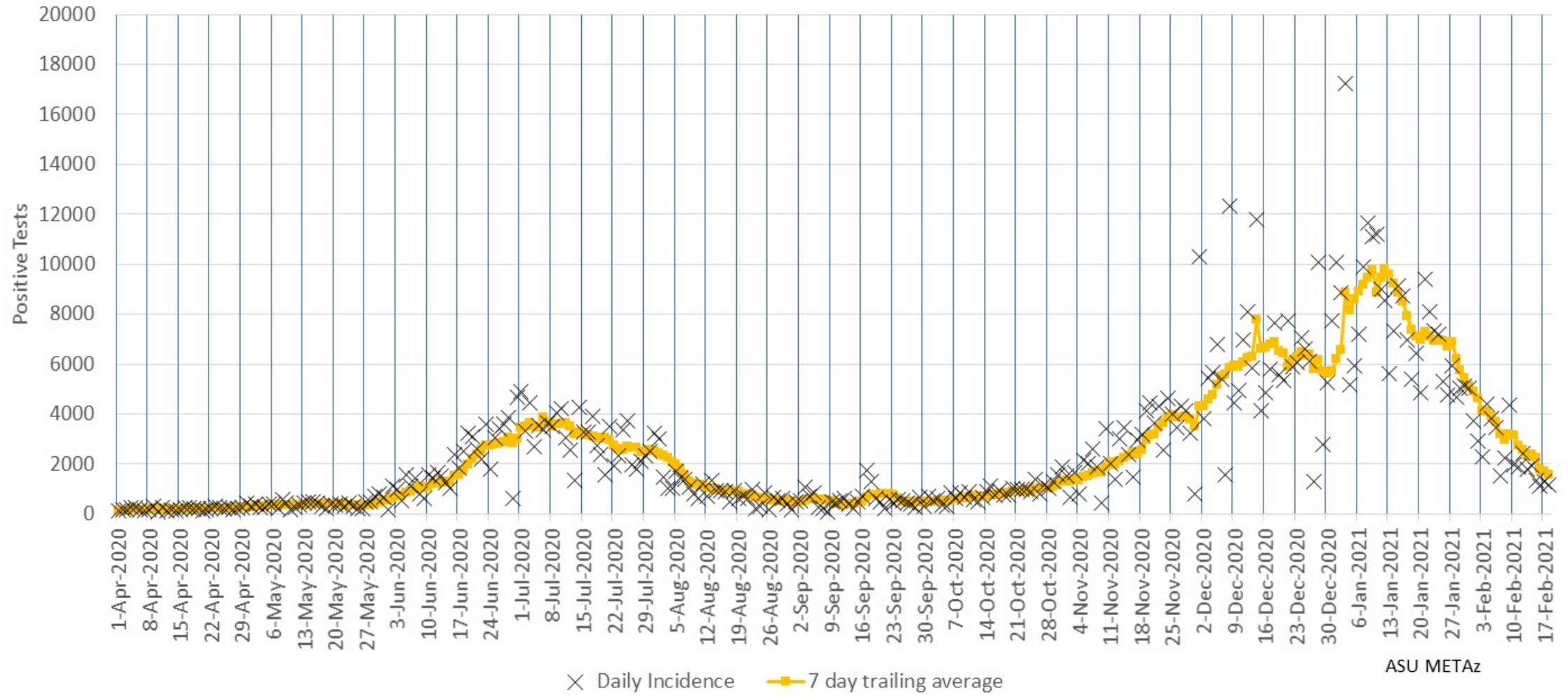
Arizona Statewide Analysis



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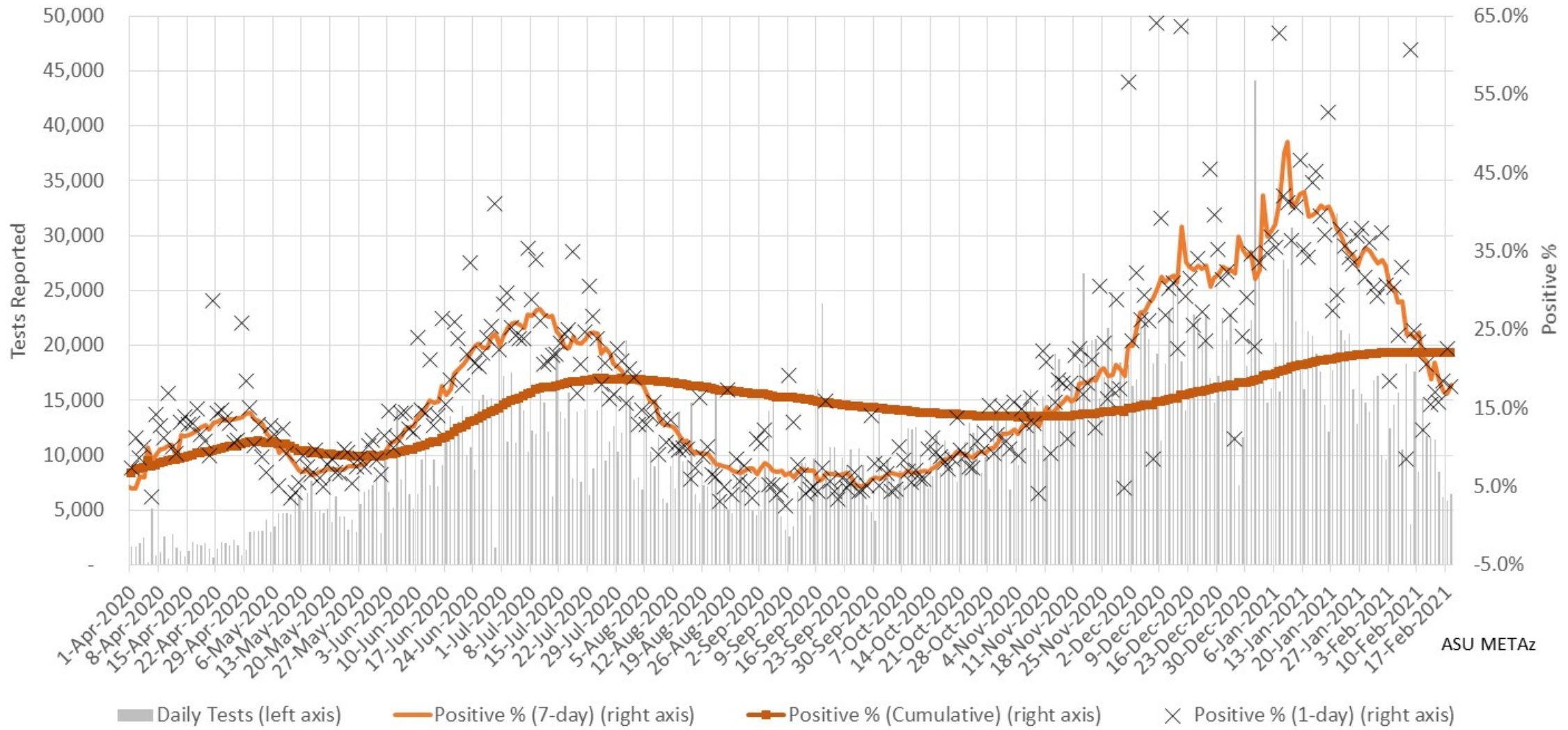


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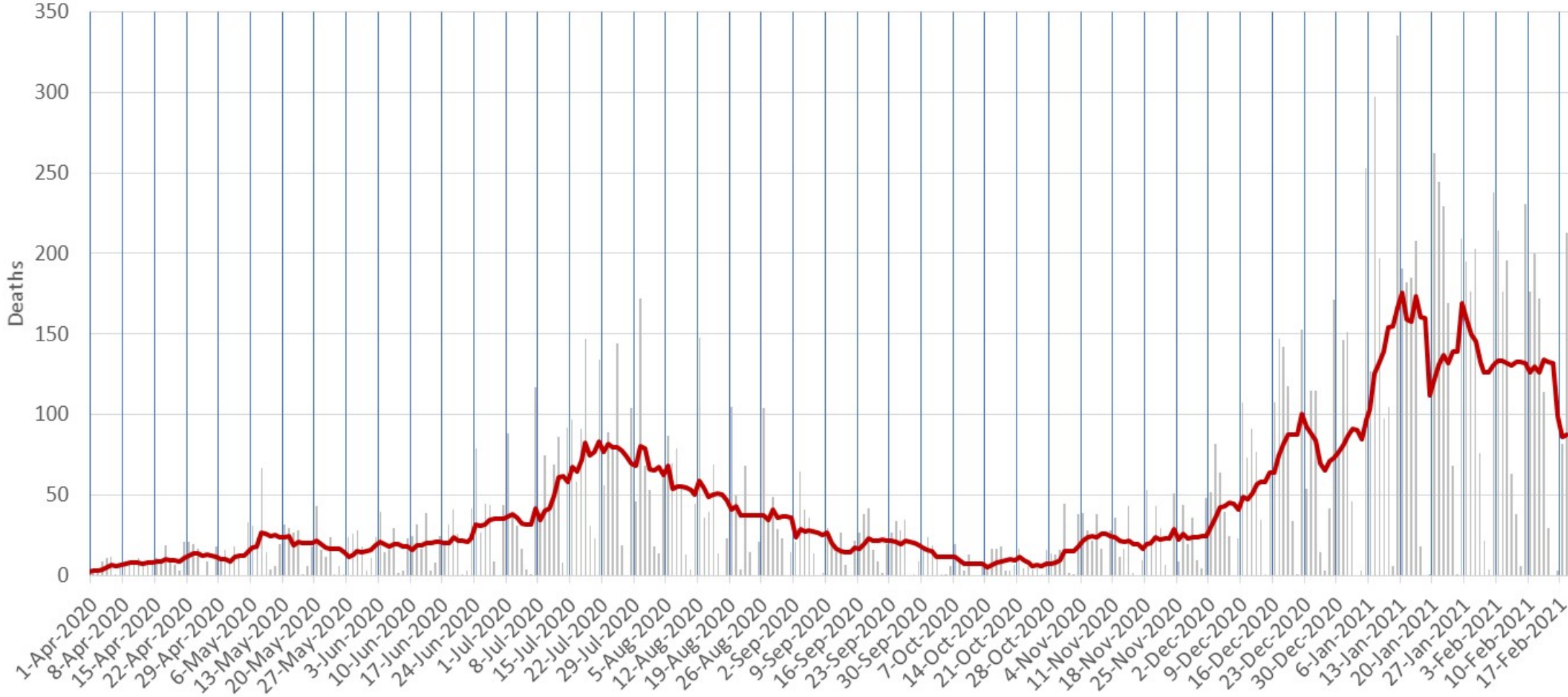
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Arizona Statewide Rolling weekly positive COVID-19 test rate



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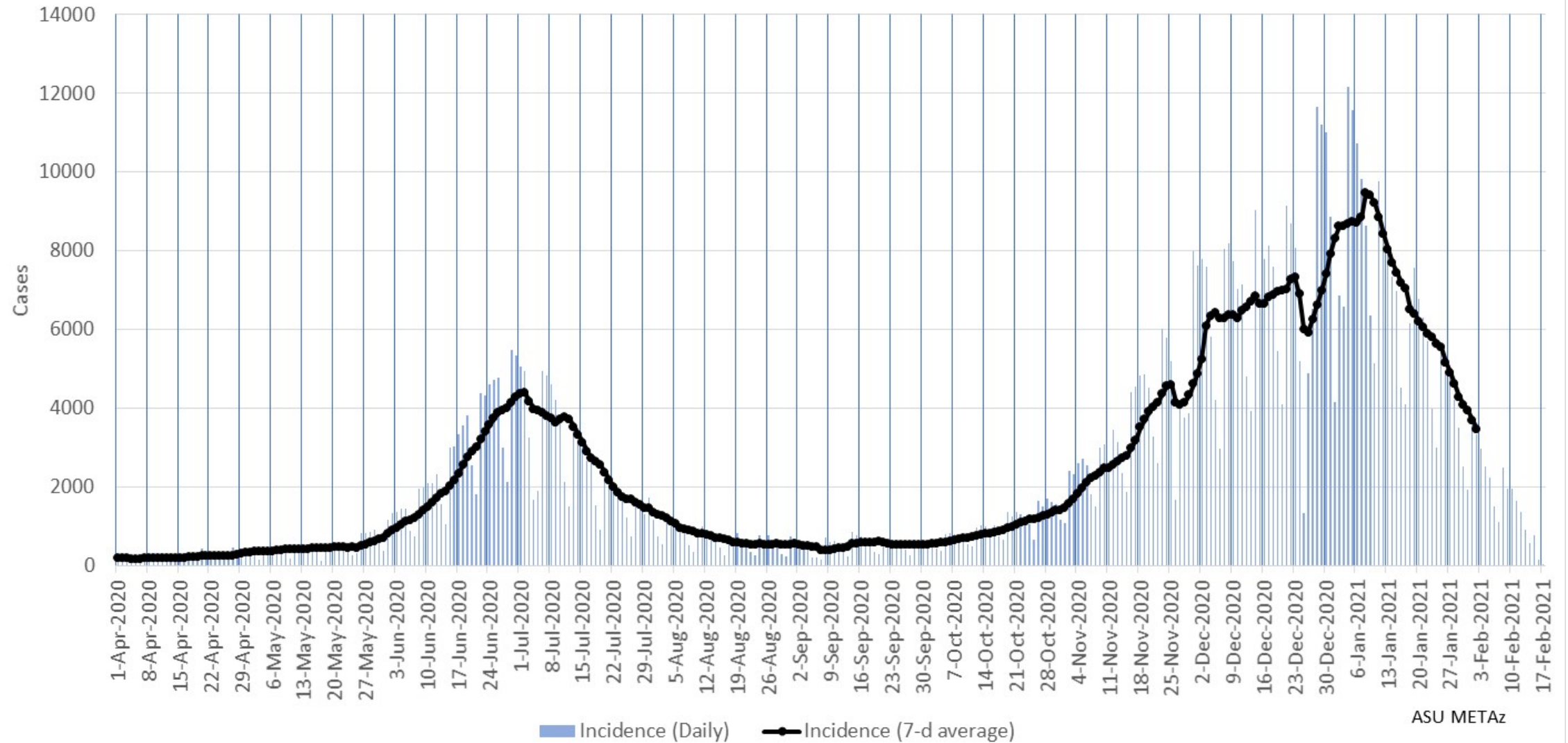
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■ Daily Deaths — 7-day trailing average

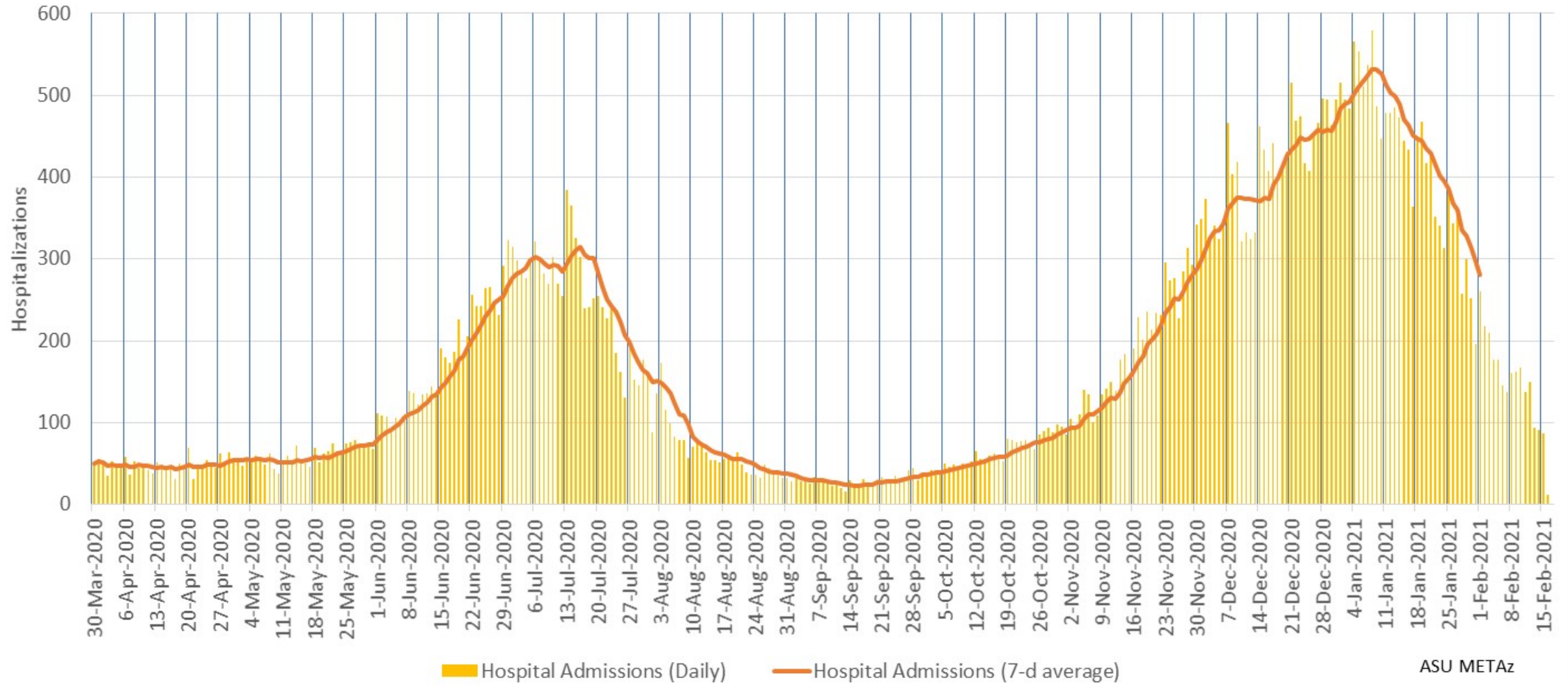
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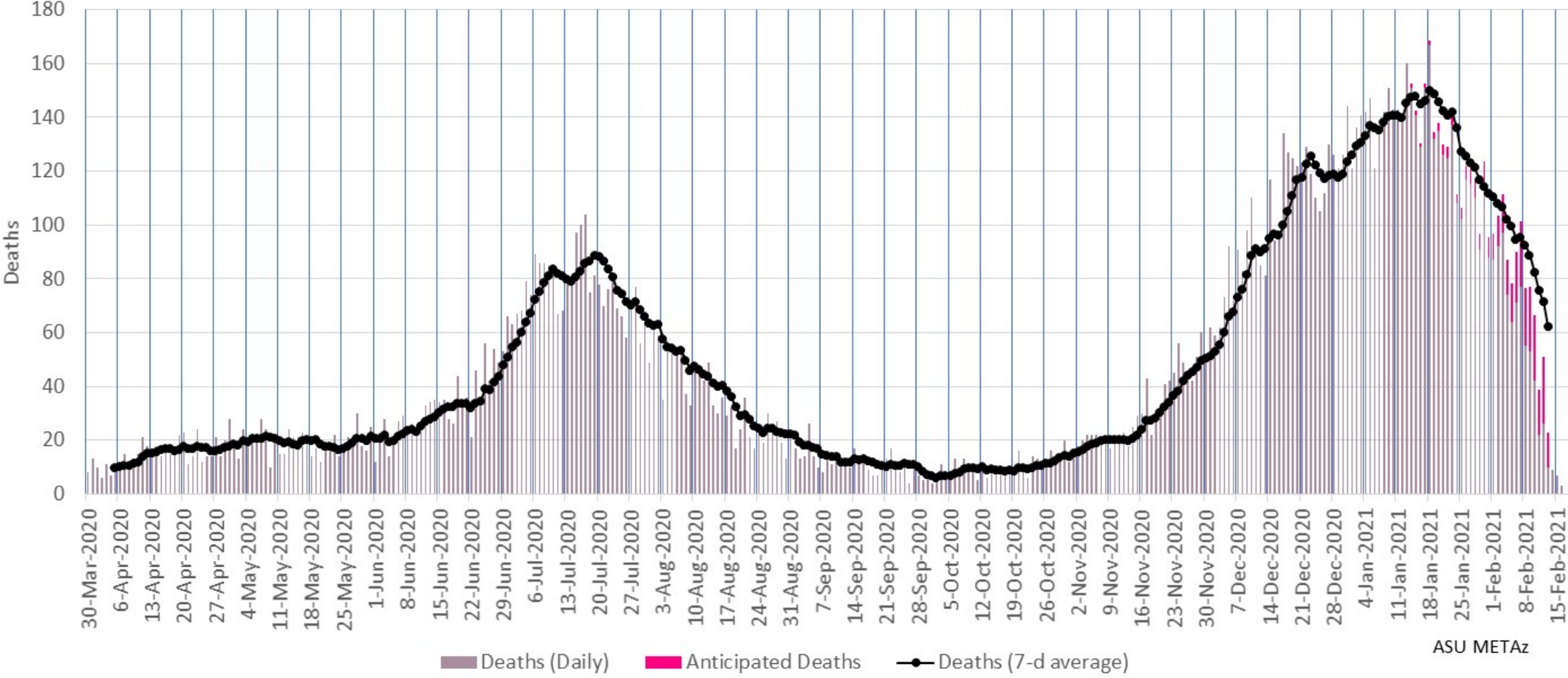
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Arizona Statewide Daily COVID-19 Hospitalizations by Date of Hospitalization (Epi Curve)



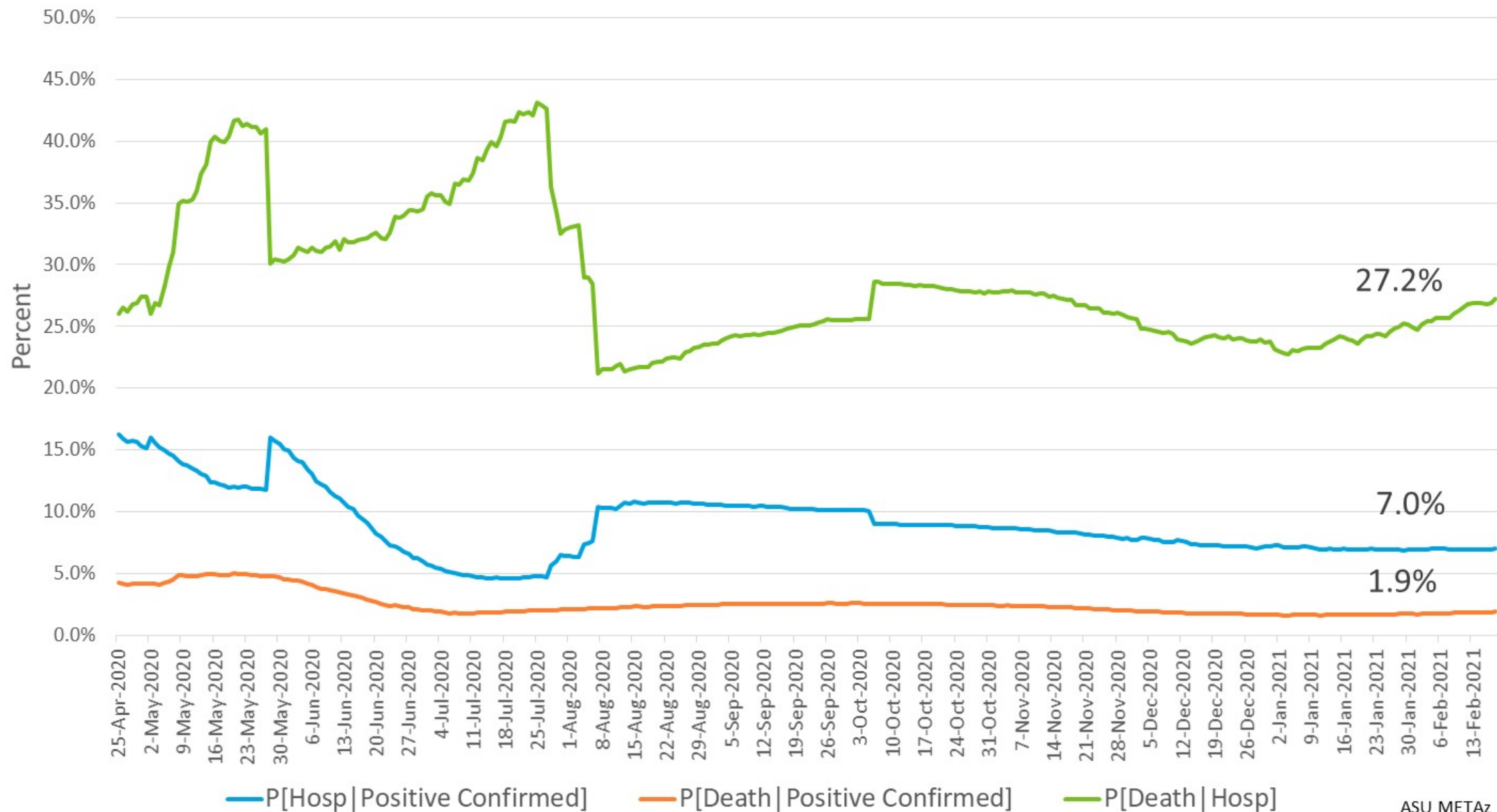
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Arizona Statewide Daily COVID-19 Deaths by Date of Death (Epi Curve)



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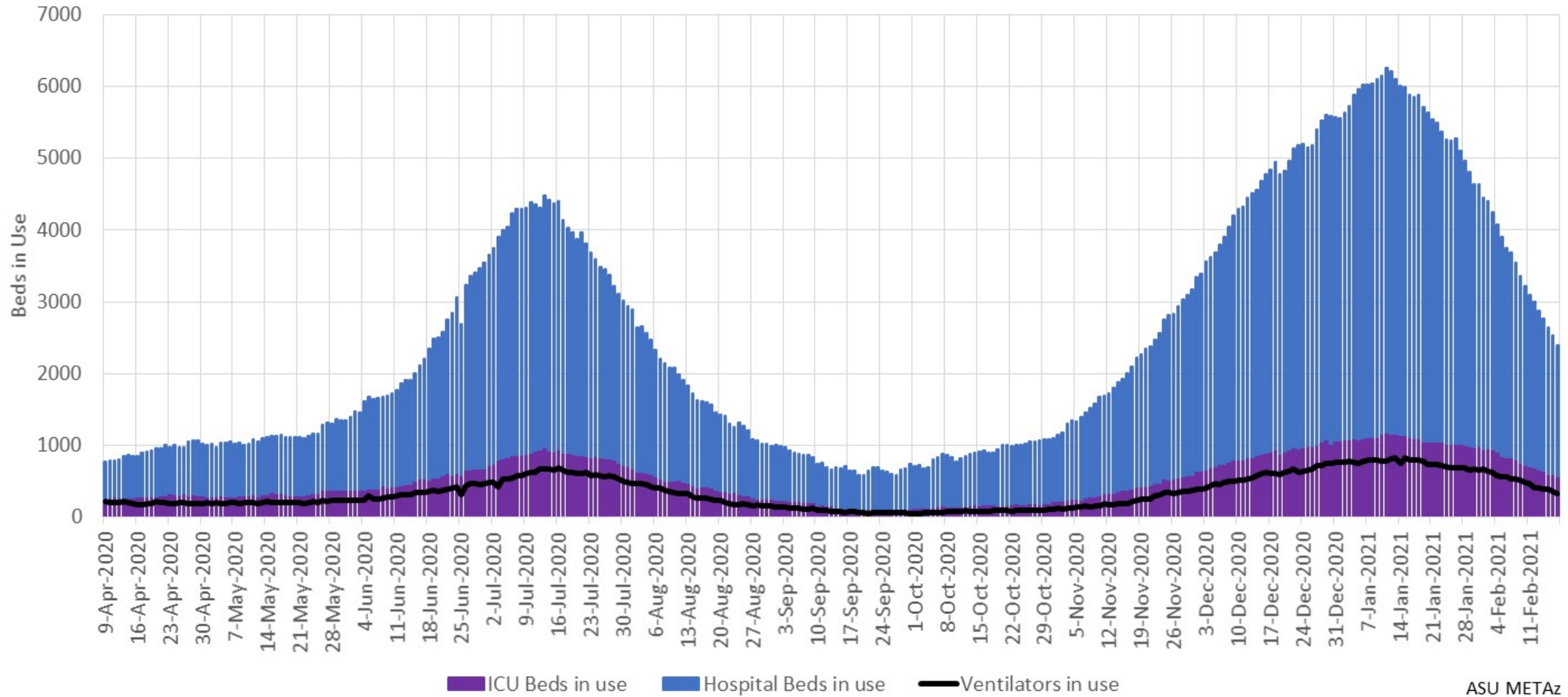
Arizona Statewide Case Fatality and Hospitalization Rates



Hospital Usage

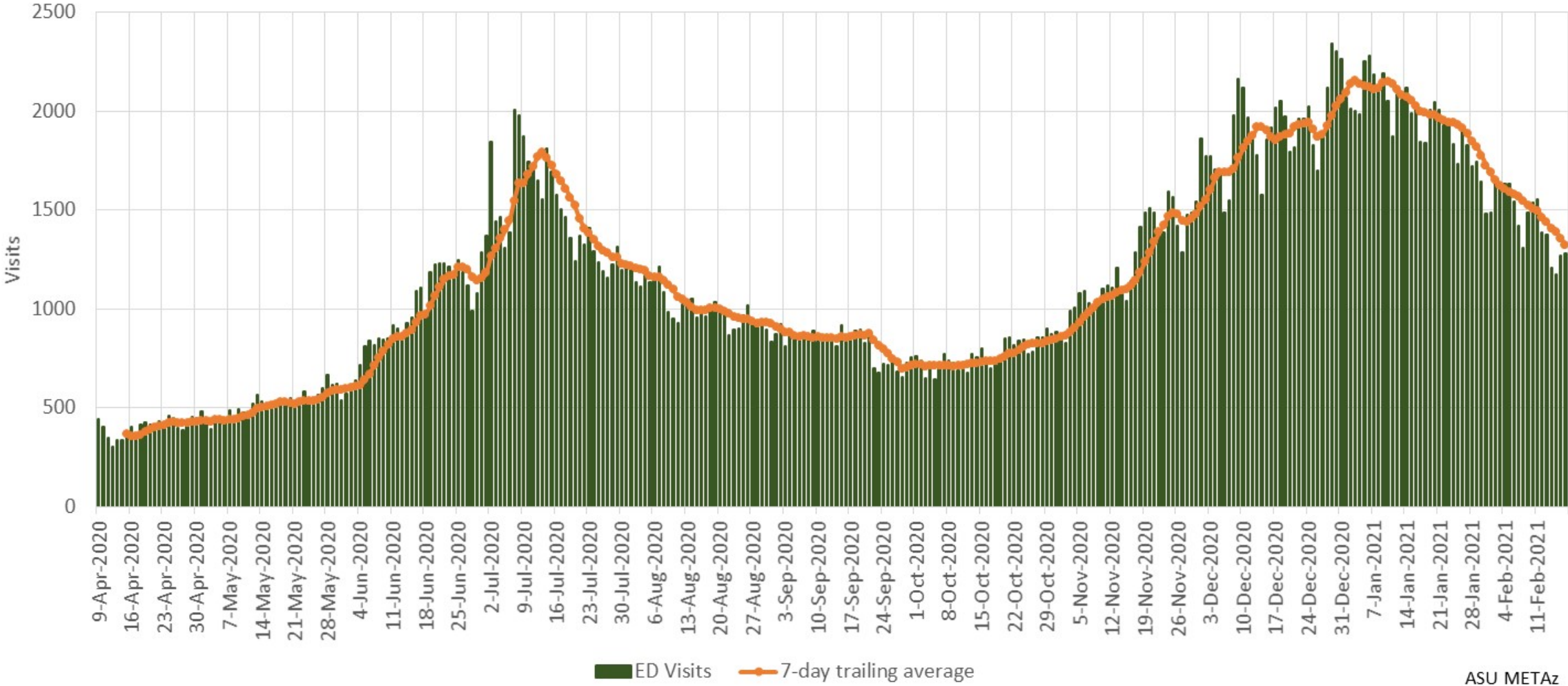


Arizona Statewide COVID-19 Hospital Resource Utilization



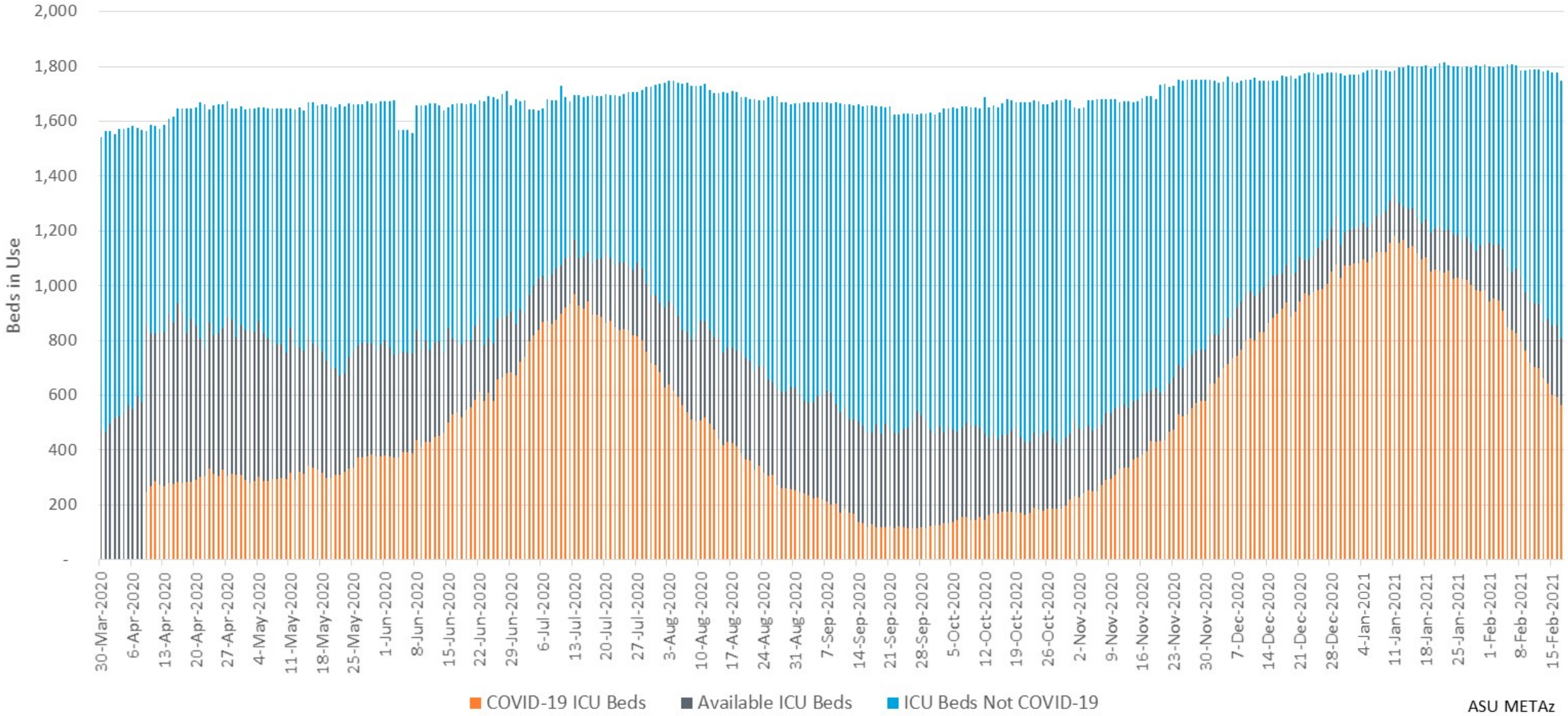
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Arizona Statewide COVID-19 Emergency Department Visits



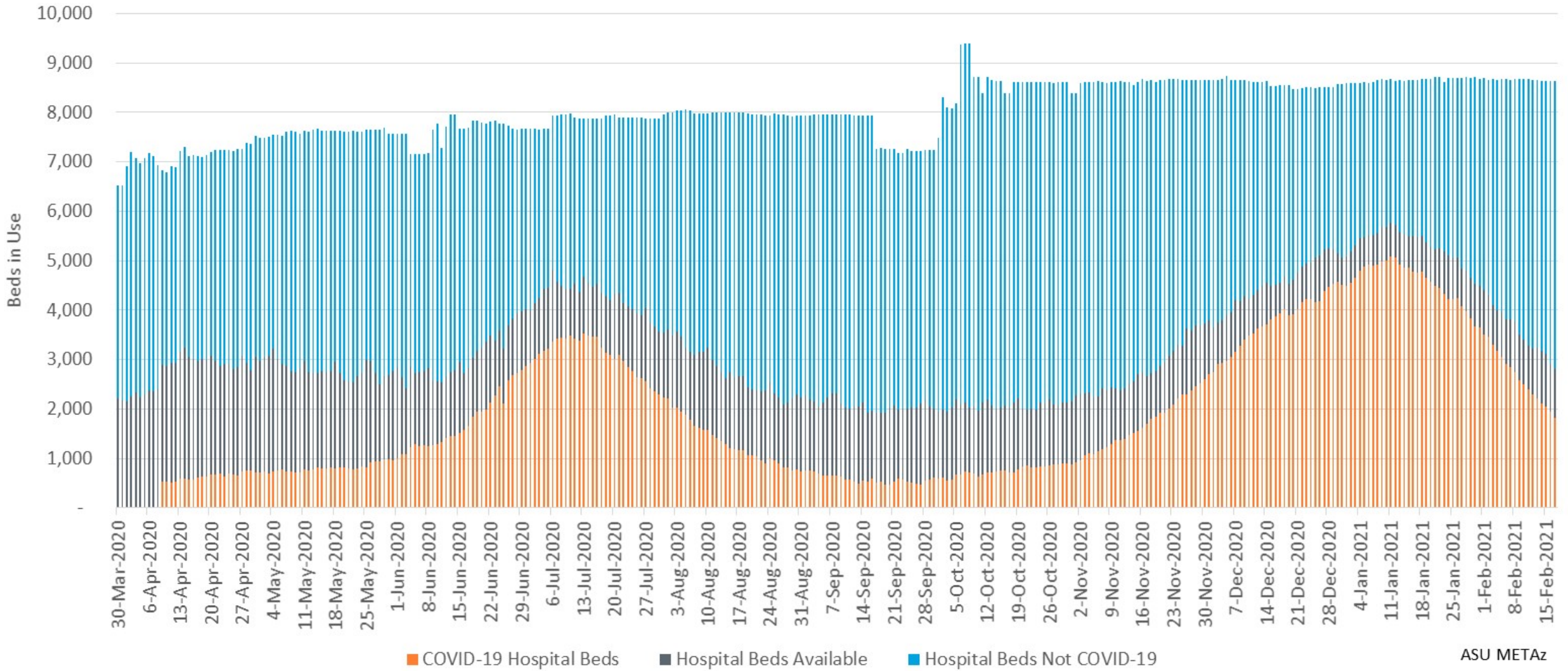
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Arizona Statewide ICU Bed Usage



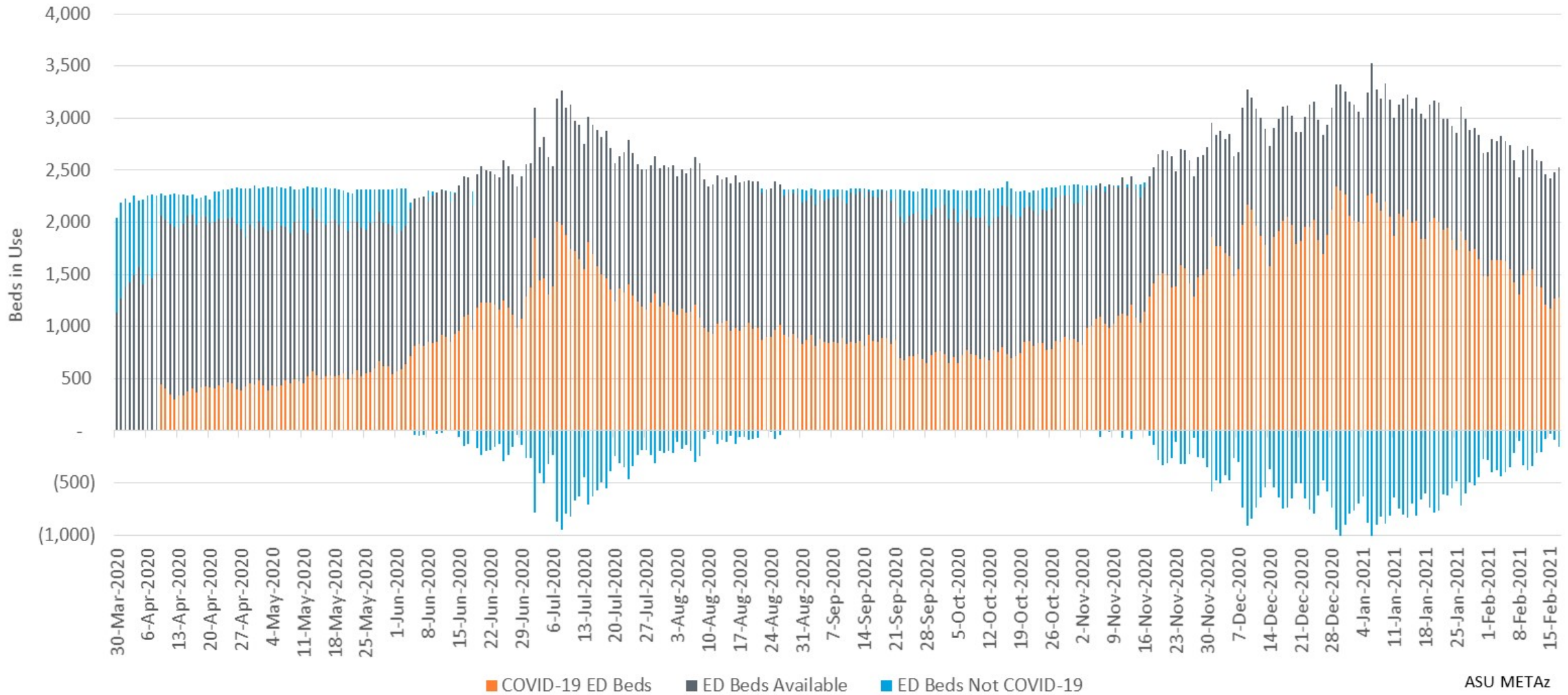
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Arizona Statewide Inpatient Bed Usage



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Arizona Statewide ED Bed Usage



Where blue bars are below zero, COVID ED patients exceeded total reported ED bed usage