

Memorandum



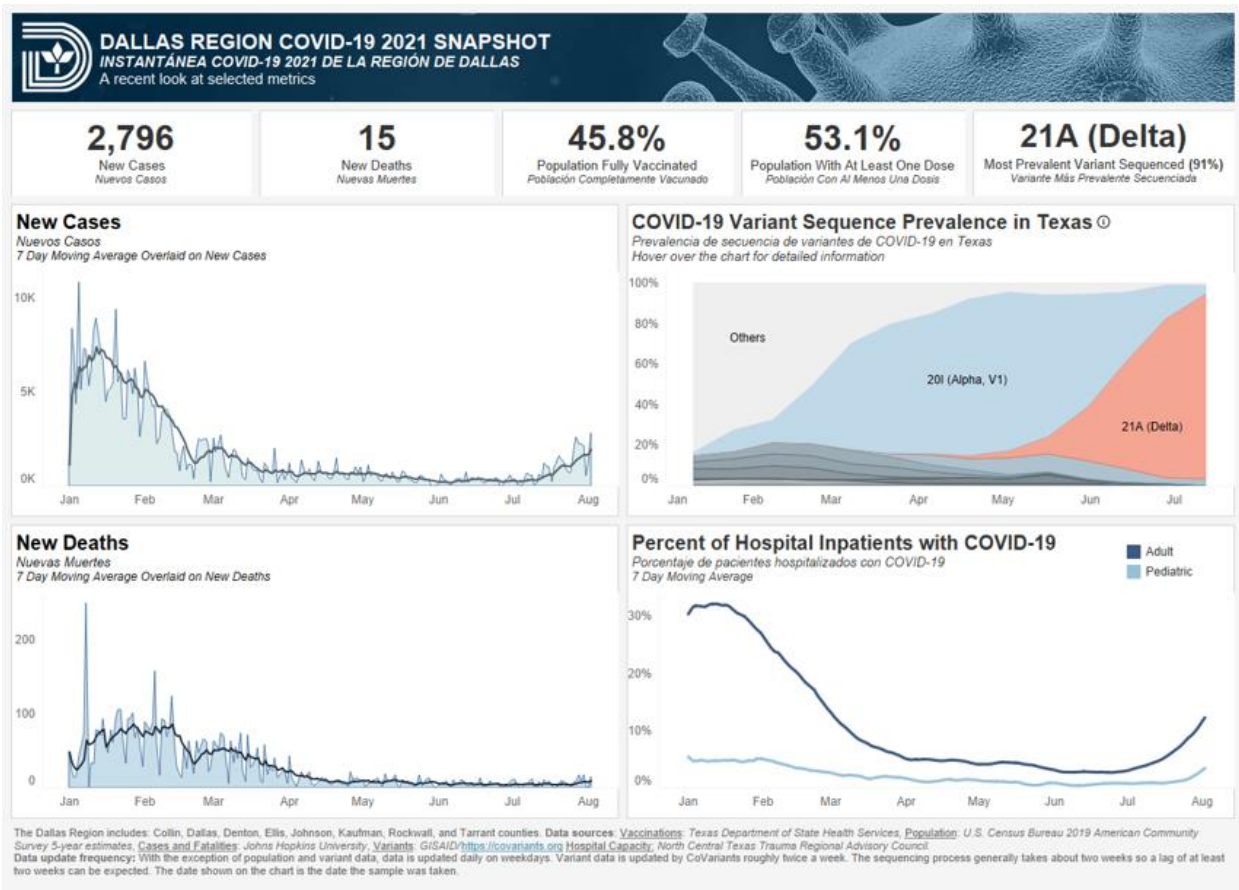
CITY OF DALLAS

DATE August 6, 2021

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **The City's COVID-19 Dashboard Now Shows Variants Prevalent in Texas**

The Office of Data Analytics and Business Intelligence (DBI) has added a new page to the existing [COVID-19 Dashboard](#) highlighting the emergence of COVID-19 21A, more commonly known as the “Delta variant.” The page shows trends for all COVID-19 variants, vaccination percentages, new cases, deaths, and percent of hospital patients with COVID-19 (adult and children) for the Dallas region since January 2021. This page is intended as a snapshot to show the impact of the Delta variant.



The COVID-19 Dashboard shows a rise in the percentage of 21A (Delta) variant, new cases, and the percentage of hospitalizations.

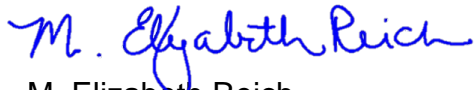
Data for COVID-19 variants was obtained from <https://covariants.org/per-country>, a site maintained by the University of Bern in Bern, Switzerland and the Global Initiative on

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Sharing Avian Influenza Data (GISAID). The site maintains COVID-19 genome sequencing data for all US states. The variant graph is updated every 7-10 days as new data on variants become available, and all other graphs and numbers are updated daily.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Dr. Brita Andercheck, Director of the Office of Data Analytics and Business Intelligence, at Brita.Andercheck@DallasCityHall.com.



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