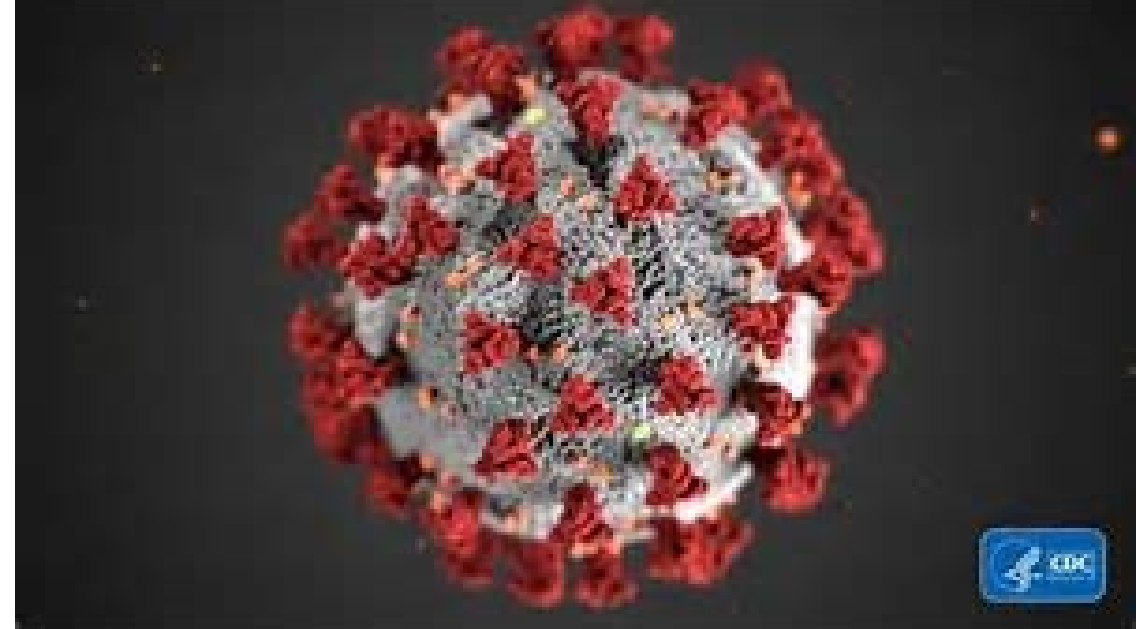


COVID-19 Update



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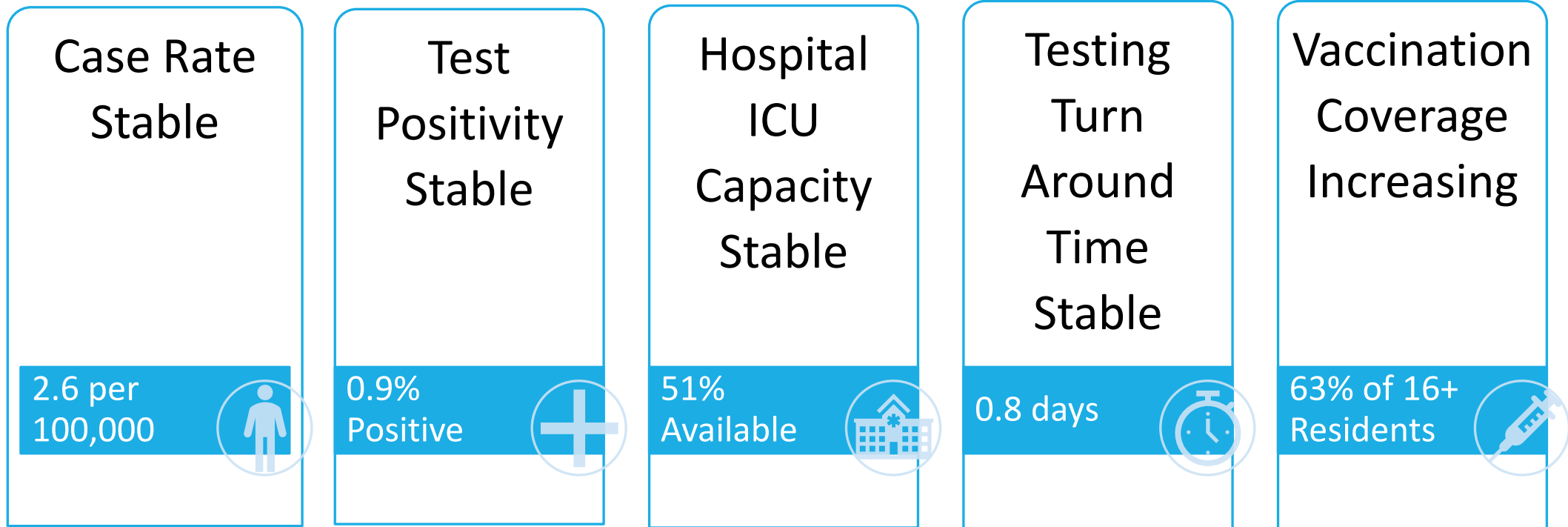


Modified Blueprint Metric Tier Status

| Monterey County Blueprint Metrics for Week of April 25 – May 1 | Tier 1 (Widespread) | Tier 2 (Substantial) | Tier 3 (Moderate) | Tier 4 (Minimal) |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Adjusted Case Rate: 2.6 | >10 | 6 to 10 | 2 to 5.9 | <2 |
| Test Positivity Rate: 0.9% | >8% | 5% to 8% | 2% to 4.9% | <2% |
| HPI Lowest Quartile Test Positivity Rate: 1.1% | >8.0% | ≤8.0% | <5% | <2% |



Key Monterey County COVID-19 Metrics

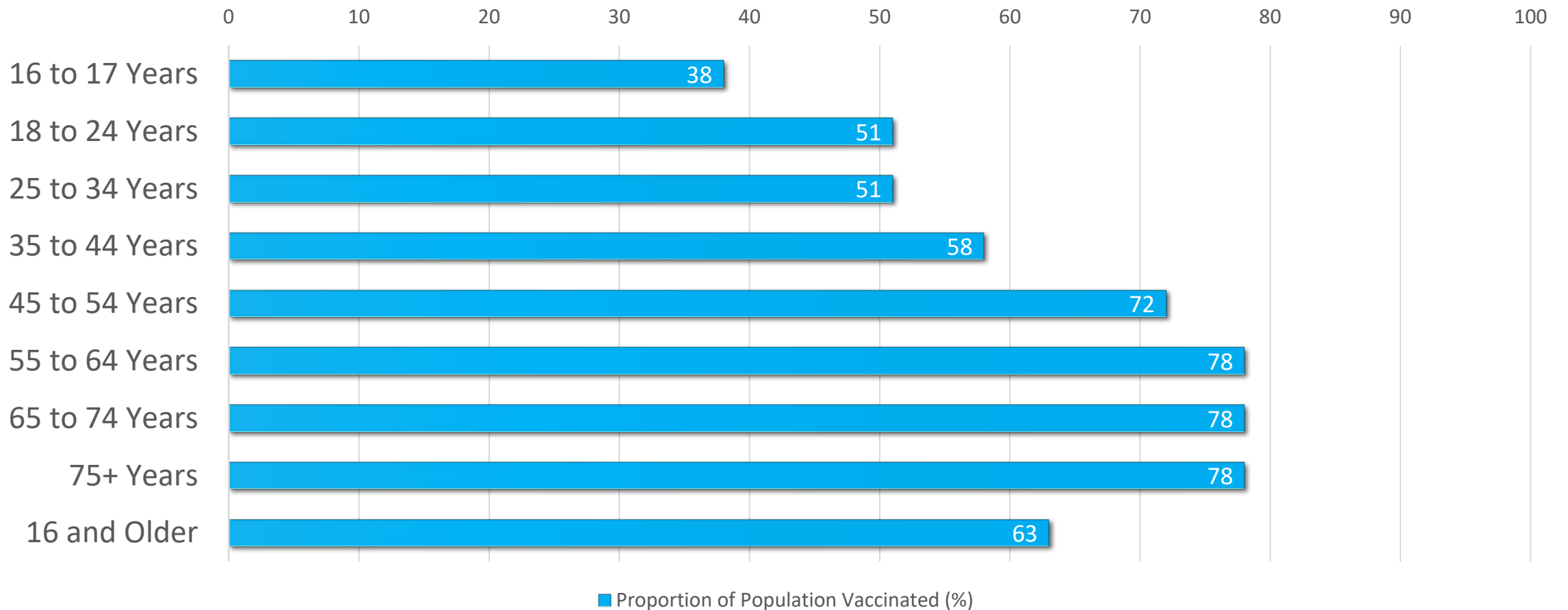


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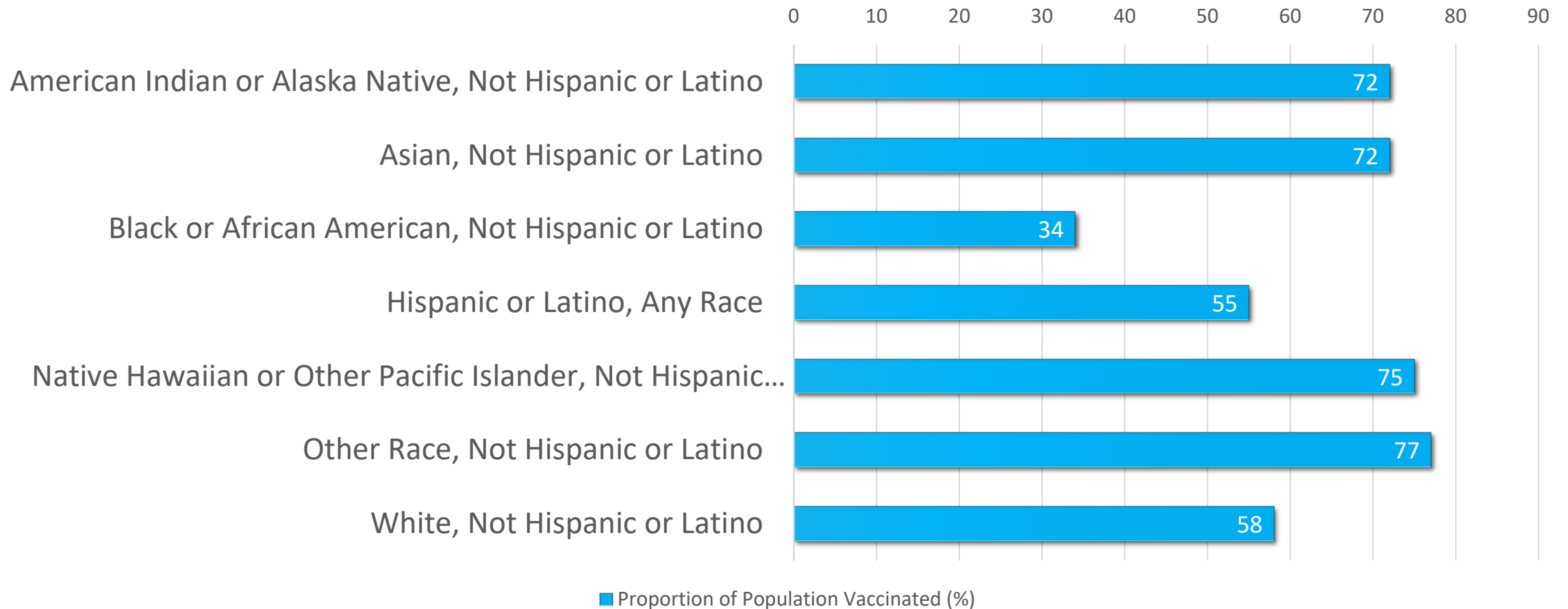
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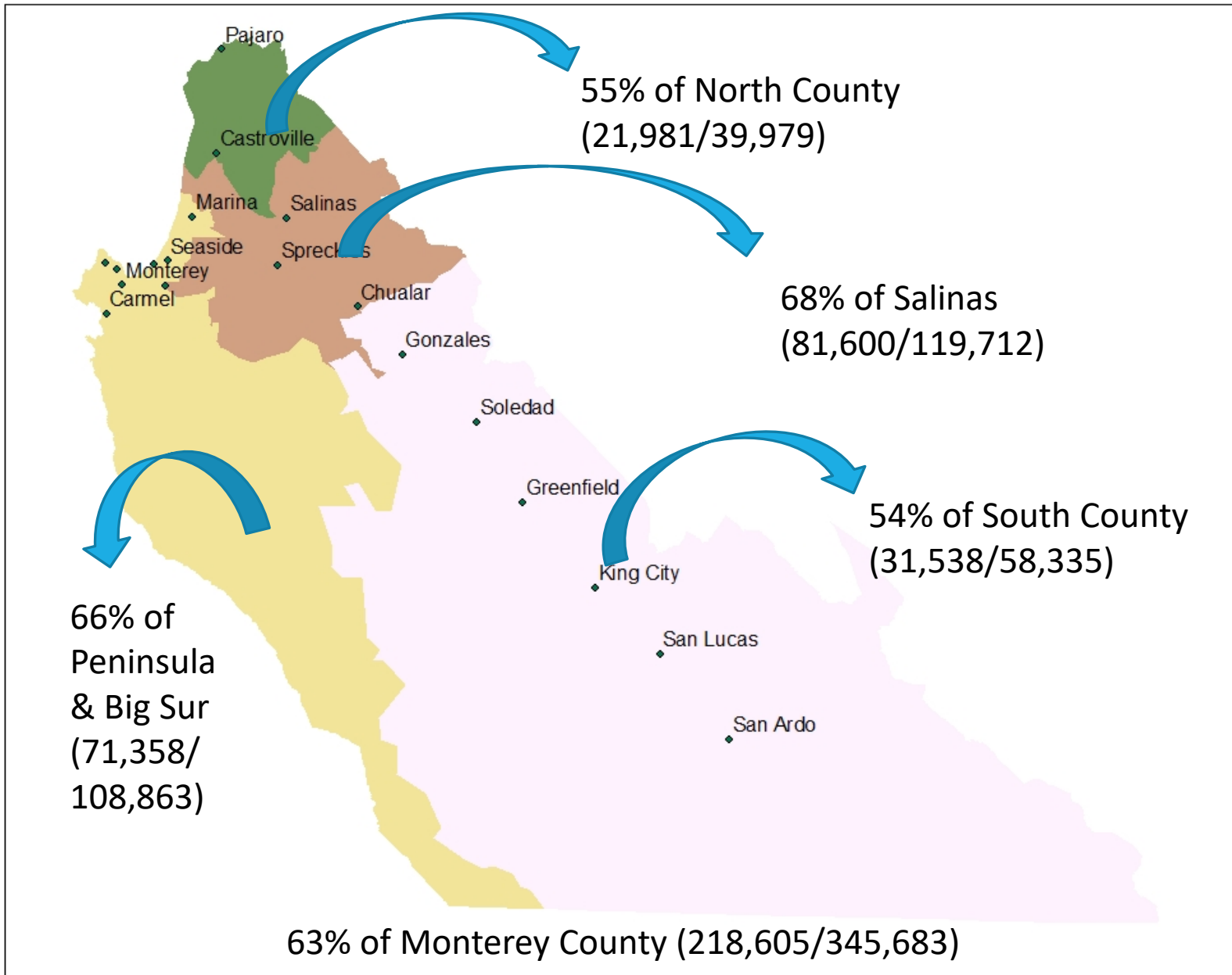


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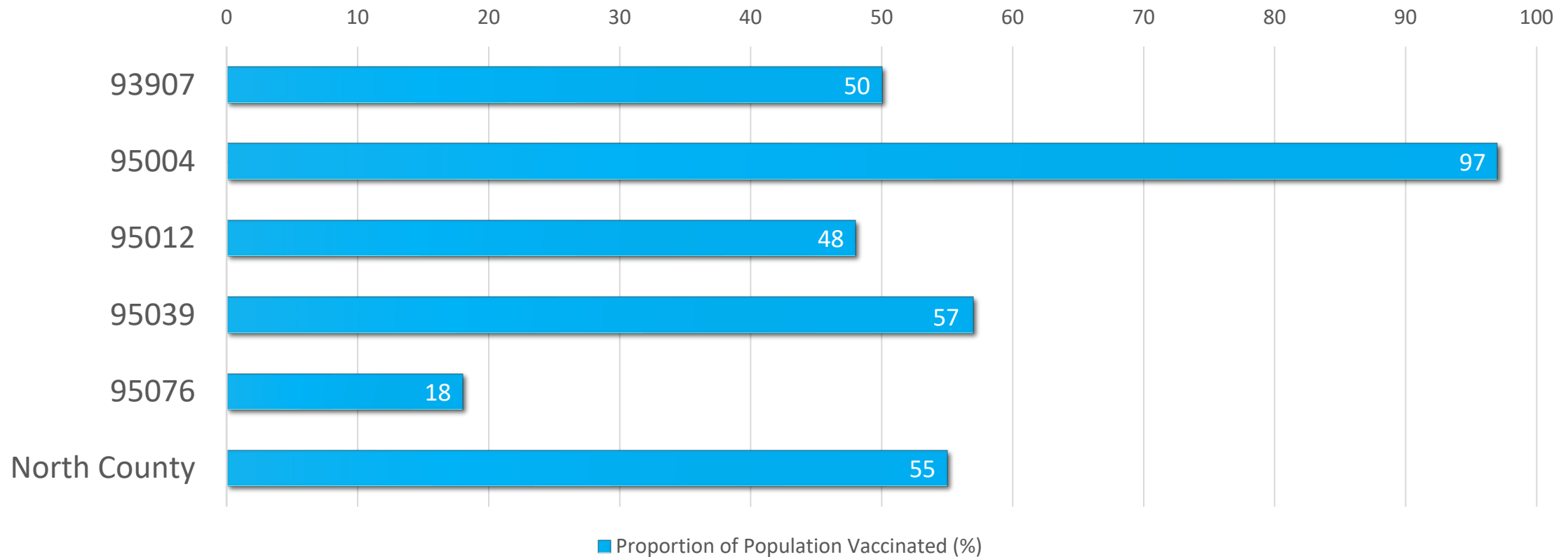
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Vaccination Progress: Proportion of Population in Each Region Age 16 and Older Receiving ≥ 1 Dose

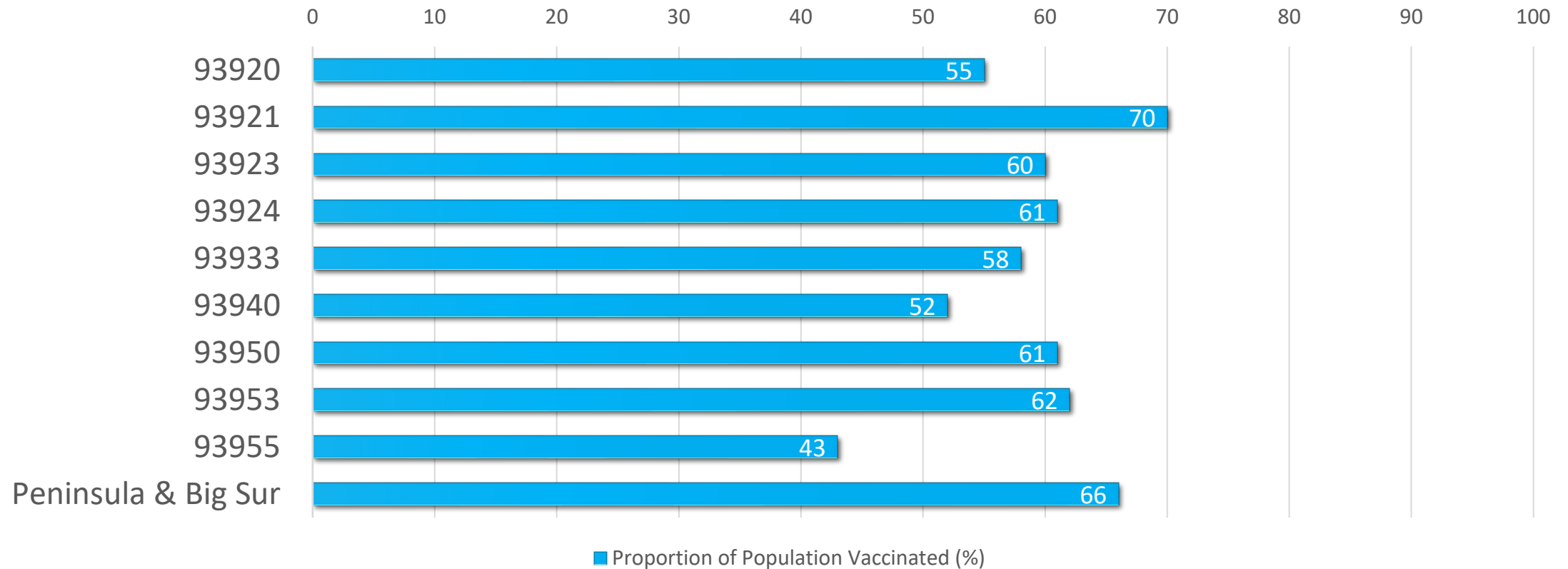
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Region total includes individuals that reported city of residence by zip code only



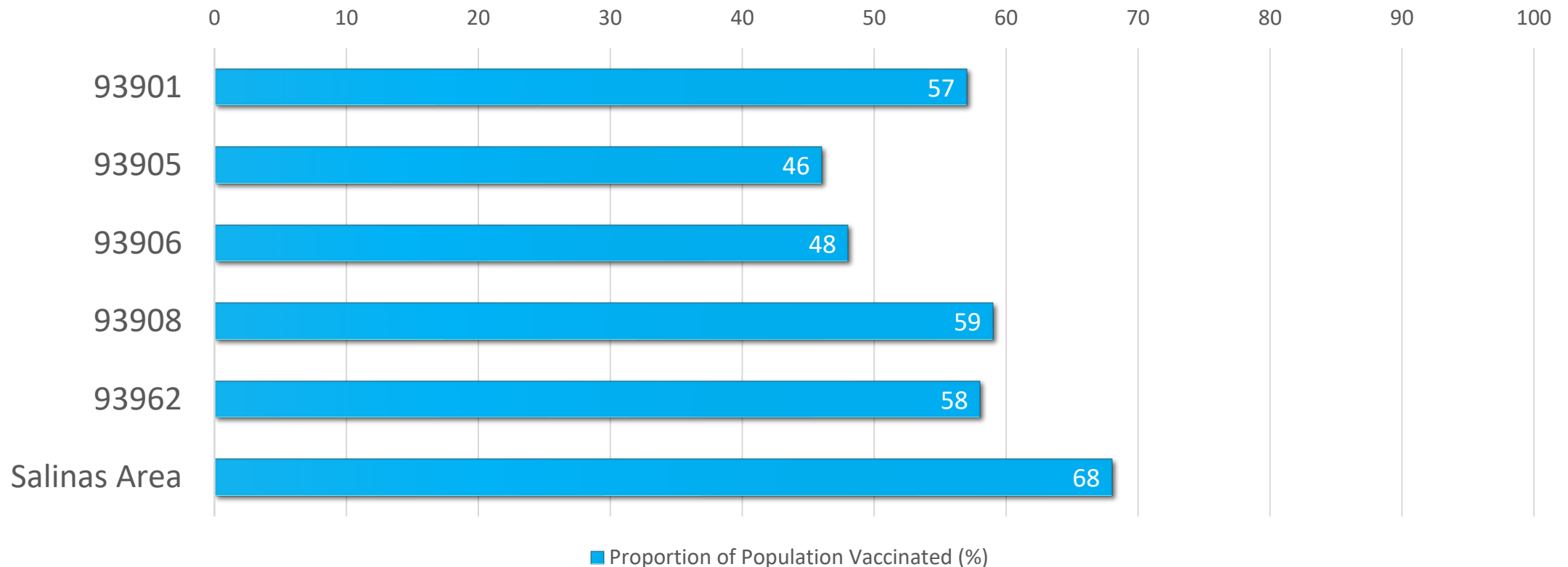
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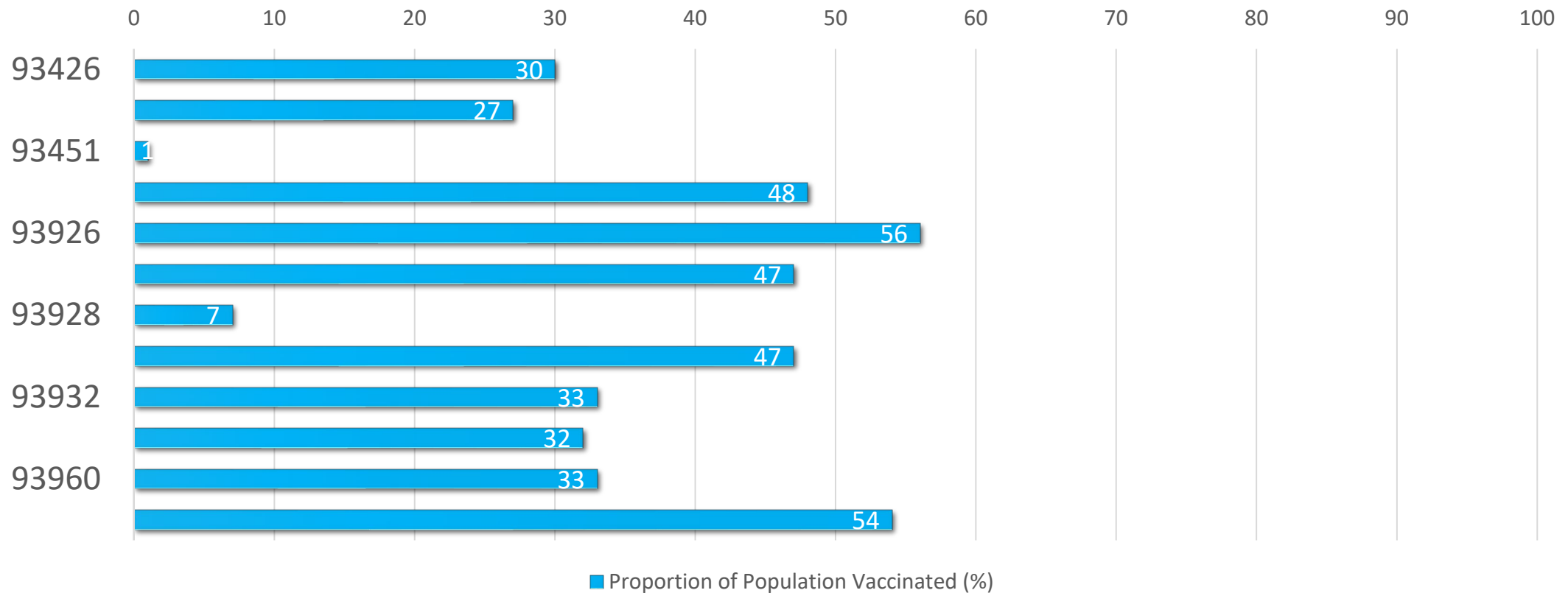
Vaccination Progression: Proportion of Population 16+ Receiving ≥ 1 Dose: Salinas



Region total includes individuals that reported city of residence by zip code only



Vaccination Progression: Proportion of Population 16+ Receiving ≥ 1 Dose: South County



Region total includes individuals that reported city of residence by zip code only



Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine

May 10, 2021, FDA extended the Emergency Use Authorization for Pfizer vaccine to ages 12 and older.

May 12, 2021, Advisory Committee on Immunization Practice will meet to vote on recommendation for use of Pfizer vaccine and submit to CDC.

Use of Pfizer vaccine in 12-15 age group may begin as soon as CDC recommends extending eligible population and providers make appointments available to county residents.

- An estimated 23,810 adolescents in this age group, comprising 5% of the county population
- Strategies to vaccinate this group include;
 - ongoing vaccine clinics at school locations, and
 - encouraging pediatric providers to enroll in myCAvax to receive and offer vaccine to this age group.



Strategies to Further Reduce Transmission of COVID-19

- Get vaccinated
- Wear a face covering
- Avoid gatherings
- Wash hands frequently
- Practice social distancing
- Get tested

