

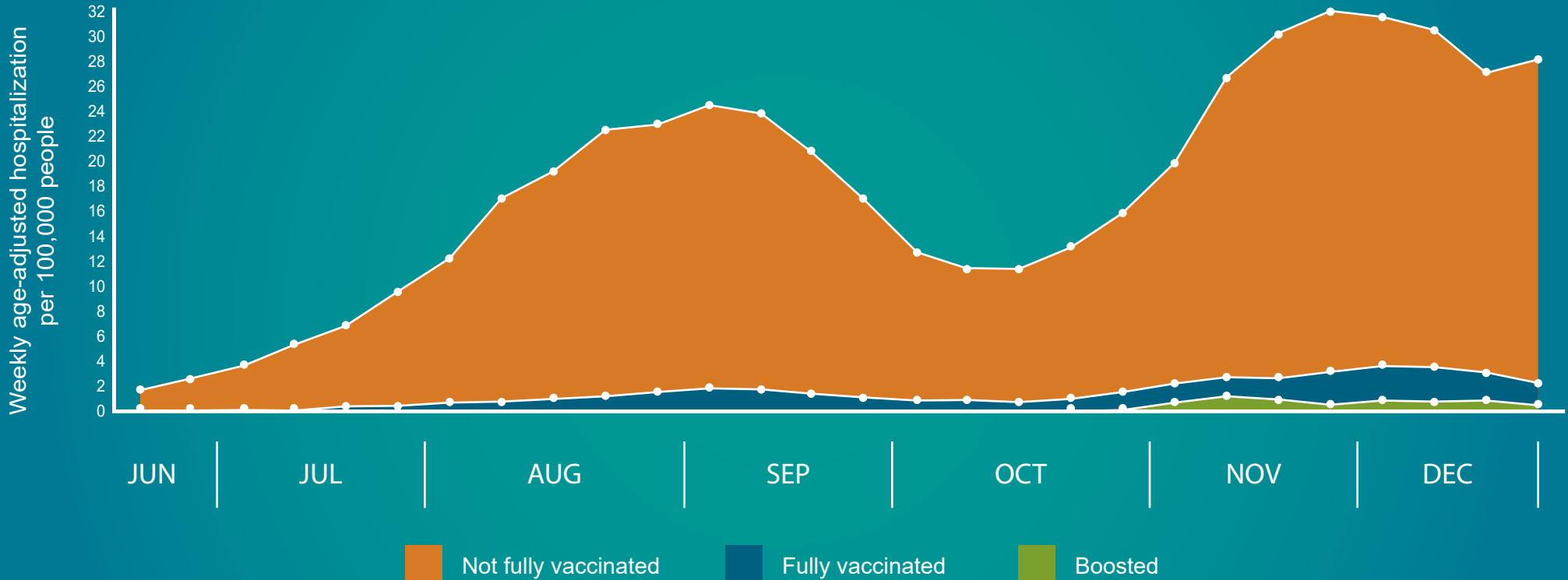
IN DECEMBER...

PEOPLE WHO WERE FULLY VACCINATED (BUT NOT YET BOOSTED) WERE **11X LESS LIKELY** TO BE HOSPITALIZED FOR COVID-19

PEOPLE WHO WERE BOOSTED WERE **46X LESS LIKELY** TO BE HOSPITALIZED FOR COVID-19

...THAN PEOPLE WHO WERE NOT FULLY VACCINATED

COVID-19 hospitalization rates by vaccination status in Nebraska, 2021



Hospitalizations: COVID-19 hospitalizations were identified from healthcare encounter data obtained from the State Health Information Exchange (CyncHealth), which were matched with Nebraska State Immunization Information System (NESIIS) vaccination data. We estimate this data source contains 60-70% of all COVID-19 hospitalizations in Nebraska.

Fully vaccinated: Fully vaccinated is defined as ≥ 14 days after the second dose of a two-dose vaccine or first dose of a single-dose vaccine. Not fully vaccinated includes individuals either partially vaccinated (i.e., not fully vaccinated as per the definition) or not having ever received a COVID-19 vaccine. Fully vaccinated excludes those who went on to receive a booster.

Boosted: Defined as ≥ 14 days after receiving a 3rd dose (for those who completed an mRNA primary series) or a 2nd dose (for those who started with J&J).