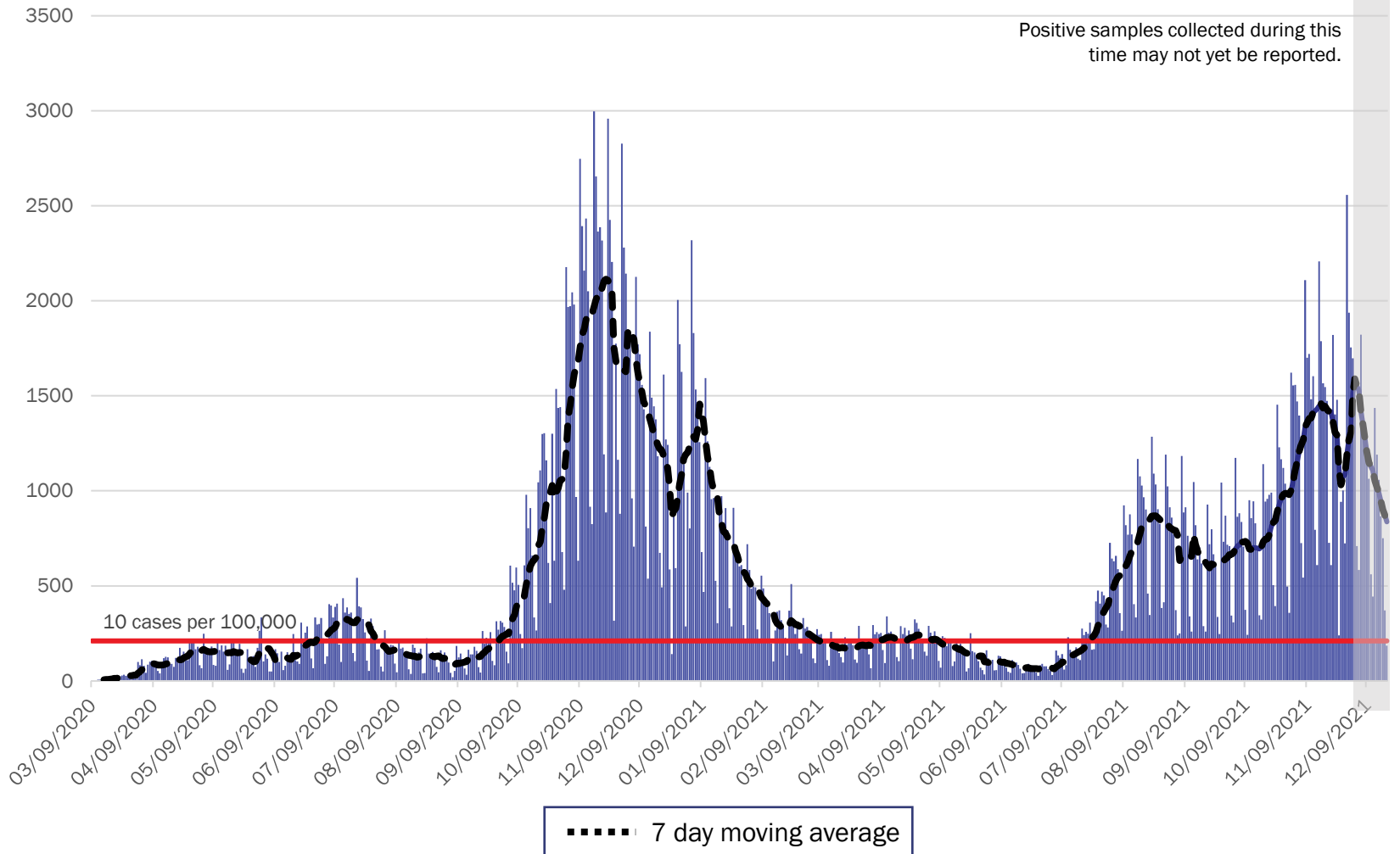


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New Mexico COVID-19 Cases by Date of Specimen Collection December 20, 2021



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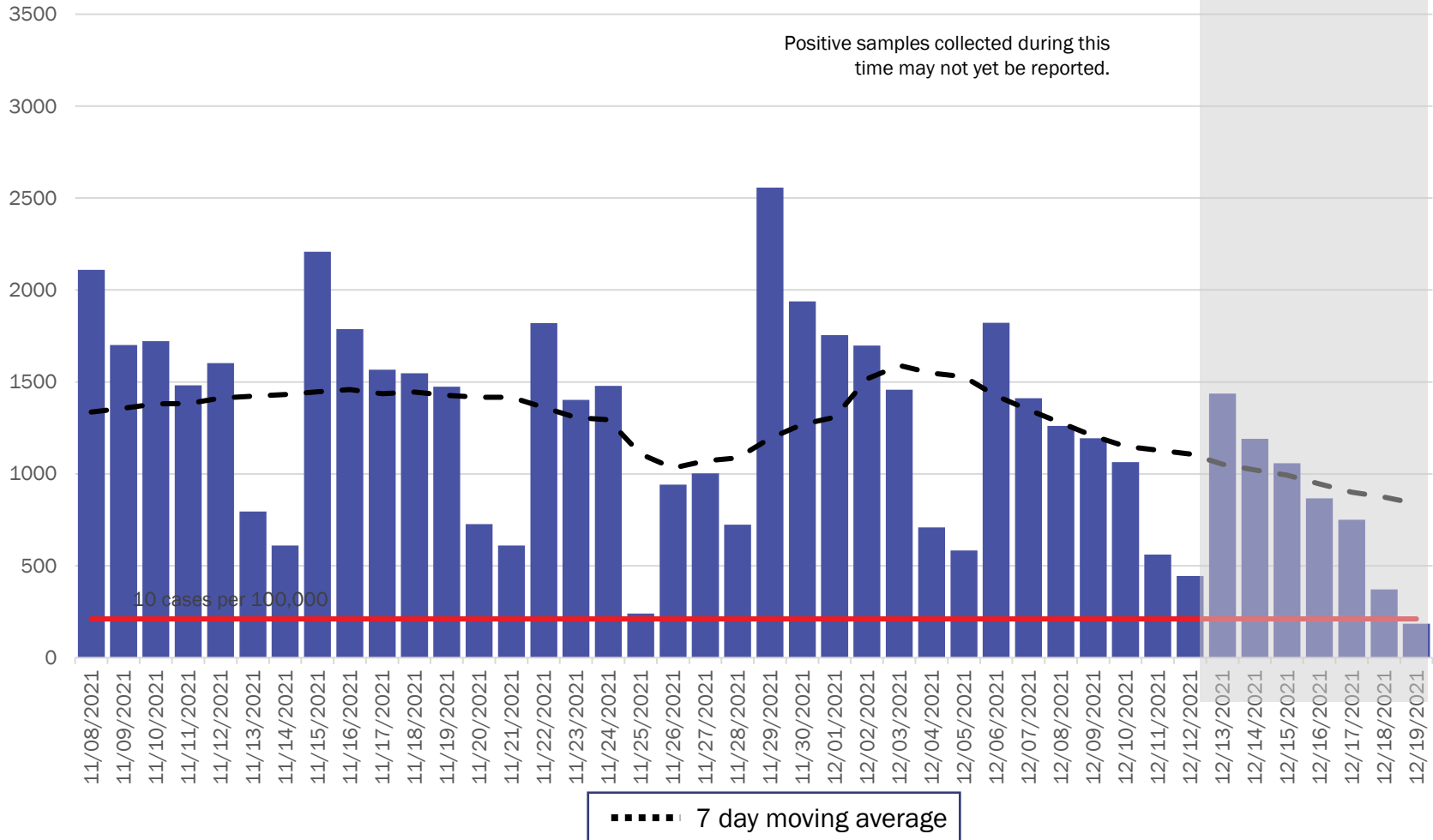
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Recent 6 Week View

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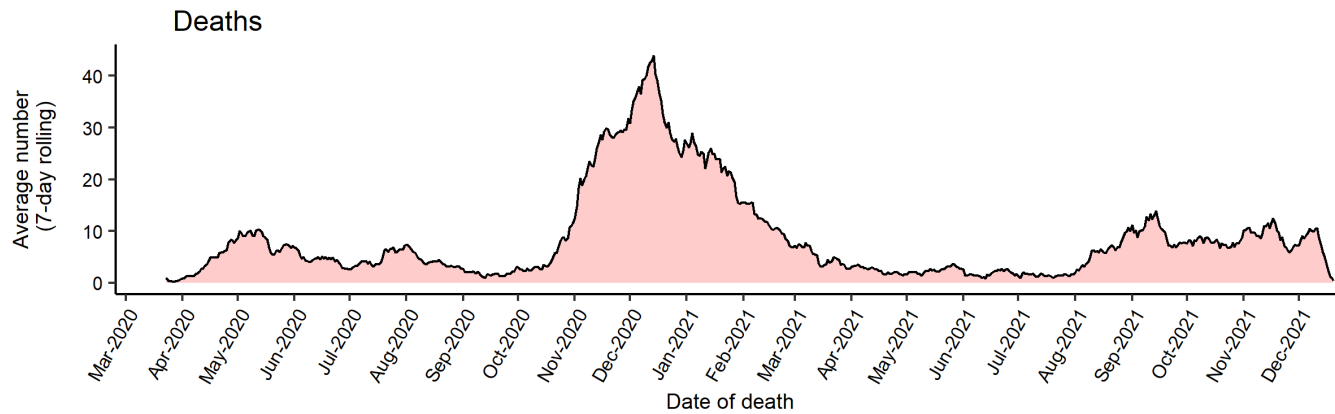
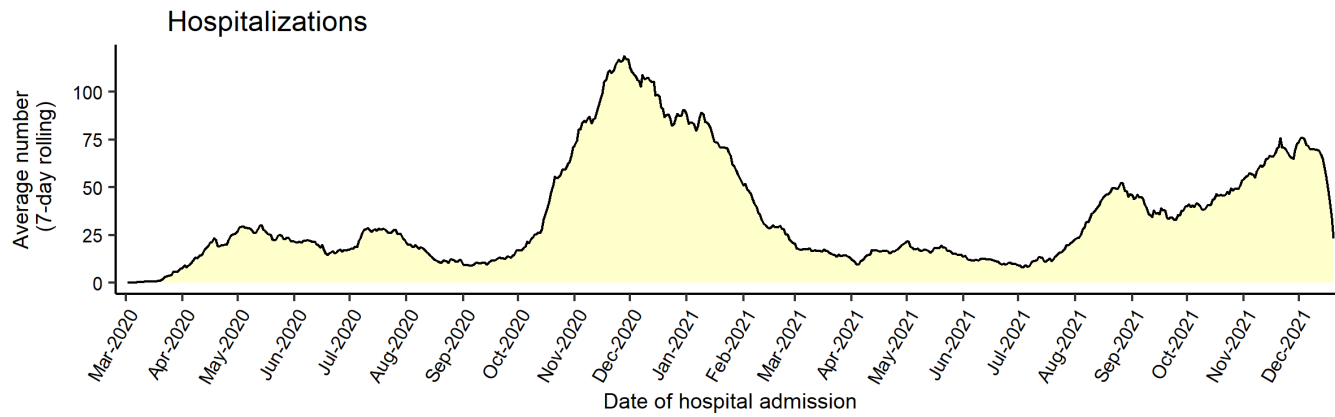
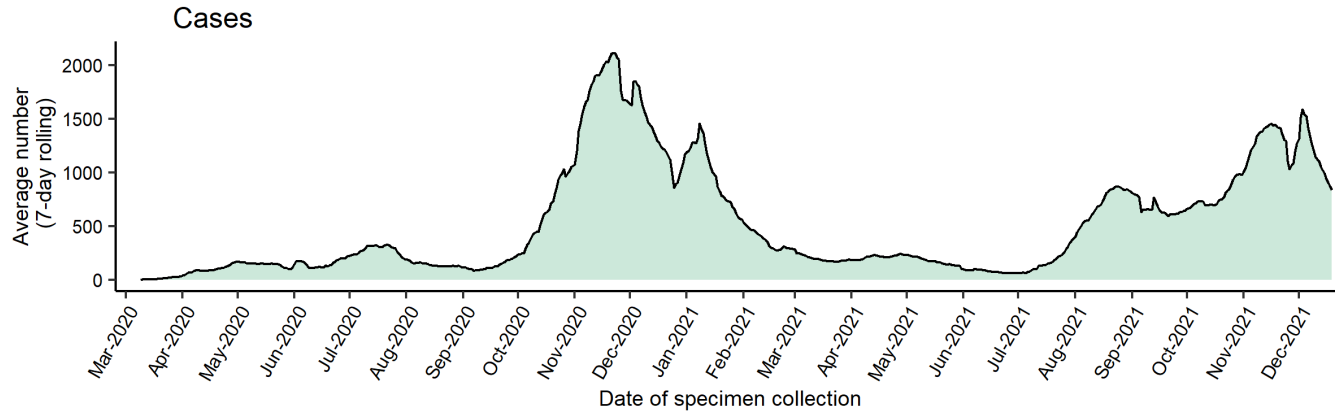
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Average number (7-day rolling average) of cases, hospitalizations, and deaths over time



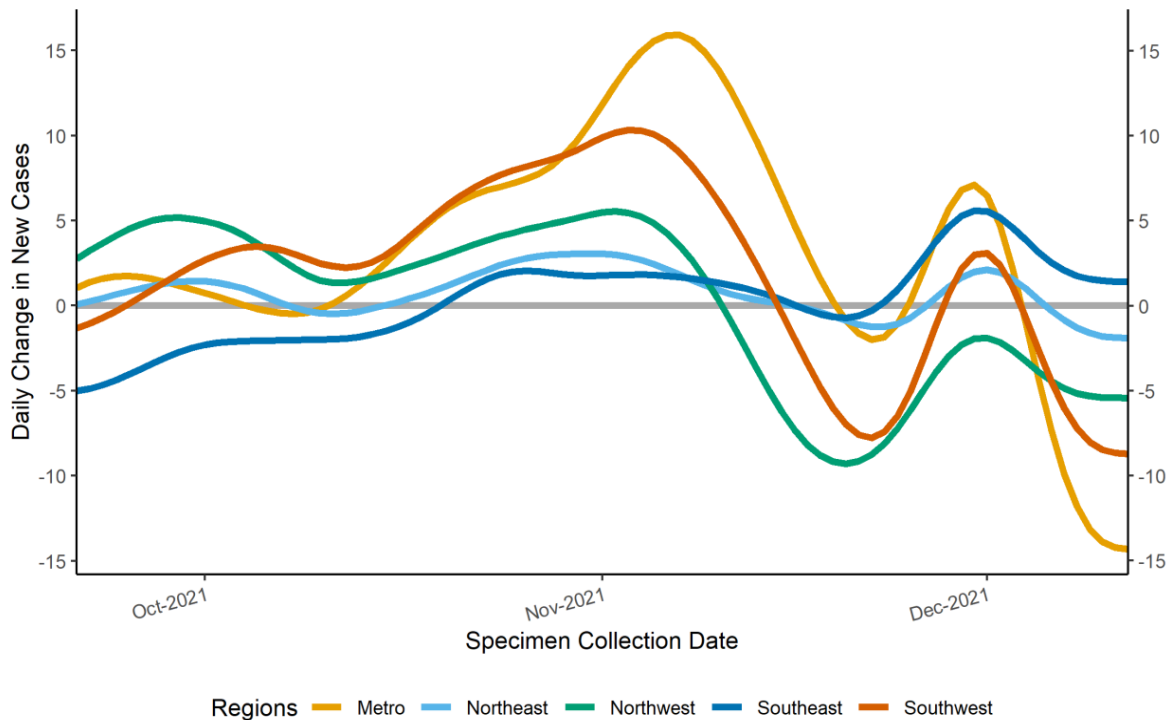
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As of 12/20/21



Epidemic Growth Acceleration

Daily Change in New COVID-19 Cases, by New Mexico Region, through December 13, 2021



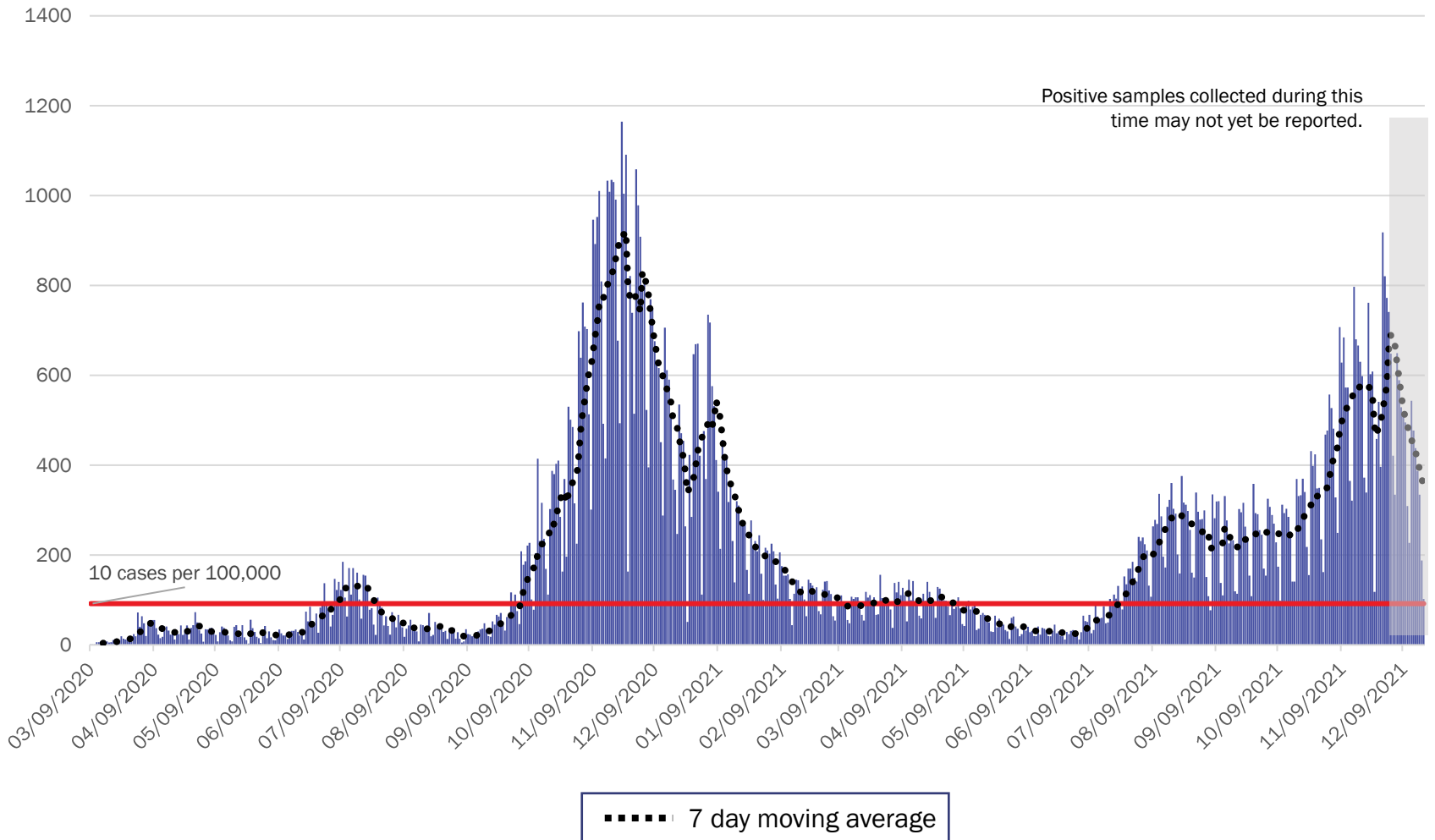
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Region	Growth Acceleration December 6, 2021	Growth Acceleration December 13, 2021
1 Metro	-7.3	-14.3
2 Northeast	-0.3	-1.9
3 Northwest	-4.4	-5.4
4 Southeast	2.6	1.4
5 Southwest	-4.4	-8.7

*Positive specimens collected in the last 7 or more days may not yet be reported to NMDOH. Case counts and growth acceleration during this time are underestimated.

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Metro Region Case Count by Collection Date with 7 Day Moving Average December 20, 2021



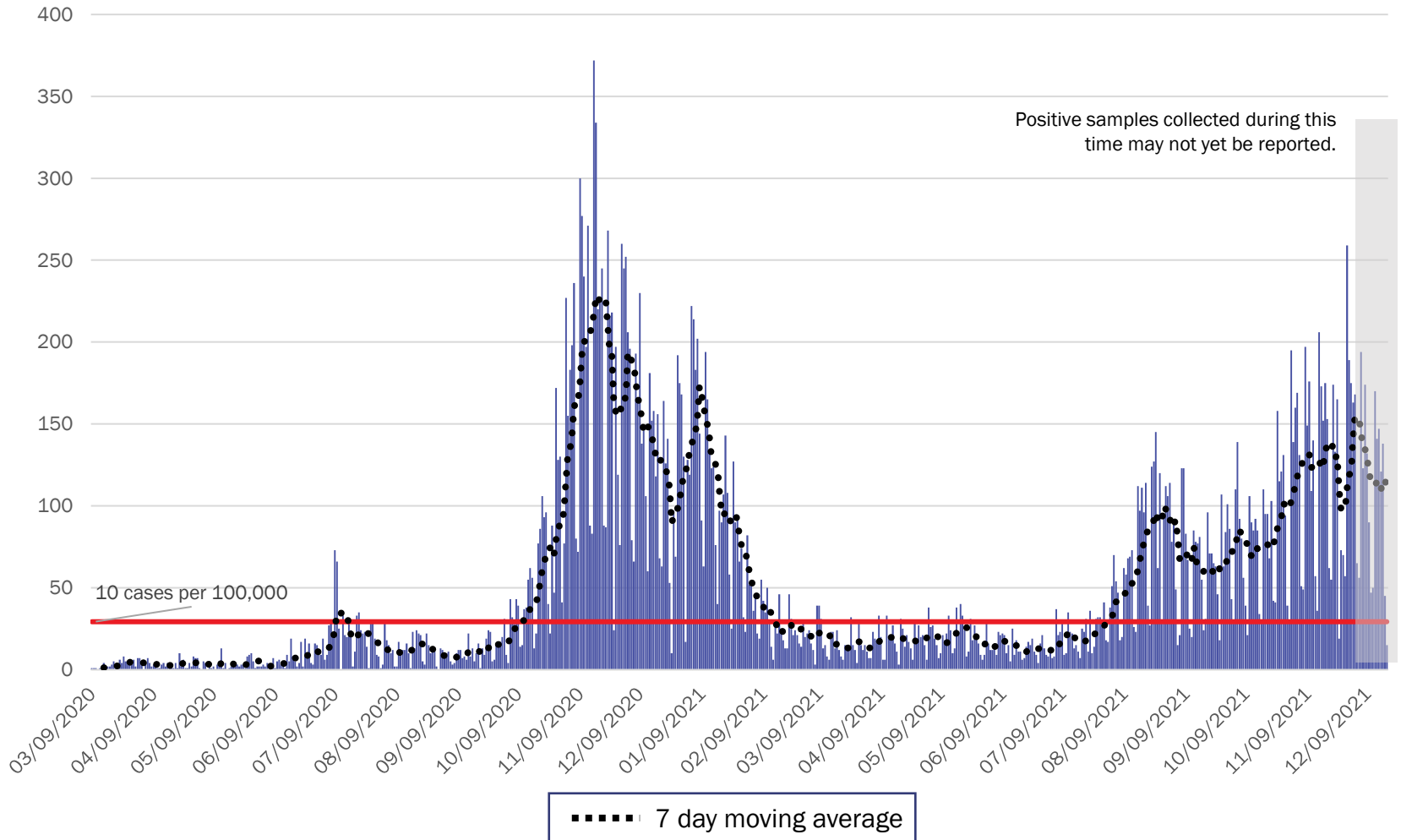
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Northeast Region Case Count by Collection Date with 7 Day Moving Average December 20, 2021



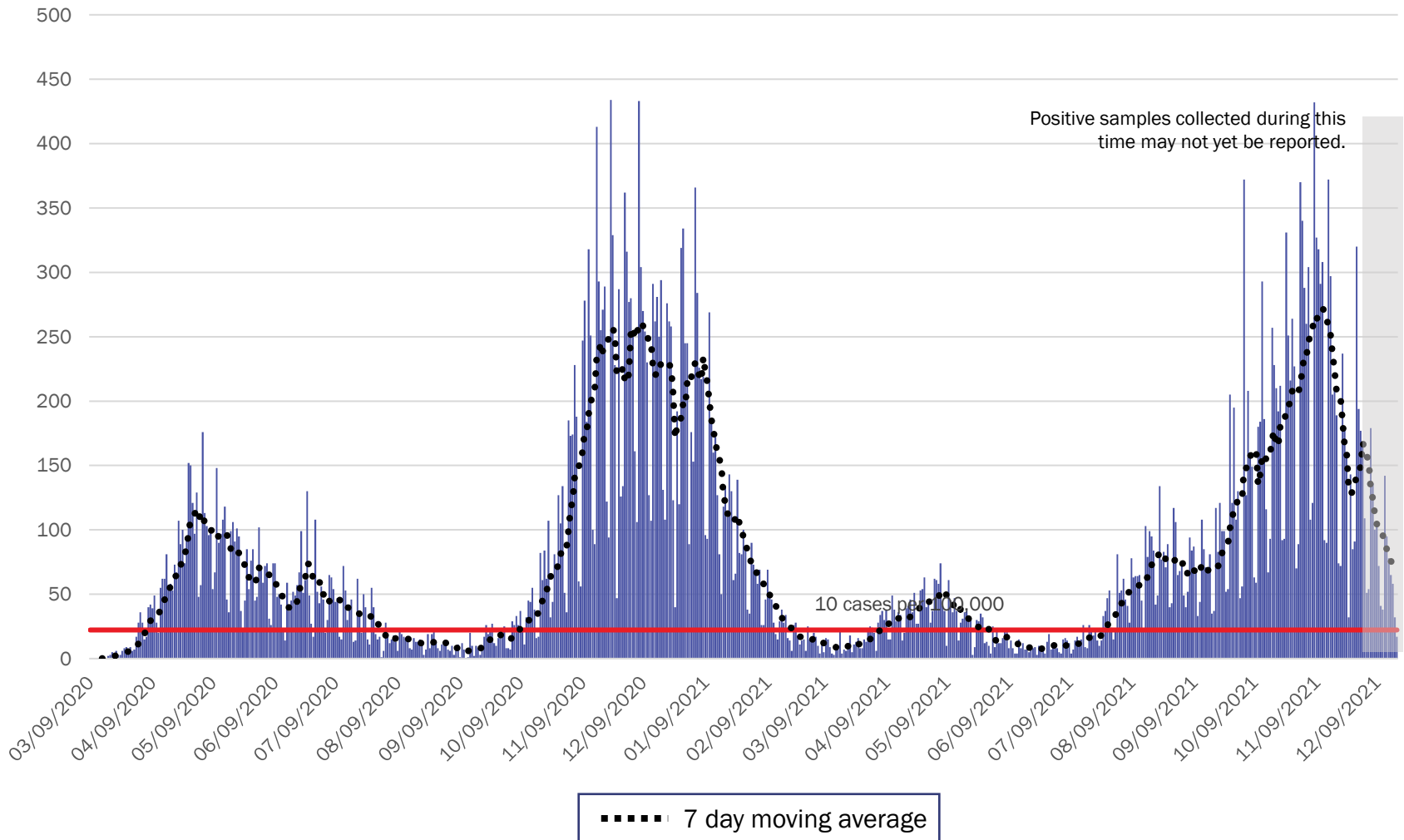
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Northwest Region Case Count by Collection Date with 7 Day Moving Average December 20, 2021



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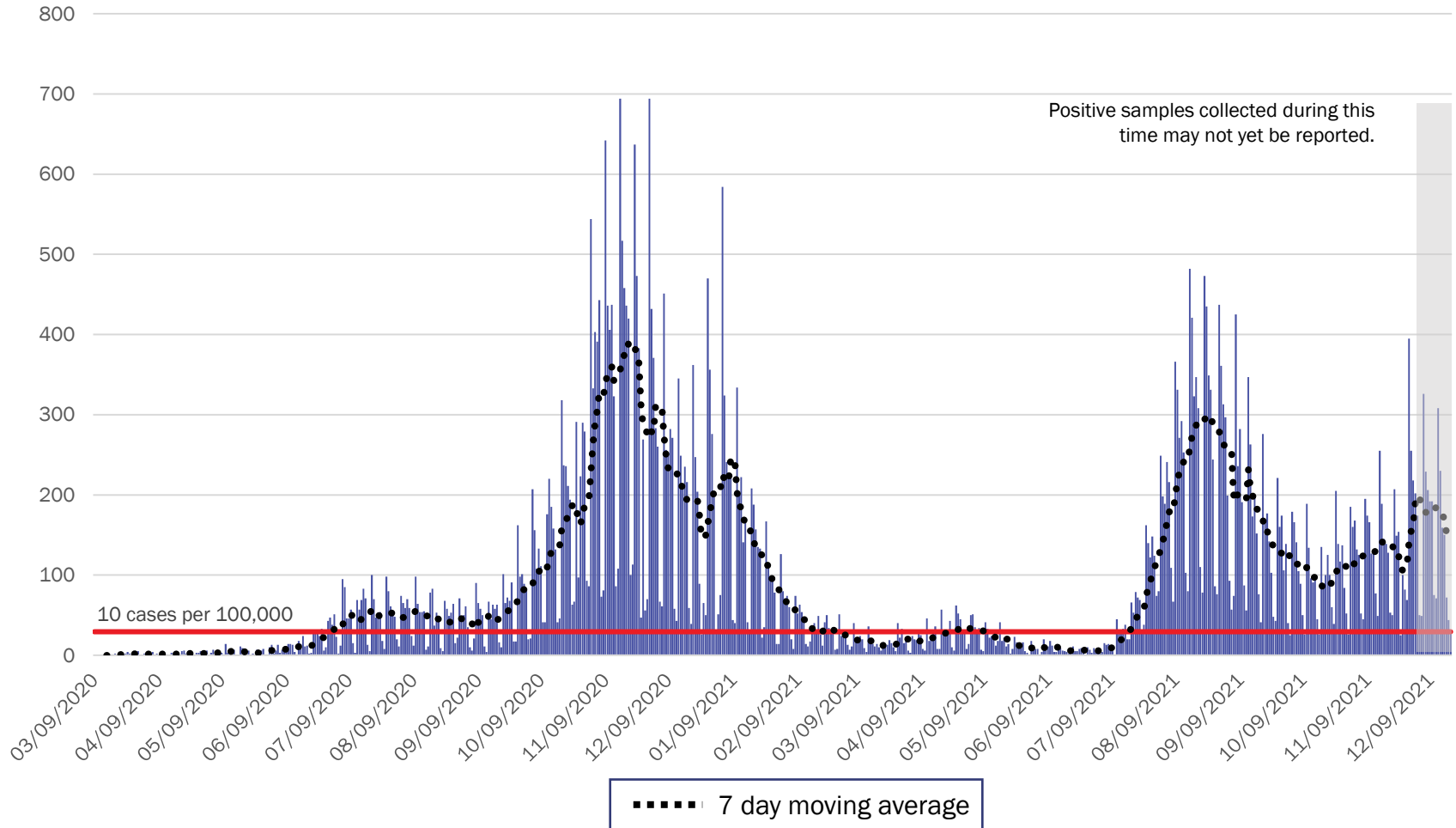


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Southeast Region Case Count by Collection Date with 7 Day Moving Average December 20, 2021



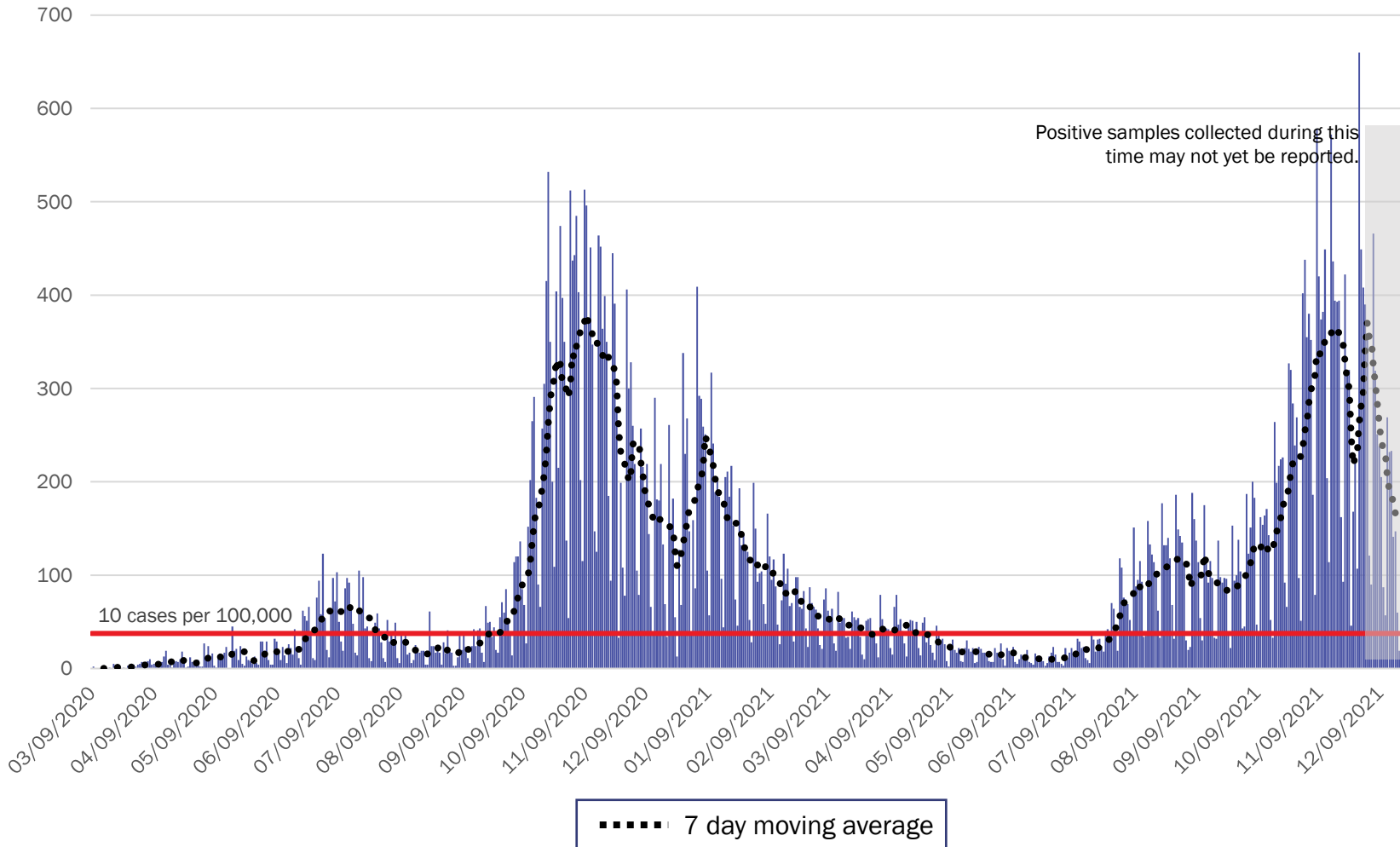
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Southwest Region Case Count by Collection Date with 7 Day Moving Average December 20, 2021



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New Mexico Status Updates

- Case count: Statewide, daily case counts may have plateaued.
- Hospitalizations: COVID-19 hospitalizations may have plateaued.
- Deaths: COVID-19 deaths may have plateaued.

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