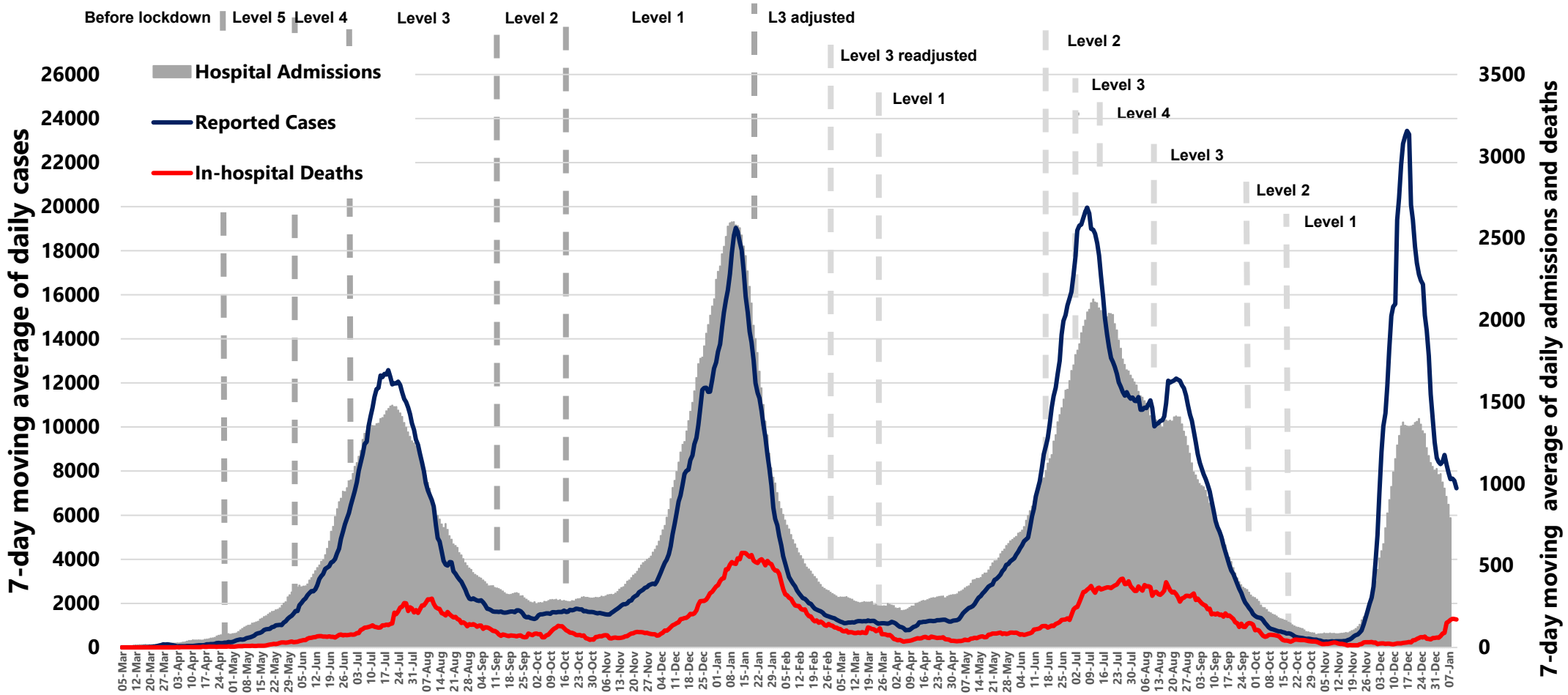
Covid-19 in South Africa

7-day moving average of new cases, hospital admissions and in-hospital Covid-19 deaths up to - 11 January 2022



Source of hospital admissions data: Lucille Blumberg, Richard Welch and Waasila Jassat – DATCOV, NICD

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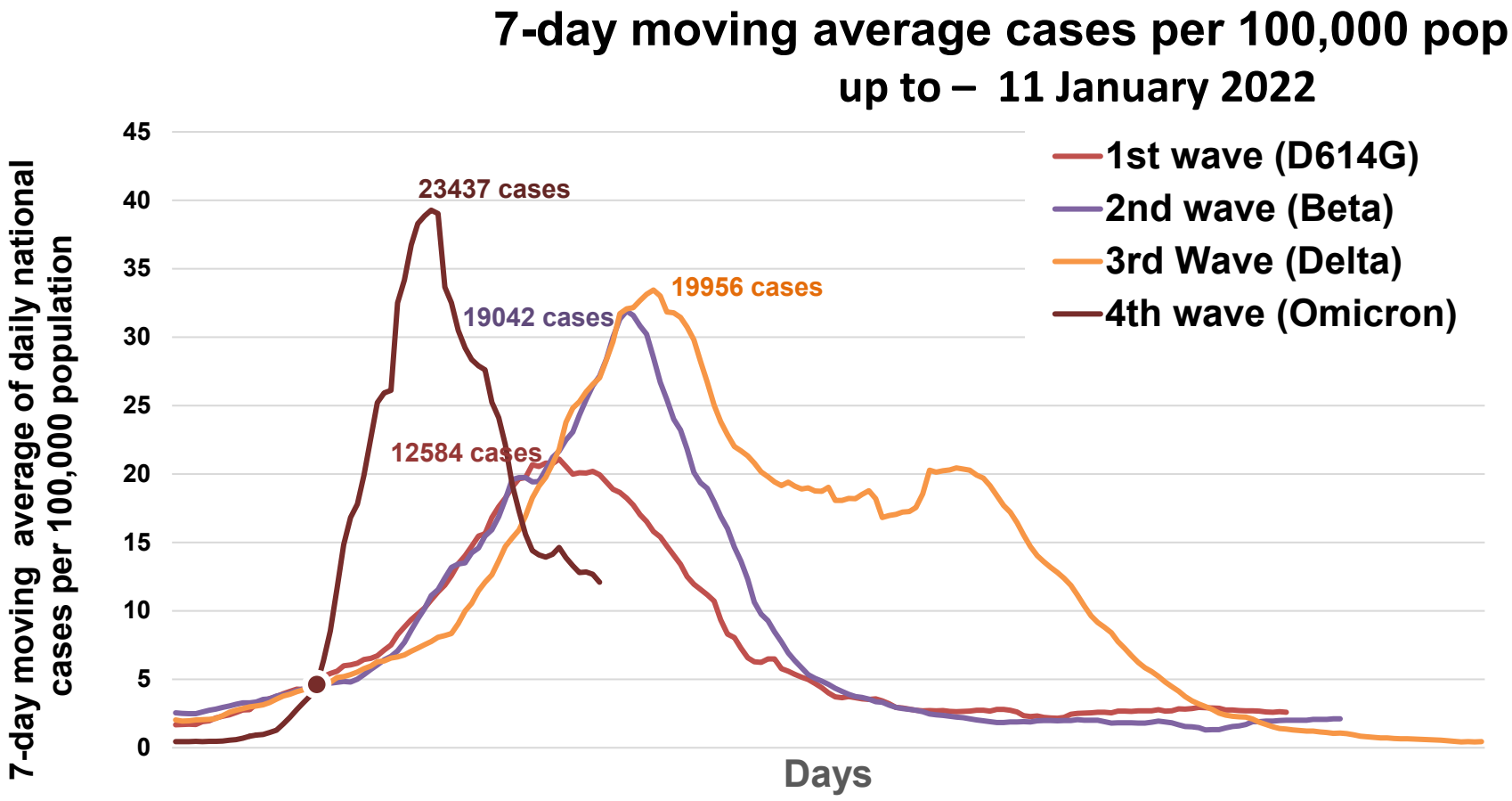
SARS-Cov-2 cases in 1st, 2nd & 3rd and 4th waves: South Africa



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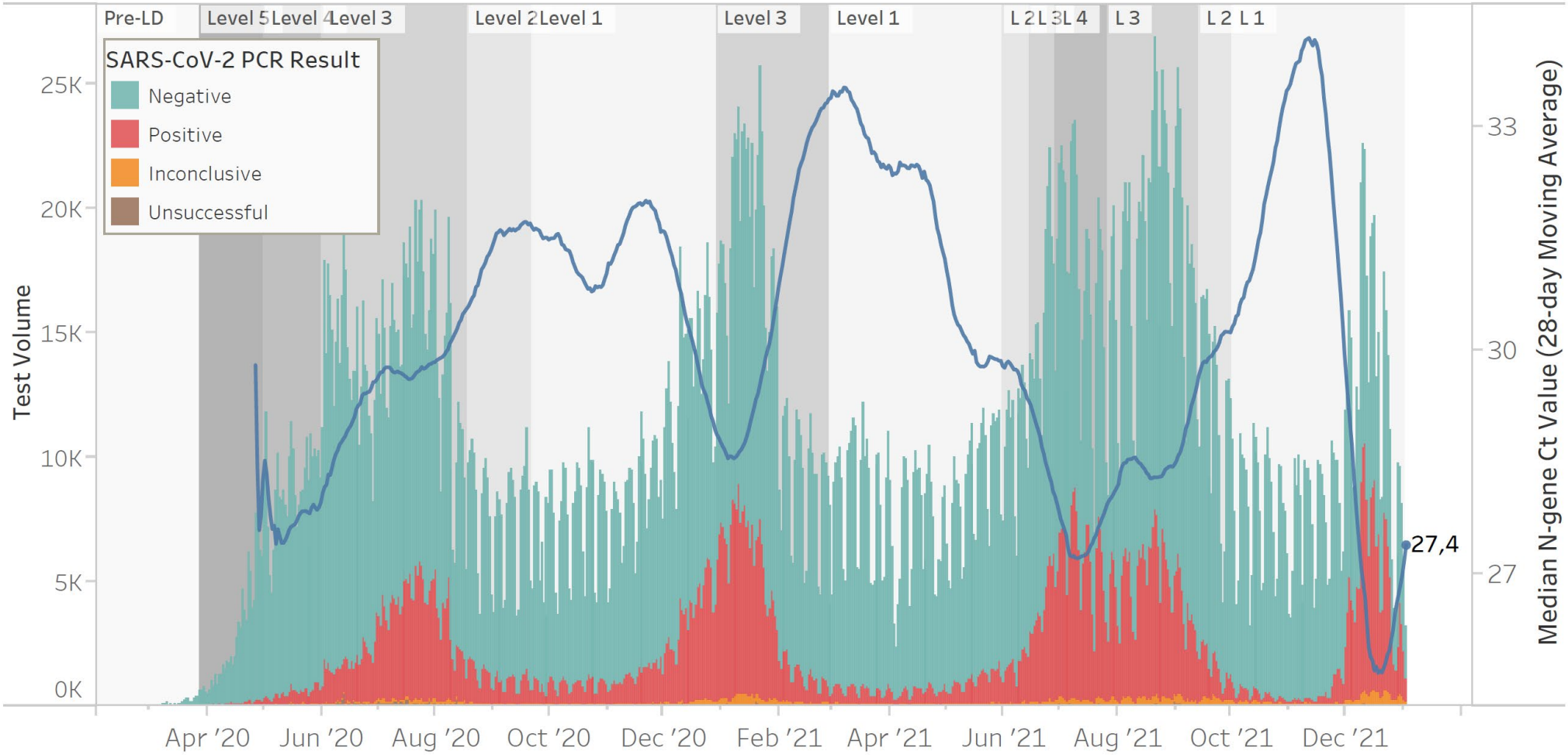
Omicron in SA – Higher viral loads (±10-fold ↓Ct)



Source: Scott L. National Health Laboratory Service – Covid-19 Lab diagnostics Cycle Threshold (Ct) Update: 2 January 2022

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Omicron infects bronchus faster but lung slower than Delta – may explain less severe disease

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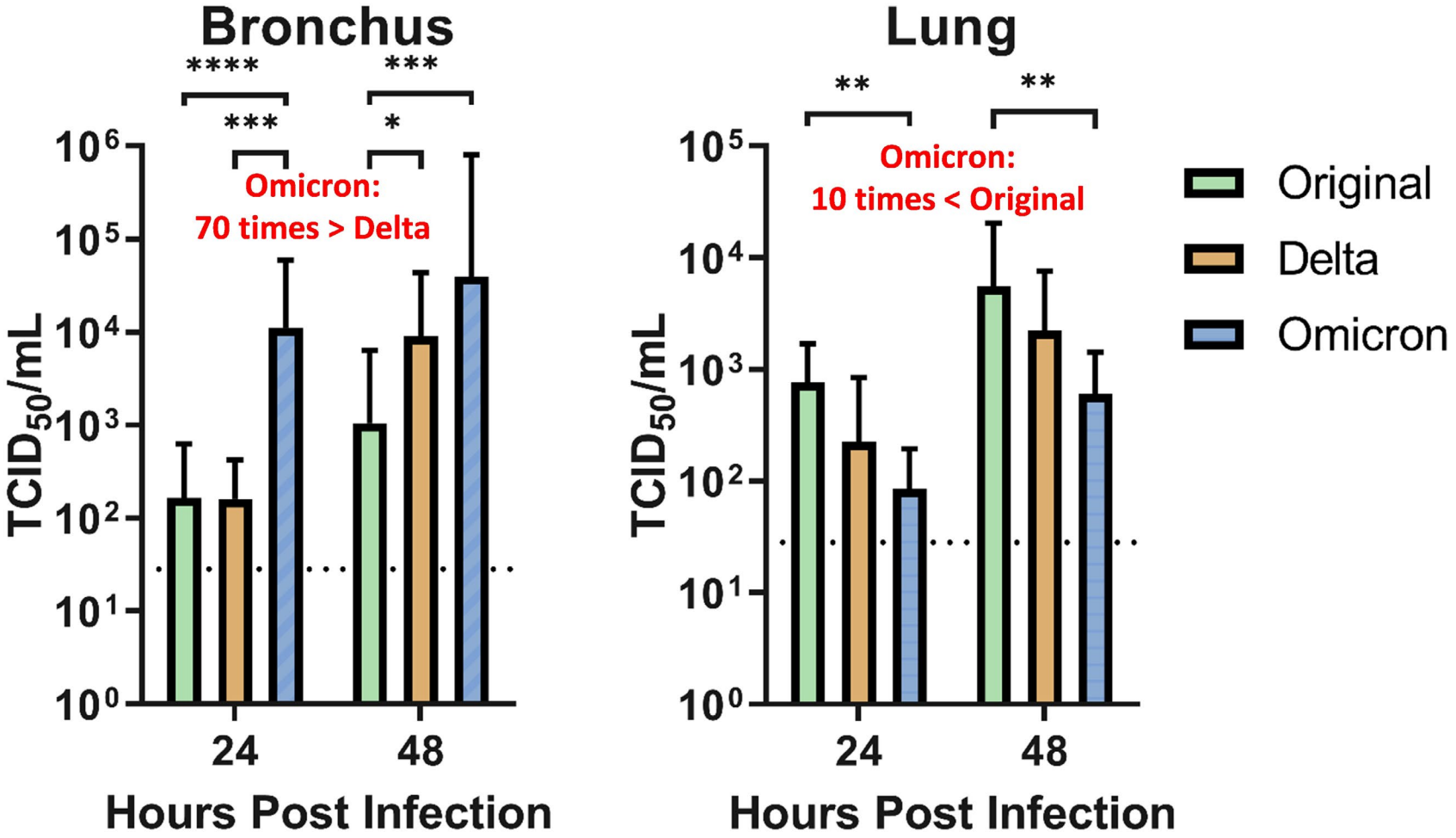

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Enhanced replication by 2 cell entry mechanisms

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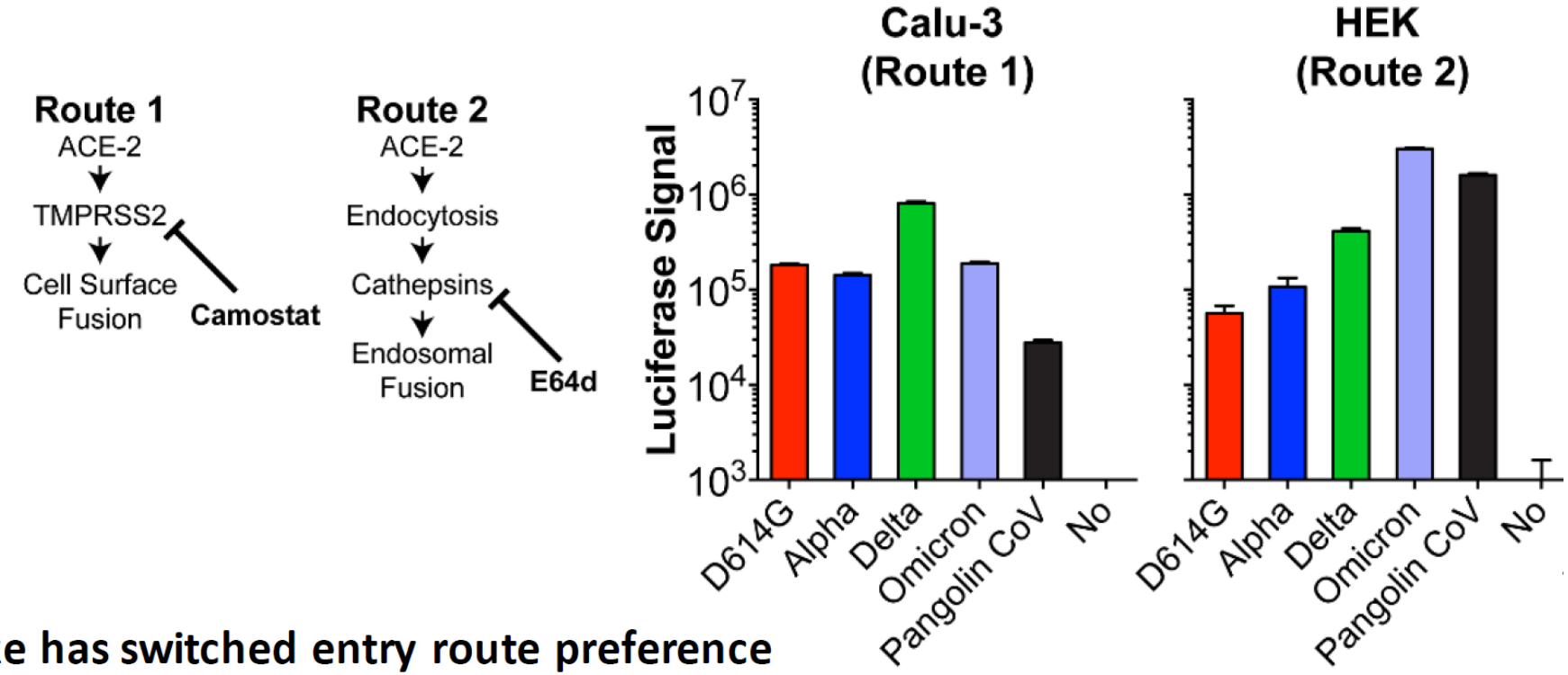
The hyper-transmissible SARS-CoV-2 Omicron variant exhibits significant antigenic change, vaccine escape and a switch in cell entry mechanism

Brian J. Willett*[1], Joe Grove*[1], Oscar A MacLean*[1], Craig Wilkie*[2], Nicola Logan*[1], Giuditta De Lorenzo*[1], Wilhelm Furnon*[1], Sam Scott *[1], Maria Manali*[1], Agnieszka Szemiel[1], Shirin Ashraf[1]



Omicron spike has switched entry route preference

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Is Omicron more severe? NO!

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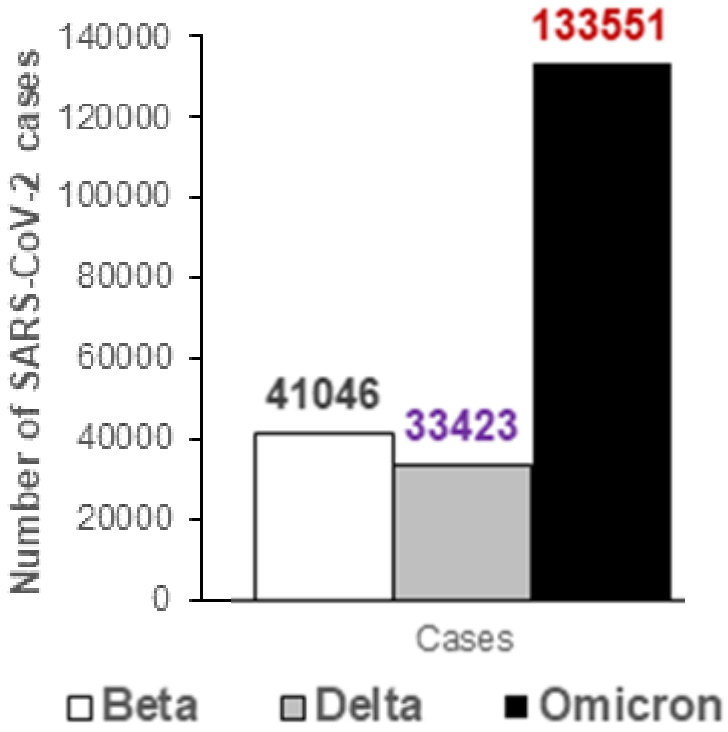
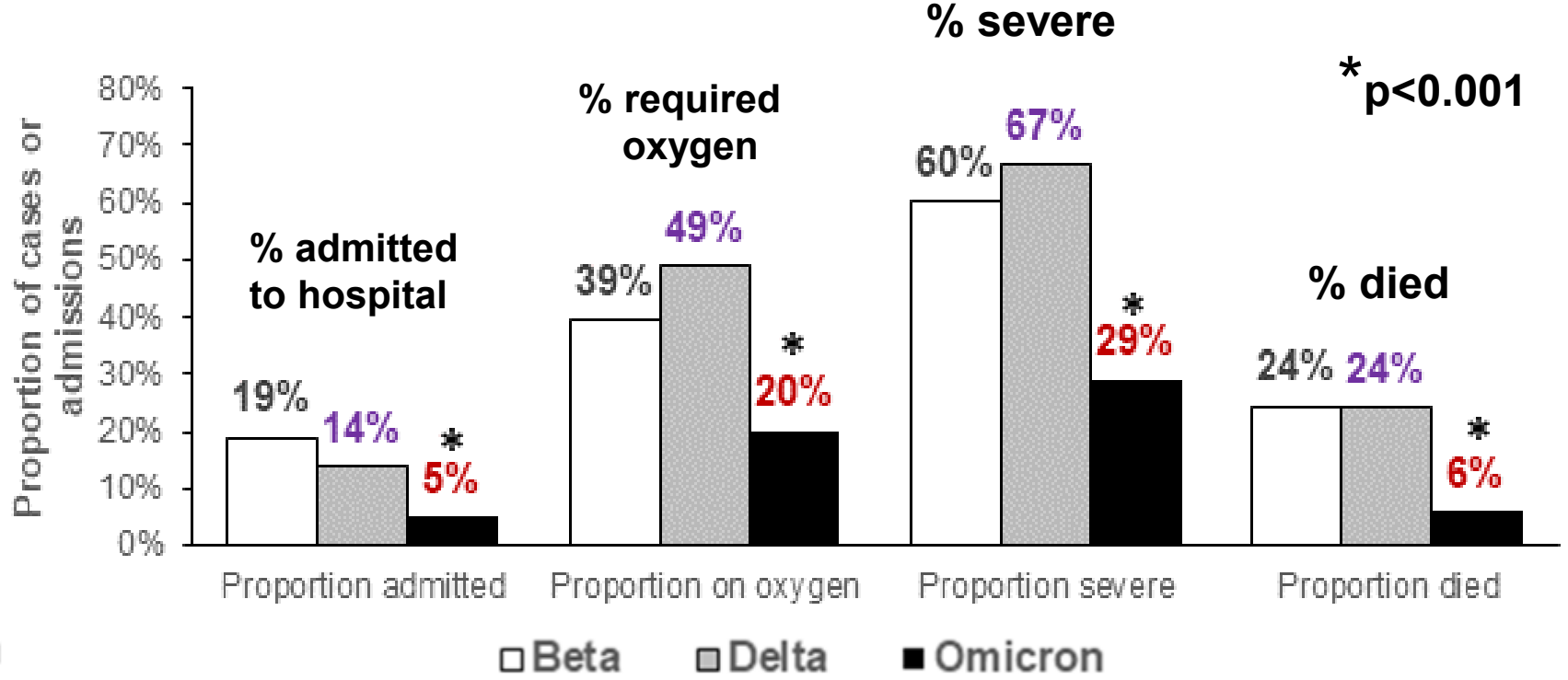
Clinical severity of Covid-19 patients admitted to hospitals in Gauteng, South Africa during the Omicron-dominant fourth wave

Waasila Jassat[1], Salim S Abdool Karim[2,3], Caroline Mudara[1], Richard Welch[1], Lovelyn Ozougwu[1], Michelle J. Groome[1,4], Nevashan Govender[1], Anne von Gottberg[1,4], Nicole Wolter[1,4], DATCOV author group, Lucille Blumberg[1*], Cheryl Cohen[1,5*]





"Severe" defined as respiratory distress, oxygen, mechanical ventilation, high care / ICU care or death

Note: Gauteng data from the first 4 weeks of each wave – later data may change this picture

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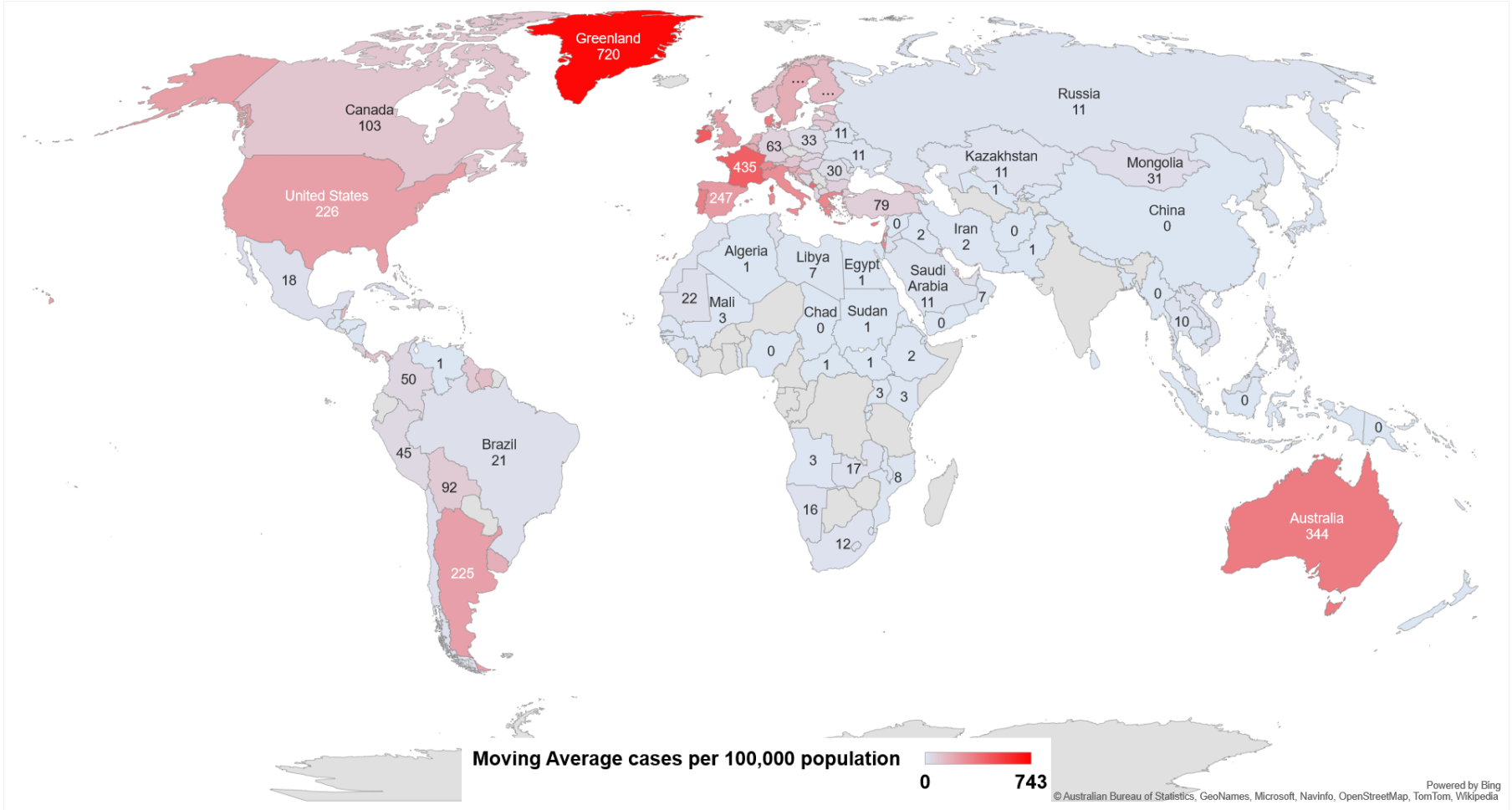
Global Covid-19 epidemic

7-day moving average cases per 100,000 population

up to – 11 January 2022



Source: *Our World in Data*

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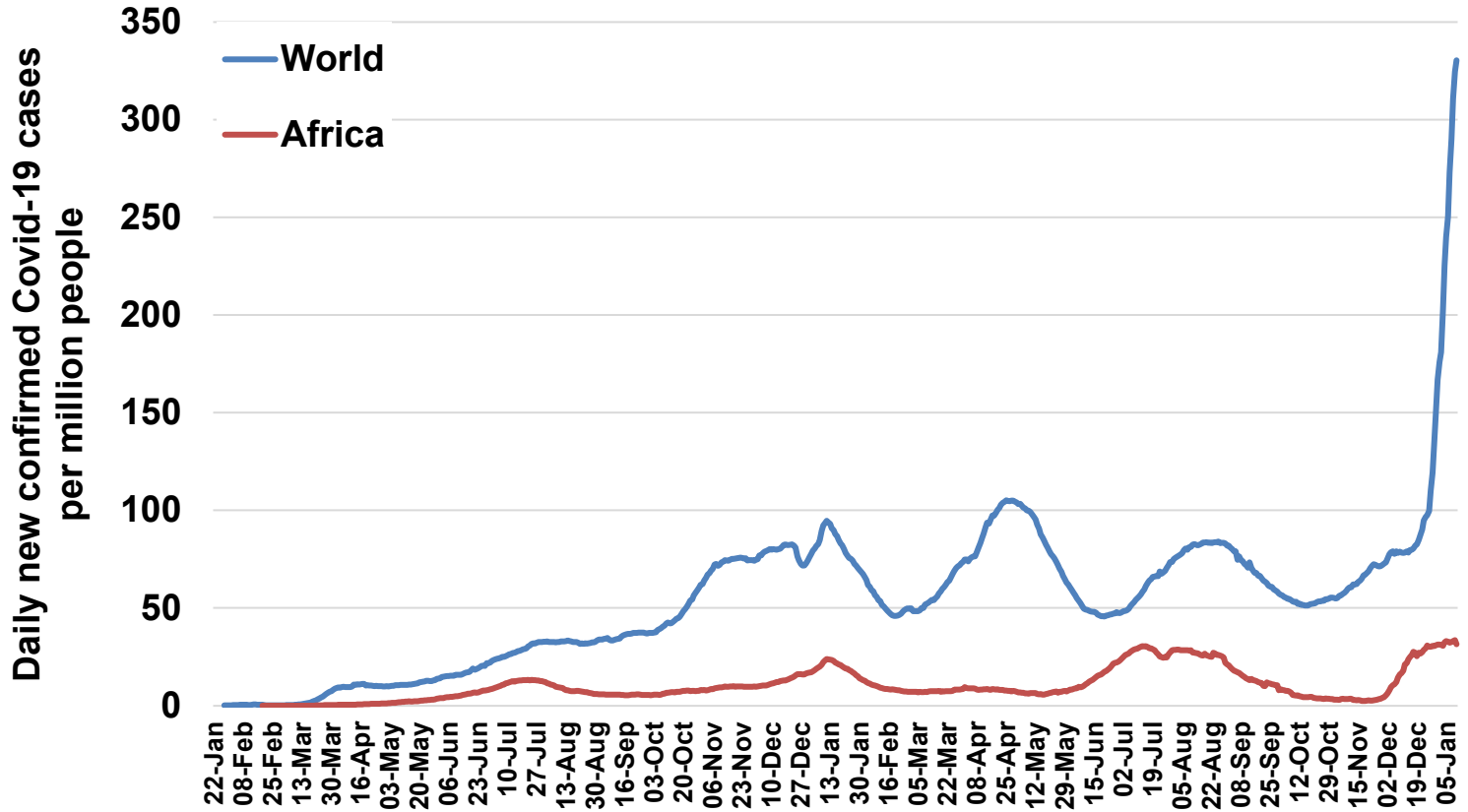
Covid-19 in Africa
Omicron variant drives 4th wave

up to – 11 January 2022



WORLD

* 275 million cumulative global case and 5.4 million deaths

AFRICA

* 9.2 million cumulative cases (3.3 % of global cases - 22 January 2020 up to 11 January 2022
* 225329 deaths (CFR: 2.5%; ~4.2% of global deaths in 15% of world's

Data Source: *Our World in Data; NICD*

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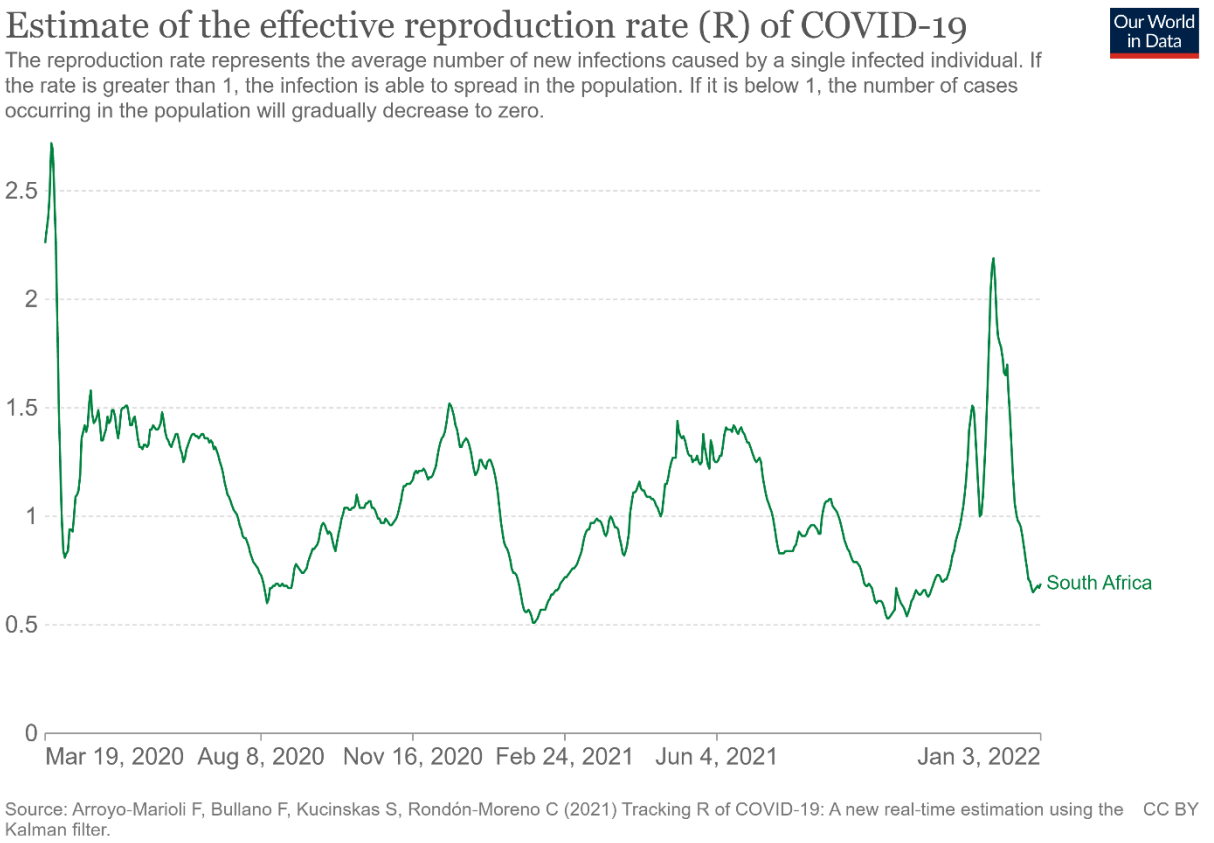
Estimated effective reproduction rate (R) of Covid-19 in South Africa

up to – 11 January 2022



Source: *Our World in Data; data explorer; Johns Hopkins University [COVID-19 Dashboard]*

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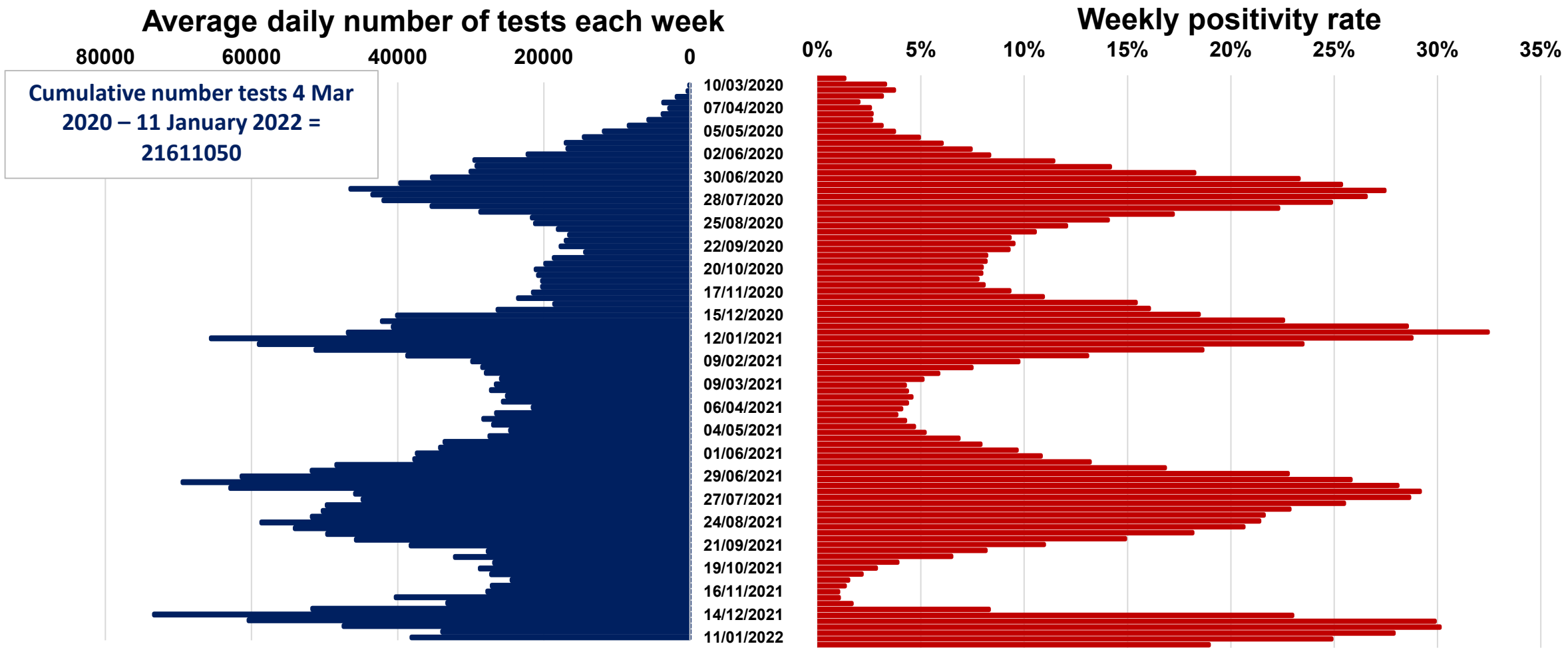
Average daily tests and proportion of positive tests

up to – 11 January 2022



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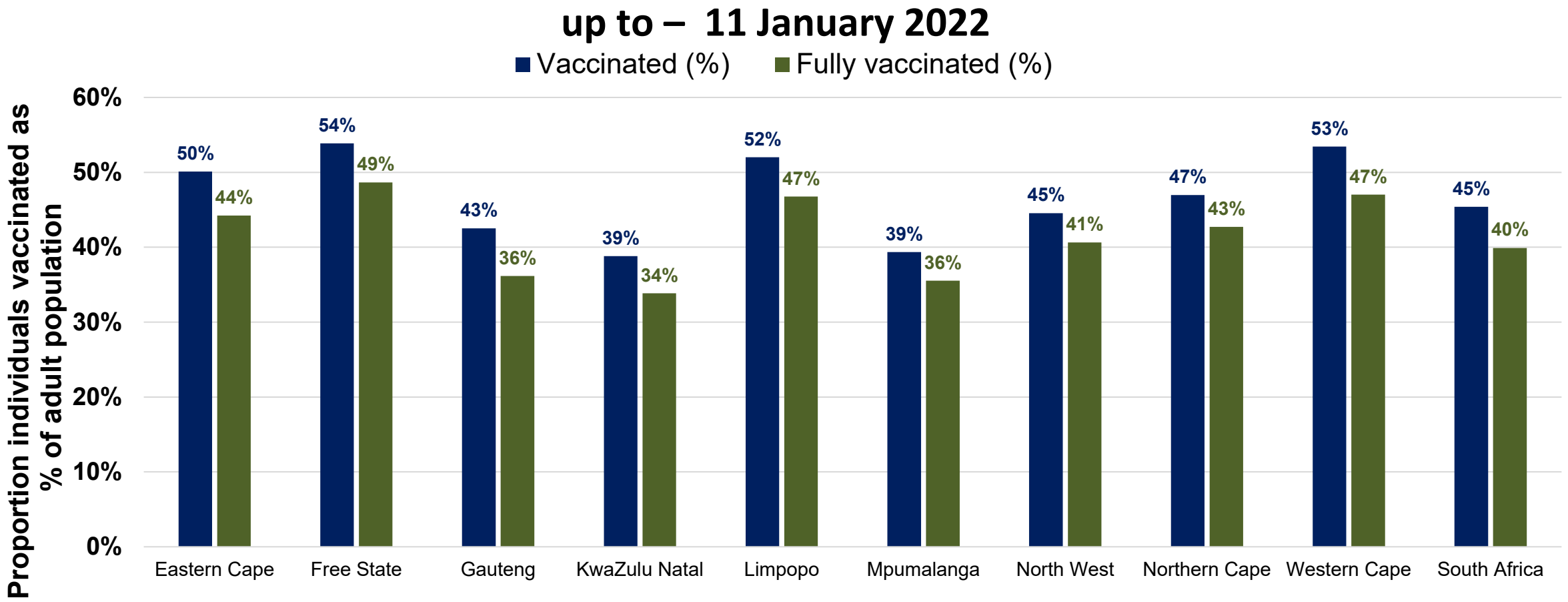
Proportion of individuals vaccinated as % of adult population



Source: *Department of Health. https://sacoronavirus.co.za/latest-vaccine-statistics/*

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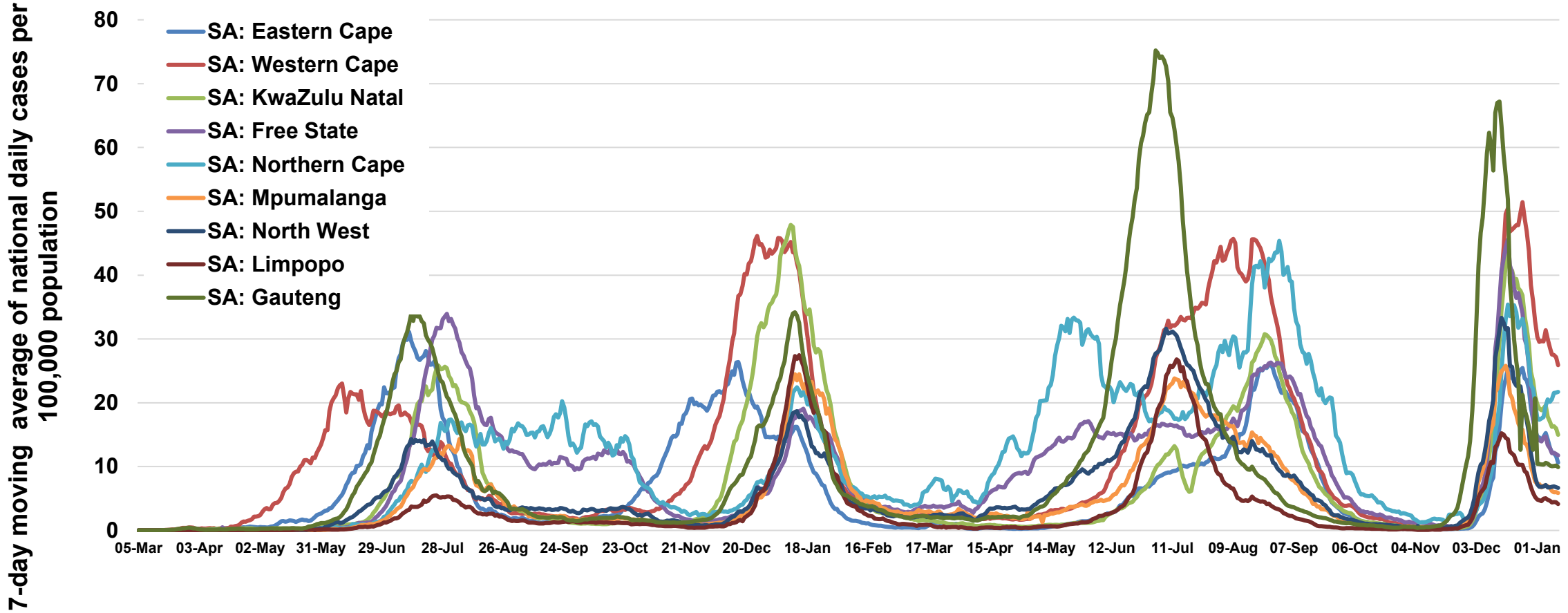
Confirmed SARS-Cov-2 cases by province

7-day moving average cases per 100,000 population

up to – 11 January 2022



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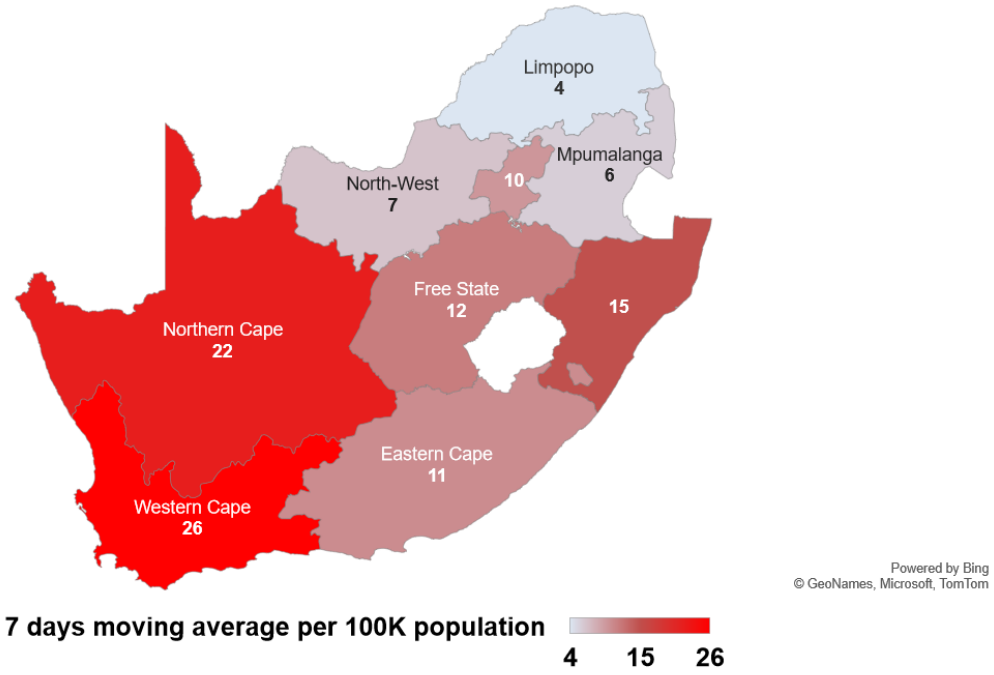
Daily new cases over last 7 days/100,000

up to – 02 January 2022

Province	Population per 100,000	7 Days Moving Average: at 7 days back	Per 100K at 7 days back	at a day back	100K at a day back	Increase / Decrease
Eastern Cape	67	1029	15	715	11	-30%
Free State	29	430	15	344	12	-20%
Gauteng	155	1638	11	1537	10	-6%
KwaZulu Natal	115	2258	20	1727	15	-24%
Limpopo	59	296	5	241	4	-18%
Mpumalanga	47	328	7	275	6	-16%
North West	41	288	7	274	7	-5%
Northern Cape	13	252	20	281	22	11%
Western Cape	71	2215	31	1826	26	-18%
South Africa	597	8735	15	7220	12	-17%
Africa	13410	45355	3	43216	3	-5%
World	77952	1888826	24	2601867	33	38%



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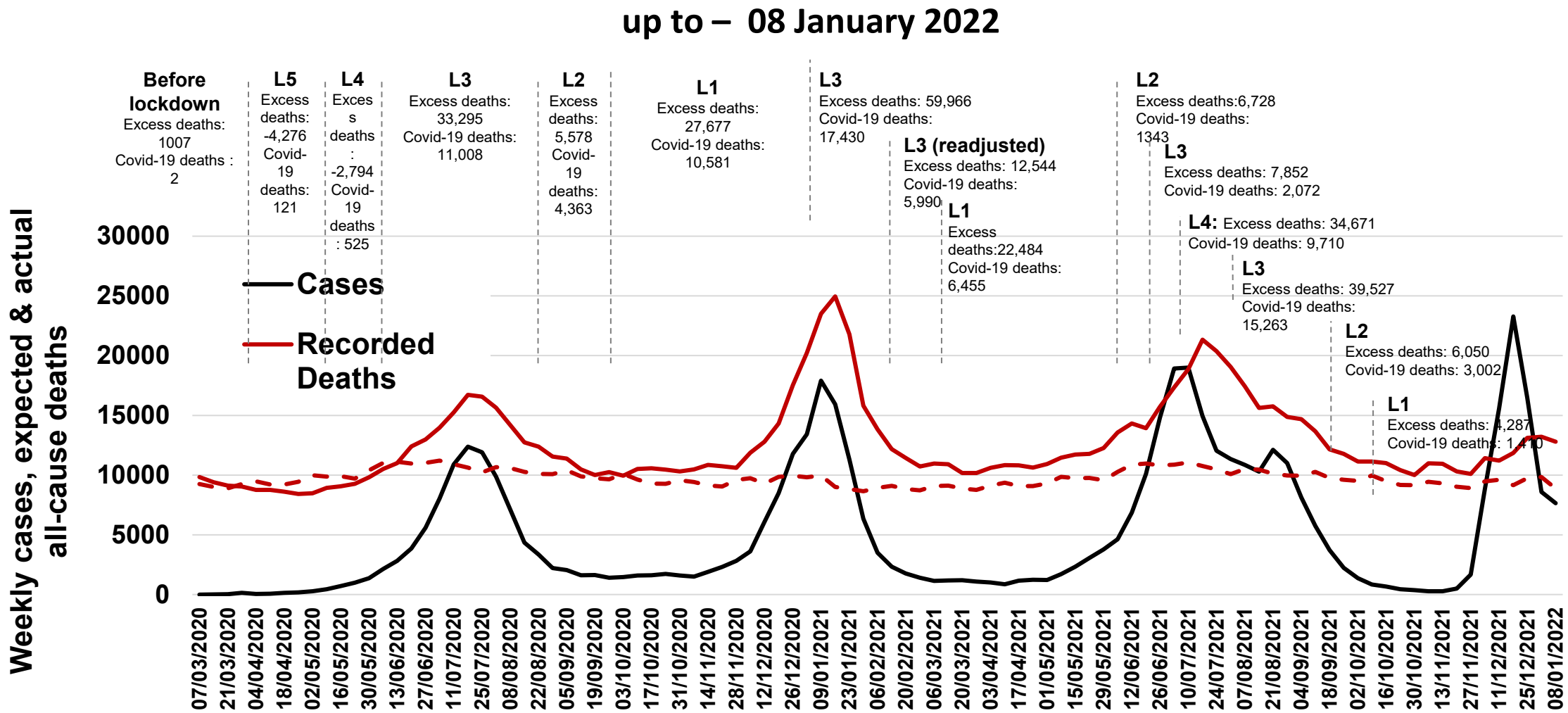
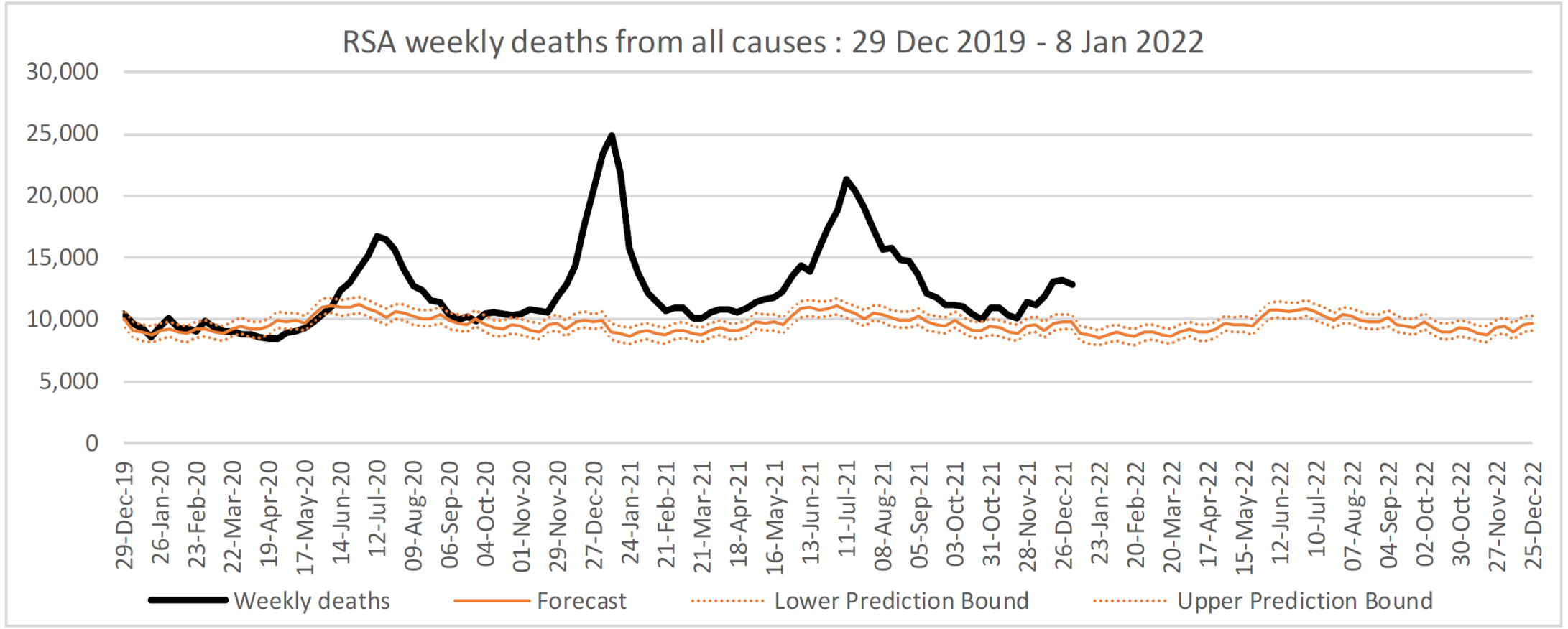
Expected & actual all-cause deaths during Covid-19



Source: Bradshaw D, et al

Weekly excess all cause deaths & reported Covid-19 deaths



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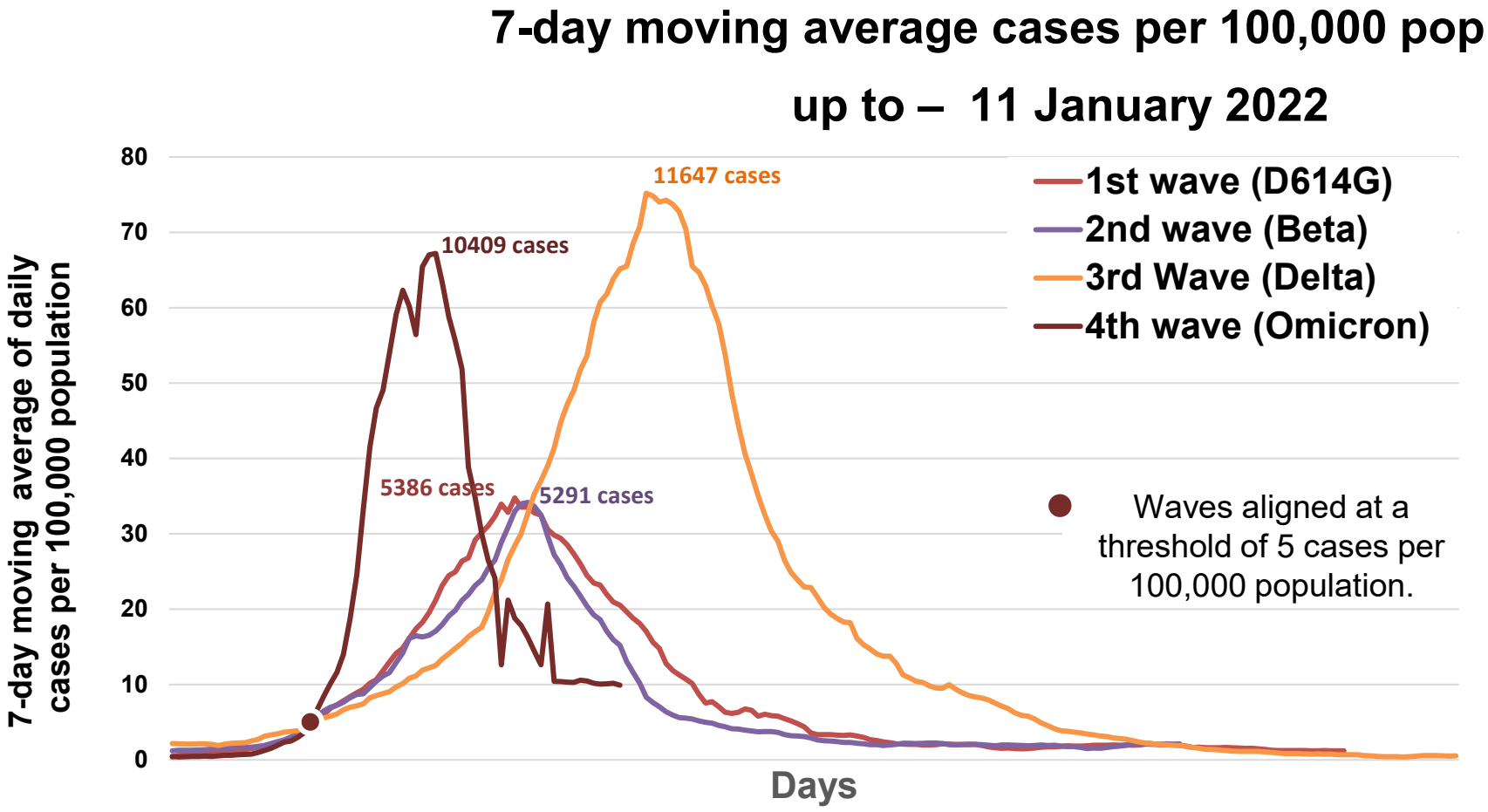
SARS-Cov-2 cases in 1st, 2nd & 3rd and 4th waves: Gauteng



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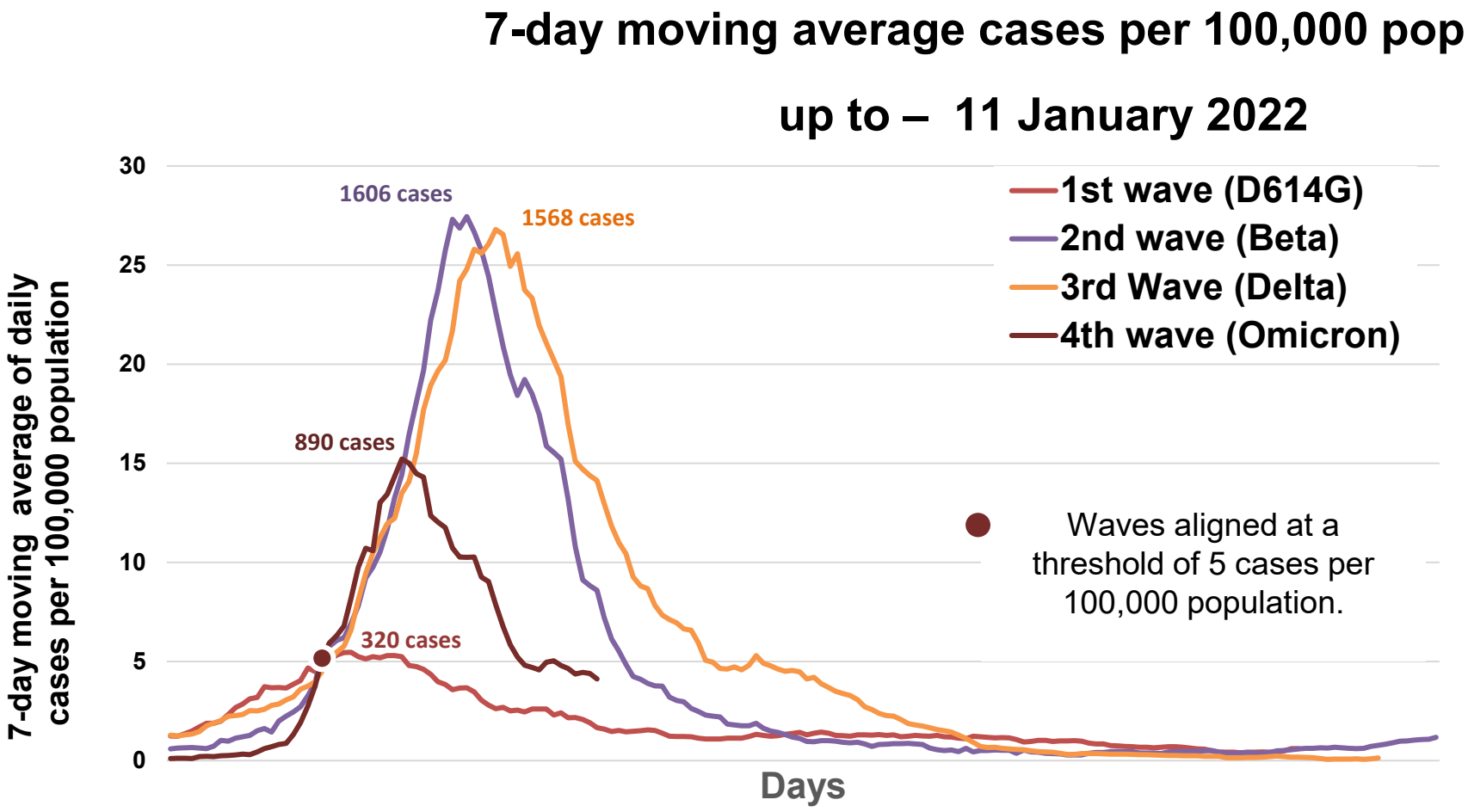

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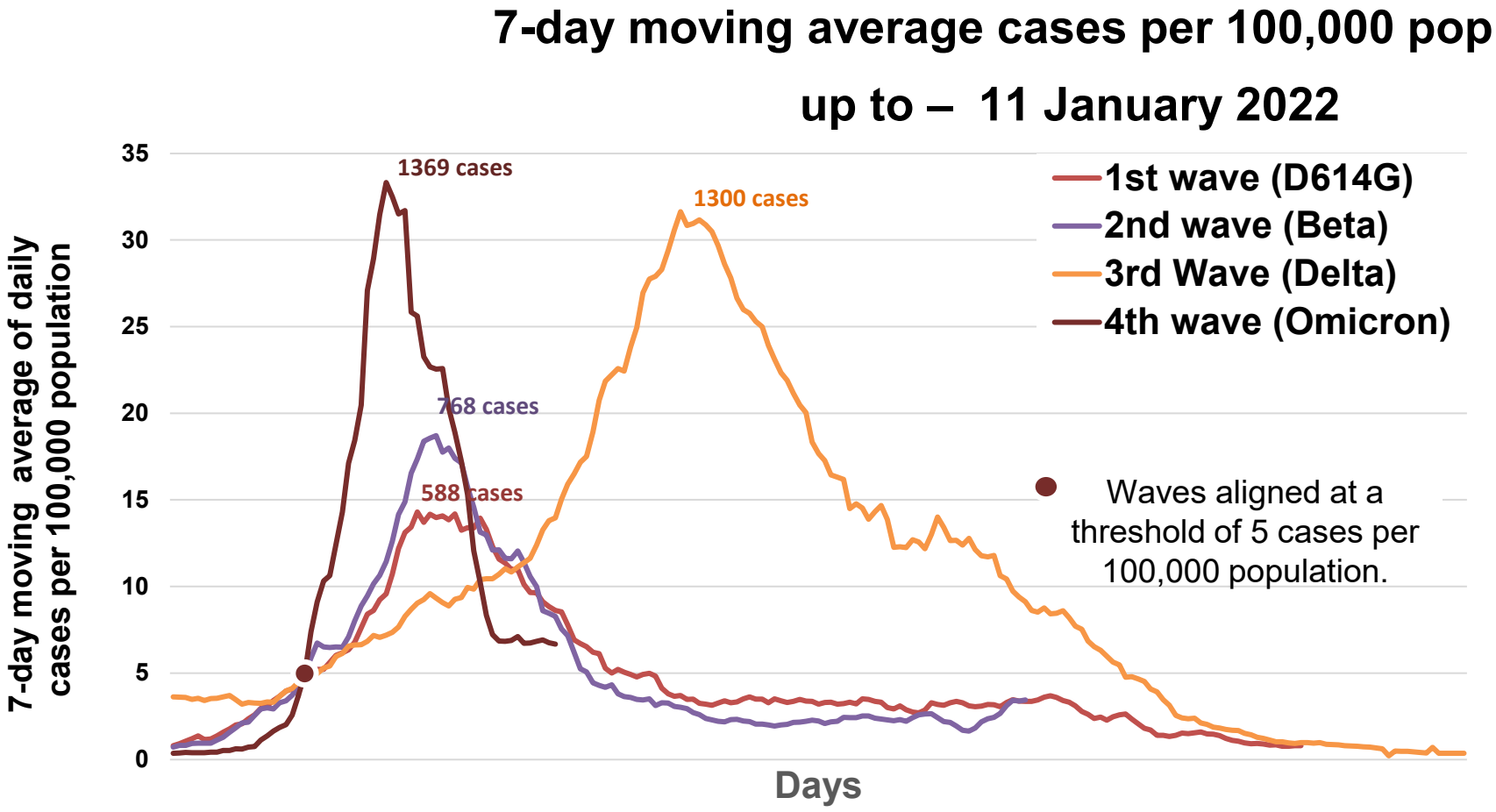

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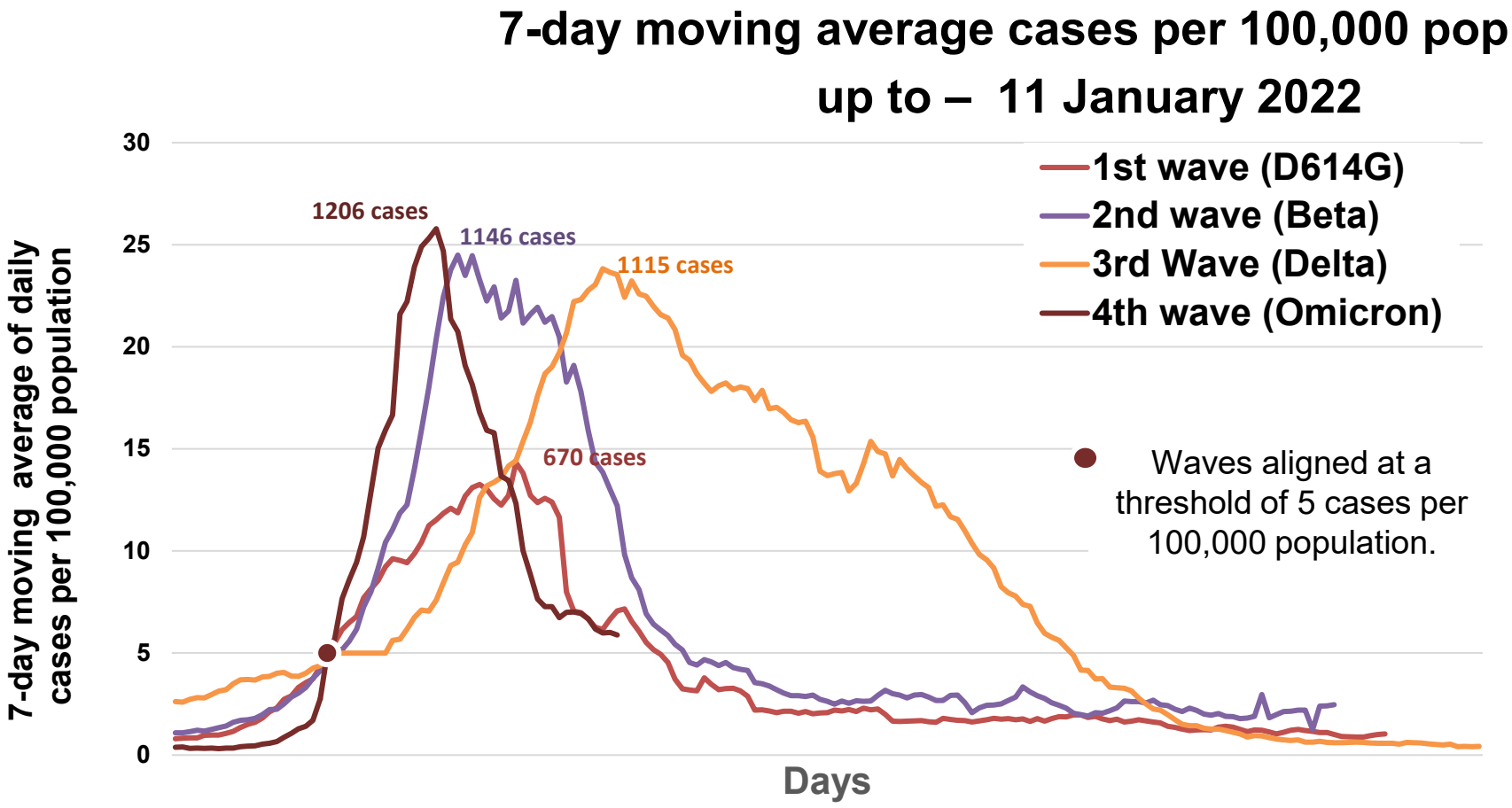

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SARS-Cov-2 cases in 1st, 2nd & 3rd and 4th waves: Northern Cape

7-day moving average cases per 100,000 population
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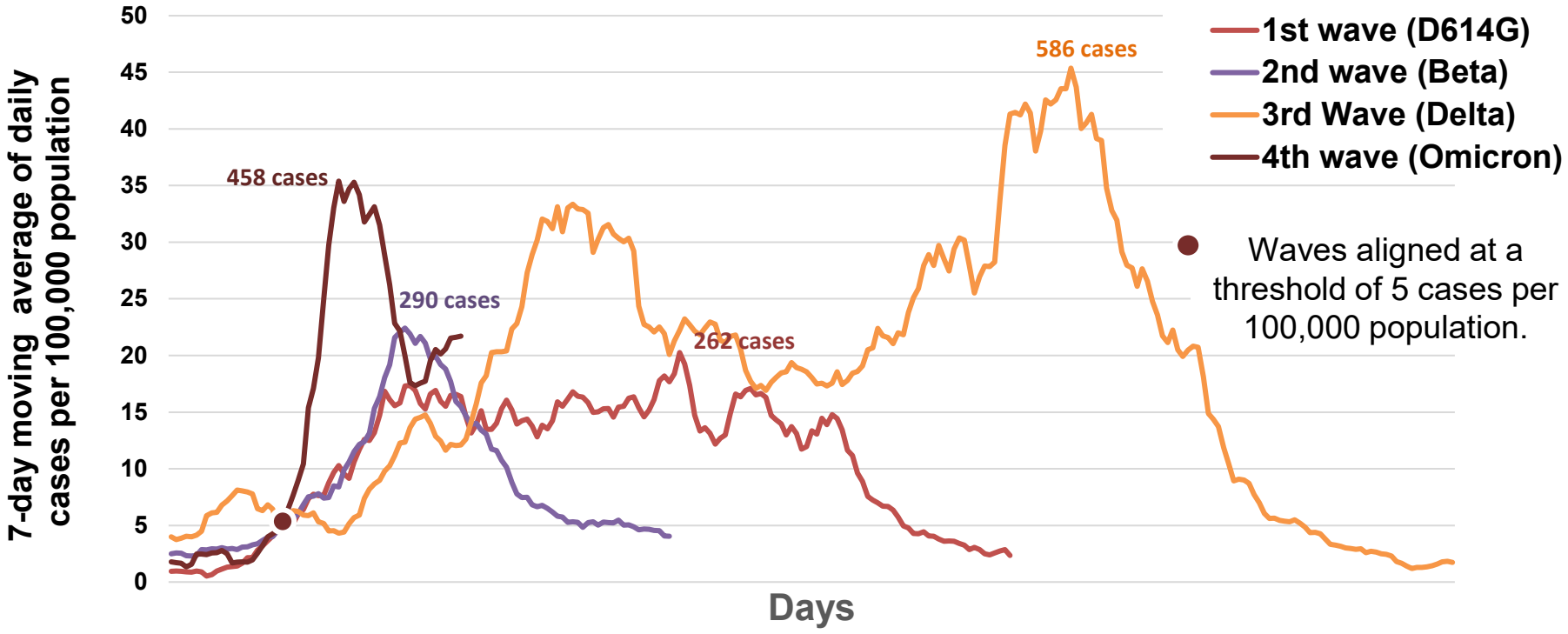

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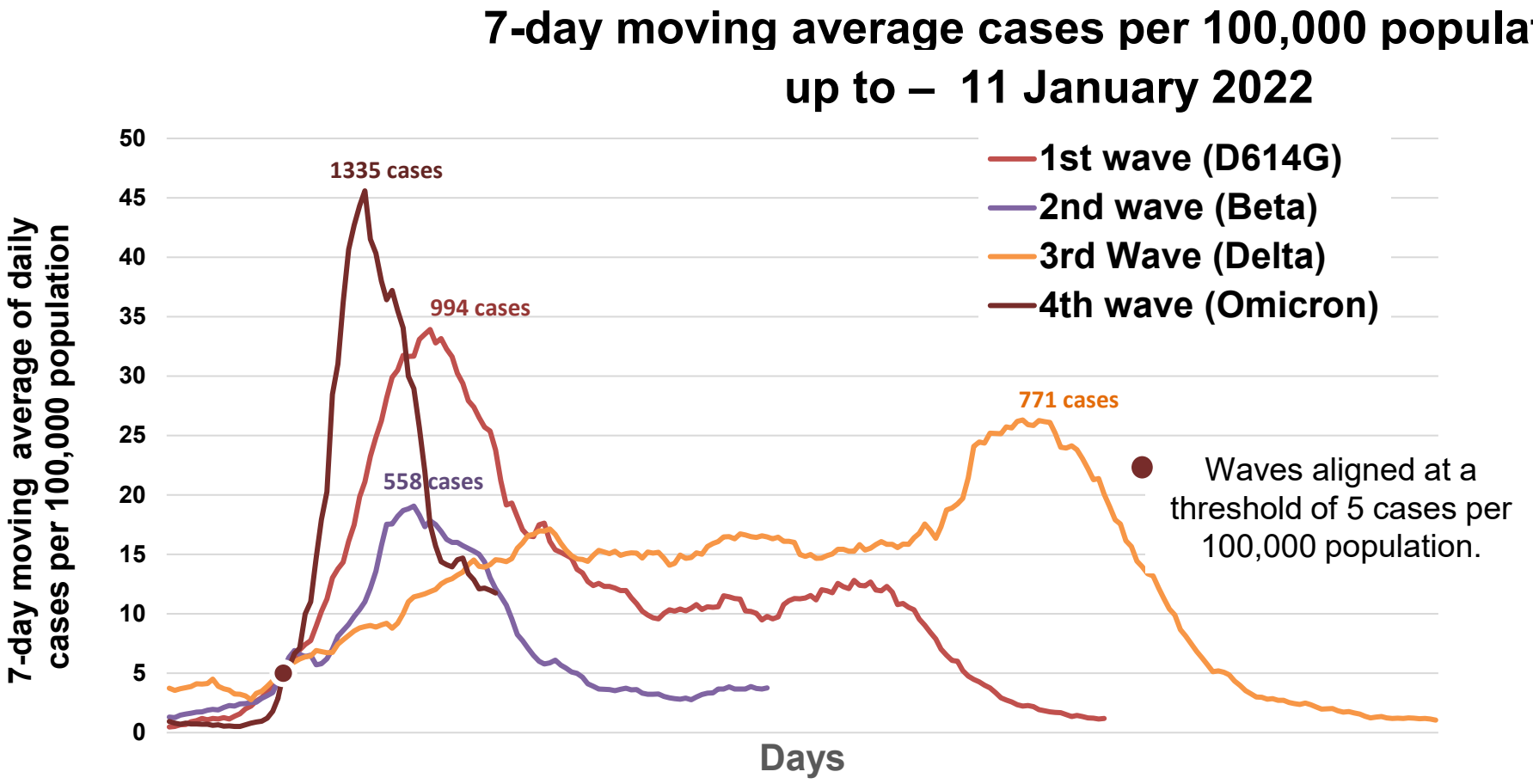

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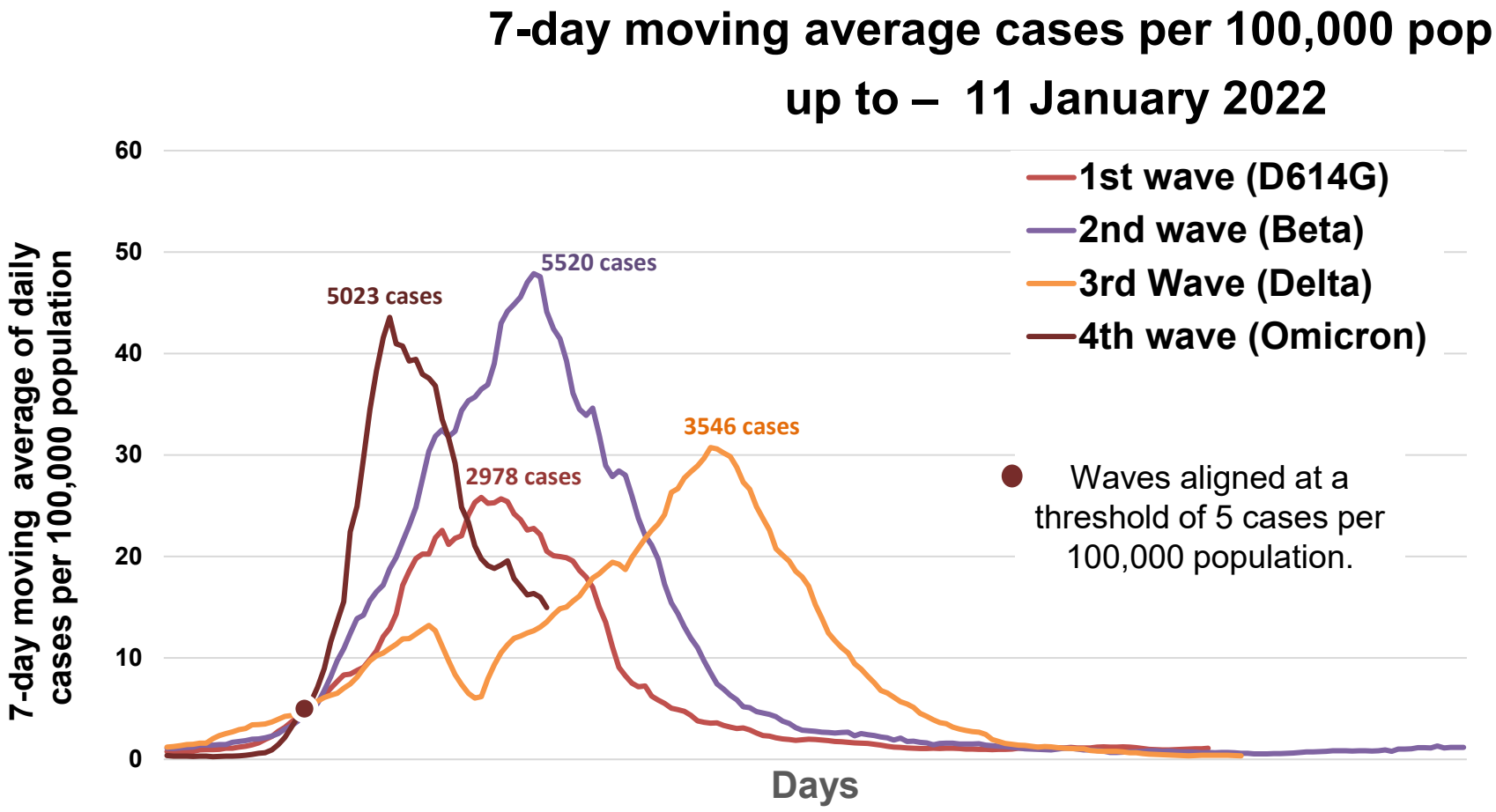

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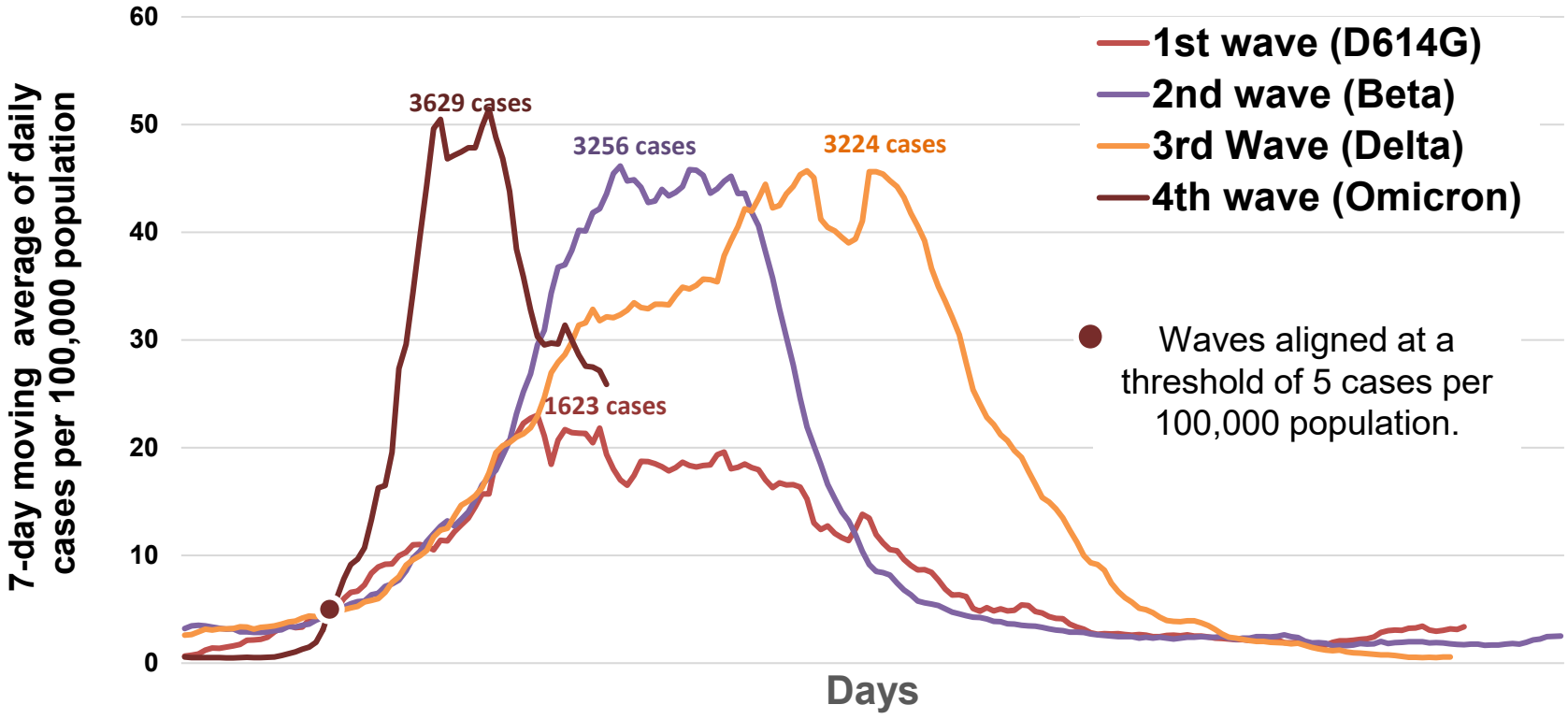

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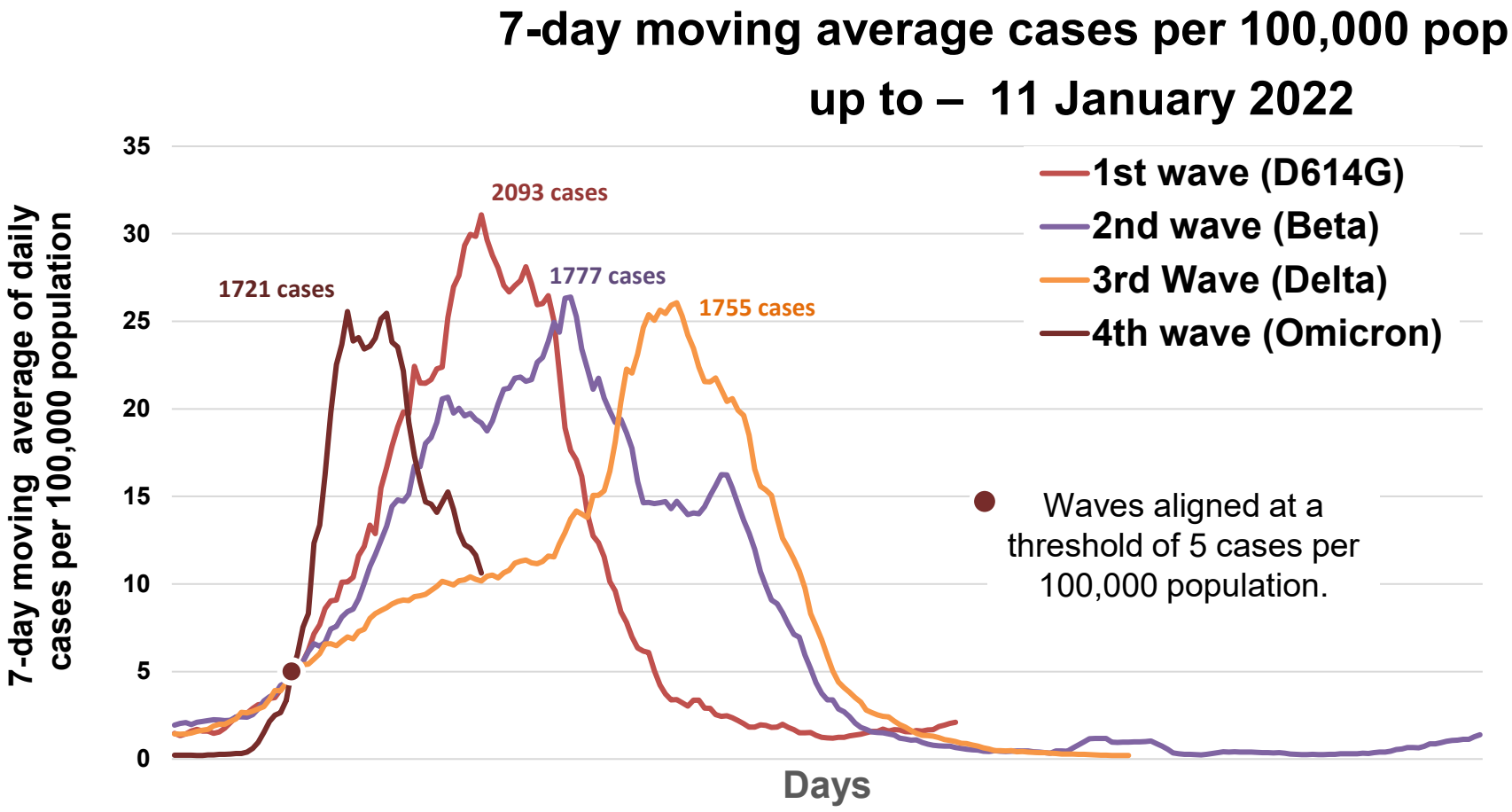

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