



BRIEFING TO COUNTY COUNCIL

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Salt Lake County COVID-19 Response and Recovery

PRIORITY MESSAGES

- Like other areas in Utah, Salt Lake County is **experiencing a surge** of COVID-19 cases.
- This surge (Salt Lake County's second) began around September 7 (Labor Day).
- The State of Utah is seeing the **highest number of cases** since the pandemic began in March 2020.
- We are **experiencing high levels of testing**, including **6,133 tests** being completed on September 24 (the high day), **over twice the number of tests completed on high test days**.
- Age group distribution is shifting from younger age groups (still the largest groupings of cases) to older age groups.
- Face coverings (and the proper use of them) are an important tool to mitigate the further spread of COVID-19 and should be worn in non-household gatherings whether they take place indoor and outdoor and when social distancing is not viable.
- Limiting interactions with others further mitigates the risk of spread.
- Staying home when ill and practicing good hygiene (like washing hands) also helps in mitigating spread.

Health Data Report

Case Snapshot: Salt Lake County

	SEPTEMBER 27			SEPTEMBER 23			SEPTEMBER 17		
TOTAL CASES	...	31,088	↑	...	29,396	↑	...	27,074	
ESTIMATED CURRENT CASES	...	4,825	↑	...	3,784	↑	...	2,477	
ESTIMATED RECOVERED CASES	...	26,012	↑	...	25,365	↑	...	24,351	
KNOWN RELATED FATALITIES	...	251	↑	...	247	↑	...	246	
HOSPITALIZED (CURRENT/TOTAL)	...	133 / 1,675	↑	...	113 / 1,642	↓	...	88 / 1,584	

Infection Snapshot: Salt Lake County

		SEPTEMBER 27				SEPTEMBER 23				SEPTEMBER 17		
CASE RATE INCREASE	...	0.942%	↓	...		1.366%	↑	...		1.302%		
HOSPITALIZATION RATE	...	5.385%	↓	...		5.586%	↓	...		5.688%		
MORTALITY RATE	...	0.804%	↓	...		0.840%	↓	...		0.901%		
DOUBLING RATE	...	74.0 Days	↑	...		51.1 Days	↓	...		53.6 Days		
TOTAL PEOPLE TESTED	...	328,429	↑	...		314,329	↑	...		298,571		
POSITIVE CASES	...	31,088	↑	...		29,396	↑	...		27,468		
POSITIVITY RATE	...	9.46%	↑	...		9.35%	↑	...		9.20%		

Description: The **case rate increase** is the number of cases is the factor by which a quantity multiplies itself over time. The formula used is every day's new cases divided by the new cases on the previous day. The **hospitalization rate** is calculated by the number of residents of a defined area who are hospitalized with a positive COVID-19 laboratory test divided by the total population within that defined area. The **mortality rate** measures the probability that any individual in the population will die from COVID-19; not just those who are infected or are confirmed as being infected. The mortality rate is calculated by dividing the number of deaths from the disease by the total population. The **doubling rate** is the number of days it takes for the virus to double over a timeframe. The **positivity rate** is calculated by the number of individual cases testing positive for COVID-19. Information on this page is cumulative in nature, dating back to March 4, 2020. Data captured on September 28, 2020.

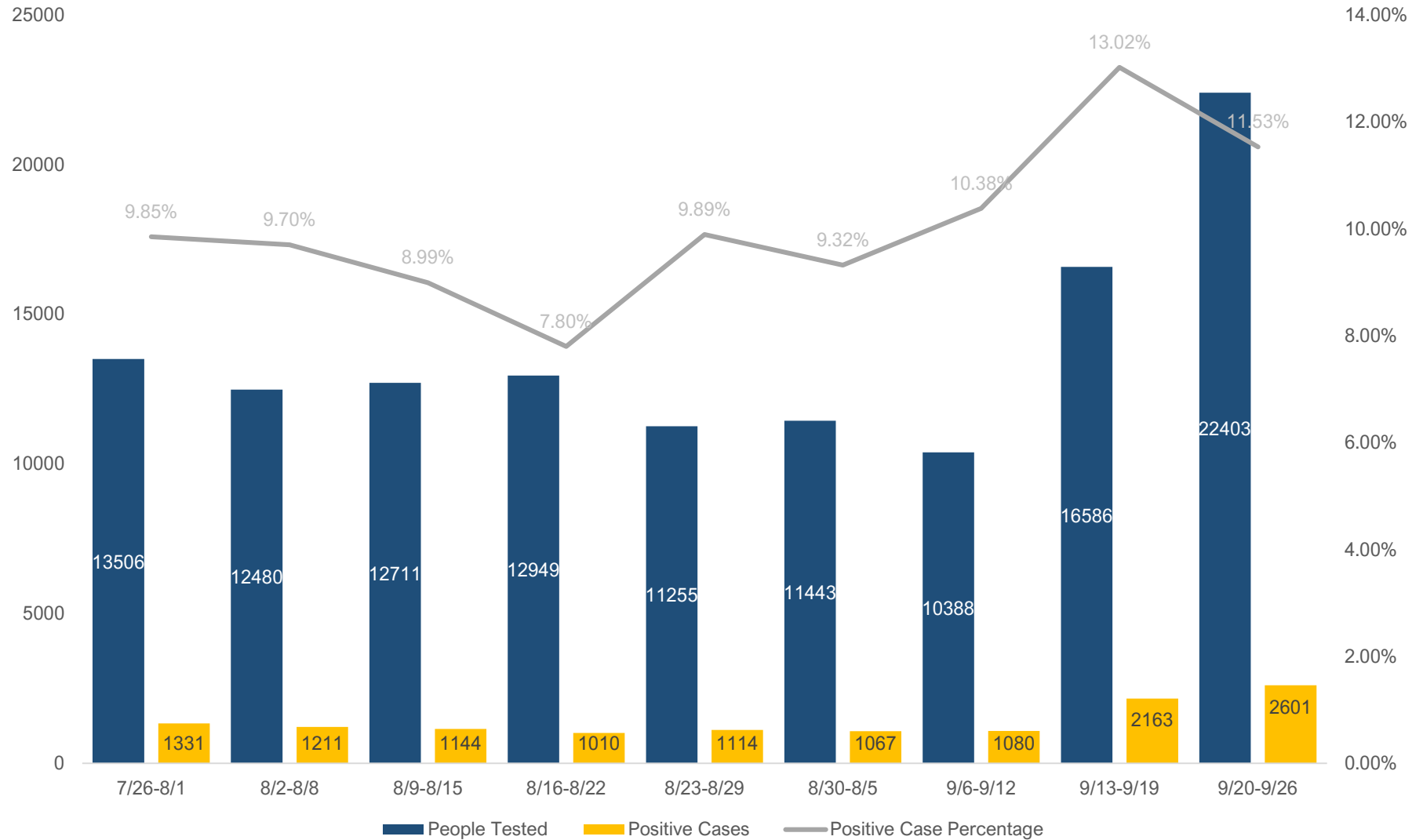
Current Cases Viral Surveillance by Place by ZIP Code: Salt Lake County

		SEPT. 27 – CRUDE	SEPT. 23 – CRUDE		SEPT. 27 – CASE	SEPT. 23 – CASE
1	←	84113 (7346.94)	84113 (8,163.27)	←	84020 (400)	84020 (330)
2	↑	84101 (987.19)	84020 (696.17)	←	84096 (247)	84096 (186)
3	↓	84020 (843.85)	84101 (693.19)	↑	84081 (214)	84104 (154)
4	←	84104 (691.88)	84104 (591.94)	↑	84120 (198)	84119 (151)
5	↑	84102 (657.49)	84112 (553.04)	↓	84119 (182)	84081 (146)
6	↓	84112 (553.04)	84102 (552.52)	↓	84104 (180)	84120 (142)
7	←	84093 (544.80)	84093 (455.42)	↑	84065 (179)	84095 (141)
8	↑	84096 (513.93)	84115 (448.86)	↓	84095 (168)	84065 (131)
9	↑	84065 (468.98)	84109 (409.03)	↑	84088 (163)	84047 (122)
10	↓	84115 (463.70)	84096 (387.01)	↑	84118 (160)	84115 (121)

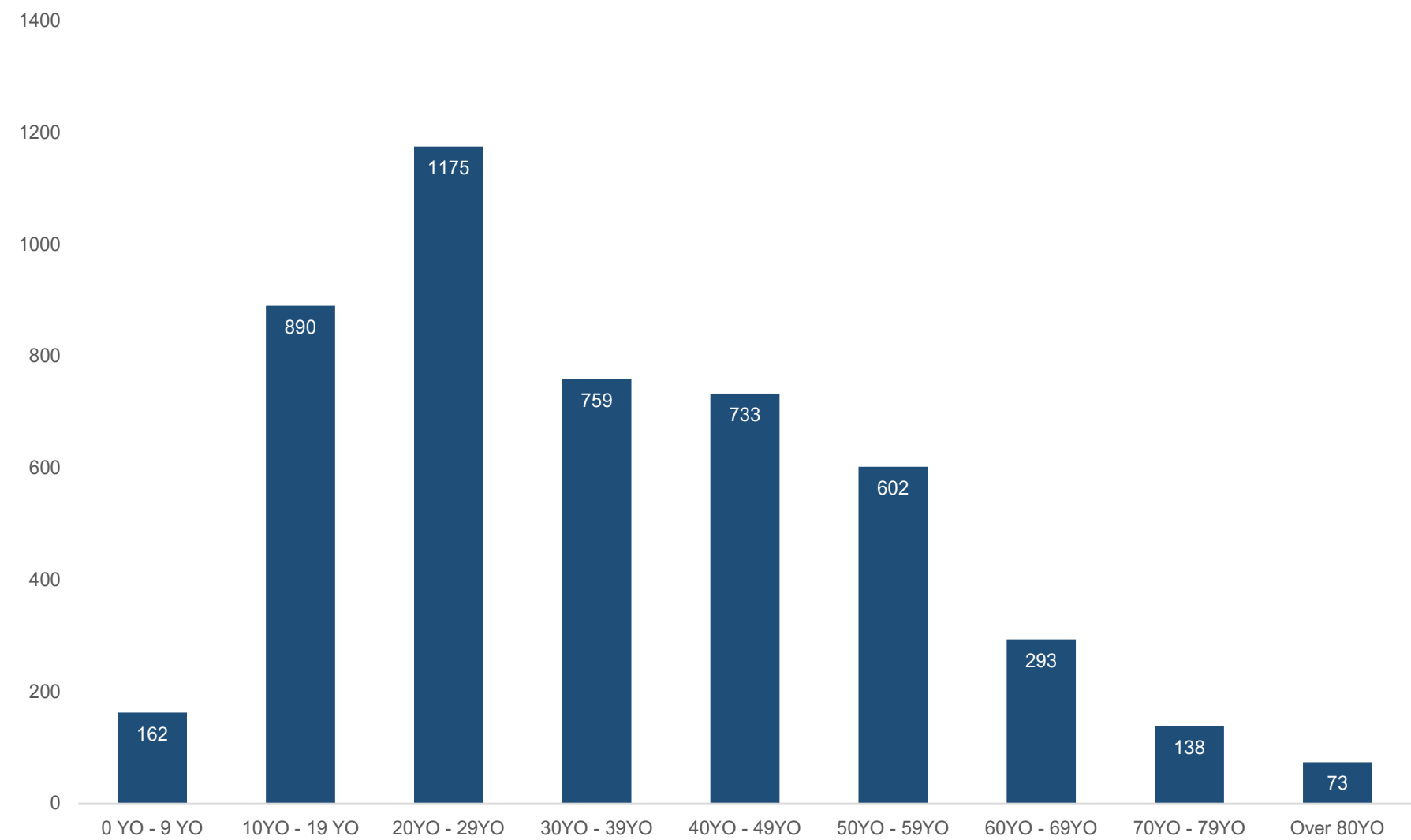
Testing: Salt Lake County



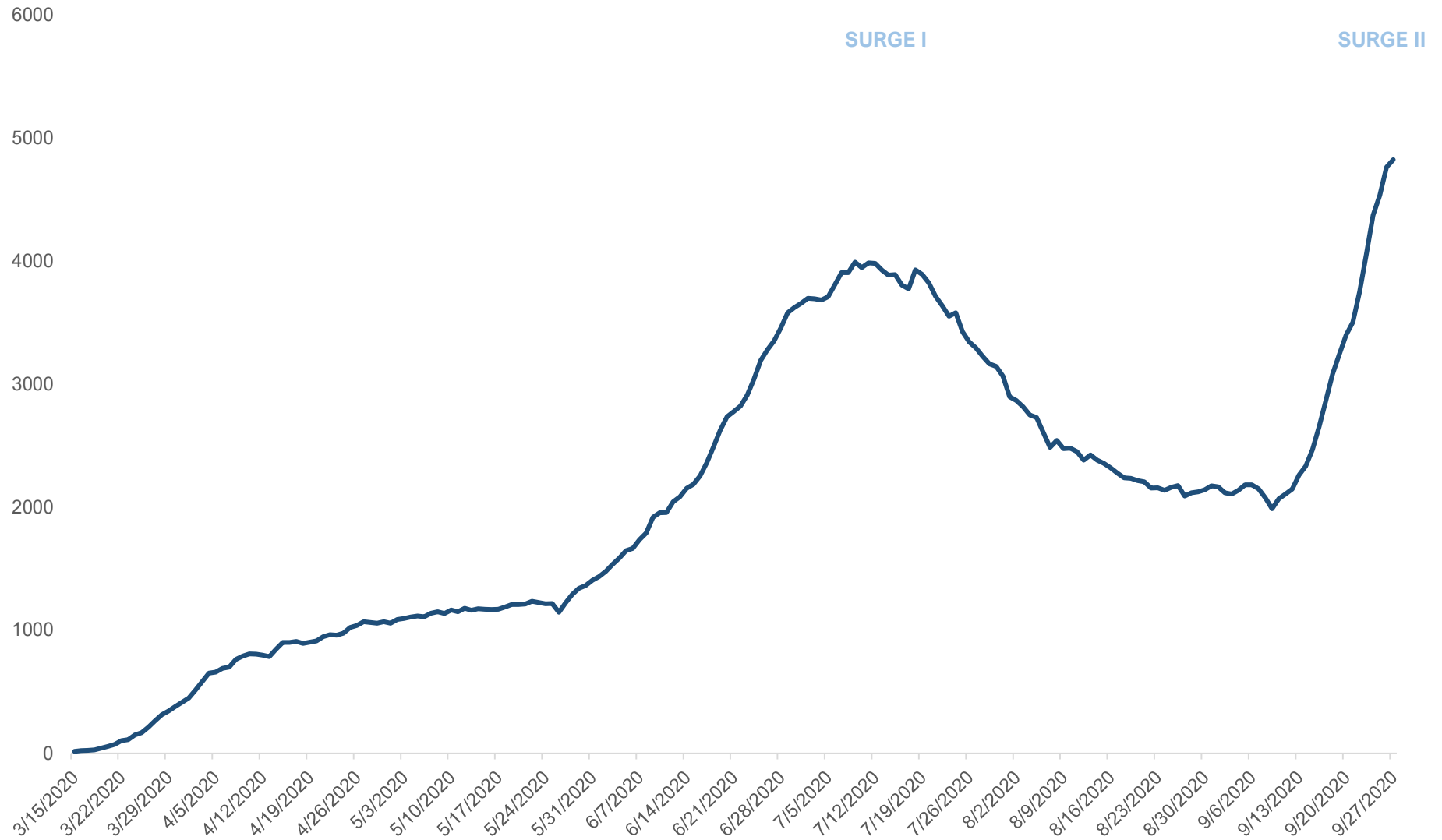
Test Analysis and Positivity: Salt Lake County



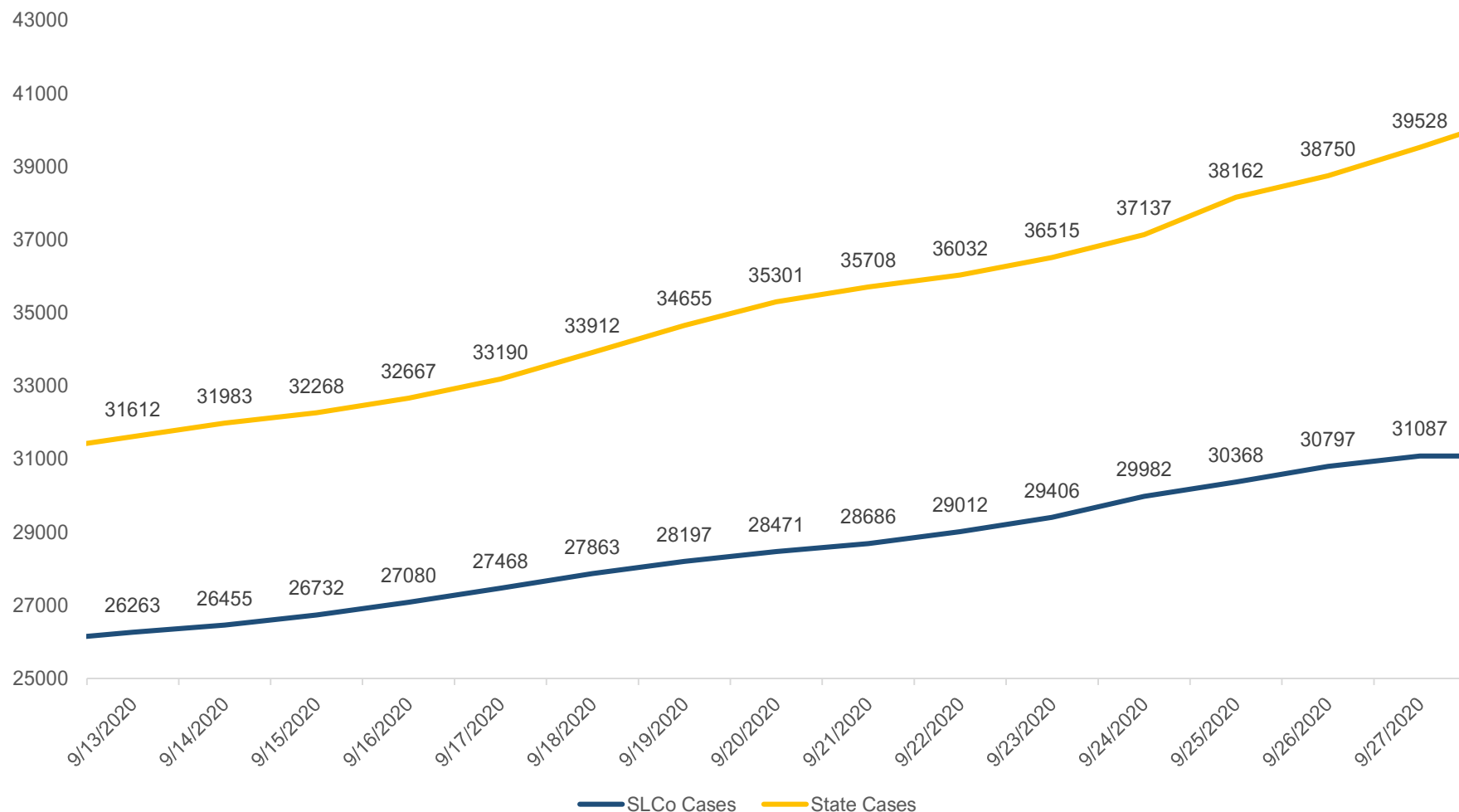
Current Cases by Age Group



Active Case Curve: Salt Lake County



Daily Cumulative Confirmed Cases: Salt Lake County (SLCo) / Rest of Counties in State (State)



Cumulative Hospitalization Confirmed Cases: Salt Lake County (SLCo) / Rest of Counties in State (State)

