

TSA-E Regional Coordination Call – Pediatric Surge

Coordination Call Overview

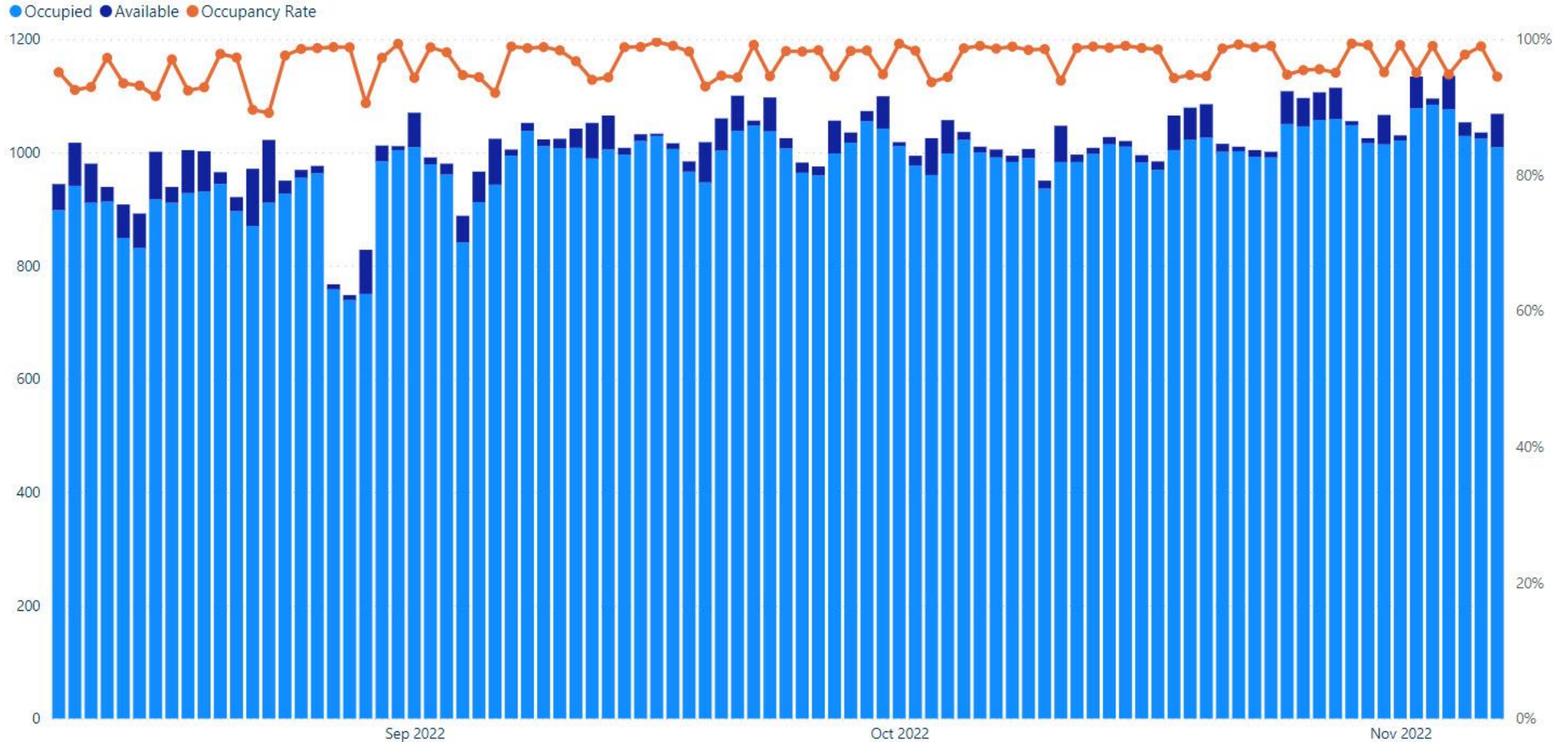
- Purpose: Discuss the current state of Pediatric Surge in TSA-E
- Audience: Leadership, clinicians, and emergency managers from pediatric hospitals and non-pediatric hospitals
 - Other partners may listen, but no media or public
- Agenda
 - Regional Briefing
 - Situation Reports from Pediatric Hospitals
 - Situation Reports from Non-Pediatric Hospitals
 - Critical Needs
 - Next Steps

Nationwide Pediatric Surge

- Hospitals nationwide reporting widespread pediatric surge
 - Pediatric hospitals operating near or at capacity
 - Increased difficulty in pediatric transfers, non-pediatric hospitals having to hold pediatric patients longer than normal and transfer further
 - Primarily respiratory, with very recent increase in influenza
 - Right now, no state or federal funding for Pediatric Surge response activities
- Being monitored at state and federal levels
 - ASPR Information Request – October 26, 2022
 - No 1135 Waivers w/o Disaster Declaration
 - ASPR “looking into” funding, possible modification of COVID Disaster Declaration
 - ASPR Survey – HCC Pediatric Surge Activities – November 7, 2022

Regional Pediatric Data

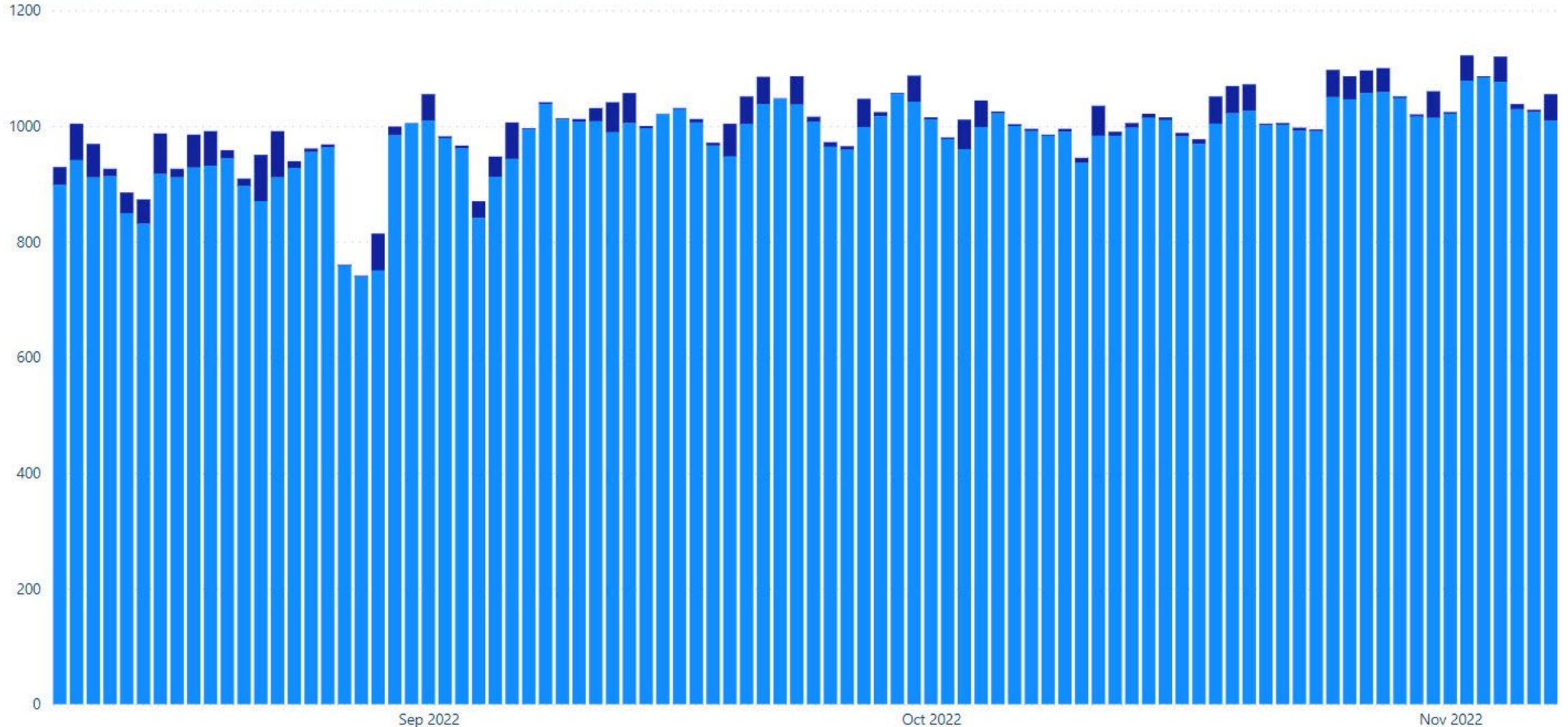
All Pediatric Beds



Regional Pediatric Data

Pediatric MedSurg/Floor Beds

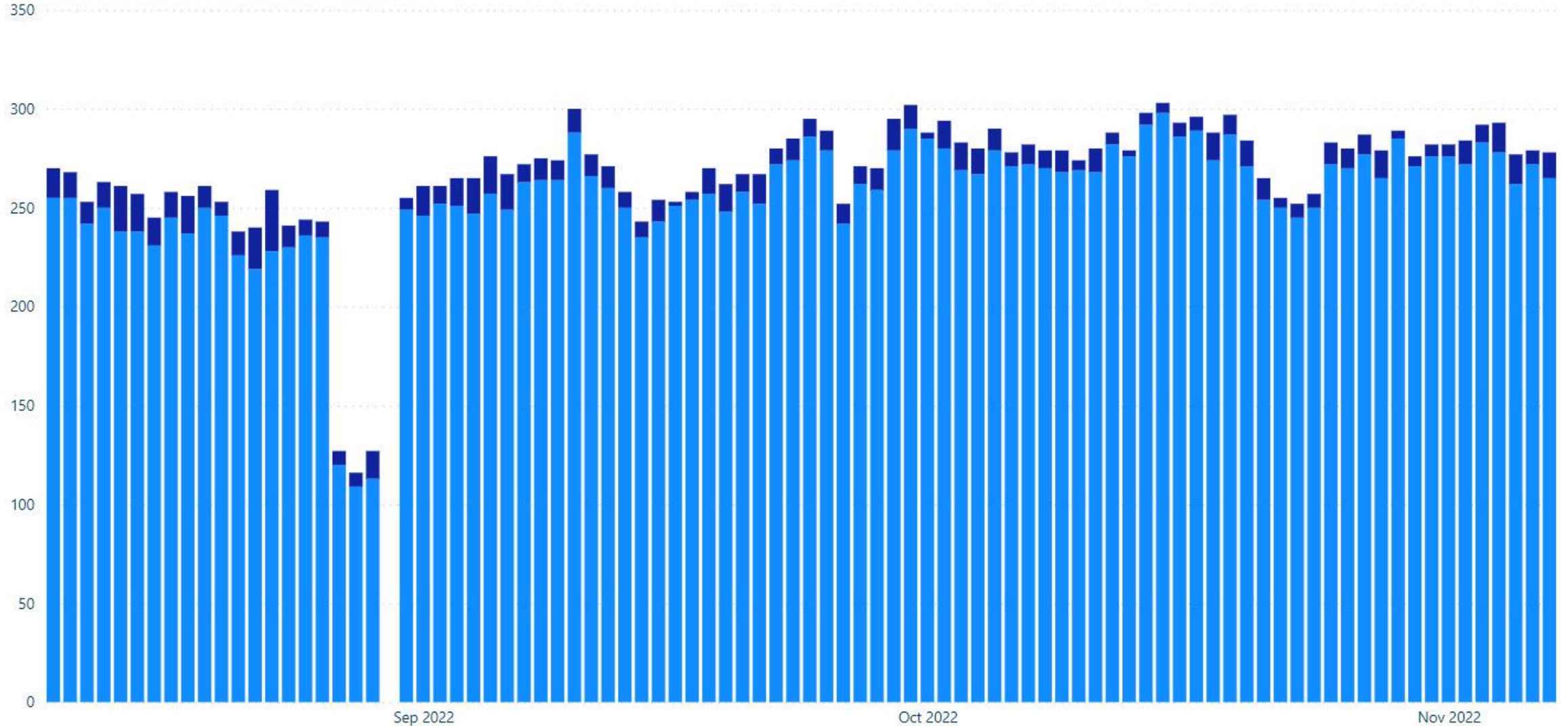
● Occupied Pediatric MedSurg/Floor Beds ● Available Staffed Pediatric MedSurg/Floor Beds



Regional Pediatric Data

PICU Beds

● Occupied PICU Beds ● Available Staffed PICU Beds



- What is the main factor preventing you from treating more pedi patients?
 - Stuff, Staff, or Space
- Pediatric Hospitals
 - Cook Children's
 - Children's Health Dallas
 - Children's Health Plano
 - Medical City Dallas Childrens
 - Scottish Rite for Children
- Non-Pediatric Hospitals
 - If you're experiencing issues related to Pediatric Surge, discuss verbally; if not, post in chat

- Physical Resources
 - What resources do you need to respond to the current Pediatric Surge?
 - Surge-related supplies/equipment (cribs, cots, etc)
 - Clinical supplies/equipment (oxygen supplies, ventilators, monitors, etc)
 - Medications
 - Facility support (linens, food/water, etc)
 - Are you having issues getting those resources via “normal” procurement methods?
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- Information

- Information Currently Available

- Pediatric & PICU Census
- Available Staffed Beds – ED, Pediatric, PICU
- Available & In Use Pediatric Ventilators & BiPAPs
- Hospital Surge Level
- Critical Staffing Shortage (Today, Projected Future)



- What additional information will help you respond to the surge?

- Information about other hospitals in region?
- Information about other hospitals in state/nation?
- Changing data versus static capability info?
- Other?

- Staff
 - Which staff types do you need the most?
 - Nurses, Physicians, CNAs, RTs, or facility support staff?
 - PICU vs Floor/MedSurg
 - What are you currently doing?
 - Internal Solutions – OT incentives, team nursing, stretching nurse/patient ratios, etc.
 - External Solutions – Using staffing agencies
 - Cross-Training?
 - Is staff sharing across hospitals an option?
 - Non-Pediatric hospitals sending staff with pedi experience to work at pediatric hospitals?

- Policy
 - 1135 Waivers
 - Adjusted regional, state, or federal policies?
- Other
 - What else do you need to respond to this Pediatric Surge?

Next Steps

- NCTTRAC to produce additional pediatric-specific graphics on daily hospital reports
- NCTTRAC to create and distribute list of statewide pediatric hospitals and transfer information
- Should this call be recurring?
- Other