Riding High: SARS-CoV-2 seroprevalence, vaccination, and breakthrough infections in Manitoba, Canada

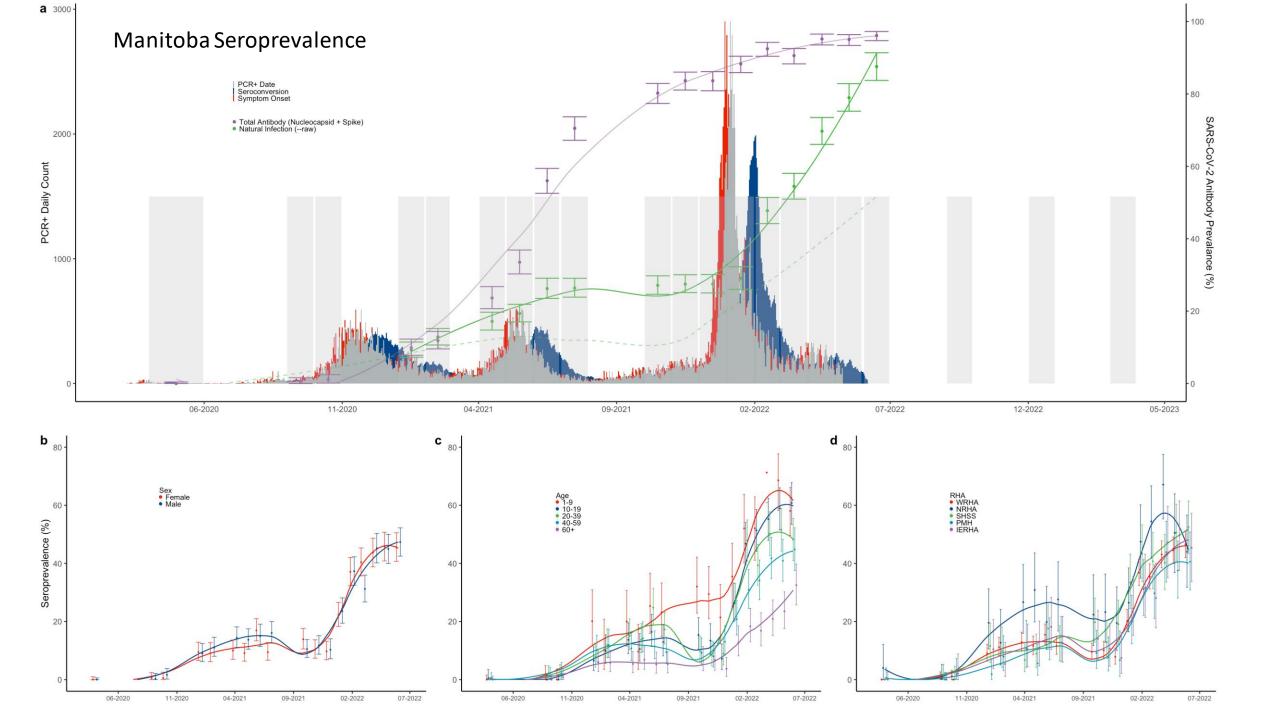


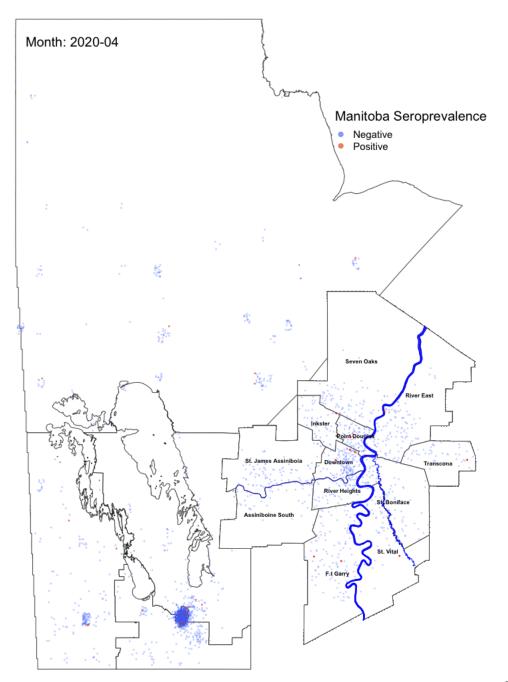


### Manitoba COVID Seroprevalence

#### **Objectives:**

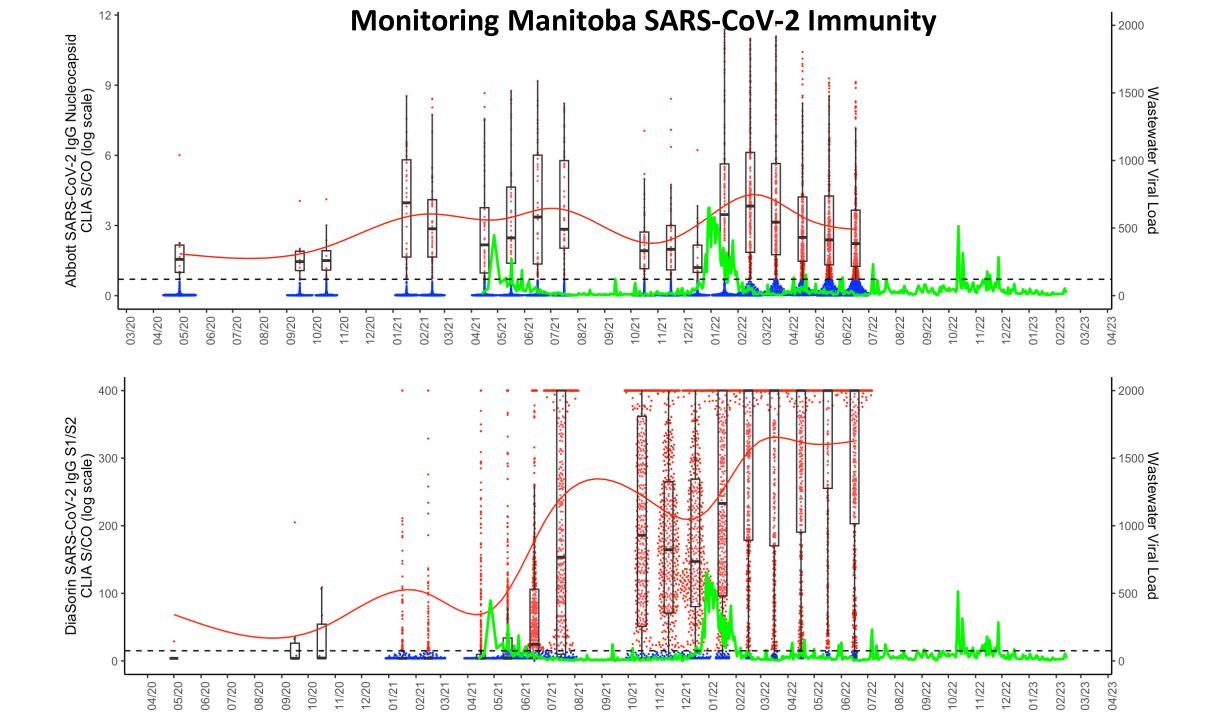
- Estimate the proportion of Manitoban's that have been exposed to COVID-19
  - Determine the prevalence based on sex, age, geography
  - Improved estimates of infection fatality ratio
- Monitoring Vaccine/Infection Immunity
  - Waning Immunity & Vaccination Rollout
- Breakthrough Infections
  - Define an antibody threshold for Delta & Omicron

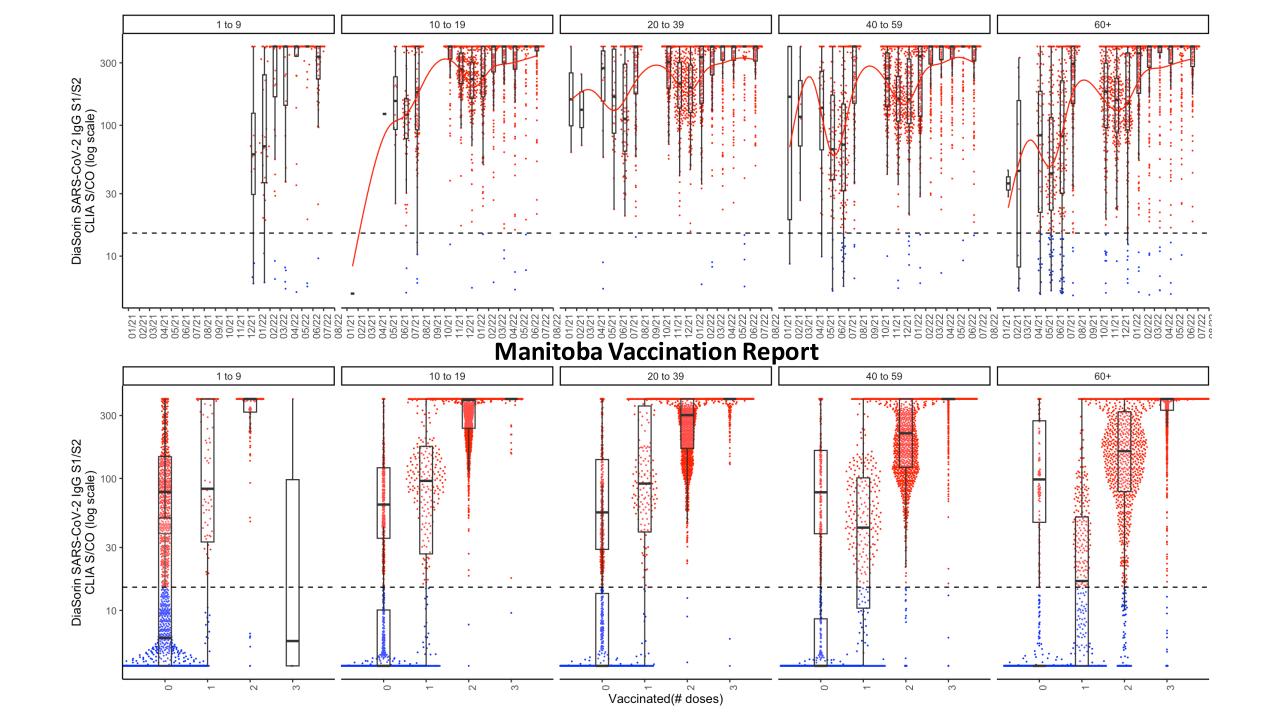




# Monitoring Vaccination



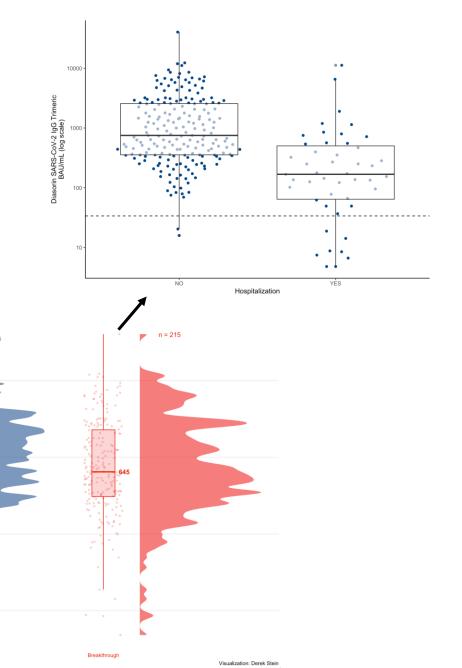




Breakthrough Infections

## Delta Breakthrough Infections

- Case Control Study
- Case 2 doses + PCR positive
- Control 2 doses + Nucleocapsid negative
- Matched on age and time
  - 1 case: 5 controls
- Conditional Logistic Regression
- 404 BAU/ml OR 4.58 (2.71-7.74)
- 1150 BAU/ml OR 2.89 (1.72-4.86)
- 3332.5 BAU/ml OR 2.09 (1.27-3.44)



#### Provincial Serological Surveillance

- Lessons Learned
  - The good ...
    - Strong communication between ethical review boards and institution conducting surveillance
    - Data sharing between Public Health (GOM) and Cadham Provincial Laboratory (Shared Health, formally GOM)
    - Strong partnerships between University of Manitoba and Cadham Provincial Laboratory
  - The not so good ...
    - Administrative barriers to timely expenditure of funds
    - Availability of cost effective assays compatible with existing equipment

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