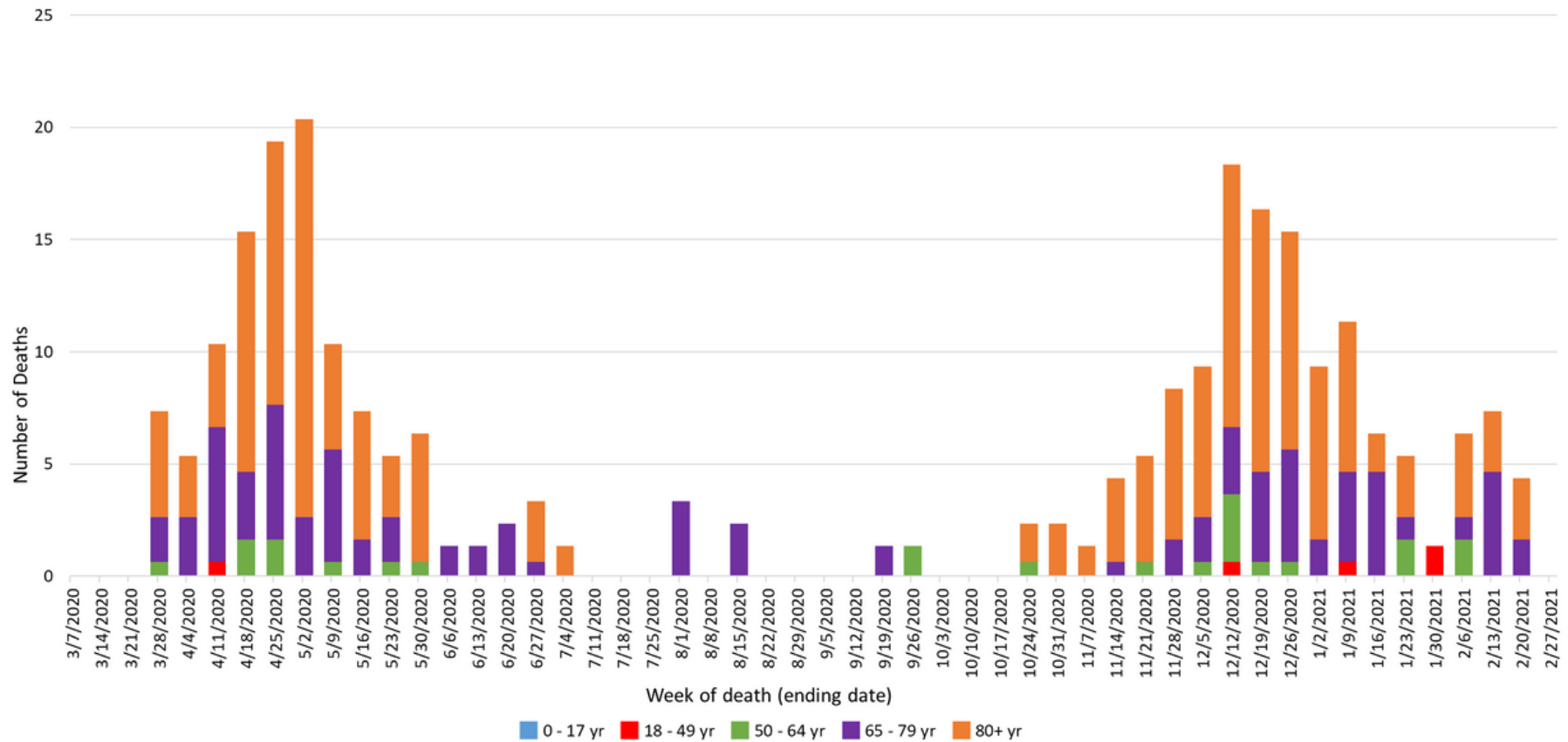


Confirmed and Probable COVID-19 Deaths by Age Group in Washtenaw County Residents (by Week of Death)

3/1/20 - 2/27/21 (first year of COVID-19)



Washtenaw County (N = 248)



Data source: Michigan Disease Surveillance System (MDSS)

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services defines confirmed and probable COVID-19 deaths as: “Confirmed deaths include individuals who meet one or more of the following conditions: 1) Have been identified as a confirmed [COVID] case and classified as deceased as a result of a case investigation in the MDSS. MDSS is the database used by state and local health department to monitor reportable diseases like COVID-19; 2) have been identified as a confirmed [COVID] case in MDSS and have a death certificate with COVID-19 listed as a cause of death; 3) have been identified as a confirmed [COVID] case in MDSS and die within 30 days of onset of COVID-19 infection and have a death certificate which classifies their manner death as ‘natural’. Probable deaths include individuals who have COVID indicated as a cause of death on their death certificate but have not had a positive diagnostic laboratory test [e.g. only had a positive home antigen test but confirmatory PCR testing was not performed].”