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Situation Analysis



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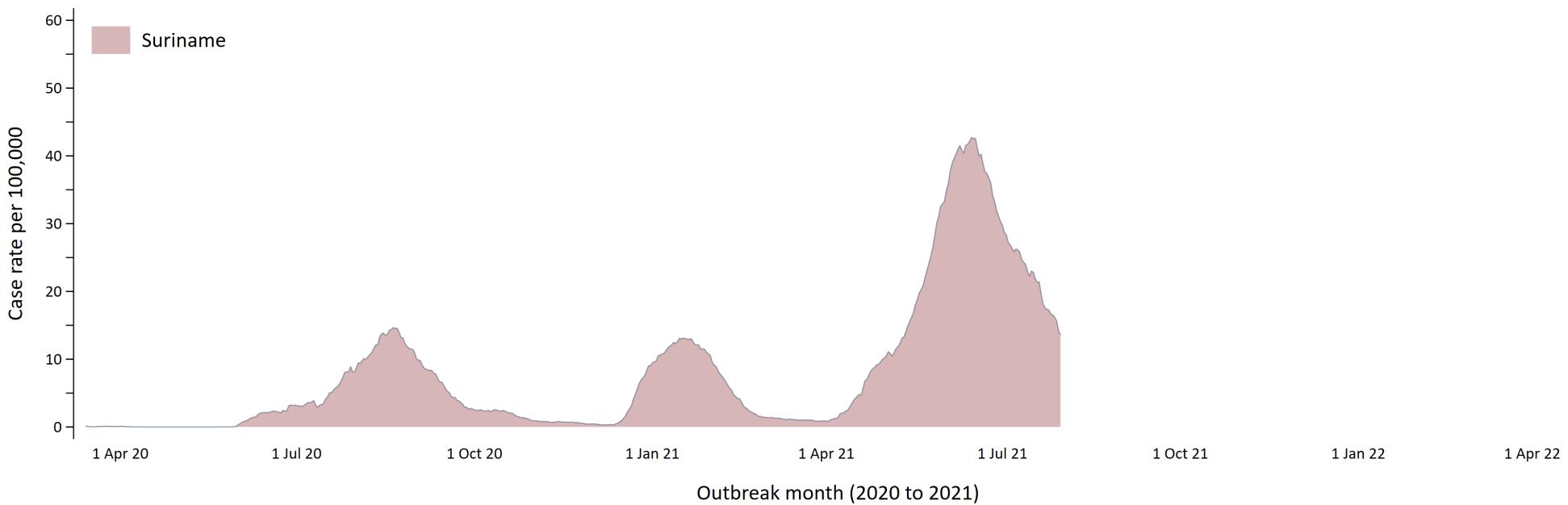
Part 1: The Story So Far

- We'll take a quick look at the outbreak history in the Caribbean.
 - We'll then focus on the past few months.



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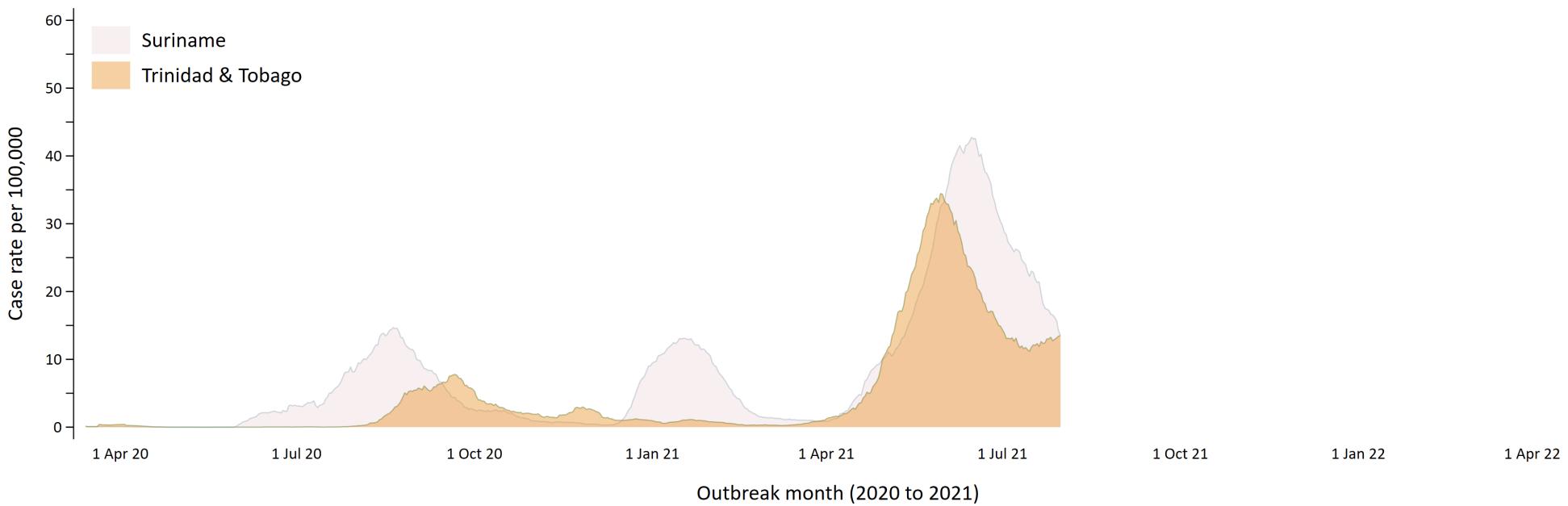


- First major outbreak in Suriname
- Suriname with 3 waves in first 15 months
- Third wave coincided with arrival of Gamma variant



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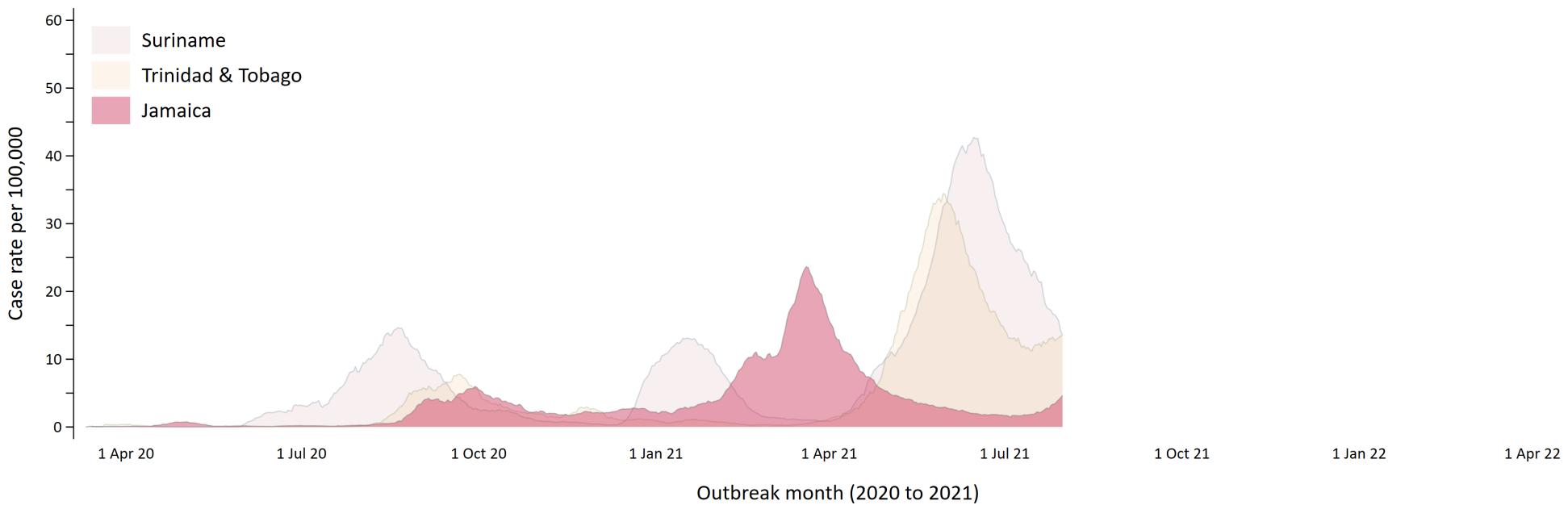


- Trinidad has seen 2 important waves
- Latest wave coincided with arrival of Gamma variant



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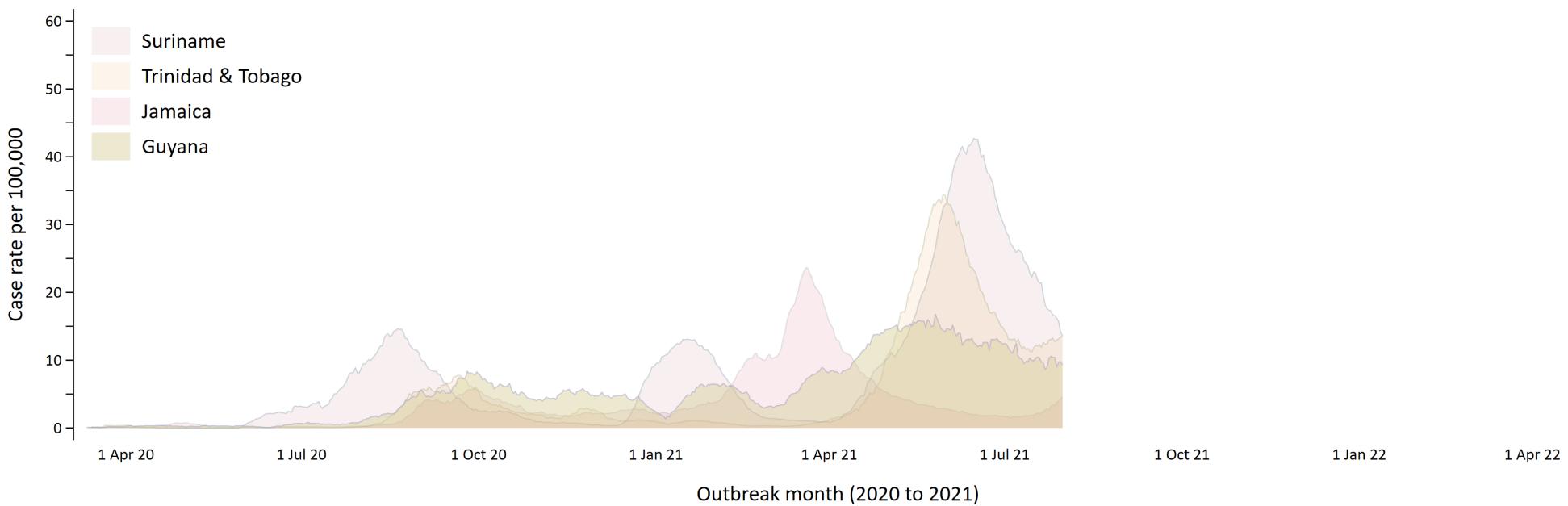


- Jamaica has dominated the Caribbean with high numbers of cases
- But using rates their outbreaks have been less dramatic



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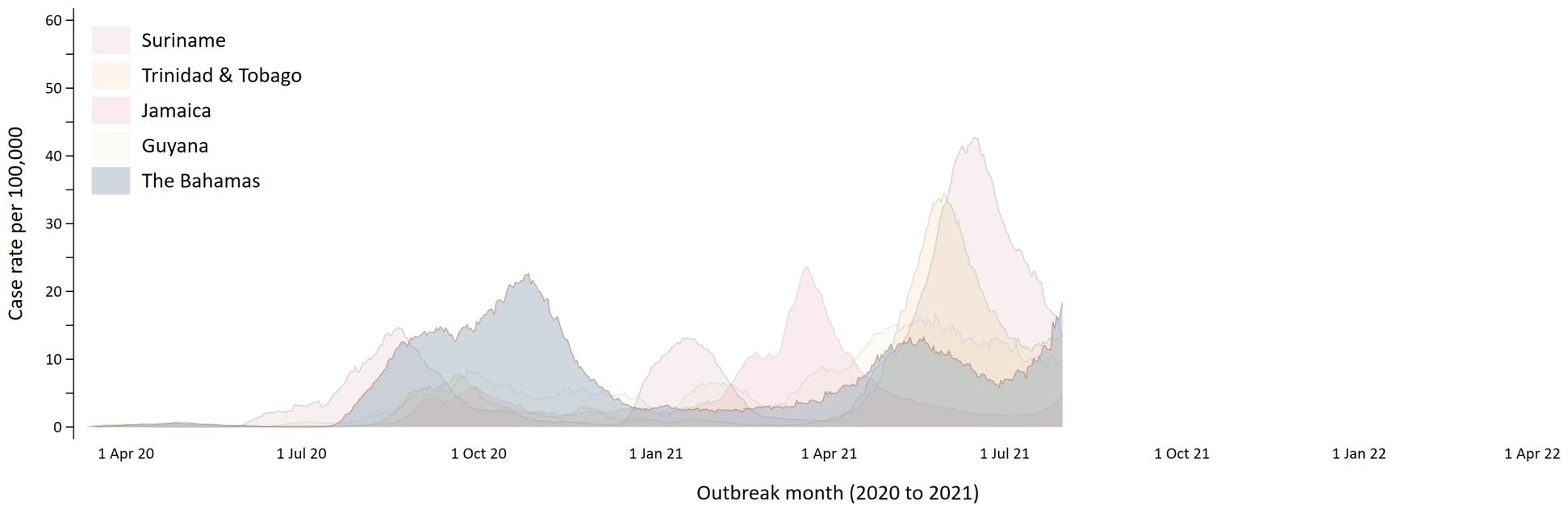


- Guyana has reported an unusual profile
- No major wave peaks, but also no periods without community transmission



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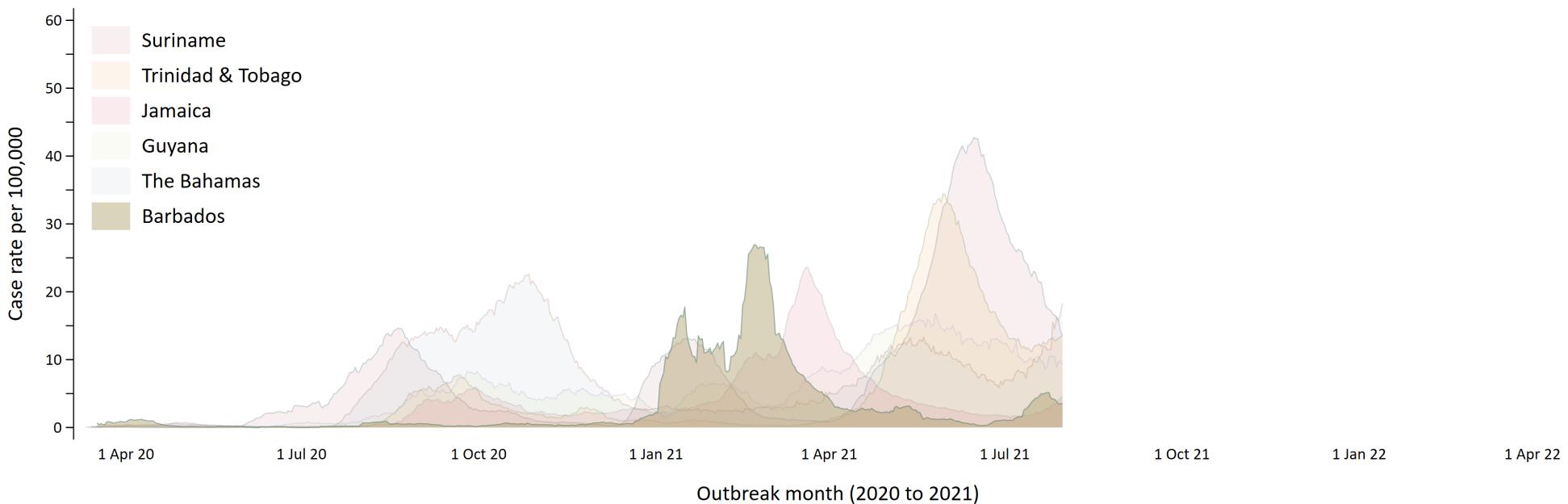


- The Bahamas recorded a large / extended outbreak in 2020
- And has struggled with containment thereafter



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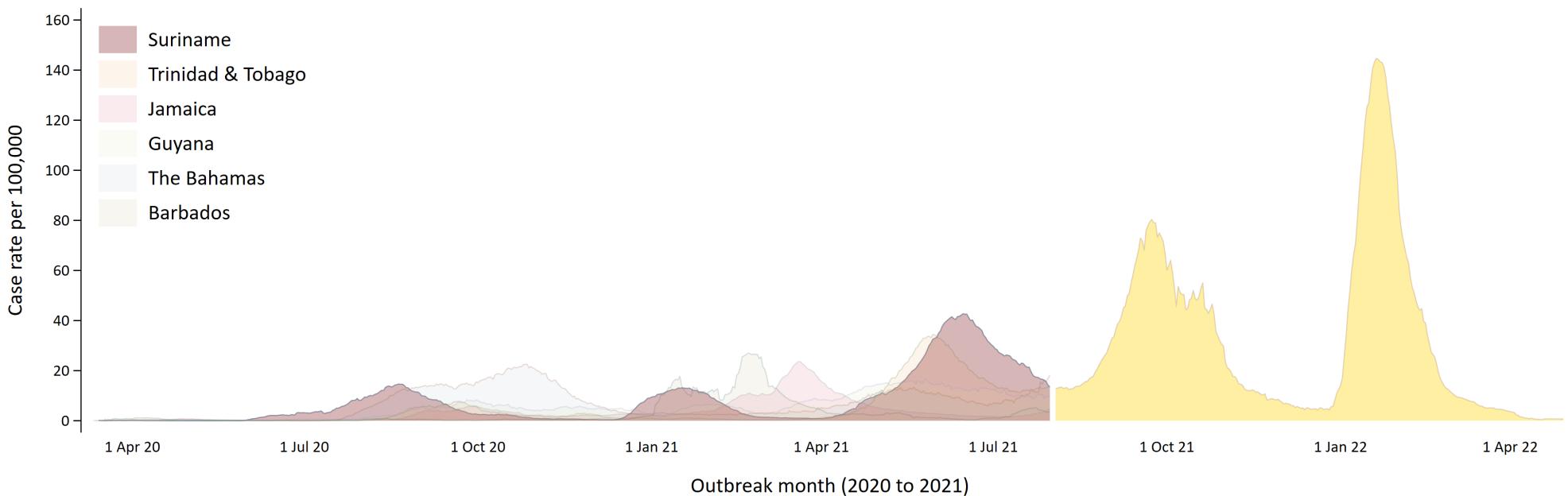


- Barbados generally avoided community transmission in 2020
- Then one high-profile outbreak began in January 2021



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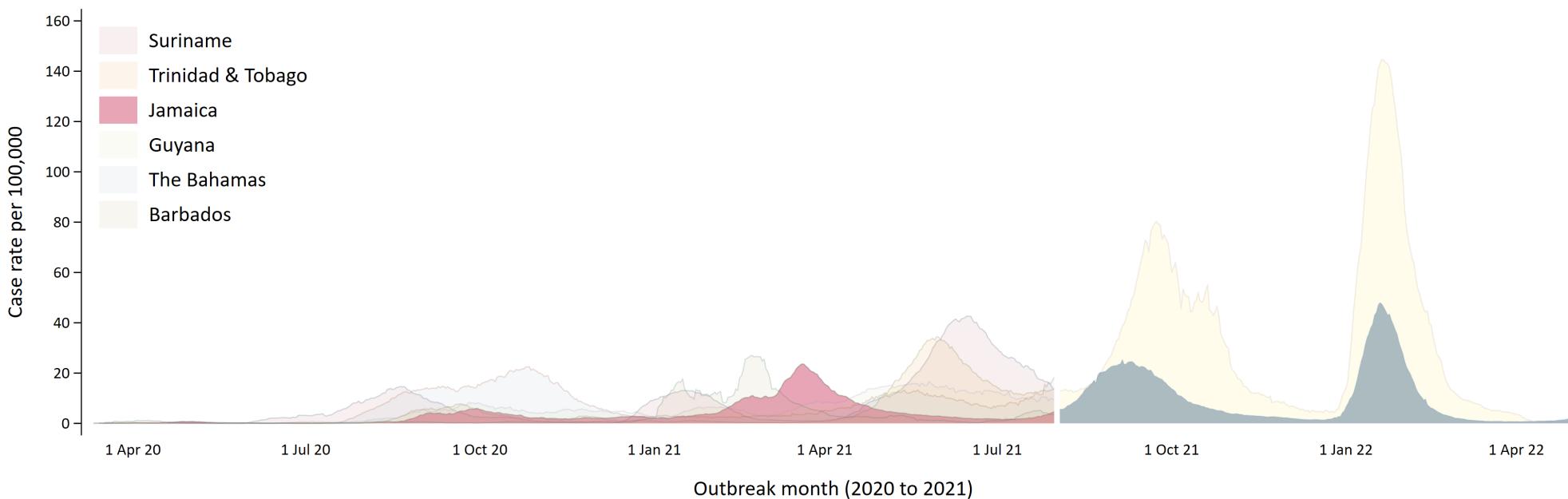


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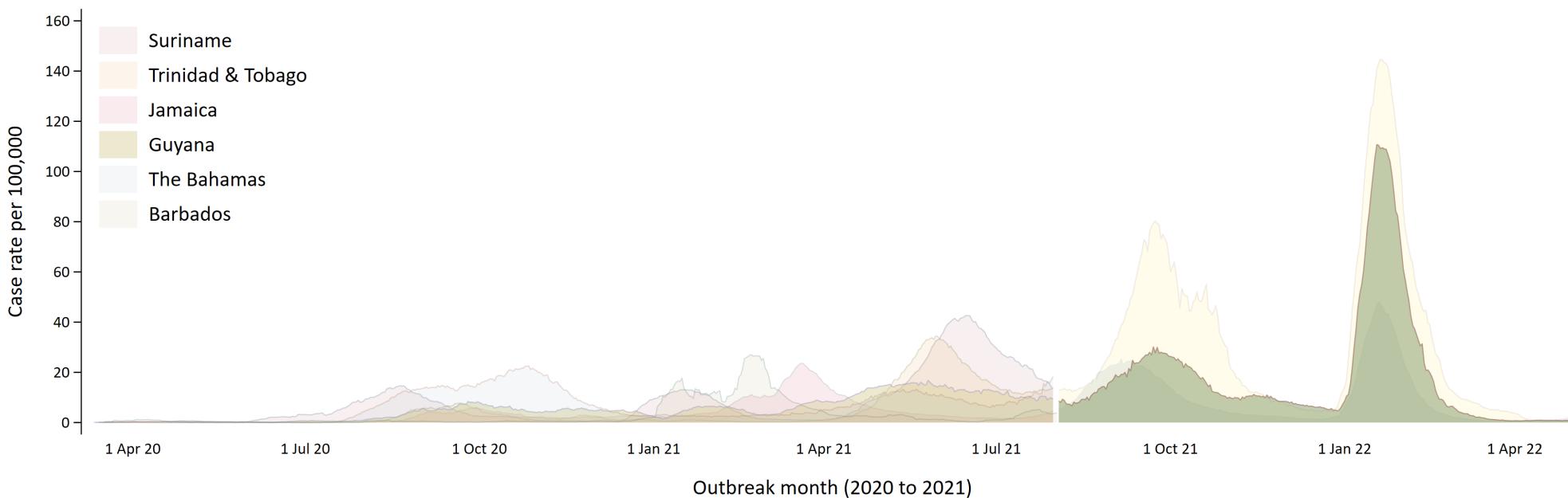


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- Jamaica - outbreak #4, Omicron



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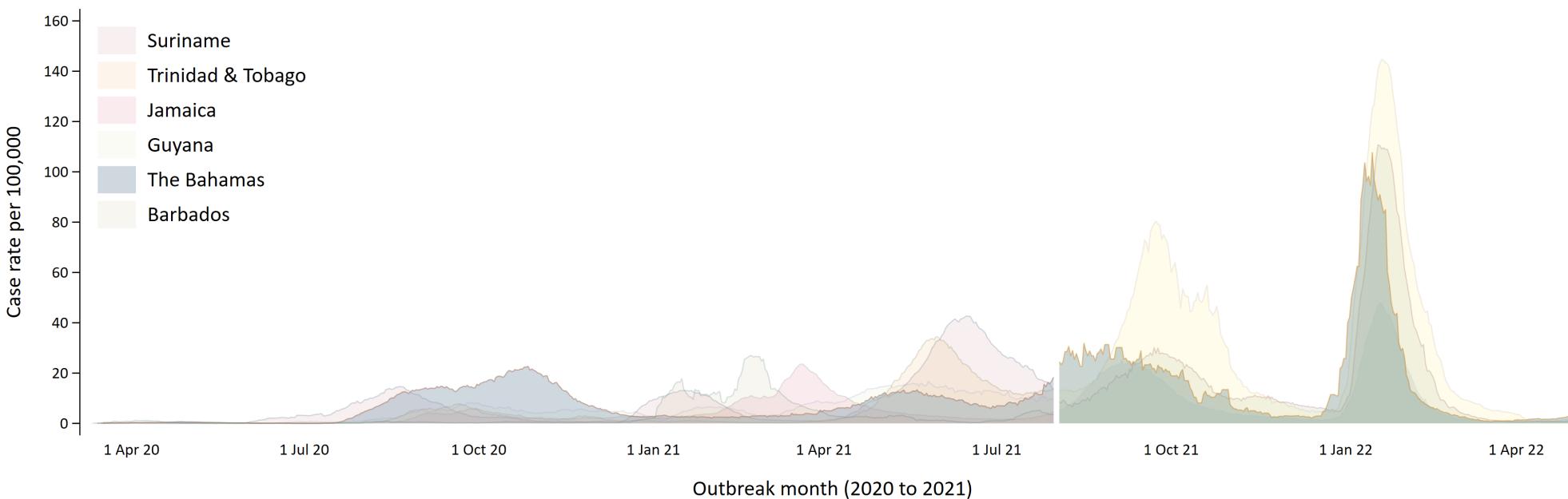


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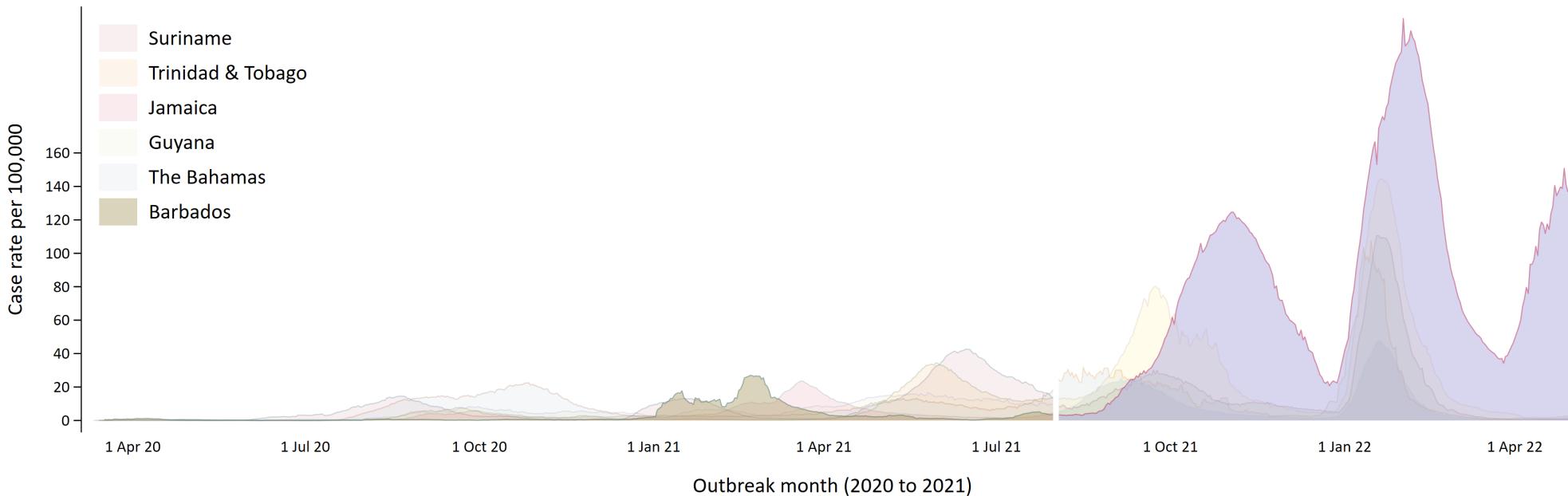


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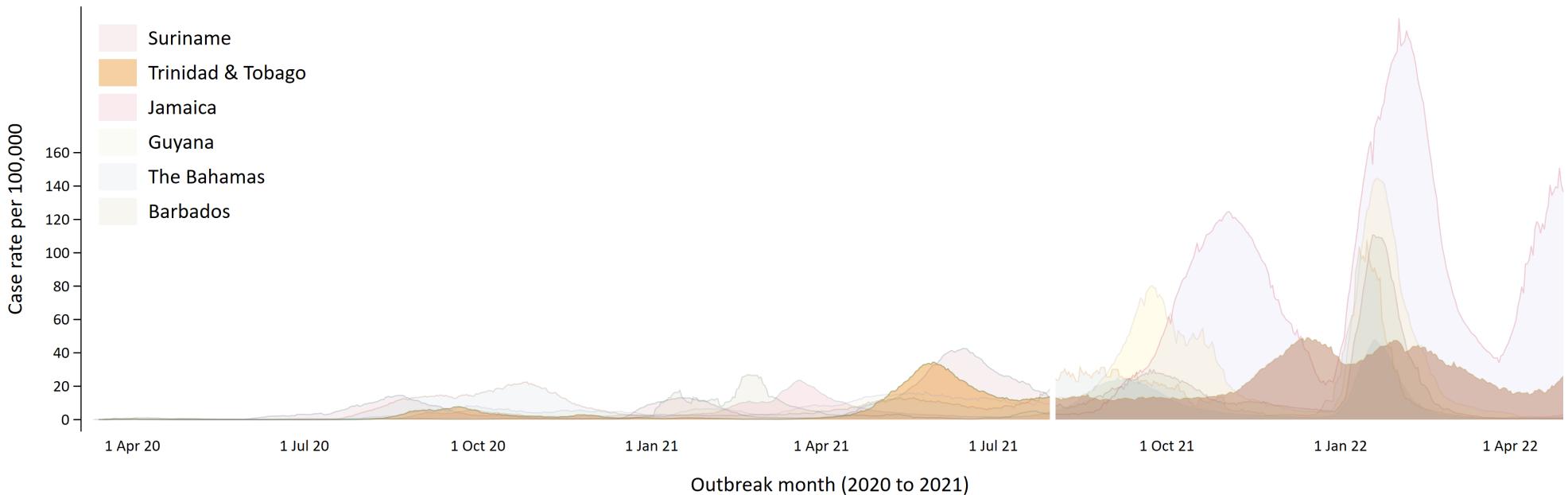


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- Trinidad - 3rd wave in Dec 2021



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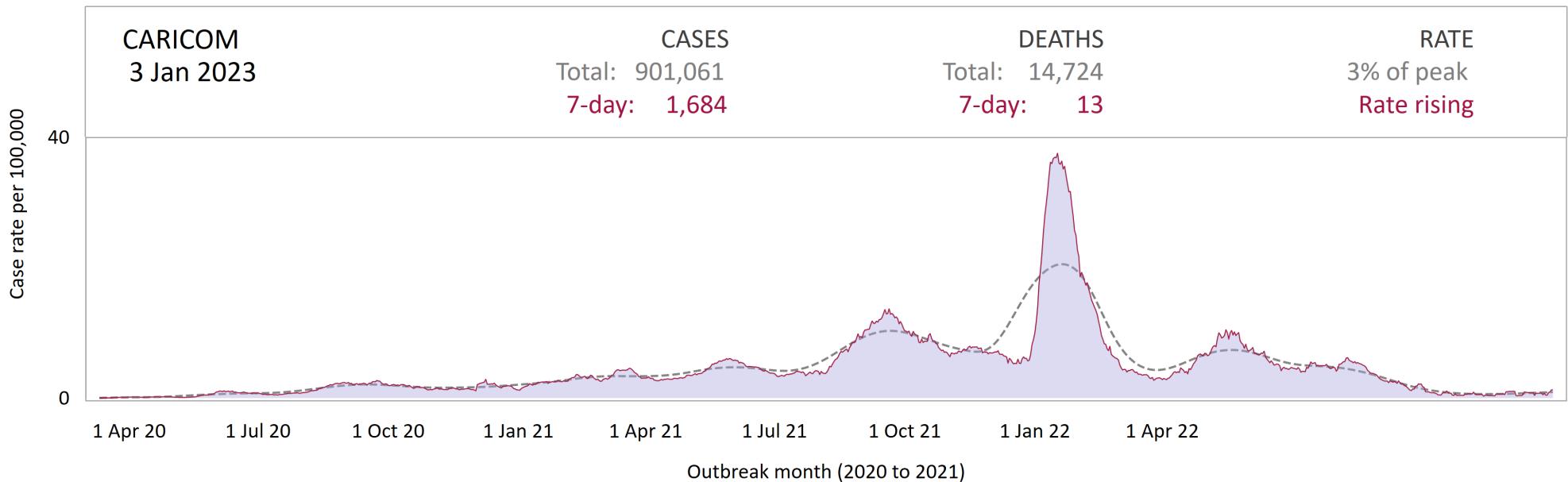
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Part 2: Current Situation



COVID-19 outbreaks - CARICOM rates

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- in Autumn 2021 outbreaks coincided across CARICOM
- CARICOM overall rates peaked in Sep/Oct 2021
- Late Dec - rates starting to rise again - Omicron wave begins



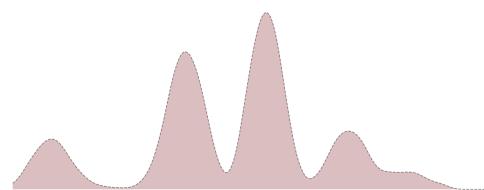
Summary of CARICOM cases (Updated: 3 Jan 2023)

Country	# cases (7d)	rate (100k)	% of peak	Trend
Antigua & Barbuda	0	0	0% of peak	
Bahamas	0	0	0% of peak	Rate falling
Barbados	571	51	20% of peak	Rate rising
Belize	271	67	36% of peak	Rate rising
Dominica	0	0	0% of peak	
Grenada	0	0	0% of peak	Rate falling
Guyana	159	4	3% of peak	Rate rising
Haiti	11	0	1% of peak	Rate falling
Jamaica	0	0	0% of peak	Rate falling
St Lucia	0	0	0% of peak	Rate falling
St Kitts & Nevis	0	0	0% of peak	Rate falling
St Vincent & Gren	17	2	1% of peak	Rate rising
Suriname	439	12	7% of peak	Rate rising
Trinidad & Tobago	151	10	19% of peak	Rate rising
Anguilla	0	0	0% of peak	
Bermuda	65	15	3% of peak	Rate rising
BVI	0	0	0% of peak	
Cayman	0	0	0% of peak	Rate falling
Montserrat	0	0	0% of peak	
Turks & Caicos	0	0	0% of peak	Rate rising

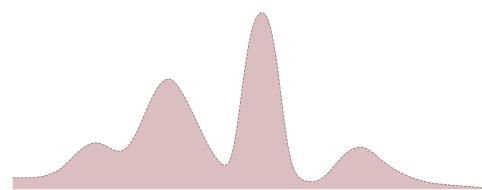


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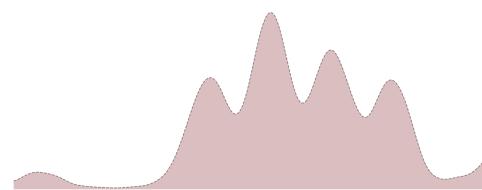
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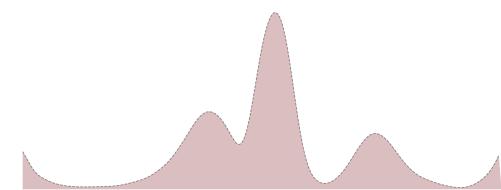
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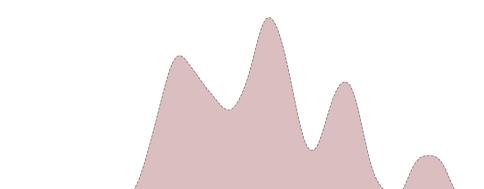
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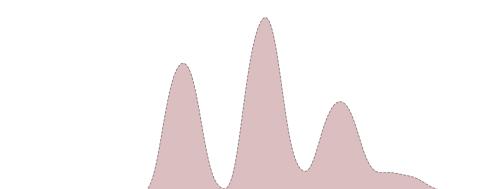
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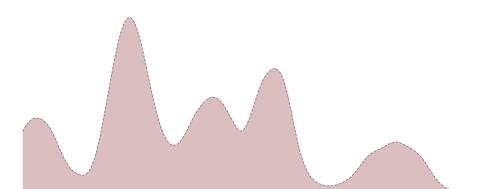
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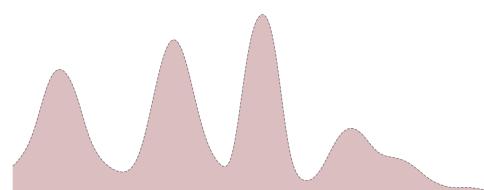
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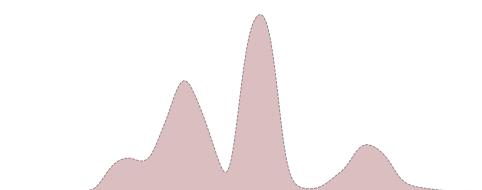
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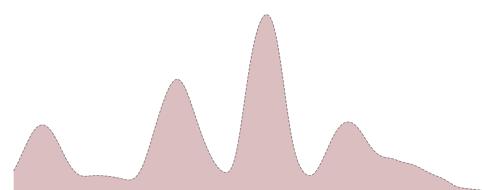
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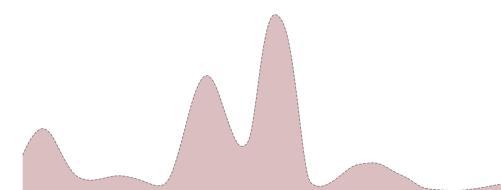
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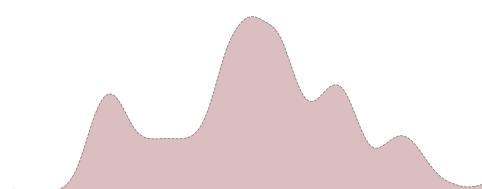
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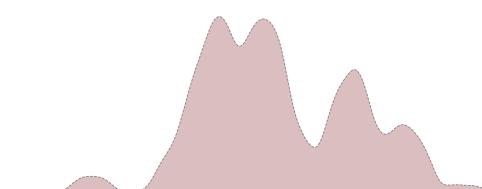
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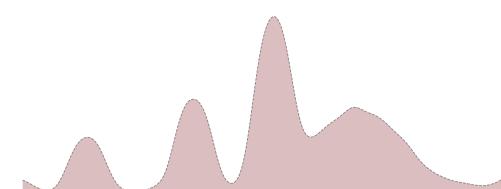
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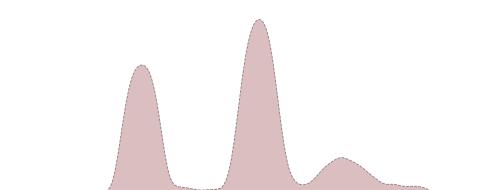
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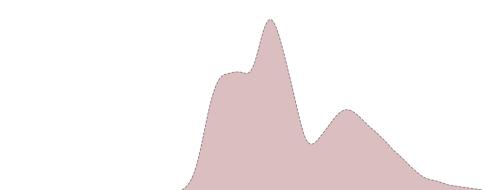
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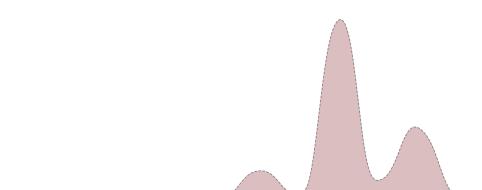
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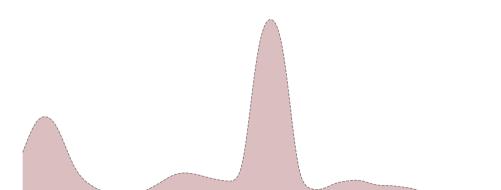
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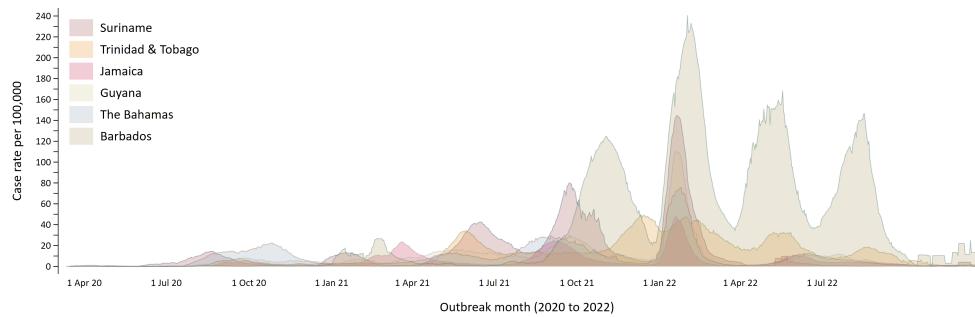


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Our new location for CARICOM COVID-19 Surveillance



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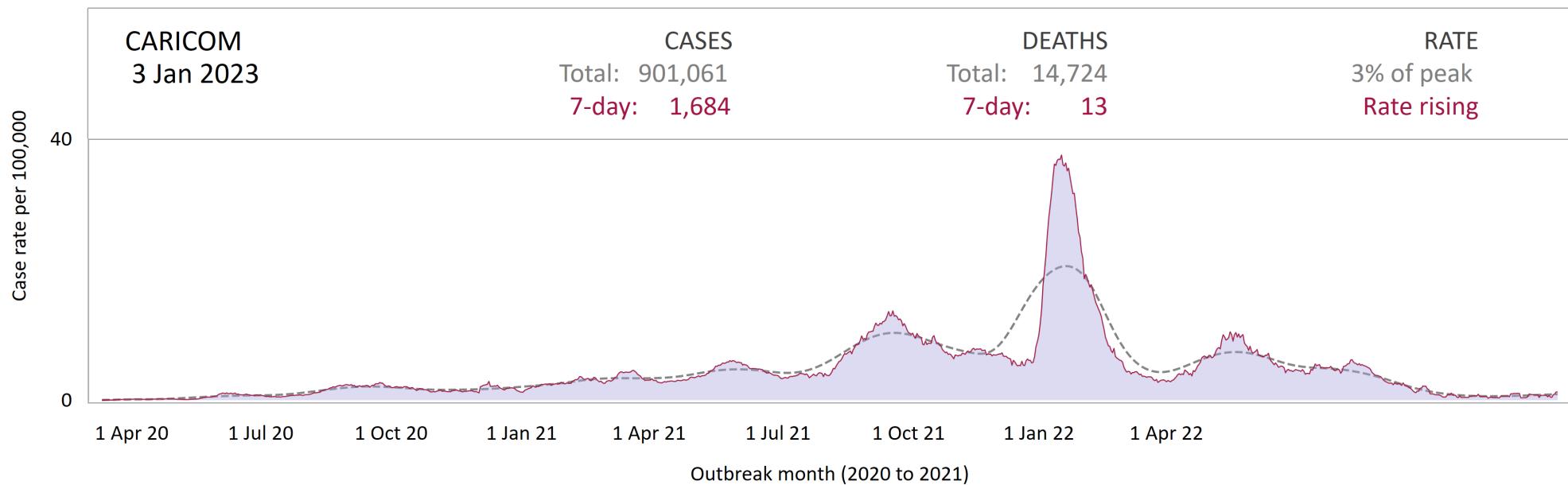
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Part 3: Country Profiles

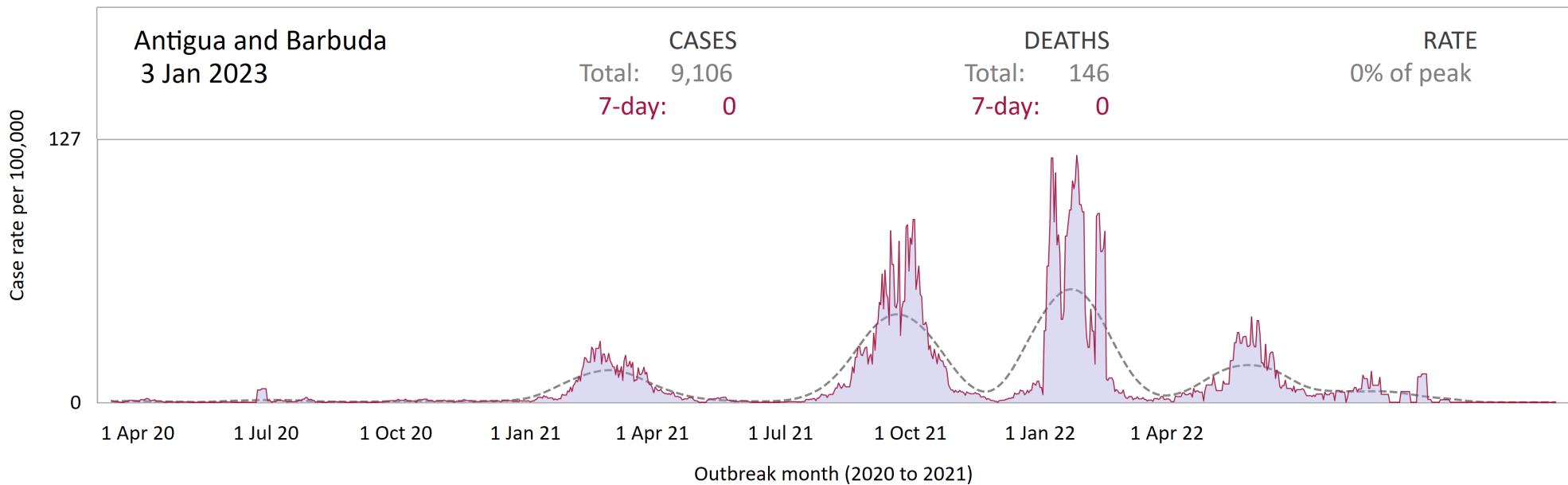
Figure. COVID-19 case rate in the Caribbean Community, since April 2020



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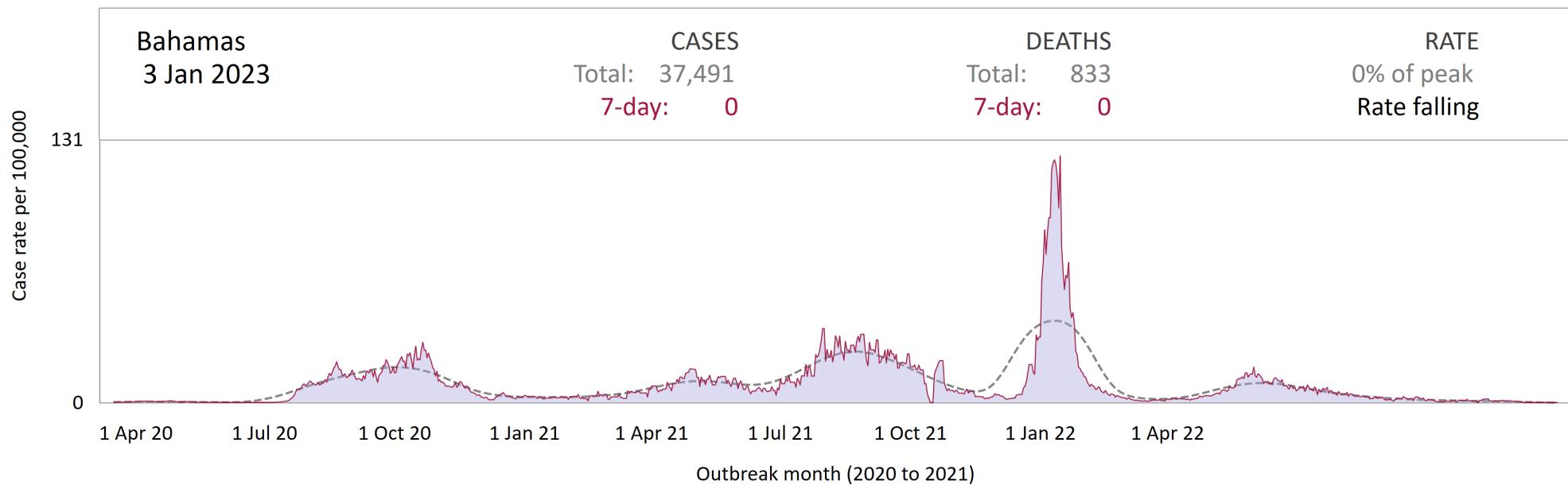
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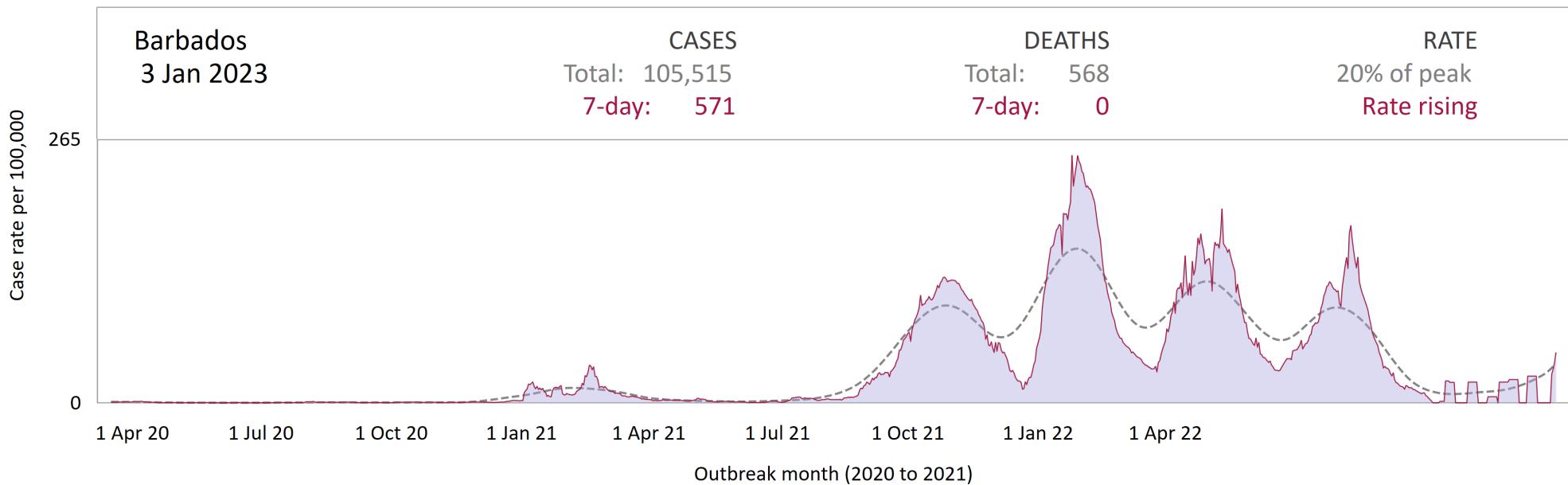
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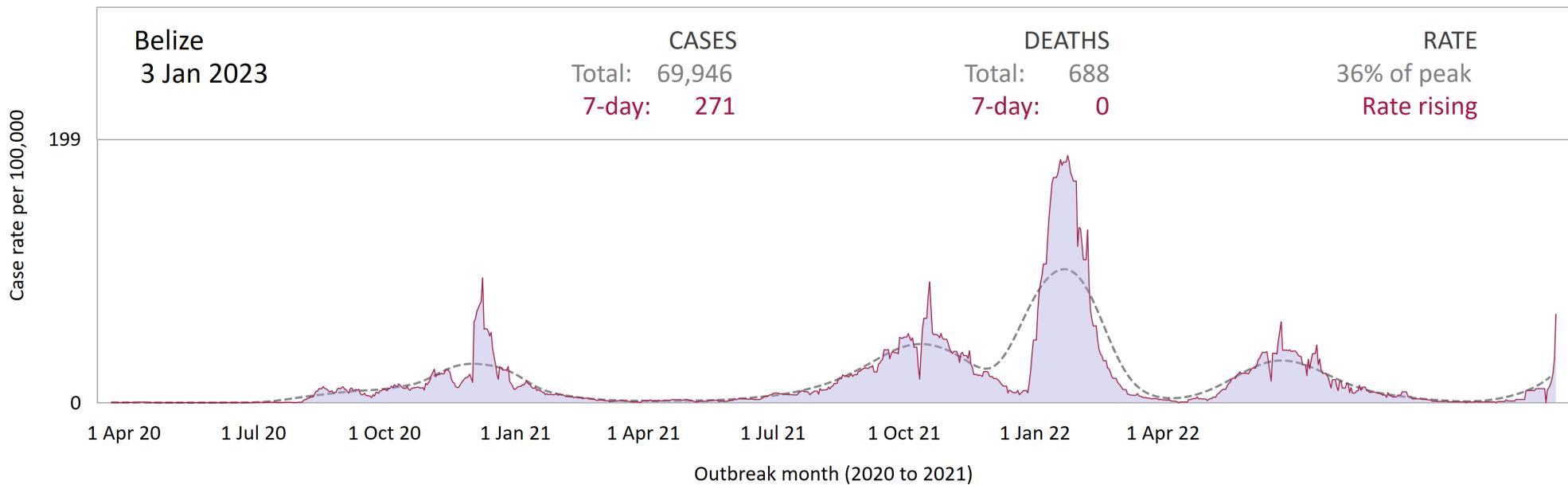
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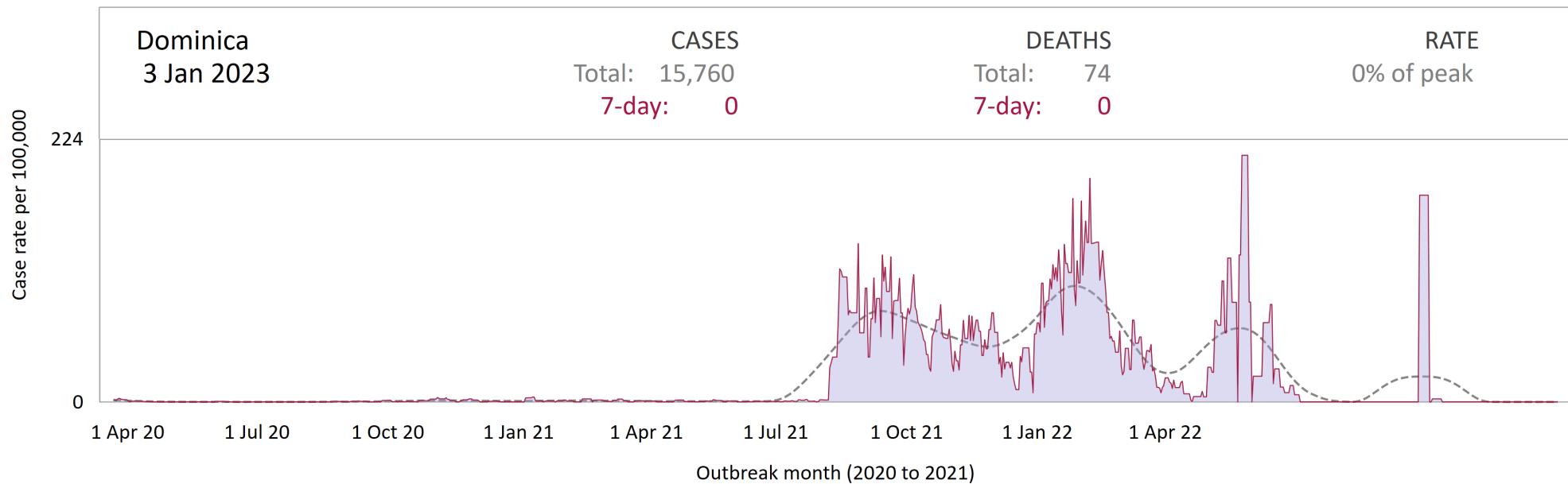
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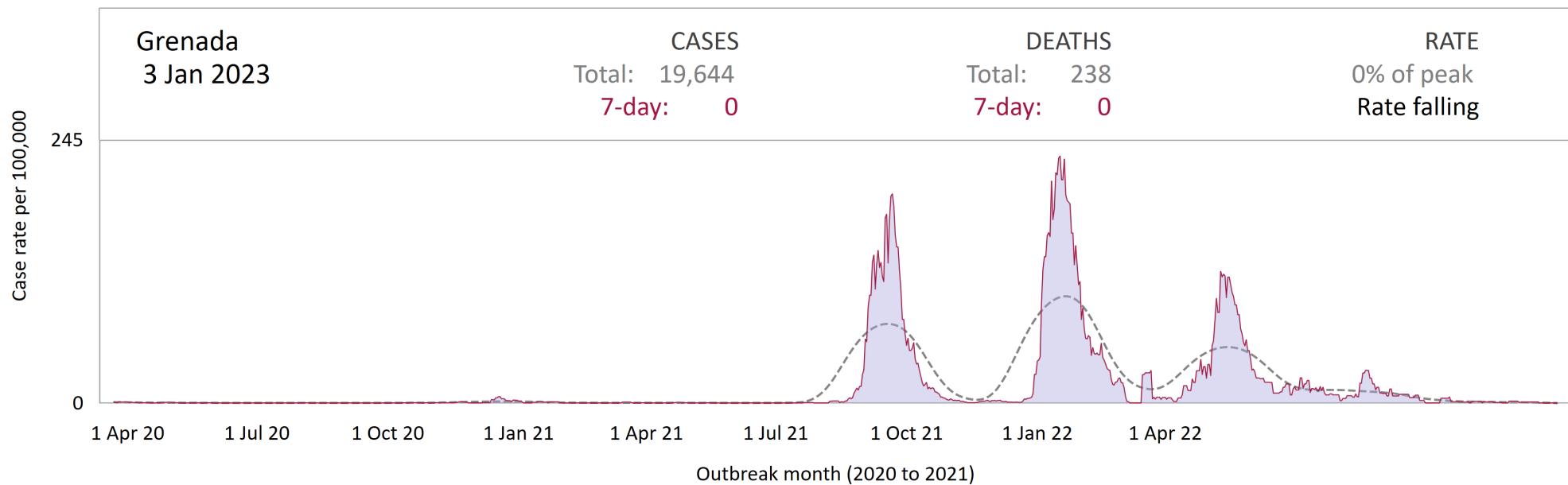
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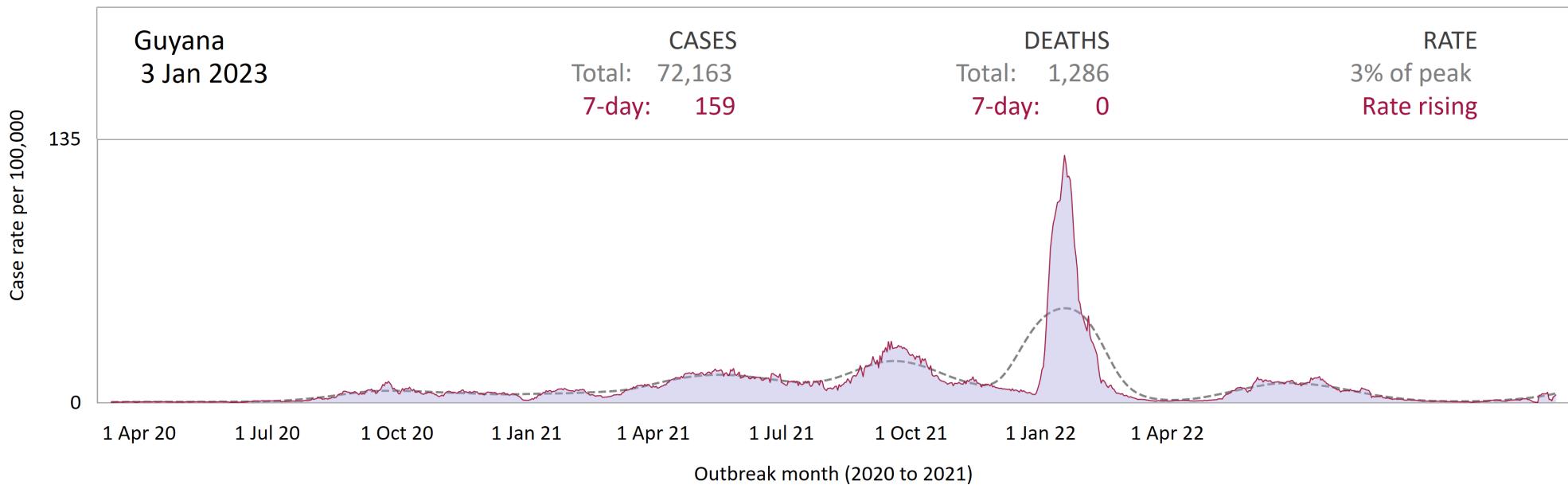
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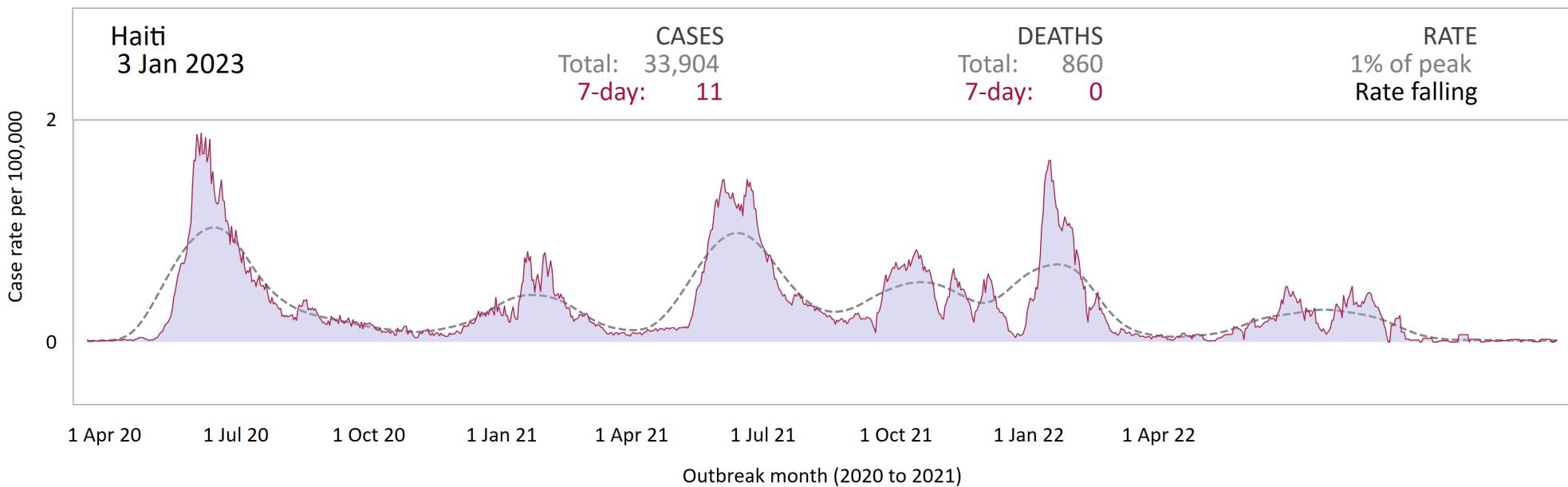
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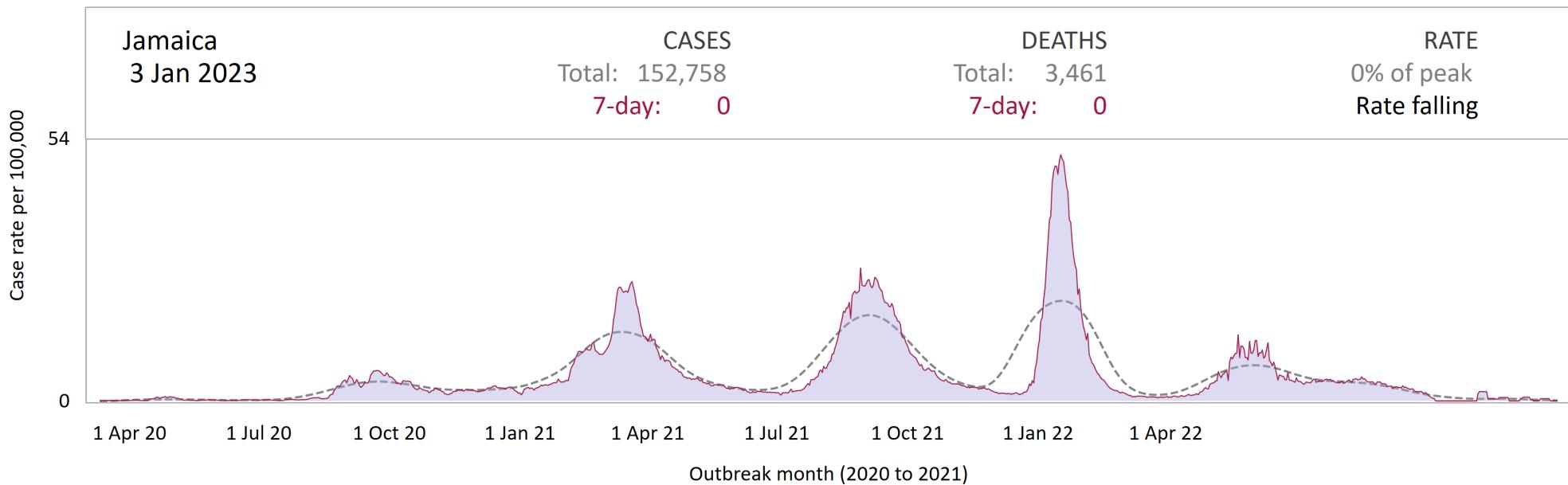
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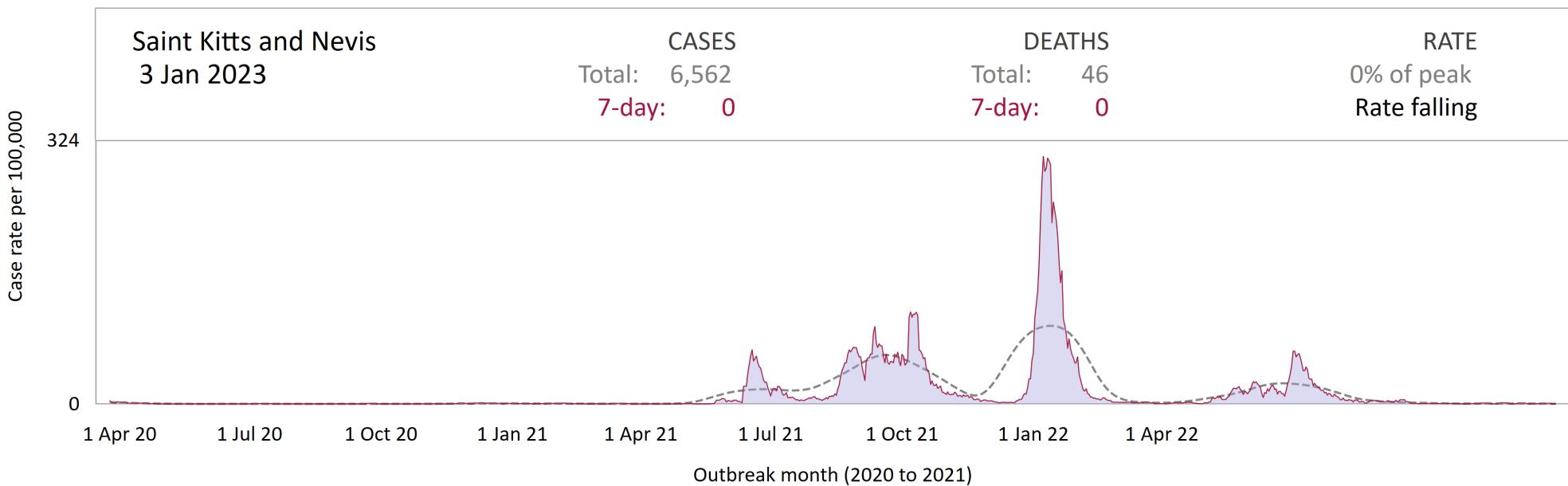
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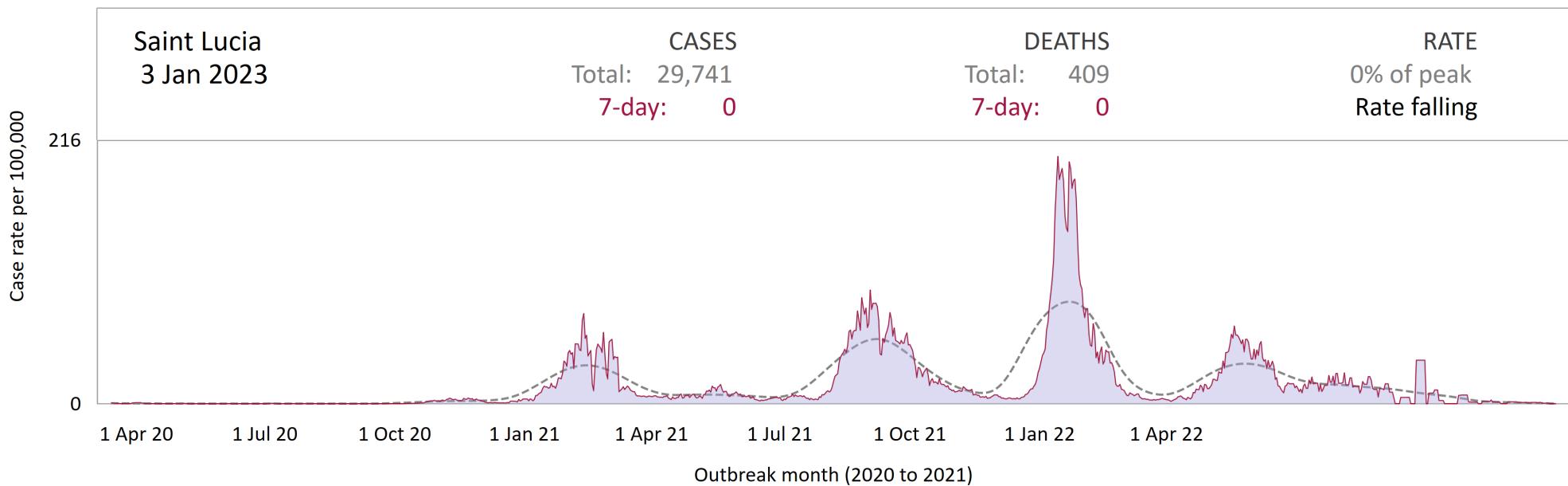
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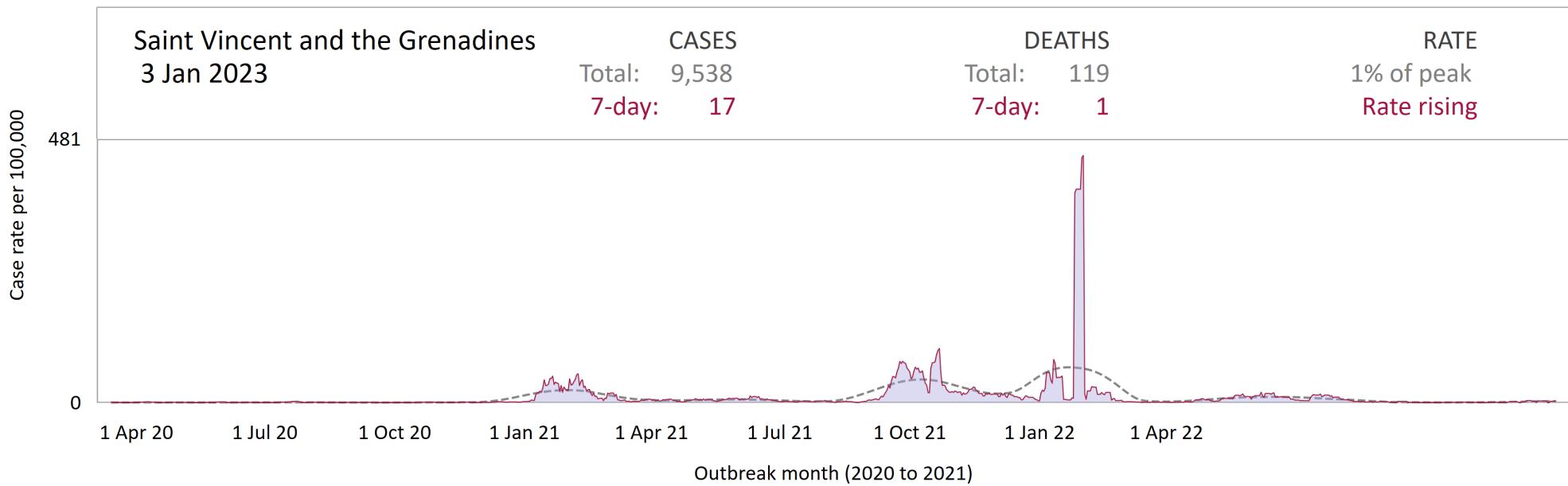
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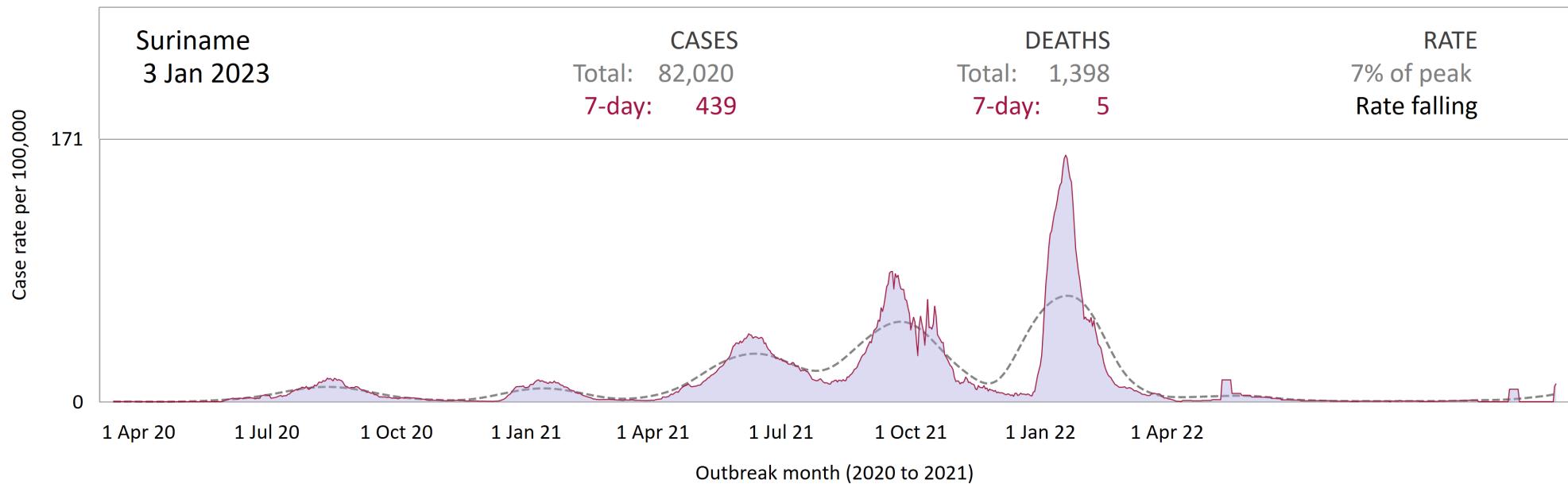
Figure. COVID-19 case rate in St. Vincent & the Grenadines, since April 2020



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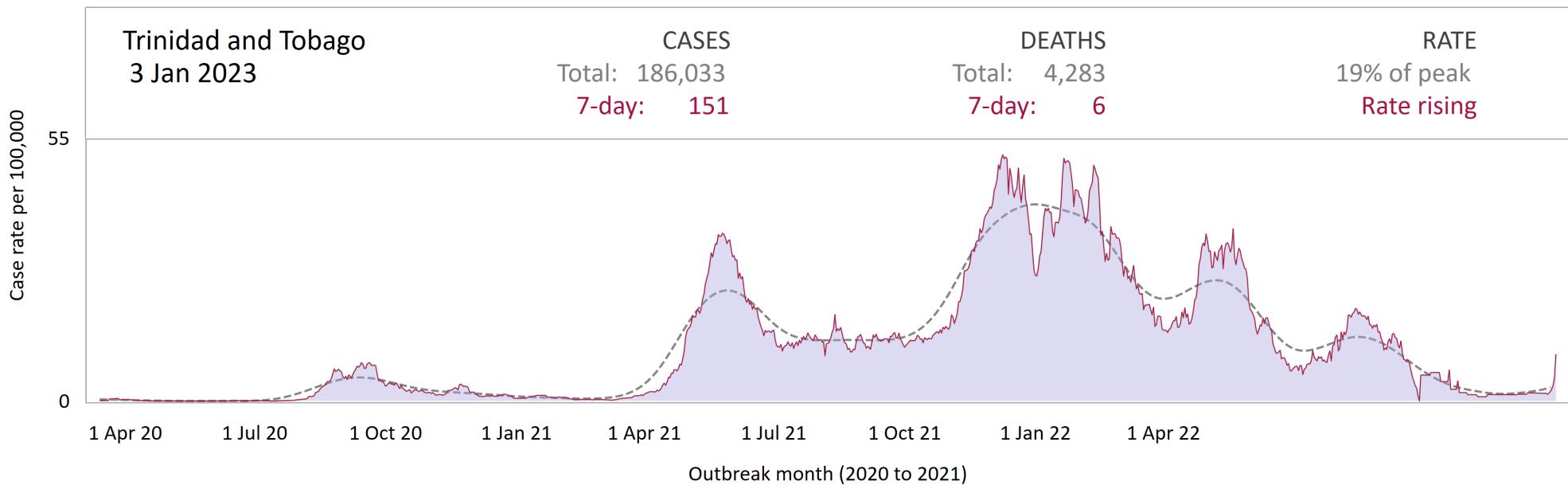
Figure. COVID-19 case rate in Suriname, since April 2020



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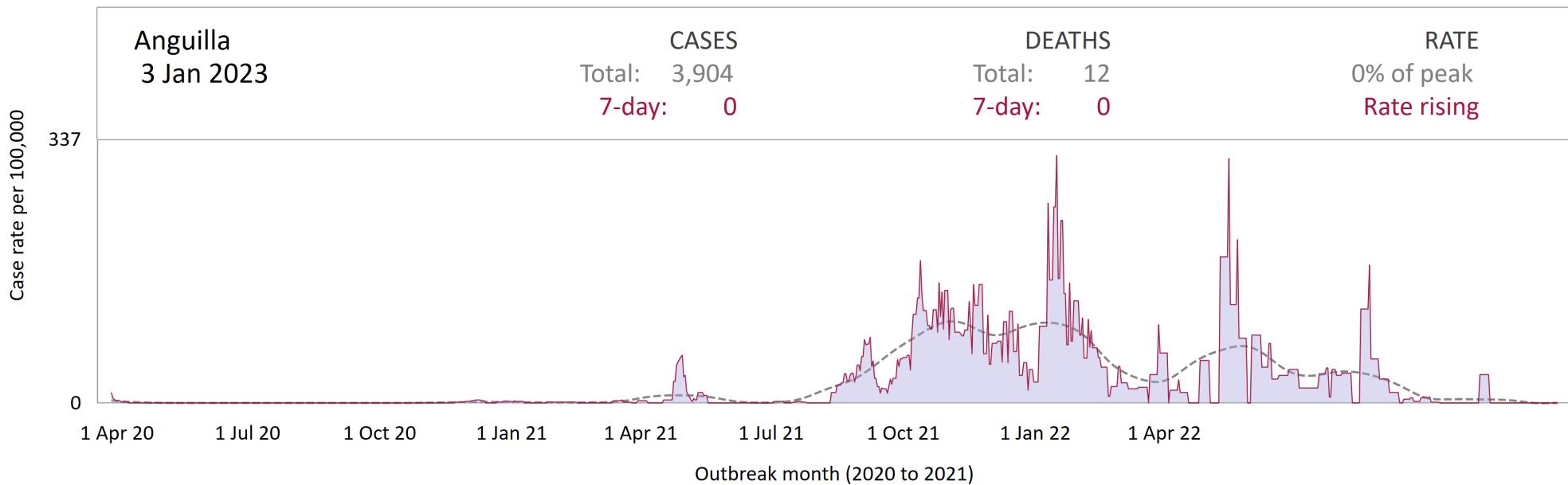
Figure. COVID-19 case rate in Trinidad & Tobago, since April 2020



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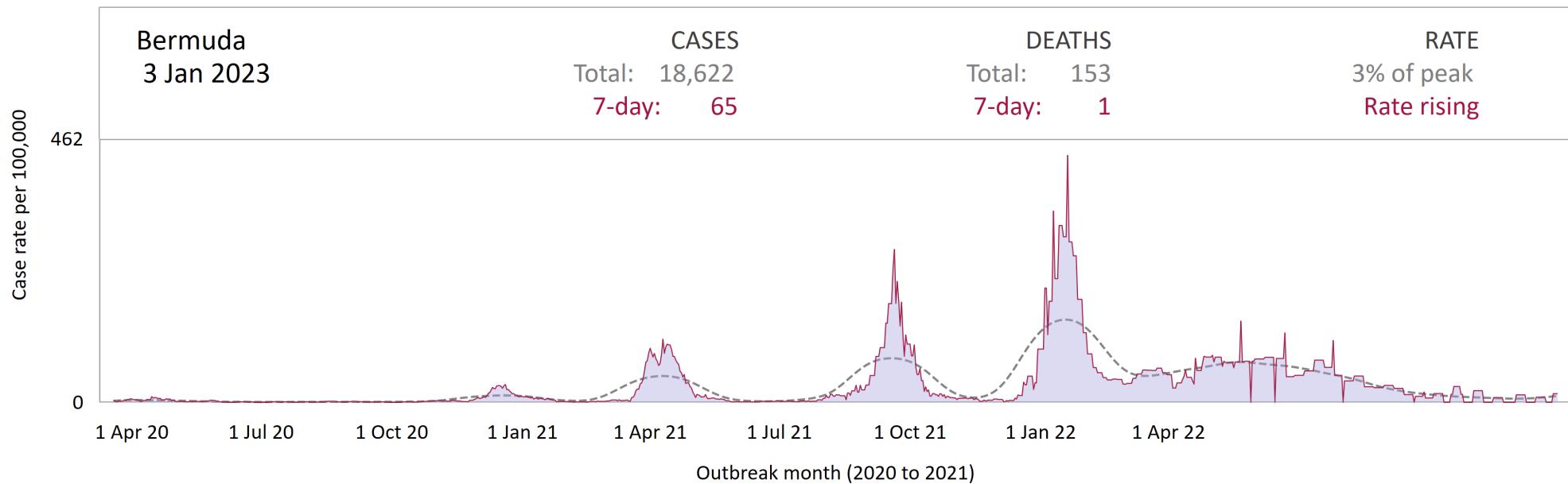
Figure. COVID-19 case rate in Anguilla, since April 2020



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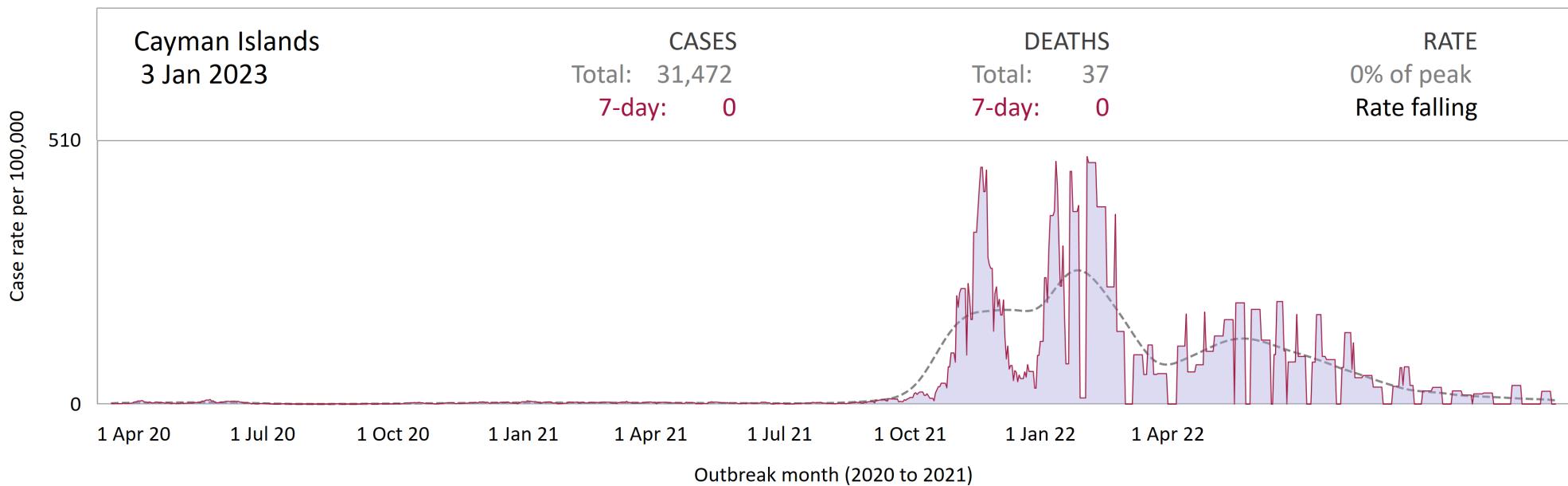
Figure. COVID-19 case rate in Bermuda, since April 2020



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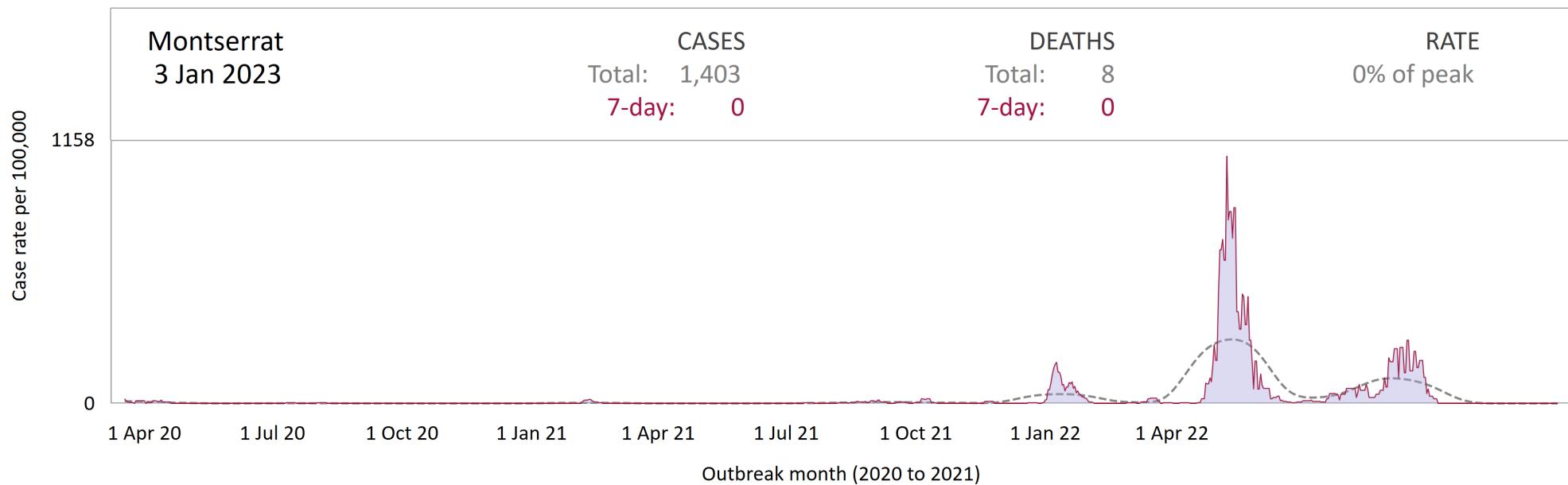
Figure. COVID-19 case rate in The Cayman Islands, since April 2020



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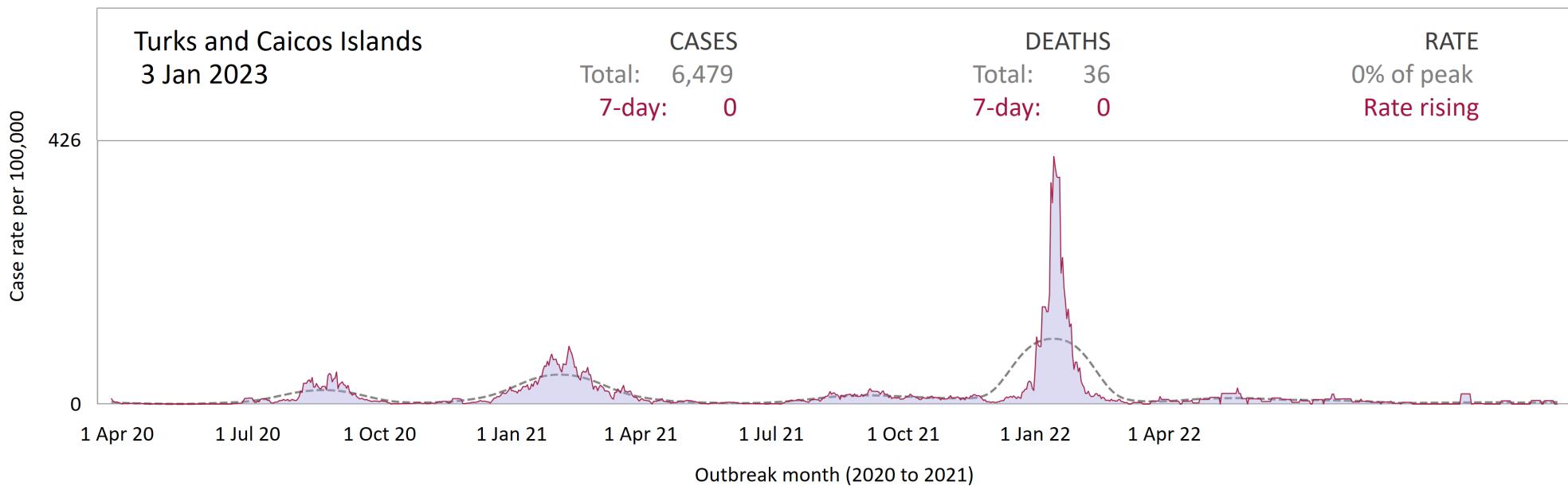
Figure. COVID-19 case rate in Montserrat, since April 2020



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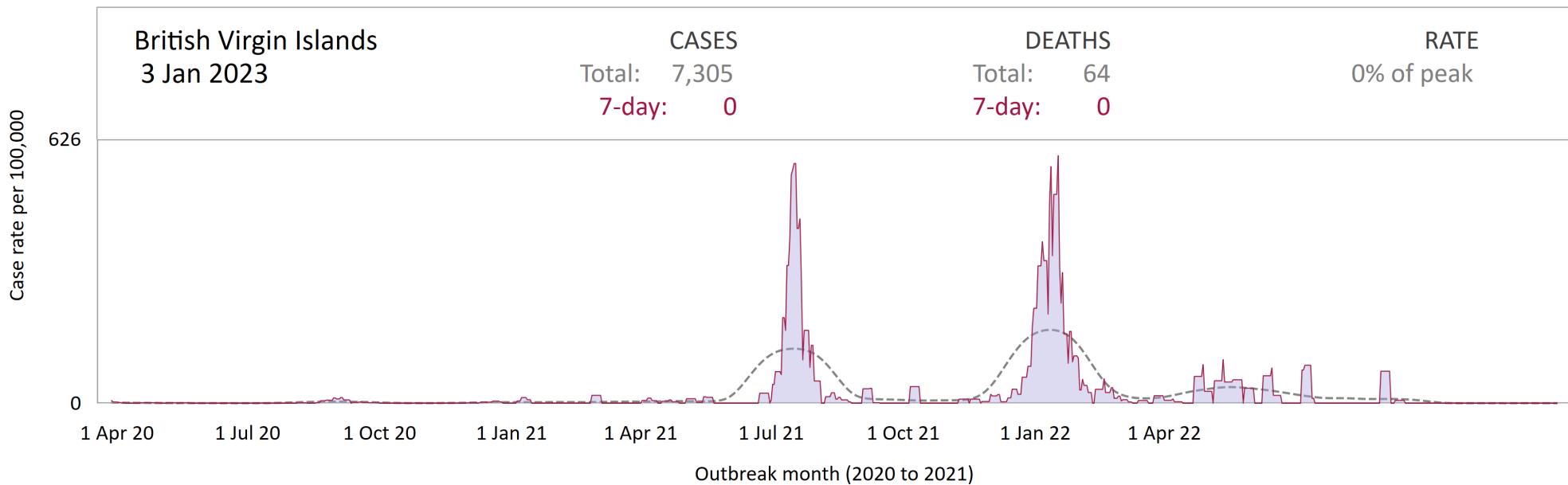
Figure. COVID-19 case rate in Turks and Caicos Islands, since April 2020



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Figure. COVID-19 case rate in The British Virgin Islands, since April 2020



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