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## Situation Analysis



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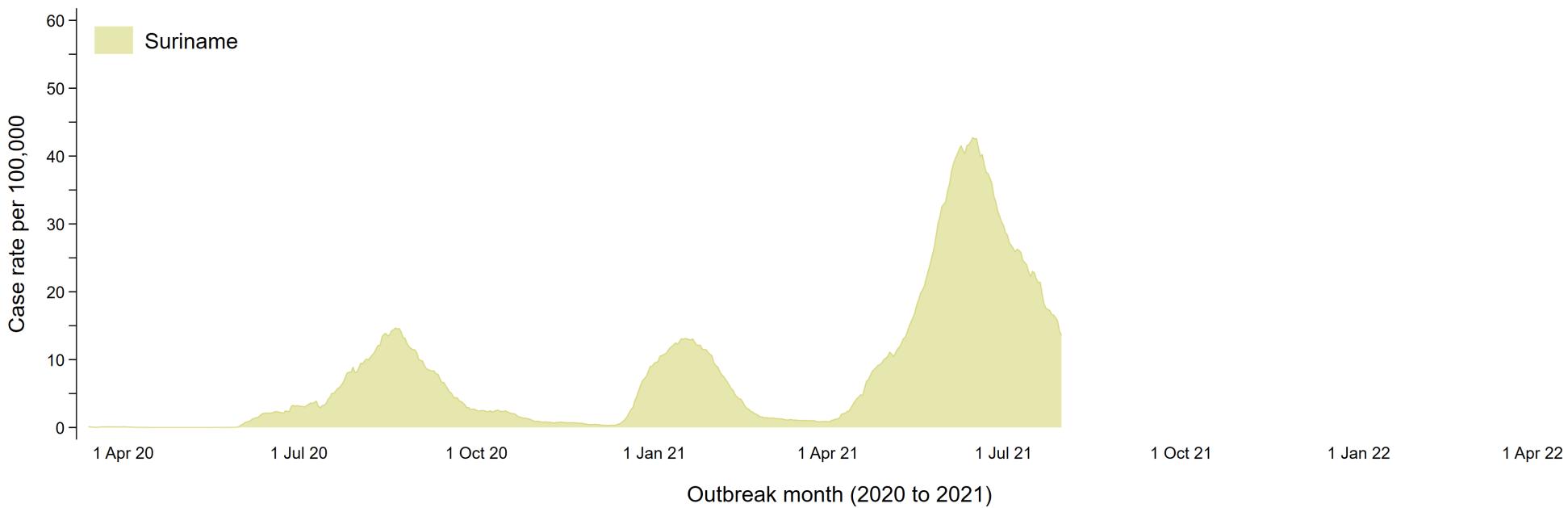
### Part 1: The Story So Far

- A quick glance at the outbreak history in the Caribbean - first 15 months.



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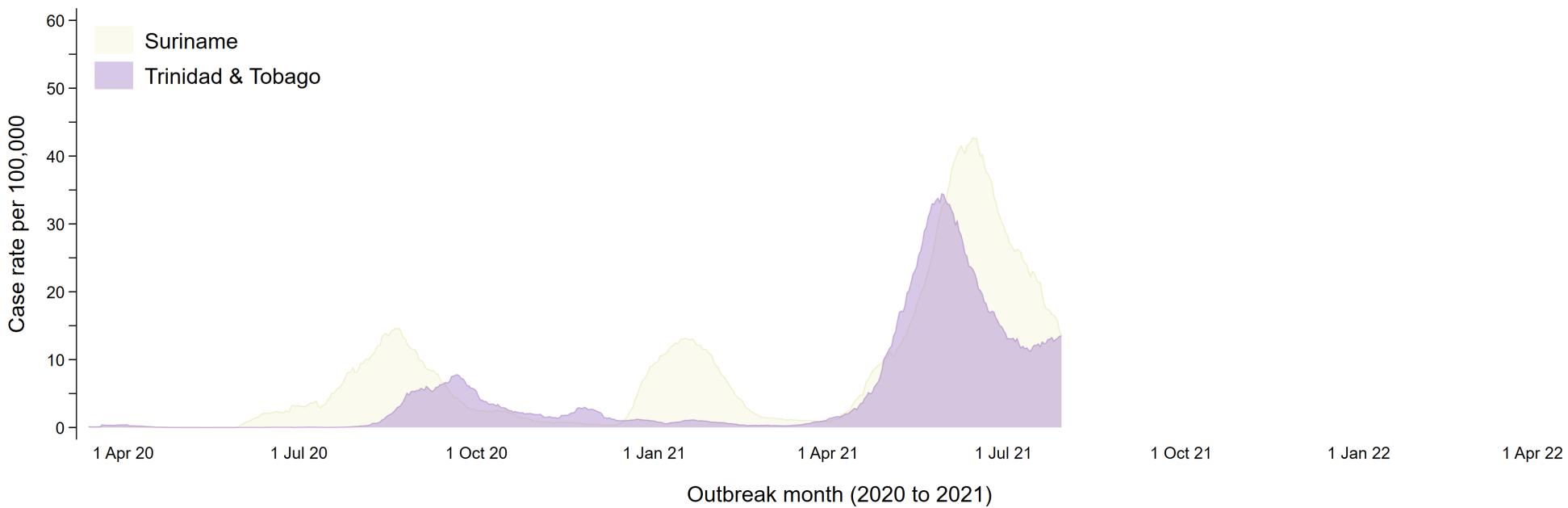


- First major outbreak in Suriname
- Suriname with 3 waves in first 15 months
- Third wave coincided with arrival of Gamma variant



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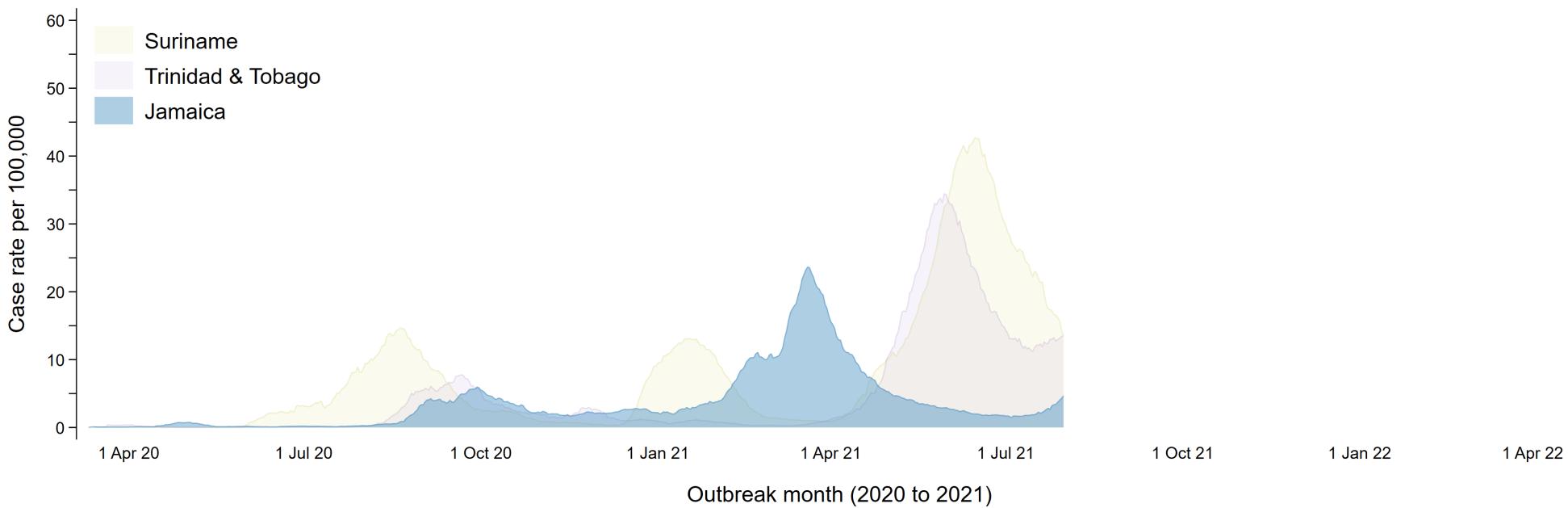


- Trinidad saw 2 important waves
- Summer 2021 wave coincided with arrival of Gamma variant



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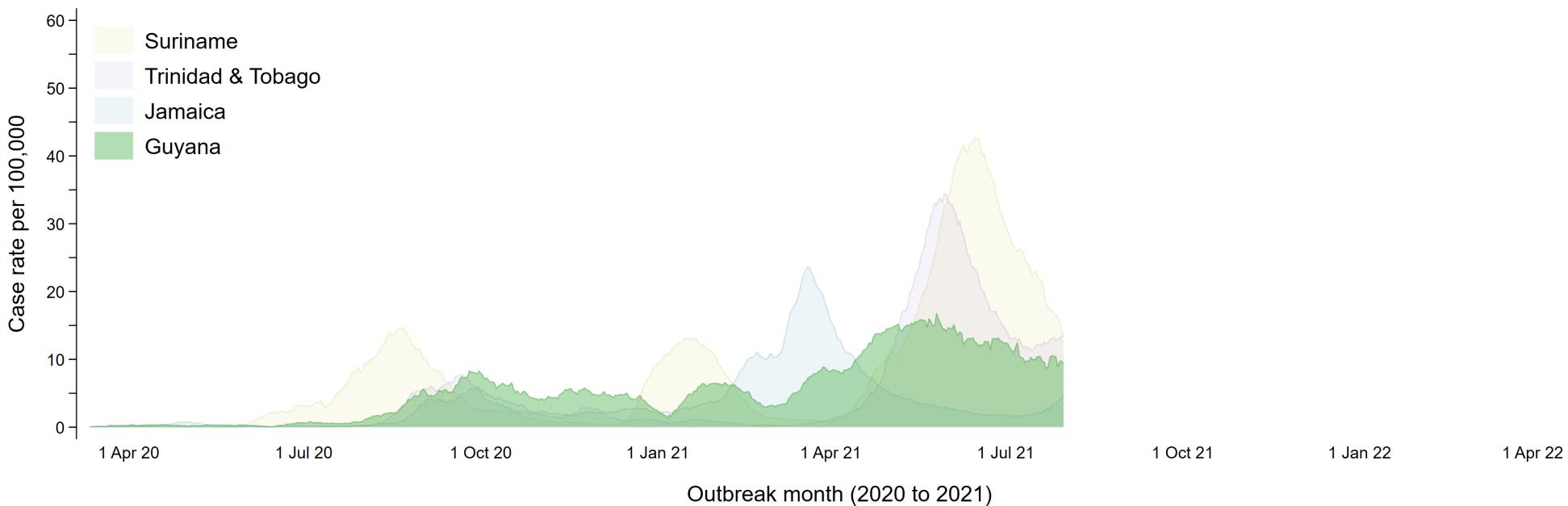


- Jamaica dominated the Caribbean with high numbers of cases
- But using rates their outbreaks were less dramatic



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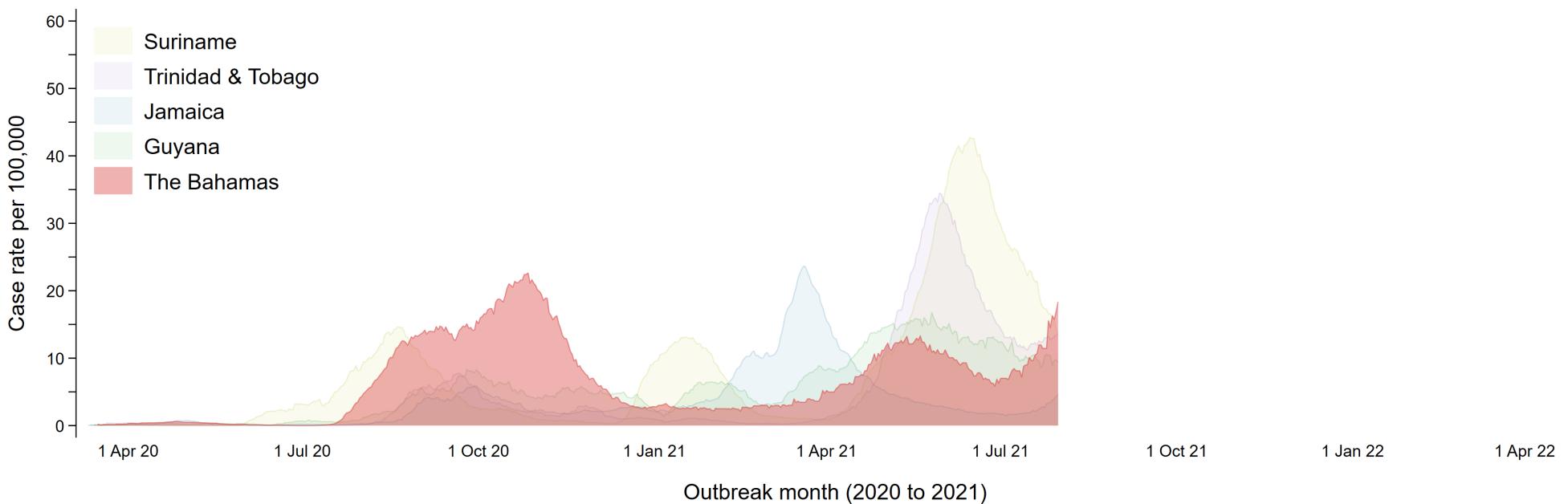


- Guyana reported an unusual profile
- No major wave peaks, but also no periods without community transmission



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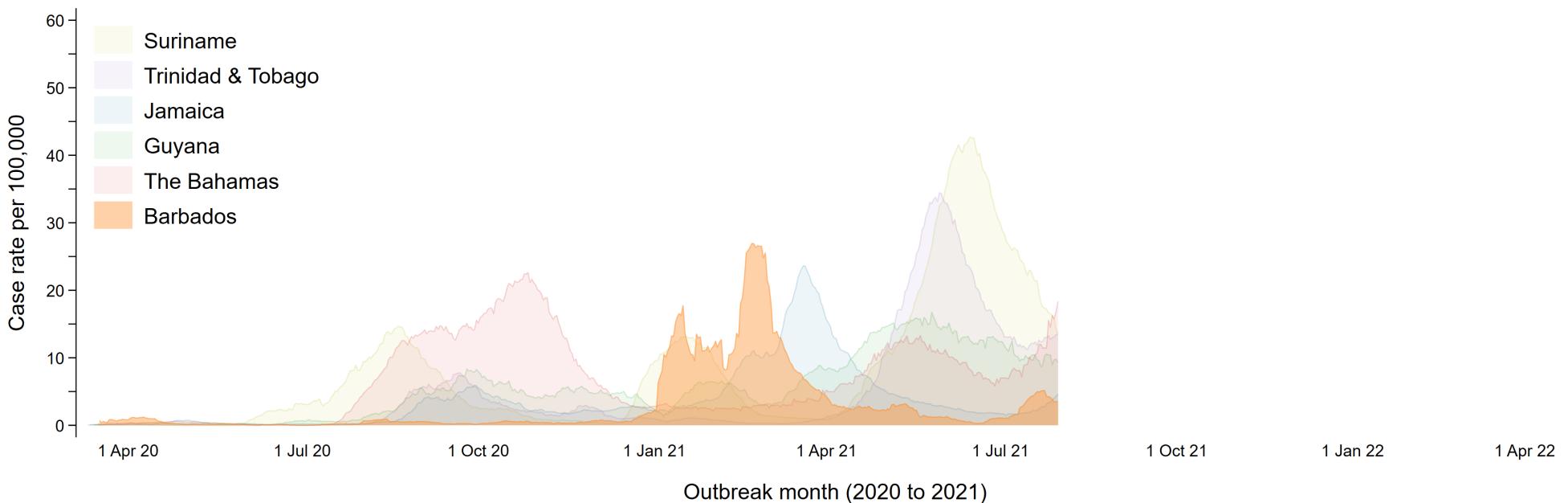


- The Bahamas recorded a large / extended outbreak in 2020
- And struggled with containment thereafter



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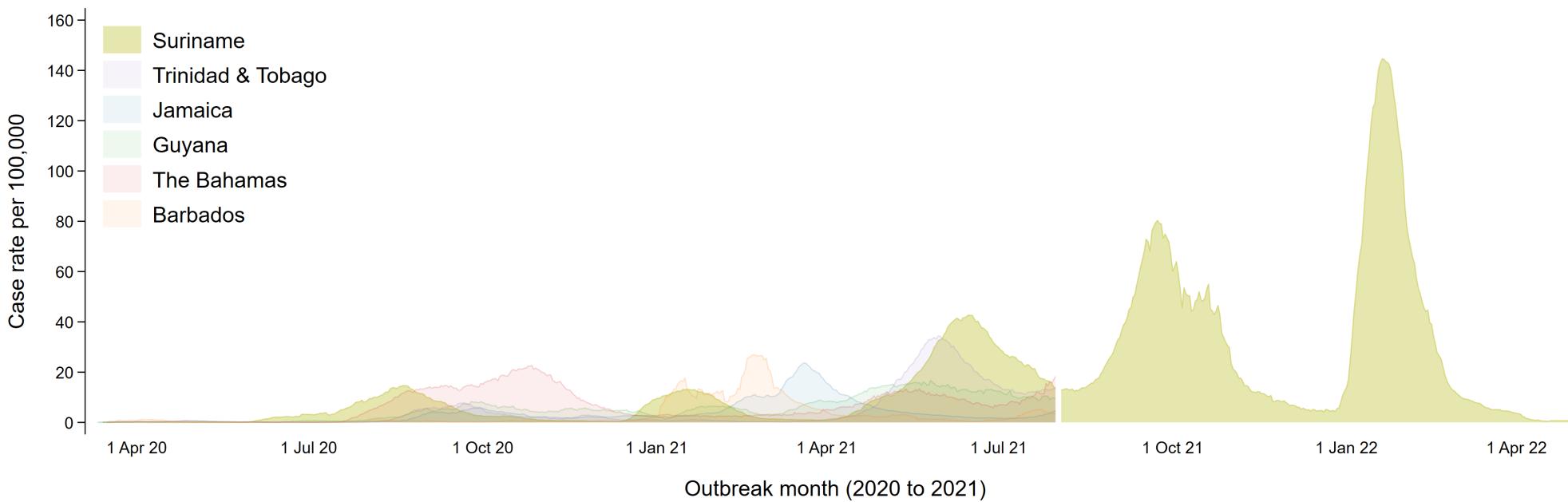


- Barbados generally avoided community transmission in 2020
- Then one high-profile outbreak began in January 2021



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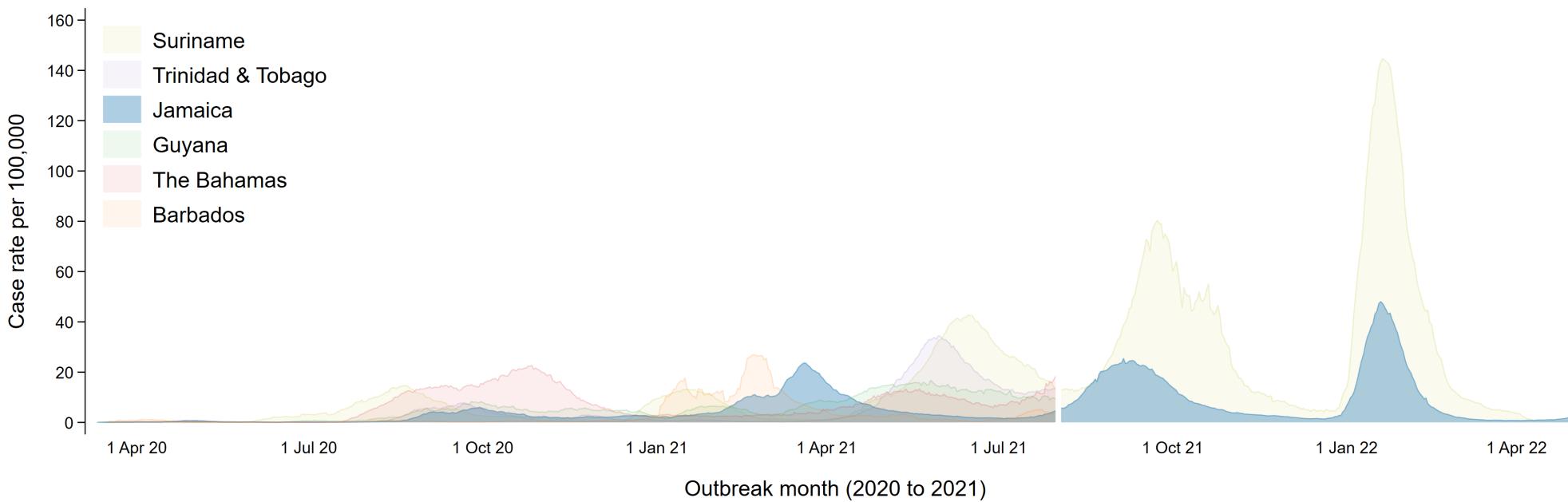


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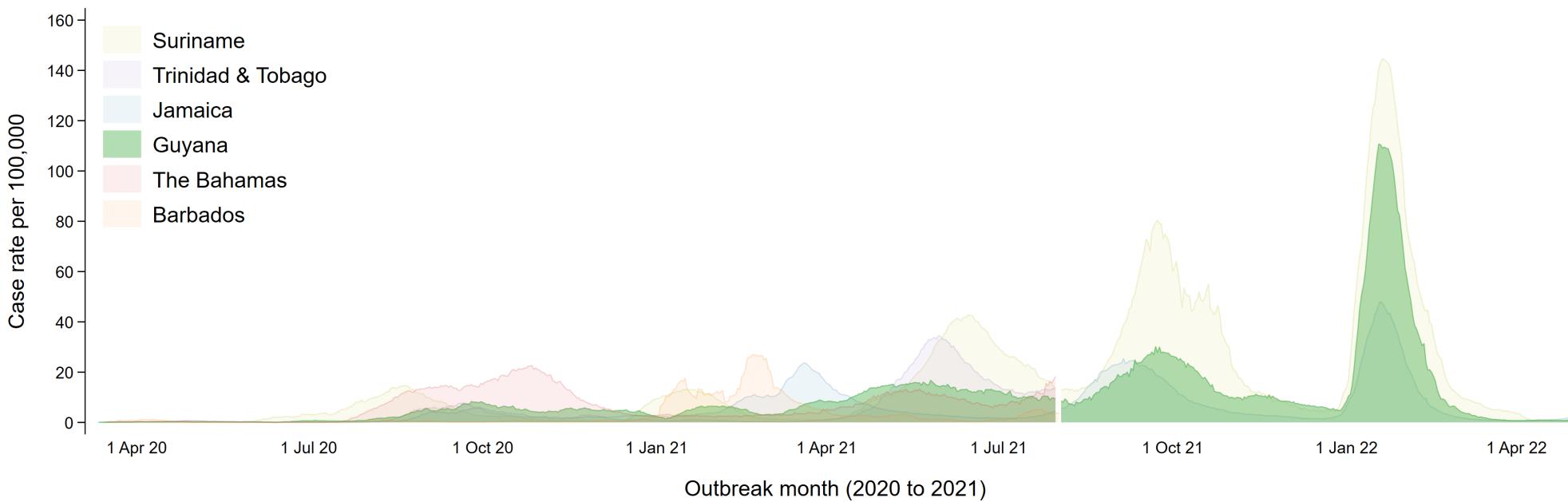


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- Jamaica - outbreak #4, Omicron



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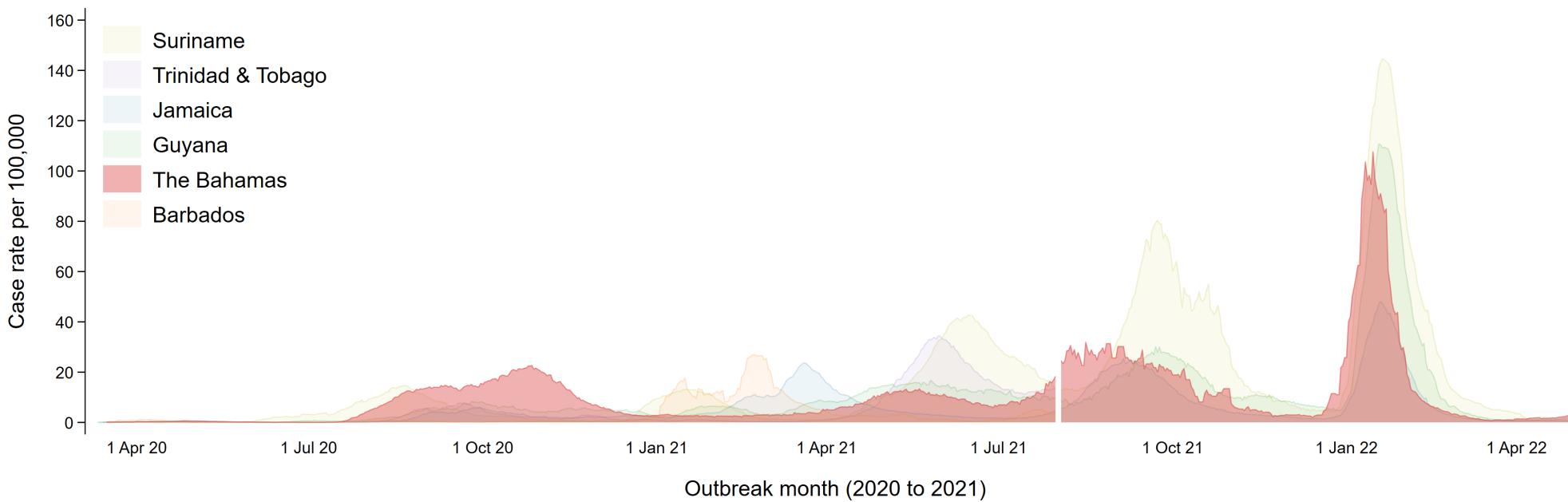


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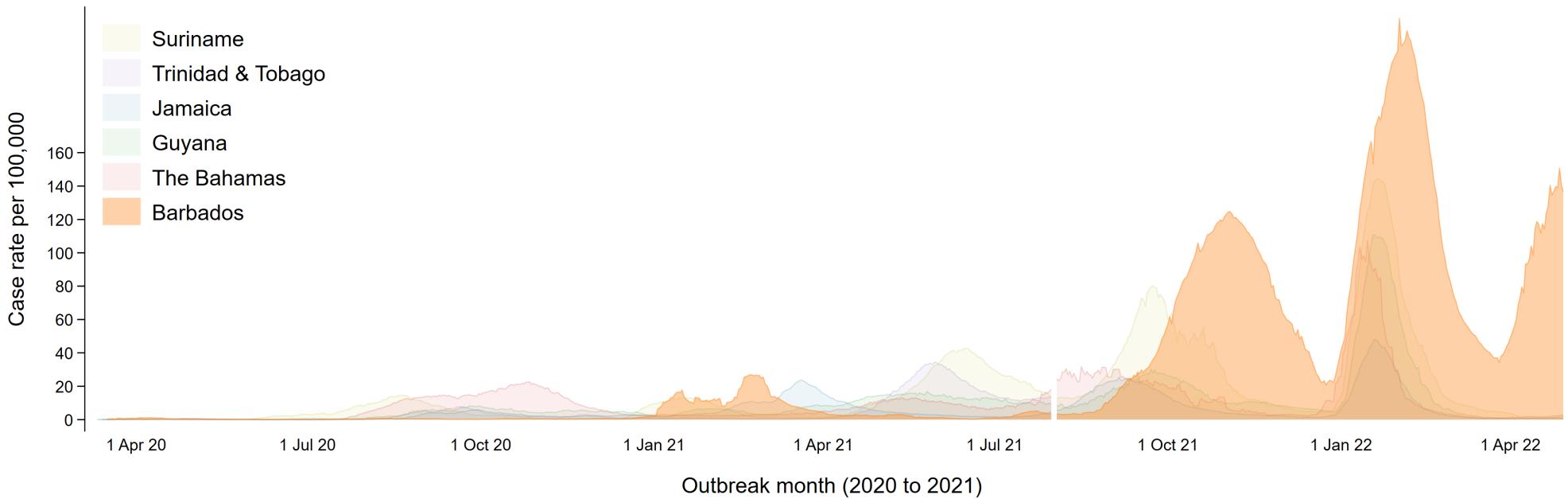


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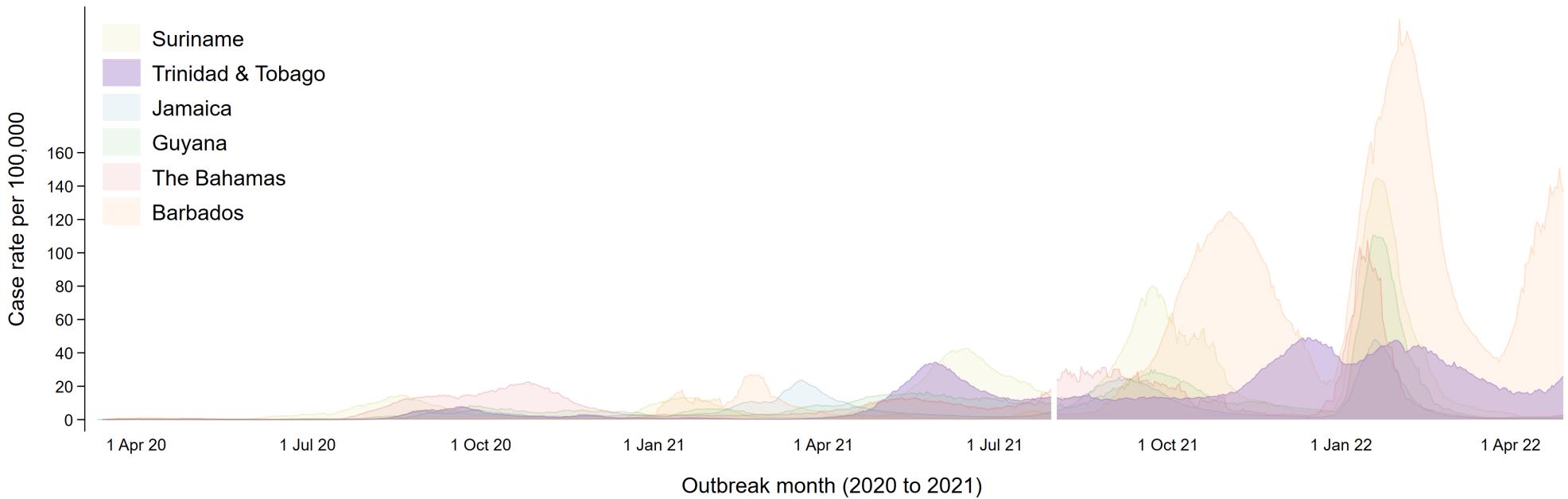


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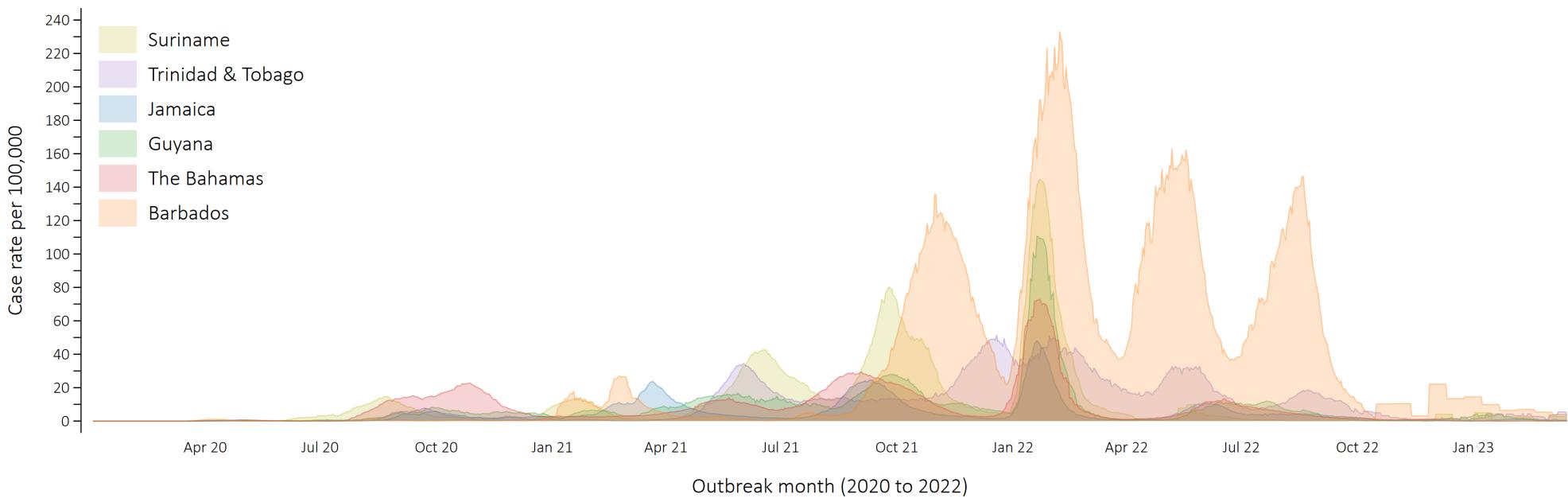


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- Situation by early 2023



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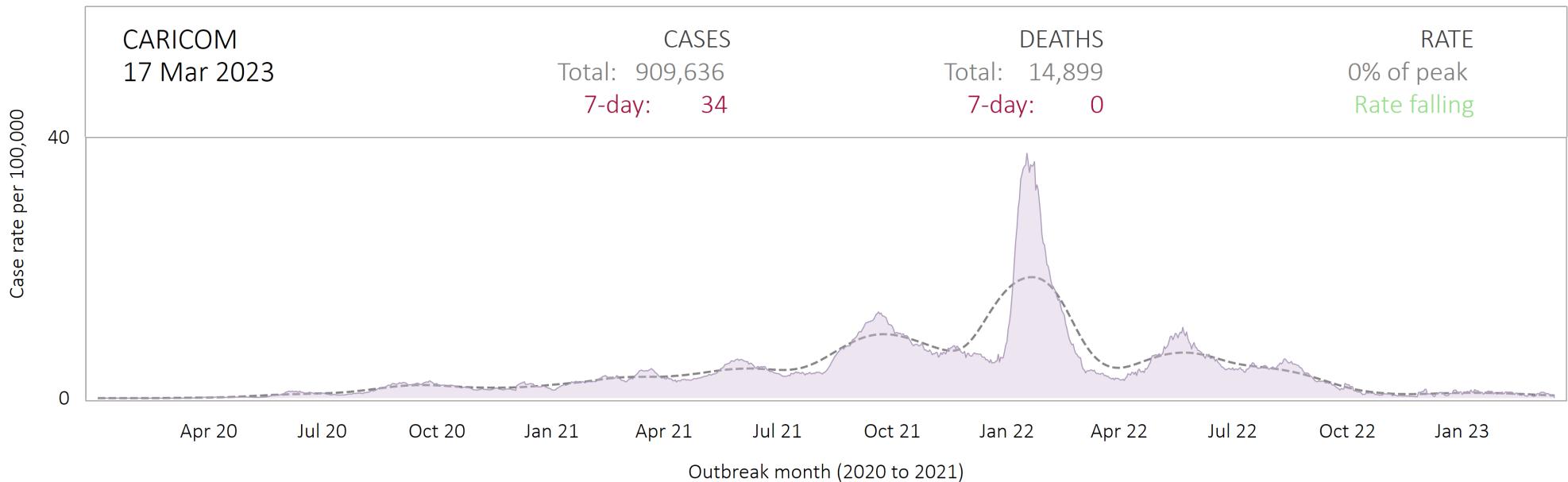
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## COVID-19 in the Caribbean Part 2: Current Situation



# COVID-19 outbreaks - CARICOM rates

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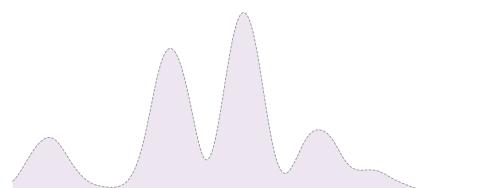


- in Autumn 2021 outbreaks coincided across CARICOM
- CARICOM overall rates peaked in Jan/Feb 2022 - OMICRON wave



# Summary of CARICOM cases (Updated: 17 Mar 2023)

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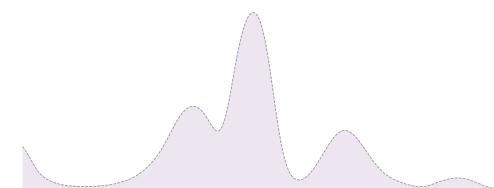
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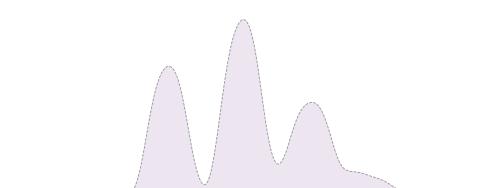
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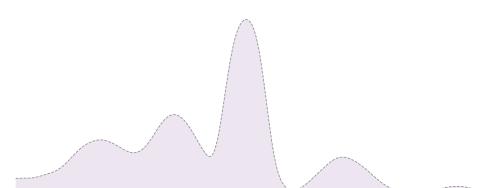
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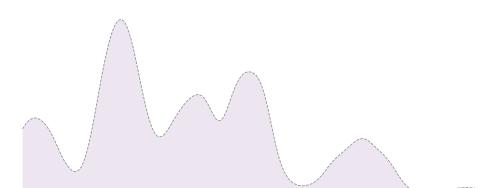
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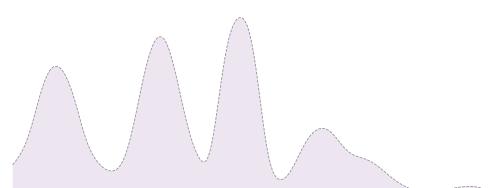
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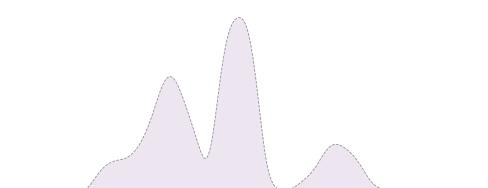
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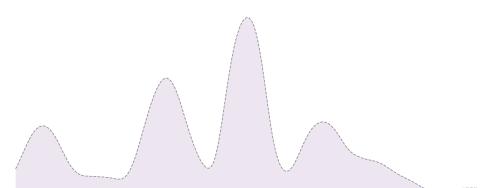
Jamaica:



St Kitts & Nevis:



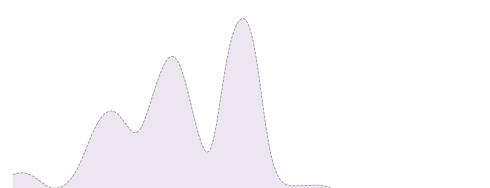
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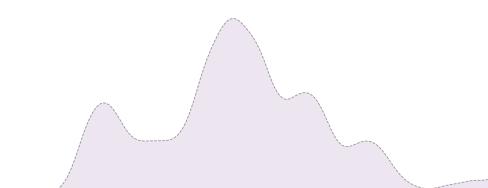
St Vincent & Grenadines:



Suriname:



Trinidad:



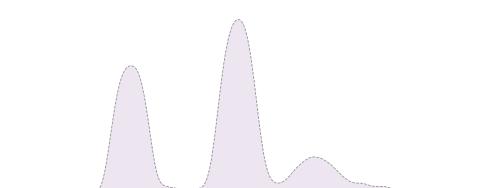
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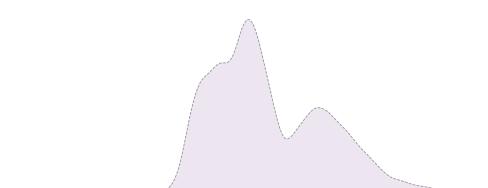
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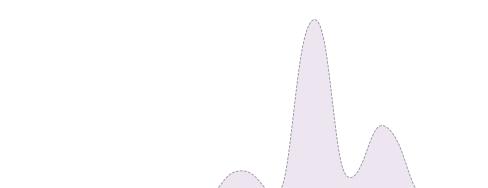
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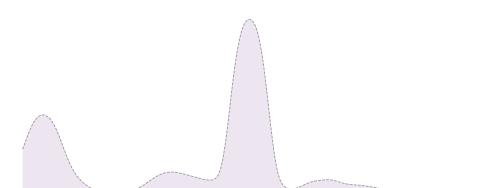
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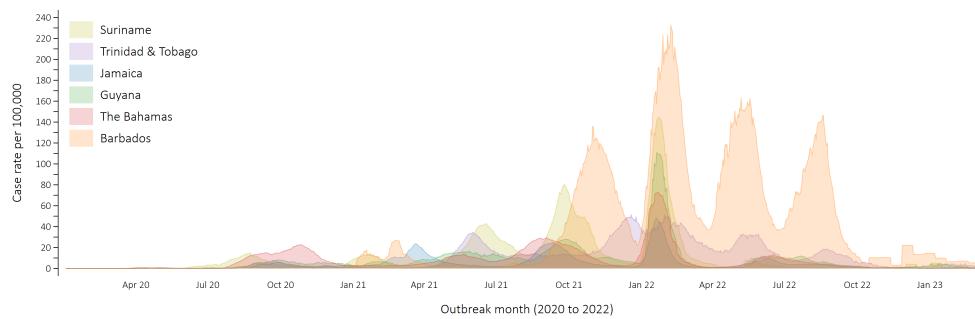


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## Our new location for CARICOM COVID-19 Surveillance



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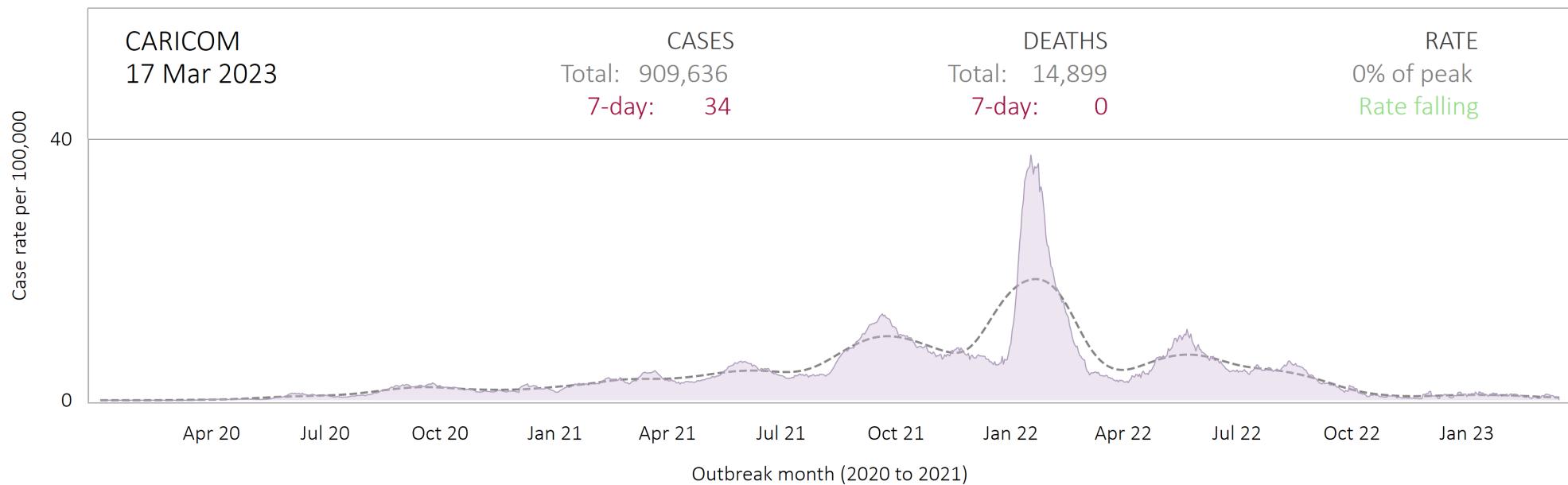
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### Part 3: Country Profiles

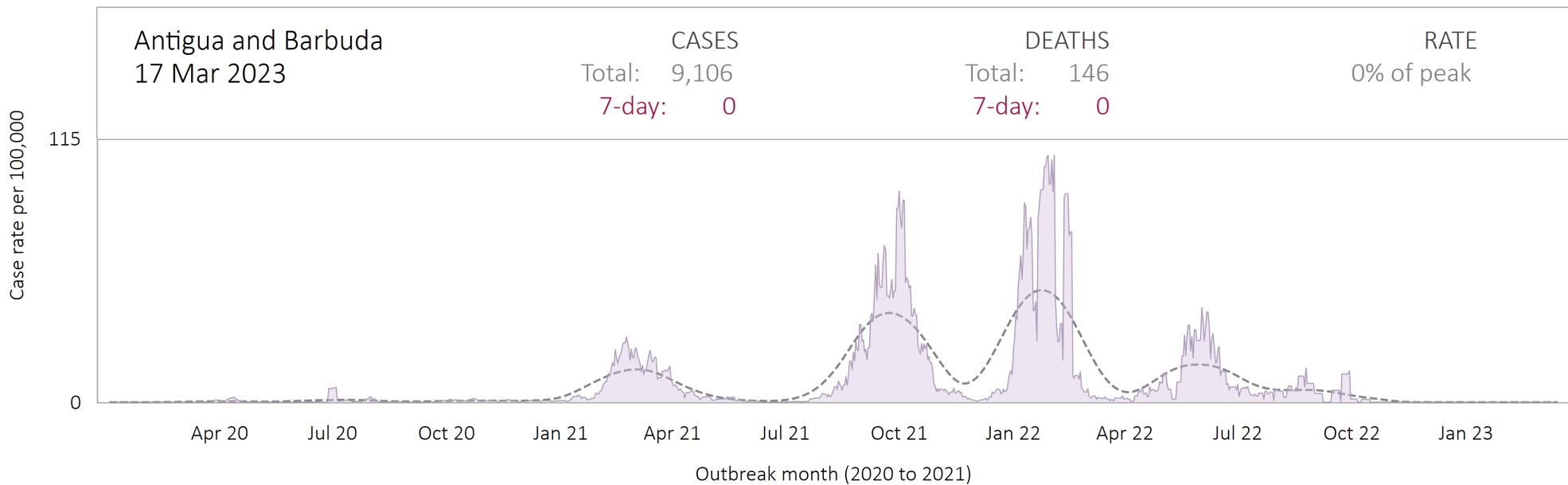
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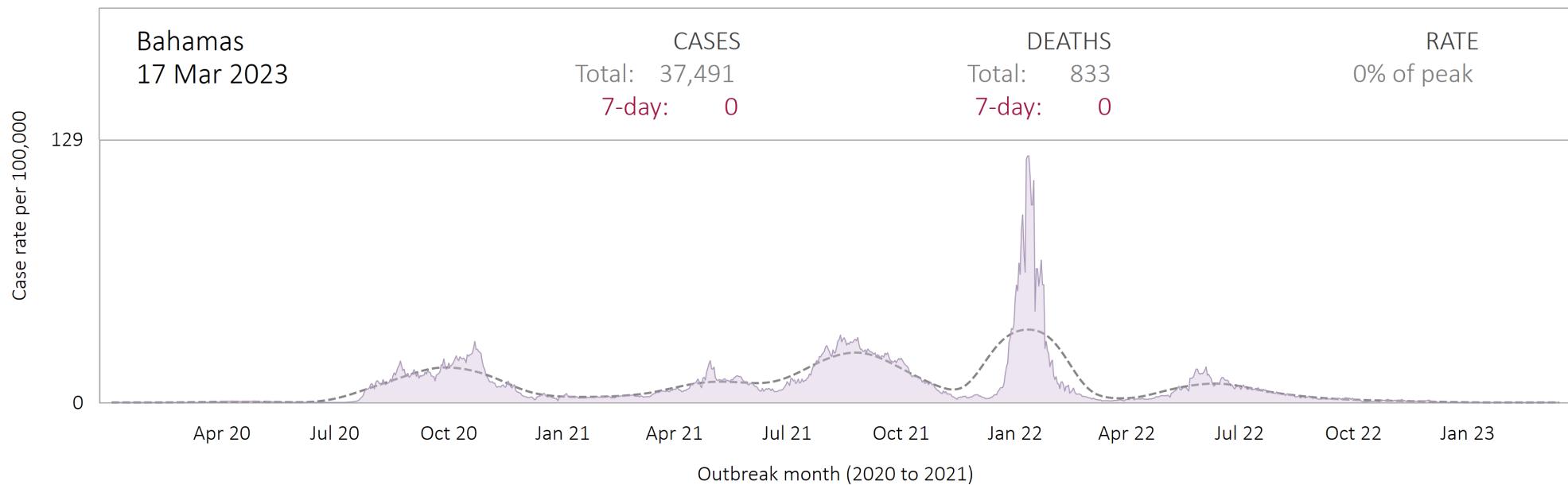
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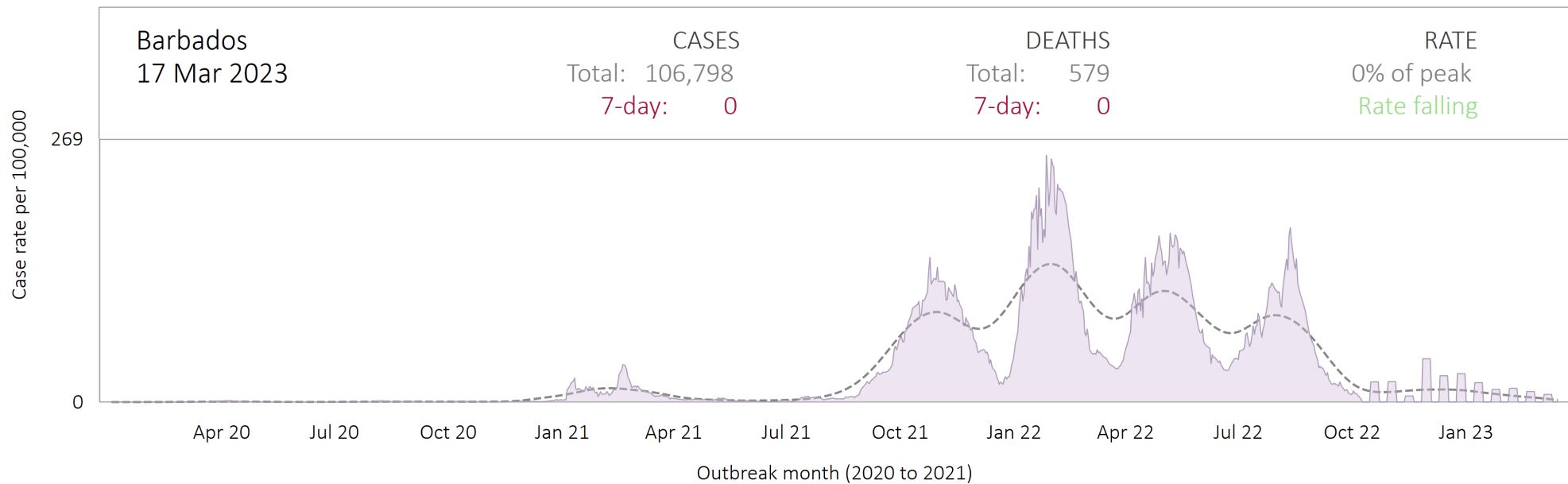
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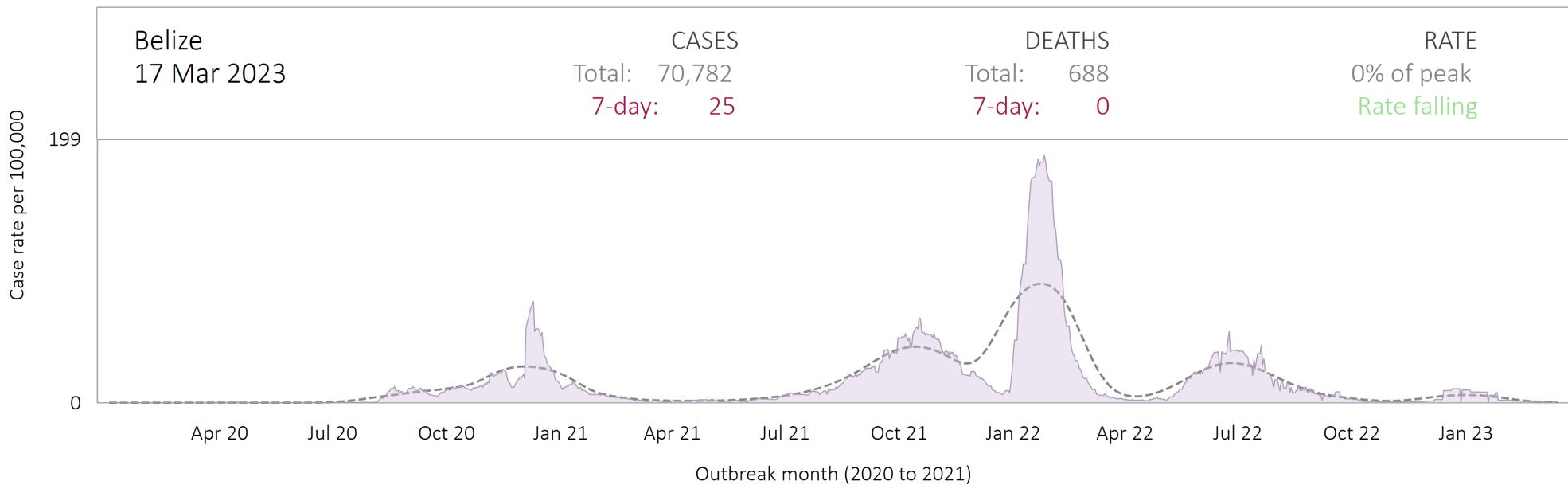
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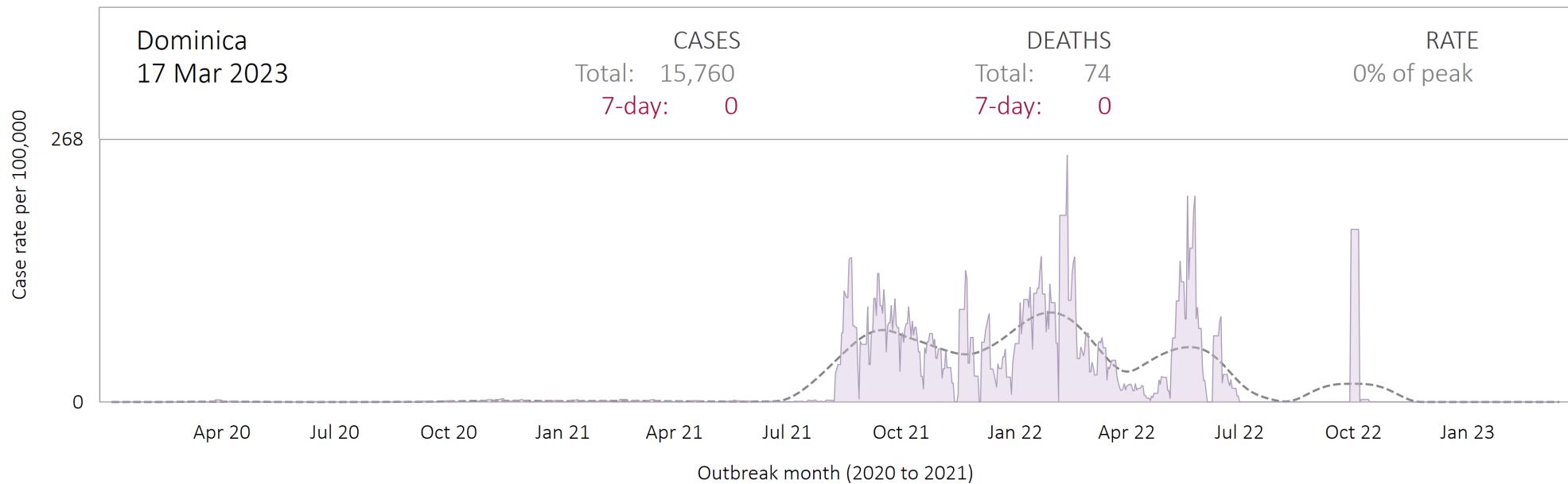
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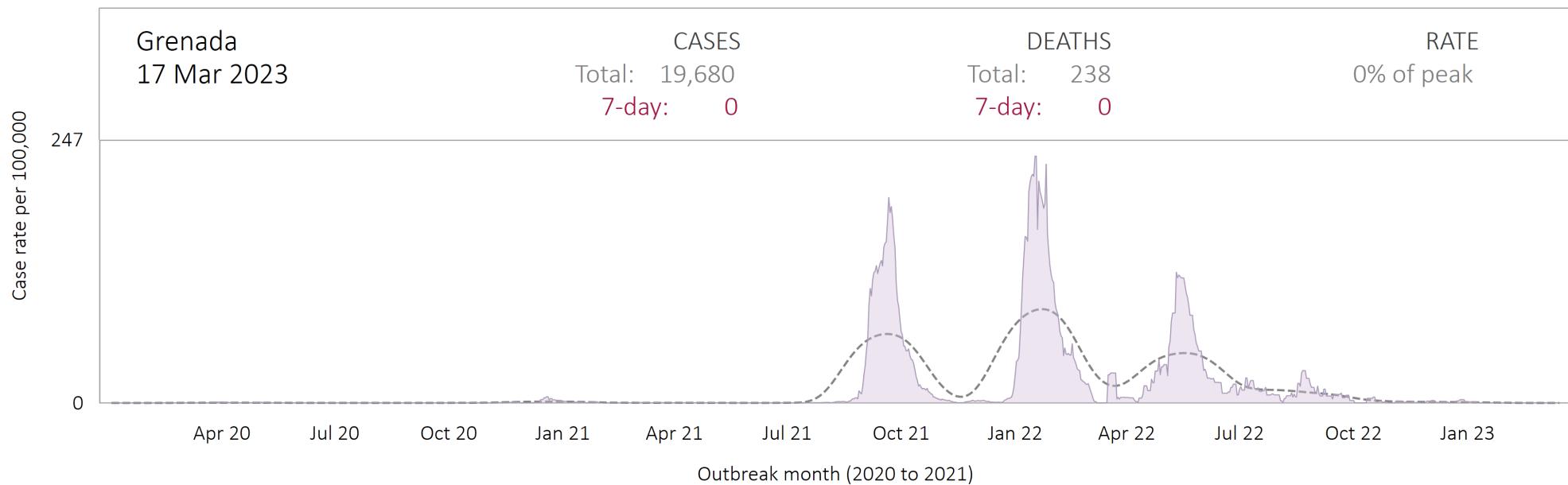
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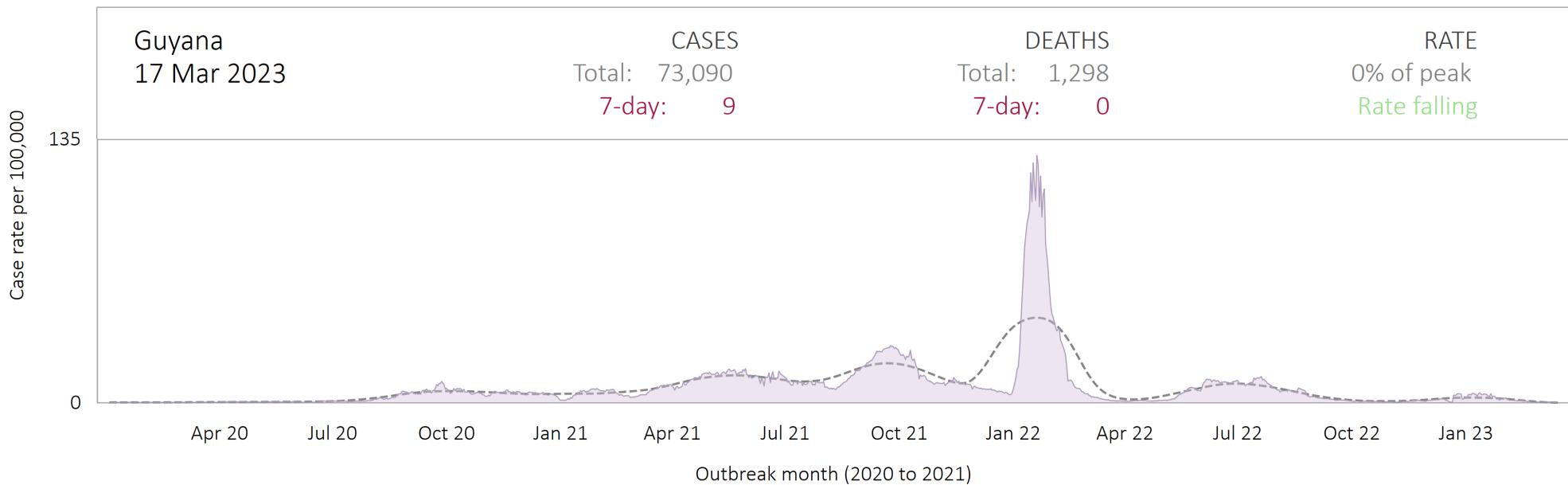
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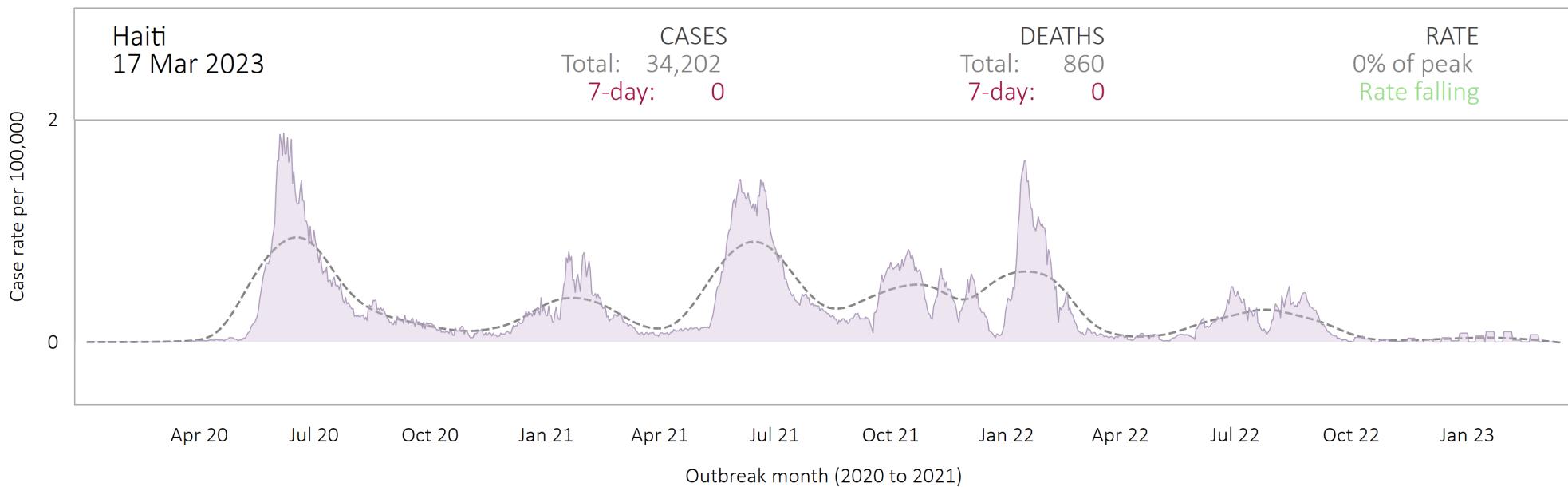
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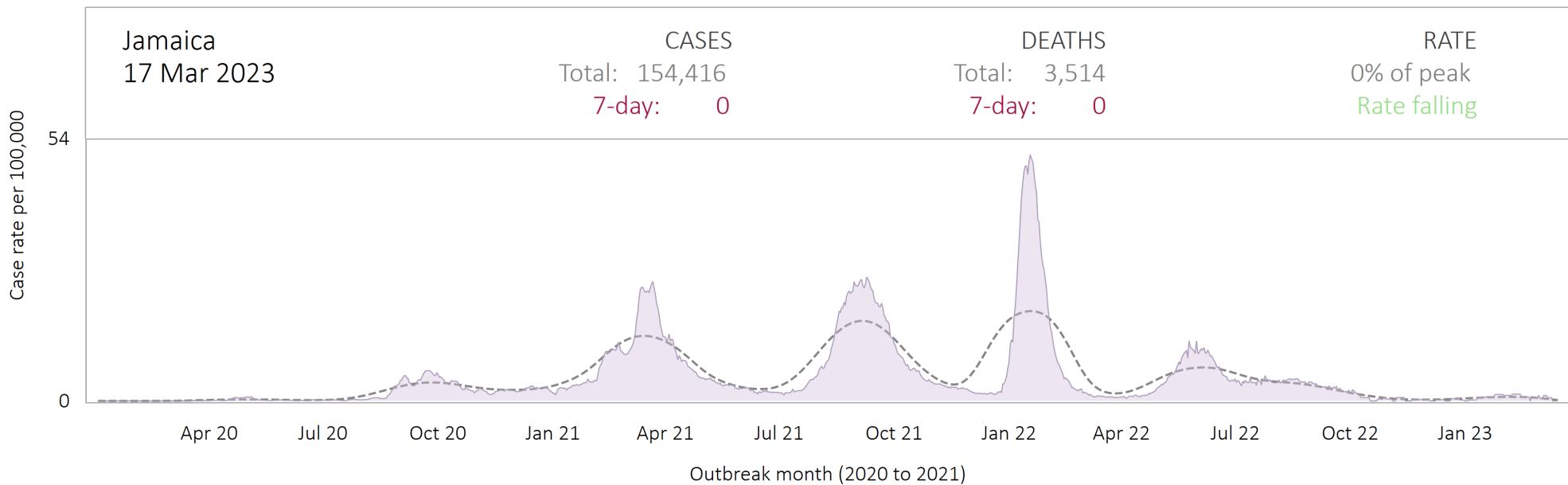
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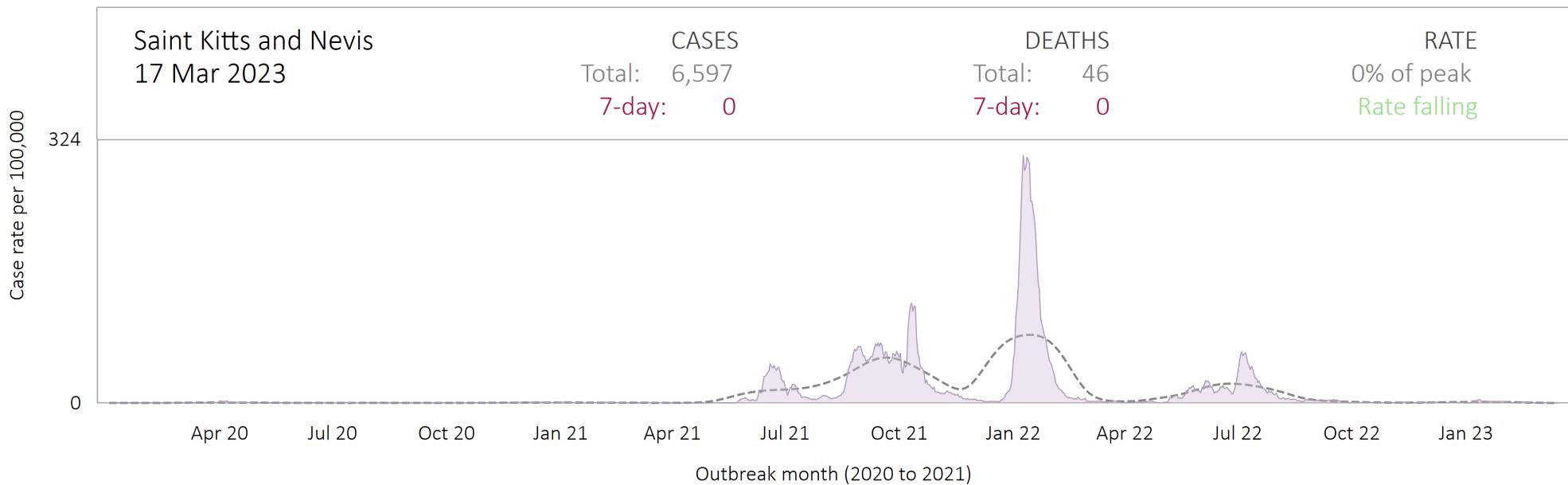
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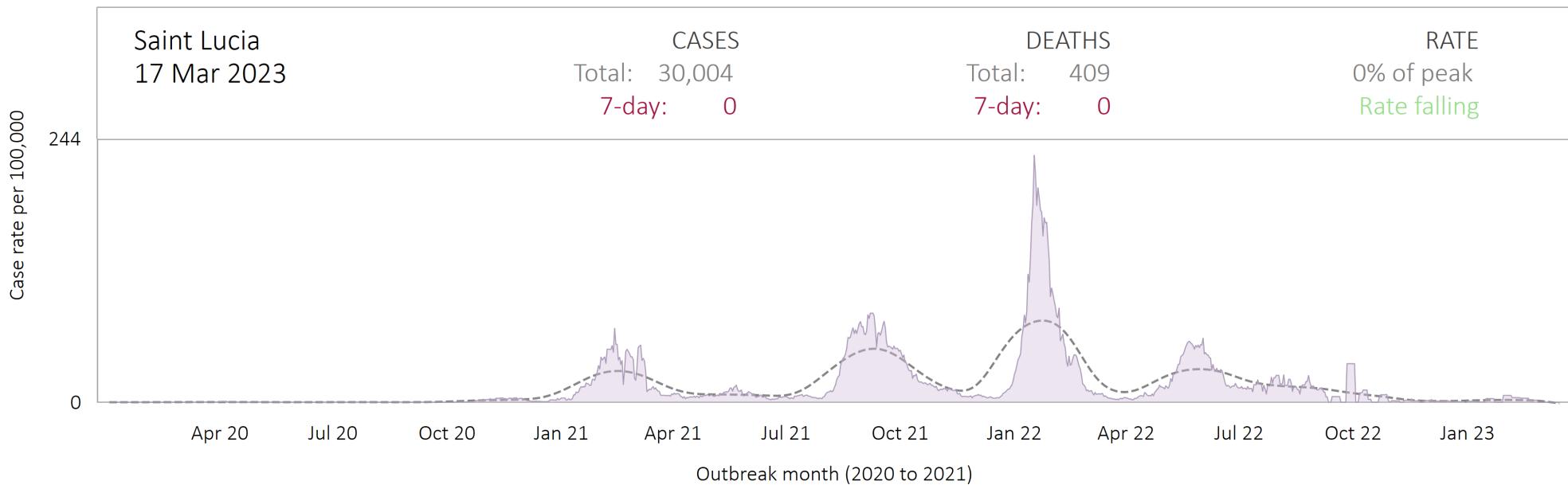
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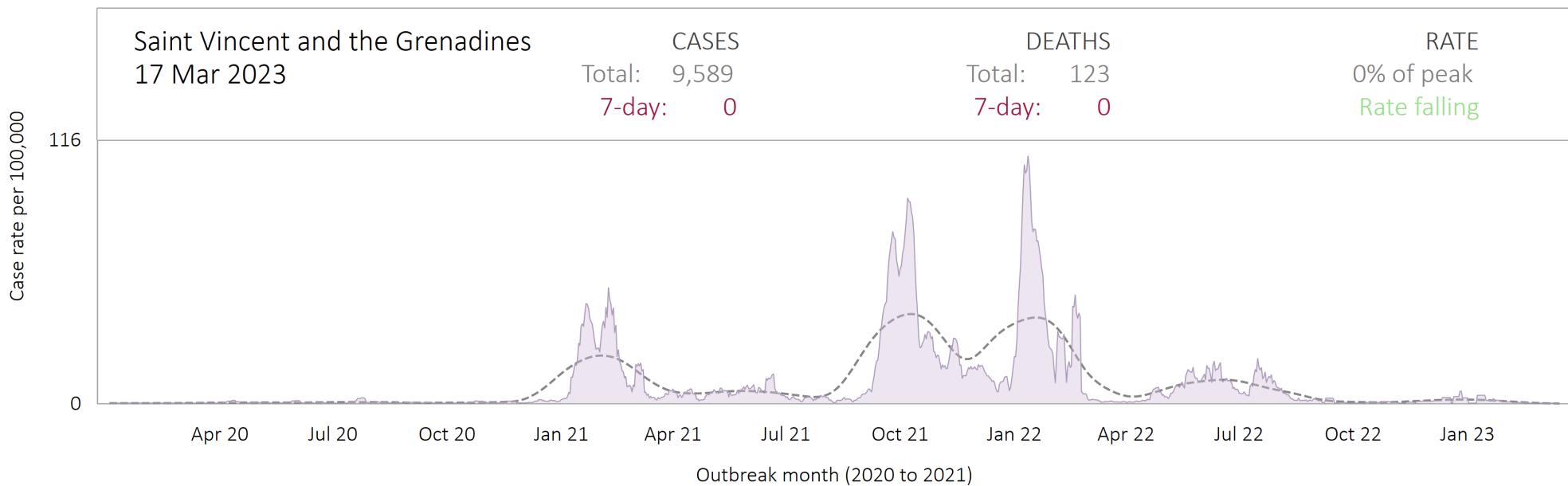
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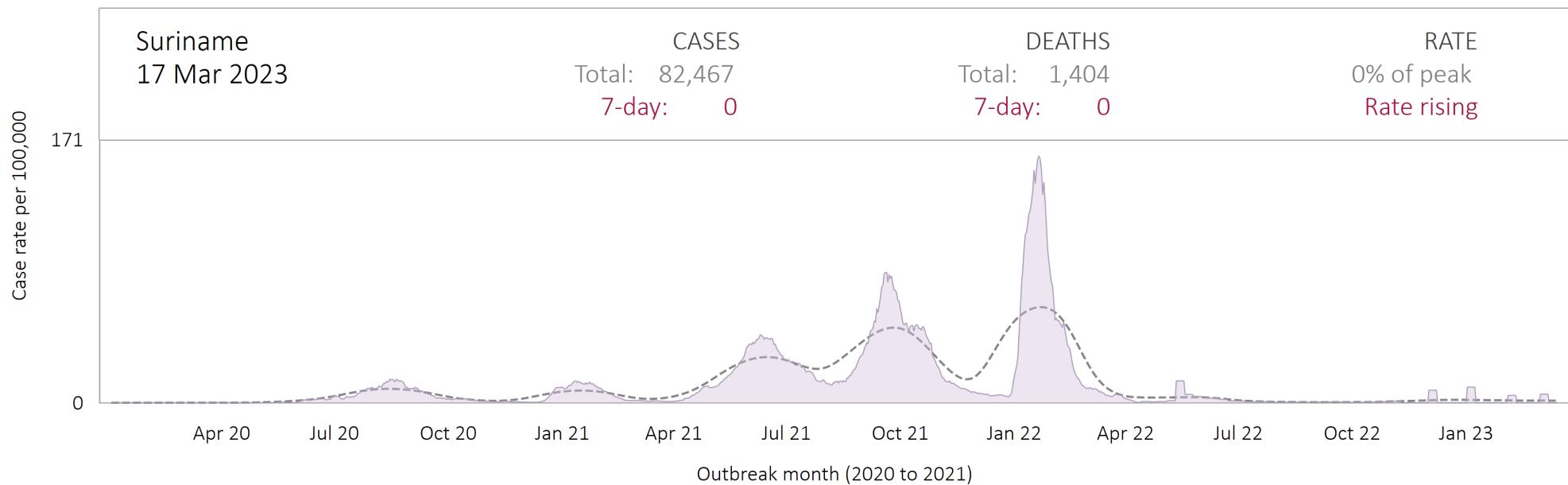
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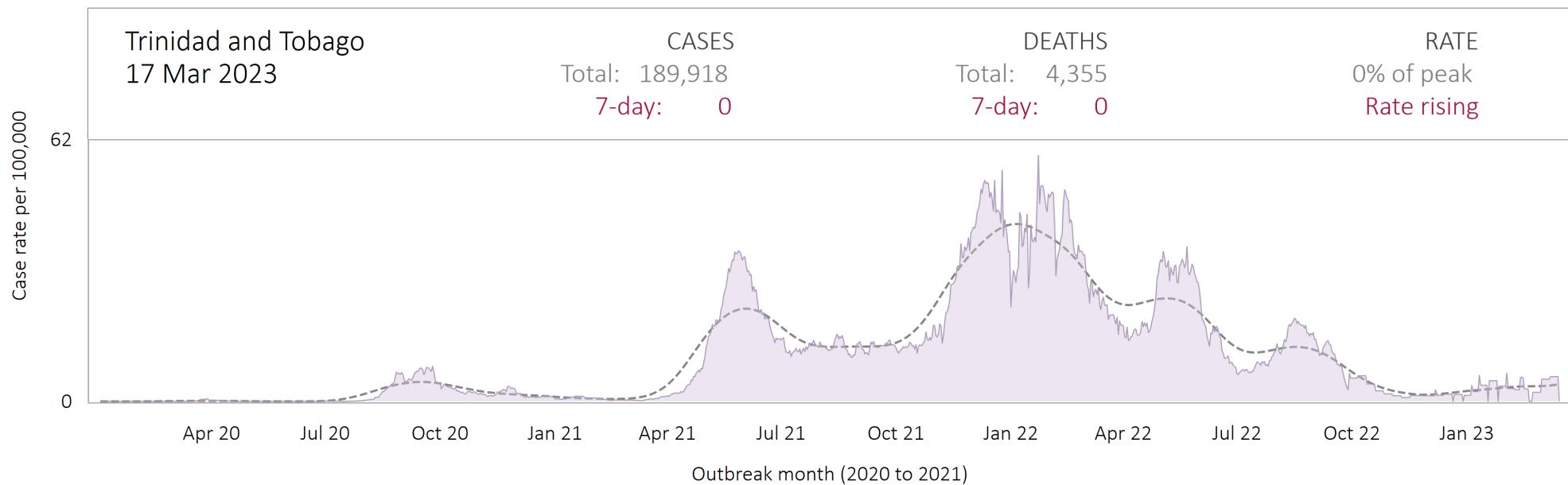
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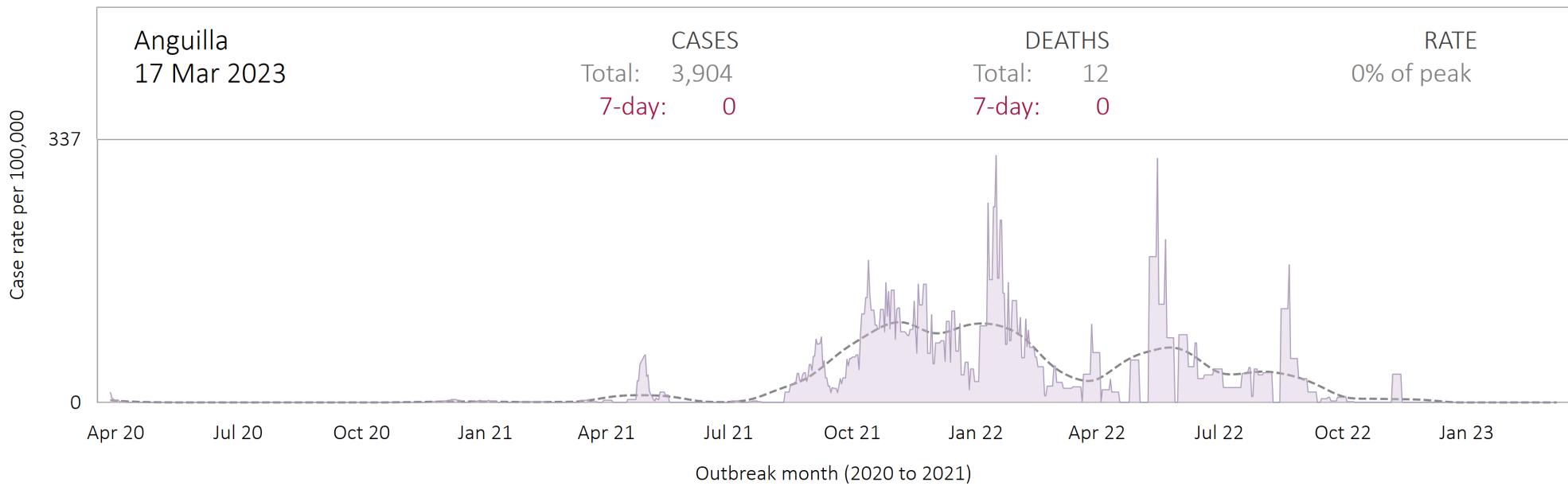
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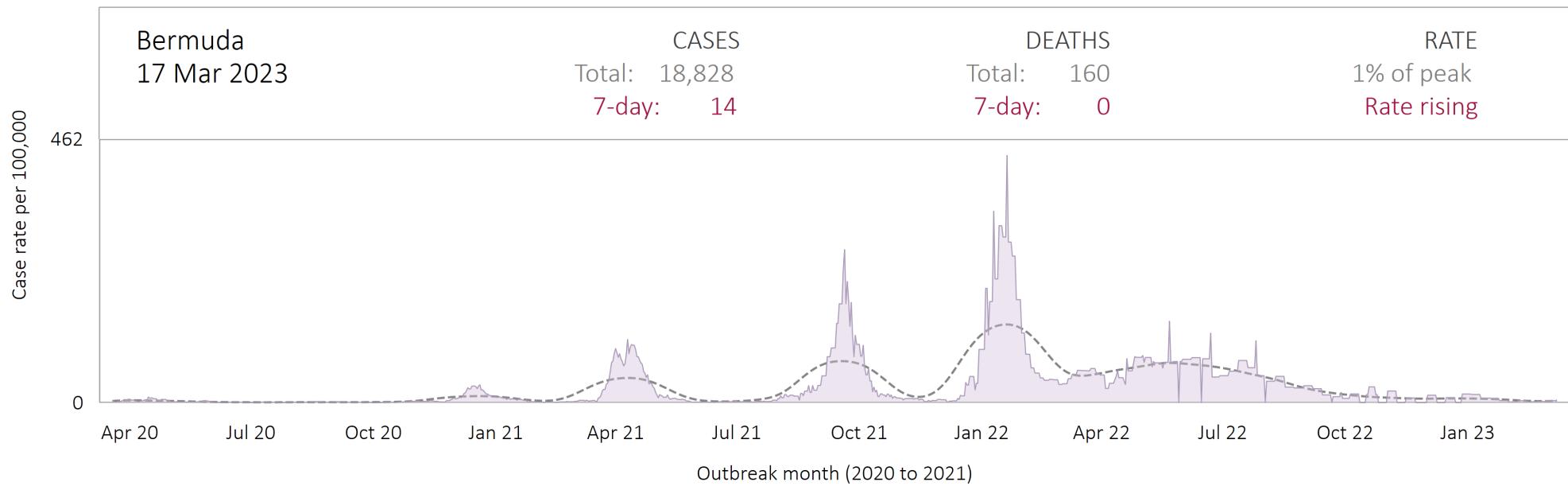
**Figure.** COVID-19 case rate in Anguilla, since April 2020



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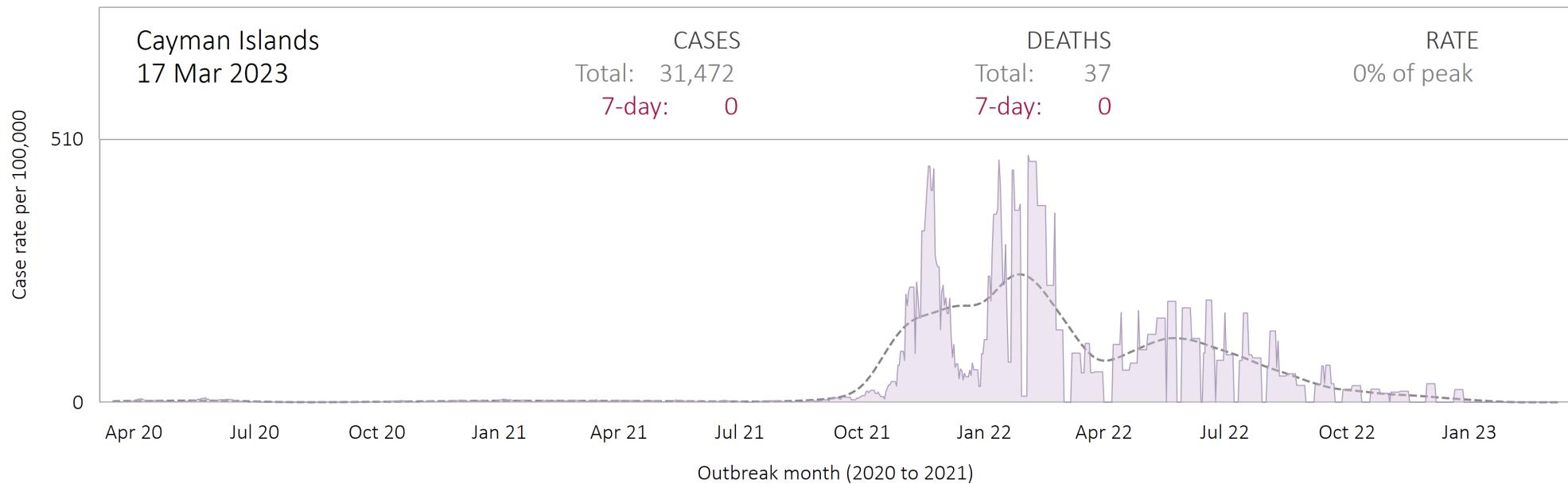
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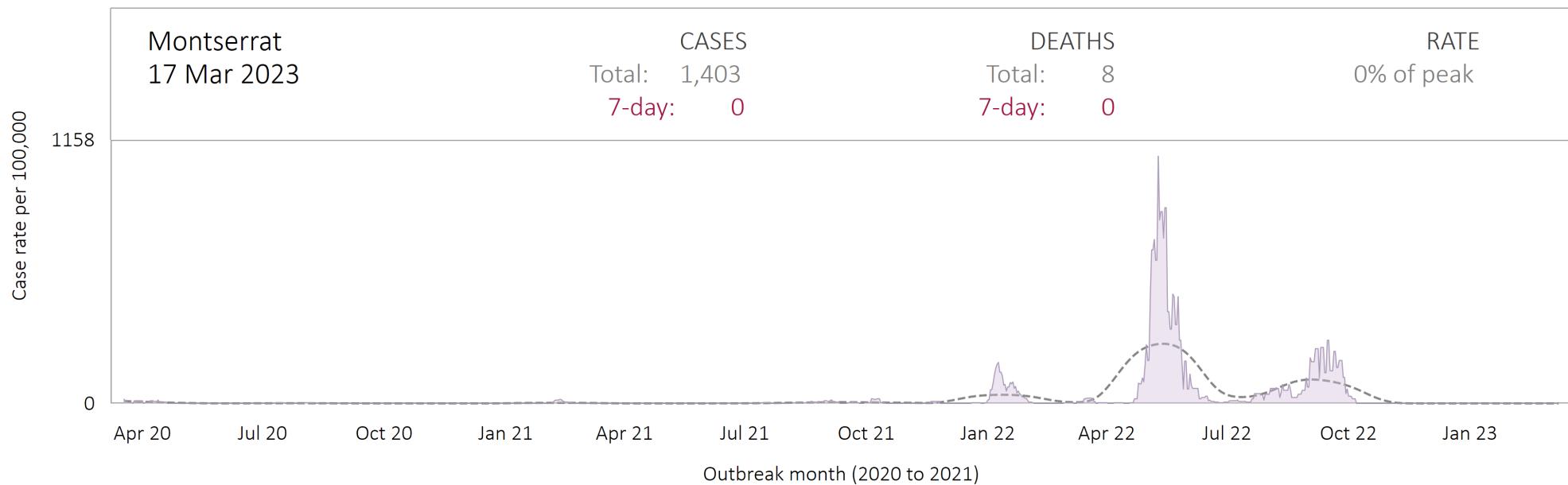
**Figure.** COVID-19 case rate in The Cayman Islands, since April 2020



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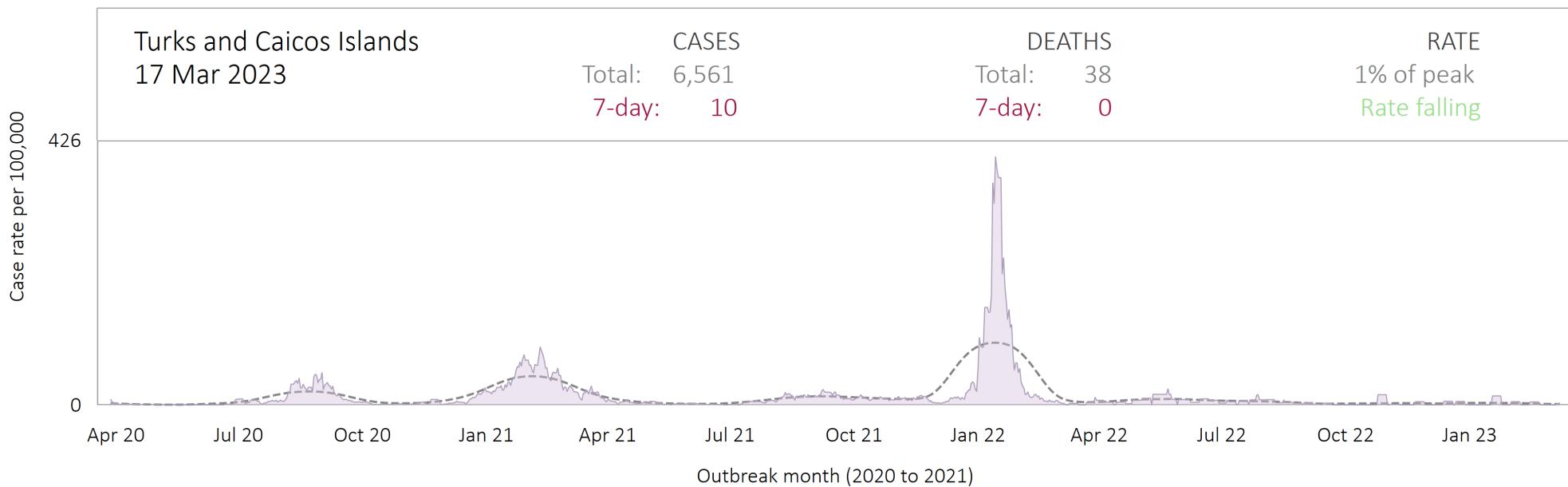
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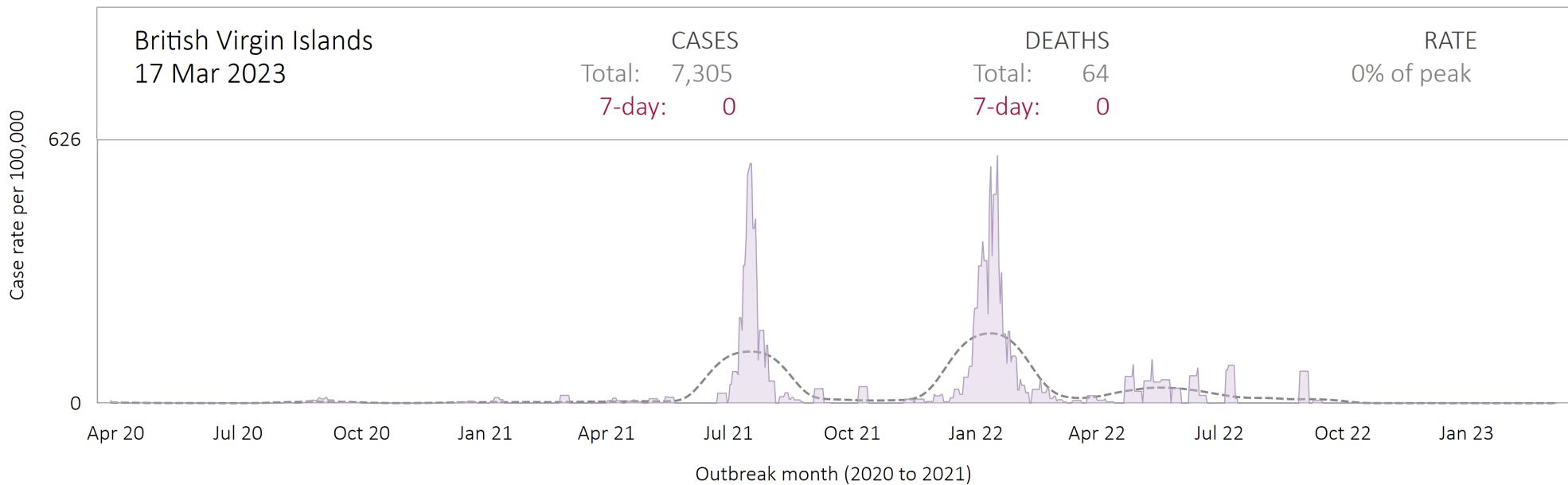
**Figure.** COVID-19 case rate in Turks and Caicos Islands, since April 2020



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



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