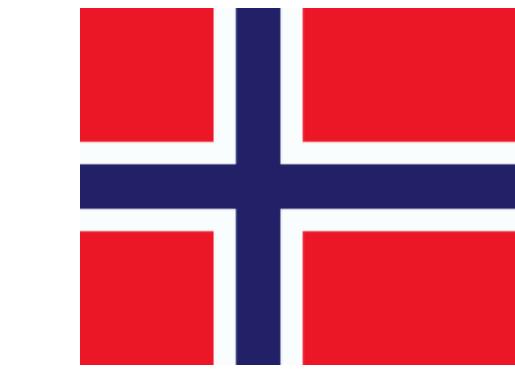
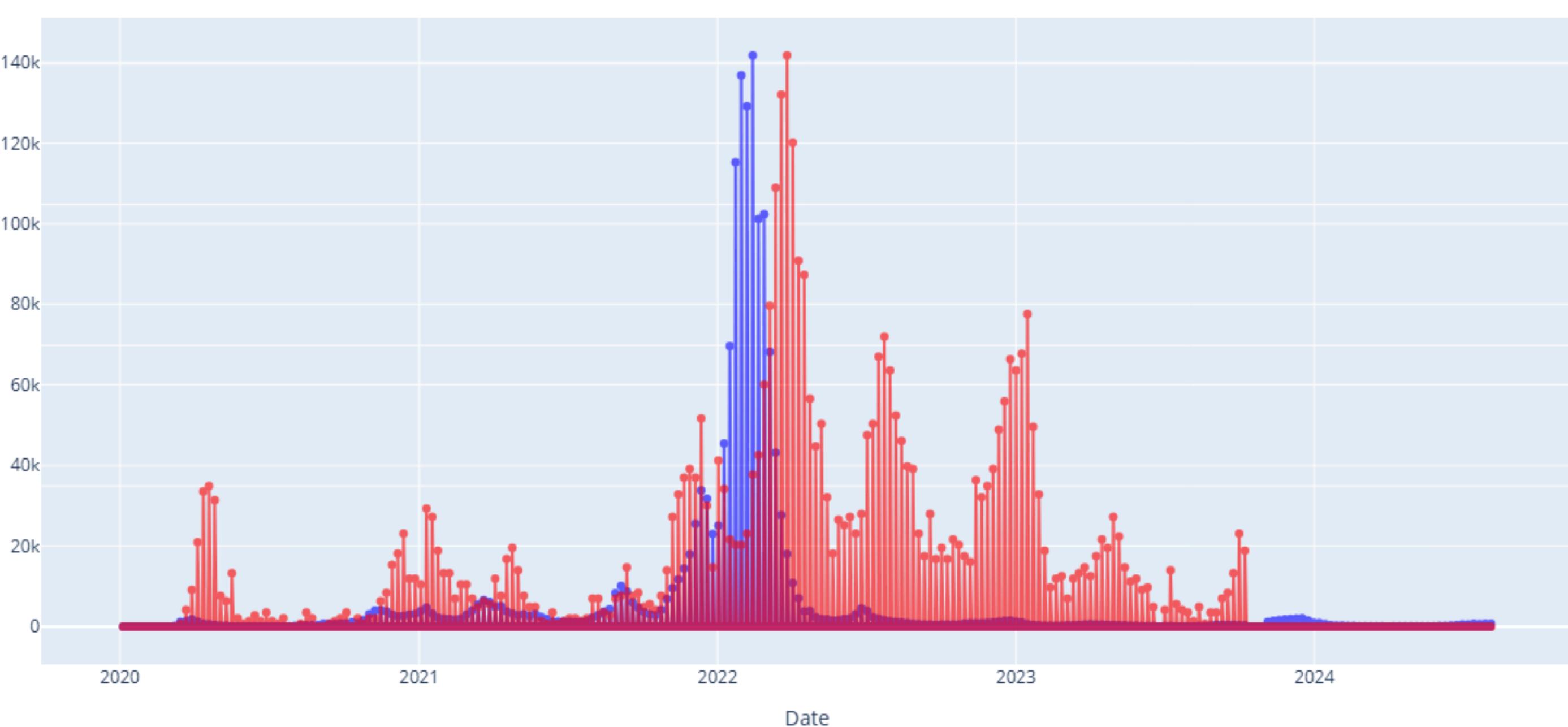


# COVID-19 in Norway: a comparative data overview

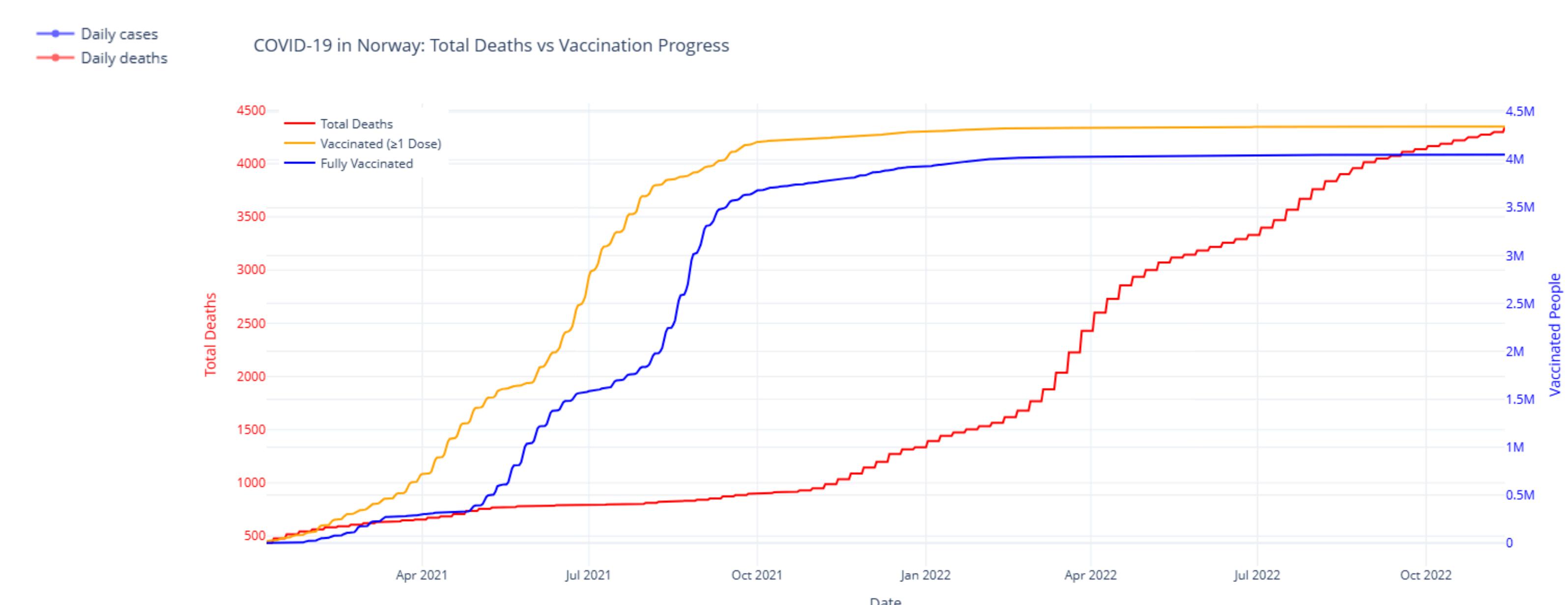


## Vaccination, mortality, and policy outcomes (2020–2023)

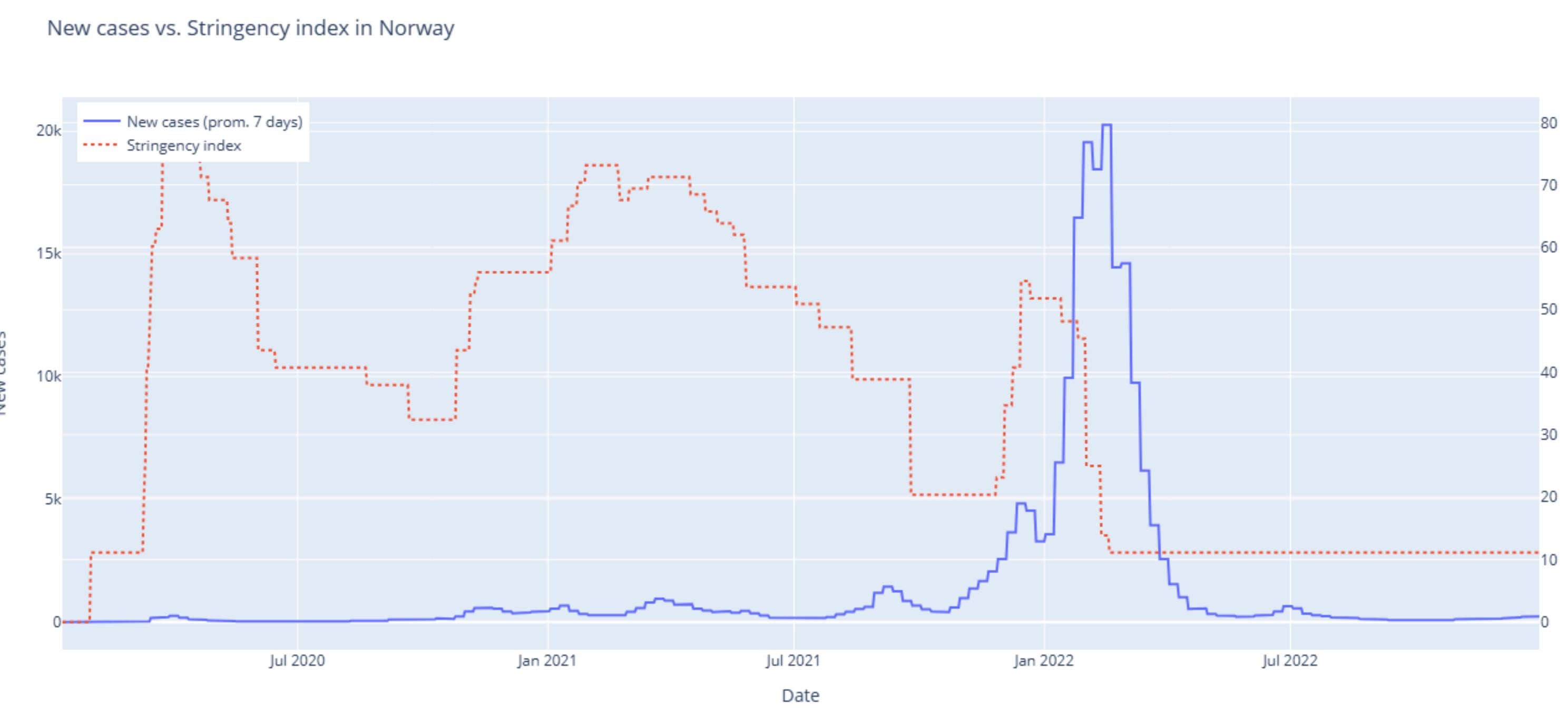
Cases and Daily deaths of COVID-19 in Norway (2020-2024)



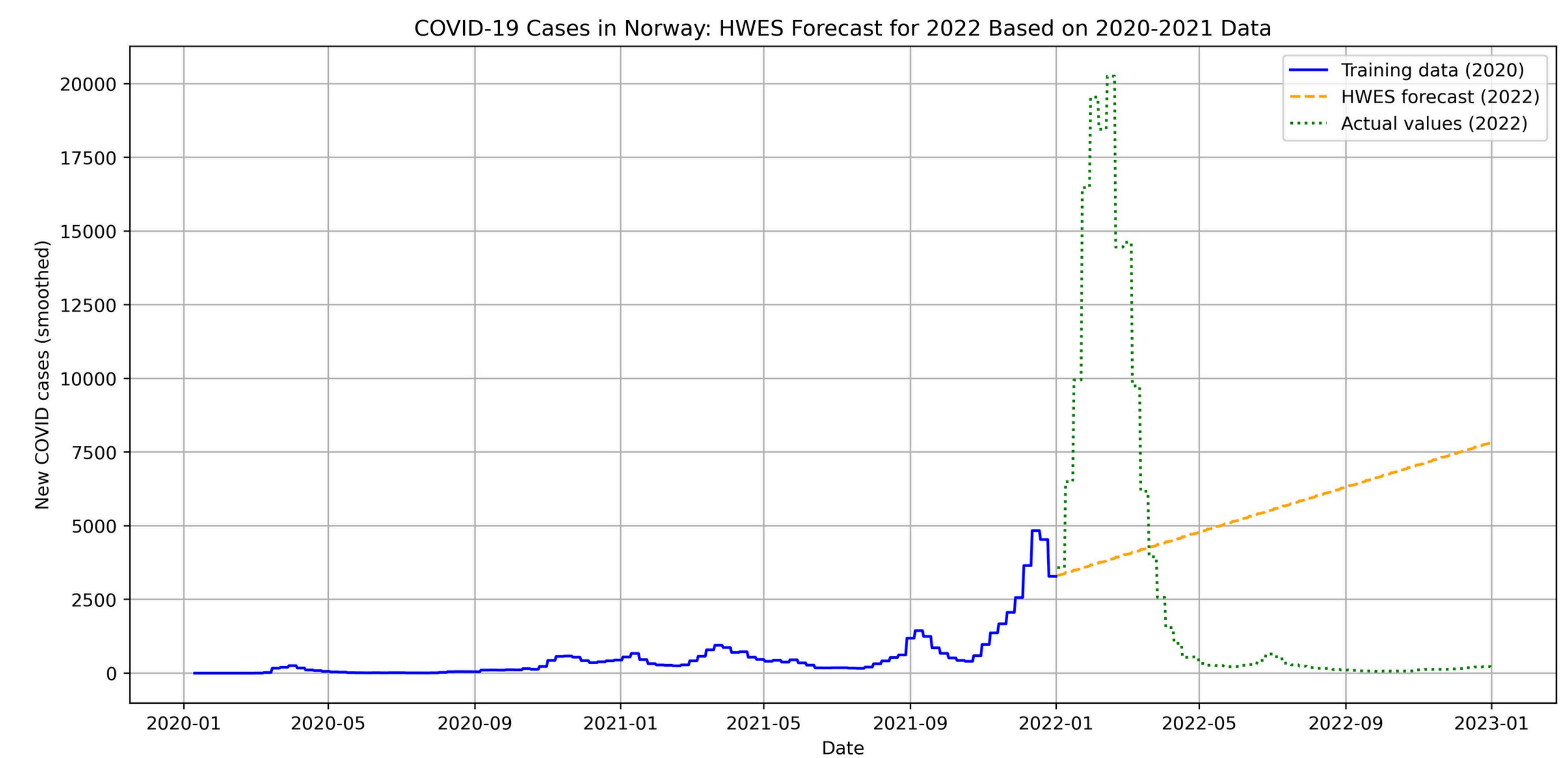
Norway experienced its highest COVID-19 case surge in 2022 with relatively low mortality.



Norway's swift vaccination campaign curbed early mortality, even though it was not enough to defeat completely the 2022 waves.

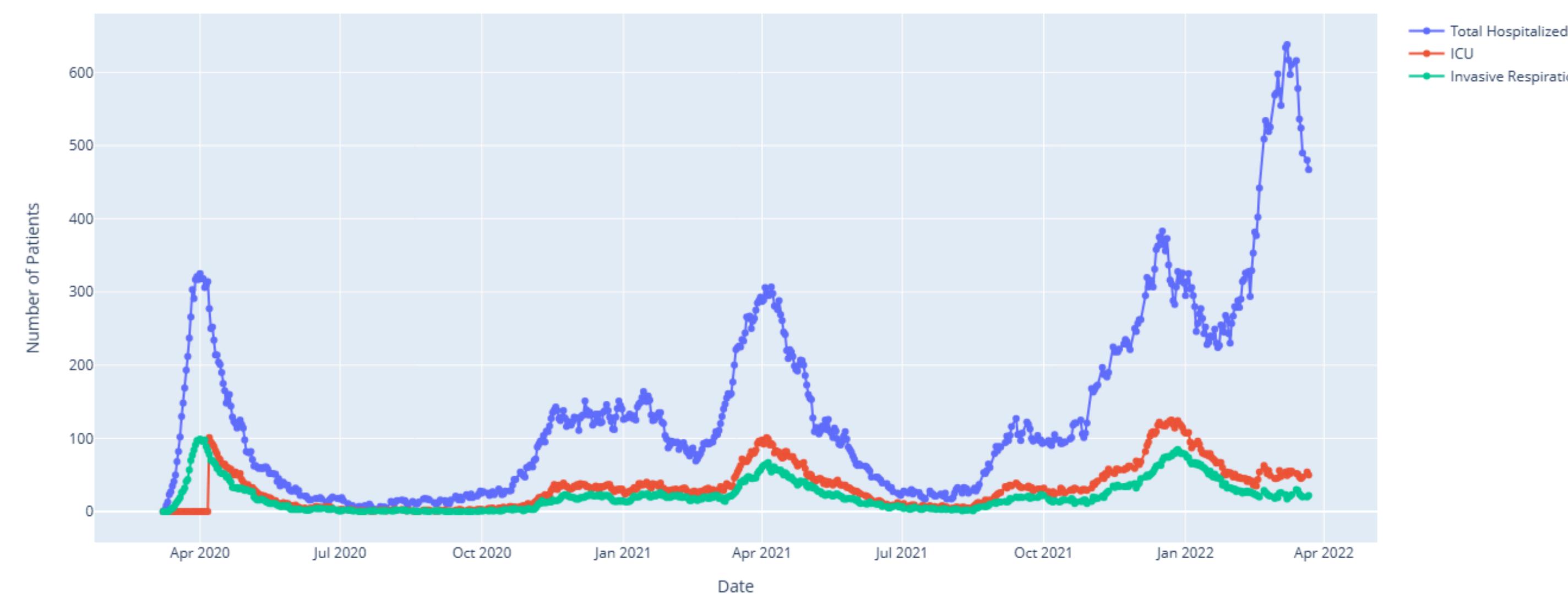


Early in the pandemic, Norway responded to rising case numbers with strict containment measures. Policy response loosened over time — even as case numbers reached new highs in 2022.



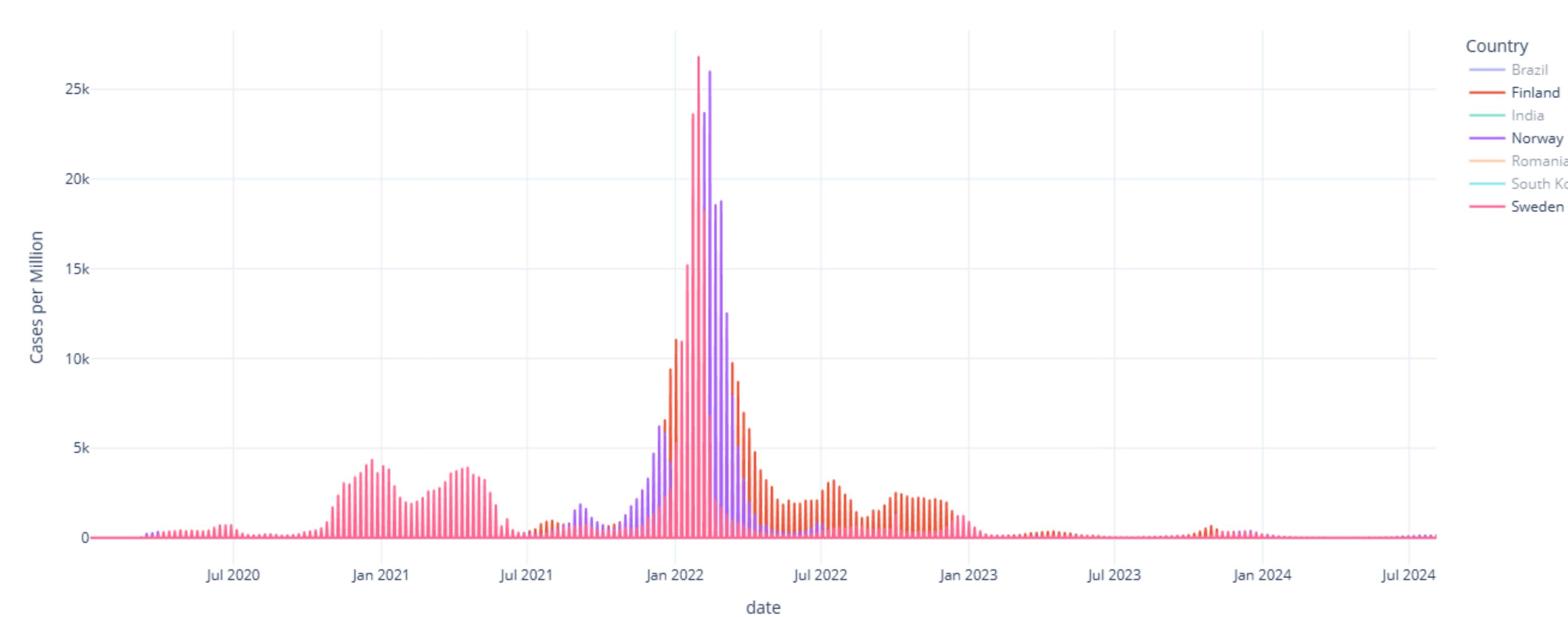
HWES forecasting based on 2020–2021 data dramatically underestimated the actual spike in COVID-19 cases during early 2022, highlighting the impact of unforeseen variants and policy shifts.

COVID-19 Hospitalizations in Norway



Although hospitalizations in Norway peaked in early 2022, the number of ICU admissions and patients needing ventilation remained relatively stable — suggesting reduced severity during later waves.

Daily New COVID-19 Cases per Million – All Countries



Among Nordic countries, despite showing similar vaccination levels, policy and testing differences likely shaped these divergent trajectories.

## CONCLUSION:

COVID-19's impact in Norway — and across the Nordic region — was shaped by a combination of early interventions, strong public trust, and rapid vaccination. While case rates spiked dramatically during the Omicron wave, mortality and hospitalization remained comparatively low, reflecting the effectiveness of public health measures and vaccines.