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# Our Speakers

## Host



**Jim Armstrong**  
**Marketing Director, Fidelity Investments**

Jim Armstrong is a marketing director in Fidelity's Personal Investing division. In this position, he creates educational content for workplace participants to help with retirement planning and other financial wellness topics. Formerly, Jim distinguished himself as an Emmy-winning journalist, spending 17 years as a television reporter for network affiliates around the country.

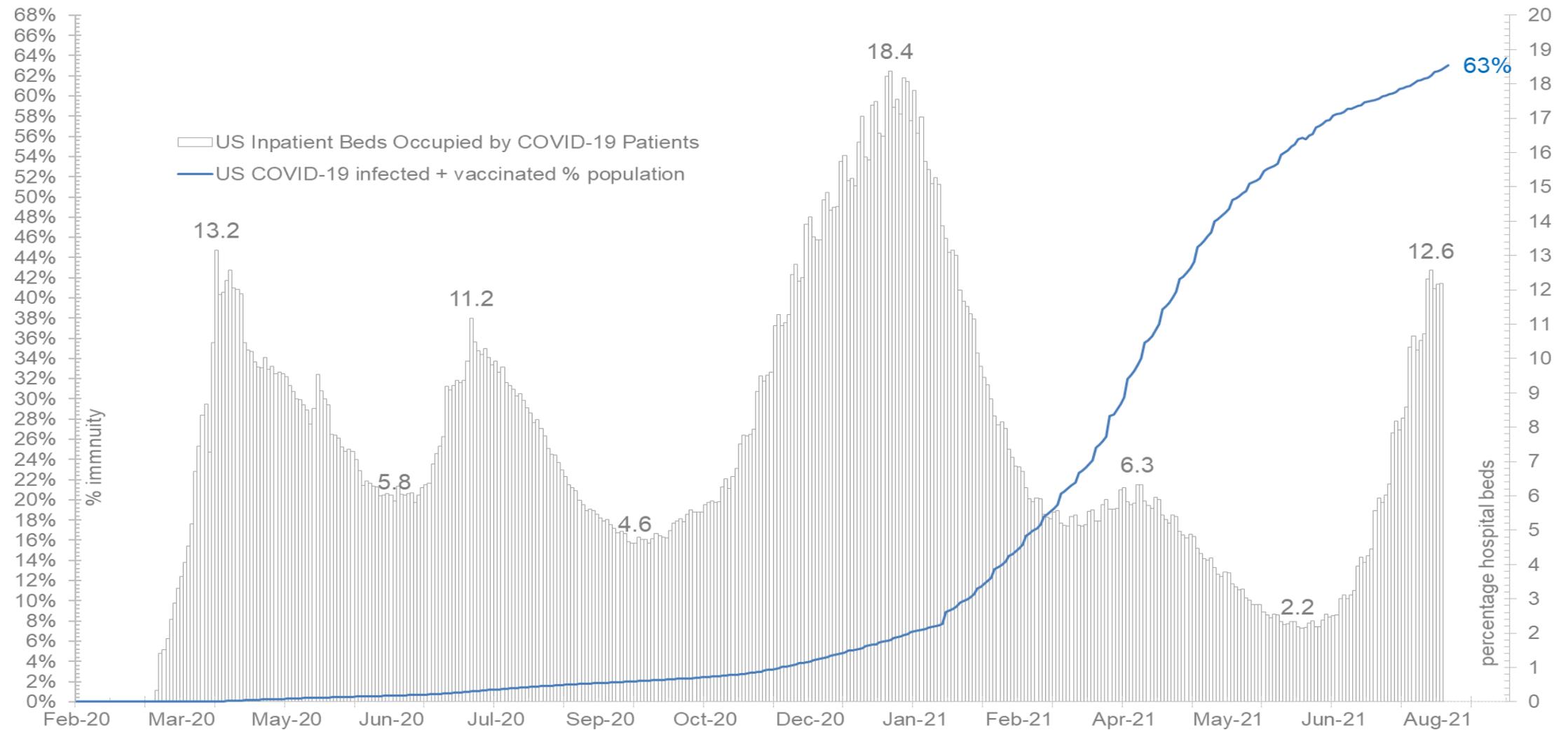
## Special guest panelist



**Jurrien Timmer**  
**Director of Global Macro, Fidelity Investments**

Jurrien Timmer is the director of Global Macro at Fidelity Investments. In this role, he is part of Fidelity's Global Asset Allocation group, where he specializes in asset allocation and global macro strategy. Additionally, he is responsible for analyzing market trends and synthesizing investment perspectives across Asset Management to generate market strategy insights for the media, as well as for Fidelity's clients.

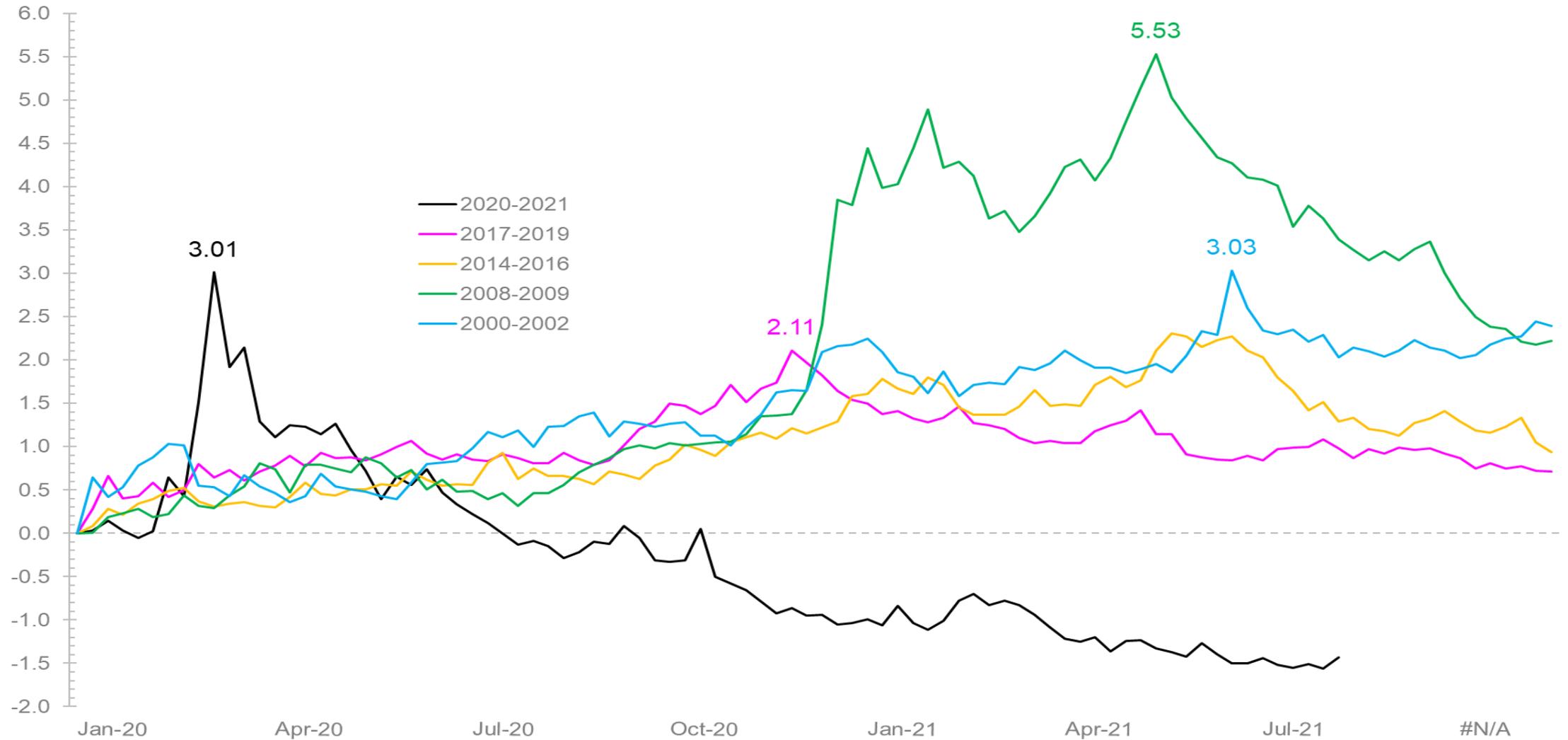
# COVID-19 Cases and Vaccines



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# Financial Conditions



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