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PLAN FOR FLORIDA'S RECOVERY



FLORIDA'S PLAN AGAINST COVID-19

- 1. Protect the Vulnerable*
- 2. Increase Testing*
- 3. Promote Social Distancing*
- 4. Support Hospitals and Protect Health Care Workers*
- 5. Prevent Introduction from Outside of the State*

ACTIONS TO PROTECT THE VULNERABLE

Required comprehensive visitor, staff and vendor screening

- Provided long-term care facilities guidance on restricting and screening visitors in early March.
- Issued an Emergency Order on March 11, requiring comprehensive screenings of both staff and visitors at long-term care facilities – formalized many precautions AHCA already asked residential providers to take.

PROTECT THE VULNERABLE (continued)

- Mandated face masks be worn by all staff and visitors in facilities on March 18.
- Imposed statewide visitor restriction at all long-term care facilities – issued Emergency Order on March 15.
- Prohibited hospitals from discharging COVID-positive residents back to a long-term care facility.
- Established COVID-dedicated nursing homes.

PROTECT THE VULNERABLE (continued)

Long-Term Care (LTC) Facility Monitoring & On-Site Visits

- RAPID EMERGENCY SUPPORT TEAMS (REST):
Deployed to over 200 LTC facilities to assist with infection prevention and control
- VETERAN ADMINISTRATION (VA) TEAMS:
Assisted at 37 long-term care facilities serving more than 4,200 patients
- AHCA INSPECTIONS:
More than 1,400 onsite visits and nearly 14,500 calls to residential providers
- AMBULATORY ASSESSMENT TEAMS:
Visited over 3,800 facilities to complete needs assessments

PROTECT THE VULNERABLE (continued)

Personal Protective Equipment Distribution

- Sent PPE to all 698 nursing homes and 3,101 assisted living facilities
- To date, DEM has delivered:
 - 10 million masks
 - 1 million gloves
 - 500,000 face shields
 - 160,000 gowns

PROACTIVE TESTING IN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES

THE FLORIDA NATIONAL GUARD AND FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TEAMS:

- Tested more than 32,000 residents and staff in 238 facilities

MOBILE TESTING LAB:

- First-of-its-kind
- Further assist the state's proactive testing efforts in long-term care facilities
- Can support up to 500 tests per day with a 45-minute turnaround

EMS SENTINEL SURVEILLANCE OF LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES



Phase One

SPECIFIC TYPES OF EMPLOYERS

SCHOOLS AND ORGANIZED YOUTH ACTIVITIES (e.g., daycare, camp) that are currently closed should remain closed.

VISITS TO SENIOR LIVING FACILITIES AND HOSPITALS should be prohibited. Those who do interact with residents and patients must adhere to strict protocols regarding hygiene.

LARGE VENUES (e.g., sit-down dining, movie theaters, sporting venues, places of worship) can operate under strict physical distancing protocols.

ELECTIVE SURGERIES can resume, as clinically appropriate, on an outpatient basis at facilities that adhere to CMS guidelines.

GYMS can open if they adhere to strict physical distancing and sanitation protocols.

BARS should remain closed.

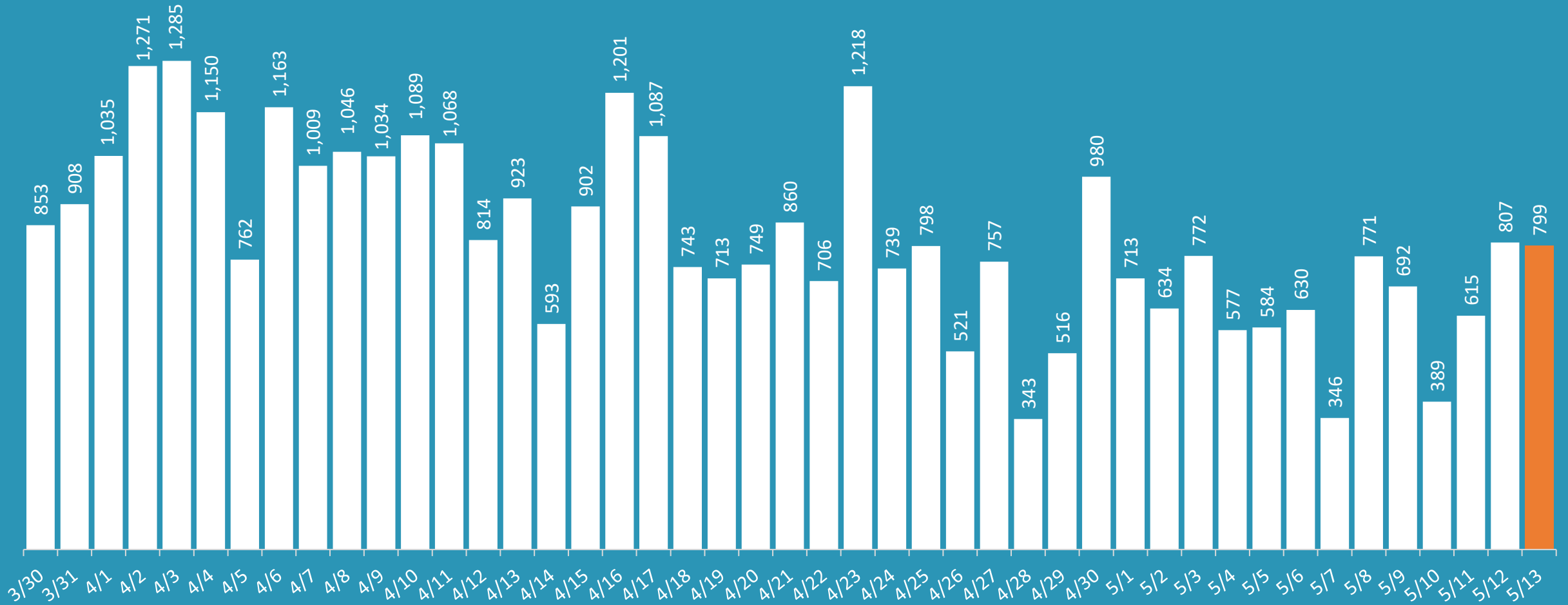
INITIAL PHASE 1:

- Elective surgeries may resume if a facility has adequate PPE, hospital bed surge capacity, and works with the local community to prevent and/or contain outbreaks in long-term care facilities.
- Restaurants may open with indoor seating at 25% capacity and full outdoor seating while maintaining six feet between tables.
- Sale and retail businesses may operate at 25% indoor capacity.
- Students continue with distance learning.
- Barber shops, hair salons, and nail salons may operate while adhering to safety protocols effective May 11.

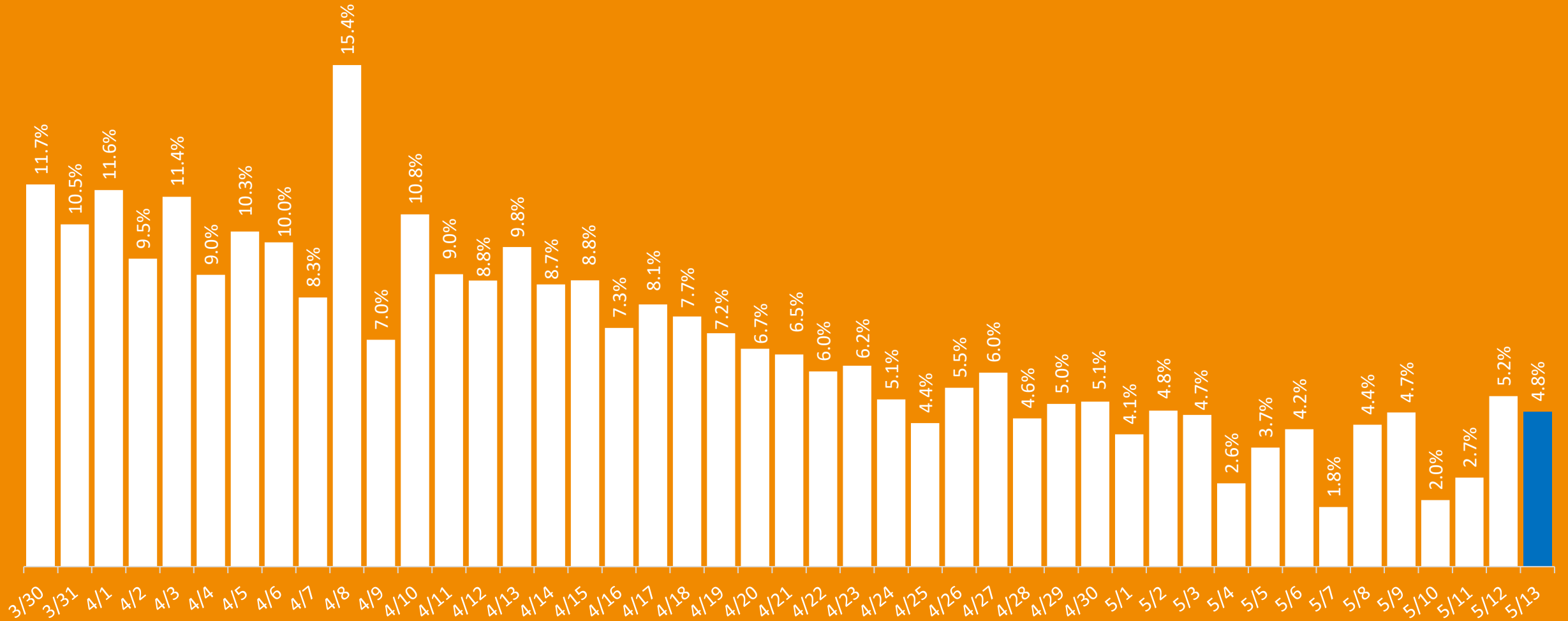
INITIAL PHASE 1:

- Visitation in long-term facilities prohibited.
- Bars and gyms closed.
- Hospitals required to test all individuals discharged to long-term care facilities for COVID-19.
- Long-term care facilities required to transfer COVID-19 positive residents if the facility is not equipped for appropriate care.

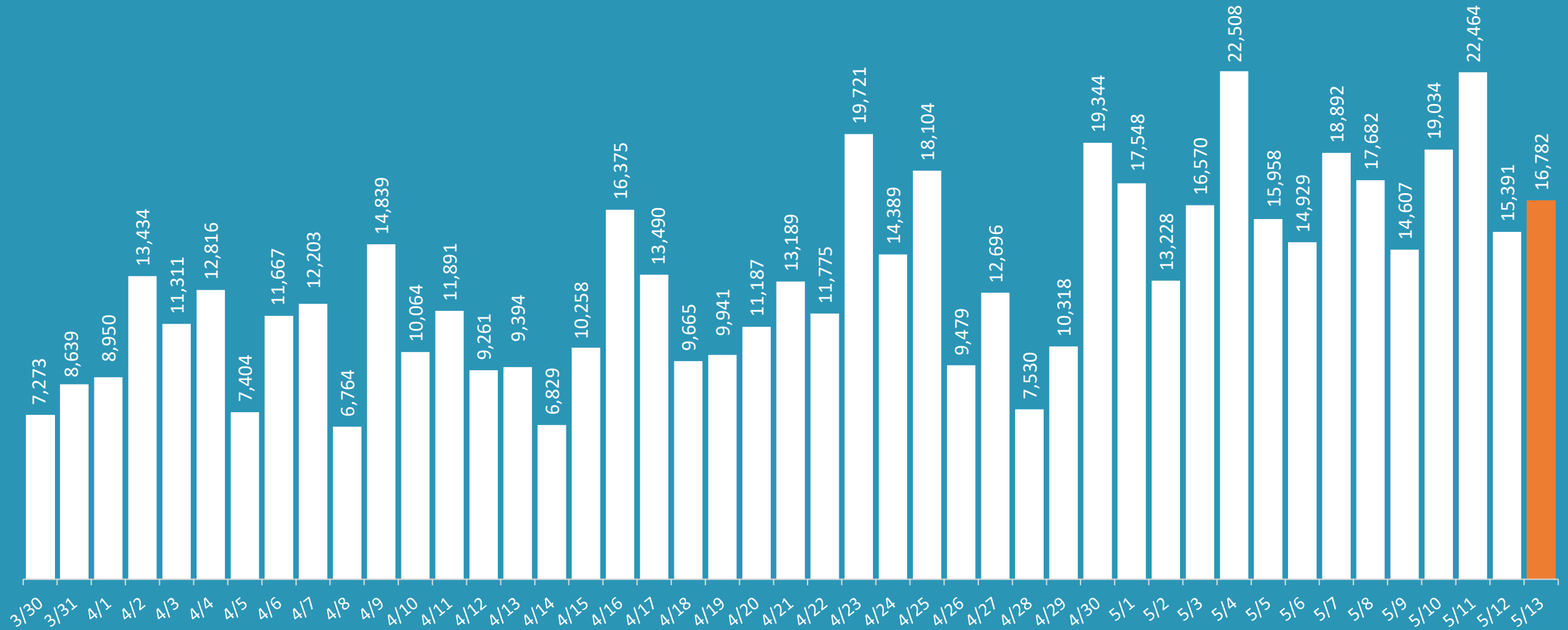
45-Day New Cases, Statewide



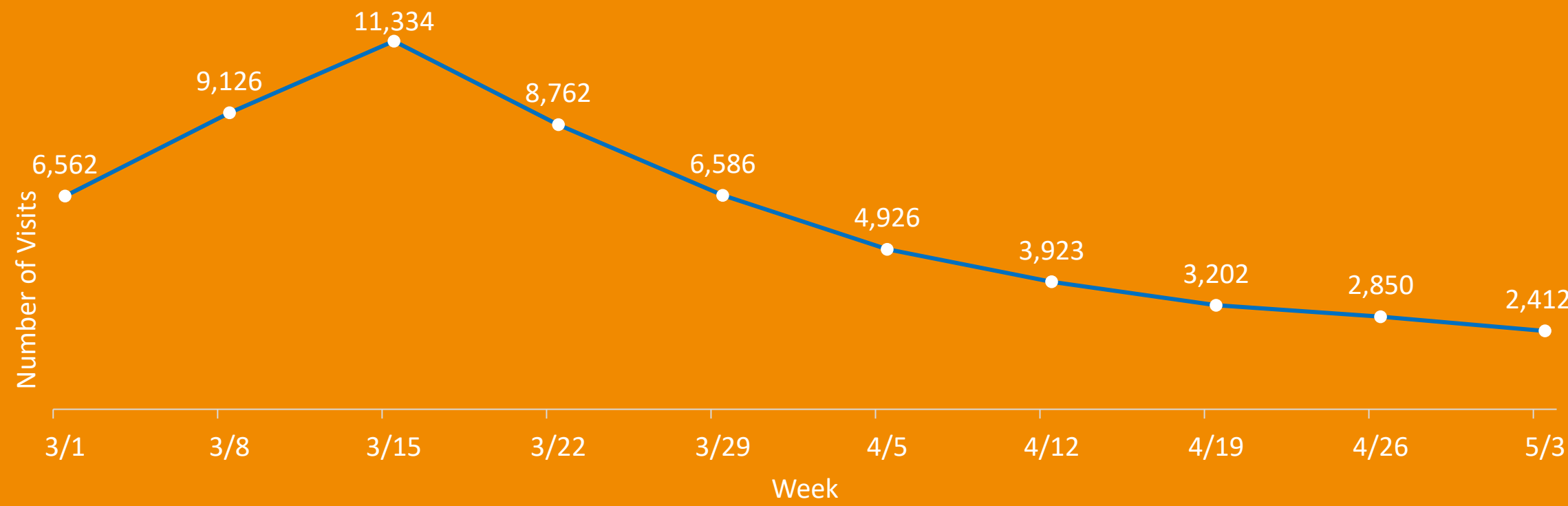
45-Day New Case Positivity Rate, Statewide



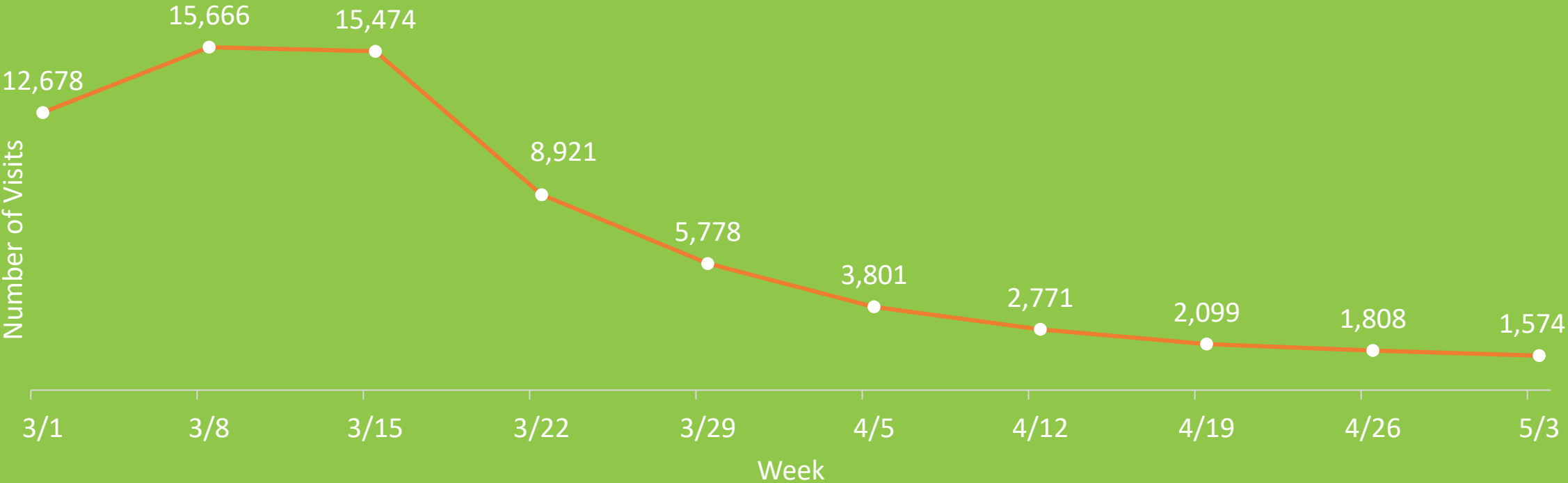
45-Day Total Tests, Statewide



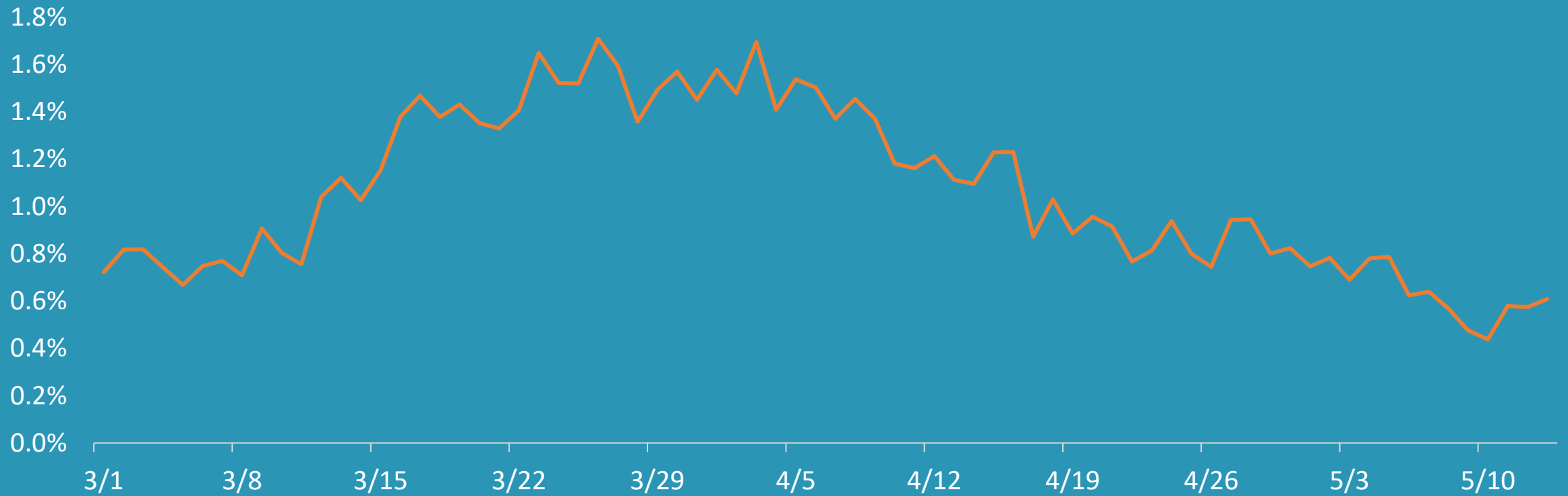
COVID-Like Illness Visits, Statewide



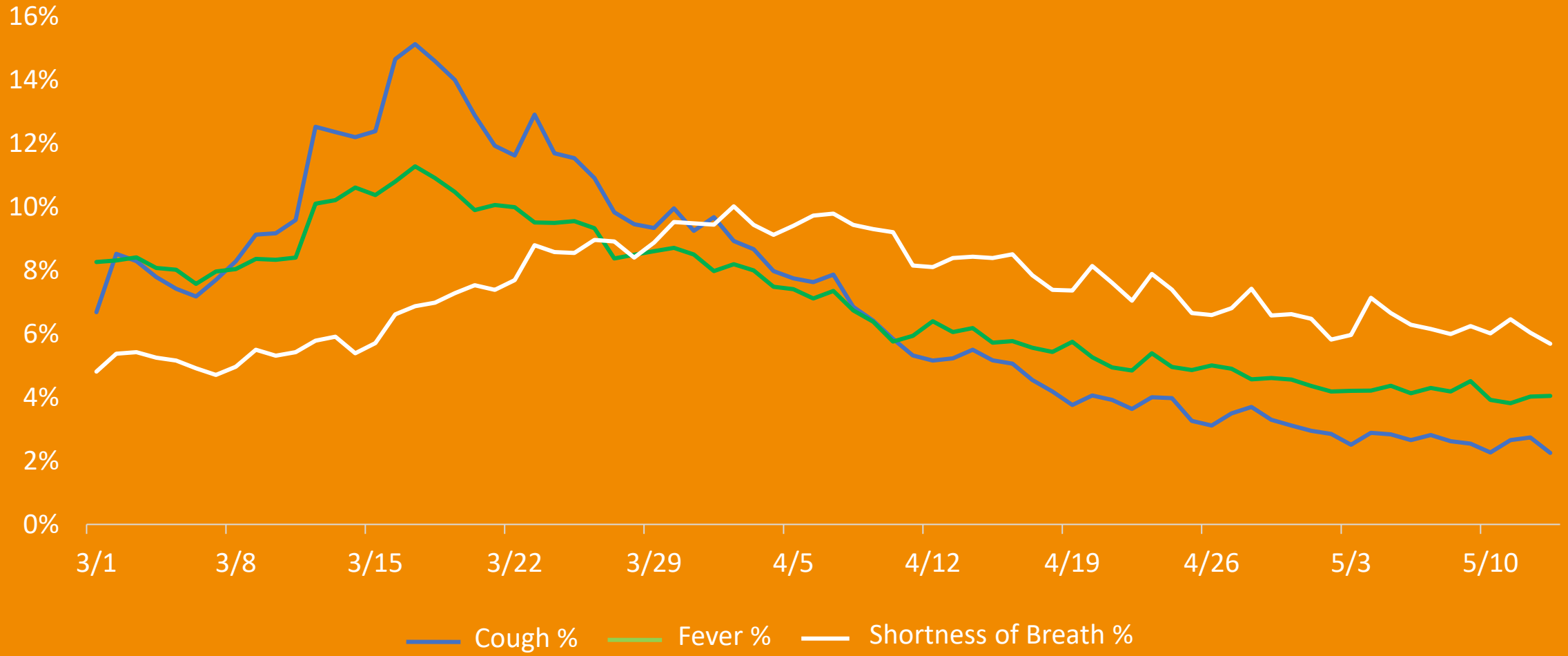
Influenza-Like Illness Visits, Statewide



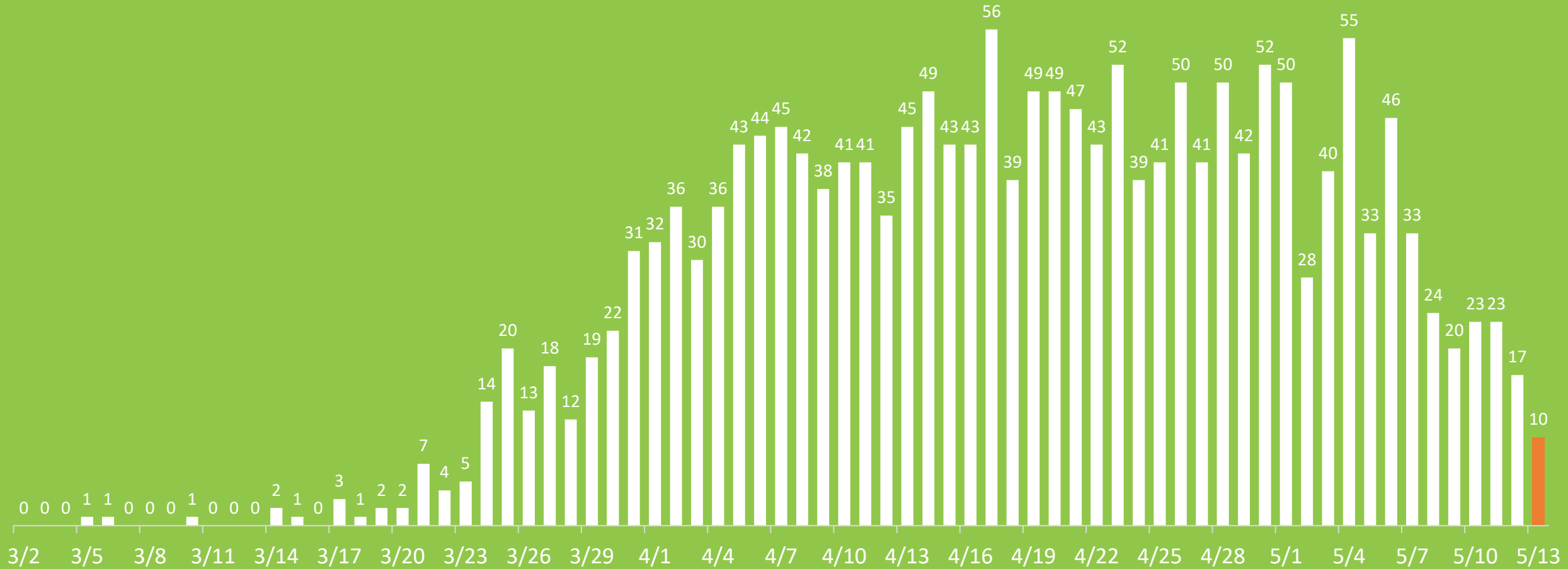
Cough-Associated Admissions, Statewide



Cough, Fever, Shortness of Breath Visits, Statewide

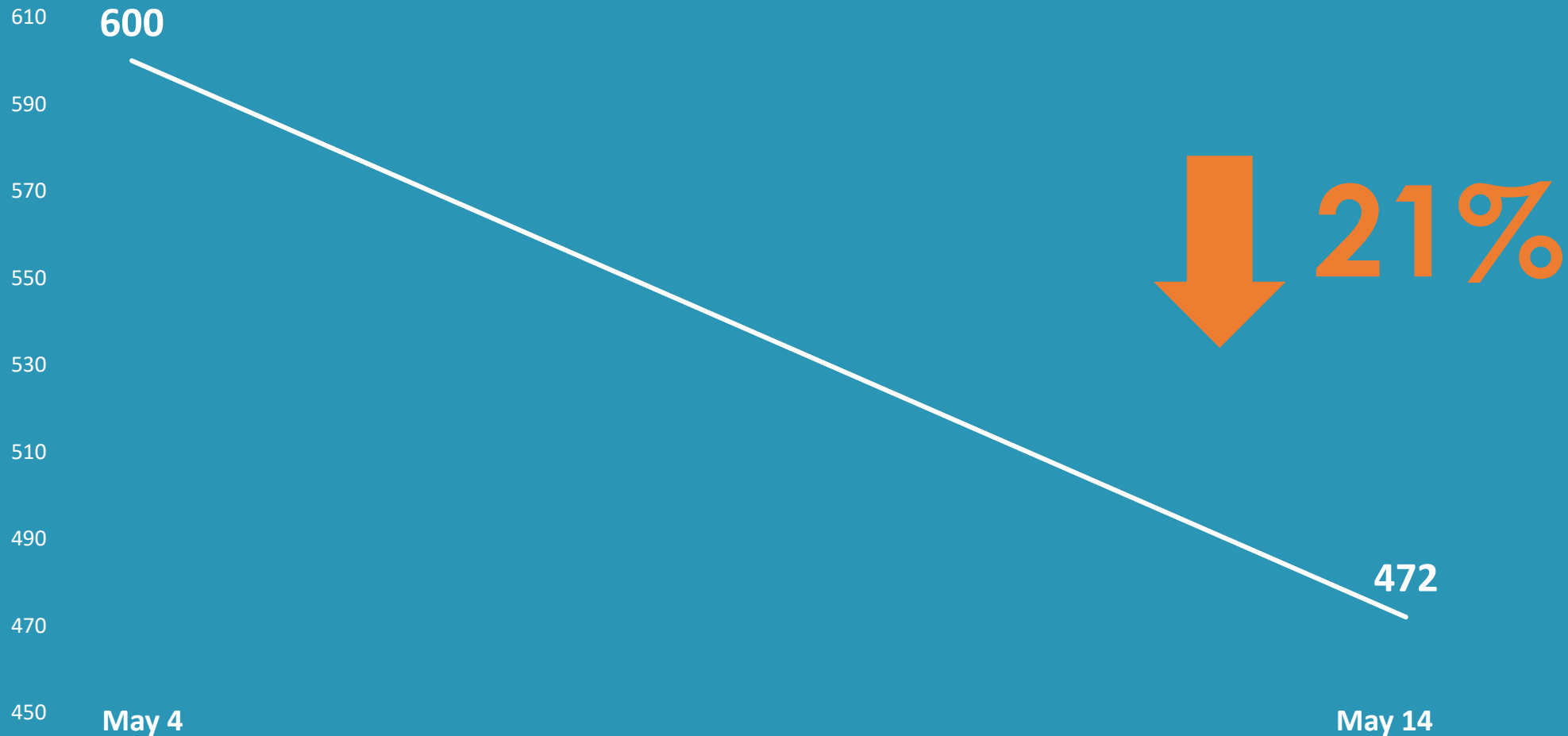


COVID-19 Deaths by Day, Statewide



ICU Hospitalizations: Statewide

COVID Positive Hospitalizations on May 4 vs. May 14



Hospitalization data as reported by facilities to AHCA Emergency Status System (ESS).

Ventilator Use: Statewide

COVID Positive Ventilators on May 4 vs. May 14

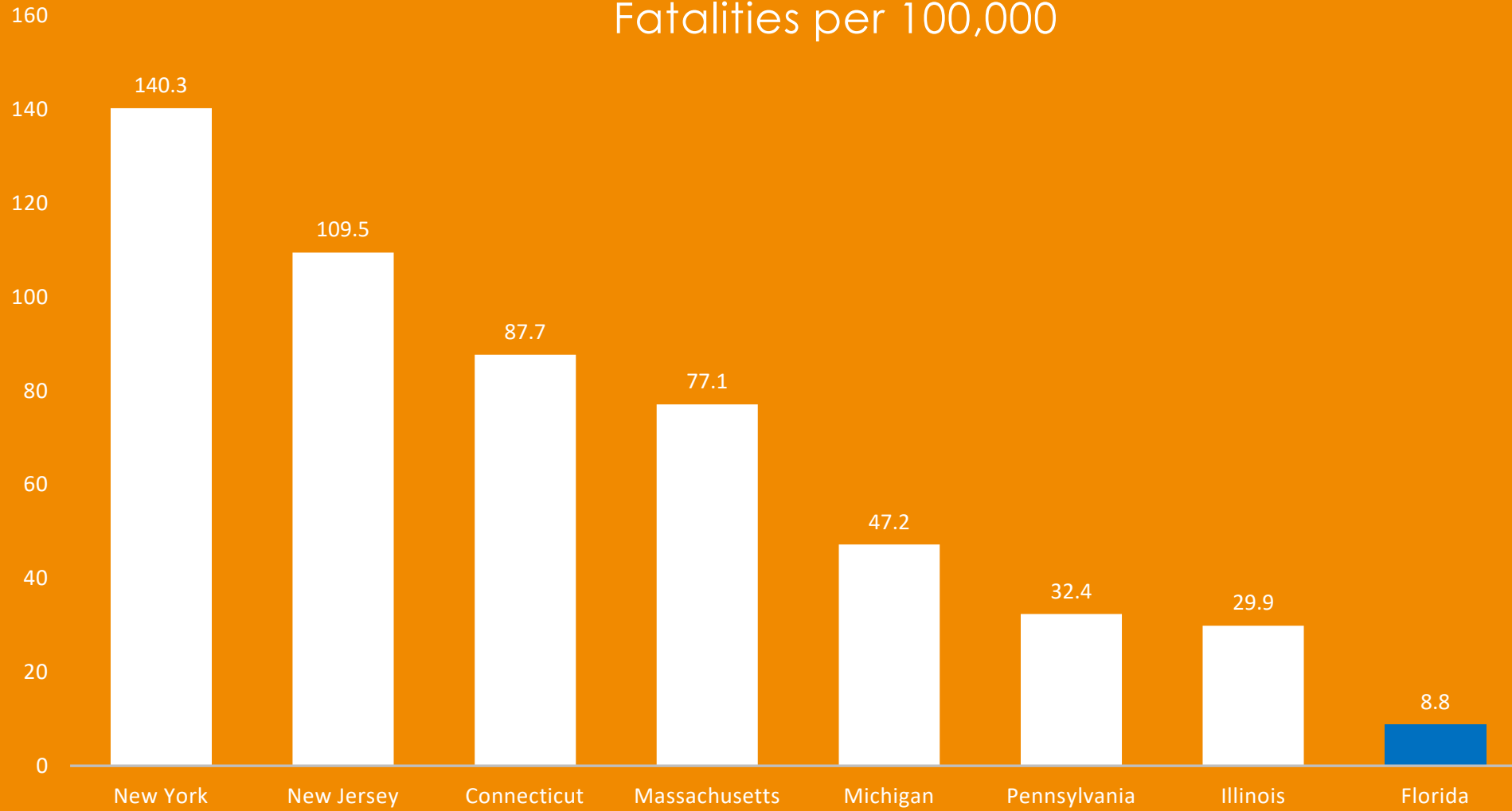


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COVID Fatalities

May 14, 2020

Fatalities per 100,000



Florida fatality data from FL DOH, other state fatality data from [worldometers.com](https://www.worldometers.com), population data from U.S. Census Bureau

FULL PHASE 1

FLORIDA'S LONG-TERM CARE TESTING STRATEGY

OBJECTIVE: Provide testing to all staff in Florida's long-term care facilities for COVID-19 by using a multi-pronged approach for expanded testing capacity.

- **Identify long-term care facilities capable of self-testing and provide supplies and laboratory capacity.**
- **Expand mobile testing team through the Department of Health and Florida National Guard.**

FLORIDA'S LONG-TERM CARE TESTING STRATEGY

- **Dedicated testing lanes at strategic drive-thru testing sites.**
- **Partner with hospital systems that can conduct testing within their communities for long-term care facilities.**
- **Leverage our integrated public health system through testing by local county health departments.**

ELECTIVE SURGERIES

- **Remain prepared for surge capacity situations**
- **Maintain adequate personal protective equipment (PPE)**
- **Do not seek government assistance regarding PPE supplies since resuming elective procedures**
- **Work with the local community to prevent and/or contain outbreaks in long-term care facilities**

RESTAURANTS & FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS

- May operate up to 50% capacity indoors
- Maintain social distancing

RETAIL

- **May operate up to 50% of indoor capacity**
- **Abide by CDC and OSHA safety guidelines**

MUSEUMS & LIBRARIES

- May operate up to 50% capacity if permitted by local governments

GYMS & FITNESS CENTERS

- **May operate up to 50% capacity**
- **Implement social distancing**
- **Individuals self-sanitize machines and surfaces after use**

PROFESSIONAL SPORTS VENUES

- Professional sports teams are welcome in Florida
- Professional sports venues may open and operate for games, events, competitions and training

AMUSEMENT PARKS

- **May submit re-opening plan to the State**
- **Must include endorsement letter from the County Mayor (or City Mayor and County Administrator if no County Mayor)**

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THANK YOU