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PLAN FOR FLORIDA'S RECOVERY



# FLORIDA'S PLAN AGAINST COVID-19

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- 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

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## 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)

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- 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)

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## 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

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## 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:

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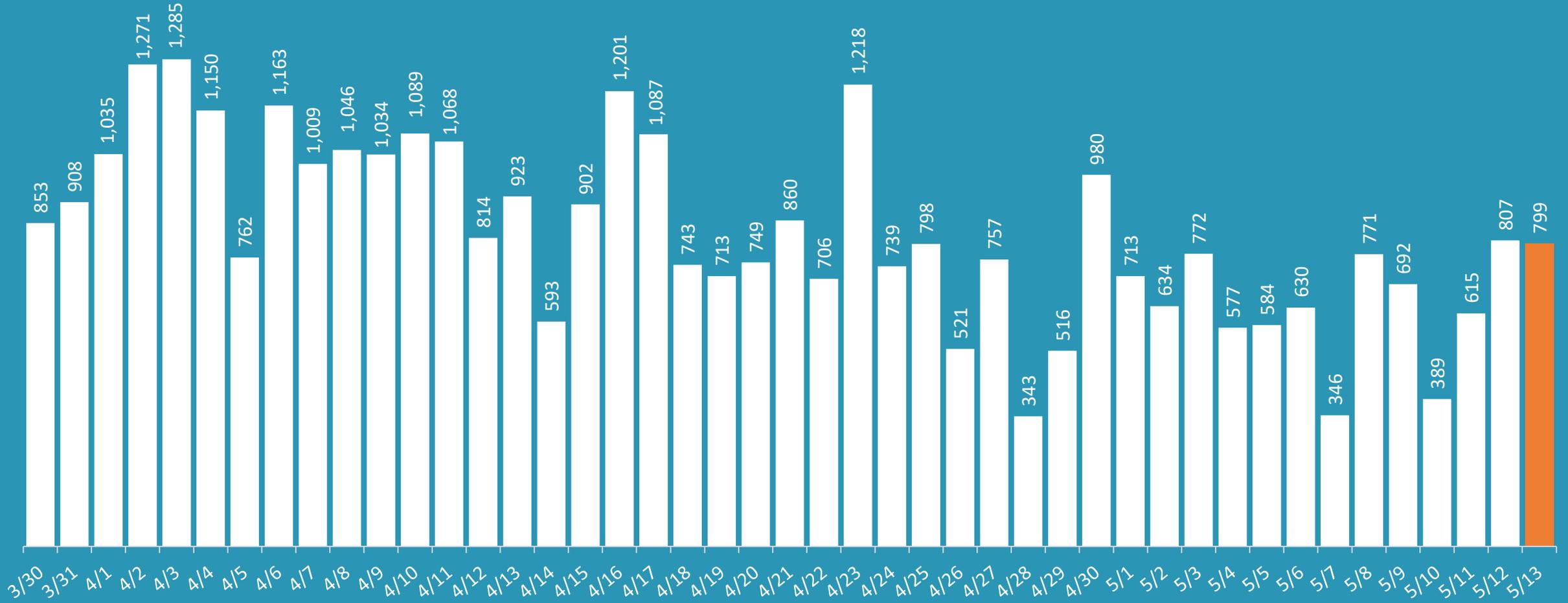
- Elective surgeries may resume if a facility has adequate PPE, hospital bed surge capacity, and works with the local community to prevent and/or contain outbreaks in long-term care facilities.
- Restaurants may open with indoor seating at 25% capacity and full outdoor seating while maintaining six feet 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:

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- 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

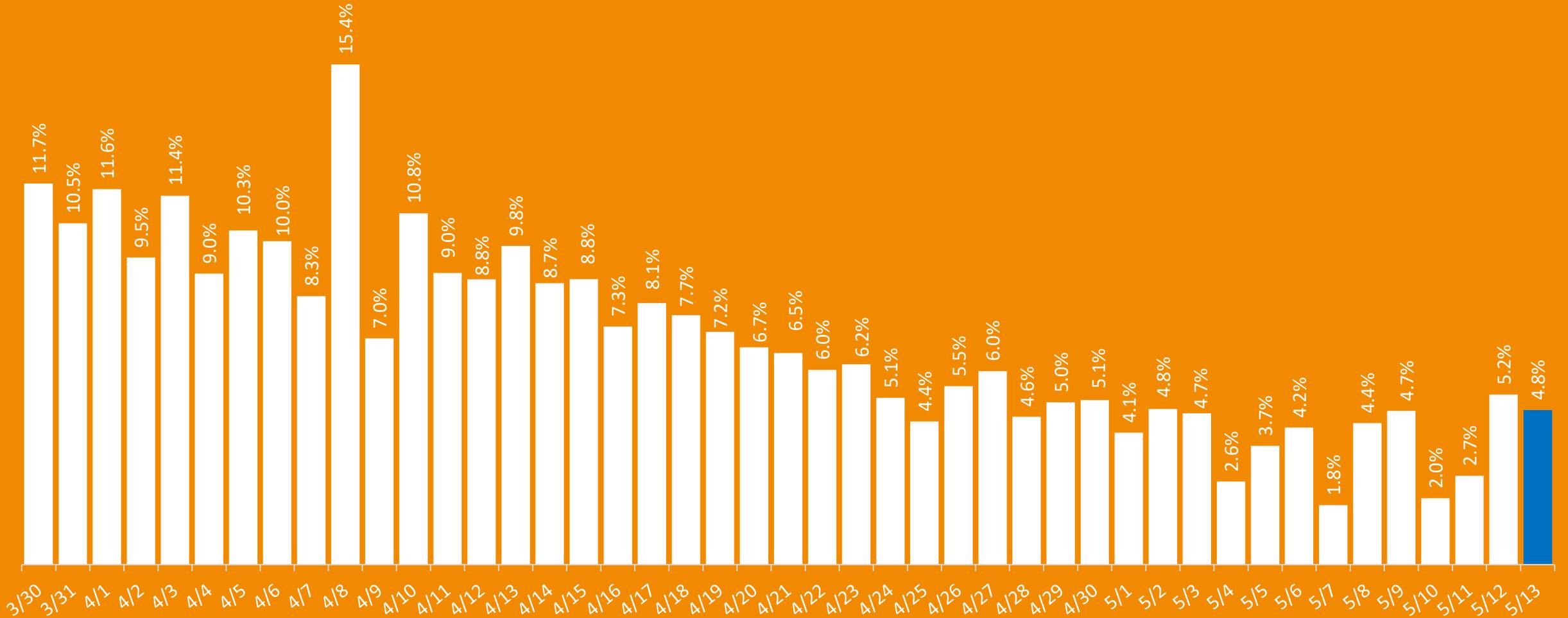


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# 45-Day New Case Positivity Rate, Statewide

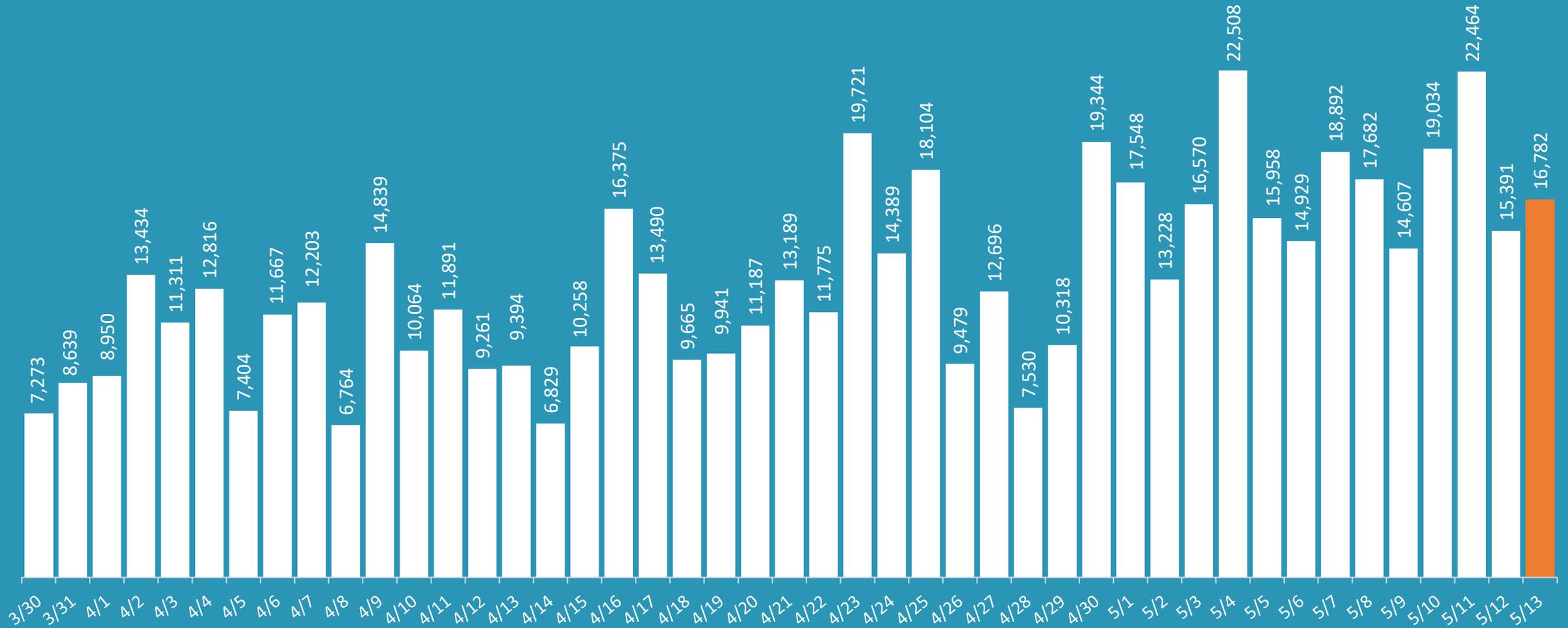


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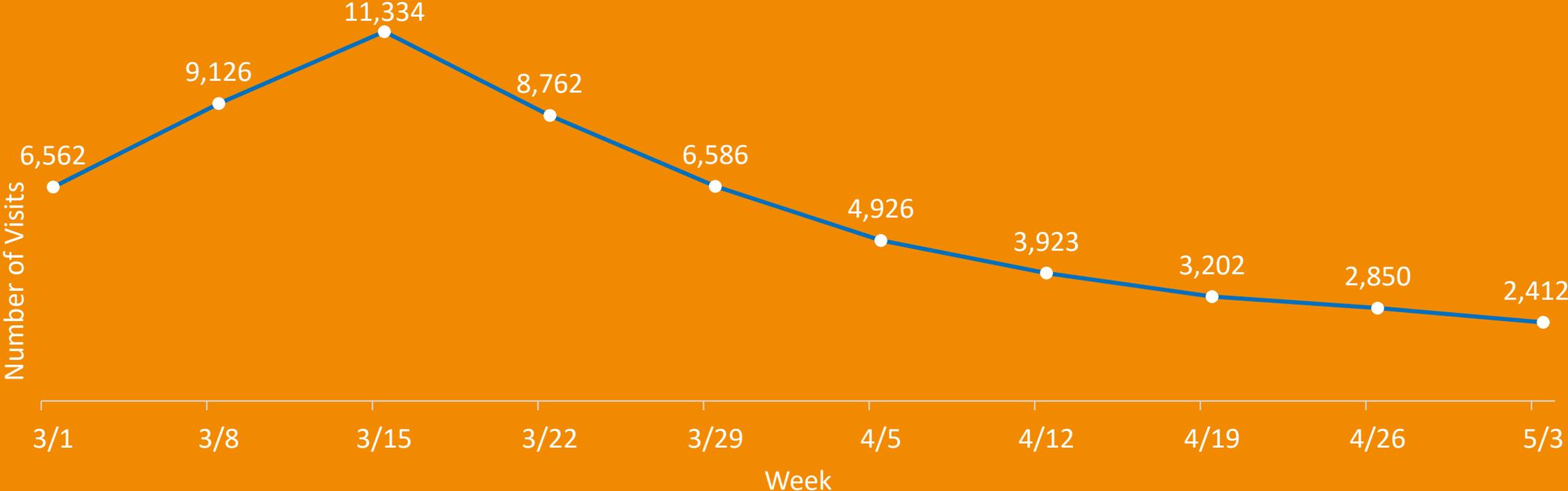


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# 45-Day Total Tests, Statewide



# COVID-Like Illness Visits, Statewide

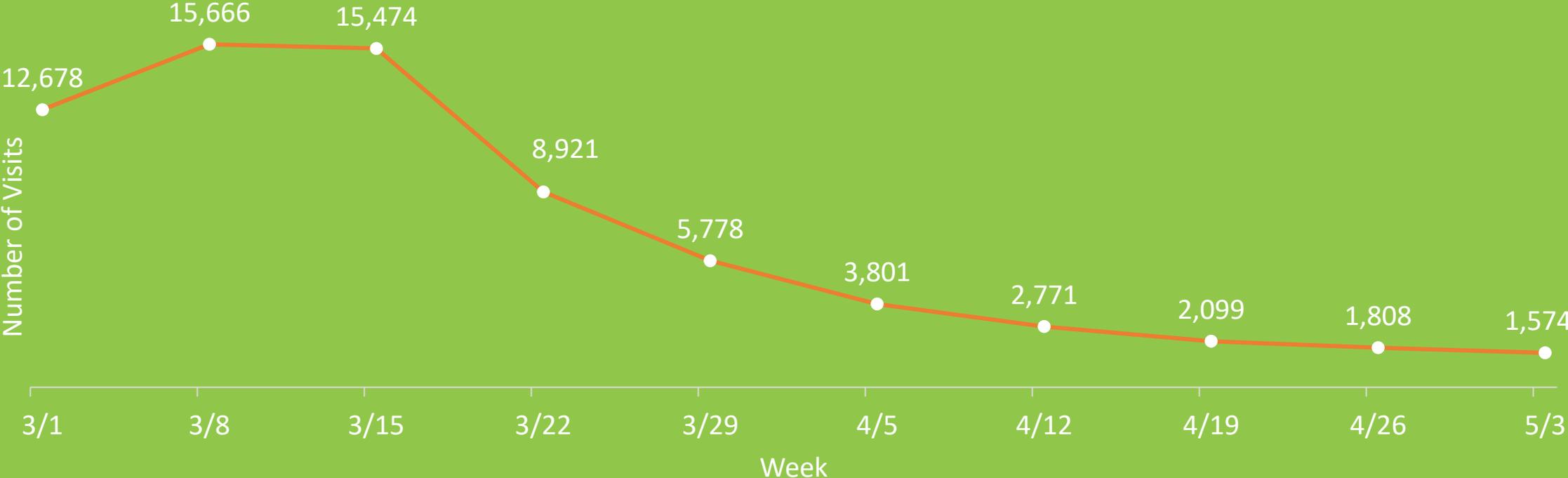


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# Influenza-Like Illness Visits, Statewide

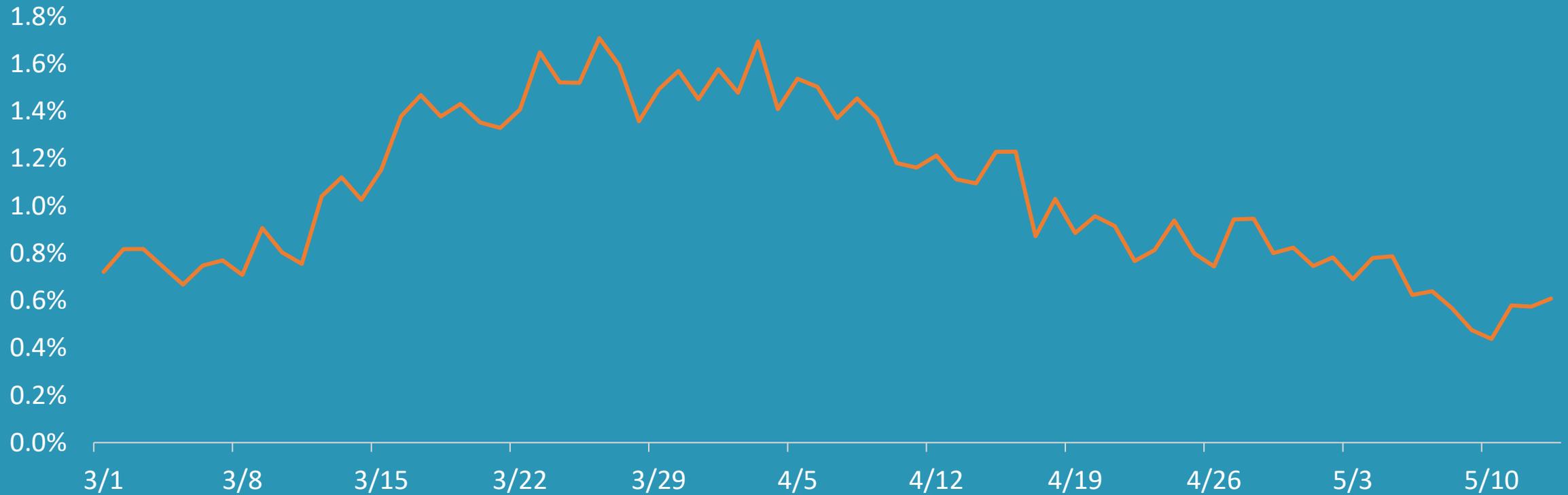


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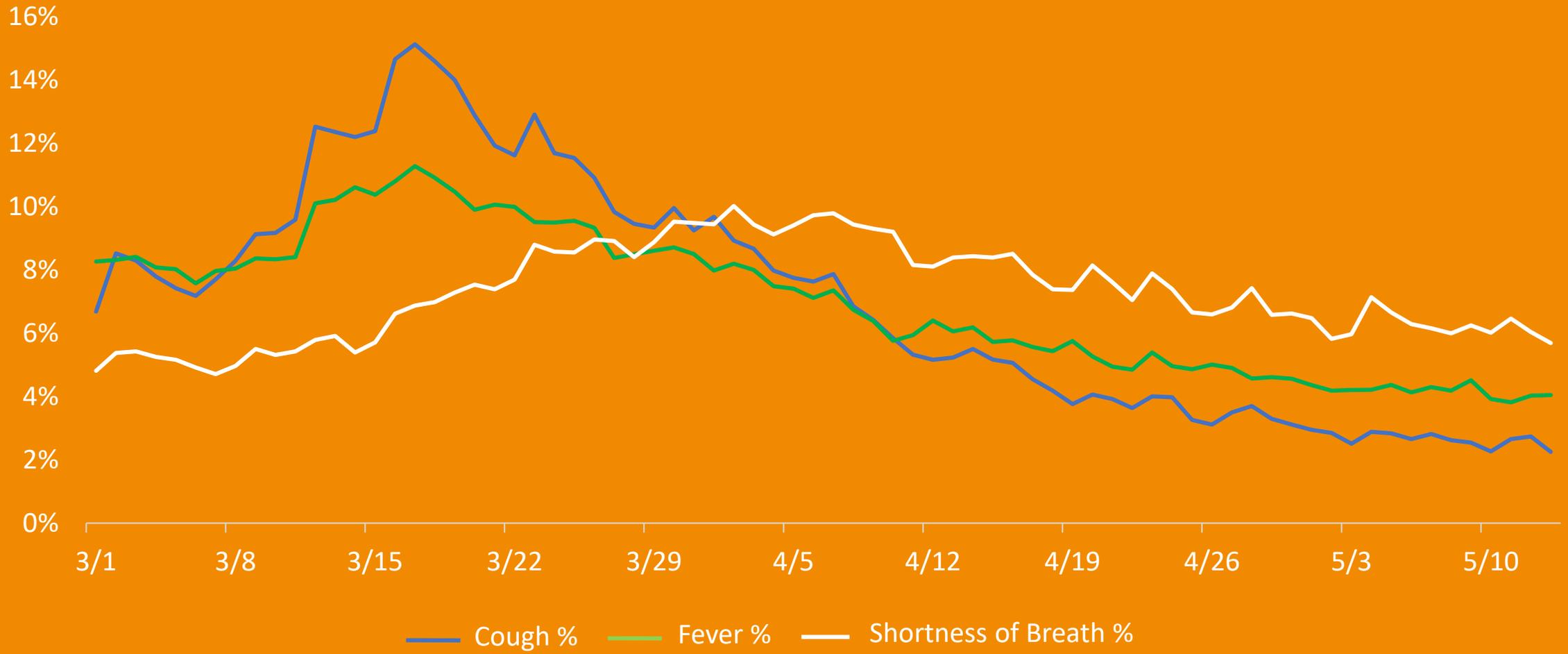


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# Cough-Associated Admissions, Statewide



# Cough, Fever, Shortness of Breath Visits, Statewide



# COVID-19 Deaths by Day, Statewide

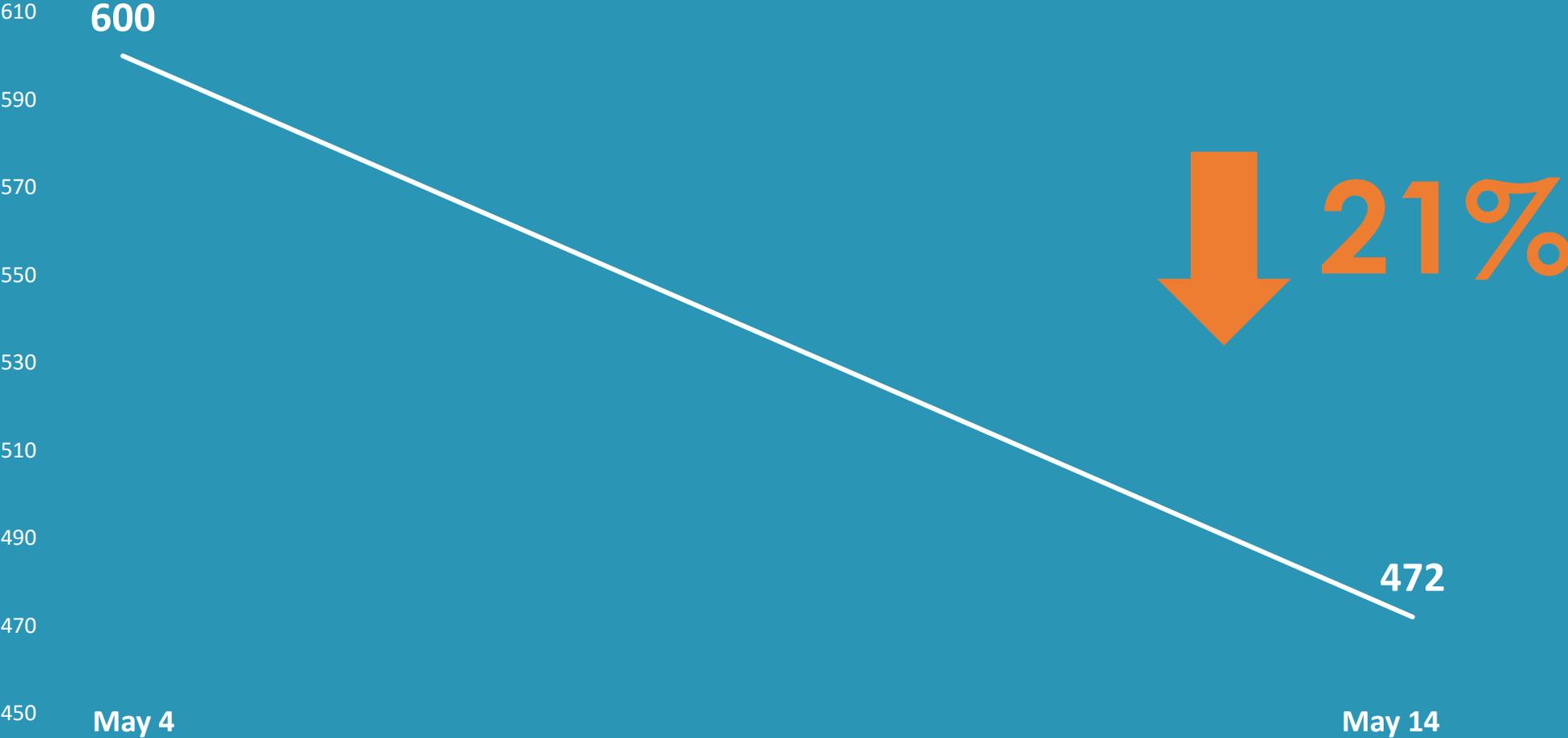


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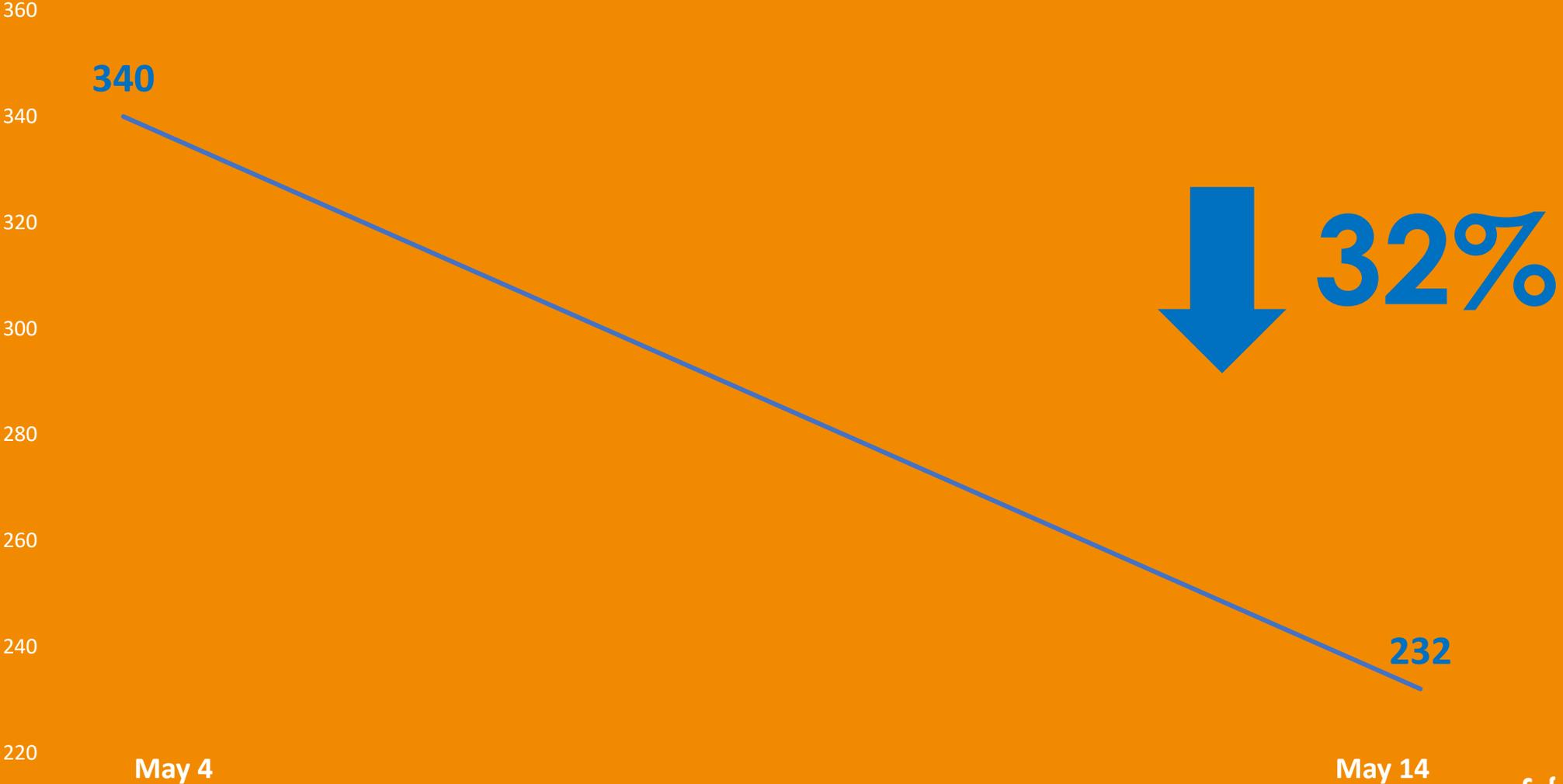
# ICU Hospitalizations: Statewide COVID Positive Hospitalizations on May 4 vs. May 14



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

# Ventilator Use: Statewide

## COVID Positive Ventilators on May 4 vs. May 14



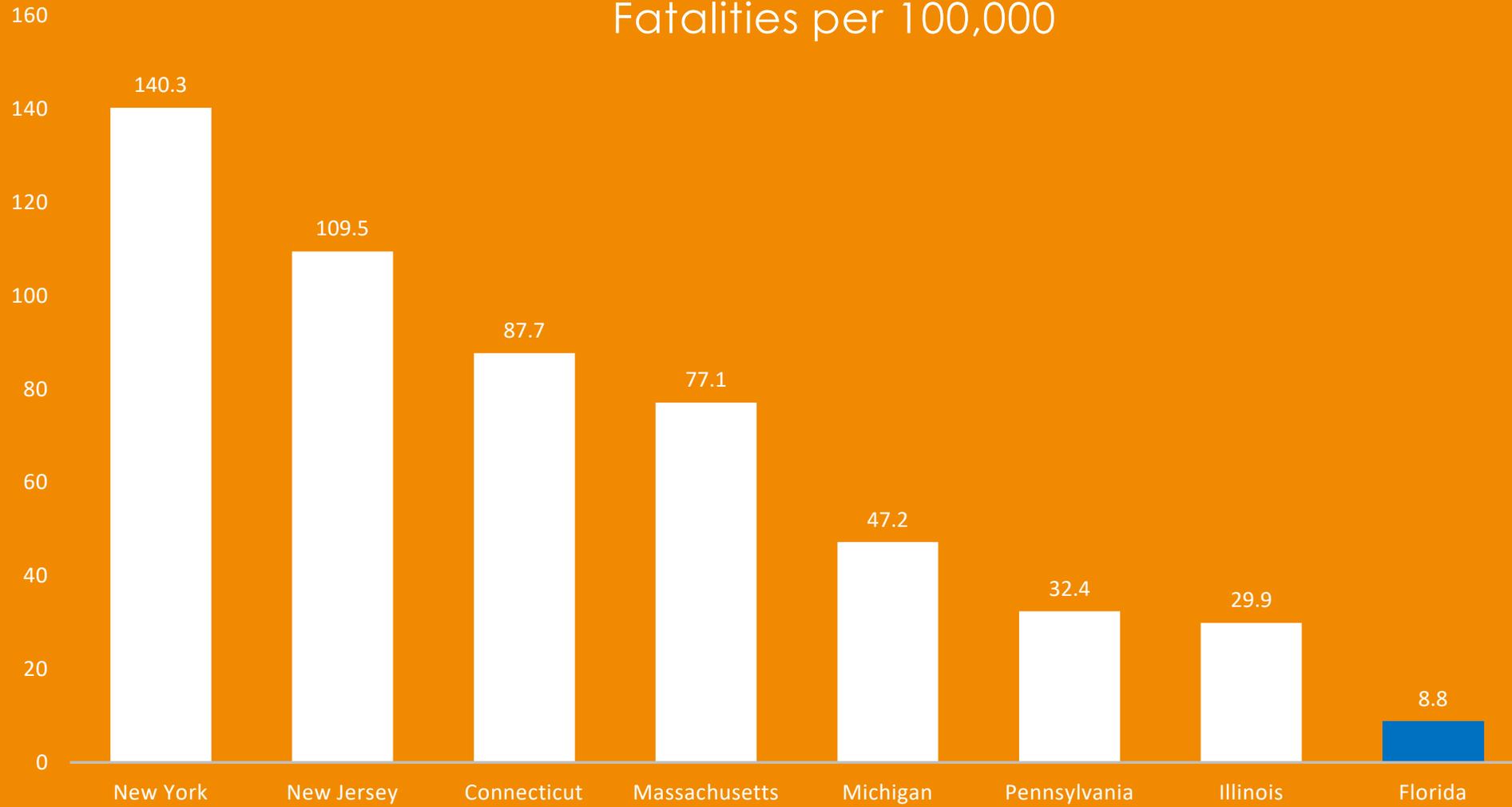
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# COVID Fatalities

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

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# FULL PHASE 1

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# FLORIDA'S LONG-TERM CARE TESTING STRATEGY

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**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.

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- **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

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- **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

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

# RETAIL

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

# MUSEUMS & LIBRARIES

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

# **GYMS & FITNESS CENTERS**

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

# PROFESSIONAL SPORTS VENUES

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

# AMUSEMENT PARKS

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- **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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