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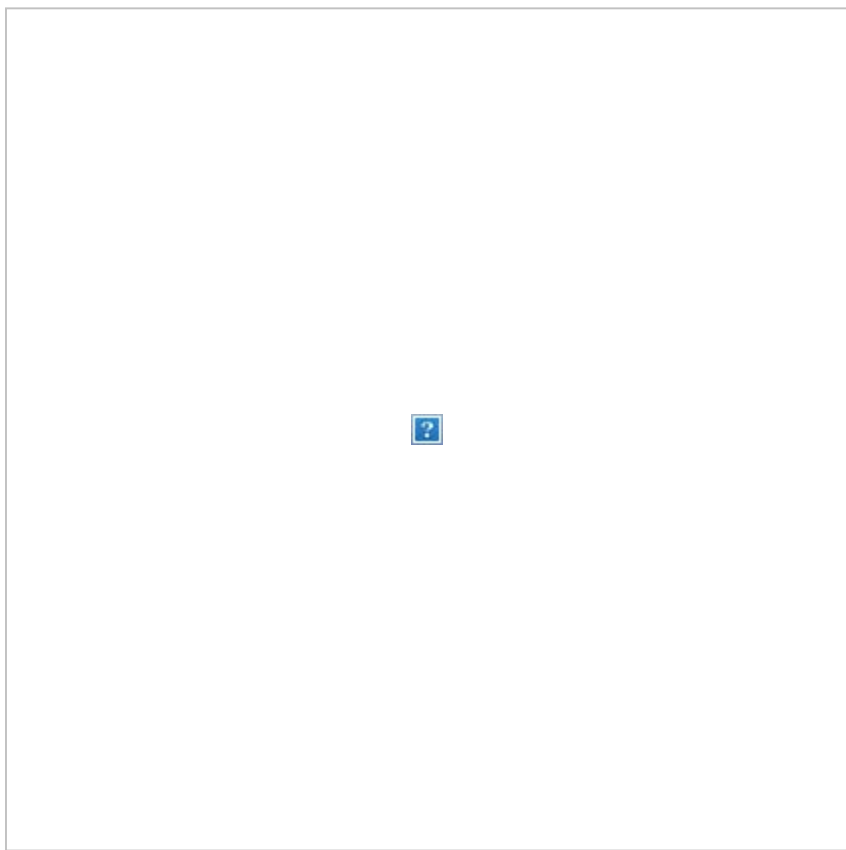
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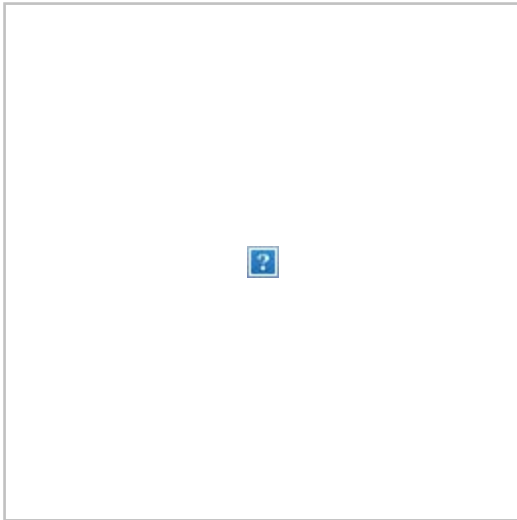


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Kathleen Smith, PhD, LPC

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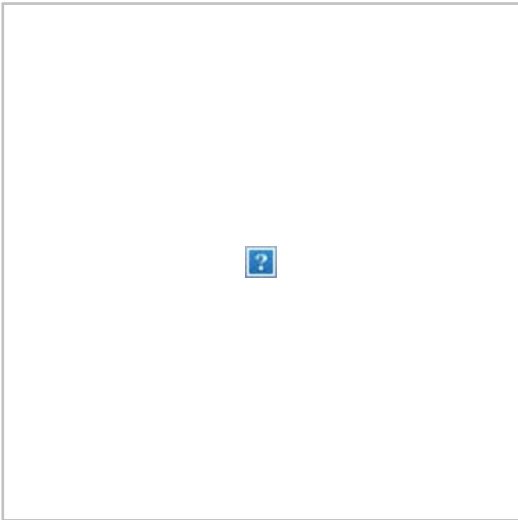


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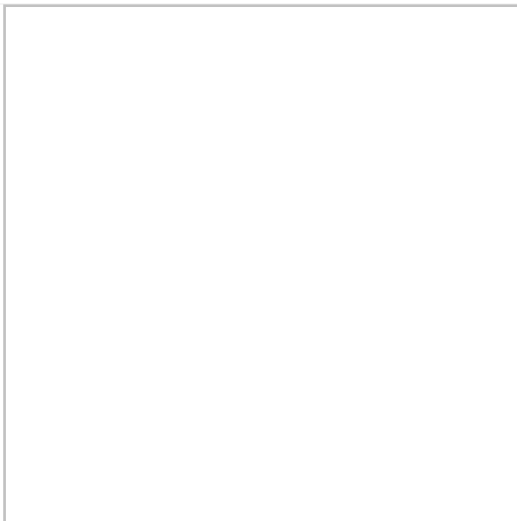
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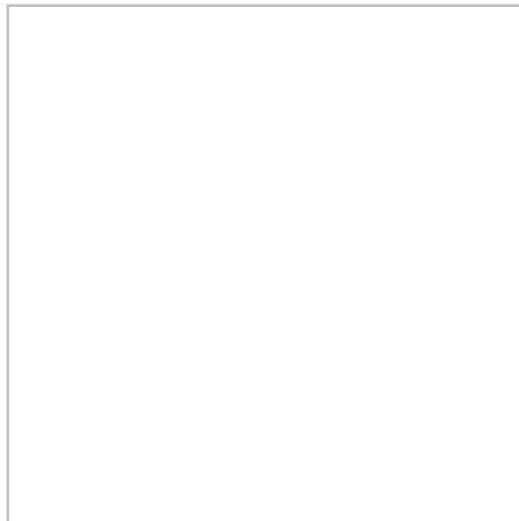


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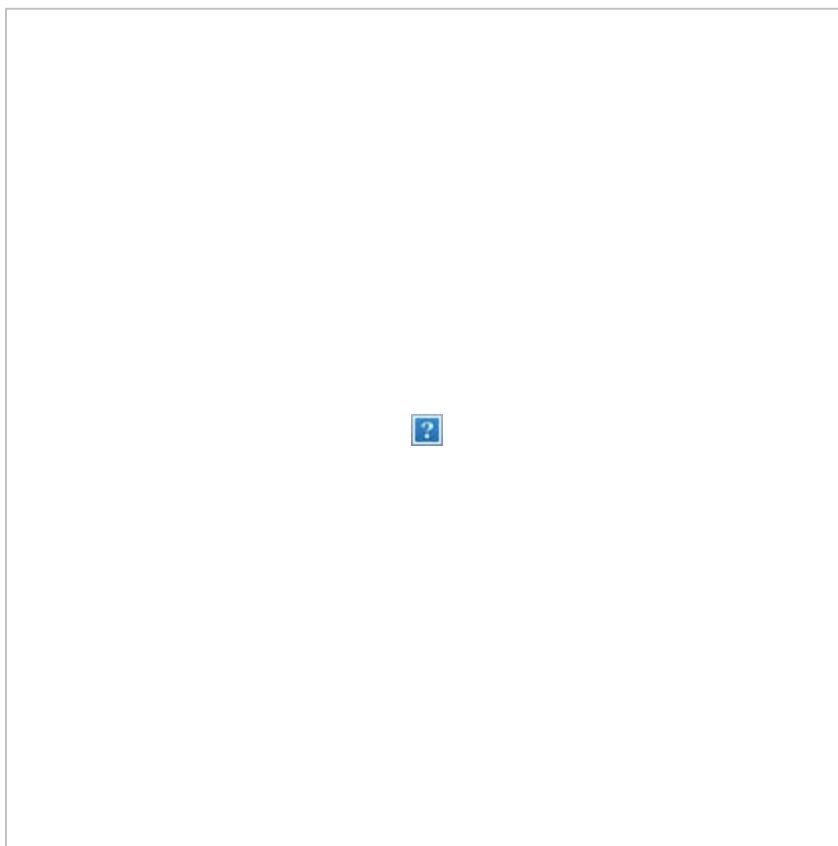
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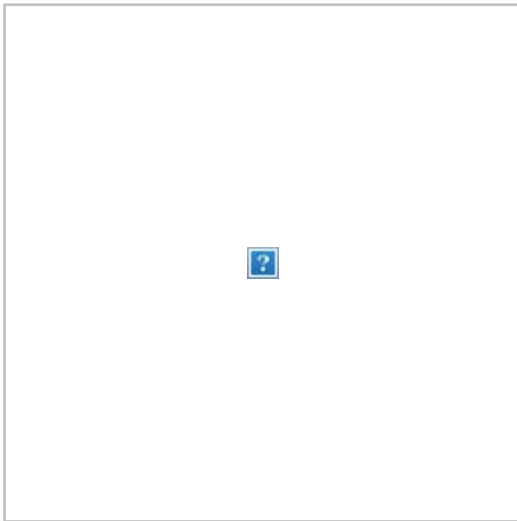


13 Celebrities Diagnosed With COVID-19

Laura McArdle

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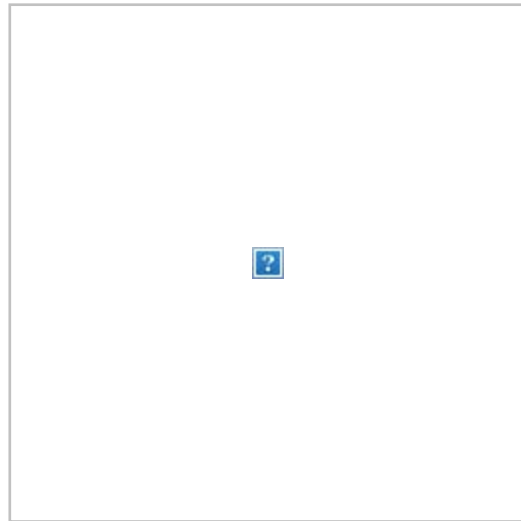


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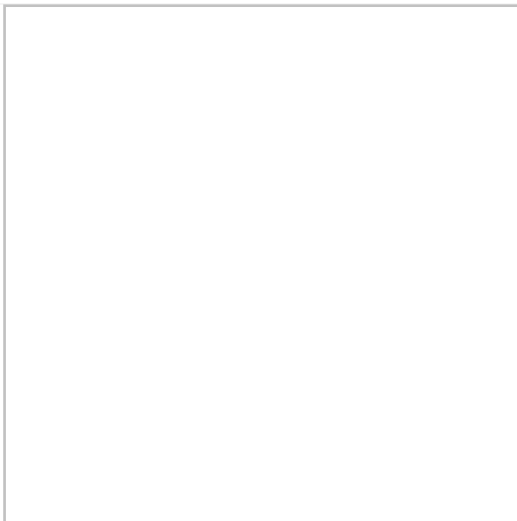
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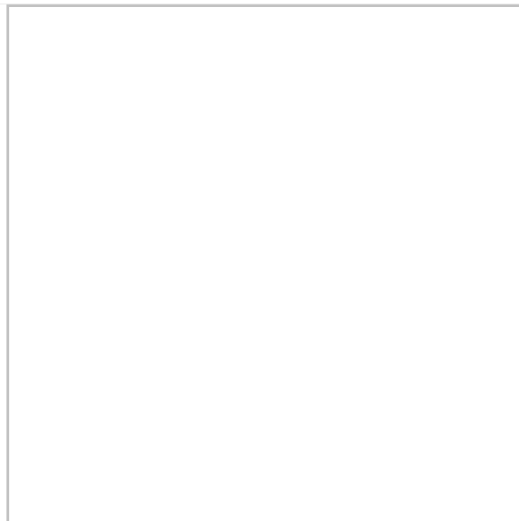


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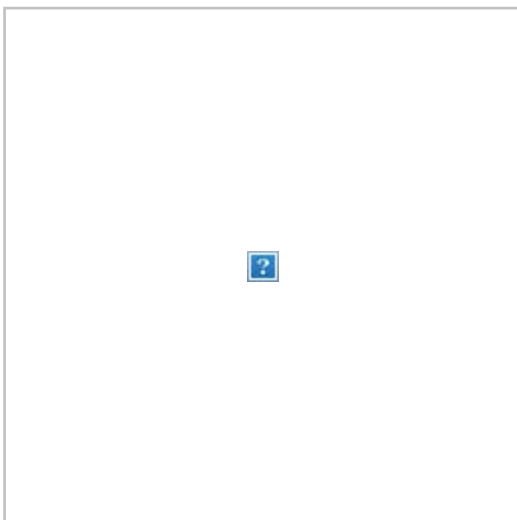
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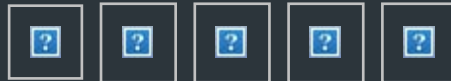
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Dear Local Health Department Directors,

Dr. Melville and I just wanted to share this information on free mental health services specifically for COVID frontline workers. HHSC launched a free, 24/7 COVID-19 Hotline. People can call the Statewide COVID-19 Mental Health Support Line 24 hours a day, 7 days a week toll-free at 833-986-1919. This resource is available to all Texans and **offers additional support to frontline workers**. Please see the flyer attached.

Anyone can call the COVID-19 hotline but we wanted to call attention to the additional support that is specific for frontline workers described in the flyer.

Feel free to share widely.

Carol

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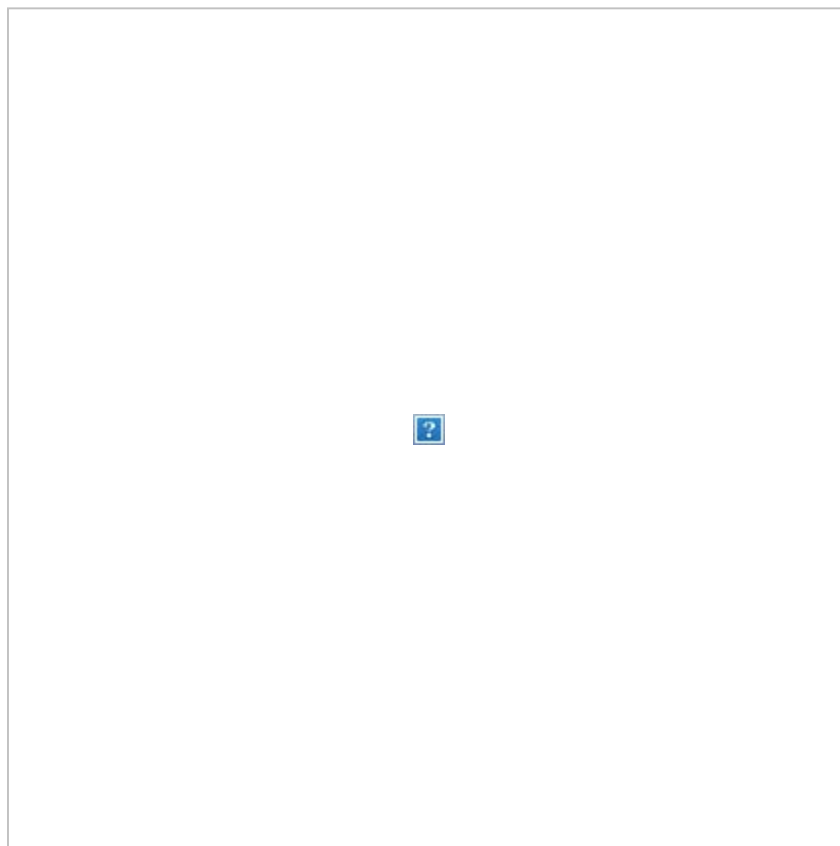
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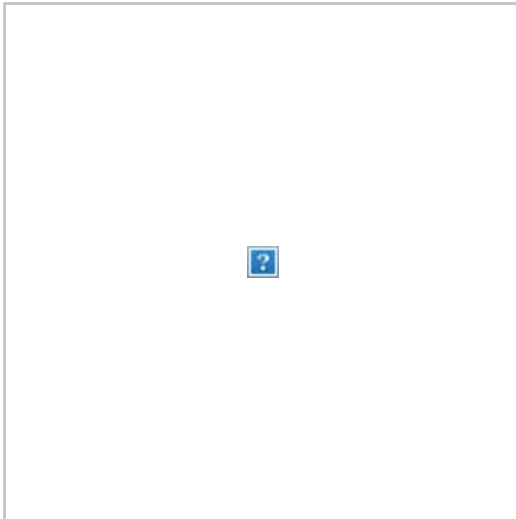


A Guide to Living With Migraine During the COVID-19 Pandemic

By Becky Upham

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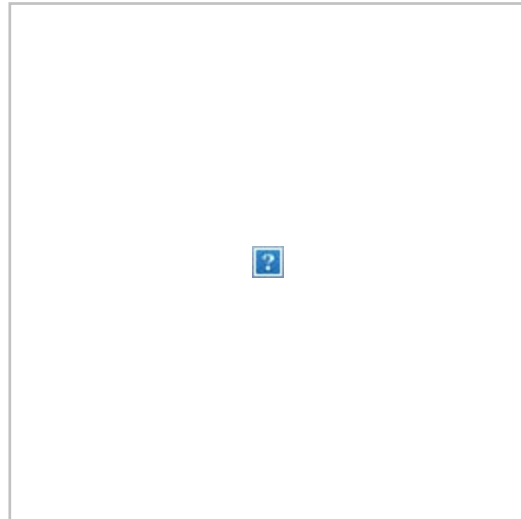


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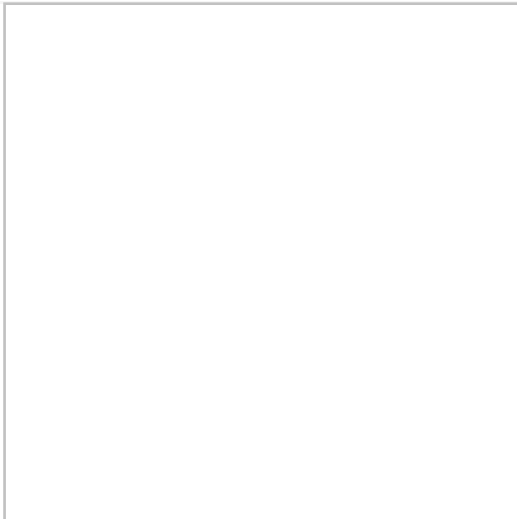
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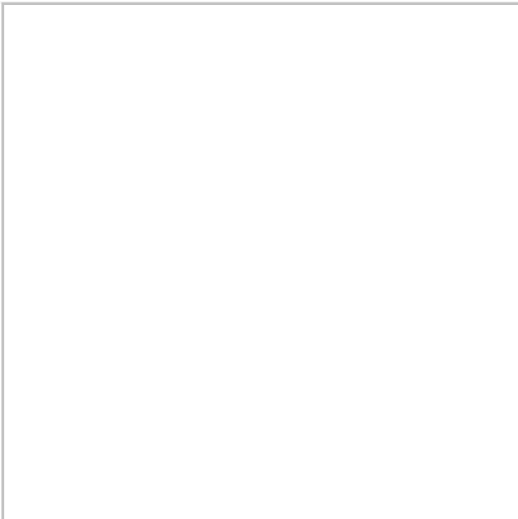


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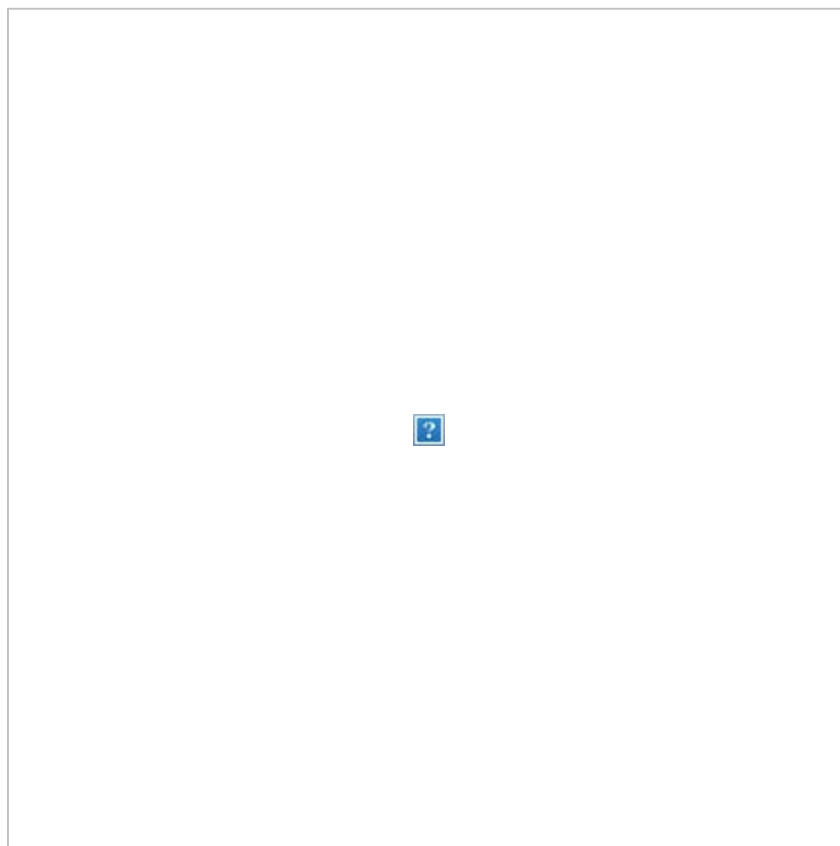
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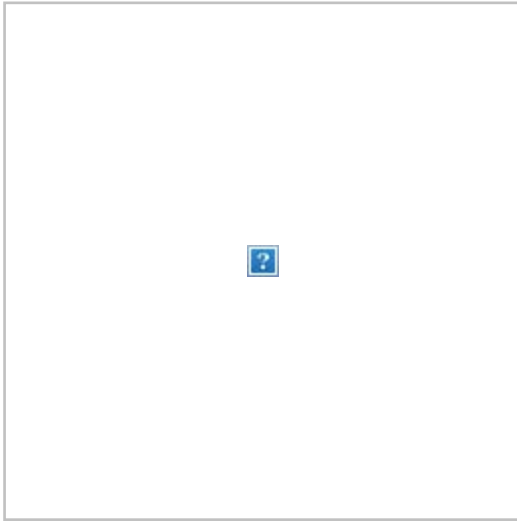


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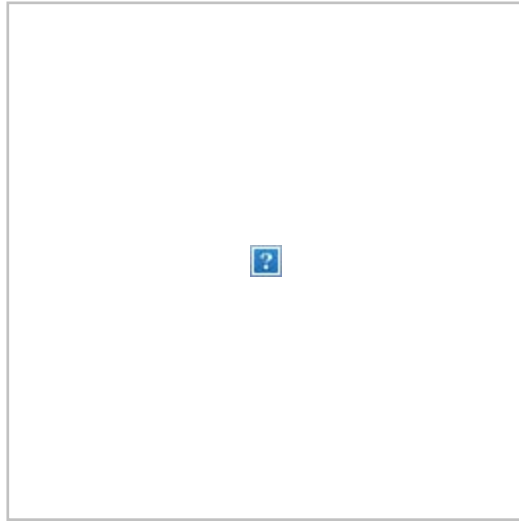


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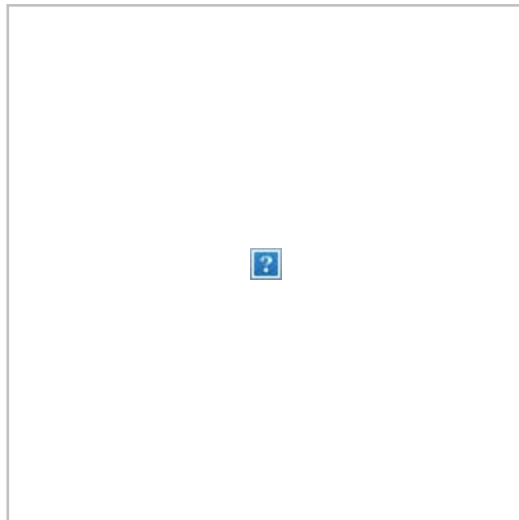
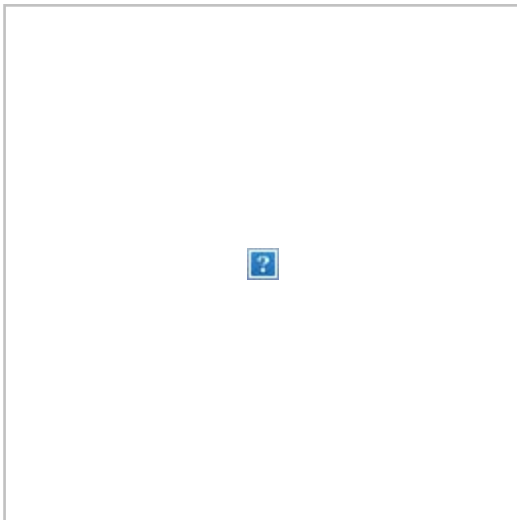


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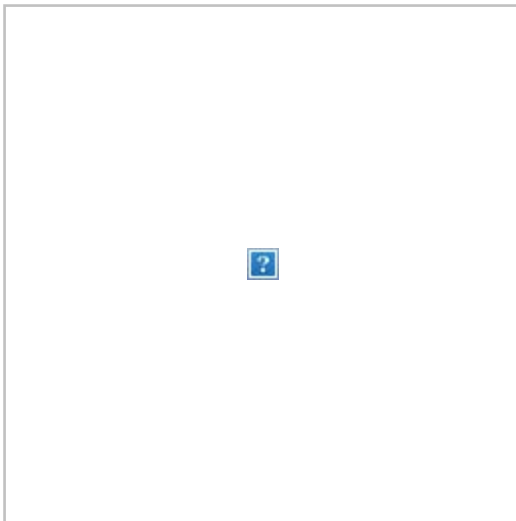
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To: [Lori Palazzo](#)
Subject: Automatic reply: Covid Test Kits
Date: Friday, June 12, 2020 12:06:54 PM

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From: [Ivah Sorber](#)
To: [Derrick Neal](#)
Subject: Automatic reply: Following up - Insight Global, COVID Response & Market Rates
Date: Sunday, June 14, 2020 4:17:33 PM

Thank you for contacting me. I am currently out of the office, but will respond as able. If you need immediate Human Resource assistance, please contact Cassandra Edwards. For other needs, please contact the administrative line at 512-943-3600.

Thank you,

Ivah Sorber

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To: [Lori Palazzo](#)
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Thanks,
Junda

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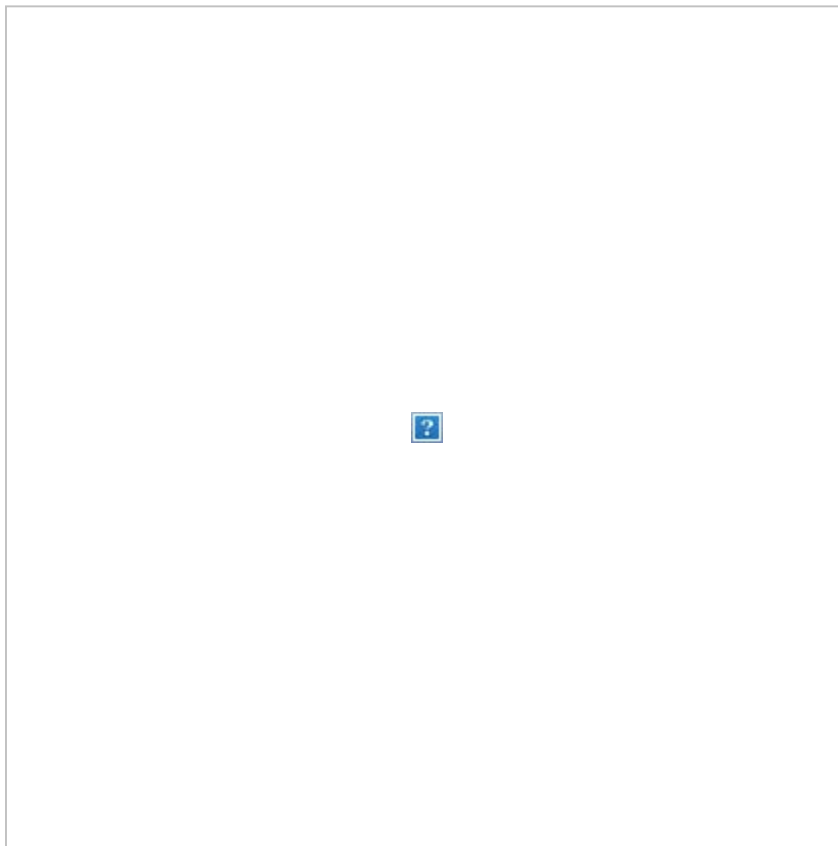
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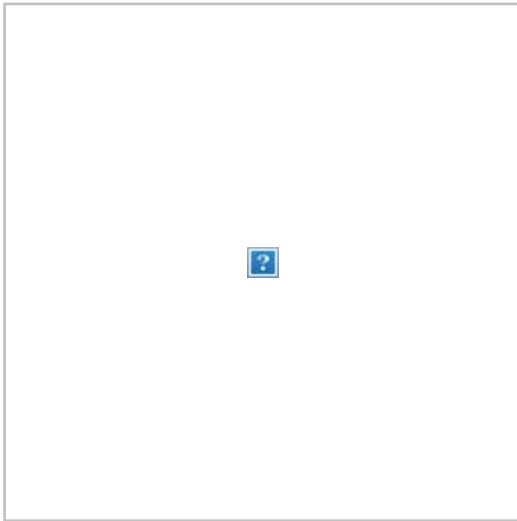


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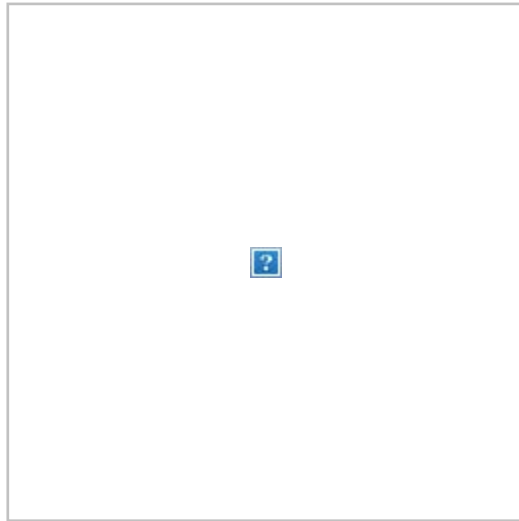
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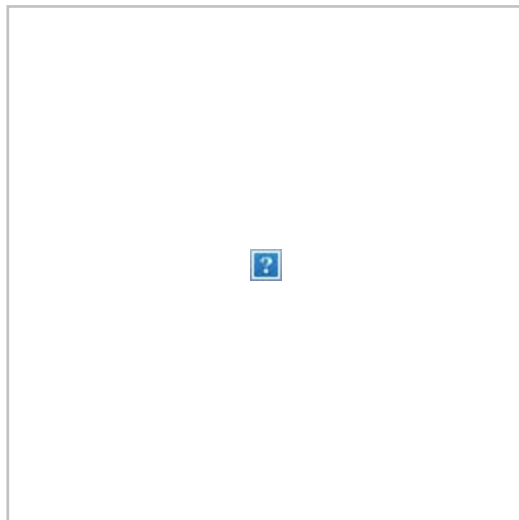
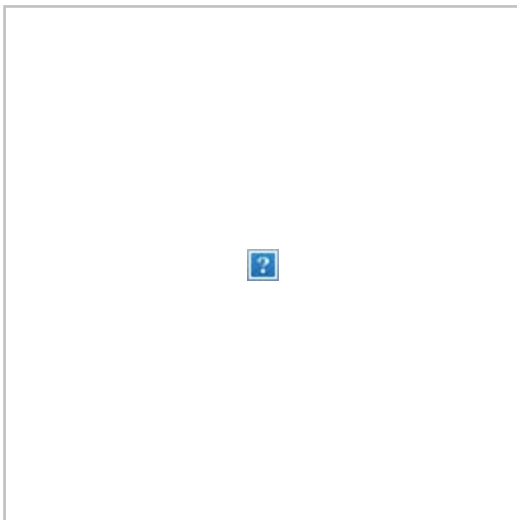
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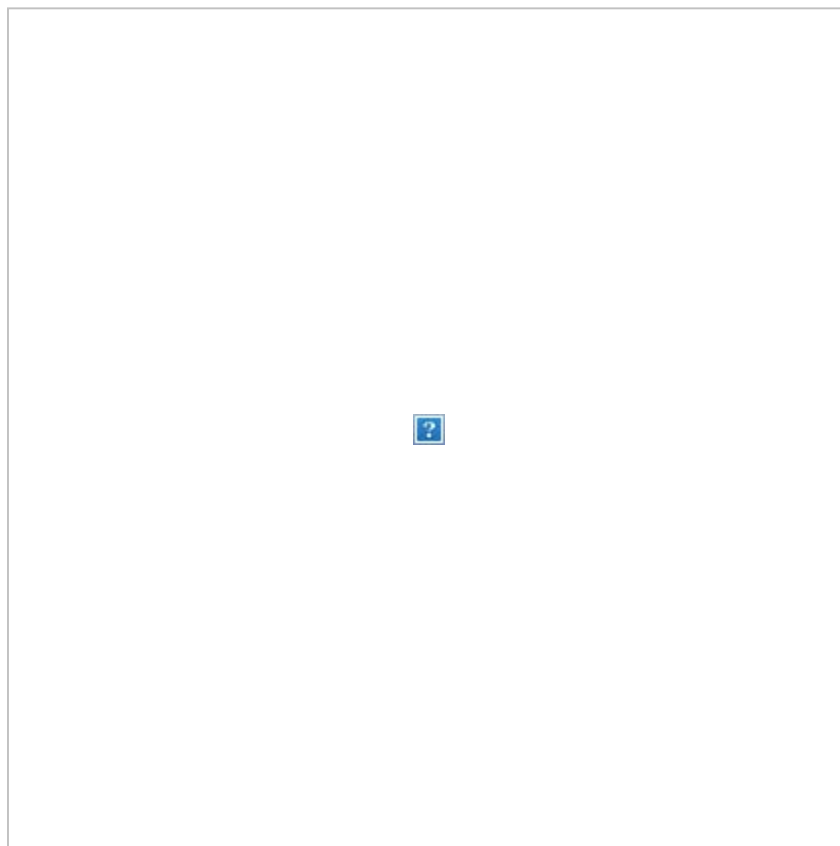
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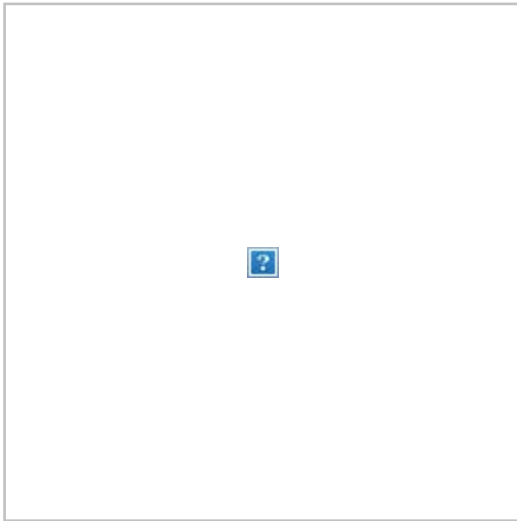


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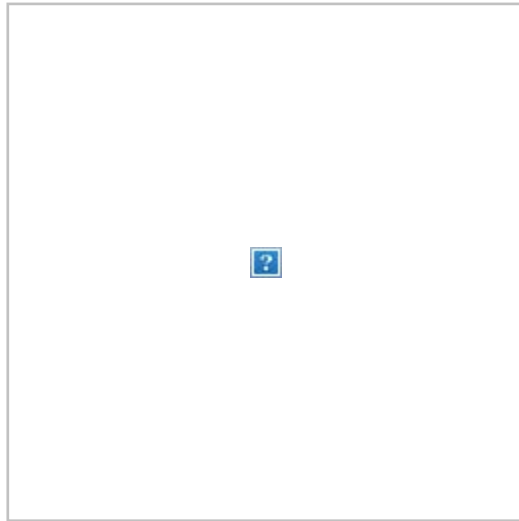
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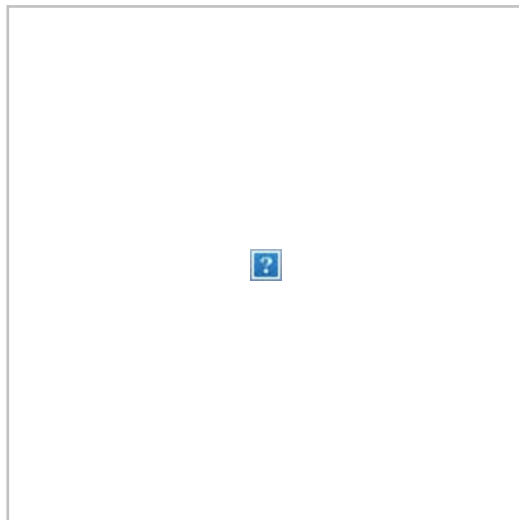
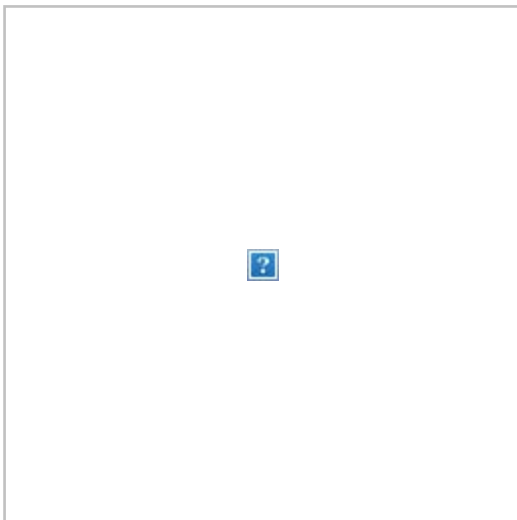
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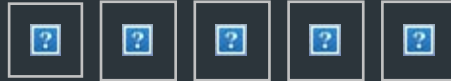
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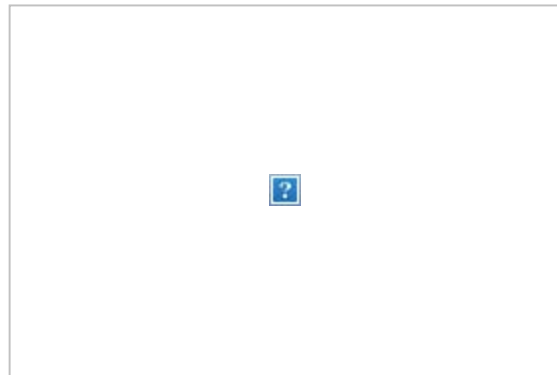
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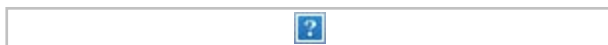
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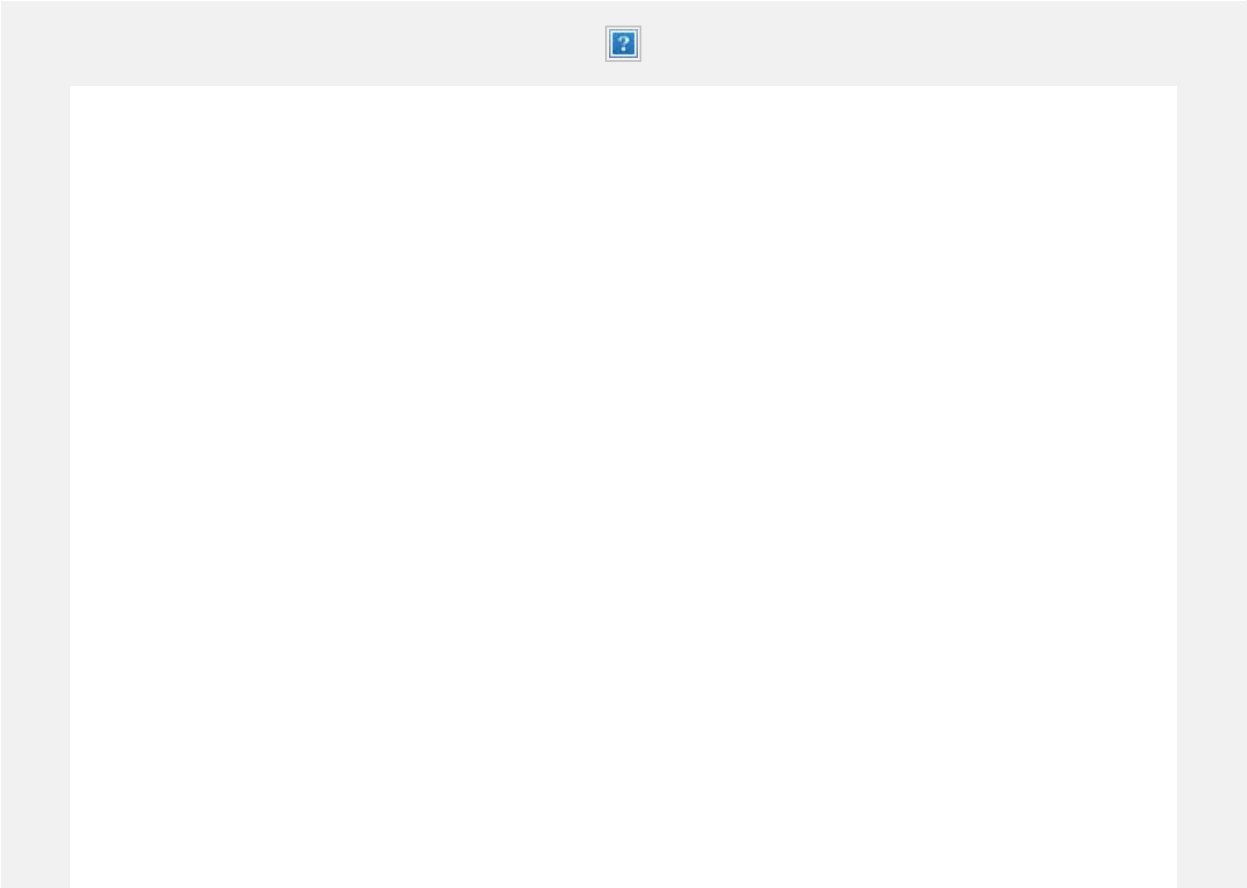
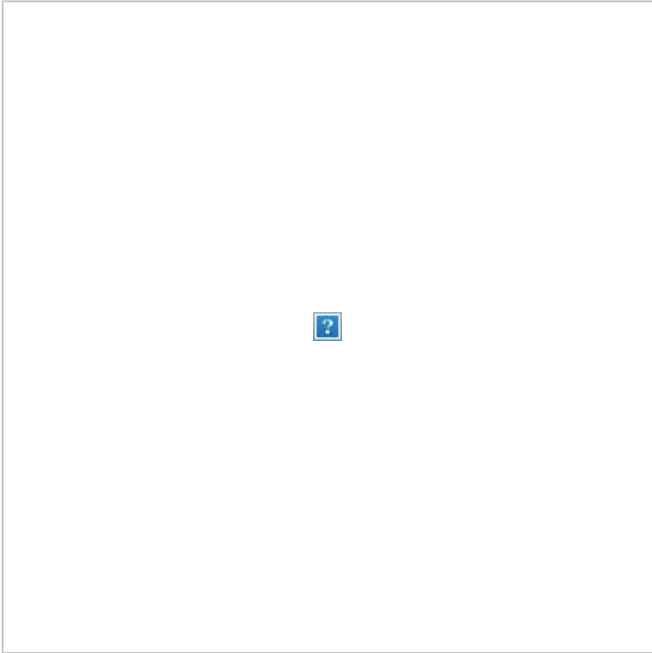
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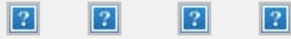
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Updates to COVID-19 Transmission Webpage

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) actively reviews our website to make sure the content is accessible and clear for all types of audiences. As a result of one such review, edits were made to the organization of the COVID-19 transmission page, including adding a headline in an attempt to clarify other types of spread beyond person to person. This change was intended to make it easier to read and was not a result of any new science.

After media reports appeared that suggested a change in CDC's view on transmissibility, it became clear that these edits were confusing. Therefore, CDC has once again edited [the page](#) to provide clarity.

The primary and most important mode of transmission for COVID-19 is through close contact from person-to-person. Based on data from lab studies on COVID-19 and what we know about similar respiratory diseases, it may be possible that a person can get COVID-19 by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching their own mouth, nose, or possibly their eyes, but this isn't thought to be the main way the virus spreads.

Cleaning & Disinfecting Guidance

For CDC's guidance on cleaning and disinfecting, please visit [here](#).

Guidance includes the following:

[CDC/EPA guidance for businesses, public spaces, workplaces, schools, and homes](#)

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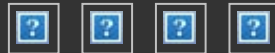
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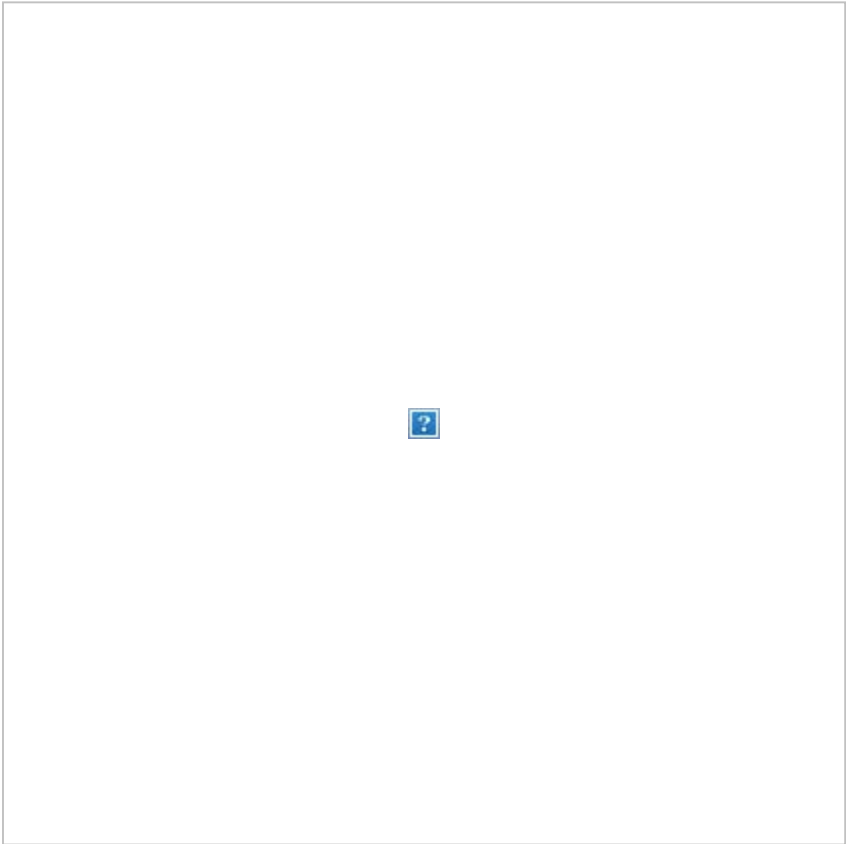
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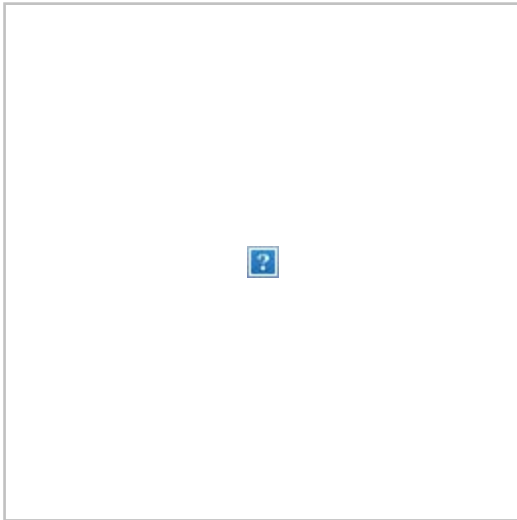


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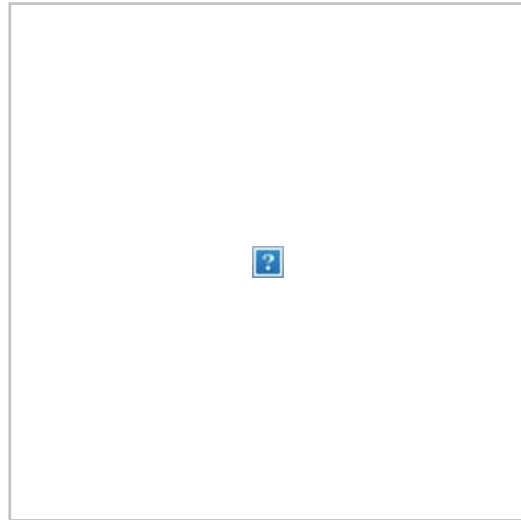
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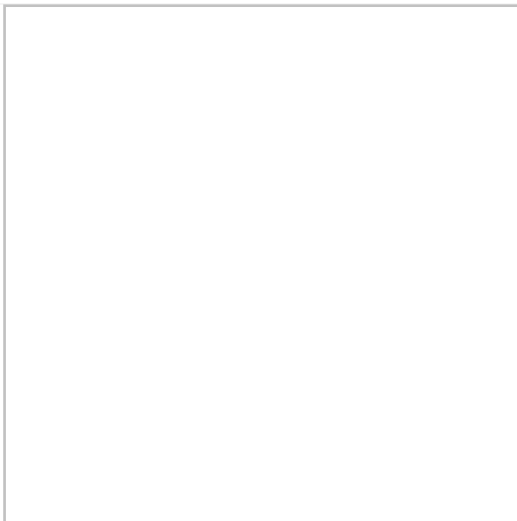


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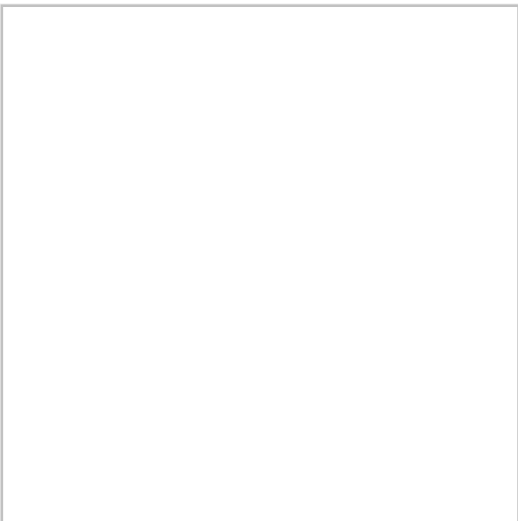




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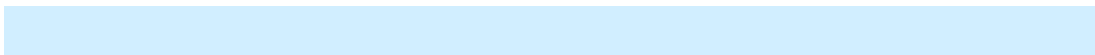
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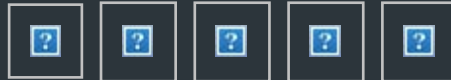
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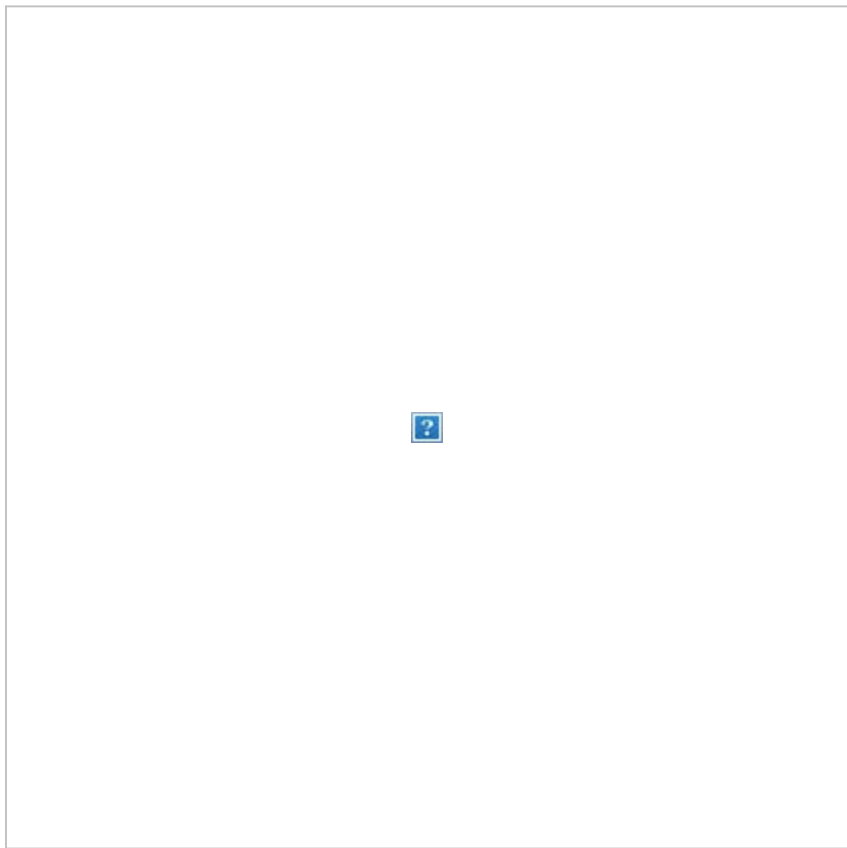
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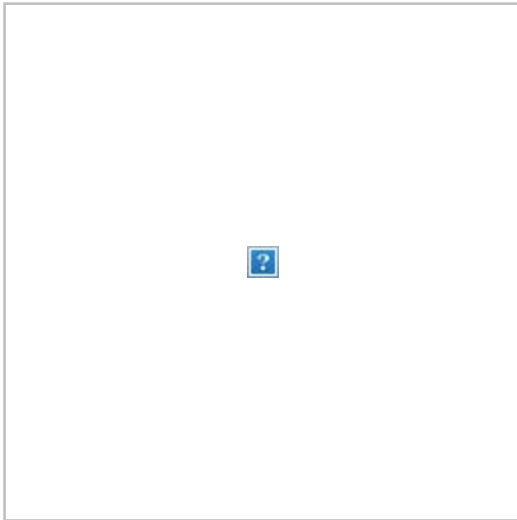


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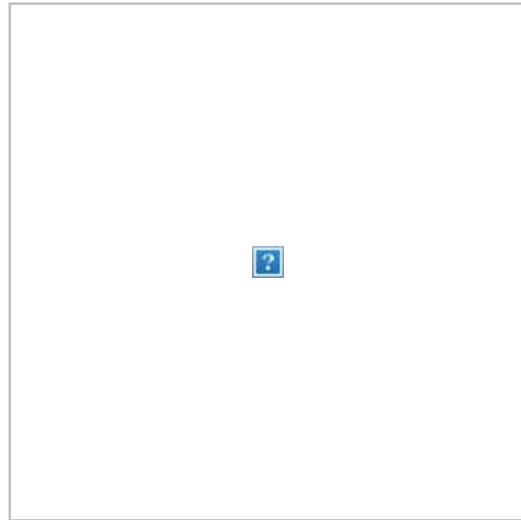
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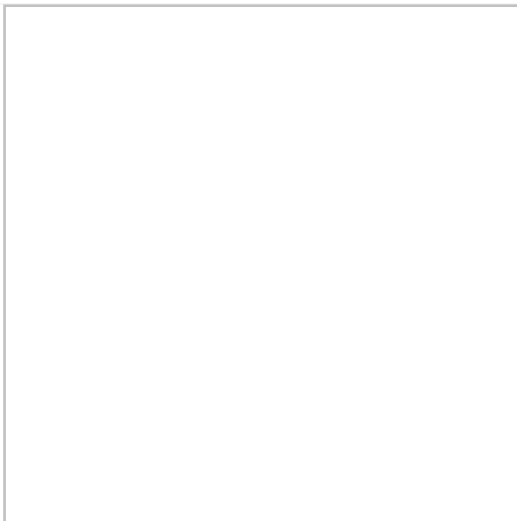


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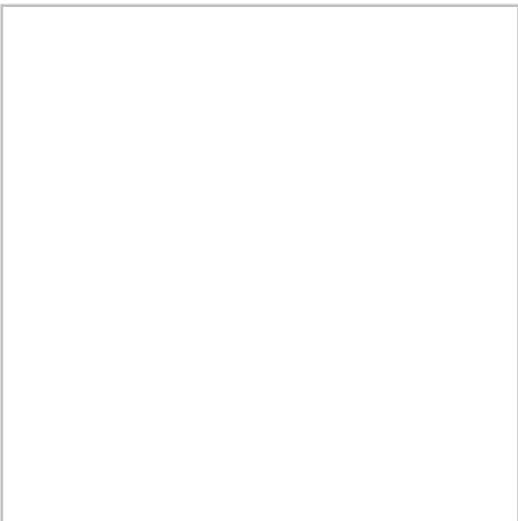




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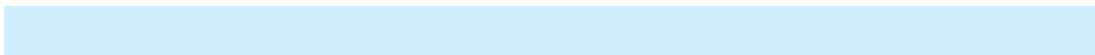
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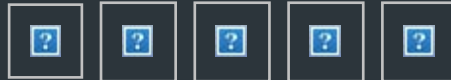
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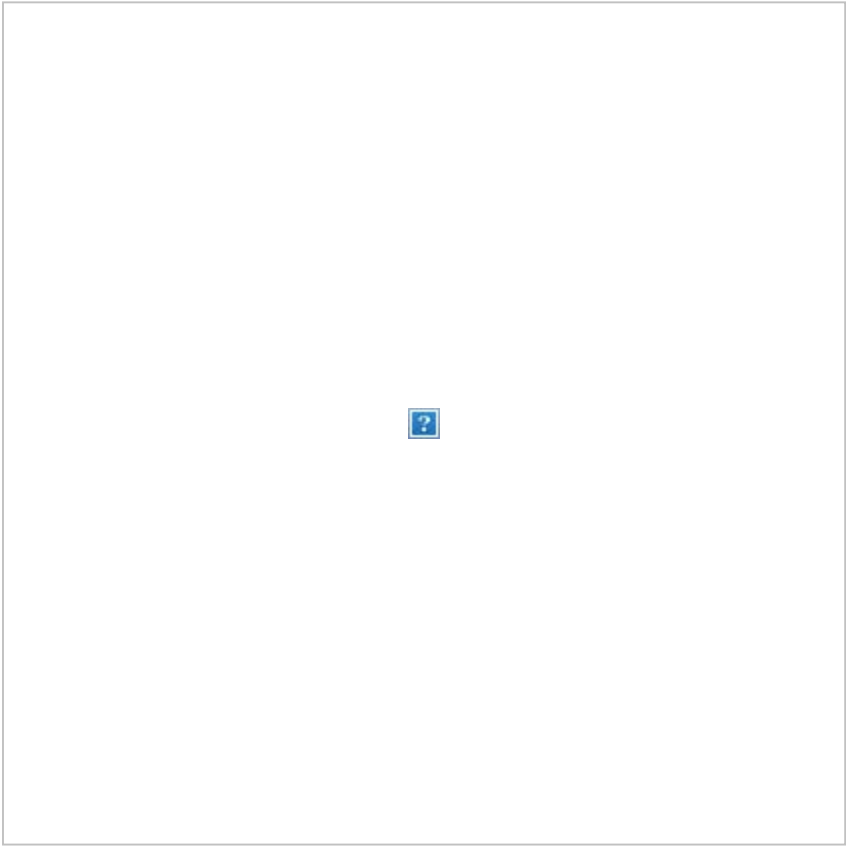
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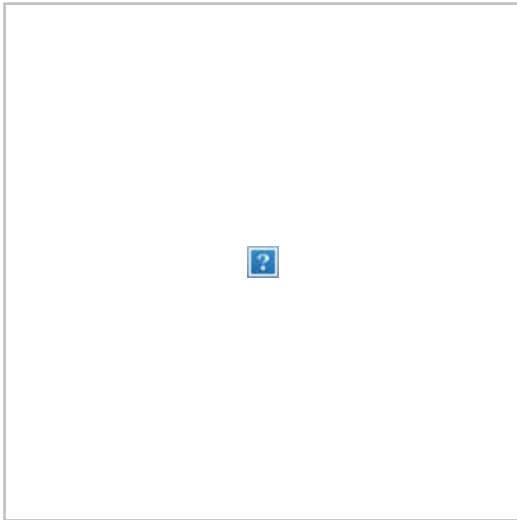


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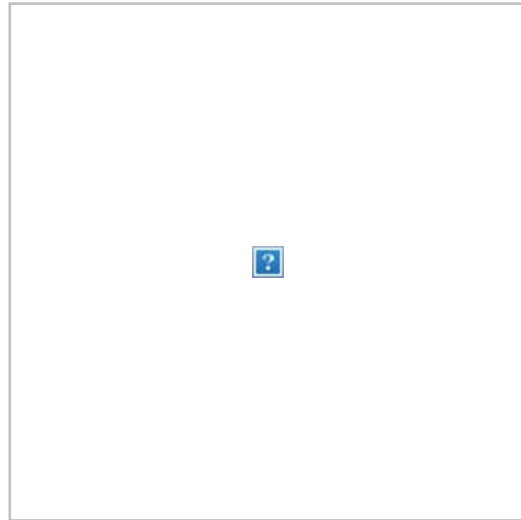
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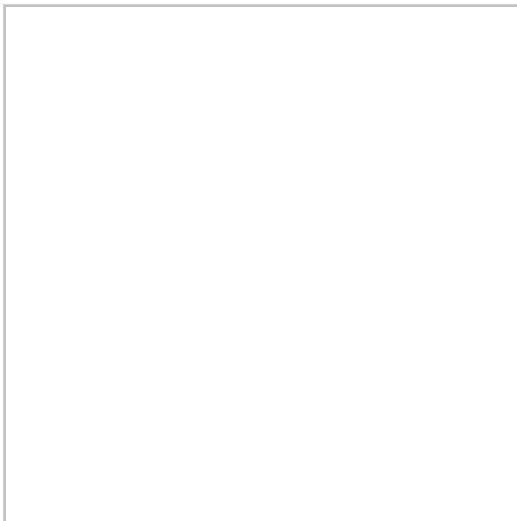


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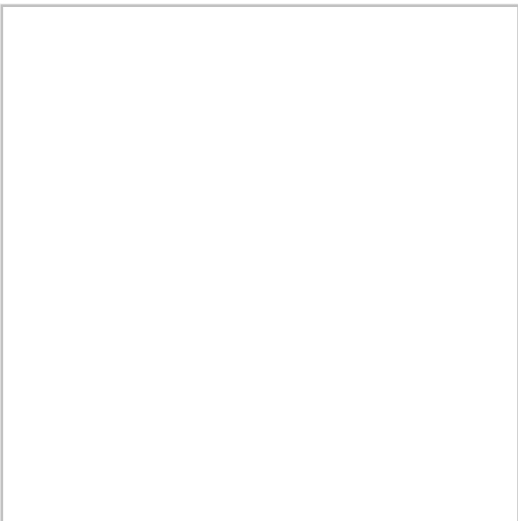




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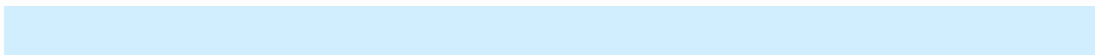
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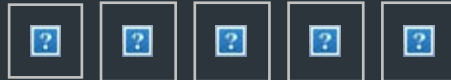
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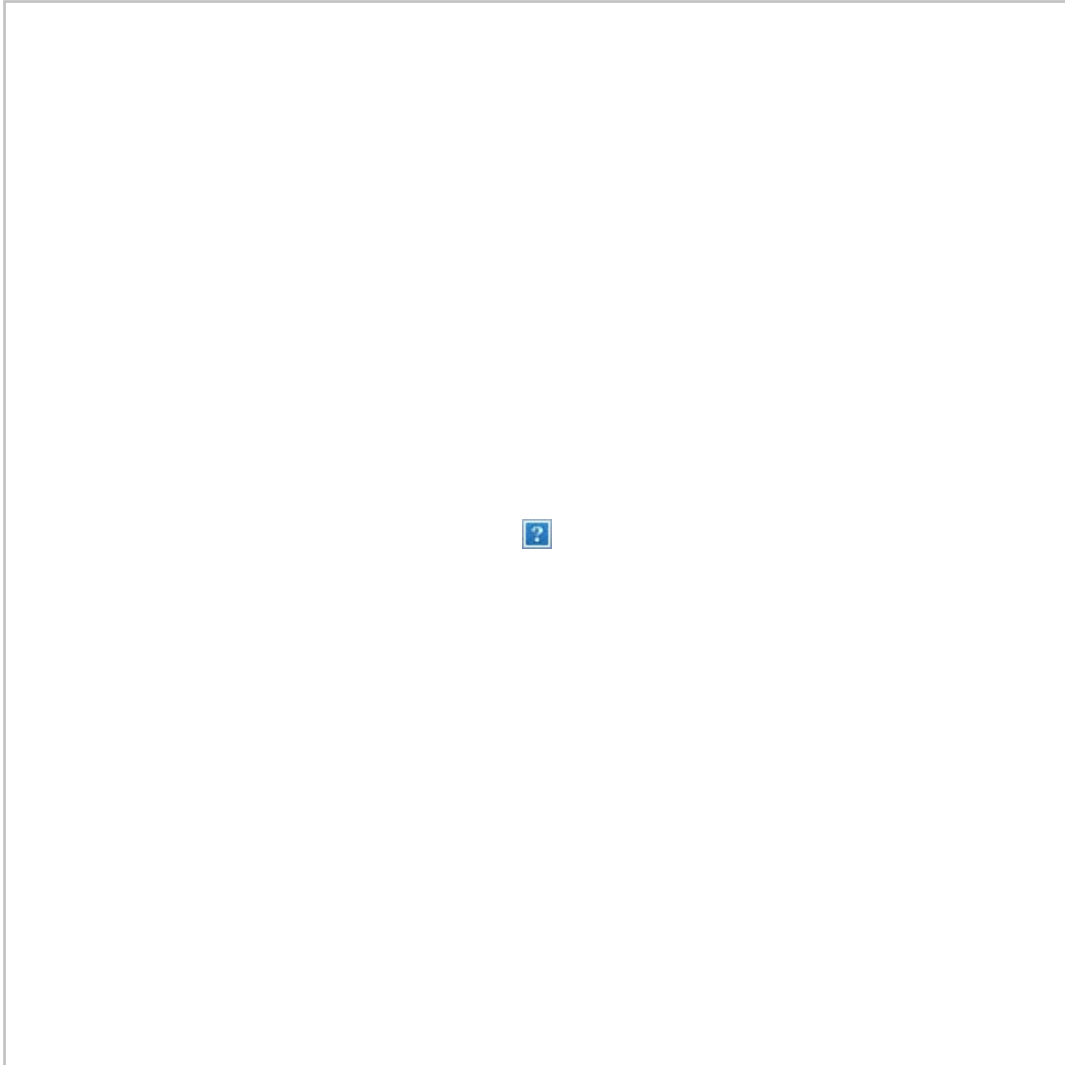
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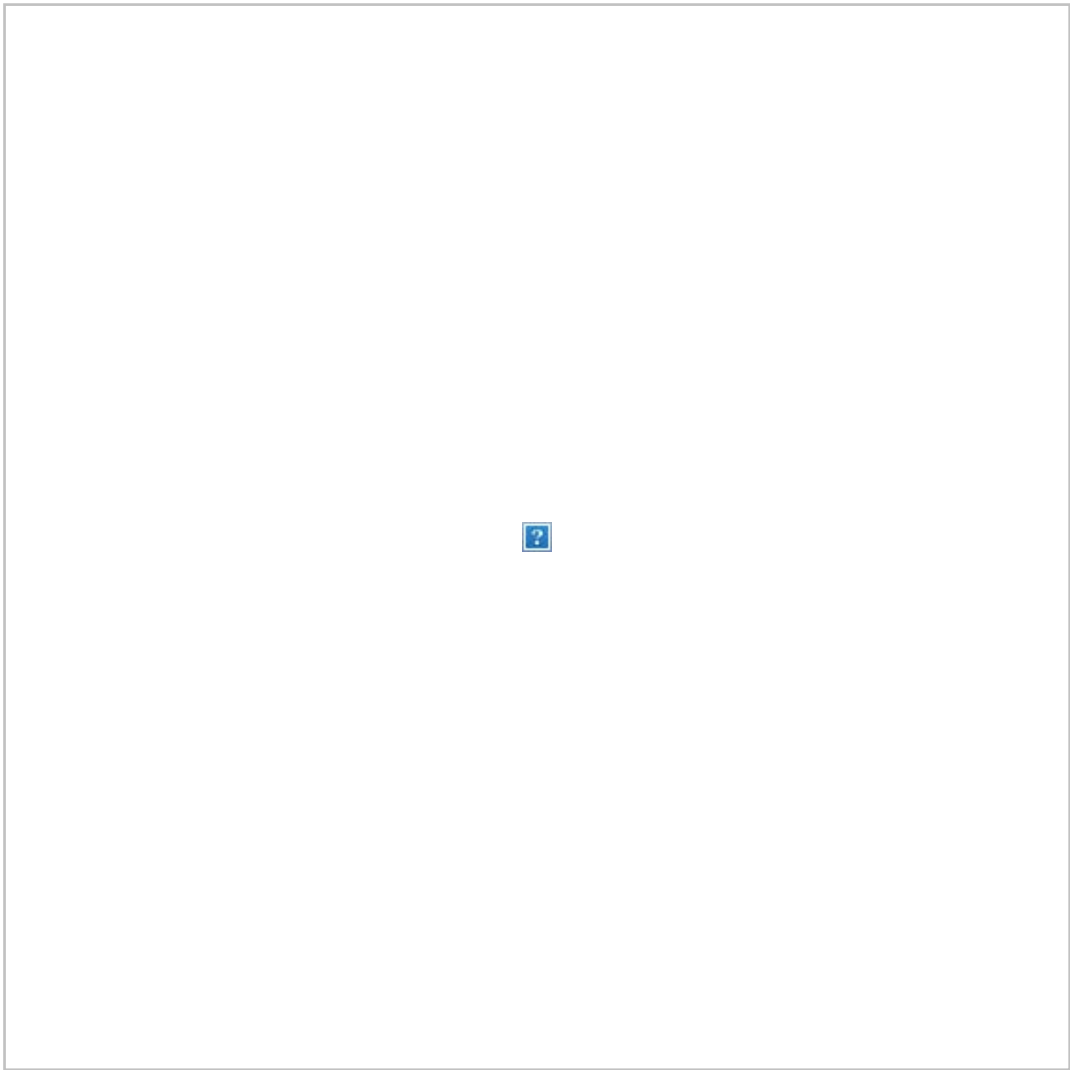
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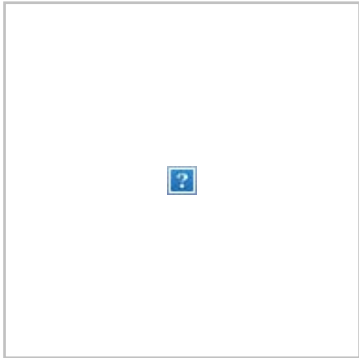
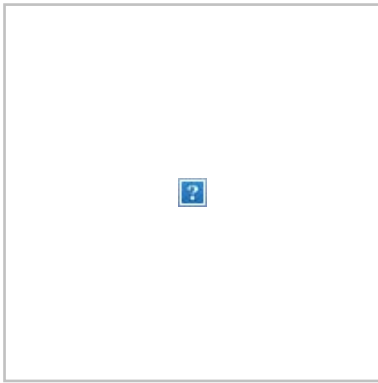
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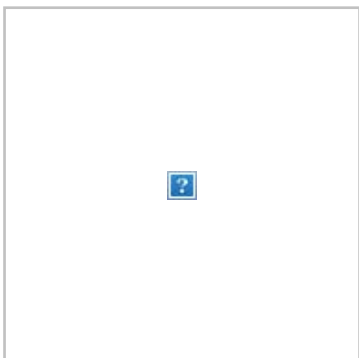
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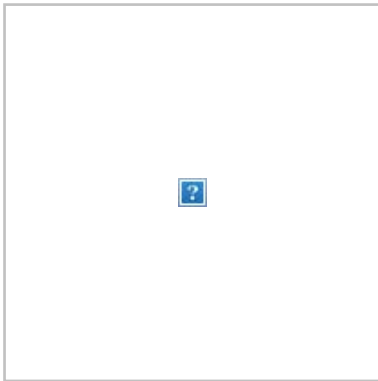


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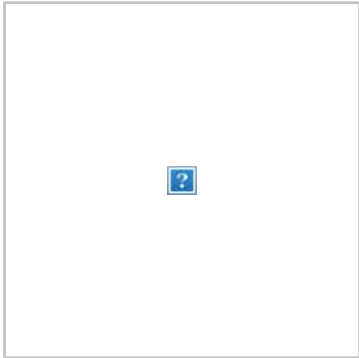


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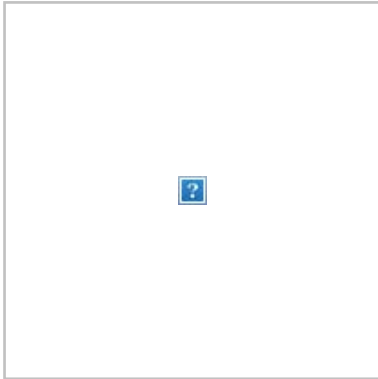
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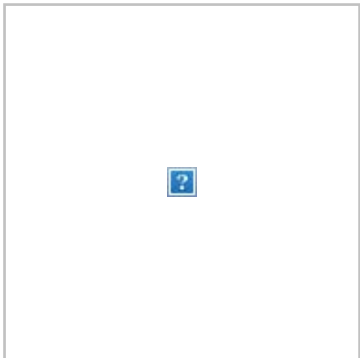


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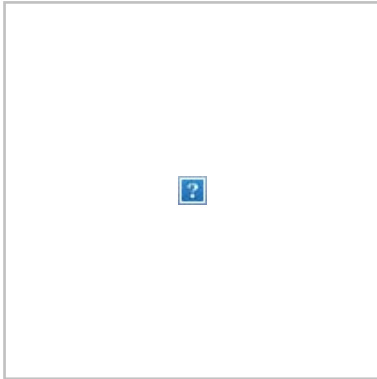
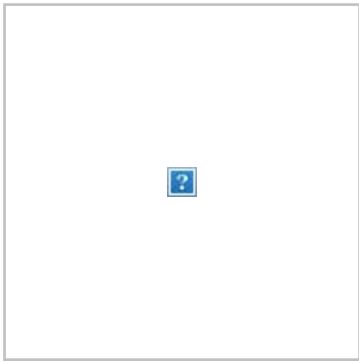


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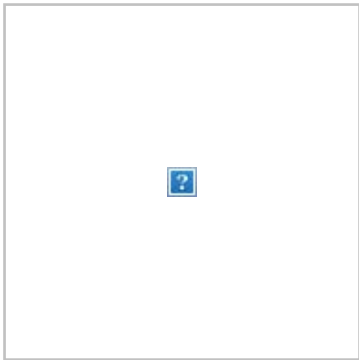


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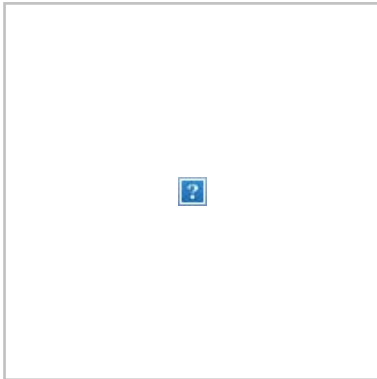
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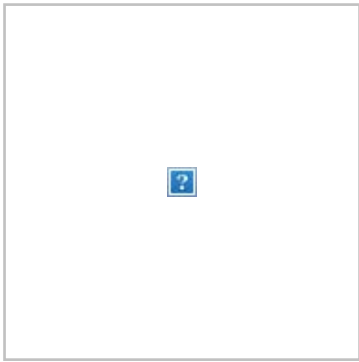


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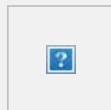


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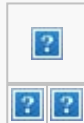
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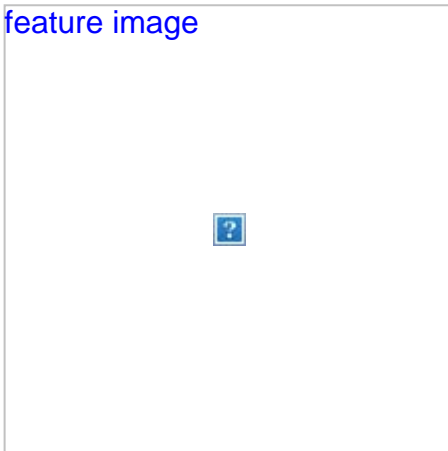
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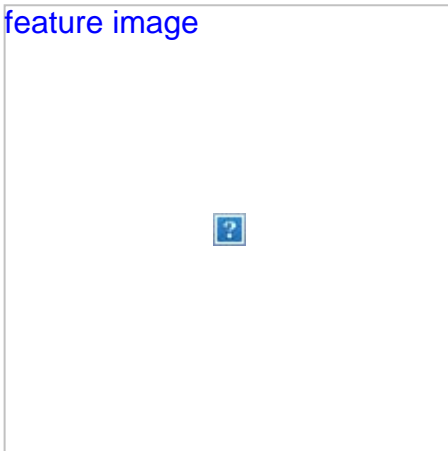
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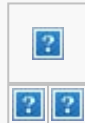
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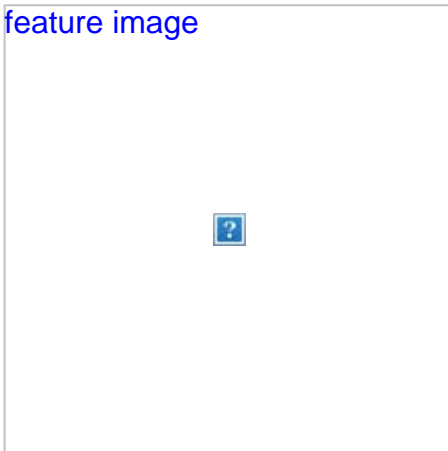
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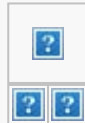
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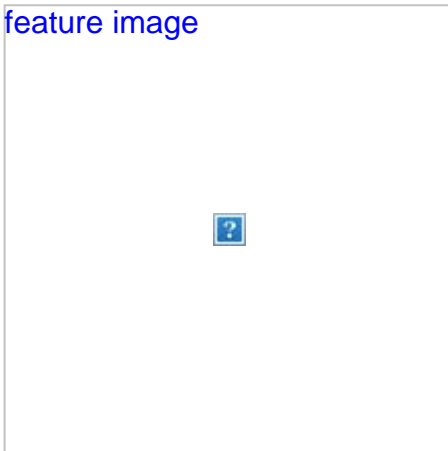
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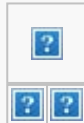
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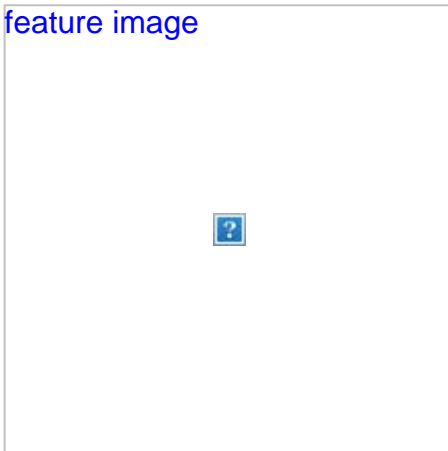
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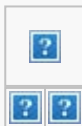
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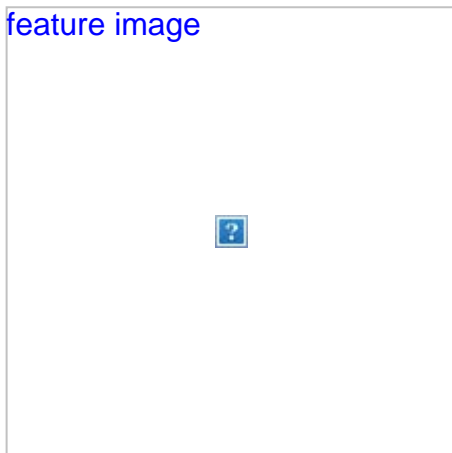
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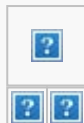
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Dr Palazzo and Judge Gravell,

Attached is the revised draft of the Operating Plan. The only change made from the previous version is the change of the hearing intervals to 30 minutes as per Dr. Palazzo's recommendation. If you could both send me an email approving this plan I would appreciate it.

Thank you.

HON. Betsy F. Lambeth
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Dr. Palazzo,

I made the two changes highlighted. One allows for the use of a QR code to enter the building and answer questions instead of the use of an iPad. The other allows courts to switch days under certain conditions. I highlighted the changes. Please approve via email.

From: [Betsy Lambeth](#)
To: [Lori Palazzo](#); [Bill Gravell](#); [Shantelle Brannon](#)
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Dear Dr. Palazzo, Judge Gravell and Ms. Brannon,

Attached please find the operating plan covering the Justice of Peace offices. The delay in submitted this plan was due to the fact that I was waiting on Judge Stubblefield to approve the Justice Center Plan before submitting the JP plan, in case the Justice Center Plan was not approved.

If you could each send me an email confirming your approval of this plan I would appreciate it. Thank you.

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Good afternoon,

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Thank you for your tireless work towards COVID-19 response. Please remember to take care of you. Seek EAP if needed. Find time to rest.

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From: [Lori Palazzo](#)
To: [April DeMeo](#)
Subject: Covid Test Kits
Date: Friday, June 12, 2020 12:06:00 PM

April,

We are using the SalesForce platform and would like to switch to CPL test kits but you guys are not integrated with them – is this possible for you to do for us as we are now in the 2nd wave of positive cases and want to ramp up testing from 60-180 tests a day 5 days a week and would rather use you guys than the original lab that was put on SalesForce.

When you get a chance, let me know if this is even possible and practical both to have integration and to have that many test kits available daily.

Thanks!

Lori L Palazzo MD
Medical Director, Local Health Authority WCCHD
355 Texas Ave
Round Rock, Texas 78664
512-248-3250/Phone
512-248-3255/Fax

From: [Tiffany Pelton](#)
To: [Lori Palazzo](#)
Cc: [Aaron Ferguson](#)
Subject: COVID Testing for our Patients
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Good Moring Dr Palazzo,

I am the Site Supervisor at Community Medical Services in Cedar Park. Right before COVID we were going to have a luncheon at the clinic on Arrow Point Dr.

We were wondering if Williamson County has the bandwidth for testing to extend testing to our patients at the clinic. If you have any information concerning getting testing for our patients, please let me or Aaron know (I have cc'd him on this email).

Thank you!



Tiffany Pelton, MS, LCDC
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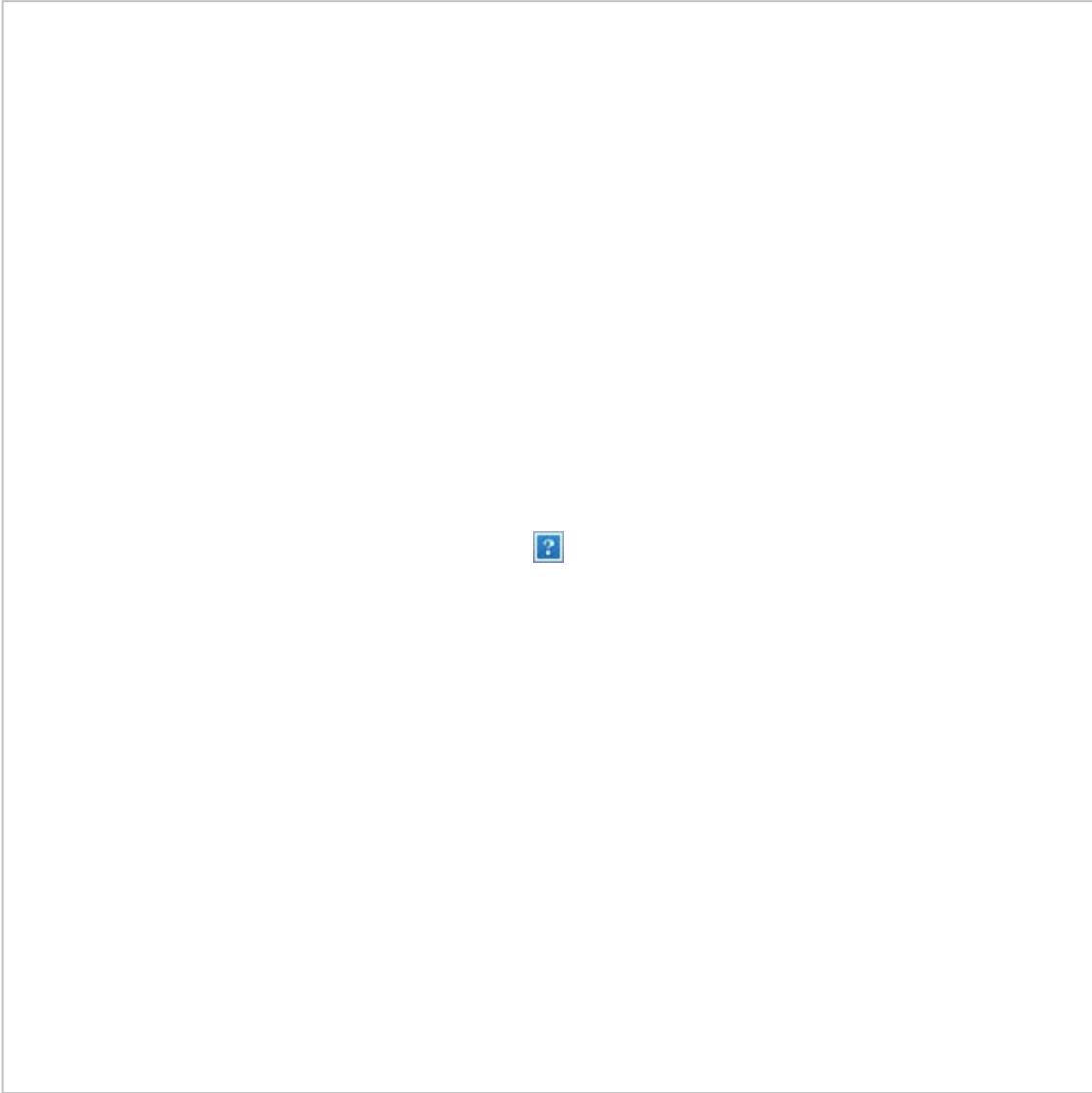
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[5 things to know about COVID-19 transmission](#)



COVID-19 is mainly spread through respiratory droplets when someone coughs, sneezes or speaks. It is possible to catch COVID-19 from someone who has mild symptoms or doesn't feel ill. It is not yet known how often this happens.

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Promote hand washing, respiratory hygiene and social distancing at the event. Make sure you have emergency contact details for all participants, including where they are staying during the event.



[How to consume food and shop safely](#)

Can I get COVID-19 from food? What precautions should I take in grocery stores? Is food/grocery delivery safe? Find the answers to these and many other frequently asked questions about COVID-19 and food here.



[New myths debunked!](#)

Can shoes spread the COVID-19 virus? Can medical masks cause CO2 intoxication or oxygen deficiency? Is COVID-19 caused by virus or bacteria? Find out!



[Resources for your mental well-being](#)

This page provides resources to help you keep mentally healthy and to reduce stress. In cases of mental distress, the first step is to talk to someone you trust. If you feel you need it, seek help from a professional.

In case you missed it ...
[Updated WHO guidance on masks](#)

WHO has published updated guidance on the use of masks for control of COVID-19. Our new guidance is based on evolving evidence and provides updates on who should wear a mask, when it should be worn and what it should be made of. It remains critical that people who use masks continue to take a comprehensive approach to protecting their health, including physical distancing and hand hygiene.

Other hot topics

[Landmark legal victory for public health and a major setback for the tobacco industry](#)



In a monumental case for tobacco control, the World Trade Organization has ruled tobacco plain packaging legal. WHO supported the legal case, that upheld government rights to implement plain packaging for tobacco products with graphic health warnings - helping protect people's health from diseases, including diseases that increase the risk of a severe case of COVID-19. Plain packaging was recommended in WHO's treaty, the Framework Convention for Tobacco Control, which includes more than 182 countries.

[World Blood Donor Day 2020](#)



This year, World Blood Donor Day will once again be celebrated on 14 June. The event serves to thank voluntary, unpaid blood donors for their life-saving gift of blood and to raise awareness of the need for regular blood donations. Everyone should have access to affordable supplies of safe and quality-assured blood and blood products when they need it.

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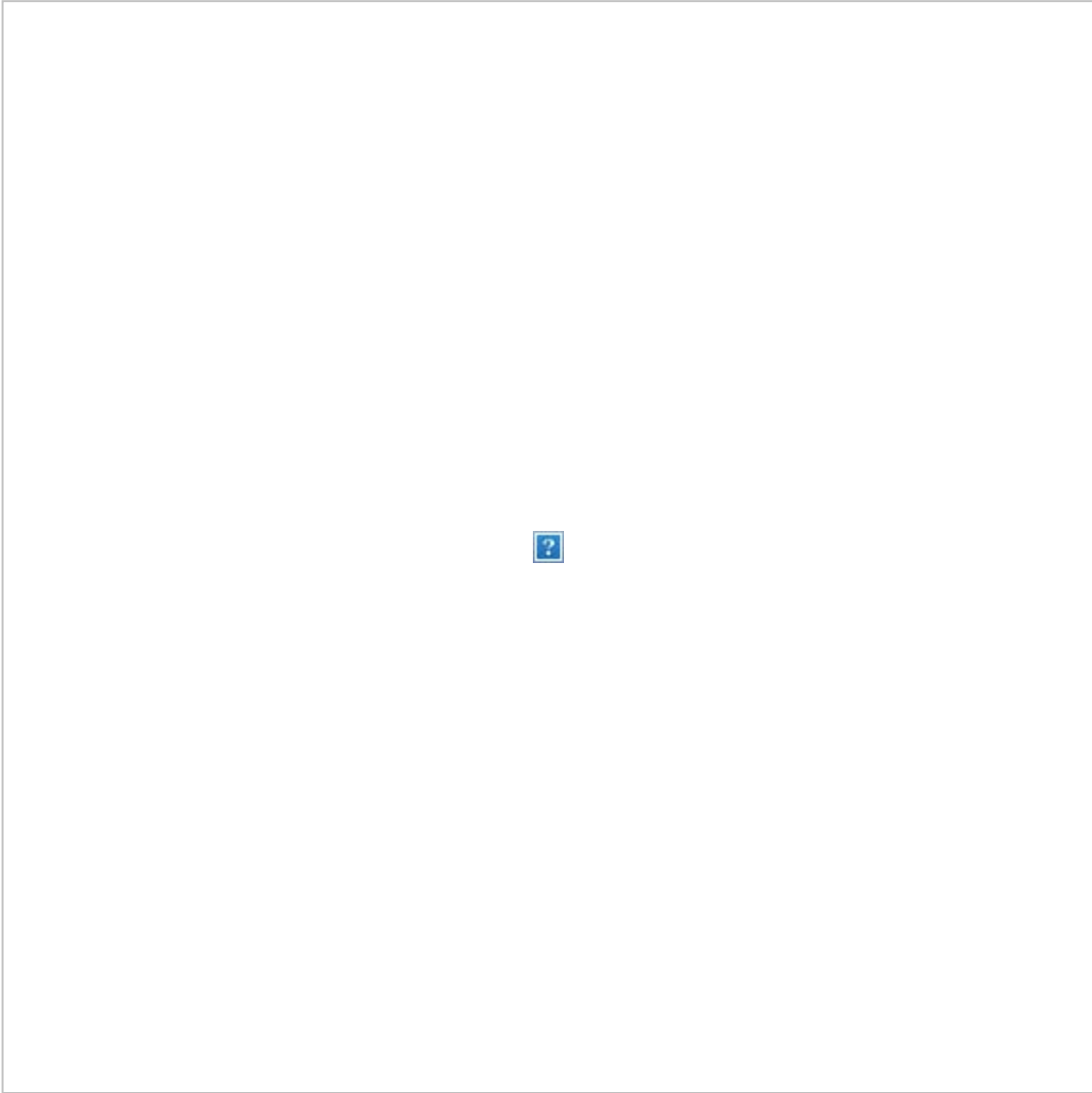
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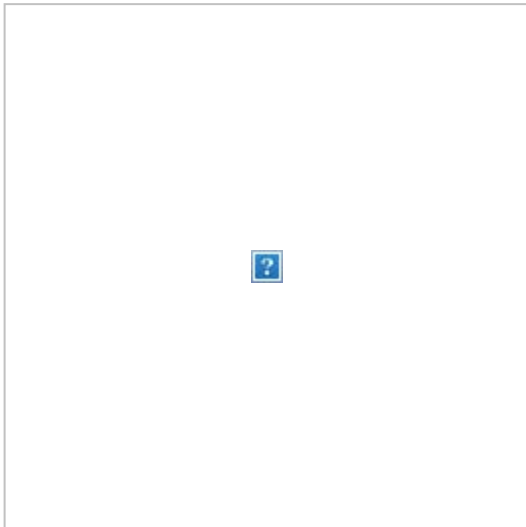


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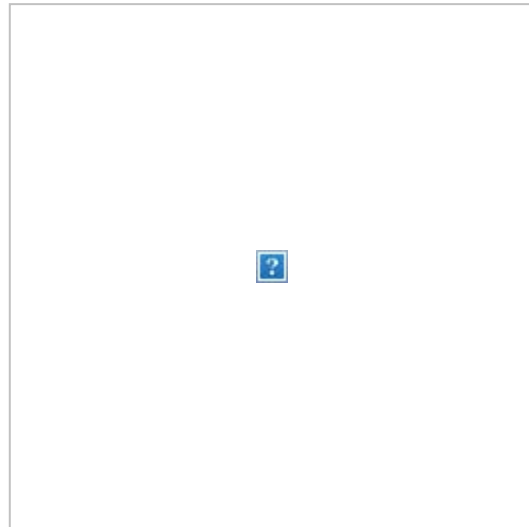


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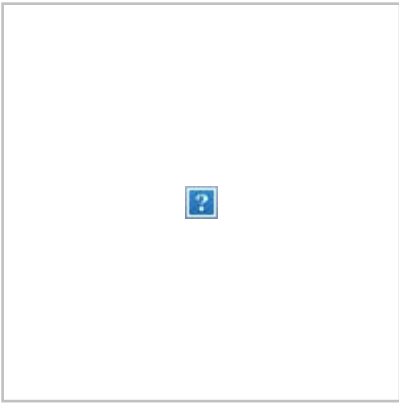
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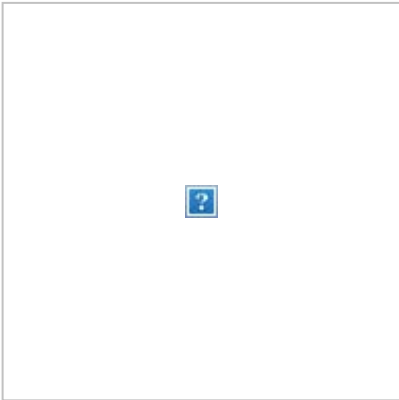
This guide is to enable workers supporting the COVID-19 response to provide psychosocial support to people affected by the pandemic.

["It didn't kill me, but I came out](#)



stronger"

A nurse contracted COVID-19 from one of his patients, recovered, and returned to work with much more resolve and compassion.

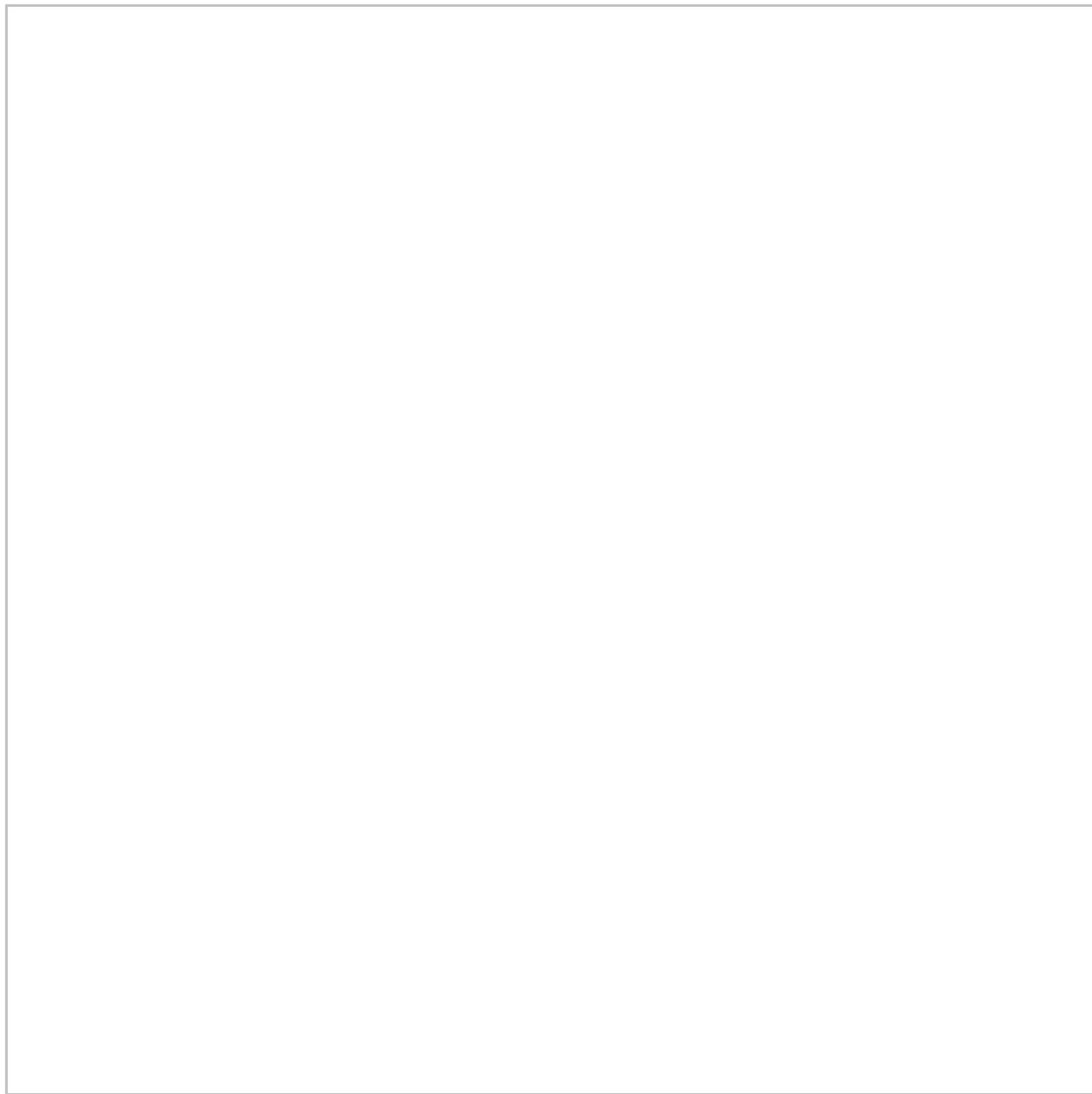


COVID-19 impacts on health services for NCDs

Prevention and treatment services for noncommunicable diseases (NCDs), like cancer and diabetes, have been disrupted since the COVID-19 pandemic began, according to a WHO survey completed by 155 countries during a 3-week period in May. The impact is global, but low-income countries are most affected.

Other hot topics

[World Food Safety Day 2020](#)
Food safety, everyone's business



World Food Safety Day is celebrated on 7 June 2020 to draw attention and inspire action to help prevent, detect and manage foodborne risks. Food safety is a shared responsibility between governments, producers and consumers. Everybody has a role to play from farm to table to ensure the food we consume is safe and will not damage our health.

[WHO welcomes crucial new funding for vaccines](#)



WHO welcomes funding commitments made at [Global Vaccine Summit](#), hosted virtually by the UK government. The Summit is Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance's third pledging conference. The new pledges will enable Gavi to protect the next generation and reach an additional 300 million children with lifesaving vaccines by 2025.

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Derrick,

Just wondering if you've seen this article. It's referenced on the Texans For Vaccine Choice Facebook page.

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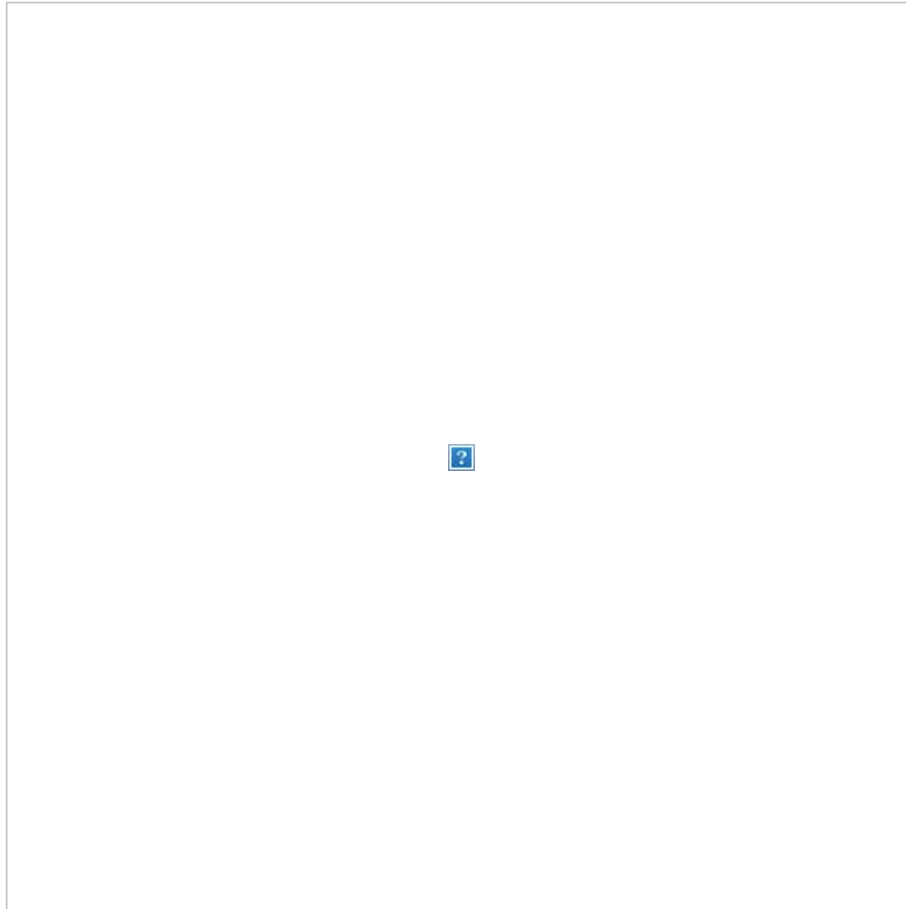
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- [DIS COVID-19 Survey – Phase II](#) – Please complete our brand new survey on DIS redeployment.

This is a follow-up to a survey that helped inform [this report](#), showing that DIS services were deeply disrupted nationally. This survey is open to all DIS and those that supervise DIS, and goes a long way in making sure DIS are recognized and supported. Thank you for your participation

COVID-19 RESOURCE PLAYBOOK

The American Public Health Association (APHA) issued a powerful statement on [racism as an ongoing public health issue](#) and announced an [Advancing Racial Equity](#) webinar series

[Access to Comprehensive Sexual and Reproductive Health Care is a Human Rights Imperative During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#), Center for Reproductive Rights

[COVID-19 Dashboard](#) by the Center for Systems Science and Engineering (CSSE) at Johns Hopkins University (JHU)

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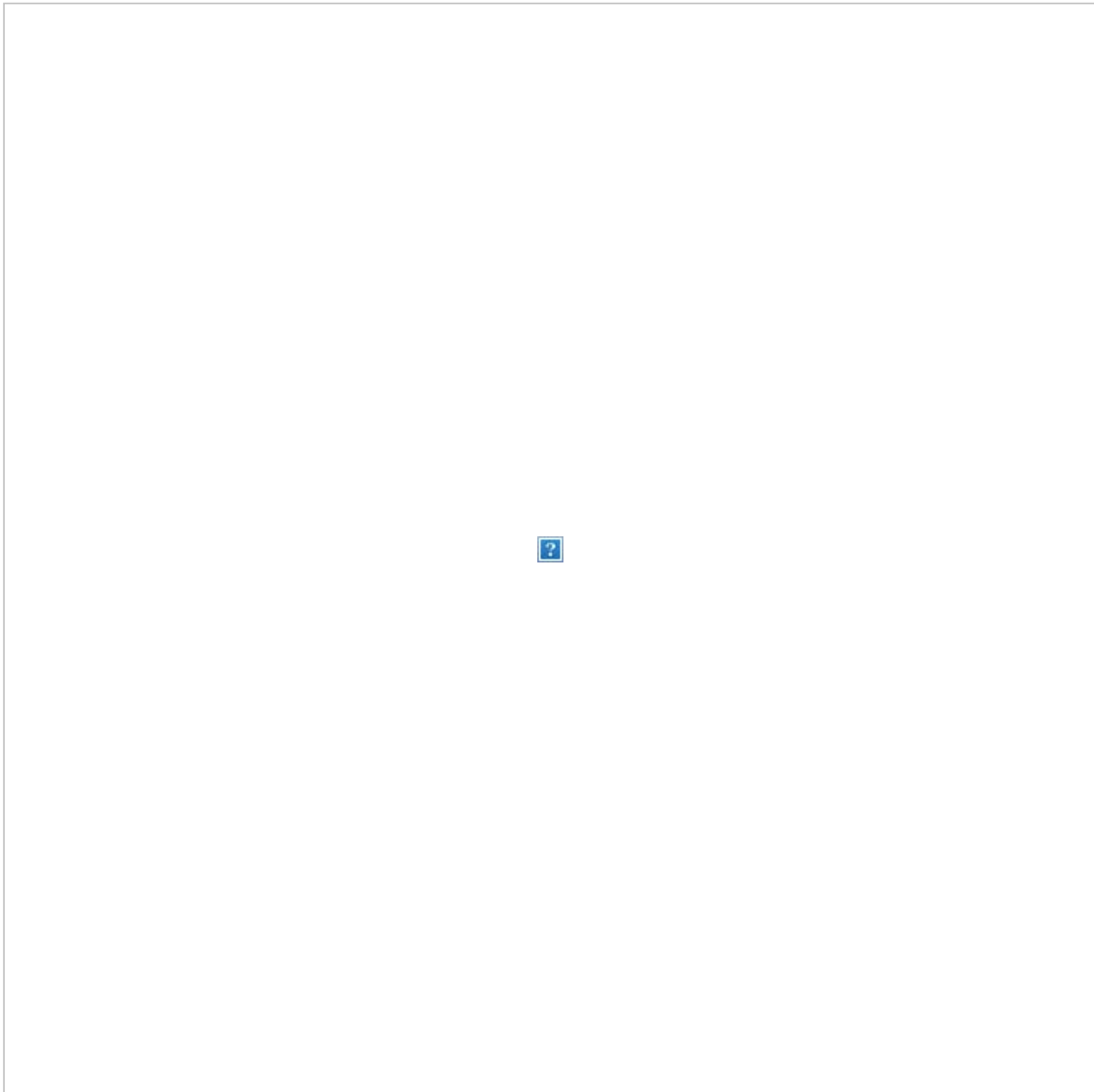
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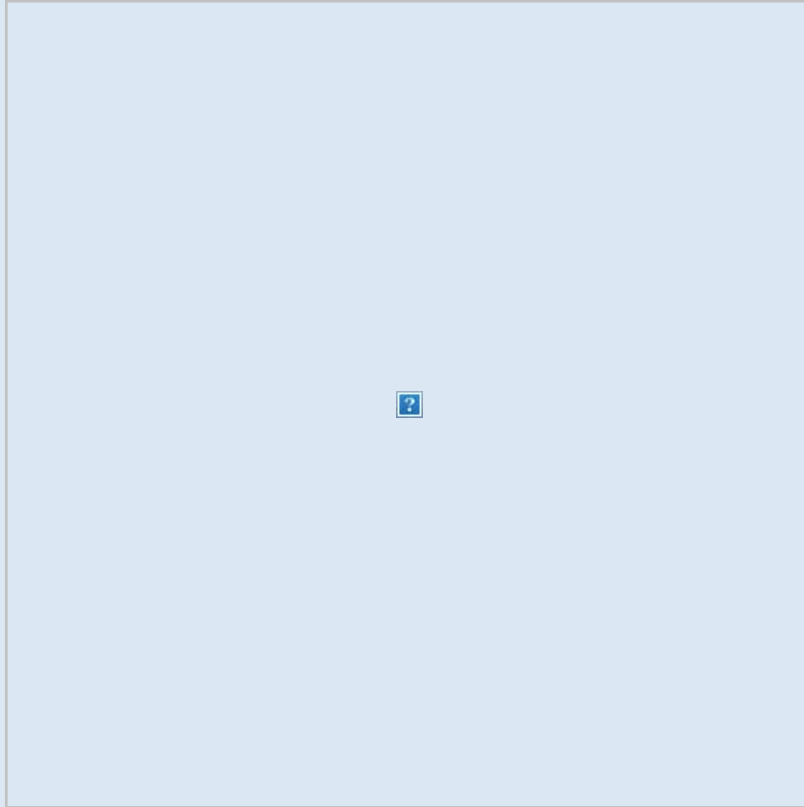
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[One of the First California Counties to Reopen is Closing Again](#), HuffPost, May 28

[CDC Recommends Sweeping Changes to American Offices](#), New York Times, May 28

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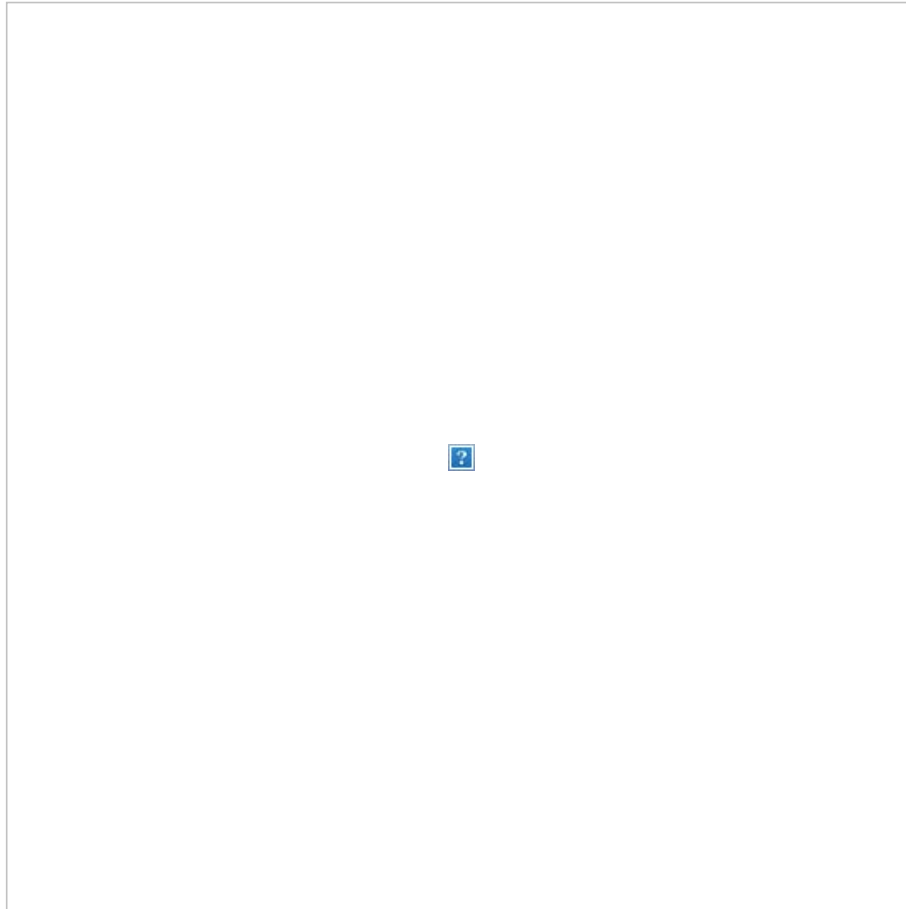
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The National Academy for State and Health Policy (NASHP) has a new [interactive map](#) showing how states are expanding their contact tracing capacity and highlights each state's contact tracing program model, workforce, lead agencies, funding sources, and support technology

The University of Minnesota Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy (CIDRAP) recommends [assessing needs and using a tailored approach for COVID-19 contact tracing](#)

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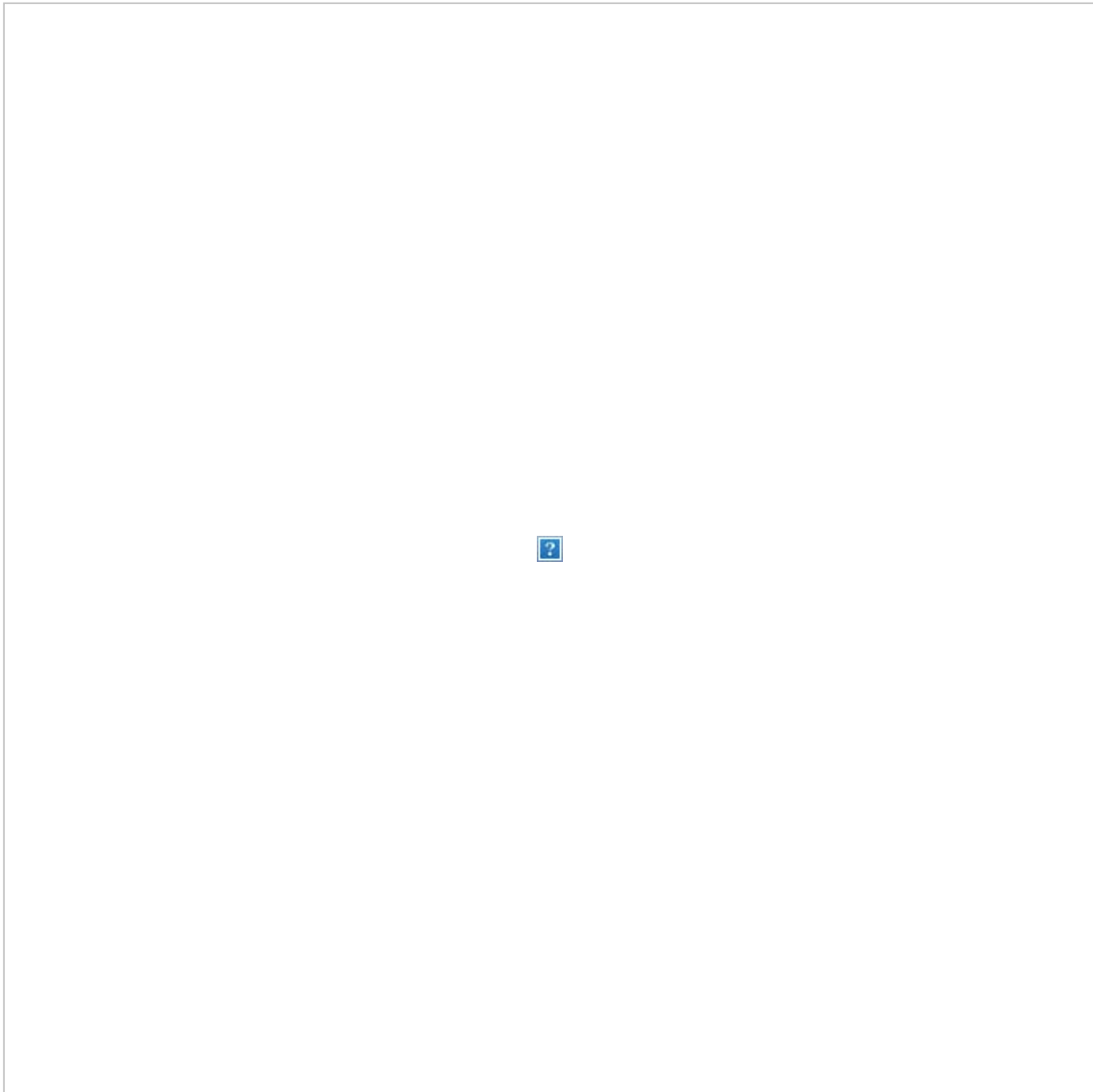
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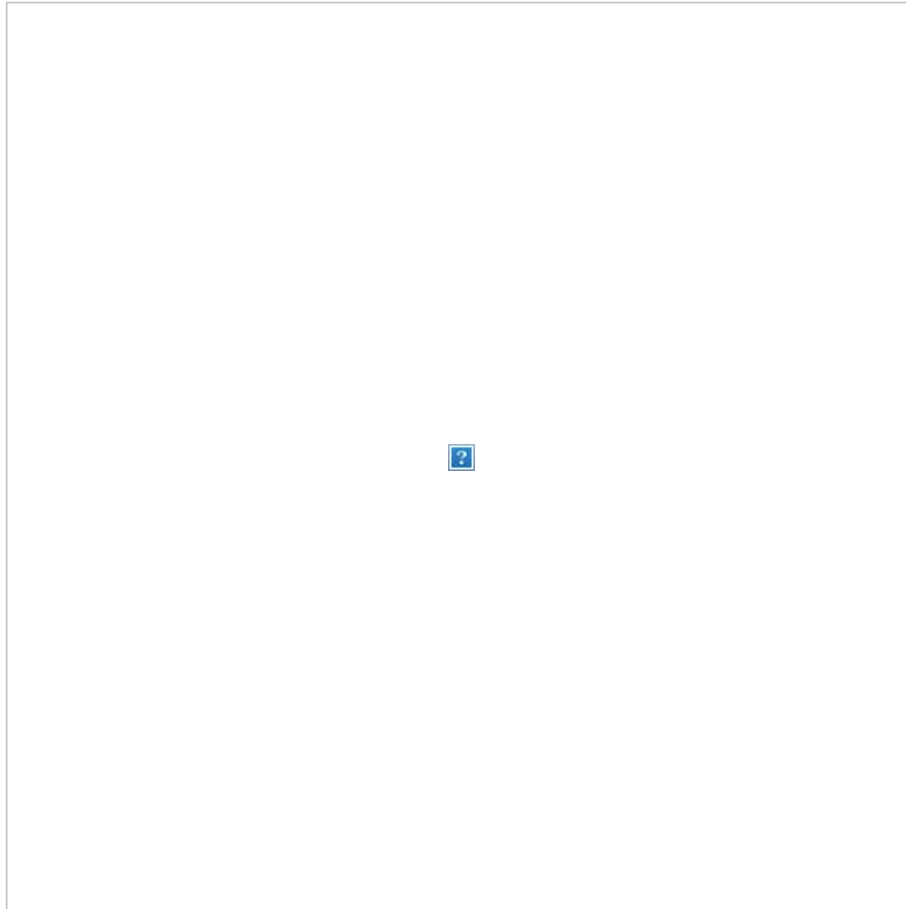
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- Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment's COVID-19 [Health Equity Response](#)

[Team](#) recognizes that not all Coloradans are experiencing the COVID-19 pandemic the same way and is tackling health inequities experienced by people of color

COVID-19 RESOURCE PLAYBOOK

[COVIDView](#), CDC

[The Public Health Disparities Geocoding Project, COVID-19 Resources](#), Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

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Join us for a continuation of our webinar series on at-home STD/HIV testing, this time hearing from labs partnering with at-home testing programs and processing self-collected specimens

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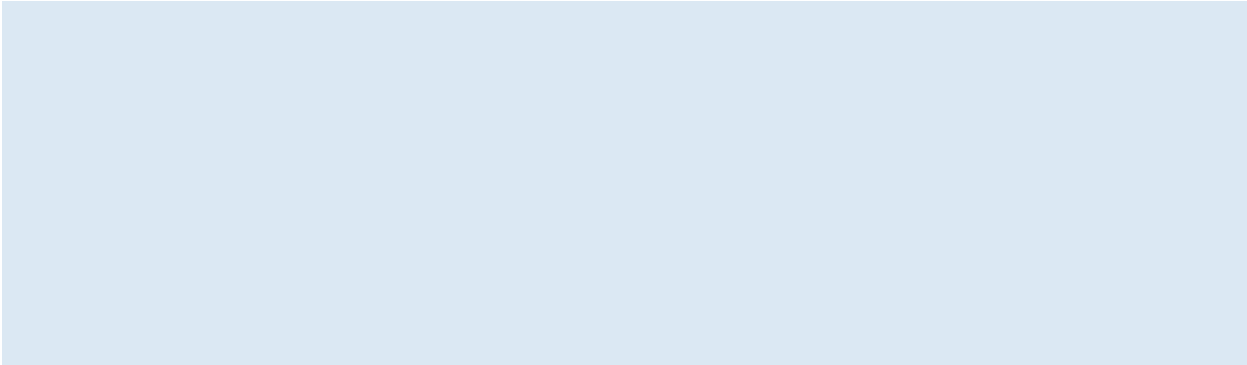
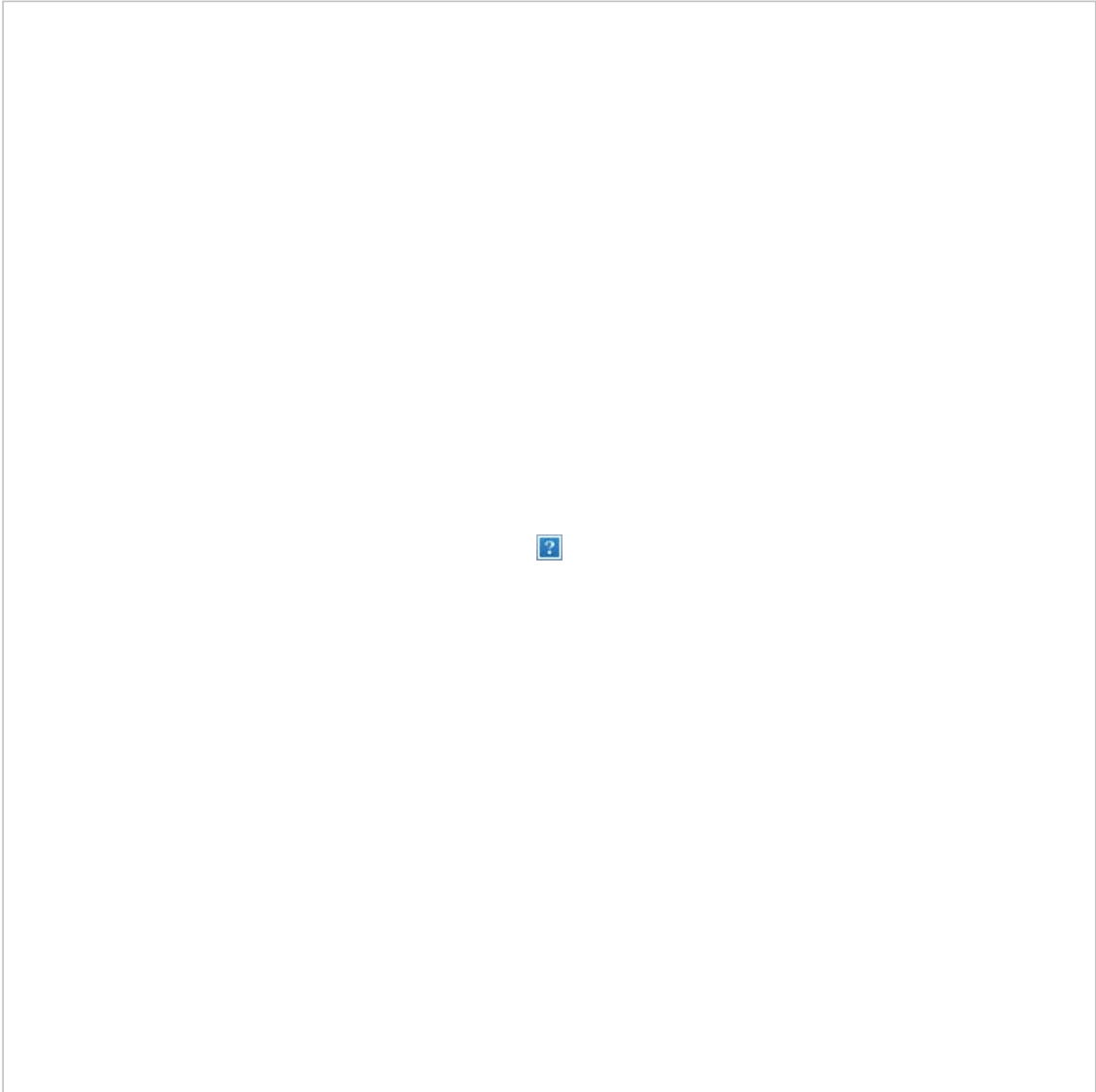
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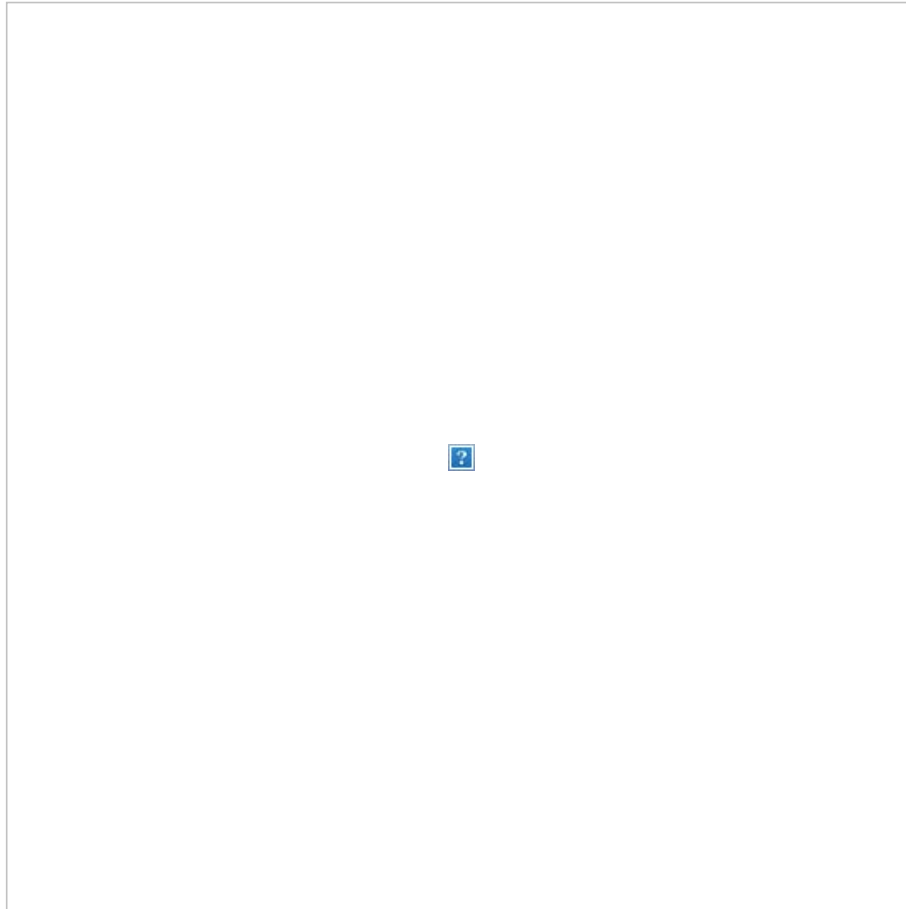
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Monitoring the impact of COVID-19 on the STD field

June 11, 2020 - Welcome to the **COVID-19 Command Center Alert** for the STD field. Issued multiple times a week, this newsletter contains updates from the field, resources, and more to help our field respond to COVID-19.

FROM THE FIELD

The latest insights from STD programs across the country. If you have an update on redeployments, treatment shortages, STD clinic closures, innovative DIS practices, telehealth, or more, please write to Erin Fratto at efratto@ncsddc.org and we will feature your program.

- NYC Health updated their [Safer Sex and COVID-19 Guidance](#) including wearing masks, avoiding

kissing, and asking potential partners if they've experienced any COVID-19 symptoms in the past 14 days

- Texas Department of State Health Services TB/HIV/STD section issued [interim guidance on home self-collection and testing kits](#) to guide and support their programs in implementing home testing programs
- The Chicago STD Program has a [DIS Matrix](#) that outlines the prioritization of STD program activities

COVID-19 RESOURCE PLAYBOOK

Public Health Awakened along with The Spirit of 1848 created a [crowdsourced database of COVID-19 related resources and actions](#). Check out the list (and add to it) to inform a public health response to COVID-19 that centers equity, racial justice, collective care, and community and power building

CALLS AND TRAININGS

Delivering Sexual Health Services in the Time of COVID-19, Essential Access Health

Thursday, June 11 from 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm ET

[Register Here](#)

Health systems are facing unprecedented challenges while developing innovative ways to meet the sexual health needs of their patients in real-time, and in accordance with state and federal guidelines. This free webinar will provide an overview of recent CDC recommendations for STD diagnosis and treatment when in-person exams and visits are limited. Best practices for the use of telehealth and home-testing for STD care and PrEP management will also be discussed

Home Testing Webinar, NCSD

Friday, June 12 from 1:15 pm - 2:15 pm ET

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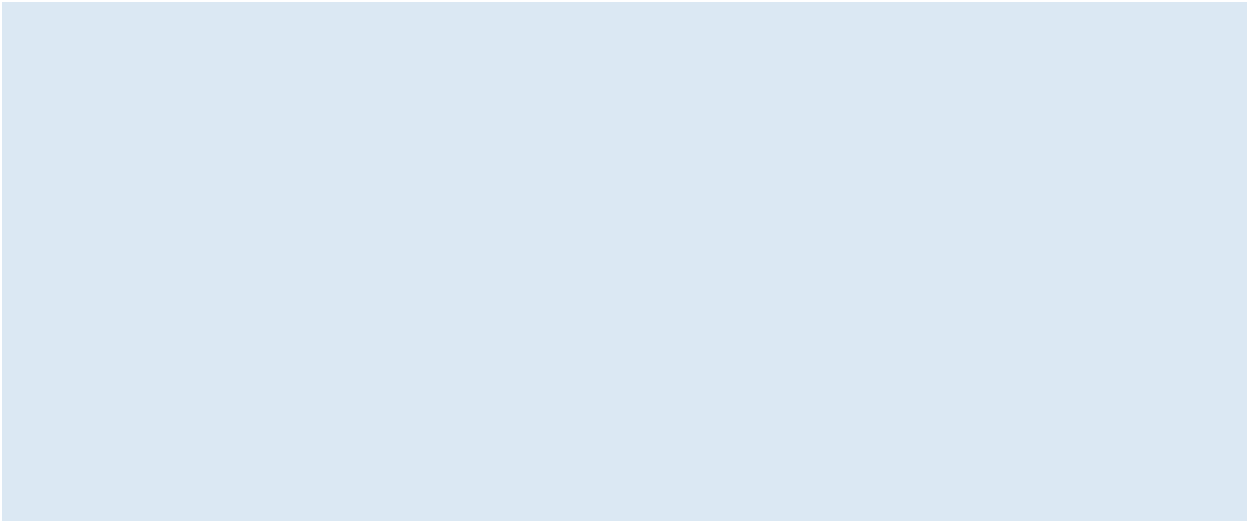
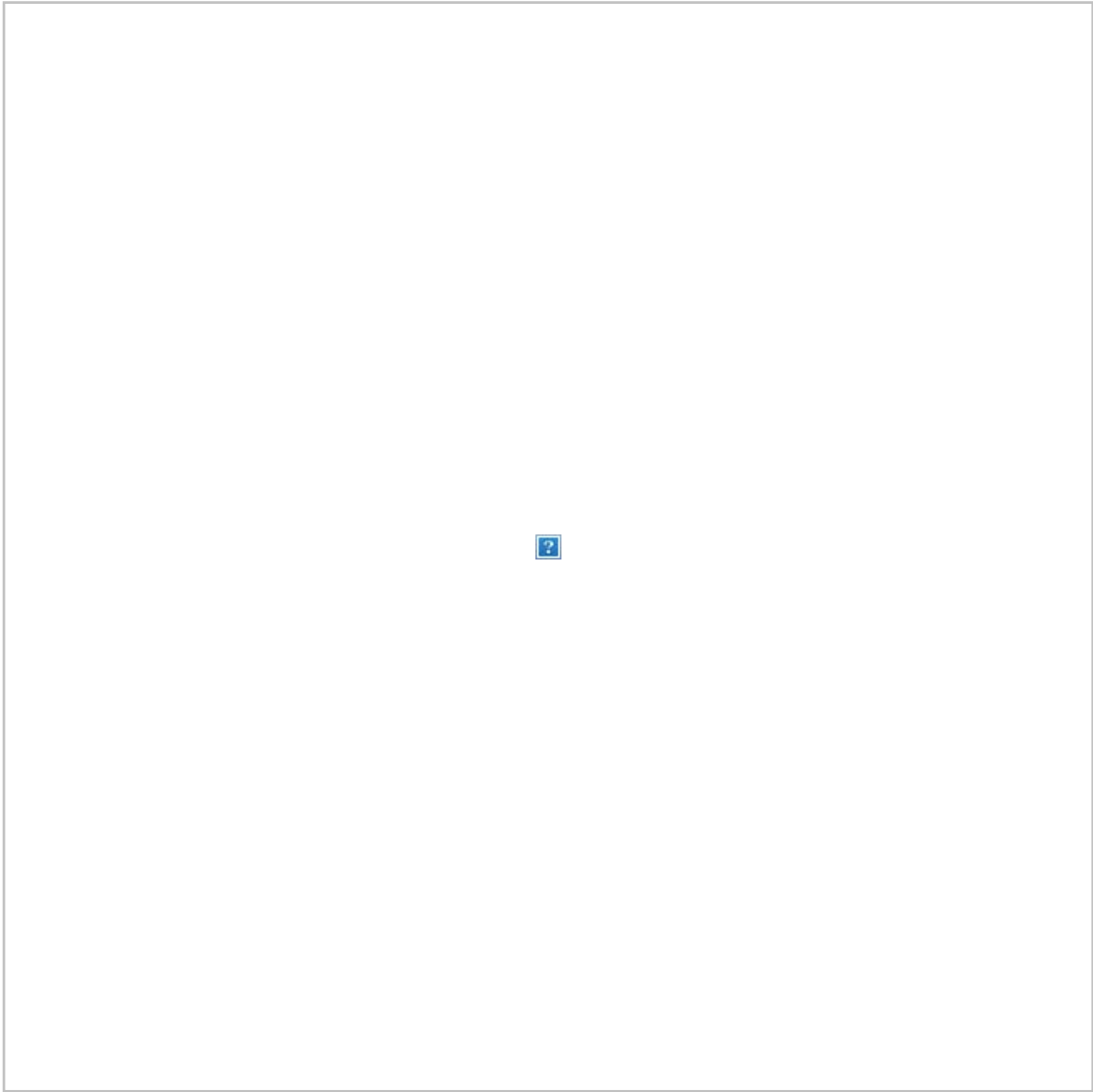
Join us for a continuation of our webinar series on at-home STD/HIV testing, this time hearing from labs partnering with at-home testing programs and processing self-collected specimens

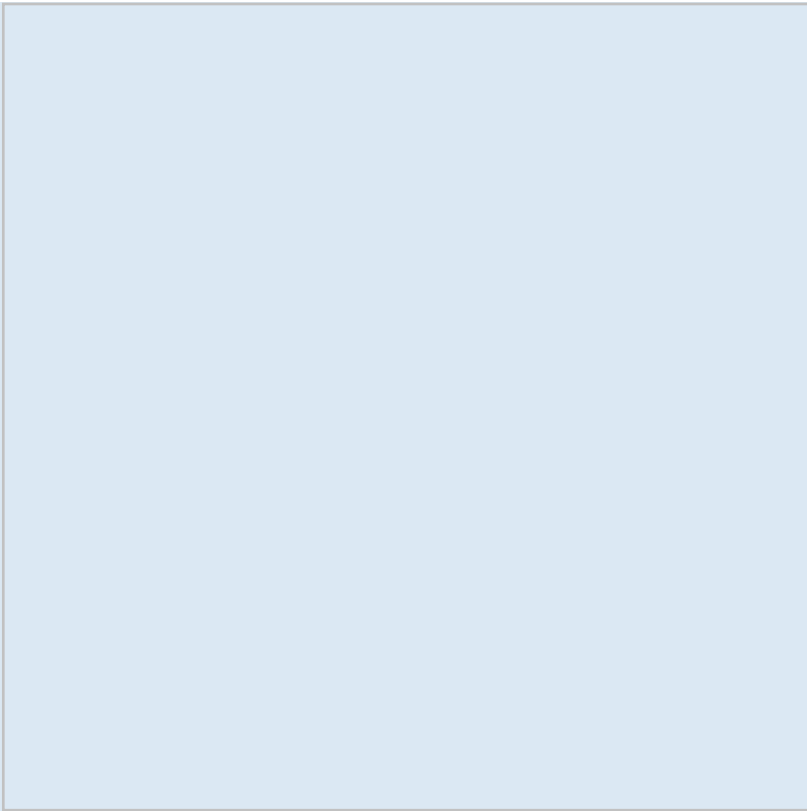
IN THE NEWS

[12 States See Rising Coronavirus Cases and Arizona is Asking Hospitals to Activate Emergency Plans](#), CNN, June 11

[Face Masks Make Sex Safer in the Time of COVID-19, New York City Health Department Advises](#), CNN, June 10

[When You Can't Quarantine At Home: COVID-19 Contact Tracing Aim to Help](#), NPR, June 10
[More Than Half of States May Be Undercounting Coronavirus Cases By Not Following CDC Guidelines](#),





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June 4, 2020

NACCHO Updates

[Podcast from Washington: Effects of COVID-19 on HIV, STI and Viral Hepatitis Programs](#)

In last week's episode, Ian Goldstein chatted with Leah Casanave, Supervisor of the STD Prevention and Control Program at Douglas County Health Department, NE and Kat Kelley, NACCHO's Senior Program Analyst for HIV, STI and Viral Hepatitis. They discuss the impact that the COVID-19 pandemic has had on local health department's HIV, STI and viral hepatitis programs and services.

Tools & Resources

[A Guide to Community Based Workforce Principles for Contact Tracing](#)

HealthBegins has released a new resource that can help local health departments scale up their up their contact tracing activities through a health equity lens to by adopting "community-based workforce principles." The principles look at racial equity in recruitment, community trust, the role of psychosocial services, and the importance of implementing economic and workforce development practices that strengthen the community infrastructure.

[Quick Take: HIV Lessons for COVID-19 Contact Tracing](#)

The O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law has released a new resource, *Quick Take: HIV Lessons for COVID-19 Contact Tracing*, which describes contact tracing and details lessons learned from the HIV response. The resource highlights the importance of COVID-19 contact tracing, describes what to do and what not to do during a public health crisis, and includes contact tracing resources from leading public health and HIV organizations.

[DC Health: Protocols for HIV/STI Services During COVID-19](#)

The DC Health and Wellness Center has established protocols to protect their staff and clients while maintaining access to HIV and STI services during the COVID-19 pandemic. This includes protocols for telemedicine screening, express STI services, and clinic staff who may be sick or symptomatic, as well as environmental policies to prevent the spread of COVID-19 within the clinic.

[Webinar: Delivering Sexual Health Services in the Time of COVID-19](#)

Essential Access Health is hosting a webinar on June 11 (3:00-4:30pm ET) discussing innovative ways to meet the sexual health needs of clients during COVID-19. This free webinar will provide an overview of recent CDC recommendations for STD diagnosis and treatment when in-person exams and visits are limited. Best practices for the use of telehealth and home-testing for STD care and PrEP management will also be discussed.

[Podcast: How COVID-19 is Impacting Sex Workers and People Who Use Drugs](#)

The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health has released a podcast on "How COVID-19 is Impacting Sex Workers and People Who Use Drugs and Why Helping Them is Necessary for Everyone's Survival." The episode explores how COVID-19 has impacted people who live on or earn their income from the streets, and how they may be more vulnerable to COVID-19 and other outcomes like violence injury, or illness. In the episode, guest host Dr. Colleen Barry interviews Dr. Susan Sherman, founder of a harm reduction center in Baltimore, about her outreach work during COVID-19 and how principles of dignity and respect are even more important at a moment like this.

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In the News

- [From AIDS to COVID: Trump's decades of spreading dangerous misinformation about disease outbreaks](#) - CNN
- [Could COVID-19 Break the Chain of STIs?](#) - Medscape
- [How Coronavirus Shutdowns Could Cause an Uptick in HIV Cases](#) - POZ
- [Strategic considerations for mitigating the impact of COVID-19 on key populations](#) - UNAIDS
- [COVID-19 in People Living with HIV](#) - NewsWise

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Upcoming Opportunities

[Webinar: Delivering Sexual Health Services in the Time of COVID-19](#)

June 11; 3:00-4:30pm ET

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The HIV, STI, & Hepatitis Digest features the latest news, articles, and upcoming opportunities from NACCHO's [The Essential Elements of Local Public Health](#) blog. Visit the blog often for new tools and resources to help your local health department ensure capacity to respond to and control infectious diseases and to foster a safe and healthful environment that promotes human health and well-being.

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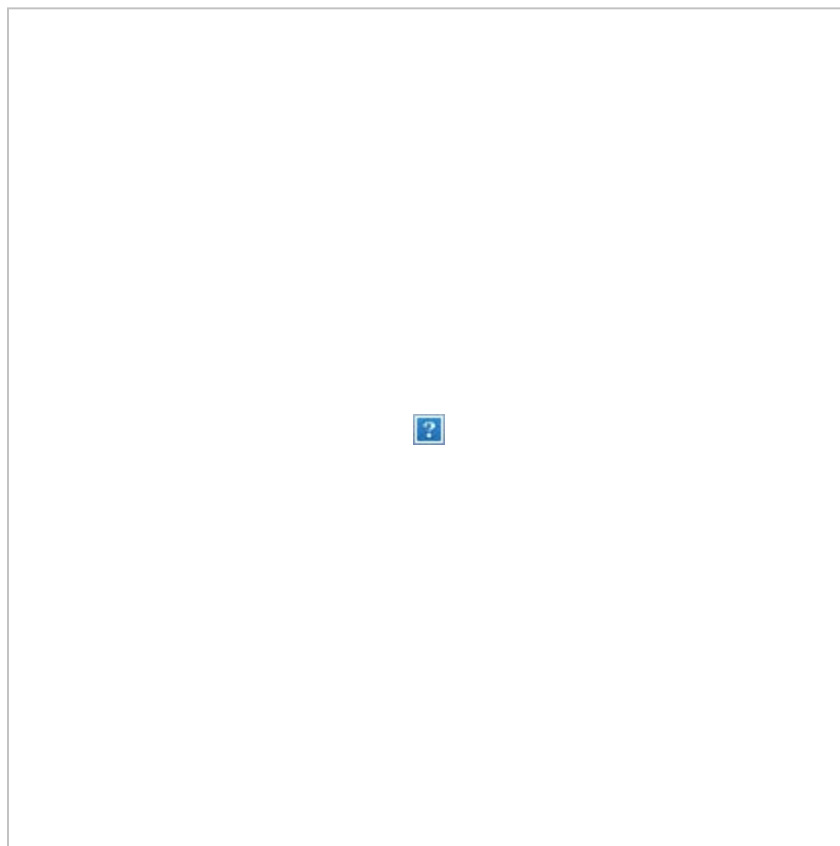
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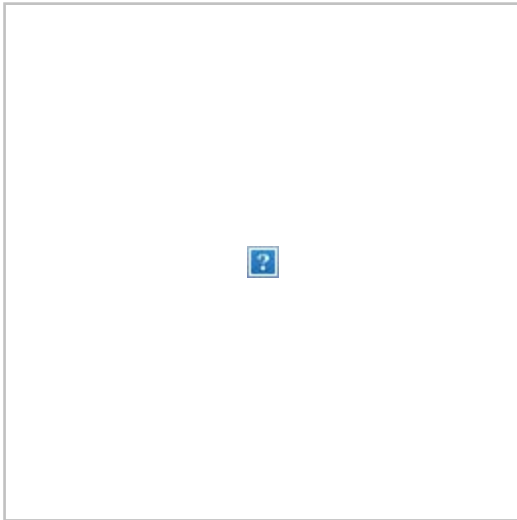


COVID-19 Most Deadly for Patients Whose Cancer Is Progressing

Shari Roan

People whose cancer is progressing have an increased risk of dying if infected with COVID-19, according to research released at this year's ASCO meeting.

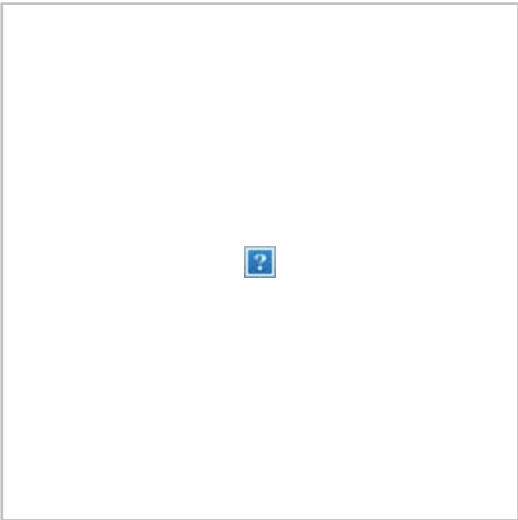
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Celebrities With Ovarian Cancer

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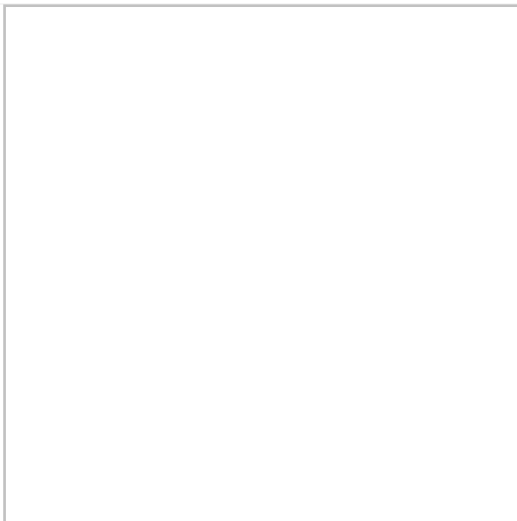


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Part two of top news from the American Society of Clinical Oncology's virtual annual meeting includes breakthroughs for treatment of early stage lung cancer, bladder cancer, and colorectal cancer.

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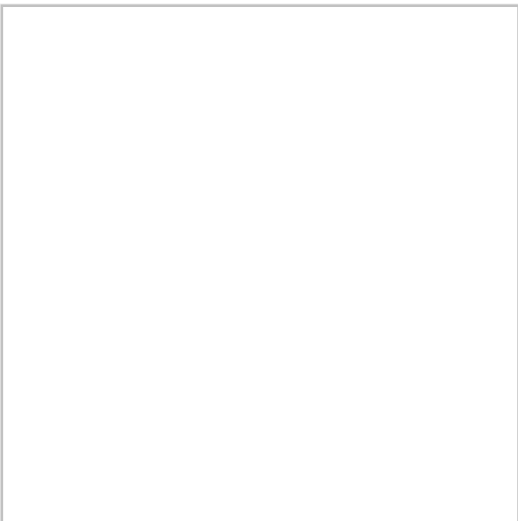




There's No Certain Link Between Biologics and Melanoma Risk

Do biologics increase skin cancer risk more than other drugs? Probably not, new research says. Learn more.

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Genetic Counseling for Cancer Risk Just as Effective Via Telehealth and More Cancer News From ASCO's Annual Meeting

Among other news from the conference: Some people with throat cancer don't need intensive radiation, an immunotherapy-chemotherapy combo is effective for non-small cell lung cancer, and CBD and melatonin are popular among people with cancer.

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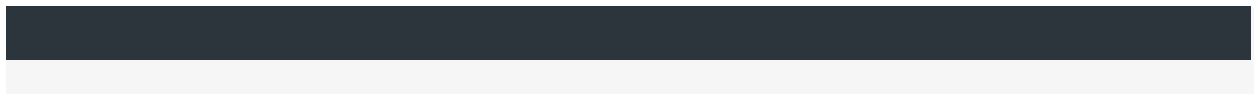
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Welcome to COVID-19: News for APHA Members

APHA is providing this supplement with timely news, tips and tools to help you support the health and well-being of your community.

Just Released

- [Racism is an ongoing public health crisis that needs our attention now](#)
- [Hurricane season is here: APHA shares advice for staying safe from storms during the pandemic](#)
- [Public Health Officials and Voting Experts Release First-Ever Healthy Voting Guides](#)
- [Already-strained US public health workforce grapples with COVID-19](#) (*The Nation's Health*)
- [Technology playing central role in COVID-19 response](#) (*The Nation's Health*)
- [Communities get creative to help vulnerable people during COVID-19](#) (*The Nation's Health*)
- [Poor air quality linked to higher COVID-19 deaths](#) (*The Nation's Health*)
- [The COVID-19 pandemic, suicide and firearms: How do we decrease risk?](#) (*Public Health Newswire*)

Webinar: COVID-19 and Health Equity

Join us at **1 p.m. ET on June 4** for a discussion on how public health can play a role in advancing long-term policy solutions focused on equity. [Register now](#) for "COVID-19 and Health Equity: A Policy Platform and Voices from Health Departments."

Webinar: The Road to Immunity

Quick Takes



"We must take swift action to prevent the next 100,000 deaths"

*Georges Benjamin, MD
Executive Director, APHA*



Member Pulse

COVID-19 Conversations webinars

[Register now](#) for "The Road to Immunity During COVID-19 — Developing and Distributing a Vaccine." Make plans to join us for this webinar at **5 p.m. ET on Wednesday, June 10**. Prepare your questions for the Q&As and [watch the eight previous webinars](#).

APHA in the News

TED Talk

- [The Secret Weapon Against Pandemics](#) (TED Talk)
- [Protests may add COVID-19 cases and compound racial disparities](#) (Roll Call)
- [Medical experts say there will be a second wave of coronavirus in San Antonio, but when?](#) (KSAT-TV)
- [As COVID-19 Hits African Americans Hardest, Disparities in Patient Safety, Health Care Evident](#) (The Washington Informer Online)

APHA is giving expert commentary and background to help counteract the "infodemic" of misinformation and rumors. See more at [APHA in the news](#).

Advocacy

[APHA executive director to address congressional committee on reopening colleges](#)

APHA Executive Director Georges Benjamin, MD, will tell Congress tomorrow the safe reopening of colleges in the fall hinges on risk reduction and preparation. Three presidents of U.S. colleges and universities will join Benjamin as panelists to discuss their fall semester reopening plans. The Senate hearing, which will be [livestreamed](#), begins at **10 a.m. ET on Thursday, June 4**.

- Check out the summary of the [Legislative Response to COVID-19](#)
- Tell Congress to [prioritize public health in legislation to combat COVID-19](#)

Poll

[Take today's poll.](#)

We'll share results next week.

Webinar: The Ultimate Underlying Condition

"Racism: The Ultimate Underlying Condition" is the first in this new webinar series. Join us at **2 p.m. ET on Tuesday, June 9** to examine racism and its historic and present-day impact on health and well-being. [Register now.](#)

APHA 2020



Annual Meeting Updates

Because it's more important now than ever for public health to connect and learn from one another, [APHA's 2020 Annual Meeting and Expo](#) will be held this fall.

For FAQs and updates on APHA 2020 plans, visit

apha.org/annualmeeting.

Shareable

Check out the "[Don't Transmit - Wear a Mask](#)" videos from the National Alliance for Hispanic Health, available in English and Spanish. The Alliance also offers downloadable COVID-19 "What You Need to Know" fact sheets.

NAHH Video



Thank You

Thank you for all you are doing on the front lines to address this pandemic. As always, APHA is here to support you and your important work. We continue to highlight new [COVID-19 resources](#) and advocate for government leadership and funding to control the outbreak. If there is something specific we can help with, contact staff directly or [email us](#).



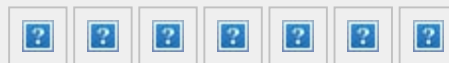
Key Resources

- [APHA's COVID-19 page](#)
- [COVID-19 and Equity](#)
- [Guidance for Higher-Risk Populations](#)
- [Get Ready COVID-19 page](#)



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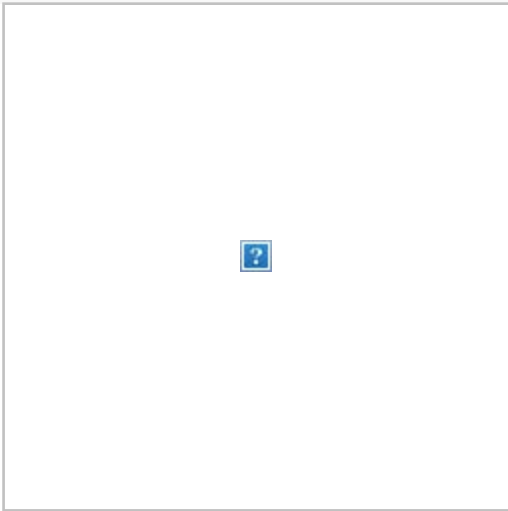
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Which Parts Cause Harm?

Our new infographic explains how vaping device parts work, which parts can cause harm, and the dangers of nicotine salts and e-liquids to your health.

[Vaping Devices](#)



When Will a Vaccine for COVID-19 Be Ready?

Several potential vaccines are in phase 1 clinical trials.

[Vaccine Update](#)



I have COVID-19 Now What?

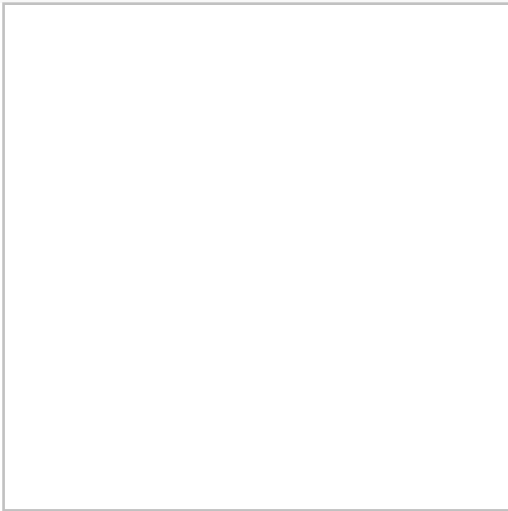
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[More Allergy Tips](#)

Antibody Testing Appointments

If you are concerned that you may have had COVID-19, you may schedule a drive-through testing appointment at our main campus in Denver.

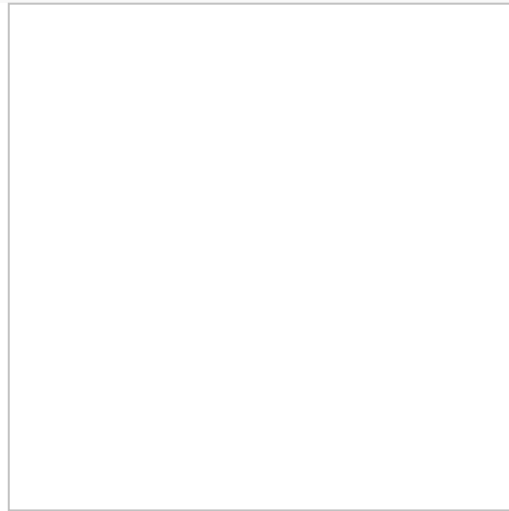
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FAQs About the COVID-19 Antibody Test

What is the antibody test? What will it tell you? Get answers.

[Test Information](#)



Critical Asthma Symptoms

Watch this clip to learn about symptoms and when to see a doctor.

[Understanding Asthma](#)

In-Person Appointments & Telehealth

To help you get the care you or your children need, in-person visits are available.

Patients with suspected COVID-19 are cared for in separate, dedicated units.

To schedule an in-person or telehealth appointment, call 303.398.1355 or [request an appointment online](#).



In the News

Who Can Spread COVID-19?

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Is It Safe To Go To Bars & Restaurants? Here's What Experts Say

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Events

Due to the concerns around COVID-19, we are rescheduling many of our in-person events to a later time. Visit our [Event Calendar](#) for the latest updates.



Clinical Trials

Investigational Treatment for Food Allergies

If you're allergic to peanuts and at least two other foods (milk, egg, wheat, cashew, hazelnut, or walnut), you may be eligible for a research study for an investigational treatment that may help you to eat foods that cause allergic reactions. [Learn More](#)

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Greetings Dr. Palazzo and Health District Staff,

Williamson County Central Texas Treatment Center (CTTC) located in Granger, Tx., provides long term Court ordered residential substance abuse treatment services. Since mid March we stopped taking any new intakes/referrals from counties from across the state due to the Covid 19 outbreak and concerns for bringing Covid 19 into the residential facility. Fortunately we have had no known cases of the virus in the facility of staff or residents. In preparing for our ability to be able to accept referrals again from Courts across the state we would like the Health Districts guidance on procedures we can implement to help minimize the risk of Covid 19 exposure to staff or clients. Through attrition of clients we are currently at approximately 50 residents in the facility and have some staff working remotely to help minimize the number of staff entering the facility each day. We have a protocol in place for staff entering the facility to check for temperature and Covid 19 symptoms. Staff are required to wear mask while in the facility. All residents are not allowed to leave the facility and we have not allowed visitors or volunteers in the facility since mid March. With some jails such as Williamson County implementing a 14 day quarantine, we would like to consider taking referrals from Wilco and other counties whose jail has some degree of quarantine. We also have a proposed plan for accepting referrals from county jails that do not have a quarantine system in place. We obviously will focus our efforts to work with counties whose jails have a quarantine protocol, but due to the long term projection of this disease, we may have to accept referrals from counties across the state to get offenders out of county jails and into the court ordered treatment program. If you could please review our proposed guidelines for accepting referrals from courts across the state and give us your recommendations and latest guidance on minimizing exposure of Covid 19 in a residential facility, we would greatly appreciate it. Please feel free to contact me directly at 512-943-3506 or facility director, Ray Cruthis at 512-943-3782.

Respectfully,

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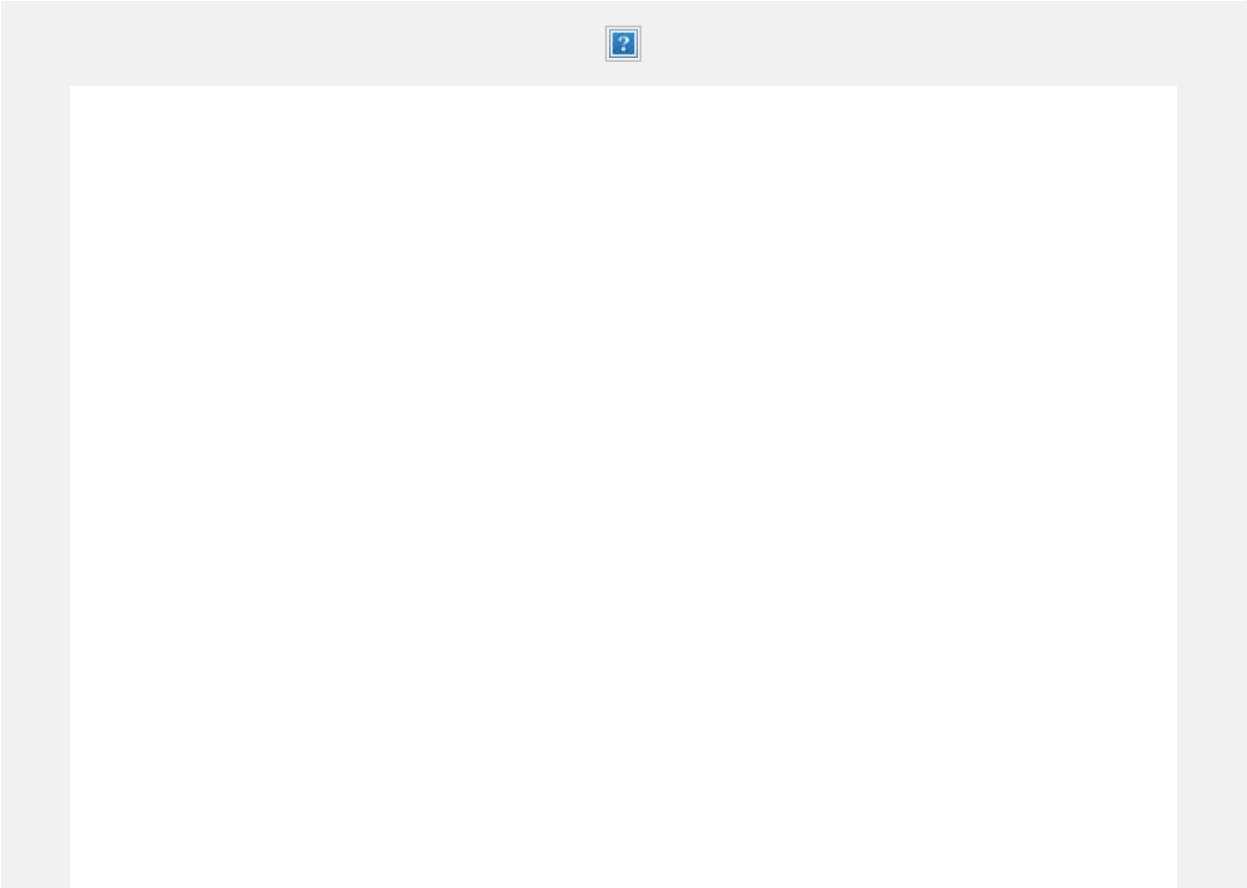
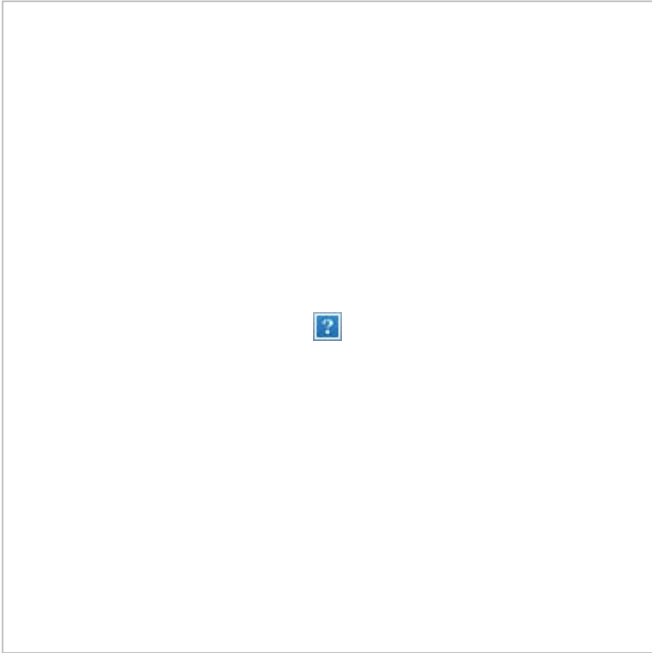
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Date: Thursday, June 11, 2020 3:22:03 PM

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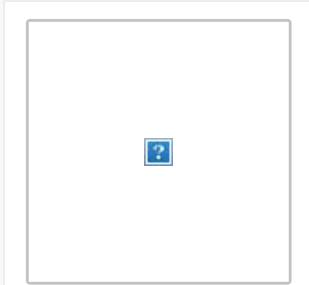
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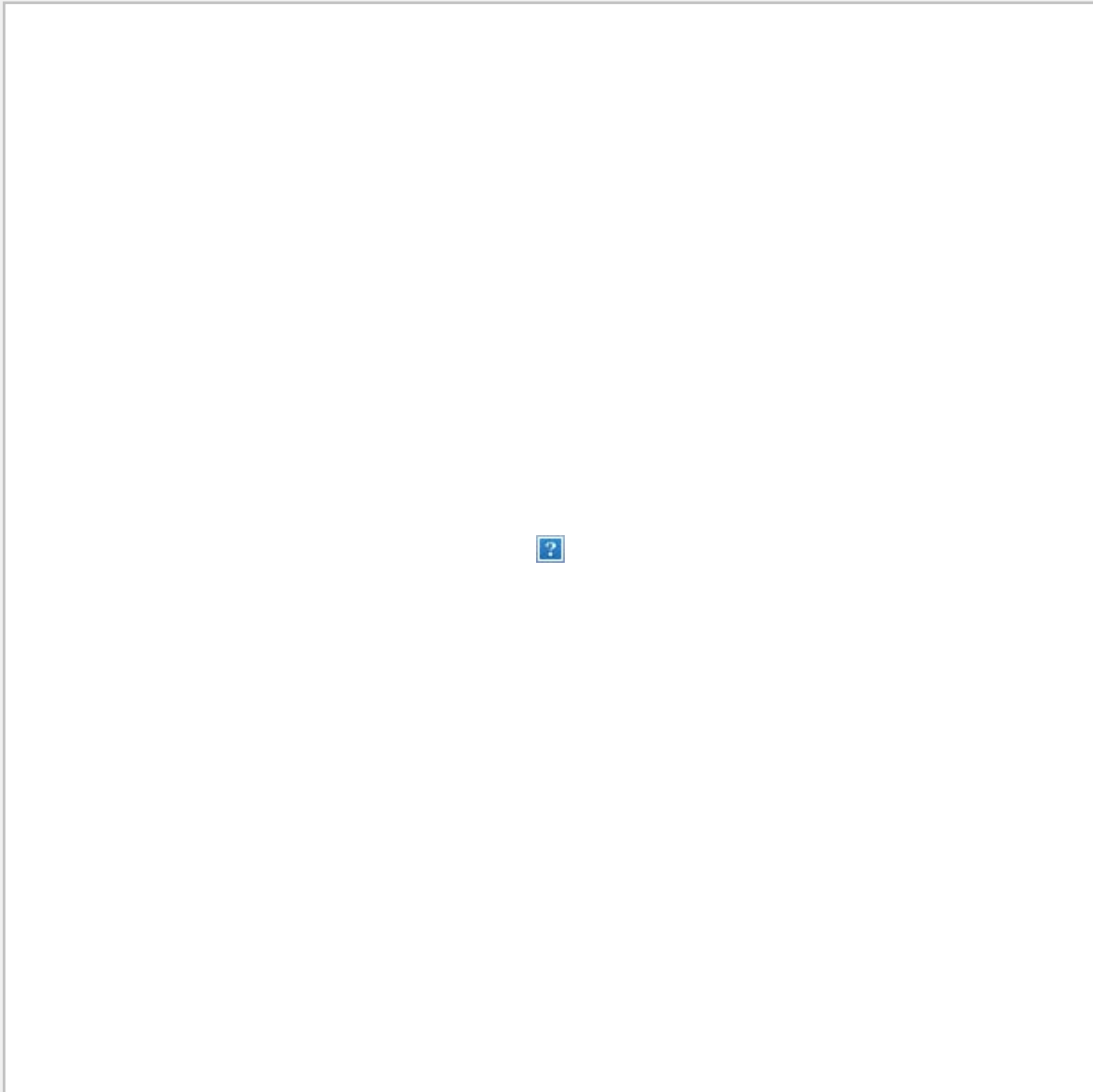
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Good afternoon Board Members,

Below is a press release on the most recent COVID related death.

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COVID-19 UPDATE

June 1, 2020 (Williamson County, TX) -- Williamson County has received notification of one more COVID-19 death in the county, bringing the death toll to 25.

- A female in her 80s

Privacy protection laws only permit the release of limited patient

information. Williamson County is unable to release any additional patient information.

“Today, we reflect upon another life lost to COVID-19, and our hearts go out to this woman’s family and loved ones. As we continue to re-open our offices, businesses, and churches, let us be sure to also take steps to keep each other safe. Stay home if you feel sick, keep at least six feet of distance between you and someone else, wash your hands and frequently touches surfaces often, and wear a mask in public,” said Williamson County Judge Bill Gravell. “These things will protect you and those around you.”

For more information on the latest COVID-19 cases count in Williamson County, please visit the Williamson County and Cities Health District (WCCHD) dashboard located at www.wcchd.org/COVID-19/dashboard.php. The dashboard information is updated daily.

If you have symptoms of respiratory illness including cough, fever, and shortness of breath, please contact your health care provider. It is important to call ahead before arriving at a clinic, urgent care, or emergency department to avoid potential spread. For information on the county response to COVID-19, go to www.wilco.org/COVID-19.

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Date: Wednesday, June 03, 2020 9:43:59 AM
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Subject: 24/7 COVID-19 Hotline

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Feel free to share widely.

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Cc: [Lori Palazzo](#)
Subject: Fwd: City of Hutto COVID-19 Operating Plan
Date: Monday, June 08, 2020 8:52:29 AM
Attachments: [Revised COVID-19 Operating Plan for the City of Hutto, Texas as of 060120.pdf](#)

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If you have any questions or if I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

Lucas Wilson

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From: **Lucas Wilson** <lcwilsonlaw@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Jun 1, 2020 at 5:33 PM
Subject: City of Hutto COVID-19 Operating Plan
To: <justine.price@wilco.org>

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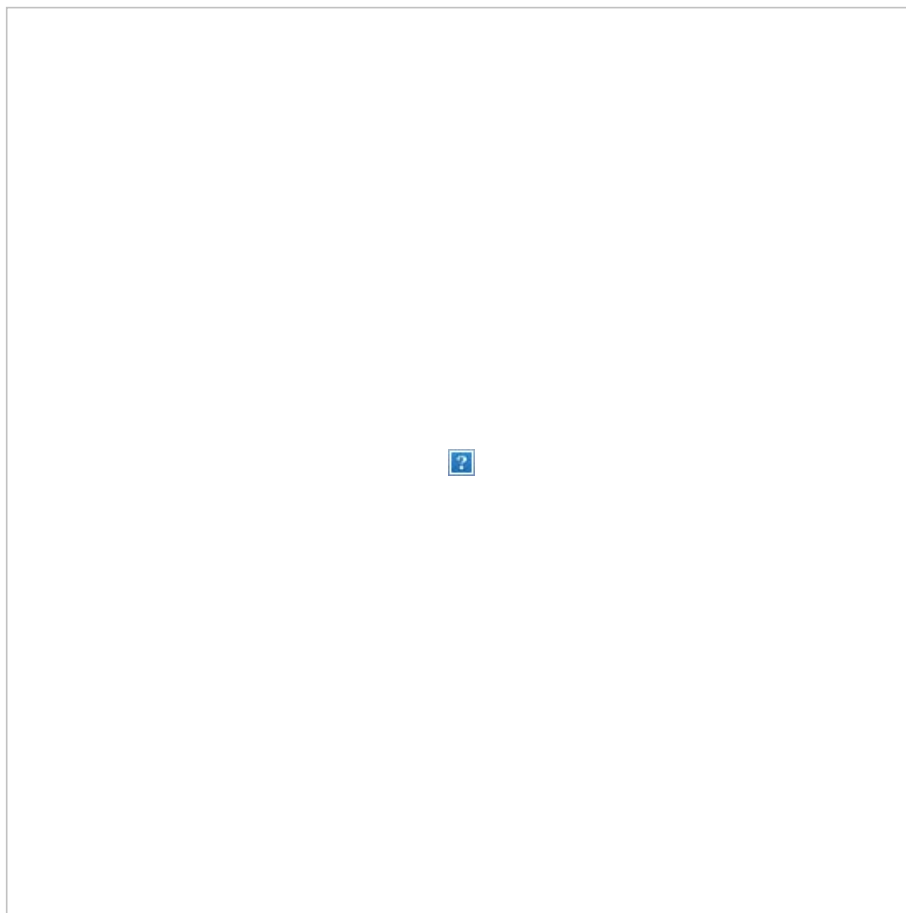
From: [Lori Palazzo](#)
To: [Jenny Ontiveros](#)
Subject: Fwd: COVID-19 Command Center Alert - June 2, 2020
Date: Tuesday, June 02, 2020 9:16:06 AM

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From: NCSDD <info@ncsddc.org>
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 9:12:01 AM
To: Lori Palazzo <lori.palazzo@wilco.org>
Subject: COVID-19 Command Center Alert - June 2, 2020

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Monitoring the impact of COVID-19 on the STD field

June 2, 2020 - Welcome to the **COVID-19 Command Center Alert** for the STD field. Issued multiple times a week, this newsletter contains updates from the field, resources, and more to help our field respond to COVID-19.

FROM THE FIELD

The latest insights from STD programs across the country. If you have an update on redeployments, treatment shortages, STD clinic closures, innovative DIS practices, telehealth, or more, please write to Erin Fratto at efratto@ncsddc.org and we will feature your program.

- [DIS COVID-19 Survey – Phase II](#) – Please complete our brand new survey on DIS redeployment. This is a follow-up to a survey that helped inform [this report](#), showing that DIS services were deeply disrupted nationally. This survey is open to all DIS and those that supervise DIS, and goes a long way in making sure DIS are recognized and supported. Thank you for your participation

COVID-19 RESOURCE PLAYBOOK

The American Public Health Association (APHA) issued a powerful statement on [racism as an ongoing public health issue](#) and announced an [Advancing Racial Equity](#) webinar series

[Access to Comprehensive Sexual and Reproductive Health Care is a Human Rights Imperative During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#), Center for Reproductive Rights

[COVID-19 Dashboard](#) by the Center for Systems Science and Engineering (CSSE) at Johns Hopkins University (JHU)

CALLS AND TRAININGS

Using Technology to Advance Prescribing Practices for PrEP, HRSA

Thursday, June 4 from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm ET

[Register Here](#)

Clinic+/COVID-19 Call, NCSD

Friday, June 5 from 2:15 pm - 3:30 pm ET

[Register Here](#)

Open to all STD and sexual health clinic staff and administration

DIS COVID-19 Information Sharing Call, NCSD

Tuesday, June 9 from 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm ET

[Register Here](#)

Open to all DIS and DIS supervisors

Delivering Sexual Health Services in the Time of COVID-19, Essential Access Health

Thursday, June 11 from 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm PT

[Register Here](#)

Health systems are facing unprecedented challenges while developing innovative ways to meet the

sexual health needs of their patients in real-time, and in accordance with state and federal guidelines. This free webinar will provide an overview of recent CDC recommendations for STD diagnosis and treatment when in-person exams and visits are limited. Best practices for the use of telehealth and home-testing for STD care and PrEP management will also be discussed

IN THE NEWS

[Mass Protests Could Undo Hard-Won Progress in Pandemic](#), Politico, June 1, **quotes David Harvey, NCSD**

[Contact Tracers Concerned Police Tracking Protestors Will Hurt COVID-19 Aid](#), CNet, June 1, **quotes David Harvey, NCSD**

[Coronavirus Contact Tracing is Being Used to Track Minnesota Protests](#), Tweak Town, May 31

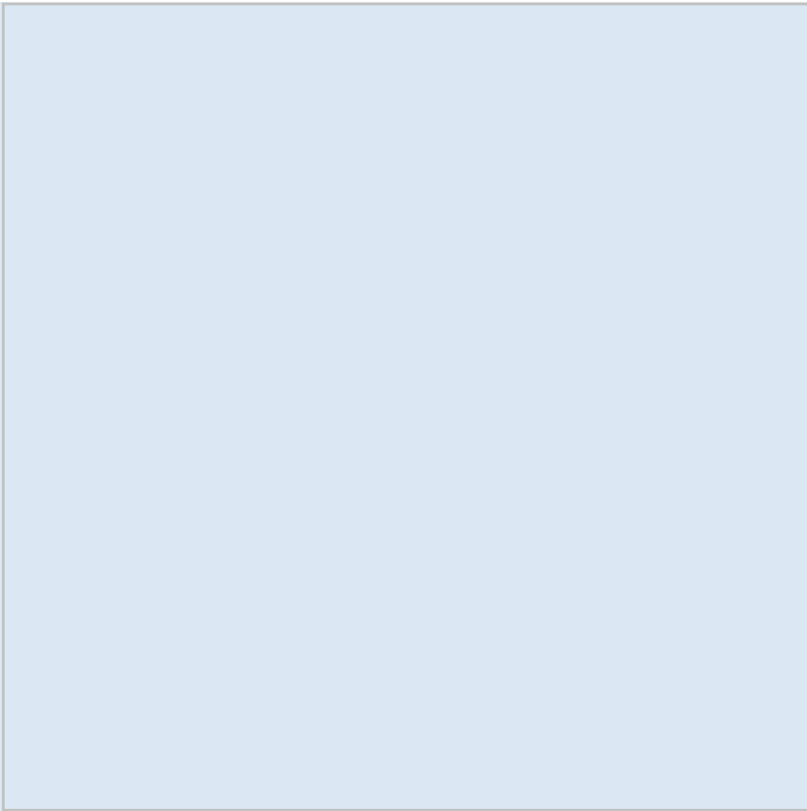
[All COVID-19 Testing Centers in L.A. City Closed Saturday Due to Safety Worries Amid George Floyd Protests](#), KTLA5, May 30

[New York Coronavirus Tracing Program Falls Behind on Hiring Goals](#), New York Post, May 29

[One of the First California Counties to Reopen is Closing Again](#), HuffPost, May 28

[CDC Recommends Sweeping Changes to American Offices](#), New York Times, May 28

[Bad State Data Hides Coronavirus Threat as Trump Pushes Reopening](#), Politico, March 27



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To: [Justine Price](#); [Nicole Evert](#); [Lori Palazzo](#)
Subject: Fwd: COVID-19 TEST KITS
Date: Friday, June 05, 2020 5:12:47 PM

Fyi

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From: Steven Lyons <ipmg32@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 5:03:29 PM
To: Deb Strahler <debra.strahler@wilco.org>
Subject: COVID-19 TEST KITS

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COVID 19 TEST KITS

To Whom it may concern,

Hello, my name is Steven Lyons and I have access to **Covid-19 Tests kits**,

As states begin to open back up again and people start to move around freely, (**sometimes without proper protection**), there could be **more** potential for increase of the virus than normal

Now is an important time to get the Kits out to the facilities to be able to perform the necessary Tests and provide peace of mind to everyone!

These Kits come with everything that is needed to run the tests i.e. nasal swabs, & transporter tubes.

We could even provide the reagents that are needed for Labs to run the test (if needed)

Turnaround time to get the Kits out to you, would be approximately 2 weeks, once all the necessary paperwork is completed!

Our cost is \$50 per kit, and as I said, will include everything that is needed.

If you are interested and still in need of acquiring Covid-19 Test Kits, please email me your potential quantity needed AS WELL AS THE TYPE OF Test you would like for a quote @ ipmg32@gmail.com

Best regards,
Steven Lyons

From: [Terry Cook](#)
To: [Derrick Neal](#); [Deb Strahler](#)
Subject: Fwd: Six COVID-19 cases now at T. Don Hutto, and ICE isn't reporting them
Date: Thursday, June 11, 2020 2:05:31 PM

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From: Walt Doering <waltdoering@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 1:51:41 PM
To: Walt Doering <waltdoering@gmail.com>
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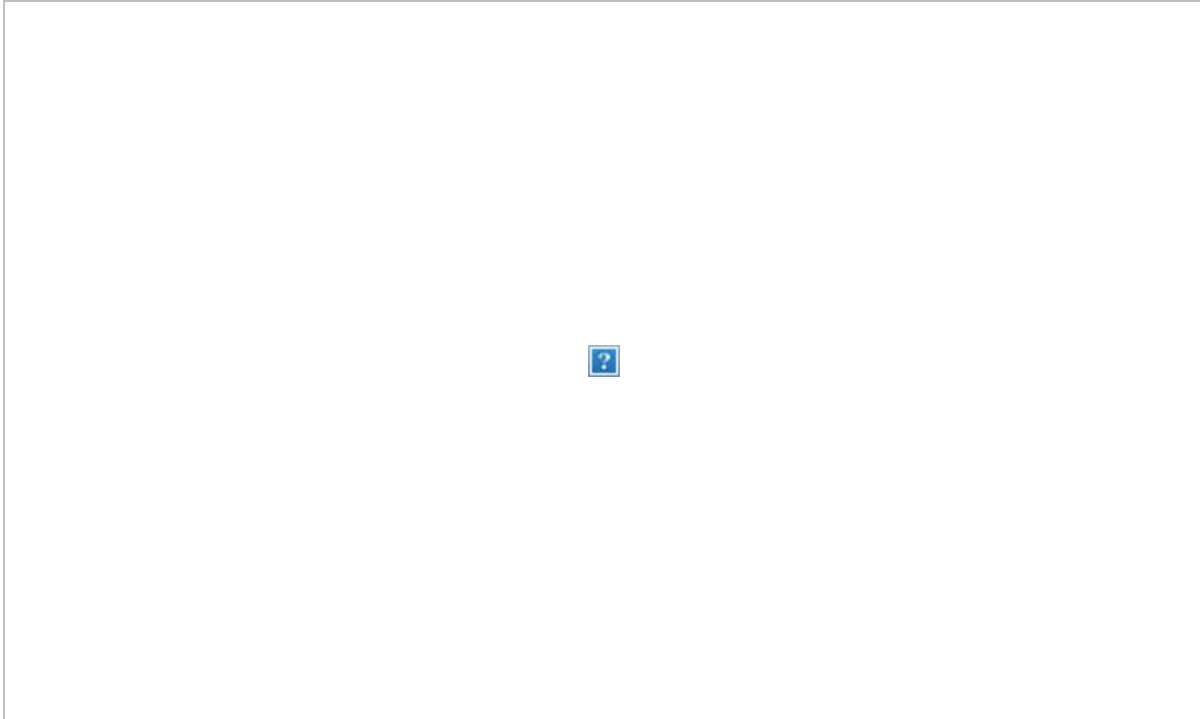
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To: Melba And Walt Doering <waltdoering@gmail.com>



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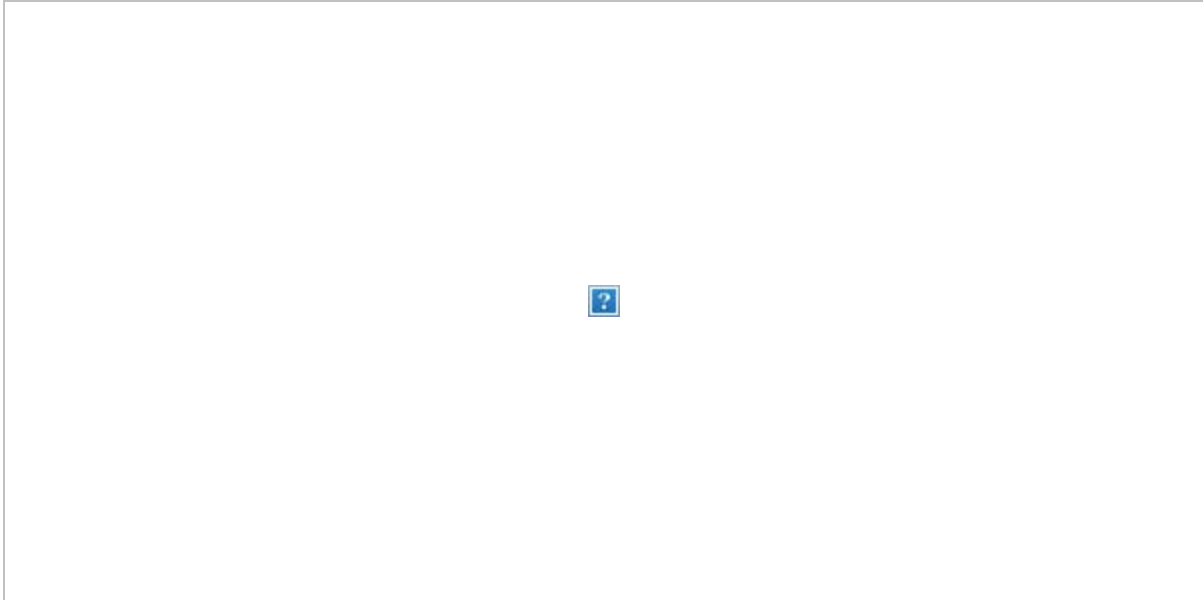
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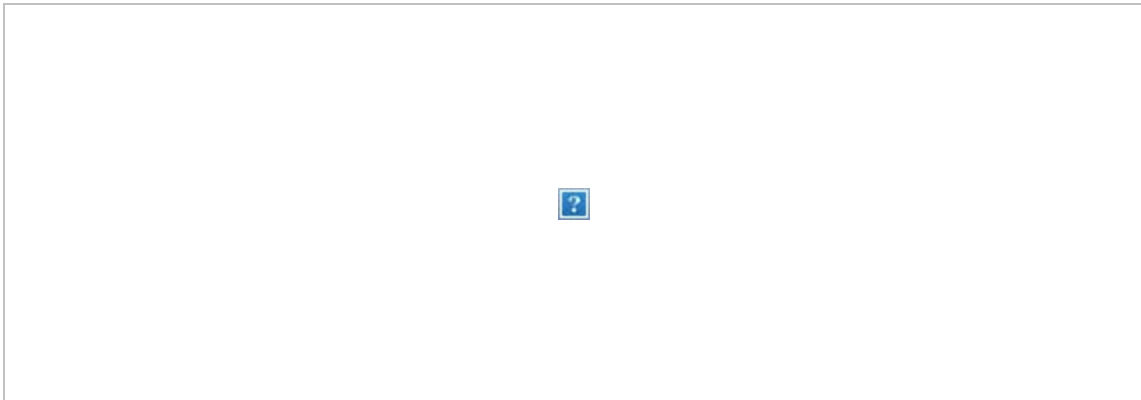
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Date: Thursday, June 11, 2020 2:57:10 PM

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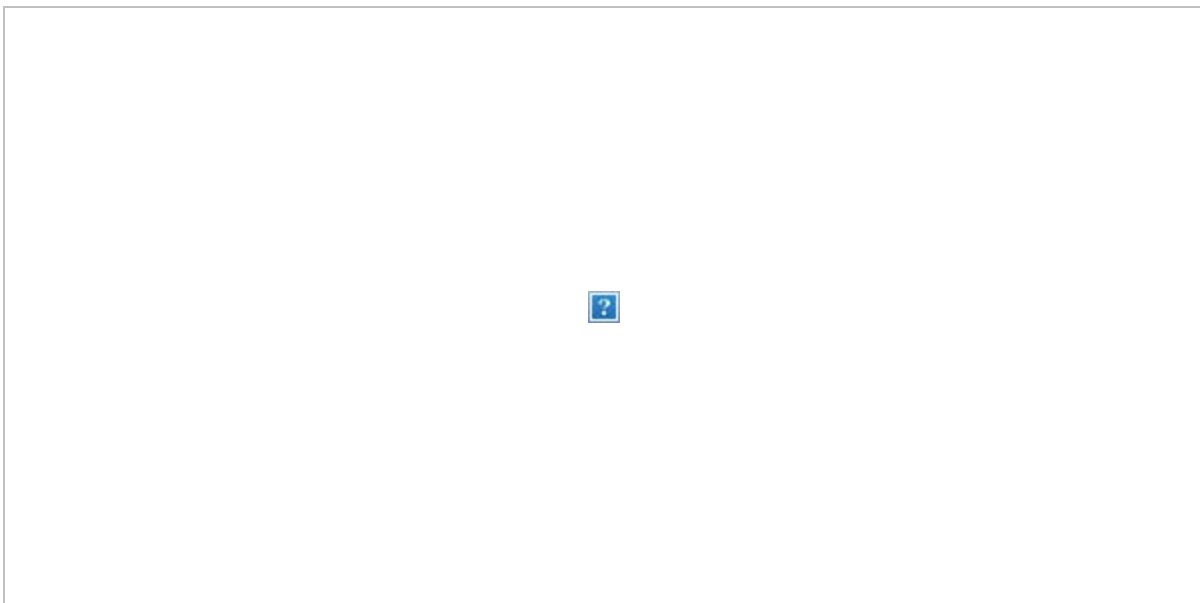
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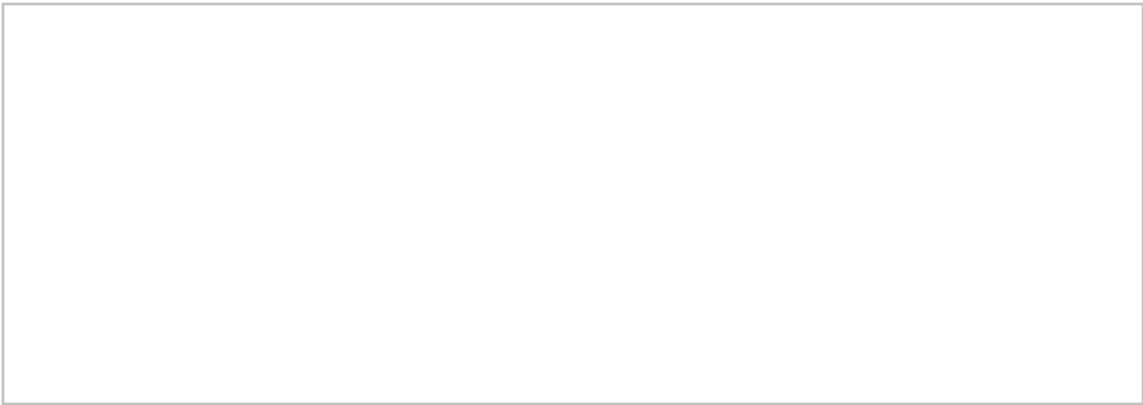
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Cc: [DSHS PHEP](#); [Hernandez.Brenda \(DSHS\)](#); [Kelley.Lucia \(DSHS\)](#); [Taylor.Beverly \(DSHS\)](#); [Eisenberg.Anna \(DSHS\)](#)
Subject: FW: Hold - COVID-19 Budget Revisions
Date: Friday, June 12, 2020 3:13:12 PM
Importance: High

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***** Sending Out on Behalf of Anna Eisenberg *****

Good afternoon,

Thank you for all of your work on defining your COVID-19 budgets with the Domain/activity by line. Due to the domain allocation project that Program is currently working on, we're asking that you hold any budget revisions as of this communication until **Monday, June 22nd**.

If you have already submitted a revision, it is under review and will be processed.

If you have not submitted a revision, you will be able to submit any revisions on Monday, June 22nd and onward as usual.

We appreciate your help as we work on this project and sincerely appreciate all of your work.

Please feel free to contact your contract managers with any questions or concerns.

Thank you again!

Anna

Anna Eisenberg, MPH

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Please note that I am currently supporting the COVID-19 response and email responses will be delayed.

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To: [Casie Stoughton](#); [Katherine Wells \(kwells@mylubbock.us\)](mailto:kwells@mylubbock.us); [Derrick Neal](#); [Stephen Williams \(stephen.williams@houstontx.gov\)](mailto:stephen.williams@houstontx.gov); [Shenette Vincent \(shenette.vincent@houstontx.gov\)](mailto:shenette.vincent@houstontx.gov); [Robert Kirkpatrick](#)
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Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 1:42 PM
To: Jennifer Smith <jsmith@taccho.org>
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Good afternoon Board Members,

Below is a press release on another COVID-related death.

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Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 12:16 PM

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Subject: 6.04.20 COVID-19 Update



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COVID-19 UPDATE

June 4, 2020 (Williamson County, TX) -- Williamson County has received notification of one more COVID-19 death in the county, bringing the death toll to 26.

- A male in his 70s

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“In the midst of this pandemic and social crisis, we unfortunately also continue to deal with loss of life as a result of COVID-19. Let’s do our part as a community to lift others up that may be hurting and support families affected by this disease. The best form of support, in my opinion, is following social distancing, wearing a face covering even if it’s not mandatory, and staying home if we are feeling ill. Most importantly, we continue to see how our elderly are being impacted. Please keep them in mind and try to stay away from them for now so that we can preserve their life,” said Williamson County Judge Bill Gravell.

For more information on the latest COVID-19 cases count in Williamson County, please visit the Williamson County and Cities Health District (WCCHD) dashboard located at www.wcchd.org/COVID-19/dashboard.php. The dashboard information is updated daily.

If you have symptoms of respiratory illness including cough, fever, and shortness of breath, please contact your health care provider. It is important to call ahead before arriving at a clinic, urgent care, or emergency department to avoid potential spread. For information on the county response to COVID-19, go to www.wilco.org/COVID-19.

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Board Members,

Below is a press release on another COVID-related death.

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“COVID-19’s impact on the lives of those most vulnerable in our population is heartbreaking. My most sincere condolences go out to this family, and anyone else who has been affected by the virus. We need to continue to follow the CDC guidelines, including keeping your distance from others if you are at a higher risk of getting very sick. Together we can preserve lives,” said Williamson County Judge Bill Gravell.

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I will leave this to you guys to address directly if we so choose to do so.



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Subject: RE: ASAP REQUEST from NACCHO on Work with Latinos and COVID-19

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In Amarillo,

- The free drive through COVID testing site offered by Amarillo Public Health and Texas Tech School of Medicine was located in an area of town that would be most easily accessible to multiple communities, including the LatinX community.
- When increasing staff, Amarillo Public Health increased staff who were bilingual with Spanish language. This provided employment opportunities, connection and increased the speed the effectiveness of contact tracing and education in the LatinX community.
- Telemundo, has been part of our three times per week press conferences to increase communication to Spanish speaking neighbors.
- Amarillo Public Health partnered with Amarillo City Transit to provide transportation, via Spec Trans, for individuals who needed transportation to the COVID testing center. This free transportation included many from the LatinX community.

Amarillo Public Health coordinated food delivery to families in need. Working with local churches, Snack Pack 4 Kids and with a generous donation from Potter County, we have been able to meet every request that has come in through contact tracing, patient monitoring or referral. Our team has enjoyed working with many LatinX families.

I am so excited to hear what other health departments have done during this time. I love gleaning ideas from you all! Thank you for all of your hard work during this time and going above and beyond!!

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Subject: FW: NACCHO's Work with Latinos and COVID-19

Here you go.

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Hi Eli,

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Subject: FW: CDC COCA Call: Applying COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Control Strategies in Nursing Homes
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Applying COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Control Strategies in Nursing Homes

You may participate in this COCA Call via Zoom

Overview

During this COCA call, presenters will use case-based scenarios to discuss how to apply infection prevention and control guidance for nursing homes and other long-term care facilities that are preparing for and responding to COVID-19.

If you are unable to attend the live COCA Call, the recording will be available for viewing on the [COCA Call webpage](#) a few hours after the live event ends.

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Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2020

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Additional Resources

1. [Coronavirus Disease 2019 Website](#)
2. [Guidance for Long-Term Care Facilities and Nursing Homes](#)
3. [Considerations for Assisted Living Facilities](#)
4. [Optimizing PPE Supply during COVID-19](#)
5. [Information for Healthcare Professionals](#)
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Applying COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Control Strategies in Nursing Homes

You may participate in this COCA Call via Zoom

Overview

During this COCA call, presenters will use case-based scenarios to discuss how to apply infection prevention and control guidance for nursing homes and other long-term care facilities that are preparing for and responding to COVID-19.

If you are unable to attend the live COCA Call, the recording will be available for viewing on the [COCA Call webpage](#) a few hours after the live event ends.

The slide set will be available under "Call



Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2020

Materials" on the [COCA Call webpage](#).

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Advanced registration is not required.

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Webinar ID: **161 554 3668**

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Additional Resources

1. [Coronavirus Disease 2019 Website](#)
2. [Guidance for Long-Term Care Facilities and Nursing Homes](#)
3. [Considerations for Assisted Living Facilities](#)
4. [Optimizing PPE Supply during COVID-19](#)
5. [Information for Healthcare Professionals](#)
6. [Frequently Asked Questions for Healthcare Providers](#)
7. [LTCF COVID-19 Module](#)

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Subject: CHR&R: Opportunities to connect around COVID-19

Hello Texas State Team Members,

These are difficult times for our nation. We know you are working hard in your community to respond to the immediate crisis brought on by COVID-19 while maintaining your commitment to and focus on addressing long-standing racial inequities and health disparities.

I want to remind you that County Health Rankings & Roadmaps is here to help. We are offering a new opportunity to learn from others through a webinar series: **Health Equity and Social Solidarity in the Time of Pandemic: Strategies for COVID-19 Response and Recovery**. This series highlights the challenges communities are facing as they respond to COVID-19 and its impacts. The webinars and related virtual discussion groups serve as an opportunity for community leaders across the nation to learn from leading researchers, policymakers and each other.

The next webinar in this series is on Thursday, June 25 at 3:00pm Eastern Time and will focus on the [Disproportionate Impact of COVID-19 on Black Communities](#). We invite you to join us and ask you to help us to further promote the series.

Please

- save the dates on your calendars,
- pass this message on to your colleagues,
- learn more about the entire series [here in our blog](#), and
- share [the social media toolkit](#) with others in your community and network, as appropriate.

Stay tuned for updates to this toolkit and posts to promote each webinar in the series as soon as the registration links go live. You can also check out the archive link for our May 21 webinar on [Exploring Guaranteed Income as a Strategy to Address Income Inequality](#).

Your feedback helps us better understand emerging needs during this time. I would appreciate your reflections on these questions:

- *How else can we support your work to improve health and advance equity?*
- *How might we provide virtual support in your continued COVID-19 response?*

Feel encouraged to reach out to me by return email or by using the [contact us feature](#) on the website.

Thank you for the work you do every day to improve health and opportunity in your community.

In peace,

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From: [Betsy Lambeth](#)
To: [Lori Palazzo](#)
Subject: FW: COVID Operating Plan.Justices of the Peace.Draft.Jun 10
Date: Monday, June 15, 2020 11:27:17 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image003.png](#)

Dr. Palazzo,

I just realized I did not include anything in the plan regarding weddings. Please see the questions below and see if you have any recommendations different from those in the plan. Thanks.

HON. Betsy F. Lambeth
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Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 2:41 PM
To: Betsy Lambeth <blambeth@wilco.org>
Subject: Re: COVID Operating Plan.Justices of the Peace.Draft.Jun 10

The reason I was saying no masks for the bride & groom is because they are separated from the rest of the attendees during the ceremony and I don't stand near the bride or groom. They wear a mask coming in but I've been telling them they can take it off during the ceremony so that their wedding pictures are more "normal". Plus when they walk out they are "family".

From: Betsy Lambeth <blambeth@wilco.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020, 2:23 PM
To: Evelyn McLean
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Really good point. I'm afraid that the doctor may require a mask.....but I will check.

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Another thought... Should you include wedding parties inside the courtroom should be limited to a maximum of 10 people, including the Judge? I don't know that I would require the bride and groom to wear a mask during their ceremony, but the judge can easily stand at least six feet away.

From: Betsy Lambeth <blambeth@wilco.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020, 1:39 PM
To: Valerie Covey
Cc: Evelyn McLean
Subject: FW: COVID Operating Plan.Justices of the Peace.Draft.Jun 10

Valerie,

Attached is the draft of the Operating Plan for the JP Courts. This plan mirrors the Justice Center Plan. Will you please review? There may be some requirements from the county that we are not considering, for instance, Judge McLean's question below. Thanks.

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Subject: RE: COVID Operating Plan.Justices of the Peace.Draft.Jun 10

Referring the section on "Screening", will an iPad be provided for this purpose or can we have them sign a sheet of paper with the information.

Judge Evelyn McLean

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Subject: COVID Operating Plan.Justices of the Peace.Draft.Jun 10

Dear Judges,

Attached please find the proposed operating plan for the Justice of the Peace offices. This plan is virtually the same plan which was created by the committees appointed to prepare the Justice Center Plan. There are portions of the plan that are more restrictive than any of us would prefer. However, these restrictions are required by the guidelines of the Office of Court Administration and Dr. Lori Palazzo, Williamson County and Cities Public Health Authority.

Please let me know any questions or suggestions you may have regarding the plan. Thank you.

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Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 1:53 PM
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Subject: COVID-19 Articles on social media

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Derrick,

Just wondering if you've seen this article. It's referenced on the Texans For Vaccine Choice Facebook page.

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- C2. Quarantine and Isolation Support
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Domain 5: Surge Management

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COVID-19 Compilation

June 2, 2020

Good evening,

Here are today's COVID-19 headlines and helpful tidbits. I'm happy to answer questions, accommodate requests, and take suggestions as they arise. If you're interested in looking back on previous editions of the COVID-19 Compilation, check out the [archives](#).

Washington, D.C.

- NIH Director Dr. Francis Collins said in a [blog post](#) that warmer weather is unlikely to stop the spread of COVID-19. Dr. Collins emphasized that, while some lab experiments have suggested that increased heat and humidity might reduce the visibility of the virus in a similar way to other coronaviruses, COVID-19 is different.
- The CDC posted updated information for parents about [Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children](#) (MIS-C) associated with COVID-19.
- The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and the CDC issued [guidance](#) for recommended actions to protect agriculture workers from COVID-19 exposure. The guidance includes screening workers for virus symptoms, installing plastic barriers when distances of six feet between individuals are not possible, and encouraging workers to use cloth face coverings in certain circumstances.
- FDA Commissioner Stephen Hahn and Deputy Commissioner for Food and Policy Response Frank Yiannas published a [piece](#) in "FDA Voices" about food safety post-COVID.
- The FDA is hosting a [virtual Town Hall tomorrow](#) at 12:15 PM for clinical laboratories and commercial manufacturers that are developing or have developed diagnostic tests for COVID-19. The purpose of this Town Hall is to help answer technical questions about the development and validation of tests for COVID-19.
- Please continue to check the CDC [dashboard](#) where they post updated guidance daily.
- The CDC and ASPR have developed [five COVID-19 Pandemic Planning Scenarios](#) that are designed to help inform decisions by modelers and public health officials who utilize mathematical modeling. The planning scenarios are being used by the Federal government. Models developed using the data provided in the planning scenarios can help evaluate the potential effects of different community mitigation strategies (e.g., social distancing). The planning scenarios may also be useful to hospital administrators in assessing resource needs and can be used in conjunction with the [COVID-19 Surge Tool](#).
- There are multiple COVID-19 hearings set for this week. **memo available upon request:
 - Wednesday (6/3) 10 AM Senate Small Business, "[Perspectives from Main Street: COVID-19's Impact on Small Business](#)"
 - Wednesday (6/3) 11 AM House Judiciary, "Protecting the Right to Vote During the COVID-

19 Pandemic"

- Wednesday (6/3) 1 PM House Budget, "[Addressing the Economic Impacts of COVID-19: Views from Two Former CBO Directors](#)"
 - Wednesday (6/3) 2:30 PM Senate Commerce, "[The State of Transportation and Critical Infrastructure: Examining the Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)"**
 - Thursday (6/4) 10 AM Senate HELP, "[COVID-19: Going Back to College Safely](#)"**
 - Thursday (6/4) 11 AM House Appropriations, "[COVID-19 Response](#)"**
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Updates from the States

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- Nevada Gov. Steve Sisolak (D) [announced](#) the approval of a comprehensive community-based testing, laboratory analysis, and contact tracing plan to support local, statewide, and tribal efforts to reopen and keep open the Nevada economy.
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Military/Defense

- The DoD plans to spend \$688 million in funding allocated by the CARES Act to support vulnerable manufacturers of submarine torpedo tubes, aircraft engine parts, and hardened microelectronics that were affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- The number of active COVID-19 cases at VA medical centers nationwide rose by more than 7 percent in the last five days, a turnaround from the almost daily reductions in cases over the last month.
- Top Army medical experts discussed their latest efforts to develop a vaccine for COVID-19 during a [briefing](#) at the Pentagon.
 - Nelson Michael, director of the Center for Infectious Disease Research at Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, said drug company Moderna's vaccine candidate is likely to be the first major vaccine tested in large scale.
- Another American soldier has tested positive for COVID-19 after arriving in South Korea for a new assignment, bringing the number of cases among U.S. Forces Korea (USFK) to 32. USFK, which commands some 28,500 American troops stationed in South Korea, has implemented a strict process for all arrivals including a COVID-19 test and 14-day quarantine.

International Affairs

- South Korea has reported steadily increasing incidence since early May. The Korean CDC has identified 270 cases linked to nightclubs (including 96 cases believed to have been exposed at the clubs) and 112 cases associated with a logistics warehouse (including 74 workers) as well as multiple clusters associated with churches and other faith-based activities.
- Indonesia, home to more Muslims than any country in the world, is canceling this year's hajj pilgrimage to holy sites in Saudi Arabia, saying the health and safety of travelers would be at risk

during the COVID-19 pandemic.

- Brazil registered a record 1,262 deaths from COVID-19 over the past 24 hours, bringing the nationwide death toll to 31,199.
 - A Brazilian study by the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS) projects that Brazil could reach 1 million cases and 50,000 deaths by June 20th.
- Italy has introduced mandatory temperature checks for rail passengers in an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. Civil Protection Agency volunteers will also manage the flow of travelers inside the stations until June 15th.
- New Zealand is set to ease coronavirus restrictions as early as next week after nearly two weeks with no new reported cases.
- According to the Ministry of Health, Iran recorded more than 3,000 new cases of COVID-19 in the past 24 hours, the highest in two months.
- **Global Cases:** 6,194,533 **Total Deaths:** 376,320

Lifestyle, Science, and Economy

- NIAID Director Dr. Tony Fauci said the U.S. should have 100 million doses of one COVID-19 vaccine candidate by the end of the year. The first vaccine candidate, made by biotech company Moderna in partnership with NIAID, should go into a final stage of trials in volunteers, known in the industry as Phase III, by mid-summer.
- As non-essential retail begins to reopen, stores like Kohl's, T.J. Maxx, JCPenney and HomeGoods [have established](#) dedicated shopping times for vulnerable populations, including the elderly and immunocompromised. This follows the practice used by supermarkets and other essential businesses during the peak of the pandemic.
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- Visa said U.S. payment volumes fell by only 5 percent in May compared to 18 percent in April, reflecting the start of a recovery in consumer spending.
- Over 20 co-working firms, including Convene and IWG, plan to release a playbook this week detailing guidelines to make workplaces safer.
- Starbucks said they plan to further reduce worker hours in response to pared-back service. The company is giving employees about a week to decide whether to continue working or take unpaid leave.
- Gilead Sciences Inc is developing easier-to-administer versions of its antiviral treatment remdesivir for COVID-19 that could be used outside of hospitals, including ones that can be inhaled, after trials showed moderate effectiveness for the drug given by infusion.
- A recently published [study](#) of COVID-19 patients undergoing a variety of surgical procedures during the pandemic found elevated mortality and rates of pulmonary complications.
- Pharmaceutical manufacturer Eli Lilly commenced early-stage human trials of antibody therapeutics for COVID-19, marking the first trial of a treatment developed specifically for COVID-19. The Phase 1 clinical trial of [LY-CoV555](#), an antibody treatment created from a blood sample of early US COVID-19 survivors, will test the drug's safety in 32 patients who are currently

hospitalized for COVID-19.

- According to a [study](#) conducted by the WHO, 120 countries reported that health services for preventing or treating noncommunicable diseases had been partially or completely disrupted due to the pandemic, with disruption of services increasing with increased community transmission.
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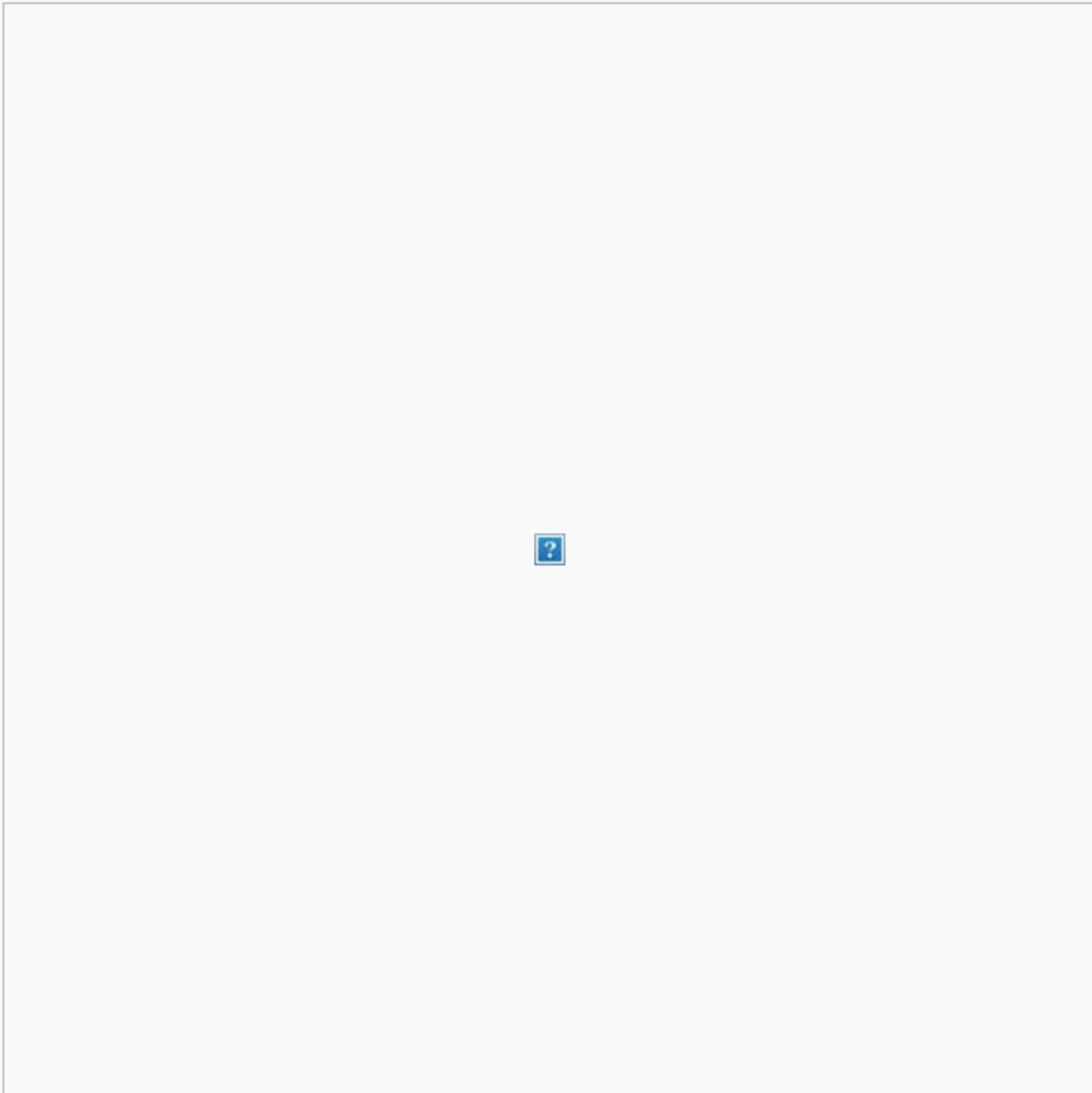
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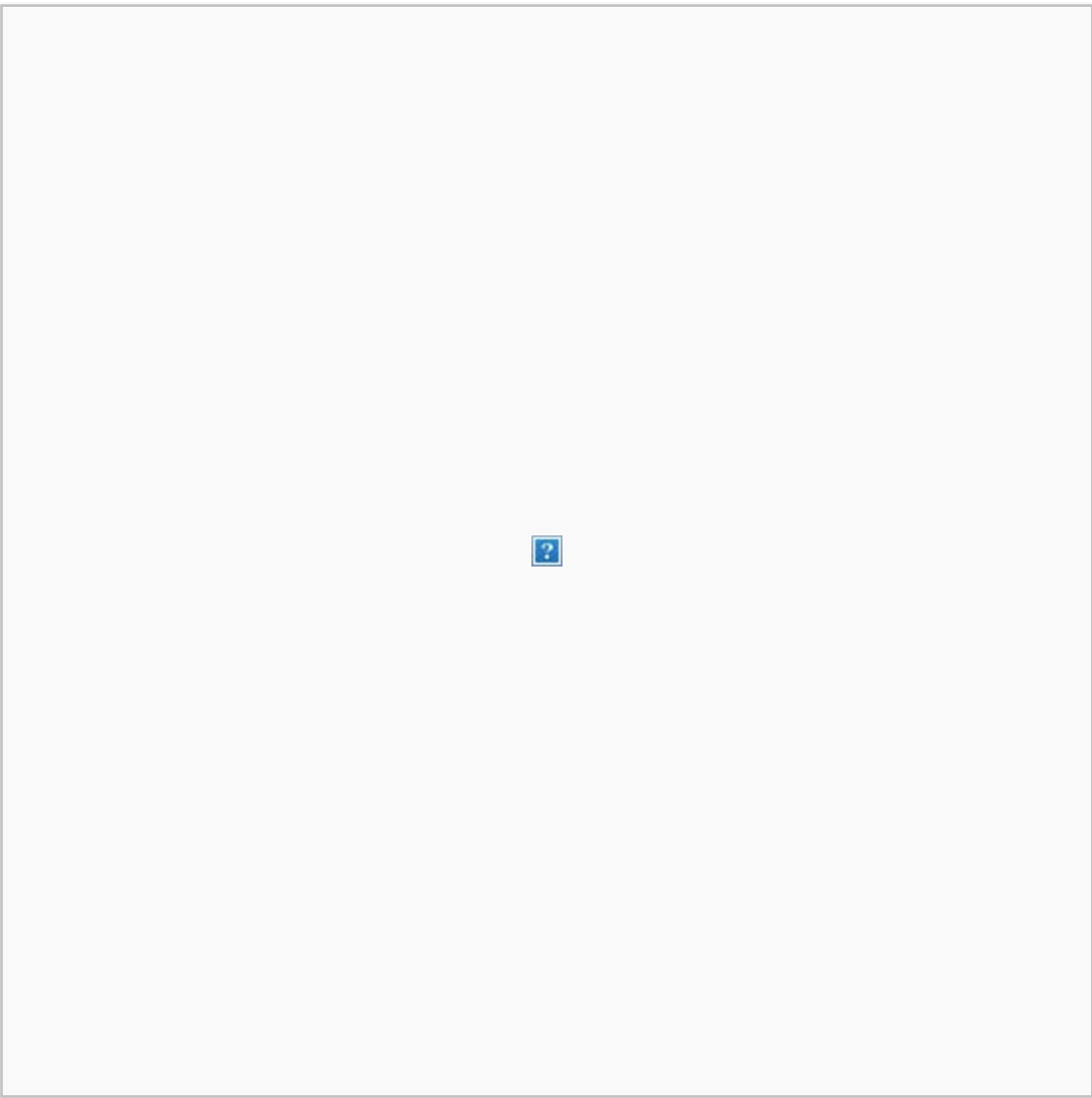
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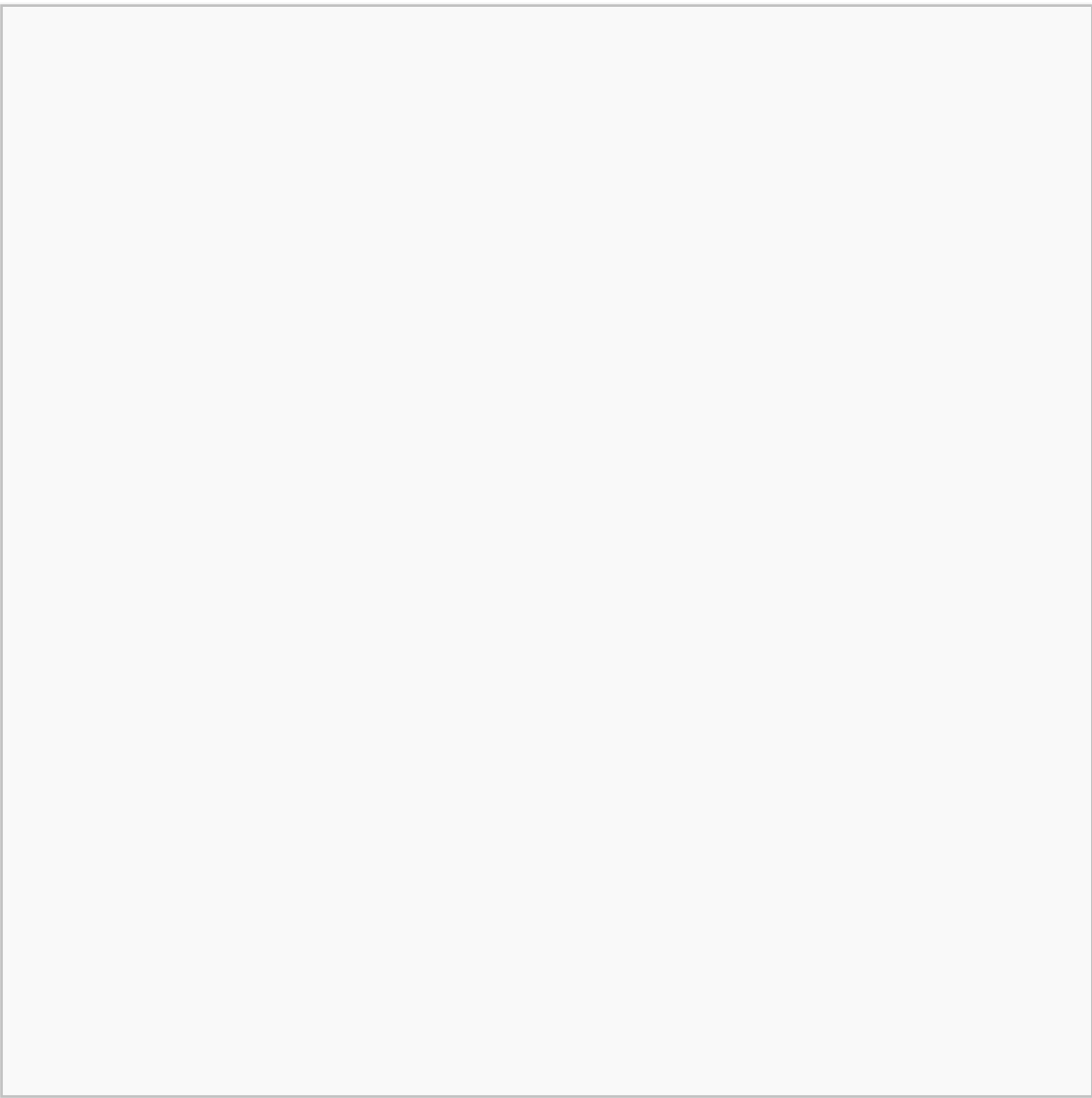


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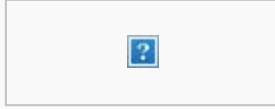
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COVID-19 Compilation

June 3, 2020

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Washington, D.C.

- The Trump Administration has selected five companies as the most likely candidates to produce a vaccine for COVID-19. The five companies are Moderna, Oxford University and AstraZeneca, Johnson & Johnson, Merck, and Pfizer. By narrowing the pool, the government is hoping to identify the most promising vaccine projects at an early stage, and speed along the process of determining which will work to ensure that the winner or winners can be quickly manufactured in huge quantities and distributed in mass quantities.
- Indian Health Service (IHS) [announced](#) that it is forming a Critical Care Response Team of expert physicians, registered nurses, and other healthcare professionals on an as needed basis to provide urgent lifesaving medical care to COVID-19 patients admitted to IHS or tribal hospitals. These expert medical professionals will conduct hands-on clinical education while treating patients, expanding capacity and training the frontline health care professionals on the most current information for the management of COVID-19 patients, and other critically ill patients. In the event a hospital or other medical location needs additional resources, the critical care response team can be mobilized and at the bedside of the patient within 24-48 hours notice.
- HHS/ASPR is providing an additional \$250 million to aid U.S. health care systems treating patients and responding to COVID-19. As authorized by the CARES Act, HHS has now provided a total of \$350 million to health care systems for pandemic response, including [\\$100 million](#) released in April 2020. The funds will support hospitals and other health care entities to train workforces, expand telemedicine and the use of virtual healthcare, procure supplies and equipment, and coordinate effectively across regional, state and jurisdictional, and local health care facilities to respond to COVID-19. Specific funding for these awardees can be found on phe.gov/hpp.
- CMS Administrator Seema Verma penned a [blog post](#) in HealthAffairs, "New CMS Payment Model Flexibilities For COVID-19."
- The Director of NIH's office of AIDS research said that the NIH is in the early stages of bringing back staff who work on matters not related to COVID-19 research. Over the last few months, many non-COVID studies have been paused.
- Please continue to check the CDC [dashboard](#) where they post updated guidance daily. Today, they posted updates to the [Interim COVID-19 Contact Tracing Communications Toolkit for Health Departments](#).
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- Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Wolf (D) renewed the 90-day disaster declaration he originally signed on March 6th following the announcement of the first two presumptive positive cases of COVID-19 in the commonwealth. The declaration was set to expire on June 4th.
- Texas Gov. Greg Abbott (R) announced the third phase of the state's plan to safely open the economy while containing the spread of COVID-19. Under phase three, effective immediately, all businesses in Texas will be able to operate at up to 50 percent capacity, with very limited exceptions.
- Gov. Kate Brown (D) announced details about phase two of reopening, allowing for 31 counties to apply to enter phase two on Friday, June 5th.
- New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo (D) said today that 7 regions in the state will be able to enter phase two and resume outdoor dining tomorrow.
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Military/Defense

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- More than 15 members of West Point's graduating class tested positive for COVID-19 upon their return to the U.S. Military Academy for this year's graduation ceremony.
- An unspecified number of crew members from the dock landing ship USS Carter Hall have been in isolation since late May after testing positive for COVID-19.
- U.S. Indo-Pacific Command said the DHS exempted military members travelling on official orders to Hawaii from the state's quarantine. The command instituted its own "restriction of movement" that permitted service members to leave isolation for essential trips.
- The 25th Infantry Division in Hawaii began "Operation Thunder Strike," an artillery live fire exercise.
- VA officials acknowledged that they lack enough testing supplies to provide on-demand COVID-19 screening for all medical employees.

International Affairs

- Two thousand Brazilians will participate in tests of a COVID-19 vaccine developed by Oxford University in partnership with AstraZeneca pharmaceutical.
 - Sao Paulo's government has projected that its COVID-19 cases could double by the end of the month.
- Two weeks after Israel fully reopened schools, a COVID-19 outbreak sweeping through classrooms — including at least 130 cases at a single school — has led officials to close dozens of schools where students and staff were infected. In response, officials have put in place a new policy which orders any school to close where a virus case emerges.
- Germany will lift its travel ban on 29 European countries, including Britain and Iceland, on June 15th and replace it with travel advisories. According to the new rules, if regional infections increase, bans to specific countries could be reinstated.
- India is dealing with the aftermath of a powerful cyclone, which pushed thousands of people into shelters in the commercial hub of Mumbai, which is struggling to contain a rising number of infections. More than 100 COVID-19 patients were evacuated from a makeshift hospital to higher ground.

The architect of Sweden's unique anti-lockdown approach to fighting COVID-19 said that, in light

of the high death rates, he should have advised more restrictions on society to protect lives. Sweden has reported upward of 38,000 coronavirus cases and 4,468 deaths, giving it a far higher per capita death rate than other Nordic countries, which all introduced mandatory lockdowns.

- As COVID-19 sweeps through Yemen, rebels who control the north of the country have been threatening medical workers to remain silent, part of an effort to cover up the true toll of the outbreak. In southern Yemen, ill-equipped hospitals are turning away patients with virus symptoms, leaving them uncounted and often to die at home, according to international aid workers, local health officials, and postings on social media.
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Lifestyle, Science, and Economy

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- Amazon said it would offer up to 10 days of subsidized emergency child and elder care to its 650,000 employees in the U.S., a move that would support employees and keep them showing up for work as the company adjusts to the demands of the pandemic. The benefit will end in early October.
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- Visits to emergency rooms in the U.S. decreased 42 percent over four weeks in April, compared to the same period in 2019, according to a new analysis released today by the CDC. The declines were greatest among children 14 and younger, women and in geographic areas like the Northeast. While there were high numbers of emergency room visits because of the virus, including an increase in visits related testing for infectious diseases and for pneumonia, these were outweighed by the steep declines in visits that typically make up trips to the emergency room.
- Public Health England (PHE) published findings from its analysis of various [disparities related to COVID-19 morbidity and mortality](#) in the U.K. The study found that older individuals are at elevated risk of severe COVID-19 disease and death, and indicated an increased risk of infection for Black ethnic groups and elevated risk of death among Black and Asian ethnic groups.
- In a recently published study on the contact tracing, the University of Minnesota's [Center for](#)

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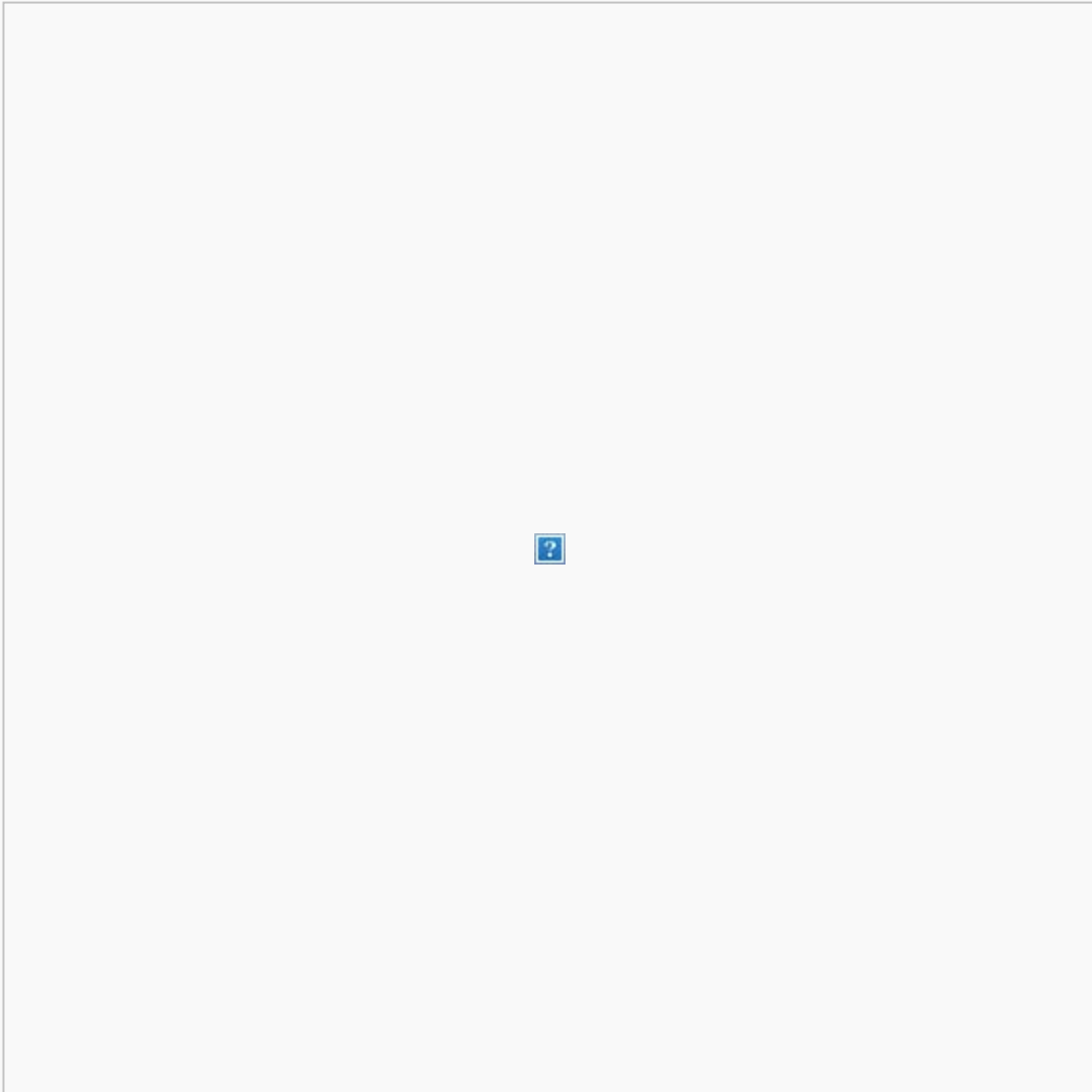
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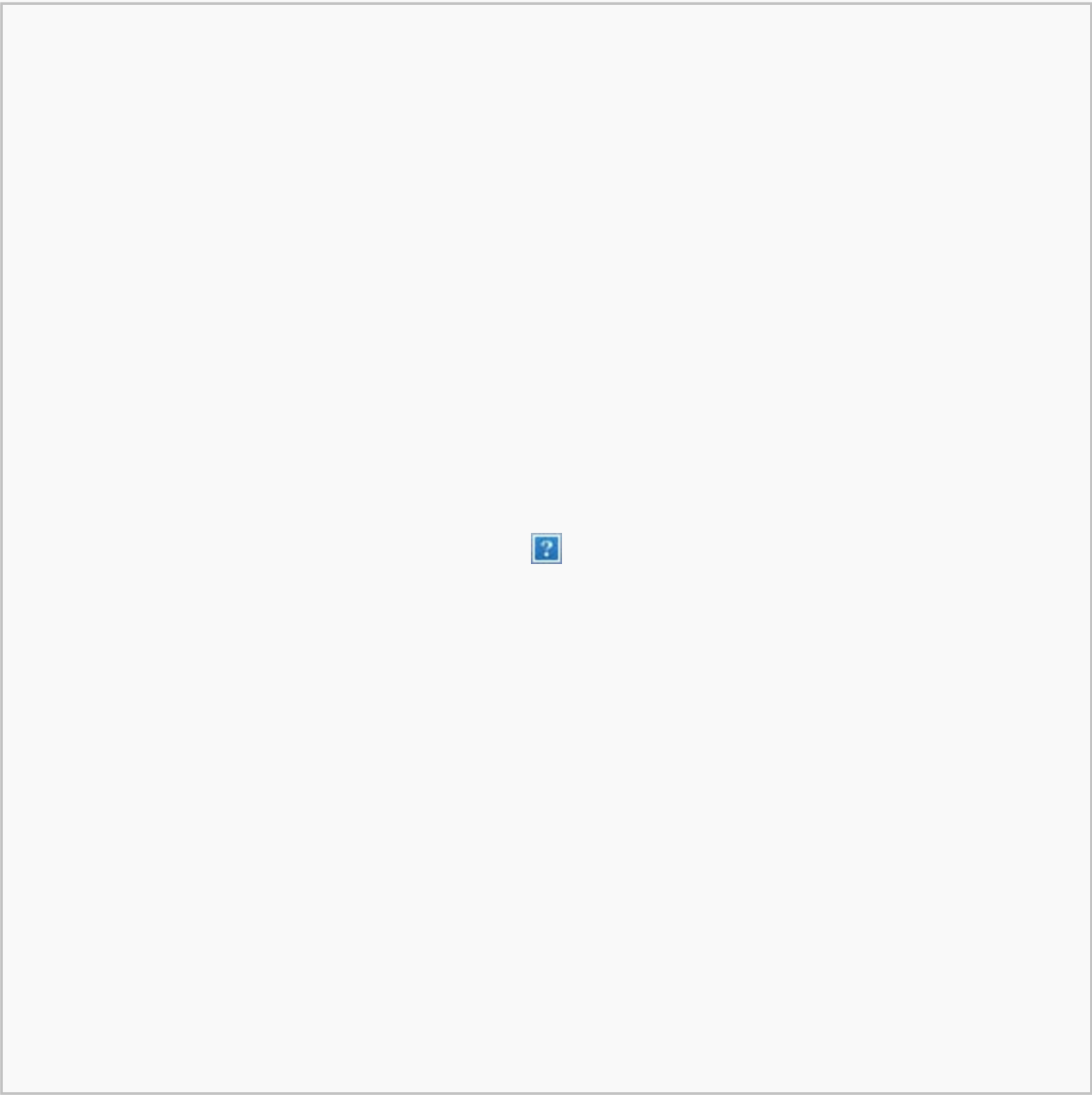
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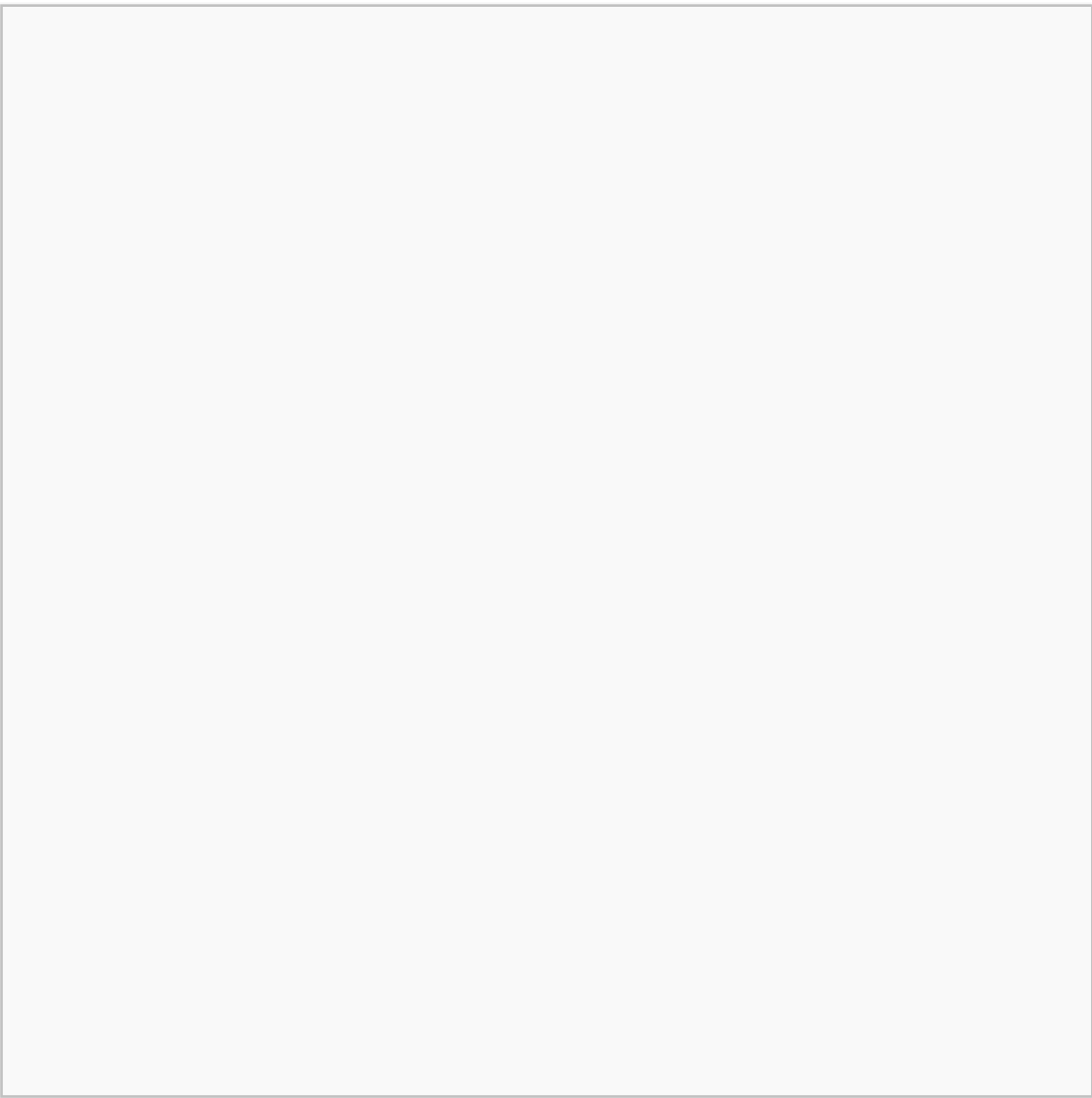


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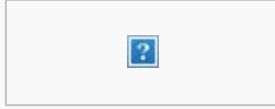
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June 4, 2020

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Washington, D.C.

- HHS [announced](#) new guidance that specifies what additional data must be reported to HHS by laboratories along with COVID-19 test results. The guidance standardizes reporting to ensure that public health officials have access to comprehensive and nearly real-time data to inform decision making in their response to COVID-19. The requirements including reporting based on race, ethnicity, age, and sex of individuals tested for the virus. The announcement acknowledges that, as the country begins to reopen, access to clear and accurate data is essential to communities and leadership for making decisions critical to a phased reopening.
- Agriculture Sec. Sonny Perdue today [announced](#) the USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) has approved more than \$545 million in payments to producers who have applied for the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program. FSA began taking applications May 26th, and the agency has received over 86,000 applications for the program.
- CMS posted the first set of underlying COVID-19 nursing home data. On April 19th, the agency announced the requirement that nursing homes must inform residents, their families, and their representatives of COVID-19 cases in their facilities. Also, nursing homes are required to report COVID-19 cases and deaths directly to the CDC. Today CMS made this data publicly available. As part of today's announcement, CMS is also posting the results from the targeted inspections announced on March 4th to allow inspectors to focus on the most serious health and safety threats like infectious diseases and abuse during the pandemic. Links to all of the data can be found in the agency's [announcement](#).
- NIH Director Dr. Francis Collins and the director of NIH's National Cancer Institute, Dr. Ned Sharpless, recently had a discussion about the importance of reliable antibody testing for COVID-19. A condensed transcript, which was published in the NIH Director's Blog, is available [here](#).
- A new U.S. GAO [report](#) analyzes how federal agencies use infectious disease modeling to help guide decisions to fight outbreaks and how these models can be improved. The report was requested by Energy and Commerce Committee leaders in 2017 after learning about challenges with infectious disease modeling during the Zika outbreak at a hearing.
- Please continue to check the CDC [dashboard](#) where they post updated guidance daily. Today, the agency posted multiple updates to their [contact tracing](#) resources page. In the House Appropriations Committee hearing this morning, CDC Director Dr. Robert Redfield said that the

U.S. needs to increase its number of contact tracers to at least 100,000.

- Please refer to yesterday's update for a list of memos available upon request from this week's hearings. There are multiple COVID-19 hearings slated to place in Congress next week:
 - Tuesday (6/9) 10 AM Senate Homeland Security: Hearings to examine the Federal government's procurement and distribution strategies in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - Tuesday (6/9) 12 PM House Energy and Commerce: Pollution and Pandemics: COVID-19's Disproportionate Impact on Environmental Justice Communities.
 - Tuesday (6/9) 2:30 PM Senate Finance: Hearings to examine unemployment insurance during COVID-19, focusing on The CARES Act and the roles of unemployment insurance during the pandemic.
 - Wednesday (6/10) 10 AM Senate HELP: Hearings to examine COVID-19, focusing on going back to school safely.
 - Wednesday (6/10) 12 PM House Financial Services: The Rent Is Still Due: America's Renters, COVID-19 and an Unprecedented Eviction Crisis.
 - Wednesday (6/10) 12 PM House Oversight: No Worker Left Behind: Supporting Essential Workers.
 - Thursday (6/11) 1 PM House Administration: The Impact of COVID-19 on Voting Rights and Election Administration: Ensuring Safe and Fair Elections.
 - Thursday (6/11) 1 PM House Appropriations: Indian Health Service Covid-19 Response.
 - Thursday (6/11) 2 PM House VA: Assessing VA's Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic: 90 Days Later.
- President Trump ultimately signed the PPP bill that was passed out of the Senate last night. The Senate, however, does not plan to bring another COVID supplemental to the floor until at least mid-July. For an in-depth briefing on the legislative landscape, please refer to the COVID-19 Legislative Update, which is published on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. If you do not receive the Legislative Update and would like to subscribe, email sfuller@cgagroup.com

Updates from the States

- Out of the cases under investigation detected by U.S. surveillance, there are **1,842,101 total cases** and **107,029 deaths** *The CDC data closes out the day before reporting.*
- Washington, D.C., has seen an uptick in COVID-19 cases that occurred on May 30th due to a backlog in testing results.
- Nevada Gov. Steve Sisolak (D) allowed casinos and gaming to resume per reopening plans. He also released positive progress on COVID-19 showing a downward trend in cases.
- Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Wolf (D) announced that he would allow the amended stay-at-home order to expire at midnight tonight. The-stay at-home requirements were only in effect for counties in the red phase.
- Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine (R) said today that zoos, museums, movie theaters, playgrounds, tourist attractions, and entertainment venues will be allowed to reopen on June 10th.
- Gov. Janet Mills (D) announced additional business reopenings under Maine's rural reopening plan. Under the update, in 13 counties, tasting rooms and bars may open for outside service and

gyms and fitness centers, nail salons, and tattoo and piercing parlors may open with added health and safety precautions beginning on Friday, June 12th. These establishments may reopen everywhere in all counties except for York, Cumberland, and Androscoggin counties.

- Gov. Kate Brown (D) announced details about [phase two](#) of her framework for building a safe and strong Oregon. She also approved 26 counties to move to phase two of reopening on June 5th, 6th, and 8th.
- Gov. Andrew Cuomo (D) announced outdoor dining at restaurants will be permitted in phase two of reopening. Restaurants in the seven regions that have already entered phase two can reopen for outdoor dining beginning today. Outdoor tables must be spaced six feet apart, all staff must wear face coverings, and customers must also wear face coverings when not seated.
- Connecticut Gov. Ned Lamont (D) announced that school districts will be permitted to hold in-person graduation ceremonies beginning July 6th, following certain guidelines including a requirement that they are held outdoors, limited to a maximum of 150 people in attendance (including graduates), and proper social distancing protocols must be followed.
- Useful state data:
 - The NYT is [tracking](#) which states are reopening and which are still shut down.
 - [These charts](#) show cumulative coronavirus cases and deaths for metropolitan areas over time.
 - Use Johns Hopkins University's [COVID-19 U.S. map](#) as a resource for media, policymakers, and communities to view a collection of critical public health data in one online destination and better understand and track the COVID-19 pandemic in populations both large and small across the country.
 - NASHP has developed a [COVID-19 State Action Center](#) which serves as a state-level policy dashboard. [Governing](#) is also keeping a running tally of coronavirus news and impacts at the intersection of the health and economic crises in the states and localities.
 - This [site](#) from the Kaiser Family Foundation provides state-level information on cases/deaths, social distancing measures, health policy actions, and more.
 - This [resource](#) from Bloomberg Law is a database of State Quarantine and Public Health Laws related to the COVID-19 response.
 - This [series of maps](#) shows how states are responding to COVID-19, and this [tracker](#), created and maintained by MultiState Associates, has an up-to-date list of executive orders and various travel restrictions.
 - Finally, this [site](#) offers COVID-19 projections assuming full social distancing and can be broken down by state.

Military/Defense

- Leaders on the House and Senate Veterans' Affairs Committees introduced the [Veterans Economic Recovery Act](#) to provide rapid retraining programs for veterans who have lost their jobs due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Reps. Mike Levin (D-CA) and Gus Bilirakis (R-FL), Chair and Ranking Members of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, introduced [legislation](#) to expand and strengthen VA services for homeless veterans during the COVID-19 pandemic.

- At least 171 Air Force pilots have been approved to stay past their original retirement or separation dates as the traditionally higher-paying commercial airline industry struggles amid the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Iran released Navy veteran Michael White after nearly two years of captivity in which he contracted COVID-19.
- The Marine Corps and Air Force relaxed some movement restrictions for service members and their families on Okinawa.

International Affairs

- Peru reported 137 new COVID-19-related deaths today, which brings the national death toll to 5,031. The number of cases is up to 183,198, an increase of 4,284 from yesterday. Peru now has the second-highest number of COVID-19 cases in Latin America behind Brazil.
- An ongoing government study in Spain so far suggests that more than 5 percent of the population has coronavirus antibodies.
- France will replace its traditional Bastille Day parade down the Champs-Élysées in Paris with a smaller military ceremony due to COVID-19. The July 14th ceremony will be a scaled down celebration and will include a tribute to health care workers.
- Sweden will ease its travel restrictions starting June 13th to allow those who do not have any symptoms to move around the country.
- The Global Vaccine Summit, hosted by the U.K. government, has raised \$8.8 billion for vaccine research.
- Face coverings will be mandatory on all public transport in England starting June 15th. Exceptions will be made for children, the elderly, and those with respiratory problems. British transport police will be able to enforce the mandate.
- Lebanon has extended its countrywide restrictions – known as “General Mobilization” measures - from June 8th through July 5th.
- The European Central Bank announced further stimulus measures to help Europe’s economy and counter the economic impact of COVID-19. The bank said it will expand its bond buying program by another 600 billion euros (\$675 billion), which brings the total pandemic emergency purchase program to 1.35 trillion euros (\$1.52 trillion).
- Weeks after resuming domestic flights, Indonesian airline Lion Air has canceled them again, citing issues with passengers failing to follow COVID-19 regulations.
- Thousands of Hong Kong protesters joined a rally remembering the 1989 Tiananmen Square massacre, despite the government outlawing the event for the first time in three decades in the wake of the pandemic.
- German Chancellor Angela Merkel of Germany announced a package of tax cuts, aid to small business, cash payments to parents, and other measures worth €130 billion. Merkel called the package a “bold response” to the pandemic downturn. The plan also includes €5.3 billion for the social security system, €10 billion to help municipalities cover housing and other costs, and €1.9 billion for cultural institutions and nonprofits.
- **Global Cases:** 6,416,828 **Total Deaths:** 382,867

Lifestyle, Science, and Economy

- The Department of Labor reported that another 1.9 million workers filed for unemployment aid last week.
- U.S. exports and imports both posted their largest monthly decreases on record amid coronavirus-related shutdowns around the world. The Commerce Department said today that imports fell 13.7 percent in April from March, and exports dropped 20.5 percent, the largest declines since record-keeping began in 1992. The trade deficit expanded 16.7 percent to a seasonally adjusted \$49.41 billion.
- The authors of a paper published last month that reported concerning findings about the use of chloroquine and hydroxychloroquine to treat COVID-19 patients have retracted their report after the data that it was based on was called into question. The paper originally led to the suspension of some clinical trials of the medications, including by the WHO, though some of those have since resumed. More on this can be found in an article linked below, "The pandemic's first major research scandal erupts."
- A recent [study](#) indicates the actual mortality rate of adults with critical illness from COVID-19 is less than what was previously reported. Compared to earlier reports of a 50 percent mortality rate, the study finds that the mortality rate of critically ill patients who required mechanical ventilation was only 35.7 percent.
- AstraZeneca said today that it has struck a deal with a vaccine manufacturing giant, Serum Institute of India, to produce a billion doses of a potential virus vaccine for distribution to low and middle income countries.
- The authors of a [study](#) say asymptomatic individuals seem to account for approximately 40-45 percent of COVID-19 infections, and they can transmit the virus to others for an extended period, potentially even longer than the previously thought 14 days.
- NIAID Director Dr. Tony Fauci said today that a restaurant should shut down if it is facing a COVID-19 outbreak among its employees.
- The NBA's Board of Governors have voted to restart the suspended 2019-2020 season with 22 of the league's 30 teams taking part. The decision will now be considered by the players union who need to approve the plan. The new schedule will see training camps open the first half of July with a tentative resumption of the regular season on July 31st.
- Japan could "simplify" the Olympics and Paralympics Games, which were pushed back to 2021 due to the pandemic, Tokyo Governor Yuriko Koike said. She did not give details of what that might mean.
- The WHO keeps a running list of COVID-19 vaccine candidates, which you can view [here](#). They are now reporting 133 potential vaccines, 10 of which are in clinical trials in the U.S., U.K., and China. STAT News also has a resource [tracking COVID-19 drugs and vaccines](#).
- Continue to look at the NIH Office of Portfolio Analysis's (OPA) expert-curated [portfolio of COVID-19 publications and preprints](#). The portfolio includes peer-reviewed articles from PubMed and preprints from medRxiv, bioRxiv, ChemRxiv, and arXiv. It is updated daily with the latest available data and enables users to explore and analyze the rapidly growing set of advances in COVID-19 research.
- Forbes is keeping a running [list](#) of all major international airline COVID-19-related change and

cancellation policies.

- RetailDive [tracks](#) store reopenings in the U.S.

Helpful Articles/Media

- Daily WHO Situation Report ([6/4](#))
- [The pandemic's first major research scandal erupts](#)
- [COVID19 meets the antivaccine movement](#)
- [COVID-19 Monitoring and Response Among U.S. Air Force Basic Military Trainees — Texas, March–April 2020](#)
- [Epidemiology, Clinical Features, and Disease Severity in Patients With Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) in a Children's Hospital in New York City, New York](#)
- [Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Emergency Department Visits — United States, January 1, 2019–May 30, 2020](#)
- [Equitable Pandemic Preparedness and Rapid Response: Lessons from COVID-19 for Pandemic Health Equity](#)
- [COVID-19 impact on hospitals worse than previously estimated](#)
- [Here](#) is last week's COVIDView from CDC, a weekly summary and interpretation of key indicators that have been adapted to track the COVID-19 pandemic in the U.S.
- [Can plasma from COVID-19 survivors help save others?](#)
- [Anthony Fauci on Covid-19 reopenings, vaccines, and moving at 'warp speed'](#)
- [A third of Americans report anxiety or depression symptoms during the pandemic](#)
- [Evidence for Limited Early Spread of COVID-19 Within the United States, January–February 2020](#)
- [Universal and Serial Laboratory Testing for SARS-CoV-2 at a Long-Term Care Skilled Nursing Facility for Veterans — Los Angeles, California, 2020](#)
- [COVID-19 serology at population scale: SARS-CoV-2-specific antibody responses in saliva](#)
- [Out-of-hospital cardiac arrest during the COVID-19 pandemic in Paris, France: a population-based, observational study](#)
- [Comparison of Clinical Characteristics of Patients with Asymptomatic vs Symptomatic Coronavirus Disease 2019 in Wuhan, China](#)
- [Five Ways to Monitor the Coronavirus Outbreak in the U.S.](#)
- [Antibody Tests Were Hailed As Way To End Lockdowns. Instead, They Cause Confusion.](#)
- [Science vs. COVID-19: Vaccine trial wins and other hopeful findings](#)
- [Research finds concerning drop in U.S. colorectal cancer screenings and surgeries](#) (spoiler: it's because non-urgent appointments and screenings have been put off due to COVID-19)
- [Contact Tracing Can Do a Lot More Than Find Coronavirus Cases](#)
- [In the Pipeline: Coronavirus Vaccine Update, May 26](#)
- [Fate of Global Economy Rests More Than Ever on Finding Vaccine](#)
- [Study Reveals Coronavirus Immunity Only Lasts for 6 Months Casting Doubts on 'Immunity Passports' for Survivors](#)
- [How the pandemic has changed the natural world, illustrated](#)
- Resolve to Save Lives has released, "[Staying Alert: Navigating COVID-19 Risk Toward a New Normal.](#)" In the report, RSL recommends a four-tiered, color-coded system that grades the current

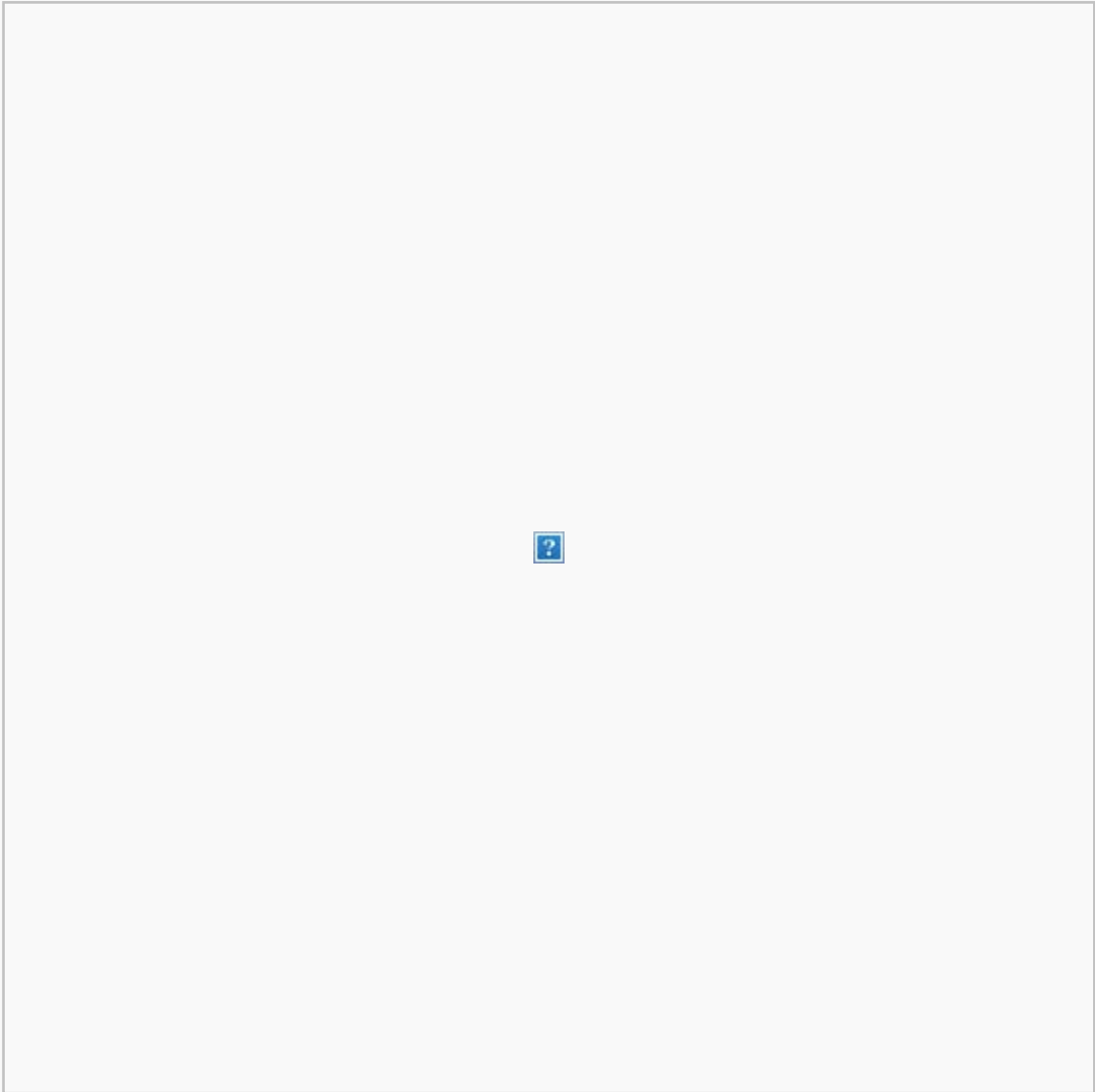
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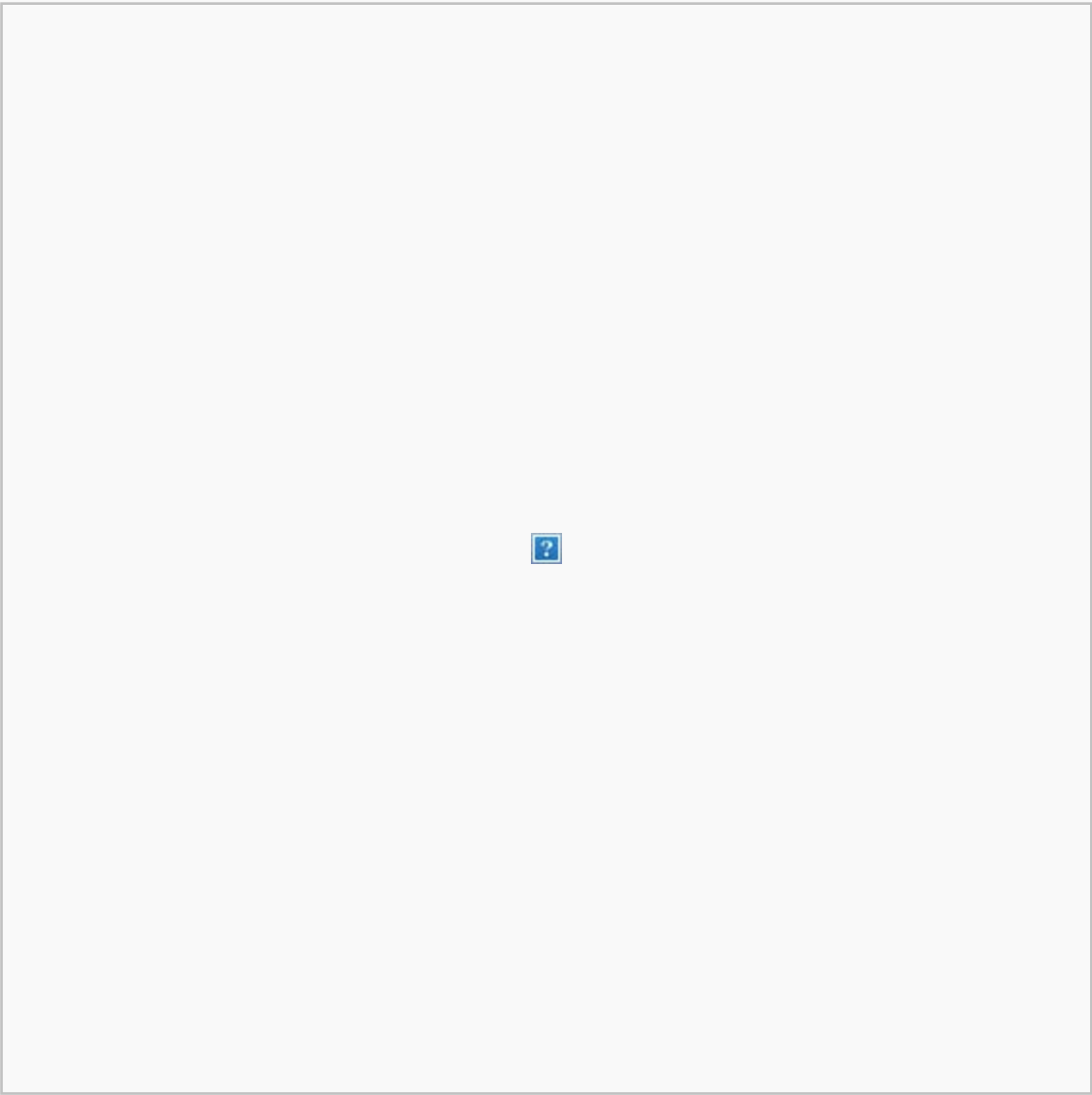
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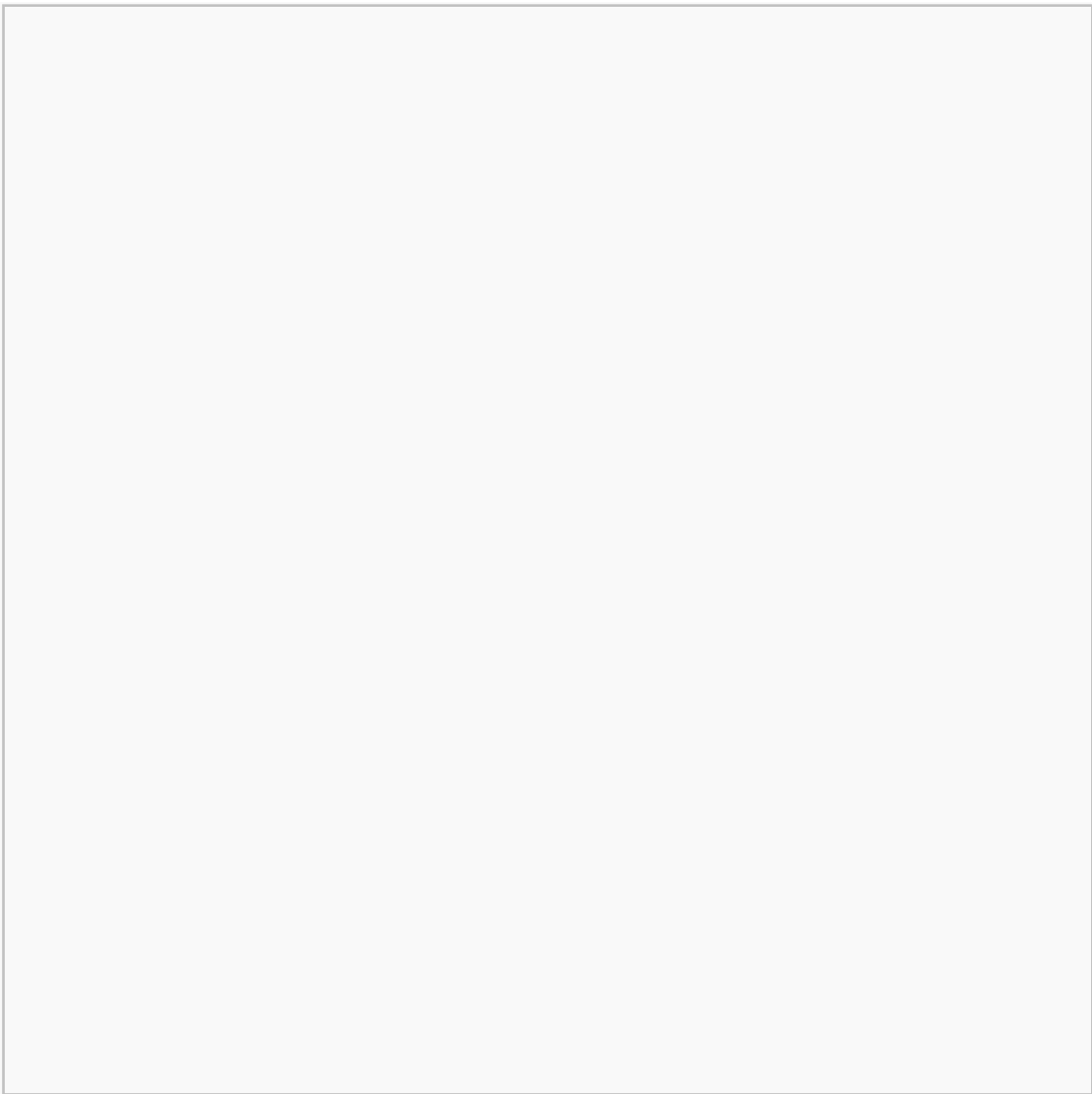


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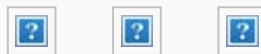
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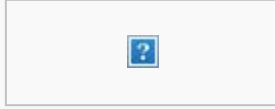
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Washington, D.C.

- The NIH has posted updated [guidelines for COVID-19 treatment](#). Some of the key updates to existing sections include considerations for children and potential antiviral drugs under evaluation, and there are a few new sections on acute kidney injury and renal placement therapy and testing for the virus.
- [Here](#) is this week's COVIDView from CDC, a weekly summary and interpretation of key indicators that have been adapted to track the COVID-19 pandemic in the U.S.
- At its first full briefing in over three months, the CDC released new guidance regarding COVID-19. The agency is urging organizers of large gatherings to "strongly encourage" the use of face

masks. The new guidance also provides information about how to reduce risk of illness during everyday activities. The audio recording of today's telebriefing is available [here](#).

- The CDC updated its [dashboard](#) with 22 new guidance documents and details today. Most recently, the agency posted updated guidance for [deciding to go out](#) and [going out](#), some additional [considerations for gatherings](#), and update guidance on [caring for your family](#).
- The Office for Civil Rights (OCR) at HHS issued guidance on how the HIPAA Privacy Rule permits covered health care providers to contact their patients who have recovered from COVID-19 to inform them about how they can donate their blood and plasma containing antibodies to help other patients with COVID-19.
- We are now looking ahead to COVID-19 hearings slated to place in Congress next week:
 - Monday (6/15) 12 PM House Education and Labor, "Budget Cuts and Lost Learning: Assessing the Impact of COVID-19 on Public Education."
 - Monday (6/15) 12 PM House Intelligence, "Impact of COVID-19 on Sub-Saharan Africa."
 - Tuesday (6/16) 10 AM Senate Energy and Natural Resources, "Hearings to examine the impacts of COVID-19 on the energy industry."
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 - Thursday (6/18) 4 PM House Homeland Security, "Climbing Again: Stakeholder Views on Resuming Air Travel in the COVID-19 Era."

Updates from the States

- Out of the cases under investigation detected by U.S. surveillance, there are **2,016,027 total cases** and **113,914 deaths** *The CDC data closes out the day before reporting.*
- Texas and Florida both recorded new daily highs of new cases of COVID-19.
- The Illinois and Du Quoin State Fairs have been canceled according to the Illinois Agricultural Department.
- Indiana Gov. Eric Holcomb (R) said the state will move into stage four of its reopening plan, which includes bars and entertainment venues at 50 percent, movie theaters and bowling alleys at 50 percent, restaurants at 75 percent capacity, and allows gathering of up to 250 people with social distancing guidelines.
- California Gov. Gavin Newsom (D) announced the reopening of schools, gyms, movie theaters, and bars. The Bay Area will hold off on reopening some businesses and services until later this summer.
- Georgia Gov. Brian Kemp (R) announced the reopening of the state's television, film, and streaming production industry.
- South Carolina Gov. Henry McMaster (R) has issued a new state of emergency Friday, as part of

an EO that also allows the reopening of bowling alleys and lifts restrictions on retail business capacity limits

- New Mexico Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham (D) announced the state's emergency public health order will be amended to permit a limited reopening for breweries this weekend followed by a broader reopening on June 15th.
- Oregon Gov. Kate Brown (D) has implemented a one-week pause on pending county applications for reopening due to the increase in COVID-19 cases in the state.
- Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Wolf (D) signed amended green phase orders for the 12 counties moving to green today. The counties include Adams, Beaver, Carbon, Columbia, Cumberland, Juniata, Mifflin, Northumberland, Union, Wayne, Wyoming, and York.
- New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo (D) announced that five regions—Central New York, Finger Lakes, Mohawk Valley, North Country and Southern Tier - will enter phase three of reopening today.
- Useful state data:
 - The NYT is [tracking](#) which states are reopening and which are still shut down.
 - [These charts](#) show cumulative coronavirus cases and deaths for metropolitan areas over time.
 - Use Johns Hopkins University's [COVID-19 U.S. map](#) as a resource for media, policymakers, and communities to view a collection of critical public health data in one online destination and better understand and track the COVID-19 pandemic in populations both large and small across the country.
 - NASHP has developed a [COVID-19 State Action Center](#) which serves as a state-level policy dashboard. [Governing](#) is also keeping a running tally of coronavirus news and impacts at the intersection of the health and economic crises in the states and localities.
 - This [site](#) from the Kaiser Family Foundation provides state-level information on cases/deaths, social distancing measures, health policy actions, and more.
 - This [resource](#) from Bloomberg Law is a database of State Quarantine and Public Health Laws related to the COVID-19 response.
 - This [series of maps](#) shows how states are responding to COVID-19, and this [tracker](#), created and maintained by MultiState Associates, has an up-to-date list of executive orders and various travel restrictions.
 - Finally, this [site](#) offers COVID-19 projections assuming full social distancing and can be broken down by state.

Military/Defense

- The DoD [updated its list](#) of locations that meet conditions to lift travel restrictions, subject to the assessment of conditions at individual installations within the areas.
- There were nearly 1,000 new COVID-19 cases diagnosed among troops, civilians, dependents, and contractors with the DoD this week.
- The DoD's "Ventilator Challenge" has identified five prototype low-cost ventilators, including CorVent by Coridea, BLU3 Vent by BLU3, iBreather by L3 Harris, FieldVent by Northrop Grumman, and the NAVSEA PRE-Vent by the U.S. Navy. Upon receipt of FDA Emergency Use Authorization, the five designs will be available for production and fielding.

- Medical professionals are testing all inbound U.S. military personnel within two hours of their arrival in South Korea.
- U.S. Forces Japan loosened COVID-19-related restrictions for U.S. service members as the command moved its health protection condition from “substantial” to “moderate”.
- The graduating cadets at the United States Military Academy at West Point have lived in quarantine for the past two weeks, confined to their dorms, wearing masks and watching Zoom conferences on leadership as they wait for President Trump to speak at their commencement on Saturday. The West Point cadets have been divided into four groups of about 250, have been dining in shifts, and have been under strict orders not to mingle outside of their cohort.

International Affairs

- Canada has agreed to contribute over \$5 million to the WHO Regional Office for the Americas to support COVID-19 response activities, including increasing access to PPE and other critical supplies. The contribution will focus on supporting marginalized and vulnerable communities in 23 countries in the Americas.
- Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky is switching to a "special work mode" after his wife tested positive for COVID-19. The president tested negative shortly after. Under the Ukrainian constitution, the president cannot delegate his powers to anyone, and situations of self-isolation and quarantine were not laid out.
- Japan will ease travel restrictions by letting in up to 250 foreign travelers per day from Australia, New Zealand, Thailand, and Vietnam.
- At least 58 members of Guatemalan President Alejandro Giammattei's staff have tested positive for COVID-19. This makes it one of the world's largest outbreaks to erupt at a nation's center of elected power.
- Venezuelan authorities extended the country's lockdown through mid-July, restricting movement outside the home to essential chores like grocery shopping, going to the bank, or doctor visits. Venezuela has had more than 2,800 confirmed cases and 23 deaths.
- According to the country's chief medical officer, Australia has eliminated COVID-19 in many areas. More than half of the 38 cases reported over the past week were travelers returning from abroad and remaining quarantined.
- Hundreds of doctors in southern India ended a two-day strike on Friday that had left hundreds of virus patients without care. The strike by doctors at several hospitals in Telangana State began after some of them were assaulted by relatives of a 55-year-old patient at Gandhi General Hospital in the state capital.
- Brazil's COVID-19 death toll overtook Britain's today to become the second highest in the world after the U.S.
- **Global Cases:** 7,410,510 **Total Deaths:** 418,294

Lifestyle, Science, and Economy

- The Labor Department reported that more than 1.5 million Americans filed new state unemployment claims last week. While this is the lowest number since the crisis began, it is still far above normal levels. Even though many businesses are starting to reopen, those that were

crippled by the economic hardships of lockdown restrictions are starting to have to lay off employees.

- The newest CDC forecasts suggest that the U.S. will likely see 124,000 to 140,000 COVID-19 deaths by the Fourth of July.
- Between May 5th and 20th, a survey among adults in New York City and Los Angeles and broadly across the U.S. found widespread support of stay-at-home orders and nonessential business closures and high degree of adherence to COVID-19 mitigation guidelines. Most respondents reported that they would feel unsafe if restrictions were lifted at the time of the survey. The results of the [study](#) have been published in CDC's MMWR.
- Delta Airlines plans to partner with the Mayo Clinic and Quest Diagnostics to launch a program to test all employees for COVID-19 and antibodies as part of its efforts to return to normal operations.
- France's Ligue 1 is the only one of Europe's major soccer leagues to cancel its season. It is unclear who made the decision and why the decision was made.
- A new study suggests that requiring the wearing of masks to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in areas at the epicenter of the global pandemic may have prevented tens of thousands of infections.
- The WHO keeps a running list of COVID-19 vaccine candidates, which you can view [here](#). They are now reporting 133 potential vaccines, 10 of which are in clinical trials in the U.S., U.K., and China. STAT News also has a resource [tracking COVID-19 drugs and vaccines](#).
- Continue to look at the NIH Office of Portfolio Analysis's (OPA) expert-curated [portfolio of COVID-19 publications and preprints](#). The portfolio includes peer-reviewed articles from PubMed and preprints from medRxiv, bioRxiv, ChemRxiv, and arXiv. It is updated daily with the latest available data and enables users to explore and analyze the rapidly growing set of advances in COVID-19 research.
- RetailDive [tracks](#) store reopenings in the U.S.

Helpful Articles/Media

- Daily WHO Situation Report ([6/12](#))
- [The impact of COVID-19 and strategies for mitigation and suppression in low- and middle-income countries](#)
- [Rationing social contact during the COVID-19 pandemic: Transmission risk and social benefits of US locations](#)
- [Prevalence of Gastrointestinal Symptoms and Fecal Viral Shedding in Patients With Coronavirus Disease 2019](#)
- [Presence of mismatches between diagnostic PCR assays and coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 genome](#)
- [SARS-CoV-2 Infections and Serologic Responses from a Sample of U.S. Navy Service Members — USS Theodore Roosevelt, April 2020](#)
- [Vaccine Access and Hesitancy: The Public Health Importance of Vaccines](#)
- [Dr. Fauci Gives a Coronavirus Update for the DC Area](#)
- [Acute kidney disease in critically ill COVID-19 patients](#)
- [Special Report: COVID deepens the other opioid crisis - a shortage of hospital painkillers](#)
- [First Reported Cases of SARS-CoV-2 Infection in Companion Animals — New York, March–April](#)

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- [Past epidemics underscore importance of mental health amid COVID-19](#)
- [When 511 Epidemiologists Expect to Fly, Hug and Do 18 Other Everyday Activities Again](#)
- [CDC: Some Americans are misusing cleaning products — including drinking them — in effort to kill coronavirus](#)
- [Knowledge and Practices Regarding Safe Household Cleaning and Disinfection for COVID-19 Prevention — United States, May 2020](#)
- [COVID-19 vaccine development pipeline gears up](#)
- [Evidence for Limited Early Spread of COVID-19 Within the United States, January–February 2020](#)
- [The pandemic's first major research scandal erupts](#)
- [COVID19 meets the antivaccine movement](#)
- [COVID-19 Monitoring and Response Among U.S. Air Force Basic Military Trainees — Texas, March–April 2020](#)
- [Epidemiology, Clinical Features, and Disease Severity in Patients With Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) in a Children's Hospital in New York City, New York](#)
- [Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Emergency Department Visits — United States, January 1, 2019–May 30, 2020](#)
- [Equitable Pandemic Preparedness and Rapid Response: Lessons from COVID-19 for Pandemic Health Equity](#)
- [COVID-19 impact on hospitals worse than previously estimated](#)
- [Can plasma from COVID-19 survivors help save others?](#)
- [Anthony Fauci on Covid-19 reopenings, vaccines, and moving at 'warp speed'](#)
- [A third of Americans report anxiety or depression symptoms during the pandemic](#)
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- [Universal and Serial Laboratory Testing for SARS-CoV-2 at a Long-Term Care Skilled Nursing Facility for Veterans — Los Angeles, California, 2020](#)
- [COVID-19 serology at population scale: SARS-CoV-2-specific antibody responses in saliva](#)
- [Five Ways to Monitor the Coronavirus Outbreak in the U.S.](#)
- [Antibody Tests Were Hailed As Way To End Lockdowns. Instead, They Cause Confusion.](#)
- [Science vs. COVID-19: Vaccine trial wins and other hopeful findings](#)
- [How the pandemic has changed the natural world, illustrated](#)
- NIH Director's Blog: [COVID-19 Brings Health Disparities Research to the Forefront](#)
- [Soaring Prices, Rotting Crops: Coronavirus Triggers Global Food Crisis](#)
- [A strategic approach to COVID-19 vaccine R&D](#), with Drs. Tony Fauci and Francis Collins as co-authors
- [When Coronavirus Hits Food Deserts](#)
- Watch an NIH video about COVID-19 Diagnostics: [The Challenge of Rapid, High-Volume Detection of SARS-CoV2](#)
- [What Antibody Studies Can Tell You — and More Importantly, What They Can't](#)
- [The Other COVID Risks: How Race, Income, ZIP Code Influence Who Lives Or Dies](#)
- [The Implications of COVID-19 for Mental Health and Substance Use](#)
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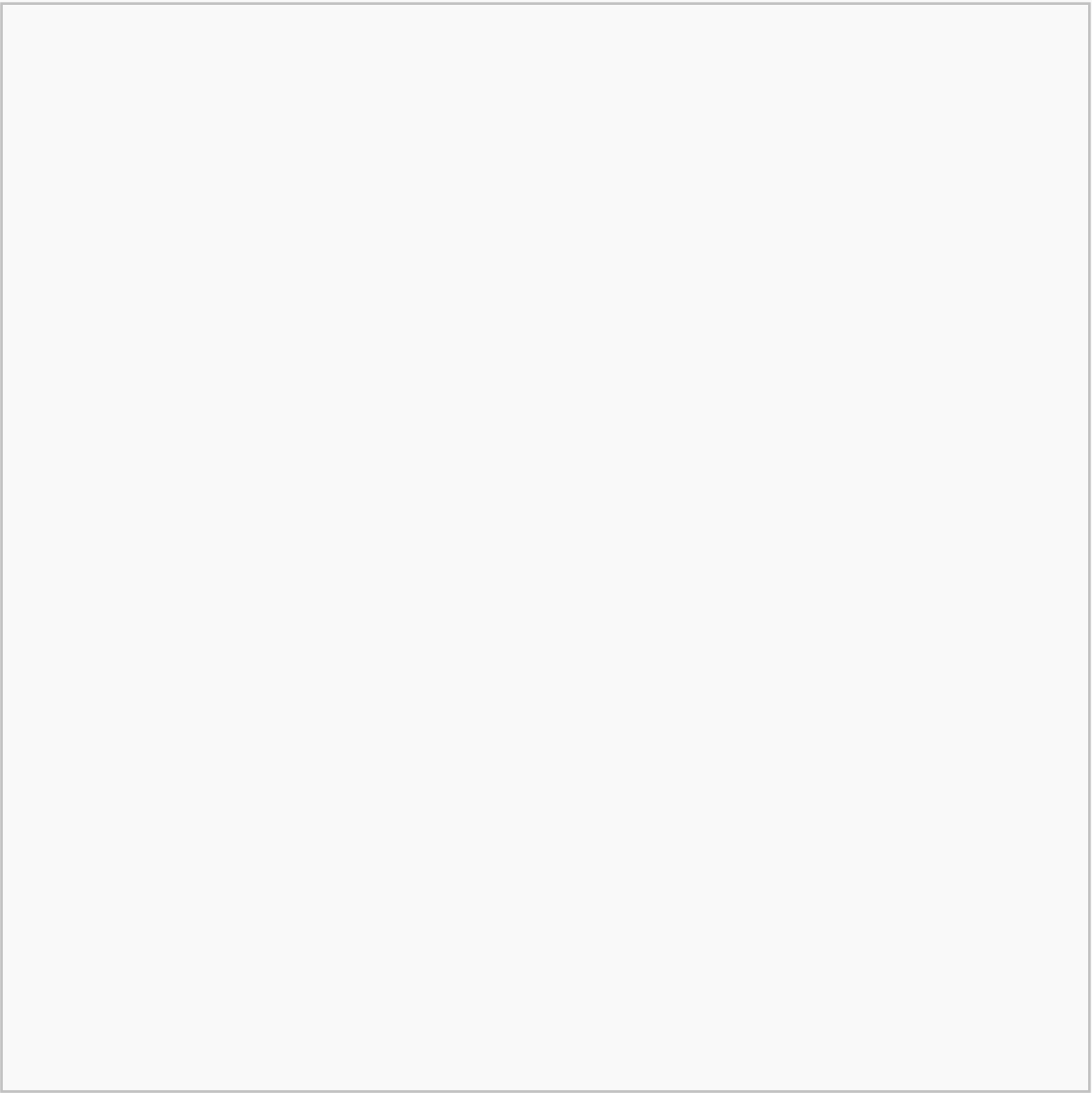
- [Suicide Mortality and Coronavirus Disease 2019—A Perfect Storm?](#)
- [The effective use of telemedicine to save lives and maintain structure in a health care system](#)
- Johns Hopkins [data capture](#).
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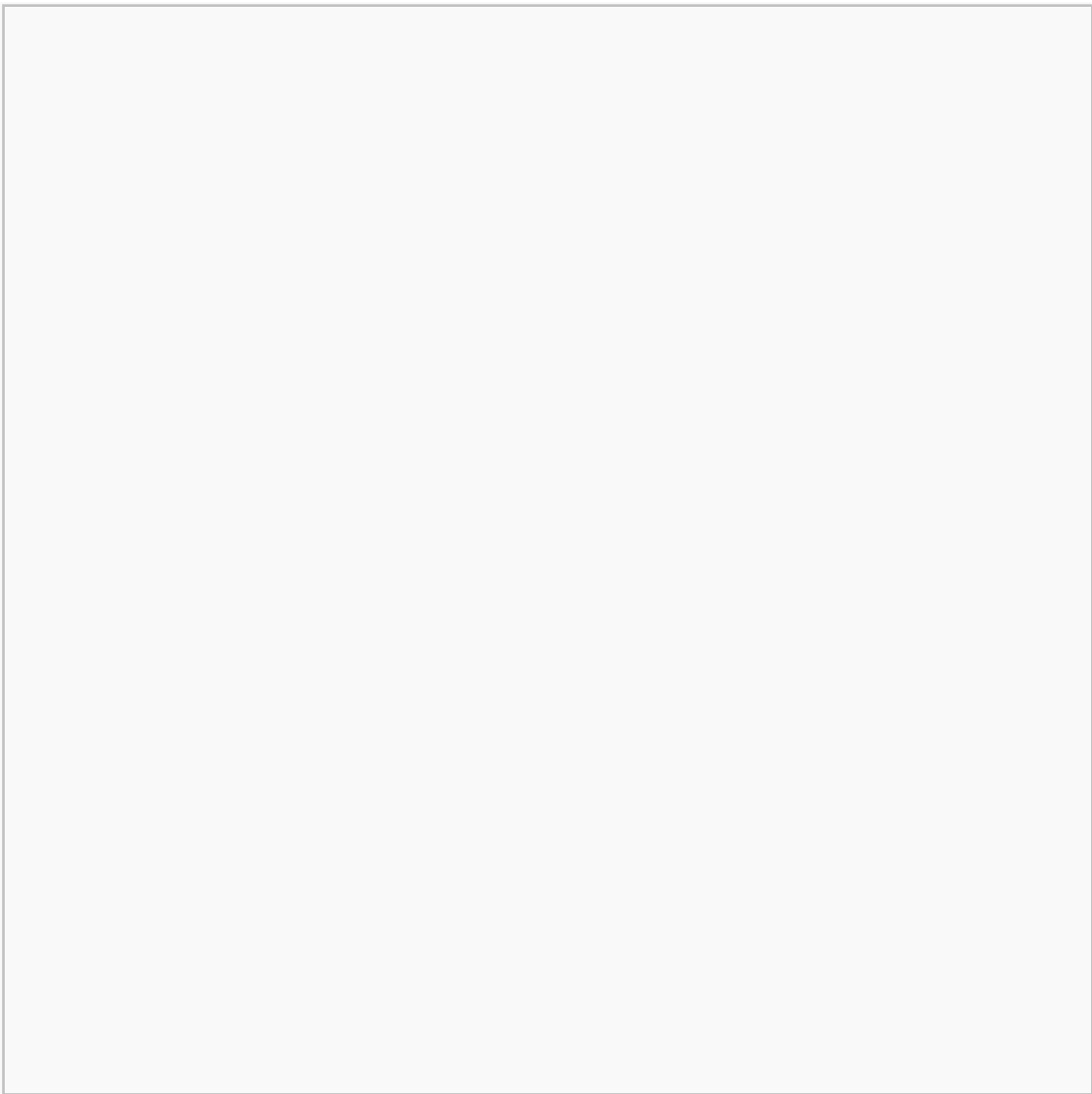


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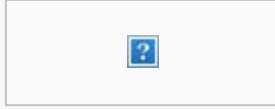
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SARS Antibodies Block Coronavirus Infections, Study Shows

Antibodies from people who recovered from SARS -- a deadly respiratory disease caused by a coronavirus that emerged nearly 20 years ago -- may be critical to fighting COVID-19, according to a study in the journal *Nature*. The peer-reviewed paper reveals how an antibody discovered in a person infected by the severe acute respiratory syndrome virus in 2003 acted as a potent

blocker against the closely related coronavirus that causes COVID-19.

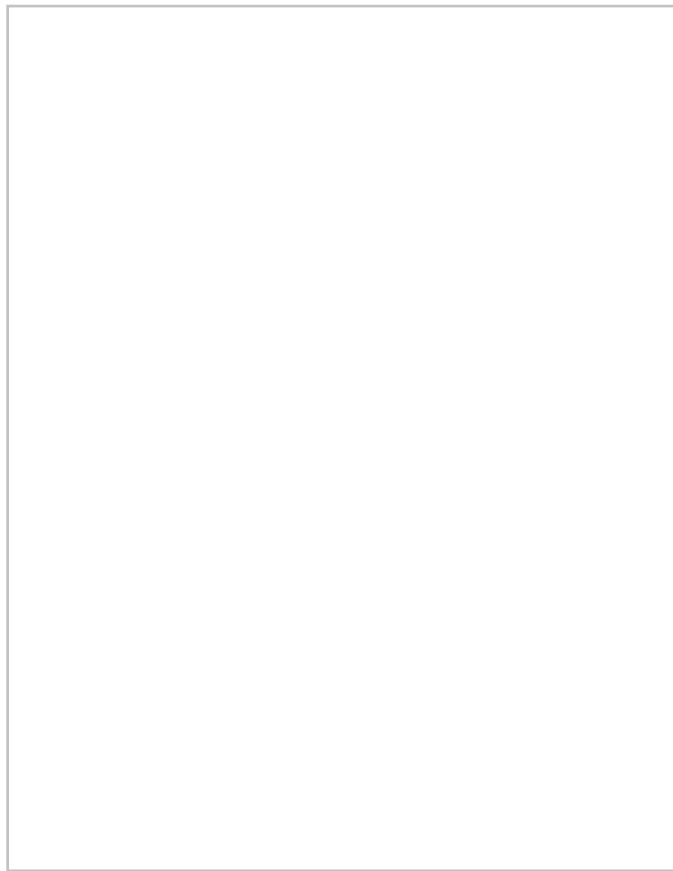
Models Show Rising U.S. COVID-19 Cases, Deaths in Months Ahead

With more than two million cases of COVID-19 detected in the United States, public health experts are revising models meant to guide and inform the public on what the next few months of battling the global pandemic will look like. Today, Johns Hopkins University's COVID-19 tracker shows 2,023,690 cases and 113,822 deaths. The model produced by the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation, influential among members of the White House coronavirus task force, updated its projection of fatalities due to COVID-19, showing the U.S. death toll could reach 169,890 by October. That model shows a second wave of fatal infections, with deaths from the virus dropping off in July and August before rising sharply at the end of September and worsening through October and November.


Congress Confronts Summer Deadlines for Stimulus Spending Decisions (Subscription Required)

With the Federal Reserve pledging to do whatever it can to pull the U.S. out of a recession, it is now up to Congress to decide how much more of a spending boost the economy needs, and what form it should take. Important deadlines are looming. Millions of jobless Americans will see their extra unemployment benefits disappear at the end of July unless Congress extends them. Deferred tax payments are due July 15. And many state and local governments must complete annual budgets by June 30. They are counting on more federal aid to close gaping deficits that have forced them to cut spending and lay off workers.

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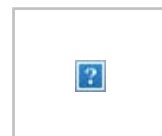


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PPP Forgiveness Changes Coming as Senate Passes House Bill

The Senate passed the House version of Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) legislation Wednesday night, tripling the time allotted for small businesses and other PPP loan recipients to spend the funds and still qualify for forgiveness of the loans. The bill would give borrowers 24 weeks instead of 8 weeks to spend the PPP funds, allow them to delay paying payroll taxes, and would only require

them to spend 60 percent of the loan expenses on payroll costs instead of 75 percent as stipulated in the CARES Act. The Senate approval sends the House bill, called the Paycheck Protection Flexibility Act, to President Trump, who is expected to sign it.

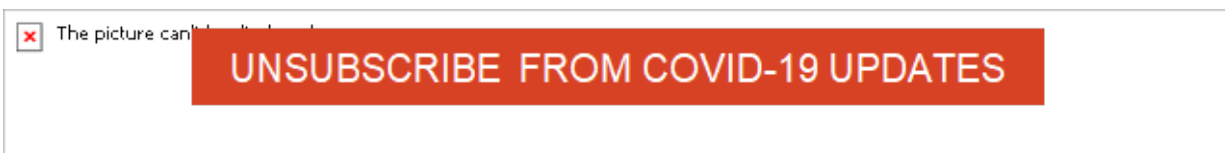
Administration Narrows COVID-19 Vaccine Search to Five Firms

The Trump administration has selected Moderna, Merck, Pfizer, Johnson & Johnson, and an AstraZeneca-Oxford collaboration as finalists in the search for a novel coronavirus vaccine, according to administration officials. The firms will receive additional government funding and clinical trial support as well as financial and logistical assistance for scaling up manufacturing. The United States is planning massive clinical trials involving 100,000 to 150,000 volunteers in total, with the goal of delivering an effective vaccine by the end of this year. To make that deadline, the government aims to start mid-stage testing in July.

U.S. Should Have 100 Million Doses of COVID-19 Vaccine by Year-End, Fauci Says

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Director Anthony Fauci said the U.S. should have 100 million doses of a COVID-19 vaccine candidate by year-end, and a "couple hundred million doses" in early 2021. Speaking during a live session with the Journal of the American Medical Association on Tuesday, Fauci said a COVID-19 vaccine candidate from biotech firm Moderna is expected to enter Phase III trials by the first week of July, and it will be tested in about 30,000 people.

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Hype Collides with Science as FDA Tries to Rein in "Wild West" of COVID-19 Blood Tests

Across America, untold numbers of employers, employees, and ordinary citizens are turning to a slew of sometimes pricey new COVID-19 blood tests. Knowing who's already been infected could have important implications for understanding

the spread of the disease, scientists say. But serious questions about the accuracy of some of the serology tests -- and the usefulness of the results they provide -- have prompted the federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to try to rein in what several infectious disease experts described as “the wild, wild West” of antibody testing. More than 200 tests have flooded the market in a matter of weeks, promising to detect antibodies, which are proteins that develop in the blood as part of the body’s immune response to an invading virus. These are different from the molecular tests, typically done with nasal swabs, used to diagnose infection. As of June 1, only 15 antibody tests had received FDA “emergency-use authorizations,” which allow tests that haven’t been fully vetted to be used in a crisis. Even that standard has become a selling point for some large companies, such as LabCorp and Quest Diagnostics, which emphasize that they rely on tests that have received the FDA nod.

A Third of Americans Report Anxiety or Depression Symptoms During the Pandemic

How are Americans coping with the crushing realities of the pandemic and the economic crisis forming in its wake? Not well, according to a survey from the Census Bureau and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Nationally, around a third of Americans have reported recent symptoms of anxiety and depression since late April. For comparison, in the first three months of 2019, just 11 percent of Americans reported these symptoms on a similar survey. It’s a sign that, along with all the sickness and death, the social distancing restrictions, separation from families, and the deteriorating economy, Americans are facing a severe mental health crisis, too.

FDA Adds Antidepressant Zoloft to Shortage List

The FDA added Pfizer's antidepressant drug Zoloft and generic sertraline to the list of drugs in short supply amid a spike in demand as the pandemic takes a toll on mental health. Generic drug companies that make sertraline said they have had difficulty securing enough of the active pharmaceutical ingredient (API) used to make the drug, while Pfizer makes its own API but said some bottles and formulations are in short supply.

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OSHA Says Employers Should Encourage Masks at Work

In guidance released on June 10, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) generally recommends that employers encourage workers to wear face coverings at work. Employers may decide whether to implement varying rules for different circumstances, OSHA said, pointing out that masks can sometimes create a hazard, conflict with other required

equipment, or create a barrier to accessible communication. In such situations, an employer could allow face shields or clear partitions. Additionally, because cloth face coverings aren't viewed as providing protection against exposure to occupational hazards, OSHA's standards do not require employers to provide them. This guidance is not a standard or regulation, and it creates no new legal obligations.

CDC Posts Tips, Guidelines for Minimizing Everyday Risk

Take the stairs, not the elevator. Encourage people to bring their own food and drinks to your cookout. Use hand sanitizer after banking at an ATM. Call ahead to restaurants and nail salons to make sure staff are wearing face coverings. These are some of the tips in the long-awaited guidance from U.S. health officials about how to reduce risk of coronavirus infection for Americans who are attempting some semblance of normal life. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) posted the guidelines Friday. The CDC also posted a [second set of guidelines](#) for organizing and attending events such as concerts, sporting events, protests, and political rallies. In general, the CDC notes that the more people an individual interacts with at a gathering and the longer that interaction lasts, the higher the potential risk of becoming infected with and spreading COVID-19.

Record Spikes in New COVID-19 Cases, Hospitalizations Sweep Parts of U.S.

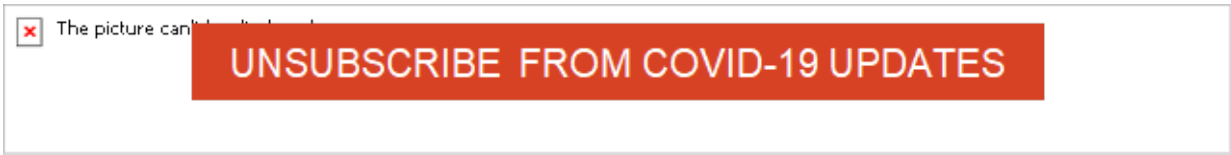
New COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations in record numbers swept through more U.S. states, including Florida and Texas, as most push ahead with reopening. Alabama reported a record number of new cases for the fourth day in a row on Sunday. Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Florida, North Carolina, Oklahoma, and South Carolina all had record numbers of new cases in the past three days, according to a Reuters tally. Nationally, there were over 25,000 new cases reported on Saturday, the highest tally for a Saturday since May 2, in part due to a significant increase in testing over the past six weeks. Perhaps more troubling for health officials, many of these states are also seeing record hospitalizations -- a metric not affected by increased testing.

Accuracy Still Unknown for Many Coronavirus Tests Rushed Out

How accurate are the coronavirus tests used in the U.S.? Months into the outbreak, no one really knows how well many of the screening tests work, and experts at top medical centers say it is time to do the studies to find out. When the new virus began spreading, the Food and Drug Administration used its emergency powers to OK scores of quickly devised tests, based mainly on a small number of lab studies showing they could successfully detect the virus. Accuracy has also been an issue with blood tests that look for signs of past

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Treasury Secretary Announces That More Business Owners Will Be Eligible for Partial PPP Loan Forgiveness

Originally, the Payroll Protection Program (PPP) mandated that borrowers had to spend 75 percent of their loan on maintaining worker payrolls to qualify for forgiveness. Congress and the Trump administration recently agreed to reduce that threshold to 60 percent. But Treasury Secretary Mnuchin confirmed to

lawmakers that even small businesses who obtain a loan from the government but spend less than that on payrolls could still be eligible for partial forgiveness - as long as 60 percent of the amount that's forgiven helped keep workers employed.

In Some States Where Coronavirus Hospitalizations Are Rising, Experts Point to Lack of Social Distancing

Hospitalizations for the novel coronavirus are on the rise in at least eight states, in what experts and officials said was in part an expected consequence of states reopening their economies, but also made worse by some people who have begun to disregard social distancing guidelines and aren't appropriately wearing masks. The states in which the hospitalization numbers are increasing are Arizona, Arkansas, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Utah, according to a new analysis by ABC News of public data from the past two weeks.

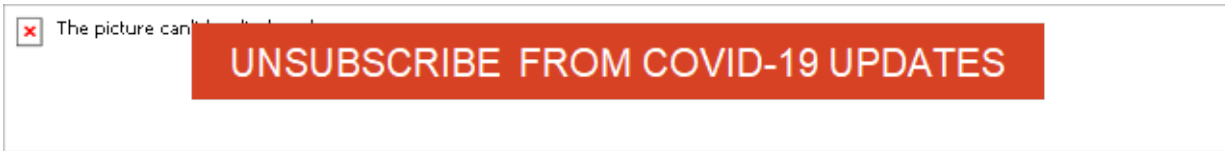
Three Big Studies Dim Hopes That Hydroxychloroquine Can Treat or Prevent COVID-19

Through the fog of alleged misconduct, hope, hype, and politicization that surrounds hydroxychloroquine, the malaria drug touted as a COVID-19 treatment, a scientific picture is now emerging. Praised by presidents and dismissed by others, hydroxychloroquine was spared a seeming death blow last week. On June 4, after critics challenged the data, *The Lancet* suddenly retracted a paper that had suggested the drug increased the death rate in COVID-19 patients, a finding that had stopped many clinical trials in their tracks. But now three large studies, two in people exposed to the virus and at risk of infection and the other in severely ill patients, show no benefit from the drug. Coming on top of earlier smaller trials with disappointing findings, the new results mean it's time to move on, some scientists say, and end most of the trials still in progress.

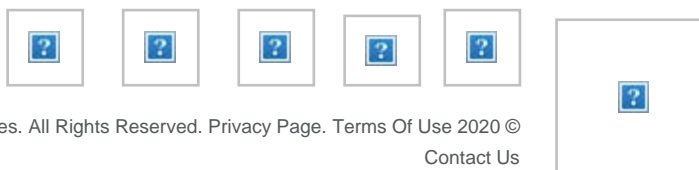
U.S. Human Trials Begin for First Antibody Cocktail

A medicine that may treat and prevent COVID-19 is now being tested in patients in multiple sites around the United States, according to an announcement from Regeneron Pharmaceuticals Inc. It is the first trial of a COVID-19 antibody cocktail in the United States. If successful, Regeneron hopes it could be available by the fall. Regeneron said its antibody cocktail will be tested in four separate study populations: people who are hospitalized with COVID-19; people who have symptoms for the disease but are not hospitalized; people who are healthy but are at a high risk for getting sick; and healthy people who have come into close contact with a person who is sick. The clinical trial started June 10.

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U.S. Unexpectedly Adds 2.5 Million Jobs as Unemployment Dips to 13.3 Percent

The U.S economy rebounded with surprising strength last month as businesses began to reopen from the coronavirus lockdown. U.S. employers added 2.5 million jobs in May, as the unemployment rate fell to 13.3 percent. That's still extremely high by historical standards, but much better than forecasters were

expecting. It reflects an improvement over April's jobless rate of 14.7 percent. The report is the latest sign that the economic free fall may have bottomed out.

HHS Requires Labs to Add Demographic Data to COVID-19 Results

U.S. laboratories testing patients for COVID-19 are required to report data such as a patient's age and ethnicity along with test results, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) said on Thursday. The move aims to better understand why the respiratory illness affects certain demographics such as racial minorities and older Americans more severely than others, the HHS said in a statement.

Anxiety, Depression Have Tripled During the Pandemic

A survey of nearly 1,500 adults showed a more than threefold increase in the number of Americans experiencing mental health disorders, such as anxiety and depression, since the COVID-19 pandemic started. Pandemic-related changes and stressors, including fear of infection, social distancing, and economic uncertainty, have coincided with disrupted access to services for mental health issues, according to the survey report published in *The Journal of the American Medical Association*.

Cute Baby Animals Video

Due to the positive responses we received to last week's baby animal photos, this week we revisit the topic via a 3:20 video. Alert for us softies: Prepare for possible tears from cuteness overload at 1:14.

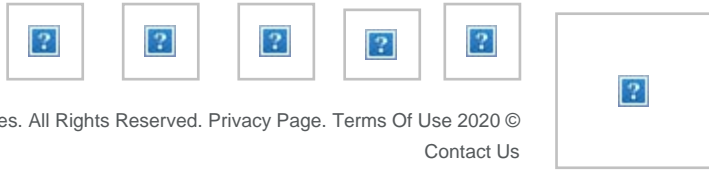
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ethOs Webinar: Working Remotely: Employer Strategies & Tips for Culture, Leadership, Flexibility, & Technology

"Remote work" is a broad term that can take on different meanings, depending on whom you ask. No matter your definition, all employers must consider a remote work strategy, whether you have one in place or need to redefine this

strategy due to COVID-19. Join Ali Payne, President of ethOs, on **Thursday, June 25 at 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. Central Time** to discuss remote working strategies and tips in today's world. Topics will include culture, how to improve leadership, benefits of flexibility, the role of technology, and the importance of separating personal and professional obligations. Please click on the link above to register.

Feeling Uncomfortable with Reentry? You're on the Right Track.

As COVID-19's dizzying spin starts to slow, leaders are steeling themselves for the long road to recovery. An essential early step will be effectively addressing the anxieties of millions of workers who are worried about the future of their work and their health. If leaders want to use this moment to do more than return worried, distracted employees to old jobs they once knew, there is much to be learned from the scientific study of how the brain responds to uncertainty. Surprisingly, it's often counterintuitive strategies that are most effective. To beat anxiety, the scientific evidence tells us to pay attention to what we instinctively want to do and then actively consider its opposite. In management, the reflex is to exert greater control, but the solution is more flexibility. When communicating, overcommunication is encouraged, but less is more. For effective leadership, to be tough, you must first get soft.

Federal Reserve Will Expand Main Street Lending Program

The Federal Reserve has announced that it will expand the terms of its \$600 billion yet-to-launch Main Street Lending Program to make it accessible to more companies. The expansion comes amid widespread concern that the program's strict terms would discourage cash-strapped borrowers and lenders from participating. Under the new terms, the Fed will lower the minimum loan amount from \$500,000 to \$250,000, raise the maximum loan amount from \$200 million to \$300 million, and extend the repayment period from four years to five years; borrowers are not obligated to make principal payments for the first two years.

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FDA Authorizes Quest Diagnostics' At-Home COVID-19 Testing Kit

The Federal Drug Administration has granted Emergency Use Authorization for a testing kit from Quest Diagnostics that will allow individuals to test themselves for COVID-19 from the comfort of their own home. After taking a swab from their nostril, users can then send the sample overnight to a testing lab whereupon they'll receive their results through an app. In the wake of the approval, Quest

Diagnostics said it's planning to have 500,000 kits ready to send out by the end of June. Costs for the testing kit and processing were not disclosed.

Will Temperature Checks of Employees Make Workplaces Safe?

Will temperature checks of employees make workplaces safe? No, not completely. They can help reduce the risk of COVID-19 infections but shouldn't be the only safety measure employers take. Screening for fevers alone won't eliminate risk. People with the virus can be contagious without a fever, so it's still important for employers to increase space between workers, disinfect surfaces, and encourage handwashing.

Distancing and Masks Cut COVID-19 Risk, Says Largest Review of Evidence

A systematic review of 172 studies on coronavirus transmission found that physical distancing and use of face masks and eye protection are the best ways to reduce the risk of COVID-19. The findings, published in *The Lancet*, showed good hygiene and regular handwashing are also critical in preventing SARS, MERS, and COVID-19.

WHO and Other Experts Say No Evidence of Coronavirus Losing Potency

World Health Organization experts and a range of other scientists said on Monday there was no evidence to support an assertion by a high-profile Italian doctor that the coronavirus causing the COVID-19 pandemic has been losing potency.

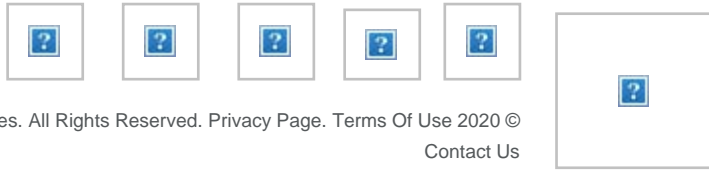
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More Than Half of States Don't Report Probable COVID-19 Cases, Deaths

At least 28 states are not following federal guidelines that call for them to report probable COVID-19 cases and fatalities, which experts said could lead to inconsistencies and an inaccurate picture of the virus' spread. Some of the states with the largest populations -- like California, Florida, New York, and

Texas -- are among those listed as not reporting probable cases, despite CDC guidance that they should be included in the case count. This comes as 26 states see an increased or steady rate of new cases.

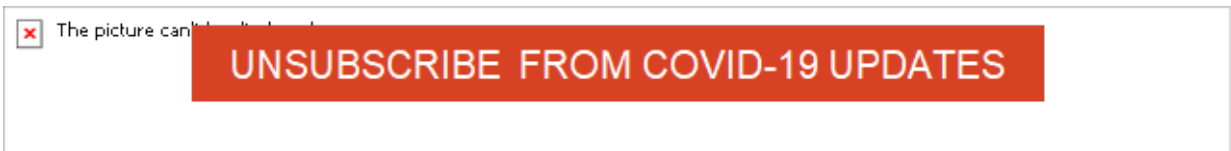
Fourteen States and Puerto Rico Hit Their Highest-Ever Seven-Day Average for New Cases (Subscription Required)

As rates of coronavirus infections ease in places such as New York and Illinois and onetime hot spots move into new phases of reopening, parts of the country that had previously avoided being hit hard by the outbreak are now tallying record-high new infections. Since the beginning of June, 14 states and Puerto Rico have recorded their highest-ever seven-day average of new coronavirus cases since the pandemic began, according to data tracked by *The Washington Post*: Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Florida, Kentucky, New Mexico, North Carolina, Mississippi, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Utah.

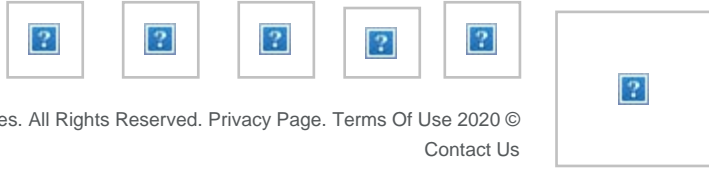
FDA Authorizes COVID-19 Saliva Test by Phosphorus Diagnostics

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) on Monday allowed emergency use of a COVID-19 saliva test made by privately held Phosphorus Diagnostics LLC that allows people to send in their saliva samples to the company's laboratory for testing. The company's sample collection kit, priced at around \$140, would be delivered to customers if they are found eligible after completing an online questionnaire. Test results are expected to be made available within 72 hours after the company's laboratory in Secaucus, New Jersey gets the sample. Phosphorus' saliva sample collection kit is the second to be approved by the FDA.

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President Trump Signs the Paycheck Protection Program Flexibility Act

On Friday, President Trump signed the Paycheck Protection Program Flexibility Act into law. The new law decreases the proportion of a Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan that a small business must put toward payroll from 75 percent to 60 percent. The law also triples the time frame during which the funds

must be spent from 8 weeks to 24 weeks for the loan to be forgiven. Under the new law, businesses have five years instead of two years to repay any part of the loan that isn't forgiven. And it extends until December 31 the deadline to rehire workers.

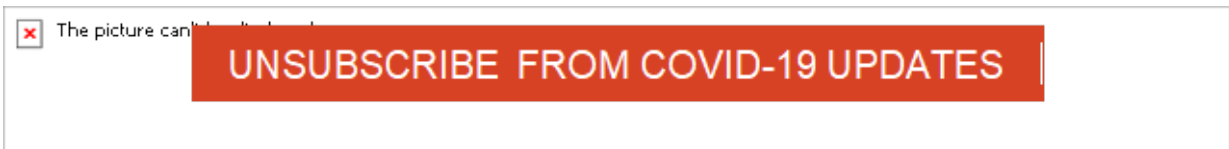
June 5 Jobs Report Had a “Misclassification Error” (Subscription Required)

When the U.S. government’s official jobs report for May came out on Friday, it included a note at the bottom saying there had been a major “error” indicating that the unemployment rate likely should be higher than the widely reported 13.3 percent rate. The special note said that if this “misclassification error” had not occurred, the “overall unemployment rate would have been about 3 percentage points higher than reported,” meaning the unemployment rate would be about 16.3 percent for May. But that would still be an improvement from an unemployment rate of about 19.7 percent for April, applying the same standards.

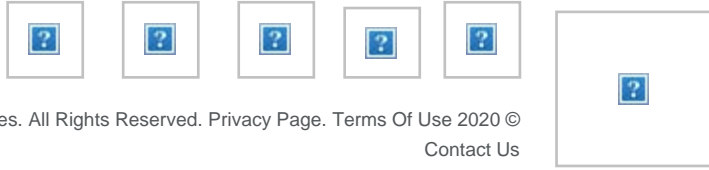
Genes May Leave Some People More Vulnerable to Severe COVID-19

Scientists who have been studying associations between the human genome and COVID-19 severity have discovered that people with Type A blood are 50 percent more likely to need oxygen or a ventilator. The findings are still undergoing peer review, but the investigators say they have zeroed in on variants at two spots in the genome linked to likelihood of respiratory failure in COVID-19, one in the gene that establishes blood type and the other on chromosome 3.

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Insurers Continue to Waive Customer Costs for Virus Tests, Care

Health insurance companies are extending practices that ensure beneficiaries can receive free COVID-19 testing and treatment during the pandemic. At least five insurers, including Aetna and Cigna, have decided to lengthen the period for which they would waive out-of-pocket costs related to the coronavirus past the initial June 1 end date. Blue Cross Blue Shield insurers will extend their cost-

sharing waiver for COVID-19 testing and care “for at least as long as the public health emergency is in place,” according to a spokeswoman for the Blue Cross Blue Shield Association. And UnitedHealthcare posted on its website Friday that it would waive cost-sharing for Medicare Advantage plan members for specified services for primary care providers and specialists at least until September 30.


CDC Issues Interim Guidelines for COVID-19 Antibody Testing

All commercially marketed antibody tests now have Emergency Use Authorization from the Food and Drug Administration. However, antibody testing should not be used to determine immune status in individuals until the presence, durability, and duration of immunity is established. Antibody test results should not be used to make decisions about returning persons to the workplace.

First Human Trial of Potential Antibody Treatment for COVID-19 Begins

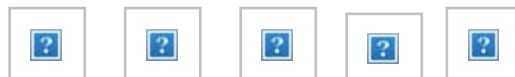
Eli Lilly and Company said it has started the first human trial of an antibody therapy designed to treat COVID-19. The first phase of the trial will test whether the therapy is safe and well-tolerated; those results are expected in late June. The first COVID-19 patients being treated with the therapy are hospitalized at New York University's Grossman School of Medicine in New York, Cedars-Sinai in Los Angeles, and Emory University in Atlanta. If the trial ultimately shows the treatment is effective against COVID-19, it could be available by autumn, according to the company.

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6.3.2020. COVID-19 Legislative Update

Legislation

Supplemental IV – The Heroes Act (HR 6800)

Timeline/Process/Politics: While internal discussions between Republicans have begun, some have said that Leader McConnell likely won't bring another COVID-19 supplemental to the floor until mid-July. Notably, some **committees have not been told by Republican leadership to begin compiling priorities** for the next bill. If we consider how protracted the debate on the last bill was, negotiations may need a backstop like August recess to provide pressure.

The Senate passing the Paycheck Protection Program Flexibility Act today took some pressure off to move quickly. However, outside groups that usually side with Republicans (i.e. the Chamber of Commerce) have pushed Congress to move quickly on passing another bill,

Policy: Republicans continue to push for liability protections and are working on strategies to combat the incentive structure of the federal boost to unemployment insurance. While the Heroes Act will not be taken up by the Senate (as Sen. McConnell has indicated), it can serve as an outline of Democratic priorities. Heroes Act text (as of 5/12/2020) [here](#). Section by section [here](#). One pager [here](#). State and Local one pager [here](#). NCAI's summary on tribal provisions [here](#). Manager's amendment [here](#). House Rules Committee report [here](#).

Legislation to Watch

Paycheck Protection Program Flexibility Act (HR 7010): After overcoming two holds on the bill, earlier today the **Senate passed the House bill by unanimous consent**. The bill is now on its way to the president for signature. Bill text [here](#). PPP Loan Forgiveness Application [here](#).

Details of the bill below:

- **Extends the PPP loan forgiveness period** to include costs incurred over 24 weeks after the loan is issued (or through 12/31/20 – whichever comes first). Those businesses who received a loan prior to passage of this bill can choose to keep the 8-week forgiveness window under the original program structure.
- **Extends from June 30, 2020 to December 31, 2020 the date by which businesses must restore staffing or salary levels** previously reduced in order to have the full loan amount forgiven. This provision applies to worker and wage reductions made from February 15 through 30 days after enactment of the CARES Act (3/27/20).
- Allows forgiveness amounts to be maintained for **companies that can document their inability to rehire workers** employed who were employed as of February 15 or their inability to find similarly qualified workers by the end of the year. Likewise, forgiveness amounts can be maintained if business can **show that they could not**

resume business levels from before February 15 because they were following federal requirements for sanitization or social distancing.

- **Extends the deadline to apply for a PPP loan** from June 30, 2020 to December 31, 2020.
- Lowers the required percentage of **forgiven loan amounts** that come from payroll expenses from 75% to 60%.
- Repeals a provision from the CARES Act that barred companies with forgiven PPP loans from deferring their **payroll tax payments**.
- Allows borrowers to **defer principal and interest payments** on PPP loans until the SBA compensates lenders for any forgiven amounts (rather than the previous 6-month deferral period). Borrowers that don't apply for forgiveness would be given at least 10 months after the program expires to start making payments.
- Changes from 2 years to 5 years the **minimum loan maturity period** following an application for forgiveness {this only applies to PPP loans issued after enactment of this bill, though borrowers and lenders can agree to extend current loans}.

Infrastructure: The **House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee released its piece of an infrastructure package**. The Committee plans to mark up its part of the package on June 17. Text [here](#). Bill summary [here](#). Section by section [here](#).

Other committees that will have a say in an infrastructure package include Ways and Means (financing), Energy and Commerce (water, broadband), Education and Labor Committee (school construction), and House Financial Services (Housing). The Ways and Means piece will likely include members' priorities (items in the bonding/tax credit space) and possibly parts the Green Act (press release [here](#), section by section [here](#), text [here](#)). On a Ways and Means call the committee indicated that because the infrastructure package is a stimulus, they will **not be expected to include payfors**.

Passed Legislation

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New Implementation Information and Guidance

- 6/2 – Treasury expects that the next round of **payments to tribes from the Coronavirus Relief Fund will be delayed by a week** after problems with the data request. Per a court document filed yesterday, Treasury indicated that as of the May 29 deadline for the data request, 61 tribes had not made submissions and many submissions that were received were incomplete or had errors. As of 6/2, Treasury was missing submissions from 57 tribes, and 336 submissions contained incomplete/incorrect information.
- 6/2 – HHS/ASPR published a website giving an overview of hospital funding put out to date. Website [here](#).

6/2 – CDC published a website outlining the funding that has gone to state, local, tribal and territorial health departments. Website [here](#). For tribal funding, the column is blank for CARES funding, but at the bottom you see the total is \$125 million for tribal health departments. CDC explained on a call that this is due to the fact that tribal funding is going out on a rolling basis based on applications, and is not a set formula.

Congress

Hearings/Floor Activity: House in pro forma session this week, no votes scheduled. It's unclear if the House will continue to remain out until the end of July, considering the nationwide protests following the murders of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, and Ahmaud Arbery. The Congressional Black Caucus and House Judiciary Committee have been working with Rep. Clyburn on legislation.

Appropriations: The Senate Appropriations Committee has released its 302(b) allocations to the subcommittee clerks. **SAC plans to markup bills June 15-19, though it may slip to July.** SAC will likely not markup the Homeland Security and MilCon/VA bills. Subcommittees will poll their member rather than meet in person and save the in-person markups for full committee, to minimize the number of times that committee members have to gather.

The House Appropriations Committee aims to begin its FY21 markups after July 4 recess, with subcommittees marking up on July 6-7. Full committee will markup later that week or the next. From there, the committee is aiming to push all the bills to the House floor during the last two weeks of July, likely in two minibuses. Majority Leader Hoyer has said he wants to pass all the appropriations bills before the August recess.

House, Senate, and the White House have settled on an agreement for Veterans Affairs funding to exempt the Veteran's Choice health care program from the budget caps and categorize it as emergency spending. This would save \$11-\$12 billion on the discretionary side and increase the odds of producing bipartisan bills.

NDAA: **SASC is set to markup subcommittees next week (June 8-9) and hold the full committee markup June 10.** MLAs have received their books and will be briefed tomorrow. Amendments are due 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 4.

The HASC markup is tentatively scheduled for the end of June. **Subcommittees will likely go on the week of June 22-26 and full committee will markup the last week of June or the week after.** Markups will likely take place in a larger hearing room than normal. Aim is to pass the bill before August recess.

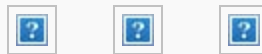
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COVID-19 Legislative Update

June 12, 2020

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Legislation

Supplemental IV

Timeline/Process/Politics: As the May jobs numbers did take some pressure off Congress to move forward immediately, **we'll likely see a bill on the floor at the end of July**, with August recess/party convention as a backstop. Yesterday, Leader Schumer sent a [letter](#) to the President and Leader McConnell, calling for immediate action on the Heroes Act and highlighting to the disproportionate impact inaction on a bill is having on communities of color.

While there's a broad consensus among congressional Republicans and the White House around the next bill totally around \$1 trillion, there's nowhere near bipartisan consensus on what will be contained in that bill. In his testimony on the Hill this week, Treasury Secretary Mnuchin asked Congress to pump more money into the economy, emphasizing the need for economic stimulus. \$1 trillion may be seen better as the floor for the next bill rather than its ceiling.

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Legislation to Watch

Prioritized Paycheck Protection Program (P4) Act

Senators Coons (D-DE), Shaheen (D-NH), and Cardin (D-MD) released a PPP bill that would allow some small businesses to get a **second** PPP loan. One-pager [here](#).

The forgivable PPP loans would be available to small businesses and nonprofits who are still suffering from the pandemic/recession. Highlights below:

- Applicants would have to show that business activity is still down at least 50 percent.
- Loans would be capped at \$2 million or 250 percent of monthly payroll costs.
- Loans would not be available to publicly traded companies.

Passed Legislation

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New Implementation Information and Guidance

- 6/11 – Treasury announced it will be releasing the second tranche of funding for

Tribes as early as today and “no later than Monday, June 15.”

Congress

Hearings/Floor Activity:

House is in pro forma session next week, with no votes scheduled. Leader Hoyer announced that **members will meet to vote on the [Justice in Policing Act](#) on June 25 and 26**. Earlier this week a bicameral group of legislators released the bill in response to the nationwide Black Lives Matter protests following the murders of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, and Ahmaud Arbery. The Senate is in session next week.

Appropriations

SAC plans to markup bills late June, though it may slip to July. The subcommittee markup schedule has been reported as E&W, THUD, and Leg Branch on June 25; Interior, CJS, Ag, DHS on July 2; and the remaining bills to be determined. SAC is unlikely to markup the Homeland Security and MilCon/VA bills. SAC-D will likely not markup prior to August recess and may have to post a Chairman’s mark.

Subcommittees will poll their member rather than meet in person and save the in-person markups for full committee, to minimize the number of times that committee members have to gather.

House Appropriations Committee Chairwoman Nita Lowey has sent out a Dear Colleague outlining that she plans to hold **subcommittee and full committee markups the weeks of July 6 and 13**. From there, the Committee is aiming to push all the bills to the House floor during the last two weeks of July, likely in two minibuses. Majority Leader Hoyer has said he wants to pass all the appropriations bills before the August recess.

NDAA

Earlier this week the Senate Armed Services Committee approved the Senate’s FY21 National Defense Authorization Act. SASC plans to file the bill on June 15 (this coming Monday) to set up floor time the following week. HASC Chairman Adam Smith and Ranking Member Thornberry [announced](#) that **HASC will be marking up the bill the week of June 22**, with the full markup on June 24.

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**St. David's Foundation Deploys First Round
of COVID-19 Recovery Funds
to Central Texas Nonprofits**



Months ago, COVID-19 put a finer point on the historical inequities that are pervasive in our country and in Central Texas' most vulnerable communities – including vast differences in health status, health access and the distribution of health resources based on age, race, gender or geography. The racially motivated deaths of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor and Ahmaud Arbery, among other cases of race-based violence and harassment, have set in motion an even greater movement in the U.S. and across the world. The heavy and difficult days faced by our community have served as an awakening for some, and a reminder for others, of the injustice all around us. The reality of societal injustice comes with a long legacy of pain, frustration, fear, anxiety, and sadness.

Our work at the Foundation is centered around the people we support. Our hearts are with our communities as we work through the events that are unfolding in front of us each day. We are using this time of awakening – set amidst the backdrop of the ongoing and evolving coronavirus pandemic – to listen, learn, and innovate as we continue to embed equity and inclusion into the core of how we work alongside our communities. This also means gaining a better understanding of and removing the very barriers that perpetuate racism and create systemic, unjust disparities for people of color.

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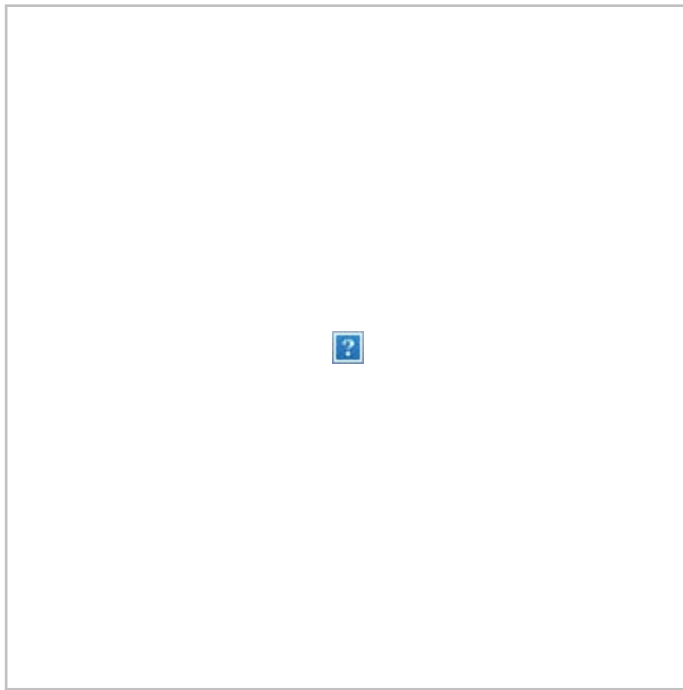
Phase I Grant Recipients



Since launching the St. David's Foundation COVID-19 Recovery Fund in April 2020, the Foundation received more than 300 applications for the first phase of funding, demonstrating the significant and growing need within our region. In working alongside our community, equity guided our funding decisions ensuring that organizations receiving funding were reflective of the diversity found in the applicant pool and in our Central Texas region – specifically communities most severely and disproportionately impacted by pandemic. Of the 77 organizations receiving grants, 66% represent new relationships for the Foundation. We invite you to learn more about the breakdown of organizations as part of the \$3.5 million awarded in Phase I of the COVID-19 Recovery Fund.

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**Guided by Grace, Mama Sana Vibrant Woman
Continues Supporting
New and Expectant Mothers Amid the
Coronavirus Pandemic**



While COVID-19 has forced us to put many things on hold, little can stop the arrival plans of a new family member nine months in the making. The coronavirus pandemic has fundamentally altered the pre- and postpartum – also known as “fourth trimester” – experiences, and for many women, uncovered a unique and challenging set of circumstances. Mama Sana Vibrant Woman, a nonprofit focused on providing access to prenatal and postpartum care for women of color, quickly recognized the care and support they provide was reaching an even greater level of need.

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COVID-19 Recovery Fund Phase II Information

Submissions for the next phase of funding will be accepted beginning July 20, 2020, and are due on August 13, 2020, by 3 p.m. CT. Priorities and eligibility details will be available when the application opens. For information and updates regarding the St. David's Foundation COVID-19 Recovery Fund, please click [here](#).

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Please find attached the COVID-19 Component B requirements schedules. Please note that most Work Plans were submitted already in May.

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Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Thank you!

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Cc: Ray Cruthis <ray.cruthis@wilco.org>; Jameson Pennington <jameson.pennington@wilco.org>
Subject: CTTC Intake Procedures Covid 19.docx

Greetings Dr. Palazzo and Health District Staff,

Williamson County Central Texas Treatment Center (CTTC) located in Granger, Tx., provides long term Court ordered residential substance abuse treatment services. Since mid March we stopped taking any new intakes/referrals from counties from across the state due to the Covid 19 outbreak and concerns for bringing Covid 19 into the residential facility. Fortunately we have had no known cases of the virus in the facility of staff or residents. In preparing for our ability to be able to accept referrals again from Courts across the state we would like the Health Districts guidance on procedures we can implement to help minimize the risk of Covid 19 exposure to staff or clients. Through attrition of clients we are currently at approximately 50 residents in the facility and have some staff working remotely to help minimize the number of staff entering the facility each day. We have a protocol in place for staff entering the facility to check for temperature and Covid 19 symptoms. Staff are required to wear mask while in the facility. All residents are not allowed to leave the facility and we have not allowed visitors or volunteers in the facility since mid March. With some jails such as Williamson County implementing a 14 day quarantine, we would like to consider taking referrals from Wilco and other counties whose jail has some degree of quarantine. We also have a proposed plan for

accepting referrals from county jails that do not have a quarantine system in place. We obviously will focus our efforts to work with counties whose jails have a quarantine protocol, but due to the long term projection of this disease, we may have to accept referrals from counties across the state to get offenders out of county jails and into the court ordered treatment program. If you could please review our proposed guidelines for accepting referrals from courts across the state and give us your recommendations and latest guidance on minimizing exposure of Covid 19 in a residential facility, we would greatly appreciate it. Please feel free to contact me directly at 512-943-3506 or facility director, Ray Cruthis at 512-943-3782.

Respectfully,

Steve Morrison
Director
Williamson County CSCD
512-943-3506

From: [Cindy Botts](#)
To: [Derrick Neal](#)
Cc: [Justine Price](#)
Subject: FW: Family Emergency Room Reopens Testing for COVID-19
Date: Friday, June 05, 2020 1:34:49 PM
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To: All Users <email.users@wilco.org>

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Since beginning testing, Family Emergency Room has performed 1,455 tests with 19 people testing positive for COVID-19.

The County thanks everyone for their patience as staff continues to fulfill the need for more testing.

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[Insight Global Surge Work Response to Covid-19.pdf](#)
Importance: High

Here is another option we could certainly look at if you want something in addition to Angel Staffing and Brestica. OR instead of Brestica.

If you would like to connect on this further, please let me know.

Thank you,
Ivah Sorber

From: Emily Dodson [mailto:Emily.Dodson@InsightGlobal.com]
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 1:01 PM
To: Ivah Sorber <ivah.sorber@wilco.org>
Cc: Lauren Charlesworth <Lauren.Charlesworth@InsightGlobal.com>
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Importance: High

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Hi Ivah,

Happy Friday! I was great to meet you Wednesday and talk through the current and future state of WCCHD. We look forward to assisting in any way that we can.

I've attached to this email a document that explains Insight Global's response to COVID-19 across various clients. Below I made a chart of rates for the roles you had mentioned. For some roles below you'll see the ranges are vast due to the variance in skills needed or client that's hiring. If you'd like for me to pull more job titles and market rates I'm more than happy! Just didn't want to overload.

Position Title	Billing Rate/Salary
Medical Assistants	Salary: \$30-\$40k
Contact Tracers	BR Range: \$25-32/hr
Epidemiologist	Salary: \$52k-85k
EMR	Salary: \$55-75k
RN	BR Range: \$100-125/hr
Data Analyst	BR Range: \$34-45/hr

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Warm Regards,

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Date: Tuesday, June 02, 2020 12:06:29 PM

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Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 9:34 PM
To: Jennifer Smith <jsmith@taccho.org>
Subject: FW: [External Sender]Fw: ASAP REQUEST from NACCHO on Work with Latinos and COVID-19

Jennifer,
Here is some info from Dallas County.
Phil

From: Rebecca Acuna <Rebecca.Acuna@dallascounty.org>
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 3:23 PM
To: Philip Huang <Philip.Huang@dallascounty.org>; Lauren Trimble <lauren.trimble@dallascounty.org>; Katy Womble <Katy.Womble@dallascounty.org>
Subject: Re: [External Sender]Fw: ASAP REQUEST from NACCHO on Work with Latinos and COVID-19

Here's what i've got thus far. It includes some of our community virtual townhalls.

- Judge Jenkins participated in a regularly scheduled, weekly interview to share information with Univision
- A bilingual staff member briefs Spanish language tv media in Spanish after all County press conferences
- The County hired a full-time translator to: translate all testing and health documents related to COVID19, stay at home orders, and social media posts to Spanish. Spanish language documents are regularly shared with the press and community organizations.
- The County partnered with Univision, the Mexican Consulate, and State Rep. Victoria Neave to

- create a Spanish-language PSA for TV and radio on the requirements and locations for testing
- After consulting with Interfaith, the County relaxed the identification requirements for a COVID19 test at two test sites to include acceptance of *any* form photo identification, including a church or employee badge
 - County staff participated in a virtual town hall with Telemundo on the County's face-covering requirements
 - Judge Jenkins and Dr. Huang participated in Univision's "Dame 6" campaign, a national campaign by Univision asking viewers to participate in six feet of social distancing.
 - The County worked with Al Dia, and Justice of the Peace Sasha Moreno, on a Spanish-language Q&A for print media on evictions and available County resources.
 - County staff coordinated with Workforce Solutions of Greater Dallas to find a Spanish-speaking representative to participate on Univision's virtual townhall on employment and employment assistance
 - The County worked with the Mexican consulate and Workforce Solutions of Greater Dallas to find a Spanish-speaking representative to participate in the Consulate's virtual employment townhall for Spanish-speakers.
 - Judge Jenkins participated in a webinar with the National Association of Latino Elected Officials (NALEO) to disseminate information on the Stay Home, Stay Safe order, and on testing requirements
 - The County distributed information on renter and mortgage assistance programs with Spanish-language media

From: Jennifer Smith <jsmith@taccho.org>

Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 11:31 AM

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TACCHO Members - NACCHO has received a request from the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, Chaired by Joaquin Castro, TX (20) on work LHDs are conducting with the Latino community regarding COVID-19. They would like this information ASAP. Can you provide some bullets of the work you are providing that I can share with NACCHO? Thank you much!!

From: Eli Briggs <ebriggs@naccho.org>
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 10:34 AM
To: Jennifer Smith <jsmith@taccho.org>
Subject: FW: NACCHO's Work with Latinos and COVID-19

Here you go.

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National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO)
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To: Eli Briggs <ebriggs@naccho.org>
Cc: Acosta, Alma <Alma.Acosta@mail.house.gov>; Palencia, Stephanie

<Stephanie.Palencia@mail.house.gov>

Subject: NACCHO's Work with Latinos and COVID-19

Hi Eli,

Hope this email finds you well. We are interested in learning more about what work is being done by local health departments related to COVID-19 and Latino communities.

Thank You,

Isabel Rangel, Health Fellow
Congressional Hispanic Caucus
Chairman Joaquin Castro (TX-20)

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My sincere apologies Mr. Neal,

I forgot to include you in the original email.

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Subject: Guidelines for Reopening

Good afternoon,

Thank you for all of the great questions and excellent feedback in today's Zoom meeting. Attached is the White House's Guidelines for Opening Up America Again document, mentioned by Mr. Neal, as well as the supplemental guide produced by the CDC that provides additional detail on each phase of reopening.

The 14 day downward trajectory of cases mentioned by Mr. Neal during the meeting in reference to criteria that needed to be met, as part of the WCCHD staff "Return to Work" plan, can be found in the Guidelines for Opening Up American Again document, page 3.

If you have any questions about these guidance documents or any other reopening plans, please don't hesitate to reach out!

Kind regards,

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To: [COVID19 Command Team WCCHD](#)
Subject: FW: Important: COVID-19 Outbreaks on Three Commercial Fishing Vessels -- Washington State, June 2020
Date: Monday, June 15, 2020 8:22:59 AM

Oh yikes

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More COVID \$!! I will be working on this over the next few days

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Cc: [Cindy Botts](#)
Subject: FW: Six COVID-19 cases now at T. Don Hutto, and ICE isn't reporting them
Date: Thursday, June 11, 2020 3:33:20 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Should I reply to Commissioner Cook that we are aware of the messages and are working with the facility? Can we share more details or maybe she gets them already?

I have been getting emails and the call center has been getting calls also for this group.

Thanks,



Deb Strahler

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From: Terry Cook
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 2:05 PM
To: Derrick Neal <derrick.neal@wilco.org>; Deb Strahler <debra.strahler@wilco.org>
Subject: Fwd: Six COVID-19 cases now at T. Don Hutto, and ICE isn't reporting them

Here we go...

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From: Walt Doering <waldoering@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 1:51:41 PM
To: Walt Doering <waldoering@gmail.com>
Subject: Fwd: Six COVID-19 cases now at T. Don Hutto, and ICE isn't reporting them

EXTERNAL email: Exercise caution when opening.

Hi!

Will some of you call Mayor Rydell (512-818-7304) today? If you do, ask him to contact ICE to intervene for women detained at T. D. Hutto who need to be

tested and released, plus employees, too, for covid-19. Also ask him to direct ICE to release all women, who are awaiting a hearing, to have their case in a safer place (See what Grassroots Leadership staff has suggested when you call, and the video of a detainee).

Mayor Rydell is very concerned about this situation. He is meeting with the Williamson County Health Department tomorrow. However, it would be good if several of you would ask him to intervene on behalf of these women. Also, let him know you are both supportive and grateful for his effort in getting them released. Mayor Rydell appears to be a rare bird. He values these women as worthwhile human beings. And he needs to hear that there are many folks in WILCo who do, too.

Walt

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Bethany Carson, Grassroots Leadership** <info@grassrootsleadership.org>

Date: Thu, Jun 11, 2020 at 1:08 PM

Subject: Six COVID-19 cases now at T. Don Hutto, and ICE isn't reporting them

To: Melba And Walt Doering <waltdoering@gmail.com>



Melba And Walt,

Detention centers and jails are perfect incubators for viruses to spread, and T. Don Hutto is no exception. I'm writing to share with you what one woman recently released from T. Don Hutto told us: **there's now at least six active COVID-19 cases, and ICE isn't reporting them.**

[Check out this video and hear in her own words what's been happening inside T. Don Hutto during a pandemic.](#)



"I need you to please help [the women detained at T. Don Hutto]. I strongly ask that you send someone there to investigate very, very thoroughly because there's something very, very grave happening in there. There are six women infected

now, and I am afraid for the women inside.”

Last month, [a San Antonio news outlet](#) reported at the time that all 10 positive COVID-19 cases in Frio County could be traced back to the South Texas Processing Center in Pearsall, Texas. We suspect that a similar situation has already been happening for weeks in Taylor, with COVID-19 cases being traced back to T. Don Hutto.

ICE is hiding COVID-19 cases from the public, and we want to know why. Their silence is placing communities in Taylor, Texas at risk, and because of ICE and CoreCivic’s lack of transparency, we don’t know if there is testing being done of women detained and the employees.

Not only that, **ICE is still refusing to release many medically vulnerable people still detained** despite an [order from a federal judge](#) directing ICE to consider the release of all detained immigrants that have a high risk of complications from COVID-19 infections.

Detention is deadly, even more so during a pandemic. **Can you help make a call to Taylor local officials and demand intervention with ICE to ensure the women are tested and released?**



We cannot allow another day to go by and risk more people in detention to contract the virus when the only solution is to #FreeThemAll.

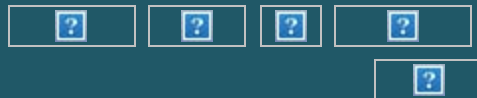
In solidarity,



Bethany Carson,

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From: [Jennifer Smith](#)
To: [Jennifer Smith](#)
Subject: Fw: Tomorrow's COVID-19 Webinar: The Road to Immunity During COVID-19
Date: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 4:42:43 PM

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From: APHA <apha@apha.org>
Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 10:25 AM
To: Jennifer Smith <jsmith@taccho.org>
Subject: Tomorrow's COVID-19 Webinar: The Road to Immunity During COVID-19

Speak for Health



We wanted to remind you of tomorrow's free webinar.

COVID-19 Conversations Webinar Series

The Road to Immunity During COVID-19: Developing and Distributing a Vaccine

June 10, 2020 | 5 – 6:30 p.m. ET

Register to attend the free webinar



The ninth COVID-19 Conversations webinar will discuss the road to immunity during COVID-19, including the basics of vaccine development, how developing a vaccine for COVID-19 differs from "traditional" vaccine development, and what actions can be taken now and in the coming months to ensure that our supply chain is ready to manufacture millions of doses of a vaccine.

The webinar will begin with an introduction from the session's moderator, **Paul A. Offit**, Director, Vaccine Education Center, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, and then feature a panel discussion among expert speakers, including:

- **John R. Mascola** - Director, Dale and Betty Bumpers Vaccine Research Center, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
- **Kathleen M. Neuzil** - Myron M. Levine MD Professor in Vaccinology and Director, Center for Vaccine Development and Global Health, University of Maryland School of Medicine
- **Richard J. Hatchett** - Chief Executive Officer, Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI)
- **Seth Berkley** - Chief Executive Officer, Gavi, The Vaccine Alliance

The panel discussion will be followed by a Q&A session with the webinar audience.

This webinar has also been approved for **1.5 continuing education credits for CPH, CME, CNE or CHES**.

Several days after attending the webinar, those who watched the entire activity will receive an email with info on how to complete the online evaluation and then claim their credits.



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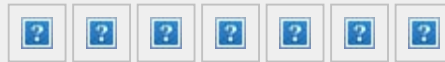


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From: [Craig Holzheuser](#)
Cc: [Steve Holzheuser](#)
Subject: FW: UPDATE: Abbott Announces "Phase III" of Plan to "Reopen Texas"
Date: Thursday, June 04, 2020 5:03:27 PM

EXTERNAL email: Exercise caution when opening.

Hello,

Below you will find Governor Abbott's latest COVID-19 executive order announcing the beginning of Phase III to "reopening Texas." The announcement was originally scheduled to be done in a press conference but the situation at the Capitol means non-essential personnel are not allowed in. The comments from the Governor speak for themselves but I am happy to answer further questions. [Here](#) is a link to the executive order for your review and [here](#) is a link to find current state COVID-19 statistics.

Thank you,

Craig Holzheuser | Cornerstone Government Affairs
Vice President | Austin, TX
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From: Governor Greg Abbott Press Office <GovernorAbbottPress@public.govdelivery.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:29 PM
Subject: [Governor Abbott Announces Phase III To Open Texas](#)

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[Governor Abbott Announces Phase III To Open Texas](#)

AUSTIN – Governor Greg Abbott today announced the third phase of the State of Texas' plan to safely open the economy while containing the spread of COVID-19. [Under Phase III, effective immediately, all businesses in Texas will be able to operate at up to 50% capacity, with very limited exceptions. Business that previously have been able to operate at 100% capacity may continue to do so, and most outdoor areas are not subject to capacity limits.](#) All businesses and customers should continue to follow minimum standard health protocols laid out by the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS).

[As with previous phases, the Phase III plan is based on the advice and support of the four](#)

doctors on the Strike Force to Open Texas medical team. [Via Executive Order, Phase III begins immediately](#). A breakdown of Phase III can be found [below](#).

"The people of Texas continue to prove that we can safely and responsibly open our state for business while containing COVID-19 and keeping our state safe," said Governor Abbott. "As anticipated, the new positive cases that we are seeing are largely the result of isolated hot spots in nursing homes, jails, and meat packing plants. Thanks to the effectiveness of our Surge Response Teams, we have the ability to contain those hot spots while opening up Texas for business. As we begin Phase III, I ask all Texans and Texas businesses to continue following the standard health protocols and to heed the guidance of our state and federal officials who continue to closely monitor COVID-19. If we remain vigilant, we will continue to mitigate the spread of this virus, protect public health, and get more Texans back to work and their daily activities."

[Between May 26th and June 2nd, over 45% of new cases came from jails or prisons, meat packing plants and nursing homes](#). There are currently 1,487 Texans hospitalized due to COVID-19. There are 20,679 active cases in the state and 45,858 Texans are estimated to have recovered.

Effective June 3:

[All businesses currently operating at 25% capacity can expand their occupancy to 50% with certain exceptions](#).

[Bars and similar establishments may increase their capacity to 50% as long as patrons are seated](#).

[Amusement parks and carnivals in counties with less than 1,000 confirmed positive cases may open at 50% capacity](#).

[Restaurants may expand their maximum table size from 6 to 10 persons](#).

Effective June 12:

[Restaurants may expand their occupancy levels to 75%](#).

[Counties with 10 or less active COVID-19 cases may expand their occupancy limits to 75%. Counties that fit this category but have not previously filed an attestation with DSHS will need to do so](#).

Effective June 19:

[Amusement parks and carnivals in counties with more than 1,000 confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 may open at 50% capacity](#).

Additional Openings:

[Special provisions have been made for outdoor gatherings, such as Fourth of July celebrations, but it is imperative that local officials and public health officials collaborate on safe standards. These provisions are included in the Governor's Executive Order and are also available on the Open Texas webpage](#).

Further Protocols:

[All businesses should continue to follow the minimum standard health protocols from DSHS. For details and a full list of guidelines, openings, and relevant dates, visit <http://open.texas.gov>](#).

[Reminders for those going out:](#)

- [Individuals are encouraged to wear appropriate face coverings](#).
- [People should not be in groups greater than ten when possible](#).
- [People over the age of 65 are encouraged to stay at home as much as possible](#).
- [People are still asked to avoid nursing homes, state supported living centers, assisted living facilities, or long-term care facilities](#).

[View the Governor's Executive Order.](#)

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Cc: [Michael Young](#); [Andy Alvarado](#)
Subject: FW: Williamson County Coronavirus Response After Action Review
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From: Michael Shoe

Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2020 12:38 PM

To: Michael Shoe; Bill Gravell; Andrea Schiele; Melissa Goins; Robert Chody; Robbie L. Barrera (Robbie.barrera@tdem.texas.gov); Chris Connealy; Aubury Holmes; Kyle McKnight; Shantelle Brannon; Dale Butler; Richard Semple; Jay Schade; Connie Odom; Julie Kiley; Ashlie Koenig; Richard Coffman; Vinnie Cherrone; Kevin Stoffle; Marty Ruble; Nancy Rister; Clint Chitsey; Russell Fishbeck; Hank Jones; George Streb; Rebecca Clemons; Jeffrey Hancock; Larry Gaddes; Randy Barker; Bob Daigh; Patrick Nelsen; Grayson Kennedy; Scott Mount; Amy Jarosek; Scott Heselmeyer; Sherry Golden; Casey Cobb; bwusterhausen@leandertx.gov; Clay Shell; Coupland EMC; daniel.buam@taylortx.gov; Dorothy Miller; Jackson Daly; john.cummins; Joshua Hollingsworth; Keith Vaughn; Mark McAdams; Emergency Coordinator; Raymond Mejia; Robert Curr; Weir Chiefs; Bill Chapman Jarrell ISD; Bill Edwards Hutto ISD Police Chief; Brad Dunn Southwestern Police Chief; Brian Henson; Bruce Gearing Leander ISD; Bruce Tabor Goodwater Montessori Superintendent; Celina Estrada Hutto ISD; Courtney Acosta GISD; Loriaux, Raymond F; Cristin Wicketts Leander ISD Nurse; Darla Humes; Florence ISD; Jeff Jarvis; George Scherer RRISD Risk Management; Georgetown ISD; Roland Luna; Goodwater School; Granger ISD; Henry Gideon Hutto ISD; Hutto ISD; Jarrell ISD; Jeffrey Yarbrough RRISD Emergency Operations; Keith Brown Taylor ISD; Kendra Estes Hutto ISD; Kristine Elderkin ACC; Leander ISD; Liberty Hill ISD; Lynn Dixon ACC; Meridian World School; Mrs. Tammy Brinkman; Nicholas Capers ACC; Paul Michalewicz Florence ISD; Round Rock ISD; Russel Willis Granger Superintendent; Russell Bundy Leander ISD Dir of Security; Seals Southwestern Assistant Police Chief; Sharif Mezayek Liberty Hill ISD Police Chief; Stepanie Sayre Georgetown Montessori; Steve Flores RRISD; Steve Snell Liberty Hill ISD; Taylor ISD; Thrall ISD; Cassandra Edwards; Christa Cook; Cindy Botts; Deb Strahler; Derrick Neal; Jay Rimel; Justine Price; Kelli Becerra; Lori Palazzo; Melissa Tung; Nicole Evert; Betsy Lambeth; Shawn Dick; Donna King; Jessica Toothman; Damaris Morales; Annie Burwell; Mel Stauber

Cc: Michael Young; Andy Alvarado

Subject: Williamson County Coronavirus Response After Action Review

When: Wednesday, June 17, 2020 1:00 PM-4:30 PM (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada).

Where: TBD

All,

The Williamson County Office of Emergency Management will host a Williamson County Coronavirus Response AAR at a location to be determined on June 17th, 2020. An Executive Summary will be sent in June before the AAR as a read ahead and for you to prepare you discussion points.

I am currently resourcing a location that will most likely be at a higher education campus in Round Rock for social distancing and this invite will be updated once a location has been secured.

Please plan on bringing your own mask and to maintain social distancing rules during the AAR.

Please forward to senior members in your agencies or departments or others that you feel need to be there but the cap will be around 100 people.

I look forward to seeing everyone.

Have a great Memorial Day weekend and thank you all for your great work during this ongoing pandemic!

EMCs,

Please forward to your city leadership that you would like to attend.

v/r

Michael

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Cc: Michael Young <michaelyoung@wilco.org>; Andy Alvarado <august.alvarado@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Williamson County Coronavirus Response After Action Review

Thank you, Michael.

Will you be sending information for options to attend remotely?

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From: Michael Shoe <michael.shoe@wilco.org>

Sent: Monday, June 15, 2020 9:15 AM

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Cc: Michael Young; Andy Alvarado

Subject: Williamson County Coronavirus Response After Action Review

When: Wednesday, June 17, 2020 1:00 PM-4:30 PM (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada).

Where: Texas A&M Health Science Center – Round Rock, St. David’s Foundation Lecture Hall, 3950 N A.W. Grimes Blvd, Round Rock, TX 78665

All,

The Williamson County Office of Emergency Management will host a Williamson County Coronavirus Response AAR at the Texas A&M Health Science Center – Round Rock, St. David’s Foundation Lecture Hall, 3950 N A.W. Grimes Blvd, Round Rock, TX 78665 on June 17th, 2020. Attached is the parking placard that needs to be displayed on your dash pad in your windshield if you are attending. Parking will be strictly enforced, and attendees may only park in Lot 2 or Lot 3.

An Executive Summary is also attached and if you are unable to attend, please use the following link to provide feedback:

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Please plan on bringing your own mask and to maintain social distancing rules during the AAR.

I look forward to seeing everyone.

EMCs,

Please forward to your city leadership that you would like to attend.

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EH Team,

Here is the latest on the COVID reopening plans from the Governor & TXDSHS recommendations:

<https://gov.texas.gov/organization/opentexas>

<https://www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/opentexas.aspx>

Currently:

Restaurants and Bars may serve dine-in customers at 50% capacity.

6 foot tall and wide partitions between seating that is not 6 feet apart, social distancing, customer hand sanitizer, condiments in single use portions upon request, restaurant buffet employees must serve foods (cafeteria style), employees wash or sanitize hands between customer interactions, disinfect anything that comes in contact with customers, employees should wear face masks unless able to maintain 6 foot separation at all times. Note: 50% max capacity does not apply to outdoor restaurant seating, but social distancing rules still apply.

Water Parks, Splash Pads, Public and semi-public swimming pools, may open at 50% capacity.

The maximum user load for pools is calculated as follows:

Less than 5' depth – 1 user for every 15 sq. ft. of surface area

Greater than 5' depth – 1 user for every 25 sq. ft. of surface area

Example: the pool is less than 5' deep and measures 25' x 45' = 1125 sq. ft. / 15 = 75 x .25 = 18.75 or 19 swimmers.

Note: This number may vary from the fire safety occupancy load for indoor pools.

Temporary Events may resume upon approval of a social distancing plan -

Limited seating, indoors has a 50% max capacity, social distancing, workers should wear face mask unless able to maintain 6 foot separation at all times.

Thank you!

Lori Lynn Murphy RS, CPH, CPO

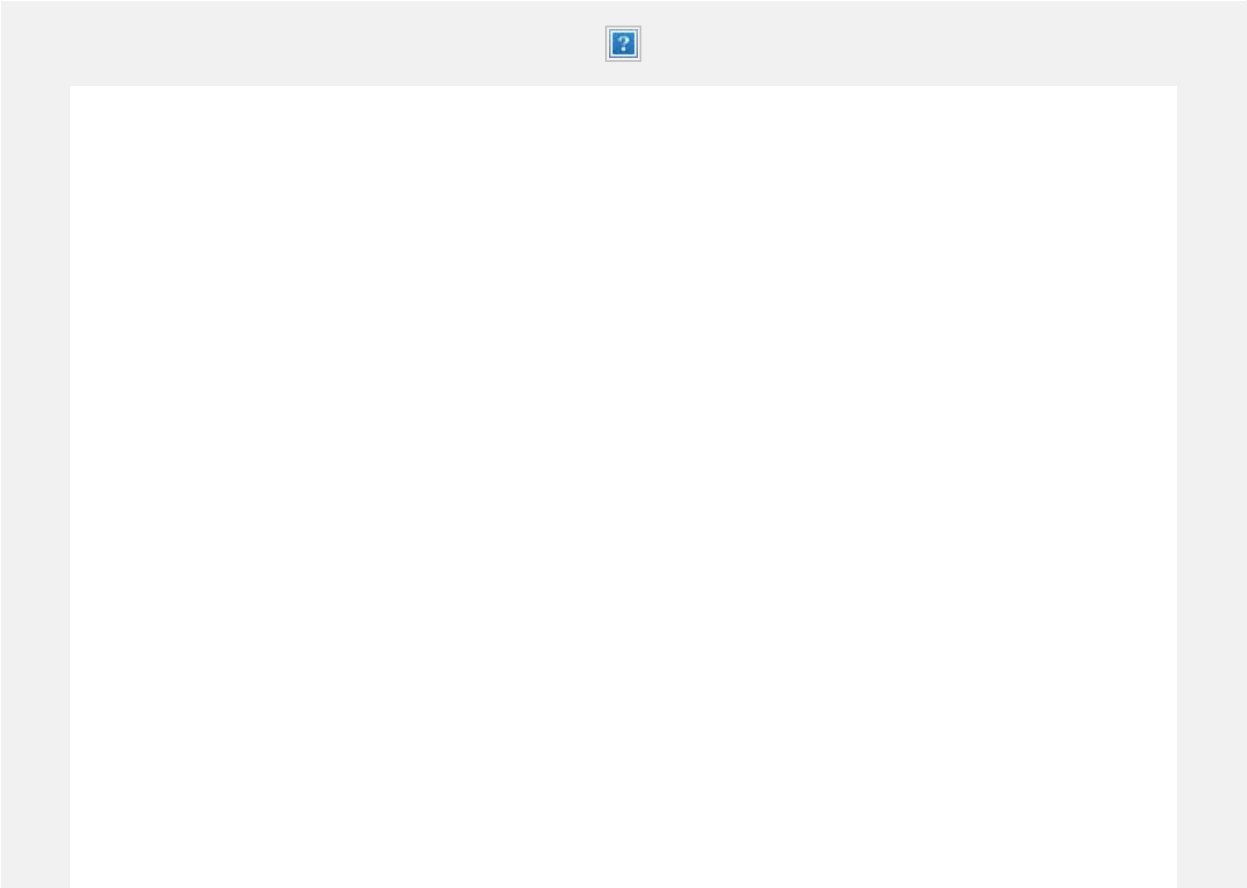
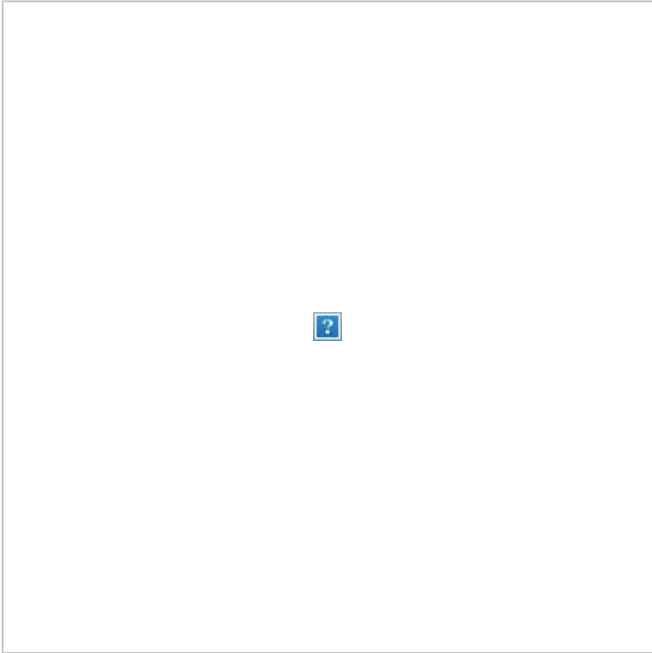
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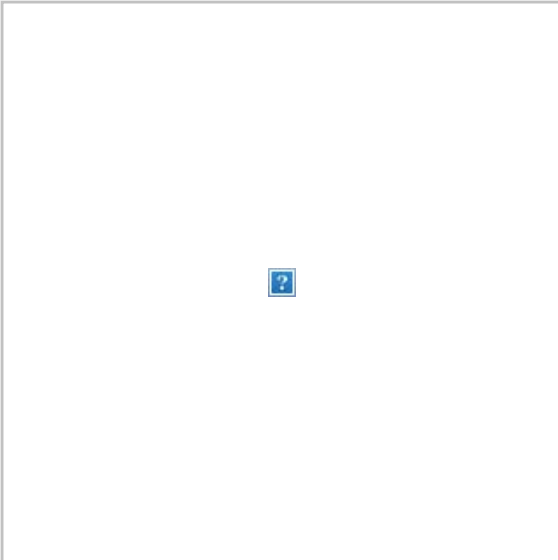
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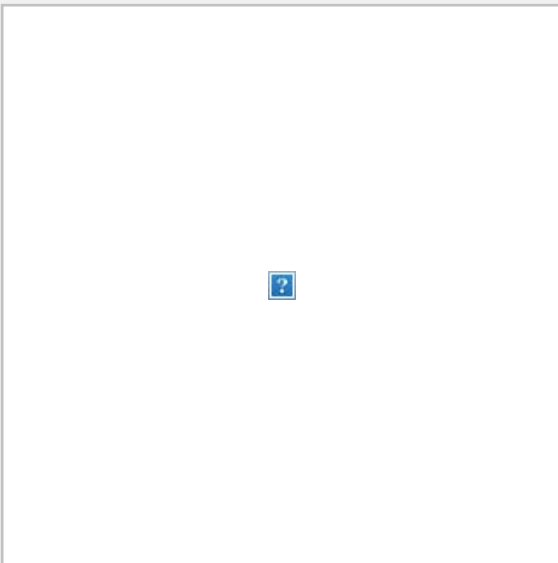
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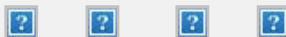
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Good afternoon,

Thank you for all of the great questions and excellent feedback in today's Zoom meeting. Attached is the White House's Guidelines for Opening Up America Again document, mentioned by Mr. Neal, as well as the supplemental guide produced by the CDC that provides additional detail on each phase of reopening.

The 14 day downward trajectory of cases mentioned by Mr. Neal during the meeting in reference to criteria that needed to be met, as part of the WCCHD staff "Return to Work" plan, can be found in the Guidelines for Opening Up American Again document, page 3.

If you have any questions about these guidance documents or any other reopening plans, please don't hesitate to reach out!

Kind regards,

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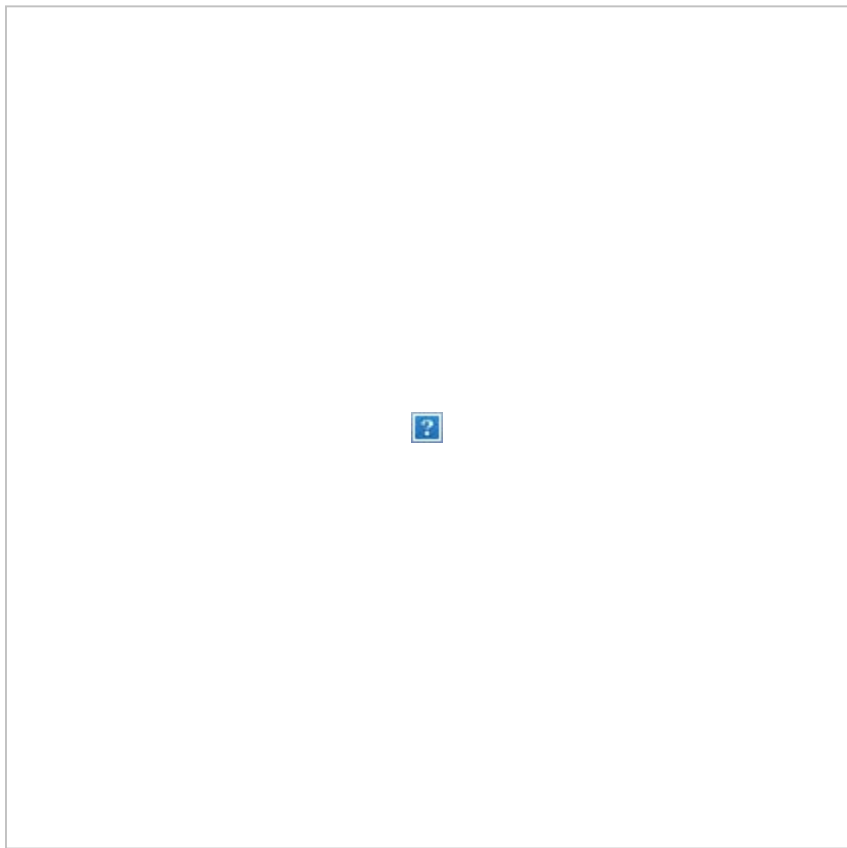
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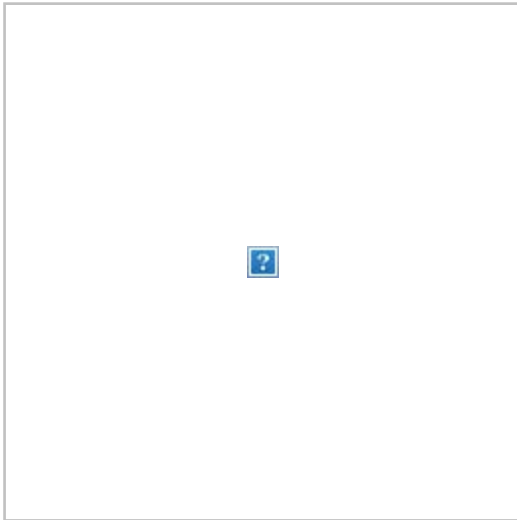


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Elizabeth Millard

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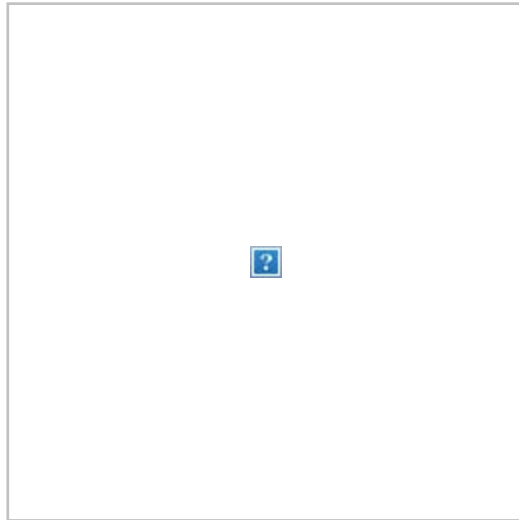


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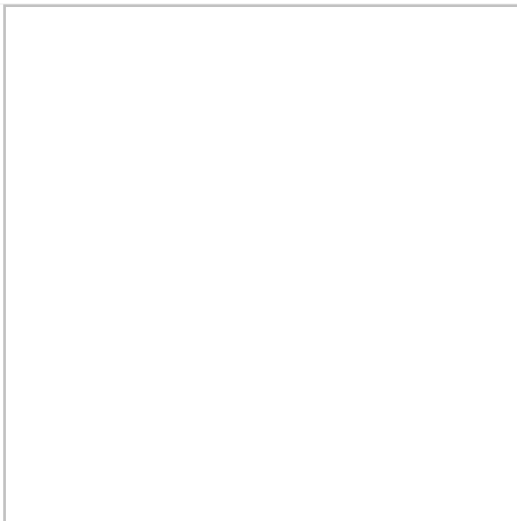
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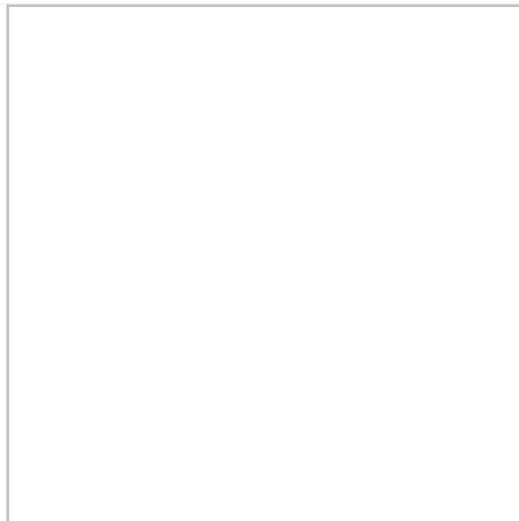


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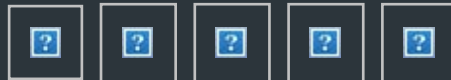
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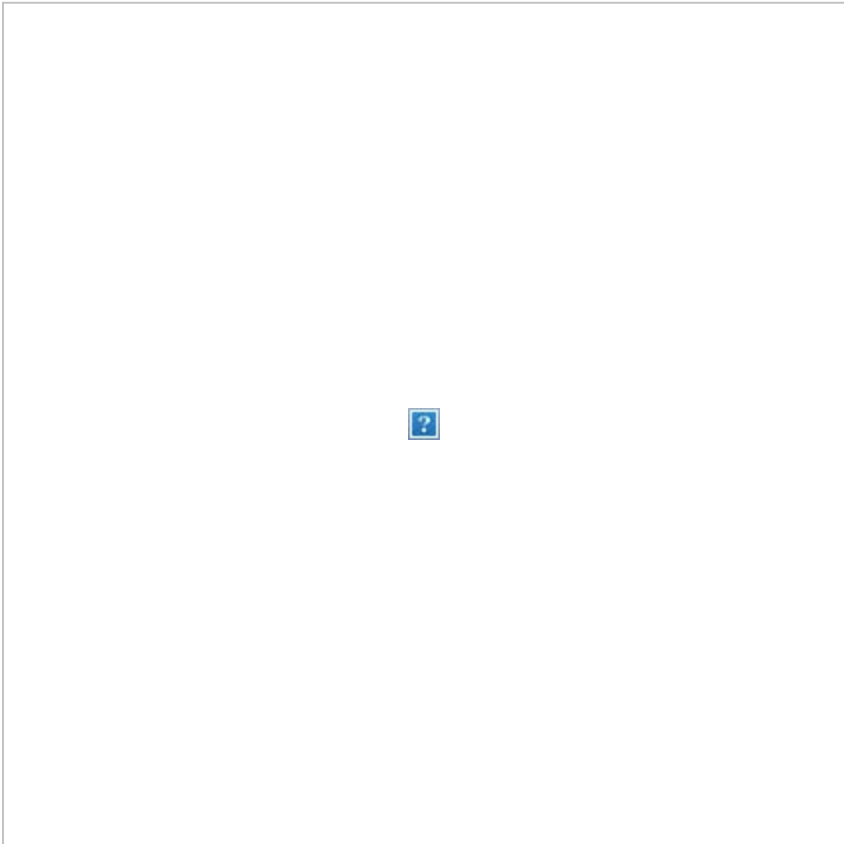
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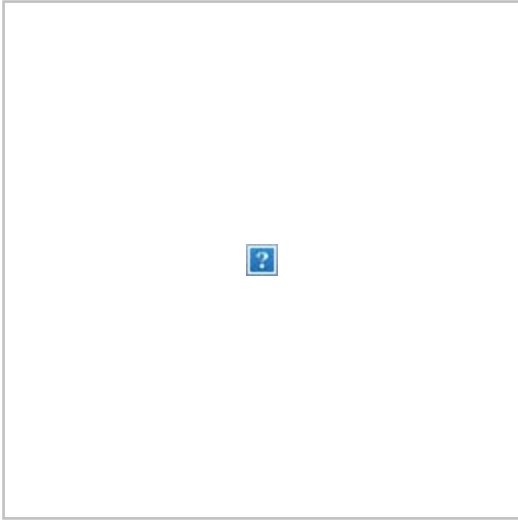


How to Lower Coronavirus Risk at Offices, Restaurants, and Hair Salons

Becky Upham

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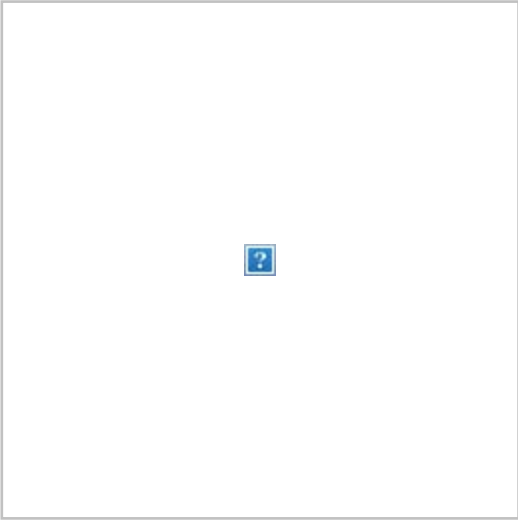


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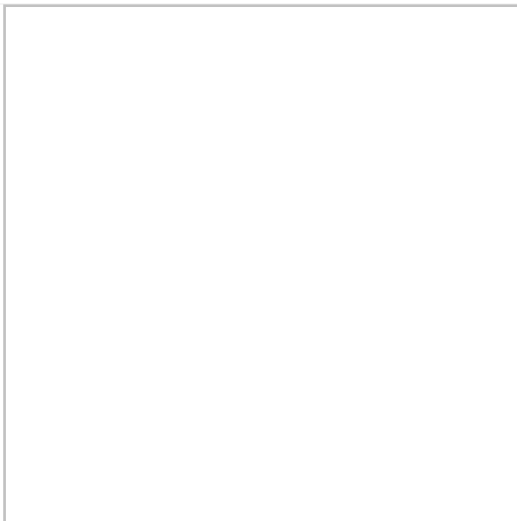
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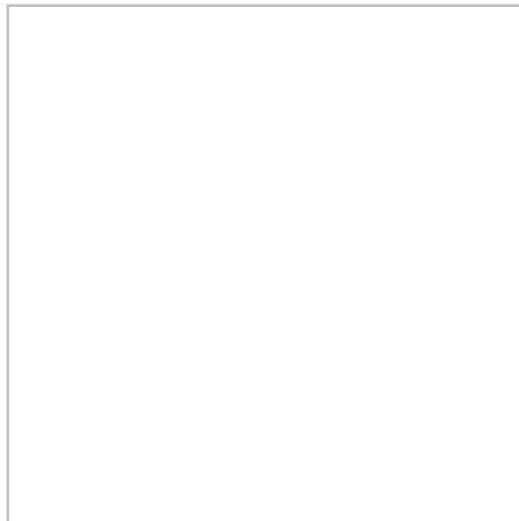


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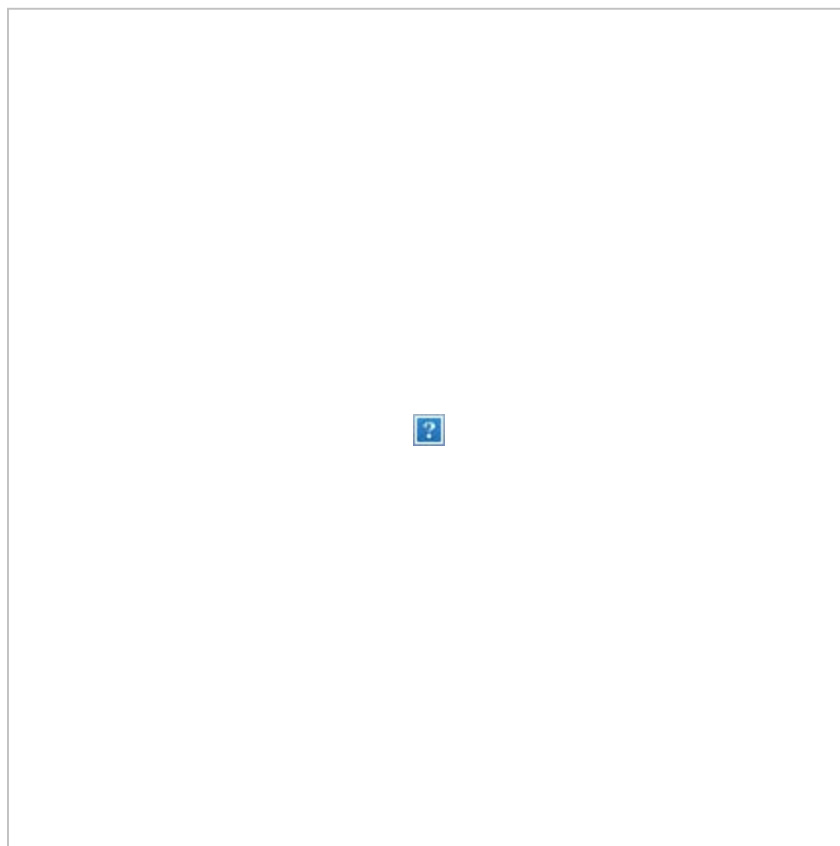
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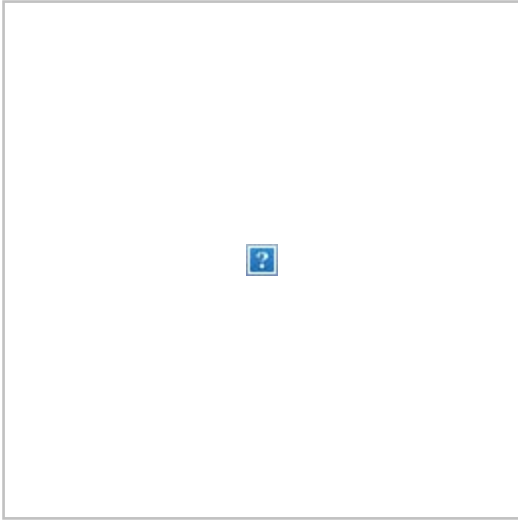


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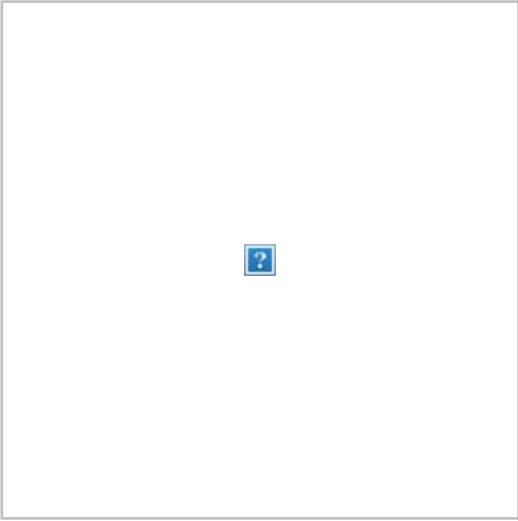


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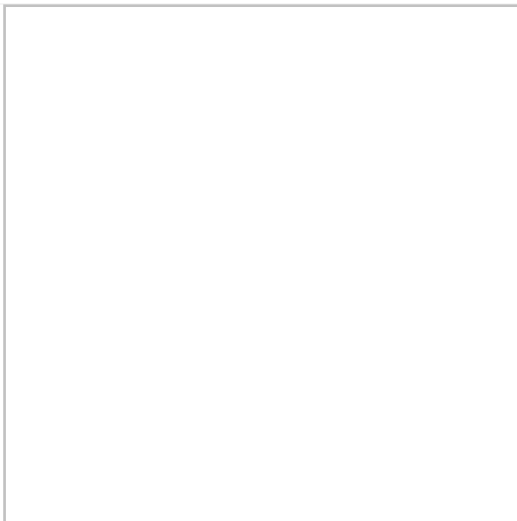
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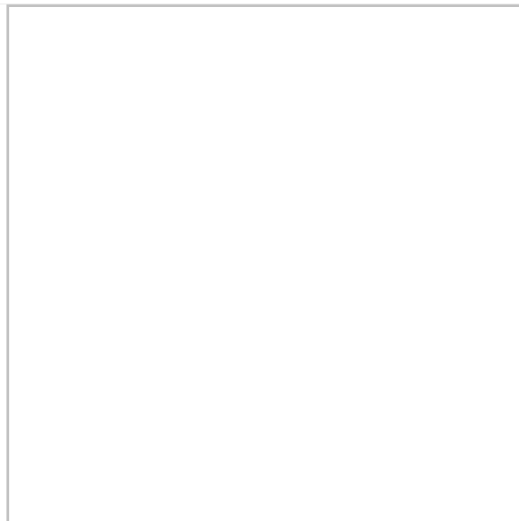


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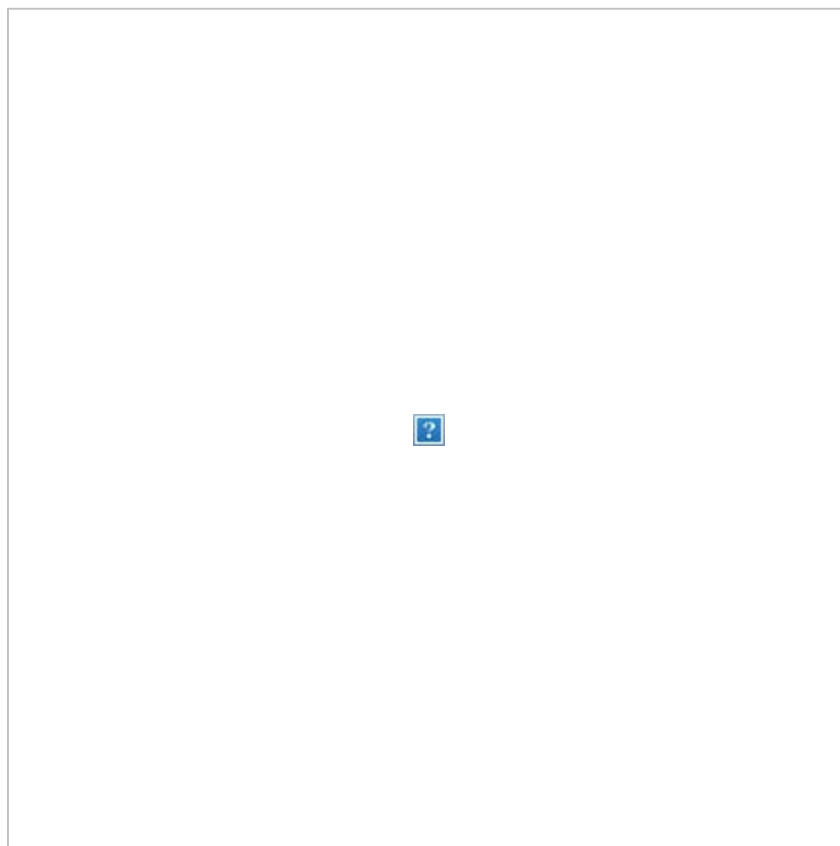
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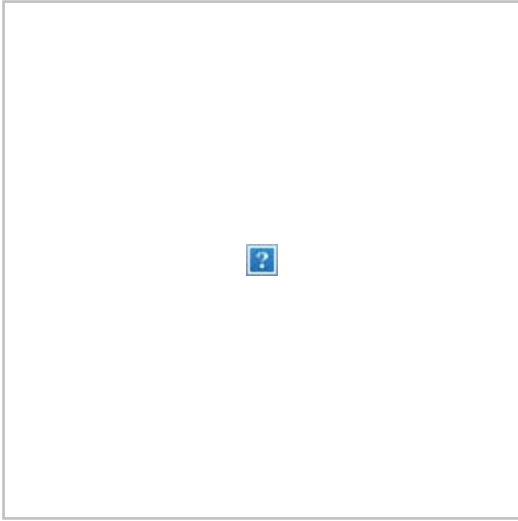


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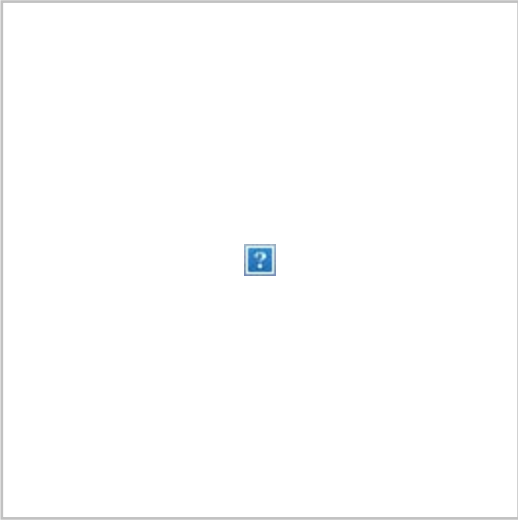


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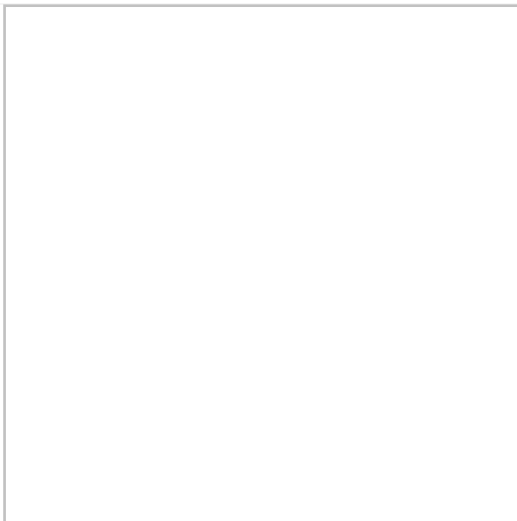
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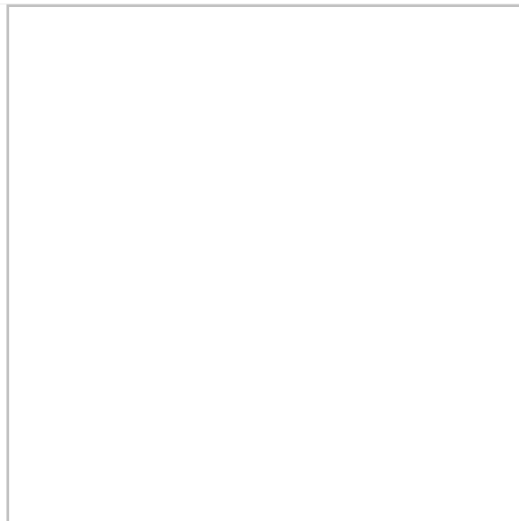


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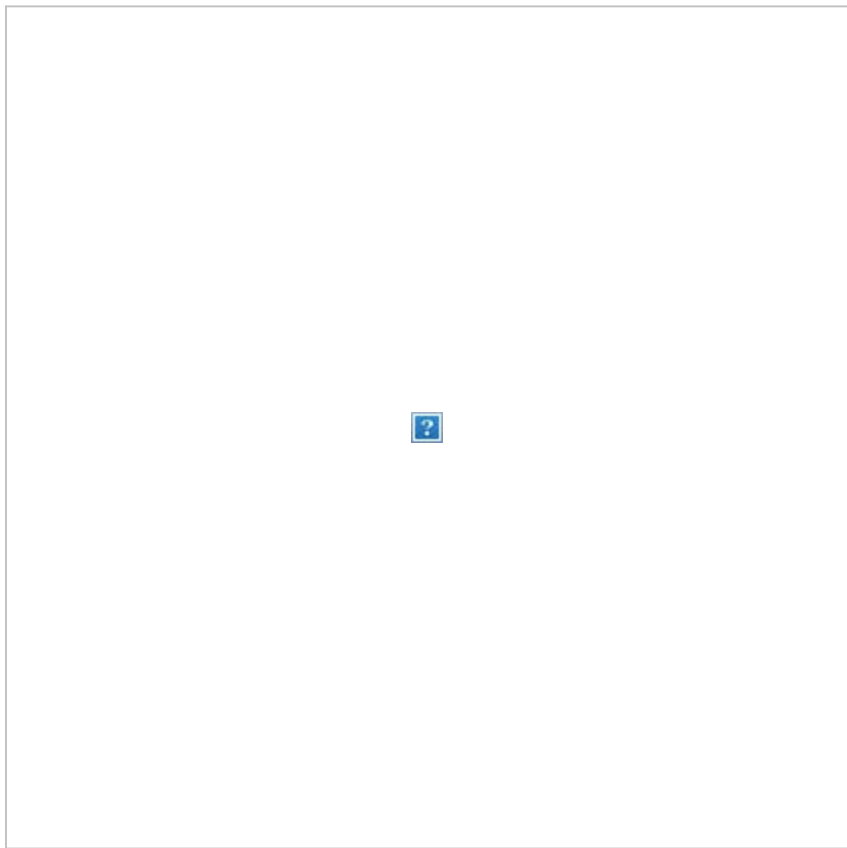
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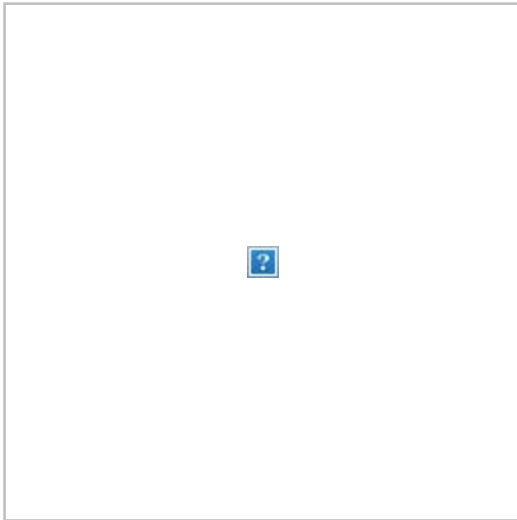


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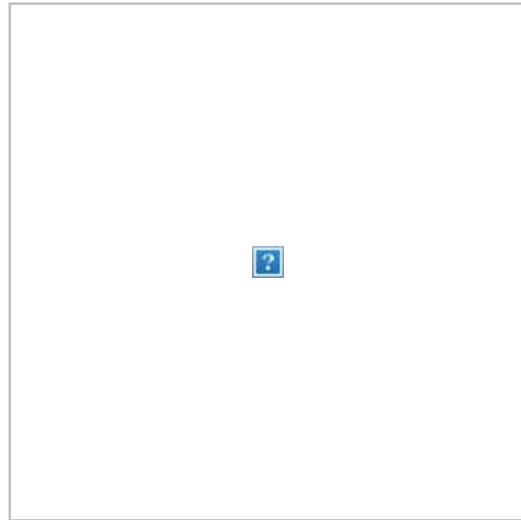
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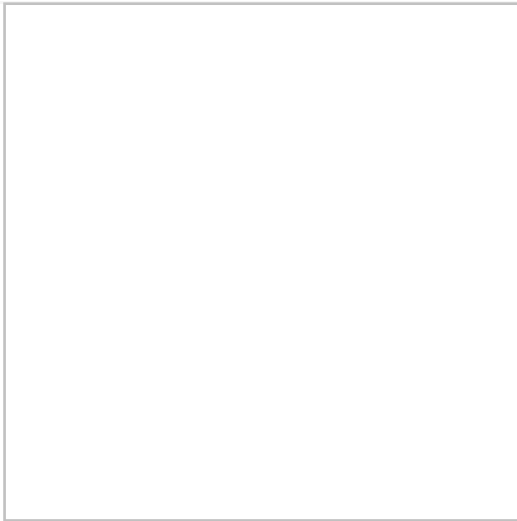


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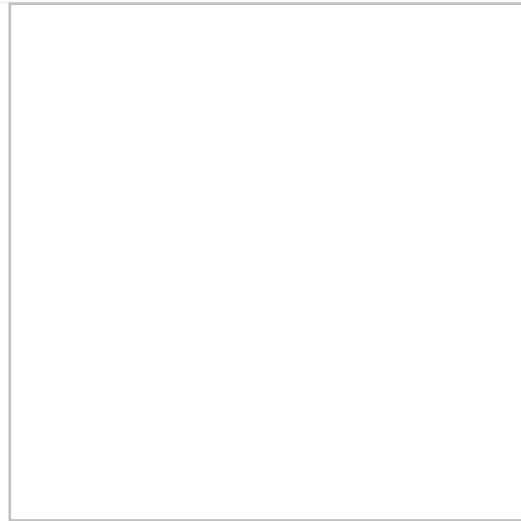




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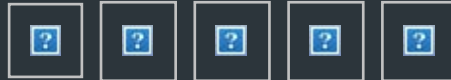
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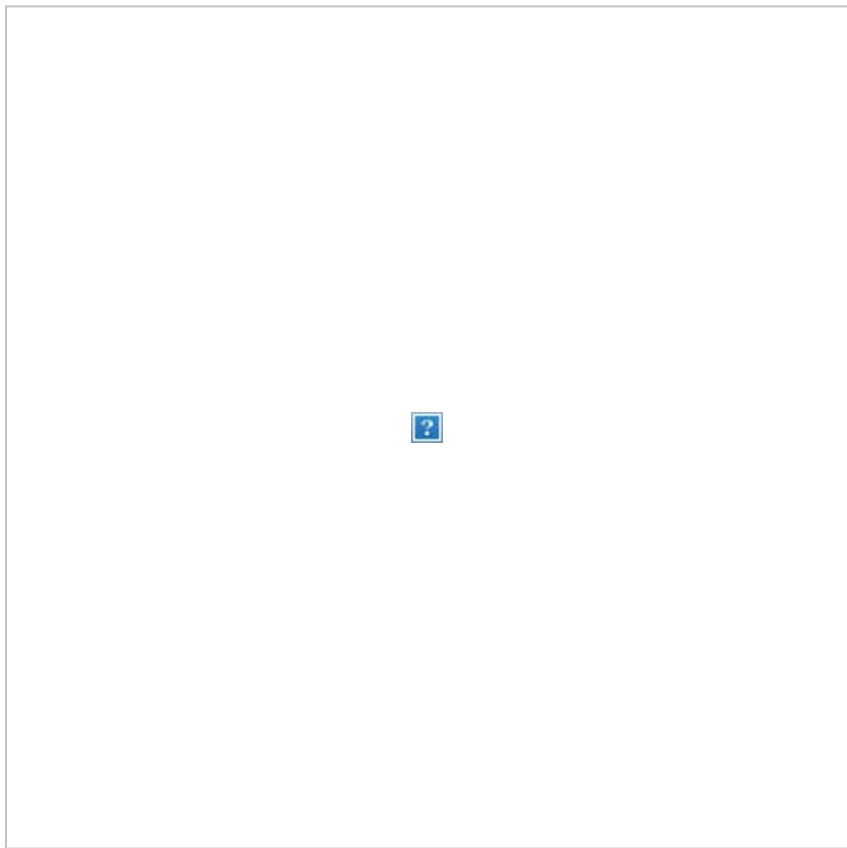
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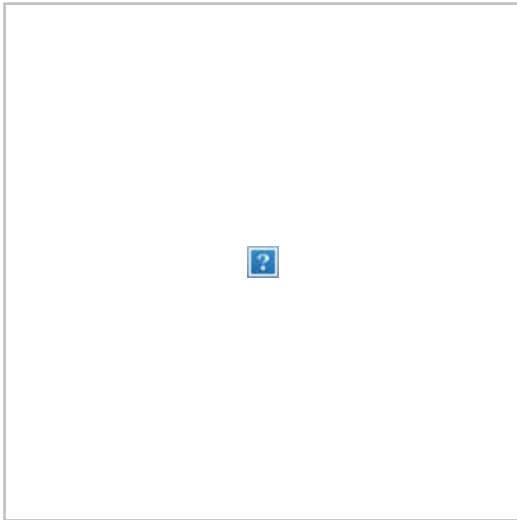


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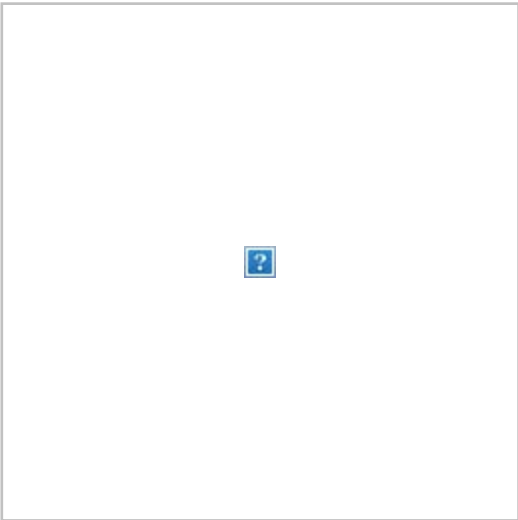
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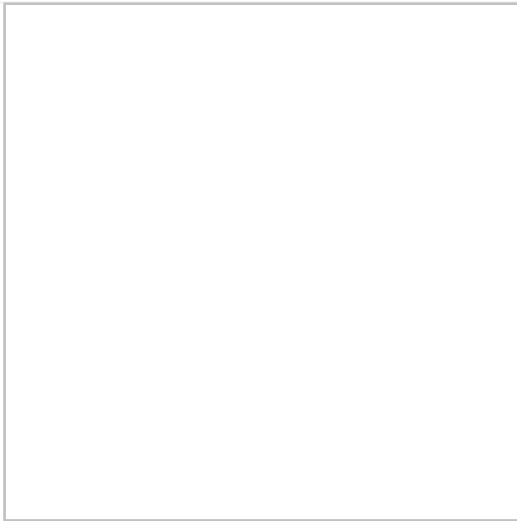


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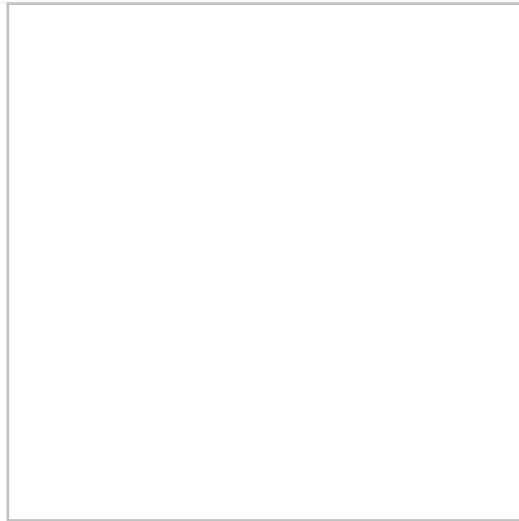




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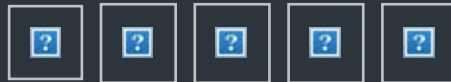
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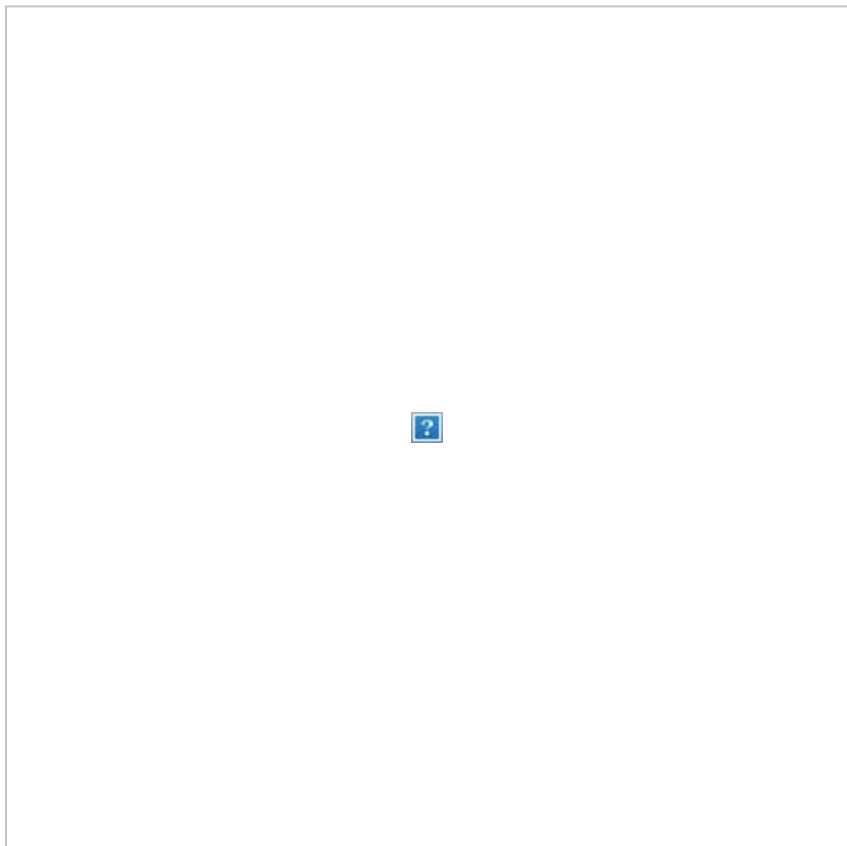
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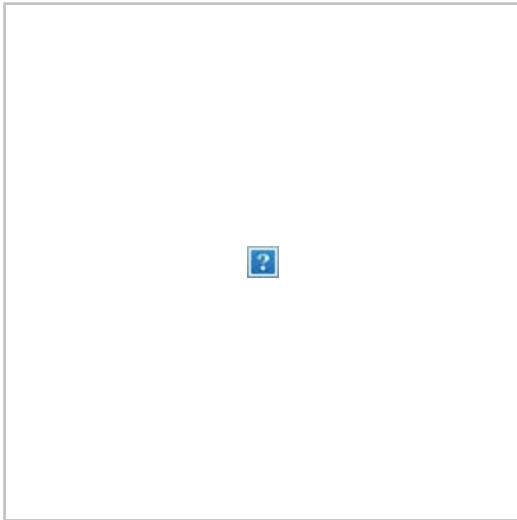


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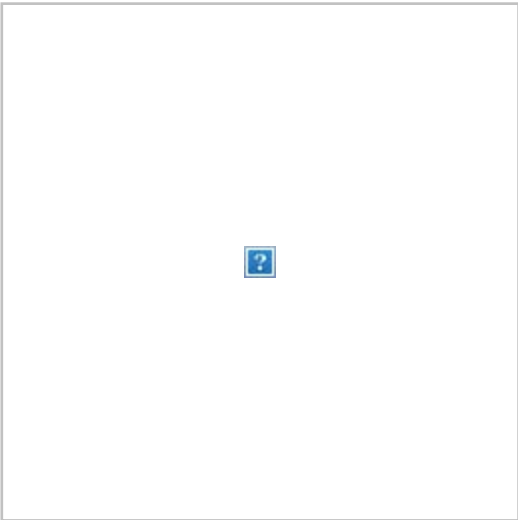
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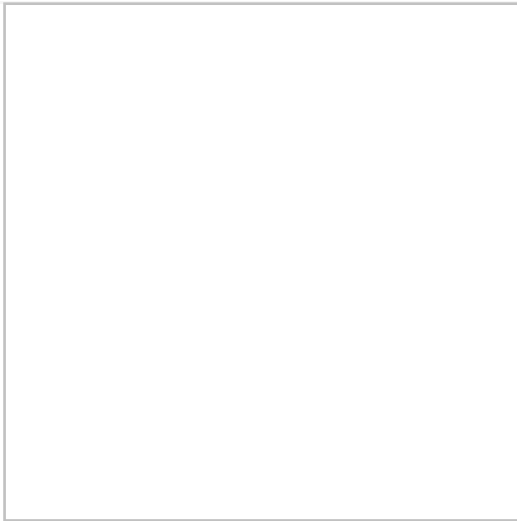


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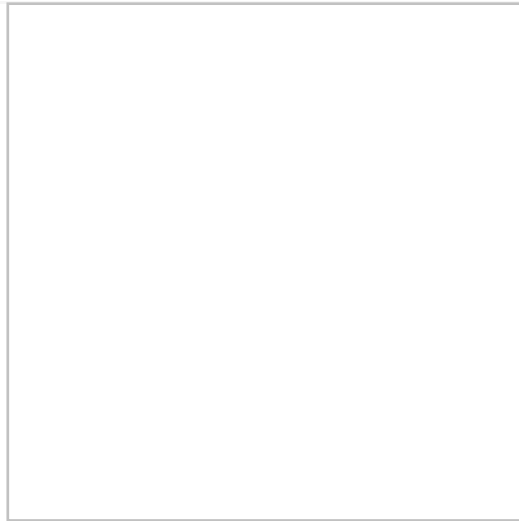




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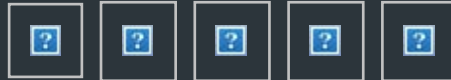
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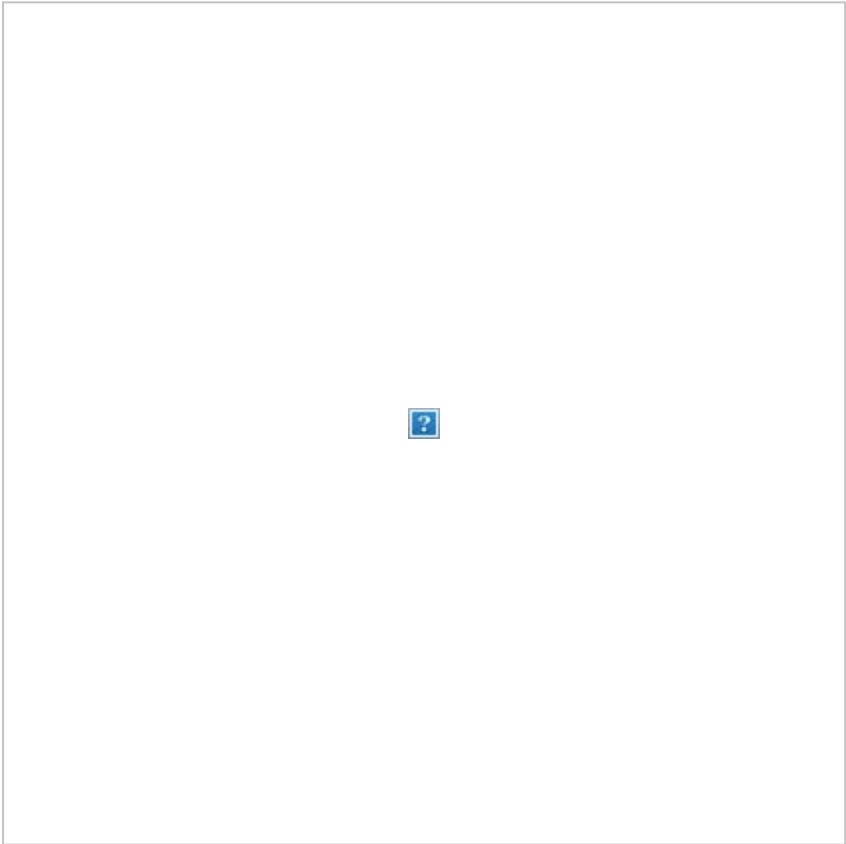
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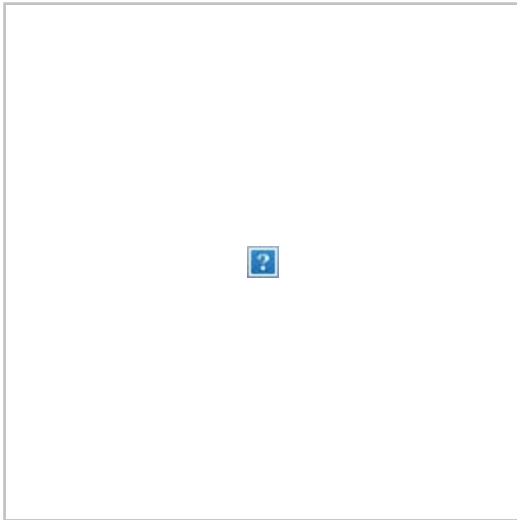


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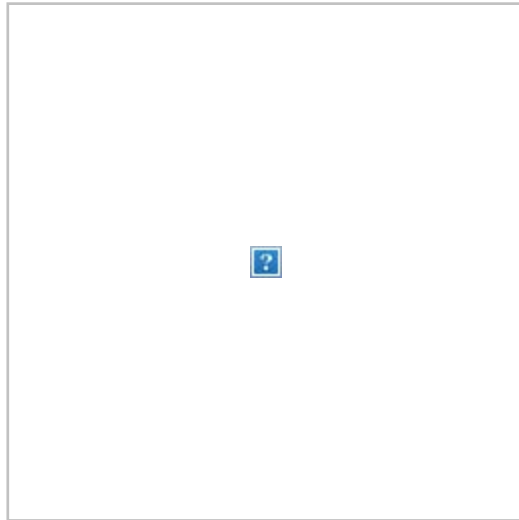
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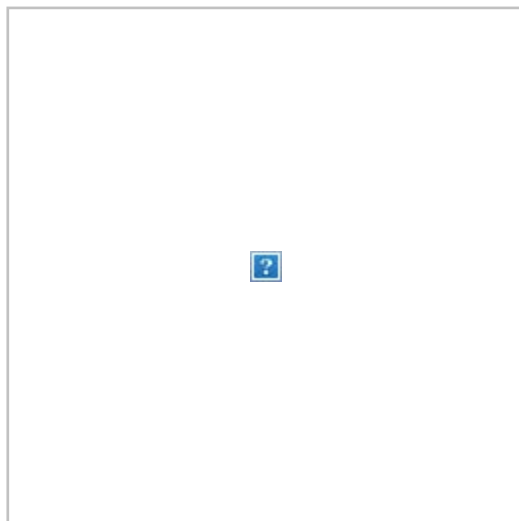
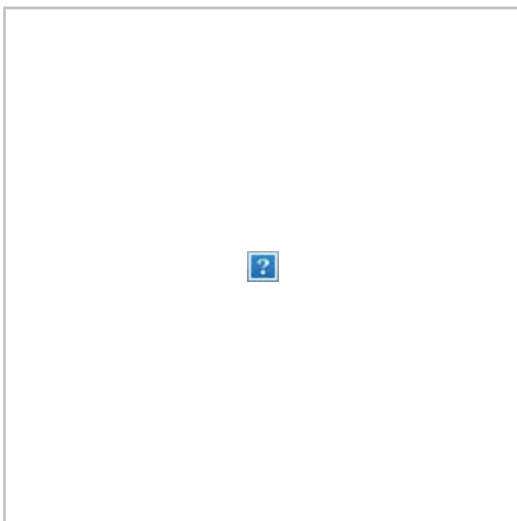
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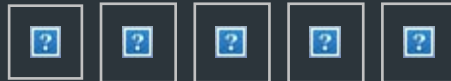
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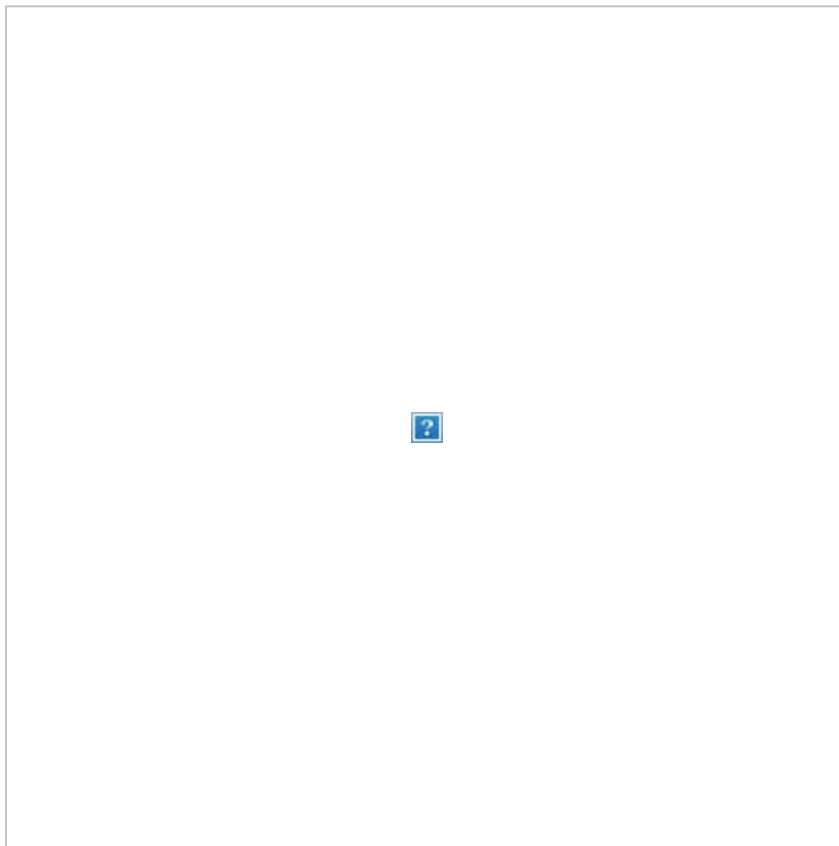
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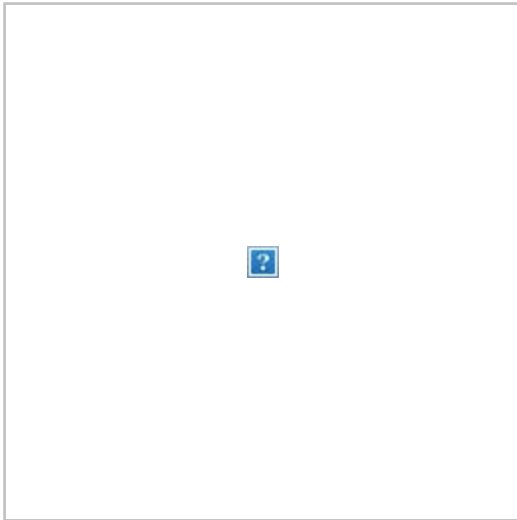


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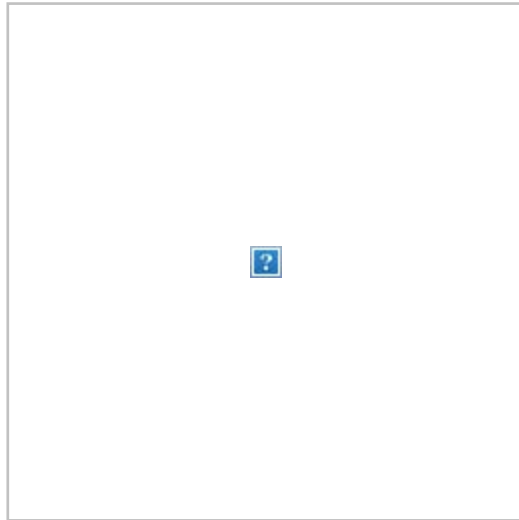


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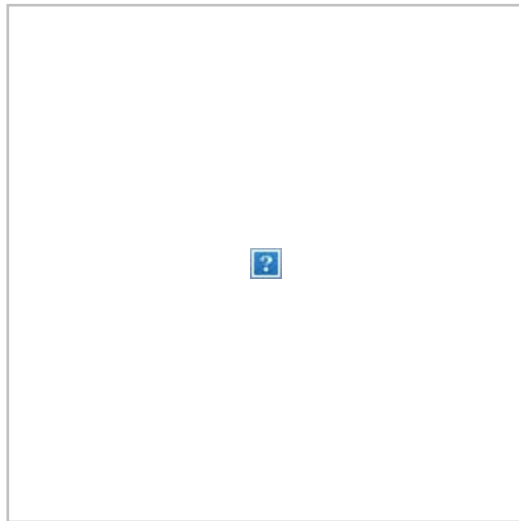
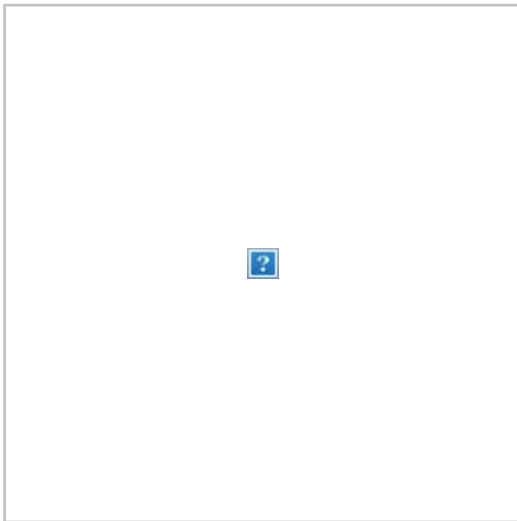


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The Hogg Foundation recognizes that COVID-19 is an ongoing emergency that will greatly impact people's lives over the coming weeks and months. For the foreseeable future the Mental Health Headlines will be highlighting news, advice, and inspiration related to coronavirus and the COVID-19 pandemic. For the latest from the Hogg Foundation on this crisis, [visit our blog](#). Please think of one another and stay safe!

To further serve our readers, we are providing a list of [mental health and COVID-19 resources](#) that you might find helpful and informative. The list will be updated regularly.

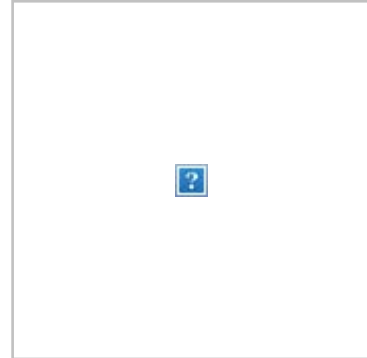
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Texas Tribune, June 9, 2020

Although the pandemic has aggravated existing problems, the speedy rollout of telemedicine may prove to be a boon for rural residents who urgently need mental health care.



Number of Texans hospitalized with coronavirus hits all-time high as experts say cases are likely to continue increasing

Texas Tribune, June 8, 2020

For the third day in a row, Texas has reported a record number of patients hospitalized with the new coronavirus, a metric Gov. Greg Abbott has said he's watching as businesses continue reopening and limits on their operations are loosened.



How deadly police encounters affect black mental health

NBC Washington, June 10, 2020

Incidents like what happened to George Floyd are having a unique and profound effect on the mental health of Black Americans. Research in the medical journal "The Lancet" looks at the spill-over effects that police killings are having in the black community.



[In rural Texas, COVID-19 contact tracing is largely up to local officials, if it happens at all](#)

Texas Observer, June 8, 2020

When Governor Greg Abbott announced his plan to reopen Texas businesses this spring, he superseded local control to address the pandemic. But managing the outbreak still falls primarily to local officials under Texas' decentralized public health system.



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[Mental health, a common target in defunding police discussions](#)

13 News Now, June 10, 2020

It is your local police department that is often first to respond when a person is experiencing a mental health crisis at the local grocery store, coffee shop, or almost anywhere. The pressure of the pandemic makes those types of calls more frequent.

[In post-lockdown China, student mental health in focus amid reported jump in suicides](#)

Reuters, June 10, 2020

Some Chinese students returning to school after lockdown are grappling with familial conflict while others are stressing over how coronavirus disruptions have affected their academic performance, teachers and school counsellors say.



COMMUNITY HEALTH

[Neighborhood-based friendships making a comeback for kids in the age of coronavirus](#)

The Conversation, June 11, 2020

Research shows that children with positive friendships feel less lonely, depressed and anxious. In the coming months, encouraging children to find friendships close to home, may combat feelings of social isolation and support feelings of social fulfillment.



YOUTH AND FAMILIES

[The pandemic's mental health impact is dangerous for new moms. Especially black moms.](#)

Washington Post, June 10, 2020

The very real fears black women have about giving birth are only compounded by the coronavirus pandemic and the fact that COVID-19 is yet another thing black people are at higher risk of dying from than other racial and ethnic groups.

[The millennial mental-health crisis](#)

Atlantic, June 11, 2020

Suicides and overdoses among young adults were already skyrocketing before the pandemic started. Now experts fear the situation is going to get even worse.



EQUITY AND INCLUSION

[Supporting black men's mental health](#)

Active Minds, June 10, 2020

In honor of Men's Mental Health Month, we recognize the importance of Black men's mental health. That's because Black Americans are half as likely as their White counterparts to receive the treatment that they need as systemic barriers to access and cultural stigma lock them out of the resources they deserve.

[For Black youth, a time of upheaval takes a toll on mental health](#)

Stat, June 11, 2020

Most Americans report more anxiety and depression in response to the coronavirus pandemic. But black youth are navigating far more than a disrupted senior year and a collapsed job market.



PUBLIC POLICY

[COVID-19 has delayed programs that Texas prisoners need to get out](#)

Texas Observer, June 9, 2020

At least 42 inmates and 7 prison staff have died from the virus, but even as those numbers rise, Governor Greg Abbott—and the parole board he appointed—has largely ignored calls to release people who have already made parole.



STORIES OF RESILIENCE, WELL-BEING AND RECOVERY

[The glimmer of a silver lining](#)

Scientific American, June 11, 2020

Post-traumatic growth leads nearly half of those who experience intensely stressful events to later find a new, more positive perspective on life. This transformation often includes a stark recognition of what truly matters and of what brings a sense of meaning to your existence.

[Using stories to mentally survive as a COVID-19 clinician](#)

Kaiser Health News, June 11, 2020

Asking many questions and carefully listening to the answers, Christopher Travis was exercising the craft of narrative medicine, a discipline in which clinicians use the principles of art and literature to better understand and incorporate patients' stories into their practices.



OPINION AND EDITORIAL

[We can no longer ignore the potential of psychedelic drugs to treat depression](#)

Guardian, June 8, 2020

We all breathe, and we will all die, but our instinct is to forget and escape these truths. Two of this pandemic's silver linings are that it has invited an expanded consciousness – and that people have slowed down.



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

[Flattening the mental health curve is the next big coronavirus challenge](#)

The Conversation, May 29, 2020

We know the virus has a deadly impact on the human body. But its impact on our mental health may be deadly too. Some recent projections suggest that deaths stemming from mental health issues could rival deaths directly due to the virus itself.



RESOURCES AND EVENTS

[WEBINAR | Suicide Prevention Amidst a Pandemic: The Road Ahead](#)

National Council for Behavioral Health

Date of webinar: June 17, 2020

This webinar will examine the state of suicide prevention, crisis line capacity and potential impacts of COVID-19; review legislation and other efforts to establish 9-8-8 as a national dial-in code for support; and discuss how to articulate the value of well-resourced suicide crisis lines to policymakers.

[WEBINAR | Utilizing Peer Support to Improve Health and Wellness of People with Mental Illness](#)

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Peer support specialists offer unique skills that can drastically enhance services using their lived experience to support those with mental health and substance use conditions. Their shared experiences can help to bridge interpersonal and instrumental barriers to accomplishing the health and wellness goals of those in recovery.

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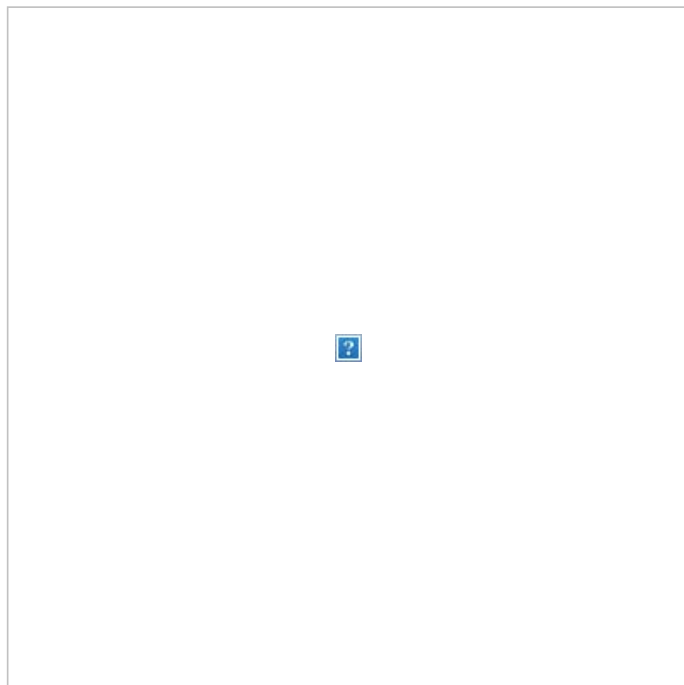
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What's New

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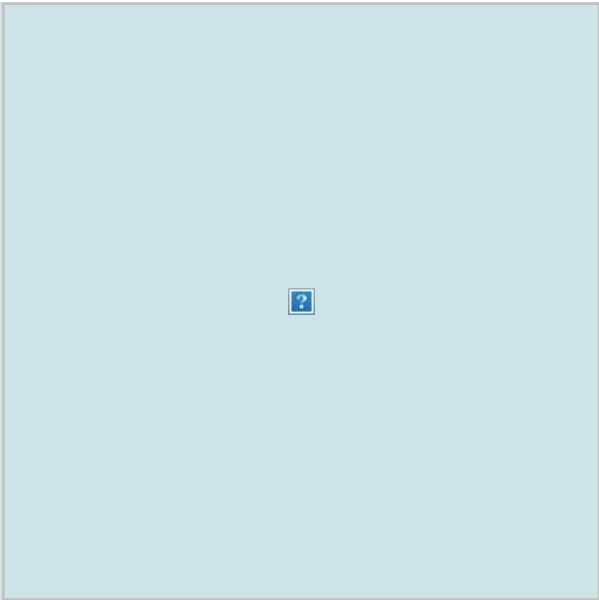
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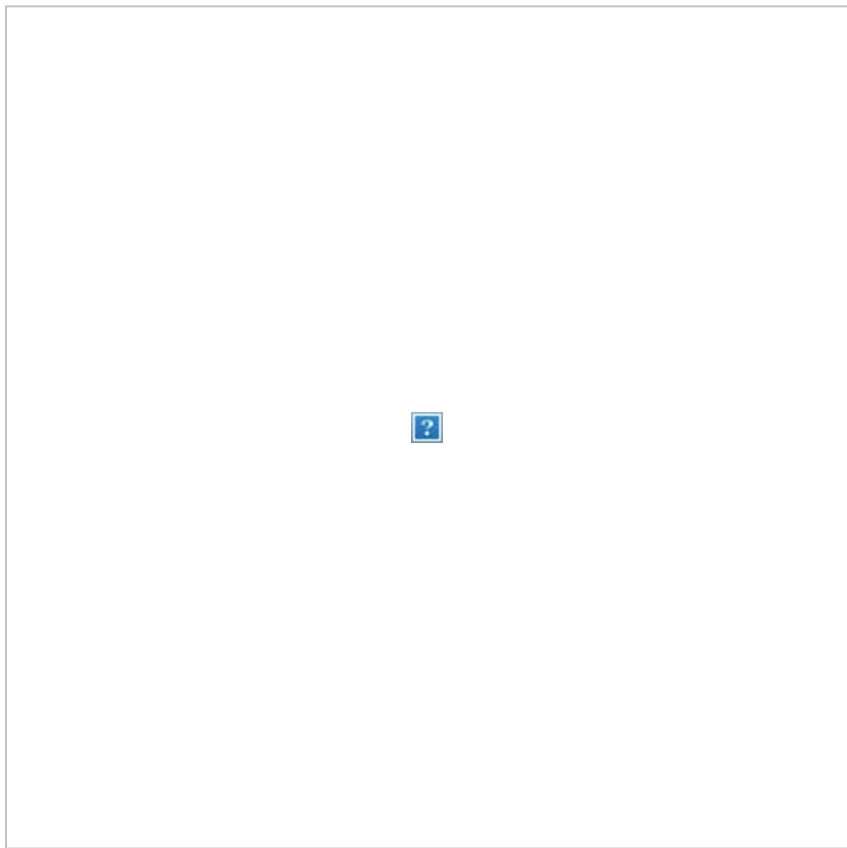
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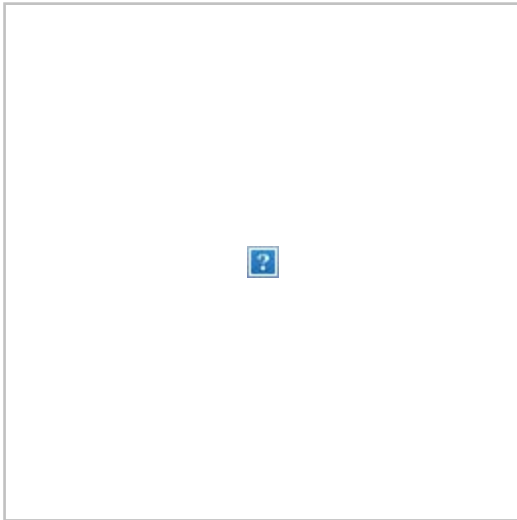


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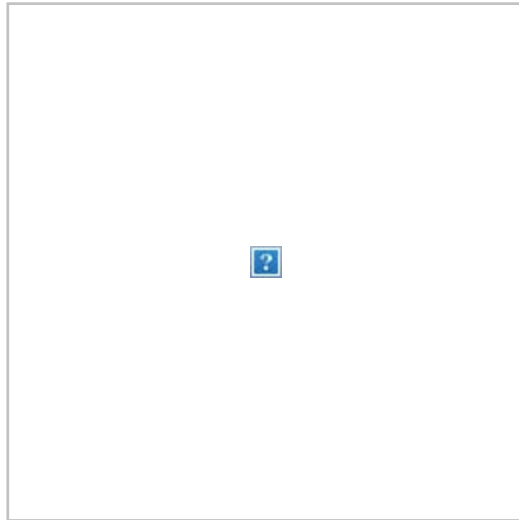


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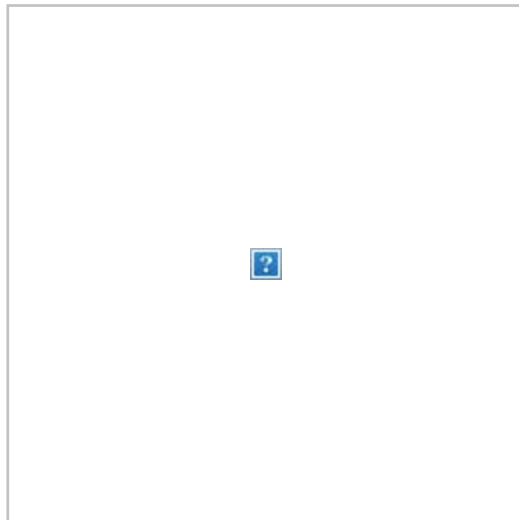
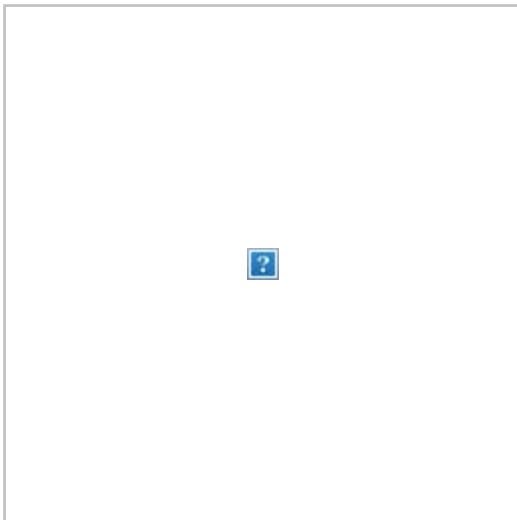


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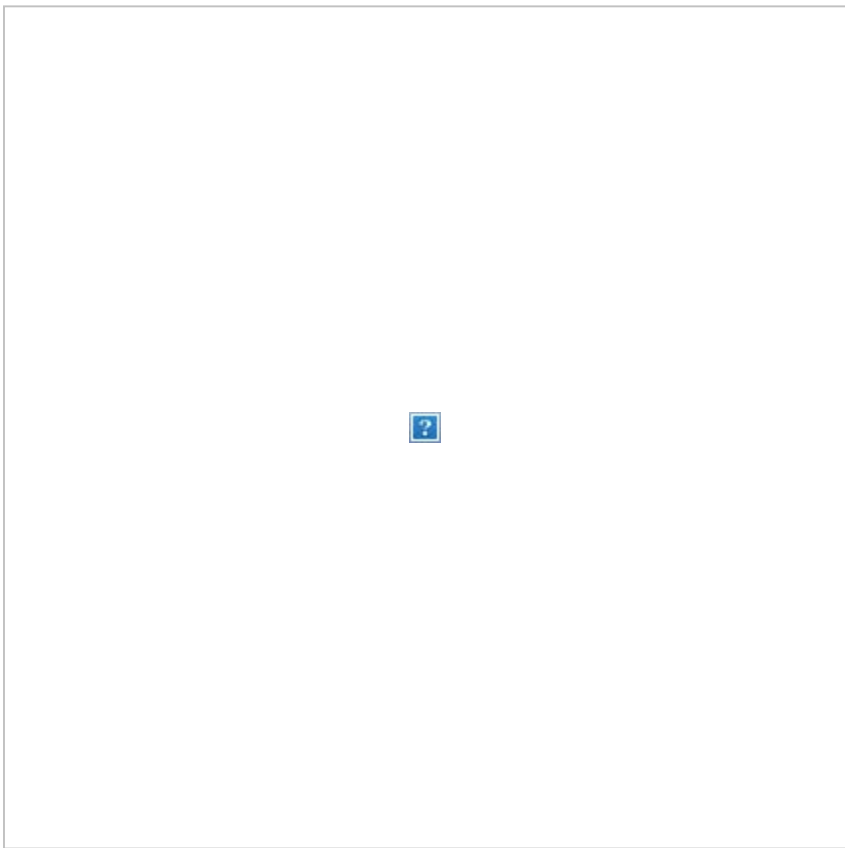
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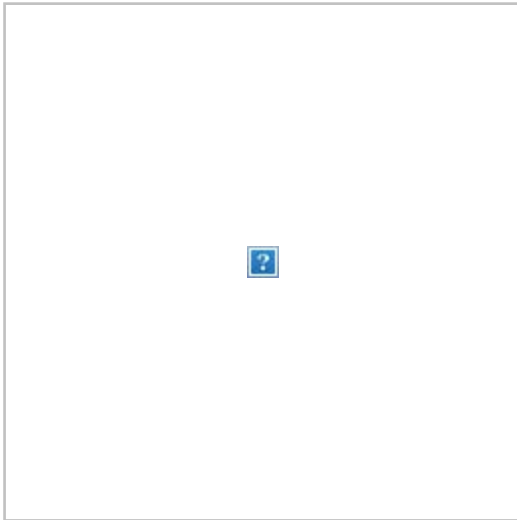


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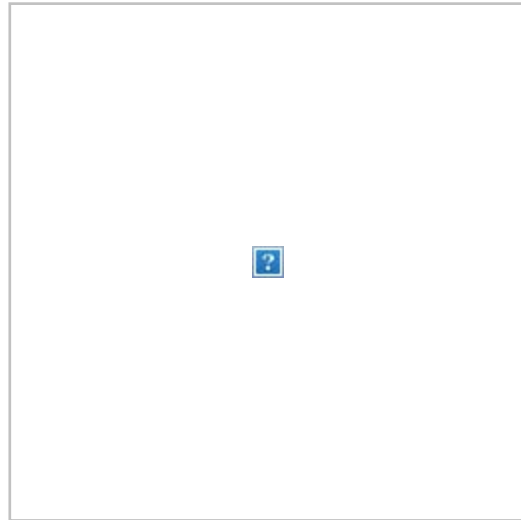


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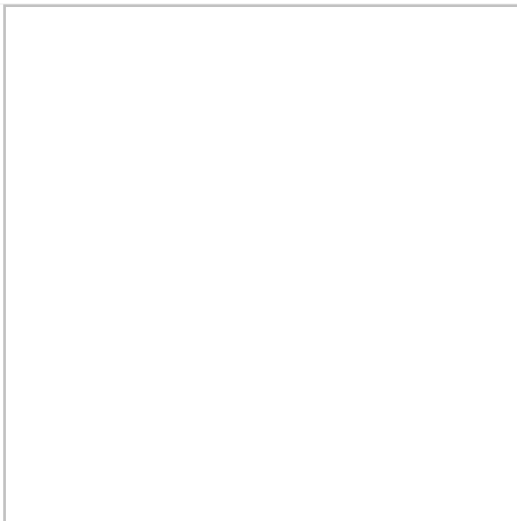
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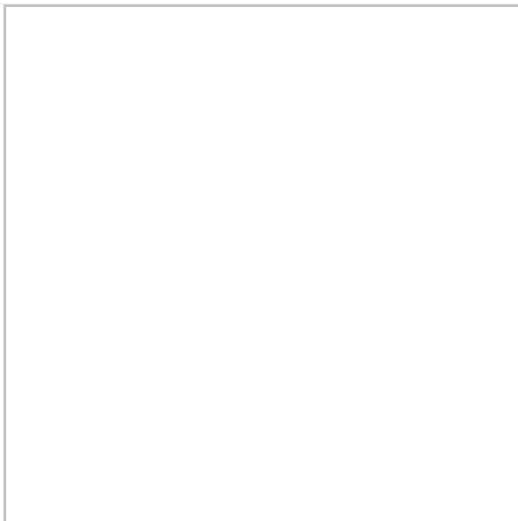


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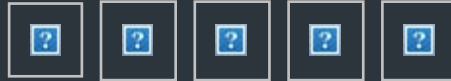
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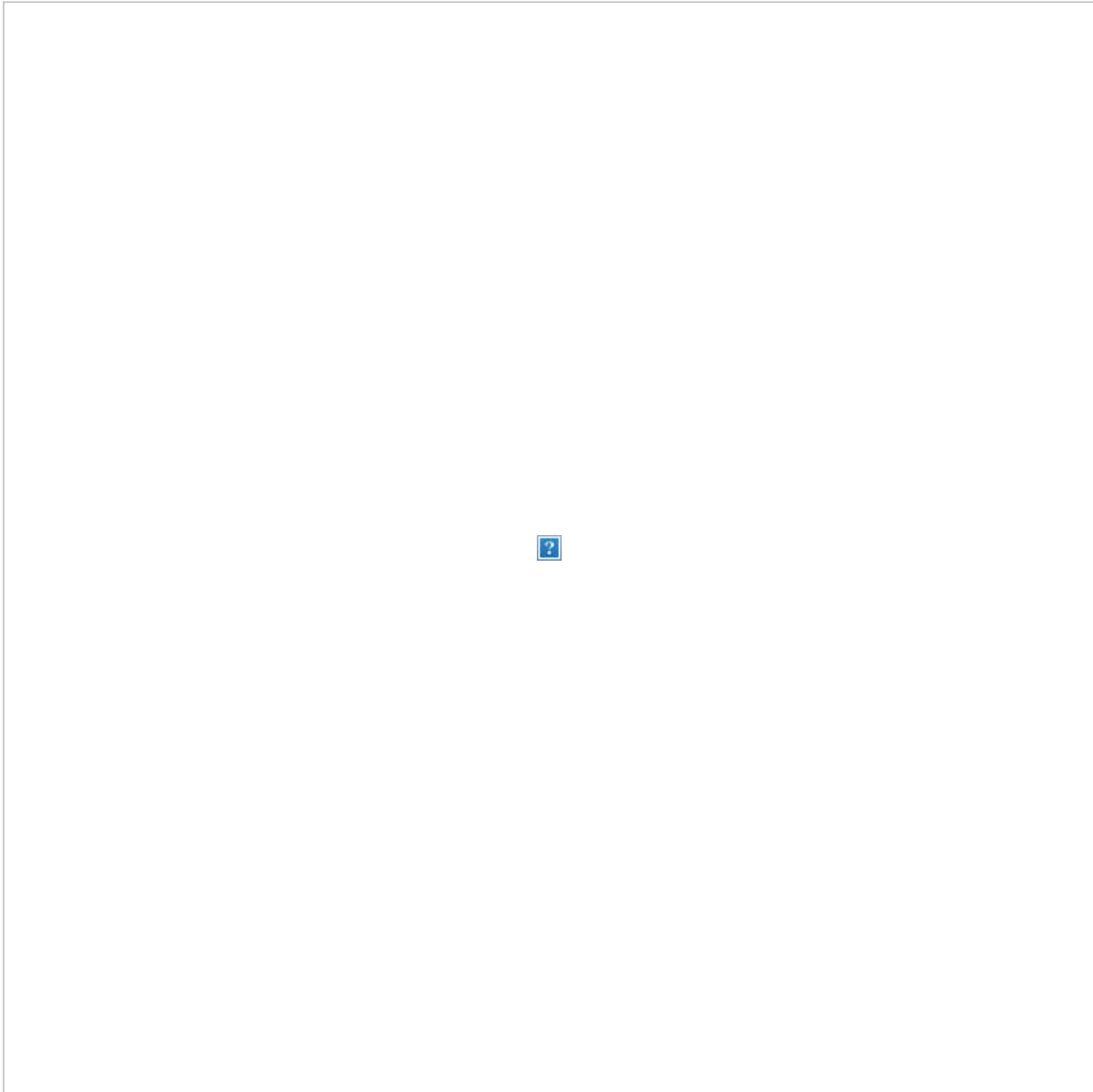
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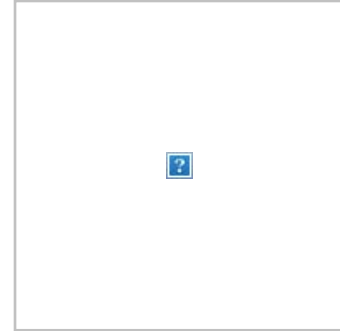
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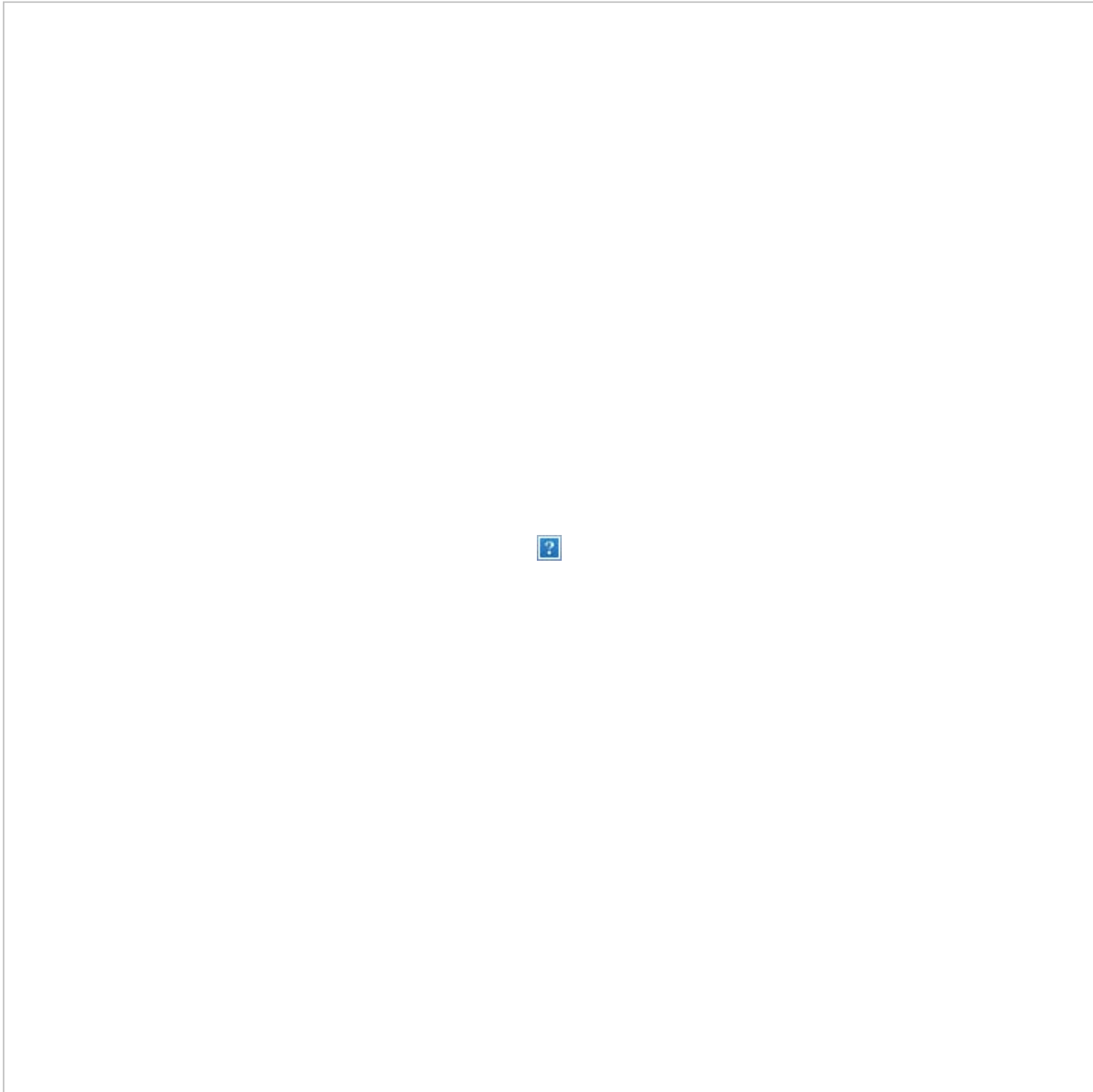
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Thromboelastographic Results and Hypercoagulability Syndrome in Patients With Coronavirus Disease 2019 Who Are Critically Ill

Jared Robert Mortus, MD; Stephen E. Manek, MD; Lisa Suzanne Brubaker, MD; et al
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Clinical and Immune Features of Hospitalized Pediatric Patients With Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Wuhan, China

Huan Wu, PhD; Hongmin Zhu, MD; Chunhui Yuan, PhD; et al

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Association of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Outbreak With Enrollment in Cancer Clinical Trials

Joseph M. Unger, PhD; Charles D. Blanke, MD; Michael LeBlanc, PhD; et al

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Mental Health of Young Physicians in China During the Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 Outbreak

Weidong Li, MD, PhD; Elena Frank, PhD; Zhuo Zhao, MS; et al

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Philip Zachariah, MD, MSc; Candace L. Johnson, MD; Katia C. Halabi, MD; et al

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Children in the Eye of the Pandemic Storm—Lessons From New York City

Jason G. Newland, MD, MEd; Kristina A. Bryant, MD

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Simulated Assessment of Pharmacokinetically Guided Dosing for Investigational Treatments of Pediatric Patients With Coronavirus Disease 2019

Anil R. Maharaj, PhD; Huali Wu, PhD; Christoph P. Hornik, MD, PhD, MPH; et al

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Hi! Attaching the latest Language Line bill. Not everyone using the log but Lori/Rosa are the only ones doing patient services right now and they didn't use it so believe all can go to 0010-115 and we can include in our Phase II A request.

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COVID-19 Compilation

June 4, 2020

Good evening,

Here are today's COVID-19 headlines and helpful tidbits. I'm happy to answer questions, accommodate requests, and take suggestions as they arise. If you're interested in looking back on previous editions of

the COVID-19 Compilation, check out the [archives](#).

Washington, D.C.

- HHS [announced](#) new guidance that specifies what additional data must be reported to HHS by laboratories along with COVID-19 test results. The guidance standardizes reporting to ensure that public health officials have access to comprehensive and nearly real-time data to inform decision making in their response to COVID-19. The requirements including reporting based on race, ethnicity, age, and sex of individuals tested for the virus. The announcement acknowledges that, as the country begins to reopen, access to clear and accurate data is essential to communities and leadership for making decisions critical to a phased reopening.
- Agriculture Sec. Sonny Perdue today [announced](#) the USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) has approved more than \$545 million in payments to producers who have applied for the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program. FSA began taking applications May 26th, and the agency has received over 86,000 applications for the program.
- CMS posted the first set of underlying COVID-19 nursing home data. On April 19th, the agency announced the requirement that nursing homes must inform residents, their families, and their representatives of COVID-19 cases in their facilities. Also, nursing homes are required to report COVID-19 cases and deaths directly to the CDC. Today CMS made this data publicly available. As part of today's announcement, CMS is also posting the results from the targeted inspections announced on March 4th to allow inspectors to focus on the most serious health and safety threats like infectious diseases and abuse during the pandemic. Links to all of the data can be found in the agency's [announcement](#).
- NIH Director Dr. Francis Collins and the director of NIH's National Cancer Institute, Dr. Ned Sharpless, recently had a discussion about the importance of reliable antibody testing for COVID-19. A condensed transcript, which was published in the NIH Director's Blog, is available [here](#).
- A new U.S. GAO [report](#) analyzes how federal agencies use infectious disease modeling to help guide decisions to fight outbreaks and how these models can be improved. The report was requested by Energy and Commerce Committee leaders in 2017 after learning about challenges with infectious disease modeling during the Zika outbreak at a hearing.
- Please continue to check the CDC [dashboard](#) where they post updated guidance daily. Today, the agency posted multiple updates to their [contact tracing](#) resources page. In the House Appropriations Committee hearing this morning, CDC Director Dr. Robert Redfield said that the U.S. needs to increase its number of contact tracers to at least 100,000.
- Please refer to yesterday's update for a list of memos available upon request from this week's hearings. There are multiple COVID-19 hearings slated to place in Congress next week:
 - Tuesday (6/9) 10 AM Senate Homeland Security: Hearings to examine the Federal government's procurement and distribution strategies in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - Tuesday (6/9) 12 PM House Energy and Commerce: Pollution and Pandemics: COVID-19's Disproportionate Impact on Environmental Justice Communities.
 - Tuesday (6/9) 2:30 PM Senate Finance: Hearings to examine unemployment insurance

during COVID-19, focusing on The CARES Act and the roles of unemployment insurance during the pandemic.

- Wednesday (6/10) 10 AM Senate HELP: Hearings to examine COVID-19, focusing on going back to school safely.
 - Wednesday (6/10) 12 PM House Financial Services: The Rent Is Still Due: America's Renters, COVID-19 and an Unprecedented Eviction Crisis.
 - Wednesday (6/10) 12 PM House Oversight: No Worker Left Behind: Supporting Essential Workers.
 - Thursday (6/11) 1 PM House Administration: The Impact of COVID-19 on Voting Rights and Election Administration: Ensuring Safe and Fair Elections.
 - Thursday (6/11) 1 PM House Appropriations: Indian Health Service Covid-19 Response.
 - Thursday (6/11) 2 PM House VA: Assessing VA's Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic: 90 Days Later.
- President Trump ultimately signed the PPP bill that was passed out of the Senate last night. The Senate, however, does not plan to bring another COVID supplemental to the floor until at least mid-July. For an in-depth briefing on the legislative landscape, please refer to the COVID-19 Legislative Update, which is published on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. If you do not receive the Legislative Update and would like to subscribe, email sfuller@cgagroup.com

Updates from the States

- Out of the cases under investigation detected by U.S. surveillance, there are **1,842,101 total cases** and **107,029 deaths** *The CDC data closes out the day before reporting.*
- Washington, D.C., has seen an uptick in COVID-19 cases that occurred on May 30th due to a backlog in testing results.
- Nevada Gov. Steve Sisolak (D) allowed casinos and gaming to resume per reopening plans. He also released positive progress on COVID-19 showing a downward trend in cases.
- Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Wolf (D) announced that he would allow the amended stay-at-home order to expire at midnight tonight. The stay-at-home requirements were only in effect for counties in the red phase.
- Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine (R) said today that zoos, museums, movie theaters, playgrounds, tourist attractions, and entertainment venues will be allowed to reopen on June 10th.
- Gov. Janet Mills (D) announced additional business reopenings under Maine's rural reopening plan. Under the update, in 13 counties, tasting rooms and bars may open for outside service and gyms and fitness centers, nail salons, and tattoo and piercing parlors may open with added health and safety precautions beginning on Friday, June 12th. These establishments may reopen everywhere in all counties except for York, Cumberland, and Androscoggin counties.
- Gov. Kate Brown (D) announced details about [phase two](#) of her framework for building a safe and strong Oregon. She also approved 26 counties to move to phase two of reopening on June 5th, 6th, and 8th.
- Gov. Andrew Cuomo (D) announced outdoor dining at restaurants will be permitted in phase two of reopening. Restaurants in the seven regions that have already entered phase two can reopen for outdoor dining beginning today. Outdoor tables must be spaced six feet apart, all staff must

wear face coverings, and customers must also wear face coverings when not seated.

- Connecticut Gov. Ned Lamont (D) announced that school districts will be permitted to hold in-person graduation ceremonies beginning July 6th, following certain guidelines including a requirement that they are held outdoors, limited to a maximum of 150 people in attendance (including graduates), and proper social distancing protocols must be followed.
- Useful state data:
 - The NYT is [tracking](#) which states are reopening and which are still shut down.
 - [These charts](#) show cumulative coronavirus cases and deaths for metropolitan areas over time.
 - Use Johns Hopkins University's [COVID-19 U.S. map](#) as a resource for media, policymakers, and communities to view a collection of critical public health data in one online destination and better understand and track the COVID-19 pandemic in populations both large and small across the country.
 - NASHP has developed a [COVID-19 State Action Center](#) which serves as a state-level policy dashboard. [Governing](#) is also keeping a running tally of coronavirus news and impacts at the intersection of the health and economic crises in the states and localities.
 - This [site](#) from the Kaiser Family Foundation provides state-level information on cases/deaths, social distancing measures, health policy actions, and more.
 - This [resource](#) from Bloomberg Law is a database of State Quarantine and Public Health Laws related to the COVID-19 response.
 - This [series of maps](#) shows how states are responding to COVID-19, and this [tracker](#), created and maintained by MultiState Associates, has an up-to-date list of executive orders and various travel restrictions.
 - Finally, this [site](#) offers COVID-19 projections assuming full social distancing and can be broken down by state.

Military/Defense

- Leaders on the House and Senate Veterans' Affairs Committees introduced the [Veterans Economic Recovery Act](#) to provide rapid retraining programs for veterans who have lost their jobs due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Reps. Mike Levin (D-CA) and Gus Bilirakis (R-FL), Chair and Ranking Members of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, introduced [legislation](#) to expand and strengthen VA services for homeless veterans during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- At least 171 Air Force pilots have been approved to stay past their original retirement or separation dates as the traditionally higher-paying commercial airline industry struggles amid the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Iran released Navy veteran Michael White after nearly two years of captivity in which he contracted COVID-19.
- The Marine Corps and Air Force relaxed some movement restrictions for service members and their families on Okinawa.

International Affairs

Peru reported 137 new COVID-19-related deaths today, which brings the national death toll to 5,031. The number of cases is up to 183,198, an increase of 4,284 from yesterday. Peru now has the second-highest number of COVID-19 cases in Latin America behind Brazil.

- An ongoing government study in Spain so far suggests that more than 5 percent of the population has coronavirus antibodies.
- France will replace its traditional Bastille Day parade down the Champs-Élysées in Paris with a smaller military ceremony due to COVID-19. The July 14th ceremony will be a scaled down celebration and will include a tribute to health care workers.
- Sweden will ease its travel restrictions starting June 13th to allow those who do not have any symptoms to move around the country.
- The Global Vaccine Summit, hosted by the U.K. government, has raised \$8.8 billion for vaccine research.
- Face coverings will be mandatory on all public transport in England starting June 15th. Exceptions will be made for children, the elderly, and those with respiratory problems. British transport police will be able to enforce the mandate.
- Lebanon has extended its countrywide restrictions – known as “General Mobilization” measures - from June 8th through July 5th.
- The European Central Bank announced further stimulus measures to help Europe’s economy and counter the economic impact of COVID-19. The bank said it will expand its bond buying program by another 600 billion euros (\$675 billion), which brings the total pandemic emergency purchase program to 1.35 trillion euros (\$1.52 trillion).
- Weeks after resuming domestic flights, Indonesian airline Lion Air has canceled them again, citing issues with passengers failing to follow COVID-19 regulations.
- Thousands of Hong Kong protesters joined a rally remembering the 1989 Tiananmen Square massacre, despite the government outlawing the event for the first time in three decades in the wake of the pandemic.
- German Chancellor Angela Merkel of Germany announced a package of tax cuts, aid to small business, cash payments to parents, and other measures worth €130 billion. Merkel called the package a “bold response” to the pandemic downturn. The plan also includes €5.3 billion for the social security system, €10 billion to help municipalities cover housing and other costs, and €1.9 billion for cultural institutions and nonprofits.
- **Global Cases:** 6,416,828 **Total Deaths:** 382,867

Lifestyle, Science, and Economy

- The Department of Labor reported that another 1.9 million workers filed for unemployment aid last week.
- U.S. exports and imports both posted their largest monthly decreases on record amid coronavirus-related shutdowns around the world. The Commerce Department said today that imports fell 13.7 percent in April from March, and exports dropped 20.5 percent, the largest declines since record-keeping began in 1992. The trade deficit expanded 16.7 percent to a seasonally adjusted \$49.41 billion.
- The authors of a paper published last month that reported concerning findings about the use of

chloroquine and hydroxychloroquine to treat COVID-19 patients have retracted their report after the data that it was based on was called into question. The paper originally led to the suspension of some clinical trials of the medications, including by the WHO, though some of those have since resumed. More on this can be found in an article linked below, "The pandemic's first major research scandal erupts."

- A recent [study](#) indicates the actual mortality rate of adults with critical illness from COVID-19 is less than what was previously reported. Compared to earlier reports of a 50 percent mortality rate, the study finds that the mortality rate of critically ill patients who required mechanical ventilation was only 35.7 percent.
- AstraZeneca said today that it has struck a deal with a vaccine manufacturing giant, Serum Institute of India, to produce a billion doses of a potential virus vaccine for distribution to low and middle income countries.
- The authors of a [study](#) say asymptomatic individuals seem to account for approximately 40-45 percent of COVID-19 infections, and they can transmit the virus to others for an extended period, potentially even longer than the previously thought 14 days.
- NIAID Director Dr. Tony Fauci said today that a restaurant should shut down if it is facing a COVID-19 outbreak among its employees.
- The NBA's Board of Governors have voted to restart the suspended 2019-2020 season with 22 of the league's 30 teams taking part. The decision will now be considered by the players union who need to approve the plan. The new schedule will see training camps open the first half of July with a tentative resumption of the regular season on July 31st.
- Japan could "simplify" the Olympics and Paralympics Games, which were pushed back to 2021 due to the pandemic, Tokyo Governor Yuriko Koike said. She did not give details of what that might mean.
- The WHO keeps a running list of COVID-19 vaccine candidates, which you can view [here](#). They are now reporting 133 potential vaccines, 10 of which are in clinical trials in the U.S., U.K., and China. STAT News also has a resource [tracking COVID-19 drugs and vaccines](#).
- Continue to look at the NIH Office of Portfolio Analysis's (OPA) expert-curated [portfolio of COVID-19 publications and preprints](#). The portfolio includes peer-reviewed articles from PubMed and preprints from medRxiv, bioRxiv, ChemRxiv, and arXiv. It is updated daily with the latest available data and enables users to explore and analyze the rapidly growing set of advances in COVID-19 research.
- Forbes is keeping a running [list](#) of all major international airline COVID-19-related change and cancellation policies.
- RetailDive [tracks](#) store reopenings in the U.S.

Helpful Articles/Media

- Daily WHO Situation Report ([6/4](#))
- [The pandemic's first major research scandal erupts](#)
- [COVID19 meets the antivaccine movement](#)
- [COVID-19 Monitoring and Response Among U.S. Air Force Basic Military Trainees — Texas, March–April 2020](#)

- [Epidemiology, Clinical Features, and Disease Severity in Patients With Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) in a Children's Hospital in New York City, New York](#)
- [Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Emergency Department Visits — United States, January 1, 2019–May 30, 2020](#)
- [Equitable Pandemic Preparedness and Rapid Response: Lessons from COVID-19 for Pandemic Health Equity](#)
- [COVID-19 impact on hospitals worse than previously estimated](#)
- [Here](#) is last week's COVIDView from CDC, a weekly summary and interpretation of key indicators that have been adapted to track the COVID-19 pandemic in the U.S.
- [Can plasma from COVID-19 survivors help save others?](#)
- [Anthony Fauci on Covid-19 reopenings, vaccines, and moving at 'warp speed'](#)
- [A third of Americans report anxiety or depression symptoms during the pandemic](#)
- [Evidence for Limited Early Spread of COVID-19 Within the United States, January–February 2020](#)
- [Universal and Serial Laboratory Testing for SARS-CoV-2 at a Long-Term Care Skilled Nursing Facility for Veterans — Los Angeles, California, 2020](#)
- [COVID-19 serology at population scale: SARS-CoV-2-specific antibody responses in saliva](#)
- [Out-of-hospital cardiac arrest during the COVID-19 pandemic in Paris, France: a population-based, observational study](#)
- [Comparison of Clinical Characteristics of Patients with Asymptomatic vs Symptomatic Coronavirus Disease 2019 in Wuhan, China](#)
- [Five Ways to Monitor the Coronavirus Outbreak in the U.S.](#)
- [Antibody Tests Were Hailed As Way To End Lockdowns. Instead, They Cause Confusion.](#)
- [Science vs. COVID-19: Vaccine trial wins and other hopeful findings](#)
- [Research finds concerning drop in U.S. colorectal cancer screenings and surgeries](#) (spoiler: it's because non-urgent appointments and screenings have been put off due to COVID-19)
- [Contact Tracing Can Do a Lot More Than Find Coronavirus Cases](#)
- [In the Pipeline: Coronavirus Vaccine Update, May 26](#)
- [Fate of Global Economy Rests More Than Ever on Finding Vaccine](#)
- [Study Reveals Coronavirus Immunity Only Lasts for 6 Months Casting Doubts on 'Immunity Passports' for Survivors](#)
- [How the pandemic has changed the natural world, illustrated](#)
- Resolve to Save Lives has released, "[Staying Alert: Navigating COVID-19 Risk Toward a New Normal.](#)" In the report, RSL recommends a four-tiered, color-coded system that grades the current state of risk from red, "4-Very High Risk," to green, "1-New Normal." The system is summarized [here](#).
- [Why do some COVID-19 patients infect many others, whereas most don't spread the virus at all?](#)
- [9 ways Covid-19 may forever upend the U.S. health care industry](#)
- ["Looking for Clues"](#) with CDC's CMO for COVID-19 response.
- [NIH Director: Defeating COVID-19 requires unprecedented action and collaboration](#)
- Watch a video replay of [Clinical Trials in Public Health Emergencies: the Ebola and COVID Experiences](#)

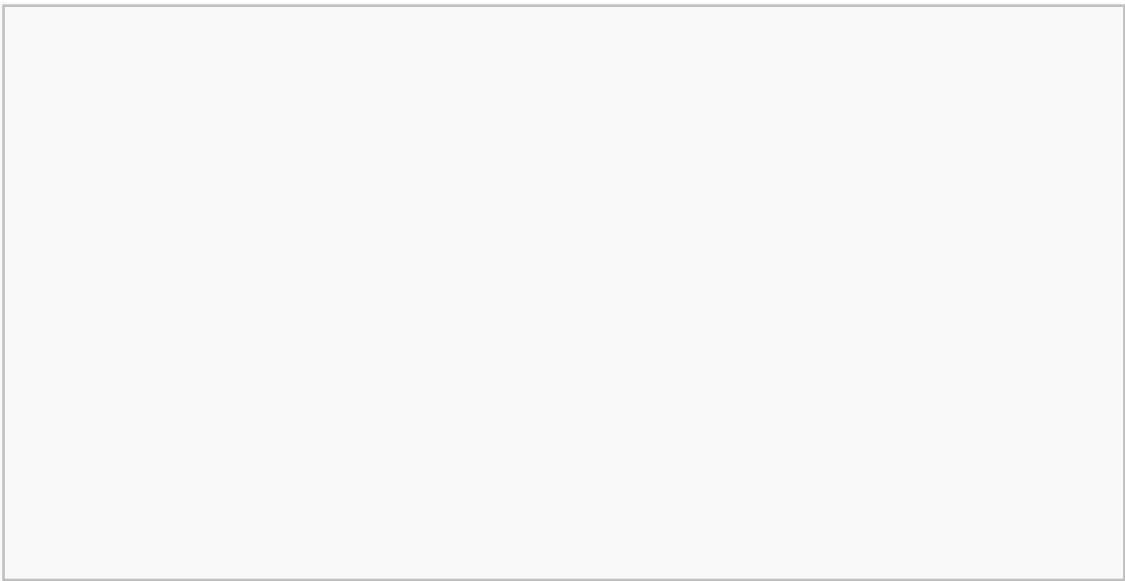
NIH Director's Blog: [COVID-19 Brings Health Disparities Research to the Forefront](#)

- [Soaring Prices, Rotting Crops: Coronavirus Triggers Global Food Crisis](#)
- From CDC's MMWR: [Identification and Monitoring of International Travelers During the Initial Phase of an Outbreak of COVID-19 — California, February 3–March 17, 2020](#)
- [Virus Survivors Could Suffer Severe Health Effects for Years](#)
- [A strategic approach to COVID-19 vaccine R&D](#), with Drs. Tony Fauci and Francis Collins as co-authors
- [When Coronavirus Hits Food Deserts](#)
- Watch an NIH video about COVID-19 Diagnostics: [The Challenge of Rapid, High-Volume Detection of SARS-CoV2](#)
- [Effect of Convalescent Plasma Therapy on Viral Shedding and Survival in COVID-19 Patients](#)
- [What Antibody Studies Can Tell You — and More Importantly, What They Can't](#)
- [Aerodynamic analysis of SARS-CoV-2 in two Wuhan hospitals](#) (this would change the reopening of large buildings if found to be consistent)
- [The Other COVID Risks: How Race, Income, ZIP Code Influence Who Lives Or Dies](#)
- [The Implications of COVID-19 for Mental Health and Substance Use](#)
- [COVID-19 exacerbating inequalities in the US](#)
- [The characteristics of household transmission of COVID-19](#)
- [Suicide Mortality and Coronavirus Disease 2019—A Perfect Storm?](#)
- [The effective use of telemedicine to save lives and maintain structure in a health care system](#)
- Johns Hopkins [data capture](#).
- Other tracking data [here](#).

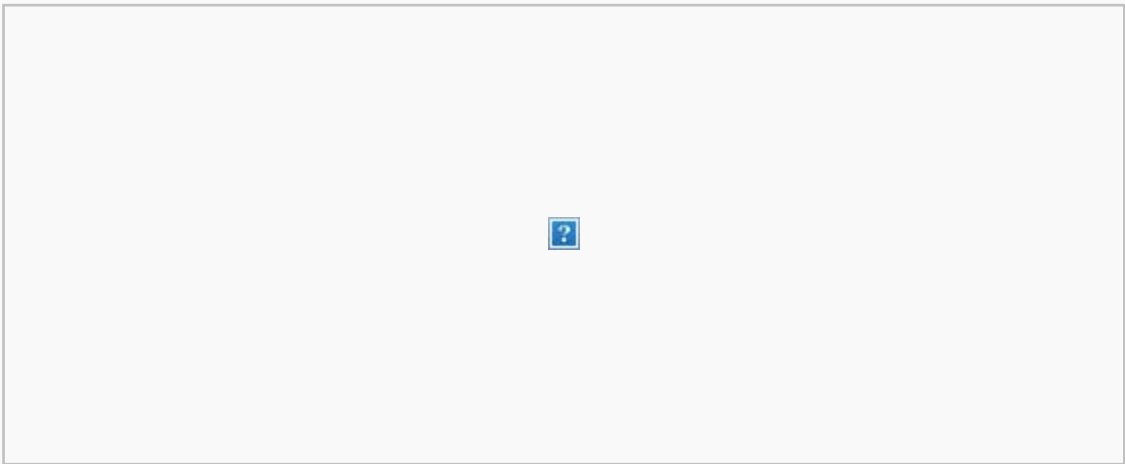
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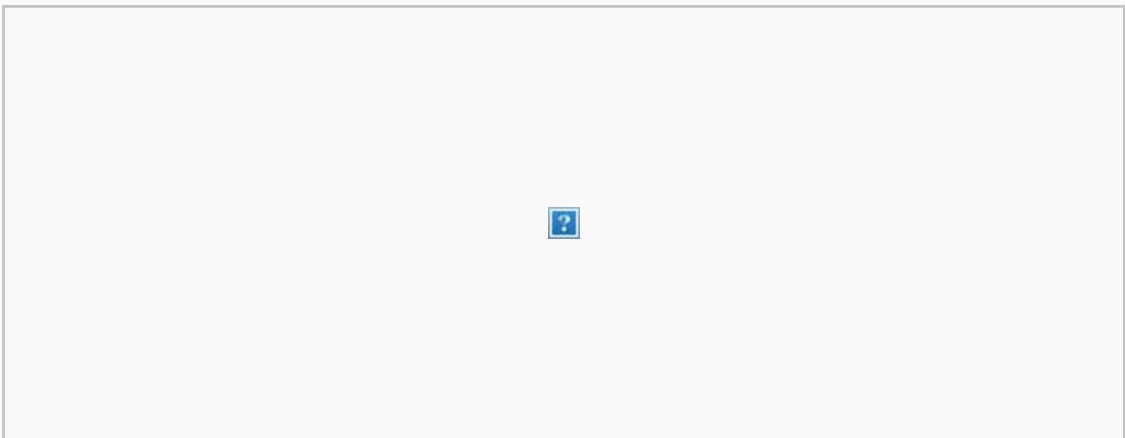
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- Weeks after resuming domestic flights, Indonesian airline Lion Air has canceled them again, citing issues with passengers failing to follow COVID-19 regulations.
- Thousands of Hong Kong protesters joined a rally remembering the 1989 Tiananmen Square massacre, despite the government outlawing the event for the first time in three decades in the wake of the pandemic.
- German Chancellor Angela Merkel of Germany announced a package of tax cuts, aid to small business, cash payments to parents, and other measures worth €130 billion. Merkel called the package a “bold response” to the pandemic downturn. The plan also includes €5.3 billion for the social security system, €10 billion to help municipalities cover housing and other costs, and €1.9 billion for cultural institutions and nonprofits.
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Lifestyle, Science, and Economy

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- Continue to look at the NIH Office of Portfolio Analysis's (OPA) expert-curated [portfolio of COVID-19 publications and preprints](#). The portfolio includes peer-reviewed articles from PubMed and preprints from medRxiv, bioRxiv, ChemRxiv, and arXiv. It is updated daily with the latest available data and enables users to explore and analyze the rapidly growing set of advances in COVID-19 research.
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- RetailDive [tracks](#) store reopenings in the U.S.

Helpful Articles/Media

- Daily WHO Situation Report ([6/4](#))
- [The pandemic's first major research scandal erupts](#)
- [COVID19 meets the antivaccine movement](#)
- [COVID-19 Monitoring and Response Among U.S. Air Force Basic Military Trainees — Texas, March–April 2020](#)

- [Epidemiology, Clinical Features, and Disease Severity in Patients With Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) in a Children's Hospital in New York City, New York](#)
- [Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Emergency Department Visits — United States, January 1, 2019–May 30, 2020](#)
- [Equitable Pandemic Preparedness and Rapid Response: Lessons from COVID-19 for Pandemic Health Equity](#)
- [COVID-19 impact on hospitals worse than previously estimated](#)
- [Here](#) is last week's COVIDView from CDC, a weekly summary and interpretation of key indicators that have been adapted to track the COVID-19 pandemic in the U.S.
- [Can plasma from COVID-19 survivors help save others?](#)
- [Anthony Fauci on Covid-19 reopenings, vaccines, and moving at 'warp speed'](#)
- [A third of Americans report anxiety or depression symptoms during the pandemic](#)
- [Evidence for Limited Early Spread of COVID-19 Within the United States, January–February 2020](#)
- [Universal and Serial Laboratory Testing for SARS-CoV-2 at a Long-Term Care Skilled Nursing Facility for Veterans — Los Angeles, California, 2020](#)
- [COVID-19 serology at population scale: SARS-CoV-2-specific antibody responses in saliva](#)
- [Out-of-hospital cardiac arrest during the COVID-19 pandemic in Paris, France: a population-based, observational study](#)
- [Comparison of Clinical Characteristics of Patients with Asymptomatic vs Symptomatic Coronavirus Disease 2019 in Wuhan, China](#)
- [Five Ways to Monitor the Coronavirus Outbreak in the U.S.](#)
- [Antibody Tests Were Hailed As Way To End Lockdowns. Instead, They Cause Confusion.](#)
- [Science vs. COVID-19: Vaccine trial wins and other hopeful findings](#)
- [Research finds concerning drop in U.S. colorectal cancer screenings and surgeries](#) (spoiler: it's because non-urgent appointments and screenings have been put off due to COVID-19)
- [Contact Tracing Can Do a Lot More Than Find Coronavirus Cases](#)
- [In the Pipeline: Coronavirus Vaccine Update, May 26](#)
- [Fate of Global Economy Rests More Than Ever on Finding Vaccine](#)
- [Study Reveals Coronavirus Immunity Only Lasts for 6 Months Casting Doubts on 'Immunity Passports' for Survivors](#)
- [How the pandemic has changed the natural world, illustrated](#)
- Resolve to Save Lives has released, "[Staying Alert: Navigating COVID-19 Risk Toward a New Normal.](#)" In the report, RSL recommends a four-tiered, color-coded system that grades the current state of risk from red, "4-Very High Risk," to green, "1-New Normal." The system is summarized [here](#).
- [Why do some COVID-19 patients infect many others, whereas most don't spread the virus at all?](#)
- [9 ways Covid-19 may forever upend the U.S. health care industry](#)
- ["Looking for Clues"](#) with CDC's CMO for COVID-19 response.
- [NIH Director: Defeating COVID-19 requires unprecedented action and collaboration](#)
- Watch a video replay of [Clinical Trials in Public Health Emergencies: the Ebola and COVID Experiences](#)

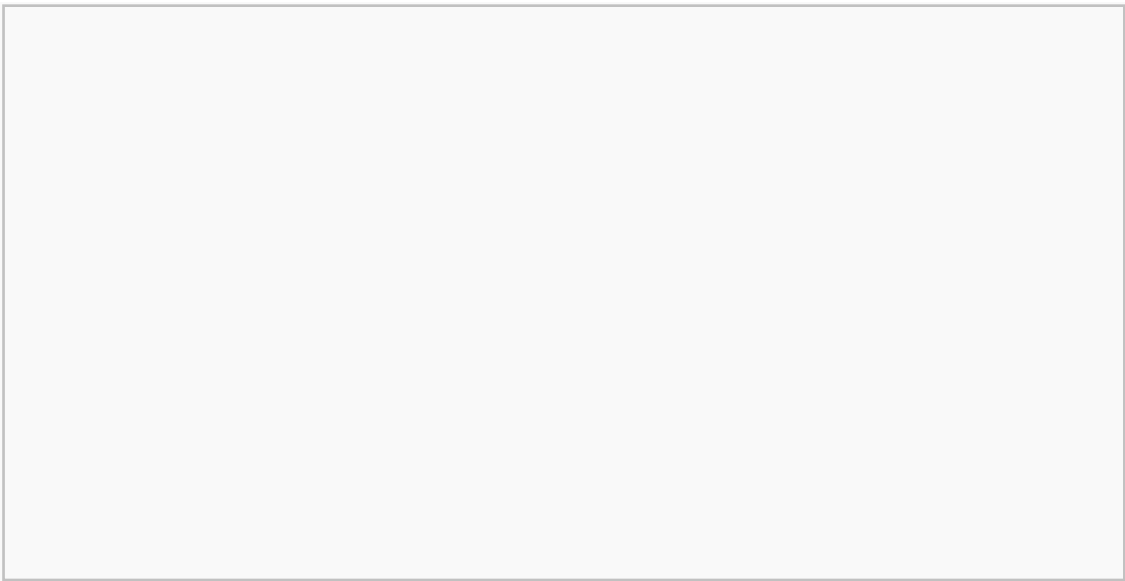
NIH Director's Blog: [COVID-19 Brings Health Disparities Research to the Forefront](#)

- [Soaring Prices, Rotting Crops: Coronavirus Triggers Global Food Crisis](#)
- From CDC's MMWR: [Identification and Monitoring of International Travelers During the Initial Phase of an Outbreak of COVID-19 — California, February 3–March 17, 2020](#)
- [Virus Survivors Could Suffer Severe Health Effects for Years](#)
- [A strategic approach to COVID-19 vaccine R&D](#), with Drs. Tony Fauci and Francis Collins as co-authors
- [When Coronavirus Hits Food Deserts](#)
- Watch an NIH video about COVID-19 Diagnostics: [The Challenge of Rapid, High-Volume Detection of SARS-CoV2](#)
- [Effect of Convalescent Plasma Therapy on Viral Shedding and Survival in COVID-19 Patients](#)
- [What Antibody Studies Can Tell You — and More Importantly, What They Can't](#)
- [Aerodynamic analysis of SARS-CoV-2 in two Wuhan hospitals](#) (this would change the reopening of large buildings if found to be consistent)
- [The Other COVID Risks: How Race, Income, ZIP Code Influence Who Lives Or Dies](#)
- [The Implications of COVID-19 for Mental Health and Substance Use](#)
- [COVID-19 exacerbating inequalities in the US](#)
- [The characteristics of household transmission of COVID-19](#)
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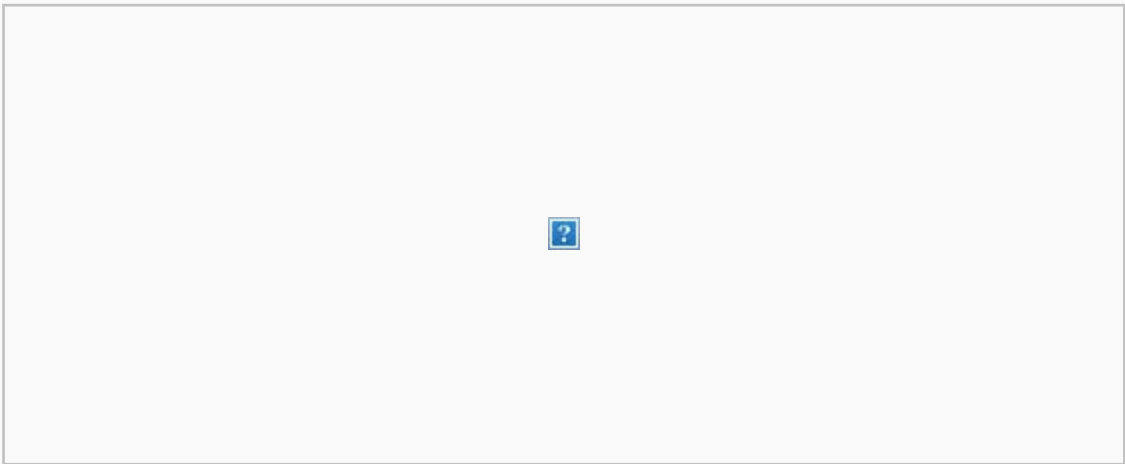
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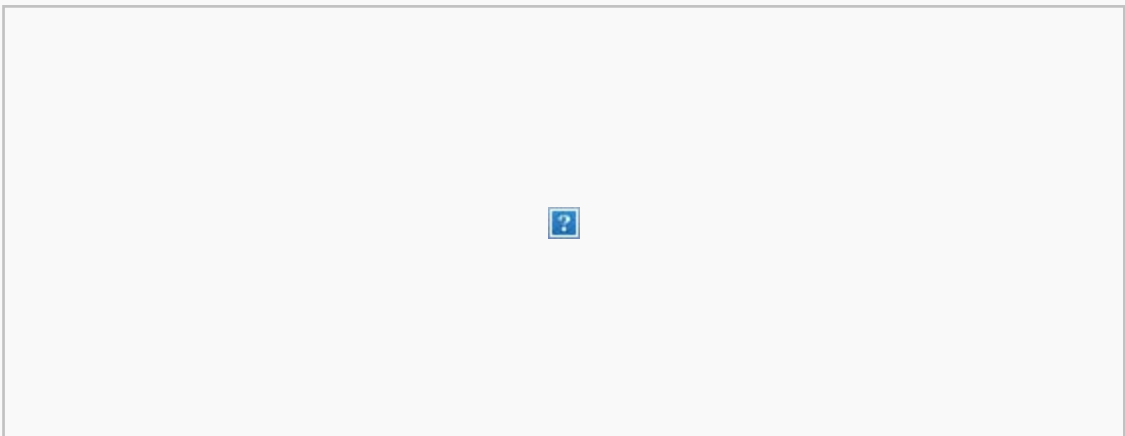
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- Weeks after resuming domestic flights, Indonesian airline Lion Air has canceled them again, citing issues with passengers failing to follow COVID-19 regulations.
- Thousands of Hong Kong protesters joined a rally remembering the 1989 Tiananmen Square massacre, despite the government outlawing the event for the first time in three decades in the wake of the pandemic.
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Lifestyle, Science, and Economy

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- AstraZeneca said today that it has struck a deal with a vaccine manufacturing giant, Serum Institute of India, to produce a billion doses of a potential virus vaccine for distribution to low and middle income countries.
- The authors of a [study](#) say asymptomatic individuals seem to account for approximately 40-45 percent of COVID-19 infections, and they can transmit the virus to others for an extended period, potentially even longer than the previously thought 14 days.
- NIAID Director Dr. Tony Fauci said today that a restaurant should shut down if it is facing a COVID-19 outbreak among its employees.
- The NBA's Board of Governors have voted to restart the suspended 2019-2020 season with 22 of the league's 30 teams taking part. The decision will now be considered by the players union who need to approve the plan. The new schedule will see training camps open the first half of July with a tentative resumption of the regular season on July 31st.
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- [Research finds concerning drop in U.S. colorectal cancer screenings and surgeries](#) (spoiler: it's because non-urgent appointments and screenings have been put off due to COVID-19)
- [Contact Tracing Can Do a Lot More Than Find Coronavirus Cases](#)
- [In the Pipeline: Coronavirus Vaccine Update, May 26](#)
- [Fate of Global Economy Rests More Than Ever on Finding Vaccine](#)
- [Study Reveals Coronavirus Immunity Only Lasts for 6 Months Casting Doubts on 'Immunity Passports' for Survivors](#)
- [How the pandemic has changed the natural world, illustrated](#)
- Resolve to Save Lives has released, "[Staying Alert: Navigating COVID-19 Risk Toward a New Normal.](#)" In the report, RSL recommends a four-tiered, color-coded system that grades the current state of risk from red, "4-Very High Risk," to green, "1-New Normal." The system is summarized [here](#).
- [Why do some COVID-19 patients infect many others, whereas most don't spread the virus at all?](#)
- [9 ways Covid-19 may forever upend the U.S. health care industry](#)
- ["Looking for Clues"](#) with CDC's CMO for COVID-19 response.
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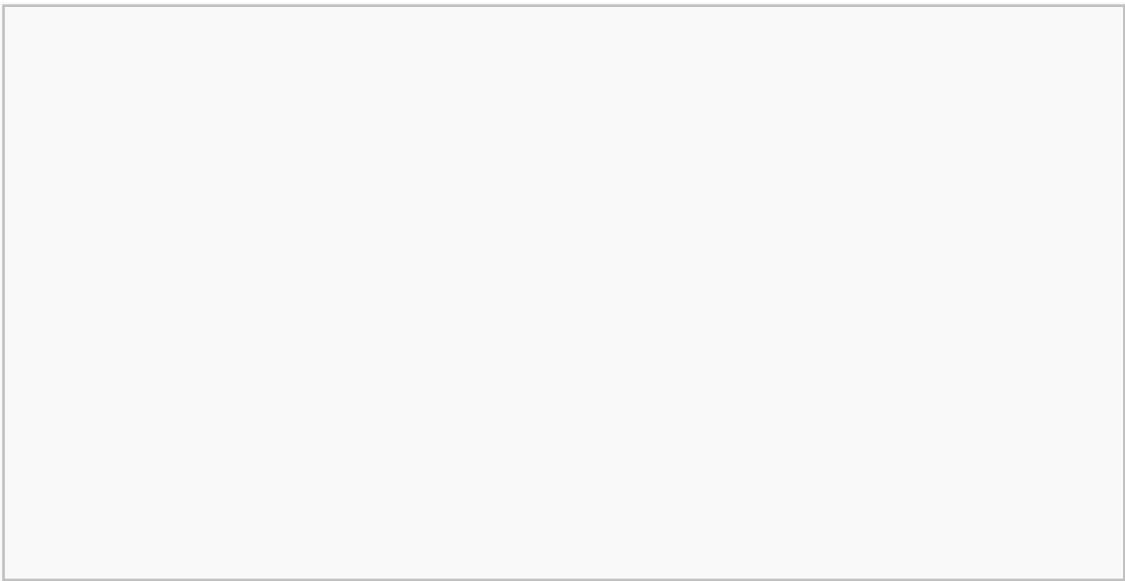
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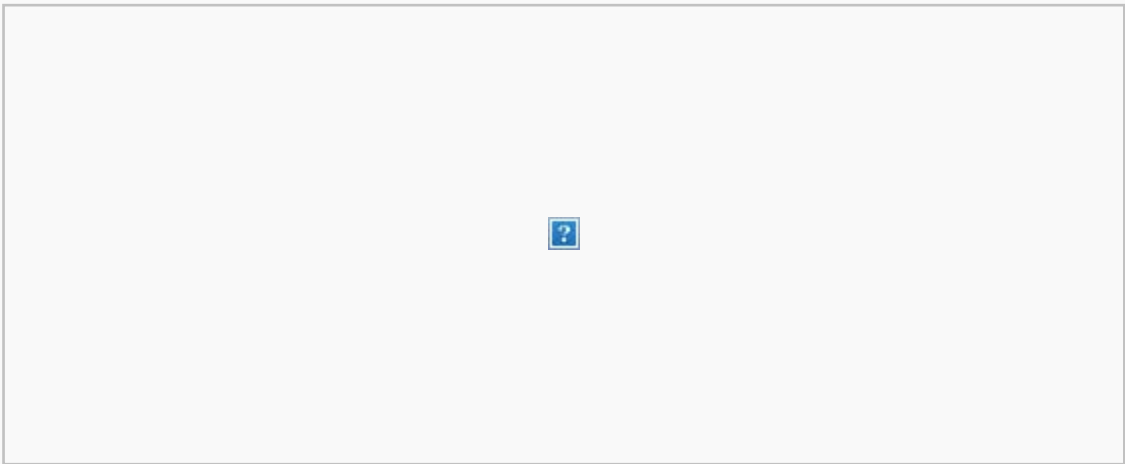
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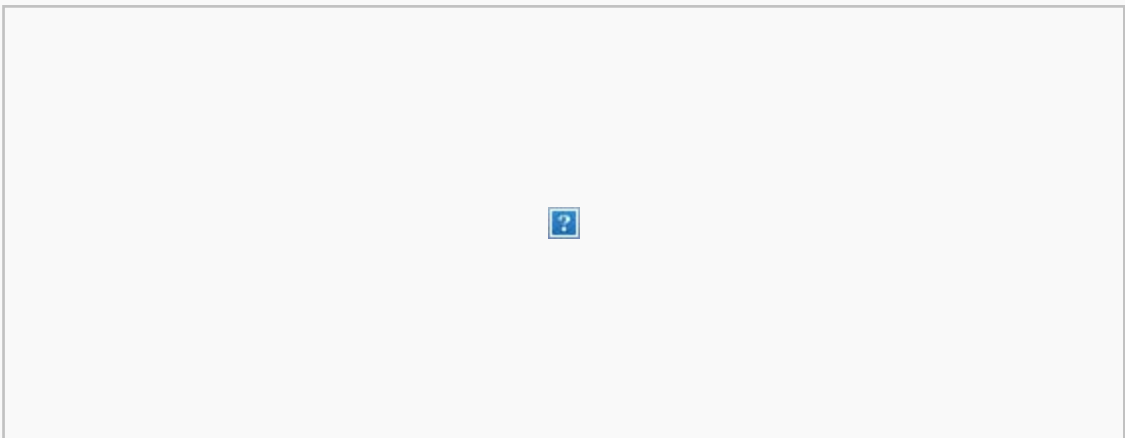
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 - Wednesday (6/17) 11:30 AM House Energy and Commerce, "Health Care Inequality: Confronting Racial and Ethnic Disparities in COVID-19 and the Health Care System."
 - Thursday (6/18) 4 PM House Homeland Security, "Climbing Again: Stakeholder Views on Resuming Air Travel in the COVID-19 Era."

Updates from the States

- Out of the cases under investigation detected by U.S. surveillance, there are **2,016,027 total cases** and **113,914 deaths** *The CDC data closes out the day before reporting.*
- Texas and Florida both recorded new daily highs of new cases of COVID-19.
- The Illinois and Du Quoin State Fairs have been canceled according to the Illinois Agricultural Department.
- Indiana Gov. Eric Holcomb (R) said the state will move into stage four of its reopening plan, which includes bars and entertainment venues at 50 percent, movie theaters and bowling alleys at 50 percent, restaurants at 75 percent capacity, and allows gathering of up to 250 people with social distancing guidelines.
- California Gov. Gavin Newsom (D) announced the reopening of schools, gyms, movie theaters, and bars. The Bay Area will hold off on reopening some businesses and services until later this summer.
- Georgia Gov. Brian Kemp (R) announced the reopening of the state's television, film, and streaming production industry.
- South Carolina Gov. Henry McMaster (R) has issued a new state of emergency Friday, as part of an EO that also allows the reopening of bowling alleys and lifts restrictions on retail business capacity limits
- New Mexico Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham (D) announced the state's emergency public health order will be amended to permit a limited reopening for breweries this weekend followed by a

broader reopening on June 15th.

- Oregon Gov. Kate Brown (D) has implemented a one-week pause on pending county applications for reopening due to the increase in COVID-19 cases in the state.
- Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Wolf (D) signed amended green phase orders for the 12 counties moving to green today. The counties include Adams, Beaver, Carbon, Columbia, Cumberland, Juniata, Mifflin, Northumberland, Union, Wayne, Wyoming, and York.
- New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo (D) announced that five regions—Central New York, Finger Lakes, Mohawk Valley, North Country and Southern Tier - will enter phase three of reopening today.
- Useful state data:
 - The NYT is [tracking](#) which states are reopening and which are still shut down.
 - [These charts](#) show cumulative coronavirus cases and deaths for metropolitan areas over time.
 - Use Johns Hopkins University's [COVID-19 U.S. map](#) as a resource for media, policymakers, and communities to view a collection of critical public health data in one online destination and better understand and track the COVID-19 pandemic in populations both large and small across the country.
 - NASHP has developed a [COVID-19 State Action Center](#) which serves as a state-level policy dashboard. [Governing](#) is also keeping a running tally of coronavirus news and impacts at the intersection of the health and economic crises in the states and localities.
 - This [site](#) from the Kaiser Family Foundation provides state-level information on cases/deaths, social distancing measures, health policy actions, and more.
 - This [resource](#) from Bloomberg Law is a database of State Quarantine and Public Health Laws related to the COVID-19 response.
 - This [series of maps](#) shows how states are responding to COVID-19, and this [tracker](#), created and maintained by MultiState Associates, has an up-to-date list of executive orders and various travel restrictions.
 - Finally, this [site](#) offers COVID-19 projections assuming full social distancing and can be broken down by state.

Military/Defense

- The DoD [updated its list](#) of locations that meet conditions to lift travel restrictions, subject to the assessment of conditions at individual installations within the areas.
- There were nearly 1,000 new COVID-19 cases diagnosed among troops, civilians, dependents, and contractors with the DoD this week.
- The DoD's "Ventilator Challenge" has identified five prototype low-cost ventilators, including CorVent by Coridea, BLU3 Vent by BLU3, iBreather by L3 Harris, FieldVent by Northrop Grumman, and the NAVSEA PRE-Vent by the U.S. Navy. Upon receipt of FDA Emergency Use Authorization, the five designs will be available for production and fielding.
- Medical professionals are testing all inbound U.S. military personnel within two hours of their arrival in South Korea.
- U.S. Forces Japan loosened COVID-19-related restrictions for U.S. service members as the command moved its health protection condition from "substantial" to "moderate".

- The graduating cadets at the United States Military Academy at West Point have lived in quarantine for the past two weeks, confined to their dorms, wearing masks and watching Zoom conferences on leadership as they wait for President Trump to speak at their commencement on Saturday. The West Point cadets have been divided into four groups of about 250, have been dining in shifts, and have been under strict orders not to mingle outside of their cohort.

International Affairs

- Canada has agreed to contribute over \$5 million to the WHO Regional Office for the Americas to support COVID-19 response activities, including increasing access to PPE and other critical supplies. The contribution will focus on supporting marginalized and vulnerable communities in 23 countries in the Americas.
- Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky is switching to a "special work mode" after his wife tested positive for COVID-19. The president tested negative shortly after. Under the Ukrainian constitution, the president cannot delegate his powers to anyone, and situations of self-isolation and quarantine were not laid out.
- Japan will ease travel restrictions by letting in up to 250 foreign travelers per day from Australia, New Zealand, Thailand, and Vietnam.
- At least 58 members of Guatemalan President Alejandro Giammattei's staff have tested positive for COVID-19. This makes it one of the world's largest outbreaks to erupt at a nation's center of elected power.
- Venezuelan authorities extended the country's lockdown through mid-July, restricting movement outside the home to essential chores like grocery shopping, going to the bank, or doctor visits. Venezuela has had more than 2,800 confirmed cases and 23 deaths.
- According to the country's chief medical officer, Australia has eliminated COVID-19 in many areas. More than half of the 38 cases reported over the past week were travelers returning from abroad and remaining quarantined.
- Hundreds of doctors in southern India ended a two-day strike on Friday that had left hundreds of virus patients without care. The strike by doctors at several hospitals in Telangana State began after some of them were assaulted by relatives of a 55-year-old patient at Gandhi General Hospital in the state capital.
- Brazil's COVID-19 death toll overtook Britain's today to become the second highest in the world after the U.S.
- **Global Cases:** 7,410,510 **Total Deaths:** 418,294

Lifestyle, Science, and Economy

- The Labor Department reported that more than 1.5 million Americans filed new state unemployment claims last week. While this is the lowest number since the crisis began, it is still far above normal levels. Even though many businesses are starting to reopen, those that were crippled by the economic hardships of lockdown restrictions are starting to have to lay off employees.
- The newest CDC forecasts suggest that the U.S. will likely see 124,000 to 140,000 COVID-19 deaths by the Fourth of July.

Between May 5th and 20th, a survey among adults in New York City and Los Angeles and broadly across the U.S. found widespread support of stay-at-home orders and nonessential business closures and high degree of adherence to COVID-19 mitigation guidelines. Most respondents reported that they would feel unsafe if restrictions were lifted at the time of the survey. The results of the [study](#) have been published in CDC's MMWR.

- Delta Airlines plans to partner with the Mayo Clinic and Quest Diagnostics to launch a program to test all employees for COVID-19 and antibodies as part of its efforts to return to normal operations.
- France's Ligue 1 is the only one of Europe's major soccer leagues to cancel its season. It is unclear who made the decision and why the decision was made.
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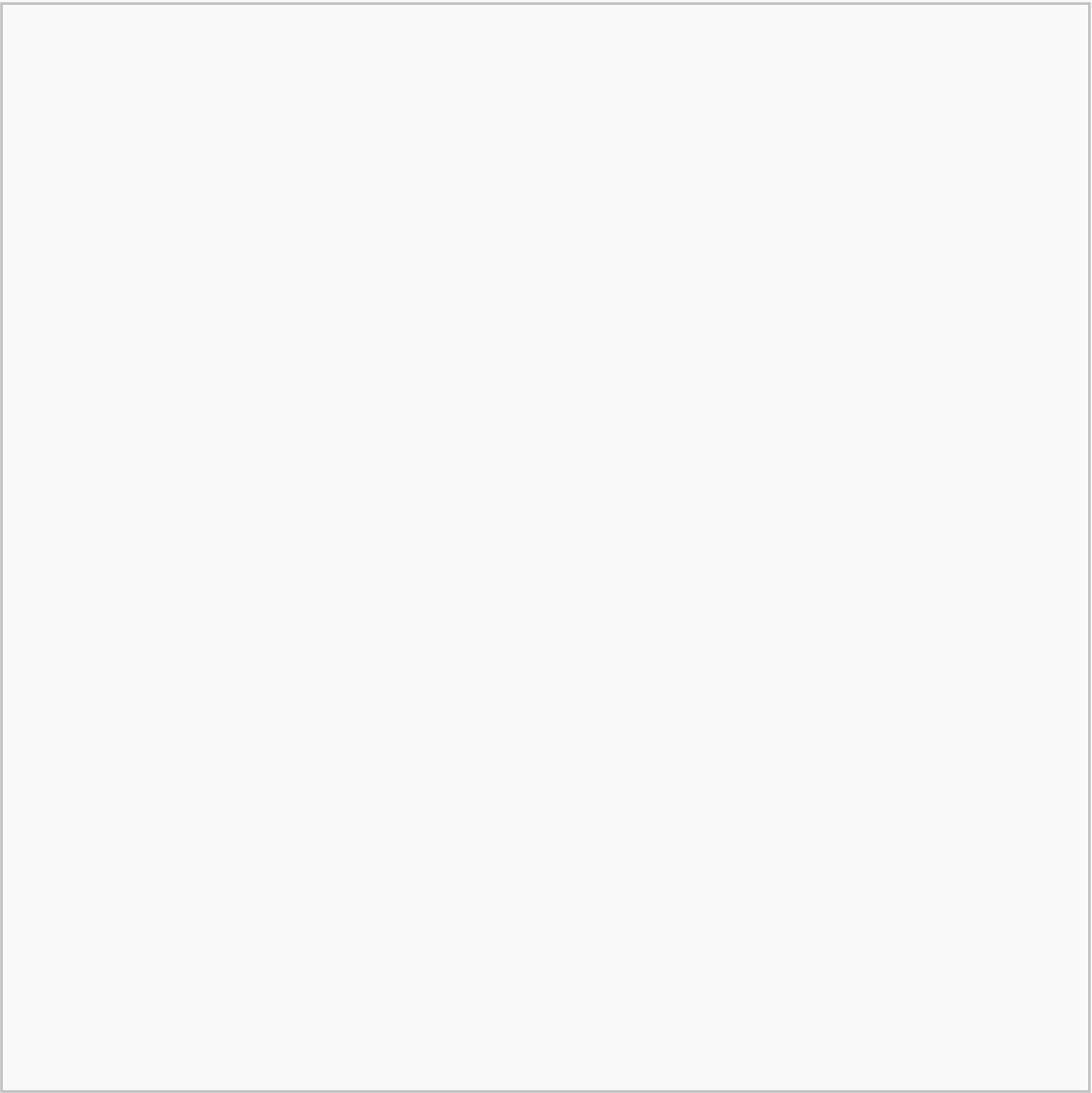
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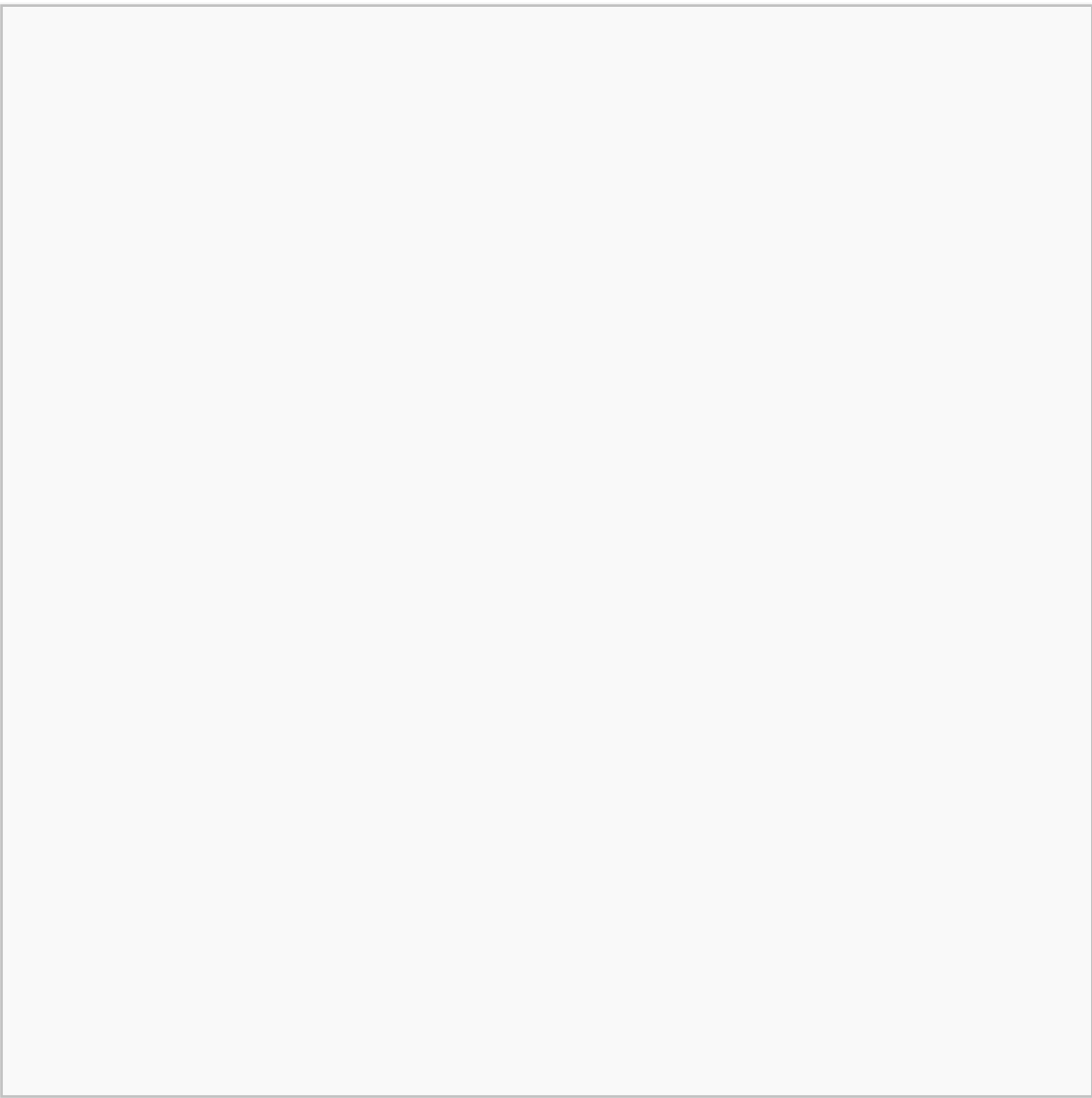


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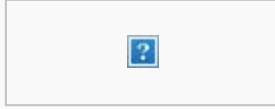
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 - We are now looking ahead to COVID-19 hearings slated to place in Congress next week:
 - Monday (6/15) 12 PM House Education and Labor, "Budget Cuts and Lost Learning: Assessing the Impact of COVID-19 on Public Education."
 - Monday (6/15) 12 PM House Intelligence, "Impact of COVID-19 on Sub-Saharan Africa."
 - Tuesday (6/16) 10 AM Senate Energy and Natural Resources, "Hearings to examine the impacts of COVID-19 on the energy industry."
 - Tuesday (6/16) 12 PM House Financial Services, "Cybercriminals and Fraudsters: How Bad Actors Are Exploiting the Financial System During the COVID-19 Pandemic."
 - Tuesday (6/16) 12 PM House Energy and Commerce, "Reviving our Economy: COVID-19's Impact on the Energy Sector."
 - Wednesday (6/17) 10 AM Senate HELP, "Hearings to examine telehealth, focusing on lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic."
 - Wednesday (6/17) 11:30 AM House Energy and Commerce, "Health Care Inequality: Confronting Racial and Ethnic Disparities in COVID-19 and the Health Care System."
 - Thursday (6/18) 4 PM House Homeland Security, "Climbing Again: Stakeholder Views on Resuming Air Travel in the COVID-19 Era."

Updates from the States

- Out of the cases under investigation detected by U.S. surveillance, there are **2,016,027 total cases** and **113,914 deaths** *The CDC data closes out the day before reporting.*
- Texas and Florida both recorded new daily highs of new cases of COVID-19.
- The Illinois and Du Quoin State Fairs have been canceled according to the Illinois Agricultural Department.
- Indiana Gov. Eric Holcomb (R) said the state will move into stage four of its reopening plan, which includes bars and entertainment venues at 50 percent, movie theaters and bowling alleys at 50 percent, restaurants at 75 percent capacity, and allows gathering of up to 250 people with social distancing guidelines.
- California Gov. Gavin Newsom (D) announced the reopening of schools, gyms, movie theaters, and bars. The Bay Area will hold off on reopening some businesses and services until later this summer.
- Georgia Gov. Brian Kemp (R) announced the reopening of the state's television, film, and streaming production industry.
- South Carolina Gov. Henry McMaster (R) has issued a new state of emergency Friday, as part of an EO that also allows the reopening of bowling alleys and lifts restrictions on retail business capacity limits
- New Mexico Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham (D) announced the state's emergency public health order will be amended to permit a limited reopening for breweries this weekend followed by a

broader reopening on June 15th.

- Oregon Gov. Kate Brown (D) has implemented a one-week pause on pending county applications for reopening due to the increase in COVID-19 cases in the state.
- Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Wolf (D) signed amended green phase orders for the 12 counties moving to green today. The counties include Adams, Beaver, Carbon, Columbia, Cumberland, Juniata, Mifflin, Northumberland, Union, Wayne, Wyoming, and York.
- New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo (D) announced that five regions—Central New York, Finger Lakes, Mohawk Valley, North Country and Southern Tier - will enter phase three of reopening today.
- Useful state data:
 - The NYT is [tracking](#) which states are reopening and which are still shut down.
 - [These charts](#) show cumulative coronavirus cases and deaths for metropolitan areas over time.
 - Use Johns Hopkins University's [COVID-19 U.S. map](#) as a resource for media, policymakers, and communities to view a collection of critical public health data in one online destination and better understand and track the COVID-19 pandemic in populations both large and small across the country.
 - NASHP has developed a [COVID-19 State Action Center](#) which serves as a state-level policy dashboard. [Governing](#) is also keeping a running tally of coronavirus news and impacts at the intersection of the health and economic crises in the states and localities.
 - This [site](#) from the Kaiser Family Foundation provides state-level information on cases/deaths, social distancing measures, health policy actions, and more.
 - This [resource](#) from Bloomberg Law is a database of State Quarantine and Public Health Laws related to the COVID-19 response.
 - This [series of maps](#) shows how states are responding to COVID-19, and this [tracker](#), created and maintained by MultiState Associates, has an up-to-date list of executive orders and various travel restrictions.
 - Finally, this [site](#) offers COVID-19 projections assuming full social distancing and can be broken down by state.

Military/Defense

- The DoD [updated its list](#) of locations that meet conditions to lift travel restrictions, subject to the assessment of conditions at individual installations within the areas.
- There were nearly 1,000 new COVID-19 cases diagnosed among troops, civilians, dependents, and contractors with the DoD this week.
- The DoD's "Ventilator Challenge" has identified five prototype low-cost ventilators, including CorVent by Coridea, BLU3 Vent by BLU3, iBreather by L3 Harris, FieldVent by Northrop Grumman, and the NAVSEA PRE-Vent by the U.S. Navy. Upon receipt of FDA Emergency Use Authorization, the five designs will be available for production and fielding.
- Medical professionals are testing all inbound U.S. military personnel within two hours of their arrival in South Korea.
- U.S. Forces Japan loosened COVID-19-related restrictions for U.S. service members as the command moved its health protection condition from "substantial" to "moderate".

- The graduating cadets at the United States Military Academy at West Point have lived in quarantine for the past two weeks, confined to their dorms, wearing masks and watching Zoom conferences on leadership as they wait for President Trump to speak at their commencement on Saturday. The West Point cadets have been divided into four groups of about 250, have been dining in shifts, and have been under strict orders not to mingle outside of their cohort.

International Affairs

- Canada has agreed to contribute over \$5 million to the WHO Regional Office for the Americas to support COVID-19 response activities, including increasing access to PPE and other critical supplies. The contribution will focus on supporting marginalized and vulnerable communities in 23 countries in the Americas.
- Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky is switching to a "special work mode" after his wife tested positive for COVID-19. The president tested negative shortly after. Under the Ukrainian constitution, the president cannot delegate his powers to anyone, and situations of self-isolation and quarantine were not laid out.
- Japan will ease travel restrictions by letting in up to 250 foreign travelers per day from Australia, New Zealand, Thailand, and Vietnam.
- At least 58 members of Guatemalan President Alejandro Giammattei's staff have tested positive for COVID-19. This makes it one of the world's largest outbreaks to erupt at a nation's center of elected power.
- Venezuelan authorities extended the country's lockdown through mid-July, restricting movement outside the home to essential chores like grocery shopping, going to the bank, or doctor visits. Venezuela has had more than 2,800 confirmed cases and 23 deaths.
- According to the country's chief medical officer, Australia has eliminated COVID-19 in many areas. More than half of the 38 cases reported over the past week were travelers returning from abroad and remaining quarantined.
- Hundreds of doctors in southern India ended a two-day strike on Friday that had left hundreds of virus patients without care. The strike by doctors at several hospitals in Telangana State began after some of them were assaulted by relatives of a 55-year-old patient at Gandhi General Hospital in the state capital.
- Brazil's COVID-19 death toll overtook Britain's today to become the second highest in the world after the U.S.
- **Global Cases:** 7,410,510 **Total Deaths:** 418,294

Lifestyle, Science, and Economy

- The Labor Department reported that more than 1.5 million Americans filed new state unemployment claims last week. While this is the lowest number since the crisis began, it is still far above normal levels. Even though many businesses are starting to reopen, those that were crippled by the economic hardships of lockdown restrictions are starting to have to lay off employees.
- The newest CDC forecasts suggest that the U.S. will likely see 124,000 to 140,000 COVID-19 deaths by the Fourth of July.

Between May 5th and 20th, a survey among adults in New York City and Los Angeles and broadly across the U.S. found widespread support of stay-at-home orders and nonessential business closures and high degree of adherence to COVID-19 mitigation guidelines. Most respondents reported that they would feel unsafe if restrictions were lifted at the time of the survey. The results of the [study](#) have been published in CDC's MMWR.

- Delta Airlines plans to partner with the Mayo Clinic and Quest Diagnostics to launch a program to test all employees for COVID-19 and antibodies as part of its efforts to return to normal operations.
- France's Ligue 1 is the only one of Europe's major soccer leagues to cancel its season. It is unclear who made the decision and why the decision was made.
- A new study suggests that requiring the wearing of masks to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in areas at the epicenter of the global pandemic may have prevented tens of thousands of infections.
- The WHO keeps a running list of COVID-19 vaccine candidates, which you can view [here](#). They are now reporting 133 potential vaccines, 10 of which are in clinical trials in the U.S., U.K., and China. STAT News also has a resource [tracking COVID-19 drugs and vaccines](#).
- Continue to look at the NIH Office of Portfolio Analysis's (OPA) expert-curated [portfolio of COVID-19 publications and preprints](#). The portfolio includes peer-reviewed articles from PubMed and preprints from medRxiv, bioRxiv, ChemRxiv, and arXiv. It is updated daily with the latest available data and enables users to explore and analyze the rapidly growing set of advances in COVID-19 research.
- RetailDive [tracks](#) store reopenings in the U.S.

Helpful Articles/Media

- Daily WHO Situation Report ([6/12](#))
- [The impact of COVID-19 and strategies for mitigation and suppression in low- and middle-income countries](#)
- [Rationing social contact during the COVID-19 pandemic: Transmission risk and social benefits of US locations](#)
- [Prevalence of Gastrointestinal Symptoms and Fecal Viral Shedding in Patients With Coronavirus Disease 2019](#)
- [Presence of mismatches between diagnostic PCR assays and coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 genome](#)
- [SARS-CoV-2 Infections and Serologic Responses from a Sample of U.S. Navy Service Members — USS Theodore Roosevelt, April 2020](#)
- [Vaccine Access and Hesitancy: The Public Health Importance of Vaccines](#)
- [Dr. Fauci Gives a Coronavirus Update for the DC Area](#)
- [Acute kidney disease in critically ill COVID-19 patients](#)
- [Special Report: COVID deepens the other opioid crisis - a shortage of hospital painkillers](#)
- [First Reported Cases of SARS-CoV-2 Infection in Companion Animals — New York, March–April 2020](#)
- [Past epidemics underscore importance of mental health amid COVID-19](#)
- [When 511 Epidemiologists Expect to Fly, Hug and Do 18 Other Everyday Activities Again](#)
- [CDC: Some Americans are misusing cleaning products — including drinking them — in effort to kill](#)

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- [Knowledge and Practices Regarding Safe Household Cleaning and Disinfection for COVID-19 Prevention — United States, May 2020](#)
- [COVID-19 vaccine development pipeline gears up](#)
- [Evidence for Limited Early Spread of COVID-19 Within the United States, January–February 2020](#)
- [The pandemic's first major research scandal erupts](#)
- [COVID19 meets the antivaccine movement](#)
- [COVID-19 Monitoring and Response Among U.S. Air Force Basic Military Trainees — Texas, March–April 2020](#)
- [Epidemiology, Clinical Features, and Disease Severity in Patients With Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) in a Children's Hospital in New York City, New York](#)
- [Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Emergency Department Visits — United States, January 1, 2019–May 30, 2020](#)
- [Equitable Pandemic Preparedness and Rapid Response: Lessons from COVID-19 for Pandemic Health Equity](#)
- [COVID-19 impact on hospitals worse than previously estimated](#)
- [Can plasma from COVID-19 survivors help save others?](#)
- [Anthony Fauci on Covid-19 reopenings, vaccines, and moving at 'warp speed'](#)
- [A third of Americans report anxiety or depression symptoms during the pandemic](#)
- [Evidence for Limited Early Spread of COVID-19 Within the United States, January–February 2020](#)
- [Universal and Serial Laboratory Testing for SARS-CoV-2 at a Long-Term Care Skilled Nursing Facility for Veterans — Los Angeles, California, 2020](#)
- [COVID-19 serology at population scale: SARS-CoV-2-specific antibody responses in saliva](#)
- [Five Ways to Monitor the Coronavirus Outbreak in the U.S.](#)
- [Antibody Tests Were Hailed As Way To End Lockdowns. Instead, They Cause Confusion.](#)
- [Science vs. COVID-19: Vaccine trial wins and other hopeful findings](#)
- [How the pandemic has changed the natural world, illustrated](#)
- NIH Director's Blog: [COVID-19 Brings Health Disparities Research to the Forefront](#)
- [Soaring Prices, Rotting Crops: Coronavirus Triggers Global Food Crisis](#)
- [A strategic approach to COVID-19 vaccine R&D](#), with Drs. Tony Fauci and Francis Collins as co-authors
- [When Coronavirus Hits Food Deserts](#)
- Watch an NIH video about COVID-19 Diagnostics: [The Challenge of Rapid, High-Volume Detection of SARS-CoV2](#)
- [What Antibody Studies Can Tell You — and More Importantly, What They Can't](#)
- [The Other COVID Risks: How Race, Income, ZIP Code Influence Who Lives Or Dies](#)
- [The Implications of COVID-19 for Mental Health and Substance Use](#)
- [COVID-19 exacerbating inequalities in the US](#)
- [Suicide Mortality and Coronavirus Disease 2019—A Perfect Storm?](#)
- [The effective use of telemedicine to save lives and maintain structure in a health care system](#)
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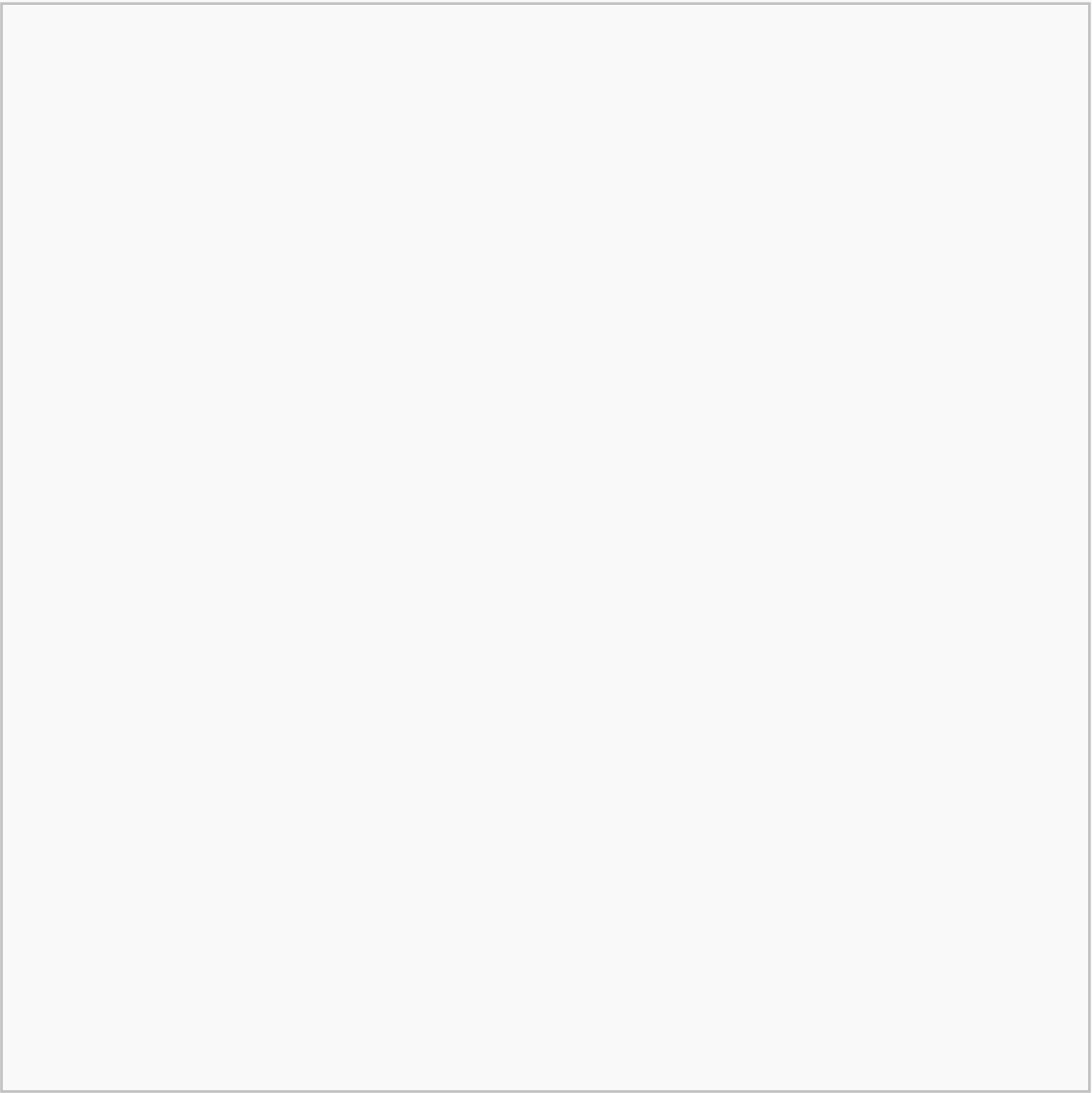
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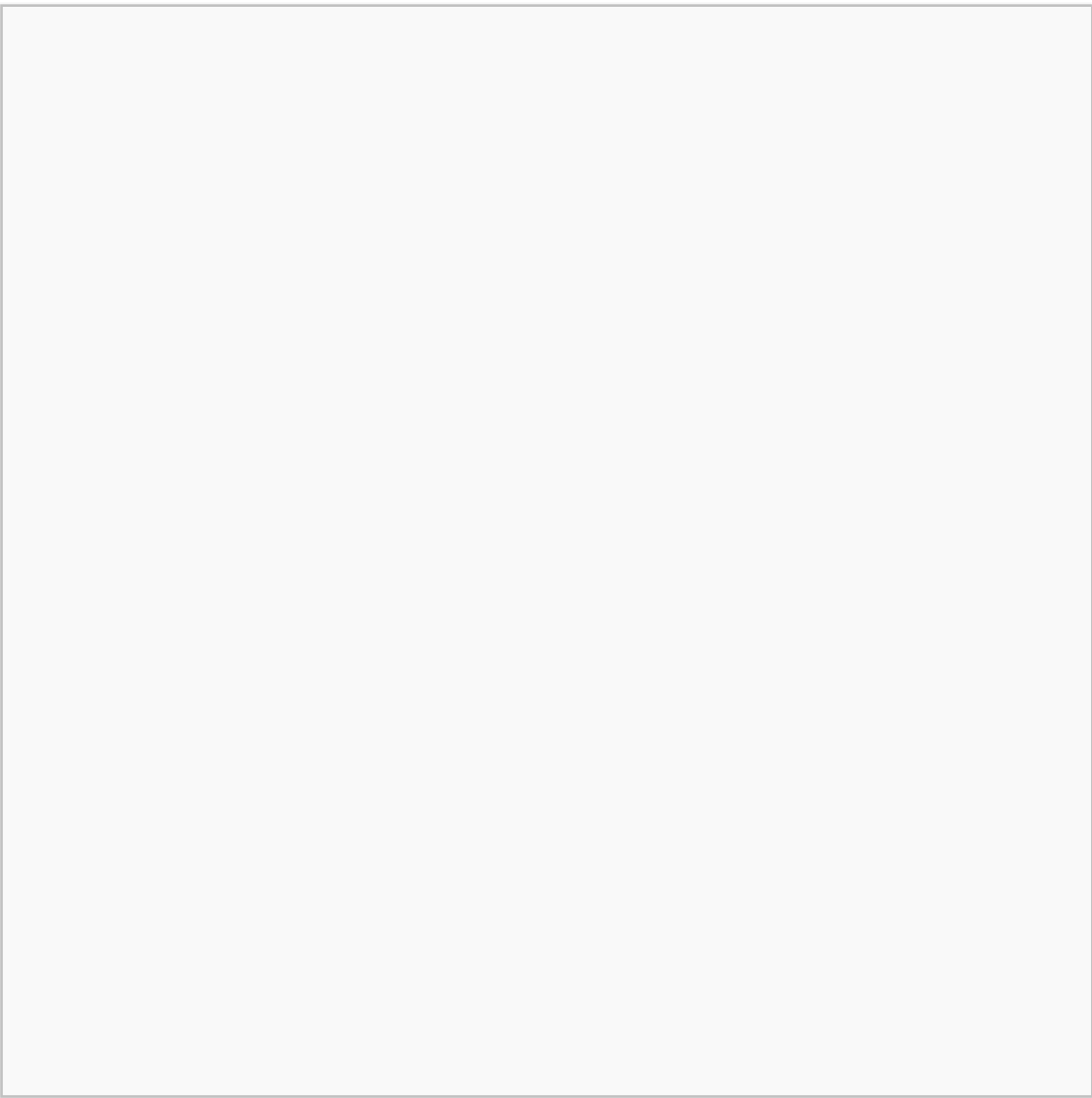


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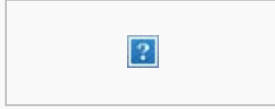
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Member Update

In our continuing effort to keep you informed of the latest developments and supply disruptions related to COVID-19, below is a summary of information on solutions in many areas of need.

This week we are focusing on solutions regarding COVID testing resources, PPE alternatives, cleaning and disinfection, and other valuable resources.

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COVID-19 Testing

We continue to work closely with our suppliers and distributors to provide COVID testing options to our members. Though we have many contracted options, the vast majority of the products are subject to strict allocations, production issues and/or pending FDA approvals. Make sure to work with the suppliers or distributors directly to gauge availability.

Available to members through direct agreements:

- **LabCorp** ([VL03500](#)) – Full line of COVID tests for classes of trade including long-term care, which include three serology/antibody tests. 1-3 day test result turnaround. LabCorp continues to work on additional COVID test products.
- **OCD** ([VL05100](#)) – Full line of COVID tests including two 100% specificity, antibody tests.
- **Quest** ([VL03400](#)) – Full line of COVID tests including antibody test and RNA Qualitative NAAT tests.

Available to members through distributor agreements:

- **Cardinal** ([VL00200](#)) – Tests are available to Intalere members from suppliers i.e. **Quidel** (includes the 15-minute Antigen test), **Abbott, OCD, Hemosure** (non-FDA reviewed) and more.
- **McKesson** ([VL10055](#)) – [COVID tests](#) are available to Intalere members from suppliers Abbott, Cepheid, Qiagen, Mesa BioTech and OCD.
- **Fisher** ([VL01200](#)) – Immy DX, Eurofins (Gold Standard Diagnostics), Abbott, OCD, Hardy Diagnostics, Oasis Diagnostics, Chembio Diagnostics and Quidel.
- **Medline** ([VL10091](#)) – Abbott, Cepheid and Quidel (includes the 15-minute Antigen test).

Potential Alternative Solutions to PPE

Through Intalere's ongoing monitoring of the supply market during this pandemic, we wanted to make you aware of significant upward pricing pressure to select PPE product lines and offer proposed alternatives. In an effort to help our members mitigate this impact, we are providing [strategies on alternatives](#) and how to extend the lifespan of these products.

Cleaning and Disinfection

- **Direct Supply TELS Building Services** ([VH45800](#)) – [Cleaning, Sanitizing and disinfectant application.](#)
- **Diversey** ([VH32400](#)) – [Cleaning and disinfection guide.](#)
- **Home Depot** ([DH70600](#)) – [Recovery and Reopening information and checklist.](#)

Masks

- **Direct Supply** ([VH45800](#))
 - [3 Ply Disposable Face Masks with Earloops](#)
 - [Disposable KN95 Protective Mask](#)
 - [Mask FAQs](#)
 - [FDA-Listed Masks](#)

Emergency Management

- **Healthcare Ready** – Healthcare Ready (HcR) is a nonprofit organization that works to ensure patient access to healthcare in times of disaster and disease outbreaks. HcR possesses a wealth of experience developing capacity trainings and complex exercises designed to both test plans and policies and prepare participants for all-hazards. [Learn more](#) and contact Missy Hill at missy.hill@intalere.com for more information.

Cybersecurity

- **COVID-19 and Cybersecurity** – In healthcare, cybersecurity is a key component of a provider's operational infrastructure, especially now during the COVID-19 crisis, which has opened up new opportunities for hackers and other bad actors. Read

our two recent blog posts on [Cybersecurity Training and Technology](#) and Part 2, [Backup and Recovery and Cyber Insurance](#).

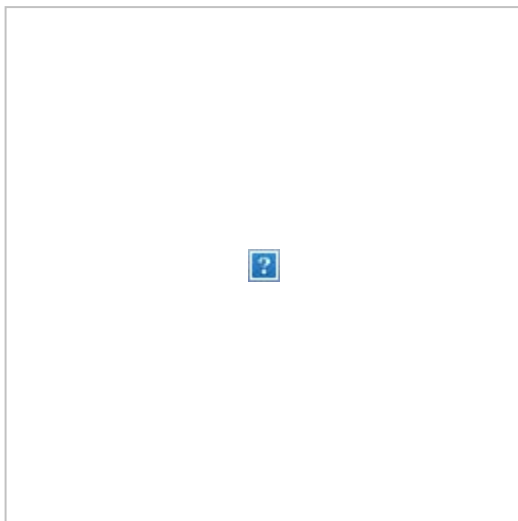
- [Intalere Partners with Connection for Cyber Security in the Age of COVID-19 Webinar](#) – Intalere, in partnership with Connection, will present a webinar on **Cyber Security in the Age of COVID-19**, on Tuesday, June 9, 2020, at 11 a.m. ET. Stephen P. Nardone, Director, Cybersecurity Solutions Practice for Intalere partner Connection will lead a discussion on what you need to do today to ensure your business can continue to operate with proper cyber-threat controls, including specific security challenges COVID-19 has forced us to consider.

General Resources

- [CDC Activities & Initiatives Supporting the COVID-19 Response and the President's Plan for Opening America Up Again](#)
- [MGMA COVID-19 Medical Practice Re-opening Checklist](#)
- [Search List of Extended Use Dates to Assist with Drug Shortages](#)

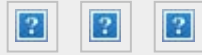
Webinars

- Intalere Recovery Resources for Ambulatory Surgery Centers webinar – Intalere recently announced a series of webinars highlighting Recovery Resources for Ambulatory Surgery Centers. Join us for the first session, [Easing Patient and Staffing Concerns](#), on Wednesday, June 3, 2020, at 2 p.m. ET.
- [CDC COVID-19 Training on Demand for FREE CEs](#).
- [Fundamentals of Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\) in Clinical Laboratories](#) – CDC's new free CE course for laboratory professionals to learn how to identify hazards, assess risks and select PPE options.
- [CDC COVID-19 Contact Tracing Training: Guidance, Resources and Sample Training Plan](#).



Links to more detailed information from our suppliers in these and other areas are available under the Coronavirus Updates & Resources section on the [Operational Continuity and Emergency Management page](#) of the Intalere Member Resources website. For general education and information resources, you can visit our [COVID-19 Coronavirus Resource Center](#).

Intalere provides a number of resources that can assist your organization with COVID testing resources, PPE alternatives, cleaning and disinfection, and more. Contact Customer Service at 877-711-5600 or customerservice@intalere.com or reach out directly to your Intalere representative.



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APHA Webinar



Well-inar: Time in Nature

Guided Imagery to Reduce Stress During the COVID-19 Pandemic

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The APHA Integrative, Complementary and Traditional Health Practices Section will be hosting a series of “Well-inar” webinars to reduce stress in these challenging times.

In the first Well-inar, titled “Time in Nature,” participants will experience a guided tour through forest imagery. The presenters will be Claudia Joy Wingo, a Clinical Herbalist, Health Educator and Health Promotion Department Chair at the Maryland University of Integrative Health; and Katherine Smith, a Researcher, Health and Wellness Consultant and Coach, and Mind-Body Specialist at the Maryland University of Integrative Health and the Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation.

The ICTHP Section works to promote and restore health and create wellness by exploring science, ancient healing traditions, modern medical systems, psychology, philosophy and even technology.

The moderator for each Well-inar in the series will be a different member of the ICTHP Section. The moderator for “Time in Nature” will be Beth Sommers, a Senior Acupuncturist and Researcher in the Integrative Medicine and Health Disparities Program at Boston Medical Center and Chair of the APHA ISC Opioid Workgroup. This webinar is endorsed by the APHA Mental Health and Public Health Education and Health Promotion Sections.

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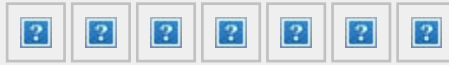
This member-only webinar is sponsored by APHA's Integrative, Complementary and Traditional Health Practices Section, Mental Health and Public Health Education and Health Promotion Sections.

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For more information, contact: [Beth Sommers](#)

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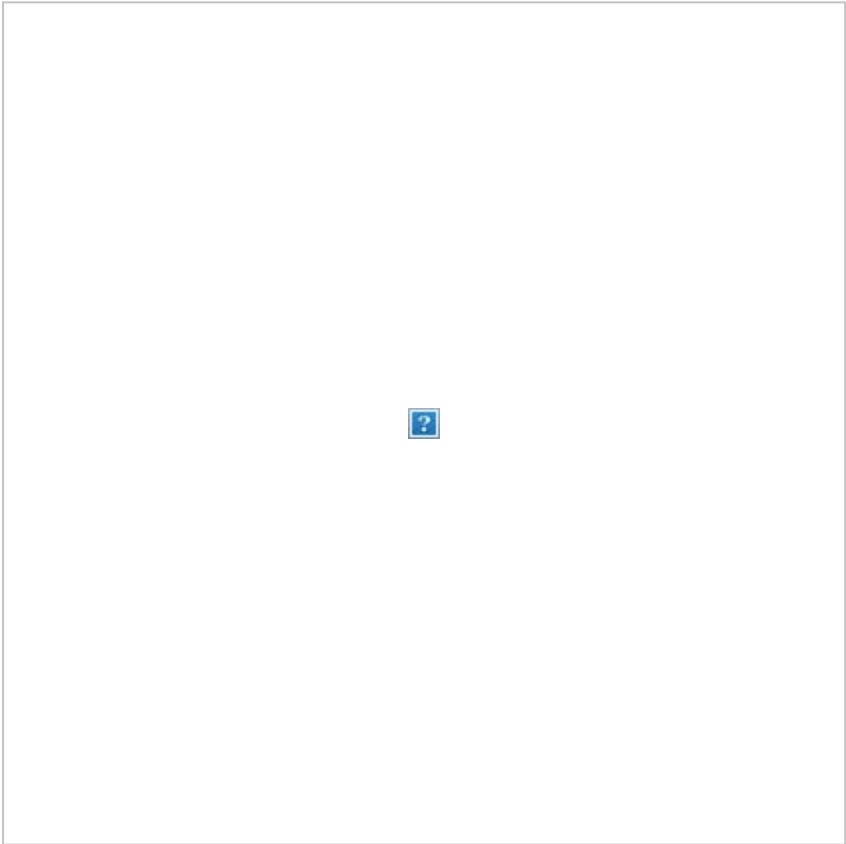
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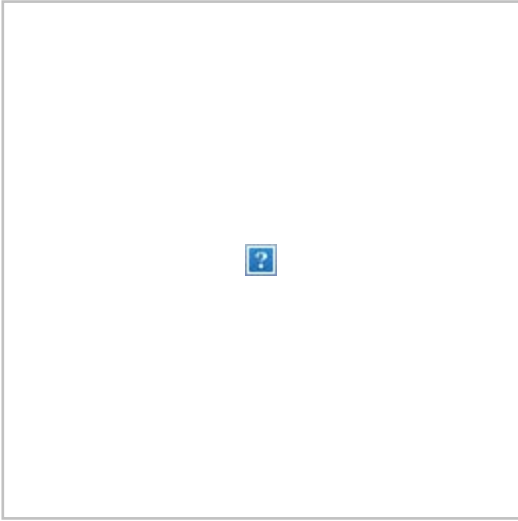
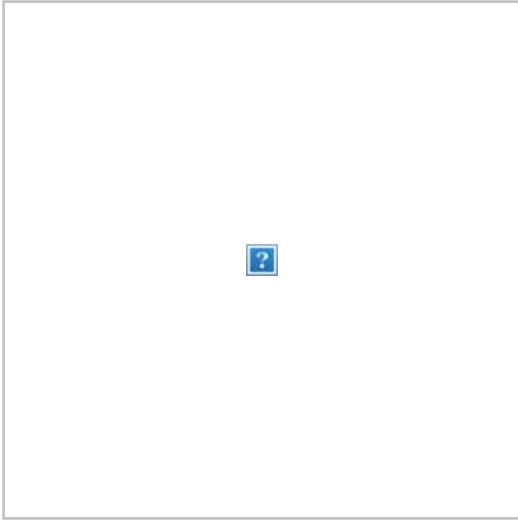


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By Lisa Rapaport

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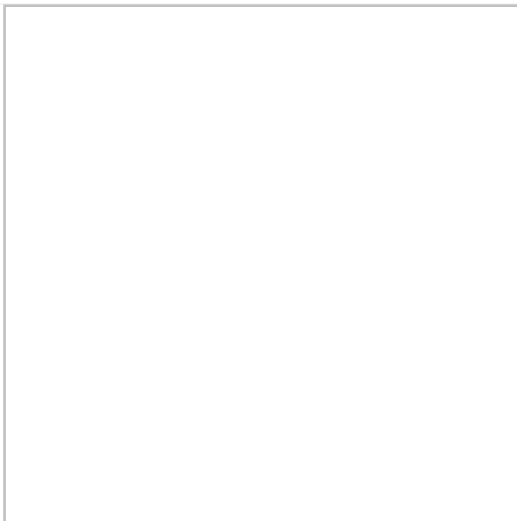
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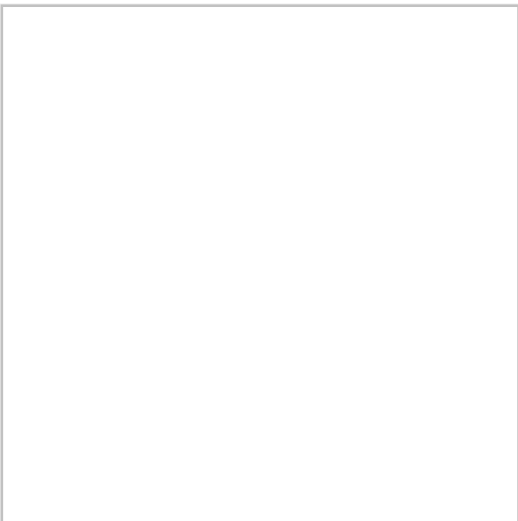




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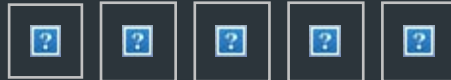
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Podcast from Washington: NACCHO's COVID-19 Datalab Resource

In this week's episode of [Podcast from Washington](#), NACCHO Government Affairs team members Ian Goldstein and Eli Briggs discuss NACCHO's statement condemning racially driven violence against black Americans and highlighting racism as a public health issues. They also discuss police reform discussions that have already started on Capitol Hill.

Later in the [program](#), Ian Goldstein spoke with NACCHO's Emily Yox about NACCHO's partnership with ESRI to develop NACCHO's COVID-19 Data Lab to help LHDs harness available data to inform their response. They discuss how the resource was came to be and how local health departments can best utilize the online resource.

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All About Coronavirus

Responsibility for the day-to-day work on COVID-19 testing is shifting from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) back to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), according to Assistant Secretary for Health [Brett Giroir](#), who has been serving as the Trump Administration's Coronavirus Czar. Dr. Giroir vowed to stay involved with the pandemic response "as long as necessary" even as he returns to his regular job as HHS assistant secretary for health, saying the daily work on testing will eventually be handled in large part by the department's Immediate Office of the Secretary. The administration has forecast the ability to perform as many as 50 million tests per month by September, though Democrats have pressed for a more specific national testing strategy.

Kaiser Health News Highlights LHOs Leaving Roles Amid Pandemic Politicization

Local and state public health workers, including prominent NACCHO members, on the frontlines of the COVID-19 pandemic have encountered physical threats and even lost their positions while they work to protect communities from the pandemic. A review by Kaiser Health News and The Associated Press found at least 27 state and local health leaders have resigned, retired, or been fired since April across 13 states. NACCHO's CEO, Lori Tremmel Freeman, as well as board member, Emily Brown, were [featured in the piece](#), which warns that more departures could be expected in the coming days and weeks as political pressure trickles down from the federal to the state to the local level.

USDA Announces Extension of Child Nutrition Programs

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service announced that it will extend its [child nutrition programs](#) throughout the summer so that children will be able to continue to get free meals. The USDA FNS extended COVID-19 three waivers to ensure the smooth operation of the nutrition program throughout the summer: feeding children in a non-group setting, allowing parents to pick up meals, and allowing meals to be served at non-standard times.

Members of Congress Highlight Pregnant Patients

Last week, a [letter](#) led by Reps. Lauren Underwood (D-IL) and John Lewis (D-GA) with signatures from 60 House members requested information from HHS about how the department is ensuring data collected on COVID-19 includes patients' pregnancy status to better inform future policy making. The letter was sent shortly after HHS announced that it will require patient demographic data on all COVID-19 lab tests starting in August.

Senate Homeland Security Committee Holds Hearing on COVID-19 Distribution Strategies

On Tuesday, the Senate Committee on Homeland Security held the hearing [Evaluating the Federal Government's Procurement & Distribution Strategies in Response to the COVID-19 pandemic](#). Admiral Brett Giroir, HHS Assistant Secretary for Health, and Peter Gaynor, FEMA Administrator, testified about the federal government's response to COVID-19 and HHS' supply distribution strategies. Dr. [Giroir](#) stated that about 400,000 tests are administered in the US per day. HHS partnered with FEMA to create 41 federally supported community-based testing sites. These sites were pinpointed with CDC guidance and originally focused on testing healthcare workers and first responders. These sites have tested a total of 236,000 individuals and about 14 of these sites remain open. He also testified about 437 private retailers in 48 states and the District of Columbia that are hosting testing sites. [Gaynor](#) testified that FEMA used \$6.2 billion from their Disaster Relief Fund to provide PPE to responders, establish alternative care sites, and fund National Guard troops that are assisting with the COVID-19 response. Gaynor also discussed the FEMA effort to provide medical supplies from the Strategic National Stockpile to locations with urgent resource needs.

House Energy and Commerce Committee Holds Hearing on COVID-19 Environmental Impact

On Tuesday, the House Committee on Energy and Commerce held the hearing [Pollution and Pandemics: COVID-19's Disproportionate Impact on Environmental Justice Community](#). Witnesses from the environmental justice community testified about the impact of COVID-19 on communities already affected by climate change and environmental hazards. [Jaqueline Patterson](#), Senior Director of the Environmental and Climate Justice Department at the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People testified about the effect of particulate matter (PM 2.5) pollution on communities of color that are disproportionately affected by COVID-19. Patterson cited several different studies throughout her testimony, including a [study](#) released by Harvard University. This study indicates that increased particulate matter presence is correlated with increased COVID-19 deaths. Furthermore, she also cited a [study](#) conducted by the American Chemical Society, showing that African American and Latinx communities are much more likely to be exposed to particulate matter than Caucasian communities. African Americans are also more likely to have [indoor air pollution-related](#) respiratory illnesses, which makes those individuals more susceptible to COVID-19.

House Oversight and Reform Committee Holds Hearing on Essential Workers

On Wednesday, the House Oversight and Reform Committee held the hearing [No Worker Left Behind: Supporting Essential Workers](#). Witnesses from the nursing, food supply, and other several other communities testified about the impact of COVID-19 on essential workers. [Bonnie Castillo](#), Executive Director of National Nurses United, testified about the effect of coronavirus on nurses across the country. National Nurses United reported that about 914 healthcare workers have died from COVID-19 and over 134 of those individuals were registered nurses. Furthermore, in mid-April, the organization surveyed 23,000 nurses, of whom 87% stated they had to reuse a disposable respirator or mask while in contact with a coronavirus patient. Castillo stated that the reuse of disposable PPE can lead to increased exposure to COVID-19.

Chairwoman Carolyn Maloney (D-NY) also discussed her Pandemic Heroes Compensation Act of 2020 ([H.R. 6909](#)) which would provide compensation to all essential workers and their families that have been affected by the coronavirus. Several of the witnesses, including Castillo, highlighted their support for this bill, which would include local and state government employees involved in COVID-19 response as essential workers. NACCHO sent a [letter](#) to House and Senate leadership calling for public health professionals to be included in receiving hazard pay for essential workers.

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House Democrats Take Up Police Reform

This week, amid ongoing protests over police brutality against Black Americans, House Democrats introduced a sweeping [police reforms package](#). The Congressional Black Caucus authored the package and has been aggressively courting other Democrats as well as moderate Republicans, including Rep. Will Hurd (R-TX), who is the lone black Republican in the House. House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer (D-MD) said he plans to call the House back as soon as the bill is ready for a vote, likely in June. However, Hoyer was not as confident that the Senate will pass the legislation given how the chamber has struggled in recent days to pass a bipartisan bill making lynching a federal crime.

Some provisions in the Justice in Policing Act of 2020 include the following:

- Prohibits federal, state, and local law enforcement from racial, religious, and discriminatory profiling, and mandates training on racial, religious, and discriminatory profiling for all law enforcement.
- Bans chokeholds, carotid holds, and no-knock warrants at the federal level and limits the transfer of military-grade equipment to state and local law enforcement.
- Mandates the use of dashboard cameras and body cameras for federal offices and requires state and local law enforcement to use existing federal funds to ensure the use of police body cameras.
- Establishes a National Police Misconduct Registry to prevent problematic officers who are fired or leave an agency from moving to another jurisdiction without any accountability.
- Reforms qualified immunity so that individuals are not barred from recovering damages when police violate their constitutional rights.

This week, the House Judiciary Committee held an [Oversight Hearing on Policing Practices and Law Enforcement Accountability](#) with witnesses included George Floyd's brother, Philonise Floyd, who spoke on behalf of his family and his community of Minneapolis. Ms. Angela Underwood Jacobs, the sister of a slain security officer, also testified.

On Monday, President Trump held a [roundtable discussion](#) with law enforcement officials at the White House, where officers discussed ideas for reform and ways for police officers to better engage with communities.

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May marked the second anniversary of the All of Us Research Program, which aims to speed up health research and medical breakthroughs by collect data from 1 million people to provide information that can help create individualized prevention, treatment, and care. Join NACCHO in promoting NIH's All of Us Research Program in your jurisdiction, and give your communities the opportunity to contribute their health data to a program dedicated to creating a healthier future for all of us. To learn more and get involved, [visit NACCHO's All of Us webpage](#) to find fact sheets, brochures, webinar recordings, and program updates that you can share in your communities.

NACCHO 360 Open for Registration

Due to the ongoing public health impacts of COVID-19 and after much consideration, NACCHO has decided to transition NACCHO 360 from an in-person meeting to a fully virtual experience. This innovative virtual convening aims to break down silos by connecting our traditional NACCHO Annual conference with PHIITS: Public Health Informatics, Information Technology, and Surveillance, a reimagined Public Health Informatics (PHI) Conference that goes beyond informatics to also explore local health department information technology infrastructure and public health surveillance. You will also be able to hear updates directly from your News from Washington authors! [Registration](#) is now open.

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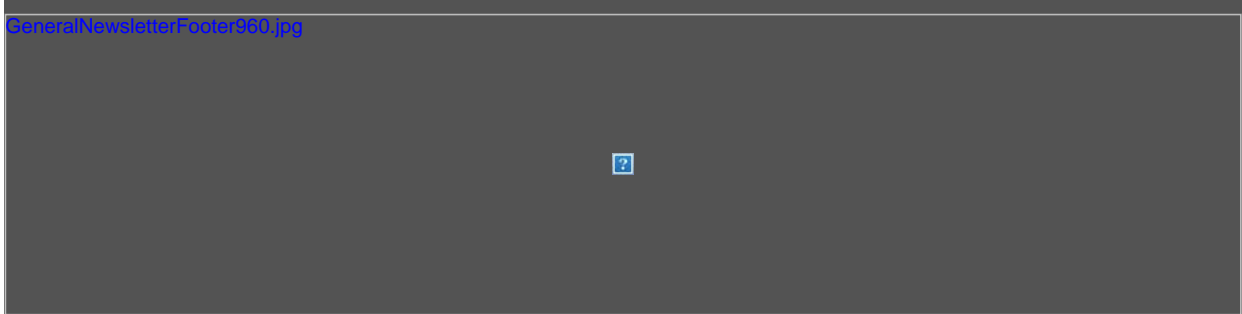
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- FEMA: [COVID-19 Pandemic Operational Guidance for the 2020 Hurricane Season](#)
- Safe States Alliance: [National Violent Death Reporting System Following Nationwide Implementation: A review of the history, successes, and challenges](#)
- Prevention Institute podcast: [Ending violence by the police and in the community: calls to action for justice and peace](#)

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June 15, 2020	2:30pm ET	NACCHO, Pediatric Surge Capacity in Disasters
June 16, 2020	1:00pm ET	NACCHO, BLOC COVID-19 RFA Informational Webinar
June 16, 2020	3:00pm ET	County Health Rankings & Roadmaps, Health & Wealth: Using Data to Address Income Inequality
June 17, 2020	1:00pm ET	NACCHO, Data for Decisions: Using EPA's Enviro Atlas Tool
June 17, 2020	1:00pm ET	Dynavax Technologies, Hepatitis B Vaccination Among PrEP Patients (email for info)
June 17, 2020	2:00pm ET	National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, Suicide Prevention Amidst a Pandemic: The Road Ahead
June 17, 2020	8:00pm ET	Childcare Aware of America, Lead in Water
June 17, 2020	1:00pm ET	Big Cities Health Coalition: Views from the Big Cities: Los Angeles County
June 18, 2020	1:00pm ET	NIHCM Foundation, Homelessness & COVID-19: A Merger of Two Epidemics
June 18, 2020	1:00pm ET	Well-Being Trust, What the Numbers Show Us About COVID-19's Impact on Mental Health

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WILLIAMSON COUNTY AND CITIES HEALTH DISTRICT REPORTING SPIKE IN COVID-19 CASES
Residents reminded to practice everyday health precautions

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- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
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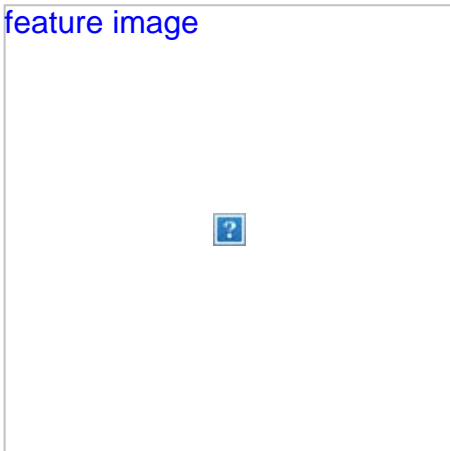
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Hello Lyndsay,

I hope this email finds you both healthy and well.

I'd like to come up to visit sites to complete 2nd quarter inspections and want to check in about how to best proceed during COVID. I would wear a mask of course and gloves if they are available on site, but is there a day of the week you prefer I come? What days are all the clinics open right now?

Additionally, we had talked In February about doing our drug talk. Shall we try to conduct that remotely via zoom? I'm open to trying that forum in the interest of safety. Is there a drug you are particularly interested in learning about at this time? Please let me know.

Looking forward to seeing you all.
Appreciatively,
Jodie Keeling, PharmD

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To: [Lori Palazzo](#)
Subject: Provide feedback on COVID-19 infection prevention and control
Date: Monday, June 15, 2020 9:31:55 AM

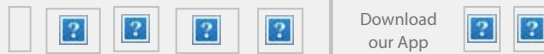
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Applying COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Control Strategies in Nursing Homes

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Additional Resources

1. [Coronavirus Disease 2019 Website](#)
2. [Guidance for Long-Term Care Facilities and Nursing Homes](#)
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4. [Optimizing PPE Supply during COVID-19](#)
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Subject: RE: 24/7 COVID-19 Hotline
Date: Wednesday, June 03, 2020 10:00:19 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Shared on our WCCHD General Channel in TEAMS. THANK YOU!

From: Derrick Neal
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 9:44 AM
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Dear Local Health Department Directors,

Dr. Melville and I just wanted to share this information on free mental health services specifically for COVID frontline workers. HHSC launched a free, 24/7 COVID-19 Hotline. People can call the Statewide COVID-19 Mental Health Support Line 24 hours a day, 7 days a week toll-free at 833-986-1919. This resource is available to all Texans and **offers additional support to frontline workers**. Please see the flyer attached.

Anyone can call the COVID-19 hotline but we wanted to call attention to the additional support that is specific for frontline workers described in the flyer.

Feel free to share widely.

Carol

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Thanks so much for all who have shared. Attached is Harris County response as well. I will collect and compile these for future sharing and use to tell your story!!

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Hi Eli,

Hope this email finds you well. We are interested in learning more about what work is being done by local health departments related to COVID-19 and Latino communities.

Thank You,

Isabel Rangel, Health Fellow

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Hey Mr. Neal,

I don't know that we've done anything specifically targeting the Latino community, but we do have bilingual staff who are part of our COVID-19 response.

We have bilingual staff who are part of our Call Center team, PUM team, EPI team, and Testing team. We also have bilingual information and handouts for those who visit our test site.

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Melissa/Karina/Deb/Justine, do you have anything you would like to add to that?



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I will leave this to you guys to address directly if we so choose to do so.



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There really isn't a point.

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Now they're changing their story again!! Who do we believe???

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Date: Tuesday, June 02, 2020 7:06:19 AM
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To: [Cindy Botts](#)
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Subject: Re: Coronavirus Preparation Conference
Date: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 12:27:11 PM
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Nope. Thank you

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Hi Mr. Neal,

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Thanks!

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Thank you Judge Lambeth, I approve the attached plan.

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Date: Wednesday, June 03, 2020 10:56:54 AM
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Cc: [Bill Gravell](#)
Subject: RE: COVID Operating Plan FINAL.
Date: Monday, June 08, 2020 11:00:00 AM

I approve Judge Lambeth.

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From: Betsy Lambeth <blambeth@wilco.org>
Sent: Monday, June 8, 2020 10:54 AM
To: Lori Palazzo <lori.palazzo@wilco.org>
Cc: Bill Gravell <bgravell@wilco.org>
Subject: COVID Operating Plan FINAL.

Dr. Palazzo,

I made the two changes highlighted. One allows for the use of a QR code to enter the building and answer questions instead of the use of an iPad. The other allows courts to switch days under certain conditions. I highlighted the changes. Please approve via email.

From: [Lori Palazzo](#)
To: [Betsy Lambeth](#)
Subject: RE: COVID Operating Plan.Justices of the Peace.Draft.Jun 10
Date: Monday, June 15, 2020 1:07:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image003.png](#)

Judge,

This is a difficult one that hits home as my oldest daughter recently got engaged and all I can think about is exposure to Covid not a happy celebration! We still have to limit the number to 10 as we are seeing our case counts skyrocket and we do not want to put anyone at risk. As far as the bride and groom not wearing a mask for “normal pictures” I’ve been seeing pictures all over the Internet of brides and grooms with masks on – something they will definitely remember. The wearing of masks is to protect others not ourselves and I can’t risk the health of the JP or those attending so I will stay with my previous recommendation of everyone wearing masks.

Sorry to be the bearer of bad news but I have to stay true to CDC guidelines for everyone across the board.

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To: Lori Palazzo <lori.palazzo@wilco.org>
Subject: FW: COVID Operating Plan.Justices of the Peace.Draft.Jun 10

Dr. Palazzo,

I just realized I did not include anything in the plan regarding weddings. Please see the questions below and see if you have any recommendations different from those in the plan. Thanks.

[HON. Betsy F. Lambeth](#)
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From: Evelyn McLean <evelyn.mclean@wilco.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 2:41 PM
To: Betsy Lambeth <blambeth@wilco.org>
Subject: Re: COVID Operating Plan.Justices of the Peace.Draft.Jun 10

The reason I was saying no masks for the bride & groom is because they are separated from the rest of the attendees during the ceremony and I don't stand near the bride or groom. They wear a mask coming in but I've been telling them they can take it off during the ceremony so that their wedding pictures are more "normal". Plus when they walk out they are "family".

From: Betsy Lambeth <blambeth@wilco.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020, 2:23 PM
To: Evelyn McLean
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Really good point. I'm afraid that the doctor may require a mask.....but I will check.

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To: Betsy Lambeth <blambeth@wilco.org>
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Another thought... Should you include wedding parties inside the courtroom should be limited to a maximum of 10 people, including the Judge? I don't know that I would require the bride and groom to wear a mask during their ceremony, but the judge can easily stand at least six feet away.

From: Betsy Lambeth <blambeth@wilco.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020, 1:39 PM
To: Valerie Covey
Cc: Evelyn McLean
Subject: FW: COVID Operating Plan.Justices of the Peace.Draft.Jun 10

Valerie,

Attached is the draft of the Operating Plan for the JP Courts. This plan mirrors the Justice Center Plan. Will you please review? There may be some requirements from the county that we are not considering, for instance, Judge McLean's question below. Thanks.

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Referring the section on "Screening", will an iPad be provided for this purpose or can we have them sign a sheet of paper with the information.

Judge Evelyn McLean

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Dear Judges,

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Please let me know any questions or suggestions you may have regarding the plan. Thank you.

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Date: Monday, June 15, 2020 1:02:00 PM
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The plan looks good Judge Lambeth – I approve.

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Subject: RE: COVID Operating Plan.Justices of the Peace.Draft.Jun 10
Date: Monday, June 15, 2020 11:45:11 AM
Attachments: [image004.png](#)
[image005.png](#)
[image007.png](#)

This looks well done to me, Judge. I approve.



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Subject: RE: COVID Operating Plan..Justices of the Peace.Draft.Jun 10
Date: Monday, June 15, 2020 1:30:06 PM
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Looks great, Judge Lambeth. I approve.

Shantelle

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From: [Nicole Evert](#)
To: [Elise Huebner](#); [COVID19 Command Team WCCHD](#)
Cc: [Amy Jarosek](#)
Subject: Re: COVID Positive Employee
Date: Friday, June 05, 2020 6:42:38 PM

Thanks, Elise! Looping Amy in so she is aware of the positive.

Cassandra tells me everything is good to go for the testing on Monday, so I will also be anxiously awaiting results.

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From: Elise Huebner <elise.huebner@wilco.org>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 6:07 PM
To: COVID19 Command Team WCCHD
Subject: RE: COVID Positive Employee

I called Mary back.

Here's what I found out additionally:

- Dietary department (cook – doesn't deliver food), hired on 5/27, LDW 6/2
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I've added this to the Clusters Sheet for now.

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Phone: 512-248-3263

From: Mary Perdue <mperdue@thespringshc.net>

Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 5:35 PM

To: WCCHD EPI <epi2@wilco.org>

Cc: Christy Wallace <cwallace@thespringshc.net>

Subject: COVID Positive Employee

Importance: High

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From: [Ivah Sorber](#)
To: [Nicole Evert](#); [Justine Price](#); [Derrick Neal](#)
Subject: RE: COVID Temp Tracking Report
Date: Tuesday, June 02, 2020 8:10:58 AM

I am unsure about Susanna, but I can check with Karina and Dr. P. if you would like.

THANK YOU! We are very excited to have her full time with WCCHD!

Thank you,
Ivah Sorber

From: Nicole Evert
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 8:06 AM
To: Ivah Sorber <ivah.sorber@wilco.org>; Justine Price <justine.price@wilco.org>; Derrick Neal <derrick.neal@wilco.org>
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Nicole Evert, MS
Williamson County and Cities Health District

From: Ivah Sorber <ivah.sorber@wilco.org>
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 7:57 AM
To: Nicole Evert <nicole.evert@wilco.org>; Justine Price <justine.price@wilco.org>; Derrick Neal <derrick.neal@wilco.org>
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Thank you,
Ivah

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To: Ivah Sorber <ivah.sorber@wilco.org>; Justine Price <justine.price@wilco.org>; Derrick Neal <derrick.neal@wilco.org>
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Whatever you feel is the best approach Ivah I will support. I just don't want there to be disruptions to the response. Thank you for your leadership.



Thank you!
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No alternate thoughts – it's fortunately very straightforward on your budget: 0010/100 all day.

Congratulations on your hire, Ivah! Khaila will be a wonderful addition to the HR team and I look forward to seeing her growth under your stellar leadership.

~ J

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Cc: [Justine Price](#); [Derrick Neal](#); [Joan Maxfield](#)
Subject: RE: COVID Test Site
Date: Monday, June 08, 2020 11:55:55 AM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)
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To: Cindy Botts <cindy.botts@wilco.org>

Subject: FW: COVID Test Site

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From: [Lori Palazzo](#)
To: [Tiffany Pelton](#)
Cc: [Aaron Ferguson](#)
Subject: RE: COVID Testing for our Patients
Date: Thursday, June 11, 2020 1:38:00 PM

Tiffany,

Sorry it took me so long to get back to you – it's been crazy the past few weeks! Unfortunately we do not have the bandwidth to come over and test patients at your clinic. We are conducting free testing in Georgetown daily from 9-11 and the information regarding this is on our website wcchd.org. Wish I could be of more help.

Lori L Palazzo MD
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From: Tiffany Pelton <Tiffany.Pelton@cmshope.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 5:58 AM
To: Lori Palazzo <lori.palazzo@wilco.org>
Cc: Aaron Ferguson <Aaron.Ferguson@cmshope.com>
Subject: COVID Testing for our Patients

EXTERNAL email: Exercise caution when opening.

Good Moring Dr Palazzo,

I am the Site Supervisor at Community Medical Services in Cedar Park. Right before COVID we were going to have a luncheon at the clinic on Arrow Point Dr.

We were wondering if Williamson County has the bandwidth for testing to extend testing to our patients at the clinic. If you have any information concerning getting testing for our patients, please let me or Aaron know (I have cc'd him on this email).

Thank you!



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Cc: [Justine Price](#); [Stacy Schweitzer](#); [Michelle Brodrick](#)
Subject: RE: COVID-19 Budget Clarification
Date: Wednesday, June 03, 2020 8:24:31 AM
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Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 6:58 AM
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Importance: High

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Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 3:59 PM
To: Mark Price <mark.price@amarillo.gov>; casie.stoughton@amarillo.gov; Crookham, Chris <Chris.Crookham@austintexas.gov>; kymberley.maddox@austintexas.gov; stephanie.hayden@austintexas.gov; Leslie.mansolo@austintexas.gov; Pichette, Janet <janet.pichette@austintexas.gov>; Ashley.Hawes@austintexas.gov; achadwell@bellcountyhealth.org; Cathy Brem <cbrem@bellcountyhealth.org>; GMikeska@bellcountyhealth.org; hmatthews@brazoscountytexas.gov; Santos Navarrette <snavarrette@brazoscountytexas.gov>; healthdept@co.brazos.tx.us; healthdept@co.brazos.tx.us; tammy.crumley@co.hays.tx.us; lisa.griffin@co.hays.tx.us; vickie.dorsett@co.hays.tx.us; Mike Jones <Mike.jones@co.hays.tx.us>; CastilloRE@elpasotexas.gov; Angela.Mora@elpasotexas.gov; OrnelasSM@elpasotexas.gov; RESENDESR@ELPASOTEXAS.GOV; wrcraig@midlandtexas.gov; crgracia@midlandtexas.gov; John Floyd <jfloyd@midlandtexas.gov>; tjauz@midlandtexas.gov; marie.aguilar@cosatx.us; Tovias, Manuel <manuel.tovias@cosatx.us>; Villarreal, Sandra <sandra.villarreal@cosatx.us>; zholbrooks@spphd.org; Sandra Jacquez <sjacquez@spphd.org>; sshafer@spphd.org; Rachel Dolan <rdolan@mylubbock.us>; McClaran, Kevin (DSHS) <Kevin.McClaran@dshs.texas.gov>; dhilario@mylubbock.us; kwells@mylubbock.us; ereyes@milamcounty.net; Robert Kirkpatrick <rkirkpatrick@milamcounty.net>; zholbrooks@spphd.org; Sandra Jacquez <sjacquez@spphd.org>; sshafer@spphd.org; stephaniea@wacotx.gov; acullivan@wacotx.gov; margaretc@wacotx.gov; SherryW@wacotx.gov; Justine Price <justine.price@wilco.org>; Justine Price <justine.price@wilco.org>; Derrick Neal <derrick.neal@wilco.org>; Jay Rimel <jay.rimel@wilco.org>; Nicole Evert <nicole.evert@wilco.org>; Kolberson, David (DSHS) <David.Kolberson@dshs.texas.gov>; Morehead, Bonnie (DSHS) <Bonnie.Morehead@dshs.texas.gov>
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Subject: FW: COVID-19 Budget Clarification
Importance: High

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*** Sending Out on Behalf of Anna Eisenberg ***

Hi everyone,

For clarification, please submit **two separate budgets** if you got two rounds of funding. Please do not combine budgets. We apologize that this was not clear.

Also, please make sure that your Work Plans and budgets align (if there is funding in a domain, we anticipate seeing it in your Work Plan).

Feel free to let us know if you have any questions:

Brenda.Hernandez@dshs.texas.gov

Anna.Eisenberg@dshs.texas.gov

Thank you so much!

Anna

Original Email:

Good afternoon,

Due to revised financial reporting requirements by the CDC, all budgets must now allocate items by domain and activity subcategory. We sincerely apologize, but need you to assign each line item a domain and activity subcategory to maintain compliance with these requirements. Additional guidance regarding domain descriptions is attached.

Please note: The original categorical budgets are still in effect and this requires no modification to the contract – this is only delineating the already-existing budgets by domain and activity subcategory.

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Domain 1: Incident Management for Early Crisis Response

- A1. Emergency Operations and Coordination
- A2. Responder Safety and Health
- A3. Identification of vulnerable populations

Domain 2: Jurisdictional Recovery

Domain 3: Information Management

- B1. Information Sharing
- B2. Emergency Public Information and Warning and Risk Communication

Domain 4: Countermeasures and Mitigation

- C1. Nonpharmaceutical Interventions
- C2. Quarantine and Isolation Support
- C3. Distribution and Use of Medical Material

Domain 5: Surge Management

- D1. Surge Staffing
- D2. Public Health Coordination with Healthcare Systems
- D3. Infection Control

Domain 6: Biosurveillance

- E1. Public Health Surveillance and Real-time Reporting
- E2. Public Health Laboratory Testing, Equipment, Supplies, and Shipping
- E3. Data Management

For each line item in your budget, please put a domain category and activity subcategory in parentheses in bold:

- For example:
Masks for first responders (**D1, A2**) - \$20/per mask
- If any items are split between domains, please indicate so with a percentage (e.g., **D1, A2, 50%; D1 A3, 50%**).

Please email your budget(s) to your Assigned Contract Manager and the PHEP inbox (PHEP@dshs.texas.gov) by **Monday, June 8th**. If you need additional time, please let us know.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Thank you for all of your work!

Anna

Anna Eisenberg, MPH

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From: [Deb Strahler](#)
To: [Derrick Neal](#); [Justine Price](#)
Subject: RE: COVID-19 Prevention PSA
Date: Monday, June 15, 2020 9:44:20 AM
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Awesome – thank you! If we need to move our B2A meeting, just let me know – that’s not the biggest priority.

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To: [Deb Strahler](#); [Justine Price](#); [Nicole Evert](#)
Subject: RE: COVID-19 TEST KITS
Date: Friday, June 05, 2020 5:13:00 PM

Scam!!

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From: Steven Lyons <ipmg32@gmail.com>
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To: Deb Strahler <debra.strahler@wilco.org>
Subject: COVID-19 TEST KITS

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To: [Lori Palazzo](#); [Deb Strahler](#); [Justine Price](#)
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Date: Friday, June 05, 2020 5:17:41 PM

I'm with Dr. P. LOL

Nicole Evert, MS
Williamson County and Cities Health District

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Cc: Justine Price; Michelle Broddrick; Stacy Schweitzer
Subject: RE: COVID-19 Work Plans
Date: Tuesday, June 02, 2020 8:43:19 AM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)
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Thanks. COVID work plan was previously submitted, but I will work with Stacy on Michelle on the monthly spend plans and progress reports.

Nicole Evert, MS
Williamson County and Cities Health District

From: Derrick Neal <derrick.neal@wilco.org>
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 1:34 PM
To: Nicole Evert <nicole.evert@wilco.org>
Cc: Justine Price <justine.price@wilco.org>; Michelle Broddrick <michelle.broddrick@wilco.org>; Stacy Schweitzer <stacy.schweitzer@wilco.org>
Subject: FW: COVID-19 Work Plans

FYSA



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Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 1:06 PM
To: Mark Price <mark.price@amarillo.gov>; casie.stoughton@amarillo.gov; Crookham, Chris <Chris.Crookham@austintexas.gov>; kymberley.maddox@austintexas.gov; stephanie.hayden@austintexas.gov; Leslie.mansolo@austintexas.gov; Pichette, Janet <janet.pichette@austintexas.gov>; Ashley.Hawes@austintexas.gov; achadwell@bellcountyhealth.org; Cathy Brem <cbrem@bellcountyhealth.org>; GMikeska@bellcountyhealth.org; hmatthews@brazoscountytexas.gov; Santos Navarrette <snavarrette@brazoscountytexas.gov>; healthdept@co.brazos.tx.us; healthdept@co.brazos.tx.us; tammy.crumley@co.hays.tx.us; lisa.griffin@co.hays.tx.us; vickie.dorsett@co.hays.tx.us; Mike Jones <Mike.jones@co.hays.tx.us>; CastilloRE@elpasotexas.gov; Angela.Mora@elpasotexas.gov; OrnelasSM@elpasotexas.gov; RESENDESR@ELPASOTEXAS.GOV; wrcraig@midlandtexas.gov; crgarcia@midlandtexas.gov; John Floyd <floyd@midlandtexas.gov>; tjauz@midlandtexas.gov; marie.aguilar@cosatx.us; Tovias, Manuel <manuel.tovias@cosatx.us>; Villarreal, Sandra <sandra.villarreal@cosatx.us>; zholbrooks@spphd.org; Sandra Jacquez <sjacquez@spphd.org>; sshaffer@spphd.org; Rachel Dolan <rdolan@mylubbock.us>; McClaran, Kevin (DSHS) <Kevin.McClaran@dshs.texas.gov>; dhilario@mylubbock.us; kwells@mylubbock.us; ereyes@milamcounty.net; Robert Kirkpatrick <rkirkpatrick@milamcounty.net>; zholbrooks@spphd.org; Sandra Jacquez <sjacquez@spphd.org>; sshaffer@spphd.org; stephaniea@wacotx.gov; acullivan@wacotx.gov; margaretc@wacotx.gov; SherryW@wacotx.gov; Justine Price <justine.price@wilco.org>; Justine Price <justine.price@wilco.org>; Derrick Neal <derrick.neal@wilco.org>; Jay Rimel <jay.rimel@wilco.org>; Nicole Evert <nicole.evert@wilco.org>; Kolberson, David (DSHS) <David.Kolberson@dshs.texas.gov>; Morehead, Bonnie (DSHS) <Bonnie.Morehead@dshs.texas.gov>
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Subject: FW: COVID-19 Work Plans

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*** Sending out on Behalf of Anna Eisenberg***

Hello,

Please find attached the COVID-19 Component B requirements schedules. Please note that most Work Plans were submitted already in May.

Templates for the Spend Plan and Progress Reports will be sent shortly.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Thank you!

Anna

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Please note that I am currently supporting the COVID-19 response and email responses will be delayed.

From: [Lori Palazzo](#)
To: [Jay Rimel](#)
Subject: RE: CTTC Intake Procedures Covid 19.docx
Date: Tuesday, June 02, 2020 4:38:00 PM

Already did and sent them a response.

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From: Jay Rimel <jay.rimel@wilco.org>
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 3:16 PM
To: Lori Palazzo <lori.palazzo@wilco.org>
Subject: FW: CTTC Intake Procedures Covid 19.docx

Dr. P., will you be able to review this or would you rather I ask someone else to take a look?

Jay Rimel
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From: Steve Morrison <steve.morrison@wilco.org>
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 2:49 PM
To: Jay Rimel <jay.rimel@wilco.org>; Jason Fritz <jason.fritz@wilco.org>; Lori Palazzo <lori.palazzo@wilco.org>
Cc: Ray Cruthis <ray.cruthis@wilco.org>; Jameson Pennington <jameson.pennington@wilco.org>
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Greetings Dr. Palazzo and Health District Staff,

Williamson County Central Texas Treatment Center (CTTC) located in Granger, Tx., provides

long term Court ordered residential substance abuse treatment services. Since mid March we stopped taking any new intakes/referrals from counties from across the state due to the Covid 19 outbreak and concerns for bringing Covid 19 into the residential facility. Fortunately we have had no known cases of the virus in the facility of staff or residents. In preparing for our ability to be able to accept referrals again from Courts across the state we would like the Health Districts guidance on procedures we can implement to help minimize the risk of Covid 19 exposure to staff or clients. Through attrition of clients we are currently at approximately 50 residents in the facility and have some staff working remotely to help minimize the number of staff entering the facility each day. We have a protocol in place for staff entering the facility to check for temperature and Covid 19 symptoms. Staff are required to wear mask while in the facility. All residents are not allowed to leave the facility and we have not allowed visitors or volunteers in the facility since mid March. With some jails such as Williamson County implementing a 14 day quarantine, we would like to consider taking referrals from Wilco and other counties whose jail has some degree of quarantine. We also have a proposed plan for accepting referrals from county jails that do not have a quarantine system in place. We obviously will focus our efforts to work with counties whose jails have a quarantine protocol, but due to the long term projection of this disease, we may have to accept referrals from counties across the state to get offenders out of county jails and into the court ordered treatment program. If you could please review our proposed guidelines for accepting referrals from courts across the state and give us your recommendations and latest guidance on minimizing exposure of Covid 19 in a residential facility, we would greatly appreciate it. Please feel free to contact me directly at 512-943-3506 or facility director, Ray Cruthis at 512-943-3782.

Respectfully,

Steve Morrison
Director
Williamson County CSCD
512-943-3506

From: [Steve Morrison](#)
To: [Lori Palazzo](#); [Jay Rimel](#); [Jason Fritz](#)
Cc: [Ray Cruthis](#); [Jameson Pennington](#)
Subject: RE: CTTC Intake Procedures Covid 19.docx
Date: Tuesday, June 02, 2020 4:29:56 PM

Thank you, Dr. Palazzo.

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Cc: [Ray Cruthis](#); [Jameson Pennington](#)
Subject: RE: CTTC Intake Procedures Covid 19.docx
Date: Tuesday, June 02, 2020 4:27:00 PM

Steve,

Looks good to me. The only thing I would add is to add any diarrhea or nausea to your symptoms check as that has been showing up in some Covid patients. Otherwise I think you're good to go. Thanks!

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Already did and sent them a response.

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Derrick

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Subject: RE: Important: COVID-19 Outbreaks on Three Commercial Fishing Vessels -- Washington State, June 2020
Date: Monday, June 15, 2020 8:26:45 AM
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The tidal wave is definitely here!!!!



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Subject: FW: Important: COVID-19 Outbreaks on Three Commercial Fishing Vessels -- Washington State, June 2020

Oh yikes

Nicole Evert, MS
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Sent: Saturday, June 13, 2020 10:20 PM
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Subject: Important: COVID-19 Outbreaks on Three Commercial Fishing Vessels -- Washington State, June 2020

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Date: Wednesday, June 03, 2020 9:46:59 AM

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I got this when trying to open. I'm sure others will do. 😞



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Let's see if Deb would be willing to meet on Wed and let's postpone the qrtly update for now and hope we're not in the same place in September!!!

I'll email Deb and see if she's game to propose topic for article and a time to zoom an interview.

It wouldn't be a bad idea to give a high level overview of the involvement of WCCHD in leading the public health side of the county's work.

Deb – if you have the time and energy – Wed AM next week is open for me and we can do zoom or teams for the meeting.

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I think it's a great idea and opportunity for public health Commissioner. I believe that our PIO Director Deb Strahler would be the best person to coordinate this effort as she has intimate insights that she could share that have occurred during this pandemic. I'm open to this idea and would really support.



Thank you!
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OK – have something for you. We (Doris & I) have not written about any of the work of the WCCHD during this epidemic other than me interviewing one constable as to what happens in tracing and writing a paragraph in my May newsletter last week. I know all your staff are slammed – bad time or good idea? We would need to interview some key players working within our topic. 700 – 800 word limit (Doris tries to edit it down to keep me there).

I think your team needs some public exposure. Bet most residents don't even know what WCCHD is.
Your thoughts?

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For your situational awareness..... Didn't pick that up until I came to WILCO



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You guys and all those acronymns – so what is FYSA???

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COVID-19 Compilation

June 4, 2020

Good evening,

Here are today's COVID-19 headlines and helpful tidbits. I'm happy to answer questions, accommodate requests, and take suggestions as they arise. If you're interested in looking back on previous editions of the COVID-19 Compilation, check out the [archives](#).

Washington, D.C.

- HHS [announced](#) new guidance that specifies what additional data must be reported to HHS by

laboratories along with COVID-19 test results. The guidance standardizes reporting to ensure that public health officials have access to comprehensive and nearly real-time data to inform decision making in their response to COVID-19. The requirements including reporting based on race, ethnicity, age, and sex of individuals tested for the virus. The announcement acknowledges that, as the country begins to reopen, access to clear and accurate data is essential to communities and leadership for making decisions critical to a phased reopening.

- Agriculture Sec. Sonny Perdue today [announced](#) the USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) has approved more than \$545 million in payments to producers who have applied for the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program. FSA began taking applications May 26th, and the agency has received over 86,000 applications for the program.
- CMS posted the first set of underlying COVID-19 nursing home data. On April 19th, the agency announced the requirement that nursing homes must inform residents, their families, and their representatives of COVID-19 cases in their facilities. Also, nursing homes are required to report COVID-19 cases and deaths directly to the CDC. Today CMS made this data publicly available. As part of today's announcement, CMS is also posting the results from the targeted inspections announced on March 4th to allow inspectors to focus on the most serious health and safety threats like infectious diseases and abuse during the pandemic. Links to all of the data can be found in the agency's [announcement](#).
- NIH Director Dr. Francis Collins and the director of NIH's National Cancer Institute, Dr. Ned Sharpless, recently had a discussion about the importance of reliable antibody testing for COVID-19. A condensed transcript, which was published in the NIH Director's Blog, is available [here](#).
- A new U.S. GAO [report](#) analyzes how federal agencies use infectious disease modeling to help guide decisions to fight outbreaks and how these models can be improved. The report was requested by Energy and Commerce Committee leaders in 2017 after learning about challenges with infectious disease modeling during the Zika outbreak at a hearing.
- Please continue to check the CDC [dashboard](#) where they post updated guidance daily. Today, the agency posted multiple updates to their [contact tracing](#) resources page. In the House Appropriations Committee hearing this morning, CDC Director Dr. Robert Redfield said that the U.S. needs to increase its number of contact tracers to at least 100,000.
- Please refer to yesterday's update for a list of memos available upon request from this week's hearings. There are multiple COVID-19 hearings slated to place in Congress next week:
 - Tuesday (6/9) 10 AM Senate Homeland Security: Hearings to examine the Federal government's procurement and distribution strategies in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - Tuesday (6/9) 12 PM House Energy and Commerce: Pollution and Pandemics: COVID-19's Disproportionate Impact on Environmental Justice Communities.
 - Tuesday (6/9) 2:30 PM Senate Finance: Hearings to examine unemployment insurance during COVID-19, focusing on The CARES Act and the roles of unemployment insurance during the pandemic.
 - Wednesday (6/10) 10 AM Senate HELP: Hearings to examine COVID-19, focusing on going back to school safely.
 - Wednesday (6/10) 12 PM House Financial Services: The Rent Is Still Due: America's

Renters, COVID-19 and an Unprecedented Eviction Crisis.

- Wednesday (6/10) 12 PM House Oversight: No Worker Left Behind: Supporting Essential Workers.
 - Thursday (6/11) 1 PM House Administration: The Impact of COVID-19 on Voting Rights and Election Administration: Ensuring Safe and Fair Elections.
 - Thursday (6/11) 1 PM House Appropriations: Indian Health Service Covid-19 Response.
 - Thursday (6/11) 2 PM House VA: Assessing VA's Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic: 90 Days Later.
- President Trump ultimately signed the PPP bill that was passed out of the Senate last night. The Senate, however, does not plan to bring another COVID supplemental to the floor until at least mid-July. For an in-depth briefing on the legislative landscape, please refer to the COVID-19 Legislative Update, which is published on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. If you do not receive the Legislative Update and would like to subscribe, email sfuller@cgagroup.com

Updates from the States

- Out of the cases under investigation detected by U.S. surveillance, there are **1,842,101 total cases** and **107,029 deaths** *The CDC data closes out the day before reporting.*
- Washington, D.C., has seen an uptick in COVID-19 cases that occurred on May 30th due to a backlog in testing results.
- Nevada Gov. Steve Sisolak (D) allowed casinos and gaming to resume per reopening plans. He also released positive progress on COVID-19 showing a downward trend in cases.
- Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Wolf (D) announced that he would allow the amended stay-at-home order to expire at midnight tonight. The stay-at-home requirements were only in effect for counties in the red phase.
- Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine (R) said today that zoos, museums, movie theaters, playgrounds, tourist attractions, and entertainment venues will be allowed to reopen on June 10th.
- Gov. Janet Mills (D) announced additional business reopenings under Maine's rural reopening plan. Under the update, in 13 counties, tasting rooms and bars may open for outside service and gyms and fitness centers, nail salons, and tattoo and piercing parlors may open with added health and safety precautions beginning on Friday, June 12th. These establishments may reopen everywhere in all counties except for York, Cumberland, and Androscoggin counties.
- Gov. Kate Brown (D) announced details about [phase two](#) of her framework for building a safe and strong Oregon. She also approved 26 counties to move to phase two of reopening on June 5th, 6th, and 8th.
- Gov. Andrew Cuomo (D) announced outdoor dining at restaurants will be permitted in phase two of reopening. Restaurants in the seven regions that have already entered phase two can reopen for outdoor dining beginning today. Outdoor tables must be spaced six feet apart, all staff must wear face coverings, and customers must also wear face coverings when not seated.
- Connecticut Gov. Ned Lamont (D) announced that school districts will be permitted to hold in-person graduation ceremonies beginning July 6th, following certain guidelines including a requirement that they are held outdoors, limited to a maximum of 150 people in attendance (including graduates), and proper social distancing protocols must be followed.

- Useful state data:
 - The NYT is [tracking](#) which states are reopening and which are still shut down.
 - [These charts](#) show cumulative coronavirus cases and deaths for metropolitan areas over time.
 - Use Johns Hopkins University's [COVID-19 U.S. map](#) as a resource for media, policymakers, and communities to view a collection of critical public health data in one online destination and better understand and track the COVID-19 pandemic in populations both large and small across the country.
 - NASHP has developed a [COVID-19 State Action Center](#) which serves as a state-level policy dashboard. [Governing](#) is also keeping a running tally of coronavirus news and impacts at the intersection of the health and economic crises in the states and localities.
 - This [site](#) from the Kaiser Family Foundation provides state-level information on cases/deaths, social distancing measures, health policy actions, and more.
 - This [resource](#) from Bloomberg Law is a database of State Quarantine and Public Health Laws related to the COVID-19 response.
 - This [series of maps](#) shows how states are responding to COVID-19, and this [tracker](#), created and maintained by MultiState Associates, has an up-to-date list of executive orders and various travel restrictions.
 - Finally, this [site](#) offers COVID-19 projections assuming full social distancing and can be broken down by state.

Military/Defense

- Leaders on the House and Senate Veterans' Affairs Committees introduced the [Veterans Economic Recovery Act](#) to provide rapid retraining programs for veterans who have lost their jobs due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Reps. Mike Levin (D-CA) and Gus Bilirakis (R-FL), Chair and Ranking Members of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, introduced [legislation](#) to expand and strengthen VA services for homeless veterans during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- At least 171 Air Force pilots have been approved to stay past their original retirement or separation dates as the traditionally higher-paying commercial airline industry struggles amid the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Iran released Navy veteran Michael White after nearly two years of captivity in which he contracted COVID-19.
- The Marine Corps and Air Force relaxed some movement restrictions for service members and their families on Okinawa.

International Affairs

- Peru reported 137 new COVID-19-related deaths today, which brings the national death toll to 5,031. The number of cases is up to 183,198, an increase of 4,284 from yesterday. Peru now has the second-highest number of COVID-19 cases in Latin America behind Brazil.
- An ongoing government study in Spain so far suggests that more than 5 percent of the population has coronavirus antibodies.

France will replace its traditional Bastille Day parade down the Champs-Élysées in Paris with a smaller military ceremony due to COVID-19. The July 14th ceremony will be a scaled down celebration and will include a tribute to health care workers.

- Sweden will ease its travel restrictions starting June 13th to allow those who do not have any symptoms to move around the country.
- The Global Vaccine Summit, hosted by the U.K. government, has raised \$8.8 billion for vaccine research.
- Face coverings will be mandatory on all public transport in England starting June 15th. Exceptions will be made for children, the elderly, and those with respiratory problems. British transport police will be able to enforce the mandate.
- Lebanon has extended its countrywide restrictions – known as “General Mobilization” measures - from June 8th through July 5th.
- The European Central Bank announced further stimulus measures to help Europe’s economy and counter the economic impact of COVID-19. The bank said it will expand its bond buying program by another 600 billion euros (\$675 billion), which brings the total pandemic emergency purchase program to 1.35 trillion euros (\$1.52 trillion).
- Weeks after resuming domestic flights, Indonesian airline Lion Air has canceled them again, citing issues with passengers failing to follow COVID-19 regulations.
- Thousands of Hong Kong protesters joined a rally remembering the 1989 Tiananmen Square massacre, despite the government outlawing the event for the first time in three decades in the wake of the pandemic.
- German Chancellor Angela Merkel of Germany announced a package of tax cuts, aid to small business, cash payments to parents, and other measures worth €130 billion. Merkel called the package a “bold response” to the pandemic downturn. The plan also includes €5.3 billion for the social security system, €10 billion to help municipalities cover housing and other costs, and €1.9 billion for cultural institutions and nonprofits.
- **Global Cases:** 6,416,828 **Total Deaths:** 382,867

Lifestyle, Science, and Economy

- The Department of Labor reported that another 1.9 million workers filed for unemployment aid last week.
- U.S. exports and imports both posted their largest monthly decreases on record amid coronavirus-related shutdowns around the world. The Commerce Department said today that imports fell 13.7 percent in April from March, and exports dropped 20.5 percent, the largest declines since record-keeping began in 1992. The trade deficit expanded 16.7 percent to a seasonally adjusted \$49.41 billion.
- The authors of a paper published last month that reported concerning findings about the use of chloroquine and hydroxychloroquine to treat COVID-19 patients have retracted their report after the data that it was based on was called into question. The paper originally led to the suspension of some clinical trials of the medications, including by the WHO, though some of those have since resumed. More on this can be found in an article linked below, "The pandemic's first major research scandal erupts."

- A recent [study](#) indicates the actual mortality rate of adults with critical illness from COVID-19 is less than what was previously reported. Compared to earlier reports of a 50 percent mortality rate, the study finds that the mortality rate of critically ill patients who required mechanical ventilation was only 35.7 percent.
- AstraZeneca said today that it has struck a deal with a vaccine manufacturing giant, Serum Institute of India, to produce a billion doses of a potential virus vaccine for distribution to low and middle income countries.
- The authors of a [study](#) say asymptomatic individuals seem to account for approximately 40-45 percent of COVID-19 infections, and they can transmit the virus to others for an extended period, potentially even longer than the previously thought 14 days.
- NIAID Director Dr. Tony Fauci said today that a restaurant should shut down if it is facing a COVID-19 outbreak among its employees.
- The NBA's Board of Governors have voted to restart the suspended 2019-2020 season with 22 of the league's 30 teams taking part. The decision will now be considered by the players union who need to approve the plan. The new schedule will see training camps open the first half of July with a tentative resumption of the regular season on July 31st.
- Japan could "simplify" the Olympics and Paralympics Games, which were pushed back to 2021 due to the pandemic, Tokyo Governor Yuriko Koike said. She did not give details of what that might mean.
- The WHO keeps a running list of COVID-19 vaccine candidates, which you can view [here](#). They are now reporting 133 potential vaccines, 10 of which are in clinical trials in the U.S., U.K., and China. STAT News also has a resource [tracking COVID-19 drugs and vaccines](#).
- Continue to look at the NIH Office of Portfolio Analysis's (OPA) expert-curated [portfolio of COVID-19 publications and preprints](#). The portfolio includes peer-reviewed articles from PubMed and preprints from medRxiv, bioRxiv, ChemRxiv, and arXiv. It is updated daily with the latest available data and enables users to explore and analyze the rapidly growing set of advances in COVID-19 research.
- Forbes is keeping a running [list](#) of all major international airline COVID-19-related change and cancellation policies.
- RetailDive [tracks](#) store reopenings in the U.S.

Helpful Articles/Media

- Daily WHO Situation Report ([6/4](#))
- [The pandemic's first major research scandal erupts](#)
- [COVID19 meets the antivaccine movement](#)
- [COVID-19 Monitoring and Response Among U.S. Air Force Basic Military Trainees — Texas, March–April 2020](#)
- [Epidemiology, Clinical Features, and Disease Severity in Patients With Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) in a Children's Hospital in New York City, New York](#)
- [Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Emergency Department Visits — United States, January 1, 2019–May 30, 2020](#)
- [Equitable Pandemic Preparedness and Rapid Response: Lessons from COVID-19 for Pandemic](#)

[Health Equity](#)

- [COVID-19 impact on hospitals worse than previously estimated](#)
- [Here](#) is last week's COVIDView from CDC, a weekly summary and interpretation of key indicators that have been adapted to track the COVID-19 pandemic in the U.S.
- [Can plasma from COVID-19 survivors help save others?](#)
- [Anthony Fauci on Covid-19 reopenings, vaccines, and moving at 'warp speed'](#)
- [A third of Americans report anxiety or depression symptoms during the pandemic](#)
- [Evidence for Limited Early Spread of COVID-19 Within the United States, January–February 2020](#)
- [Universal and Serial Laboratory Testing for SARS-CoV-2 at a Long-Term Care Skilled Nursing Facility for Veterans — Los Angeles, California, 2020](#)
- [COVID-19 serology at population scale: SARS-CoV-2-specific antibody responses in saliva](#)
- [Out-of-hospital cardiac arrest during the COVID-19 pandemic in Paris, France: a population-based, observational study](#)
- [Comparison of Clinical Characteristics of Patients with Asymptomatic vs Symptomatic Coronavirus Disease 2019 in Wuhan, China](#)
- [Five Ways to Monitor the Coronavirus Outbreak in the U.S.](#)
- [Antibody Tests Were Hailed As Way To End Lockdowns. Instead, They Cause Confusion.](#)
- [Science vs. COVID-19: Vaccine trial wins and other hopeful findings](#)
- [Research finds concerning drop in U.S. colorectal cancer screenings and surgeries](#) (spoiler: it's because non-urgent appointments and screenings have been put off due to COVID-19)
- [Contact Tracing Can Do a Lot More Than Find Coronavirus Cases](#)
- [In the Pipeline: Coronavirus Vaccine Update, May 26](#)
- [Fate of Global Economy Rests More Than Ever on Finding Vaccine](#)
- [Study Reveals Coronavirus Immunity Only Lasts for 6 Months Casting Doubts on 'Immunity Passports' for Survivors](#)
- [How the pandemic has changed the natural world, illustrated](#)
- Resolve to Save Lives has released, "[Staying Alert: Navigating COVID-19 Risk Toward a New Normal](#)." In the report, RSL recommends a four-tiered, color-coded system that grades the current state of risk from red, "4-Very High Risk," to green, "1-New Normal." The system is summarized [here](#).
- [Why do some COVID-19 patients infect many others, whereas most don't spread the virus at all?](#)
- [9 ways Covid-19 may forever upend the U.S. health care industry](#)
- "[Looking for Clues](#)" with CDC's CMO for COVID-19 response.
- [NIH Director: Defeating COVID-19 requires unprecedented action and collaboration](#)
- Watch a video replay of [Clinical Trials in Public Health Emergencies: the Ebola and COVID Experiences](#)
- NIH Director's Blog: [COVID-19 Brings Health Disparities Research to the Forefront](#)
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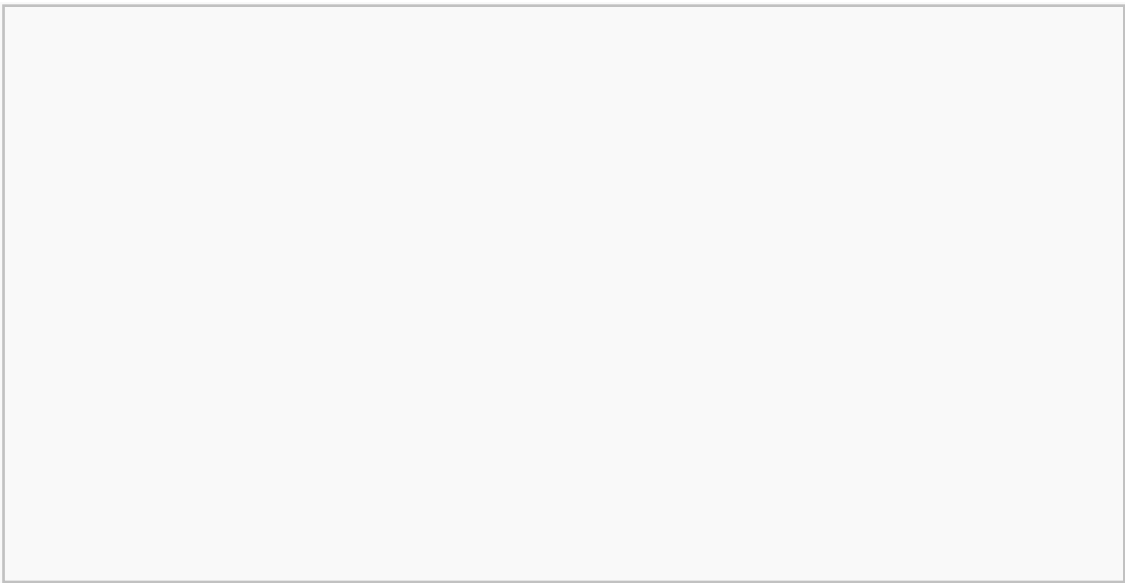
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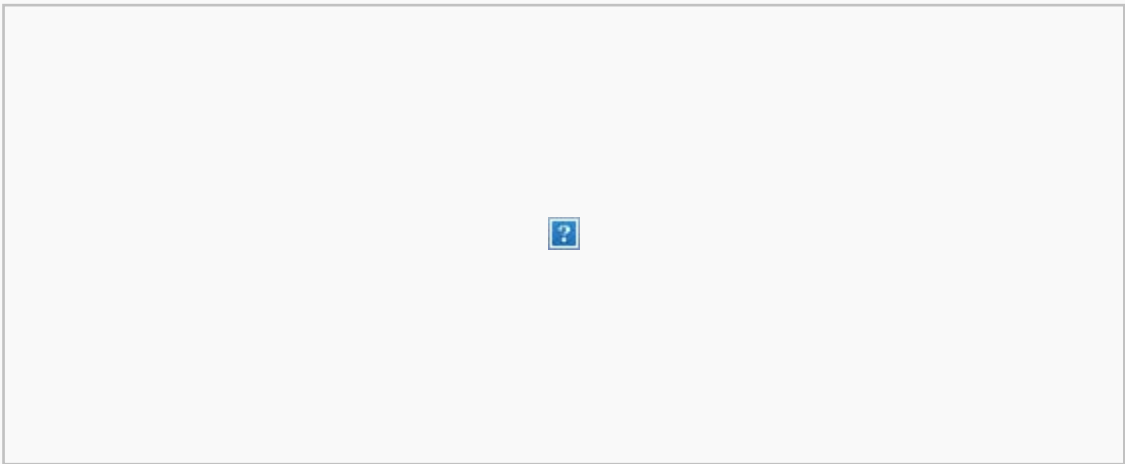
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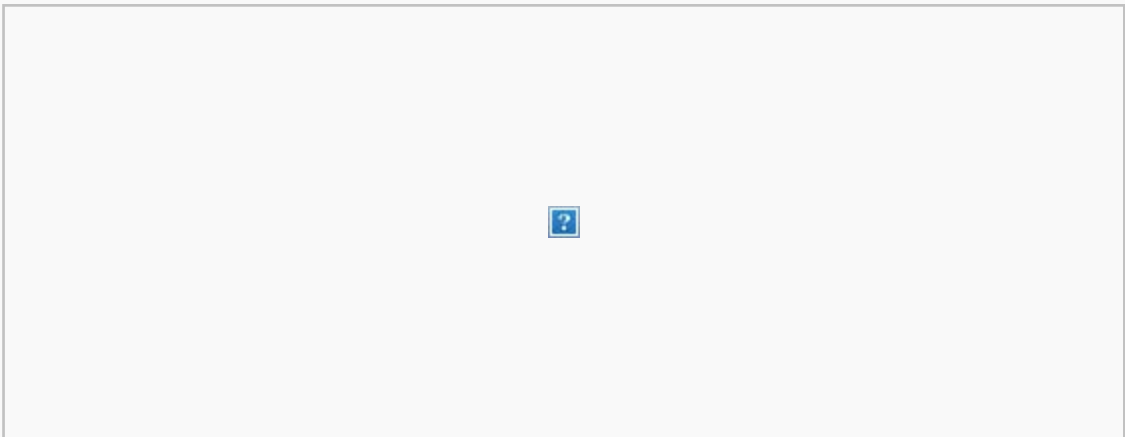
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Perfect Comissioner. Big thanks to you and Deb for working collaboratively on this.

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Yes - would love to discuss! I am open after 9:30am Wed. I can send over some preliminary information we've compiled for Board of Health briefs, etc.

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Let's see if Deb would be willing to meet on Wed and let's postpone the qrtly update for now and hope we're not in the same place in September!!!

I'll email Deb and see if she's game to propose topic for article and a time to zoom an interview.

It wouldn't be a bad idea to give a high level overview of the involvement of WCCHD in leading the public health side of the county's work.

Deb – if you have the time and energy – Wed AM next week is open for me and we can do zoom or teams for the meeting.



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I think it's a great idea and opportunity for public health Commissioner. I believe that our PIO Director Deb Strahler would be the best person to coordinate this effort as she has intimate insights that she could share that have occurred during this pandemic. I'm open to this idea and would really support.



Thank you!
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OK – have something for you. We (Doris & I) have not written about any of the work of the WCCHD during this epidemic other than me interviewing one constable as to what happens in tracing and writing a paragraph in my May newsletter last week. I know all your staff are slammed – bad time or good idea? We would need to interview some key players working within our topic. 700 – 800 word limit (Doris tries to edit it down to keep me there).

I think your team needs some public exposure. Bet most residents don't even know what WCCHD is.

Your thoughts?



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For your situational awareness..... Didn't pick that up until I came to WILCO



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You guys and all those acronymns – so what is FYSA???



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COVID-19 Compilation

June 4, 2020

Good evening,

Here are today's COVID-19 headlines and helpful tidbits. I'm happy to answer questions, accommodate requests, and take suggestions as they arise. If you're interested in looking back on previous editions of the COVID-19 Compilation, check out the [archives](#).

Washington, D.C.

- HHS [announced](#) new guidance that specifies what additional data must be reported to HHS by laboratories along with COVID-19 test results. The guidance standardizes reporting to ensure that public health officials have access to comprehensive and nearly real-time data to inform decision making in their response to COVID-19. The requirements including reporting based on race, ethnicity, age, and sex of individuals tested for the virus. The announcement acknowledges that, as the country begins to reopen, access to clear and accurate data is essential to communities and leadership for making decisions critical to a phased reopening.
- Agriculture Sec. Sonny Perdue today [announced](#) the USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) has approved more than \$545 million in payments to producers who have applied for the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program. FSA began taking applications May 26th, and the agency has received over 86,000 applications for the program.
- CMS posted the first set of underlying COVID-19 nursing home data. On April 19th, the agency announced the requirement that nursing homes must inform residents, their families, and their representatives of COVID-19 cases in their facilities. Also, nursing homes are required to report COVID-19 cases and deaths directly to the CDC. Today CMS made this data publicly available. As part of today's announcement, CMS is also posting the results from the targeted inspections announced on March 4th to allow inspectors to focus on the most serious health and safety threats like infectious diseases and abuse during the pandemic. Links to all of the data can be found in the agency's [announcement](#).
- NIH Director Dr. Francis Collins and the director of NIH's National Cancer Institute, Dr. Ned

Sharpless, recently had a discussion about the importance of reliable antibody testing for COVID-19. A condensed transcript, which was published in the NIH Director's Blog, is available [here](#).

- A new U.S. GAO [report](#) analyzes how federal agencies use infectious disease modeling to help guide decisions to fight outbreaks and how these models can be improved. The report was requested by Energy and Commerce Committee leaders in 2017 after learning about challenges with infectious disease modeling during the Zika outbreak at a hearing.
- Please continue to check the CDC [dashboard](#) where they post updated guidance daily. Today, the agency posted multiple updates to their [contact tracing](#) resources page. In the House Appropriations Committee hearing this morning, CDC Director Dr. Robert Redfield said that the U.S. needs to increase its number of contact tracers to at least 100,000.
- Please refer to yesterday's update for a list of memos available upon request from this week's hearings. There are multiple COVID-19 hearings slated to place in Congress next week:
 - Tuesday (6/9) 10 AM Senate Homeland Security: Hearings to examine the Federal government's procurement and distribution strategies in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - Tuesday (6/9) 12 PM House Energy and Commerce: Pollution and Pandemics: COVID-19's Disproportionate Impact on Environmental Justice Communities.
 - Tuesday (6/9) 2:30 PM Senate Finance: Hearings to examine unemployment insurance during COVID-19, focusing on The CARES Act and the roles of unemployment insurance during the pandemic.
 - Wednesday (6/10) 10 AM Senate HELP: Hearings to examine COVID-19, focusing on going back to school safely.
 - Wednesday (6/10) 12 PM House Financial Services: The Rent Is Still Due: America's Renters, COVID-19 and an Unprecedented Eviction Crisis.
 - Wednesday (6/10) 12 PM House Oversight: No Worker Left Behind: Supporting Essential Workers.
 - Thursday (6/11) 1 PM House Administration: The Impact of COVID-19 on Voting Rights and Election Administration: Ensuring Safe and Fair Elections.
 - Thursday (6/11) 1 PM House Appropriations: Indian Health Service Covid-19 Response.
 - Thursday (6/11) 2 PM House VA: Assessing VA's Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic: 90 Days Later.
- President Trump ultimately signed the PPP bill that was passed out of the Senate last night. The Senate, however, does not plan to bring another COVID supplemental to the floor until at least mid-July. For an in-depth briefing on the legislative landscape, please refer to the COVID-19 Legislative Update, which is published on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. If you do not receive the Legislative Update and would like to subscribe, email sfuller@cgagroup.com

Updates from the States

- Out of the cases under investigation detected by U.S. surveillance, there are **1,842,101 total cases** and **107,029 deaths** *The CDC data closes out the day before reporting.*
- Washington, D.C., has seen an uptick in COVID-19 cases that occurred on May 30th due to a backlog in testing results.

- Nevada Gov. Steve Sisolak (D) allowed casinos and gaming to resume per reopening plans. He also released positive progress on COVID-19 showing a downward trend in cases.
- Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Wolf (D) announced that he would allow the amended stay-at-home order to expire at midnight tonight. The stay-at-home requirements were only in effect for counties in the red phase.
- Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine (R) said today that zoos, museums, movie theaters, playgrounds, tourist attractions, and entertainment venues will be allowed to reopen on June 10th.
- Gov. Janet Mills (D) announced additional business reopenings under Maine's rural reopening plan. Under the update, in 13 counties, tasting rooms and bars may open for outside service and gyms and fitness centers, nail salons, and tattoo and piercing parlors may open with added health and safety precautions beginning on Friday, June 12th. These establishments may reopen everywhere in all counties except for York, Cumberland, and Androscoggin counties.
- Gov. Kate Brown (D) announced details about [phase two](#) of her framework for building a safe and strong Oregon. She also approved 26 counties to move to phase two of reopening on June 5th, 6th, and 8th.
- Gov. Andrew Cuomo (D) announced outdoor dining at restaurants will be permitted in phase two of reopening. Restaurants in the seven regions that have already entered phase two can reopen for outdoor dining beginning today. Outdoor tables must be spaced six feet apart, all staff must wear face coverings, and customers must also wear face coverings when not seated.
- Connecticut Gov. Ned Lamont (D) announced that school districts will be permitted to hold in-person graduation ceremonies beginning July 6th, following certain guidelines including a requirement that they are held outdoors, limited to a maximum of 150 people in attendance (including graduates), and proper social distancing protocols must be followed.
- Useful state data:
 - The NYT is [tracking](#) which states are reopening and which are still shut down.
 - [These charts](#) show cumulative coronavirus cases and deaths for metropolitan areas over time.
 - Use Johns Hopkins University's [COVID-19 U.S. map](#) as a resource for media, policymakers, and communities to view a collection of critical public health data in one online destination and better understand and track the COVID-19 pandemic in populations both large and small across the country.
 - NASHP has developed a [COVID-19 State Action Center](#) which serves as a state-level policy dashboard. [Governing](#) is also keeping a running tally of coronavirus news and impacts at the intersection of the health and economic crises in the states and localities.
 - This [site](#) from the Kaiser Family Foundation provides state-level information on cases/deaths, social distancing measures, health policy actions, and more.
 - This [resource](#) from Bloomberg Law is a database of State Quarantine and Public Health Laws related to the COVID-19 response.
 - This [series of maps](#) shows how states are responding to COVID-19, and this [tracker](#), created and maintained by MultiState Associates, has an up-to-date list of executive orders and various travel restrictions.

Finally, this [site](#) offers COVID-19 projections assuming full social distancing and can be broken down by state.

Military/Defense

- Leaders on the House and Senate Veterans' Affairs Committees introduced the [Veterans Economic Recovery Act](#) to provide rapid retraining programs for veterans who have lost their jobs due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Reps. Mike Levin (D-CA) and Gus Bilirakis (R-FL), Chair and Ranking Members of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, introduced [legislation](#) to expand and strengthen VA services for homeless veterans during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- At least 171 Air Force pilots have been approved to stay past their original retirement or separation dates as the traditionally higher-paying commercial airline industry struggles amid the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Iran released Navy veteran Michael White after nearly two years of captivity in which he contracted COVID-19.
- The Marine Corps and Air Force relaxed some movement restrictions for service members and their families on Okinawa.

International Affairs

- Peru reported 137 new COVID-19-related deaths today, which brings the national death toll to 5,031. The number of cases is up to 183,198, an increase of 4,284 from yesterday. Peru now has the second-highest number of COVID-19 cases in Latin America behind Brazil.
- An ongoing government study in Spain so far suggests that more than 5 percent of the population has coronavirus antibodies.
- France will replace its traditional Bastille Day parade down the Champs-Élysées in Paris with a smaller military ceremony due to COVID-19. The July 14th ceremony will be a scaled down celebration and will include a tribute to health care workers.
- Sweden will ease its travel restrictions starting June 13th to allow those who do not have any symptoms to move around the country.
- The Global Vaccine Summit, hosted by the U.K. government, has raised \$8.8 billion for vaccine research.
- Face coverings will be mandatory on all public transport in England starting June 15th. Exceptions will be made for children, the elderly, and those with respiratory problems. British transport police will be able to enforce the mandate.
- Lebanon has extended its countrywide restrictions – known as “General Mobilization” measures - from June 8th through July 5th.
- The European Central Bank announced further stimulus measures to help Europe's economy and counter the economic impact of COVID-19. The bank said it will expand its bond buying program by another 600 billion euros (\$675 billion), which brings the total pandemic emergency purchase program to 1.35 trillion euros (\$1.52 trillion).
- Weeks after resuming domestic flights, Indonesian airline Lion Air has canceled them again, citing issues with passengers failing to follow COVID-19 regulations.

Thousands of Hong Kong protesters joined a rally remembering the 1989 Tiananmen Square massacre, despite the government outlawing the event for the first time in three decades in the wake of the pandemic.

- German Chancellor Angela Merkel of Germany announced a package of tax cuts, aid to small business, cash payments to parents, and other measures worth €130 billion. Merkel called the package a “bold response” to the pandemic downturn. The plan also includes €5.3 billion for the social security system, €10 billion to help municipalities cover housing and other costs, and €1.9 billion for cultural institutions and nonprofits.
- **Global Cases:** 6,416,828 **Total Deaths:** 382,867

Lifestyle, Science, and Economy

- The Department of Labor reported that another 1.9 million workers filed for unemployment aid last week.
- U.S. exports and imports both posted their largest monthly decreases on record amid coronavirus-related shutdowns around the world. The Commerce Department said today that imports fell 13.7 percent in April from March, and exports dropped 20.5 percent, the largest declines since record-keeping began in 1992. The trade deficit expanded 16.7 percent to a seasonally adjusted \$49.41 billion.
- The authors of a paper published last month that reported concerning findings about the use of chloroquine and hydroxychloroquine to treat COVID-19 patients have retracted their report after the data that it was based on was called into question. The paper originally led to the suspension of some clinical trials of the medications, including by the WHO, though some of those have since resumed. More on this can be found in an article linked below, "The pandemic's first major research scandal erupts."
- A recent [study](#) indicates the actual mortality rate of adults with critical illness from COVID-19 is less than what was previously reported. Compared to earlier reports of a 50 percent mortality rate, the study finds that the mortality rate of critically ill patients who required mechanical ventilation was only 35.7 percent.
- AstraZeneca said today that it has struck a deal with a vaccine manufacturing giant, Serum Institute of India, to produce a billion doses of a potential virus vaccine for distribution to low and middle income countries.
- The authors of a [study](#) say asymptomatic individuals seem to account for approximately 40-45 percent of COVID-19 infections, and they can transmit the virus to others for an extended period, potentially even longer than the previously thought 14 days.
- NIAID Director Dr. Tony Fauci said today that a restaurant should shut down if it is facing a COVID-19 outbreak among its employees.
- The NBA's Board of Governors have voted to restart the suspended 2019-2020 season with 22 of the league's 30 teams taking part. The decision will now be considered by the players union who need to approve the plan. The new schedule will see training camps open the first half of July with a tentative resumption of the regular season on July 31st.
- Japan could “simplify” the Olympics and Paralympics Games, which were pushed back to 2021 due to the pandemic, Tokyo Governor Yuriko Koike said. She did not give details of what that

might mean.

- The WHO keeps a running list of COVID-19 vaccine candidates, which you can view [here](#). They are now reporting 133 potential vaccines, 10 of which are in clinical trials in the U.S., U.K., and China. STAT News also has a resource [tracking COVID-19 drugs and vaccines](#).
- Continue to look at the NIH Office of Portfolio Analysis's (OPA) expert-curated [portfolio of COVID-19 publications and preprints](#). The portfolio includes peer-reviewed articles from PubMed and preprints from medRxiv, bioRxiv, ChemRxiv, and arXiv. It is updated daily with the latest available data and enables users to explore and analyze the rapidly growing set of advances in COVID-19 research.
- Forbes is keeping a running [list](#) of all major international airline COVID-19-related change and cancellation policies.
- RetailDive [tracks](#) store reopenings in the U.S.

Helpful Articles/Media

- Daily WHO Situation Report ([6/4](#))
- [The pandemic's first major research scandal erupts](#)
- [COVID19 meets the antivaccine movement](#)
- [COVID-19 Monitoring and Response Among U.S. Air Force Basic Military Trainees — Texas, March–April 2020](#)
- [Epidemiology, Clinical Features, and Disease Severity in Patients With Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) in a Children's Hospital in New York City, New York](#)
- [Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Emergency Department Visits — United States, January 1, 2019–May 30, 2020](#)
- [Equitable Pandemic Preparedness and Rapid Response: Lessons from COVID-19 for Pandemic Health Equity](#)
- [COVID-19 impact on hospitals worse than previously estimated](#)
- [Here](#) is last week's COVIDView from CDC, a weekly summary and interpretation of key indicators that have been adapted to track the COVID-19 pandemic in the U.S.
- [Can plasma from COVID-19 survivors help save others?](#)
- [Anthony Fauci on Covid-19 reopenings, vaccines, and moving at 'warp speed'](#)
- [A third of Americans report anxiety or depression symptoms during the pandemic](#)
- [Evidence for Limited Early Spread of COVID-19 Within the United States, January–February 2020](#)
- [Universal and Serial Laboratory Testing for SARS-CoV-2 at a Long-Term Care Skilled Nursing Facility for Veterans — Los Angeles, California, 2020](#)
- [COVID-19 serology at population scale: SARS-CoV-2-specific antibody responses in saliva](#)
- [Out-of-hospital cardiac arrest during the COVID-19 pandemic in Paris, France: a population-based, observational study](#)
- [Comparison of Clinical Characteristics of Patients with Asymptomatic vs Symptomatic Coronavirus Disease 2019 in Wuhan, China](#)
- [Five Ways to Monitor the Coronavirus Outbreak in the U.S.](#)
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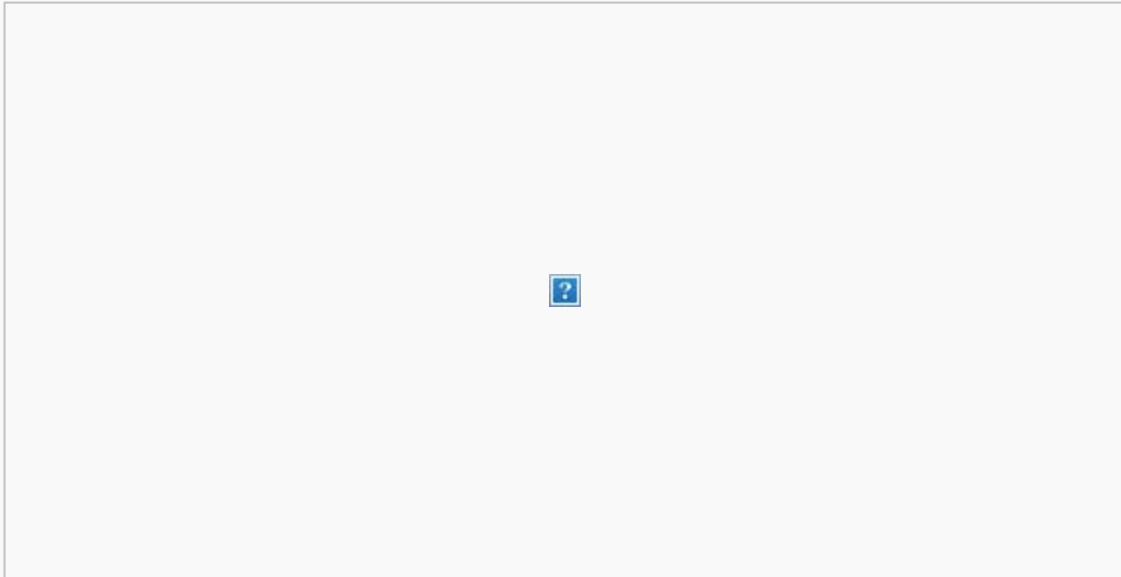
- [Research finds concerning drop in U.S. colorectal cancer screenings and surgeries](#) (spoiler: it's because non-urgent appointments and screenings have been put off due to COVID-19)
- [Contact Tracing Can Do a Lot More Than Find Coronavirus Cases](#)
- [In the Pipeline: Coronavirus Vaccine Update. May 26](#)
- [Fate of Global Economy Rests More Than Ever on Finding Vaccine](#)
- [Study Reveals Coronavirus Immunity Only Lasts for 6 Months Casting Doubts on 'Immunity Passports' for Survivors](#)
- [How the pandemic has changed the natural world, illustrated](#)
- Resolve to Save Lives has released, "[Staying Alert: Navigating COVID-19 Risk Toward a New Normal.](#)" In the report, RSL recommends a four-tiered, color-coded system that grades the current state of risk from red, "4-Very High Risk," to green, "1-New Normal." The system is summarized [here](#).
- [Why do some COVID-19 patients infect many others, whereas most don't spread the virus at all?](#)
- [9 ways Covid-19 may forever upend the U.S. health care industry](#)
- "[Looking for Clues](#)" with CDC's CMO for COVID-19 response.
- [NIH Director: Defeating COVID-19 requires unprecedented action and collaboration](#)
- Watch a video replay of [Clinical Trials in Public Health Emergencies: the Ebola and COVID Experiences](#)
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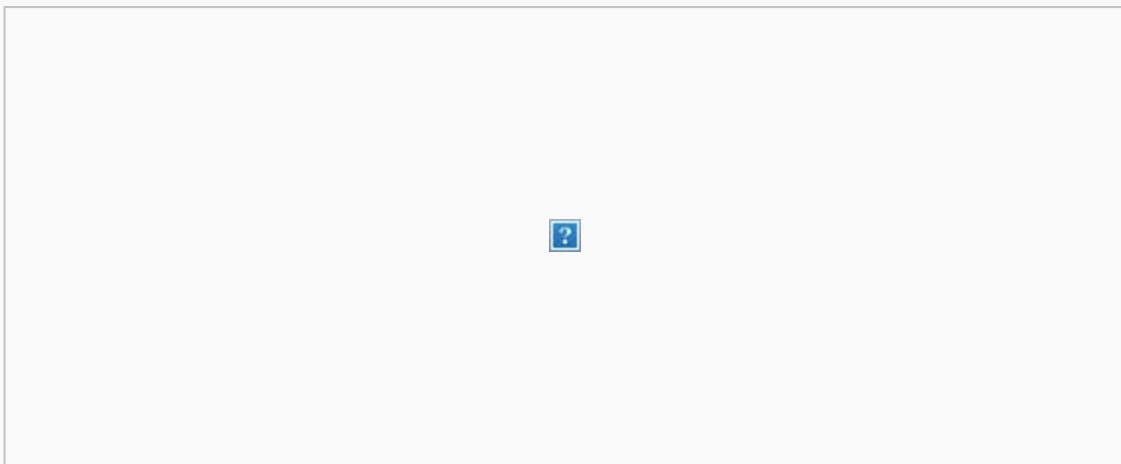
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I think it's a great idea and opportunity for public health Commissioner. I believe that our PIO Director Deb Strahler would be the best person to coordinate this effort as she has intimate insights that she could share that have occurred during this pandemic. I'm open to this idea and would really support.



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OK – have something for you. We (Doris & I) have not written about any of the work of the WCCHD during this epidemic other than me interviewing one constable as to what happens in tracing and writing a paragraph in my May newsletter last week. I know all your staff are slammed – bad time or good idea? We would need to interview some key players working within our topic. 700 – 800 word limit (Doris tries to edit it down to keep me there).

I think your team needs some public exposure. Bet most residents don't even know what WCCHD is.
Your thoughts?

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COVID-19 Compilation

June 4, 2020

Good evening,

Here are today's COVID-19 headlines and helpful tidbits. I'm happy to answer questions, accommodate requests, and take suggestions as they arise. If you're interested in looking back on previous editions of the COVID-19 Compilation, check out the [archives](#).

Washington, D.C.

- HHS [announced](#) new guidance that specifies what additional data must be reported to HHS by laboratories along with COVID-19 test results. The guidance standardizes reporting to ensure that public health officials have access to comprehensive and nearly real-time data to inform decision making in their response to COVID-19. The requirements including reporting based on race, ethnicity, age, and sex of individuals tested for the virus. The announcement acknowledges that, as the country begins to reopen, access to clear and accurate data is essential to communities and leadership for making decisions critical to a phased reopening.
- Agriculture Sec. Sonny Perdue today [announced](#) the USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) has approved more than \$545 million in payments to producers who have applied for the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program. FSA began taking applications May 26th, and the agency has received over 86,000 applications for the program.
- CMS posted the first set of underlying COVID-19 nursing home data. On April 19th, the agency announced the requirement that nursing homes must inform residents, their families, and their representatives of COVID-19 cases in their facilities. Also, nursing homes are required to report COVID-19 cases and deaths directly to the CDC. Today CMS made this data publicly available. As part of today's announcement, CMS is also posting the results from the targeted inspections announced on March 4th to allow inspectors to focus on the most serious health and safety threats like infectious diseases and abuse during the pandemic. Links to all of the data can be found in the agency's [announcement](#).
- NIH Director Dr. Francis Collins and the director of NIH's National Cancer Institute, Dr. Ned Sharpless, recently had a discussion about the importance of reliable antibody testing for COVID-19. A condensed transcript, which was published in the NIH Director's Blog, is available [here](#).
- A new U.S. GAO [report](#) analyzes how federal agencies use infectious disease modeling to help guide decisions to fight outbreaks and how these models can be improved. The report was requested by Energy and Commerce Committee leaders in 2017 after learning about challenges with infectious disease modeling during the Zika outbreak at a hearing.
- Please continue to check the CDC [dashboard](#) where they post updated guidance daily. Today, the agency posted multiple updates to their [contact tracing](#) resources page. In the House Appropriations Committee hearing this morning, CDC Director Dr. Robert Redfield said that the U.S. needs to increase its number of contact tracers to at least 100,000.

- Please refer to yesterday's update for a list of memos available upon request from this week's hearings. There are multiple COVID-19 hearings slated to place in Congress next week:
 - Tuesday (6/9) 10 AM Senate Homeland Security: Hearings to examine the Federal government's procurement and distribution strategies in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - Tuesday (6/9) 12 PM House Energy and Commerce: Pollution and Pandemics: COVID-19's Disproportionate Impact on Environmental Justice Communities.
 - Tuesday (6/9) 2:30 PM Senate Finance: Hearings to examine unemployment insurance during COVID-19, focusing on The CARES Act and the roles of unemployment insurance during the pandemic.
 - Wednesday (6/10) 10 AM Senate HELP: Hearings to examine COVID-19, focusing on going back to school safely.
 - Wednesday (6/10) 12 PM House Financial Services: The Rent Is Still Due: America's Renters, COVID-19 and an Unprecedented Eviction Crisis.
 - Wednesday (6/10) 12 PM House Oversight: No Worker Left Behind: Supporting Essential Workers.
 - Thursday (6/11) 1 PM House Administration: The Impact of COVID-19 on Voting Rights and Election Administration: Ensuring Safe and Fair Elections.
 - Thursday (6/11) 1 PM House Appropriations: Indian Health Service Covid-19 Response.
 - Thursday (6/11) 2 PM House VA: Assessing VA's Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic: 90 Days Later.
- President Trump ultimately signed the PPP bill that was passed out of the Senate last night. The Senate, however, does not plan to bring another COVID supplemental to the floor until at least mid-July. For an in-depth briefing on the legislative landscape, please refer to the COVID-19 Legislative Update, which is published on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. If you do not receive the Legislative Update and would like to subscribe, email sfuller@cgagroup.com

Updates from the States

- Out of the cases under investigation detected by U.S. surveillance, there are **1,842,101 total cases** and **107,029 deaths** *The CDC data closes out the day before reporting.*
- Washington, D.C., has seen an uptick in COVID-19 cases that occurred on May 30th due to a backlog in testing results.
- Nevada Gov. Steve Sisolak (D) allowed casinos and gaming to resume per reopening plans. He also released positive progress on COVID-19 showing a downward trend in cases.
- Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Wolf (D) announced that he would allow the amended stay-at-home order to expire at midnight tonight. The-stay at-home requirements were only in effect for counties in the red phase.
- Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine (R) said today that zoos, museums, movie theaters, playgrounds, tourist attractions, and entertainment venues will be allowed to reopen on June 10th.
- Gov. Janet Mills (D) announced additional business reopenings under Maine's rural reopening plan. Under the update, in 13 counties, tasting rooms and bars may open for outside service and gyms and fitness centers, nail salons, and tattoo and piercing parlors may open with added health

and safety precautions beginning on Friday, June 12th. These establishments may reopen everywhere in all counties except for York, Cumberland, and Androscoggin counties.

- Gov. Kate Brown (D) announced details about [phase two](#) of her framework for building a safe and strong Oregon. She also approved 26 counties to move to phase two of reopening on June 5th, 6th, and 8th.
- Gov. Andrew Cuomo (D) announced outdoor dining at restaurants will be permitted in phase two of reopening. Restaurants in the seven regions that have already entered phase two can reopen for outdoor dining beginning today. Outdoor tables must be spaced six feet apart, all staff must wear face coverings, and customers must also wear face coverings when not seated.
- Connecticut Gov. Ned Lamont (D) announced that school districts will be permitted to hold in-person graduation ceremonies beginning July 6th, following certain guidelines including a requirement that they are held outdoors, limited to a maximum of 150 people in attendance (including graduates), and proper social distancing protocols must be followed.
- Useful state data:
 - The NYT is [tracking](#) which states are reopening and which are still shut down.
 - [These charts](#) show cumulative coronavirus cases and deaths for metropolitan areas over time.
 - Use Johns Hopkins University's [COVID-19 U.S. map](#) as a resource for media, policymakers, and communities to view a collection of critical public health data in one online destination and better understand and track the COVID-19 pandemic in populations both large and small across the country.
 - NASHP has developed a [COVID-19 State Action Center](#) which serves as a state-level policy dashboard. [Governing](#) is also keeping a running tally of coronavirus news and impacts at the intersection of the health and economic crises in the states and localities.
 - This [site](#) from the Kaiser Family Foundation provides state-level information on cases/deaths, social distancing measures, health policy actions, and more.
 - This [resource](#) from Bloomberg Law is a database of State Quarantine and Public Health Laws related to the COVID-19 response.
 - This [series of maps](#) shows how states are responding to COVID-19, and this [tracker](#), created and maintained by MultiState Associates, has an up-to-date list of executive orders and various travel restrictions.
 - Finally, this [site](#) offers COVID-19 projections assuming full social distancing and can be broken down by state.

Military/Defense

- Leaders on the House and Senate Veterans' Affairs Committees introduced the [Veterans Economic Recovery Act](#) to provide rapid retraining programs for veterans who have lost their jobs due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Reps. Mike Levin (D-CA) and Gus Bilirakis (R-FL), Chair and Ranking Members of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, introduced [legislation](#) to expand and strengthen VA services for homeless veterans during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- At least 171 Air Force pilots have been approved to stay past their original retirement or separation

dates as the traditionally higher-paying commercial airline industry struggles amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

- Iran released Navy veteran Michael White after nearly two years of captivity in which he contracted COVID-19.
- The Marine Corps and Air Force relaxed some movement restrictions for service members and their families on Okinawa.

International Affairs

- Peru reported 137 new COVID-19-related deaths today, which brings the national death toll to 5,031. The number of cases is up to 183,198, an increase of 4,284 from yesterday. Peru now has the second-highest number of COVID-19 cases in Latin America behind Brazil.
- An ongoing government study in Spain so far suggests that more than 5 percent of the population has coronavirus antibodies.
- France will replace its traditional Bastille Day parade down the Champs-Élysées in Paris with a smaller military ceremony due to COVID-19. The July 14th ceremony will be a scaled down celebration and will include a tribute to health care workers.
- Sweden will ease its travel restrictions starting June 13th to allow those who do not have any symptoms to move around the country.
- The Global Vaccine Summit, hosted by the U.K. government, has raised \$8.8 billion for vaccine research.
- Face coverings will be mandatory on all public transport in England starting June 15th. Exceptions will be made for children, the elderly, and those with respiratory problems. British transport police will be able to enforce the mandate.
- Lebanon has extended its countrywide restrictions – known as “General Mobilization” measures - from June 8th through July 5th.
- The European Central Bank announced further stimulus measures to help Europe’s economy and counter the economic impact of COVID-19. The bank said it will expand its bond buying program by another 600 billion euros (\$675 billion), which brings the total pandemic emergency purchase program to 1.35 trillion euros (\$1.52 trillion).
- Weeks after resuming domestic flights, Indonesian airline Lion Air has canceled them again, citing issues with passengers failing to follow COVID-19 regulations.
- Thousands of Hong Kong protesters joined a rally remembering the 1989 Tiananmen Square massacre, despite the government outlawing the event for the first time in three decades in the wake of the pandemic.
- German Chancellor Angela Merkel of Germany announced a package of tax cuts, aid to small business, cash payments to parents, and other measures worth €130 billion. Merkel called the package a “bold response” to the pandemic downturn. The plan also includes €5.3 billion for the social security system, €10 billion to help municipalities cover housing and other costs, and €1.9 billion for cultural institutions and nonprofits.
- **Global Cases:** 6,416,828 **Total Deaths:** 382,867

Lifestyle, Science, and Economy

The Department of Labor reported that another 1.9 million workers filed for unemployment aid last week.

- U.S. exports and imports both posted their largest monthly decreases on record amid coronavirus-related shutdowns around the world. The Commerce Department said today that imports fell 13.7 percent in April from March, and exports dropped 20.5 percent, the largest declines since record-keeping began in 1992. The trade deficit expanded 16.7 percent to a seasonally adjusted \$49.41 billion.
- The authors of a paper published last month that reported concerning findings about the use of chloroquine and hydroxychloroquine to treat COVID-19 patients have retracted their report after the data that it was based on was called into question. The paper originally led to the suspension of some clinical trials of the medications, including by the WHO, though some of those have since resumed. More on this can be found in an article linked below, "The pandemic's first major research scandal erupts."
- A recent [study](#) indicates the actual mortality rate of adults with critical illness from COVID-19 is less than what was previously reported. Compared to earlier reports of a 50 percent mortality rate, the study finds that the mortality rate of critically ill patients who required mechanical ventilation was only 35.7 percent.
- AstraZeneca said today that it has struck a deal with a vaccine manufacturing giant, Serum Institute of India, to produce a billion doses of a potential virus vaccine for distribution to low and middle income countries.
- The authors of a [study](#) say asymptomatic individuals seem to account for approximately 40-45 percent of COVID-19 infections, and they can transmit the virus to others for an extended period, potentially even longer than the previously thought 14 days.
- NIAID Director Dr. Tony Fauci said today that a restaurant should shut down if it is facing a COVID-19 outbreak among its employees.
- The NBA's Board of Governors have voted to restart the suspended 2019-2020 season with 22 of the league's 30 teams taking part. The decision will now be considered by the players union who need to approve the plan. The new schedule will see training camps open the first half of July with a tentative resumption of the regular season on July 31st.
- Japan could "simplify" the Olympics and Paralympics Games, which were pushed back to 2021 due to the pandemic, Tokyo Governor Yuriko Koike said. She did not give details of what that might mean.
- The WHO keeps a running list of COVID-19 vaccine candidates, which you can view [here](#). They are now reporting 133 potential vaccines, 10 of which are in clinical trials in the U.S., U.K., and China. STAT News also has a resource [tracking COVID-19 drugs and vaccines](#).
- Continue to look at the NIH Office of Portfolio Analysis's (OPA) expert-curated [portfolio of COVID-19 publications and preprints](#). The portfolio includes peer-reviewed articles from PubMed and preprints from medRxiv, bioRxiv, ChemRxiv, and arXiv. It is updated daily with the latest available data and enables users to explore and analyze the rapidly growing set of advances in COVID-19 research.
- Forbes is keeping a running [list](#) of all major international airline COVID-19-related change and

cancellation policies.

- RetailDive [tracks](#) store reopenings in the U.S.

Helpful Articles/Media

- Daily WHO Situation Report ([6/4](#))
- [The pandemic's first major research scandal erupts](#)
- [COVID19 meets the antivaccine movement](#)
- [COVID-19 Monitoring and Response Among U.S. Air Force Basic Military Trainees — Texas, March–April 2020](#)
- [Epidemiology, Clinical Features, and Disease Severity in Patients With Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) in a Children's Hospital in New York City, New York](#)
- [Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Emergency Department Visits — United States, January 1, 2019–May 30, 2020](#)
- [Equitable Pandemic Preparedness and Rapid Response: Lessons from COVID-19 for Pandemic Health Equity](#)
- [COVID-19 impact on hospitals worse than previously estimated](#)
- [Here](#) is last week's COVIDView from CDC, a weekly summary and interpretation of key indicators that have been adapted to track the COVID-19 pandemic in the U.S.
- [Can plasma from COVID-19 survivors help save others?](#)
- [Anthony Fauci on Covid-19 reopenings, vaccines, and moving at 'warp speed'](#)
- [A third of Americans report anxiety or depression symptoms during the pandemic](#)
- [Evidence for Limited Early Spread of COVID-19 Within the United States, January–February 2020](#)
- [Universal and Serial Laboratory Testing for SARS-CoV-2 at a Long-Term Care Skilled Nursing Facility for Veterans — Los Angeles, California, 2020](#)
- [COVID-19 serology at population scale: SARS-CoV-2-specific antibody responses in saliva](#)
- [Out-of-hospital cardiac arrest during the COVID-19 pandemic in Paris, France: a population-based, observational study](#)
- [Comparison of Clinical Characteristics of Patients with Asymptomatic vs Symptomatic Coronavirus Disease 2019 in Wuhan, China](#)
- [Five Ways to Monitor the Coronavirus Outbreak in the U.S.](#)
- [Antibody Tests Were Hailed As Way To End Lockdowns. Instead, They Cause Confusion.](#)
- [Science vs. COVID-19: Vaccine trial wins and other hopeful findings](#)
- [Research finds concerning drop in U.S. colorectal cancer screenings and surgeries](#) (spoiler: it's because non-urgent appointments and screenings have been put off due to COVID-19)
- [Contact Tracing Can Do a Lot More Than Find Coronavirus Cases](#)
- [In the Pipeline: Coronavirus Vaccine Update, May 26](#)
- [Fate of Global Economy Rests More Than Ever on Finding Vaccine](#)
- [Study Reveals Coronavirus Immunity Only Lasts for 6 Months Casting Doubts on 'Immunity Passports' for Survivors](#)
- [How the pandemic has changed the natural world, illustrated](#)
- Resolve to Save Lives has released, "[Staying Alert: Navigating COVID-19 Risk Toward a New Normal.](#)" In the report, RSL recommends a four-tiered, color-coded system that grades the current

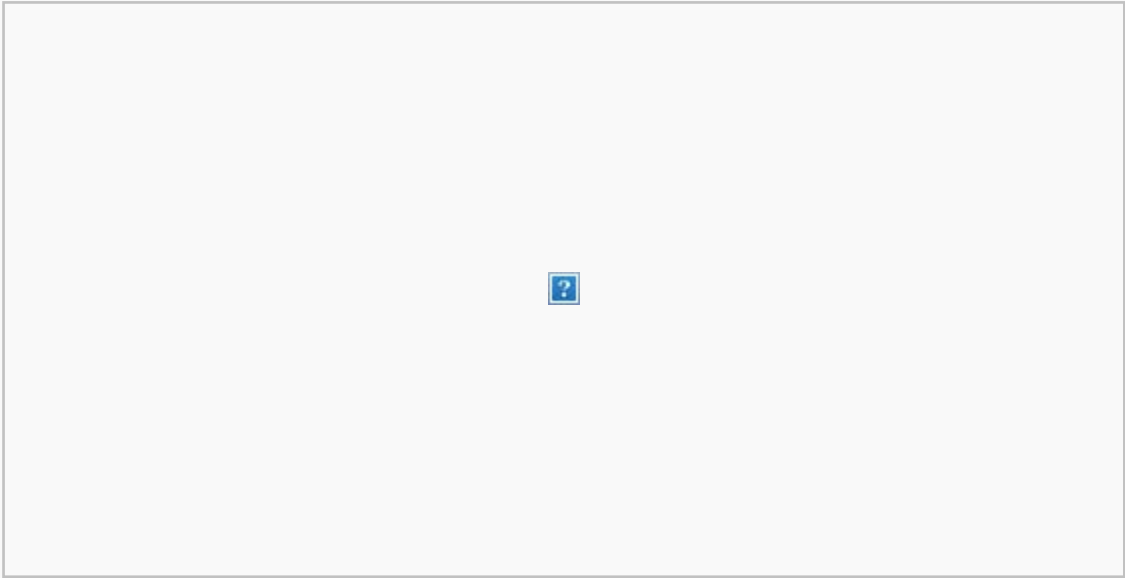
state of risk from red, “4-Very High Risk,” to green, “1-New Normal.” The system is summarized [here](#).

- [Why do some COVID-19 patients infect many others, whereas most don't spread the virus at all?](#)
- [9 ways Covid-19 may forever upend the U.S. health care industry](#)
- ["Looking for Clues"](#) with CDC's CMO for COVID-19 response.
- [NIH Director: Defeating COVID-19 requires unprecedented action and collaboration](#)
- Watch a video replay of [Clinical Trials in Public Health Emergencies: the Ebola and COVID Experiences](#)
- NIH Director's Blog: [COVID-19 Brings Health Disparities Research to the Forefront](#)
- [Soaring Prices, Rotting Crops: Coronavirus Triggers Global Food Crisis](#)
- From CDC's MMWR: [Identification and Monitoring of International Travelers During the Initial Phase of an Outbreak of COVID-19 — California, February 3–March 17, 2020](#)
- [Virus Survivors Could Suffer Severe Health Effects for Years](#)
- [A strategic approach to COVID-19 vaccine R&D](#), with Drs. Tony Fauci and Francis Collins as co-authors
- [When Coronavirus Hits Food Deserts](#)
- Watch an NIH video about COVID-19 Diagnostics: [The Challenge of Rapid, High-Volume Detection of SARS-CoV2](#)
- [Effect of Convalescent Plasma Therapy on Viral Shedding and Survival in COVID-19 Patients](#)
- [What Antibody Studies Can Tell You — and More Importantly, What They Can't](#)
- [Aerodynamic analysis of SARS-CoV-2 in two Wuhan hospitals](#) (this would change the reopening of large buildings if found to be consistent)
- [The Other COVID Risks: How Race, Income, ZIP Code Influence Who Lives Or Dies](#)
- [The Implications of COVID-19 for Mental Health and Substance Use](#)
- [COVID-19 exacerbating inequalities in the US](#)
- [The characteristics of household transmission of COVID-19](#)
- [Suicide Mortality and Coronavirus Disease 2019—A Perfect Storm?](#)
- [The effective use of telemedicine to save lives and maintain structure in a health care system](#)
- Johns Hopkins [data capture](#).
- Other tracking data [here](#).

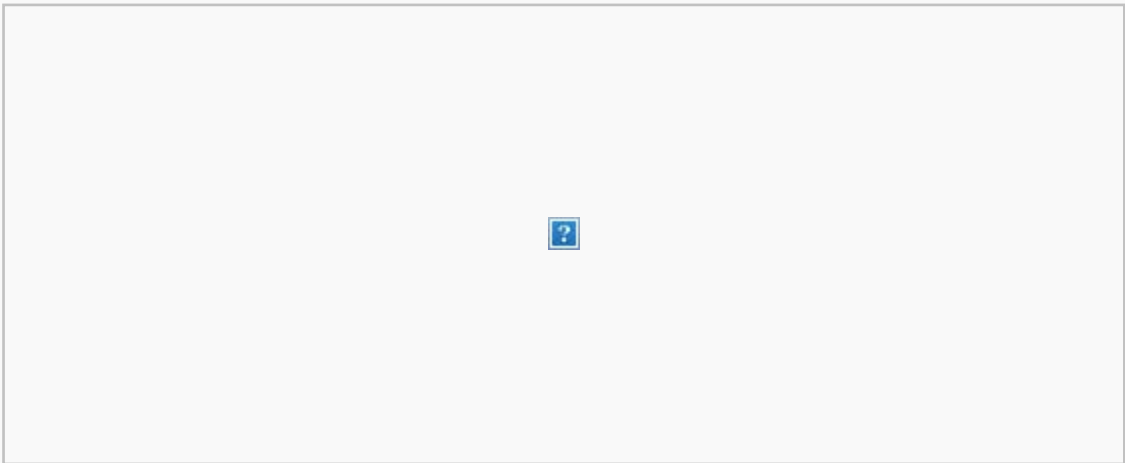
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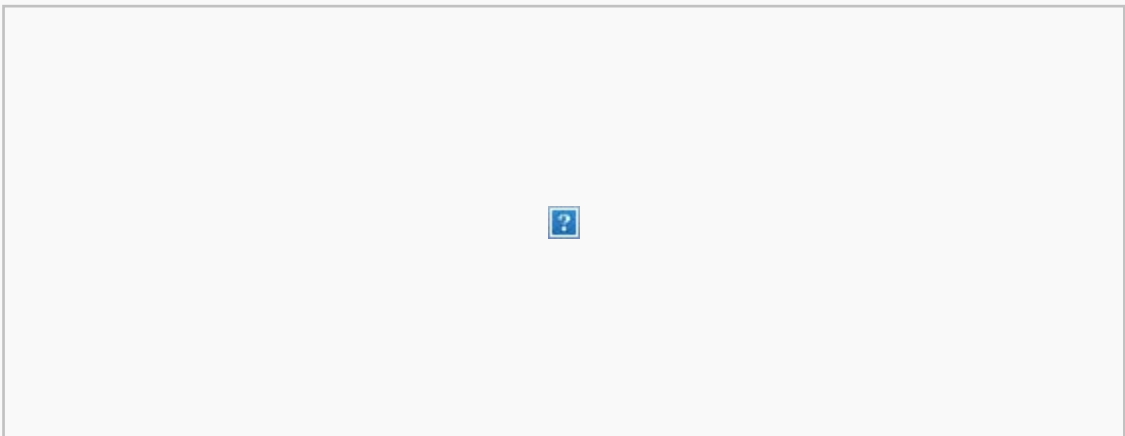
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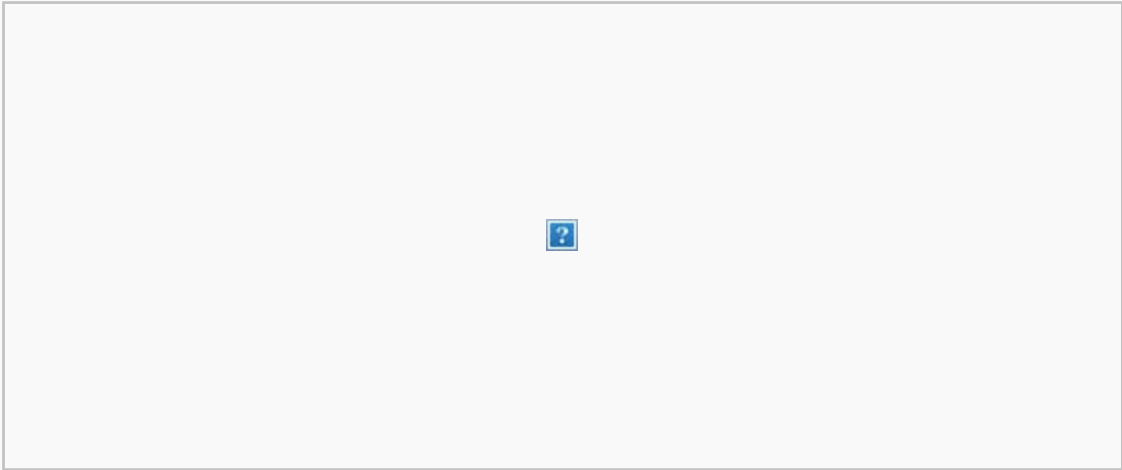


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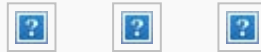
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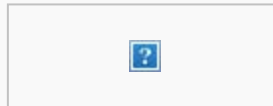
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Yes - would love to discuss! I am open after 9:30am Wed. I can send over some preliminary information we've compiled for Board of Health briefs, etc.

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Let's see if Deb would be willing to meet on Wed and let's postpone the qrtly update for now and hope we're not in the same place in September!!!

I'll email Deb and see if she's game to propose topic for article and a time to zoom an interview.

It wouldn't be a bad idea to give a high level overview of the involvement of WCCHD in leading the pubic health side of the county's work.

Deb – if you have the time and energy – Wed AM next week is open for me and we can do zoom or teams for the meeting.

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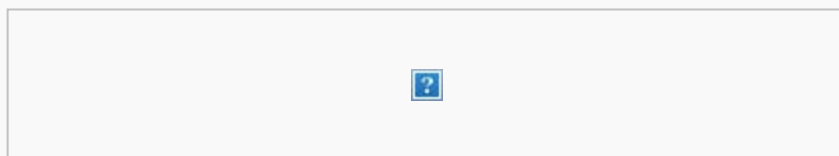
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- Gov. Andrew Cuomo (D) announced outdoor dining at restaurants will be permitted in phase two of reopening. Restaurants in the seven regions that have already entered phase two can reopen for outdoor dining beginning today. Outdoor tables must be spaced six feet apart, all staff must wear face coverings, and customers must also wear face coverings when not seated.
- Connecticut Gov. Ned Lamont (D) announced that school districts will be permitted to hold in-person graduation ceremonies beginning July 6th, following certain guidelines including a requirement that they are held outdoors, limited to a maximum of 150 people in attendance (including graduates), and proper social distancing protocols must be followed.
- Useful state data:
 - The NYT is [tracking](#) which states are reopening and which are still shut down.
 - [These charts](#) show cumulative coronavirus cases and deaths for metropolitan areas over time.
 - Use Johns Hopkins University's [COVID-19 U.S. map](#) as a resource for media, policymakers, and communities to view a collection of critical public health data in one online destination and better understand and track the COVID-19 pandemic in populations both large and small across the country.
 - NASHP has developed a [COVID-19 State Action Center](#) which serves as a state-level policy dashboard. [Governing](#) is also keeping a running tally of coronavirus news and impacts at the intersection of the health and economic crises in the states and localities.
 - This [site](#) from the Kaiser Family Foundation provides state-level information on cases/deaths, social distancing measures, health policy actions, and more.
 - This [resource](#) from Bloomberg Law is a database of State Quarantine and Public Health Laws related to the COVID-19 response.
 - This [series of maps](#) shows how states are responding to COVID-19, and this [tracker](#), created and maintained by MultiState Associates, has an up-to-date list of executive orders and various travel restrictions.
 - Finally, this [site](#) offers COVID-19 projections assuming full social distancing and can be broken down by state.

Military/Defense

- Leaders on the House and Senate Veterans' Affairs Committees introduced the [Veterans Economic Recovery Act](#) to provide rapid retraining programs for veterans who have lost their jobs due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Reps. Mike Levin (D-CA) and Gus Bilirakis (R-FL), Chair and Ranking Members of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, introduced [legislation](#) to expand and strengthen VA services for homeless veterans during the COVID-19 pandemic.

- At least 171 Air Force pilots have been approved to stay past their original retirement or separation dates as the traditionally higher-paying commercial airline industry struggles amid the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Iran released Navy veteran Michael White after nearly two years of captivity in which he contracted COVID-19.
- The Marine Corps and Air Force relaxed some movement restrictions for service members and their families on Okinawa.

International Affairs

- Peru reported 137 new COVID-19-related deaths today, which brings the national death toll to 5,031. The number of cases is up to 183,198, an increase of 4,284 from yesterday. Peru now has the second-highest number of COVID-19 cases in Latin America behind Brazil.
- An ongoing government study in Spain so far suggests that more than 5 percent of the population has coronavirus antibodies.
- France will replace its traditional Bastille Day parade down the Champs-Élysées in Paris with a smaller military ceremony due to COVID-19. The July 14th ceremony will be a scaled down celebration and will include a tribute to health care workers.
- Sweden will ease its travel restrictions starting June 13th to allow those who do not have any symptoms to move around the country.
- The Global Vaccine Summit, hosted by the U.K. government, has raised \$8.8 billion for vaccine research.
- Face coverings will be mandatory on all public transport in England starting June 15th. Exceptions will be made for children, the elderly, and those with respiratory problems. British transport police will be able to enforce the mandate.
- Lebanon has extended its countrywide restrictions – known as “General Mobilization” measures - from June 8th through July 5th.
- The European Central Bank announced further stimulus measures to help Europe’s economy and counter the economic impact of COVID-19. The bank said it will expand its bond buying program by another 600 billion euros (\$675 billion), which brings the total pandemic emergency purchase program to 1.35 trillion euros (\$1.52 trillion).
- Weeks after resuming domestic flights, Indonesian airline Lion Air has canceled them again, citing issues with passengers failing to follow COVID-19 regulations.
- Thousands of Hong Kong protesters joined a rally remembering the 1989 Tiananmen Square massacre, despite the government outlawing the event for the first time in three decades in the wake of the pandemic.
- German Chancellor Angela Merkel of Germany announced a package of tax cuts, aid to small business, cash payments to parents, and other measures worth €130 billion. Merkel called the package a “bold response” to the pandemic downturn. The plan also includes €5.3 billion for the social security system, €10 billion to help municipalities cover housing and other costs, and €1.9 billion for cultural institutions and nonprofits.
- **Global Cases:** 6,416,828 **Total Deaths:** 382,867

Lifestyle, Science, and Economy

- The Department of Labor reported that another 1.9 million workers filed for unemployment aid last week.
- U.S. exports and imports both posted their largest monthly decreases on record amid coronavirus-related shutdowns around the world. The Commerce Department said today that imports fell 13.7 percent in April from March, and exports dropped 20.5 percent, the largest declines since record-keeping began in 1992. The trade deficit expanded 16.7 percent to a seasonally adjusted \$49.41 billion.
- The authors of a paper published last month that reported concerning findings about the use of chloroquine and hydroxychloroquine to treat COVID-19 patients have retracted their report after the data that it was based on was called into question. The paper originally led to the suspension of some clinical trials of the medications, including by the WHO, though some of those have since resumed. More on this can be found in an article linked below, "The pandemic's first major research scandal erupts."
- A recent [study](#) indicates the actual mortality rate of adults with critical illness from COVID-19 is less than what was previously reported. Compared to earlier reports of a 50 percent mortality rate, the study finds that the mortality rate of critically ill patients who required mechanical ventilation was only 35.7 percent.
- AstraZeneca said today that it has struck a deal with a vaccine manufacturing giant, Serum Institute of India, to produce a billion doses of a potential virus vaccine for distribution to low and middle income countries.
- The authors of a [study](#) say asymptomatic individuals seem to account for approximately 40-45 percent of COVID-19 infections, and they can transmit the virus to others for an extended period, potentially even longer than the previously thought 14 days.
- NIAID Director Dr. Tony Fauci said today that a restaurant should shut down if it is facing a COVID-19 outbreak among its employees.
- The NBA's Board of Governors have voted to restart the suspended 2019-2020 season with 22 of the league's 30 teams taking part. The decision will now be considered by the players union who need to approve the plan. The new schedule will see training camps open the first half of July with a tentative resumption of the regular season on July 31st.
- Japan could "simplify" the Olympics and Paralympics Games, which were pushed back to 2021 due to the pandemic, Tokyo Governor Yuriko Koike said. She did not give details of what that might mean.
- The WHO keeps a running list of COVID-19 vaccine candidates, which you can view [here](#). They are now reporting 133 potential vaccines, 10 of which are in clinical trials in the U.S., U.K., and China. STAT News also has a resource [tracking COVID-19 drugs and vaccines](#).
- Continue to look at the NIH Office of Portfolio Analysis's (OPA) expert-curated [portfolio of COVID-19 publications and preprints](#). The portfolio includes peer-reviewed articles from PubMed and preprints from medRxiv, bioRxiv, ChemRxiv, and arXiv. It is updated daily with the latest available data and enables users to explore and analyze the rapidly growing set of advances in COVID-19 research.
- Forbes is keeping a running [list](#) of all major international airline COVID-19-related change and

cancellation policies.

- RetailDive [tracks](#) store reopenings in the U.S.

Helpful Articles/Media

- Daily WHO Situation Report ([6/4](#))
- [The pandemic's first major research scandal erupts](#)
- [COVID19 meets the antivaccine movement](#)
- [COVID-19 Monitoring and Response Among U.S. Air Force Basic Military Trainees — Texas, March–April 2020](#)
- [Epidemiology, Clinical Features, and Disease Severity in Patients With Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) in a Children's Hospital in New York City, New York](#)
- [Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Emergency Department Visits — United States, January 1, 2019–May 30, 2020](#)
- [Equitable Pandemic Preparedness and Rapid Response: Lessons from COVID-19 for Pandemic Health Equity](#)
- [COVID-19 impact on hospitals worse than previously estimated](#)
- [Here](#) is last week's COVIDView from CDC, a weekly summary and interpretation of key indicators that have been adapted to track the COVID-19 pandemic in the U.S.
- [Can plasma from COVID-19 survivors help save others?](#)
- [Anthony Fauci on Covid-19 reopenings, vaccines, and moving at 'warp speed'](#)
- [A third of Americans report anxiety or depression symptoms during the pandemic](#)
- [Evidence for Limited Early Spread of COVID-19 Within the United States, January–February 2020](#)
- [Universal and Serial Laboratory Testing for SARS-CoV-2 at a Long-Term Care Skilled Nursing Facility for Veterans — Los Angeles, California, 2020](#)
- [COVID-19 serology at population scale: SARS-CoV-2-specific antibody responses in saliva](#)
- [Out-of-hospital cardiac arrest during the COVID-19 pandemic in Paris, France: a population-based, observational study](#)
- [Comparison of Clinical Characteristics of Patients with Asymptomatic vs Symptomatic Coronavirus Disease 2019 in Wuhan, China](#)
- [Five Ways to Monitor the Coronavirus Outbreak in the U.S.](#)
- [Antibody Tests Were Hailed As Way To End Lockdowns. Instead, They Cause Confusion.](#)
- [Science vs. COVID-19: Vaccine trial wins and other hopeful findings](#)
- [Research finds concerning drop in U.S. colorectal cancer screenings and surgeries](#) (spoiler: it's because non-urgent appointments and screenings have been put off due to COVID-19)
- [Contact Tracing Can Do a Lot More Than Find Coronavirus Cases](#)
- [In the Pipeline: Coronavirus Vaccine Update, May 26](#)
- [Fate of Global Economy Rests More Than Ever on Finding Vaccine](#)
- [Study Reveals Coronavirus Immunity Only Lasts for 6 Months Casting Doubts on 'Immunity Passports' for Survivors](#)
- [How the pandemic has changed the natural world, illustrated](#)
- Resolve to Save Lives has released, "[Staying Alert: Navigating COVID-19 Risk Toward a New Normal.](#)" In the report, RSL recommends a four-tiered, color-coded system that grades the current

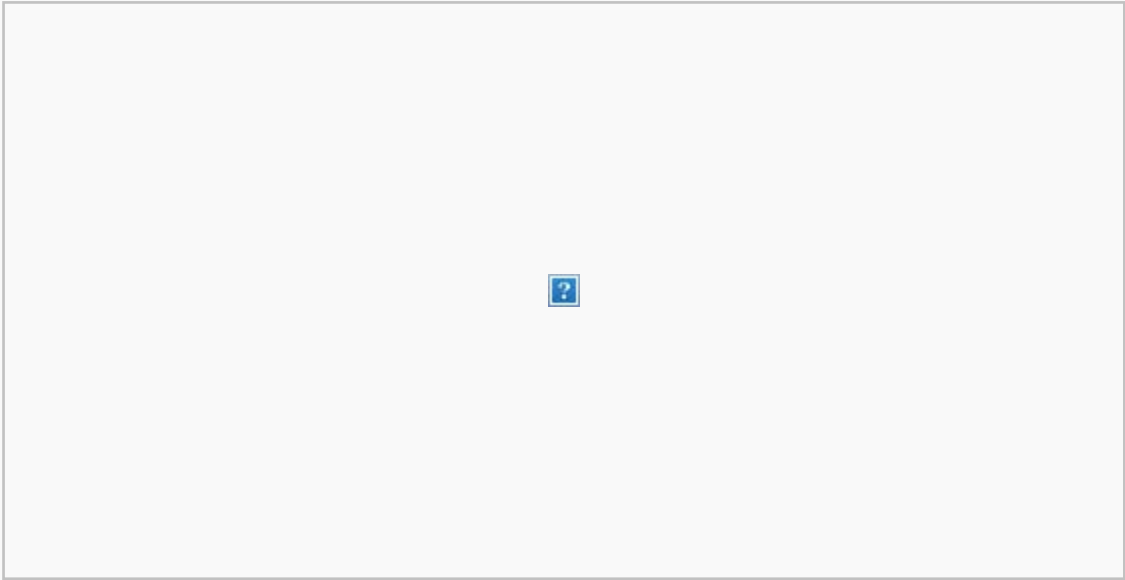
state of risk from red, “4-Very High Risk,” to green, “1-New Normal.” The system is summarized [here](#).

- [Why do some COVID-19 patients infect many others, whereas most don't spread the virus at all?](#)
- [9 ways Covid-19 may forever upend the U.S. health care industry](#)
- "Looking for Clues" with CDC's CMO for COVID-19 response.
- [NIH Director: Defeating COVID-19 requires unprecedented action and collaboration](#)
- Watch a video replay of [Clinical Trials in Public Health Emergencies: the Ebola and COVID Experiences](#)
- NIH Director's Blog: [COVID-19 Brings Health Disparities Research to the Forefront](#)
- [Soaring Prices, Rotting Crops: Coronavirus Triggers Global Food Crisis](#)
- From CDC's MMWR: [Identification and Monitoring of International Travelers During the Initial Phase of an Outbreak of COVID-19 — California, February 3–March 17, 2020](#)
- [Virus Survivors Could Suffer Severe Health Effects for Years](#)
- [A strategic approach to COVID-19 vaccine R&D](#), with Drs. Tony Fauci and Francis Collins as co-authors
- [When Coronavirus Hits Food Deserts](#)
- Watch an NIH video about COVID-19 Diagnostics: [The Challenge of Rapid, High-Volume Detection of SARS-CoV2](#)
- [Effect of Convalescent Plasma Therapy on Viral Shedding and Survival in COVID-19 Patients](#)
- [What Antibody Studies Can Tell You — and More Importantly, What They Can't](#)
- [Aerodynamic analysis of SARS-CoV-2 in two Wuhan hospitals](#) (this would change the reopening of large buildings if found to be consistent)
- [The Other COVID Risks: How Race, Income, ZIP Code Influence Who Lives Or Dies](#)
- [The Implications of COVID-19 for Mental Health and Substance Use](#)
- [COVID-19 exacerbating inequalities in the US](#)
- [The characteristics of household transmission of COVID-19](#)
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- Johns Hopkins [data capture](#).
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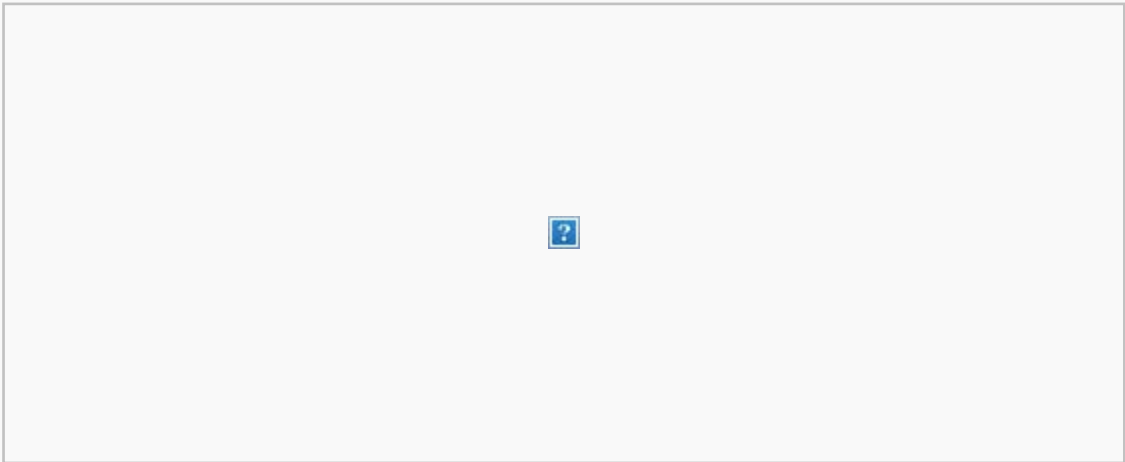
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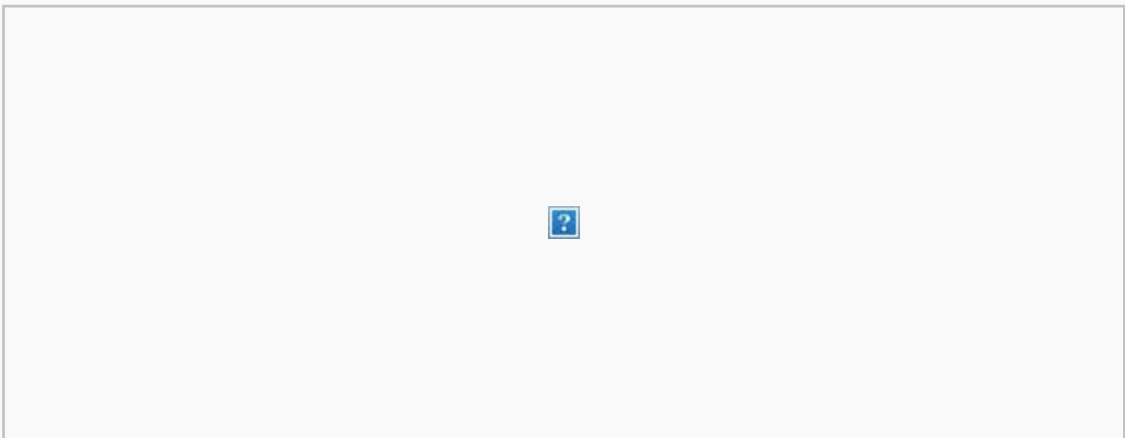
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- [Equitable Pandemic Preparedness and Rapid Response: Lessons from COVID-19 for Pandemic Health Equity](#)
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- [Here](#) is last week's COVIDView from CDC, a weekly summary and interpretation of key indicators that have been adapted to track the COVID-19 pandemic in the U.S.
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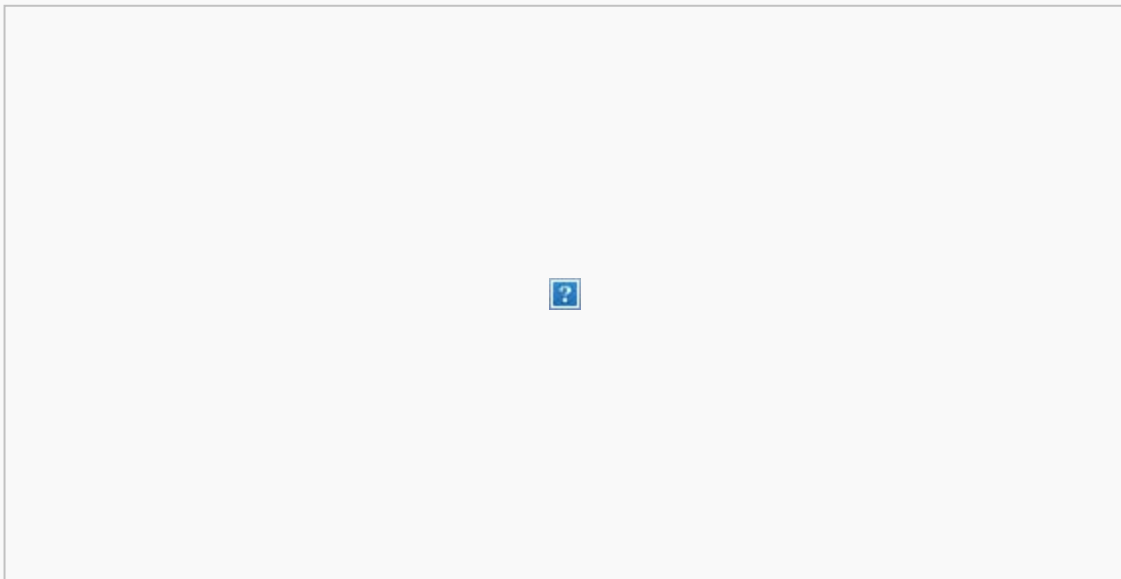
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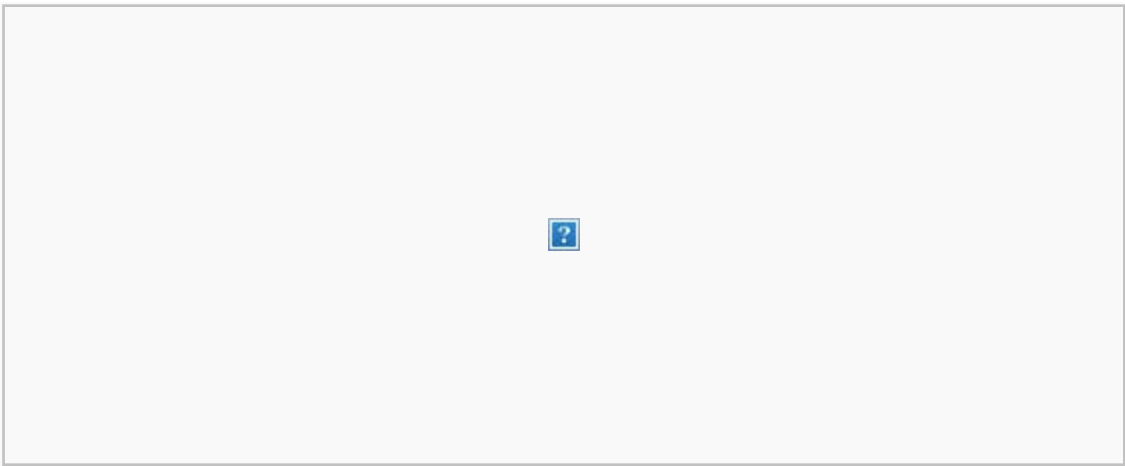
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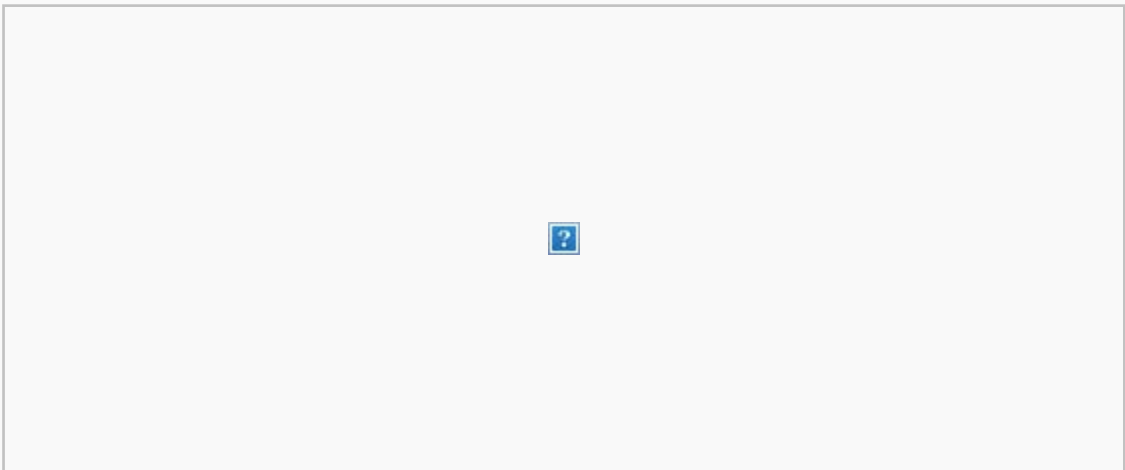
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Washington, D.C.

- HHS [announced](#) new guidance that specifies what additional data must be reported to HHS by laboratories along with COVID-19 test results. The guidance standardizes reporting to ensure that public health officials have access to comprehensive and nearly real-time data to inform decision making in their response to COVID-19. The requirements including reporting based on race, ethnicity, age, and sex of individuals tested for the virus. The announcement acknowledges that, as the country begins to reopen, access to clear and accurate data is essential to communities and leadership for making decisions critical to a phased reopening.
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- CMS posted the first set of underlying COVID-19 nursing home data. On April 19th, the agency announced the requirement that nursing homes must inform residents, their families, and their representatives of COVID-19 cases in their facilities. Also, nursing homes are required to report COVID-19 cases and deaths directly to the CDC. Today CMS made this data publicly available. As part of today's announcement, CMS is also posting the results from the targeted inspections announced on March 4th to allow inspectors to focus on the most serious health and safety threats like infectious diseases and abuse during the pandemic. Links to all of the data can be found in the agency's [announcement](#).
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Updates from the States

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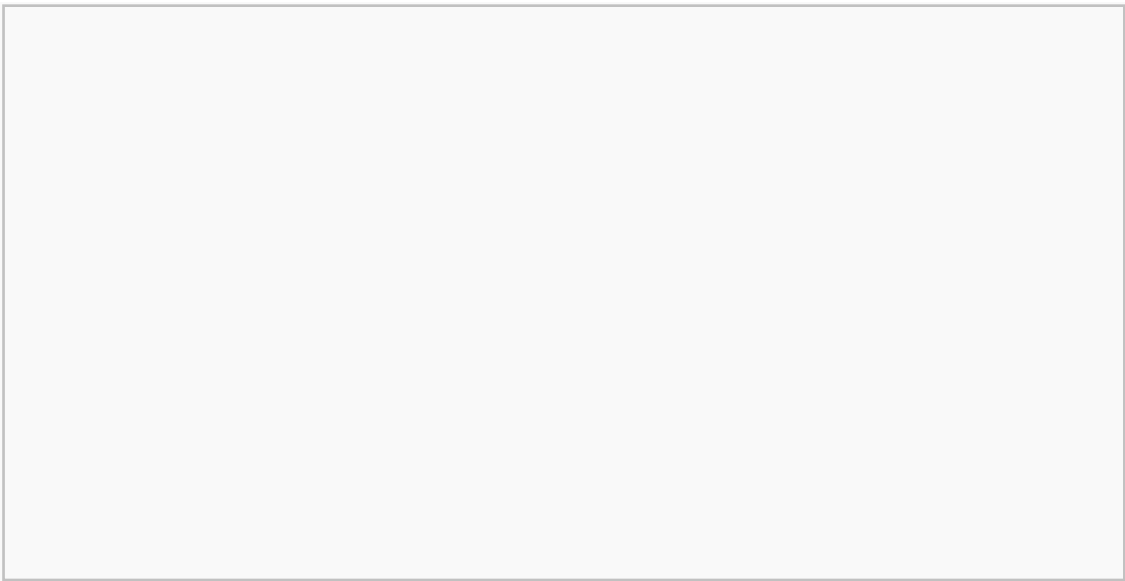
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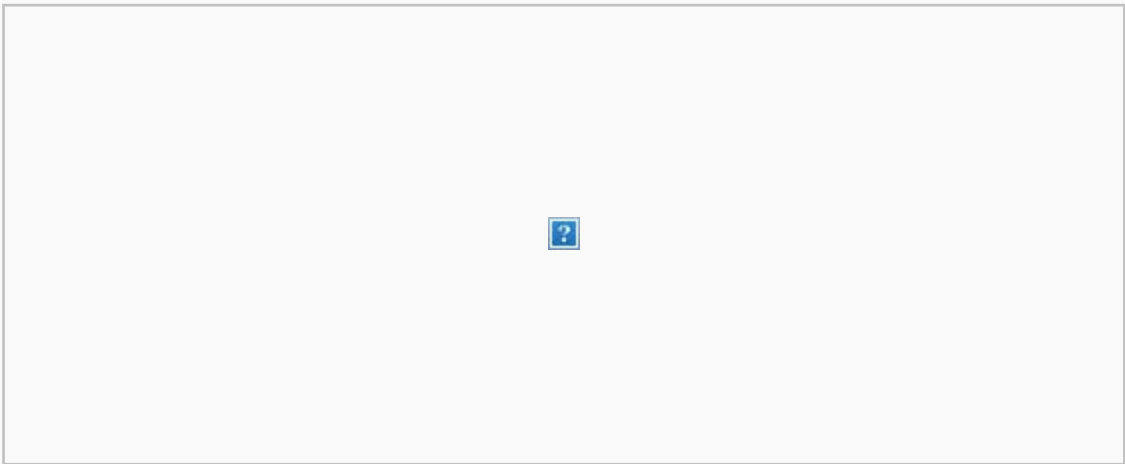
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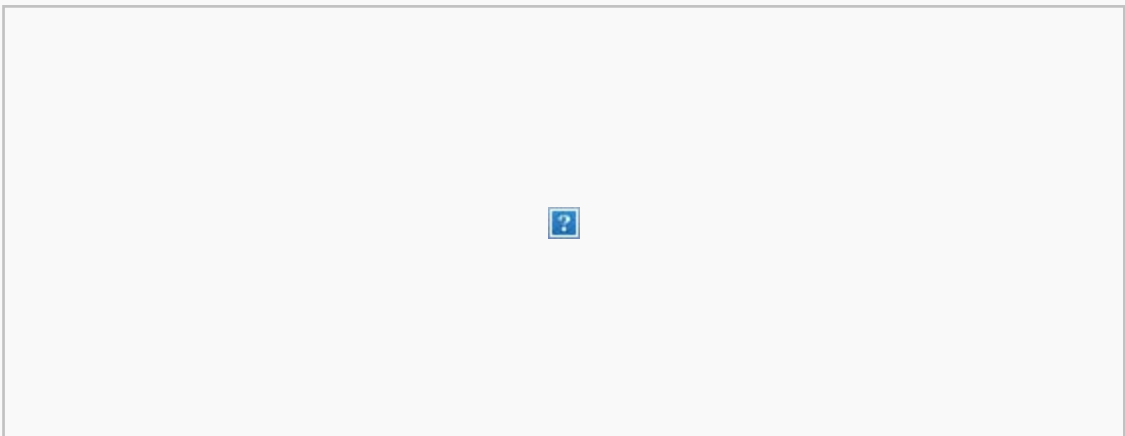
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COVID-19 Compilation

June 4, 2020

Good evening,

Here are today's COVID-19 headlines and helpful tidbits. I'm happy to answer questions, accommodate requests, and take suggestions as they arise. If you're interested in looking back on previous editions of the COVID-19 Compilation, check out the [archives](#).

Washington, D.C.

- HHS [announced](#) new guidance that specifies what additional data must be reported to HHS by laboratories along with COVID-19 test results. The guidance standardizes reporting to ensure that public health officials have access to comprehensive and nearly real-time data to inform decision making in their response to COVID-19. The requirements include reporting based on race, ethnicity, age, and sex of individuals tested for the virus. The announcement acknowledges that, as the country begins to reopen, access to clear and accurate data is essential to communities and leadership for making decisions critical to a phased reopening.
- Agriculture Sec. Sonny Perdue today [announced](#) the USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) has approved more than \$545 million in payments to producers who have applied for the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program. FSA began taking applications May 26th, and the agency has received over 86,000 applications for the program.
- CMS posted the first set of underlying COVID-19 nursing home data. On April 19th, the agency announced the requirement that nursing homes must inform residents, their families, and their representatives of COVID-19 cases in their facilities. Also, nursing homes are required to report COVID-19 cases and deaths directly to the CDC. Today CMS made this data publicly available. As part of today's announcement, CMS is also posting the results from the targeted inspections announced on March 4th to allow inspectors to focus on the most serious health and safety threats like infectious diseases and abuse during the pandemic. Links to all of the data can be found in the agency's [announcement](#).

- NIH Director Dr. Francis Collins and the director of NIH's National Cancer Institute, Dr. Ned Sharpless, recently had a discussion about the importance of reliable antibody testing for COVID-19. A condensed transcript, which was published in the NIH Director's Blog, is available [here](#).
- A new U.S. GAO [report](#) analyzes how federal agencies use infectious disease modeling to help guide decisions to fight outbreaks and how these models can be improved. The report was requested by Energy and Commerce Committee leaders in 2017 after learning about challenges with infectious disease modeling during the Zika outbreak at a hearing.
- Please continue to check the CDC [dashboard](#) where they post updated guidance daily. Today, the agency posted multiple updates to their [contact tracing](#) resources page. In the House Appropriations Committee hearing this morning, CDC Director Dr. Robert Redfield said that the U.S. needs to increase its number of contact tracers to at least 100,000.
- Please refer to yesterday's update for a list of memos available upon request from this week's hearings. There are multiple COVID-19 hearings slated to place in Congress next week:
 - Tuesday (6/9) 10 AM Senate Homeland Security: Hearings to examine the Federal government's procurement and distribution strategies in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - Tuesday (6/9) 12 PM House Energy and Commerce: Pollution and Pandemics: COVID-19's Disproportionate Impact on Environmental Justice Communities.
 - Tuesday (6/9) 2:30 PM Senate Finance: Hearings to examine unemployment insurance during COVID-19, focusing on The CARES Act and the roles of unemployment insurance during the pandemic.
 - Wednesday (6/10) 10 AM Senate HELP: Hearings to examine COVID-19, focusing on going back to school safely.
 - Wednesday (6/10) 12 PM House Financial Services: The Rent Is Still Due: America's Renters, COVID-19 and an Unprecedented Eviction Crisis.
 - Wednesday (6/10) 12 PM House Oversight: No Worker Left Behind: Supporting Essential Workers.
 - Thursday (6/11) 1 PM House Administration: The Impact of COVID-19 on Voting Rights and Election Administration: Ensuring Safe and Fair Elections.
 - Thursday (6/11) 1 PM House Appropriations: Indian Health Service Covid-19 Response.
 - Thursday (6/11) 2 PM House VA: Assessing VA's Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic: 90 Days Later.
- President Trump ultimately signed the PPP bill that was passed out of the Senate last night. The Senate, however, does not plan to bring another COVID supplemental to the floor until at least mid-July. For an in-depth briefing on the legislative landscape, please refer to the COVID-19 Legislative Update, which is published on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. If you do not receive the Legislative Update and would like to subscribe, email sfuller@cgagroup.com

Updates from the States

- Out of the cases under investigation detected by U.S. surveillance, there are **1,842,101 total cases** and **107,029 deaths** *The CDC data closes out the day before reporting.*
- Washington, D.C., has seen an uptick in COVID-19 cases that occurred on May 30th due to a

backlog in testing results.

- Nevada Gov. Steve Sisolak (D) allowed casinos and gaming to resume per reopening plans. He also released positive progress on COVID-19 showing a downward trend in cases.
- Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Wolf (D) announced that he would allow the amended stay-at-home order to expire at midnight tonight. The stay-at-home requirements were only in effect for counties in the red phase.
- Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine (R) said today that zoos, museums, movie theaters, playgrounds, tourist attractions, and entertainment venues will be allowed to reopen on June 10th.
- Gov. Janet Mills (D) announced additional business reopenings under Maine's rural reopening plan. Under the update, in 13 counties, tasting rooms and bars may open for outside service and gyms and fitness centers, nail salons, and tattoo and piercing parlors may open with added health and safety precautions beginning on Friday, June 12th. These establishments may reopen everywhere in all counties except for York, Cumberland, and Androscoggin counties.
- Gov. Kate Brown (D) announced details about [phase two](#) of her framework for building a safe and strong Oregon. She also approved 26 counties to move to phase two of reopening on June 5th, 6th, and 8th.
- Gov. Andrew Cuomo (D) announced outdoor dining at restaurants will be permitted in phase two of reopening. Restaurants in the seven regions that have already entered phase two can reopen for outdoor dining beginning today. Outdoor tables must be spaced six feet apart, all staff must wear face coverings, and customers must also wear face coverings when not seated.
- Connecticut Gov. Ned Lamont (D) announced that school districts will be permitted to hold in-person graduation ceremonies beginning July 6th, following certain guidelines including a requirement that they are held outdoors, limited to a maximum of 150 people in attendance (including graduates), and proper social distancing protocols must be followed.
- Useful state data:
 - The NYT is [tracking](#) which states are reopening and which are still shut down.
 - [These charts](#) show cumulative coronavirus cases and deaths for metropolitan areas over time.
 - Use Johns Hopkins University's [COVID-19 U.S. map](#) as a resource for media, policymakers, and communities to view a collection of critical public health data in one online destination and better understand and track the COVID-19 pandemic in populations both large and small across the country.
 - NASHP has developed a [COVID-19 State Action Center](#) which serves as a state-level policy dashboard. [Governing](#) is also keeping a running tally of coronavirus news and impacts at the intersection of the health and economic crises in the states and localities.
 - This [site](#) from the Kaiser Family Foundation provides state-level information on cases/deaths, social distancing measures, health policy actions, and more.
 - This [resource](#) from Bloomberg Law is a database of State Quarantine and Public Health Laws related to the COVID-19 response.
 - This [series of maps](#) shows how states are responding to COVID-19, and this [tracker](#), created and maintained by MultiState Associates, has an up-to-date list of executive orders and various travel restrictions.

- Finally, this [site](#) offers COVID-19 projections assuming full social distancing and can be broken down by state.

Military/Defense

- Leaders on the House and Senate Veterans' Affairs Committees introduced the [Veterans Economic Recovery Act](#) to provide rapid retraining programs for veterans who have lost their jobs due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Reps. Mike Levin (D-CA) and Gus Bilirakis (R-FL), Chair and Ranking Members of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, introduced [legislation](#) to expand and strengthen VA services for homeless veterans during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- At least 171 Air Force pilots have been approved to stay past their original retirement or separation dates as the traditionally higher-paying commercial airline industry struggles amid the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Iran released Navy veteran Michael White after nearly two years of captivity in which he contracted COVID-19.
- The Marine Corps and Air Force relaxed some movement restrictions for service members and their families on Okinawa.

International Affairs

- Peru reported 137 new COVID-19-related deaths today, which brings the national death toll to 5,031. The number of cases is up to 183,198, an increase of 4,284 from yesterday. Peru now has the second-highest number of COVID-19 cases in Latin America behind Brazil.
- An ongoing government study in Spain so far suggests that more than 5 percent of the population has coronavirus antibodies.
- France will replace its traditional Bastille Day parade down the Champs-Élysées in Paris with a smaller military ceremony due to COVID-19. The July 14th ceremony will be a scaled down celebration and will include a tribute to health care workers.
- Sweden will ease its travel restrictions starting June 13th to allow those who do not have any symptoms to move around the country.
- The Global Vaccine Summit, hosted by the U.K. government, has raised \$8.8 billion for vaccine research.
- Face coverings will be mandatory on all public transport in England starting June 15th. Exceptions will be made for children, the elderly, and those with respiratory problems. British transport police will be able to enforce the mandate.
- Lebanon has extended its countrywide restrictions – known as “General Mobilization” measures - from June 8th through July 5th.
- The European Central Bank announced further stimulus measures to help Europe's economy and counter the economic impact of COVID-19. The bank said it will expand its bond buying program by another 600 billion euros (\$675 billion), which brings the total pandemic emergency purchase program to 1.35 trillion euros (\$1.52 trillion).
- Weeks after resuming domestic flights, Indonesian airline Lion Air has canceled them again, citing issues with passengers failing to follow COVID-19 regulations.

- Thousands of Hong Kong protesters joined a rally remembering the 1989 Tiananmen Square massacre, despite the government outlawing the event for the first time in three decades in the wake of the pandemic.
- German Chancellor Angela Merkel of Germany announced a package of tax cuts, aid to small business, cash payments to parents, and other measures worth €130 billion. Merkel called the package a “bold response” to the pandemic downturn. The plan also includes €5.3 billion for the social security system, €10 billion to help municipalities cover housing and other costs, and €1.9 billion for cultural institutions and nonprofits.
- **Global Cases:** 6,416,828 **Total Deaths:** 382,867

Lifestyle, Science, and Economy

- The Department of Labor reported that another 1.9 million workers filed for unemployment aid last week.
- U.S. exports and imports both posted their largest monthly decreases on record amid coronavirus-related shutdowns around the world. The Commerce Department said today that imports fell 13.7 percent in April from March, and exports dropped 20.5 percent, the largest declines since record-keeping began in 1992. The trade deficit expanded 16.7 percent to a seasonally adjusted \$49.41 billion.
- The authors of a paper published last month that reported concerning findings about the use of chloroquine and hydroxychloroquine to treat COVID-19 patients have retracted their report after the data that it was based on was called into question. The paper originally led to the suspension of some clinical trials of the medications, including by the WHO, though some of those have since resumed. More on this can be found in an article linked below, "The pandemic's first major research scandal erupts."
- A recent [study](#) indicates the actual mortality rate of adults with critical illness from COVID-19 is less than what was previously reported. Compared to earlier reports of a 50 percent mortality rate, the study finds that the mortality rate of critically ill patients who required mechanical ventilation was only 35.7 percent.
- AstraZeneca said today that it has struck a deal with a vaccine manufacturing giant, Serum Institute of India, to produce a billion doses of a potential virus vaccine for distribution to low and middle income countries.
- The authors of a [study](#) say asymptomatic individuals seem to account for approximately 40-45 percent of COVID-19 infections, and they can transmit the virus to others for an extended period, potentially even longer than the previously thought 14 days.
- NIAID Director Dr. Tony Fauci said today that a restaurant should shut down if it is facing a COVID-19 outbreak among its employees.
- The NBA's Board of Governors have voted to restart the suspended 2019-2020 season with 22 of the league's 30 teams taking part. The decision will now be considered by the players union who need to approve the plan. The new schedule will see training camps open the first half of July with a tentative resumption of the regular season on July 31st.
- Japan could “simplify” the Olympics and Paralympics Games, which were pushed back to 2021 due to the pandemic, Tokyo Governor Yuriko Koike said. She did not give details of what that

might mean.

- The WHO keeps a running list of COVID-19 vaccine candidates, which you can view [here](#). They are now reporting 133 potential vaccines, 10 of which are in clinical trials in the U.S., U.K., and China. STAT News also has a resource [tracking COVID-19 drugs and vaccines](#).
- Continue to look at the NIH Office of Portfolio Analysis's (OPA) expert-curated [portfolio of COVID-19 publications and preprints](#). The portfolio includes peer-reviewed articles from PubMed and preprints from medRxiv, bioRxiv, ChemRxiv, and arXiv. It is updated daily with the latest available data and enables users to explore and analyze the rapidly growing set of advances in COVID-19 research.
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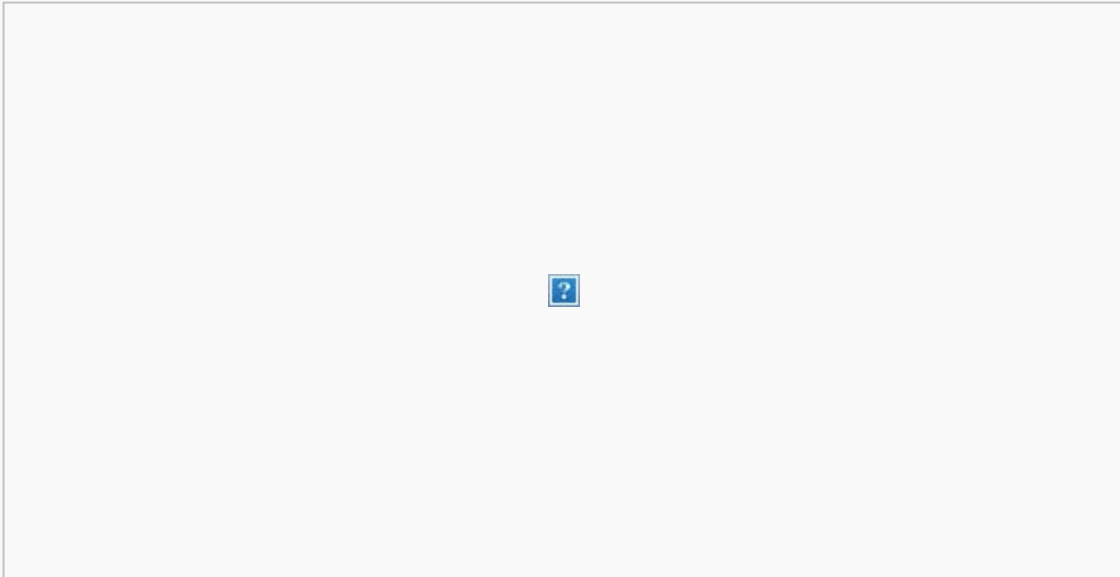
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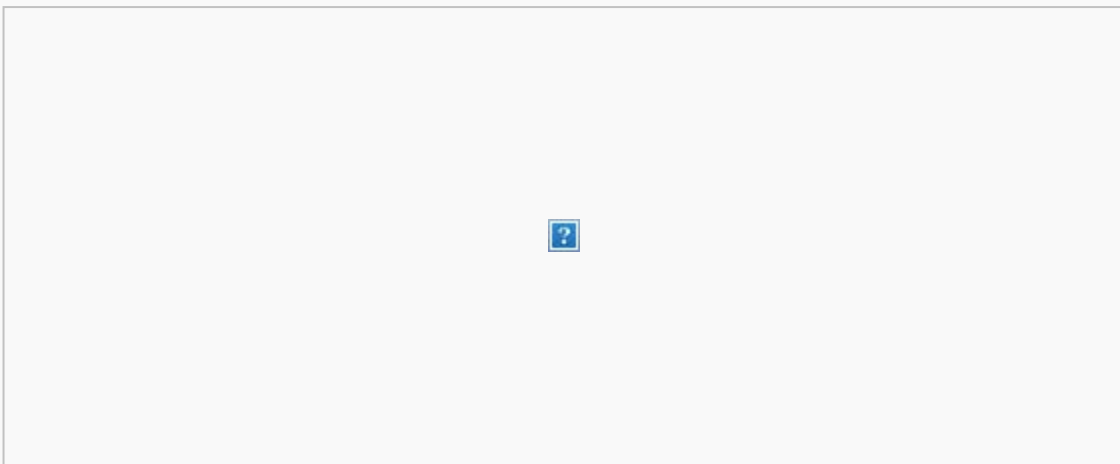
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Yes - would love to discuss! I am open after 9:30am Wed. I can send over some preliminary information we've compiled for Board of Health briefs, etc.

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Let's see if Deb would be willing to meet on Wed and let's postpone the qrtly update for now and hope we're not in the same place in September!!!

I'll email Deb and see if she's game to propose topic for article and a time to zoom an interview.

It wouldn't be a bad idea to give a high level overview of the involvement of WCCHD in leading the public health side of the county's work.

Deb – if you have the time and energy – Wed AM next week is open for me and we can do zoom or teams for the meeting.



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I think it's a great idea and opportunity for public health Commissioner. I believe that our PIO Director Deb Strahler would be the best person to coordinate this effort as she has intimate insights

that she could share that have occurred during this pandemic. I'm open to this idea and would really support.



Thank you!
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OK – have something for you. We (Doris & I) have not written about any of the work of the WCCHD during this epidemic other than me interviewing one constable as to what happens in tracing and writing a paragraph in my May newsletter last week. I know all your staff are slammed – bad time or good idea? We would need to interview some key players working within our topic. 700 – 800 word limit (Doris tries to edit it down to keep me there).

I think your team needs some public exposure. Bet most residents don't even know what WCCHD is.

Your thoughts?



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For your situational awareness..... Didn't pick that up until I came to WILCO



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You guys and all those acronymns – so what is FYSA???



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COVID-19 Compilation

June 4, 2020

Good evening,

Here are today's COVID-19 headlines and helpful tidbits. I'm happy to answer questions, accommodate requests, and take suggestions as they arise. If you're interested in looking back on previous editions of the COVID-19 Compilation, check out the [archives](#).

Washington, D.C.

- HHS [announced](#) new guidance that specifies what additional data must be reported to HHS by

laboratories along with COVID-19 test results. The guidance standardizes reporting to ensure that public health officials have access to comprehensive and nearly real-time data to inform decision making in their response to COVID-19. The requirements including reporting based on race, ethnicity, age, and sex of individuals tested for the virus. The announcement acknowledges that, as the country begins to reopen, access to clear and accurate data is essential to communities and leadership for making decisions critical to a phased reopening.

- Agriculture Sec. Sonny Perdue today [announced](#) the USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) has approved more than \$545 million in payments to producers who have applied for the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program. FSA began taking applications May 26th, and the agency has received over 86,000 applications for the program.
- CMS posted the first set of underlying COVID-19 nursing home data. On April 19th, the agency announced the requirement that nursing homes must inform residents, their families, and their representatives of COVID-19 cases in their facilities. Also, nursing homes are required to report COVID-19 cases and deaths directly to the CDC. Today CMS made this data publicly available. As part of today's announcement, CMS is also posting the results from the targeted inspections announced on March 4th to allow inspectors to focus on the most serious health and safety threats like infectious diseases and abuse during the pandemic. Links to all of the data can be found in the agency's [announcement](#).
- NIH Director Dr. Francis Collins and the director of NIH's National Cancer Institute, Dr. Ned Sharpless, recently had a discussion about the importance of reliable antibody testing for COVID-19. A condensed transcript, which was published in the NIH Director's Blog, is available [here](#).
- A new U.S. GAO [report](#) analyzes how federal agencies use infectious disease modeling to help guide decisions to fight outbreaks and how these models can be improved. The report was requested by Energy and Commerce Committee leaders in 2017 after learning about challenges with infectious disease modeling during the Zika outbreak at a hearing.
- Please continue to check the CDC [dashboard](#) where they post updated guidance daily. Today, the agency posted multiple updates to their [contact tracing](#) resources page. In the House Appropriations Committee hearing this morning, CDC Director Dr. Robert Redfield said that the U.S. needs to increase its number of contact tracers to at least 100,000.
- Please refer to yesterday's update for a list of memos available upon request from this week's hearings. There are multiple COVID-19 hearings slated to place in Congress next week:
 - Tuesday (6/9) 10 AM Senate Homeland Security: Hearings to examine the Federal government's procurement and distribution strategies in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - Tuesday (6/9) 12 PM House Energy and Commerce: Pollution and Pandemics: COVID-19's Disproportionate Impact on Environmental Justice Communities.
 - Tuesday (6/9) 2:30 PM Senate Finance: Hearings to examine unemployment insurance during COVID-19, focusing on The CARES Act and the roles of unemployment insurance during the pandemic.
 - Wednesday (6/10) 10 AM Senate HELP: Hearings to examine COVID-19, focusing on going back to school safely.
 - Wednesday (6/10) 12 PM House Financial Services: The Rent Is Still Due: America's

Renters, COVID-19 and an Unprecedented Eviction Crisis.

- Wednesday (6/10) 12 PM House Oversight: No Worker Left Behind: Supporting Essential Workers.
- Thursday (6/11) 1 PM House Administration: The Impact of COVID-19 on Voting Rights and Election Administration: Ensuring Safe and Fair Elections.
- Thursday (6/11) 1 PM House Appropriations: Indian Health Service Covid-19 Response.
- Thursday (6/11) 2 PM House VA: Assessing VA's Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic: 90 Days Later.
- President Trump ultimately signed the PPP bill that was passed out of the Senate last night. The Senate, however, does not plan to bring another COVID supplemental to the floor until at least mid-July. For an in-depth briefing on the legislative landscape, please refer to the COVID-19 Legislative Update, which is published on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. If you do not receive the Legislative Update and would like to subscribe, email sfuller@cgagroup.com

Updates from the States

- Out of the cases under investigation detected by U.S. surveillance, there are **1,842,101 total cases** and **107,029 deaths** *The CDC data closes out the day before reporting.*
- Washington, D.C., has seen an uptick in COVID-19 cases that occurred on May 30th due to a backlog in testing results.
- Nevada Gov. Steve Sisolak (D) allowed casinos and gaming to resume per reopening plans. He also released positive progress on COVID-19 showing a downward trend in cases.
- Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Wolf (D) announced that he would allow the amended stay-at-home order to expire at midnight tonight. The stay-at-home requirements were only in effect for counties in the red phase.
- Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine (R) said today that zoos, museums, movie theaters, playgrounds, tourist attractions, and entertainment venues will be allowed to reopen on June 10th.
- Gov. Janet Mills (D) announced additional business reopenings under Maine's rural reopening plan. Under the update, in 13 counties, tasting rooms and bars may open for outside service and gyms and fitness centers, nail salons, and tattoo and piercing parlors may open with added health and safety precautions beginning on Friday, June 12th. These establishments may reopen everywhere in all counties except for York, Cumberland, and Androscoggin counties.
- Gov. Kate Brown (D) announced details about [phase two](#) of her framework for building a safe and strong Oregon. She also approved 26 counties to move to phase two of reopening on June 5th, 6th, and 8th.
- Gov. Andrew Cuomo (D) announced outdoor dining at restaurants will be permitted in phase two of reopening. Restaurants in the seven regions that have already entered phase two can reopen for outdoor dining beginning today. Outdoor tables must be spaced six feet apart, all staff must wear face coverings, and customers must also wear face coverings when not seated.
- Connecticut Gov. Ned Lamont (D) announced that school districts will be permitted to hold in-person graduation ceremonies beginning July 6th, following certain guidelines including a requirement that they are held outdoors, limited to a maximum of 150 people in attendance (including graduates), and proper social distancing protocols must be followed.

- Useful state data:
 - The NYT is [tracking](#) which states are reopening and which are still shut down.
 - [These charts](#) show cumulative coronavirus cases and deaths for metropolitan areas over time.
 - Use Johns Hopkins University's [COVID-19 U.S. map](#) as a resource for media, policymakers, and communities to view a collection of critical public health data in one online destination and better understand and track the COVID-19 pandemic in populations both large and small across the country.
 - NASHP has developed a [COVID-19 State Action Center](#) which serves as a state-level policy dashboard. [Governing](#) is also keeping a running tally of coronavirus news and impacts at the intersection of the health and economic crises in the states and localities.
 - This [site](#) from the Kaiser Family Foundation provides state-level information on cases/deaths, social distancing measures, health policy actions, and more.
 - This [resource](#) from Bloomberg Law is a database of State Quarantine and Public Health Laws related to the COVID-19 response.
 - This [series of maps](#) shows how states are responding to COVID-19, and this [tracker](#), created and maintained by MultiState Associates, has an up-to-date list of executive orders and various travel restrictions.
 - Finally, this [site](#) offers COVID-19 projections assuming full social distancing and can be broken down by state.

Military/Defense

- Leaders on the House and Senate Veterans' Affairs Committees introduced the [Veterans Economic Recovery Act](#) to provide rapid retraining programs for veterans who have lost their jobs due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Reps. Mike Levin (D-CA) and Gus Bilirakis (R-FL), Chair and Ranking Members of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, introduced [legislation](#) to expand and strengthen VA services for homeless veterans during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- At least 171 Air Force pilots have been approved to stay past their original retirement or separation dates as the traditionally higher-paying commercial airline industry struggles amid the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Iran released Navy veteran Michael White after nearly two years of captivity in which he contracted COVID-19.
- The Marine Corps and Air Force relaxed some movement restrictions for service members and their families on Okinawa.

International Affairs

- Peru reported 137 new COVID-19-related deaths today, which brings the national death toll to 5,031. The number of cases is up to 183,198, an increase of 4,284 from yesterday. Peru now has the second-highest number of COVID-19 cases in Latin America behind Brazil.
- An ongoing government study in Spain so far suggests that more than 5 percent of the population has coronavirus antibodies.

France will replace its traditional Bastille Day parade down the Champs-Élysées in Paris with a smaller military ceremony due to COVID-19. The July 14th ceremony will be a scaled down celebration and will include a tribute to health care workers.

- Sweden will ease its travel restrictions starting June 13th to allow those who do not have any symptoms to move around the country.
- The Global Vaccine Summit, hosted by the U.K. government, has raised \$8.8 billion for vaccine research.
- Face coverings will be mandatory on all public transport in England starting June 15th. Exceptions will be made for children, the elderly, and those with respiratory problems. British transport police will be able to enforce the mandate.
- Lebanon has extended its countrywide restrictions – known as “General Mobilization” measures - from June 8th through July 5th.
- The European Central Bank announced further stimulus measures to help Europe’s economy and counter the economic impact of COVID-19. The bank said it will expand its bond buying program by another 600 billion euros (\$675 billion), which brings the total pandemic emergency purchase program to 1.35 trillion euros (\$1.52 trillion).
- Weeks after resuming domestic flights, Indonesian airline Lion Air has canceled them again, citing issues with passengers failing to follow COVID-19 regulations.
- Thousands of Hong Kong protesters joined a rally remembering the 1989 Tiananmen Square massacre, despite the government outlawing the event for the first time in three decades in the wake of the pandemic.
- German Chancellor Angela Merkel of Germany announced a package of tax cuts, aid to small business, cash payments to parents, and other measures worth €130 billion. Merkel called the package a “bold response” to the pandemic downturn. The plan also includes €5.3 billion for the social security system, €10 billion to help municipalities cover housing and other costs, and €1.9 billion for cultural institutions and nonprofits.
- **Global Cases:** 6,416,828 **Total Deaths:** 382,867

Lifestyle, Science, and Economy

- The Department of Labor reported that another 1.9 million workers filed for unemployment aid last week.
- U.S. exports and imports both posted their largest monthly decreases on record amid coronavirus-related shutdowns around the world. The Commerce Department said today that imports fell 13.7 percent in April from March, and exports dropped 20.5 percent, the largest declines since record-keeping began in 1992. The trade deficit expanded 16.7 percent to a seasonally adjusted \$49.41 billion.
- The authors of a paper published last month that reported concerning findings about the use of chloroquine and hydroxychloroquine to treat COVID-19 patients have retracted their report after the data that it was based on was called into question. The paper originally led to the suspension of some clinical trials of the medications, including by the WHO, though some of those have since resumed. More on this can be found in an article linked below, “The pandemic’s first major research scandal erupts.”

- A recent [study](#) indicates the actual mortality rate of adults with critical illness from COVID-19 is less than what was previously reported. Compared to earlier reports of a 50 percent mortality rate, the study finds that the mortality rate of critically ill patients who required mechanical ventilation was only 35.7 percent.
- AstraZeneca said today that it has struck a deal with a vaccine manufacturing giant, Serum Institute of India, to produce a billion doses of a potential virus vaccine for distribution to low and middle income countries.
- The authors of a [study](#) say asymptomatic individuals seem to account for approximately 40-45 percent of COVID-19 infections, and they can transmit the virus to others for an extended period, potentially even longer than the previously thought 14 days.
- NIAID Director Dr. Tony Fauci said today that a restaurant should shut down if it is facing a COVID-19 outbreak among its employees.
- The NBA's Board of Governors have voted to restart the suspended 2019-2020 season with 22 of the league's 30 teams taking part. The decision will now be considered by the players union who need to approve the plan. The new schedule will see training camps open the first half of July with a tentative resumption of the regular season on July 31st.
- Japan could "simplify" the Olympics and Paralympics Games, which were pushed back to 2021 due to the pandemic, Tokyo Governor Yuriko Koike said. She did not give details of what that might mean.
- The WHO keeps a running list of COVID-19 vaccine candidates, which you can view [here](#). They are now reporting 133 potential vaccines, 10 of which are in clinical trials in the U.S., U.K., and China. STAT News also has a resource [tracking COVID-19 drugs and vaccines](#).
- Continue to look at the NIH Office of Portfolio Analysis's (OPA) expert-curated [portfolio of COVID-19 publications and preprints](#). The portfolio includes peer-reviewed articles from PubMed and preprints from medRxiv, bioRxiv, ChemRxiv, and arXiv. It is updated daily with the latest available data and enables users to explore and analyze the rapidly growing set of advances in COVID-19 research.
- Forbes is keeping a running [list](#) of all major international airline COVID-19-related change and cancellation policies.
- RetailDive [tracks](#) store reopenings in the U.S.

Helpful Articles/Media

- Daily WHO Situation Report ([6/4](#))
- [The pandemic's first major research scandal erupts](#)
- [COVID19 meets the antivaccine movement](#)
- [COVID-19 Monitoring and Response Among U.S. Air Force Basic Military Trainees — Texas, March–April 2020](#)
- [Epidemiology, Clinical Features, and Disease Severity in Patients With Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) in a Children's Hospital in New York City, New York](#)
- [Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Emergency Department Visits — United States, January 1, 2019–May 30, 2020](#)
- [Equitable Pandemic Preparedness and Rapid Response: Lessons from COVID-19 for Pandemic](#)

[Health Equity](#)

- [COVID-19 impact on hospitals worse than previously estimated](#)
- [Here](#) is last week's COVIDView from CDC, a weekly summary and interpretation of key indicators that have been adapted to track the COVID-19 pandemic in the U.S.
- [Can plasma from COVID-19 survivors help save others?](#)
- [Anthony Fauci on Covid-19 reopenings, vaccines, and moving at 'warp speed'](#)
- [A third of Americans report anxiety or depression symptoms during the pandemic](#)
- [Evidence for Limited Early Spread of COVID-19 Within the United States, January–February 2020](#)
- [Universal and Serial Laboratory Testing for SARS-CoV-2 at a Long-Term Care Skilled Nursing Facility for Veterans — Los Angeles, California, 2020](#)
- [COVID-19 serology at population scale: SARS-CoV-2-specific antibody responses in saliva](#)
- [Out-of-hospital cardiac arrest during the COVID-19 pandemic in Paris, France: a population-based, observational study](#)
- [Comparison of Clinical Characteristics of Patients with Asymptomatic vs Symptomatic Coronavirus Disease 2019 in Wuhan, China](#)
- [Five Ways to Monitor the Coronavirus Outbreak in the U.S.](#)
- [Antibody Tests Were Hailed As Way To End Lockdowns. Instead, They Cause Confusion.](#)
- [Science vs. COVID-19: Vaccine trial wins and other hopeful findings](#)
- [Research finds concerning drop in U.S. colorectal cancer screenings and surgeries](#) (spoiler: it's because non-urgent appointments and screenings have been put off due to COVID-19)
- [Contact Tracing Can Do a Lot More Than Find Coronavirus Cases](#)
- [In the Pipeline: Coronavirus Vaccine Update, May 26](#)
- [Fate of Global Economy Rests More Than Ever on Finding Vaccine](#)
- [Study Reveals Coronavirus Immunity Only Lasts for 6 Months Casting Doubts on 'Immunity Passports' for Survivors](#)
- [How the pandemic has changed the natural world, illustrated](#)
- Resolve to Save Lives has released, "[Staying Alert: Navigating COVID-19 Risk Toward a New Normal.](#)" In the report, RSL recommends a four-tiered, color-coded system that grades the current state of risk from red, "4-Very High Risk," to green, "1-New Normal." The system is summarized [here](#).
- [Why do some COVID-19 patients infect many others, whereas most don't spread the virus at all?](#)
- [9 ways Covid-19 may forever upend the U.S. health care industry](#)
- "[Looking for Clues](#)" with CDC's CMO for COVID-19 response.
- [NIH Director: Defeating COVID-19 requires unprecedented action and collaboration](#)
- Watch a video replay of [Clinical Trials in Public Health Emergencies: the Ebola and COVID Experiences](#)
- NIH Director's Blog: [COVID-19 Brings Health Disparities Research to the Forefront](#)
- [Soaring Prices, Rotting Crops: Coronavirus Triggers Global Food Crisis](#)
- From CDC's MMWR: [Identification and Monitoring of International Travelers During the Initial Phase of an Outbreak of COVID-19 — California, February 3–March 17, 2020](#)
- [Virus Survivors Could Suffer Severe Health Effects for Years](#)
- [A strategic approach to COVID-19 vaccine R&D](#), with Drs. Tony Fauci and Francis Collins as co-

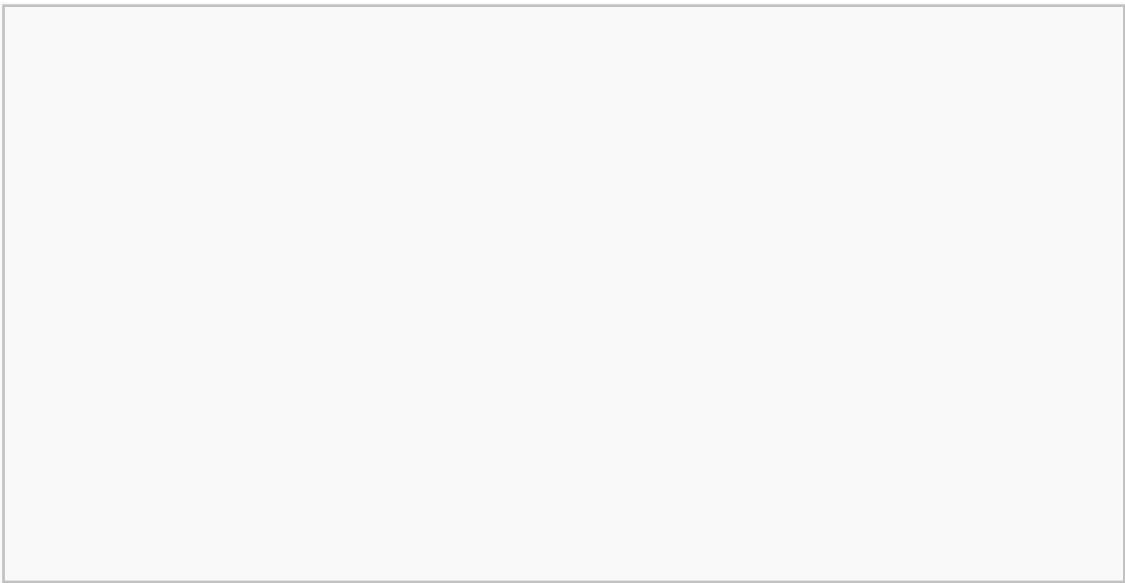
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- [When Coronavirus Hits Food Deserts](#)
- Watch an NIH video about COVID-19 Diagnostics: [The Challenge of Rapid, High-Volume Detection of SARS-CoV2](#)
- [Effect of Convalescent Plasma Therapy on Viral Shedding and Survival in COVID-19 Patients](#)
- [What Antibody Studies Can Tell You — and More Importantly, What They Can't](#)
- [Aerodynamic analysis of SARS-CoV-2 in two Wuhan hospitals](#) (this would change the reopening of large buildings if found to be consistent)
- [The Other COVID Risks: How Race, Income, ZIP Code Influence Who Lives Or Dies](#)
- [The Implications of COVID-19 for Mental Health and Substance Use](#)
- [COVID-19 exacerbating inequalities in the US](#)
- [The characteristics of household transmission of COVID-19](#)
- [Suicide Mortality and Coronavirus Disease 2019—A Perfect Storm?](#)
- [The effective use of telemedicine to save lives and maintain structure in a health care system](#)
- Johns Hopkins [data capture](#).
- Other tracking data [here](#).

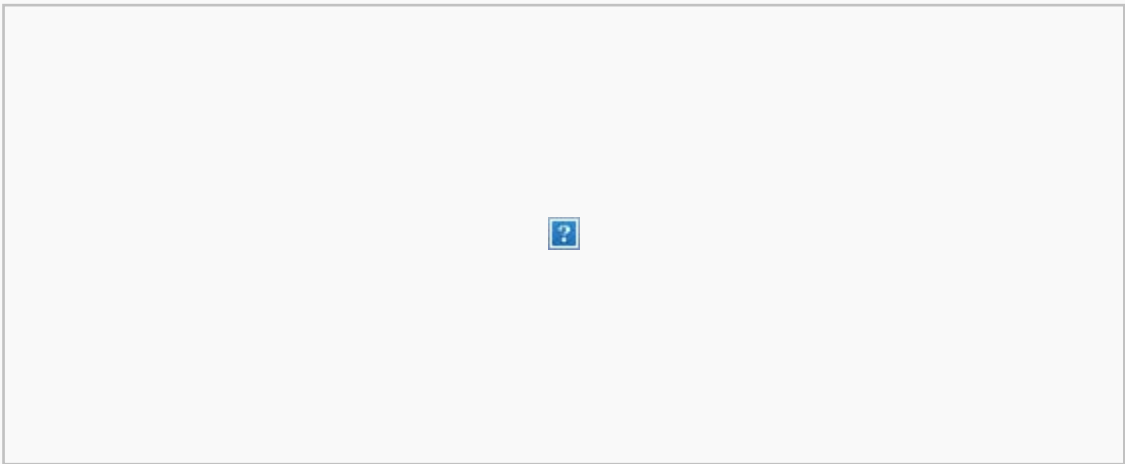
Common Acronyms

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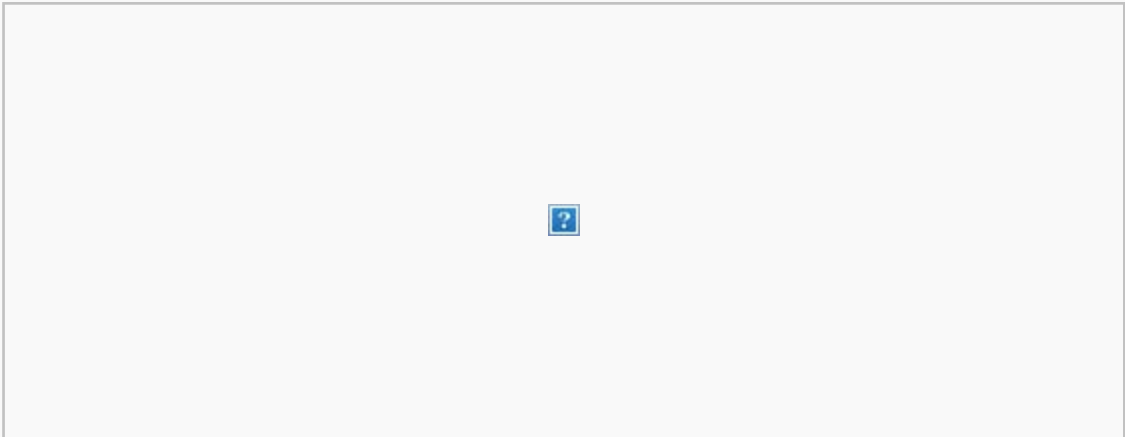
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I am – it's been quite awhile since they held a briefing!

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Interesting. Did you plan to listen in?

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Dear NPHIC members:

CDC Media Telebriefing: Update on COVID-19

What The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will provide an update to media on the COVID-19 response.

Who Robert Redfield, M.D., CDC Director
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It is on my calendar as well.

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Subject: RE: New COVID-19 Contract
Date: Wednesday, June 03, 2020 3:29:51 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Thank you for updating us. Please let us know how we can be of assistance.

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Subject: FW: New COVID-19 Contract
Importance: High

More COVID \$!! I will be working on this over the next few days

Nicole Evert, MS
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The amount of funding to be allocated **Williamson County and Cities Health District** is **\$253,818.00** for the contract period (approximately 21 months). Please develop a budget for this amount using the attached **DSHS Budget Template**. I have also attached the instructions for the DSHS Budget Template. If including Indirect Cost, supporting documentation must be submitted with the budget.

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- Box 12 - Contact information on the individual who will complete the FFATA form, if different from the Signature Authority;
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- Box 14 - Contact information on the individual officially authorized to sign contracts for **Williamson County and Cities Health District**.

Please return the Budget and Face Page by Thursday June 18th.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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Good job EH!

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EH Team,

[click here to view the full webinar](#)

We had the opportunity to promote "Steps for a Safe Reopening for Hospitality" at the Round Rock Chamber webinar today. The link to the webinar is above and in the forwarded email below. WCCHD's presentation begins at 44:00 into the webinar if you want to skip ahead. We then answered 2 of the questions during the Q&A.

I am so incredibly proud to work with you, you are an AMAZING team! Bragging on you is my new favorite hobby!

Thank you!

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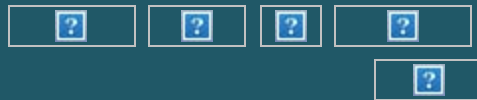
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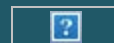
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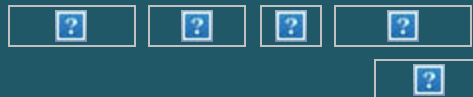
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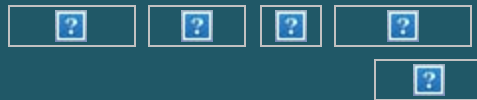
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Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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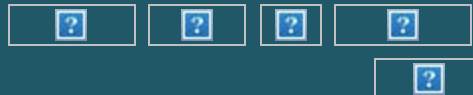
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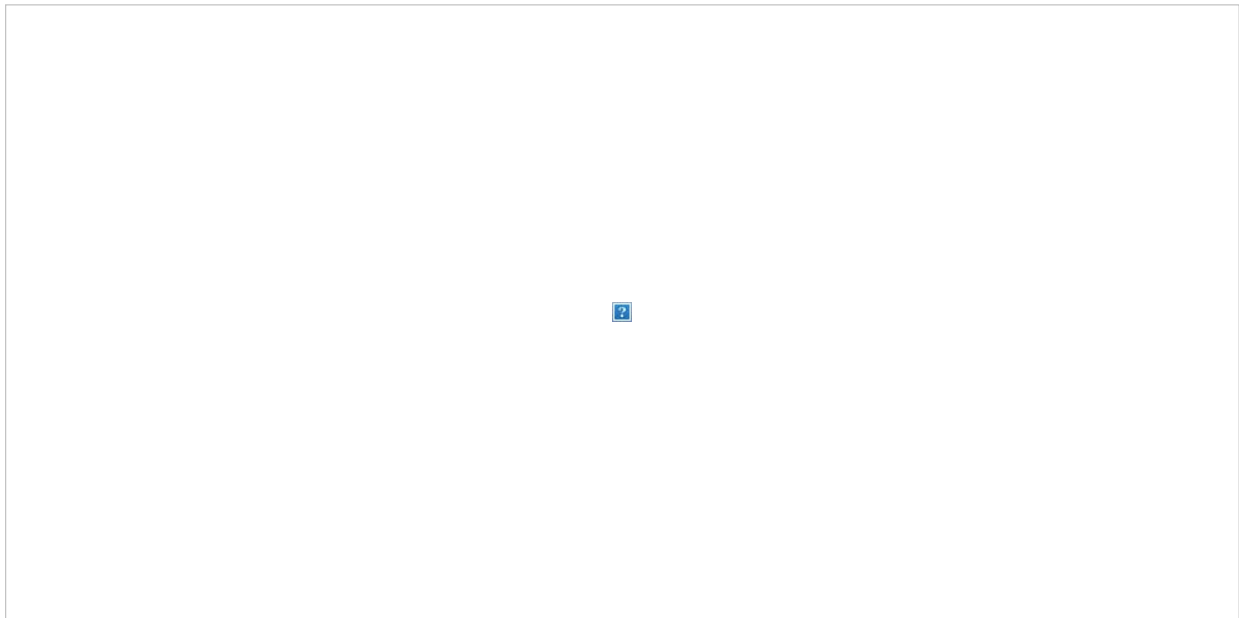
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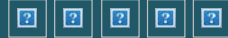
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No worries, I just suspect people will be really interested based on the huge surge in cases we're seeing. We've held some internal meetings to capture AAR feedback and I'm working to finish the presentation. I'll get both to you guys today. Thanks for all of your help and hard work in coordinating!!!

~ J

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Well crap.....great catch!!! Sorry!

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Date: Monday, June 15, 2020 9:32:42 AM
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Thank you, Michael.

Will you be sending information for options to attend remotely?

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Cc: Michael Young; Andy Alvarado

Subject: Williamson County Coronavirus Response After Action Review

When: Wednesday, June 17, 2020 1:00 PM-4:30 PM (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada).

Where: Texas A&M Health Science Center – Round Rock, St. David’s Foundation Lecture Hall, 3950 N A.W. Grimes Blvd, Round Rock, TX 78665

All,

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An Executive Summary is also attached and if you are unable to attend, please use the following link to provide feedback:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=R6Bd4tAiLk6gfZ2YlhI5xwpcwRFbM5VMuqiFQ7n49sZURTRTTzJXVjZUODhHQzJFWUpTV09EMjIEUS4u>

Please plan on bringing your own mask and to maintain social distancing rules during the AAR.

I look forward to seeing everyone.

EMCs,

Please forward to your city leadership that you would like to attend.

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San Antonio COVID-19 Community Health and Prevention Team: As part of the COVID-19 public health response activities, the Emergency Operations Center created a Community Health & Prevention (CHP) Team to provide COVID-19 health and testing information in communities with marginalized populations. The CHP team is led by the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (Metro Health) and the South TX Regional Advisory Council (STRAC) and includes the San Antonio Fire Department-Mobile Integrated Health (MIH) unit, San Antonio Police Department, Department of Human Services, Parks & Recreation, Neighborhood and Housing Services Department, and the Economic Development Department. The CHP Team also includes the City's Immigration Liaison, the Office of Equity, and Metro Health's Equity Manager. The CHP Team uses the City's Office of Equity's Atlas Map and focuses on census tracts with the highest overall equity score. Census tracts with an overall equity score of 10 are those with the highest number of residents with low incomes and populations of color.

The CHP Field Teams consists of 10 to 12 staff who canvass census tracts with high equity scores and share COVID-19 health and testing information with businesses, apartment complexes, restaurants, faith based & non-profit organizations, clinics and residents in marginalized communities. To support the outreach and education efforts, the CHP Field Team members utilize mobile technology such as the Zaizala App for instant field communications across teams and Zoom for morning team briefings. Recently, Metro Health worked with the City's Office of Innovation and the IT Services Department (ITSD) to create an ArcGIS Explorer mobile App and a [Public Dashboard](#). The Explorer mobile App allows the CHP team members in the field to track census tracks completed and share data with other teams

in real-time. The CHP Team Public Dashboard is shared with stakeholders, City and County leaders and residents.

From April 1st to May 2nd, the CHP team members canvassed 106 census tracts in marginalized communities across San Antonio, visited over 5,900 locations and monitored 65 local parks relating to the Mayor's Public Health Emergency Declaration. The CHP Communications Team coordinated the delivery of 73,000 door hangers to residents. In addition, the CHP Team recently coordinated two donation events for face coverings. This included support from the San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. San Antonio businesses and organizations donated over 22,000 face coverings for residents in need.

Expanded Testing Sites

Metro Health works with the San Antonio Fire Department-MIH unit, STRAC and other partners to expand existing COVID-19 testing sites within the City of San Antonio and Bexar County. Testing sites prioritize testing for asymptomatic, vulnerable persons who are disproportionately affected by adverse COVID-19 outcomes and who have underlying health conditions.

Testing sites for the general public can be categorized into the following four categories with specific emphasis in communities of color:

- 1) Free public drive-thru sites coordinated by the San Antonio Emergency Operations Center
- 2) Free public drive-thru sites coordinated by outside entities
- 3) fee-based testing through urgent care clinics, private physicians' offices and emergency facilities and
- 4) Free "walk up" sites coordinated by Metro Health in partnership with SAFD-MIH located in neighborhoods with limited transportation. The walk-up testing sites rotate across the City and are reserved for those residents who cannot utilize existing drive-through testing sites.

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TACCHO Members - NACCHO has received a request from the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, Chaired by Joaquin Castro, TX (20) on work LHDs are conducting with the Latino community regarding COVID-19. They would like this information ASAP. Can you provide some bullets of the work you are providing that I can share with NACCHO? Thank you much!!

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Hi Eli,

Hope this email finds you well. We are interested in learning more about what work is being done by local health departments related to COVID-19 and Latino communities.

Thank You,

Isabel Rangel, Health Fellow
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Jennifer,
Here is some info from Dallas County.
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Here's what i've got thus far. It includes some of our community virtual townhalls.

- Judge Jenkins participated in a regularly scheduled, weekly interview to share information with Univision
- A bilingual staff member briefs Spanish language tv media in Spanish after all County press conferences
- The County hired a full-time translator to: translate all testing and health documents related to COVID19, stay at home orders, and social media posts to Spanish. Spanish language documents are regularly shared with the press and community organizations.
- The County partnered with Univision, the Mexican Consulate, and State Rep. Victoria Neave to create a Spanish-language PSA for TV and radio on the requirements and locations for testing
- After consulting with Interfaith, the County relaxed the identification requirements for a COVID19 test at two test sites to include acceptance of *any* form photo identification, including a church or employee badge
- County staff participated in a virtual town hall with Telemundo on the County's face-covering requirements
- Judge Jenkins and Dr. Huang participated in Univision's "Dame 6" campaign, a national campaign by Univision asking viewers to participate in six feet of social distancing.
- The County worked with Al Dia, and Justice of the Peace Sasha Moreno, on a Spanish-language Q&A for print media on evictions and available County resources.
- County staff coordinated with Workforce Solutions of Greater Dallas to find a Spanish-speaking representative to participate on Univision's virtual townhall on employment and employment assistance
- The County worked with the Mexican consulate and Workforce Solutions of Greater Dallas to find a Spanish-speaking representative to participate in the Consulate's virtual employment townhall for Spanish-speakers.
- Judge Jenkins participated in a webinar with the National Association of Latino Elected Officials (NALEO) to disseminate information on the Stay Home, Stay Safe order, and on testing requirements
- The County distributed information on renter and mortgage assistance programs with Spanish-language media

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Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 11:31 AM

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Subject: [External Sender]Fw: ASAP REQUEST from NACCHO on Work with Latinos and COVID-19

TACCHO Members - NACCHO has received a request from the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, Chaired by Joaquin Castro, TX (20) on work LHDs are conducting with the Latino community regarding COVID-19. They would like this information ASAP. Can you provide some bullets of the work you are providing that I can share with NACCHO? Thank you much!!

From: Eli Briggs <ebriggs@naccho.org>

Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 10:34 AM

To: Jennifer Smith <jsmith@taccho.org>

Subject: FW: NACCHO's Work with Latinos and COVID-19

Here you go.

Eli Briggs

Senior Director of Government Affairs
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From: Rangel, Isabel <Isabel.Rangel@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2020 3:24 PM
To: Eli Briggs <ebriggs@naccho.org>
Cc: Acosta, Alma <Alma.Acosta@mail.house.gov>; Palencia, Stephanie <Stephanie.Palencia@mail.house.gov>
Subject: NACCHO's Work with Latinos and COVID-19

Hi Eli,

Hope this email finds you well. We are interested in learning more about what work is being done by local health departments related to COVID-19 and Latino communities.

Thank You,

Isabel Rangel, Health Fellow
Congressional Hispanic Caucus
Chairman Joaquin Castro (TX-20)

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Thanks so much Lori. Great information. I appreciate the wonderful efforts of the entire EH Team during this pandemic. You guys are absolutely going above and beyond the call of duty. Be safe out there. Lori thanks for your exceptional leadership. Hope to see you soon dream team!!!!



Thank you!
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- A male in his 80s

Privacy protection laws only permit the release of limited patient information. Williamson County is unable to release any additional patient information.

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To: [All Users](#)
Subject: SECOND 6.04.20 COVID-19 Update
Date: Thursday, June 04, 2020 4:52:06 PM
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COVID-19 UPDATE

June 4, 2020 (Williamson County, TX) -- Williamson County has received notification of one more COVID-19 death in the county, bringing the death toll to 27.

- A male in his 80s

Privacy protection laws only permit the release of limited patient information. Williamson County is unable to release any additional patient information.

For more information on the latest COVID-19 cases count in Williamson County, please visit the Williamson County and Cities Health District (WCCHD) dashboard located at www.wcchd.org/COVID-19/dashboard.php. The dashboard information is updated daily.

If you have symptoms of respiratory illness including cough, fever, and shortness of breath, please contact your health care provider. It is important to call ahead before arriving at a clinic, urgent care, or emergency department to avoid potential spread. For information on the county response to COVID-19, go to www.wilco.org/COVID-19.

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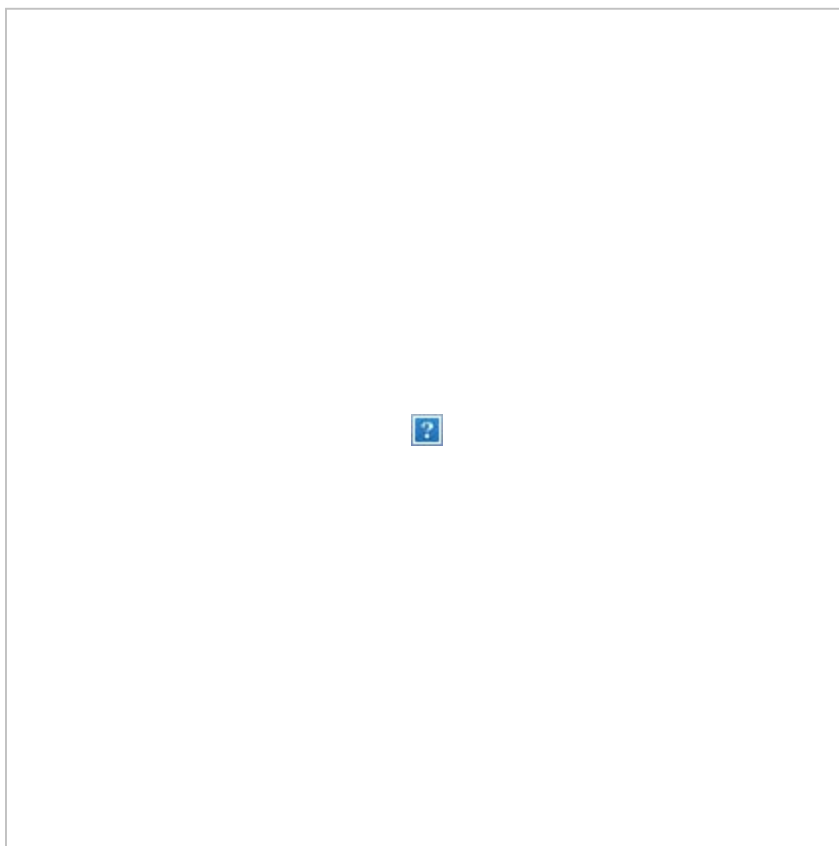


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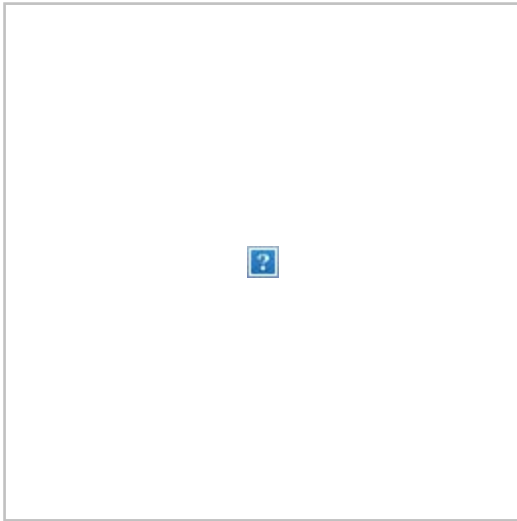


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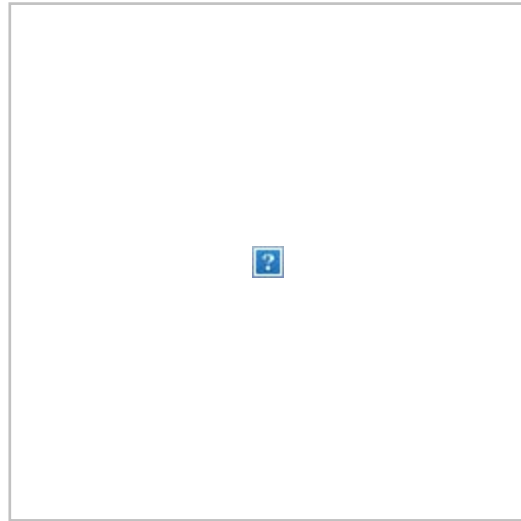


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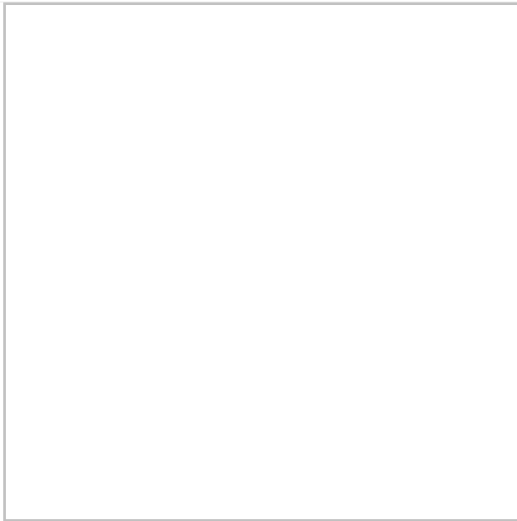
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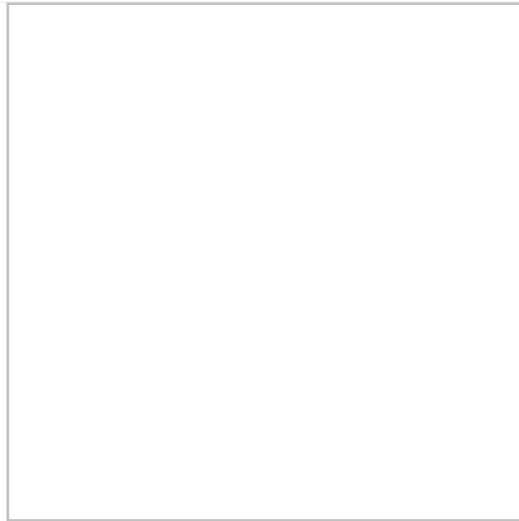


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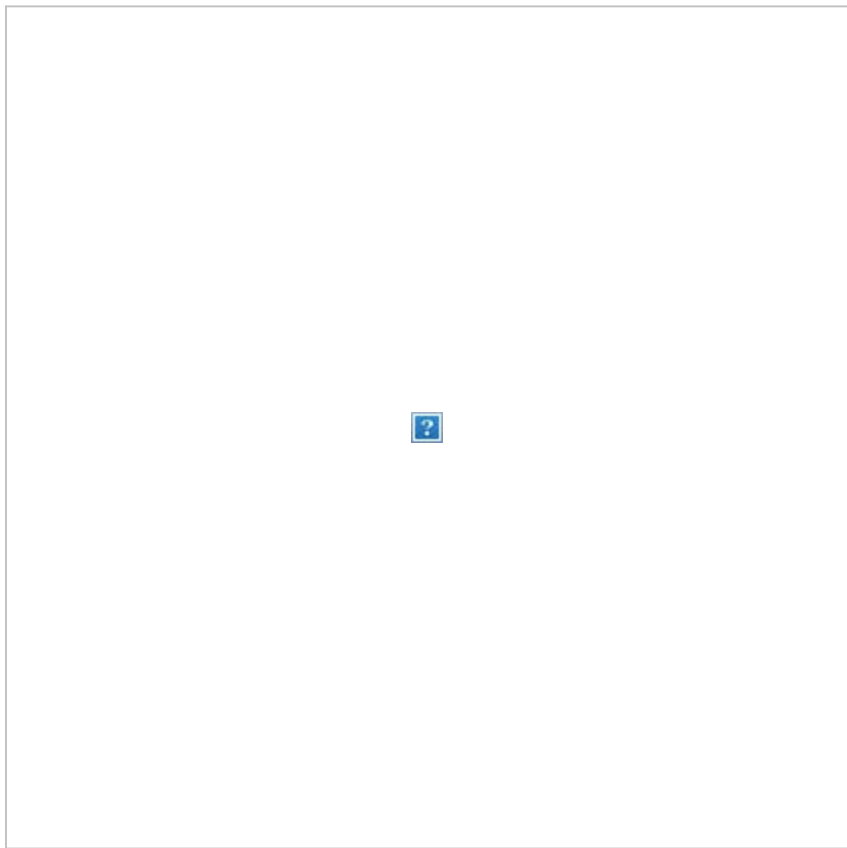
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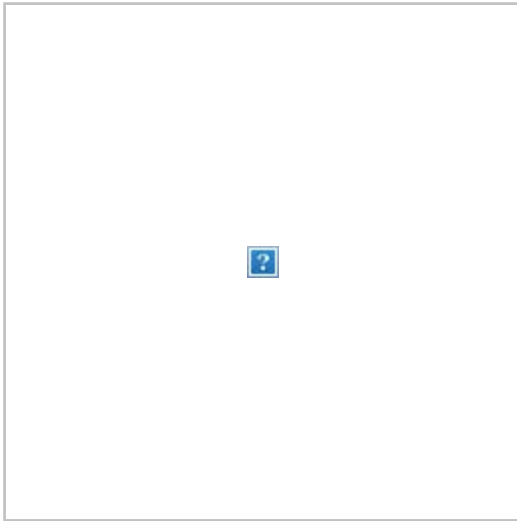
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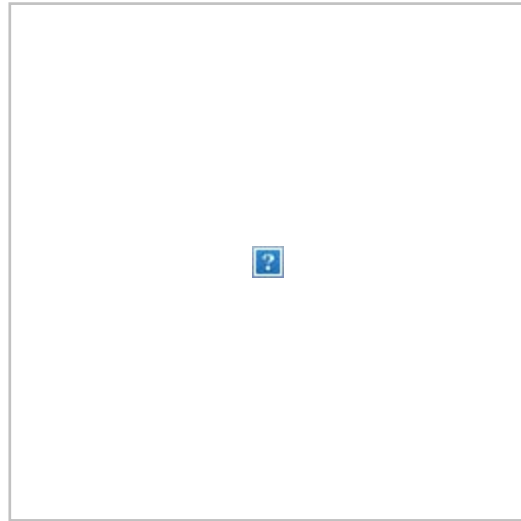
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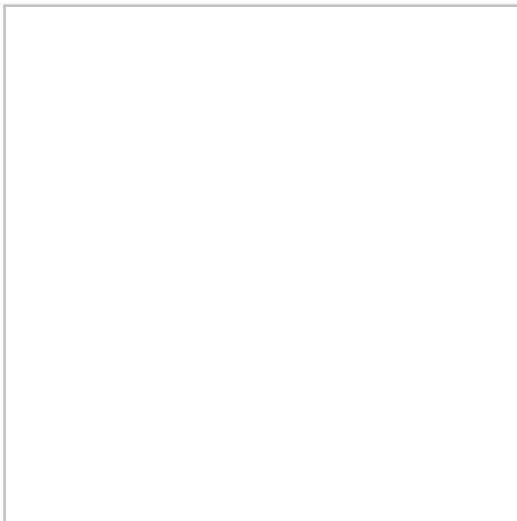


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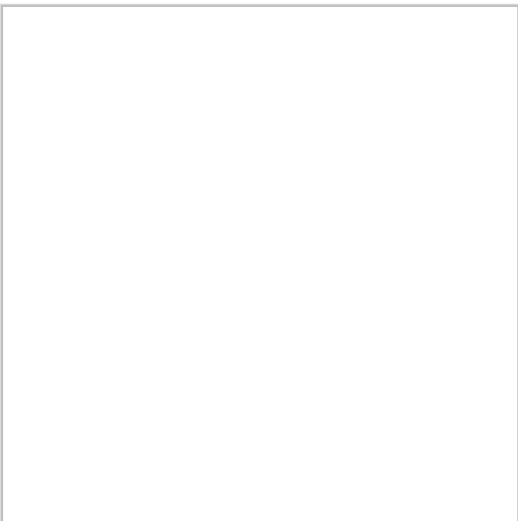




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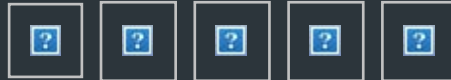
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To: [Jackson Daly](#)
Cc: [Jay Rimel](#); [Derrick Neal](#); [John Sullivan](#)
Subject: Sustaining the COVID Testing Site
Date: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 6:06:18 PM

Good evening, Jackson.

Jay communicated your request to discuss testing post-June, and I wanted to follow-up with you. We have some recent funding that will allow us to support testing site operations through mid-July, and our plan is to utilize those resources and then demobilize the site at that time. We should have a precise date identified by COB tomorrow, and we'd be happy to discuss with you and our Georgetown partners as is convenient for you.

Georgetown has been an absolute blessing to this entire response, and we are so grateful for the continued support from the Georgetown Fire Department. We are really hoping that those folks can continue to assist at the testing site for those couple of additional weeks in July. This will allow us to continue providing this valuable service to local residents for the next six weeks, while we closely monitor the surveillance data during reopening activities.

Please let me know how we can be of help and thank you again for the outstanding partnership and support - we are incredibly appreciative!

Best,

Justine L. Price, MPH, CPH, CIC

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Subject: T. Don Hutto Detention Center
Date: Thursday, June 11, 2020 6:33:05 PM

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I'm emailing you today because ICE is refusing to report positive COVID-19 cases at the T. Don Hutto detention center, which endangers the women detained there and the entire community. Detention is notoriously an incubator for the virus. Please intervene with ICE to ensure that all women detained and employees are immediately tested and that ALL the women detained are released to pursue their cases in a safer place where they can receive the medical care they need.

Thank you,
-Rachel

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Date: Sunday, June 14, 2020 6:08:46 AM

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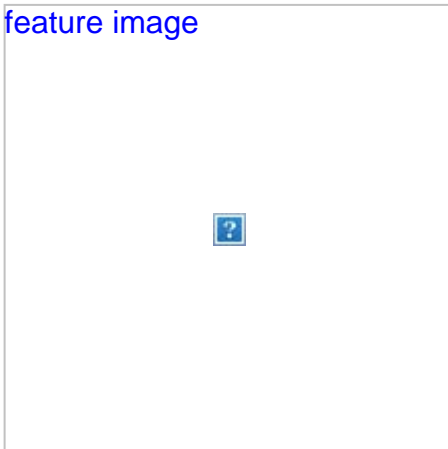
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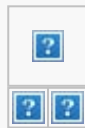


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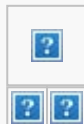
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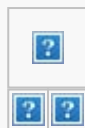
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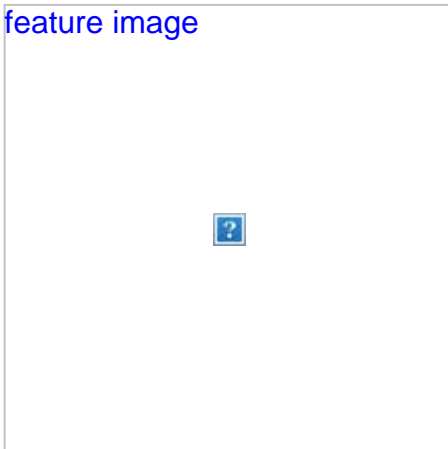
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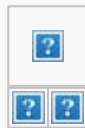


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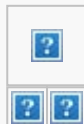
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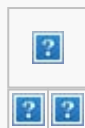
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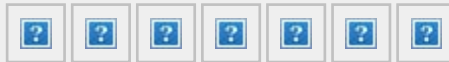
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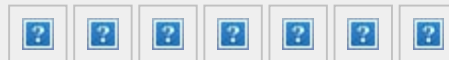
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Nearly Half of Coronavirus Spread May Be Traced to People Without Any Symptoms
Researchers narrow down the proportion of COVID-19 cases likely linked to asymptomatic spread

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We wanted to remind you of tomorrow's free webinar.

COVID-19 Conversations Webinar Series

The Road to Immunity During COVID-19: Developing and Distributing a Vaccine

June 10, 2020 | 5 – 6:30 p.m. ET

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The ninth COVID-19 Conversations webinar will discuss the road to immunity during COVID-19, including the basics of vaccine development, how developing a vaccine for COVID-19 differs from "traditional" vaccine development, and what actions can be taken now and in the coming months to ensure that our supply chain is ready to manufacture millions of doses of a vaccine.

The webinar will begin with an introduction from the session's moderator, **Paul A. Offit**, Director, Vaccine Education Center, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, and then feature a panel discussion among expert speakers, including:

- **John R. Mascola** - Director, Dale and Betty Bumpers Vaccine Research Center, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
- **Kathleen M. Neuzil** - Myron M. Levine MD Professor in Vaccinology and Director, Center for Vaccine

Development and Global Health, University of Maryland School of Medicine

- **Richard J. Hatchett** - Chief Executive Officer, Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI)
- **Seth Berkley** - Chief Executive Officer, Gavi, The Vaccine Alliance

The panel discussion will be followed by a Q&A session with the webinar audience.

This webinar has also been approved for **1.5 continuing education credits for CPH, CME, CNE or CHES**.

Several days after attending the webinar, those who watched the entire activity will receive an email with info on how to complete the online evaluation and then claim their credits.



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The "COVID-19 Conversations" series of rapid-response webinars from the National Academy of Medicine and the American Public Health Association is addressing the state of the science on COVID-19 and explore emerging evidence on how to best mitigate its impact.

Led by a panel of [expert advisors](#) chaired by Carlos del Rio and Nicole Lurie, the series features trusted experts in such fields as public health, infectious disease, risk communication, and crisis standards of care. The series is providing trustworthy scientific analysis of important developments in the COVID-19 response to inform policymakers, public health practitioners, clinicians, business leaders, and scientists.

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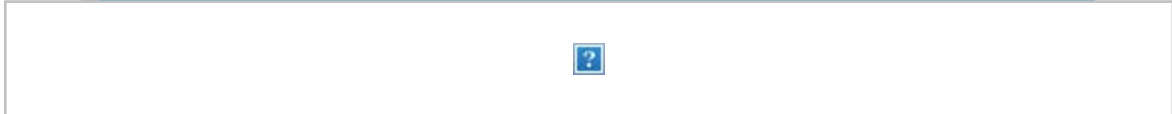
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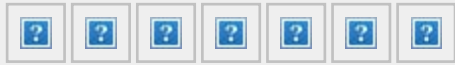


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The Association recognizes the hard work of public health professionals everywhere, especially during this incredibly trying and painful time for our nation. We encourage you to share APHA's most up-to-date [COVID-19 resources and information](#), read our [statement on racism](#) and use our [racism and health info](#) as you join in the chorus for justice and ring an alarm to all Americans. Among many current resources, we're pleased to offer our [Advancing Racial Equity webinar series](#) this summer and to continue these [COVID-19 Conversations webinars](#).

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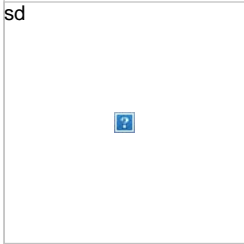
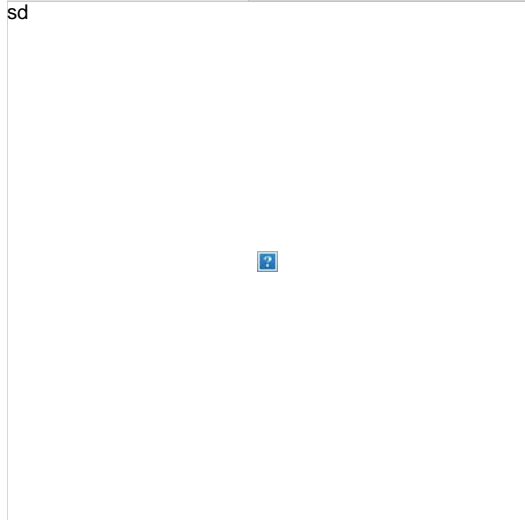
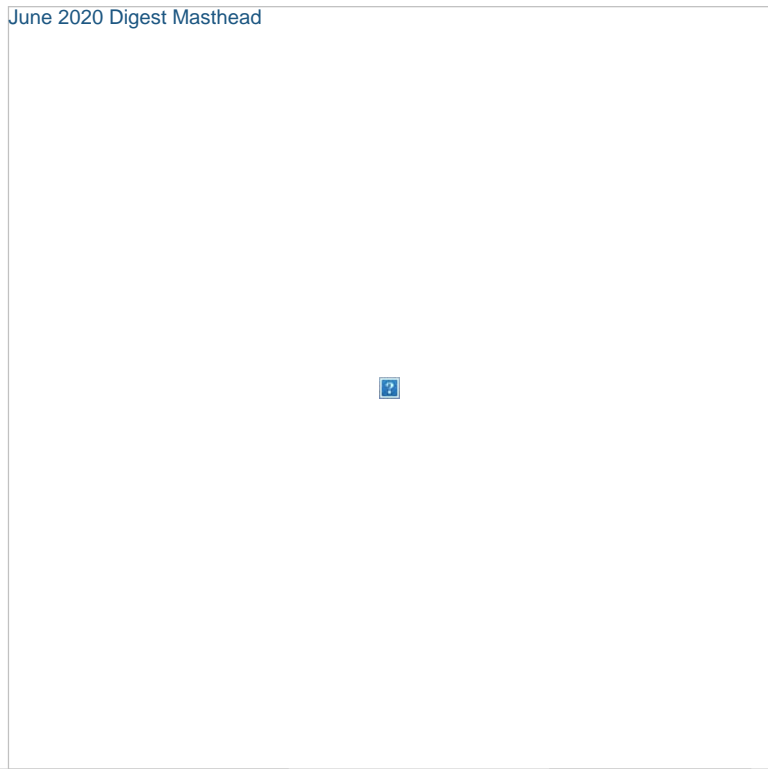
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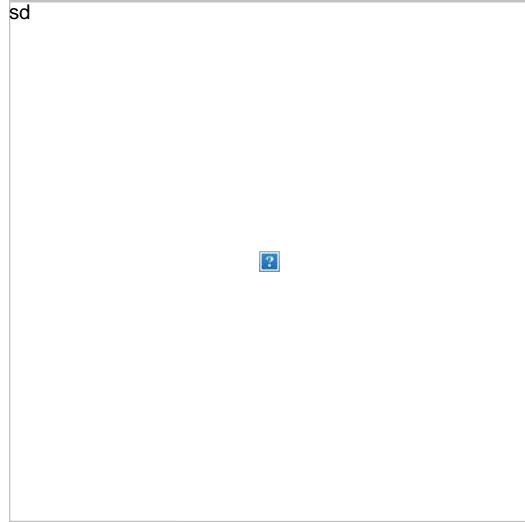
Expiring 2019-2020 Influenza Vaccine

2019-20 influenza doses **expire June 30 (some may expire earlier)**. Once doses expire, a Vaccine Loss Report (VLR) must be completed within the Electronic Vaccine Inventory (EVI) system to begin the return process.

EVI must generate the VLR **within four days** of the expiration of the vaccine (TVFC Provider Manual pg. 48). Upon completion of the VLR, a loss label is created which providers receive via email. Upon receipt of the loss label,

ensure the expired vaccine is shipped in a timely manner. Please **do not** generate a VLR in EVI or return vaccine prior to the expiration date.

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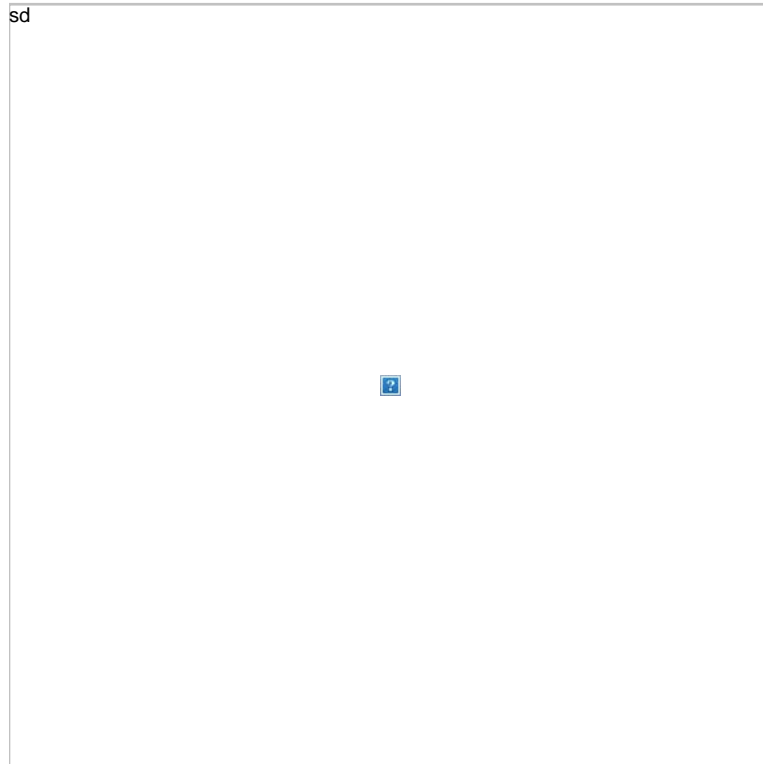
AAP Campaign



AAP Offers Campaign Urging Parents to Call Pediatricians for Children's Vaccines

A campaign recently launched by the American Academy of Pediatrics is encouraging parents to keep pediatric check-ups and routine vaccinations up to date for their children.

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Data Logger



Reduce Vaccine Loss. Use a Data Logger!

Make sure your data loggers are certified and calibrated appropriately.

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Strategy



IQIP: Which Strategy Did You Select? Scheduling the Next Immunization Visit Before the Patient Leaves the Office

There are several workflows to assess when choosing this strategy.

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Resources



MMWR Articles Highlight Immunization Coverage Issues During COVID-19

Two recent articles in CDC's Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) discuss how COVID-19 is effecting vaccine administration. [One article compares rates in Michigan to the same time period in past years without a pandemic](#) and another [discusses the effects on routine ordering and vaccine administration](#).

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Announcement

COVID-19 Adult Hepatitis B Donated Vaccine Opportunity - First Responders and Healthcare Workers



Dynavax Technologies Corporation has donated 10,000 doses of HEPLISAV-B adult vaccine, 2-dose series, to help protect healthcare professionals on the front lines of the COVID-19 response against hepatitis B. **Currently, there is still vaccine available!**

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Texas Immunization Registry – New Guides and Resources Available

The registry has released new resources to help healthcare providers increase the data quality of their patient and immunization data and usage of ImmTrac2.

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Chrome

Google Chrome and ImmTrac2 Are Now Compatible

We are pleased to announce that Google Chrome is now compatible with ImmTrac2!



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Second Round Flu Pre-Book Ordering

The 2020-2021 sround influenza pre-book ordering opens on **Monday, July 6, 2020**, and closes **Monday, July 20, 2020 at 5 p.m. CST.**



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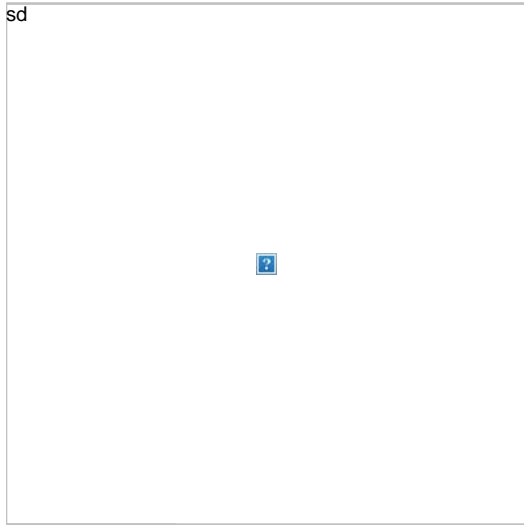


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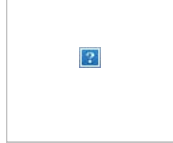
Providers may only return **sealed vaccine vials or syringes** to the distributor which it originated from being expired or spoiled. Providers should report expired **multi-dose vaccines** as 'Unable to transfer MDV' as loss reason if they are expired or ruined.

Note: The only MDVs distributed by DSHS are **polio** and **some of the flu vaccines**.

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Back-to-School MSL

MSL calculations provide a 75-day supply of vaccines based on doses administered over the last 12 months. To appropriately determine MSLs for the back-to-school season, calculations utilize doses administered data from the previous June, July, August, and September. MSLs will be calculated in this format beginning in June to prepare providers for the back-to-school rush. See page 34 of the [TVFC and ASN Provider Manual](#) for more information.

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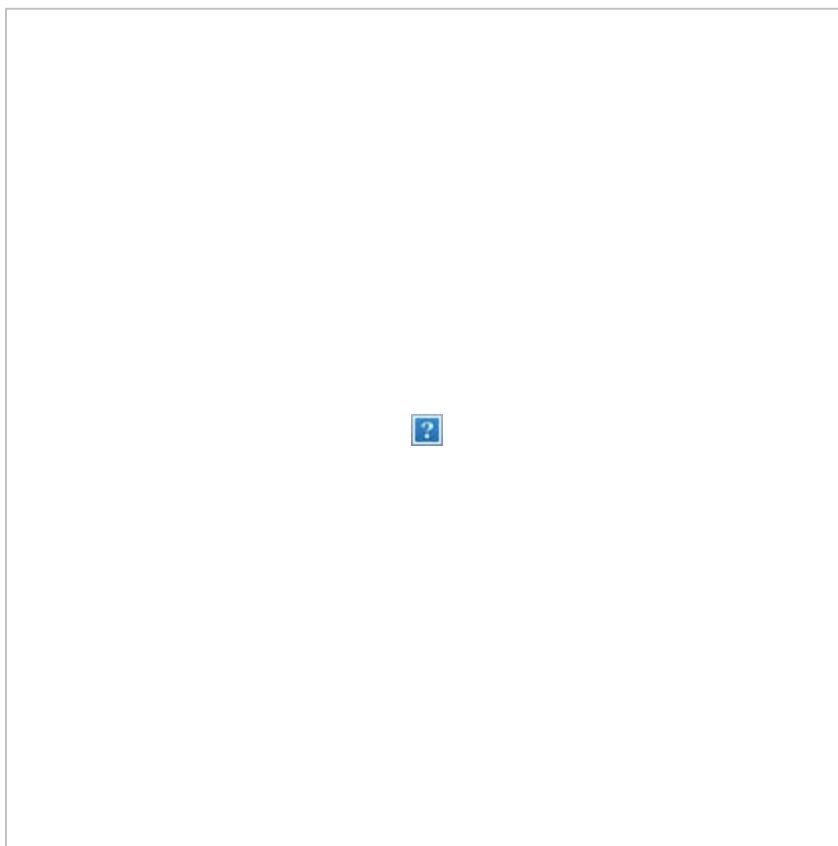


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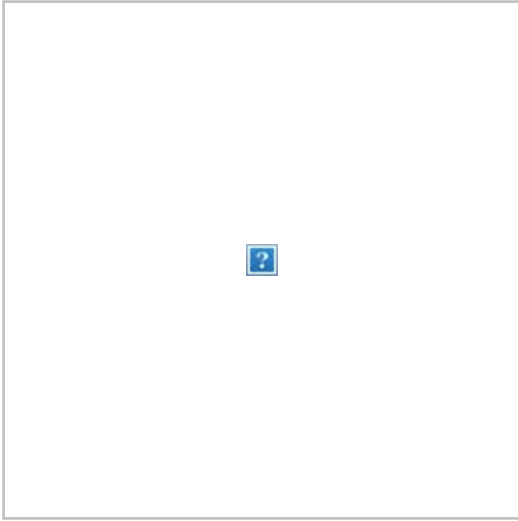


Will the Protests Roiling America Lead to a COVID-19 Spike?

Don Rauf

Demonstrations in the wake of George Floyd's killing are bringing people together who may have been avoiding crowds because of the coronavirus. Experts offers suggestions on how to minimize risk.

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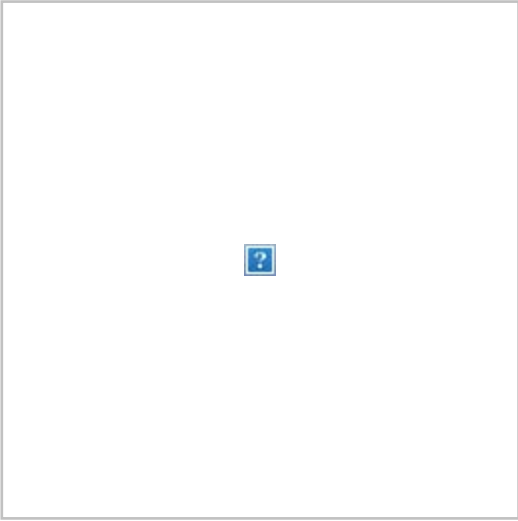


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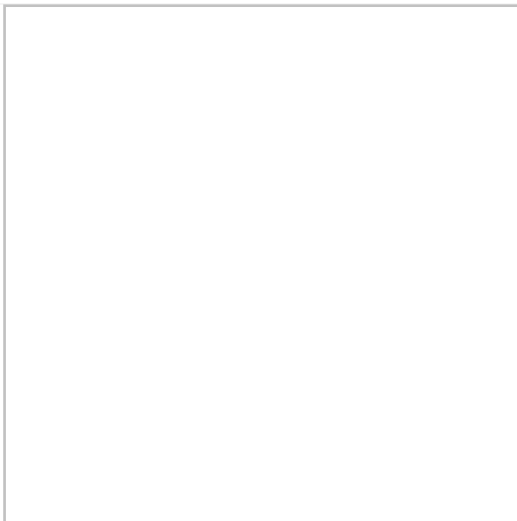
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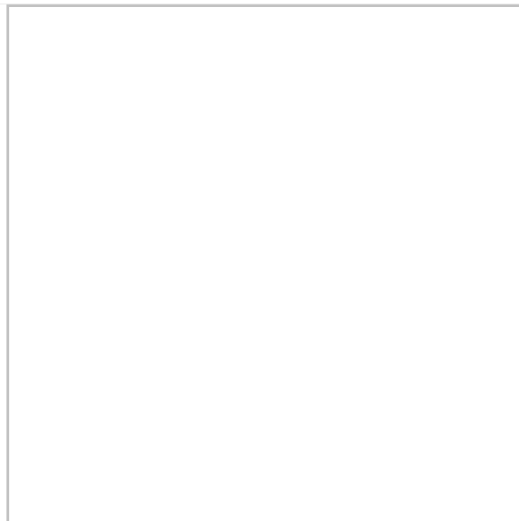


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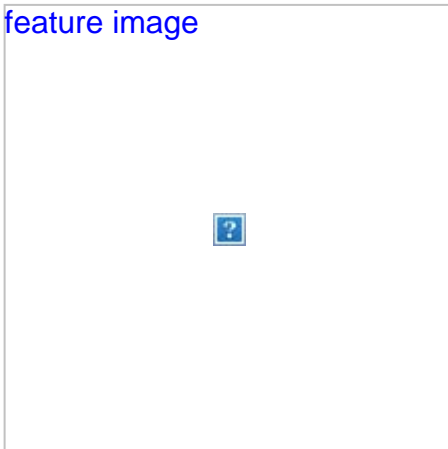
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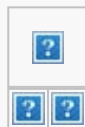
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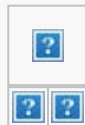
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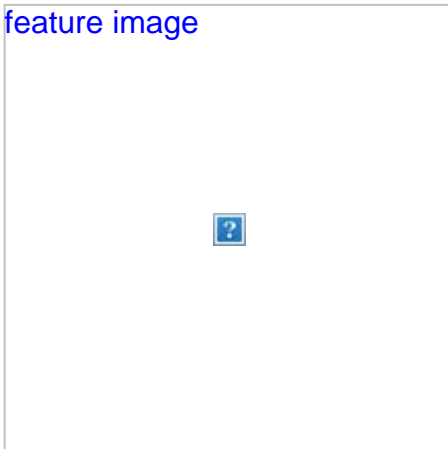
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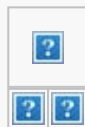
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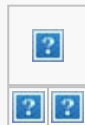
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Dear colleagues,

In this critical time of COVID-19, we need to come together to share information, resources, and best practices.

In response to the needs of the APHA membership community, we are pleased to announce that we have just launched the APHA Connect "[COVID-19](#)" Online Community for you. We hope this community facilitates a safe, open, and collaborative discussion and sharing space for members to post their ideas, questions, thoughts, resources, and local updates.

APHA staff and expert volunteers will be moderating this collaborative discussion, responding to questions, and facilitating conversation. We appreciate you and all you are doing in your communities. To learn how to join an APHA online community, [click here](#).

For any questions about this community, please feel free to email Paulina Sosa at Paulina.sosa@apha.org or for APHA Connect technical support email elsa.greer@apha.org.

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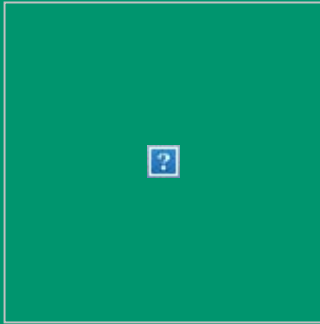
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Proper waste management is important at any time, but it has become even more critical during the COVID-19 outbreak as the volume of contaminated materials that may require careful handling, packaging and treatment continues to grow. Find out how you should be managing waste that has potentially come into contact with COVID-19.

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Sharps 101: Understanding Sharps Waste and Proper Needle Disposal

Sharp instruments, such as needles and syringes, are commonly used across many healthcare industries. Proper disposal of these elements after use is essential to preserve the safety of healthcare workers,

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Hello Public Health Professionals,

Thank you so much for joining the Public Health Education and Health Promotion section of APHA for our bi-weekly de-stress sessions. We started these sessions as a way to practice self-care during the COVID-19 pandemic, but after this week, it is becoming clear that this self-care practice is something much larger. We want to recognize that now. The death of George Floyd in Minneapolis at the hands of police violence shows plain and clear the structural and systemic racism in the United States, something that is not new and that many public health professionals are working tirelessly to dismantle every day. For those who do the work to create anti-racist systems, especially Black, Indigenous, and POC professionals, activists, and community members who are doing this work while reeling trauma, it is important that they prioritize themselves. There is nothing more powerful than taking time to focus on your own care and healing. We would love you to join us for our next session on June 4 from 3-3:30 pm EDT with Dr. Sara Pappas, which focuses on deep breathing. Please share this event with your colleagues by sending them this link: <https://go01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?link=https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2846-stress-sections-with-apha-phhp-tickets-103911401980&data=02%7C01%7Cderrick.ana%40wiko.org%7C%54097e7a343113609408806a0419%7C25a04722304e2a07498221976%7C1%7C0%7C63726663279157770&data=01%1X0UGYEVYHLRMsR;F62930KaAaw915A%2B%4d%3D&reserved=0>

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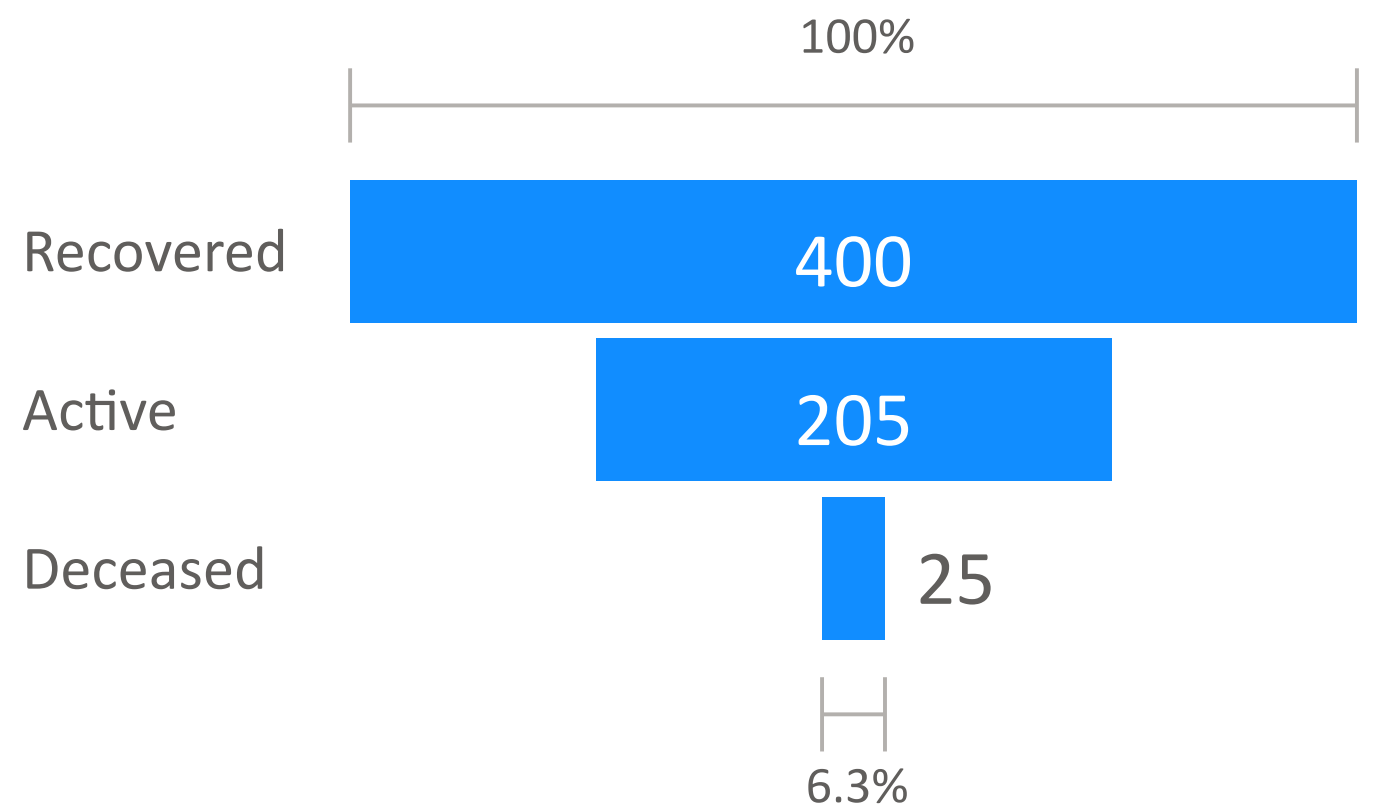


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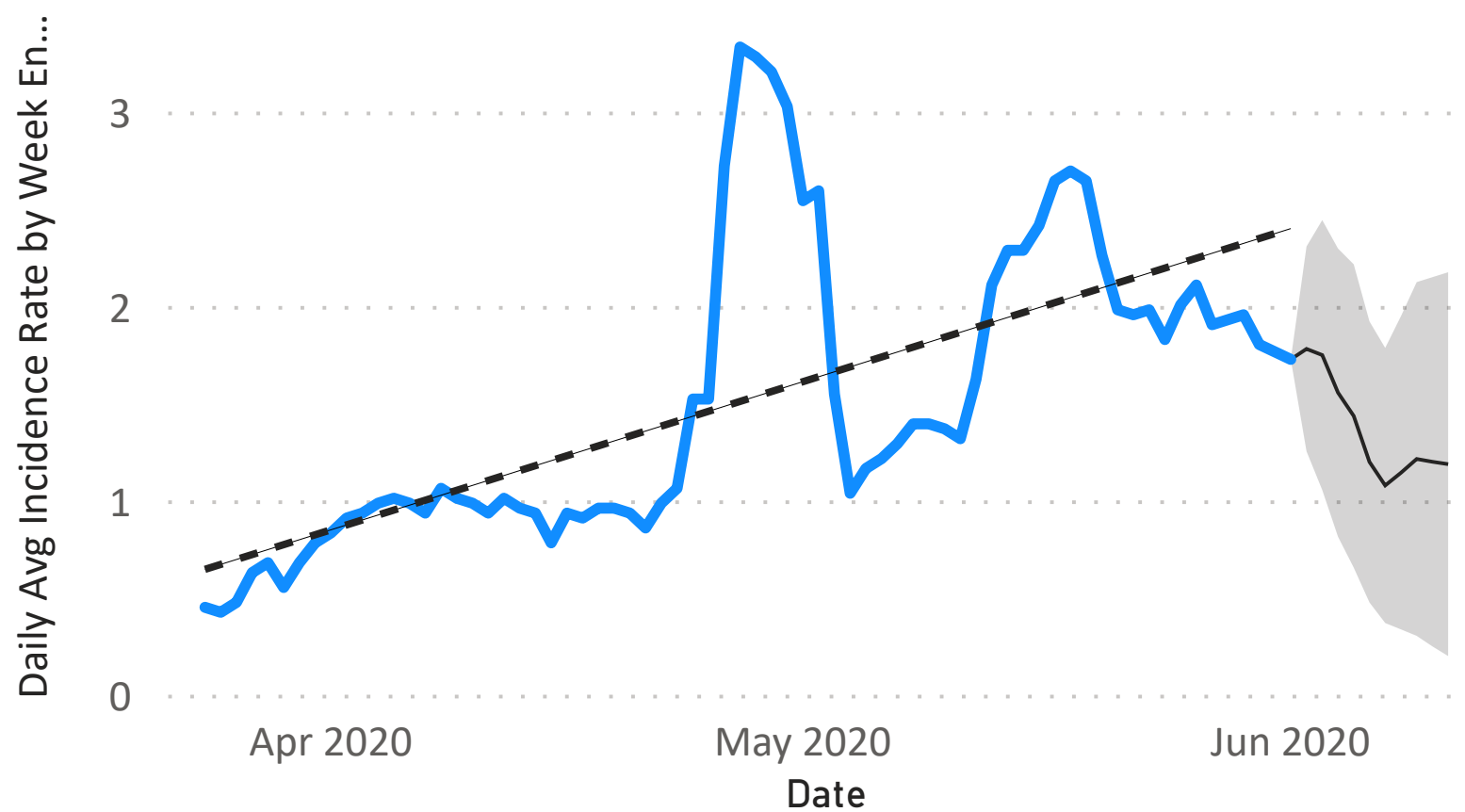
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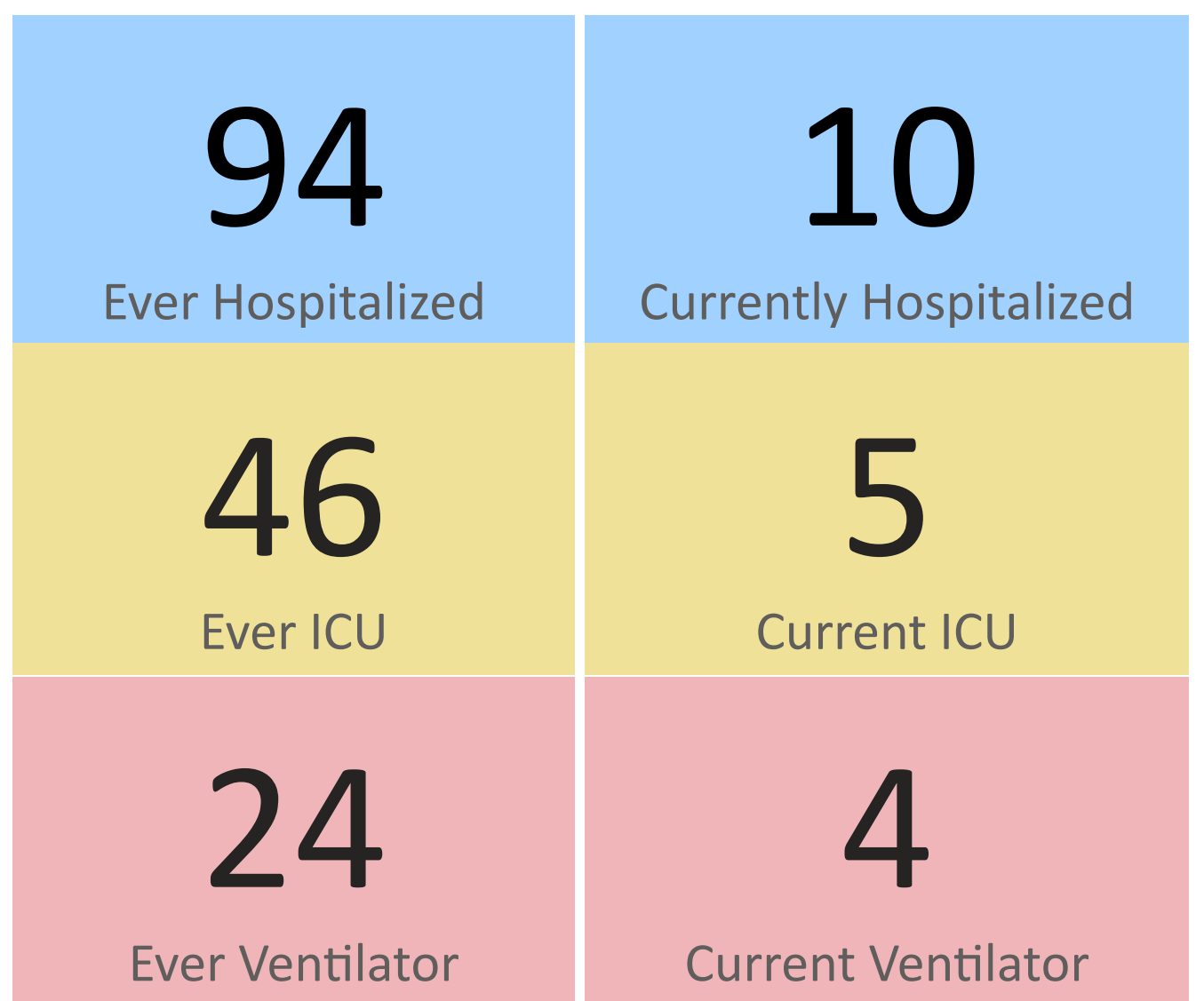
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Rate of New Infections (#/100,000)



Hospitalization Rate	ICU Rate
4.88%	2.44%



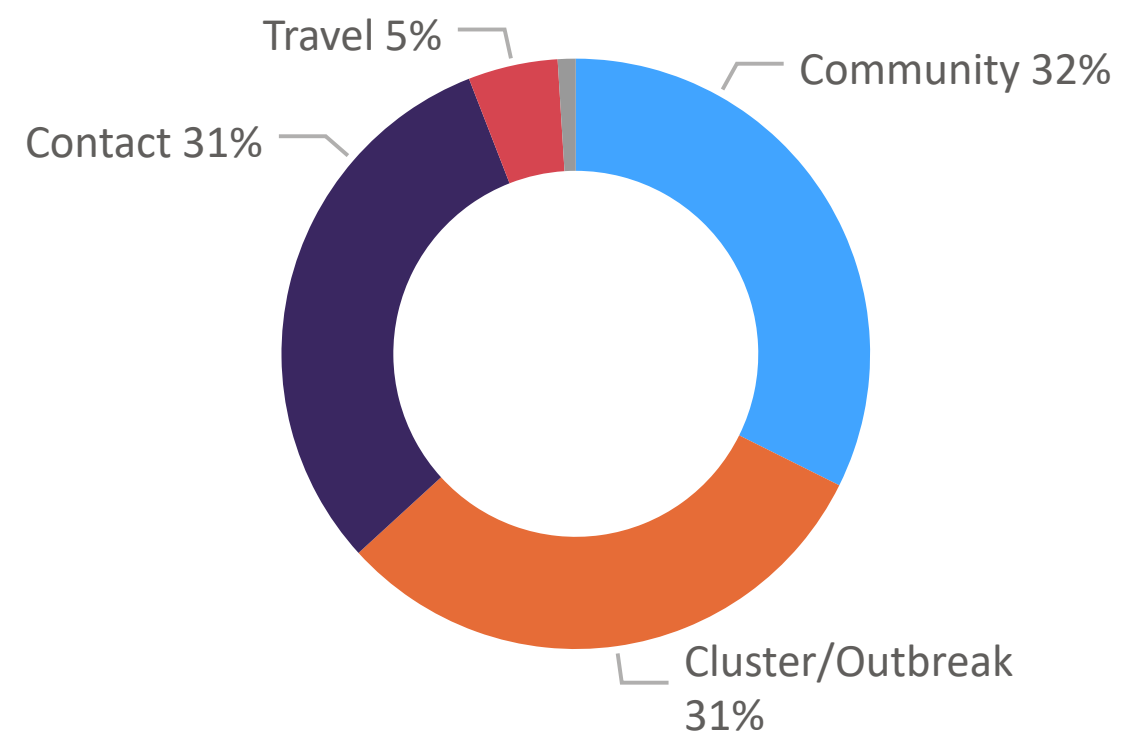
Wilco Cumulative Testing Numbers

Date	Viral Tests	% of Wilco Tested	Percent Positive
05/31/20	8725	1.56%	7.12%

Cases by City

City	Confirmed Cases	% of Total
Austin	37	5.9%
Cedar Park	45	7.1%
Georgetown	88	14.0%
Hutto	44	7.0%
Leander	46	7.3%
Round Rock	298	47.3%
Other cities in Williamson County (<20K)	72	11.4%
Total	630	100.0%

Disease Acquisition by Type



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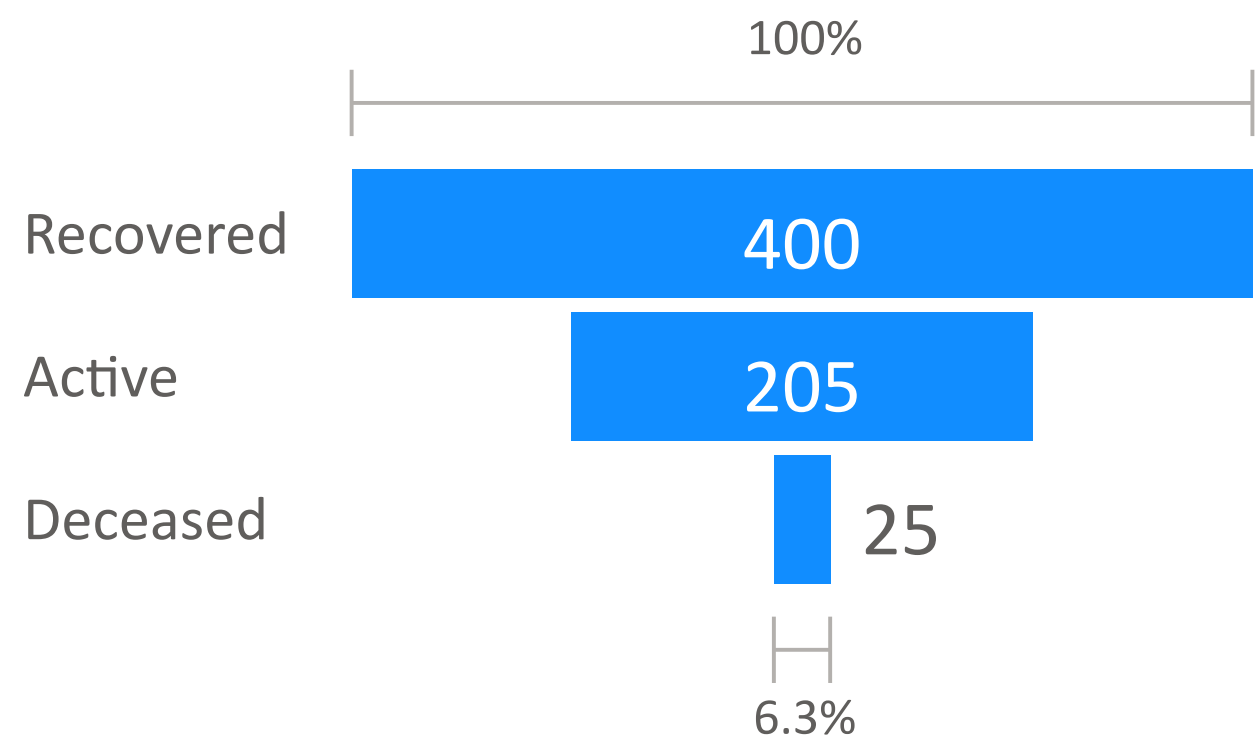
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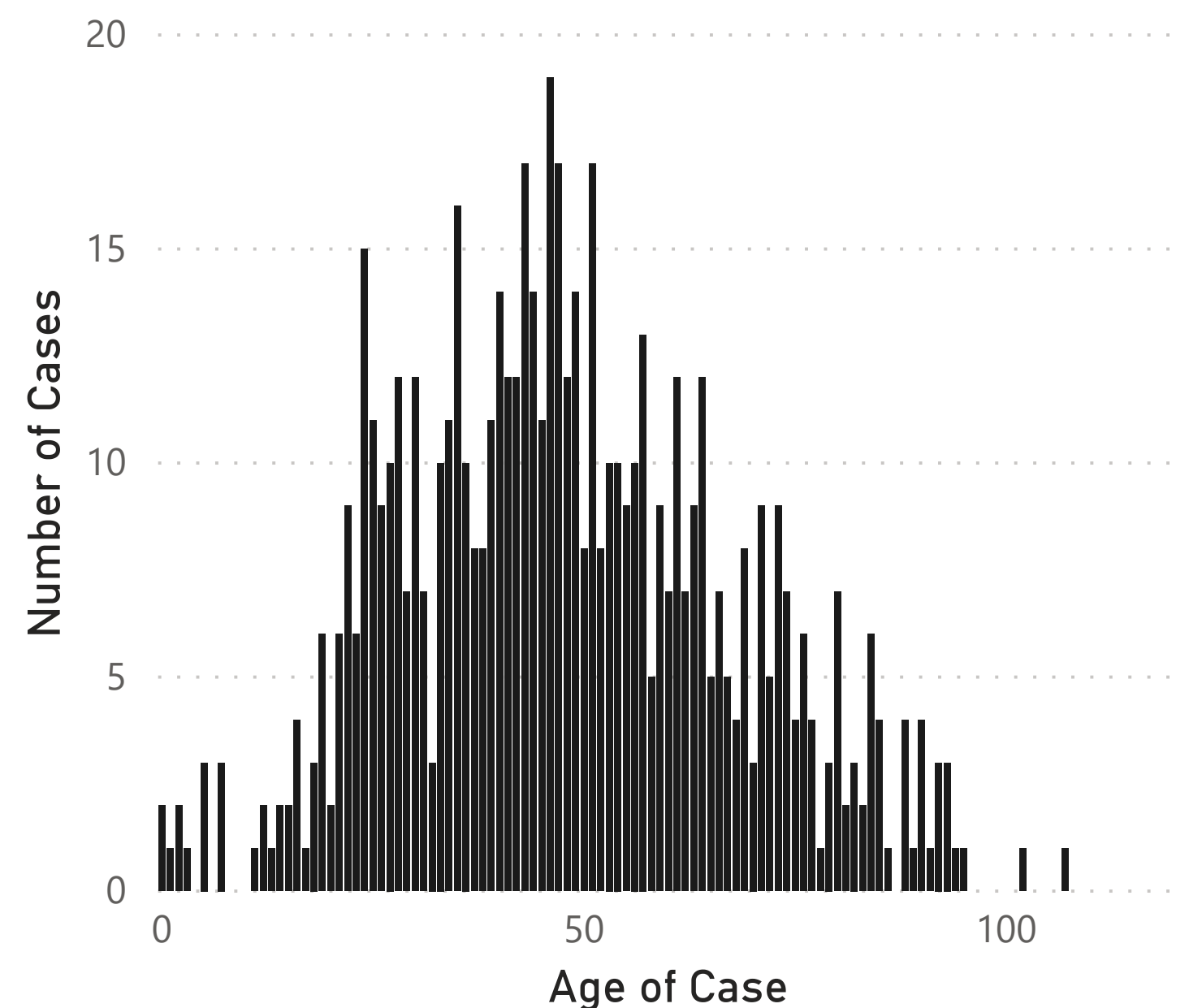
Sex	Confirmed Cases	% of Total
Female	318	50.5%
Male	312	49.5%
Total	630	100.0%



Race/Ethnicity Breakdown (groups >6)

Race and Ethnicity	# Cases	% of Cases
White	412	67.21%
Hispanic	238	38.83%
Not Hispanic	174	28.38%
Unknown	115	18.76%
Unknown	81	13.21%
Not Hispanic	20	3.26%
Hispanic	14	2.28%
Black	58	9.46%
Not Hispanic	58	9.46%
Asian	15	2.45%
Not Hispanic	15	2.45%
Other	7	1.14%
Hispanic	7	1.14%
Total	613	100.00%

Number of Cases by Age



Date of Onset

2/14/2020

5/29/2020



Ethnicity Only (groups >6)

Ethnicity	# Cases	% of Cases
Not Hispanic	274	51.41%
Hispanic	259	48.59%
Total	533	100.00%

Age groups	Confirmed Cases	% of Total
<18	23	3.69%
18-40	206	33.07%
41-60	234	37.56%
61-80	127	20.39%
81+	33	5.30%
Total	623	100.00%

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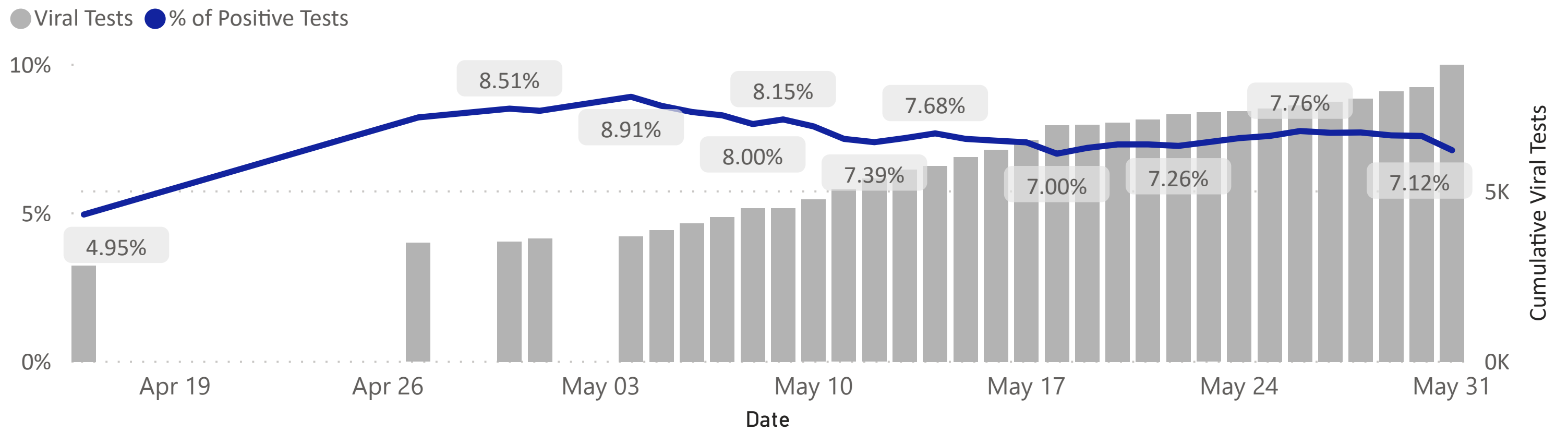
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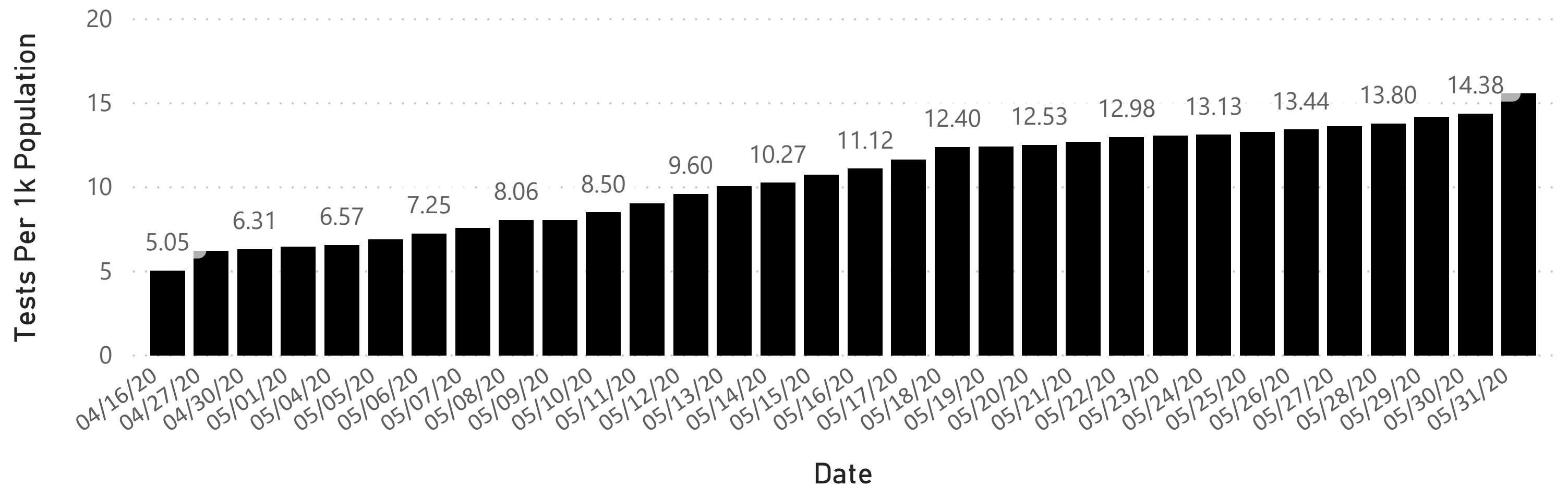
Wilco Cumulative Testing Numbers

Date	Viral Tests	Serology Tests	% of Wilco Tested	Percent Positive (viral)
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Viral Tests Conducted and % of Tests Positive



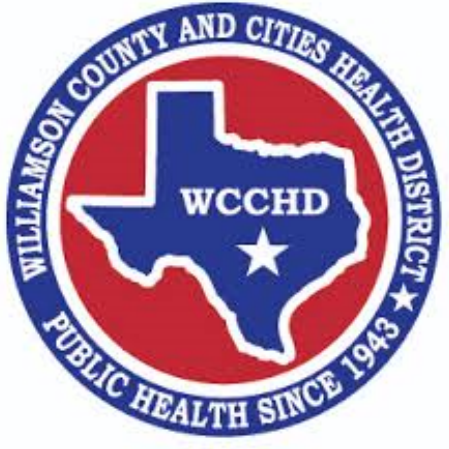
Viral Tests Per 1,000 Population by Date



WCCHD Viral Testing Sites - Past 7 days

Date of Test	Tests Completed	Tests Not Completed	Tests Scheduled	Response Rate	Tests Positive	Tests Negative	Tests Pending
Tuesday, May 26, 2020	39	23	62	0.63	1	38	0
Wednesday, May 27, 2020	53	10	63	0.84	0	53	0
Thursday, May 28, 2020	57	6	63	0.90	1	57	0
Friday, May 29, 2020	42	8	50	0.84		38	4
Monday, June 1, 2020	48	12	60	0.80			47
Total	239	59	298	0.80	2	186	51

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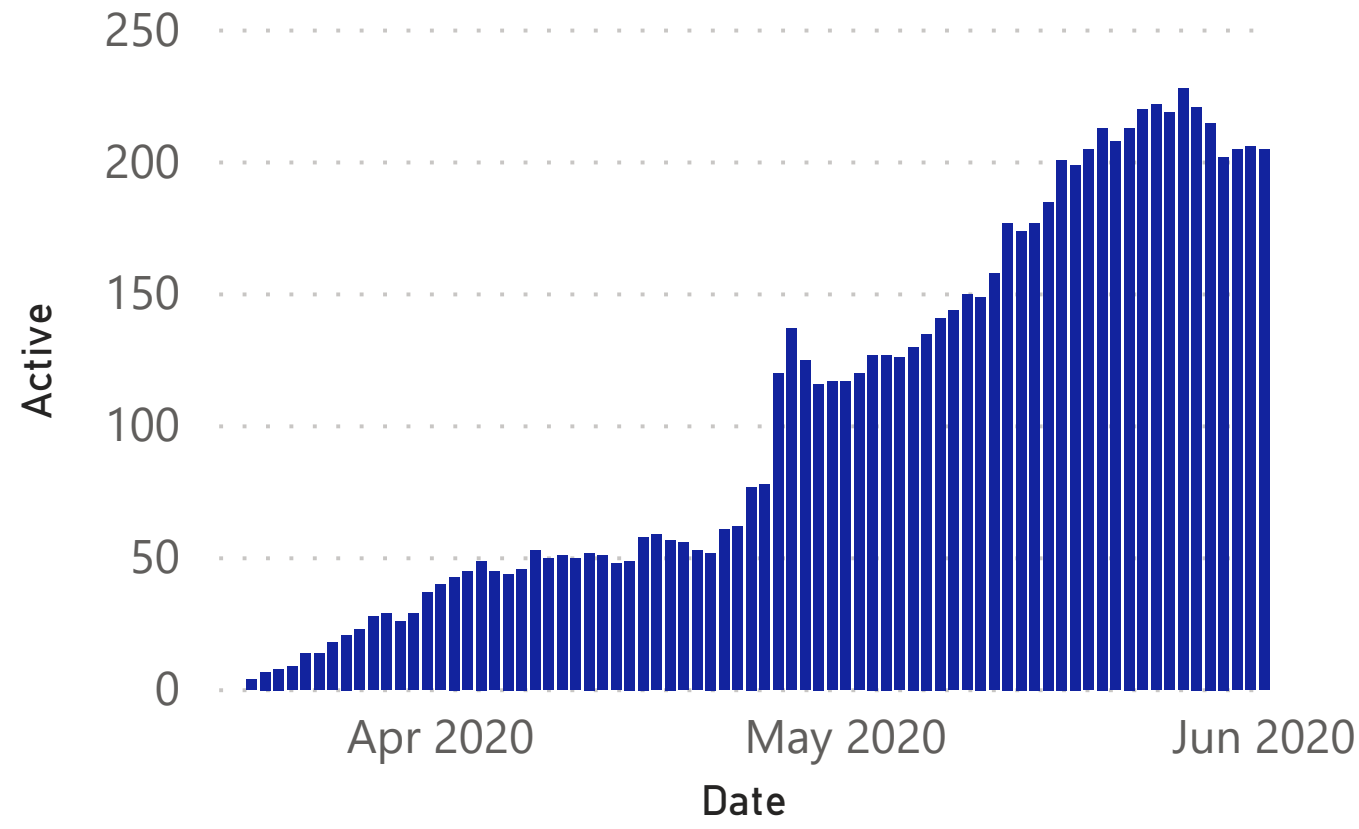
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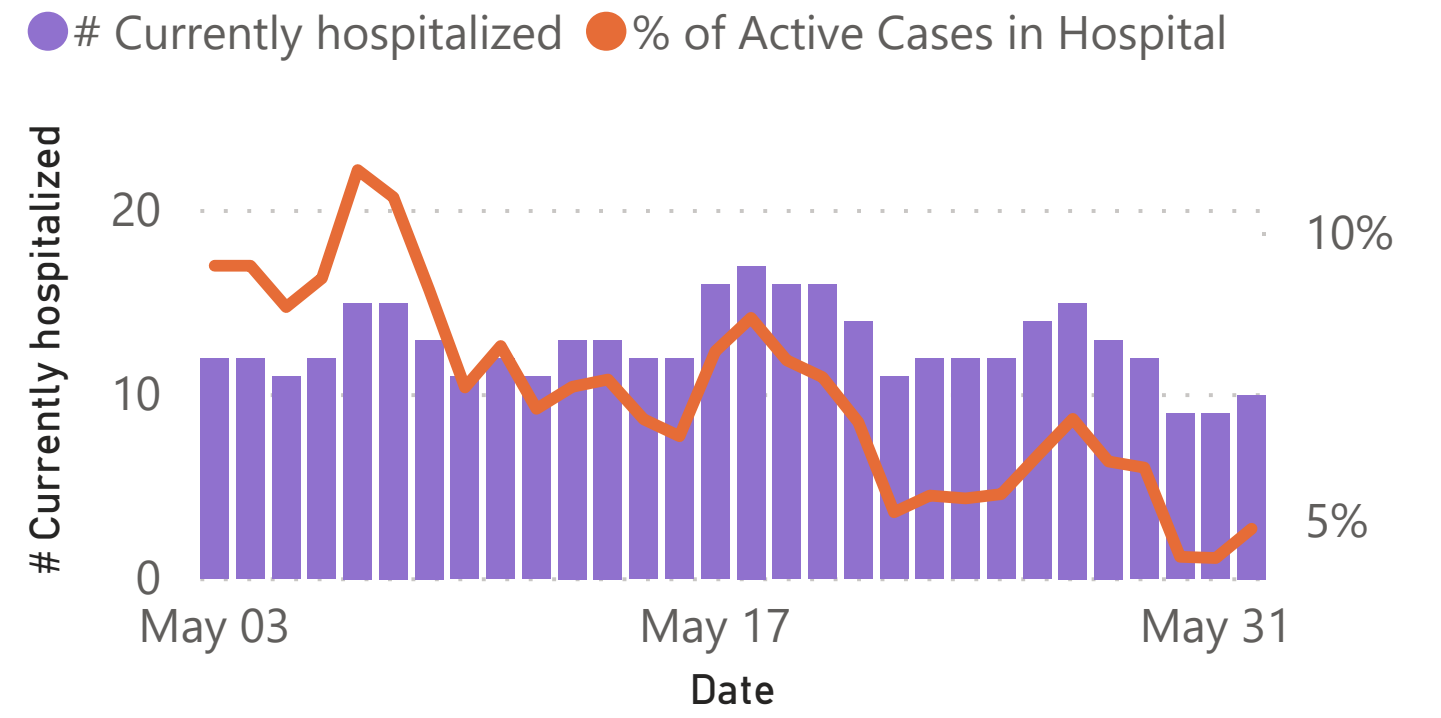
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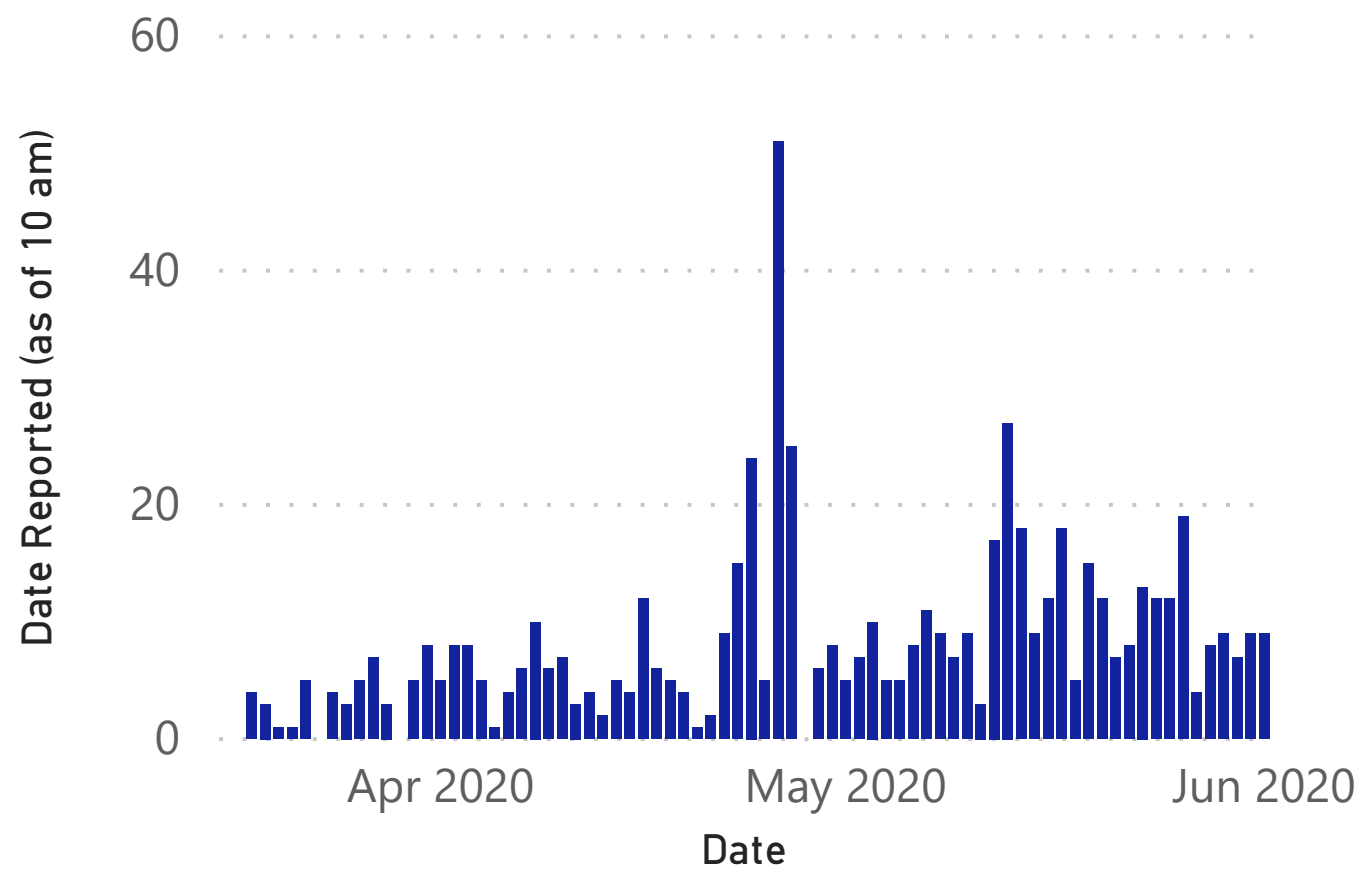
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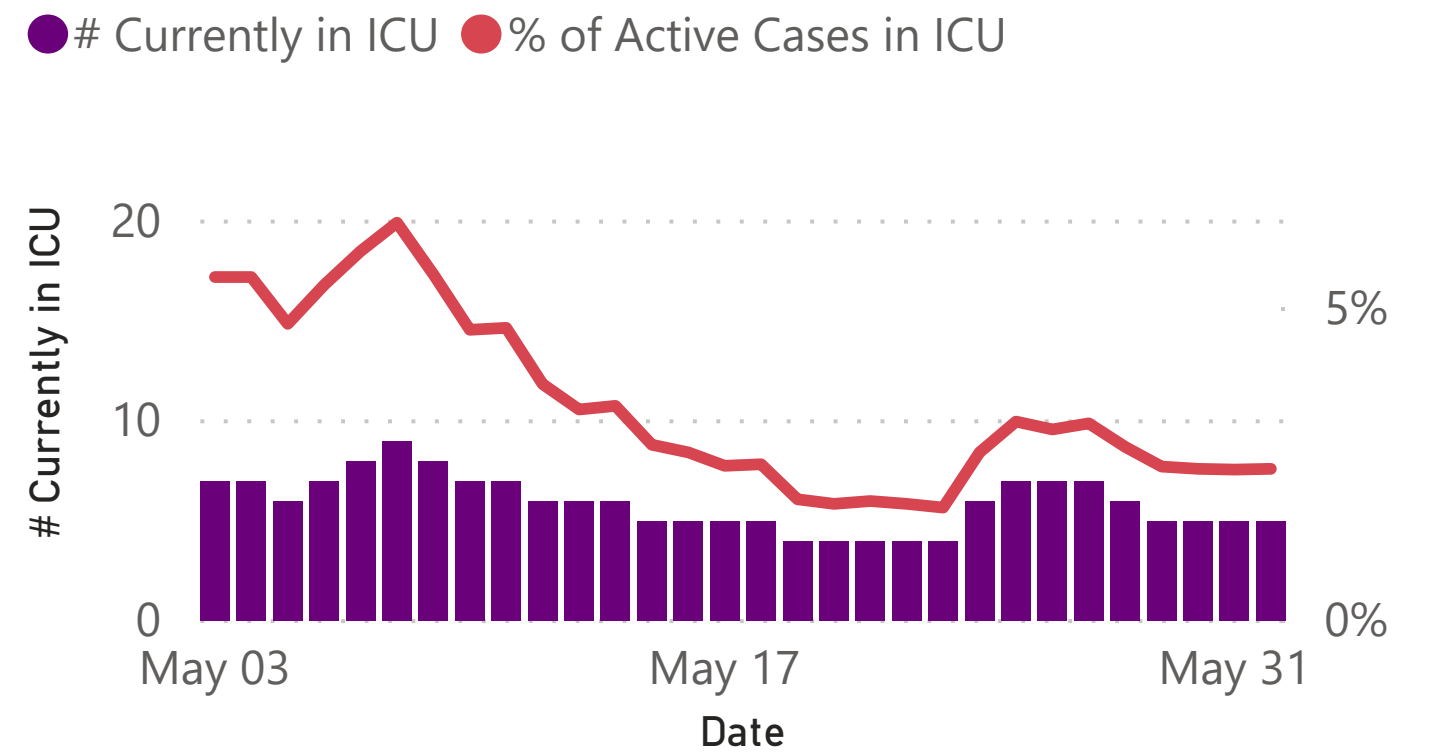
% of Active Cases in Hospital, last 30 days



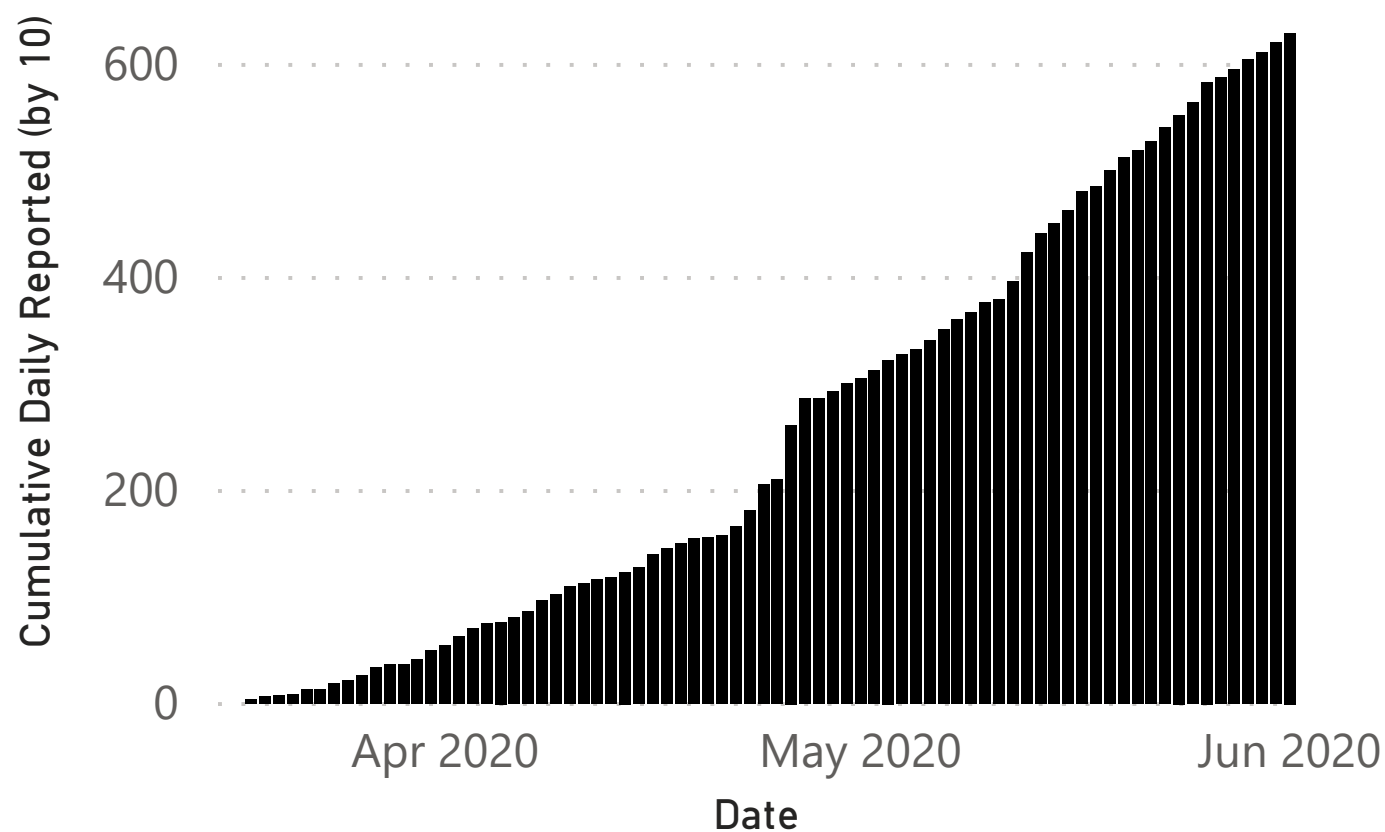
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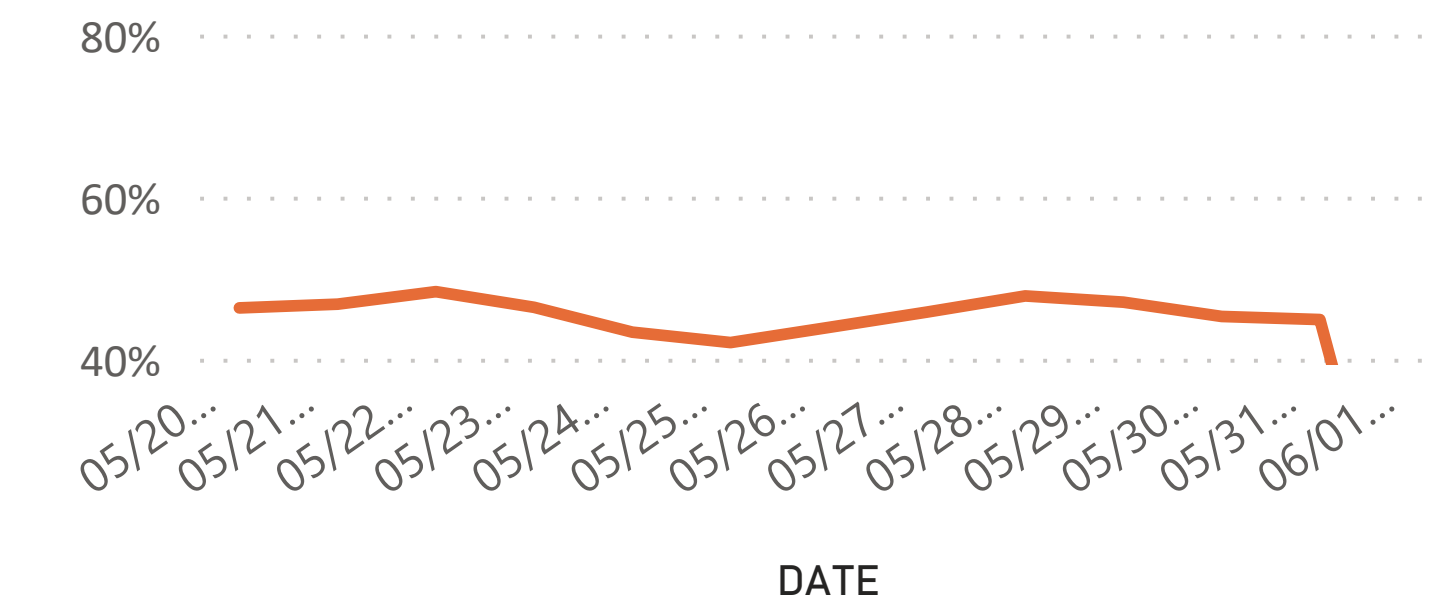
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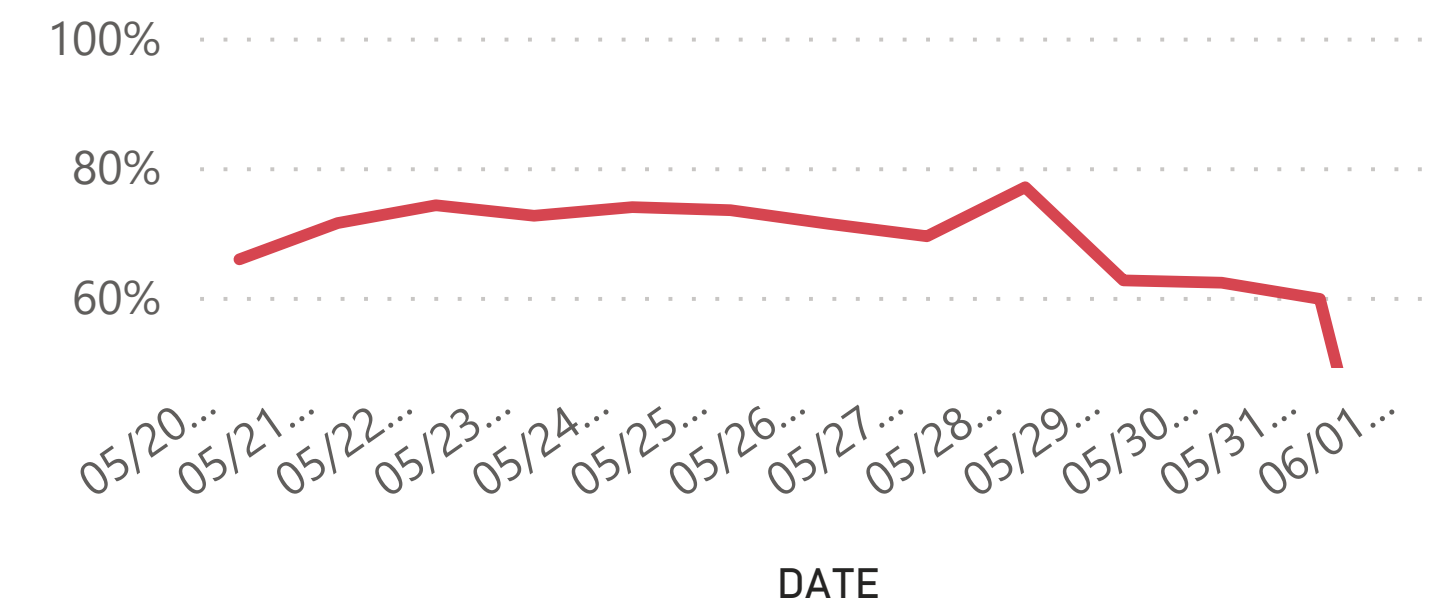
Cumulative Cases by Date



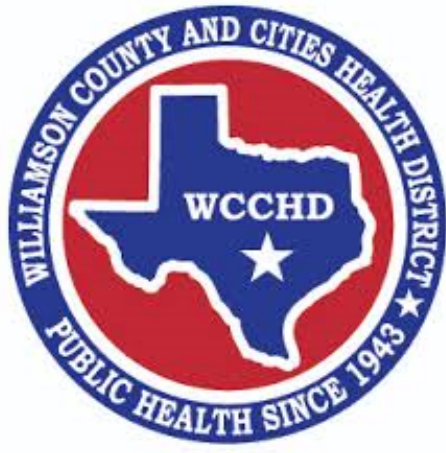
Percent of Wilco Hospital Beds in Use



Percent of Wilco ICU Beds in Use



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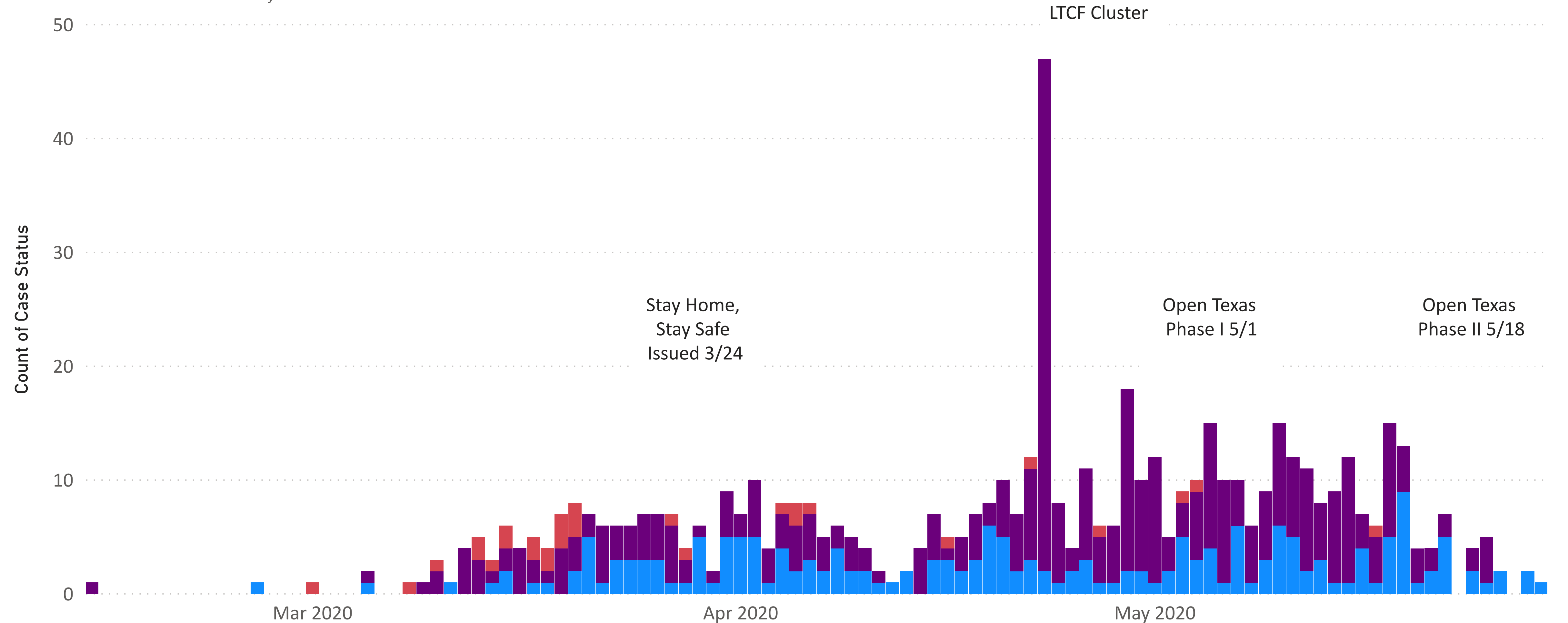
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Number of Cases by Date of Onset and Source of Infection

Source of Infection ● Community ● Contact ● Travel



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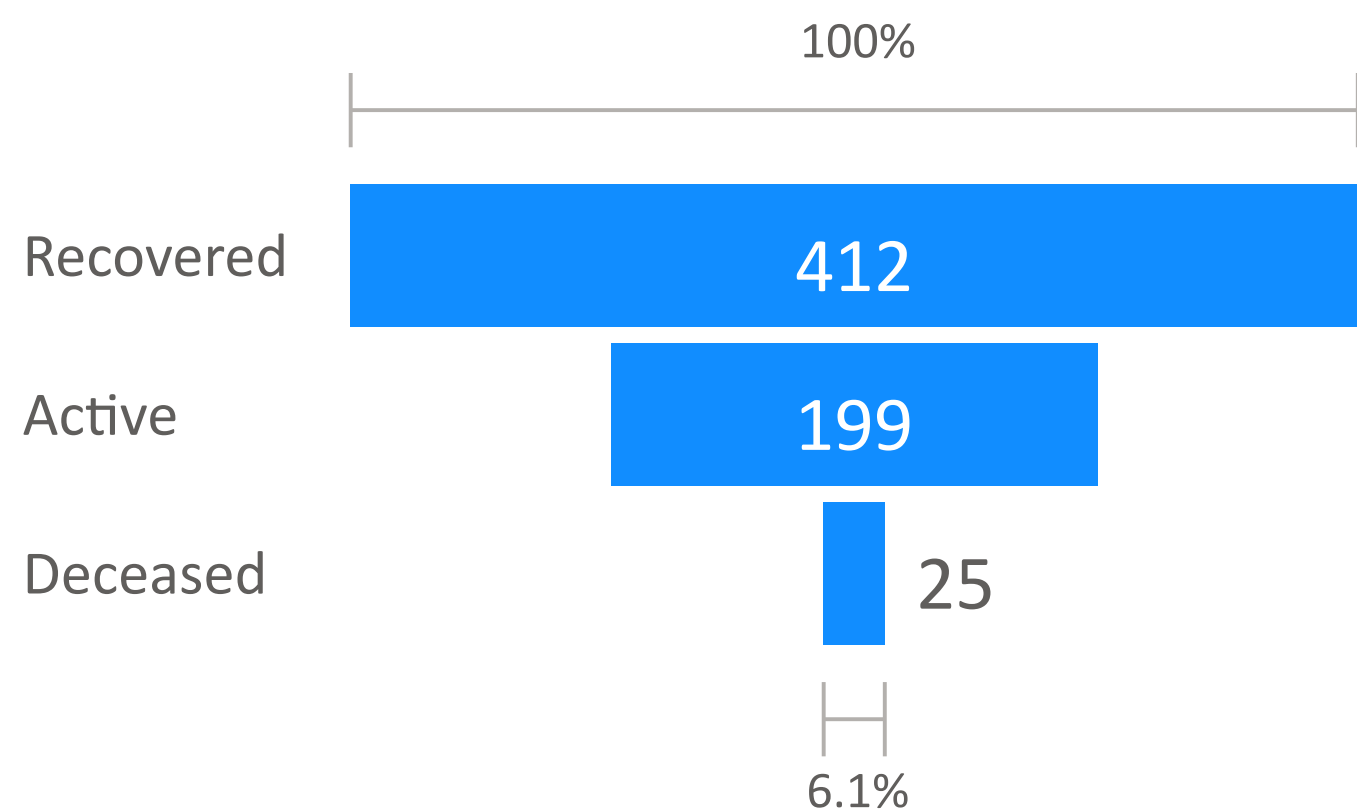


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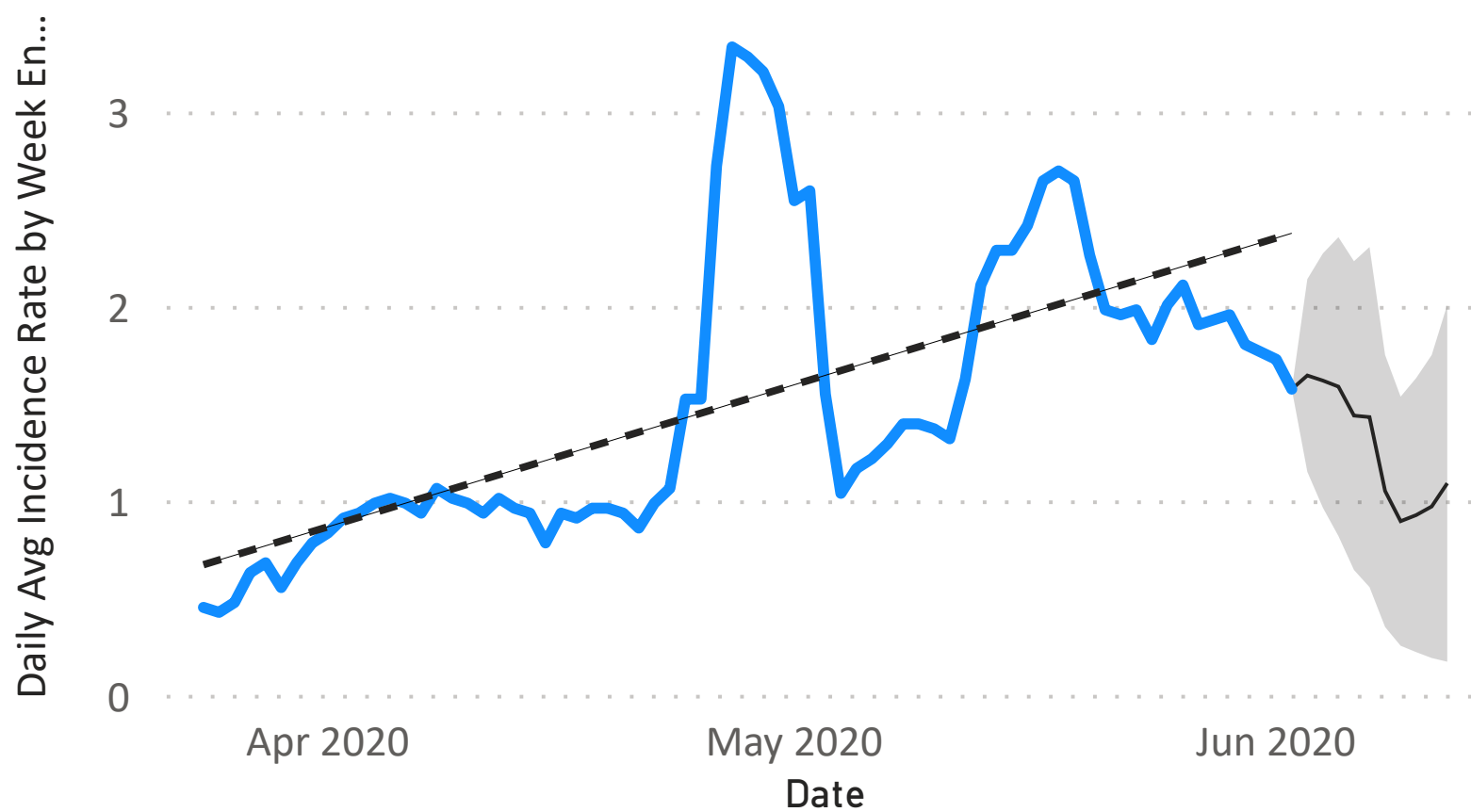
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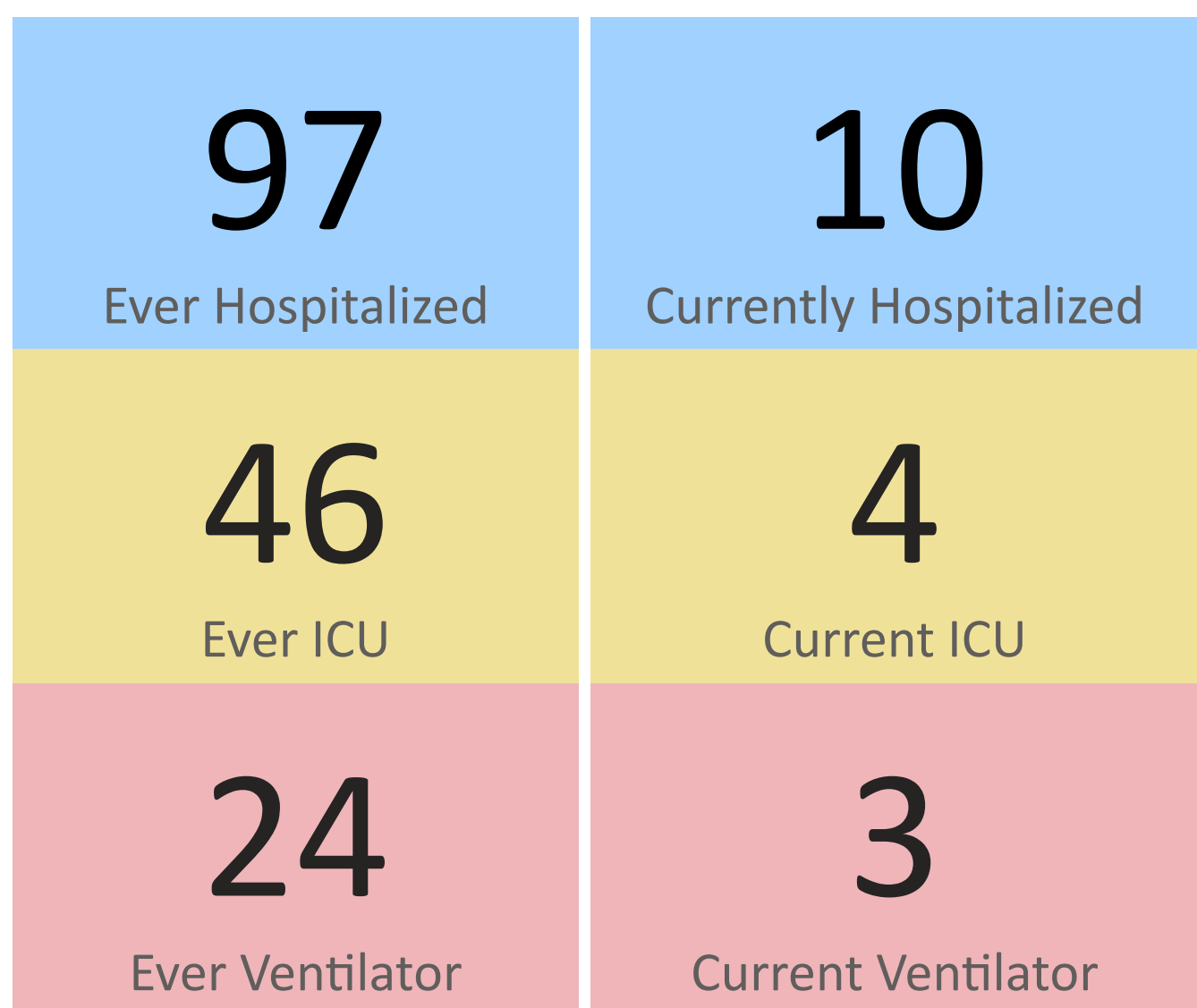
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Rate of New Infections (#/100,000)



Hospitalization Rate	ICU Rate
5.03%	2.01%



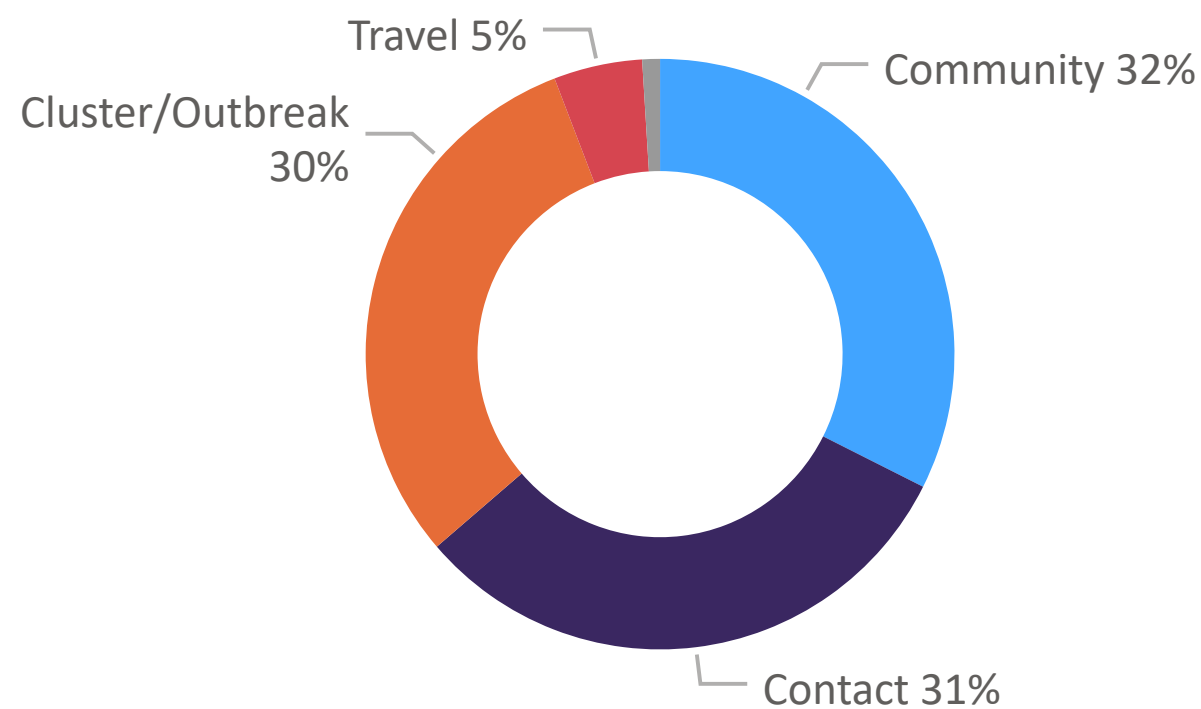
Wilco Cumulative Testing Numbers

Date	Viral Tests	% of Wilco Tested	Percent Positive
06/01/20	8354	1.49%	7.54%

Cases by City

City	Confirmed Cases	% of Total
Austin	38	6.0%
Cedar Park	45	7.1%
Georgetown	88	13.8%
Hutto	44	6.9%
Leander	47	7.4%
Round Rock	301	47.3%
Other cities in Williamson County (<20K)	73	11.5%
Total	636	100.0%

Disease Acquisition by Type



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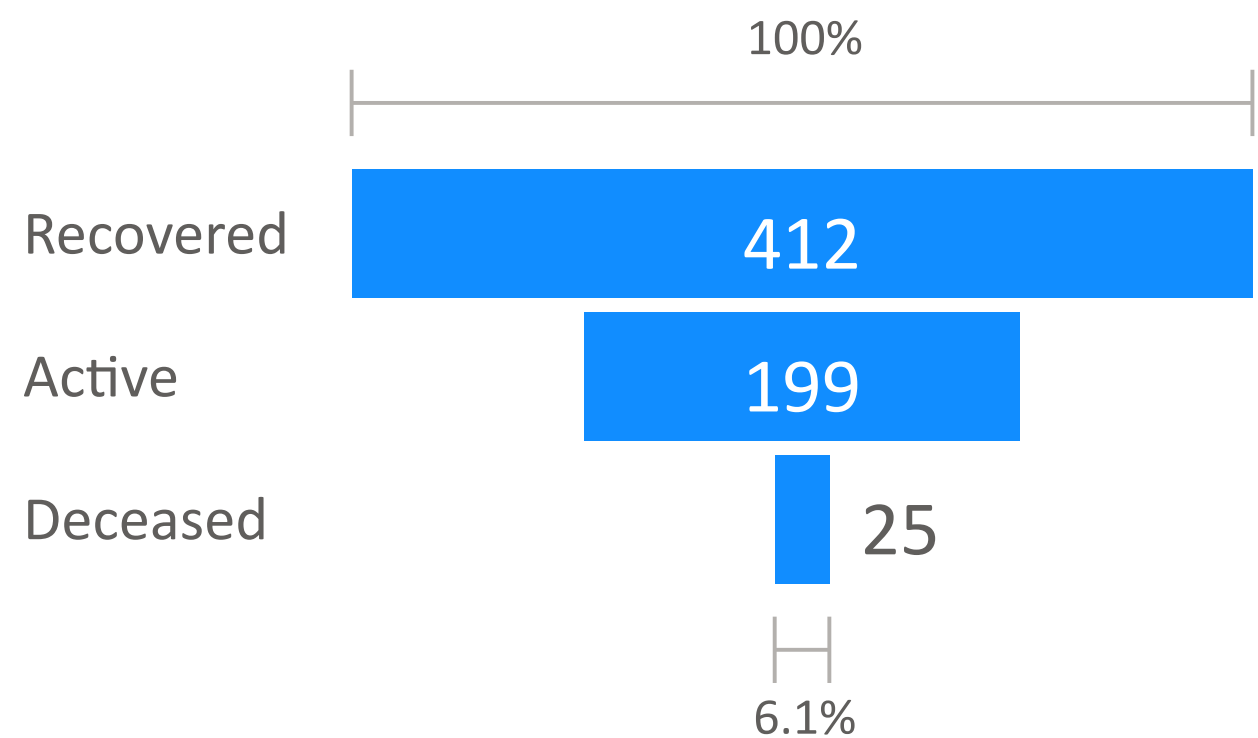
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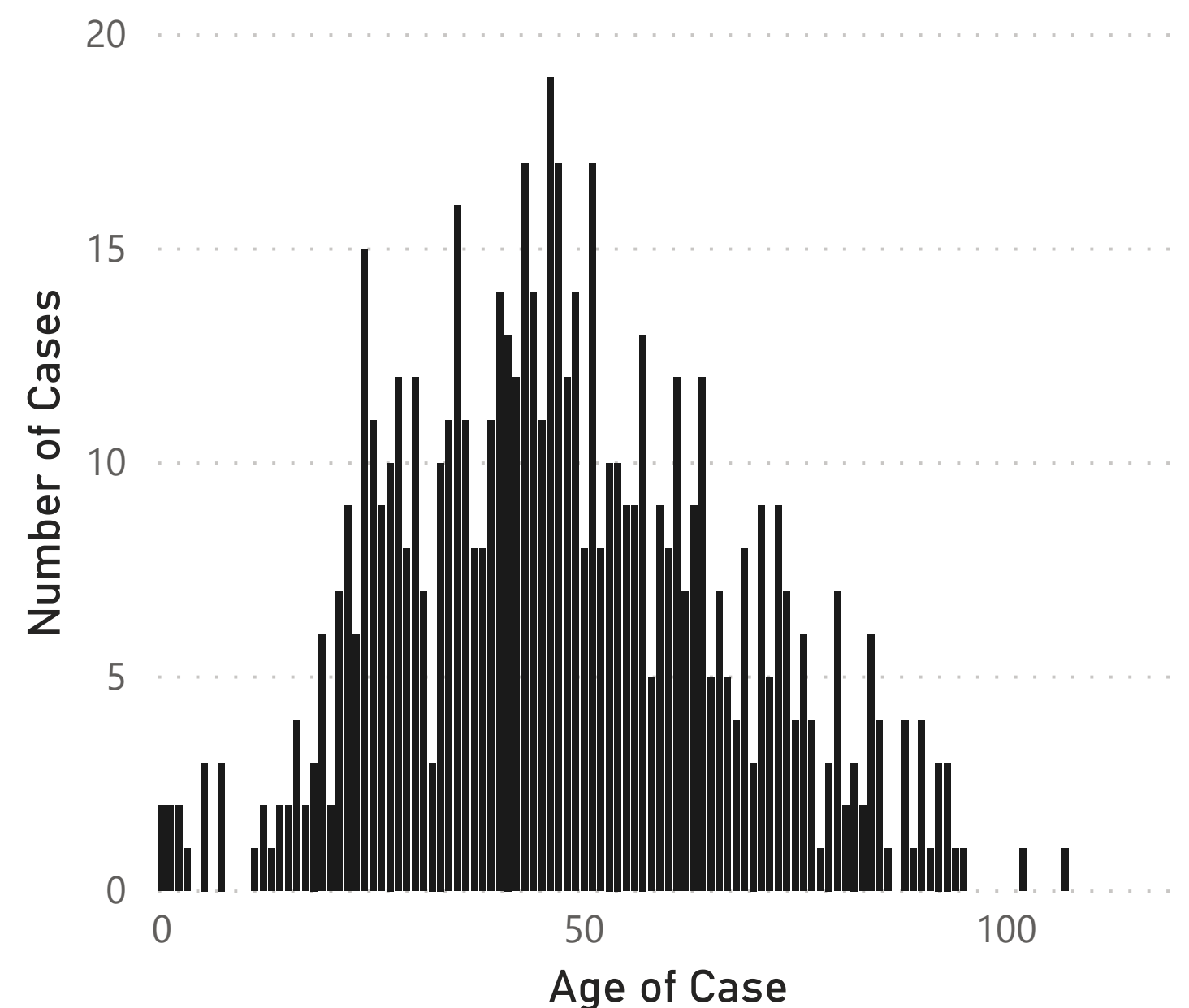
Sex	Confirmed Cases	% of Total
Female	320	50.3%
Male	316	49.7%
Total	636	100.0%



Race/Ethnicity Breakdown (groups >6)

Race and Ethnicity	# Cases	% of Cases
White	421	68.57%
Hispanic	244	39.74%
Not Hispanic	177	28.83%
Unknown	114	18.57%
Unknown	80	13.03%
Not Hispanic	20	3.26%
Hispanic	14	2.28%
Black	57	9.28%
Not Hispanic	57	9.28%
Asian	15	2.44%
Not Hispanic	15	2.44%
Other	7	1.14%
Hispanic	7	1.14%
Total	614	100.00%

Number of Cases by Age



Ethnicity Only (groups >6)

Ethnicity	# Cases	% of Cases
Not Hispanic	276	51.02%
Hispanic	265	48.98%
Total	541	100.00%

Date of Onset

2/14/2020

5/29/2020



Age groups	Confirmed Cases	% of Total
<18	25	3.97%
18-40	209	33.23%
41-60	235	37.36%
61-80	127	20.19%
81+	33	5.25%
Total	629	100.00%

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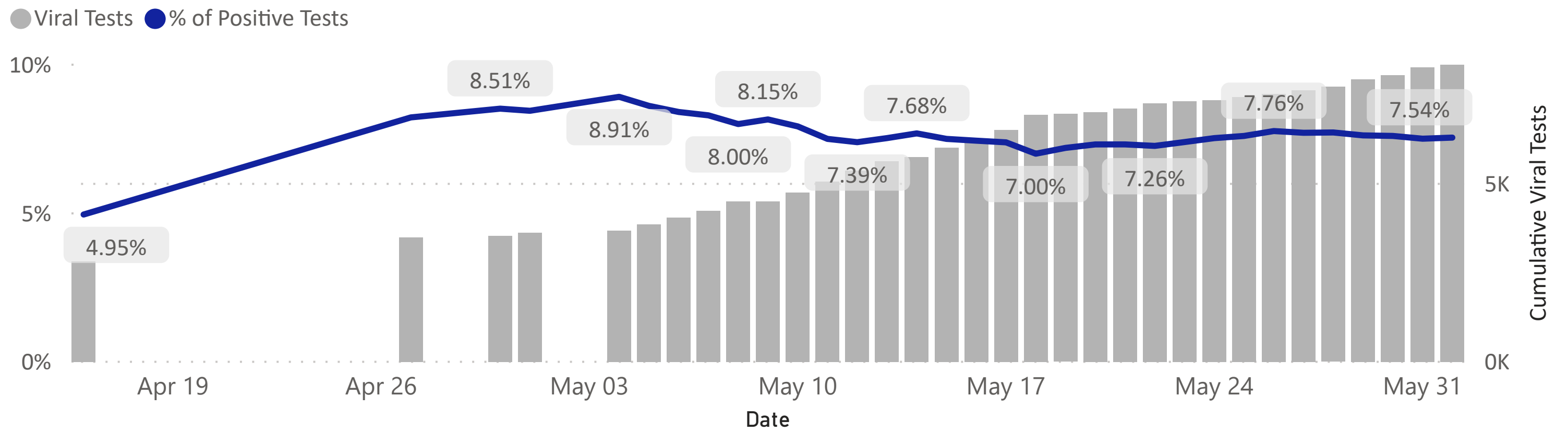
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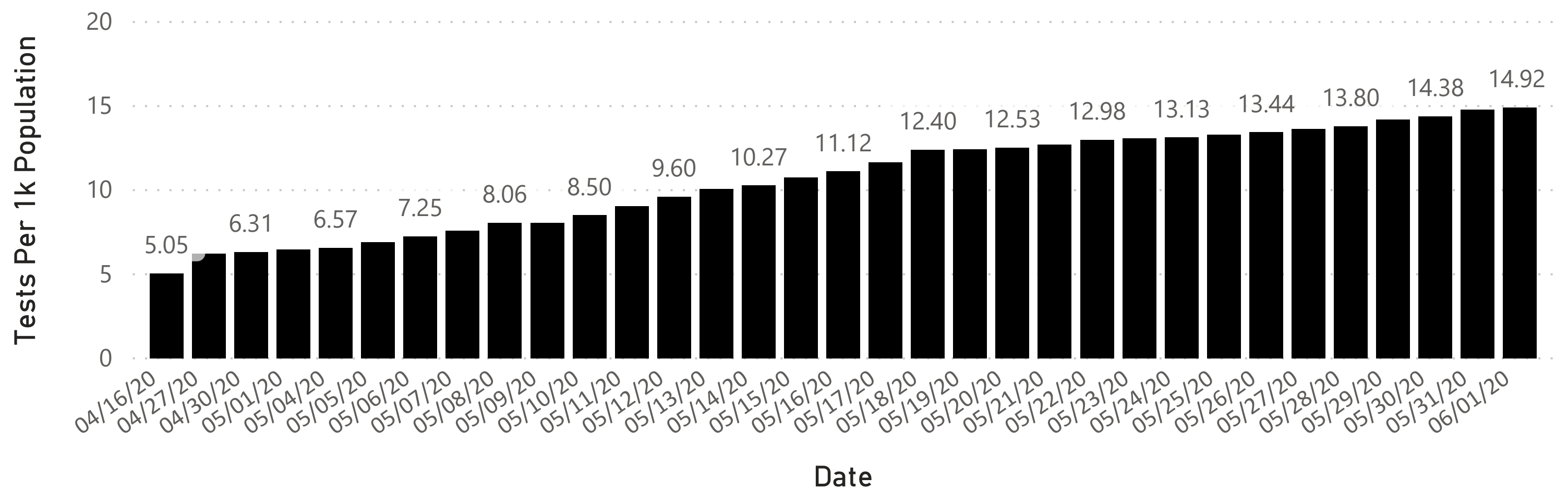
Wilco Cumulative Testing Numbers

Date	Viral Tests	Serology Tests	% of Wilco Tested	Percent Positive (viral)
06/01/20	8354	2499	1.49%	7.54%

Viral Tests Conducted and % of Tests Positive



Viral Tests Per 1,000 Population by Date



WCCHD Viral Testing Sites - Past 7 days

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Tuesday, June 2, 2020	52	10	62	0.84			52
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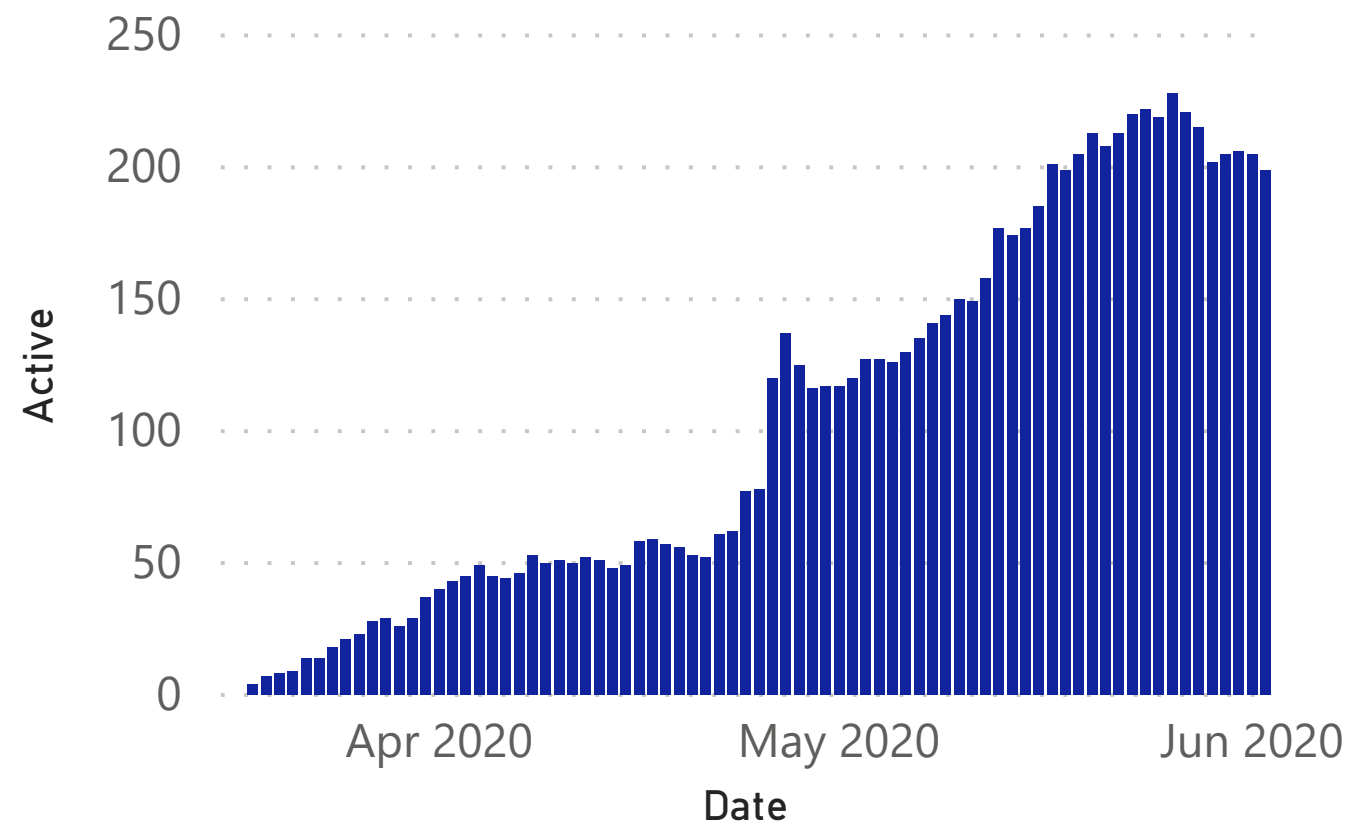
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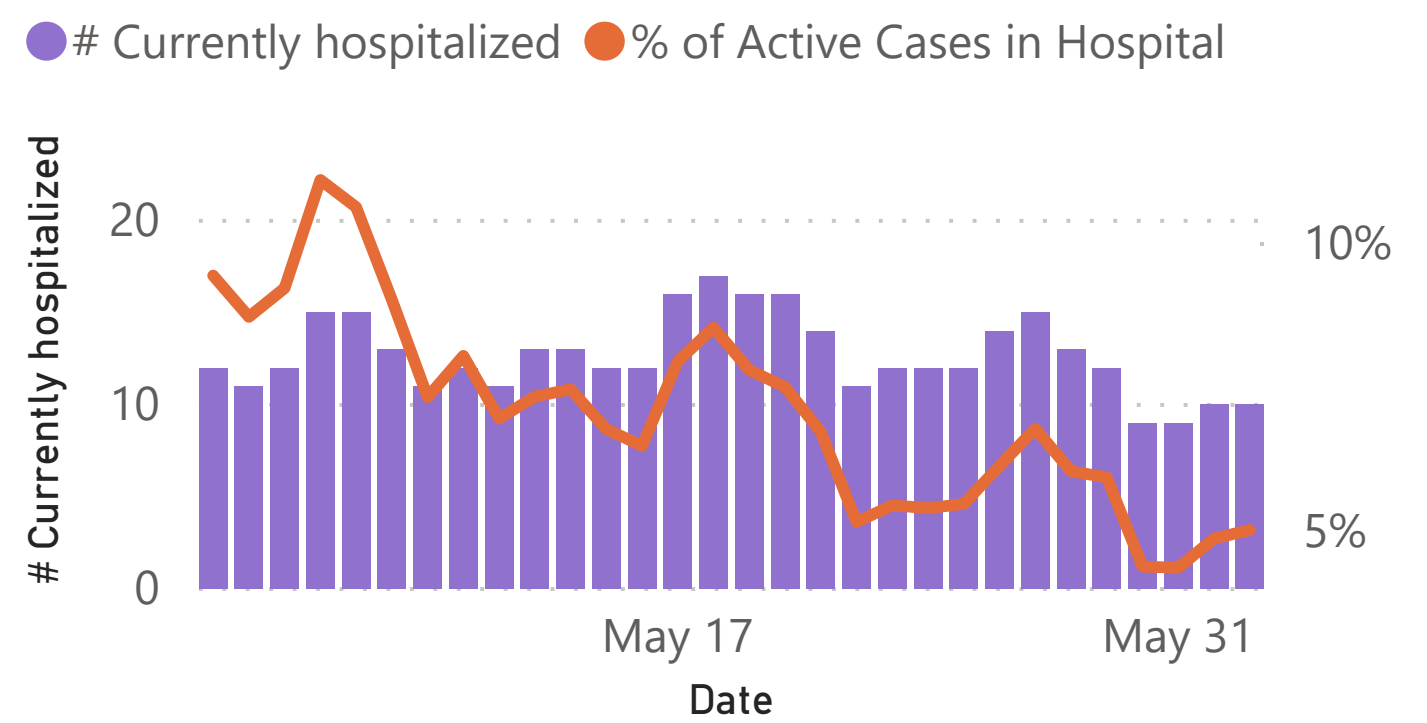
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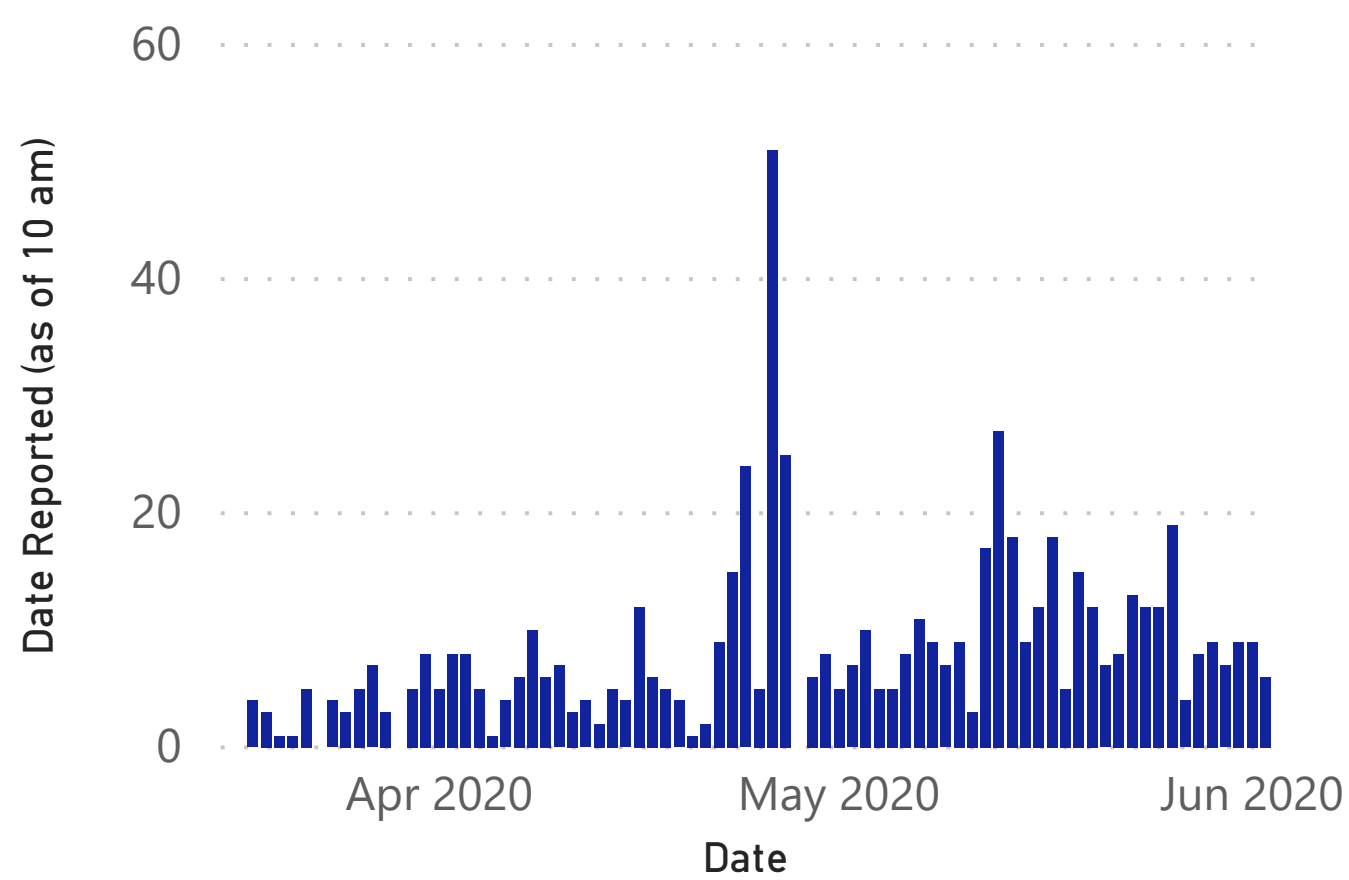
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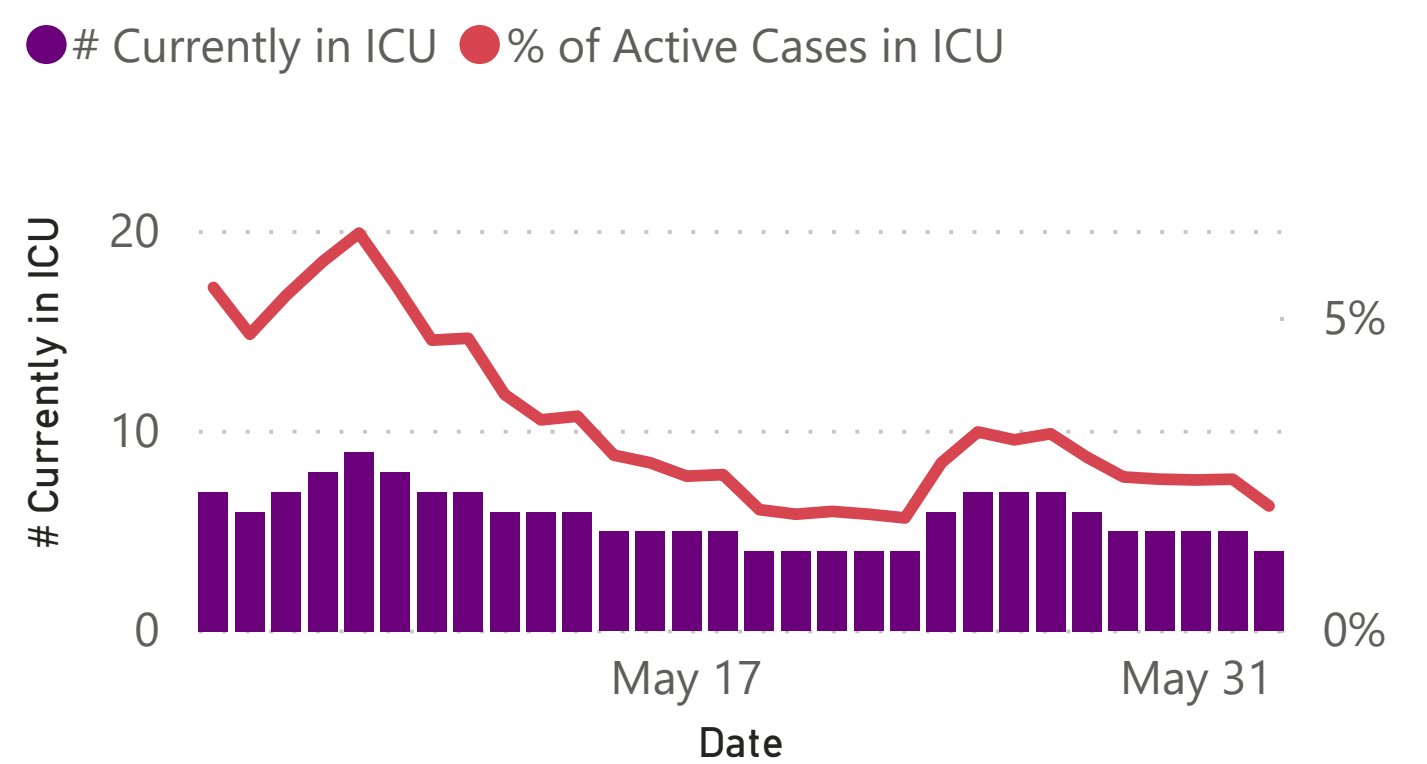
% of Active Cases in Hospital, last 30 days



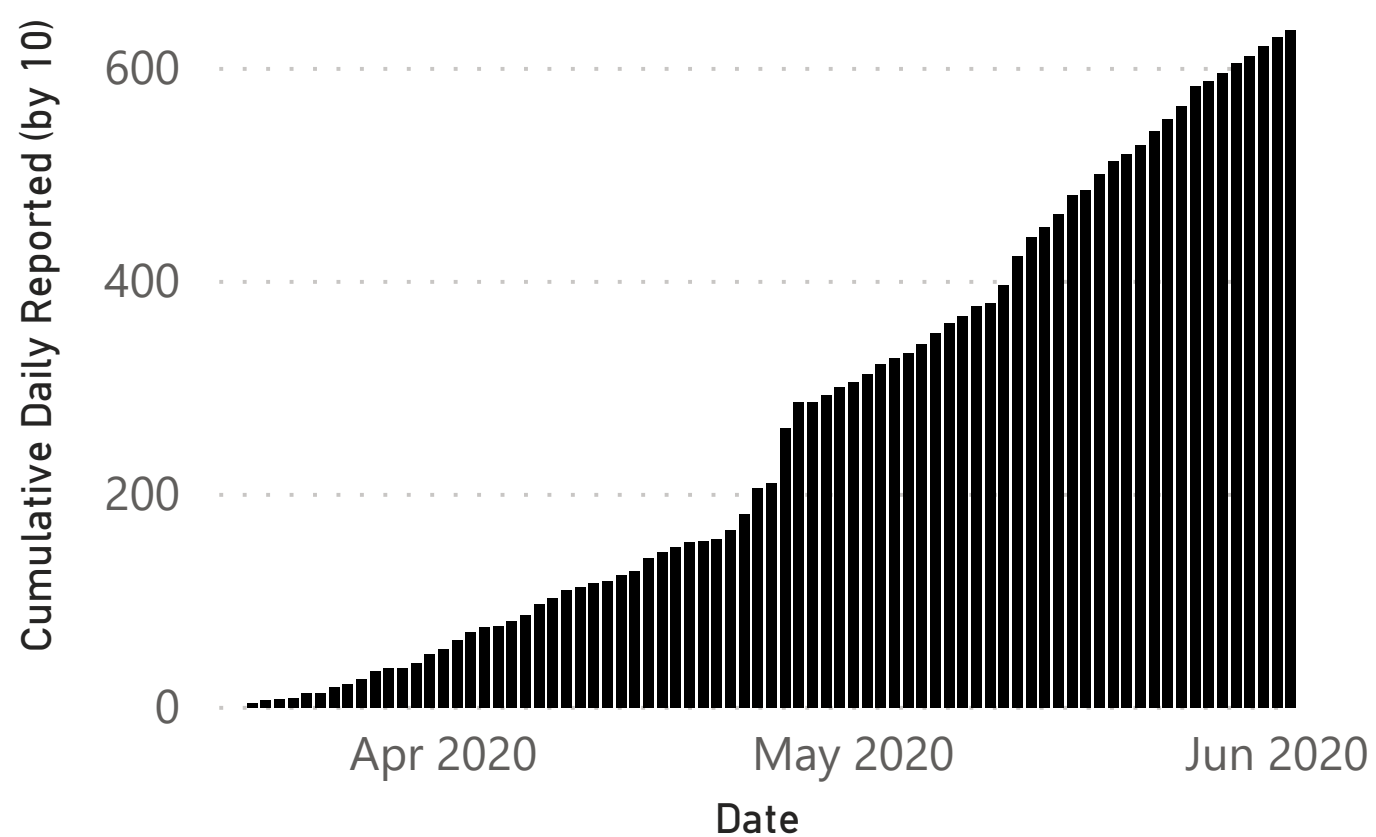
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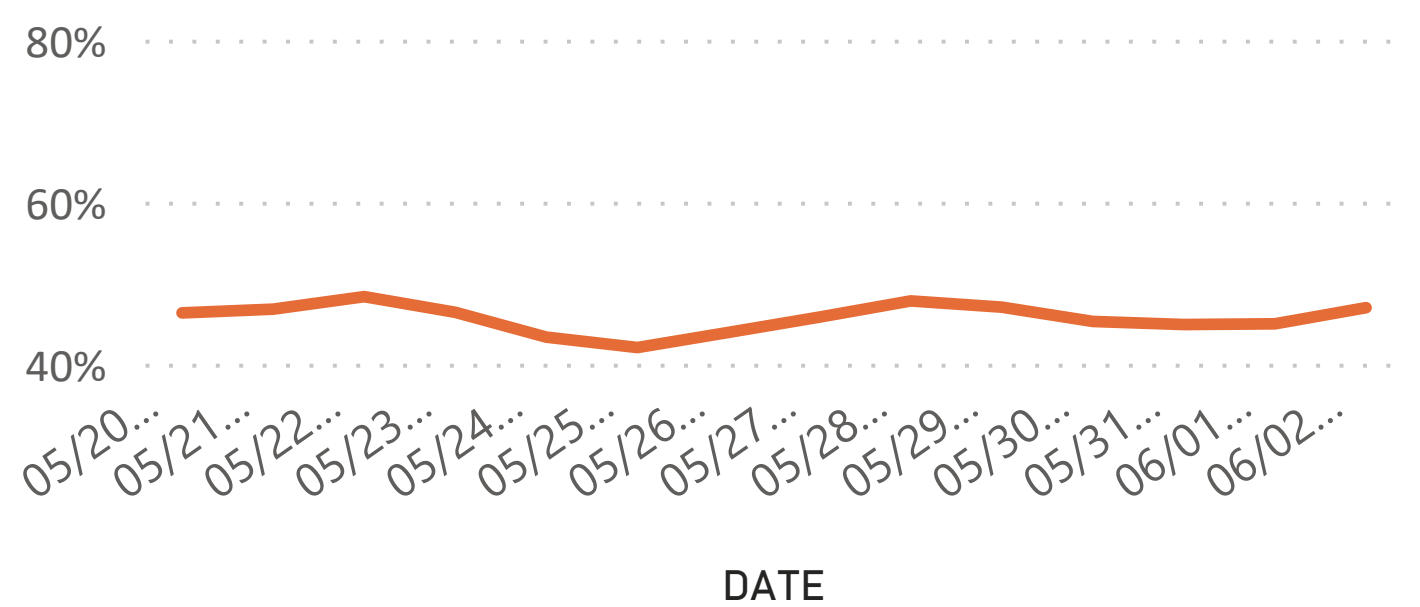
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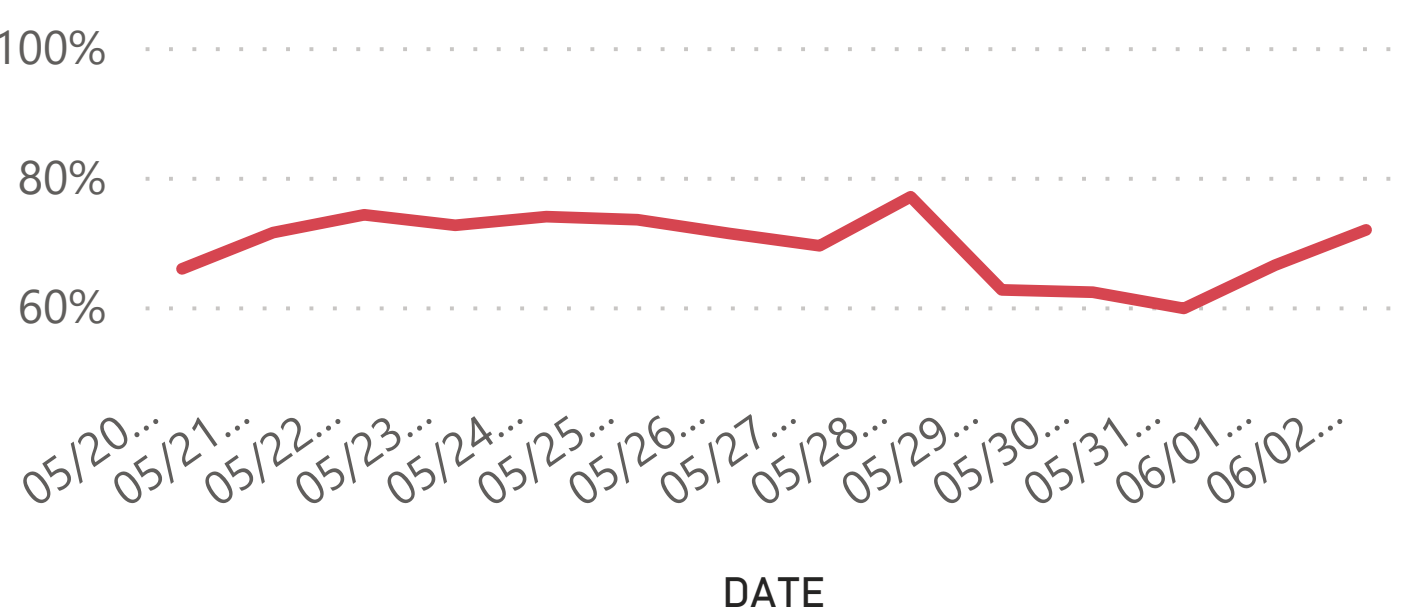
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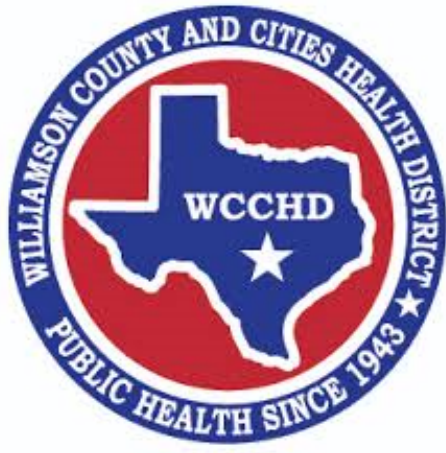
Percent of Wilco Hospital Beds in Use



Percent of Wilco ICU Beds in Use



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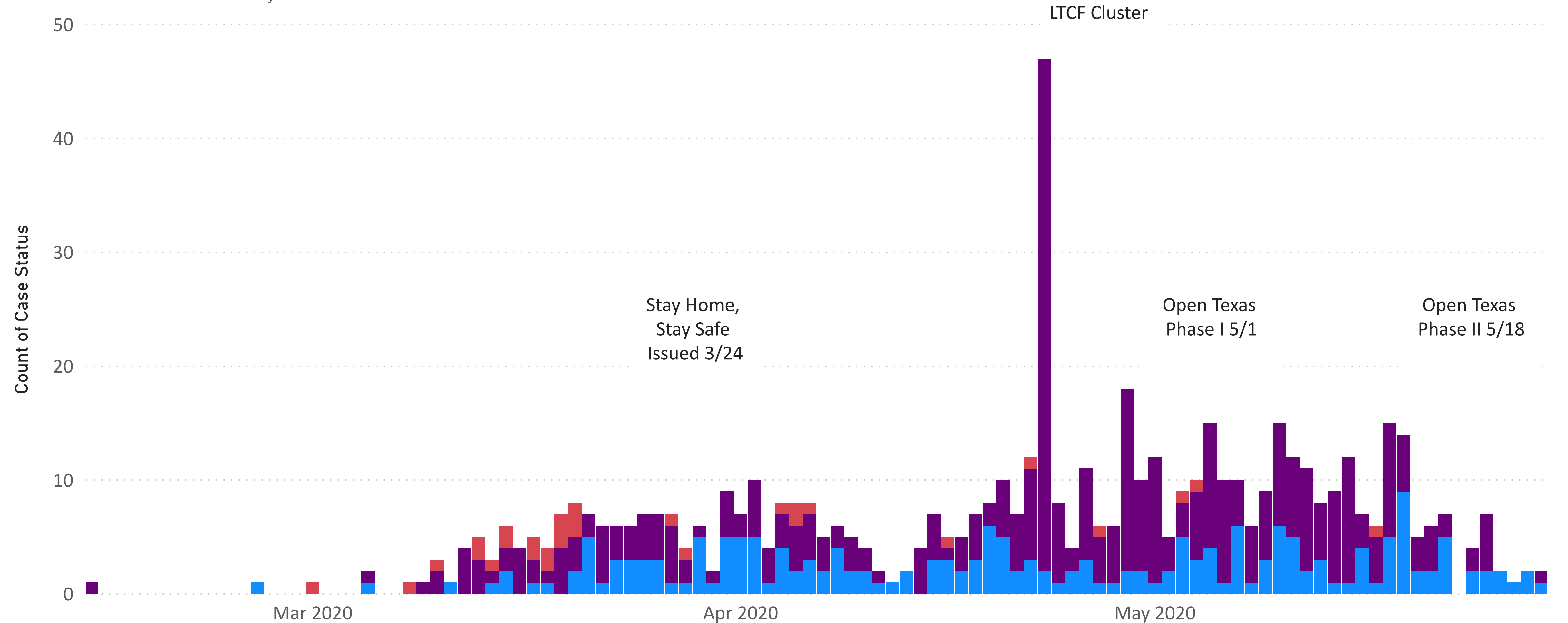
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Number of Cases by Date of Onset and Source of Infection

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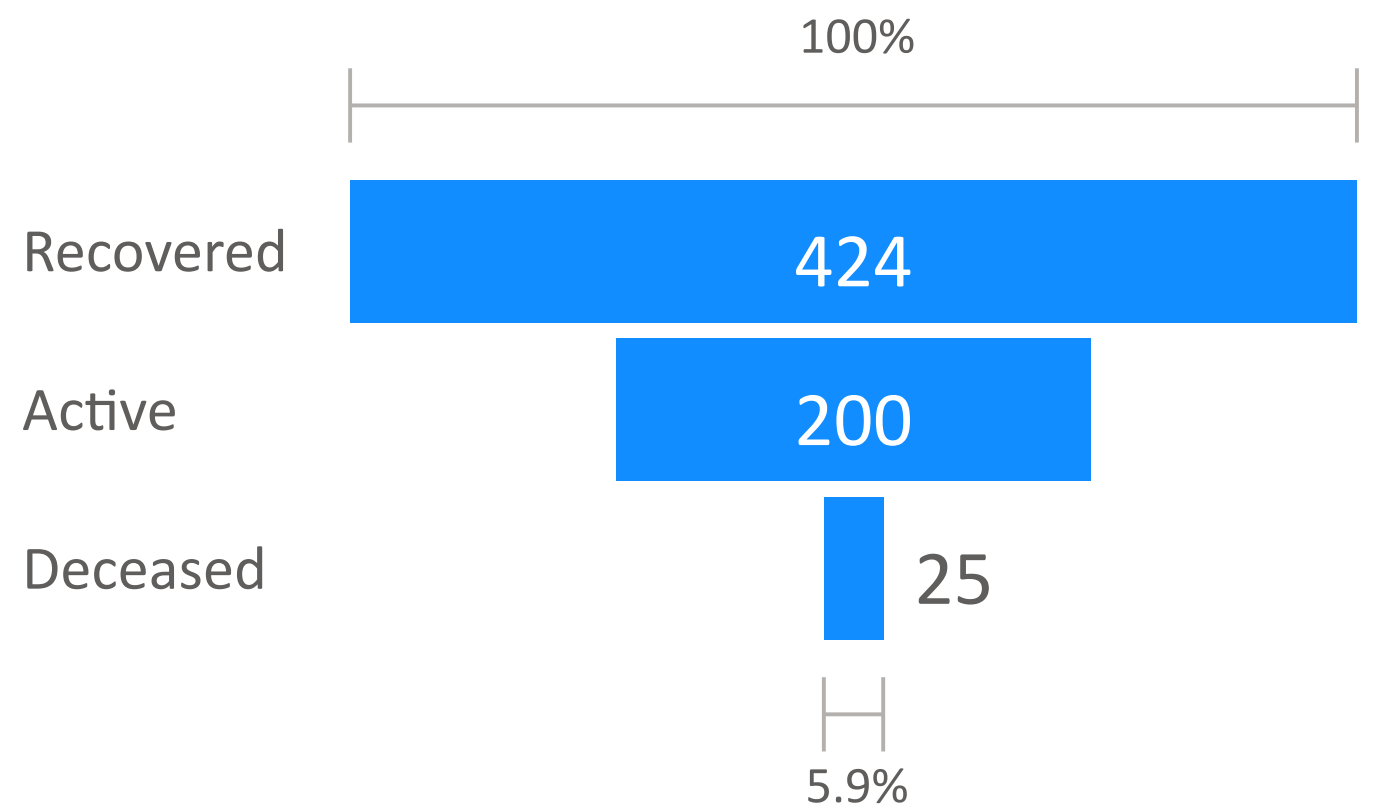


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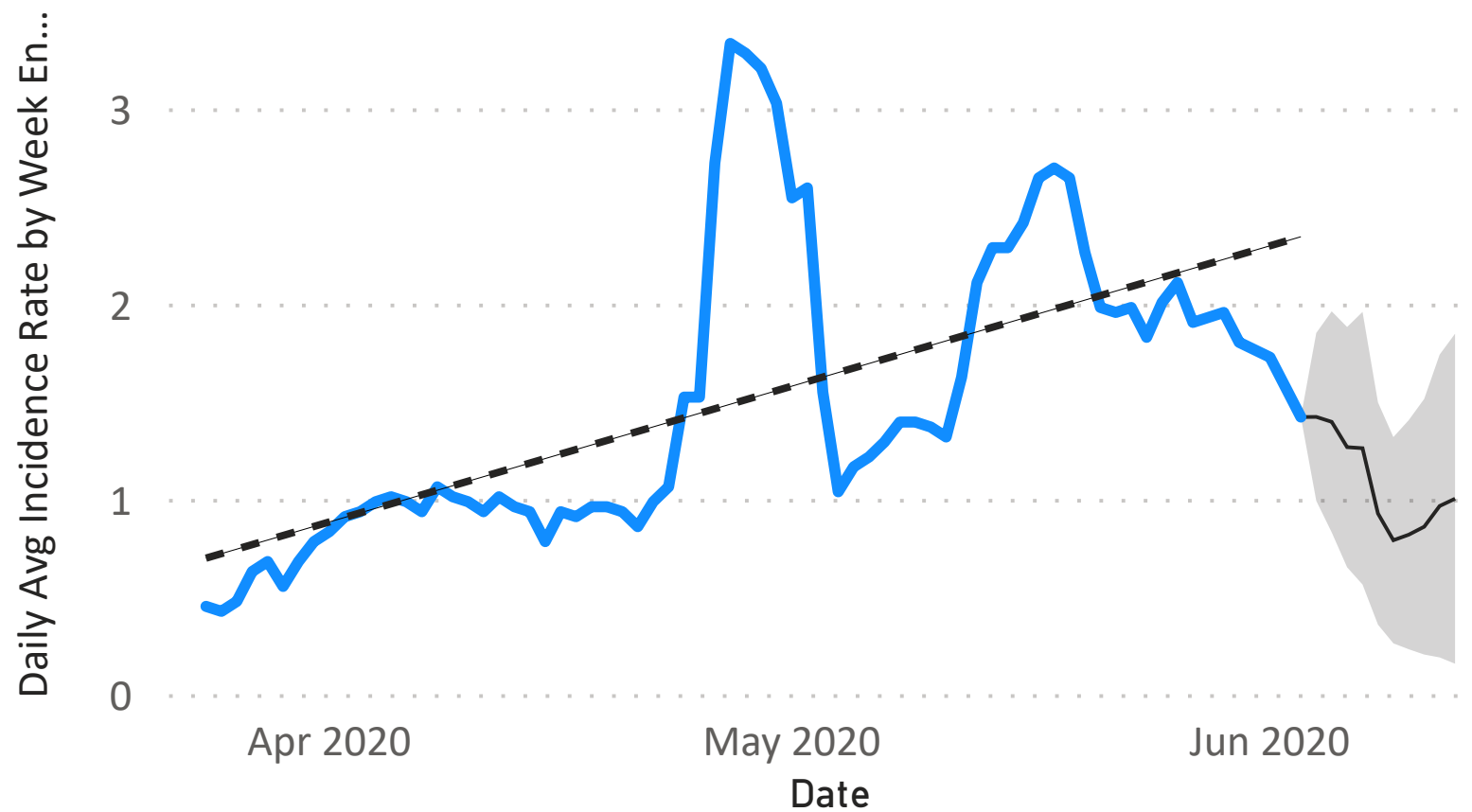
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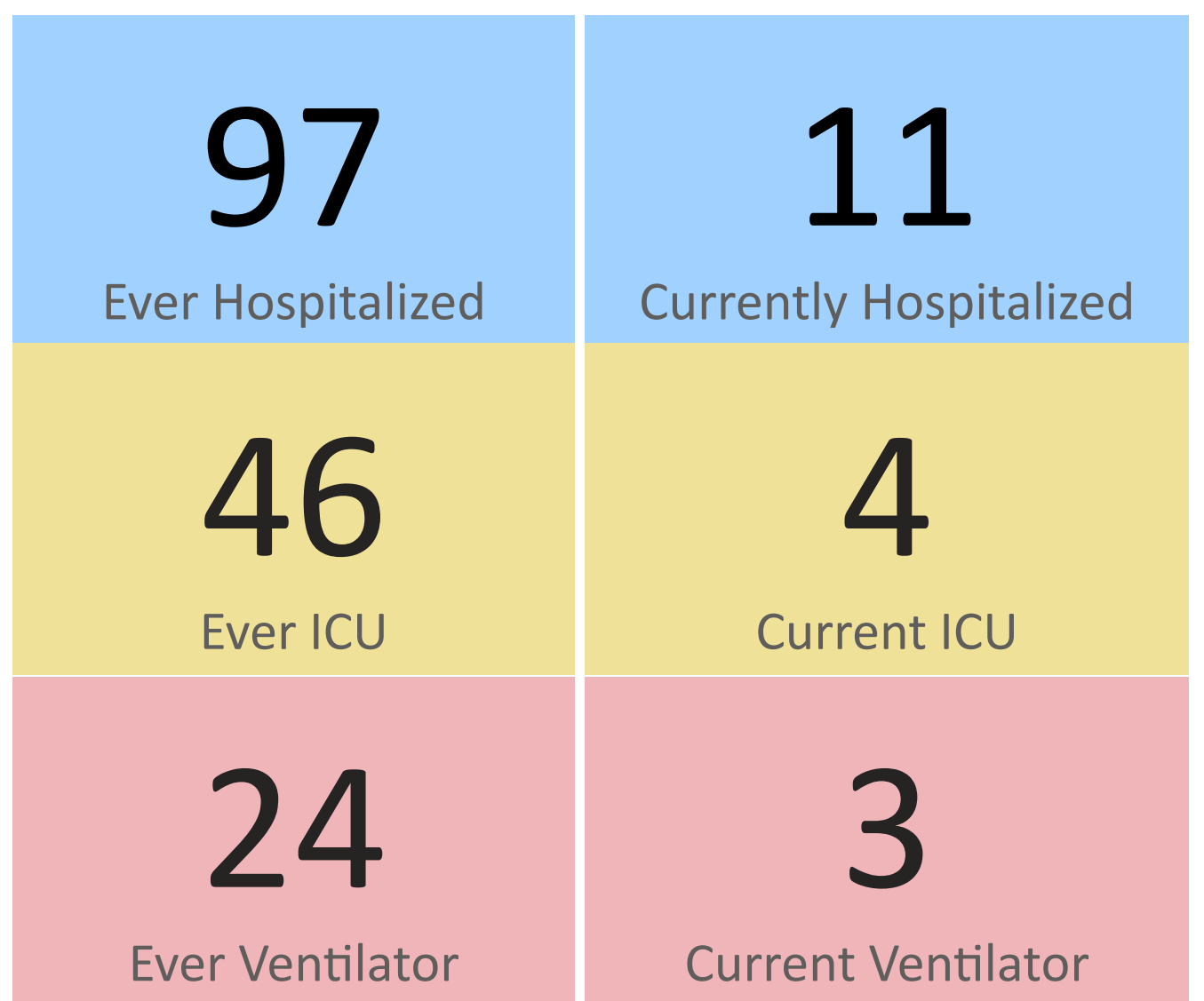
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Rate of New Infections (#/100,000)



Hospitalization Rate	ICU Rate
5.50%	2.00%



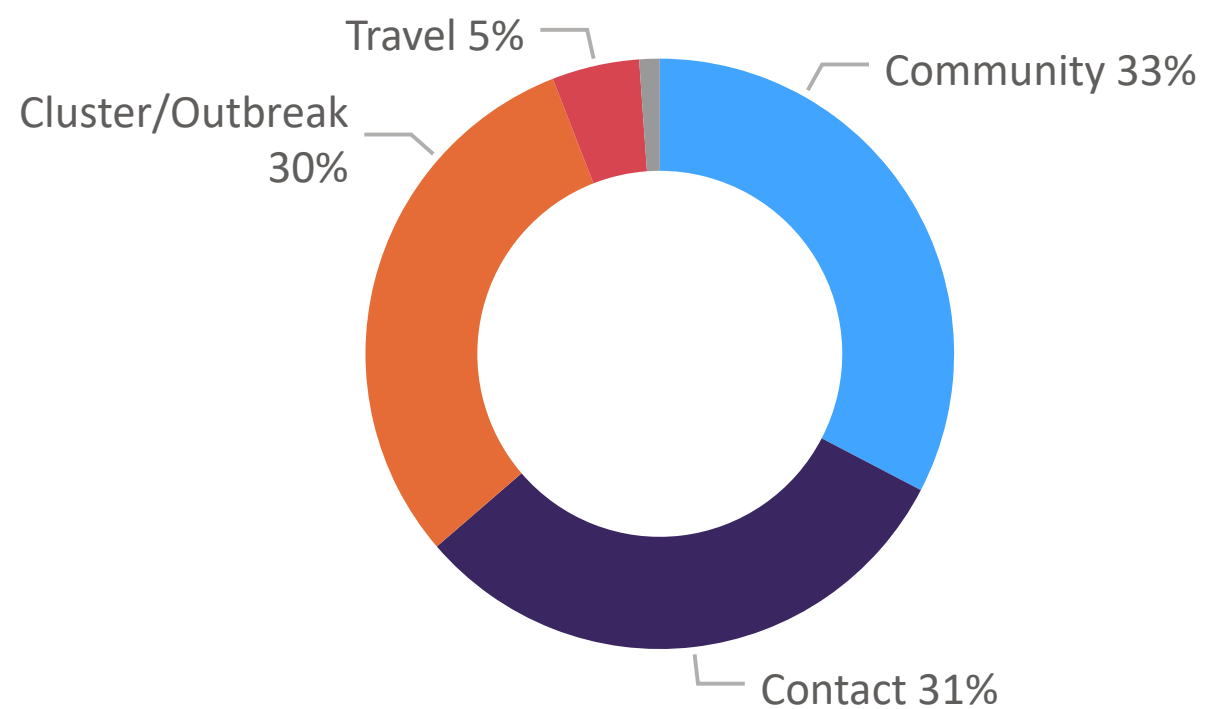
Wilco Cumulative Testing Numbers

Date	Viral Tests	% of Wilco Tested	Percent Positive
06/02/20	9026	1.61%	7.05%

Cases by City

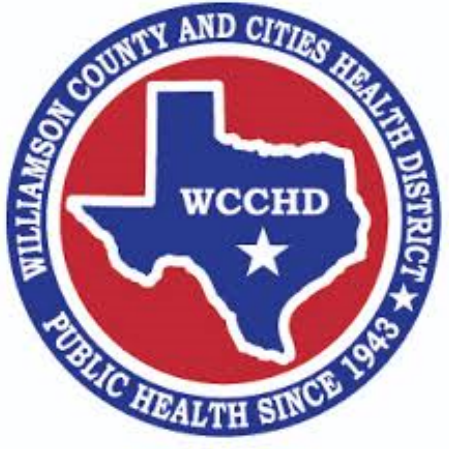
City	Confirmed Cases	% of Total
Austin	38	5.9%
Cedar Park	46	7.1%
Georgetown	88	13.6%
Hutto	44	6.8%
Leander	47	7.2%
Round Rock	309	47.6%
Other cities in Williamson County (<20K)	77	11.9%
Total	649	100.0%

Disease Acquisition by Type



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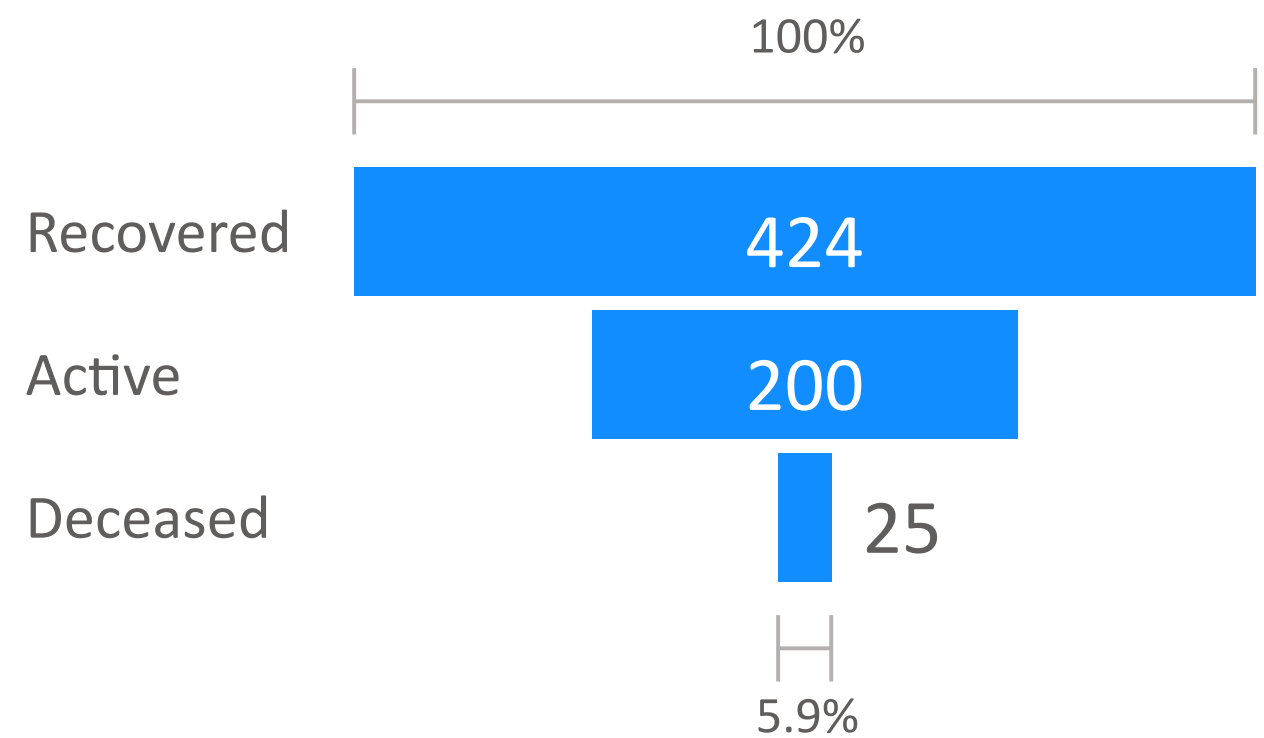
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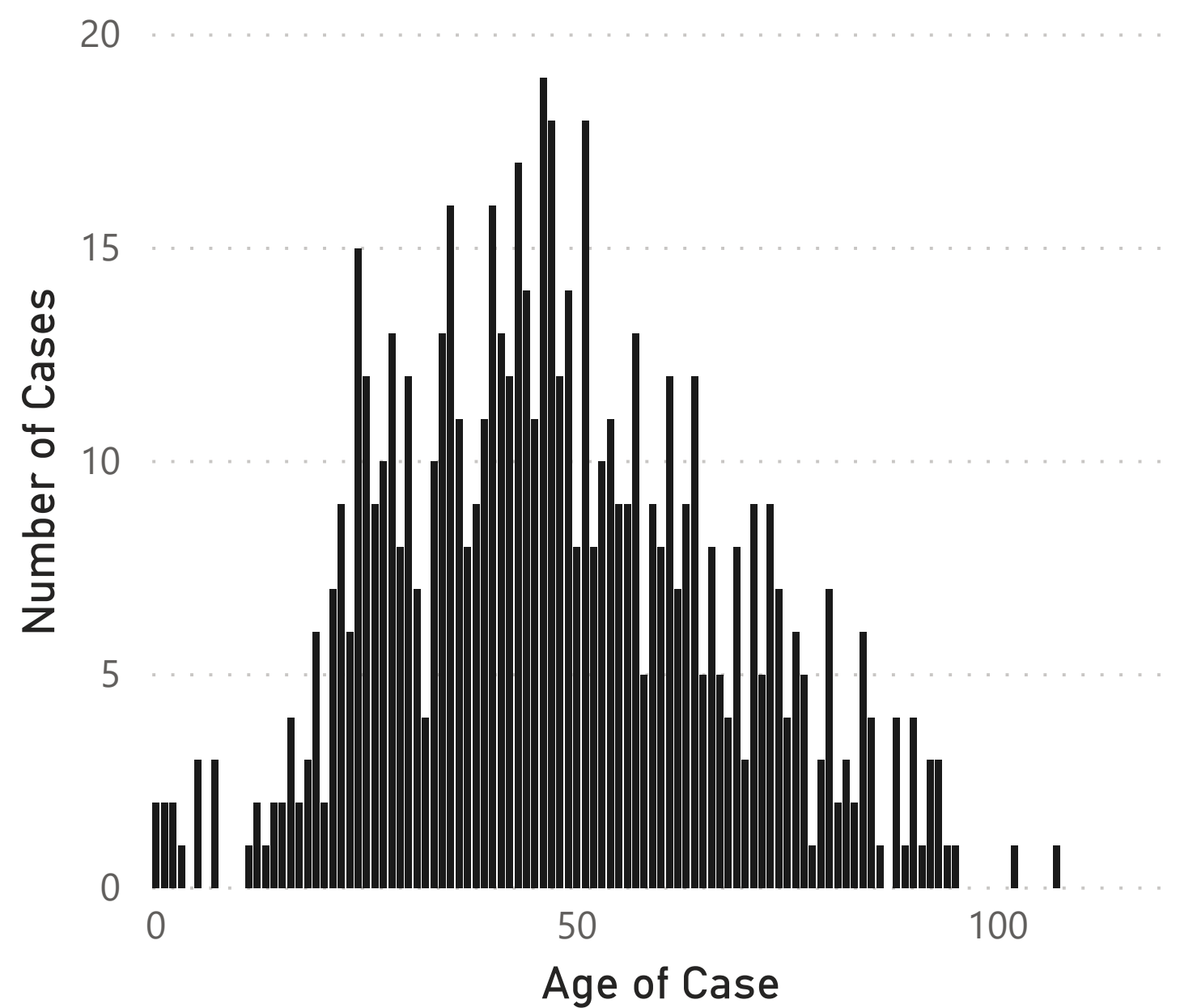
Sex	Confirmed Cases	% of Total
Female	325	50.1%
Male	324	49.9%
Total	649	100.0%



Race/Ethnicity Breakdown (groups >6)

Race and Ethnicity	# Cases	% of Cases
White	429	67.99%
Hispanic	248	39.30%
Not Hispanic	181	28.68%
Unknown	114	18.07%
Unknown	80	12.68%
Not Hispanic	20	3.17%
Hispanic	14	2.22%
Black	57	9.03%
Not Hispanic	57	9.03%
Asian	15	2.38%
Not Hispanic	15	2.38%
Other	7	1.11%
Hispanic	7	1.11%
Total	631	100.00%

Number of Cases by Age



Date of Onset

2/14/2020

5/31/2020



Ethnicity Only (groups >6)

Ethnicity	# Cases	% of Cases
Not Hispanic	280	51.00%
Hispanic	269	49.00%
Total	549	100.00%

Age groups	Confirmed Cases	% of Total
<18	25	3.89%
18-40	217	33.80%
41-60	238	37.07%
61-80	129	20.09%
81+	33	5.14%
Total	642	100.00%

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Williamson County and Cities Health District COVID-19 Daily Report: Testing

Cumulative Tests
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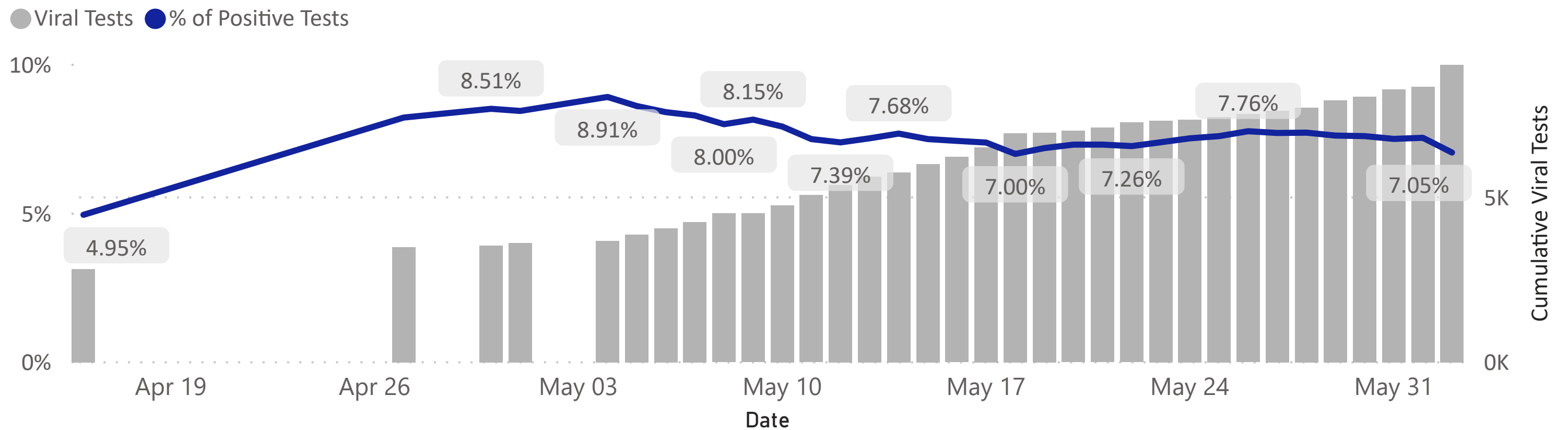
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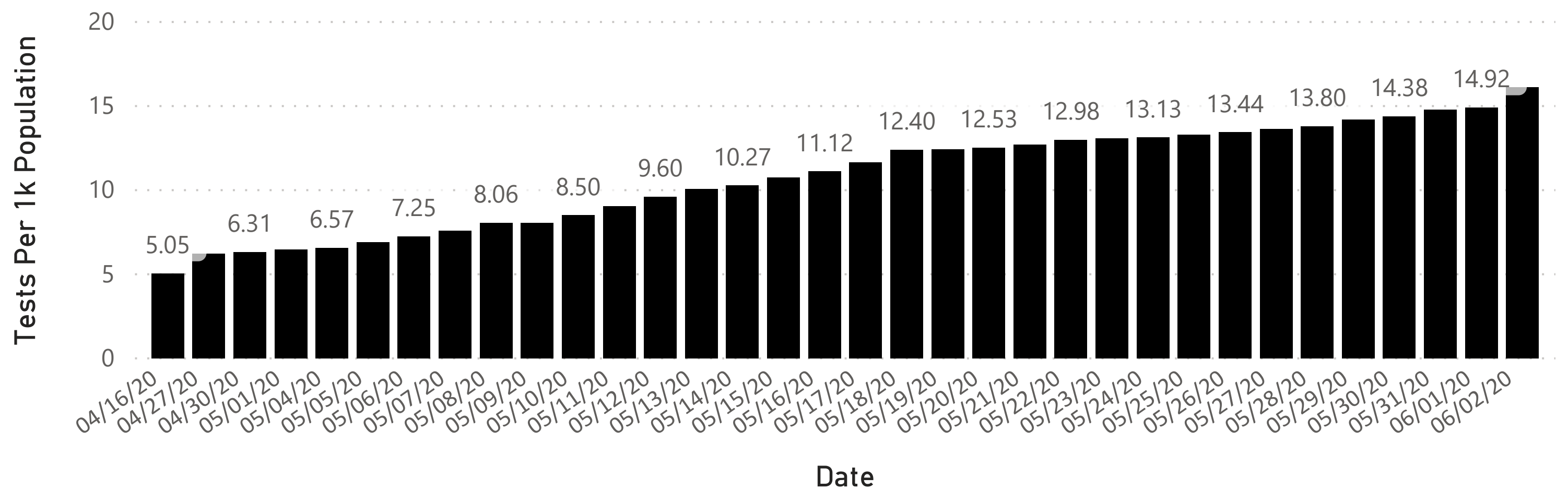
Wilco Cumulative Testing Numbers

Date	Viral Tests	Serology Tests	% of Wilco Tested	Percent Positive (viral)
06/02/20	9026	2814	1.61%	7.05%

Viral Tests Conducted and % of Tests Positive



Viral Tests Per 1,000 Population by Date



WCCHD Viral Testing Sites - Past 7 days

Date of Test	Tests Completed	Tests Not Completed	Tests Scheduled	Response Rate	Tests Positive	Tests Negative	Tests Pending
Wednesday, May 27, 2020	53	10	63	0.84	0	53	0
Thursday, May 28, 2020	57	6	63	0.90	1	57	0
Friday, May 29, 2020	42	8	50	0.84		41	1
Monday, June 1, 2020	48	12	60	0.80			47
Tuesday, June 2, 2020	52	10	62	0.84			52
Wednesday, June 3, 2020	30	4	34	0.88			30
Total	282	50	332	0.85	1	151	130

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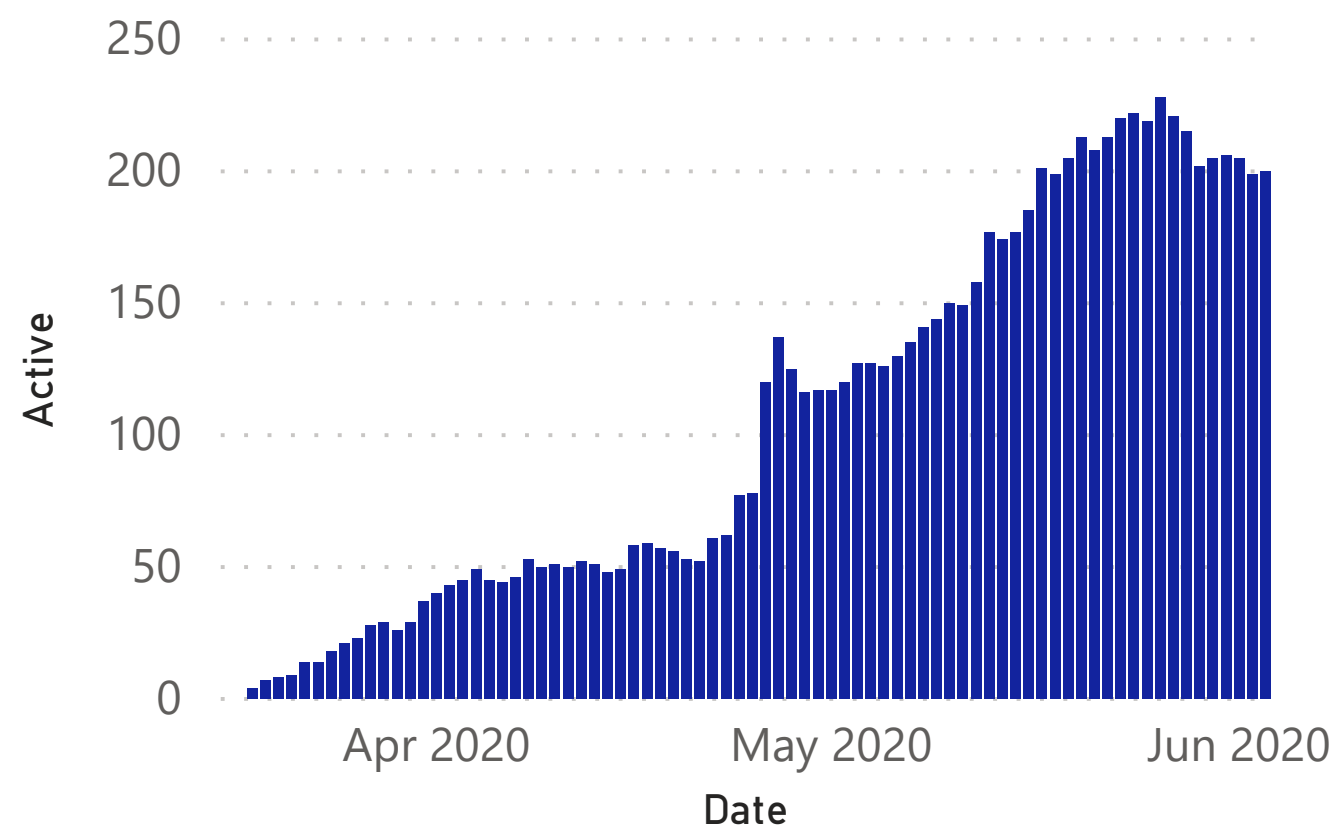
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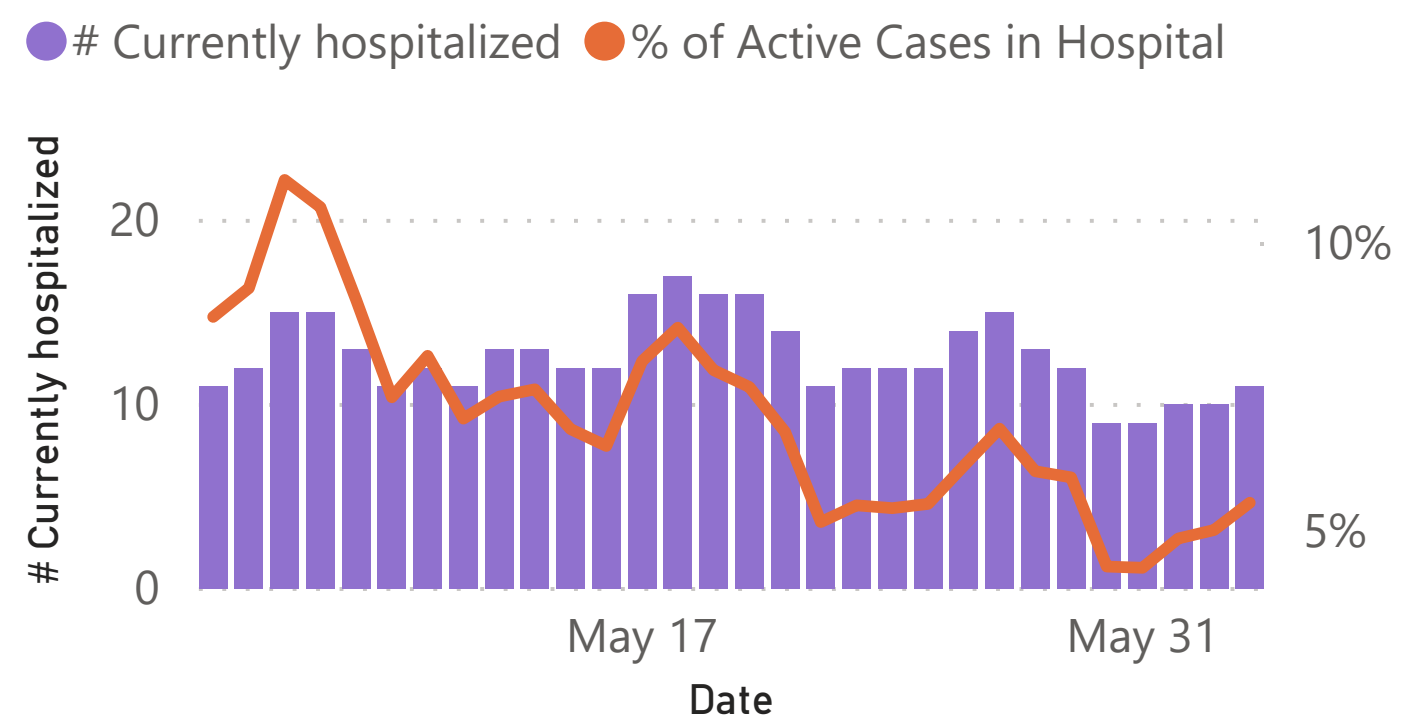
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Cases

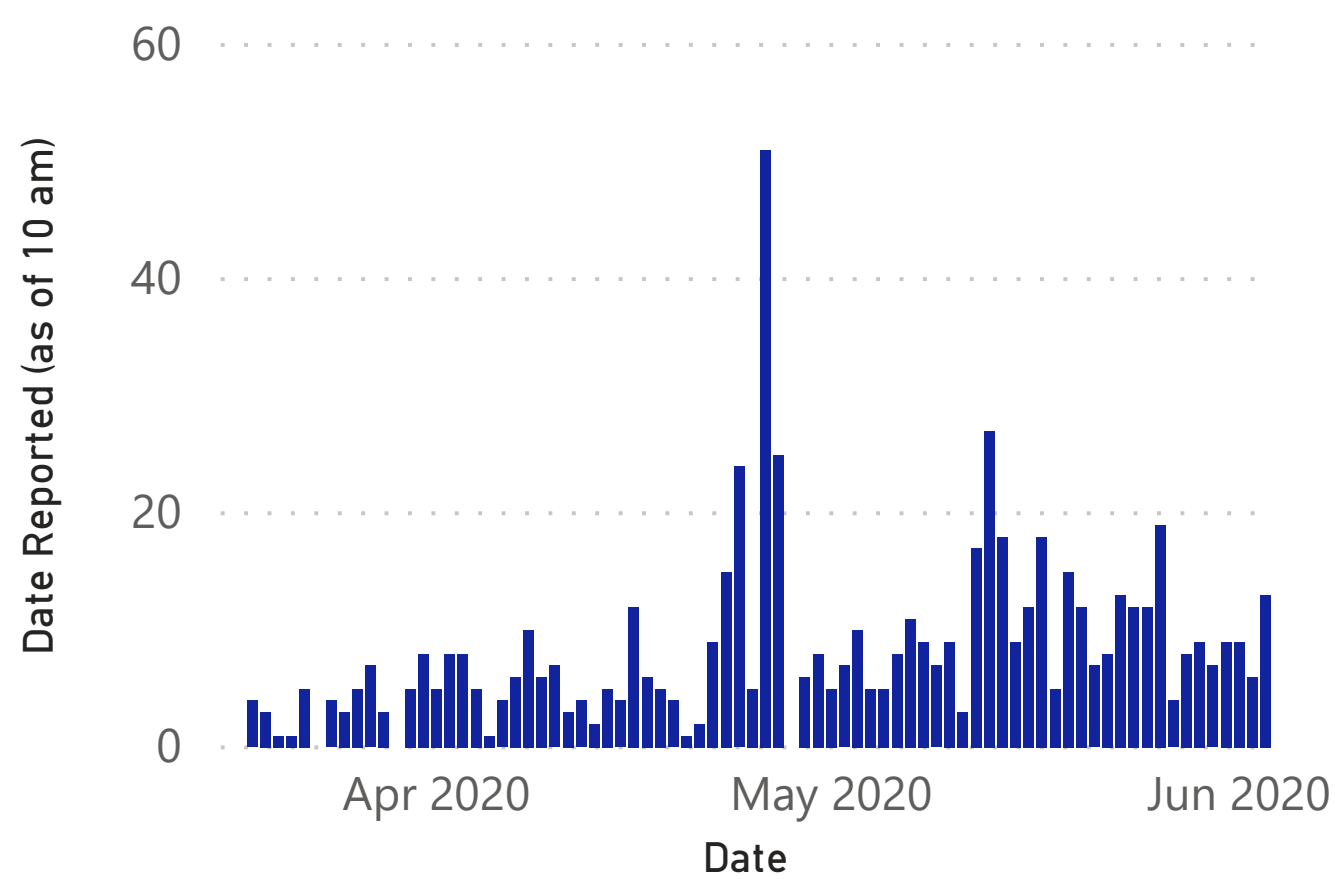
Active Cases by Date



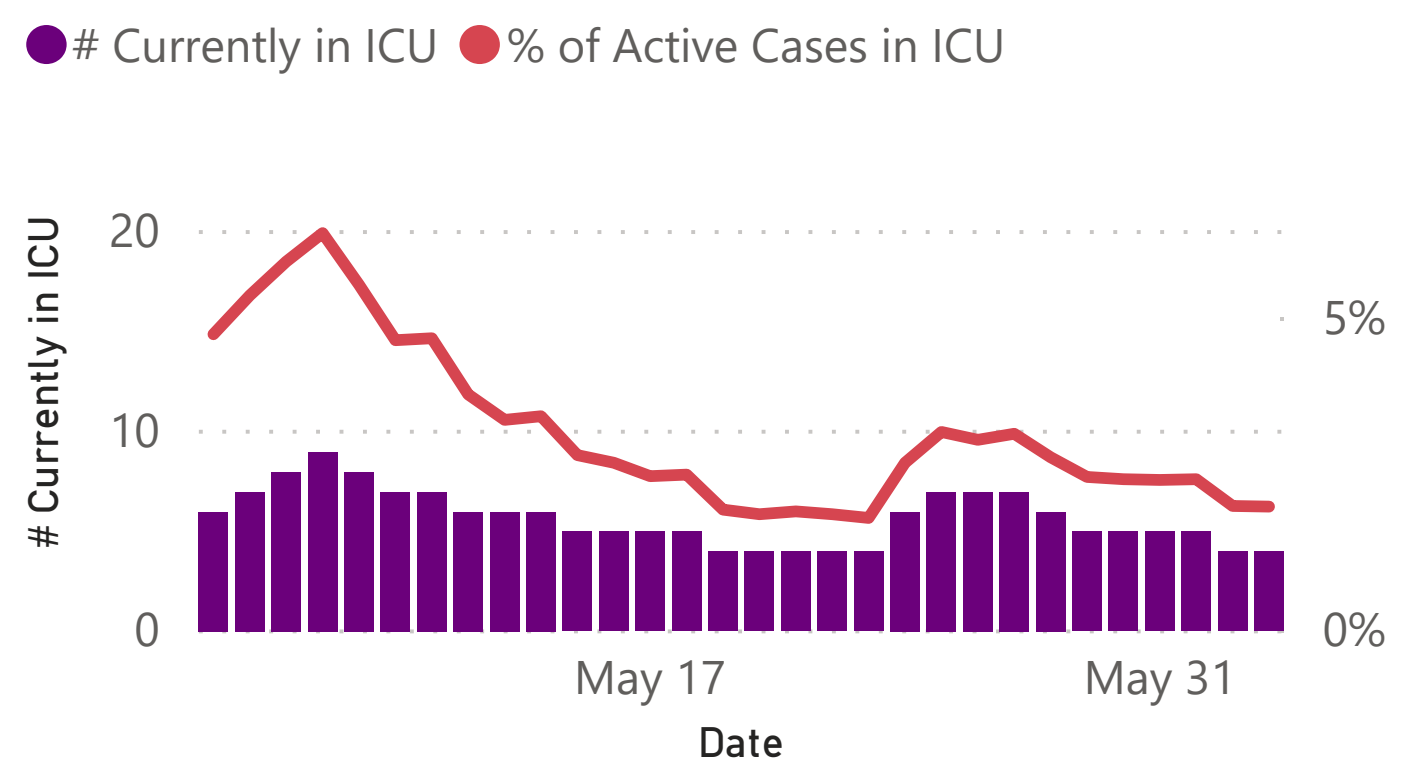
% of Active Cases in Hospital, last 30 days



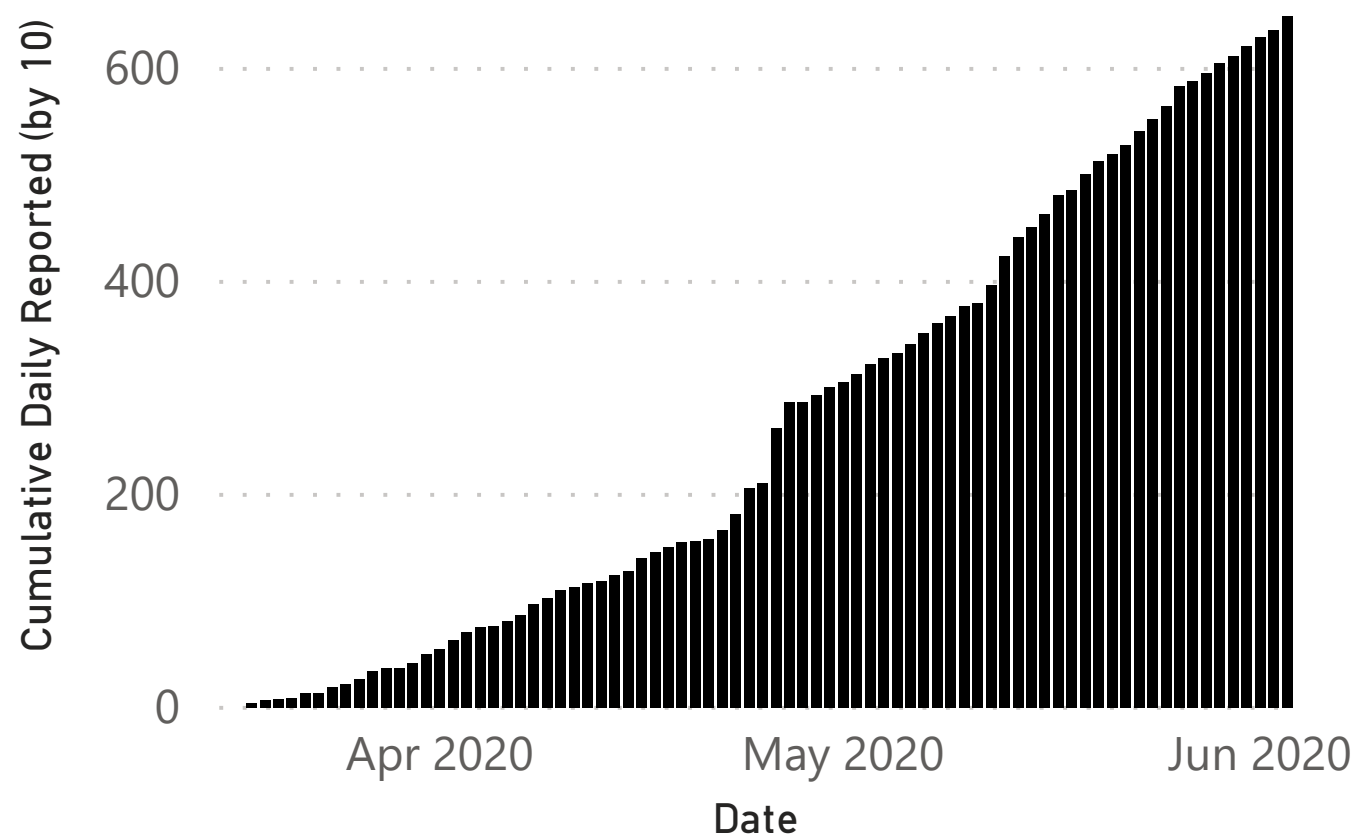
Daily New Cases Reported



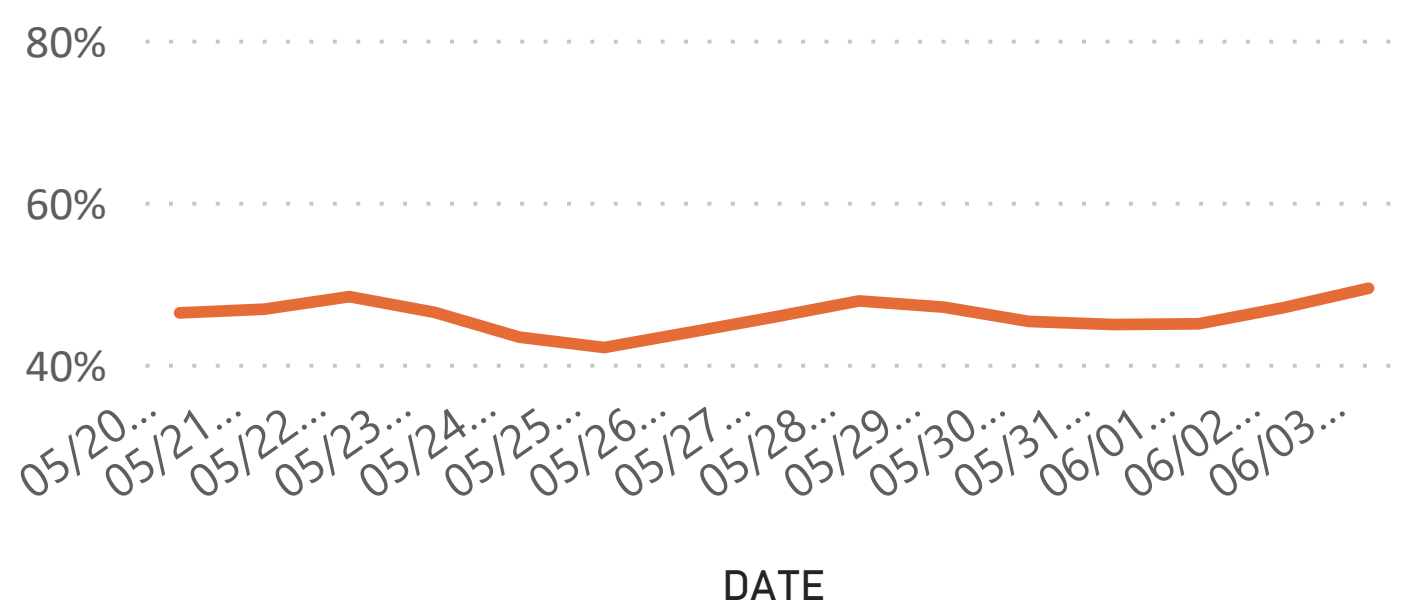
% of Active Cases in ICU, last 30 days



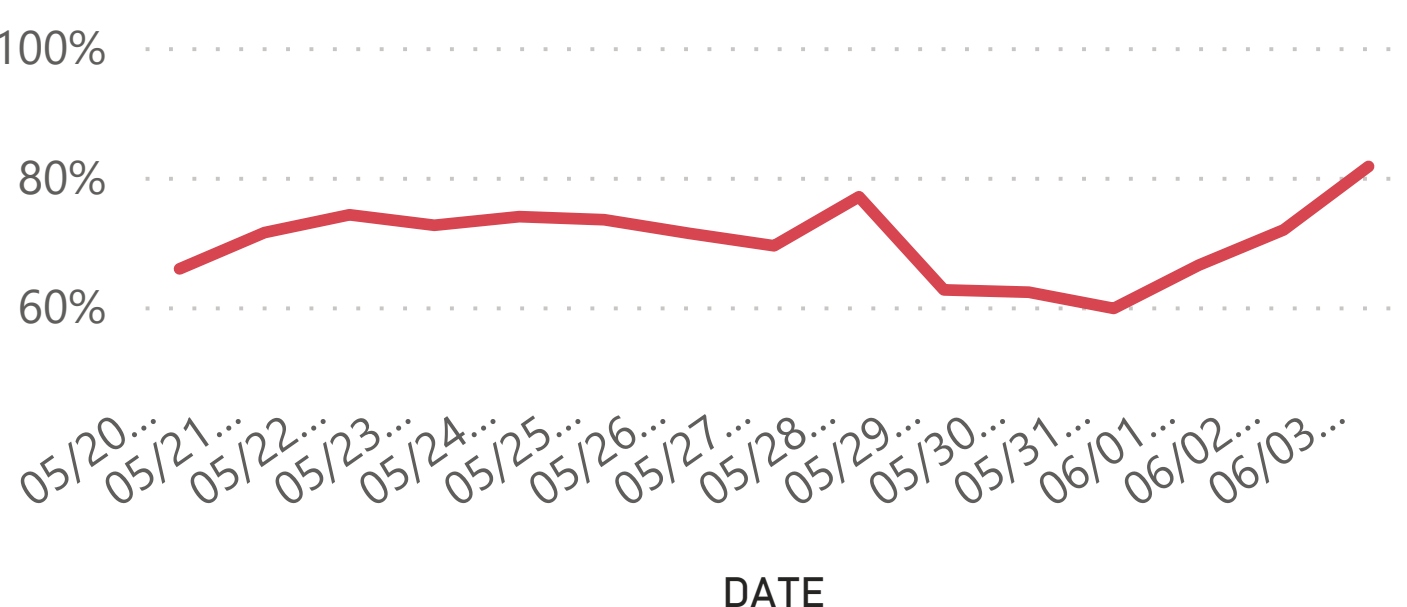
Cumulative Cases by Date



Percent of Wilco Hospital Beds in Use



Percent of Wilco ICU Beds in Use



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Williamson County and Cities Health District COVID-19 Daily Report: Epidemiologic Curve

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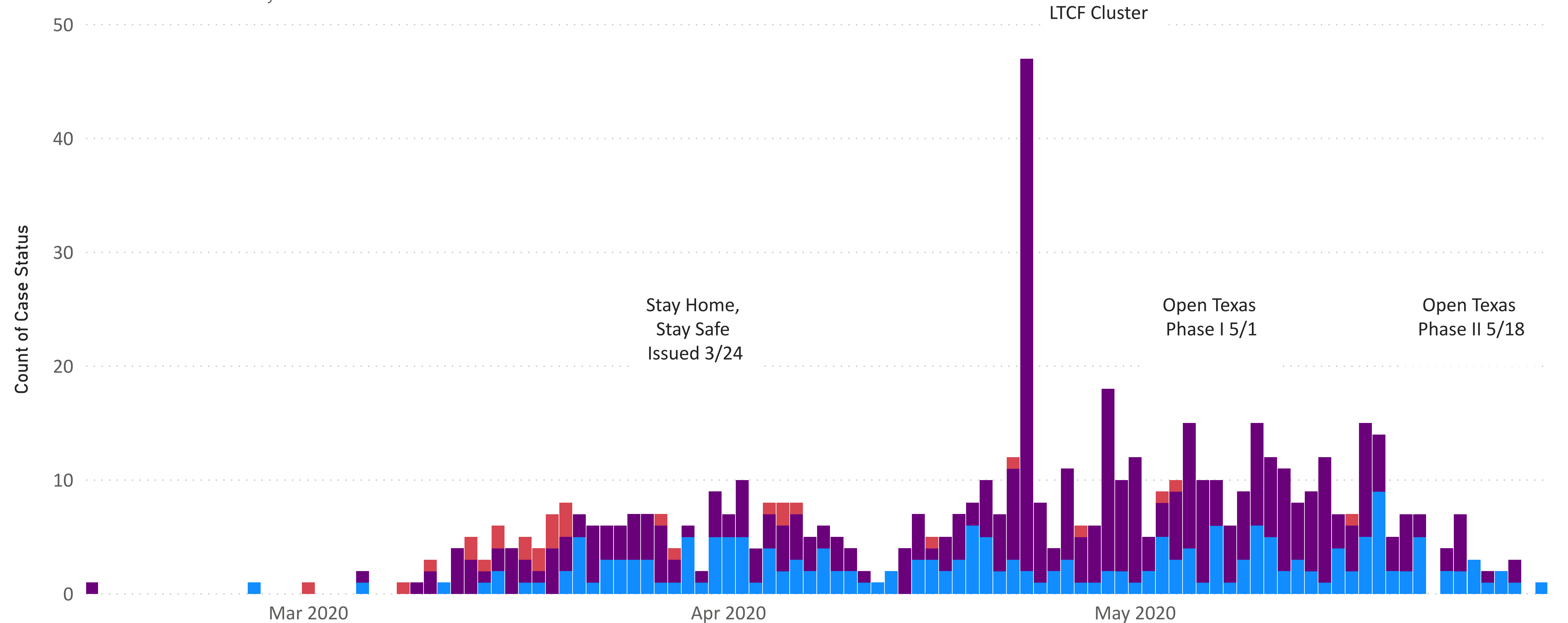
- Active
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Select a city to filter epi-curve

- Austin
- Cedar Park
- Georgetown
- Hutto
- Leander
- Other cities in Williamson County (<20K)
- Round Rock

Number of Cases by Date of Onset and Source of Infection

Source of Infection ● Community ● Contact ● Travel



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Hi all,

Please see attached for today's update reports.

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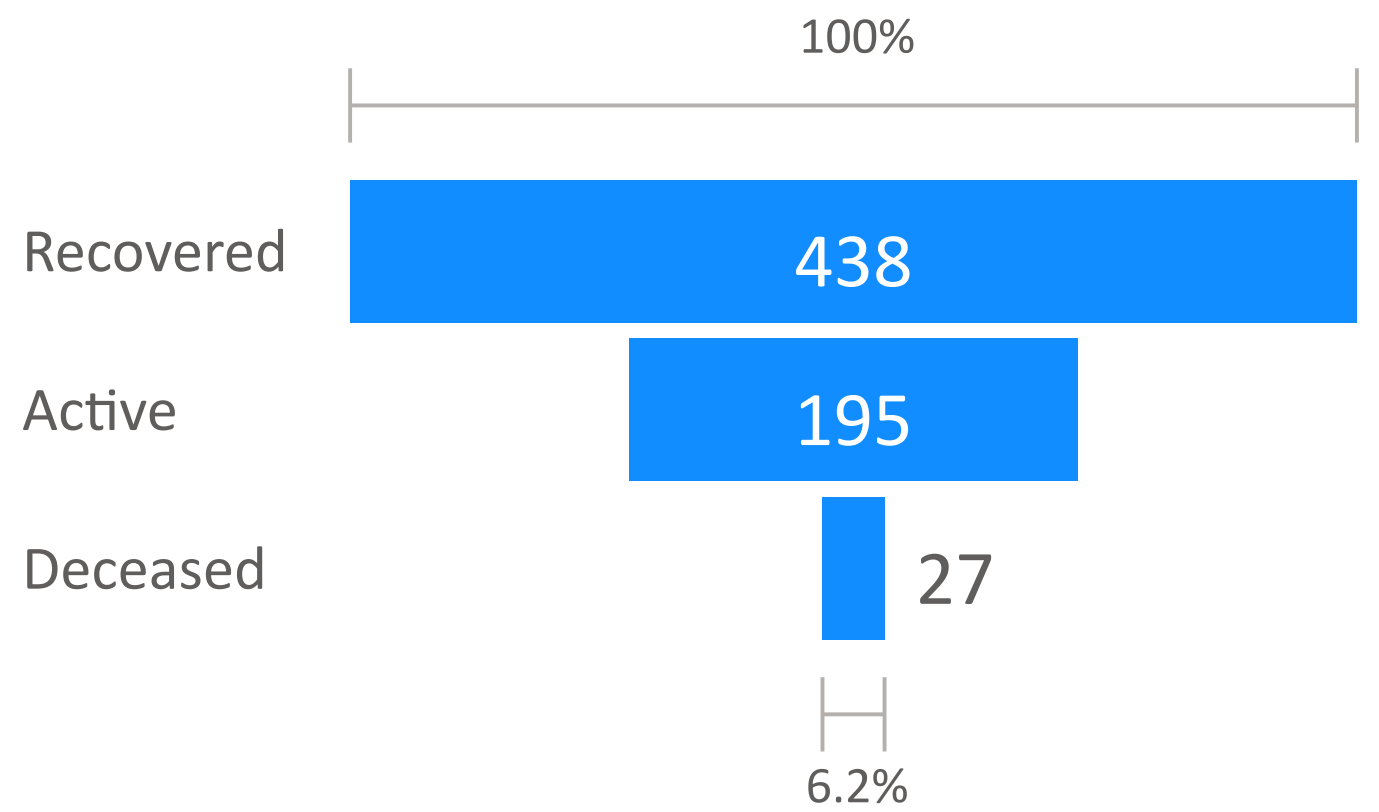


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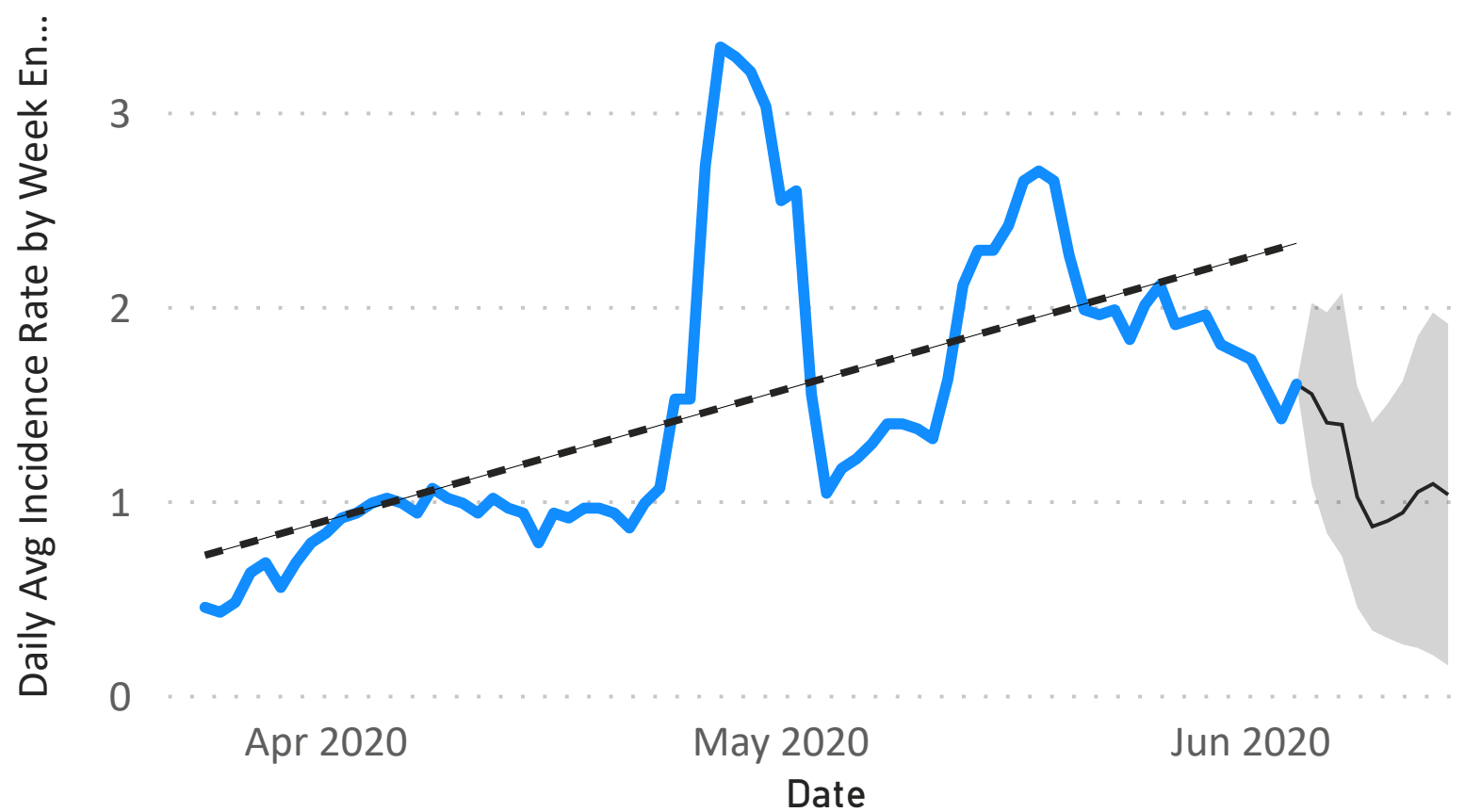
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Cases

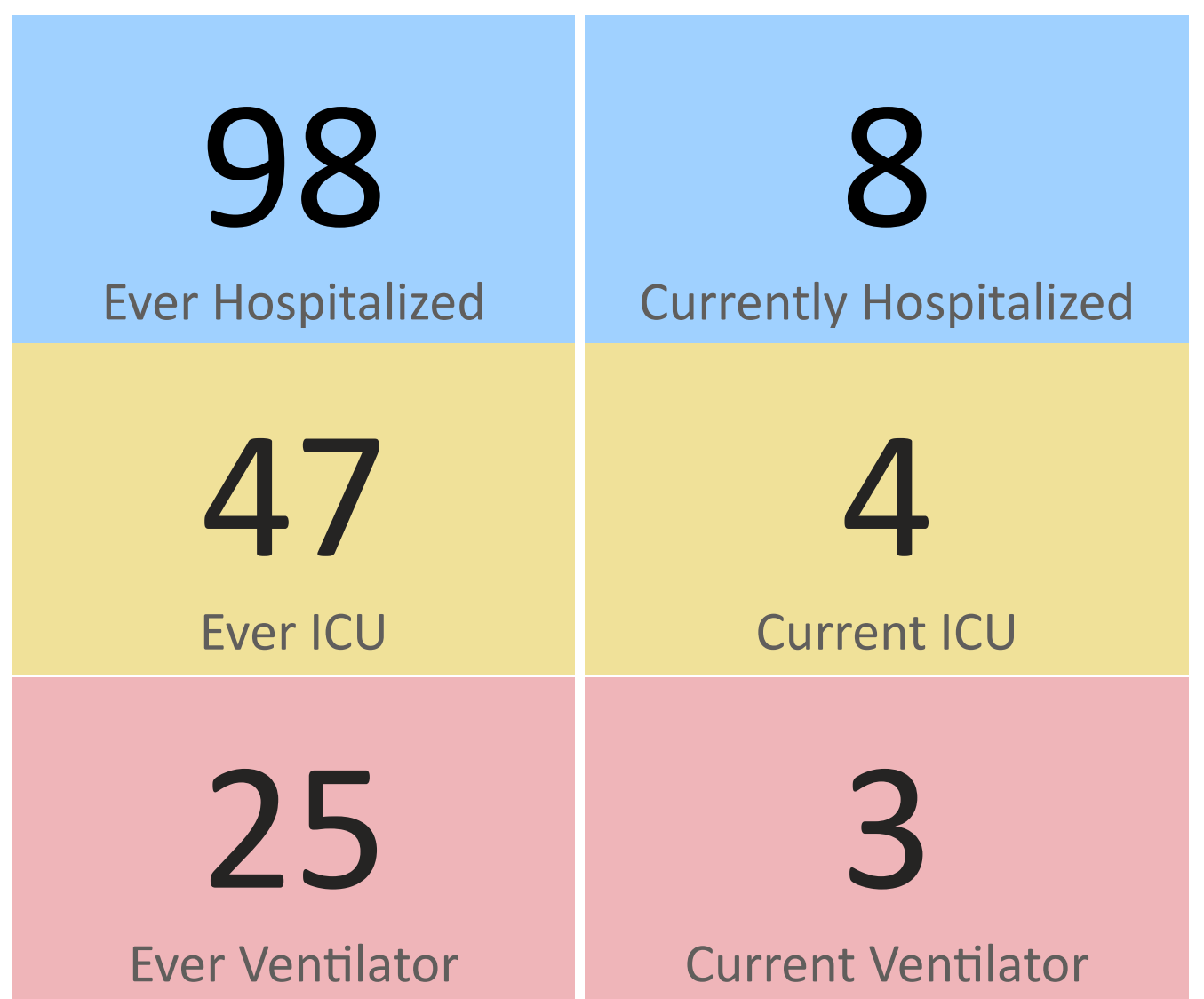
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06/04/20	660	11	1.7%



Rate of New Infections (#/100,000)



Hospitalization Rate: 4.10%
ICU Rate: 2.05%



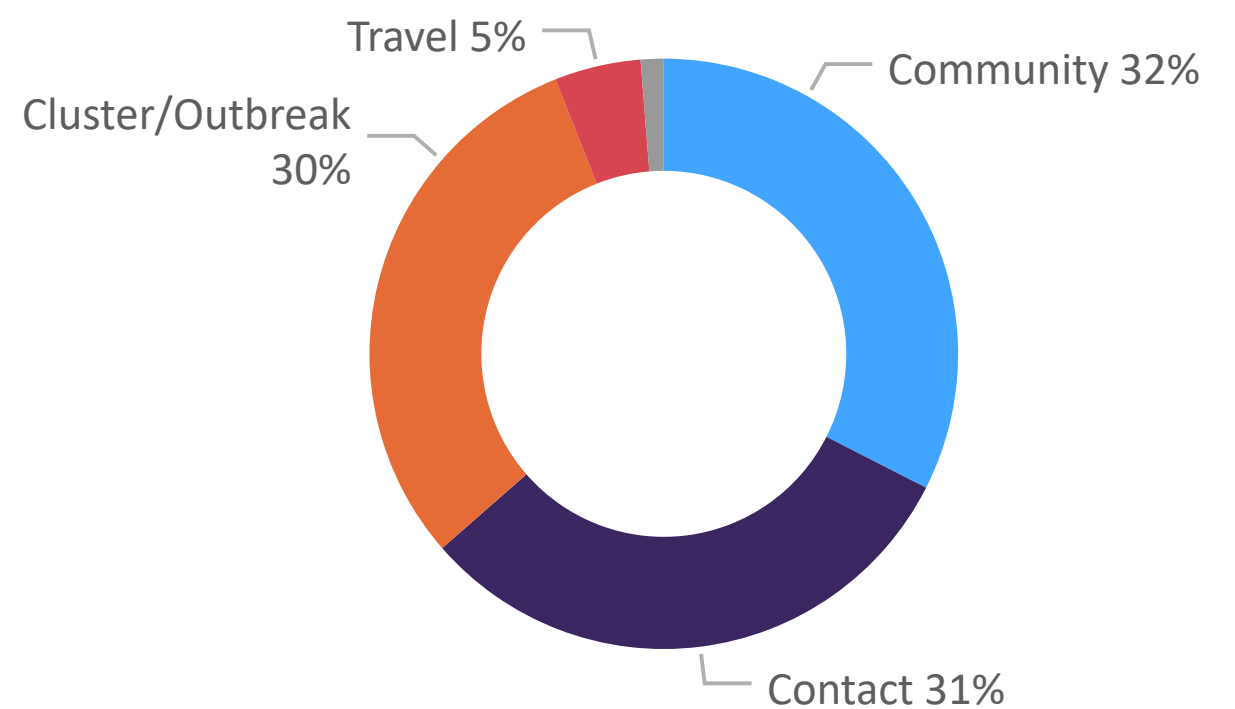
Wilco Cumulative Testing Numbers

Date	Viral Tests	% of Wilco Tested	Percent Positive
06/03/20	9318	1.66%	6.97%

Cases by City

City	Confirmed Cases	% of Total
Austin	2	0.3%
Cedar Park	47	7.1%
Georgetown	89	13.5%
Hutto	44	6.7%
Leander	47	7.1%
Round Rock	314	47.6%
Other cities in Williamson County (<20K)	79	12.0%
Total	660	100.0%

Disease Acquisition by Type



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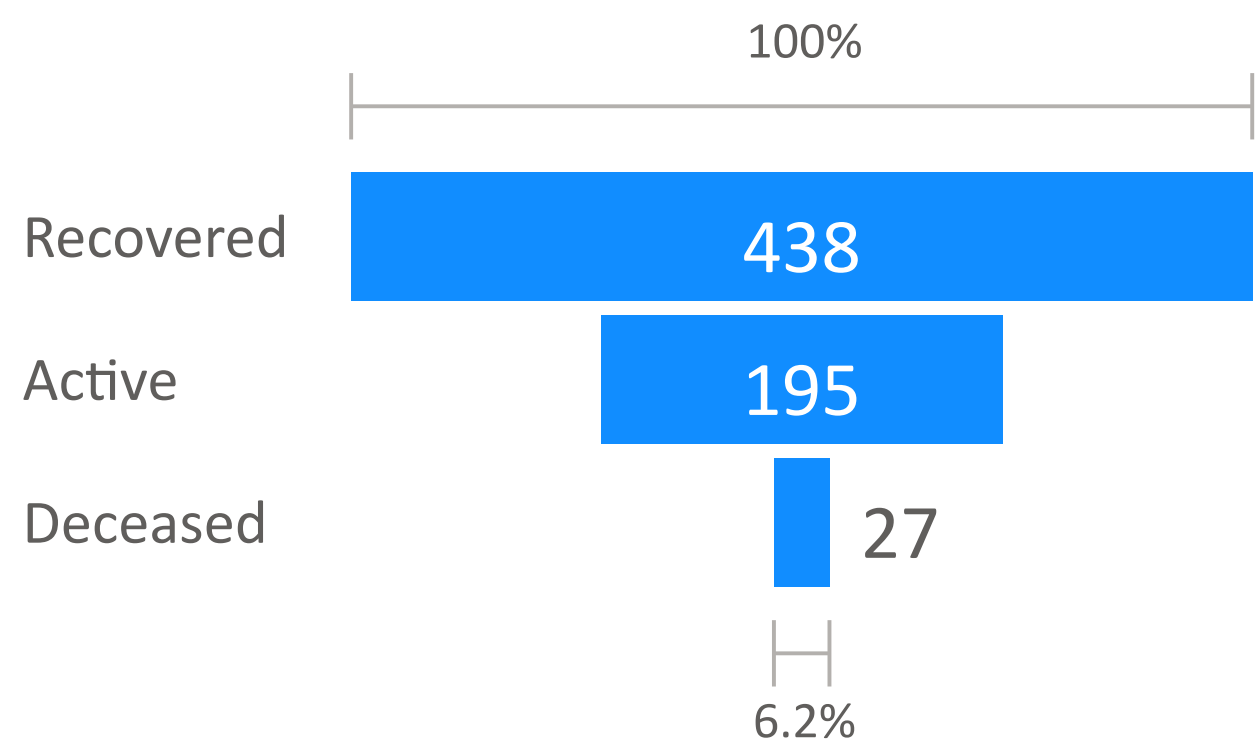
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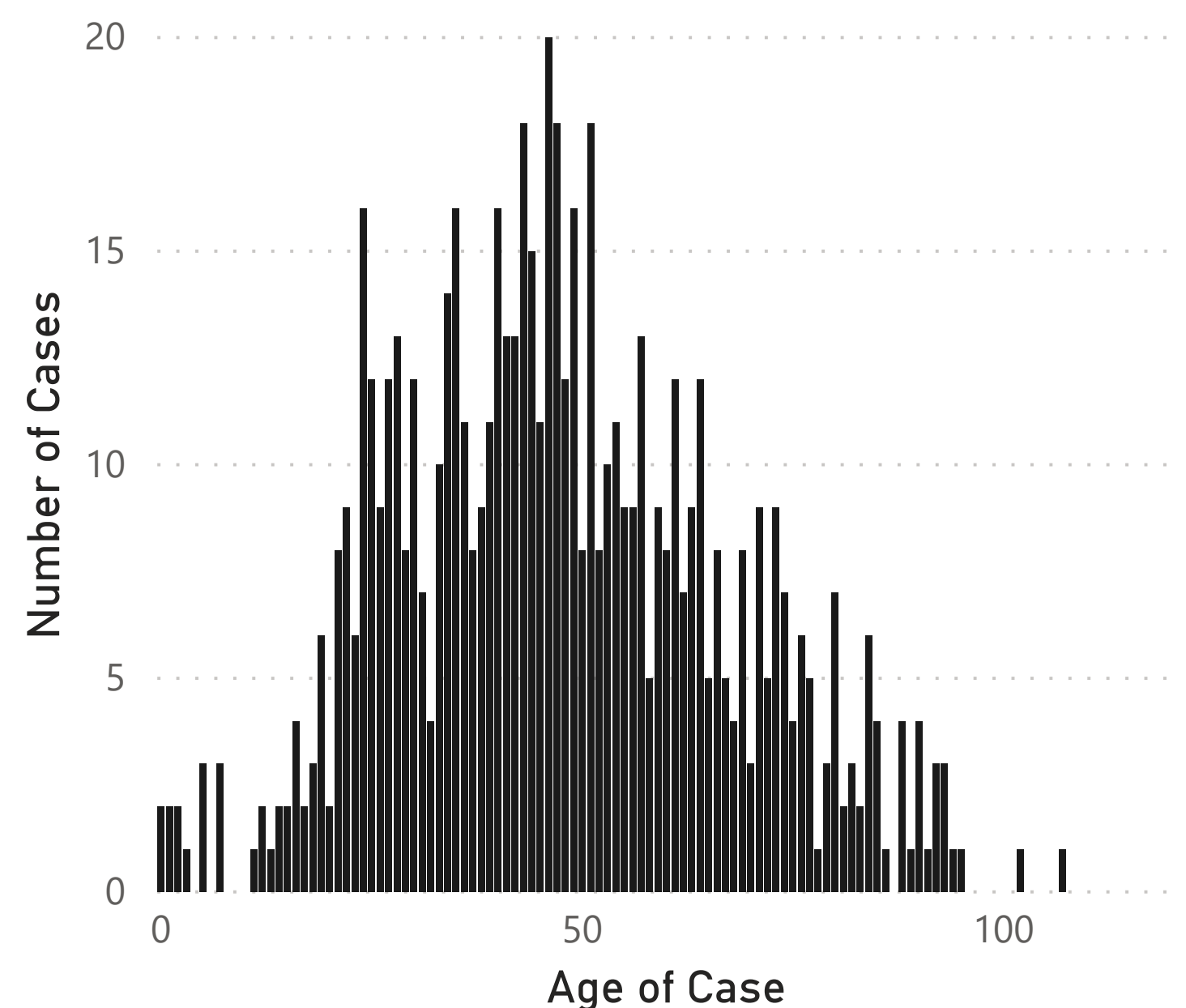
Sex	Confirmed Cases	% of Total
Female	329	49.8%
Male	330	50.0%
Total	660	100.0%



Race/Ethnicity Breakdown (groups >6)

Race and Ethnicity	# Cases	% of Cases
White	434	67.92%
Hispanic	252	39.44%
Not Hispanic	182	28.48%
Unknown	113	17.68%
Unknown	79	12.36%
Not Hispanic	20	3.13%
Hispanic	14	2.19%
Black	58	9.08%
Not Hispanic	58	9.08%
Asian	15	2.35%
Not Hispanic	15	2.35%
Other	7	1.10%
Hispanic	7	1.10%
Total	639	100.00%

Number of Cases by Age



Date of Onset

2/14/2020

6/3/2020



Age groups	Confirmed Cases	% of Total
<18	25	3.83%
18-40	222	34.00%
41-60	244	37.37%
61-80	129	19.75%
81+	33	5.05%
Total	653	100.00%

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Williamson County and Cities Health District COVID-19 Daily Report: Testing

Cumulative Tests
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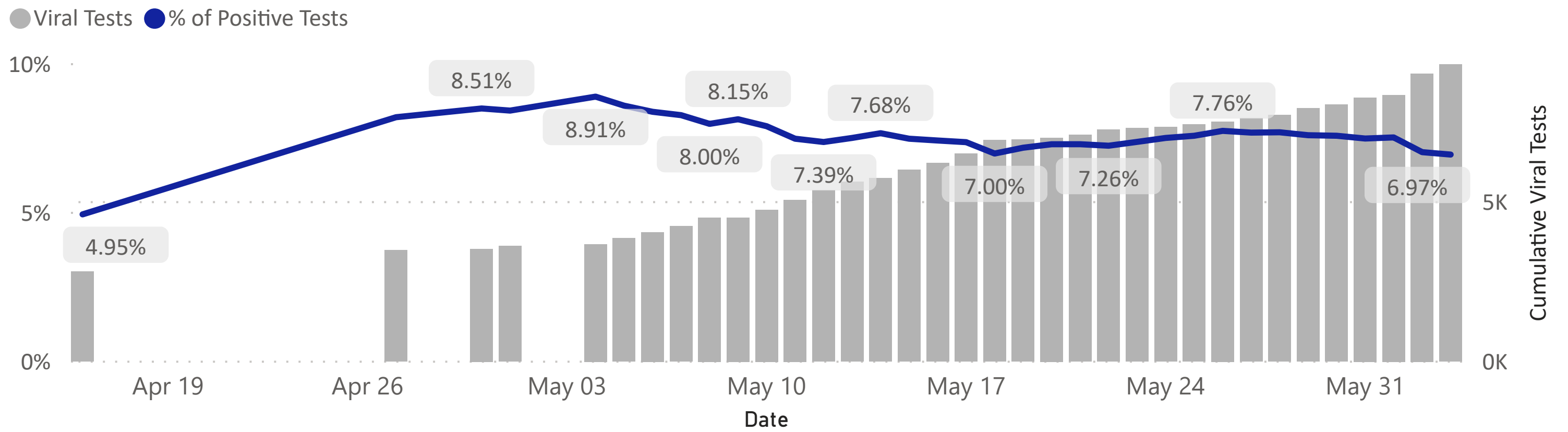
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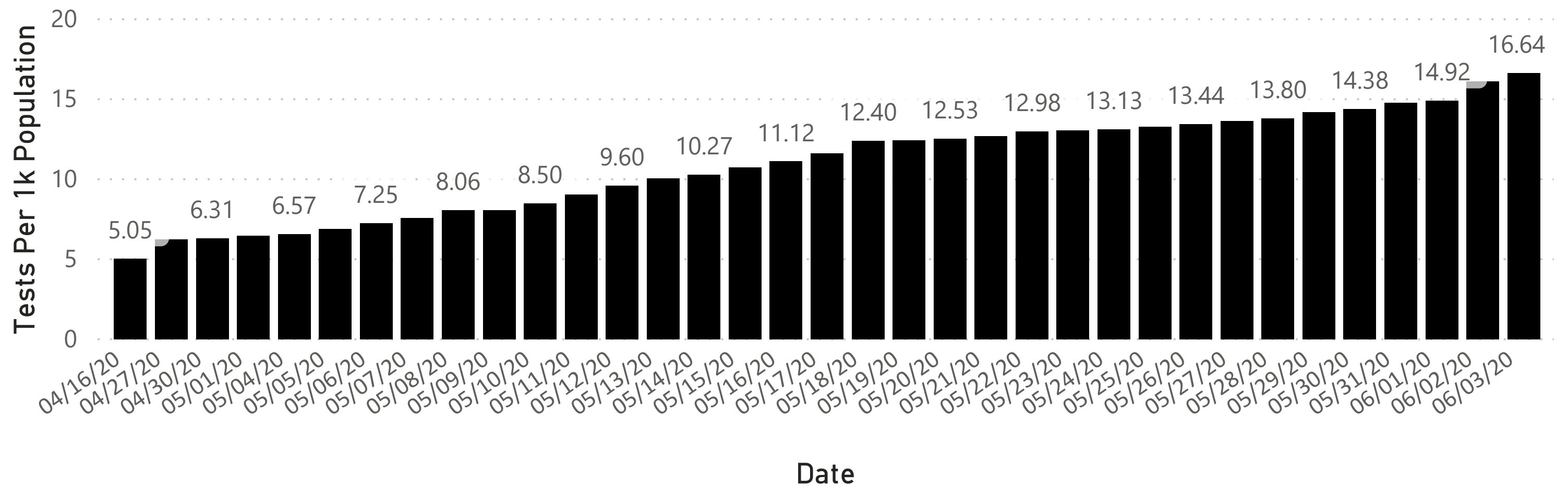
Wilco Cumulative Testing Numbers

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06/03/20	9318	2944	1.66%	6.97%

Viral Tests Conducted and % of Tests Positive



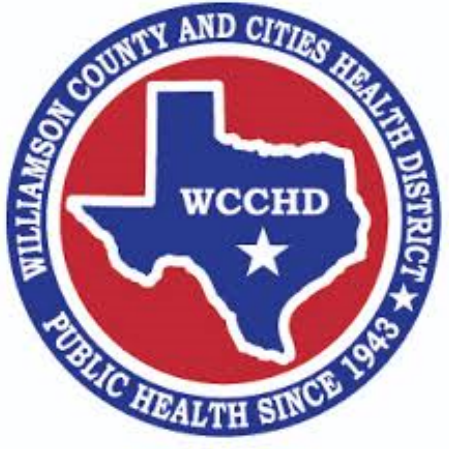
Viral Tests Per 1,000 Population by Date



WCCHD Viral Testing Sites - Past 7 days

Date of Test	Tests Completed	Tests Not Completed	Tests Scheduled	Response Rate	Tests Positive	Tests Negative	Tests Pending
Thursday, May 28, 2020	57	6	63	0.90	1	57	0
Friday, May 29, 2020	42	8	50	0.84	0	42	0
Monday, June 1, 2020	48	12	60	0.80	1	8	39
Tuesday, June 2, 2020	52	10	62	0.84	3	28	21
Wednesday, June 3, 2020	30	4	34	0.88			30
Thursday, June 4, 2020	45	5	50	0.90			45
Total	274	45	319	0.86	5	135	135

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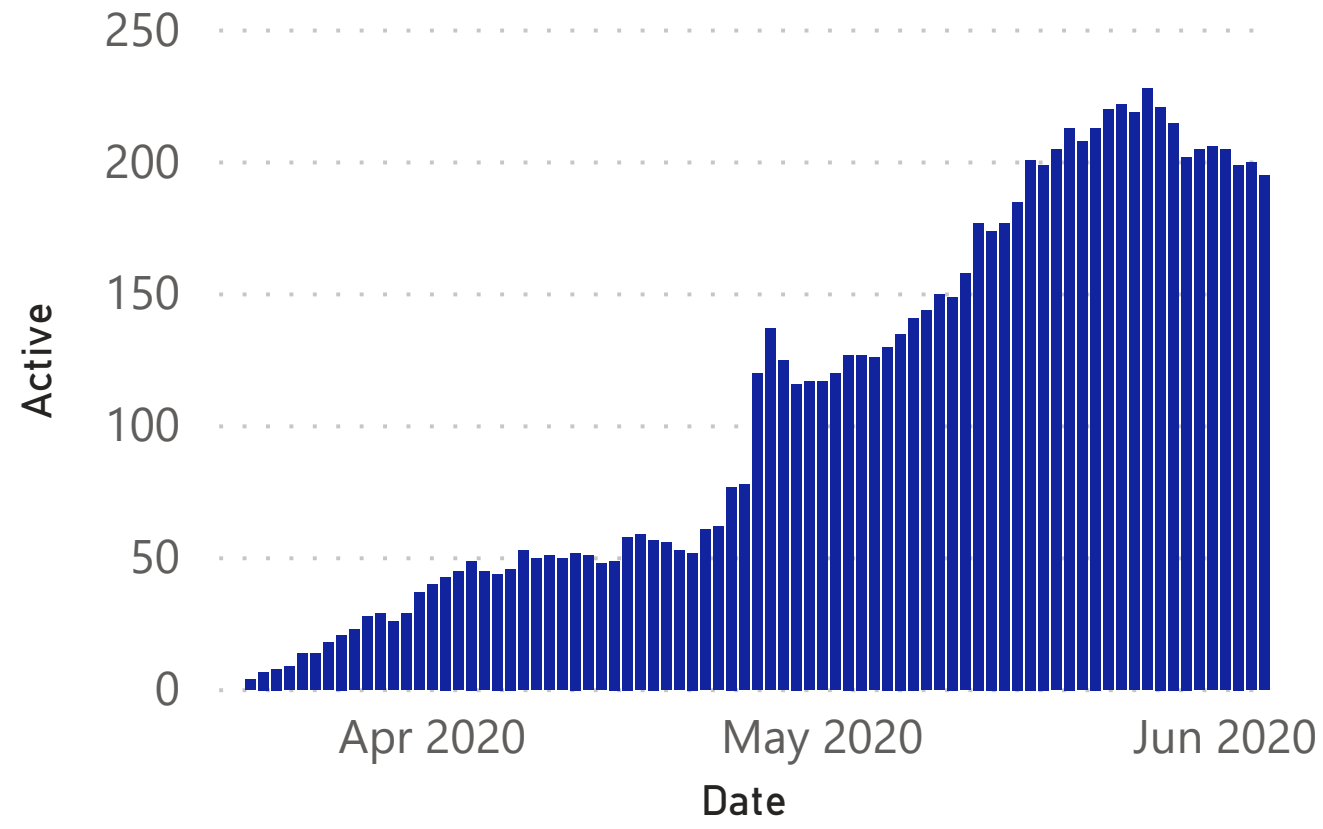
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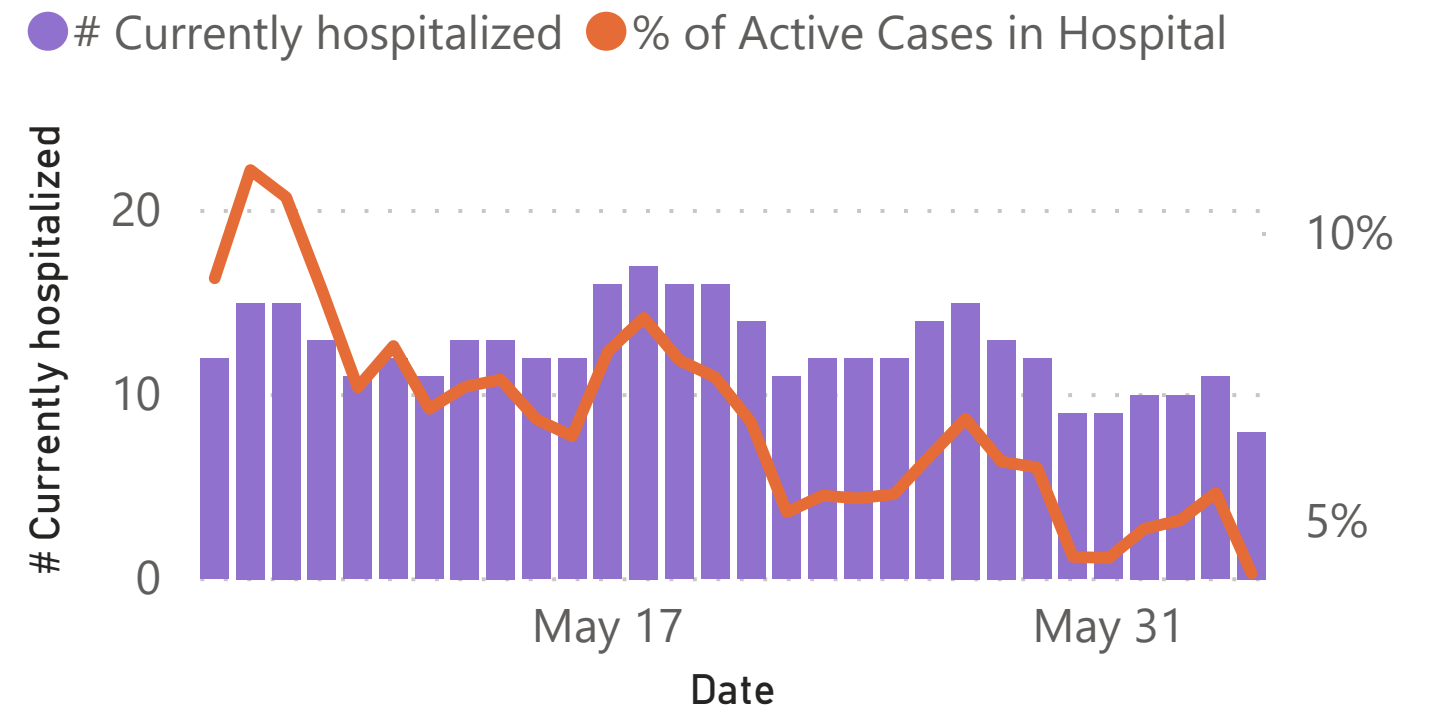
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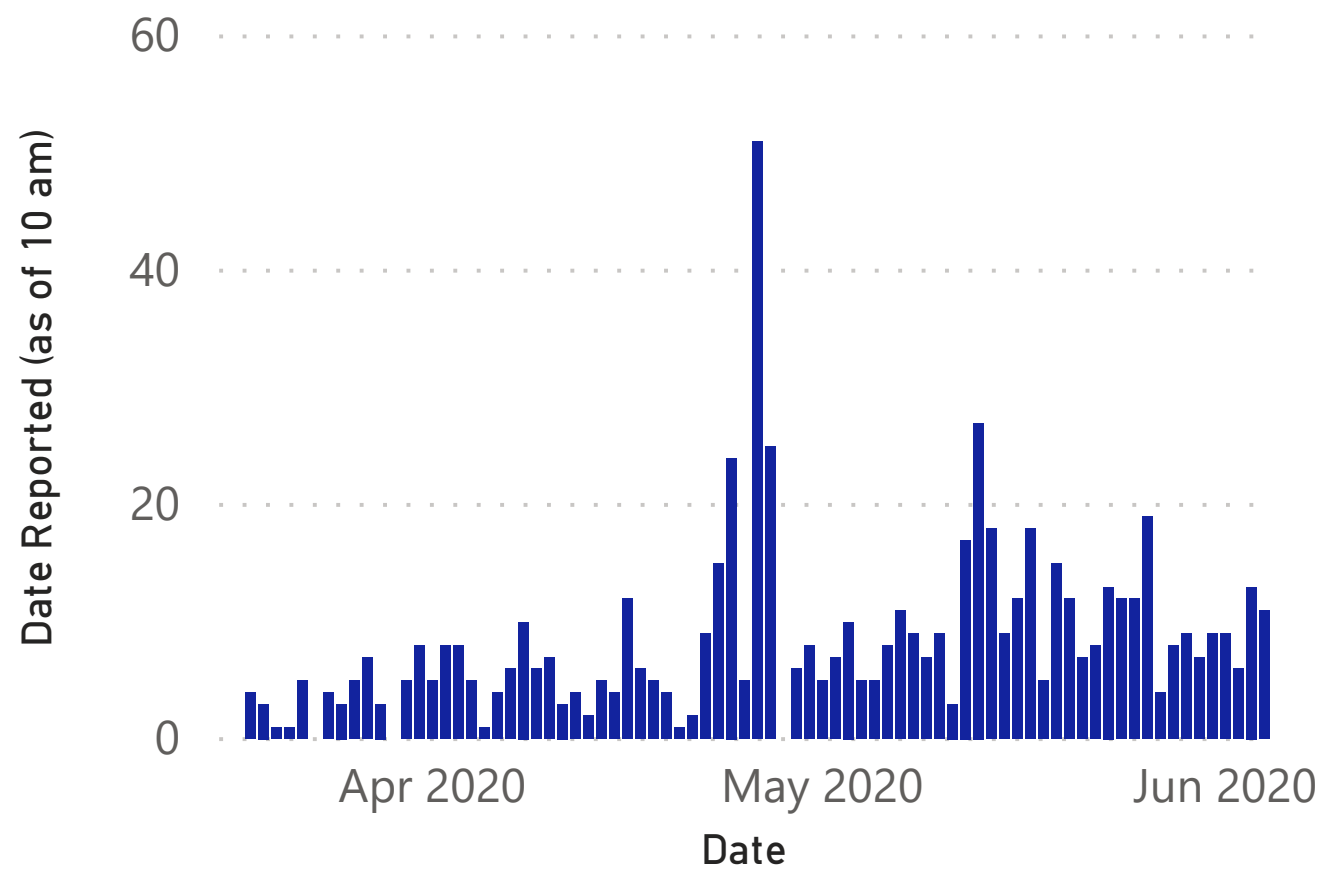
Active Cases by Date



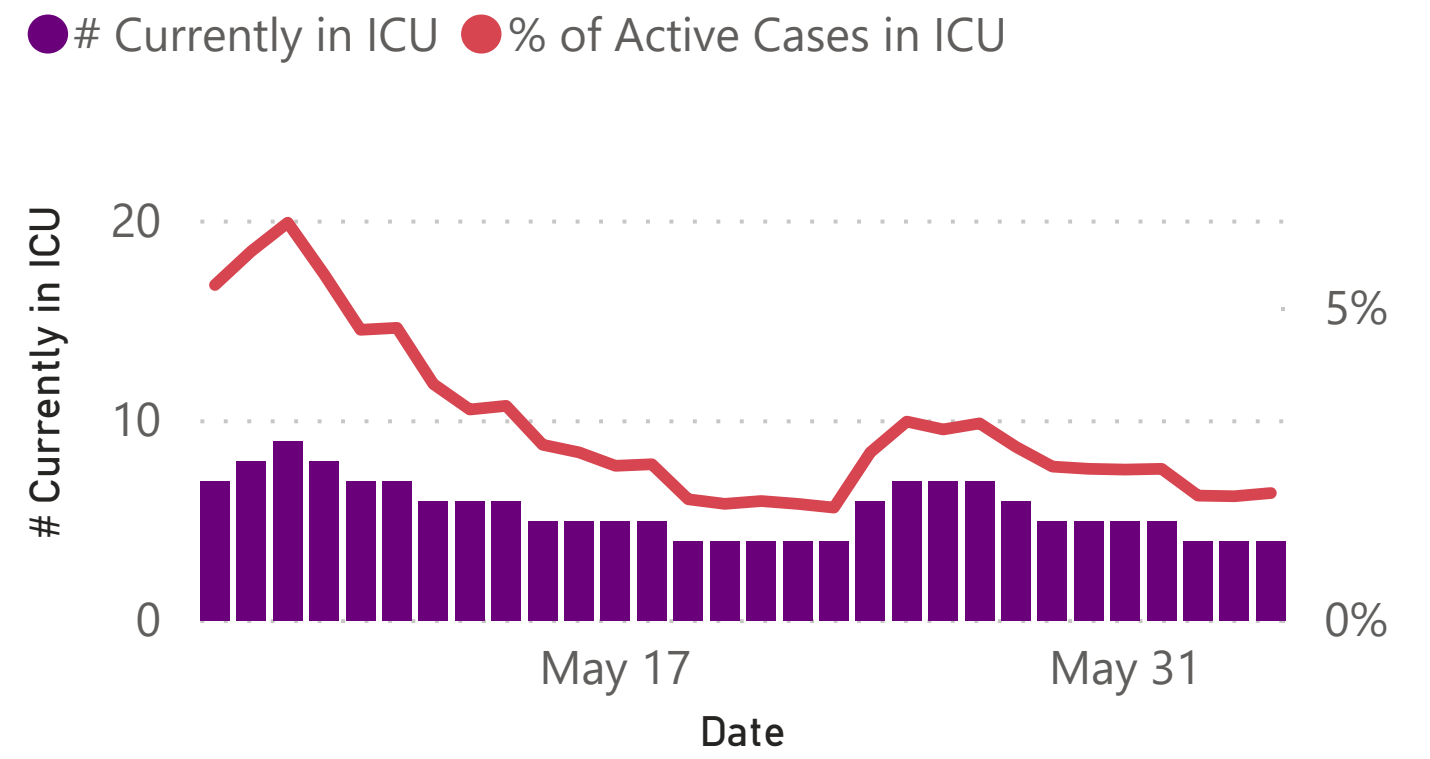
% of Active Cases in Hospital, last 30 days



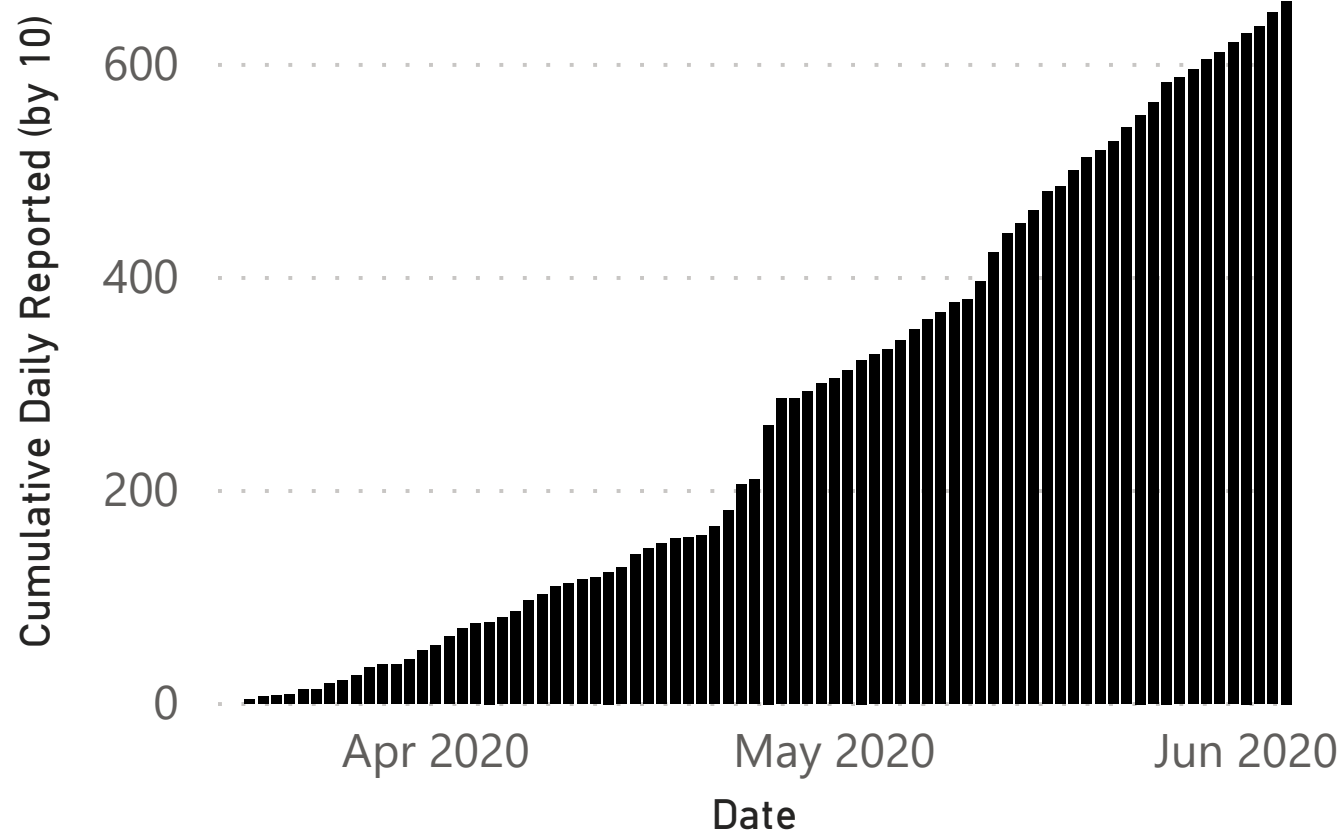
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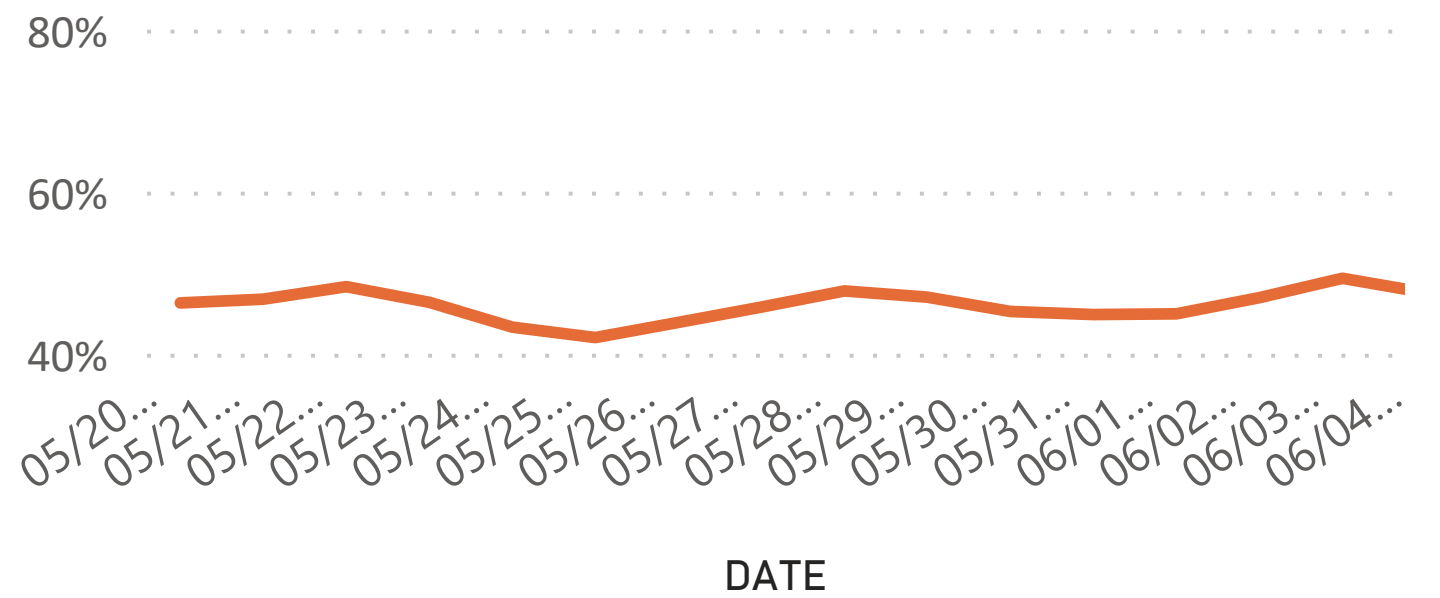
% of Active Cases in ICU, last 30 days



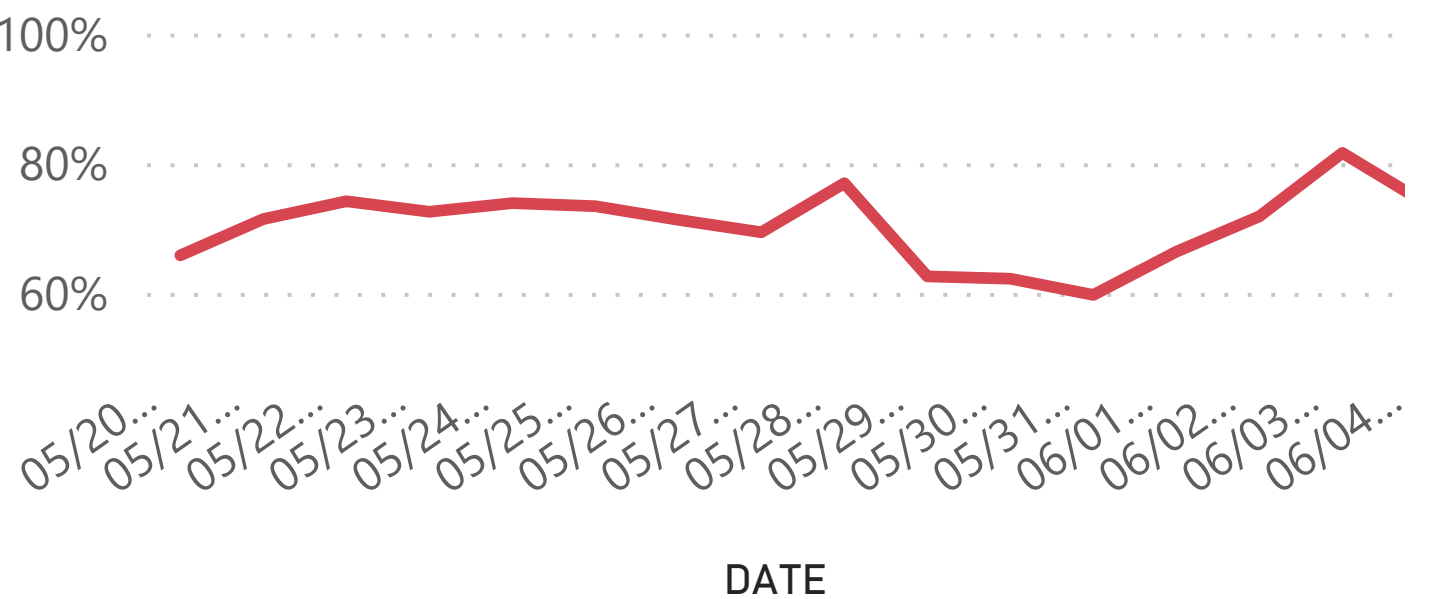
Cumulative Cases by Date



Percent of Wilco Hospital Beds in Use



Percent of Wilco ICU Beds in Use



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Williamson County and Cities Health District COVID-19 Daily Report: Epidemiologic Curve

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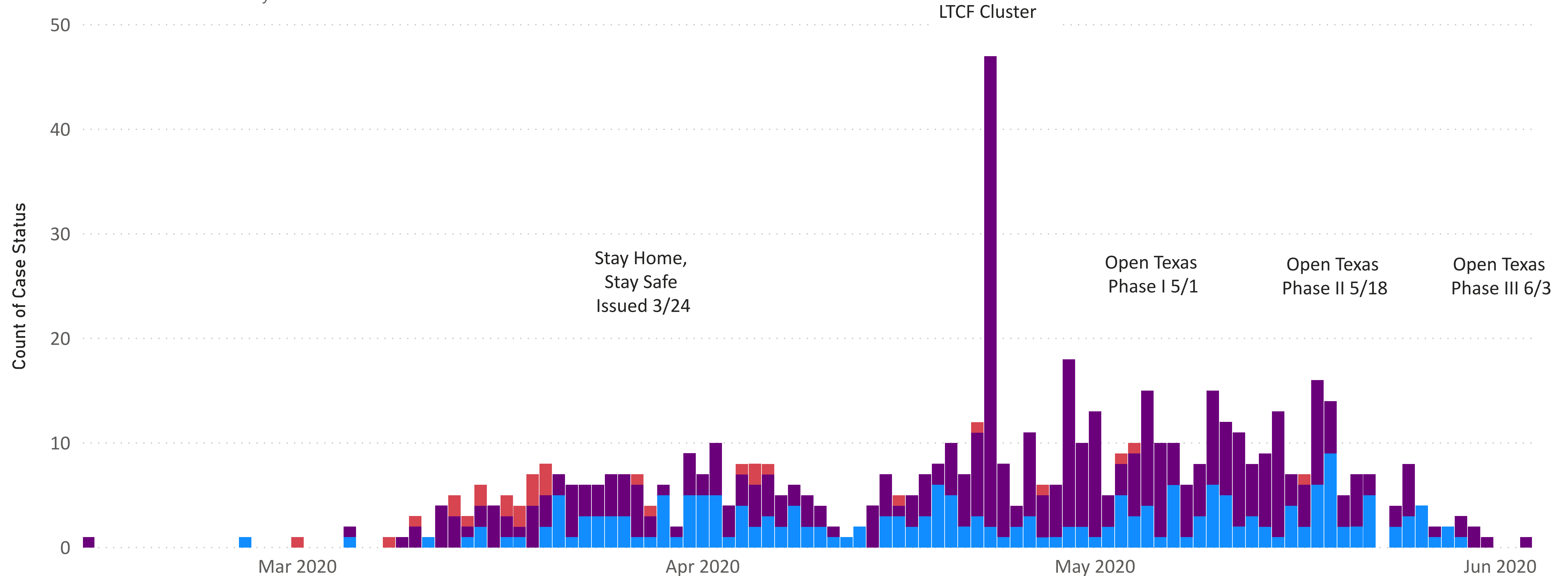
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- Austin
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- Leander
- Other cities in Williamson County (<20K)

Number of Cases by Date of Onset and Source of Infection

Source of Infection ● Community ● Contact ● Travel



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Hi all,

Please see attached for today's update reports. 3rd consecutive day of increased newly reported cases; the daily average incidence trend has reversed direction and is now headed upwards.

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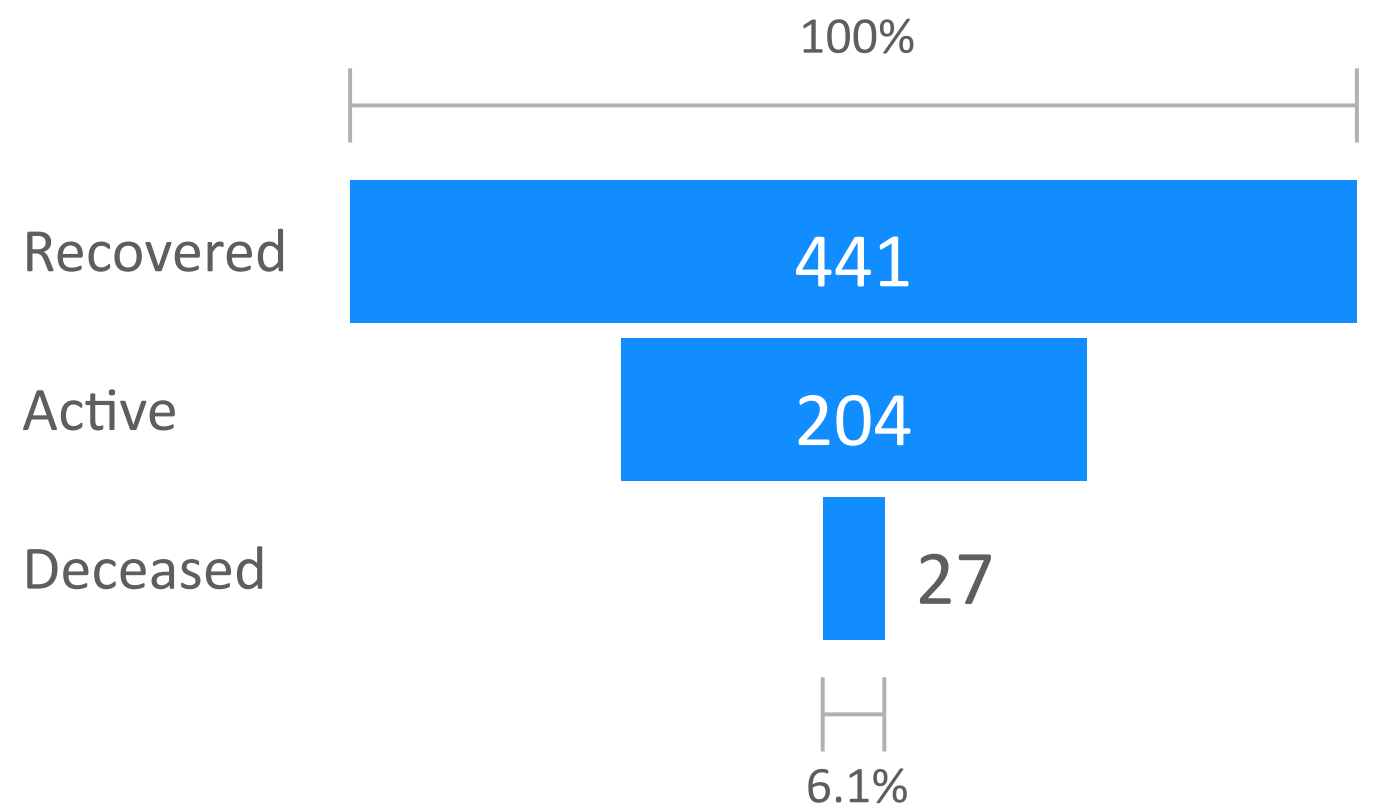


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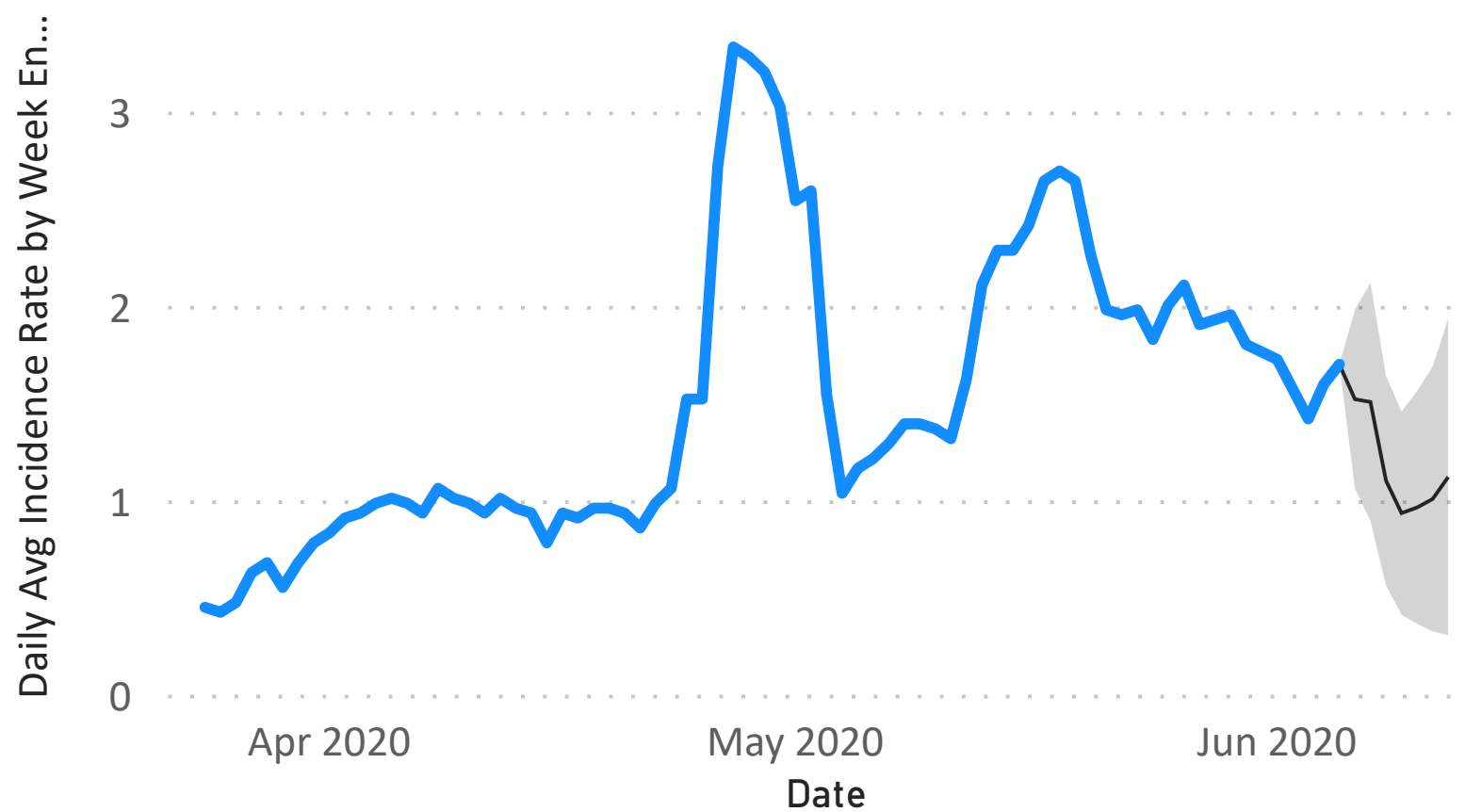
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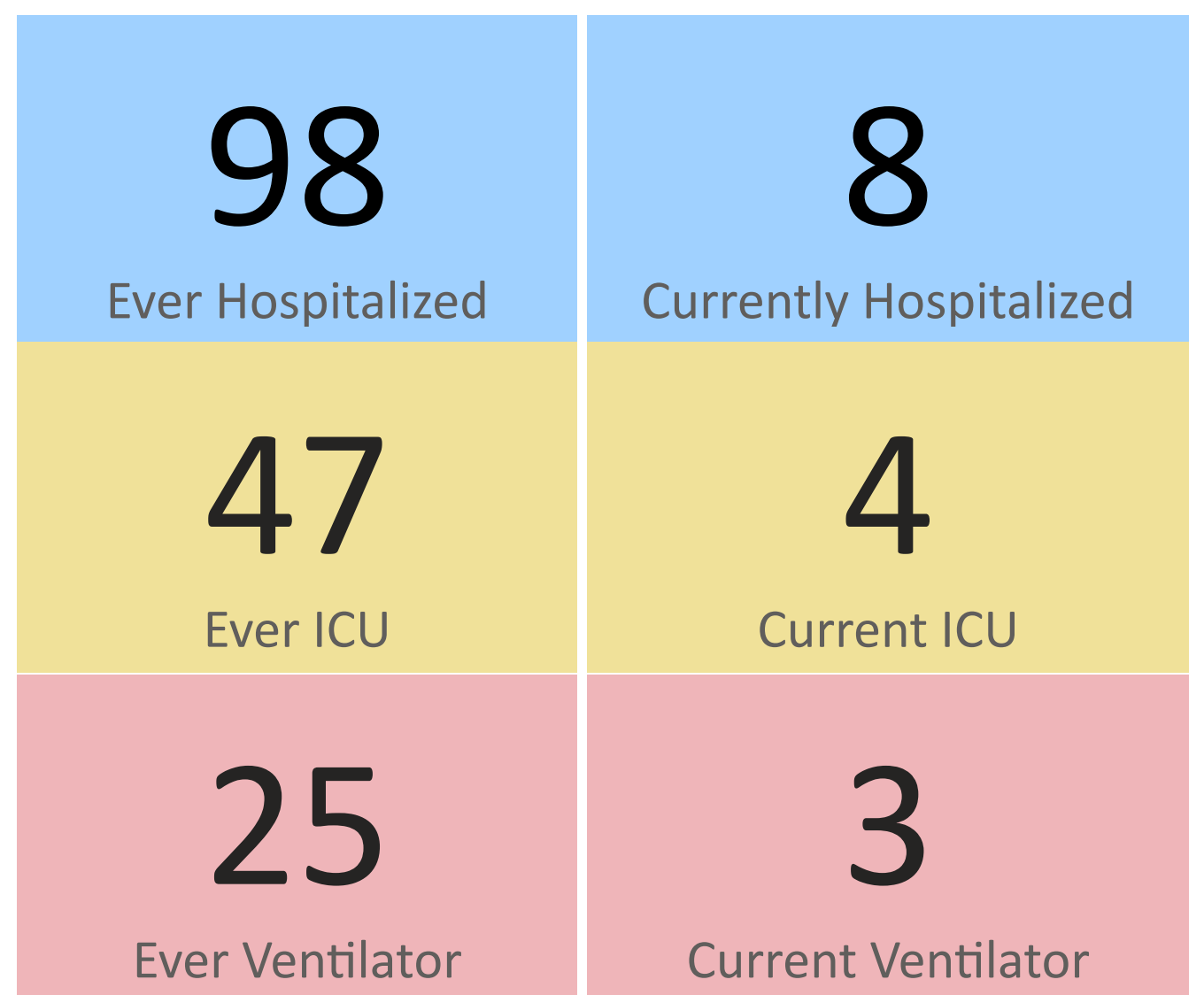
Date	Total Cases	New Cases	% Daily Change
06/05/20	672	12	1.8%



Rate of New Infections (#/100,000)



Hospitalization Rate	ICU Rate
3.92%	1.96%



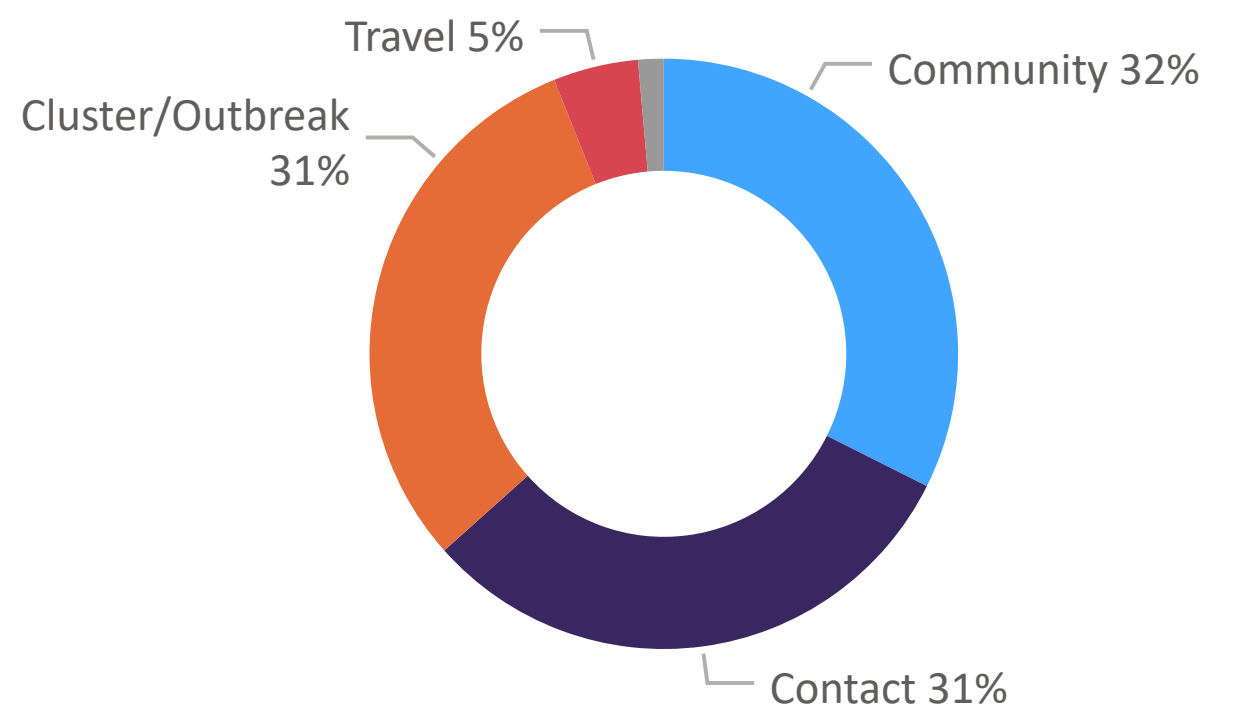
Wilco Cumulative Testing Numbers

Date	Viral Tests	% of Wilco Tested	Percent Positive
06/04/20	9631	1.72%	6.85%

Cases by City

City	Confirmed Cases	% of Total
Austin	38	5.7%
Cedar Park	49	7.3%
Georgetown	90	13.4%
Hutto	45	6.7%
Leander	48	7.1%
Round Rock	320	47.6%
Other cities in Williamson County (<20K)	80	11.9%
Total	672	100.0%

Disease Acquisition by Type



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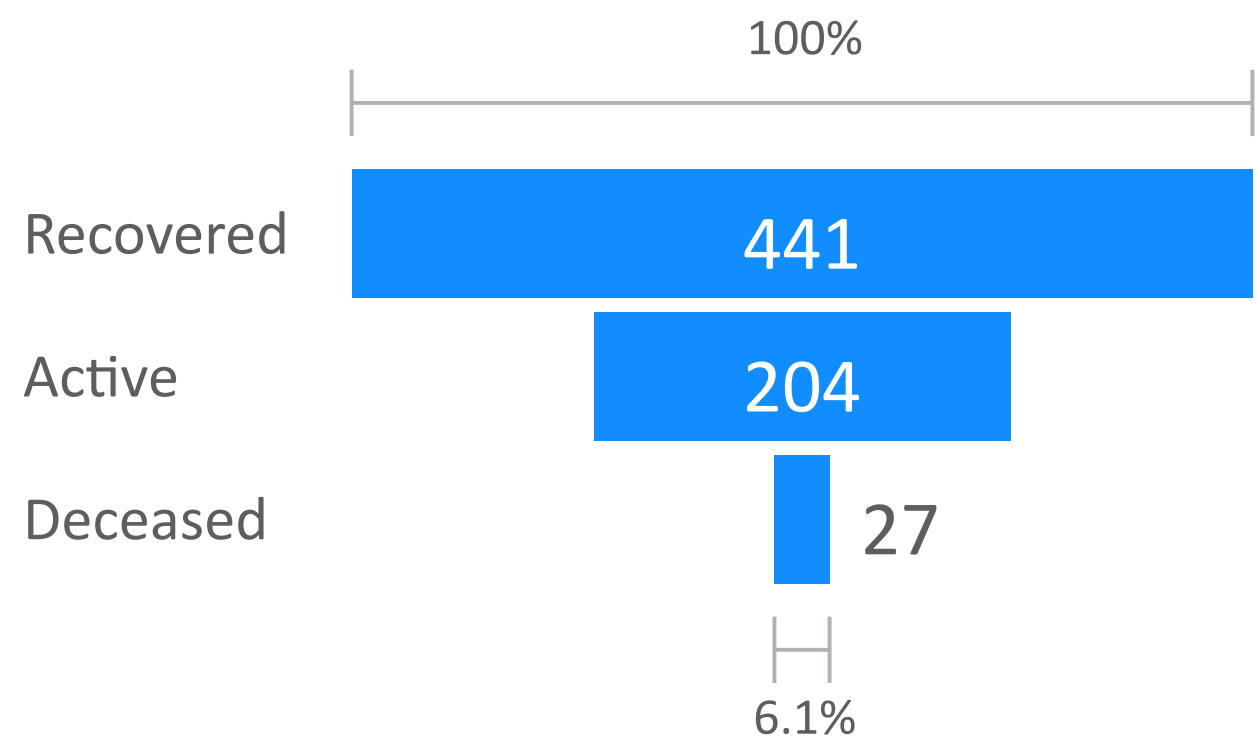
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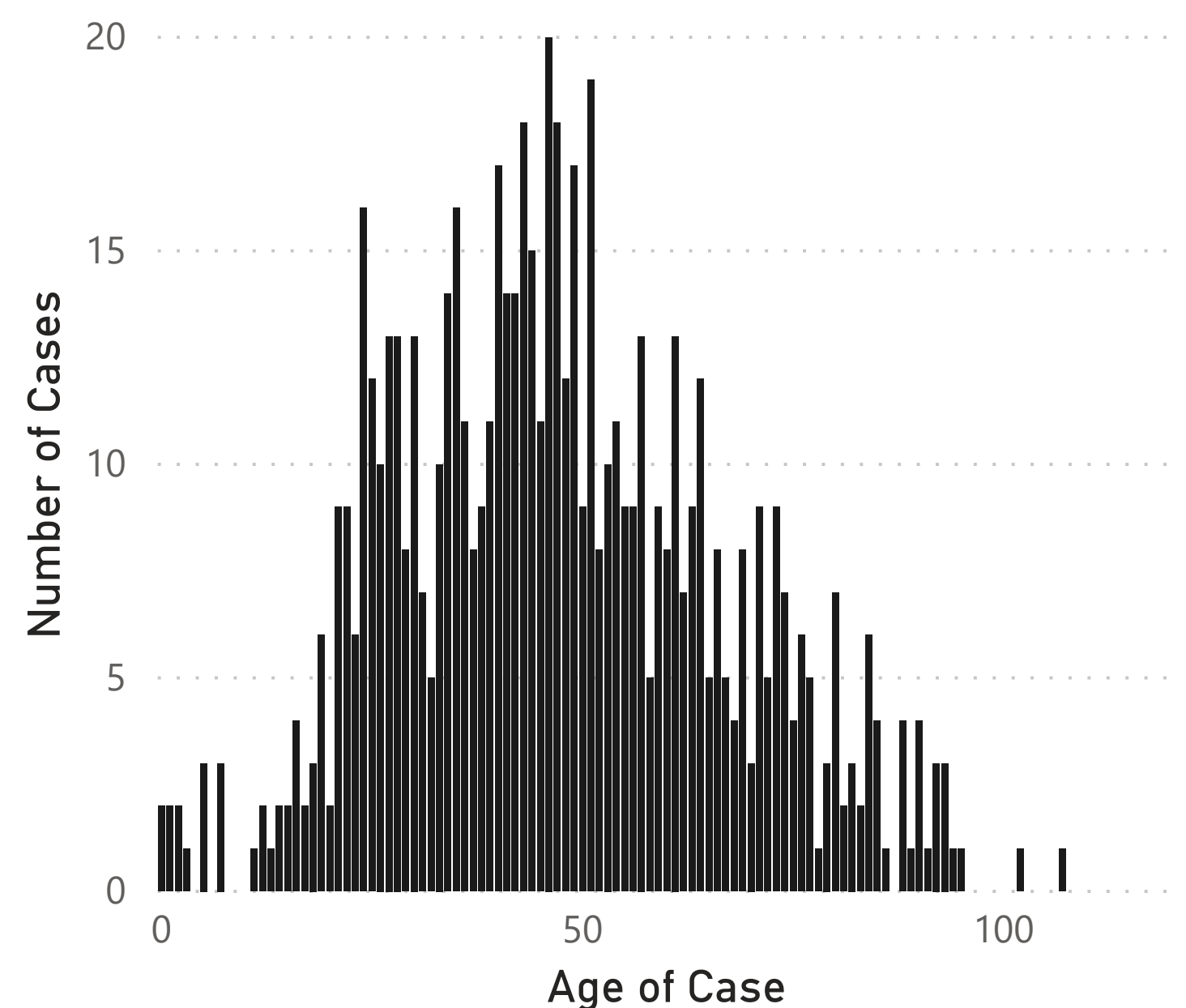
Sex	Confirmed Cases	% of Total
Female	335	49.9%
Male	336	50.0%
Total	672	100.0%



Race/Ethnicity Breakdown (groups >6)

Race and Ethnicity	# Cases	% of Cases
White	443	68.05%
Hispanic	259	39.78%
Not Hispanic	184	28.26%
Unknown	114	17.51%
Unknown	80	12.29%
Not Hispanic	20	3.07%
Hispanic	14	2.15%
Black	59	9.06%
Not Hispanic	59	9.06%
Asian	15	2.30%
Not Hispanic	15	2.30%
Other	7	1.08%
Hispanic	7	1.08%
Total	651	100.00%

Number of Cases by Age



Date of Onset

2/14/2020

6/3/2020



Age groups	Confirmed Cases	% of Total
<18	25	3.76%
18-40	228	34.29%
41-60	249	37.44%
61-80	130	19.55%
81+	33	4.96%
Total	665	100.00%

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Cumulative Tests
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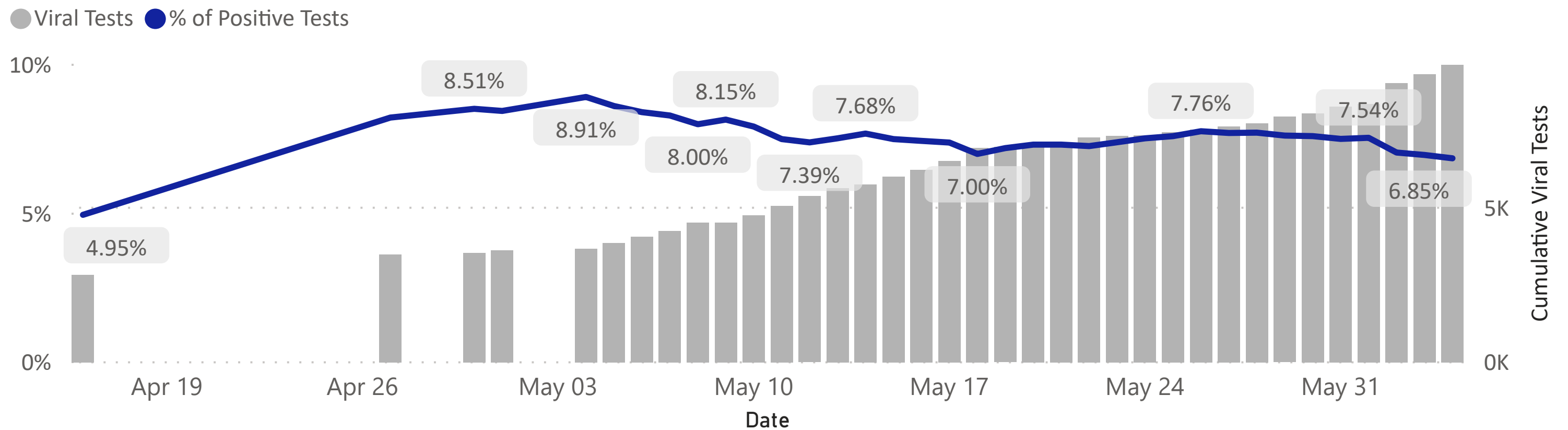
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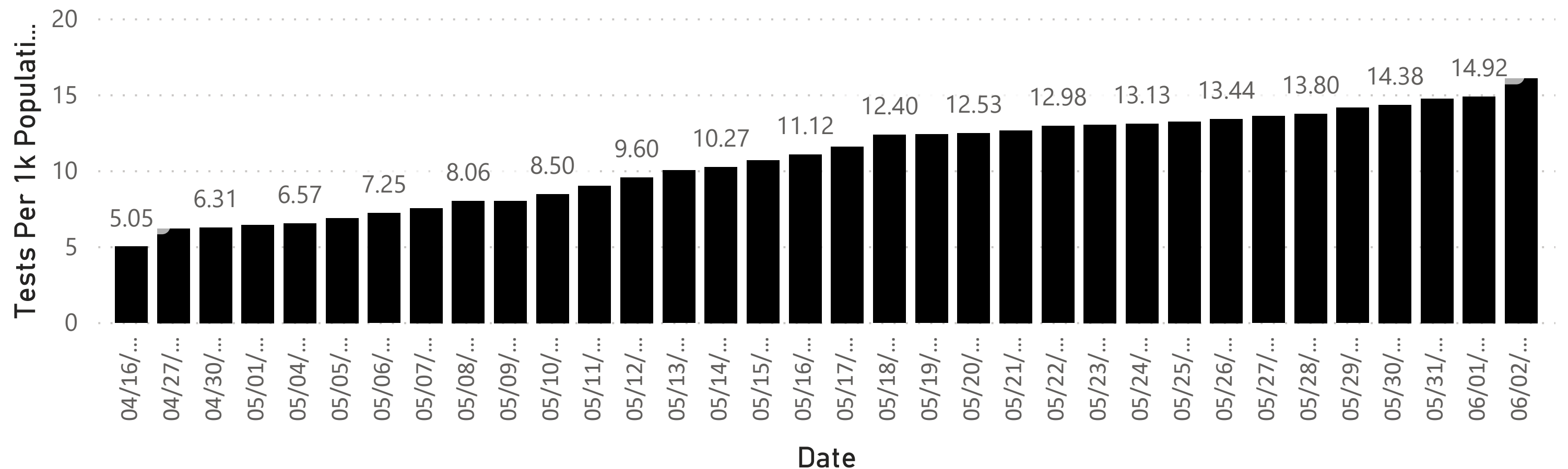
Wilco Cumulative Testing Numbers

Date	Viral Tests	Serology Tests	% of Wilco Tested	Percent Positive (viral)
06/04/20	9631	3013	1.72%	6.85%

Viral Tests Conducted and % of Tests Positive



Viral Tests Per 1,000 Population by Date



WCCHD Viral Testing Sites - Past 7 days

Date of Test	Tests Completed	Tests Not Completed	Tests Scheduled	Response Rate	Tests Positive	Tests Negative	Tests Pending
Friday, May 29, 2020	42	8	50	0.84	0	42	0
Monday, June 1, 2020	48	12	60	0.80	2	46	0
Tuesday, June 2, 2020	52	10	62	0.84	5	43	4
Wednesday, June 3, 2020	30	4	34	0.88	1	5	24
Thursday, June 4, 2020	45	5	50	0.90			45
Friday, June 5, 2020	51	11	62	0.82			51
Total	268	50	318	0.85	8	136	124

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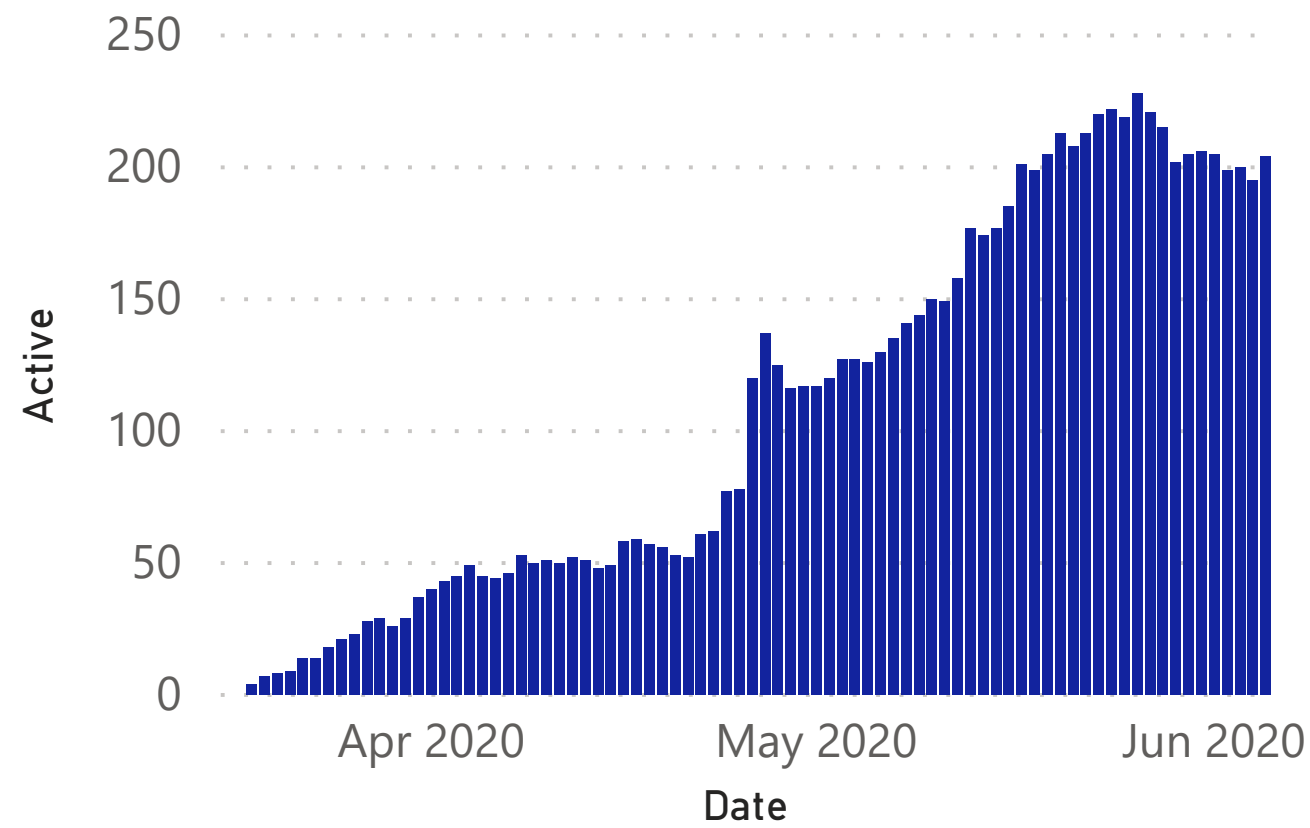


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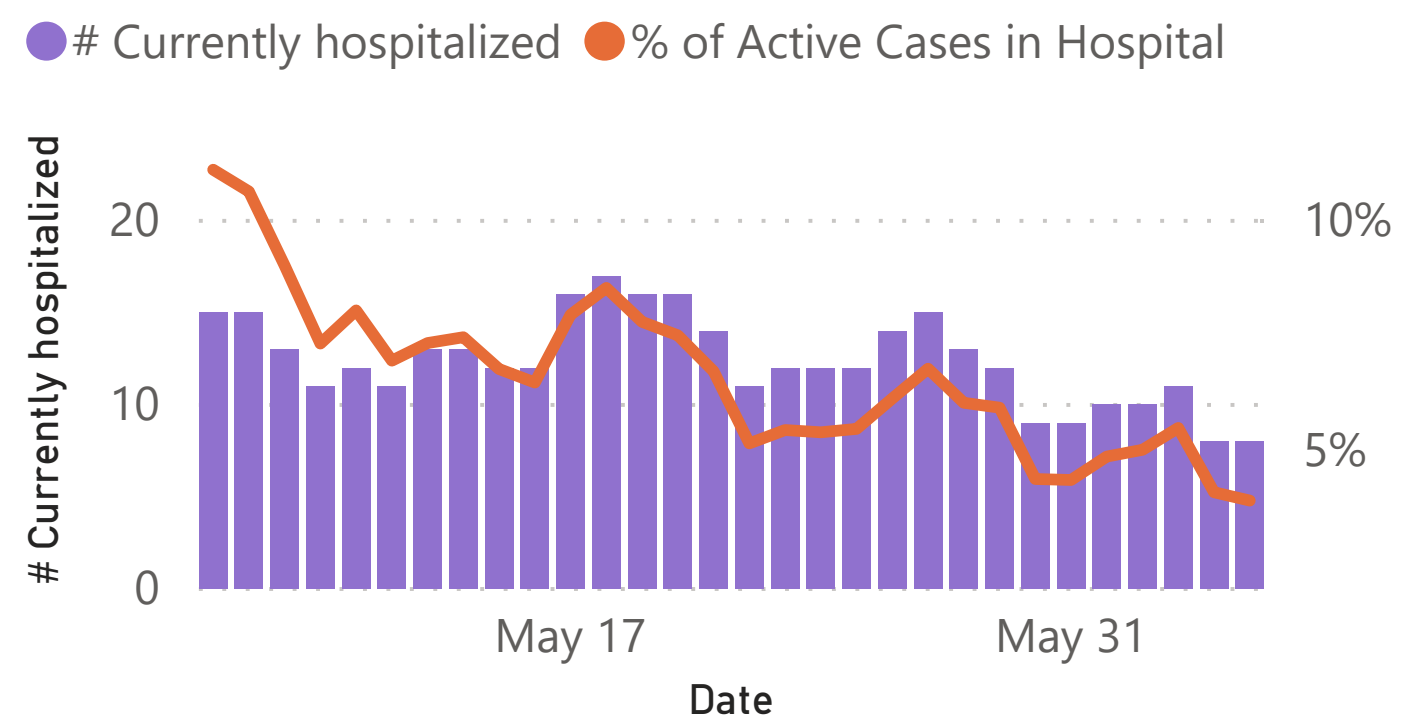
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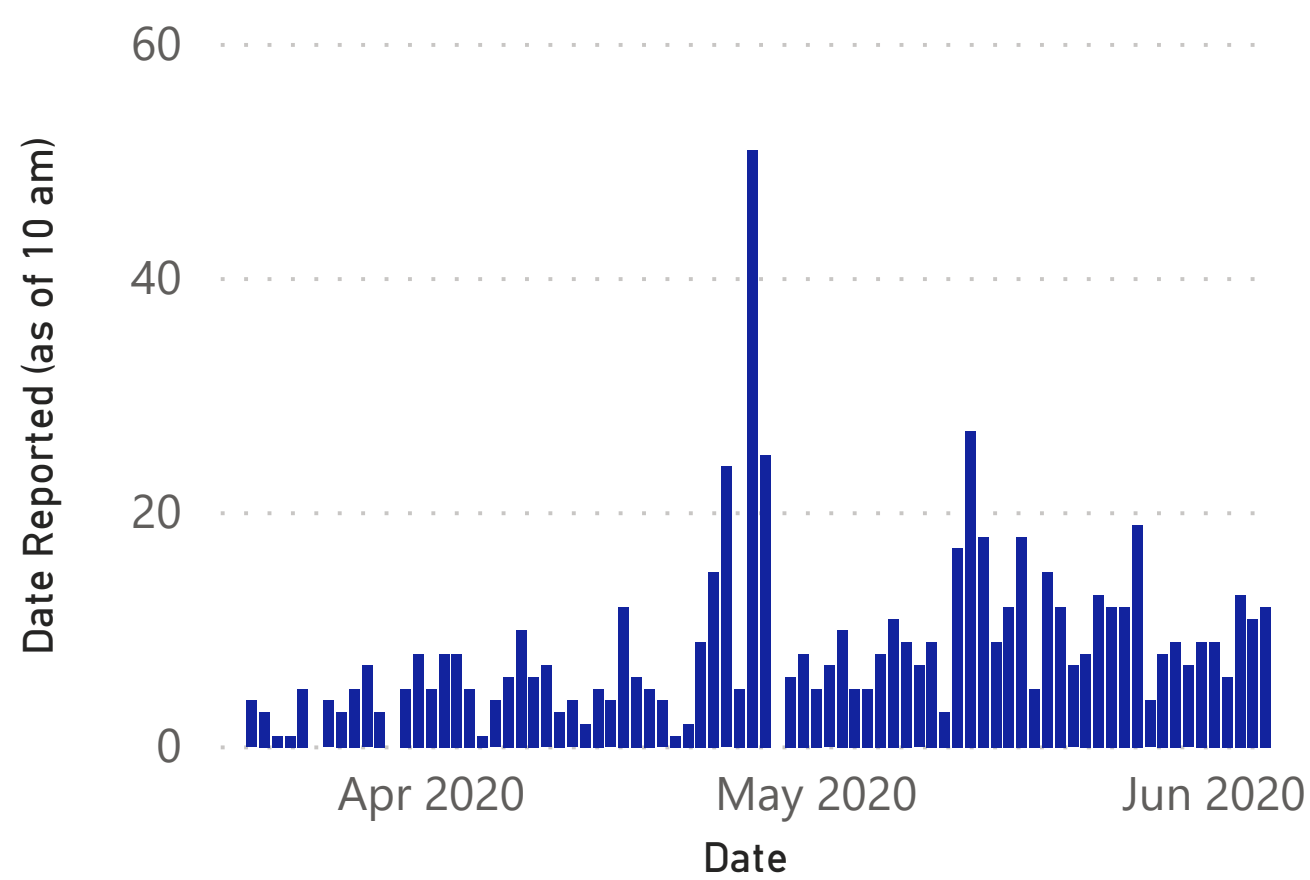
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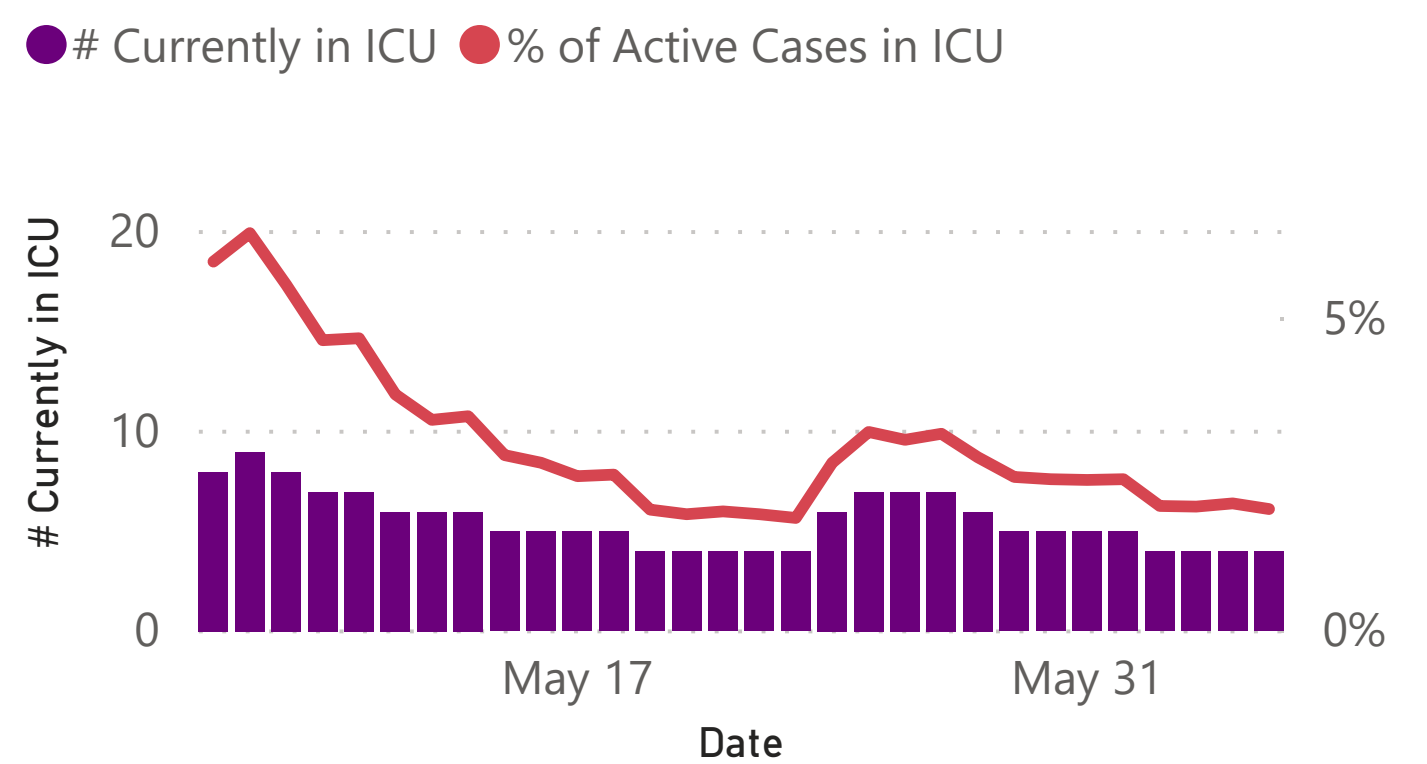
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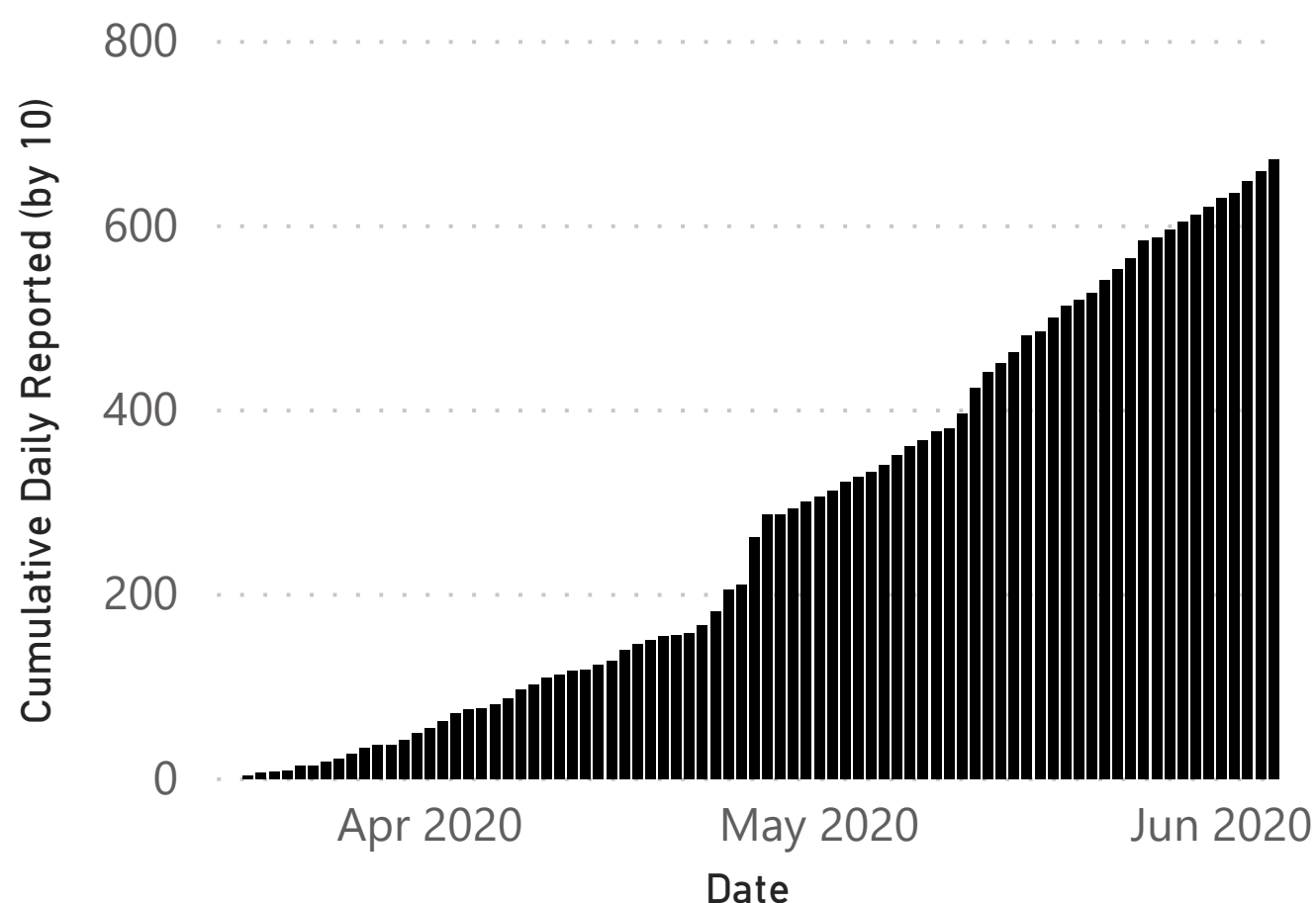
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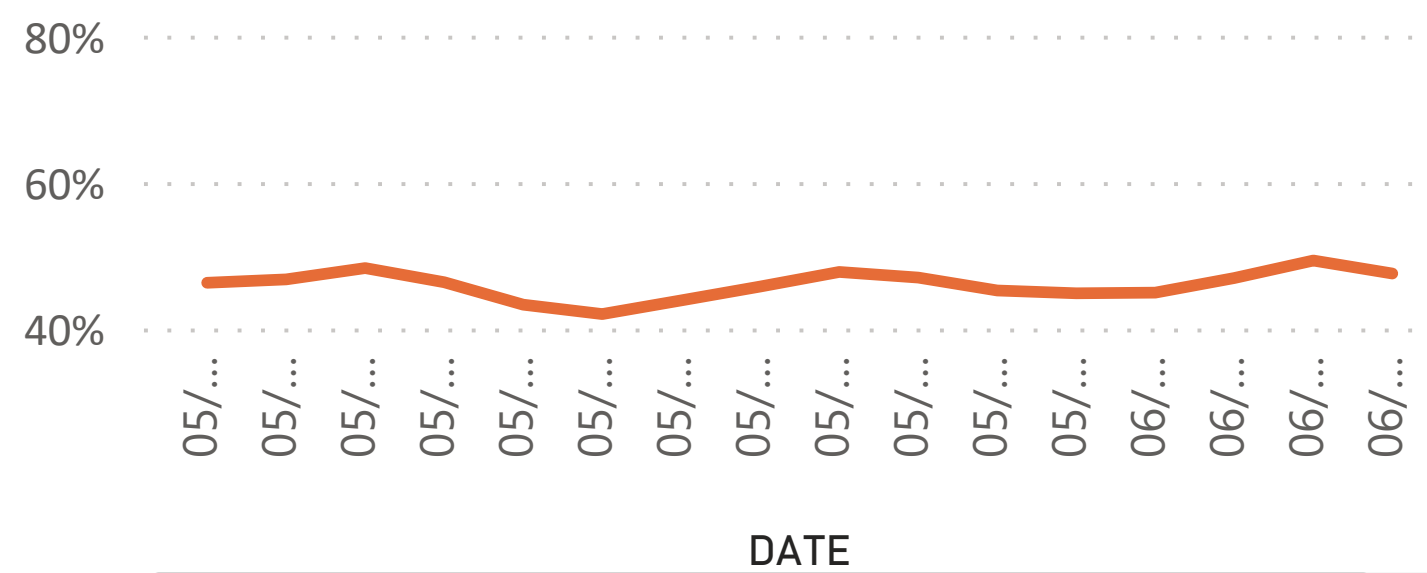
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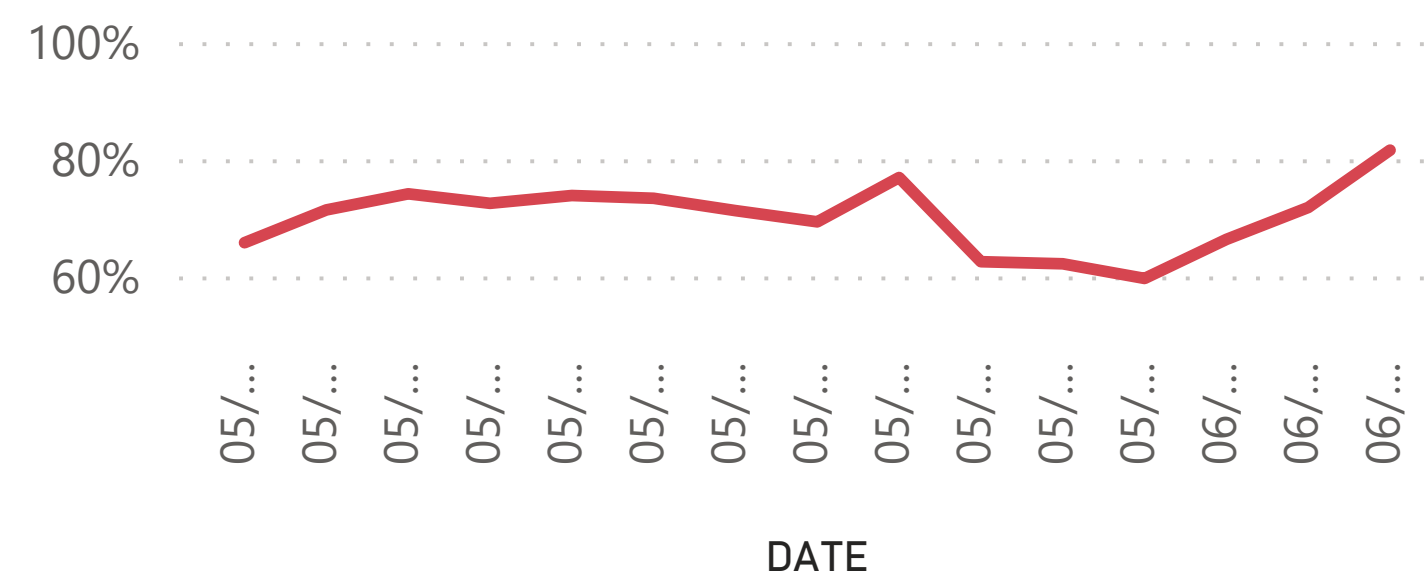
Cumulative Cases by Date



Percent of Wilco Hospital Beds in Use



Percent of Wilco ICU Beds in Use



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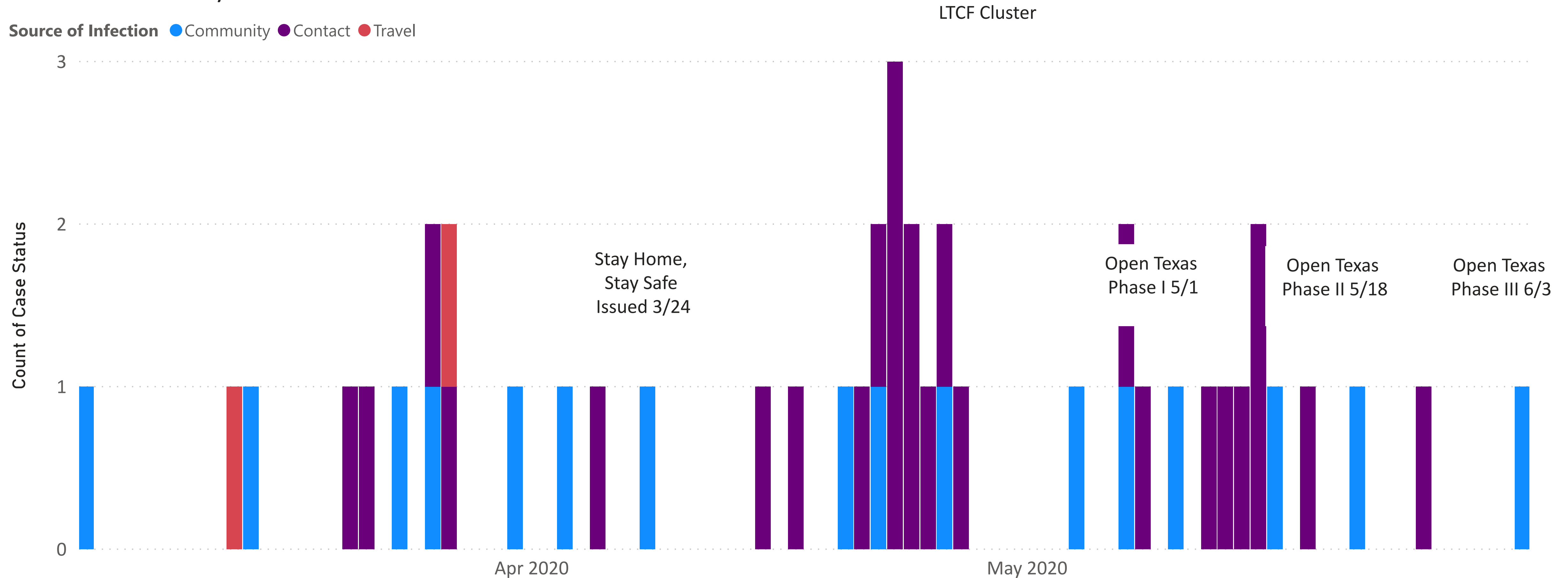
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Number of Cases by Date of Onset and Source of Infection

Source of Infection ● Community ● Contact ● Travel



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Please see attached for today's update reports. The upward trend in daily average incidence continues.

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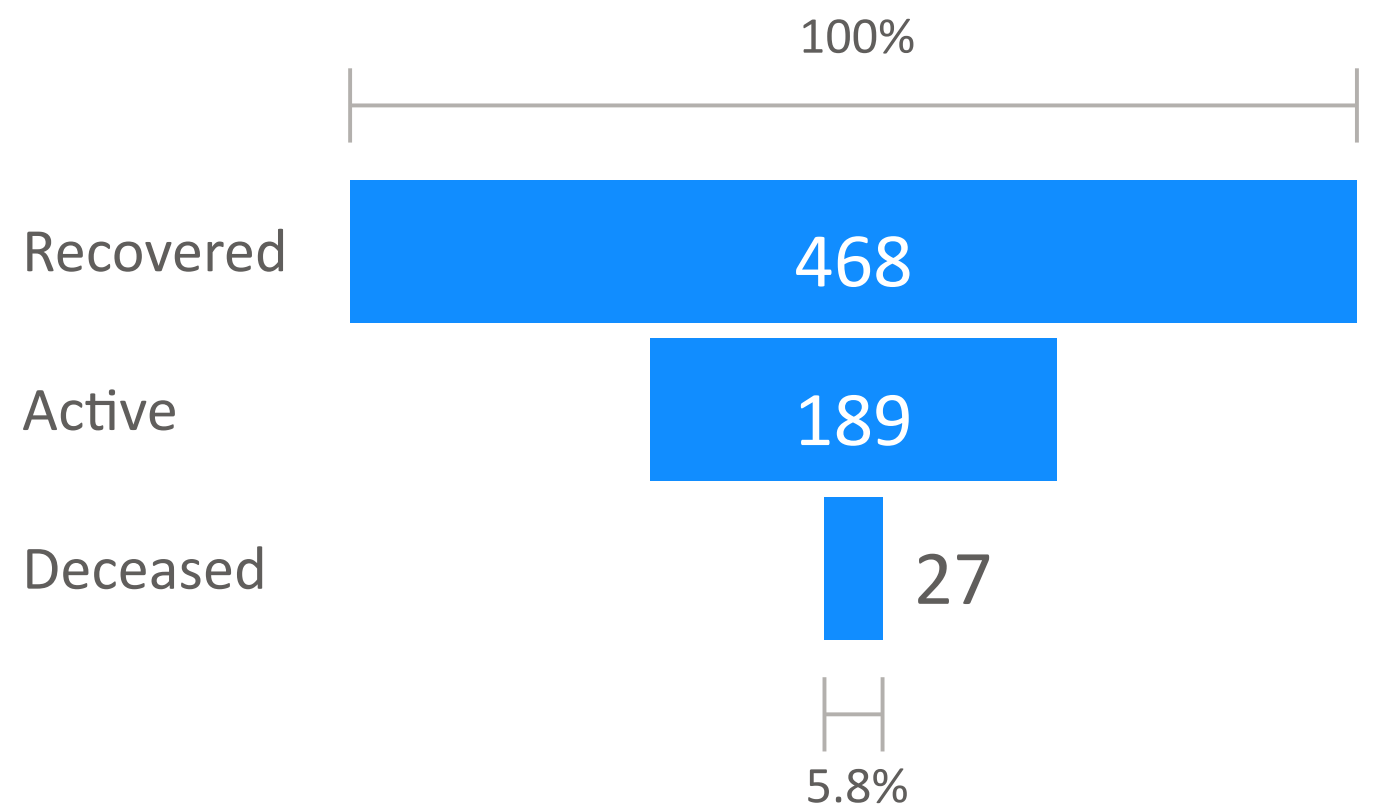


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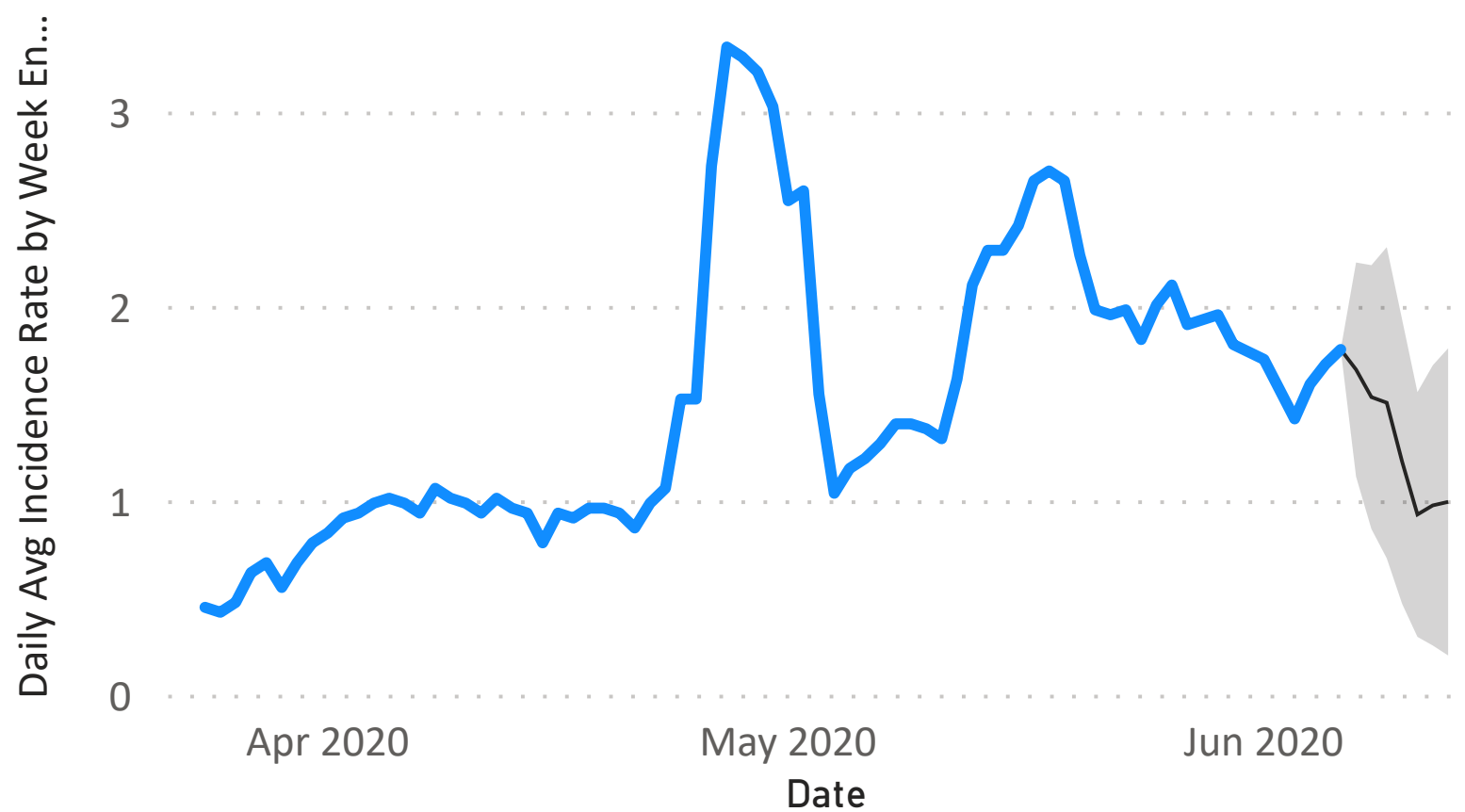
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Cases

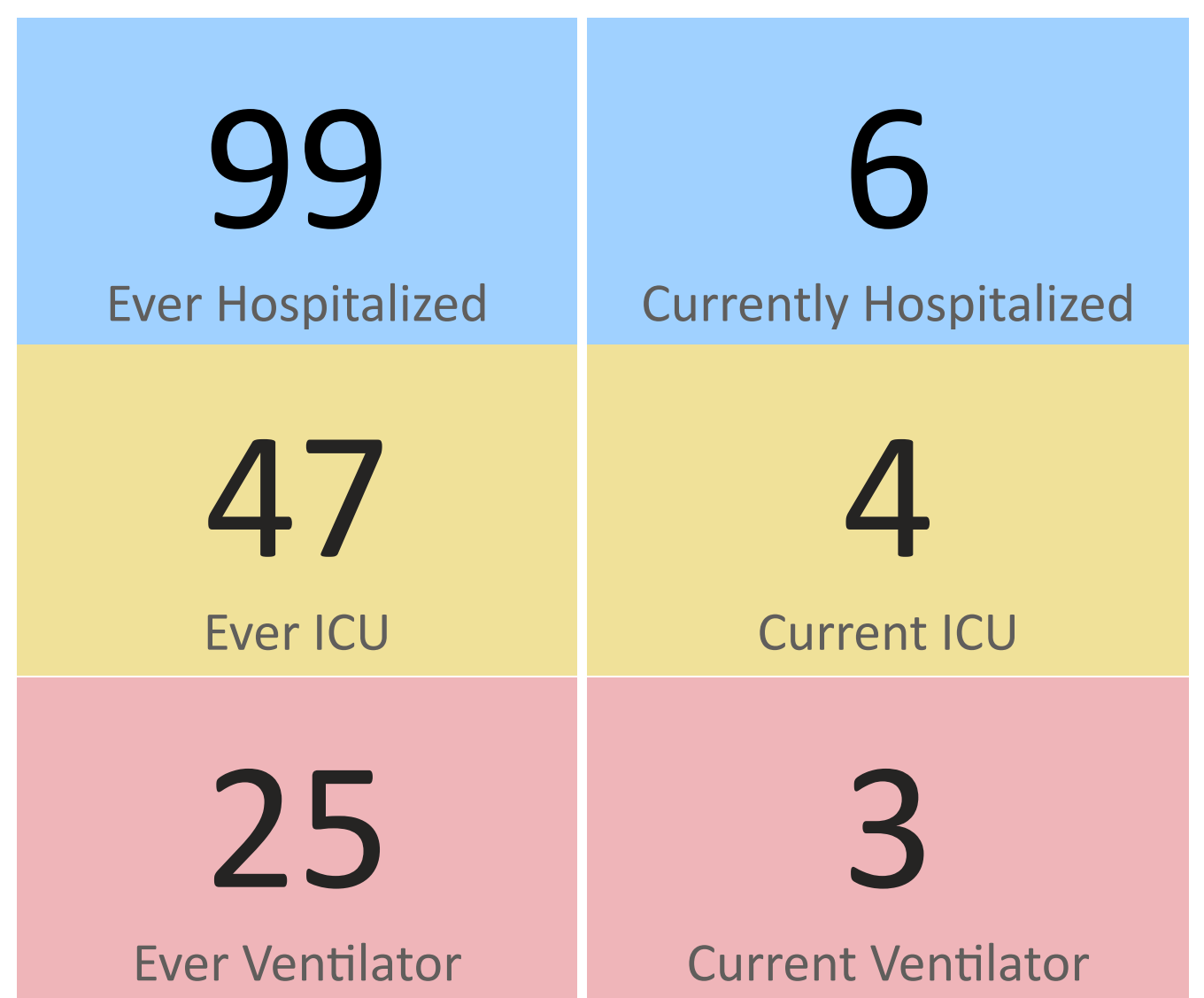
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06/06/20	684	12	1.8%



Rate of New Infections (#/100,000)



Hospitalization Rate	ICU Rate
3.17%	2.12%



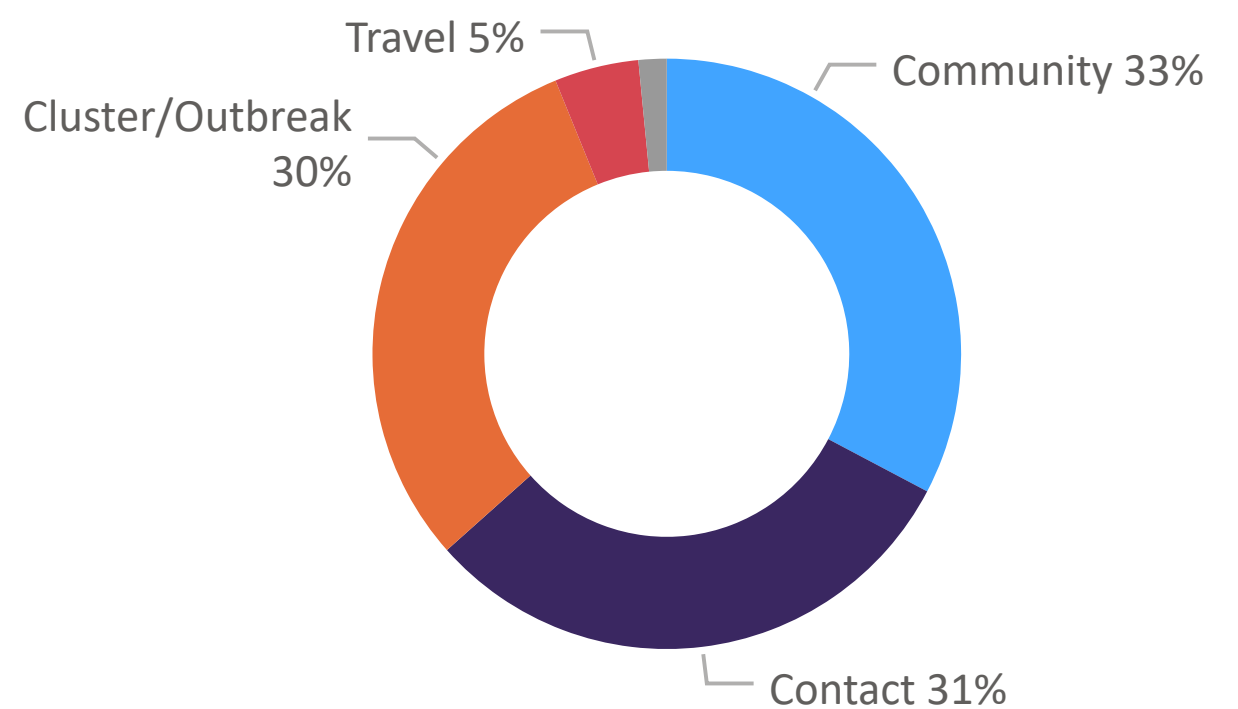
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Cases by City

City	Confirmed Cases	% of Total
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Austin	38	5.6%
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Georgetown	92	13.5%
Hutto	46	6.7%
Leander	49	7.2%
Round Rock	324	47.4%
Other cities in Williamson County (<20K)	82	12.0%
Total	684	100.0%

Disease Acquisition by Type



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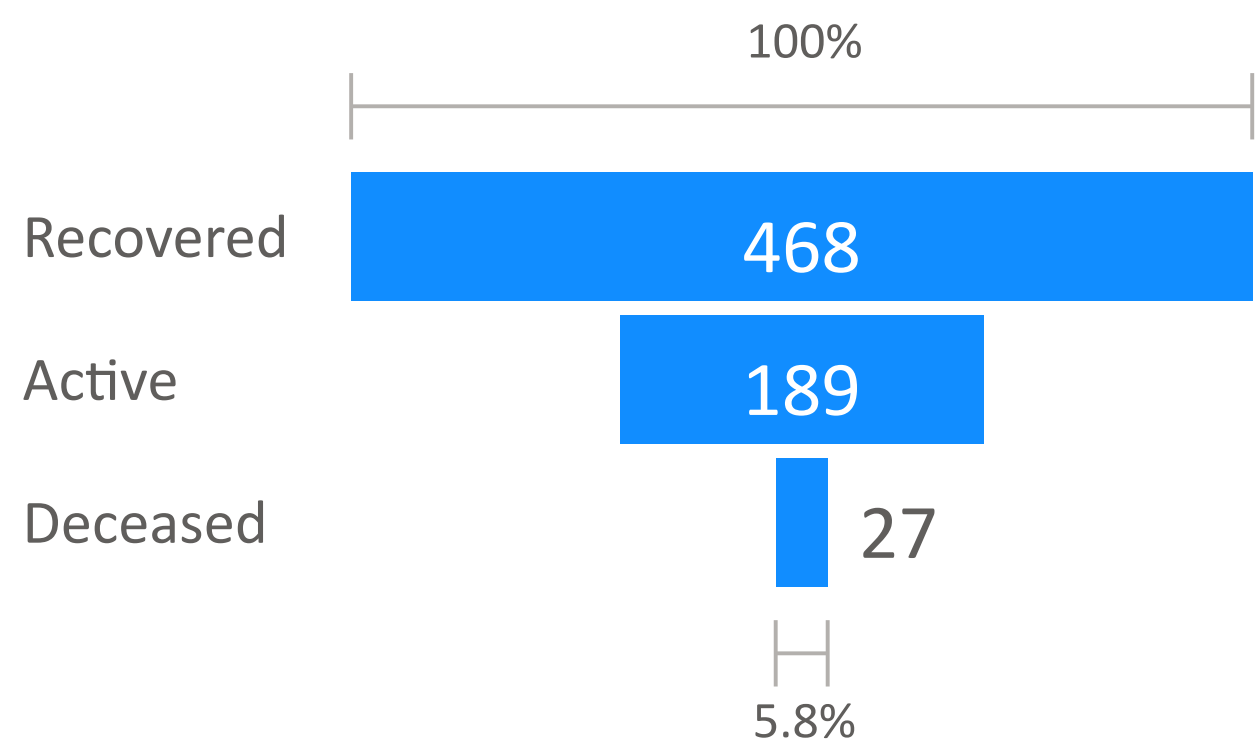
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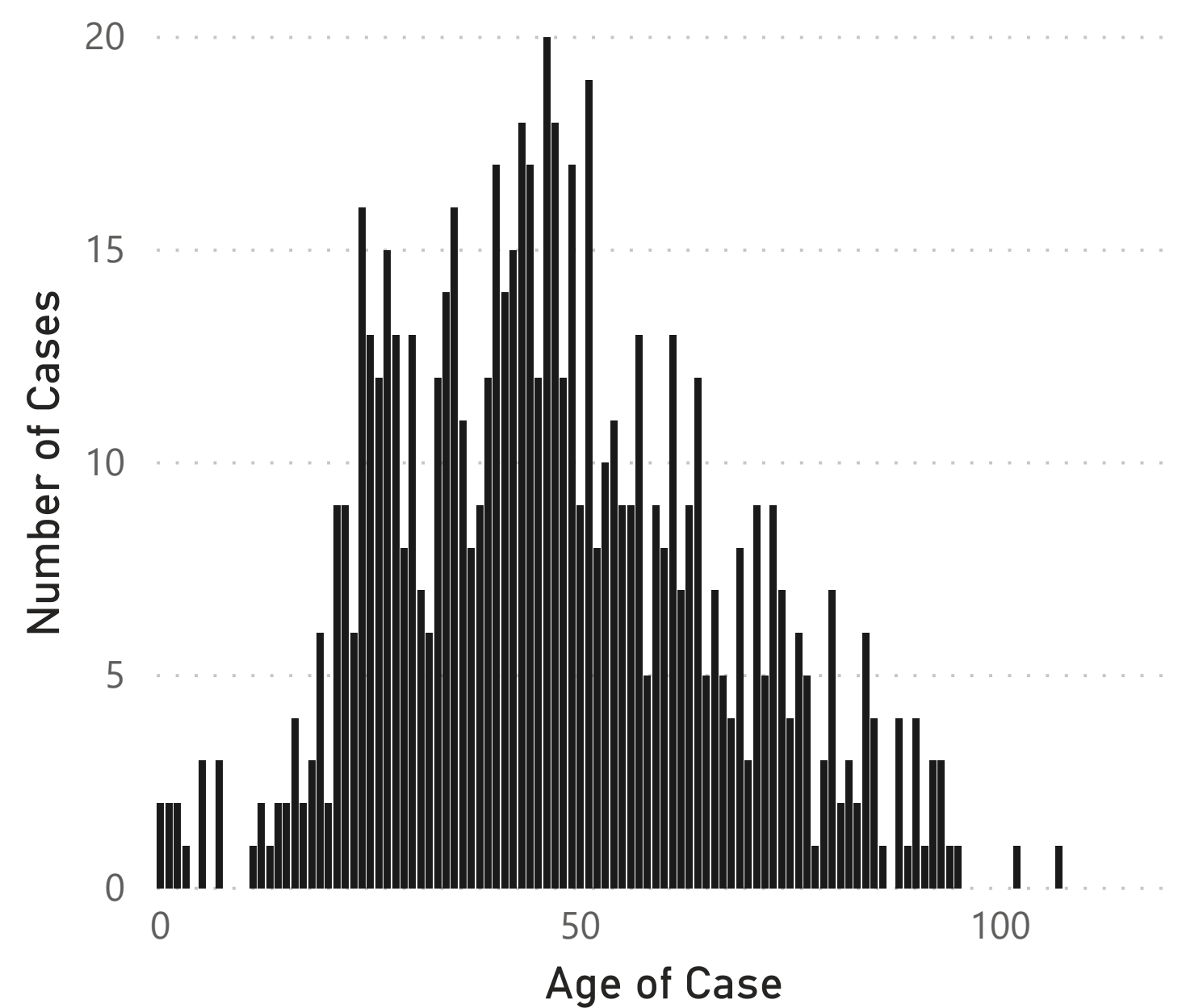
Sex	Confirmed Cases	% of Total
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Female	343	50.1%
Male	340	49.7%
Total	684	100.0%



Race/Ethnicity Breakdown (groups >6)

Race and Ethnicity	# Cases	% of Cases
☐ White	453	68.33%
Hispanic	264	39.82%
Not Hispanic	189	28.51%
☐ Unknown	115	17.35%
Unknown	67	10.11%
Not Hispanic	29	4.37%
Hispanic	19	2.87%
☐ Black	60	9.05%
Not Hispanic	60	9.05%
☐ Asian	15	2.26%
Not Hispanic	15	2.26%
☒	13	1.96%
☐ Other	7	1.06%
Hispanic	7	1.06%
Total	663	100.00%

Number of Cases by Age



Date of Onset

2/14/2020

6/4/2020



Age groups	Confirmed Cases	% of Total
▲		
<18	25	3.69%
18-40	237	35.01%
41-60	253	37.37%
61-80	129	19.05%
81+	33	4.87%
Total	677	100.00%

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Cumulative Tests
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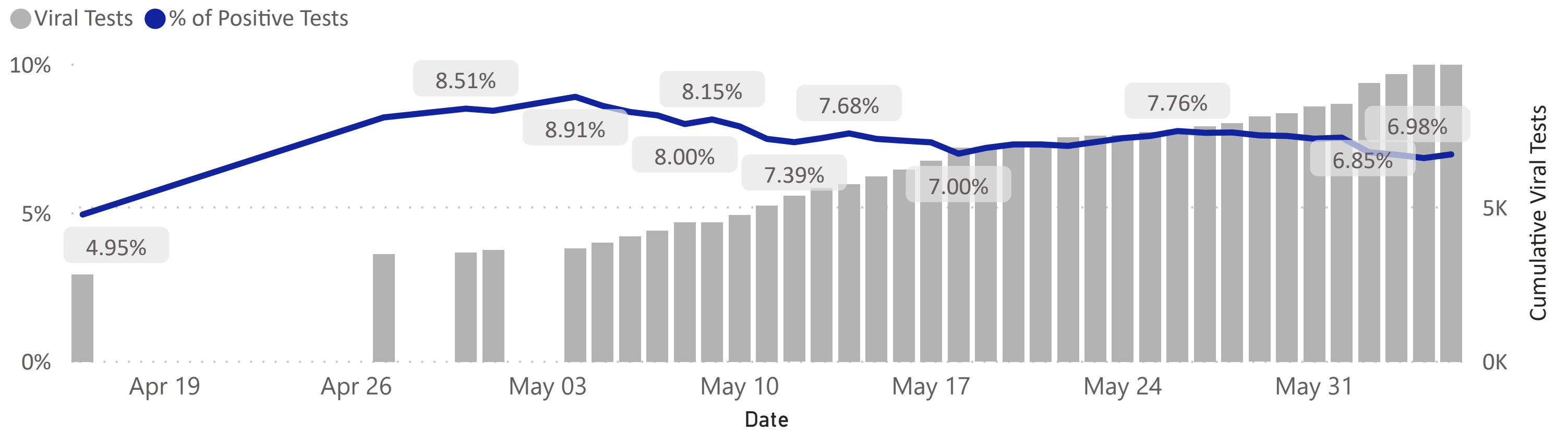
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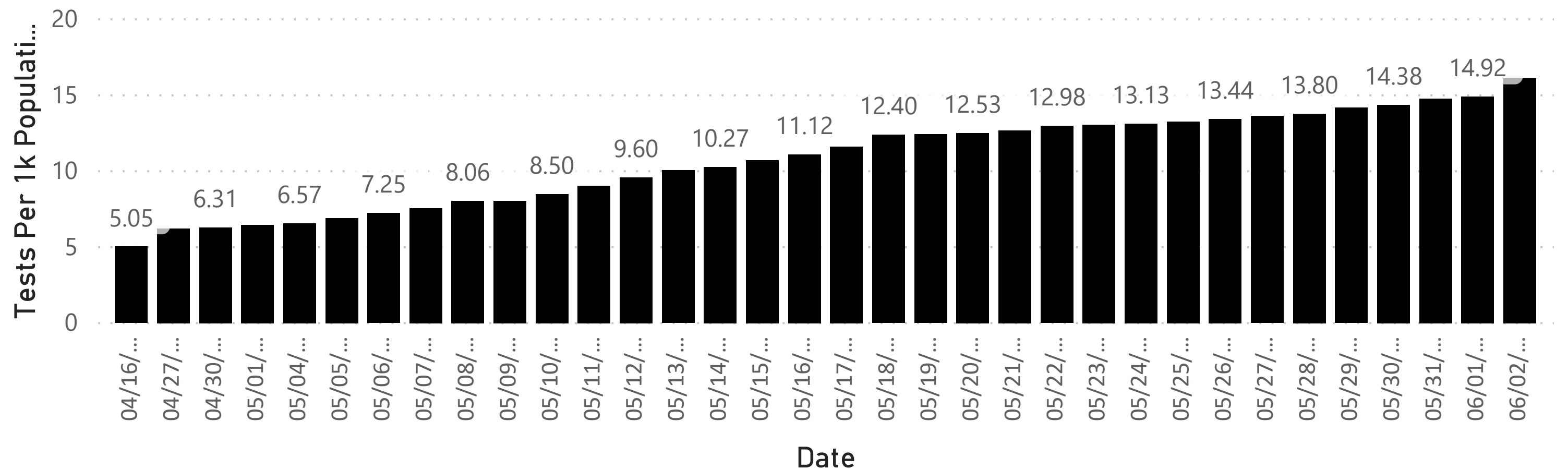
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Viral Tests Conducted and % of Tests Positive



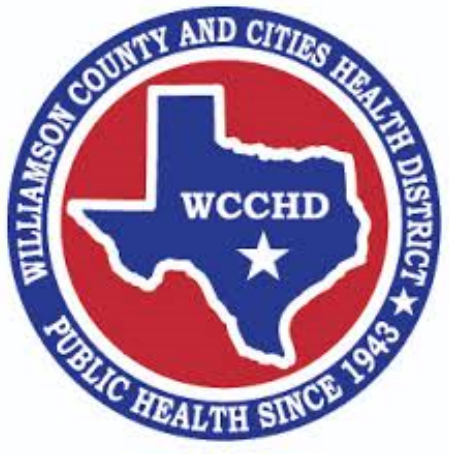
Viral Tests Per 1,000 Population by Date



WCCHD Viral Testing Sites - Past 7 days

Date of Test	Tests Completed	Tests Not Completed	Tests Scheduled	Response Rate	Tests Positive	Tests Negative	Tests Pending
Monday, June 1, 2020	48	12	60	0.80	2	46	0
Tuesday, June 2, 2020	52	10	62	0.84	5	43	4
Wednesday, June 3, 2020	30	4	34	0.88	2	13	15
Thursday, June 4, 2020	45	5	50	0.90			45
Friday, June 5, 2020	52	11	63	0.83			52
Total	227	42	269	0.85	9	102	116

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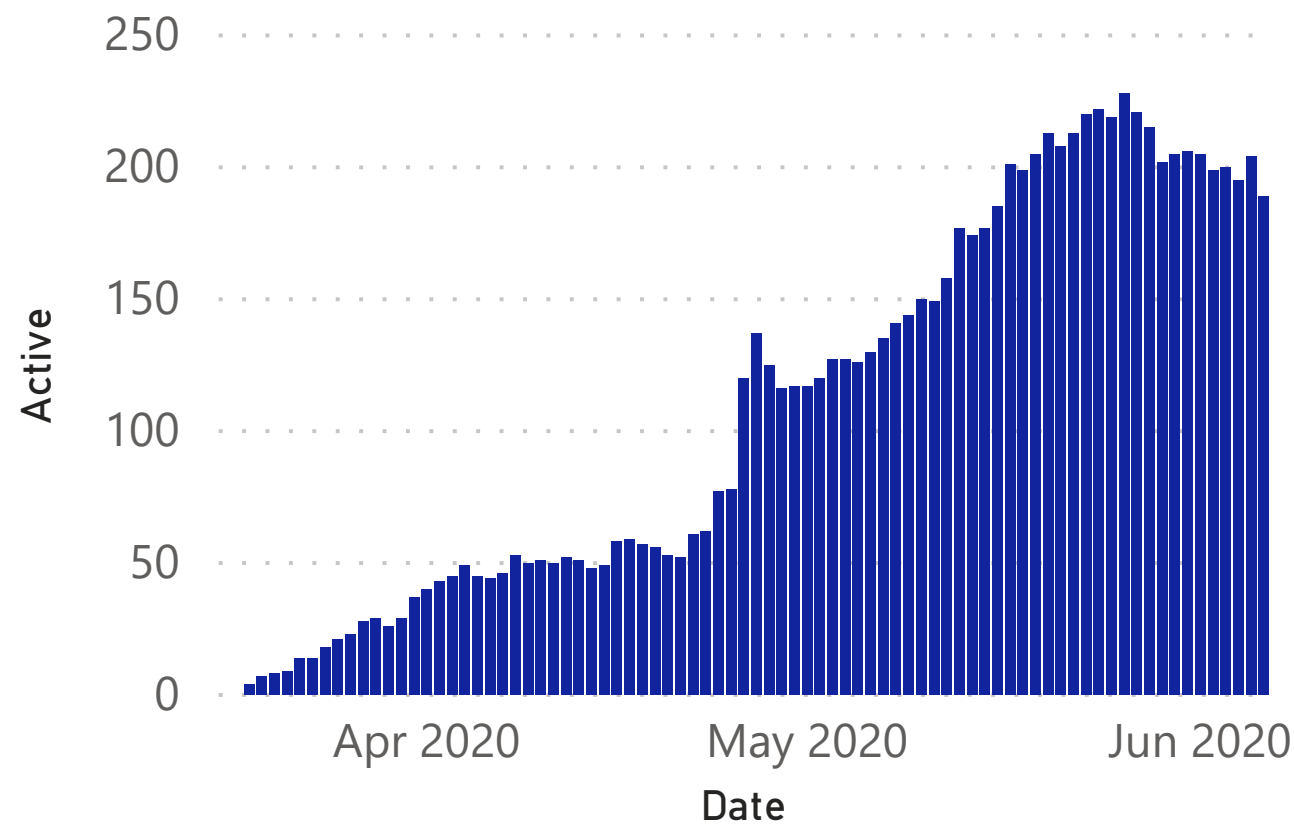
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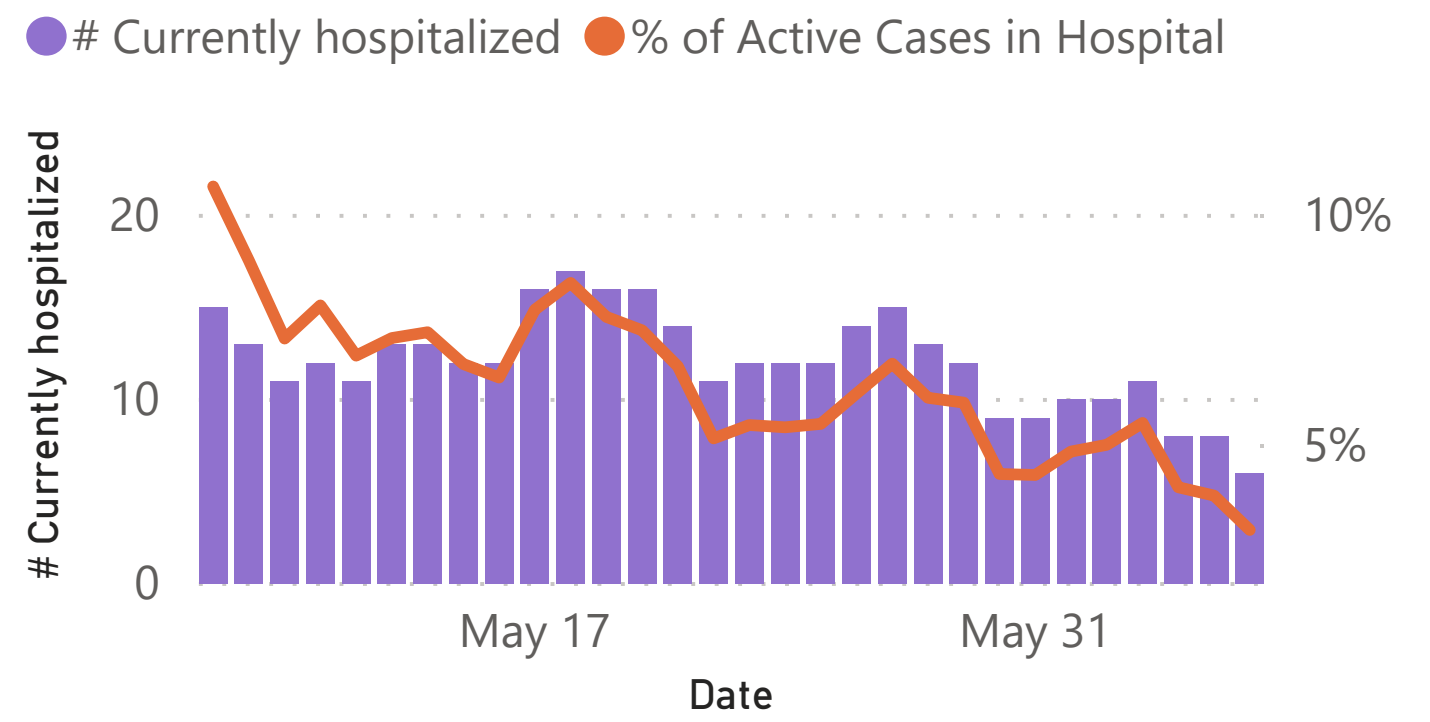
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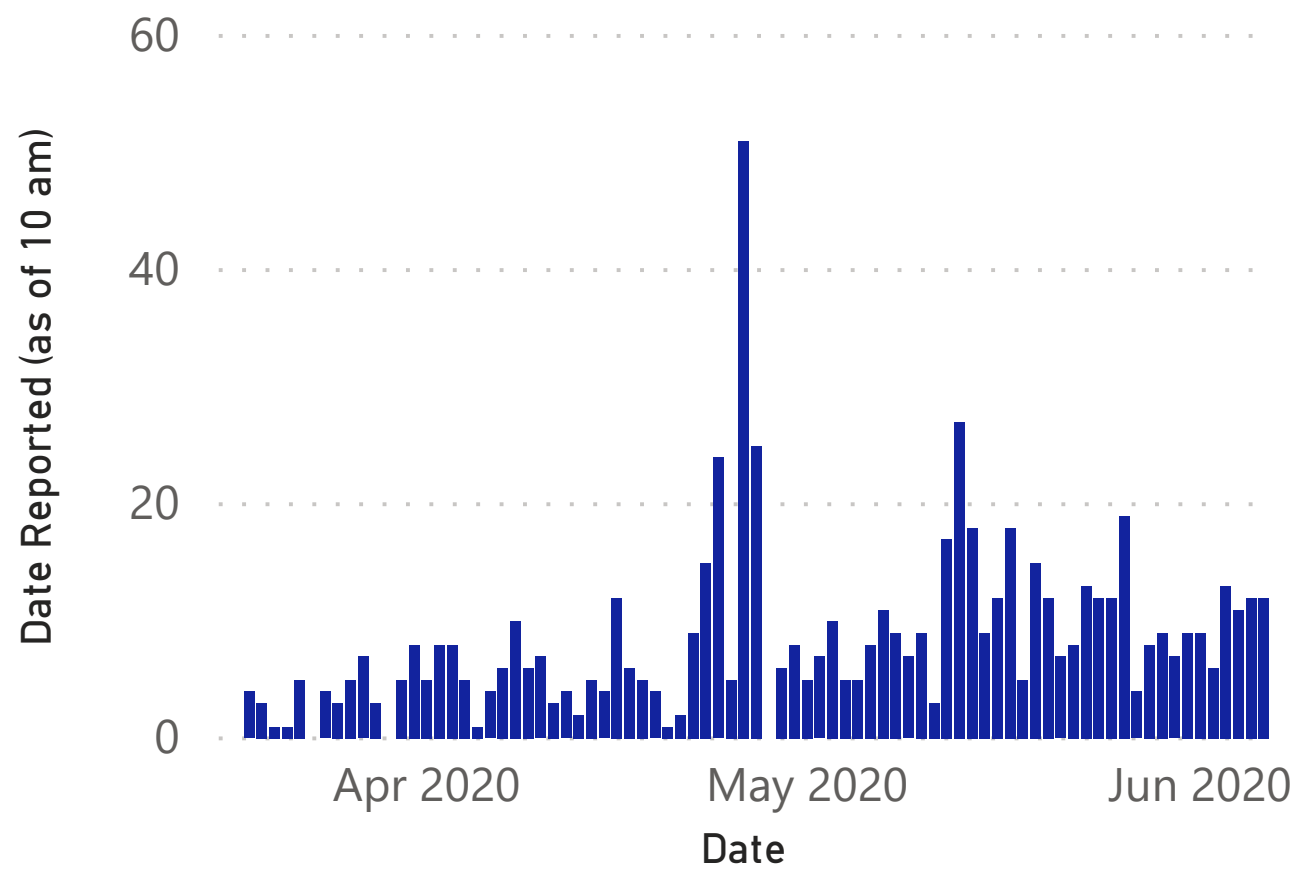
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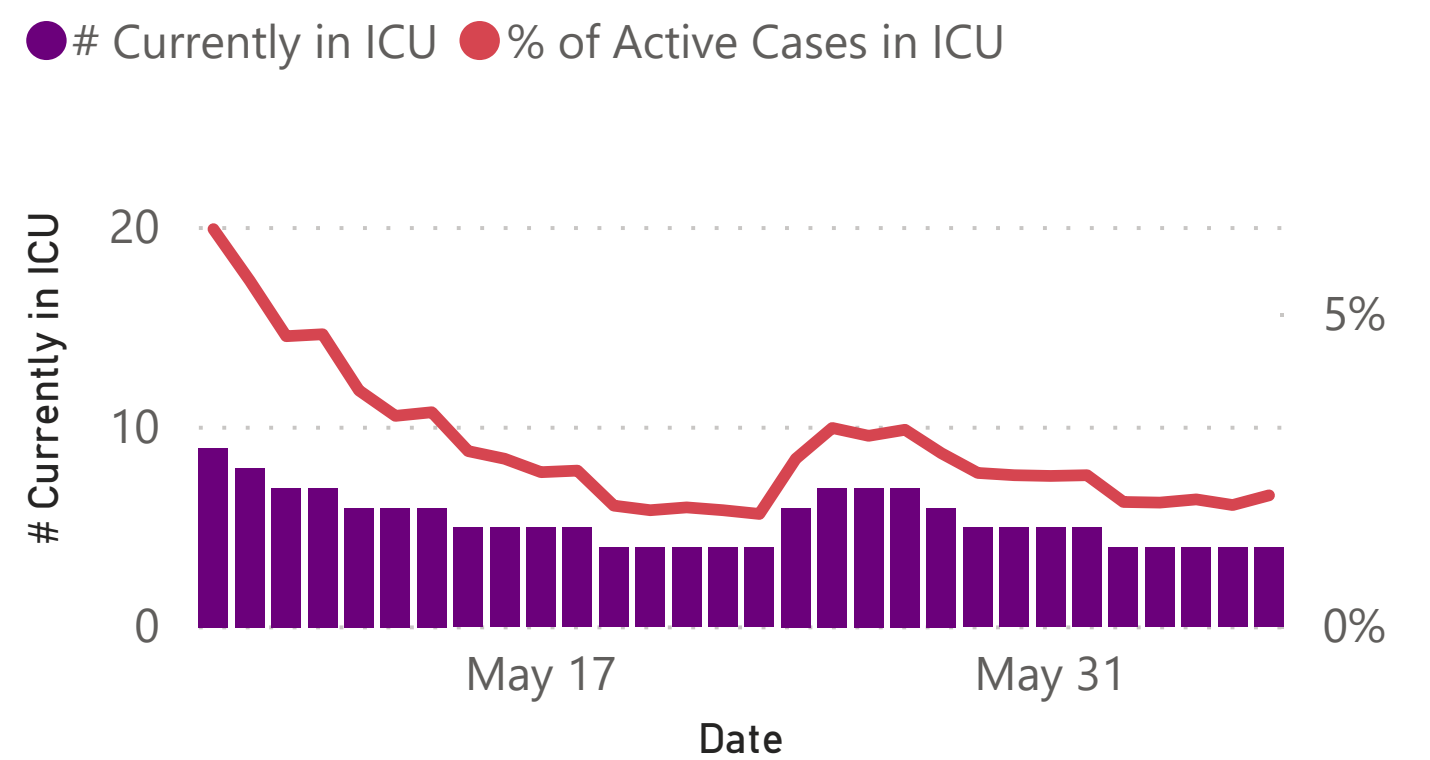
% of Active Cases in Hospital, last 30 days



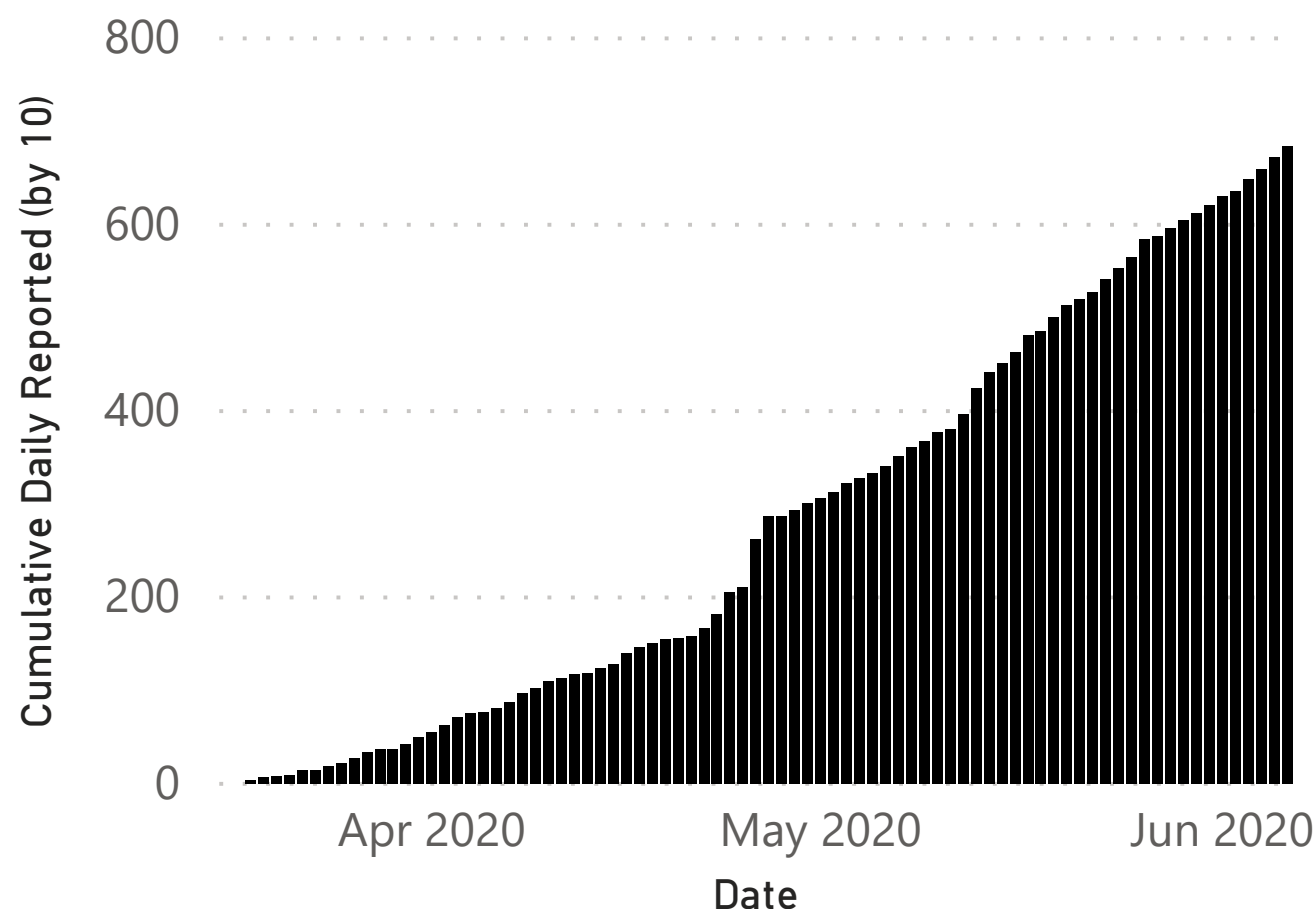
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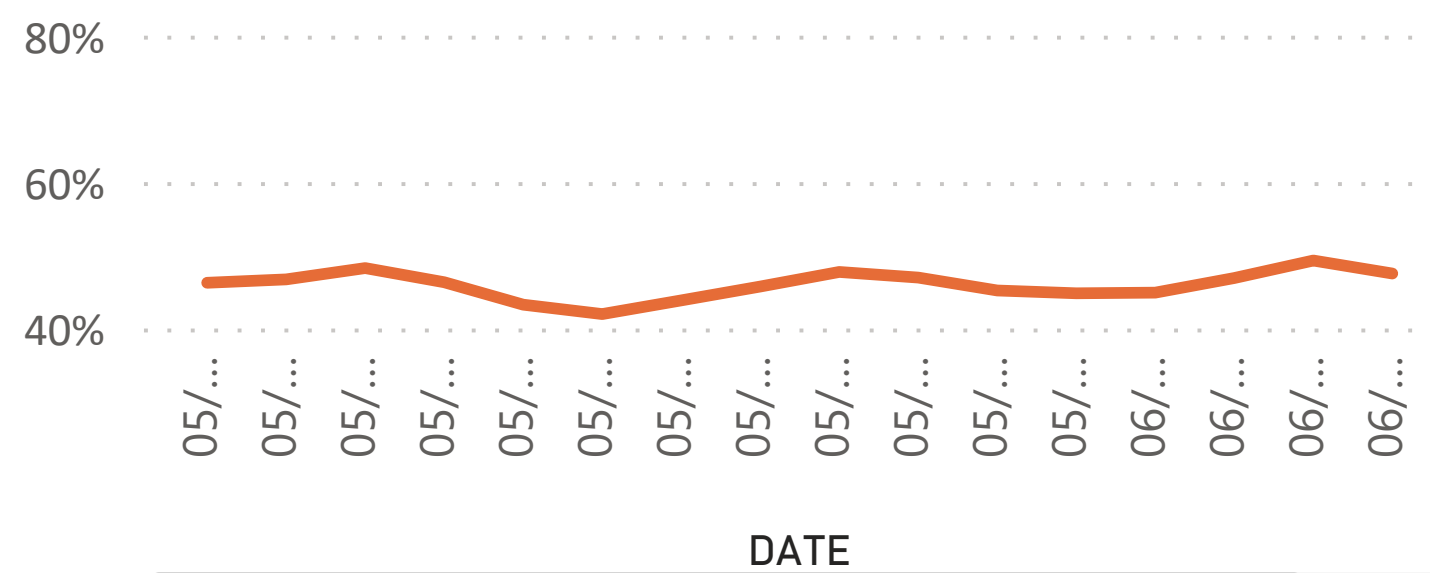
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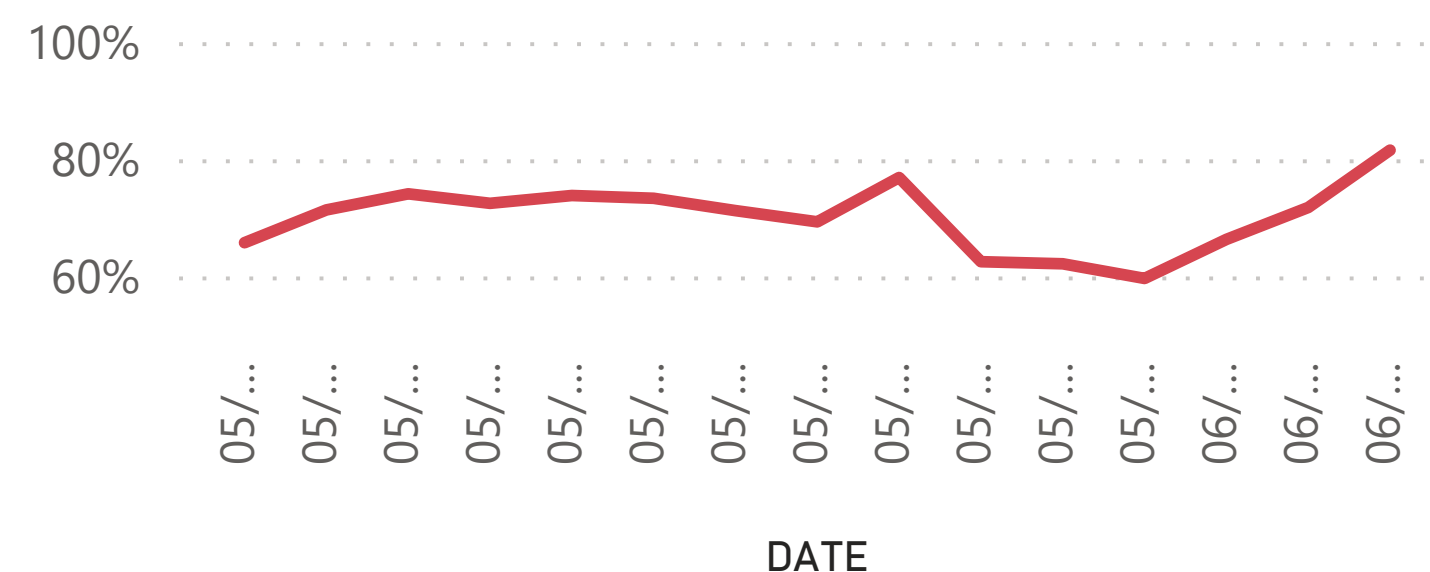
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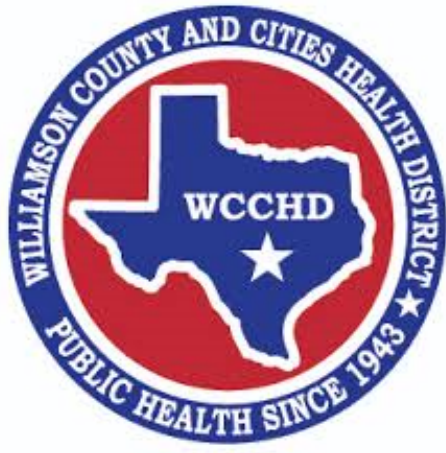
Percent of Wilco Hospital Beds in Use



Percent of Wilco ICU Beds in Use



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Williamson County and Cities Health District COVID-19 Daily Report: Epidemiologic Curve

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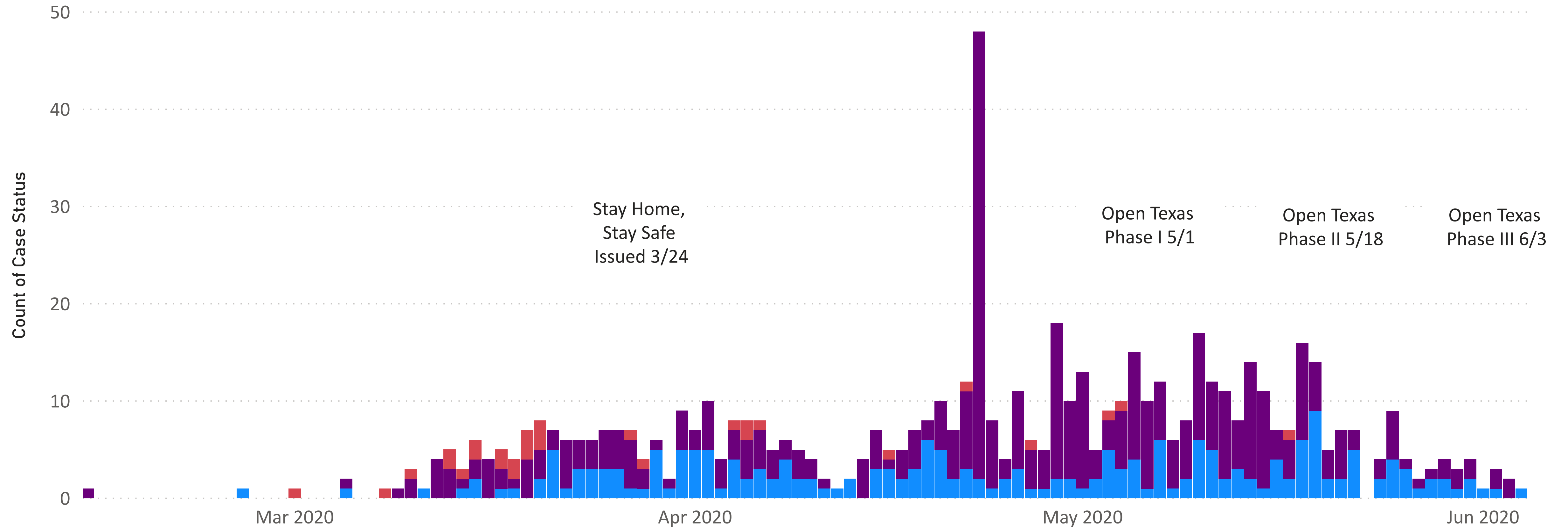
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Number of Cases by Date of Onset and Source of Infection

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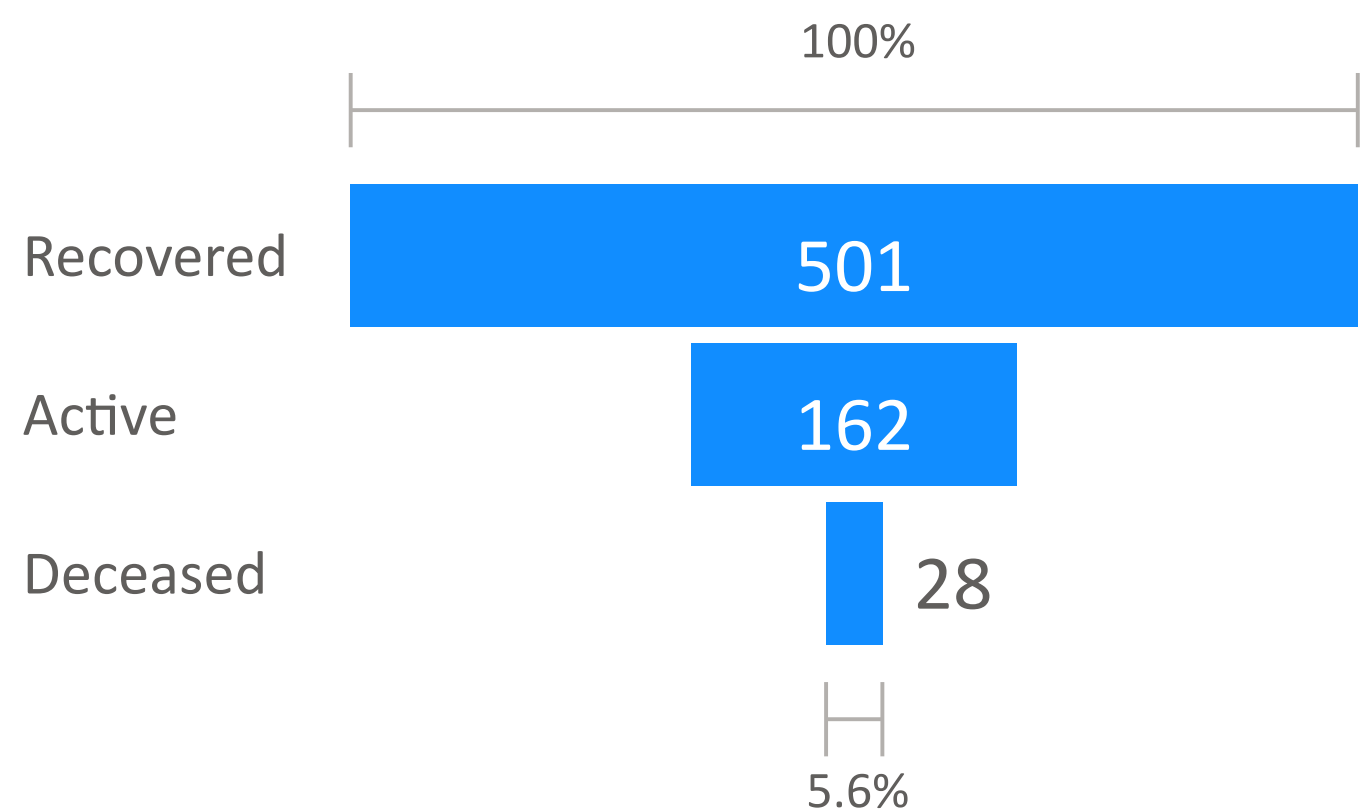


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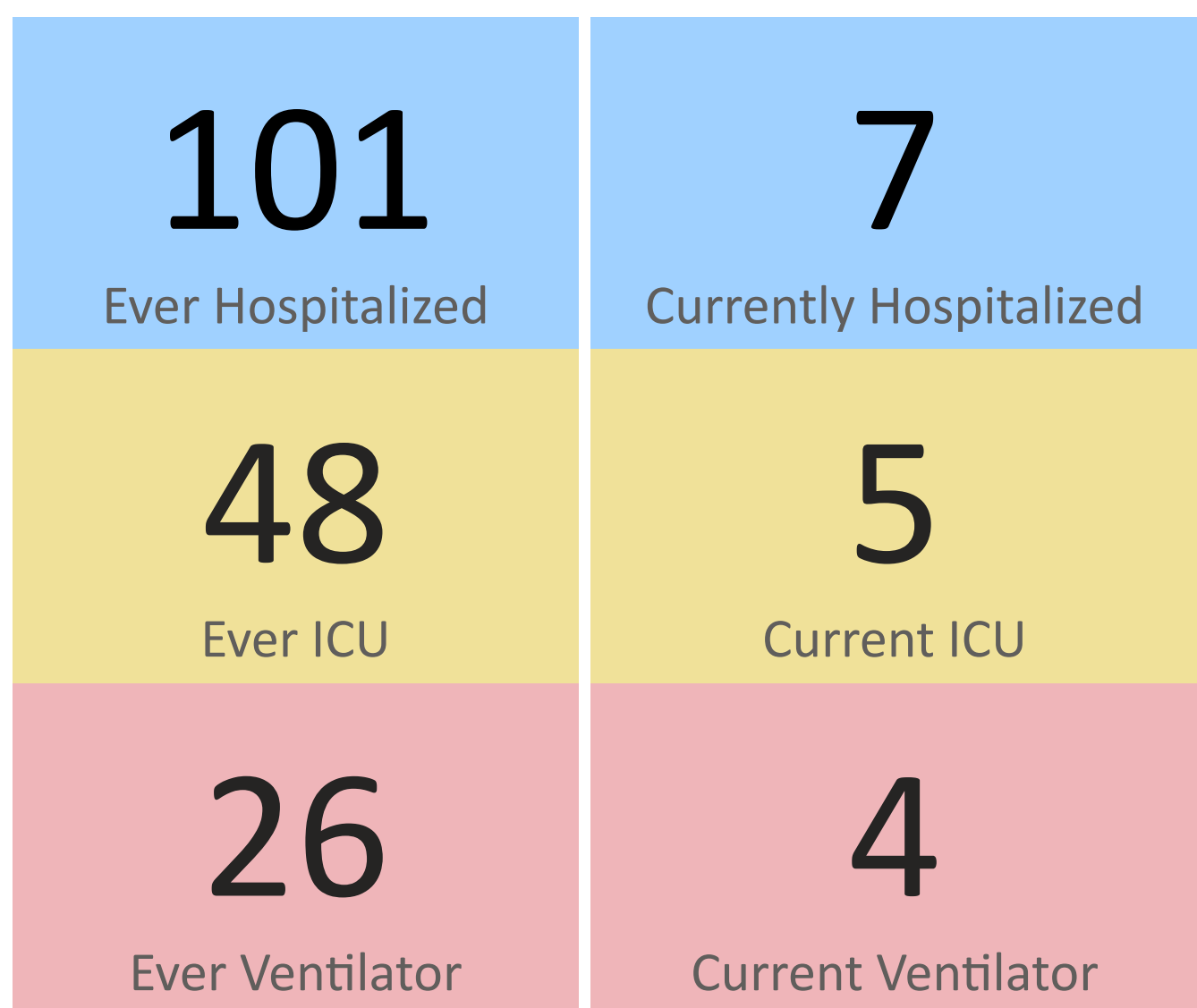
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06/07/20	691	7	1.0%



Rate of New Infections (#/100,000)



Hospitalization Rate	ICU Rate
4.32%	3.09%



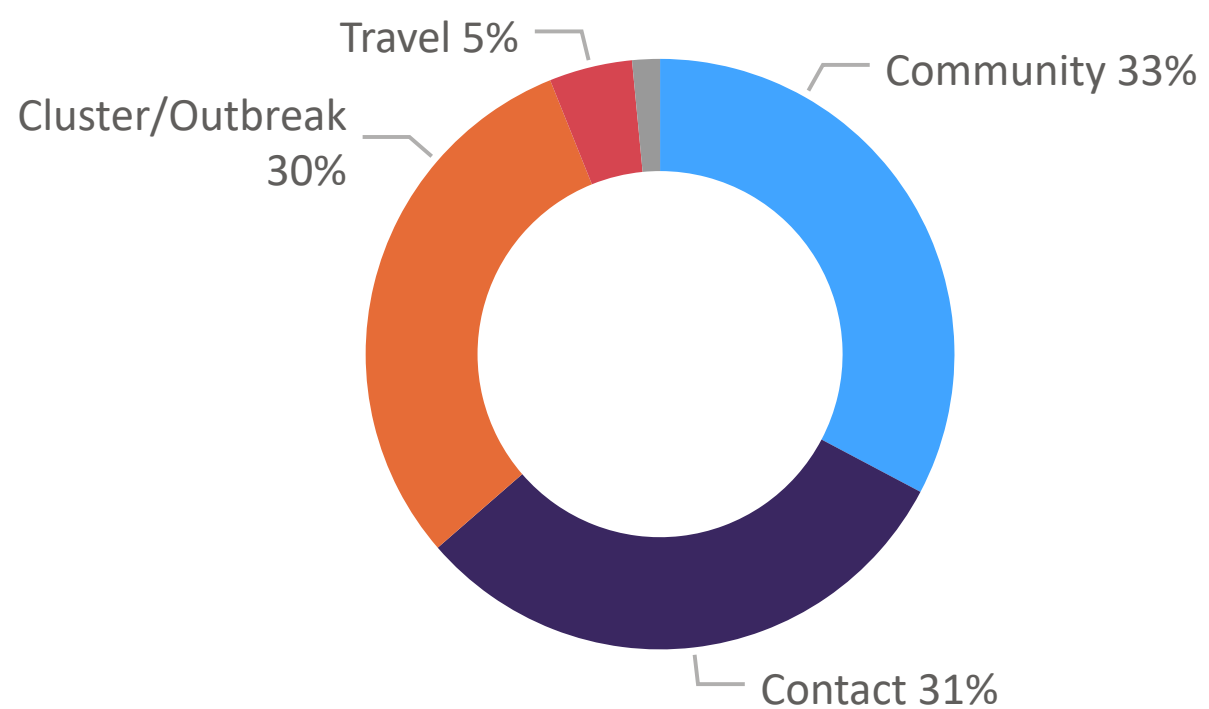
Wilco Cumulative Testing Numbers

Date	Viral Tests	% of Wilco Tested	Percent Positive
06/06/20	9631	1.72%	7.10%

Cases by City

City	Confirmed Cases	% of Total
Austin	40	5.8%
Cedar Park	51	7.4%
Georgetown	94	13.6%
Hutto	46	6.7%
Leander	49	7.1%
Round Rock	327	47.3%
Other cities in Williamson County (<20K)	82	11.9%
Total	691	100.0%

Disease Acquisition by Type



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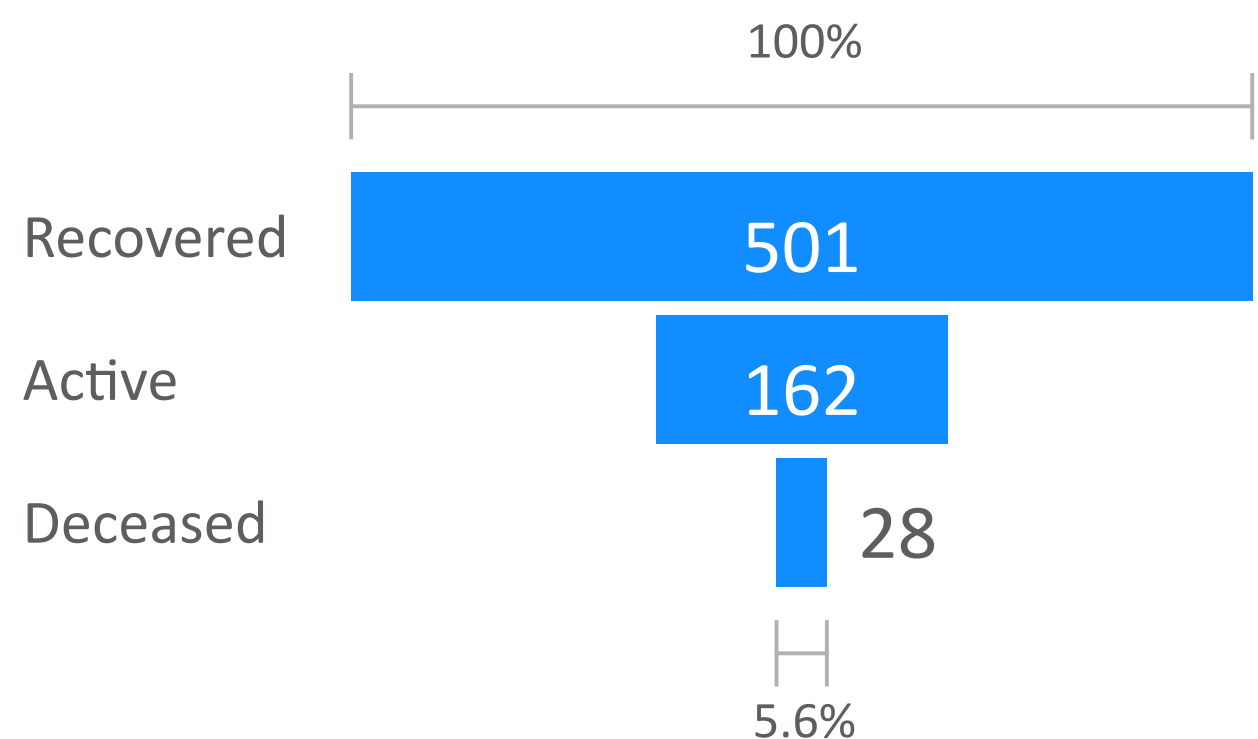
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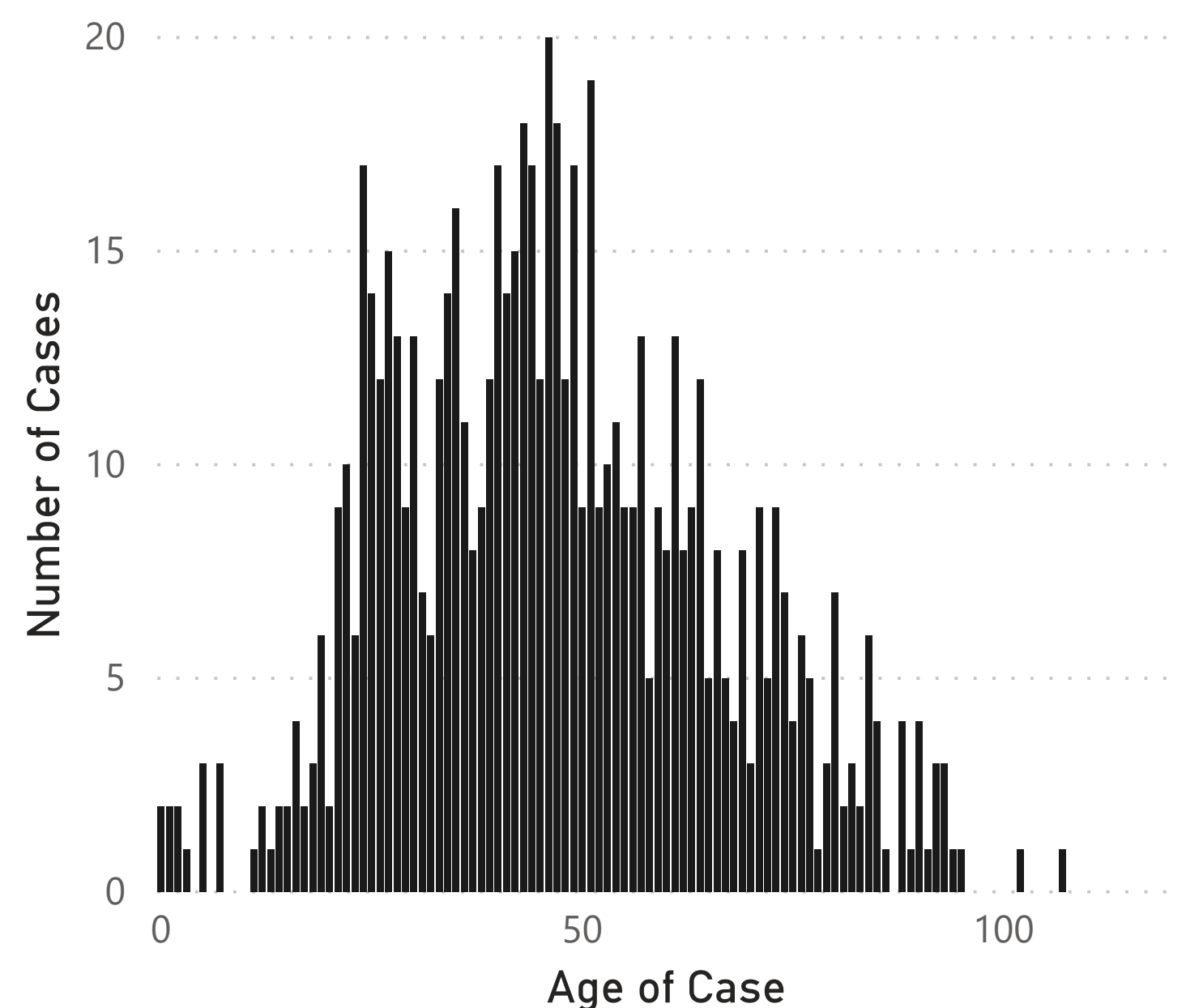
Sex	Confirmed Cases	% of Total
Female	345	49.9%
Male	345	49.9%
Total	691	100.0%



Race/Ethnicity Breakdown (groups >6)

Race and Ethnicity	# Cases	% of Cases
White	460	68.76%
Hispanic	269	40.21%
Not Hispanic	191	28.55%
Unknown	115	17.19%
Unknown	53	7.92%
Not Hispanic	40	5.98%
Hispanic	22	3.29%
Black	60	8.97%
Not Hispanic	60	8.97%
Asian	16	2.39%
Not Hispanic	16	2.39%
Other	7	1.05%
Hispanic	7	1.05%
Total	669	100.00%

Number of Cases by Age



Date of Onset

2/14/2020

6/5/2020



Age groups	Confirmed Cases	% of Total
<18	25	3.65%
18-40	241	35.23%
41-60	254	37.13%
61-80	131	19.15%
81+	33	4.82%
Total	684	100.00%

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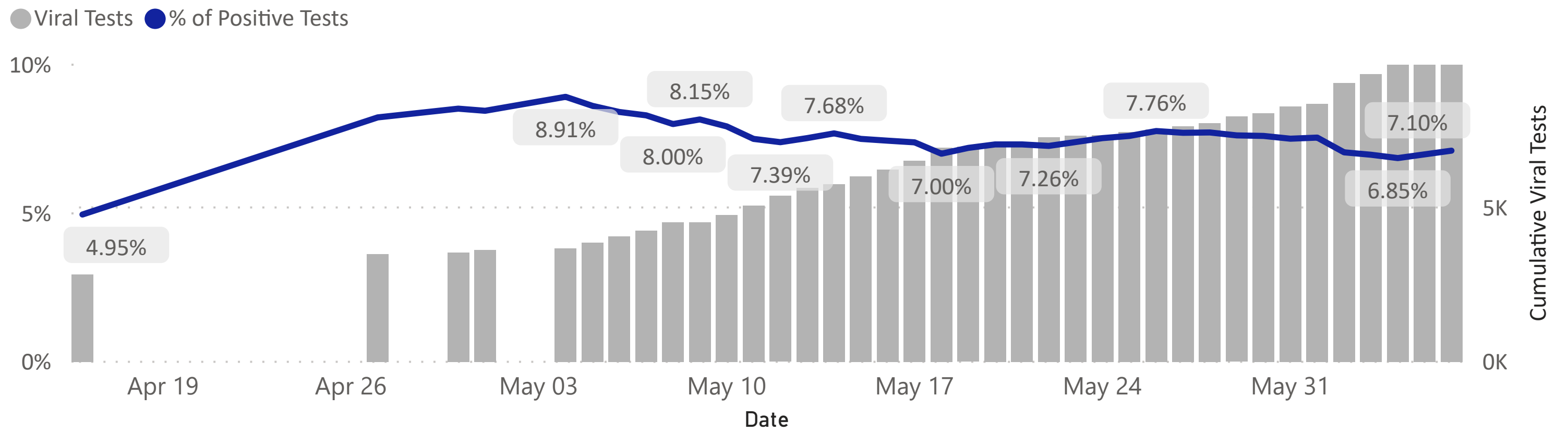
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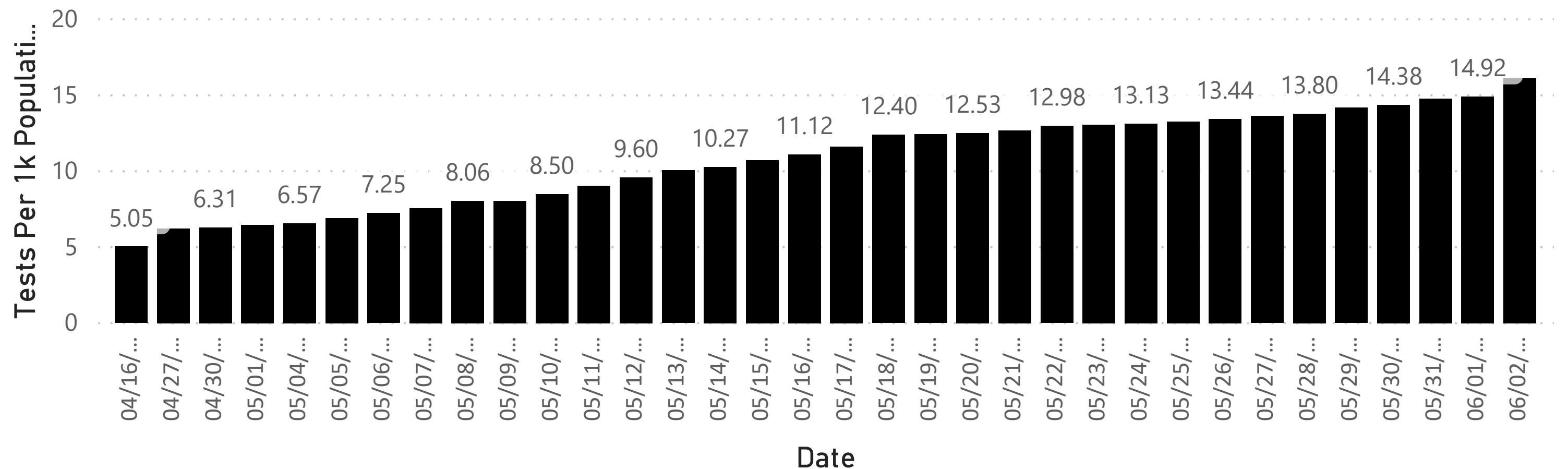
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Viral Tests Conducted and % of Tests Positive



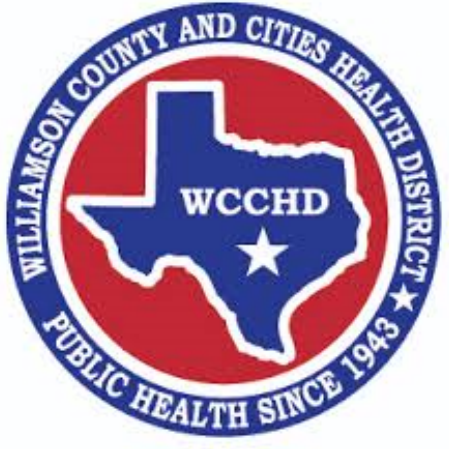
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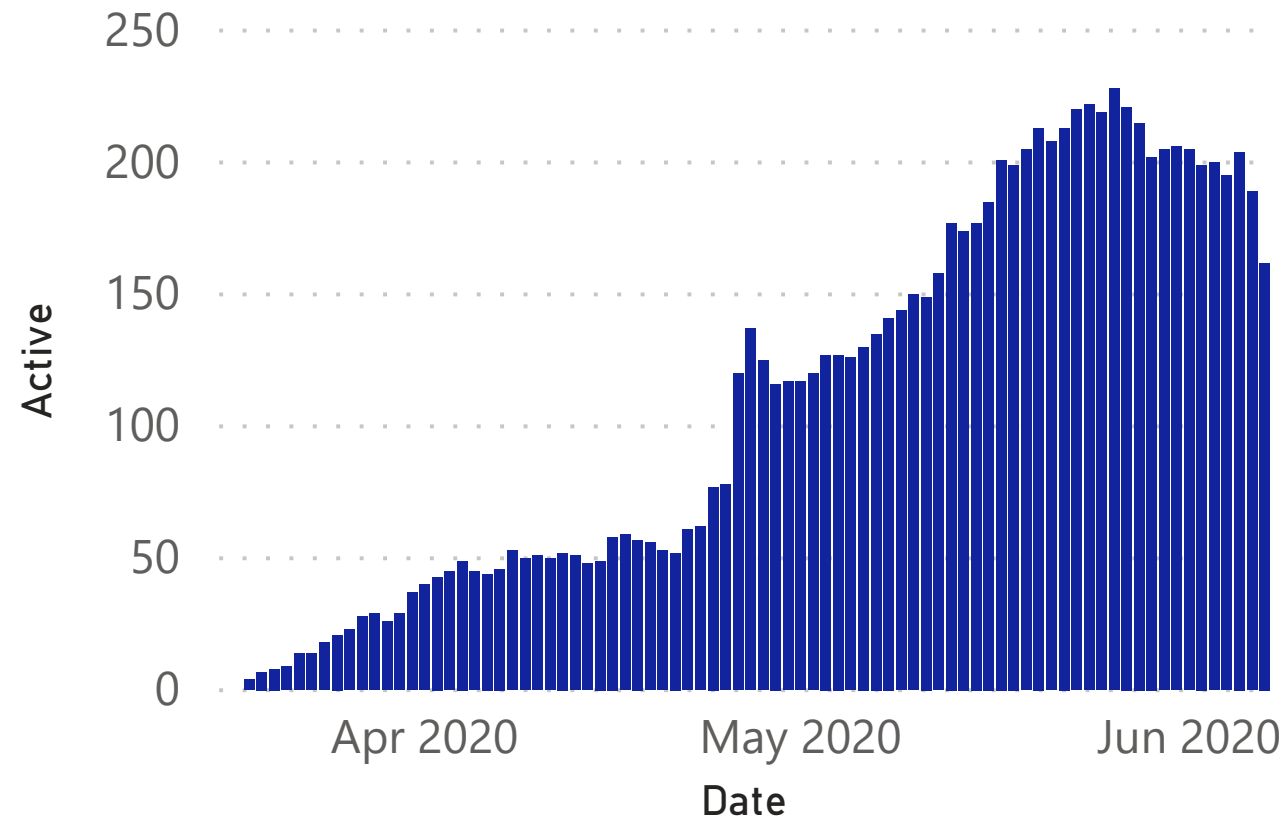
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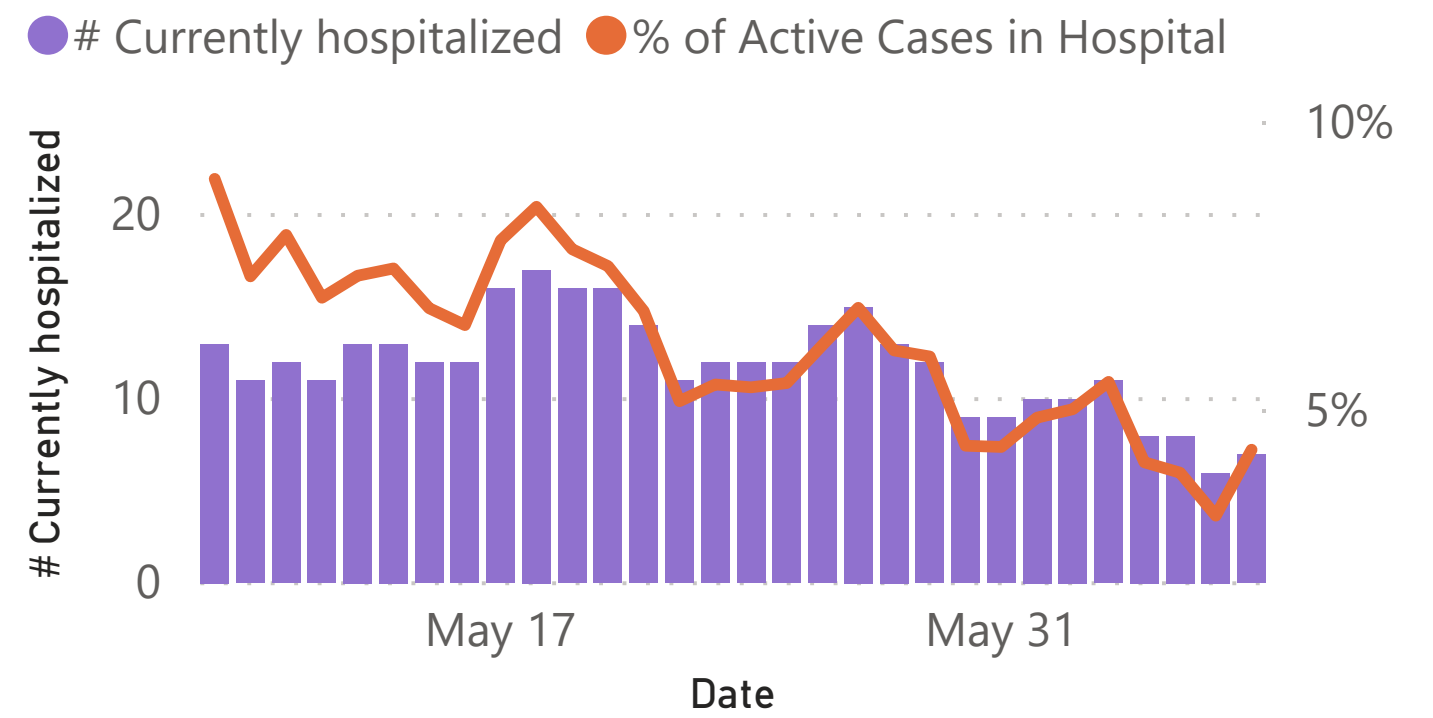
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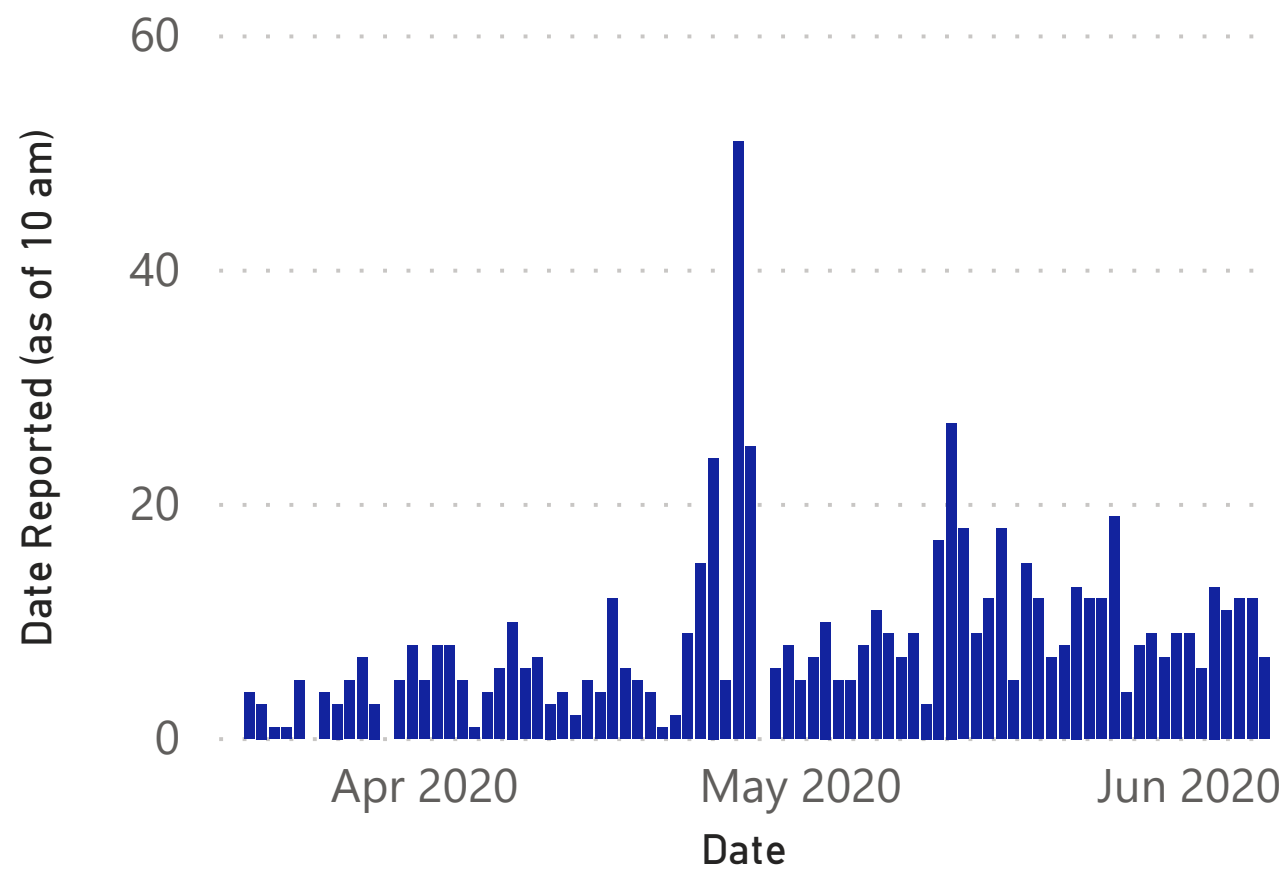
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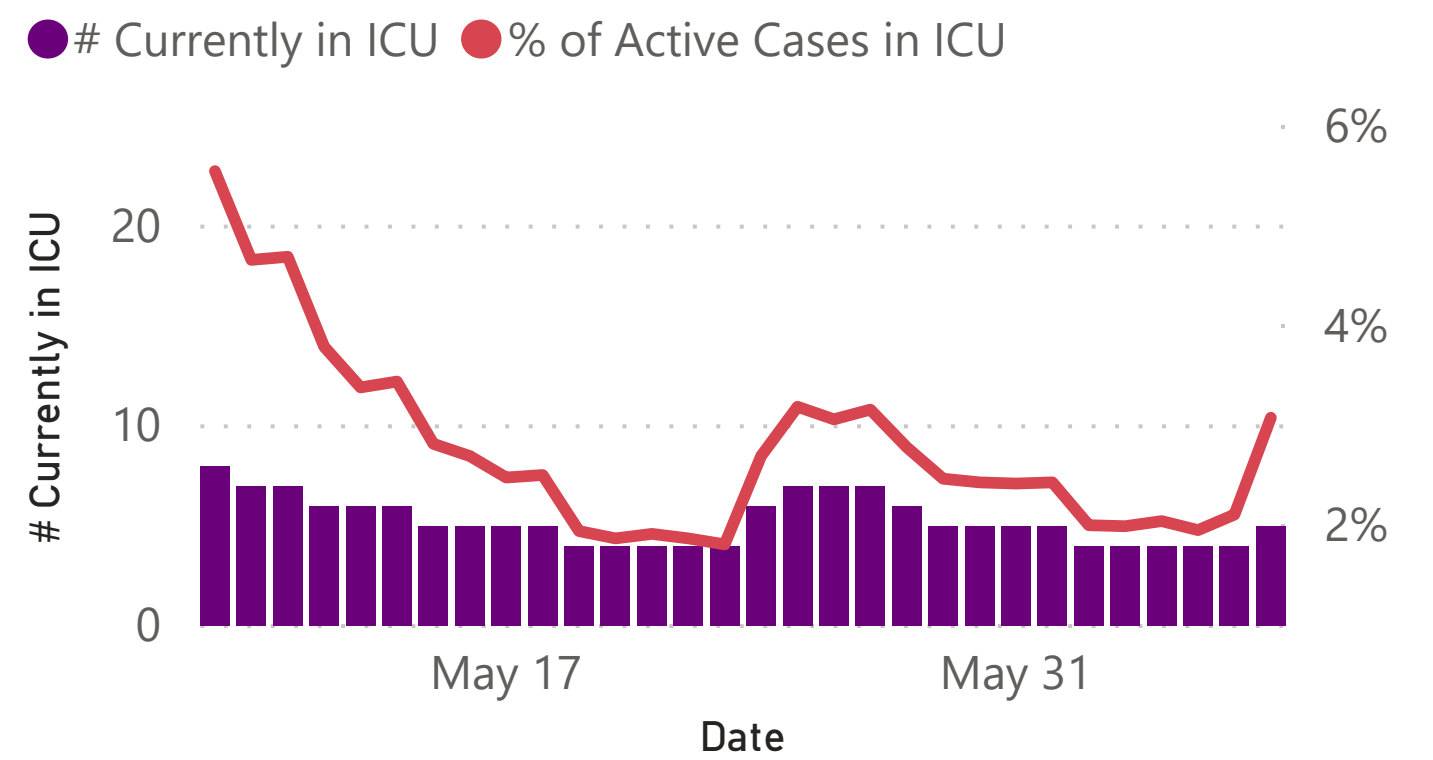
% of Active Cases in Hospital, last 30 days



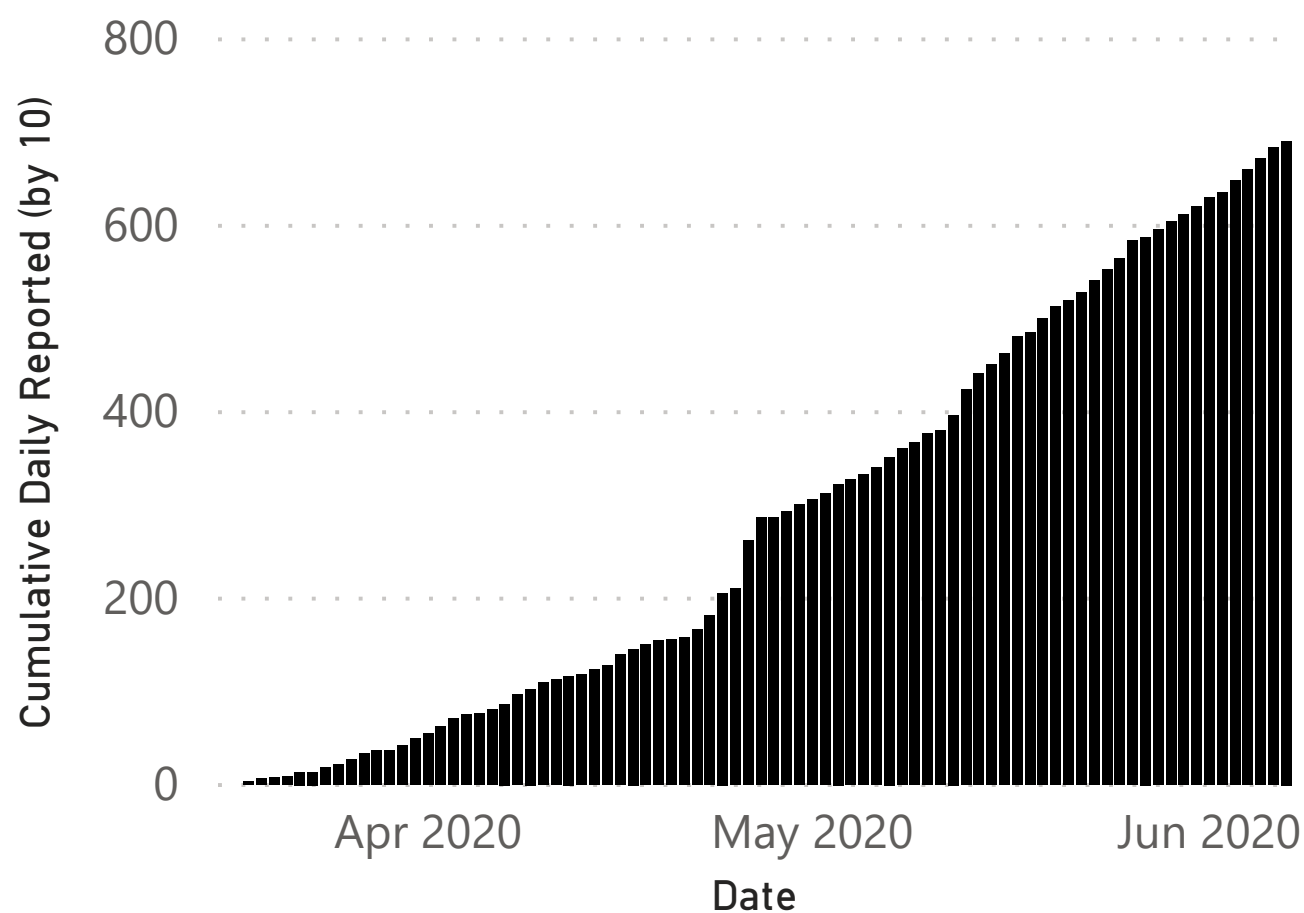
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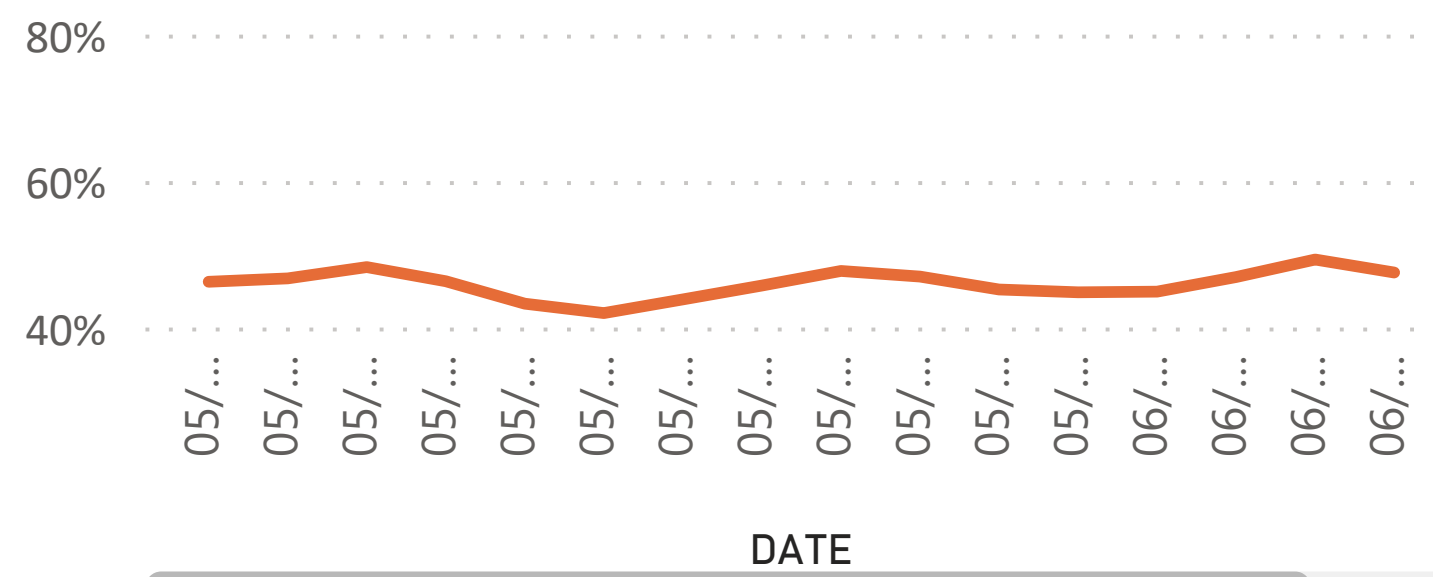
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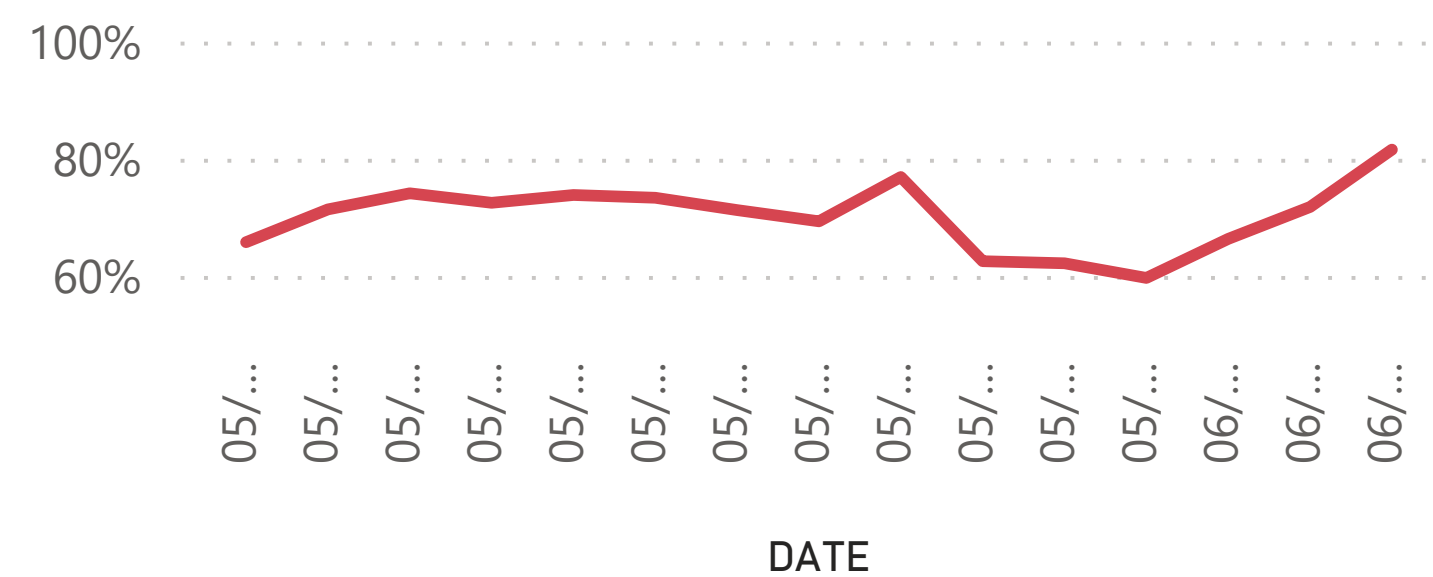
Cumulative Cases by Date



Percent of Wilco Hospital Beds in Use



Percent of Wilco ICU Beds in Use



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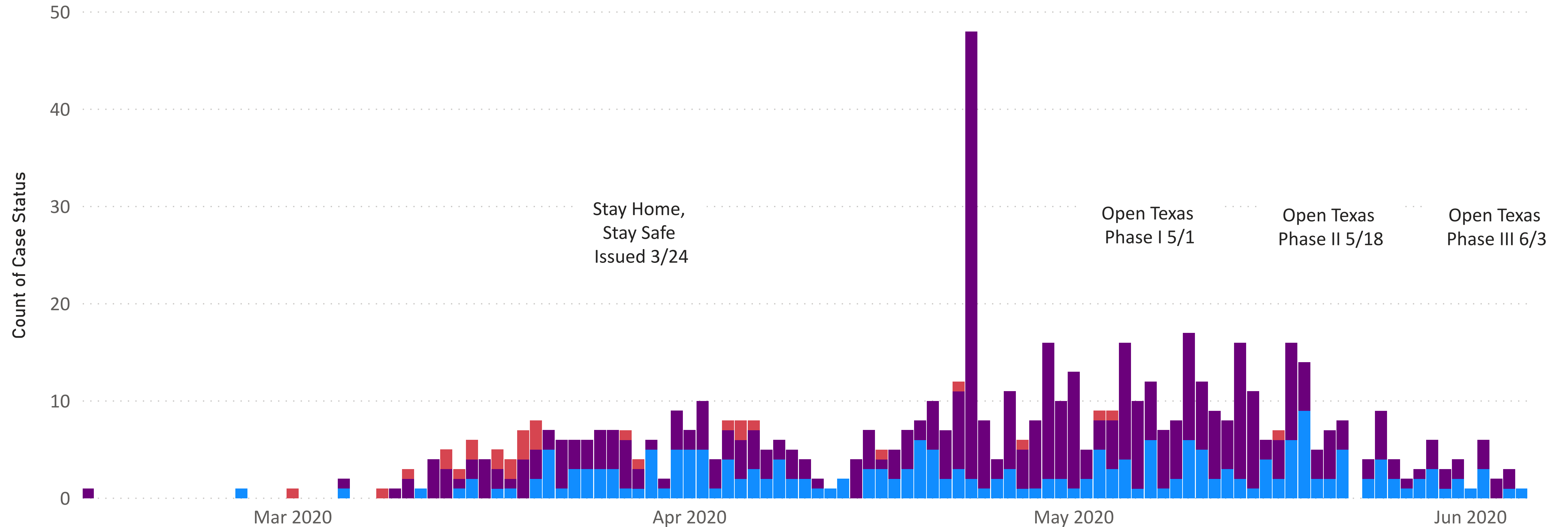
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Number of Cases by Date of Onset and Source of Infection

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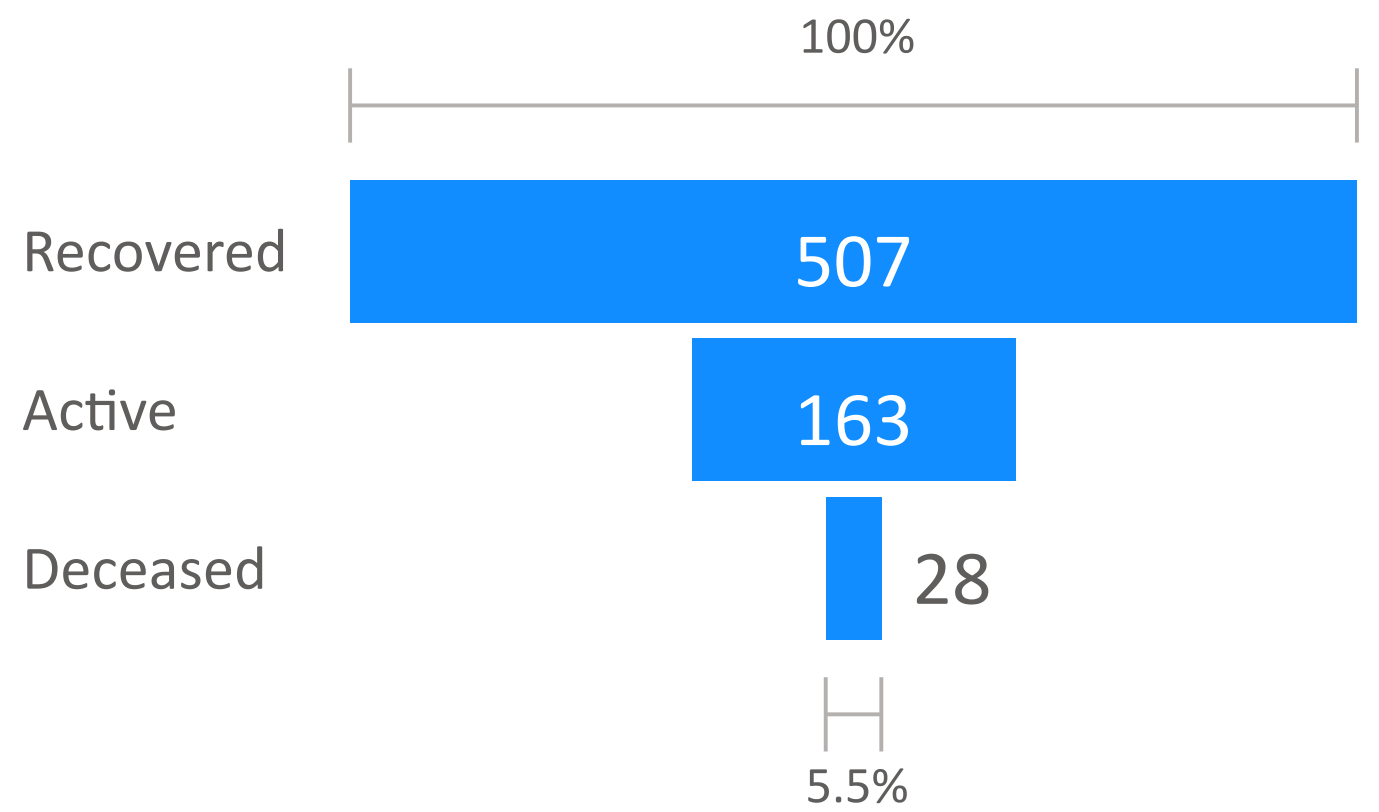


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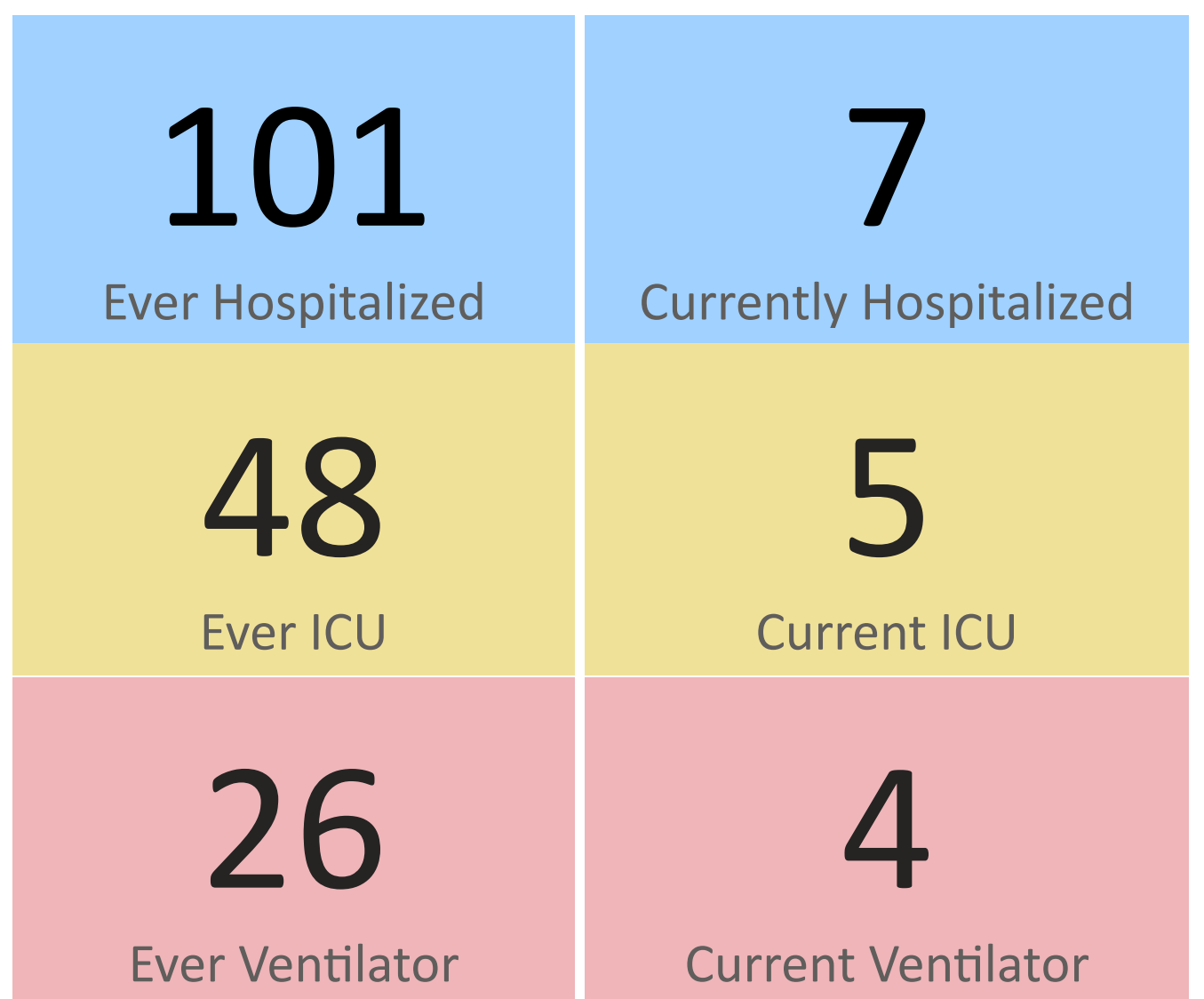
Date	Total Cases	New Cases	% Daily Change
06/08/20	698	7	1.0%



Rate of New Infections (#/100,000)



Hospitalization Rate: 4.29%
ICU Rate: 3.07%



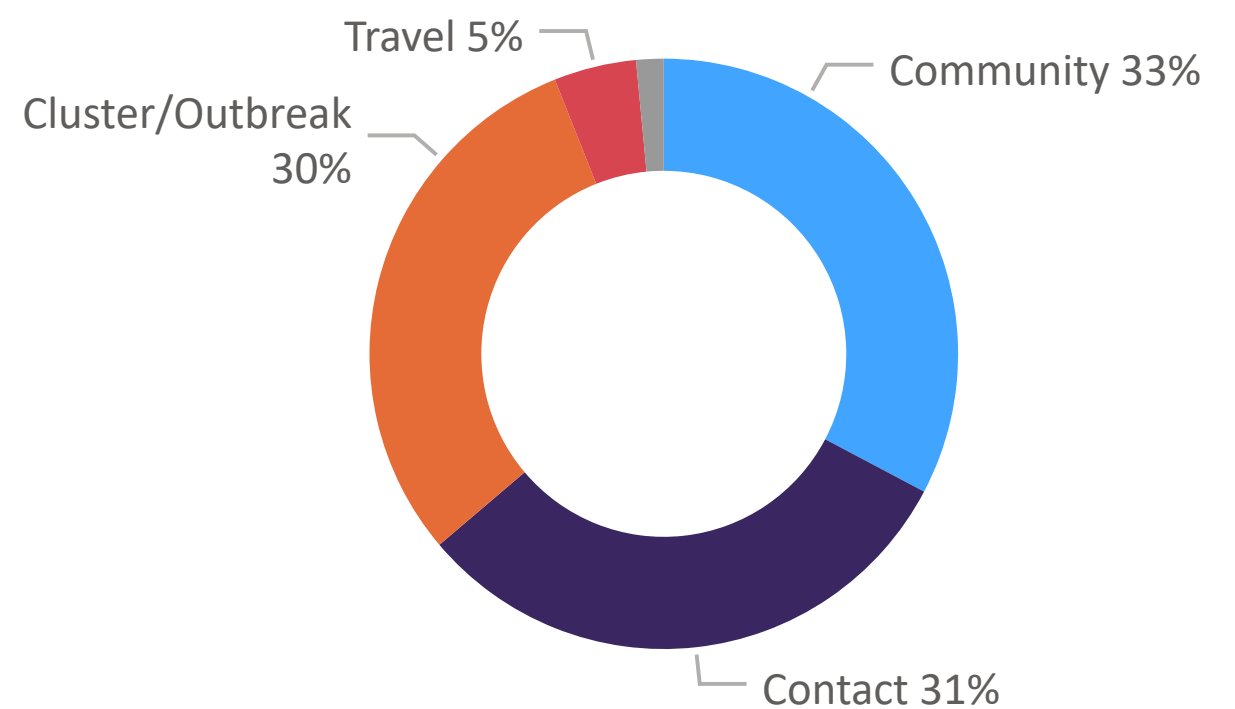
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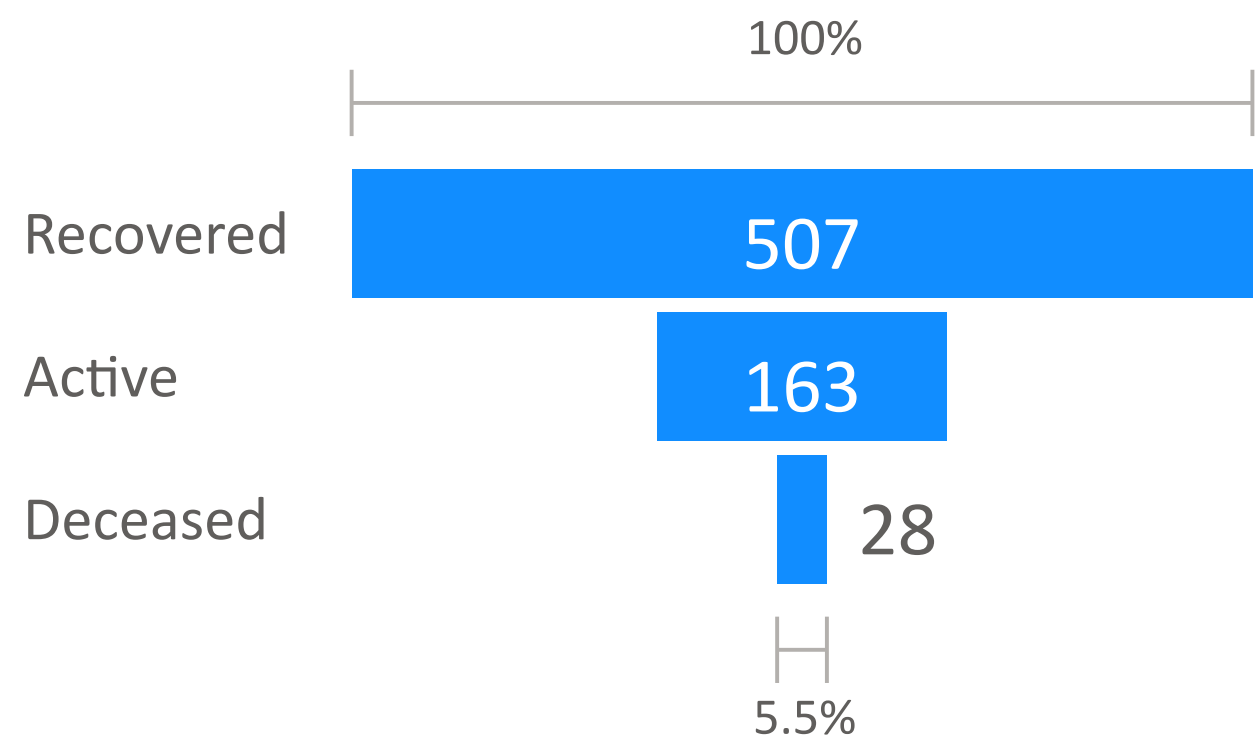
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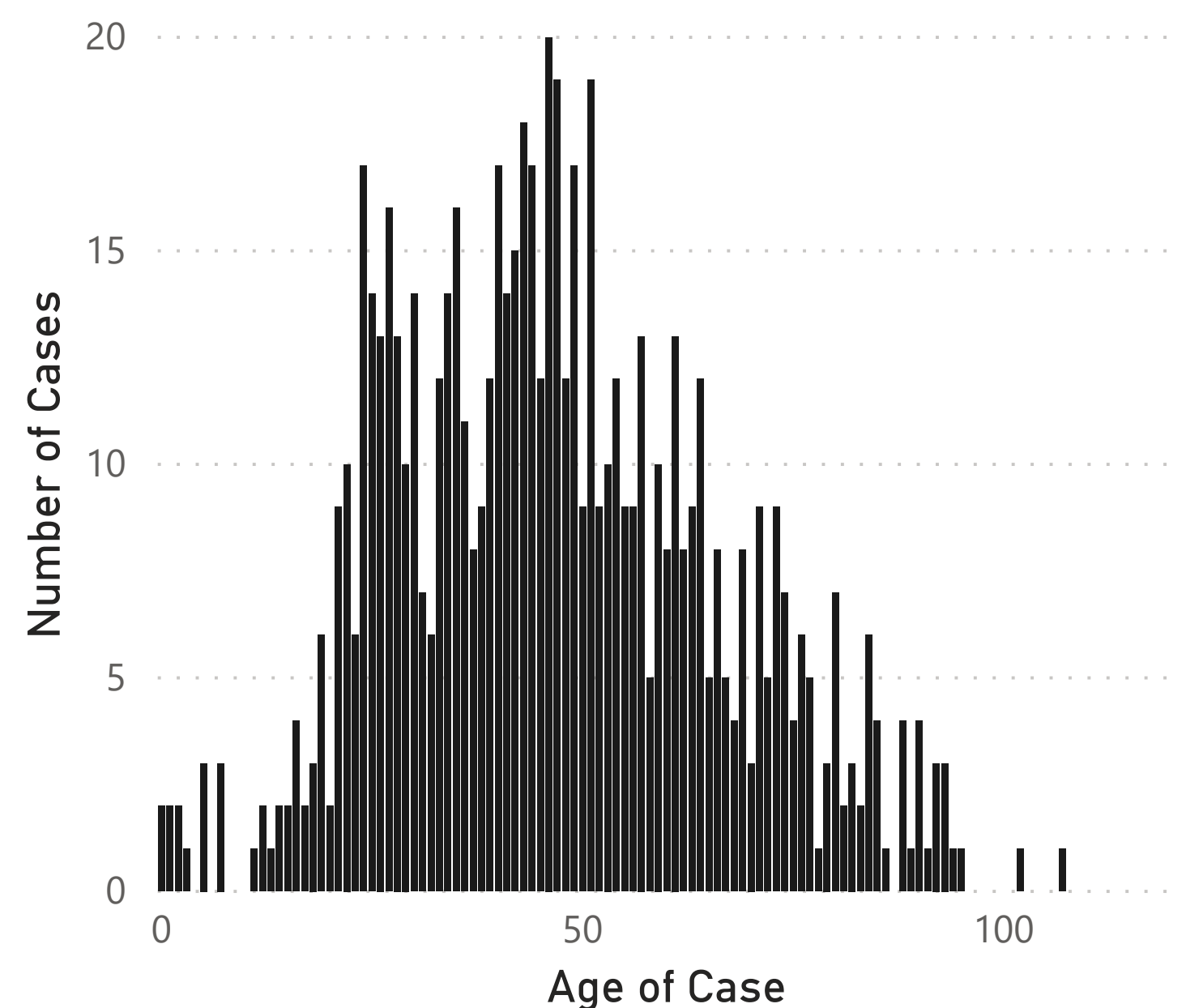
Sex	Confirmed Cases	% of Total
Female	349	50.0%
Male	348	49.9%
Total	698	100.0%



Race/Ethnicity Breakdown (groups >6)

Race and Ethnicity	# Cases	% of Cases
White	465	68.79%
Hispanic	273	40.38%
Not Hispanic	192	28.40%
Unknown	116	17.16%
Unknown	53	7.84%
Not Hispanic	41	6.07%
Hispanic	22	3.25%
Black	60	8.88%
Not Hispanic	60	8.88%
Asian	17	2.51%
Not Hispanic	17	2.51%
Other	7	1.04%
Hispanic	7	1.04%
Total	676	100.00%

Number of Cases by Age



Date of Onset

2/14/2020

6/5/2020



Age groups	Confirmed Cases	% of Total
<18	25	3.62%
18-40	245	35.46%
41-60	257	37.19%
61-80	131	18.96%
81+	33	4.78%
Total	691	100.00%

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Williamson County and Cities Health District COVID-19 Daily Report: Testing

Cumulative Tests
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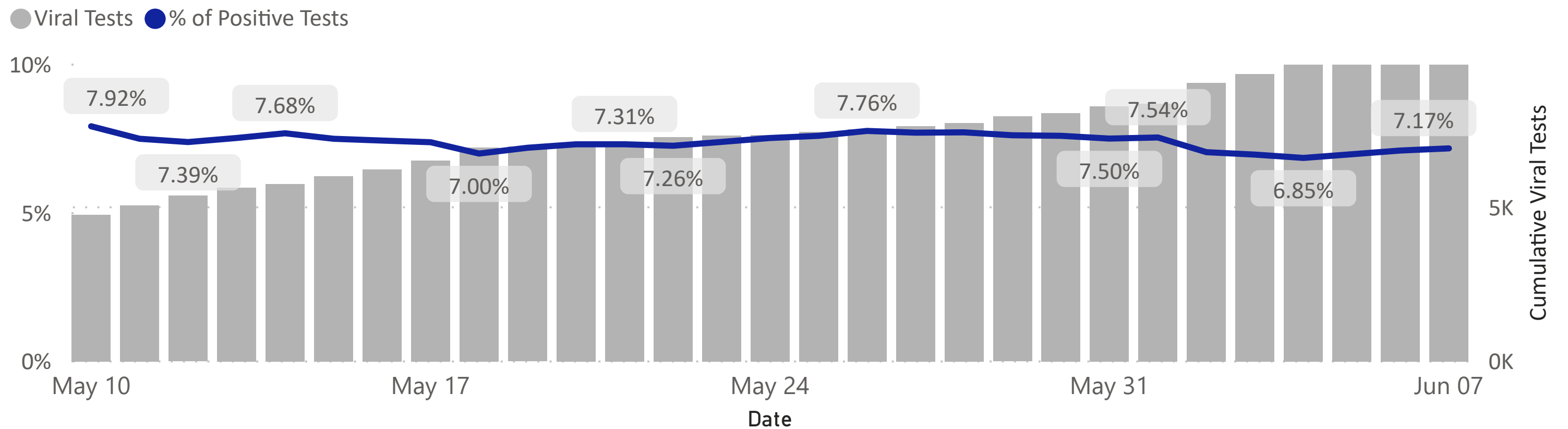
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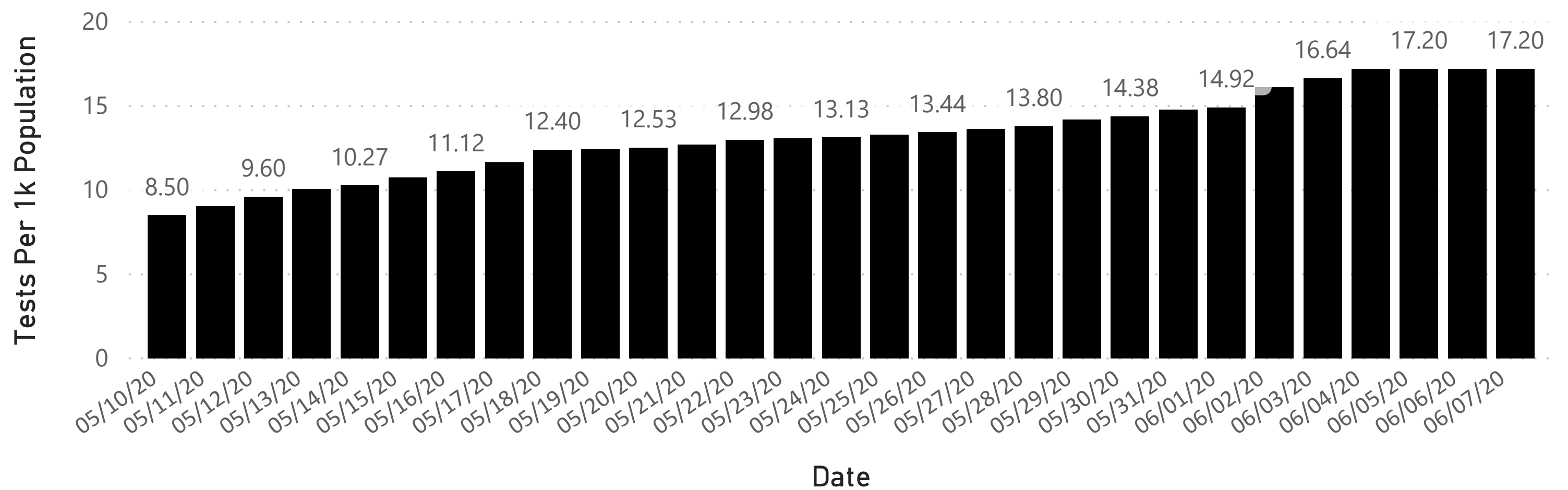
Wilco Cumulative Testing Numbers

Date	Viral Tests	Serology Tests	% of Wilco Tested	Percent Positive (viral)
06/07/20	9631	3013	1.72%	7.17%

Viral Tests Conducted and % of Tests Positive, last 30 days



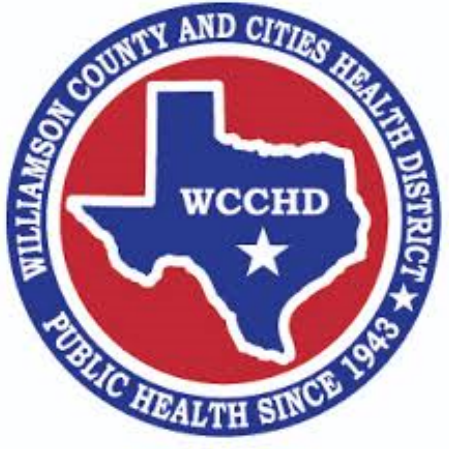
Viral Tests Per 1,000 Population by Date, last 30 days



WCCHD Viral Testing Sites - Past 7 days

Date of Test	Tests Completed	Tests Not Completed	Tests Scheduled	Response Rate	Tests Positive	Tests Negative	Tests Pending
Monday, June 1, 2020	48	12	60	0.80	2	46	0
Tuesday, June 2, 2020	52	10	62	0.84	5	46	1
Wednesday, June 3, 2020	30	4	34	0.88	2	28	0
Thursday, June 4, 2020	45	5	50	0.90	0	44	1
Friday, June 5, 2020	52	11	63	0.83	2	48	2
Monday, June 8, 2020	57	10	67	0.85			57
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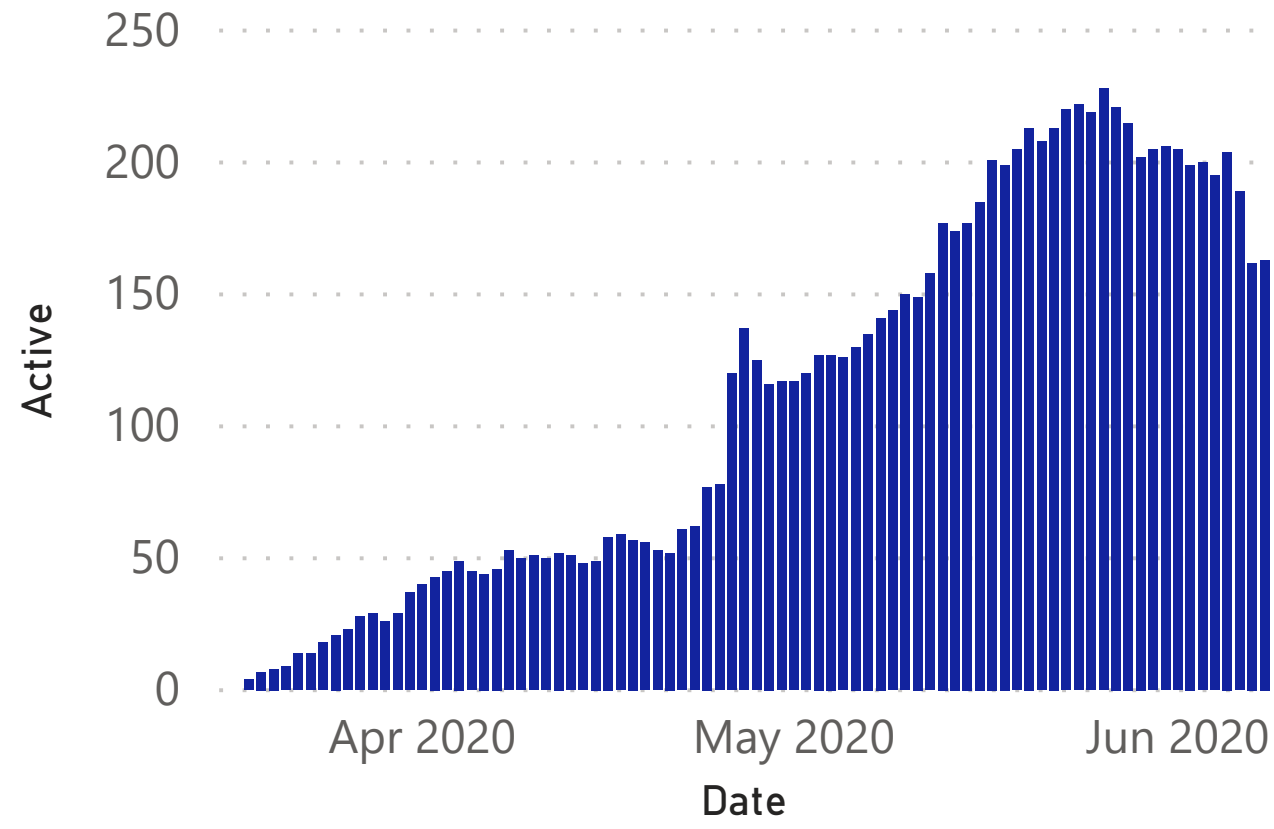
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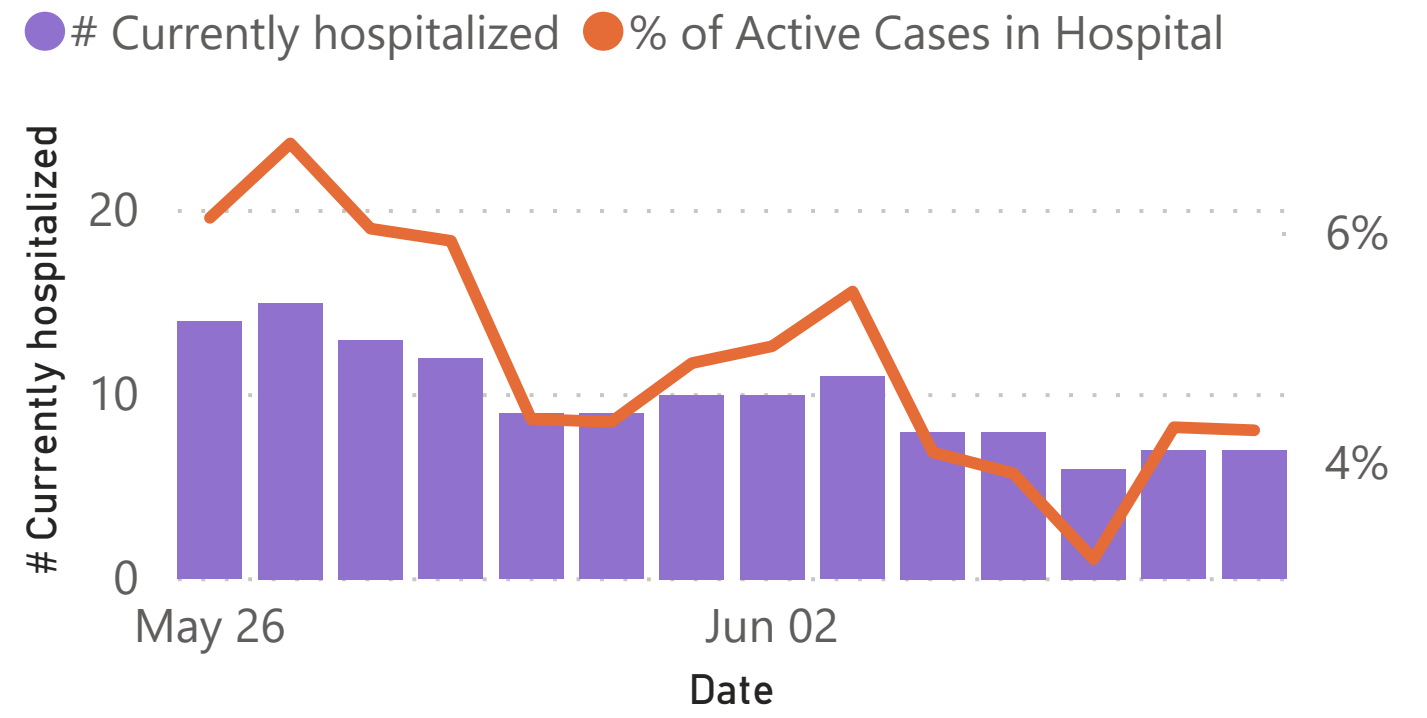
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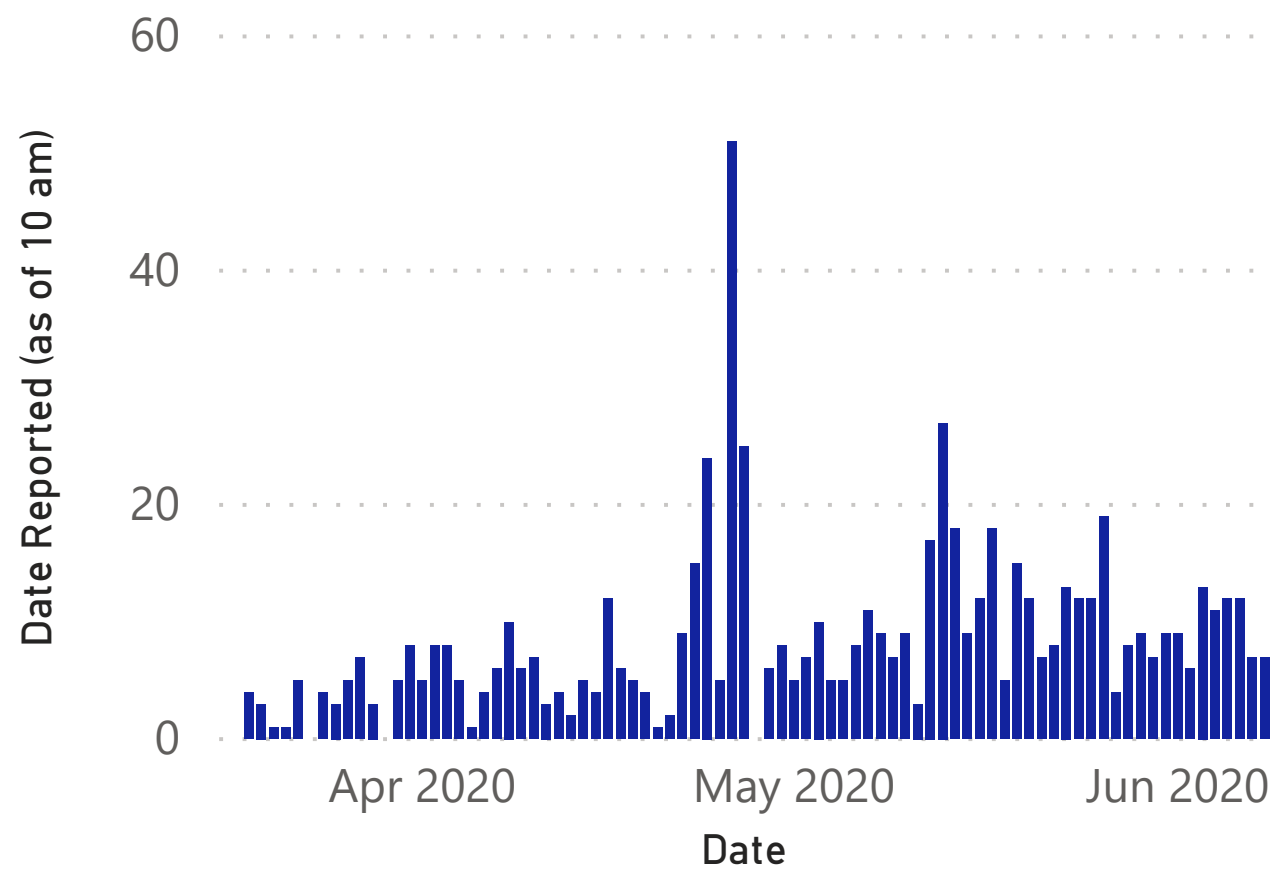
Active Cases by Date



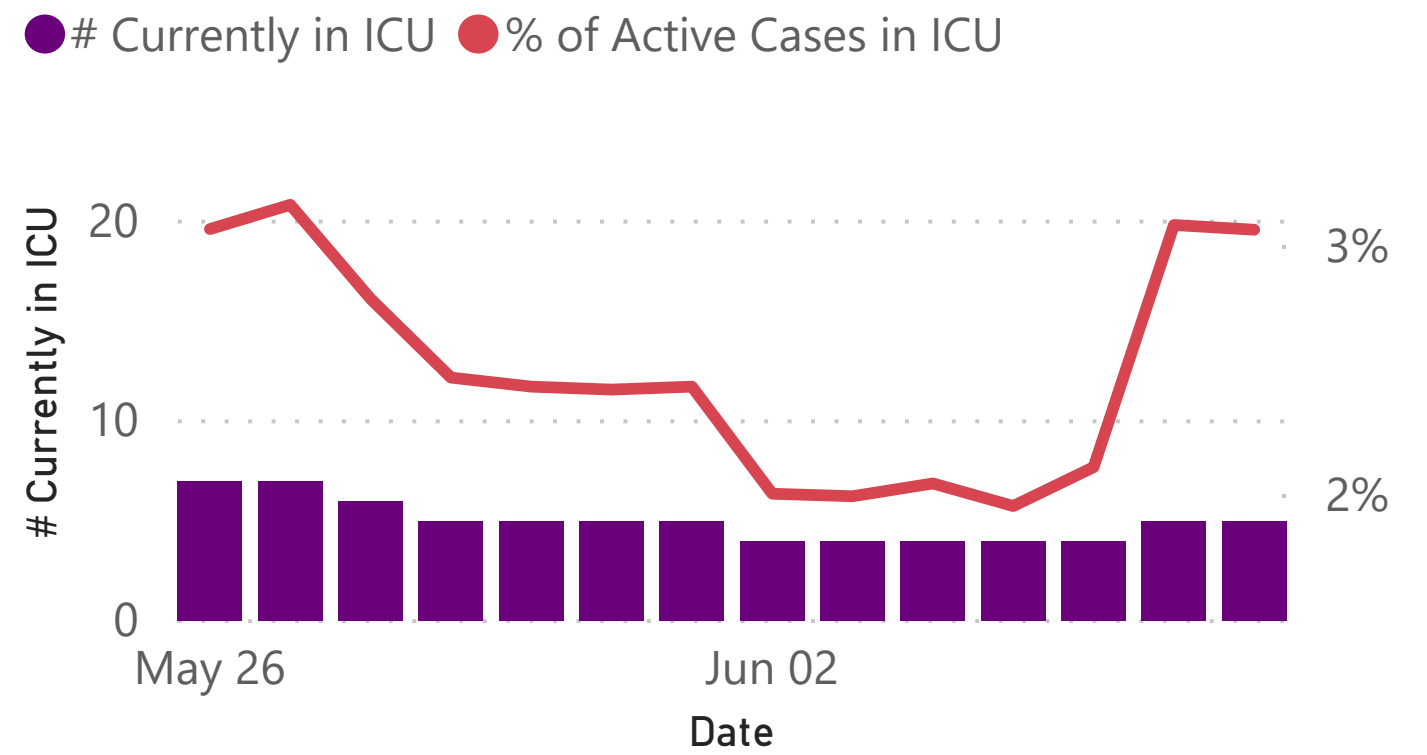
% of Active Cases in Hospital, last 14 days



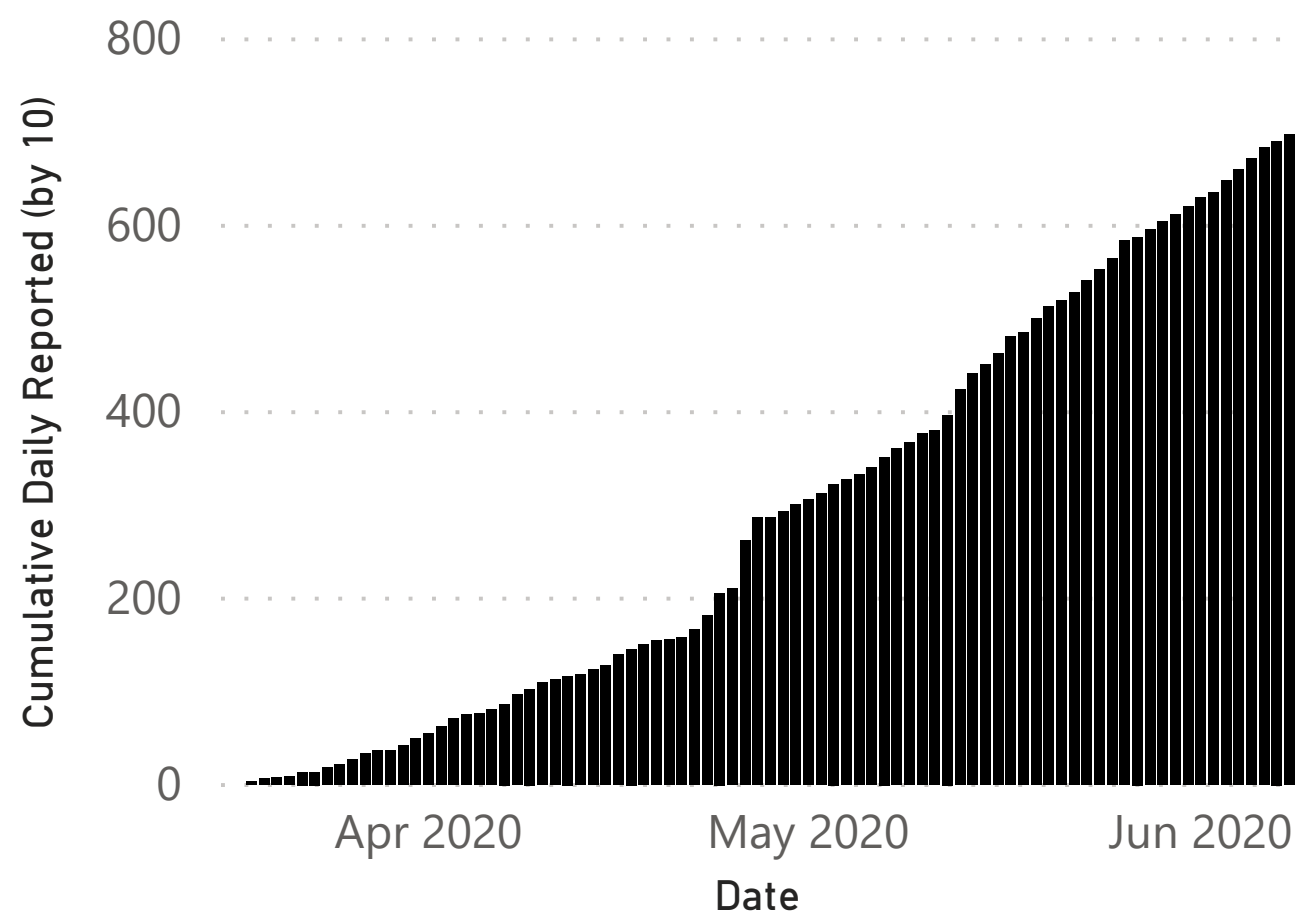
Daily New Cases Reported



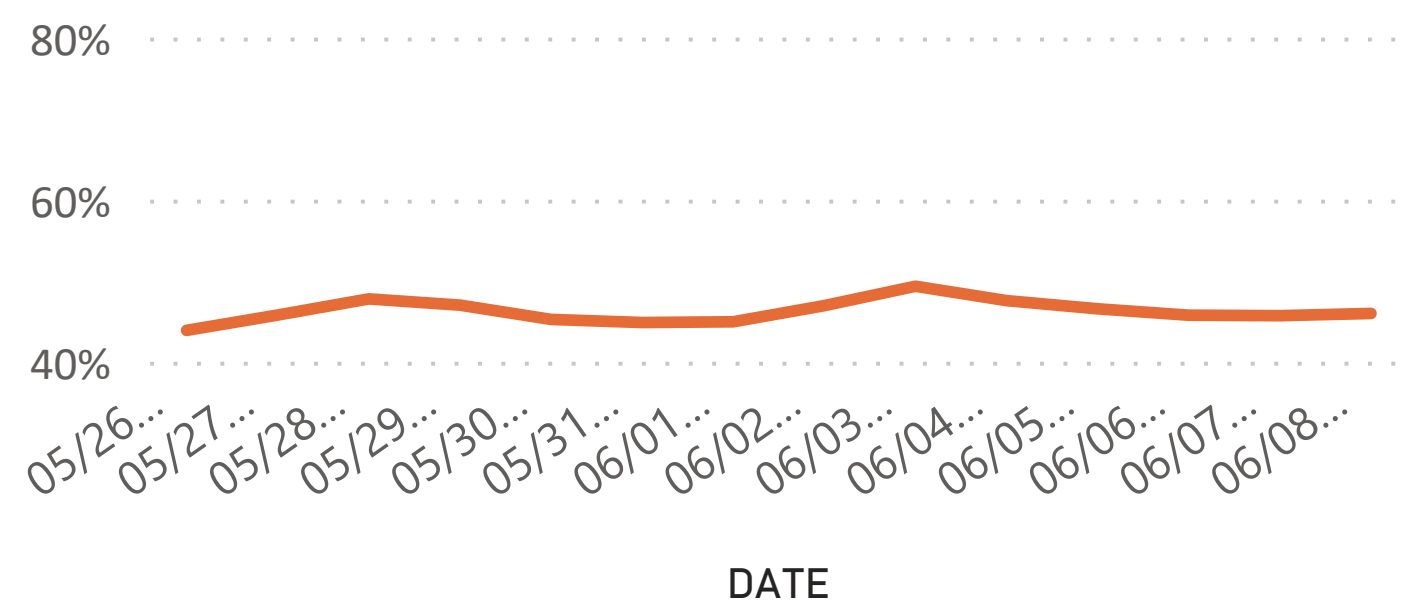
% of Active Cases in ICU, last 14 days



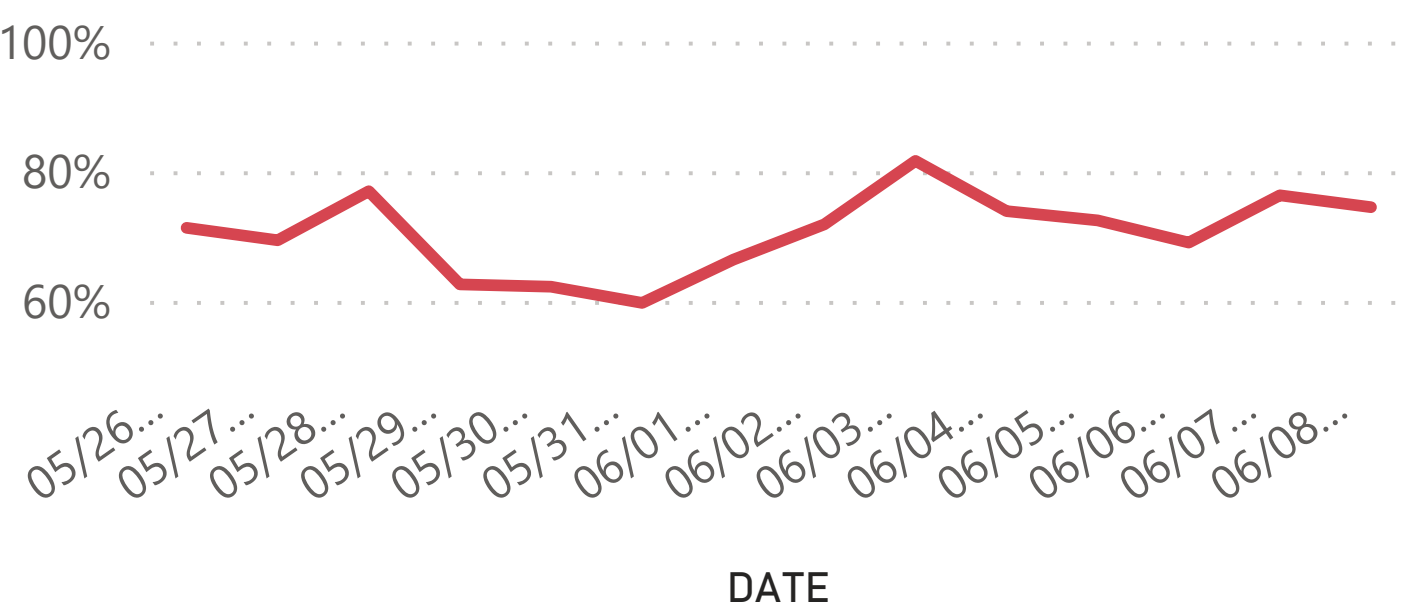
Cumulative Cases by Date



% of Wilco Hospital Beds in Use, last 14 days



% of Wilco ICU Beds in Use, last 14 days



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Williamson County and Cities Health District COVID-19 Daily Report: Epidemiologic Curve

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Outcome

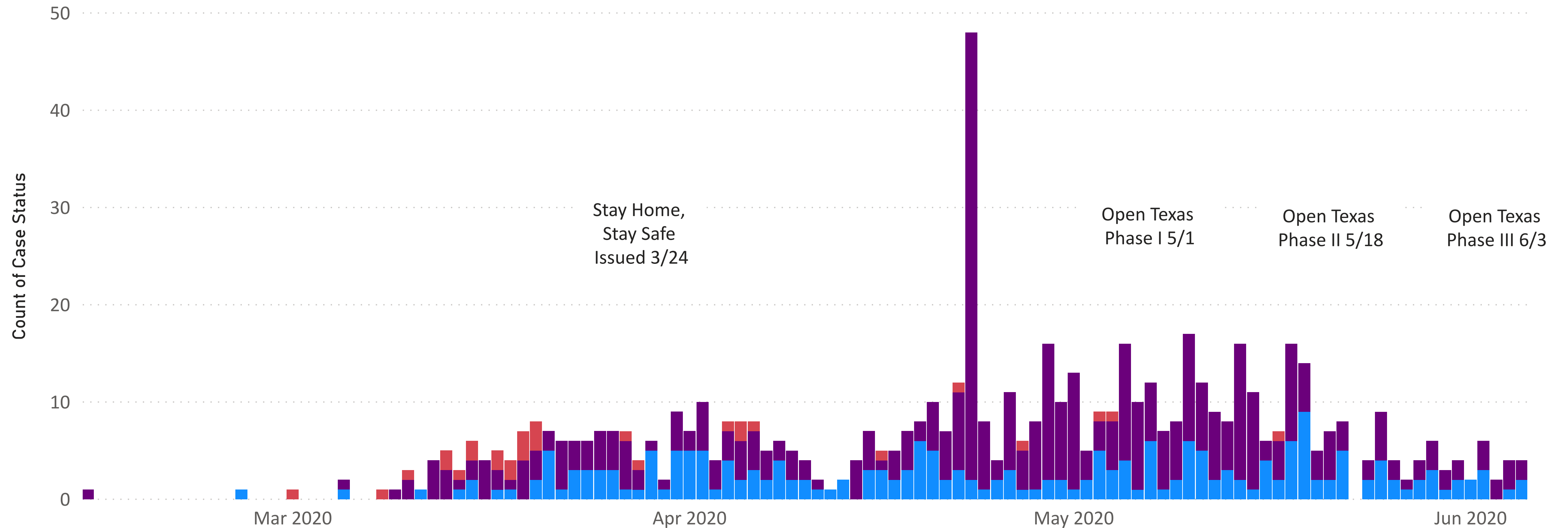
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- Austin
- Cedar Park
- Elgin
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- Other cities in Williamson County (<20K)
- Round Rock

Number of Cases by Date of Onset and Source of Infection

Source of Infection ● Community ● Contact ● Travel



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[WCCHD COVID-19 Daily Report - Clusters 6_9_2020.pdf](#)

Hi all,

Please see attached for today's update reports.

Note that there was a significant increase in newly reported cases (47) since yesterday. This was the biggest one-day spike not associated with a single large outbreak. A contributing factor was a two-day backup of cases in one of the state's systems, but even 47 cases over 3 days is still a large increase over our rolling 7 day average and our daily average incidence rate continues to increase. There was also 1 additional death, bringing the total to 29.

V/r,

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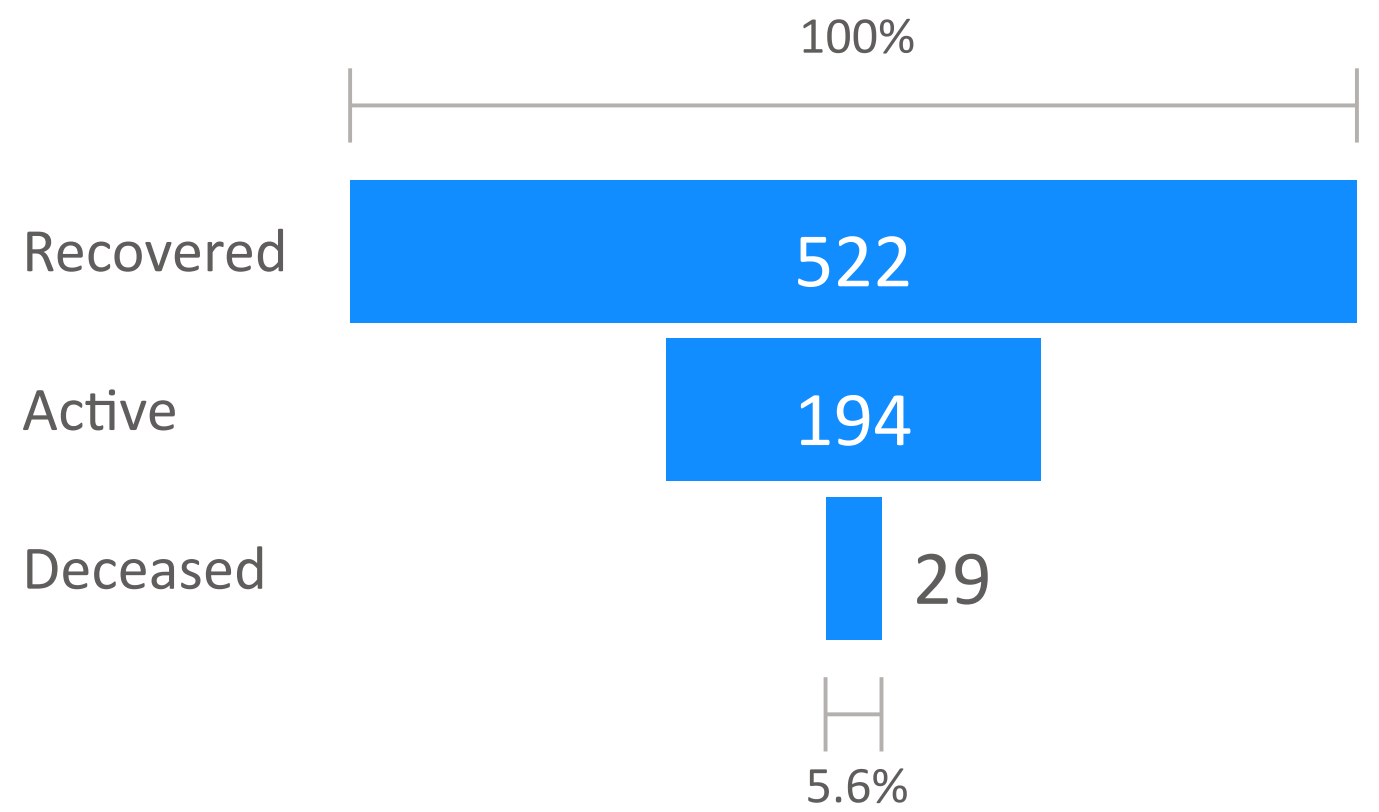


Williamson County and Cities Health District COVID-19 Daily Report: Summary

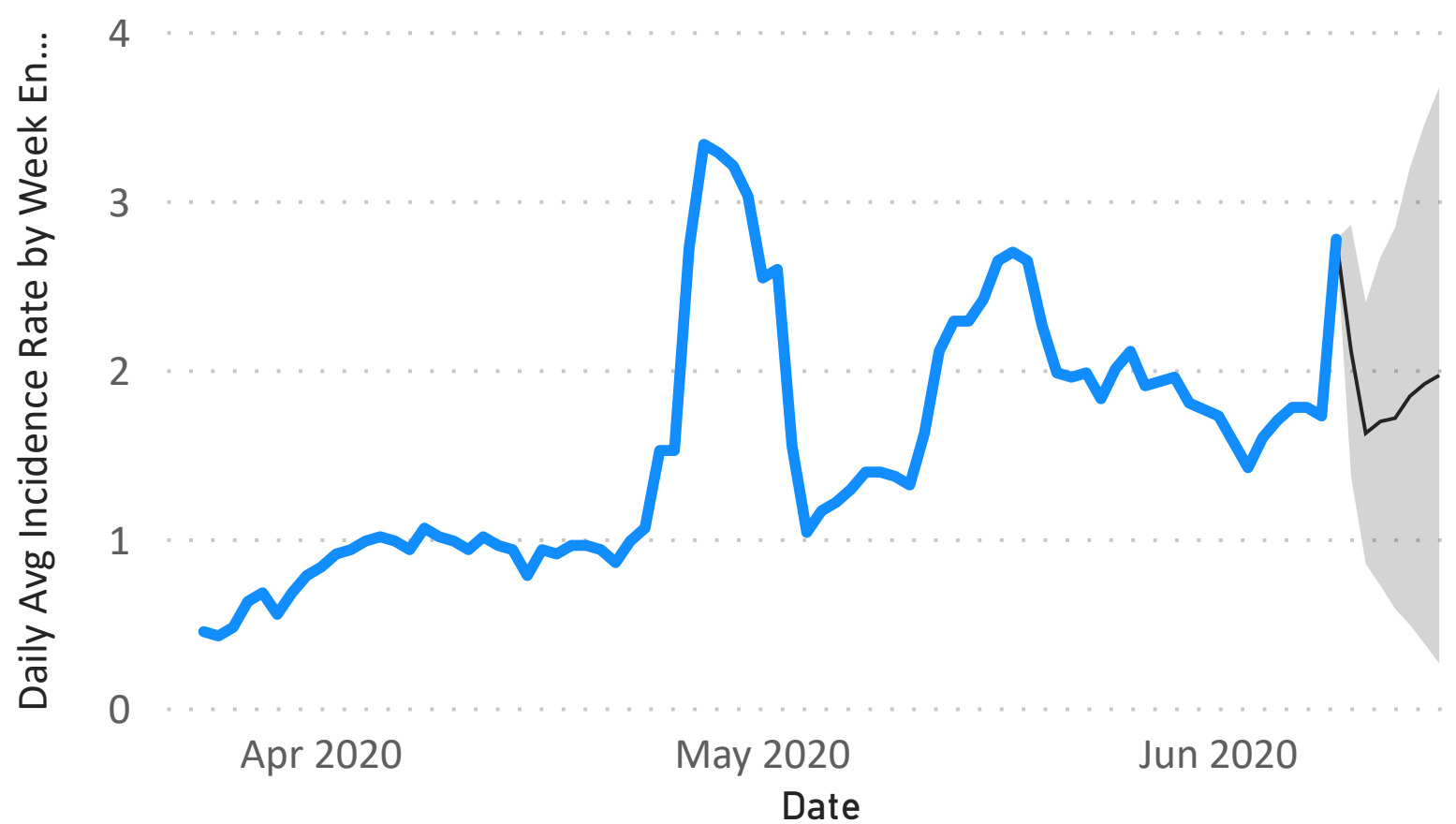
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Cases

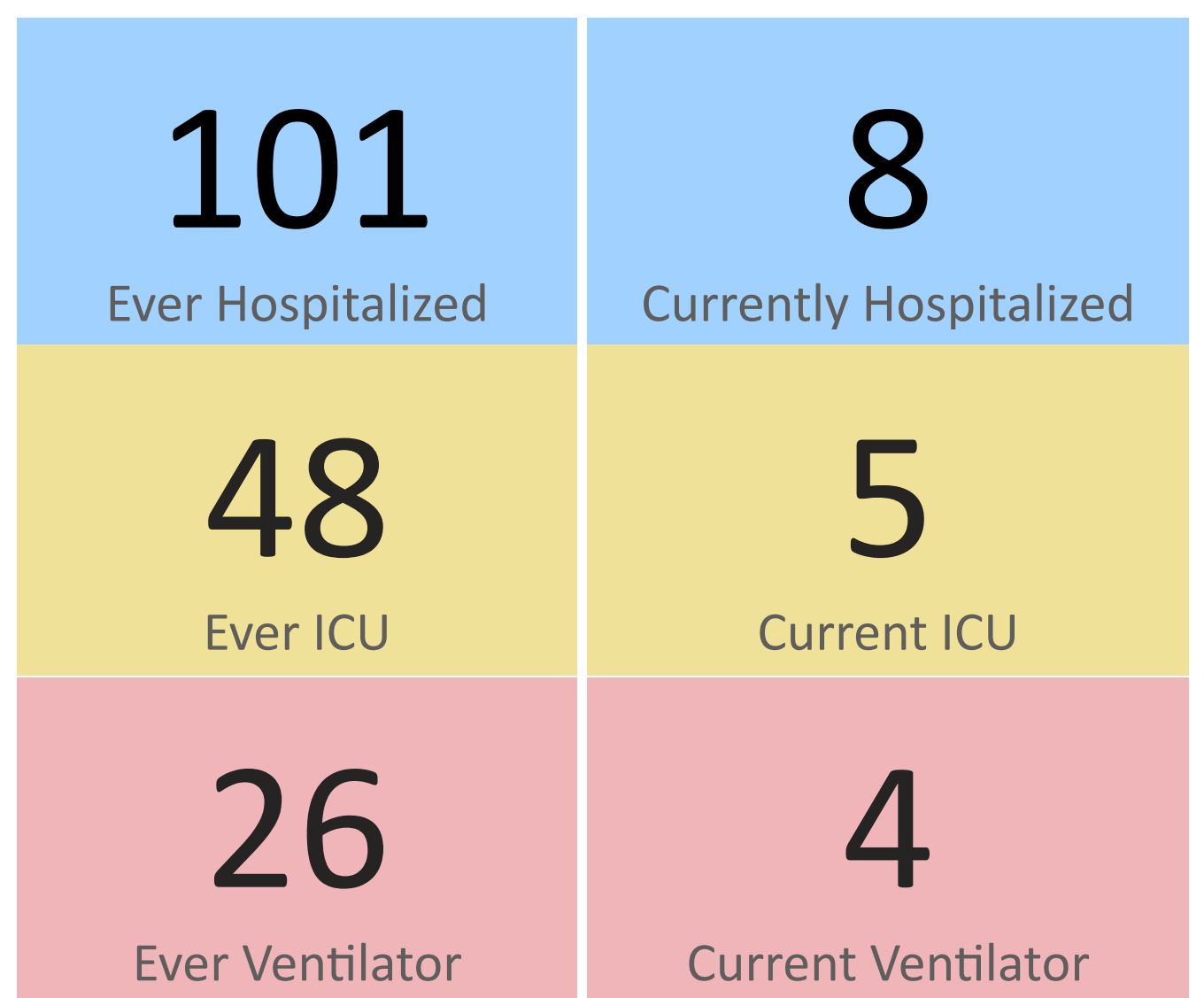
Date	Total Cases	New Cases	% Daily Change
06/09/20	745	47	6.7%



Rate of New Infections (#/100,000)



Hospitalization Rate: 4.12%
ICU Rate: 2.58%



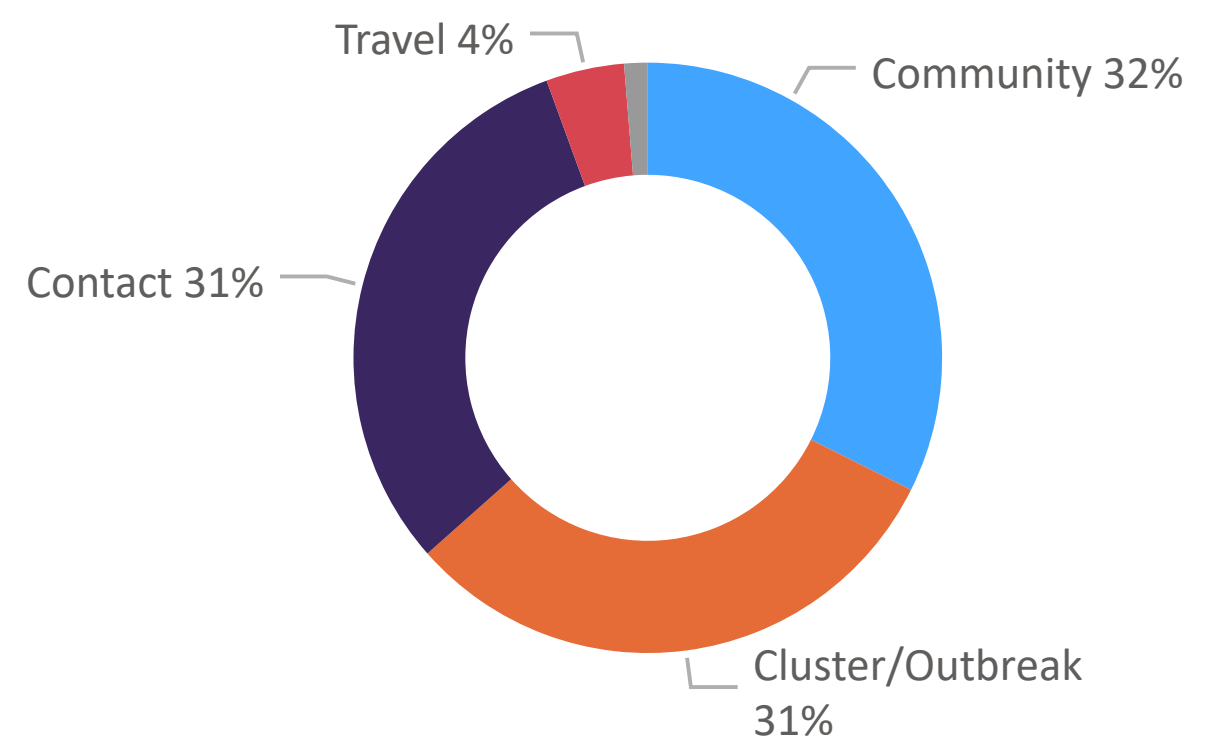
Wilco Cumulative Testing Numbers

Date	Viral Tests	% of Wilco Tested	Percent Positive
DSHS stopped updating the testing numbers 6/4/2020. No data available.			

Cases by City

City	Confirmed Cases	% of Total
Austin	45	6.0%
Cedar Park	68	9.1%
Georgetown	100	13.4%
Hutto	48	6.4%
Leander	54	7.2%
Round Rock	338	45.4%
Other cities in Williamson County (<20K)	90	12.1%
Total	745	100.0%

Disease Acquisition by Type



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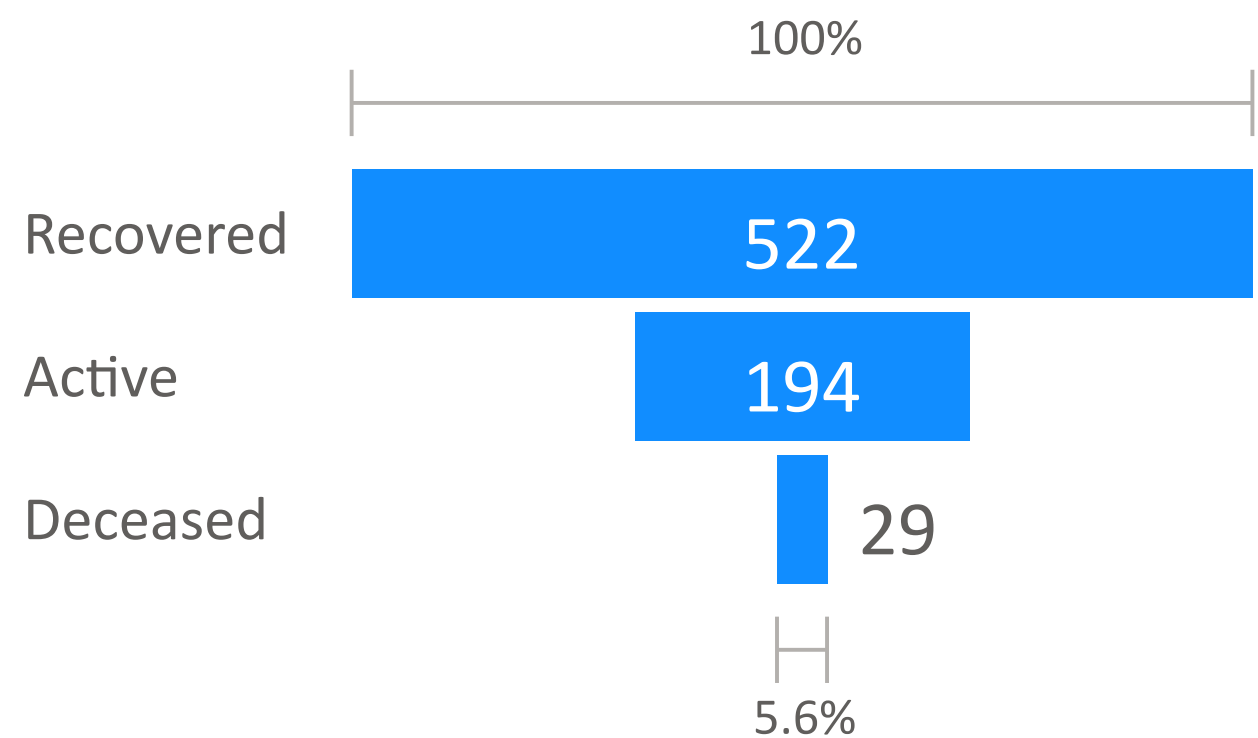
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Williamson County and Cities Health District COVID-19 Daily Report: Demographics

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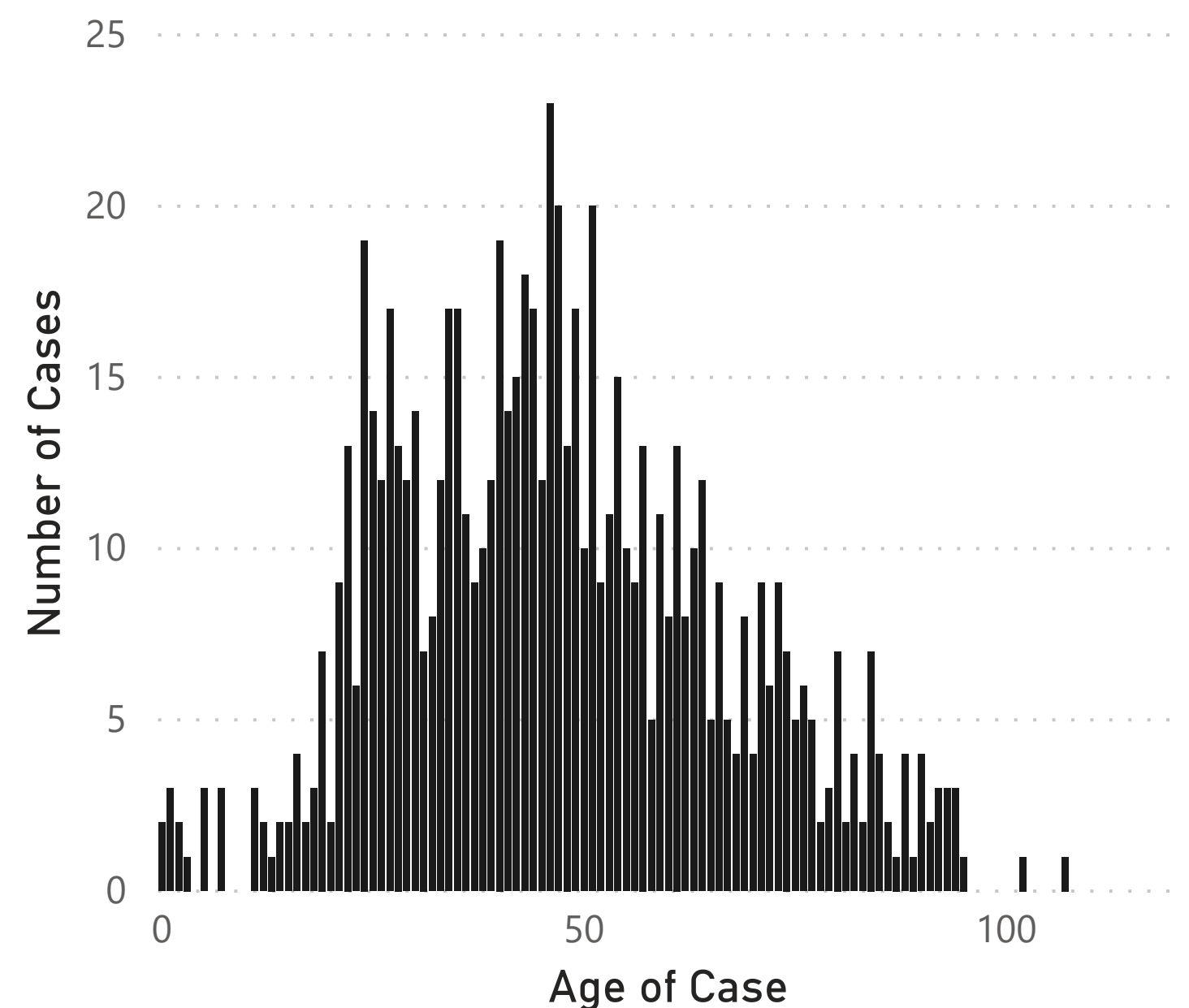
Sex	Confirmed Cases	% of Total
Female	375	50.3%
Male	370	49.7%
Total	745	100.0%



Race/Ethnicity Breakdown (groups >6)

Race and Ethnicity	# Cases	% of Cases
<input type="checkbox"/> White	489	70.06%
Hispanic	286	40.97%
Not Hispanic	203	29.08%
<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	117	16.76%
Unknown	54	7.74%
Not Hispanic	41	5.87%
Hispanic	22	3.15%
<input type="checkbox"/> Black	62	8.88%
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian	17	2.44%
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	13	1.86%
Hispanic	7	1.00%
Not Hispanic	6	0.86%
Total	698	100.00%

Number of Cases by Age



Date of Onset

2/14/2020

6/8/2020



Ethnicity Only (groups >6)

Ethnicity	# Cases	% of Cases
Not Hispanic	331	51.24%
Hispanic	315	48.76%
Total	646	100.00%

Age groups	Confirmed Cases	% of Total
<18	26	3.54%
18-40	263	35.78%
41-60	270	36.73%
61-80	137	18.64%
81+	39	5.31%
Total	735	100.00%

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Williamson County and Cities Health District COVID-19 Daily Report: Testing

Cumulative Tests
Performed by WCCHD

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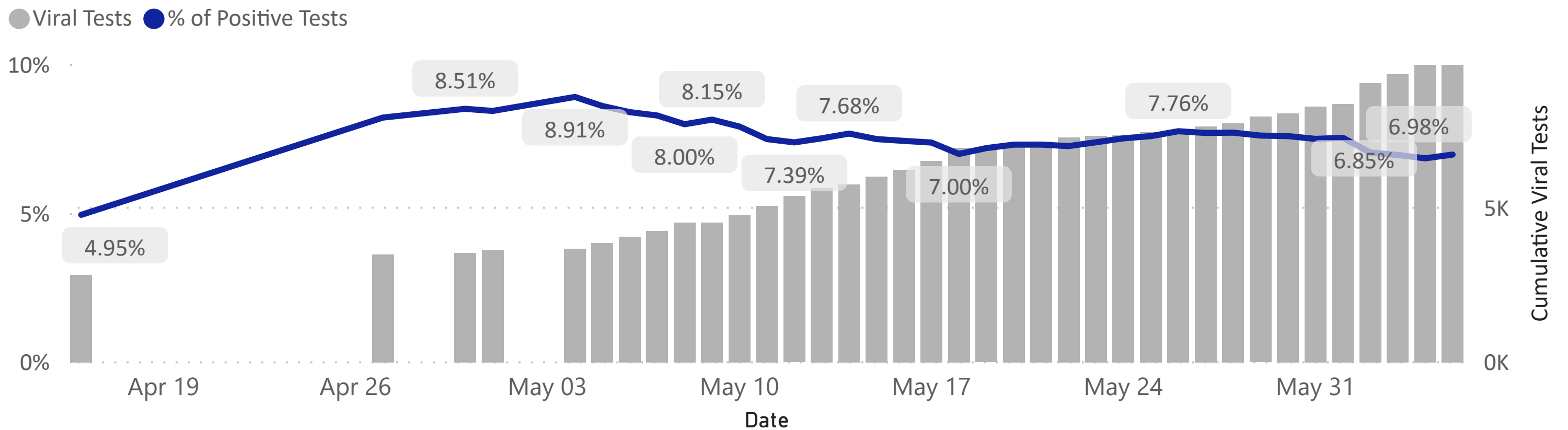
Wilco Cumulative Testing Numbers

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06/04/20	9631	3013	1.72%	6.85%

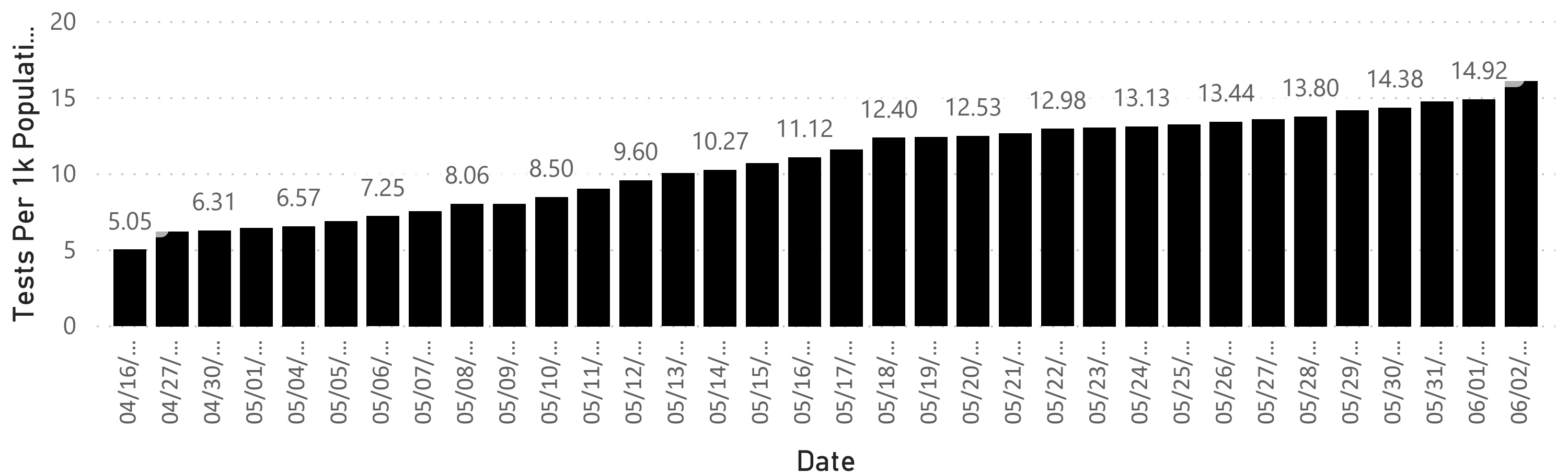
NOTE: DSHS stopped updating the testing numbers 6/4/2020.

The bar charts below cannot be updated until this is resolved, but the WCCHD testing numbers will continue to be updated.

Viral Tests Conducted and % of Tests Positive, ending 6/5/2020



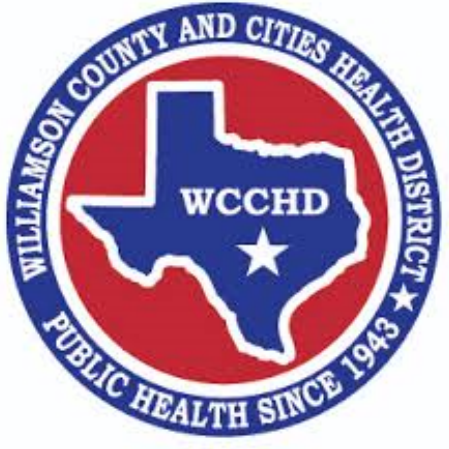
Viral Tests Per 1,000 Population by Date, ending 6/5/2020



WCCHD Viral Testing Sites - Past 7 days

Date of Test	Tests Completed	Tests Not Completed	Tests Scheduled	Response Rate	Tests Positive	Tests Negative	Tests Pending
Tuesday, June 2, 2020	52	10	62	0.84	5	46	0
Wednesday, June 3, 2020	30	4	34	0.88	2	28	0
Thursday, June 4, 2020	45	5	50	0.90	0	44	1
Friday, June 5, 2020	52	11	63	0.83	2	48	2
Monday, June 8, 2020	57	10	67	0.85			57
Tuesday, June 9, 2020	58	7	65	0.89			58
Total	294	47	341	0.86	9	166	118

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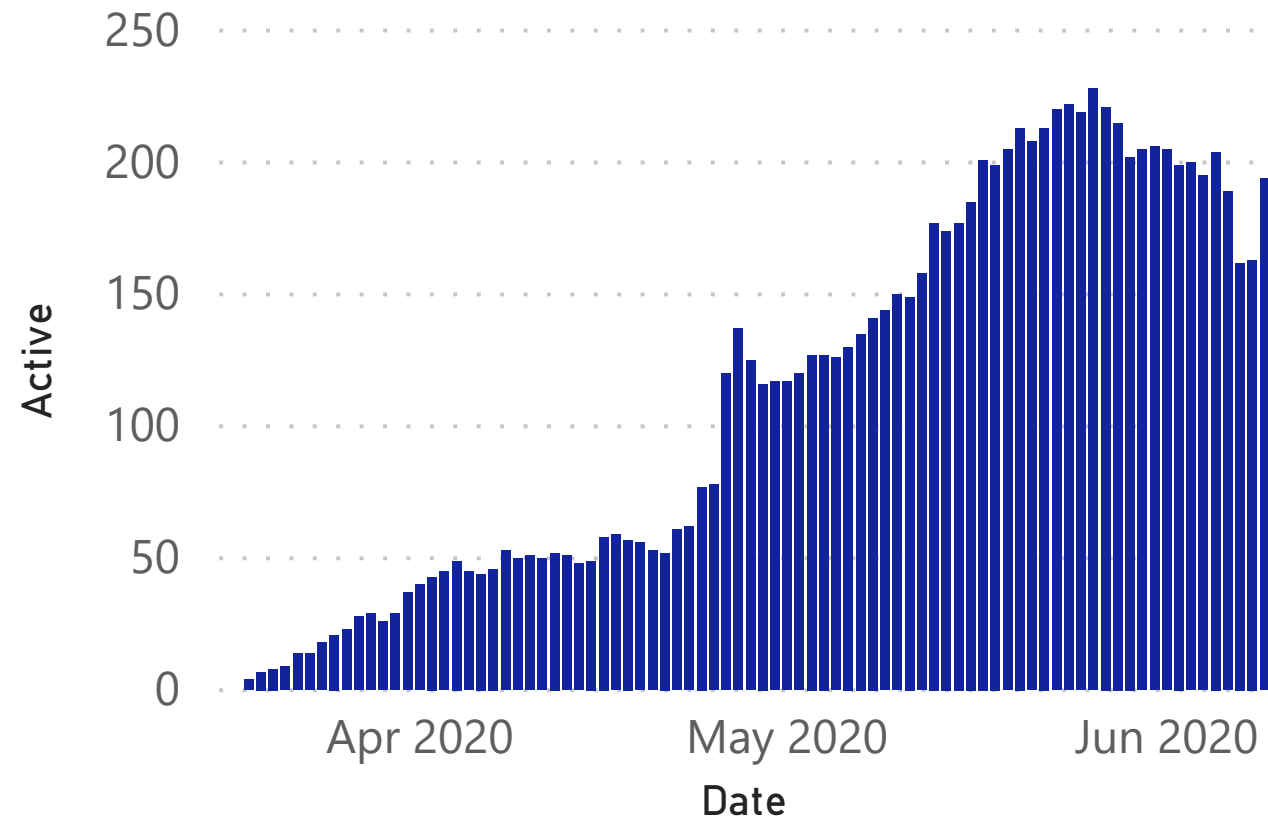
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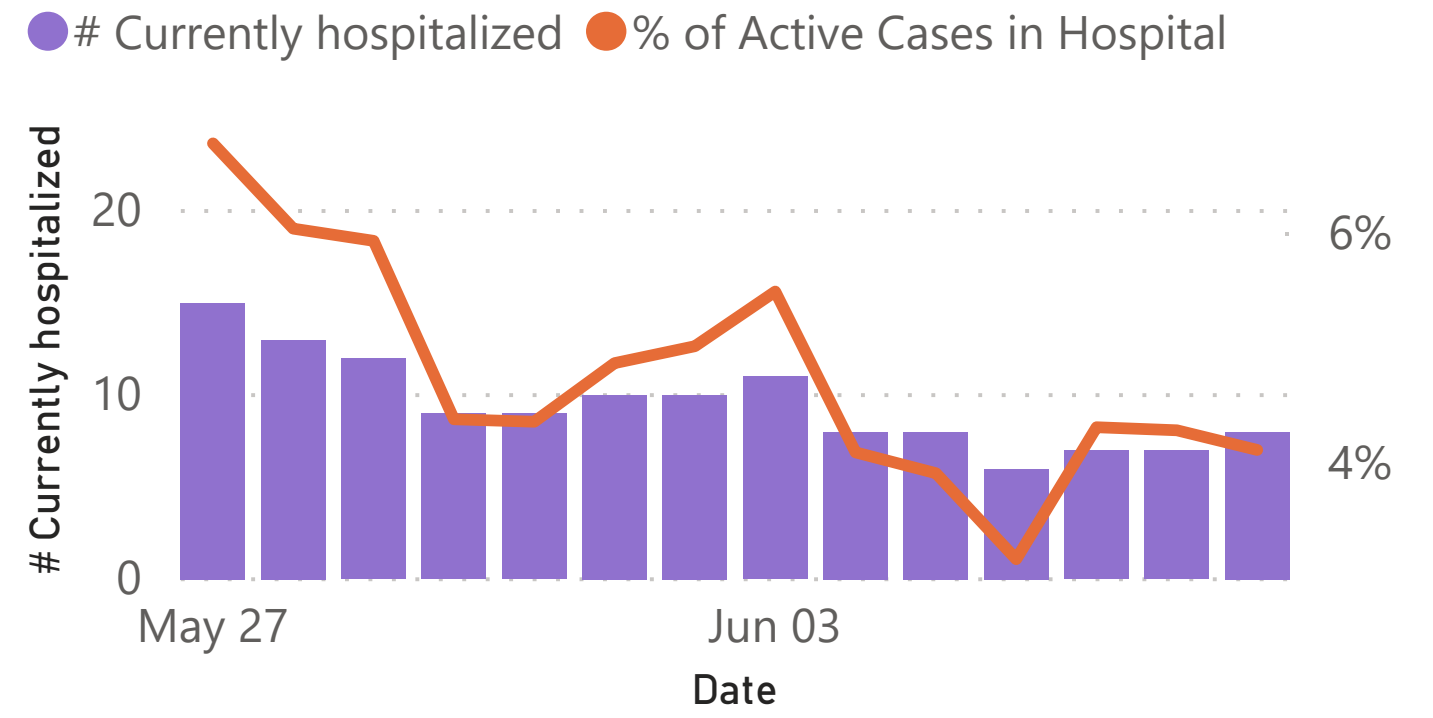
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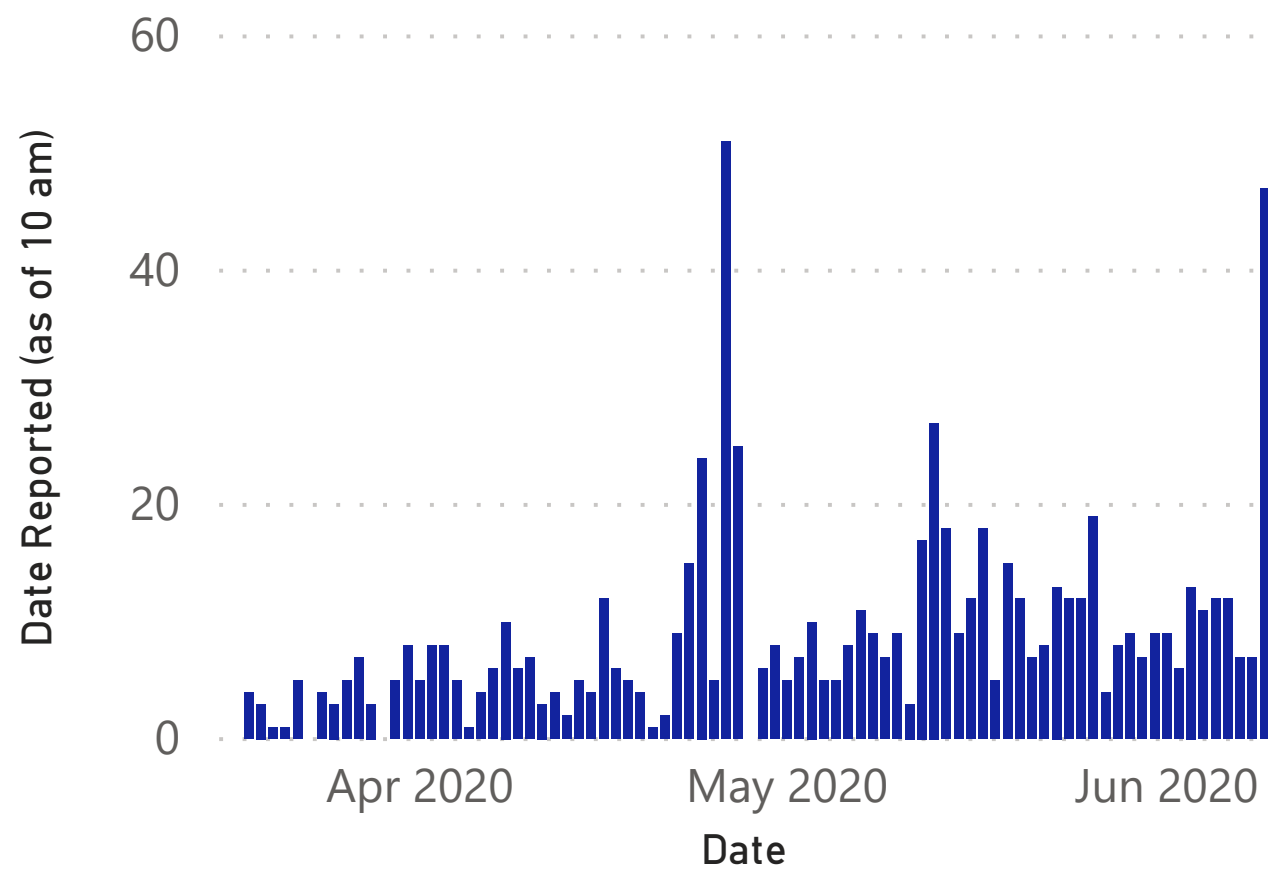
Active Cases by Date



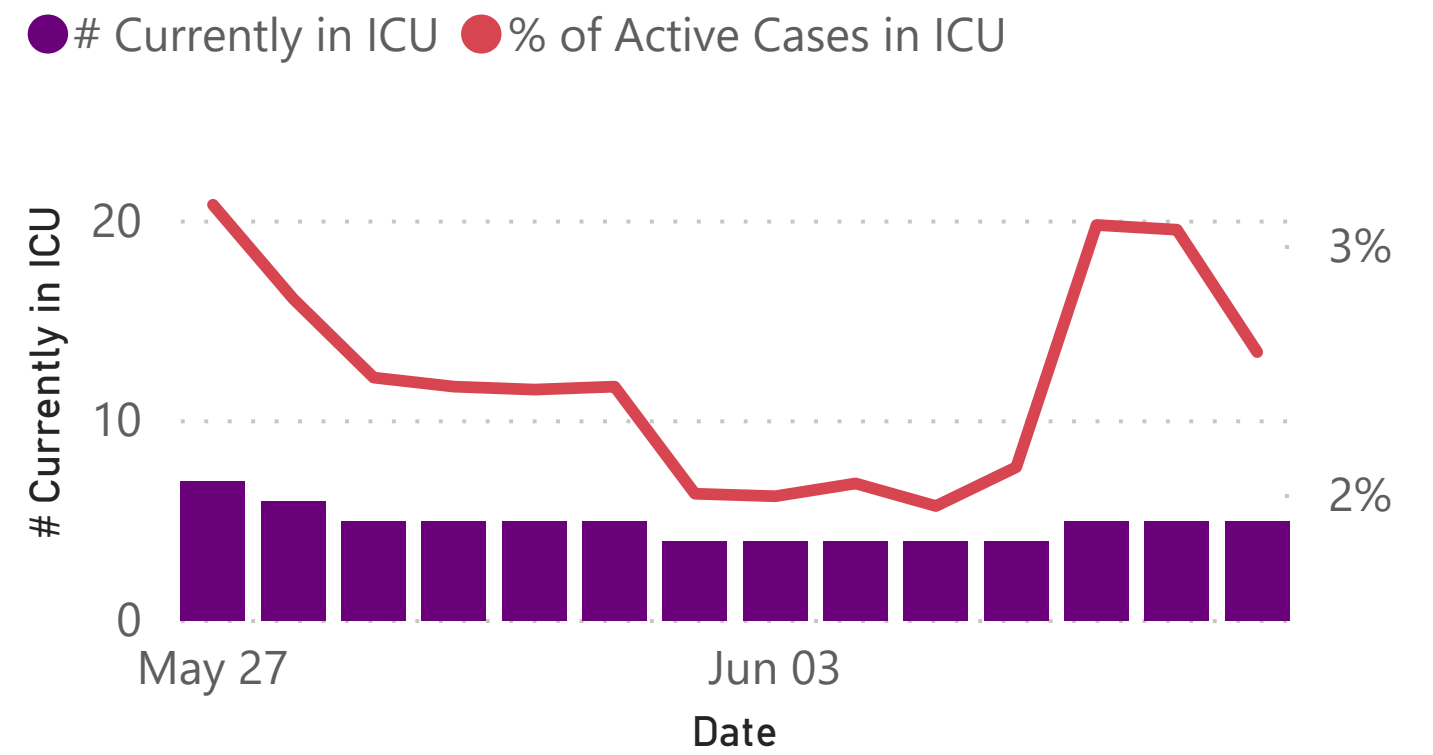
% of Active Cases in Hospital, last 14 days



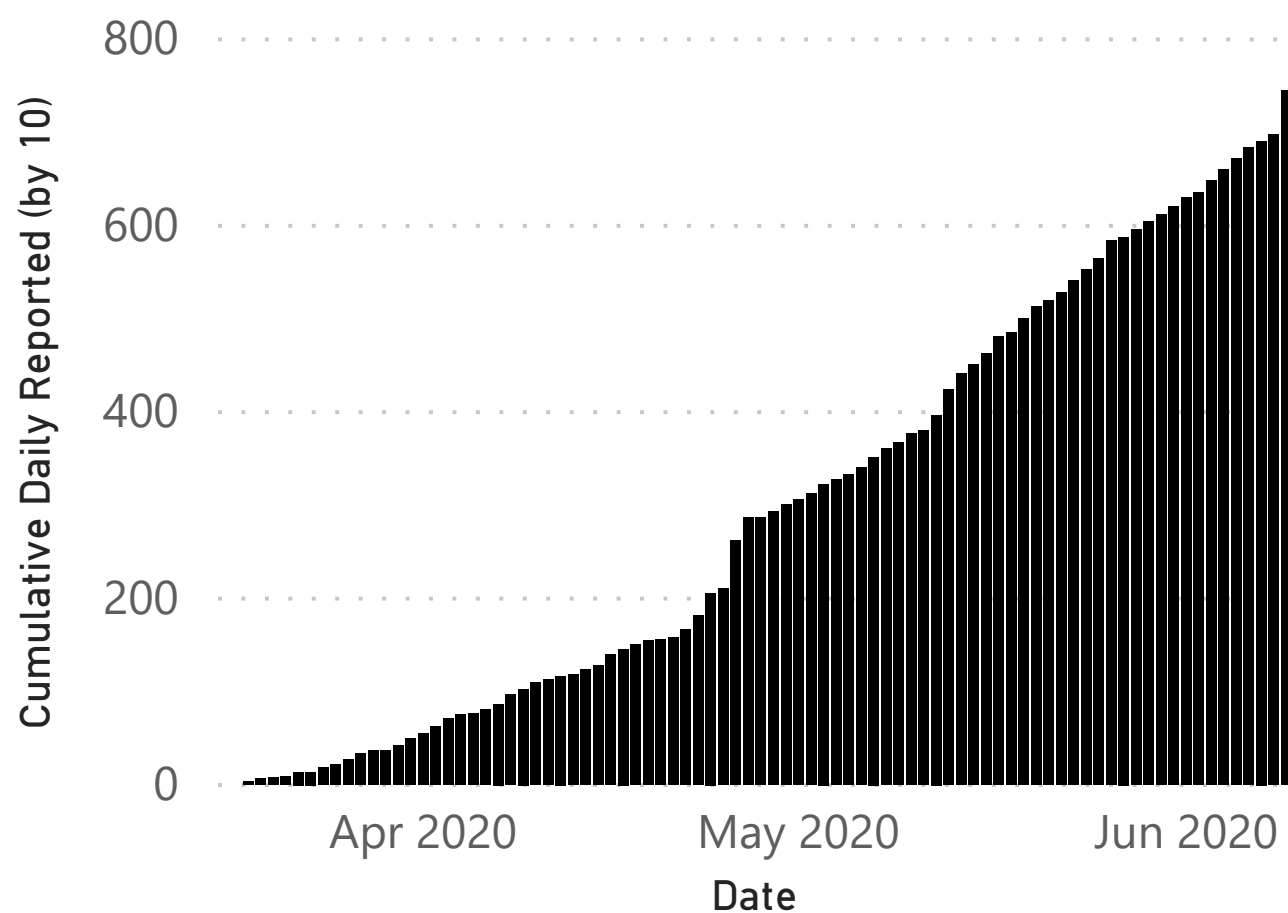
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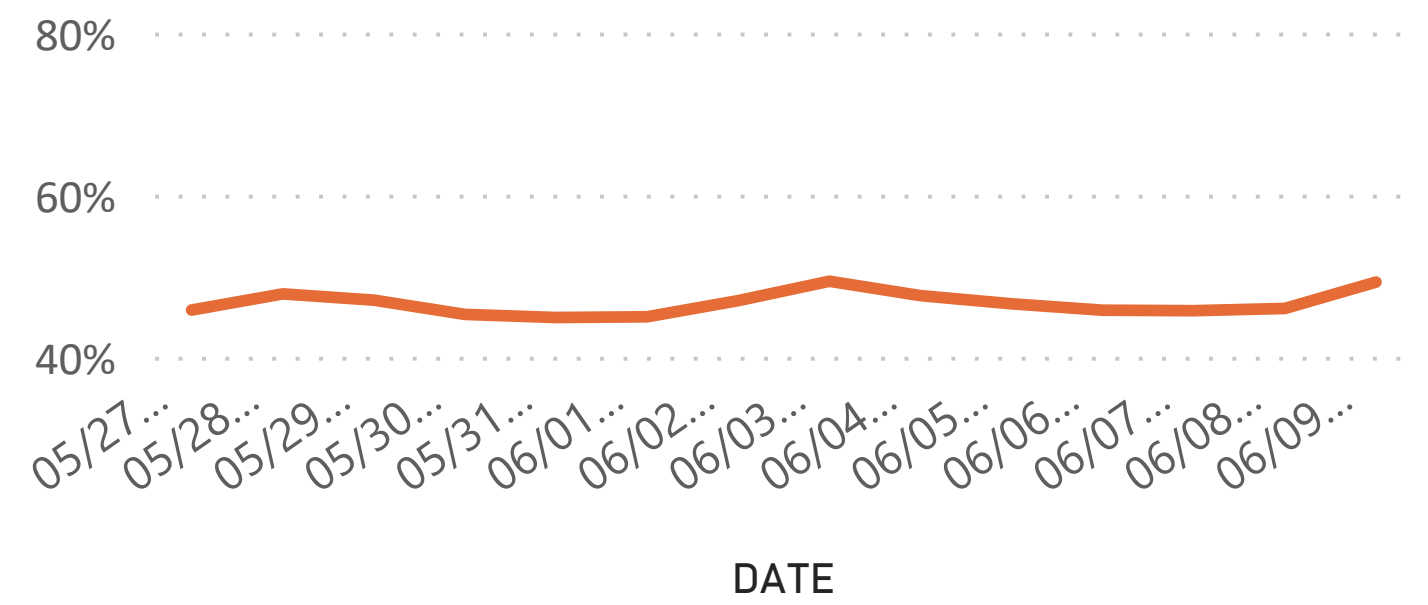
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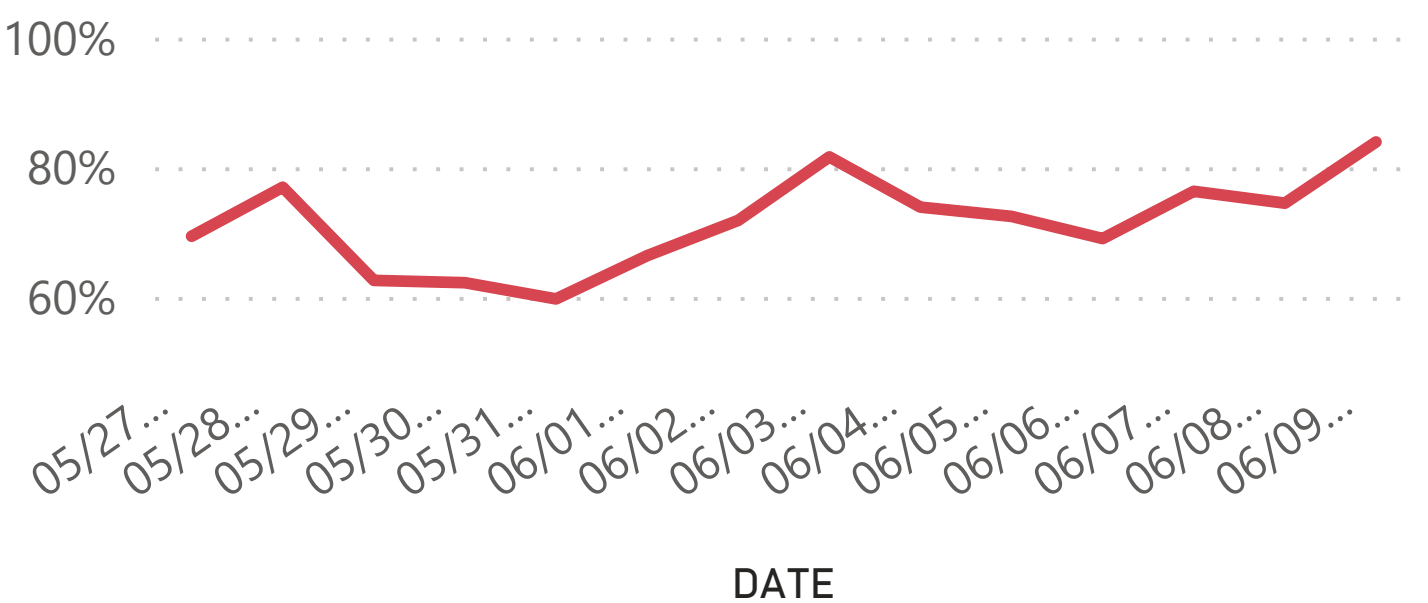
Cumulative Cases by Date



% of Wilco Hospital Beds in Use, last 14 days



% of Wilco ICU Beds in Use, last 14 days



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Williamson County and Cities Health District COVID-19 Daily Report: Epidemiologic Curve

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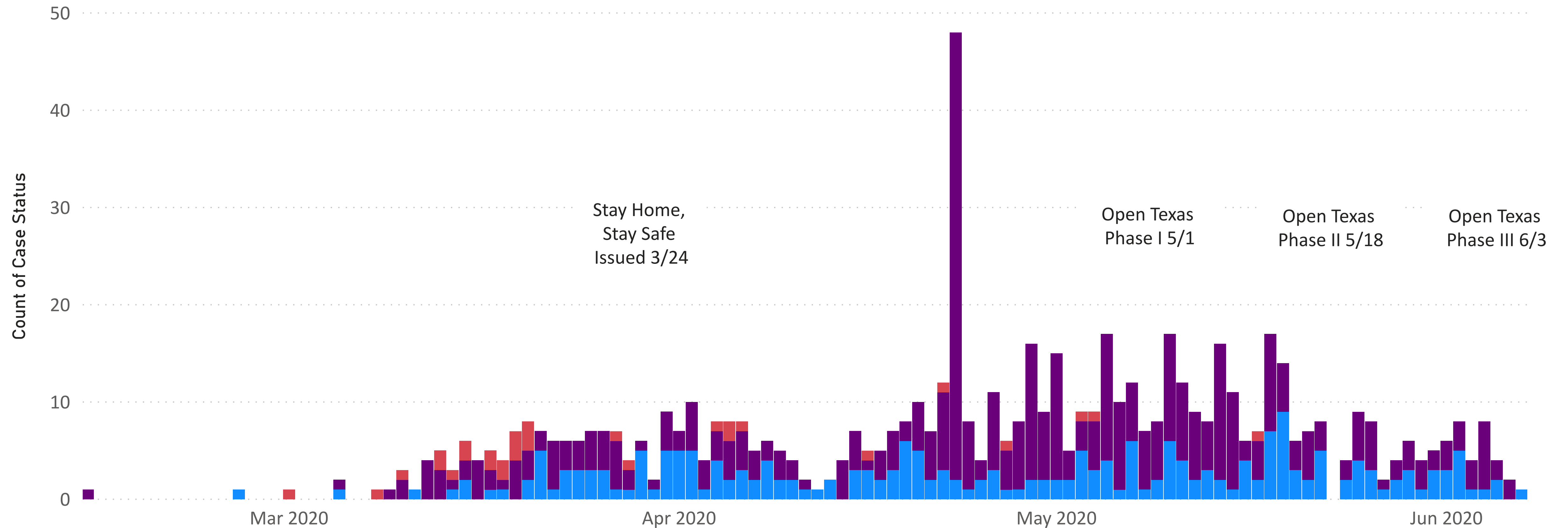
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- Austin
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- Hutto
- Leander
- Other cities in Williamson County (<20K)
- Round Rock

Number of Cases by Date of Onset and Source of Infection

Source of Infection ● Community ● Contact ● Travel



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Hi all,

Please see attached for today's update reports.

Note that the hospital capacity report could not be updated today, as the source file from CATRAC was no longer available. We are investigating the issue.

18 new cases were reported since yesterday, continuing the increased daily incidence trend.

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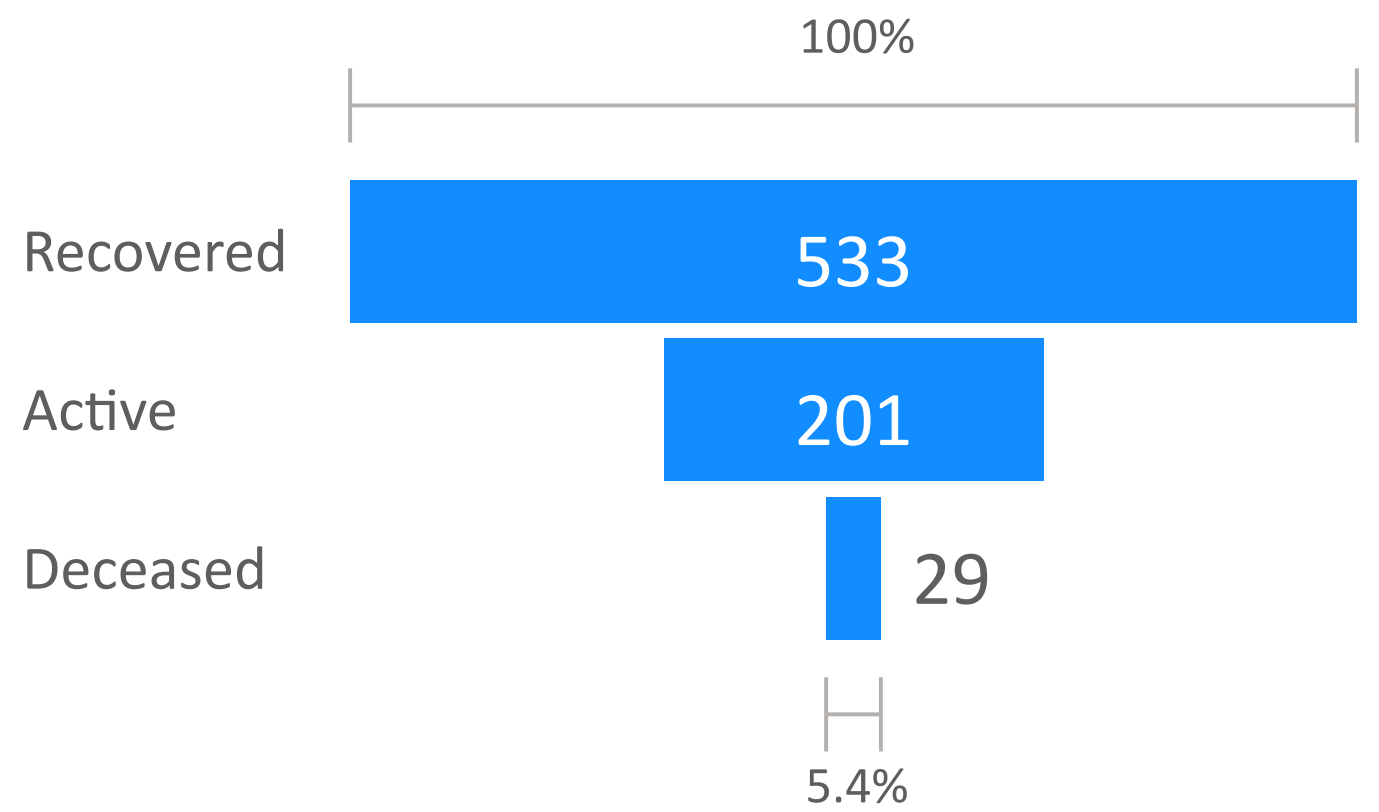


Williamson County and Cities Health District COVID-19 Daily Report: Summary

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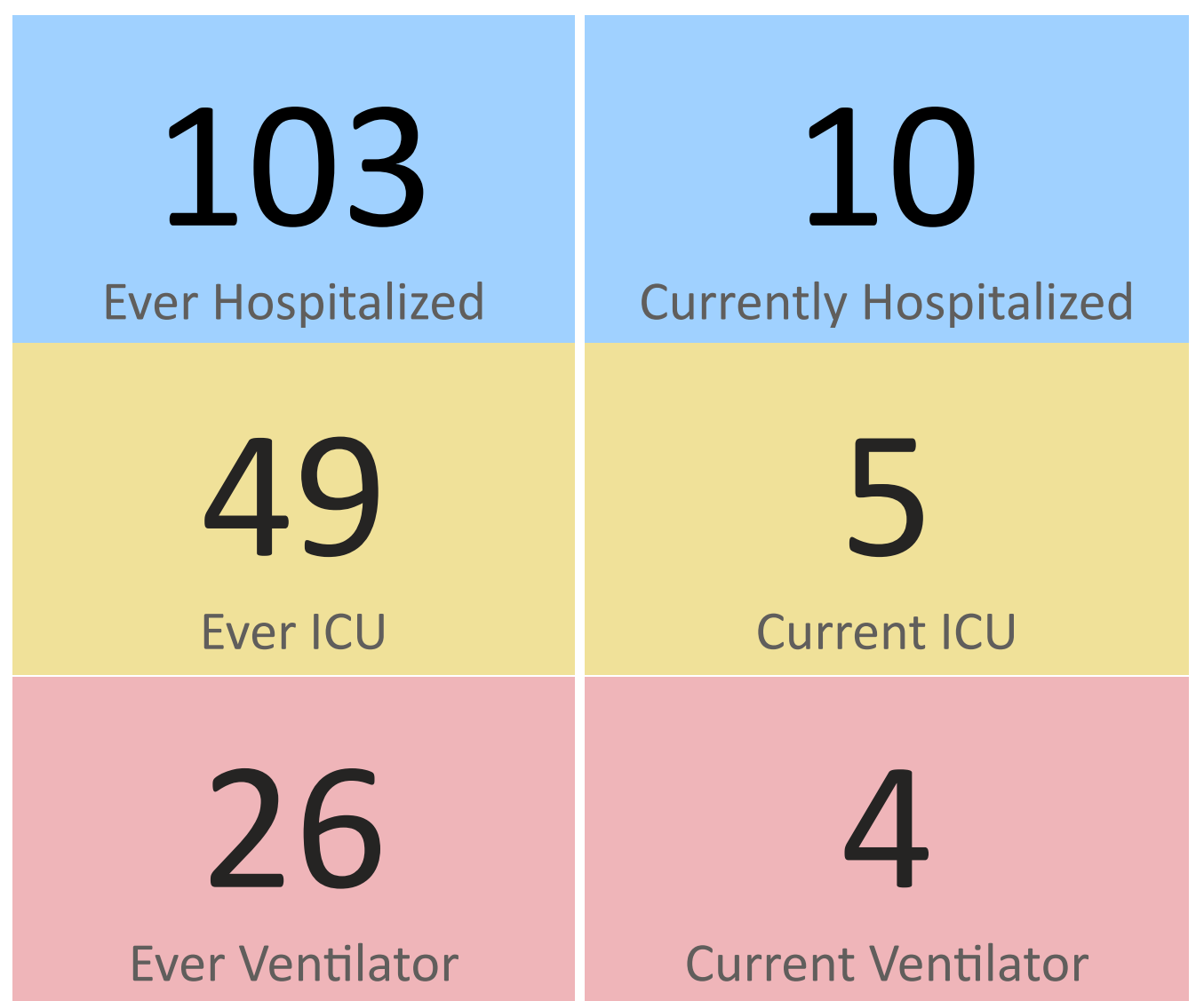
Date	Total Cases	New Cases	% Daily Change
06/10/20	763	15	2.0%



Rate of New Infections (#/100,000)



Hospitalization Rate ICU Rate



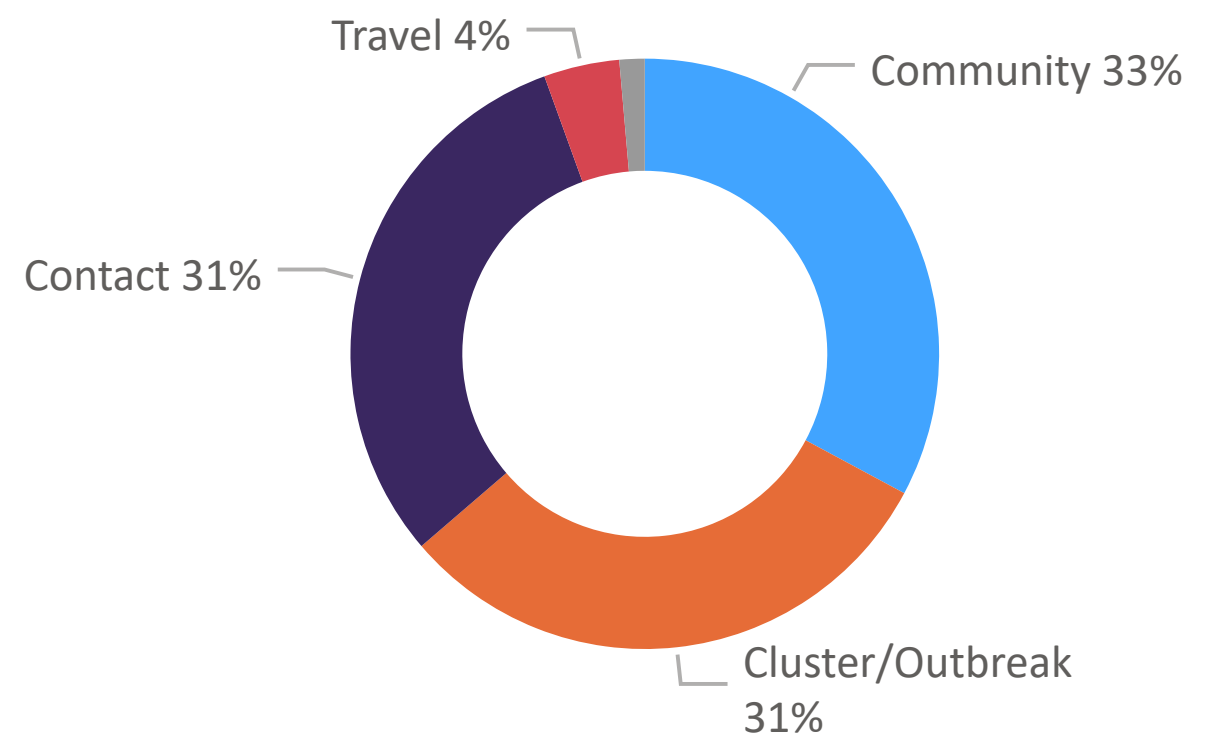
Wilco Cumulative Testing Numbers

Date	Viral Tests	% of Wilco Tested	Percent Positive
06/09/20	10787	1.93%	6.91%

Cases by City

City	Confirmed Cases	% of Total
	2	0.3%
Austin	49	6.4%
Cedar Park	69	9.0%
Georgetown	102	13.4%
Hutto	49	6.4%
Leander	55	7.2%
Round Rock	348	45.6%
Other cities in Williamson County (<20K)	89	11.7%
Total	763	100.0%

Disease Acquisition by Type



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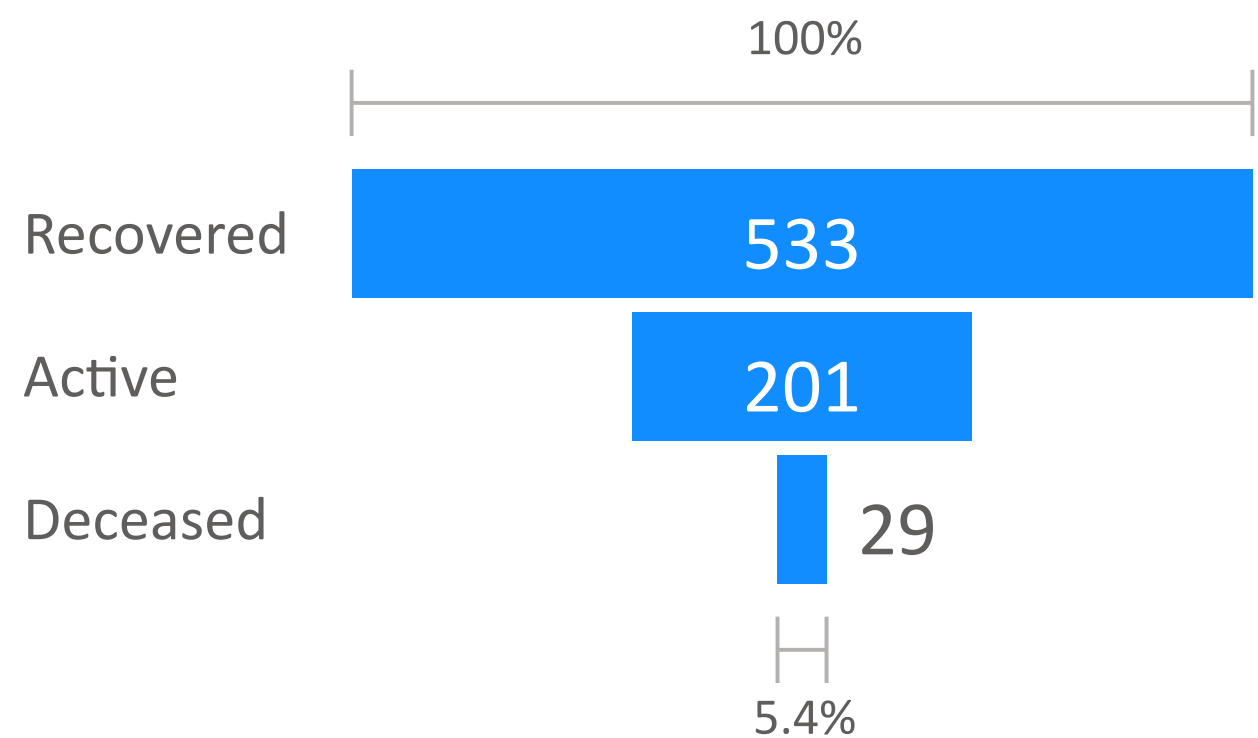
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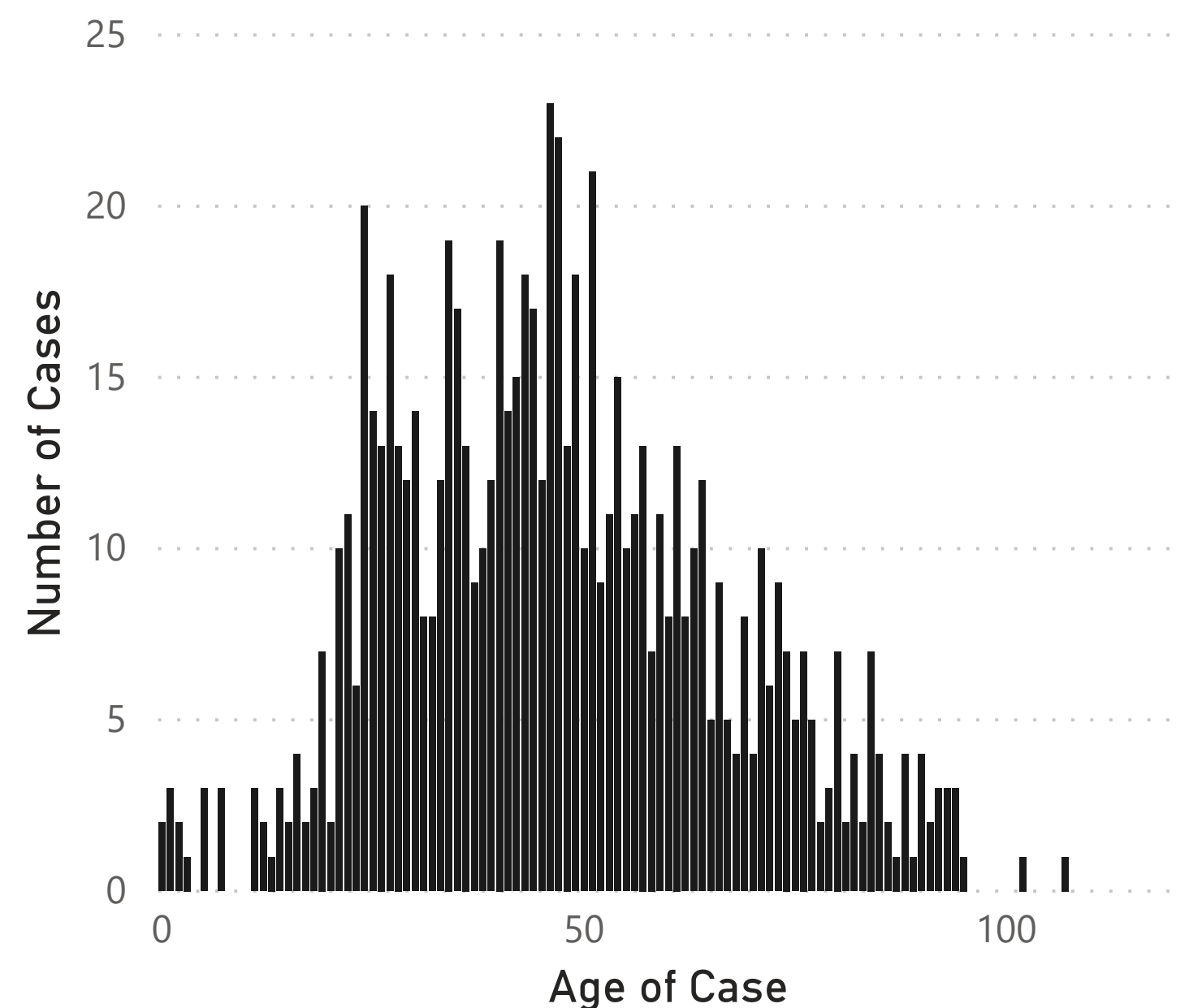
Sex	Confirmed Cases	% of Total
Female	385	50.5%
Male	378	49.5%
Total	763	100.0%



Race/Ethnicity Breakdown (groups >6)

Race and Ethnicity	# Cases	% of Cases
<input type="checkbox"/> White	504	70.39%
Hispanic	297	41.48%
Not Hispanic	207	28.91%
<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	118	16.48%
Unknown	55	7.68%
Not Hispanic	41	5.73%
Hispanic	22	3.07%
<input type="checkbox"/> Black	63	8.80%
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian	18	2.51%
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	13	1.82%
Hispanic	7	0.98%
Not Hispanic	6	0.84%
Total	716	100.00%

Number of Cases by Age



Date of Onset

2/14/2020

6/8/2020



Ethnicity Only (groups >6)

Ethnicity	# Cases	% of Cases
Not Hispanic	337	50.83%
Hispanic	326	49.17%
Total	663	100.00%

Age groups	Confirmed Cases	% of Total
<18	27	3.59%
18-40	270	35.86%
41-60	278	36.92%
61-80	139	18.46%
81+	39	5.18%
Total	753	100.00%

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Williamson County and Cities Health District COVID-19 Daily Report: Testing

Cumulative Tests
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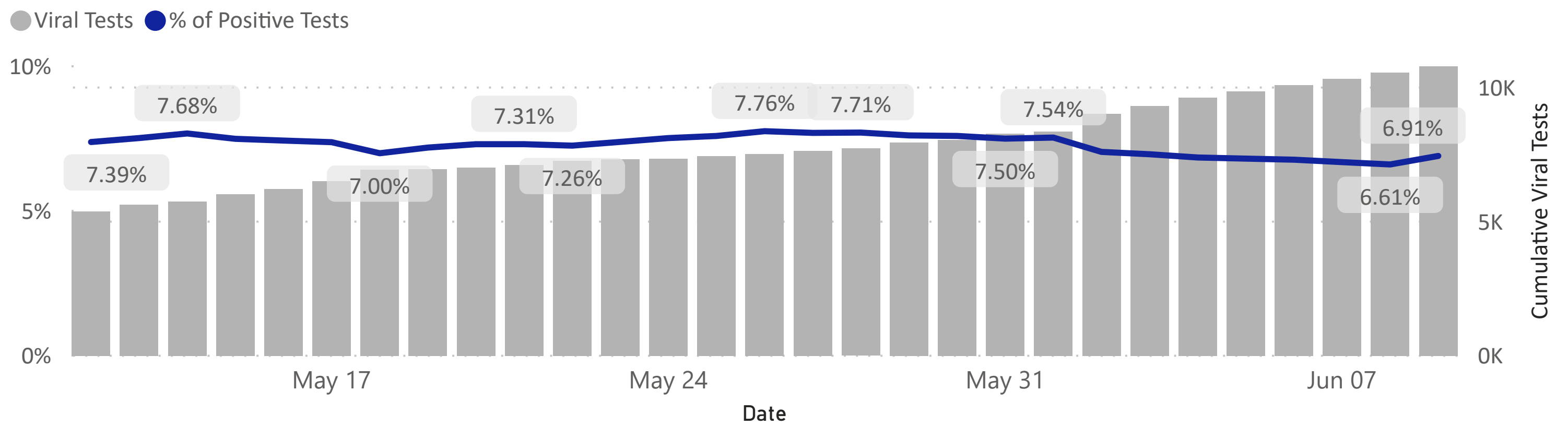
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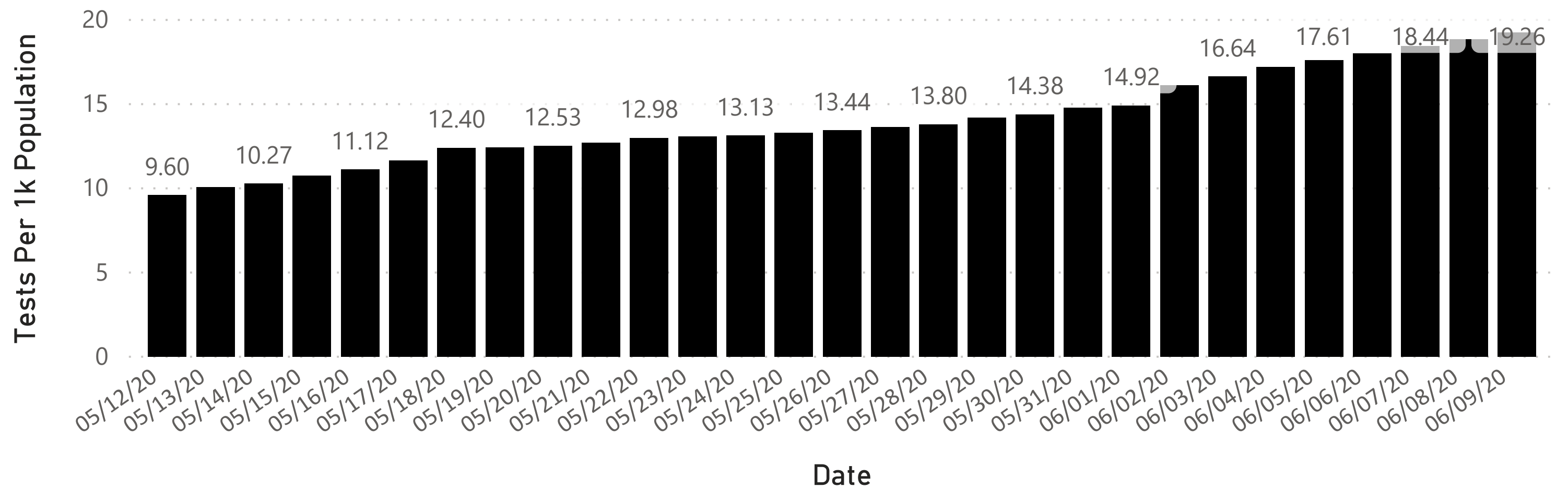
Wilco Cumulative Testing Numbers

Date	Viral Tests	Serology Tests	% of Wilco Tested	Percent Positive (viral)
06/09/20	10787	3525	1.93%	6.91%

Viral Tests Conducted and % of Tests Positive, last 30 days



Viral Tests Per 1,000 Population by Date, last 30 days



WCCHD Viral Testing Sites - Past 7 days

Date of Test	Tests Completed	Tests Not Completed	Tests Scheduled	Response Rate	Tests Positive	Tests Negative	Tests Pending
Wednesday, June 3, 2020	30	4	34	0.88	2	28	0
Thursday, June 4, 2020	45	5	50	0.90	0	45	0
Friday, June 5, 2020	52	11	63	0.83	2	50	0
Monday, June 8, 2020	57	10	67	0.85			57
Tuesday, June 9, 2020	58	7	65	0.89			58
Wednesday, June 10, 2020	64	10	74	0.86			64
Total	306	47	353	0.87	4	123	179

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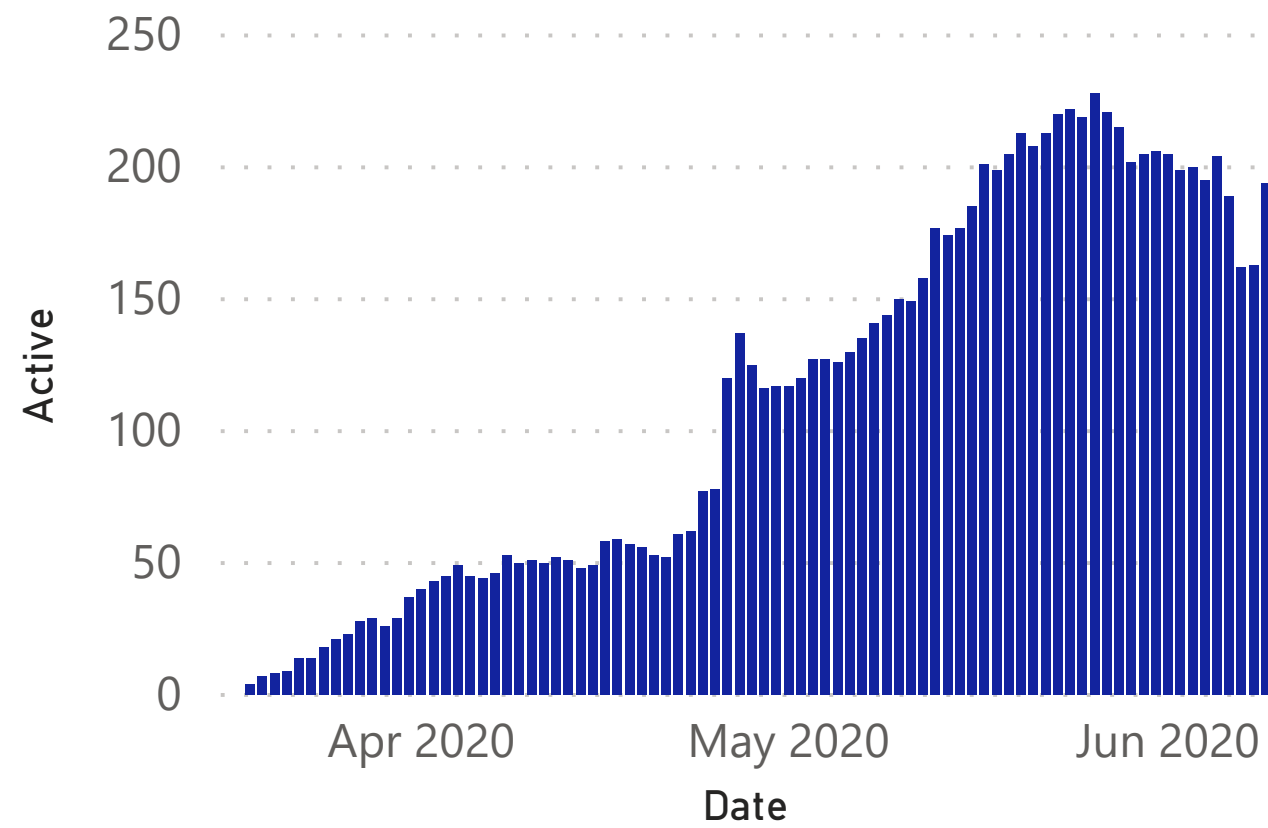
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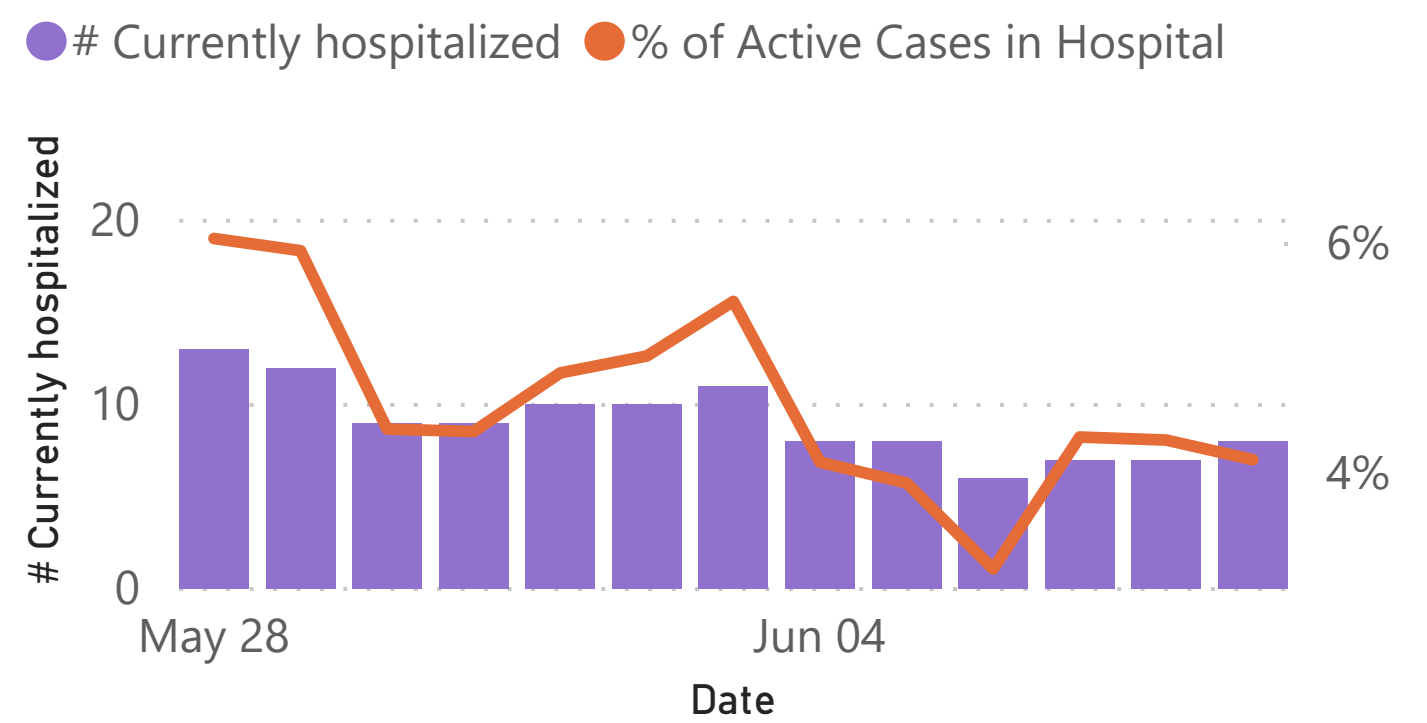
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Cases

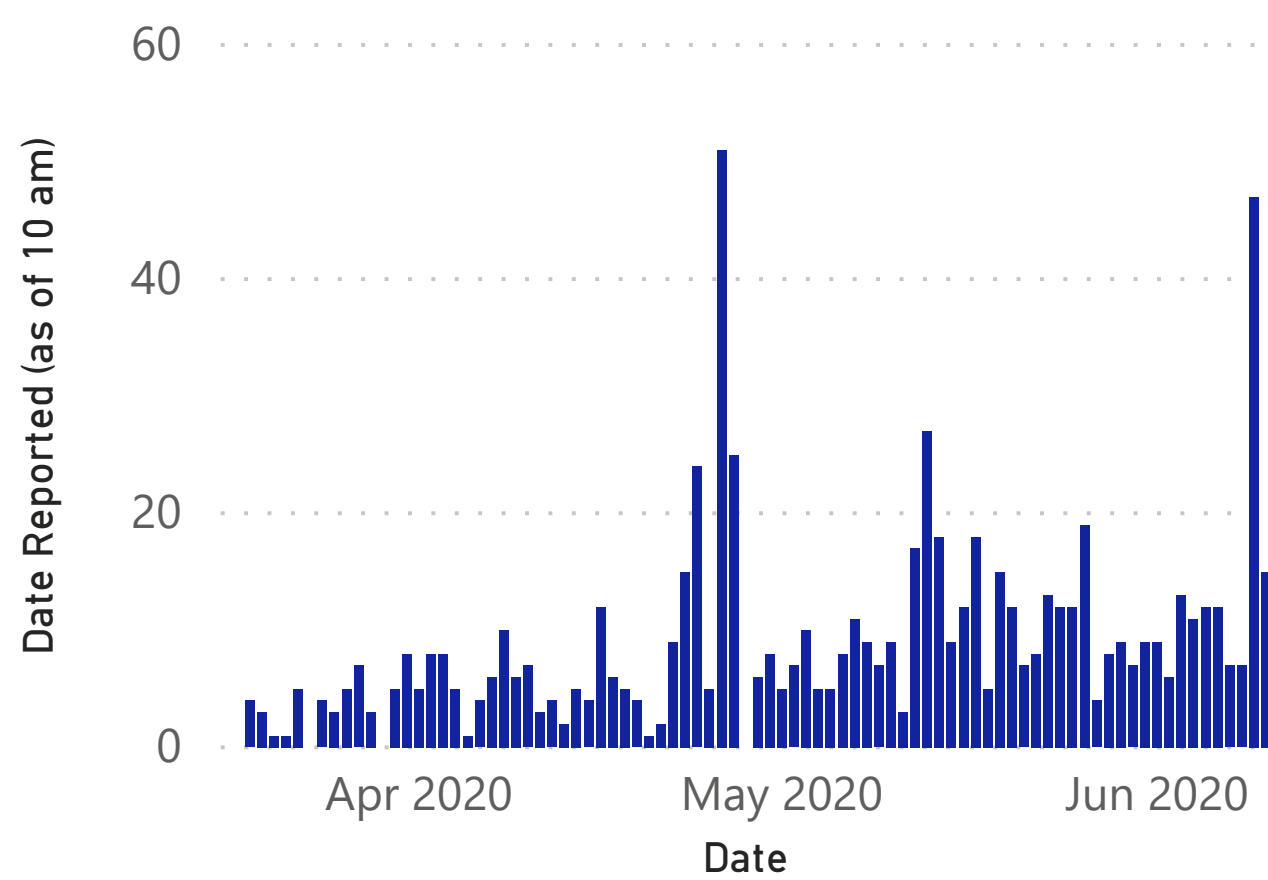
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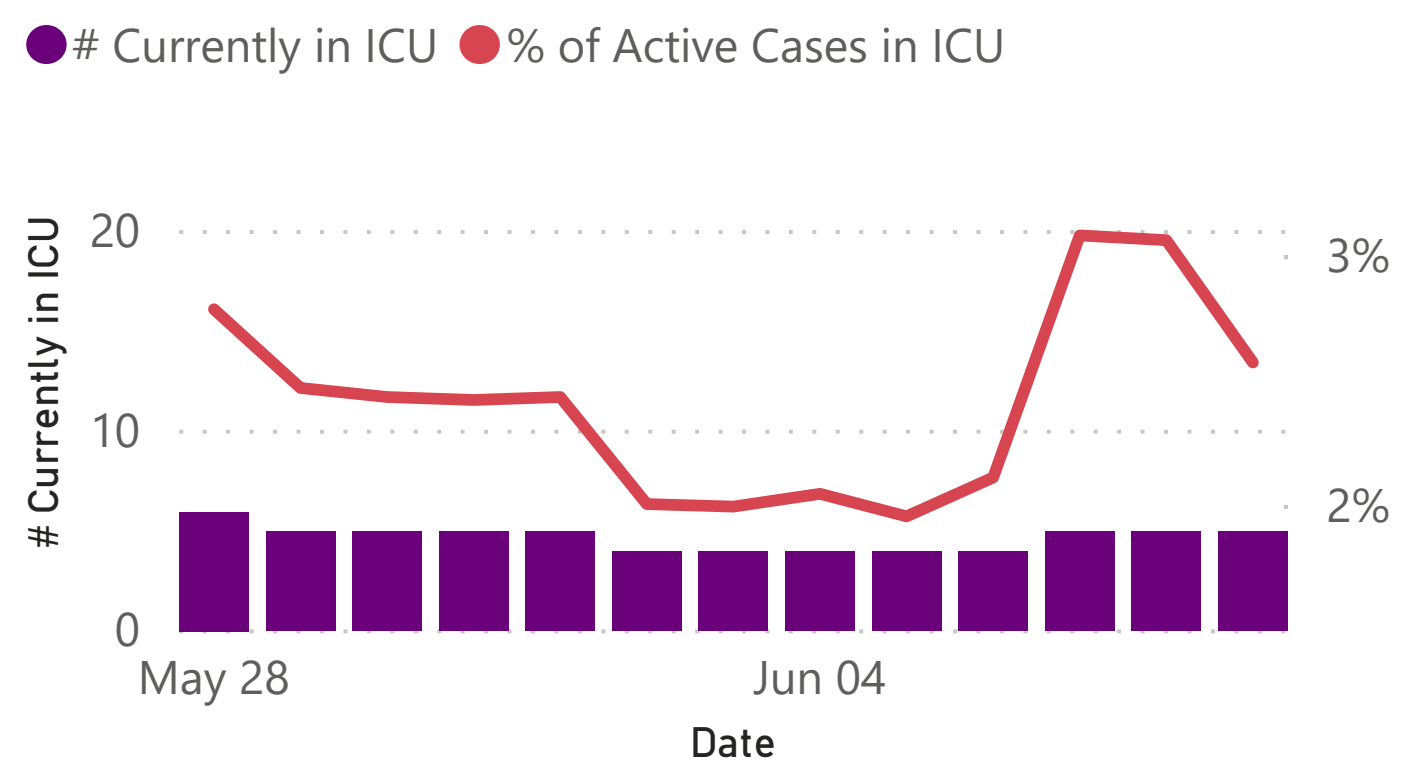
% of Active Cases in Hospital, last 14 days



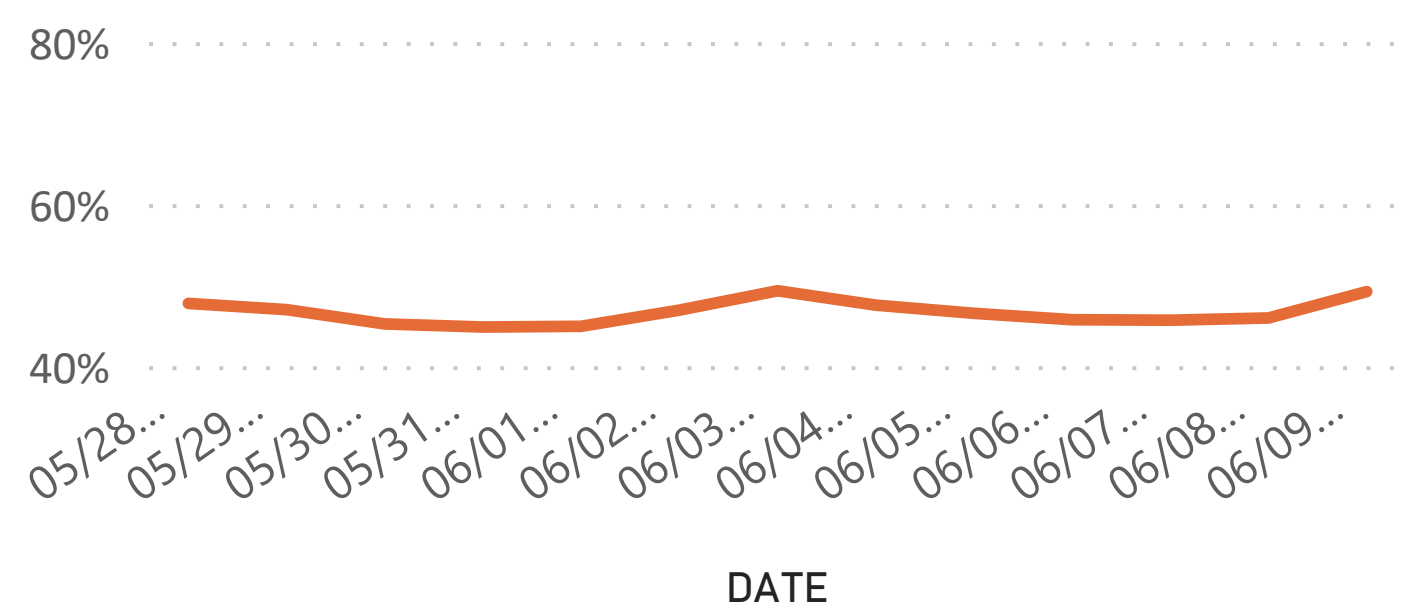
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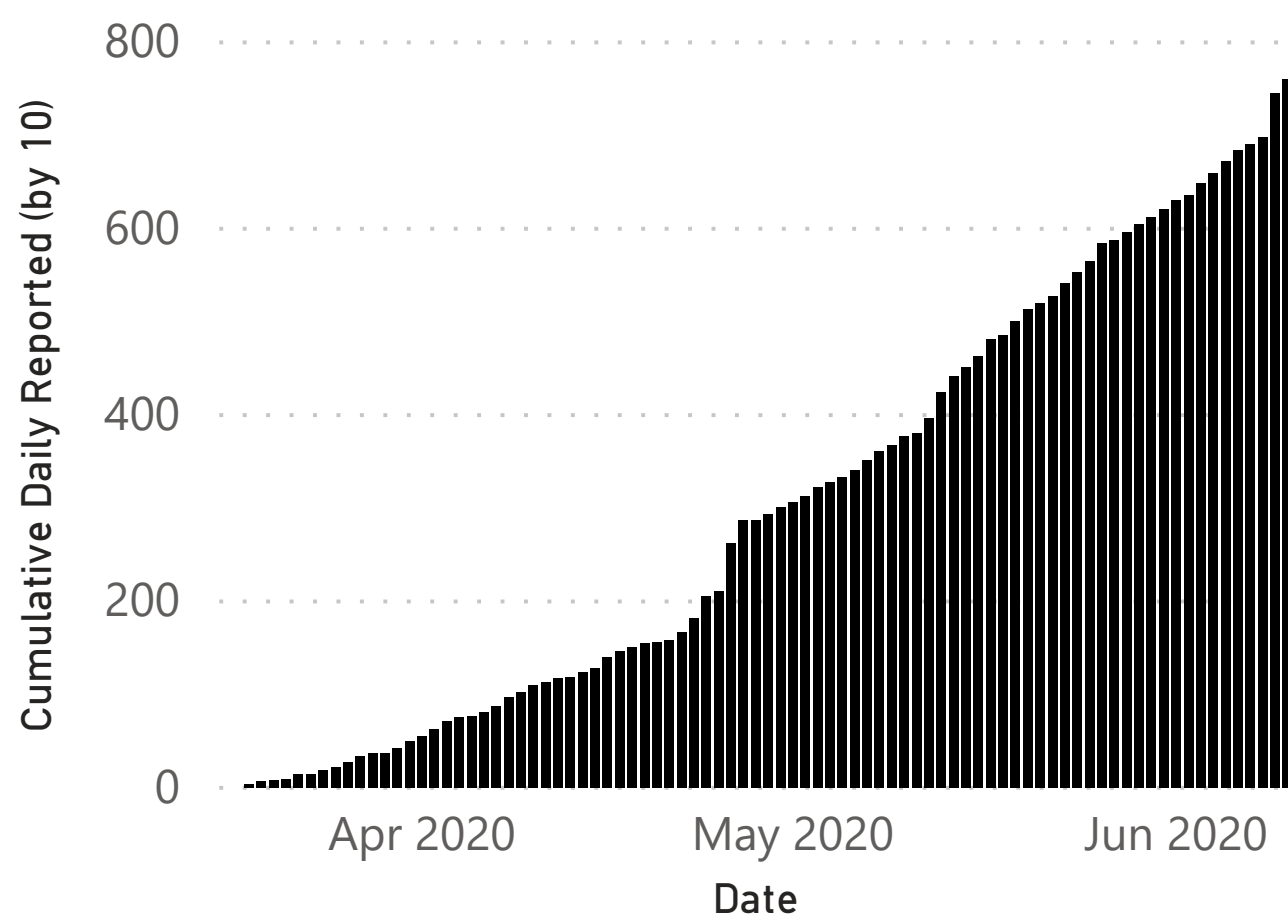
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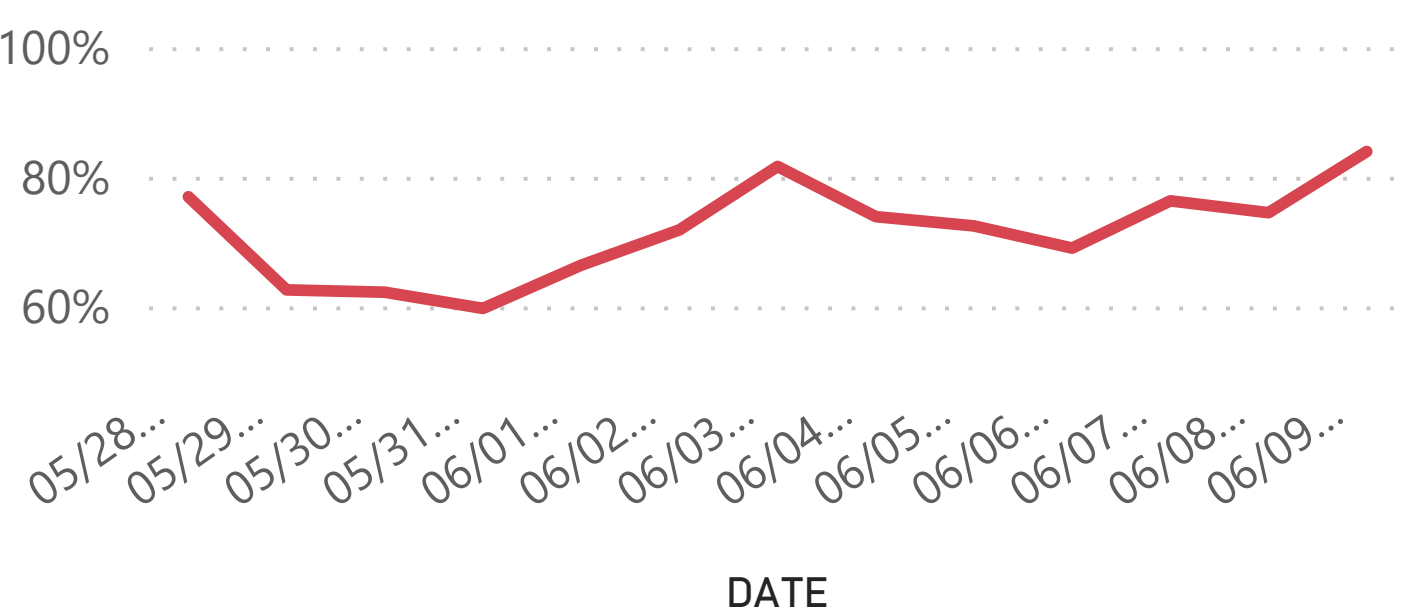
% of Wilco Hospital Beds in Use, last 14 days



Cumulative Cases by Date



% of Wilco ICU Beds in Use, last 14 days



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Williamson County and Cities Health District COVID-19 Daily Report: Epidemiologic Curve

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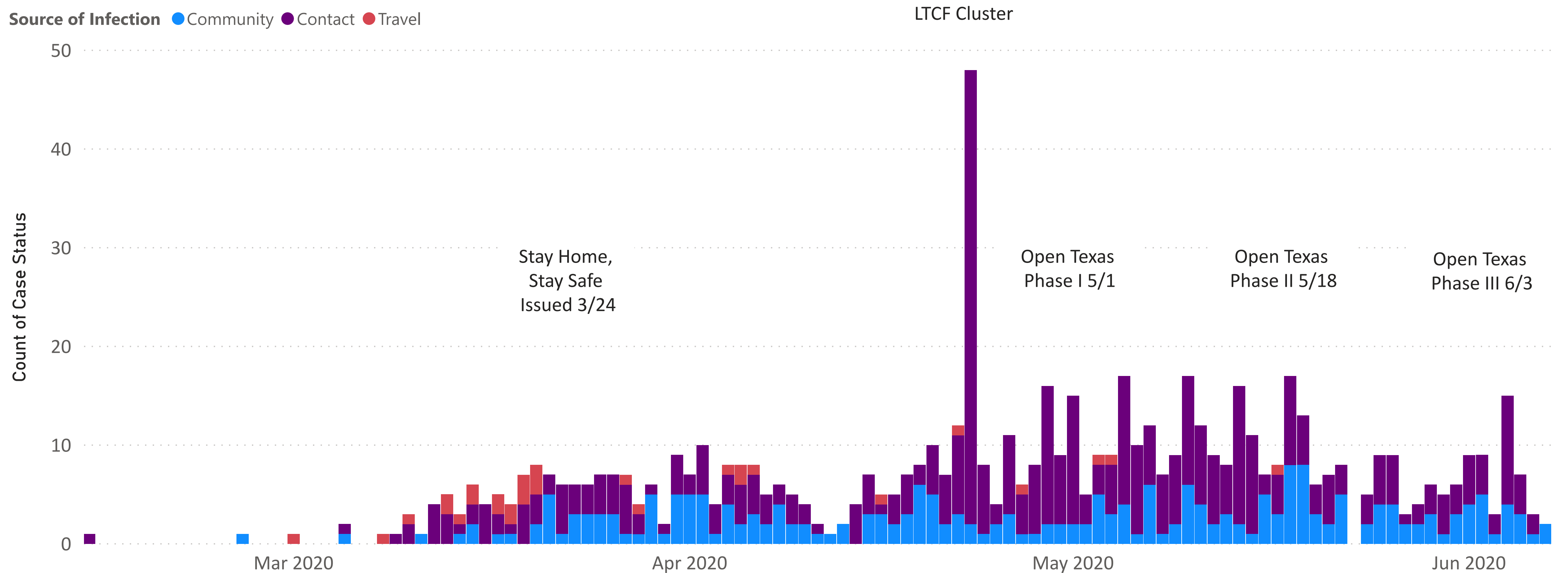
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Number of Cases by Date of Onset and Source of Infection

Source of Infection ● Community ● Contact ● Travel



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Hi all,

Please see attached for today's update reports.

Note that the hospital capacity report could not be updated again today, as the source file from CATRAC is still not available. We have requested clarification from CATRAC on restoring the report.

24 new cases were reported since yesterday, continuing the increased daily incidence trend which is now the highest it has been since the end of April when a large outbreak at a single site occurred.

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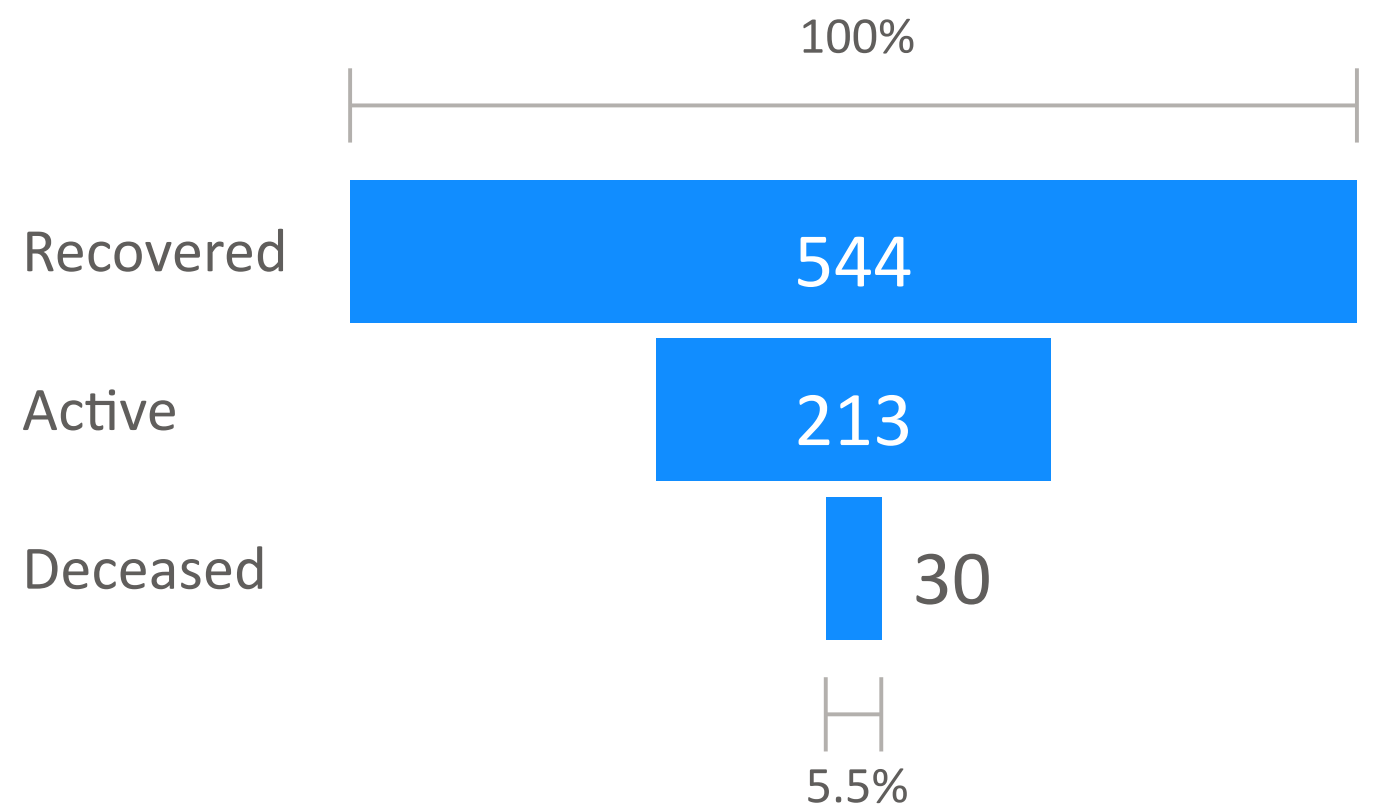


Williamson County and Cities Health District COVID-19 Daily Report: Summary

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787
Cases

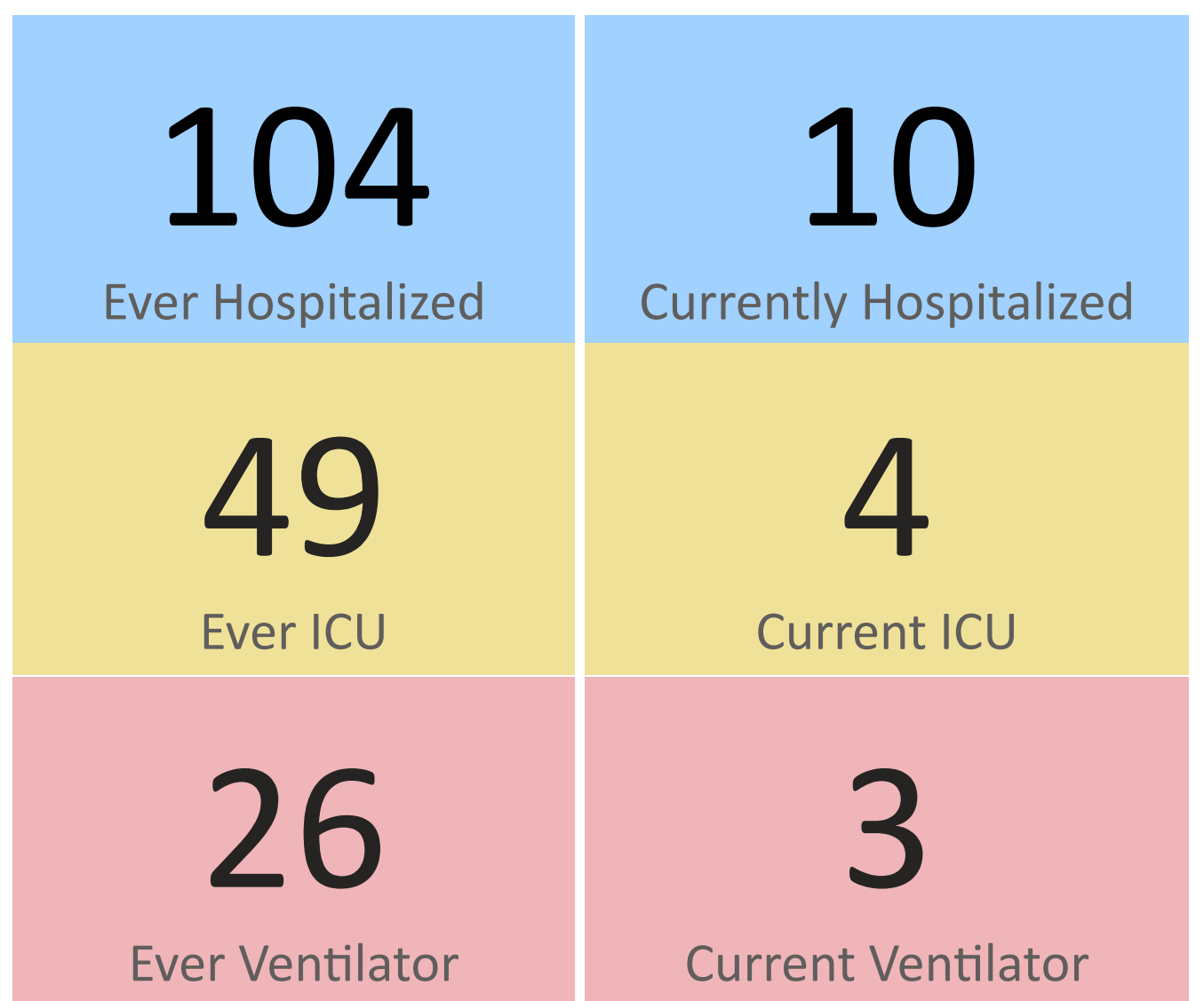
Date	Total Cases	New Cases	% Daily Change
06/11/20	787	24	3.1%



Rate of New Infections (#/100,000)



Hospitalization Rate	ICU Rate
4.69%	1.88%



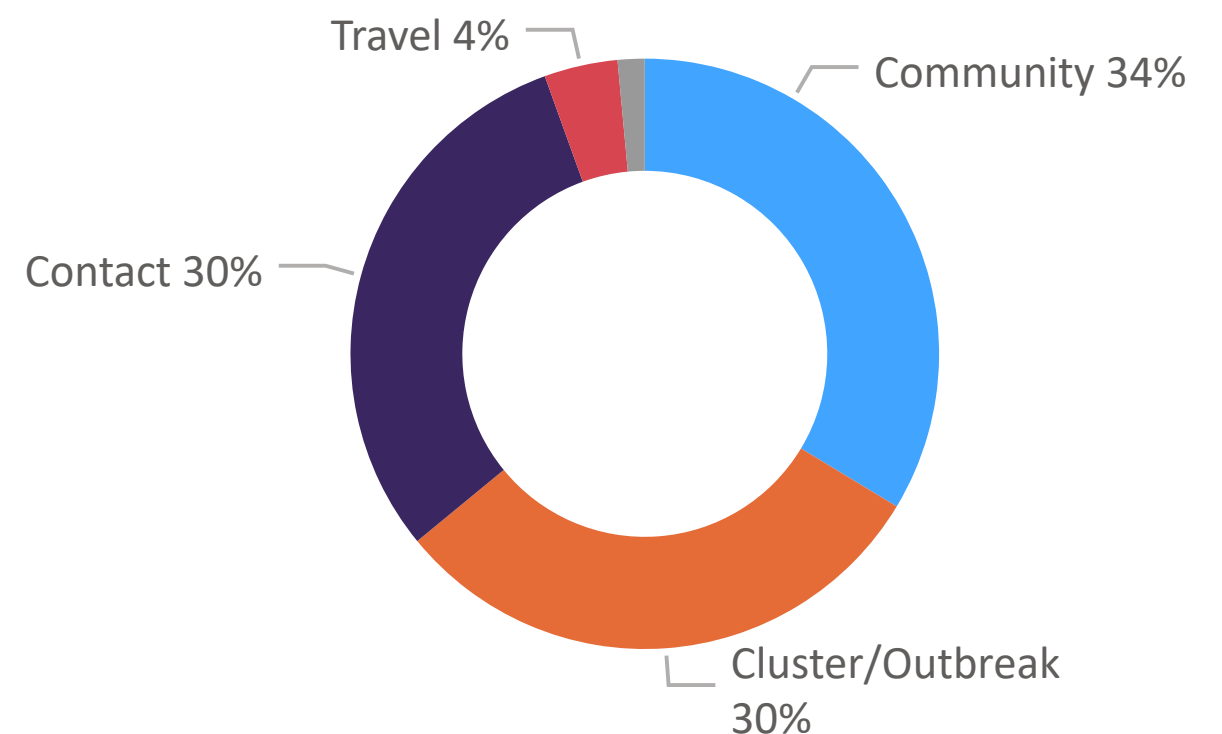
Wilco Cumulative Testing Numbers

Date	Viral Tests	% of Wilco Tested	Percent Positive
06/10/20	11267	2.01%	6.77%

Cases by City

City	Confirmed Cases	% of Total
Austin	49	6.2%
Cedar Park	70	8.9%
Georgetown	105	13.3%
Hutto	49	6.2%
Leander	56	7.1%
Round Rock	364	46.3%
Other cities in Williamson County (<20K)	91	11.6%
Total	787	100.0%

Disease Acquisition by Type



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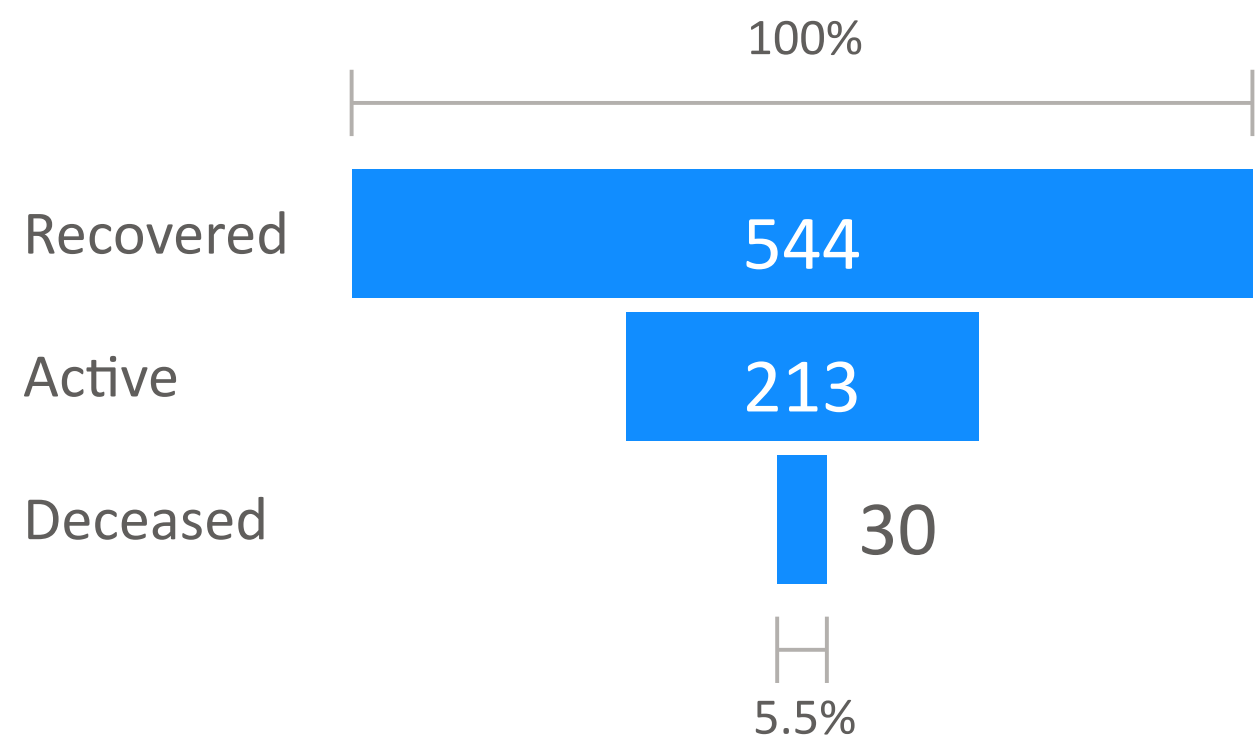
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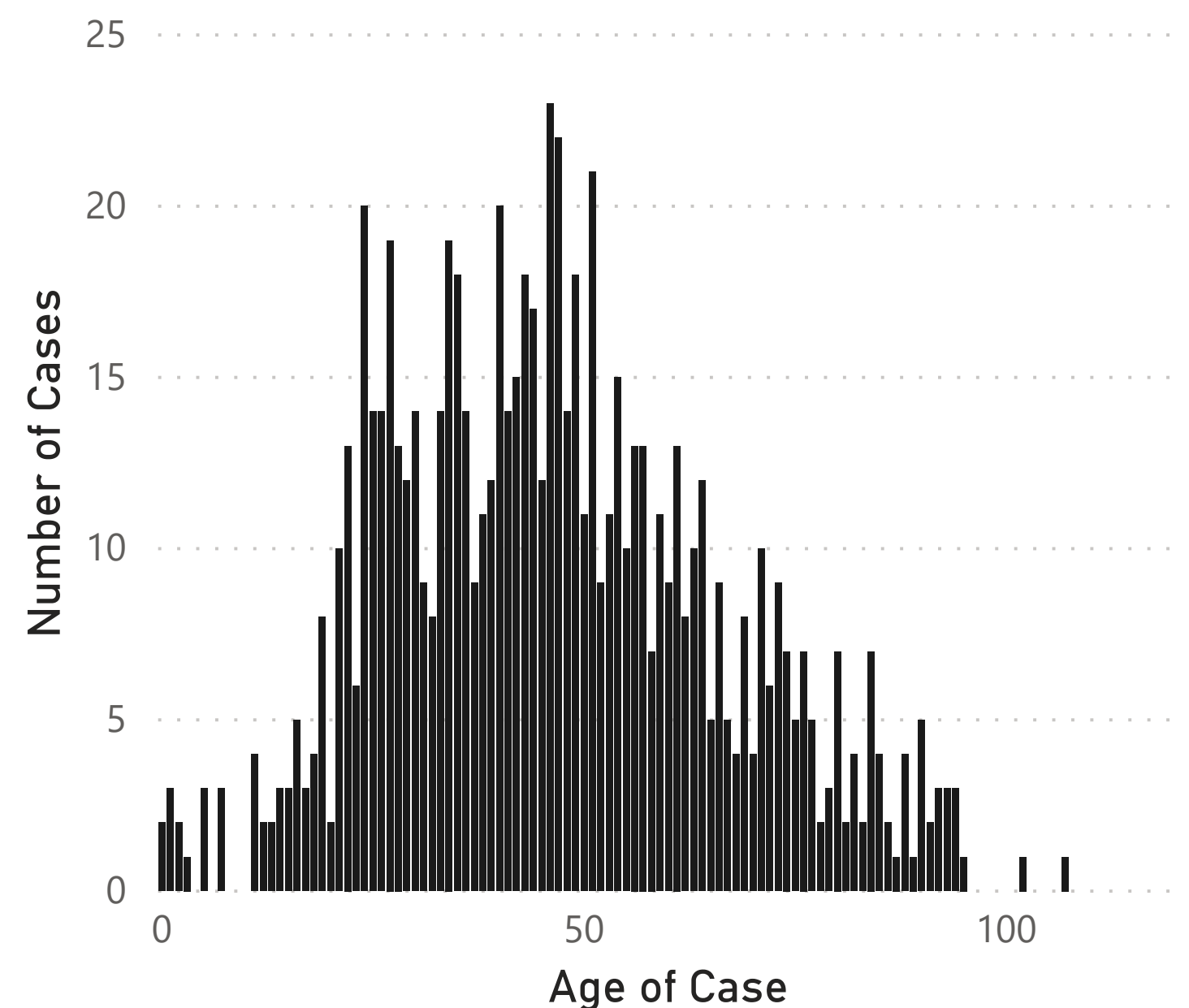
Sex	Confirmed Cases	% of Total
Female	398	50.6%
Male	389	49.4%
Total	787	100.0%



Race/Ethnicity Breakdown (groups >6)

Race and Ethnicity	# Cases	% of Cases
<input type="checkbox"/> White	517	70.34%
Hispanic	308	41.90%
Not Hispanic	209	28.44%
<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	119	16.19%
Unknown	56	7.62%
Not Hispanic	41	5.58%
Hispanic	22	2.99%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Black	64	8.71%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asian	18	2.45%
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	17	2.31%
Hispanic	9	1.22%
Not Hispanic	8	1.09%
Total	735	100.00%

Number of Cases by Age



Date of Onset

2/14/2020

6/9/2020



Ethnicity Only (groups >6)

Ethnicity	# Cases	% of Cases
Not Hispanic	342	50.22%
Hispanic	339	49.78%
Total	681	100.00%

Age groups	Confirmed Cases	% of Total
<18	31	3.99%
18-40	283	36.47%
41-60	283	36.47%
61-80	139	17.91%
81+	40	5.15%
Total	776	100.00%

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Williamson County and Cities Health District COVID-19 Daily Report: Testing

Cumulative Tests
Performed by WCCHD

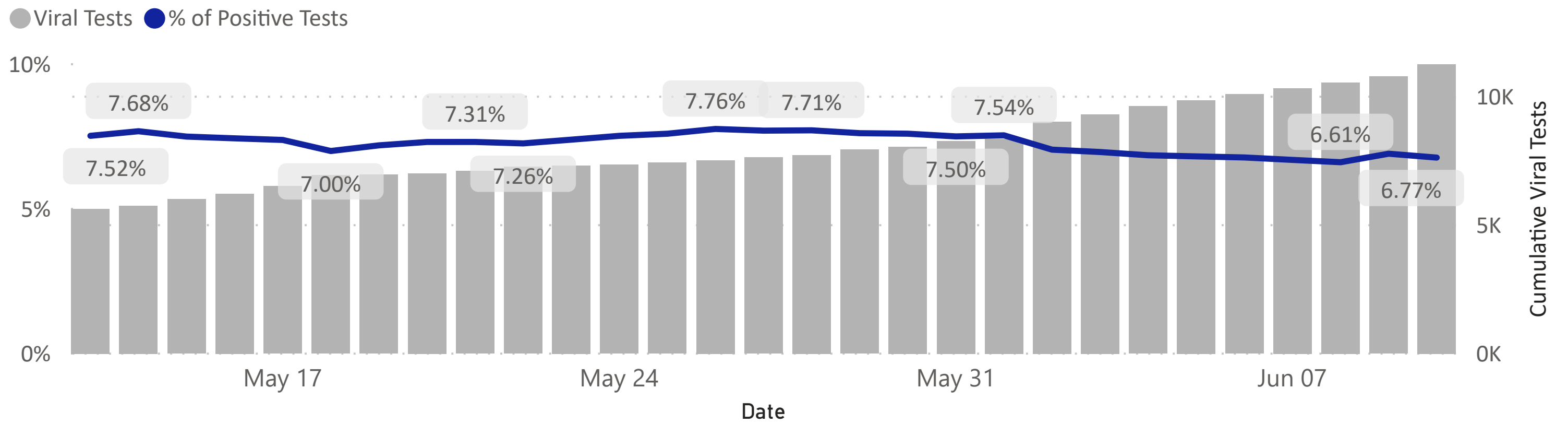
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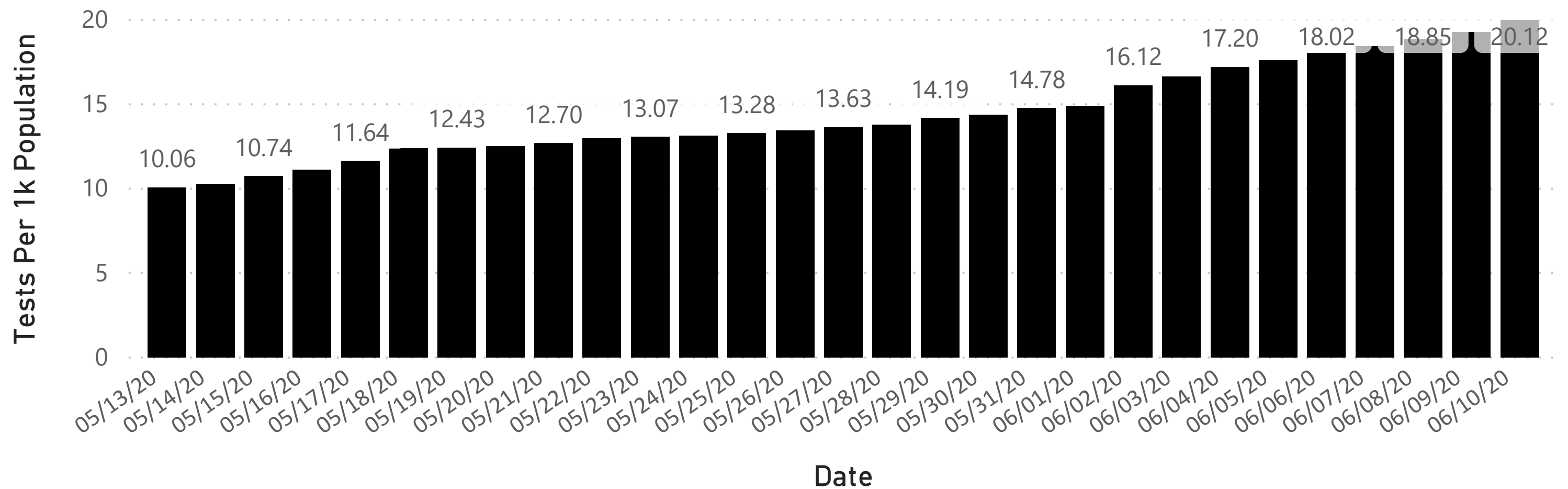
Wilco Cumulative Testing Numbers

Date	Viral Tests	Serology Tests	% of Wilco Tested	Percent Positive (viral)
06/10/20	11267	3574	2.01%	6.77%

Viral Tests Conducted and % of Tests Positive, last 30 days



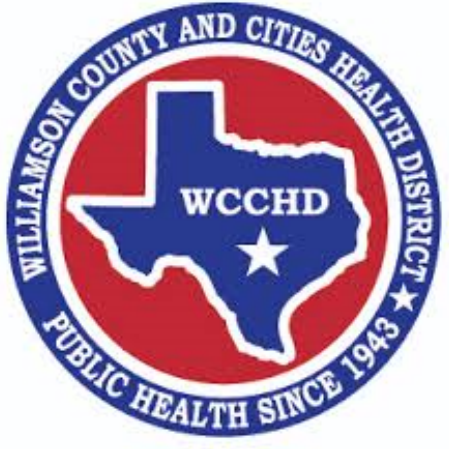
Viral Tests Per 1,000 Population by Date, last 30 days



WCCHD Viral Testing Sites - Past 7 days

Date of Test	Tests Completed	Tests Not Completed	Tests Scheduled	Response Rate	Tests Positive	Tests Negative	Tests Pending
Thursday, June 4, 2020	45	5	50	0.90	0	45	0
Friday, June 5, 2020	52	11	63	0.83	2	50	0
Monday, June 8, 2020	57	10	67	0.85	3	25	29
Tuesday, June 9, 2020	58	7	65	0.89			58
Wednesday, June 10, 2020	64	10	74	0.86			64
Thursday, June 11, 2020	61	8	69	0.88			61
Total	337	51	388	0.87	5	120	212

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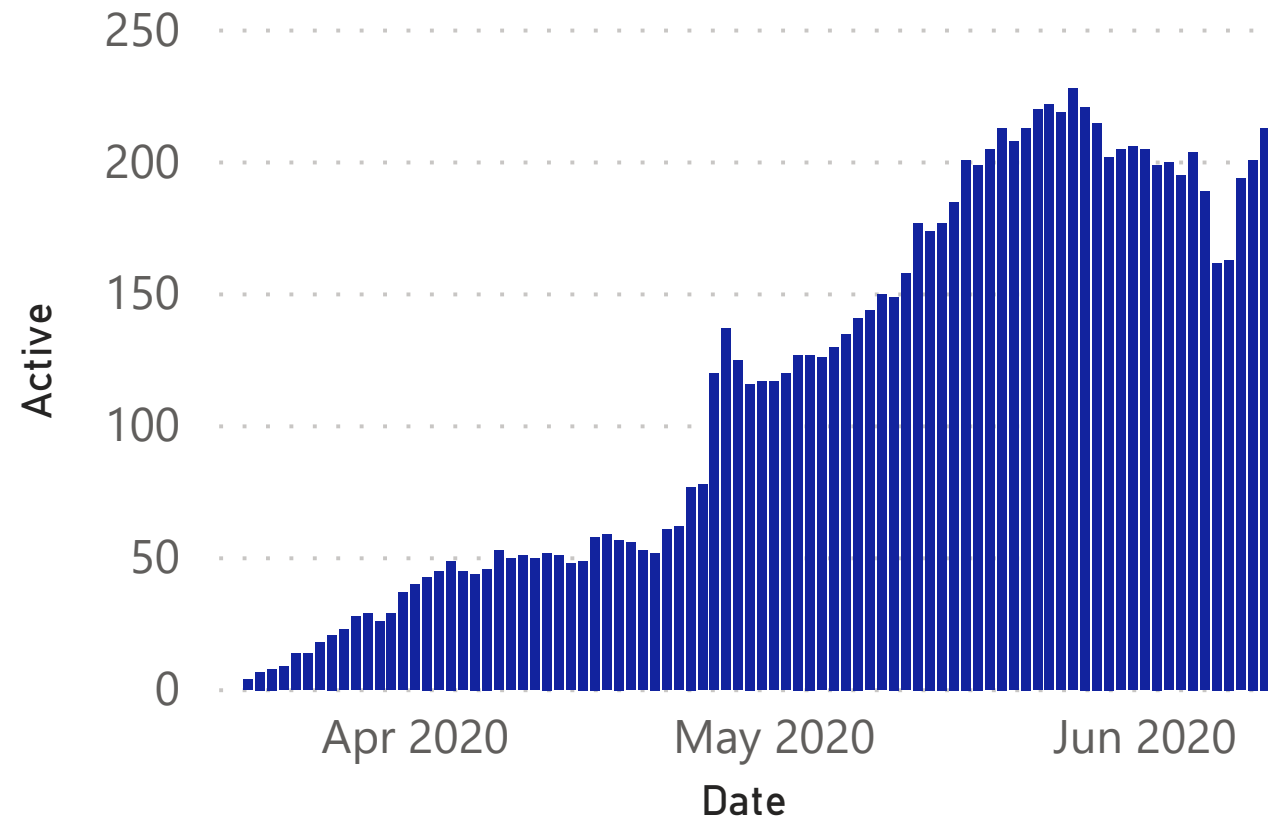
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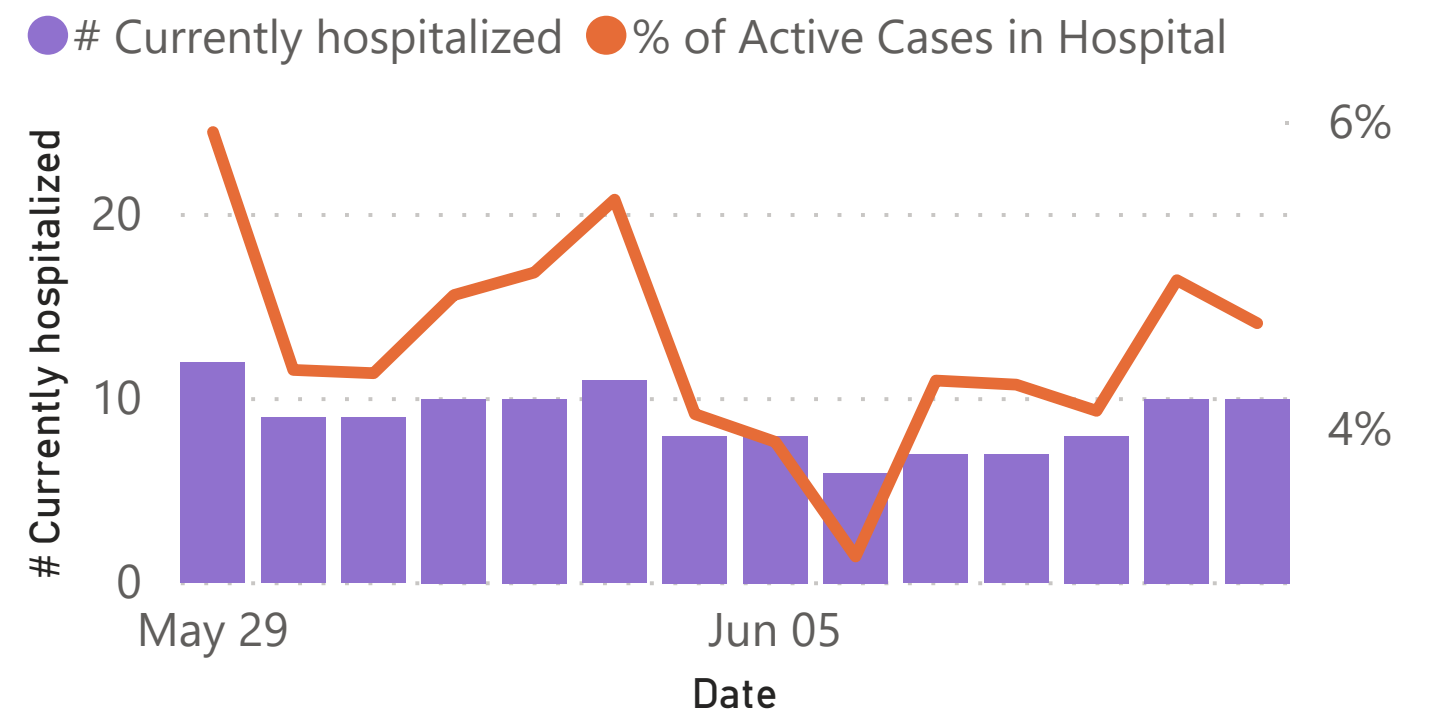
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Cases

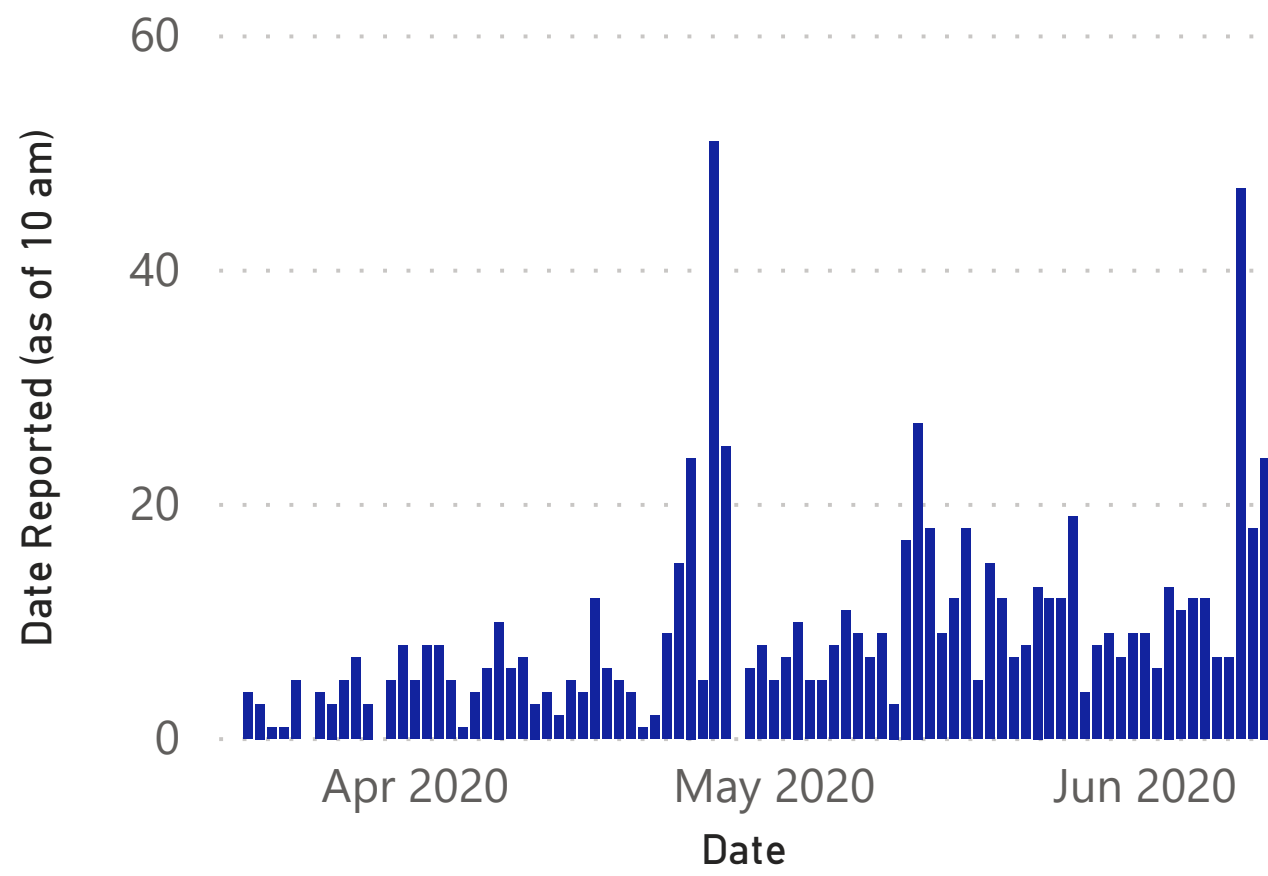
Active Cases by Date



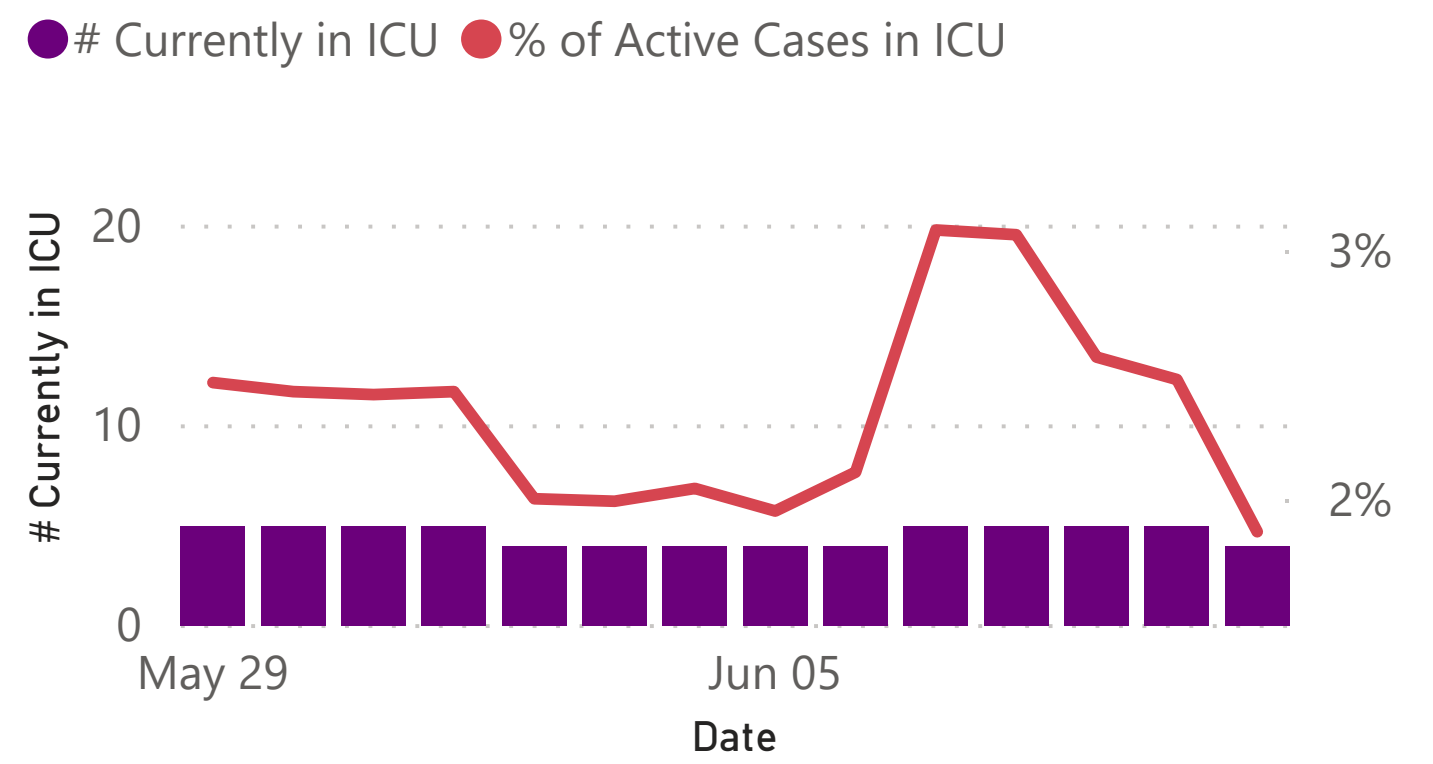
% of Active Cases in Hospital, last 14 days



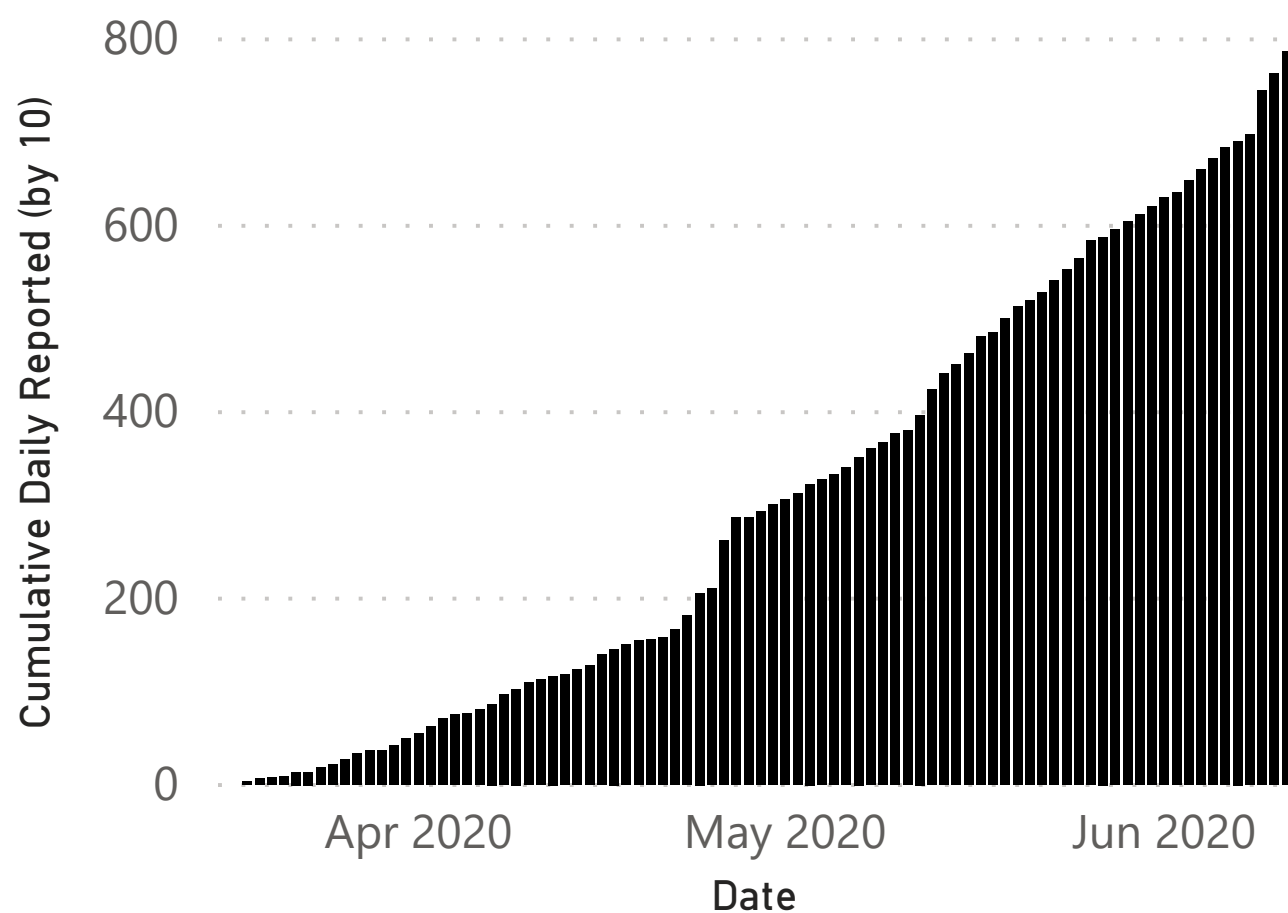
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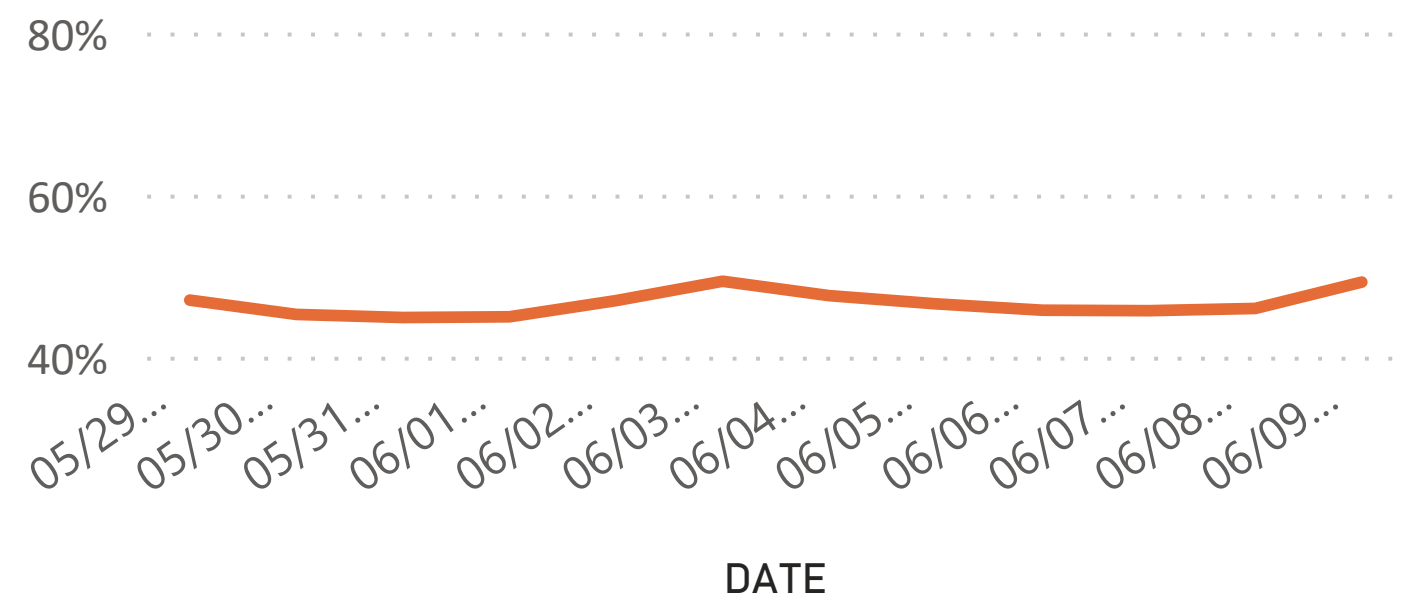
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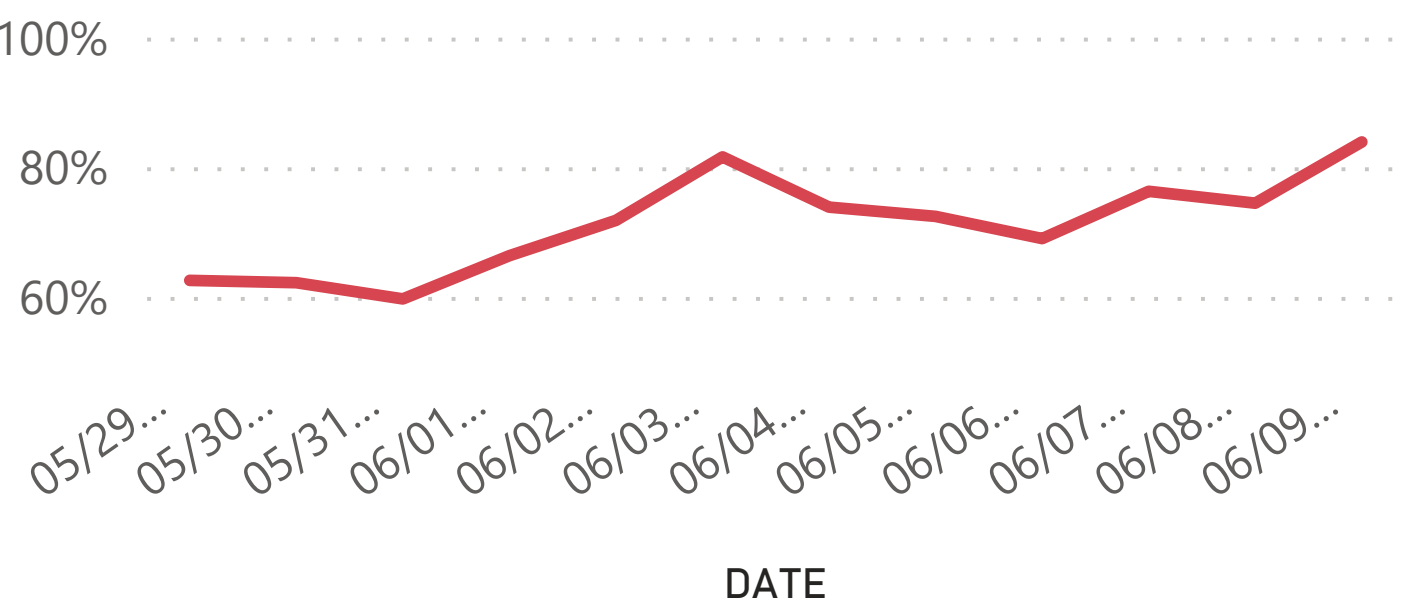
Cumulative Cases by Date



% of Wilco Hospital Beds in Use, last 14 days



% of Wilco ICU Beds in Use, last 14 days



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Williamson County and Cities Health District COVID-19 Daily Report: Epidemiologic Curve

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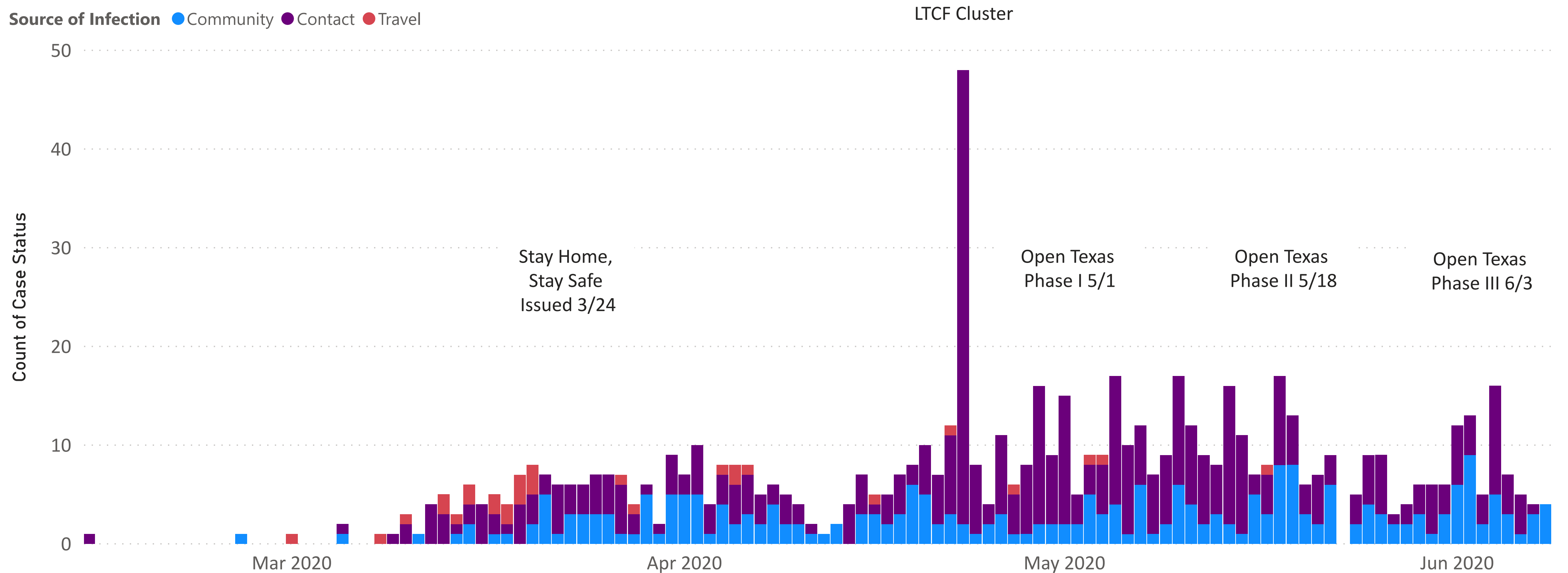
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- Other cities in Williamson County (<20K)

Number of Cases by Date of Onset and Source of Infection

Source of Infection ● Community ● Contact ● Travel



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Hi all,

Please see attached for today's update reports.

33 new cases were reported since yesterday, continuing the increased daily incidence trend.

Today we set records for:

- Highest daily average rate of new infections (3.78/100,000 population)
- Highest number of active cases (237)

Hospital capacity is holding steady.

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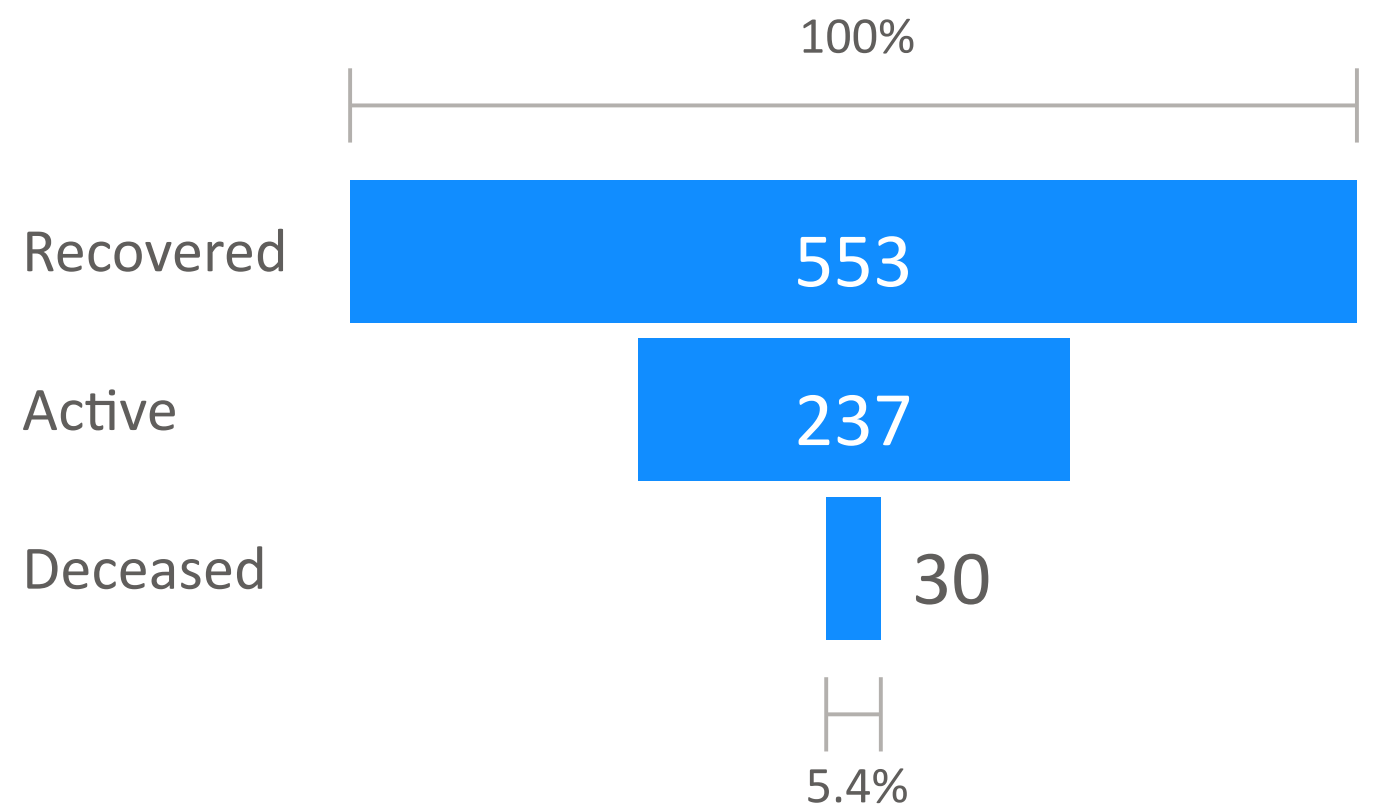


Williamson County and Cities Health District COVID-19 Daily Report: Summary

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Cases

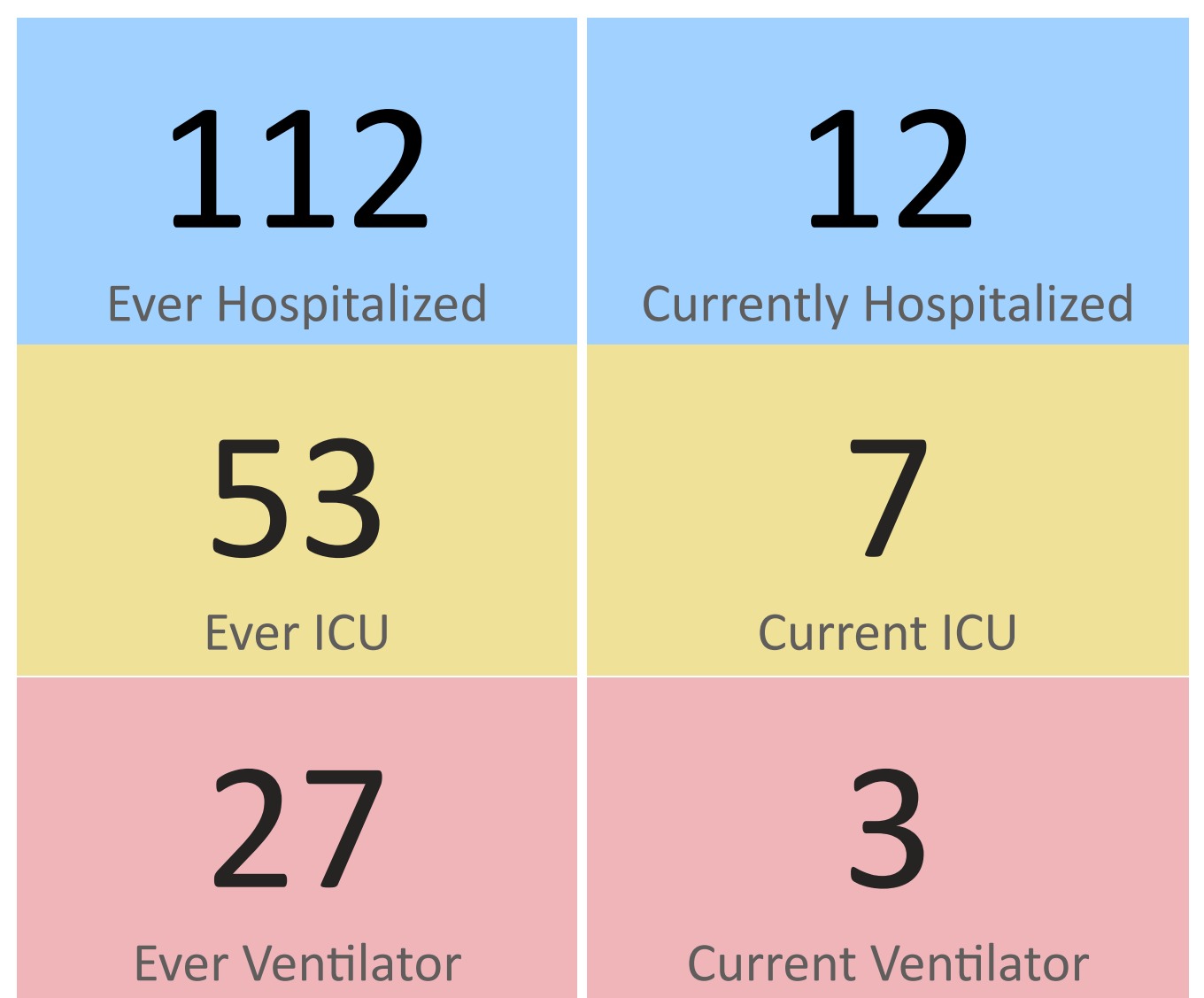
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06/12/20	820	33	4.2%



Rate of New Infections (#/100,000)



Hospitalization Rate	ICU Rate
5.06%	2.95%



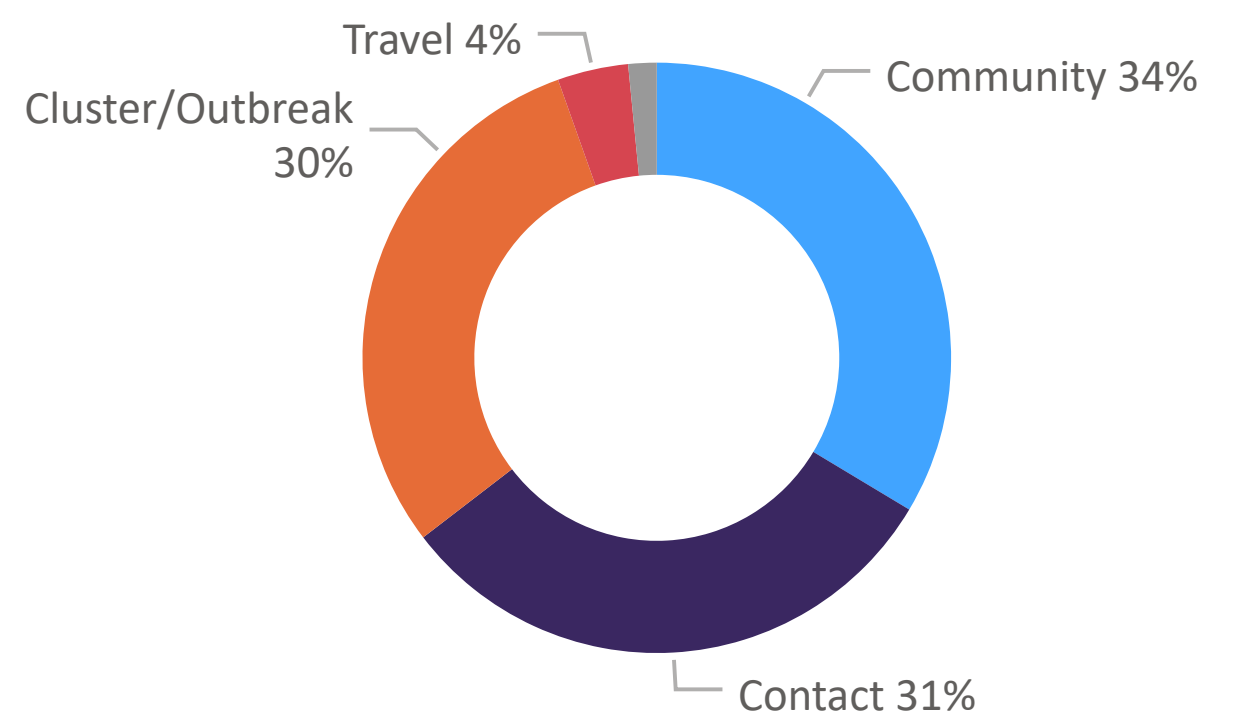
Wilco Cumulative Testing Numbers

Date	Viral Tests	% of Wilco Tested	Percent Positive
06/11/20	11267	2.01%	6.99%

Cases by City

City	Confirmed Cases	% of Total
	3	0.4%
Austin	51	6.2%
Cedar Park	75	9.1%
Georgetown	108	13.2%
Hutto	52	6.3%
Leander	58	7.1%
Round Rock	378	46.1%
Other cities in Williamson County (<20K)	95	11.6%
Total	820	100.0%

Disease Acquisition by Type



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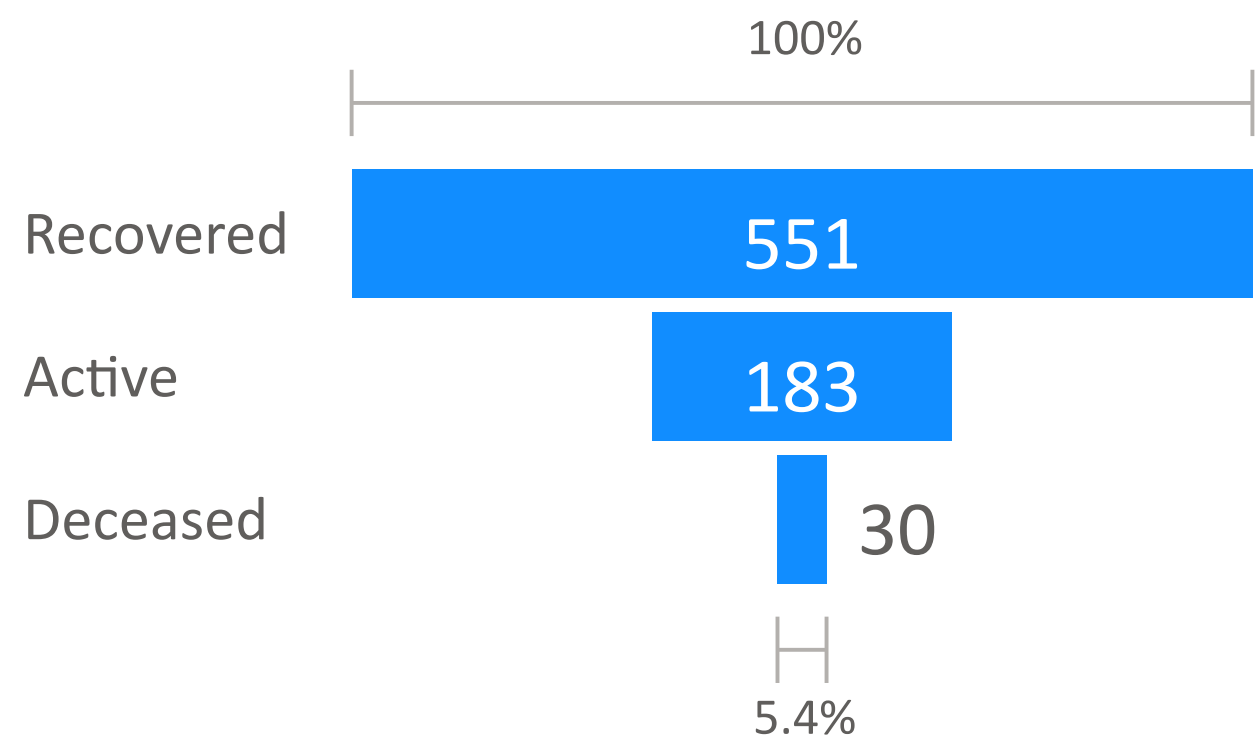
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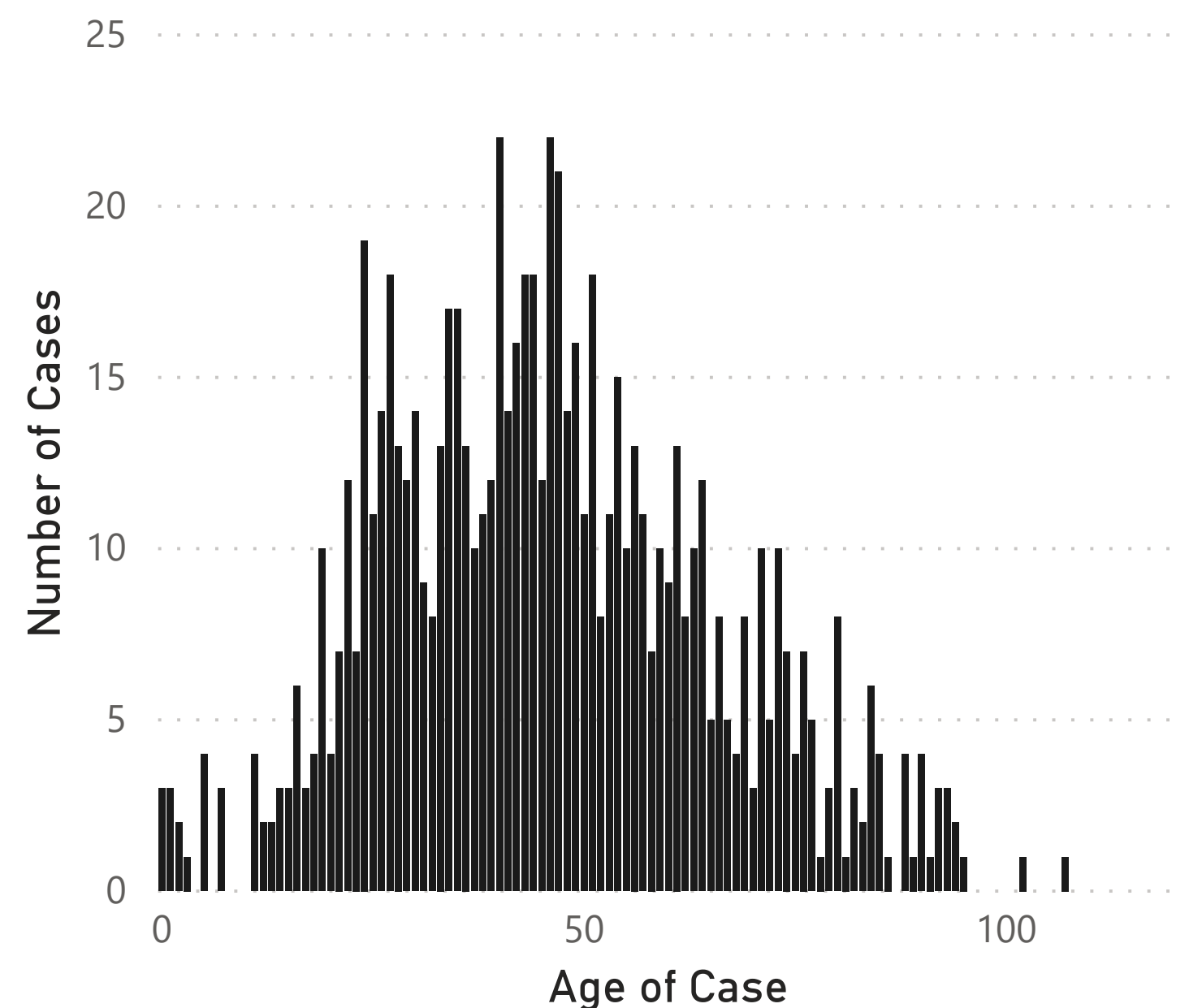
Sex	Confirmed Cases	% of Total
Female	385	50.4%
Male	379	49.6%
Total	764	100.0%



Race/Ethnicity Breakdown (groups >6)

Race and Ethnicity	# Cases	% of Cases
<input type="checkbox"/> White	522	70.07%
Hispanic	316	42.42%
Not Hispanic	206	27.65%
<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	120	16.11%
Unknown	57	7.65%
Not Hispanic	41	5.50%
Hispanic	22	2.95%
<input type="checkbox"/> Black	67	8.99%
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian	19	2.55%
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	17	2.28%
Hispanic	9	1.21%
Not Hispanic	8	1.07%
Total	745	100.00%

Number of Cases by Age



Date of Onset

2/15/2020

6/11/2020



Ethnicity Only (groups >6)

Ethnicity	# Cases	% of Cases
Not Hispanic	343	49.64%
Hispanic	348	50.36%
Total	691	100.00%

Age groups	Confirmed Cases	% of Total
<18	34	4.50%
18-40	277	36.69%
41-60	274	36.29%
61-80	136	18.01%
81+	34	4.50%
Total	755	100.00%

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Williamson County and Cities Health District COVID-19 Daily Report: Testing

Cumulative Tests
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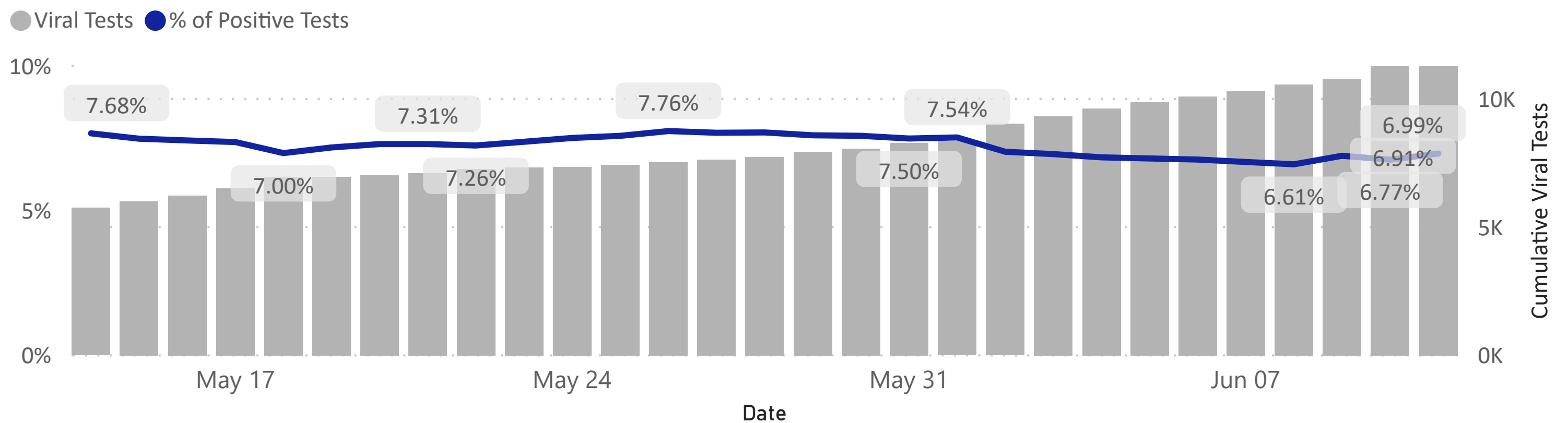
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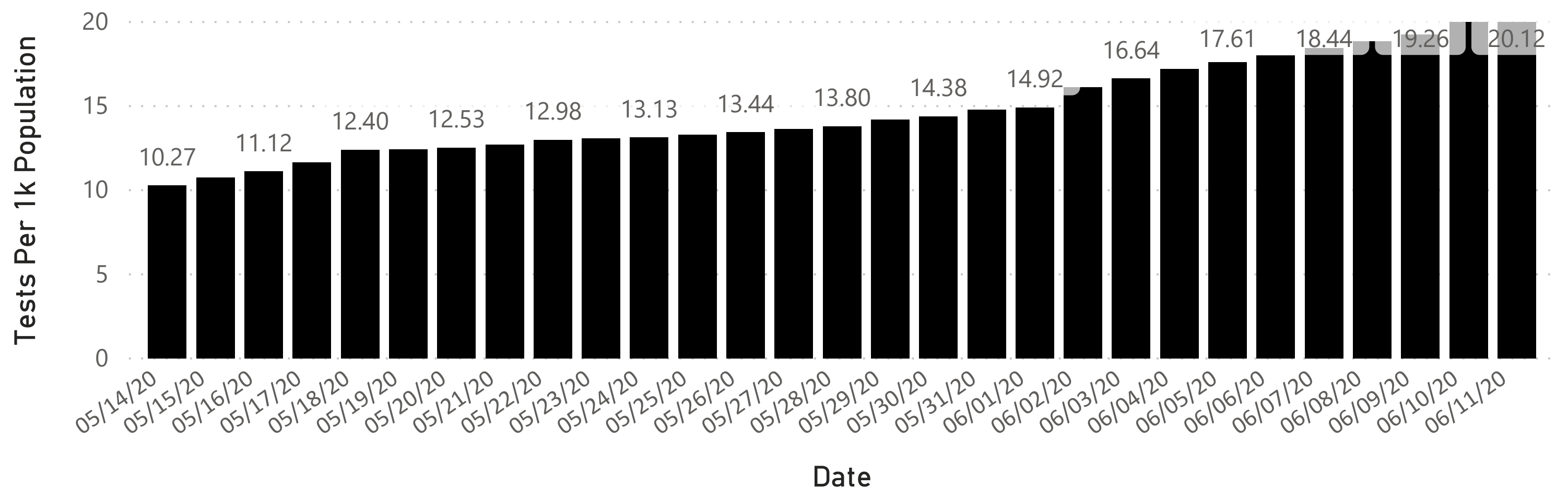
Wilco Cumulative Testing Numbers

Date	Viral Tests	Serology Tests	% of Wilco Tested	Percent Positive (viral)
06/11/20	11267	3574	2.01%	6.99%

Viral Tests Conducted and % of Tests Positive, last 30 days



Viral Tests Per 1,000 Population by Date, last 30 days



WCCHD Viral Testing Sites - Past 7 days

Date of Test	Tests Completed	Tests Not Completed	Tests Scheduled	Response Rate	Tests Positive	Tests Negative	Tests Pending
Friday, June 5, 2020	52	11	63	0.83	2	50	0
Monday, June 8, 2020	57	10	67	0.85	7	50	0
Tuesday, June 9, 2020	58	7	65	0.89	8	50	0
Wednesday, June 10, 2020	64	10	74	0.86		13	51
Thursday, June 11, 2020	61	8	69	0.88			61
Friday, June 12, 2020	53	11	64	0.83			53
Total	345	57	402	0.86	17	163	165

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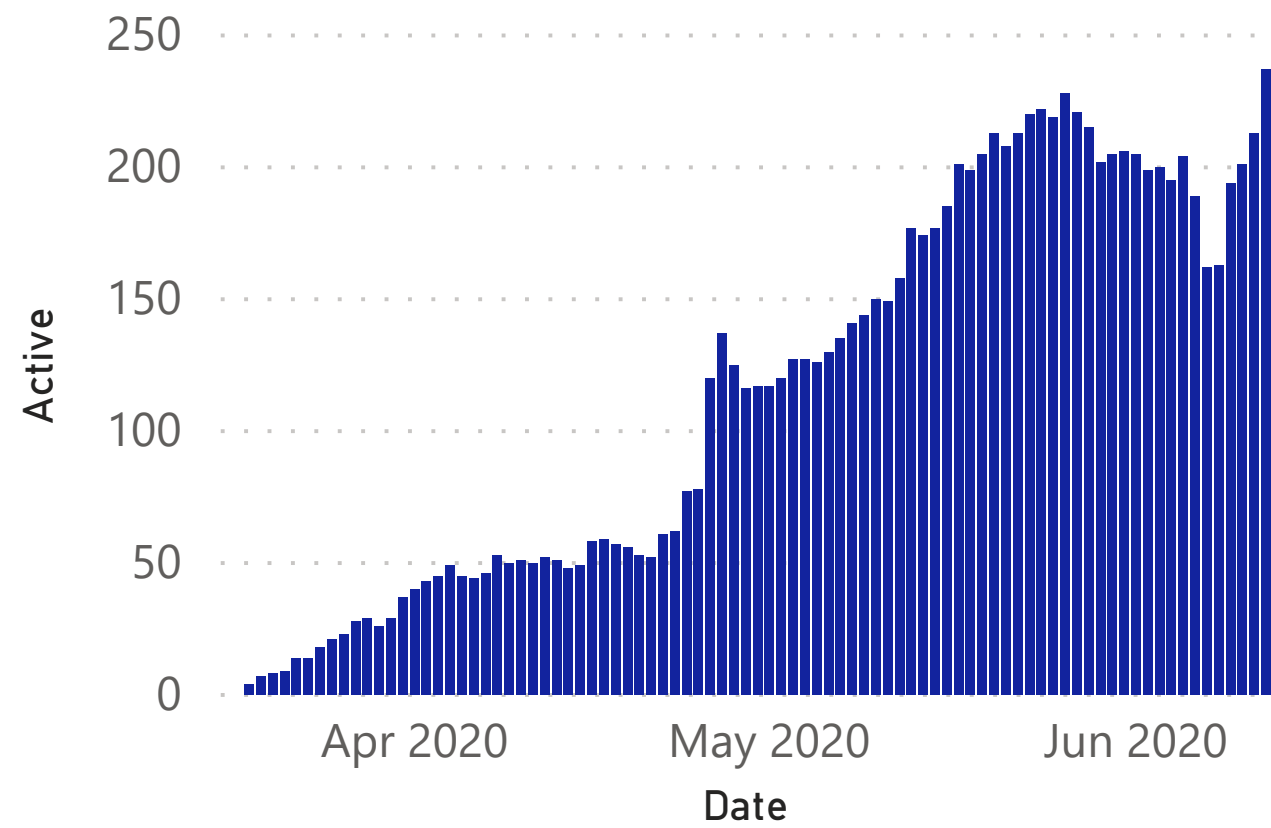
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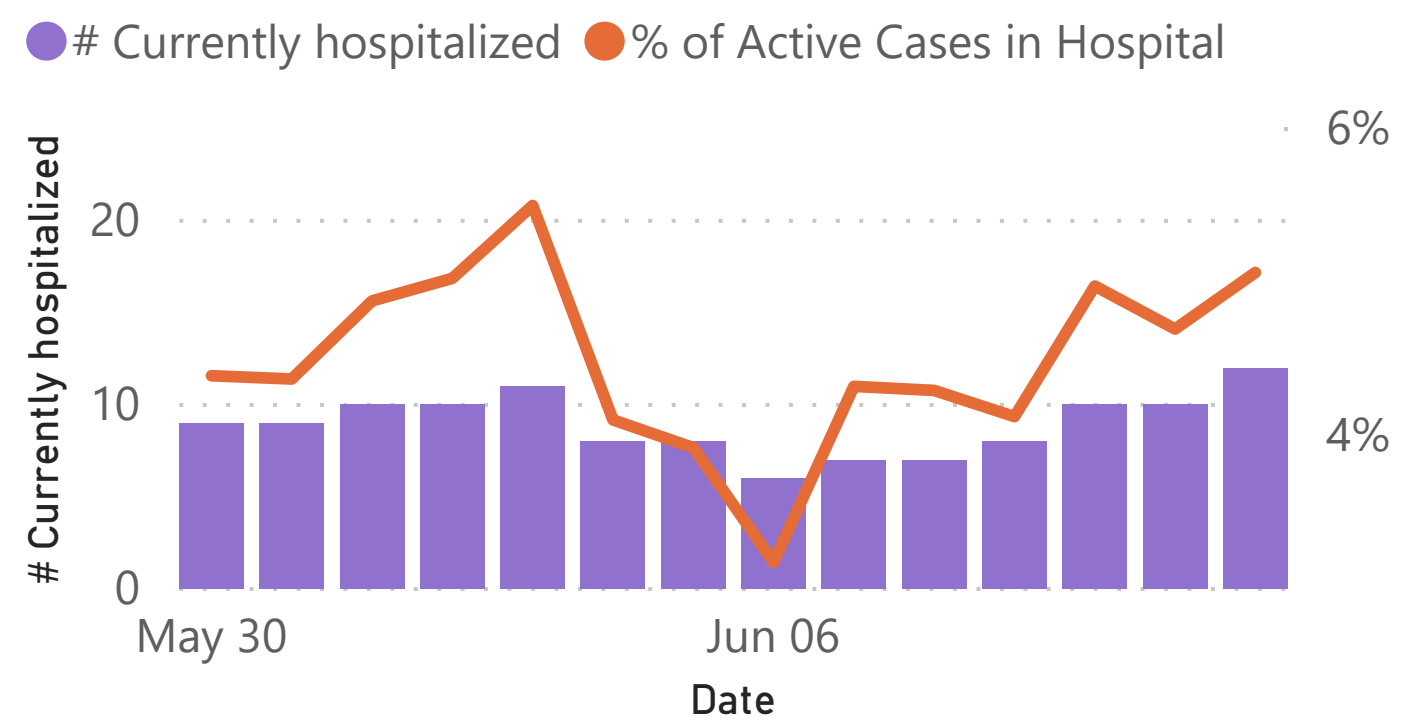
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Cases

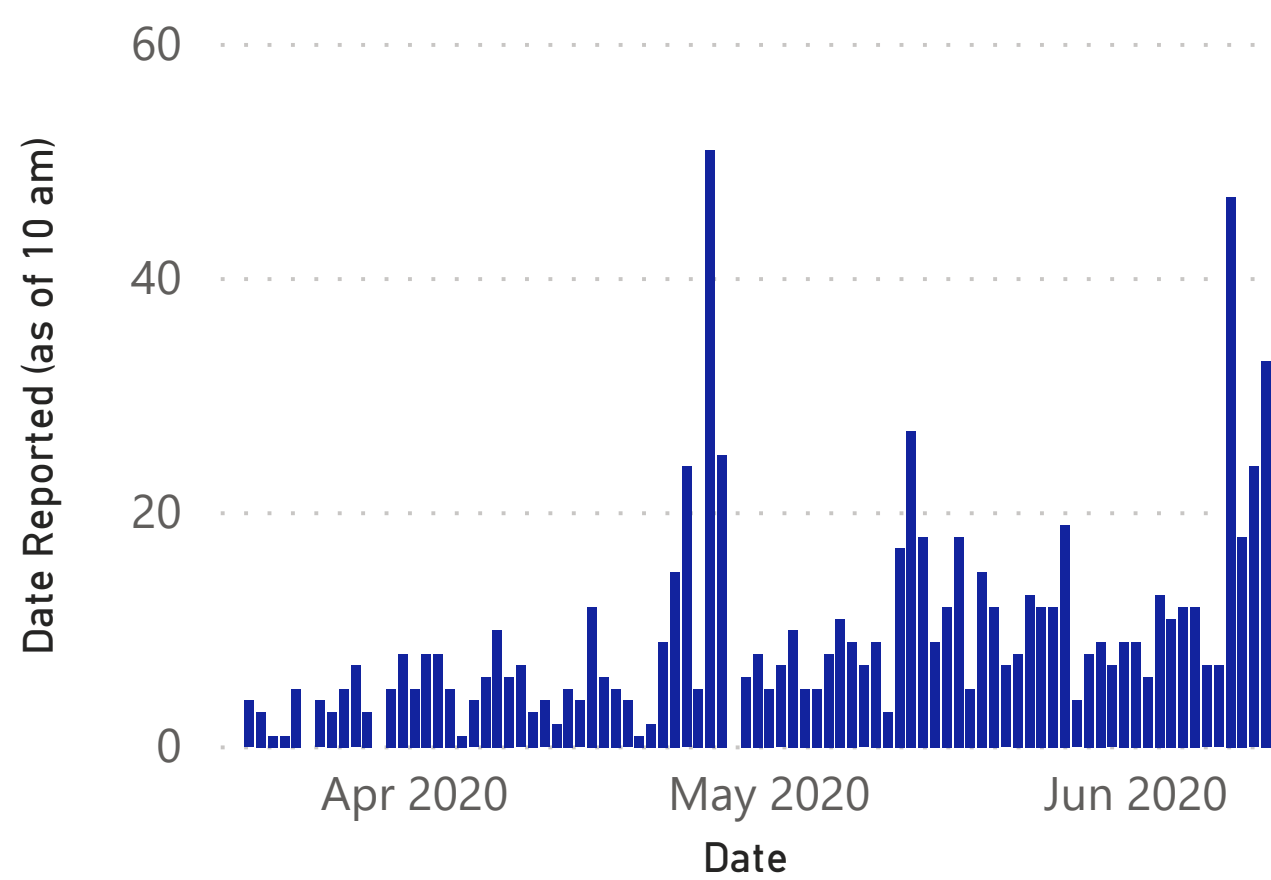
Active Cases by Date



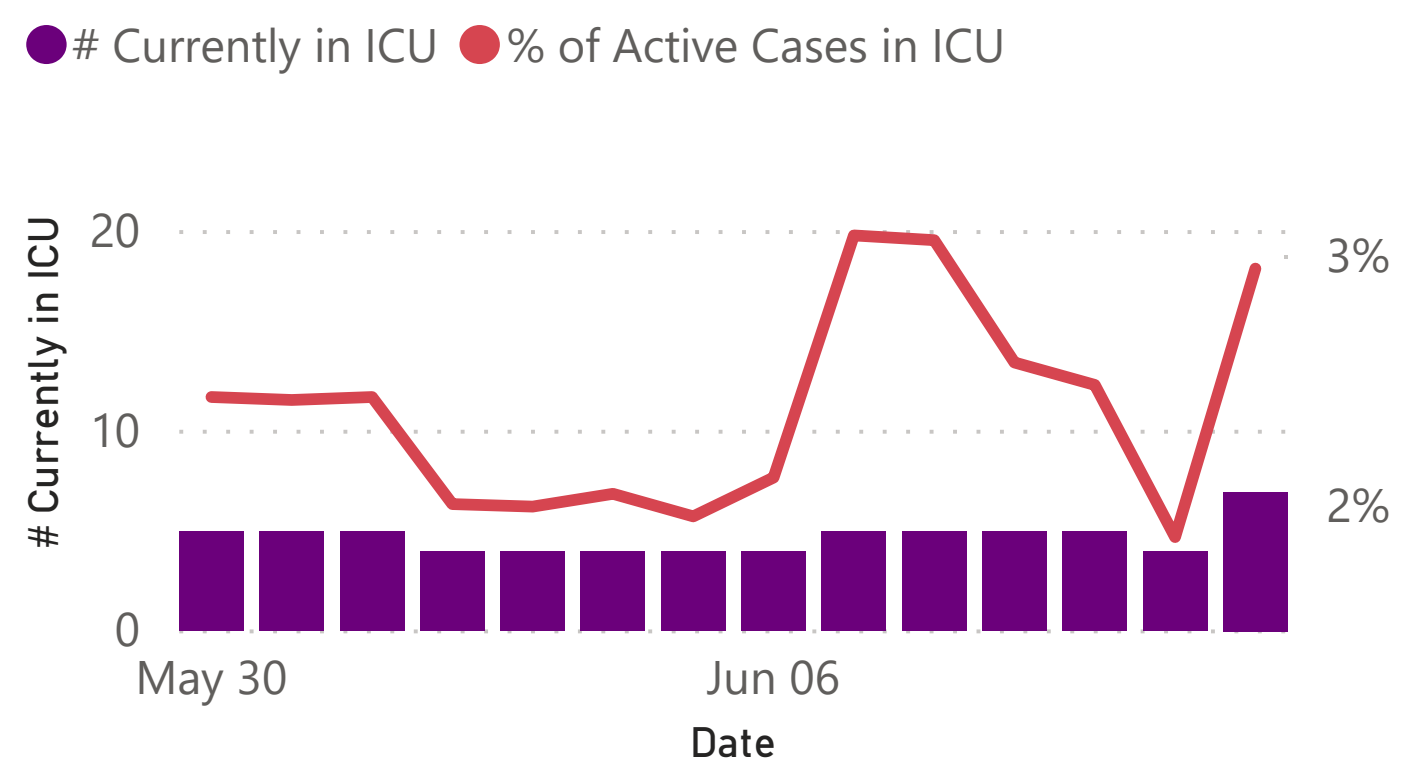
% of Active Cases in Hospital, last 14 days



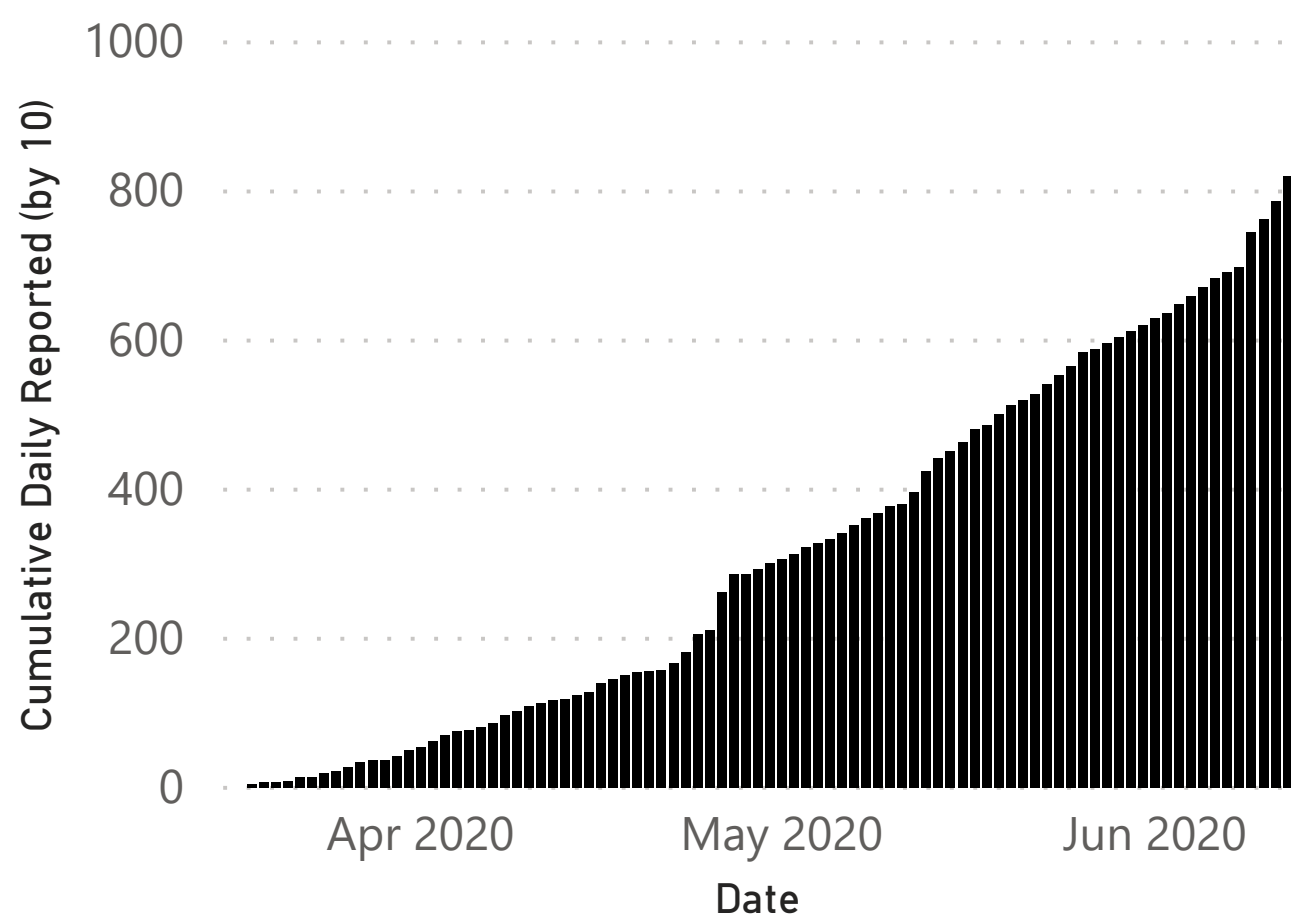
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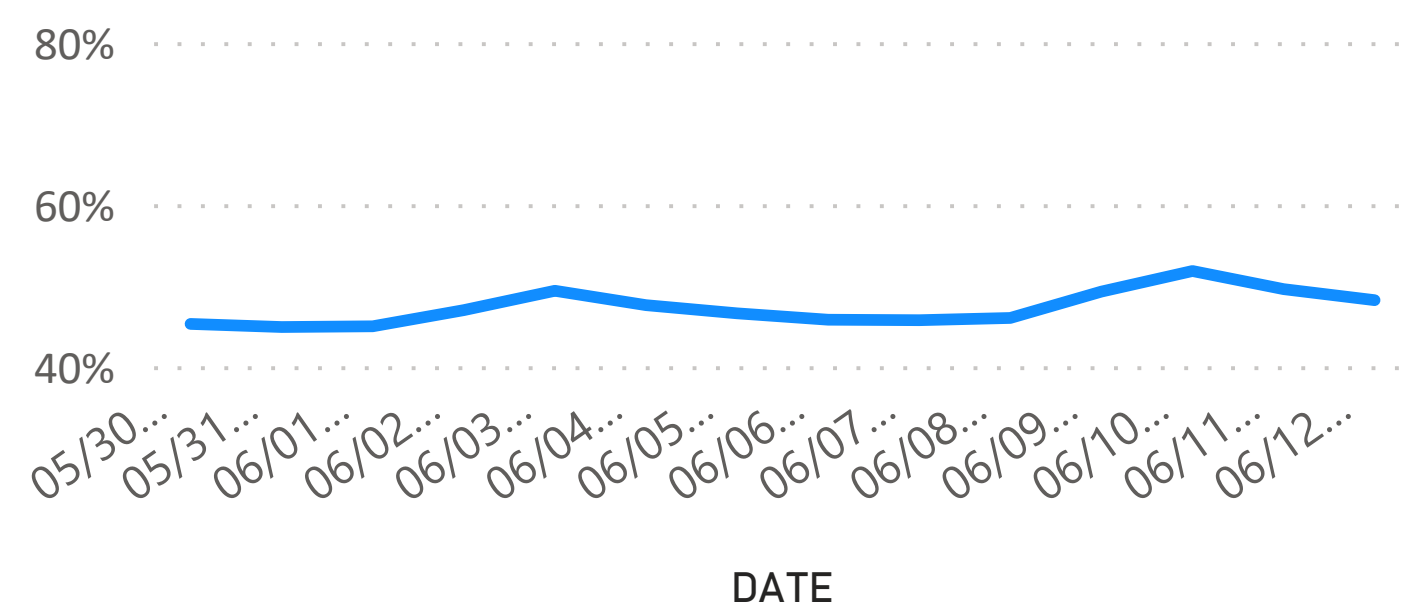
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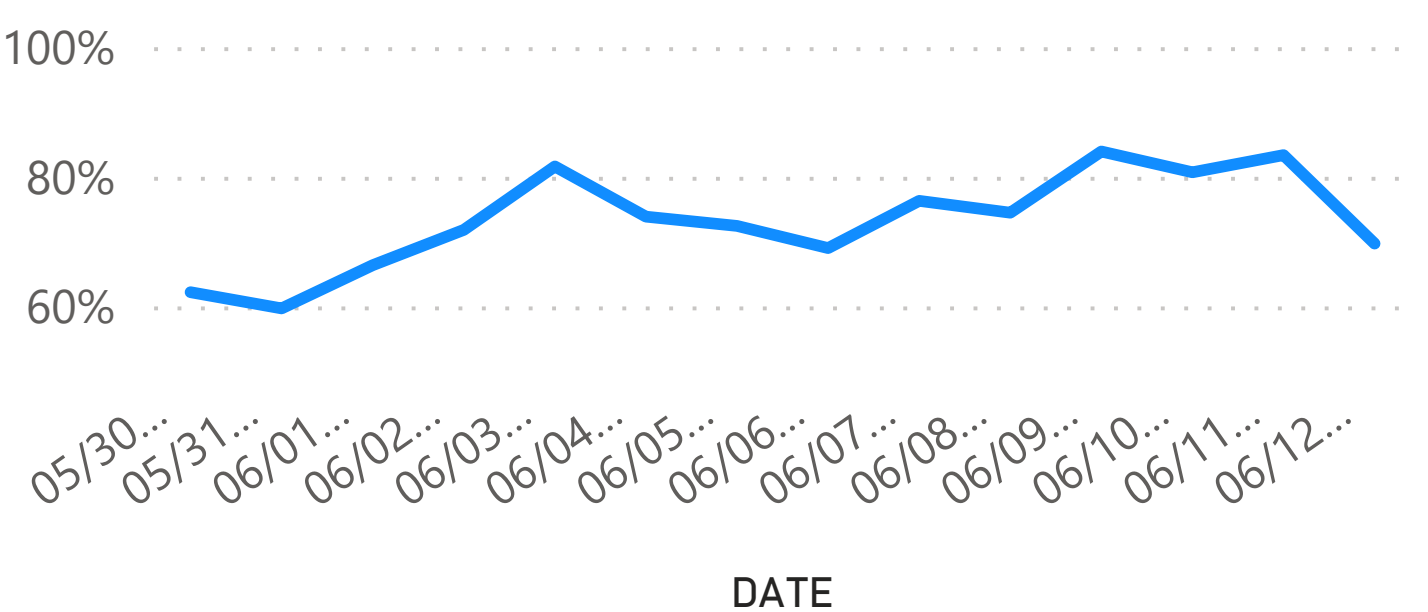
Cumulative Cases by Date



% of Wilco Hospital Beds in Use, last 14 days



% of Wilco ICU Beds in Use, last 14 days



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Williamson County and Cities Health District COVID-19 Daily Report: Epidemiologic Curve

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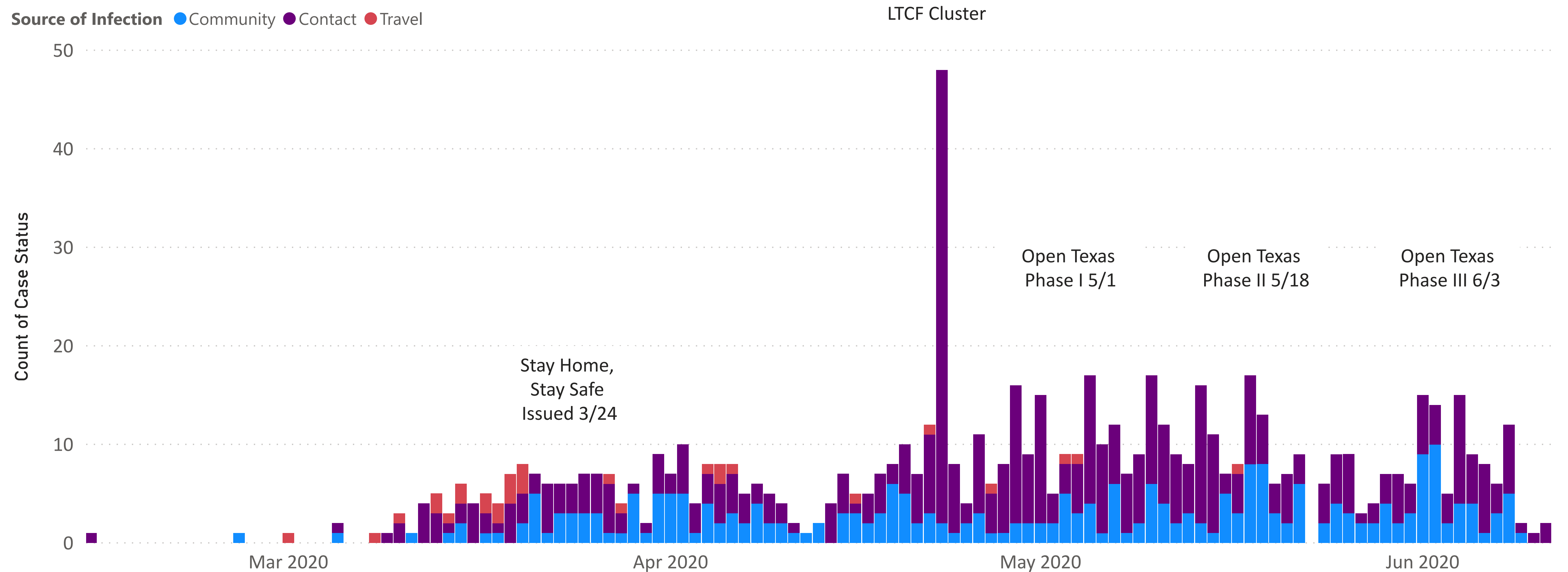
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Number of Cases by Date of Onset and Source of Infection

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[WCCHD COVID-19 Daily Report - Public 6_13_2020.pdf](#)

Hi all,

Please see attached for today's update reports.

42 new cases were reported since yesterday, continuing the increased daily incidence trend.

Of the 862 total confirmed cases in Williamson County, 178 cases (20.6%) were reported in the last 7 days.

Saturdays are typically quieter, but today we again set records for:

- Highest daily average rate of new infections (4.54/100,000 population)
- Highest number of active cases (264)

Hospital capacity remains steady.

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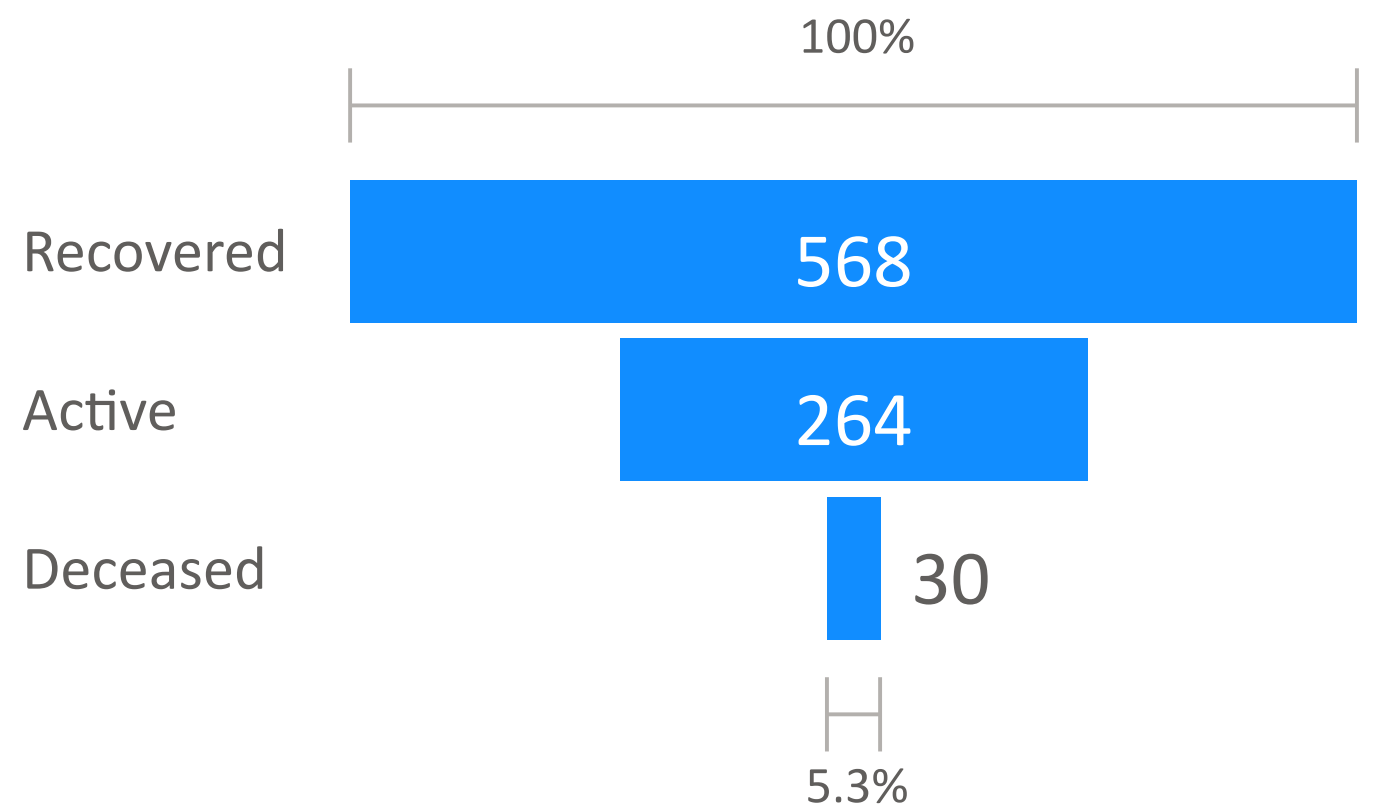


Williamson County and Cities Health District COVID-19 Daily Report: Summary

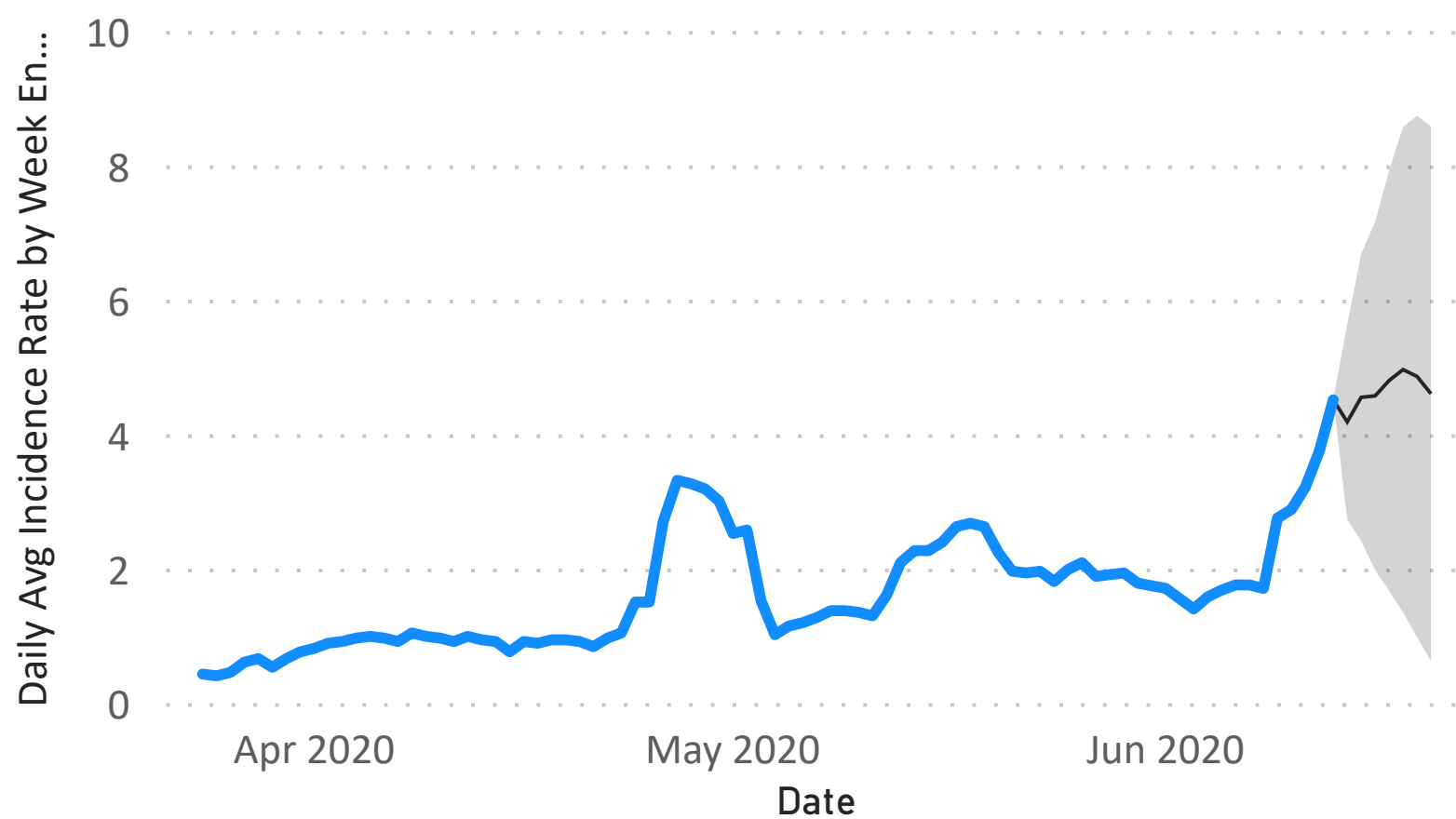
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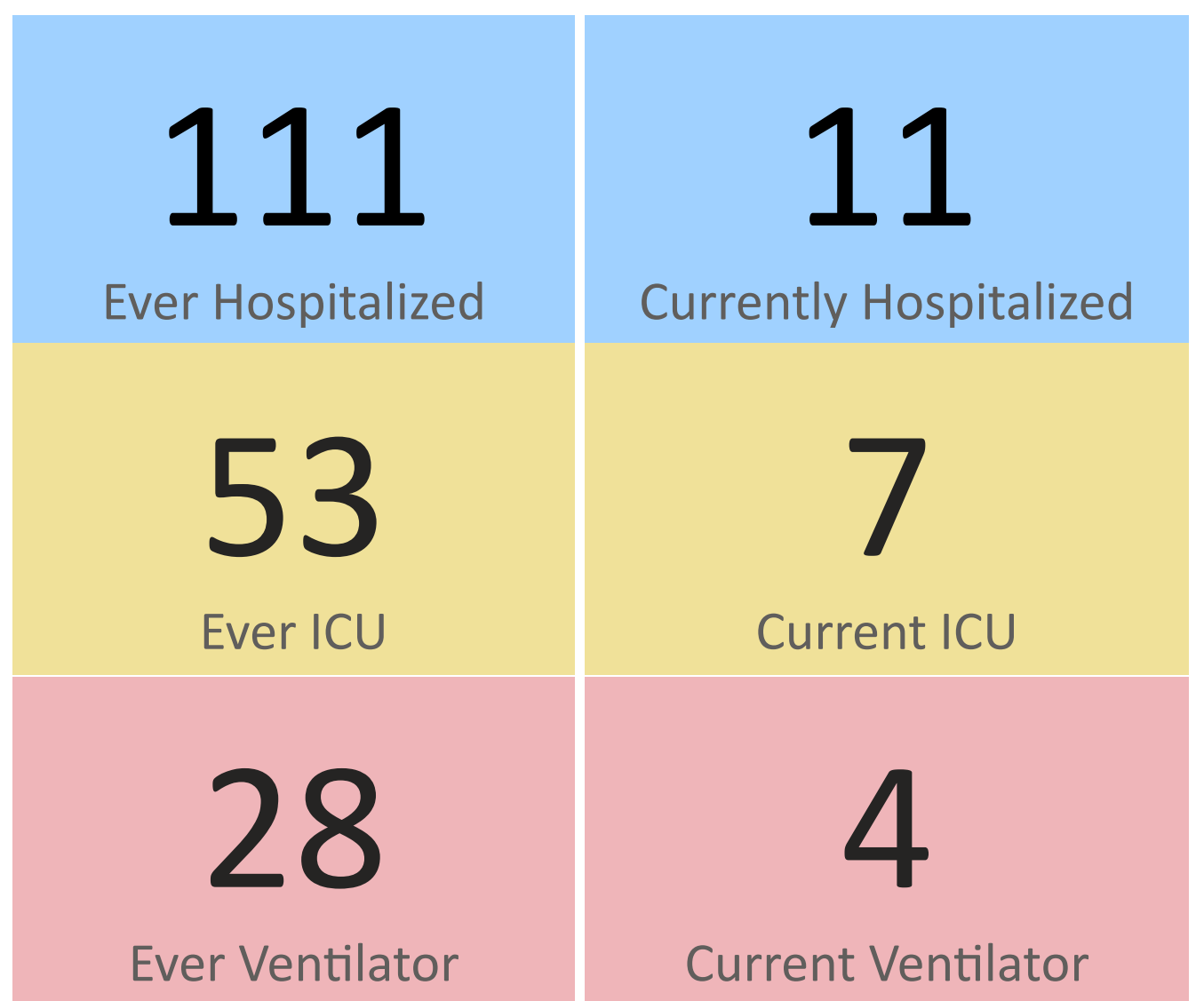
Date	Total Cases	New Cases	% Daily Change
06/13/20	862	42	5.1%



Rate of New Infections (#/100,000)



Hospitalization Rate	ICU Rate
4.17%	2.65%



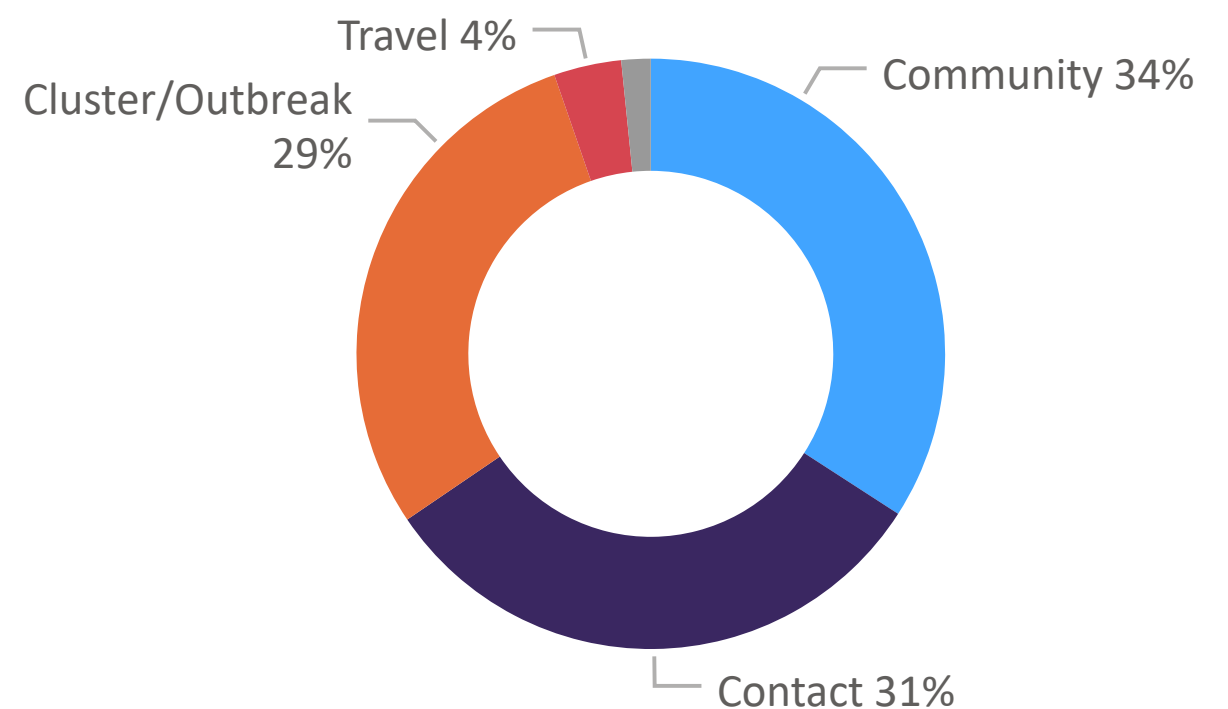
Wilco Cumulative Testing Numbers

Date	Viral Tests	% of Wilco Tested	Percent Positive
06/12/20	11639	2.08%	7.05%

Cases by City

City	Confirmed Cases	% of Total
	3	0.3%
Austin	53	6.1%
Cedar Park	83	9.6%
Georgetown	117	13.6%
Hutto	53	6.1%
Leander	60	7.0%
Round Rock	391	45.4%
Other cities in Williamson County (<20K)	102	11.8%
Total	862	100.0%

Disease Acquisition by Type



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Williamson County and Cities Health District COVID-19 Daily Report: Demographics

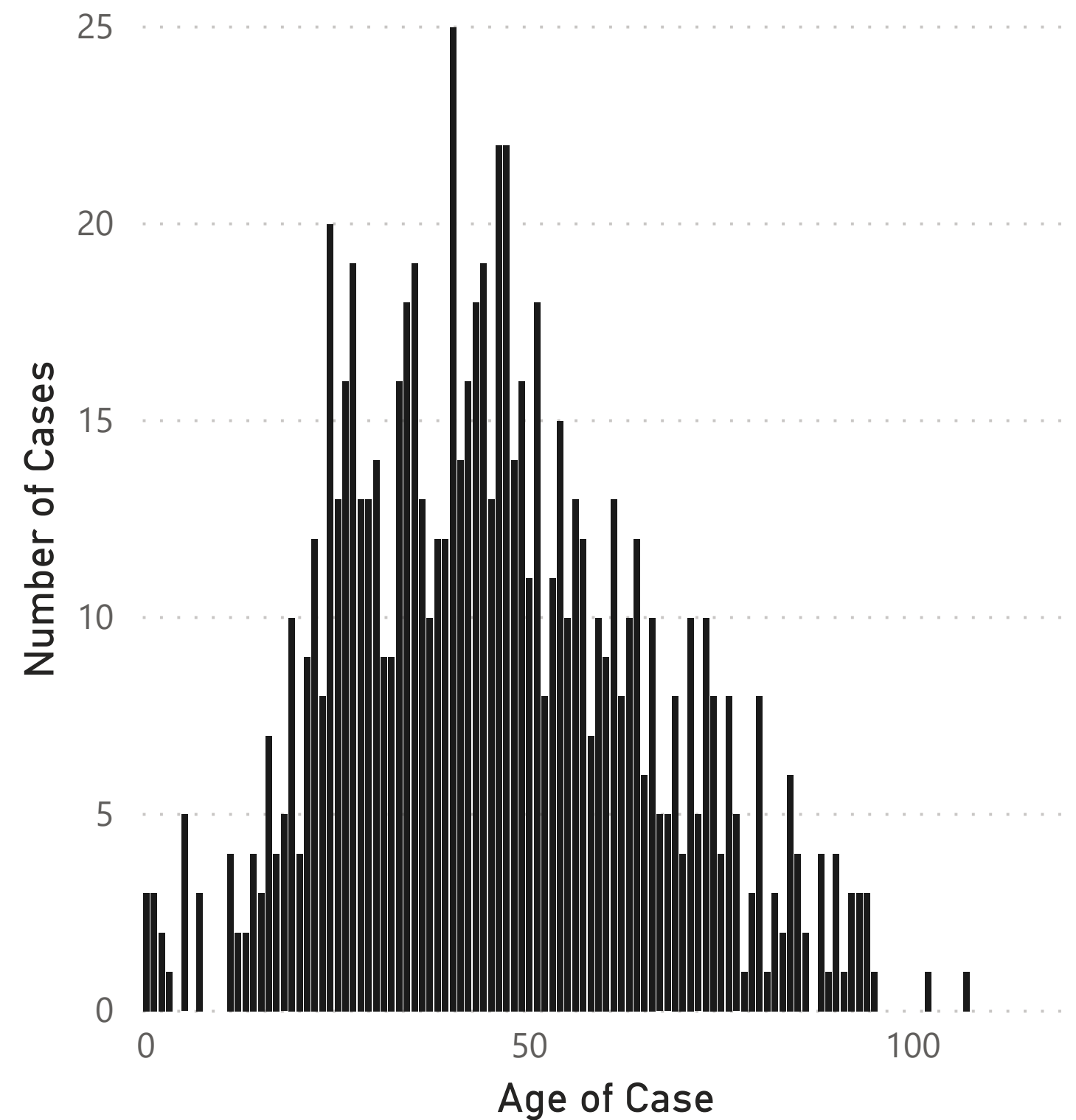
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Sex	Confirmed Cases	% of Total
Female	409	50.9%
Male	393	48.9%
Total	803	100.0%

Race/Ethnicity Breakdown (groups >6)

Race and Ethnicity	# Cases	% of Cases
<input type="checkbox"/> White	546	69.82%
Hispanic	328	41.94%
Not Hispanic	218	27.88%
<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	127	16.24%
Unknown	64	8.18%
Not Hispanic	41	5.24%
Hispanic	22	2.81%
<input type="checkbox"/> Black	70	8.95%
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian	21	2.69%
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	18	2.30%
Hispanic	10	1.28%
Not Hispanic	8	1.02%
Total	782	100.00%

Number of Cases by Age



Date of Onset

2/15/2020 6/12/2020



Ethnicity Only (groups >6)

Ethnicity	# Cases	% of Cases
Not Hispanic	360	49.93%
Hispanic	361	50.07%
Total	721	100.00%

Age groups	Confirmed Cases	% of Total
<18	38	4.79%
18-40	299	37.66%
41-60	278	35.01%
61-80	143	18.01%
81+	36	4.53%
Total	794	100.00%

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Williamson County and Cities Health District COVID-19 Daily Report: Testing

Cumulative Tests
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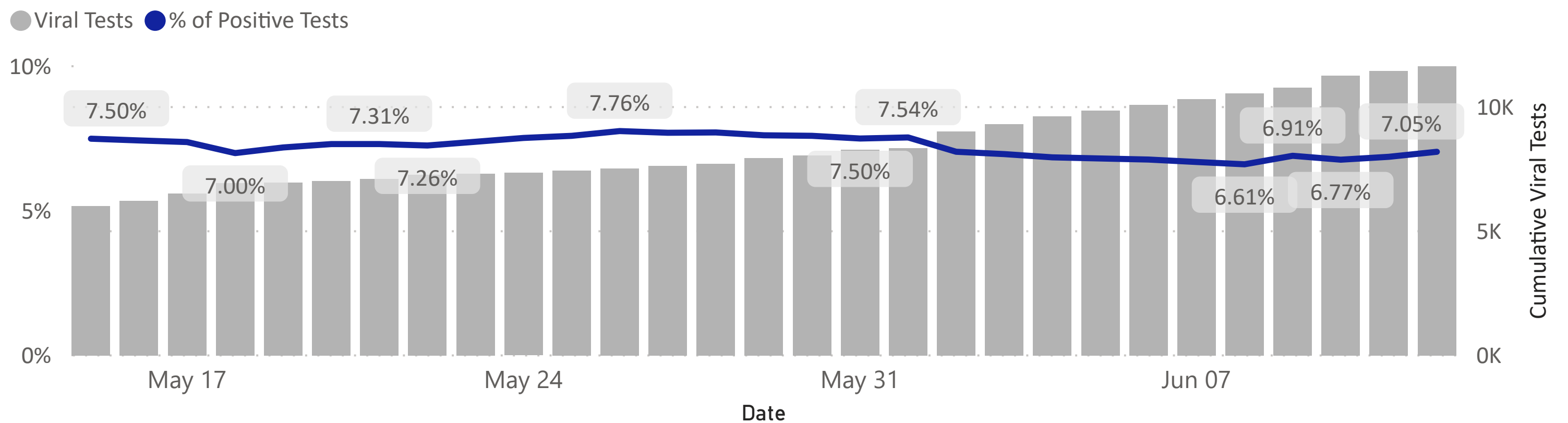
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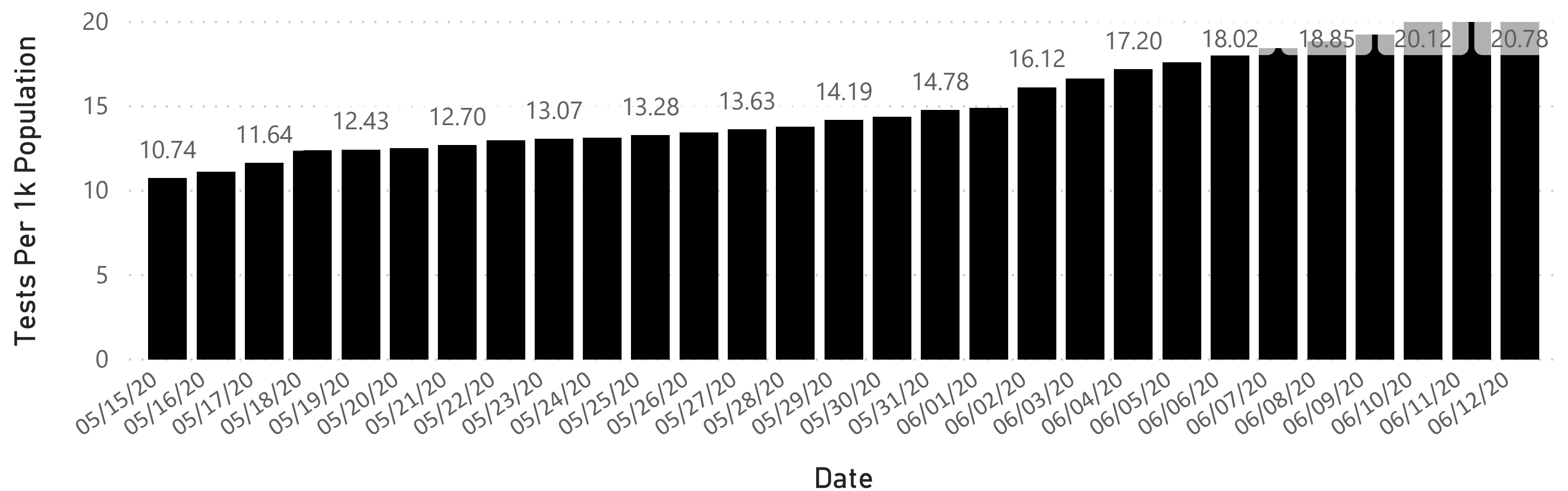
Wilco Cumulative Testing Numbers

Date	Viral Tests	Serology Tests	% of Wilco Tested	Percent Positive (viral)
06/12/20	11639	3635	2.08%	7.05%

Viral Tests Conducted and % of Tests Positive, last 30 days



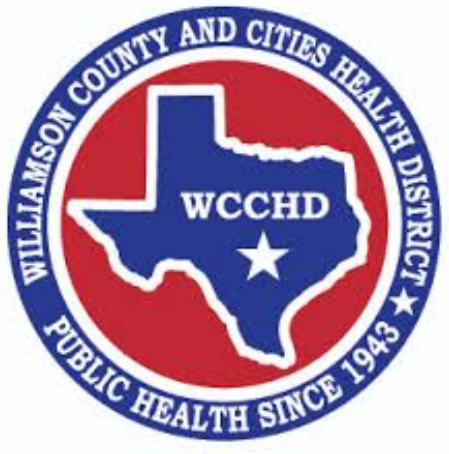
Viral Tests Per 1,000 Population by Date, last 30 days



WCCHD Viral Testing Sites - Past 7 days

Date of Test	Tests Completed	Tests Not Completed	Tests Scheduled	Response Rate	Tests Positive	Tests Negative	Tests Pending
Monday, June 8, 2020	57	10	67	0.85	7	49	1
Tuesday, June 9, 2020	58	7	65	0.89	8	50	0
Wednesday, June 10, 2020	64	10	74	0.86	3	61	0
Thursday, June 11, 2020	61	8	69	0.88			61
Friday, June 12, 2020	53	11	64	0.83			53
Total	293	46	339	0.86	18	160	115

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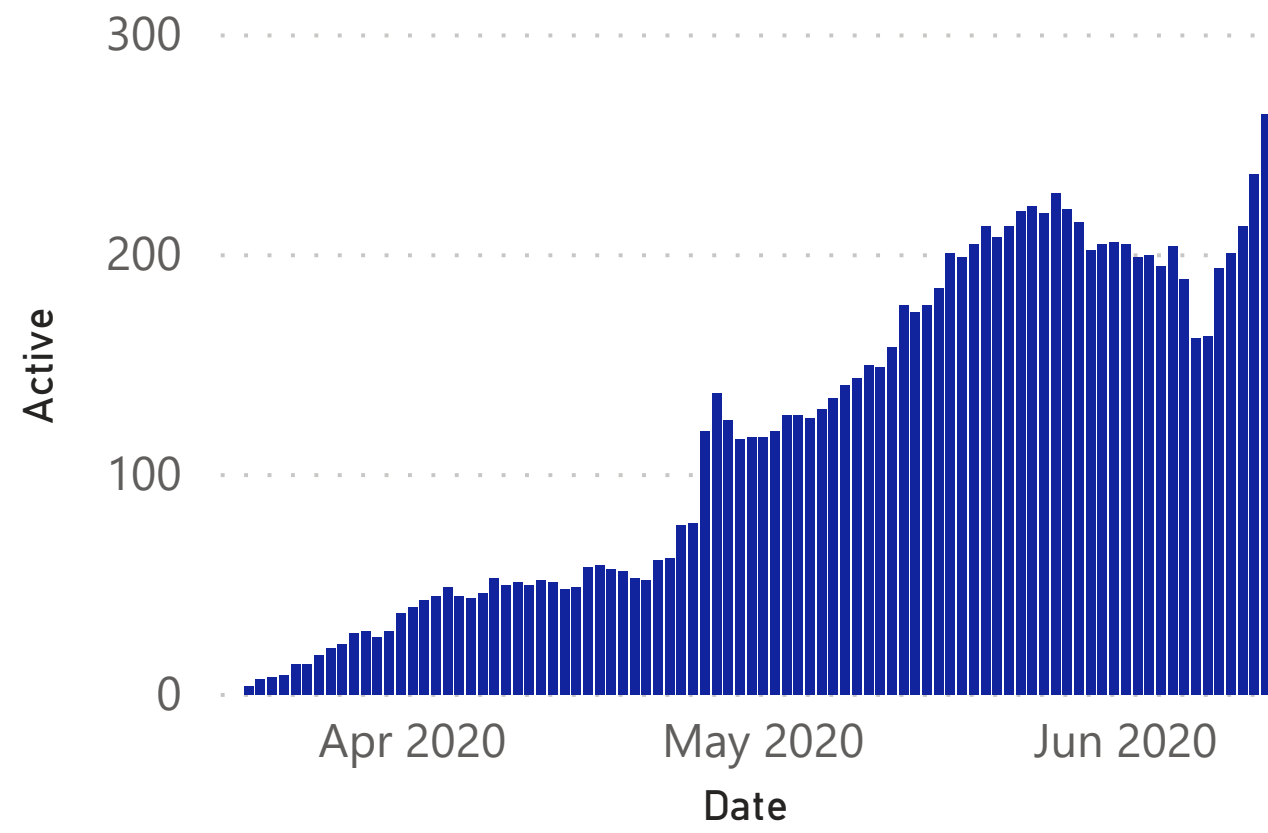
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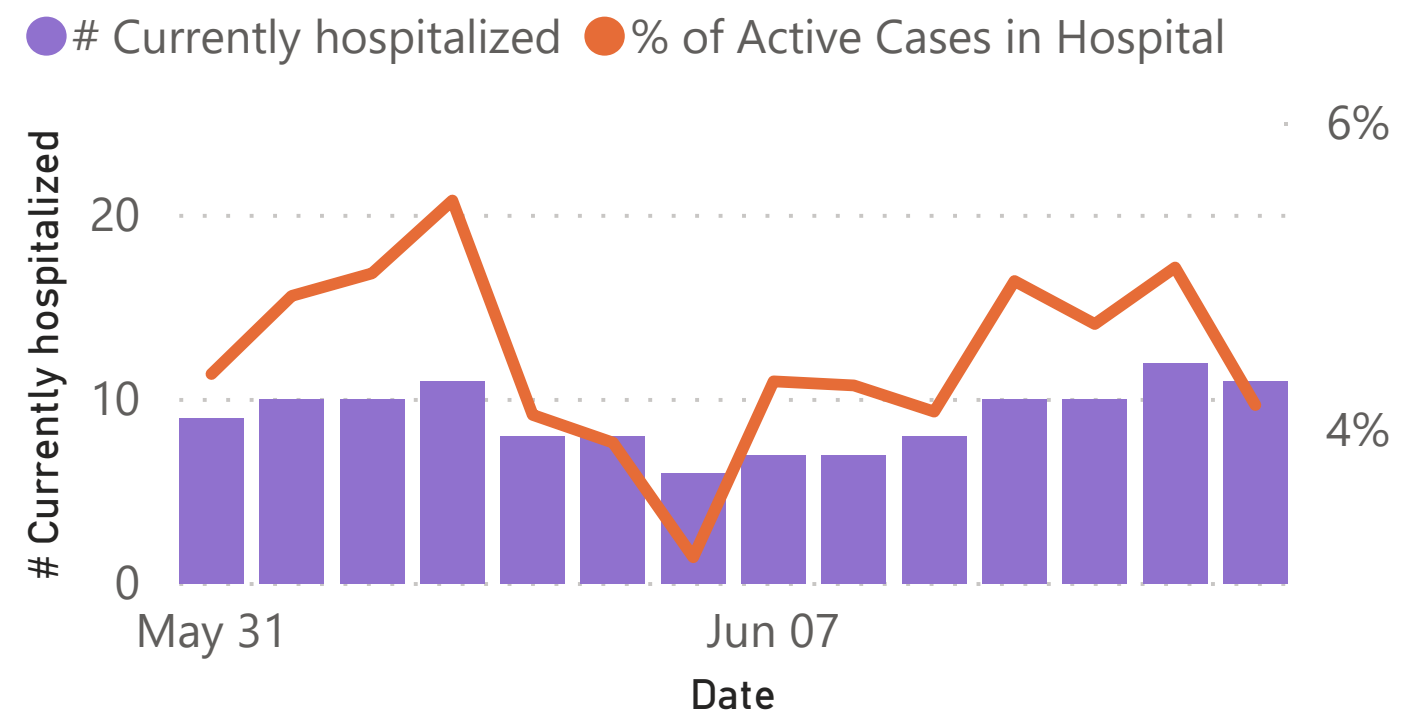
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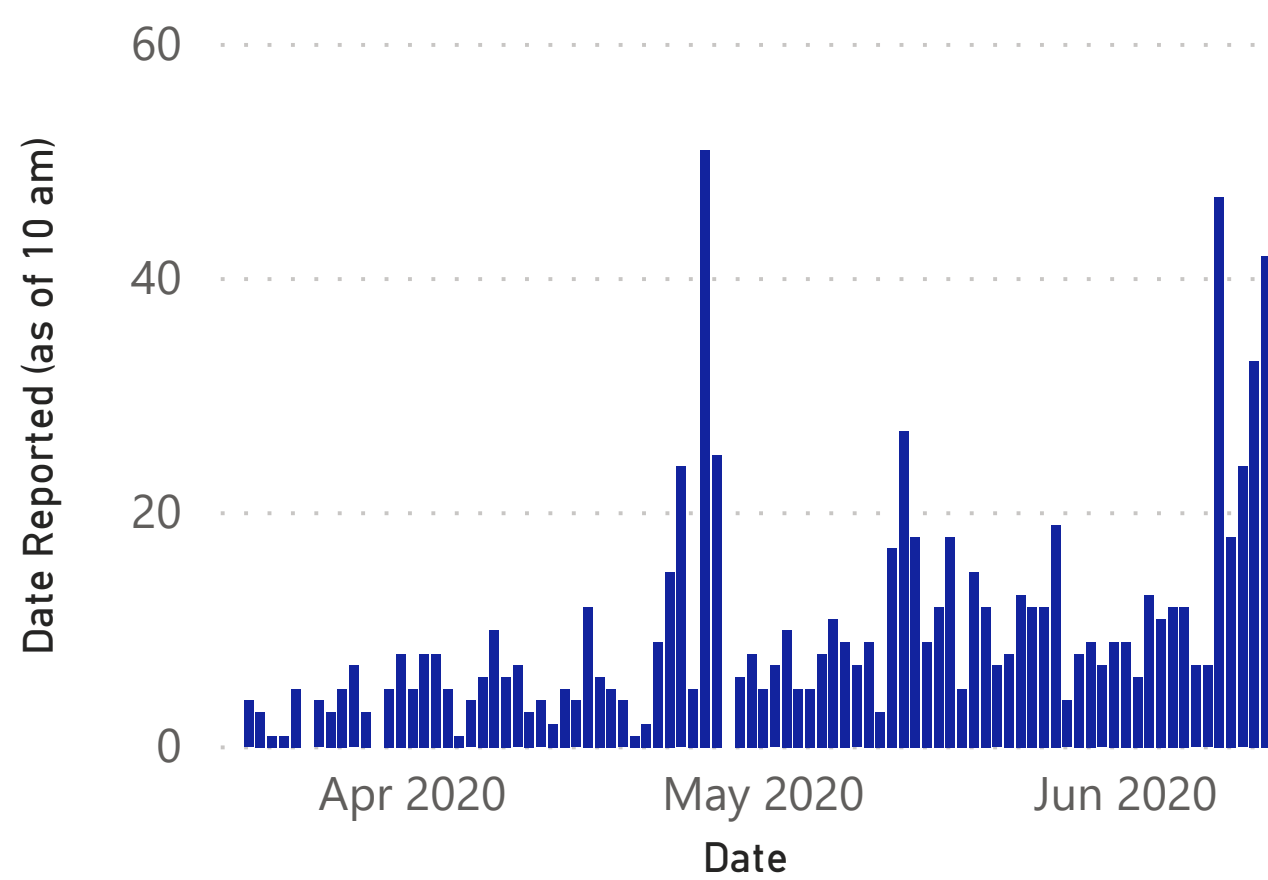
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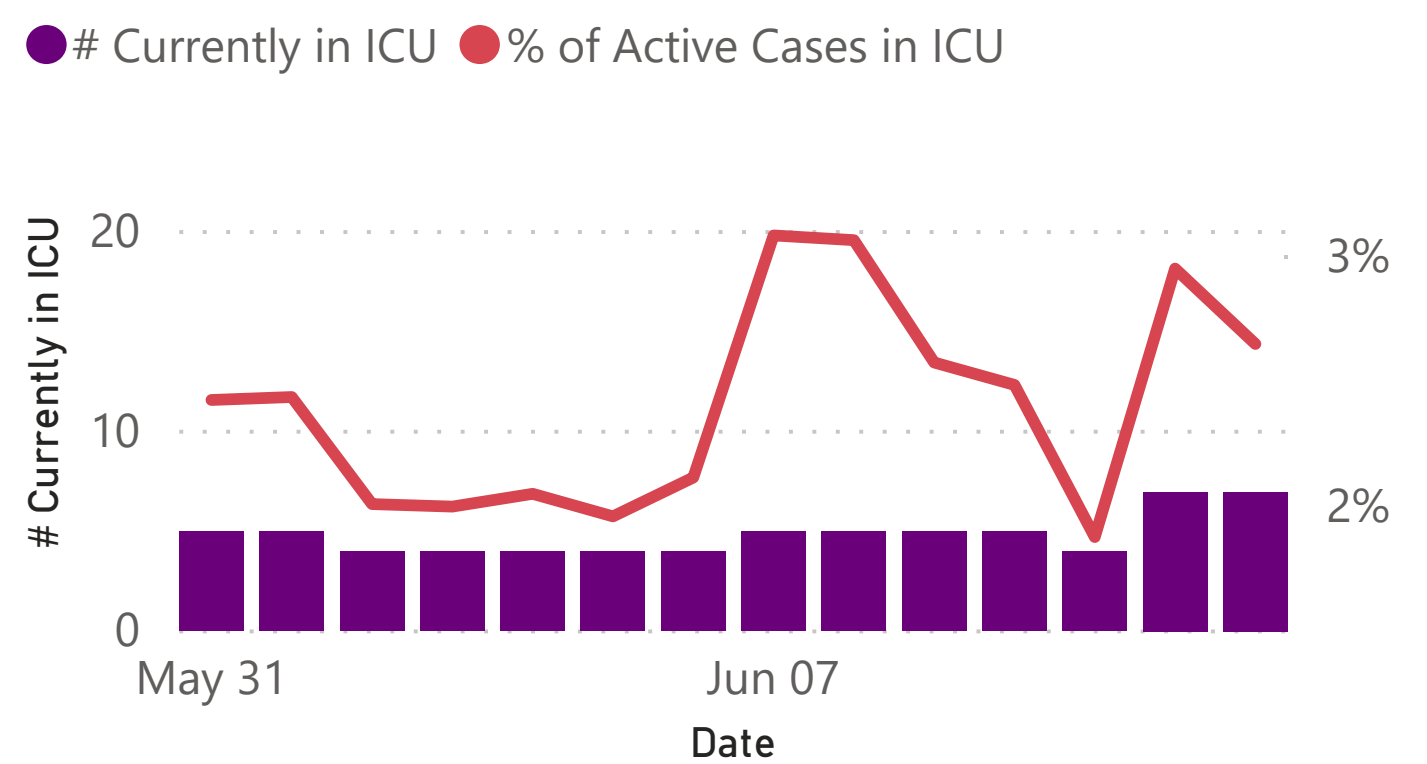
% of Active Cases in Hospital, last 14 days



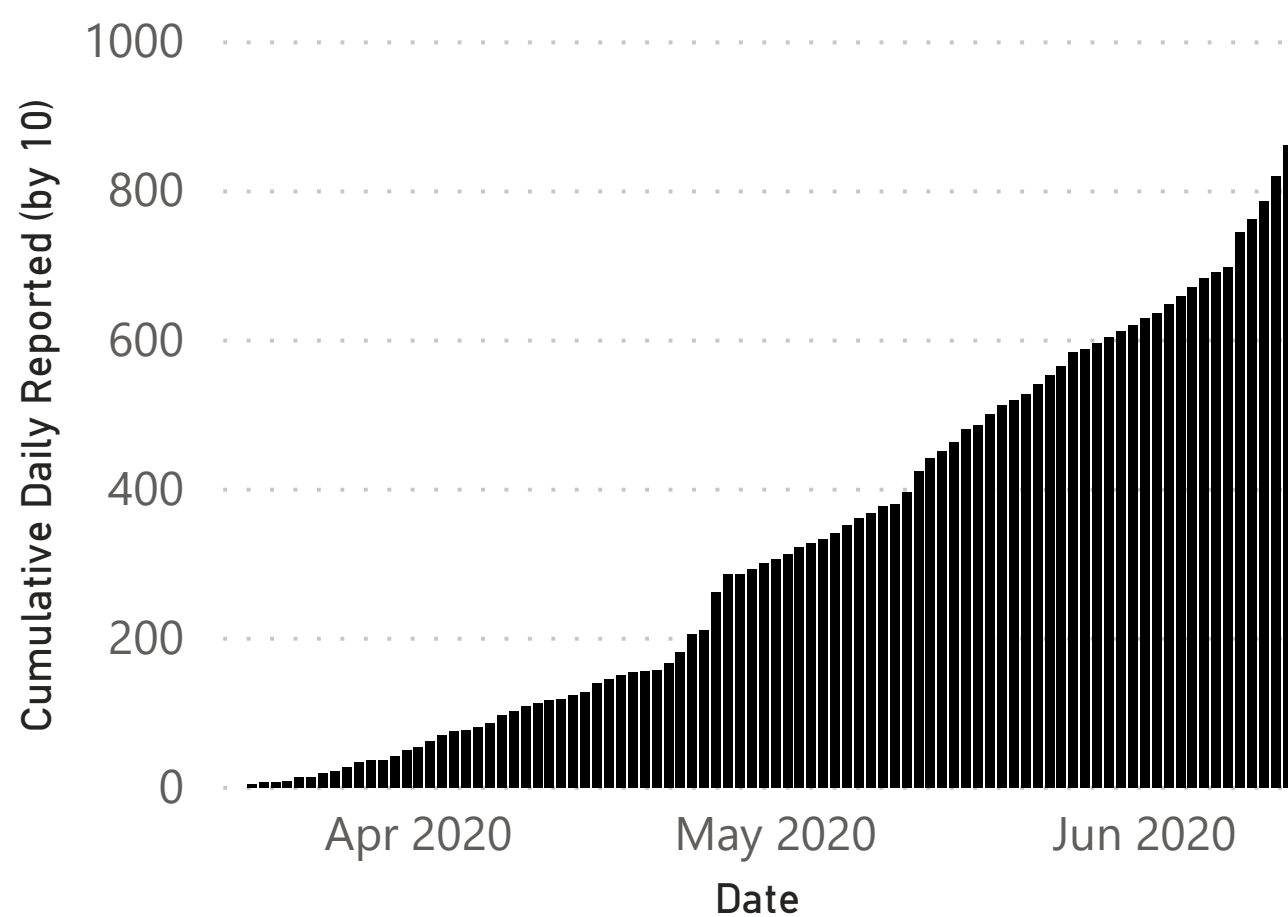
Daily New Cases Reported



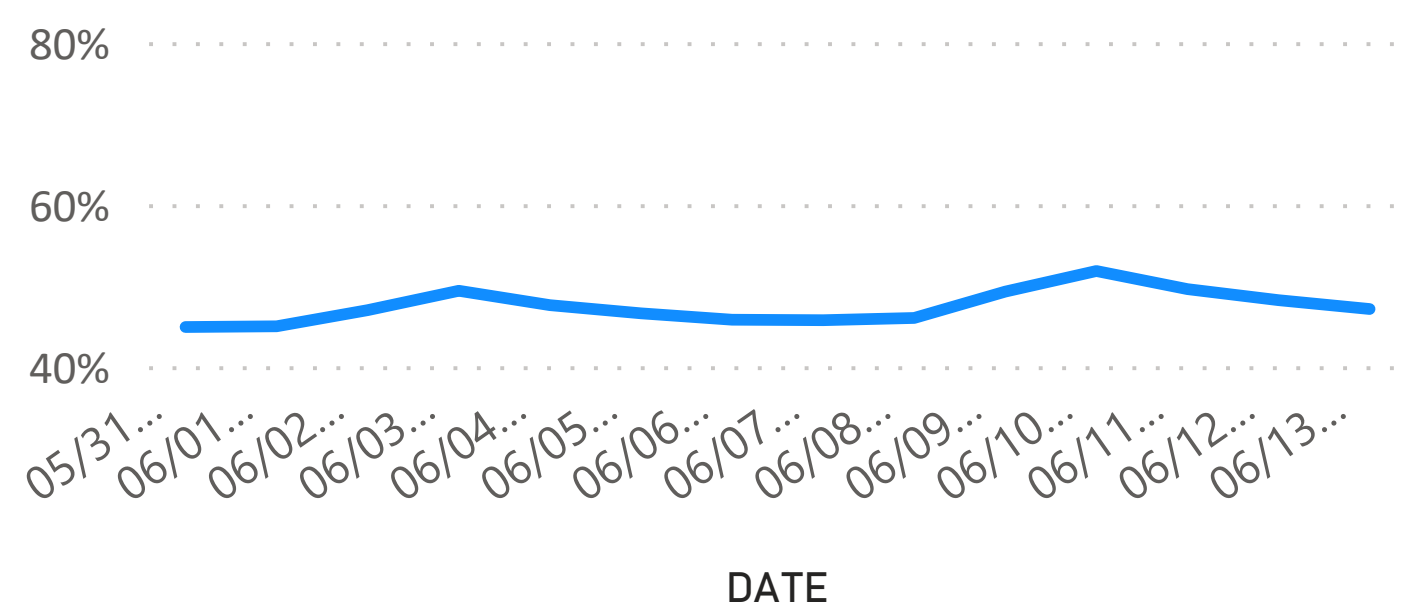
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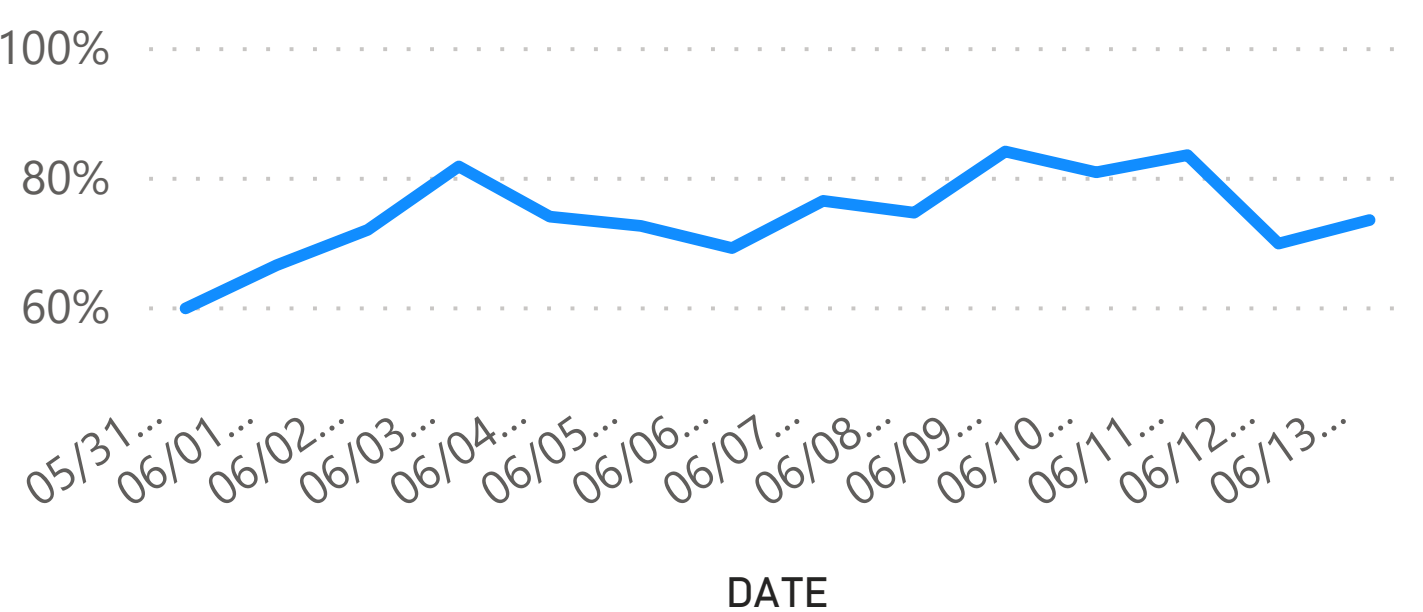
Cumulative Cases by Date



% of Wilco Hospital Beds in Use, last 14 days



% of Wilco ICU Beds in Use, last 14 days



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Williamson County and Cities Health District COVID-19 Daily Report: Epidemiologic Curve

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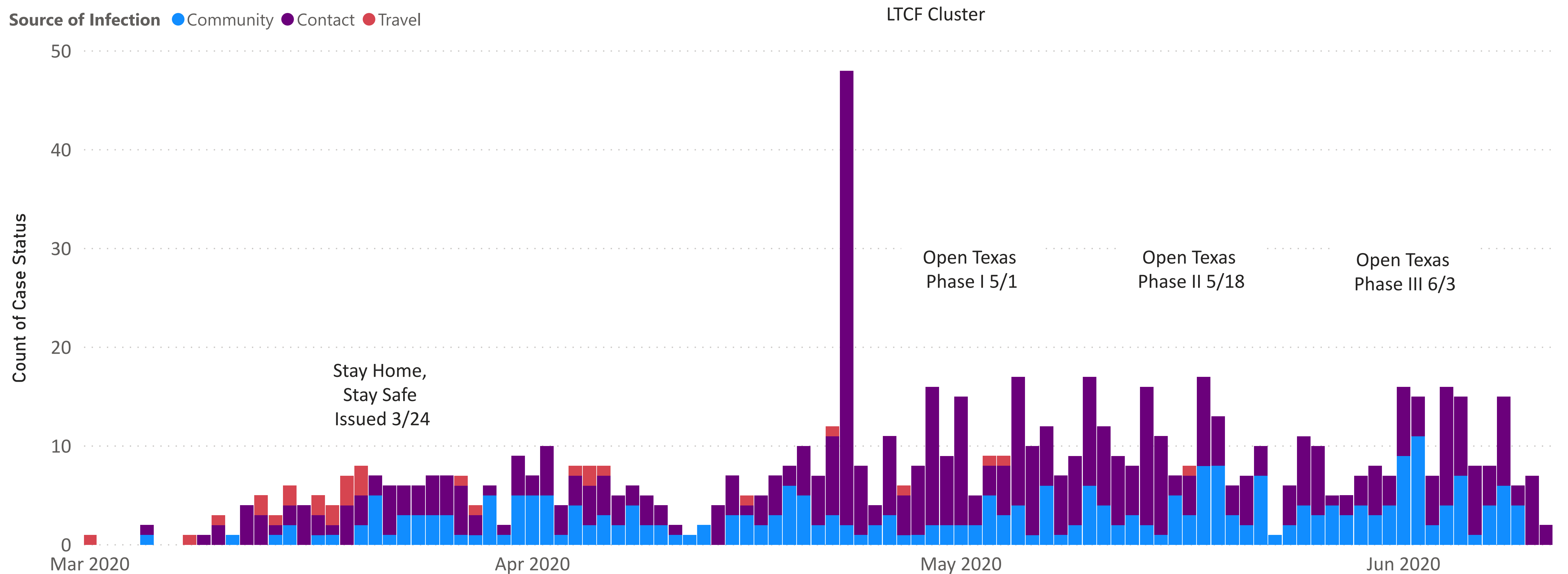
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- Other cities in Williamson County (<20K)

Number of Cases by Date of Onset and Source of Infection

Source of Infection ● Community ● Contact ● Travel



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Hi all,

Please see attached for today's update reports.

42 new cases were reported again today, continuing the increased daily incidence trend.

There are now 904 confirmed cases, with 213 reported in the past 7 days (23.6%).

Sundays are typically quieter, but today we again set new records for:

- Highest daily average rate of new infections (5.43/100,000 population)
- Highest number of active cases (297) – up from less than 200 a week ago.

Hospital capacity remains steady.

V/r,

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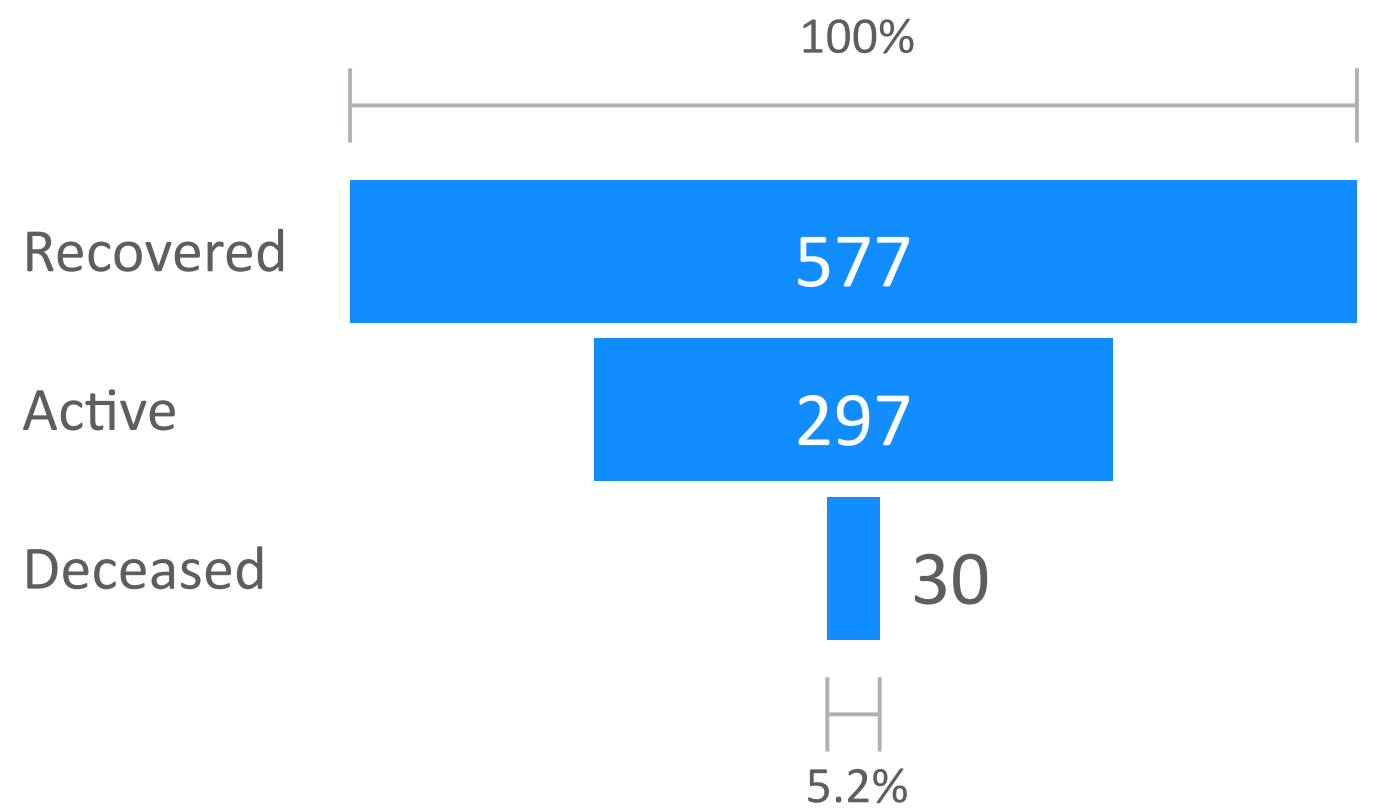


Williamson County and Cities Health District COVID-19 Daily Report: Summary

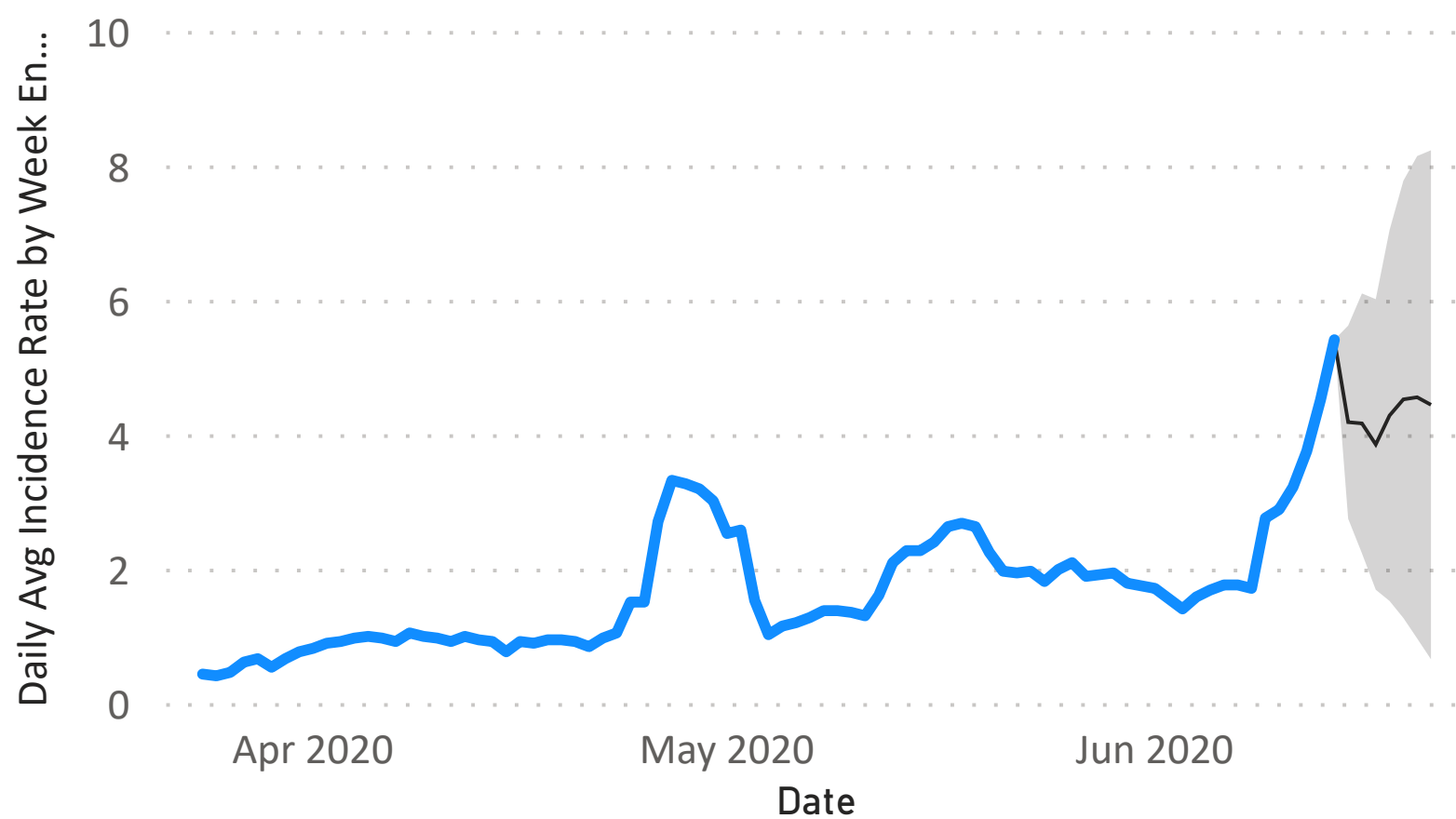
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Cases

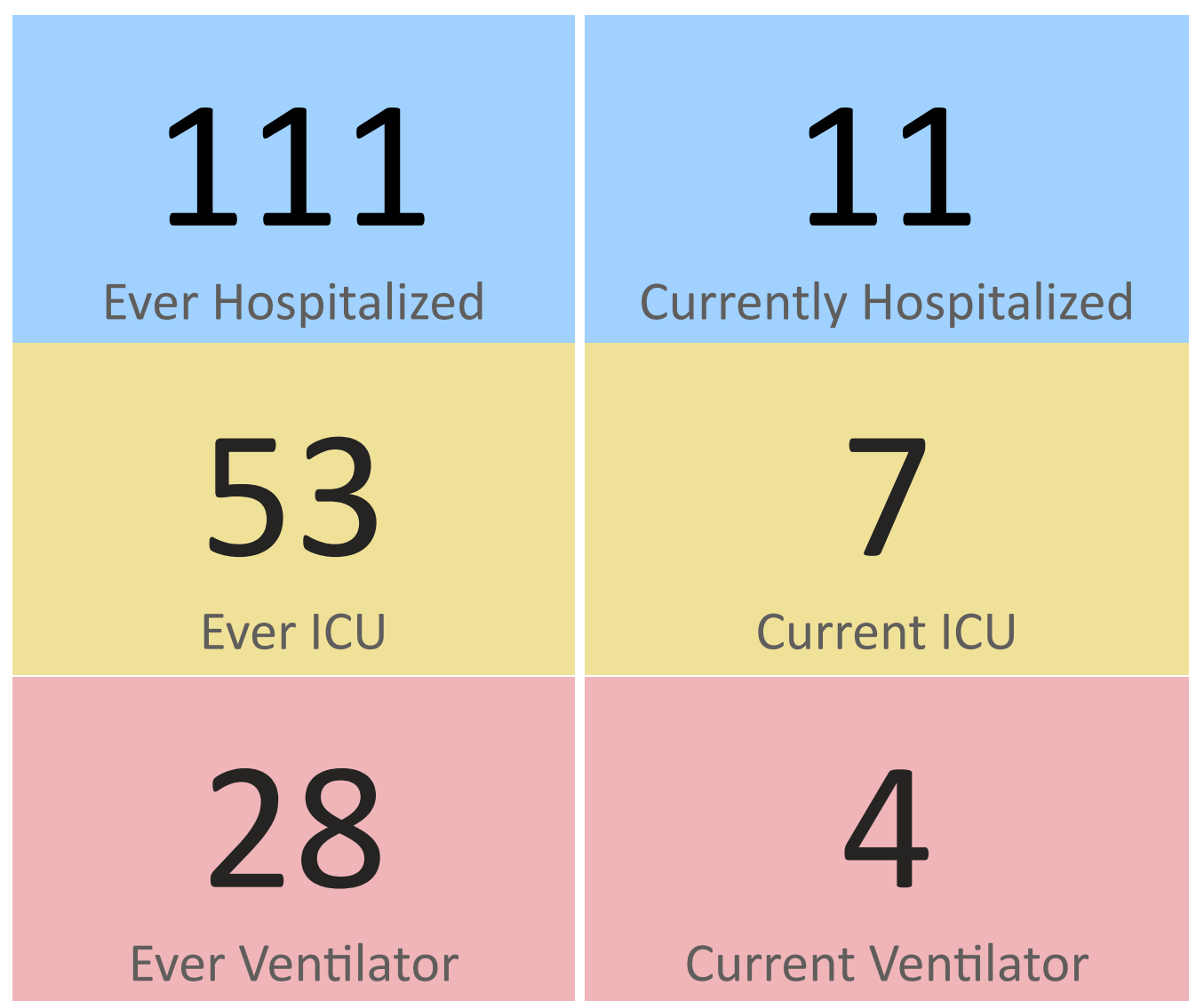
Date	Total Cases	New Cases	% Daily Change
06/14/20	904	42	4.9%



Rate of New Infections (#/100,000)



Hospitalization Rate	ICU Rate
3.70%	2.36%



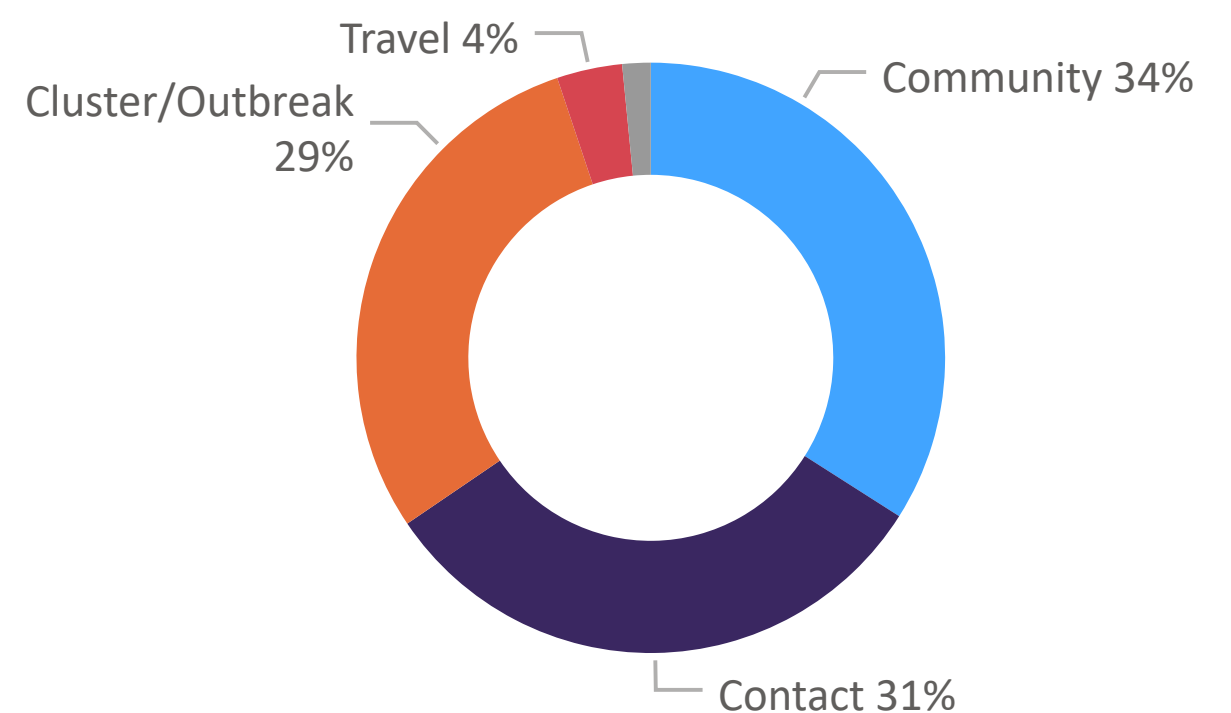
Wilco Cumulative Testing Numbers

Date	Viral Tests	% of Wilco Tested	Percent Positive
06/13/20	11793	2.11%	7.31%

Cases by City

City	Confirmed Cases	% of Total
	3	0.3%
Austin	57	6.3%
Cedar Park	96	10.6%
Georgetown	121	13.4%
Hutto	59	6.5%
Leander	62	6.9%
Round Rock	402	44.5%
Other cities in Williamson County (<20K)	104	11.5%
Total	904	100.0%

Disease Acquisition by Type



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Williamson County and Cities Health District COVID-19 Daily Report: Demographics

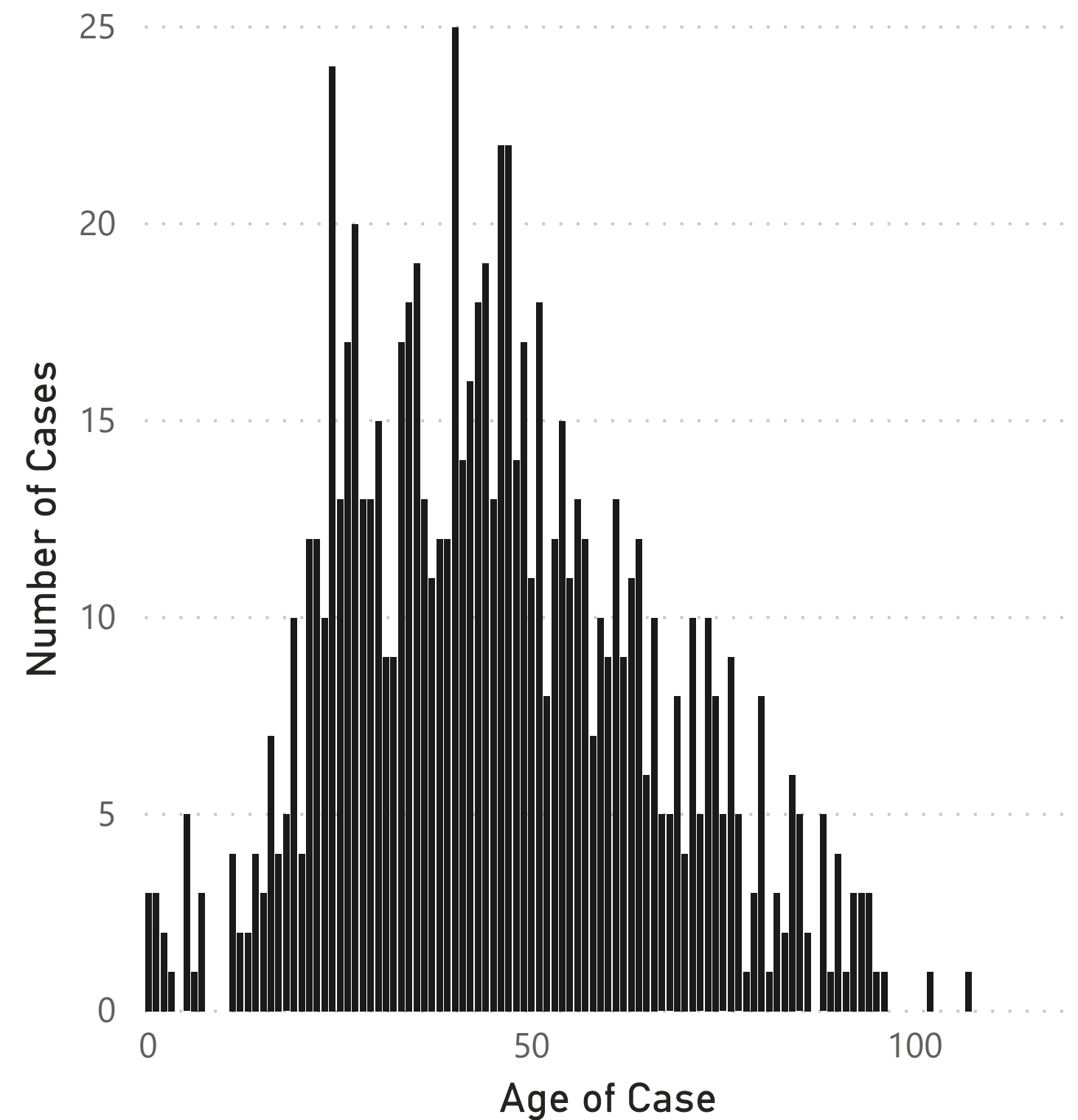
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Sex	Confirmed Cases	% of Total
Female	422	51.0%
Male	406	49.0%
Total	828	100.0%

Race/Ethnicity Breakdown (groups >6)

Race and Ethnicity	# Cases	% of Cases
<input type="checkbox"/> White	567	70.17%
Hispanic	337	41.71%
Not Hispanic	230	28.47%
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Unknown	68	8.42%
Not Hispanic	42	5.20%
Hispanic	22	2.72%
<input type="checkbox"/> Black	70	8.66%
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian	21	2.60%
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	18	2.23%
Hispanic	10	1.24%
Not Hispanic	8	0.99%
Total	808	100.00%

Number of Cases by Age



Date of Onset

2/15/2020 6/12/2020



Age groups	Confirmed Cases	% of Total
<18	39	4.77%
18-40	313	38.26%
41-60	281	34.35%
61-80	147	17.97%
81+	38	4.65%
Total	818	100.00%

Ethnicity Only (groups >6)

Ethnicity	# Cases	% of Cases
Not Hispanic	373	50.20%
Hispanic	370	49.80%
Total	743	100.00%

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Williamson County and Cities Health District COVID-19 Daily Report: Testing

Cumulative Tests
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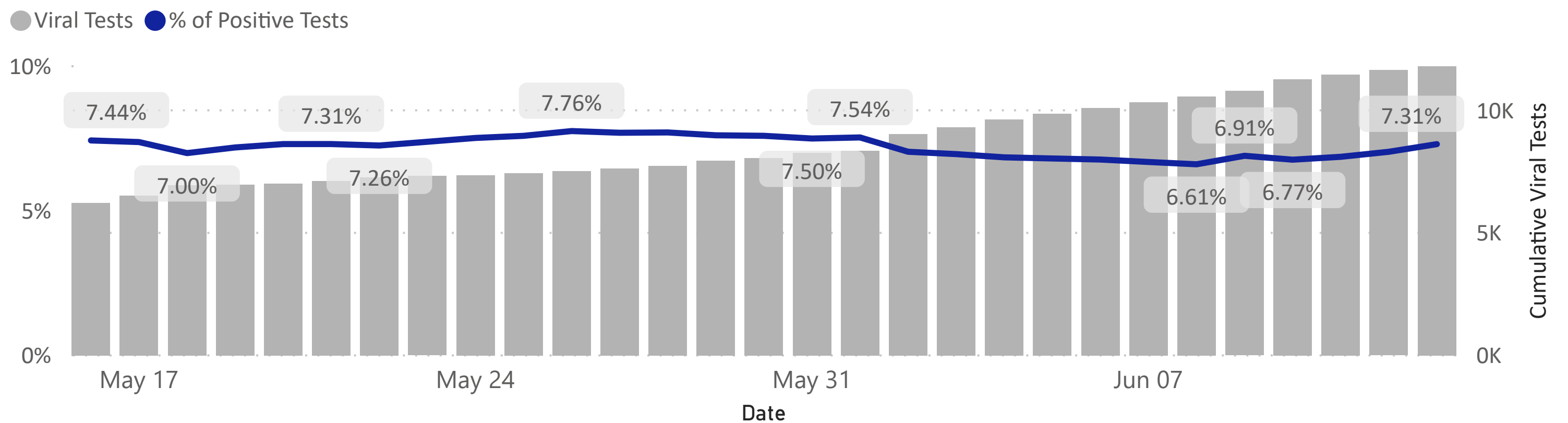
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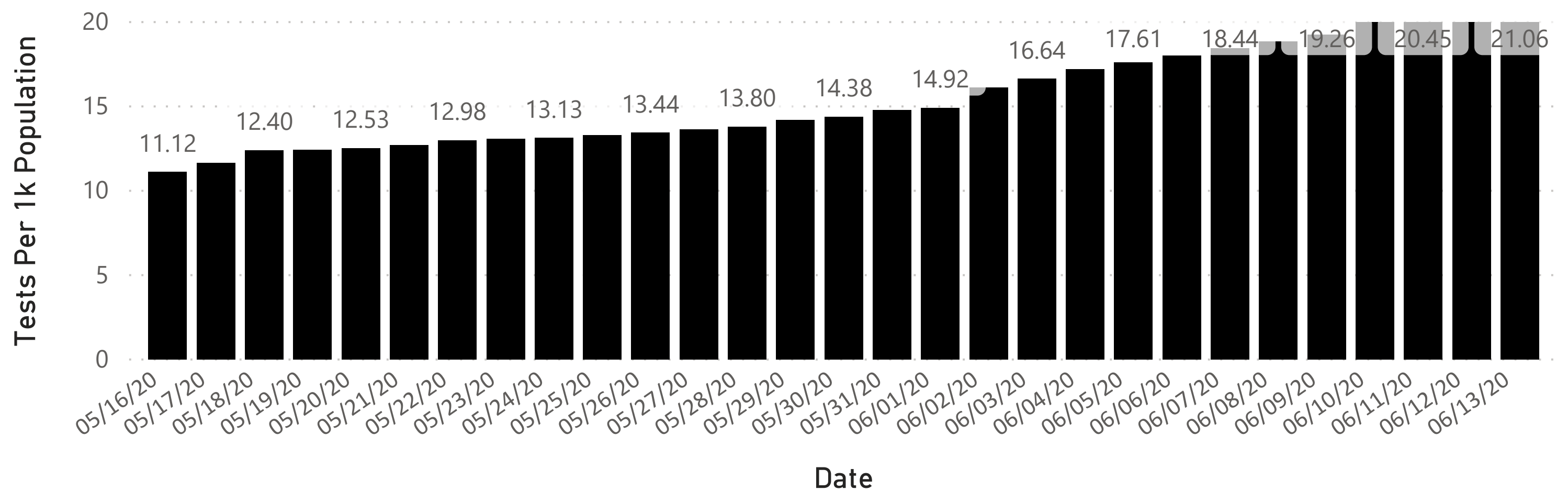
Wilco Cumulative Testing Numbers

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Viral Tests Conducted and % of Tests Positive, last 30 days



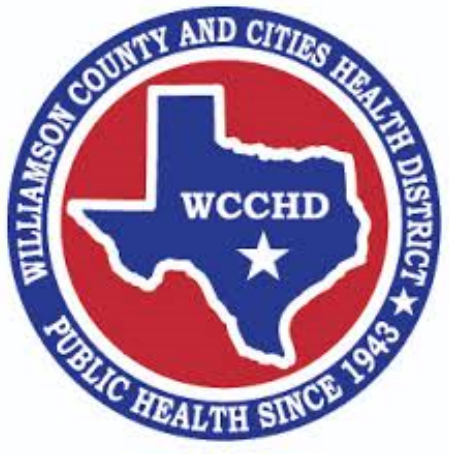
Viral Tests Per 1,000 Population by Date, last 30 days



WCCHD Viral Testing Sites - Past 7 days

Date of Test	Tests Completed	Tests Not Completed	Tests Scheduled	Response Rate	Tests Positive	Tests Negative	Tests Pending
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Wednesday, June 10, 2020	64	10	74	0.86	3	61	0
Thursday, June 11, 2020	61	8	69	0.88	11	34	16
Friday, June 12, 2020	53	11	64	0.83			53
Total	293	46	339	0.86	29	194	70

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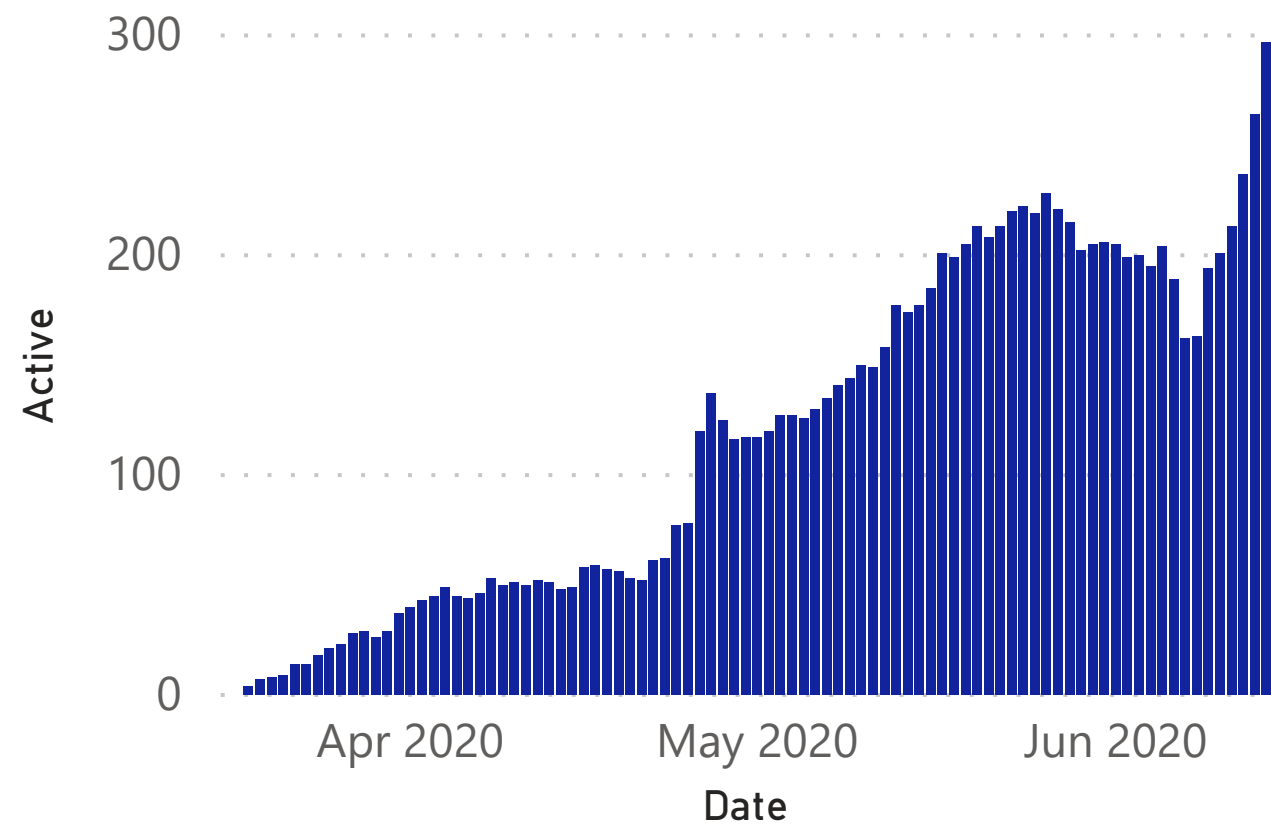
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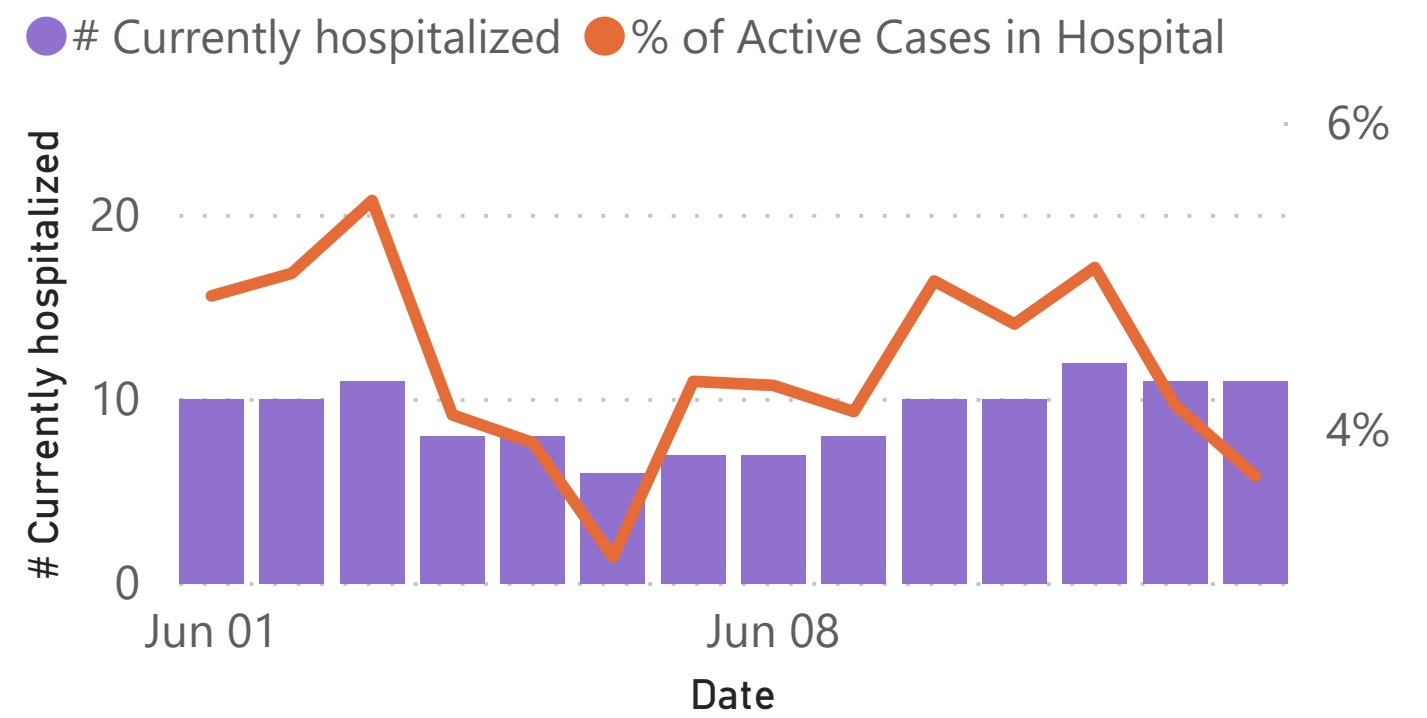
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Cases

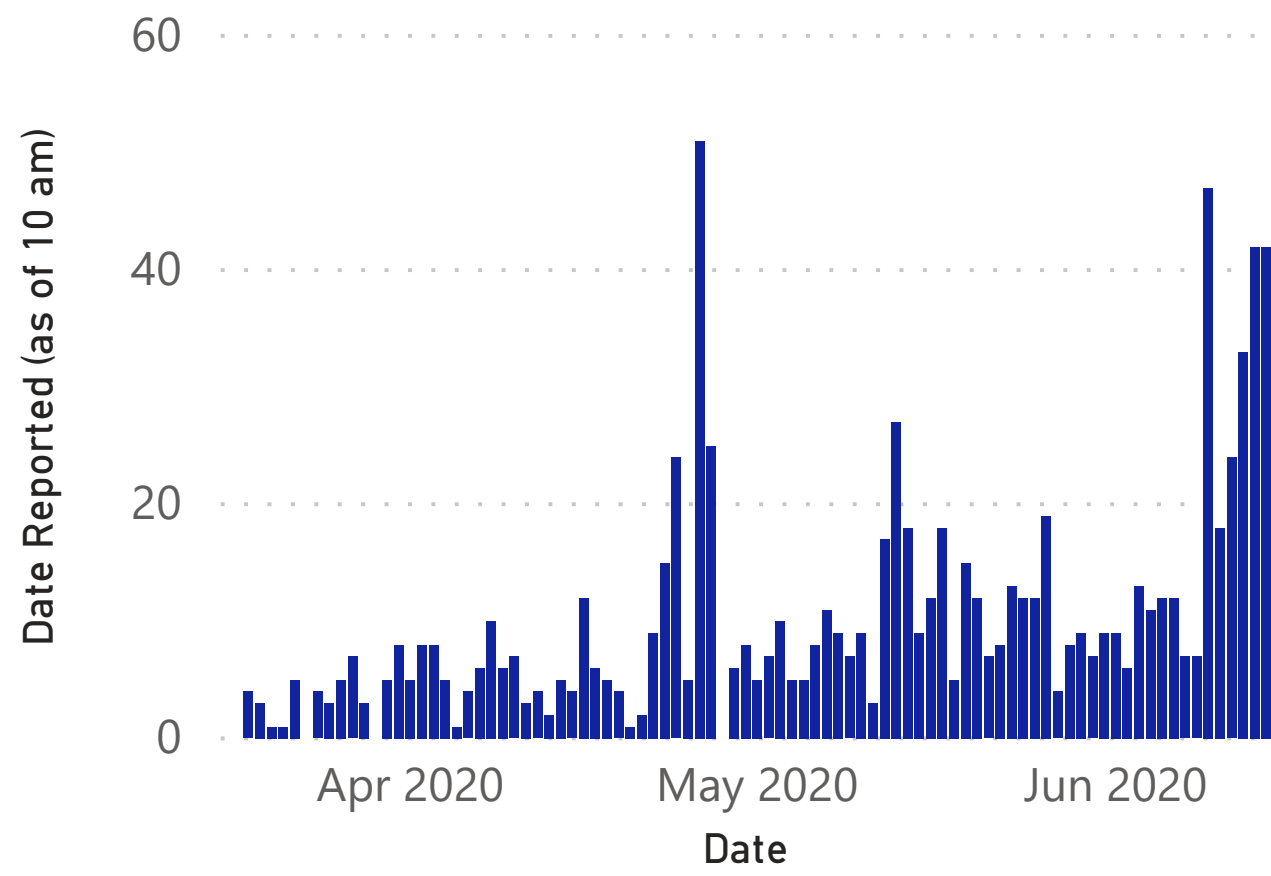
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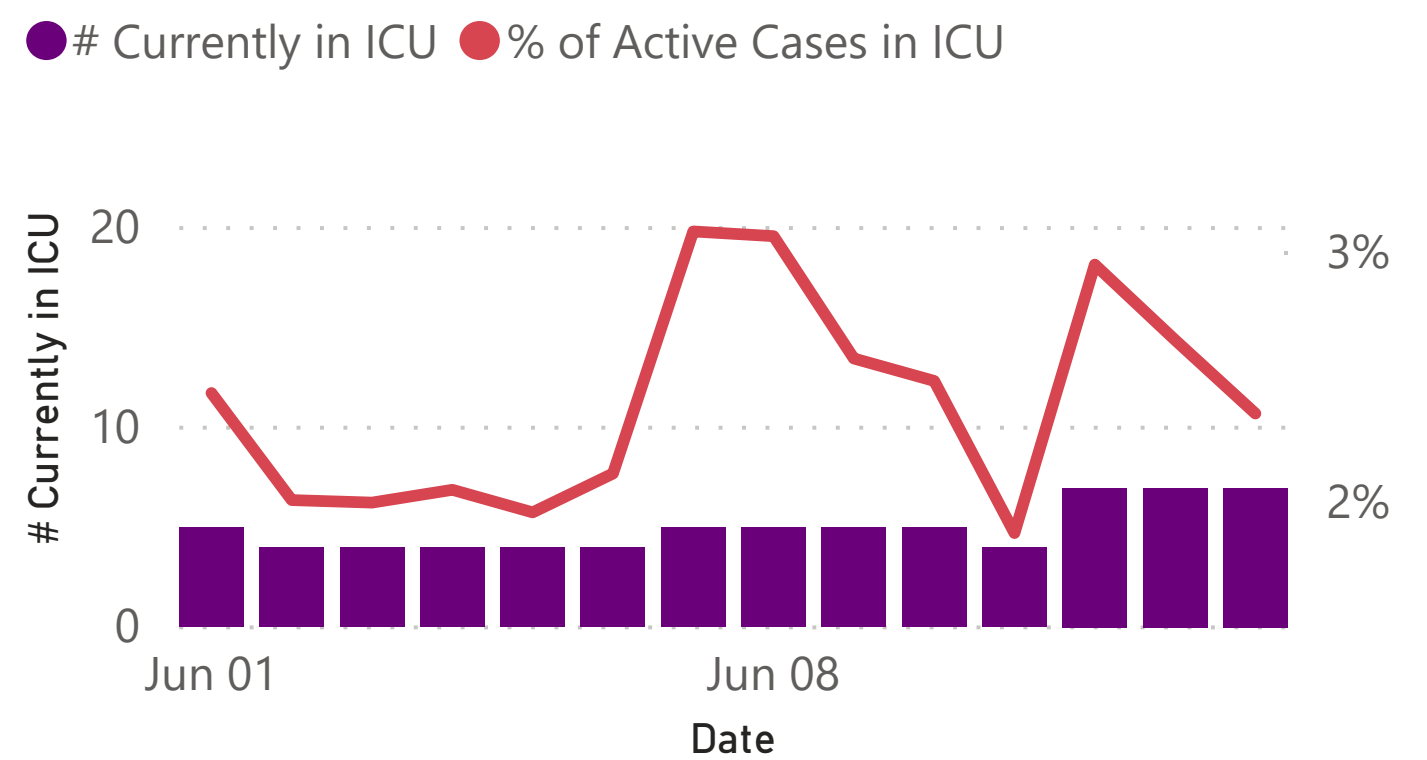
% of Active Cases in Hospital, last 14 days



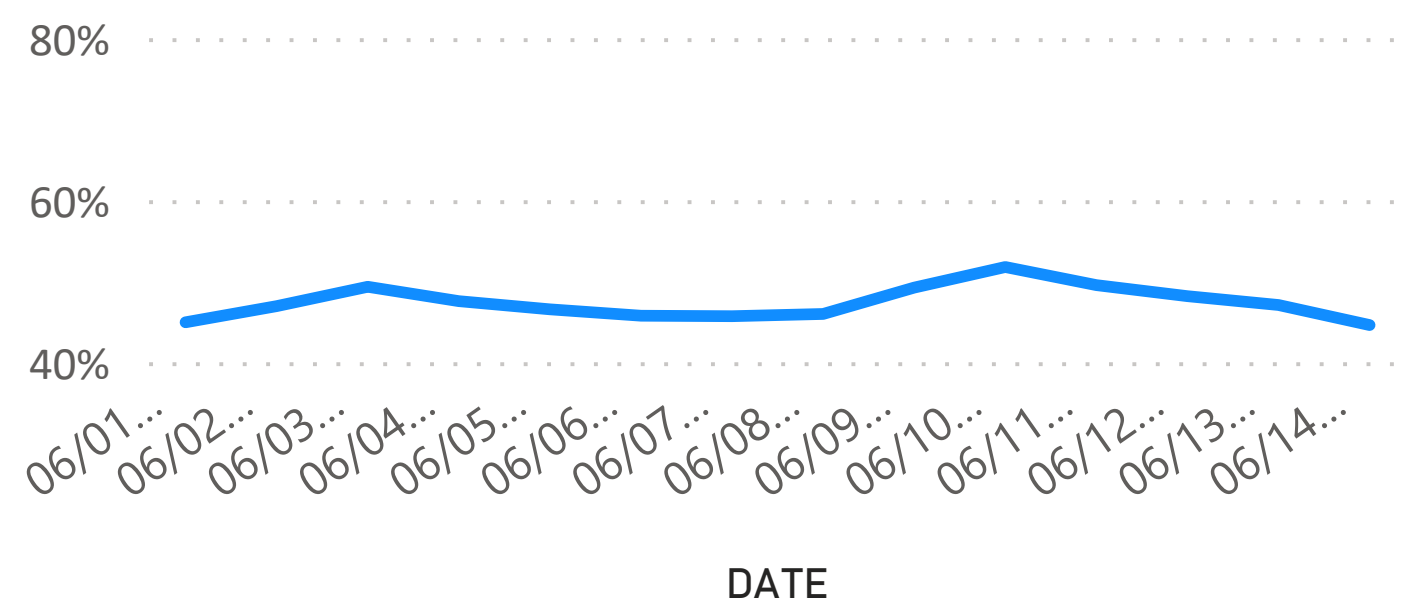
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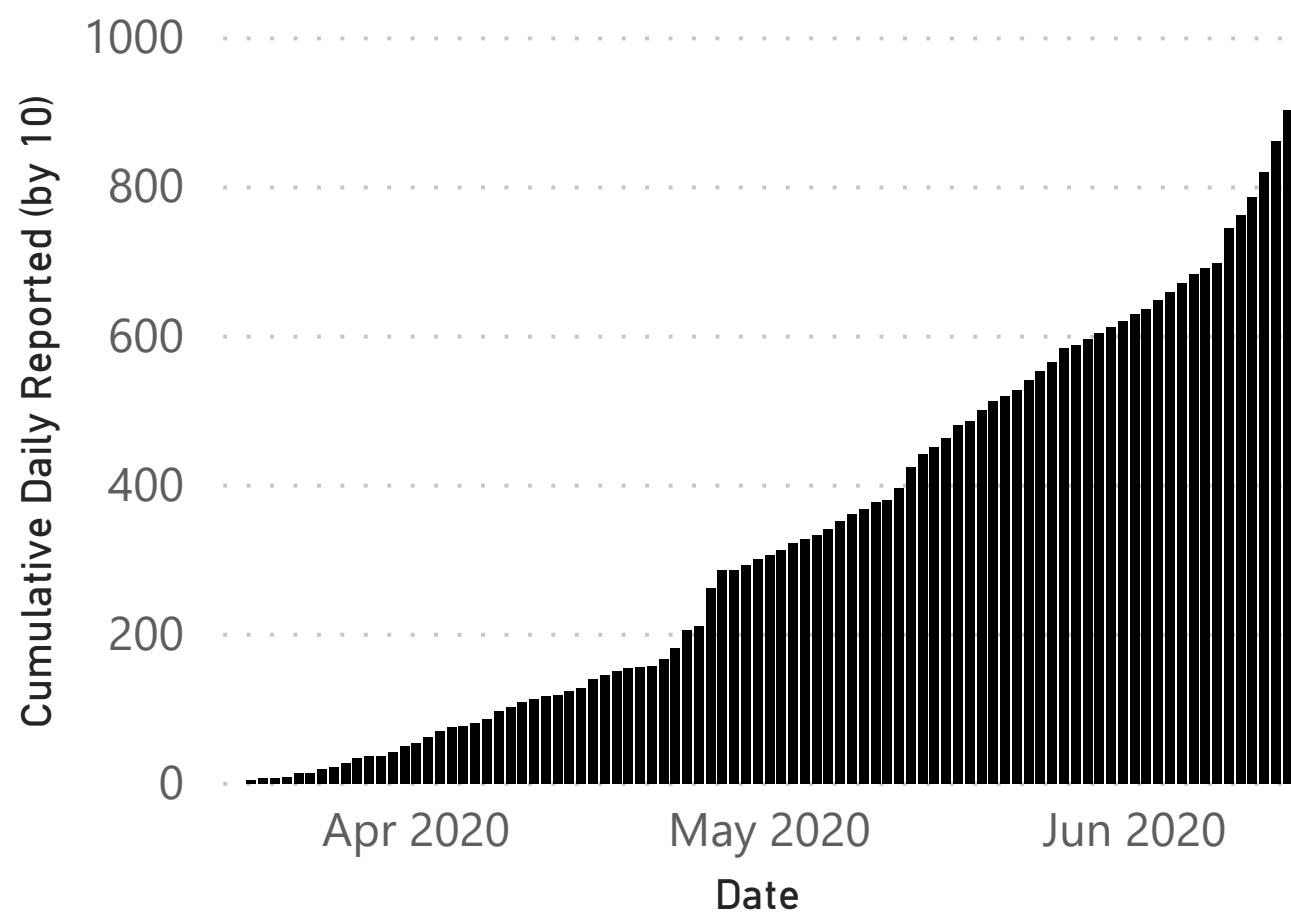
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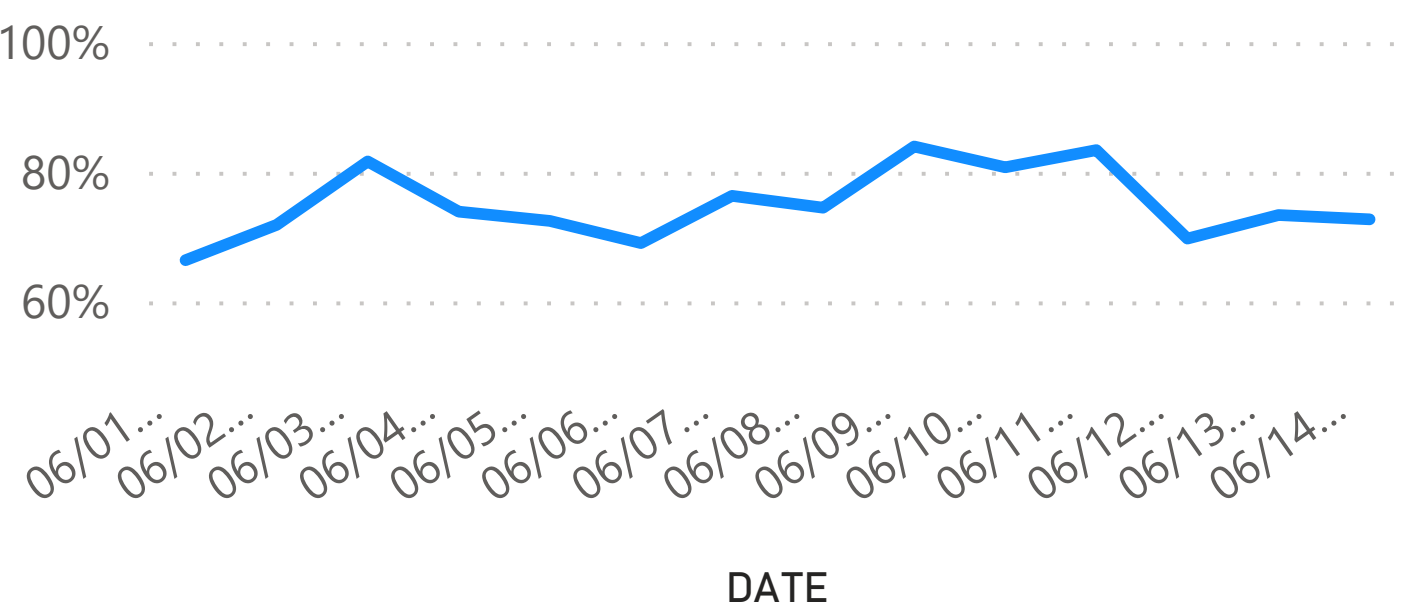
% of Wilco Hospital Beds in Use, last 14 days



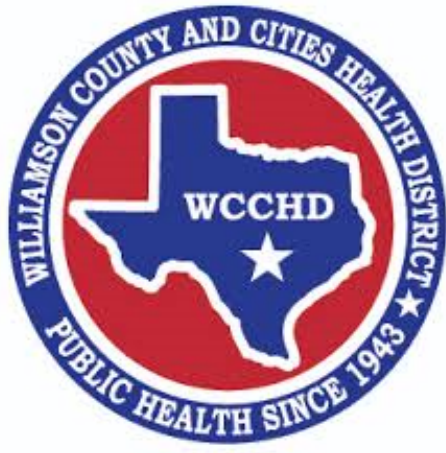
Cumulative Cases by Date



% of Wilco ICU Beds in Use, last 14 days



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Williamson County and Cities Health District COVID-19 Daily Report: Epidemiologic Curve

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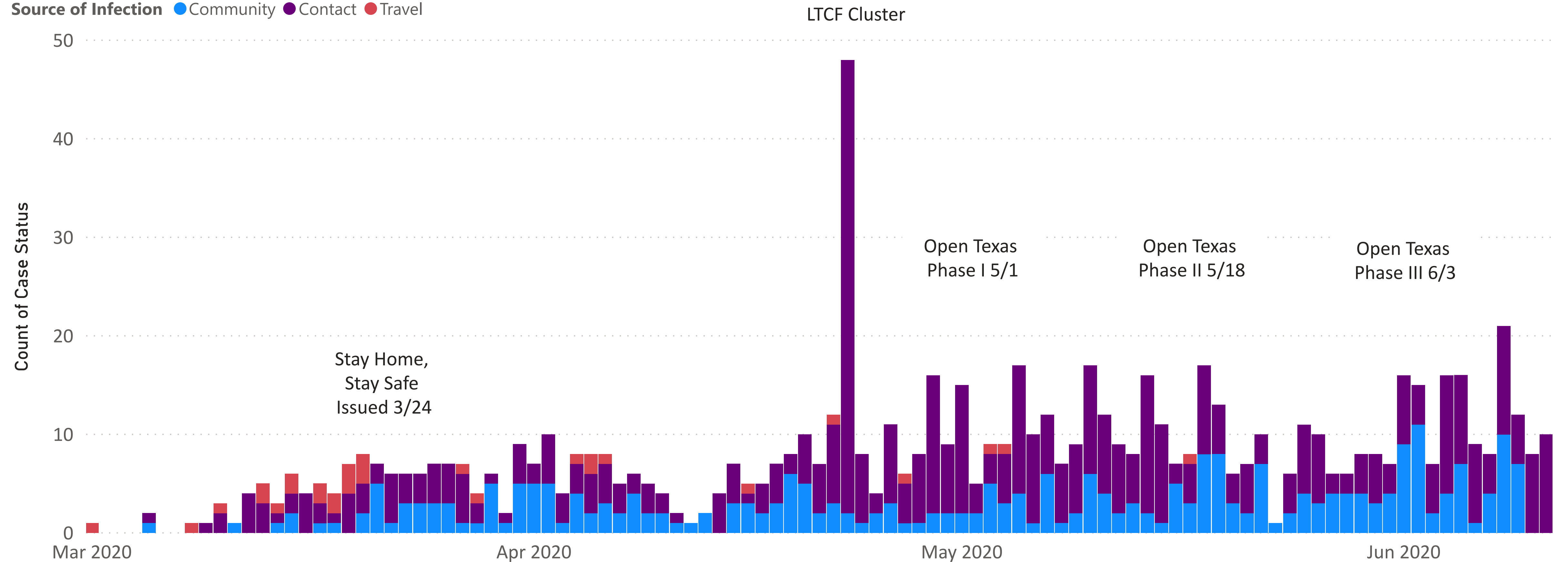
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Number of Cases by Date of Onset and Source of Infection

Source of Infection ● Community ● Contact ● Travel



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Hi all,

Please see attached for today's update reports.

56 new cases were reported today. There are now 960 confirmed cases.

Today we set new records for:

- Highest single day total cases reported (56)
- Highest daily average rate of new infections (6.68/100,000 population)
- Highest number of active cases (346) – up from less than 200 a week ago.

Hospital capacity remains steady.

V/r,

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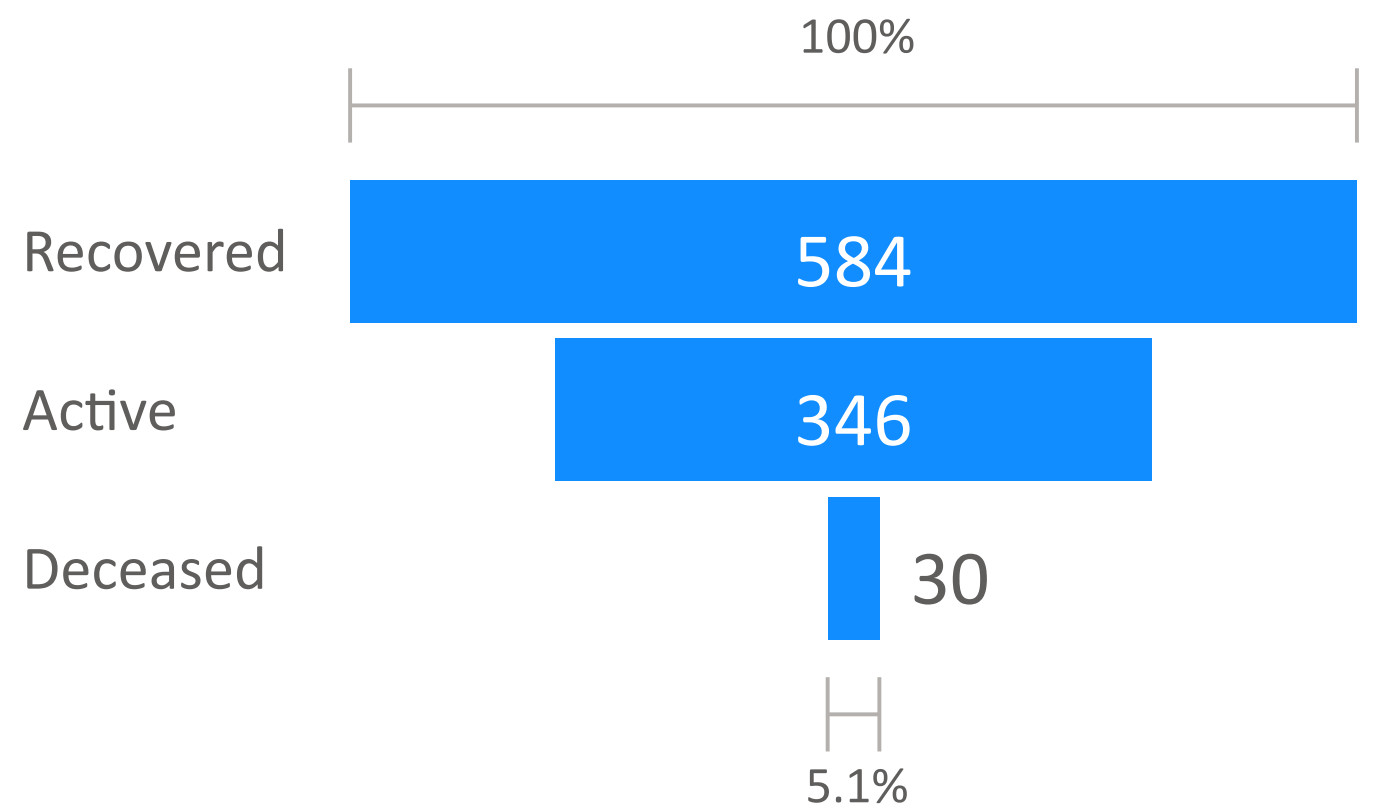


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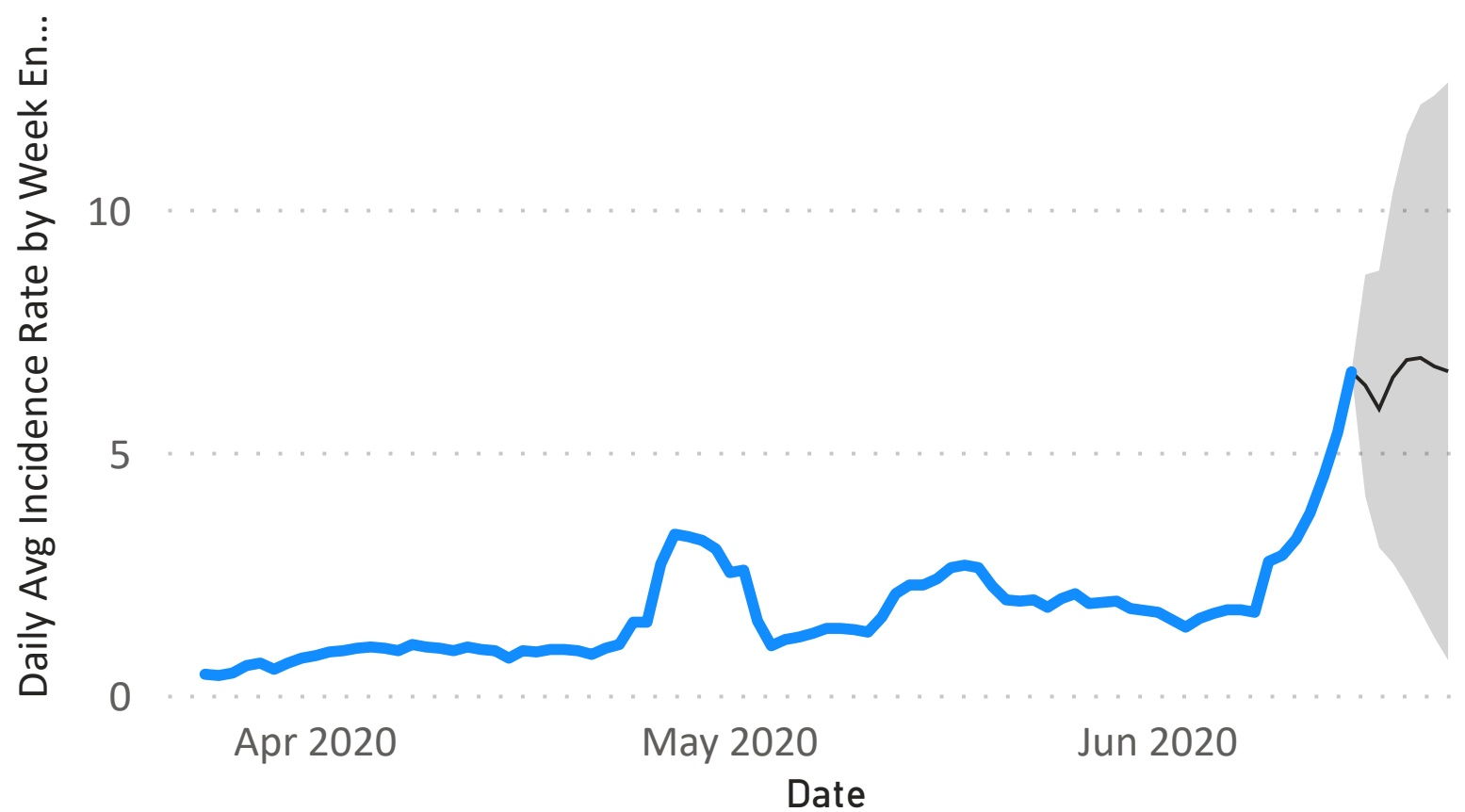
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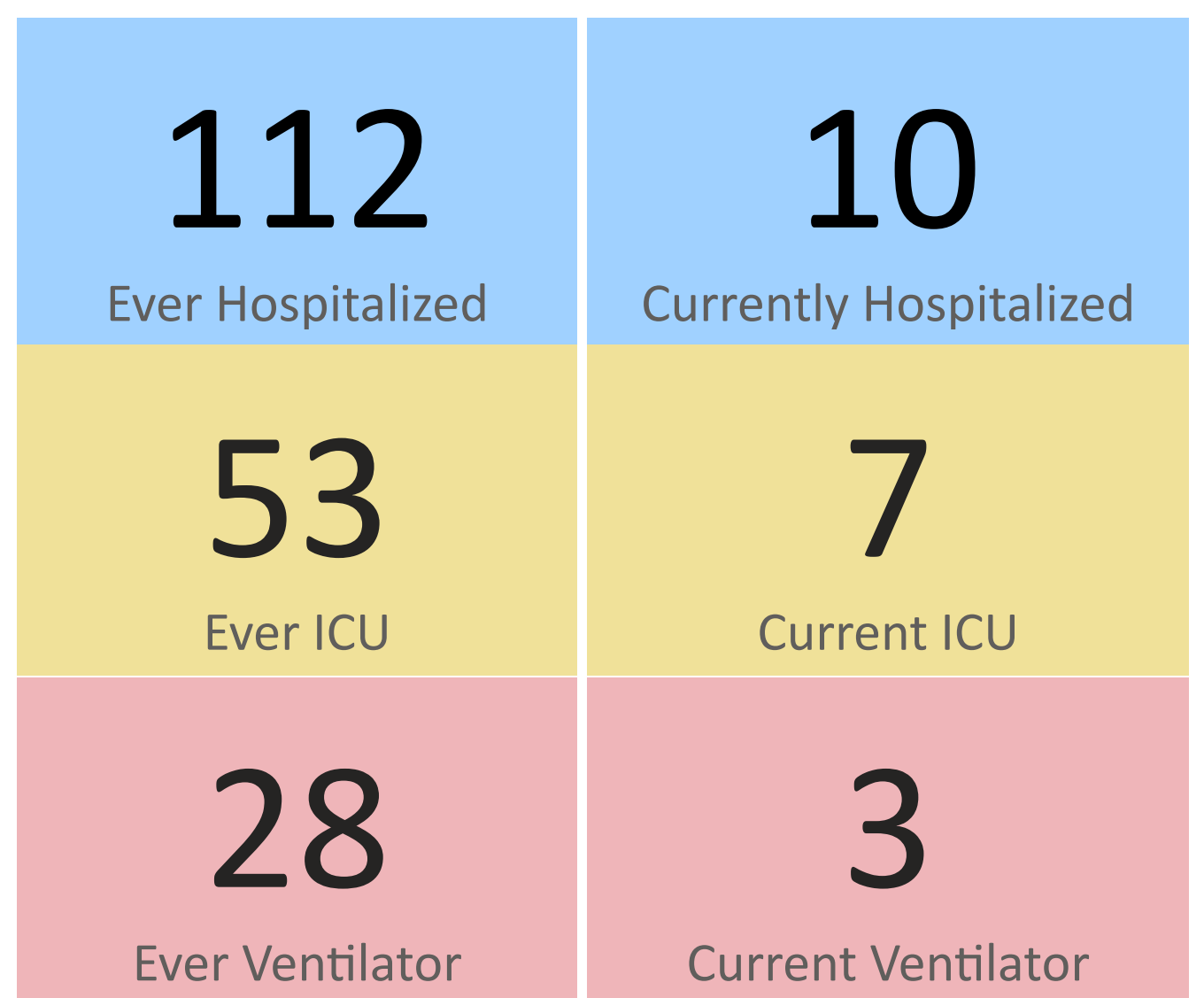
Date	Total Cases	New Cases	% Daily Change
06/15/20	960	56	6.2%



Rate of New Infections (#/100,000)



Hospitalization Rate	ICU Rate
2.89%	2.02%



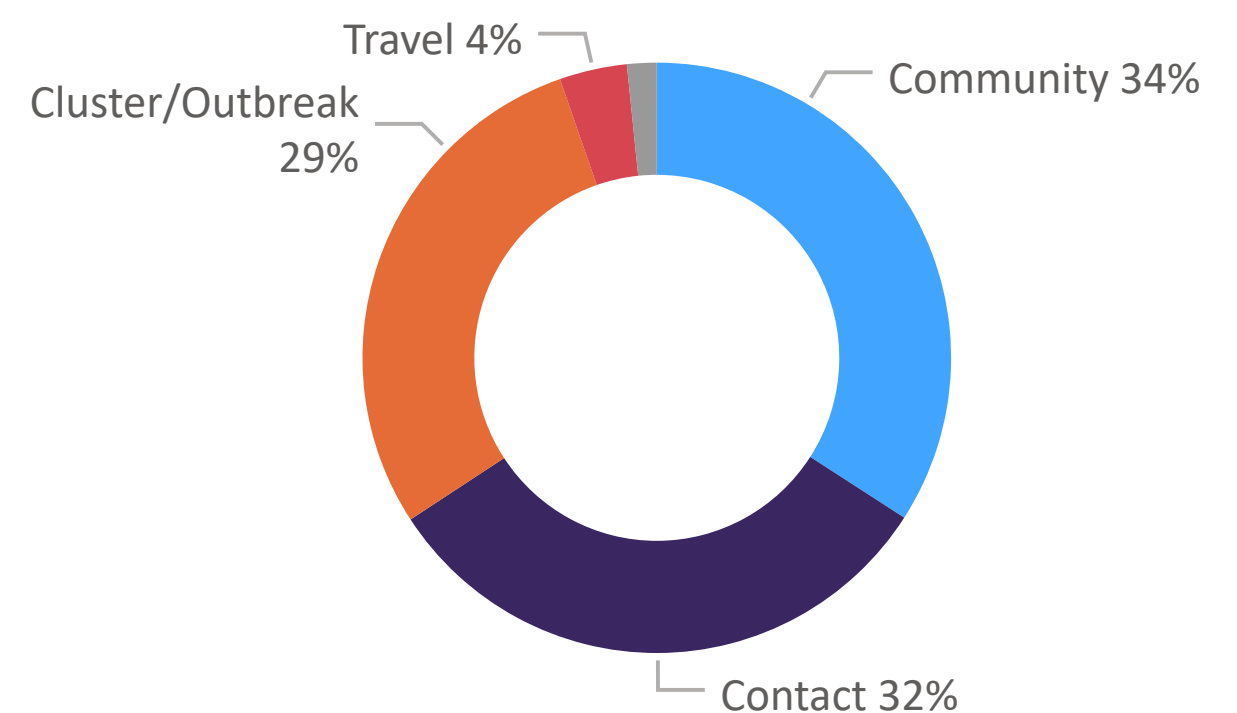
Wilco Cumulative Testing Numbers

Date	Viral Tests	% of Wilco Tested	Percent Positive
06/14/20	11918	2.13%	7.59%

Cases by City

City	Confirmed Cases	% of Total
Austin	3	0.3%
Cedar Park	58	6.0%
Georgetown	100	10.4%
Hutto	123	12.8%
Hutto	64	6.7%
Leander	67	7.0%
Round Rock	431	44.9%
Other cities in Williamson County (<20K)	114	11.9%
Total	960	100.0%

Disease Acquisition by Type



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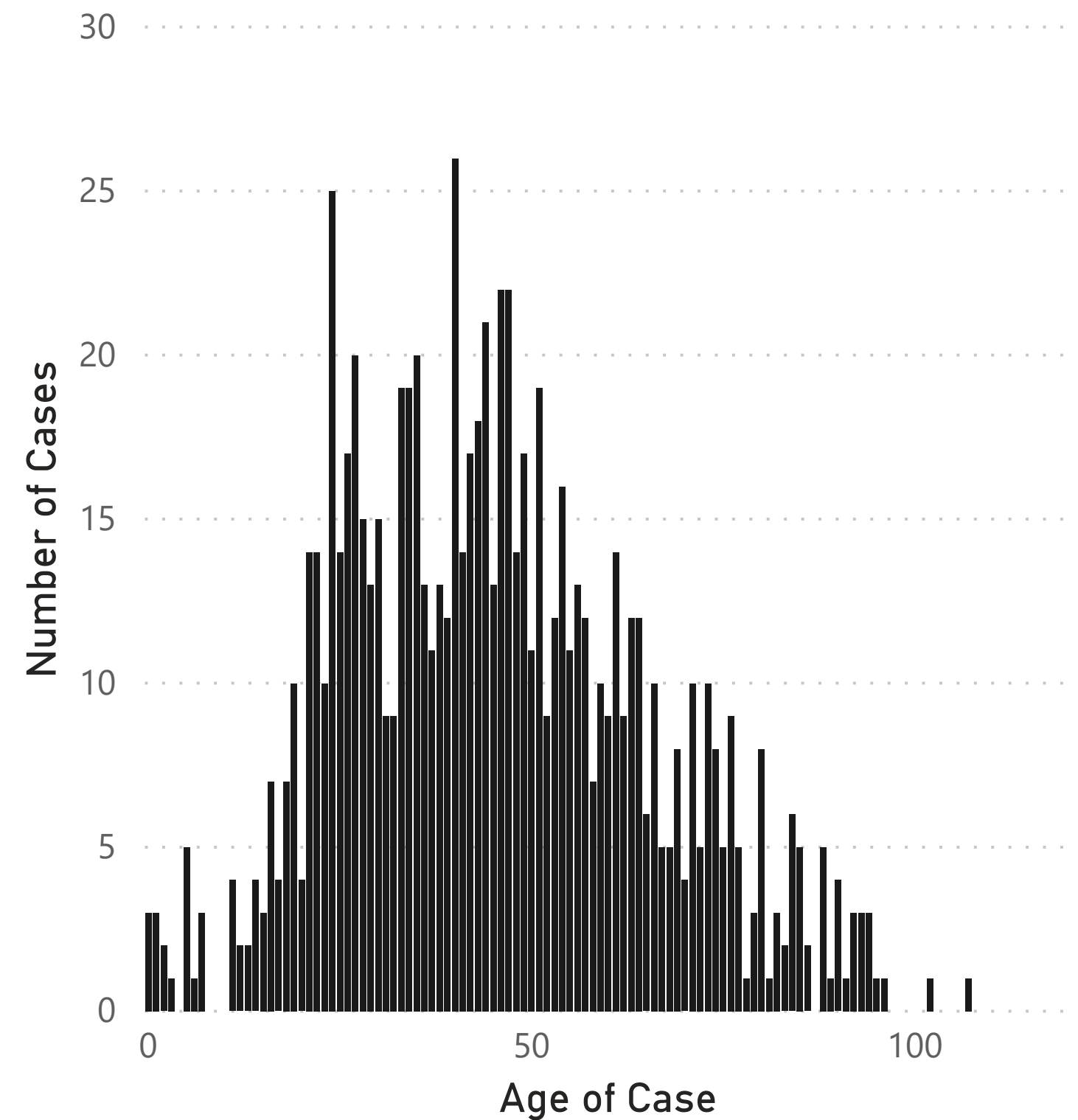


Williamson County and Cities Health District COVID-19 Daily Report: Demographics

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Sex	Confirmed Cases	% of Total
Female	437	51.3%
Male	415	48.7%
Total	852	100.0%

Number of Cases by Age



Race/Ethnicity Breakdown (groups >6)

Race and Ethnicity	# Cases	% of Cases
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White	588	70.67%
Hispanic	351	42.19%
Not Hispanic	237	28.49%
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Unknown	69	8.29%
Not Hispanic	42	5.05%
Hispanic	22	2.64%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Black	70	8.41%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asian	22	2.64%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	19	2.28%
Hispanic	10	1.20%
Not Hispanic	9	1.08%
Total	832	100.00%

Date of Onset

2/15/2020 6/13/2020



Ethnicity Only (groups >6)

Ethnicity	# Cases	% of Cases
Not Hispanic	382	49.87%
Hispanic	384	50.13%
Total	766	100.00%

Age groups	Confirmed Cases	% of Total
<18	39	4.63%
18-40	329	39.07%
41-60	287	34.09%
61-80	149	17.70%
81+	38	4.51%
Total	842	100.00%

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Cumulative Tests
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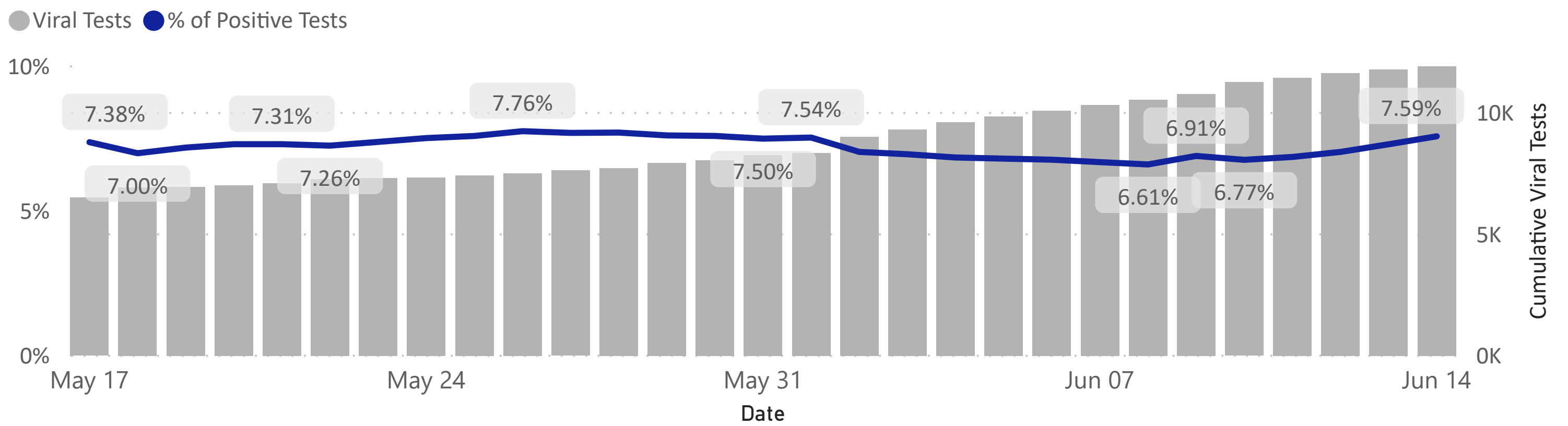
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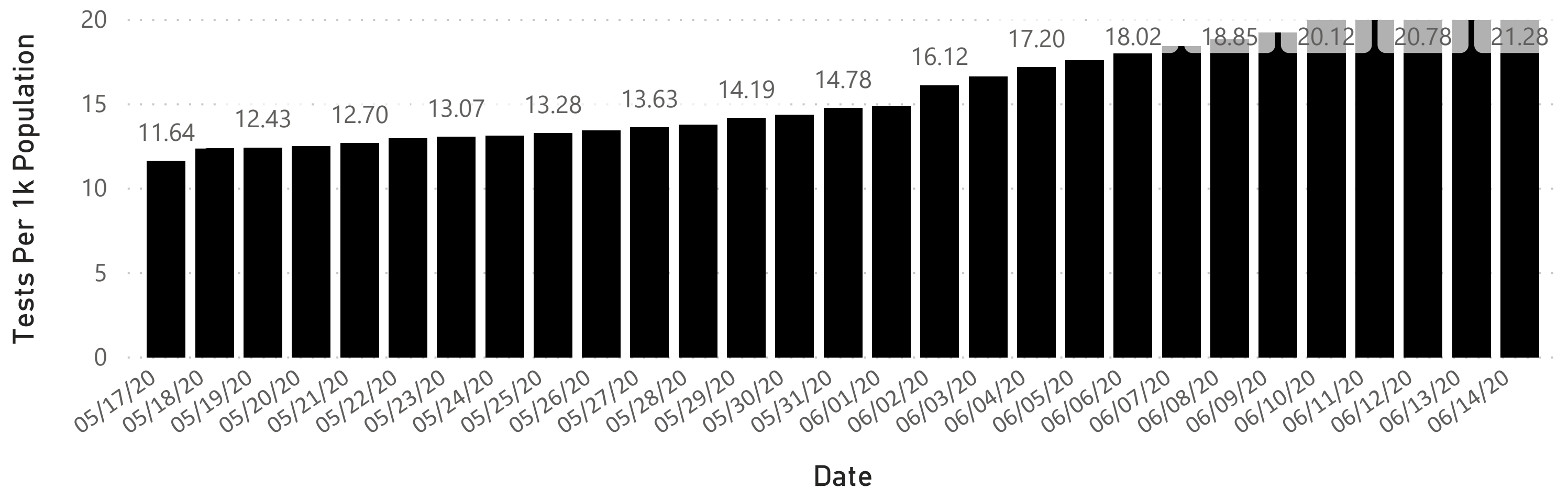
Wilco Cumulative Testing Numbers

Date	Viral Tests	Serology Tests	% of Wilco Tested	Percent Positive (viral)
06/14/20	11918	3722	2.13%	7.59%

Viral Tests Conducted and % of Tests Positive, last 30 days



Viral Tests Per 1,000 Population by Date, last 30 days



WCCHD Viral Testing Sites - Past 7 days

Date of Test	Tests Completed	Tests Not Completed	Tests Scheduled	Response Rate	Tests Positive	Tests Negative	Tests Pending
Monday, June 8, 2020	57	10	67	0.85	7	50	0
Tuesday, June 9, 2020	58	7	65	0.89	8	50	0
Wednesday, June 10, 2020	64	10	74	0.86	3	61	0
Thursday, June 11, 2020	61	8	69	0.88	11	50	0
Friday, June 12, 2020	53	11	64	0.83	8	44	1
Monday, June 15, 2020	44	16	60	0.73			44
Total	337	62	399	0.84	37	255	45

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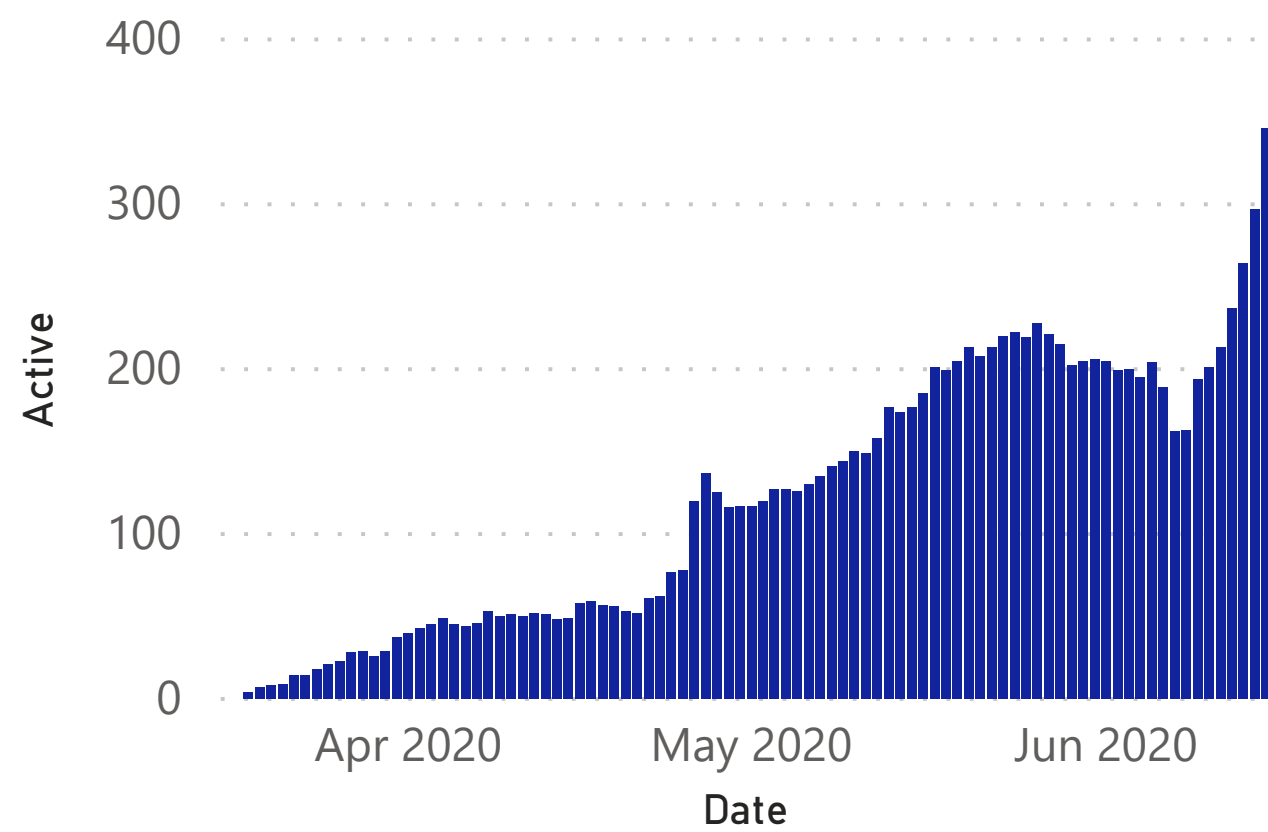
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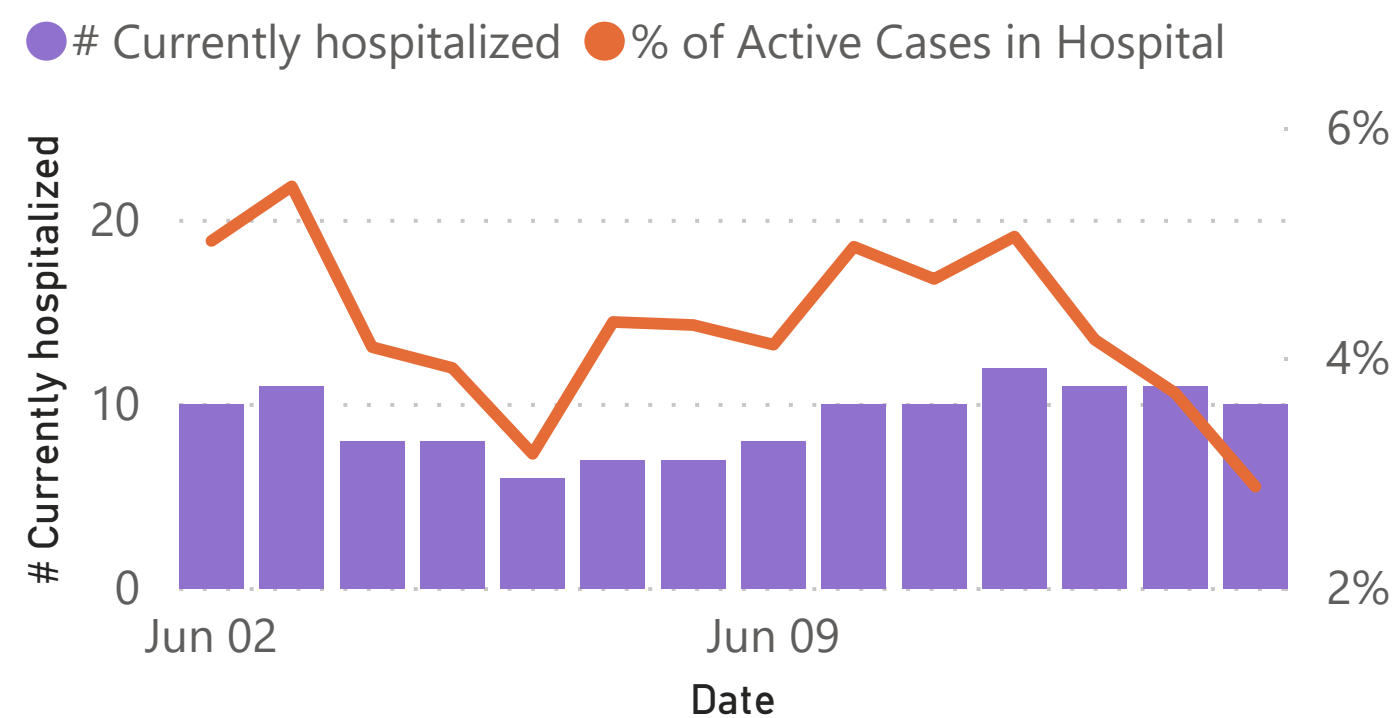
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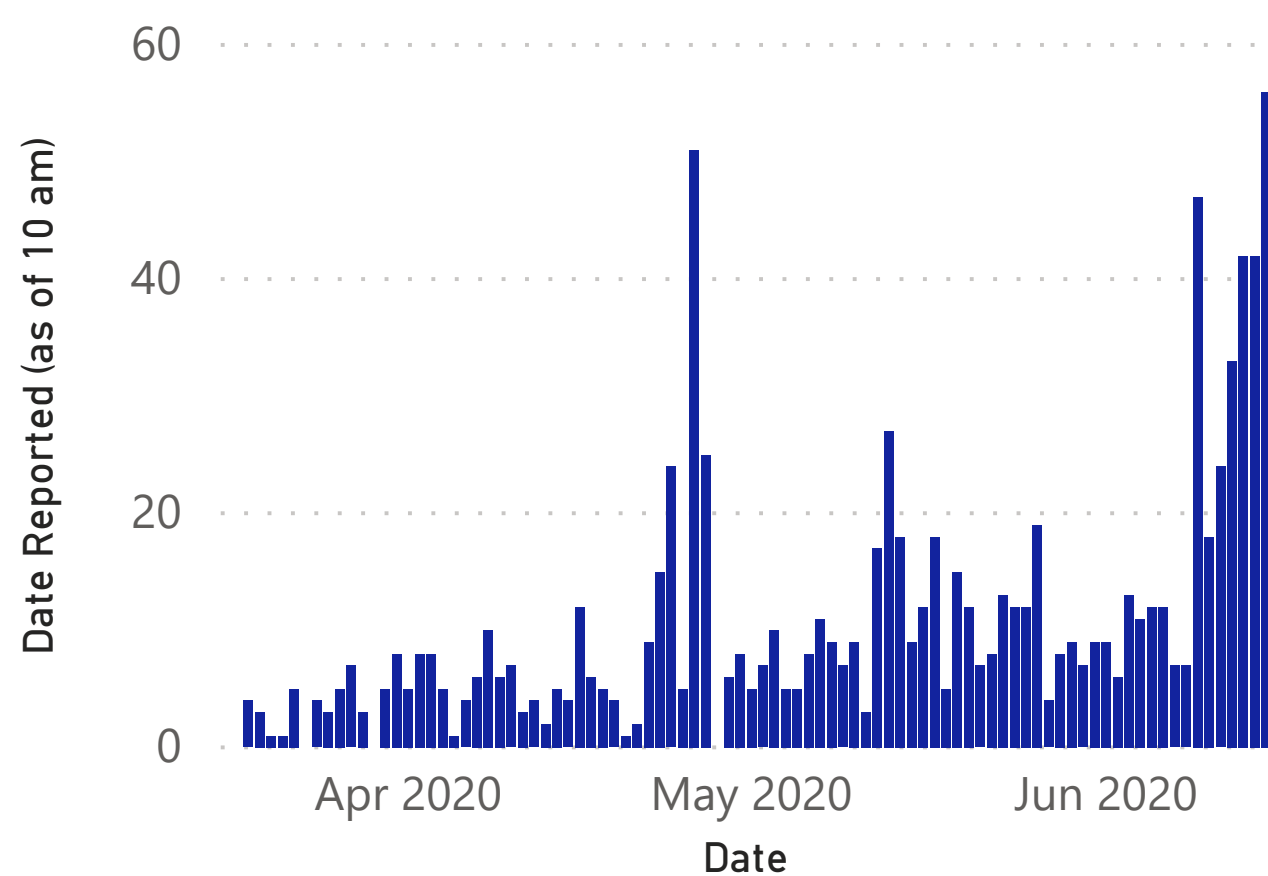
Active Cases by Date



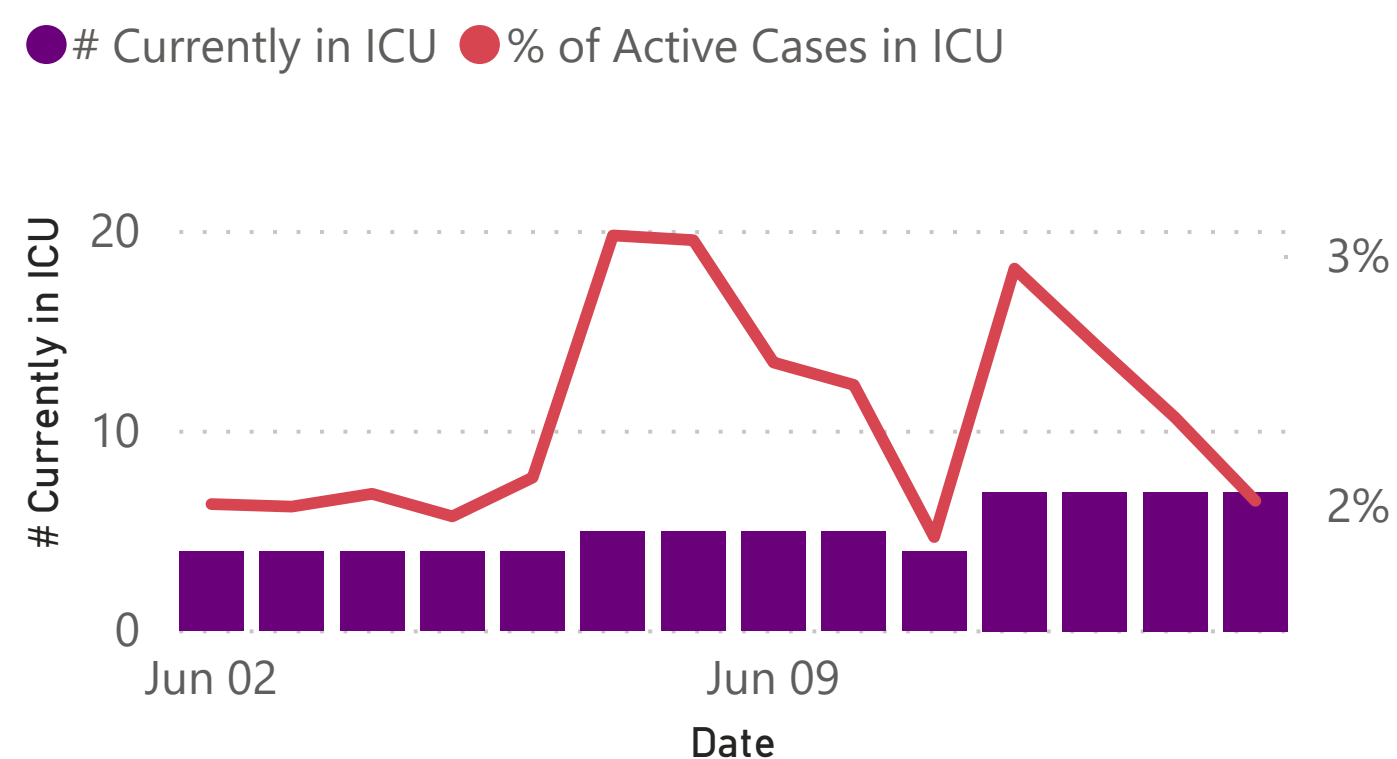
% of Active Cases in Hospital, last 14 days



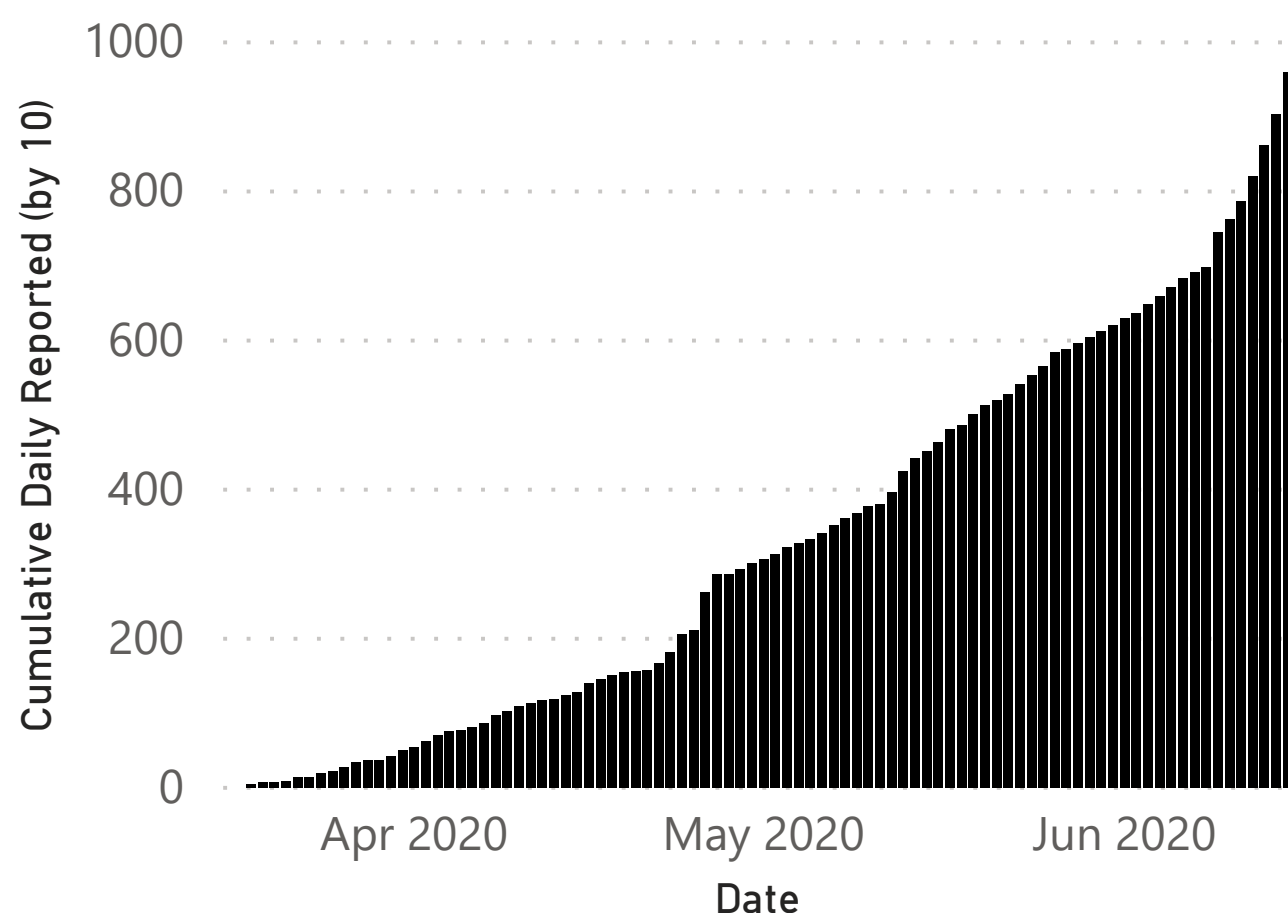
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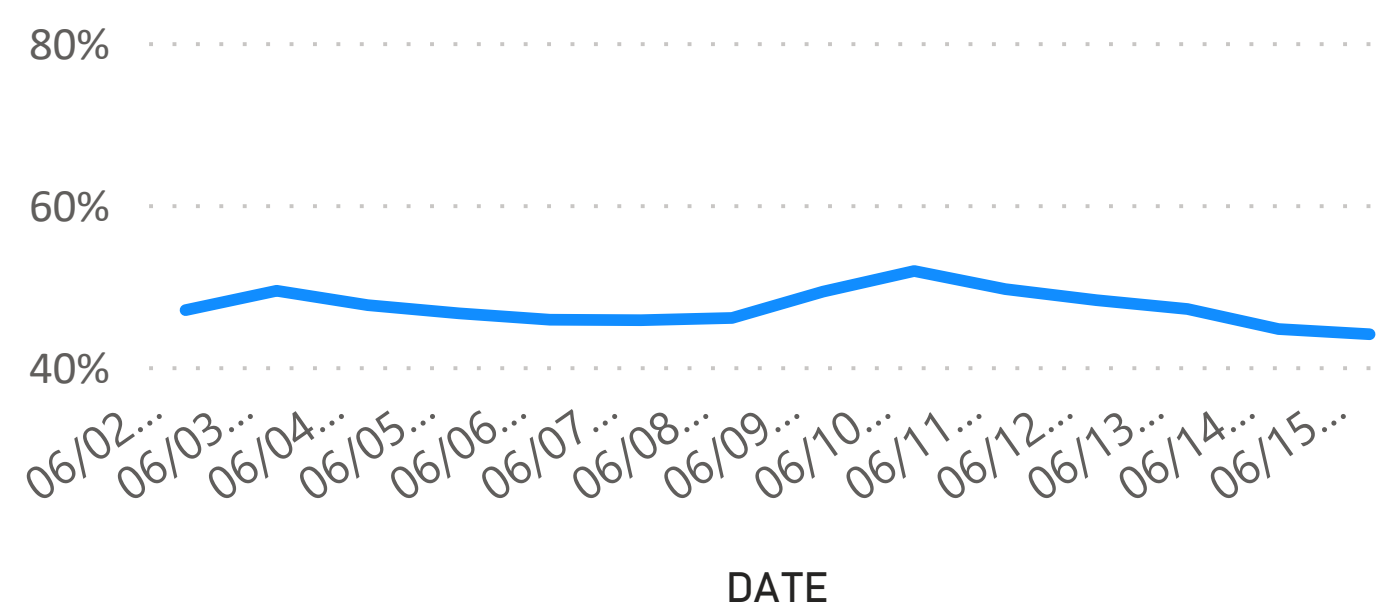
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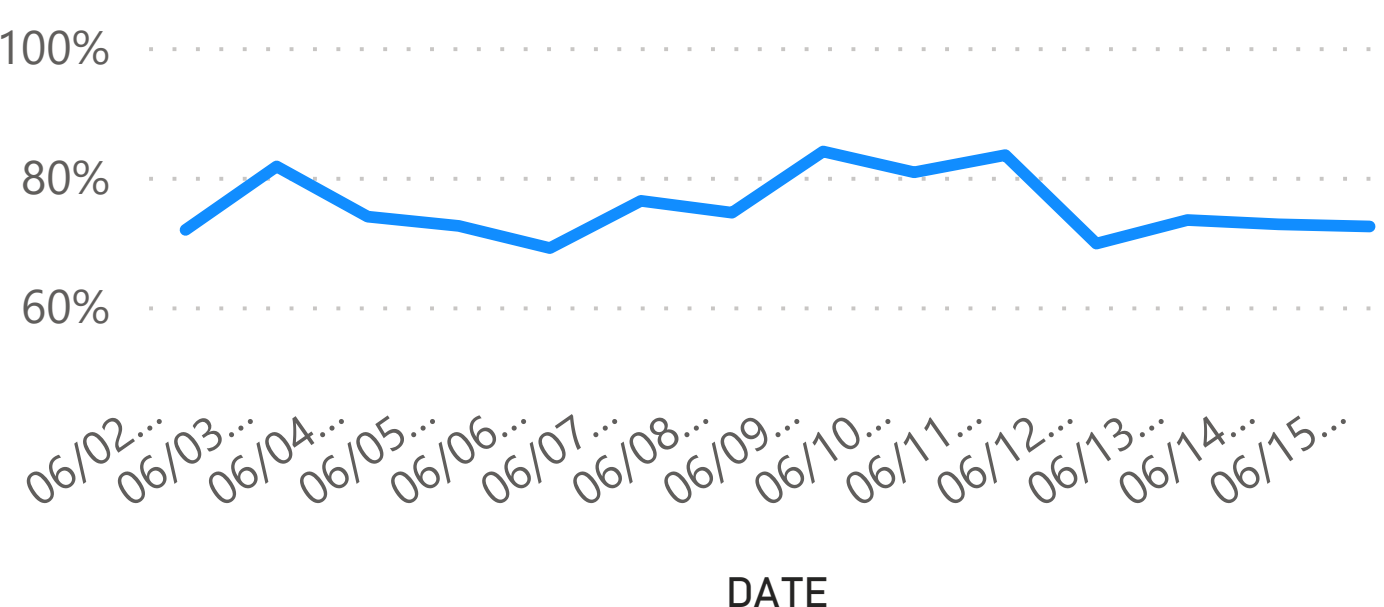
Cumulative Cases by Date



% of Wilco Hospital Beds in Use, last 14 days



% of Wilco ICU Beds in Use, last 14 days



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Williamson County and Cities Health District COVID-19 Daily Report: Epidemiologic Curve

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Outcome

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- Active
- Recovered
- Deceased

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- Other cities in Williamson County (<20K)

Number of Cases by Date of Onset and Source of Infection

Source of Infection ● Community ● Contact ● Travel

