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Dr. Sullivan, Will you explain the advantages and disadvantages of getting the Flu vaccine now. Thank you.

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Attachments: Trump administration unveils COVID-19 vaccine distribution plan.pdf

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Hello Gibbie,

I hope you're doing well! I'm reaching out because CQ News had an article today regarding the Trump Administration's plan for distributing a COVID-19 vaccine, including what benchmarks states must meet. I thought this would be relevant and that you may find it helpful. Please let me know if you'd be interested in learning about the news and legislative monitoring resources that CQ offers, as well as our stakeholder management platform!

Best,
Patrick

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Hello Gibbie,

We were in touch a few weeks ago about covid-related concerns with people not wearing masks.

I have a related but separate question that I'm hoping you can help with. Once there is a vaccine available, does the county public health office have any authority to mandate that children be vaccinated in order to return to school? I know that NC law allows for religious and medical exemptions for vaccinations and my fear is that there will be enough anti-vaccination people who will take advantage of this, especially given how politically motivated everything pandemic-related has become. Then the schools will never be deemed safe enough for teachers to want to return, or for parents to feel comfortable sending their children.

I guess my broader question is also what is the tipping point - at what point will the county declare that the schools can do in-person teaching again?

Any ideas/reassurances/suggestions?
Thank you,

Maya

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Subject: [External]Questions/run of show document for BCHC Webinar (Sept 23)
Date: Thu, 10 Sep 2020 18:04:51 +0000
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Attachments: COVID SA Meck.pptx; views from big citiesSA meck run of show.docx

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Good afternoon –
I hope you both are doing as well as possible ☐

Please find attached the draft “run of show”/questions for the webinar and slide. We put the slides up at beginning and end and then during the webinar just have the 3 of us on camera talking (basically a zoom panel). We are happy to revise or delete any questions, as well as add a topic that is missing. We do take questions from the chat, that only we can see, so if there are topics you’d like to steer clear of, you can let me know in advance. We’ve started our full on promotion this week – it went out in our newsletter this AM and we’ve asked partners to share it widely – and we’ll also keep promoting through social media, etc. over the next 10 days.

Let us know if there is anything else you need. Looking forward to “seeing” soon.

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Am working on who may be the best folks for this.
Attached find a GA DPH document that might be of interest to you.

Jim

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Good morning

Hope you both are well. I want to pull a small group of "experts" together to begin to discuss an implementation plan for COVID immunizations. It appears the State is going to be the portal for that vaccine into NC and is required to submit a plan to the feds by the end of October but I think it would be a useful exercise for us to begin having that same discussion here in Meck. I would like to start with a small group – Atrium, Novant, Emergency Management and Public Health.

There are at least 2 issues we need to consider:

- Is there a level of comfort among our medical experts in the vaccine, such that they can be champions for the vaccine in our community?
- Based on the priority groups that we'll be tasked with vaccinating, what is the best implementation plan for accomplishing that?

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Gibbie,
Copies on this email are the three that will represent Atrium for these discussions.

Dr. Nuse has been helping with our planning for teammates and patients.
Dr. McCurdy is one of our ID docs and has been deeply involved in everything COVID.
John Schooley is a VP in Quality and overseeing the team that has been doing the operational planning for flu and Covid vaccinations.

Jim

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Thanks,

Wike

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Would appreciate an update on the states plan for vaccination for covid. Specifically any protocols that would be expected of the locals outside of the plans at the 'local' level. Have a great weekend
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Additionally, any testing guidance that DHHS is planning or has completed regarding surveillance testing at IHE (specifically what percent of population should they be testing per day/week). I think there was some work on this using Duke and NCSU as examples (?) but not sure where it went.



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Subject: Large/High Impacted County COVID-19 Call

Hi all,

John Morrow and I will be covering the Large County call on Monday. Do you have any specific topics you'd like to lift up? If not, we'll do a round robin.

Thanks! Beth

Beth Lovette, MPH, RN

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Domestic Violence Month
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SEPTEMBER 15, 2020

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAM AND SERVICES UPDATE

Community Support Services

[Community Support Services](#) (CSS) is with operating with limited capacity in accordance with safety protocols in the following program and service areas:

SEPTEMBER 15, 2020

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES NEWS

Domestic Violence Month 2020

Every October advocates across Mecklenburg County come together to raise awareness about domestic violence. Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM) provides an opportunity to educate the community on the pattern of abusive behaviors that alter the lives of too many of our neighbors, friends and families.

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Community Support Services (CSS) is currently working hard with partners across the County to ensure that victims are supported, survivors are honored, and awareness is raised.



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Placeholder: Child Abuse/Mental Health

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1. Incident Name COVID-19	2. Operational Period to be covered by IAP (Date / Time) From: 09/07/2020 To: 09/14/2020	IAP COVER SHEET
3. Approved by: Incident Command <u>Angela Lee/Gibbie Harris</u> Medical Director <u>Meg Sullivan</u> Operations <u>Brian Lackey</u> Planning <u>Tyler Means/Kimberly Scales</u>		
<h2 style="margin: 0;">INCIDENT ACTION PLAN</h2> <p style="margin: 10px 0;">The items checked below are included in this Incident Action Plan:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;">  </div> <div style="list-style-type: none; padding-left: 0;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Incident Action Plan Cover Sheet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 202-Incident Objectives <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 203-Organization Assignment List <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 204-Assignment Lists One copy of each of the following listed below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Incident Command <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical Liaison <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communications - Internal and External <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Data Management <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clinical Outreach and Prevention <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Resource <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planning <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Logistics <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preventive Health Staffing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clinical Outreach and Prevention ... <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 205A-Communications List ICS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 207-Incident Organization Chart <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 208-Safety Message <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 230CG-Meeting Schedule </div>		
4. Prepared by: Tyler Means/Kimberly Scales, Preparedness Coordinator		
Date / Time 09/10/2020 1100		
IAP COVER SHEET	ICS Page 1	

INCIDENT OBJECTIVES (ICS 202)

1. Incident Name: <div style="text-align: center;">COVID-19</div>	2. Operational Period: Date From: 09/07/2020 Date To: 09/14/2020 <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Time From: 0830 Time To: 1700 </div>															
3. Objective(s): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensure the health and safety of all Mecklenburg County residents by coordinating the management of individuals under isolation or quarantine for COVID-19, and implement a contact tracing process with trained staff to identify individuals at risk of COVID-19 infection. 2. Provide timely, consistent and accurate messaging to local partners, media and the public in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency. 3. Provide EOC representation by serving as subject matter expertise and providing guidance and technical support to healthcare providers and first responders caring for individuals at increased risk of COVID-19. 4. Coordinate with Long Term Care Facilities that are experiencing COVID-19 related outbreaks and assist them with guidance, technical support, and PPE coordination for disease containment and mitigation. 5. Collaborate with EPI Team, Health Informatics Team and healthcare systems to develop timely and accurate data models, and press releases to assist with implementing preventive intervention strategies for the community and maintaining public health awareness. 6. Implement strategies for procuring, distributing, and conserving internal PPE and provide timely PPE guidance updates to staff that are consistent with CDC recommendations. 7. Continue monitoring number of positive cases, percent of positive cases and hospitalizations during phase 2.5 of the North Carolina reopening plan. 8. Expand testing capacity across Mecklenburg County by coordinating with healthcare systems and implementing drive-through testing opportunities. 9. Prepare for the arrival of a COVID-19 vaccine through planning and evaluation of mass vaccination point of dispensing (POD) locations across Mecklenburg County. 																
4. Operational Period Command Emphasis: Continue to monitor the current situation and provide situational awareness, as needed Provide timely, accurate and consistent guidance and education to partners and the general public																
General Situational Awareness CDC is responding to an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel (new) coronavirus, COVID-19, that was first detected in China and which has now been detected in several locations internationally, including in the United States. Imported and person-to-person spread of COVID-19 have been reported in the United States. Cases have been identified in North Carolina and Mecklenburg County. Mecklenburg County Public Health Department continues to monitor the situation closely, conduct increased surveillance to identify and track potential COVID-19 cases and work with community preparedness partners, the NC Division of Public Health (NC DPH), CDC and community partners to respond to this outbreak.																
5. Site Safety Plan Required? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved Site Safety Plan(s) Located at:																
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7. Prepared by: Name: <u>Kimberly Scales</u> Position/Title: <u>Preparedness Coordinator</u> Signature: _____																
8. Approved by Incident Commander: Name: _____ Signature: _____																
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ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 203)

1. Incident Name: COVID-19		2. Operational Period: Date From: 09/07/2020 Date To: 09/14/2020 Time From: 0830 Time To: 1700		
3. Incident Commander(s) and Command Staff:		7. Operations Section:		
Incident Command	Angela Lee / Gibbie Harris	Chief	Brian Lackey	
Safety Officer	Cathy Young-Jones	Deputy		
Public Info. Officer/Internal	Alex Burnett/Clint Thomas/Rebecca Carter			
Liaison Officer	Meg Sullivan	Staging Area		
		Branch	Response Coordination	
		Branch Director	Brian Lackey	
		Deputy		
4. Agency/Organization Representatives:		Division/Group	Disease Investigation	Communicable Disease Nurses
Agency/Organization	Name	Division/Group	Surveillance/Monitoring	Communicable Disease Nurses
MCPH	Gibbie Harris	Division/Group	Risk Assessment	Communicable Disease Nurses
MCPH	Meg Sullivan	Division/Group		
MCPH	Angela Lee	Division/Group		
MCPH	Tyler Means	Branch	Infection Control and Prevention	
MCPH	Rebecca Carter	Branch Director		
MCPH	Brian Lackey	Deputy		
5. Planning Section:		Division/Group	Clinical and Infection Prevention	Meg Sullivan
Chief	Tyler Means/Kim Scales	Division/Group	Prevention Outreach and Education	Susan Long-Marin
Deputy		Division/Group	Information Line	Taleba Morrison
Resources Unit		Division/Group		Kateesha Blount
Situation Unit	Tyler Means/Kim Scales	Division/Group		
Documentation Unit	Tyler Means/Kim Scales	Branch	Community Resources	
Demobilization Unit		Branch Director	Tamikia Greene	
Technical Specialists		Deputy		
		Division/Group		
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6. Logistics Section:		Division/Group		
Chief	Jana Harrison	Division/Group		
Deputy	Francine Walton	Branch	Data Management	
Support Branch	Preventive Health Staffing	Branch Director	Raynard Washington	
Director	Mona Cooper			
Supply Unit				
Facilities Unit		8. Finance/Administration Section:		
Ground Support Unit		Chief	N/A	
Service Branch		Deputy		
Director	N/A	Time Unit		
Communications Unit		Procurement Unit		
Medical Unit		Comp/Claims Unit		
Food Unit		Cost Unit		
9. Prepared by: Name: Kimberly Scales		Position/Title: Preparedness Coordinator		
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1. Incident Name: COVID-19		2. Operational Period: Date To: 09/10/2020 Date To: 09/14/2020 Time To: 0930 Time To: 0900		3. Incident Branch: Command
4. Command Personnel: Name _____ Contact Number(s) _____ Incident Commander: Angela Lee _____ (C) ██████████ Division: _____ Group: _____		Division: Group: Staging Area:		
5. Resources Assigned:		# of Persons	Contact (e.g., phone, pager, radio frequency, etc.)	Reporting Location, Special Equipment and Supplies, Remarks, Notes, Information
Resource Identifier	Leader			
6. Work Assignments:				
Continue to evaluate staffing.				
The three COVID Ambassadors that started last week will be in the field today to address priority facilities that have determined for them to visit first. Two additional COVID ambassadors began yesterday (9/9) and are currently in training. At some point the two new COVID ambassadors will meet with existing ambassadors for additional training. Two additional ambassador positions have been posted by human resources and once hired, there will be a total of seven ambassadors. The positions will be posted until next Friday (9/18)				
7. Special Instructions:				
There was no IC call on Monday 9/7 due to Labor Day.				
8. Communications (radio and/or phone contact numbers needed for this assignment):				
Name/Function		Primary Contact: indicate cell, pager, or radio (frequency/system/channel)		
Gibbie Harris / Back-up IC		gibbie.harris@mecklenburgcountync.gov (C) ██████████		
Angela Lee / Incident Command		angela.lee@mecklenburgcountync.gov (C) ██████████		
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9. Prepared by: Name: Kimberly Scales _____			Position/Title: Preparedness Coordinator _____	
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1. Incident Name: COVID-19	2. Operational Period: Date To: 09/10/2020 Date To: 09/14/2020 Time To: 0930 Time To: 0900	3. Branch: Medical Liaison Division: Group: Staging Area:		
4. Command Personnel: <u>Name</u> <u>Contact Number(s)</u> Medial Liaison: Meg Sullivan _____ (C) XXXXXXXXXX Branch: _____ Group: _____				
5. Resources Assigned:				
Resource Identifier	Leader	# of Persons	Contact (e.g., phone, pager, radio frequency, etc.)	Reporting Location, Special Equipment and Supplies, Remarks, Notes, Information

6. Work Assignments:

Dr. Meg Sullivan and Gibbie Harris are meeting with Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools this morning (9/10) to evaluate how to best return students to school

7. Special Instructions:

8. Communications (radio and/or phone contact numbers needed for this assignment):

Name/Function _____	Primary Contact: indicate cell, pager, or radio (frequency/system/channel) _____
Meg Sullivan / Medical Liaison	Meg.sullivan@mecklenburgcountync.gov (C) XXXXXXXXXX
_____ / _____	_____
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9. Prepared by: Name: <u>Kimberly Scales</u>	Position/Title: <u>Preparedness Coordinator</u>
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1. Incident Name: COVID-19		2. Operational Period: Date To: 09/10/2020 Time Date To: 09/14/2020 Time To: 0930 Time To: 0900		3. Public Inform. Branch: Division: Internal/External Group: Staging Area:
4. Operations Personnel: Name _____ act Number(s) _____ Public Information Chief: Rebecca Carter (C) [Redacted] Public Information Chief: Andy Fair (C) [Redacted] Marketing/Internal Comms: Alex Burnett(C) [Redacted] Clint Grant (C) [Redacted]				
5. Resources Assigned:			Reporting Location, Special Equipment and Supplies, Remarks, Notes, Information	
Resource Identifier	Leader	# of Persons	Contact (e.g., phone, pager, radio frequency, etc.)	
6. Work Assignments: Alex Burnett is putting together materials for the COVID-19 Ambassadors team to use for outreach. He would like to schedule a session with the ambassadors regarding these materials. Angela Lee will assist in setting up this session.				
7. Special Instructions:				
8. Communications (radio and/or phone <u>contact numbers needed for this assignment</u>): Name/Function Primary Contact: indicate cell, pager, or radio (frequency/system/channel) Rebecca Carter / Public Information rebecca.carter@mecklenburgcountync.gov (C) [Redacted] Andy Fair / Public Information Andrew.fair@mecklenburgcountync.gov (C) [Redacted] Alex Burnett /Marketing Alex.Burnett@mecklenburgcountync.gov (C) [Redacted] Clint Grant /Marketing Thomas.Grant@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov (C) [Redacted]				
9. Prepared by: Name: Kimberly Scales		Position/Title: Preparedness Coordinator Signature: _____		
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1. Incident Name: COVID-19	2. Operational Period: Date To: 09/10/2020 Date To: 09/14/2020 Time To: 0930 Time To: 0900	3. Branch: Operations/ Response Coordination Division: Risk Assessment, Disease Investigation, Surveillance and Monitoring Group: Staging Area:		
4. Operations Personnel: Name _____ Contact Number(s) _____ Operations Section Chief: <u>Brian Lackey</u> (C) [REDACTED] Branch Director: _____ Division/Group Supervisor: _____				
5. Resources Assigned:				
Resource Identifier	Leader	# of Persons	Contact (e.g., phone, pager, radio frequency, etc.)	Reporting Location, Special Equipment and Supplies, Remarks, Notes, Information
6. Work Assignments: As of 9/10, there are 26,714 cases and 332 COVID-19 related deaths.				
7. Special Instructions: 				
8. Communications (radio and/or phone contact numbers needed for this assignment): Name/Function _____ Primary Contact: indicate cell, pager, or radio (frequency/system/channel) _____ _____ / _____ <u>Brian Lackey</u> /Ops. Chief <u>brian.lackey@mecklenburgcountync.gov</u> (C) [REDACTED] _____ / _____ _____ / _____				
9. Prepared by: Name: <u>Kimberly Scales</u> Position/Title: <u>Preparedness Coordinator</u> Signature: _____				
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4. Operations Personnel: <u>Name</u> _____ <u>Contact Number(s)</u> _____ Planning Section Chief: Tamikia Greene _____ (C [REDACTED]) Branch Director: _____ Division/Group Supervisor: _____				
5. Resources Assigned:		# of Persons	Contact (e.g., phone, pager, radio frequency, etc.)	Reporting Location, Special Equipment and Supplies, Remarks, Notes, Information
Resource Identifier	Leader			
6. Work Assignments: Identify needs and requests for referral services for confirmed positives and their families and fill requests As of 9/10 a total of 2,922 families have been served through social work referrals 11 referrals are still open and 19 referrals were received yesterday (9/9). Most referrals are appropriate, however, staff are reminded that these referrals are not meant for long-term case management .				
7. Special Instructions: 				
8. Communications (radio and/or phone contact numbers needed for this assignment): <u>Name/Function</u> _____ <u>Primary Contact:</u> indicate cell, pager, or radio (frequency/system/channel) _____ Tamikia Greene / Comm. Resource tamikia.greene@mecklenburgcountync.gov (C [REDACTED]) _____ / _____ _____ / _____ _____ / _____				
9. Prepared by: Name: Kimberly Scales _____		Position/Title: Preparedness Coordinator _____		
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4. Operations Personnel: Name _____ Contact Number(s) _____ Planning Section Chief: Raynard Washington _____ (C) [REDACTED] Branch Director: _____ Division/Group Supervisor: _____				
5. Resources Assigned:		# of Persons	Contact (e.g., phone, pager, radio frequency, etc.)	Reporting Location, Special Equipment and Supplies, Remarks, Notes, Information
Resource Identifier	Leader			
6. Work Assignments: COVID-19 trends are going in a positive direction. We are seeing more of a stabilization of some of the declines earlier on. There is evidence of increased gathering with additional businesses being open, schools opening and general fatigue with the COVID-19 response. Continuing to reemphasize infection control measures going forward.				
7. Special Instructions: A data release will be sent out twice weekly on Tuesdays and Fridays.				
8. Communications (radio and/or phone contact numbers needed for this assignment): Name/Function _____ Primary Contact: indicate cell, pager, or radio (frequency/system/channel) _____ Raynard Washington/ Data Manage. raynard.washington@mecklenburgcountync.gov (C) [REDACTED] _____/_____ _____/_____ _____/_____				
9. Prepared by: Name: <u>Kimberly Scales</u>		Position/Title: <u>Preparedness Coordinator</u>		
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4. Operations Personnel: <u>Name</u> <u>Contact Number(s)</u> Planning Section Chief: Tyler Means (C [REDACTED]) Branch Director: Kimberly Scales (C [REDACTED]) Division/Group Supervisor:														
5. Resources Assigned:														
Resource Identifier	Leader	# of Persons	Contact (e.g., phone, pager, radio frequency, etc.)	Reporting Location, Special Equipment and Supplies, Remarks, Notes, Information										
6. Work Assignments: <p>In preparation for a potential vaccine, Point of Dispensing (POD) site evaluations are being planned for [REDACTED]. Various partners including Emergency Management, Charlotte Fire, Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools, [REDACTED].</p> <p>September is National Preparedness Month. A message for the Health Buzz has been submitted and posts on social media will follow. This years theme is "Disasters Don't Wait, Make Your Plan Today."</p> <p>There will be Big Shots Clinic on Saturday (9/12) from 8:00am-5:00pm at South East Health Department.</p>														
7. Special Instructions:														
8. Communications (radio and/or phone contact numbers needed for this assignment): <table style="width: 100%;"><tr><td style="width: 30%;">Name/Function</td><td style="width: 70%;">Primary Contact: indicate cell, pager, or radio (frequency/system/channel)</td></tr><tr><td>Tyler Means / Planning</td><td>tyler.means@mecklenburgcountync.gov (C) [REDACTED]</td></tr><tr><td>Kimberly Scales / Planning</td><td>Kimberly.scales@mecklenburgcountync.gov (C) [REDACTED]</td></tr><tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr><tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>					Name/Function	Primary Contact: indicate cell, pager, or radio (frequency/system/channel)	Tyler Means / Planning	tyler.means@mecklenburgcountync.gov (C) [REDACTED]	Kimberly Scales / Planning	Kimberly.scales@mecklenburgcountync.gov (C) [REDACTED]				
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9. Prepared by: Name: Kimberly Scales		Position/Title: Preparedness Coordinator Signature: _____												
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4. Logistics Personnel:				
Name		Contact Number(s)		
Logistics Chief: Jana Harrison _____		(C) ██████████		
Preventive Health Staffing: Mona Cooper _____		(C) ██████████		
Logistics Group: Francine Walton _____		(C) ██████████		
5. Resources Assigned:			Reporting Location, Special Equipment and Supplies, Remarks, Notes, Information	
Resource Identifier	Leader	# of Persons	Contact (e.g., phone, pager, radio frequency, etc.)	
6. Work Assignments:				
<div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 1.2em; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <p>Some Internal staff are transitioning back to their departments for normal operations. Continue to have conversations around school reopening and support. Angela Lee noted that the state is asking counties to assess whether or not surge staff are needed. Mecklenburg County typically employs temporary staff but may look into the additional vendors that the state has added.</p>				
7. Special Instructions:				
To assist with inventory management, any PPE for COVID-19 response should not be removed without contacting Francine Walton first PPE Survey will be sent weekly. They are due Friday at 12:00pm and counts must be accurate Please keep PPE locked away and have a designated person assigned to track PPE for each area				
8. Communications (radio and/or phone contact numbers needed for this assignment):				
Name/Function _____ Primary Contact: indicate cell, pager, or radio (frequency/system/channel) _____ _____ / _____				
Jana Harrison / Logistics jana.harrison@mecklenburgcountync.gov (C) ██████████				
Mona Cooper / PH Staffing mona.cooper@mecklenburgcountync.gov (C) ██████████				
Francine Walton / Logistics Francine.walton@mecklenburgcountync.gov (C) ██████████				
9. Prepared by: Name: Kimberly Scales _____		Position/Title: Preparedness Coordinator _____		
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COMMUNICATIONS LIST (ICS 205A)

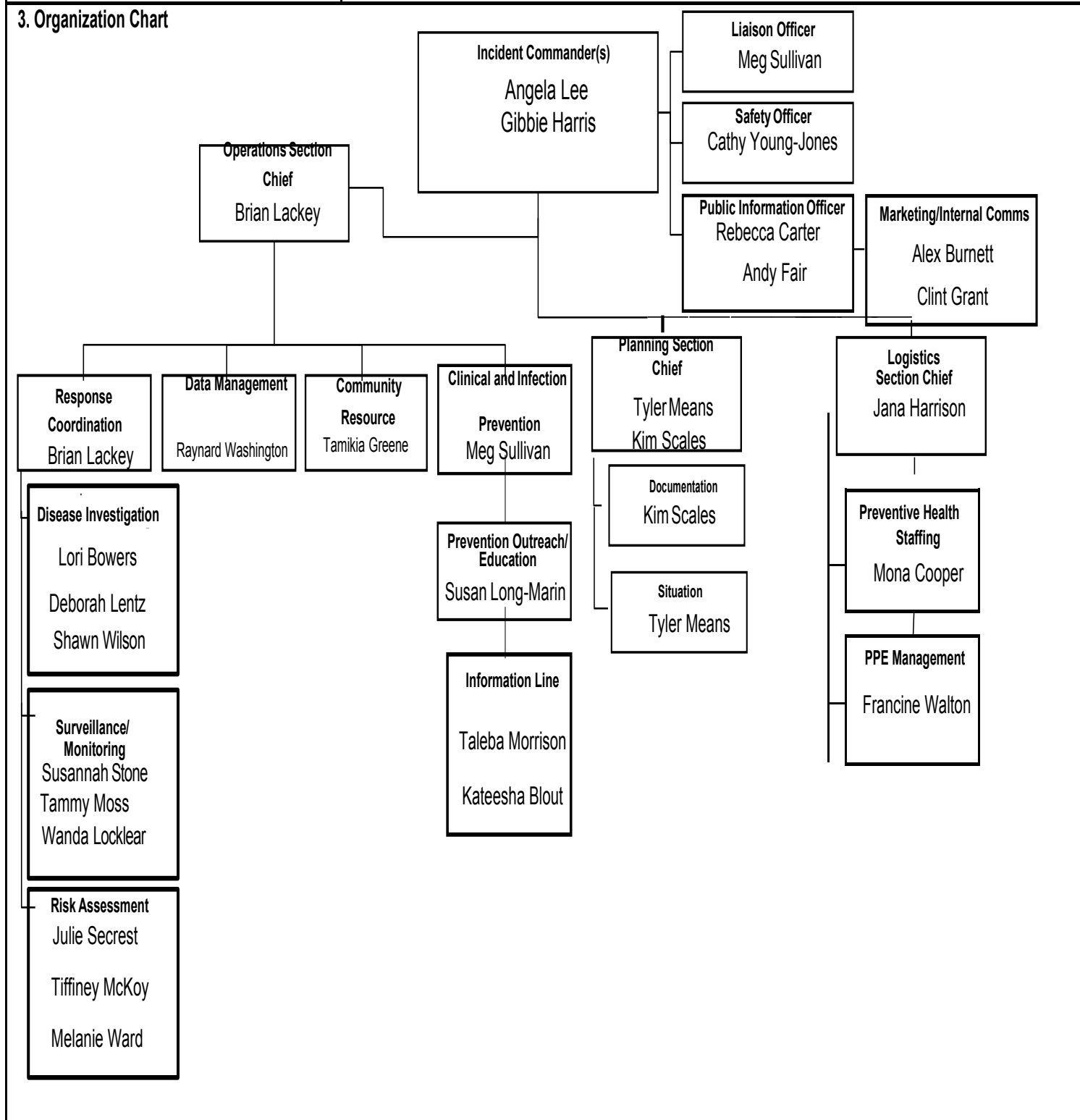
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3. Basic Local Communications Information:		
Incident Assigned Position	Name (Alphabetized)	Method(s) of Contact (phone, pager, cell, etc.)
Marketing/Internal Comms	Burnett, Alex	(O) 980-314-9066 (C) [REDACTED]
Public Information Officer	Carter, Rebecca	(O) 980-314-2820 (C) [REDACTED]
Operations Chief	Brian Lackey	(O) 980-314-9206 (C) [REDACTED]
Public Information Officer	Fair, Andy	(C) [REDACTED]
Preventive Health Staffing	Cooper, Mona	(O) 980-314-9564 (C) [REDACTED]
Marketing/Internal Comms	Grant, Clint	(O) 980-314-9147 (C) [REDACTED]
Resource	Greene, Tamikia	(C) [REDACTED]
Incident Commander – Back Up	Harris, Gibbie	(O) 980-314-9020 (C) [REDACTED]
Logistics	Harrison, Jana	(O) 980-314-9124 (C) [REDACTED]
Response Coordination	Lackey, Brian	(O) 980-314-9206 (C) [REDACTED]
Incident Commander	Lee, Angela	(O) 980-314-9157 (C) [REDACTED]
Prevention Outreach/Education	Long-Marin, Susan	(C) [REDACTED]
Planning Chief	Means, Tyler	(O) 980-314-9176 (C) [REDACTED]
Documentation	Scales, Kimberly	(C) [REDACTED]
Medical Director/Liaison	Sullivan, Meg	(C) [REDACTED]
Logistics Deputy	Walton, Francine	(C) [REDACTED]
Data Management	Washington, Raynard	(C) [REDACTED]
Health Department Lab	Washington, Tomeka	(C) [REDACTED]
Safety Officer	Young-Jones, Cathy	(C) [REDACTED]
URGENT AFTER HOUR 24/7	MCPH Communicable Disease	(C) 704-432-0871
Epi On-Call	NC DHHS PHP&R	(C) 919-733-3419
General COVID-19 Question	NC DHHS PHP&R	(C) 886-462-3821
General COVID-19 Question	NC DHHS PHR&R	Email: ncreponse@dhhs.nc.gov

4. Prepared by: Name: Kimberly Scales Position/Title: Preparedness Coordinator Signature: _____

INCIDENT ORGANIZATION CHART (ICS 207)

1. Incident Name: COVID-19	2. Operational Period: Date From: 09/10/2020 Date To: 09/14/2020 Time From: 0830 Time To: 1700
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SAFETY MESSAGE/PLAN (ICS 208)

1. Incident Name: COVID-19	2. Operational Period: Date From: 09/07/2020 Date To: 09/14/2020 Time From: 0830 Time To: 1700	
3. Safety Message/Expanded Safety Message, Safety Plan, Site Safety Plan: *****NOTE: All messages to be approved by Dr. Sullivan.***** New CDC Web Page on How to Select, Wear, and Clean Your Mask https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html?deliveryName=USCDC_2067-DM36401 General Preventive Measures: 3 W's: ***Wear a cloth face covering ***Wait 6 feet apart and avoid close contact ***Wash your hands often or use hand sanitizer Specific Population Message: As you get older, your risk for severe illness from COVID-19 increases. For example, people in their 50s are at higher risk for severe illness than people in their 40s. Similarly, people in their 60s or 70s are, in general, at higher risk for severe illness than people in their 50s. The greatest risk for severe illness from COVID-19 is among those aged 85 or older. People of any age with the following conditions are at increased risk of severe illness from COVID-19: Cancer Chronic kidney disease COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease) Immunocompromised state (weakened immune system) from solid organ transplant Obesity (body mass index [BMI] of 30 or higher) Serious heart conditions, such as heart failure, coronary artery disease, or cardiomyopathies Sickle cell disease Type 2 diabetes mellitus COVID-19 is a new disease. Currently there are limited data and information about the impact of underlying medical conditions and whether they increase the risk for severe illness from COVID-19. Based on what we know at this time, people with the following conditions might be at an increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19: Asthma (moderate-to-severe), Cerebrovascular disease (affects blood vessels and blood supply to the brain), Cystic fibrosis, Hypertension or high blood pressure, Immunocompromised state (weakened immune system) from blood or bone marrow transplant, immune deficiencies, HIV, use of corticosteroids, or use of other immune weakening medicines Neurologic conditions, such as dementia, Liver disease, Pregnancy, Pulmonary fibrosis (having damaged or scarred lung tissues), Smoking, Thalassemia (a type of blood disorder), Type 1 diabetes mellitus		
4. Site Safety Plan Required? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved Site Safety Plan(s) Located At:		
5. Prepared by: Name: <u>Cathy Young-Jones</u> Position/Title: <u>Safety</u> Signature: _____		
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1. Incident Name COVID-19		2. Operational Period (Date/Time) From:09/07/2020 1230 To: 09/14/2020 1700		DAILY MEETING SCHEDULE ICS 230-CG	
3. Meeting Schedule (Commonly held meetings are included)					
Date/ Time	Meeting Name	Purpose	Attendees	Location	
Mon,Fri 0900-0830	COVID-19 ICS Meeting	To review and discuss incident objectives activities	Required: All	Call in #: 980-314-2390 Passcod [REDACTED]	
9/08/2020 1300-1400	NC DHHS Call with Local Partners	Provide local health departments with current situation and response updates	Required Brian Lackey	Call in #: 646-558-8656 Passcode [REDACTED] VCW 8050	
	Media Inquiries and Meetings	To respond to any media request and to participate in media calls held by the CDC	Required: Rebecca Carter		
Thursday 10:30-11:30	PPE Supply Chain Meeting	To review PPE supply and requests and streamline the PPE distribution process	Required: Francine Walton Jana Harrison		
4. Prepared by: (Situation Unit Leader) Kimberly Scales, Preparedness Coordinator			Date/Time 09/10/2020 0930		
DAILY MEETING SCHEDULE				ICS 230-CG(Rev.09/05)	
1. Incident Name COVID-19		2. Operational Period (Date/Time) From: 09/07/2020 830 To: 09/14/2020 900		DAILY MEETING SCHEDULE ICS 230-CG	

3. Meeting Schedule (Commonly held meetings are included)				
Date/ Time	Meeting Name	Purpose	Attendees	Location
09/07/2020 0800-1600	EOC Activation	To serve in EOC and provide public health coordination and support	Required: Gibbie Harris	EOC – 500 Dalton Ave
09/08/2020 Virtual	EOC Activation	To serve in EOC and provide public health coordination and support	Required: Tyler Means	Virtual - WEB EOC
09/09/2020 Virtual	EOC Activation	To serve in EOC and provide public health coordination and support	Required:	Virtual - WEB EOC
09/10/2020 0800-1600	EOC Activation	To serve in EOC and provide public health coordination and support	Required: Tyler Means	EOC – 500 Dalton Ave
09/11/2020 0800-1600	EOC Activation	To serve in EOC and provide public health coordination and support	Required:	Virtual - WEB EOC
4. Prepared by: (Situation Unit Leader) Kimberly Scales, Preparedness Coordinator			Date/Time 09/10/2020 0930	
DAILY MEETING SCHEDULE			ICS 230-CG(Rev.09/05)	

1. Incident Name COVID-19	2. Operational Period to be covered by IAP (Date / Time) From: 09/14/2020 To: 09/21/2020	IAP COVER SHEET
3. Approved by: Incident Command <u>Angela Lee/Gibbie Harris</u> Medical Director <u>Meg Sullivan</u> Operations <u>Brian Lackey</u> Planning <u>Tyler Means/Kimberly Scales</u>		
<h2 style="margin: 0;">INCIDENT ACTION PLAN</h2> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">The items checked below are included in this Incident Action Plan:</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 20px;">  </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="margin-bottom: 10px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Incident Action Plan Cover Sheet <li style="margin-bottom: 10px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 202-Incident Objectives <li style="margin-bottom: 10px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 203-Organization Assignment List <li style="margin-bottom: 10px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 204-Assignment Lists One copy of each of the following listed below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Incident Command <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical Liaison <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communications - Internal and External <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Data Management <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clinical Outreach and Prevention <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Resource <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planning <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Logistics <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preventive Health Staffing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clinical Outreach and Prevention <li style="margin-top: 5px;">. . . <li style="margin-bottom: 10px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 205A-Communications List ICS <li style="margin-bottom: 10px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 207-Incident Organization Chart <li style="margin-bottom: 10px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 208-Safety Message <li style="margin-bottom: 10px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 230CG-Meeting Schedule 		
4. Prepared by: Tyler Means/Kimberly Scales, Preparedness Coordinator		
Date / Time 09/14/2020 1100		
IAP COVER SHEET	ICS Page 1	

INCIDENT OBJECTIVES (ICS 202)

1. Incident Name: <div style="text-align: center;">COVID-19</div>	2. Operational Period: Date From: 09/14/2020 Date To: 09/21/2020 <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Time From: 0830 Time To: 1700 </div>															
3. Objective(s): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensure the health and safety of all Mecklenburg County residents by coordinating the management of individuals under isolation or quarantine for COVID-19, and implement a contact tracing process with trained staff to identify individuals at risk of COVID-19 infection. 2. Provide timely, consistent and accurate messaging to local partners, media and the public in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency. 3. Provide EOC representation by serving as subject matter expertise and providing guidance and technical support to healthcare providers and first responders caring for individuals at increased risk of COVID-19. 4. Coordinate with Long Term Care Facilities that are experiencing COVID-19 related outbreaks and assist them with guidance, technical support, and PPE coordination for disease containment and mitigation. 5. Collaborate with EPI Team, Health Informatics Team and healthcare systems to develop timely and accurate data models, and press releases to assist with implementing preventive intervention strategies for the community and maintaining public health awareness. 6. Implement strategies for procuring, distributing, and conserving internal PPE and provide timely PPE guidance updates to staff that are consistent with CDC recommendations. 7. Continue monitoring number of positive cases, percent of positive cases and hospitalizations during phase 2.5 of the North Carolina reopening plan. 8. Expand testing capacity across Mecklenburg County by coordinating with healthcare systems and implementing drive-through testing opportunities. 9. Prepare for the arrival of a COVID-19 vaccine through planning and evaluation of mass vaccination point of dispensing (POD) locations across Mecklenburg County. 																
4. Operational Period Command Emphasis: Continue to monitor the current situation and provide situational awareness, as needed Provide timely, accurate and consistent guidance and education to partners and the general public																
General Situational Awareness CDC is responding to an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel (new) coronavirus, COVID-19, that was first detected in China and which has now been detected in several locations internationally, including in the United States. Imported and person-to-person spread of COVID-19 have been reported in the United States. Cases have been identified in North Carolina and Mecklenburg County. Mecklenburg County Public Health Department continues to monitor the situation closely, conduct increased surveillance to identify and track potential COVID-19 cases and work with community preparedness partners, the NC Division of Public Health (NC DPH), CDC and community partners to respond to this outbreak.																
5. Site Safety Plan Required? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved Site Safety Plan(s) Located at:																
6. Incident Action Plan (the items checked below are included in this Incident Action Plan): <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 202</td> <td style="width: 33%;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 230CG</td> <td style="width: 34%;">Other Attachments:</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 203</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 208</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 204</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 205A</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 207</td> <td></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> _____</td> </tr> </table>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 202	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 230CG	Other Attachments:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 203	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 208	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 204	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 205A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 207		<input type="checkbox"/> _____
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7. Prepared by: Name: <u>Kimberly Scales</u> Position/Title: <u>Preparedness Coordinator</u> Signature: _____																
8. Approved by Incident Commander: Name: _____ Signature: _____																
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ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 203)

1. Incident Name: COVID-19		2. Operational Period: Date From: 09/14/2020 Date To: 09/21/2020 Time From: 0830 Time To: 1700		
3. Incident Commander(s) and Command Staff:		7. Operations Section:		
Incident Command	Angela Lee / Gibbie Harris	Chief	Brian Lackey	
Safety Officer	Cathy Young-Jones	Deputy		
Public Info. Officer/Internal	Alex Burnett/Clint Thomas/Rebecca Carter			
Liaison Officer	Meg Sullivan	Staging Area		
		Branch	Response Coordination	
		Branch Director	Brian Lackey	
		Deputy		
4. Agency/Organization Representatives:		Division/Group	Disease Investigation	Communicable Disease Nurses
Agency/Organization	Name	Division/Group	Surveillance/Monitoring	Communicable Disease Nurses
MCPH	Gibbie Harris	Division/Group	Risk Assessment	Communicable Disease Nurses
MCPH	Meg Sullivan	Division/Group		
MCPH	Angela Lee	Division/Group		
MCPH	Tyler Means	Branch	Infection Control and Prevention	
MCPH	Rebecca Carter	Branch Director		
MCPH	Brian Lackey	Deputy		
5. Planning Section:		Division/Group	Clinical and Infection Prevention	Meg Sullivan
Chief	Tyler Means/Kim Scales	Division/Group	Prevention Outreach and Education	Susan Long-Marin
Deputy		Division/Group	Information Line	Taleba Morrison
Resources Unit		Division/Group		Kateesha Blount
Situation Unit	Tyler Means/Kim Scales	Division/Group		
Documentation Unit	Tyler Means/Kim Scales	Branch	Community Resources	
Demobilization Unit		Branch Director	Tamikia Greene	
Technical Specialists		Deputy		
		Division/Group		
		Division/Group		
		Division/Group		
6. Logistics Section:		Division/Group		
Chief	Jana Harrison	Division/Group		
Deputy	Francine Walton	Branch	Data Management	
Support Branch	Preventive Health Staffing	Branch Director	Raynard Washington	
Director	Mona Cooper			
Supply Unit				
Facilities Unit		8. Finance/Administration Section:		
Ground Support Unit		Chief	N/A	
Service Branch		Deputy		
Director	N/A	Time Unit		
Communications Unit		Procurement Unit		
Medical Unit		Comp/Claims Unit		
Food Unit		Cost Unit		
9. Prepared by: Name: Kimberly Scales		Position/Title: Preparedness Coordinator		
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ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 204)

1. Incident Name: COVID-19	2. Operational Period: Date To: 09/14/2020 Date To: 09/21/2020 Time To: 0930 Time To: 0900	3. Incident Branch: Command Division: Group: Staging Area:		
4. Command Personnel: <u>Name</u> _____ <u>Contact Number(s)</u> _____ Incident Commander: Angela Lee _____ (C) ██████████ Division: _____ Group: _____		5. Resources Assigned:		
5. Resources Assigned:		Reporting Location, Special Equipment and Supplies, Remarks, Notes, Information		
Resource Identifier	Leader	# of Persons	Contact (e.g., phone, pager, radio frequency, etc.)	
6. Work Assignments: Continue to evaluate staffing and needs. Thanked staff who worked on Big Shots Immunization Clinic this Saturday (9/12).				
7. Special Instructions: Incident Command Calls will occur each week on Mondays and Thursdays				
8. Communications (radio and/or phone contact numbers needed for this assignment): Name/Function _____ Primary Contact: indicate cell, pager, or radio (frequency/system/channel) _____ Gibbie Harris / Back-up IC gibbie.harris@mecklenburgcountync.gov (C) ██████████ Angela Lee / Incident Command angela.lee@mecklenburgcountync.gov (C) ██████████ _____/_____ _____/_____				
9. Prepared by: Name: Kimberly Scales _____		Position/Title: Preparedness Coordinator _____		
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ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 204)

1. Incident Name: COVID-19	2. Operational Period: Date To: 09/14/2020 Date To: 09/21/2020 Time To: 0930 Time To: 0900	3. Branch: Medical Liaison Division: Group: Staging Area:	
4. Command Personnel: Name _____ Contact Number(s) _____ Medial Liaison: Meg Sullivan _____ (C) [REDACTED] Branch: _____ Group: _____			
5. Resources Assigned:		Reporting Location, Special Equipment and Supplies, Remarks, Notes, Information	
Resource Identifier	Leader		# of Persons
6. Work Assignments: Planning for COVID-19 vaccine has begun. Monitoring trial data and updates closely. [REDACTED] Continuing to provide guidance, case investigations and contact tracing. Working with CMS regarding metrics that are to be presented this week (9/14-9/18) Assessing whether access to testing and appropriate levels of testing are occurring in Mecklenburg County. There will be a virtual town hall on 9/16 from 1130-1230. Encouraging everyone to get the flu shot			
7. Special Instructions:			
8. Communications (radio and/or phone contact numbers needed for this assignment): Name/Function _____ Primary Contact: indicate cell, pager, or radio (frequency/system/channel) _____ Meg Sullivan _____ / Medical Liaison Meg.sullivan@mecklenburgcountync.gov (C) [REDACTED] _____ / _____ _____ / _____ _____ / _____			
9. Prepared by: Name: <u>Kimberly Scales</u>		Position/Title: <u>Preparedness Coordinator</u>	
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ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 204)

1. Incident Name: COVID-19		2. Operational Period: Date To: 09/14/2020 Time To: 0930 Date To: 09/21/2020 Time To: 0900		3. Public Inform. Branch: Division: Internal/External Group: Staging Area:	
4. Operations Personnel: Name _____ act Number(s) _____ Public Information Chief: <u>Rebecca Carter</u> (C) [REDACTED] Public Information Chief: <u>Andy Fair</u> (C) [REDACTED] Marketing/Internal Comms: <u>Alex Burnett</u> (C) [REDACTED]/ <u>Clint Grant</u> (C) [REDACTED]				Reporting Location, Special Equipment and Supplies, Remarks, Notes, Information	
5. Resources Assigned:		# of Persons	Contact (e.g., phone, pager, radio frequency, etc.)		
Resource Identifier	Leader				
6. Work Assignments: [REDACTED] There will be a virtual town hall 9/16 from 1130-1230 with Dr. Sullivan and Dr. Washington Developing a tool that will be sent to staff to evaluate the effectiveness of virtual town halls. Waiting to hear back from the CDC regarding documents for COVID-19 Ambassadors.					
7. Special Instructions: 					
8. Communications (radio and/or phone <u>contact numbers needed for this assignment</u>): Name/Function _____ Primary Contact: indicate cell, pager, or radio (frequency/system/channel)_____ <u>Rebecca Carter</u> / Public Information <u>rebecca.carter@mecklenburgcountync.gov</u> (C) [REDACTED] <u>Andy Fair</u> / Public Information <u>Andrew.fair@mecklenburgcountync.gov</u> (C) [REDACTED] <u>Alex Burnett</u> /Marketing <u>Alex.Burnett@mecklenburgcountync.gov</u> (C) [REDACTED] <u>Clint Grant</u> /Marketing <u>Thomas.Grant@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov</u> (C) [REDACTED]					
9. Prepared by: Name: Kimberly Scales			Position/Title: Preparedness Coordinator Signature: _____		
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1. Incident Name: COVID-19	2. Operational Period: Date To: 09/14/2020 Date To: 09/21/2020 Time To: 0930 Time To: 0900	3. Branch: Operations Division: Community Resources Group: Staging Area:		
4. Operations Personnel: <u>Name</u> _____ <u>Contact Number(s)</u> _____ Planning Section Chief: Tamikia Greene _____ (C) _____ Branch Director: _____ Division/Group Supervisor: _____				
5. Resources Assigned:		Reporting Location, Special Equipment and Supplies, Remarks, Notes, Information		
Resource Identifier	Leader	# of Persons	Contact (e.g., phone, pager, radio frequency, etc.)	
6. Work Assignments: Identify needs and requests for referral services for confirmed positives and their families and fill requests As of 9/14, 2,967 families have been served through social work referrals and 17 of them are open.				
7. Special Instructions:				
8. Communications (radio and/or phone contact numbers needed for this assignment): <u>Name/Function</u> _____ <u>Primary Contact: indicate cell, pager, or radio (frequency/system/channel)</u> _____ Tamikia Greene / Comm. Resource tamikia.greene@mecklenburgcountync.gov (_____) _____ / _____ _____ / _____ _____ / _____				
9. Prepared by: Name: Kimberly Scales _____ Position/Title: Preparedness Coordinator _____				
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1. Incident Name: COVID-19		2. Operational Period: Date To: 09/14/2020 Time To: 0930		3. Date To: 09/21/2020 Time To: 0900		Branch: Operations
4. Operations Personnel: <u>Name</u> <u>Contact Number(s)</u>					Division: Data Management	
Planning Section Chief: Raynard Washington _____ (C [REDACTED])					Group:	
Branch Director: _____						
Division/Group Supervisor: _____						
5. Resources Assigned:				Reporting Location, Special Equipment and Supplies, Remarks, Notes, Information		
Resource Identifier	Leader	# of Persons	Contact (e.g., phone, pager, radio frequency, etc.)			
6. Work Assignments: There will be a Board of County Commissioners meeting tomorrow (9/15)						
7. Special Instructions: A data release will be sent out twice weekly on Tuesdays and Fridays.						
8. Communications (radio and/or phone contact numbers needed for this assignment):						
Name/Function _____			Primary Contact: indicate cell, pager, or radio (frequency/system/channel) _____			
Raynard Washington/ Data Manage.			raynard.washington@mecklenburgcountync.gov (C) [REDACTED]			
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9. Prepared by: Name: <u>Kimberly Scales</u>				Position/Title: <u>Preparedness</u> Coordinator _____		
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1. Incident Name: COVID-19		2. Operational Period: Date To: 09/14/2020 Time To: 0930 Date To: 09/21/2020 Time To: 0900		3. Branch: Planning Division: Docum./Situation Group: Staging Area:										
4. Operations Personnel: <u>Name</u> <u>Contact Number(s)</u> Planning Section Chief: Tyler Means (C) ██████████ Branch Director: Kimberly Scales (C) ██████████ Division/GroupSupervisor:														
5. Resources Assigned:		# of Persons	Contact (e.g., phone, pager, radio frequency, etc.)	Reporting Location, Special Equipment and Supplies, Remarks, Notes, Information										
Resource Identifier	Leader													
6. Work Assignments: <div style="background-color: black; height: 15px; width: 100%; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <p>North Carolina is expected to see impacts from Tropical Storm Sally by midweek. North Carolina Emergency Management is monitoring the situation.</p> <p>There is a meeting today (9/14) with North Carolina Emergency Management regarding surge capacity.</p>														
7. Special Instructions: 														
8. Communications (radio and/or phone contact numbers needed for this assignment): <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 40%;">Name/Function</td> <td style="width: 60%;">Primary Contact: indicate cell, pager, or radio (frequency/system/channel)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tyler Means / Planning</td> <td>tyler.means@mecklenburgcountync.gov (C) ██████████</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kimberly Scales / Planning</td> <td>Kimberly.scales@mecklenburgcountync.gov (C) ██████████</td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </table>					Name/Function	Primary Contact: indicate cell, pager, or radio (frequency/system/channel)	Tyler Means / Planning	tyler.means@mecklenburgcountync.gov (C) ██████████	Kimberly Scales / Planning	Kimberly.scales@mecklenburgcountync.gov (C) ██████████				
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Tyler Means / Planning	tyler.means@mecklenburgcountync.gov (C) ██████████													
Kimberly Scales / Planning	Kimberly.scales@mecklenburgcountync.gov (C) ██████████													
9. Prepared by: Name: Kimberly Scales			Position/Title: Preparedness Coordinator Signature: _____											
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ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 204)

1. Incident Name: COVID-19		2. Operational Period: Date From: 09/14/2020 Date To: 09/21/2020 Time From: 0930 Time To: 0900		3. Branch: Logistics Division: Group: Staging Area:
4. Logistics Personnel: <u>Name</u>			<u>Contact Number(s)</u>	
Logistics Chief: Jana Harrison _____			(C) [REDACTED]	
Preventive Health Staffing: Mona Cooper _____			(C) [REDACTED]	
Logistics Group: Francine Walton _____			(C) [REDACTED]	
5. Resources Assigned:		# of Persons	Contact (e.g., phone, pager, radio frequency, etc.)	Reporting Location, Special Equipment and Supplies, Remarks, Notes, Information
Resource Identifier	Leader			
6. Work Assignments: [REDACTED]				
7. Special Instructions: To assist with inventory management, any PPE for COVID-19 response should not be removed without contacting Francine Walton first PPE Survey will be sent weekly. They are due Friday at 12:00pm and counts must be accurate Please keep PPE locked away and have a designated person assigned to track PPE for each area				
8. Communications (radio and/or phone contact numbers needed for this assignment): Name/Function _____ Primary Contact: indicate cell, pager, or radio (frequency/system/channel) _____ _____/ _____ Jana Harrison / Logistics jana.harrison@mecklenburgcountync.gov (C) [REDACTED] Mona Cooper / PH Staffing mona.cooper@mecklenburgcountync.gov (C) [REDACTED] Francine Walton / Logistics Francine.walton@mecklenburgcountync.gov (C) [REDACTED]				
9. Prepared by: Name: Kimberly Scales _____		Position/Title: Preparedness Coordinator _____		
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COMMUNICATIONS LIST (ICS 205A)

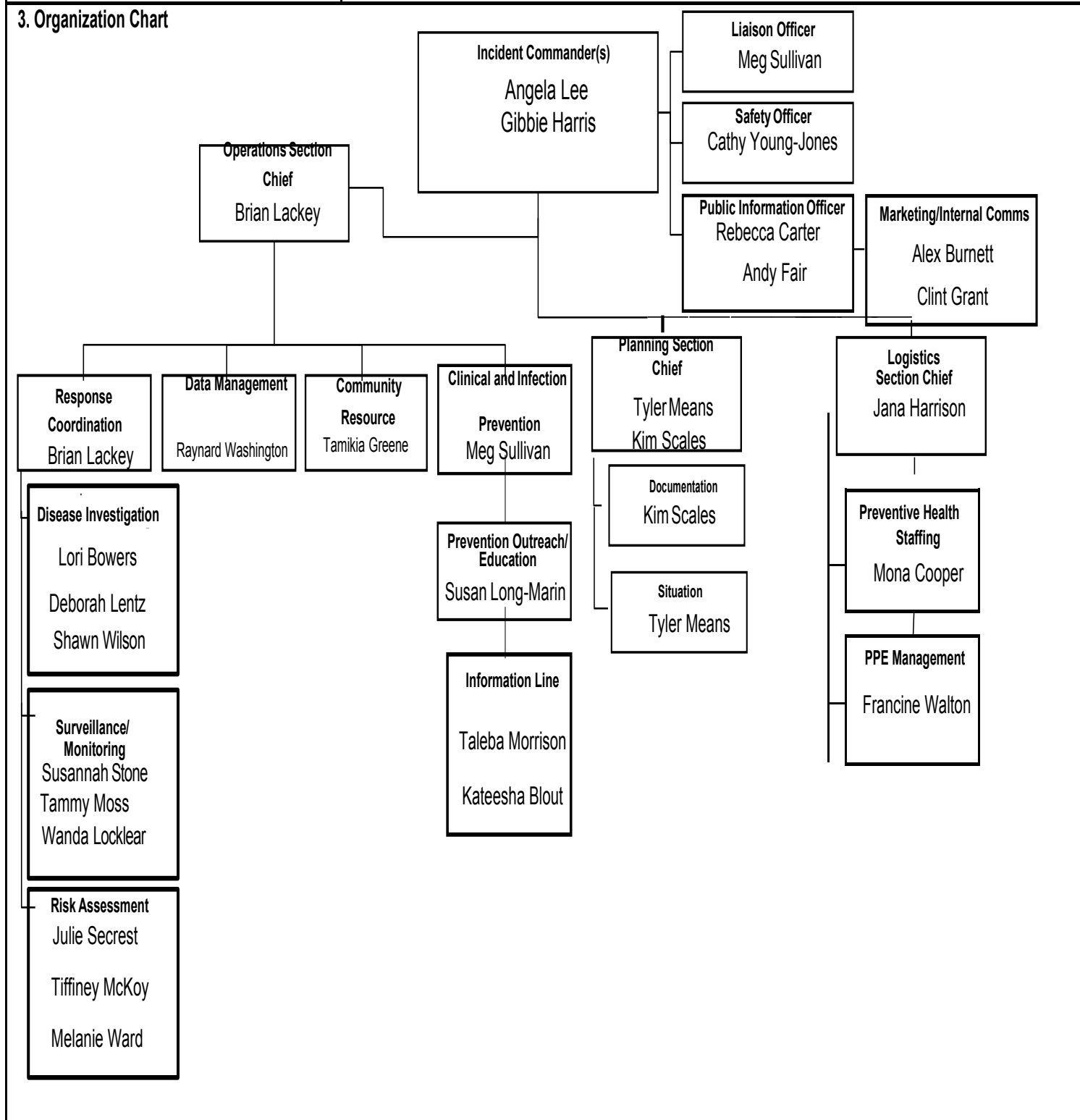
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3. Basic Local Communications Information:		
Incident Assigned Position	Name (Alphabetized)	Method(s) of Contact (phone, pager, cell, etc.)
Marketing/Internal Comms	Burnett, Alex	(O) 980-314-9066 (C) ██████████
Public Information Officer	Carter, Rebecca	(O) 980-314-2820 (C) ██████████
Operations Chief	Brian Lackey	(O) 980-314-9206 (C) ██████████
Public Information Officer	Fair, Andy	(C) ██████████
Preventive Health Staffing	Cooper, Mona	(O) 980-314-9564 (C) ██████████
Marketing/Internal Comms	Grant, Clint	(O) 980-314-9147 (C) ██████████
Resource	Greene, Tamikia	(C) ██████████
Incident Commander – Back Up	Harris, Gibbie	(O) 980-314-9020 (C) ██████████
Logistics	Harrison, Jana	(O) 980-314-9124 (C) ██████████
Response Coordination	Lackey, Brian	(O) 980-314-9206 (C) ██████████
Incident Commander	Lee, Angela	(O) 980-314-9157 (C) ██████████
Prevention Outreach/Education	Long-Marin, Susan	(C) ██████████
Planning Chief	Means, Tyler	(O) 980-314-9176 (C) ██████████
Documentation	Scales, Kimberly	(C) ██████████
Medical Director/Liaison	Sullivan, Meg	(C) ██████████
Logistics Deputy	Walton, Francine	(C) ██████████
Data Management	Washington, Raynard	(C) ██████████
Health Department Lab	Washington, Tomeka	(C) ██████████
Safety Officer	Young-Jones, Cathy	(C) ██████████
URGENT AFTER HOUR 24/7	MCPH Communicable Disease	(C) 704-432-0871
Epi On-Call	NC DHHS PHP&R	(C) 919-733-3419
General COVID-19 Question	NC DHHS PHP&R	(C) 886-462-3821
General COVID-19 Question	NC DHHS PHR&R	Email: ncresponse@dhhs.nc.gov

4. Prepared by: Name: Kimberly Scales Position/Title: Preparedness Coordinator Signature: _____

INCIDENT ORGANIZATION CHART (ICS 207)

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SAFETY MESSAGE/PLAN (ICS 208)

1. Incident Name: COVID-19	2. Operational Period: Date From: 09/14/2020 Date To: 09/21/2020 Time From: 0830 Time To: 1700	
3. Safety Message/Expanded Safety Message, Safety Plan, Site Safety Plan: *****NOTE: All messages to be approved by Dr. Sullivan.***** CDC updated some of its web pages to stress the importance of the flu vaccine: "It's likely that flu viruses and the virus that causes COVID-19 will both spread this fall and winter. Healthcare systems could be overwhelmed treating both patients with flu and patients with COVID-19. This means getting a flu vaccine during 2020-2021 is more important than ever. While getting a flu vaccine will not protect against COVID-19 there are many important benefits, such as: Flu vaccines have been shown to reduce the risk of flu illness, hospitalization, and death. Getting a flu vaccine can also save healthcare resources for the care of patients with COVID-19." MCHD now has flu vaccine for administration; began administration at Little Big Shots 9/12/2020. General Preventive Measures: 3 W's: ***Wear a cloth face covering ***Wait 6 feet apart and avoid close contact ***Wash your hands often or use hand sanitizer Specific Population Message: As you get older, your risk for severe illness from COVID-19 increases. For example, people in their 50s are at higher risk for severe illness than people in their 40s. Similarly, people in their 60s or 70s are, in general, at higher risk for severe illness than people in their 50s. The greatest risk for severe illness from COVID-19 is among those aged 85 or older. People of any age with the following conditions are at increased risk of severe illness from COVID-19: Cancer Chronic kidney disease COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease) Immunocompromised state (weakened immune system) from solid organ transplant Obesity (body mass index [BMI] of 30 or higher) Serious heart conditions, such as heart failure, coronary artery disease, or cardiomyopathies Sickle cell disease Type 2 diabetes mellitus COVID-19 is a new disease. Currently there are limited data and information about the impact of underlying medical conditions and whether they increase the risk for severe illness from COVID-19. Based on what we know at this time, people with the following conditions might be at an increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19: Asthma (moderate-to-severe), Cerebrovascular disease (affects blood vessels and blood supply to the brain), Cystic fibrosis, Hypertension or high blood pressure, Immunocompromised state (weakened immune system) from blood or bone marrow transplant, immune deficiencies, HIV, use of corticosteroids, or use of other immune weakening medicines Neurologic conditions, such as dementia, Liver disease, Pregnancy, Pulmonary fibrosis (having damaged or scarred lung tissues), Smoking, Thalassemia (a type of blood disorder), Type 1 diabetes mellitus		
4. Site Safety Plan Required? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved Site Safety Plan(s) Located At:		
5. Prepared by: Name: <u>Cathy Young-Jones</u> Position/Title: <u>Safety</u> Signature: _____		
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3. Meeting Schedule (Commonly held meetings are included)


Date/ Time	Meeting Name	Purpose	Attendees	Location
Mon,Fri 0900-0830	COVID-19 ICS Meeting	To review and discuss incident objectives activities	Required: All	Call in #: 980-314-2390 Passcode: [REDACTED]
9/15/2020 1300-1400	NC DHHS Call with Local Partners	Provide local health departments with current situation and response updates	Required Brian Lackey	Call in #: 646-558-8656 Passcode: [REDACTED] VCW 8050
	Media Inquiries and Meetings	To respond to any media request and to participate in media calls held by the CDC	Required: Rebecca Carter	
Thursday 10:30-11:30	PPE Supply Chain Meeting	To review PPE supply and requests and streamline the PPE distribution process	Required: Francine Walton Jana Harrison	

4. Prepared by: (Situation Unit Leader) Kimberly Scales, Preparedness Coordinator	Date/Time 09/14/2020 0930
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DAILY MEETING SCHEDULE ICS 230-CG(Rev.09/05)

1. Incident Name COVID-19	2. Operational Period (Date/Time) From: 09/14/2020 830 To: 09/21/2020 900	DAILY MEETING SCHEDULE ICS 230-CG
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3. Meeting Schedule (Commonly held meetings are included)				
Date/ Time	Meeting Name	Purpose	Attendees	Location
09/14/2020 0800-1600	EOC Activation	To serve in EOC and provide public health coordination and support	Required: Gibbie Harris	EOC – 500 Dalton Ave
09/15/2020 Virtual	EOC Activation	To serve in EOC and provide public health coordination and support	Required: Tyler Means	Virtual - WEB EOC
09/16/2020 Virtual	EOC Activation	To serve in EOC and provide public health coordination and support	Required:	Virtual - WEB EOC
09/17/2020 0800-1600	EOC Activation	To serve in EOC and provide public health coordination and support	Required: Tyler Means	EOC – 500 Dalton Ave
09/18/2020 0800-1600	EOC Activation	To serve in EOC and provide public health coordination and support	Required:	Virtual - WEB EOC
4. Prepared by: (Situation Unit Leader) Kimberly Scales, Preparedness Coordinator			Date/Time 09/14/2020 0930	
DAILY MEETING SCHEDULE			ICS 230-CG(Rev.09/05)	

1. Incident Name COVID-19	2. Operational Period to be covered by IAP (Date / Time) From: 09/21/2020 To: 09/28/2020	IAP COVER SHEET
3. Approved by: Incident Command <u>Angela Lee/Gibbie Harris</u> Medical Director <u>Meg Sullivan</u> Operations <u>Brian Lackey</u> Planning <u>Tyler Means/Kimberly Scales</u>		
<h2 style="margin: 0;">INCIDENT ACTION PLAN</h2> <p style="margin: 10px 0;">The items checked below are included in this Incident Action Plan:</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 20px;">  </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Incident Action Plan Cover Sheet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 202-Incident Objectives <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 203-Organization Assignment List <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 204-Assignment Lists One copy of each of the following listed below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Incident Command <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical Liaison <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communications - Internal and External <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Data Management <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clinical Outreach and Prevention <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Resource <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planning <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Logistics <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preventive Health Staffing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clinical Outreach and Prevention ... <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 205A-Communications List ICS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 207-Incident Organization Chart <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 208-Safety Message <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 230CG-Meeting Schedule 		
4. Prepared by: Tyler Means/Kimberly Scales, Preparedness Coordinator		
Date / Time 09/21/2020 1100		
IAP COVER SHEET	ICS Page 1	

INCIDENT OBJECTIVES (ICS 202)

1. Incident Name: <div style="text-align: center;">COVID-19</div>	2. Operational Period: Date From: 09/21/2020 Date To: 09/28/2020 <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Time From: 0830 Time To: 1700 </div>															
3. Objective(s): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensure the health and safety of all Mecklenburg County residents by coordinating the management of individuals under isolation or quarantine for COVID-19, and implement a contact tracing process with trained staff to identify individuals at risk of COVID-19 infection. 2. Provide timely, consistent and accurate messaging to local partners, media and the public in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency. 3. Provide EOC representation by serving as subject matter expertise and providing guidance and technical support to healthcare providers and first responders caring for individuals at increased risk of COVID-19. 4. Coordinate with Long Term Care Facilities that are experiencing COVID-19 related outbreaks and assist them with guidance, technical support, and PPE coordination for disease containment and mitigation. 5. Collaborate with EPI Team, Health Informatics Team and healthcare systems to develop timely and accurate data models, and press releases to assist with implementing preventive intervention strategies for the community and maintaining public health awareness. 6. Implement strategies for procuring, distributing, and conserving internal PPE and provide timely PPE guidance updates to staff that are consistent with CDC recommendations. 7. Continue monitoring number of positive cases, percent of positive cases and hospitalizations during phase 2.5 of the North Carolina reopening plan. 8. Expand testing capacity across Mecklenburg County by coordinating with healthcare systems and implementing drive-through testing opportunities. 9. Prepare for the arrival of a COVID-19 vaccine through planning and evaluation of mass vaccination point of dispensing (POD) locations across Mecklenburg County. 																
4. Operational Period Command Emphasis: Continue to monitor the current situation and provide situational awareness, as needed Provide timely, accurate and consistent guidance and education to partners and the general public																
General Situational Awareness CDC is responding to an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel (new) coronavirus, COVID-19, that was first detected in China and which has now been detected in several locations internationally, including in the United States. Imported and person-to-person spread of COVID-19 have been reported in the United States. Cases have been identified in North Carolina and Mecklenburg County. Mecklenburg County Public Health Department continues to monitor the situation closely, conduct increased surveillance to identify and track potential COVID-19 cases and work with community preparedness partners, the NC Division of Public Health (NC DPH), CDC and community partners to respond to this outbreak.																
5. Site Safety Plan Required? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved Site Safety Plan(s) Located at:																
6. Incident Action Plan (the items checked below are included in this Incident Action Plan): <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 202</td> <td style="width: 33%;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 230CG</td> <td style="width: 34%;">Other Attachments:</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 203</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 208</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 204</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 205A</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 207</td> <td></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> _____</td> </tr> </table>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 202	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 230CG	Other Attachments:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 203	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 208	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 204	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 205A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 207		<input type="checkbox"/> _____
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7. Prepared by: Name: <u>Kimberly Scales</u> Position/Title: <u>Preparedness Coordinator</u> Signature: _____																
8. Approved by Incident Commander: Name: _____ Signature: _____																
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ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 203)

1. Incident Name: COVID-19		2. Operational Period: Date From: 09/21/2020 Date To: 09/28/2020 Time From: 0830 Time To: 1700		
3. Incident Commander(s) and Command Staff:		7. Operations Section:		
Incident Command	Angela Lee / Gibbie Harris	Chief	Brian Lackey	
Safety Officer	Cathy Young-Jones	Deputy		
Public Info. Officer/Internal	Alex Burnett/Clint Thomas/Rebecca Carter			
Liaison Officer	Meg Sullivan	Staging Area		
		Branch	Response Coordination	
		Branch Director	Brian Lackey	
		Deputy		
4. Agency/Organization Representatives:		Division/Group	Disease Investigation	Communicable Disease Nurses
Agency/Organization	Name	Division/Group	Surveillance/Monitoring	Communicable Disease Nurses
MCPH	Gibbie Harris	Division/Group	Risk Assessment	Communicable Disease Nurses
MCPH	Meg Sullivan	Division/Group		
MCPH	Angela Lee	Division/Group		
MCPH	Tyler Means	Branch	Infection Control and Prevention	
MCPH	Rebecca Carter	Branch Director		
MCPH	Brian Lackey	Deputy		
5. Planning Section:		Division/Group	Clinical and Infection Prevention	Meg Sullivan
Chief	Tyler Means/Kim Scales	Division/Group	Prevention Outreach and Education	Susan Long-Marin
Deputy		Division/Group	Information Line	Taleba Morrison
Resources Unit		Division/Group		Kateesha Blount
Situation Unit	Tyler Means/Kim Scales	Division/Group		
Documentation Unit	Tyler Means/Kim Scales	Branch	Community Resources	
Demobilization Unit		Branch Director	Tamikia Greene	
Technical Specialists		Deputy		
		Division/Group		
		Division/Group		
		Division/Group		
6. Logistics Section:		Division/Group		
Chief	Jana Harrison	Division/Group		
Deputy	Francine Walton	Branch	Data Management	
Support Branch	Preventive Health Staffing	Branch Director	Raynard Washington	
Director	Mona Cooper			
Supply Unit				
Facilities Unit		8. Finance/Administration Section:		
Ground Support Unit		Chief	N/A	
Service Branch		Deputy		
Director	N/A	Time Unit		
Communications Unit		Procurement Unit		
Medical Unit		Comp/Claims Unit		
Food Unit		Cost Unit		
9. Prepared by: Name: Kimberly Scales		Position/Title: Preparedness Coordinator		
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1. Incident Name: COVID-19		2. Operational Period: Date To: 09/21/2020 Date To: 09/28/2020 Time To: 0930 Time To: 0900			3. Incident Branch: Command	
4. Command Personnel: <u>Name</u> <u>Contact Number(s)</u> Incident Commander: Angela Lee _____ (C) [REDACTED] Division: _____ Group: _____				Division: Group: Staging Area:		
5. Resources Assigned:			# of Persons	Contact (e.g., phone, pager, radio frequency, etc.)	Reporting Location, Special Equipment and Supplies, Remarks, Notes, Information	
Resource Identifier	Leader					
6. Work Assignments: Continue to evaluate staffing and needs.						
7. Special Instructions: Incident Command Calls will occur each week on Mondays and Thursdays						
8. Communications (radio and/or phone contact numbers needed for this assignment): Name/Function Primary Contact: indicate cell, pager, or radio (frequency/system/channel) _____ Gibbie Harris / Back-up IC gibbie.harris@mecklenburgcountync.gov (C) [REDACTED] Angela Lee / Incident Command angela.lee@mecklenburgcountync.gov (C) [REDACTED] _____ / _____ _____ / _____						
9. Prepared by: Name: Kimberly Scales ____			Position/Title: <u>Preparedness</u> Coordinator _____			
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1. Incident Name: COVID-19		2. Operational Period: Date To: 09/21/2020 Date To: 09/28/2020 Time To: 0930 Time To: 0900		3. Branch: Medical Liaison Division: Group: Staging Area:
4. Command Personnel: Name _____ Contact Number(s) _____ Medial Liaison: Meg Sullivan _____ (C) ██████████ Branch: _____ Group: _____				
5. Resources Assigned:		# of Persons	Contact (e.g., phone, pager, radio frequency, etc.)	
Resource Identifier	Leader			Reporting Location, Special Equipment and Supplies, Remarks, Notes, Information
6. Work Assignments: <p>CDC is recommending that close contacts of COVID-19 positive patients be tested. The CDC has updated transmission language to include air particle transmission, specifically in locations with poor insulation The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services are mandating indoor visitation for nursing home if they have not had a case in more than 14 days. Nursing homes should consider outdoor visitation when possible. Continue providing guidance to organizations.</p>				
7. Special Instructions:				
8. Communications (radio and/or phone contact numbers needed for this assignment):				
Name/Function _____		Primary Contact: indicate cell, pager, or radio (frequency/system/channel) _____		
Meg Sullivan _____ / Medical Liaison		Meg.sullivan@mecklenburgcountync.gov (C) ██████████		
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9. Prepared by: Name: <u>Kimberly Scales</u> _____				Position/Title: <u>Preparedness Coordinator</u> _____
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1. Incident Name: COVID-19		2. Operational Period: Date To: 09/21/2020 Time To: 0930 Date To: 09/28/2020 Time To: 0900		3. Public Inform. Branch: Division: Internal/External Group: Staging Area:
4. Operations Personnel: Name _____ act Number(s) _____				
Public Information Chief: <u>Rebecca Carter</u> (C) [REDACTED]				
Public Information Chief: <u>Andy Fair</u> (C) [REDACTED]				
Marketing/Internal Comms: <u>Alex Burnett(C)</u> [REDACTED] / <u>Clint Grant (C)</u> [REDACTED]				
5. Resources Assigned:			Reporting Location, Special Equipment and Supplies, Remarks, Notes, Information	
Resource Identifier	Leader	# of Persons		Contact (e.g., phone, pager, radio frequency, etc.)
6. Work Assignments: Updating Flu and COVID-19 webpages Discussed Charlotte Observer Isolation and Quarantine piece from this weekend (9/19-9/20)				
7. Special Instructions:				
8. Communications (radio and/or phone <u>contact numbers needed for this assignment</u>):				
Name/Function		Primary Contact: indicate cell, pager, or radio (frequency/system/channel)		
<u>Rebecca Carter</u> / Public Information		<u>rebecca.carter@mecklenburgcountync.gov</u> (C) [REDACTED]		
<u>Andy Fair</u> / Public Information		<u>Andrew.fair@mecklenburgcountync.gov</u> (C) [REDACTED]		
<u>Alex Burnett</u> /Marketing		<u>Alex.Burnett@mecklenburgcountync.gov</u> (C) [REDACTED]		
<u>Clint Grant</u> /Marketing		<u>Thomas.Grant@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov</u> (C) [REDACTED]		
9. Prepared by: Name: Kimberly Scales		Position/Title: Preparedness Coordinator Signature: _____		
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1. Incident Name: COVID-19		2. Operational Period: Date To: 09/21/2020 Date To: 09/28/2020 Time To: 0930 Time To: 0900		3. Branch: Operations/ Response Coordination Division: Risk Assessment, Disease Investigation, Surveillance and Monitoring Group: Staging Area:
4. Operations Personnel: <u>Name</u> _____ <u>Contact Number(s)</u> _____ Operations Section Chief: Brian Lackey _____ (C) [REDACTED] Branch Director: _____ Division/Group Supervisor: _____				
5. Resources Assigned:			Reporting Location, Special Equipment and Supplies, Remarks, Notes, Information	
Resource Identifier	Leader	# of Persons		Contact (e.g., phone, pager, radio frequency, etc.)
6. Work Assignments: As of 9/21, there are 27,838 cases and 346 COVID-19 related deaths				
7. Special Instructions:				
8. Communications (radio and/or phone contact numbers needed for this assignment): Name/Function _____ Primary Contact: indicate cell, pager, or radio (frequency/system/channel) _____ _____ / _____ Brian Lackey /Ops. Chief brian.lackey@mecklenburgcountync.gov (C) [REDACTED] _____ / _____ _____ / _____				
9. Prepared by: Name: <u>Kimberly Scales</u> _____ Position/Title: <u>Preparedness Coordinator</u> Signature: _____				
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4. Operations Personnel: <u>Name</u> _____ <u>Contact Number(s)</u> _____ Planning Section Chief: Tamikia Greene _____ (C) [REDACTED] Branch Director: _____ Division/GroupSupervisor: _____					
5. Resources Assigned:			# of Persons	Contact (e.g., phone, pager, radio frequency, etc.)	Reporting Location, Special Equipment and Supplies, Remarks, Notes, Information
Resource Identifier	Leader				
6. Work Assignments: Identify needs and requests for referral services for confirmed positives and their families and fill requests As of 9/21 3,059 families have been served through social work referrals. 10 of them are open.					
7. Special Instructions:					
8. Communications (radio and/or phone contact numbers needed for this assignment): <u>Name/Function</u> _____ <u>Primary Contact:</u> indicate cell, pager, or radio (frequency/system/channel) _____ Tamikia Greene / Comm. Resource tamikia.greene@mecklenburgcountync.gov (C) [REDACTED] _____/_____ _____/_____ _____/_____					
9. Prepared by: Name: Kimberly Scales _____			Position/Title: Preparedness Coordinator _____		
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4. Operations Personnel: <u>Name</u> <u>Contact Number(s)</u> Planning Section Chief: Raynard Washington _____ (C [REDACTED]) Branch Director: _____ Division/Group Supervisor: _____				
5. Resources Assigned:				
Resource Identifier	Leader	# of Persons	Contact (e.g., phone, pager, radio frequency, etc.)	Reporting Location, Special Equipment and Supplies, Remarks, Notes, Information
6. Work Assignments: No updates for 9/21				
7. Special Instructions: A data release will be sent out twice weekly on Tuesdays and Fridays.				
8. Communications (radio and/or phone contact numbers needed for this assignment): Name/Function _____ Primary Contact: indicate cell, pager, or radio (frequency/system/channel) _____ Raynard Washington/ Data Manage. raynard.washington@mecklenburgcountync.gov (C [REDACTED]) _____/_____ _____/_____ _____/_____				
9. Prepared by: Name: <u>Kimberly Scales</u>		Position/Title: <u>Preparedness</u> Coordinator _____		
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4. Operations Personnel: <u>Name</u> <u>Contact Number(s)</u>					
Planning Section Chief: Tyler Means		(C)	[REDACTED]		
Branch Director: Kimberly Scales		(C)	[REDACTED]		
Division/GroupSupervisor:					
5. Resources Assigned:			# of Persons	Contact (e.g., phone, pager, radio frequency, etc.)	Reporting Location, Special Equipment and Supplies, Remarks, Notes, Information
Resource Identifier	Leader				
6. Work Assignments: Kimberly Scales and Tyler Means are finishing POD evaluations today for 6 sites (9/21) There will be a Catawba Nuclear Facility drill on Thursday (9/24) from 800-1400 in preparation for the FEMA evaluated Catawba Nuclear Facility Exercise.					
7. Special Instructions: 					
8. Communications (radio and/or phone contact numbers needed for this assignment):					
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9. Prepared by: Name: Kimberly Scales Position/Title: Preparedness Coordinator Signature: _____					
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4. Logistics Personnel:				
<u>Name</u>		<u>Contact Number(s)</u>		
Logistics Chief: Jana Harrison _____		(C) [REDACTED]		
Preventive Health Staffing: Mona Cooper _____		(C) [REDACTED]		
Logistics Group: Francine Walton _____		(C) [REDACTED]		
5. Resources Assigned:			Reporting Location, Special Equipment and Supplies, Remarks, Notes, Information	
Resource Identifier	Leader	# of Persons		Contact (e.g., phone, pager, radio frequency, etc.)
6. Work Assignments: [REDACTED]				
Cathy Young-Jones and Gail Talford have drafted guidance for bleach solution.				
7. Special Instructions: To assist with inventory management, any PPE for COVID-19 response should not be removed without contacting Francine Walton first PPE Survey will be sent weekly. They are due Friday at 12:00pm and counts must be accurate Please keep PPE locked away and have a designated person assigned to track PPE for each area				
8. Communications (radio and/or phone contact numbers needed for this assignment):				
<u>Name/Function</u>		<u>Primary Contact: indicate cell, pager, or radio (frequency/system/channel)</u>		
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COMMUNICATIONS LIST (ICS 205A)

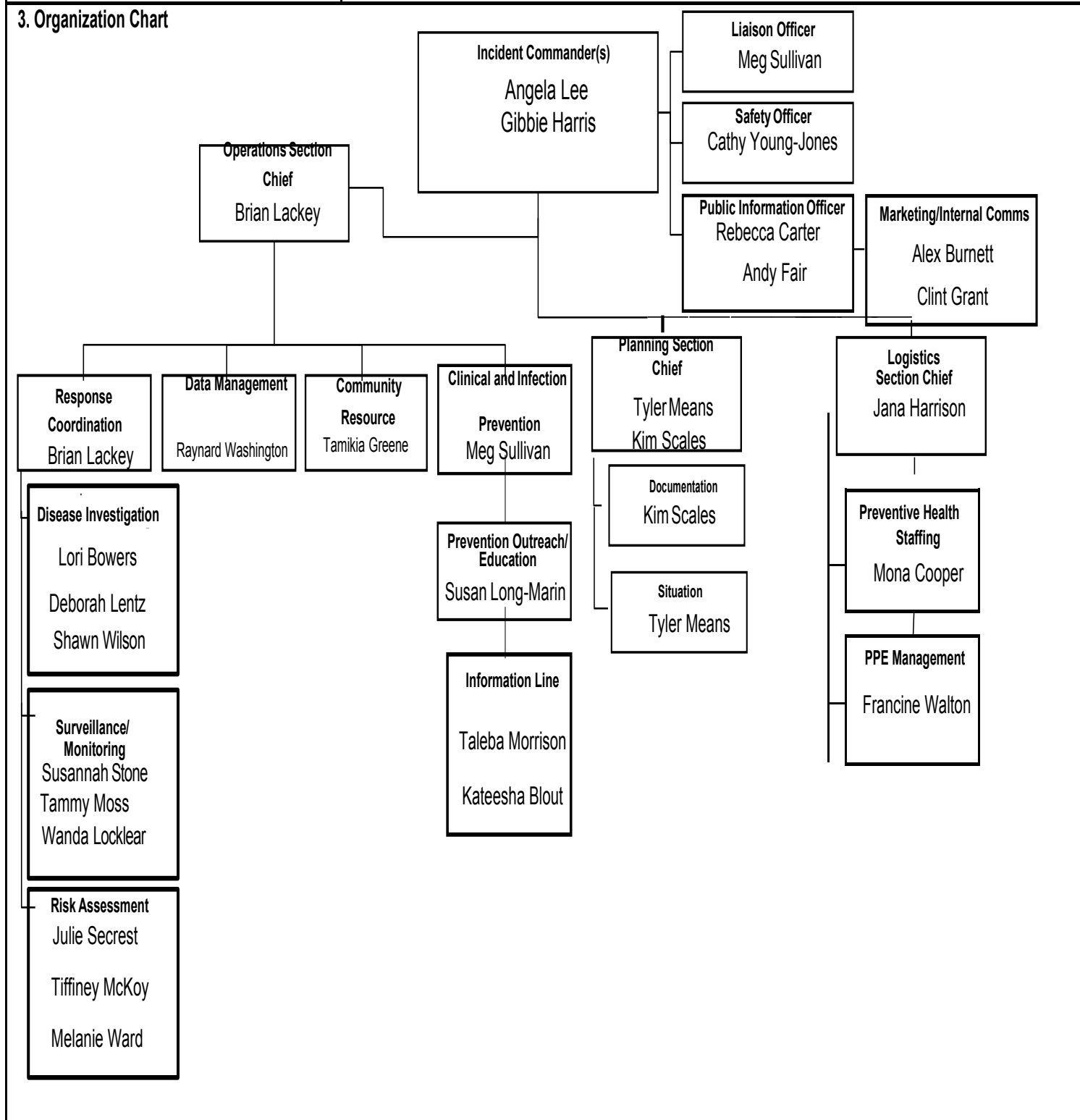
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3. Basic Local Communications Information:		
Incident Assigned Position	Name (Alphabetized)	Method(s) of Contact (phone, pager, cell, etc.)
Marketing/Internal Comms	Burnett, Alex	(O) 980-314-9066 (C) ██████████
Public Information Officer	Carter, Rebecca	(O) 980-314-2820 (C) ██████████
Operations Chief	Brian Lackey	(O) 980-314-9206 (C) ██████████
Public Information Officer	Fair, Andy	(C) 704-995-6156
Preventive Health Staffing	Cooper, Mona	(O) 980-314-9564 (C) ██████████
Marketing/Internal Comms	Grant, Clint	(O) 980-314-9147 (C) ██████████
Resource	Greene, Tamikia	(C) ██████████
Incident Commander – Back Up	Harris, Gibbie	(O) 980-314-9020 (C) ██████████
Logistics	Harrison, Jana	(O) 980-314-9124 (C) ██████████
Response Coordination	Lackey, Brian	(O) 980-314-9206 (C) ██████████
Incident Commander	Lee, Angela	(O) 980-314-9157 (C) ██████████
Prevention Outreach/Education	Long-Marin, Susan	(C) ██████████
Planning Chief	Means, Tyler	(O) 980-314-9176 (C) ██████████
Documentation	Scales, Kimberly	(C) ██████████
Medical Director/Liaison	Sullivan, Meg	(C) ██████████
Logistics Deputy	Walton, Francine	(C) ██████████
Data Management	Washington, Raynard	(C) ██████████
Health Department Lab	Washington, Tomeka	(C) ██████████
Safety Officer	Young-Jones, Cathy	(C) ██████████
URGENT AFTER HOUR 24/7	MCPH Communicable Disease	(C) 704-432-0871
Epi On-Call	NC DHHS PHP&R	(C) 919-733-3419
General COVID-19 Question	NC DHHS PHP&R	(C) 886-462-3821
General COVID-19 Question	NC DHHS PHR&R	Email: ncresponse@dhhs.nc.gov

4. Prepared by: Name: Kimberly Scales Position/Title: Preparedness Coordinator Signature: _____

INCIDENT ORGANIZATION CHART (ICS 207)

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SAFETY MESSAGE/PLAN (ICS 208)

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3. Safety Message/Expanded Safety Message, Safety Plan, Site Safety Plan:		
<p>*****NOTE: All messages to be approved by Dr. Sullivan.*****</p> <p>Due to preparation for Hurricane Sally last week (9/14-9/18), COVID-19 screening tools for shelters have been practiced and several organizations including DSS and American Red Cross have received training on COVID-19 screening in a sheltering environment. Screening documents are being finalized.</p> <p>CDC updated some of its web pages to stress the importance of the flu vaccine: "It's likely that flu viruses and the virus that causes COVID-19 will both spread this fall and winter. Healthcare systems could be overwhelmed treating both patients with flu and patients with COVID-19. This means getting a flu vaccine during 2020-2021 is more important than ever. While getting a flu vaccine will not protect against COVID-19 there are many important benefits, such as: Flu vaccines have been shown to reduce the risk of flu illness, hospitalization, and death. Getting a flu vaccine can also save healthcare resources for the care of patients with COVID-19."</p> <p>MCHD now has flu vaccine for administration; began administration at Little Big Shots 9/12/2020.</p> <p>General Preventive Measures: 3 W's: ***Wear a cloth face covering ***Wait 6 feet apart and avoid close contact ***Wash your hands often or use hand sanitizer</p> <p>Specific Population Message:</p> <p>As you get older, your risk for severe illness from COVID-19 increases. For example, people in their 50s are at higher risk for severe illness than people in their 40s. Similarly, people in their 60s or 70s are, in general, at higher risk for severe illness than people in their 50s. The greatest risk for severe illness from COVID-19 is among those aged 85 or older.</p> <p>People of any age with the following conditions are at increased risk of severe illness from COVID-19: Cancer Chronic kidney disease COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease) Immunocompromised state (weakened immune system) from solid organ transplant Obesity (body mass index [BMI] of 30 or higher) Serious heart conditions, such as heart failure, coronary artery disease, or cardiomyopathies Sickle cell disease Type 2 diabetes mellitus</p> <p>COVID-19 is a new disease. Currently there are limited data and information about the impact of underlying medical conditions and whether they increase the risk for severe illness from COVID-19. Based on what we know at this time, people with the following conditions might be at an increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19: Asthma (moderate-to-severe), Cerebrovascular disease (affects blood vessels and blood supply to the brain), Cystic fibrosis, Hypertension or high blood pressure, Immunocompromised state (weakened immune system) from blood or bone marrow transplant, immune deficiencies, HIV, use of corticosteroids, or use of other immune weakening medicines Neurologic conditions, such as dementia, Liver disease, Pregnancy, Pulmonary fibrosis (having damaged or scarred lung tissues), Smoking, Thalassemia (a type of blood disorder), Type 1 diabetes mellitus</p>		
4. Site Safety Plan Required? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Approved Site Safety Plan(s) Located At:		
5. Prepared by: Name: <u>Cathy Young-Jones</u> Position/Title: <u>Safety</u> Signature: _____		
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3. Meeting Schedule (Commonly held meetings are included)

Date/ Time	Meeting Name	Purpose	Attendees	Location
Mon,Fri 0900-0830	COVID-19 ICS Meeting	To review and discuss incident objectives activities	Required: All	Call in #: 980-314-2390 Passcod [REDACTED]
9/22/2020 1300-1400	NC DHHS Call with Local Partners	Provide local health departments with current situation and response updates	Required Brian Lackey	Call in #: 646-558-8656 Passcode [REDACTED] VCW 8050
	Media Inquiries and Meetings	To respond to any media request and to participate in media calls held by the CDC	Required: Rebecca Carter	
Thursday 10:30-11:30	PPE Supply Chain Meeting	To review PPE supply and requests and streamline the PPE distribution process	Required: Francine Walton Jana Harrison	

4. Prepared by: (Situation Unit Leader) Kimberly Scales, Preparedness Coordinator	Date/Time 09/21/2020 0930
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DAILY MEETING SCHEDULE ICS 230-CG(Rev.09/05)

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3. Meeting Schedule (Commonly held meetings are included)				
Date/ Time	Meeting Name	Purpose	Attendees	Location
09/21/2020 0800-1600	EOC Activation	To serve in EOC and provide public health coordination and support	Required: Gibbie Harris	EOC – 500 Dalton Ave
09/22/2020 Virtual	EOC Activation	To serve in EOC and provide public health coordination and support	Required: Tyler Means	Virtual - WEB EOC
09/23/2020 Virtual	EOC Activation	To serve in EOC and provide public health coordination and support	Required:	Virtual - WEB EOC
09/24/2020 0800-1600	EOC Activation	To serve in EOC and provide public health coordination and support	Required: Tyler Means	EOC – 500 Dalton Ave
09/25/2020 0800-1600	EOC Activation	To serve in EOC and provide public health coordination and support	Required:	Virtual - WEB EOC
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Good morning

Hope you both are well. I want to pull a small group of “experts” together to begin to discuss an implementation plan for COVID immunizations. It appears the State is going to be the portal for that vaccine into NC and is required to submit a plan to the feds by the end of October but I think it would be a useful exercise for us to begin having that same discussion here in Meck. I would like to start with a small group – Atrium, Novant, Emergency Management and Public Health.

There are at least 2 issues we need to consider:

- Is there a level of comfort among our medical experts in the vaccine, such that they can be champions for the vaccine in our community?
- Based on the priority groups that we’ll be tasked with vaccinating, what is the best implementation plan for accomplishing that?

I understand that we do not have all the information needed to answer those questions but Don’t want to wait too long to begin the discussions. Can the two of you recommend or appoint a few people (preferably an infectious disease MD and someone with vaccine implementation experience – no more than three to being with) to participate in these discussions?

As always I am appreciative of the partnership and all that you do!!

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Morning Wike

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I understand that we do not have all the information needed to answer those questions but Don't want to wait too long to begin the discussions. Who would you like to participate in these discussions? One, no more than two folks.

Thanks!

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1. What does mass vaccination mean?

Answer: A mass vaccination pandemic site is a site willing to serve their patients following normal business practices, as well as all members of the community during scheduled mass vaccination events.

2. How much will the vaccine cost?

Answer: There is no charge for the COVID-19 vaccine. The vaccines have been paid for with federal funds at no cost to the patient nor provider, which means that no one may be charged a fee for the vaccine itself.

3. If given to providers free of charge, can we charge patients an administration fee?

Answer: Providers may charge a set fee up to \$21.93 to administer each dose. If the family cannot afford the fee, the fee must be waived, and vaccines administered free of charge.

4. Are we agreeing to vaccinate the general population, not just our patients?

Answer: You have two options when expressing interest. You can either be a “mass” vaccination pandemic site or a “private” pandemic vaccination site:

- a. **If your clinic has the staff/capacity to serve your patients following normal business practices, as well as, members of your community during scheduled mass vaccination events, you will be designated as a mass vaccination pandemic site and eligible to receive vaccine supply to serve your patient population and members of your community.**
 - b. **If your clinic *only* has the staff/capacity to serve your current patient population, you will be designated as a private pandemic vaccination site, and only receive vaccine supply to serve your patient population.**
5. If we are agreeing to vaccinate the population, what hours are required from us? Would this be after our normal business hours? During business hours? Are weekends required?

Answer: Your clinic will be responsible for setting your mass vaccination clinic hours and reporting these hours to the Georgia Immunization Program. Clinics should account for the needs of your patient population and the community when establishing hours.

6. What compensation will our employees receive for vaccinating the population?

Answer: While vaccine and ancillary supplies will be provided to participating providers at no cost to the provider or recipients, funding is not available to provide compensation for participating sites or your employees. Participation is voluntary.

7. Will supplies such as needles, syringes, Band-Aids, alcohol preps, and gauze be provided as they were when the H1N1 vaccine was released?

Answer: Yes, providers will receive two different types of kits based on the vaccine supply received:

- a. **Administration Kits with needles, syringes, alcohol prep pads, facemasks, and face shields (all vaccines).**
- b. **Mixing Kits with needles/mixing syringes to support vaccine that require field mixing (as applicable).**
- c. **Sharps containers will not be supplied.**

8. If you complete the survey, are you committed into the program?

Answer: No, Survey responses will be used to comprise a list of providers who have expressed interest in becoming a COVID-19 vaccine provider. Providers will be enrolled using a phased approach according to vaccine availability, and target populations served/willing to serve. (Please see the response to question 9 for more information regarding phases.)

9. For pediatric clinical sites, does the vaccine logistics include administering to adults, as well?

Answer: Yes. If your clinic decides to be a mass vaccination pandemic site, you are agreeing to serve your patients and members of your community, including adults.

10. For adult clinical sites, does the vaccine logistics include administering to children, as well?

Answer: Yes. If your clinic decides to be a mass vaccination pandemic site, you are agreeing to serve your patients and members of your community, including children.

11. Please explain how the program will roll out (logistics/planning type questions).

Answer: Vaccines will be released in a phased approach:

- a. **Phase 1: Vaccines will be available in limited quantities and provided to closed points of dispensing (POD) partners to ensure vaccination of our Tier 1 targeted populations (First Responders, Emergency Personnel, Front-line Essential Workers, etc.)**
- b. **Phase 2: Vaccine will be available in higher quantities and provided to pandemic vaccination providers who agree to serve as mass pandemic vaccination sites, providers who serve members of the Tier 2 targeted population (senior adults, patients with chronic medical conditions, etc.)**
- c. **Phase 3: Vaccine will be widely available and provided to providers mentioned above, as well as providers who agreed to serve as a pandemic vaccine site. Vaccines will be available for general administration to the general public based on vaccine recommendations.**

12. We only want to provide to our patients, if we do not participate, will we still have the vaccine to administer?

Answer: If you only want to provide the vaccine to your patients, your clinic will need to sign up as a ""private"" pandemic vaccination site. We will ship vaccine to your site once available and based on the phases outlined above.

13. Do all health departments need to complete a survey?

Answer: Yes, every Health Department clinic that would like to be a vaccination site needs to complete a survey.

14. Will the allotment to Long Term Care Facilities (LTCF) include vaccination for staff family members?

Answer: This will be dependent on vaccine availability, but it is our intention to supply vaccine to facility workers and their families. To assist us in preparing accordingly, please provide numbers for both facility staff, staff family members, and facility residents under separate categories.

15. Are there any funds available to LTCF if they need supplies like another refrigerator?

Answer: There is limited funding to support vaccine storage units and other supplies for district and county public health sites. However, private facilities will need to support their own cold chain requirements.

16. Will there be a single dose vaccine or will a second dose be required at some point after the 1st dose?

Answer: CDC has shared that vaccine may be available as both single dose and 2 dose series. There will likely be different brands and preparations with varying administration schedules.,
We will provide additional information when available.

17. What procedures will be followed for administration of vaccine for children?

Answer: Information for the pediatric vaccine(s) is currently not available. We will share that information once received.

18. Will the vaccine(s) go through the same FDA process as other vaccines, or have special considerations been made given due to the pandemic?

Answer: The FDA process has been streamlined for Project Warp Speed (The Federal COVID-19 vaccine development project). The vaccines will undergo a review and approval process with FDA, but the exact form of approval is still pending, e.g., standard approval, emergency use authorization (EUA), etc.

19. Will ancillary supplies be provided with the vaccine to local health departments?

Answer: Yes, ancillary supplies will be provided with the vaccines. Please refer to the response for Question 6 for more detailed information regarding anticipated supply kits.

20. Will our current contractual agency staffing be able to assist in giving the vaccine?

Answer: Yes, if it is within their scope of practice to administer vaccines and within the scope of the DPH contract.

21. Who will give the injections at the closed POD locations?

Answer: Staff within the closed POD may administer a vaccine based on their clinical scope.

22. After reviewing the slide (trying to read between the lines), it appears that we may have two or more different manufacturers of vaccines, and if you start with one, the second dose has to be the same brand. When shipping out the vaccine to the closed pods will someone make sure that they get the same brand each time they receive a shipment?

Answer: The allocations of vaccines will go through the DPH Office of Immunization and the CDC Distribution site. The CDC has indicated that you should receive enough vaccine in the first shipment to provide the second dose from the same brand. However, inventory management at the vaccination clinic site will play an important role in tracking this information and ensuring the vaccine is available to complete patient vaccine series. Staff should also use GRITS as a resource for confirming previous doses administered if the first dose was received at an alternate location.

23. What kind of paperwork will closed PODs complete, and how will the information get into GRITS?

Answer: Closed PODs should use the electronic medical records and/or GRITS for data collection/submission. If a closed POD does not have access to GRITS, or their EMR does not interface with GRITS, please reach out to the Office of Immunization to work on a solution.

24. How will you make sure that closed PODs have digital data loggers and Koolatrons in place with a contact person to receive the vaccine?

Answer: Determining whether or not a location can support the cold chain requirements for the vaccine and having designated staff to oversee vaccine management practices within each location is part of the enrollment process for becoming a provider. These items must be confirmed prior to marking a site as an active provider.

25. Does the vaccine follow the same regulations for temperature monitoring as other vaccines the state provides?

Answer: Yes. Temperature monitoring requirements will be the same as other vaccines.

26. Are you developing just in time training with regards to administration of the vaccine as well as storage and handling?

Answer: Yes. Just in Time Training will be developed and shared with all vaccine providers.

27. Will vaccines be shipped to jails/ correctional institutions once critical workforce has been vaccinated?

Answer: No. Federal correctional institutions will receive guidance and vaccine directly from the CDC. If local public health would like to vaccinate at their county or local jails and are trying to develop a relationship, we have contacts with the 'Sheriff's Association to help establish the relationship, if needed. Additionally, the state vaccination planning team will work with the Georgia Department of Corrections to address their vaccination needs.

28. Should DPH Health Districts plan for the distribution of vaccines to EMS?

Answer: Vaccines will be shipped to EMS sites directly from CDC's distribution center if they are actively enrolled as pandemic vaccine providers with the Office of Immunizations. If a district would like to support storage of the vaccine to help their EMS partners, they may do so but need to ensure they have the capability/capacity to do so.

29. Do we need to plan for the cold chain for pre-filled syringes?

Answer: This is a possibility, so please prepare for all presentation types (multidose vials, single-dose vials, and pre-filled syringes).

30. Can a closed POD plan for vaccination of targeted partners? For example, EMS vaccinating other first responders in the county.

Answer: Yes, they should be able to administer the vaccine to other public safety agencies. Please make sure the EMS service provider consults their medical director for approval and coordinate with the DPH Office of EMS.

31. When will community engagement communication strategy documents be made available to begin education?

Answer: Community engagement strategies are being developed in the micro-planning states, like Florida. We hope to see helpful information from these planning efforts and are awaiting additional guidance from the CDC.

32. How much education will be given to the public prior to vaccine administration?

Answer: Our goal is to provide as much education as possible prior to the vaccines availability. As we receive information from the CDC regarding education and guidance, we will work with DPH Communications, our state public health partners and the districts to develop appropriate education strategies.

33. Are cold chain requirements known for each of the products yet?

Answer: We were briefed on three different parameters (but final requirements are not yet known):

- 1. Refrigerated: 2-8C**
- 2. Frozen: -20C**
- 3. Ultracold: -80C**

34. If given "free," how will we know if someone goes to another source to get the vaccine and then chooses to come to PH to receive an additional vaccine?

Answer: All vaccinations should be recorded in GRITS following administration. This will allow clinical staff to view the recipients record to determine vaccine history if this is suspected of an individual.

35. Can closed PODs get assistance with expanding cold chain capacity?

Answer: If it is a public health county/district based closed POD, yes. Please contact the Office of Immunization for further guidance. If it is a private provider, they should procure their own cold chain management.

36. How do we dispose of expired vaccine?

Answer: Continue to provide vaccine until it has reached its expiration date. If a vaccine expires, it is possible it may be returned to the manufacturer. We will provide more information regarding expired vaccines as we receive it.

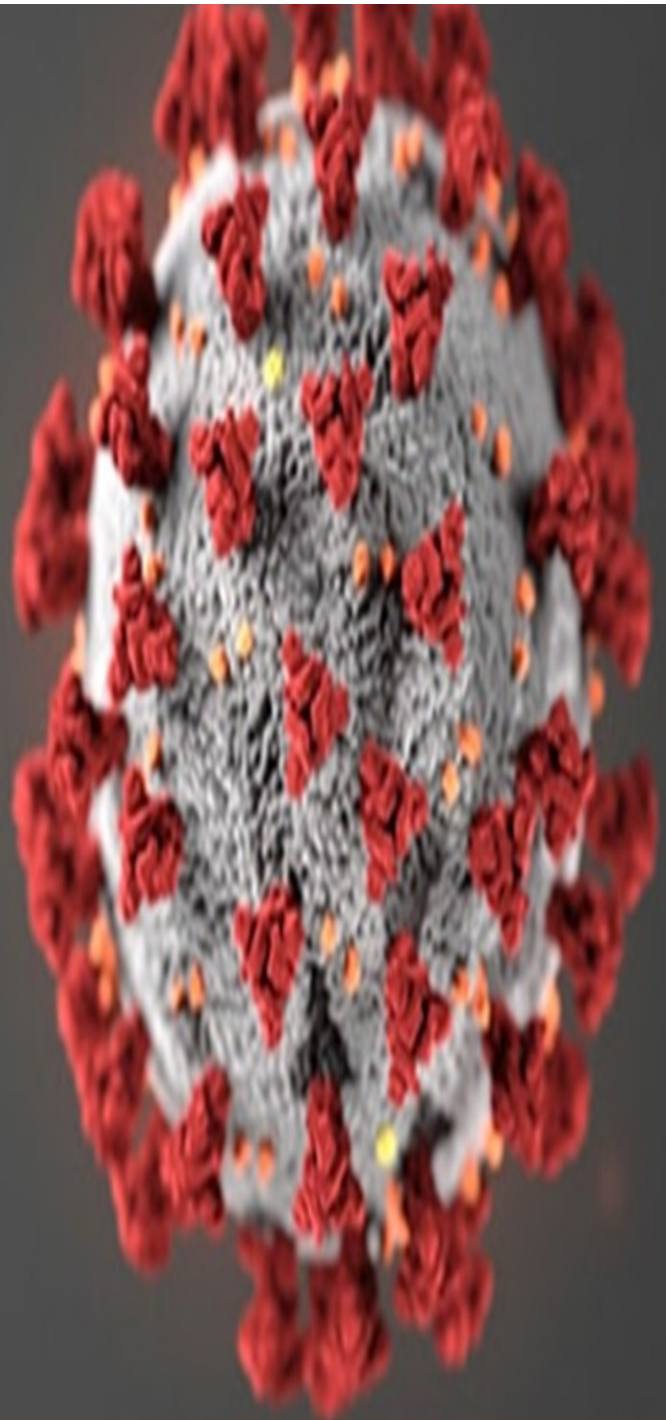
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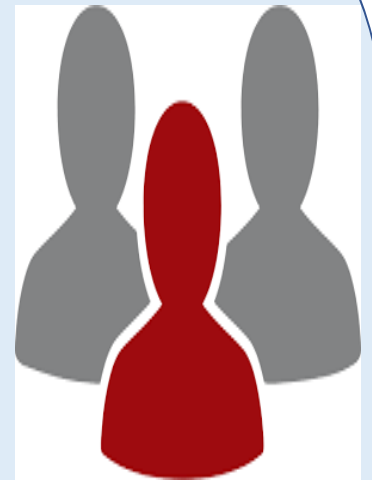


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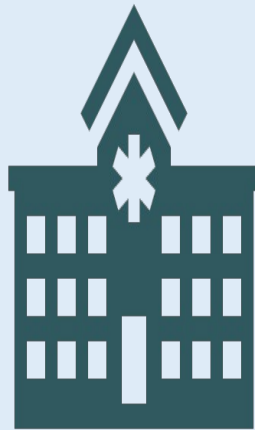
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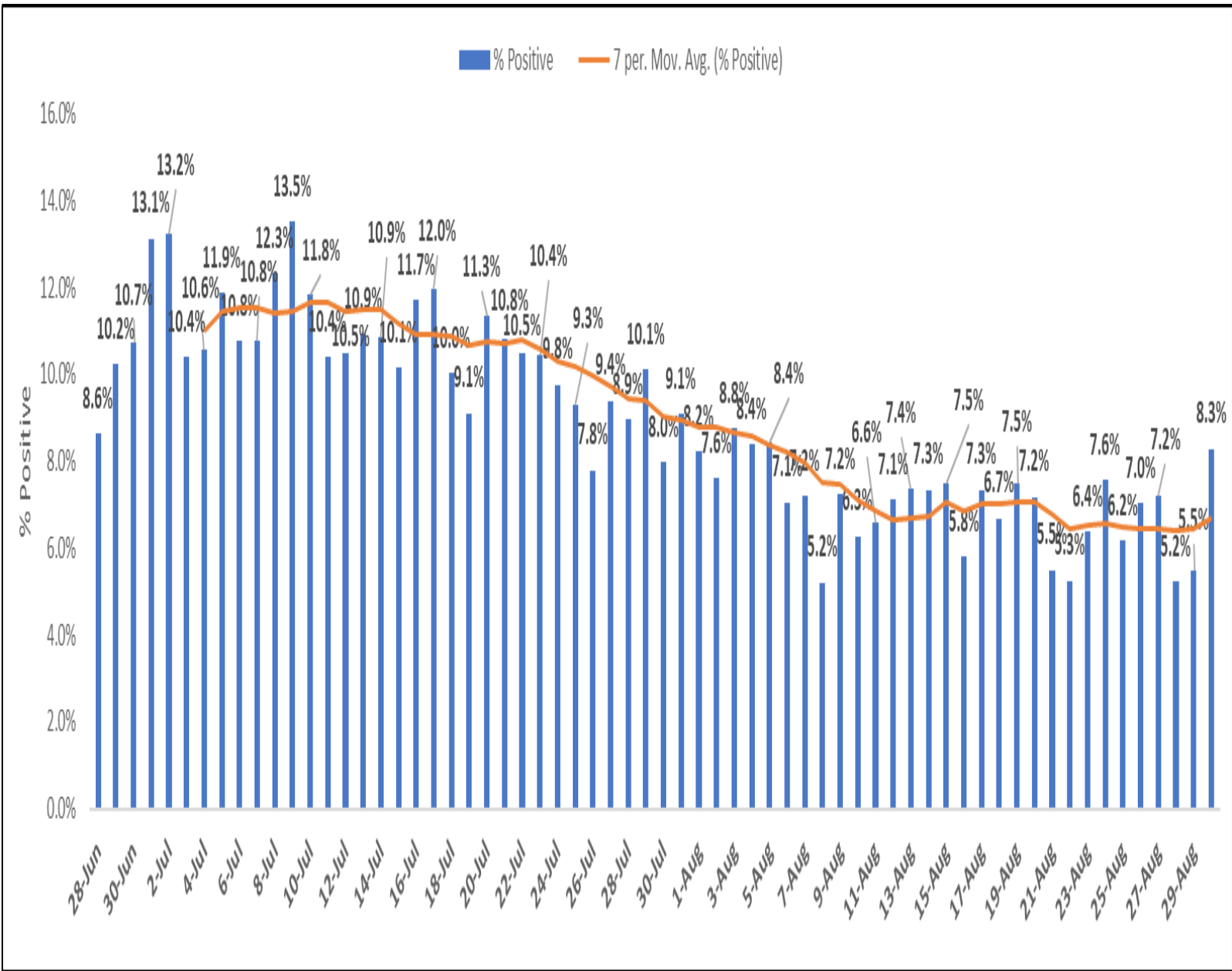


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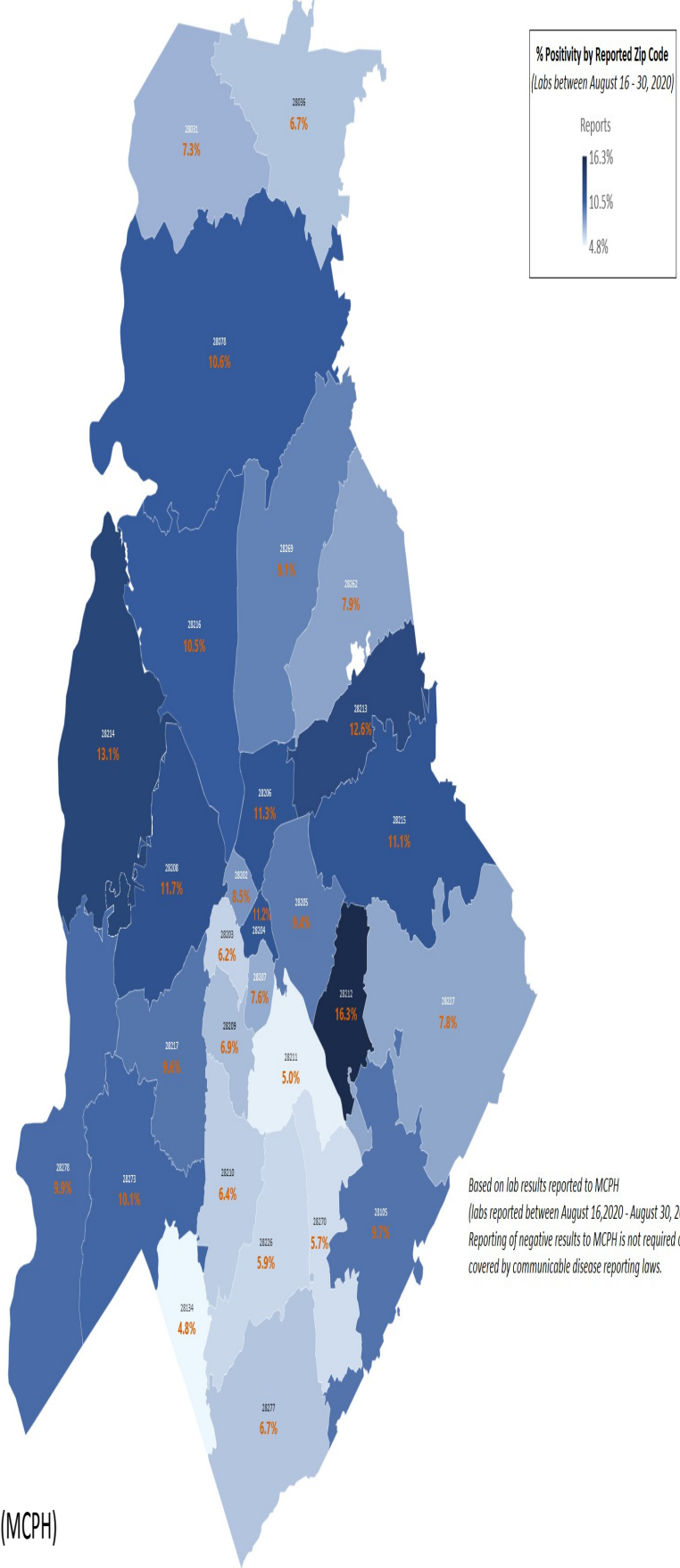
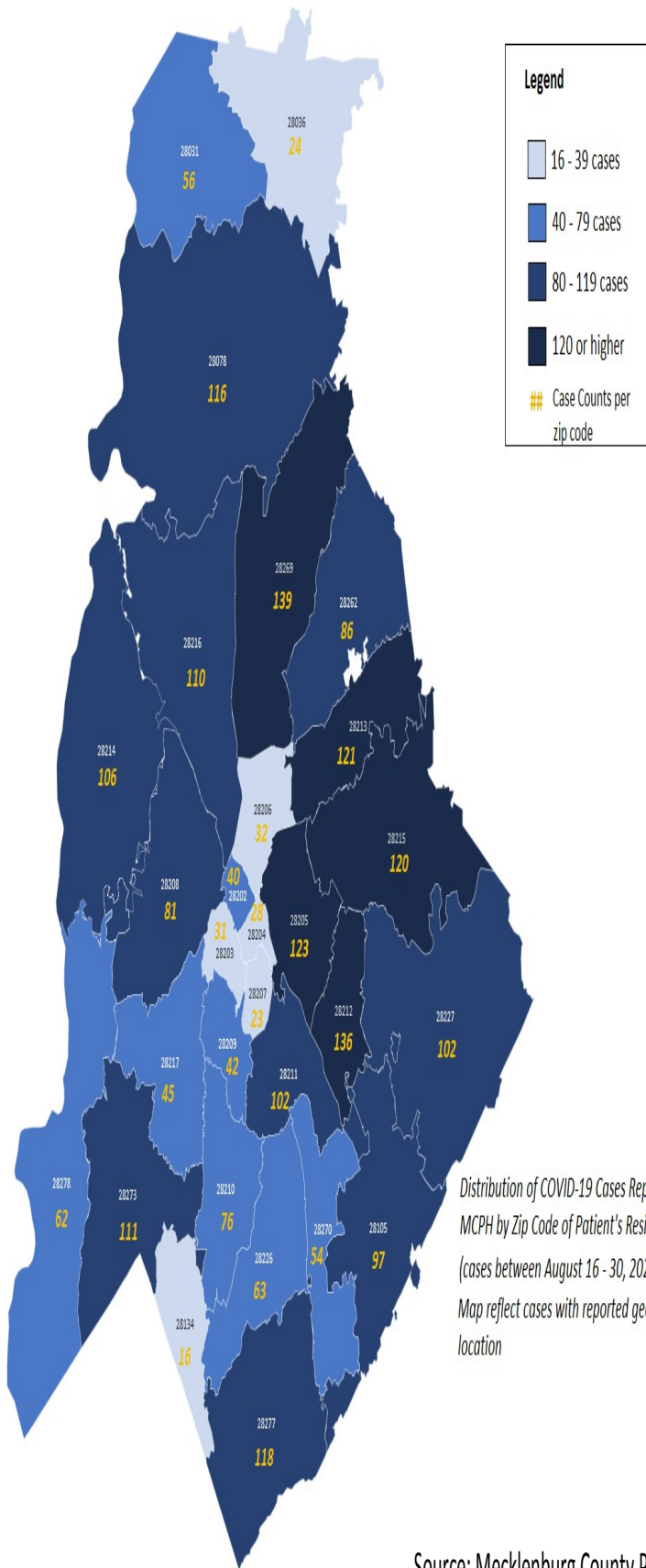


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Map reflect cases with reported geographic location

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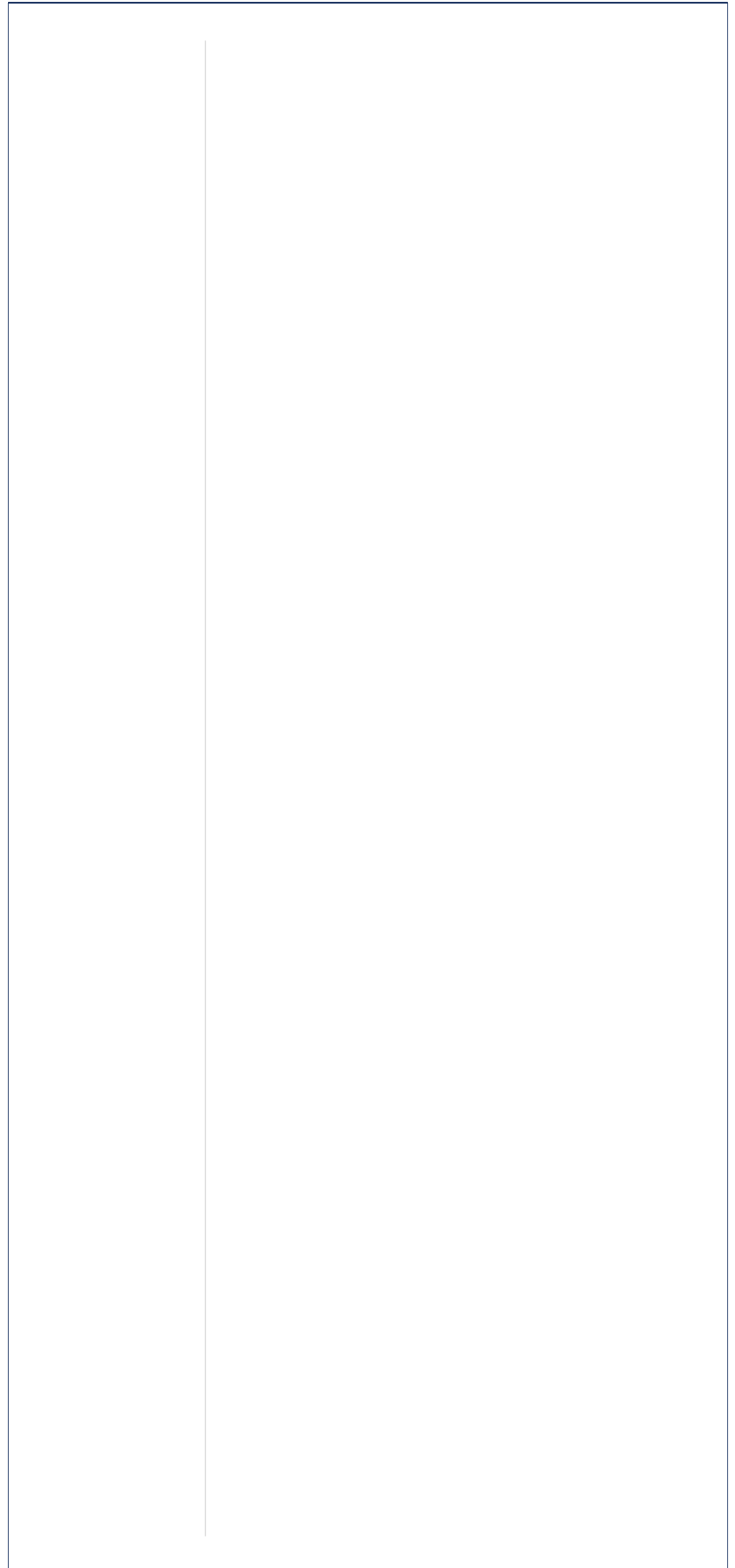
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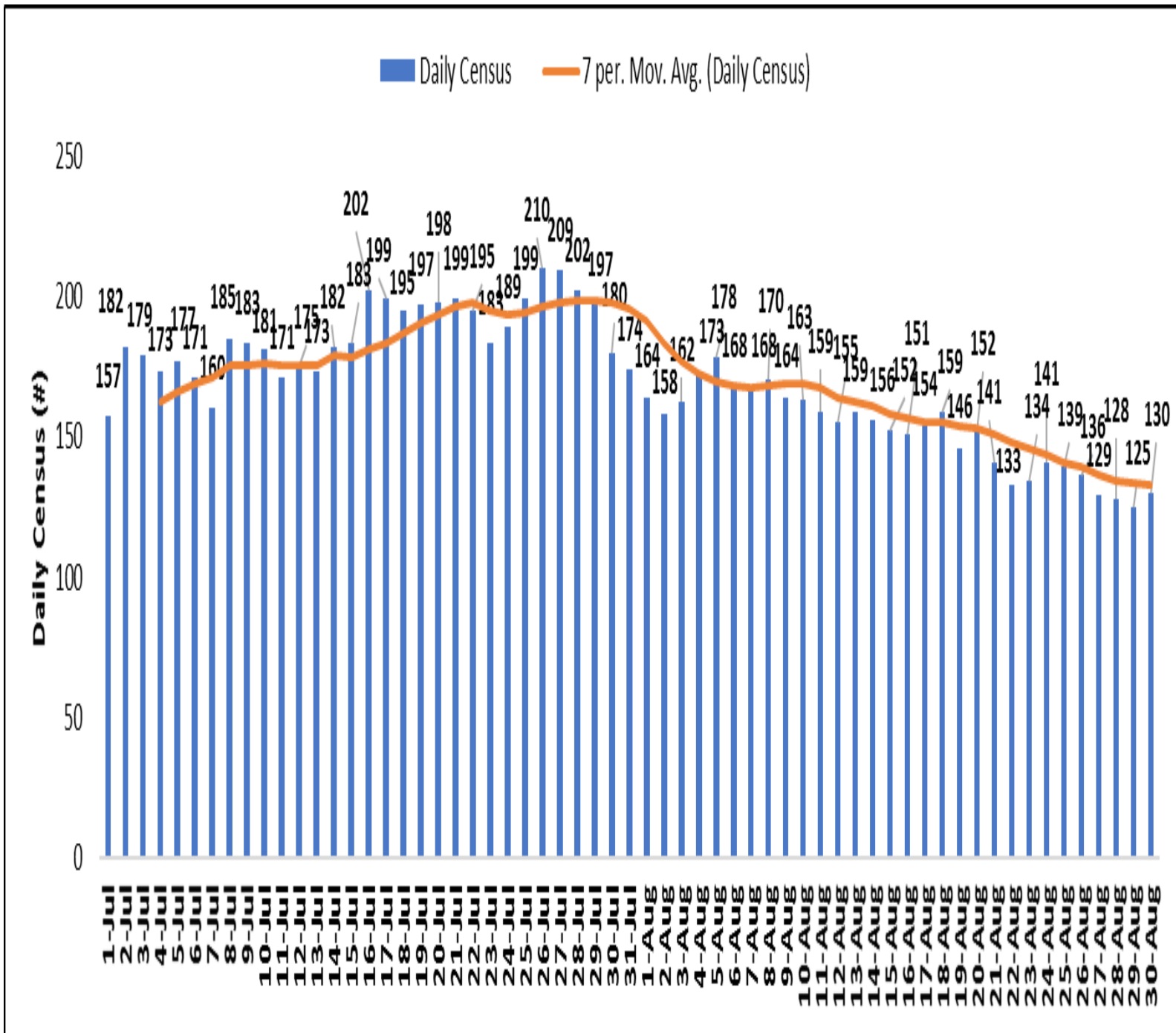
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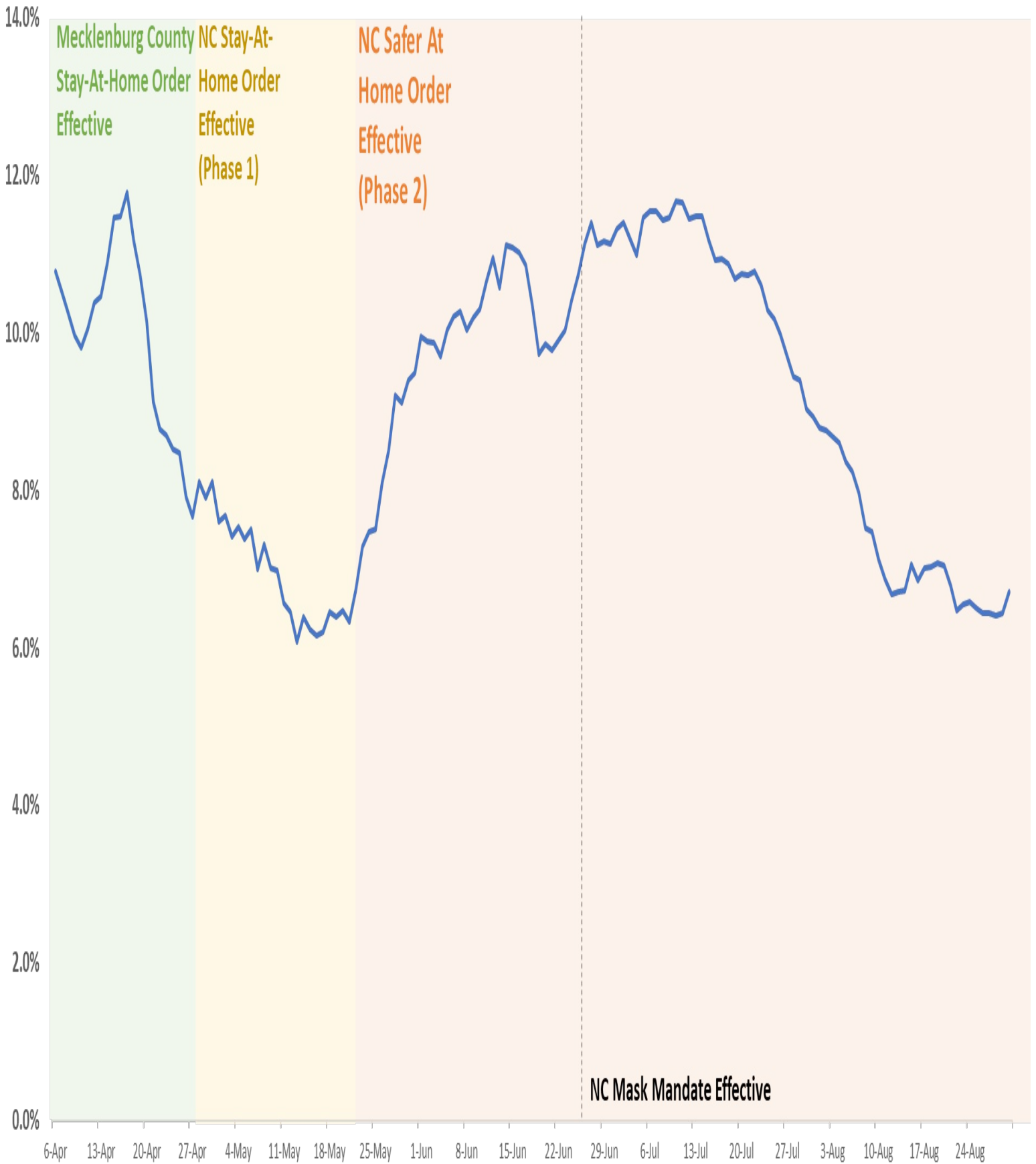


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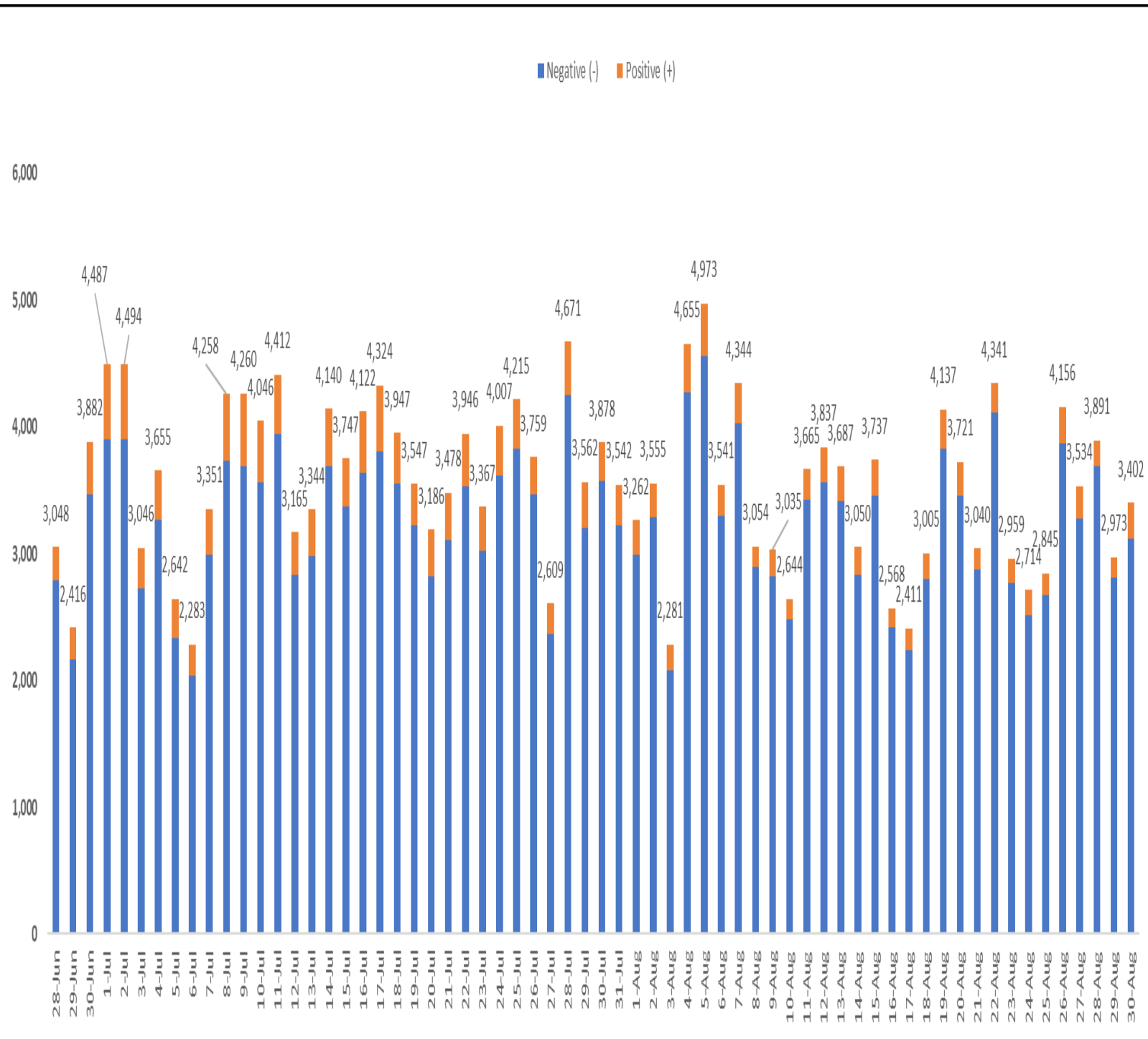
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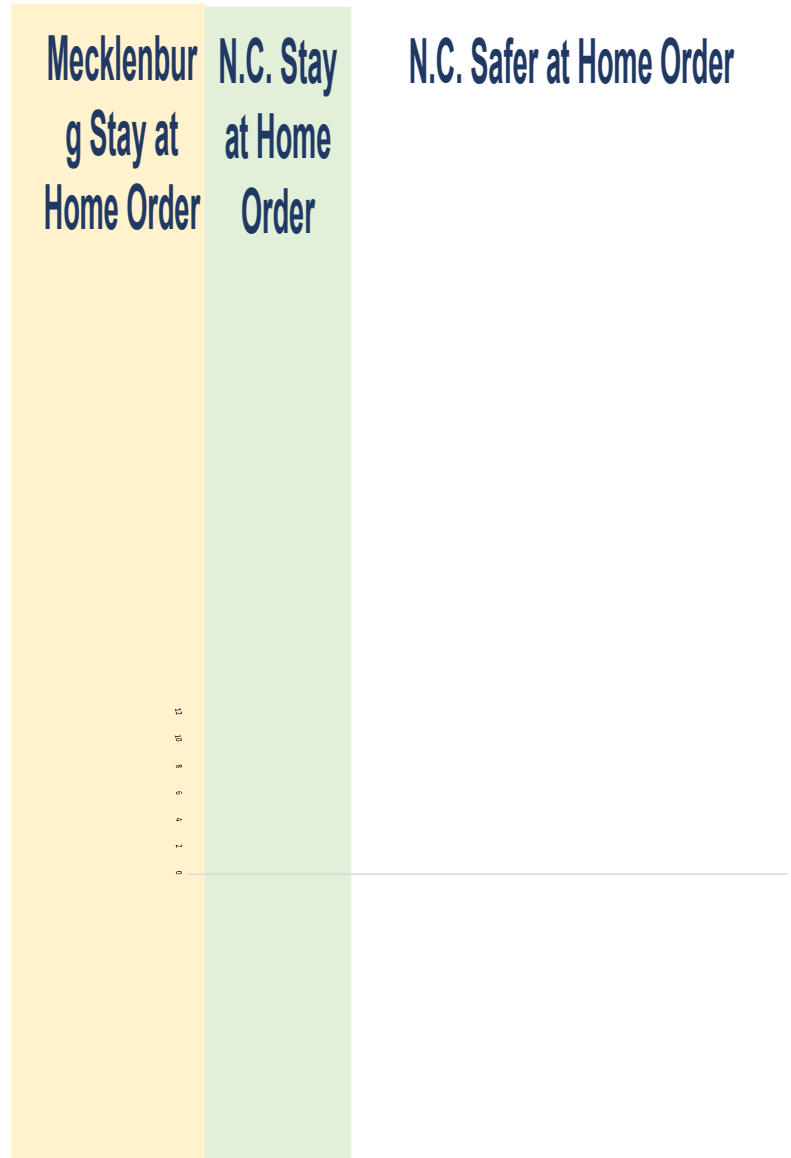
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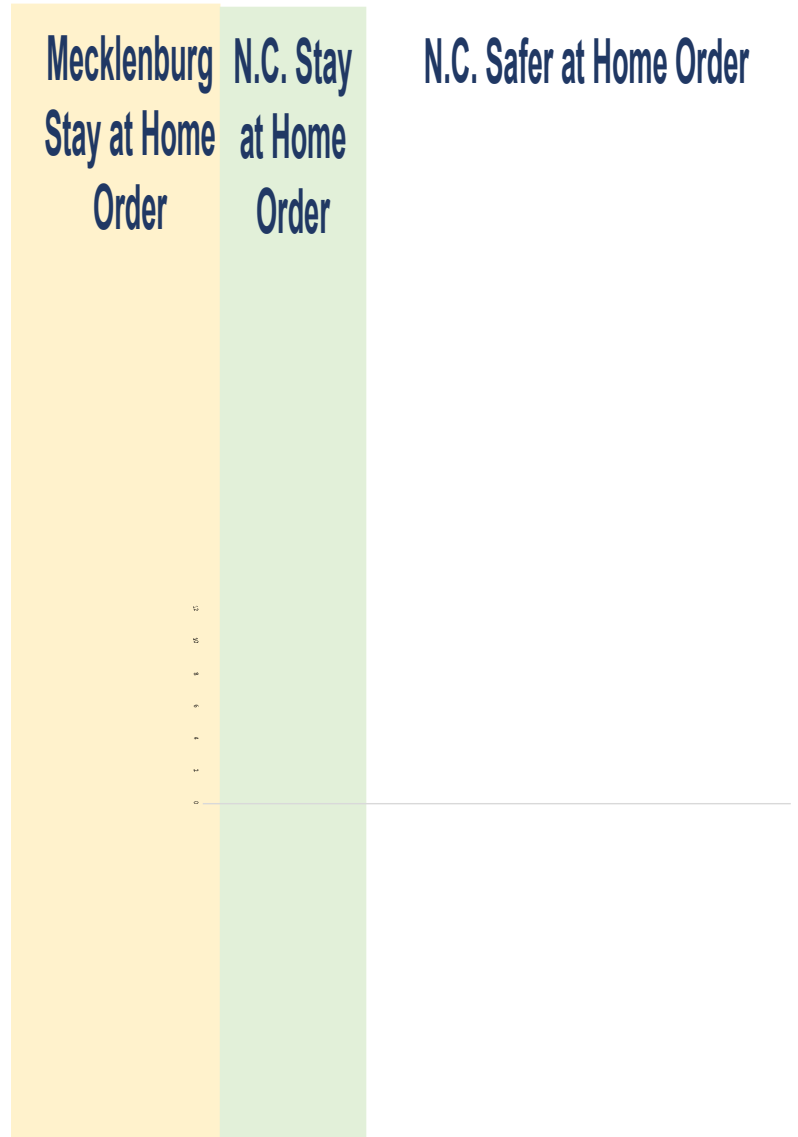


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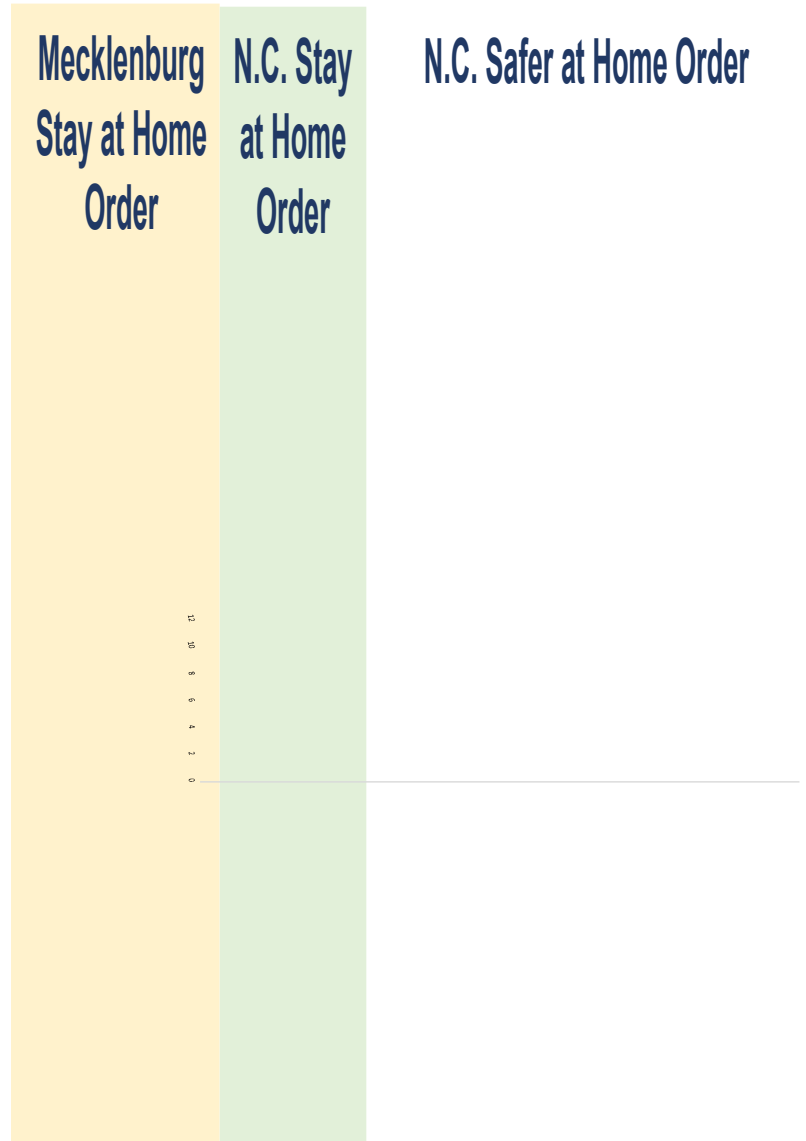


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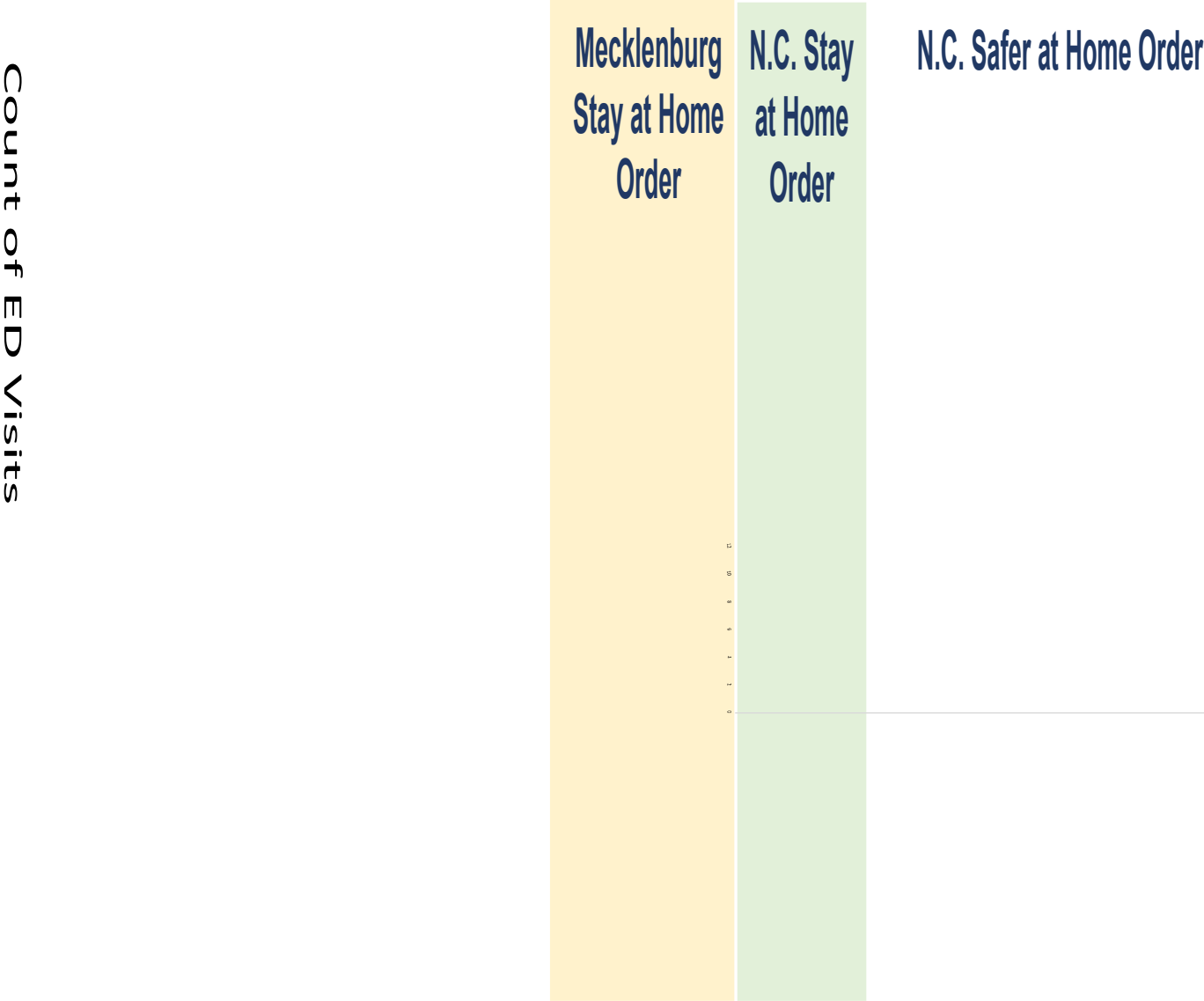
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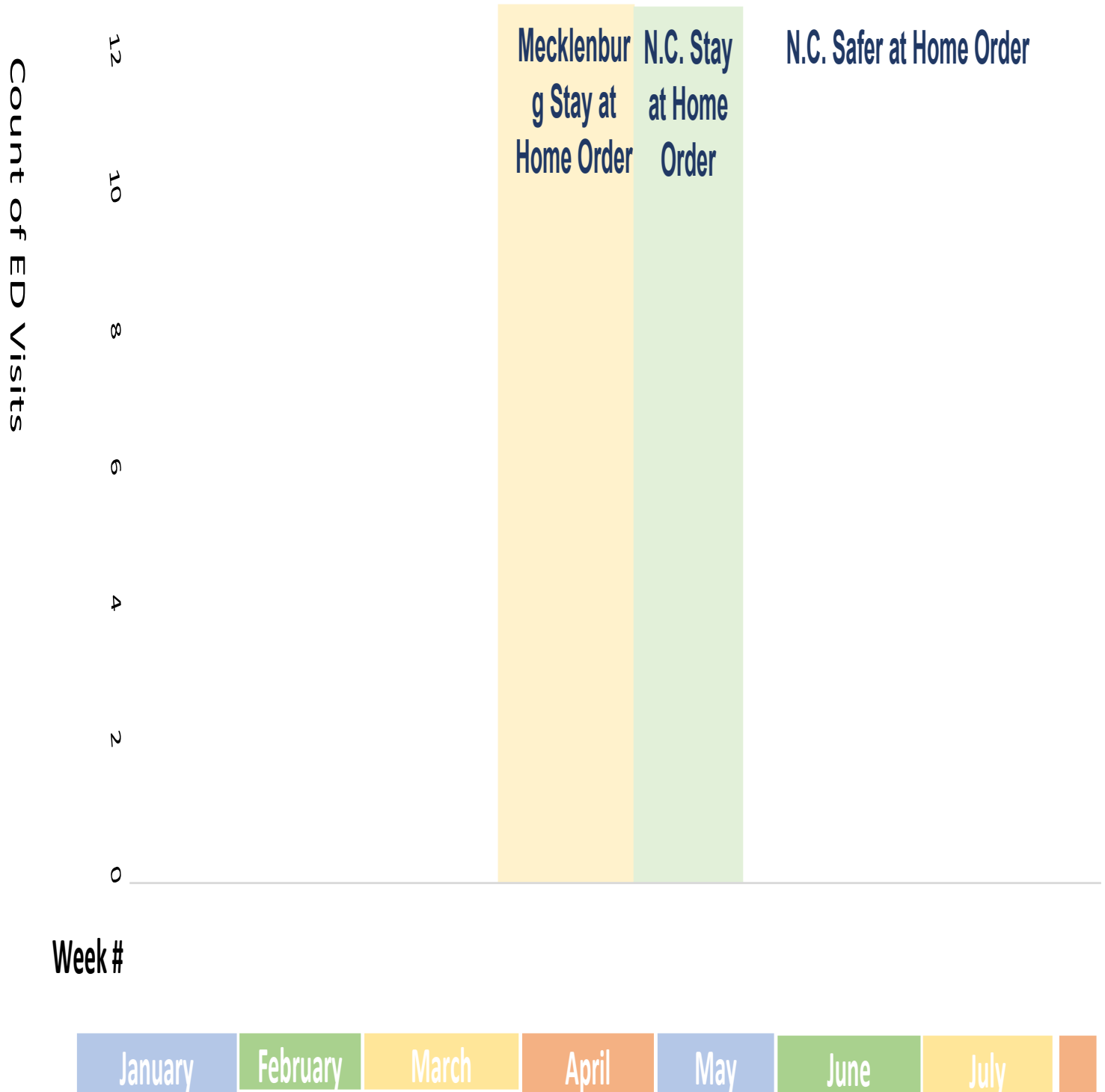
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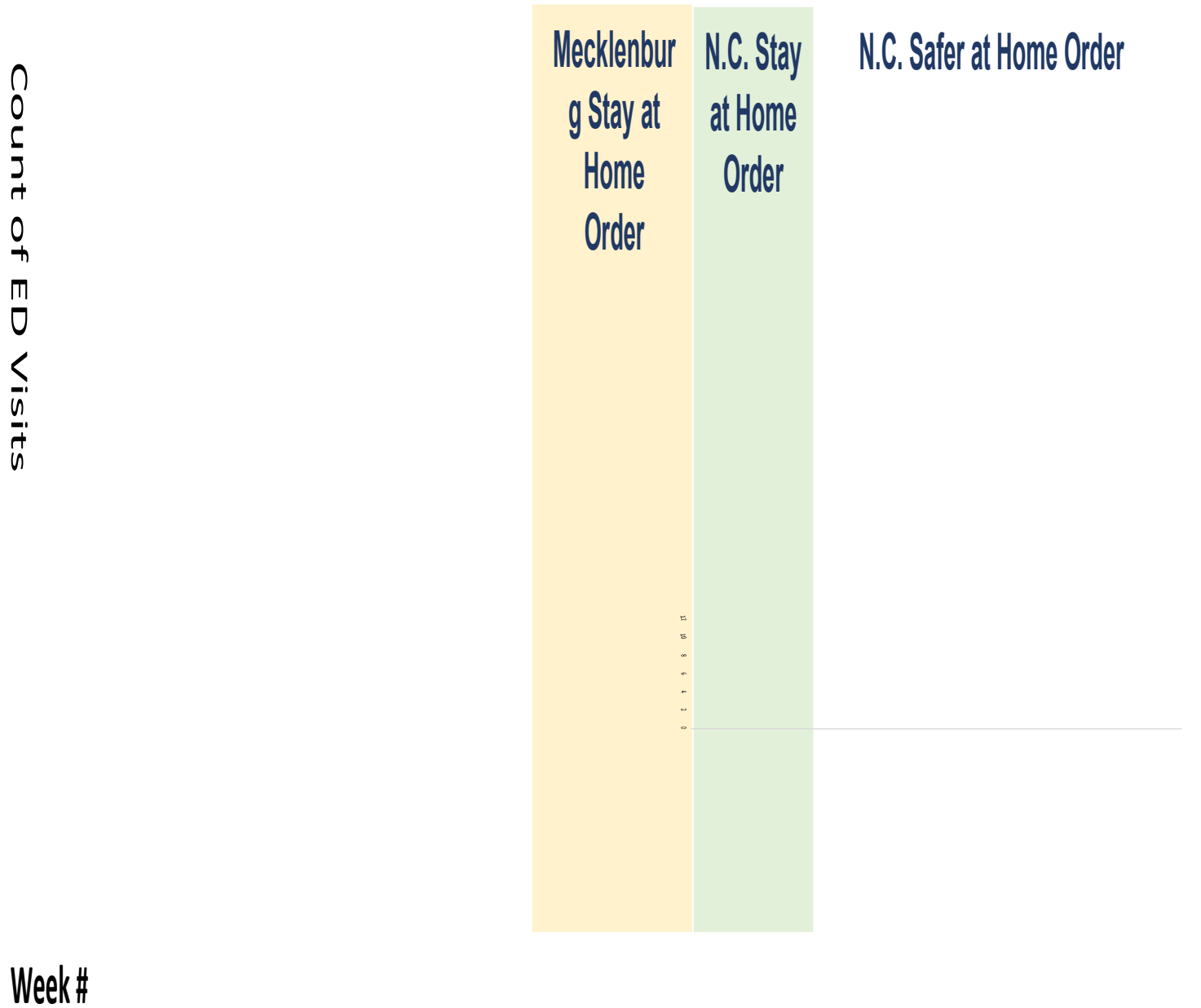
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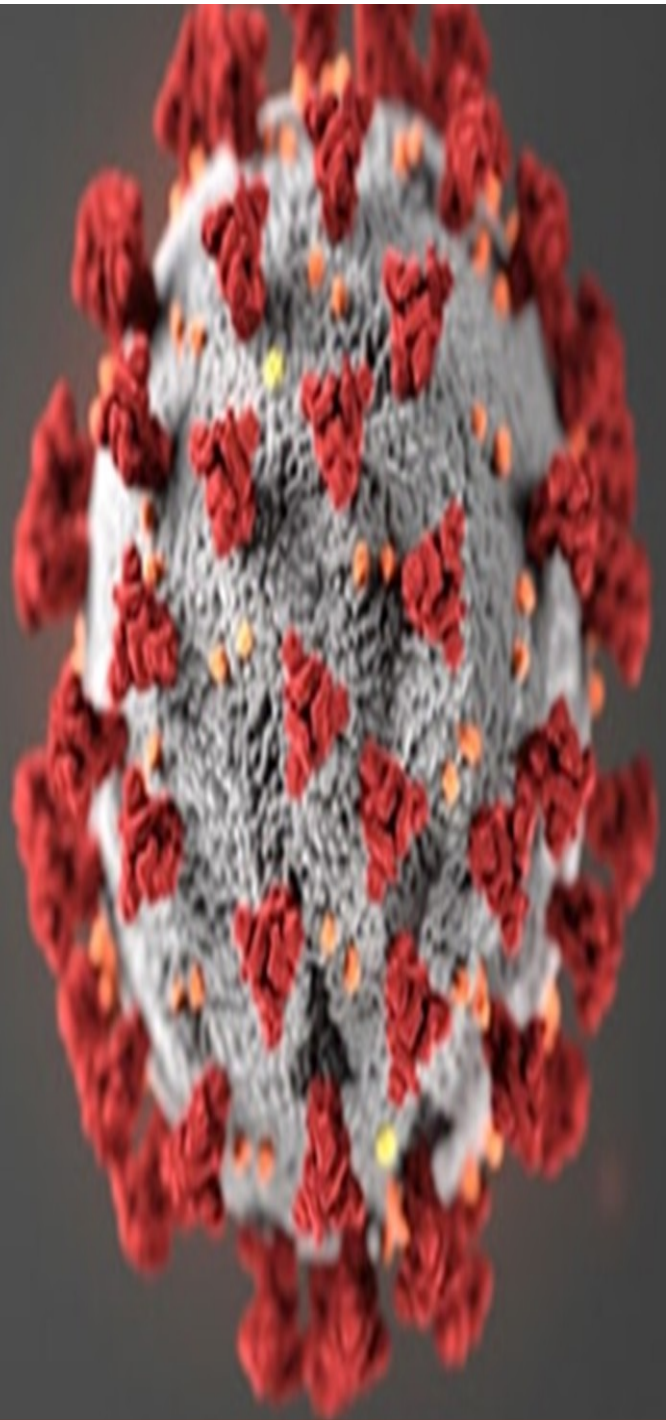
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Have a good evening!

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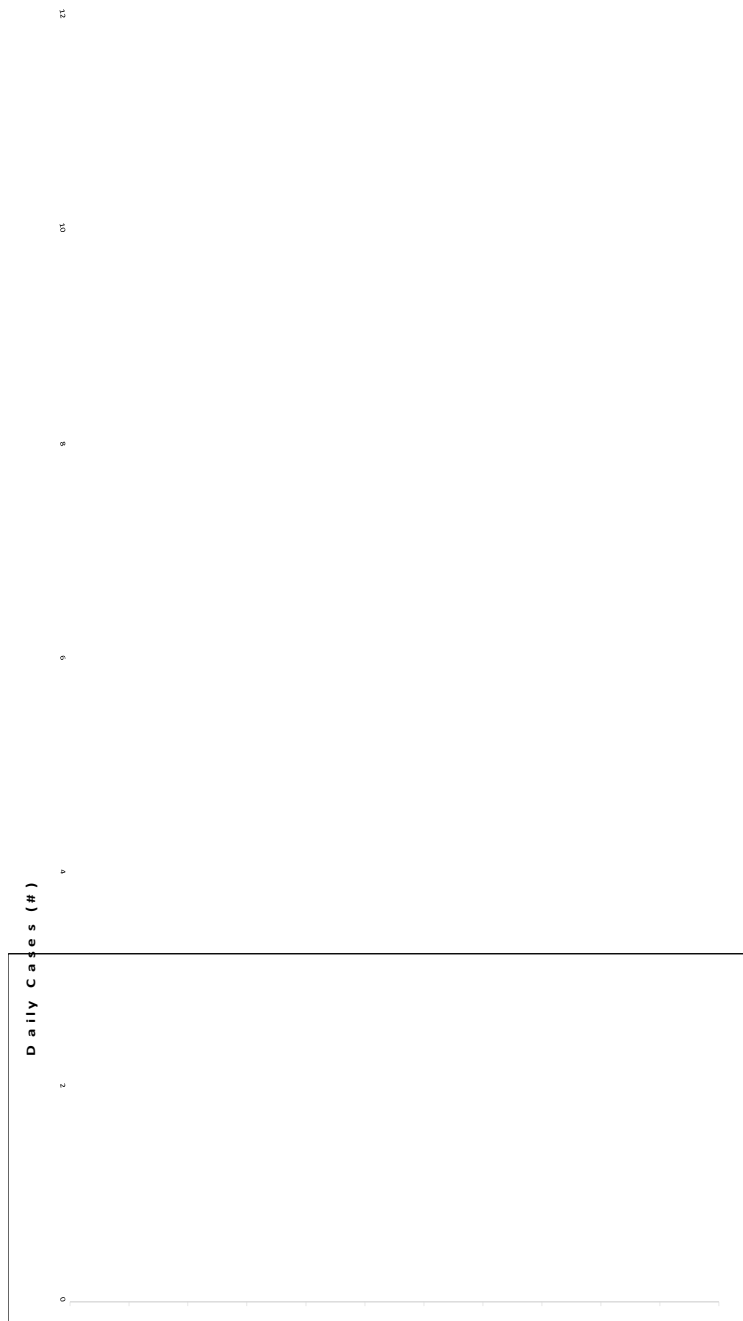
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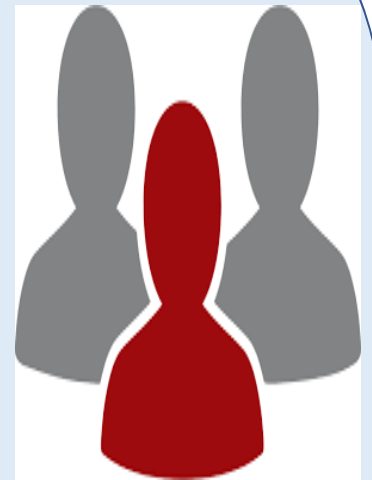


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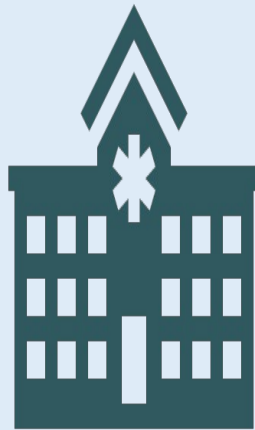
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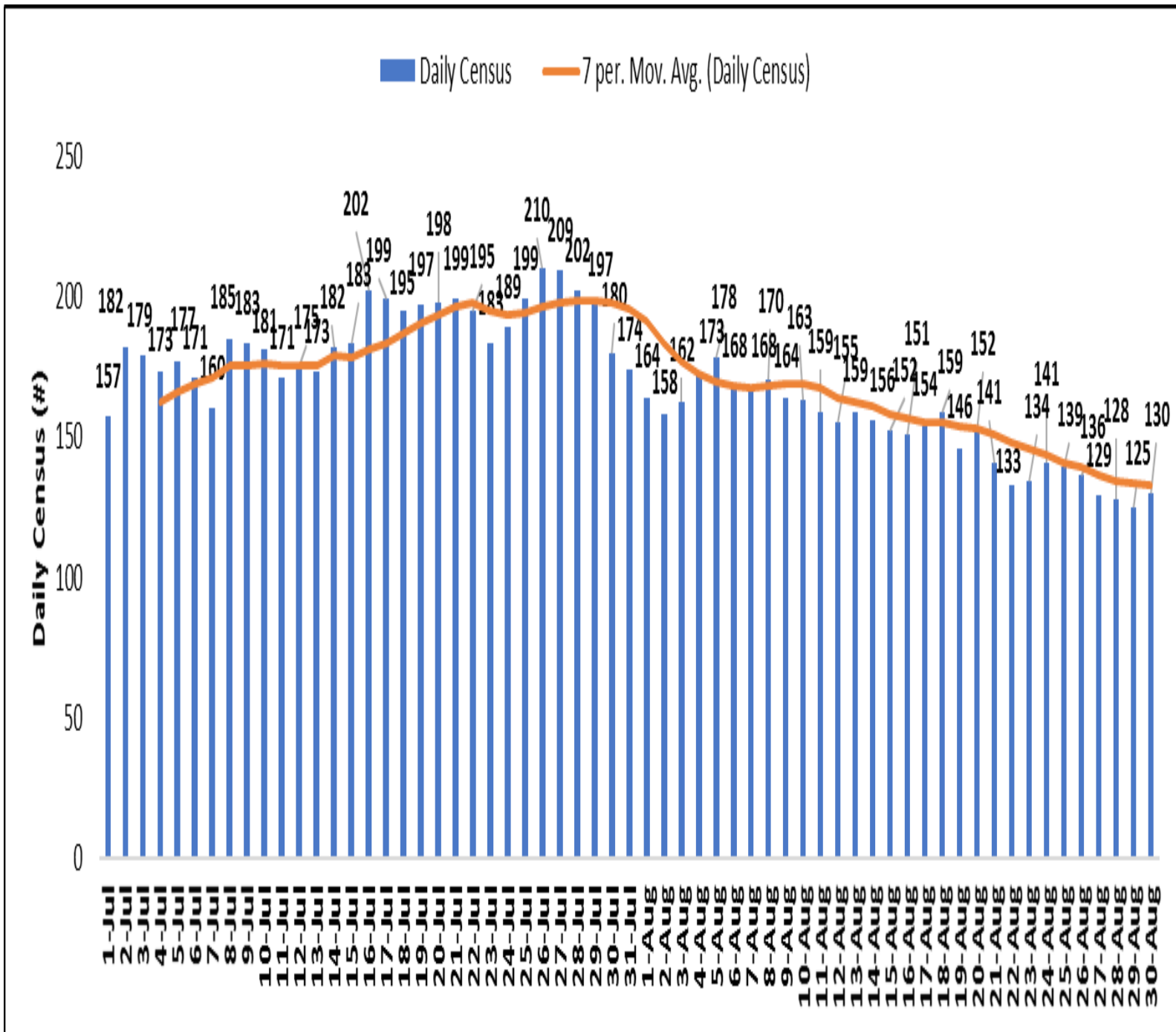


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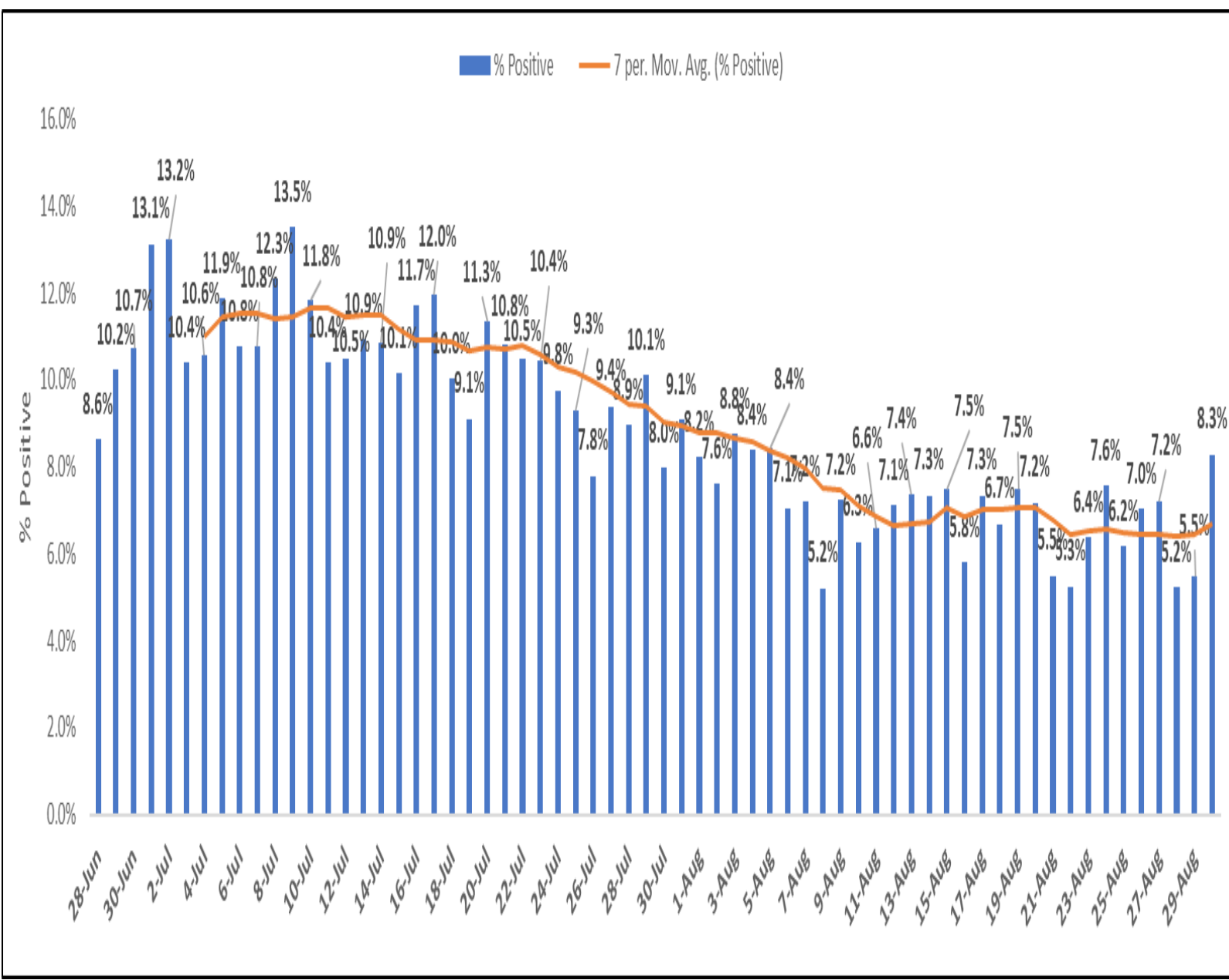


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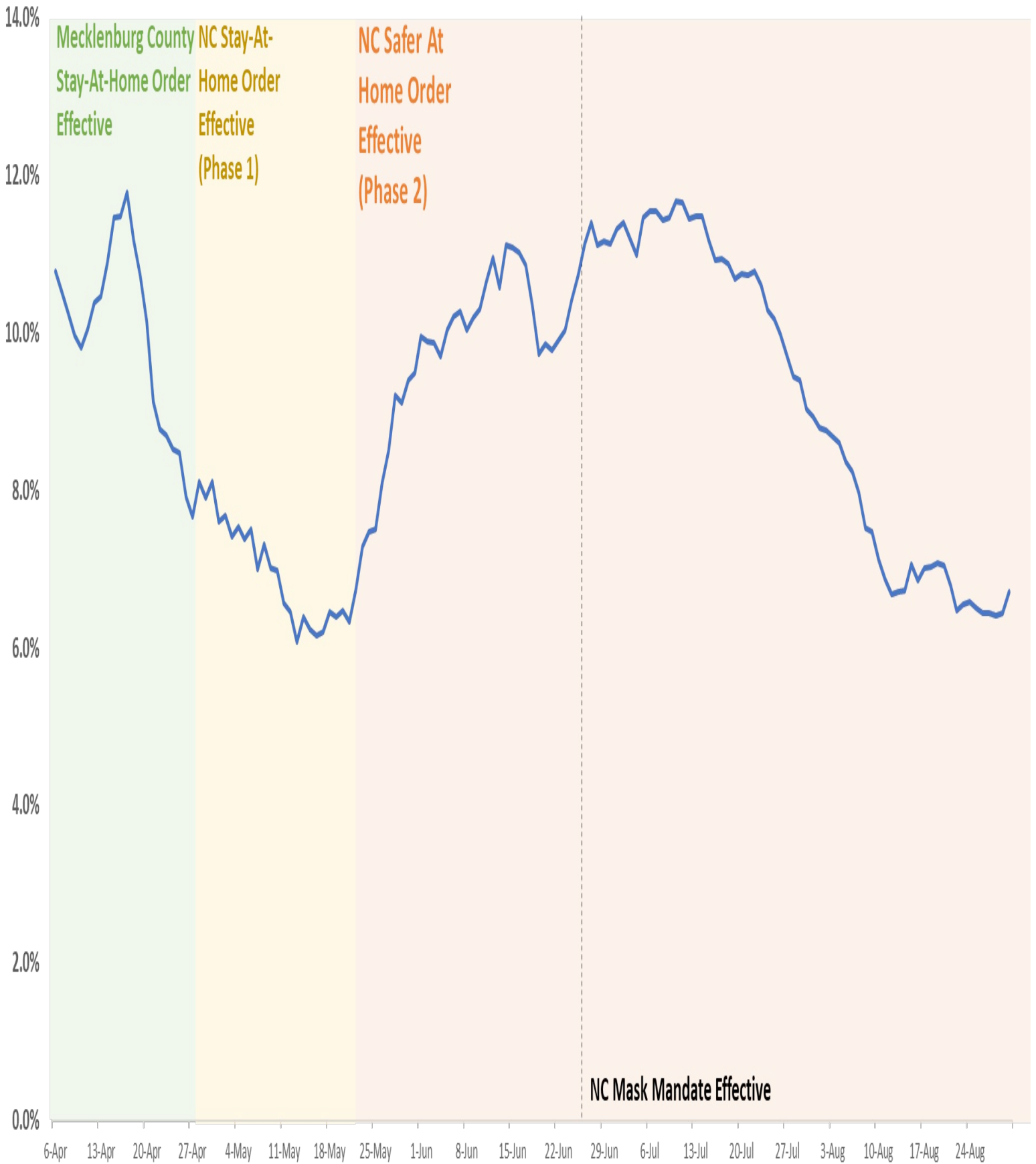
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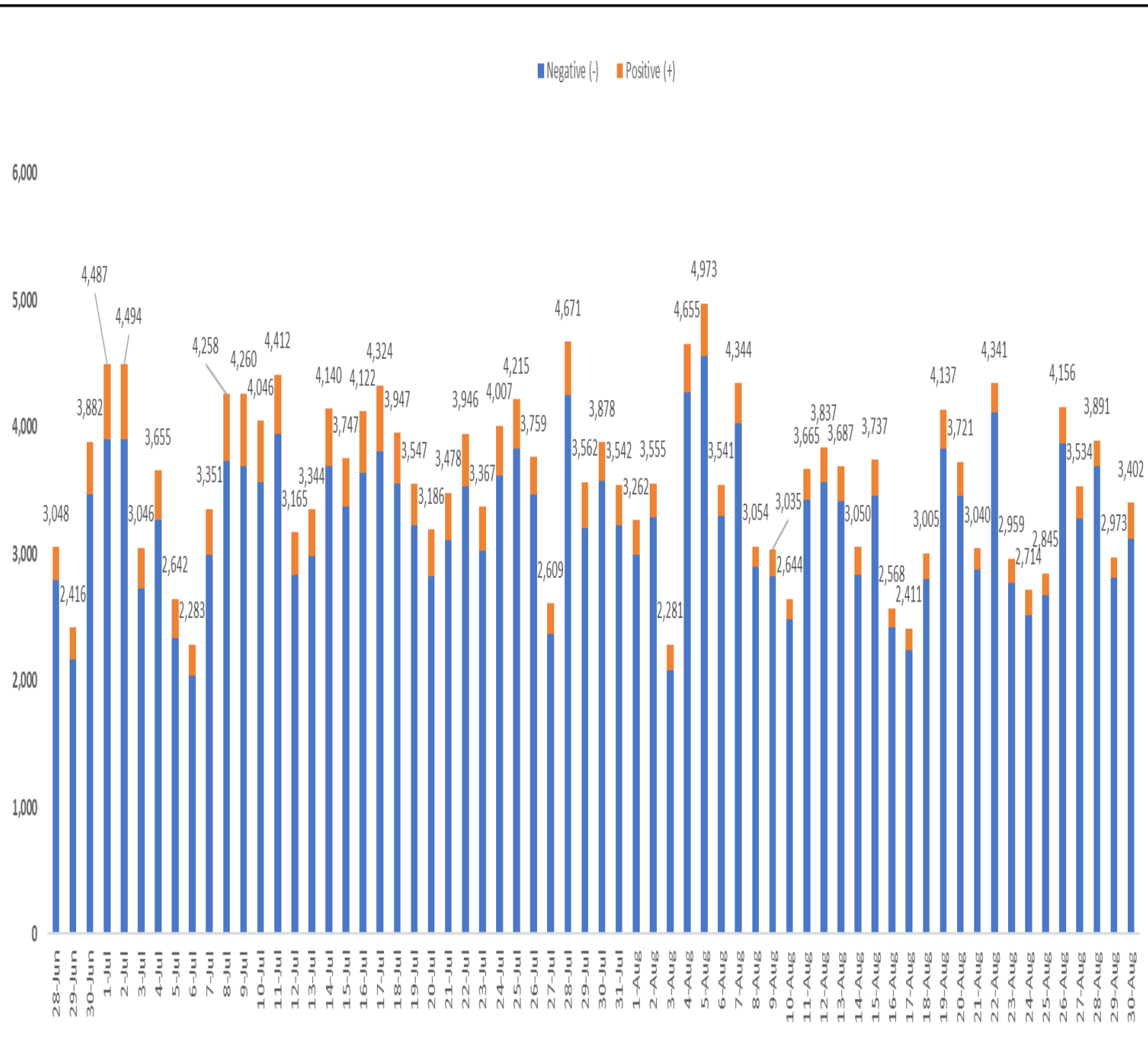


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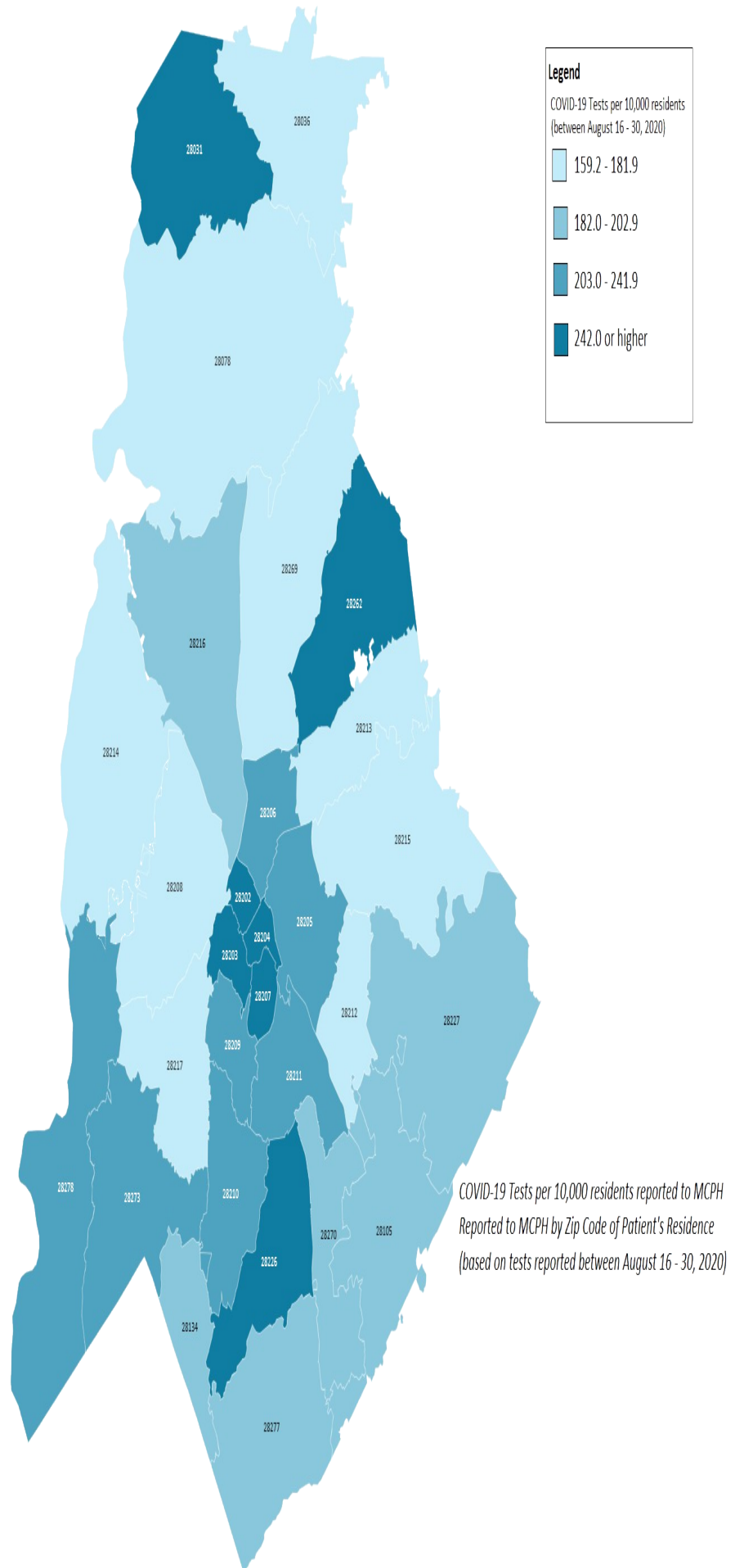
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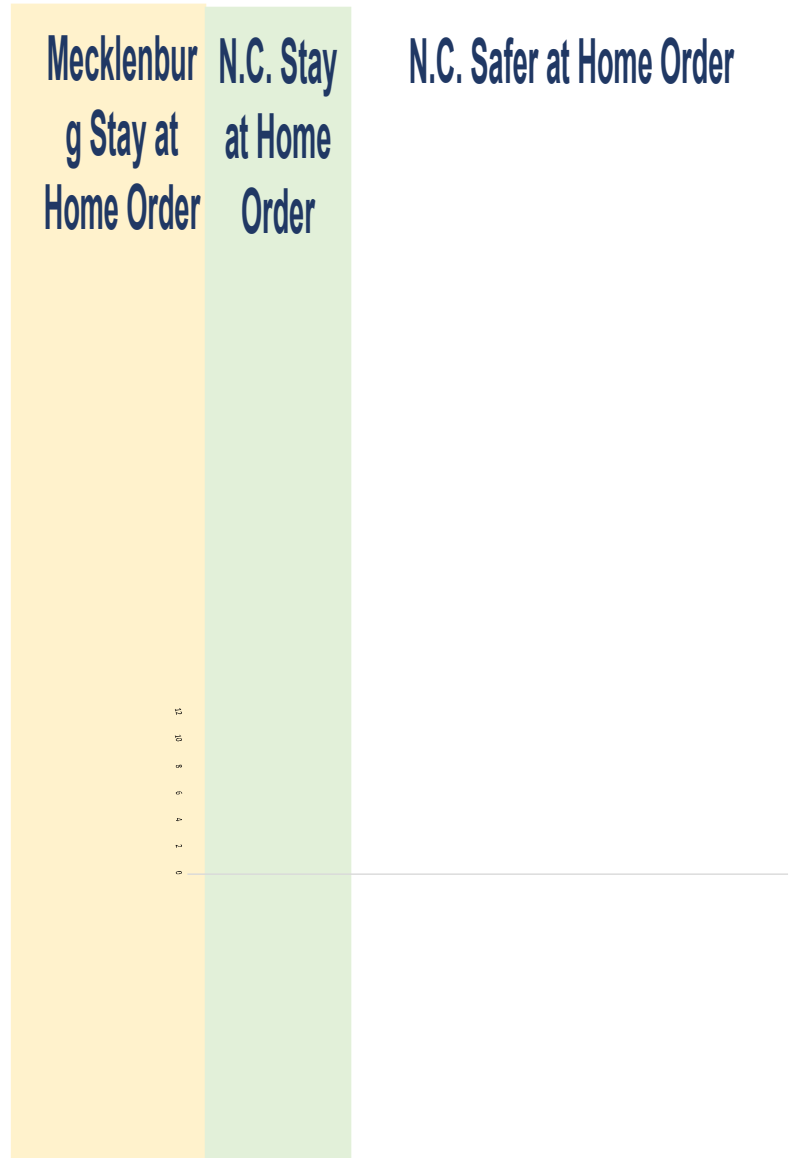
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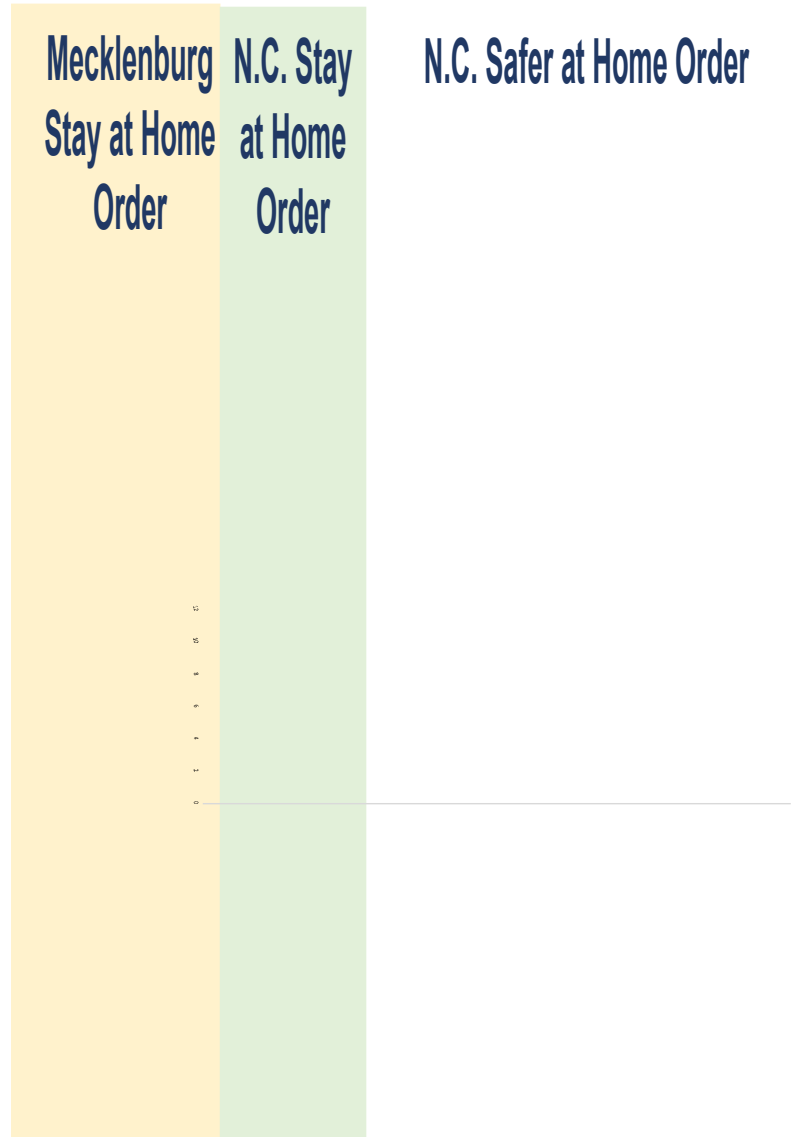


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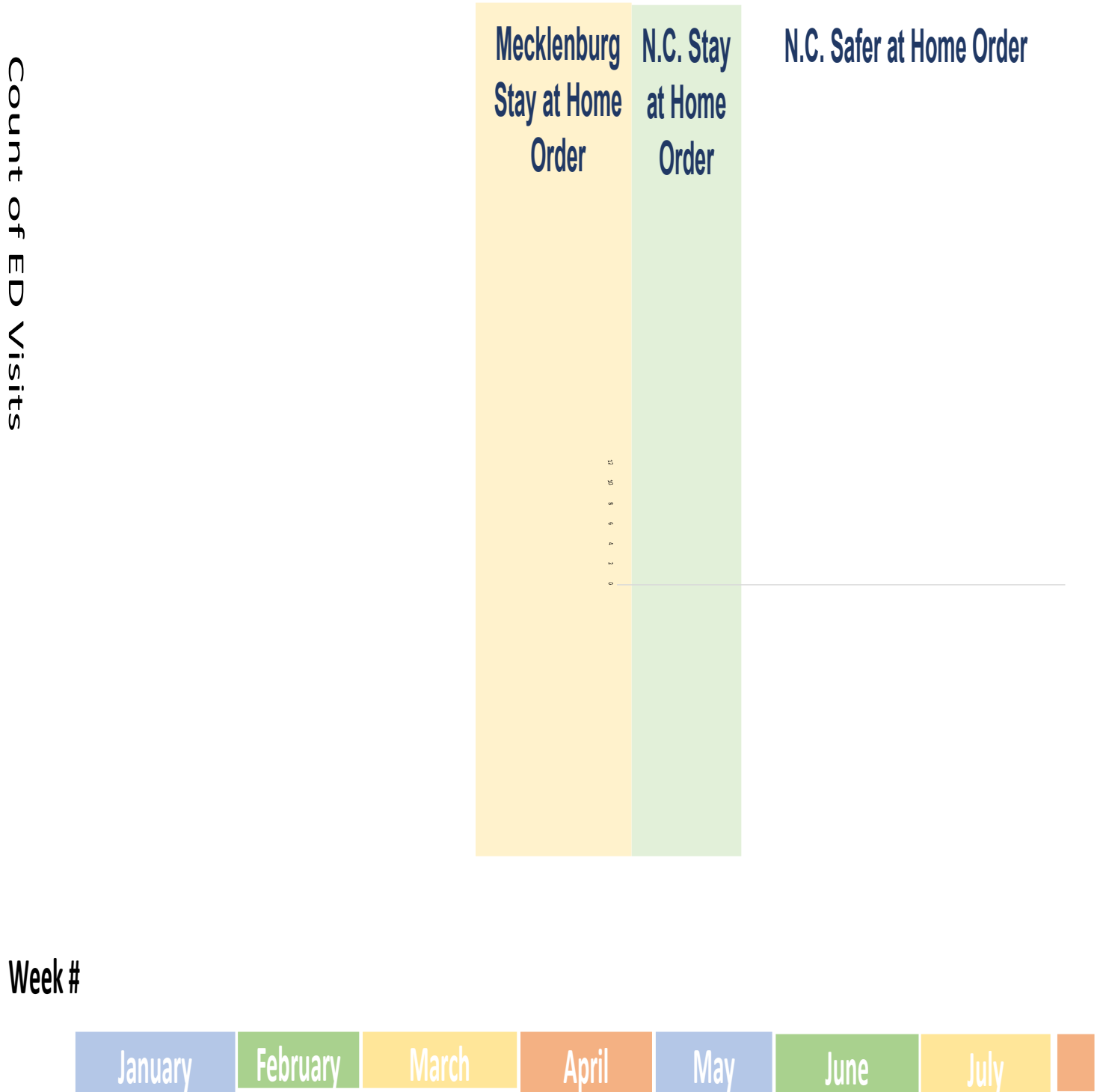
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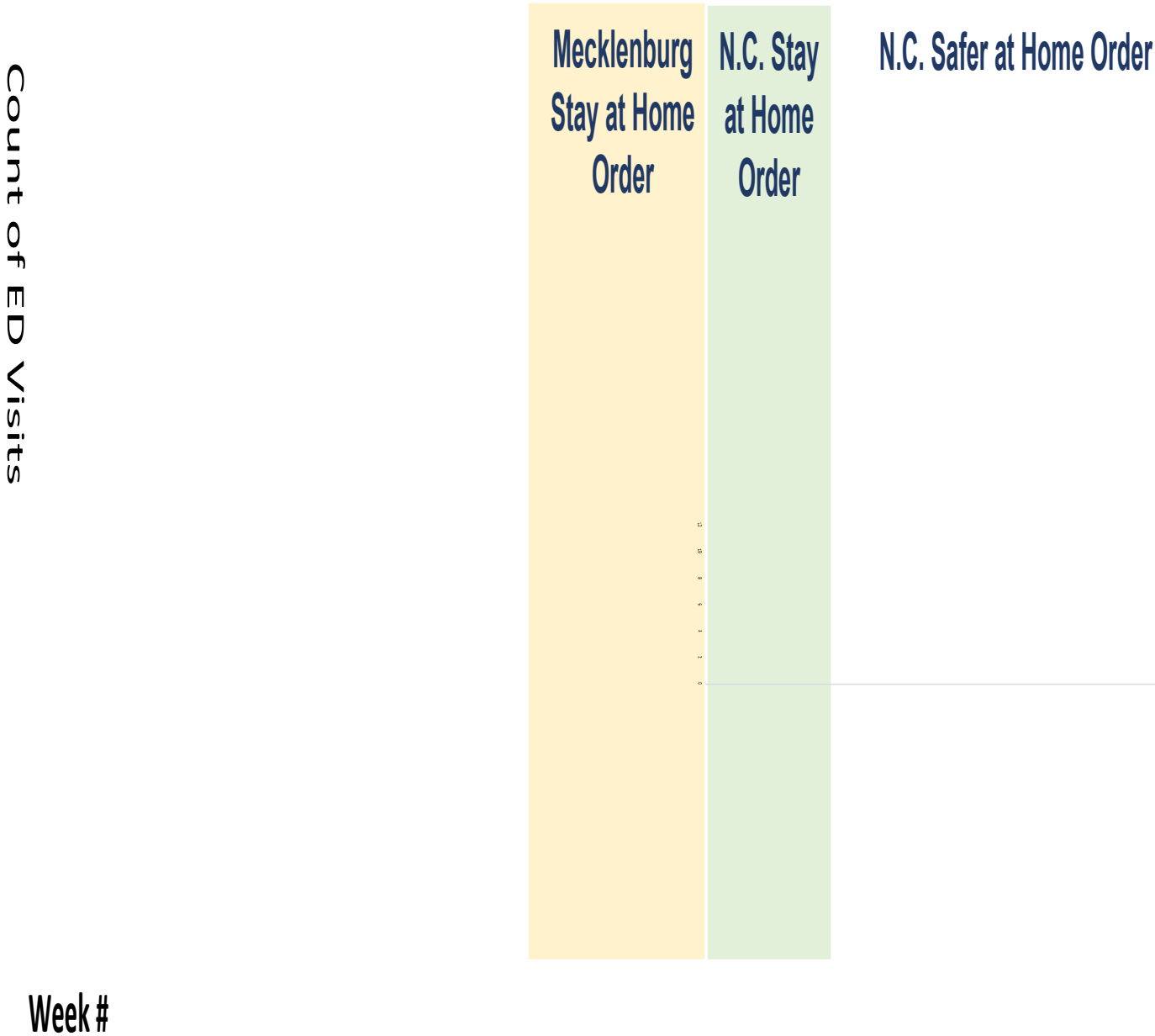
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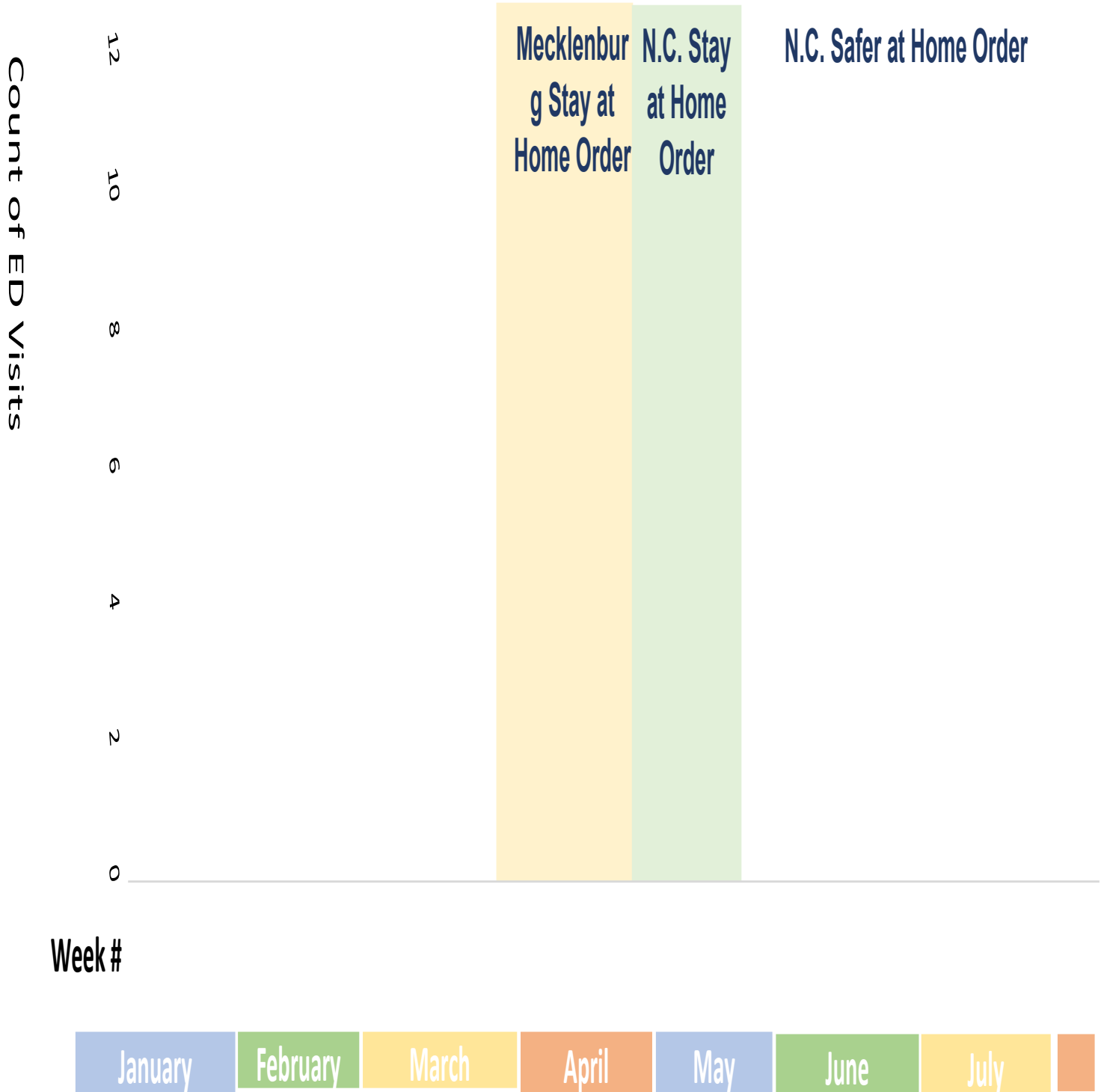
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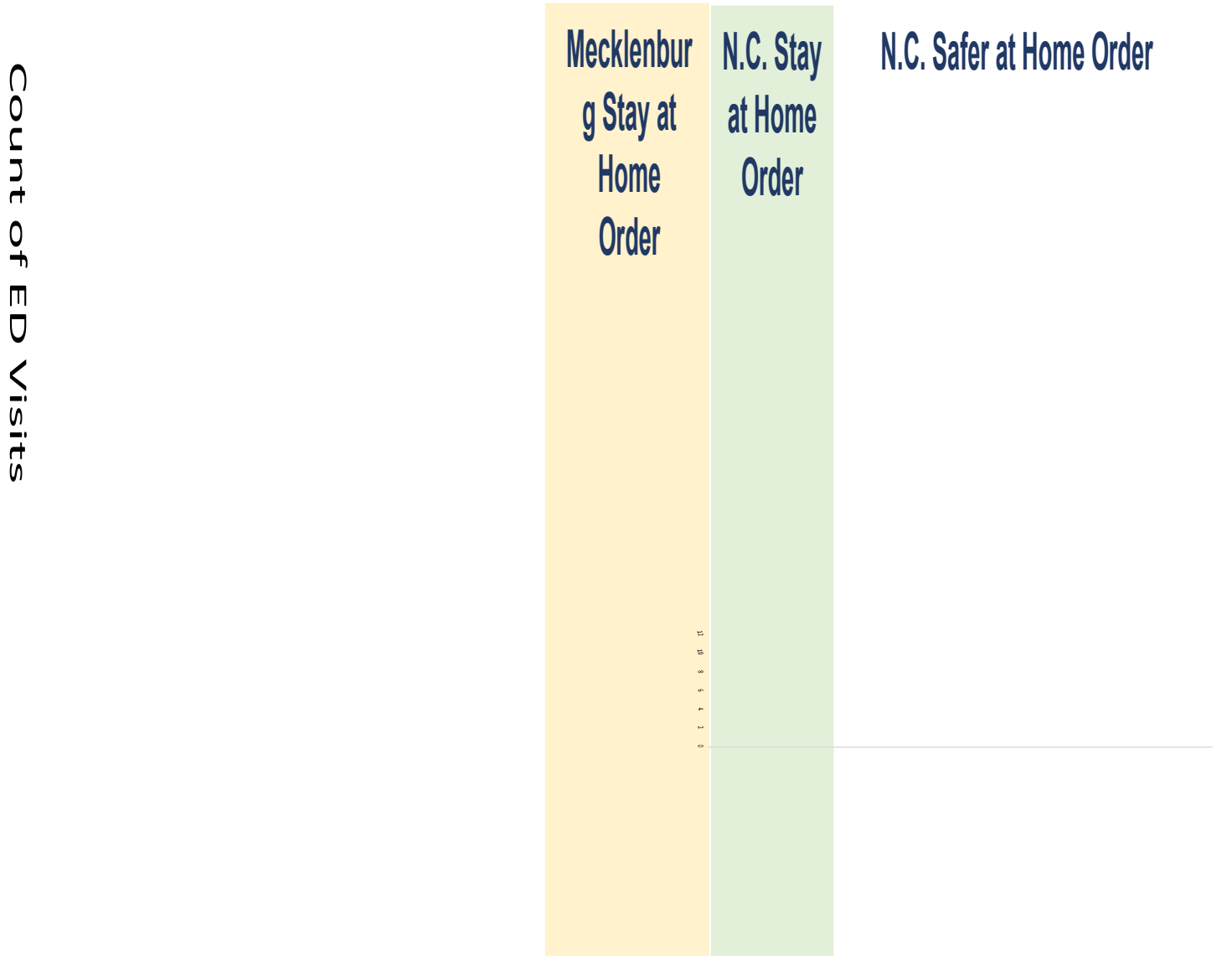
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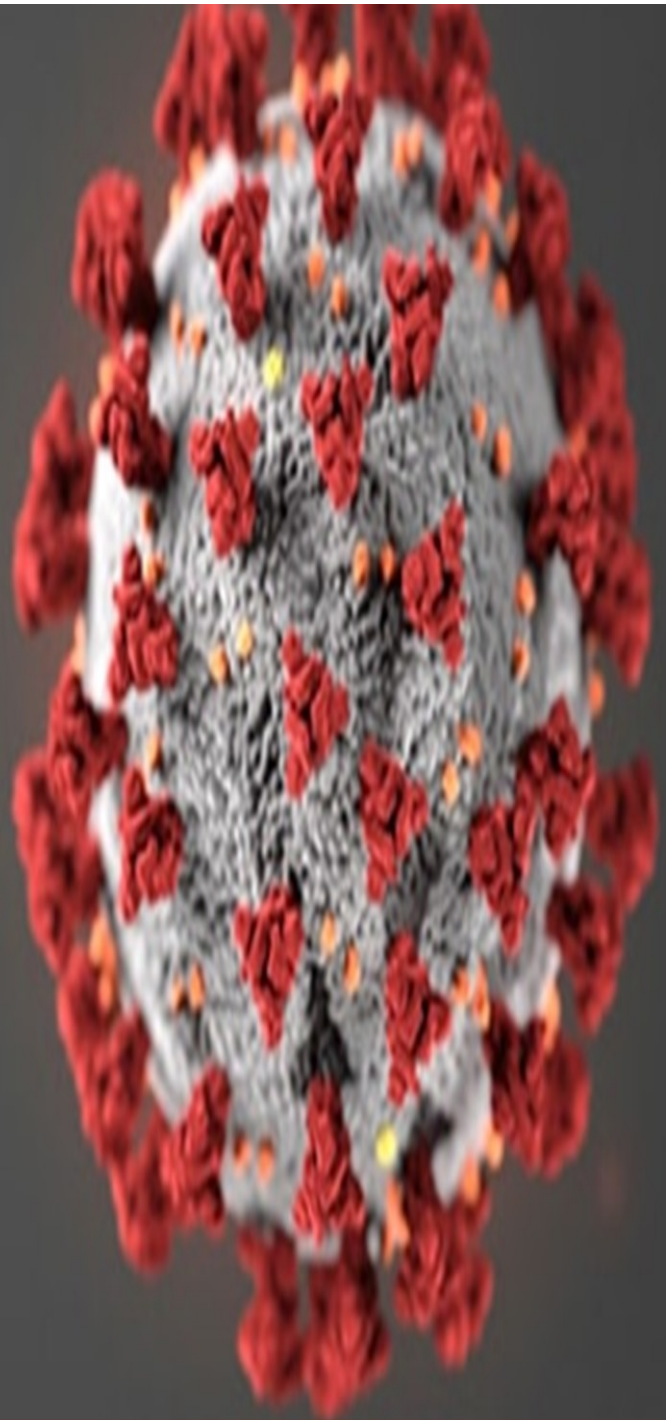


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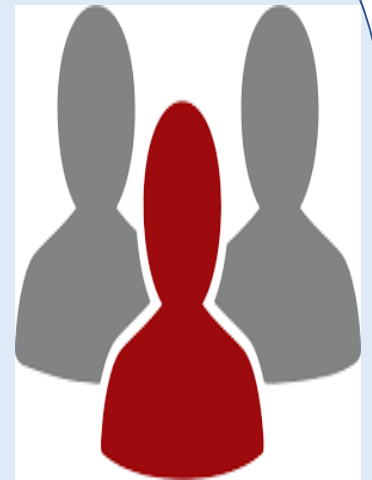


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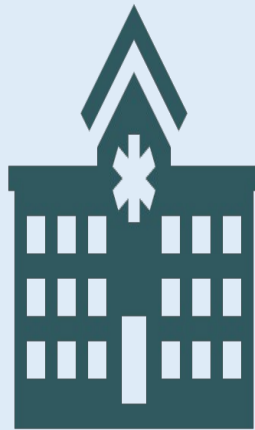
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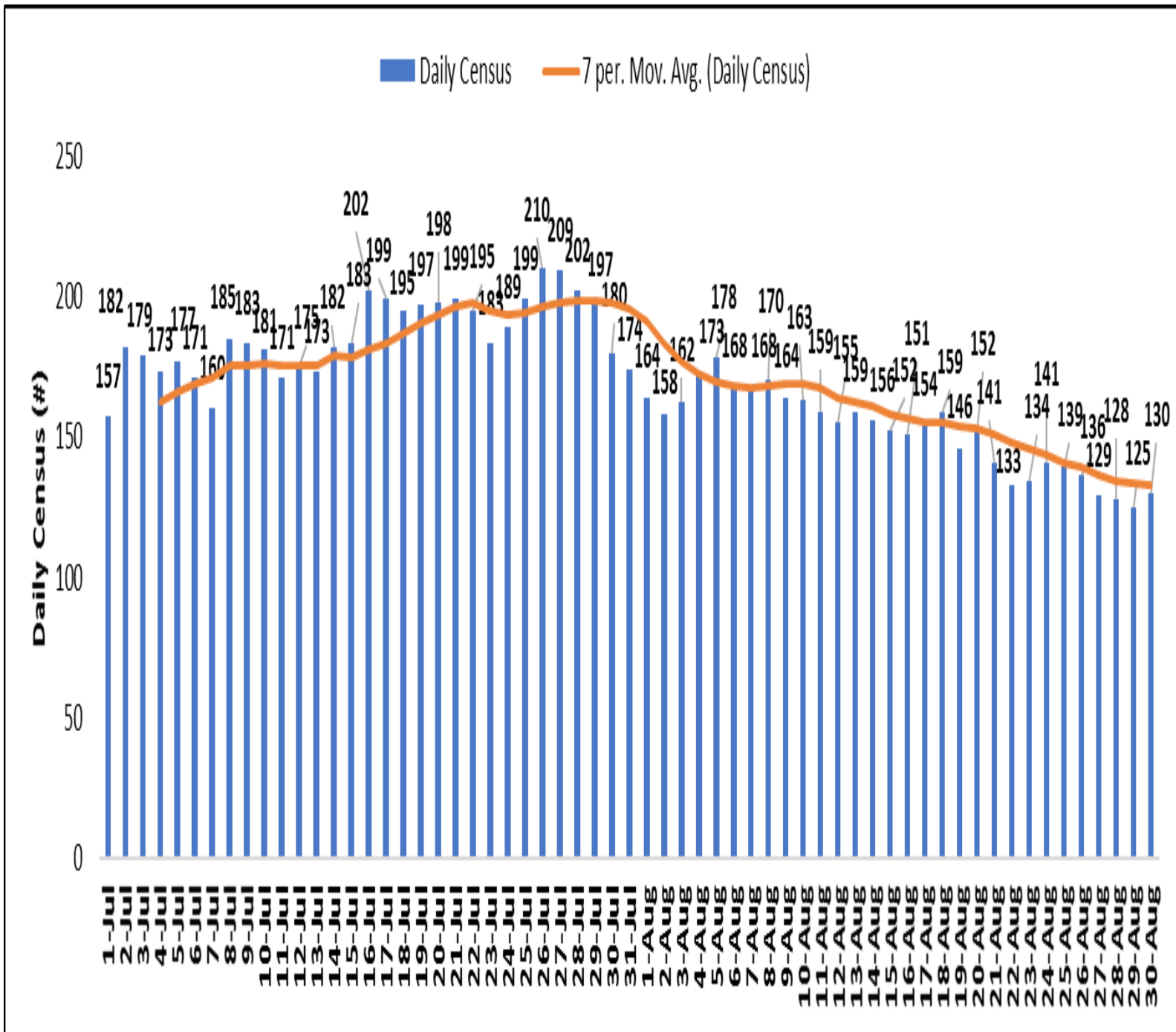


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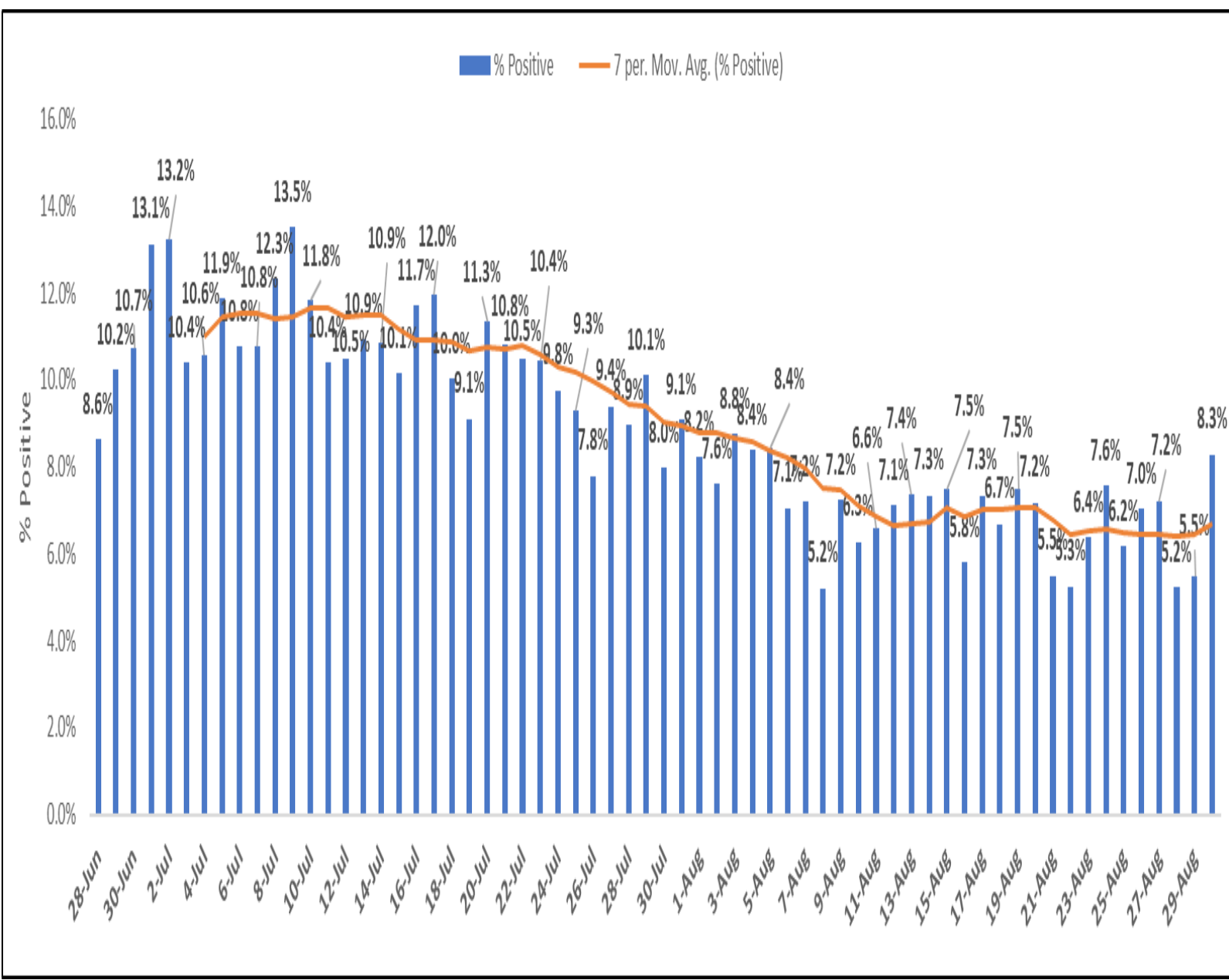


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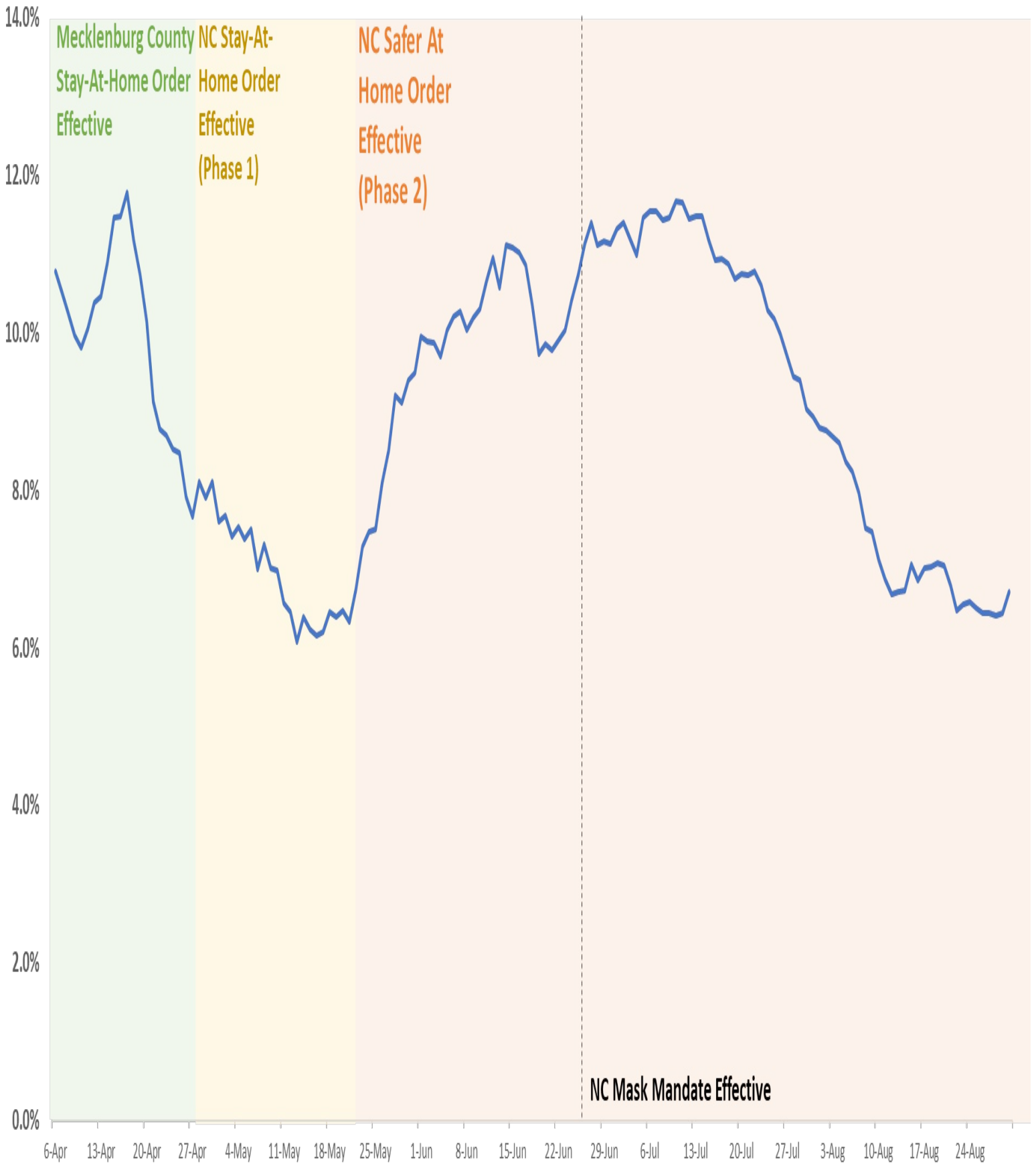
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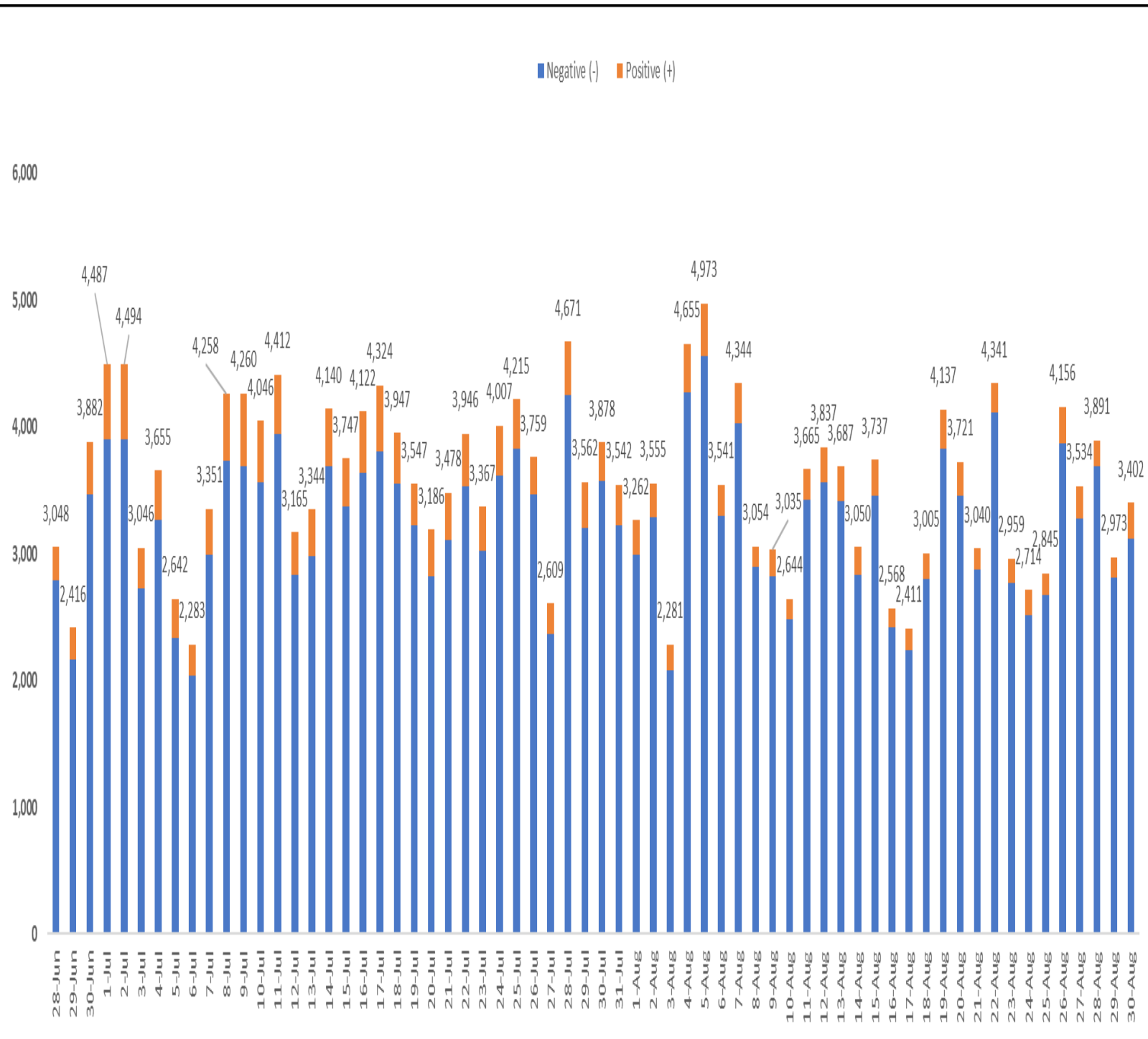
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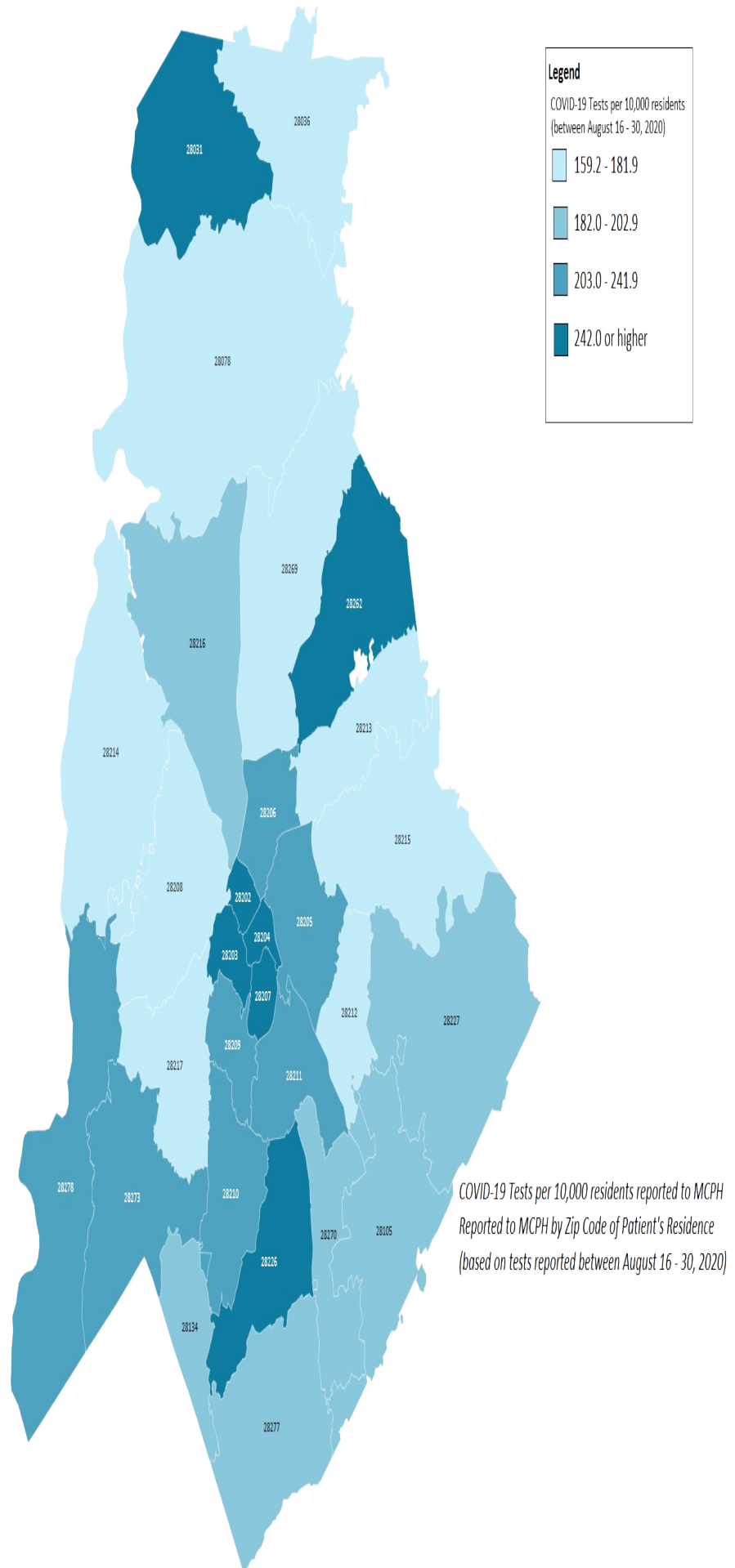
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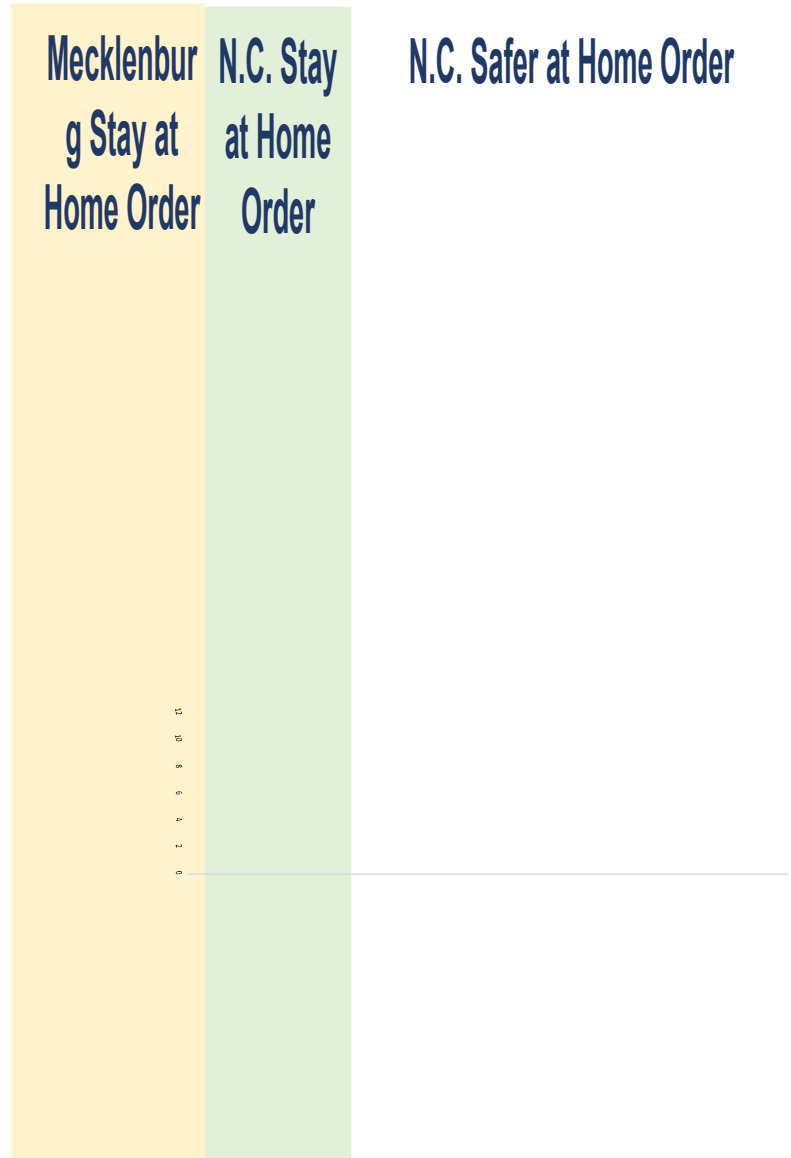
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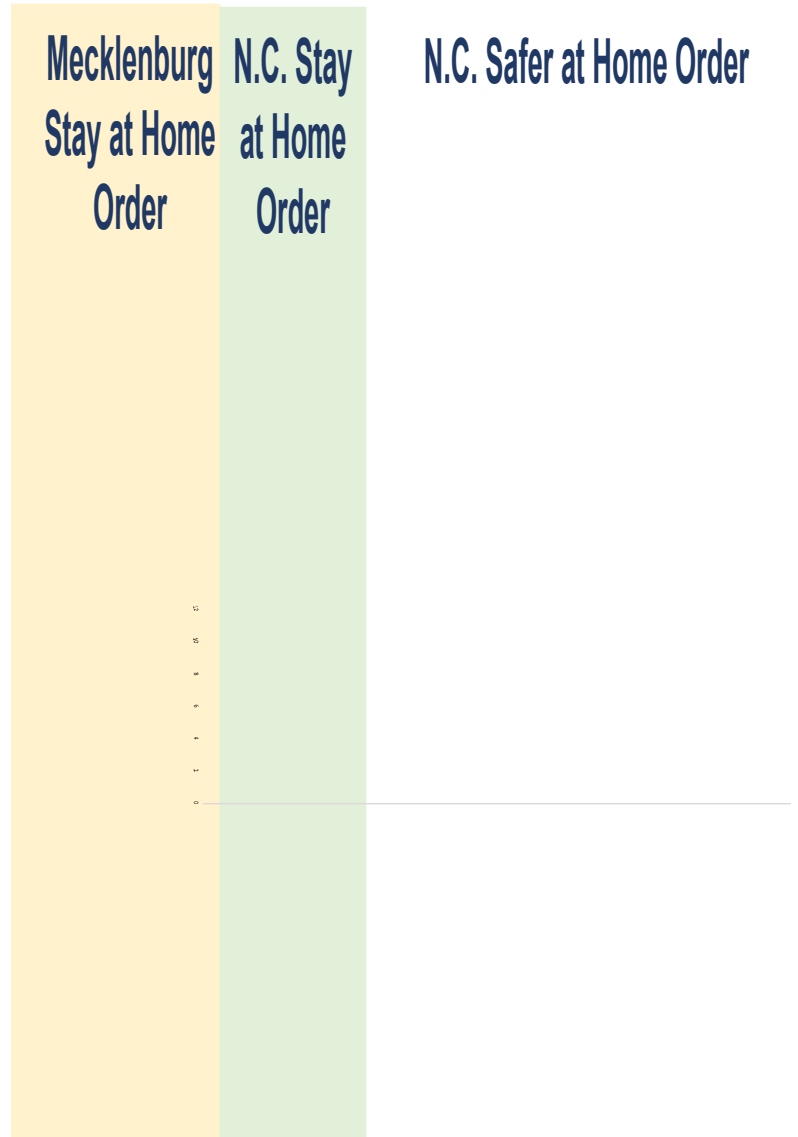
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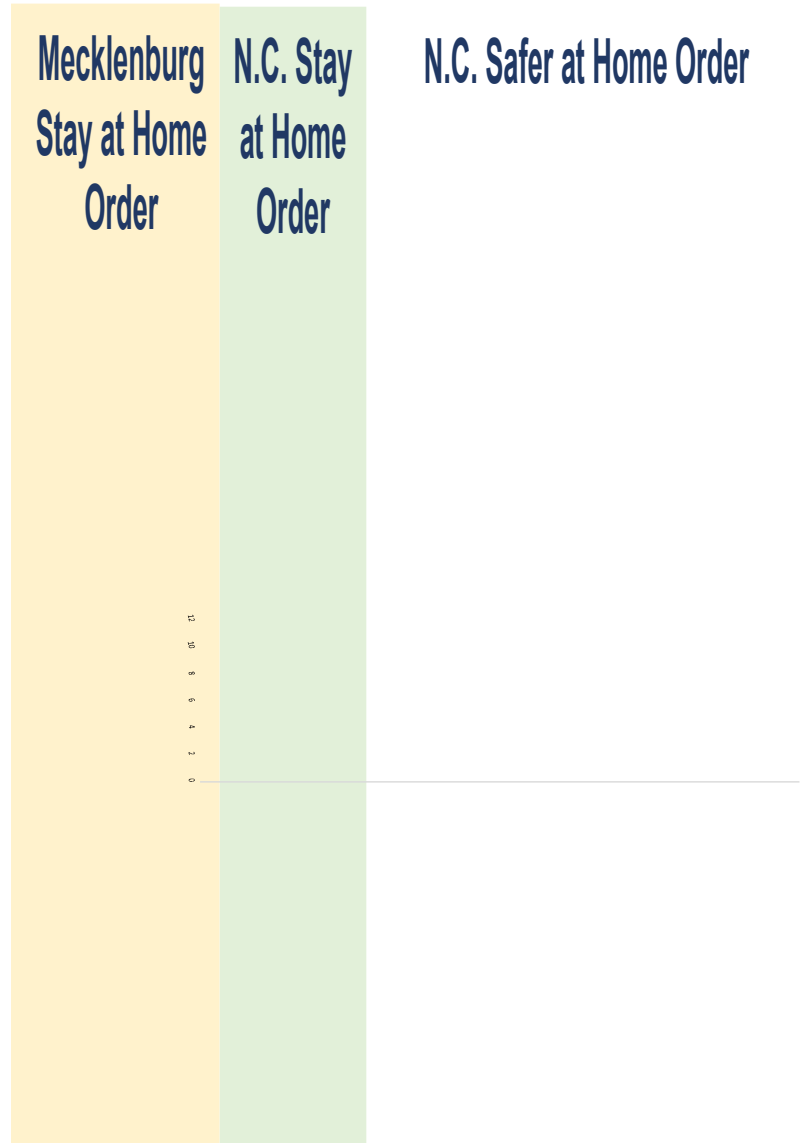


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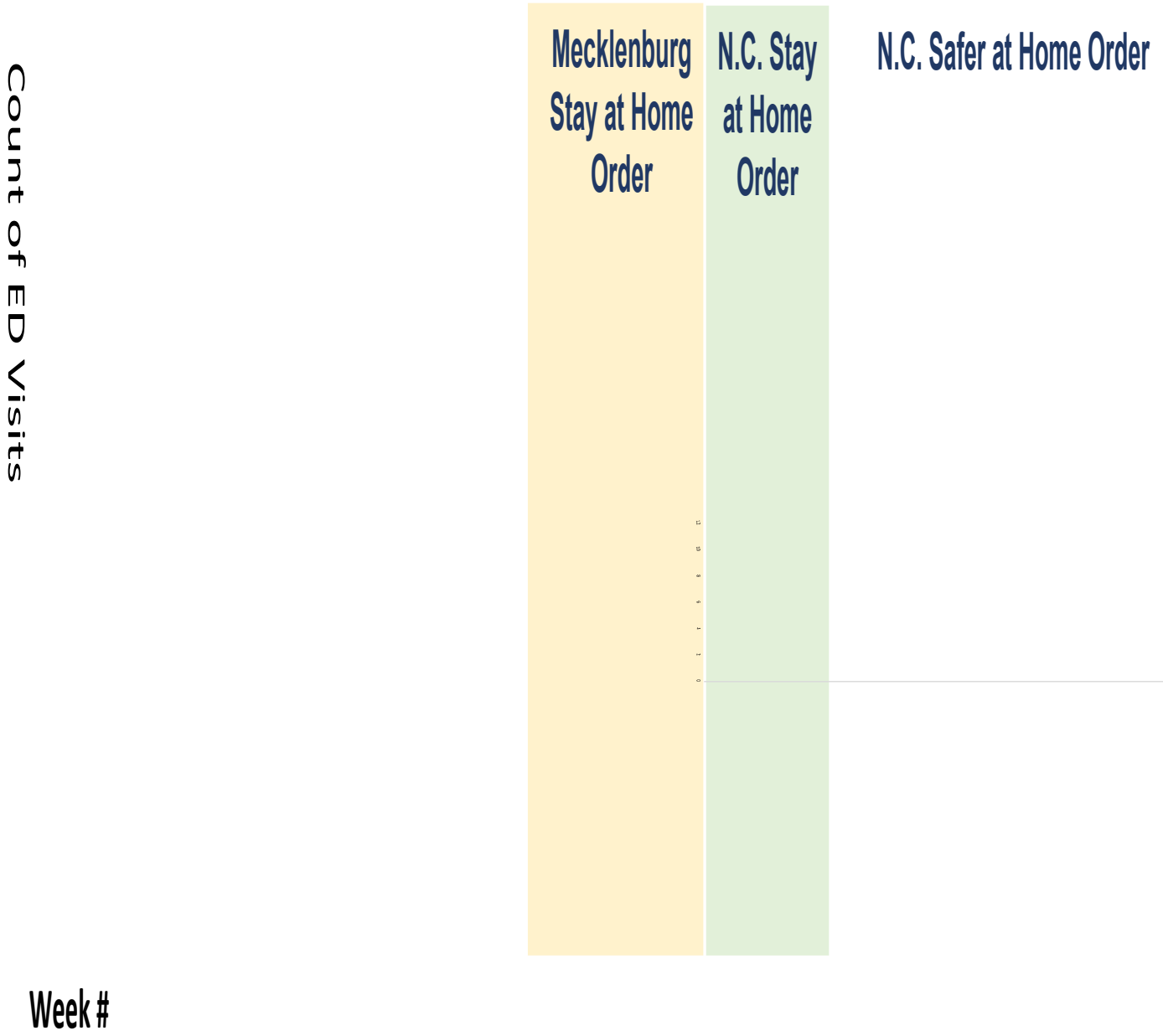
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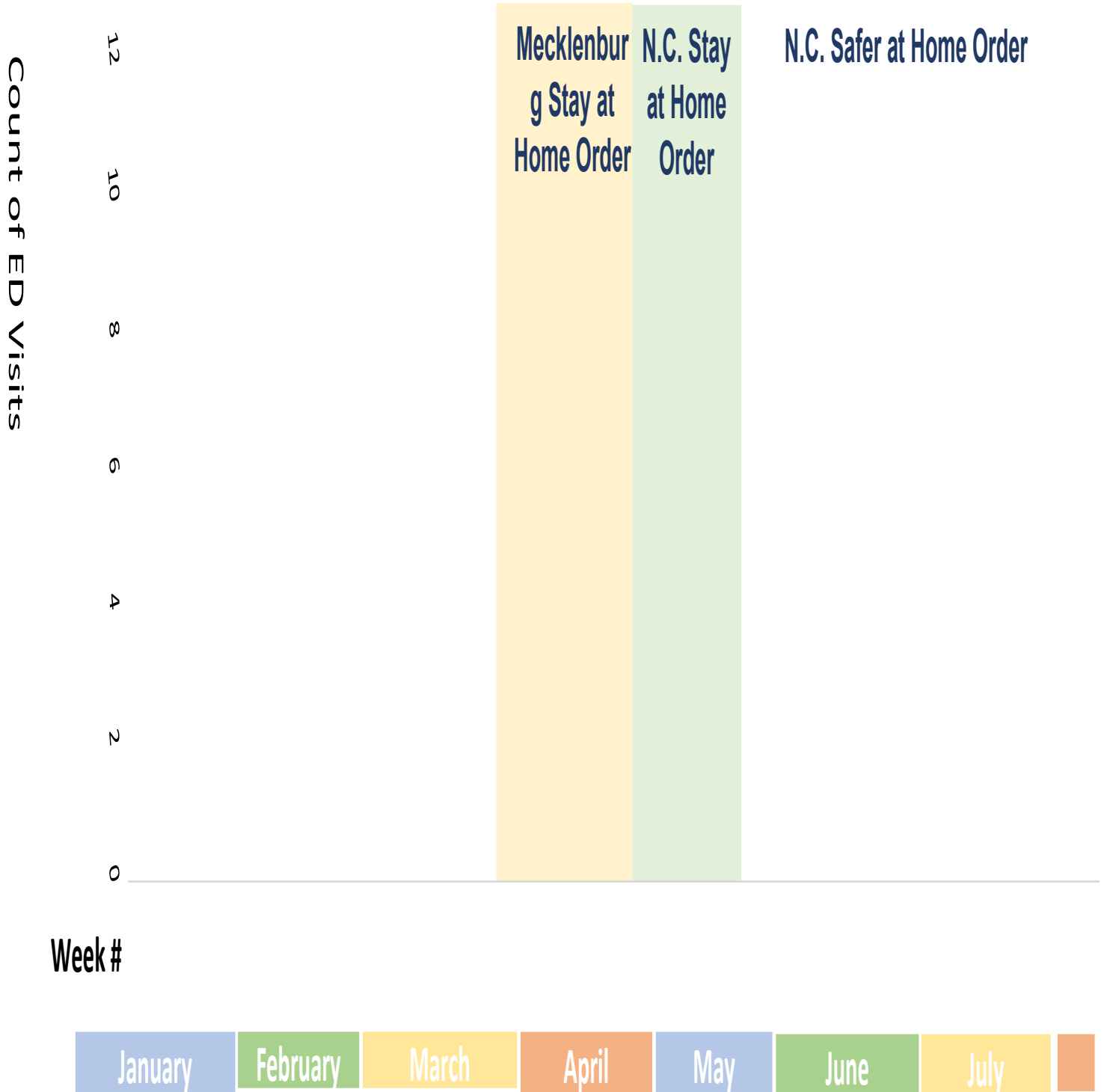
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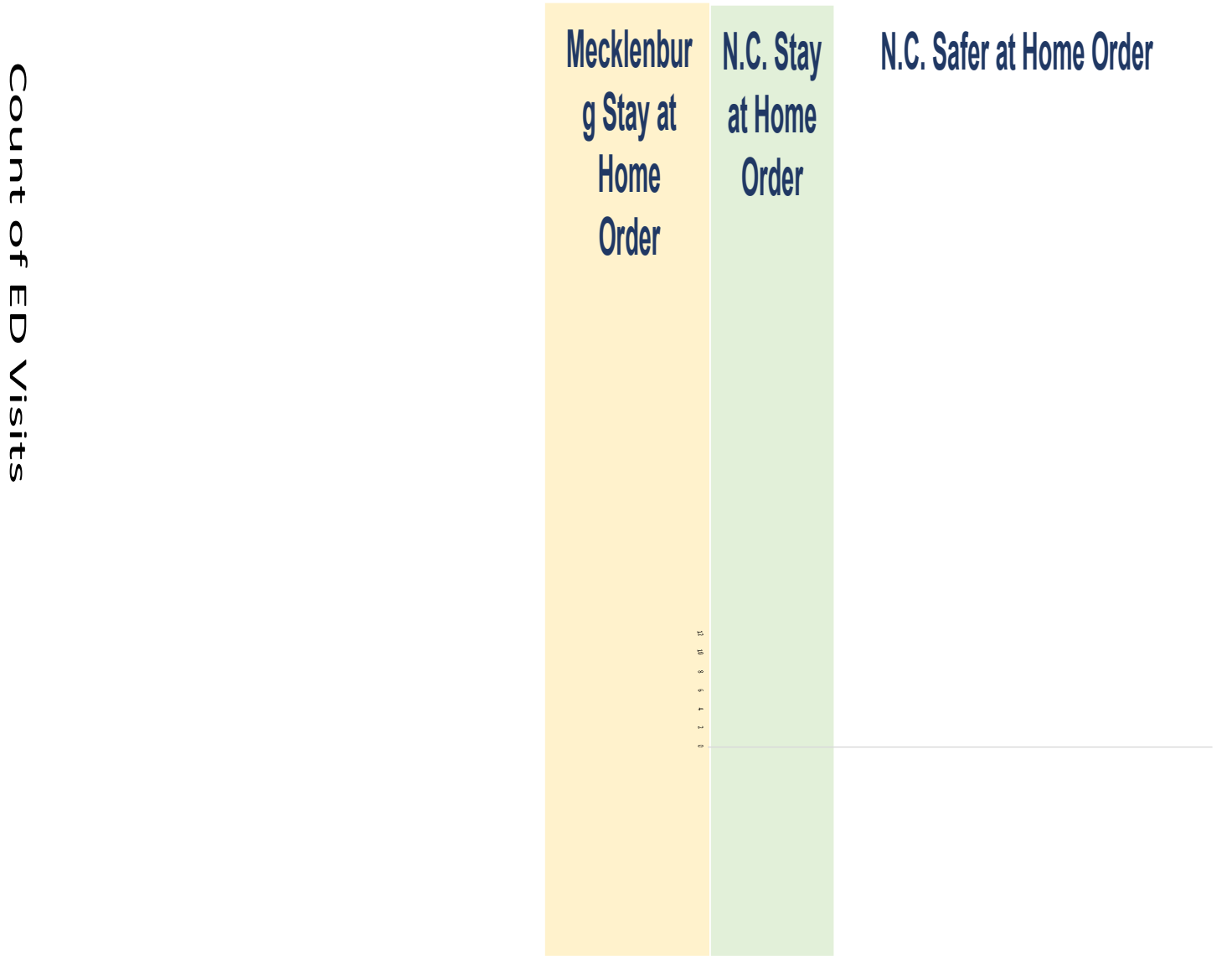
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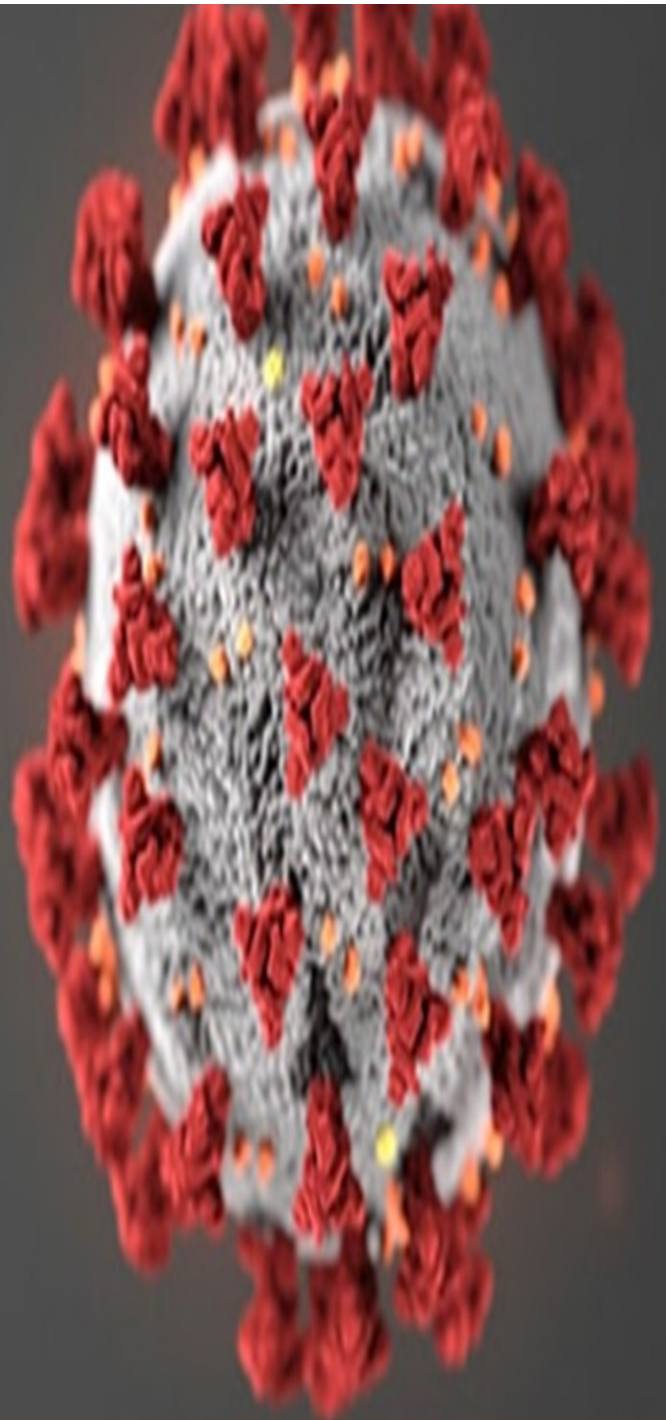


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UPDATES



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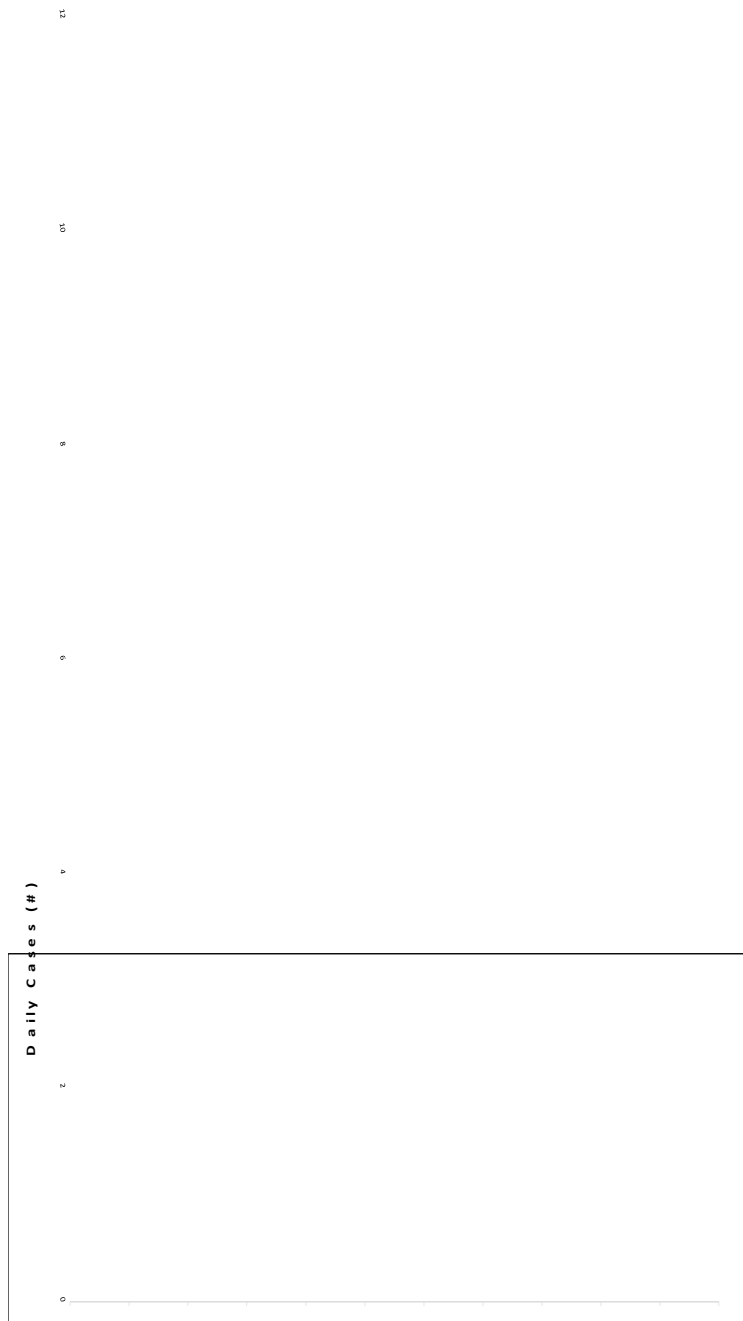
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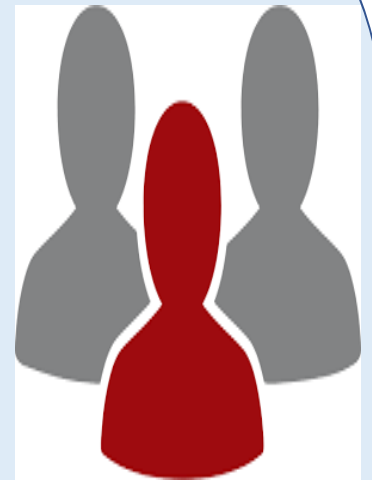


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(mostly younger adults ages 20 to 39)



1 in 20

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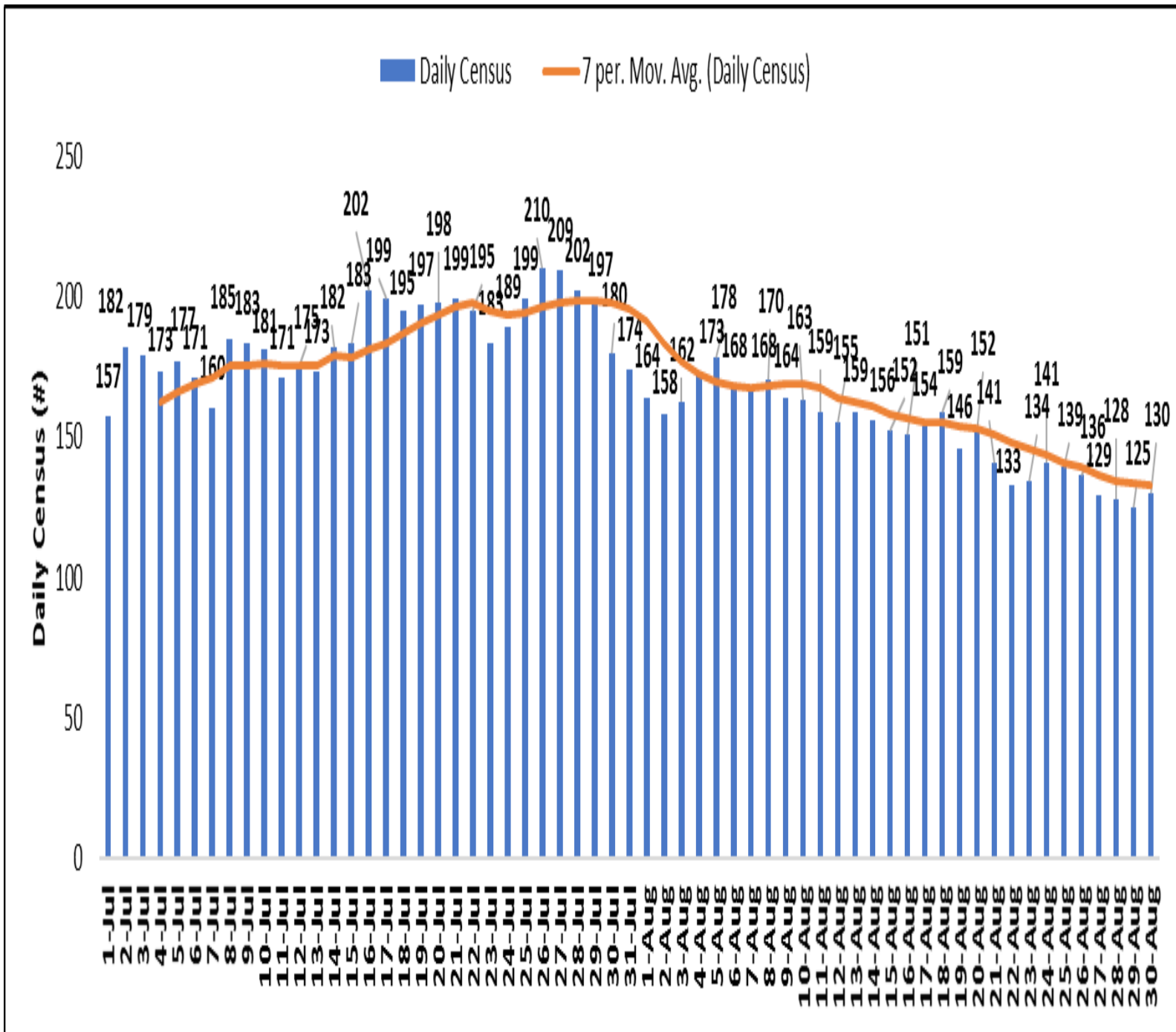


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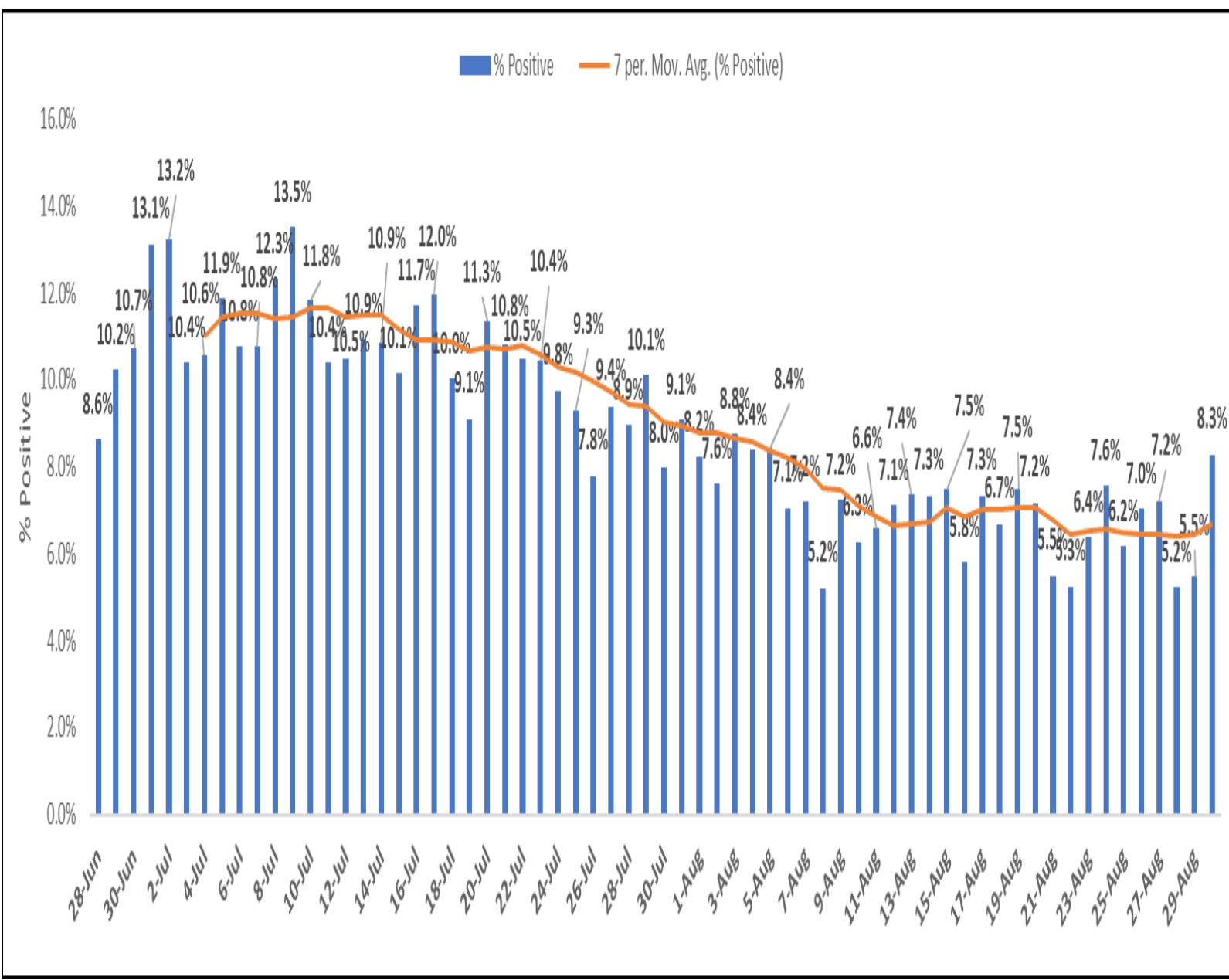


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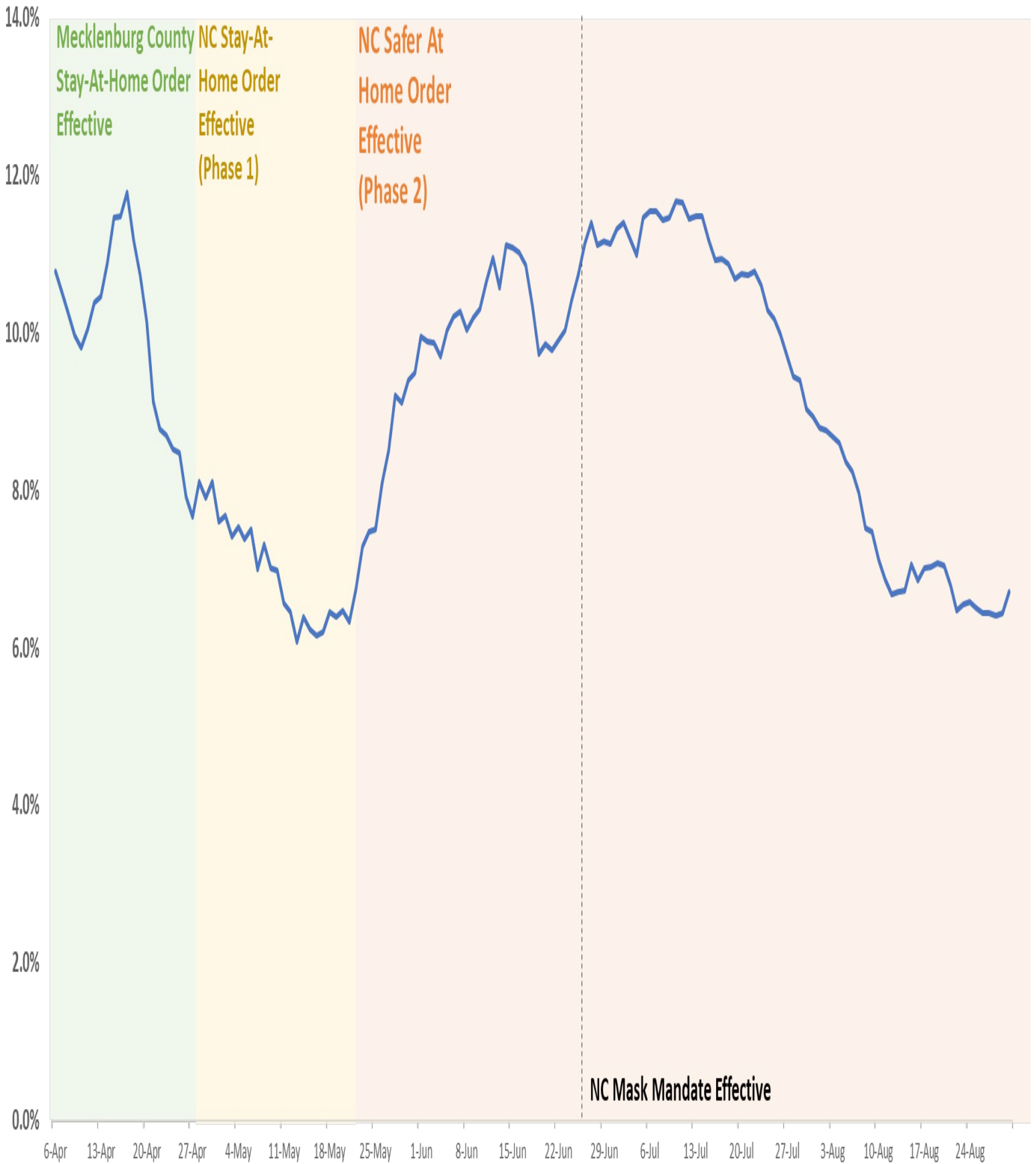
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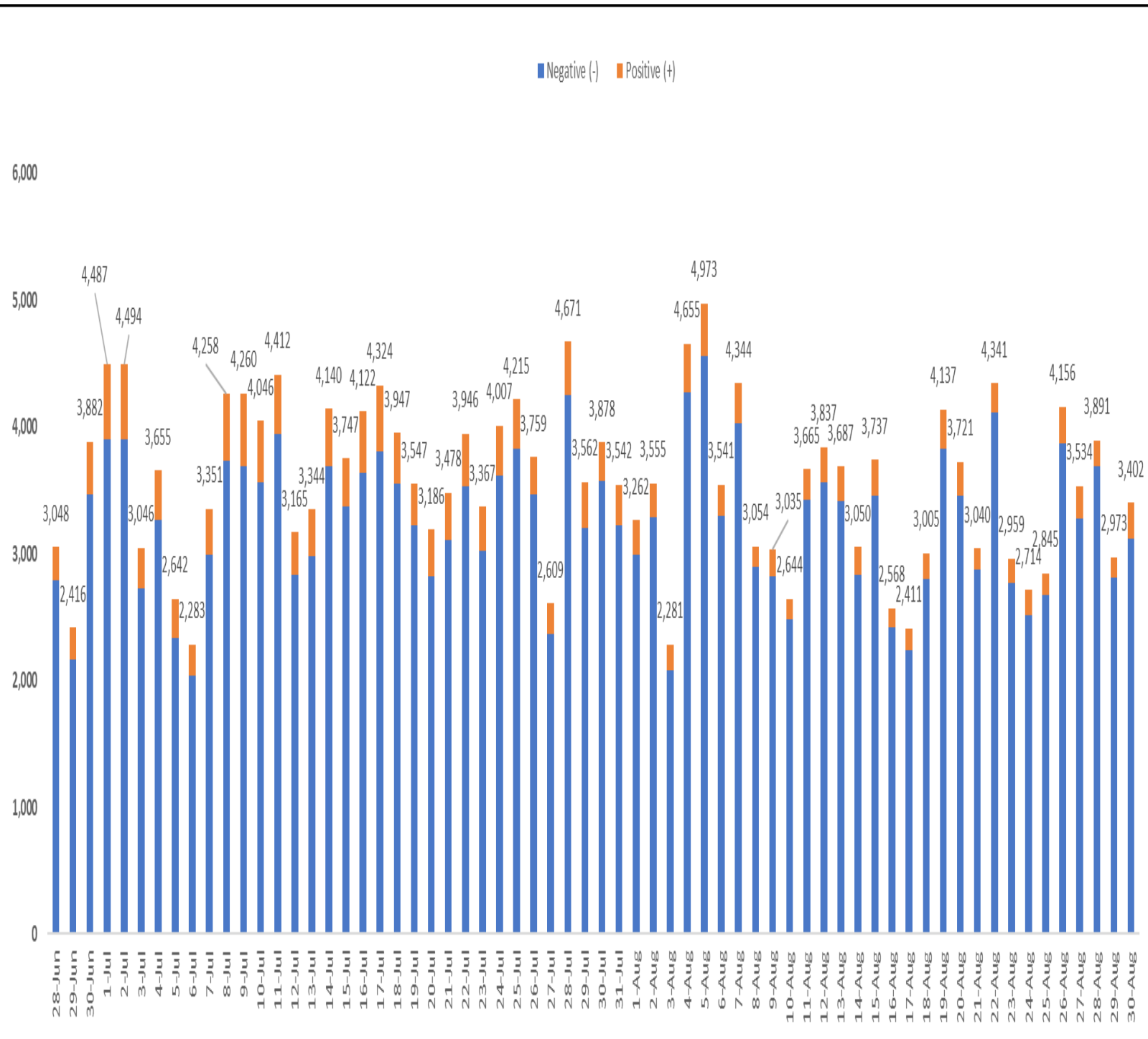
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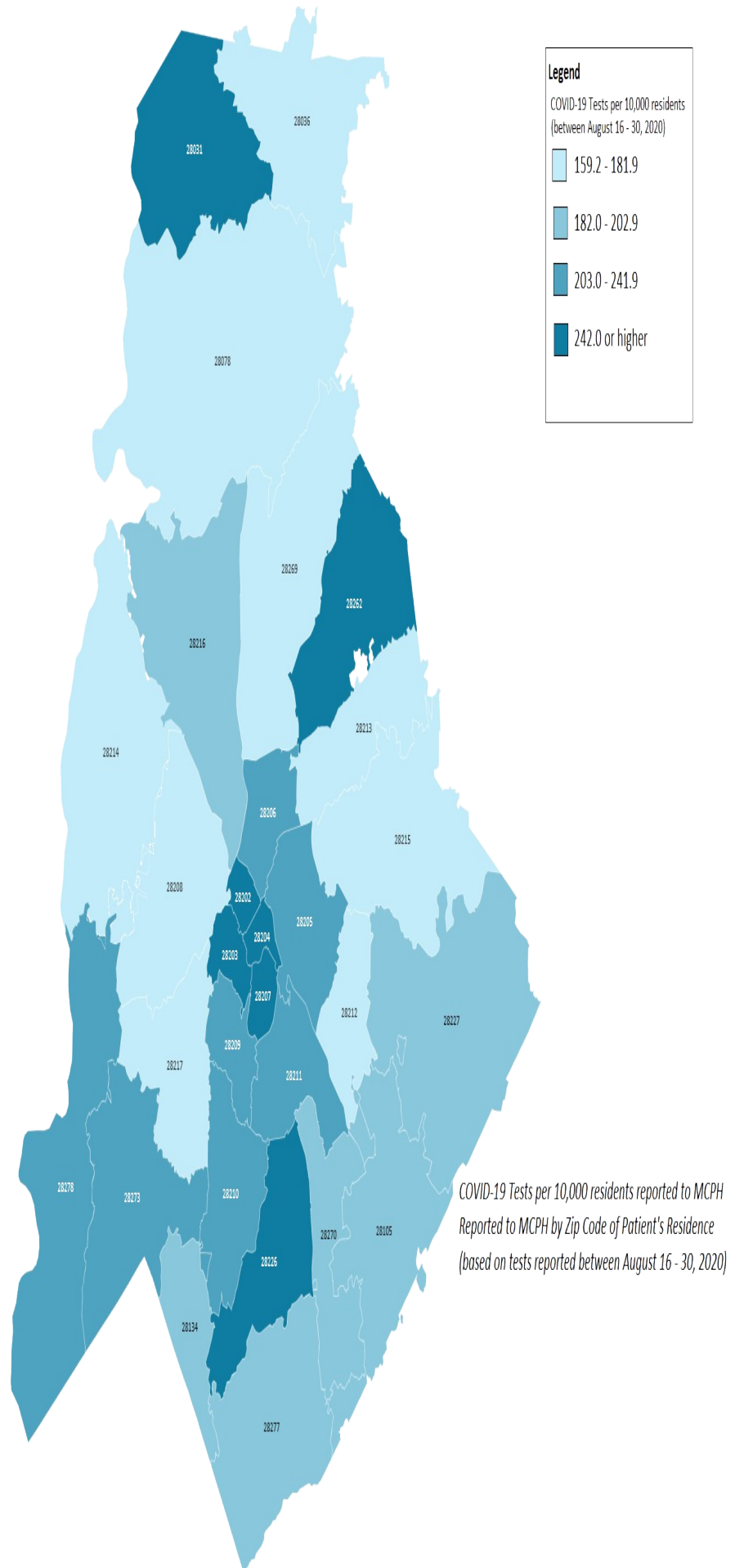
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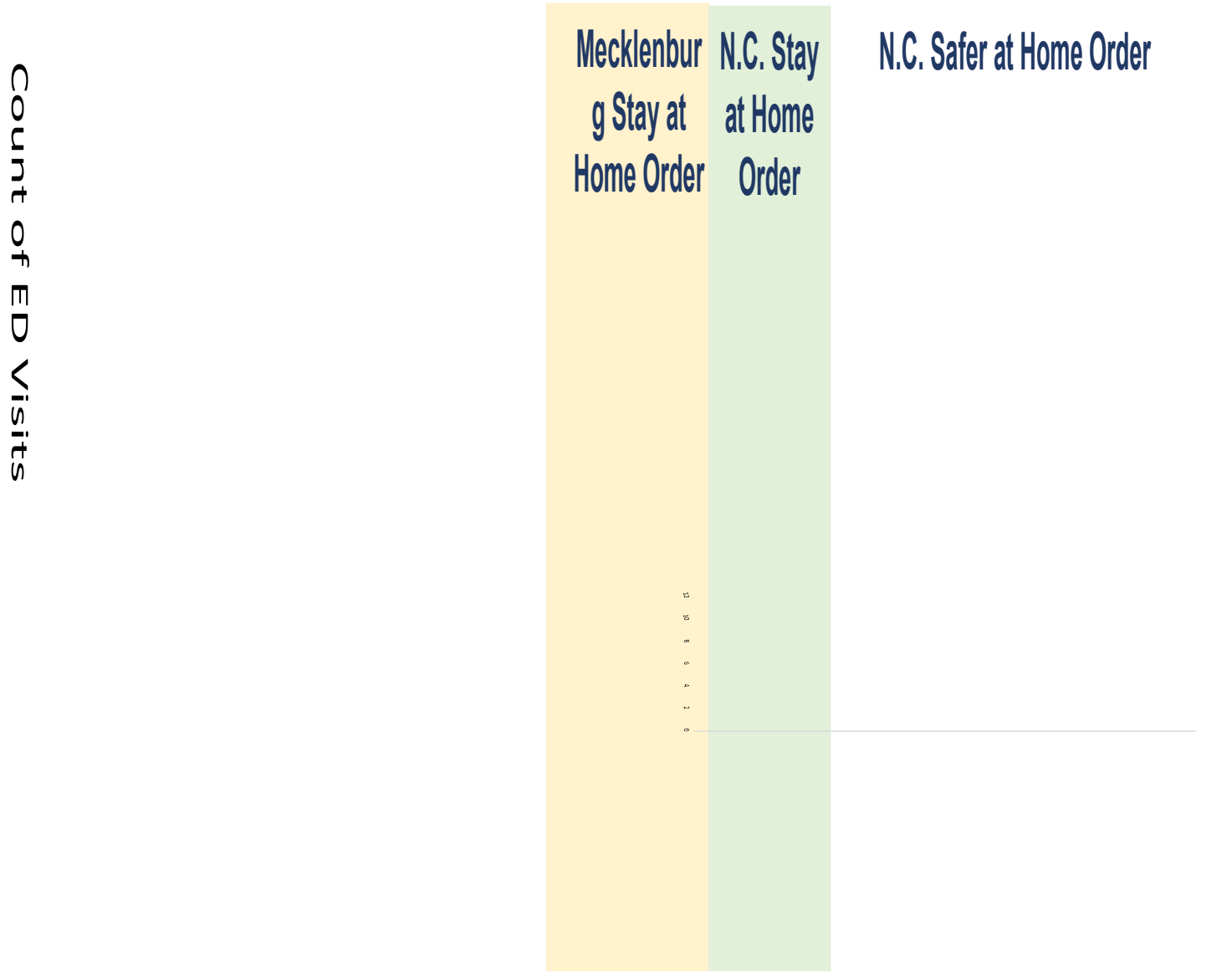
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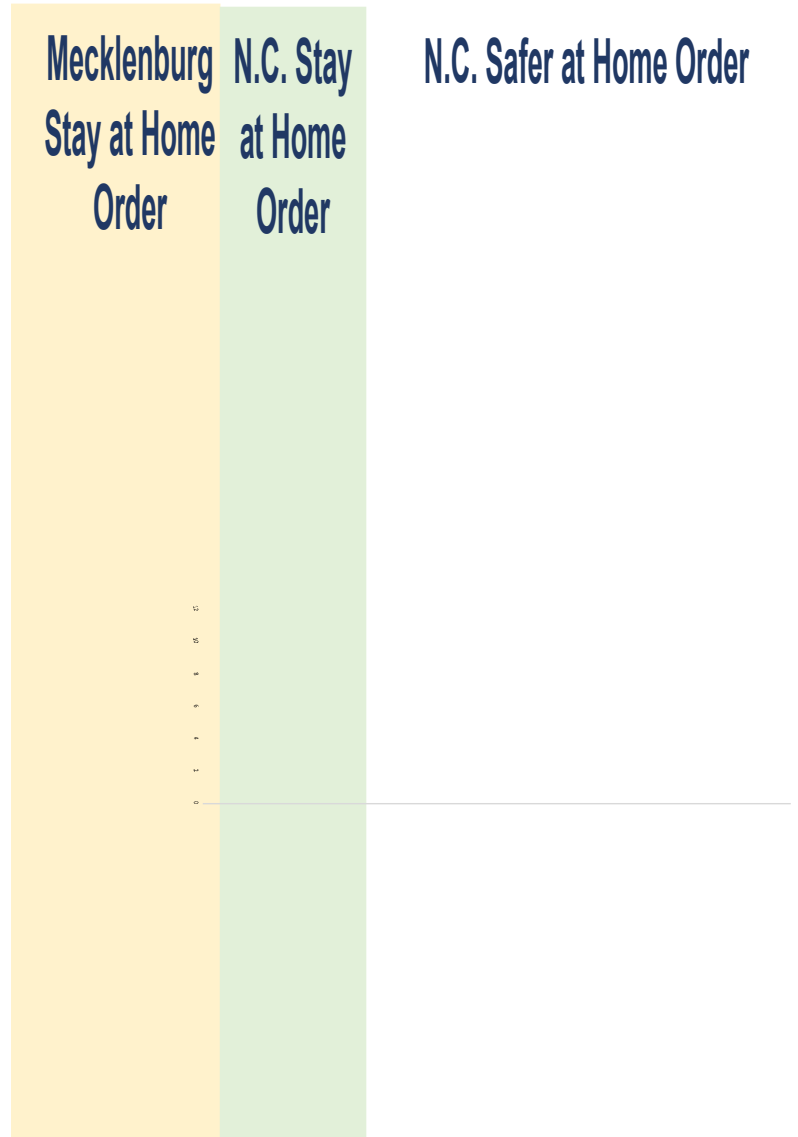


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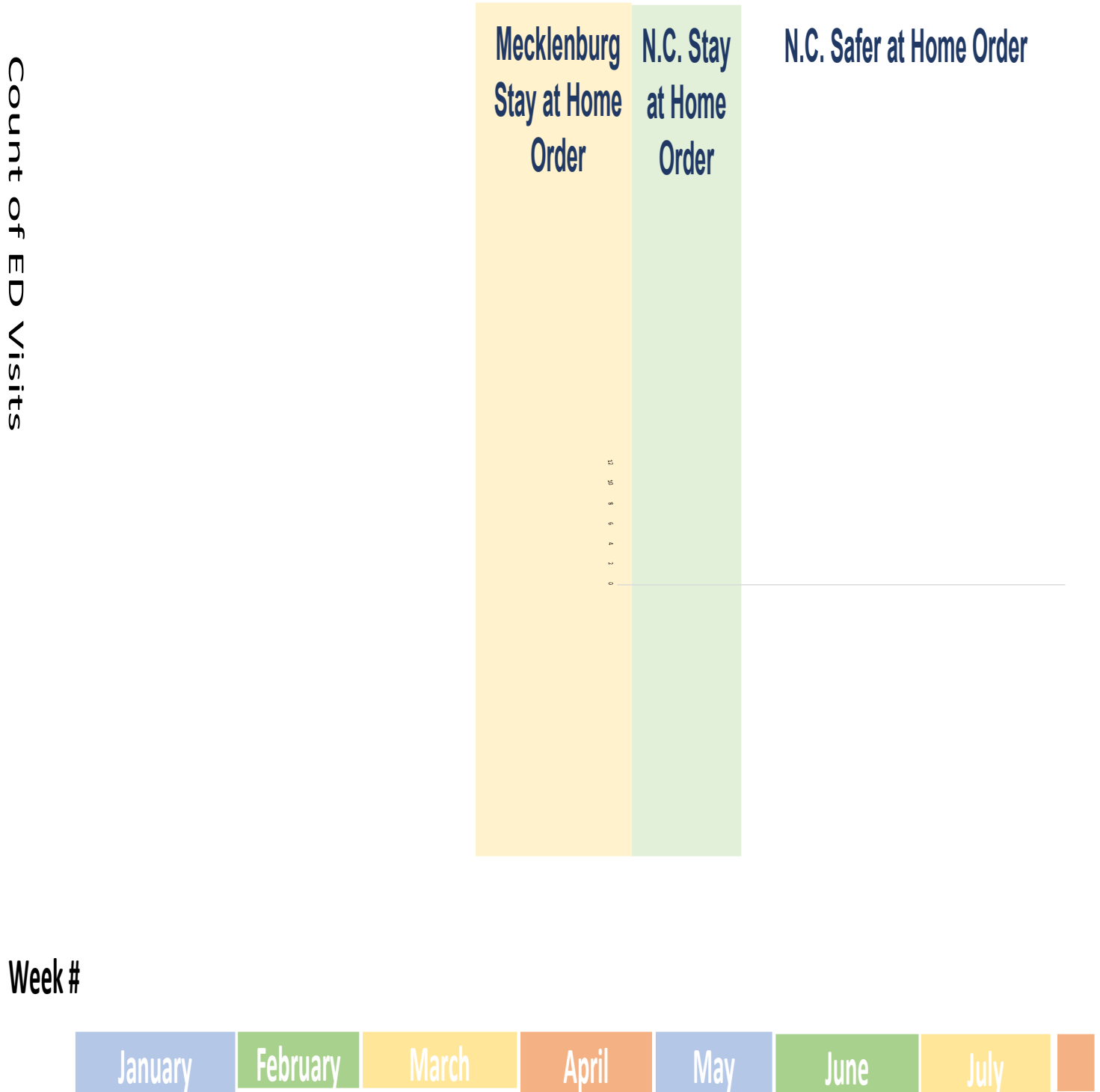
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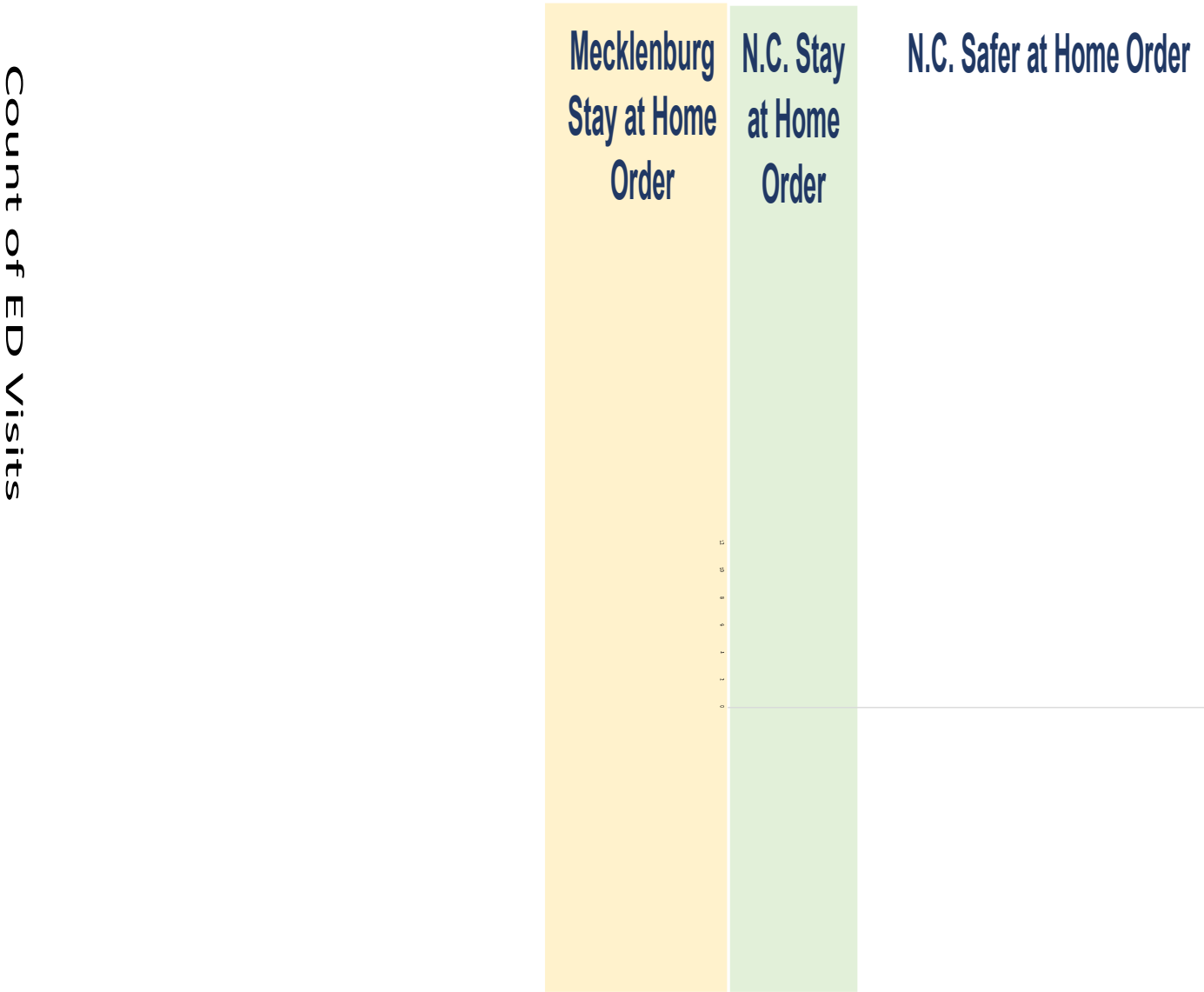
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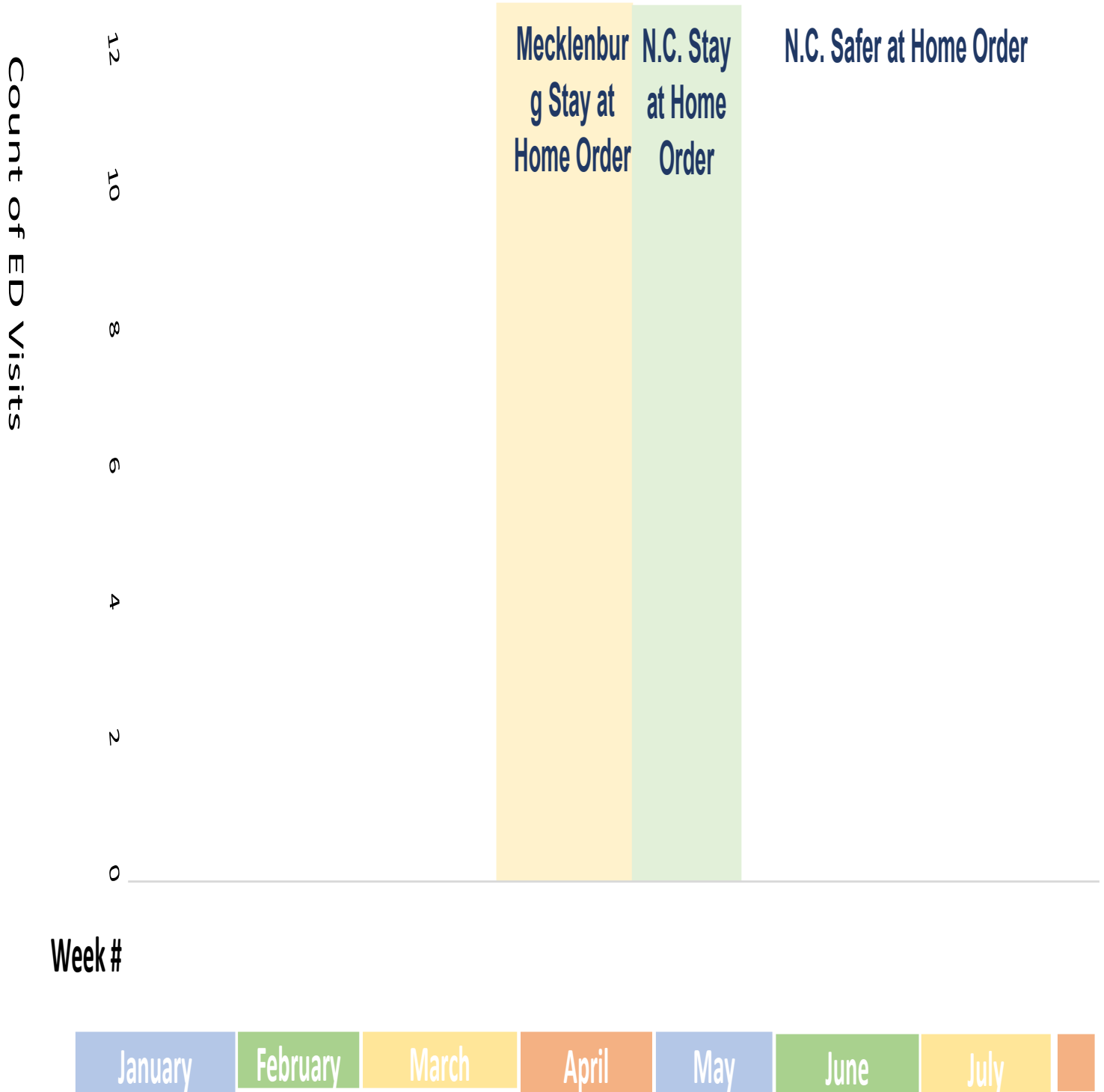
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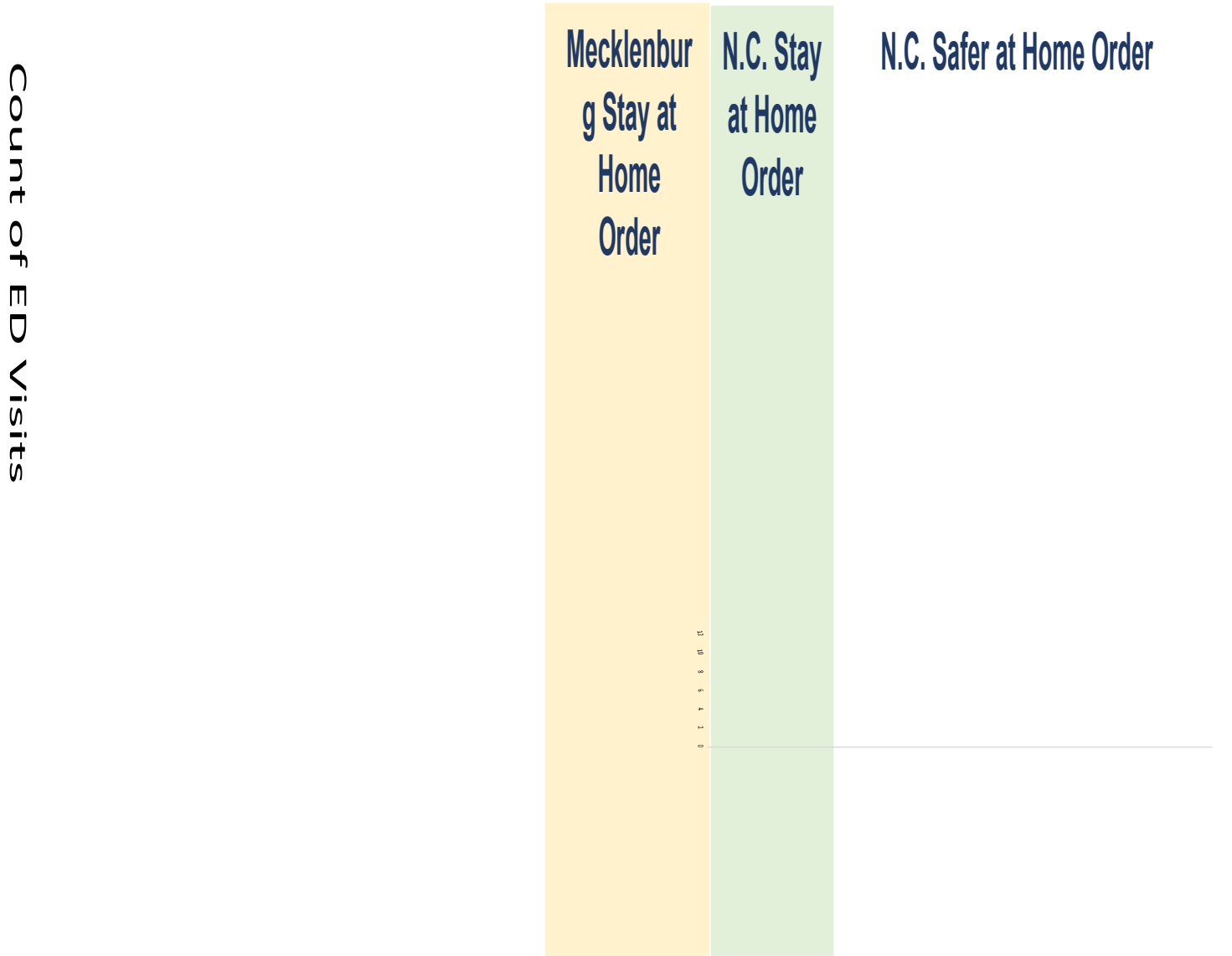
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Take a look and let me know what you think! I took a couple data slides out. If we show % positive by zip without showing the new trends overall using ELR it may be confusing why it seems higher overall. □

CDC COVID-19 All State Update Call

Tuesday, September 14th – 2:00 – 2:45 ET

Participant Bridgeline [REDACTED] / Participant Passcode: [REDACTED]

Audience: State, Local, and territorial Preparedness Directors, State Epidemiologist, State Health Officials, Public Health Laboratory Directors, Big City Health Coalition and Nongovernmental partners. Note: call includes over 2000 invites, very wide distribution and may include those in healthcare, ASPR, etc.

Welcome – Chris Kosmos

- Purpose of Call
- Remind participants this call is NOT for the media

Incident Manager's Update – Dr. Henry Walke (10-15 min)

- IM High Priorities
- MMWR's for the week

Other Updates (25 min)

- Special Updates (5 min)
 - CRAFT team update
 - Update on new testing guidance
- Reinfection – Deblina Datta, Health Systems and Worker Safety (HSWS) Task Force (10 minutes)
- Vaccine playbook/provider agreement update – Sam Graitcer, Vaccine Planning Unit (VPU) (10 minutes)

Q&A – 5-10 min

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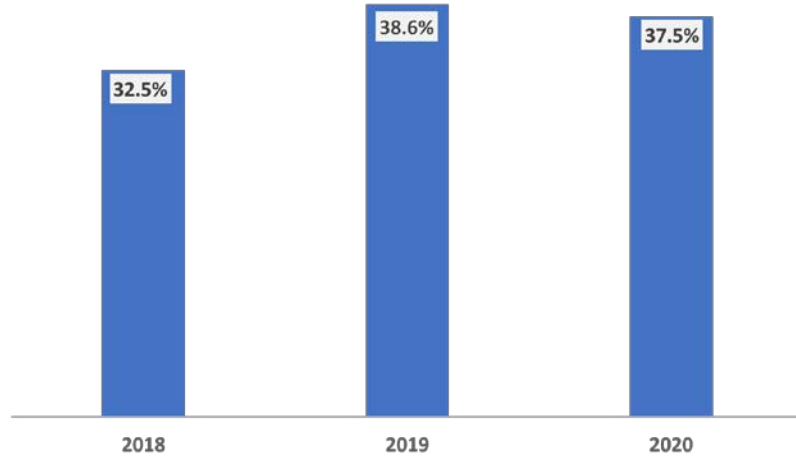
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Trends

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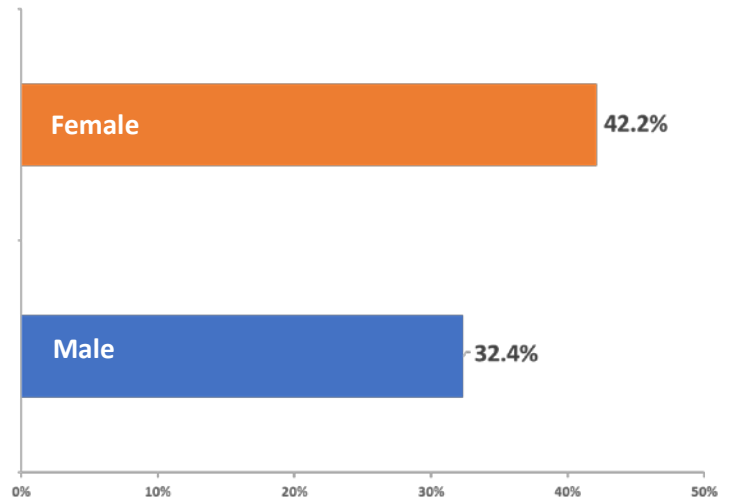
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By Gender

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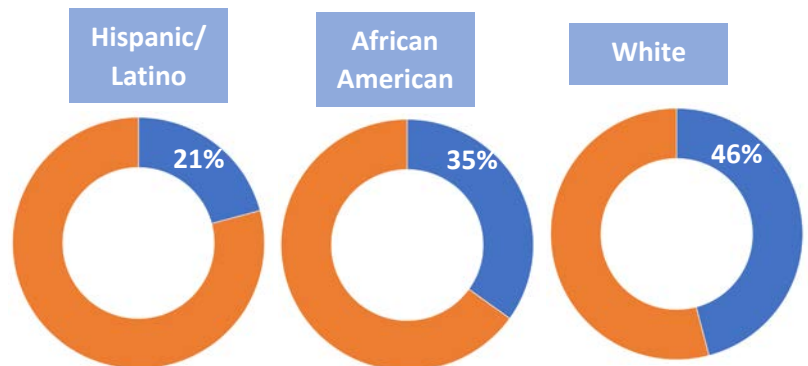
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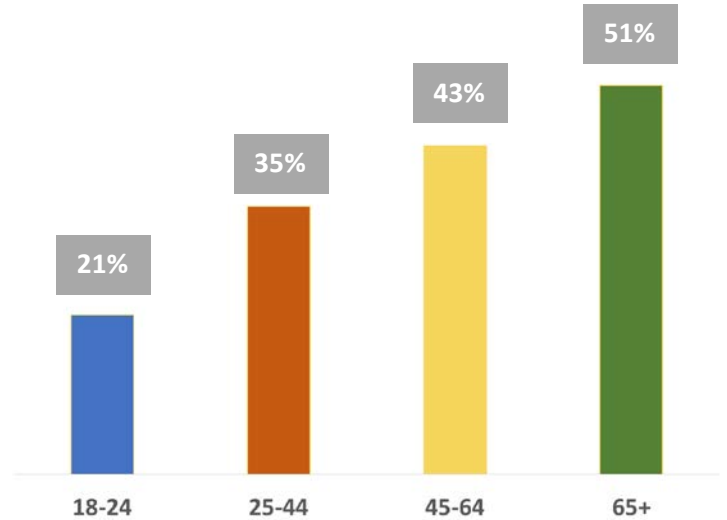
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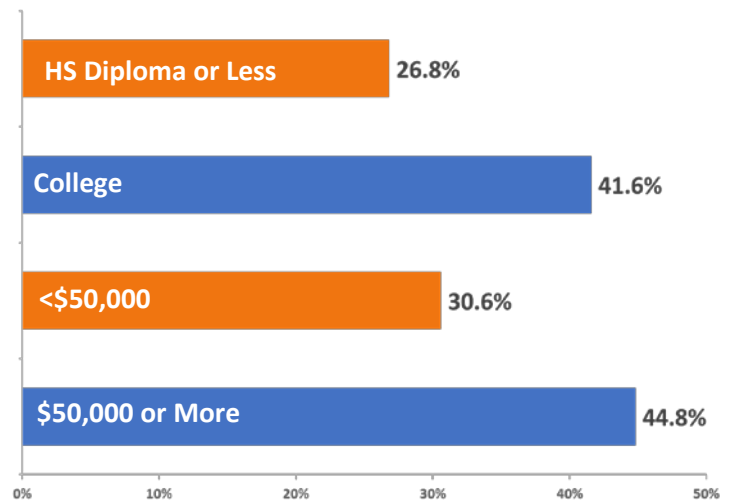
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By Education and Income Level

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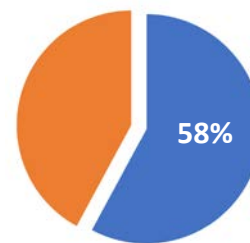
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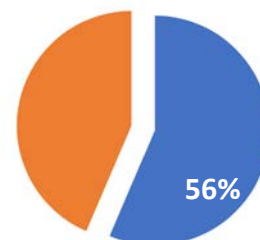
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Hey Rebecca,

I know there have been some initial conversations about points of distribution for a COVID vaccine when it is available. However, I don't know if we are ready to release that information yet because those sites haven't been validated yet. Do you know if Public Health is on the same page?

Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: Bruno, Joe (CMG-Charlotte) <joe.bruno@wsoc-tv.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 11:14 AM
To: Charmeck Joint Information Center (JIC) <charmeckjic@ci.charlotte.nc.us >
Subject: [EXT] Vaccine distribution

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What places are being vetted for vaccine distribution?

Sent from my iPhone

From: "Harris, Gibbie" <Gibbie.Harris@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
To: "Washington, Raynard E" <Raynard.Washington@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
Subject: FW: [External]I thought I would share
Date: Mon, 31 Aug 2020 13:09:54 +0000
Message-ID: <SA0PR09MB66512A3AD45E2A70313C31EFE7510@SA0PR09MB6651.namprd09.prod.outlook.com >
Interesting. Thoughts?

Gibbie

From: John McLean <johnmclean@hifuprostateservices.com >
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 8:34 AM
To: Powell, Elaine M <Elaine.Powell@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
Cc: Harris, Gibbie <Gibbie.Harris@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
Subject: RE: [External]I thought I would share

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Elaine,

First things first, I want to thank you for being the only person at the county who has even shown the slightest interest in hearing from people in the county. I say this even though I probably don't agree with you politically on most issues, and I know the county's has made every possible mistake when it comes to virus control. Your willingness to listen has proven to me it isn't because you don't care, and the bad decisions are because of by guidance which is based in pandemic control theory (which is proving to be wrong in application). . I could care less about the rest of the commissioners including my own who hasn't shown me the common courtesy of a reply, but I highly respect your willingness to listen. I'm am not sure if you are up for re-election this year, but if so let me know if I can help in any way.

Now for the reason I am emailing you. A month ago I fired off a quick reply to you while [REDACTED] and I wanted to follow up on what I told you then. This is because it is important to me to point out if I'm wrong, and should be equally as import to you for me to point out when I'm right because those are missed opportunities and hopefully there is still time to adjust fire.

Mask is still an issue and it is still because it is a political issue, the politicians need to step away from the issue and they need to ask the media to step away too. Then health officials can educate the public with less pushback.

Last Call Orders (or Prohibition as I call it): like I told you then this was going to result in house parties, and it has and now there are cluster outbreaks...and contact tracing is impossible with these. Here is the scarier thing you need to worry about, I know 2 people who I am 100% certain they have the virus and yet they refuse to go get tested because they don't want to inflate the numbers because they are unemployed because of the shutdown, and they got it at a party. I believe the little bit os a spike we had in august is because of the last call orders, and the continuation of this order will result in continued spread.

I still believe points 1 & 2 are the best methods.

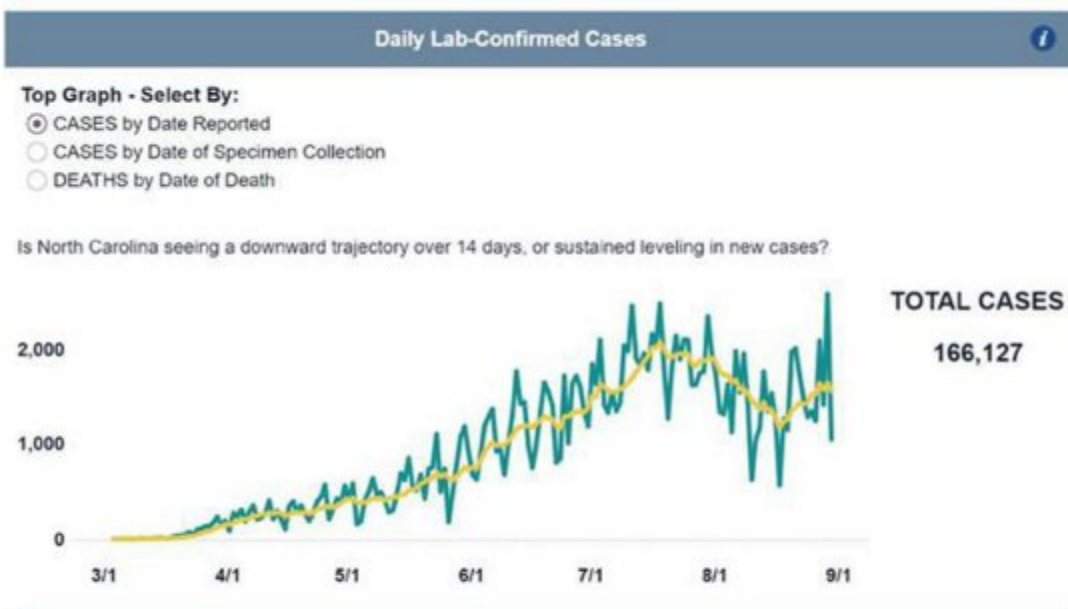
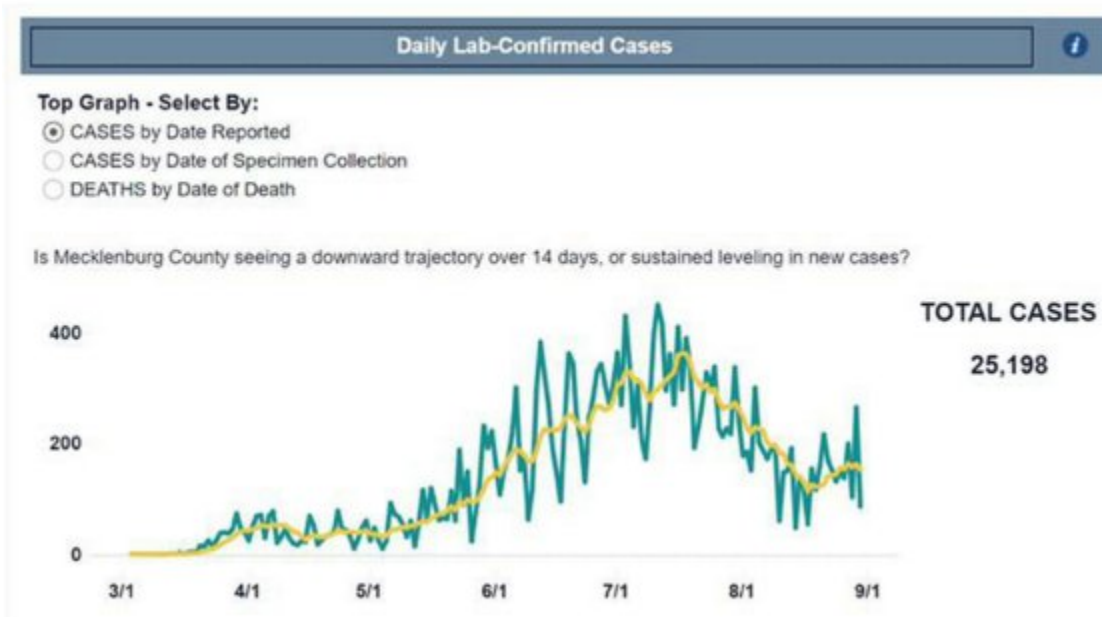
For point 3 I want to point out some stats. 75% of the cases are under 50 in Mecklenburg, and has resulted in 12 deaths (none of those deaths are under 25). In fact 230 of the 284 of the deaths in the county are above 65, with 185 of them being past their life expectancy. That being said, I'm not heartless because if one of those 185 was my 98 year old grandmother I would be sad, but my sadness doesn't change the data. Pictures below show this data.

I think 4 and 6 kind of go together, but until testing results is sped up the "testing and tracing" strategy is a big waste of energy.

Number 5 was more of a statement of why mask work, and 7 & 8 were also statements. Although 8 is still yet to be proven wrong or right.

Number 9, you can see from the pictures below where the county has peaked and is starting to see a drop, and the state hasn't. This is because the county has crossed the crucial 20k per million threshold. As you can see by the GA and SC charts with very similar demographics as Meck and very similar case count per million, the charts are very similar. The FL, AZ, and TX charts are just other states that had the June/July outbreaks and also crossed the threshold. But NC looks more like Virginia who has similar per million numbers as NC.

I encourage you to help remove the politics from the pandemic, at the same time facilitate the health departments efforts in educating the population, and by doing so you will be helping the health department actually control the spread.



Demographic Data

Select county:

Mecklenburg County

Mecklenburg County Cases

25,198

Select demographic metric:

- CASES
- DEATHS

Thanks,

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From: John McLean
Sent: Tuesday, August 4, 2020 4:26 PM
To: Powell, Elaine M <Elaine.Powell@mecklenburgcountync.gov>
Cc: Harris, Gibbie <Gibbie.Harris@mecklenburgcountync.gov>
Subject: RE: [External]I thought I would share

Elaine,

I sent you this on 7/24 and said in #9 that I was expecting based on my info for FL, AZ, and LA number to start the decline. I wanted to follow up now that it has been 10 days since I said that.

FL: hasn't yet exceeded the new cases of 7/24, and yesterday was the first day with less than 5k new cases since June
AZ and LA: both went higher on 7/25, but then started to drop and has continued to drop.

But what I will tell you is I think Mecklenburg should start seeing a drop too (if it didn't start a couple days ago). This drop has nothing to do with prohibition, mask, or any other policy. It has to do with the rate and reach of the spread of the virus, and population demographics.

Now I said Mecklenburg should start seeing a decline in new cases, I don't think the state will. In fact I think the state will continue to see increases, and I think the state may end the year with at least 3,500 deaths (probably closer to 5,000). This sounds morbid, but I think I explained my logic in this projection in my last email. There are a few other counties I am starting to dig deeper into the information for because I am interested in understanding the differences in urban vs rural spread, because it is different.

I am happy to meet with the county's people and explain what I am talking about so they can build models using the info.

Thanks,

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From: John McLean

Sent: Friday, July 24, 2020 6:06 PM

To: Powell, Elaine M <Elaine.Powell@mecklenburgcountync.gov>

Cc: Harris, Gibbie <Gibbie.Harris@mecklenburgcountync.gov>

Subject: Re: [External]I thought I would share

Elaine,

I do want to thank you for getting the parks back open, that is one of the few places to get away from all the people and exercise.

I'm in the OR today and between patients, so I will give a quick response:

Mask - Honestly I think the mask should have been implemented back in March, but I'm not sure it will be much help at this time. Mask do work but not why everyone on tv are saying, although that doesn't matter. The problem is we will never get complete compliance with the approach being taken, we have to remove the politicians and begin to educate. I explained the true science of the mask to my cousin in Rock Hill who was against the mask until I explained, but he was never going to comply as long as it was being pushed by the politicians.

Prohibition - this is a waste of energy because The people who you are trying to stop don't care about those rules, they will now go to non-regulated homes to party. I know that because I have invites for 3 parties tomorrow night. Keep in mind Prohibition failed in the 1920s, although it did help create NASCAR so not a complete failure. More importantly it doesn't matter, I'll explain below.

Solutions:

1. We have to remove politics and politicians for the pandemic control in order to get people to listen. There are way to many political agendas at play in the decisions being made, I say that because it appears that the data being used is cherry picked data and not taking into account all published data. This is resulting in draconian measures that half the population are ignoring. Because of how this pandemic has been handled there is a group of people who aren't even listening to the news, politicians, or the health department. Personally I listen but I don't believe a word said because there has been too many half truths and agenda, I have lost all respect for every level of leadership in this country because I keep seeing the wrong thing done with super weak justification.

2. After the politics and their draconian measures are removed, you can do what is needed. Education is the key, the population isn't stupid and we need to stop treating them that way. I keep hearing that it about protecting the people you come in contact with, but people know the dangers and they stay away from people who are at danger of the virus. I haven't seen my 98 year grandmother since Feb, I would love to see but it is too risky for her. Other people will and are acting the same.

3. Stop trying to save the under 50 crowd. There has been 75,478 cases under 50 in NC according to the NC DHHS website as of

today, and according to NC DHHS only 4% of the people under 50 have been in the hospital, and 96 deaths (or 0.128%). These deaths probably all had a preexisting conditions. The death rate of that group is even lower if you believe the CDCs statement about 10x the reported cases are actual cases, if the CDC is correct the death rate of people under 50 is statistically insignificant. Educate this group on the risk of commingling with higher risk people, the people in this age group aren't stupid and heartless, and they would happily protect this other population by avoiding them.

4. Stop accelerating the virus. Almost every measure taken by the city, county, or state to date have either prepared the population for a out of control spread or accelerated the virus. That is why we are where we are now. I told you when we talked in April I told you the current situation was going to happen, although we are about 6 weeks ahead of my projection. There is a lot of clinical literature on isolation and increases in respiratory diseases (among other things), and the lockdowns primes the lump by cultivated a population with weaker immune systems. This is why we are and will see the data on children change in the coming months. Then we funneled the population through a smaller number of businesses with shorter hours, and this increased the chance of coming into contact with a contagious pre-symptomatic or symptomatic patients. Based on what I've seen I don't believe the asymptomatic patients are contagious nor have I seen any solid evidence of it, but the pre-symptomatic patients are the danger because they are spreading 1-2 days before they every have a symptom. If you do a head to head comparison of NC to Sweden, you will learn we have a spread at a much faster pace, although less deaths but that has to do with their bed count than their technique. Sweden had a faster spread out the gate but then they got it under control, where as NC was slower as we nurtured the environment for a much more aggressive spike.

5. Based of the studies I've seen on how microdroplets move inside a building and the shear size of the droplets to the pores on a mask leads me to believe the aerosol our of nose and mouth isn't how the virus spreads, if it was we would be in a much worse situation than we are right now. The aerosol goes though and around a mask, trust me it fogs my glasses every time I'm in the OR. The aerosol can travel 5-10 feet from where a person was depending on if they are talking or not, and it takes 2-3 hours to settle to the ground. Meaning if the aerosol was what was spreading the virus a single pre-symptomatic patient going to Harris Teeter would make the store contagious for up to 3 hours after they left the store. The truth is that the virus is probably being spread by larger droplets from talking and coughs. This is why the mask are working, they are catching the larger droplets.

6. Contact tracing in a waste of time until we get the test times to sub-24 hours test results. I have had 28 test to date because I need a negative one within 7-14 days of being in the OR (depending on where in the country I am working) and/or after every trip. My most recent test took 8 days to get the result, if I did have the virus I would be almost over it by the time I got the results. Until we fix testing contact tracing is a waste of time.

7. To stop the virus now isn't going to happen because it is an out of control force of nature like a forest fire. This is because of the lockdowns that created kindling and the riots ignited the spread. In order to stop it we must look at how they stop the forest fires, they use a technique called back burning. We need to eliminate the viruses fuel source by allowing those under 50 to go back to their normal lives if they want to, and a lot of them will get the virus and build antibodies. Keep in mind the antibodies fade over time and reinfection is possible if we spread this process out too long, although the second infection may not be as bad because the body has a blueprint for fighting the virus. With more than 50% of the population being under 50, this sub-50 group could build enough of a herd immunity to slow the spread.

8. All previous data isn't accurate, it can be used as a guide but the populations response to the virus is changing and the virus is mutating. What do I mean by the population is changing, I mean that the immune systems have been isolated from each other co long that we can't assume what we've seen up to now will continue to happen. It is the only thing we have to go on, but there will be a level of inaccuracy. We have to get as much of the population back to normal life as possible. That means restaurants, bars, gyms, etc. so that we can begin to strengthen the immune systems again. There is still a lot we don't know about this virus like why some people don't catch it despite sleeping in the same bed as someone who has it, or why some people get it but never develop antibodies (I personally know of multiple of both of these scenarios). I think it has to do with innate immunity, some receptor causing people to be more or less prone to catching the virus.

9. This is a working theory I have and I am monitoring the data in the breakout states to see if it holds true, but the virus seems to slow down at a 20k case per 1 million in population number. Noticed I said slow, it continues to spread but at a someone stable rate. We have recently seen Louisiana, Florida, and Arizona cross this threshold, so let see if they start to see a drop in new cases. I'm happy to explain why this is if it turns out to be true, but like I said it is currently a working theory. If this theory holds true then SC, GA, and TN are all closer to gaining control than NC.

10. Vaccine isn't going to save us because there is a much larger portion of the population who won't get it because of the fears of it. The fears are because of the rushed clinical trials. I am one of these people, and I may pull myself out of surgery for 8-12 months once they begin requiring the vaccine so I can see what kind of side effects it has. Keep in mind that public health officials have undermined themselves and caused a portion of the population to lose faith in public health.

I am happy to discuss further, because there is a lot more damage that has been done by current approach and more that can be done. But most efforts are going to fail until we remove politics and lead with education. I need to get back to work.

Thanks

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 24, 2020, at 2:31 PM, Powell, Elaine M <Elaine.Powell@mecklenburgcountync.gov> wrote:

Dear Mr. McLean,

Thank you for your email and your offer to help. I remember your passion and kindness. I hope you are well and finding time to visit our parks, greenways & nature preserves.

What are the solutions that you think emergency management should consider at this time? I think it's important to consider all thoughtful input.

Sincerely,

Commissioner Elaine Powell

On Jul 17, 2020, at 9:47 AM, John McLean <johnmclean@hifuprostateservices.com> wrote:

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Elaine,

If you think back to our conversation back in April, you will see a lot of the stuff I told you back then is happening now. The sad thing is we have 50k more cases of uncontrollable spread of the virus and a lot of deaths. We could have had control by now, but this article explains partly why.

If we don't track the appropriate data we are flying blind. We only really need to track the demographic breakdown of:

- * New Cases
- * Active Cases (total case count is inaccurate and irrelevant)
- * Hospitalizations (total, Covid related, and capacity)
- * ICU Count (total, Covid related, and capacity)
- * Deaths (this only matters to measure if we are learning to treat)

What I didn't account for back in April was the acceleration of the virus the way it did, I did say it would happen because we weakened the immune systems of the population by isolating them (which makes it easier for the virus to spread). Although I didn't take into account another variable, and a statistician I've used for clinical trial explained to me why this is happening and how the lockdowns are the main cause of the acceleration.

From: "Burns, Cardra E" <Cardra.Burns@dhhs.nc.gov >
To: "Lee, Angela" <Angela.Lee@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
Subject: FW: [External]Large/High Impacted County COVID-19 Call
Date: Mon, 21 Sep 2020 13:20:02 +0000
Message-ID: <SA0PR09MB6651542B7927E3F596593BA0E73A0@SA0PR09MB6651.namprd09.prod.outlook.com >
Attachments: Large HD Agenda 09_21_2020.docx; NC DHHS_COVID-19 first Advisory committee meeting 9.16.20-1.pdf

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Burns, Cardra E <Cardra.Burns@dhhs.nc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020 10:17 AM

To: Burns, Cardra E; Jennifer Green; chris.dobbins@gastongov.com ; stephen.eaton@gastongov.com ; Harris, Gibbie; ivann@guilfordcountync.gov ; rejenkins@dconc.gov ; jennifer.mullendore@buncombcounty.org ; Dennis.Joyner; Tarte, Phillip; john.silvernail@pittcountync.gov ; Quintana Stewart; christopher.kippes@wakegov.com ; Morrow, John H; Dobbins, Christopher C; Lovette, Beth; Howard, David G; Brian A Weeks; marilyn.pearson@johnstonnc.com ; Kim McDonald; Nicole D Mushonga; Paige Bennett; Turner, Carla; Webb-Randall, Dana P; Stacie Saunders; Ashley Curtice; Lee, Angela; Eugene Chalwe; Carroll, Carlton I; Moore, Amanda Fuller

Subject: [External]Large/High Impacted County COVID-19 Call

When: Monday, September 21, 2020 11:00 AM-12:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Where: Please see Teams information below

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From: "Sullivan, Meg S." <Meg.Sullivan@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
To: "Harris, Gibbie" <Gibbie.Harris@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
Subject: FW: [External]Re: Information Request WCCB
Date: Thu, 10 Sep 2020 22:37:34 +0000
Message-ID: <DM6PR09MB495263F13D1C565EC5AB5C1E8F270@DM6PR09MB4952.namprd09.prod.outlook.com >

I know we briefly discussed this topic today but not sure if we want to start doing interviews yet or further craft the messaging first.

Thoughts?

Thanks,
Meg

Meg Sullivan, MD, MPH
Medical Director
Mecklenburg County Public Health

Cell: (704) 533-1331

From: Carter, Rebecca <Rebecca.Carter@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 4:28 PM
To: Harris, Gibbie <Gibbie.Harris@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
Cc: Sullivan, Meg S. <Meg.Sullivan@mecklenburgcountync.gov >; Fair, Andrew <Andrew.Fair@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
Subject: Fwd: [External]Re: Information Request WCCB

Hi,

Thanks again for the interview, Meg.

Now she would like to talk with someone about recommendations about Halloween and trick or treating. Is that something you can speak to?

This might be a good topic for a news release and social media posts in the future.

Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone
Begin forwarded message:

From: "Bollea, Drew" <dbollea@wccbcharlotte.com >
Date: September 9, 2020 at 3:18:57 PM EDT
To: "Carter, Rebecca" <Rebecca.Carter@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
Subject: Re: [External]Re: Information Request WCCB

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Hi Rebecca, the interview went great. After having our daily news meeting at 3pm today, it was asked that I follow up with Dr. Sullivan regarding trick or treating and what the meck county health department is recommending.

Does Dr. Sullivan have a few more minutes to speak with me on this topic either today or later this week?

I'm sorry I didn't include this during our interview today and I apologize for any inconvenience.

Thanks again,
Drew

On Wed, Sep 9, 2020 at 1:12 PM Carter, Rebecca <Rebecca.Carter@mecklenburgcountync.gov> wrote:

Thanks.

From: "Bollea, Drew" <dbollea@wccbcharlotte.com>
Date: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at 12:51 PM
To: "Carter, Rebecca" <Rebecca.Carter@mecklenburgcountync.gov>
Subject: Re: [External]Re: Information Request WCCB

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Drew Bollea is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Drew Bollea's Zoom Meeting
Time: Sep 9, 2020 02:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us04web.zoom.us/](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/██)██

Meeting ID: ██████████

Passcode: ██████████

On Wed, Sep 9, 2020 at 9:48 AM Carter, Rebecca <Rebecca.Carter@mecklenburgcountync.gov> wrote:

Let's do 2:30pm. Can you send me a Zoom link as soon as you can?

Thanks.

From: "Bollea, Drew" <dbollea@wccbcharlotte.com>
Date: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at 9:21 AM
To: "Carter, Rebecca" <Rebecca.Carter@mecklenburgcountync.gov>
Subject: [External]Re: Information Request WCCB

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Hi Rebecca,

I could do right at 5pm or at 2:30pm. Would either of those work?



Thank you!
-Drew

On Wednesday, September 9, 2020, Carter, Rebecca <Rebecca.Carter@mecklenburgcountync.gov> wrote:

Hi Drew,

Dr. Sullivan our Medical Director is available to talk with you today. She is available 11:30am-1pm, 2:30pm-3pm, or after 5pm. Please let me know what will work best for you. You can send me a Zoom link and I will coordinate with Dr. Sullivan.

Thanks.

Error! **Rebecca Carter**
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Date: Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 3:49 PM
To: "Carter, Rebecca" <Rebecca.Carter@mecklenburgcountync.gov>
Subject: [External]Information Request WCCB


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Hi Ms. Carter,


I'm working on a story about flu shots and the availability of a flu vaccine. Is there someone with the Meck County Health Department who could speak with me via zoom on this topic? Can you provide me with any pertinent information regarding flu shot availability, capacity, and guidelines?

Thank you for the time. Feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions.

-Drew

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Drew Bollea
Anchor / Reporter
WCCB Charlotte


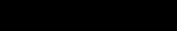
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From: "Harris, Gibbie" <Gibbie.Harris@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
To: "Sullivan, Meg S." <Meg.Sullivan@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
Subject: FW: [External]Safe and Effective COVID-19 Vaccination: The Path FromHere
Date: Thu, 3 Sep 2020 16:16:51 +0000
Message-ID: <SA0PR09MB6651FF30207B02DC2E019349E72C0@SA0PR09MB6651.namprd09.prod.outlook.com >

In case you are interested.

Gibbie

From: Duke-Margolis Center for Health Policy <margolisevents@duke.edu >
Sent: Thursday, September 3, 2020 12:04 PM
To: Harris, Gibbie <Gibbie.Harris@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
Subject: [External]Safe and Effective COVID-19 Vaccination: The Path From Here

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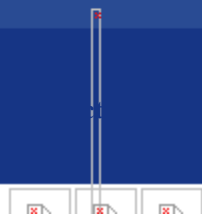
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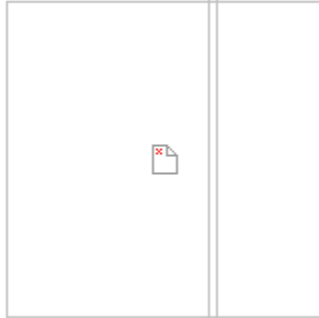


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This is an interesting idea!! As we get more info re: vaccine supply, budget, and NC DHHS support/guidance, may be worth considering. [REDACTED]

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Good Morning Meg,

I hope you are doing well!

I wanted to reach out because the idea was brought up during one of our meetings today about the possibility of hosting a combined Human Flu Vaccination and Animal Rabies Vaccination clinic.

I thought this was a very OneHealth idea and wanted to get your thoughts.

Thanks!

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Dear all

Please see AFM response to the workaround for the NW vaccine storage rooms.

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Jeanne,

Yes, the hvac units proposed for the Northwest Health Clinic Vaccine Room are similar to the units we currently have at the Woodard CRC Vaccine Room. We call these units "mini-splits". The mini splits at VCW were not a part of the VCW renovation. We discovered after completion of the CRC that the vaccine room got too hot, so we installed supplemental mini-splits.

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Are the HVAC units similar to what is currently at VCW in the vaccine room? Thanks, for the quick response and I will update public health leadership on where we are in the process.



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We've been working on this, and here is a report of the current status:

AFM staff had ABM verify that the emergency lighting on the Generator all has battery back-up, which satisfies the Life Safety code requirement without causing the Generator to be a Life Safety Generator (which means that we can use it for the HVAC).

We solicited pricing from one contractor to provide the necessary cooling backed up by the emergency generator, and their price was over \$30k. We have to solicit competitive bids for construction/repair projects over \$30K. We have taken another contractor through the site to get a second quote, and they noted that the existing electrical panel may not be large enough to accommodate the additional load from the three new hvac units. We have asked ABM to have their electrician perform load testing for the panel to see what is being used, and verify if there are any abandoned circuits that could be removed to allow us to use this panel. Once we have this information back, we should be able to get the quotes updated and proceed, assuming that the panel can support the additional loading of the new units. If not, we will need to hire an engineer to design alterations to the system to let the Contractors know what to bid.

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Hi Kip

I get the impression that Sid may be out of pocket. Hear you on the Policy calls every meeting! Can you let me know who Novant would want to be part of this conversation? I have 3 from Atrium. I'd like to get something on the books for next week if possible.

Thanks much!!

Gibbie

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Subject: COVID Vaccine Discussion

Good morning

Hope you both are well. I want to pull a small group of "experts" together to begin to discuss an implementation plan for COVID immunizations. It appears the State is going to be the portal for that vaccine into NC and is required to submit a plan to the feds by the end of October but I think it would be a useful exercise for us to begin having that same discussion here in Meck. I would like to start with a small group – Atrium, Novant, Emergency Management and Public Health.

There are at least 2 issues we need to consider:

- Is there a level of comfort among our medical experts in the vaccine, such that they can be champions for the vaccine in our community?
- Based on the priority groups that we'll be tasked with vaccinating, what is the best implementation plan for accomplishing that?

I understand that we do not have all the information needed to answer those questions but Don't want to wait too long to begin the discussions. Can the two of you recommend or appoint a few people (preferably an infectious disease MD and someone with vaccine implementation experience – no more than three to being with) to participate in these discussions?

As always I am appreciative of the partnership and all that you do!!

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<Raynard.Washington@mecklenburgcountync.gov >, "Young-Jones, Cathy" <Cathy.Young-
Jones@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
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Attachments: Flu Vaccine Clinics Announcement 2020-Initial.docx

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Gibbie

From: Smith, Sonia <Sonia.Smith@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 8:49 AM
To: Harris, Gibbie <Gibbie.Harris@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
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Just FYI if you are available.

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Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 5:03 PM
To: Sweat, Steven; Harris, Gibbie; Smith, Sonia; Julie Jackson; Hahn, Mark
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Subject: NE CRC - Public Health Neighborhood Review
When: Friday, September 11, 2020 2:30 PM-3:30 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: Microsoft Teams Meeting

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To:
Subject: FW: NE CRC - Public Health Neighborhood Review
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Date: Sat, 19 Sep 2020 15:32:12 +0000
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FYI

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Date: September 18, 2020 at 5:07:58 PM EDT
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Thanks! I'll try to work on folks to give updates on Monday. Beth

From: Stacie Saunders <Stacie.Saunders@buncombecounty.org >
Sent: Friday, September 18, 2020 4:26 PM
To: Howard, David G <dhoward@nhcgov.com >; Lovette, Beth <Beth.Lovette@dhhs.nc.gov >; Jennifer Green <jgreen@co.cumberland.nc.us >; chris.dobbins@gastongov.com; stephen.eaton@gastongov.com; gibbie.harris@mecknc.gov; ivann@guilfordcountync.gov; rejenkins@dconc.gov; Dennis.Joyner <Dennis.Joyner@unioncountync.gov >; Tarte, Phillip <ptarte@nhcgov.com >; john.silvernail@pittcountync.gov; Quintana Stewart <qstewart@orangecountync.gov >; Christopher Kippes <christopher.kippes@wakegov.com >; Morrow, John H <John.Morrow@dhhs.nc.gov >; Dobbins, Christopher C <Chris.Dobbins@dhhs.nc.gov >; Harris, Gibbie <Gibbie.Harris@mecklenburgcountync.gov >; Brian A Weeks <brian.weeks@ey.com >; marilyn.pearson@johnstonnc.com; Kim McDonald <Kim.McDonald@wakegov.com >; Nicole D Mushonga

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Additionally, any testing guidance that DHHS is planning or has completed regarding surveillance testing at IHE (specifically what percent of population should they be testing per day/week). I think there was some work on this using Duke and NCSU as examples (?) but not sure where it went.



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Any updates on the vaccination plans are welcome (shooting to review the playbook over the weekend...)

Specifically, what role(s) and to what scale will LHDs need to plan and prepare for:

i.e. administration to marginalized pops only, or also to a great degree to the general public?

To what magnitude will we be local distribution sites/operations?

Or will we receive mostly just supply to administer to our target pop's?

Is the state seeking vendors for a distinct tracking and vaccine data/patient mgmt system? Or will LHDs need to develop/use our own?

David

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Hi all,

John Morrow and I will be covering the Large County call on Monday. Do you have any specific topics you'd like to lift up? If not, we'll do a round robin.

Thanks! Beth

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To: "Harris, Gibbie" <Gibbie.Harris@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
CC: "Fair, Andrew" <Andrew.Fair@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
Subject: Fwd: [External]Media Request WCCB
Date: Tue, 8 Sep 2020 19:57:44 +0000
Message-ID: <B81A33F2-F10C-4868-962D-57279DA25C78@mecklenburgcountync.gov >

Hi Gibbie,

In the past I've worked with Meg on flu interviews. Is it ok to work with her again?

I did reach out to Jeanne today about a flu campaign, but I wonder if I should go ahead and put a news release together to send out o we the next week or so?

Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Bollea, Drew" <dbollea@wccbcharlotte.com >
Date: September 8, 2020 at 3:49:18 PM EDT
To: "Carter, Rebecca" <Rebecca.Carter@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
Subject: [External]Information Request WCCB

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Hi Ms. Carter,

I'm working on a story about flu shots and the availability of a flu vaccine. Is there someone with the Meck County Health Department who could speak with me via zoom on this topic? Can you provide me with any pertinent information regarding flu shot availability, capacity, and guidelines?

Thank you for the time. Feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions.

-Drew

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Drew Bollea
Anchor / Reporter
WCCB Charlotte
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CC: "Fair, Andrew" <Andrew.Fair@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
Subject: Fwd: [External]Media Request/Time Sensitive
Date: Thu, 17 Sep 2020 18:50:24 +0000
Message-ID: <11112BC6-F3D0-41E5-8D30-66821A9272AA@mecklenburgcountync.gov >

Hi Gibbie,
Do we have any information to share about vaccines?
Thanks.

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From: "Terry, Tina (CMG-Charlotte)" <tina.terry@wsoc-tv.com>
Date: September 17, 2020 at 2:30:10 PM EDT
To: "Charmek Joint Information Center (JIC)" <charmeckjic@ci.charlotte.nc.us >, "Carter, Rebecca" <Rebecca.Carter@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
Subject: [External]Media Request/Time Sensitive

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Hello,

Some county health departments have already been in communication with NCDHHS officials about a Covid19 vaccine slated to come out in December or January. Has Mecklenburg County communicated with state officials about this?

- Can you provide any further details about the amount of the vaccine Mecklenburg County will receive?
- At this point do you know who will be at the top of the priority list when it comes to that vaccine?
- Can you provide any details on the vaccine itself? It appears two companies were given permission to fast track a couple of vaccines early on this year. Pfizer and Biopharmaceutical New Technologies (BioNTech); BNT162b1 and BNT162b2. Will the vaccine used in North Carolina be one of these two?

Please provide any answers as soon as you can.

Thanks!
Tina Terry



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Date: Wed, 9 Sep 2020 20:27:52 +0000
Message-ID: <7A853B3A-C450-4DA5-AA2A-CDA226D0F5AE@mecklenburgcountync.gov >

Hi,
Thanks again for the interview, Meg.
Now she would like to talk with someone about recommendations about Halloween and trick or treating. Is that something you can speak to?
This might be a good topic for a news release and social media posts in the future.
Thanks.

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From: "Bollea, Drew" <dbollea@wccbcharlotte.com >
Date: September 9, 2020 at 3:18:57 PM EDT
To: "Carter, Rebecca" <Rebecca.Carter@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
Subject: Re: [External]Re: Information Request WCCB

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Hi Rebecca, the interview went great. After having our daily news meeting at 3pm today, it was asked that I follow up with Dr. Sullivan regarding trick or treating and what the meck county health department is recommending.
Does Dr. Sullivan have a few more minutes to speak with me on this topic either today or later this week? I'm sorry I didn't include this during our interview today and I apologize for any inconvenience.
Thanks again,
Drew

On Wed, Sep 9, 2020 at 1:12 PM Carter, Rebecca <Rebecca.Carter@mecklenburgcountync.gov> wrote:

Thanks.

From: "Bollea, Drew" <dbollea@wccbcharlotte.com>
Date: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at 12:51 PM
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Subject: Re: [External]Re: Information Request WCCB

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Drew Bollea is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Drew Bollea's Zoom Meeting

Time: Sep 9, 2020 02:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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On Wed, Sep 9, 2020 at 9:48 AM Carter, Rebecca <Rebecca.Carter@mecklenburgcountync.gov> wrote:

Let's do 2:30pm. Can you send me a Zoom link as soon as you can?

Thanks.

From: "Bollea, Drew" <dbollea@wccbcharlotte.com>
Date: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at 9:21 AM
To: "Carter, Rebecca" <Rebecca.Carter@mecklenburgcountync.gov>
Subject: [External]Re: Information Request WCCB

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Hi Rebecca,

I could do right at 5pm or at 2:30pm. Would either of those work?

Thank you!

-Drew

On Wednesday, September 9, 2020, Carter, Rebecca <Rebecca.Carter@mecklenburgcountync.gov> wrote:

Hi Drew,

Dr. Sullivan our Medical Director is available to talk with you today. She is available 11:30am-1pm, 2:30pm-3pm, or after 5pm. Please let me know what will work best for you. You can send me a Zoom link and I will coordinate with Dr. Sullivan.

Thanks.

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From: "Bollea, Drew" <dbollea@wccbcharlotte.com>
Date: Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 3:49 PM
To: "Carter, Rebecca" <Rebecca.Carter@mecklenburgcountync.gov>
Subject: [External]Information Request WCCB

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Hi Ms. Carter,

I'm working on a story about flu shots and the availability of a flu vaccine. Is there someone with the Meck County Health Department who could speak with me via zoom on this topic? Can you provide me with any pertinent information regarding flu shot availability, capacity, and guidelines?

Thank you for the time. Feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions.

-Drew

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Drew Bollea

Anchor / Reporter

WCCB Charlotte



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Subject: IAP for 9/14

Date: Mon, 14 Sep 2020 19:48:34 +0000

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Hello All,

Please find attached the IAP for this week.

Enjoy your week!

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Preparedness Coordinator
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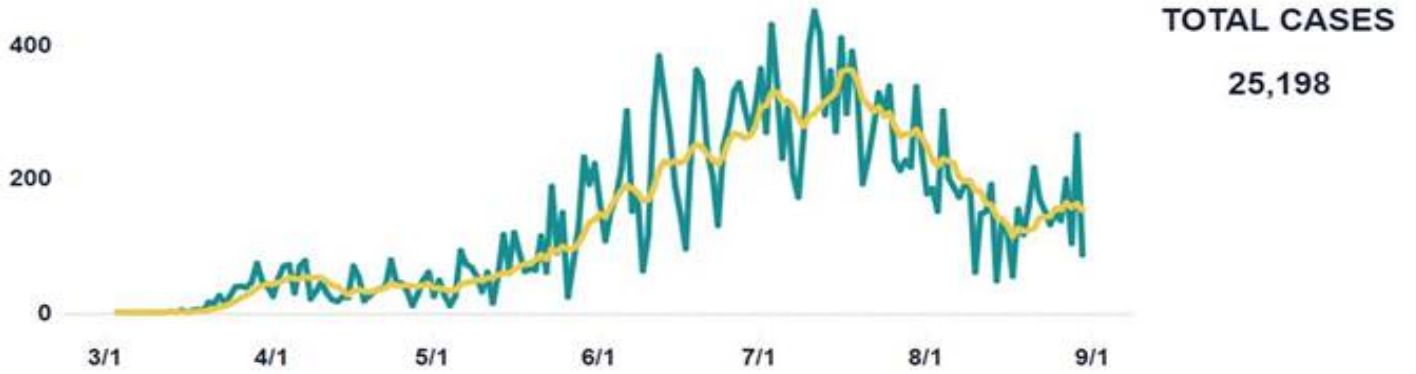
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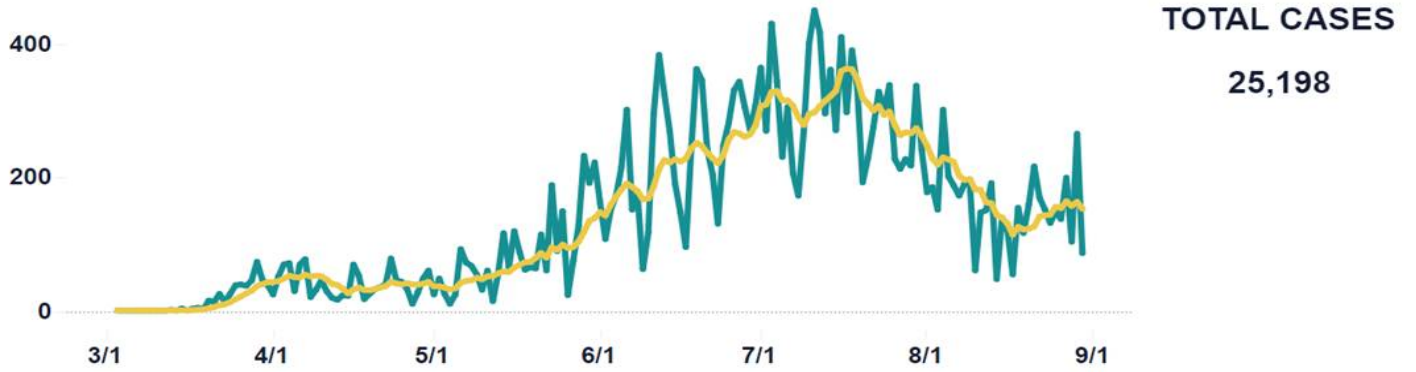
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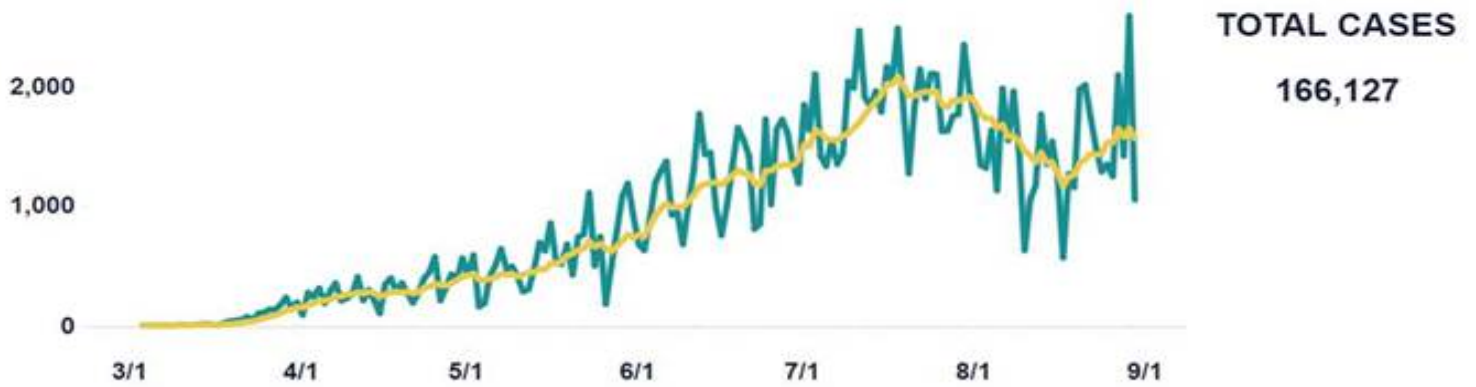
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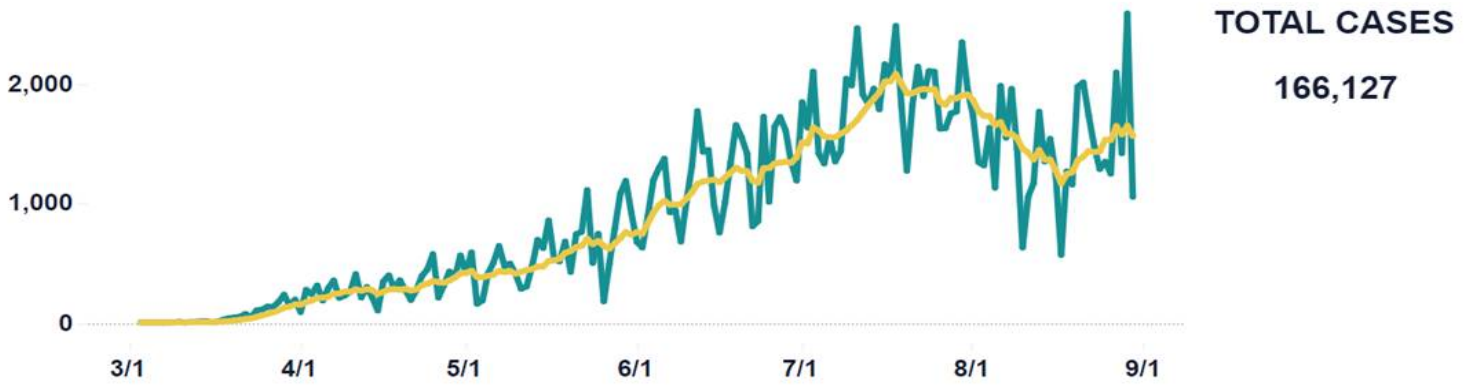
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Mecklenburg County

Mecklenburg County Cases

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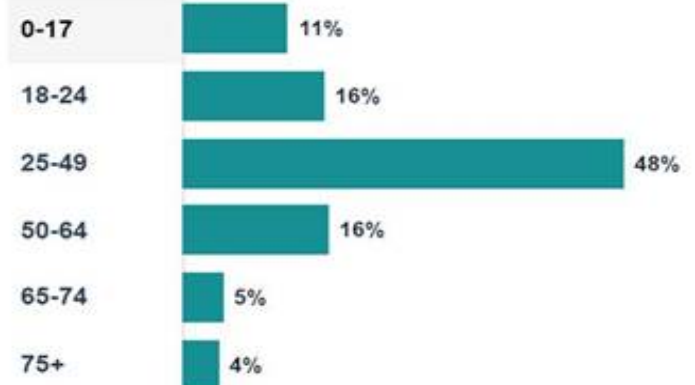
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Mecklenburg County

Mecklenburg County Deaths

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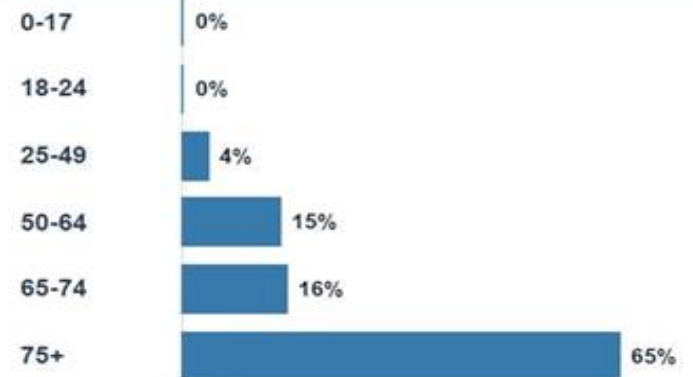
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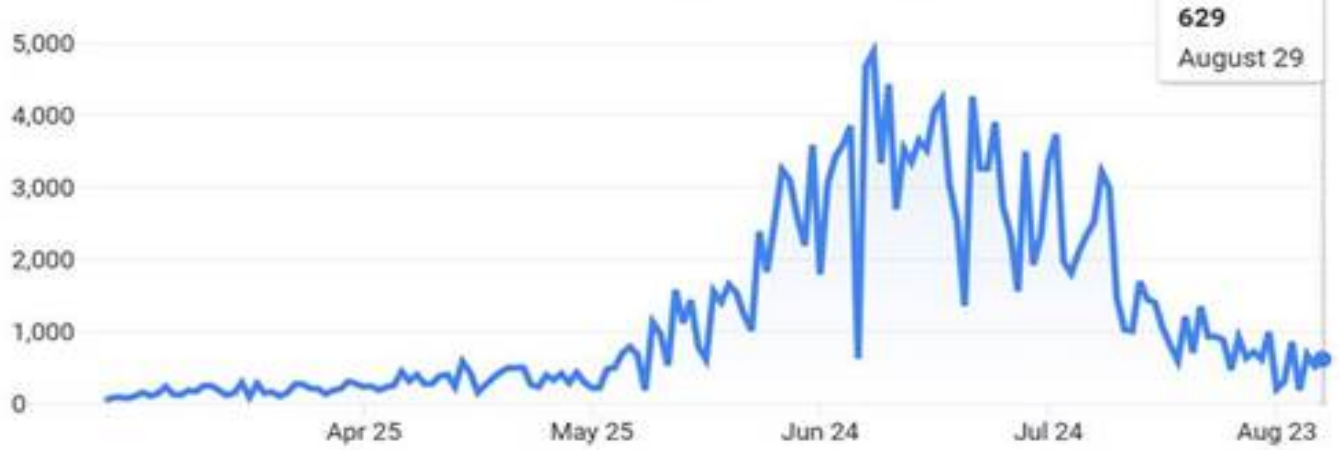
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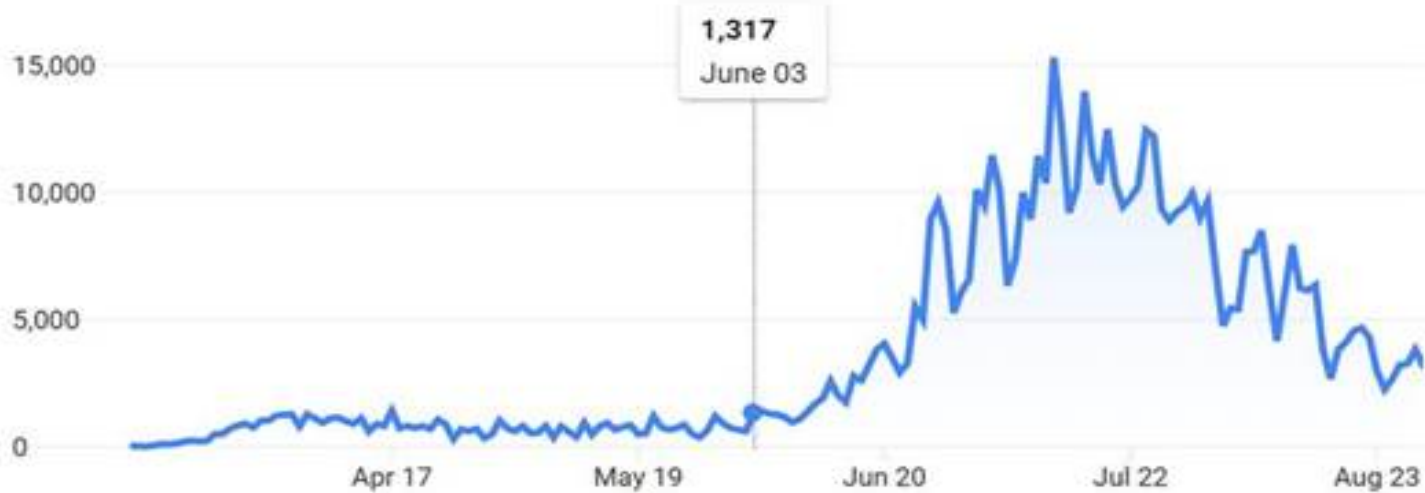
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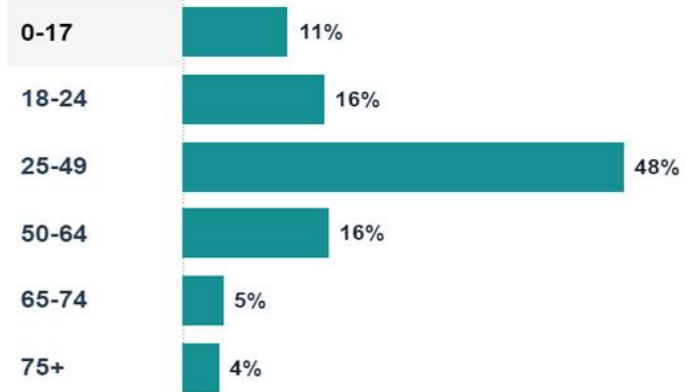
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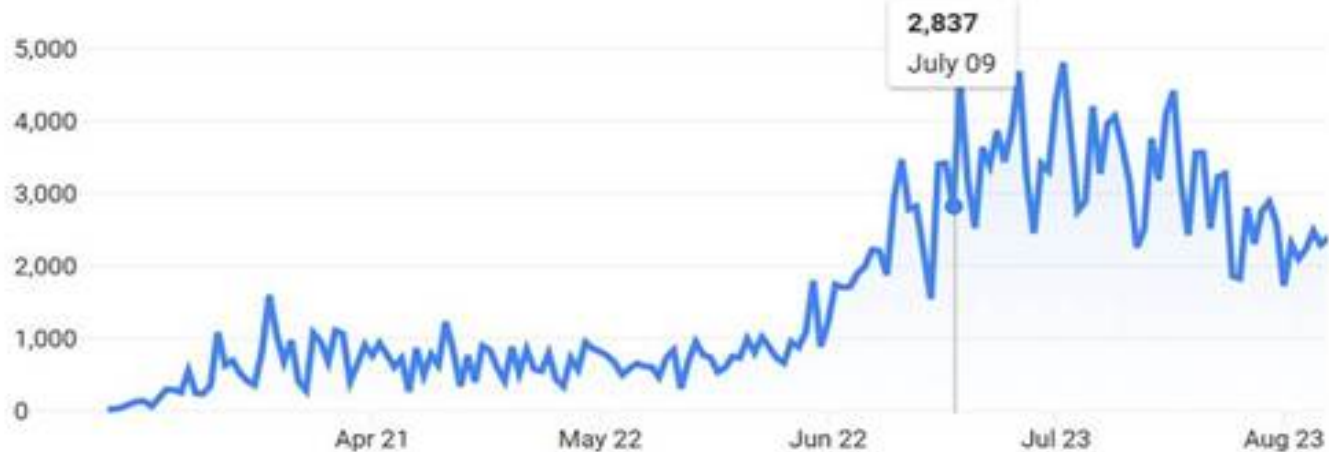


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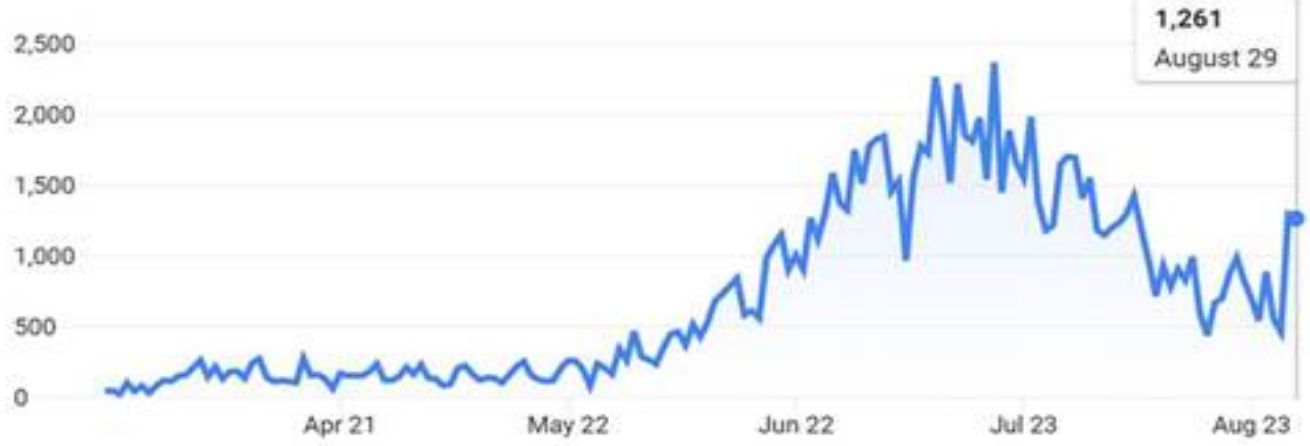
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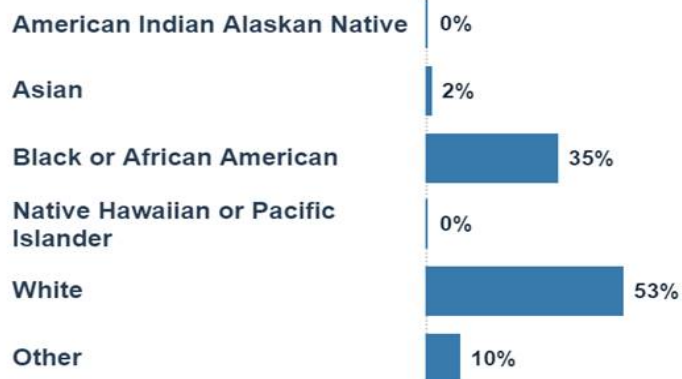
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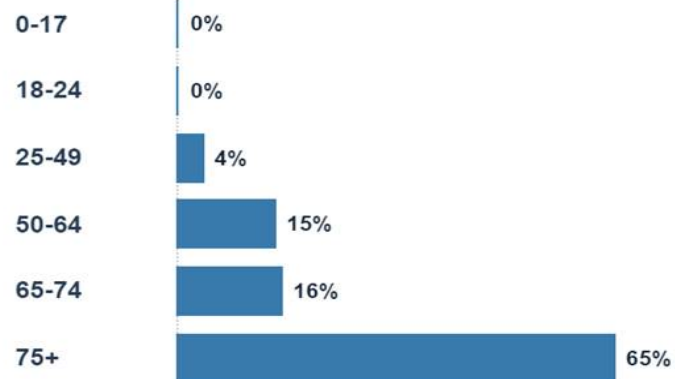
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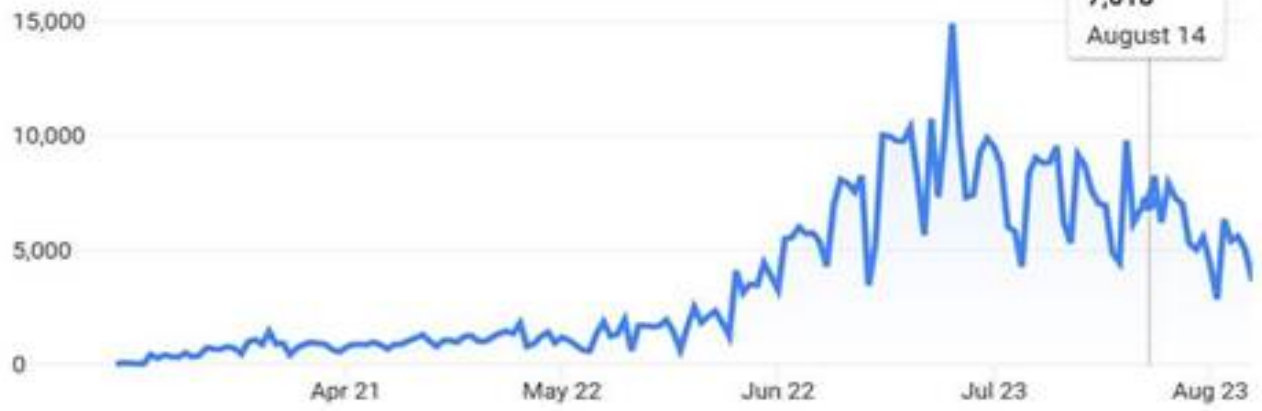
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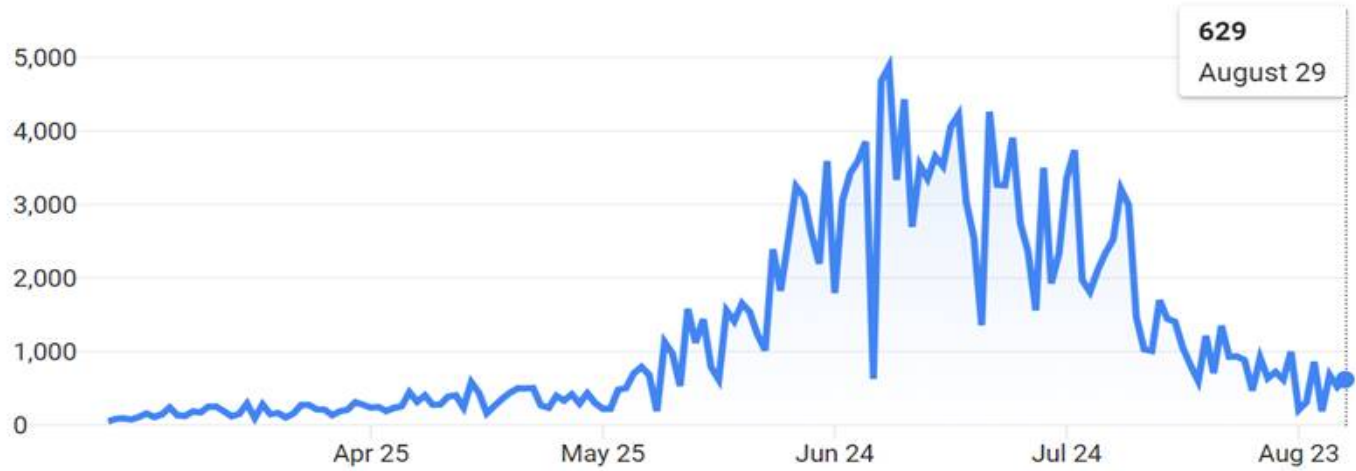


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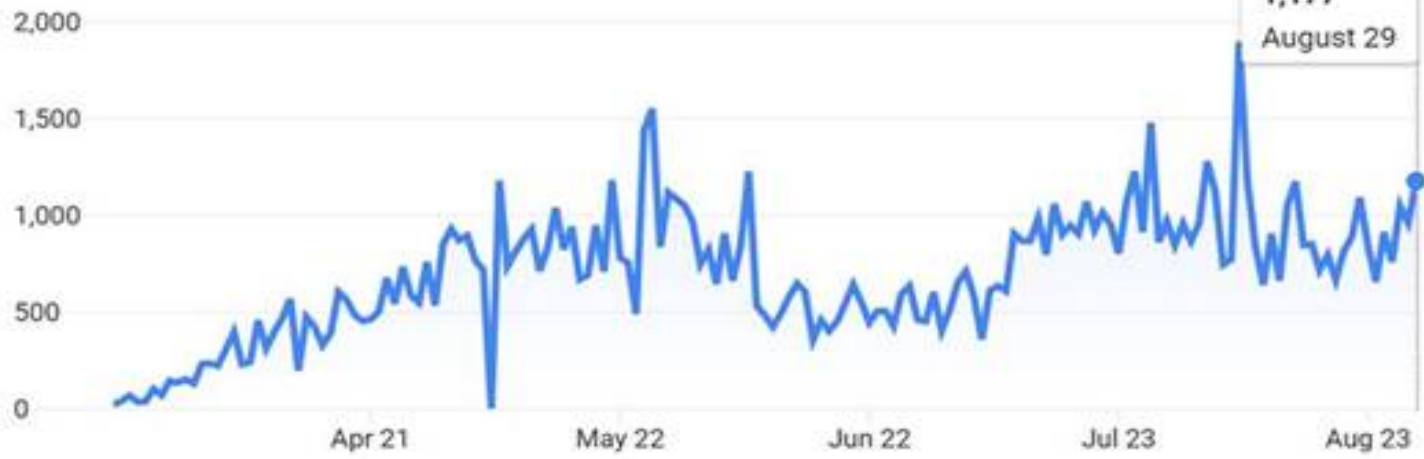
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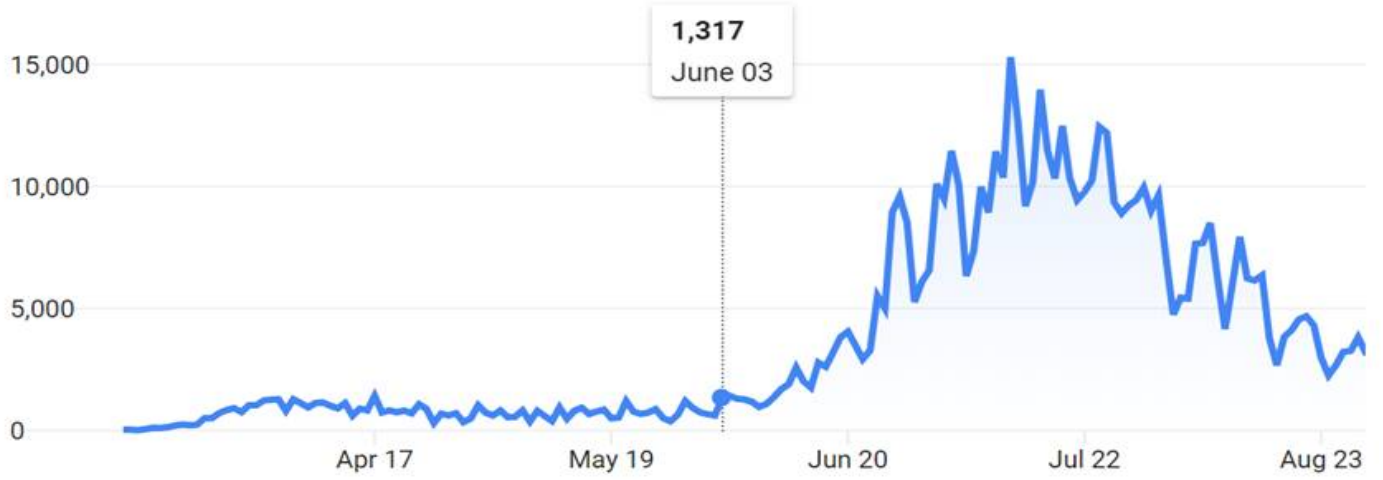
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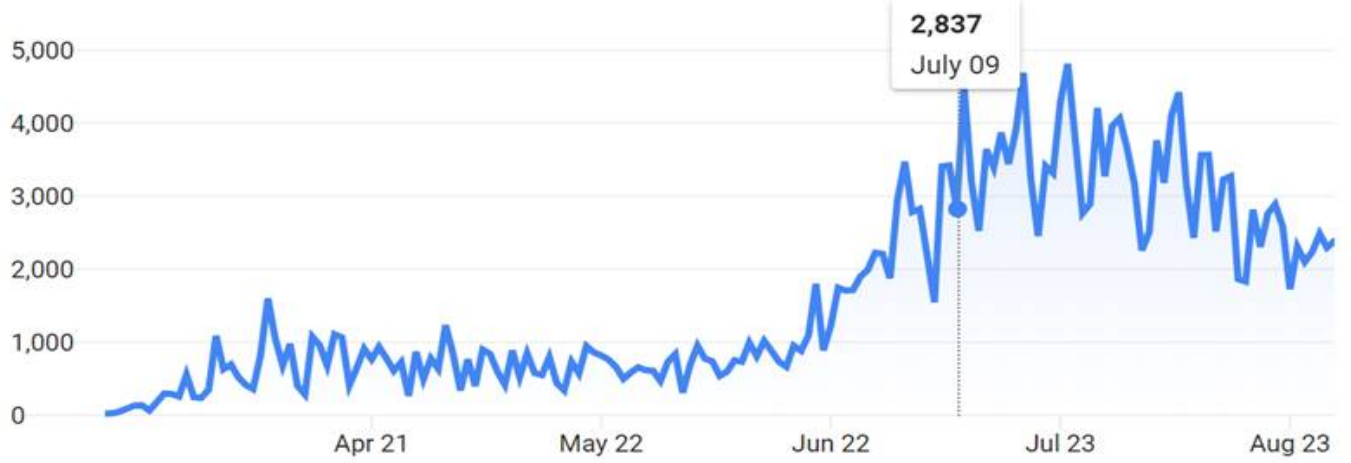
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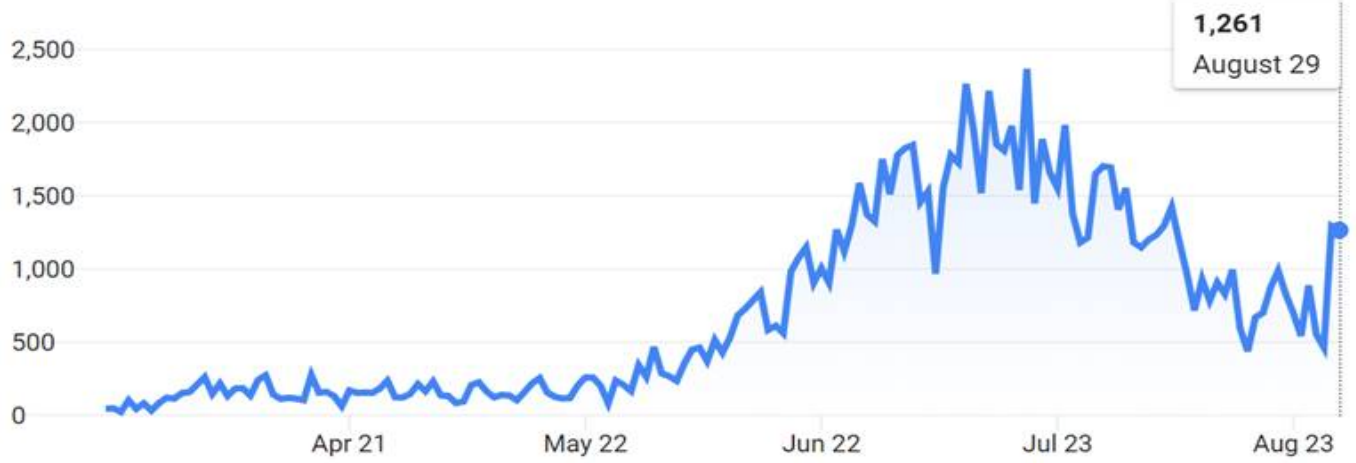
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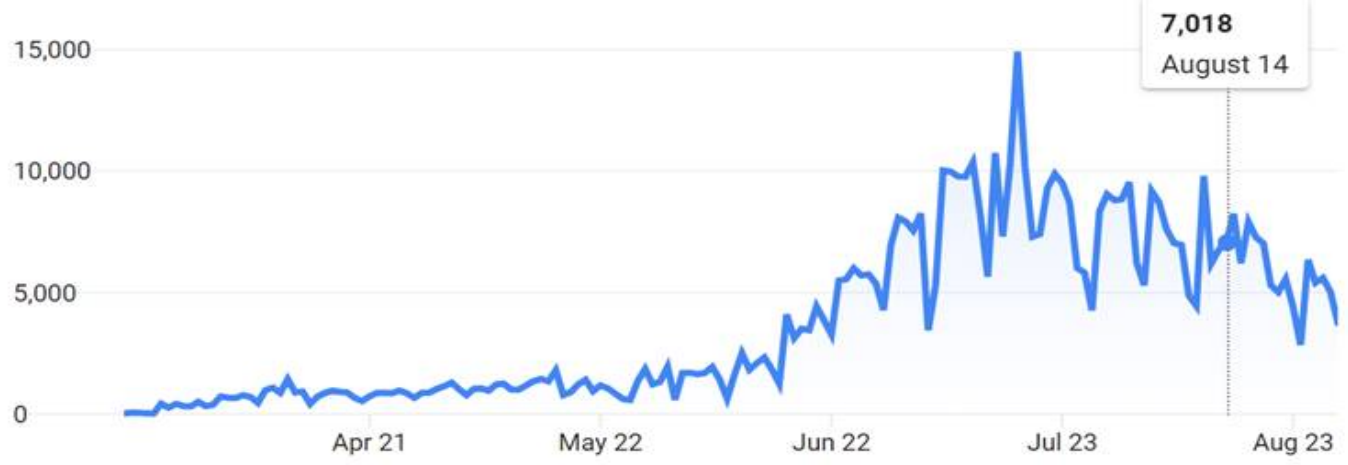


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Large/High Impacted County COVID-19
September 21, 2020
11:00 a.m.

Agenda

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks
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Here you go.

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CC: Max Mays <mays@bigcitieshealth.org >, Gabrielle Nichols<nichols@bigcitieshealth.org >
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Hey folks!

I updated my bio a bit (had to mention the CityHealth medals!) and added one question about working with the media. That has been a huge challenge for us in San Antonio.

The only types of questions I'd like to avoid are ones where we criticize other public health responders (like the state or the feds). There has been a ton of that here (SPH staff openly critical of Metro Health's response) and so I'm trying to avoid that!

Thanks!

Colleen M Bridger, MPH, PhD
Assistant City Manager
Interim Health Director
City of San Antonio

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Good afternoon –
I hope you both are doing as well as possible ☐

Please find attached the draft "run of show"/questions for the webinar and slide. We put the slides up at beginning and end and then during the webinar just have the 3 of us on camera talking (basically a zoom panel). We are happy to revise or delete any questions, as well as add a topic that is missing. We do take questions from the chat, that only we can see, so if there are topics you'd like to steer clear of, you can let me know in advance. We've started our full on promotion this week – it went out in our newsletter this AM and we've asked partners to share it widely – and we'll also keep promoting through social media, etc. over the next 10 days.

Let us know if there is anything else you need. Looking forward to "seeing" soon.

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Exciting news!

It is unclear how many doses will be provided; perhaps that will be specified in the AA
Regardless, time to start planning! Jeanne—will try and touch base with you today.

Thanks!

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Good morning, Health Directors,

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Amended Agreement Addenda will be sent to LHD directors and will include additional information on the scope of work and suggested activities. We anticipate funding to be available in September through the May 31, 2021 service period.

Thank you for all your ongoing work to keep NC healthy.

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Subject: RE: [External]CQ News: Trump Admin plans for COVID vaccinatedistribution
Date: Wed, 16 Sep 2020 21:07:10 +0000
Message-ID: <SA0PR09MB665133AF6A0B7B2D5198620FE7210@SA0PR09MB6651.namprd09.prod.outlook.com >

Thanks.

Gibbie

Gibbie Harris
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Hello Gibbie,

I hope you're doing well! I'm reaching out because CQ News had an article today regarding the Trump Administration's plan for distributing a COVID-19 vaccine, including what benchmarks states must meet.

I thought this would be relevant and that you may find it helpful. Please let me know if you'd be interested in learning about the news and legislative monitoring resources that CQ offers, as well as our stakeholder management platform!

Best,
Patrick

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Date: Wed, 9 Sep 2020 18:16:37 +0000
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Hi Hannha,

That's correct. We are still working on this and are not ready to release this information yet.

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Subject: RE: [External]I thought I would share
Date: Mon, 31 Aug 2020 12:34:10 +0000
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Elaine,

First things first, I want to thank you for being the only person at the county who has even shown the slightest interest in hearing from people in the county. I say this even though I probably don't agree with you politically on most issues, and I know the county's has made every possible mistake when it comes to virus control. Your willingness to listen has proven to me it isn't because you don't care, and the bad decisions are because of by guidance which is based in pandemic control theory (which is proving to be wrong in application). . I could care less about the rest of the commissioners including my own who hasn't shown me the common courtesy of a reply, but I highly respect your willingness to listen. I'm am not sure if you are up for re-election this year, but if so let me know if I can help in any way.

Now for the reason I am emailing you. A month ago I fired off a quick reply to you [REDACTED], and I wanted to follow up on what I told you then. This is because it is important to me to point out if I'm wrong, and should be equally as import to you for me to point out when I'm right because those are missed opportunities and hopefully there is still time to adjust fire.

Mask is still an issue and it is still because it is a political issue, the politicians need to step away from the issue and they need to ask the media to step away too. Then health officials can educate the public with less pushback.

Last Call Orders (or Prohibition as I call it): like I told you then this was going to result in house parties, and it has and now there are cluster outbreaks...and contact tracing is impossible with these. Here is the scarier thing you need to worry about, I know 2 people who I am 100% certain they have the virus and yet they refuse to go get tested because they don't want to inflate the numbers because they are unemployed because of the shutdown, and they got it at a party. I believe the little bit os a spike we had in august is because of the last call orders, and the continuation of this order will result in continued spread.

I still believe points 1 & 2 are the best methods.

For point 3 I want to point out some stats. 75% of the cases are under 50 in Mecklenburg, and has resulted in 12 deaths (none of those deaths are under 25). In fact 230 of the 284 of the deaths in the county are above 65, with 185 of them being past their life expectancy. That being said, I'm not heartless because if one of those 185 was my 98 year old grandmother I would be sad, but my sadness doesn't change the data. Pictures below show this data.

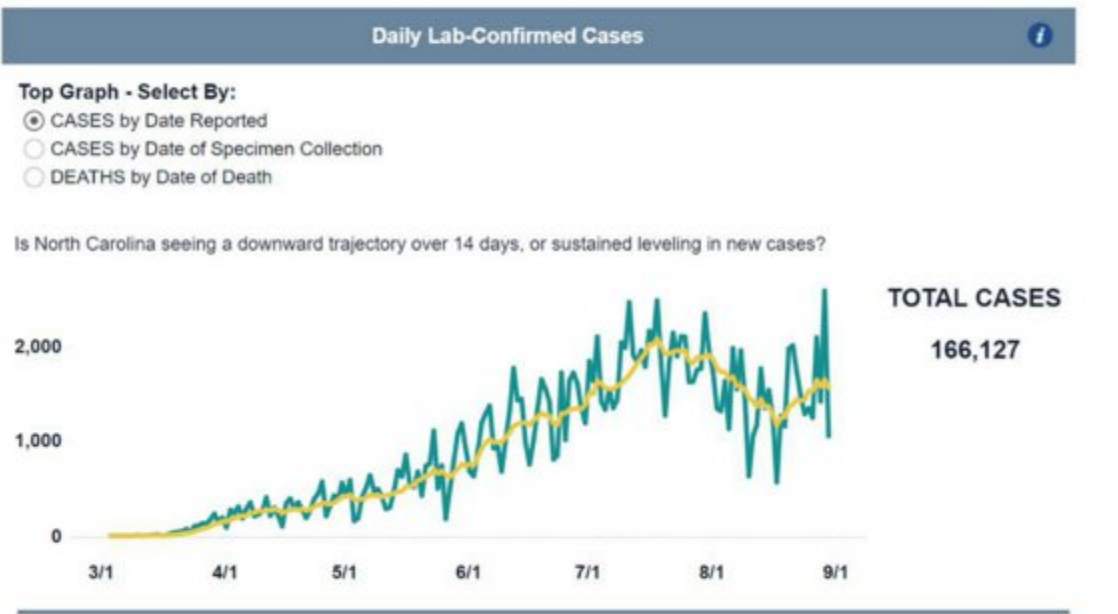
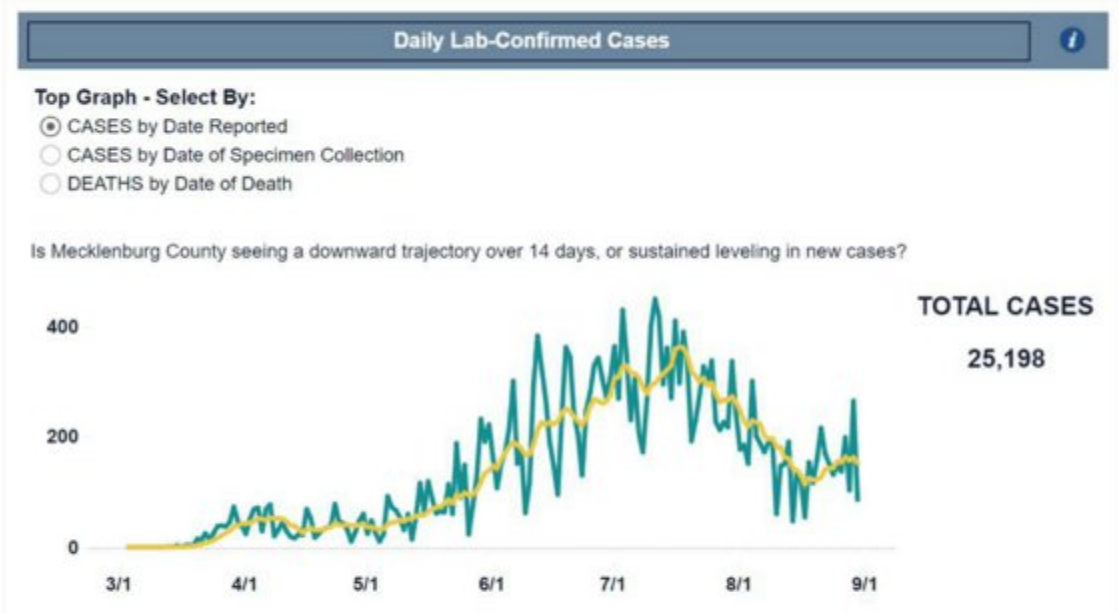
I think 4 and 6 kind of go together, but until testing results is sped up the "testing and tracing" strategy is a big waste of energy.

Number 5 was more of a statement of why mask work, and 7 & 8 were also statements. Although 8 is still yet to be proven wrong or right.

Number 9, you can see from the pictures below where the county has peaked and is starting to see a drop, and the state hasn't. this is because the county has crossed the crucial 20k per million threshold. As you can see by the GA and SC charts with very similar demographics as Meck and very similar case count per million, the charts are very similar. The FL, AZ, and TX charts are just others states that had the June/July outbreaks and also crossed the threshold. But NC looks more like Virginia who has similar per million numbers as NC.

I encourage you to help remove the politics from the pandemic, at the same time facilitate the health departments efforts in

educating the population, and by doing so you will be helping the health department actually control the spread.



Demographic Data

Select county:

Mecklenburg County Cases
25,198

Select demographic metric:

- CASES
- DEATHS

For demographic groups where the county has fewer than five cases and the county has a population of fewer than 500 for that demographic, then that data is suppressed for privacy and the graph for that demographic won't appear. For example, if a county has fewer than five cases in people 18-24 years old and the county population has less than 500 people who are 18-24 years old based on census data, then the age graph will not appear for that county. Numbers may not sum to 100% due to rounding.



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Elaine,

I sent you this on 7/24 and said in #9 that I was expecting based on my info for FL, AZ, and LA number to start the decline. I wanted to follow up now that it has been 10 days since I said that.

FL: hasn't yet exceeded the new cases of 7/24, and yesterday was the first day with less than 5k new cases since June
AZ and LA: both went higher on 7/25, but then started to drop and has continued to drop.

But what I will tell you is I think Mecklenburg should start seeing a drop too (if it didn't start a couple days ago). This drop has nothing to do with prohibition, mask, or any other policy. It has to do with the rate and reach of the spread of the virus, and population demographics.

Now I said Mecklenburg should start seeing a decline in new cases, I don't think the state will. In fact I think the state will continue to see increases, and I think the state may end the year with at least 3,500 deaths (probably closer to 5,000). This sounds morbid, but I think I explained my logic in this projection in my last email. There are a few other counties I am starting to dig deeper into the information for because I am interested in understanding the differences in urban vs rural spread, because it is different.

I am happy to meet with the county's people and explain what I am talking about so they can build models using the info.

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Elaine,

I do want to thank you for getting the parks back open, that is one of the few places to get away from all the people and exercise.

I'm in the OR today and between patients, so I will give a quick response:

Mask - Honestly I think the mask should have been implemented back in March, but I'm not sure it will be much help at this time. Mask do work but not why everyone on tv are saying, although that doesn't matter. The problem is we will never get complete compliance with the approach being taken, we have to remove the politicians and begin to educate. I explained the true science of the mask to my cousin in Rock Hill who was against the mask until I explained, but he was never going to comply as long as it was being pushed by the politicians.

Prohibition - this is a waste of energy because The people who you are trying to stop don't care about those rules, they will now go to non-regulated homes to party. I know that because I have invites for 3 parties tomorrow night. Keep in mind Prohibition failed in the 1920s, although it did help create NASCAR so not a complete failure. More importantly it doesn't matter, I'll explain below.

Solutions:

1. We have to remove politics and politicians for the pandemic control in order to get people to listen. There are way to many political agendas at play in the decisions being made, I say that because it appears that the data being used is cherry picked data and not taking into account all published data. This is resulting in draconian measures that half the population are ignoring. Because of how this pandemic has been handled there is a group of people who aren't even listening to the news, politicians, or the health department. Personally I listen but I don't believe a word said because there has been too many half truths and agenda, I have lost all respect for every level of leadership in this country because I keep seeing the wrong thing done with super weak justification.

2. After the politics and their draconian measures are removed, you can do what is needed. Education is the key, the population isn't stupid and we need to stop treating them that way. I keep hearing that it about protecting the people you come in contact with, but people know the dangers and they stay away from people who are at danger of the virus. I haven't seen my 98 year grandmother since Feb, I would love to see but it is too risky for her. Other people will and are acting the same.

3. Stop trying to save the under 50 crowd. There has been 75,478 cases under 50 in NC according to the NC DHHS website as of

today, and according to NC DHHS only 4% of the people under 50 have been in the hospital, and 96 deaths (or 0.128%). These deaths probably all had a preexisting conditions. The death rate of that group is even lower if you believe the CDCs statement about 10x the reported cases are actual cases, if the CDC is correct the death rate of people under 50 is statistically insignificant. Educate this group on the risk of commingling with higher risk people, the people in this age group aren't stupid and heartless, and they would happily protect this other population by avoiding them.

4. Stop accelerating the virus. Almost every measure taken by the city, county, or state to date have either prepared the population for a out of control spread or accelerated the virus. That is why we are where we are now. I told you when we talked in April I told you the current situation was going to happen, although we are about 6 weeks ahead of my projection. There is a lot of clinical literature on isolation and increases in respiratory diseases (among other things), and the lockdowns primes the lump by cultivated a population with weaker immune systems. This is why we are and will see the data on children change in the coming months. Then we funneled the population through a smaller number of businesses with shorter hours, and this increased the chance of coming into contact with a contagious pre-symptomatic or symptomatic patients. Based on what I've seen I don't believe the asymptomatic patients are contagious nor have I seen any solid evidence of it, but the pre-symptomatic patients are the danger because they are spreading 1-2 days before they every have a symptom. If you do a head to head comparison of NC to Sweden, you will learn we have a spread at a much faster pace, although less deaths but that has to do with their bed count than their technique. Sweden had a faster spread out the gate but then they got it under control, where as NC was slower as we nurtured the environment for a much more aggressive spike.

5. Based of the studies I've seen on how microdroplets move inside a building and the shear size of the droplets to the pores on a mask leads me to believe the aerosol our of nose and mouth isn't how the virus spreads, if it was we would be in a much worse situation than we are right now. The aerosol goes though and around a mask, trust me it fogs my glasses every time I'm in the OR. The aerosol can travel 5-10 feet from where a person was depending on if they are talking or not, and it takes 2-3 hours to settle to the ground. Meaning if the aerosol was what was spreading the virus a single pre-symptomatic patient going to Harris Teeter would make the store contagious for up to 3 hours after they left the store. The truth is that the virus is probably being spread by larger droplets from talking and coughs. This is why the mask are working, they are catching the larger droplets.

6. Contact tracing in a waste of time until we get the test times to sub-24 hours test results. I have had 28 test to date because I need a negative one within 7-14 days of being in the OR (depending on where in the country I am working) and/or after every trip. My most recent test took 8 days to get the result, if I did have the virus I would be almost over it by the time I got the results. Until we fix testing contact tracing is a waste of time.

7. To stop the virus now isn't going to happen because it is an out of control force of nature like a forest fire. This is because of the lockdowns that created kindling and the riots ignited the spread. In order to stop it we must look at how they stop the forest fires, they use a technique called back burning. We need to eliminate the viruses fuel source by allowing those under 50 to go back to their normal lives if they want to, and a lot of them will get the virus and build antibodies. Keep in mind the antibodies fade over time and reinfection is possible if we spread this process out too long, although the second infection may not be as bad because the body has a blueprint for fighting the virus. With more than 50% of the population being under 50, this sub-50 group could build enough of a herd immunity to slow the spread.

8. All previous data isn't accurate, it can be used as a guide but the populations response to the virus is changing and the virus is mutating. What do I mean by the population is changing, I mean that the immune systems have been isolated from each other co long that we can't assume what we've seen up to now will continue to happen. It is the only thing we have to go on, but there will be a level of inaccuracy. We have to get as much of the population back to normal life as possible. That means restaurants, bars, gyms, etc. so that we can begin to strengthen the immune systems again. There is still a lot we don't know about this virus like why some people don't catch it despite sleeping in the same bed as someone who has it, or why some people get it but never develop antibodies (I personally know of multiple of both of these scenarios). I think it has to do with innate immunity, some receptor causing people to be more or less prone to catching the virus.

9. This is a working theory I have and I am monitoring the data in the breakout states to see if it holds true, but the virus seems to slow down at a 20k case per 1 million in population number. Noticed I said slow, it continues to spread but at a someone stable rate. We have recently seen Louisiana, Florida, and Arizona cross this threshold, so let see if they start to see a drop in new cases. I'm happy to explain why this is if it turns out to be true, but like I said it is currently a working theory. If this theory holds true then SC, GA, and TN are all closer to gaining control than NC.

10. Vaccine isn't going to save us because there is a much larger portion of the population who won't get it because of the fears of it. The fears are because of the rushed clinical trials. I am one of these people, and I may pull myself out of surgery for 8-12 months once they begin requiring the vaccine so I can see what kind of side effects it has. Keep in mind that public health officials have undermined themselves and caused a portion of the population to lose faith in public health.

I am happy to discuss further, because there is a lot more damage that has been done by current approach and more that can be done. But most efforts are going to fail until we remove politics and lead with education. I need to get back to work.

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Dear Mr. McLean,

Thank you for your email and your offer to help. I remember your passion and kindness. I hope you are well and finding time to visit our parks, greenways & nature preserves.

What are the solutions that you think emergency management should consider at this time? I think it's important to consider all thoughtful input.

Sincerely,

Commissioner Elaine Powell

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Elaine,

If you think back to our conversation back in April, you will see a lot of the stuff I told you back then is happening now. The sad thing is we have 50k more cases of uncontrollable spread of the virus and a lot of deaths. We could have had control by now, but this article explains partly why.

If we don't track the appropriate data we are flying blind. We only really need to track the demographic breakdown of:

- * New Cases
- * Active Cases (total case count is inaccurate and irrelevant)
- * Hospitalizations (total, Covid related, and capacity)
- * ICU Count (total, Covid related, and capacity)
- * Deaths (this only matters to measure if we are learning to treat)

What I didn't account for back in April was the acceleration of the virus the way it did, I did say it would happen because we weakened the immune systems of the population by isolating them (which makes it easier for the virus to spread). Although I didn't take into account another variable, and a statistician I've used for clinical trial explained to me why this is happening and how the lockdowns are the main cause of the acceleration.

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Message-ID: <1048B1DE-468B-4B3F-9BB8-CE3CD9E54588@mecklenburgcountync.gov >

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Message-ID: <E3823AEB-43BD-4D80-BF58-3DC3340AF2ED@mecklenburgcountync.gov >

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Date: Fri, 21 Aug 2020 16:01:42 -0400
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We would like to do the program on Wednesday evening, October 14, 2020. Given the importance of the program topic, the Temple Leadership would like to advertise this virtual Zoom program opportunity to the whole congregation. As many younger, working adult congregants with families may want to join in, are you each amenable to starting the program at 7:30 pm instead of 7pm? Also, can you be available until 9:00 PM so we can advertise the program inclusive time from 7:30 – 9:00 PM? Please feel free to tell me if you do have strong preference for the earlier start time of 7pm.

Lastly, for now, I have created the following working program title, and please suggest any changes you'd prefer:

COVID-19 – The Pandemic of our Lifetime: A Panel Question and Answer Discussion with Local Experts.

Thanks very much!

Howard Glazer
Cell – [REDACTED]

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: "Harris, Gibbie" <Gibbie.Harris@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
To: "Hunter, James" <James.Hunter@atriumhealth.org >
CC: "Schooley, John T" <John.Schooley@atriumhealth.org >, "Nuse, Lyn" <Lyn.Nuse@atriumhealth.org >, "McCurdy, Lewis" <Lewis.McCurdy@atriumhealth.org >
Subject: RE: [External]RE: COVID Vaccine Discussion
Date: Wed, 23 Sep 2020 00:38:11 +0000
Message-ID: <SA0PR09MB665164D681A348DF469722E6E7380@SA0PR09MB6651.namprd09.prod.outlook.com >

Perfect. Thanks Jim.

I am waiting to hear from Novant and then we will get an initial meeting scheduled.

Gibbie

Gibbie Harris
980-314-9020

From: Hunter, James <James.Hunter@atriumhealth.org >
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 4:36 PM
To: Harris, Gibbie <Gibbie.Harris@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
Cc: Schooley, John T <John.Schooley@atriumhealth.org >; Nuse, Lyn <Lyn.Nuse@atriumhealth.org >; McCurdy, Lewis <Lewis.McCurdy@atriumhealth.org >
Subject: [External]RE: COVID Vaccine Discussion

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Gibbie,
Copies on this email are the three that will represent Atrium for these discussions.

Dr. Nuse has been helping with our planning for teammates and patients.
Dr. McCurdy is one of our ID docs and has been deeply involved in everything COVID.
John Schooley is a VP in Quality and overseeing the team that has been doing the operational planning for flu and Covid vaccinations.

Jim

From: Harris, Gibbie <Gibbie.Harris@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2020 8:22 AM
To: Hunter, James <James.Hunter@atriumhealth.org >; Sid Fletcher <sfletcher@mema.net >
Subject: COVID Vaccine Discussion

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As always I am appreciative of the partnership and all that you do!!

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To: "Hunter, James" <James.Hunter@atriumhealth.org >
Subject: RE: [External]RE: COVID Vaccine Discussion
Date: Tue, 22 Sep 2020 12:42:35 +0000
Message-ID: <SA0PR09MB665105CDE54798DEB36D4999E73B0@SA0PR09MB6651.namprd09.prod.outlook.com >

Thanks Jim.

Gibbie

From: Hunter, James <James.Hunter@atriumhealth.org >
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To: Harris, Gibbie <Gibbie.Harris@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
Subject: [External]RE: COVID Vaccine Discussion

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Am working on who may be the best folks for this.
Attached find a GA DPH document that might be of interest to you.

Jim

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To: "Graham, Robert" <RGraham@ci.charlotte.nc.us >
CC: "Staley, Kevin" <Kevin.Staley@ci.charlotte.nc.us >
Subject: RE: [External]RE: COVID Vaccine
Date: Mon, 21 Sep 2020 15:24:45 +0000
Message-ID: <SA0PR09MB6651B004FCAA0435C668513FE73A0@SA0PR09MB6651.namprd09.prod.outlook.com >

Thanks.

Gibbie

From: Graham, Robert <RGraham@ci.charlotte.nc.us >
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2020 11:24 AM
To: Harris, Gibbie <Gibbie.Harris@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
Cc: Staley, Kevin <Kevin.Staley@ci.charlotte.nc.us >
Subject: [External]RE: COVID Vaccine

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Gibbie,

It will be by myself and Kevin.

Thanks,

Wike

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Morning Wike

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Thanks!

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To: "Sullivan, Meg S." <Meg.Sullivan@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
Subject: RE: [External]Re: Information Request WCCB
Date: Thu, 10 Sep 2020 22:46:02 +0000
Message-ID: <SA0PR09MB66514BAA32CD440D81F21210E7270@SA0PR09MB6651.namprd09.prod.outlook.com >

I think we craft a message first.

Gibbie

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From: Sullivan, Meg S. <Meg.Sullivan@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 6:38 PM
To: Harris, Gibbie <Gibbie.Harris@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
Subject: FW: [External]Re: Information Request WCCB

I know we briefly discussed this topic today but not sure if we want to start doing interviews yet or further craft the messaging first.

Thoughts?

Thanks,
Meg

Meg Sullivan, MD, MPH
Medical Director
Mecklenburg County Public Health

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From: Carter, Rebecca <Rebecca.Carter@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 4:28 PM
To: Harris, Gibbie <Gibbie.Harris@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
Cc: Sullivan, Meg S. <Meg.Sullivan@mecklenburgcountync.gov >; Fair, Andrew <Andrew.Fair@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
Subject: Fwd: [External]Re: Information Request WCCB

Hi,

Thanks again for the interview, Meg.

Now she would like to talk with someone about recommendations about Halloween and trick or treating. Is that something you can speak to?

This might be a good topic for a news release and social media posts in the future.

Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone
Begin forwarded message:

From: "Bollea, Drew" <dbollea@wccbcharlotte.com>
Date: September 9, 2020 at 3:18:57 PM EDT
To: "Carter, Rebecca" <Rebecca.Carter@mecklenburgcountync.gov>
Subject: Re: [External]Re: Information Request WCCB

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Hi Rebecca, the interview went great. After having our daily news meeting at 3pm today, it was asked that I follow up with Dr. Sullivan regarding trick or treating and what the meck county health department is recommending.

Does Dr. Sullivan have a few more minutes to speak with me on this topic either today or later this week?

I'm sorry I didn't include this during our interview today and I apologize for any inconvenience.

Thanks again,
Drew

On Wed, Sep 9, 2020 at 1:12 PM Carter, Rebecca <Rebecca.Carter@mecklenburgcountync.gov> wrote:

Thanks.

From: "Bollea, Drew" <dbollea@wccbcharlotte.com>
Date: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at 12:51 PM
To: "Carter, Rebecca" <Rebecca.Carter@mecklenburgcountync.gov>
Subject: Re: [External]Re: Information Request WCCB

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Drew Bollea is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Drew Bollea's Zoom Meeting
Time: Sep 9, 2020 02:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/██>

Meeting ID: ████████████████████
Passcode: ████████████████████

On Wed, Sep 9, 2020 at 9:48 AM Carter, Rebecca <Rebecca.Carter@mecklenburgcountync.gov> wrote:

Let's do 2:30pm. Can you send me a Zoom link as soon as you can?

Thanks.

From: "Bollea, Drew" <dbollea@wccbcharlotte.com>
Date: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at 9:21 AM
To: "Carter, Rebecca" <Rebecca.Carter@mecklenburgcountync.gov>
Subject: [External]Re: Information Request WCCB

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Hi Rebecca,

I could do right at 5pm or at 2:30pm. Would either of those work?

Thank you!



-Drew

On Wednesday, September 9, 2020, Carter, Rebecca <Rebecca.Carter@mecklenburgcountync.gov> wrote:

Hi Drew,

Dr. Sullivan our Medical Director is available to talk with you today. She is available 11:30am-1pm, 2:30pm-3pm, or after 5pm. Please let me know what will work best for you. You can send me a Zoom link and I will coordinate with Dr. Sullivan.

Thanks.

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Date: Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 3:49 PM
To: "Carter, Rebecca" <Rebecca.Carter@mecklenburgcountync.gov>
Subject: [External]Information Request WCCB

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Hi Ms. Carter,

I'm working on a story about flu shots and the availability of a flu vaccine. Is there someone with the Meck County Health Department who could speak with me via zoom on this topic? Can you provide me with any pertinent information regarding flu shot availability, capacity, and guidelines?


Thank you for the time. Feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions.

-Drew

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Drew Bollea
Anchor / Reporter
WCCB Charlotte


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From: lorriemike2 [REDACTED]
To: "Harris, Gibbie" <Gibbie.Harris@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
Subject: RE: [External]Safe Outdoor Flu Shot?
Date: Thu, 10 Sep 2020 14:10:39 -0400
Message-ID: <20200910181047.849401866052@inpre5.hes.trendmicro.com >

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Thank you Gibbie - I haven't used any drive-thru if I have to talk to a person or touch paper they've handled. If I could do the paperwork ahead of time online or I could fill it out and print it out and bring it to hand in, then maybe I/we could do a drive-thru.

Except for a rare emergency , we don't go out except to have groceries put in the trunk of the car, doors and windows closed.

Thanks for your consideration.

Best,
Lorrie

----- Original message -----

From: "Harris, Gibbie" <Gibbie.Harris@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
Date: 9/10/20 11:25 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: LorrieMichael Henry [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: [External]Safe Outdoor Flu Shot?

Good morning Lorrie

Currently, I am not aware of this option. We are considering a least one drive through flu clinic that may meet your needs but this has not yet been scheduled. We are working to get information out about flu season and options for accessing flu vaccine. I hope you are able to be vaccinated this year.

Gibbie

From: LorrieMichael Henry <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 10:36 PM
To: Harris, Gibbie <Gibbie.Harris@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
Subject: [External]Safe Outdoor Flu Shot?

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I'd like to know if there's anywhere in Charlotte I can find a flu shot outdoors that's clean and safe and I can stay preferably 20 feet away from other people. Bizarre times demand bizarre solutions.

I won't go into a pharmacy with their little booths, and don't want to go into an office environment with small exam rooms. If people are milling around outdoors I'll leave without a shot, so it has to be controlled.

If I can't get comfortable with anything, I'll have to pass on the shot this year, but I'd rather not. Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Lorrie

From: "Harris, Gibbie" <Gibbie.Harris@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
To: LorrieMichael Henry <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: [External]Safe Outdoor Flu Shot?
Date: Thu, 10 Sep 2020 15:25:49 +0000
Message-ID: <SA0PR09MB6651A345664CA4466AFC52F4E7270@SA0PR09MB6651.namprd09.prod.outlook.com >

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From: "Williams, Jeanne" <Jeanne.Williams@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
To: "Sullivan, Meg S." <Meg.Sullivan@mecklenburgcountync.gov >, "Harris,Gibbie" <Gibbie.Harris@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
Subject: RE: [External]UPDATE: 2020-2021 Flu Season Product Availability and Ordering
Date: Fri, 21 Aug 2020 02:03:18 +0000
Message-ID: <DM6PR09MB5864402B78A71FEAEF9915C0F55B0@DM6PR09MB5864.namprd09.prod.outlook.com >

Dear all,

Yes, that is correct. Vanessa and I will order tomorrow

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Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2020 9:06 PM
To: Harris, Gibbie <Gibbie.Harris@mecklenburgcountync.gov >; Williams, Jeanne <Jeanne.Williams@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
Subject: RE: [External]UPDATE: 2020-2021 Flu Season Product Availability and Ordering

Thanks!

If I am reading this correctly, we can order State Flu vaccine now, which can be provided to children who meet VFC eligibility, pregnant women, and women with Be Smart Medicaid. *Jeanne—once you order, can you provide us with an estimated delivery date?*

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Meg

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From: Harris, Gibbie <Gibbie.Harris@mecklenburgcountync.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2020 3:55 PM
To: Williams, Jeanne <Jeanne.Williams@mecklenburgcountync.gov>; Sullivan, Meg S. <Meg.Sullivan@mecklenburgcountync.gov>
Subject: FW: [External]UPDATE: 2020-2021 Flu Season Product Availability and Ordering

From: NCIR Helpdesk <NCIRHelp@dhhs.nc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2020 3:54 PM
To: Harris, Gibbie <Gibbie.Harris@mecklenburgcountync.gov>
Subject: [External]UPDATE: 2020-2021 Flu Season Product Availability and Ordering

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Flu vaccine is now available to order in the NCIR.

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To: "Harris, Gibbie" <Gibbie.Harris@mecklenburgcountync.gov >, "Williams, Jeanne" <Jeanne.Williams@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
Subject: RE: [External]UPDATE: 2020-2021 Flu Season Product Availability and Ordering
Date: Fri, 21 Aug 2020 01:06:05 +0000
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To: "Lee, Angela" <Angela.Lee@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
CC: "Sullivan, Meg S." <Meg.Sullivan@mecklenburgcountync.gov >, "Washington, Raynard E" <Raynard.Washington@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
Subject: Re: [External]Vaccination Clinic
Date: Sat, 12 Sep 2020 19:59:57 +0000
Message-ID: <C7B4288C-F7C0-4FF4-852C-520DBBE3EBA4@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
Only available to folks with a pet that needs rabies vaccine?

Gibbie Harris
980-314-9020

On Sep 12, 2020, at 12:41 PM, Lee, Angela <Angela.Lee@mecklenburgcountync.gov > wrote:

Interesting. I am addressing an issue with him regarding CD, so hopefully he will remain amenable to this idea.
Angela

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 12, 2020, at 9:13 AM, Sullivan, Meg S. <Meg.Sullivan@mecklenburgcountync.gov > wrote:

This is an interesting idea!! As we get more info re: vaccine supply, budget, and NC DHHS support/guidance, may be worth considering. [REDACTED]

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From: Fisher, Joshua <jfisher@cmpd.org >
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2020 11:17 AM
To: Sullivan, Meg S. <Meg.Sullivan@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
Subject: [External]Vaccination Clinic

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Good Morning Meg,

I hope you are doing well!

I wanted to reach out because the idea was brought up during one of our meetings today about the possibility of hosting a combined Human Flu Vaccination and Animal Rabies Vaccination clinic.

I thought this was a very OneHealth idea and wanted to get your thoughts.

Thanks!

Josh

Dr. Josh A. Fisher, MHA | Director
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Animal Care & Control
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Subject: Re: [External]Vaccination Clinic
Date: Sat, 12 Sep 2020 16:41:39 +0000
Message-ID: <EF74CE0B-F5F6-412B-9841-BE908AD27DDF@mecklenburgcountync.gov >

Interesting. I am addressing an issue with him regarding CD, so hopefully he will remain amenable to this idea.
Angela

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 12, 2020, at 9:13 AM, Sullivan, Meg S. <Meg.Sullivan@mecklenburgcountync.gov > wrote:

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Could be fun too! ☐

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Thanks Jeanne.

Gibbie

Gibbie Harris
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Dear all

Please see AFM response to the workaround for the NW vaccine storage rooms.

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Yes, the hvac units proposed for the Northwest Health Clinic Vaccine Room are similar to the units we currently have at the Woodard CRC Vaccine Room. We call these units "mini-splits". The mini splits at VCW were not a part of the VCW renovation. We discovered after completion of the CRC that the vaccine room got too hot, so we installed supplemental mini-splits.

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Are the HVAC units similar to what is currently at VCW in the vaccine room? Thanks, for the quick response and I will update public health leadership on where we are in the process.

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We've been working on this, and here is a report of the current status:

AFM staff had ABM verify that the emergency lighting on the Generator all has battery back-up, which satisfies the Life Safety code requirement without causing the Generator to be a Life Safety Generator (which means that we can use it for the HVAC). We solicited pricing from one contractor to provide the necessary cooling backed up by the emergency generator, and their price was over \$30k. We have to solicit competitive bids for construction/repair projects over \$30K. We have taken another contractor through the site to get a second quote, and they noted that the existing electrical panel may not be large enough to accommodate the additional load from the three new hvac units. We have asked ABM to have their electrician perform load testing for the panel to see what is being used, and verify if there are any abandoned circuits that could be removed to allow us to use this panel. Once we have this information back, we should be able to get the quotes updated and proceed, assuming that the panel can support the additional loading of the new units. If not, we will need to hire an engineer to design alterations to the system to let the Contractors know what to bid.

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Subject: Beatties Ford Road Vaccine Unit Follow Up

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To: "Williams, Jeanne" <Jeanne.Williams@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
CC: "Young-Jones, Cathy" <Cathy.Young-Jones@mecklenburgcountync.gov >,"Tomberlin, Vanessa W." <Vanessa.Tomberlin@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
Subject: RE: Beatties Ford Road Vaccine Unit Follow Up
Date: Wed, 2 Sep 2020 16:19:08 +0000
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Why don't you reach out and then let me know if you do not get an appropriate response. Thanks Jeanne.

Gibbie

From: Williams, Jeanne <Jeanne.Williams@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 12:03 PM
To: Harris, Gibbie <Gibbie.Harris@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
Cc: Young-Jones, Cathy <Cathy.Young-Jones@mecklenburgcountync.gov >; Tomberlin, Vanessa W. <Vanessa.Tomberlin@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
Subject: FW: Beatties Ford Road Vaccine Unit Follow Up

Dear Gibbie,

I wanted to reach back out to Asset and Facility Management to follow up on where they are with finding a solution to the NW vaccine room. The staff continue to keep the door open to provide for proper ventilation. I know that you were communicating with Mark and wanted to see if you wanted to reach out or should I?

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Subject: RE: Beatties Ford Road Vaccine Unit Follow Up

Gibbie,

We will continue to look for approaches to get the end result you need (cooling of the vaccine storage rooms on emergency generator power) within the shortest period of time possible.

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Good afternoon Gibbie Harris,

Please allow me the opportunity to consult with my upper management team toward deriving some ideas, in regard.

Thank you,

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Carlton

Thank you for this update. Unfortunately this delay has to be addressed or we will see the vaccine pulled by the State and

unavailable to our community. Is there a short term fix to assure that this area has generator backup until we get the real fix? Or do you have another solution for us?

Gibbie

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During the site visit with a Contractor for pricing, it was determined that the existing generator could not be utilized for this project based on code provisions for alterations to existing installations. Therefore, a new small generator will be necessary to power the new HVAC (heating, ventilation & air conditioning systems) for these rooms. This has pushed the project cost beyond the threshold requiring competitive bidding. We are in the process of getting these proposals, but please be aware that this will not be a fast process. We expect to have proposals back in the next couple of months, so it will be near the end of the year or early next year before the equipment will be installed.

Thank you,

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<Meg.Sullivan@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
Subject: RE: recruiting minorities for vaccine trial
Date: Tue, 15 Sep 2020 12:21:26 +0000
Message-ID: <SA0PR09MB66514CA92129D30E90B5A178E7200@SA0PR09MB6651.namprd09.prod.outlook.com >

I can mention this at the BOCC meeting tonight.

Gibbie

From: Washington, Raynard E <Raynard.Washington@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2020 6:12 PM
To: Lee, Angela <Angela.Lee@mecklenburgcountync.gov >; Harris, Gibbie <Gibbie.Harris@mecklenburgcountync.gov >; Sullivan, Meg S. <Meg.Sullivan@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
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The Unfair Impact of COVID-19 Infection

The [COVID Racial Data Tracker reports](#) that Black communities and people of color account for 21% of COVID-19 deaths, which is 2.4 times the rate of white populations. Latinxs and American Indians are also getting sick and dying at higher rates than whites.

Medical professionals are working to understand gaps in racial tracking data and increase access to diagnostic testing for communities of color. There is also a role you can play in the fight against COVID-19. **You can help ensure the next COVID-19 vaccine will work well for all of us, regardless of race.**

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Subject: RE: September 15 HHS Committee Newsletter - Review/Approval Request
Date: Fri, 11 Sep 2020 00:42:14 +0000
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Currently most pharmacists have the vaccine. We have vaccine at the NW Health Department. We will post other opportunities as they are scheduled.

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Chris

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To: Smith, Sonia <Sonia.Smith@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
Cc: Harris, Gibbie <Gibbie.Harris@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
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To: Saunders, Christina M <Christina.Saunders@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
Cc: Harris, Gibbie <Gibbie.Harris@mecklenburgcountync.gov >; Washington, Raynard E <Raynard.Washington@mecklenburgcountync.gov >; Kennedy, Michael <Mike.Kennedy@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
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Subject: RE: Sheltering Call Agenda 8/24/2020 @ 1:30pm
Date: Sat, 22 Aug 2020 18:48:27 +0000
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Ought to add Cathy to the conversation. Thanks.

Gibbie

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Sounds good to me – I'll ask Lisa to schedule.

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To: Sullivan, Meg S. <Meg.Sullivan@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
Subject: Fwd: Sheltering Call Agenda 8/24/2020 @ 1:30pm

Have we done anything special with flu shots and shelters?

Sent from my iPhone
Begin forwarded message:

From: "Lowry, Stacy M." <Stacy.Lowry@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
Date: August 21, 2020 at 8:45:06 AM EDT
To: "Washington, Raynard E" <Raynard.Washington@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
Subject: RE: Sheltering Call Agenda 8/24/2020 @ 1:30pm

Great idea. I will add to agenda.

Thank you,
Stacy

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Sent: Friday, August 21, 2020 8:30 AM
To: Lowry, Stacy M. <Stacy.Lowry@mecklenburgcountync.gov >
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I would keep them as they are for now. I was going to mention to you that we should start discussing plans for flu season with them.

On Aug 21, 2020, at 8:18 AM, Lowry, Stacy M. <Stacy.Lowry@mecklenburgcountync.gov > wrote:

Raynard,

What are your thoughts for frequency of calls for Sept, Oct, etc?

Stacy

From: Lowry, Stacy M. <Stacy.Lowry@mecklenburgcountync.gov>

Sent: Friday, August 21, 2020 8:18 AM

To: Lowry, Stacy M. <Stacy.Lowry@mecklenburgcountync.gov>

Subject: Sheltering Call Agenda 8/24/2020 @ 1:30pm

- I. Update COVID-19, Safer at Home Phase II Continues, Quarantine/Isolation Hotel Census – Public Health, Raynard
- II. Update Sheltering Response, Capacity – Roof Above, Salvation Army Center of Hope, Safe Alliance
- III. Update on newer Social Distancing Hotel – Karen, Meck Co
- IV. Update on Capacity @ McLeod Center and Anuvia - Mary Ward/Rachelle Casto, McLeod; Valerie Kopetsky, Anuvia
- V. Update Mobile Testing and Masks– Atrium, Dr. Jessica Salzman and Novant, Elizabeth
- VI. **Discussion - Continue the calls through September or longer or end August 24?**
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[REDACTED] I am sure she will ask Danny and we would like to get a start before then if possible.
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Here is what we have so far. Please take a look and let me know what you think.

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Who: Pam Escobar, moderator; Gibbie Harris or Meg Sullivan, Public Health, other suggestions??

Draft Agenda –

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Subject: Re: Virtual COVID 19 and Flu Community Discussion

Good morning,

We would like to plan this for next Tuesday, Sept. 29 at Noon. Does that work for you? Dr. Calloway is available this day/time to join the panel as well.

Thanks.

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Or to involve Meg if that seems better.

Gibbie

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Subject: Re: Virtual COVID 19 and Flu Community Discussion

Hi Gibbie! Do you support this approach? We have a pretty tight timeline and would like to get going IF you are ok with this?

[REDACTED] I am sure she will ask Danny and we would like to get a start before then if possible. Thanks for all you do and respond to so wonderfully!

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Subject: Virtual COVID 19 and Flu Community Discussion

Hi Gibbie,

Dena has asked us to put together a virtual community discussion about COVID-19 for next week. We would like to talk about flu as well and how the two compare/how to prepare for a flu season with COVID-19/what should people do differently than they have done before etc.

We would like to have you or Meg participate from Public Health – is there anyone else you can recommend participate – maybe someone from the community or another organization? We were thinking a couple of other people to have more of a “panel” feel and to help answer questions. My coworker Pam Escobar would be the moderator. She has moderated the internal HR session we’ve had over the past few months.

Here is what we have so far. Please take a look and let me know what you think.

Topic: Covid-19 & Flu Community Discussion
When: Tues., 9/29 at Noon (1 hour)
Who: Pam Escobar, moderator; Gibbie Harris or Meg Sullivan, Public Health, other suggestions??

Draft Agenda –

Welcome/Introductions

Presentation on COVID-19 and Flu
Questions from the community (moderated by Pam)

Will record and post for future viewing.

Is this something Alex can help me with? I know he's been coordinating the PH employee sessions so I thought he might have some insight.

Thanks.

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The Unfair Impact of COVID-19 Infection

The [COVID Racial Data Tracker reports](#) that Black communities and people of color account for 21% of COVID-19 deaths, which is 2.4 times the rate of white populations. Latinxs and American Indians are also getting sick and dying at higher rates than whites.

Medical professionals are working to understand gaps in racial tracking data and increase access to diagnostic testing for communities of color. There is also a role you can play in the fight against COVID-19. **You can help ensure the next COVID-19 vaccine will work well for all of us, regardless of race.**

If you have Black, Latinx, American Indian or Asian heritage, please consider participating in one of the COVID-19 vaccine trials that [Tryon Medical Partners](#) is working on in partnership with [Javara Research](#). Spread the word to your family and friends - you don't have to be a Tryon Medical Partners patient to help us in this

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Thanks.

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Hi Sonia,

Attached is a draft of the September 15 HHS Committee Newsletter for your review and approval.

The article below was submitted for flu shots, but do you have more details on where people can go? If not, I can add it as is.



Get Your Flu Shot

Help prevent a "twindemic" of COVID and Influenza by a getting your flu shot **before Halloween!** It is the best protection against the flu virus and will reduce demand for hospital resources.

Thanks you,

Chris

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Subject: September HHS Committee Newsletter - Action Required

Hi Sonia,

Since we are unable to meet in person for the September 15 HHS Committee meeting, Commissioner Leake has requested a HHS Committee newsletter to update the community on HHS services and programs.

I have attached:

- A copy of the June newsletter for your reference
- Word document that you provided for August (in case you have any changes)
- Word document of Public Health program and services status from June (please update for September)

Commissioner Leake would also like information on **National Breast Cancer Awareness Month**, and we do not need a COVID-19 update for this newsletter.

Please provide updates and information by **COB, September 4.**

Thank you,

Chris

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Please see the attached PH portion for the HHS Committee newsletter. Please reply to confirm receipt.

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CQ NEWS

Sep. 16, 2020

Trump administration unveils COVID-19 vaccine distribution plan

Sept. 16, 2020 – 11:38 a.m. By Sandhya Raman, CQ

The Trump administration announced its strategy Wednesday for distributing any eventual COVID-19 vaccine, which requires states and localities to submit plans to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention by Oct. 16.

The 11-page **overview** and 57-page **playbook** developed by the departments of Health and Human Services and Defense are intended to assist state, tribal, territorial and other local public health programs. HHS broke down the process into first communicating with local officials to promote the vaccine, distributing it, ensuring the reliability of the supply chain, and monitoring the vaccine's administration.

Ensuring that consumers get vaccines in a timely and correct way will be a major test for the administration, which has struggled to meet several challenges throughout the coronavirus pandemic.

For most of the potential vaccines, individuals can expect to receive two doses separated by 21 or 28 days.

The COVID-19 vaccine is expected to be distributed swiftly after an emergency use authorization or Biologics License Application approval by the Food and Drug Administration.

During a call with reporters Wednesday, federal officials said that 24 hours after a EUA or BLA, vaccines will move to administration sites and will be distributed by the health care distribution and technology company McKesson. Before that, the American Society for Investigative Pathology is expected to offer McKesson recommendations on distribution.

The rollout involves three phases for different populations, with vaccines likely integrated into routine care run by public and private programs in the final phase.

CDC Director Robert Redfield told reporters that initially there may be a limited vaccine supply, and that distribution would focus on frontline health care workers first, followed by other essential workers and those at highest risk for illness such as older people.

“CDC’s goal and that of the U.S. government is to have enough COVID-19 vaccines for all people in the United States who wish to be vaccinated,” he said.

Redfield cautioned that it’s still unclear what it will take for herd immunity to be achieved so that the virus is contained.

“Scientifically for COVID-19, we don't know exactly what the level of immunity would be required to interrupt sustained transmission or what you would call herd immunity,” Redfield said. “Clearly, the objective of having a biological safe and efficacious vaccine is to be able to vaccinate the American public with the goal of achieving immunity to the point that there is no longer sustained transmission of this virus.”

Paul A. Ostrowski, the deputy chief of supply, production and distribution for the administration's vaccine and therapeutics effort known as Operation Warp Speed, said data monitoring will be a key challenge.

“We have to be able to tell the person that we vaccinated when it is time to come back in for the second shot, the second vaccination,” he said. “We also have to make sure they have the right vaccination injected on the second dose.”

A Pfizer vaccine, for example, would not be interchangeable with a different one manufactured by Moderna.

“The databases exist. The hard part is getting the databases to talk to one another,” Ostrowski said. “The individual databases talk today; what we’re in the process of doing is allowing those different databases to talk together through a data link that we’re developing and testing as we speak.”

The administration expects the vaccine will be free for most individuals, either through a provider relief fund reimbursement for the uninsured, through private plans or Medicaid. Details are still being worked out for Medicare fee-for-service coverage.

HHS officials said in a worst-case scenario it would be \$3.50 out of consumers' pockets, and that the government is working to eliminate that.

President Trump on Tuesday had said that a vaccine is "weeks" away. Sen. **Richard J. Durbin**, D-Ill., at an appropriations subcommittee hearing Wednesday, pressed Robert Kadlec, assistant secretary at HHS for preparedness and response, whether that is possible.

"It's possible," Kadlec replied, adding that companies would likely have vaccines manufactured within weeks. But he offered caveats, saying clinical trials would have to be complete and the FDA would first have to verify the data before the vaccine is distributed.

CDC Director Robert Redfield later said at the Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Subcommittee hearing that a vaccine would likely be ready in November or December on a "very limited" basis that would prioritize certain groups. He said he expects that a vaccine wouldn't be available to the general public broadly until the late second quarter or third quarter of 2021.

Reaction

A top Senate Democrat called the plan incomplete. **Patty Murray**, the top Democrat on the appropriations subcommittee that funds HHS and a member of the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee, said the plan is "a long-overdue step forward, but there is still more to do."

"It's clear that this is still not the kind of comprehensive, end-to-end national plan I've called for and that we desperately need," she said. "We are still missing important details on research and review, like what standards FDA will use to authorize a vaccine for emergency use . . . how we make sure disparities are addressed in clinical trials, and manufacturing, like how we address supply chain issues and avoid bottlenecks. And we still need more details on addressing disparities."

Harald Schmidt, a University of Pennsylvania medical ethicist and researcher in vaccination, raised concerns about a lack of specificity in the plan's prioritization of Black communities.

"In defining further the exact locations to which vaccines will ultimately be shipped, it is imperative that planners consider how they will incorporate the important recent proposal by the [National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine] to prioritize worse-off population groups, particularly African-American communities," he said, adding there doesn't seem to be further guidance as to how to use CDC tools that the academy proposed using for that purpose.

Andrew Siddons contributed to this report.

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FIRST OPINION

The key to efficient vaccine distribution: start preparing early

By JOHN AUERBACH *and* DAVID LAKEY
SEPTEMBER 14, 2020



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Over the last few months, much has been learned about how Covid-19 spreads and ways to slow that transmission. Vaccine development is also progressing, but the news that AstraZeneca [paused its Covid-19 vaccine trial](#) to investigate the possibility of an adverse reaction is a reminder of the importance of conducting these trials with the utmost care.

Attention is also needed on creating a national strategy to distribute a Covid-19 vaccine. As former state health officers in Massachusetts and Texas, we saw firsthand how the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention led efforts during the H1N1 flu outbreak in 2010-2011 to efficiently distribute [a vaccine against it](#) to residents.

That effort taught the CDC, states, and local public health agencies a lot about vaccine distribution. What we learned can help inform a successful national Covid-19 vaccine distribution strategy.

The time to plan is now. [Several Covid-19 vaccines](#) are currently under development, but the country can't wait for a finished product to create a distribution plan. Public health officials will be faced with a mountain of new tasks once distribution begins, and they must take advantage of this time to identify potential problems and develop solutions for an efficient and safe vaccination process. The key to an effective national distribution will be robust, customized local efforts programs that will vary from place to place. Those cannot be thrown together quickly, but take careful, thoughtful planning.

[Related:](#)

[The ethics of pausing a vaccine trial in the midst of a pandemic: a conversation with Ruth Faden](#)

Federal, state, and local public health officials must be in the driver's seat. The CDC should be given the space to lead this national-level effort without interference. It has the history, experience, and expertise to do so. Public health professionals at the local and state level should also take charge in their jurisdictions. Public health officials have led efforts to protect the public and effectively contain the spread of West Nile virus, Ebola, Zika, and numerous other recent infectious diseases. The job of the CDC and its local and state counterparts is to keep our country healthy and safe.

More Americans will be vaccinated if the effort is led by an unbiased, trusted entity. Any new vaccine brings other anxieties, like doubts directly related to the vaccine and concerns about who will get it first. Our leaders must focus on the science and emphasize that vaccines protect more people than those who are vaccinated. The

military is capable of bolstering massive mobilization efforts, but its involvement should complement, not replace, the leading role of health professionals. Doing otherwise will cause distrust and dissuade participation, putting us all at higher risk.

Vaccine distribution cannot be first come, first served. There won't initially be enough vaccines for everyone. Priority must be given to those at the highest risk of contracting Covid-19, including older Americans, those with preexisting conditions, frontline health care providers, and first responders. Special attention is necessary to reach communities of color that have been hardest hit by Covid-19 to ensure that access is guaranteed, legitimate concerns are addressed, and trust is built.

A strong plan requires multipartner involvement. The vaccination process needs proactive support from multiple sectors. Without coordination and collaboration between elected officials and health experts, we risk a misinformed public. Clinicians who don't normally give vaccinations — [pharmacists](#), emergency medical technicians, paramedics, and nursing and medical students — will need to be authorized and trained to do it. There must be close coordination with the manufacturing sector to produce enough medical supplies, the economic sector to ensure adequate funding to cover vaccine administration, e.g. doctors and nurses clinical time, and the public safety sector to assist in operations and logistics. State and local governments will need to work with their communities and local businesses to convert unconventional spaces like workplaces, churches, schools, and grocery stores into vaccine sites.

[Related:](#)
[Covid-19 Drugs and Vaccines Tracker](#)

Efficient plans require sufficient resources. The Covid-19 pandemic has exposed how chronically underfunded our country's public health systems are. Medical professionals have had to reuse N95 masks and medical gowns amid the ongoing shortage, and the U.S. has faced numerous problems with accessible Covid-19 testing. Public health and health care organizations will need additional personnel, vaccine supplies, biomedical hazard wastebaskets, refrigeration facilities, resources for communication campaigns, and overtime pay for frontline workers. These require adequate funding for public health workers and for other mobilized government agencies.

Prepare for the unexpected but expect to be flexible. The only way to reap the benefits of a vaccine distribution plan is to see it in action. Vaccines and supplies will need to be redistributed quickly. This will only be possible if there is flexibility and coordination across all sectors. Public health professionals must be given the support they need to enact this plan even as it evolves.

Effective and frequent communication is essential. Mass vaccination strategies are inherently complex and likely need readjusting. That makes them vulnerable to confusion, misinformation, and misunderstanding that can undermine their credibility. Clear and consistent communication from trusted health and medical leaders is essential to success in addressing these issues and the success of the vaccination program.

These are unprecedented times. But we have the know-how for carrying out effective public health initiatives in this country, led by the CDC, and would be wise to review these capacities now. Doing so is the best way to ensure that the Covid-19 vaccines are delivered safely and equitably across the United States.

John Auerbach is the president and CEO of Trust for America's Health, former associate director at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and former commissioner of public health for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. David L. Lakey, an infectious disease physician, is vice chancellor for health affairs and chief medical officer at the University of Texas System, former commissioner of the Texas Department of State Health Services, and a board member of Trust for America's Health.

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Public Health Protects Republican National Convention

While the RNC was scaled down, the health-related safety requirements remained the same. Public Health was involved in ensuring the safe preparation of all foods served to participants, coordinating activities with the Secret Service, Homeland Security and the Food and Drug Administration. More than 60 staff from Environmental Health, Infectious Disease Control and Preparedness participated, with shifts starting at 3:00 AM. To date there have been no reports of food-borne illness.

Environmental Health Responds to Pipeline Break

There was a break in a 40-foot wide gas pipeline, spilling 96,000 gallons of product. As **Daniel Ortiz** put it, “this is not our jurisdiction, but it is our community.” Collaborating with state Department of Environmental Quality, MCPH Hydrogeologists **Shawna Caldwell** and **Brett L. Morris** were highly praised for their professionalism and cited as being “the best in the state.” MCPH staff also worked to reassure the public and monitor wells for contamination and are setting up a website to be a continuing source of information.

Public Health Welcomes CDC Director



MCPH was pleased to welcome **CDC Director Dr. Robert Redfield** to the Valerie C. Woodard Center on Monday, July 13. Self-described as a “listening tour” it was an opportunity for him to listen to local Public Health professionals working to address Covid-19.

Dr. Redfield met with County Manager **Dena Diorio**, Health Director **Gibbie Harris**, and MCPH staff involved in the COVID response, including virtually meeting with those working in patient notification and contact tracing. There were also representatives from partnering agencies, including the NC Department of Public Health and both Atrium and Novant healthcare systems. The day ended with a press conference. He ended his visit with a message stressing the importance of wearing a mask: *“If everyone wore a mask for the next six weeks the country could drive this pandemic into the ground.”*

It was a great opportunity to inform CDC leadership about the situation in the County, how we are responding, and the ongoing challenges. As the state remains in an extended Phase II and local schools work to safely reopen while meeting the educational, social, and physical needs of children, Dr. Redfield stressed the importance of wearing a mask.

APHI Announces Interim Director

Dr.
for

Dulin



Michael E. Thompson has been appointed Interim Director of the [Academy for Population Health Innovation](#). APHI, a novel collaborative of researchers, clinicians, and inter-disciplinary experts from UNC Charlotte and MCPH, develops innovative solutions that address the Charlotte area's most pressing community health needs. **Dr. Michael** will spend the next year in Washington, DC, as part of the prestigious **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Fellows** program.

Entering its fifth year of operation, APHI continues to strengthen and grow the collaboration between the university and the county, linking researchers and practitioners, bringing evidence-based practice to the community, and engaging practitioners in the education of future professionals. Current projects focus on ending the HIV epidemic, improving access to behavioral health, and evaluating important public health initiatives aimed at reducing community violence, ameliorating health disparities, and prevention of chronic diseases.

Dr. Thompson notes, "I will be focused on continuing the trajectory of growth, innovation, and positive impact on our community that Dr. Dulin has established. Now, more than ever, we must deliver on the synergies and value for our community that APHI was designed to produce."

Promoting the Health of Children of Color

MCPH staff collaborated with the group *Queen City Cocoa Beans* in recognizing **Black**



Breastfeeding Week and promoting the benefits of breastfeeding while recognizing the cultural and social context of the women and families. Events included a virtual Prenatal Education class and a drive-by "Baby Shower" for women to pick up

information and gift bags.

Immunizations Still Important!

Getting children immunized against preventable diseases is still important – and has become more challenging with families isolating themselves because of COVID. MCPH scheduled **four Saturday clinics** for by-appointment-only visits so that social-distancing could be maintained.

Awareness – Prevention – Detection – Treatment – Support



After skin cancer, **Breast Cancer** remains the most common cancer among American women. Mammograms are the best way to find breast cancer early, when it is easier to treat and before it is big enough to feel or cause symptoms.

Public Health offers services through its **Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program (BCCCP)**. To obtain screening please call the **Appointment Line** at **704-336-6500**.

Susan G. Komen Charlotte has been a longstanding partner of Public Health, providing needed diagnostic treatment to underinsured and uninsured women. Because of COVID they have made the ***Race for the Cure*** a virtual event. You can “race where you are” and support the mission. Participants can register at <http://komencharlotte.org>.



Get Your Flu Shot

Help prevent a “twindemic” of COVID and Influenza by a getting your flu shot **before Halloween!** It is the best protection against the flu virus and will reduce demand for hospital resources.

Creating a Safer, Healthier Environment



Charlotte DOT has lowered the speed limit **to 25 MPH** inside the I-277 urban core. MCPH staff have encouraged this change to reduce accidents and make the streets more accessible, safer and walkable. These speed adjustments are a part of [Charlotte's Vision Zero](#) plan to bring serious traffic related injuries to 0 by 2030.

Thanks to **Laura Thomason** and **Kate Cavazza** from the **Office of Policy and Prevention** who built on the work of **Dick Winters**, creating a partnership with the **Charlotte Department of Transportation** to slow traffic, reducing accidents and

injuries.

Continuing Public Health Services

- **Population Health**
 - The **Village HeartBeat** program conducted a stakeholders virtual meeting on June 26. 448 participants completed post-program biometric screenings in partnership with Novant Healthcare. Atrium HealthCare is partnering with the faith community network to set up accessible COVID-19 testing events.
 - **Rosa Parks Farmers Market** is open on Tuesdays at 2020 Beatties Ford Road.
- **Case Management and Health Partnerships**
 - **Childhood Development Services Administration, Maternal and Child Health and Trauma Justice Partnership** staff have adapted technology, when possible, to provide “teletherapy” to clients.
 - The **WIC Program** has surpassed the state goal of 97% by serving 112% of participants; this is the first time in 3 years that the target was passed.
- **Preventive Health**
 - **HIV Services** continue, including clinic-based testing and medical case management. The Ryan White program successfully distributed CARES Act

funding to providers to address issues related to COVID that HIV+ individuals are experiencing.

Views from the Big Cities: San Antonio and Charlotte (Mecklenburg County)

Wednesday, Sept 23 at 12 pm central/1 pm eastern

Discussion Questions and Run of Show

12:00 pm Central/1:00 pm Eastern – Chrissie Brief Intro

(Intro slide w/title and BCHC map)

- I'm Chrissie Juliano, Executive Director of the Big Cities Health Coalition
- BCHC is a forum for the leaders of America's largest metropolitan health departments to exchange strategies and jointly address issues to promote and protect the health and safety of the nearly 62 million people they serve.
- Thanks, everyone, for attending today, we are so pleased to be able to have this important discussion.

(Housekeeping slide – agenda/Q/A)

(Slide w/CJ, Gibbie and Colleen)

- Gibbie Harris has been the Director of Mecklenburg County Health Department since 2017. Mecklenburg County is home to Charlotte, North Carolina's largest city. Previously, she was the health director in Buncombe County for six years and in Wake County, serving as the Health Director for 10 years. During her tenure in Buncombe the County won the RWJF Culture of Health Prize. In addition, Harris was the founding Executive Director of the Hospice program and a nurse practitioner at a rural health clinic in Wilkes County. Harris graduated from UNC Chapel Hill School of Nursing with a Bachelor's degree in Nursing and a Nurse Practitioner's certificate and from the UNC School of Public Health with a Master's of Science degree in public health.
- Colleen Bridger, MPH, PhD is Assistant City Manager for San Antonio and is also currently the interim Director of San Antonio Metropolitan Health District. In these roles, she has oversight of the Metropolitan Health District, Parks and Recreation, Office of Equity and Department of Human Services and is responsible for implementing policies and programs aimed at improving the health of the population in San Antonio and Bexar County. She was previously the health director for about 2.5 years before moving to the city manager's office. During her tenure as San Antonio's Health Director, the City won both a CityHealth silver and gold medal as well as the RWJF Culture of Health Prize. Prior to moving to San Antonio, Colleen was director of health departments in Stokes County, Gaston County, and Orange County, all in North Carolina.

She has also worked as a social worker for Spanish-only speaking pregnant women and as a health systems researcher for the state of North Carolina and international development organizations. She holds a Master of Public Health and PhD in Health Services Research also from UNC Chapel Hill.

- Thank you, both, so much, for being here today.

12:10 CT/1:10 – Start Discussion

- How would you characterize the current state of outbreaks in your cities? What types of challenges are you facing each day?
- Your outbreaks of “community spread” occurred later than some other areas – what did you learn by watching other jurisdictions early on that prepared you for what you would experience later in the Spring?
- Both of you have had been in the middle of some national level drama... cruise ship evacuees and the Republican National Convention
 - Colleen, you had a number of cruise ship evacuees early on in the midst of shifting federal protocols and testing issues. How did you balance what you needed to do for those evacuees while at the same time protecting those who live in your community?
 - Gibbie you had, just a few weeks ago, you had folks in town for some of the RNC. What was that like and how did you handle the politics of it all?
- Like many big cities and counties, your jurisdictions are both incredibly diverse. Across the country, we are seeing racial disparities in the impact of COVID-19—on cases, mortality, and outcomes. How have you approached this issue in your respective jurisdictions, considering data, testing, resources, and all the related systemic issues? How does that affect your response?
- In TX, San Antonio is one of 6 big cities. In NC, Charlotte/Mecklenburg County is THE big metro area. I’m sure each of you has challenges because of that... How have you both collaborated with the state and/or neighboring jurisdictions when it comes to COVID?

- How are you working with partners on K-12 schools openings/closing as well as with the universities in your cities?
- What has it been like dealing with the media during the last 6 months? Has this experience been different than other outbreaks/pandemics?
- So as I teased in our last webinar, you two are old friends. How have your long, impressive, somewhat intersecting careers in public health prepared you for this response? What advice would you give to young public health professionals on how to prepare for the “unprecedented”?
- Any thoughts on improving access to flu vaccine this year and planning for a future COVID vaccine as we head into the fall?
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Wednesday, Sept 23 at 12 pm central/1 pm eastern

Discussion Questions and Run of Show

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(Intro slide w/title and BCHC map)

- I'm Chrissie Juliano, Executive Director of the Big Cities Health Coalition
- BCHC is a forum for the leaders of America's largest metropolitan health departments to exchange strategies and jointly address issues to promote and protect the health and safety of the nearly 62 million people they serve.
- Thanks, everyone, for attending today, we are so pleased to be able to have this important discussion.

(Housekeeping slide – agenda/Q/A)

(Slide w/CJ, Gibbie and Colleen)

- Gibbie Harris has been the Director of Mecklenburg County Health Department since 2017. Mecklenburg County is home to Charlotte, North Carolina's largest city. Previously, she was the health director in Buncombe County for six years and in Wake County, serving as the Health Director for 10 years. During her tenure in Buncombe the County won the RWJF Culture of Health Prize. In addition, Harris was the founding Executive Director of the Hospice program and a nurse practitioner at a rural health clinic in Wilkes County. Harris graduated from UNC Chapel Hill School of Nursing with a Bachelor's degree in Nursing and a Nurse Practitioner's certificate and from the UNC School of Public Health with a Master's of Science degree in public health.
- Colleen Bridger, MPH, PhD is Assistant City Manager for San Antonio and is also currently the interim Director of San Antonio Metropolitan Health District. In these roles, she has oversight of the Metropolitan Health District, Parks and Recreation, Office of Equity and Department of Human Services and is responsible for implementing policies and programs aimed at improving the health of the population in San Antonio and Bexar County. She was previously the health director for about 2.5 years before moving to the city manager's office. Prior to moving to San Antonio, Colleen was director of health departments in Stokes County, Gaston County, and Orange County, all in North Carolina. Under her leadership, these Departments won numerous awards including multiple Ralph Ketner awards for Innovation in Government, and multiple

GlaxoSmithKline Child Health Recognition awards. She has also worked as a social worker for Spanish-only speaking pregnant women and as a health systems researcher for the state of North Carolina and international development organizations. She holds a Master of Public Health and PhD in Health Services Research also from UNC Chapel Hill.

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