



Alachua County, FL Special Meeting

Meeting Agenda - Final-revised

Friday, May 1, 2020

10:00 AM

RE: Local Response to State Emergency Order

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Approval of Agenda**Items for Discussion**

1. [20-0370](#) Discussion of Alachua County Emergency Order

Fiscal Consideration: N/A

Recommended Action: Have a discussion on the Alachua County Emergency Order.

[120868 extends executive orders 20 87 20 91 until 12 01 may 4 2020.pdf](#)

[120869 phase 1 safe smart step by step plan florida s recovery.pdf](#)

[Exec-Order-20-112-FAQs-1\[2\].pdf](#)

[Safe Smart Step Templat4.29 FINAL.pdf](#)

[Alachua County Draft Reopening Risk Crosswalk.docx](#)

[Amendment 1 PPE Emergency 2020-13.pdf](#)

[Emergency Order 2020-XX PPE in buisnesses - draft 1.docx](#)

[Miami Dade Emergency Order-20-20.pdf](#)

Closing Comments

Public Comment

Commission Comment

Adjourn



Agenda Item Summary

Agenda Date: 5/1/2020

Agenda Item No.: 1.

Agenda Item Name:

Discussion of Alachua County Emergency Order

Presenter:

Board of County Commissioners

Description:

Have a discussion.

Recommended Action:

Have a discussion on the Alachua County Emergency Order.

Prior Board Motions:

N/A

Fiscal Consideration:

N/A

Background:

Please click here to view all Alachua County COVID-19 Emergency Orders:

[<https://alachuacounty.sharefile.com/d-sa87d17a87dc4c63b>](https://alachuacounty.sharefile.com/d-sa87d17a87dc4c63b)

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 20-111

(Limited Extension of Essential Services and Activities and Vacation Rental Prohibition)

WHEREAS, Executive Order 20-87 expires on May 1, 2020, unless extended; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 20-91 expires on May 1, 2020, unless extended.


NOW, THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, as Governor of Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Article IV, Section (1)(a) of the Florida Constitution, Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, and all other applicable laws, promulgate the following Executive Order to take immediate effect:

Section 1. I hereby extend Executive Order 20-87 until 12:01 am May 4, 2020, at which time the Order will be extended by subsequent order.

Section 2. I hereby extend Executive Order 20-91, as amended by Executive Order 20-92, until 12:01 am on May 4, 2020.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 29th day of April, 2020.


RON DESANTIS, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


SECRETARY OF STATE

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STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 20-112

(Phase 1: Safe. Smart. Step-by-Step. Plan for Florida's Recovery)

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, I issued Executive Order 20-52 declaring a state of emergency for the entire State of Florida as a result of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on April 3, 2020, I issued Executive Order 20-91 and Executive Order 20-92 directing all persons in Florida to limit their movements and personal interactions outside of their home only to those necessary to obtain or provide essential services or conduct essential activities; and

WHEREAS, my administration has implemented a data-driven strategy devoted to high-volume testing and aggressive contact tracing, as well as strict screening protocols in long-term care facilities to protect vulnerable residents; and

WHEREAS, data collected by the Florida Department of Health indicates the State has achieved several critical benchmarks in flattening the curve, including a downward trajectory of hospital visits for influenza-like illness and COVID-19-like syndromic cases, a decrease in percent positive test results, and a significant increase in hospital capacity since March 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, during the week of April 20, 2020, I convened the Task Force to Re-Open Florida to evaluate how to safely and strategically re-open the State; and

WHEREAS, the path to re-opening Florida must promote business operation and economic recovery while maintaining focus on core safety principles.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, as Governor of Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Article IV, Section (1)(a) of the Florida Constitution and Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, and all other applicable laws, promulgate the following Executive Order:

Section 1. Phase 1 Recovery

In concert with the efforts of President Donald J. Trump and the White House Coronavirus Task Force, and based on guidance provided by the White House and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), and the Florida Surgeon General and State Health Officer, Dr. Scott Rivkees, I hereby adopt the following in response to the recommendations in Phase 1 of the plan published by the Task Force to Re-Open Florida.

Section 2. Responsible Individual Activity

A. All persons in Florida shall continue to limit their personal interactions outside the home; however, as of the effective date of this order, persons in Florida may provide or obtain:

1. All services and activities currently allowed, *i.e.*, those described in Executive Order 20-91 and its attachments, which include activities detailed in Section 3 of Executive Order 20-91, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security in its Guidance on the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce and a list propounded by Miami-Dade County in multiple orders (as of April 1, 2020), as well as other services and activities approved by the State Coordinating Officer. Such services should continue to follow safety

guidelines issued by the CDC and OSHA. If necessary, employee screening or use of personal protective equipment should continue.

2. Additional services responsibly provided in accordance with Sections 3 and 4 of this order in counties other than Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach. In Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties, allowances for services and activities from Sections 3 and 4 of this order will be considered in consultation with local leadership.

B. Except as provided in Section 2(A)(1) of this order, senior citizens and individuals with a significant underlying medical condition (such as chronic lung disease, moderate-to-severe asthma, serious heart conditions, immunocompromised status, cancer, diabetes, severe obesity, renal failure and liver disease) are strongly encouraged to stay at home and take all measures to limit the risk of exposure to COVID-19.

C. For the duration of this order, all persons in Florida should:

1. Avoid congregating in large groups. Local jurisdictions shall ensure that groups of people greater than ten are not permitted to congregate in any public space that does not readily allow for appropriate physical distancing.
2. Avoid nonessential travel, including to U.S. states and cities outside of Florida with a significant presence of COVID-19.
3. Adhere to guidelines from the CDC regarding isolation for 14 days following travel on a cruise or from any international destination and any area with a significant presence of COVID-19.

D. This order extends Executive Order 20-80 (Airport Screening and Isolation) and Executive Order 20-82 (Isolation of Individuals Traveling to Florida), with exceptions for persons involved in military, emergency, health or infrastructure response or involved in commercial activity. This order extends Sections 1(C) and 1(D) of Executive Order 20-86 (Additional Requirements of Certain Individuals Traveling to Florida), which authorize the Department of Transportation, with assistance from the Florida Highway Patrol and county sheriffs, to continue to implement checkpoints on roadways as necessary.

Section 3. Businesses Restricted by Previous Executive Orders

Unless I direct otherwise, for the duration of this order, the following applies to businesses directly addressed by my previous Executive Orders:

- A. Bars, pubs and nightclubs that derive more than 50 percent of gross revenue from the sale of alcoholic beverages shall continue to suspend the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption. This provision extends Executive Order 20-68, Section 1 as modified by Executive Order 20-71, Sections 1 and 2.
- B. Restaurants and food establishments licensed under Chapters 500 or 509, Florida Statutes, may allow on-premises consumption of food and beverage, so long as they adopt appropriate social distancing measures and limit their indoor occupancy to no more than 25 percent of their building occupancy. In addition, outdoor seating is permissible with appropriate social distancing. Appropriate social distancing requires maintaining a minimum of 6 feet between parties, only seating parties of 10 or fewer people and keeping bar counters closed to seating. This provision

extends Executive Order 20-68, Section 3 and supersedes the conflicting provisions of Executive Order 20-71, Section 2 regarding on-premises food consumption.

- C. Gyms and fitness centers closed by Executive Order 20-71 shall remain closed.
- D. The prohibition on vacation rentals in Executive Order 20-87 remains in effect for the duration of this order.
- E. The Department of Business and Professional Regulation shall utilize its authorities under Florida law to implement and enforce the provisions of this order as appropriate.

Section 4. Other Affected Business Services

Unless I direct otherwise, for the duration of this order, the following applies to other business services affected by my previous Executive Orders:

- A. In-store retail sales establishments may open storefronts if they operate at no more than 25 percent of their building occupancy and abide by the safety guidelines issued by the CDC and OSHA.
- B. Museums and libraries may open at no more than 25 percent of their building occupancy, provided, however, that (a) local public museums and local public libraries may operate only if permitted by local government, and (b) any components of museums or libraries that have interactive functions or exhibits, including child play areas, remain closed.

Section 5. Medical Procedures

Subject to the conditions outlined below, elective procedures prohibited by Executive Order 20-72 may resume when this order goes into effect. A hospital ambulatory surgical center, office surgery center, dental office, orthodontic office, endodontic office or other health care

practitioners' office in the State of Florida may perform procedures prohibited by Executive Order 20-72 only if:

- A. The facility has the capacity to immediately convert additional facility-identified surgical and intensive care beds for treatment of COVID-19 patients in a surge capacity situation;
- B. The facility has adequate personal protective equipment (PPE) to complete all medical procedures and respond to COVID-19 treatment needs, without the facility seeking any additional federal or state assistance regarding PPE supplies;
- C. The facility has not sought any additional federal, state, or local government assistance regarding PPE supplies since resuming elective procedures; and
- D. The facility has not refused to provide support to and proactively engage with skilled nursing facilities, assisted living facilities and other long-term care residential providers.

The Agency for Health Care Administration and the Department of Health shall utilize their authority under Florida law to further implement and enforce these requirements. This order supersedes the conflicting provisions of Executive Order 20-72.

Section 6. Previous Executive Orders Extended

The Executive Order 20-69 (Local Government Public Meetings) is extended for the duration of this order.

Section 7. Enforcement

This order shall be enforced under section 252.47, Florida Statutes. Violation of this order is a second-degree misdemeanor pursuant to section 252.50, Florida Statutes, and is punishable by imprisonment not to exceed 60 days, a fine not to exceed \$500, or both.

Section 8. Effective Date

This order is effective at 12:01 a.m. on May 4, 2020.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 29th day of April, 2020.


RON DESANTIS, GOVERNOR

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FAQs for EXECUTIVE ORDER 20-112

Phase 1: Safe. Smart. Step-by-Step.

Plan For Florida's Recovery Post COVID-19 Emergency

GENERAL QUESTIONS

When did the Governor's Executive Order take effect? How long does it last?

The Governor's Executive Order takes effect Monday, May 4, 2020 at 12:01 a.m. and lasts until the Governor issues a subsequent order.

Is the "Safer at Home" Order over?

The Governor's [Executive Order 20-91](#), Essential Services and Activities is extended until 12:01 a.m. Monday, May 4, by Executive Order 20-112. At that point, Executive Order 20-112 will maintain limitations on the movements of persons except for those businesses and services that are currently open and those businesses that re-open at 25 percent building occupancy.

Does this order apply to all Florida counties?

This order is in effect statewide, however in coordination with Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach county mayors, these three counties will follow stricter protocol without the re-open provisions of Executive Order 20-112.

Is the Governor's Executive Order consistent with the President's Opening Up America Again Plan?

Governor DeSantis met with President Trump on April 28th to discuss this plan and the President was very supportive of Florida's efforts to take a safe, smart, step-by-step approach to re-open Florida. See President Trump's guidance here: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/openingamerica/>.

Does this executive order supersede local law?

The Governor's [Executive Order 20-91](#), limiting the movements of persons has been incorporated and modified in the new Executive Order 20-112 to include businesses currently open and certain businesses re-opening at 25 percent building occupancy. The Governor's Executive Orders do not contain a preemption on local rules where those rules restrict or close businesses or buildings.

When can we expect Phase 2 to start?

Once the Governor determines it is suitable to continue re-opening and after fully considering medical data in consultation with state health officials.

MEDICAL

Can I go to my doctor if it's not COVID-19 related?

Medical services, including elective procedures, surgical centers, office surgery centers, dental offices, orthodontic offices, endodontic office and other health care practitioners' offices may fully re-open. As a condition of resuming elective procedures, hospitals will be required to assist nursing homes and long-term care facilities in their efforts to protect the vulnerable.

However, they must maintain adequate bed capacity and PPE. They must also have the capacity to immediately convert additional surgical and intensive care beds in a surge situation and must not have received or sought any additional federal, state or local government assistance regarding PPE after resuming elective procedures.



FAQs continued for EXECUTIVE ORDER 20-112

Phase 1: **Safe. Smart. Step-by-Step.** (continued)

May senior citizens and individuals with significant medical conditions leave their homes to go to the grocery store or pharmacy, or go for a walk, or go to work?

Yes, they may leave their homes to obtain or provide open services or conduct open activities.

Can individuals visit nursing homes and long-term care facilities?

No, those restrictions will remain in place in Phase 1 of the Safe. Smart. Step-by-Step Plan for Florida's Recovery and with conditions set by the Agency for Health Care Administration.

TRAVEL

Is airport screening and isolation in effect for visitors from highly affected COVID-19 areas?

Yes, this order extends [Executive Order 20-80](#), Airport Screening and Isolation, and [Executive Order 20-82](#), Isolation of Individuals traveling to Florida, with exceptions for military, emergency, health, infrastructure or commercial related activity.

BUSINESS

Can I open my business?

Restaurants will be allowed to re-open, with full outdoor seating. Indoor seating will be allowed at 25 percent of building capacity. On-site sale and retail businesses will be allowed to operate at 25 percent occupancy.

If your business is open, it may remain open and should continue appropriate social distancing and sanitation measures. Also, any activity or work that has been available under the previous order remains available. Businesses should adopt appropriate social distancing and sanitation measures.

What businesses will remain closed?

Bars, nightclubs and gyms will remain closed during Phase 1 of re-opening. While personal care services such as barbershops and salons with close contact should remain closed, the portions of those businesses with on-site retail sales may re-open at 25 percent building occupancy.

May my business and its employees continue to operate remotely and provide delivery of our product?

Yes, all businesses are encouraged to provide delivery or pickup and to take orders online or by telephone.

Are there minimum health protocols that must be met to open my business?

Yes, the Governor's Executive Order 20-112 requires appropriate social distancing and limits groups to 10 people or fewer. Regulated businesses should adhere to agency guidance. Additionally, businesses should consult with the most up-to-date [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) guidance](#).

What do I need to do to open my business?

Review the requirements of the Governor's Executive Order 20-112. Also, review any guidance that has been provided from state and federal regulatory agencies including the Centers for Disease and Control and Prevention, the Florida Department of Health and the Department of Business and Professional Regulation.

Do employee temperature checks need to be done?

For restaurants, employee protocols remain in place under the Governor's Executive Order. Other businesses should adopt appropriate measures based on [CDC guidance](#).



FAQs continued for EXECUTIVE ORDER 20-112

Phase 1: **Safe. Smart. Step-by-Step.**
(continued)

Are masks required for employees and customers?

The Governor's Executive Order does not mandate the use of masks. However customers, employees and employers should consult [CDC guidance](#).

If a business exceeds 25 percent capacity, do they get fined?

Yes, enforcement penalties remain in place including a second-degree misdemeanor with a fine up to \$500. Certain regulated businesses may face enforcement action for violations from their regulatory agency.

Should individuals go to facilities that have not re-opened?

Individuals should travel only to businesses that have been open or are now re-opened.

Who enforces compliance?

Local and state law enforcement continue to enforce Executive Orders, along with the regulatory agencies that oversee businesses.

ACTIVITIES

Can I visit or travel to a family member?

Yes, if caring for or otherwise assisting a loved one or friend.

May I exercise outside or participate in recreational activities?

Yes, if consistent with social distancing guidelines as published by the CDC.

Are gyms open?

No, gyms and fitness centers should remain closed.

Can I go to a professional sporting event?

No, sporting venues may operate but without spectators.

May churches, synagogues, or other houses of worship hold services?

Yes. The Governor's [Executive Order 20-91](#), identified attending religious services at churches, synagogues and places of worship as an open activity. While that order did not place restrictions directly on any building or venue, many local orders have done so. Any building or venue that is open should continue to follow appropriate social distancing and sanitation procedures.

The Florida Department of Health encourages them to [follow CDC guidance specific to faith organizations](#).

Can I rent or stay at a vacation rental?

No, the prohibition on vacation rentals remains in effect.

Are state parks and beaches open?

The Governor's Executive Orders have not closed beaches other than those at the request of Broward and Palm Beach counties ([Executive Order 20-90](#)). Florida's Department of Environmental Protection will announce a phased-in re-opening of state parks.

May childcare centers remain open?

Yes, if currently able to open and as long as they follow proper social distancing protocols. Florida Department of Education has prioritized children of medical professionals and first responders working at businesses or operations that are essential services, to the extent those childcare centers adhere to social distancing.



FAQs continued for EXECUTIVE ORDER 20-112

Phase 1: **Safe. Smart. Step-by-Step.**
(continued)

Are museums and libraries open?

Museums and libraries may open at no more than 25 percent of their building occupancy as long as their local government allows. Interactive shared exhibits, like child play areas, remain closed.

LOCAL GOVERNANCE & ENFORCEMENT

Are local authorities allowed to adopt requirements directly on businesses, operations or venues, including buildings, beaches and parks, that may be stricter than the Governor's Executive Order?

Yes.

How is the Governor's Executive Order enforced?

By law enforcement. Violation of the Governor's Executive Order is a second-degree misdemeanor.

Where can I report a business that violates the Governor's Executive Order?

Local law enforcement.

Do I need a special permit to leave my house if I am going to an essential service or essential activity?

No. Some businesses may wish to provide a letter to employees to clarify that their business is indeed an open service.

Safe. Smart. Step-by-Step.



PLAN FOR FLORIDA'S RECOVERY



GUIDING PRINCIPLES

for Re-Opening



Public Health & Safety

The first priority in re-opening is maintaining the health and safety of all Floridians. Every measure taken by state and local governments, businesses, and individuals should consider the general health and safety of the public.



Health Care System Readiness

Health facilities should be able to return to normal operations through a prudent approach that ensures available capacity to treat COVID-19 patients in the event of a medical surge. Health care systems also need to develop models for the sustainability of medical supplies and preservation of medical resources without the need for public augmentation of medical supplies.



Protection of the Vulnerable

Targeted measures should focus on Floridians over the age of 65 and those who have serious underlying medical conditions to prevent exposure to COVID-19.



Economic Recovery

The **Safe. Smart. Step-by-Step.** plan to re-open Florida should support the highest practicable level of business operation while maintaining public health and safety, so that all Floridians can return to work and the economy can recover.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

for Re-Opening



Protection of Civil Liberties & Maintaining Individual Rights

Measures taken by the government must not impair the fundamental rights of Floridians, and when restrictive measures are imposed they should be the least restrictive measures feasible to accomplish a specific medically necessary objective.



Public Confidence

The **Safe. Smart. Step-by-Step.** plan to re-open Florida must be rooted in sound medical judgement and driven by health metrics so every Floridian feels safe as they return to work and their daily activities. An effective communications strategy is critical to ensuring public confidence in the COVID-19 mitigation strategies.



Partnership with Local Communities

Local communities are partners with the state as the **Safe. Smart. Step-by-Step.** plan to re-open Florida is implemented. Florida is a geographically large and diverse state and each of our local communities has unique insight into their individual circumstances. Local communities will play an important role in the plan to re-open Florida.

FLORIDA'S PLAN AGAINST COVID-19

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

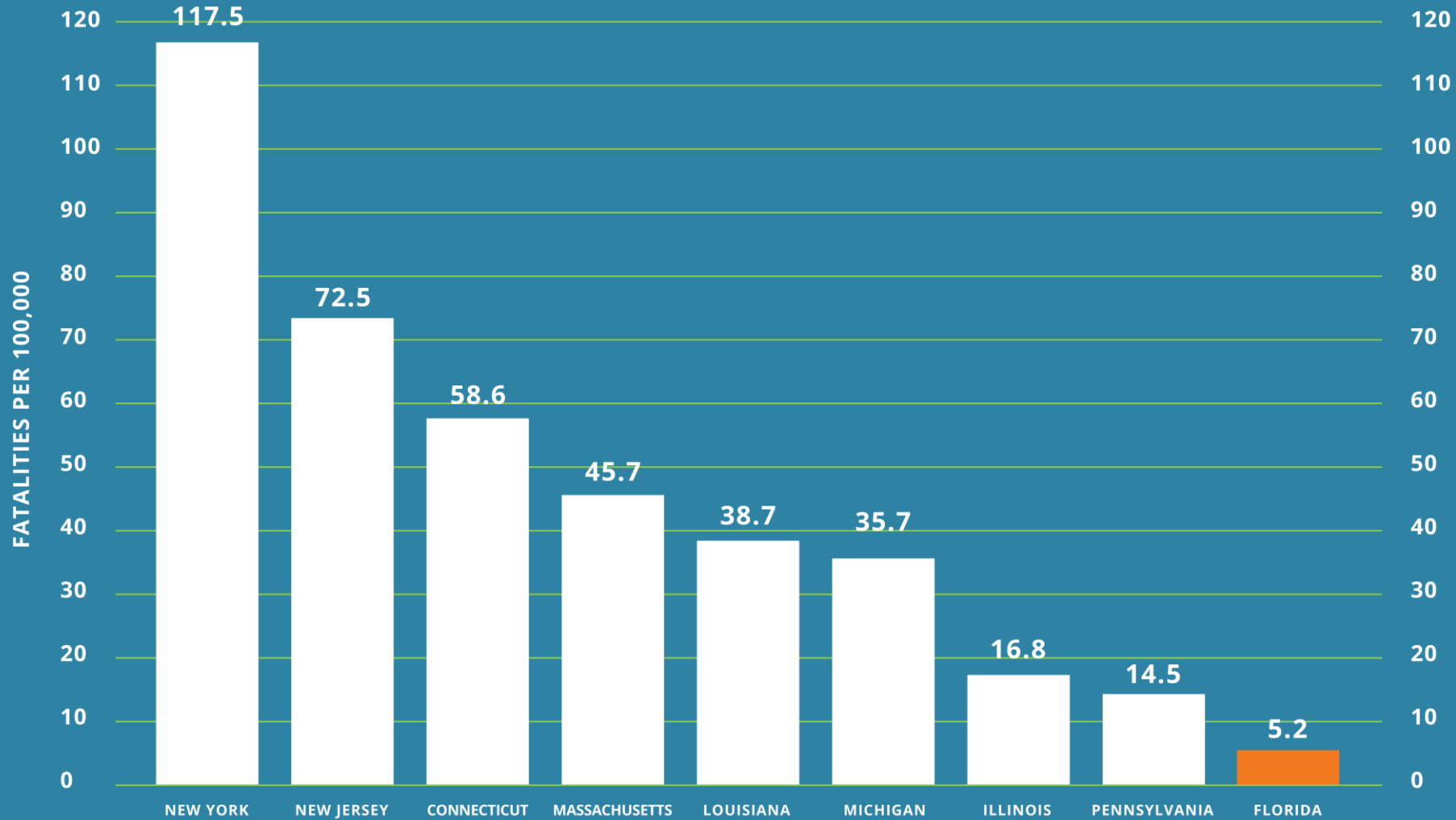
FACTS VS. FEAR

FLORIDA COULD BE THE NEXT NEW YORK IN THE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK

“Florida has reported more than 6,700 confirmed coronavirus cases in the last week, with 85 deaths and 850 hospitalizations. The state is quickly becoming the next national hot spot for the COVID-19 virus, yet health experts are concerned its government is woefully unprepared.”

COVID Fatalities

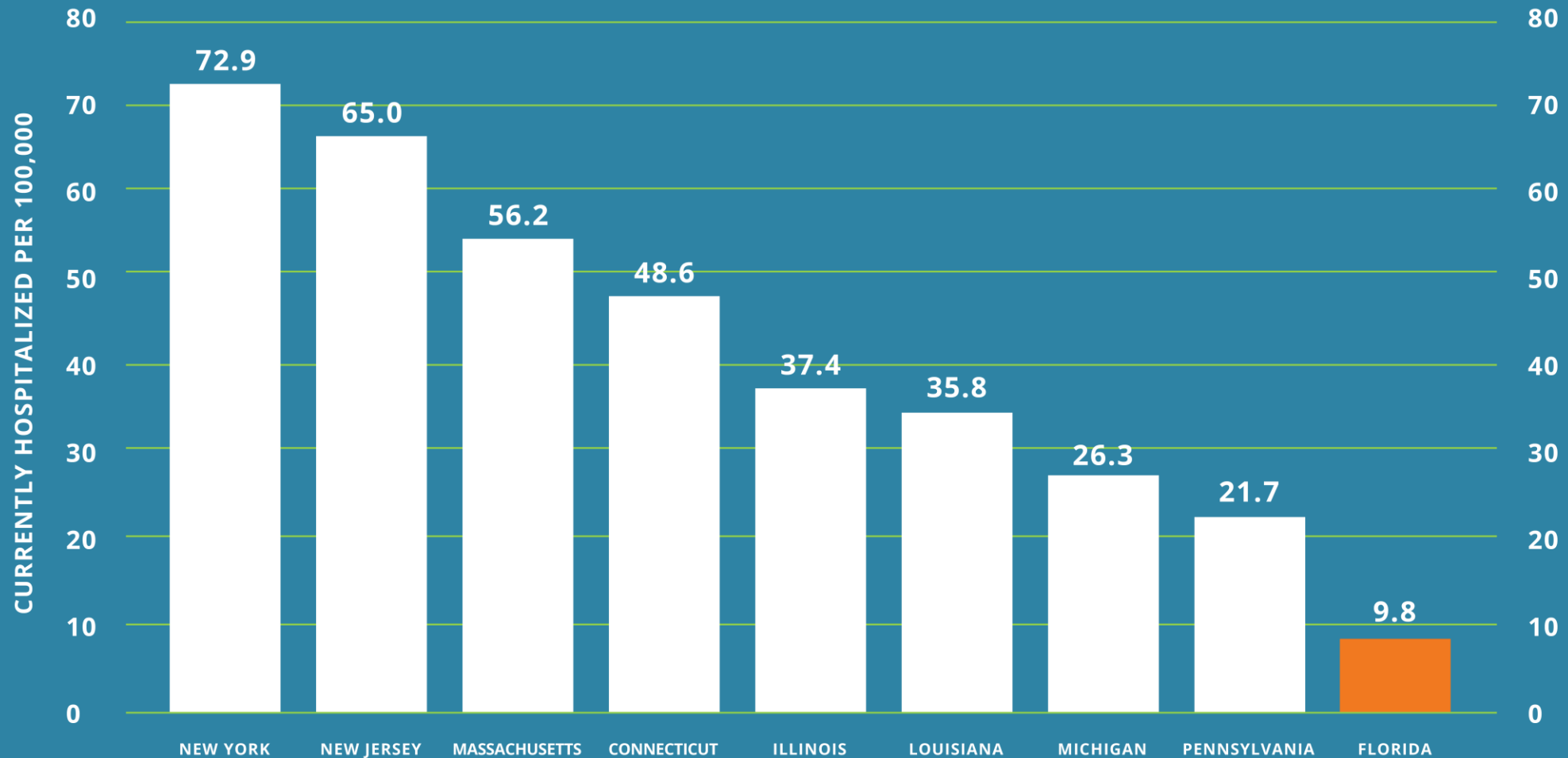
Fatalities per 100,000 | April 28, 2020



Florida fatality data from FL DOH, other state fatalities data from worldometers.com, population data from U.S Census Bureau

COVID Hospitalizations

Currently Hospitalized per 100,000 | April 28, 2020



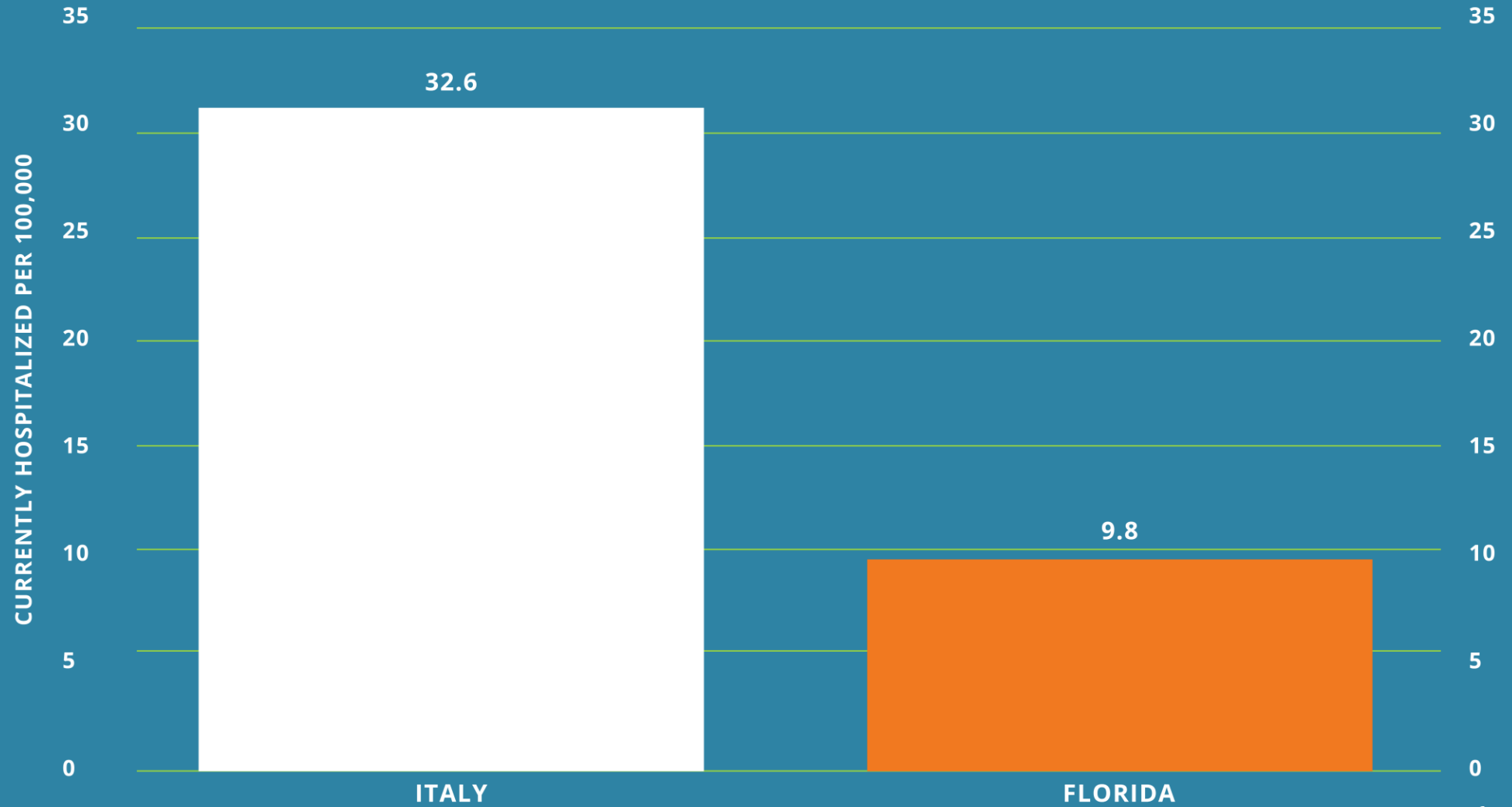
Florida hospitalization data from AHCA Emergency Status System (ESS), other state hospitalization data from covidtracking.com, population data from U.S. Census Bureau

DEMOGRAPHER SAYS FLORIDA COULD BE 'LIKE AN UBER-ITALY' DURING CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK

Some scientists are pointing toward Florida with grave concern for a potential major outbreak of COVID-19 and deaths, due to the Sunshine State's large populations of older and younger generations and largely unchecked spring break celebrations in the past week.

COVID-19 Hospitalizations

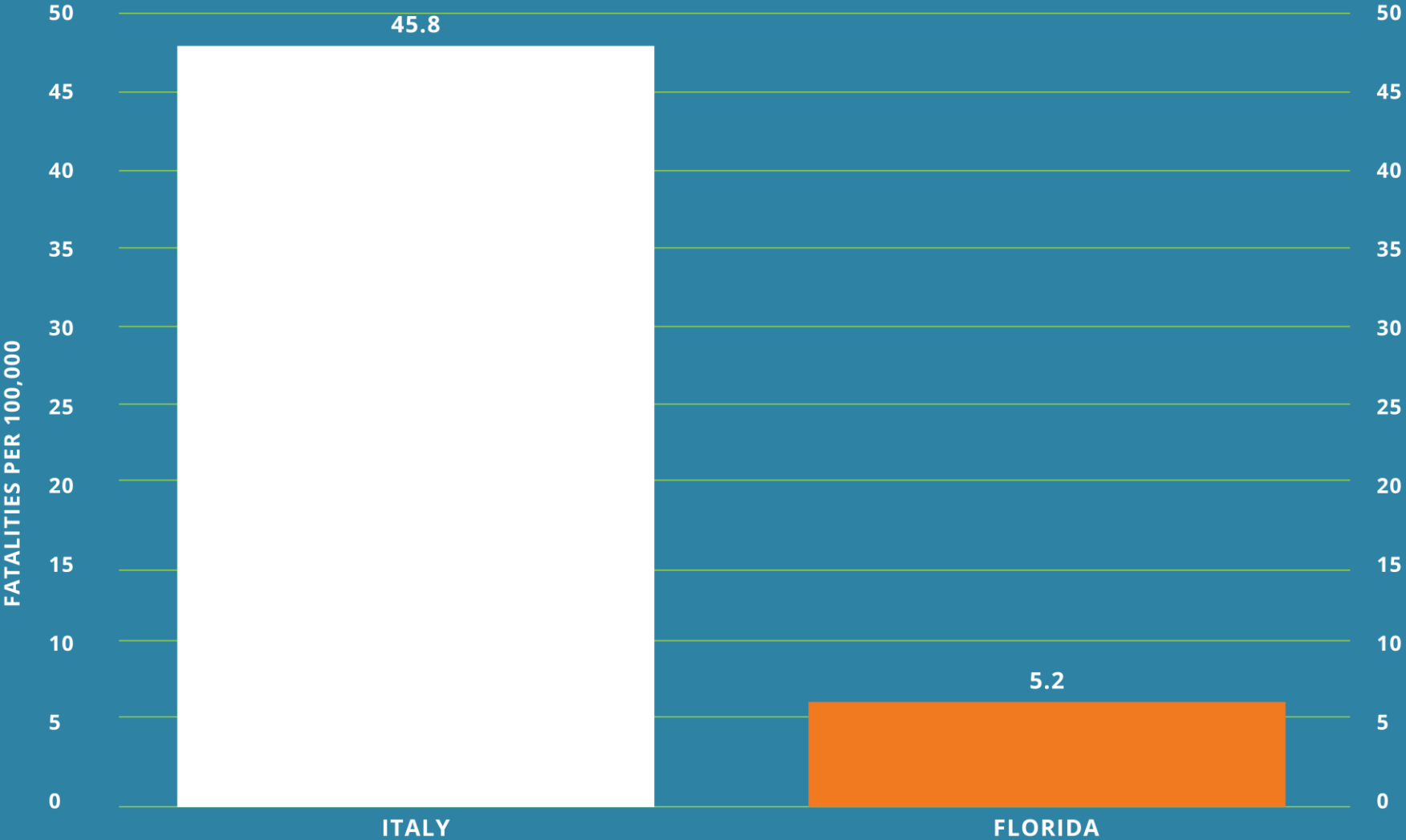
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COVID-19 Fatalities

Fatalities per 100,000 | April 28, 2020

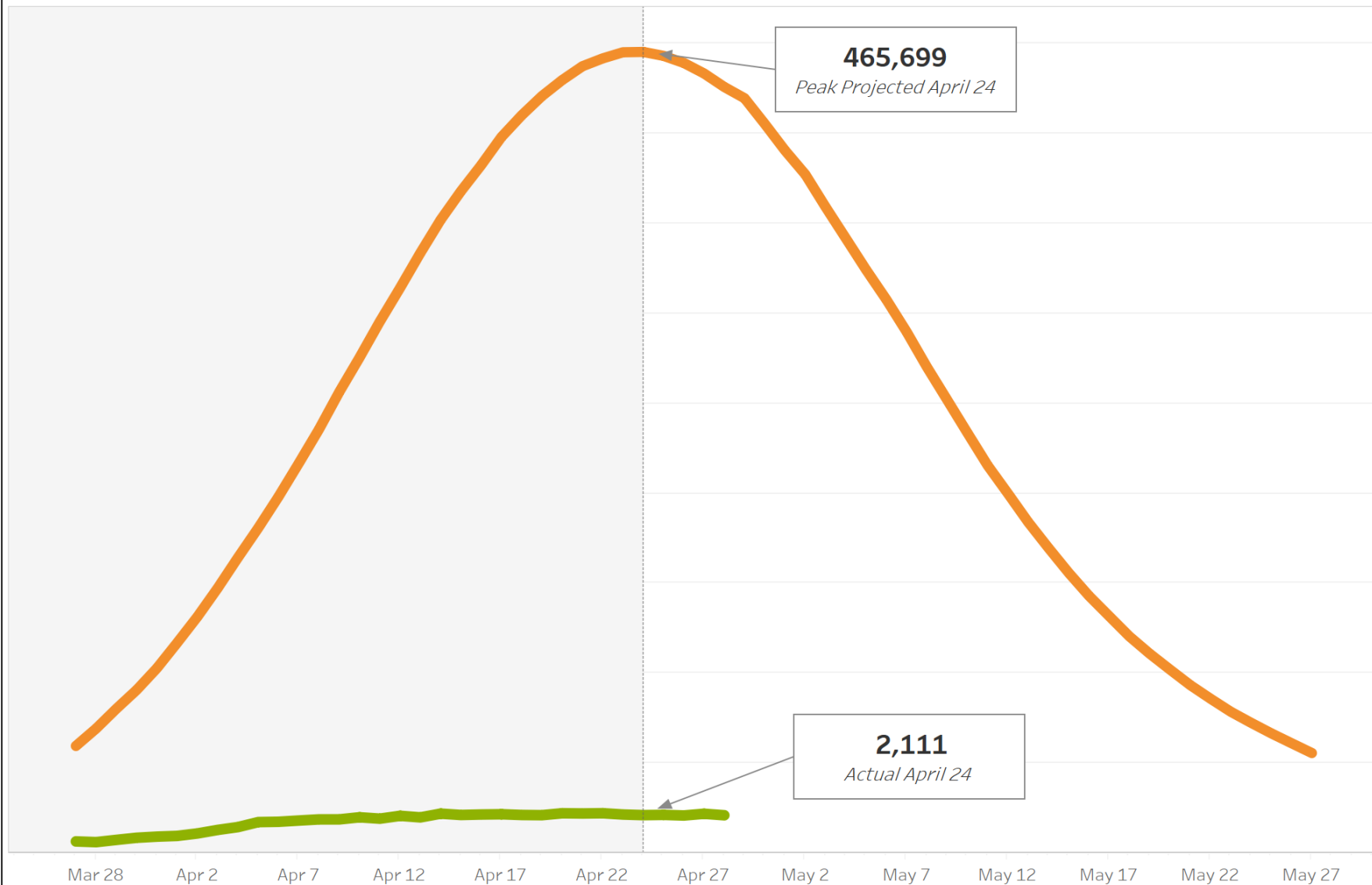


Florida fatalities data from FL DOH, state population data from U.S. Census Bureau, other country fatalities data population data from worldometers.com

“In Florida, the model predicts 465,699 people will be hospitalized because of COVID-19, the illness caused by complications from the virus, by April 24 but there will only be 36,384 hospital beds available by that date.”

‘THE COST OF HAPPY TALK’: MEDICAL EXPERTS WARN OF DEATH TOLL IF SHUTDOWNS DON’T HAPPEN NOW

Actual Hospitalizations vs. Model Cited by the Media



Actual hospitalization data from AHCA Emergency Status System (ESS)

Orlando Sentinel

APRIL 6, 2020

**“Projections say the state could run out
of ICU beds by April 14.”**

EARLIER DATE PREDICTED FOR FLORIDA'S CORONAVIRUS PEAK

FACT:

***Florida's ICU Bed
Availability is 36.5%***

WHEN NO MORE VENTILATORS ARE LEFT

“As political and health leaders look into the face of rapidly approaching peaks in COVID-19 cases, the need for ventilators has hit crisis levels.”

“There will likely come a point when there will be no more ventilators to shuffle around, and when that happens, what next?”

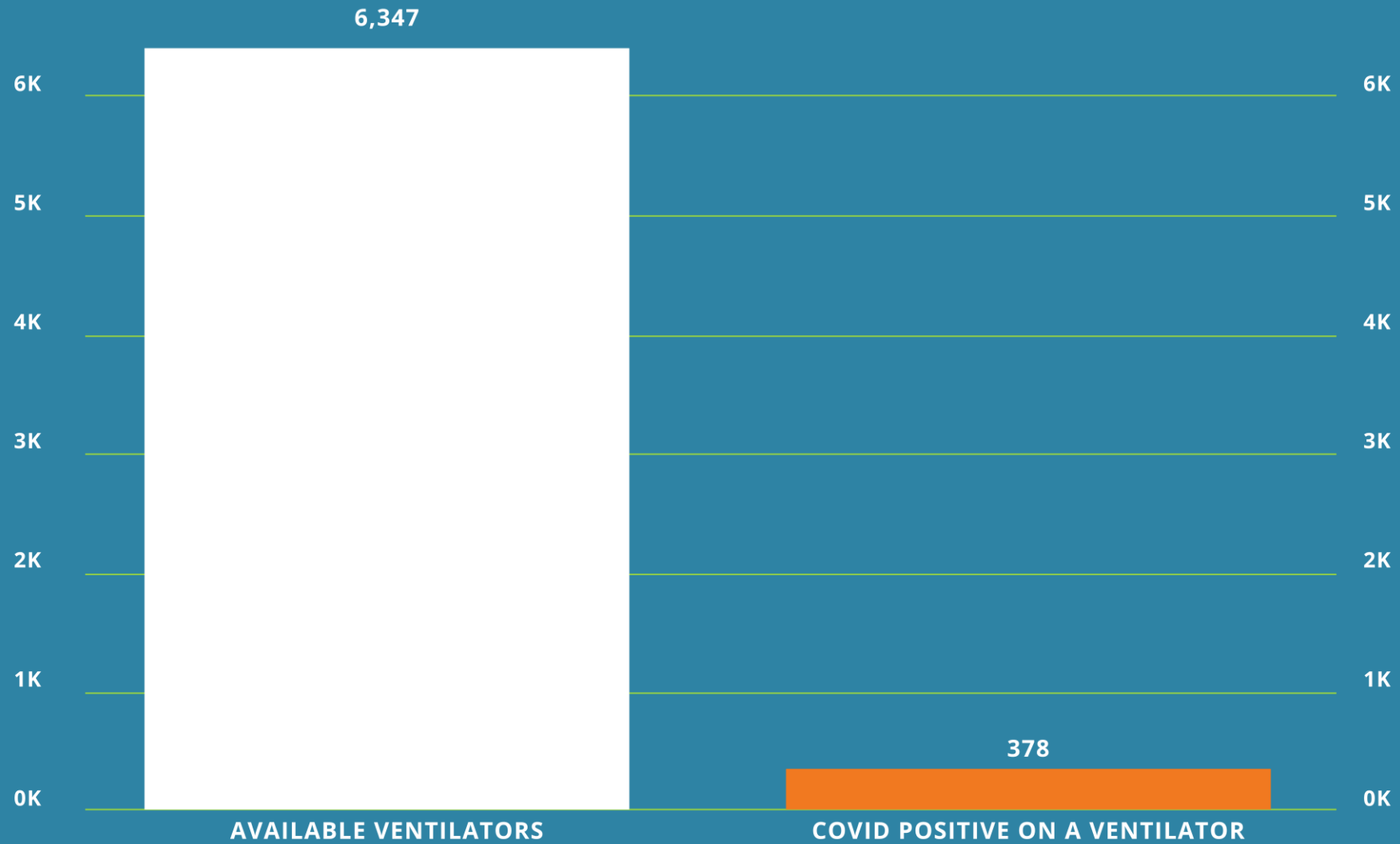
FACT:

Florida has never had a shortage of ventilators.

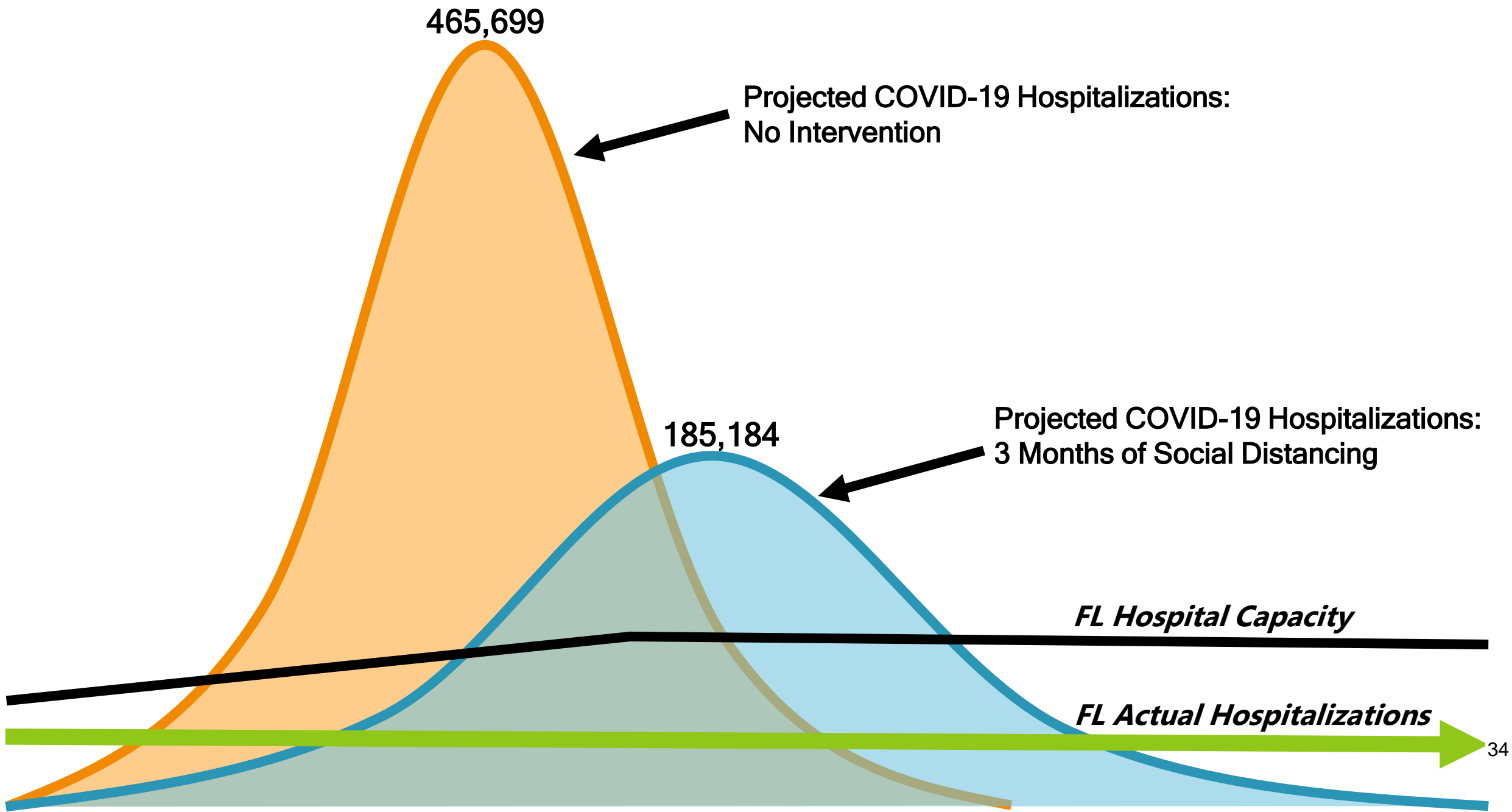
We currently have 74.6% available

AVAILABLE VENTILATORS IN FLORIDA

Available ventilators and ventilator use for COVID in Florida



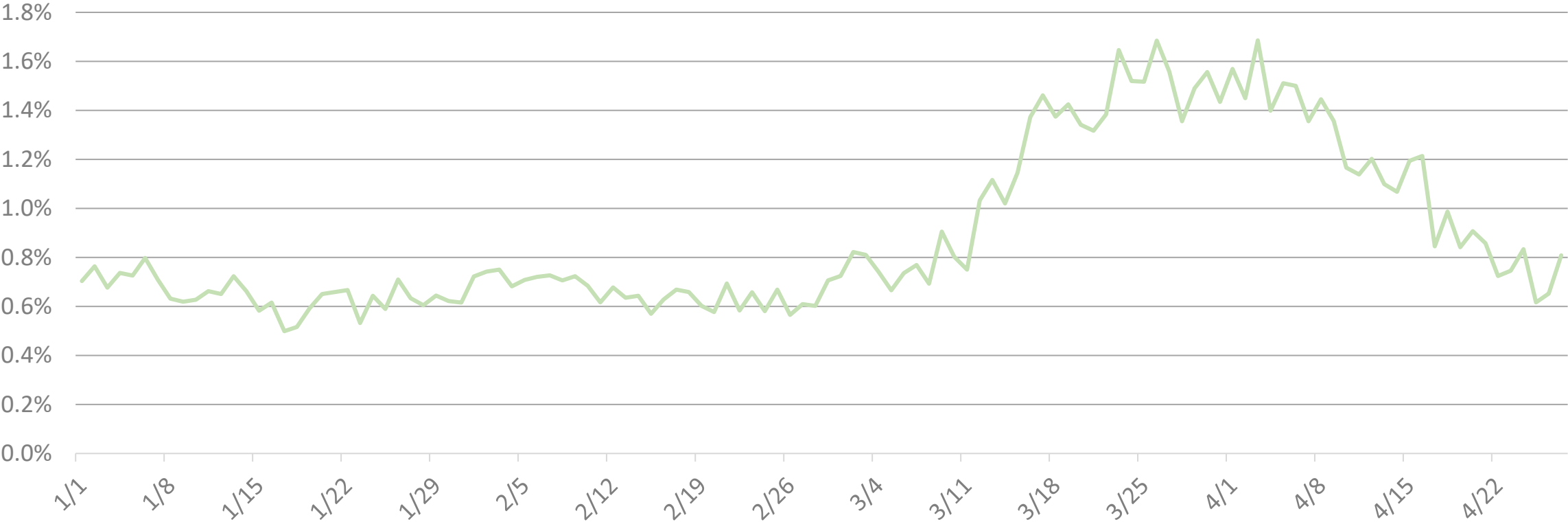
Ventilator data from AHCA Emergency Status System (ESS)



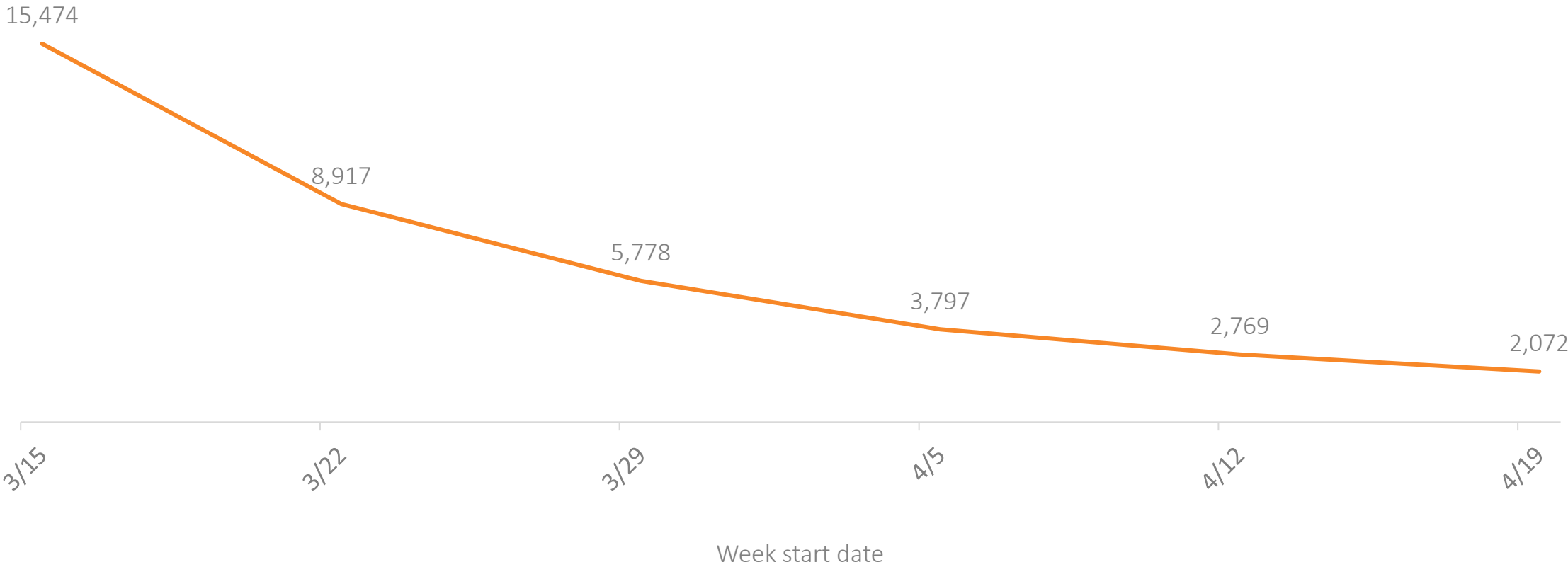
Source: Image adapted from COVID Act Now: "Hospitalizations in Florida," Projected March 19, 2020.

STATE GATING CRITERIA

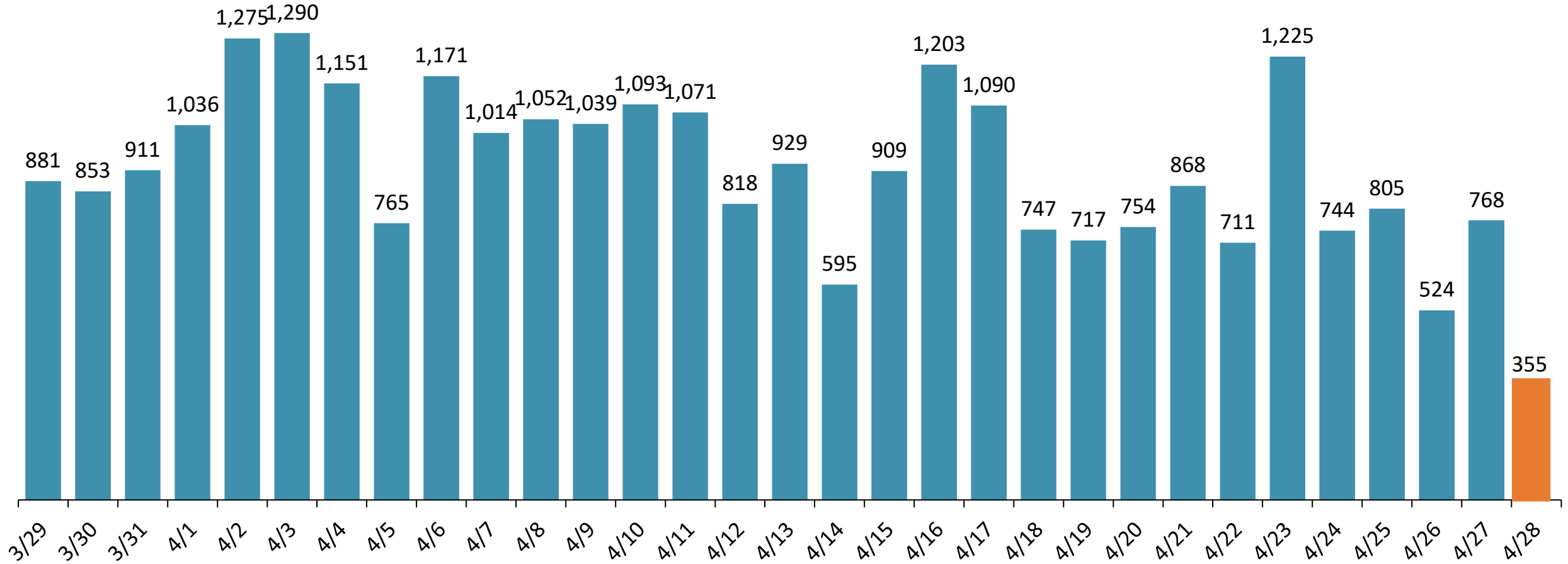
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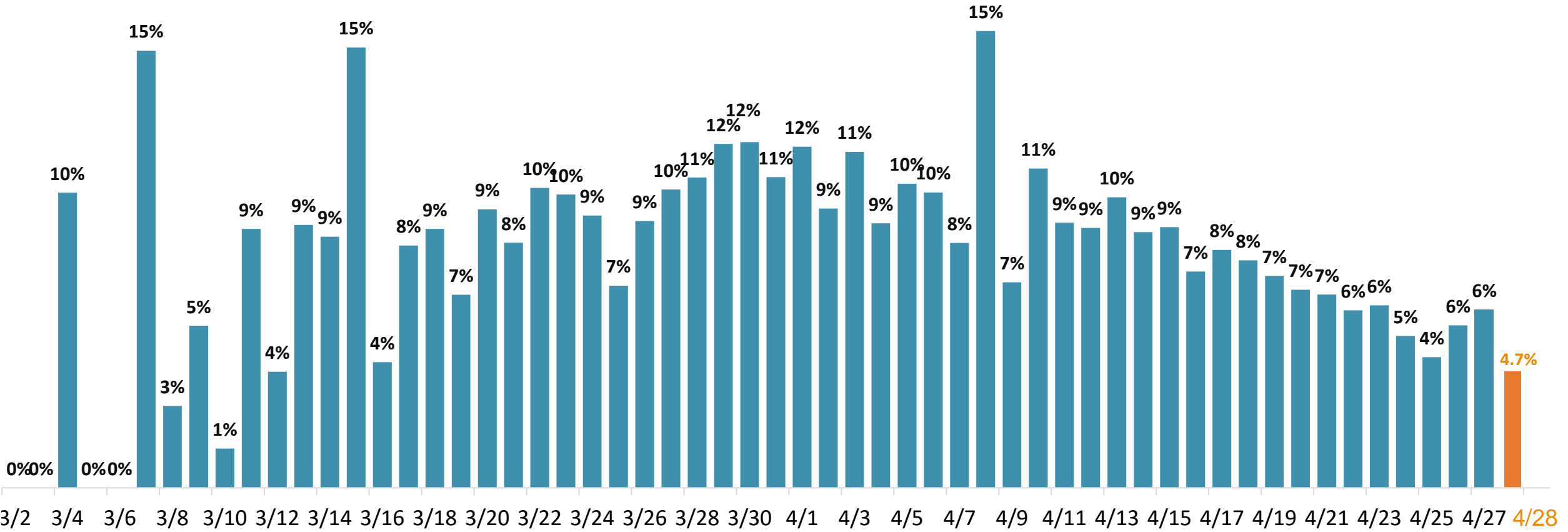
Influenza-Like Illness Visits



Florida COVID-19 Cases



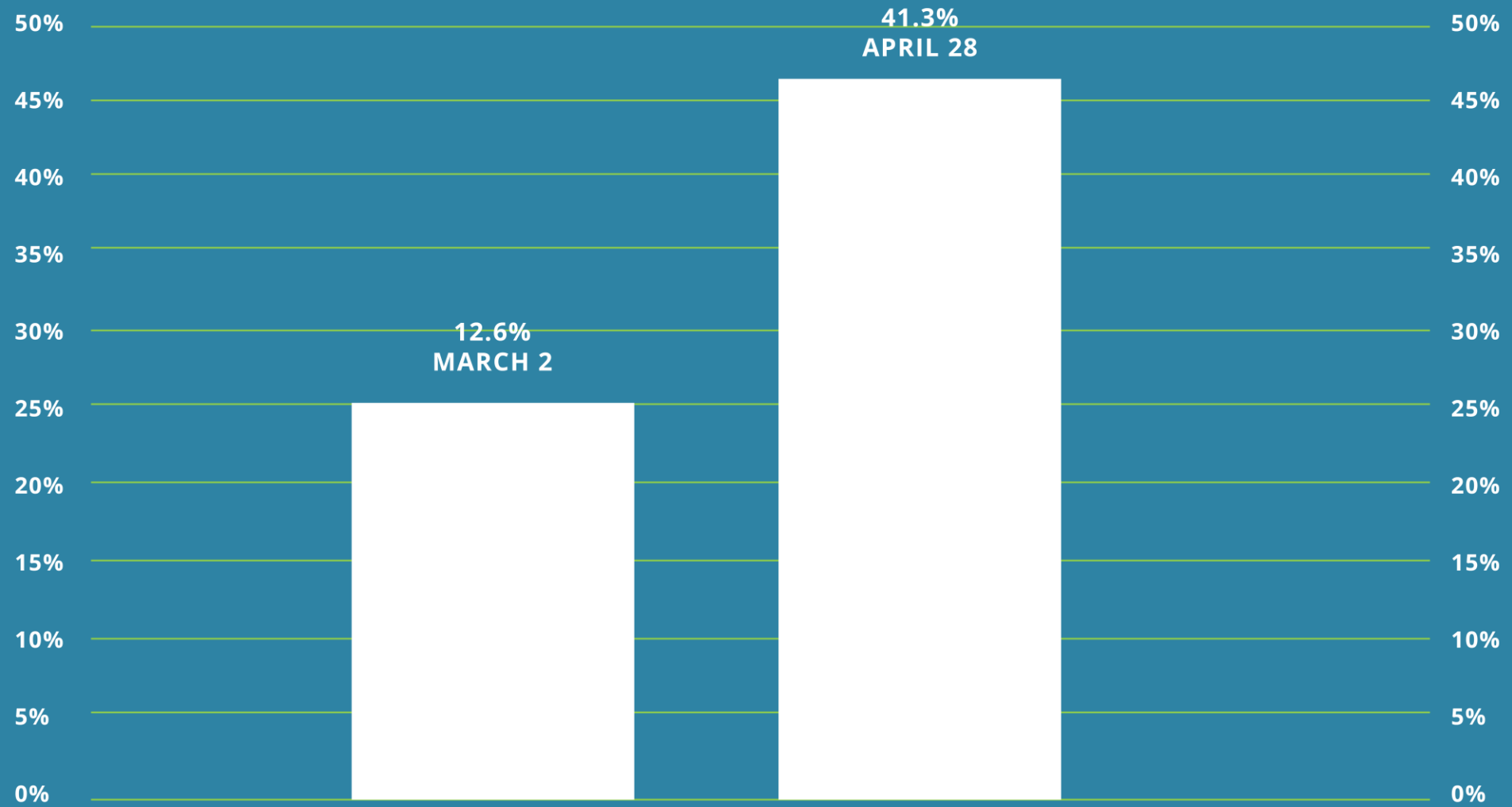
New Case Positivity Rate Trend



ALL HOSPITAL BED AVAILABILITY

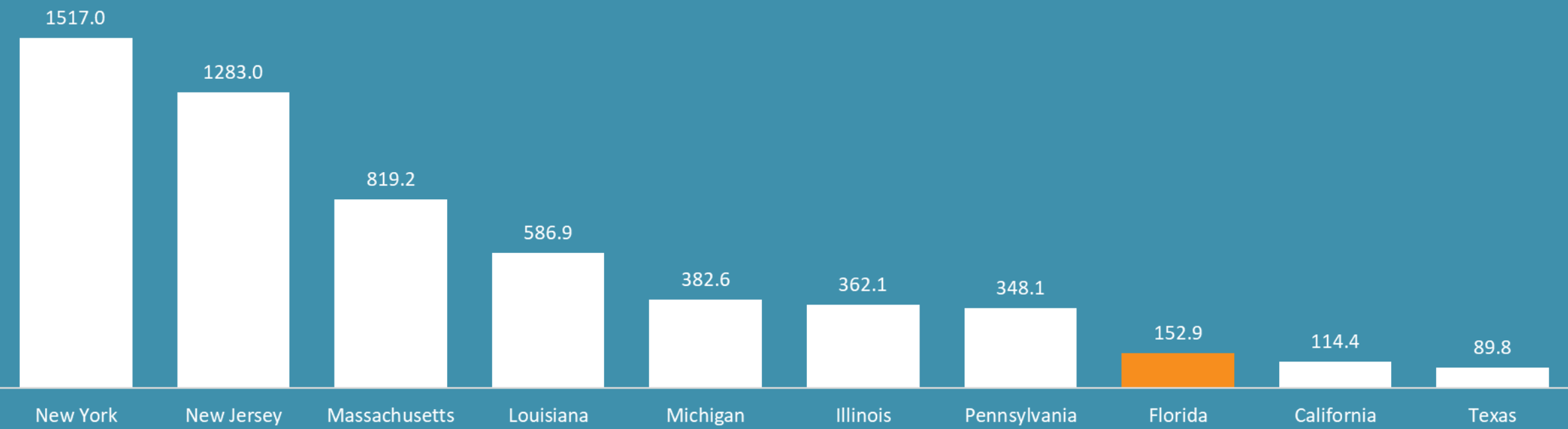
	FLORIDA	MIAMI-DADE	BROWARD	PALM BEACH	HILLSBOROUGH	ORANGE	DUVAL
TOTAL LICENSED BEDS	68,735	9,455	6,816	4,332	4,378	4,751	3,927
TOTAL STAFFED BEDS	58,742	8,102	5,403	4,044	3,982	3,743	3,794
TOTAL AVAILABLE BEDS	22,060	2,991	1,739	1,815	1,470	1,204	1,684
AVAILABLE CAPACITY	37.55%	32.19%	32.19%	44.88%	36.92%	32.17%	44.39%
HOSPITALIZATION CHANGE IN LAST 24 HRS	30	38	-12	7	4	-1	-3
HOSPITALIZATIONS	2,131	767	324	230	41	52	58

% of Class 1 Beds Available on Selected Dates



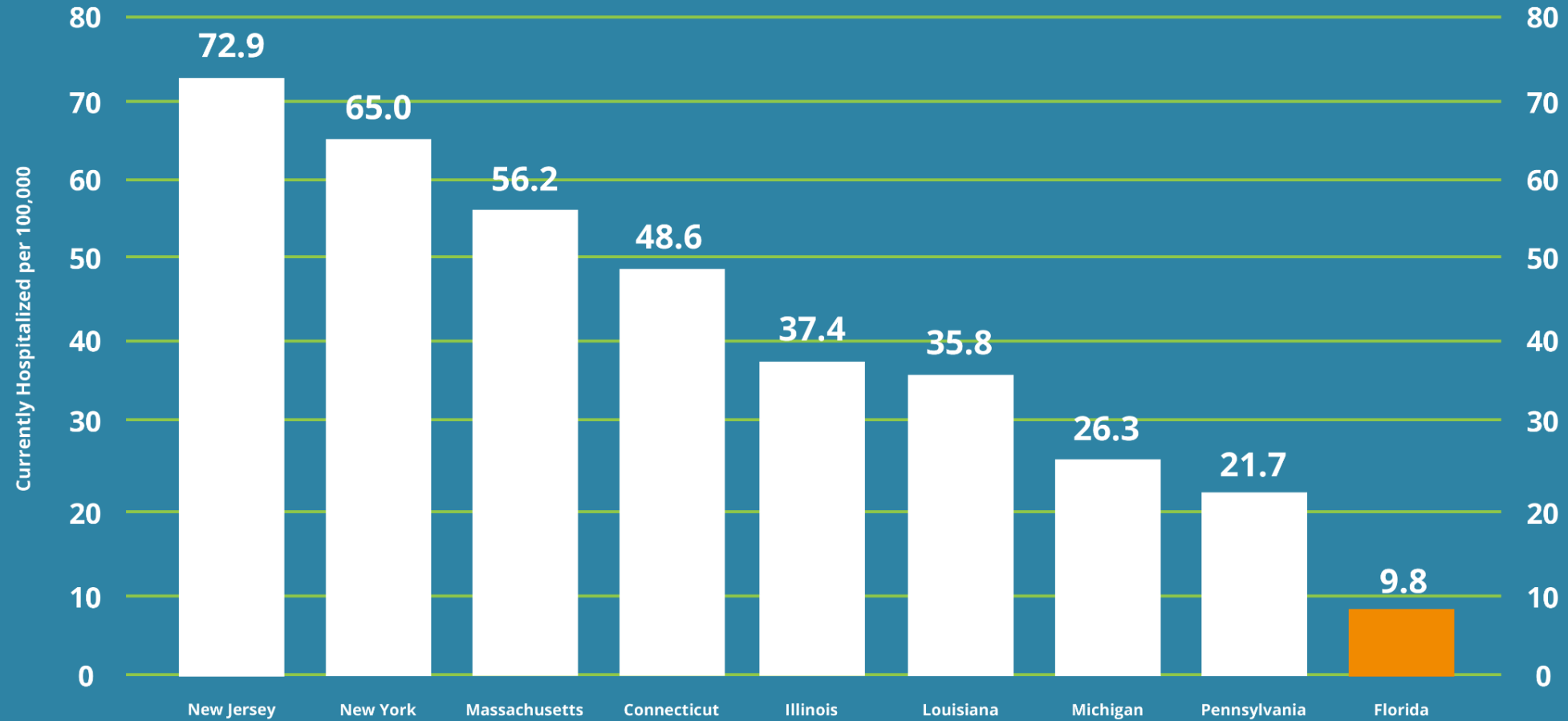
Includes data reported by facilities in the AHCA Emergency Status System (ESS).

Case Rate per 100,000 Population



COVID HOSPITALIZATIONS

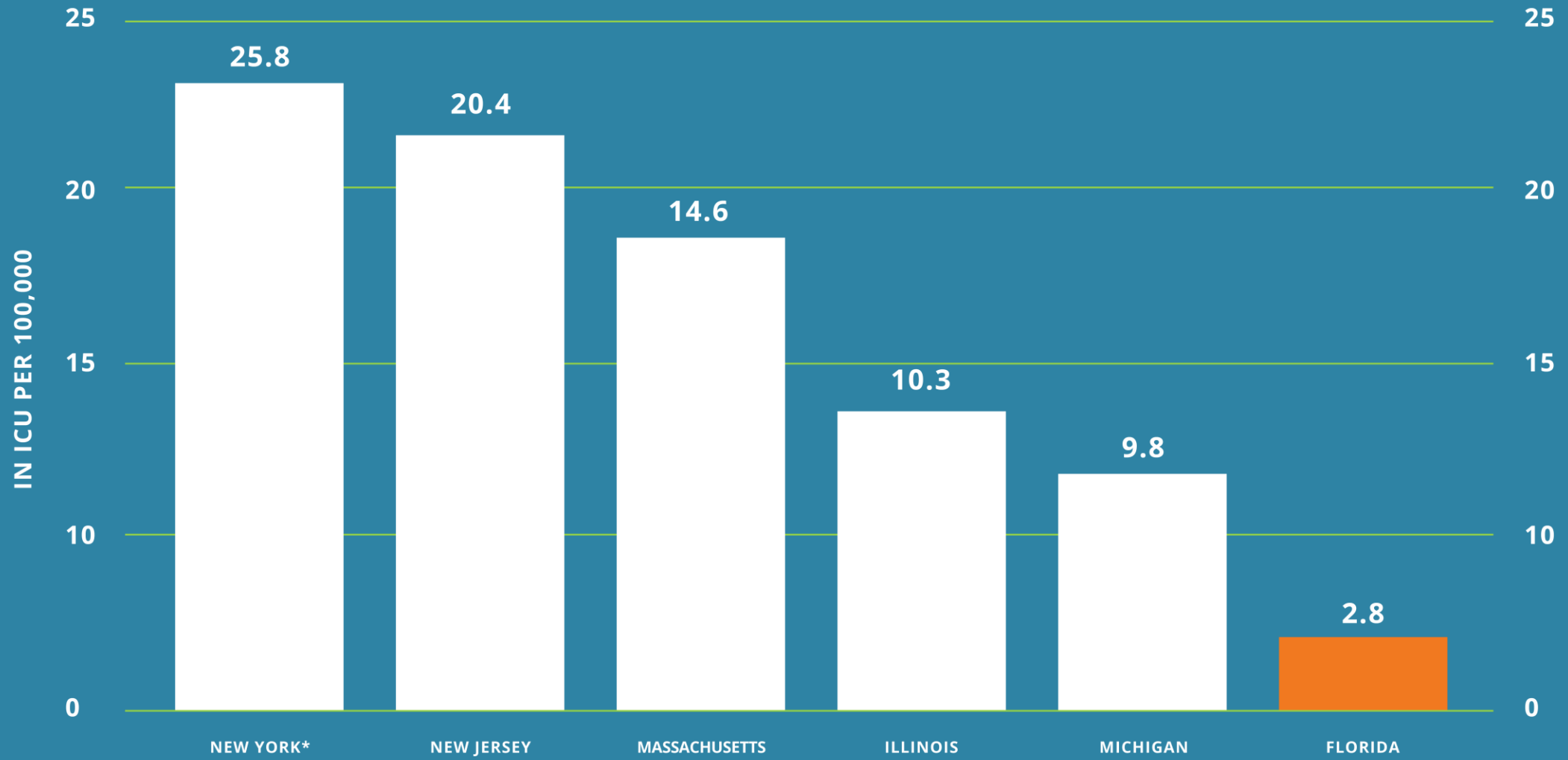
Currently Hospitalized per 100,000 | April 28, 2020



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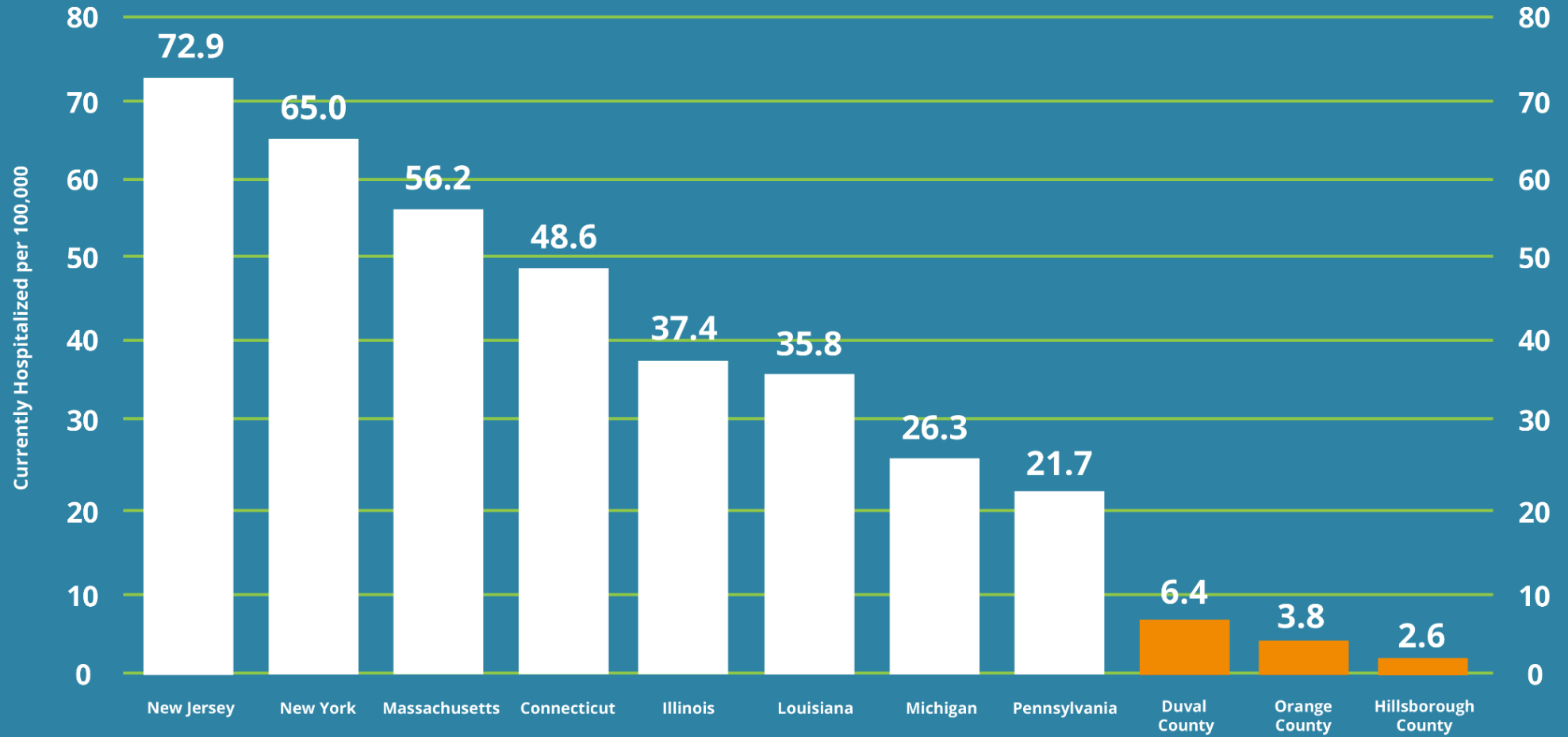
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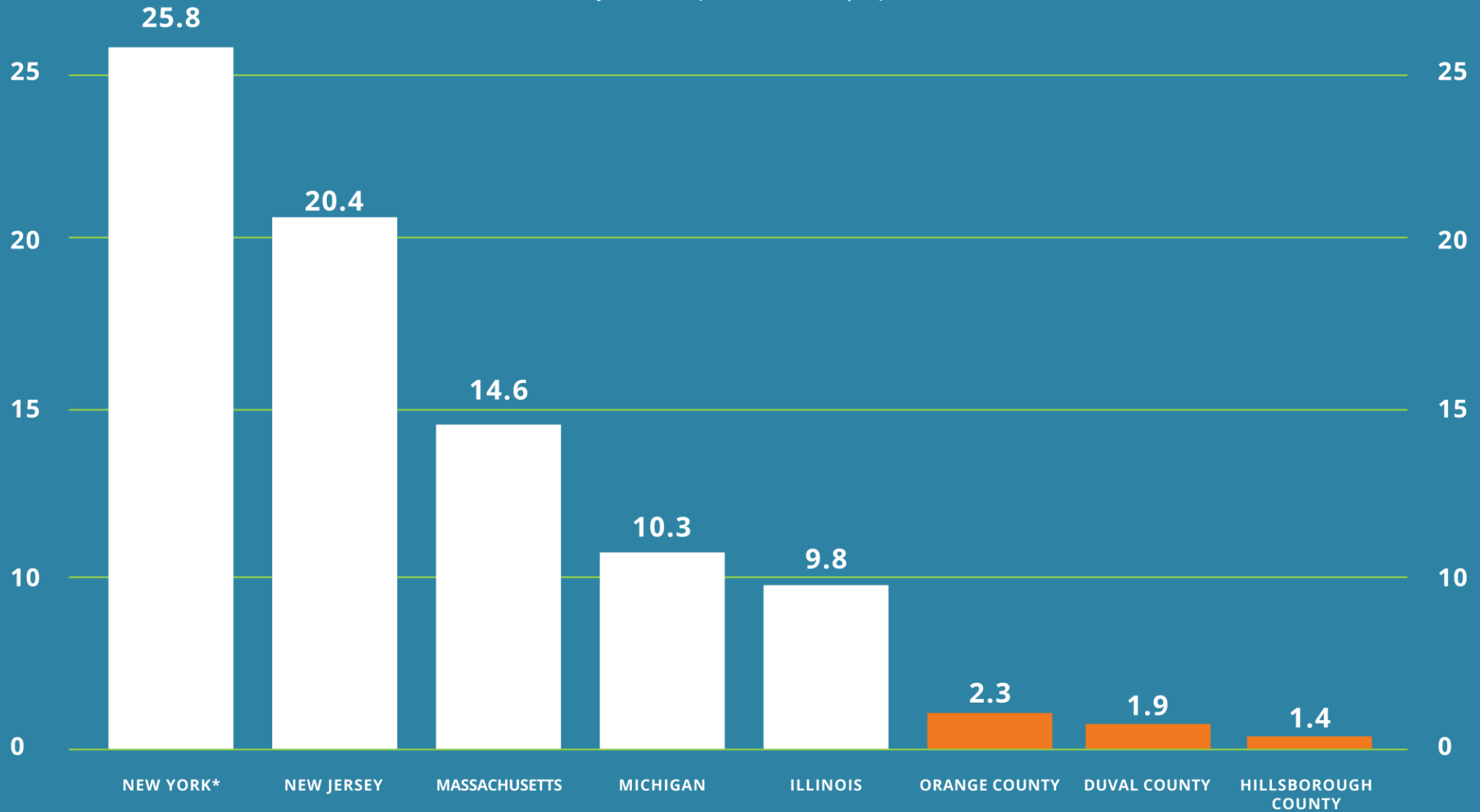
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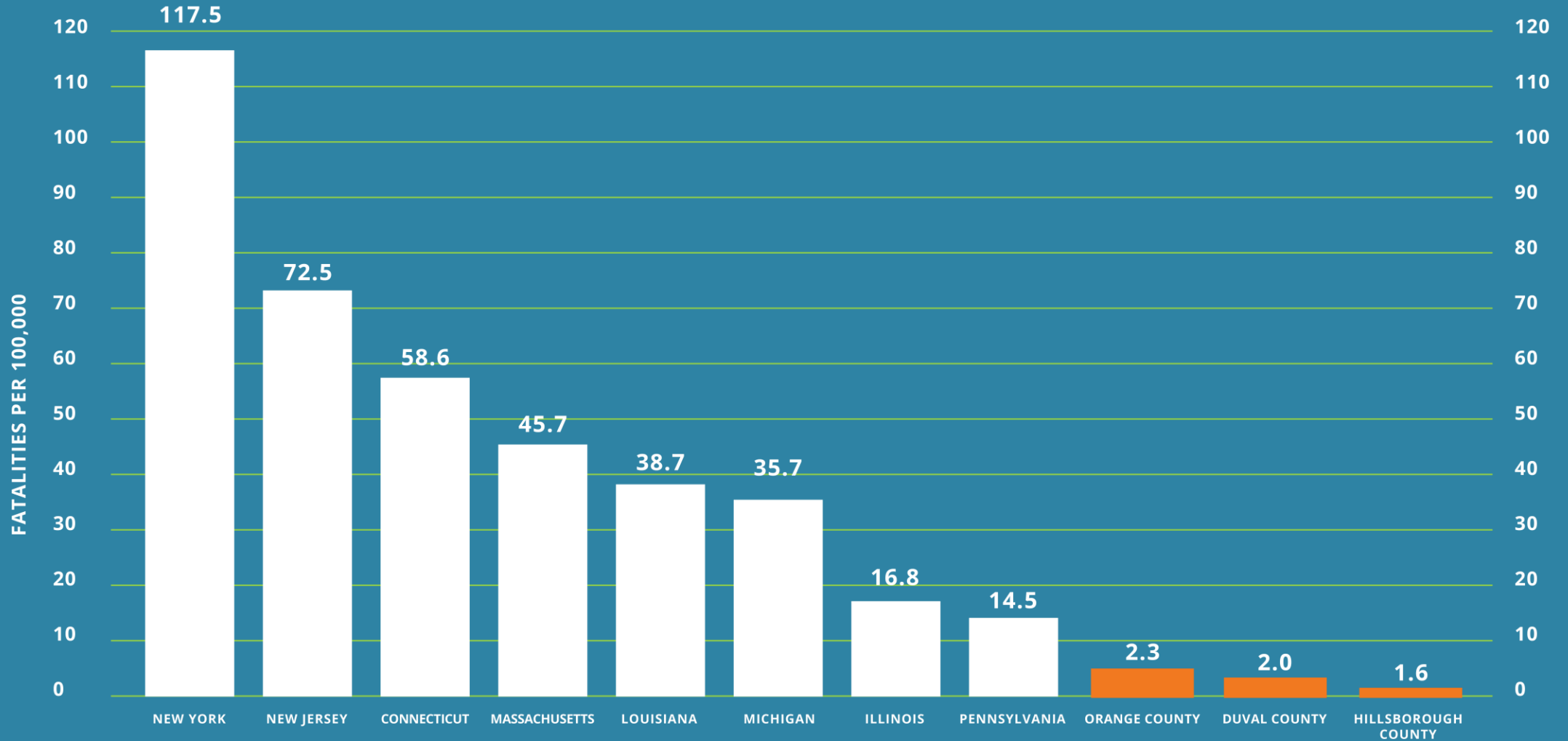
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COVID FATALITIES

Fatalities per 100,000 | April 28, 2020



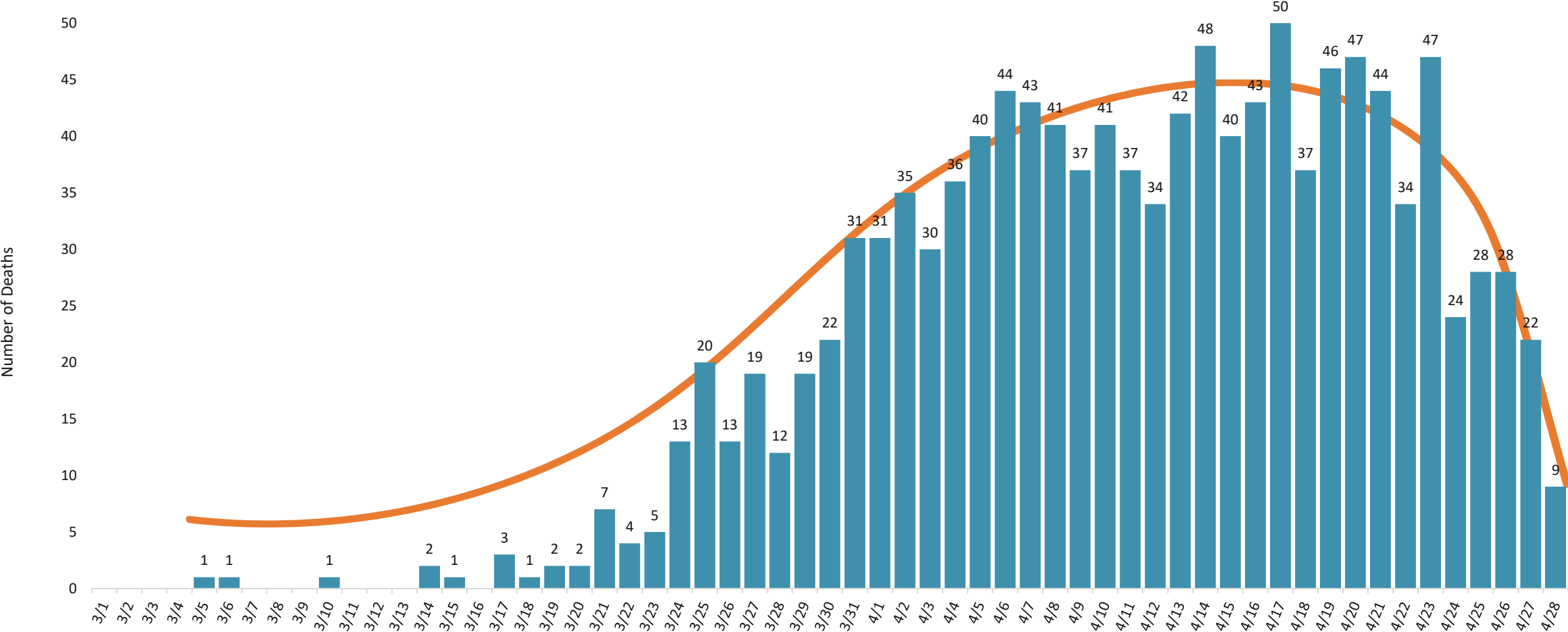
Florida fatality data from FL DOH, other state fatalities data from worldmeters.com, population data from U.S. Census Bureau

LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES

PROTECTING MOST VULNERABLE

- Suspended visitation, mandated strict staff screening, and directed ALL staff that interact with residents to wear masks in long-term care and residential facilities.
- Deployed Rapid Emergency Response Teams to more than 300 long-term care facilities to train staff on infection controls and augment clinical patient care.
- Deployed 50 mobile testing teams with the Florida National Guard tested more than 6,000 resident and staff at facilities throughout Florida.
- Deployed 120 ambulatory assessment teams to long-term care facilities that visited over 3,800 facilities to complete needs-assessments.
- Directed the Florida Division of Emergency Management to send PPE to ALL 697 Nursing Homes and 3,098 Assisted Living Facilities.
- To date, the Division of Emergency Management has delivered nearly 7 million masks, nearly 1 million gloves, more than 500,000 face shields, and 160,000 gowns.

COVID-19 Deaths by Day, Florida



WALK-UP TESTING SITES: 6,330 people tested

Focus on underserved communities

CURRENTLY OPEN:

- 2 in Broward County
- 1 in Duval County
- 2 in Hillsborough County
- 1 in Leon County
- 1 in Palm Beach County
- Several Sites in Orange County that rotate day-to-day.

NEW:

- MIAMI-DADE – Holy Family Catholic Church opened yesterday. Focused on the Haitian community, with Creole speakers.
- PALM BEACH – Site in Riviera Beach is opening early next week.
- COLLIER COUNTY – Site in Immokolee is opening.

****Total of 11 state-supported walk-up sites across the state.**

DRIVE THRU TESTING SITES

CURRENT STATE SUPPORTED SITES:

- Miami Hard Rock
- TIAA Bank Stadium Lot J
- Orange County Convention Center
- CB Smith Park in Broward County
- Marlins Stadium
- FITTEAM Ballpark of the Palm Beaches in Palm Beach County
- South County Civic Center in Delray Beach
- Raymond James Stadium

****The state is opening five drive thru testing sites in the coming week, which will bring our total to 13 state-supported drive-thrus. To date, these sites have already tested 88,000 individuals.**

NEW STATE SUPPORTED SITES:

- BROWARD COUNTY – The War Memorial in Fort Lauderdale is opening a site tomorrow.
- ESCAMBIA COUNTY – UWF is opening a site on Friday.
- LEE COUNTY – Early next week, we will be opening a site at the Minnesota Twins spring training stadium.
- SARASOTA/MANATEE COUNTY – We are opening a site near the University Town Center mall to serve the area. Opening early next week.
- MIAMI-DADE COUNTY – Next week, we are opening a site that can do drive-thru and walk up tests at the Miami Beach Convention Center. One side walk up, one side drive thru.

MOBILE LAB

- The State has secured a mobile lab that can conduct 3,500 tests per week through a deal with Cepheid.
- 3,500 cartridges per week to support rapid testing – 45 minute results.
- This testing will start early next week, and we expect to have the cartridges on Tuesday.
- The State are going to use it to test long-term care facilities and will be able to get results same day.
- As testing continues, it has multiple applications – homeless, homebound, underserved populations, etc.

CONTACT TRACING

- The Florida Department of Health has recruited hundreds of professors and students from universities to assist with the COVID-19 response, including contact tracing.
- The Florida Department of Health has more than 500 epidemiologists dedicated to responding to COVID-19, this includes 223 epidemiologists hired during the response and approximately 300 others not including the HIV, STD, TB programs.
- The schools that are contributing students for contact tracing efforts are the following:
 - FSU, USF, UF, FAMU, UCF, FIU, UM, Columbia, Nova Southeastern University, George Washington University, University of Kentucky, and Brown School at Washington University in St. Louis.

FLORIDA PHASE 1

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Received input and advice from prominent physicians, health care system executives, small business owners, elected officials, unemployed Floridians, and law enforcement

Convened the Re-Open Florida Task Force, which produced a report with recommendations

FLORIDA PHASE 1 (Continued)

- Schools remain distance learning.
- Visits to senior living facilities are prohibited.
- Elective surgeries can resume.
- Restaurants may offer outdoor seating with six foot space between tables and indoor seating at 25% capacity.
- Retail can operate at 25% of indoor capacity.
- No change for bars, gyms, and personal services such as hair dressers.

FLORIDA PHASE 1 (Continued)

- Vulnerable individuals should avoid close contact with people outside the home.
- All individuals, when in public, should maximize physical distance from others.
- Avoid socializing in groups of more than 10 people in circumstances that do not readily allow for physical distancing.
- Face masks are recommended for all those in face-to-face interactions and where you can't social distance.

FLORIDA'S NEXT STEPS

Key metrics to consider as we move to next steps:

- The state maintains the health benchmarks of the Safe. Smart. Step-by-Step Plan
- Maintaining hospital bed capacity
- Monitoring COVID-19 test positivity rate

This does not need to take months. It will be based in our health metrics and guided by medical authorities.

Safe. Smart. Step-by-Step.



PLAN FOR FLORIDA'S RECOVERY

Alachua County Draft Reopening Risk Crosswalk

Risk Definitions / Considerations include but not limited to:

Low Risk:	Medium Risk:	High Risk:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open air • Allows for easy social distancing • Minimum indoor facility use • Access to multiple hand washing areas • Lower frequency of touch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited/constrained open air environment • Larger indoor areas allow for proper social distancing • Access to multiple hand washing areas • Lower frequency of touch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor facility with limited outdoor areas • Difficult to allow adequate social distancing • Limited hand washing area • Include areas, processes or items that are high touch • Areas that include a high frequency of people or large capacity

Crosswalk Considerations:

Use Type	Low	Medium	High	Recommended Mitigation Measures	
Private Community Recreational Area (Pools, Indoor Sports Arena)		X		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proper signage • Social distancing in place • Implement low to no touch safe product handling • Prohibit full contact sports • Added handwashing stations if necessary • Governor's Executive Order 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phase I
Construction (Outdoor – Low / Indoor – Medium)	X	X		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proper signage • Social distancing in place • Added handwashing stations where necessary • Industry, OSHA and CDC Guidelines (specific) • Facial coverings • Screenings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phase I
Direct Contact Related Retail (Hair / Nail Salons, Masseur, Barber Shops, etc.)		X		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governor's Order • Social distancing in place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Appointment only, no queuing outside • Implement strict contact safeguards and use of protective equipment for staff and consumer safety • Practice safe hygiene and sanitation standards in accordance with industry standards and CDC guidance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future Phase

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Faith Based Organization / House of Worship		X		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proper signage • Social distancing in place • Added handwashing stations where necessary • Governor's Order • https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/index.html • https://www.routeifty.com/management/2020/04/coronavirus-restrictions-religious-services-come-under-doj-scrutiny/165009/ 	Phase I
Fitness Centers / Gyms		X		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social distancing in place • Sanitize equipment before/after use • Implement strict contact safeguards and use of protective equipment for staff and consumer safety • Practice safe hygiene and sanitation standards in accordance with industry standards and CDC guidance • Proper signage • Governor's Order 	Future Phase
Groomers	x			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social distancing in place • By appointment only, no queuing outside • Implement strict contact safeguards and use of protective equipment for staff and consumer safety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phase I
Health Care			X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social distancing in place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Appointment only, no queuing outside • Implement strict contact safeguards and use of protective equipment for staff and consumer safety • Practice safe hygiene and sanitation standards in accordance with industry standards and CDC guidance • Governor's Order 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phase I
Hotels (additional criteria for bar/restaurant/gym operations included herein)		X		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social distancing in place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Limited occupancy in elevators • Implement low to no touch safe product handling • Added handwashing stations, if necessary • Industry standards and CDC guidance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phase I
Large Indoor / Outdoor Entertainment and Sport Venues		X		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proper signage • Social distancing in place 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future Phase

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(movie theaters, bowling alley, etc.)				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added handwashing stations where necessary Prohibit full contact sports Governor's Order 	
Museums & Libraries		X		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social distancing in place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited occupancy in elevators Prohibit hands-on or interactive exhibits Implement low to no touch safe product handling (in retail areas) Added handwashing stations, if necessary 1 person per 750 sf or 25% occupancy, whichever is less 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase I
Office		X		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proper signage Social distancing in place Added handwashing stations where necessary Industry standards / CDC guidelines (link) https://www.epa.gov/coronavirus/guidance-cleaning-and-disinfecting-public-spaces-workplaces-businesses-schools-and-homes Encourage re-mote work where possible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase I
Open Air Park (Lakes, springs, waterways, Parks and trails)	X			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proper signage Social distancing in place Added handwashing stations where necessary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase I
Non-Contact Recreational Activities (golf, tennis, etc.)	X			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proper signage Social distancing in place Added handwashing stations where necessary USTA guidelines (https://www.usta.com/en/home/stay-current/national/usta-statement-on-safety-of-playing-tennis-during-the-covid-19-v.html) Prohibit full contact sports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase I
Contact Recreational Activities (rugby, football, baseball, soccer, volleyball, basketball, etc.)		X	X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proper signage Social distancing in place Added handwashing stations where necessary Prohibit full contact sports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Future Phase

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Playgrounds		X		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibit use Proper signage Social distancing in place Added handwashing stations where necessary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Future Phase
Restaurant (bar areas to remain closed)		X		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social distancing in place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reservation only, no queuing outside Implement low to no touch safe product handling Added handwashing stations, if necessary Industry standards 1 person per 750 sf or 25% occupancy, whichever is less 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase I
Retail Store		X		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social distancing in place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited occupancy in elevators Implement low to no touch safe product handling Added handwashing stations, if necessary 1 person per 750 sf or 25% occupancy, whichever is less https://gov.texas.gov/uploads/files/organization/open-texas/OpenTexas-Checklist-Retailers.pdf 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase I
Manufacturing/Industrial/Research & Development		X	X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social distancing in place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited occupancy in elevators Implement low to no touch safe product handling Added handwashing stations, if necessary Meet Best Management Practices for Industry Standards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase I
Taxi Cabs/Ride Share		X		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industry standards CDC guidelines (https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/rideshare-drivers-for-hire.html) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase I

References:

- Public Health Principles for a Phased Reopening During COVID-19: Guidance for Governors - <https://www.centerforhealthsecurity.org/our-work/publications/public-health-principles-for-a-phased-reopening-during-covid-19-guidance-for-governors>

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- CDC Resources for Businesses and Employers - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/businesses-employers.html>

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**AMENDMENT 1 TO EMERGENCY ORDER 20-13
ORDER ALLOWING THE USE OF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT
IN ALACHUA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Governor Ron DeSantis has issued Executive Order 20-51 declaring a public health emergency as the result of the spread of the COVID-19 virus; and,

WHEREAS, as the virus spread Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-52 declaring a general state of emergency in all the counties of the State; and,

WHEREAS, President Donald Trump has declared a National State of Emergency due to the COVID-19 virus; and,

WHEREAS, the Governor and the Department of Health have issued several Orders and Directives regarding public safety and limiting public activities to limit the spread of the COVID-19 virus; and

WHEREAS, the number of suspected and diagnosed cases in the State of Florida and specifically Alachua County continue to climb; and,

WHEREAS, a Proclamation Declaring a State of Emergency in Alachua County was issued on March 16th beginning at 1:04 p.m. which has been extended by Orders 20-08 and 20-11; and,

WHEREAS, Governor DeSantis has issued Executive Orders 20-91 and 20-92 setting forth a state-wide stay at home order and establishing a state-wide list of essential businesses and services; and

WHEREAS, Governor DeSantis has specified his Order shall supersede any conflicting official action or order issued by local officials in response to COVID-19; and,

WHEREAS, Executive Order 20-91 does not address the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) in the workplace; and

WHEREAS, at the present, commercially manufactured PPE is not readily available for members of the public and home-made PPE is being made by members of the public and used in the healthcare field because of the lack of commercially manufactured PPE; and

WHEREAS, the Surgeon General has stated that some protection is better than none, and

AMENDMENT TO ORDER ALLOWING THE USE OF PPE
IN ALACHUA COUNTY ORDER 20-13

WHEREAS, the Chair of the Board of County Commission is the Official Authority as prescribed in the County's Code §27.07.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to Alachua County Code Section §27.07, the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners sitting as the Official Authority hereby resolves, finds, and declares:

1. The above recitals are true.
2. I find that a local order on the use of PPE does not impair or conflict with either Executive Order 20-91 or 20-92.
3. No private employer or owner of a business in Alachua County shall prevent an employee or member of the public from wearing their PPE of choice while on their premises in Alachua County or during the performance of their job duties until commercially manufactured PPE becomes widely available. However, the business owner or their representative is not required to allow the use of any PPE which is obscene or contains a message that is not appropriate.
4. Hospitals and medical facilities are exempt from this order and may control the use of PPE as they see fit.¹
5. Any violation of this order shall be treated as a violation of §252.50, Florida Statutes.
6. This Order shall apply within the entirety of the boundaries of Alachua County and shall apply within all municipalities within the county. This order may be enforced by any municipality within the county within their jurisdiction.
7. This order shall take effect upon it being signed and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

¹ Underscored text reflect changes in text from prior order.


AMENDMENT TO ORDER ALLOWING THE USE OF PPE
IN ALACHUA COUNTY ORDER 20-13

Dated this 5th day of April at 12:15 p.m.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: 
Robert Hutchinson, Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



County Attorney's Office

EMERGENCY ORDER 20-21

AN EMERGENCY ORDER OF ALACHUA COUNTY REQUIRING THOSE BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS WHOSE EMPLOYEES ARE NOT USING FACE MASKS TO POST A NOTICE TO ALL WHO ENTER THE PREMISES THAT EMPLOYEES ARE NOT WEARING FACEMASKS.

WHEREAS, Governor Ron DeSantis has issued Executive Order 20-51 declaring a public health emergency as the result of the spread of the COVID-19 virus; and,

WHEREAS, as the virus spread Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-52 declaring a general state of emergency in all the counties of the State; and,

WHEREAS, President Donald Trump has declared a National State of Emergency due to the COVID-19 virus; and,

WHEREAS, the Governor and the Department of Health have issued several Orders and Directives regarding public safety and limiting public activities to limit the spread of the COVID-19 virus and these directives remain in force; and

WHEREAS, the number of suspected and diagnosed cases in the State of Florida and specifically Alachua County continue to climb; and,

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and the Florida Department of Health have recommended that individuals who go out in public wear face masks; and

WHEREAS, across the state there are businesses whose employees have become ill and died from exposure to the COVID-19 virus, and

WHEREAS, that while the stay at home order currently in place and the social distancing recommended by the CDC and established in Alachua County Emergency Order 2020-12 and its amendments have been of assistance in slowing the spread of the virus, there are still businesses whose employees do not wear face masks and members of the public who enter those businesses not aware that face masks are not being worn or not wearing face masks themselves; and

ORDER REGARDING POSTING
FAILURE TO WEAR FACEMASKS
IN ALACHUA COUNTY ORDER 20-21

Whereas, it is in the public interest to increase the information available to the public as they enter upon the premises of essential businesses regarding the effort that those businesses are taking in slowing the spread of the virus; and

WHEREAS, a Proclamation Declaring a State of Emergency in Alachua County was issued on March 16th beginning at 1:04 p.m. which has been extended two times in most recently in Order 20-18; and,

WHEREAS, the Chair of the Board of County Commission is the Official Authority as prescribed in the County's Code §27.07.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to Alachua County Code Section §27.07, the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners sitting as the Official Authority hereby resolves, finds, and declares:

1. The above recitals are true.
2. All businesses and organizations within Alachua County which are open to the public to any extent are encouraged to ensure that their employees have appropriate face masks and other personal protective equipment as necessary.
3. To the extent that there are businesses or organizations which are open to the public whose employees are not wearing face masks, those businesses and organizations shall post the sign which is attached as "Exhibit A" to this Order on every entrance where the public can gain access to the building.
4. This Emergency Order applies to incorporated and unincorporated areas within Alachua County, but has no application outside of Alachua County. Municipalities have the authority to enforce this order within their jurisdiction.
5. The County or municipalities within its jurisdiction will direct any establishment to

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IN ALACHUA COUNTY ORDER 20-21

cease and desist operations that are in violation of this Emergency Order and may treat violations as a violation of County or Municipal ordinance as appropriate.

6. Notwithstanding this, any violation of these emergency measure(s) shall be a violation of §252.50, Florida Statutes and may be punishable as provided therein and shall be enforced by law enforcement as provided by law.

Dated this 27th day of April, 2020 at _____ a.m.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____
Robert Hutchinson, Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

County Attorney's Office

**Warning:
Employees in
this business
are not wearing
protective masks**

This notice is required to be posted on the door of each public and employee entrance to businesses or organizations in Alachua County where any employees within the building are not wearing masks intended to reduce the risk of transmitting coronavirus and other airborne infections to their customers and other employees. Minimum sign size is 8 x 11 inches, minimum font size for the ten words of the main message is 90-point type. Signs available at: www.AlachuaCounty.us/MaskSigns Reports regarding non-compliance: Dial 311 Alachua County Emergency Order 2020-XX.

EXHIBIT A



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY EMERGENCY ORDER 20-20

WHEREAS, section 252.38(3)(a), Florida Statutes, gives political subdivisions the authority to declare and enact a State of Local Emergency for a period of up to seven days, thereby waiving the procedures and formalities otherwise required of the political subdivision by law; and

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2020, the Governor of Florida issued Executive Order Number 20-51, directing the State Health Officer and Surgeon General to declare a Public Health Emergency due to the discovery of COVID-19/novel Coronavirus in Florida; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order Number 20-52, declaring a State of Emergency for the State of Florida related to COVID-19/novel Coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the County Mayor declared a State of Emergency for all of Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, on March 30, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order Number 20-89, restricting the operations of non-essential businesses in certain South Florida counties and requires such establishments to take reasonable actions to comply with the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines on social distancing; and

WHEREAS, the CDC believes that social distancing in the most effective way of slowing the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on April 3, 2020, the CDC recommended that persons wear masks, including cloth masks or other facial coverings, in situations where it is difficult to attain social distancing, in order to help control the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19/novel Coronavirus poses a health risk to Miami-Dade County residents, particularly elderly residents and those who are immunosuppressed or otherwise have high-risk medical conditions,

THEREFORE, as County Mayor of Miami-Dade County, I hereby order:

1. Persons working in or visiting grocery stores, restaurants, pharmacies, construction sites, public transit vehicles, vehicles for hire, and locations where social distancing measures are not possible shall wear facial coverings as defined by the CDC.

Miami-Dade County Declaration of Local State of Emergency

2. A facial covering includes any covering which snugly covers the face and mouth, whether store bought or homemade, and which is secured with ties or ear loops. Examples of compliant home-made masks may be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>. Persons should not utilize N95 rated masks, as those are critical supplies for health care workers, police, fire, emergency management, or other persons engaged in life/safety activities. Persons who wear masks should review the CDC and Florida Department of Health guidelines regarding safely applying, removing, and cleaning masks.

3. A mask shall not be required for children under two or persons who have trouble breathing due to a chronic pre-existing condition.

4. This order does not change or alter any social distancing requirements imposed in any other Emergency Order.

5. The provisions of this order shall serve as minimum standards. Municipalities may impose more stringent standards within their jurisdictions, as permitted by law.

6. This order shall be effective as of 11:59 p.m. on April 9, 2020.

7. This order shall expire upon the expiration of the existing Miami-Dade County State of Local Emergency, except that if such State of Local Emergency is extended, this order shall also be deemed to extend for the duration of such extension. This order may be cancelled earlier by action of the County Mayor.

8. This order shall be provided to all appropriate media consistent with the requirements of section 8B-7(2)(n) of the Code of Miami-Dade County.

Enacted:

Signed: _____


COUNTY MAYOR

Date: 4/9/2020

Time: 18:20

Witness: _____



Cancelled:

Signed: _____

COUNTY MAYOR

Date: _____

Time: ____:____

Witness: _____
