



# ★ PROTECTING CHICAGO



Goal is to **limit interactions** to rapidly slow the spread of COVID-19

Goal is to **continue flattening the curve** while safely being outside

Goal is to **thoughtfully begin to reopen Chicago safely**

Goal is to **further reopen Chicago while ensuring the safety of residents**

Goal is to **continue to maintain safety until COVID-19 is contained**

## WORK

- Essential workers go to work; everyone else works from home
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- Non-essential workers begin to return to work in a phased way
- Additional business and capacity restrictions are lifted with appropriate safeguards
- All businesses open
- Non-vulnerable individuals can resume working

## LIFE

- Stay at home and limit going out to essential activities only
- Stay at home as much as possible
- When meeting others, physically distance and wear a face covering
- Additional public amenities open
- Continue to wear face covering and physically distance
- Most activities resume with health safety in place
- Some events can resume

## HEALTH

- Physically distance from anyone you do not live with, especially vulnerable friends and family
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- Stay at home if you feel ill or have come into contact with someone with COVID-19
- Continue to distance and allow vulnerable residents to shelter
- Get tested if you have symptoms or think you have had COVID-19
- Set up screenings and tests at work or with your family
- Sign up for a vaccine on the COVID Coach web portal

# ★ CRITERIA FOR TRANSITIONING TO PHASE III

## Epidemiologic markers

		I STRICT STAY-AT-HOME	II STAY-AT-HOME	III CAUTIOUSLY REOPEN	IV GRADUALLY RESUME	V PROTECT
		Limited progress   Progress   Advanced progress				
Declining rate of new COVID-19 cases	a. Declining case incidence and/or declining percent positivity with stable testing <sup>1</sup>		★			
	b. Stable or declining rates of cases resulting in hospitalization, ICU admission, and/or death <sup>1</sup>		★			
	c. Declining proportion of emergency department visits for influenza-like illness and COVID-like illness		★	★		
Adequate hospital capacity	a. Hospital beds (non-ICU): <1800 COVID patients <sup>2</sup>			★		
	b. ICU beds: <600 COVID patients <sup>2</sup>			★		
	c. Ventilators: <450 COVID patients <sup>2</sup>			★		
Adequate testing capacity	a. Ability to test at least 5% of Chicago residents per month (perform 4500 tests per day)		★	★		
	b. Overall percent positivity: ≤20% positive tests <sup>1</sup>		★	★		
	Congregate settings: <30% positive tests <sup>1</sup> Community settings: <15% positive tests <sup>1</sup>		★	★		
Adequate response capacity	Expanded system in place for congregare and community investigations and contact tracing		★	★		

<sup>1</sup> Over 14 days, based on a 7-day rolling average

<sup>2</sup> Total occupancy, across all Chicago hospitals. "COVID patients" includes patients confirmed to have COVID-19 and persons under investigation who have symptoms consistent with COVID-19 with test results pending

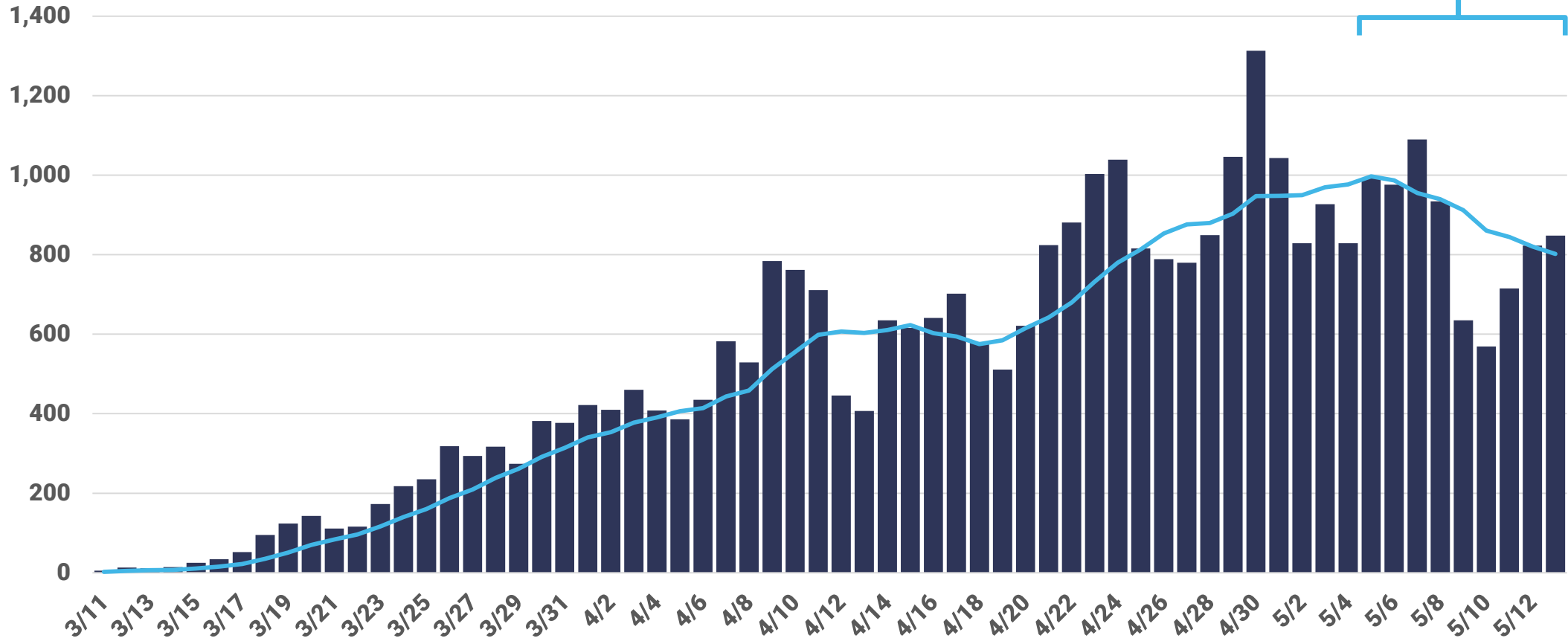


# CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM

## New daily COVID-19 cases still high but decreasing

Decreasing  
May 5 – May 13  
-2.8% daily

COVID-19 cases, daily counts and rolling 7-day average, report date



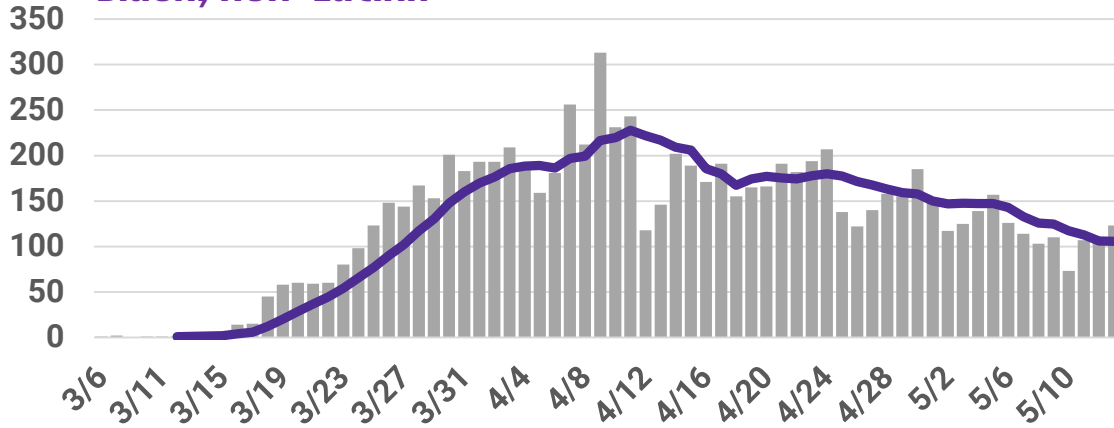
Daily COVID-19 cases in Chicago residents using date case reported by laboratory: Illinois National Electronic Disease Surveillance System



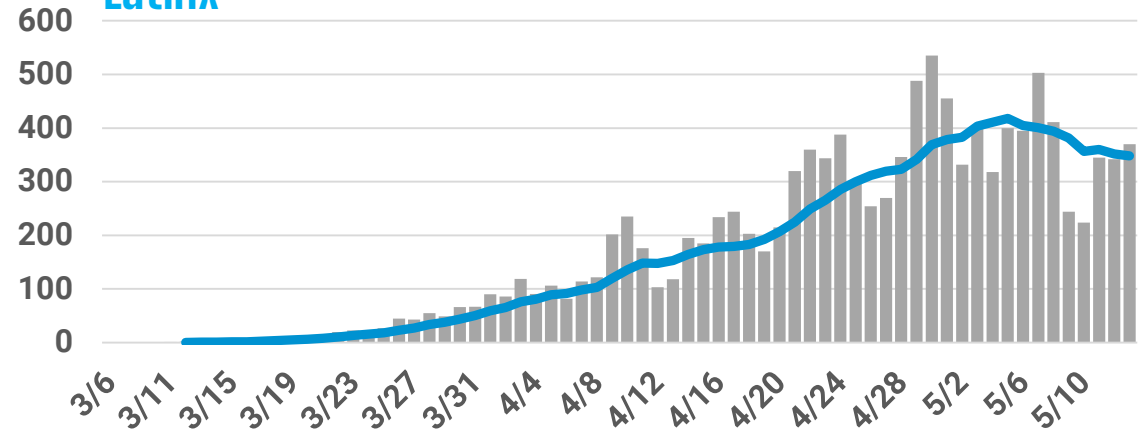
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## New cases now decreasing across all race-ethnicity groups

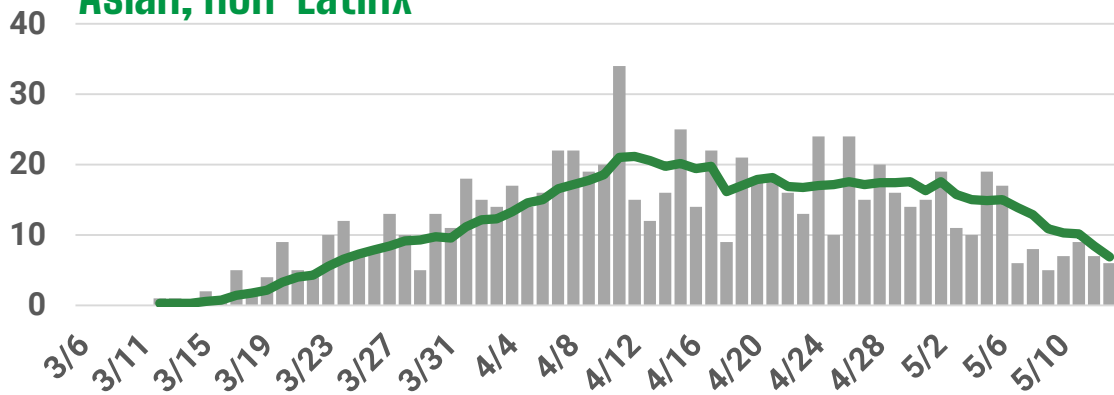
### Black, non-Latinx



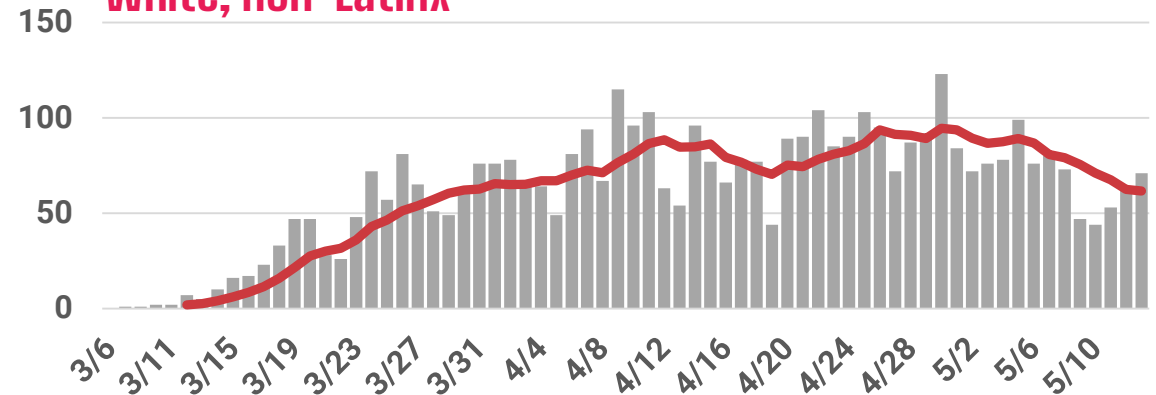
### Latinx



### Asian, non-Latinx



### White, non-Latinx

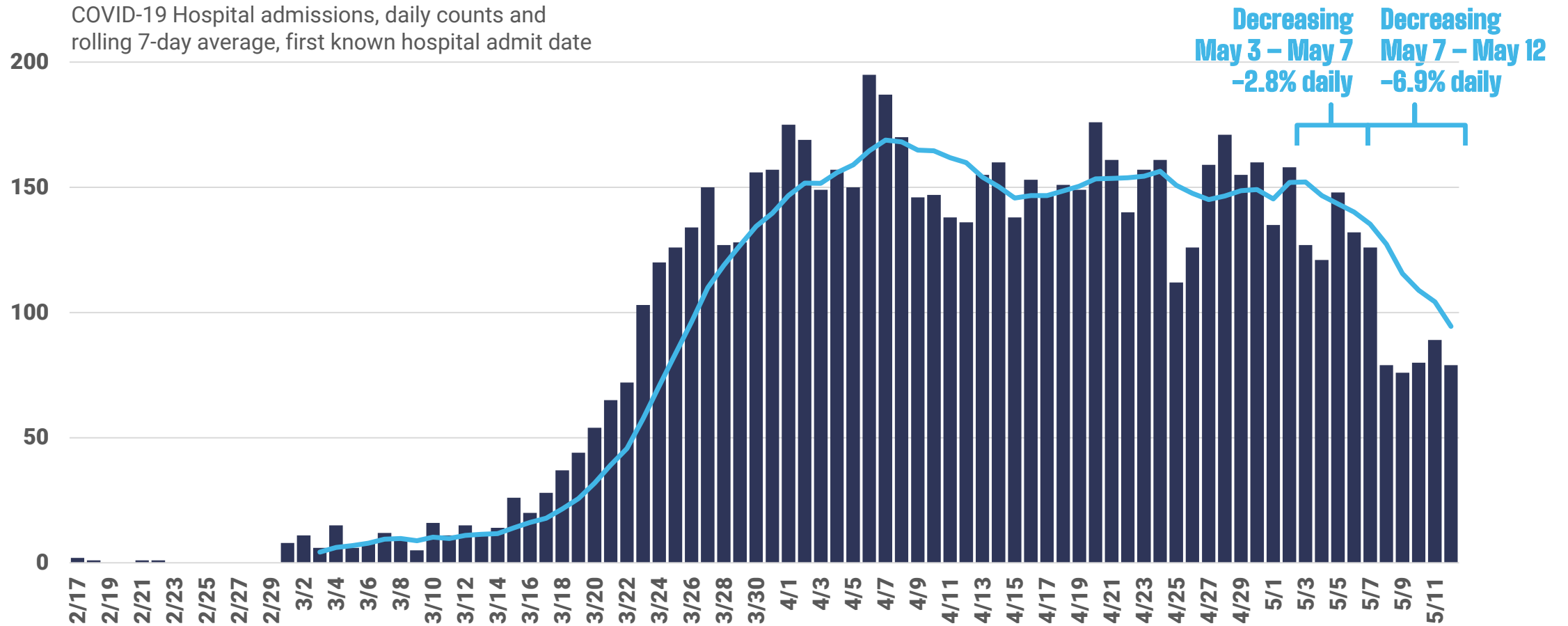


Daily coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) cases reported for Chicago residents with known laboratory report date. Note, there was one case of COVID-19 reported in January 2020 that is not included in the daily counts. As of 05/13/2020 there are 8,820 cases with unknown race/ethnicity out of 33,120 total cases.



# CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM

## COVID-19 hospital admissions decreasing



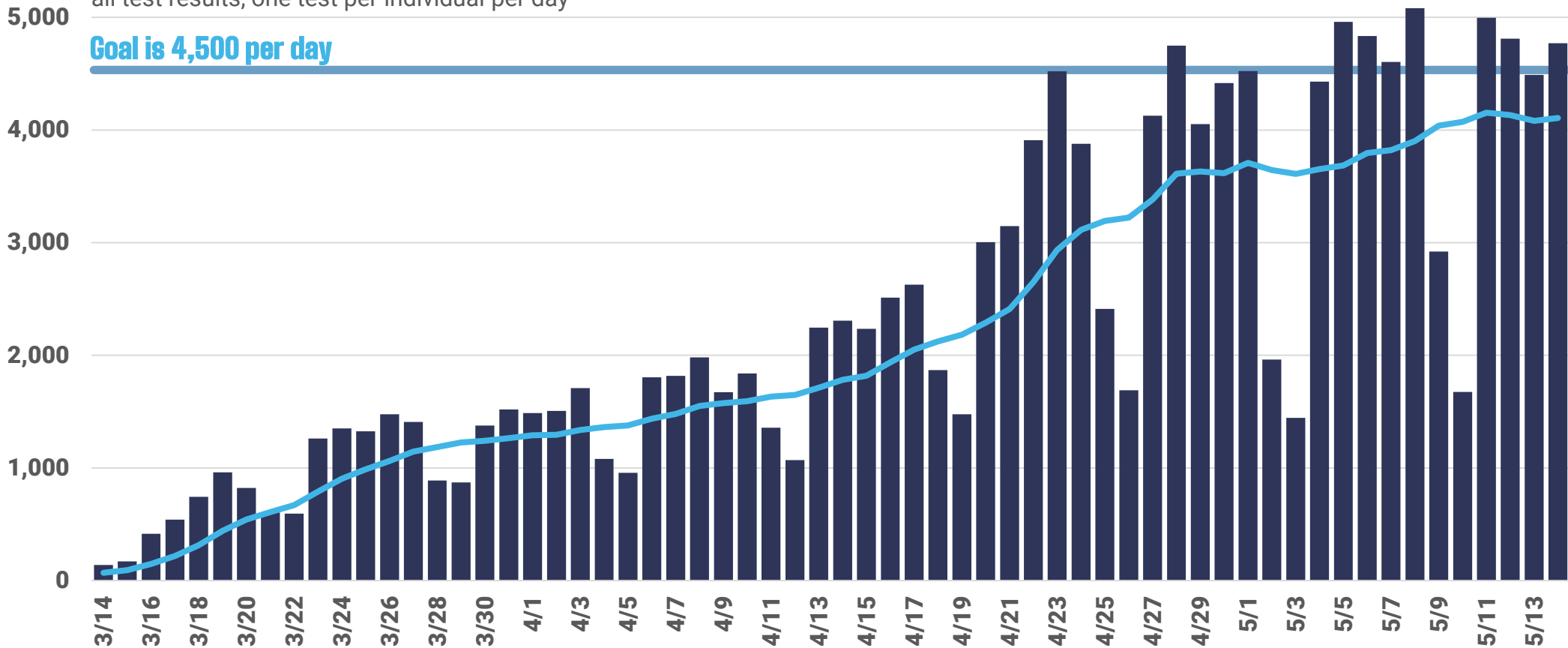
Hospitalizations are reported to CDPH by hospitals into I-NEDSS and ESSENCE and self-reported by patients via an online survey. Cases who are not indicated to have been hospitalized across any of the three data sources are assumed to not have been hospitalized. Out of 8,108 total hospital admissions, 94 are missing a hospital admit date. One record with a hospital admit date from January 2020 is excluded from this chart.



# CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM

## Testing capacity increasing; now conducting 4,307 tests per day

COVID-19 tests, daily count and 7-day moving average, all test results, one test per individual per day



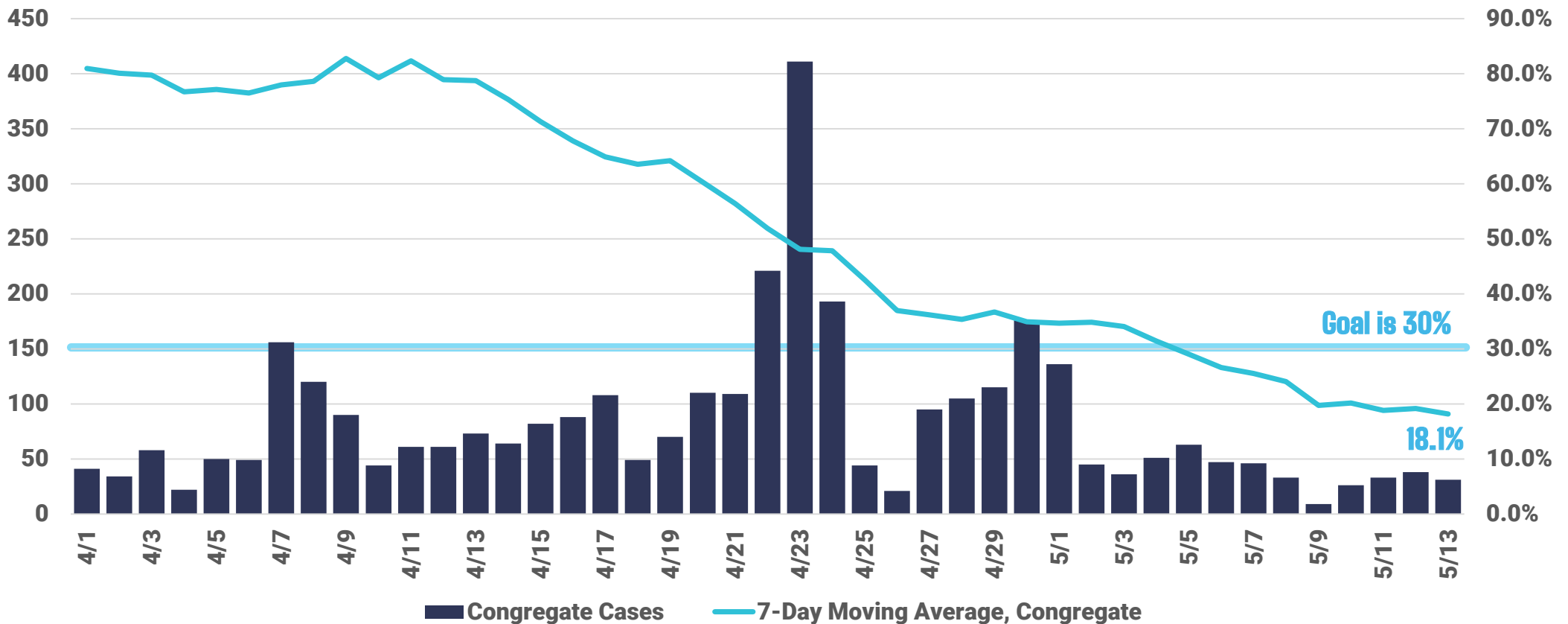
All COVID-19 tests performed on Chicago residents per day as reported by electronic lab reporting from IDPH



# CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM

## Percent positivity decreasing; now 18.1% positive in congregate settings

COVID-19 tests, percent positive, 7-day moving average, first positive test (or first negative test if never-positive)



Every individual tested is counted once. The first positive test is the date used for the test result. If the individual has only negative tests, the date of the first negative test is used.

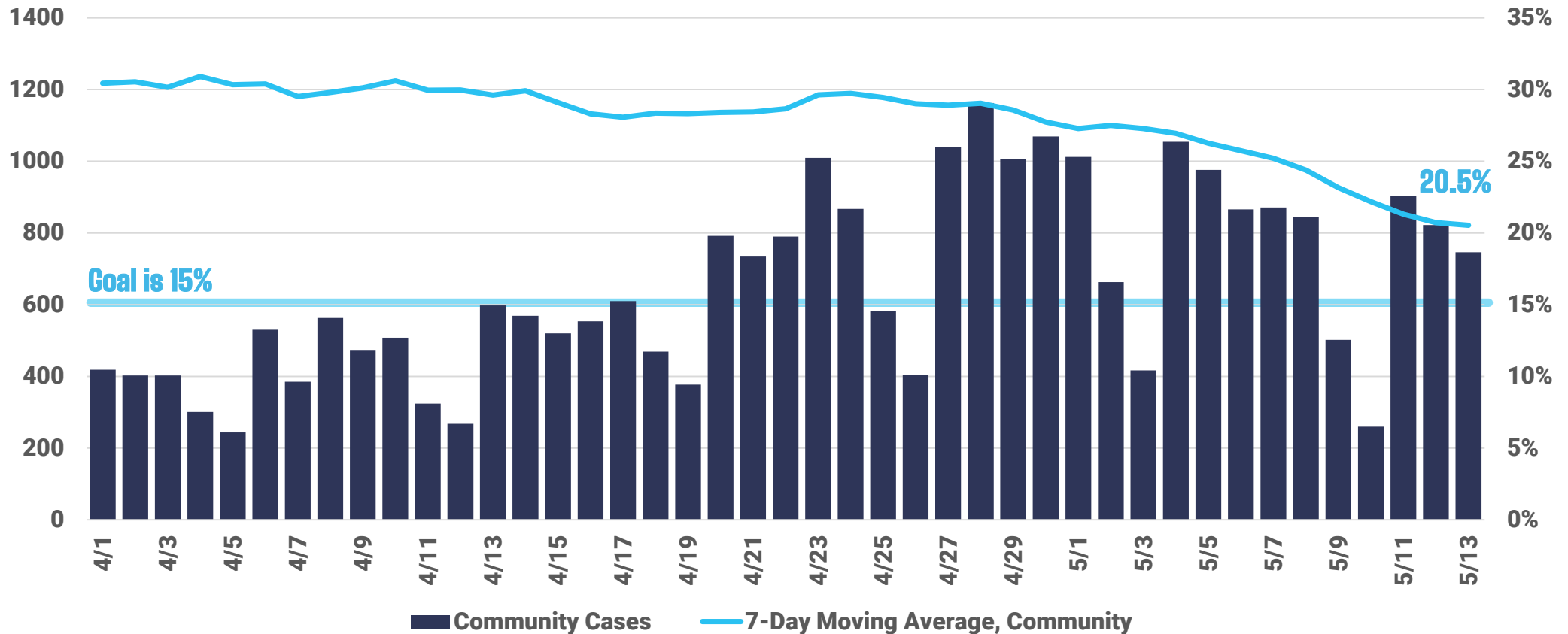




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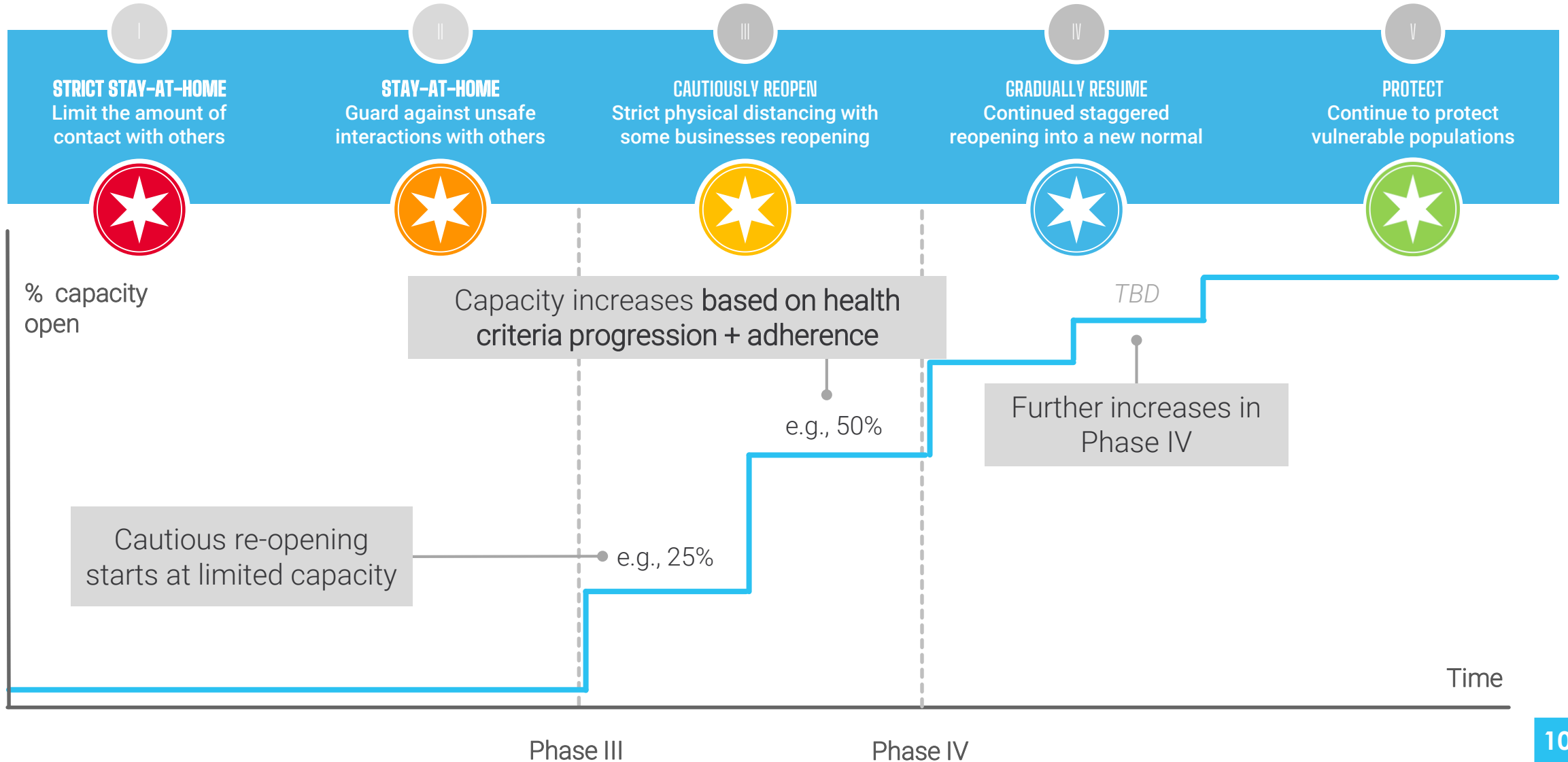
## Percent positivity decreasing; now 20.5% positive in community settings

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# ★ PHASE III REOPENING WILL BE CAUTIOUS AND GRADUAL





# RELEVANT SECTORS OPENING IN PHASE III, WITH CAPACITY CONSTRAINTS AND SAFETY GUIDANCE

## Industry

## Example sub-sectors



Childcare

- Childcare centers
- Family childcare



City Services

- Parks (non-Lakefront, does not include youth activities or contact sports)
- Libraries



Office + Real Estate

- Office-based jobs
- Professional services
- Real estate services



Accommodations + Tourism

- Hotels / lodging
- Outdoor attractions (e.g., Millennium Park, non-Lakefront golf courses)



Retail

- Retail stores (non-essential)
- Personal services (e.g., hair/nail salons, barbershops, tattoo parlors)



Food Services

- Restaurants & coffee shops (outdoor dining)



# REMAINING SECTORS EXPANDING OPERATIONS, OPENING LATER IN PHASE III, OR CLOSED FOR NOW

Industries that are already open will continue or expand operations in Phase III



## B2B

- Manufacturing
- Construction
- Warehousing



## Healthcare

- Hospitals
- Dentists
- Community mental health
- Federally Qualified Health Centers



## Transportation

- Public transit
- Regional transit
- Taxis & rideshare

Other sub-sectors which may reopen *later* in Phase III as safety measures are in place

- Summer programs & youth activities (e.g., at parks)
- Religious services
- Gyms
- The Lakefront
- Boating (does not include Playpen)
- Outdoor performances

Other sub-sectors remain closed for the time being

- Schools
- Playgrounds
- Bars and lounges
- Large venues (e.g., stadiums, indoor theaters, music venues, convention center, museums)

