



State of Missouri COVID-19 analytics update

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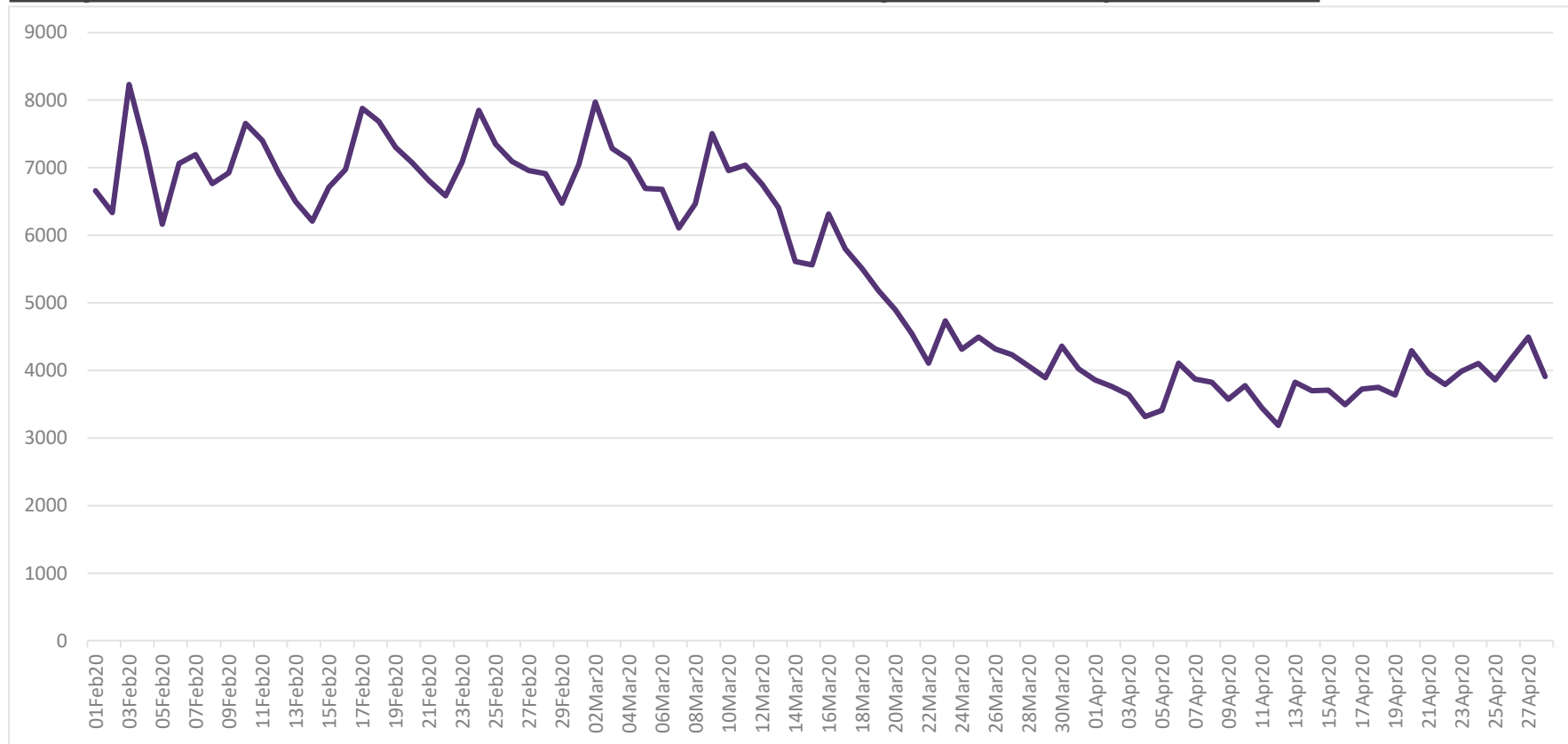
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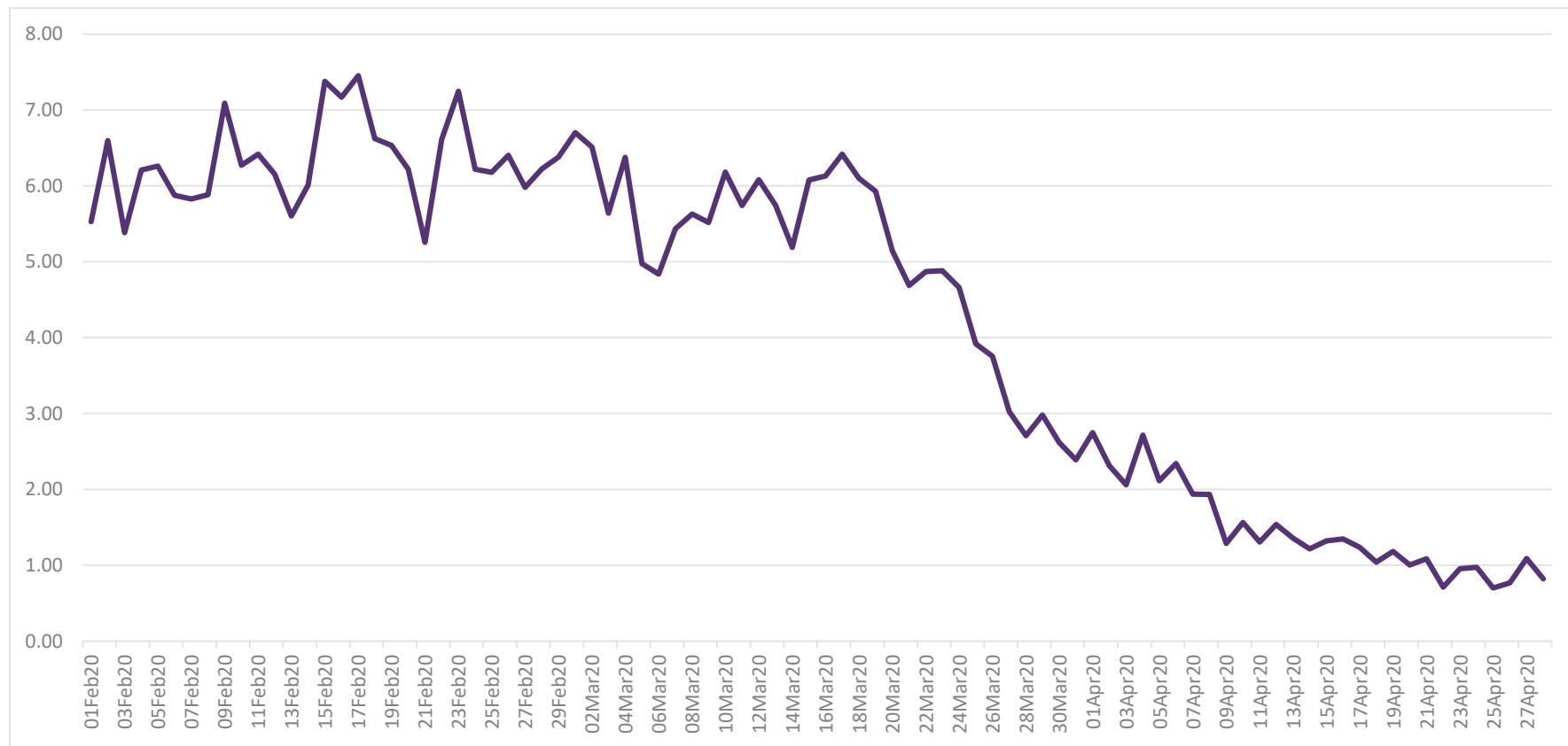
Syndromic surveillance: Total emergency department visits

Daily Total ED visits in Missouri ESSENCE, February 1, 2020 – April 28, 2020



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Missouri Percentage of Emergency Department (ED) Visits for Influenza-like Illness (ILI in ESSENCE Participating Hospitals 02/01/2020 – 04/28/2020)



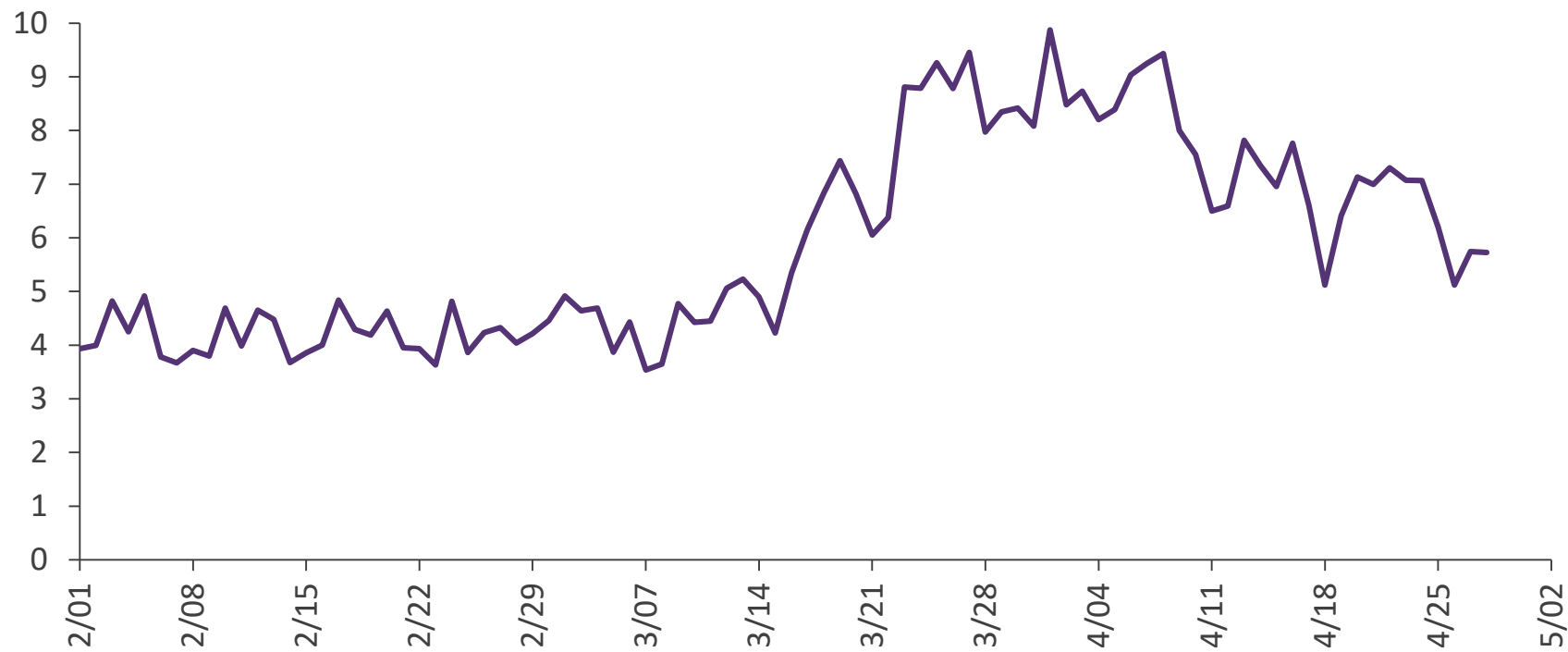
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Source: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

Syndromic surveillance: COVID-like illness as a percentage of Total emergency department visits

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COVID-like illness
(% of ED visits)

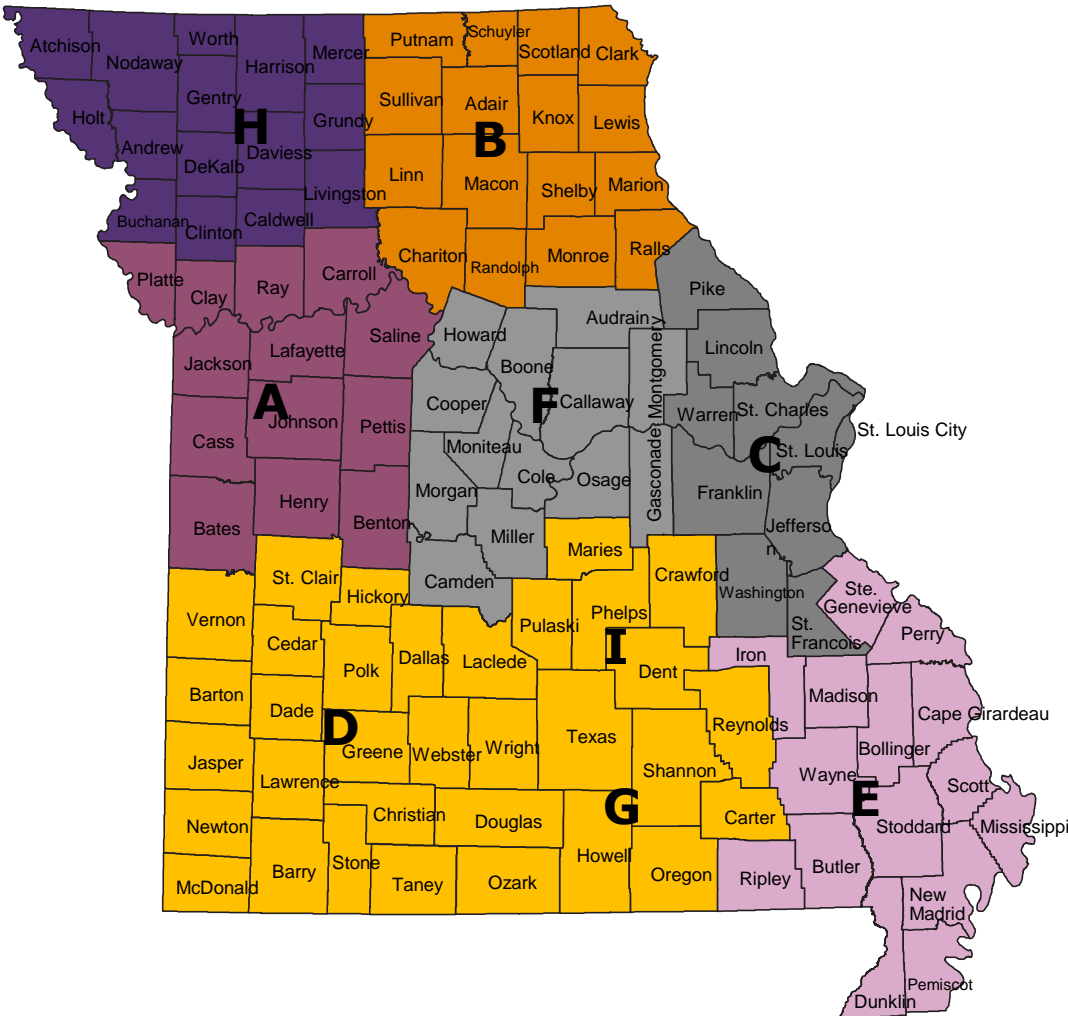


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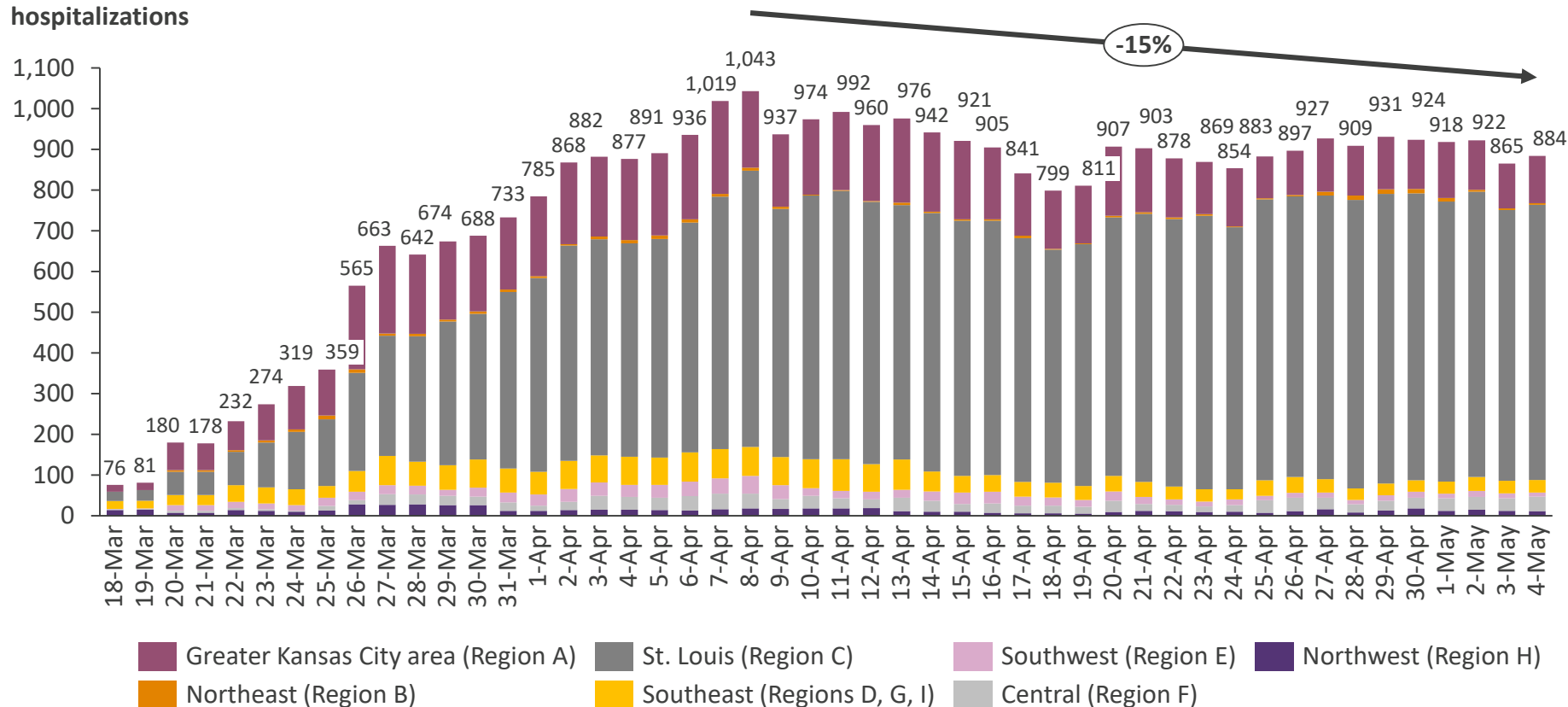
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- **Based on Missouri's Highway Patrol Troop and Healthcare Coalition boundaries**, historically used for healthcare preparedness and response planning
- **Regions D, G, and I are combined into one Southwest region** to reflect patient referral and EMS patterns, and their engagement with the Southwest Healthcare Coalition
- While **Perry County and Ste. Genevieve County** reside in Highway Patrol Troop C, their data is reported through the **Southeast Region** due to their engagement with the Southeast Healthcare Coalition

COVID-19 positive and PUI hospitalized cases by region

COVID-19
hospitalizations

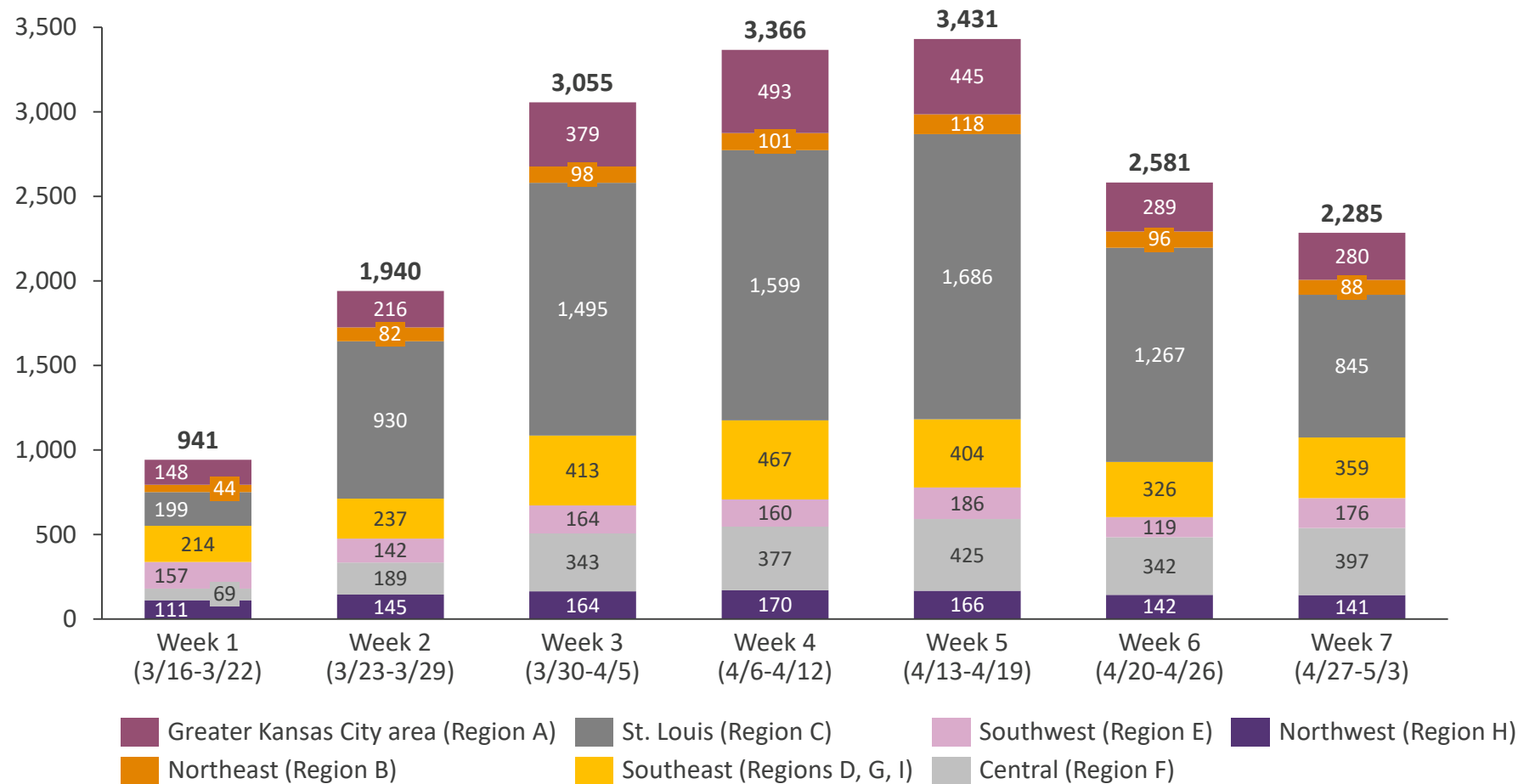


Note: # of hospitals reporting varies from day-to-day and may alter data on COVID-19 hospitalizations. Greater Kansas City Area does not include the health care facilities on the Kansas side of the Kansas City metro (e.g. Saint Luke's, University of Kansas).

Source: Missouri Hospital Association, National Healthcare Safety Network, WUSTL analysis

Medical and surgical bed availability by region

Avg. daily beds
available / week

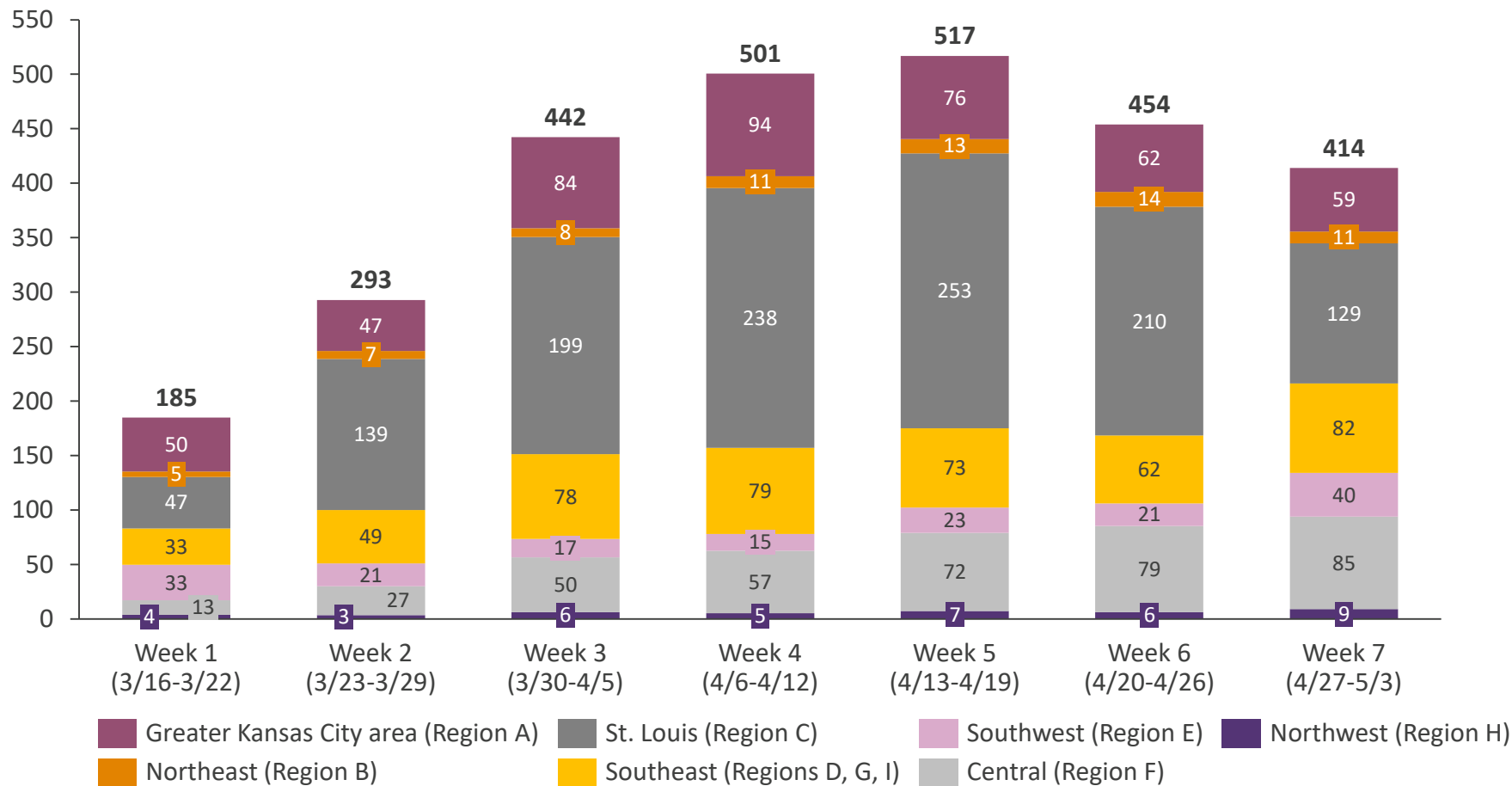


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Source: Missouri Hospital Association

ICU bed availability by region

Avg. daily ICU beds
available / week



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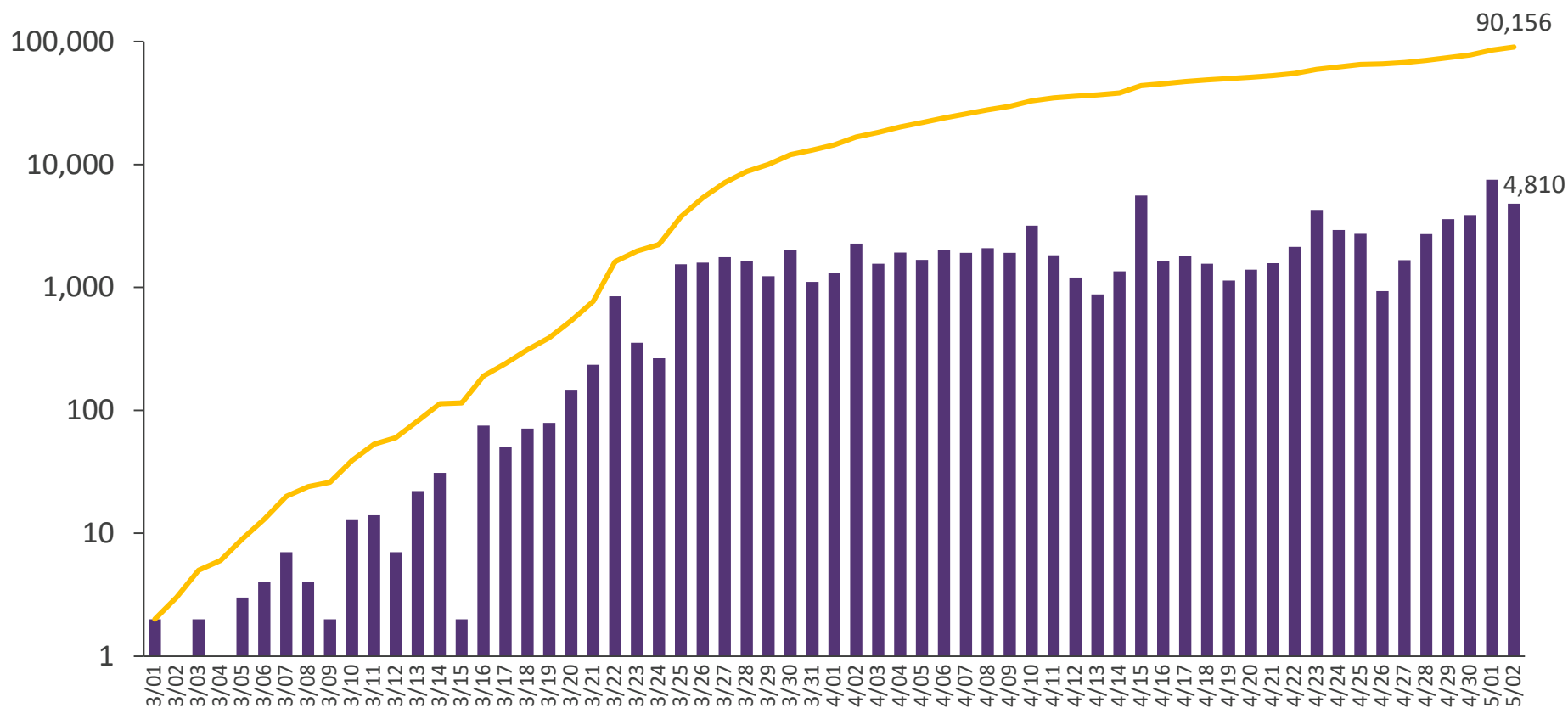
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COVID-19 testing: Overview

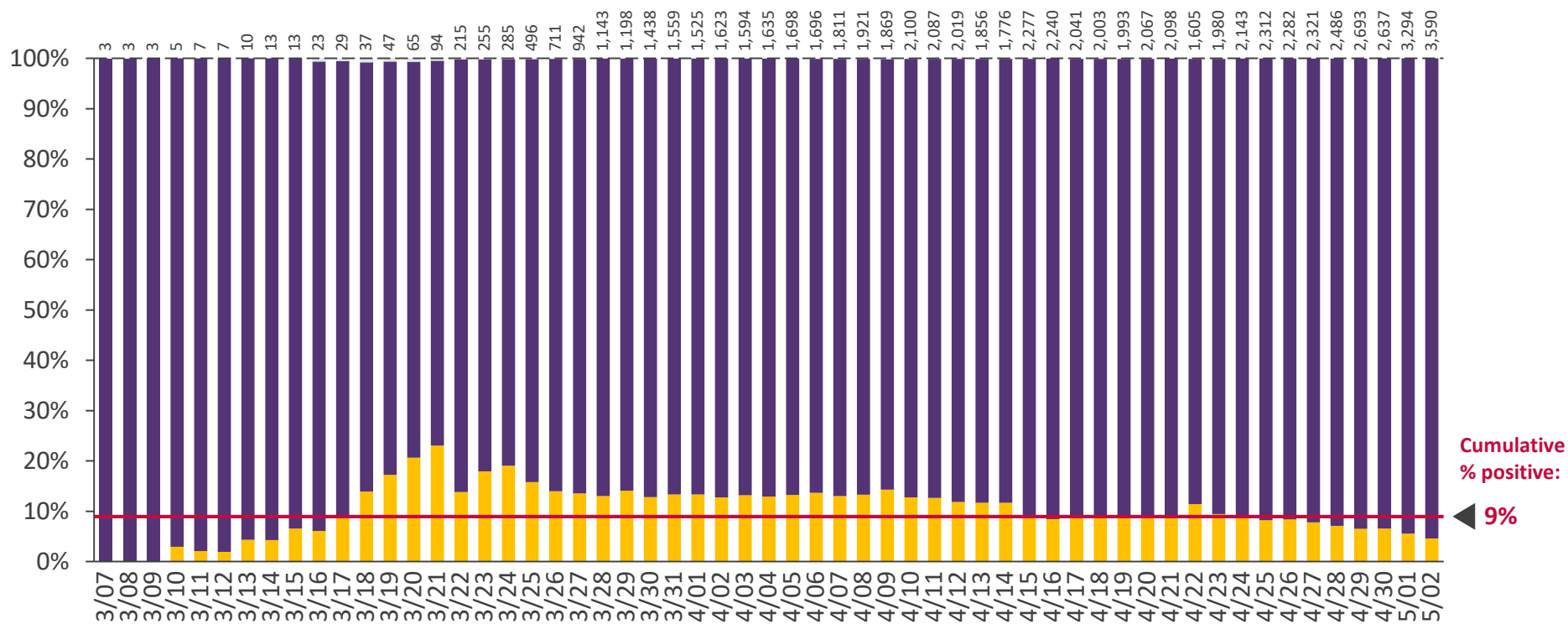
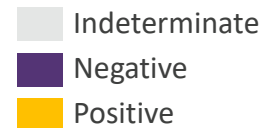
■ Daily testing
— Cumulative testing

of tests conducted
(log scale)



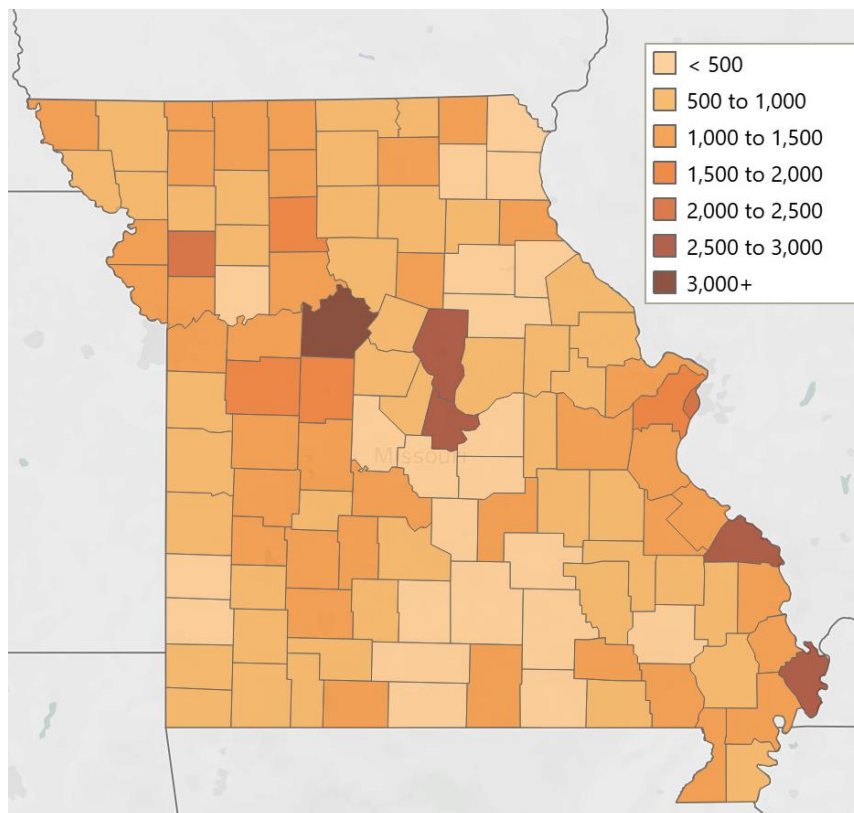
COVID-19 testing: Positivity rate

Average 7-day testing results (% negative, % positive, % indeterminate)



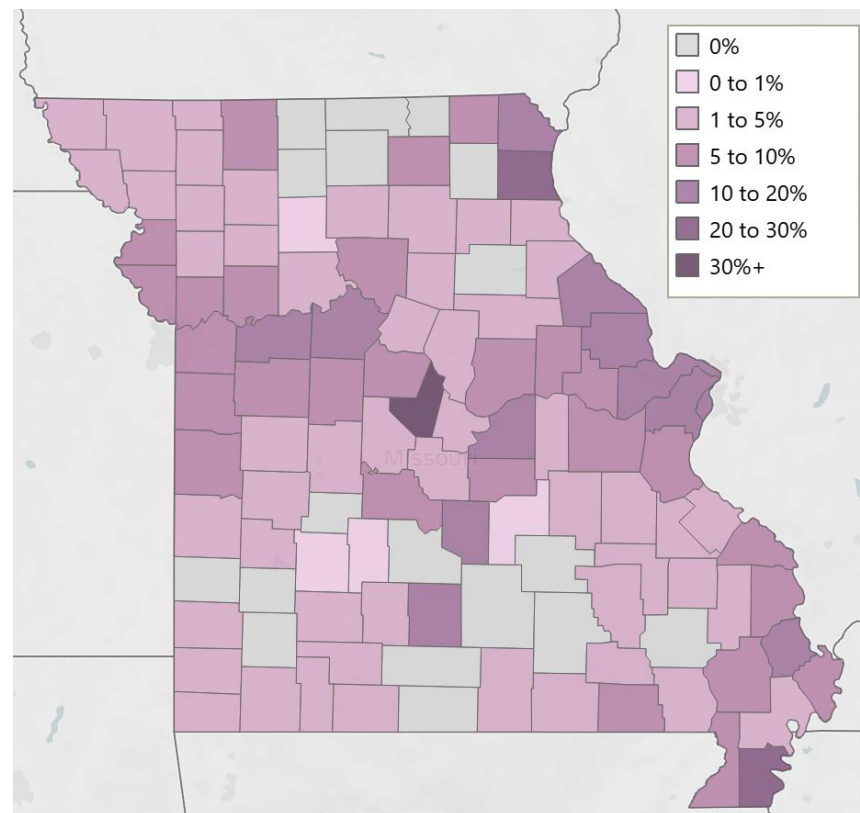
COVID-19 testing: Volume and positivity rate by county

Tests conducted / 100k population: 1,469



Highest # of tests conducted / 100k population in Saline (7,657) , Mississippi (3,404), and Buchanan (3,177)

Positive tests (% of total): 9%



Highest % positivity in Lewis (30%), Pemiscot (23%), and Moniteau (20%)

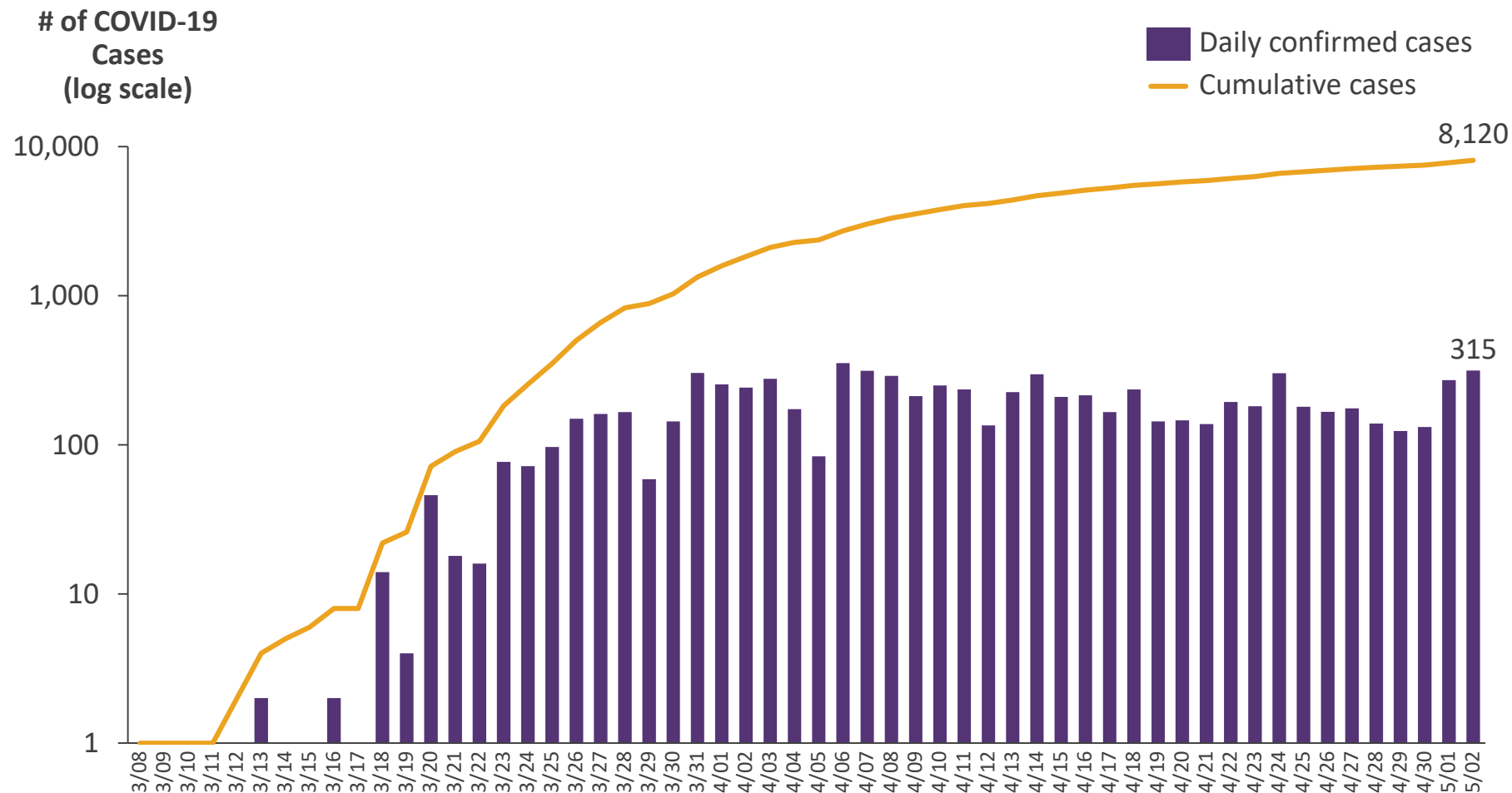
Note: County of provider or county of lab is used for tests where the county of patient is not available, as per CDC recommendations.

Source: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

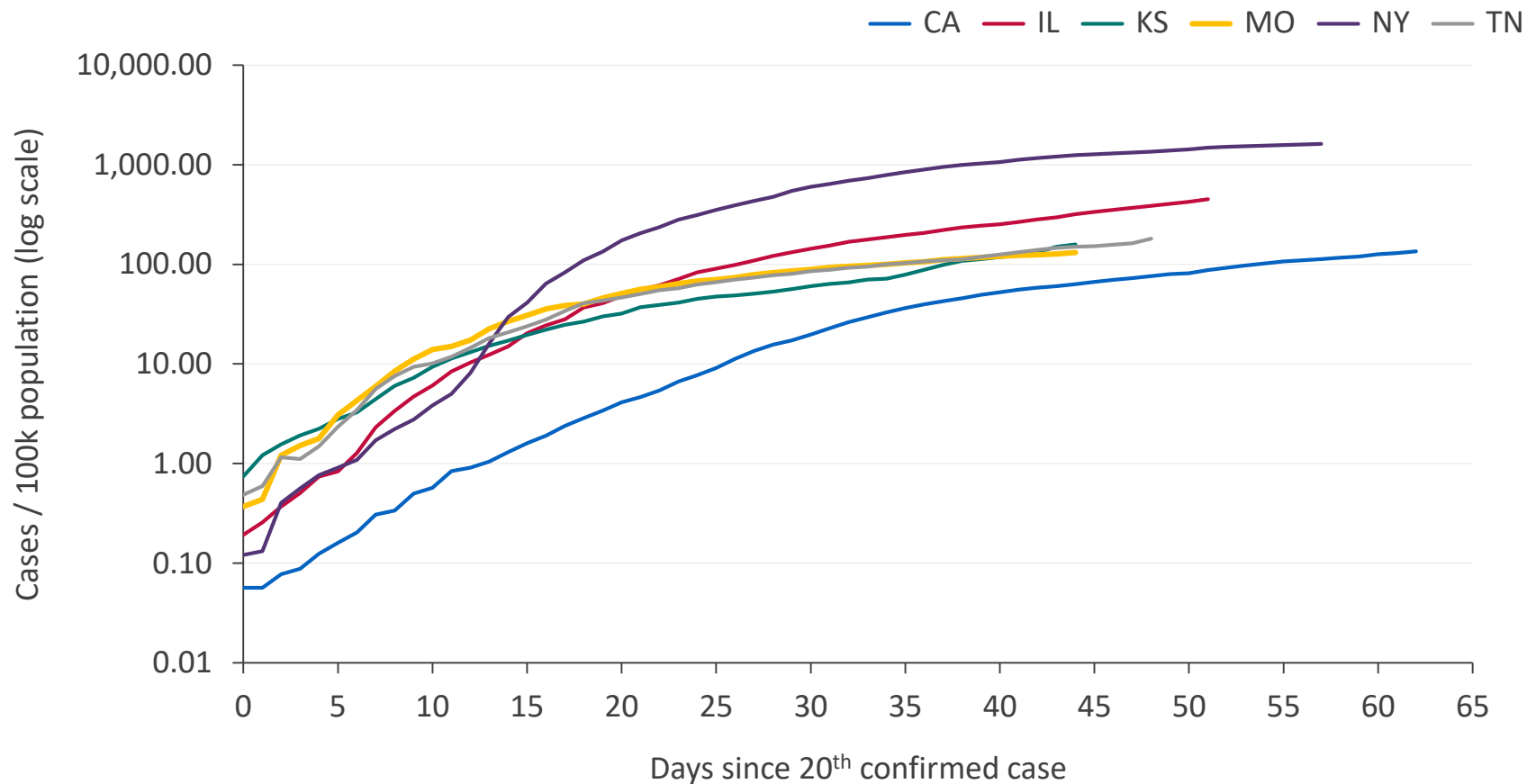
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COVID-19 cases: Overview



COVID-19 cases: Missouri compared to other states (cases / 100k population)

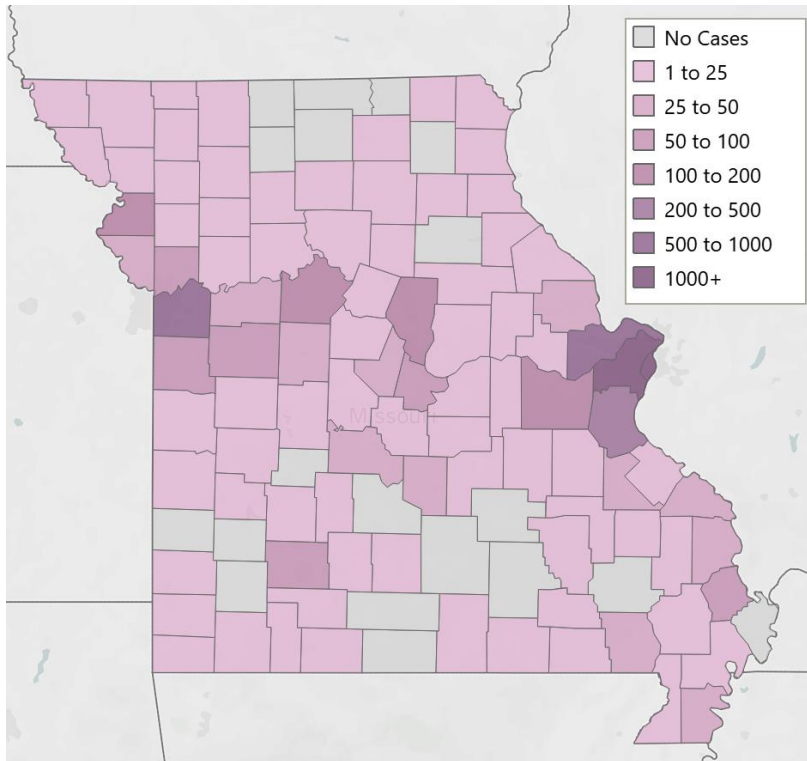


Note: X-axis denotes days since 20th case in each State, so each State line may vary in length

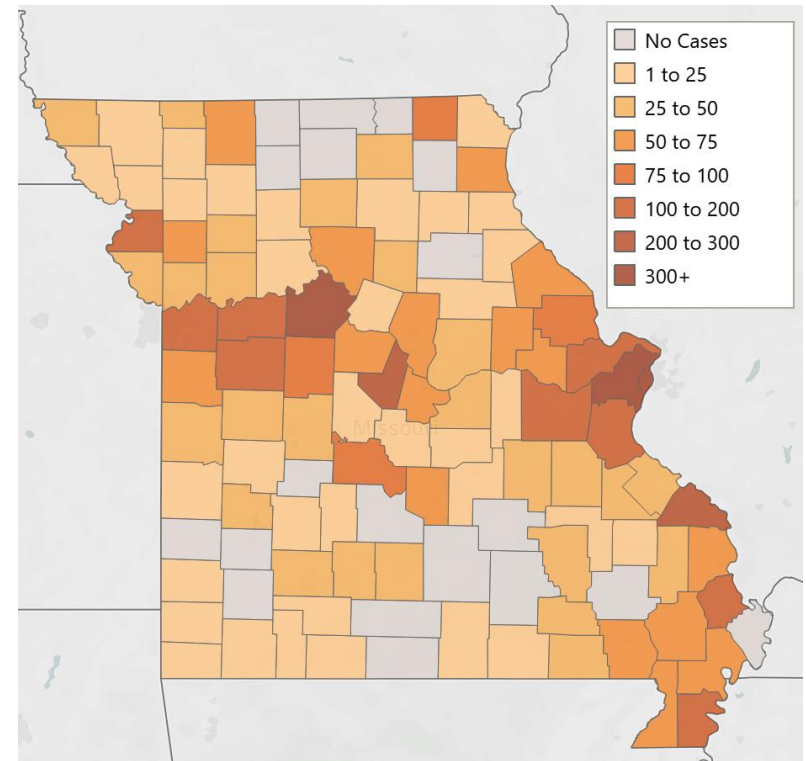
Source: USA Facts database

COVID-19 cases: Cumulative by county

Total cases: 8,353



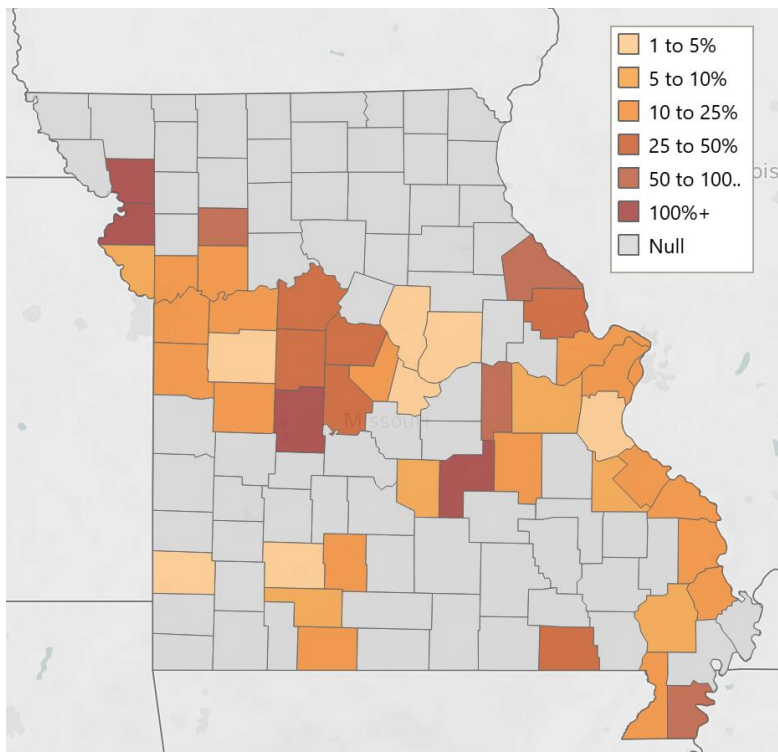
Cases / 100k population: 141



- 98 counties have more than 1 case of COVID-19
- Total cases concentrated in St. Louis and Kansas City area
- Highest case count / 100k in Saline county (869), followed by St. Louis City (410) and County (334)

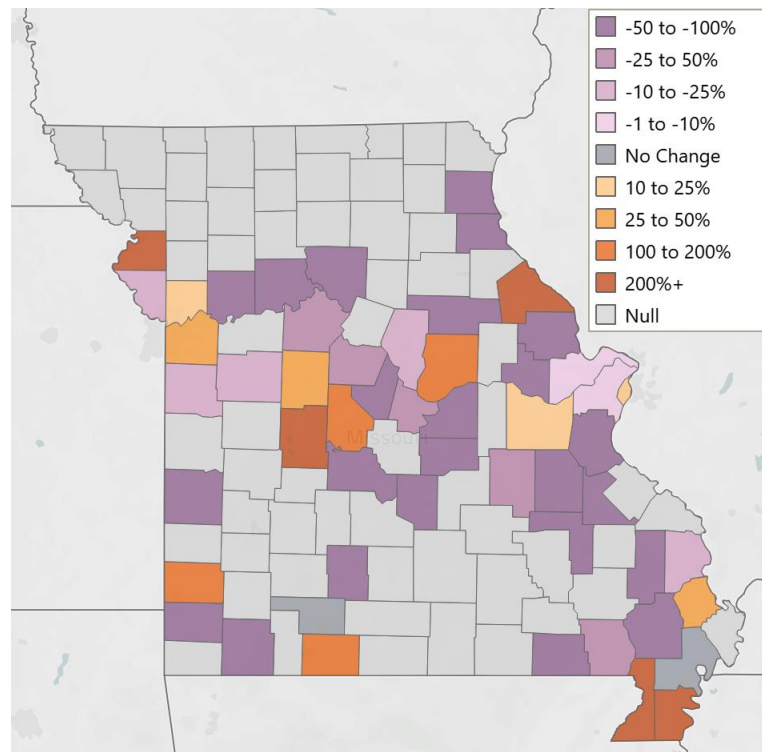
COVID-19 cases: New case growth

7-day % increase in case count: 19%



Fastest case growth in Andrew (+400%), Buchanan (+302%), and Benton (+100%)

New cases over current 7-day period compared to prior 7-day period: 3%

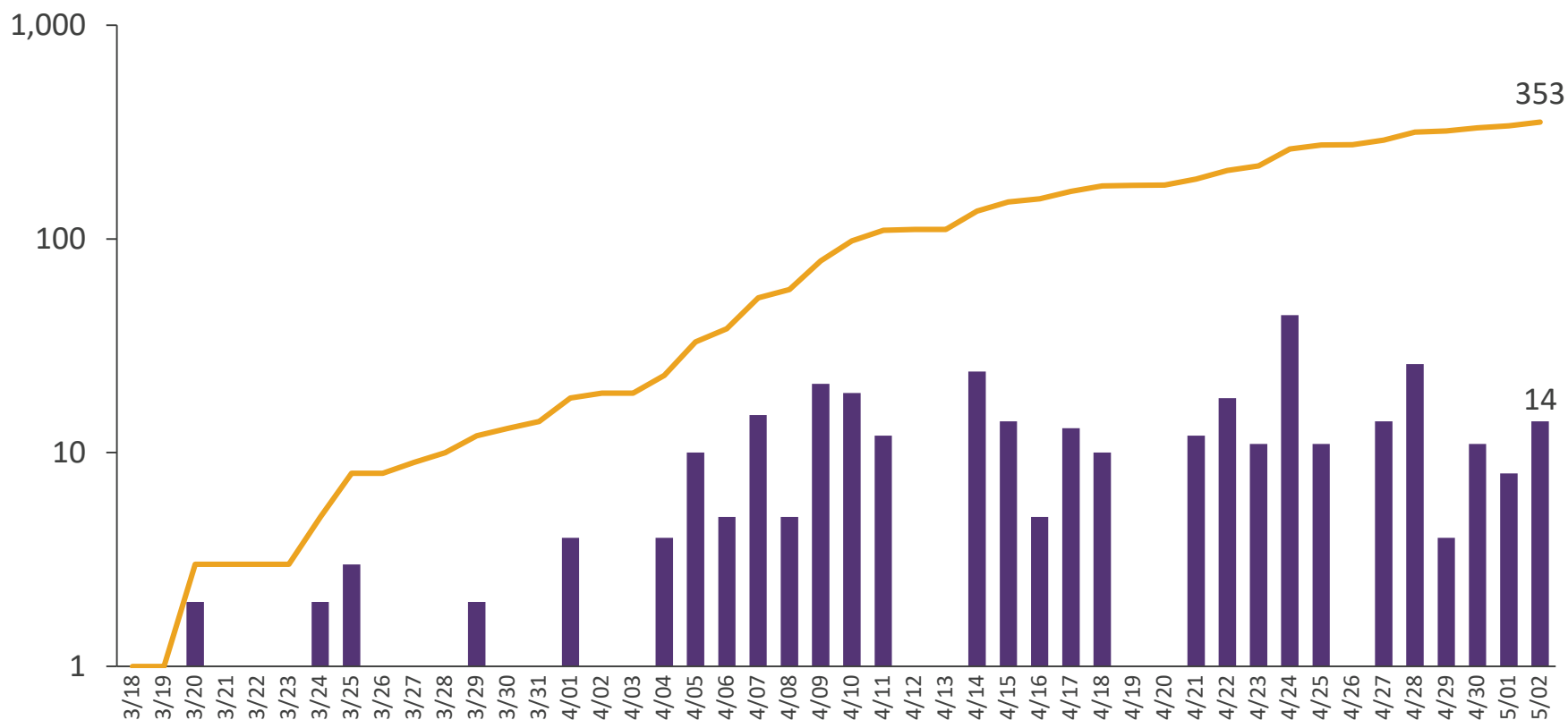


Case growth is accelerating in Buchanan (+661%), Benton (+300%), and Pike (+300%). Case growth is decelerating in Newton (-100%), Warren (-100%), and Camden (-100%).

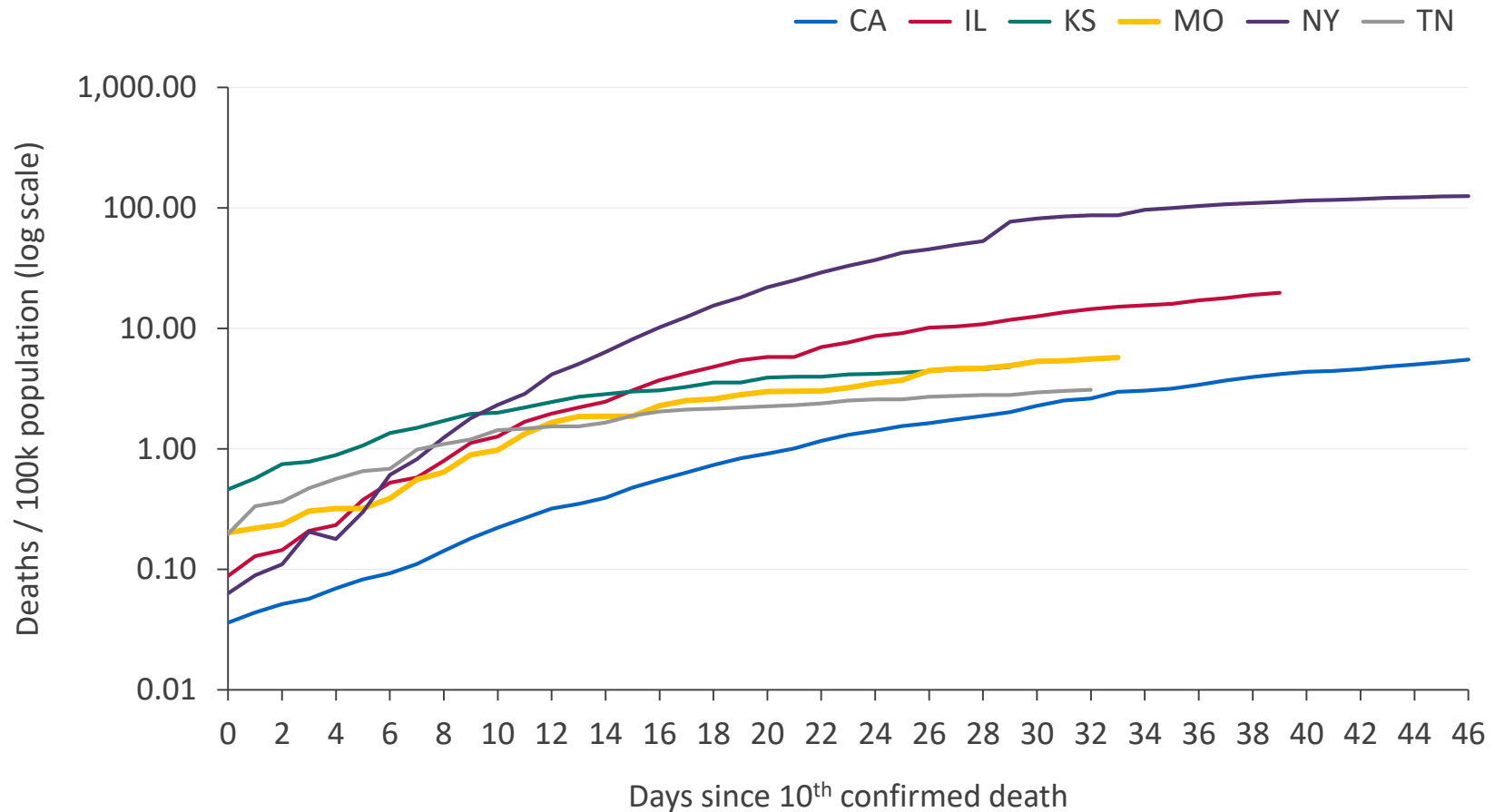
COVID-19 deaths: Overview

of COVID-19
Deaths
(log scale)

Daily deaths
Cumulative deaths



COVID-19 deaths: Missouri compared to other states (deaths / 100k population)



Note: X-axis denotes days since 10th confirmed COVID-19 death in each State, so each State line may vary in length

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- **Mathematical disease modelling**

Our model estimates possible outcomes based on currently available information

What does the model tell us	What does it not tell us
Range of plausible outcomes based on our current knowledge of COVID-19 in Missouri	What will happen in the future
Approximate date and magnitude of peak/s based on current understanding of policy interventions and human behavior and assumptions about future interventions	Date and magnitude of peak/s if there are major changes in planned policy interventions and human behavior
Approximate estimate of effective transmission rate across a region	Exact transmission rate in all parts of a region – there may be areas of higher and lower transmission within the region
Projected hospitalizations for regions in MO with sufficient data, i.e. Kansas City Area, Central, St. Louis Area, Southeast and Southwest	Projected hospitalizations in regions where daily COVID-19 hospitalizations are fewer than 15 because insufficient cases

The ability to forecast depends on the quality and availability of data. For a new disease such as COVID-19, much remains uncertain.

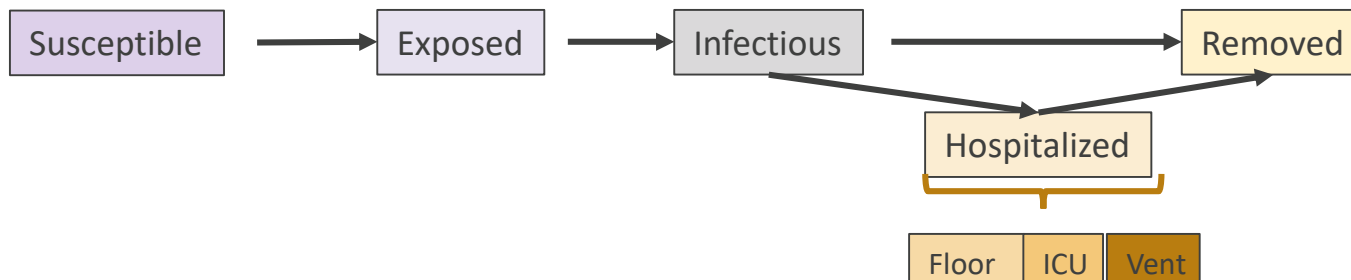
Regional COVID-19 transmission models help inform local policy, public health, and business decisions

- Mathematical models are commonly used to make projections of infectious disease epidemics (e.g., tuberculosis, HIV)
- Many sophisticated models on COVID-19 make global or national projections (e.g., Imperial College, Harvard, IHME)
- However, these generally do not incorporate critical local or regional inputs, such as:
 - Variations in local population size and age structure
 - Date and nature of social distancing and other policies
- Regional projections are important because:
 - Regional epidemics may differ markedly from the national average
 - Policy response occurs at state, county, and municipal levels

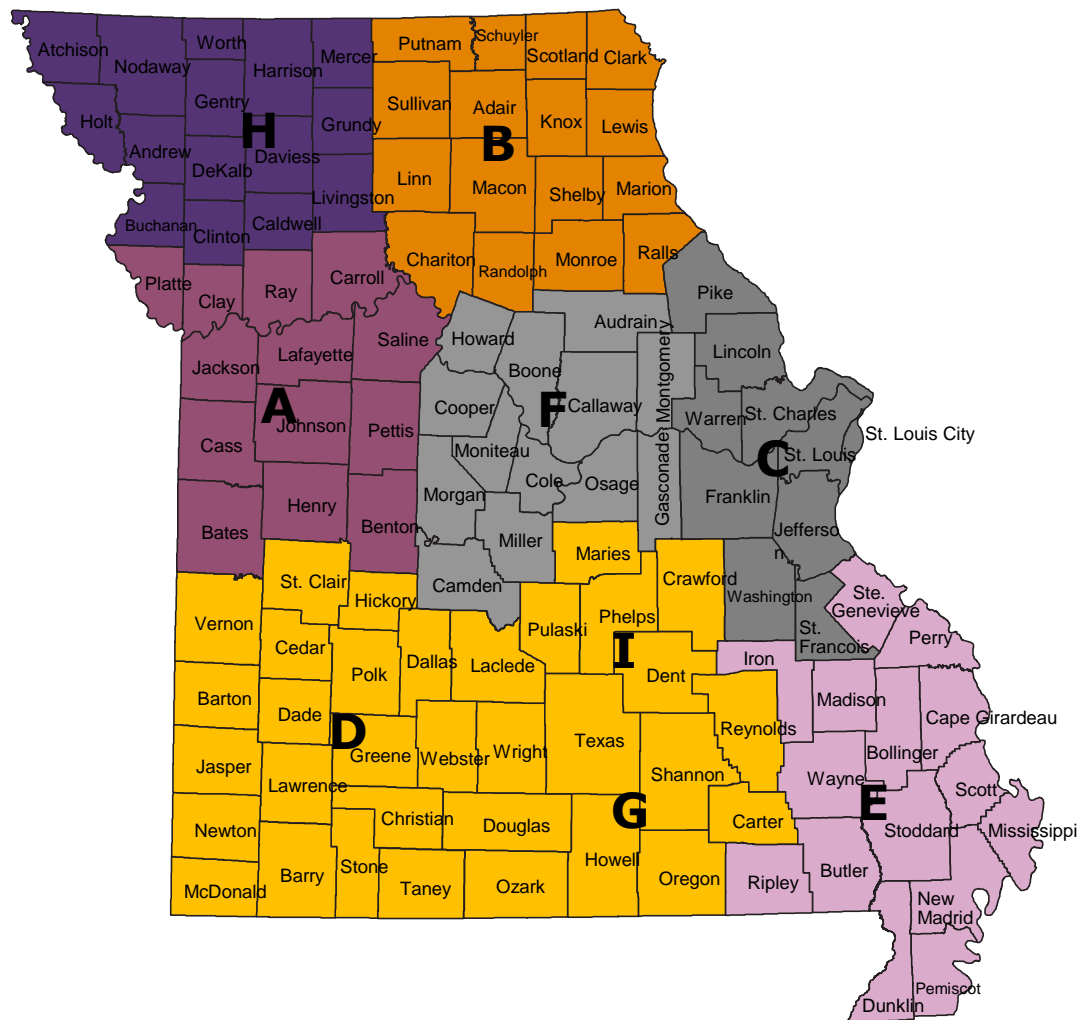
State of MO, WUSTL, and MHA have developed a regional model of hospitalized COVID-19 cases

- **Standard SEIR model that combines universal characteristics of COVID-19 infection (e.g., transmission parameters) with local inputs to support regional decision making**
 - Mathematical model developed by experts from UMass Amherst, UC Berkeley, UCSF, and WUSTL
 - Uses a statistical approach that adjusts underlying parameters as new data are observed
- **Customized using the latest local data from Missouri's emergency response regions, including:**
 - COVID-19 positives and PUIs
 - Population and age structure
 - Policy interventions
 - Avg. hospital length of stay
- **Projects COVID-19 hospitalized cases** to directly address the question of hospital capacity and provide a more accurate picture on COVID-19's impact on the healthcare system

Model Structure (SEIR)



Projections were made for each Emergency Response region with sufficient data



- **Low levels of daily COVID-19 hospitalizations in the Northeast and Northwest regions limit the ability to generate projections for these regions**
 - Northeast: Average daily hospitalizations of 5
 - Northwest: Average daily hospitalizations of 13
- **Projections were made for all other regions**

Greater Kansas City area (Region A)

- Confirmed COVID-19 hospitalizations
- Projection Based on Initial Assumptions
- Median Derived Best Fit Projection
- Confidence Intervals of Projections

Overview

Population: 1,395,314

of COVID-19 cases: 1,500

of COVID-19 deaths: 39

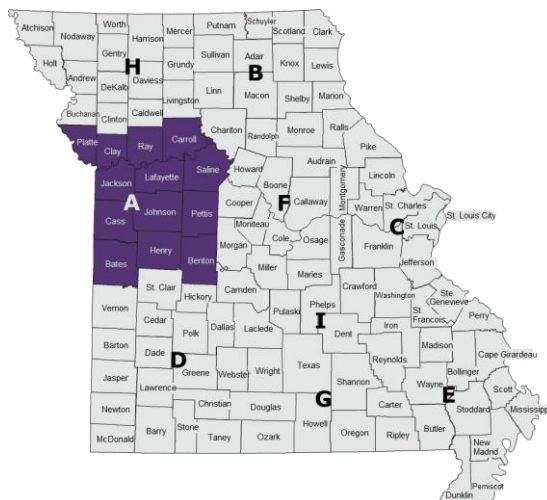
ICU Bed Availability*: 59

Medical / Surgical Bed Availability*: 280

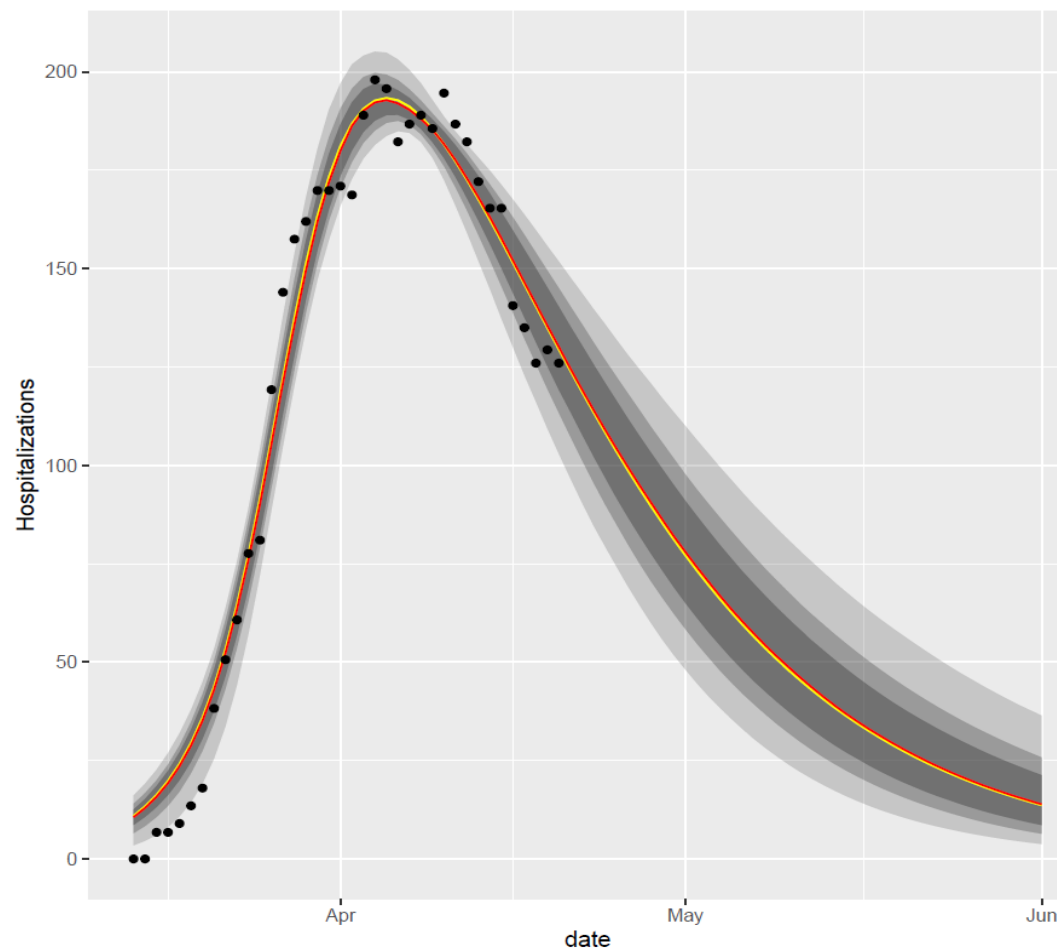
Reproductive rate

Pre-intervention: 2.7

Today: 0.68



Projected COVID-19 hospitalizations



(*) Daily average during week of 4/27 – 5/3

Source: State of MO, MHA, WUSTL analysis

Greater St. Louis area (Region C)

- Confirmed COVID-19 hospitalizations
- Projection Based on Initial Assumptions
- Median Derived Best Fit Projection
- Confidence Intervals of Projections

Overview

Population: 2,229,518

of COVID-19 cases: 5,678

of COVID-19 deaths: 287

ICU Bed Availability*: 129

Medical / Surgical Bed Availability*: 845

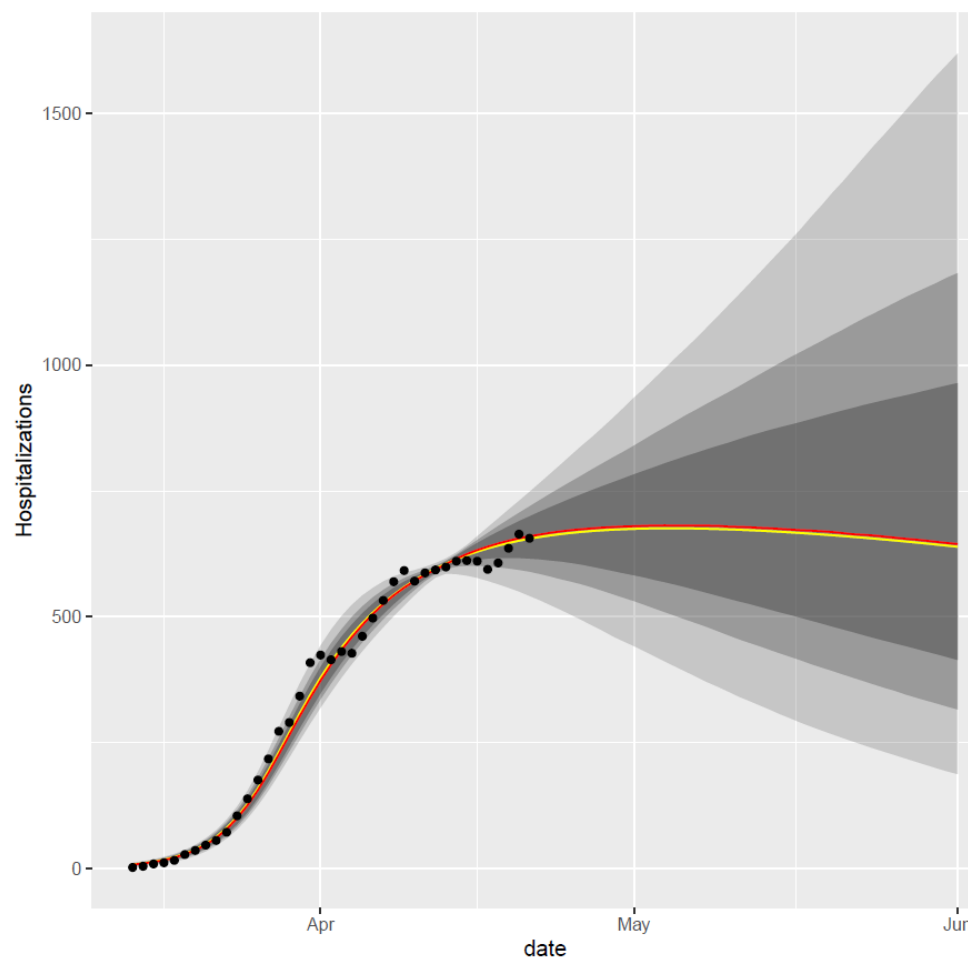
Reproductive rate

Pre-intervention: 3.4

Today: 0.99



Projected COVID-19 hospitalizations



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Southwest / Springfield (Regions D,G, I)

- Confirmed COVID-19 hospitalizations
- Projection Based on Initial Assumptions
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Overview

Population: 1,221,847

of COVID-19 cases: 267

of COVID-19 deaths: 12

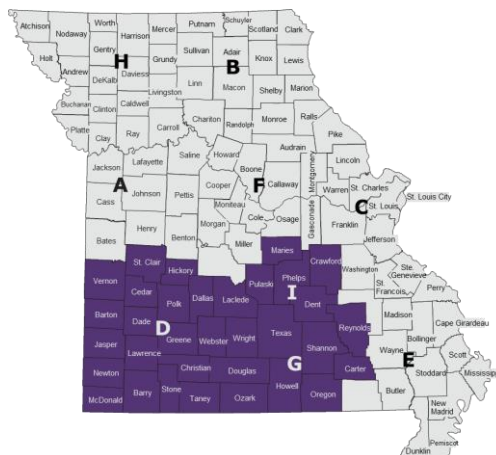
ICU Bed Availability*: 82

Medical / Surgical Bed Availability**: 359

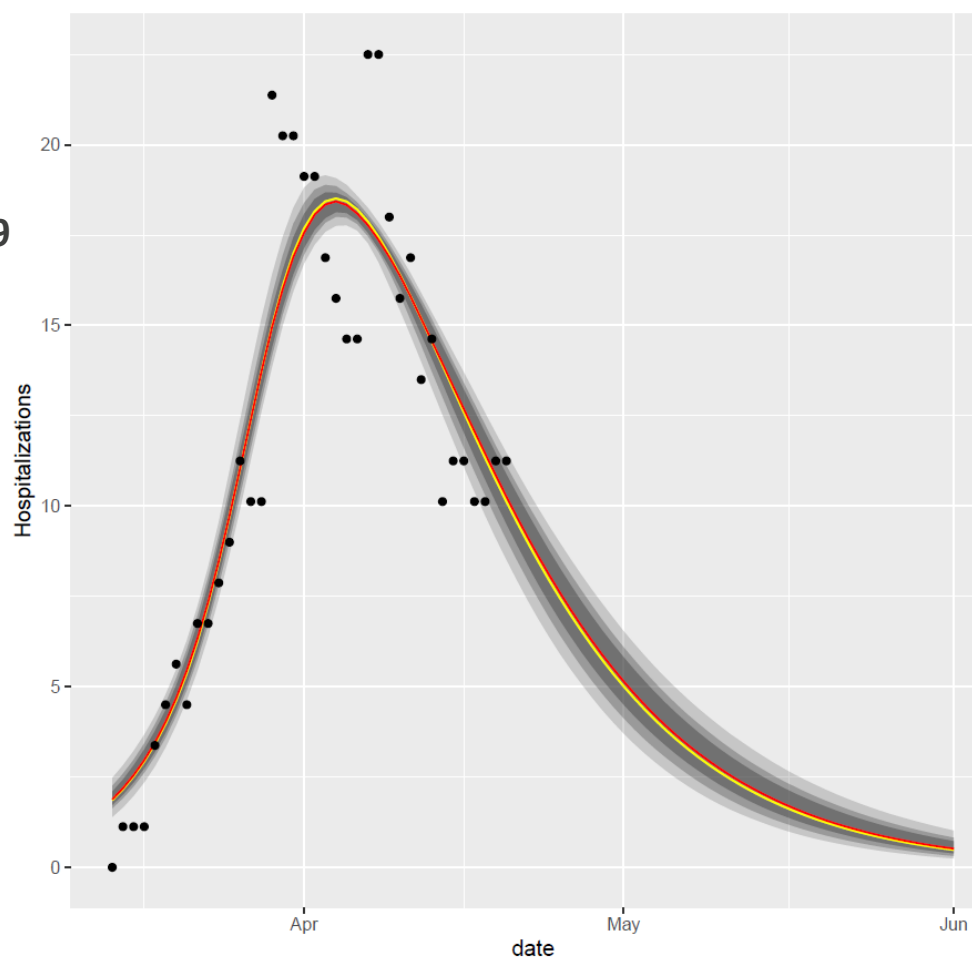
Reproductive rate

Pre-intervention: 2.2

Today: 0.55



Projected COVID-19 hospitalizations



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Source: State of MO, MHA, WUSTL analysis

Southeast / Cape Girardeau (Region E)

- Confirmed COVID-19 hospitalizations
- Projection Based on Initial Assumptions
- Median Derived Best Fit Projection
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Overview

Population: 363,478

of COVID-19 cases: 298

of COVID-19 deaths: 7

ICU Bed Availability*: 40

Medical / Surgical Bed Availability*: 176

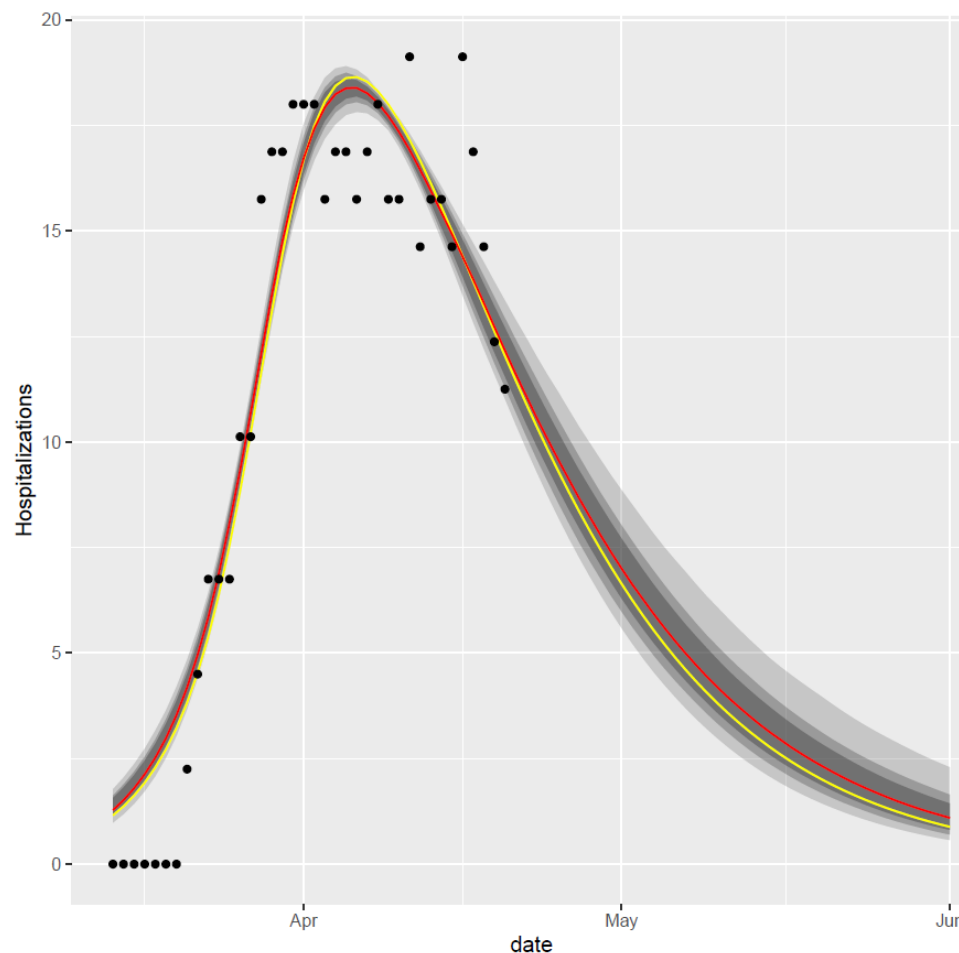
Reproductive rate

Pre-intervention: 2.4

Today: 0.61



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Central (Region F)

Overview

Population: 736,847

of COVID-19 cases: 560

of COVID-19 deaths: 5

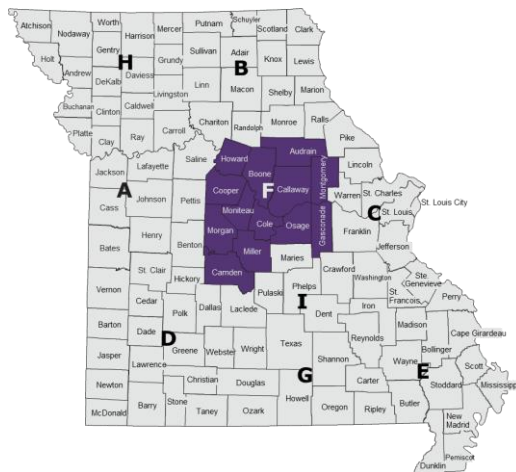
ICU Bed Availability*: 85

Medical / Surgical Bed Availability*: 397

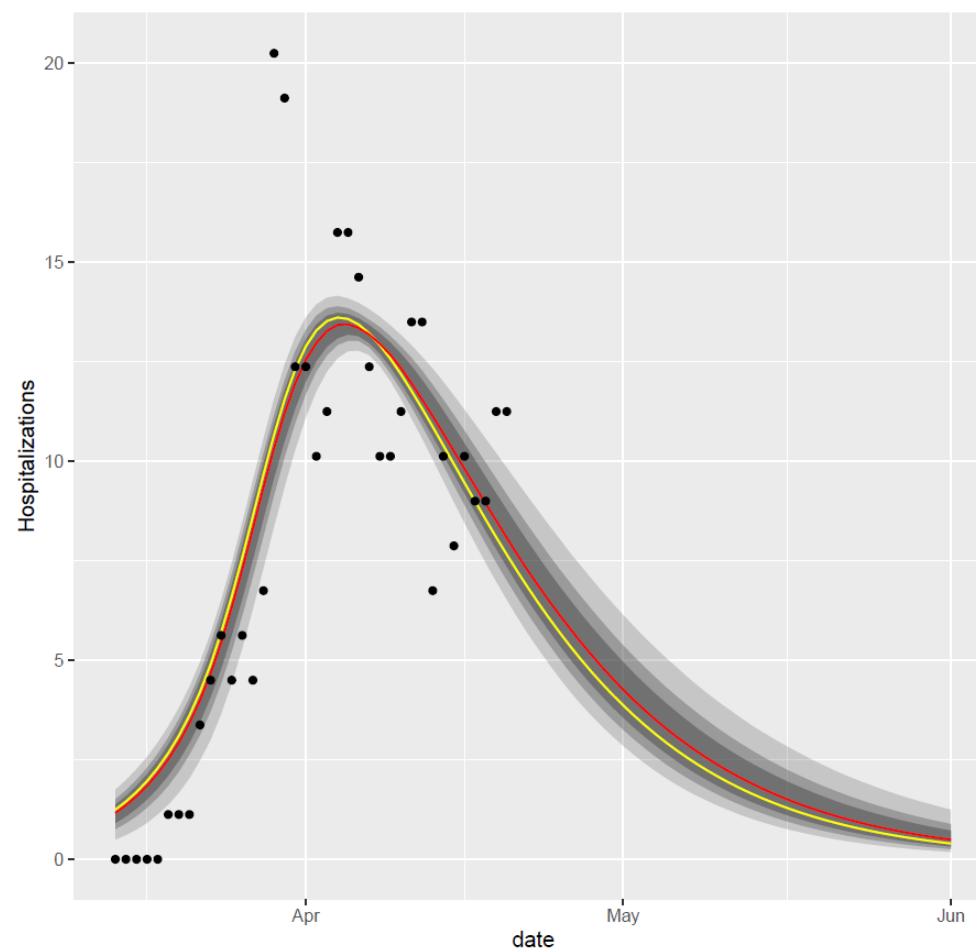
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