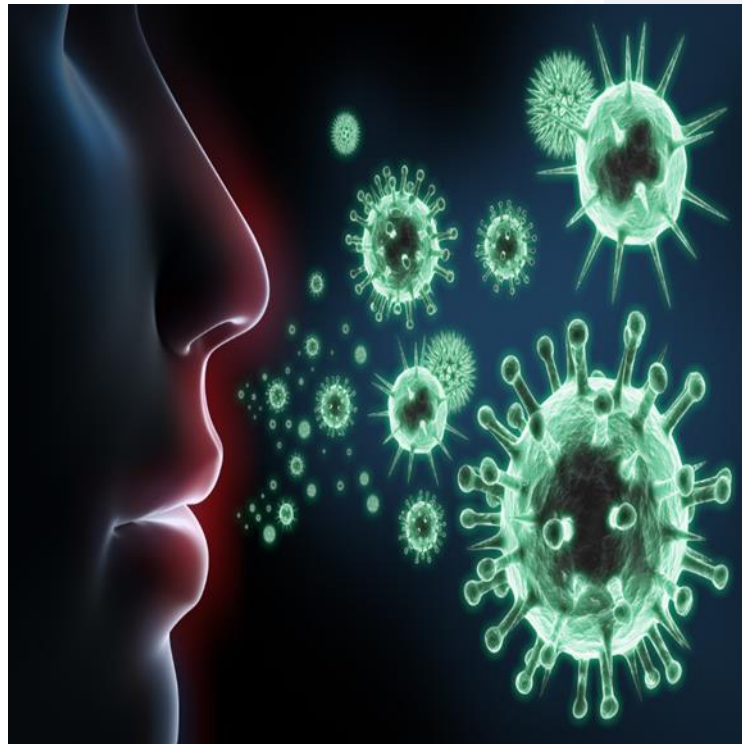


Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)



***Facts not Fear
Prepared not Scared***

**May 26th, 2020
NYA City Council**

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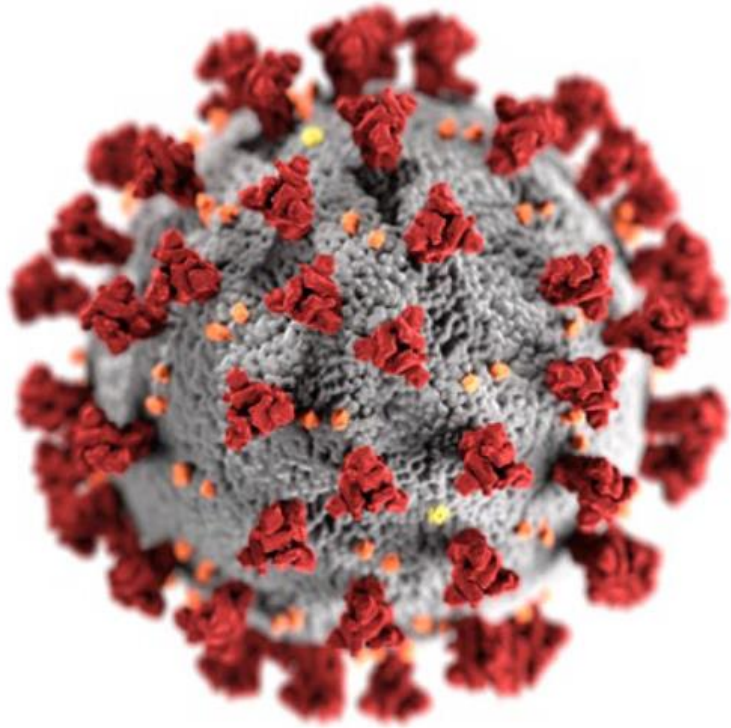
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What Is COVID-19?



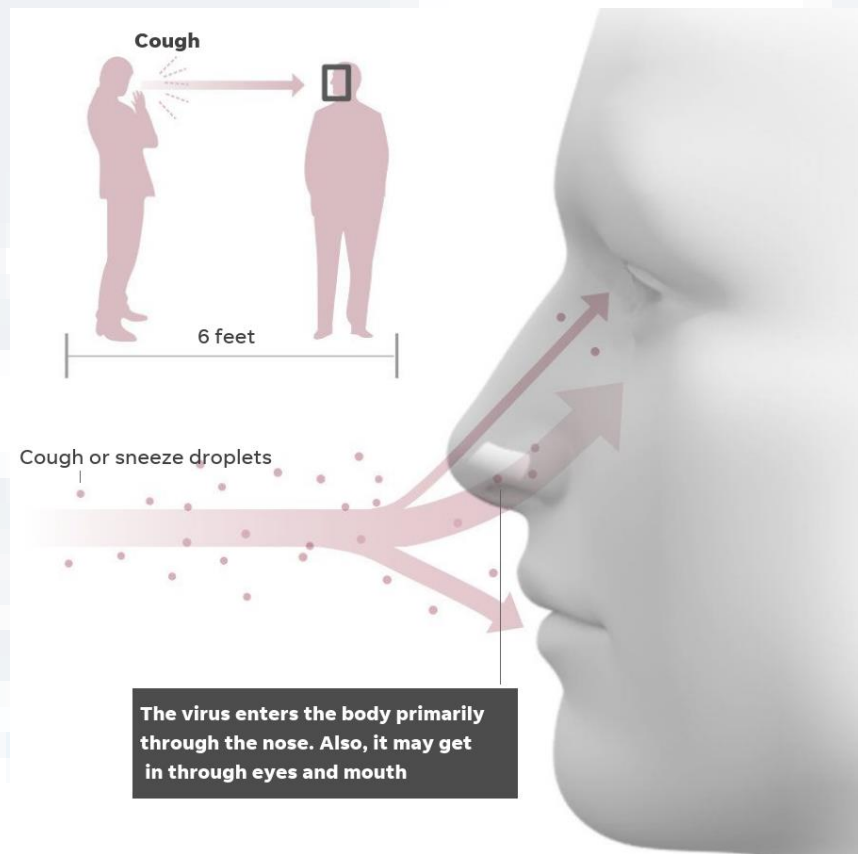
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- COVID-19 is a viral respiratory disease caused by the severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2).
- The name comes from **CO**rona **V**irus **D**isease – 2019
- Novel (new) virus that humans have not been exposed to before. Different from other corona viruses.



How Does COVID-19 Spread?

- Spread mainly from person to person in close contact (within 6 feet) through respiratory droplets produced by talking, coughing or sneezing of an infected person.
- Touching a surface or object contaminated by the virus and then touching your mouth, nose or possibly your eyes.



Symptom Chart

SYMPTOMS	COVID-19	FLU	COLD	ALLERGIES
 Cough	Often	Often	Sometimes	Sometimes
 Fever	Often	Often	Rarely	Never
 Body aches	Often	Often	Rarely	Never
 Shortness of breath	Sometimes	Sometimes	Rarely	Rarely
 Headache	Sometimes	Often	Sometimes	Sometimes
 Fatigue	Sometimes	Often	Sometimes	Sometimes
 Sore throat	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never
 Loss of taste or smell	Sometimes	Rarely	Rarely	Rarely
 Diarrhea	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Never
 Chest pain or pressure	Rarely	Rarely	Never	Never
 Runny nose	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Often
 Sneezing	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Often
 Watery eyes	Never	Never	Never	Often

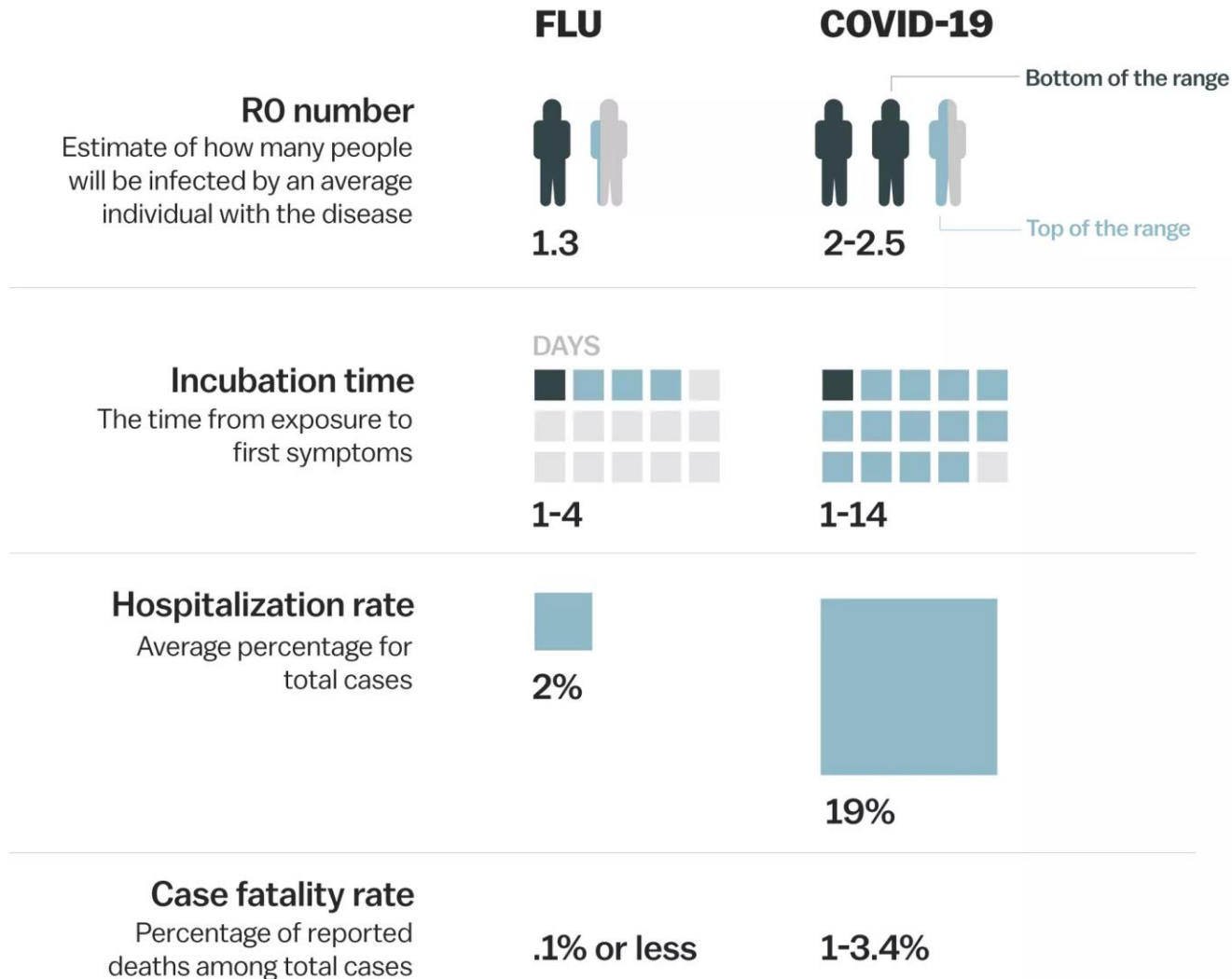
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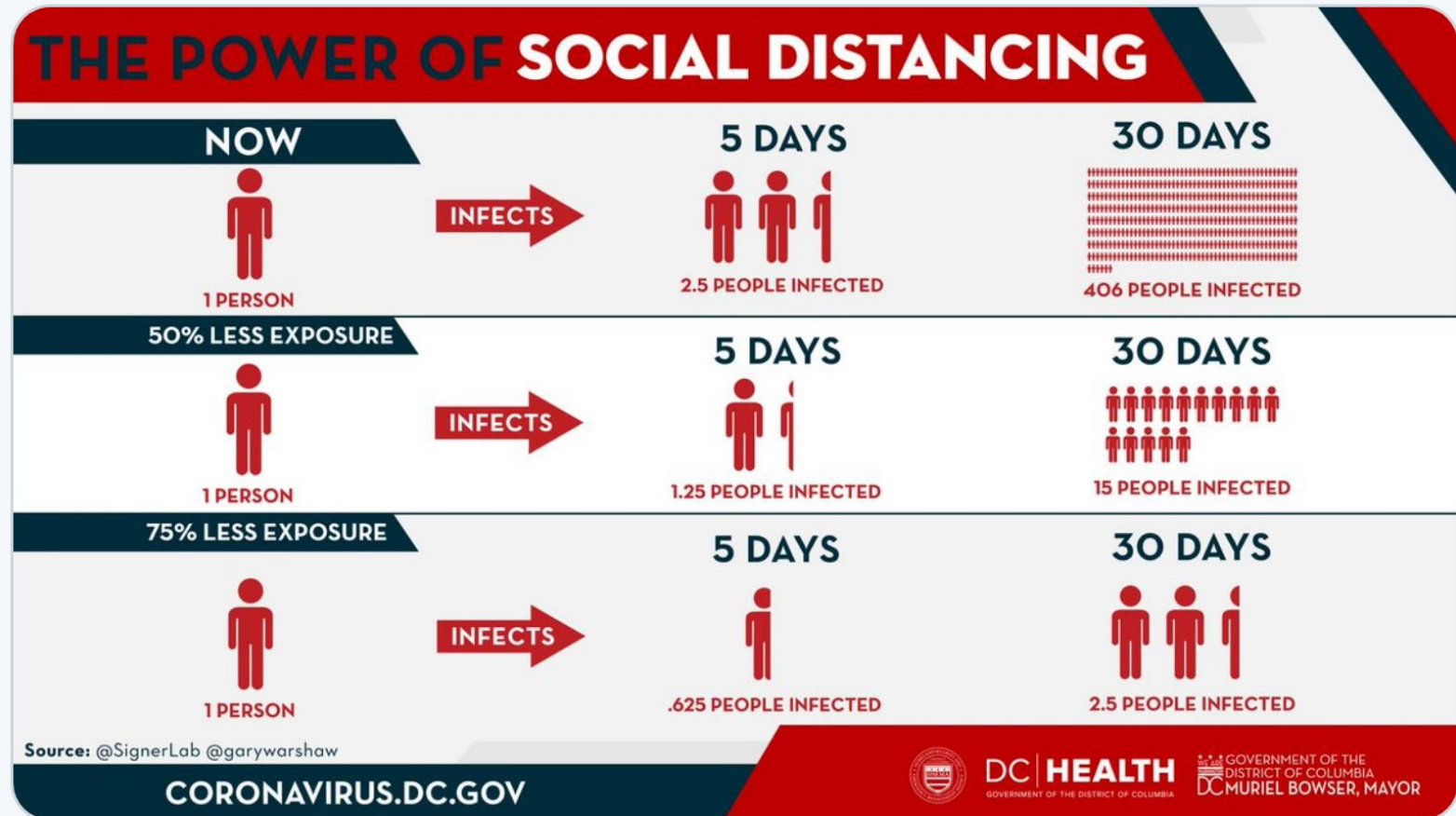
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How seasonal flu and Covid-19 compare



Impact of Physical Distancing

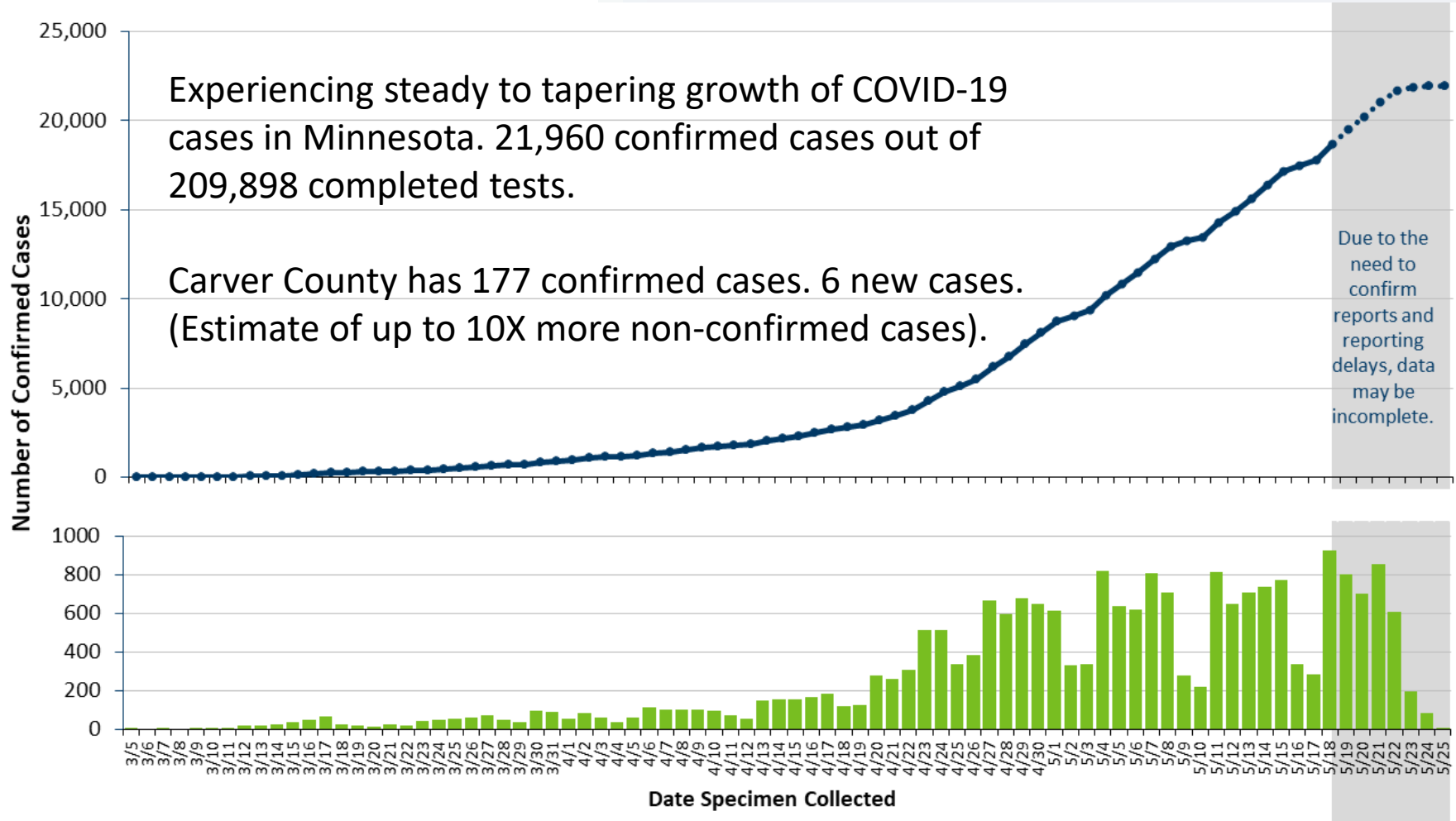
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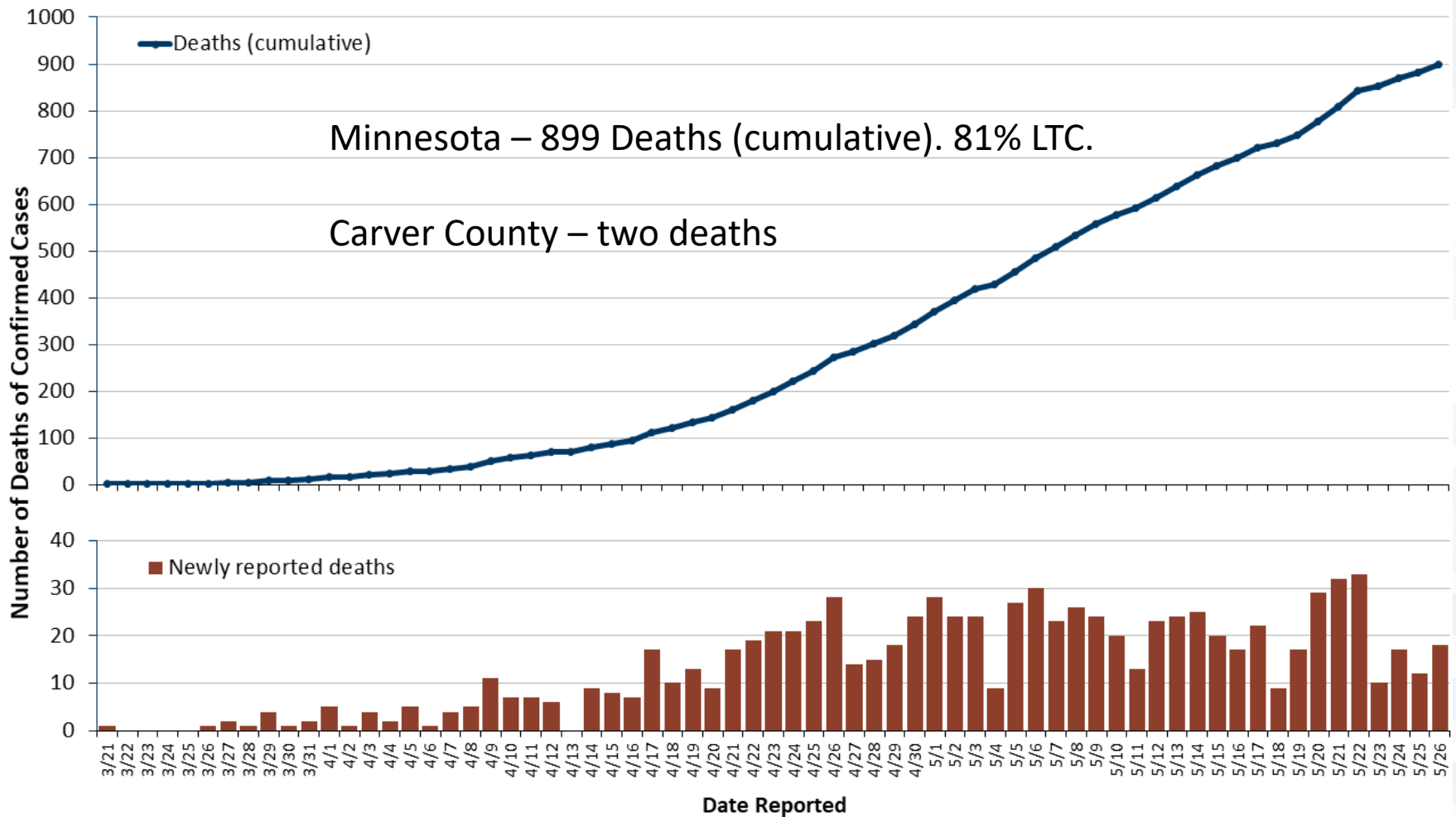
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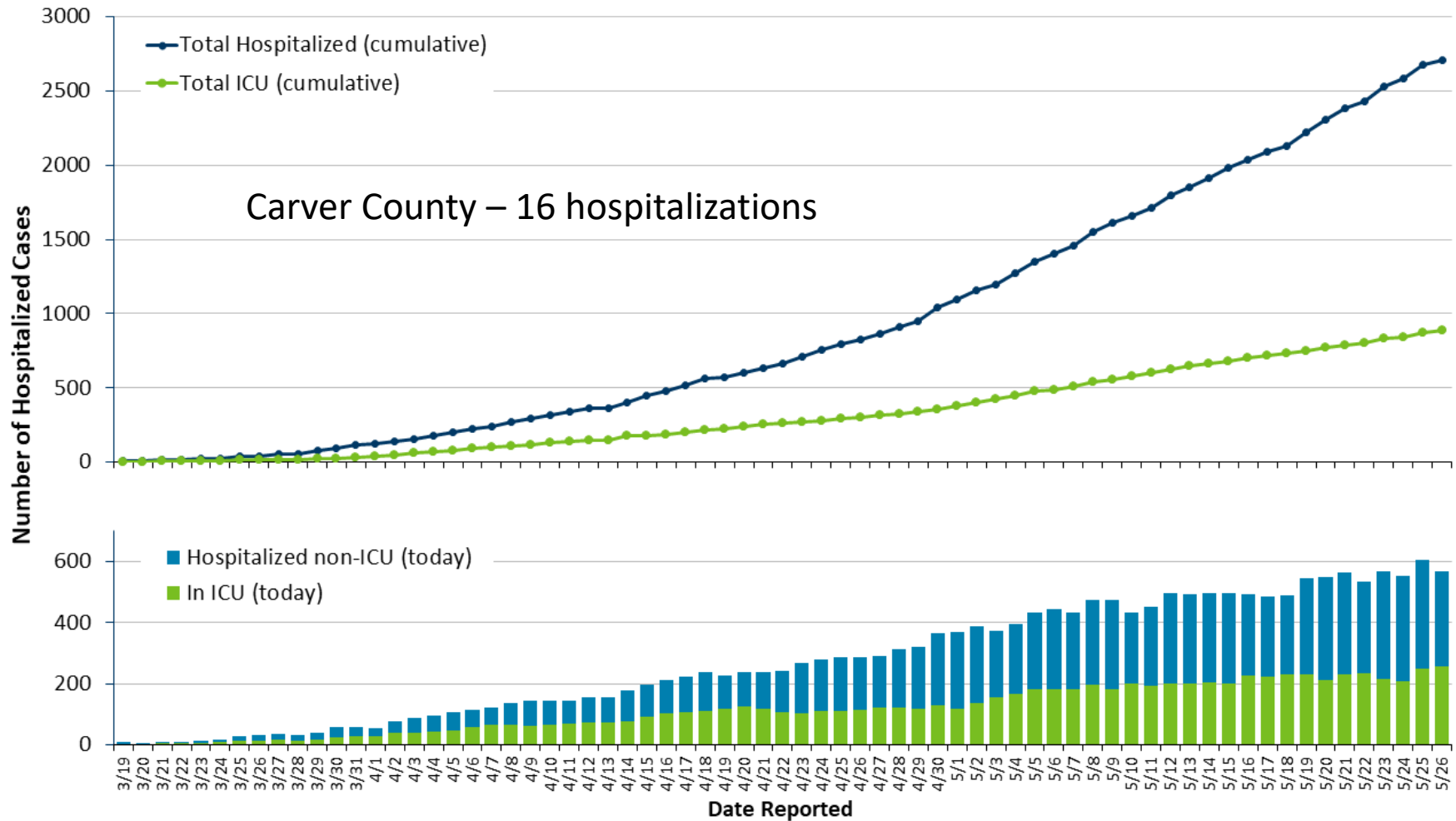
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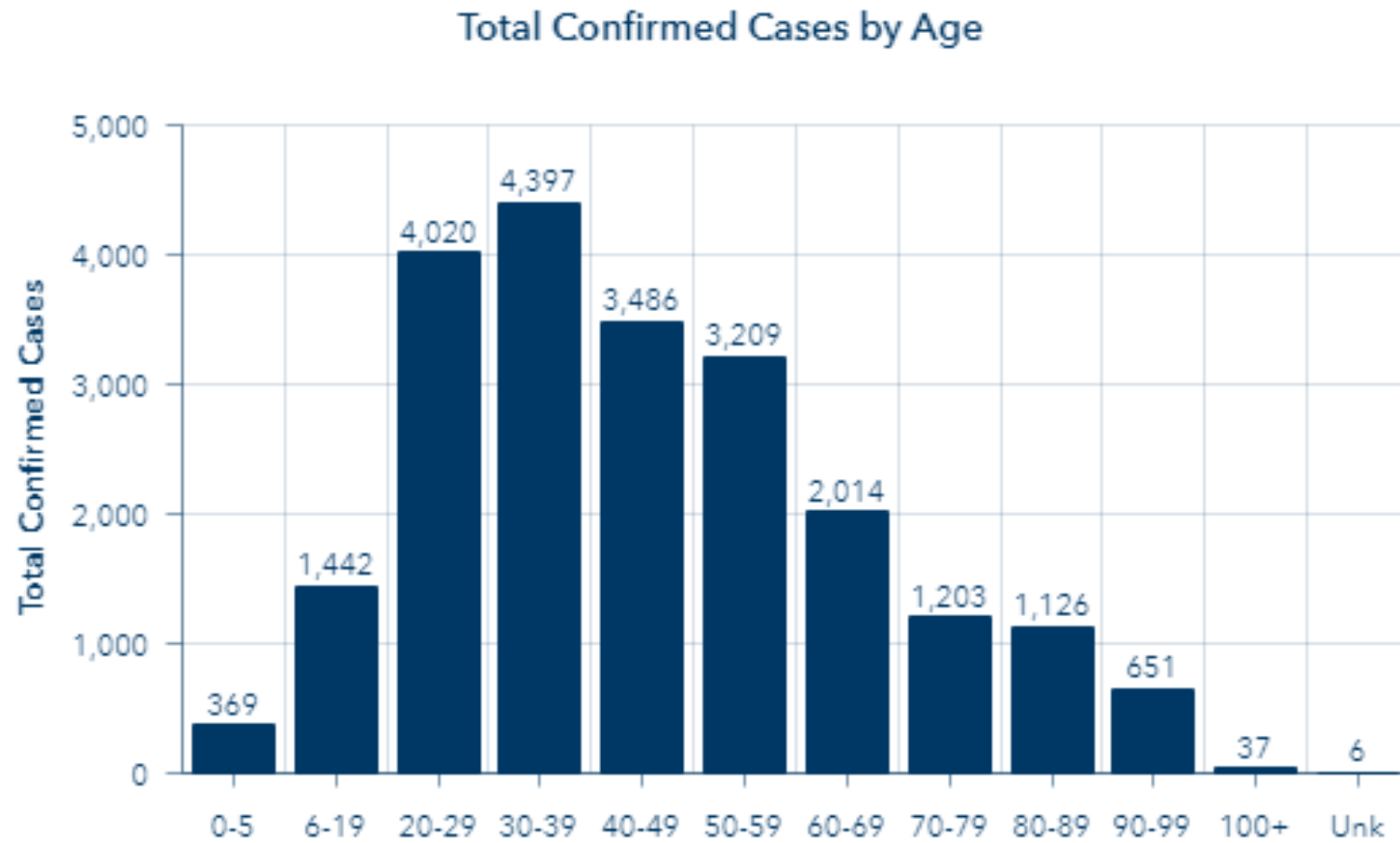
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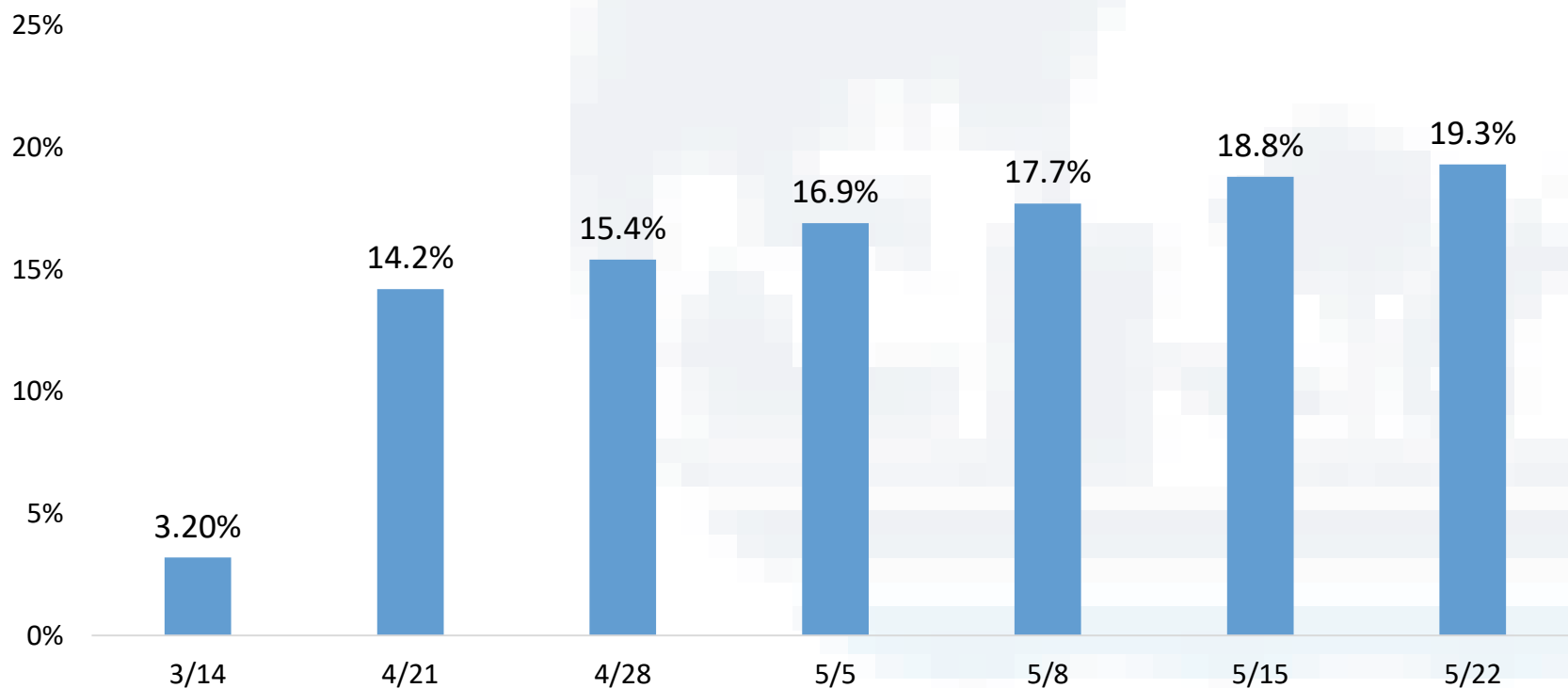


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Economic Impact

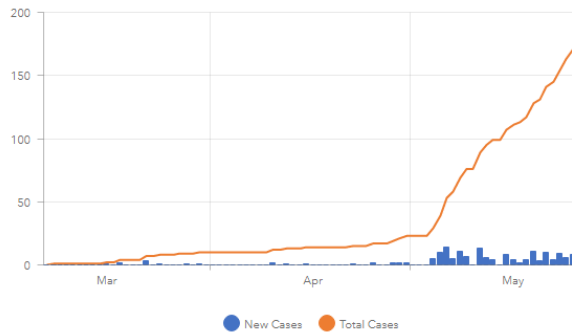
Carver County Unemployment Rate, Based on Unemployment Claims



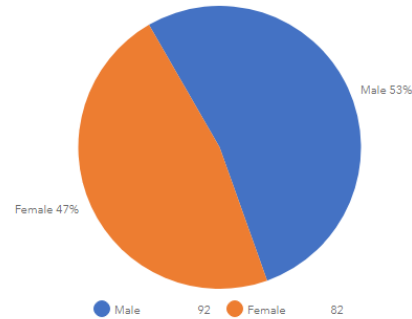
Carver County Dashboard

Case counts continually updated as case/contact investigations continue.
Source: Minnesota Department of Health, last updated 5/26/2020, 11:15:00 AM

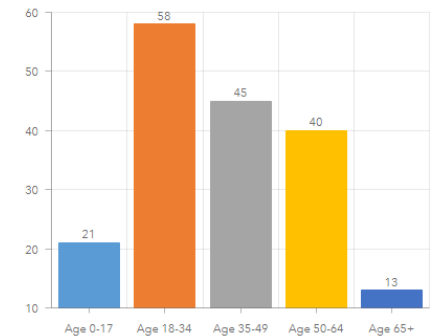
Cumulative Total and Daily Confirmed Cases



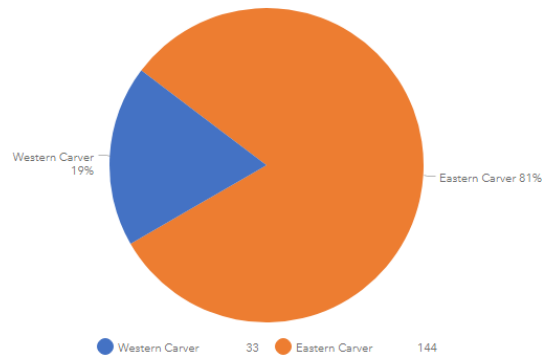
Gender of Confirmed Cases



Age of Confirmed Cases

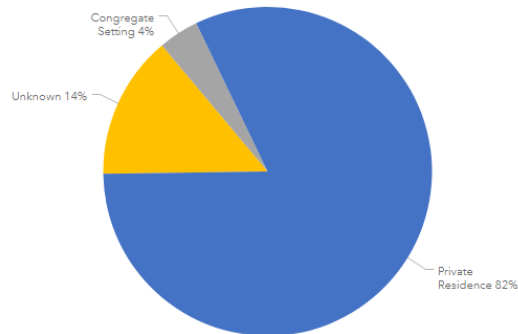


Location of Confirmed Cases



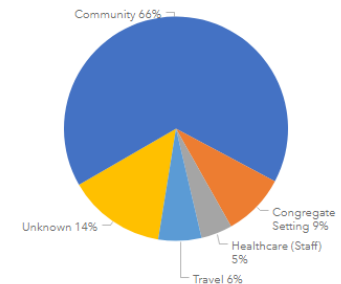
Eastern Carver includes Carver, Chaska, Chanhassen, and Victoria.

Living Settings Type of Confirmed Cases



Apartments, condos, etc. are private residences.

Likely Exposure of Confirmed Cases

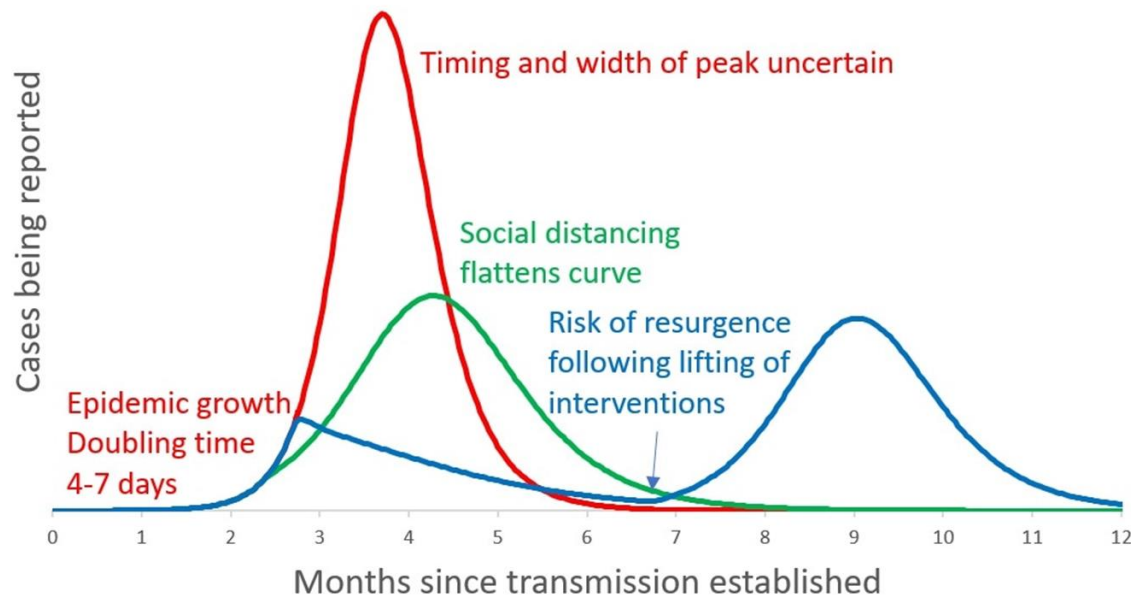


What Is Our Situation?

- COVID-19 is real, and it is in our community
 - Our most common case is in a private residence, exposed at work, and is in their 40's.
- Improved supply chain, but still inadequate. May expect it to get worse as we “re-open” and demand increases.
- Biggest concern as we “re-open” is the unpredictability of human behavior. What one chooses to do outside of work will affect re-opening.
- Mental health and economic impacts are significant in high risk communities, but it is affecting all of us.



Where Are We Now on the Curve?



Preparing for a “New Normal” Reason for Caution!

- “The measures we’ve taken so far won’t protect us from the virus; they only buy time – time to prepare for the next phase” *Tom Frieden*
- We will NOT be able to return to “the way things were” as long as people lack immunity to COVID-19 virus.
- Resuming “normal” activities too soon will bring a second wave of the pandemic.



Preparing for a “New Normal” What Is Needed!

- Good, reliable, accurate and timely data.
- Robust capacity to address the current health care needs and contingency plans in case of rebound.
- Clear, comprehensive, adaptable, scalable, and enforceable plans.



What We Are Doing NOW?

- Expanded communication through website, social & print media, direct correspondence with key partners, and targeted outreach with “boots on the ground.”
- Case Investigation & Contact Tracing.
- Distribution of PPE, cloth face coverings and essential services.
- Planning for Isolation & Quarantine.
- Expanded focus on mental wellbeing.
- Coordinating best practices for phased re-opening.



What Can I Do?

Show
respect
for others
by
wearing a
face
covering!

Stop the Spread of Germs

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.



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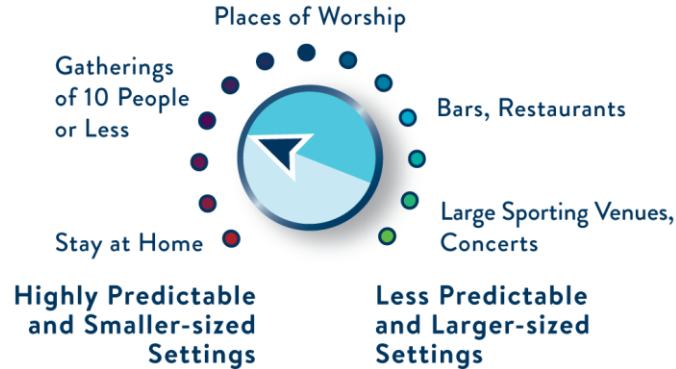
Gradual Reopening

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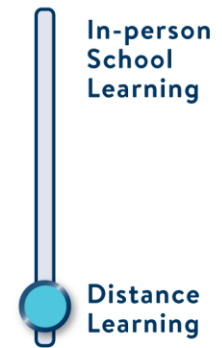
WORKPLACE SETTINGS



SOCIAL SETTINGS



SCHOOL SETTINGS



SAFE PRACTICES

ON



- Wash your hands often
- Get tested if experiencing symptoms
- Maintain social distance
- Wear a mask
- Stay home when able

COVID-19 RESPONSE

ON



- Test symptomatic individuals
- Isolate positive cases and contact trace
- Protect those at heightened risk
- Build needed hospital capacity
- Procure critical care supplies



Resources

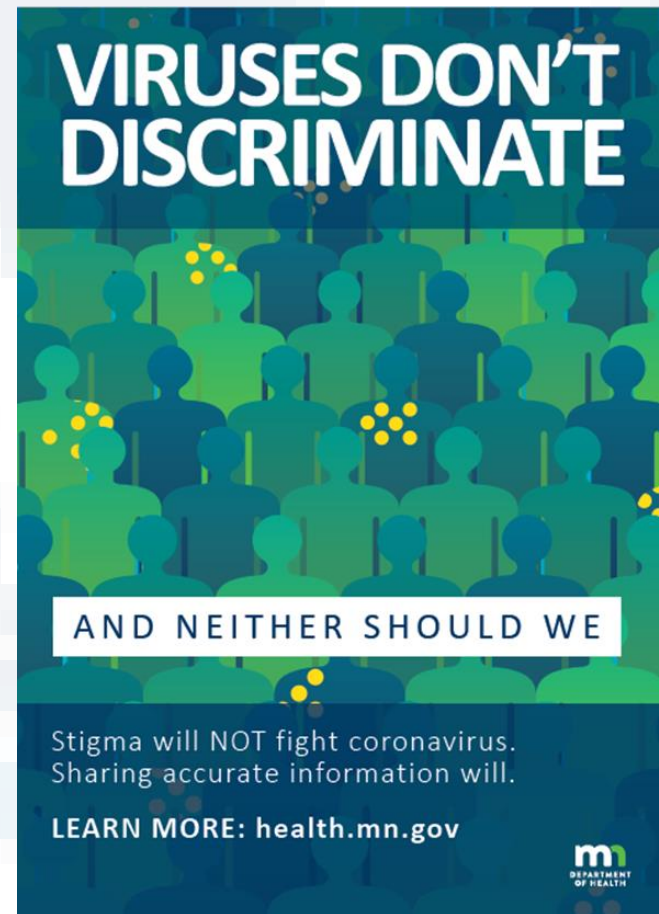
- Carver County's Website
 - www.co.carver.mn.us/COVID-19
- Carver County Help Line: (952) 361-1559
- Virtual Support Group: Call to register: (952) 442-4437
- MDH COVID-19 Hotline
 - Health questions (651) 201-3920 or (800) 657-3903
 - School & child care questions (651) 297-1304 or (800) 657-3504
- MDH website: www.health.state.mn.us
- MN DEED: <https://mn.gov/deed/newscenter/covid>
- Minnesota Retailers Assoc: www.mnretail.org
- CDC website: www.cdc.gov/COVID-19



Virus Don't Discriminate

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... neither should we

- Avoid prejudice or assumptions about who may be more likely to have COVID-19
- Acts of stigmatization/discrimination can be reported to Minnesota Department of Human Rights at 1-800-657-3704, or
- Discrimination Helpline: 1-833-454-0148



Q & A

QUESTIONS

