State of Missouri COVID-19 analytics update

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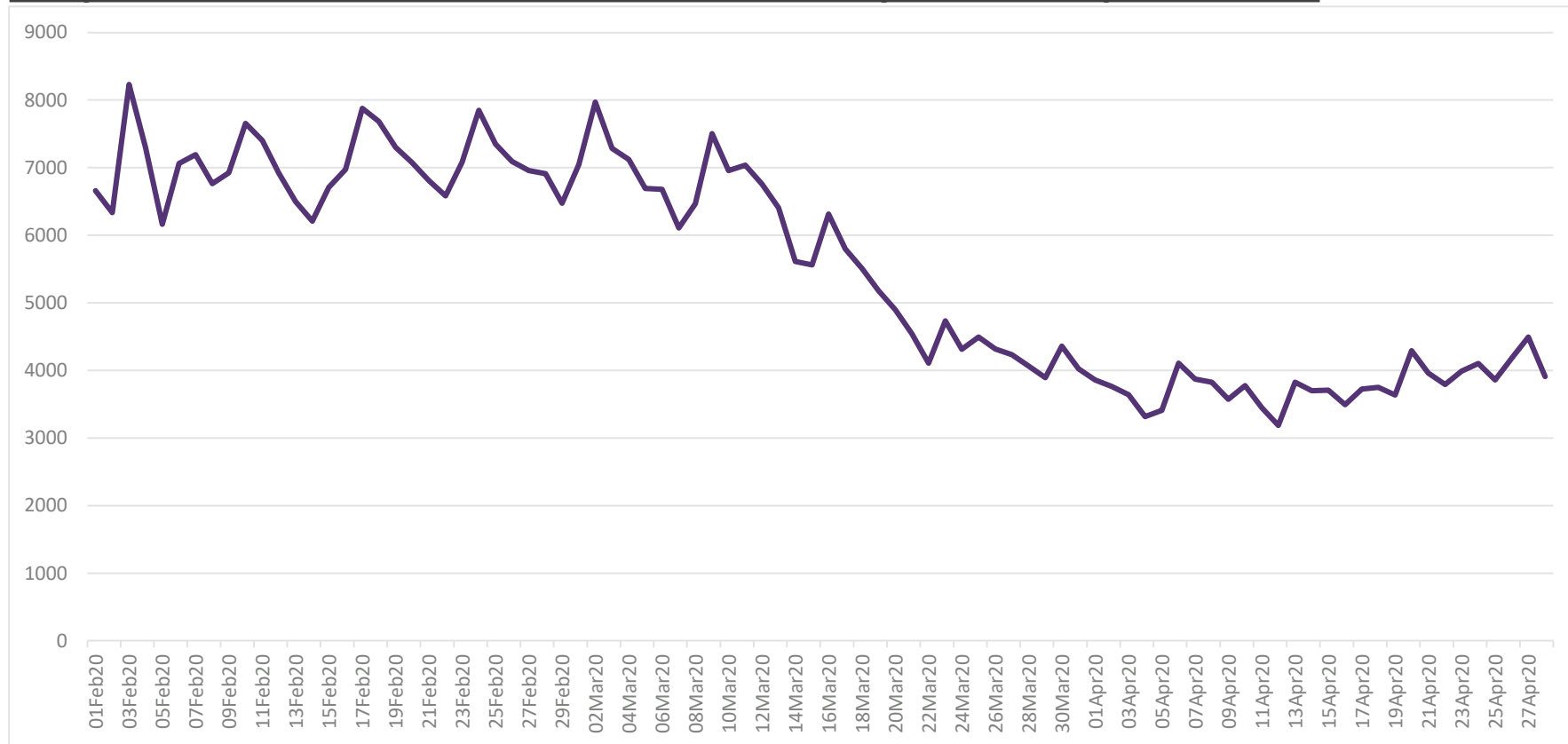
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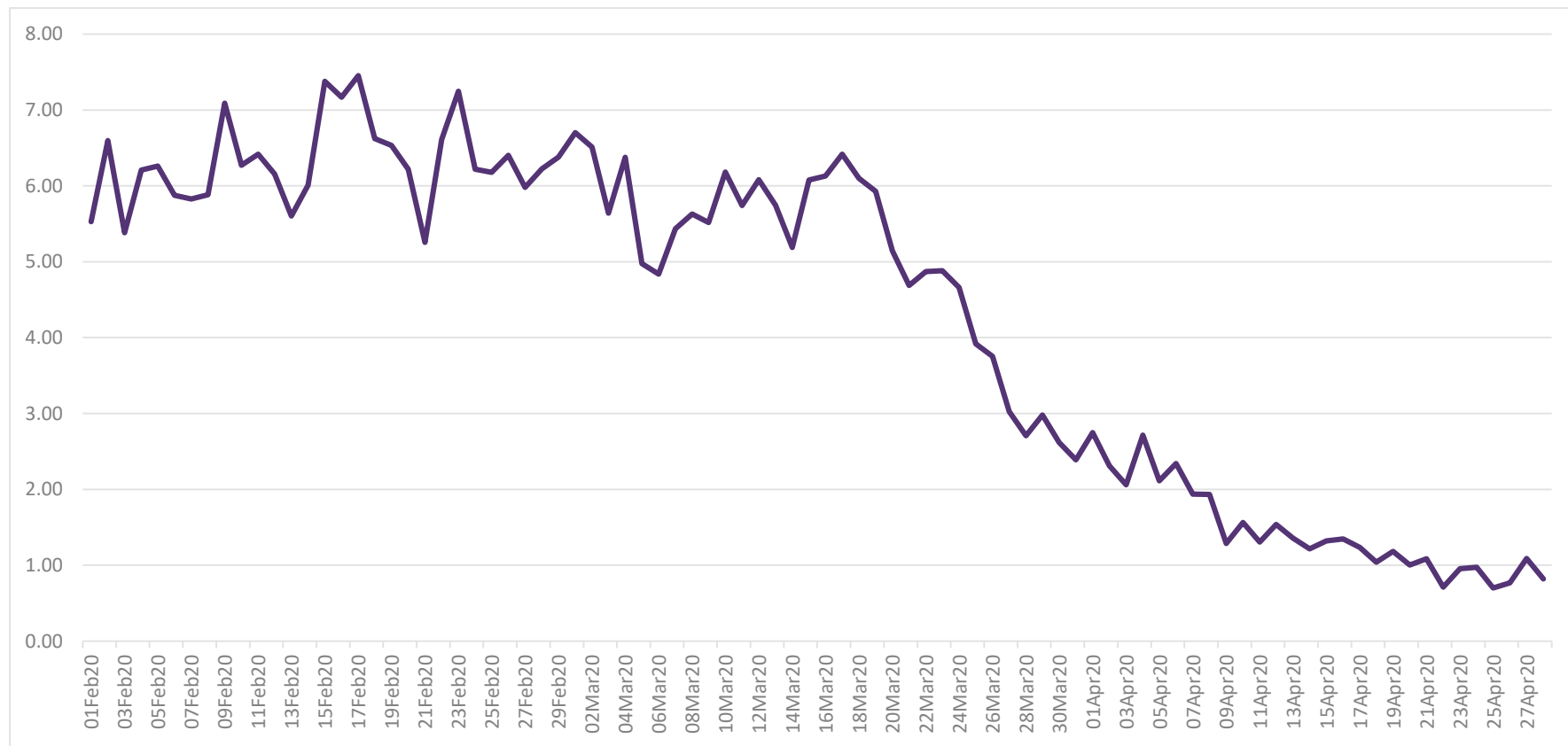# Syndromic surveillance: Total emergency department visits

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

Source: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

Syndromic surveillance: ILI as a percentage of Total emergency department visits

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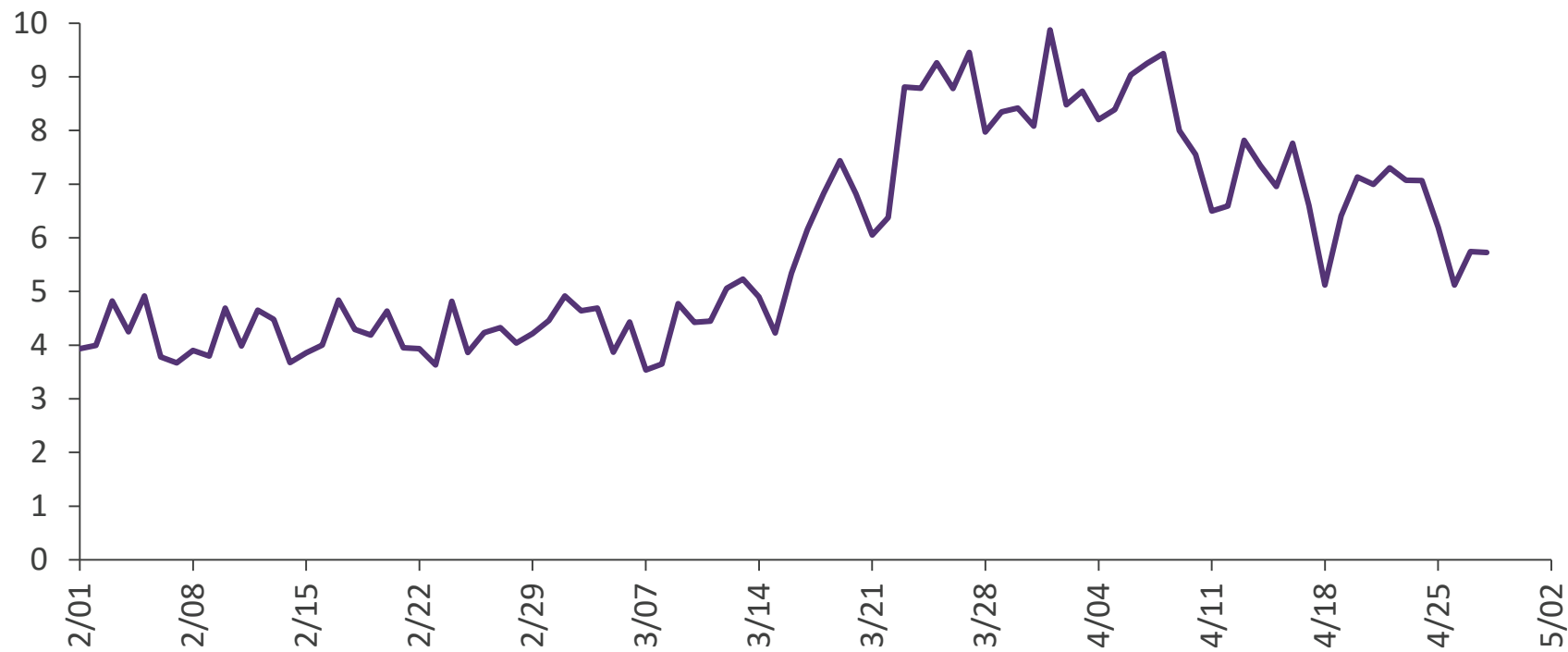

Note: Symptom-based query using key words: "fever", "cough", or "sore throat"

Source: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

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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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Healthcare system data is analyzed by region
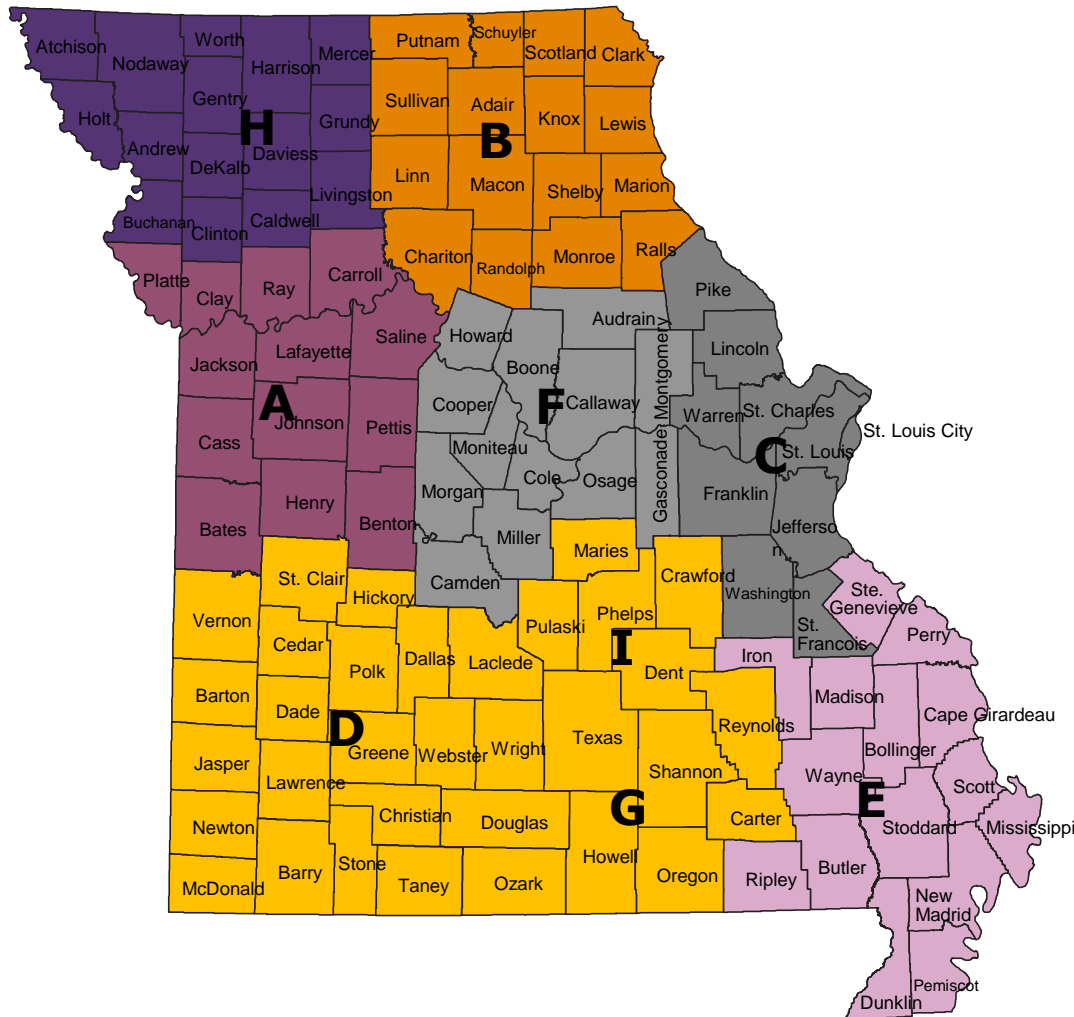
- **Based on Missouri's Highway Patrol Troop and Healthcare Coalition boundaries**, historically used for healthcare preparedness and response planning

- **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

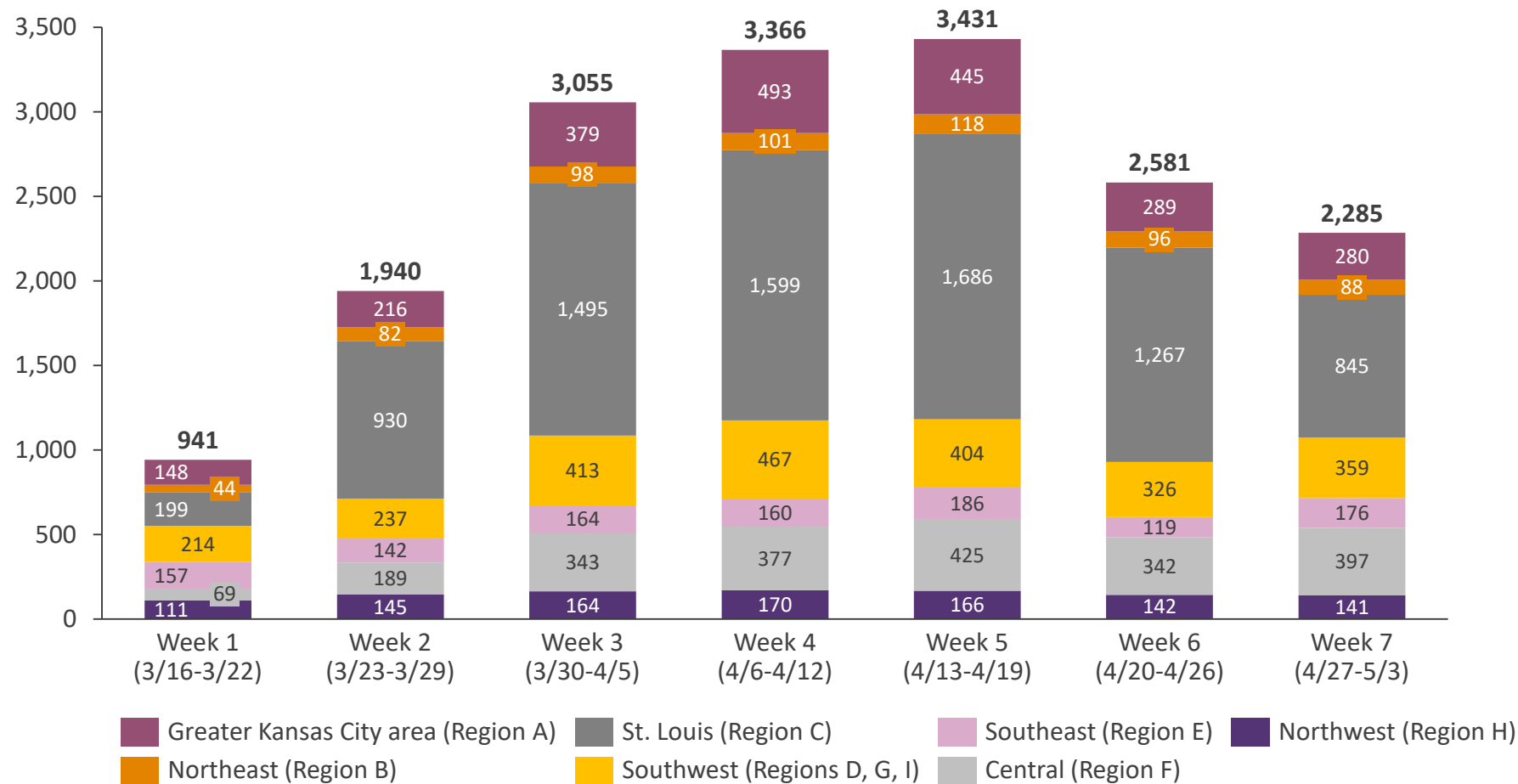# COVID-19 positive and PUI hospitalized cases by region
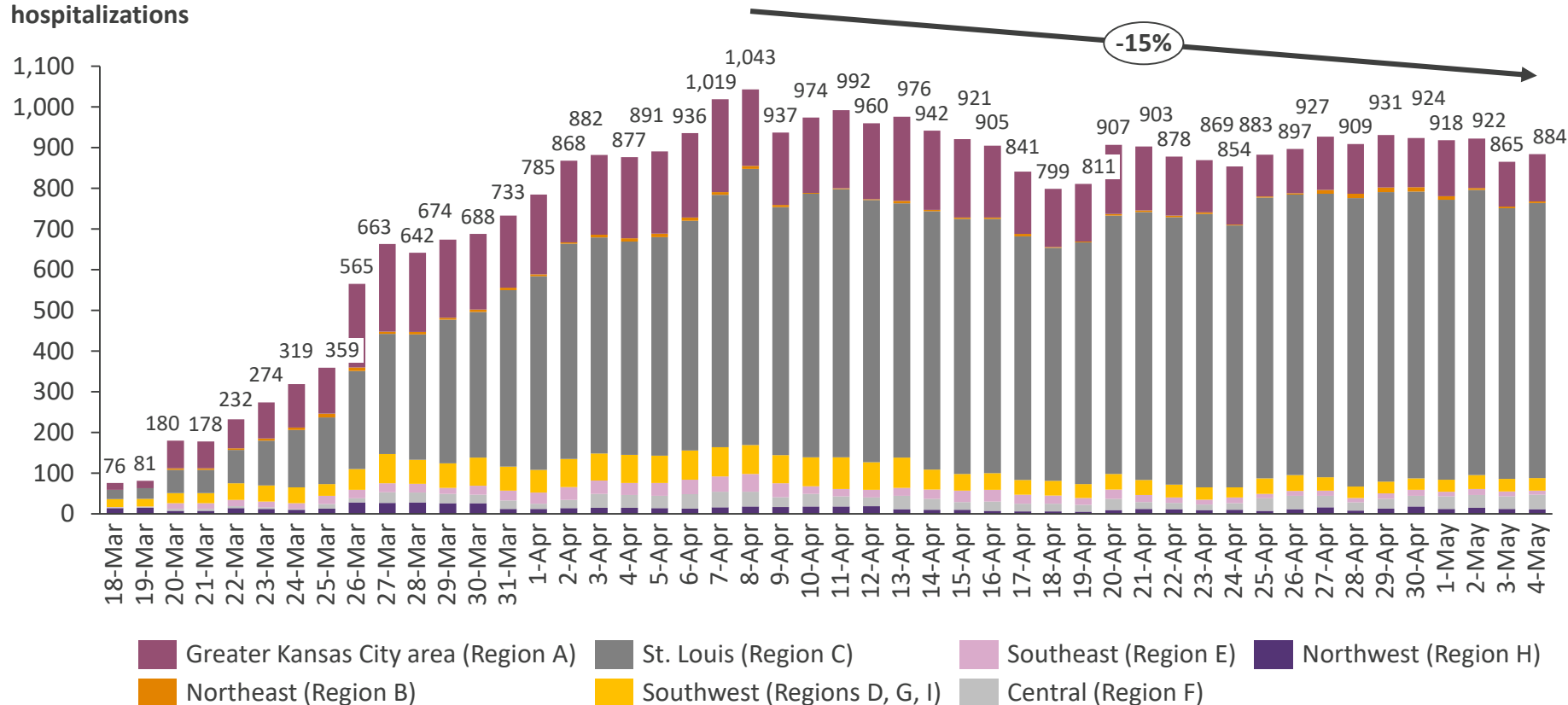
Note: # of hospitals reporting varies from day-to-day and may alter data on COVID-19 hospitalizations. Greater Kansas City Area does not include the health care facilities on the Kansas side of the Kansas City metro (e.g. Saint Luke's, University of Kansas).

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

Medical and surgical bed availability by region

Avg. daily beds available / week

941 — Week 1 (3/16-3/22): 111, 157, 69, 214, 199, 44, 148
1,940 — Week 2 (3/23-3/29): 145, 189, 142, 237, 930, 82, 216
3,055 — Week 3 (3/30-4/5): 164, 343, 164, 413, 1,495, 98, 379
3,366 — Week 4 (4/6-4/12): 170, 377, 160, 467, 1,599, 101, 493
3,431 — Week 5 (4/13-4/19): 166, 425, 186, 404, 1,686, 118, 445
2,581 — Week 6 (4/20-4/26): 142, 342, 119, 326, 1,267, 96, 289
2,285 — Week 7 (4/27-5/3): 141, 397, 176, 359, 845, 88, 280

Legend:
- Greater Kansas City area (Region A)
- Northeast (Region B)
- St. Louis (Region C)
- Southwest (Regions D, G, I)
- Southeast (Region E)
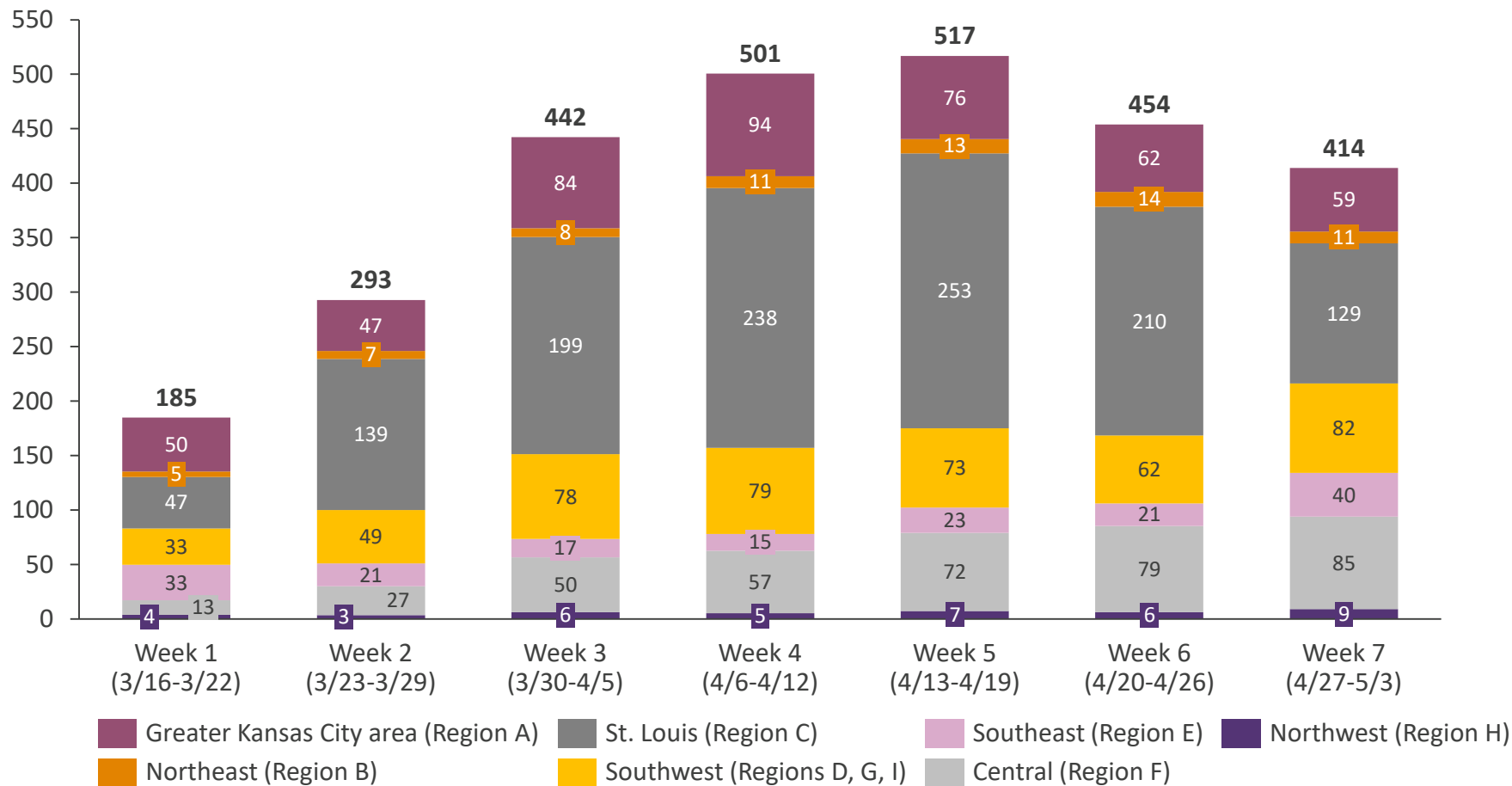- Central (Region F)
- Northwest (Region H)

Note: # of hospitals reporting varies from day-to-day and may alter data on bed availability. Greater Kansas City Area does not include health care facilities on the Kansas side of the Kansas City metro.

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ICU bed availability by region

Avg. daily ICU beds available / week

Note: # of hospitals reporting varies from day-to-day and may alter data on bed availability. Greater Kansas City Area does not include health care facilities on the Kansas side of the Kansas City metro. Data includes all types of ICU beds (adult, pediatric, NICU, negative airflow)

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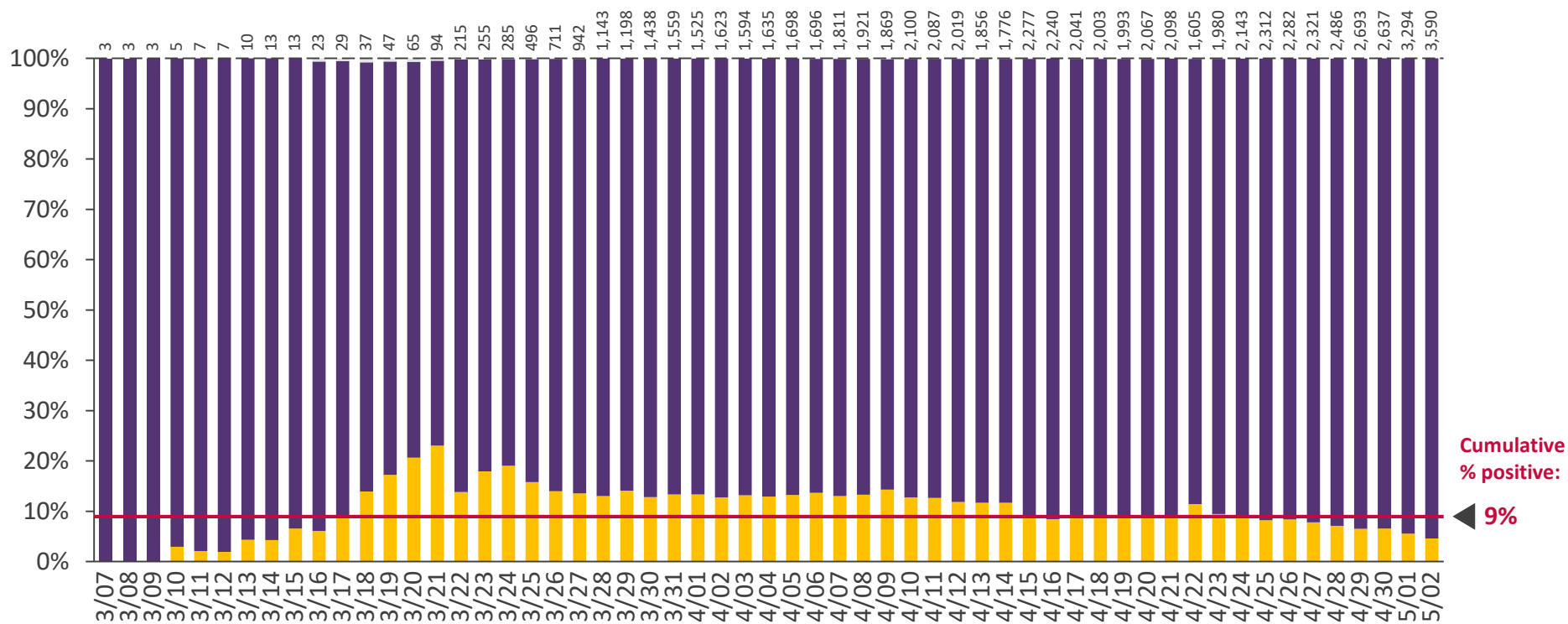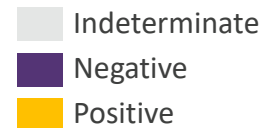
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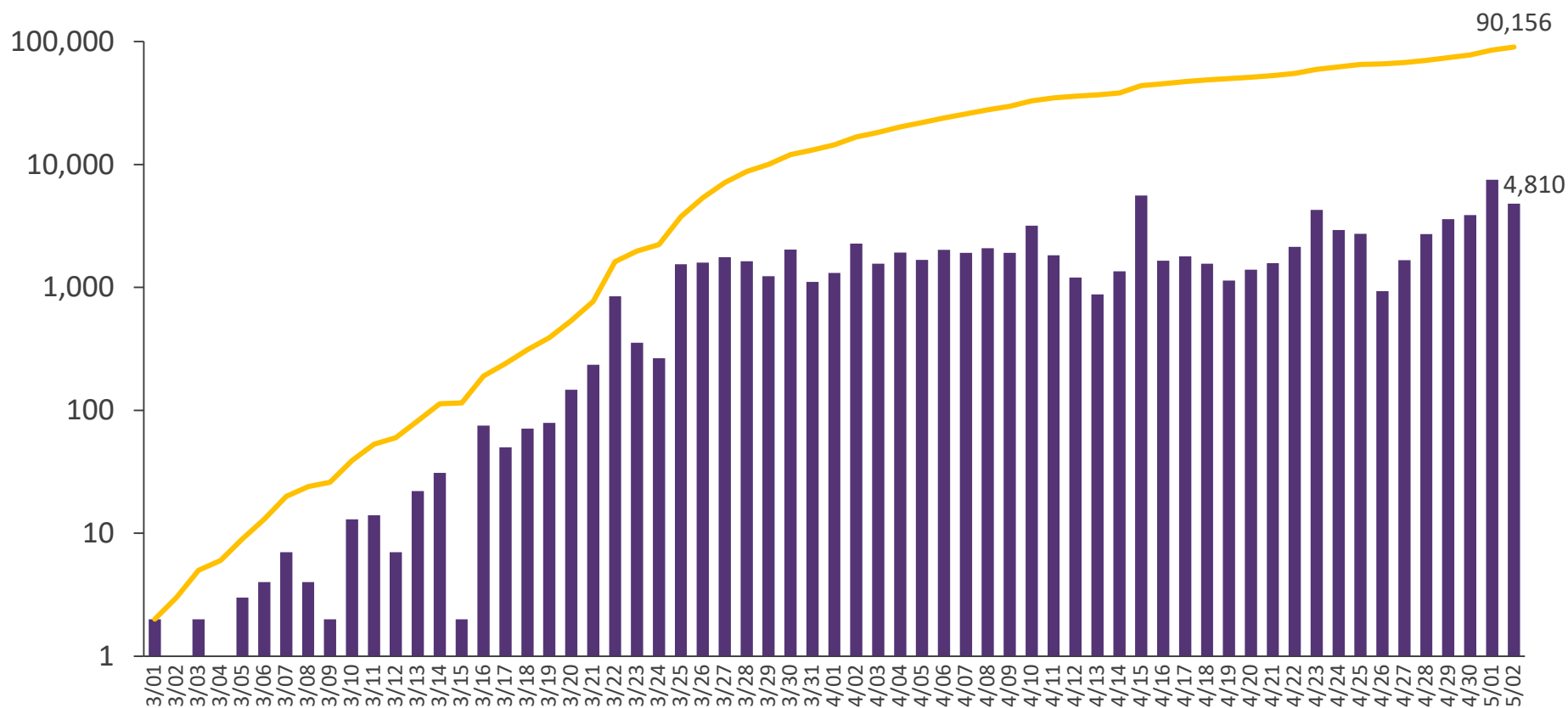
COVID-19 testing: Positivity rate

Indeterminate
Negative
Positive

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

Cumulative % positive: ◄ 9%

COVID-19 testing: Volume and positivity rate by county

Tests conducted / 100k population: 1,469

< 500
500 to 1,000
1,000 to 1,500
1,500 to 2,000
2,000 to 2,500
2,500 to 3,000
3,000+
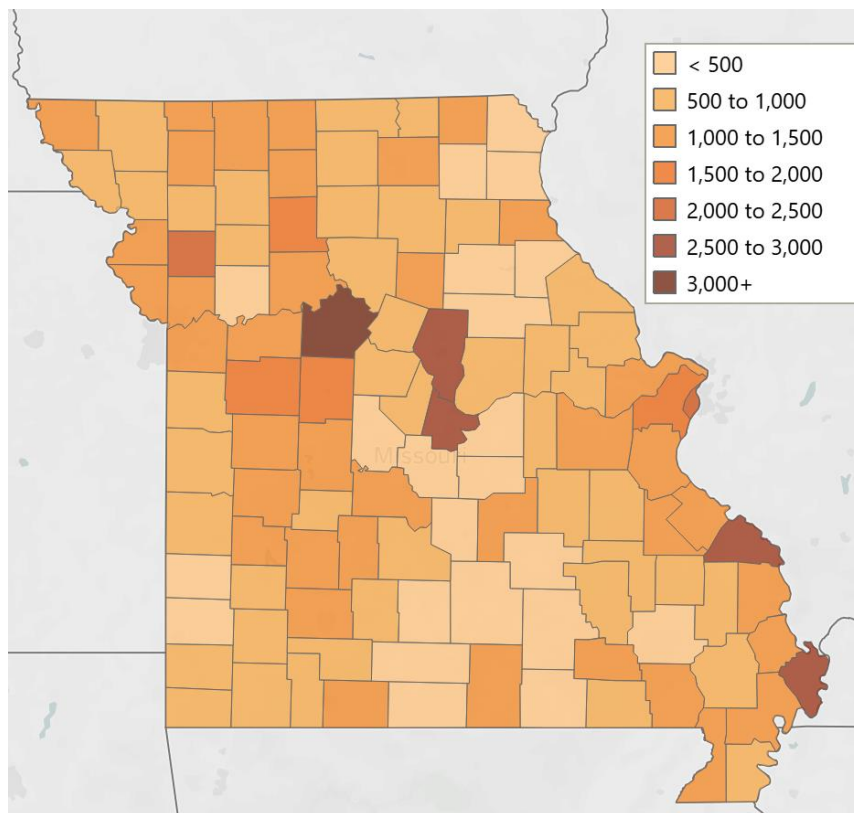
Highest # of tests conducted / 100k population in Saline (7,657) , Mississippi (3,404), and Buchanan (3,177)

Positive tests (% of total): 9%

0%
0 to 1%
1 to 5%
5 to 10%
10 to 20%
20 to 30%
30%+
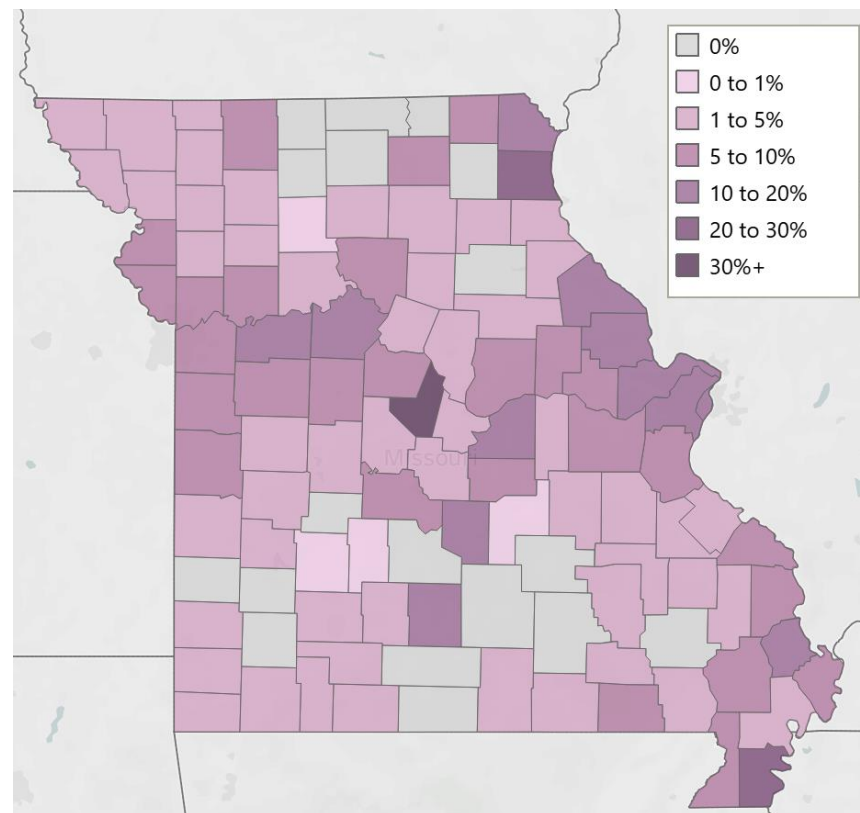
Highest % positivity in Lewis (30%), Pemiscot (23%), and Moniteau (20%)

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

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COVID-19 cases: Overview

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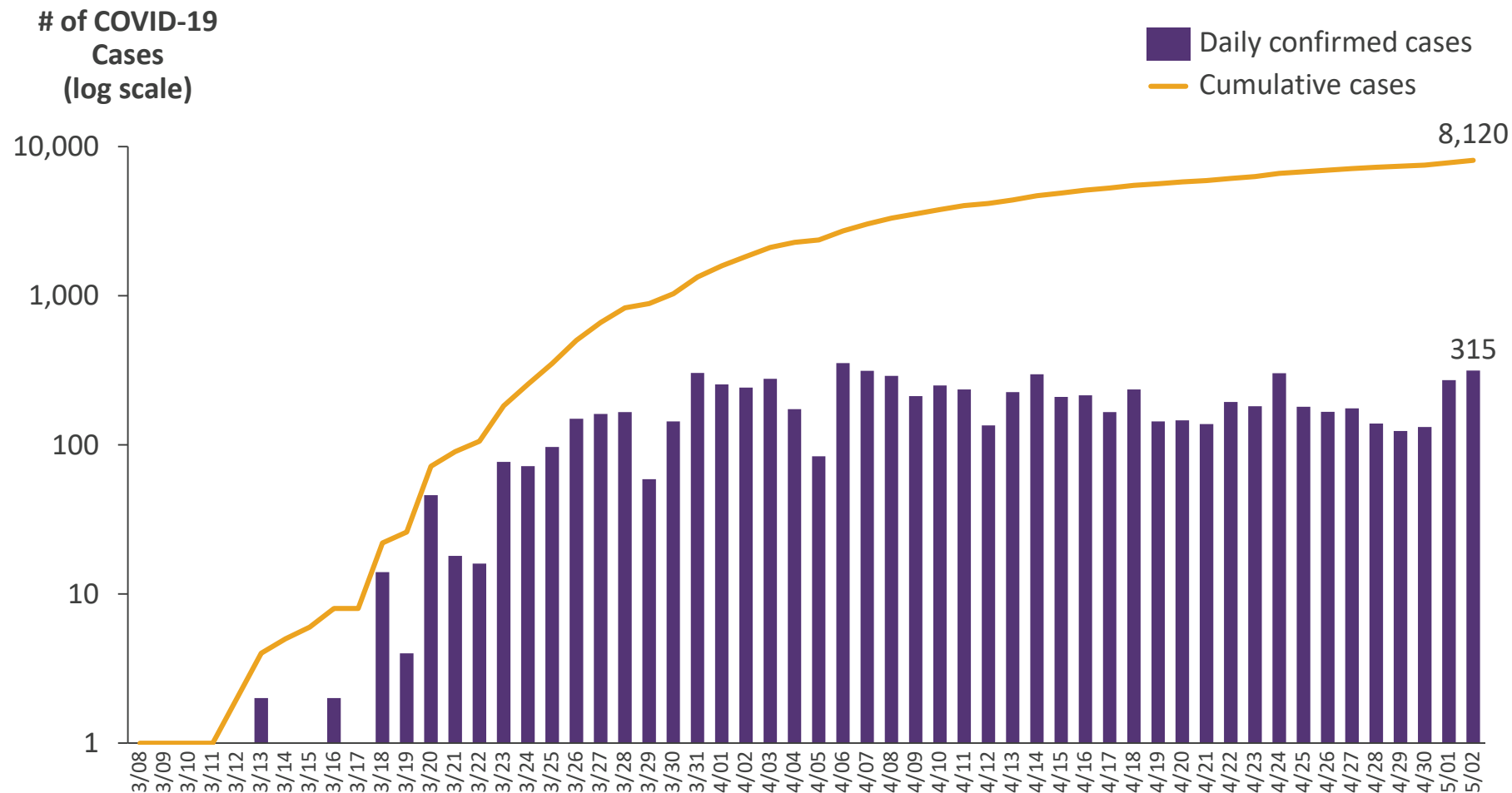
COVID-19 cases: Missouri compared to other states (cases / 100k population)
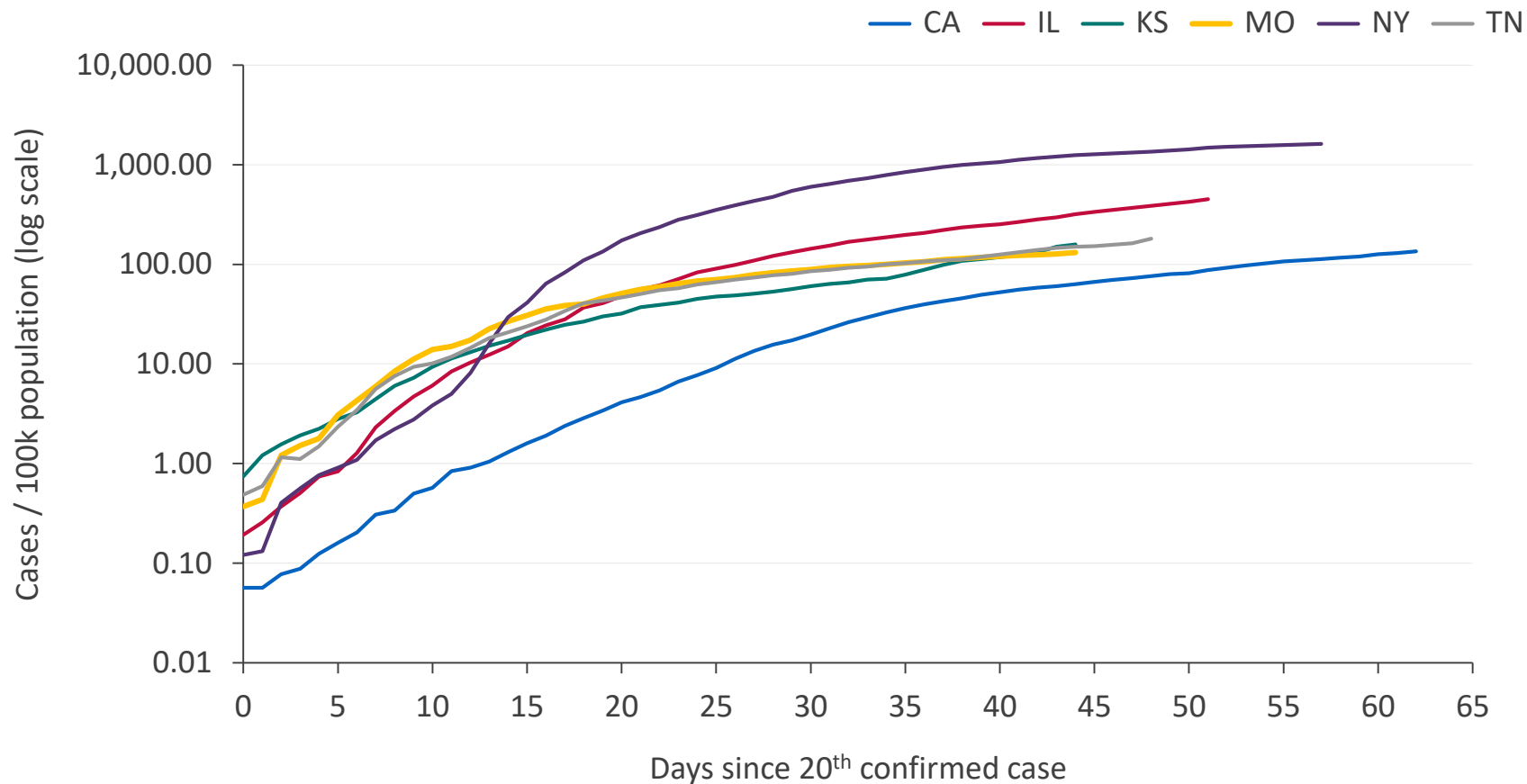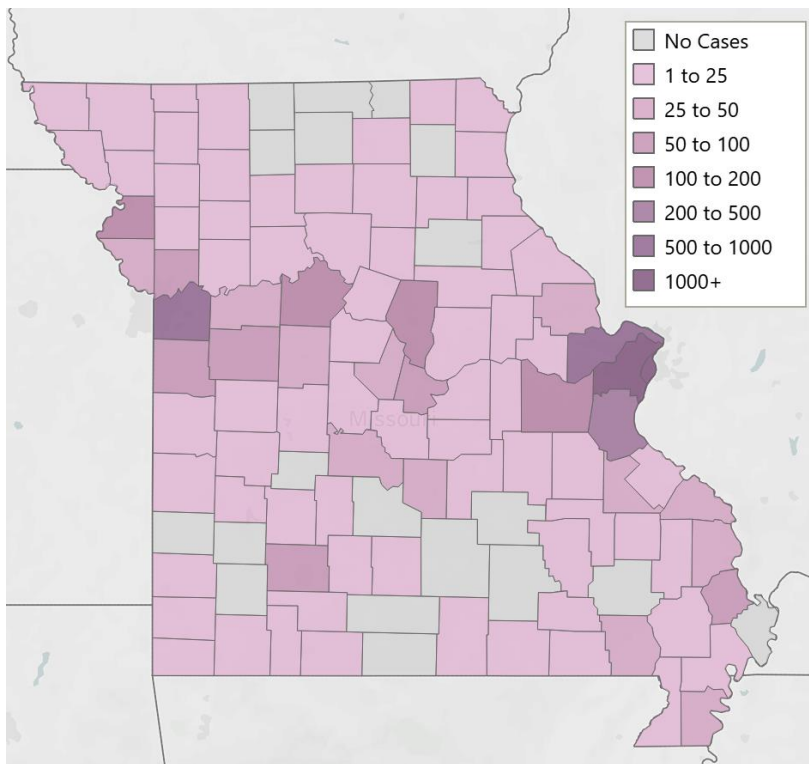

Note: X-axis denotes days since 20th case in each State, so each State line may vary in length
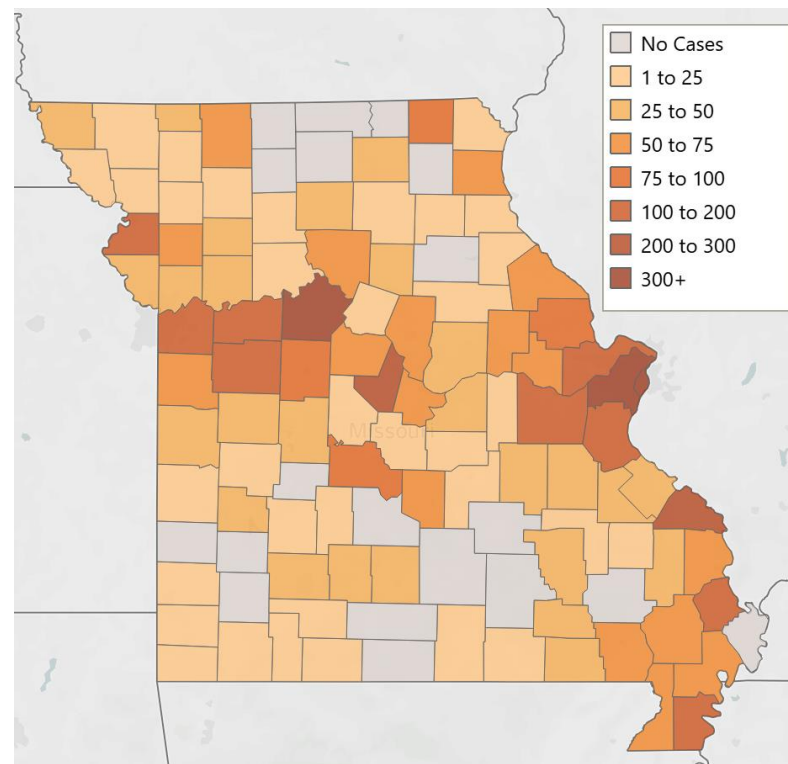
Source: USA Facts database

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COVID-19 cases: Cumulative by county
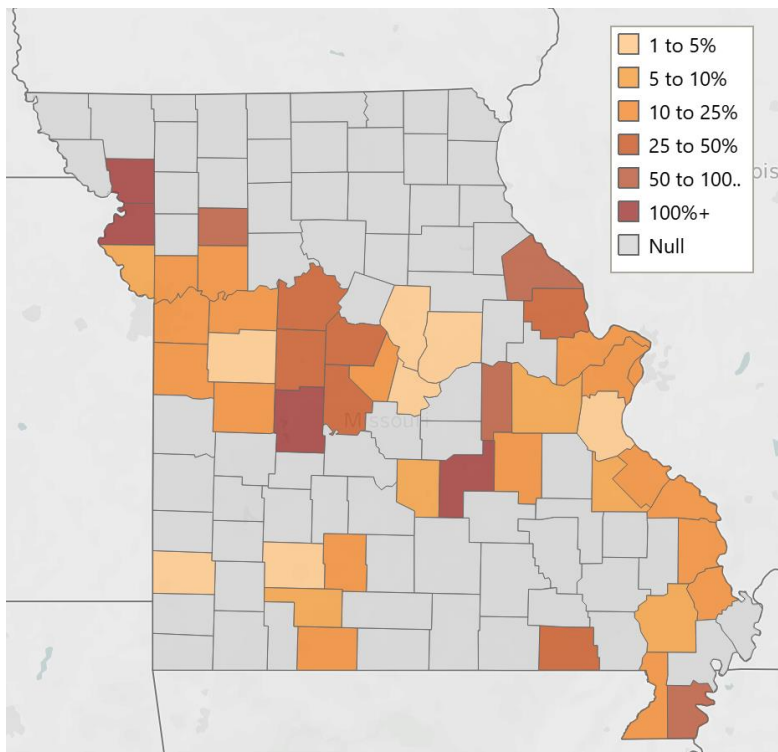
Total cases: 8,353

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)
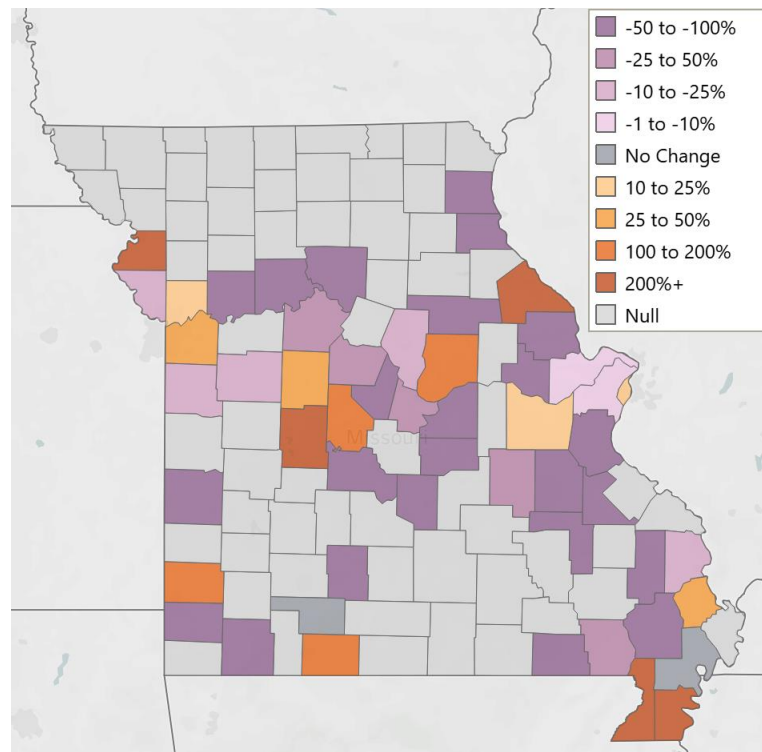
Source: USA Facts, State of Missouri analysis

COVID-19 cases: New case growth

7-day % increase in case count: 19%

Legend:
- 1 to 5%
- 5 to 10%
- 10 to 25%
- 25 to 50%
- 50 to 100..
- 100%+
- Null

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%

Legend:
- -50 to -100%
- -25 to 50%
- -10 to -25%
- -1 to -10%
- No Change
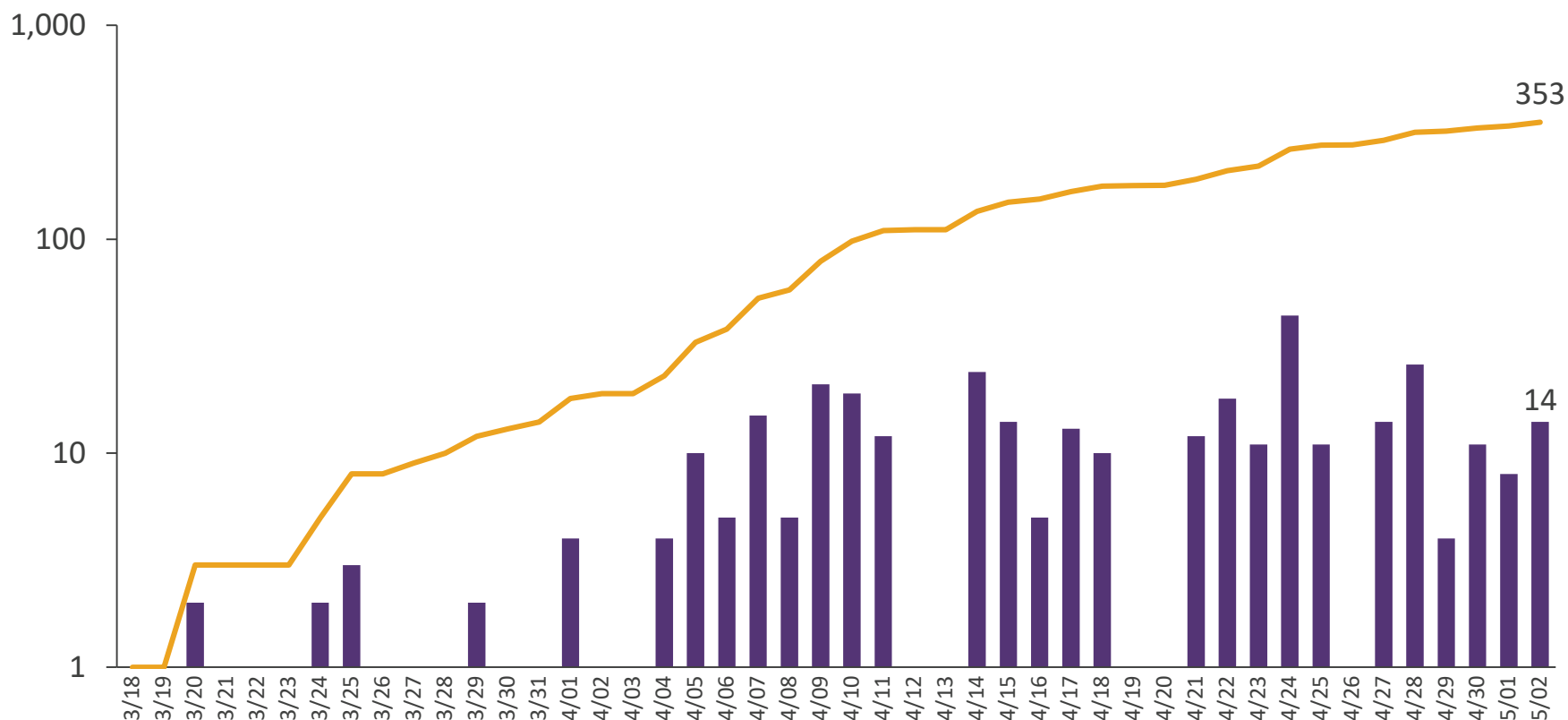- 10 to 25%
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Case growth is accelerating in Buchanan (+661%), Benton (+300%), and Pike (+300%). Case growth is decelerating in Newton (-100%), Warren (-100%), and Camden (-100%).

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COVID-19 deaths: Overview

# of COVID-19 Deaths (log scale)

Legend: Daily deaths, Cumulative deaths

Source: USA Facts database

COVID-19 deaths: Missouri compared to other states (deaths / 100k population)
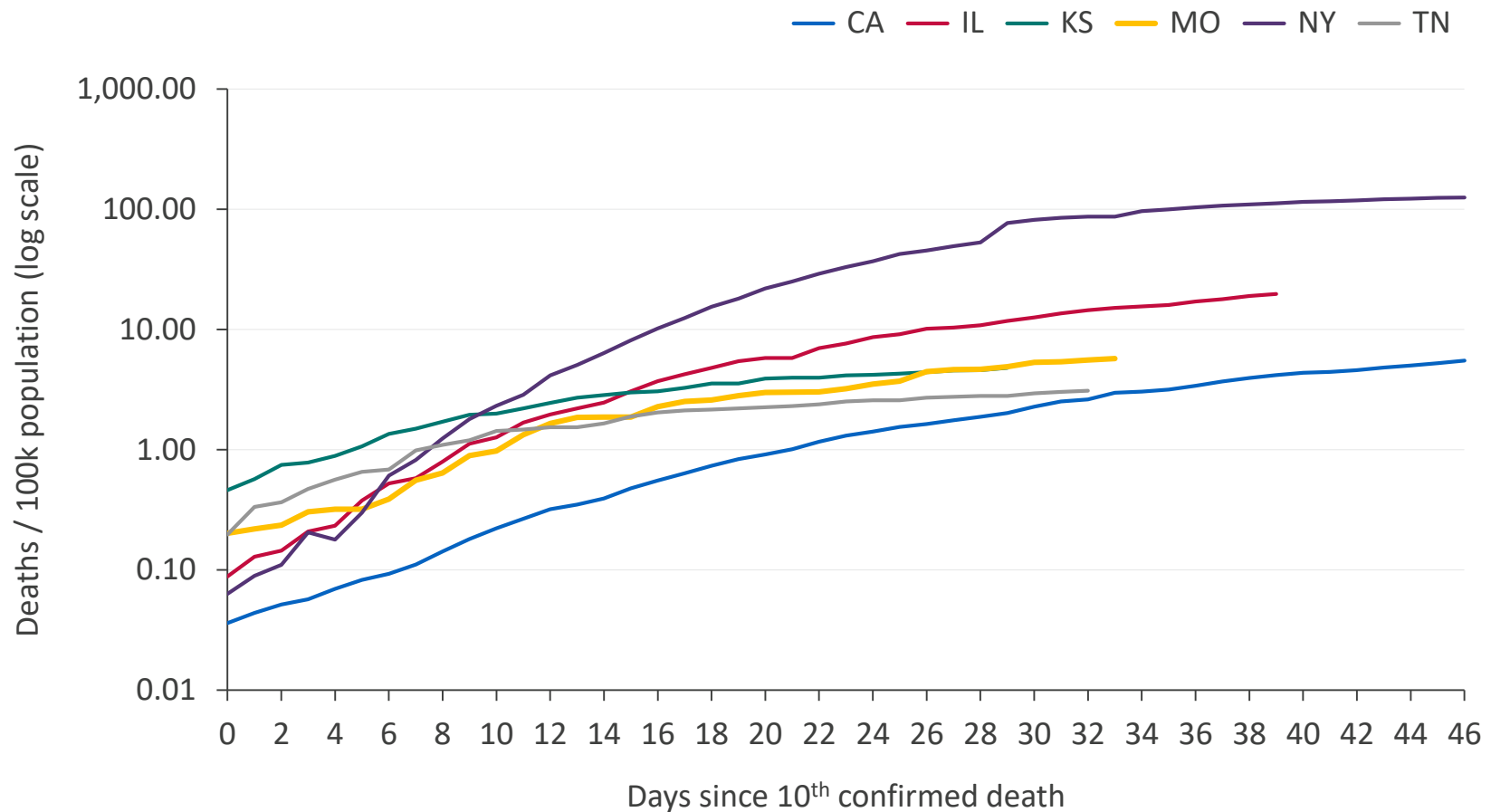
Note: X-axis denotes days since 10th confirmed COVID-19 death in each State, so each State line may vary in length

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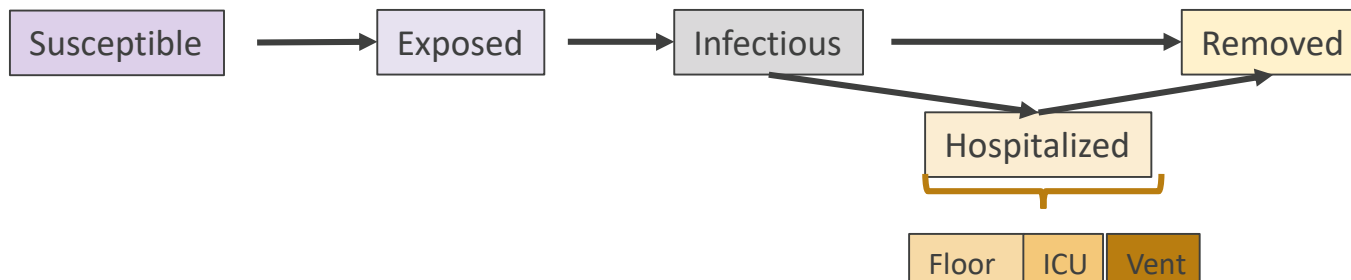
Regional COVID-19 transmission models help inform local policy, public health, and business decisions

- 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
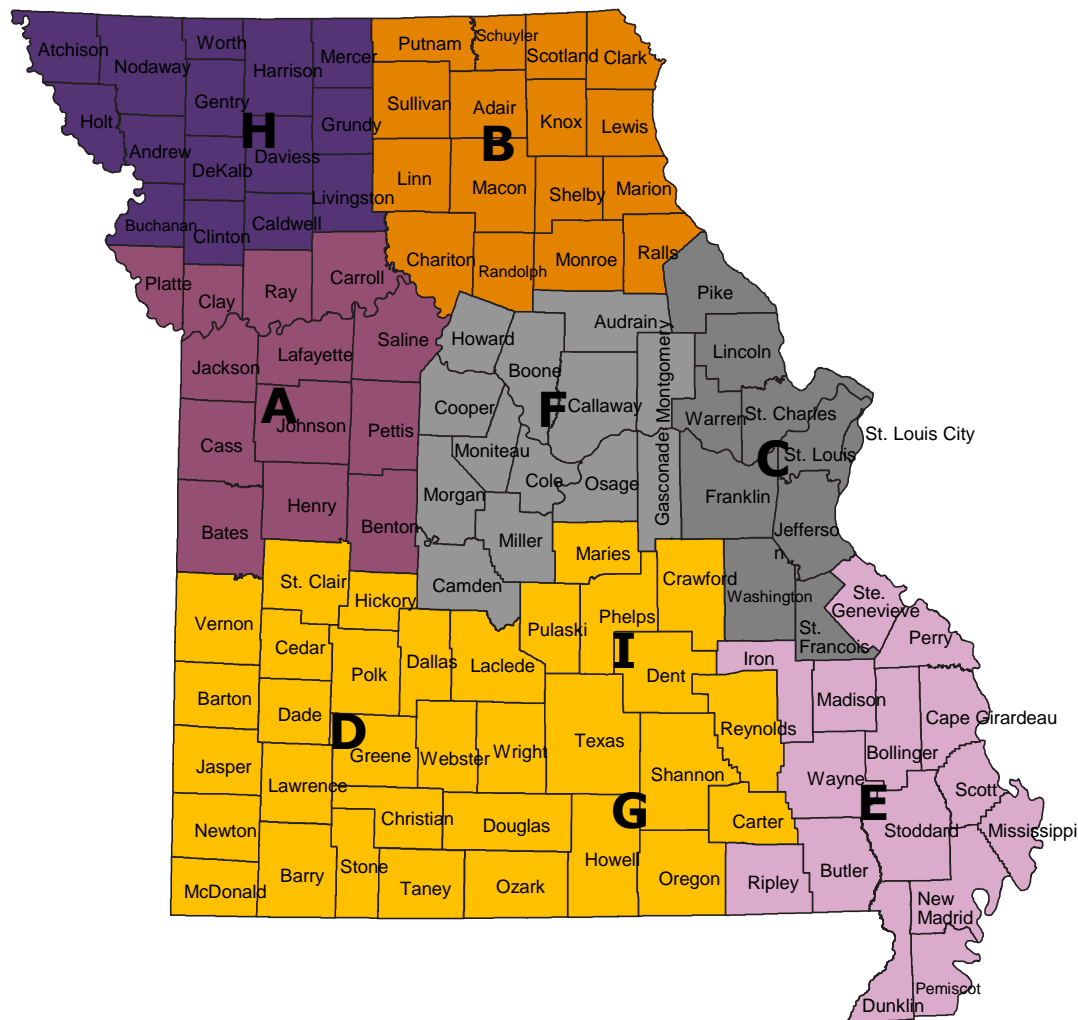 - Policy response occurs at state, county, and municipal levels

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)

Susceptible → Exposed → Infectious → Removed

Infectious → Hospitalized → Removed

Hospitalized: Floor | ICU | Vent

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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
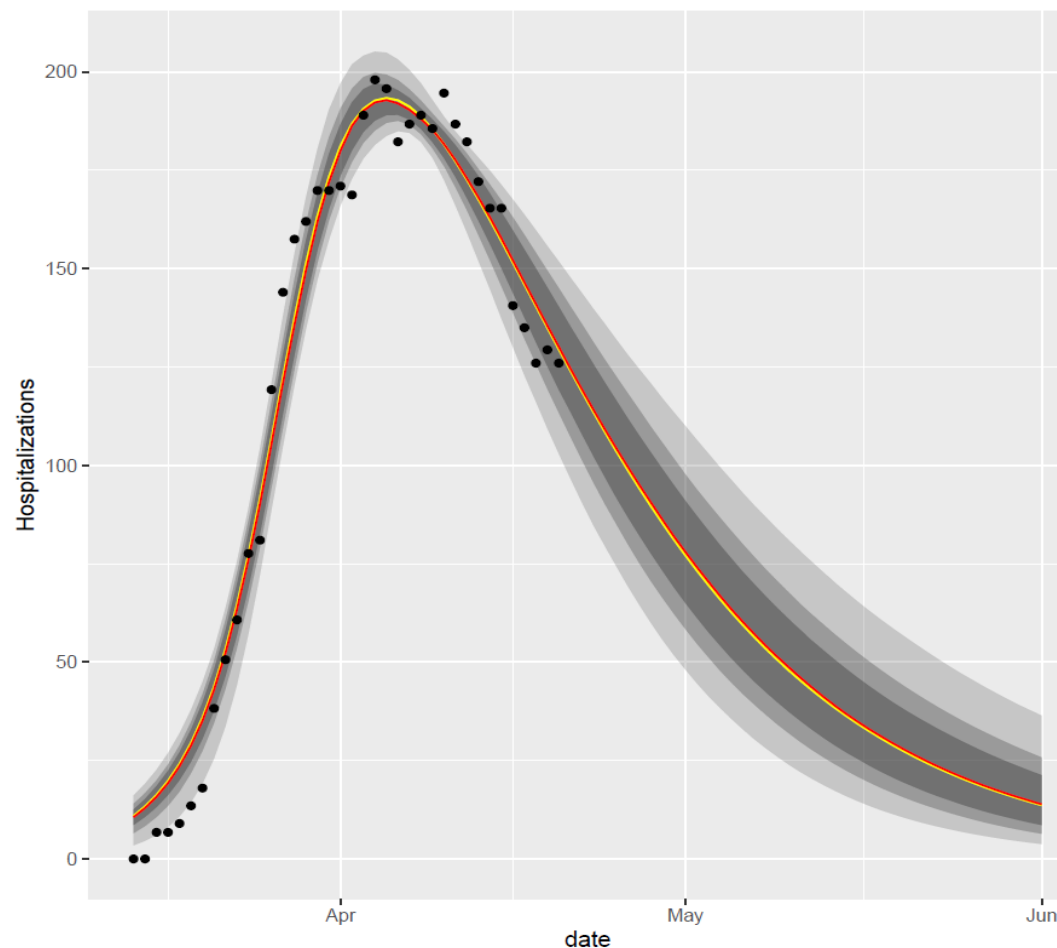
- **Projections were made for all other regions**
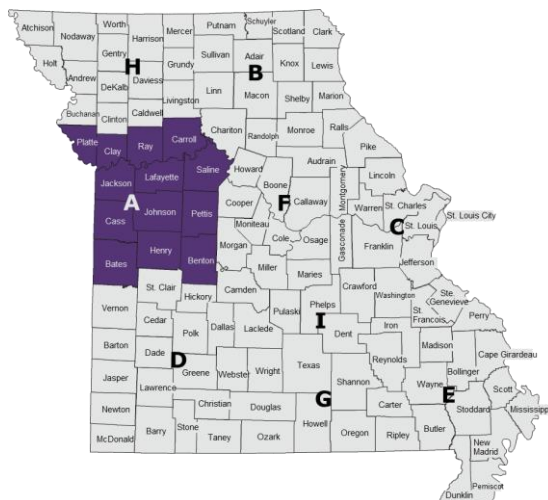
Greater Kansas City area (Region A)

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)

Legend:
- 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
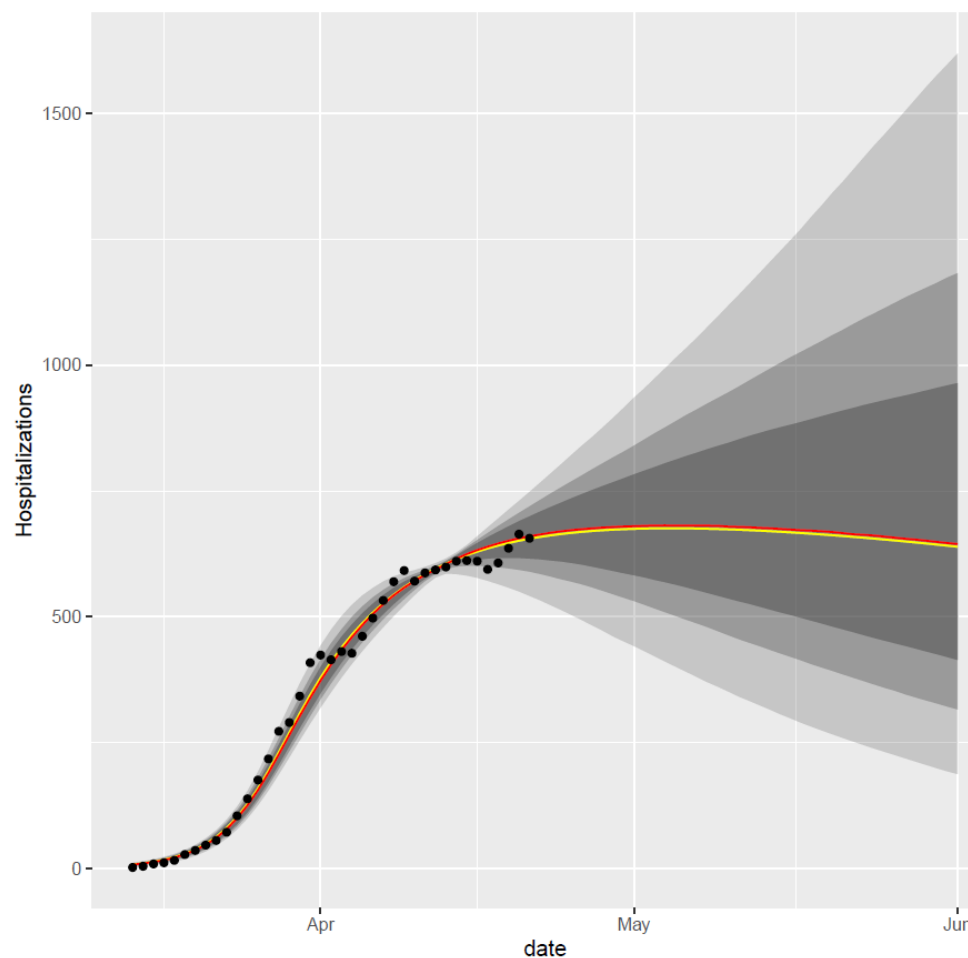**Medical / Surgical Bed Availability*: 845**

Reproductive rate
Pre-intervention: 3.4
Today: 0.99

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Southwest / Springfield (Regions D,G, I)

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

Overview
Population: 1,221,847
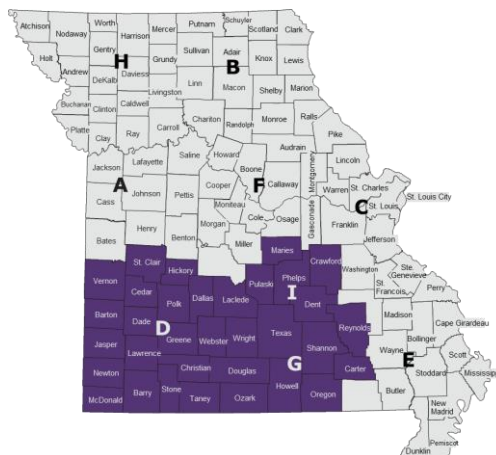**# of COVID-19 cases: 267**
# of COVID-19 deaths: 12
ICU Bed Availability*: 82
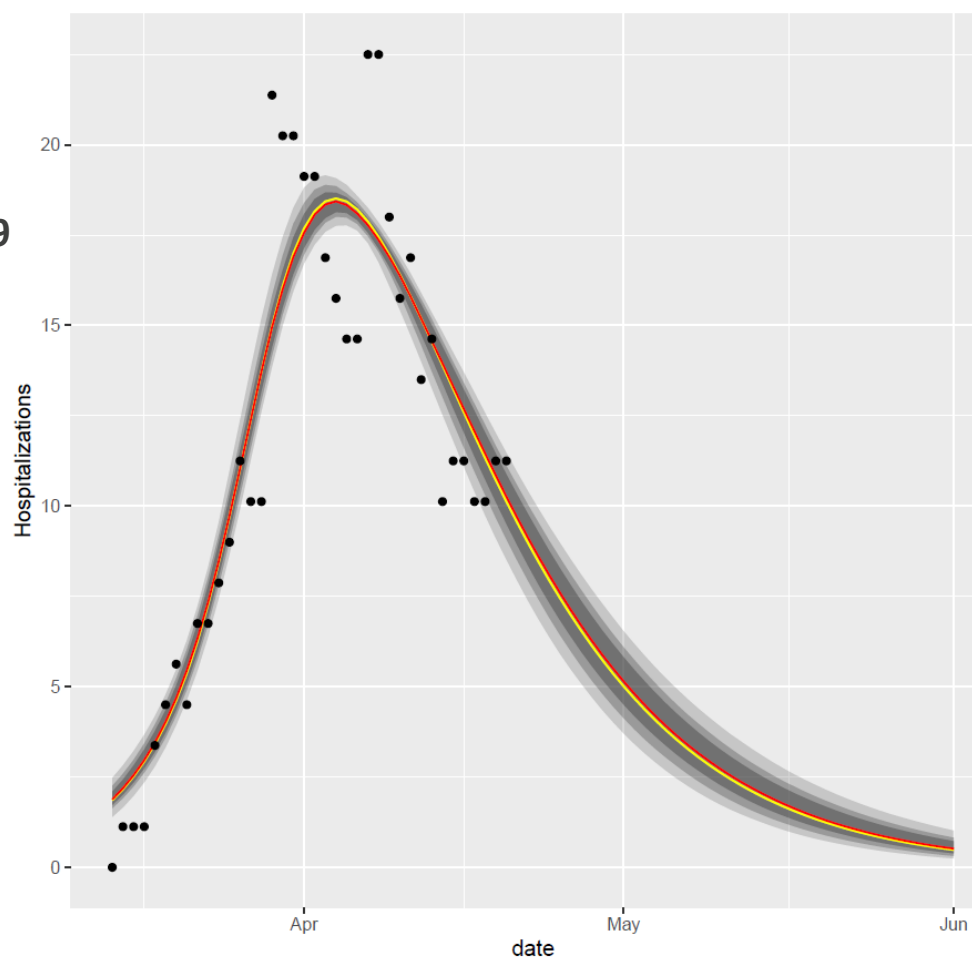**Medical / Surgical Bed Availability**: 359**

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
Confidence Intervals of Projections

Overview
Population: 363,478
# of COVID-19 cases: 298
# of COVID-19 deaths: 7
ICU Bed Availability*: 40
Medical / Surgical Bed Availability*: 176
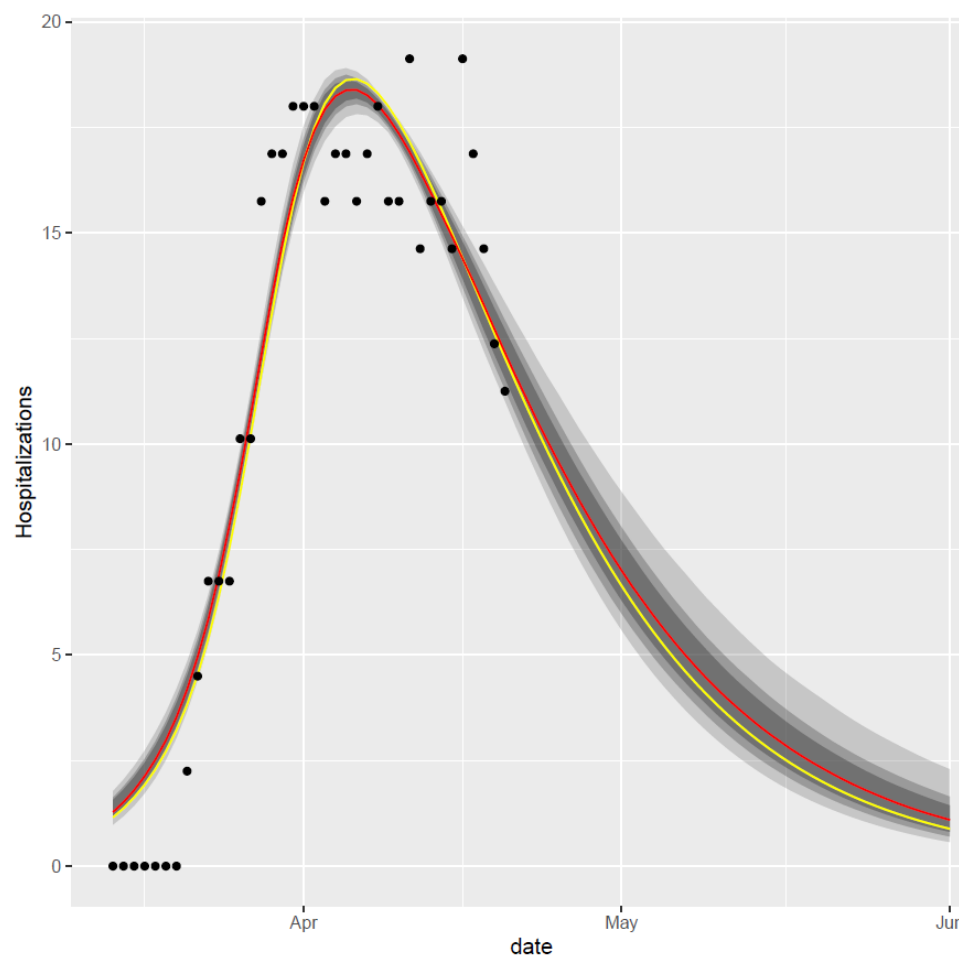
Reproductive rate
Pre-intervention: 2.4
Today: 0.61

Projected COVID-19 hospitalizations

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Central (Region F)

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

Overview
Population: 736,847
# of COVID-19 cases: 560
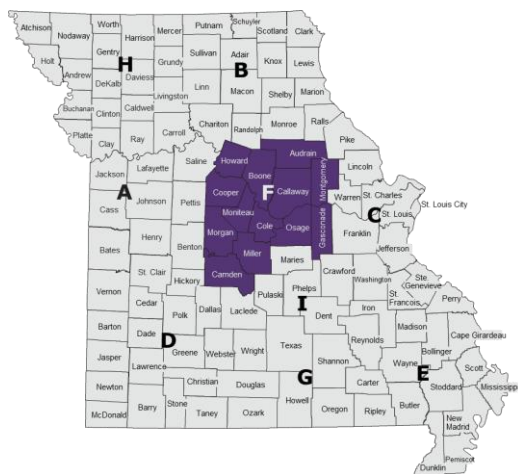**# of COVID-19 deaths: 5**
ICU Bed Availability*: 85
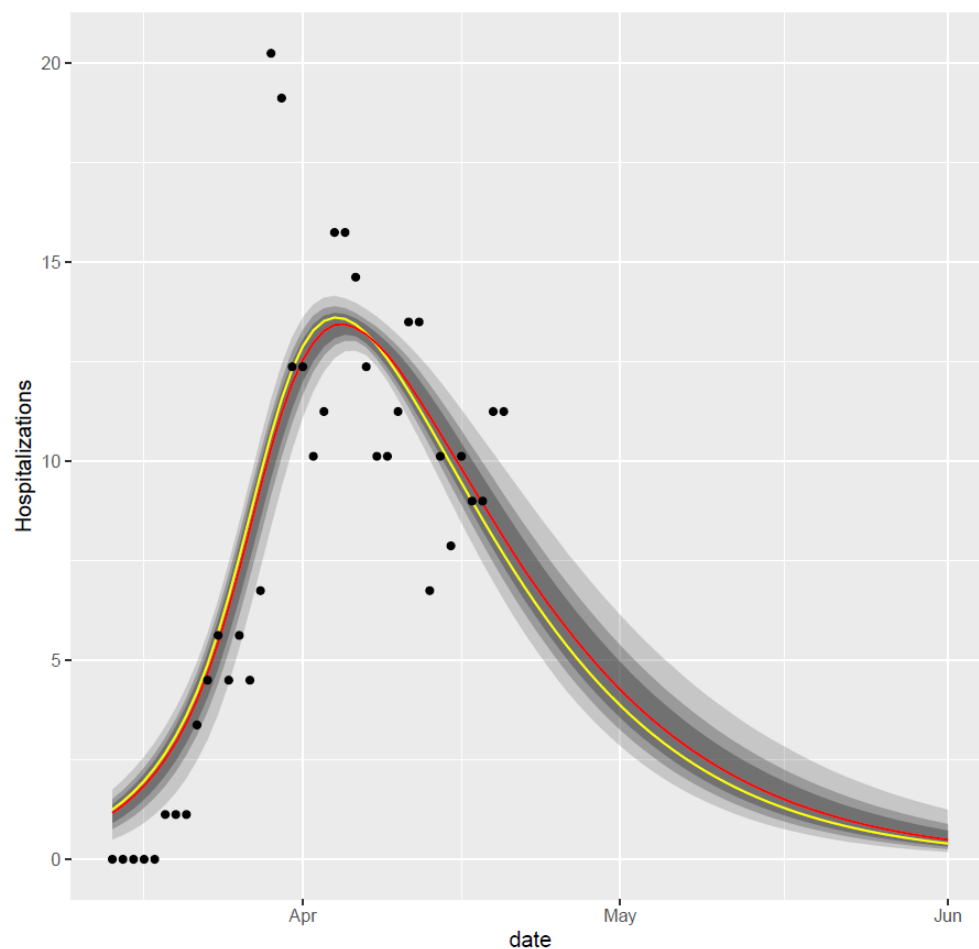**Medical / Surgical Bed Availability*: 397**

Reproductive rate
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Today: 0.55

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