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THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS STEPPED UP TO DO THEIR PART THESE PAST FEW WEEKS

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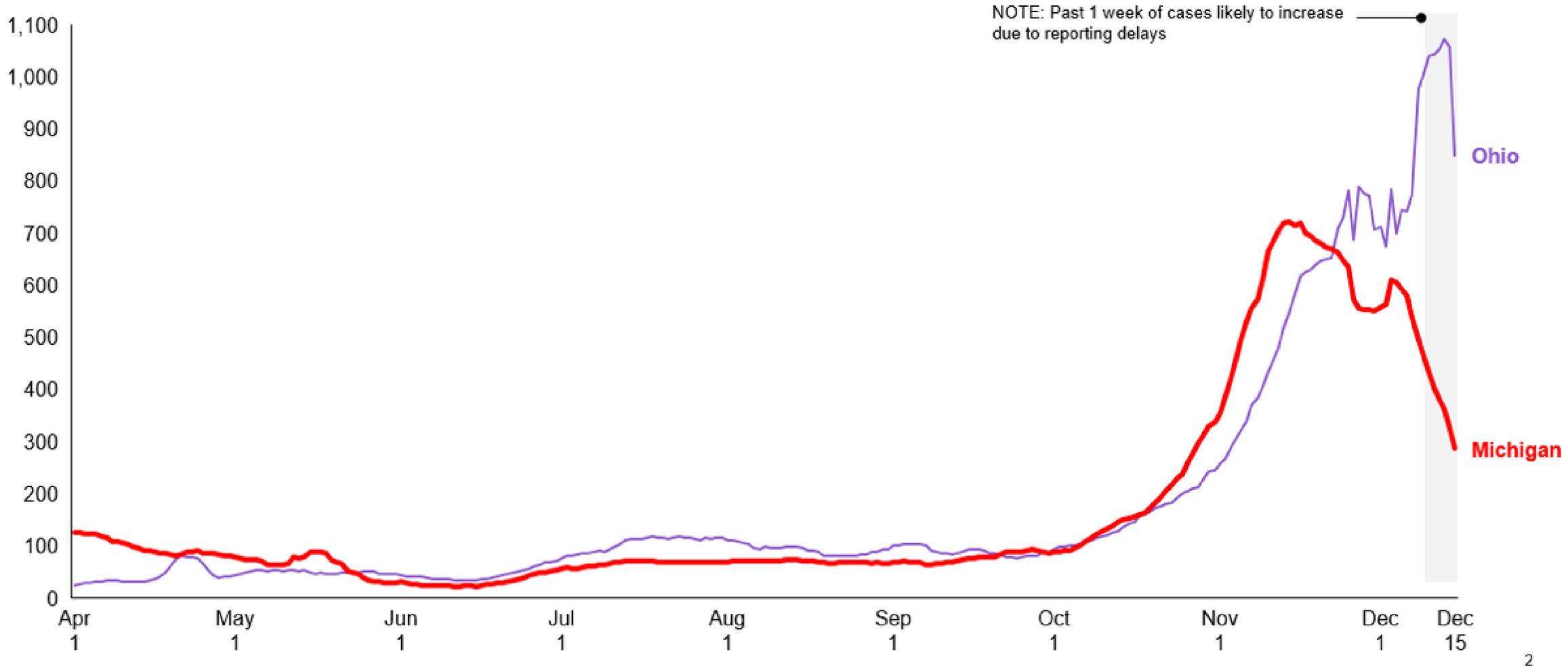

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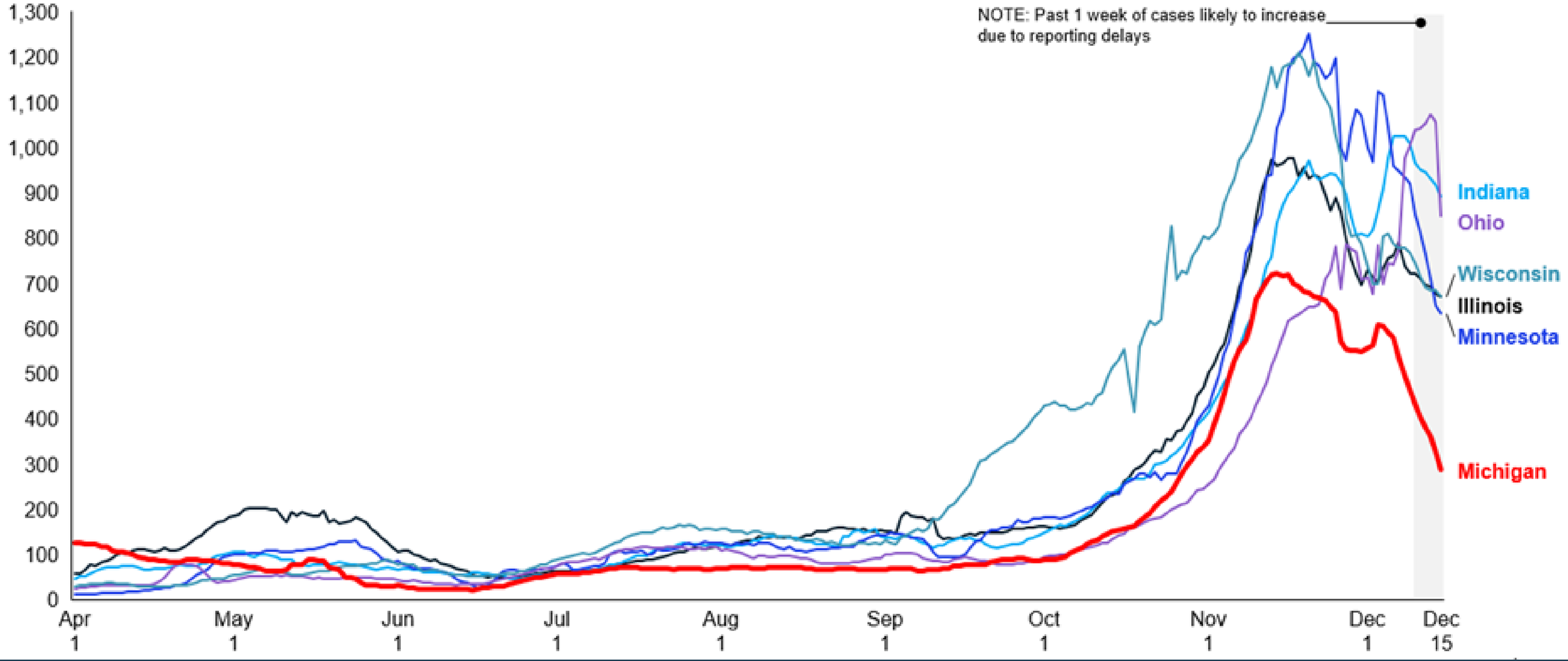

REOPENING ON DECEMBER 21ST:

- HIGH SCHOOL IN-PERSON LEARNING
- INDOOR VENUES WHERE PEOPLE CAN REMAIN MASKED AN SOCIALLY DISTANCED
- OUTDOOR GROUP FITNESS AND OUTDOOR NON-CONTACT SPORT

WE MUST DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO AVOID A SURGE IN CASES AFTER THE HOLIDAYS, JUST LIKE WE DID FOR THANKSGIVING.

WHEN WE TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT OUR PUBLIC HEALTH, WE CAN GROW OUR ECONOMY AND RETURN TO NORMAL SOONER.

FOR MONTHS, BIPARTISAN GOVERNORS HAVE BEEN RINGING THE BELL ON THE NEED FOR FEDERAL FUNDING TO SHORE UP THEIR UNDERWATER BUDGETS AMID THIS RELENTLESS PANDEMIC.

WE NEED OUR LEADERS AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL TO STEP UP AND PROTECT MICHIGANDERS' LIVES AND LIVELIHOODS.

THE ONLY WAY WE WILL ERADICATE THIS VIRUS FOR GOOD IS IF ALL OF US,

OUR LEADERS IN WASHINGTON, REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS HERE IN MICHIGAN, OUR SMALL BUSINESSES, AND YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES,

WORK TOGETHER.

STAY SMART, AND STAY SAFE.

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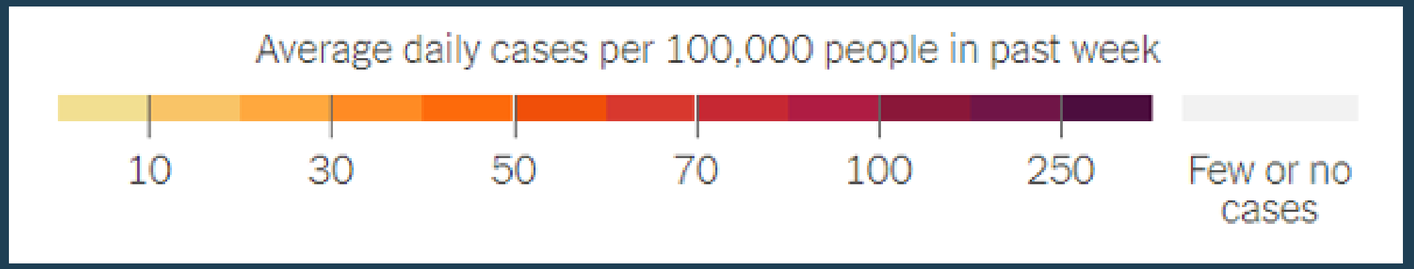
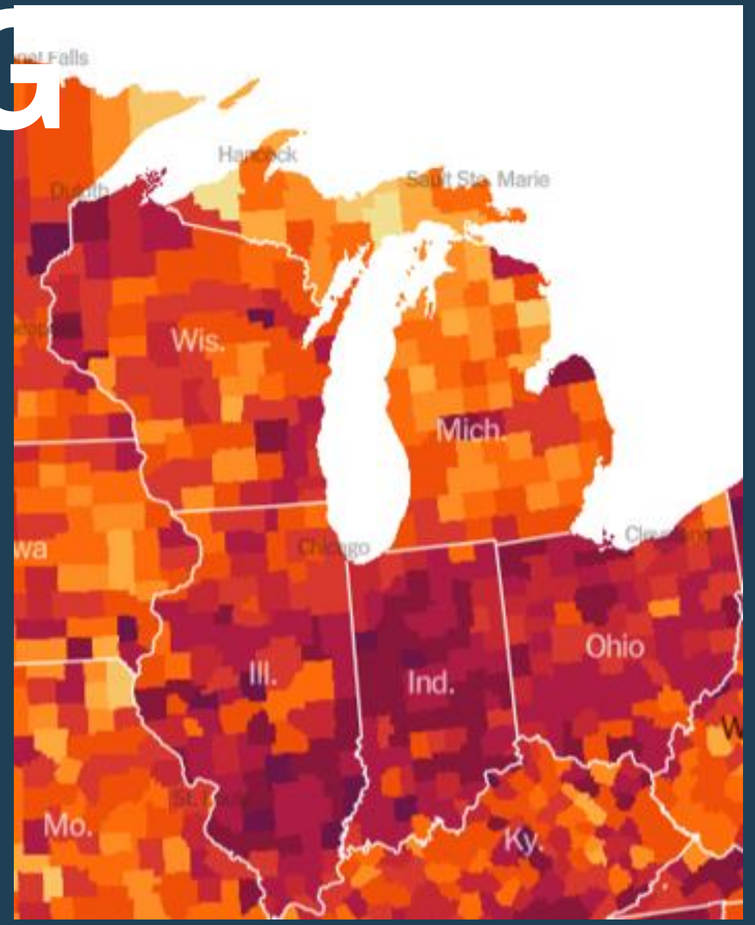
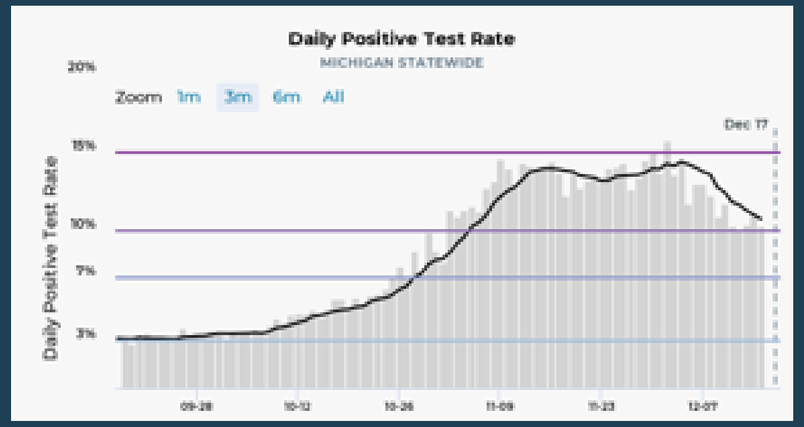
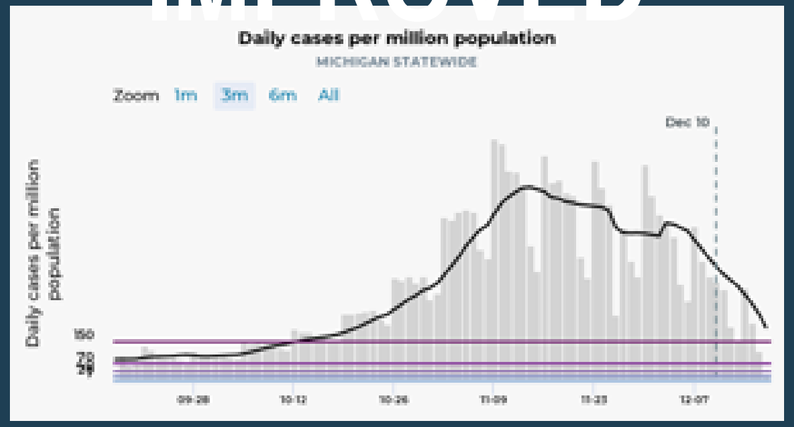
THE PAUSE IS WORKING

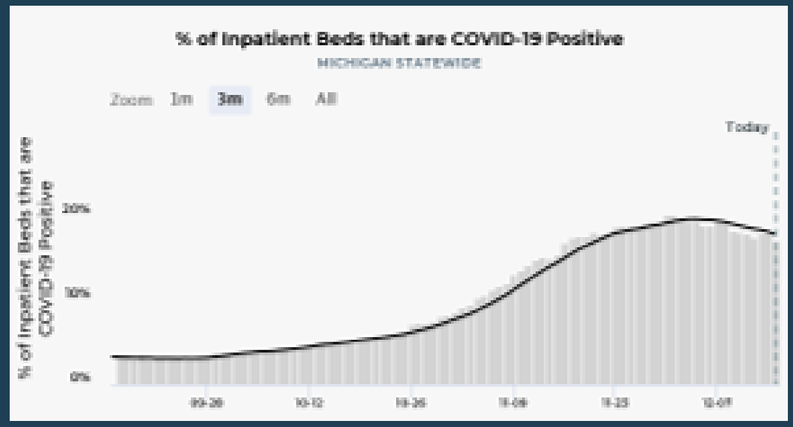




POSITIVITY, CASE RATES, AND HOSPITALIZATION HAVE ALL IMPROVED





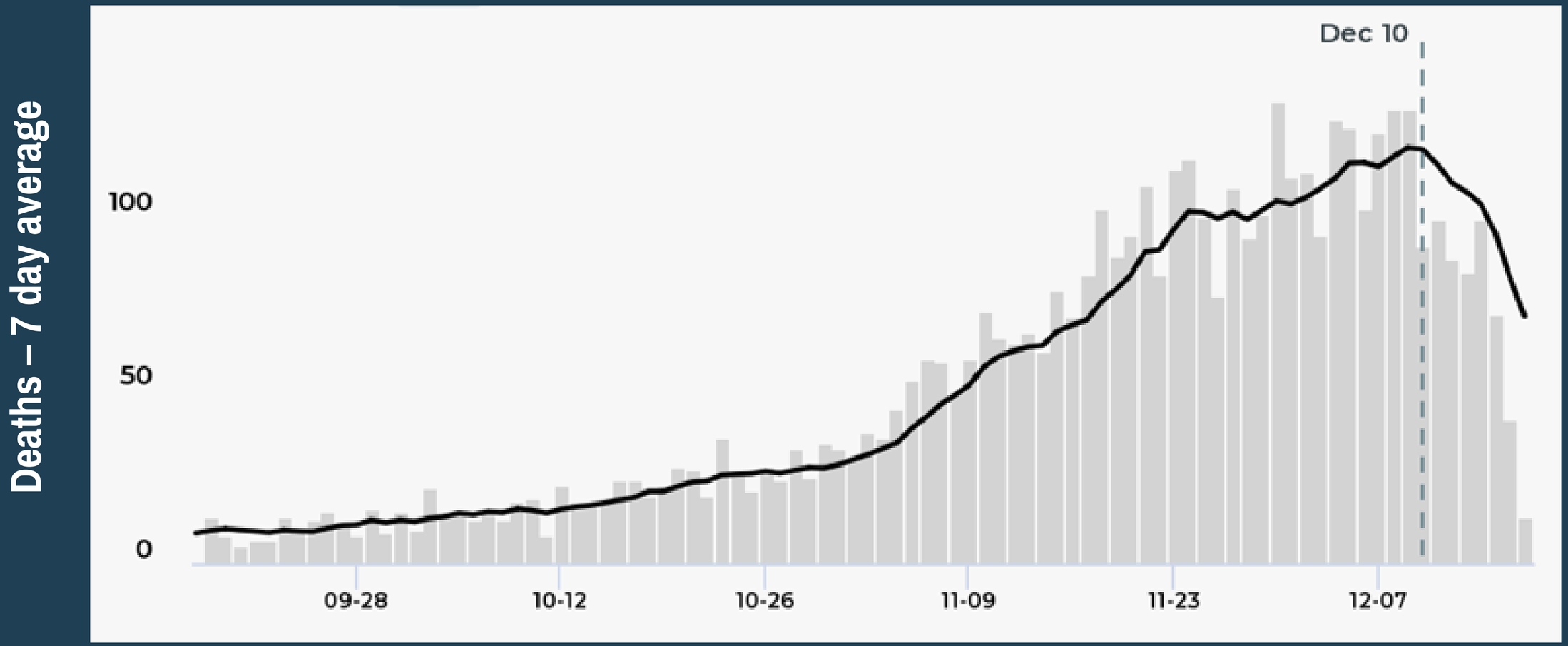


10.6% positive tests
11-day decline

439 cases per million
27-day decline

17.3% beds for COVID-19
13-day decline

WE REMAIN CONCERNED ABOUT THE LARGE NUMBER OF DEATHS



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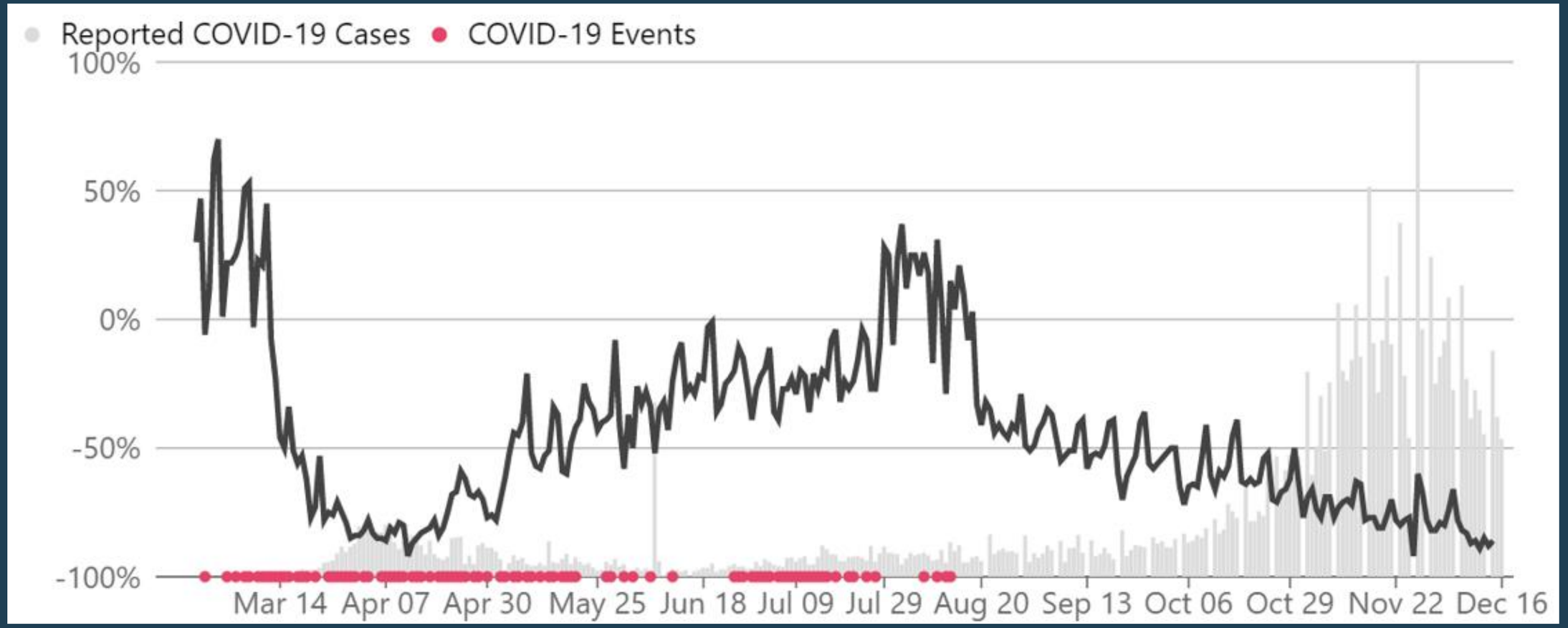

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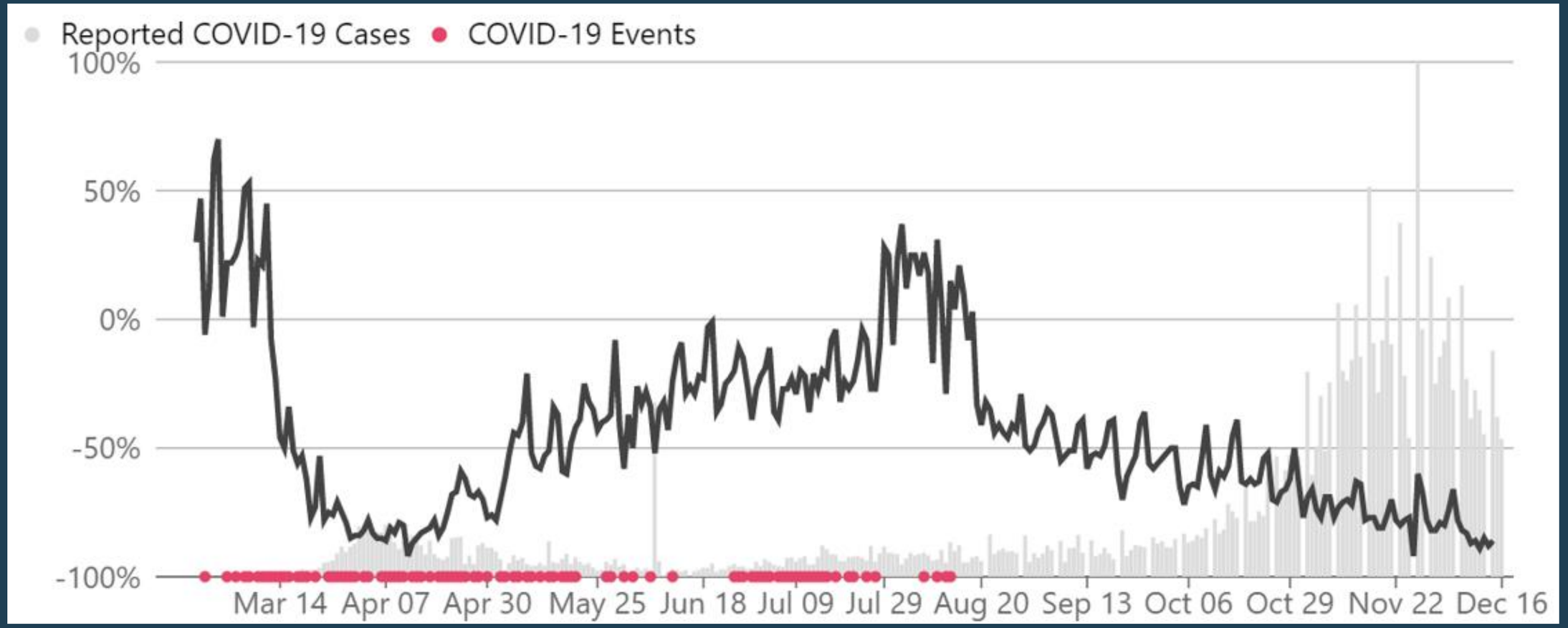

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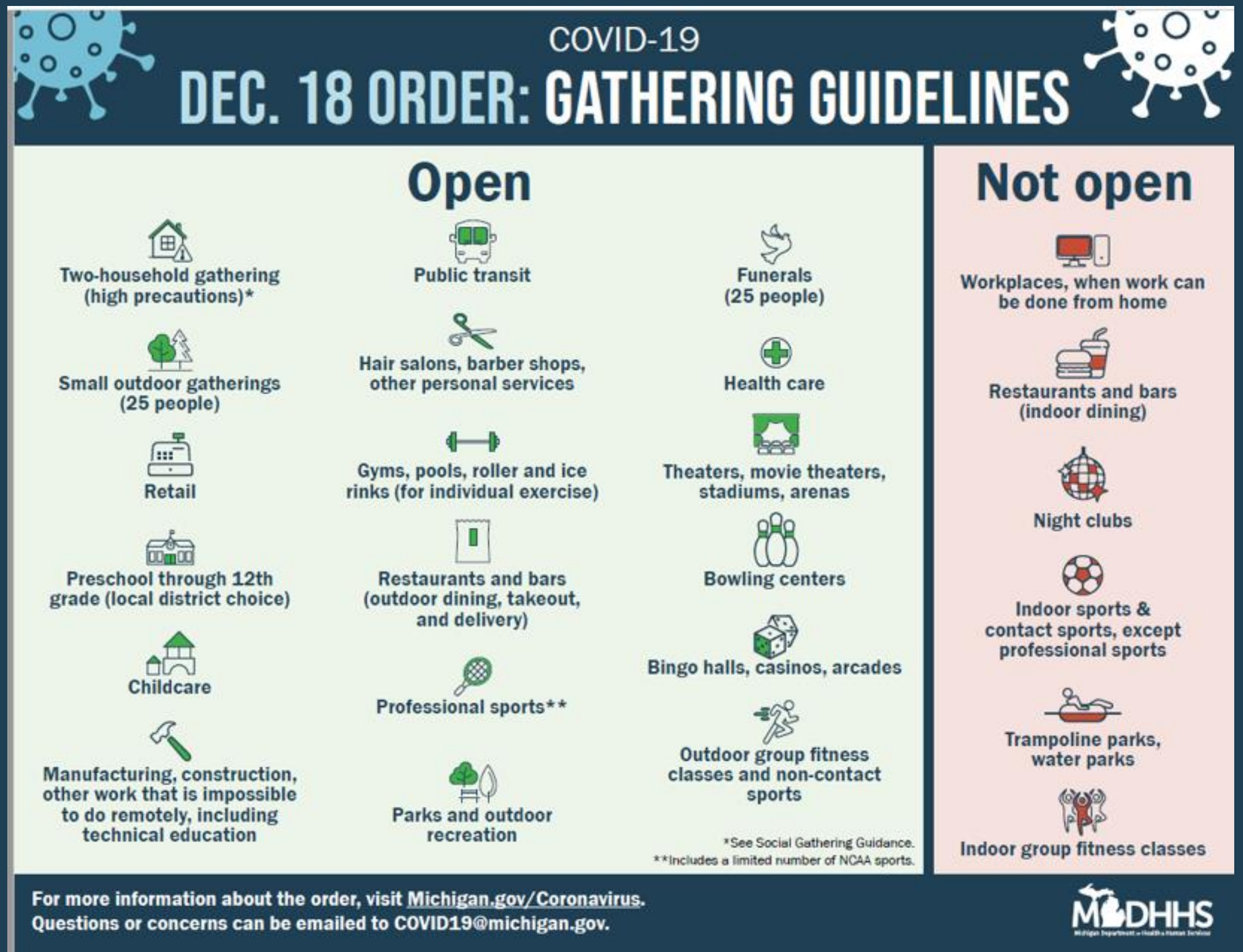
OUR NEW ORDER



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KEY METRICS FOR SAFE RESTART

	Metric	Why it matters	What we want to see
Share of hospital beds with COVID-19 patients	Percent of adult inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients	Measures impact on hospitals. Takes time after cases decline to show improvement.	Declining trend
COVID-19 case rates	COVID-19 cases per 1,000,000 residents	Direct measure of COVID-19 spread. Drives hospitalizations.	Declining trend
Percent positivity	Percent of COVID-19 tests that are positive	Measures whether we could be missing cases in the community. Early indication of future cases and hospitalizations.	Declining trend

For more information about the order, visit Michigan.gov/Coronavirus.
Questions or concerns can be emailed to COVID19@michigan.gov.

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