

COVID-19 UPDATE

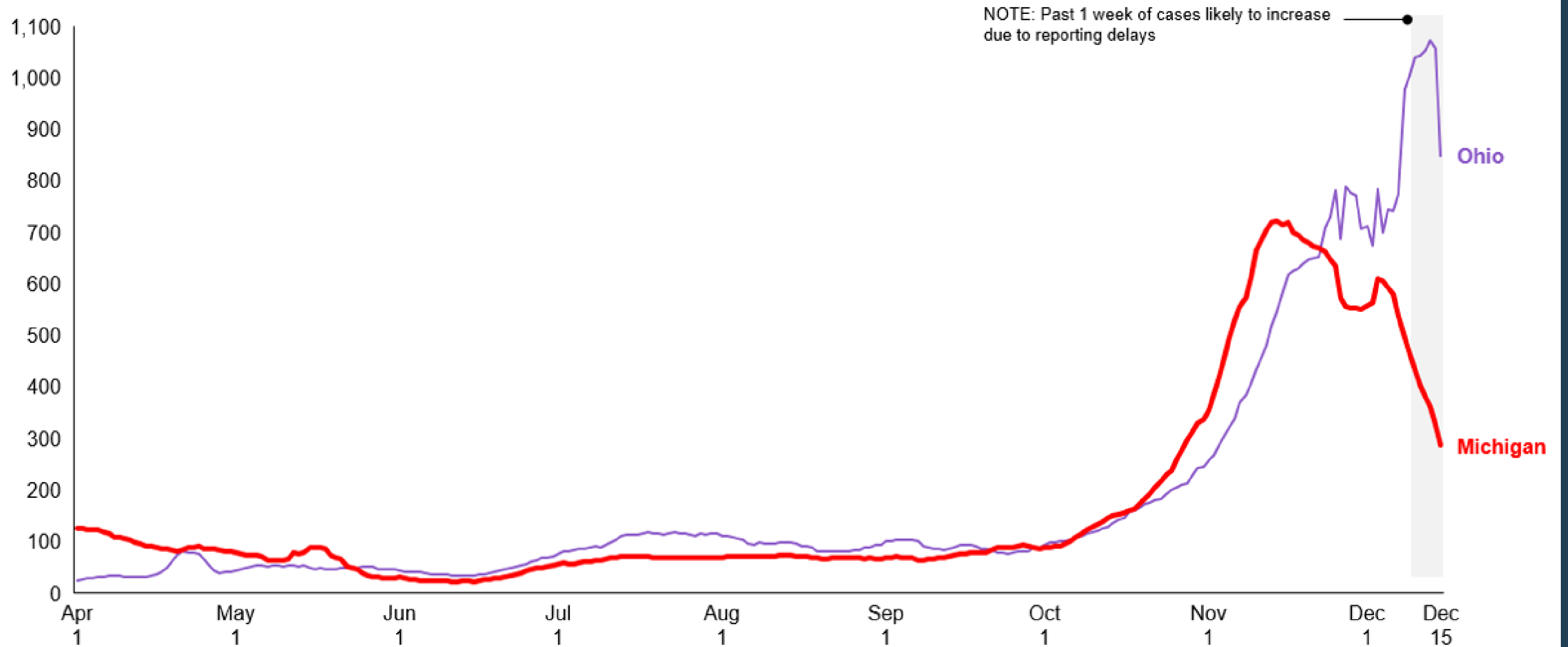
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**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO
HAS STEPPED UP TO DO THEIR
PART THESE PAST FEW WEEKS**

New cases per million – Michigan relative to Ohio

Rolling 7-day average

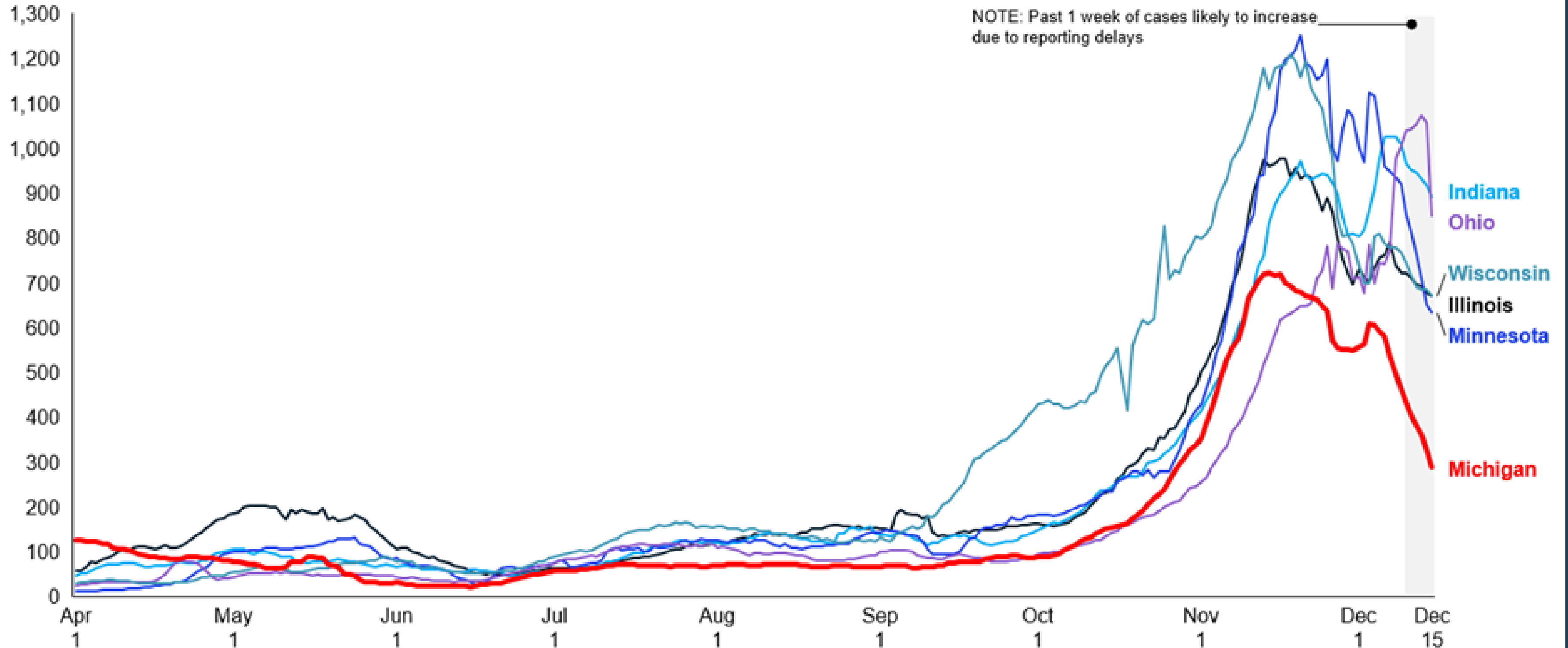
Data as of 12/15



New cases per million – Michigan relative to Midwest states

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REOPENING ON DECEMBER 21ST:

- ✓ HIGH SCHOOL IN-PERSON LEARNING
- ✓ INDOOR VENUES WHERE PEOPLE CAN REMAIN MASKED AND 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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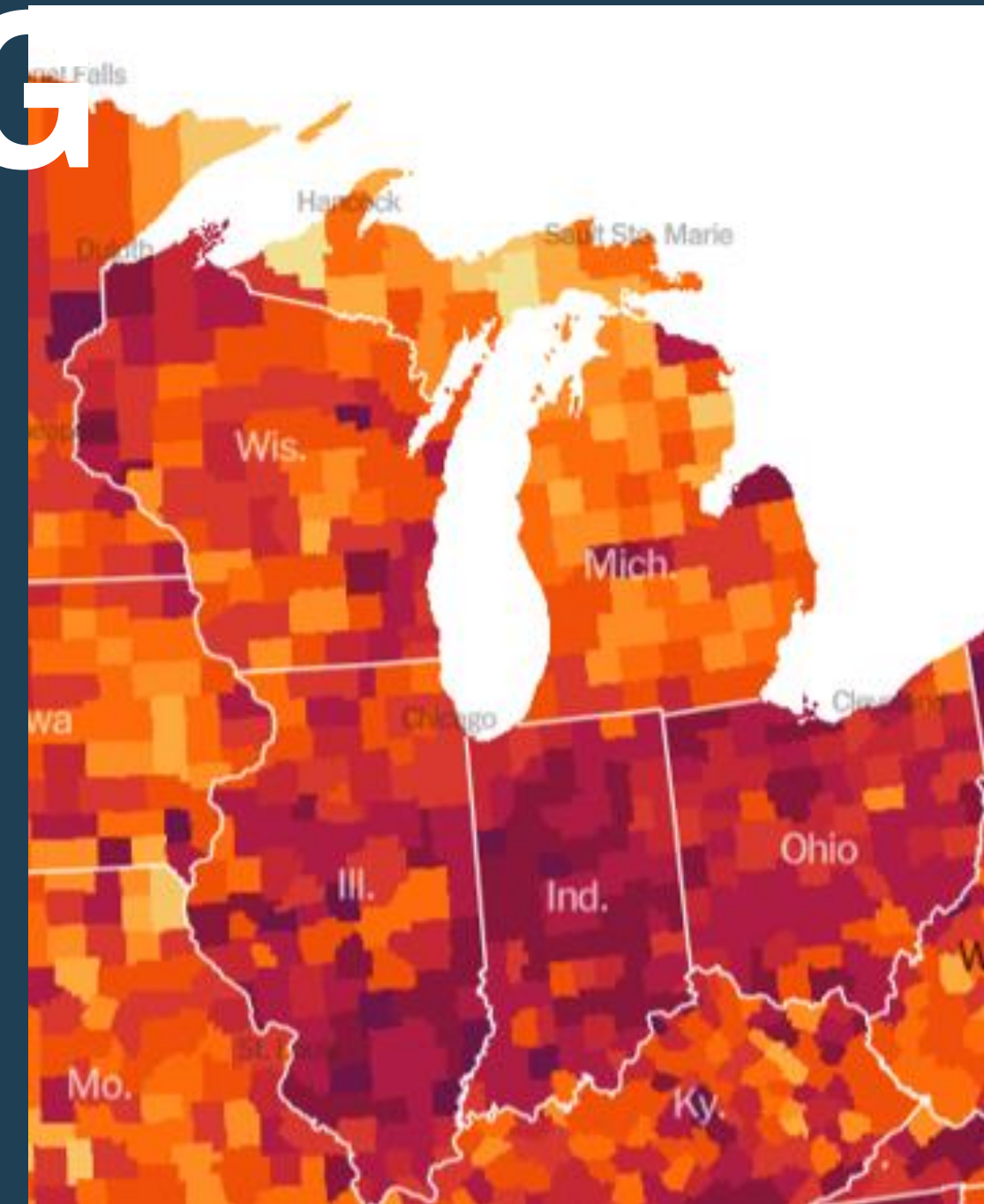
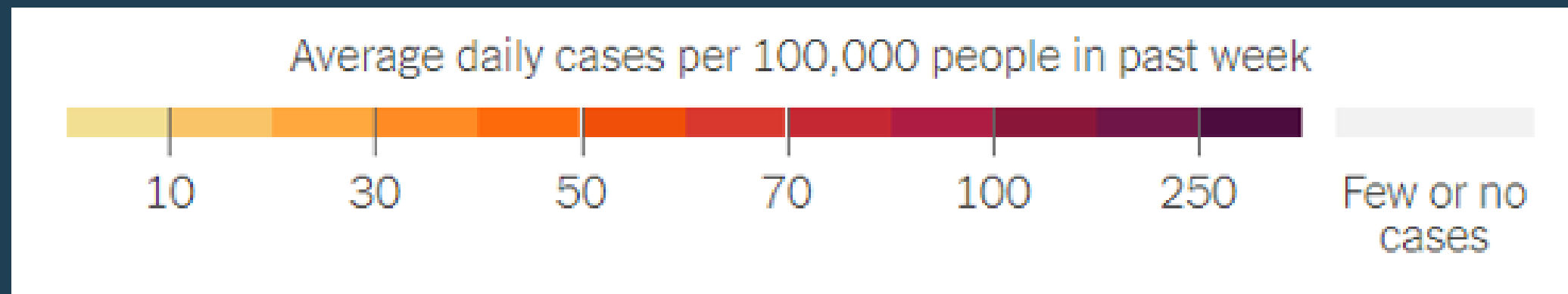
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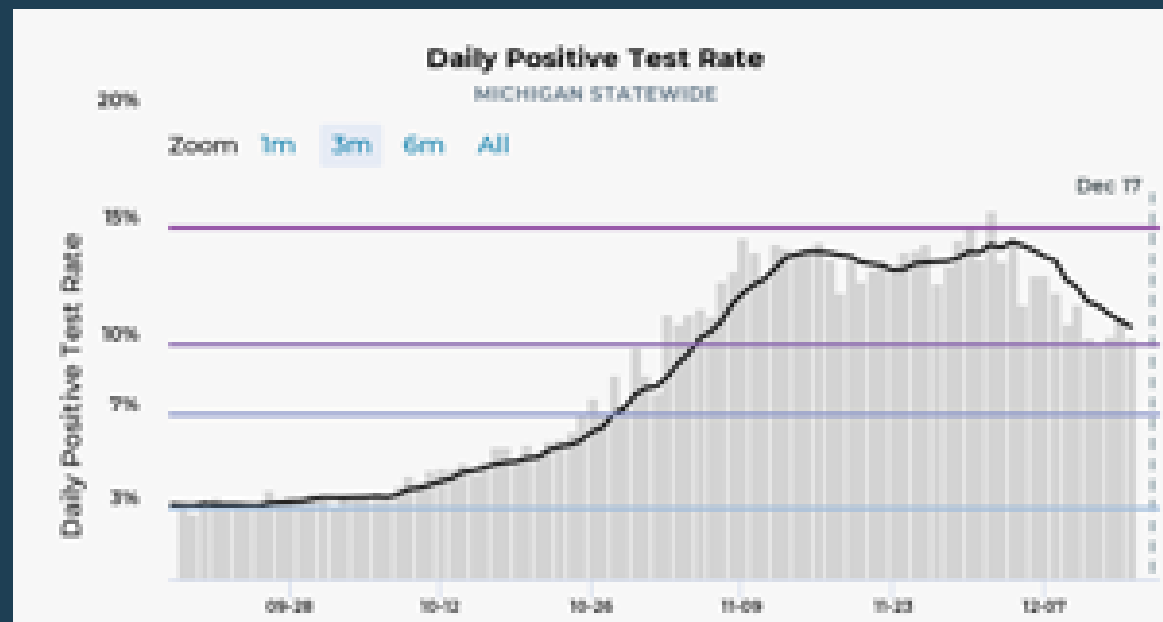
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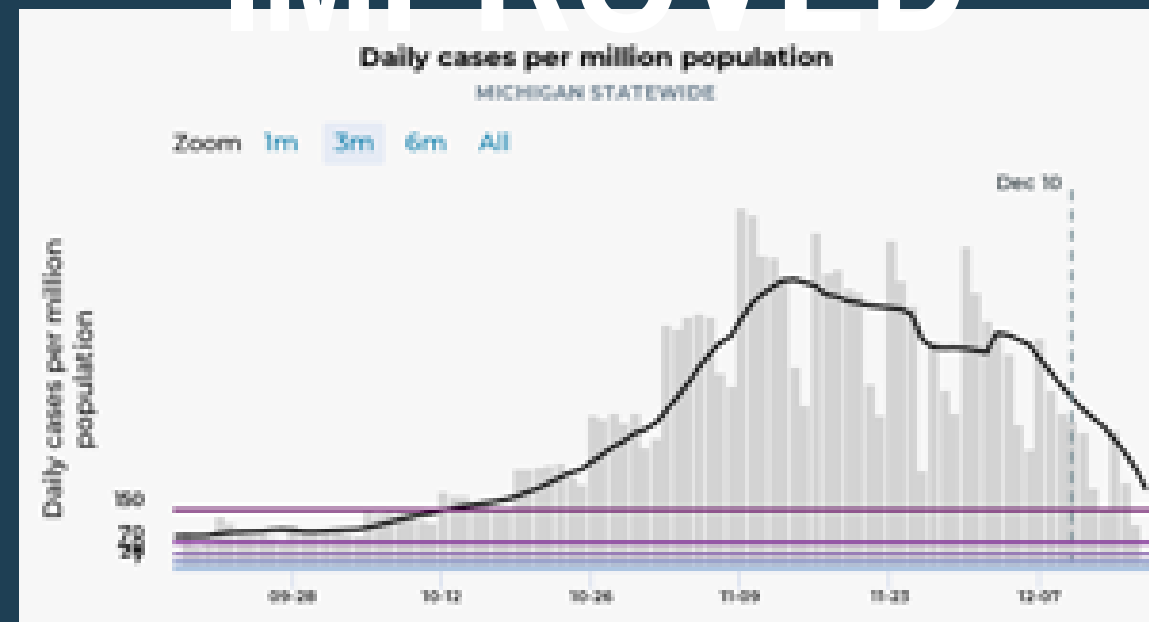
THE PAUSE IS WORKING



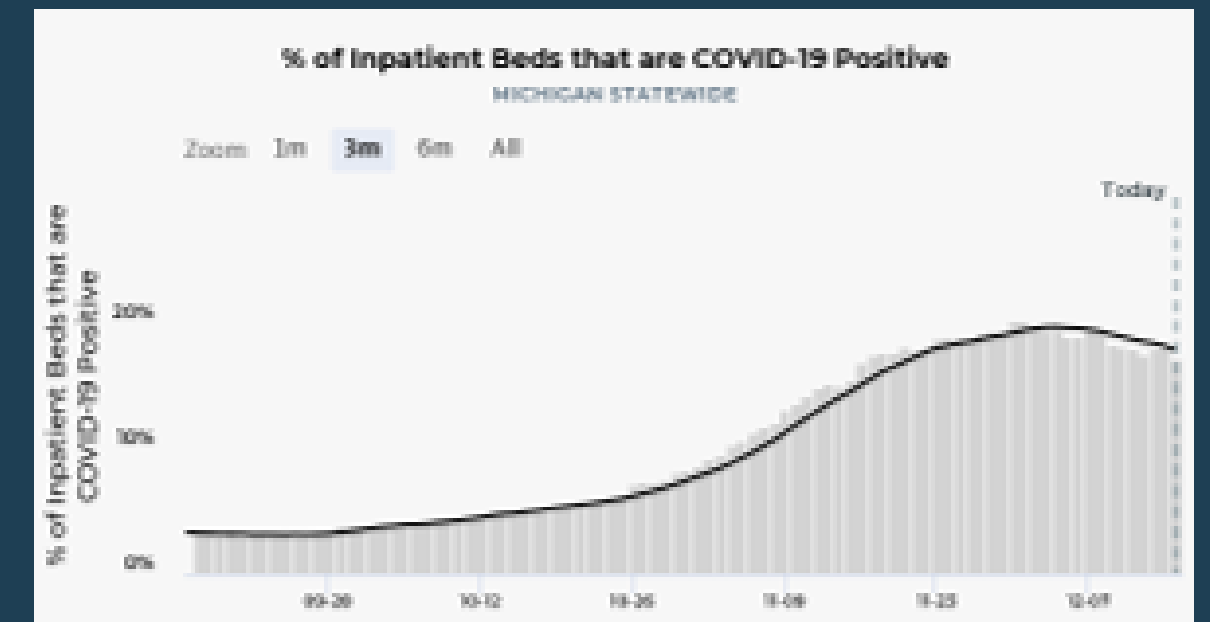
POSITIVITY, CASE RATES, AND HOSPITALIZATION HAVE ALL IMPROVED



10.6% positive tests
11-day decline



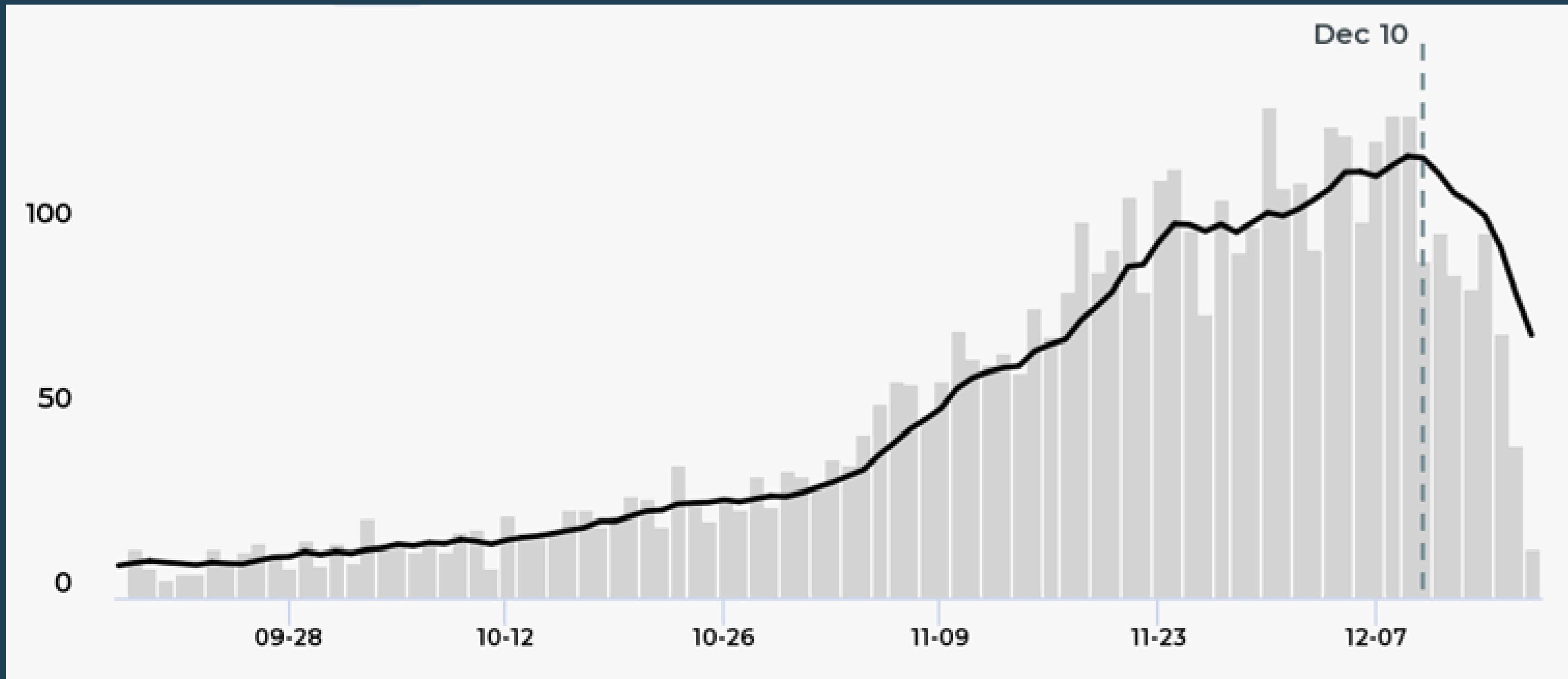
439 cases per million
27-day decline



17.3% beds for COVID-19
13-day decline

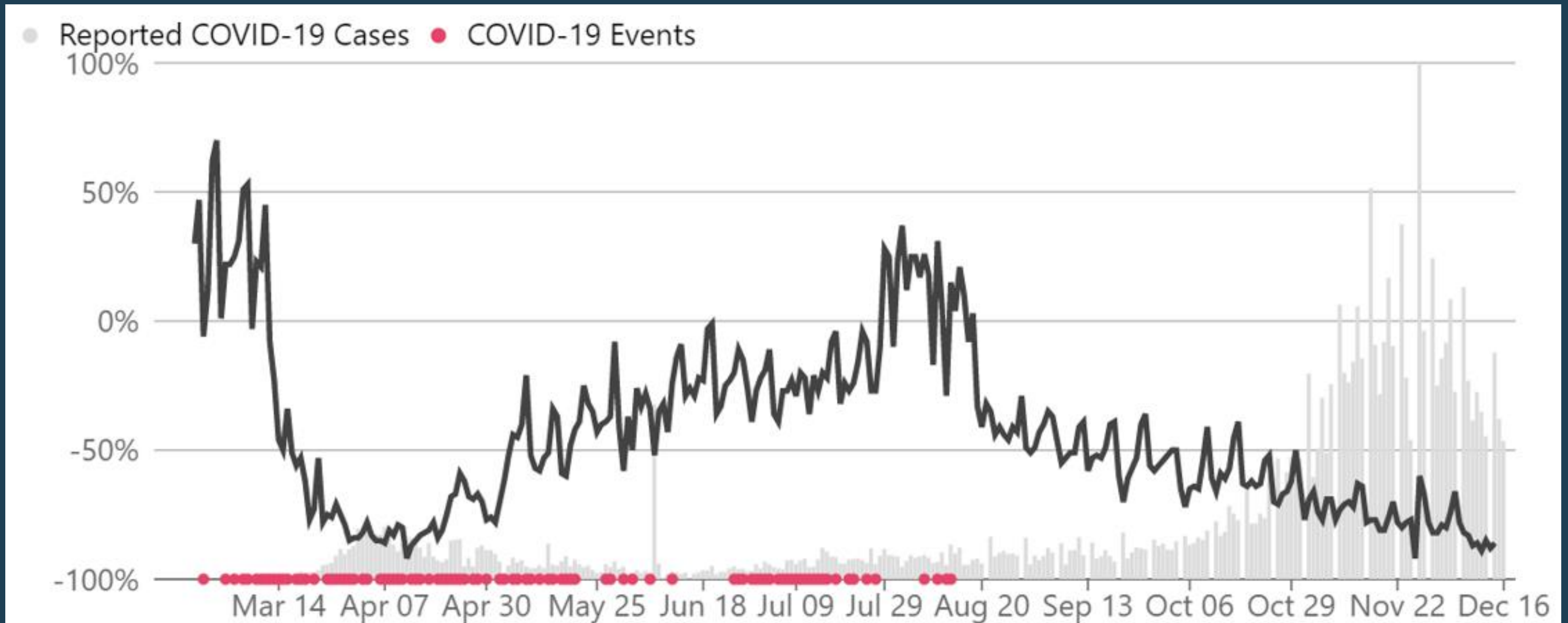
WE REMAIN CONCERNED ABOUT THE LARGE NUMBER OF DEATHS

Deaths – 7 day average



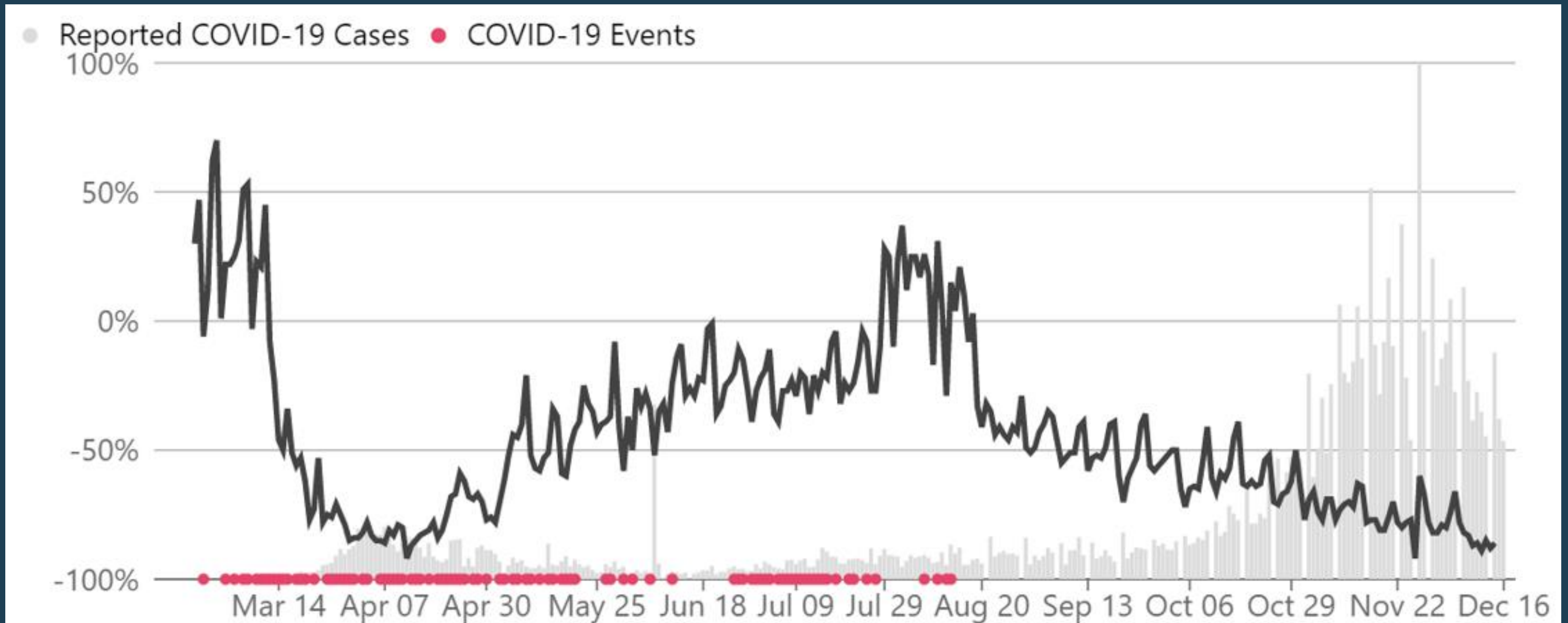
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OUR NEW ORDER

COVID-19 DEC. 18 ORDER: GATHERING GUIDELINES

Open


Two-household gathering
(high precautions)*


Small outdoor gatherings
(25 people)


Retail



Preschool through 12th
grade (local district choice)


Childcare


Manufacturing, construction,
other work that is impossible
to do remotely, including
technical education


Public transit


Hair salons, barber shops,
other personal services


Gyms, pools, roller and ice
rinks (for individual exercise)


Restaurants and bars
(outdoor dining, takeout,
and delivery)


Professional sports**


Parks and outdoor
recreation


Funerals
(25 people)


Health care


Theaters, movie theaters,
stadiums, arenas


Bowling centers


Bingo halls, casinos, arcades


Outdoor group fitness
classes and non-contact
sports

*See Social Gathering Guidance.

**Includes a limited number of NCAA sports.

Not open


Workplaces, when work can
be done from home


Restaurants and bars
(indoor dining)


Night clubs


Indoor sports &
contact sports, except
professional sports





Trampoline parks,
water parks


Indoor group fitness classes

For more information about the order, visit Michigan.gov/Coronavirus.
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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

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