

Easing COVID-19 Restrictions in Marion County

COVID-19 Recovery Plan Goals: Assure & Alleviate

- Assure the health and wellbeing of the community by mitigating the spread of disease and limiting the severity of cases, and
- Alleviate individuals' and the community's economic hardships through a phased approach

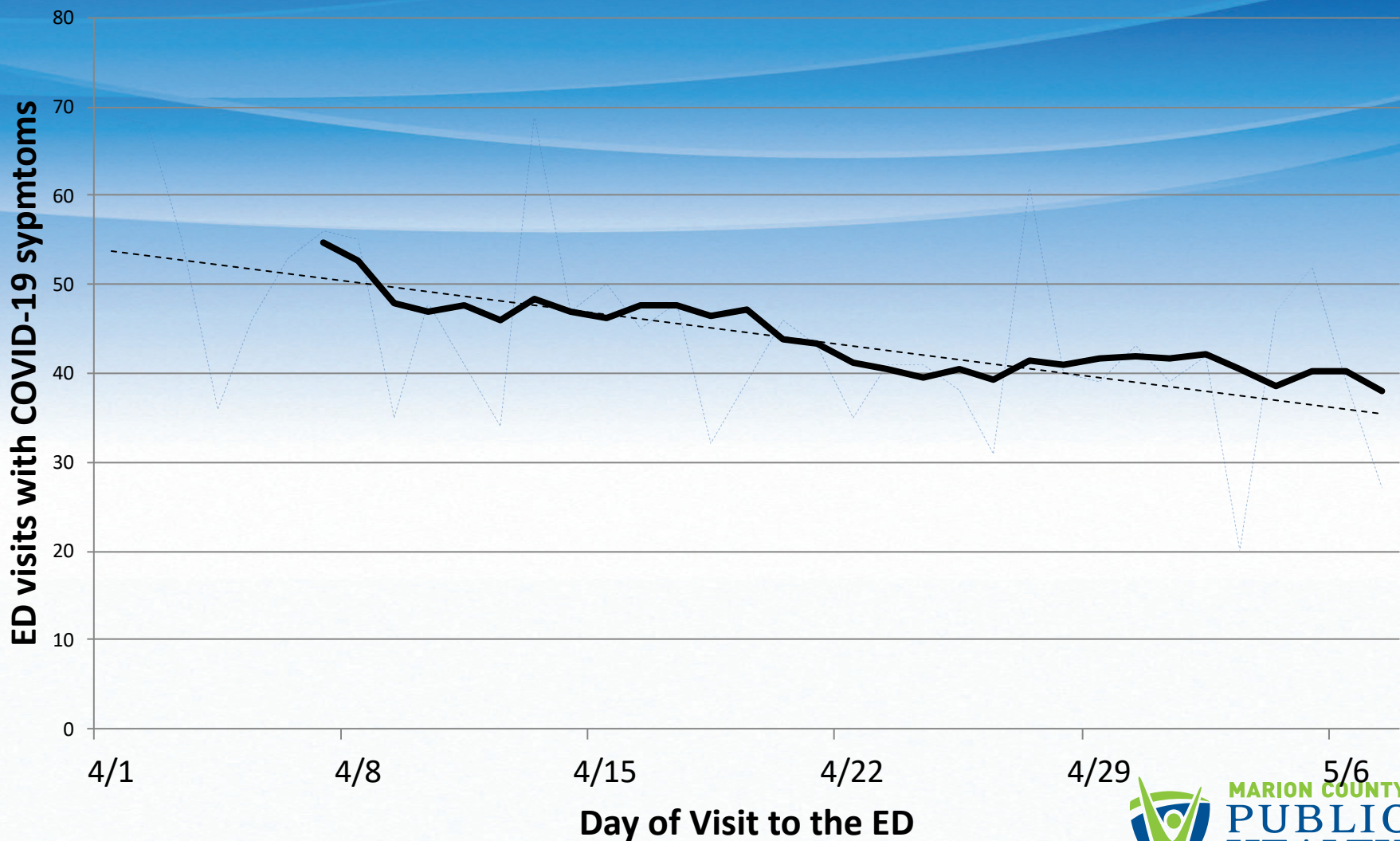
BENCHMARKS TO PROGRESS

DATA DRIVEN	ABILITY TO CARE
Sustained reduction in community transmission for at least 14 days.	Hospitals and long-term care facilities are safely able to treat all patients requiring hospitalization without resorting to crisis standards of care
ABILITY TO MONITOR	ABILITY TO RESPOND
Sufficient testing for COVID-19 in community	Ability to conduct active case monitoring and contact tracing
Sustained reduction is a holistic assessment of multiple indicators (see Appendix 1). A expert & stakeholder panel should consult on data interpretation. If all the above indicators cannot be met, a modified approach is outlined Appendix 2.	

Criteria to Progress: Sustained Reduction in Incidence for at least 14 days

1. Decrease in EMS runs & syndromic surveillance counts;
2. Decrease cases, especially among sentinel populations (LTC, homeless, incarcerated, etc);
3. Decrease in the number of COVID-19 related hospitalizations;
4. Decrease in COVID-19 related mortality;
5. Decrease in percent of positive COVID-19 test;
6. Consultation with the expert panel.

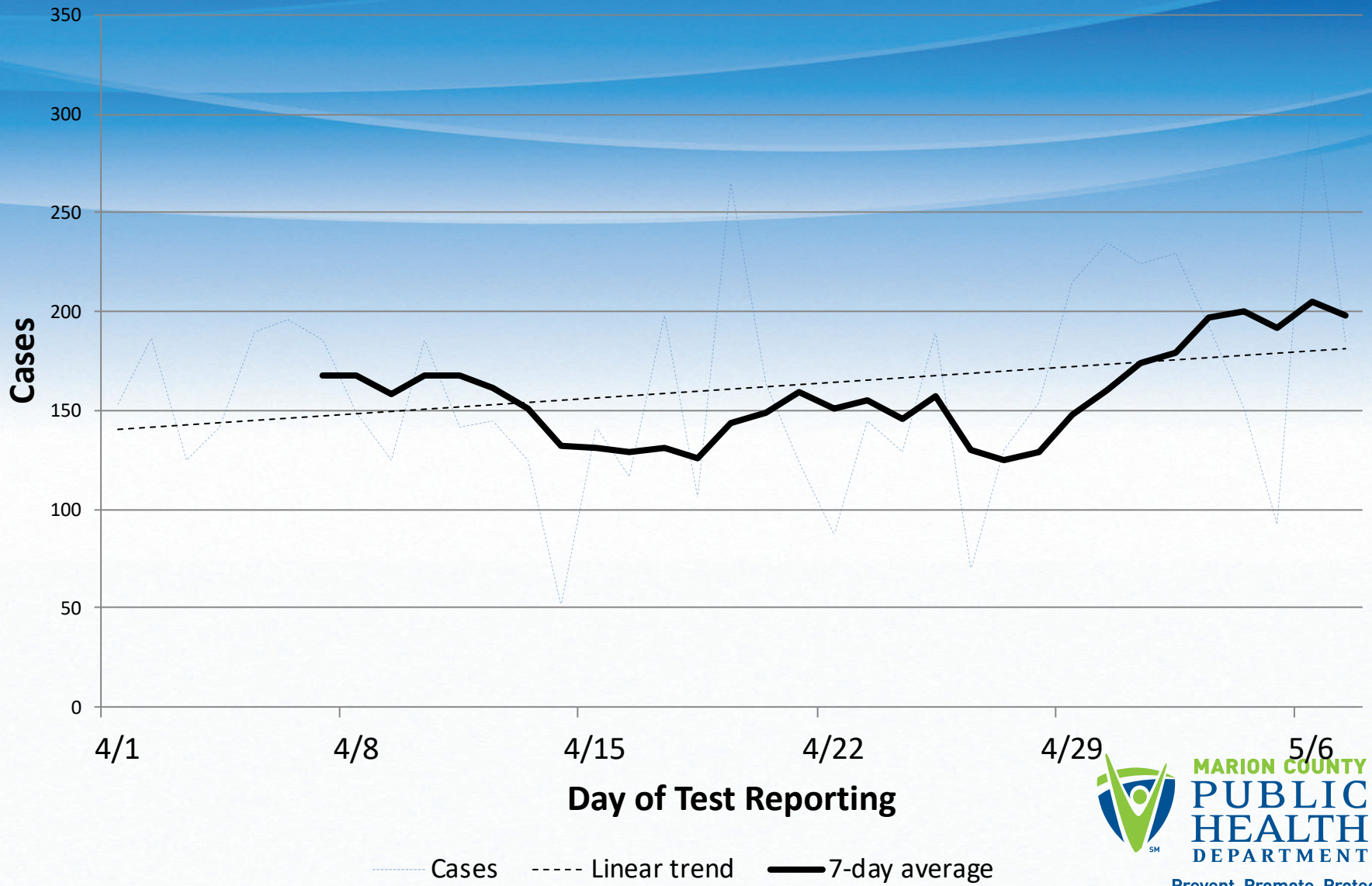
ED Visits with COVID-19 Symptoms (no influenza Dx) per day, Marion County, April 1 - May 9, 2020



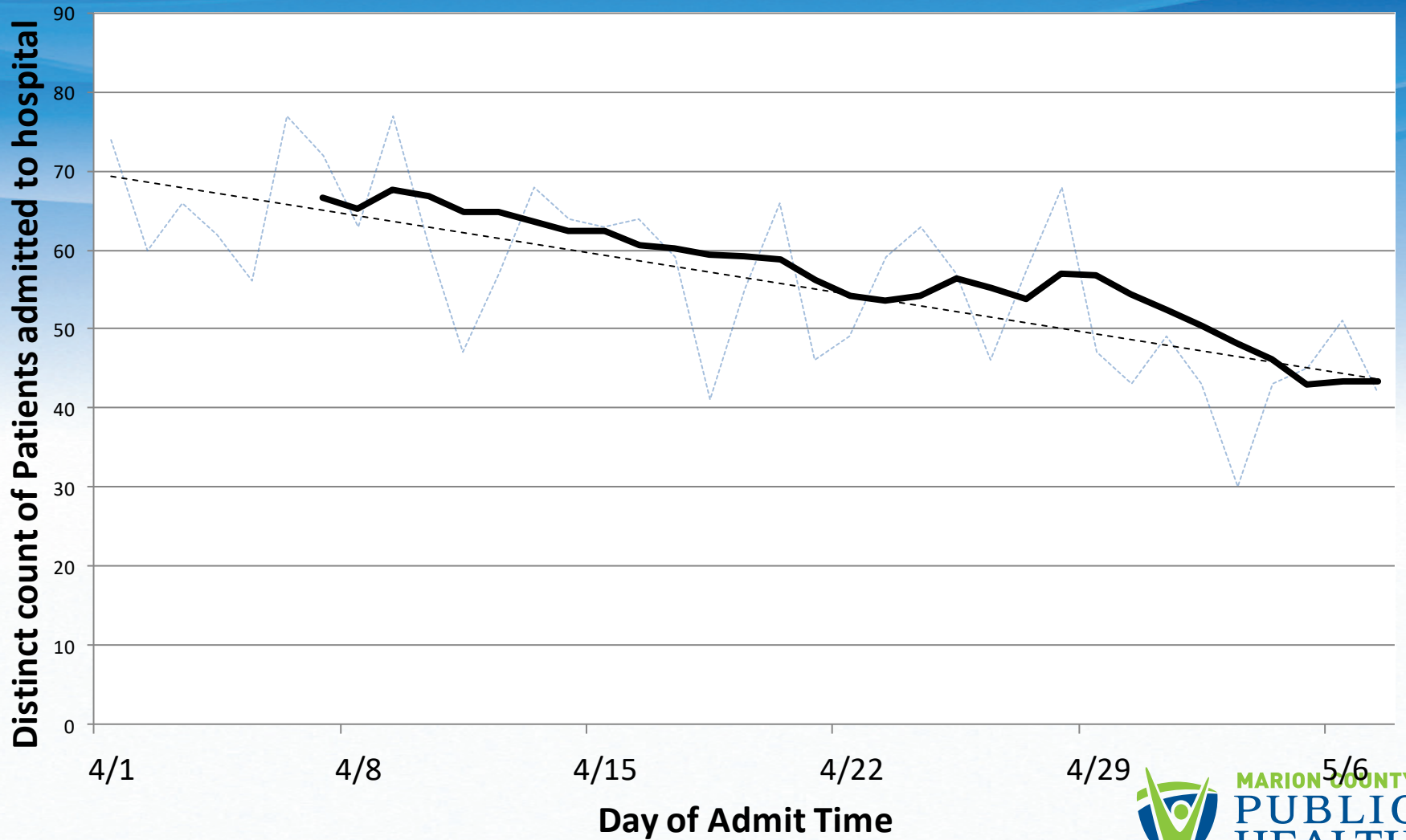
..... ED visits with COVID-19 symptoms ----- Linear trend

————— 7-day average

New cases per day, Marion County, April 1 - May 9, 2020



Hospital admissions for persons with COVID-19 positive lab. test per day, Marion County, April 1 - May 9, 2020

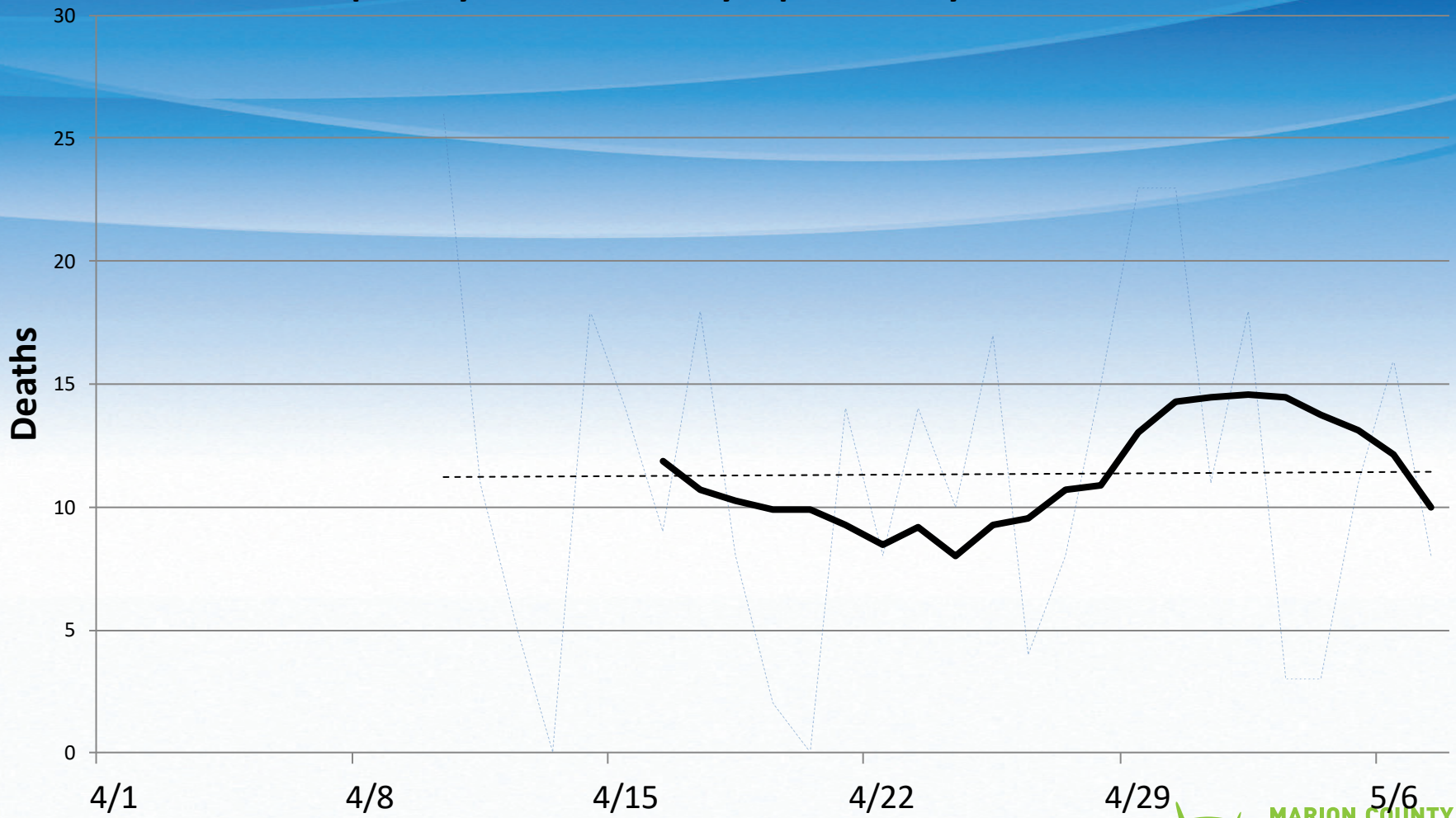


----- Distinct count of Patients admitted to hospital

----- Linear trend

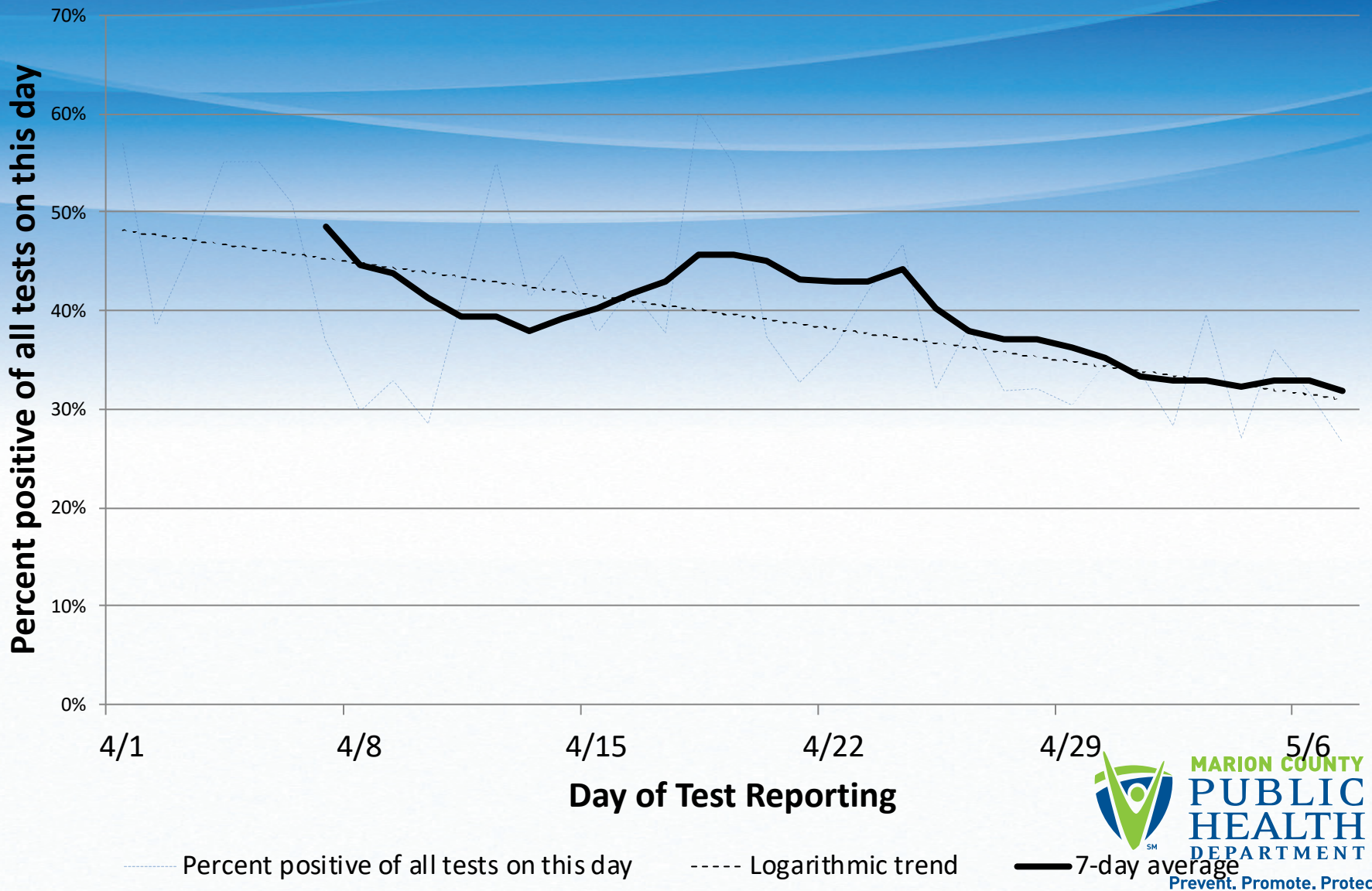
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New Deaths Per Day per day, Marion County, April 1 - May 9, 2020

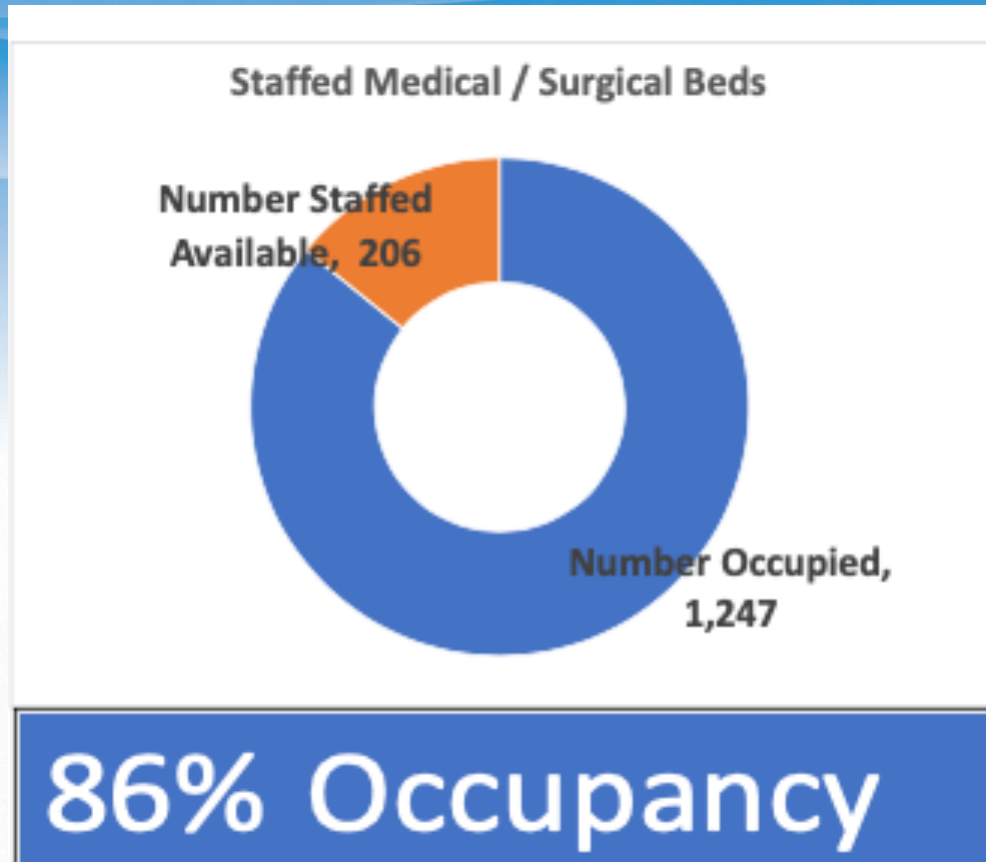


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Percent positive of COVID-19 tests per day, Marion County, April 1 - May 9, 2020



Sufficient Capacity in the Healthcare System to Handle Potential Surge



Increased Testing Capacity and Contact Tracing

Ability to test people with COVID-19 symptoms.	Suggested benchmark: 1500 to 2200 tests daily
Advancement requires the availability of widespread testing for symptomatic individuals. Above are potential benchmarks based on national averages from 20 states and localities.	
Ability to conduct active case monitoring and contact tracing	Maintaining an effective contact tracing rate of 75% or higher
Every confirmed case should be isolated either at home, in a hospital, or (voluntarily) in a local isolation facility for at least seven days, or according to the latest CDC guidance. The close contacts of confirmed cases should be traced and placed under home or central quarantine, with active daily monitoring for at least 14 days, or according to the latest CDC guidance. Diagnostic tests should be immediately administered to any close contacts who develop symptoms.	

Conclusion from the Data:

1. Social distancing is working, as our metrics continue to trend downward
2. We need continue to be vigilant even with eased restrictions
3. Ramping up our contact tracing in partnership with community groups, the City, and the School of Public Health will continue to contain the virus

Next steps for Phase 2:

1. New order takes effect on Saturday, May 15, includes:

- a) Non-Essential Retail at 50% capacity
- b) Churches at 25% capacity
- c) Liquor stores at 50%
- d) Library curbside pick-up

2. Subsequent order for outdoor dining for restaurants takes effect May, 22, includes:

- a) Outdoor dining for restaurants by Memorial Day

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