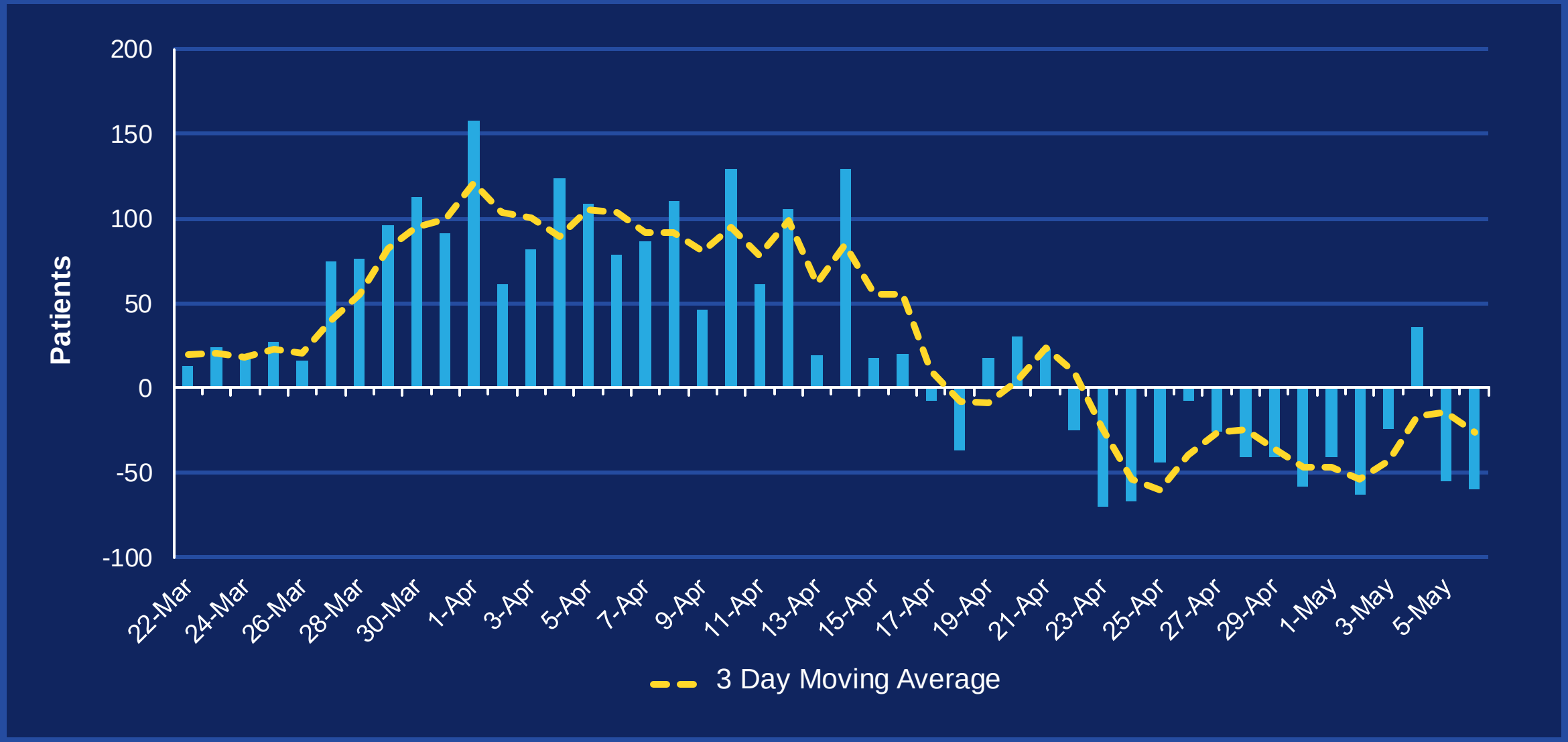
Governor Ned Lamont
COVID-19 Response
Daily Briefing

May 7, 2020

COVID-19 Daily Summary

Overall Summary	Total	Change since yesterday
Positive Cases	31,784	+789
Deaths	2,797	+79
Currently Hospitalized	1,385	-60
Tests Performed	116,174	+4,727

Day-to-Day Change in Hospitalizations Statewide



Reopen CT

Criteria for Phase 1 Reopening

Disease conditions	1	14-day decline of hospitalizations
Virus management (testing & tracing)	2	Increased testing available
	3	Sufficient contact tracing capacity
	4	Protect vulnerable populations
Healthcare capacity & supplies	5	Adequate healthcare capacity
	6	Adequate supply of PPE
'New Normal'	7	Appropriate workplace safeguards

Criteria for Initial Reopening

1

14-Day Decline of Hospitalizations

Status:

Goal: 14 days of decline (achieved)

- COVID-19 statewide hospital census down 30% from peak
- No regional outbreaks

Criteria for Initial Reopening

2

Increased testing available

Status:

***Goal:* increase capacity to rate of 42,000 COVID-19 diagnostic tests per week by May 20**

- All symptomatic patients should be tested
- Begin testing asymptomatics
- <48 hour testing turn-around time
- Numerous partners for sample collection and laboratory processing being secured
- Working with key suppliers to ensure test kit availability

Criteria for Initial Reopening

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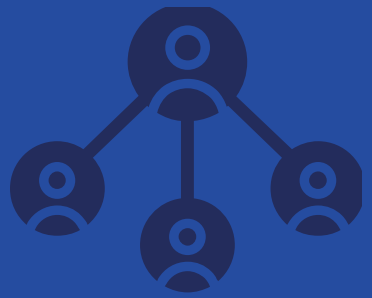

Sufficient contact tracing capacity

Status:

***Goal:* statewide contact tracing system (ContaCT) operational**

- Microsoft platform is live
- 20 local health departments begin pilot next week
- Volunteer recruitment and training underway

Criteria for Initial Reopening

4

Protect vulnerable populations

Status:

***Goal:* Begin screening of vulnerable or high-risk groups**

- Nursing homes
- Direct care workers
- Corrections staff and offenders
- First responders
- At risk urban communities

- Waived requirement for doctor's order, enabled pharmacies to order
- Additional interventions planned

Criteria for Initial Reopening

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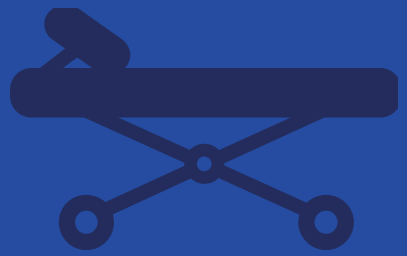

Adequate healthcare capacity

Status:

Goal:* <20% of beds occupied by COVID-19 patients amongst total bed capacity at epidemic peak *(achieved)

- Hospitals to resume select procedures postponed due to COVID-19 capacity plans
- Mobile field hospitals to be selectively taken down

Criteria for Initial Reopening

6

Adequate supply of PPE

Status:

***Goal:* 30 day supply of supplies available of key PPE (masks, gloves, gowns, face covering) in major healthcare systems**

- State stockpile is strong (excl. gowns)
- Supply chain stabilizing

Criteria for Initial Reopening

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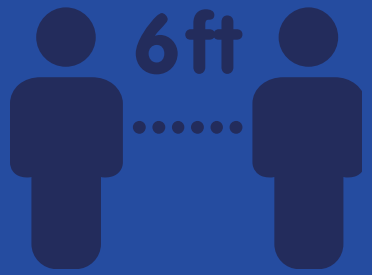

Appropriate workplace safeguards

Status:

***Goal:* standards and regulations for reopening businesses disseminated and adopted prior to phased reopening**

- Combining public and occupational health requirements and industry input
- Detailed protocols prepared for each business sector

Criteria for Initial Reopening: Summary

1. 14-Day Decline of Hospitalizations
2. Increased testing available
3. Sufficient contact tracing capacity
4. Protect vulnerable populations
5. Adequate healthcare capacity
6. Adequate supply of PPE
7. Appropriate physical distancing regulations