

**MONO COUNTY
BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS
11/10/20**

**Community Update
on
CORONAVIRUS**



PUBLIC HEALTH COVID-19 TESTING

GET TESTED TODAY!

FREE Mono County COVID-19 Testing

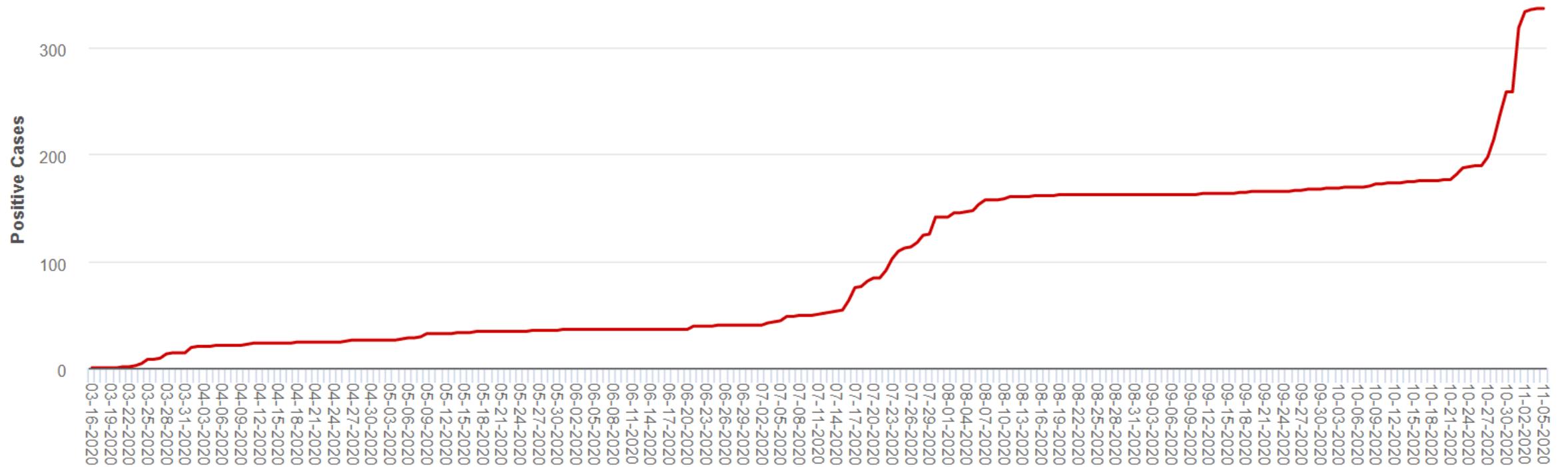
Do it for yourself, your family and your community

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 9

- Tuesday (11/10) - Public Health COVID-19 testing in Mammoth Lakes (10:00am-1:00pm)
- Tuesday (11/10) - Verily testing in Mammoth Lakes (8:00am-12:30pm)
- Wednesday (11/11) - Public Health COVID-19 testing in Mammoth Lakes (10:00am-1:00pm)
- Thursday (11/12) - Public Health COVID-19 testing at Walker Community Center (10:00am-1:00pm)
- Friday (11/13) - Verily testing at Antelope Valley Community Center (9:00am-12:45pm)

<https://coronavirus.monocounty.ca.gov/pages/health>

Total Positive Cases by Day for Mono County Residents



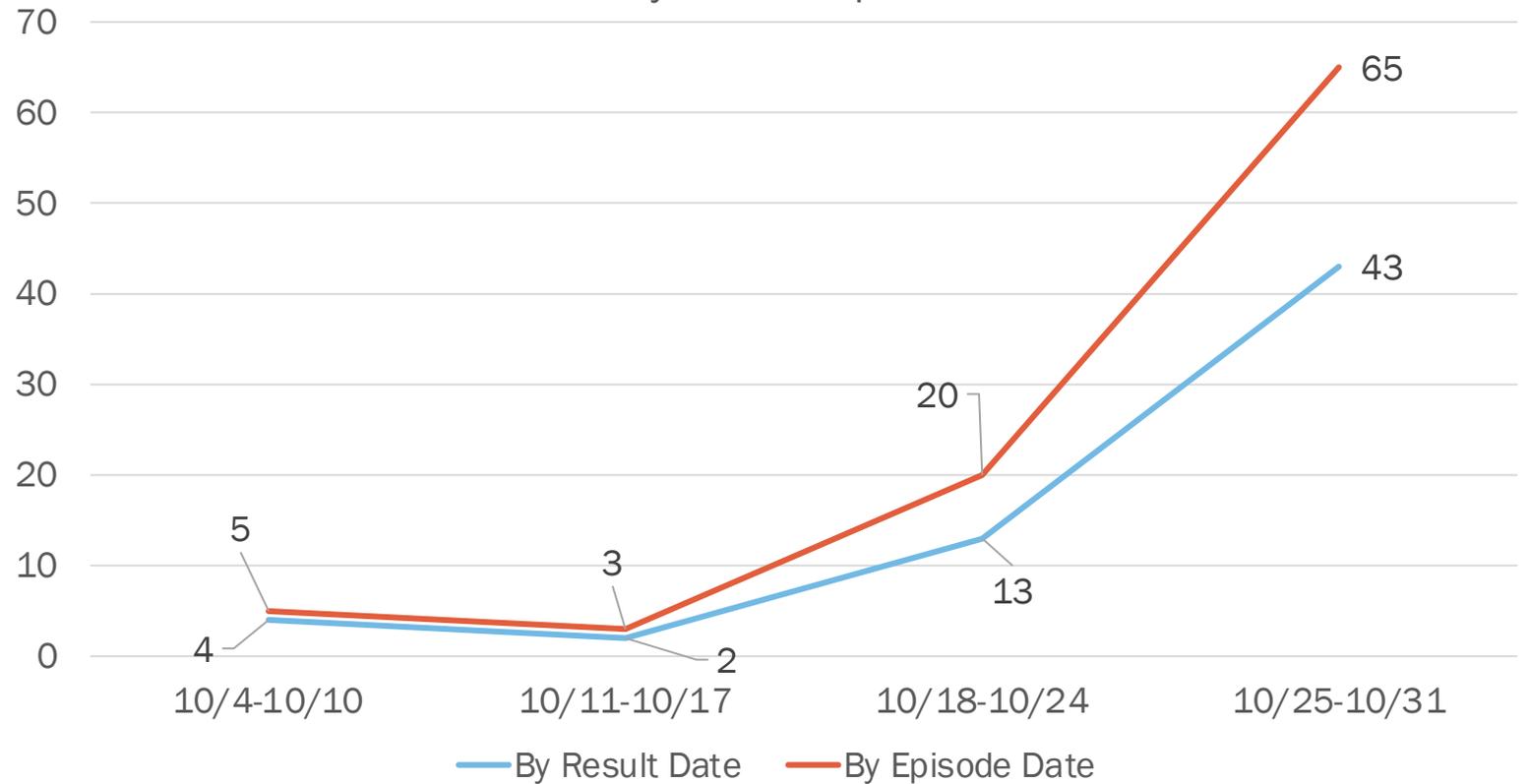
TOTAL POSITIVE CASES: 336 (166 ON OCTOBER 1)

30-DAY METRICS

TESTED - 1,125
POSITIVE - 92
POSITIVITY RATE - 8.18%

As of October 31, 2020

Mono County Positives per Week



Week	Tests	Positives	% Rate
10/4-10/10	244	4	1.64%
10/11-10/17	205	3	1.46%
10/18-10/24	234	20	8.55%
10/25-10/31	442	65	14.71%

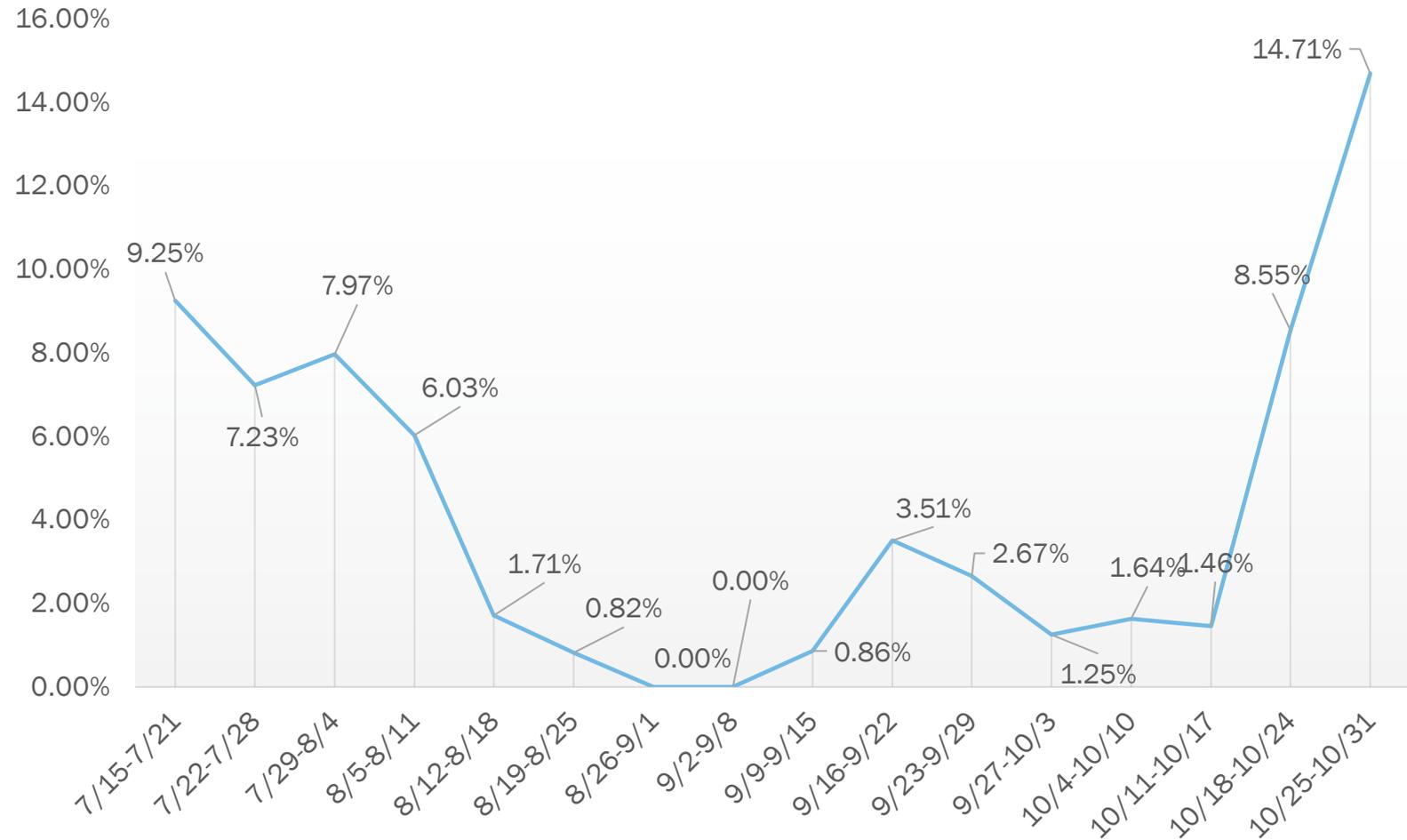
MONO COUNTY METRICS

Mammoth Hospital Status

GREEN

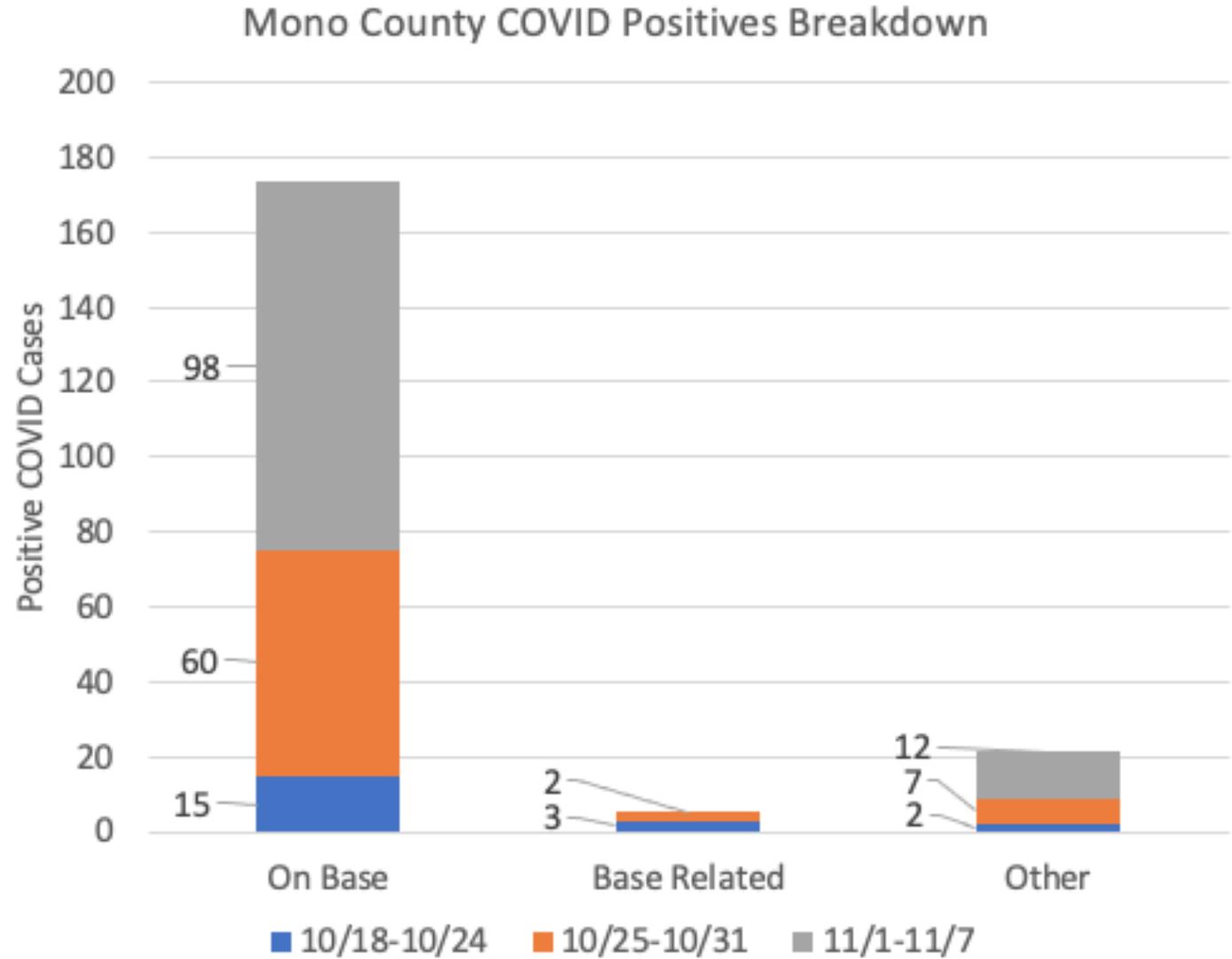
ABLE TO CARE FOR ANY PATIENTS REQUIRING ADMISSION

Percent Positive Rate by Week



As of October 31, 2020

MONO COUNTY METRICS



BLUEPRINT FOR A SAFER ECONOMY



- Mono County currently remains in Tier 3 (Orange) or ‘Moderate’
- This framework lays out the measures that each county must meet, based on indicators that capture disease burden, testing, and health equity.
- Counties are assigned a tier based on two metrics: test positivity and case rate

Measure	Higher Risk → Lower Risk of Community Disease Transmission***			
	Widespread Tier 1	Substantial Tier 2	Moderate Tier 3	Minimal Tier 4
Adjusted Case Rate for Tier Assignment** (Rate per 100,000 population* excluding prison cases^, 7 day average with 7 day lag)	>7	4-7	1-3.9	<1
Testing Positivity^ (Excluding prison cases^, 7 day average with 7 day lag)	>8%	5-8%	2-4.9%	<2%

COVID-19 CASES MAY TRIGGER COUNTY-WIDE RESTRICTIONS



- Over the last two weeks, Mono County has experienced an increase in COVID-19 positive cases significant enough to threaten our current status in Tier 3 “Moderate” (orange) of the State’s Blueprint for a Safer Economy.
- The majority of the new cases are associated with the **U.S. Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center (MCMWTC)** in northern Mono County (Pickel Meadows).
- The base is working diligently to coordinate appropriate response and continues to work closely with interagency partners, including Mono County Public Health, to monitor the situation and implement appropriate measures to reduce further exposure both on the base, and within the community.
- Mono County is submitting an adjudication request to the California Department of Public Health based upon “qualitative and contextual elements” arising from positive COVID-19 cases directed associated with the MCMWTC.

TIER FRAMEWORK – SMALL COUNTY FRAMEWORK

- On October 6th, the state applied a new case metric for counties under 106,000 called the **Small County Framework**.
- Small counties are subject to all existing Blueprint rules (test positivity thresholds, minimum duration of 3 weeks in a tier before moving to a less restrictive tier, inability to skip over a tier while moving from more restrictive to less restrictive tier designations, etc.) with the exception of the case rate thresholds.
- The alternate case assessment measure provides a small county protection against sudden tier changes as a result of small increases in cases.
- For a small county that has test positivity that meets the threshold of that county's currently assigned tier but is flagged for potentially moving to a more restrictive tier based on its weekly case rate assessment, the following criteria shall be applied in lieu of the Blueprint case rate thresholds.

From Tier	To Tier	Pop ≤ 35K
Yellow	Orange	7
Orange	Red	14
Red	Purple	35

TIER FRAMEWORK – MOVING BETWEEN THE TIERS

If the county exceeds the following absolute weekly case numbers based on its population and tier for two consecutive weeks, it will be required to move to a more restrictive tier.

To move back:

- During the weekly assessment, if a county's adjusted case rate and/or test positivity has fallen within a more restrictive tier for **two consecutive weekly periods**, the state will review the **most recent 10 days of data**, and if CDPH determines there are objective signs of improvement the county may remain in the tier. If the county's most recent 10 days data does not show objective signs of improvement the county must revert to the more restrictive tier. For subsequent weekly assessments, the above rules apply.
- Counties with a population less than 106,000 will have a small county criteria applied to it to ensure movement to a more restrictive tier is appropriate.
- Counties will have three days, beginning the Wednesday after tier assignments are announced on Tuesdays, to implement any sector changes or closures unless extreme circumstances merit immediate action.

COVID-19 COUNTY TIER ADJUDICATION REQUEST

Criteria and parameters for criteria that will be considered for adjudication are listed below.

- Data discrepancy in metrics are significant enough to affect tier status
- Qualitative and contextual elements specifically provided by the county

If a county chooses to enter a tier adjudication process, the Intent to Submit Form and the County Tier Adjudication Form must be completed as an official request.

Once a county enters into tier adjudication with CDPH, the county's tier assignment at the time of the request will be held until adjudication is complete.

Timeline: Extends decision by 7-days

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/COVID-19-County-Tier-Adjudication-Request.aspx>

#STAYSAFETOSTAYOPEN

- We need your help to ensure that we do everything we can to educate ourselves, our friends and families, and visitors to #Stay Safe To Stay Open.
- **This is more than a hashtag – it needs to become a way of life.**
- This includes limiting gatherings of persons from different household units **up to 12 persons from a maximum of 3 different households** (10/22 Order). Continue to wearing a face covering and recreate responsibly.
- **Working together we can...**
 - Help keep our communities healthy and safe
 - Reduce transmission of COVID-19
 - Prevent strain on our local healthcare systems

