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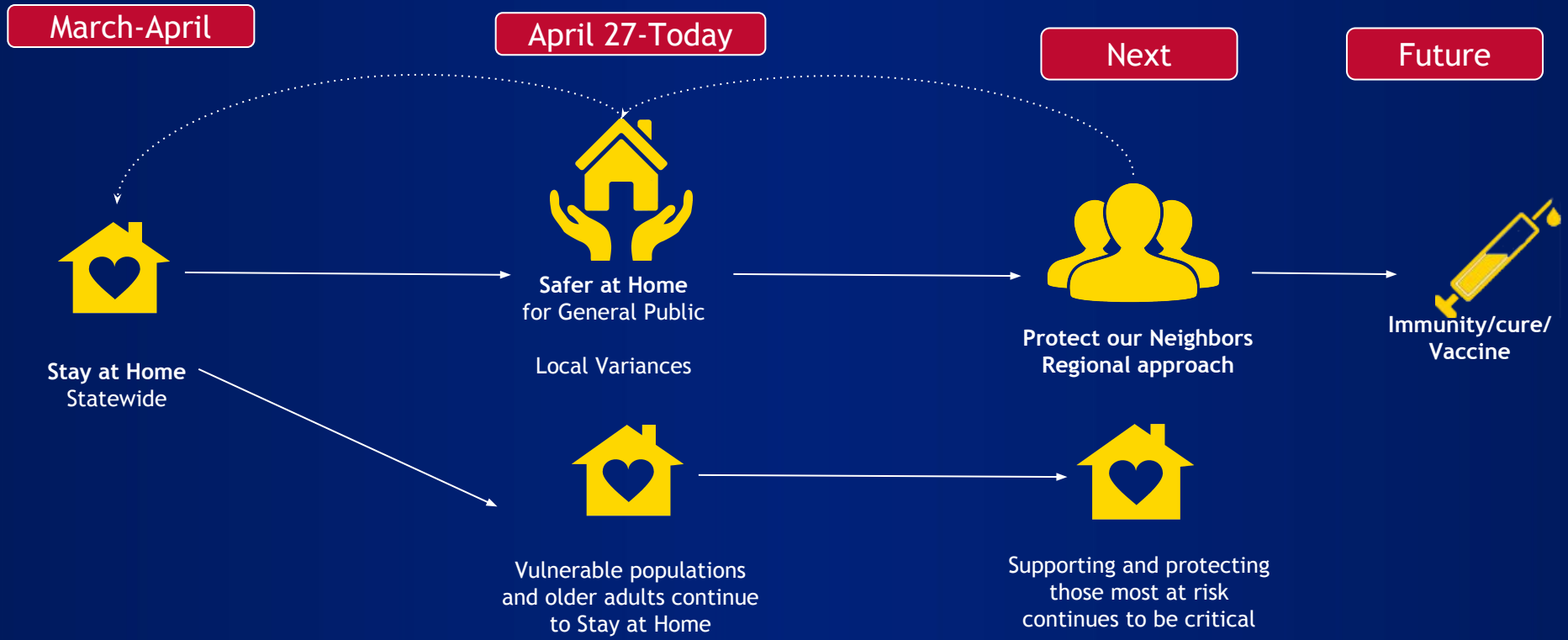
March-April
April 27-Today
Next
Future
Safer at Home
for General Public
Local Variances
Stay at Home
Statewide
Protect our Neighbors
Regional approach
Immunity/cure/
Vaccine
Vulnerable populations
and older adults continue
to Stay at Home
Supporting and protecting
those most at risk
continues to be critical
If disease transmission significantly increases, take steps back

THREE LEVELS

STAY AT HOME

Wide scale closures, except for critical functions, to reduce hospitalizations and deaths

Gatherings prohibited

SAFER AT HOME

Partial reopening, around 25%-50% with capacity caps, to give public health and health care systems ability to scale their testing, tracing and treatment capabilities.

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PROTECT OUR NEIGHBORS

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Going methodically

Guided by data and science

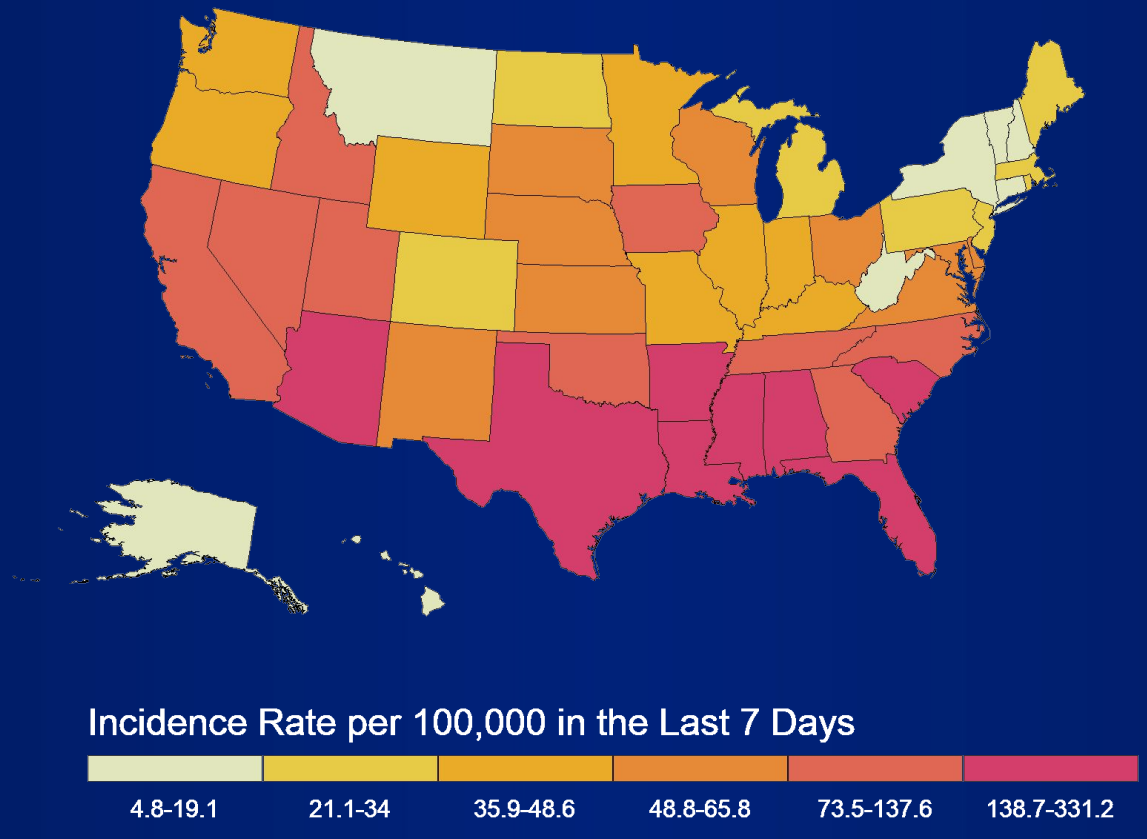
Giving our public health leaders the time to do what they do best: build the tools we will need to get through this crisis.

WE NEED YOU TO DO YOUR PART

The fate of Colorado in both virus suppression and economic recovery is largely in YOUR hands, the people of Colorado

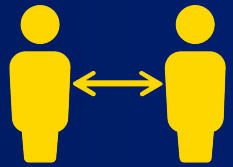
EMPLOYMENT CHANGE SINCE FEBRUARY

COLORADO COMPARED TO NEIGHBORING STATES



UPDATE ON BARS

- Bars are closed for in person service
- Bars may sell take-out alcohol
- Bars that now serve food and function as restaurants can stay open for in-person service so long as:



PATRONS MUST BE 6FT APART

SEATED WITH THEIR OWN PARTY

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Think about it like a wildfire:
We want to **contain fires when they are smaller** because they're **easier to put out**.

When they **grow unchecked**, they become **large and unmanageable**, which can **lead to widespread devastation**.

Protect our Neighbors will give local communities more freedom to provide economic opportunity while ensuring that they have the necessary public health capacity

PROTECT OUR NEIGHBORS

1.) Low virus prevalence

2.) Health care capacity to handle a surge

3.) Strong public health capacity to contain outbreaks and surges locally, including the ability to test, track, and trace.

Strong public health systems plus additional healthcare capacity are the key to re-opening the economy

Our ongoing economic success **is tied** to how well we control this virus -- especially at the local level.

PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEMS & GETTING STRONGER

- **Scaling testing capacity**
  - State lab increased by 10x
  - 50 community testing sites
  - Building supply chain and stockpiles for for over 5,000 test a day currently, and more moving into the fall
- **PPE**
  - Nearly 2.5 million N95 and surgical masks have been distributed to locals -- and we now have a backup supply for Fall in case supply chains are interrupted again
- **Health care surge capacity**
  - Nationally recognized hospital coordination
  - Field hospitals to aid in a surge, if needed
- **Contact Tracing**
  - On track to onboard 1,000 new COVID response workforce statewide by the end of the summer

Protect Our Neighbors is a deliberate approach that empowers local governments, public health agencies, and partners to meet the needs of their communities

Protect Our Neighbors isn’t just words. It means we all accept personal responsibility for the things we can do every day to keep ourselves and others healthy.

QUALIFYING FOR PROTECT OUR NEIGHBORS

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2.) Mitigation plan

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- Sufficient hospital bed capacity
- Sufficient PPE supply
- Stable or declining cases of COVID-19 hospitalizations
- Fewer new COVID-19 cases
- Sufficient testing capacity
- The ability to implement case investigation and contact tracing protocols
- Documented surge capacity plans for case investigation and contact tracing
- And strategies to offer testing to close contacts of outbreak-associated cases

***The exact numbers to meet metrics will be different for each county, based on population.

2.) Mitigation plan

- Actions that will be taken if they fall out of compliance with metrics
- How counties will promote public compliance with the guidelines;
- How counties will increase mask wearing in public settings; and
- How they will increase influenza vaccine uptake as we approach flu season, to ensure we don’t lose health care system capacity needed for COVID-19.

***These plans must be approved by local elected leaders including county commissioners and mayors, the hospitals that serve the county, law enforcement, emergency management, the local public health director, and if applicable, tribes.

The state is investing $346 million in state and local capacity, with $75 million going directly from the state to Local Public Health Agencies

PROTECT OUR NEIGHBORS GRANT PROGRAM

Protect Our Neighbors Planning Grants are designed to provide resources to local public health agencies to:

- Engage their communities to assess their containment and infrastructure needs
- Understand the experiences and needs of communities impacted by and at increased risk of COVID-19
- Develop plans to build the infrastructure they need to be successful in Protect Our Neighbor.

Local public health agencies may apply for up to $50,000 in July.

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Infrastructure Strengthening Grants are for local public health agencies to fund investments in the public health and health care infrastructure to ensure success in Protect Our Neighbor.

These include activities like:

- Community Resource Coordination,
- Communication strategies
- Funding for community-based partners and cultural brokers
- Enhanced prevention and containment efforts.

These grants will have a maximum award of $300,000 and require a local match.

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I am asking you to do your part to

be a responsible tourist

- Make it safer
- Know before you go
- Prevent fires

WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER