

COVID-19 Conversations

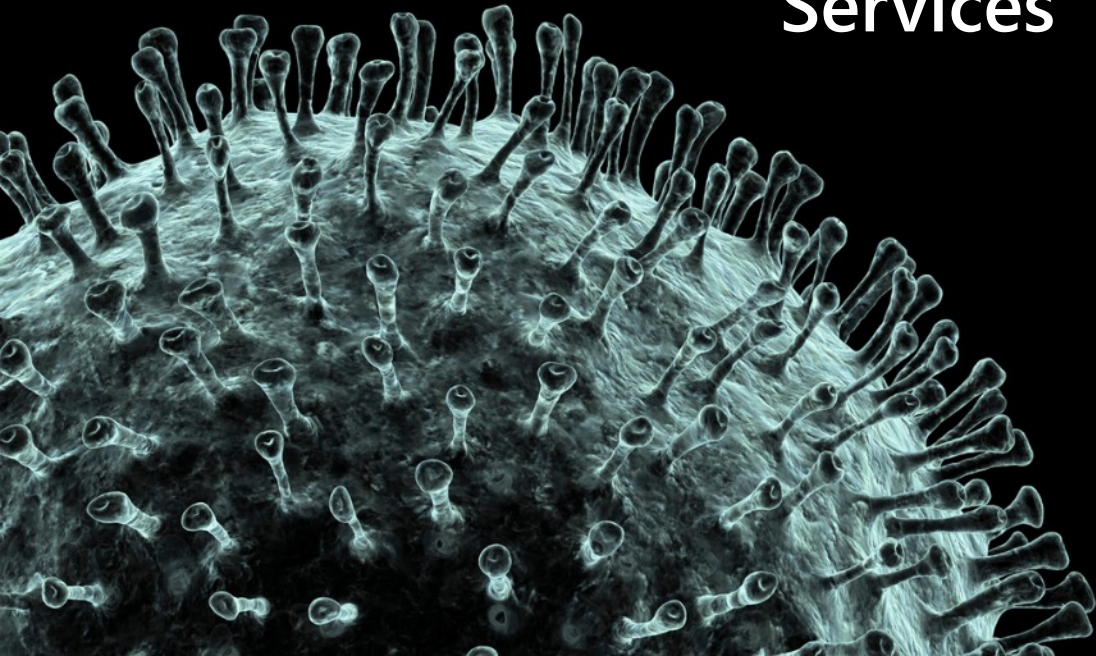


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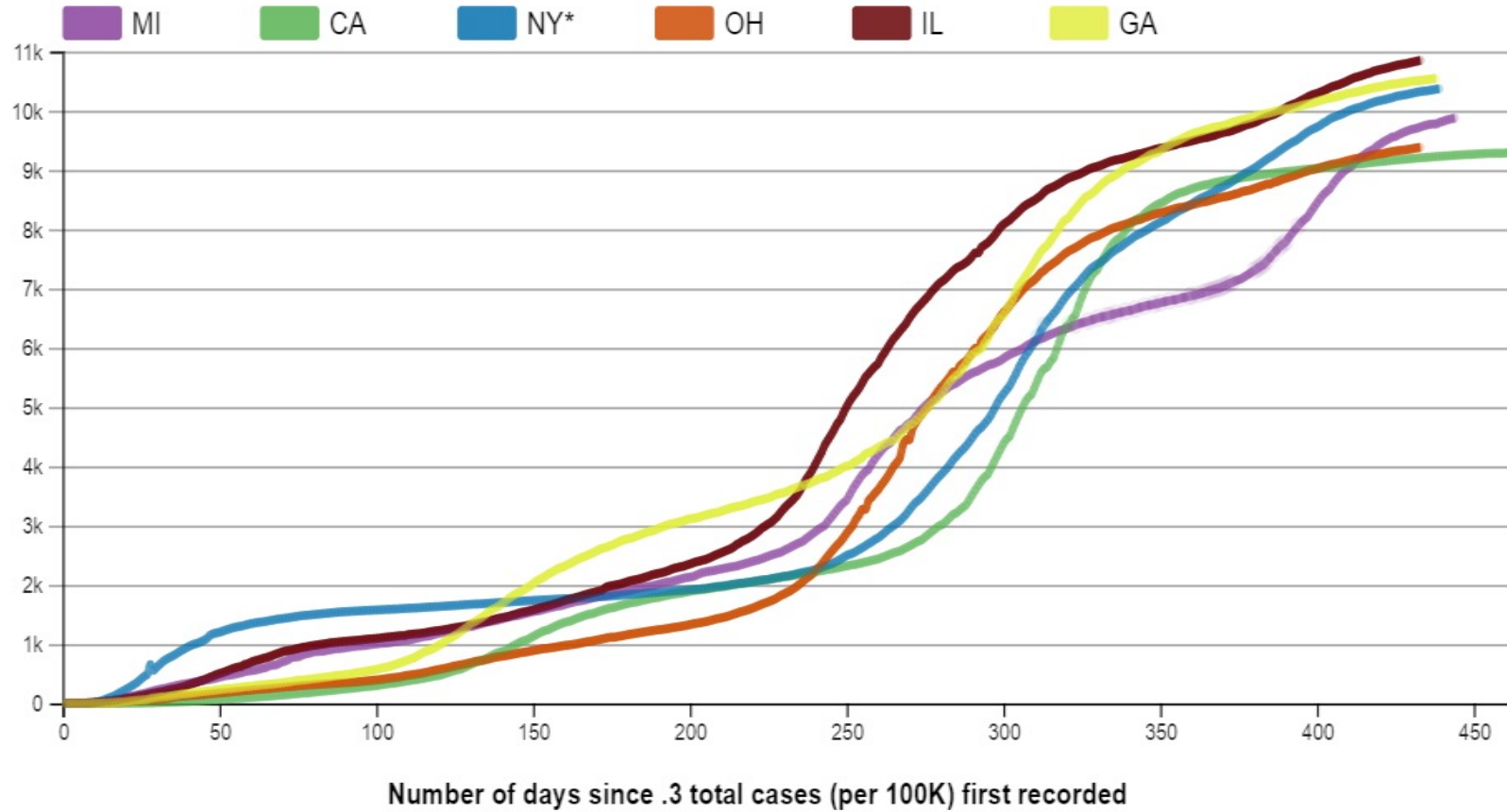


Michigan's Experience Fighting COVID-19

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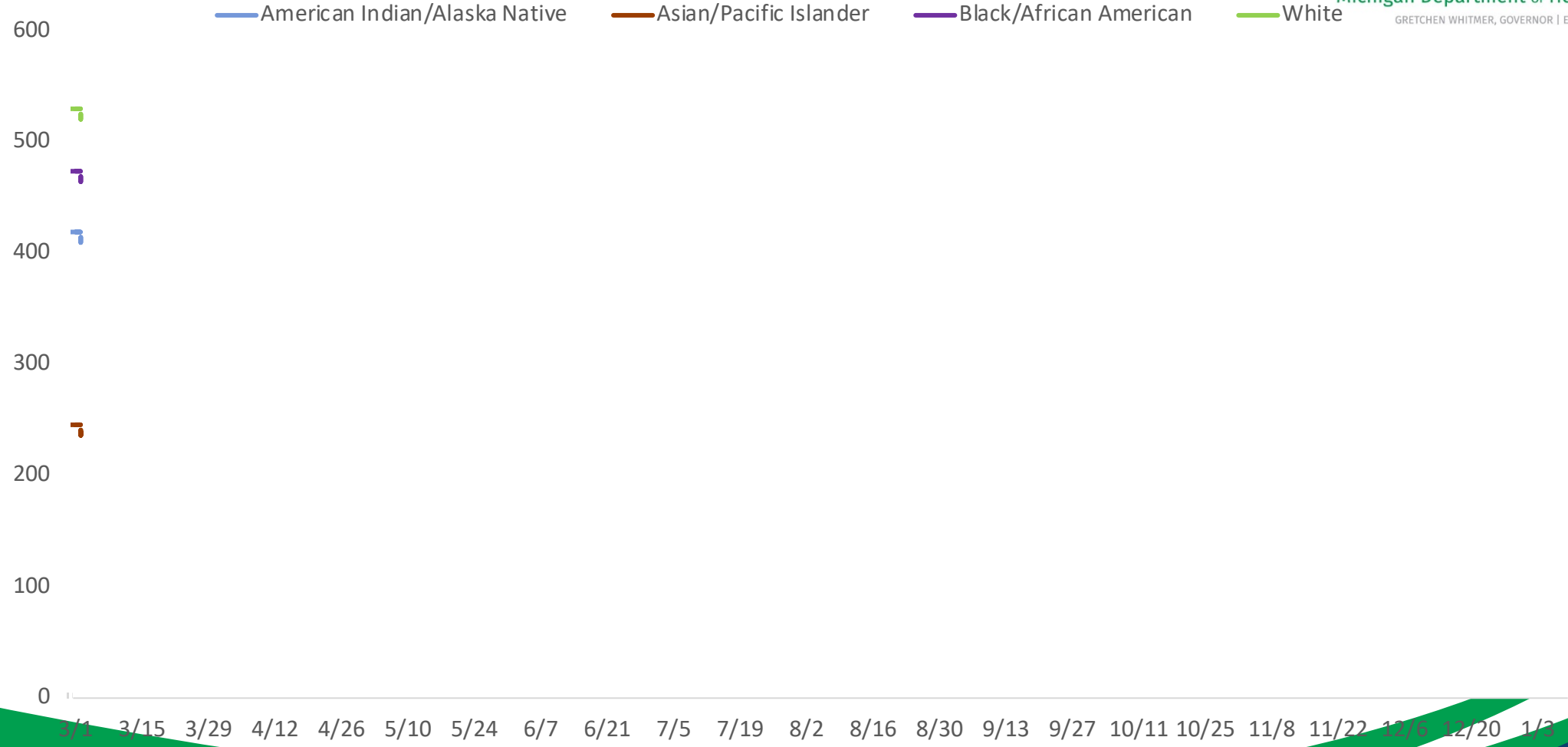
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Select State Cumulative COVID-19 Case Counts



Source: [CDC COVID Data Tracker – State Trend Comparison](#)

Racial and Ethnic Disparities in COVID-19 Cases



Michigan Coronavirus Racial Disparities Task Force

Interim Report



- Declared racism a public health crisis
- Multi-million dollar media campaign
- Distribution of over 6 million free masks
- 21 new free neighborhood testing sites, over 24,000 free tests
- Partnerships/funding of 30 CBOs
- Expanded SNAP benefits, eviction moratorium, quarantine support with food and hygiene products
- Mandated race and ethnicity reporting
- Mandatory implicit bias training for all state employees and licensed healthcare professionals

New Pilot Program Helps Enhance State's Vaccine Equity Strategy

Applications due March 1 from eligible providers that aim to remove barriers to safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine for state's most vulnerable ages 60 and up

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Governor Whitmer Announces Bipartisan Protect Michigan Commission to Educate Michiganders on COVID-19 Vaccine

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Michigan's Testing Strategy:

Equitable access, early identification of outbreaks, protect vulnerable

