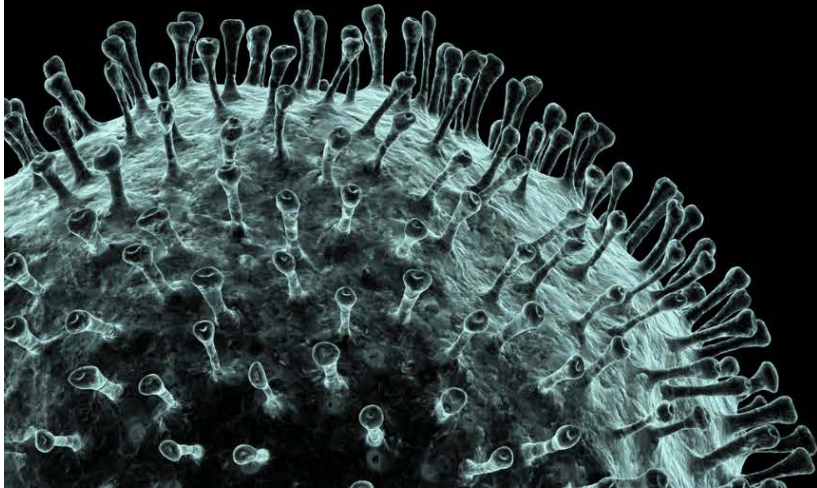


COVID-19 Conversations



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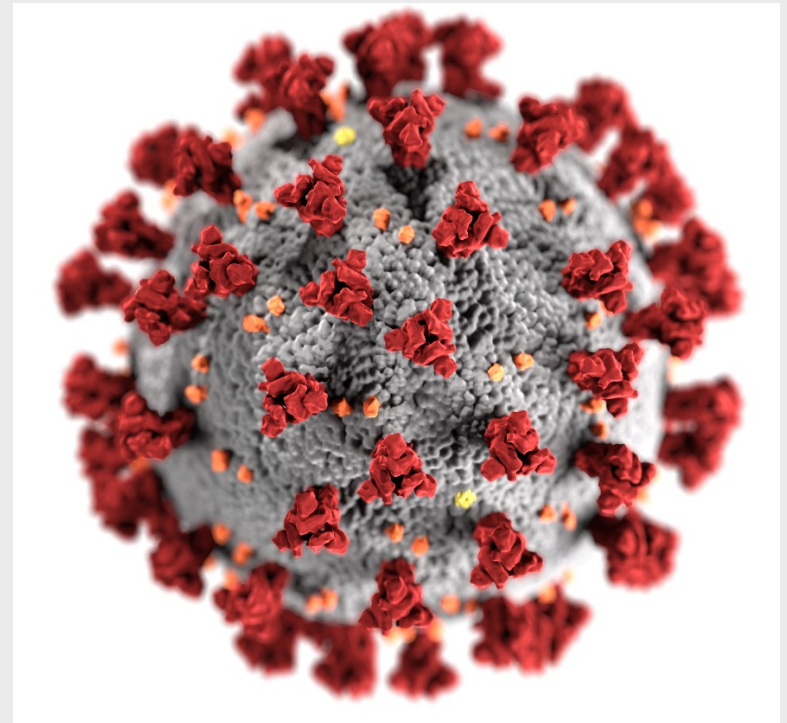
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The Science of Social Distancing: Part 2

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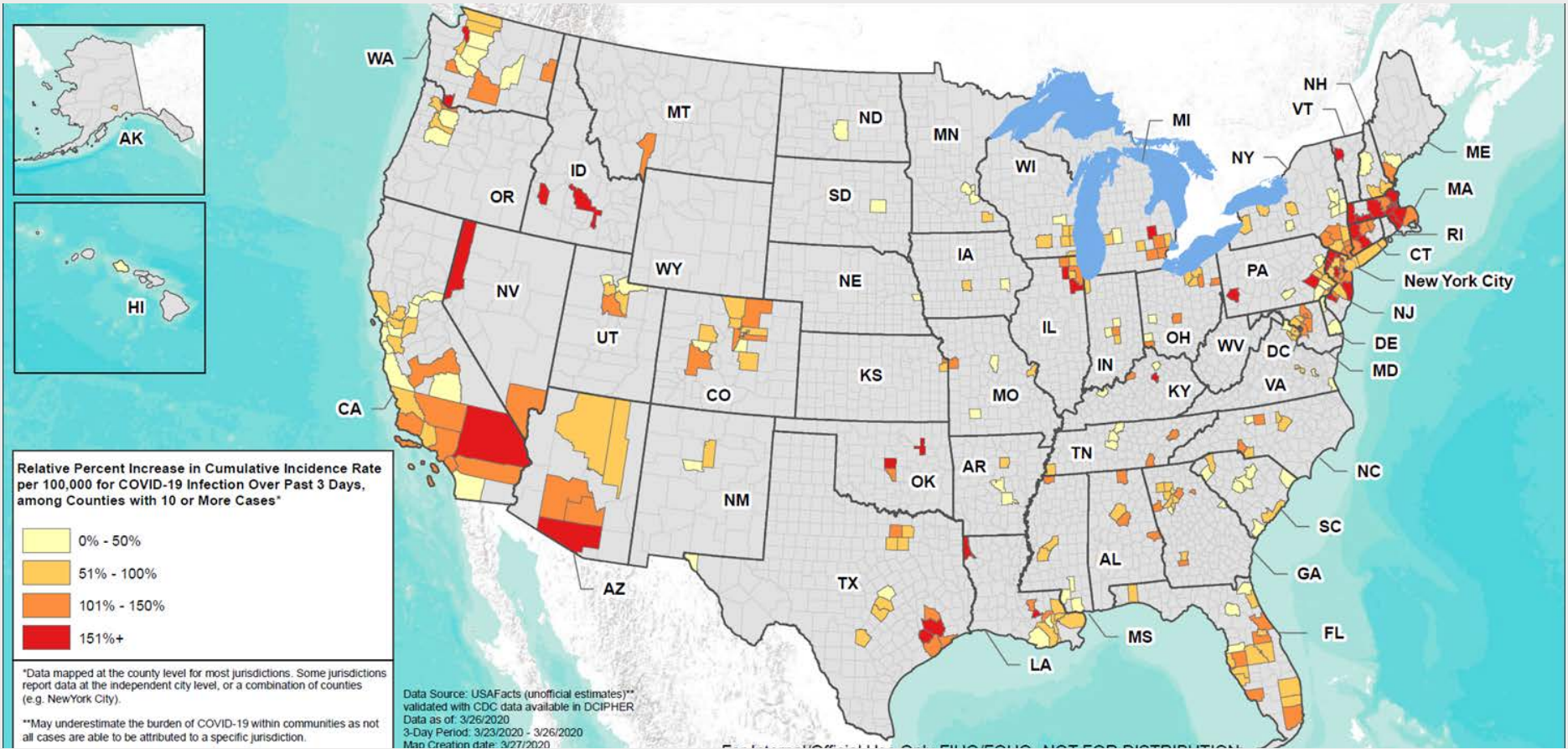
For more information: www.cdc.gov/COVID19

COVID-19: Social Distancing

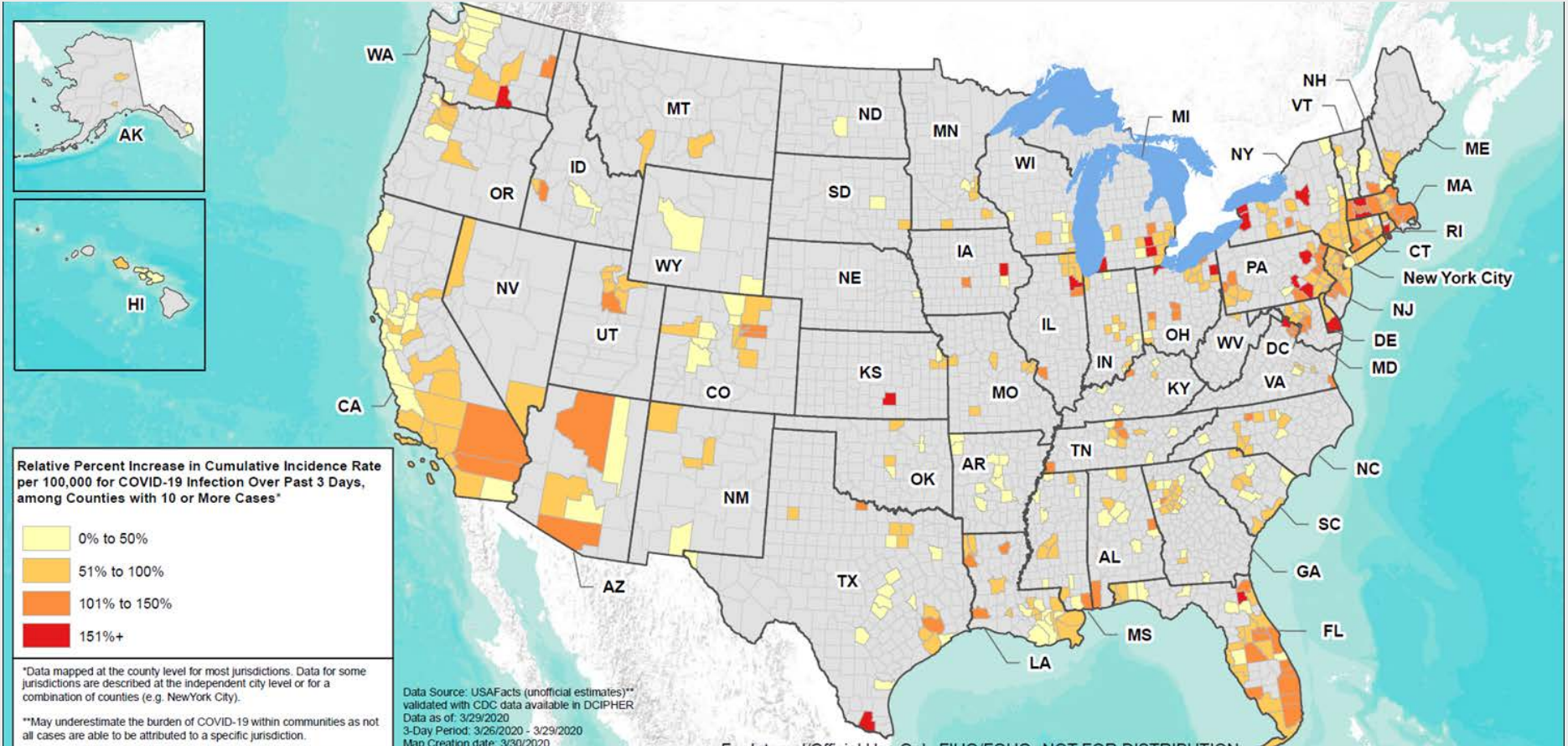
- Also called “physical distancing”; keep space between yourself and others
- Can help slow ongoing spread of respiratory illnesses, like COVID-19
- This can include:
 - Personal protective measures
 - Maintain 6 ft. from others in public
 - Stay home if exposed or sick
 - Community measures
 - Postpone or cancel mass gatherings
 - Dismissal of schools
 - Encourage telework
 - **Stay at home/shelter in place**



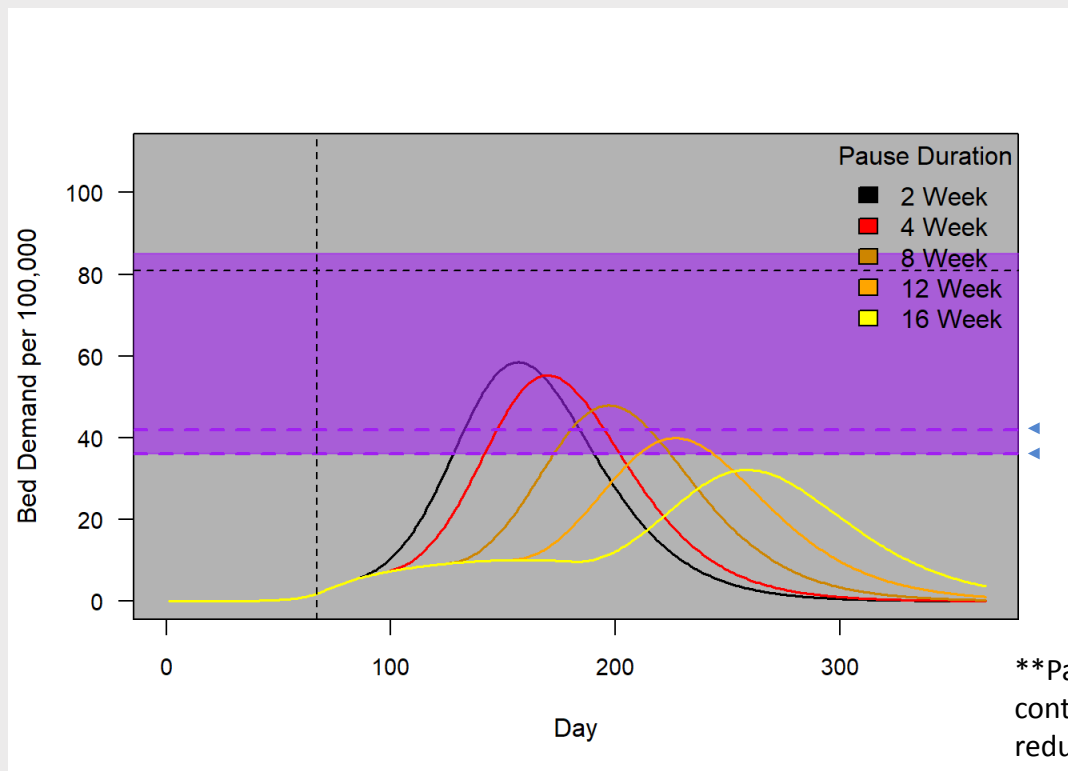
COVID-19 March 23 – 26 Relative Percent Increase



COVID-19 March 26 – 29 Relative Percent Increase

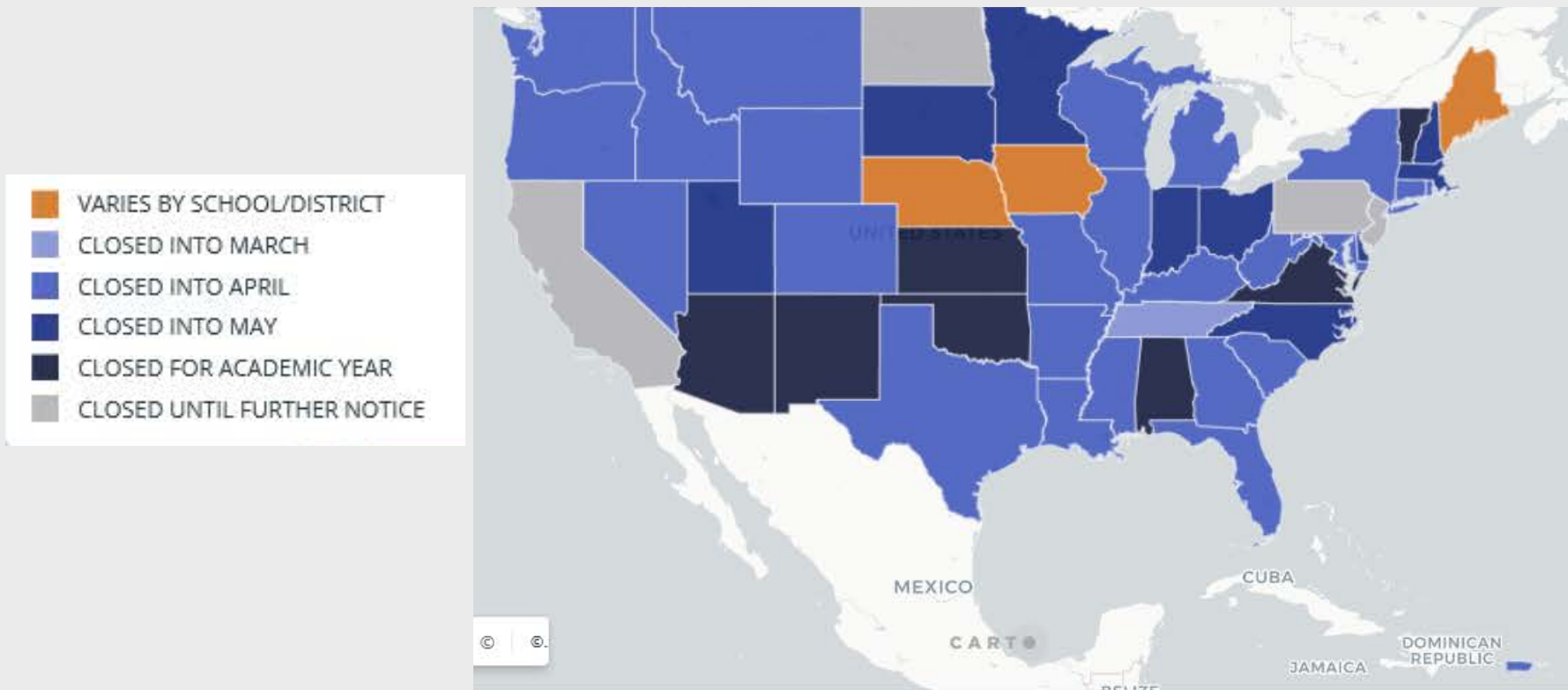


Pause followed by General Distancing and Home Isolation



Beds Available in New York City Hospital Referral Regions

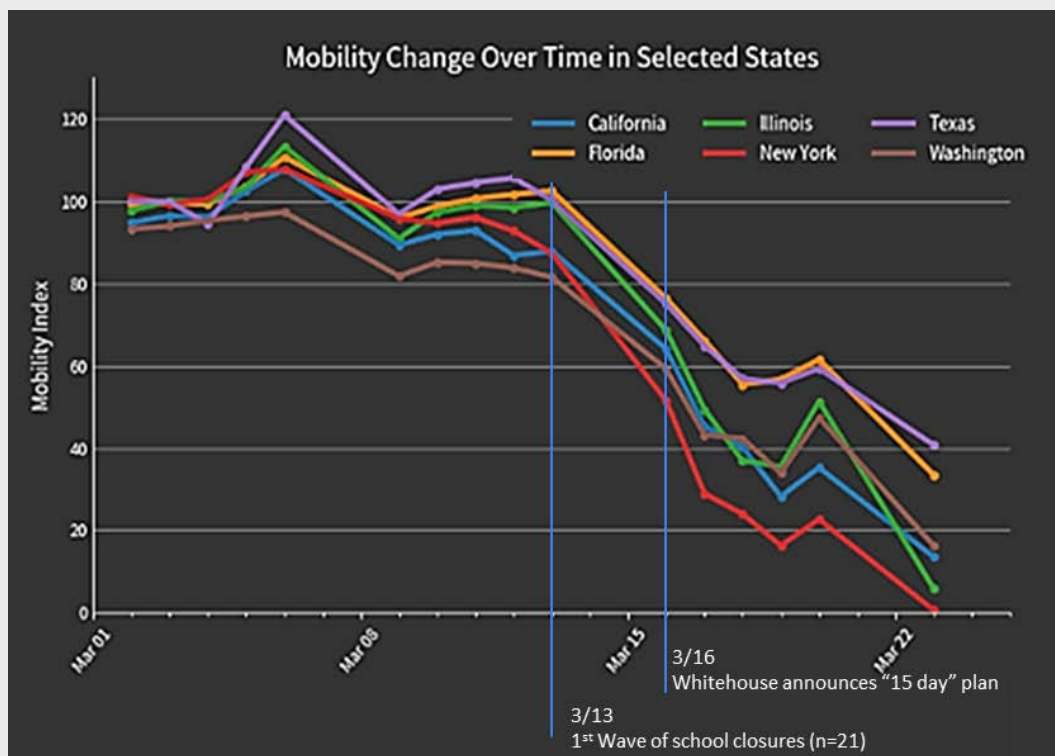
Coronavirus and School Closures as of March 30



Coronavirus and School Closures

<https://www.edweek.org/ew/section/multimedia/map-coronavirus-and-school-closures.html>

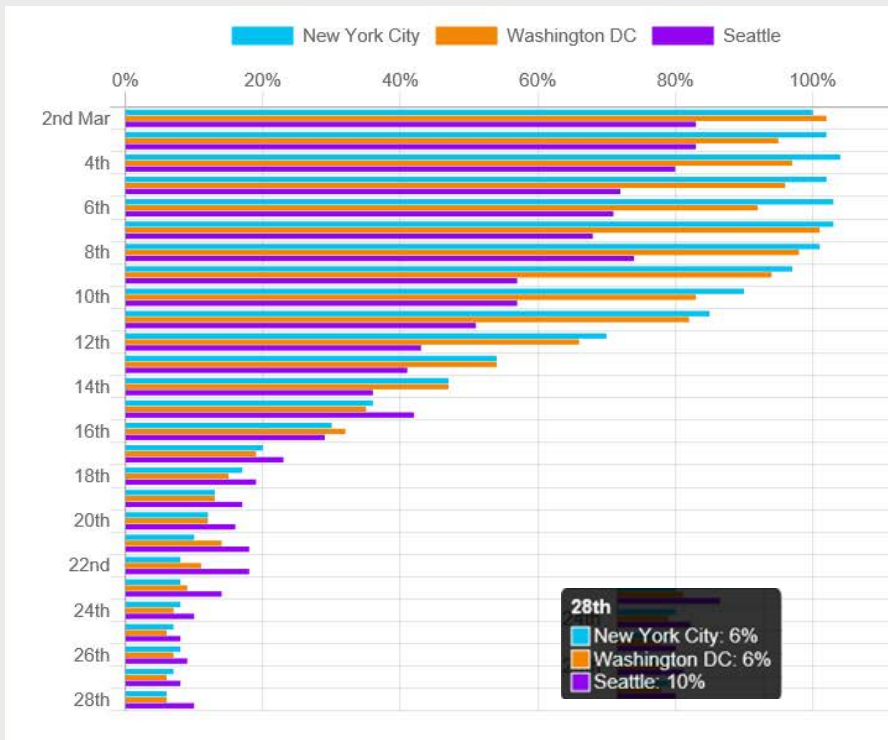
Mobility data show we are staying at home



- Mobile phone data looking at maximum distance moved throughout day
- Trend of declining mobility in 6 states
- Sharp declines 3/14 following 1st wave of school closures
- Continued decline following announcement of 15-day plan

Source: Descarteslabs.com

Seattle reduced mobility first then NYC and DC



- Citymapper: navigation app for public transport, walking, cycling and ridesharing (similar to Google Maps)
- Released data showing reductions in planned trips across metro areas (Seattle, NYC, DC)
 - NYC & DC: 94% decline in planned trips compared to pre-pandemic
 - Seattle: 90% decline in planned trips

Source: Citymapper

Social Distancing in Action



Photo from carry-out venue, Atlanta

Resources for an evolving pandemic

How to prepare and take action for COVID-19



At Home



At K-12 Schools and
Child Care Programs



At Colleges and
Universities



At Work



Community- and
Faith-Based
Organizations



Large Community
Events/Mass
Gatherings



Healthcare settings



First Responders

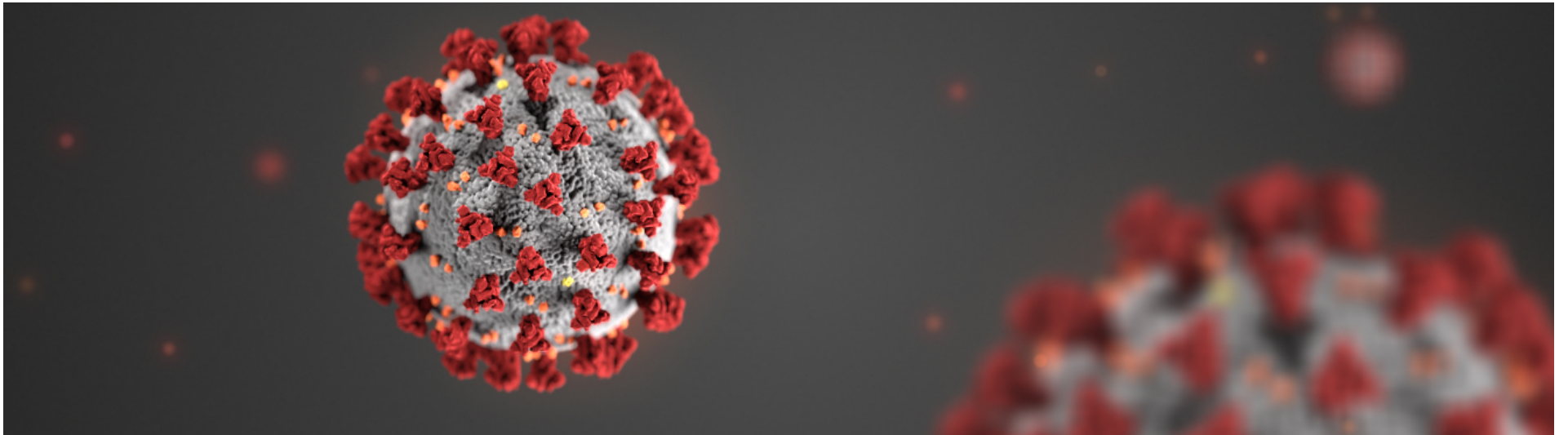


Homeless Shelters



Retirement
Communities

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