

# Roadmap to a Resilient Louisiana

May 11, 2020

# "New normal" for all people\*

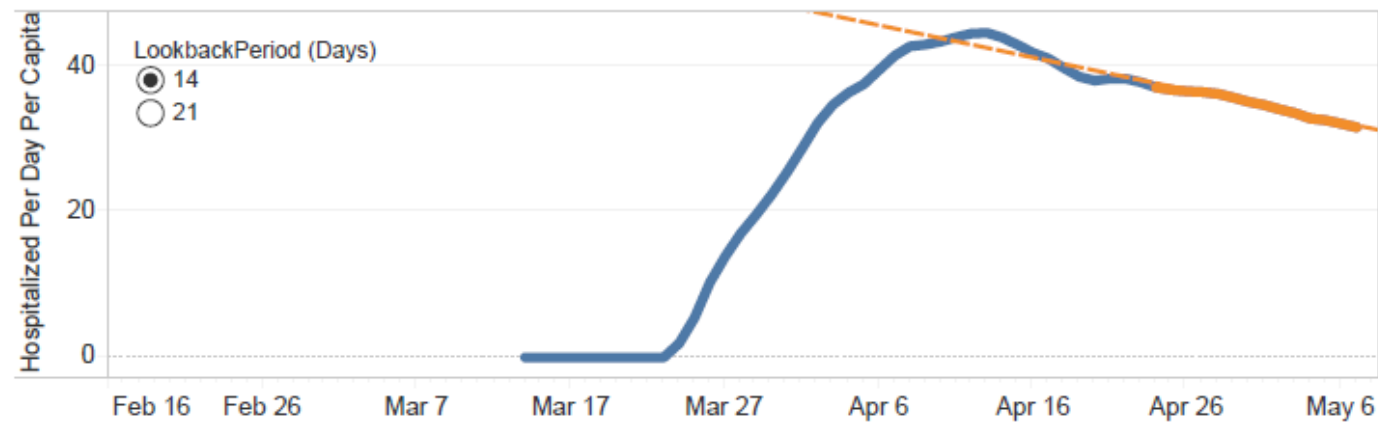
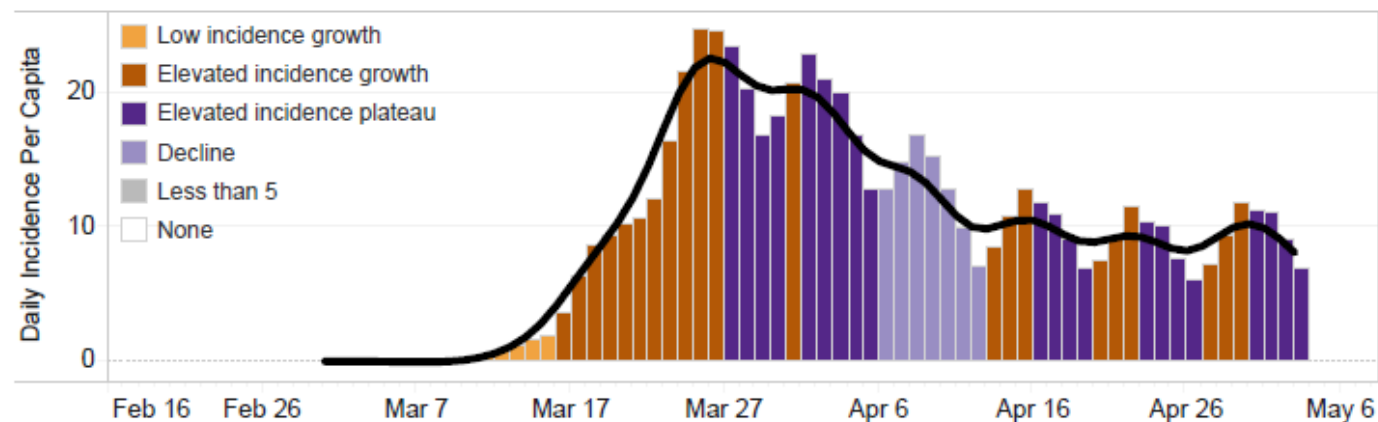
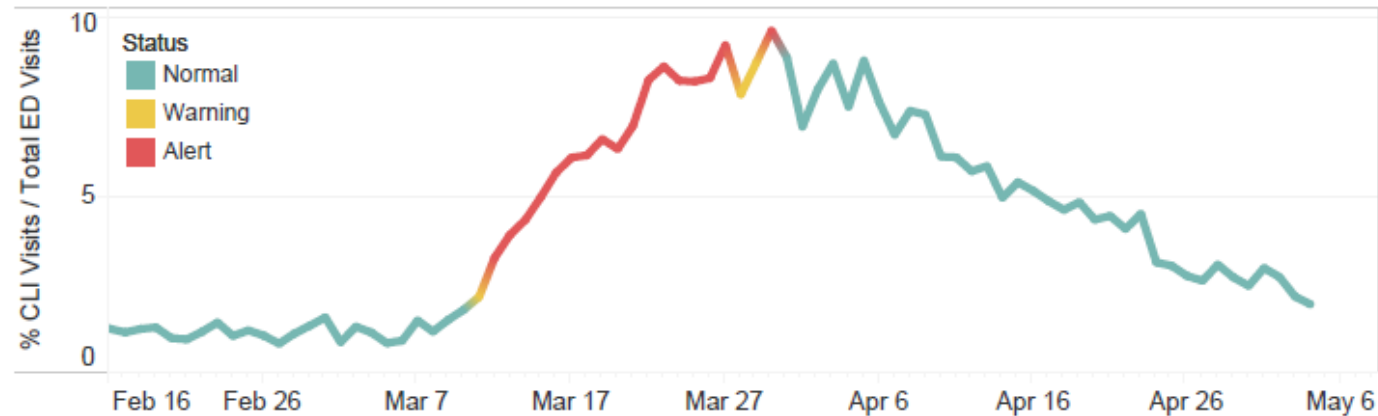
- Everyone should **wear appropriate face coverings** in public except children under 2 and individuals with severe breathing issues
- Everyone should **practice good hygiene**
  - Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds; use hand sanitizer if soap and water not available
  - Clean high-touch surfaces and high traffic areas frequently
  - Avoid touching your face
  - Sneeze and cough into tissue, elbow or mask
- **Maintain physical distance** of at least 6 ft from non-household contacts
- **Sick individuals stay home**, isolate from household contacts, and contact medical providers



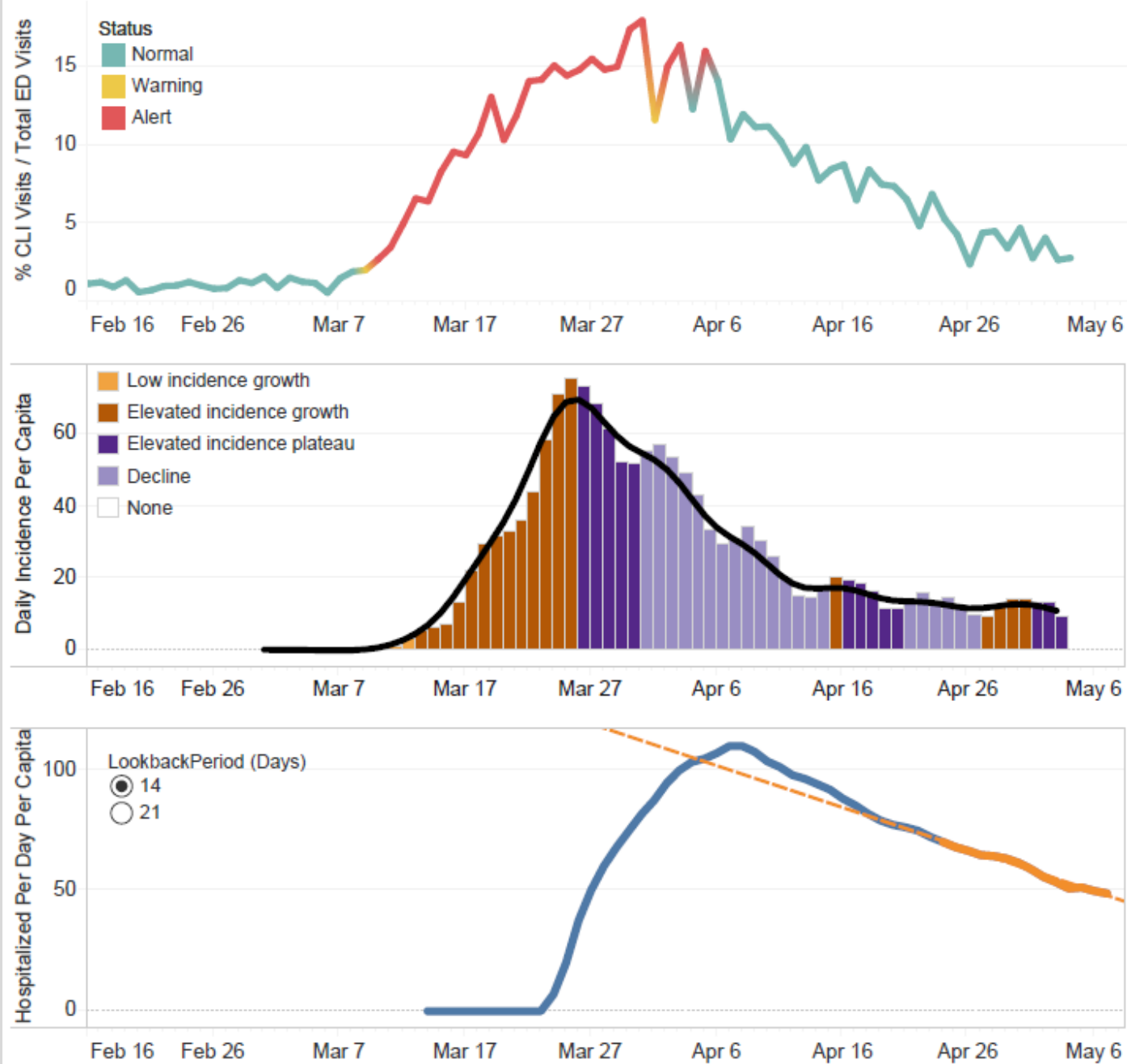
# Gating criteria status – May 8

Region	COVID-like Illness	Cases	Hospitalizations
STATE	Decreasing	Plateau	Decreasing
Region 1	Decreasing	Decreasing	Decreasing
Region 2	Decreasing	Plateau	Decreasing
Region 3	Decreasing	Decreasing	Decreasing
Region 4	Decreasing	Decreasing	Decreasing
Region 5	Decreasing	Decreasing	Decreasing
Region 6	Plateau	Increasing	Decreasing
Region 7	Decreasing	Decreasing	Increasing
Region 8	Decreasing	Increasing	Increasing
Region 9	Decreasing	Plateau	Decreasing

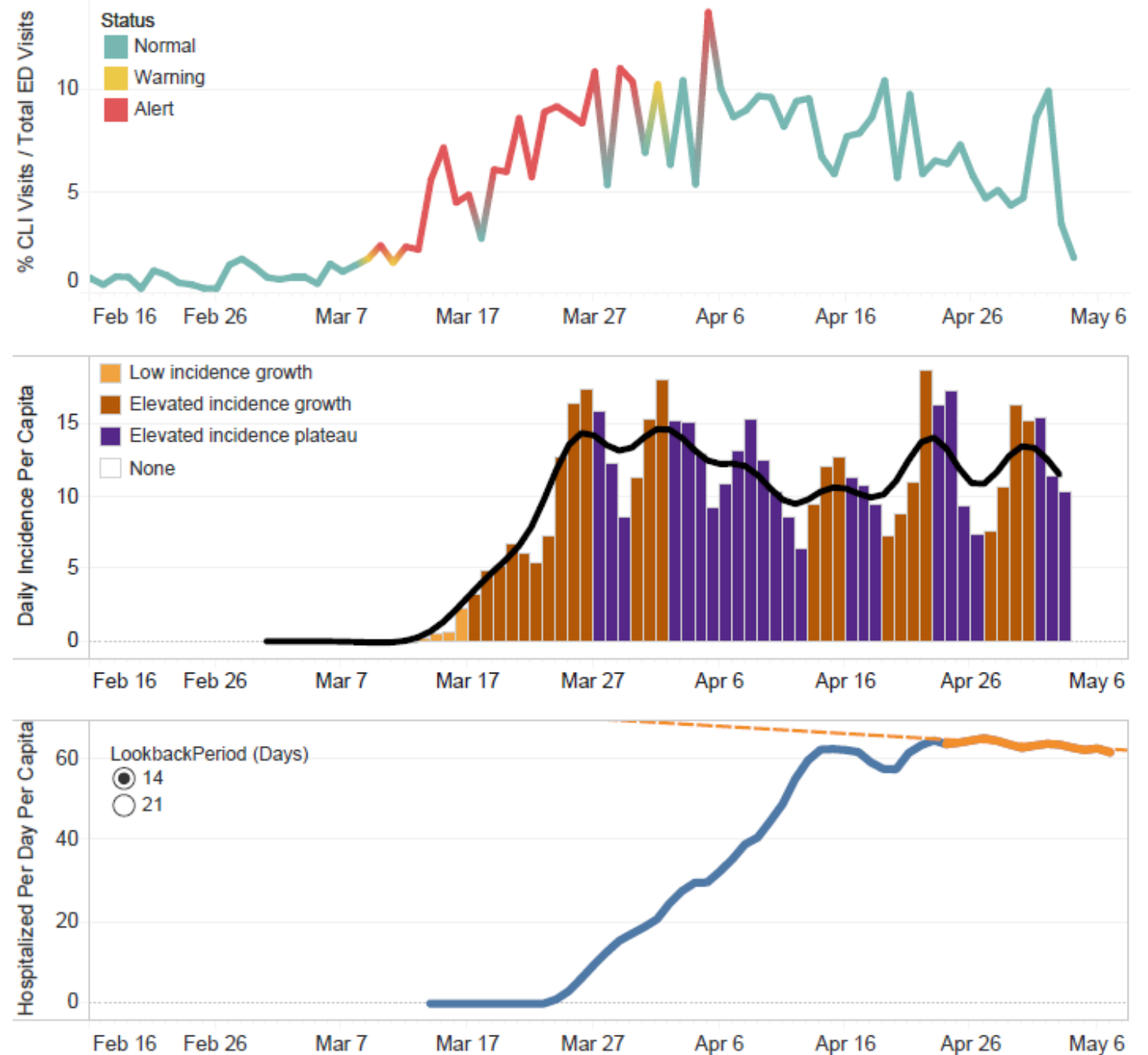
# Statewide Trends



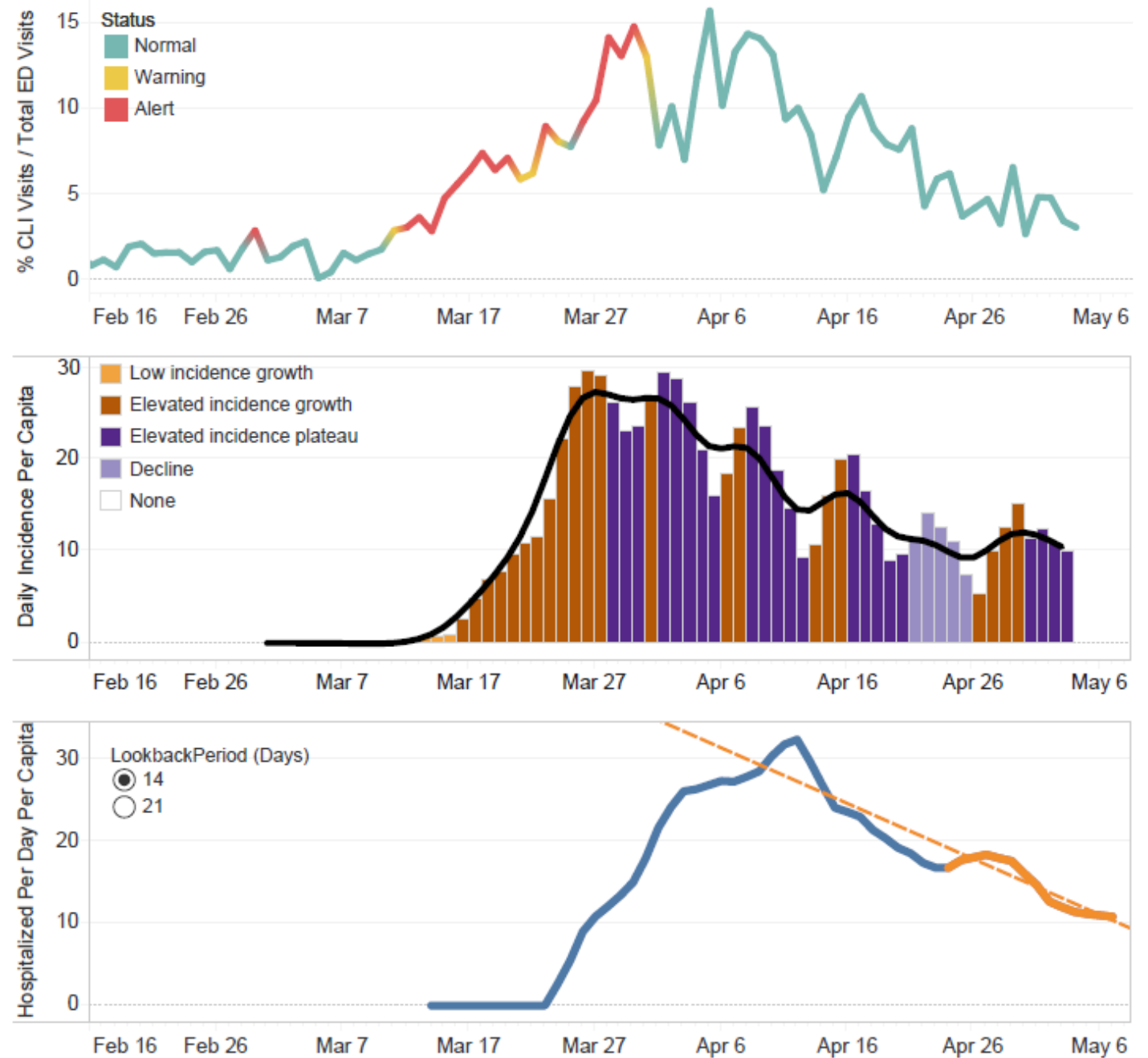
# Region 1 New Orleans Trends



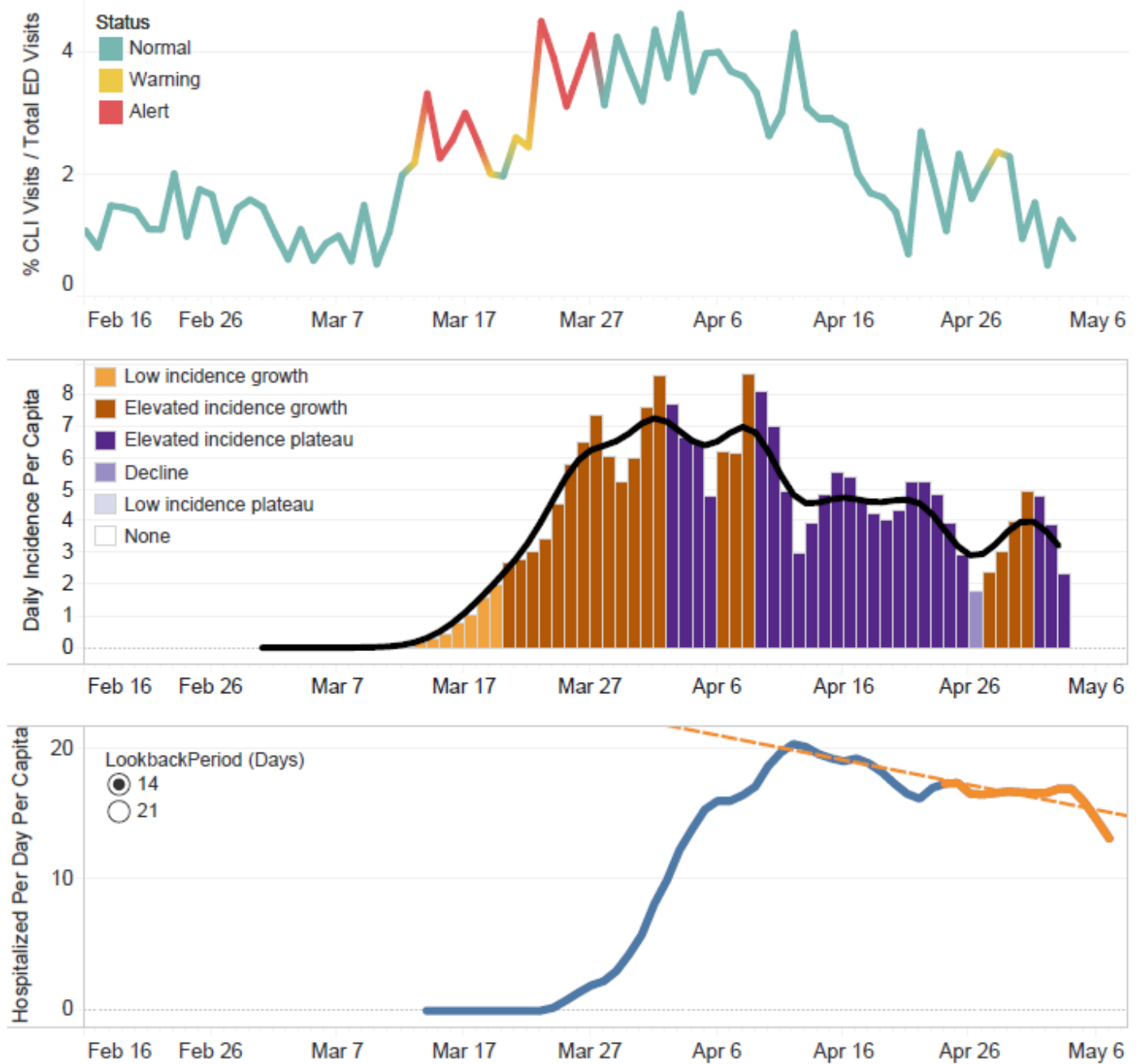
# Region 2 Baton Rouge Trends



# Region 3 South Central Trends

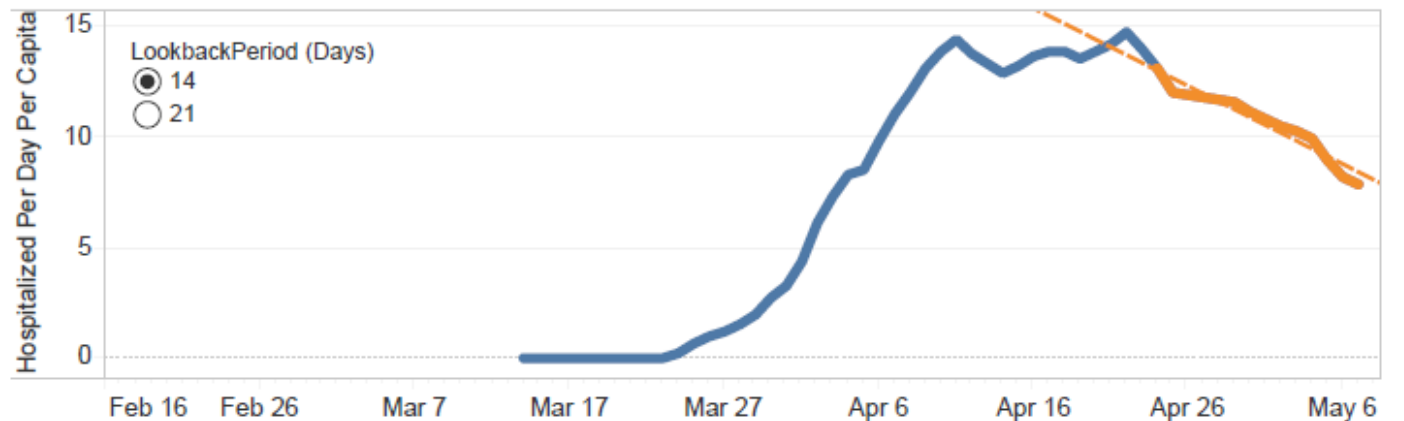
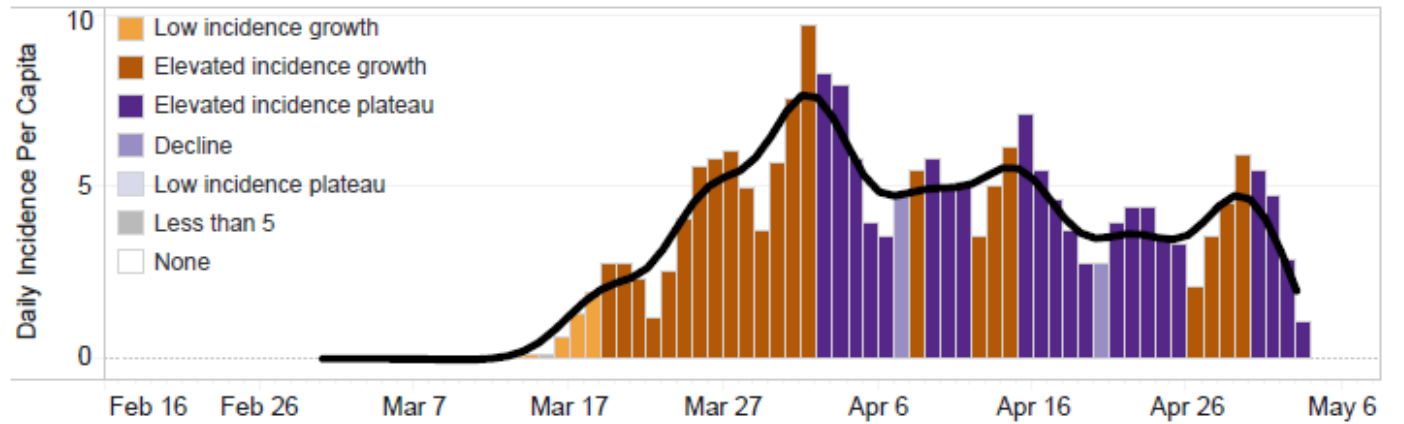
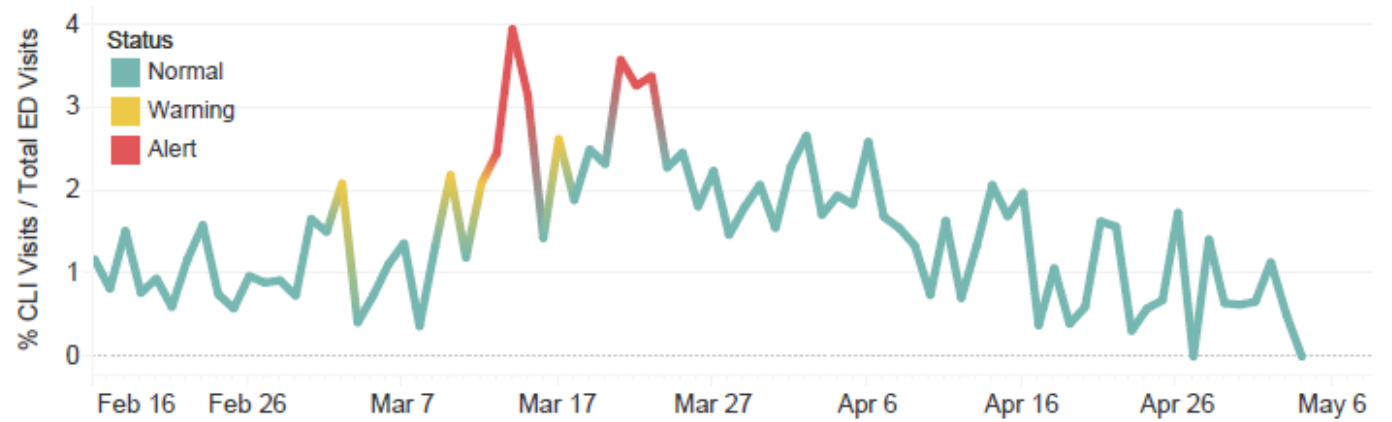


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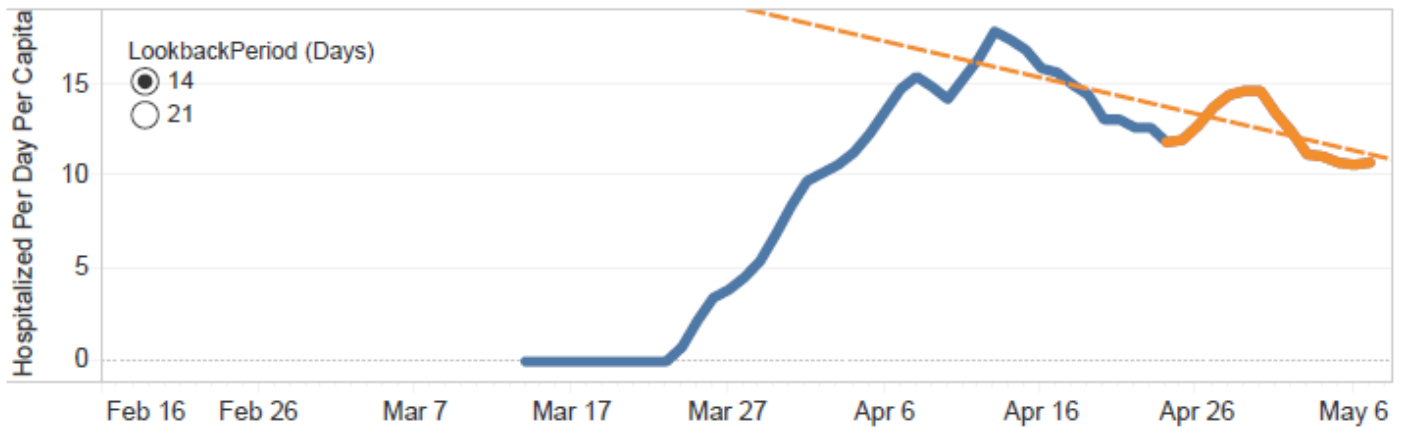
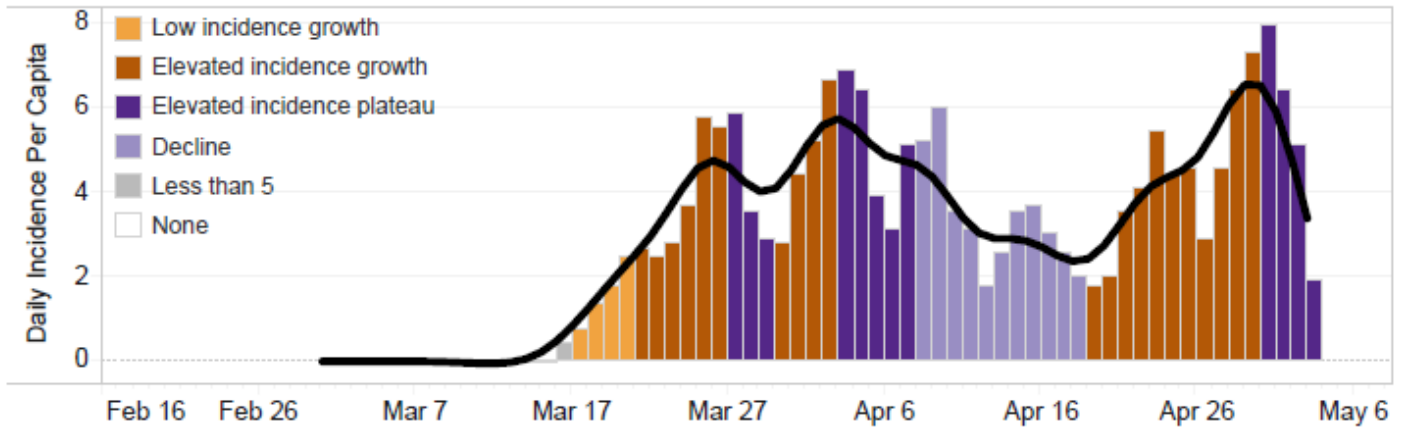
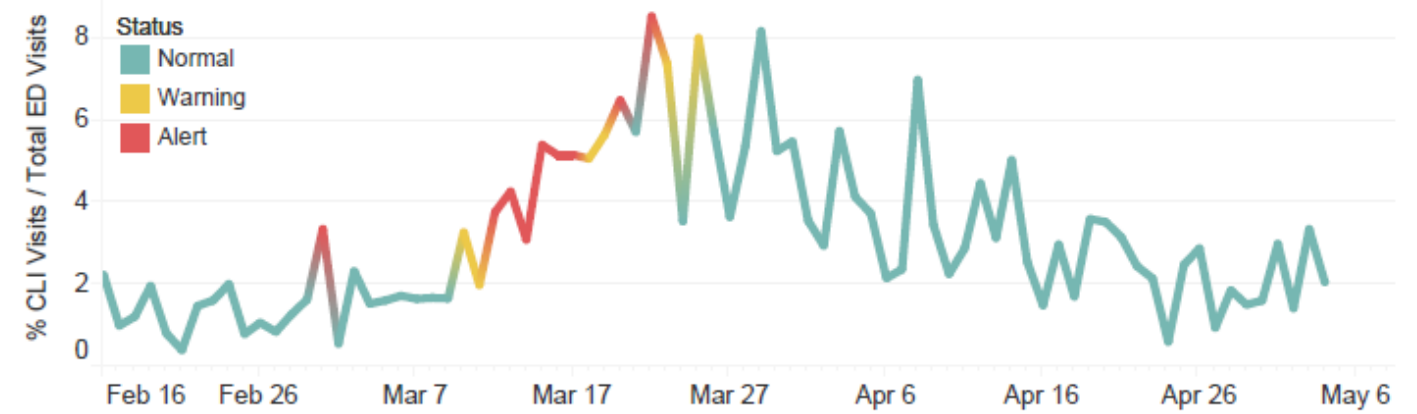




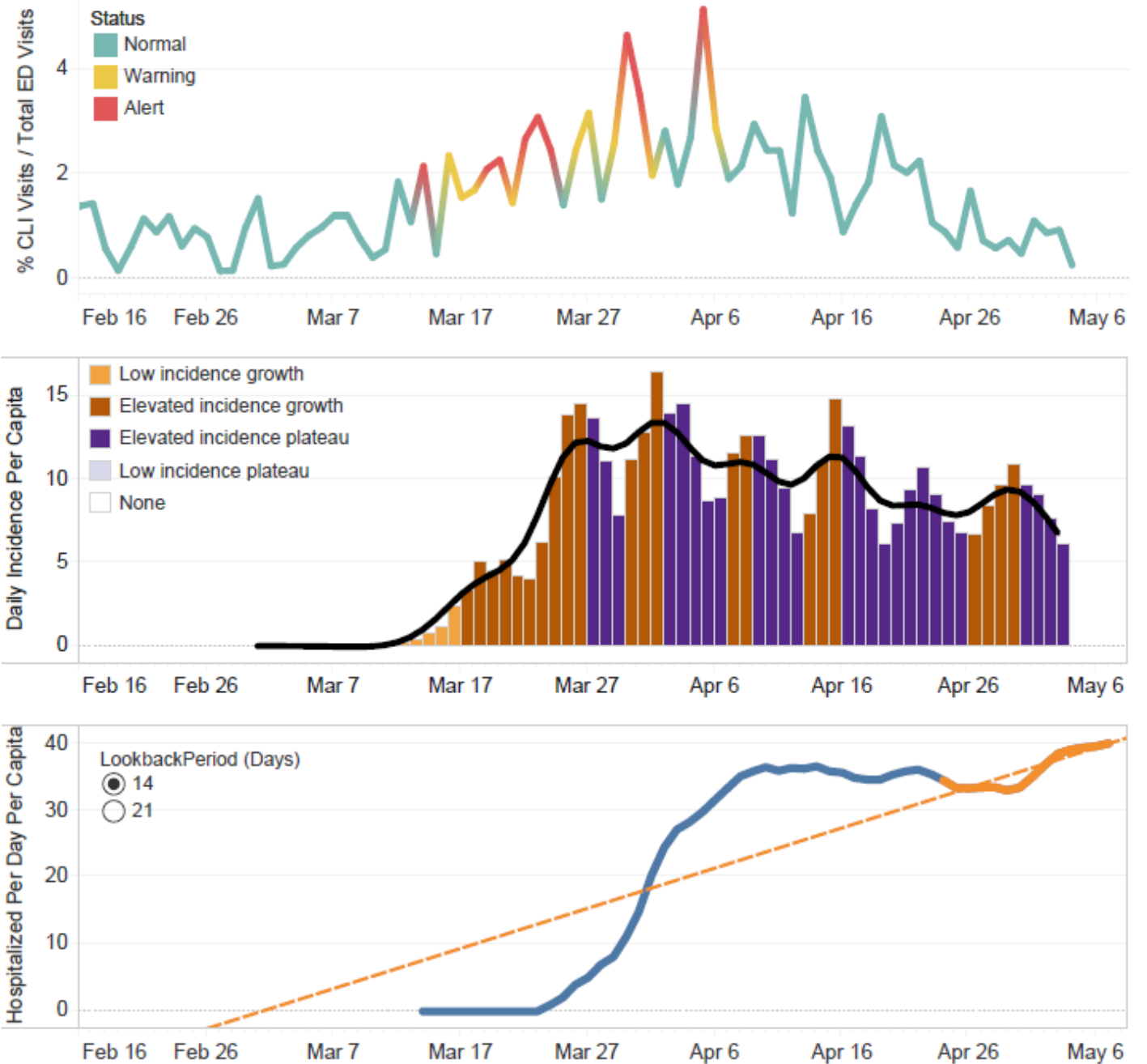
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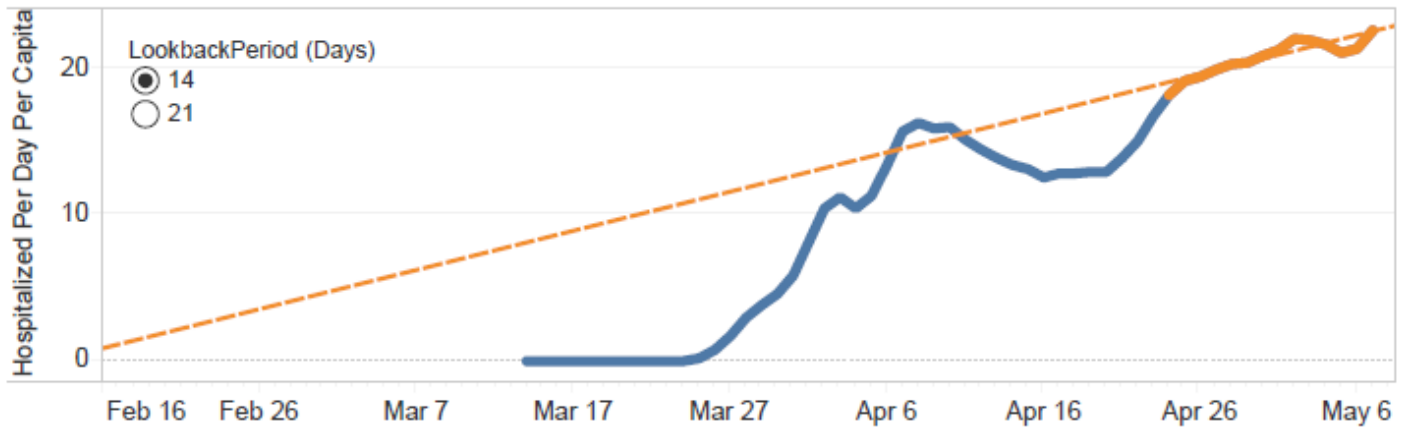
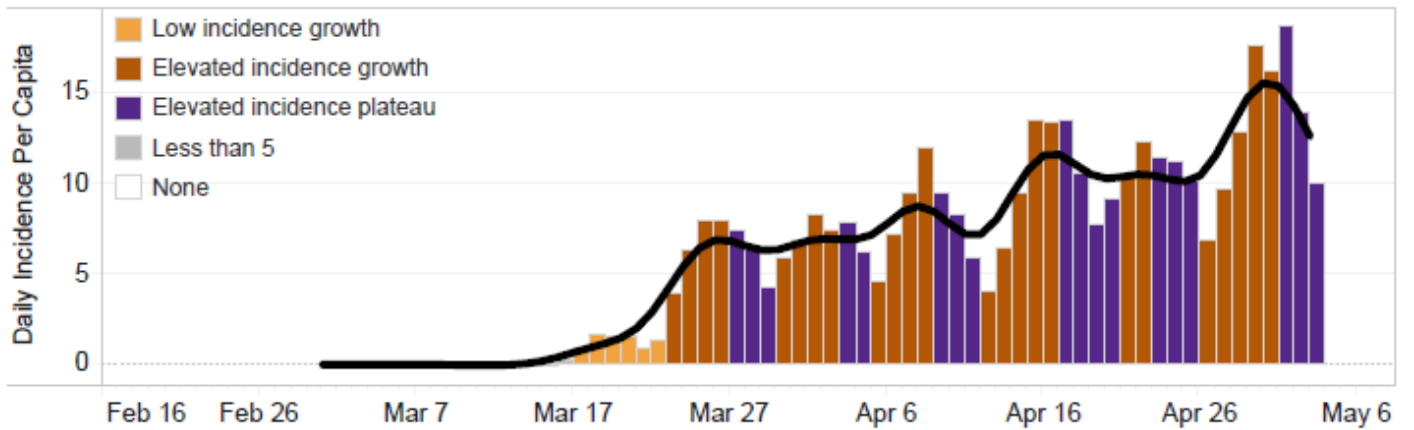
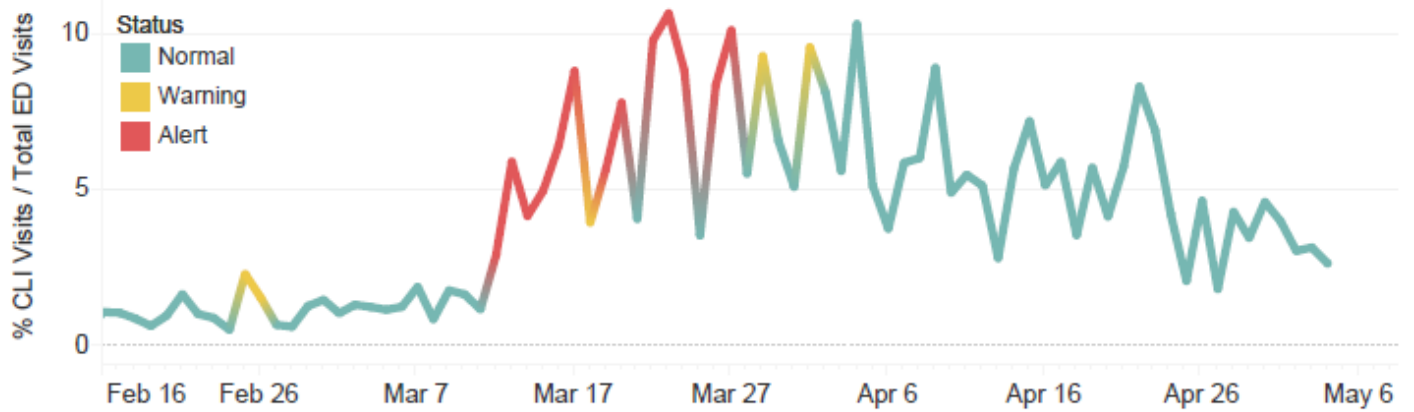
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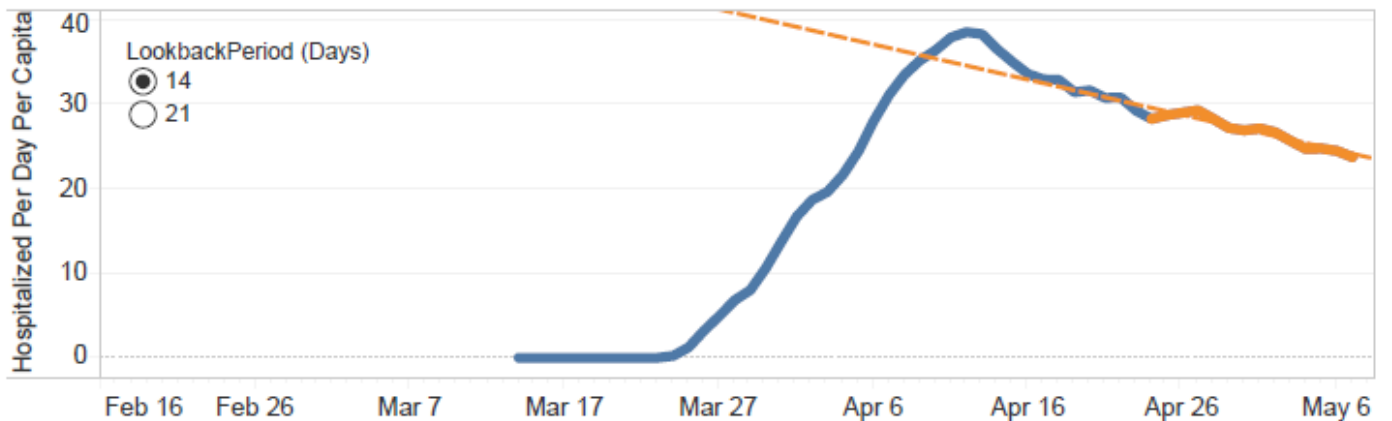
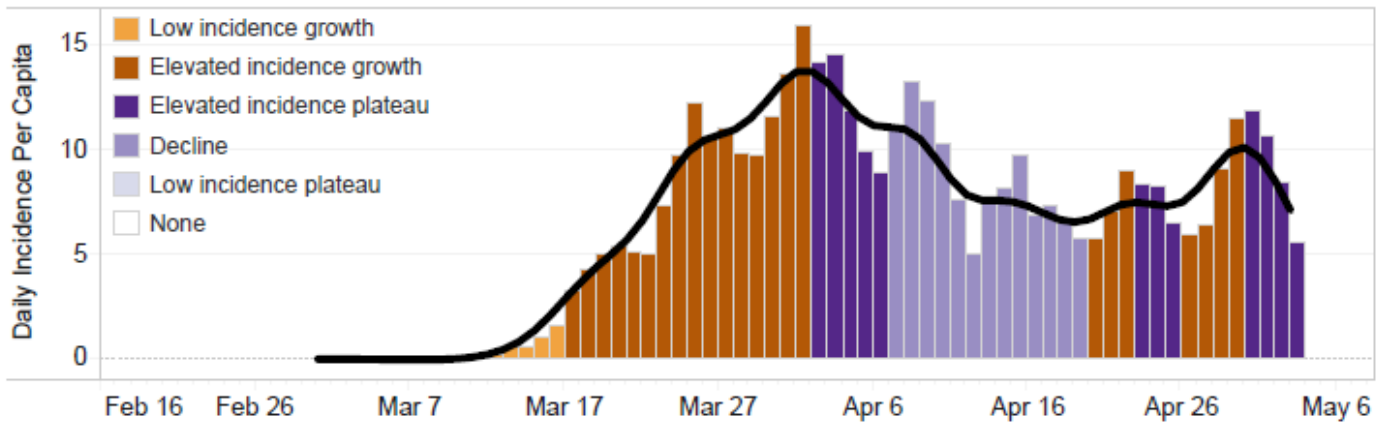
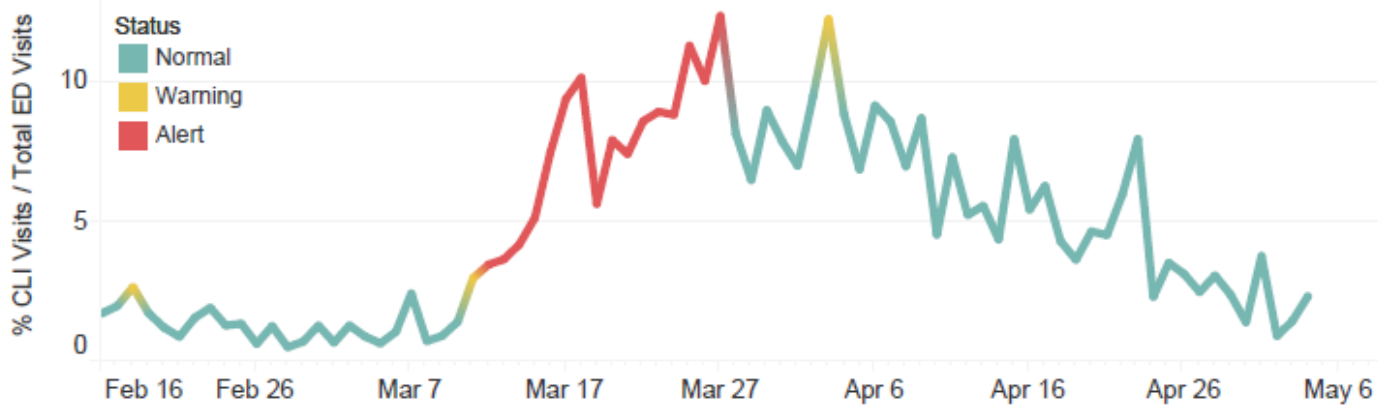
# Region 7 Shreveport /Bossier Trends



# Region 8 Monroe Trends



# Region 9 Northshore Trends



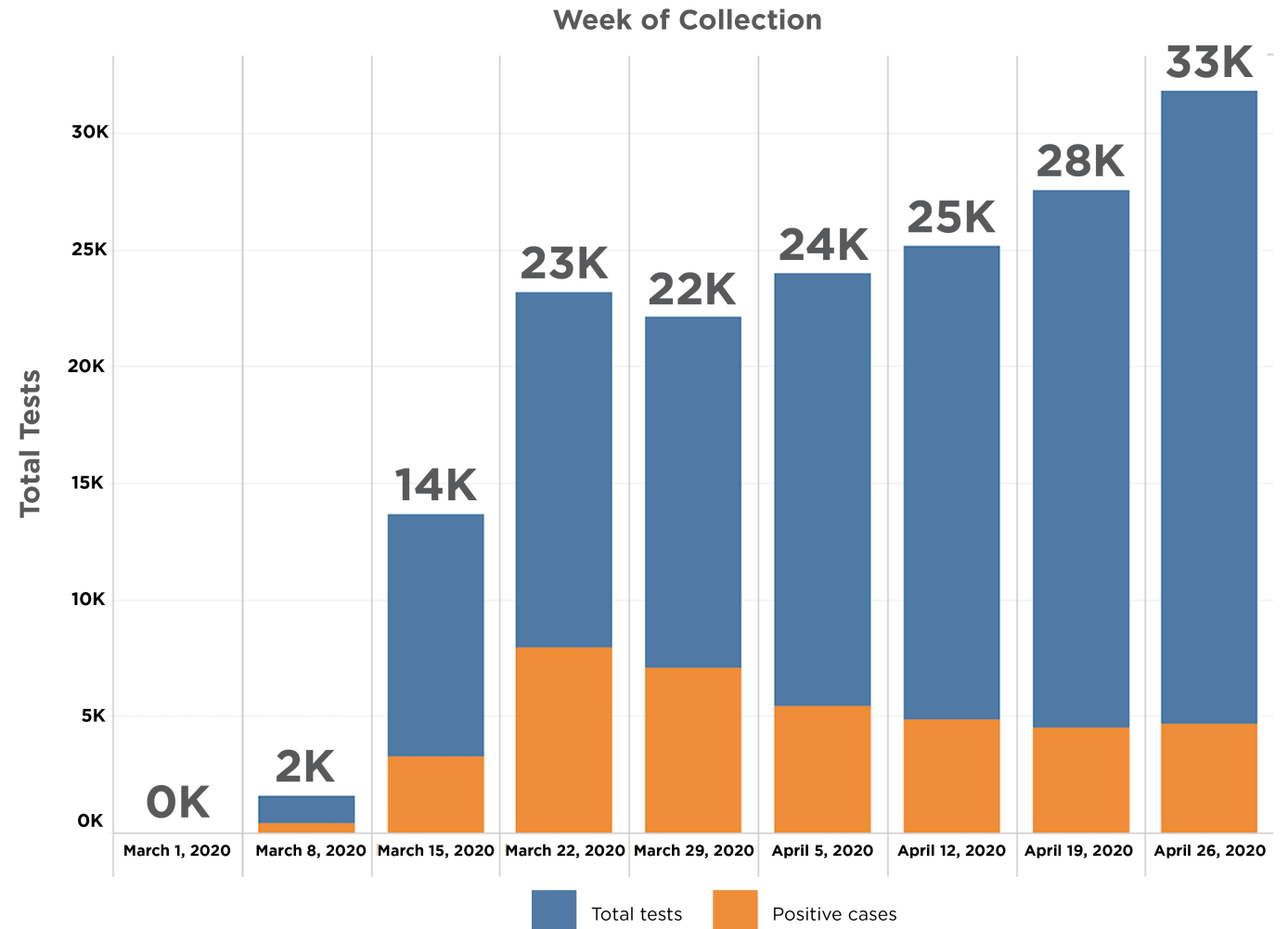
# Testing & contact tracing continue to ramp up

## Testing

- Continues to grow week over week
- Positivity rate relative to testing has decreased
- **Goal: 200K tests by end of May**, with a focus on vulnerable communities, hot spots and inaccessible areas

## Contact tracing

- A decades-old public health tool that works, but requires trust
- **By May 15, more than 250 Louisianans** will be ready to make calls, with the capacity for more than 700 in four weeks if needed
- 2,676 inquiries within 22 hours of announcement



# Phase 1: Safer at Home

**Now open with limitations (25% occupancy, sanitation, spacing for physical distancing):\***

- Churches
- Solo and non-contact sports
- Barbers and salons
- Museums, zoos, aquariums (no tactile exhibits)
- Gyms and fitness centers
- In malls, only stores with exterior entrances
- Restaurants, coffee shops and cafes
- Bars and breweries with LDH food permit – takeout, delivery and dine-in seating only
- Theaters
- Casinos and Video Poker
- Racetracks (not open to spectators)

**Limiting to 25% of normal occupancy allows for physical distancing**

Occupancy capacity is based on both the gross square footage and the use of a building as well as the amount of space required for individuals to stay six feet apart. This occupancy capacity includes customers and employees. For more specific guidance and resources visit:

**[opensafely.la.gov](https://opensafely.la.gov)**

# High-risk individuals are encouraged to stay home during Phase 1

- Individuals 65 years old or older
- Long-term care facility residents
- Vulnerable individuals:  
immunocompromised OR one or more of the following health conditions *with poor control*:
  - High blood pressure
  - Diabetes
  - Obesity
  - Chronic kidney disease
  - Heart disease



# Reminder: This is our new normal

Other countries' experiences and public health experts warn us that as we ease restrictions, we could see a spike in case growth. **In order to not move backward, we all need to do our part.**

Contact tracing, testing and mitigation measures (e.g., guidance to stay six feet away, occupancy limits) are crucial tools in this fight, but they only work if we take them to heart.

New normal for everyone until we have a vaccine: Masks or face coverings in public, 6ft apart from others, frequent handwashing.

Individuals with higher risks are urged to stay home but *everyone* is safer at home.

**Staying home when sick saves lives.**

# Resources

## **For the public**

Dial 211

[coronavirus.la.gov](https://coronavirus.la.gov)

[ldh.la.gov/coronavirus](https://ldh.la.gov/coronavirus)

## **For businesses**

[opensafely.la.gov](https://opensafely.la.gov)

# Next steps

Monitor case growth, hospitalizations, COVID-like illnesses and other factors **over next 21 days**