

MASK MANDATE DISCUSSION



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**BOARD MEMBERS REQUESTED SEVERAL QUESTIONS
BE ADDRESSED DURING THE MASK MANDATE
ORDINANCE DISCUSSION**

Q. PLEASE COMPARE CASES, DEATHS AND MITIGATION MEASURES FOR IL, NY, CA, FL, GA, AND SWEDEN?

Mitigation Measures

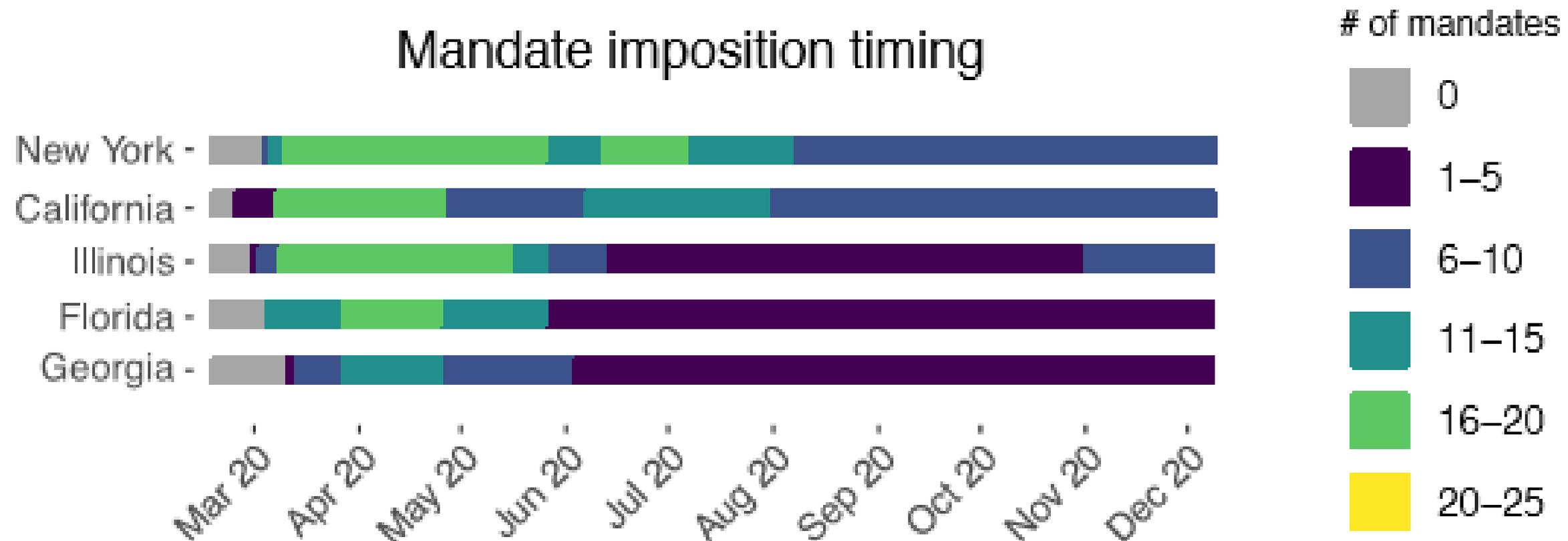
State	Cases	Deaths	Population	Initial Date of Significant Mitigation Measures	Currently Require Masks
New York	832,250	35,808	19,453,561	March 20, 2020	Yes
California	1,635,342	21,222	39,512,223	March 19, 2020	Yes
Illinois	863,477	15,587	12,671,821	March 21, 2020	Yes
Florida	1,143,794	20,086	21,477,737	April 3, 2020	No
Georgia	553,995	10,160	10,617,423	April 3, 2020	No
Sweden	341,029	7,667	10,127,924	Public info campaign and limited groups bigger than 500	No

Source: Worldometers.info, IDPH, IHME, Ballotpedia.org

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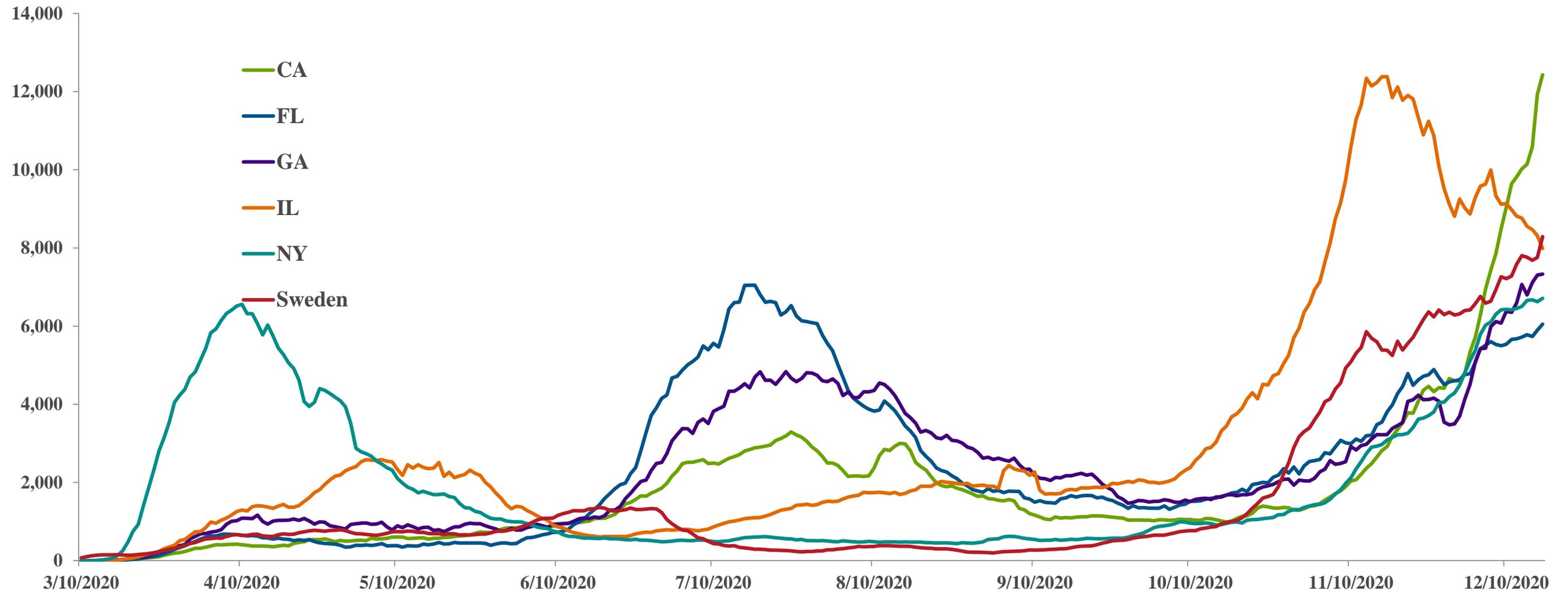
Total number of social distancing mandates (including mask use)



Source: Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME)

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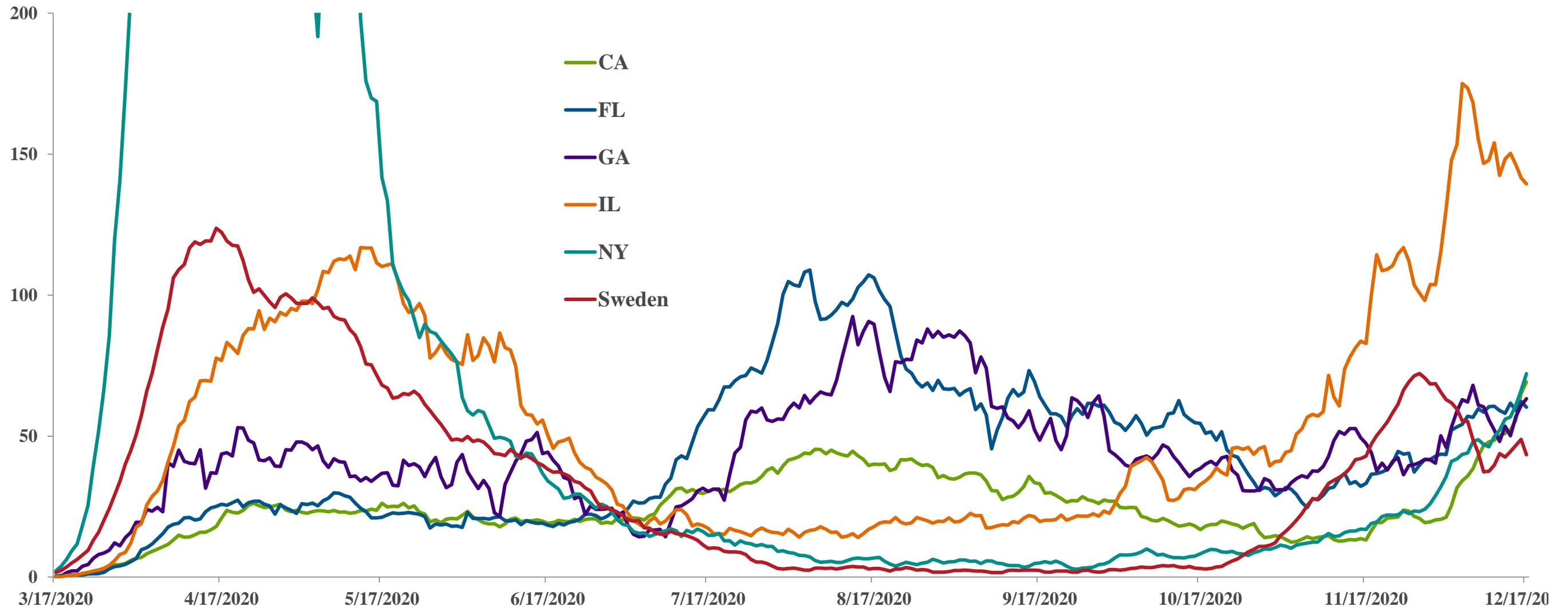
Daily Cases – 7 Day Average, Indexed to Illinois Population



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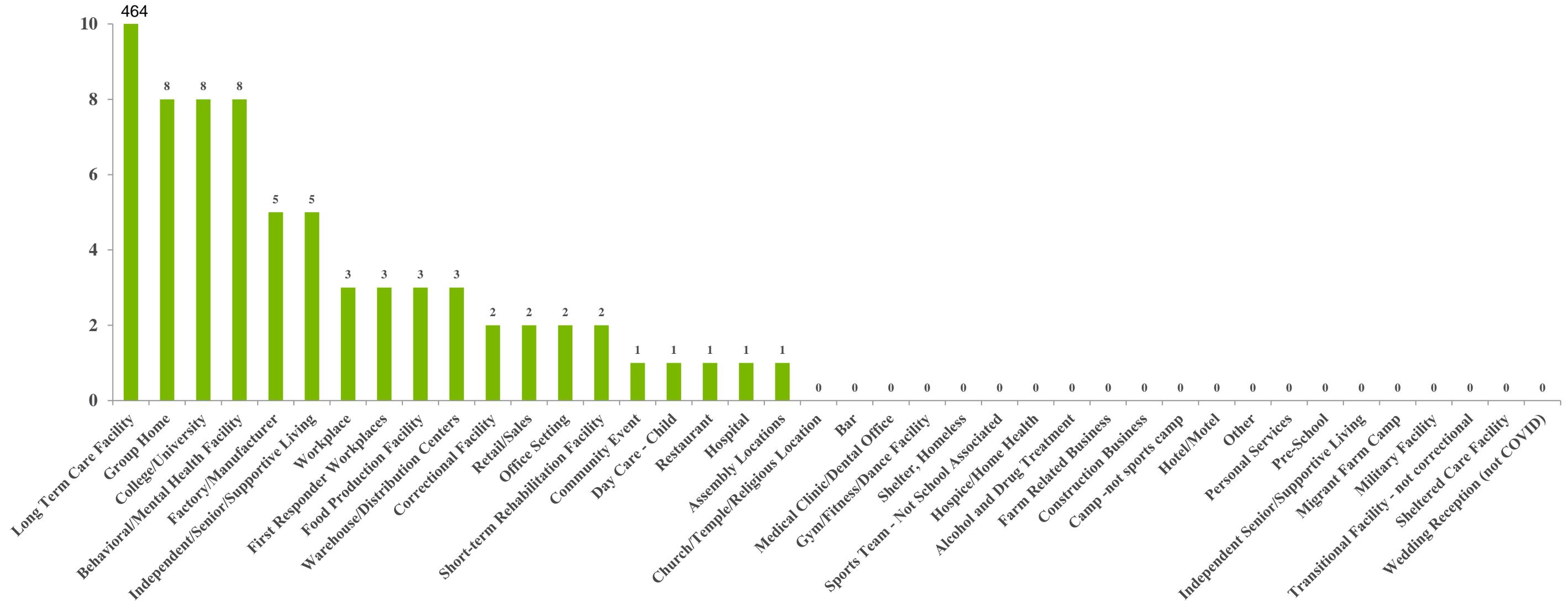
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Q. HOW MANY OUTBREAKS HAVE THERE BEEN IN ILLINOIS BY LOCATION TYPE?

Combined Region 7&10 Outbreaks by Location*



Source: Worldometers.info, IDPH

Q. WHAT ARE THE CDC AND WHO RECOMMENDATIONS / INFORMATION GIVEN REGARDING MASKS?

Guidelines

- CDC is still studying the effectiveness of different types of masks
- Decision makers should apply a risk-based approach when considering the use of masks for the general public.
- Masks offer some protection to you and those around you
- Masks may not be necessary when you are outside by yourself away from others
- COVID-19 spreads mainly through respiratory droplets
- It is especially important to wear a mask when you are unable to stay at least 6 feet apart

Source: CDC

Q. WHAT ARE THE CDC AND WHO RECOMMENDATIONS / INFORMATION GIVEN REGARDING MASKS?

Guidelines

- Do not wear a mask if you are younger than 2 years old
- Do not wear a mask if you have trouble breathing
- Do not wear a mask if you are unable to remove the mask without assistance
- Wearing masks may be difficult for some people with sensory, cognitive, or behavioral issues.

Source: CDC

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Benefits

- Reduced spread of respiratory droplets
- Reduced potential for stigmatization and greater acceptance of mask wearing.
- Making people feel they can play a role in contributing to stopping spread of the virus.
- Encouraging concurrent transmission prevention behaviors such as hand hygiene, not touching the eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Preventing transmission of other respiratory illnesses like tuberculosis and influenza, reducing the burden of those diseases during the pandemic.

Drawbacks

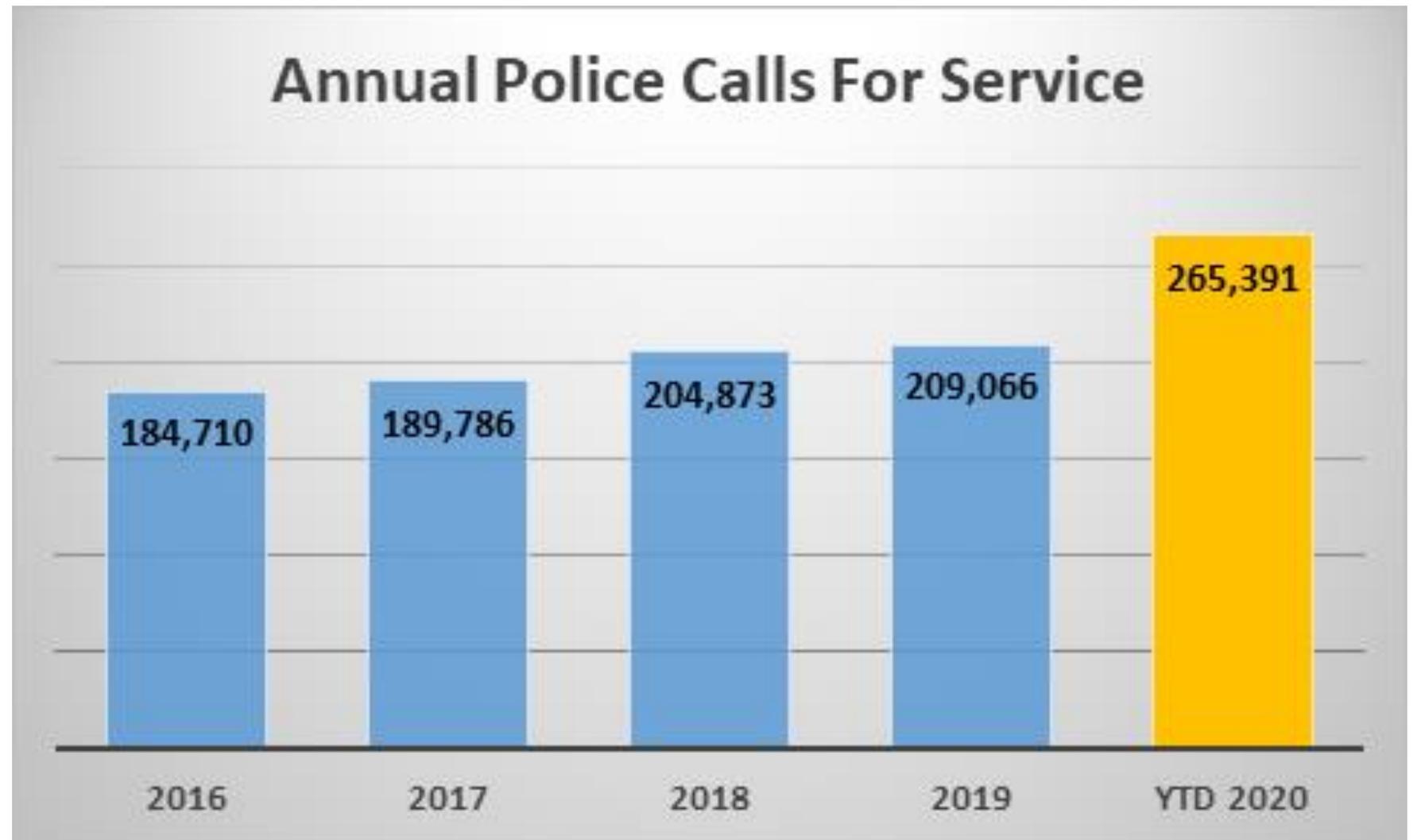
- Headache and/or breathing difficulties, depending on type of mask used.
- Development of facial skin lesions, irritant dermatitis or worsening can, when used frequently for long hours.
- Difficulty with communicating clearly, especially for persons who are deaf or have poor hearing or use lip reading.
- Discomfort
- A false sense of security leading to potentially lower adherence to other critical preventive measures such as physical distancing and hand hygiene.
- Improper mask disposal leading to increased litter in public places and environmental hazards

Source: WHO

Q. WHAT IS OUR POLICE CALL VOLUME THIS YEAR RELATIVE TO PREVIOUS YEARS?

Comparison

- 209,066 calls in 2019
- 265,391 calls YTD 2020
- Increase of 26.94% (and growing)



Source: Orland Park Police Department

QUESTIONS

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