



**MARYLAND STRONG**

ROADMAP TO RECOVERY

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**SAFELY  
REOPENING  
OUR SCHOOLS**

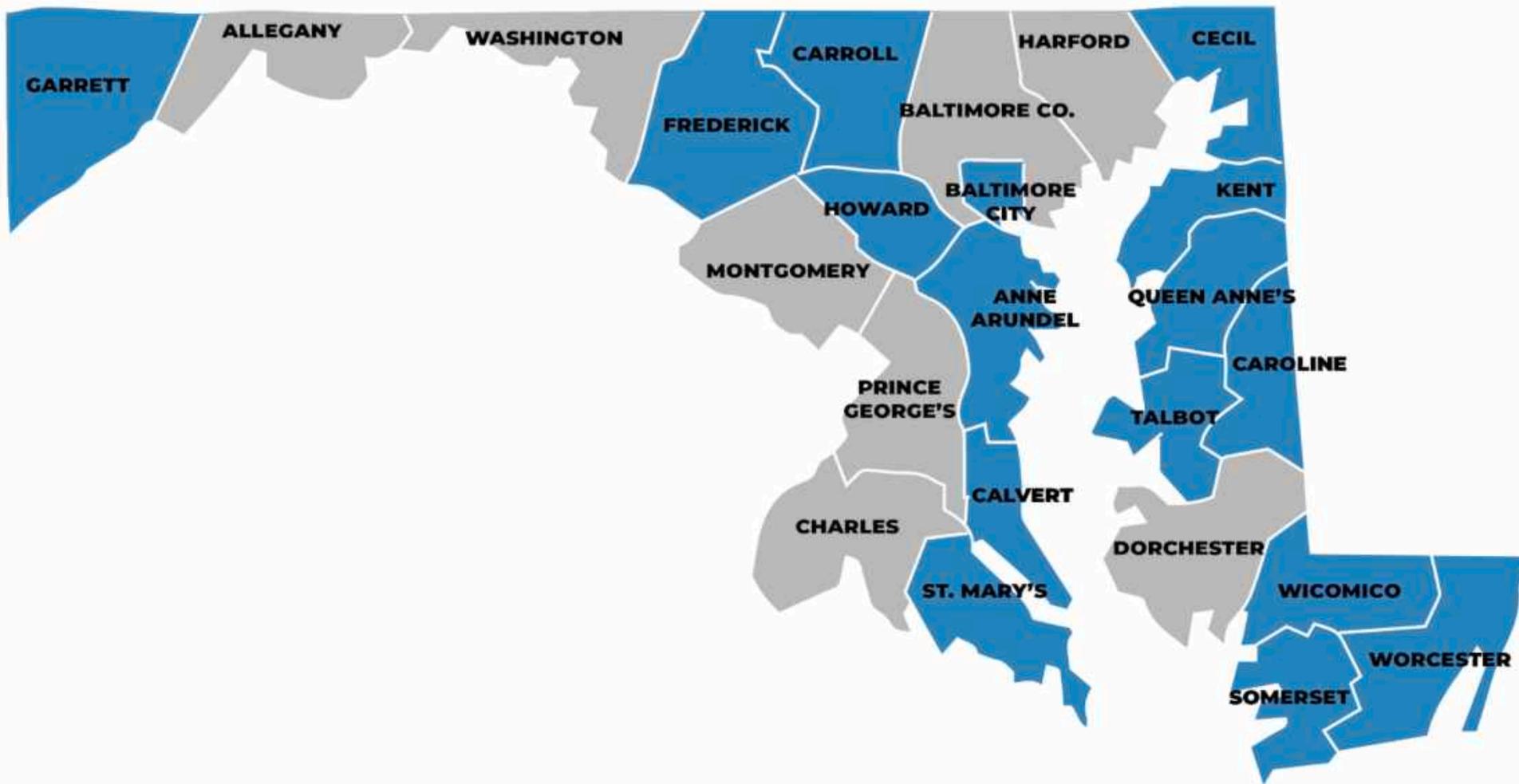
**Adopted by the State Board of Education Sept. 1, 2020:**

**School systems that have indicated that they are not returning students in person until second semester should reevaluate their reopening plans by the end of the first quarter.**



- **All county school systems are authorized to begin safely reopening**
- **Authority continues to rest with county boards of education**
- **New metrics, guidelines, and benchmarks issued by MDH and MSDE**





# **YOUTH SPORTS**

- **On June 12, MDH issued an order allowing all youth sports to resume**
- **Local jurisdictions have the flexibility to be more restrictive, but are encouraged to reassess their guidelines**

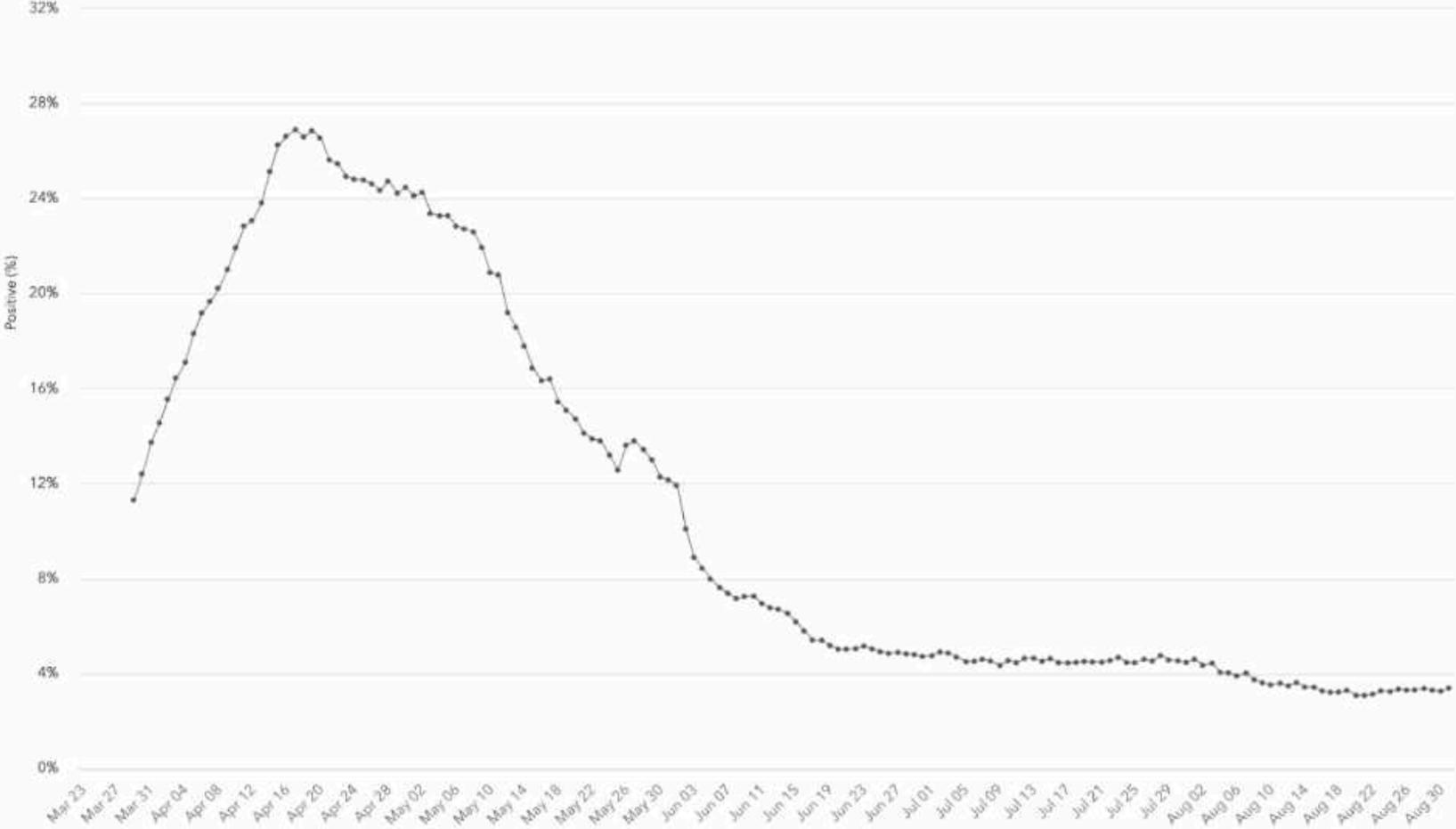


# ELECTIONS UPDATE

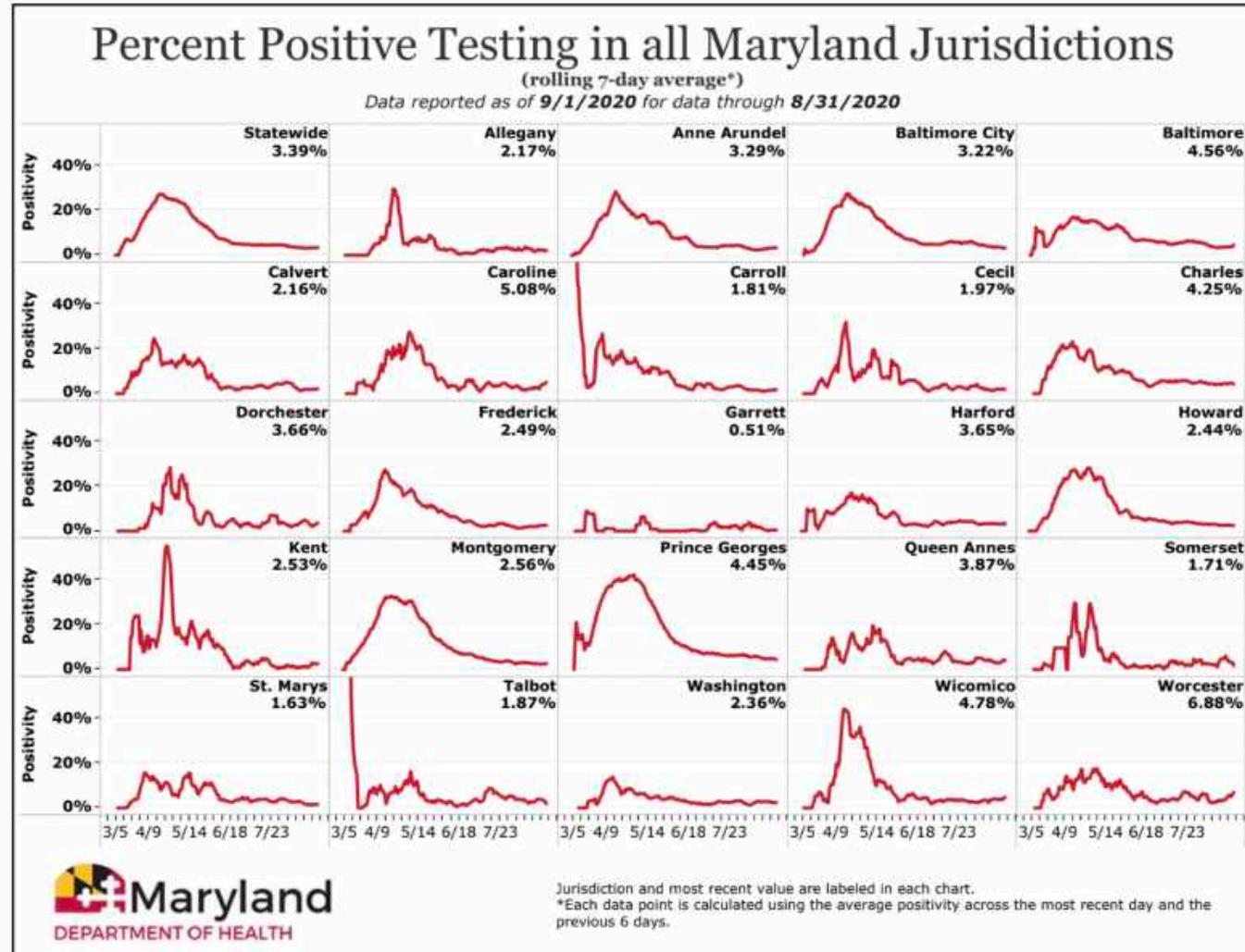
- **Ballot applications have been mailed to all Maryland voters**
- **Our aggressive recruiting efforts have driven more than 11,000 Marylanders to sign up to serve as election judges**



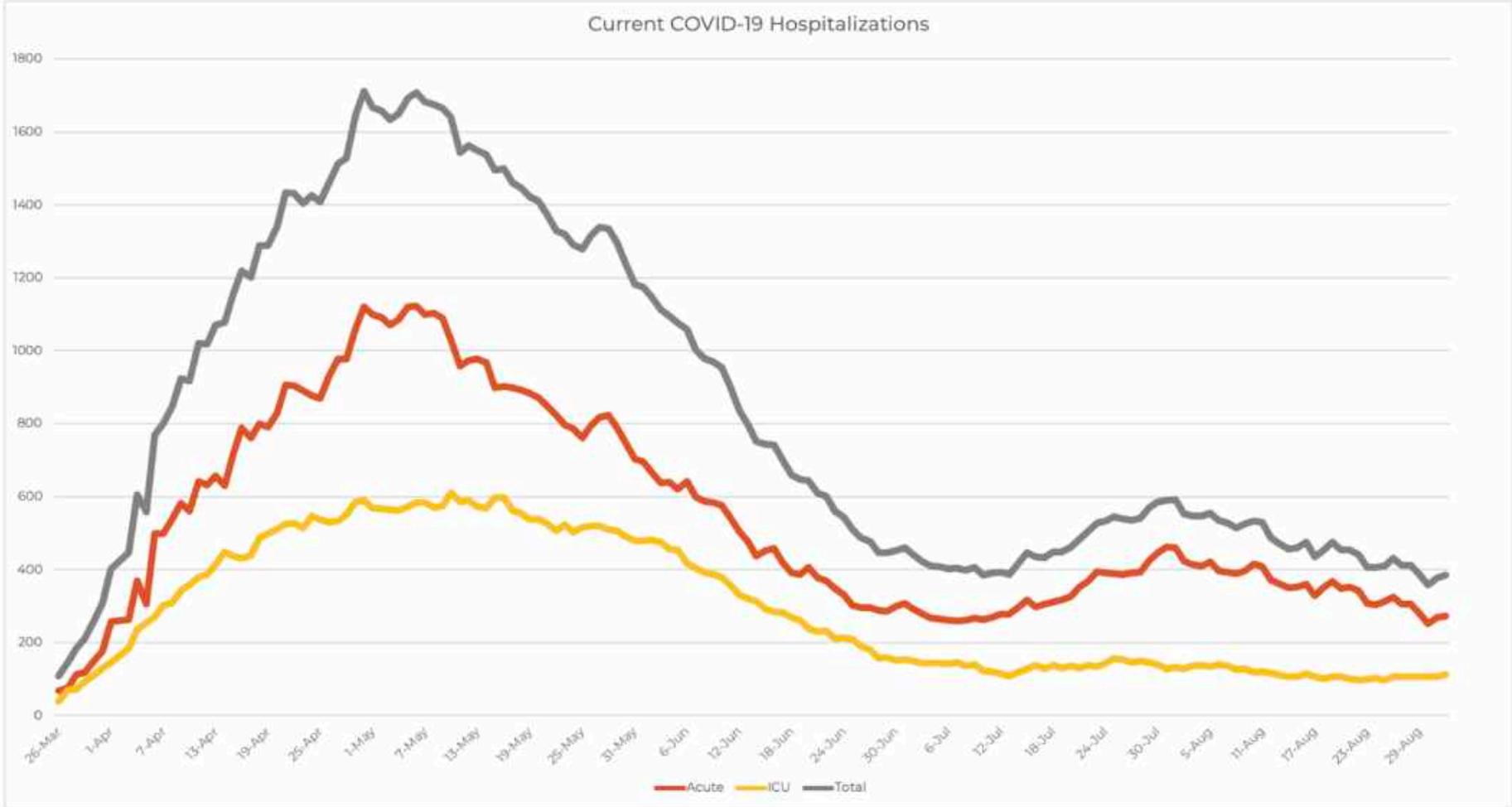
# STATEWIDE POSITIVITY RATE (SEVEN-DAY ROLLING AVERAGE)



# POSITIVITY RATE BY JURISDICTION



# CURRENT COVID-19 HOSPITALIZATIONS (ACUTE, ICU)



# STATEWIDE CASE RATE PER 100,000



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# ENTERING STAGE 3



**As of Friday at 5 PM,  
all Maryland  
businesses will be  
able to open.**

# **MOVIE & PERFORMANCE THEATERS**

- **50% capacity OR up to 100 people indoors or 250 people outdoors**
- **Appropriate health and safety guidelines in place**



# **RETAIL & HOUSES OF WORSHIP**

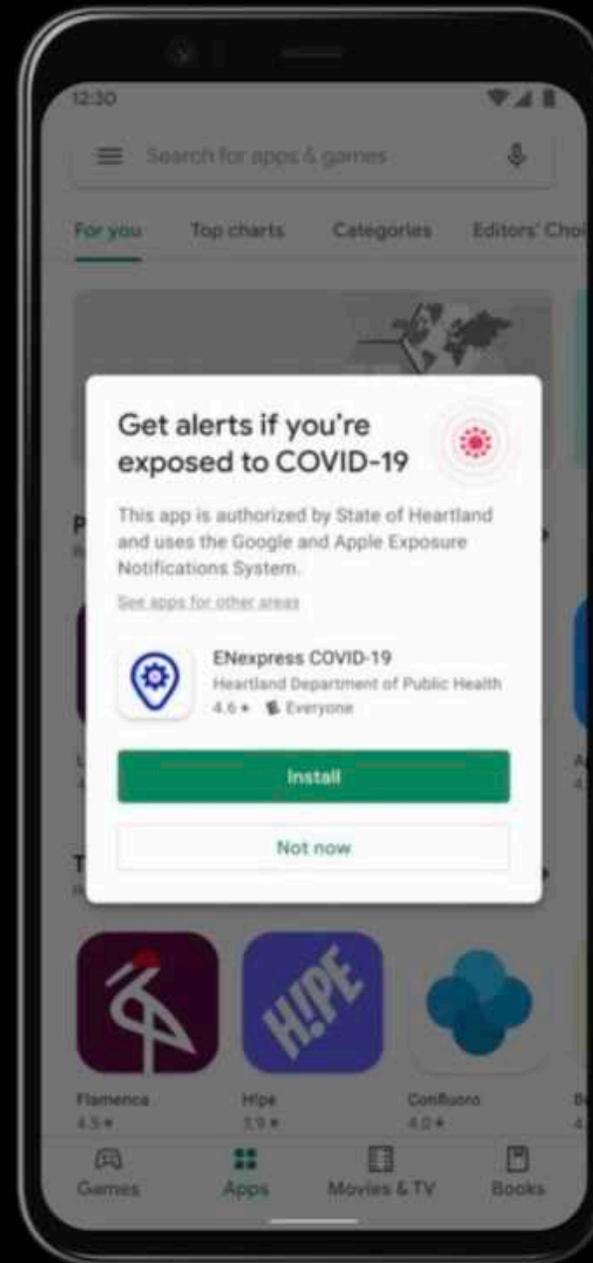
- **Operations may increase from 50% to 75% capacity**
- **Appropriate health and safety guidelines in place**



# **CONTACT TRACING: ACTIVITIES**

- **41% attended family gatherings**
- **19% attended house parties and outdoor events**





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# **Secretary Kelly Schulz**

Maryland Department of Commerce



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