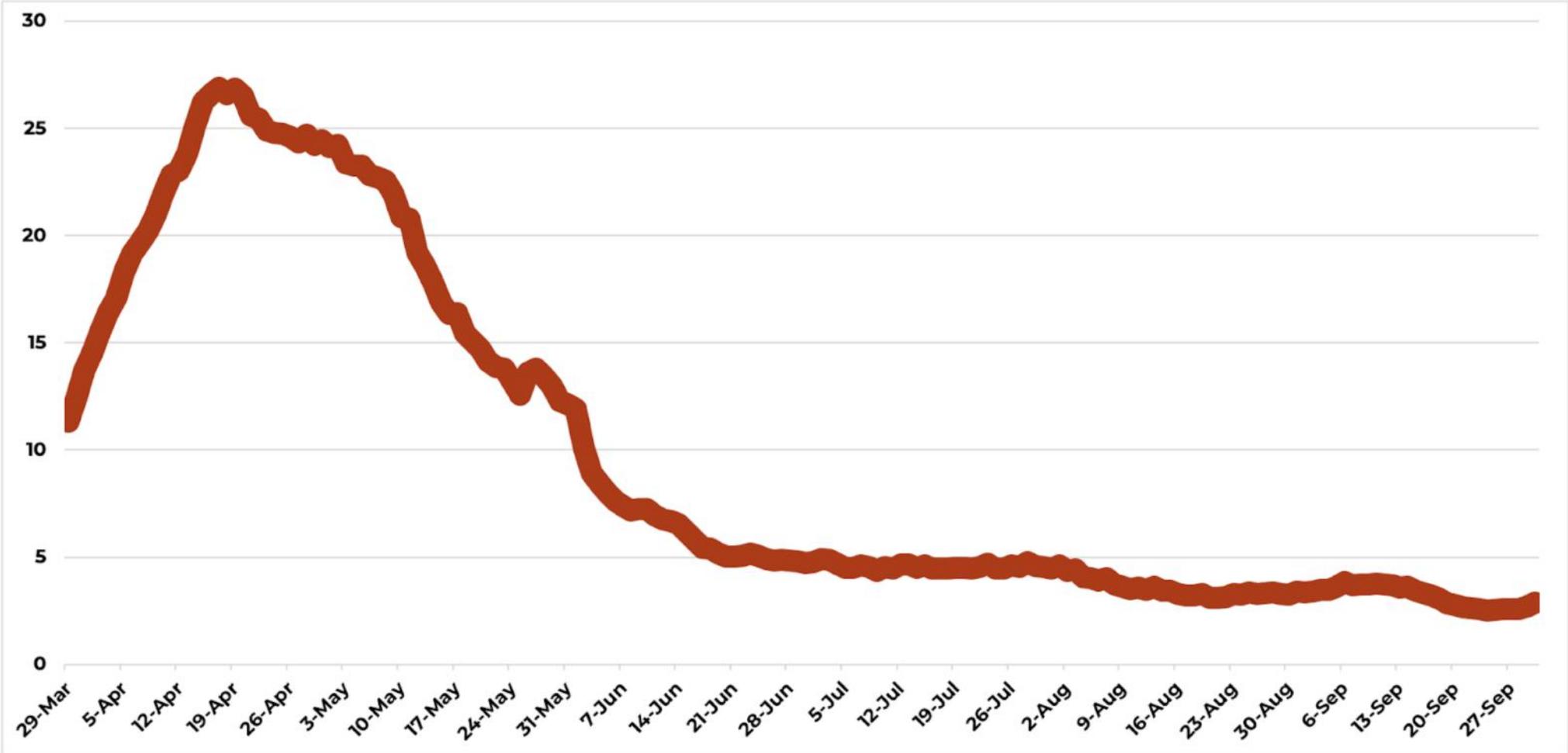




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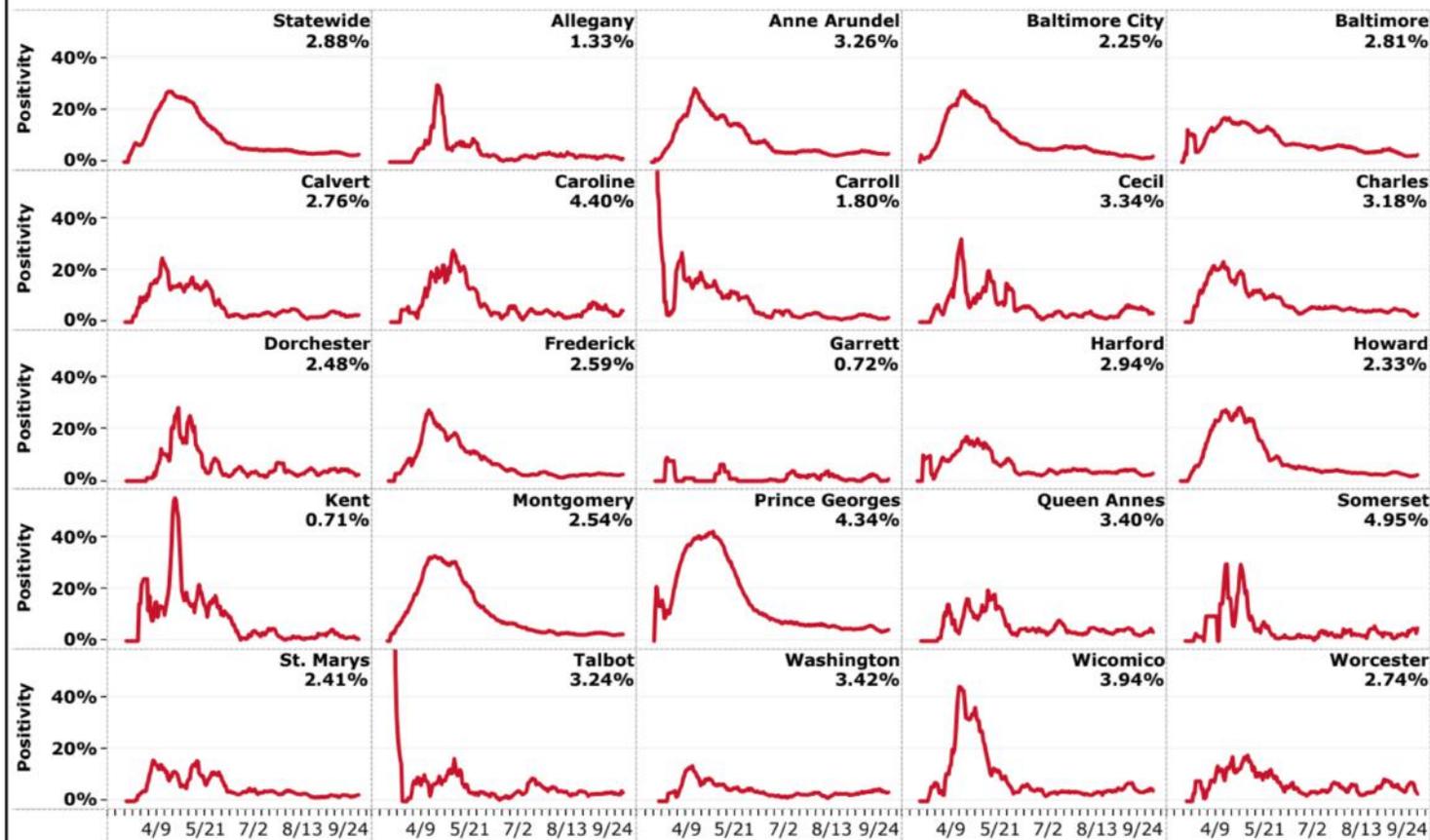
STATEWIDE POSITIVITY RATE (SEVEN-DAY ROLLING AVERAGE)



Percent Positive Testing in all Maryland Jurisdictions

(rolling 7-day average*)

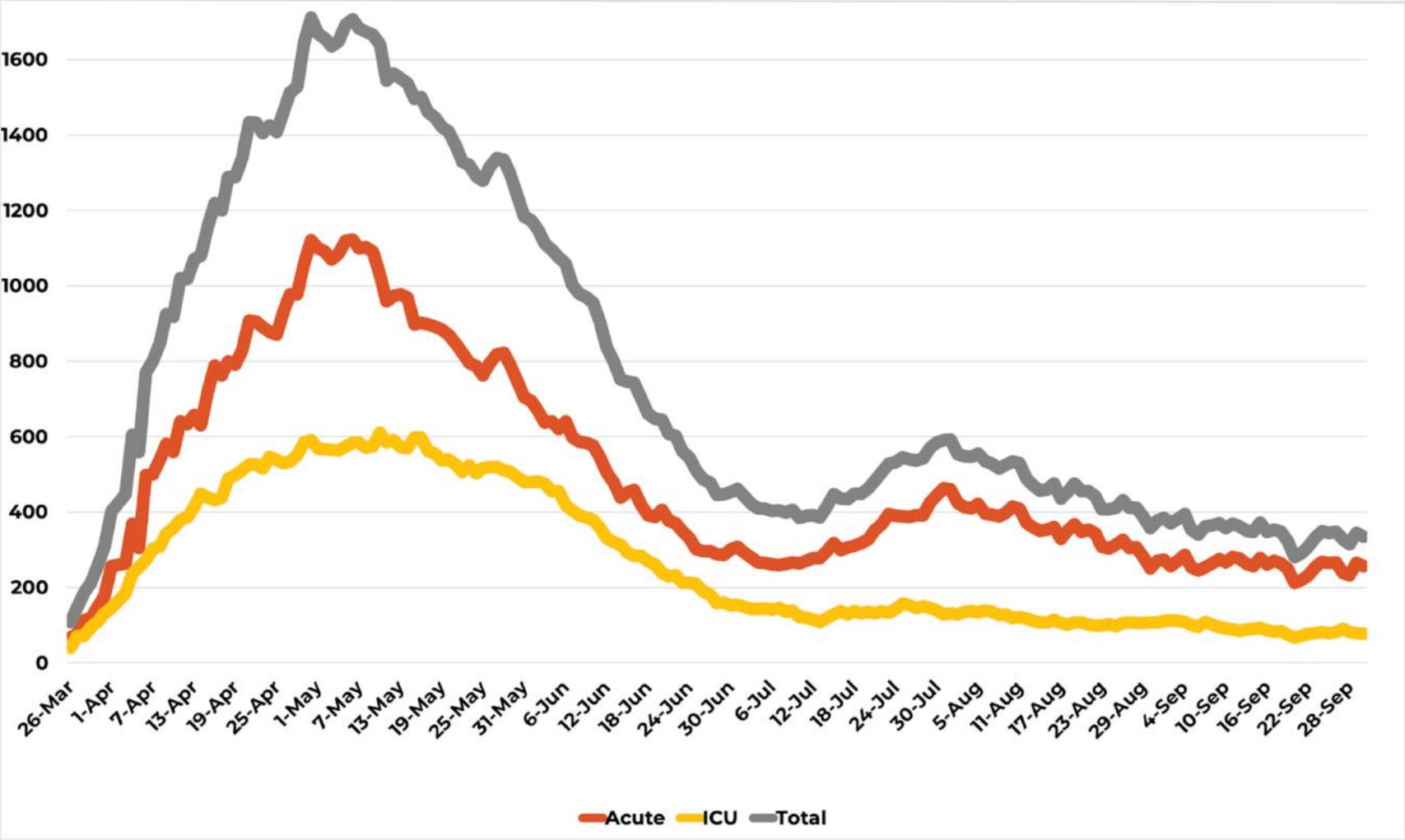
Data reported as of **10/1/2020** for data through **9/30/2020**



Jurisdiction and most recent value are labeled in each chart.
 *Each data point is calculated using the average positivity across the most recent day and the previous 6 days.



HOSPITALIZATIONS (ACUTE AND ICU BED USAGE)



**ZERO DEATHS
REPORTED IN THE
PAST 24 HOURS**



NURSING HOME UPDATES

- **Maryland was among the first states to issue strong guidance to nursing homes, launch statewide strike teams, and require universal testing**
- **Provided nearly \$102 million for nursing home PPE and testing**



NURSING HOME UPDATES

- **By next week, all 227 nursing homes are on track to receive their initial allocations of rapid testing supplies**



NURSING HOME UPDATES

- **Indoor visitation can begin in nursing homes that are not experiencing outbreaks and that have not experienced new positive cases in the last 14 days**



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- **In line with federal guidelines, indoor visitation would not be permitted if the local jurisdiction's positivity rate rises above 10%**
- **More flexibility for compassionate care visits**



NURSING HOME UPDATES

- **Committing an additional \$6 million specifically for testing of nursing home staff**



FLU SEASON PLANNING

- **Marylanders are strongly encouraged to get their flu shot**



FLU SEASON PLANNING

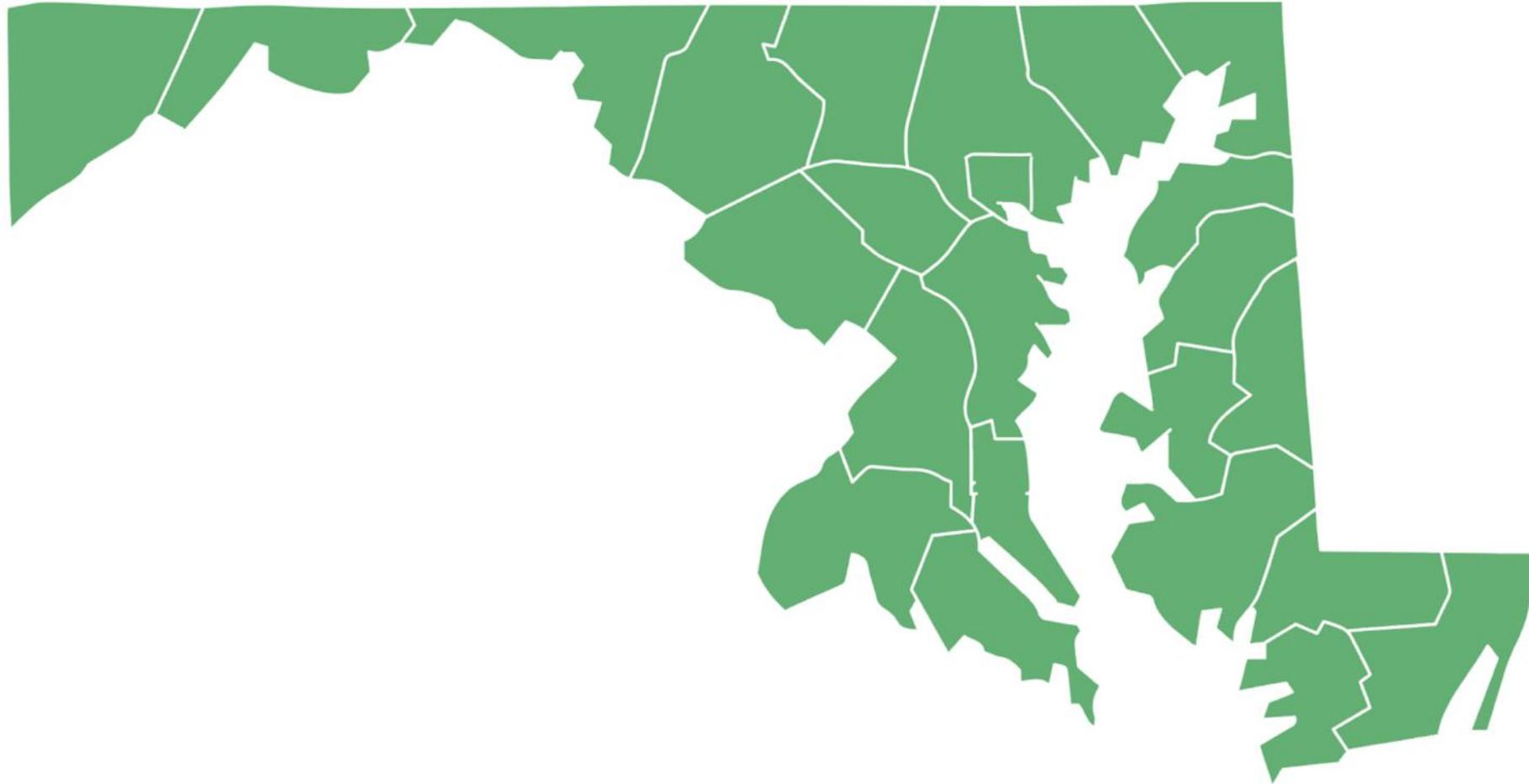
- **Hospital surge team contingency planning underway**
- **Lab at UMB transitioned to multiplex assay test to detect COVID-19 and Types A and B of the flu**



A sunset scene with a bright sun in the upper right corner, casting a warm orange glow over a field. In the foreground, a spiderweb is visible, partially obscuring the view. The text is centered in the middle of the image.

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IN-PERSON LEARNING PLANS SUBMITTED





Dr. Karen Salmon

State Superintendent of Schools



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