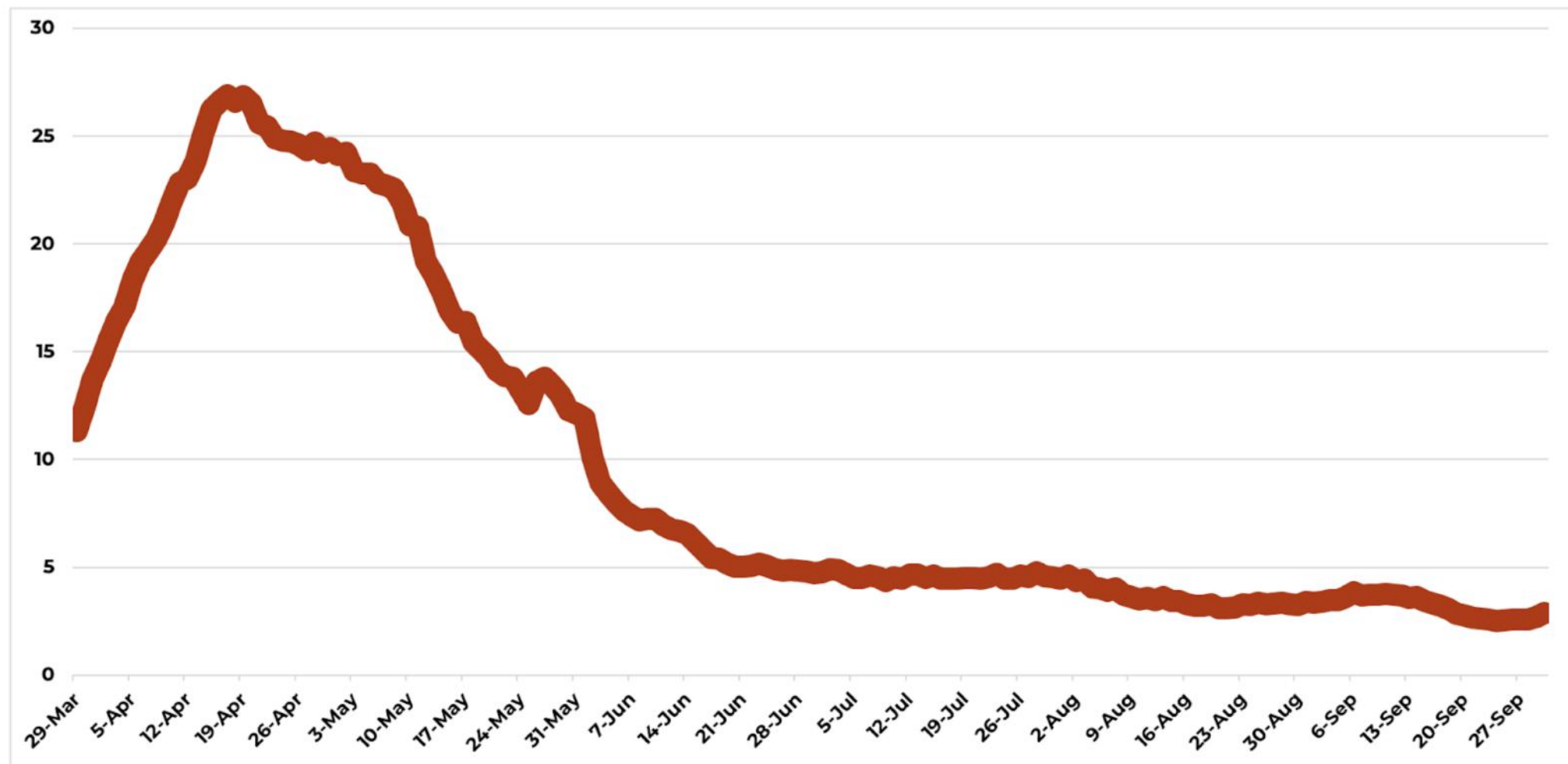




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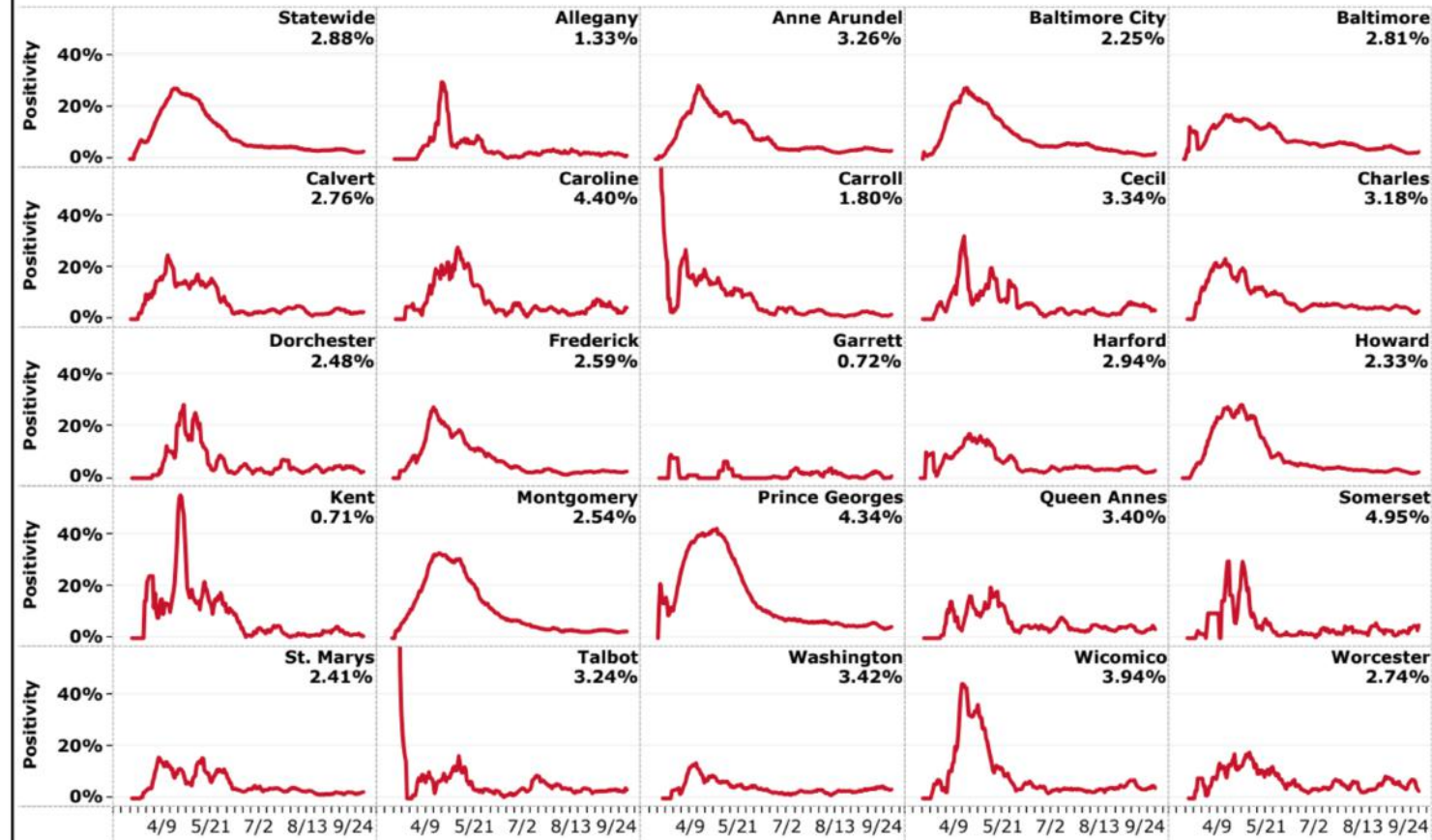
# STATEWIDE POSITIVITY RATE (SEVEN-DAY ROLLING AVERAGE)



# Percent Positive Testing in all Maryland Jurisdictions

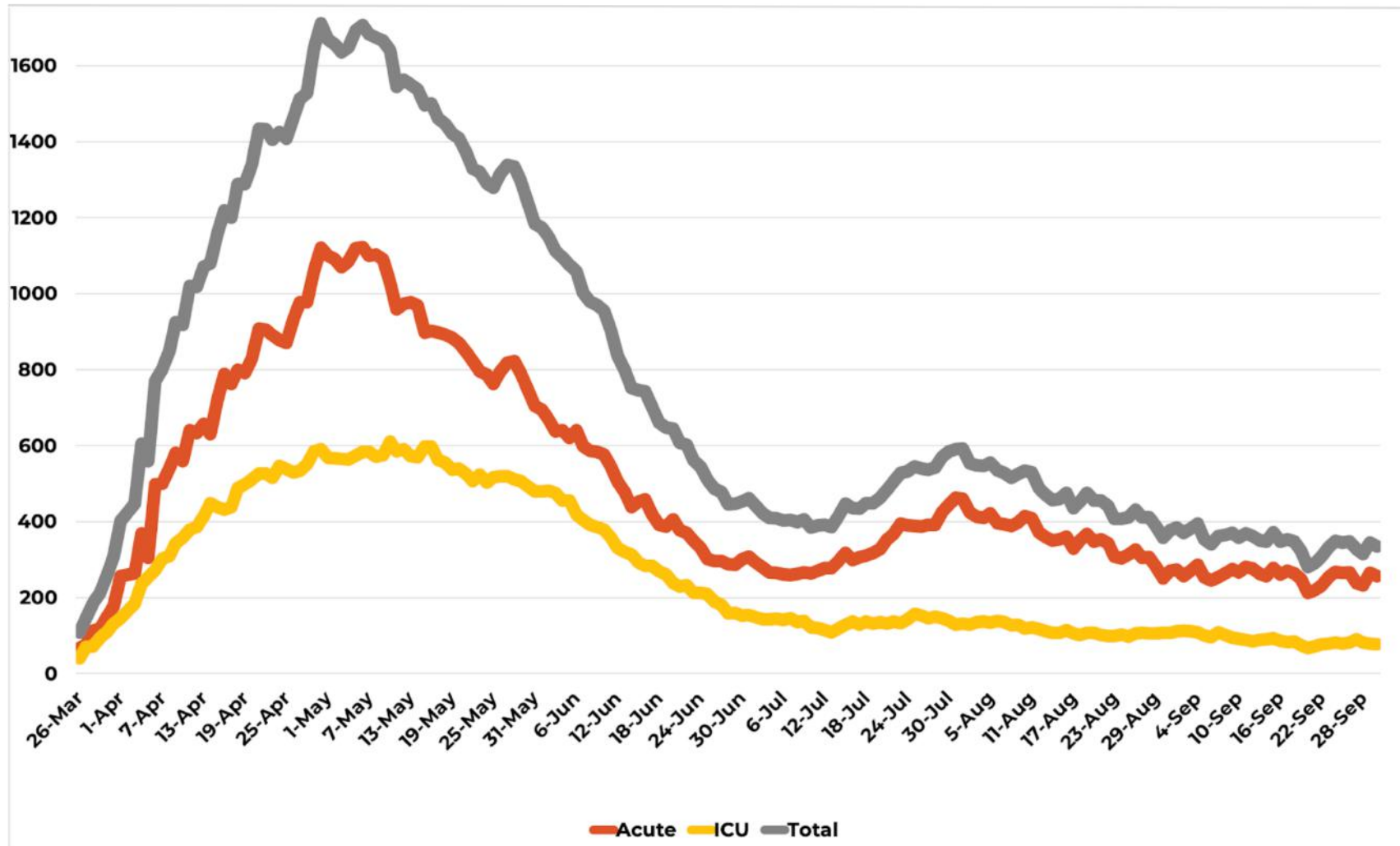
(rolling 7-day average\*)

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





# 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**





# **NURSING HOME UPDATES**

- **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**

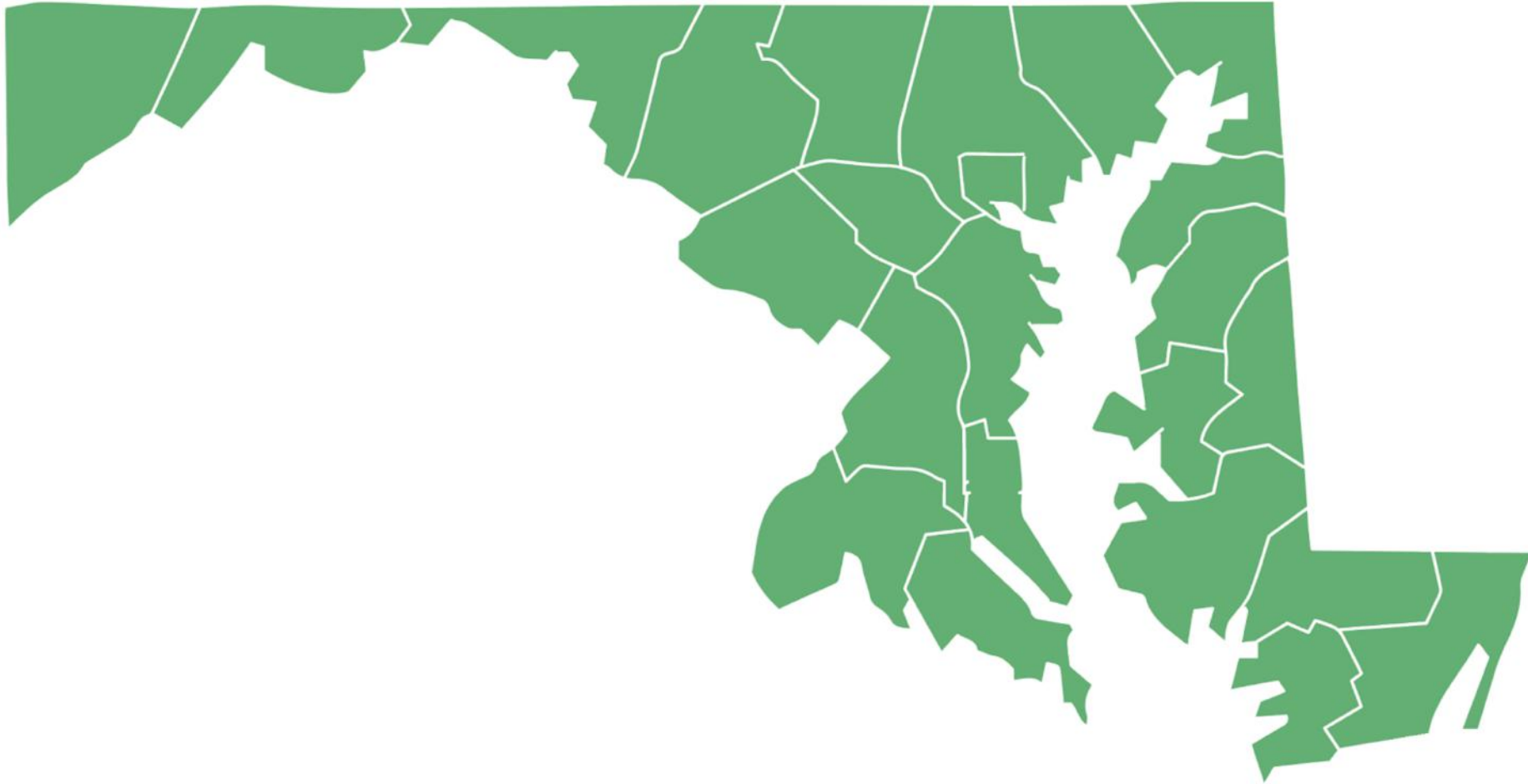




A warm, orange-toned sunset scene. The sun is a bright, glowing orb in the upper right corner, casting a long, shimmering reflection across the calm water. In the foreground, the dark, silhouetted reeds of a marsh or wetland are visible, their thin stalks reaching upwards. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and serene.

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# IN-PERSON LEARNING PLANS SUBMITTED





# **Dr. Karen Salmon**

State Superintendent of Schools





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