

COVID-19 PANDEMIC HEALTH RESPONSE

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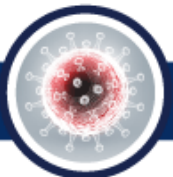
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Pandemic Health Response priorities

- **Protect frontline healthcare workers**
 - Testing
 - Surveillance
 - Isolation, quarantine and hospital care
- **Optimize WA state health resources**
 - Ongoing pandemic response
 - Anticipated fall respiratory surge
- **Keep all Washingtonians safe**
 - Systemically underserved
 - COVID and non-COVID conditions

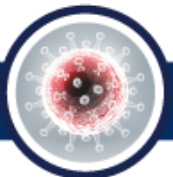


Areas of focus

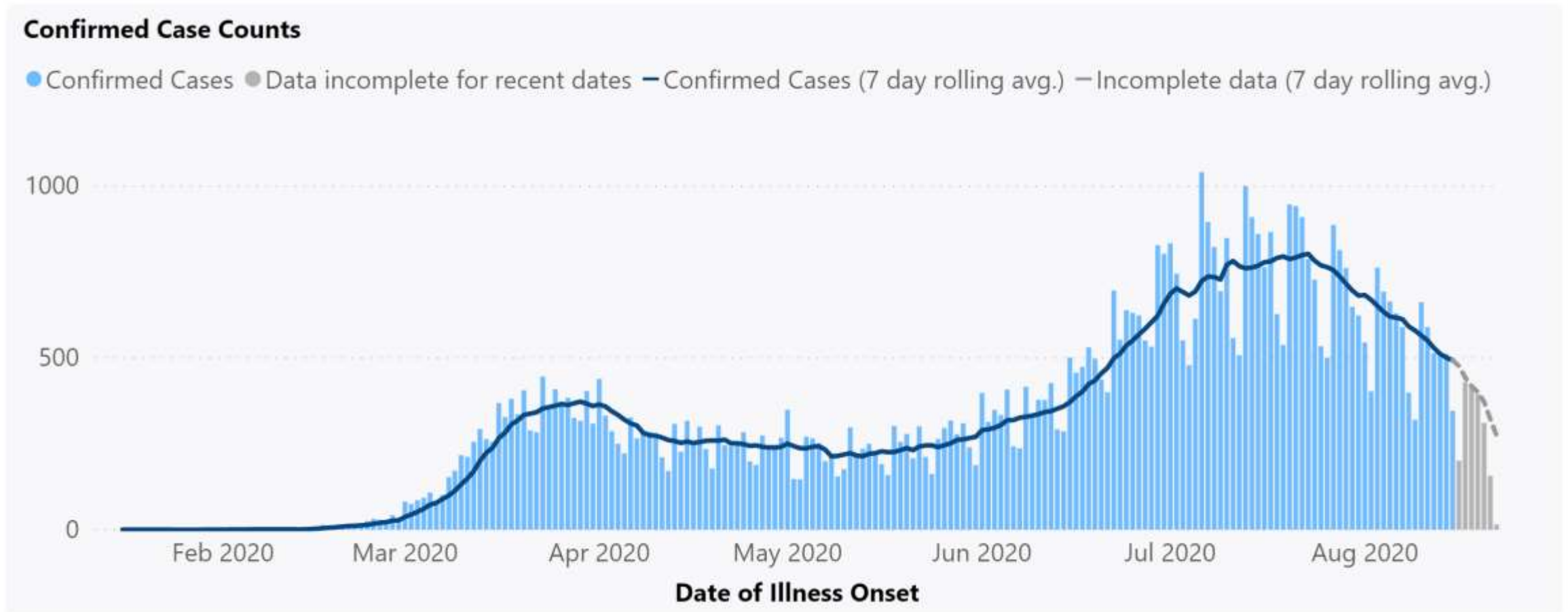
- PPE
- Testing
- Long term care
- Fall surge plan



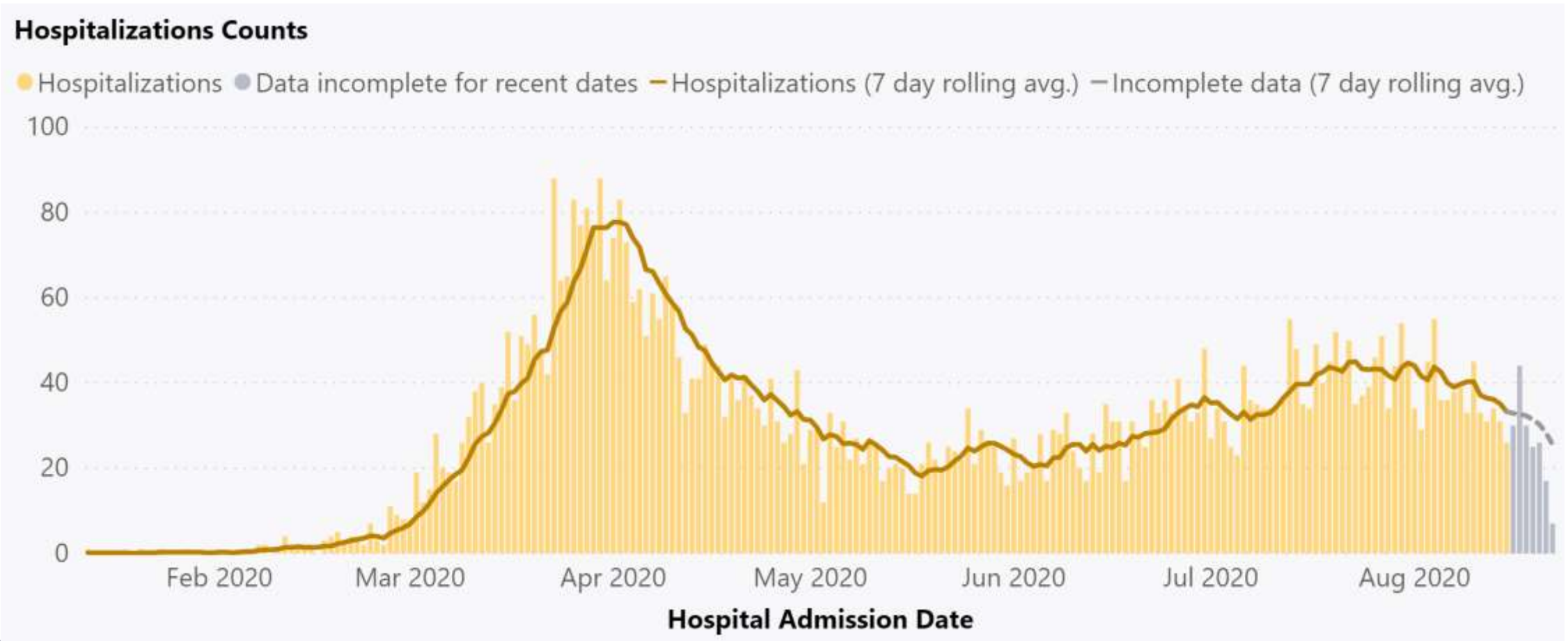
Current Overview



Confirmed case counts



Hospitalizations



Today's topics

- PPE workgroup update and recommendations
- Testing workgroup update



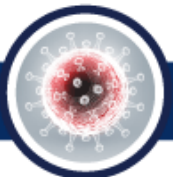
PPE Public-Private Partnership Participants

- Infection disease
- Supply chain SMEs
- Nursing leaders
- ASCs
- Private practice
- LTC
- Labor
- Dentistry
- Department of Enterprise Services
- Department of Health
- Department of Social and Health Services
- Governor's Public Health and Health Care Sector Committee

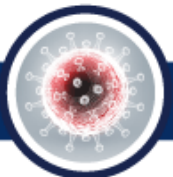
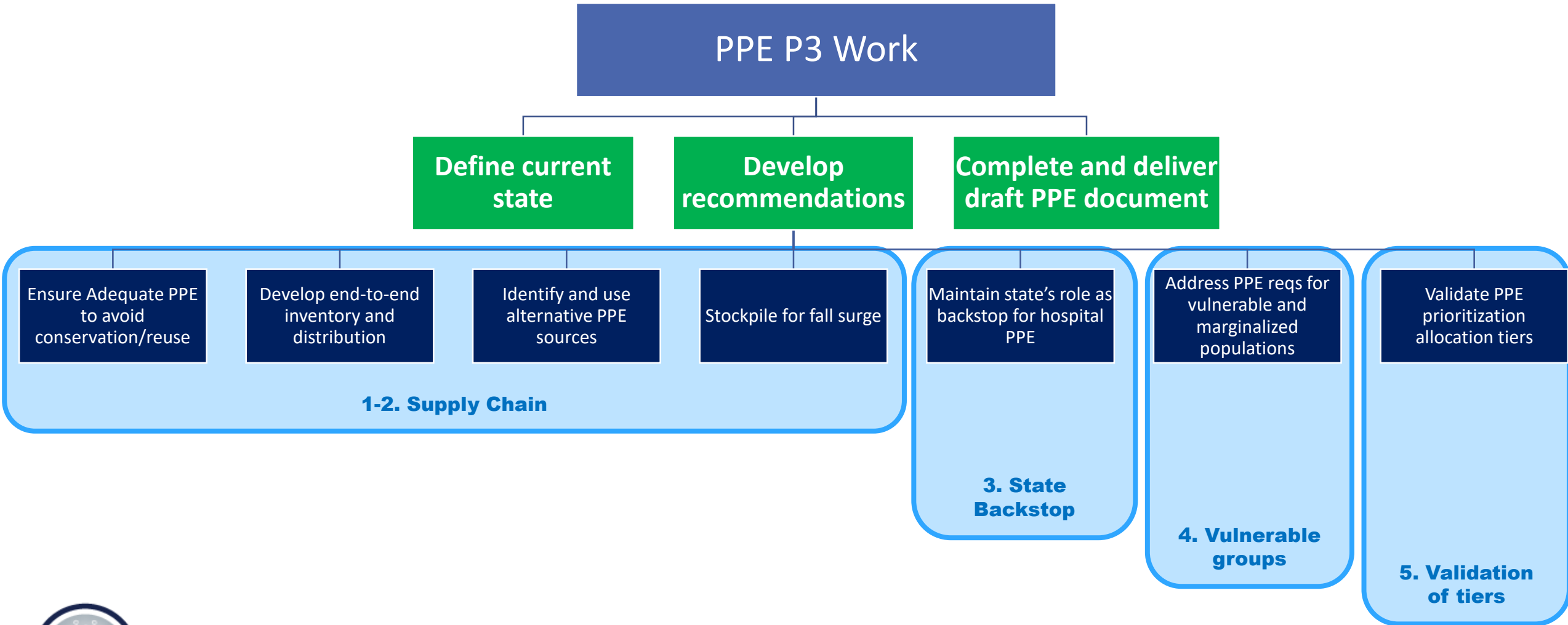


PPE P3 Workgroup Objectives

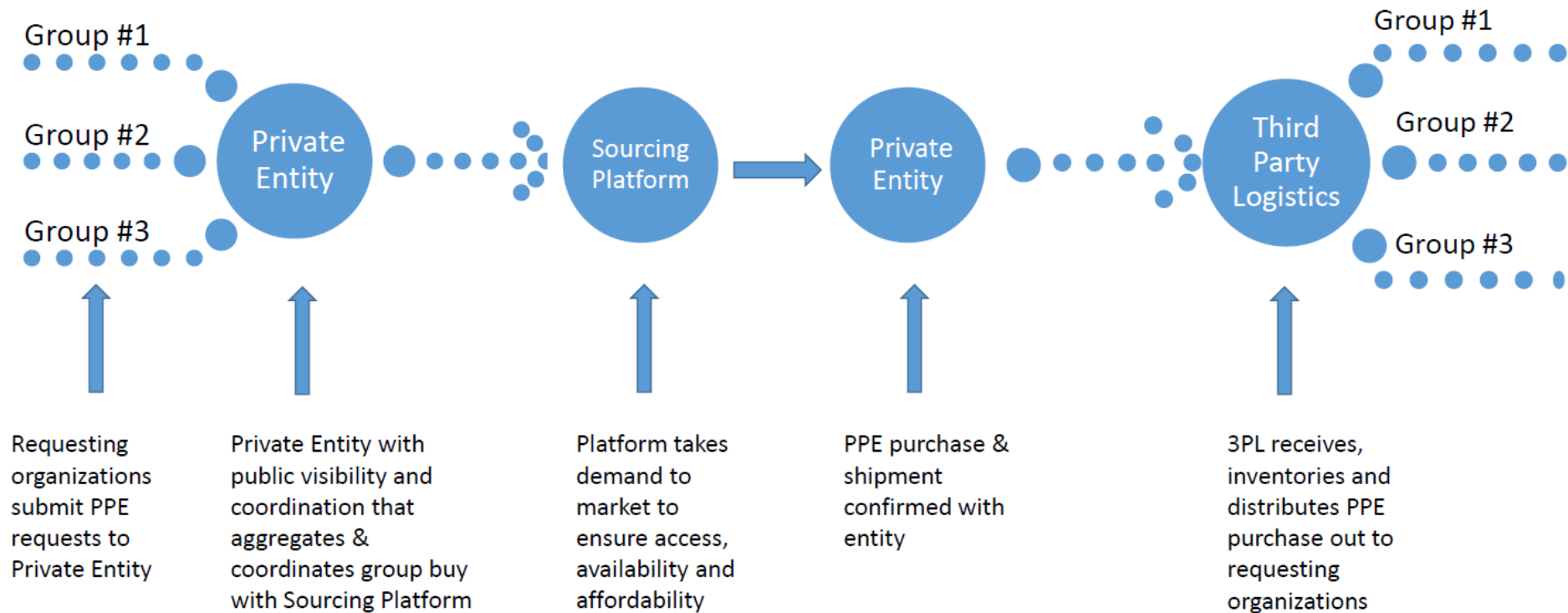
- PPE Public-Private Partnership (Proclamation)
- Sufficient PPE to avoid conservation/reuse protocols
- Transparent PPE inventory, supply chain and usage process
- Adequate PPE surge supply
- Alternate sources of PPE
- State role in PPE procurement
- Centralized PPE for vulnerable and minority populations



PPE P3 Workstreams



PPE Recommendations – Creation of Private Purchasing Cooperative



PPE Recommendations – Vulnerable Populations

- Aging and Long Term Support Communities
- Developmentally Disabled Communities
- Low Income and Poverty Communities with Programs, Services and Providers
- Child Communities
- Behavioral Health Communities
- Agricultural Communities
- Communities Disproportionately Impacted by COVID-19
- Prison and Jail Communities



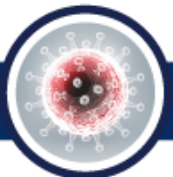
PPE Recommendations – Allocation

- **Tier 1:** Confirmed/suspected COVID-19 case(s) with limited ability to social distance and apply engineering controls
- **Tier 2:** Confirmed/suspected COVID-19 case(s) but able to implement social distance and apply engineering controls
- **Tier 3:** Facilities



Testing P3 Workgroup Participation

- Employers
- Health plans
- Insurance commissioner
- Associations (LTCs, WSNA, WSHA, WSMA)
- Unions
- Pharmacy association
- DOH
- Schools: K-12, colleges & university
- Hospitals
- Health systems
- ACH's
- LHJs and county public health



Healthcare System Testing Goals

- Increase testing capacity and minimize turnaround time
- Delineate health system duties
 - State: set strategy and expectations; support local health coordinate response with local public health and health system partners
 - Local public health: population surveillance testing; contact tracing; provide testing for those who are without access
 - Health systems/Hospitals & LTCFs: patients, residents and staff
 - Ambulatory care sites: patients and staff
- Address payment for surveillance testing
- Utilize state-wide test tracking and reporting
- Indicators and standardized processes for testing and surveillance



Testing P3 Next Steps

- Kickoff this week
- Ten-day sprint
- Collate recommendations for Gov's Playbook



Thank you

