

COVID-19 PANDEMIC HEALTH RESPONSE

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WASHINGTON STATE COVID-19 PANDEMIC HEALTH RESPONSE

Areas of focus

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



Approach for each work area

- Provide statewide alignment
- Design statewide analysis
- Support statewide planning
- Support coordinated implementation



PPE lessons learned and way ahead



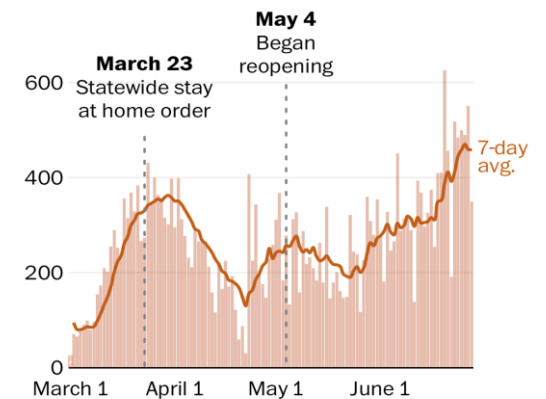
Assumptions

- WA state COVID-19 infections continue to increase
- Global supply chains remain attenuated
- Healthcare system's PPE supply chain has not rebounded
- Congregate populations amplify COVID-19 transmission
- There will be a fall respiratory surge
- Hospital PPE needs are not easily interchangeable (e.g. 3M vs. BYD K95)
- WA state will continue to play a role in PPE acquisition, procurement and distribution

Washington

Governor: Jay Inslee (D)

31,752 reported covid-19 cases since Feb. 29.



Challenges to opportunities

As is:

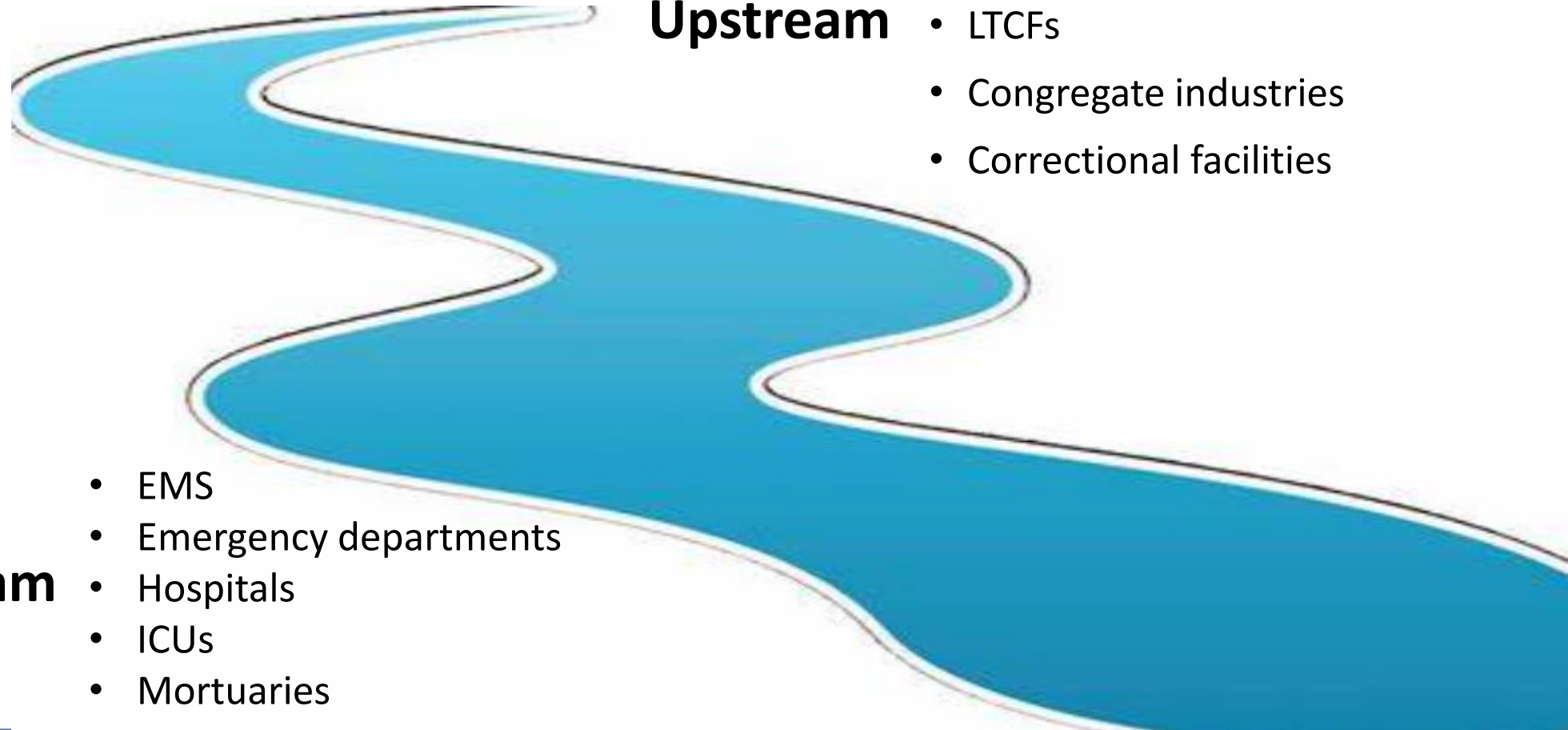
- Supply chains slow to fill PPE purchase orders
- COVID-19 transmission increasing in several counties
- Surge in hospitalizations requiring patient transfers
- Testing rate below national testing rates
- Distribution of PPE to end users difficult to track

To be:

- Sufficient PPE for fall respiratory surge
- PPE scaled and tiered to mitigate upstream factors
- Sufficient PPE for testing, surveillance and hospitalizations
- Assist acquisition for less frequent PPE users
- PPE distribution that is transparent, timely and accountable



Upstream and downstream factors



- Local public health
- Testing sites
- LTCFs
- Congregate industries
- Correctional facilities

Downstream

- EMS
- Emergency departments
- Hospitals
- ICUs
- Mortuaries



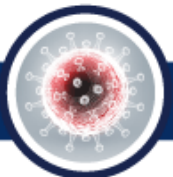
Prioritization schemes

By populations:

- Local public health
- Personnel performing tests
- Congregate populations
- Healthcare workers
- Hospital workers

By functions:

- Testing and surveillance
- Isolating and caring
- Hospitalizations

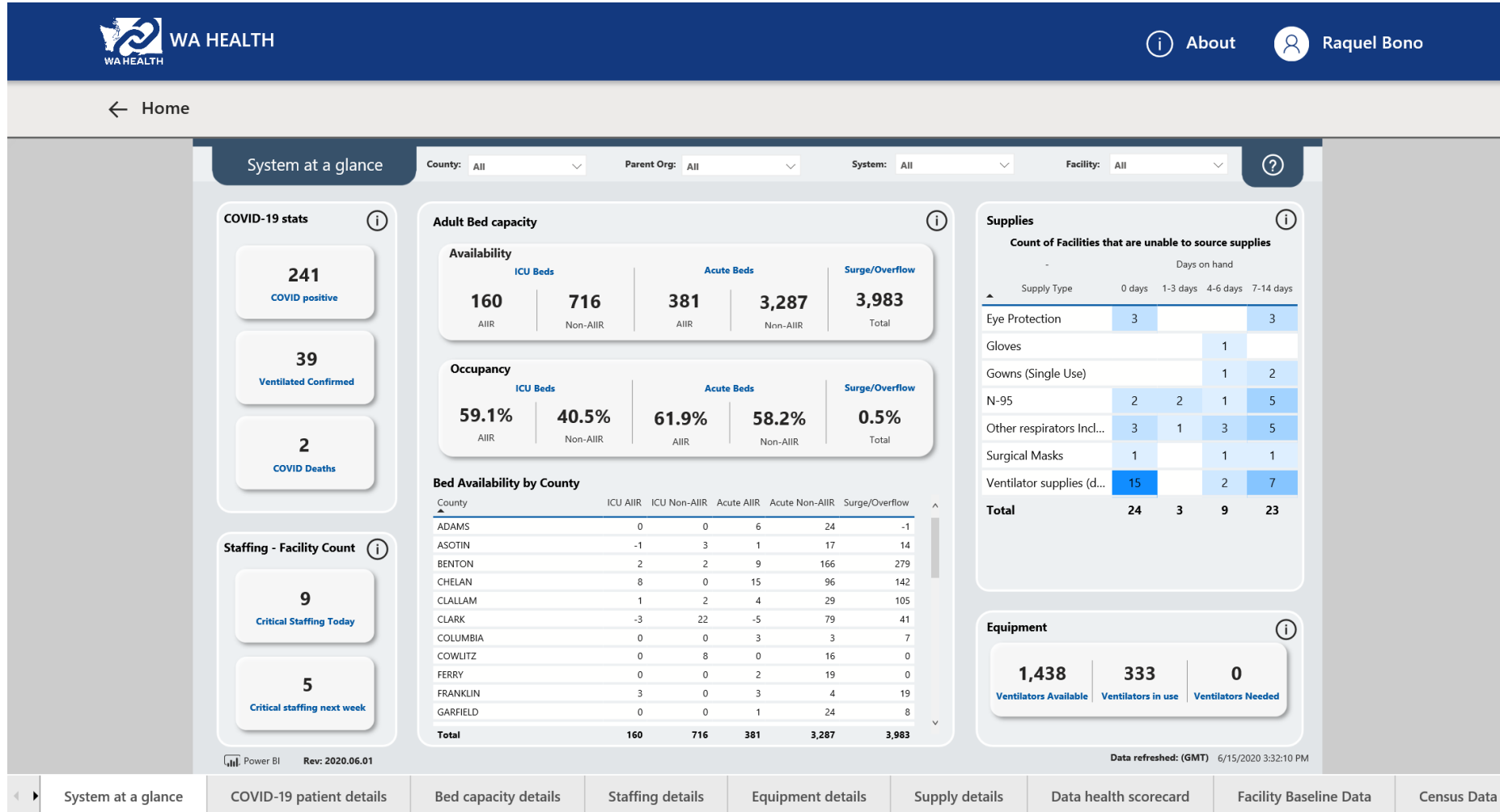


Needs for the “to be”

- Strategic (agency), operational (program) and tactical alignment that address ‘upstream’ factors
- Determine existing policies, programs and plans
- Gap between existing and “to be” policies, programs and plans
- Determine existing aid/relief to at risk populations
- End-to-end supply chain reliability



WA HEALTH system at a glance



WA HEALTH PPE reporting

- Previously reported quantities and daily burn rates
- Changed to report days of PPE on hand and conservation strategies
- WSNA requested return to burn rate reporting
- Including CDC burn rate calculator
- Conversation on pause to allow for transition planning



Odds and ends

- Patient transport
- Testing
- Caveat: Proclamation – temp screening



Thank you

