## Colorado's COVID Response

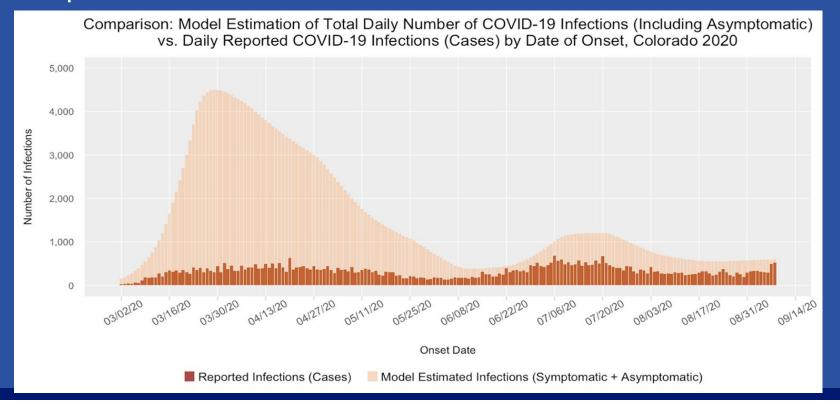
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# Modeled number of infections was significantly higher than reported infections



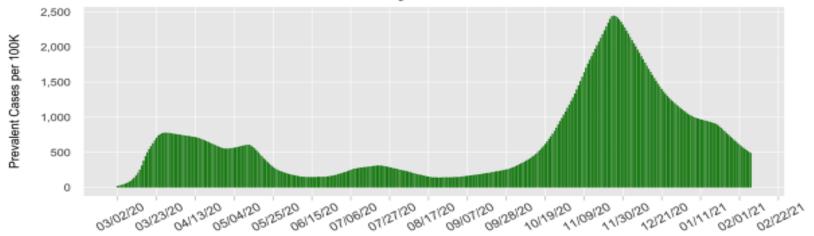


### 1 in every 219 Coloradans are infectious (2/8/21)

An estimated 1 in every 219 Coloradans are infectious as of 02/08

Prevalence is below the April 2020 peak.

#### Model Estimated Daily Active COVID-19 Infections



We estimate that 460 of every 100,000 Coloradans are currently infectious (95% CI: 380, 540).

These estimates are sensitive to model assumptions, including assumptions about the probability an infected individual will be symptomatic and require hospital care, assumed to vary by age.



#### Colorado's North Star:

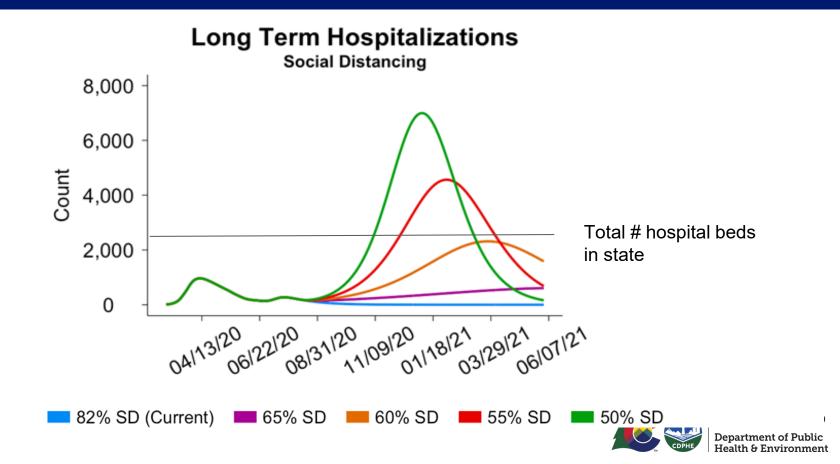
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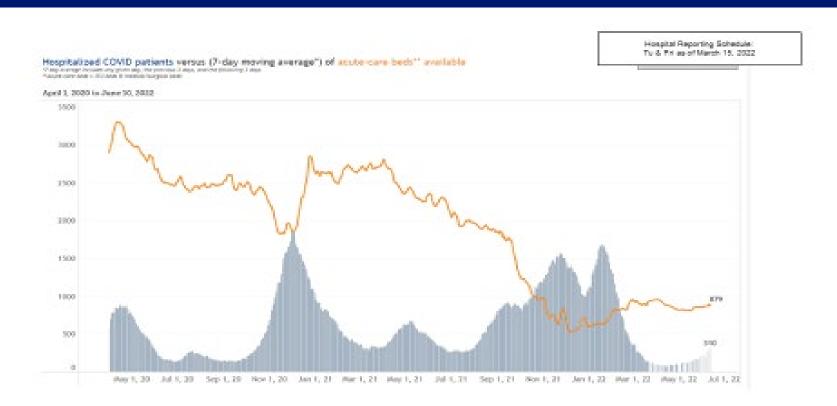




### Modeling: The number of hospital beds that will be required in the future and level of social distancing needed to prevent an overrun of the hospitals



### Hospitalized COVID patients vs beds available





### **Colorado Stats (end of emergency response)**

#### **US** Rankings:

- 9th lowest for deaths per 100,000
- 20th lowest for cases per 100,000 over the course of the pandemic
- 8th highest in the % of 6 month-17-year-olds with an updated COVID-19 vaccine
- 11th highest for the % of adults 18 years and older who received an updated 2023-24 COVID-19 vaccine.

