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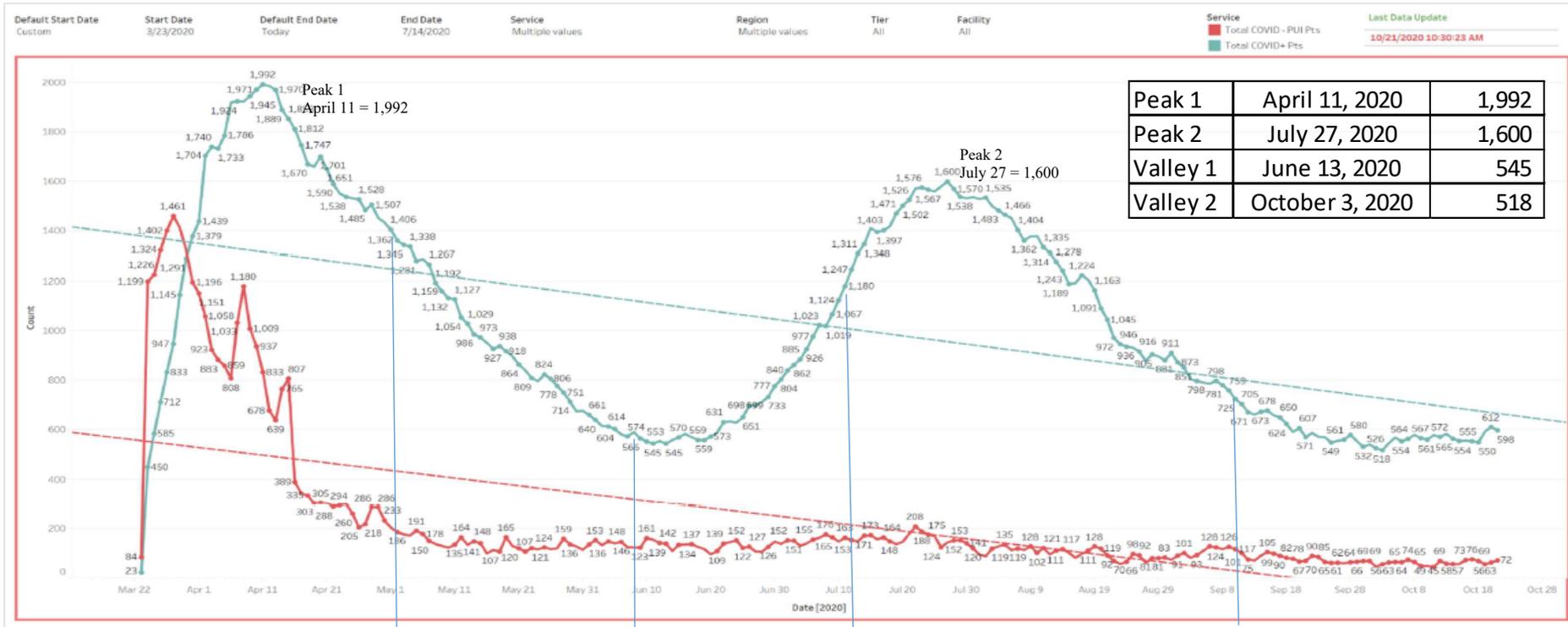


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# State of the State: Trend of COVID Hospitalized Patients – October 21, 2020

## Number of COVID Patients in Hospitals



March 22 –  
Statewide Stay at  
Home Order

May 1 - Phase 1

June 5 - Phase 2

July 11 –  
Statewide  
Masking  
Order

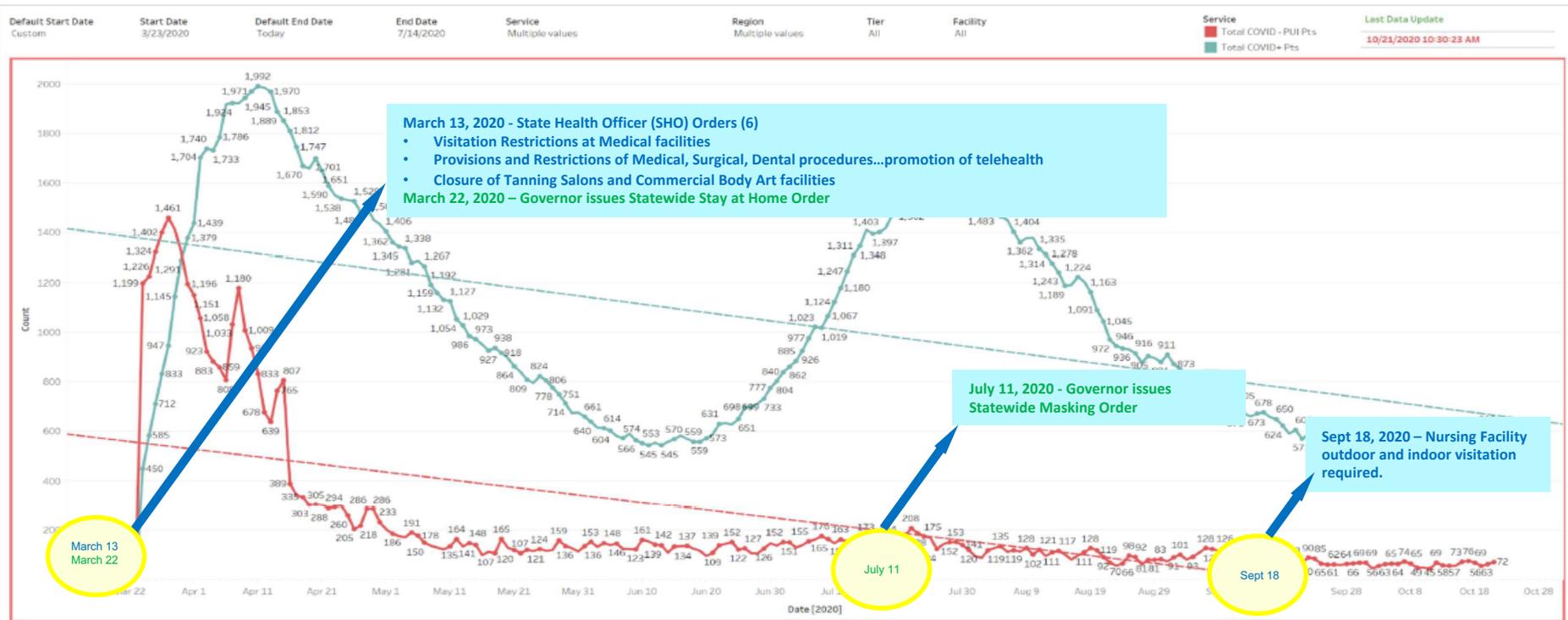
Sept 11 - Phase 3



# State of the State: Public Health Emergency – State Mandates\*

\*in alignment with White House and CMS guidelines

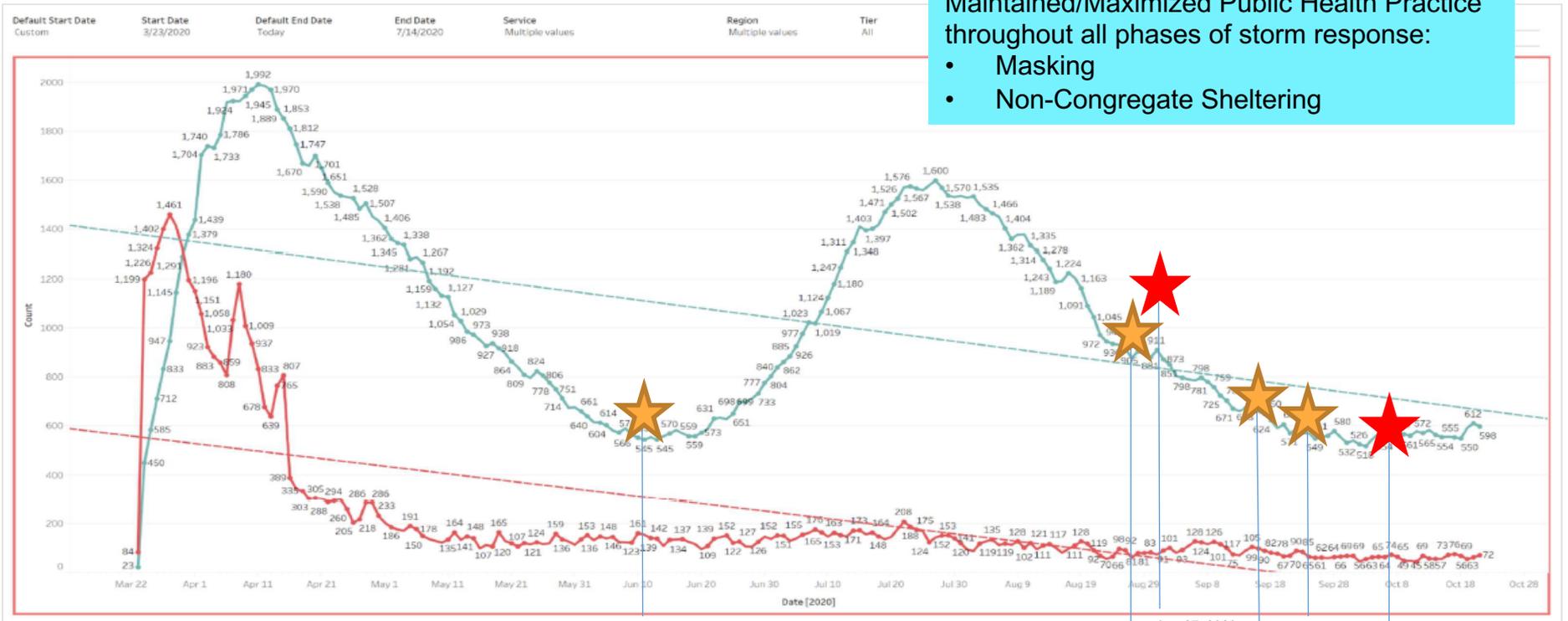
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# State of the State: COVID + 7 Storms

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Maintained/Maximized Public Health Practice throughout all phases of storm response:

- Masking
- Non-Congregate Sheltering

June 6, 2020  
TS Crystalbal

August 24, 2020  
TS Marco

August 27, 2020  
Hurricane Laura

September 16, 2020  
Hurricane Sally

September 22, 2020  
TS Beta

October 9, 2020  
Hurricane Delta



## Patterns/Trends:

- Improved treatments
- PPE
- Social Distancing/ no-visitation
- Increased testing
- Competition for staff - Nursing Staff in particular in hospitals
- Shortage of CNA and PCA in NF environments
- Complexity of healthcare
- Bed surge-capability is driven by availability of staff
- Magnified health disparities