Reopening Oregon:

A Public Health Framework for Restarting Public Life and Business

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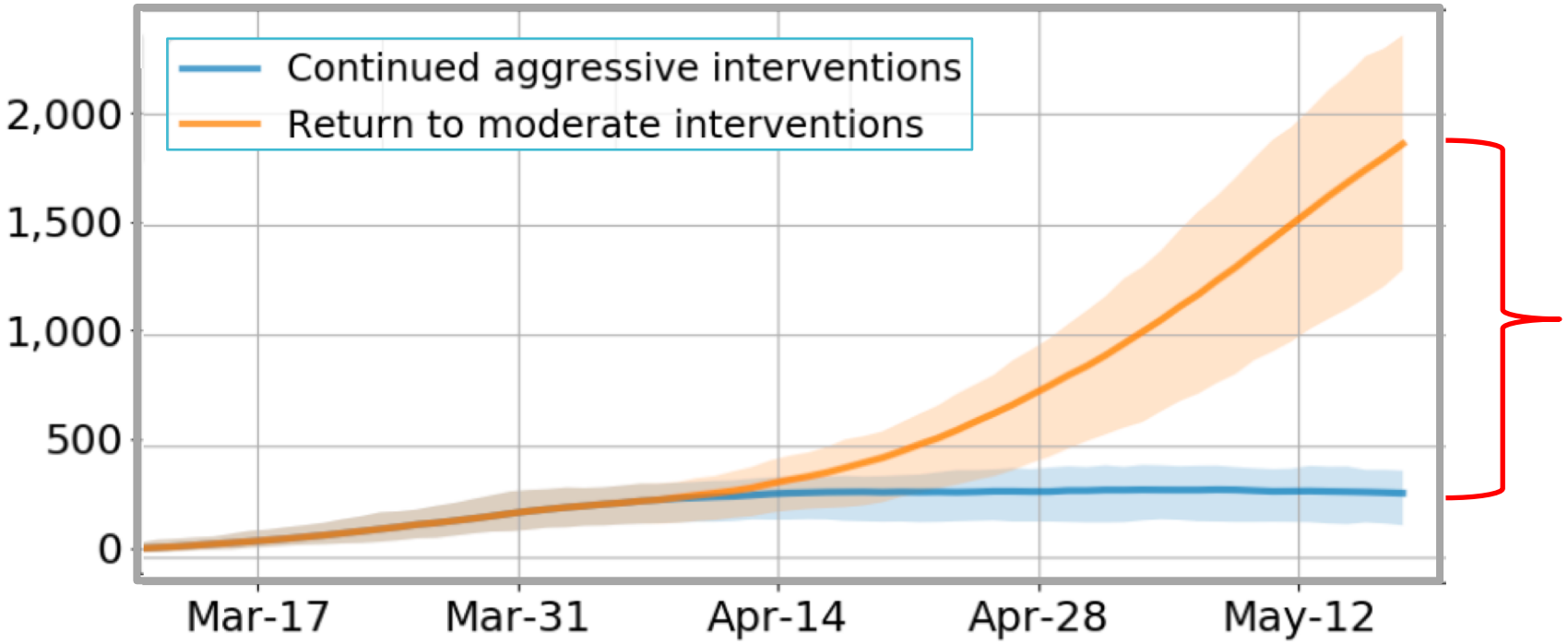
Goal: Keep the Curve Flattened

COVID-19 hospitalizations



Source: Institute for Disease Modelling

Experience in other countries and modelling says: reducing social distancing too quickly will create a spike in cases.

Public Health Framework for Reopening Oregon

1. Declining growth rate of active cases
2. Sufficient personal protective equipment
3. Hospital surge capacity
4. Robust testing, tracing and isolation strategy
5. Strategies that work for hardest hit and vulnerable populations, including nursing homes and people experiencing homelessness

Next Steps

1. Solicit input on framework for Reopening Oregon from local leaders
2. Consult with most-affected industries, including restaurants and personal services
3. Complete metrics for reopening and operational plans for test/trace/isolate
4. Finalize discrete steps and guidelines for Step-by-Step Reopening of Oregon
5. Ongoing coordination with West Coast states

We're all in this together.