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# COVID-19: Community Response and Recommendations

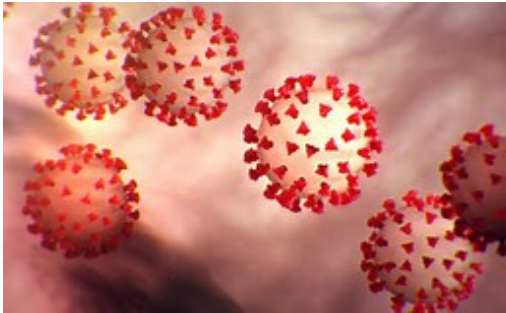
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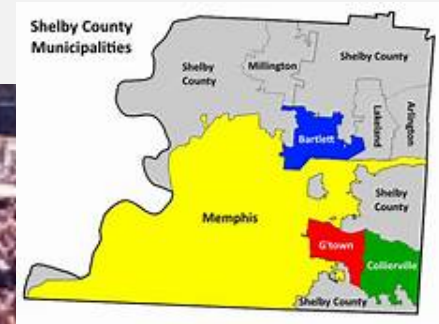
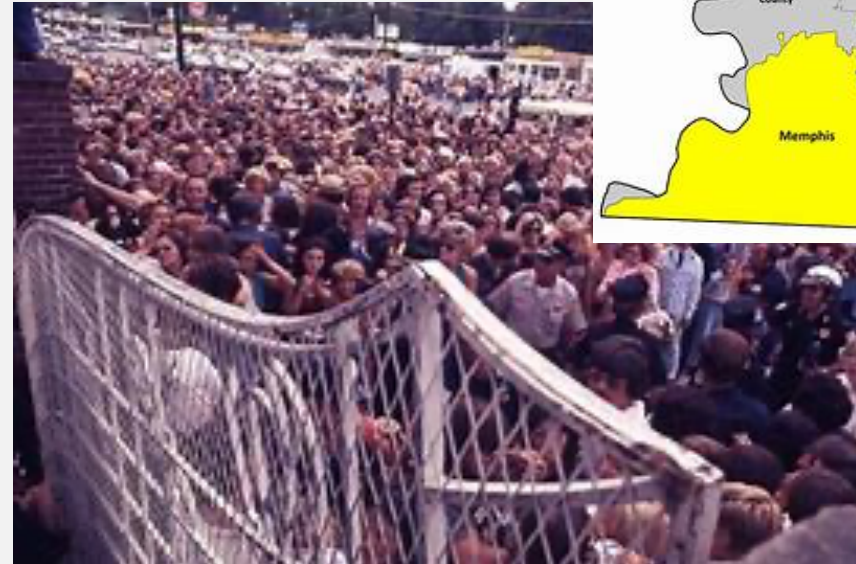
# **Community Response**

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# First coronavirus case confirmed in Shelby County



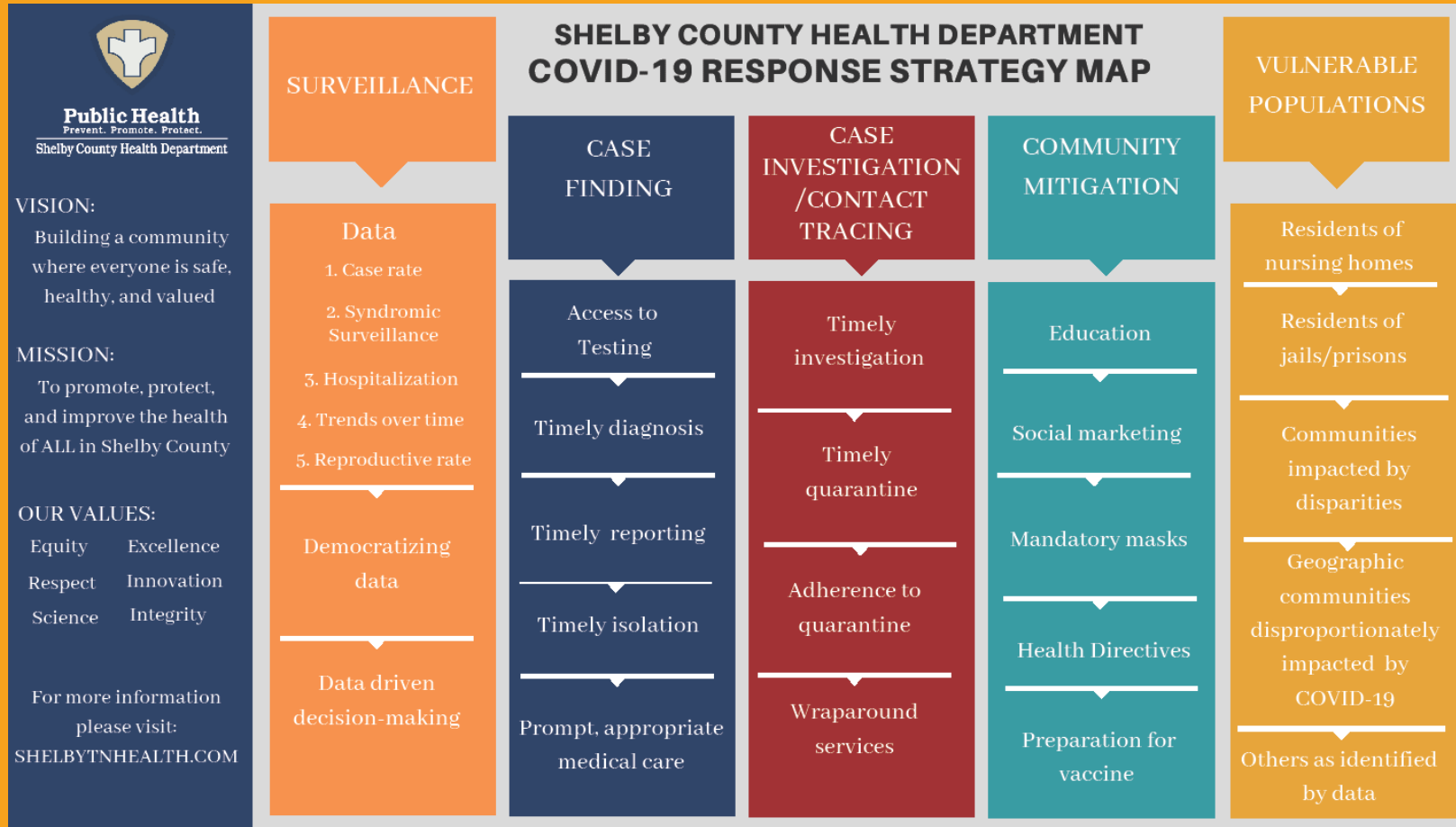
# PUBLIC HEALTH



# MEMPHIS AND SHELBY COUNTY COVID19 - PANDEMIC PRIORITIES

1. Preservation of Life / Mitigation of Spread
2. Continuity of Government – Public Safety and Order
3. Preservation of Systems  
**BACK TO SCHOOL**  
Commercial, Business, Non-Profit  
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Critical Infrastructure
4. Crisis stabilization – regression of disease
5. Transition to Pre-incident conditions

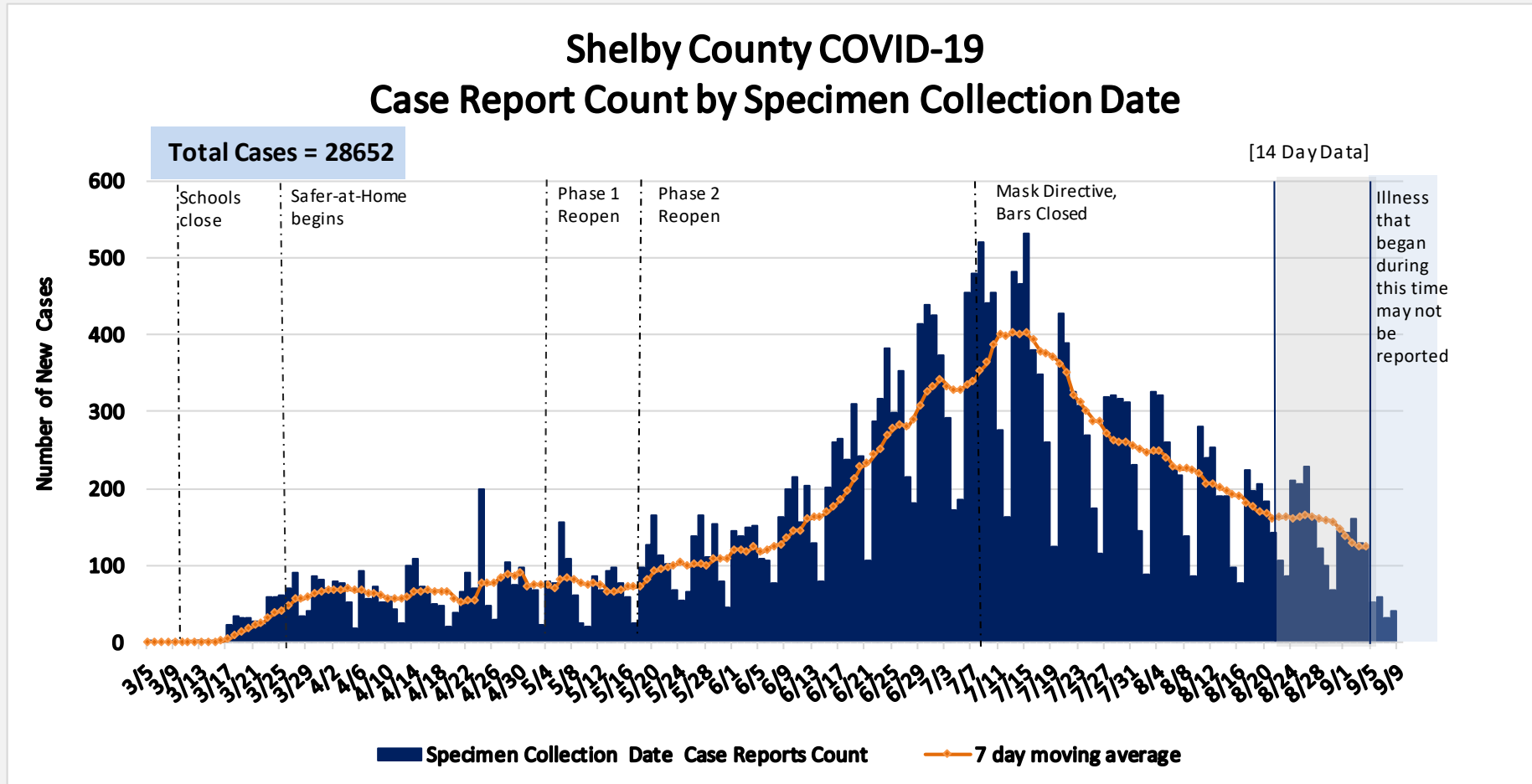
# PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE PLAN



# **Outcomes & Recommendations**



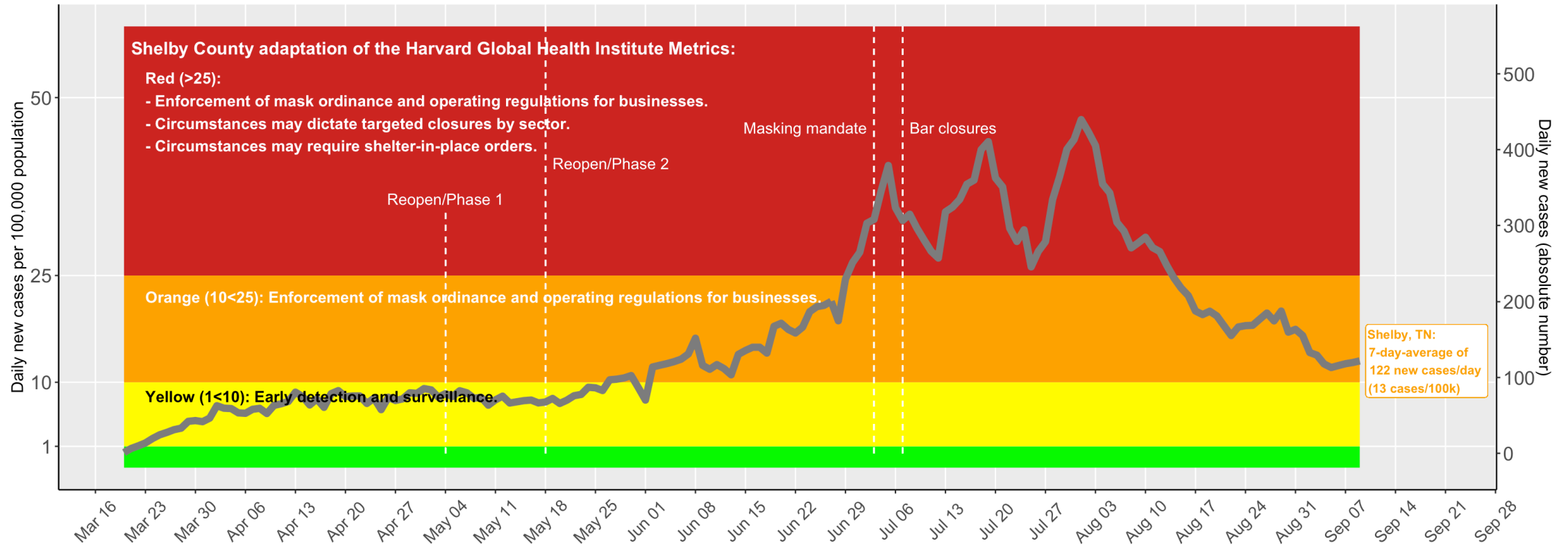
# COVID-19 CASES IN SHELBY COUNTY BY SPECIMEN COLLECTION DATE AS OF 9/9/20



Note: Chart excludes cases with Specimen Collection Date missing (N = 27)  
Data Source: National Electronic Disease Surveillance System (NEDSS)

## COVID-19 Risk Level in Shelby County, TN

Confirmed Daily New Cases per 100,000 Population: 7-day Moving Averages (as of Sep 09, 2020 )



Data Source: Johns Hopkins University (github; accessed Thu Sep 10 06:49:22 2020)  
Figure: UTHSC College of Medicine | Preventive Medicine | Biostatistics.

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# Shelby County declares racism a pandemic



WATCH: Shelby County declares racism a pandemic



By: [Kirstin Garriss, FOX13Memphis.com](#)

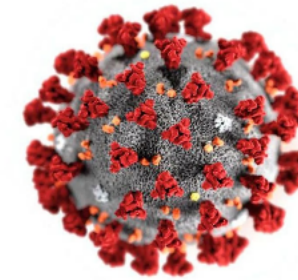
Updated: June 22, 2020 - 10:19 PM

**SHELBY COUNTY, Tenn.** — Racism is now considered a pandemic in Shelby County. Commissioners approved the resolution Monday evening.

Commissioners said they are committed to supporting policies that defend minorities.

In the resolution, Shelby County Commissioners pledged to eradicate the effects of systemic racism affecting black people and other minorities in the community.

## Trending Now



▶ **Coronavirus: 18 family members test positive for COVID-19 after surprise birthday party**



2020 Kentucky Derby will have people in the stands in September



Inmates got relief payments by mistake, IRS wants money returned



▶ Coronavirus: These 18 states now require you to wear masks while in public



Six Flags Over Georgia apologizes after family questioned about Black Lives Matter shirts

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Focus on the CO that really matters by preventing the spread of viruses like CC

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