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Contributions of the Indiana Prevalence Study to the Worldwide Fight against COVID-19: Health and Business Implications for the Fort Wayne Community

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History of Fairbanks School

- Founded in 2012 on IUPUI campus with generous gift from RMFF
 - Previous department in IUSM
 - Masters & Bachelors programs in Health Administration from SPEA
- Became part of IU Fort Wayne campus in 2019
 - Currently offer BS degrees and minors in:
 - Health Services Management
 - Community Health
 - Health Data Science
- Mission: Positively impact the health of Hoosiers



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What is Public Health

- Public health is **“the science and art of preventing disease, prolonging life and promoting health through the organized efforts and informed choices of society, organizations, public and private communities, and individuals.”**

Source: Winslow, 1920

- Public health is **“what we as a society do collectively to assure the conditions in which people can be healthy”**

Source: *Institute of Medicine, 1988 report*

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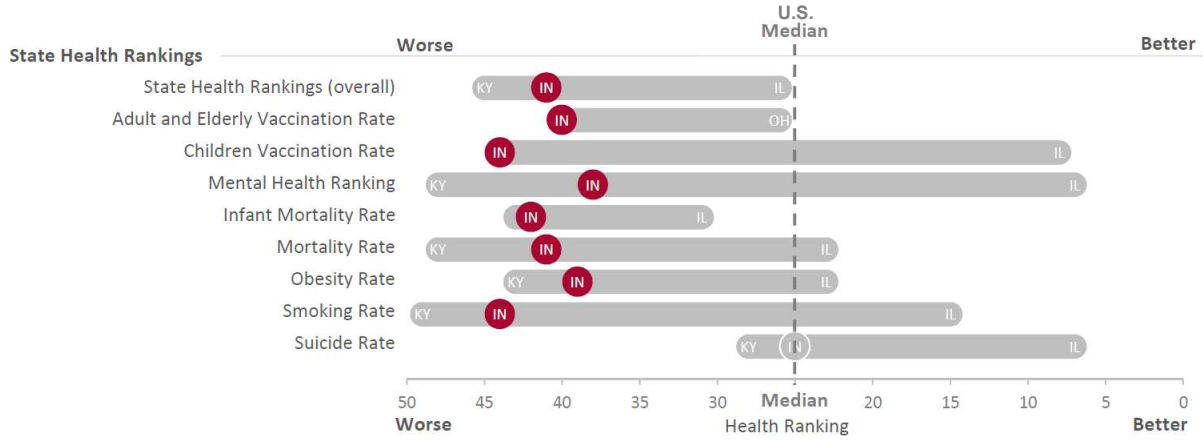
10 GREAT PUBLIC HEALTH ACHIEVEMENTS

 Control of Infectious Diseases	 Family Planning	 Healthier Mothers & Babies	 Motor Vehicle Safety	 Tobacco as a Health Hazard
 Declines in Deaths from Heart Disease & Stroke	 Fluoridation of Drinking Water	 Immunizations	 Safer & Healthier Foods	 Workplace Safety

Business do not thrive in unhealthy communities

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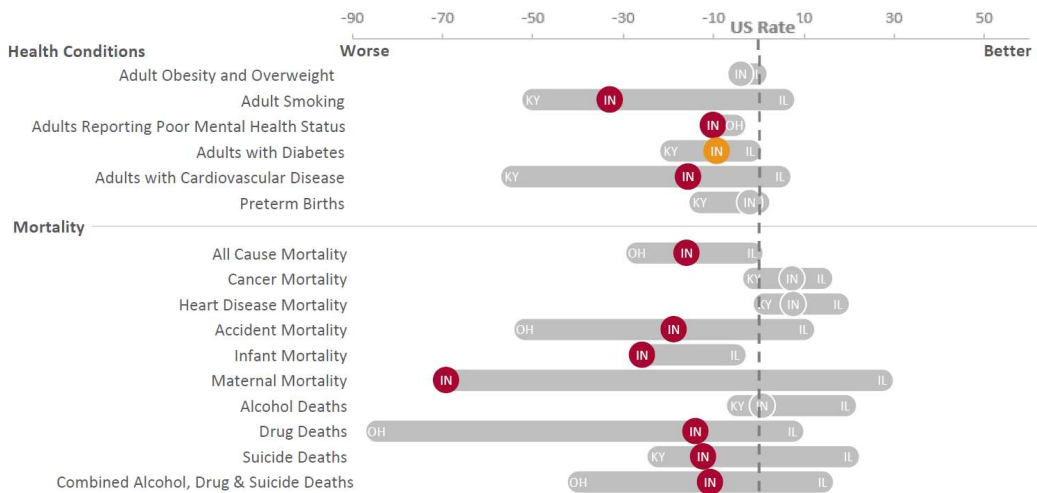
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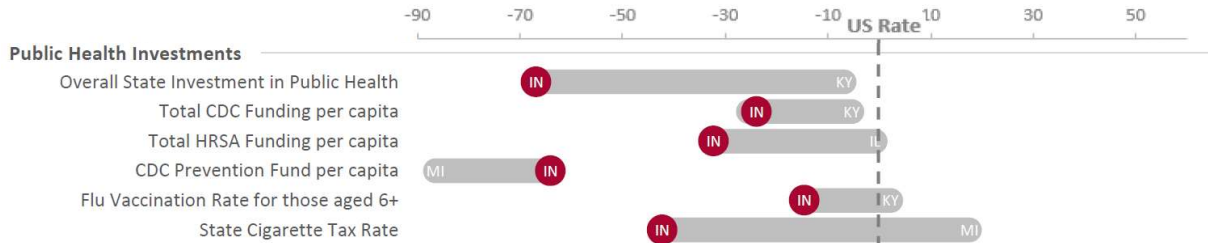
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- Statewide Information
 - Cases, Positivity, Hospitalizations

Expert Opinion on Interpreting Data

- Statewide and in AC cases are beginning to increase post-holidays. We see a clear trend toward higher cases in the coming weeks.
- In AC, younger populations are increasing slightly; others are stable
- Testing volumes remain down; given high positivity we anticipate that expanded testing over the new few weeks will uncover more cases in the community

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Hospital Census for COVID-19 – District 3

Hospitalizations

District 3 COVID-19 Hospital Census

Hospital census data provided by the Indiana Department of Health, of January 4, 2021. These hospitalizations represent individuals with COVID-19 or persons suspected of COVID-19 hospitalized.

7-Day Positivity Rate = 15.2%*

COVID+ Cases and Positivity since Oct 30, 2020

No. Cases and % Positivity, w/ 7 day Moving Avg

Allen County

Positive cases of COVID-19 since October 30, 2020 reported for residents of Allen County, Indiana. Green line represents the 7 day moving average of positivity thru 12/31/2020. Source: MPH (using new rates)

*Rate as of 12/31

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Indiana Prevalence Study- Testing Partners





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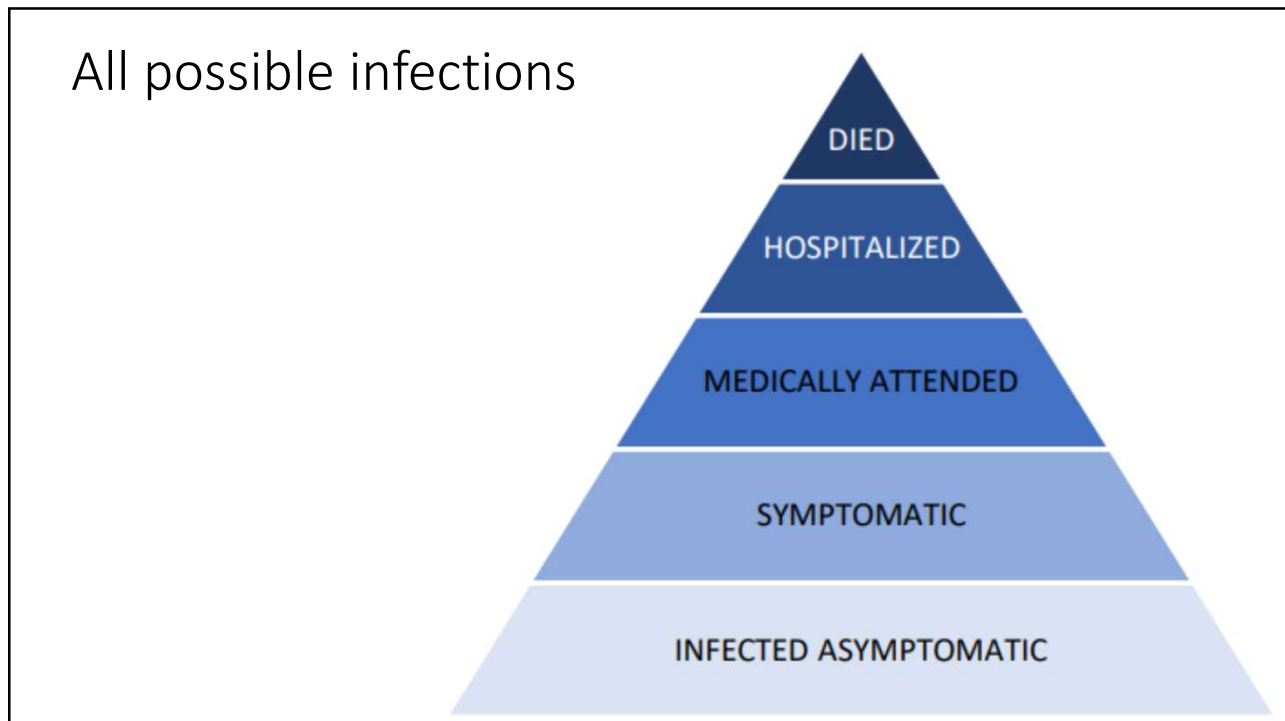




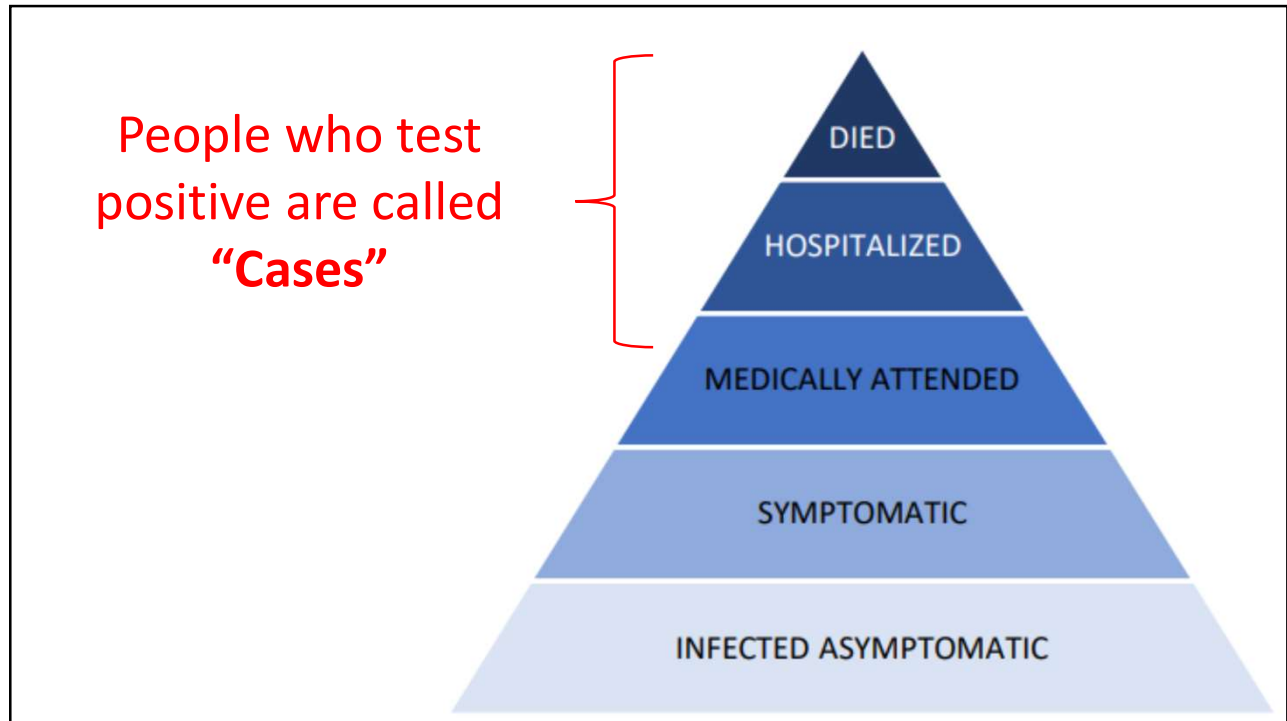




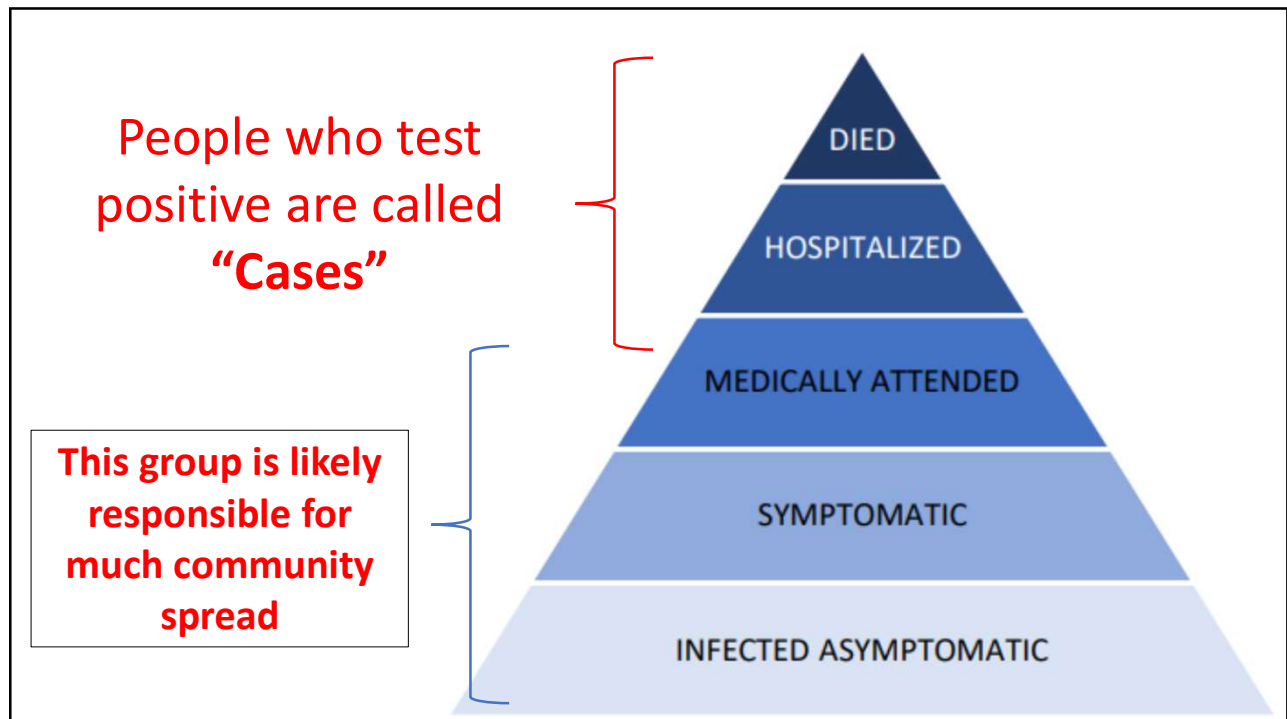
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The New York Times

Opinion

If We Can't Test Everyone for Coronavirus, This Is the Next Best Thing

Random sampling is the quickest, most feasible and most effective means of assessing the U.S. population.


By **Louis Kaplow**
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Indiana Prevalence Study

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 Indiana
Department
of
Health

- Determine the cumulative number of people EVER infected in Indiana at multiple time periods (not merely the cumulative number of cases!)

Provides a denominator!
(to calculate rate of outcomes)

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Indiana Prevalence Study



- Determine the cumulative number of people EVER infected in Indiana at multiple time periods (not merely the cumulative number of cases!)
- How far from “herd immunity”?

Enough people are no longer susceptible resulting in very low circulation of the virus and thus protection to those who are vulnerable

70%? 75%?

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April 23, 2020

CBS- Indiana launches random COVID-19 testing study 04-23-20

Indiana Antibody Testing Program 04-25-20

FOX- Indiana launches random COVID-19 testing study 04-23-20

WISH-TV Virus antibody testing begins for thousands of Hoosiers 04-25-20

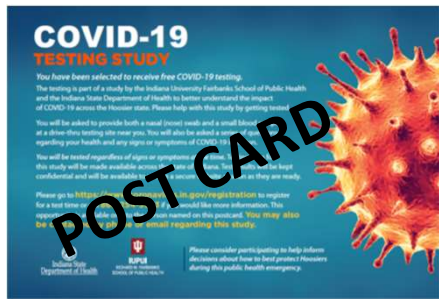
Indiana randomly selecting Hoosiers for COVID-19 testing 04-27-20

Testing to help find out more about COVID-19 coming to Vigo County

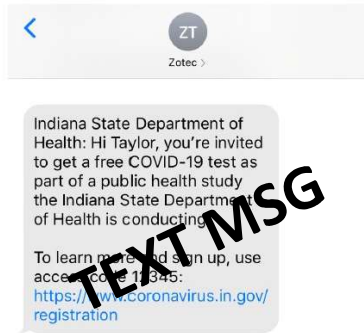
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Outreach

- Postcard, text messages, email, telephone call
- 68 testing sites, statewide



POST CARD

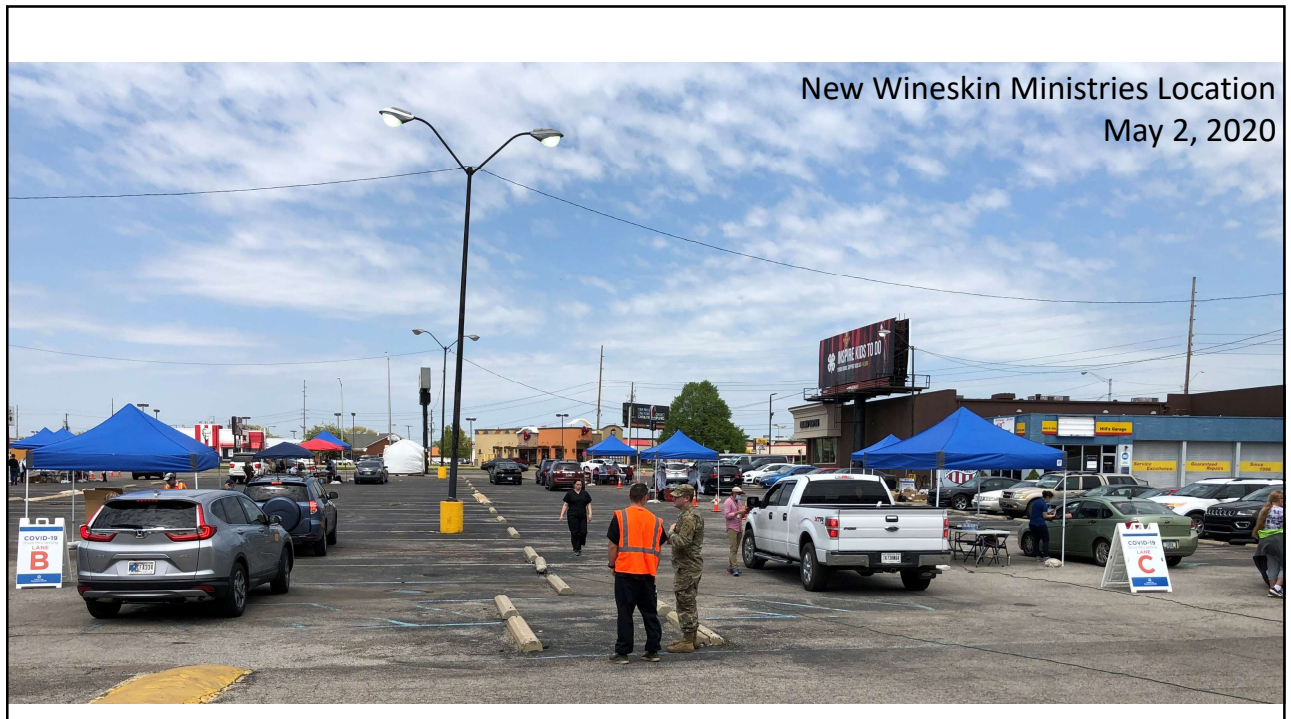


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New Wineskin Ministries Location
May 2, 2020

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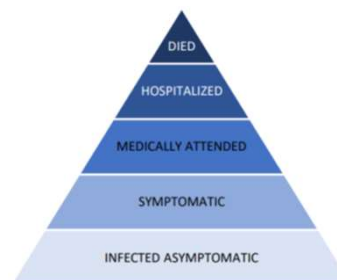
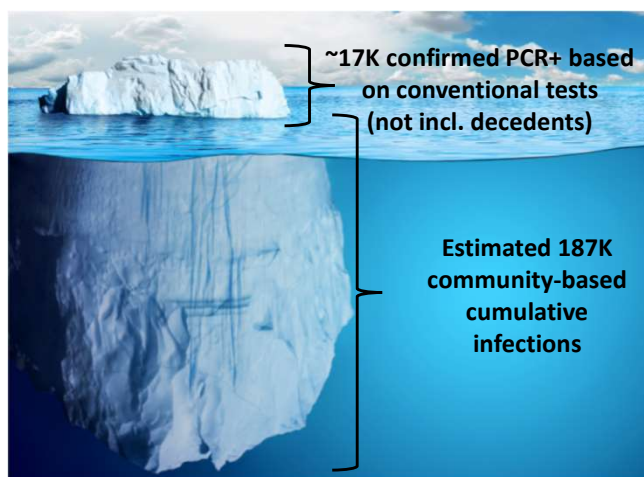
Mount Sinai Church Location
May 3, 2020



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Wave 1 Findings (end of April 2020)

- General Pop. Prevalence of 2.79% = 187,378 living Hoosiers



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Probability of Death from COVID-19 by Age

Age Group	Infection Fatality Ratio	Observed Death Rate
Total	0.58%	1 in 171 infected

But 46.5% of Deaths were in Nursing Homes

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Probability of Death from COVID-19 by Age Excluding Nursing Home Deaths

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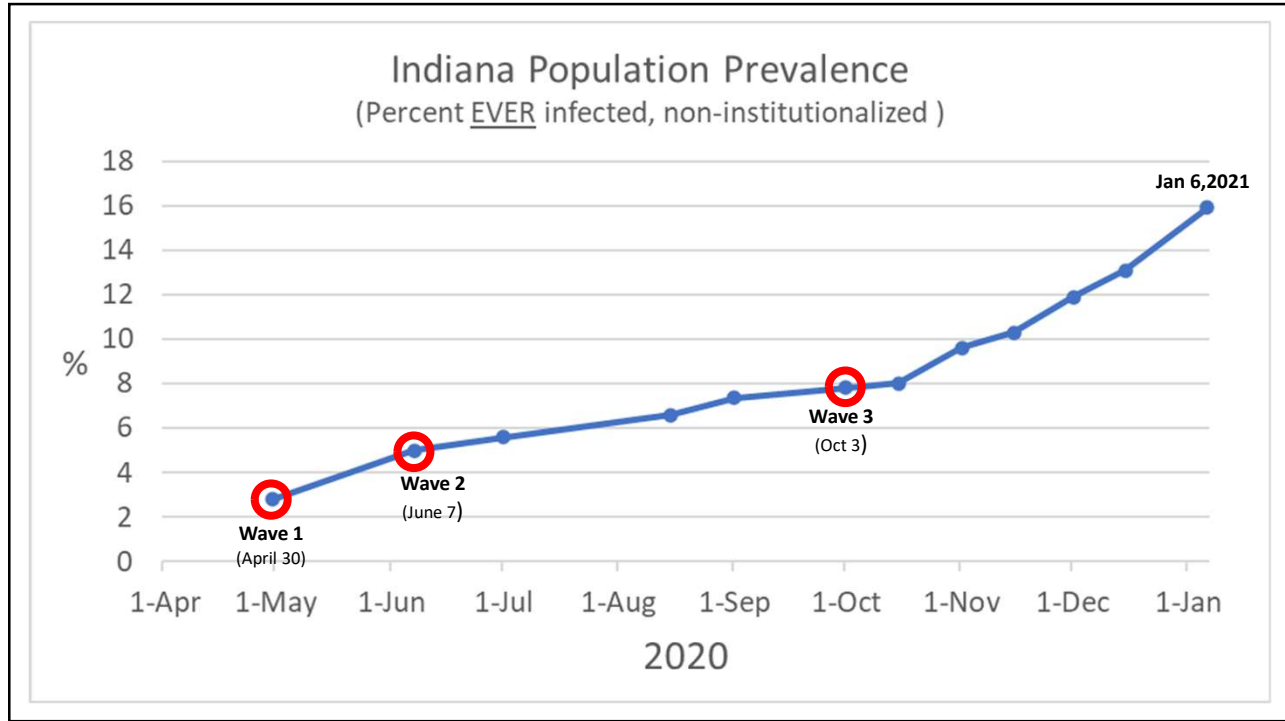
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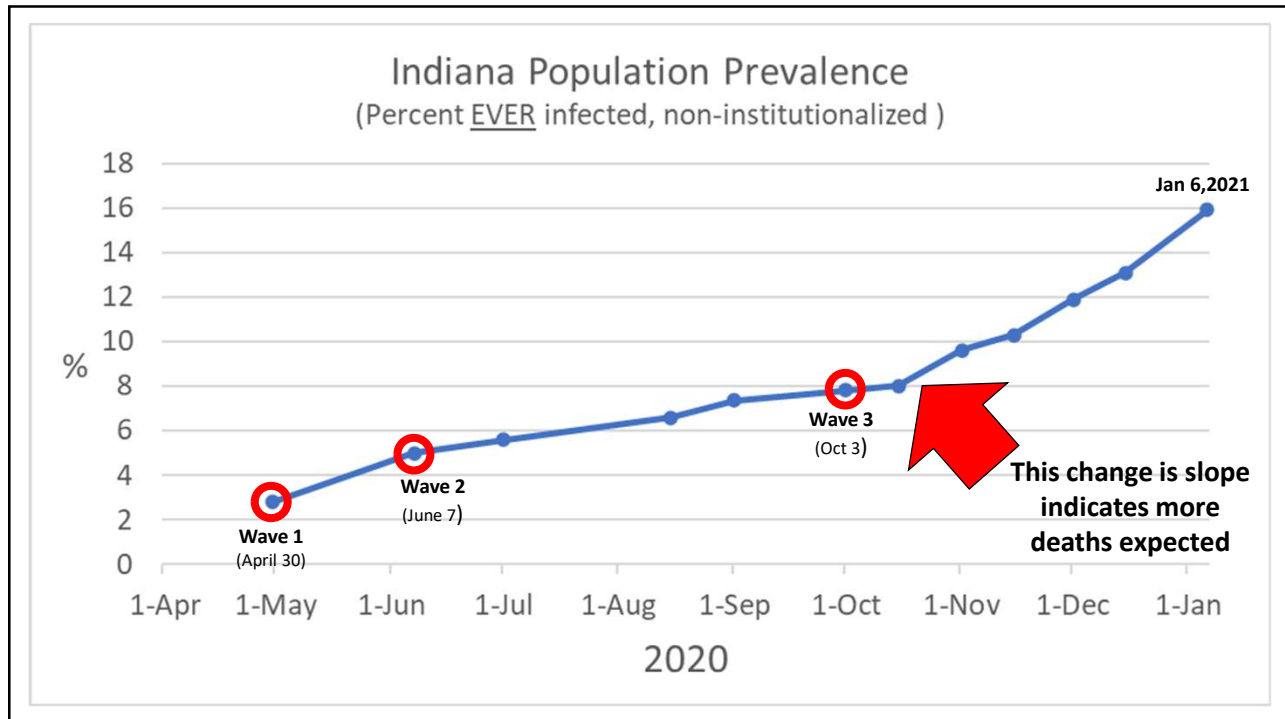
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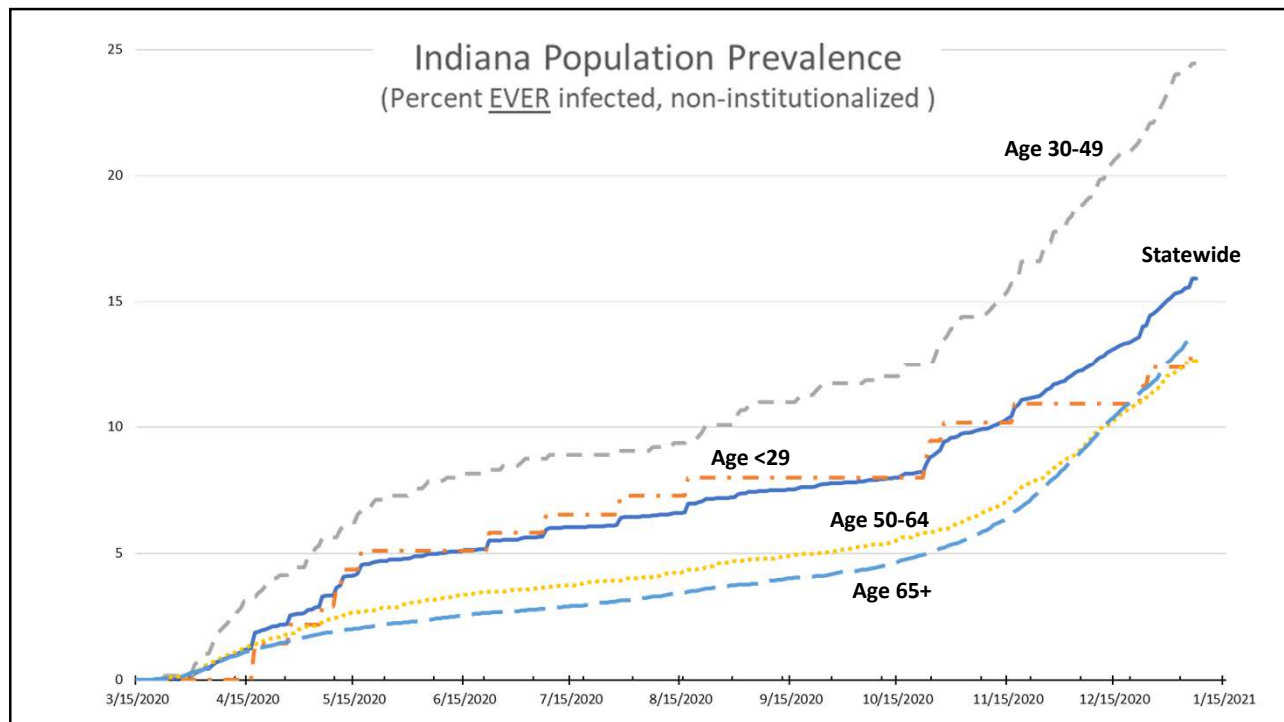
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What have we learned so far?

- Asymptomatic rate steady at ~40%
- ~10x (in April) to ~3x (in November) more infections than cases
- Most scientifically accurate infection-fatality ratios (IFRs) by age
 - Quantifying extent of COVID-19 deadlier than influenza
- Loss of taste/smell among key symptoms specific to SARS-CoV-2
- Hunkering down in March-April reduced community infections
 - Within household (vs. community-based) positivity was much higher
- Minority populations have higher infection burden

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US News & WORLD REPORT

Study Estimates 2.8% Coronavirus Infection Rate in Indiana

A statewide survey of about 10,000 people

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By Associated Press

New Data Show The Coronavirus Is Less Lethal Than First Thought

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IndyStar.

'One of the first in the country to do this': IU coronavirus study tests random people

Shari Rudavsky Indianapolis Star
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The New York Times

Too Many States Are Flying Blind Into Reopening. Not Indiana.

The Washington Post

Most people in the United States are still highly susceptible to the coronavirus, CDC study finds

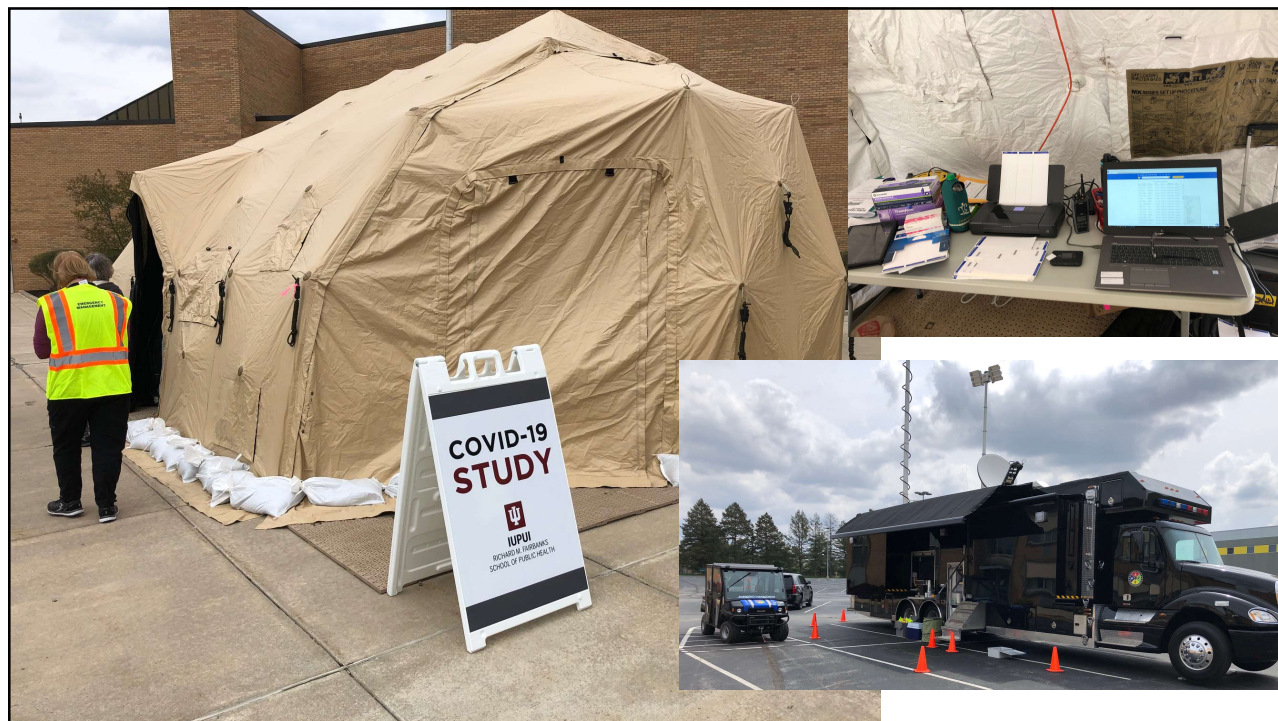
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