



CALIFORNIA'S COVID-19 RESPONSE

August 10, 2020

Federal Response to Unemployment

White House proposal would cost the state at least \$700 million per week.

Existing CARES Act funding already allocated for pandemic response (schools, health, social programs)

States cannot shoulder this burden without cutting important services or further burdening businesses and individuals.

Federal Response to Unemployment

Entirely new program. Will leave out those with greatest need and delay UI checks:

- **Requires certification for lost work due to COVID-19.**
- **Will require extensive re-programming of state run program**
- **Benefits limited to those who receive \$100+/ week.**

\$44 Billion set aside by federal government is insufficient – and already allocated for other disaster relief such as wildfires.

Businesses will eventually pay these costs, but federal government can and must provide upfront cash.

State Actions on Evictions

First Executive Order signed March 16th:

- **Local governments can enact eviction protections**

Second Executive Order signed March 27th:

- **Statewide protections**
- **Law enforcement barred from enforcing evictions**

**Judicial Council adopted rule to halt evictions statewide
April 6th.**

**State has extended local government authorities through
Sept 30th**

Evictions: More Work to Be Done

Over 50% of Californians live in jurisdictions with local eviction moratoria in place:

- **80 cities**
- **10 counties**

About $\frac{3}{4}$ of renters that have fallen behind on rent are Latinx or Black:

- **62% Latinx**
- **9.5% Black**

Working with the Legislature to protect vulnerable tenants and landlords

Partnerships in Response to COVID-19

To support contact tracing, isolation and quarantine efforts:

- **\$63 million in grant funding from Kaiser Permanente to provide community-based supports and services**
- **\$18.8 million from philanthropic partners to support local public health efforts**



**California is committed
to ensuring accurate
COVID-19 data.**

California COVID-19 Data



California has:

- Added system capacity to better handle record volume
- Augmented supports and oversight to ensure data is timely and high quality
- Initiated effort to create a new laboratory reporting system

California COVID-19 Data



- **295,000 backlogged records processed over weekend**
- **CalREDIE backlog has been eliminated**

California COVID-19 Data



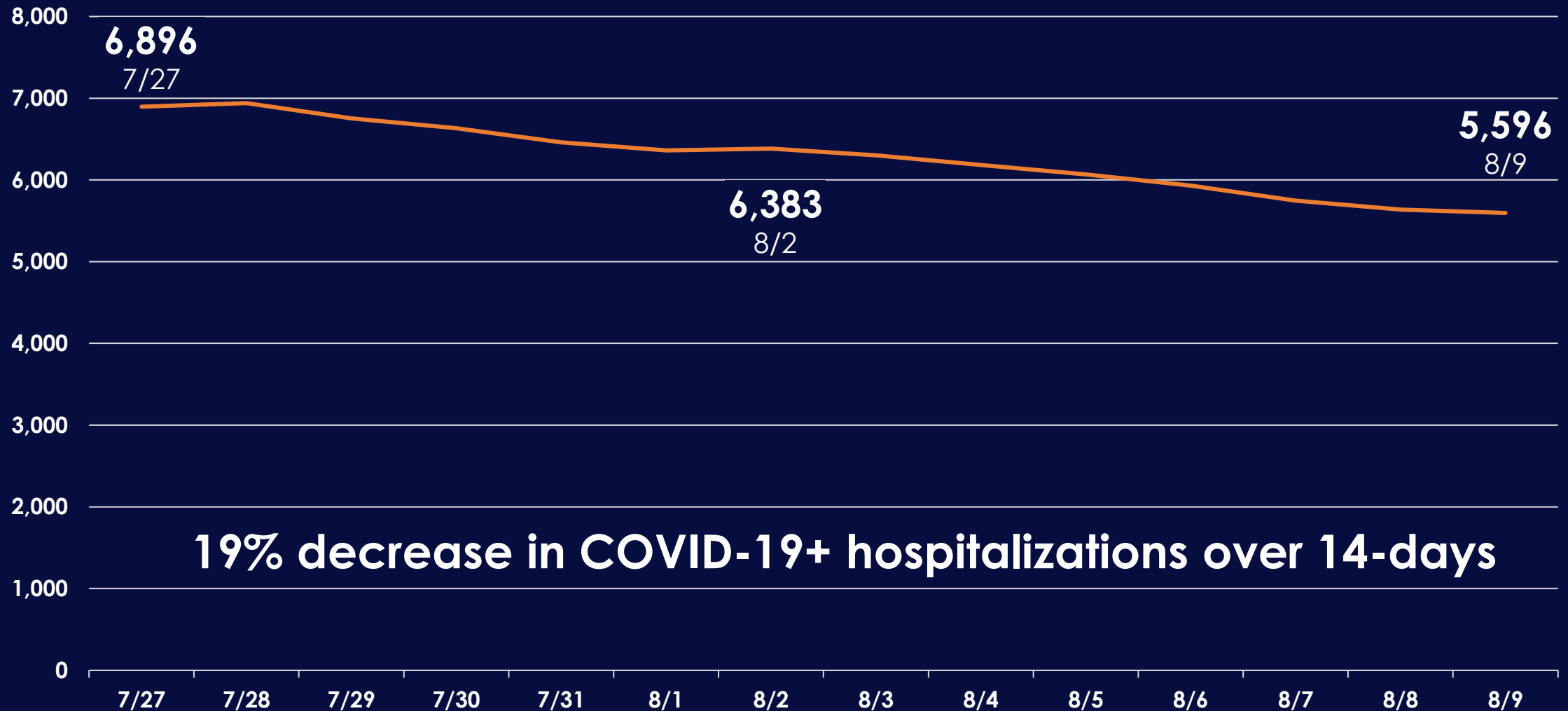
- **These cases are now ready & available to locals to be processed.**
- **Cases will be reported by State when final.**

Today's COVID-19 Case Numbers

7,751

August 9

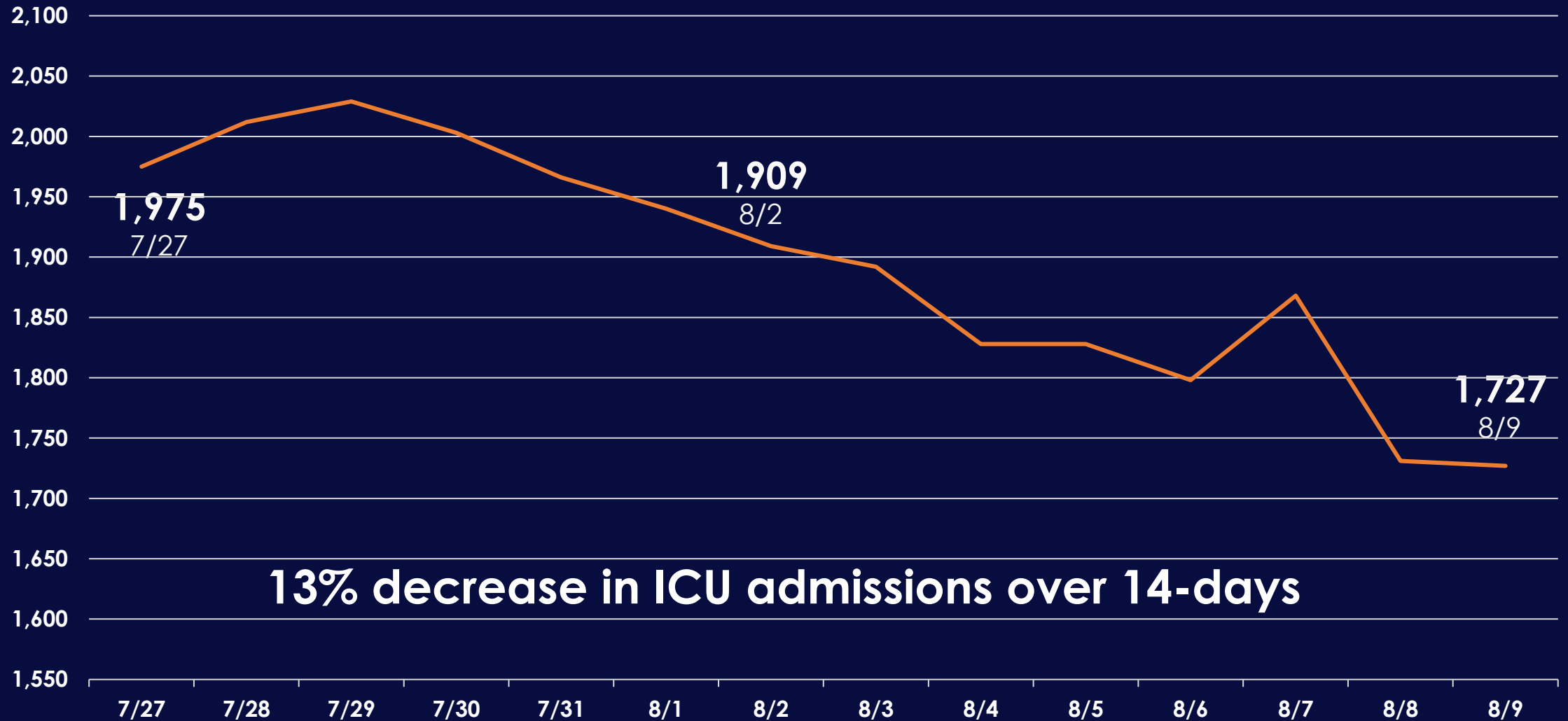
COVID-19+ Hospitalizations



California's Healthcare System Capacity



COVID-19+ ICU Admissions



California's Critical Care Capacity

1,727

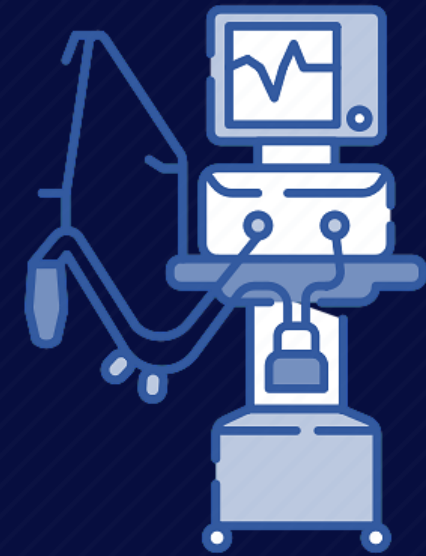
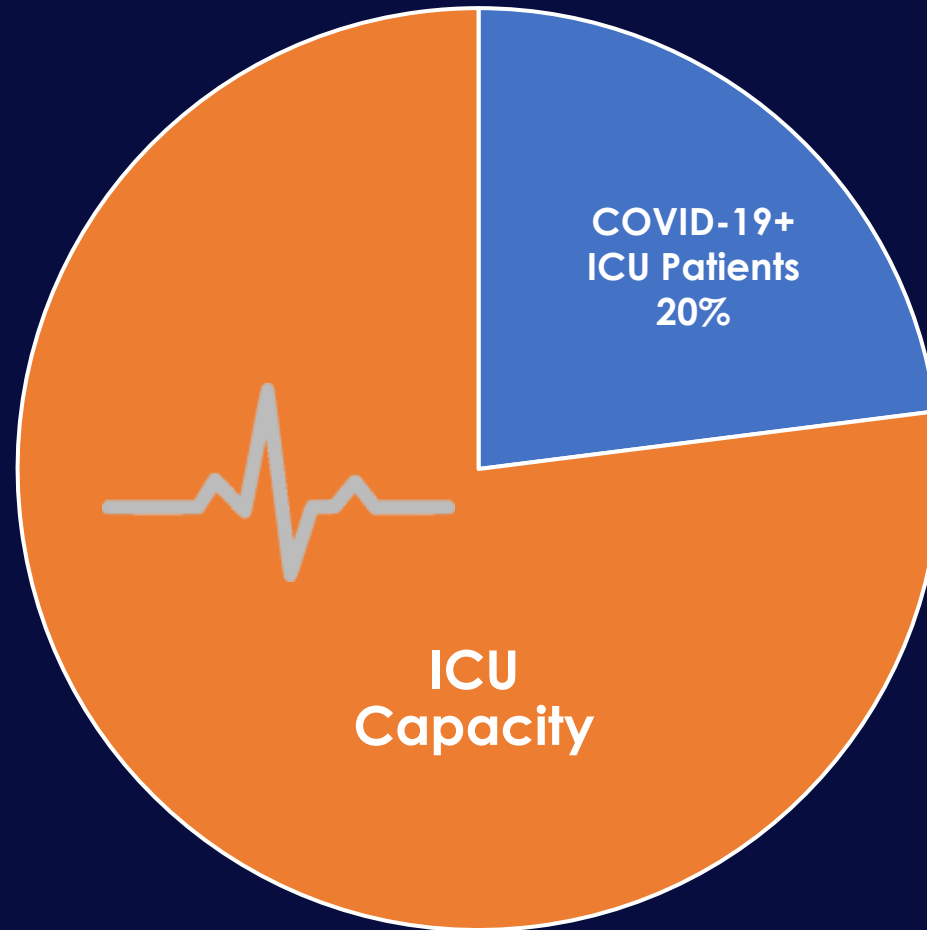
Total ICU
COVID-19+ Patients

2,574

Total ICU Beds
Available

8,456

Total ICU Beds



13,105

Ventilators Available

REMINDER: Your Actions Can Save Lives

Wear a mask

Physically distance

Wash your hands

Minimize mixing



Learn more at
covid19.ca.gov