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# COVID-19 Update

## March 10, 2020

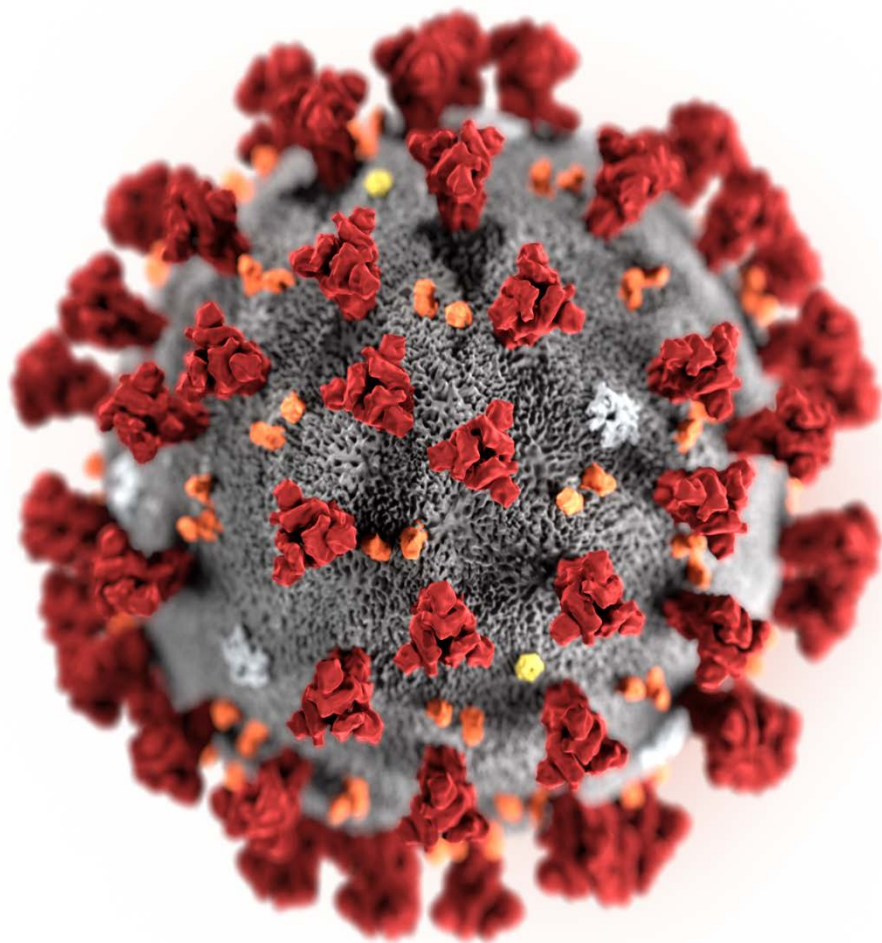
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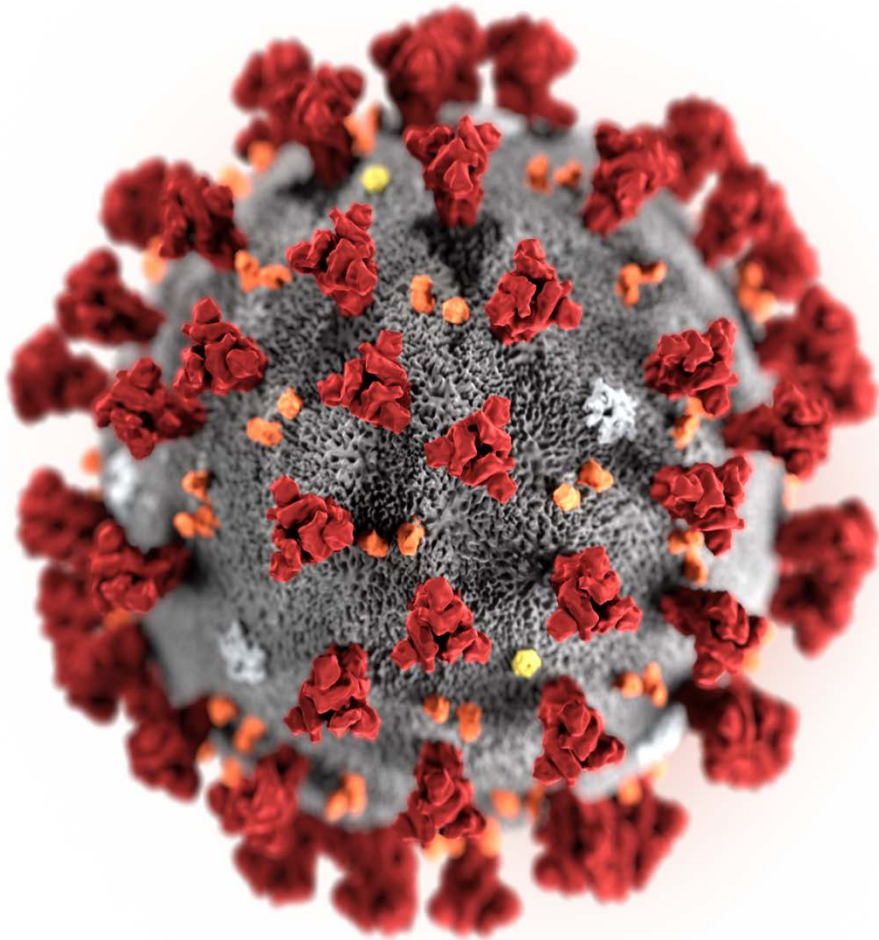
# Current Confirmed Cases (as of 03/09/2020)



Location	Confirmed Cases/Deaths
Worldwide	113,584/3,996
China	80,735/3008
Italy	9,172/463
Countries with Sustained Person-to-Person spread	China Italy South Korea Iran Japan



# Current US Confirmed Cases (as of 03/09/2020)



Location	Confirmed Cases/Deaths
United States	607/22
Texas	13/0
States with Person-to-Person Spread	Washington California New York

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# Planning and Response Activities

## City of Austin-Travis County Planning and Response Phases

- **PHASE 1:** Persons Under Monitoring
- **PHASE 2:** Persons Under Investigation
- **PHASE 3:** Confirmed Case(s) – No Person-to-Person Spread
- **PHASE 4:** Limited Person-to-Person Spread
- **PHASE 5:** Sustained Person-to-Person Spread

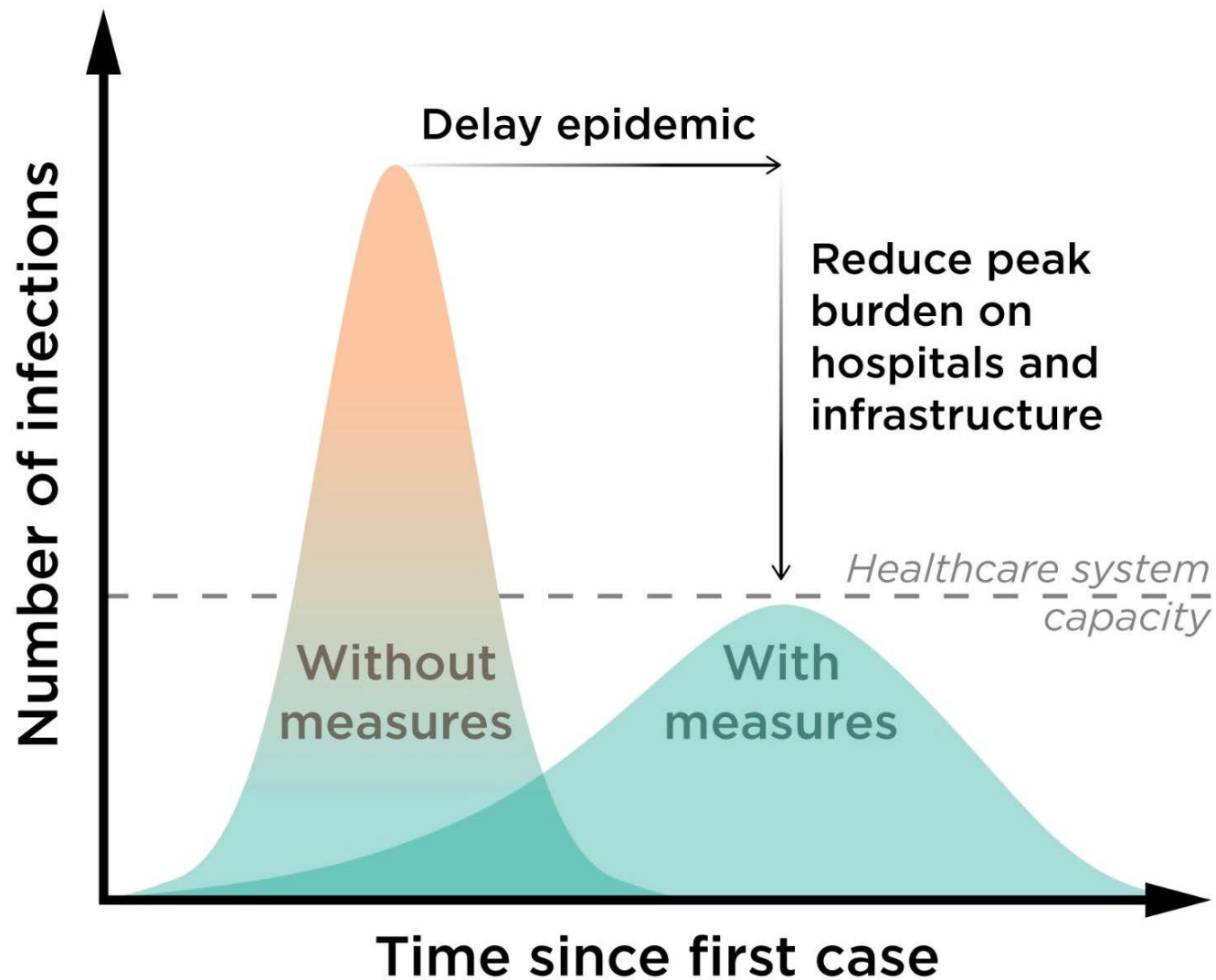


# COVID-19 Testing-TEXAS

- Texas Department of State Health Services Lab-Austin
- El Paso
- Dallas
- Tarrant County
- Houston
- Lubbock
- Private Labs



# Impact of protective measures



Adapted from CDC



# Mass Gatherings

- Mass Gatherings > 2500 attendance
  - Events > 2500 attendees are prohibited by Disaster Declaration
  - Requirement for an Infectious Disease Mitigation Plan
  - Plan must be approved by Austin Public Health prior to proceeding with the event
- Gathering <2500 attendance
  - Recommendation for an Infectious Disease Mitigation Plan
  - Recommendations for risk assessment and mitigation strategies will be provided in consultation with APH





# Planning and Response Activities

## **Austin Public Health Department Operation Center Activities**

- Hospital/Clinic: triage regarding potential suspect cases
- EMS: triage of 9-1-1 callers
- General Public Call Navigation: 311
- Coordination of testing and sample collection
- Social services support for those individuals under Health Authority control orders
- IT: GIS support for current and future needs





# Planning and Response Activities

## **HSEM Emergency Operations Center Activities**

- Joint Information Services
- Daily reporting of regional counts
  - ICU beds
  - Isolation beds
- Contingency planning for surge
- Telehealth surge capacity



# HELP PREVENT DISEASE



**Cover Coughs and Sneezes**  
with a bent elbow or tissue



**Wash Hands Often**  
with soap and water for 20 seconds



**Do NOT Touch Your Face**  
with unwashed hands



**Stay Home When Sick**  
and avoid close contact with people  
who are sick



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