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COVID-19 Data Update
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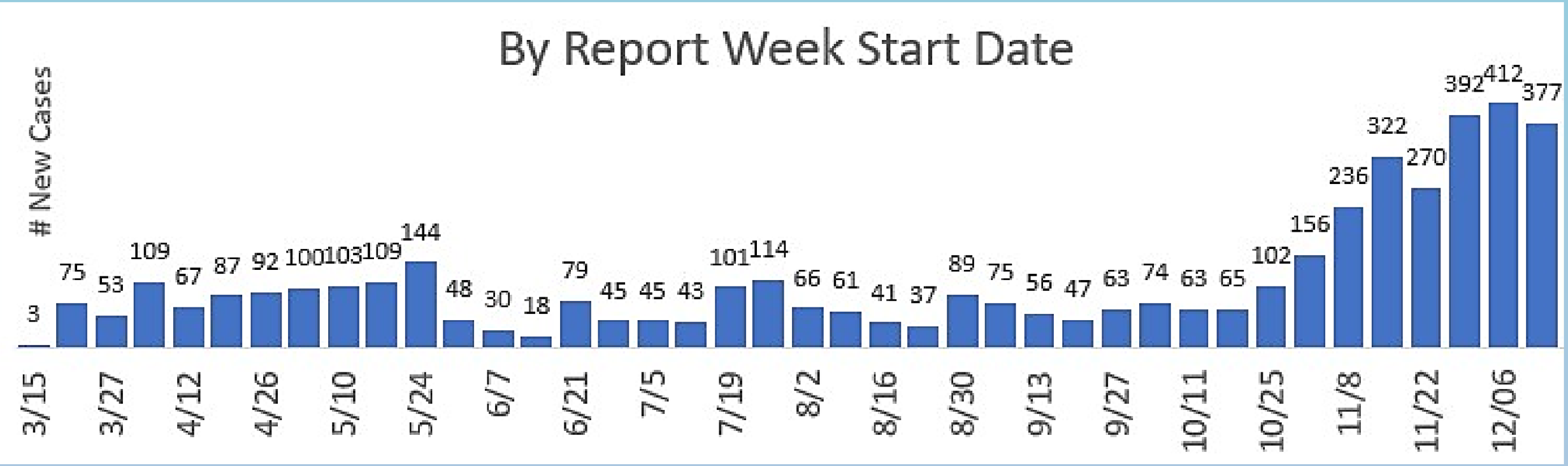
*Please note that this data is preliminary and subject to change.

Total cases (community and facility) in Carroll County by Week



Data is limited for this presentation due to computer access issues. Look for updates on our website:
https://cchd.maryland.gov/covid-19/

Last week's case totals may be lower because our testing site was closed on Thursday, December 17th due to inclement weather, and also because of limited computer access on Monday, December 21st.

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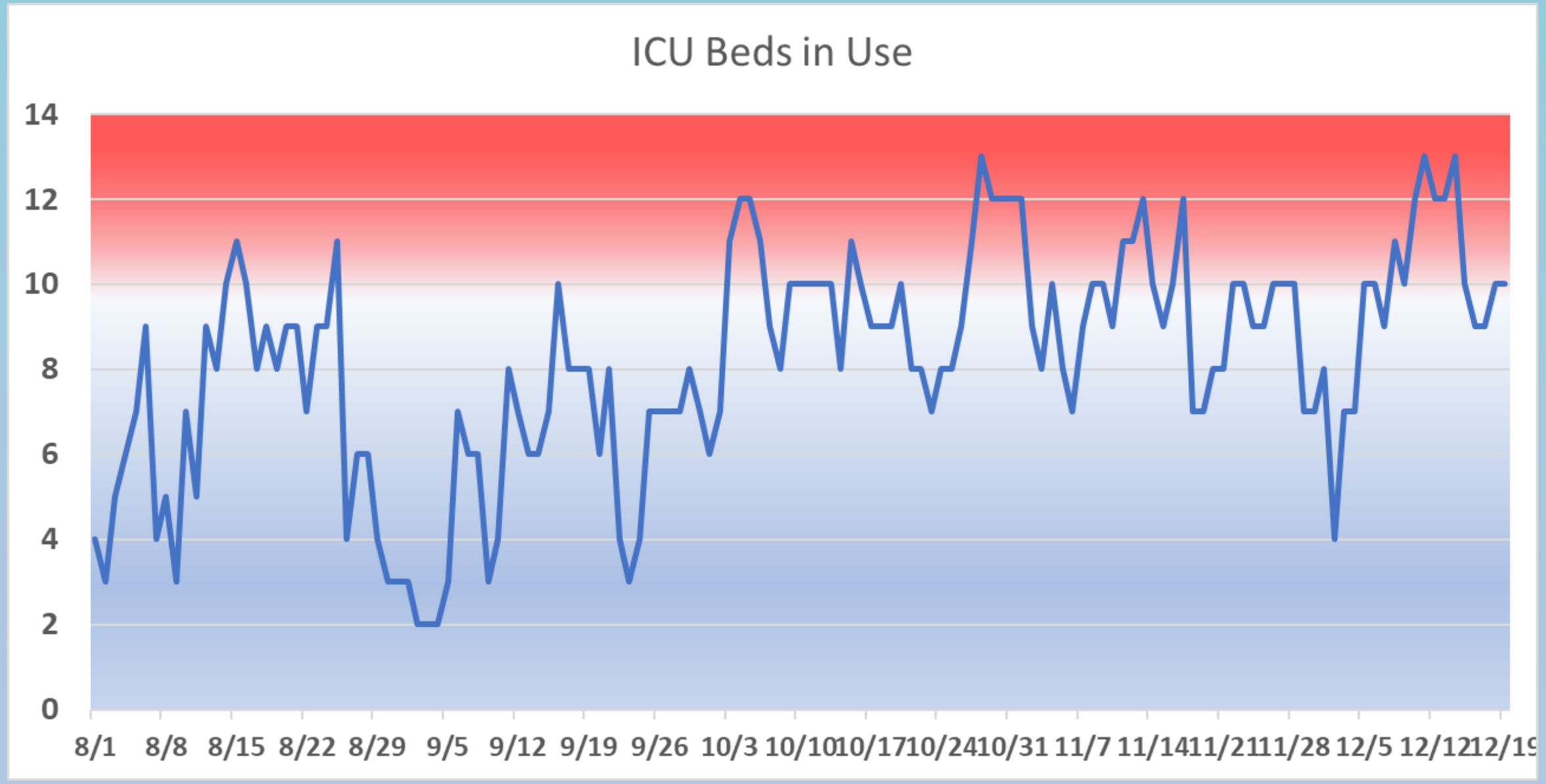


We are now sharing additional data updates from Carroll Hospital on our website.

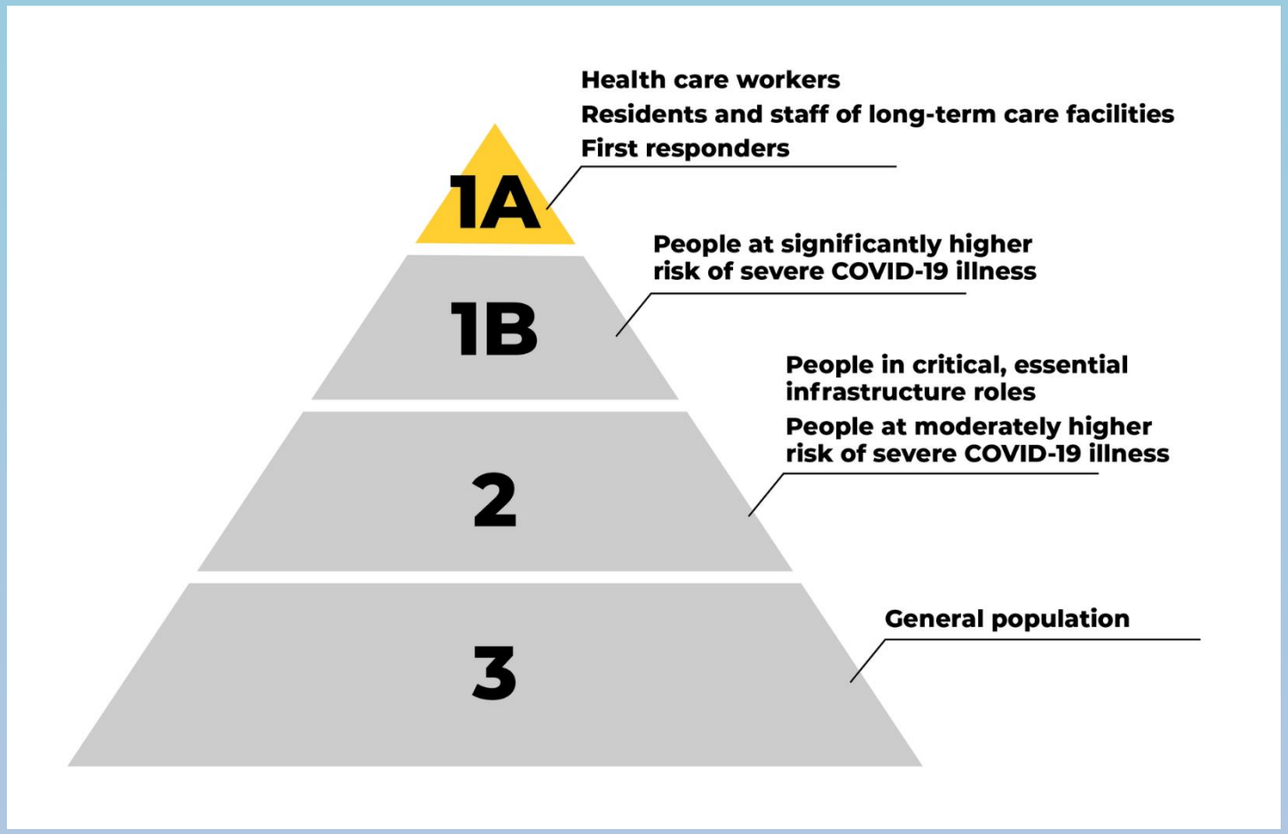
Ag Center testing site

- Demand has increased significantly
  - Averaged around 95 tests/day in late August - early September
  - In December, averaging 212 tests/day

- Need to prioritize people who have been exposed to COVID-19 and people who have symptoms of COVID-19.
- Health Department clinicians will still be able to write orders for these individuals to receive testing without a doctor's order.
- People who need the test for other reasons such as travel or return to work may still use our testing site.
  - More people may need to test related to travel due to new travel orders: https://governor.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Traveler-Testing-and-Quarantine-12.17.20.pdf and https://governor.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Traveler-Testing-and-Quarantine-12.17.20.pdf
- They will need to work with their provider to order their test through the CRISP information system.
- Other testing options may include provider offices, pharmacies, and urgent care clinics.
  - Check the type of test and ask about insurance coverage and charges.
  - Find test sites at covidtest.maryland.gov

Current COVID-19 Vaccination Information and Q&A

https://cchd.maryland.gov/covid-19-vaccination/



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