

CORONAVIRUS

(COVID-19)

Situational Update

Tuesday, May 26, 2020

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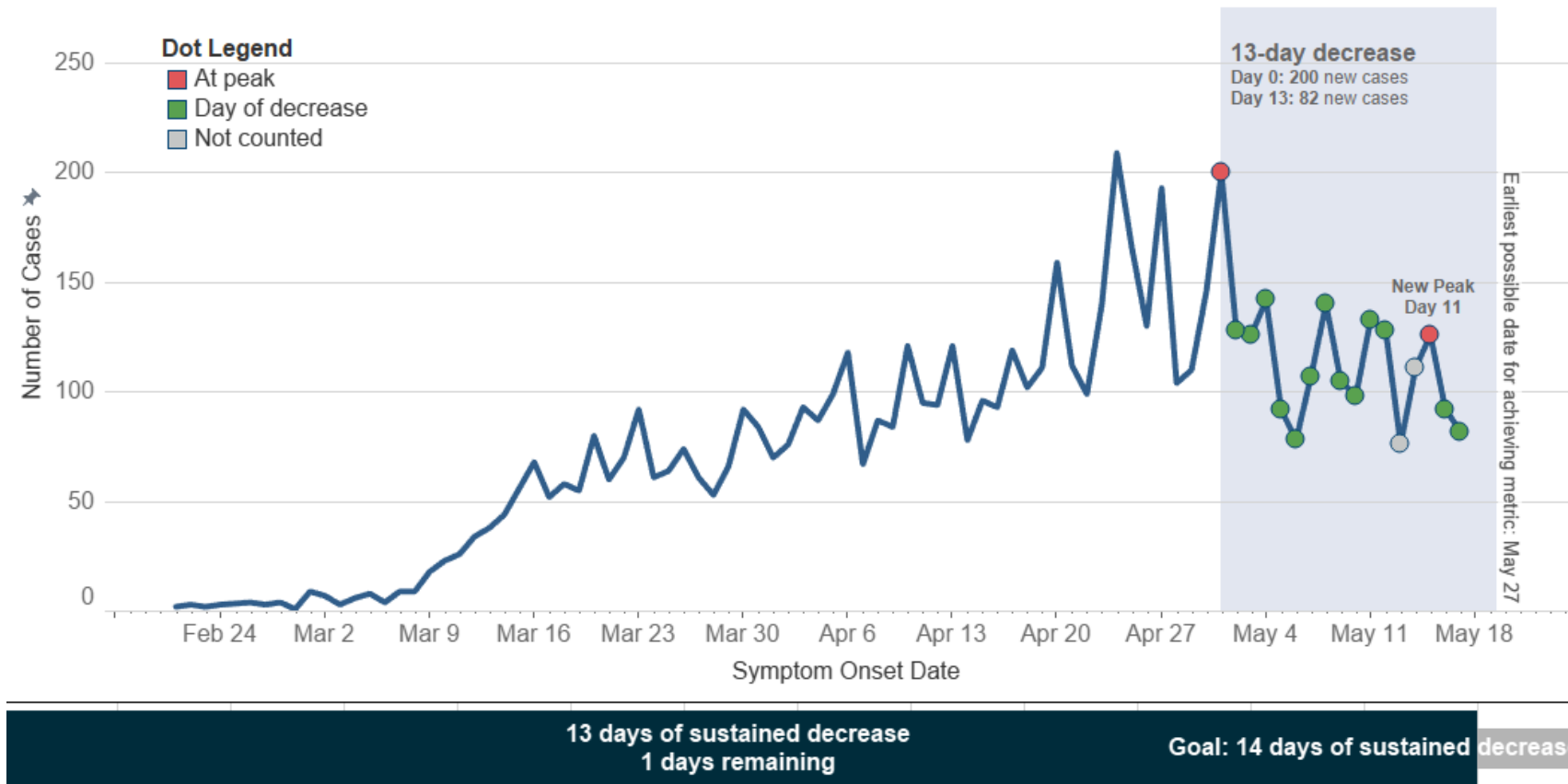
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Community Spread and New Cases

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Sustained decrease in community spread



New confirmed cases over the past week:

- Tuesday, May 19: **117**
- Wednesday, May 20: **237**
- Thursday, May 21: **105**
- Friday, May 22: **73**
- Saturday, May 23: **144**
- Sunday, May 24: **115**
- Monday, May 25: **109**

DC Health Metrics for Reopening

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Metric		Phased Reopening	Where we are today (data as of 5/24)
COVID-19 Case Decline			
	Sustained decrease in community spread	14-day decrease	13 day decrease
	Low transmission rate (R_t)	$R_t < 1$ for 3 days	$R_t = 0.95$ (<1 for 14 days)
Testing Capacity			
	Ability to test all 1) symptomatic, 2) at-risk healthcare workers, 3) essential workers, and 4) close contacts of all new positive cases	Ability to test all four groups	Ability to test all four groups
Health Care System Capacity			
	Sufficient healthcare capacity without surge	<80% over 7 days	74% occupancy (over 14 days <80%)
Public Health System Capacity			
	Sufficient contact tracing capacity for all new cases and their close contacts	Contact tracing attempt of new cases within 1 day and their close contacts within 2 days	Currently contact tracing priority populations and their close contacts

New Testing Locations

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2241 Martin Luther King Jr Avenue, SE

- Will replace UMC testing site with same days and hours



5th Street NW between F and G Streets, NW

- New walk-up site

New testing sites will open on Monday, June 1

#DCHOPE Small Business Startup Supplies

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The Department of Small and Local Business Development is distributing **#DCHOPE Small Business Startup Supplies** to Main Streets and BIDs.

Startup Supplies Include:



hand sanitizer



masks

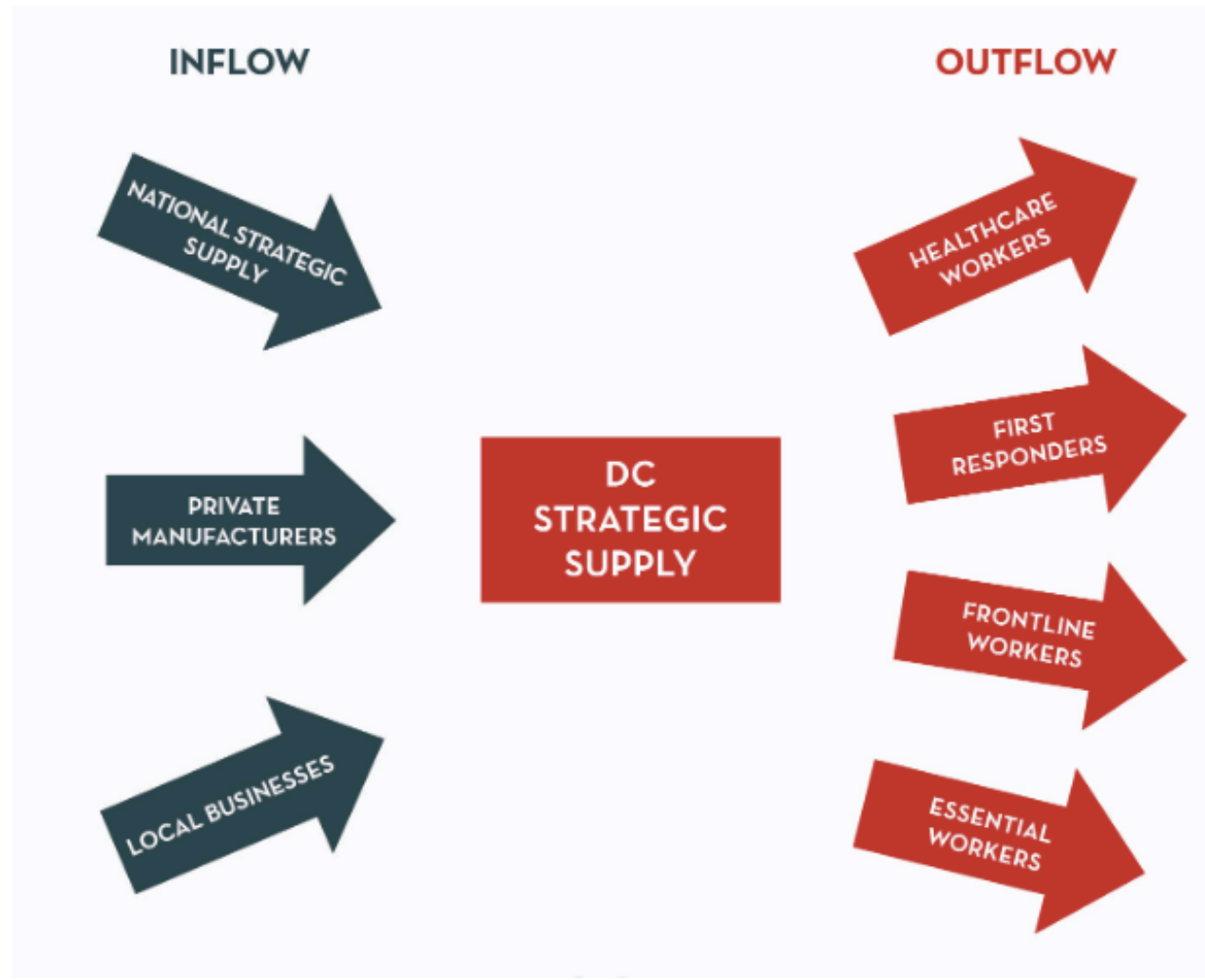


cleaning supplies

Before You Open Checklists for restaurants and retailers are on coronavirus.dc.gov/reopen-dc-guidance

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Items for the **#DCHOPE Small Business Startup Supplies** come from the DC Strategic Supply, stocked and sourced through the Emergency Operations Center and Government Operations Team.

Possible Next Steps

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**Wednesday,
May 27**

Update on
Phase 1 of
reopening

**Friday,
May 29**

Barring any
spikes, DC could
begin a phased
reopening

**Monday,
June 1**

New Contact Trace
Force members
finish training

New testing sites
open

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