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Folks, I'm still worried about COVID. Don't let your guard down. There may be a perfect storm brewing.

Factors:

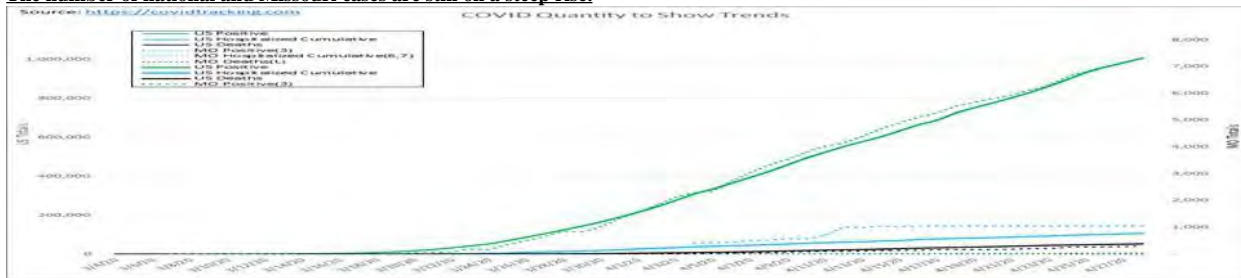
- Looking at US and Missouri new cases, the curve is not slowing down.
- People are getting cabin fever, and the economy is about to open up.
- The antibody trials going on are only showing about 25% of the population has been exposed (herd immunity requires about 70%).
- We have virtually no cases in our response areas (therefore, our community exposure is probably much less than 25%).
- We have reduced ambulance coverage due to budgetary concerns.

Concerns:

- Our staff is still not immunologically protected from COVID.
- Call volume may still surge greater than our resources.

STAY DILIGENT WITH PPE. Limit exposure-producing procedures (BVM, nebulizing, CPAP, intubation, etc.). Always wear your N95 around patients or in public and upgrade to full face-mask whenever you feel like it. Place a mask on all patients.

The number of national and Missouri cases are still on a steep rise.



Call volume is still only 86% of what it was in 2019.



Patient severity is improving, but as of yesterday was still only 83% of what it was in 2019.



We are successful at reducing staff hours, but averaged only 16% reduction over the past three days since implementation (goal of 25%).



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