

MSBO School Finance Committee

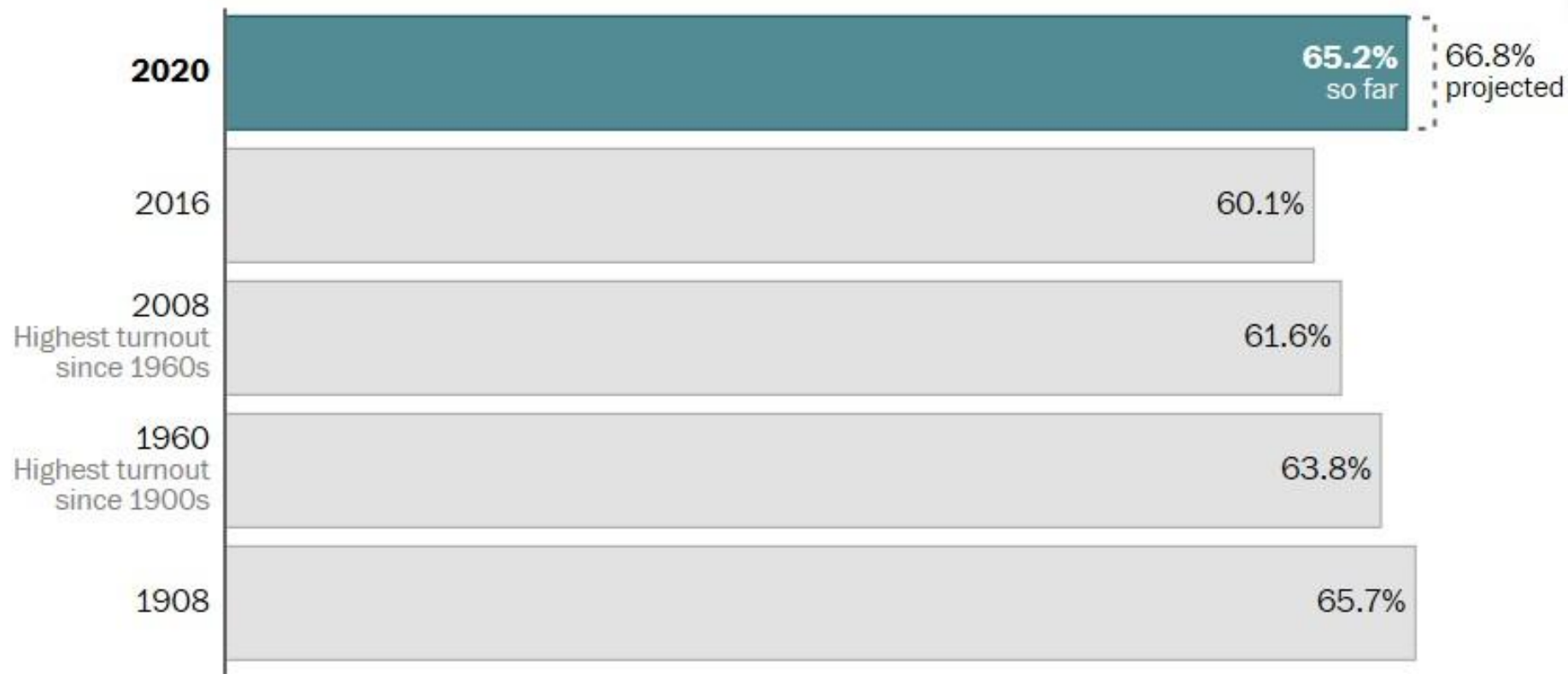
Legislative Update

■ Agenda

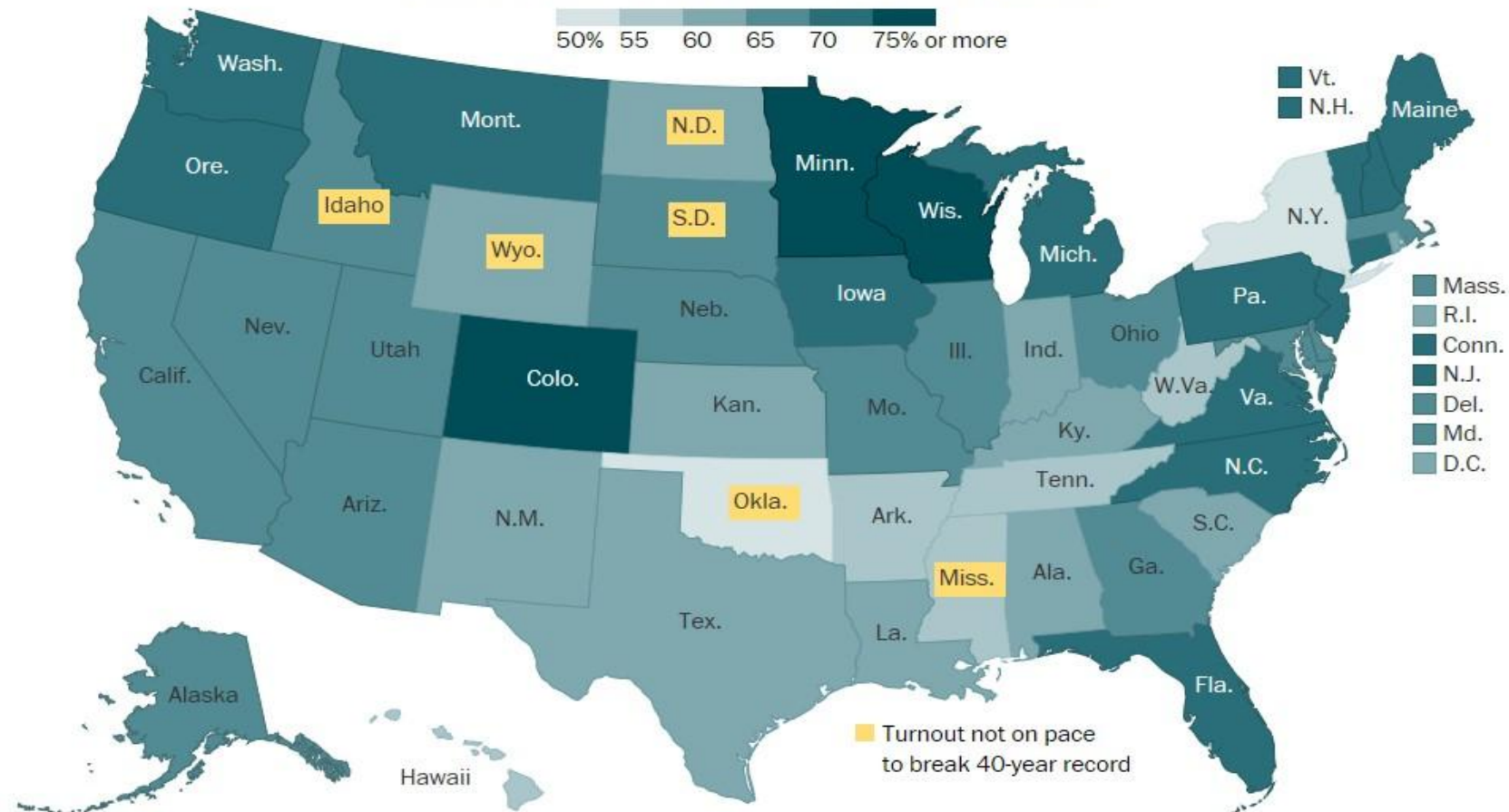
- Election Update - National and State
- MDHHS Order - What to expect
- Federal Stimulus - Where do things stand?
- Lame Duck
- Questions?

How 2020 compares to other high-turnout presidential elections

As a share of the voting-eligible population



2020 votes cast as a share of the voting eligible population



Election Debrief - Where do things stand?

- States are certifying their election results. Each county certifies its results prior to going to the state.
 - Various court challenges and recounts are being considered. Nothing thus far would suggest the outcome will change.
- In Michigan, the state will certify on November 23, but other states take until December 8th to certify their results.
- The electoral college vote takes place on December 14th.

Election Debrief - What can we expect?

- Michigan's election did not alter the current legislative environment.
 - Governor Whitmer has two years left on her first term
 - Republicans continue to control the legislature
- Republicans will continue to make an issue out of the Governor's pandemic response and willingness to take action without legislative support.
- Much of the next two years will be dealing with the impact of the pandemic and distributing additional federal stimulus funds.

Election Debrief - What can we expect?

A photograph of Joe Biden speaking at a podium. He is wearing a dark suit and a blue and white striped shirt. He is smiling and looking to his right. In the background, a crowd of people is visible, some holding up phones. The word "BIDEN" is visible in large letters in the background.

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Election Debrief - What can we expect?

- A supportive voice of America's public schools from the White House.
- Less focus on tax credits and vouchers for private schools.
- A more supportive United States Department of Education.
- Small increases in current Title programs.

■ Federal Lobbying Priorities

- Additional Federal stimulus for schools
 - Extended period to spend the funds
 - Need for significant remediation
- Suspension of assessment mandate
- Increase rapid testing for schools with access to vaccines for frontline workers.

MDHHS

Emergency Order

Resources

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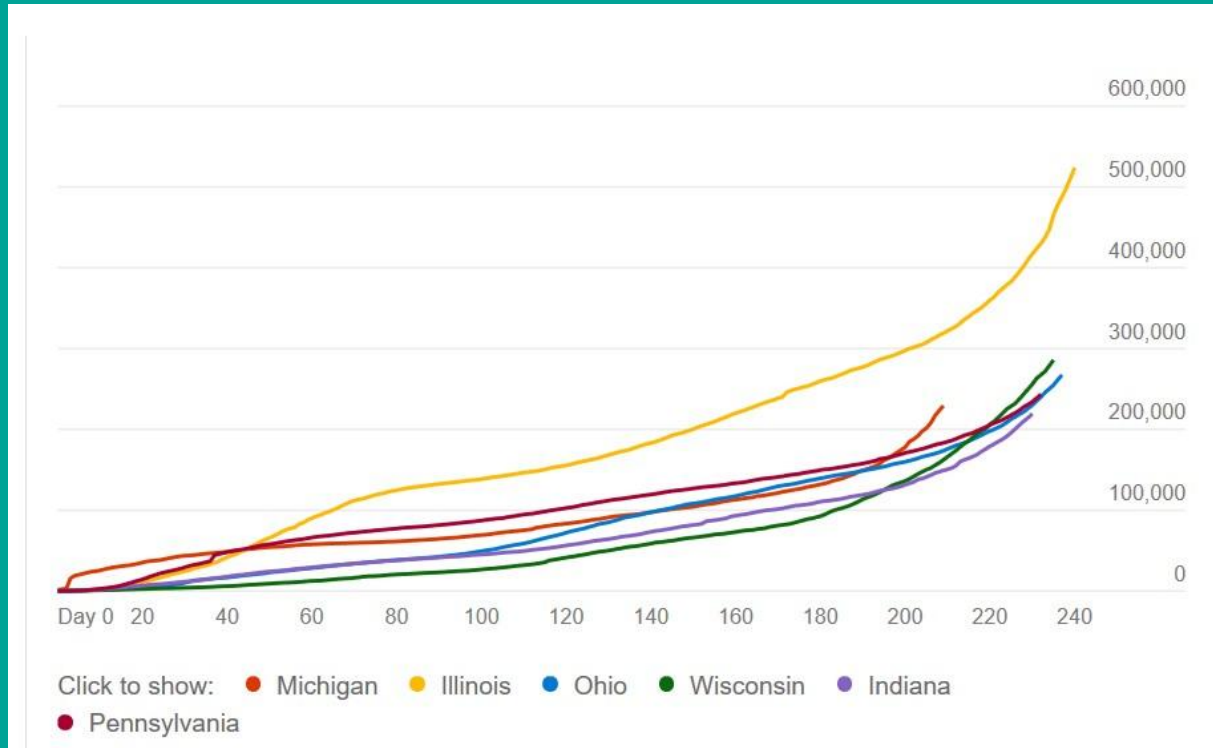
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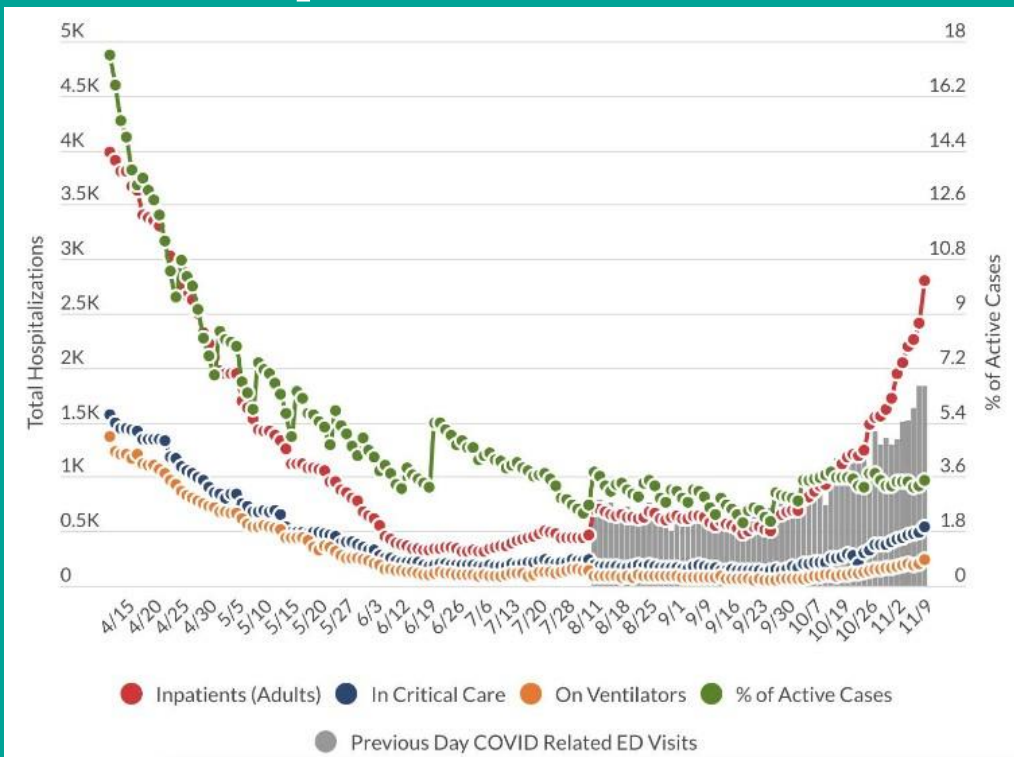
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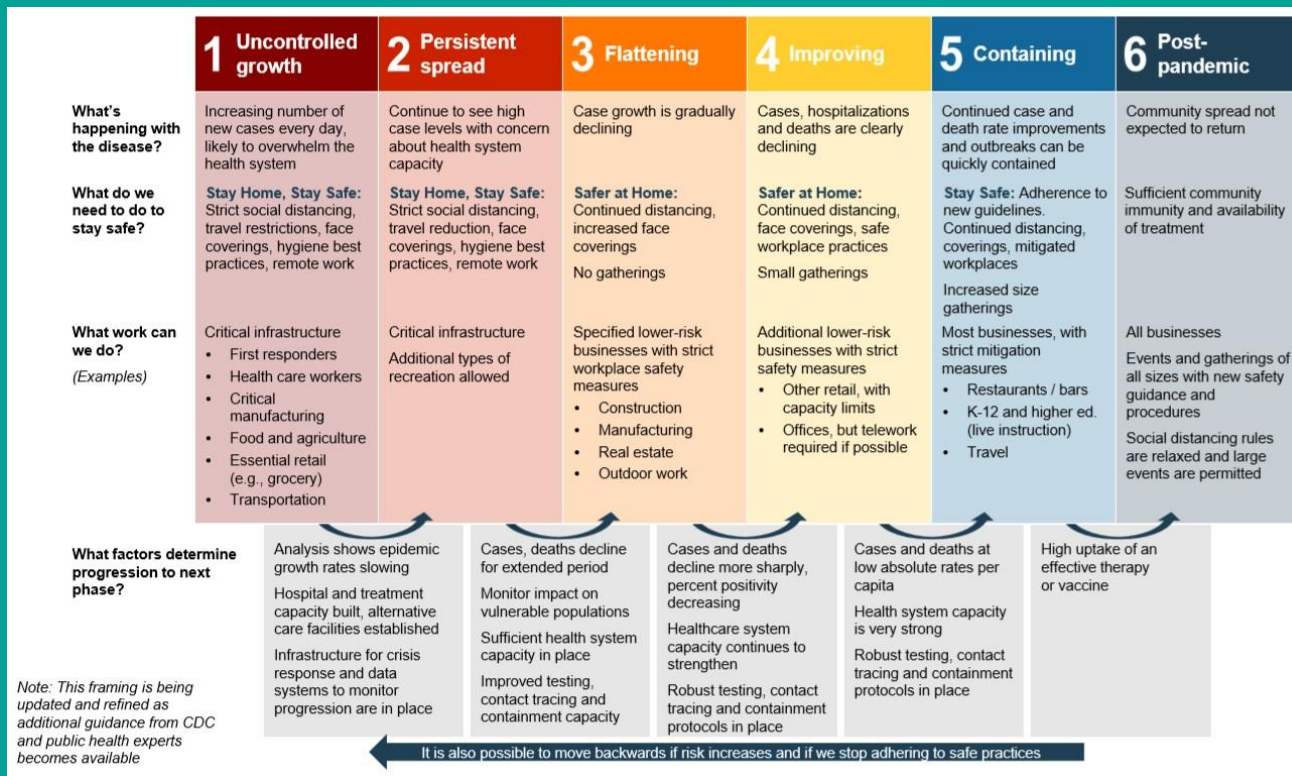
COVID-19 Cases are Climbing



Michigan Hospitalizations



MI Safe Start Phases



■ Important Information

- Order is issued through the Public Health Code ([MCL 333.2253](#)).
- Order takes effect on November 18 through December 8.
- While grades 9-12 must go remote, nothing prevents local decision making for K-8.
- This applies to public and non-public schools.

■ **Lame Duck - What to Expect?**

- Legislature is set to return to session in early December.
- The legislature and staff are also impacted by positive COVID cases.
- Likely a very limited lame duck.

Critical Shortage List

- Critical shortage list is set to expire July 2021.
- There is a need to extend this law so retirees can continue to work.
- Employees can only work with the critical shortage designation for 3 years. We have employees who are running up against the limit.
 - Teachers, aides, bus drivers, etc.
- House Bill 4694 can serve as a vehicle bill. This bill is through the House and awaiting action in Senate Appropriations Committee.

THANKS!

Any questions?