

COVID19 – A SERIOUS CONTINUING CONCERN



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“ We are Responding to
a Disease in Real Time,
by an Unknown Virus
with No Vaccine. ”

Global Coronavirus Deaths (6/13/20)

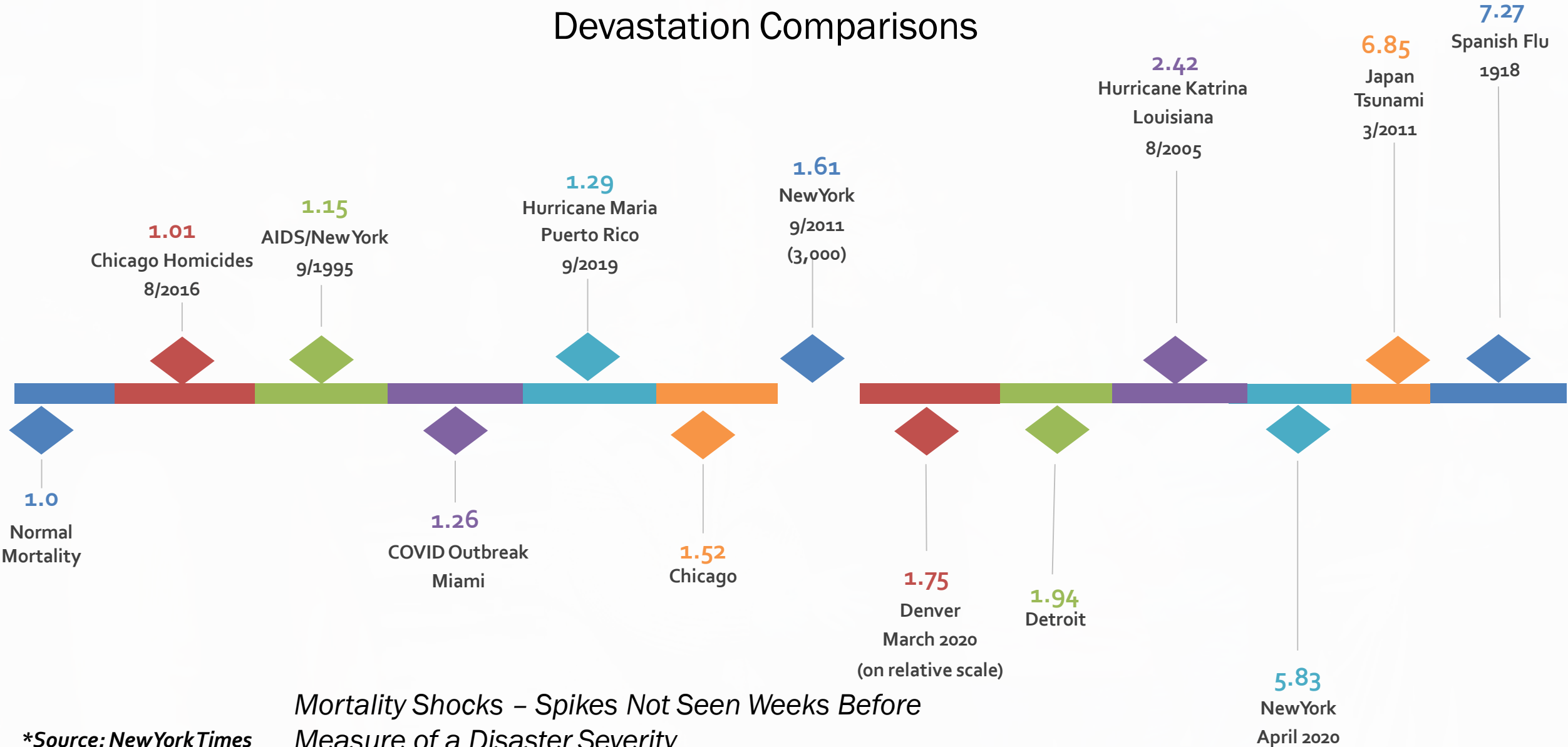
429,666

United States Deaths 115,463 [26% of Global]

<u>State</u>	<u>Tested</u>	<u>Cases</u>		<u>Hospitalizations</u>	<u>Deaths</u>
New York	2,872,240	382,630	23%	89,995	30,795
South Carolina	241,906	17,955	11%	1,988	599
Virginia	459,993	53,869	15%	8,090	1,541
North Carolina	611,690	42,845			1,127

A Grim Toll

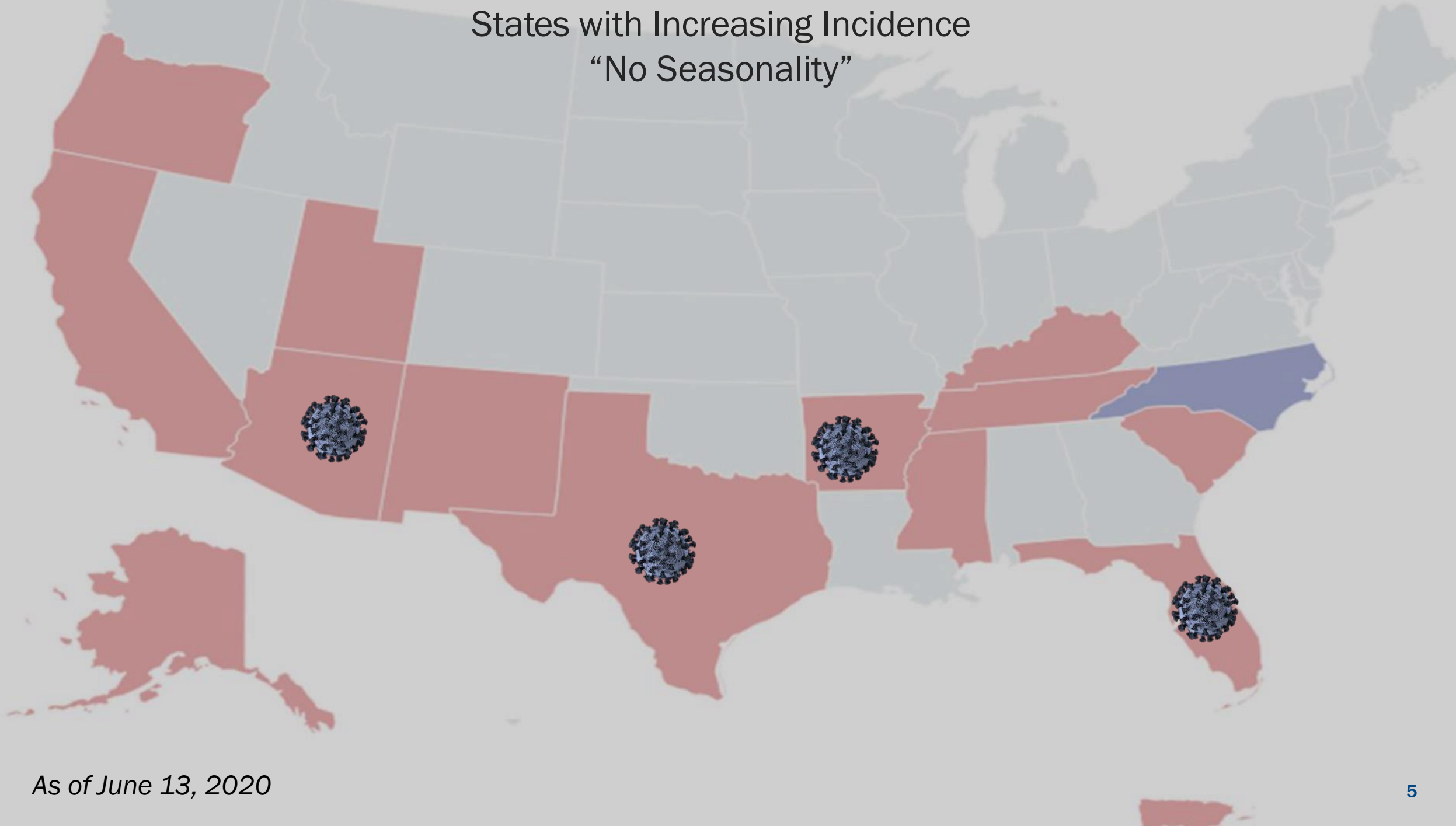
Where Normal Patterns of Life Are Upended Devastation Comparisons



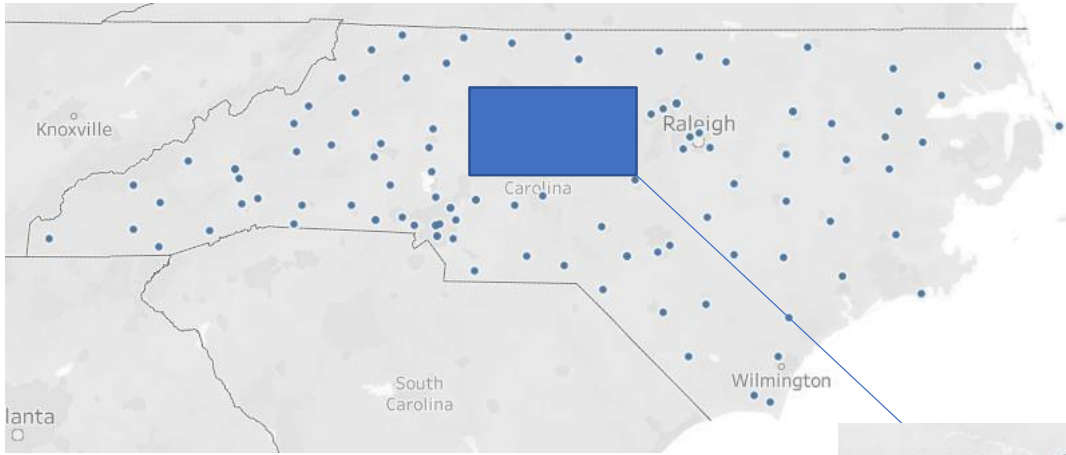
*Mortality Shocks – Spikes Not Seen Weeks Before
Measure of a Disaster Severity*

**Source: NewYorkTimes*

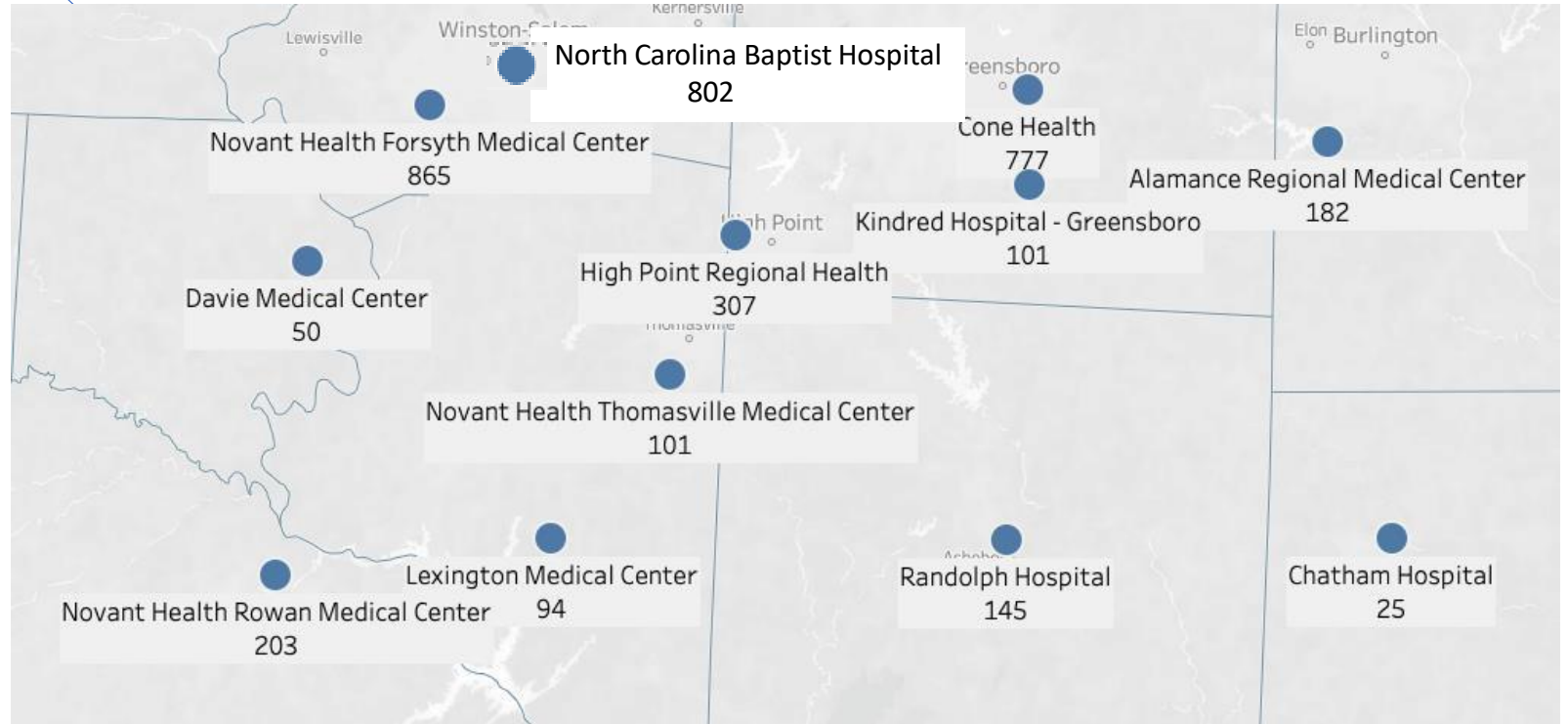
States with Increasing Incidence “No Seasonality”



As of June 13, 2020



North Carolina Hospitals, Number of Acute Care Beds



Source: NC DHHS, 2020

The Coronavirus is a Continuing Serious Concern!

Lifting
Lockdowns

Resident
Behavior

Large
Demonstrations

Congregations in Closed Spaces

✓ *Prisons*

✓ *Nursing Homes*

✓ *Meat Packing Facilities*

BEWARE



BE SAFE

- ✓ Use mask covering nose and mouth
- ✓ Wash hands repeatedly
- ✓ Stay home if sick
- ✓ Contact Tracing