



COVID-19 Pandemic Response Ottawa City Council Update

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Approach to the Pandemic

- Disease control
- Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions
- Supporting the Community
- Operational aspects of the response
- Look Ahead



Expanded Testing

- Increased Lab and Swab Capacity
- Priority Groups
 - HCW / Household members
 - LTC & other congregate settings
 - Hospitalized
 - Remote, rural, Indigenous
 - Caregivers
 - First responders / Essential Workers
 - Frequent healthcare contact

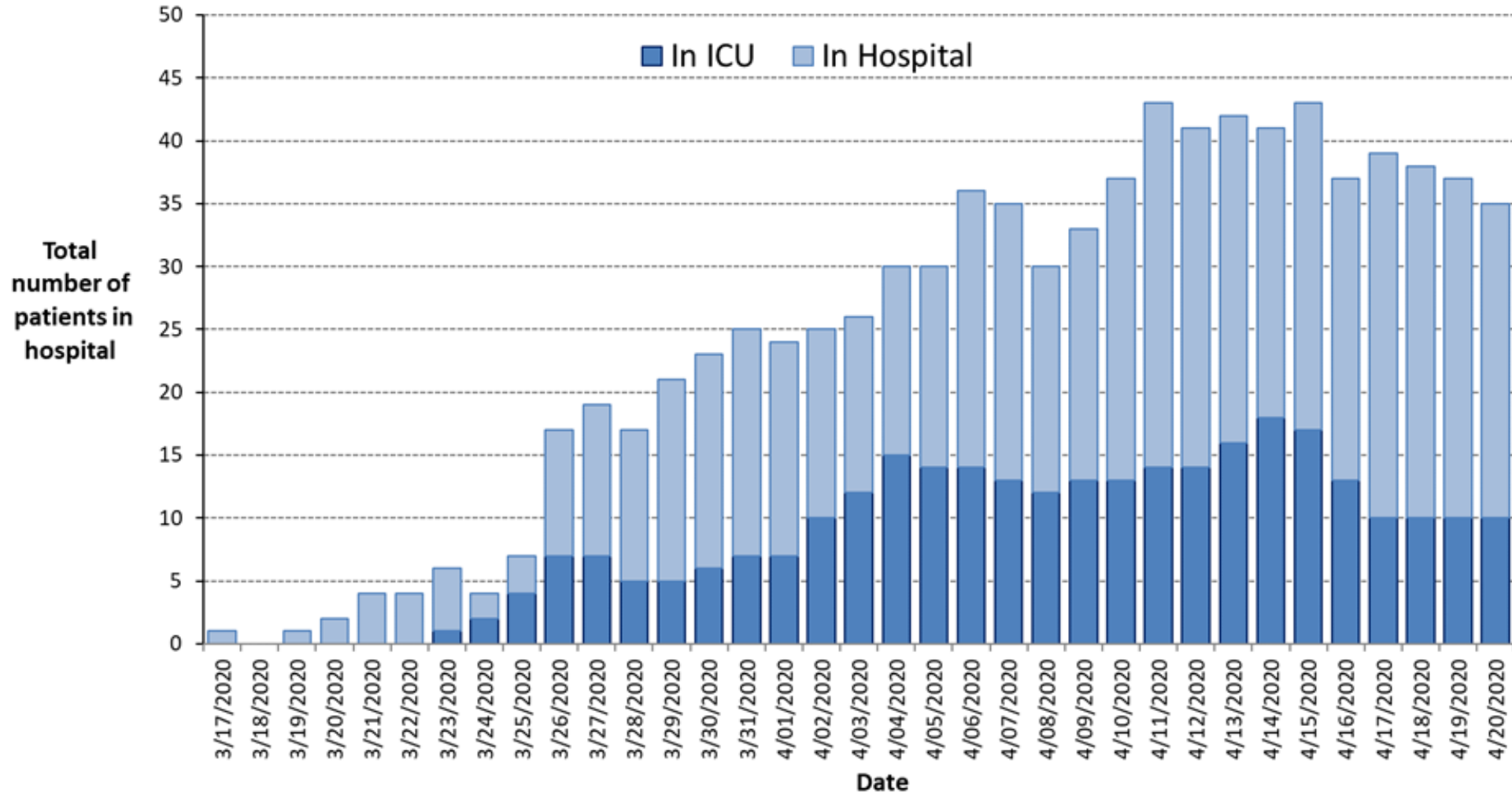


Learn more about the new COVID-19 testing criteria

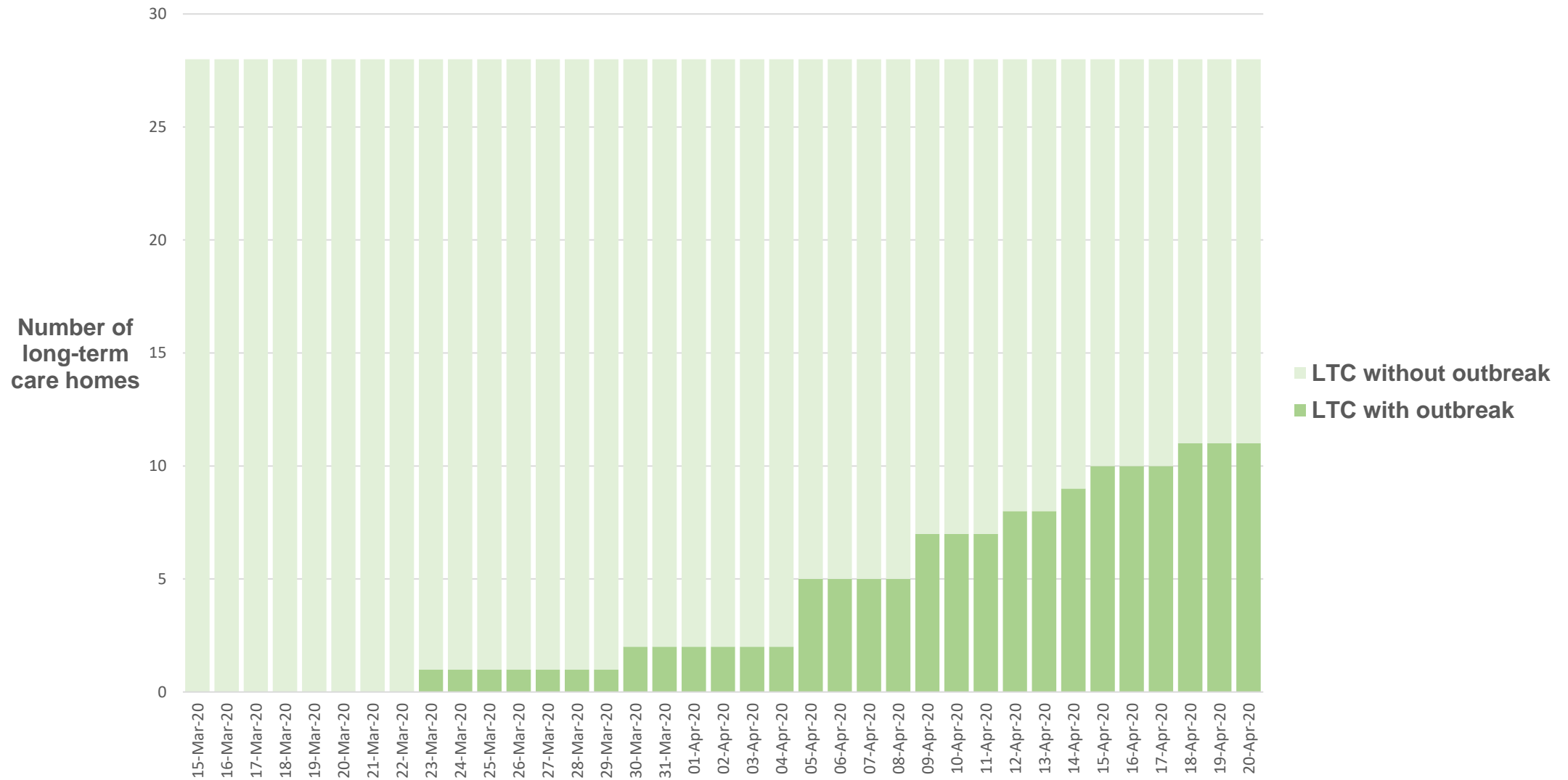
COVID-19 Assessment Centre
151 Brewer Way, Ottawa

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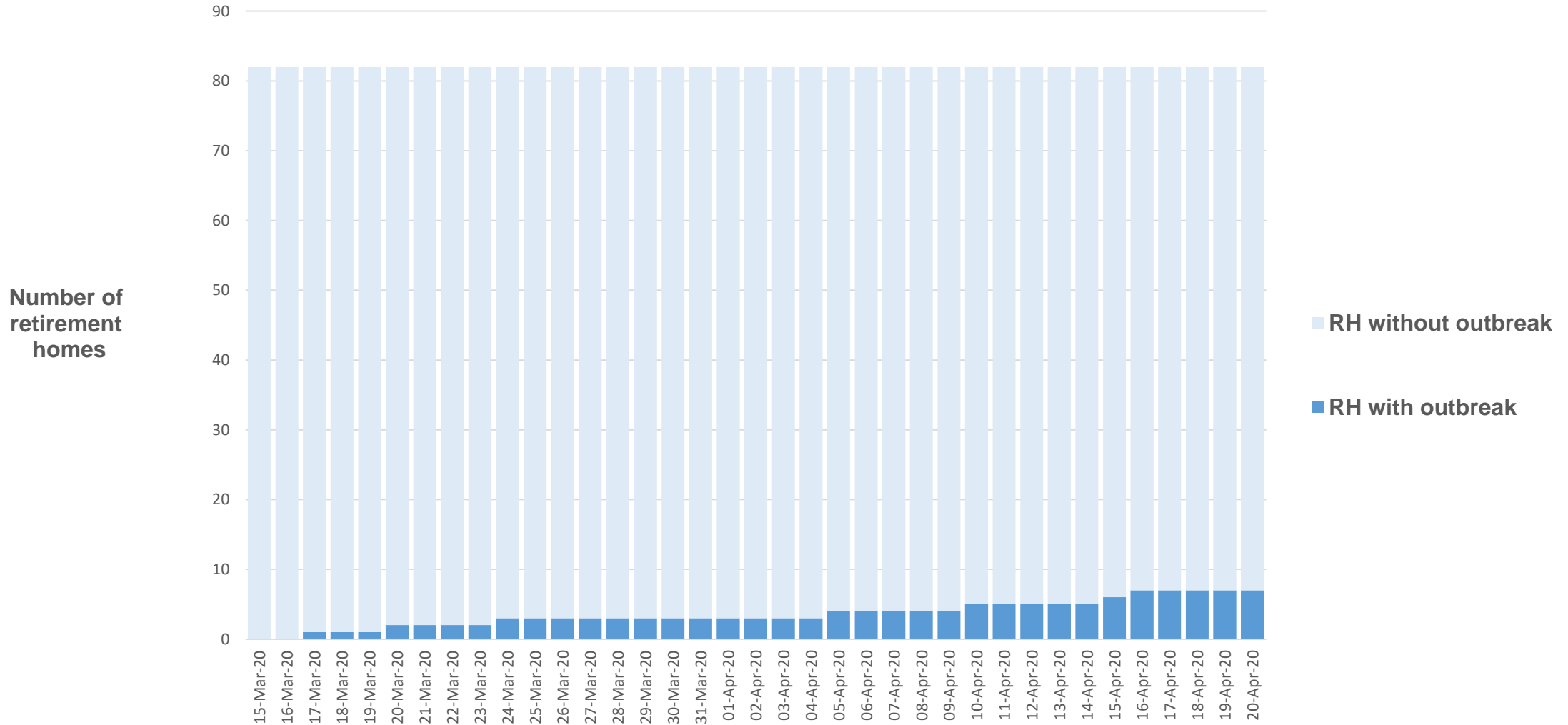
Hospitalizations and ICU trends



Cumulative long-term care homes with a COVID-19 outbreak



Cumulative Retirement Homes With a COVID-19 Outbreak



Supporting Long Term Care

Provincial action plan

- Testing, screening and surveillance
- Managing outbreaks
- Growing workforce for support

Local teams



Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions

- Physical Distancing
- Proper Hand Hygiene
- Coughing/Sneezing Etiquette
- Community Use of Face Coverings and Home-Made Masks

What is Physical (Social) Distancing?



Keep a distance of 2m (6 feet) when going out



Avoid large gatherings



Work from home if possible



Avoid visiting elderly friends or relatives



Conduct meetings or visits virtually



Limit contacts to household members



Looking Ahead

- Surveillance and Capacity
- Approaches to relaxing restrictions
- Community Engagement



Thank You

Thank you to everyone involved for your continued dedication to supporting others in the face of a pandemic.

