



Washington State
Hospital Association



COVID-19 Briefing: Long Term Care

April 29, 2020

Meet the Associations



Agenda

- Introductions
- Orientation to the challenges faced by LTC
- Short term/long term needs
- Q&A



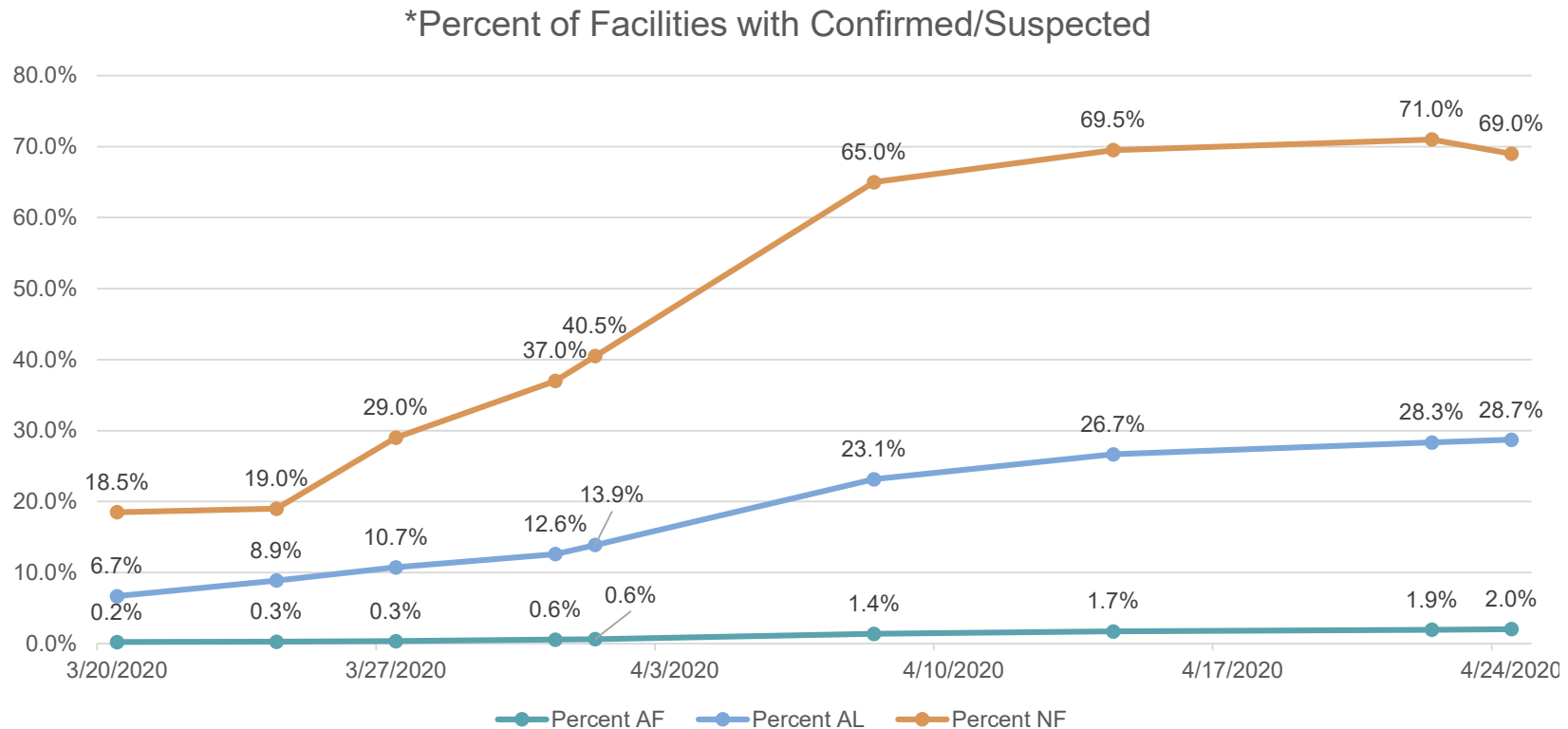


Reminder: Joint letter to Adm. Bono:

- Prioritize PPE for long term care facilities
- Prioritize testing for long term care facilities
- Improve data collection
- Provide clear and uniform guidance about how to care for COVID patients (alternative care sites, specialized capacity, cohorting)

Orientation to the Challenges

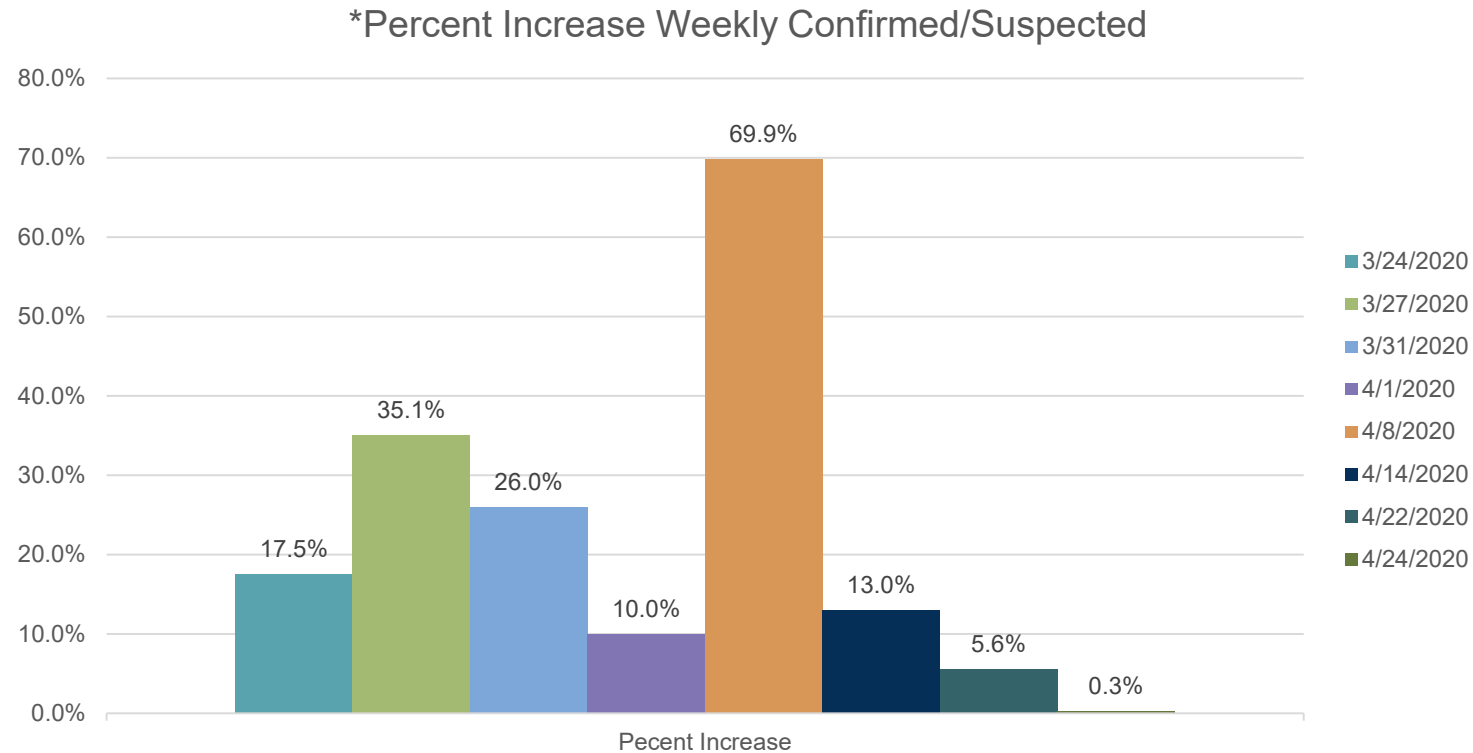
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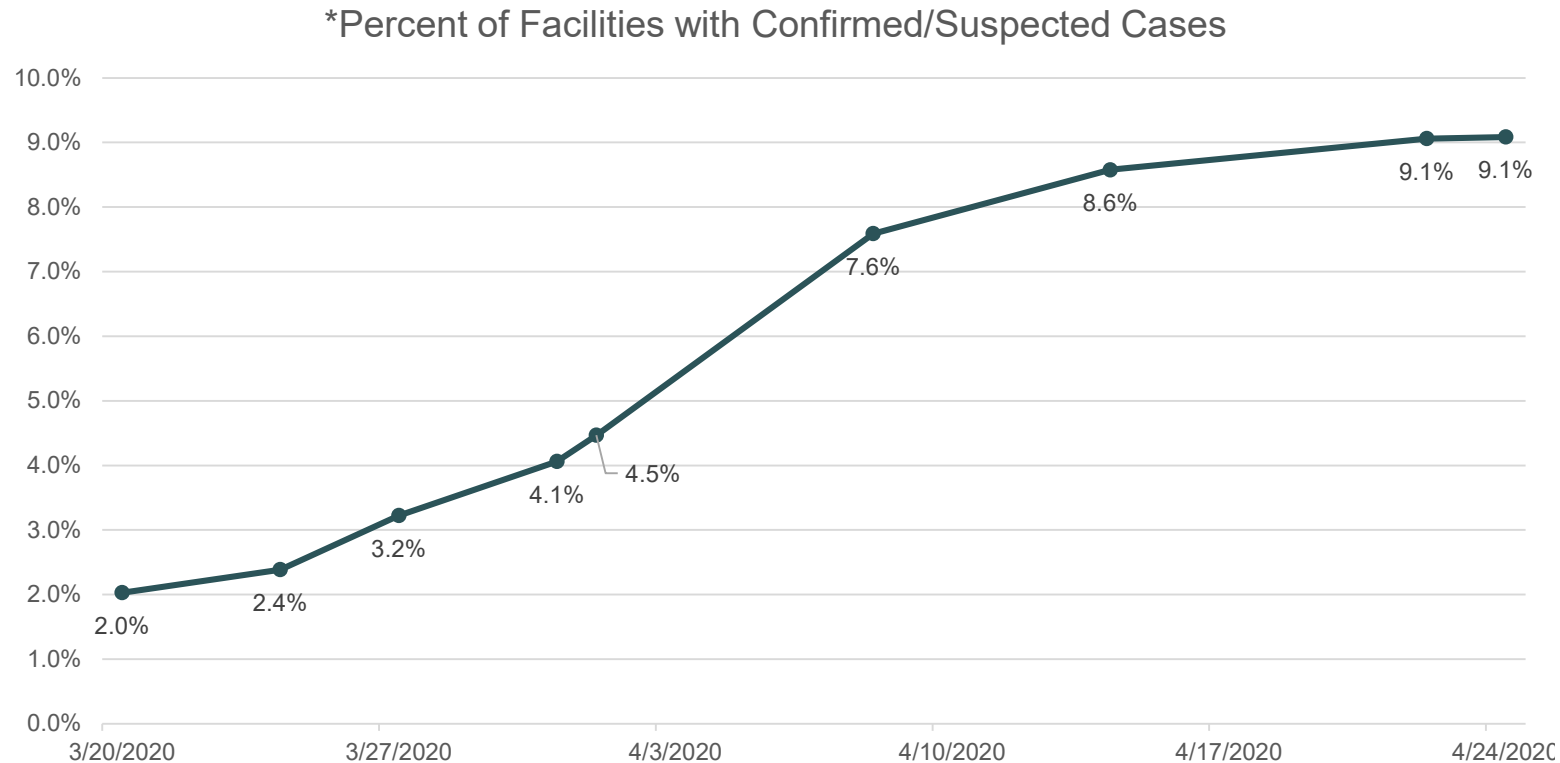
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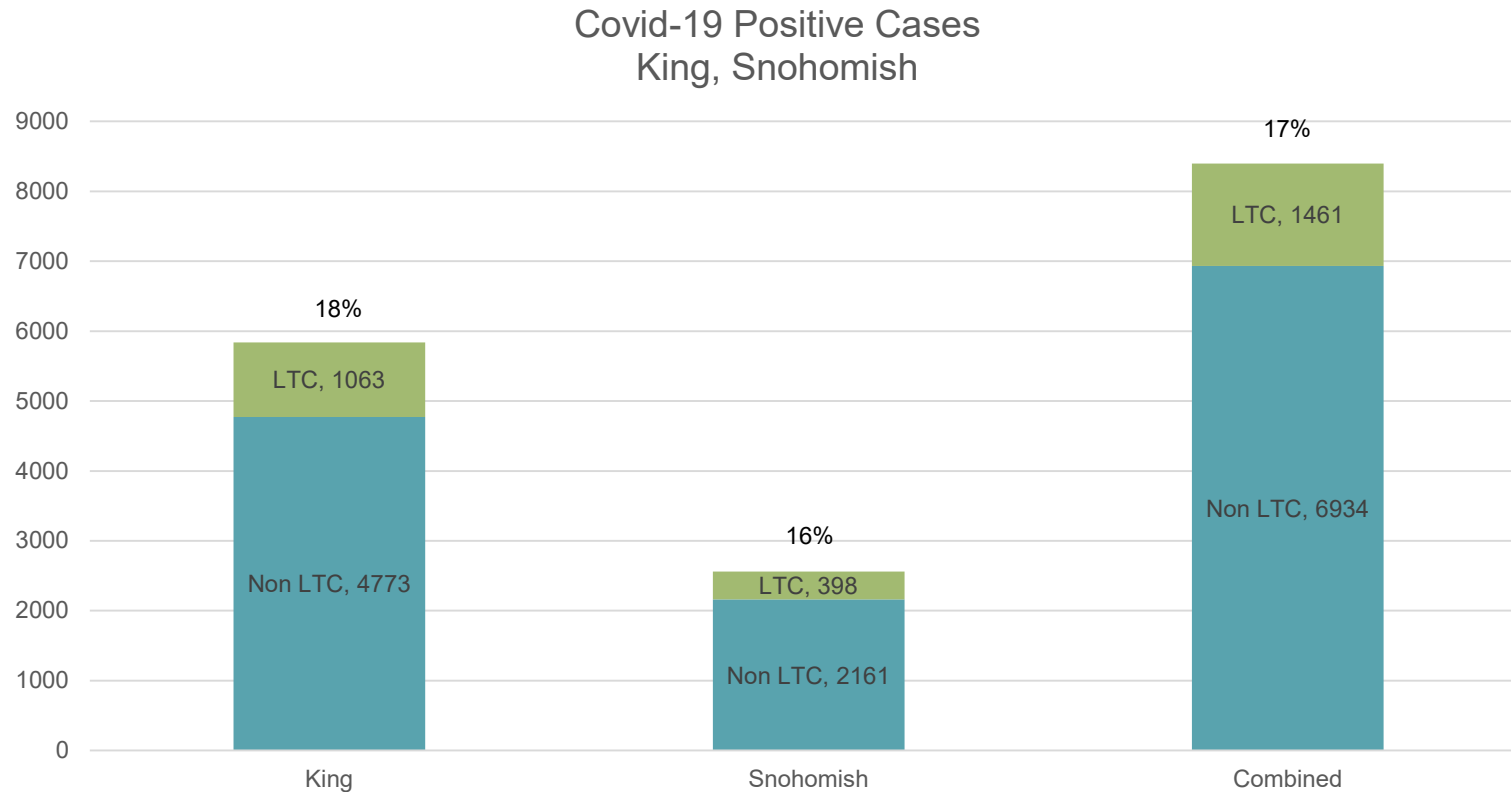
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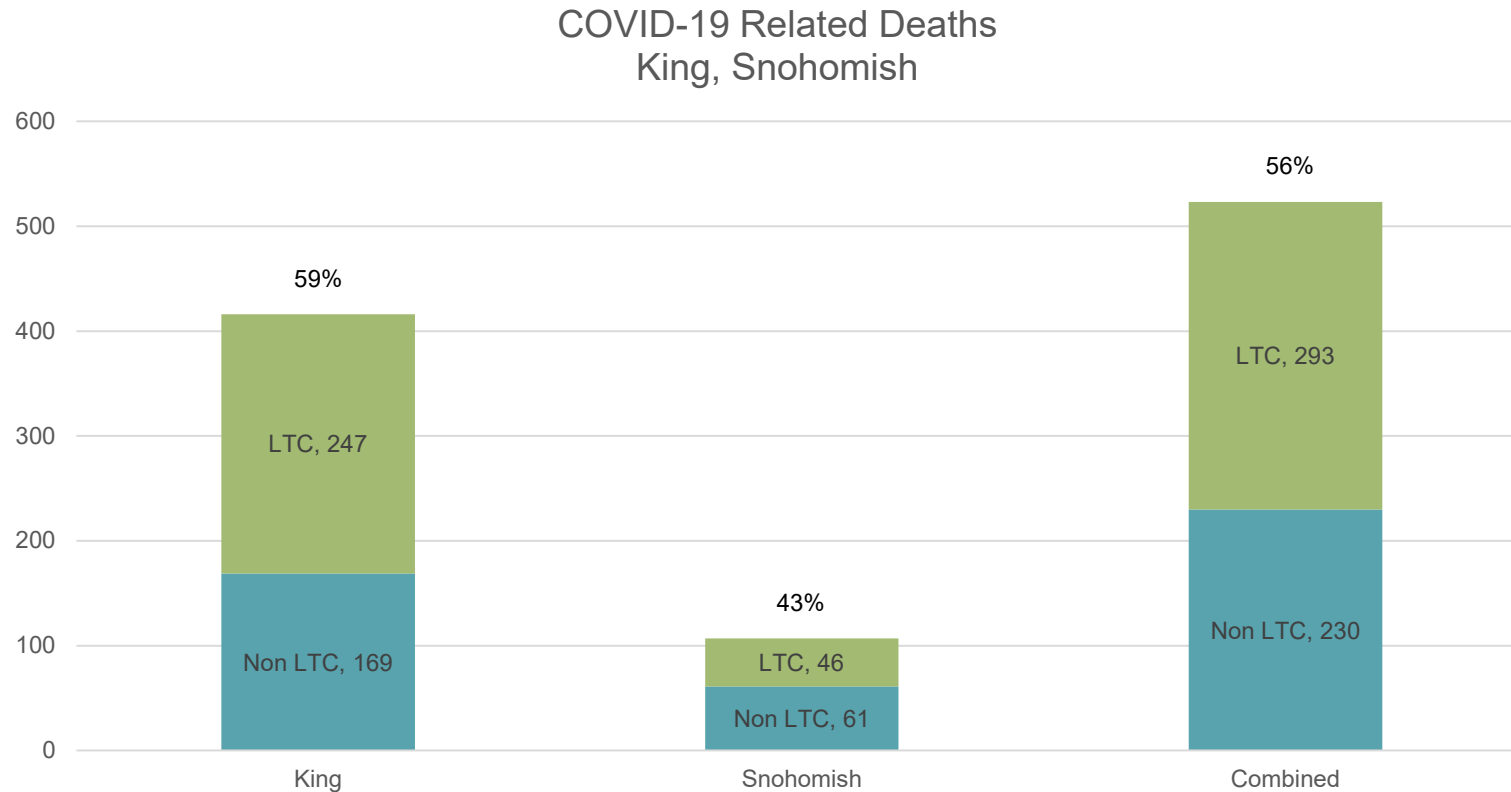
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Orientation to the Challenges

- **Data collection and reporting**
- **Significant needs**
 - PPE, Staffing, Testing, Funding
- **LTC liability protection**
 - Request to Governor's Office
- **Operations during crisis**
 - Example for the field
 - Conflicting guidance
 - Punitive regulatory approach

Short Term/Long Term Needs

Short Term

- PPE and staff training
- Testing
- Staffing
- Alignment on data collection
- Funding

Long Term

- Preparing for fall surge
 - Health system wide needs
 - Liability protections
 - Funding
- State law waivers
- Alignment with federal waivers
- Single state agency in charge

Thank you



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