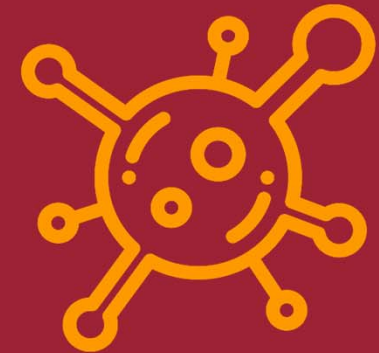




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# City Health: COVID 19 Response

PC Presentation



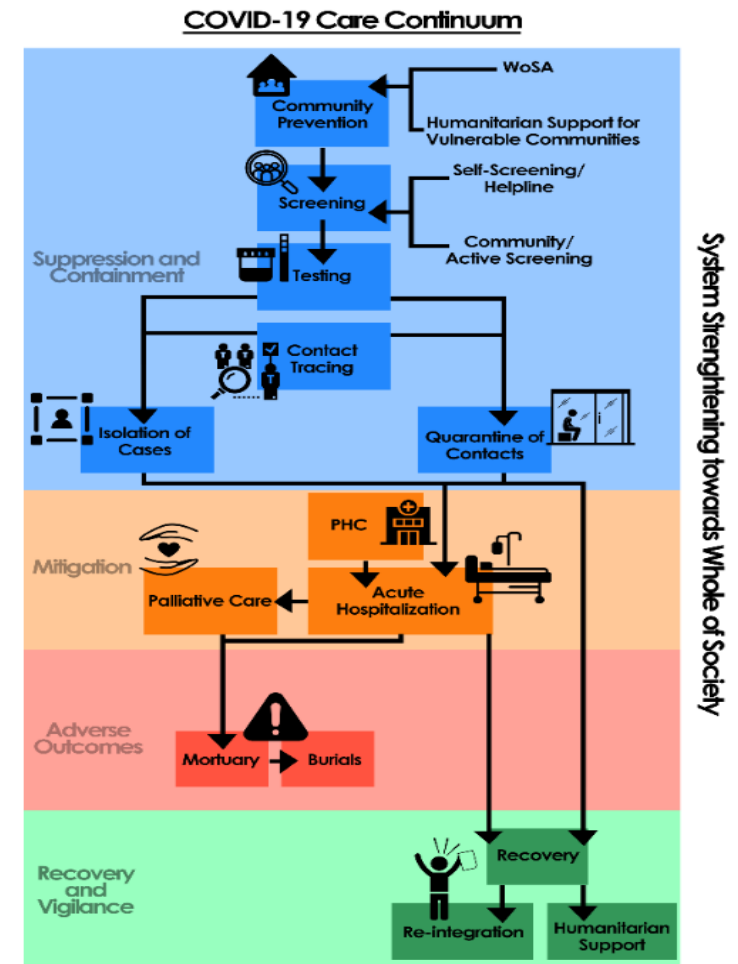
# City Health COVID 19 Plan

## Aim:

Outline a plan that will aid in City Health fulfilling its usual service mandate, as well as outlining the health systems response to the COVID-19 crisis.

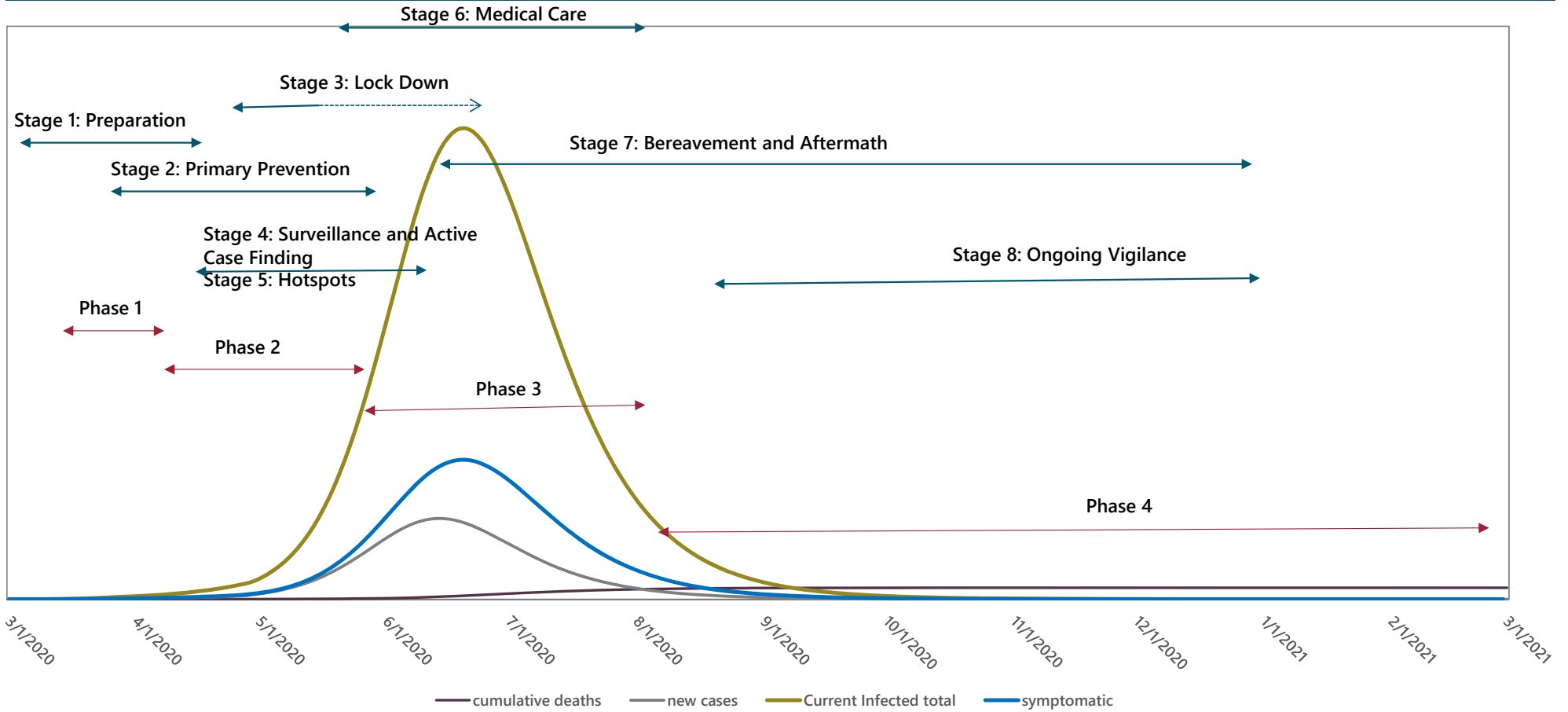
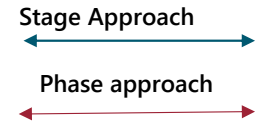
## Approach:

- Phases and Stages
- Based on epidemic modelling
- Hotspot approach
- Risk stratification approach



WCG DOH care continuum

# Phase/Stage Approach to COVID 19



## Priority Projects

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- **Testing and Contact Tracing**
  - Screening and testing of communities
  - Strategy evolves as epidemic evolves – currently a risk based approach
- **PHC reorganization**
  - Provide routine PHC services in a safe manner i.e. decongestion, streaming and screening
  - Ensure preparedness:
    - Overflow facility setup
    - PPE needs and protection of staff
    - Staffing capacity increase
- **Environmental Health**
  - Participation in outbreak response teams
  - Investigation of suspected cases and contact tracing
  - Monitoring of the management of human remains and disposal of the dead
  - Ensure decontamination and disinfection of affected homes
  - Monitoring of the management of health care waste
  - Conduct health education, awareness raising and health promotion

## Intersectoral Support

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The COVID 19 pandemic will directly and indirectly affect the communities within the City of Cape Town.

While the health care system we shoulder the greatest responsibility to ensure

1. Continued provision of essential routine services
2. Response and management of increased burden of disease related to COVID 19

Therefore, multiple sectors which fall into the remit of the City of Cape Town, will be required to respond to the crisis to aid in the health system's response.

City Health, partnering with OHS and Public Health Colleagues will support the development of sectoral specific response plans.



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