

## Only a fraction of infections are currently detected

- By our estimates, no more than **40% of incident infections are currently being detected across the state**, likely lower than **25%**
- This estimate accounts for case fatality rates, expected infection fatality rates, changing infection fatality rates due to improved clinical outcomes, and unreported deaths
- With fewer infections detected, **surveillance quality is harmed** and infected individuals are **less likely to adequately self-isolate**
- **Testing should be expanded** so that more infections are caught, but it is critical that areas with **highest disease burden** and **lowest current testing rates** are prioritized **first**

