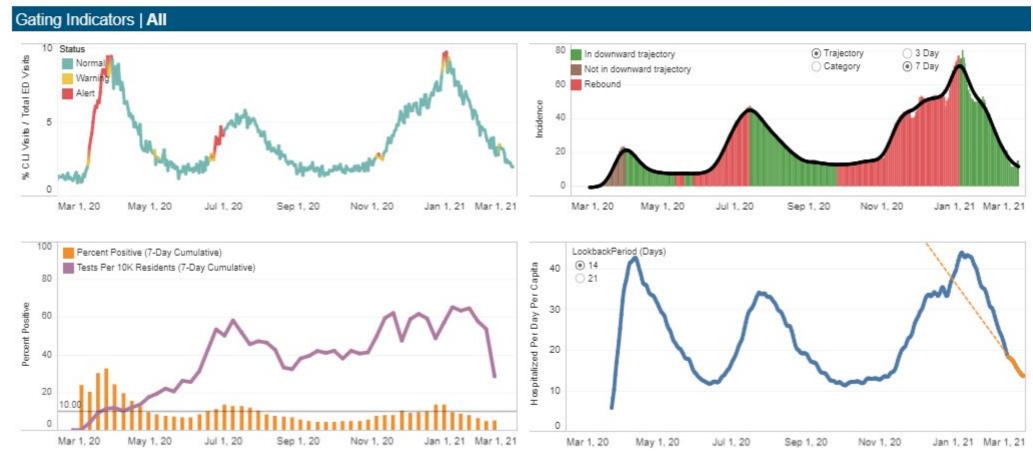


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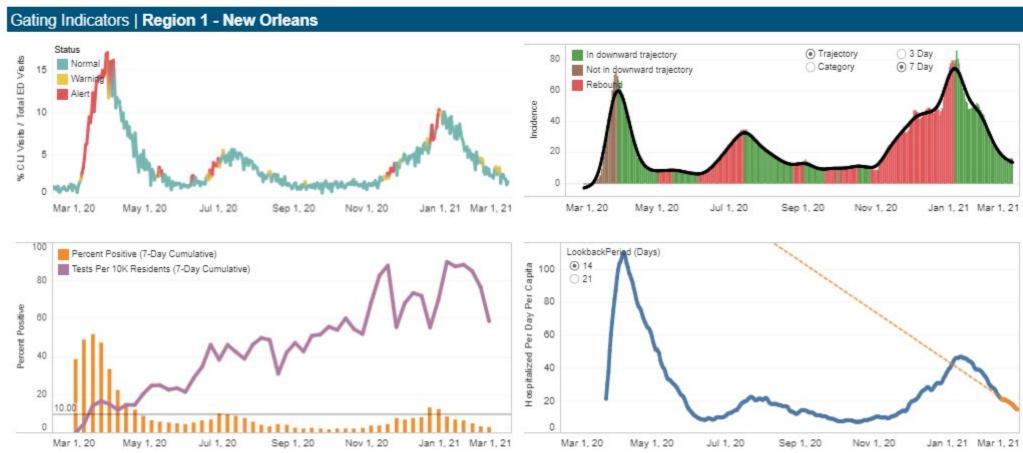
- As of February 17, the 7-day average percent positivity was 5.00%, the previous week's percent positivity was 4.90%.
- The hospitalizations per capita for the state are decreasing over the last 14 days.
- As of February 24, the epidemic curve for the state showed 50 days in a downward trajectory in average daily incidence of COVID cases.







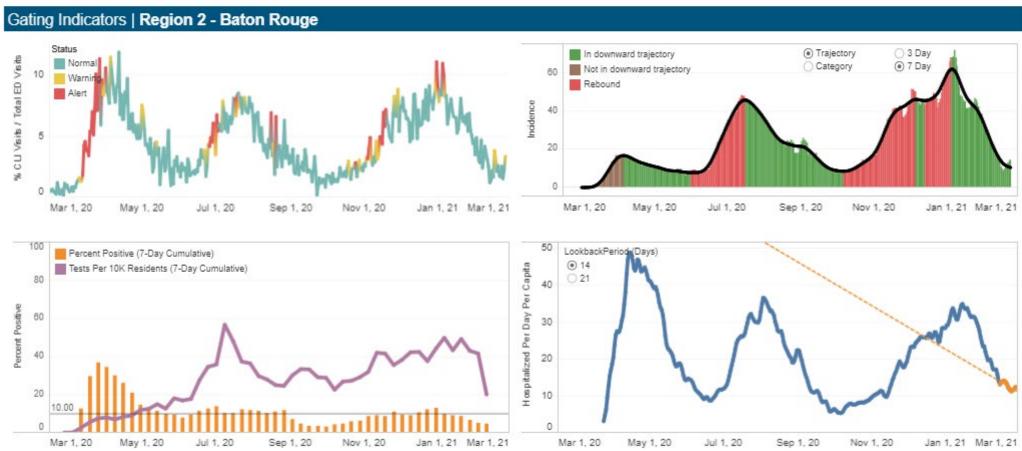
- As of February 17, the 7-day average percent positivity was 3.20%, the previous week's percent positivity was 3.70%.
- The hospitalizations per capita in Region 1 are decreasing over the last 14 days.
- As of February 24, the epidemic curve for Region 1 showed 49 days in a downward trajectory in average daily incidence of COVID cases.







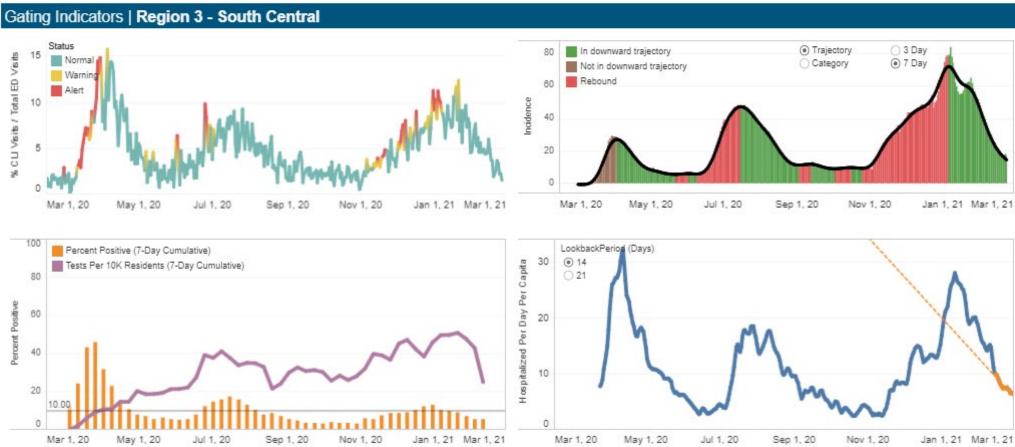
- As of February 17, the 7-day average percent positivity was 4.70%, the previous week's percent positivity was 5.00%.
- The hospitalizations per capita in Region 2 are decreasing over the last 14 days.
- As of February 24, the epidemic curve for Region 2 showed 50 days in a downward trajectory in average daily incidence of COVID cases.







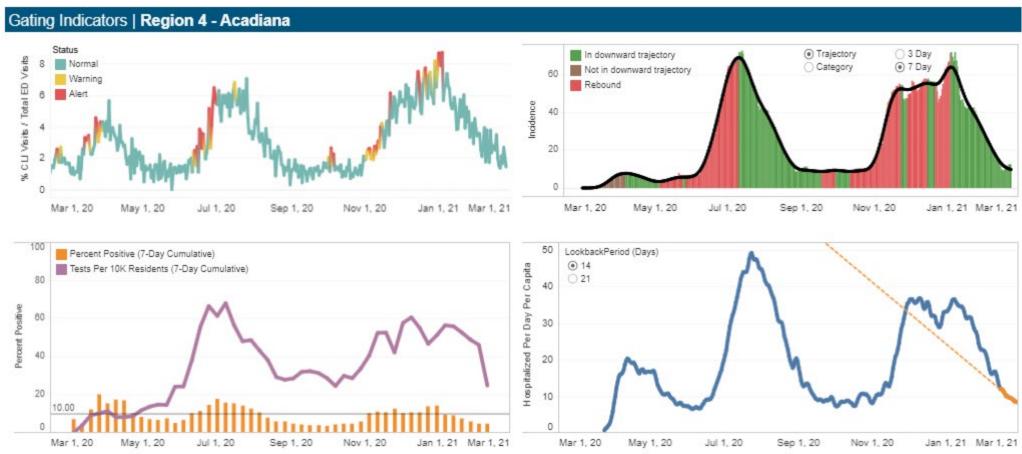
- As of February 17, the 7-day average percent positivity was 5.60%, the previous week's percent positivity was 5.60%.
- The hospitalizations per capita in Region 3 are decreasing over the last 14 days.
- As of February 24, the epidemic curve for Region 3 showed 49 days in a downward trajectory in average daily incidence of COVID cases.







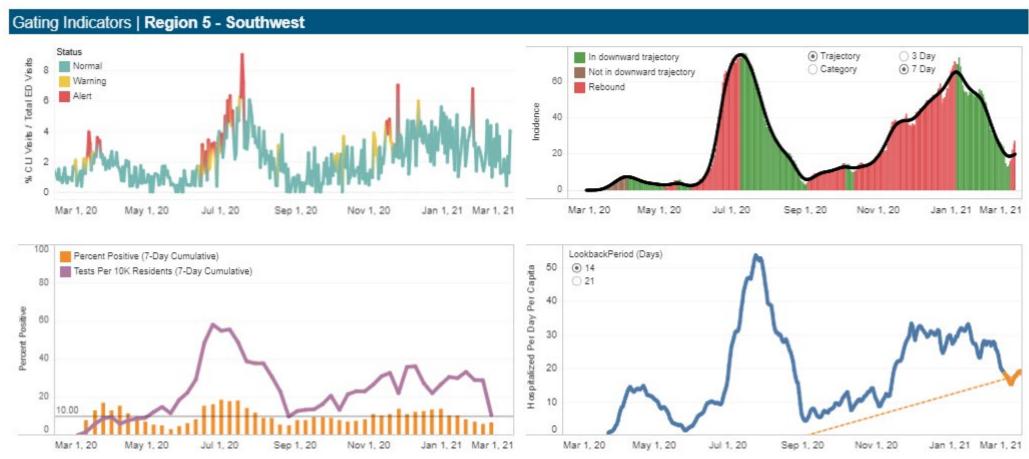
- As of February 17, the 7-day average percent positivity was 4.70%, the previous week's percent positivity was 4.60%.
- The hospitalizations per capita in Region 4 are decreasing over the last 14 days.
- As of February 24, the epidemic curve for Region 4 showed 51 days in a downward trajectory in average daily incidence of COVID cases.







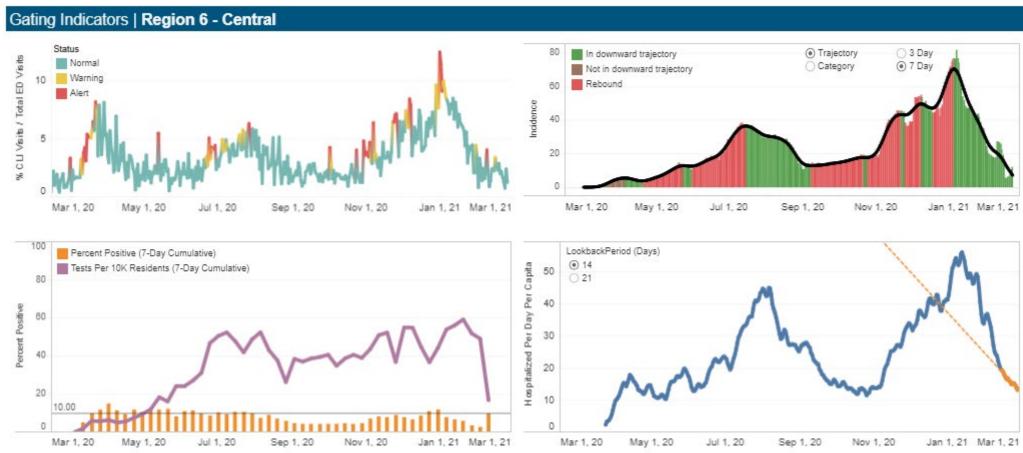
- As of February 17, the 7-day average percent positivity was 6.60%, the previous week's percent positivity was 5.90%.
- The hospitalizations per capita in Region 5 are increasing over the last 14 days.
- As of February 24, the epidemic curve for Region 5 showed 5 days in an upward trajectory in average daily incidence of COVID cases.







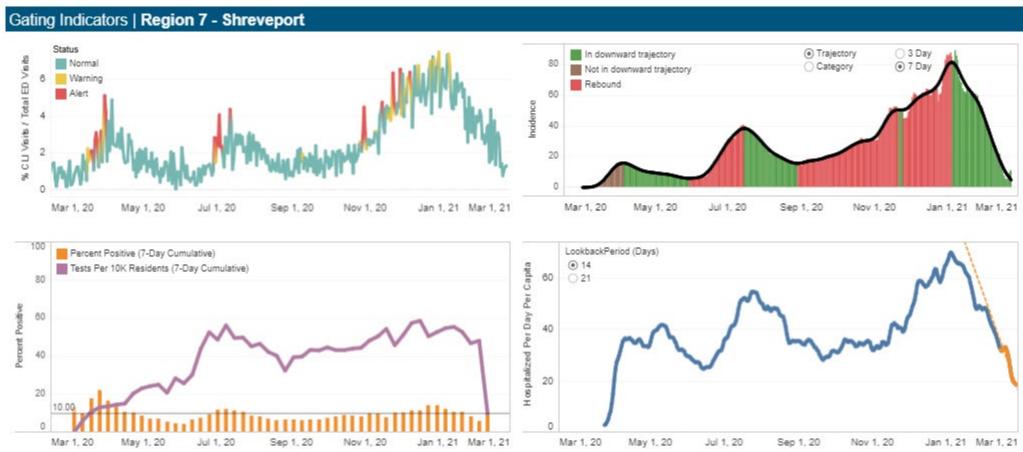
- As of February 17, the 7-day average percent positivity was 10.00%, the previous week's percent positivity was 2.90%.
- The hospitalizations per capita in Region 6 are decreasing over the last 14 days.
- As of February 24, the epidemic curve for Region 6 showed 50 days in a downward trajectory in average daily incidence of COVID cases.







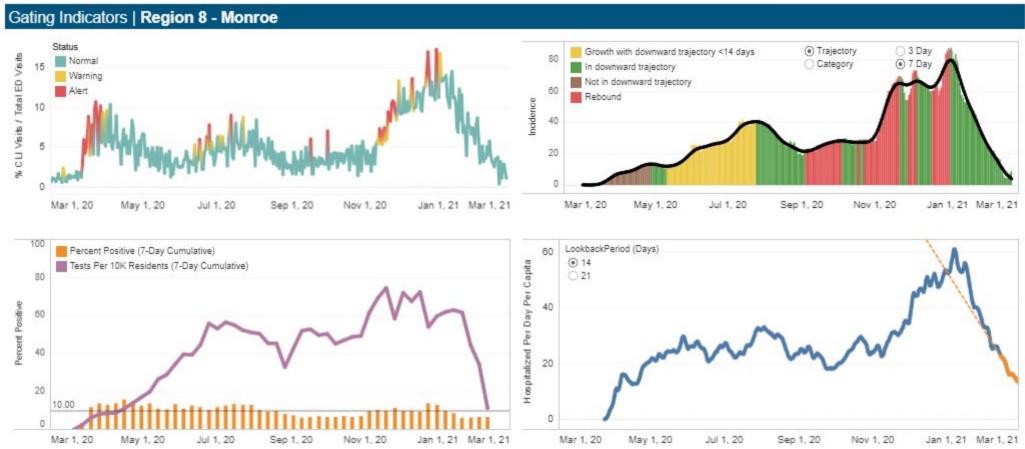
- As of February 17, the 7-day average percent positivity was 10.20%, the previous week's percent positivity was 6.10%.
- The hospitalizations per capita in Region 7 are decreasing over the last 14 days.
- As of February 24, the epidemic curve for Region 7 showed 50 days in a downward trajectory in average daily incidence of COVID cases.







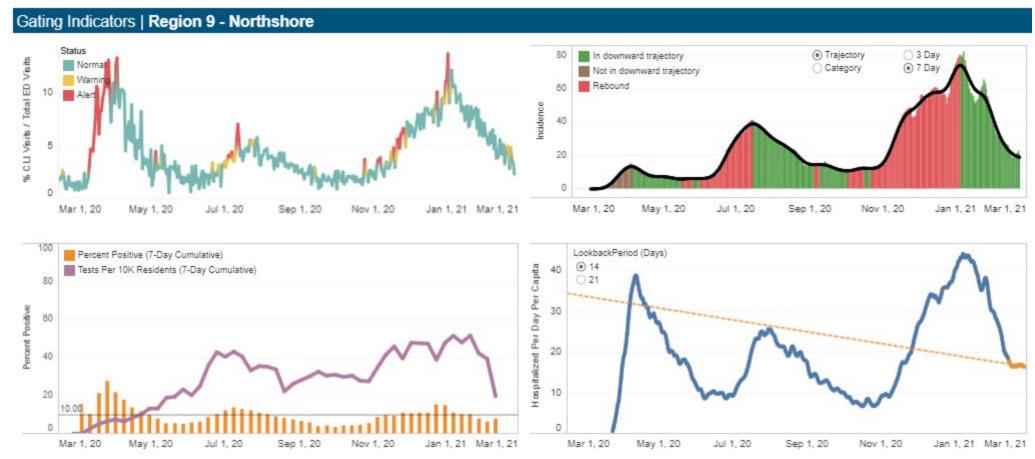
- As of February 17, the 7-day average percent positivity was 6.60%, the previous week's percent positivity was 6.80%.
- The hospitalizations per capita in Region 8 are decreasing over the last 14 days.
- As of February 24, the epidemic curve for Region 8 showed 52 days in a downward trajectory in average daily incidence of COVID cases.







- As of February 17, the 7-day average percent positivity was 7.90%, the previous week's percent positivity was 6.50%.
- The hospitalizations per capita in Region 9 are decreasing over the last 14 days.
- As of February 24, the epidemic curve for Region 9 showed 50 days in a downward trajectory in average daily incidence of COVID cases.







White House Gating Criteria as of February 7

Region	COVID-like Illness	Cases	Hospitalizations
STATE	Decreasing	Decreasing	Decreasing
Region 1 (New Orleans)	Decreasing	Decreasing	Decreasing
Region 2 (Baton Rouge)	Decreasing	Decreasing	Decreasing
Region 3 (South Central)	Decreasing	Decreasing	Decreasing
Region 4 (Acadiana)	Decreasing	Decreasing	Decreasing
Region 5 (Southwest)	Decreasing	Decreasing	Increasing
Region 6 (Central)	Decreasing	Decreasing	Decreasing
Region 7 (Shreveport/Bossier)	Plateau	Decreasing	Decreasing
Region 8 (Monroe)	Decreasing	Decreasing	Decreasing
Region 9 (Northshore)	Decreasing	Decreasing	Decreasing



White House Gating Criteria as of February 28

Region	COVID-like Illness	Cases	Hospitalizations
STATE	Decreasing	Decreasing	Decreasing
Region 1 (New Orleans)	Decreasing	Decreasing	Decreasing
Region 2 (Baton Rouge)	Plateau	Decreasing	Decreasing
Region 3 (South Central)	Decreasing	Decreasing	Decreasing
Region 4 (Acadiana)	Decreasing	Decreasing	Decreasing
Region 5 (Southwest)	Plateau	Increasing	Increasing
Region 6 (Central)	Plateau	Decreasing	Decreasing
Region 7 (Shreveport/Bossier)	Decreasing	Decreasing	Decreasing
Region 8 (Monroe)	Decreasing	Decreasing	Decreasing
Region 9 (Northshore)	Decreasing	Decreasing	Decreasing

Recent warnings related to daily percentage of CLI ED visits over the past 7 days have been identified in 2 regions. Calcasieu parish has a significant increasing CLI trend over the past 7 days.

The state and 8 of 9 regions are still in a downward trajectory for new cases; however, very recent upticks in daily in daily incidence are in these areas.

COVID-19 Incidence & Reported B.1.1.7 (UK Variant) Cases, Louisiana

