

Our Goal:

Slow the spread to maintain care & response capacity

- Programs/Institutions: Slow the spread by supporting programs to stay open & implement PHSKC mitigation guidance
- People: Slow the spread by keeping or getting people in the right level of sub-hospital care—so hospitals can keep providing care to those who need it.

Team Approach

- **PHSKC** Public Health—Seattle & King County (PHSKC) w/ **CDC** Input
- **DCHS** King County Department Community & Human Services
- **FMD** King County Facilities Management Division
- **HSD** Seattle Human Services Department
- **HCHN** Healthcare for the Homeless Network
- **METRO**
- **Community Partners & Providers**

Our Strategies to Slow the Spread for people without a place to recover

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Strategies to preserve and increase **shelter, isolation, quarantine, and congregate capacity.**

- Inform, reinforce, de-intensify and resupply the existing shelter system
- Create & Operationalize new capacity for isolation/quarantine for persons who do not have a home they can return to
- Create & Operationalize new capacity for congregate recovery or mass shelter
- Design and Implement the Protocol to connect people who need a place to the places we're creating

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Strategies for **Behavioral Health & Integrated Health**

- Maintain the SUD Treatment System with focus on MAT (Methadone)
- Maintain the Medicaid and BHASO care authorization and payment system
- Sustain Behavioral Health Crisis Outreach Operations
- Create additional capacity for isolation/quarantine/congregate recovery for use by patients from secure BH inpatient settings

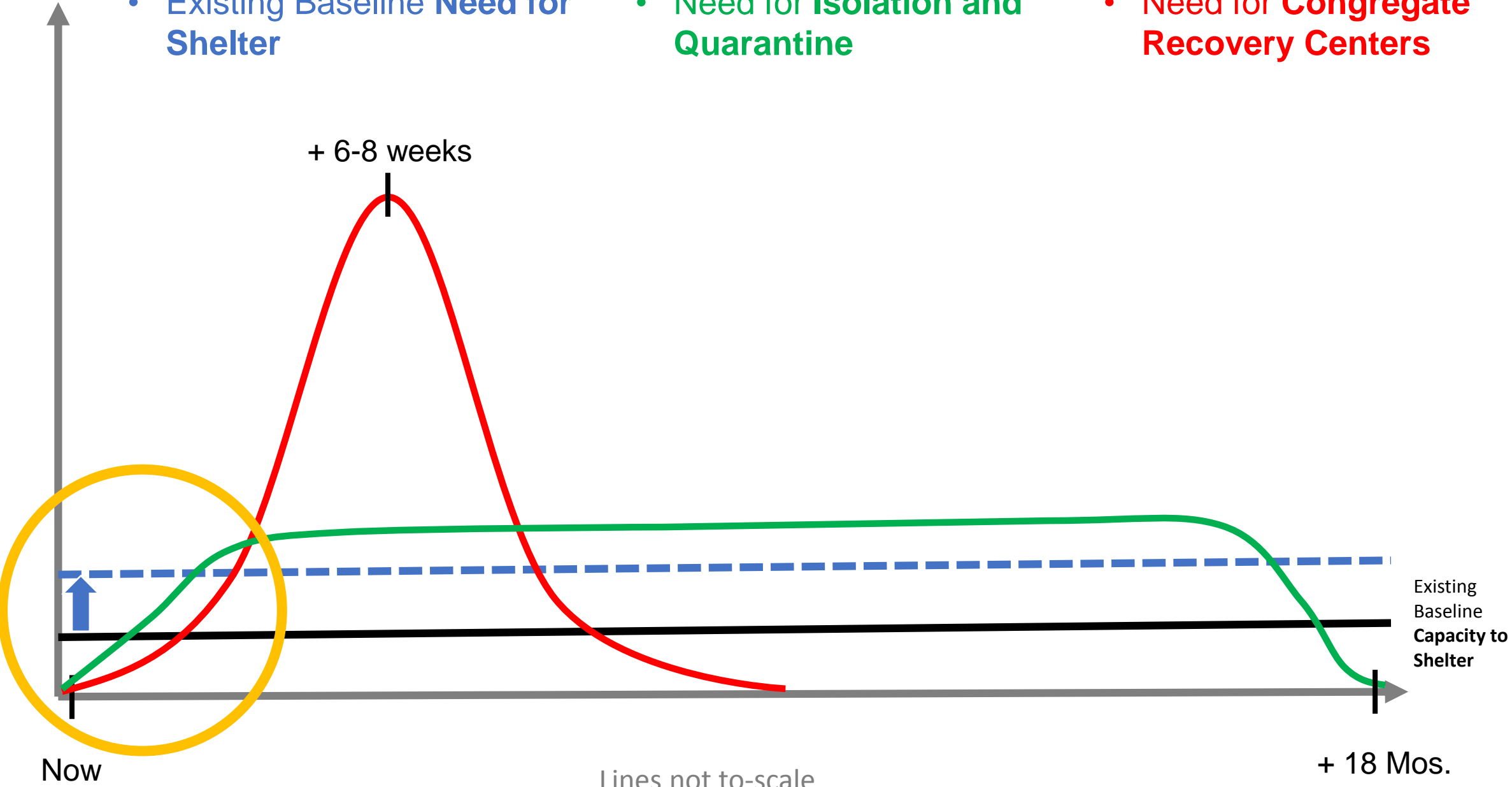
We are simultaneously preparing for multiple phases.

- Existing Baseline Need for Shelter

- Need for Isolation and Quarantine

- Need for Congregate Recovery Centers

Capacity: Space, Sites, Staff, Funds



Now

Lines not to-scale

+ 18 Mos.

Existing Baseline Capacity to Shelter

We are implementing protocols and increasing capacity.

1 Community

Mitigation to slow the spread & keep people healthy

PHSKC
Guidance

Hygiene
Supply

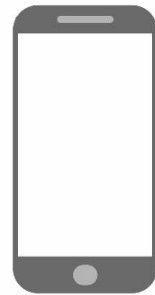
Technical
Assistance

De-
Intensify

New
Shelters

3 Call Center

to provide information or guidance if symptoms present



4 Keep in or get to the right setting

Support continued community mitigation

Assign, Transport, & Sustain at I/Q

Assign, Transport, & Sustain at CRC

Recover
In Place

I/Q in
Place

Existing
I/Q

Motel
I/Q

Aurora
I/Q

Top Hat
I/Q

Interbay
CRC

Future
CRC

5 Additional Support for in-place care

2 ID, Site, Operationalize I/Q facilities

2 ID, Site, Operationalize CRC facilities

Integrated Health Care System

Shelters & Day Centers

Broader Community w/o a place to I/Q/CRC safely

Emergency Response System

Other Institutions

We are taking action and will keep doing more.

- **Writing and Issuing COVID-19-specific guidance to shelters** and other providers
- **Getting the information and coordination out to providers: Calls and Webinars**
 - Holding regular Shelter All-Provider Calls with 200+ participants
 - Holding regular BH Providers calls
 - Initiated all Outreach Team Providers information and coordinator call
- Completed **Shelter Assessment & Inventory** for COVID-19 guidance feasibility
- **Ongoing De-Intensification of Shelters**
 - Motel vouchers to move “hyper-vulnerable” shelter stayers out of shelters before they become ill
 - ID’ing highest-risk shelters and de-intensifying where possible
- **Mobile Medical Van & Emergency Services Patrol** continue operations
- **Instituted online centralized cleaning supply request system (first supplies available today)**
- **First 15 I/Q rooms at Motel up and operational on 3/8**
- Methadone dosing system is operating—providers have emergency authority to provide multiple days doses
- **Significant work on acquiring use of and operationalizing multiple additional I/Q and CRC sites**
- **Operationalized a facilities feeding system in Partnership with FareStart (current capacity up to 1,800 meals daily)**

We are seeing challenges and developing solutions in “real time.”

- Space
- Sites
- Provider Staff

Questions?