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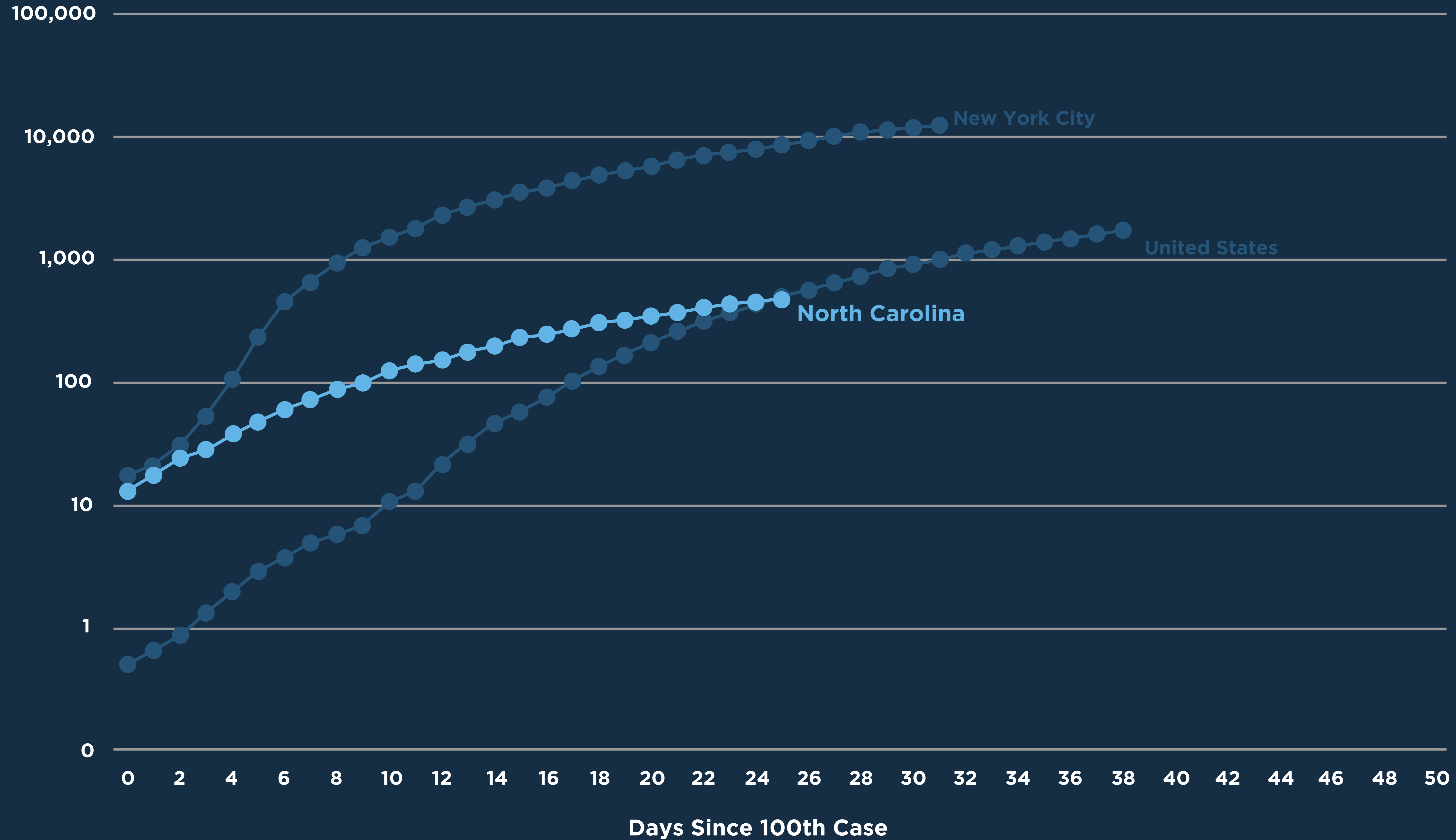


Governor Cooper took strong action to slow the spread of COVID-19 and help keep people healthy. Efforts to flatten the curve and save lives have worked in North Carolina.



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Number of Patients with COVID-19 per 1,000,000 Residents by Day Since 100th Case April 14, 2020 - 9:30AM



Where do we go from here?



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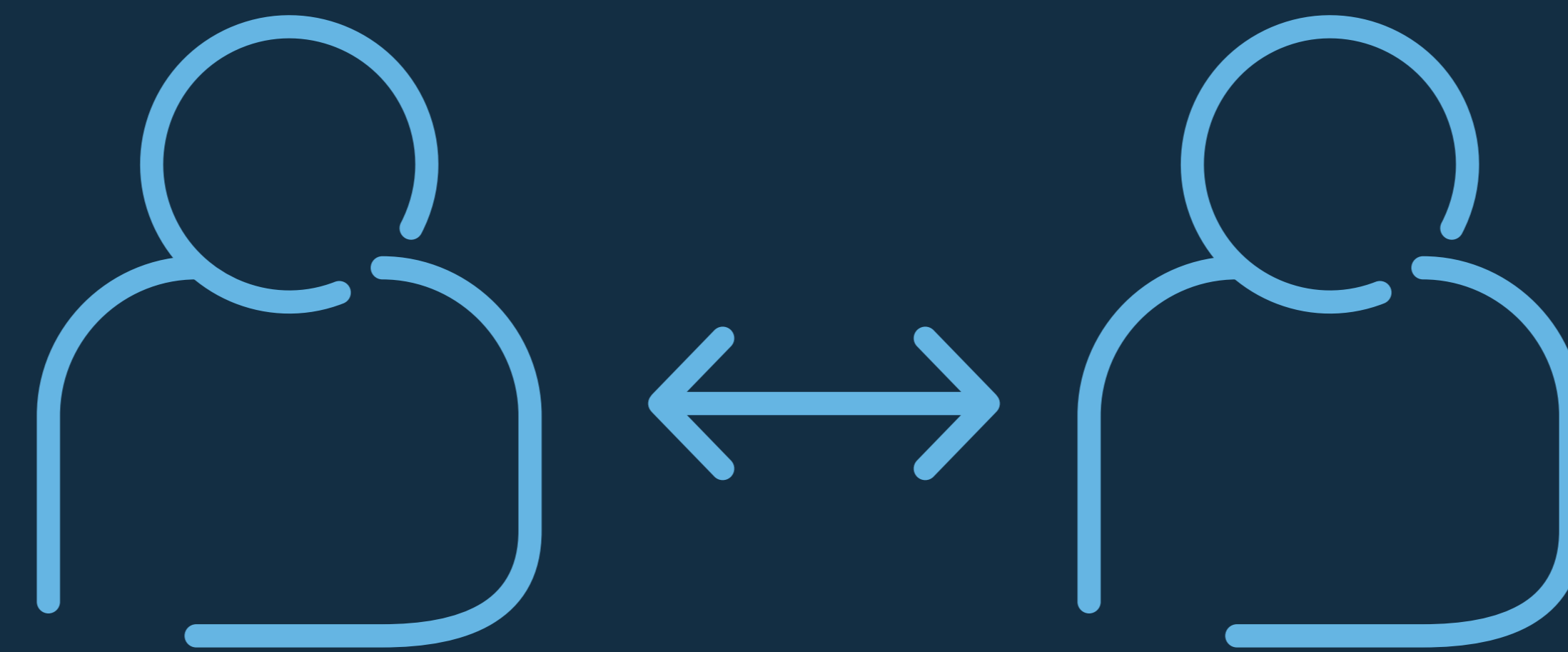
North Carolina is considering how to ease restrictions and support economic recovery while protecting a healthy North Carolina. That depends on:

TRACING

TESTING



Identify who has COVID-19. Work with private and public partners to increase testing capacity, expand testing sites and address supply challenges.



Act quickly to stop spread. Ramp up staffing and technology to determine who has been exposed when someone tests positive.

TRENDS



Know when to dial up or down social distancing. Analyze new data, including number of new cases, hospitalizations, deaths, protective equipment, supplies, hospital capacity and more.



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After restrictions are eased, **protecting the most vulnerable and high-risk populations remains a priority.**



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Efforts to support **families, small businesses**
and **economic recovery** remain critical.



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Restrictions cannot be lifted all at once.

We have to continue monitoring for outbreaks and doing medical surge planning so more hospital beds and ventilators are available if we should need them.



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State of North Carolina

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“As we adjust, I know that North Carolinians will
continue to look out for one another
as we work together to **recover our economy**
and **beat this virus.**”

Gov. Roy Cooper



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