



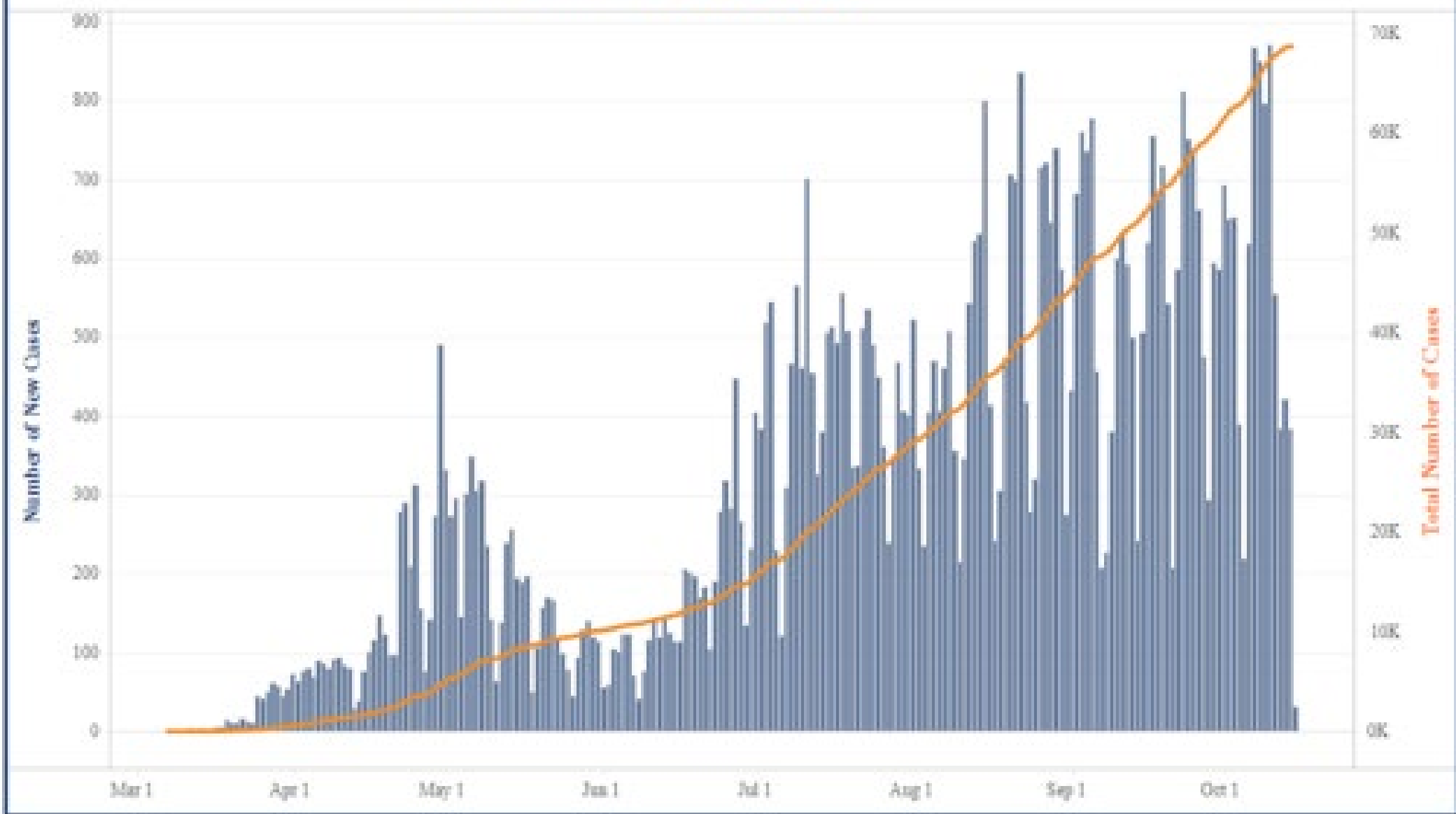
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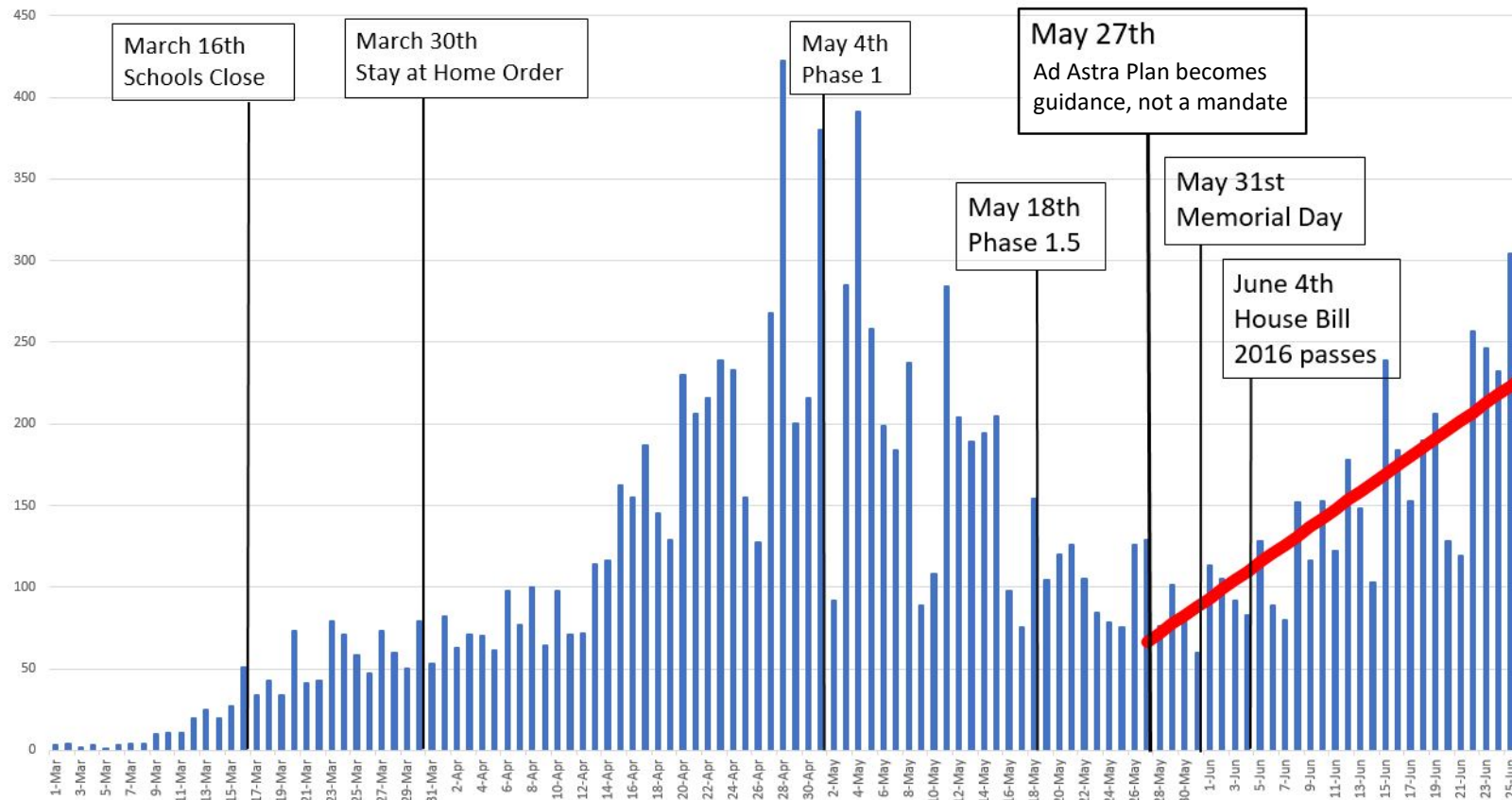
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Daily Counts of New Cases and **Total Cases** Reported by Date Diagnosed



Public policy matters

Kansas COVID-19 Daily Cases by Symptom Onset Date



Going forward: economic recovery

- Central government influence/control less effective in the US than in other countries
- Cultural norms: individualism versus collectivism
- Community activism and unity of purpose
- Profound importance of schools
- Preventing influenza

