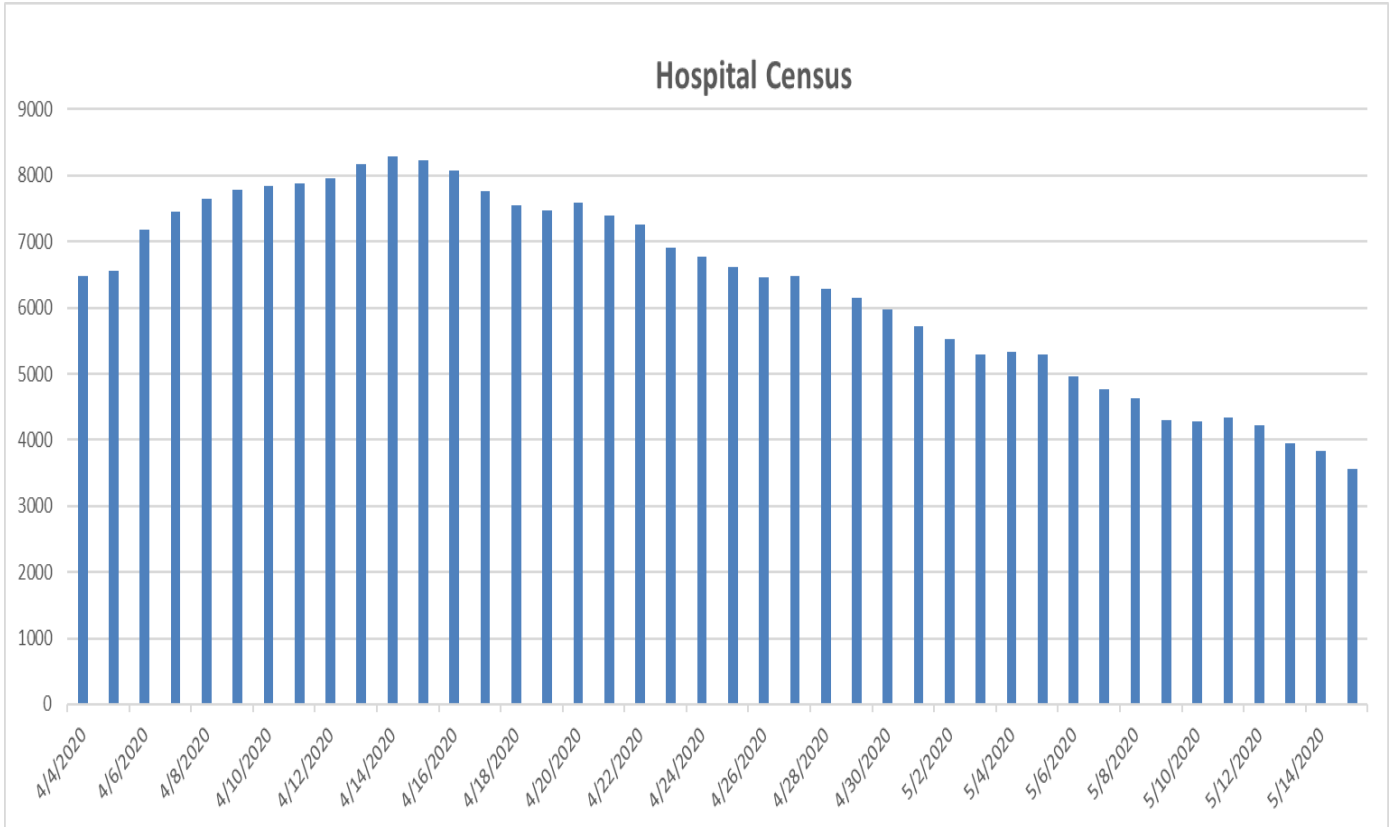


## Statewide Hospital Census Continues to Fall

I first wrote about this on [May 10<sup>th</sup>](#). The way the Governor is following progress on the virus is by looking at hospital census in 71 hospitals. It is a more quantifiable number than the number of positive tests. It continues to fall in a surprisingly straight line.



I also have been following the next graph, it is the same as the above graph, but starting from the peak. I then did a curve fit with a straight line and extended it to see when it will hit zero. **THIS IS AN EXTREMELY NAIVE MODEL.** I have been following it for three weeks but have been reluctant to post it because I'm afraid people will take it literally. **I AM NOT PREDICTING HOSPITALIZATIONS WILL BE ZERO ON JUNE 8<sup>th</sup>.** I expected the curve will flatten out over time and I'm sure it will eventually. But so far it is an incredibly straight line. The way this graph informs me, however, is by following it over time. Its zero point doesn't significantly change (on May 10<sup>th</sup> it was June 7<sup>th</sup>). Meaning, we are making steady progress.

(See graph next page)

### Hospital Census After Peak

