

**State of New Hampshire  
Department of Health and Human Services**

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**Trending in Data During COVID-19**

*Division for Children, Youth and Families*

*September 15, 2020*



# Child Protection Central Intake Data

All Referrals to Intake: Comparing 2018 - 2020  
Bi-Weekly Periods Mar. 15 - Sep. 12



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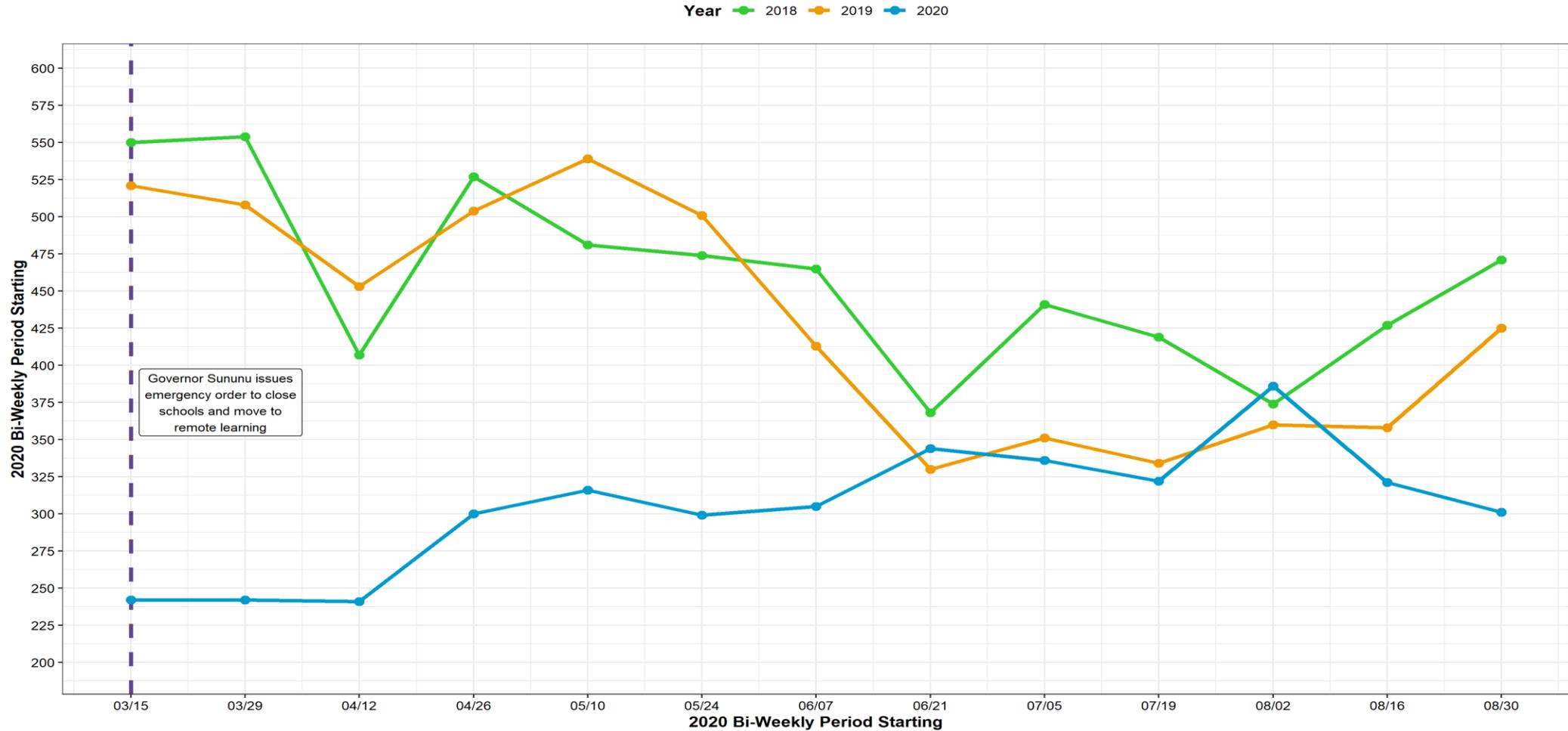
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# Screened In Referrals (accepted for further assessment)

Screened In Referrals: Comparing 2018 - 2020, Based on Referral Date  
Bi-Weekly Periods Mar. 15 - Sep. 12

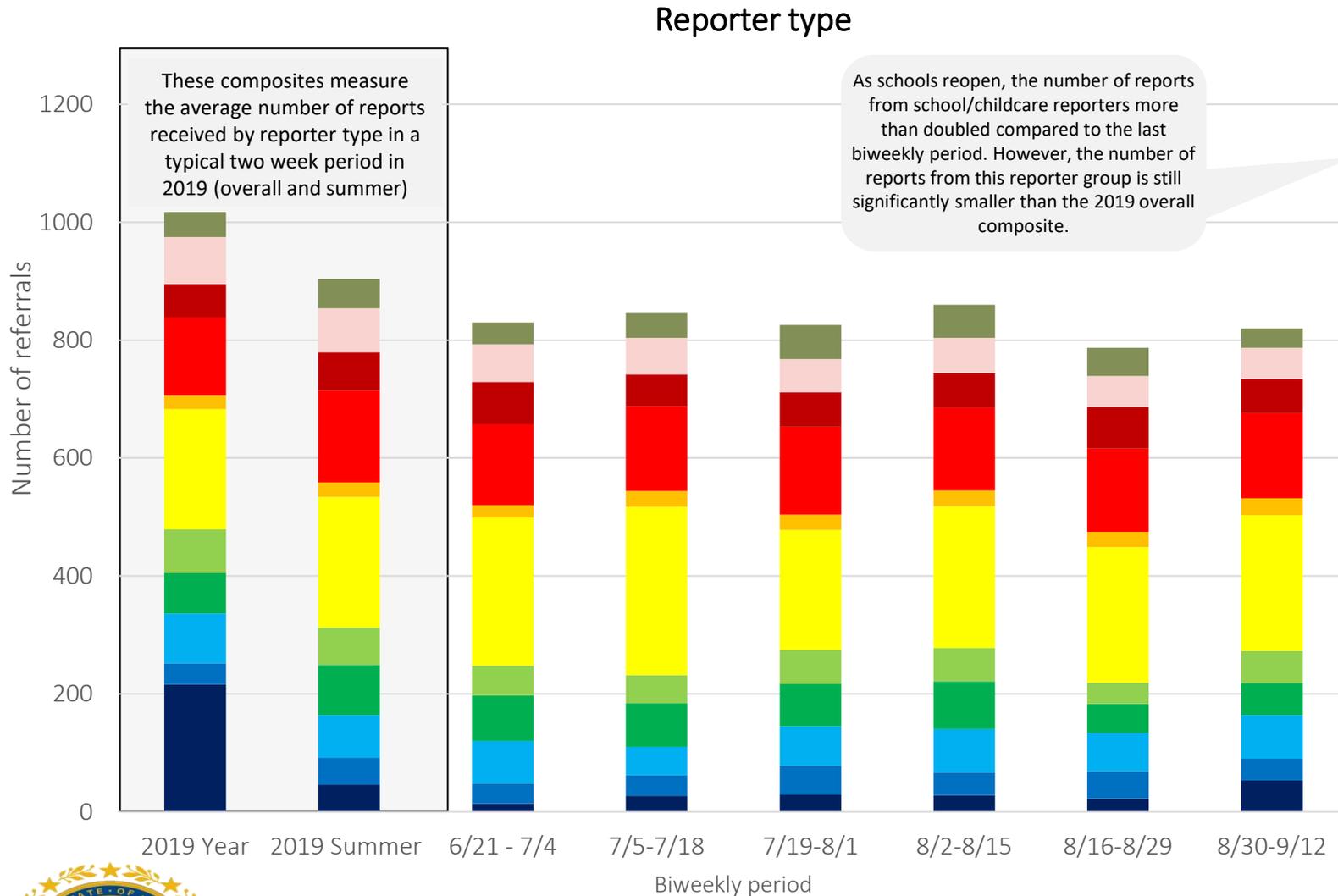


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# Child Protection Referrals by Reporter Type (Preliminary)



**Change in number of reports by reporter category for most recent period**

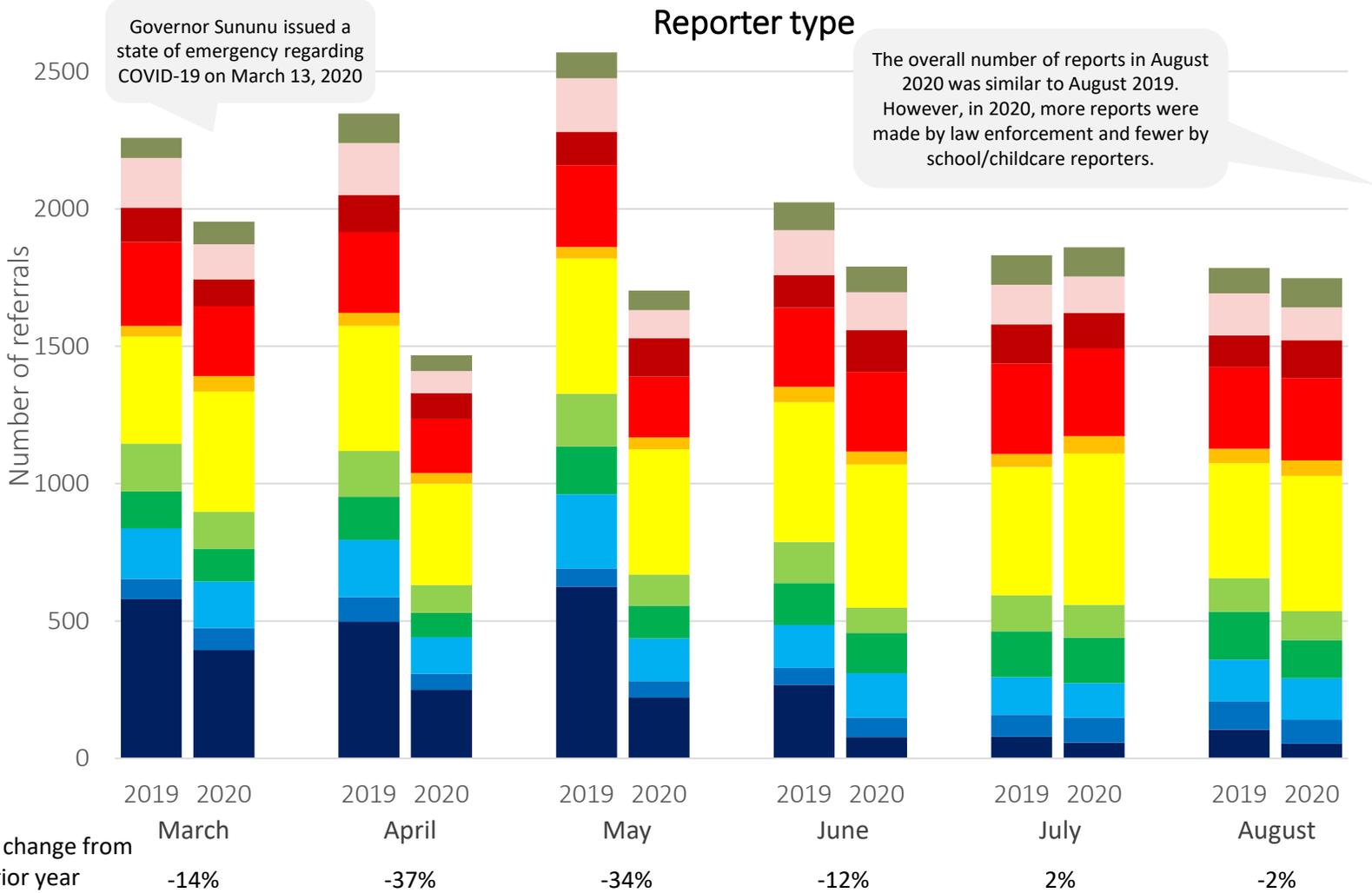
Category	% change from 2019 composite	% change: 8/16-8/29 to 8/30-9/12	# from 8/30 - 9/12
School/Childcare	-75%	141%	53
CPSW	3%	-20%	37
Mental Health	-12%	12%	74
Other	-21%	10%	54
Social Worker (incl. school social workers)	-26%	53%	55
Law Enforcement	13%	0%	230
Court/Probation/GAL	27%	12%	29
Parent/Guardian/Family	9%	2%	144
Anonymous/Unknown	2%	-18%	58
Medical	-33%	2%	53
Other Comm. Agency	-22%	-31%	33
<b>Total</b>	<b>-19%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>820</b>

**Why this matters:** tracking referrals by reporter helps us monitor the impact of COVID-19 on our reporting network and identify groups we could activate to look out for kids and support families

Source: NH SACWIS – Bridges data extracted 9/15/2020. Note: Due to a Bridges maintenance issue, a small number of reports from the current biweekly period may instead be counted in the next biweekly period.



# Child Protection Referrals by Reporter Type (Preliminary)



**Change in number of reports by reporter category for most recent month**

Category	# from August 2019	# from August 2020	% change: August 2019 to August 2020
School/Childcare	105	54	-49%
CPSW	102	87	-15%
Mental Health	153	151	-1%
Other	173	139	-20%
Social Worker (incl. school social workers)	123	105	-15%
Law Enforcement	419	493	18%
Court/Probation/GAL	52	56	8%
Parent/Guardian/Family	297	300	1%
Anonymous/Unknown	115	137	19%
Medical	154	119	-23%
Other Comm. Agency	92	107	16%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1785</b>	<b>1748</b>	<b>-2%</b>

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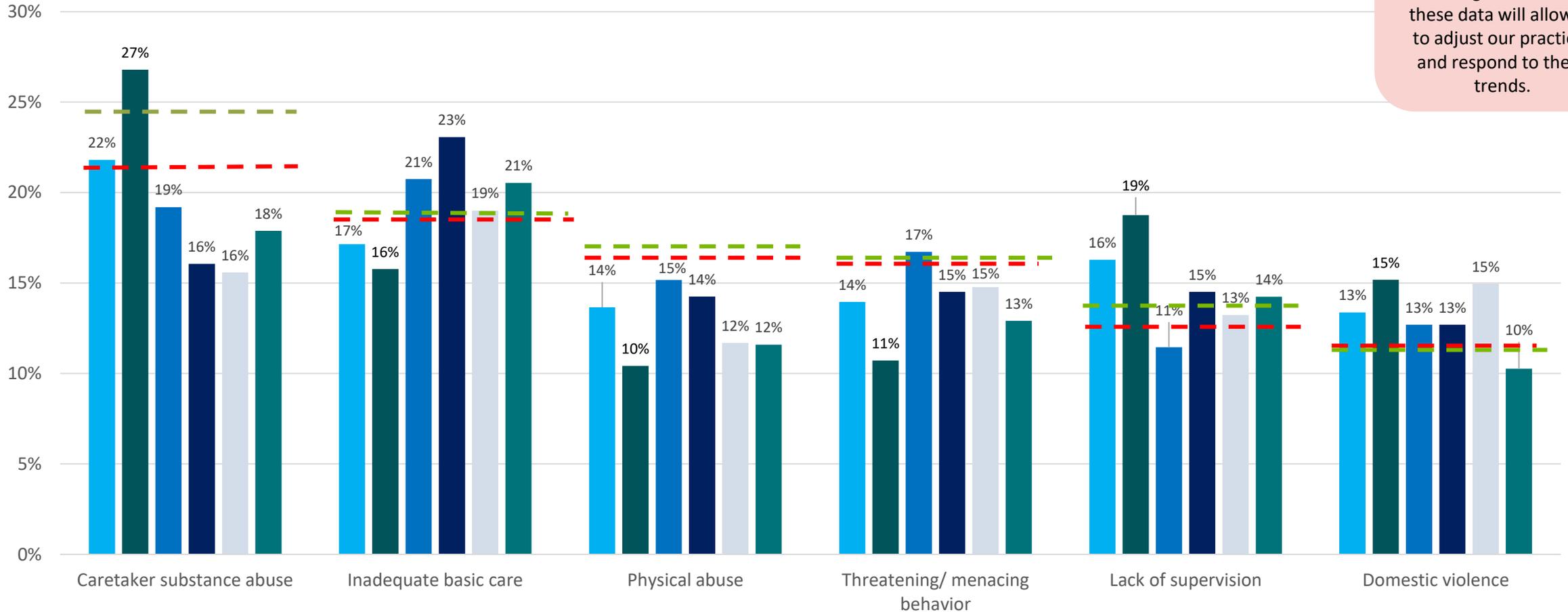
## Frequency of allegations (biweekly): Physical abuse continued to be alleged less frequently than in prior periods

### Composite measures

- - - 2019 Overall
- - - 6 mo. prior to COVID

### % of Screen-ins that contain allegation (biweekly): subset of top categories

- Week 26 and 27 (6/21-7/4)
- Week 28 and 29 (7/5-7/18)
- Week 30 and 31 (7/19-8/1)
- Week 32 and 33 (8/2-8/15)
- Week 34 and 35 (8/16-8/29)
- Week 36 and 37 (8/30-9/12)

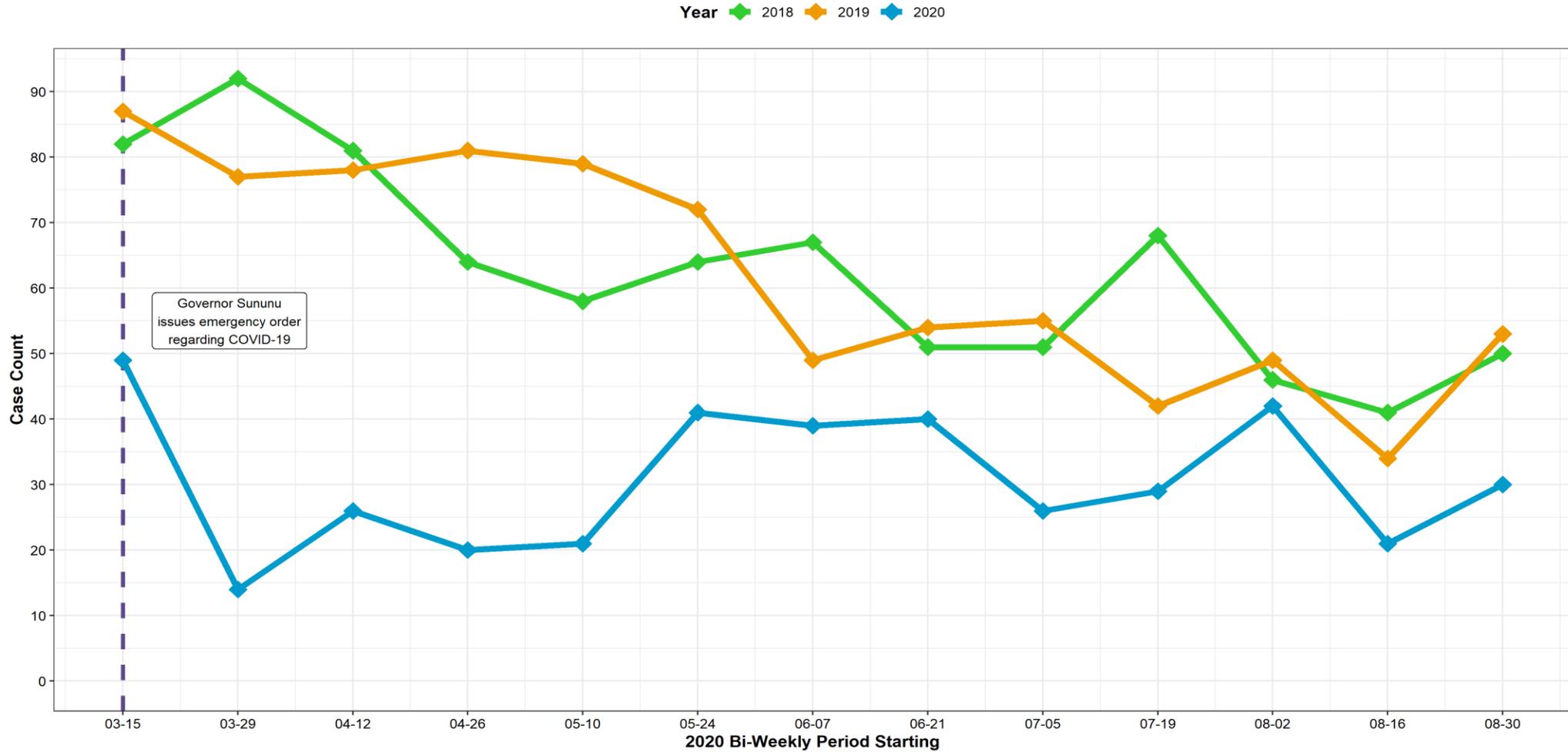


**Why this matters:** COVID-19 may lead to increased incidence of certain types of abuse and neglect. Tracking these data will allow us to adjust our practices and respond to these trends.

Note: Summer 2019 composite calculated for biweekly basis from data from July and August 2019 and 6 mo prior to COVID composite calculated for biweekly basis from data from September 1, 2019 to February 29, 2020. Top allegation types displayed above, accounting for 67% of all allegations. Share is calculated by counting the number of screen-ins that an allegation type appears in and dividing by total number of screen-ins for the period. Allegations were only counted once per screen-in so as to not measure duplicate allegations within the same referral (e.g., allegations of inadequate basic care against two parents in one referral only count as one allegation in the chart above). Includes allegations collected at intake and during assessment. Source: NH SACWIS - Bridges data extracted 9/15/2020. Note: Due to a Bridges maintenance issue, a small number of reports from the current biweekly period may instead be counted in the next biweekly period.

# Juvenile Justice Case Data

Juvenile Justice Cases Opened, Comparing Trends for Years 2018-2020  
Bi-Weekly Periods Mar. 15 - Sep. 12



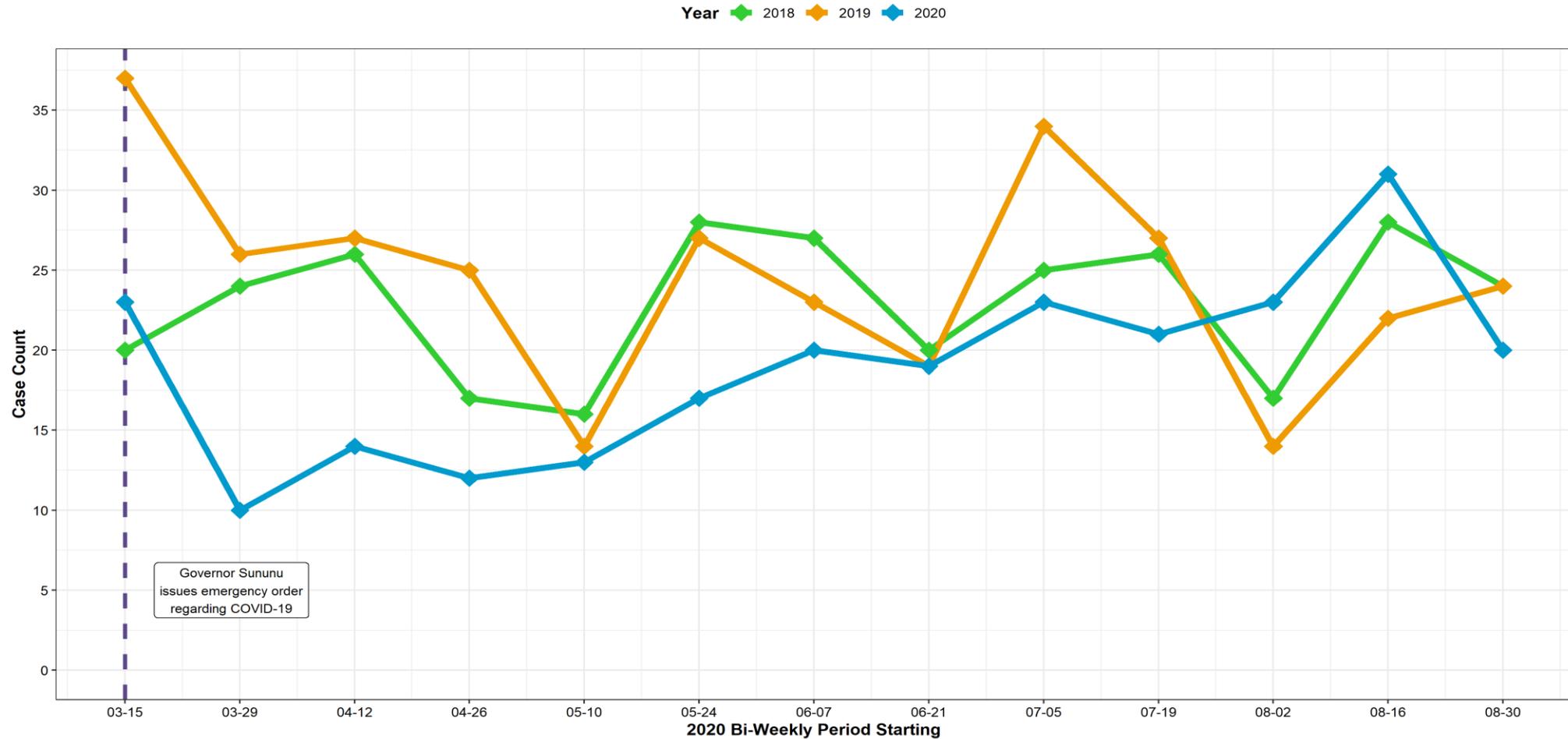
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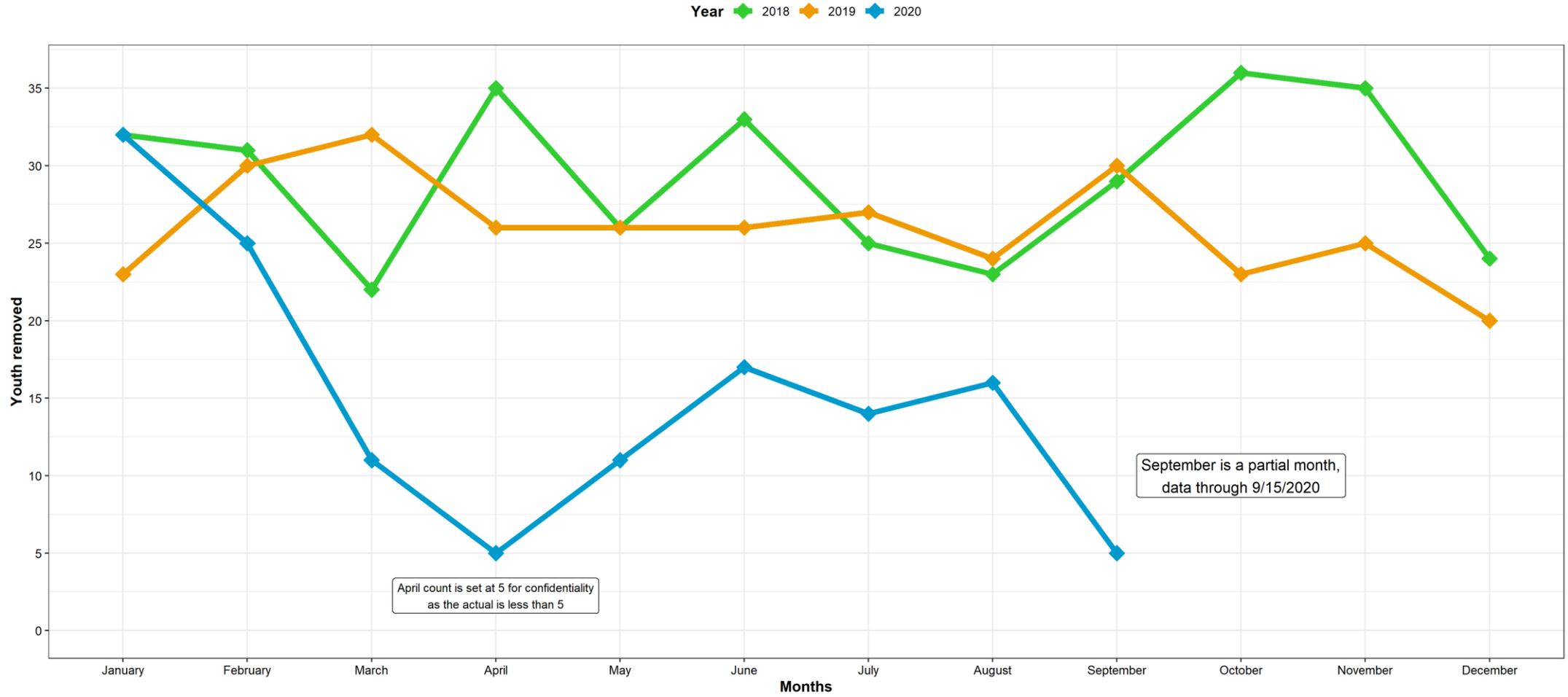


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# Juvenile Justice Removal Data

Juvenile Justice Removals, 2018 - 2020  
Monthly Comparison by Year, Unique Count of Youth by Month

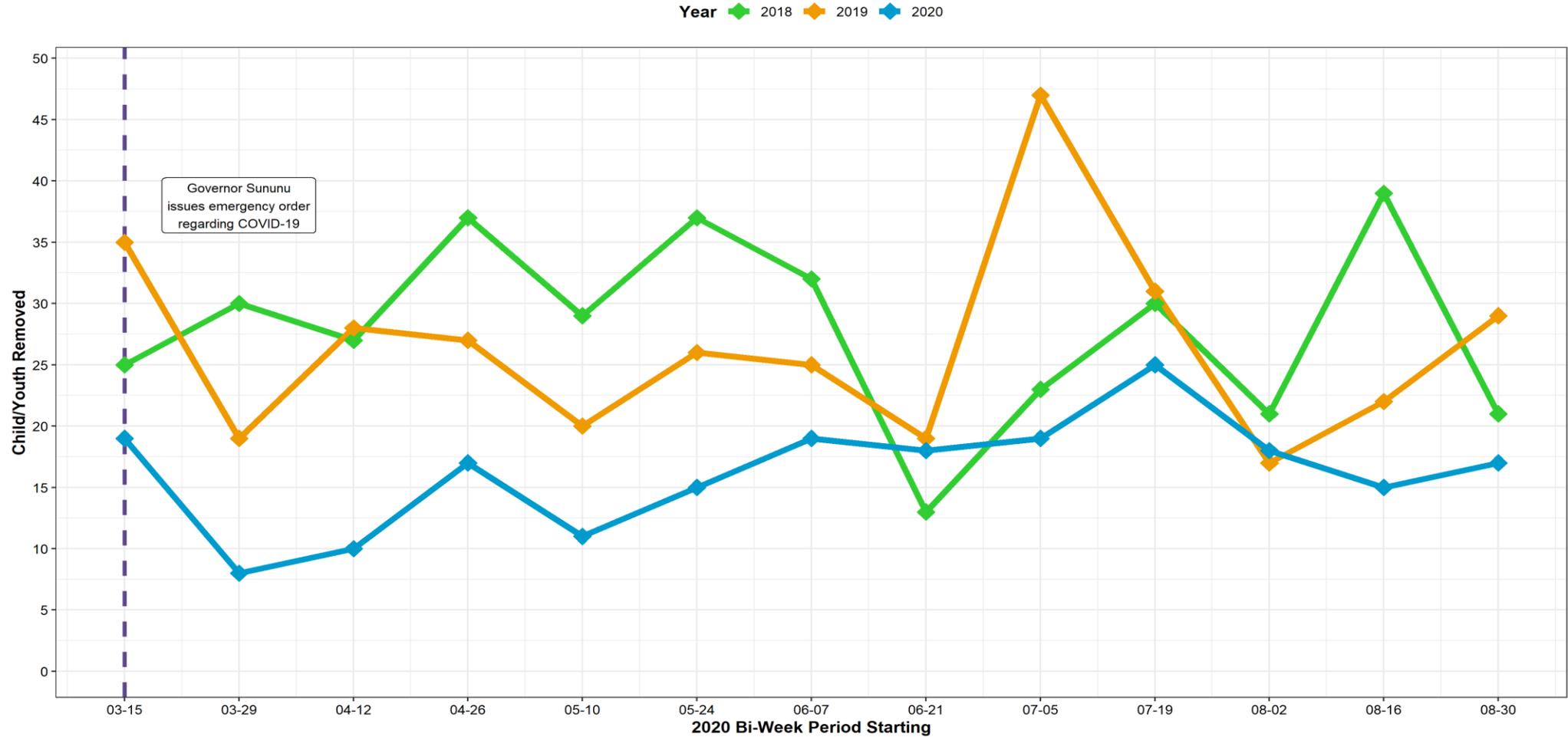


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