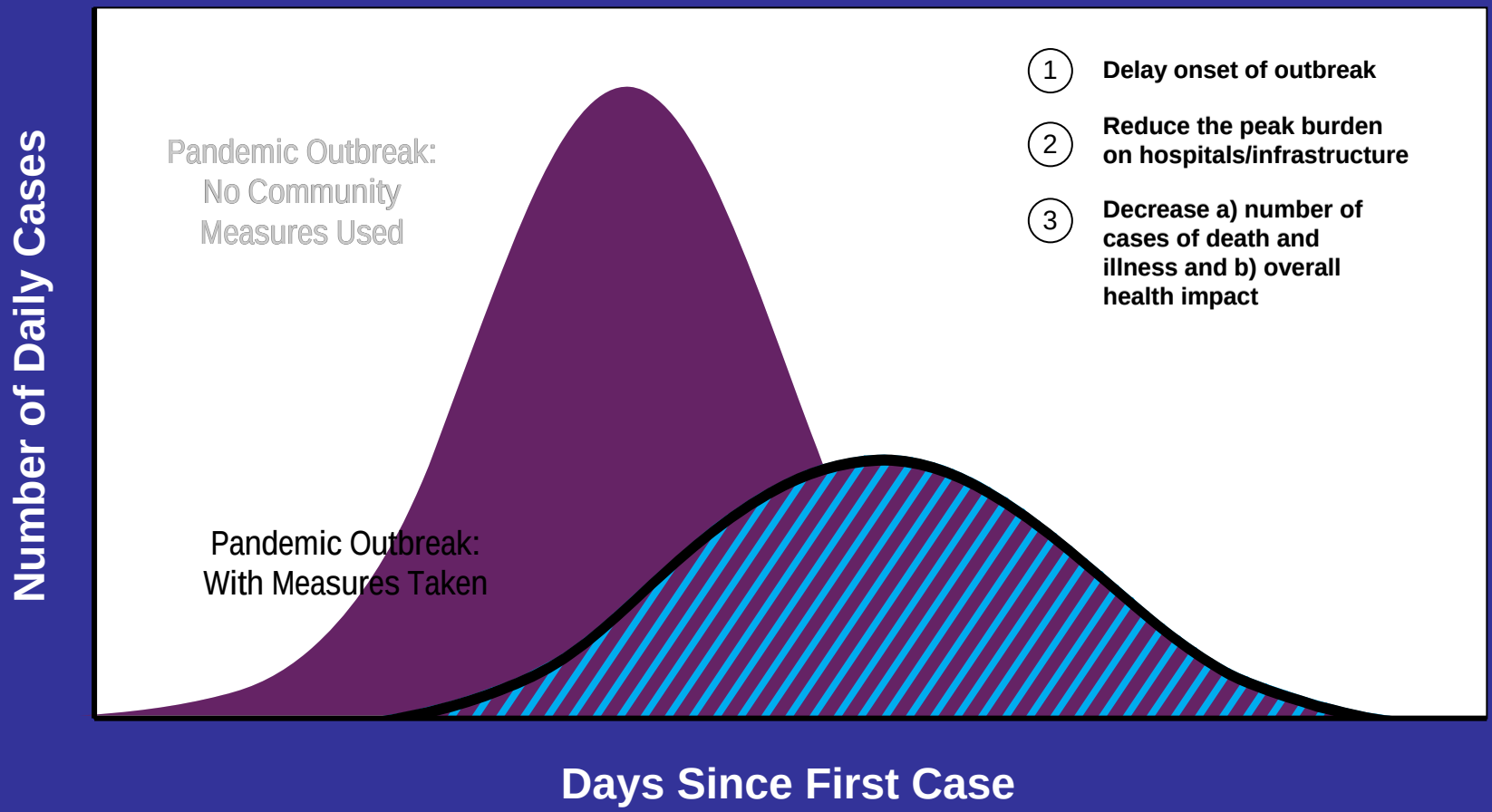
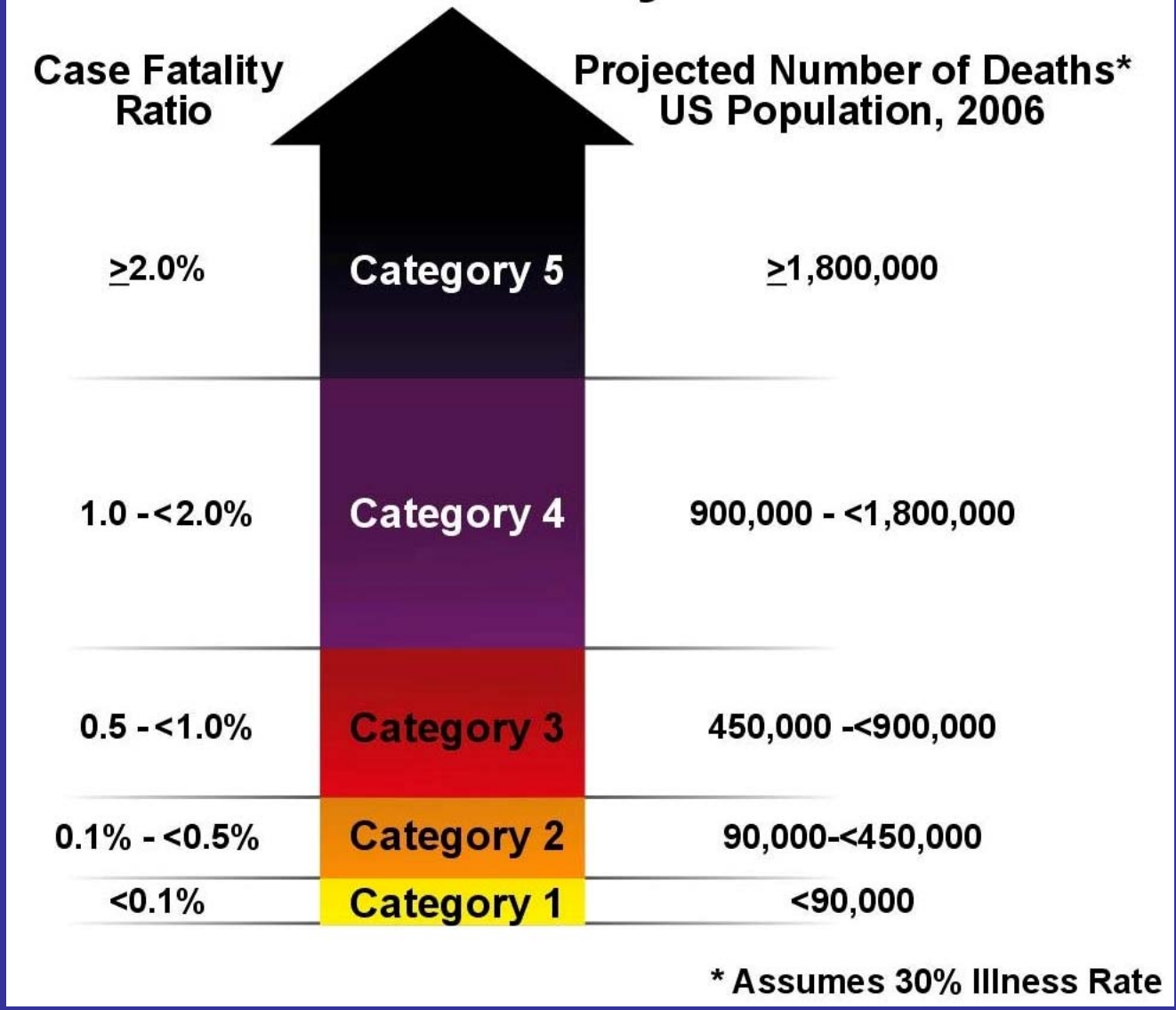
# Goals of Community Measures



# Pandemic Severity Index



# Community Strategies by Pandemic Flu Severity (1)

| | Pandemic Severity Index | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Interventions by Setting | 1 | 2 and 3 | 4 and 5 |
| **Home** | | | |
| **Voluntary isolation** of ill at home (adults and children); combine with use of antiviral treatment as available and indicated | **Recommend** | **Recommend** | **Recommend** |
| **Voluntary quarantine** of household members in homes with ill persons (adults and children); consider combining with antiviral prophylaxis if effective, feasible, and quantities sufficient | **Generally not recommended** | **Consider** | **Recommend** |
| **School** | | | |
| **Child social distancing** –dismissal of students from schools and school-based activities, and closure of child care programs | **Generally not recommended** | **Consider: ≤ 4 weeks** | **Recommend: ≤ 12 weeks** |
| –reduce out-of-school contacts and community mixing | **Generally not recommended** | **Consider: ≤ 4 weeks** | **Recommend: ≤ 12 weeks** |

# Community Strategies by Pandemic Flu Severity (2)

| | Pandemic Severity Index | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Interventions by Setting | 1 | 2 and 3 | 4 and 5 |
| **Workplace/Community**<br>**Adult social distancing** | | | |
| –decrease number of social contacts (e.g., encourage teleconferences, alternatives to face-to-face meetings) | **Generally not recommended** | **Consider** | **Recommend** |
| –increase distance between persons (e.g., reduce density in public transit, workplace) | **Generally not recommended** | **Consider** | **Recommend** |
| –modify, postpone, or cancel selected public gatherings to promote social distance (e.g., stadium events, theater performances) | **Generally not recommended** | **Consider** | **Recommend** |
| –modify workplace schedules and practices (e.g., telework, staggered shifts) | **Generally not recommended** | **Consider** | **Recommend** |