

COVID-19 and Impact at the Dairy Case

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Unprecedented Times Require Unprecedented Action





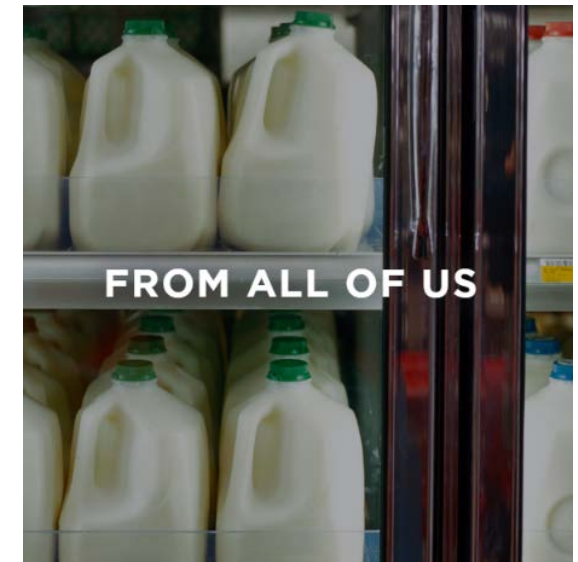
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next
week

- Feeding America's more than 200 food banks and 60,000 pantries across the country are in need of support now more than ever. And, milk is one of the most requested and least donated items
- Together, [Feeding America®](#) – the nation's largest domestic hunger relief organization – and America's dairy community have delivered more than 33 million servings of fresh milk to children and families who need it most.
- Now, we can do more to help. Stay tuned for more information next week on how you can take part.



- On Monday, March 30th, GENYouth launched a COVID-19 school nutrition fund and campaign to donate to in order to provide grants to help facilitate meal distribution and delivery.
<https://www.genyouthnow.org/donate>
- **For Schools' Sake — Help Us Feed our Nations Kids!**
- 124,000 schools are now closed, affecting nearly 55 million children. Thirty million of those children depend on the U.S.D.A.'s school meal program for a substantial portion of their daily nutrition.



Please help us drive awareness, and ensure that those who can help, and those who need help, have the opportunity to donate or apply for this critical funding.

Sample Social Media Posts: (Request - Include picture of you, your family, etc. “raising your hand.”)

- **Twitter:** #SchoolClosures are impacting millions of food-insecure kids. Raise your hand & donate to @GENYOUthNow’s #COVID_19 Emergency School Nutrition Fund to provide grants for critical #school #resources. Visit genyouthnow.org/donate #ForSchoolsSake
- **Facebook:** Help @GENYOUthOrg Feed Our Nation’s Kids! As schools are closed due to #COVID_19, millions of food insecure students still need access to their school meals. Raise your & donate now to GENYOUth’s COVID-19 Emergency School Nutrition Fund, which is providing grants to help facilitate meal distribution and delivery. The need is URGENT! Visit genyouthnow.org/donate #ForSchoolsSake
- **Instagram:** Not all heroes wear capes. For our nation’s school food service professionals, teachers and volunteers, @GENYOUthNow is raising funds #ForSchoolsSake to help Feed Our Nation’s Kids! We’ve already raised \$1M but the need is URGENT to provide meals to food insecure students. Your donation enables grants that help schools get the meal distribution and delivery resources they need. Link in bio to donate now.
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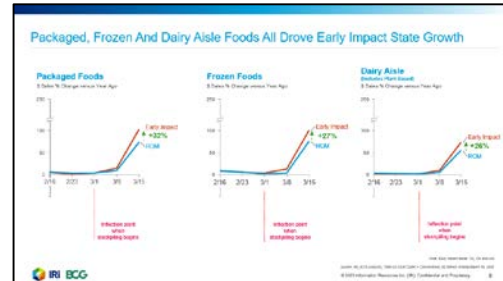
How can we help?

Insights and Information

COVID-19: MILKPEP WEEKLY LISTENING
Week of 3/23

CONTEXT: WHAT'S CHANGED IN RETAIL AND CULTURE?

<p>Cultural Event Disruptions Continue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The IOC and Japanese government postponed the Tokyo 2020 Games by 2 years, planning to take place by summer 2021 	<p>Panic Buying has Slowed Overall, but Persists for Certain Staples</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> While U.S. sales March 12-20th were 50% higher vs. the past year, March 21-23 were only 23% higher People are turning to cooking as a source of comfort – particularly bacon and bread, leading to steep challenges for flour and yeast at retail Stockpiling eggs has led to supply shortages and a spike in prices 	<p>Exercisers are Finding New Ways to Stay Active from Home</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The fitness industry is quickly pivoting to (or accelerating existing efforts around) virtual exercise
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DAILY CORONAVIRUS MEDIA UPDATES
DAIRY INDUSTRY
Tuesday, March 31, 2020

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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Executive Summary

Key Takeaways:

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- People are turning to cooking as a source of comfort – particularly **bacon** and **bread**, leading to steep challenges for flour and yeast at retail
- Stockpiling **eggs** has led to supply shortages and a spike in prices
- The **fitness industry** is quickly pivoting to (or accelerating existing efforts around) virtual exercise

Visit MilkPEP.org for more information and stay tuned for information on our next webinar taking place next **Wednesday, April 8.**

What you'll see today:

QUESTIONS, IMPLICATIONS & CONSIDERATIONS FOR YOUR BUSINESSES



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A Topline View Of Impact At Retail, Including E-comm



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A Specific Look At Milk Sales Across The Country

What you'll see today

Swift and huge retail impact



Impact varies across channels and product categories

Region timing tied to 'stay-at-home' orders

Americans going back to basics



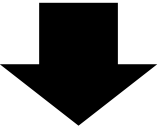
As concerns heighten, people are shifting to stress reduction, comfort foods and staples

Product volatility varies



Based on expiration, availability and practical ability to pantry load

Milk is an essential



Across all products segments— and the longer the shelf life, the bigger the impact

Net impact for milk TBD



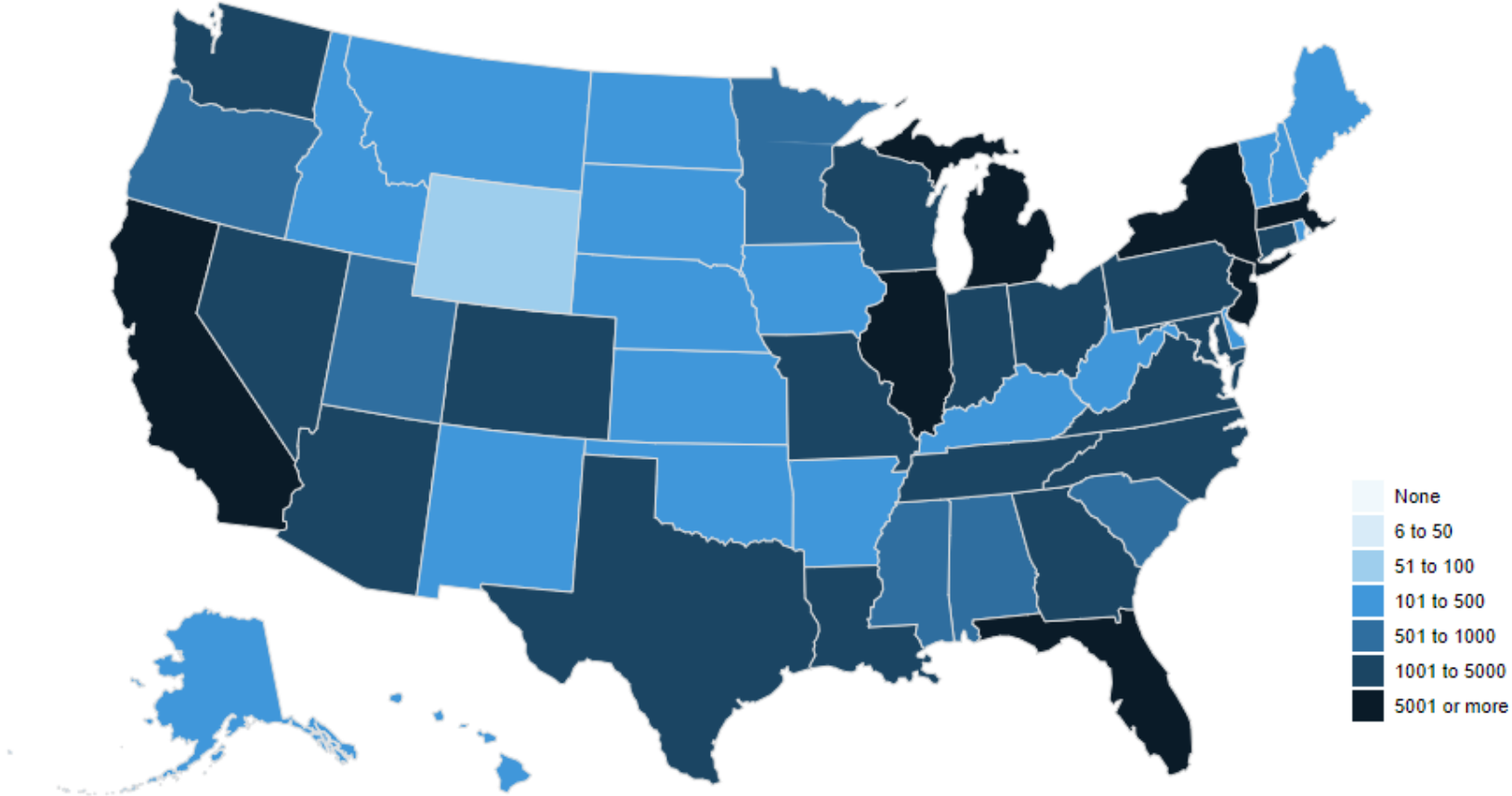
Will be affected by length of home stays, extent of out of home losses and channel changes (e-comm and beyond)

Overall Retail Landscape



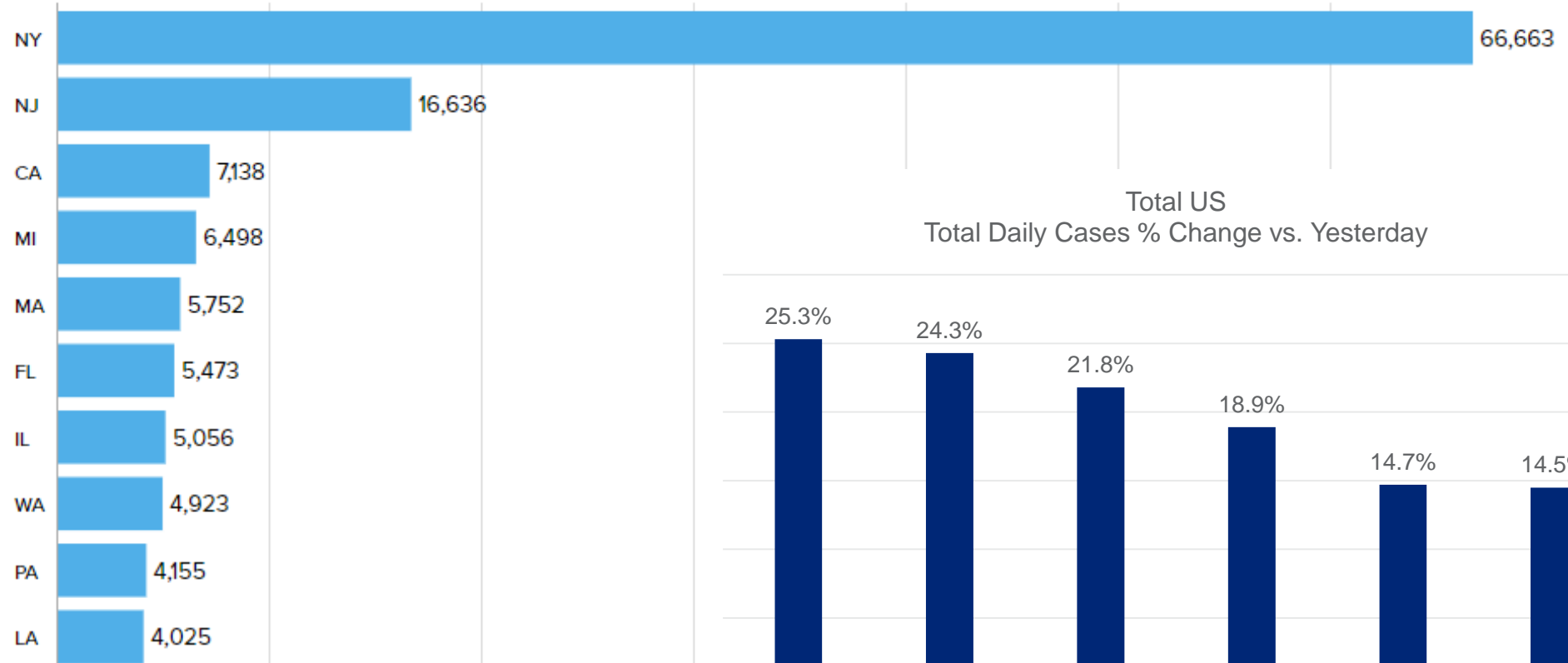
The Infection Rate Around The Country Continues To Grow

U.S. Map of Diagnoses

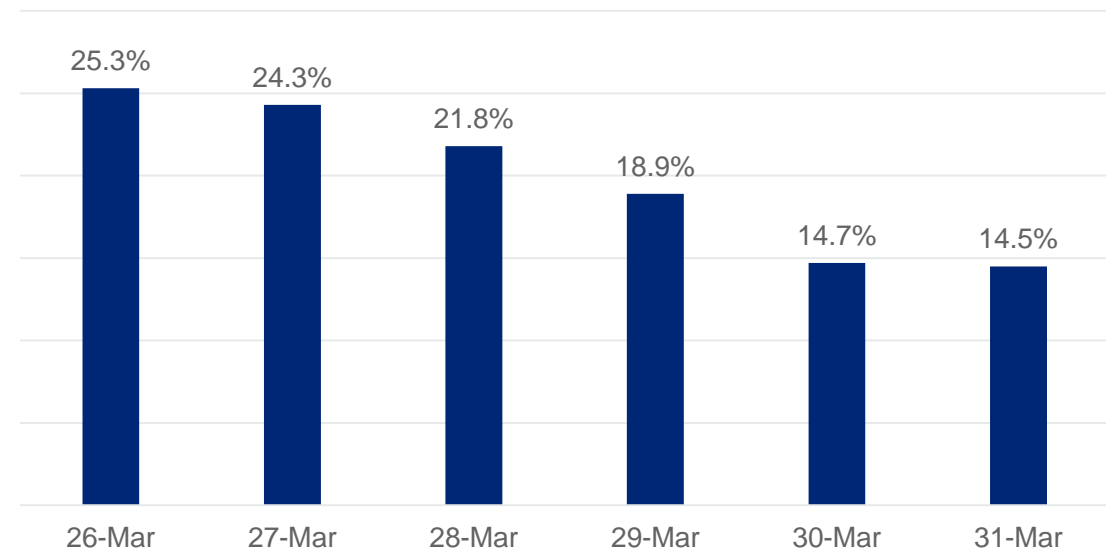


New York Has The Greatest Number Of Infections And When We Look At The Change In Daily Cases Day-Over-Day, Rates Are Slowing

Top 10 U.S. States with Diagnoses

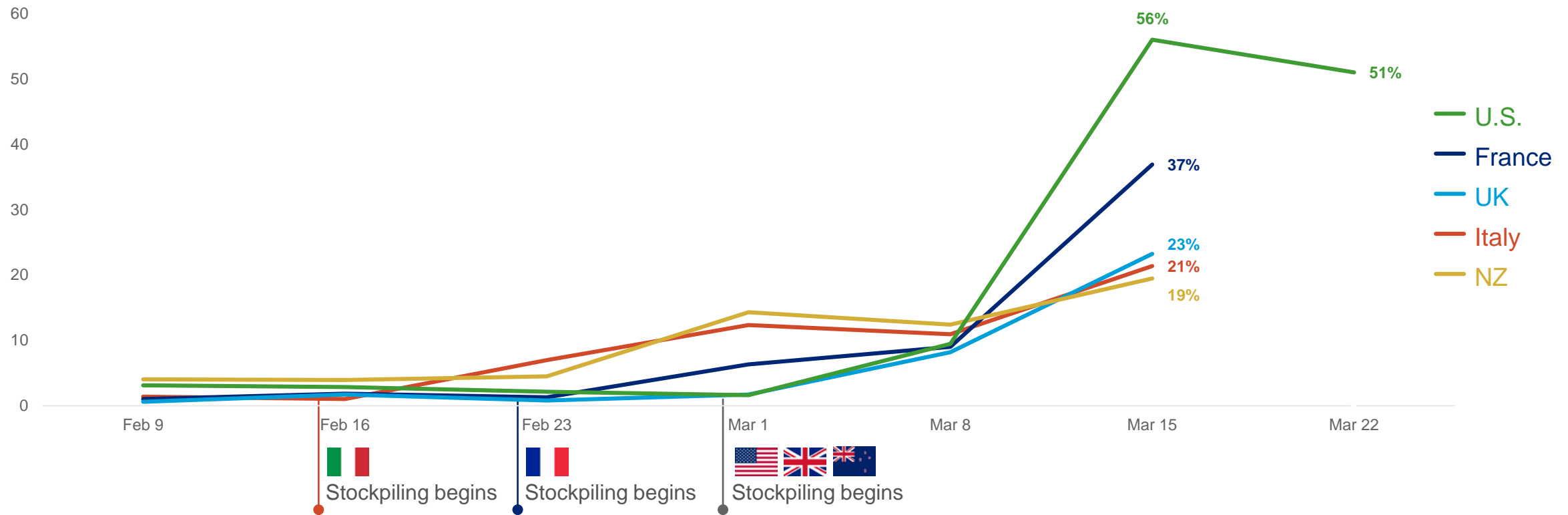


Total US Total Daily Cases % Change vs. Yesterday



A Few Weeks Further Into The Crisis, Italy And France Are Still Showing High Consumer Spending, Although Italy Is Beginning To Stabilize

Local Currency Sales % Change vs. Year Ago
Week Ending February 9 – March 15, 2020



Consumers Are Likely To Continue To Shift Their Spending And Shopping Behavior In Response To COVID-19

Suspend Brand Loyalty

Consumers are buying what is available

Revival Of Center Store

Reintroduction to shelf-stable categories / brands as well as meal components to support return to cooking

Continued Stock-Up

Spending diverted from restaurants and away-from-home venues paired with shortage and run-out fears

Comfort, Indulgent & Entertainment

Seeking products to deliver some joy during difficult days of at-home confinement

Shift To Online / Click & Collect

Reducing contact with others and seeking products they cannot find in-store

Close-To-Home Shopping

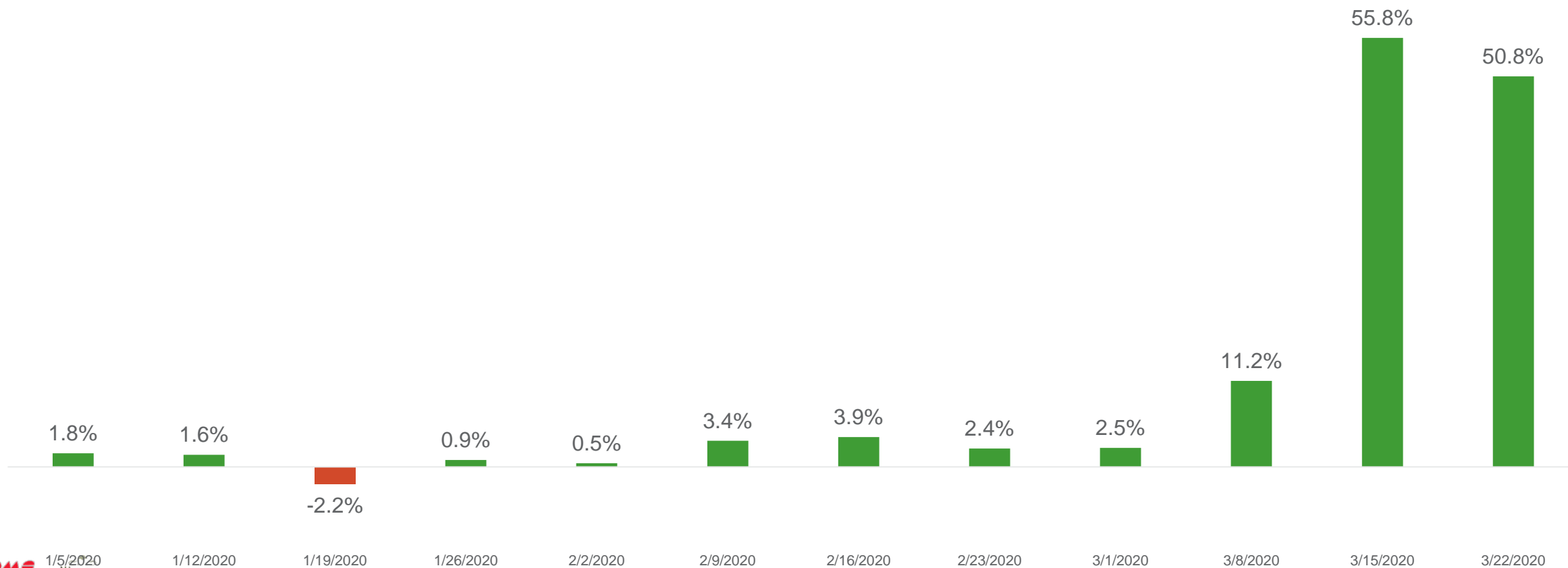
C-store and Gas channels potential to emerge as easy-access options to necessities

Feeling The Void

As non-essential retailers close their doors, open retailers can fill the voids (gourmet coffee, prepared foods, etc.)

Stockpiling Drove Double-Digit Dollar Growth For Total Store In The Latest Three Single-Week Periods

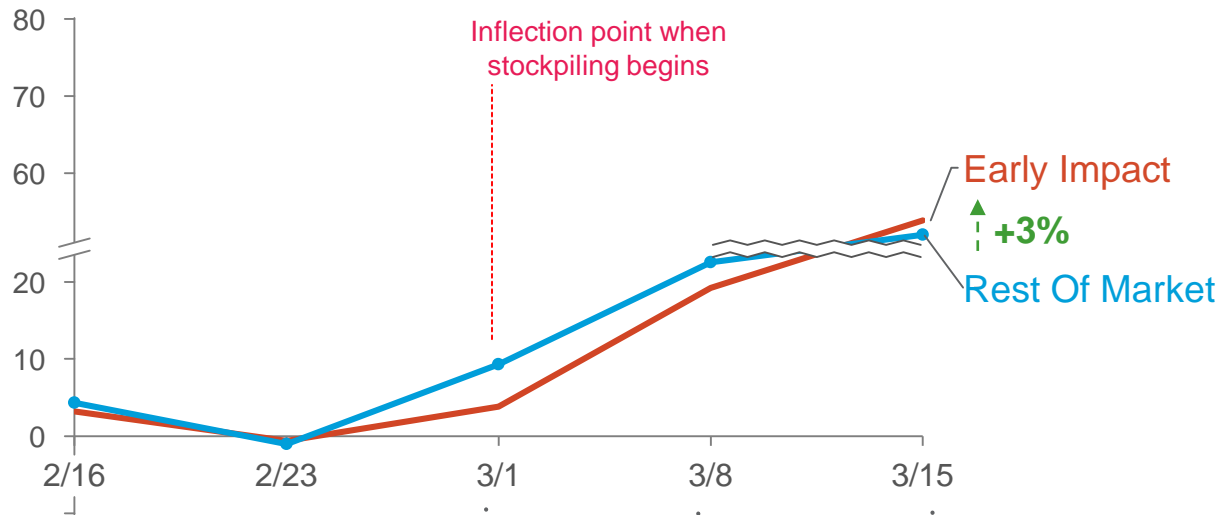
Total Store Dollar Sales % Change vs. Year Ago (Food, Beverage, Non-Edible)



Early Impact States Across The US Saw Differentiated Lifts On Edible Sales, But Were Similar To The Rest Of The Country On Non-Edibles

Nonedible

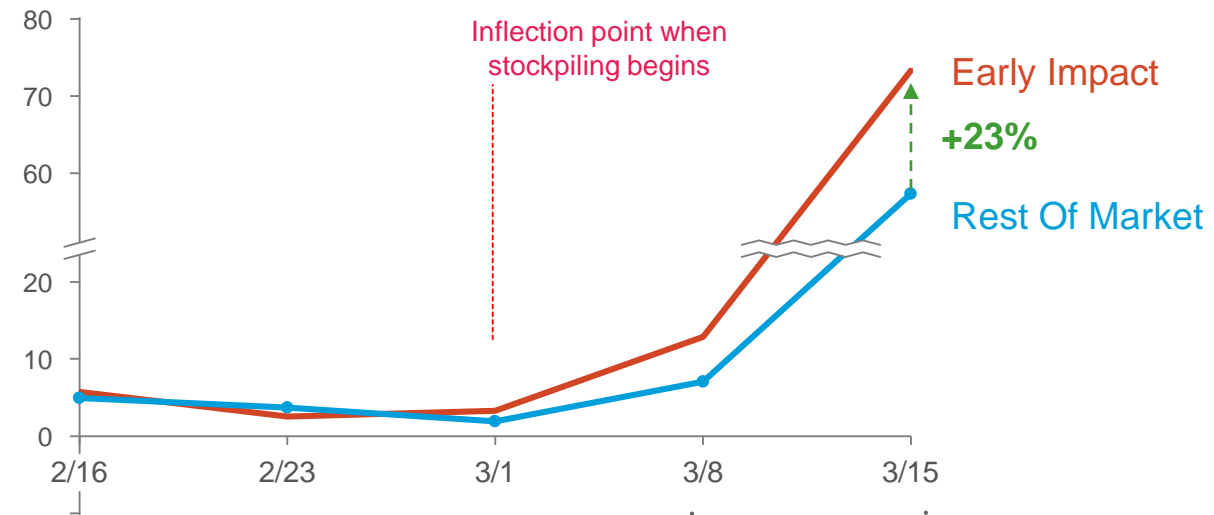
\$ Sales % Change versus Year Ago



	2/16	2/23	3/1	3/8	3/15	Average
Early impact	4%	0%	19%	26%	54%	26%
California	5%	-1%	21%	27%	59%	28%
Ohio	-1%	-1%	13%	27%	47%	20%
Washington	10%	0%	27%	27%	47%	28%

Edible

\$ Sales % Change versus Year Ago

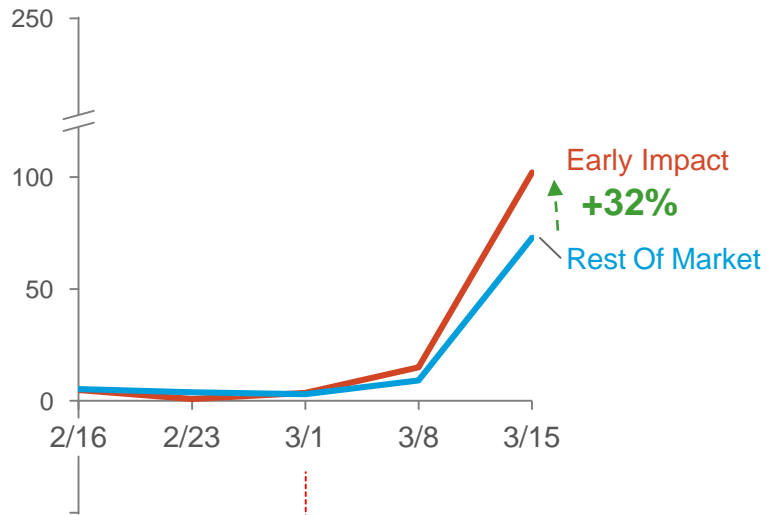


	2/16	2/23	3/1	3/8	3/15	Average
Early impact	3%	2%	13%	13%	73%	30%
California	3%	2%	13%	13%	81%	32%
Ohio	0%	2%	11%	11%	63%	25%
Washington	8%	2%	16%	16%	58%	28%

Packaged, Frozen And Dairy Aisle Foods All Drove Early Impact State Growth

Packaged Foods

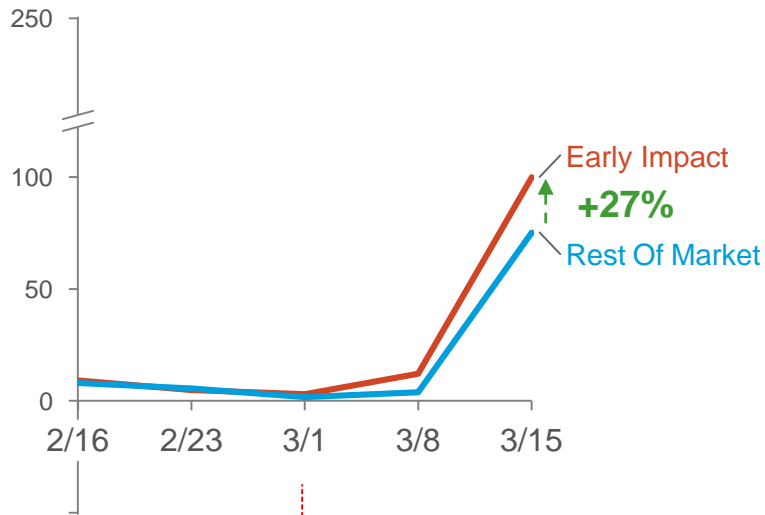
\$ Sales % Change versus Year Ago



Inflection point when stockpiling begins

Frozen Foods

\$ Sales % Change versus Year Ago

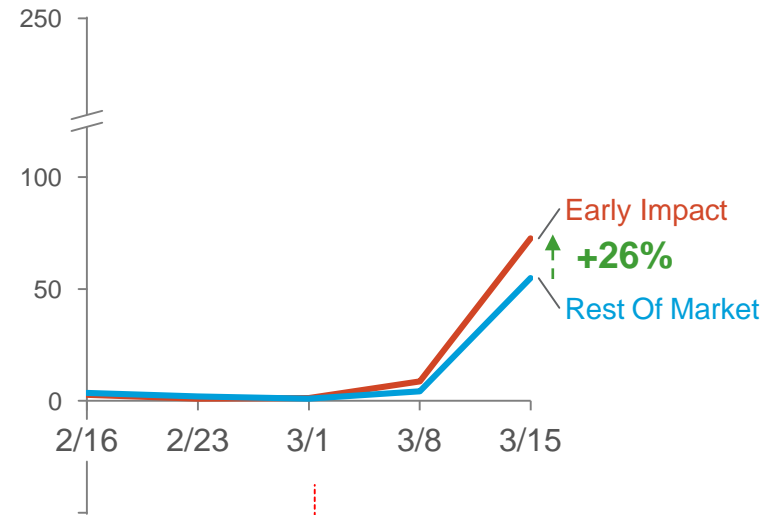


Inflection point when stockpiling begins

Dairy Aisle

(Includes Plant-Based)

\$ Sales % Change versus Year Ago



Inflection point when stockpiling begins



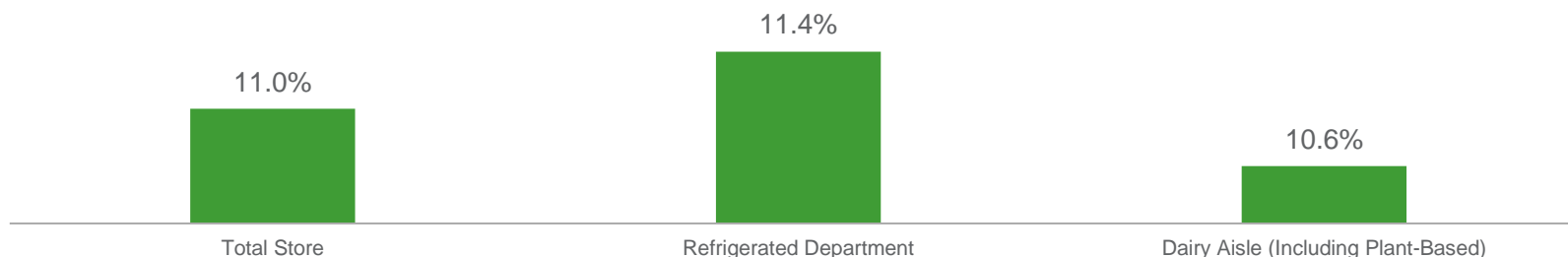
Note: Early impact areas: CA, OH and WA

Source: IRI, BCG Analysis, Total US Multi Outlet + Convenience, 52 Weeks Ending March 15, 2020

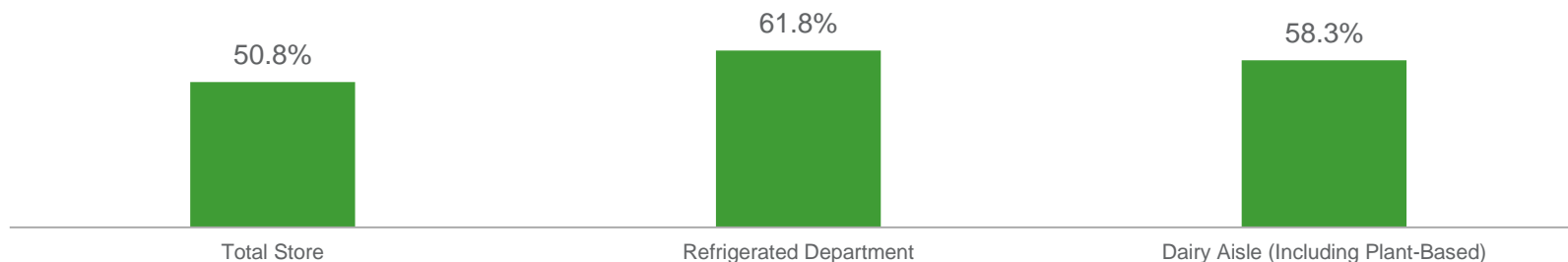
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Total Store Dollar Sales In 2020 Are Up \$20.7B Over The Same Period In 2019 With Sizable Growth In The Refrigerated Department And Dairy Aisle

2020 Through March 22, 2020
Dollar Sales % Change vs. Year Ago



Latest Single Week Ending March 22, 2020
Dollar Sales % Change vs. Year Ago



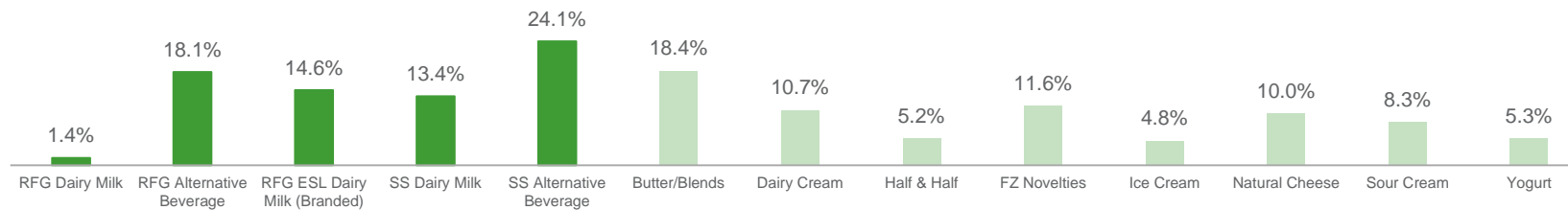
Total Store
+\$20.7B vs. YA

RFG Department
+\$2.8B vs. YA

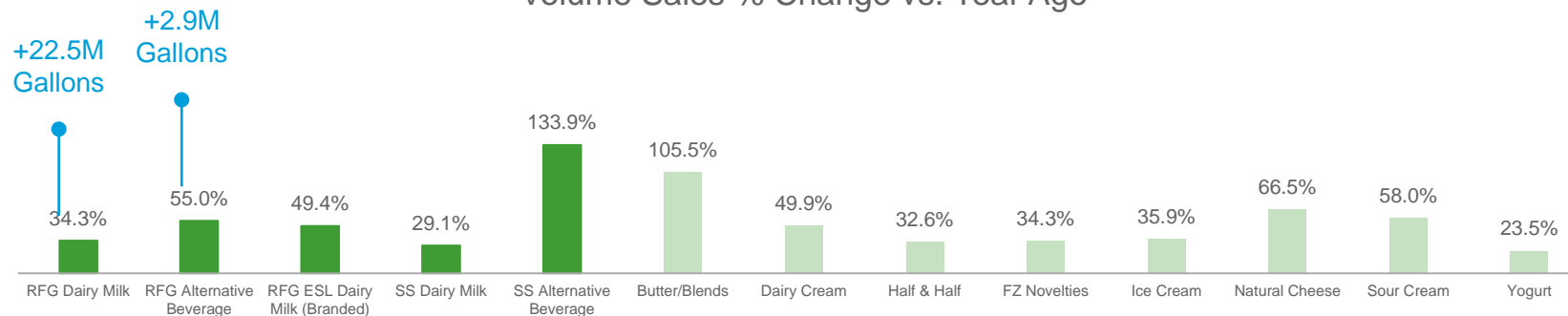
Dairy Aisle
Includes Dairy & Plant-Based
+\$1.4B vs. YA

Many Dairy Categories Report Large Volume Gains In 2020 Through March 22nd Fostered By Significant Growth In The Most Recent Weeks

2020 Through March 22, 2020
Volume Sales % Change vs. Year Ago



Latest Single Week Ending March 22, 2020
Volume Sales % Change vs. Year Ago



2020 Through March 22nd

RFG Dairy Milk
835.1M Gallons Sold
+11.3M Gallons vs. Year Ago

RFG Alternative Beverage
75.8M Gallons Sold
+11.6M Gallons vs. Year Ago

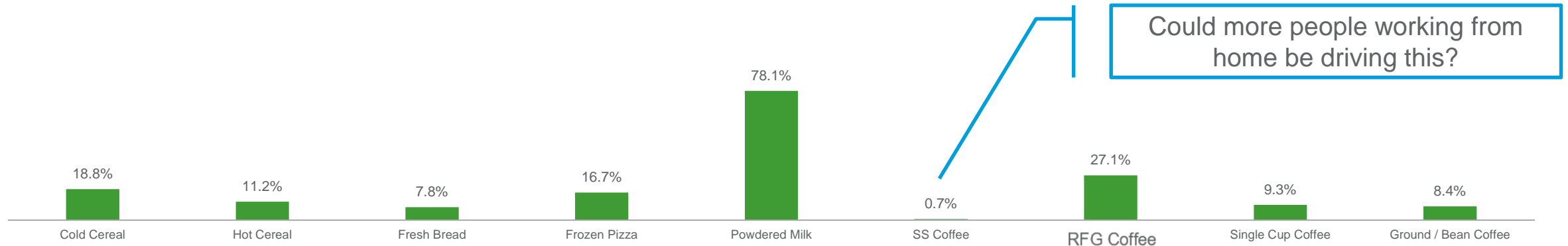
RFG ESL Branded Dairy Milk
60.3M Gallons Sold
+7.7M Gallons vs. Year Ago

SS Dairy Milk
7.8M Gallons Sold
+0.9M Gallons vs. Year Ago

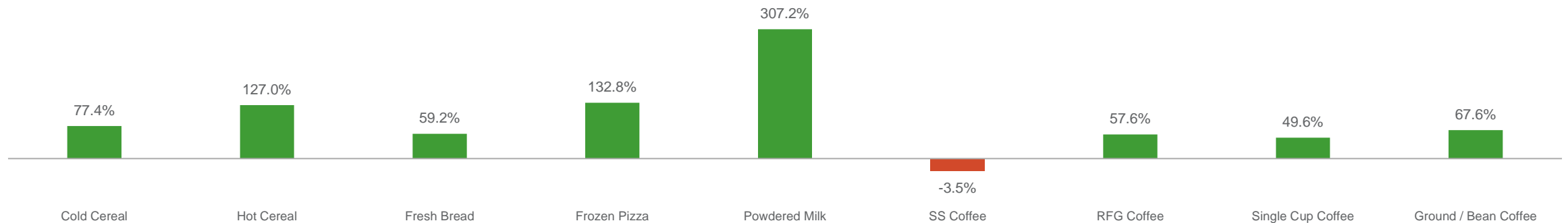
SS Alternative Beverage
6.7M Gallons Sold
+1.3M Gallons vs. Year Ago

Other Categories Like Cereal, Frozen Pizza And Powdered Milk Also Report Significant Growth Driven By Consumer Stock-Up Shopping

2020 Through March 22, 2020
Volume Sales % Change vs. Year Ago



Latest Single Week Ending March 22, 2020
Volume Sales % Change vs. Year Ago



Note: RFG = Refrigerated and SS = Shelf-Stable

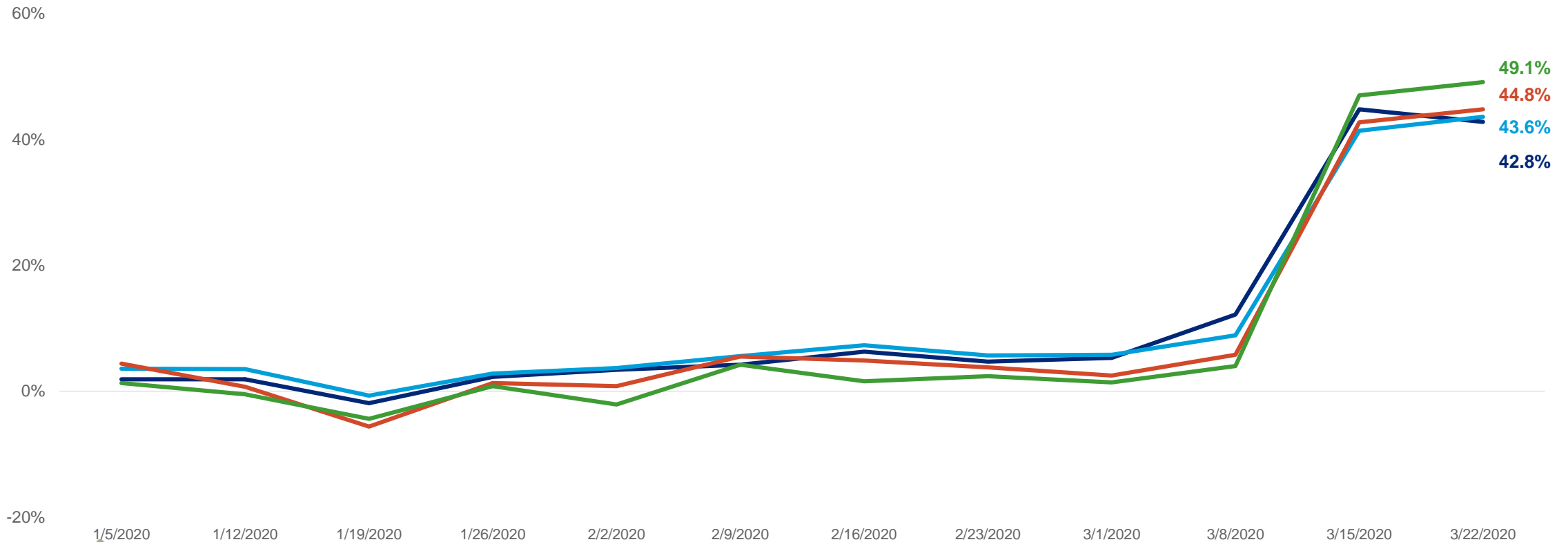
Source: IRI Unity, Syndicated Weekly Database, POS: Total US Multi Outlet + Convenience, Year-To-Date 2020

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As More Households Took To Stocking Up, The Number Of Trips Made Grew And By Mid-March Weekly Trips Rose >40% Compared To The Same Period In 2019

Retailer Trips % Change vs. Year Ago

— Total Store
 — Edible
 — RFG Department
 — Dairy Aisle Including Plant-Based



Source: IRI Unify, Syndicated Weekly Database, PANEL: National Consumer Panel, Total US All Outlets

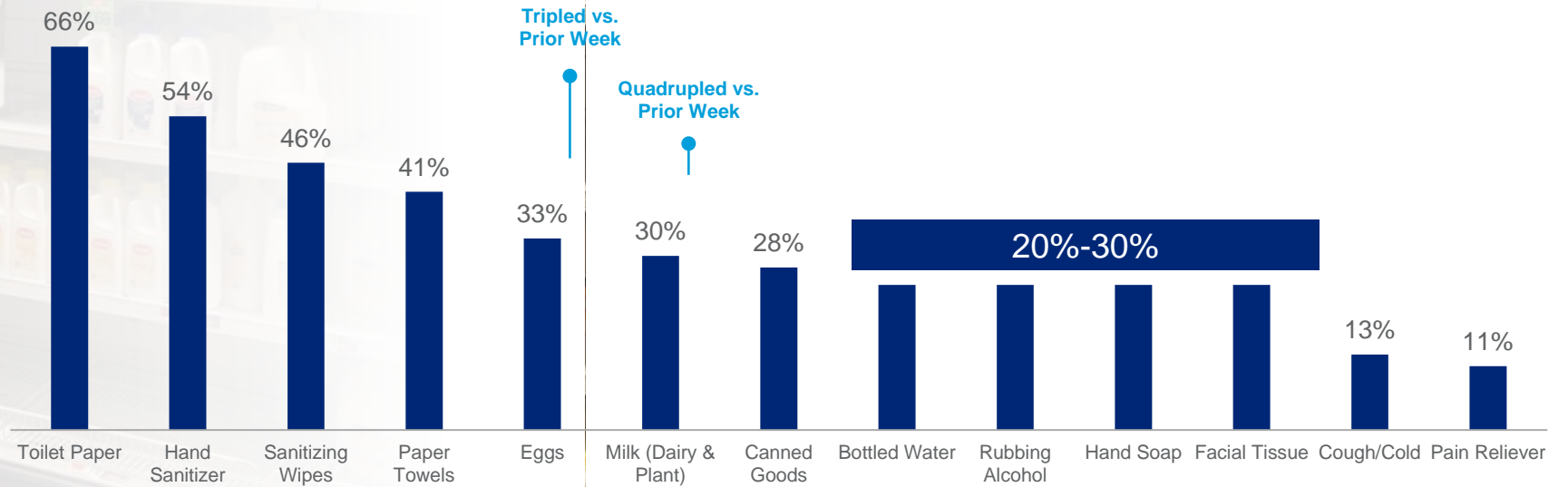
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Out-Of-Stocks Present An Issue For Consumers...

86% report at least **ONE** of these, +23 Points vs. Prior Week

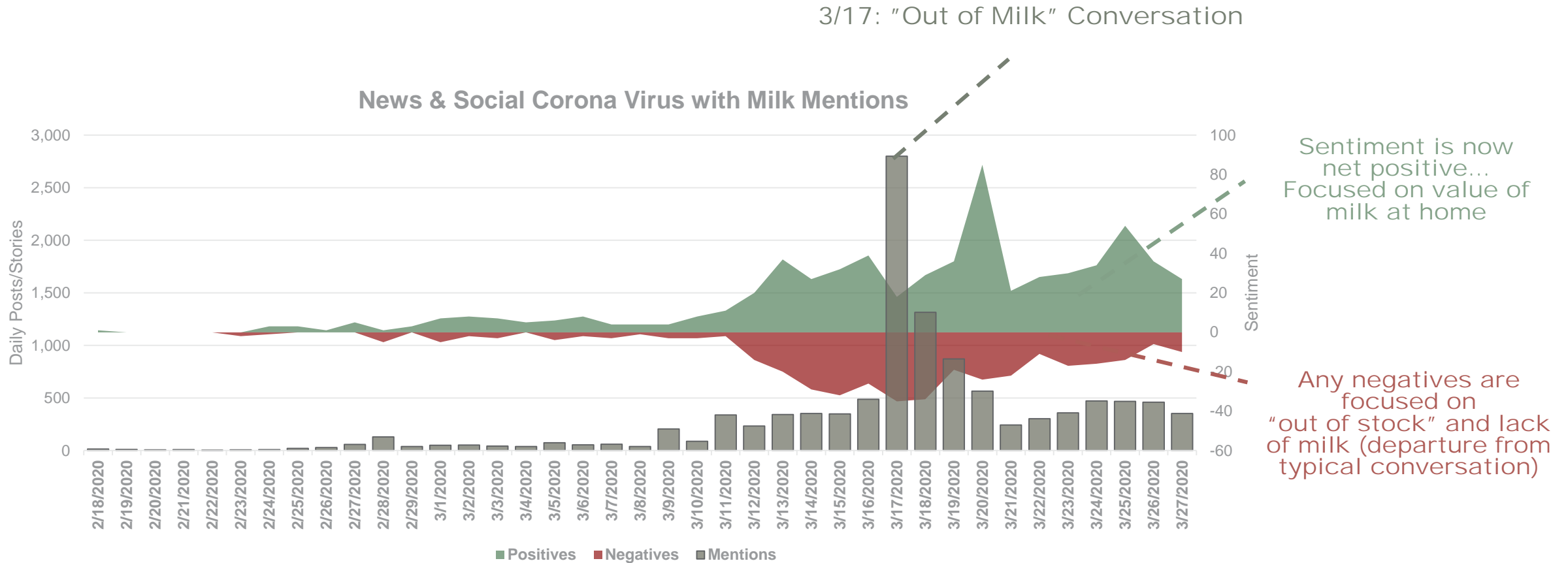
March 20-22 Survey

Survey Respondents Reporting Out-Of-Stocks



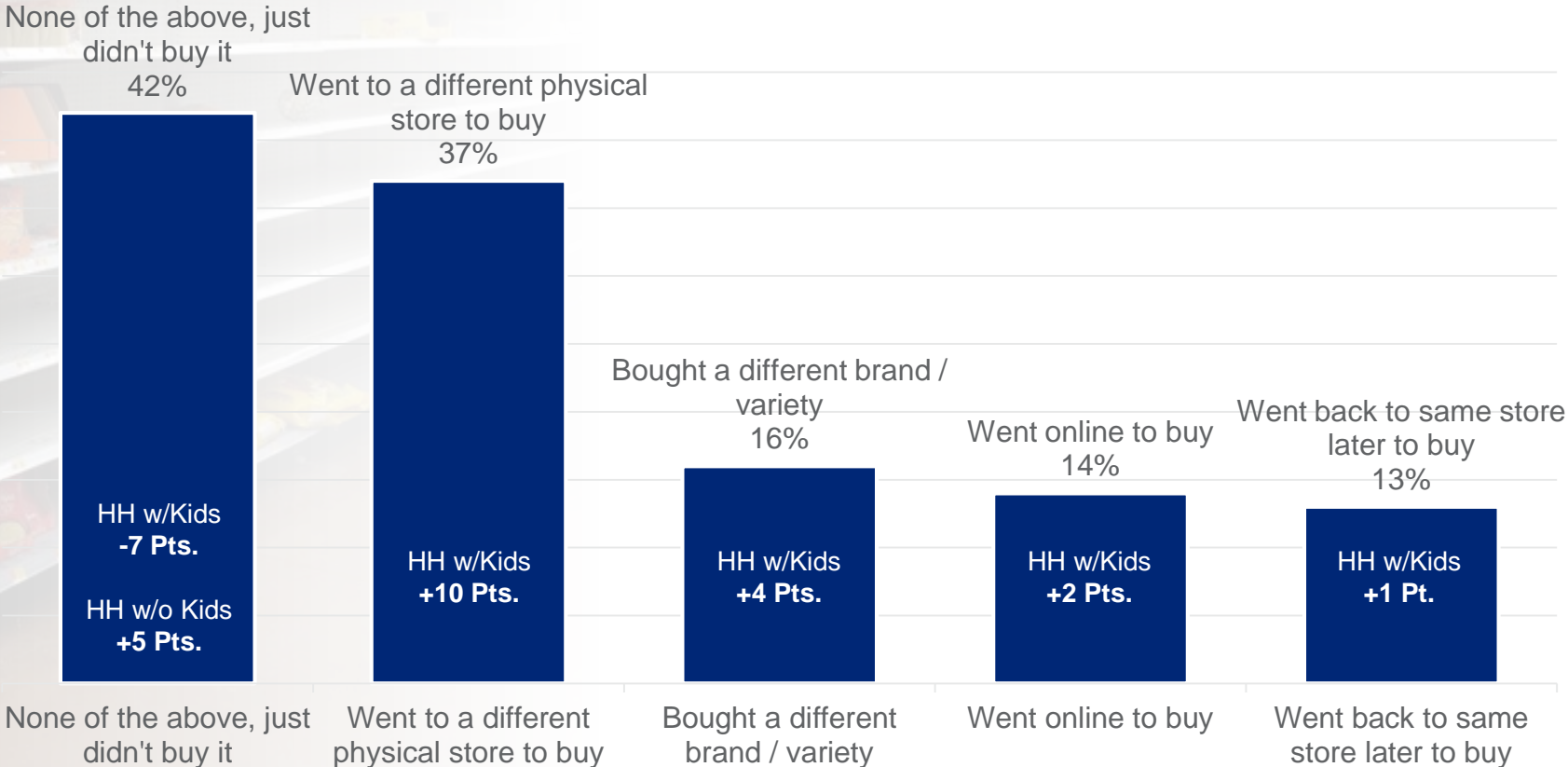
Source: IRI Survey, March 20-22 vs. Prior Week

Social Frustration Peaked on 3/17 and is Now Generally Positive



Driving Many Consumers To Shop Multiple Outlets In Order To Satisfy All Of Their Needs

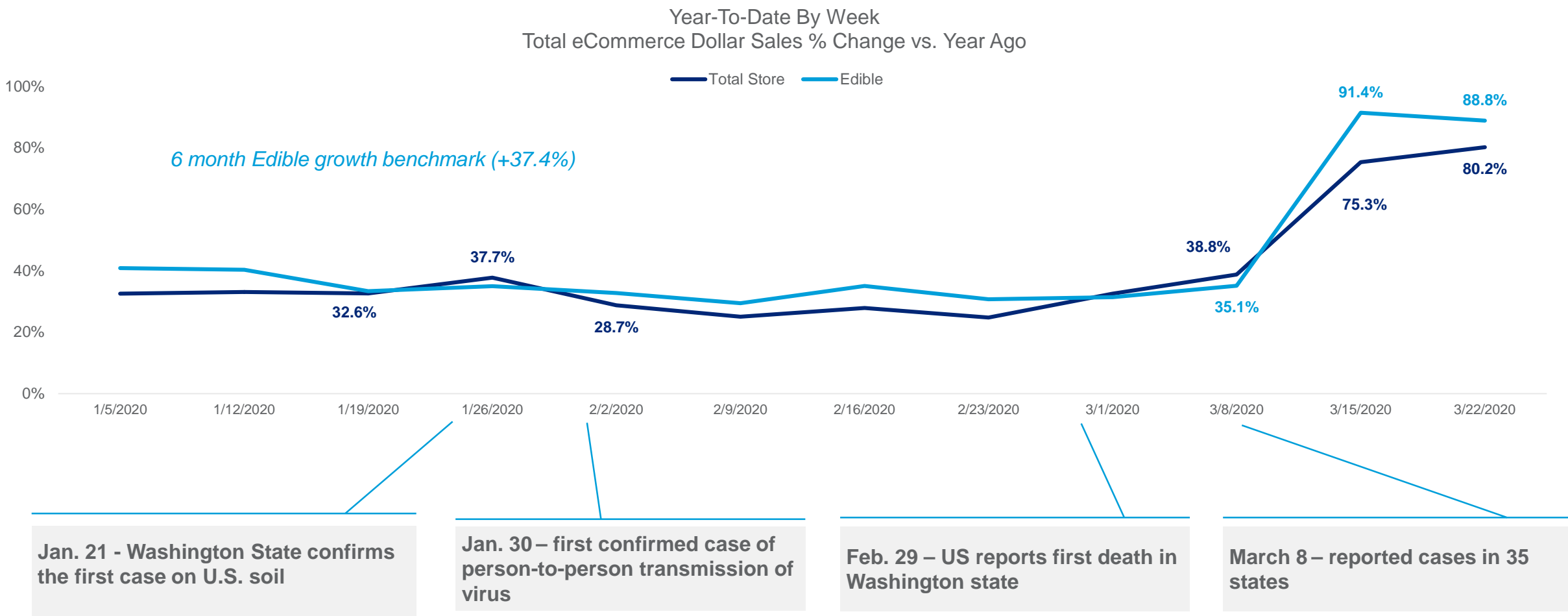
You mentioned grocery or household essentials were out of stock when you tried to buy them. What did you do in this scenario most often? (Select All)



Source: IRI Survey, Fielded 3/13-3/15 Among National Consumer Panel, Total US, Primary Grocery Shoppers



eCommerce Growth Rates In The US Saw A Spike For Total Store After The First Reported US Case; Online Sales Have Accelerated In The Latest Weeks



Dairy Milk & Alternative Beverages Have Benefitted From The Surge In eCommerce Purchasing Driven By Those Shopping Online To Avoid Exposure In Physical Stores

eCommerce Dollar Sales % Change vs. Year Ago

■ Alternative Beverage ■ Dairy Milk

Calendar Year 2019

Alternative Beverages
\$92.8M | 24.5% Share

2020 Through March 22, 2020

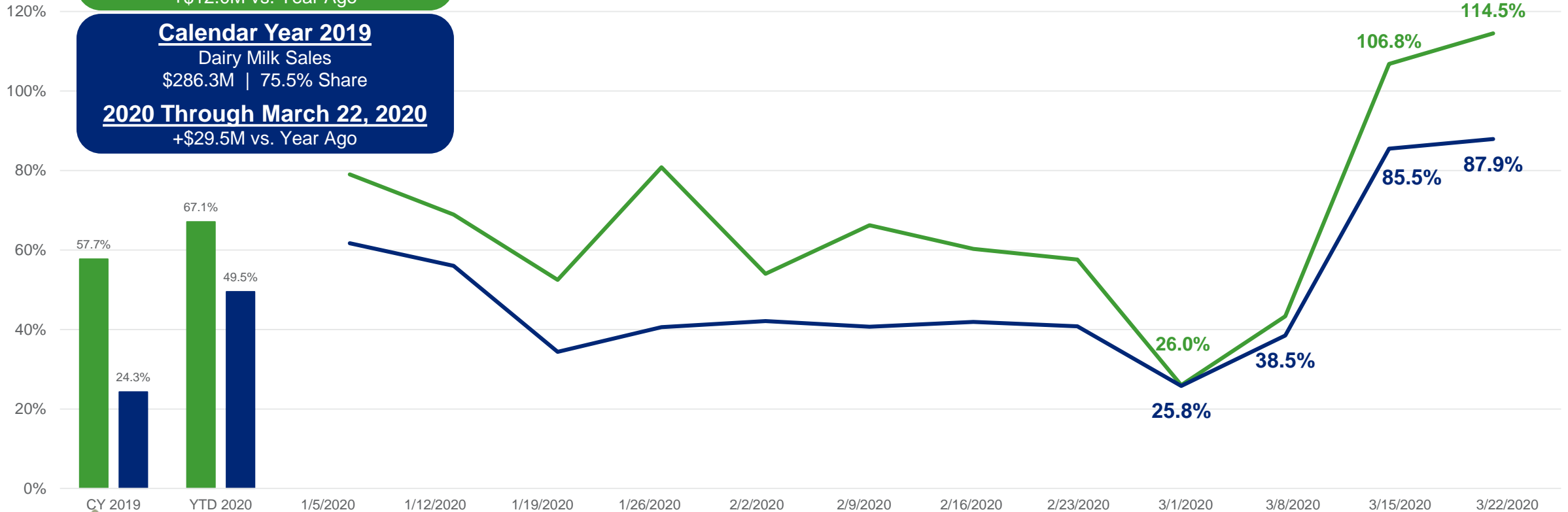
+\$12.0M vs. Year Ago

Calendar Year 2019

Dairy Milk Sales
\$286.3M | 75.5% Share

2020 Through March 22, 2020

+\$29.5M vs. Year Ago

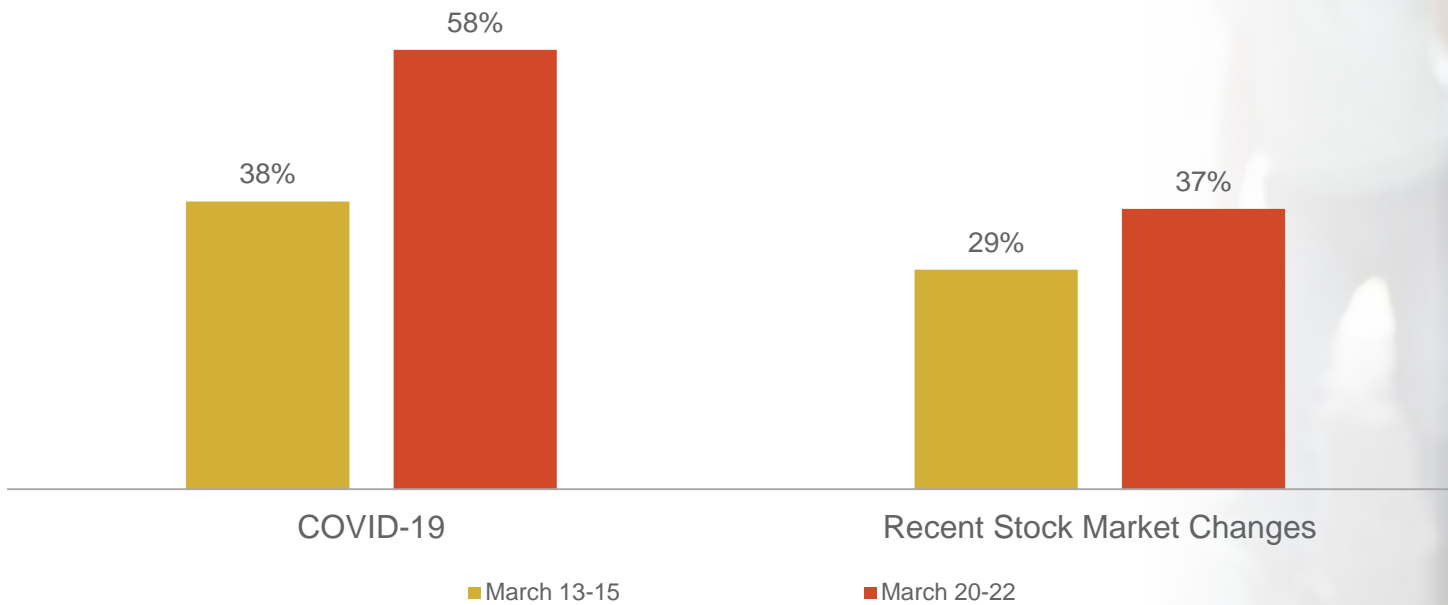


Source: IRI TSV eMarket Insights Model, Total Store is an aggregate of the 204 releasable eMarket Insights categories; F&B is an aggregate of the releasable Edible Categories

Extreme Concern Over COVID-19 And Also To Recent Stock Market Volatility Is Increasing...

59% report being **MORE CONCERNED** about COVID-19 than a week ago, +5 Pts.

Percent Reporting Extreme Concern
March 13-15 vs. March 20-22



Source: IRI Survey, Fielded 3/13-3/15 & 3/20-3/22 Among National Consumer Panel, Total US, Primary GI

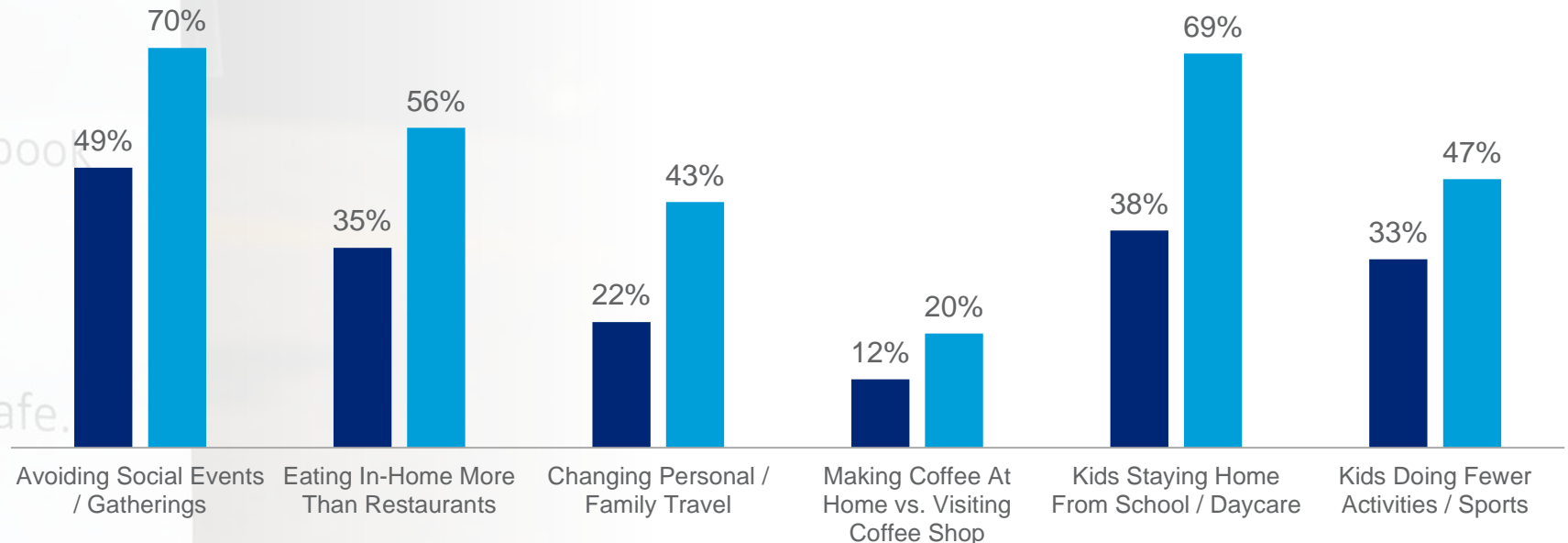


...And Daily Routines Are Being Replaced By A New, Hopefully Temporary Normal

88% report at least **ONE** of these, +25 Points vs. Prior Week

March 20-22 Survey
Survey Respondents Reporting Lifestyle Changes

■ March 13-15 ■ March 20-22



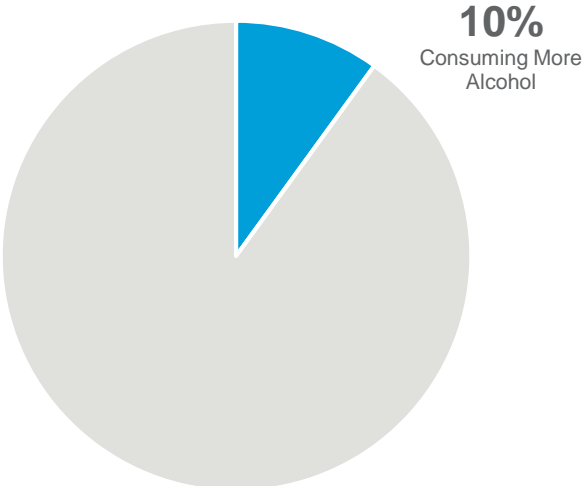
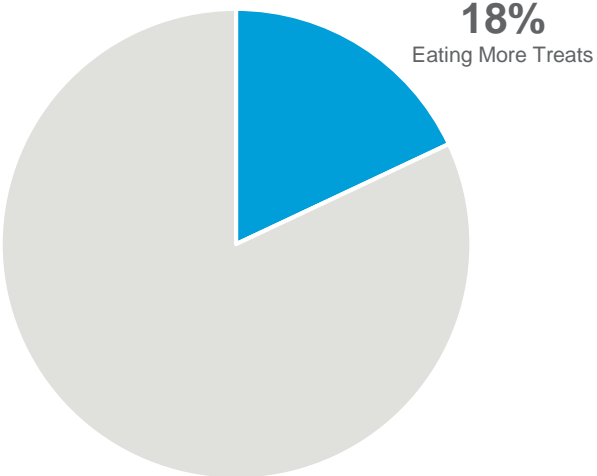
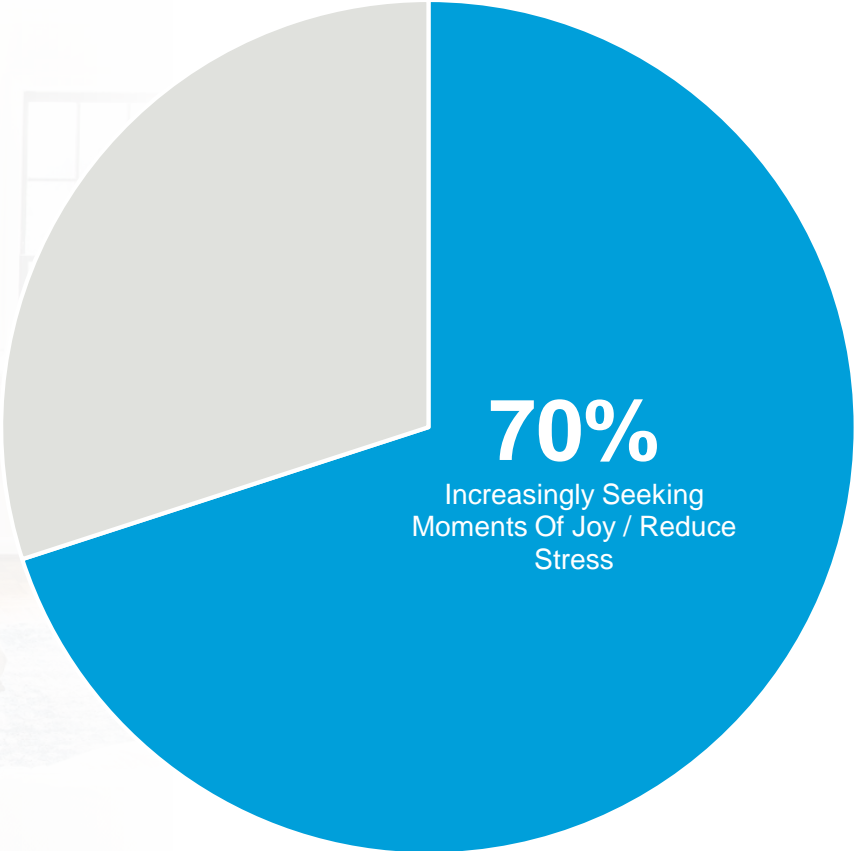
Source: IRI Survey, March 20-22 vs. Prior Week

Due to Governor Hogan's mandatory state shutdown of all restaurants and bars RockSalt will be closed until further notice.

Please check our Facebook page for updates.

Thank you and stay safe.

Many Are Increasingly Seeking Moments Of Joy To Help Navigate These Uncertain And Stressful Times



Source: IRI Survey, March 20-22 vs. Prior Week

There Are Ways To Support Consumers During The COVID-19 Crisis

Stem The Emotional Toll On Consumers

Offer tiny moments of joy through comfort and indulgent options

Help Sustain Daily Routines

Help consumers maintain a healthy in-home nutrition plan including protein, calcium, vitamin D and probiotics

Bolster Click & Collect Service

Help social distancing by empowering consumers to shop at home, especially those most at-risk

Homemade From Scratch

Home cooking is a great way to help with boredom, encourage social posting, recipe experimentation, simple ideas to cook with...

In-Home Entertainment

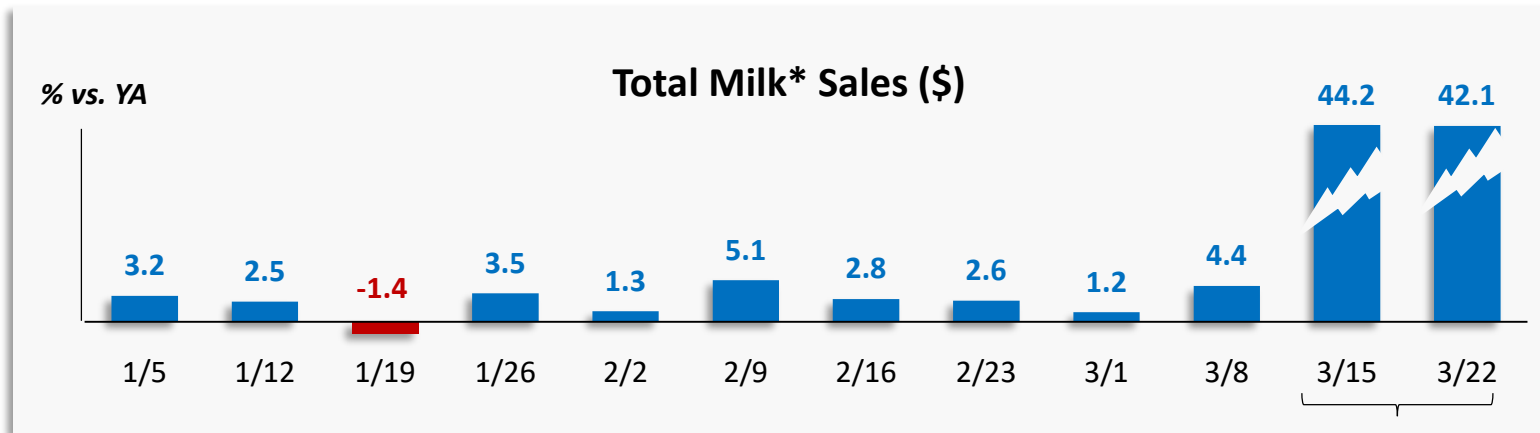
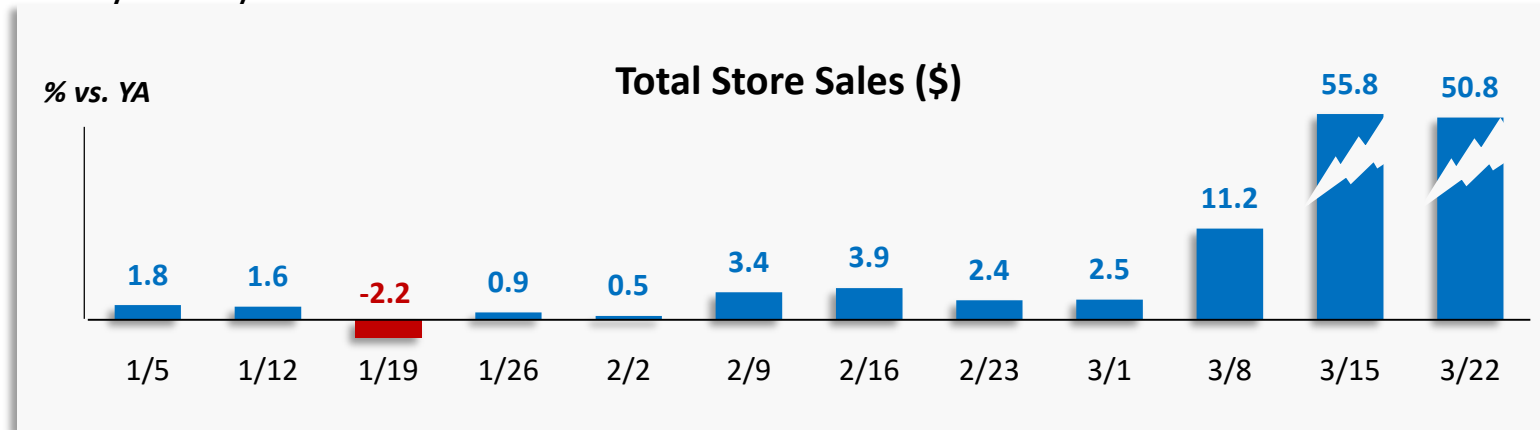
DIY tutorials, kits, supplies can offer adults, teens and kids ways to stay entertained while confined at home

A Closer Look at Milk



Total Store Sales +51%, Milk* +42% for week ending 3/22

Retail sales surged as consumers stocked-up. Milk sales have increased \$182MM in the past two weeks, vs. an average week, an incremental 44MM gallons (+22mm gallons/week).



**Incremental - \$182 M
44 MM Gallons**

Weekly Trends in Various Categories

Milk growth was +44% and +42% over the past two weeks – but performance by segment varies.

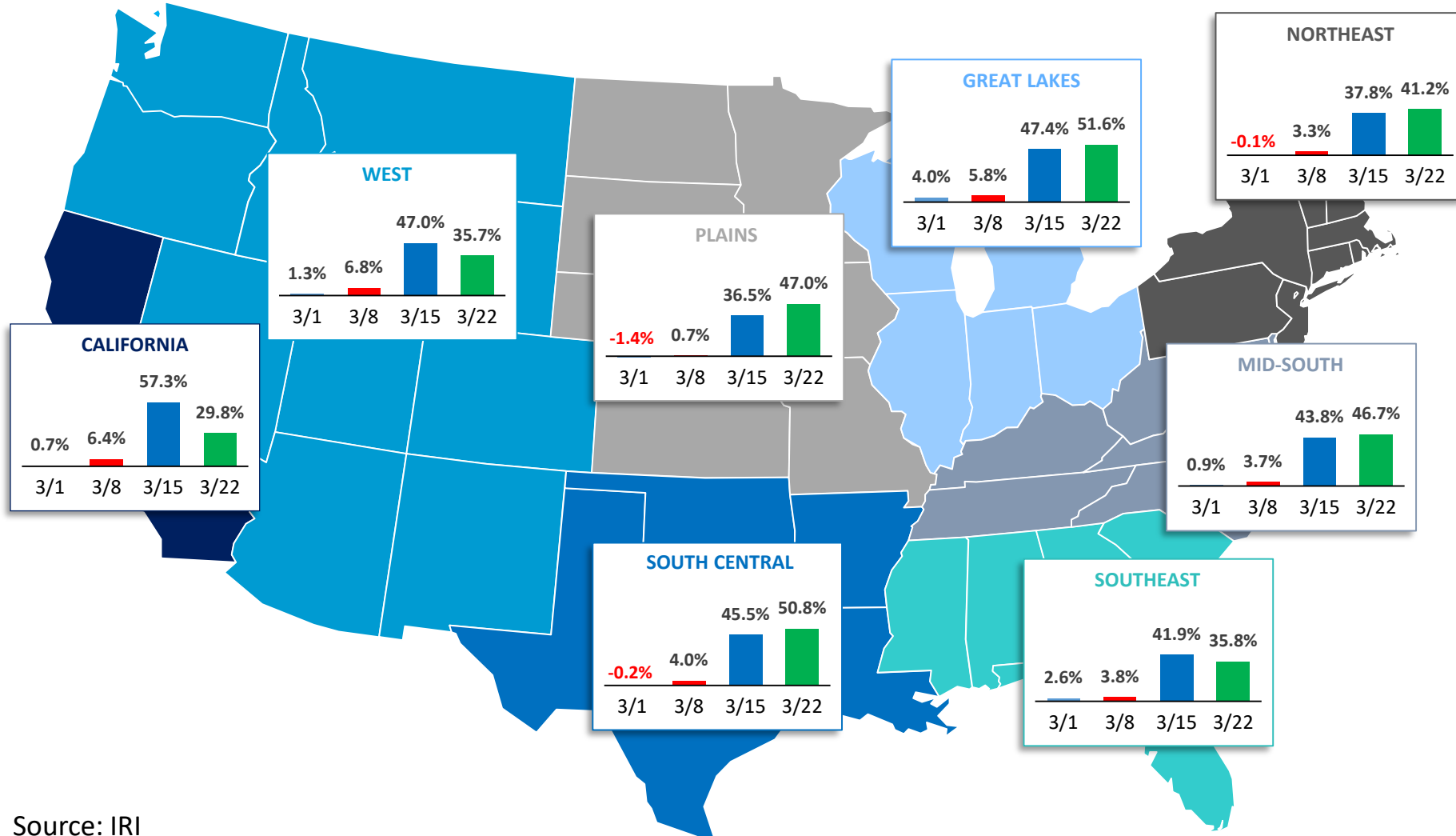
Milk complements grew significantly. Cereal rose +80%, and ground coffee grew +69%.

DOLLAR SALES % vs. YA

	3/1	3/8	3/15	3/22
TOTAL STORE SALES	+2	+11	+55	51
TOTAL MILK *	+1	+4	+44	42
White	+1	+5	+47	47
Flavored	-2	-1	+20	17
Ext. Shelf Life Milk Brands	+8	+13	+70	49
Shelf Stable Milk	+12	+19	+54	19
Powdered Milk	+115	+129	+319	↔ 257
Rfg. Alt Beverages	+10	+13	+72	55
Shelf-Stable Alt Beverages	+12	+26	+168	131
Frozen Pizza	-2	+3	+117	141
Cheese (Natural + Processed)	+3	+8	+71	79
Yogurt	-1	+4	+41	21
Cold Cereal	-5	+5	+79	81
Fresh Bread	-2	+3	+58	62
Rfg. RTD Coffee	+16	+19	+53	52
Coffee Ground	-3	+6	+69	69

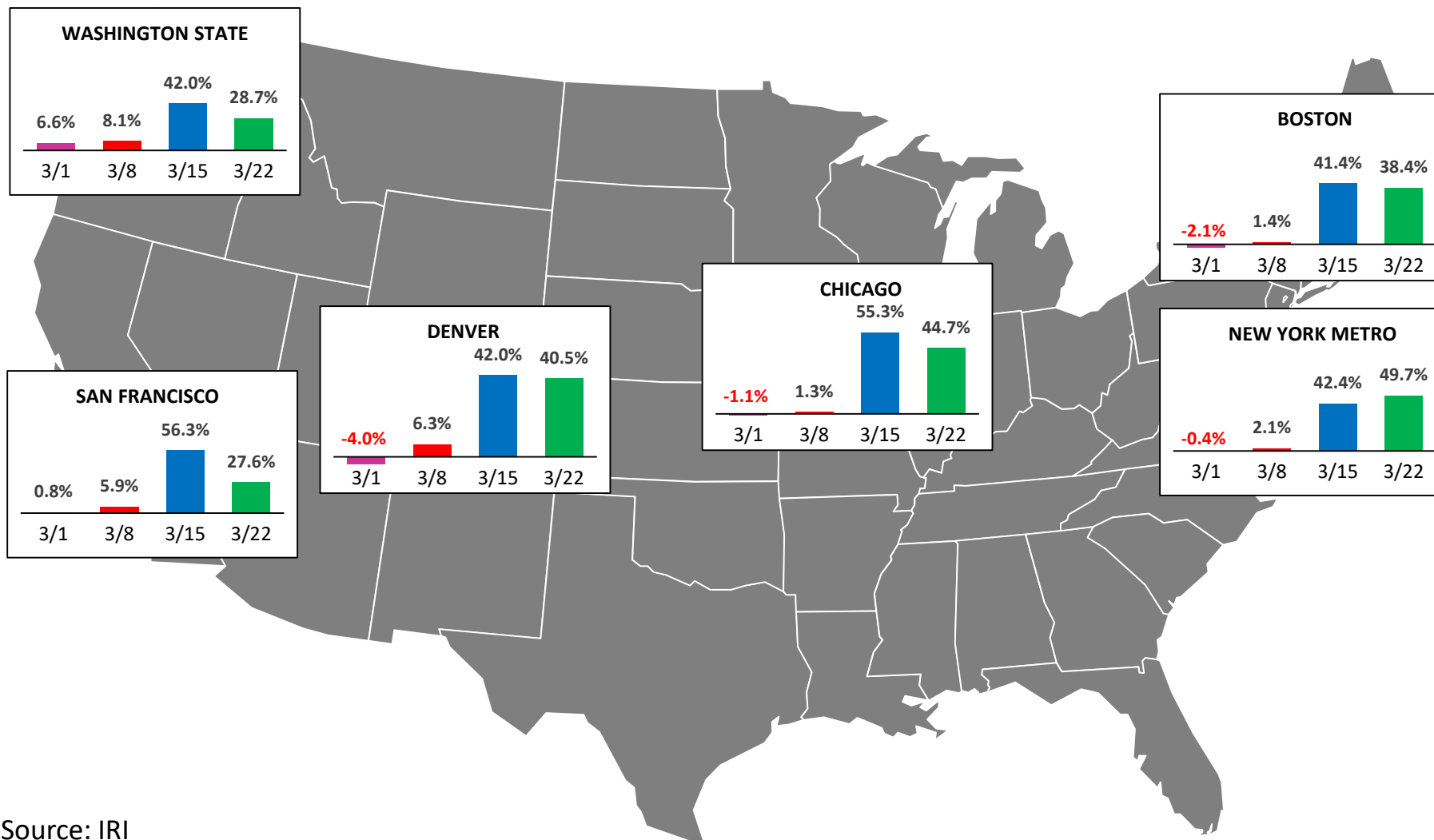
Milk Dollar Sales vs. Year Ago

Last week the California and State of Washington spikes slowed as their 'shelter-in-place' orders started a week. The other regions generally accelerated a bit from 3/15 to 3/22.



Milk Dollar Sales vs. Year Ago

San Francisco and Washington slowed a bit, while New York Metro accelerated, reflecting the timing of their shelter orders and reporting of new cases.



Regional Trends

The California spike last week was only half as much growth this week, while other regions generally accelerated a bit. Looking at key markets, San Francisco and Washington slowed a bit, while New York Metro accelerated, reflecting the acceleration in new cases.

	TOTAL STORE \$ % vs. YA				MILK* \$ % vs. YA			
	3/1	3/8	3/15	3/22	3/1	3/8	3/15	3/22
TOTAL U.S. MULO+C	2.1%	10.7%	55.2%	50.8%	1.1%	4.3%	44.2%	42.1%
California	3.9%	15.8%	73.5%	46.0%	0.7%	6.4%	57.3%	29.8%
Great Lakes	0.7%	8.5%	54.1%	55.9%	4.0%	5.8%	47.4%	51.6%
Mid-South	1.8%	10.2%	51.9%	51.5%	0.9%	3.7%	43.8%	46.7%
Northeast	2.4%	12.5%	54.7%	58.2%	-0.1%	3.3%	37.8%	41.2%
Plains	1.2%	7.9%	47.4%	51.7%	-1.4%	0.7%	36.5%	47.0%
South Central	1.9%	9.7%	53.6%	49.6%	-0.2%	4.0%	45.5%	50.8%
Southeast	1.4%	7.6%	49.8%	43.6%	2.6%	3.8%	41.9%	35.8%
West	4.5%	15.5%	61.4%	48.2%	1.3%	6.8%	47.0%	35.7%
Washington State	8.9%	19.2%	54.8%	44.0%	6.6%	8.1%	42.0%	28.7%
San Francisco	9.5%	20.4%	80.2%	41.5%	0.8%	5.9%	56.3%	27.6%
New York Metro	3.9%	15.7%	69.8%	75.7%	-0.4%	2.1%	42.4%	49.7%
Denver	1.9%	22.4%	69.3%	49.8%	-4.0%	6.3%	42.0%	40.5%
Chicago	0.5%	10.5%	74.1%	58.6%	-1.1%	1.3%	55.3%	44.7%
Boston	5.1%	13.8%	64.2%	60.9%	-2.1%	1.4%	41.4%	38.4%

Major Channel Volume Trends – Milk (excl. Alts.)

MULO + C
 100% of Volume
 2 weeks of +34%

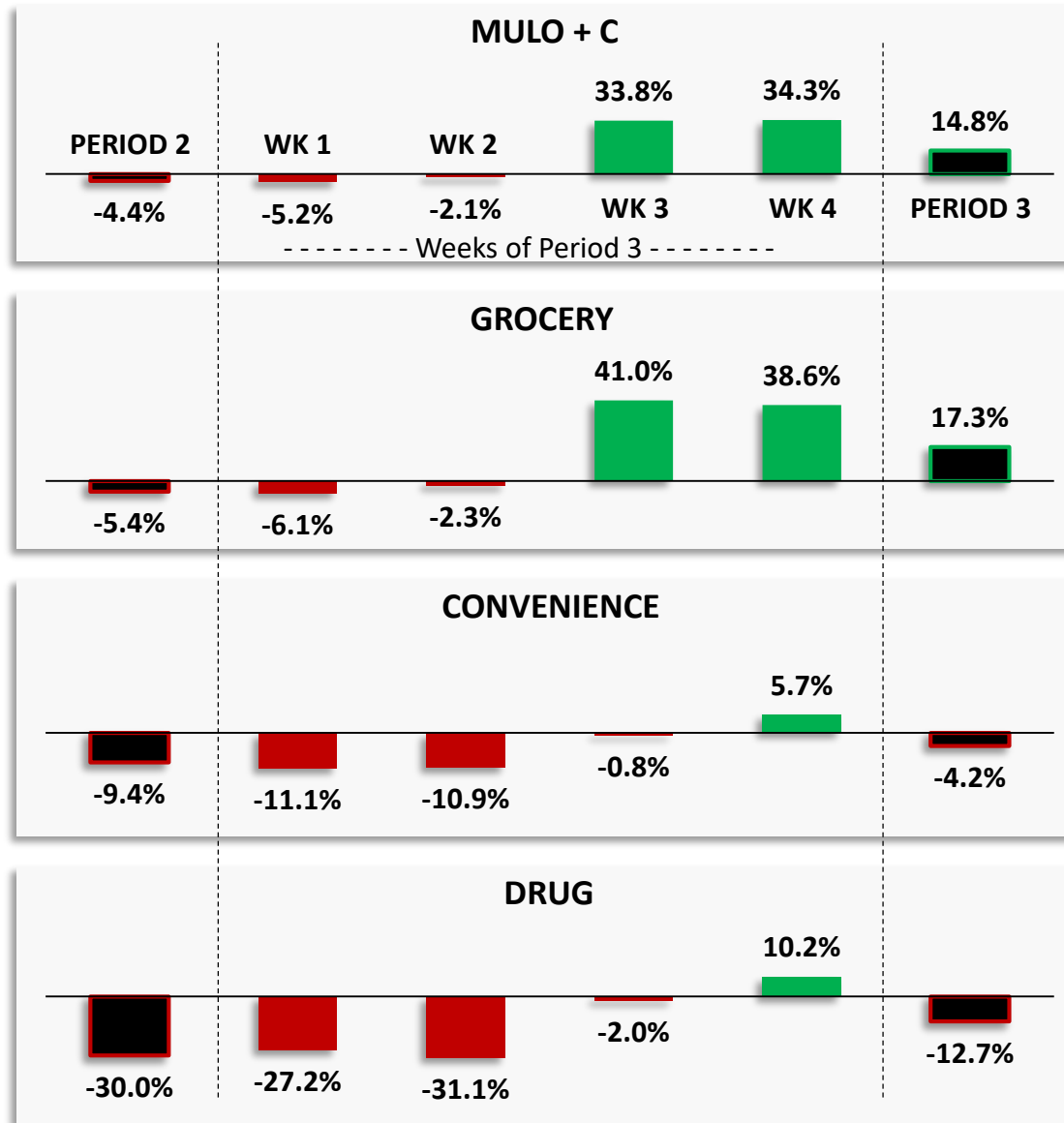
GROCERY
 55% of Volume
 2 weeks of +40%

Weeks 3+4

Conv WH	+40%	+40%
Conv FL	+27	+14
Org WH	+63	+33

CONVENIENCE
 7% of Volume
 Minimal use of C-Stores for
 stock up, still below YA

DRUG
 2% of Volume
 Small use of Drug stores but
 still running below YA



Deeper Look in Grocery – Milk Volume (gallons)

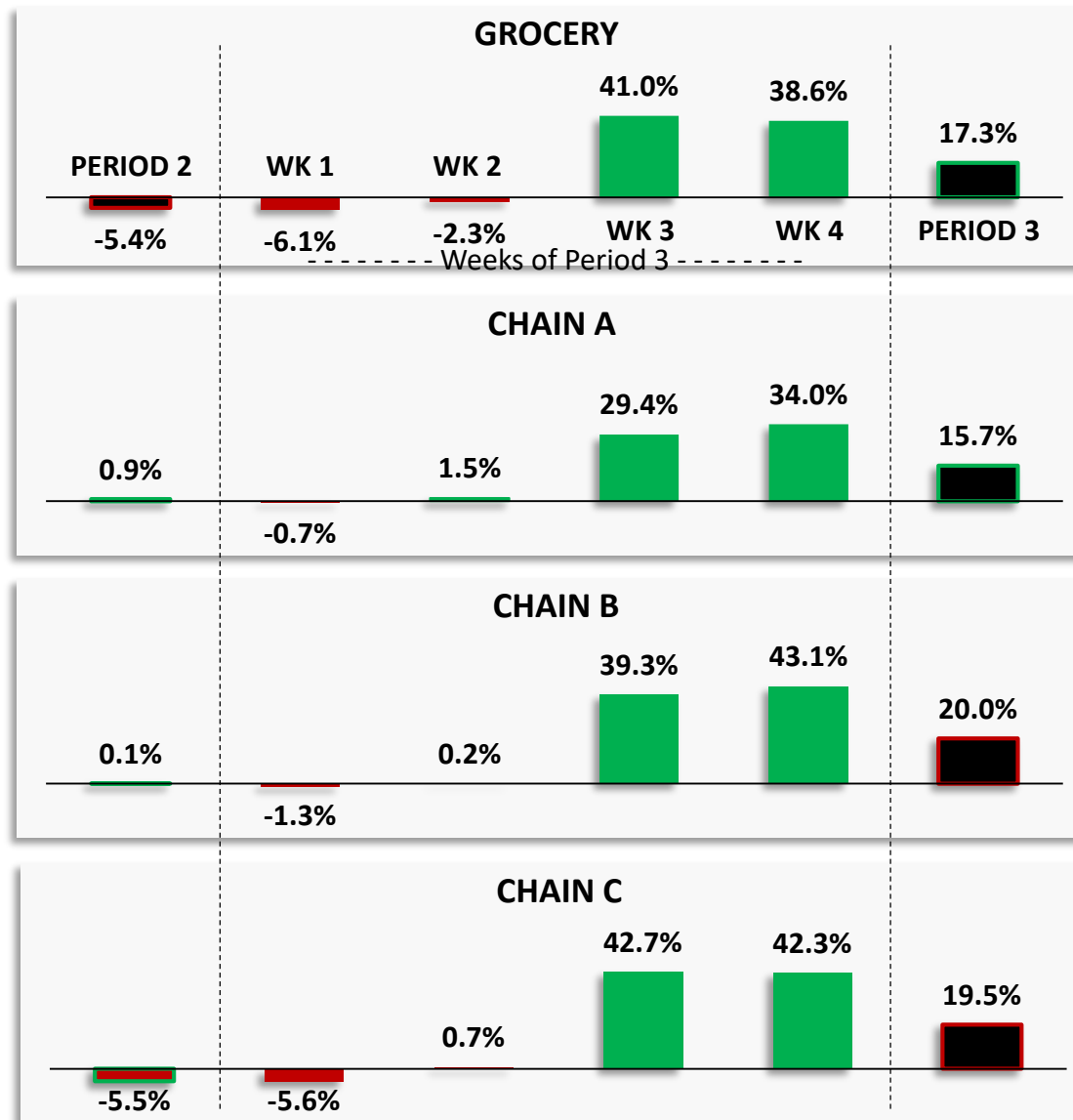
GROCERY (Period 2 to Period 3) +22 pts

All 3 rose to the occasion. Local
Regional jumped earlier and
sustained Wks. 3 + 4.

CHAIN A - National +15 pts

CHAIN B – Multi-Regional +20 pts

CHAIN C – Regional (Strong in Single Market) +25 pts



Package Size Trends – Milk Volume

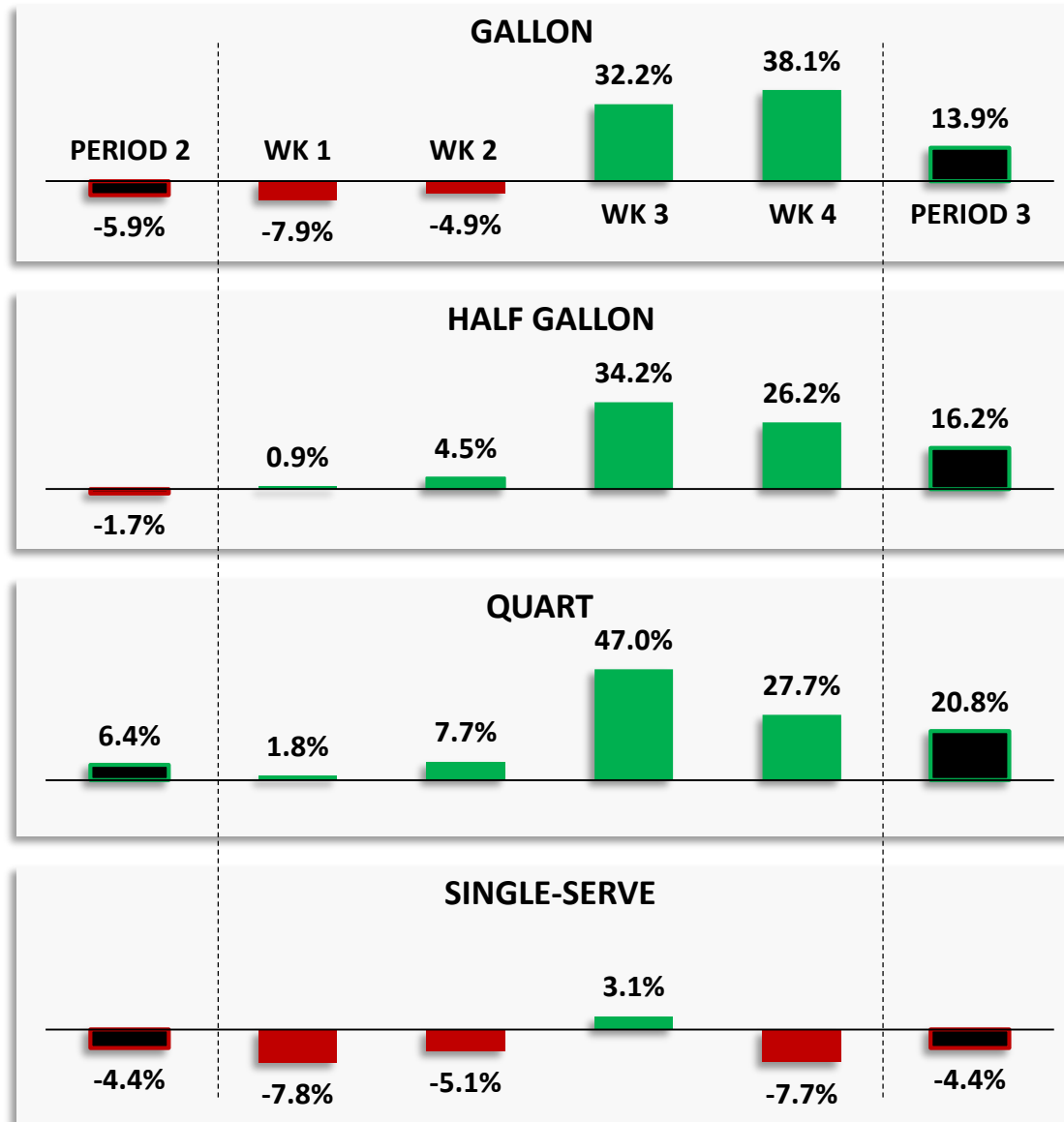
GALLON
68% of Volume*
(Period 2 to Period 3)
+20 pts

All Multi-serve package sizes surged.

HALF GALLON
16% of Volume*
+18 pts

QUART (32 oz. package only)
2.6% of Volume*
+14 pts

SINGLE-SERVE
0.5% of Volume*
Consumers not stocking
up with single-serve



Gallon View Shows Interesting Differences by Channel and Product

		M GALLONS (AVG)			% vs. YA	
		Wks 1 & 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 3	Wk 4
GROCERY	Conv WH	30,947	43,749	43,765	+40.3%	+40.5%
	Flavored	2,016	2,556	2,263	+27.8%	+13.9%
	Organic WH	2,771	4,273	3,425	+63.3%	+33.0%
	Total Milk	4,283	4,743	5,121	-0.8%	+5.7%
C-STORE	Conv WH	3,442	3,918	4,354	+0.6%	+10.2%
	Flavored	830	810	750	-7.4%	-15.0%
DRUG	Total Milk	916	1,194	1,413	-2.0%	+10.2%

Estimated Impact on Total Milk Volume

Estimate is developed based on IRI data, insights from processor interviews and secondary analyses.

MM Gallons	Typical Week	3/15	3/22	Change/Week
Retail IRI-Tracked	66.5	88.6	88.5	+22 MM
Not Tracked	10	14e	14e	+4
TOTAL RETAIL	76.5	102.6	102.5	+26
Foodservice	15	6e	6e	-9
Schools	9	2e	2e	-7
	100.5 MM Gal	110.6	110.5	+10 MM each week

Schools projected at 22-25% of normal, a bit stronger than summer feeding.

Foodservice includes normal ops for senior living, hospitals and corrections. Partial volume for coffee shops and quick serve and no volume in fine dining, travel, colleges, catering and office coffee services.



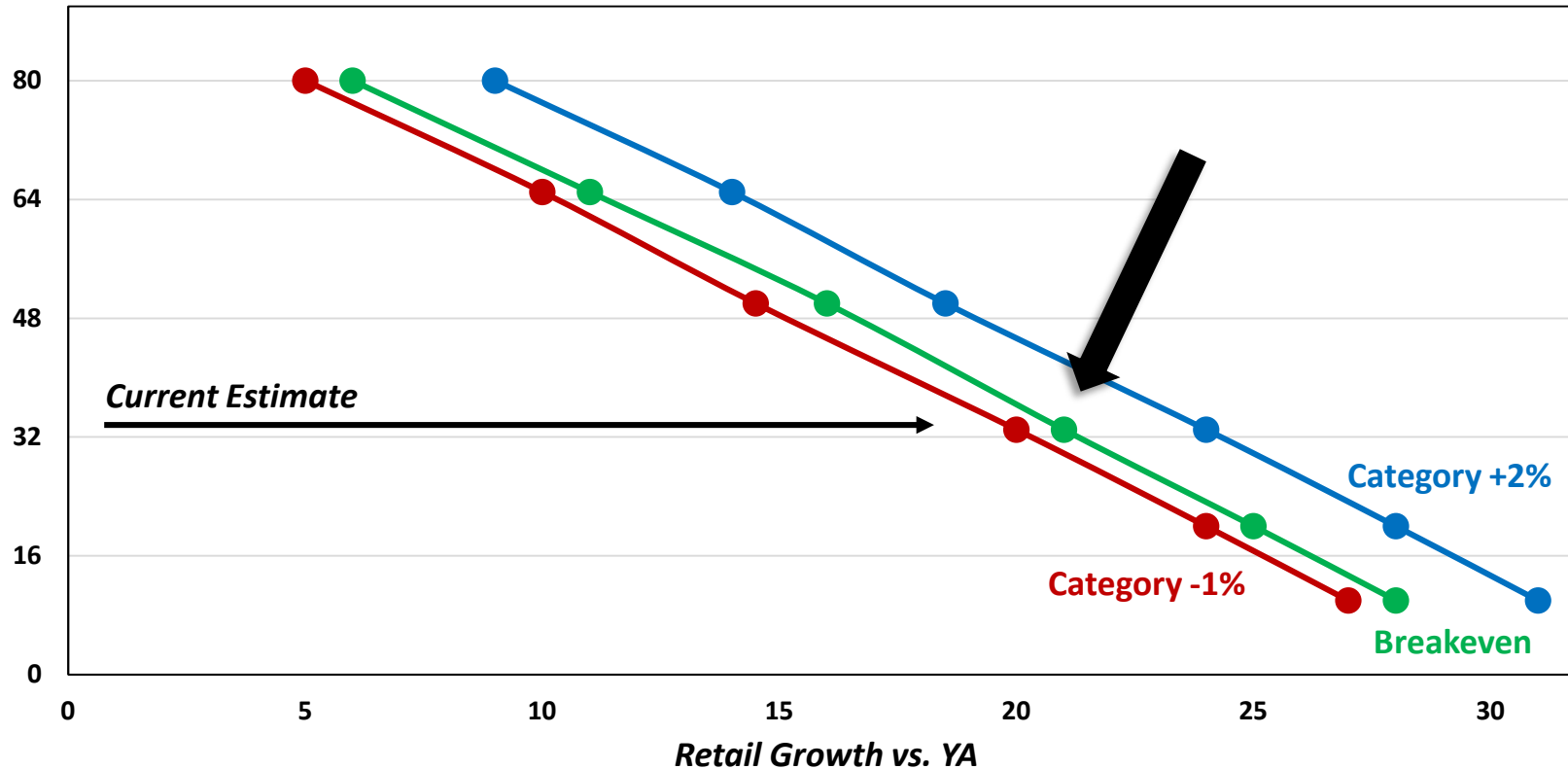
Future Outlook

- Retailer limits on milk quantities are coming off – so greater confidence in supply chain and milk availability.
- Shelf stable and non-edible categories that people can buy in bulk without expiration saw dramatic increases and likely will see dramatic valleys to come, since it will take time for shoppers to burn through in-home inventory.
 - The restocking cycle is shorter for perishables such as milk and bread, which makes volatility less severe.
- Category trends will be driven by a couple of key variables.
 - Length of stay-at-home/social distancing which translates to:
 - Retail traffic/ volume trend.
 - Portion of foodservice/school volume that continues.

Milk Category Outlook: *Short Term Channel Trend Tradeoffs*

Given the estimated decline in school and foodservice, IRI-reported channels need to be up about +20% for processors (as a whole) to make-up the lost volume (roughly +16mm gallons/week) from the other channels.

*% of Normal
Foodservice & Schools*



What's next?



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ommunication and marketing efforts. MilkPEP is here to help you navigate this changing environment and provide guidance and watch outs for your planned marketing efforts.

Evaluating Planned Marketing Efforts

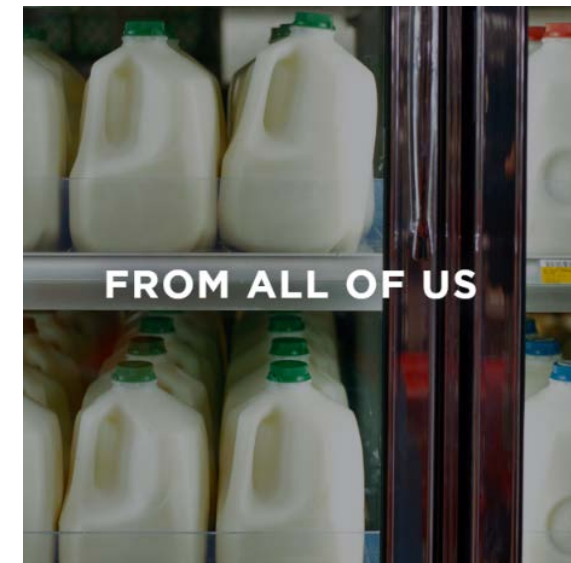
When evaluating current and upcoming marketing efforts and ideas, it's important to consider:

Public Value: Is your effort fulfilling a critical public health need or enabling people to live better during this uncertain time?

- Consider the following as relevant topics to communicate around:
 - Nutrition and safety benefits of dairy as families prepare to stay in and cook more often
 - Recipes, snack ideas, etc.
 - At home, kid-friendly activities
 - Consider leveraging [Dairy With Your Milk content](#)
 - Messaging around nutrition benefits or food storage, including:
 - Milk not only tastes great, it also is an affordable good/excellent source of 9 essential nutrients. But, did you know that three of the nutrients - vitamin A, vitamin D, and protein - are essential for a healthy immune function?
 - Dairy like milk, cheese and yogurt are safe, nutritious and affordable foods to stock up on.
 - Answering pasteurization questions, messaging around food safety, including:
 - Dairy like milk, cheese and butter can even [be frozen](#) to keep them fresher, longer.

Earned Risk / Opportunity: What is the potential for backlash or issues if you move forward with your

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