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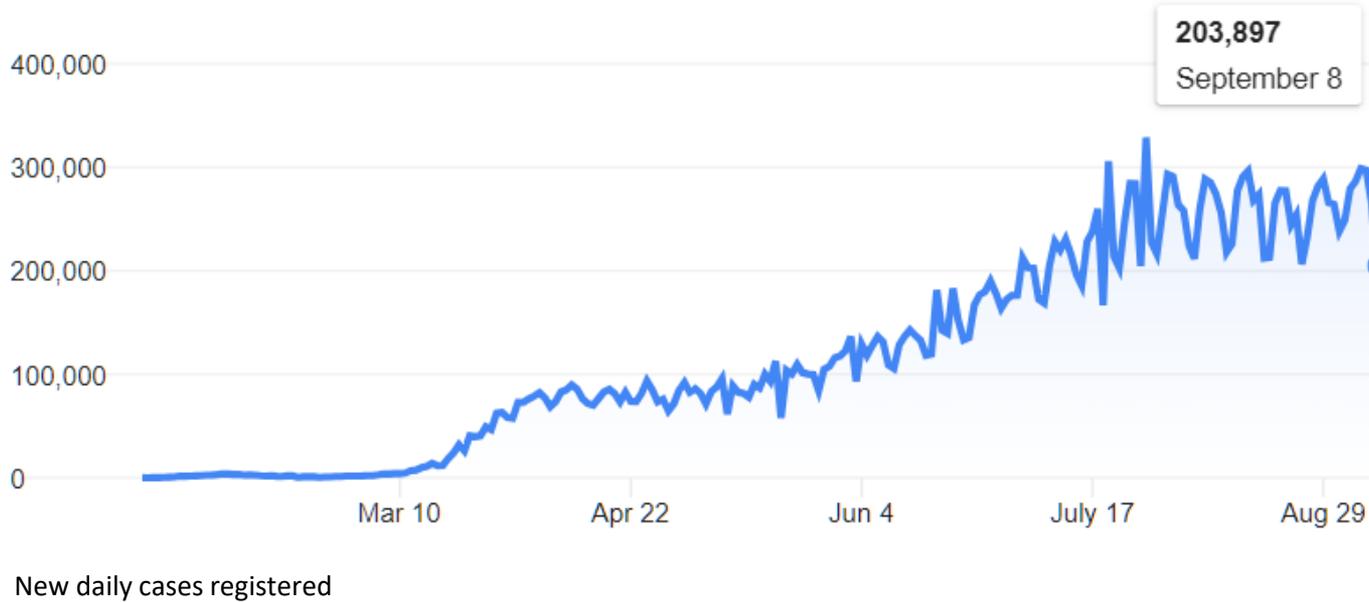
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PROGRAM FOR THE FIRST WEBINAR

- 08:00 AM** Welcome, introduction and presentation of the Nordic Corona timeline by Gunnar Bovim
- 08:15 AM** Facilitated panel discussion
- 08:35 AM** Group discussions I – National differences and similarities
- 09:15 AM** Break
- 09:20 AM** Brief presentations in plenary
- 09:25 AM** Group discussions II – What did we learn? Discussions in thematic groups
- 10:05 AM** Presentations on thematic learnings – Brief interviews in plenary
- 10:25 AM** Round off and next steps by Gunnar Bovim

DEVELOPMENT IN NEW CORONA CASES – WORLDWIDE

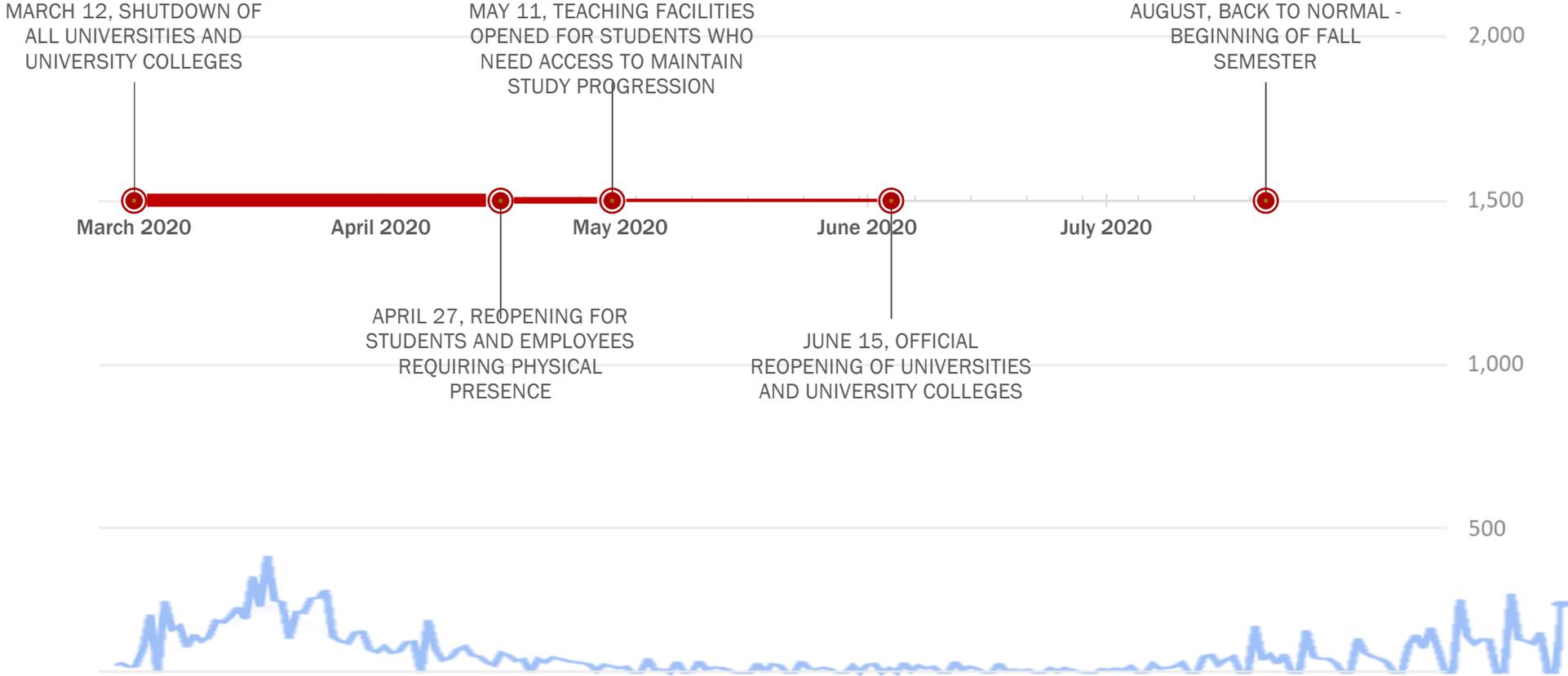


Total cases registered worldwide per 21 September: 31,000,000

Total deaths registered worldwide per 21 September: 961,000

TIMELINE – NORWAY

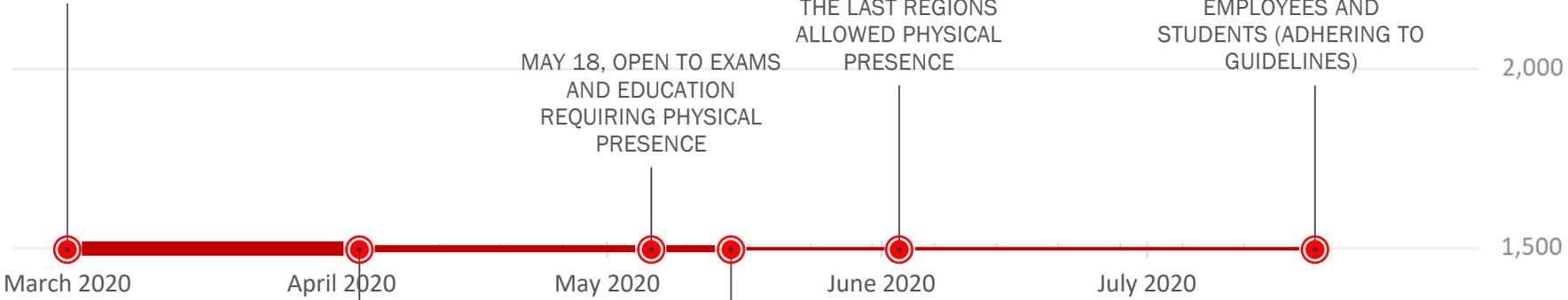
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TIMELINE – DENMARK

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MARCH 13, SHUTDOWN



March 2020

April 2020

May 2020

June 2020

July 2020

APRIL 15, CONTROLLED LIMITED REOPENING

MAY 27, RESUME PHYSICAL PRESENCE ON CAMPUS

AUGUST 1, COMPLETE REOPENING FOR EMPLOYEES AND STUDENTS (ADHERING TO GUIDELINES)

2,000

1,500

1,000

500



TIMELINE – SWEDEN

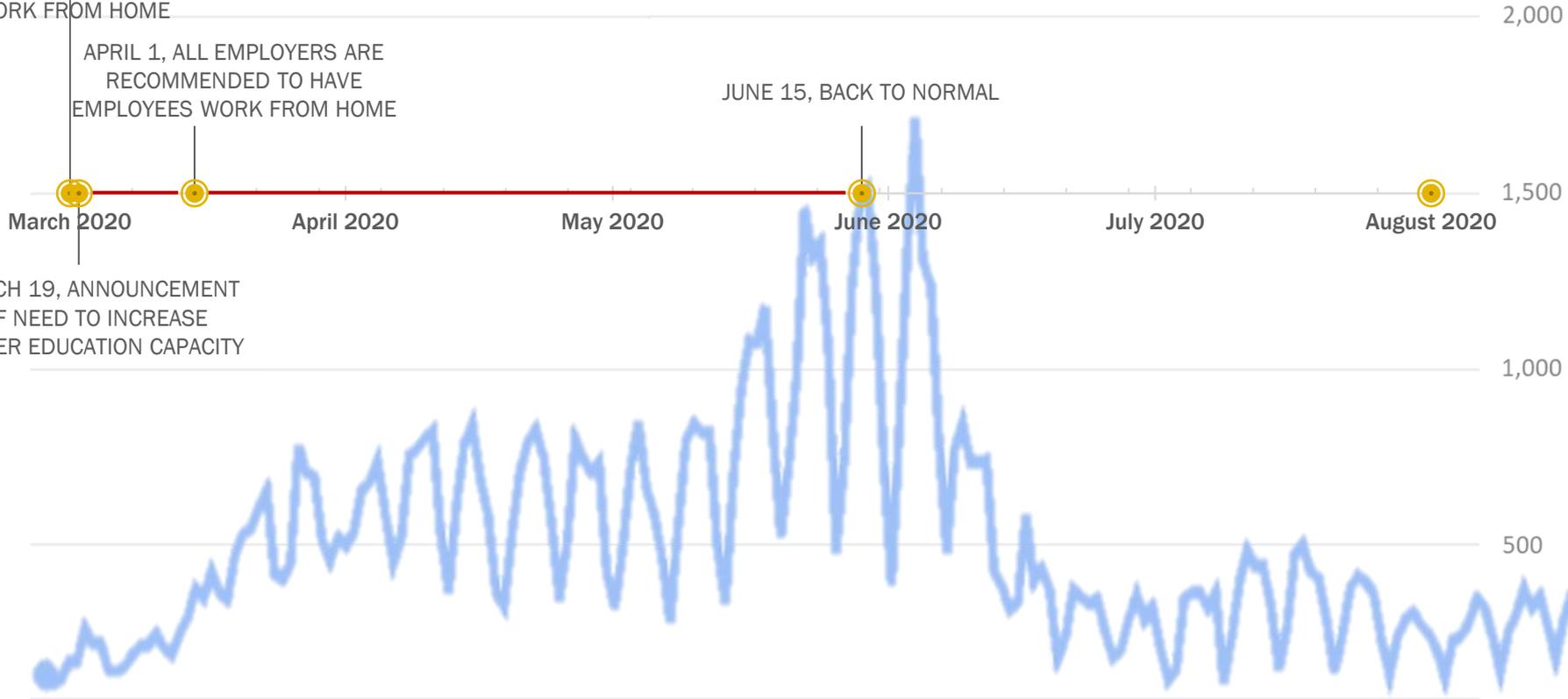
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MARCH 18, SOME
EDUCATION MOVED ONLINE,
AND PEOPLE ADVISED TO
WORK FROM HOME

APRIL 1, ALL EMPLOYERS ARE
RECOMMENDED TO HAVE
EMPLOYEES WORK FROM HOME

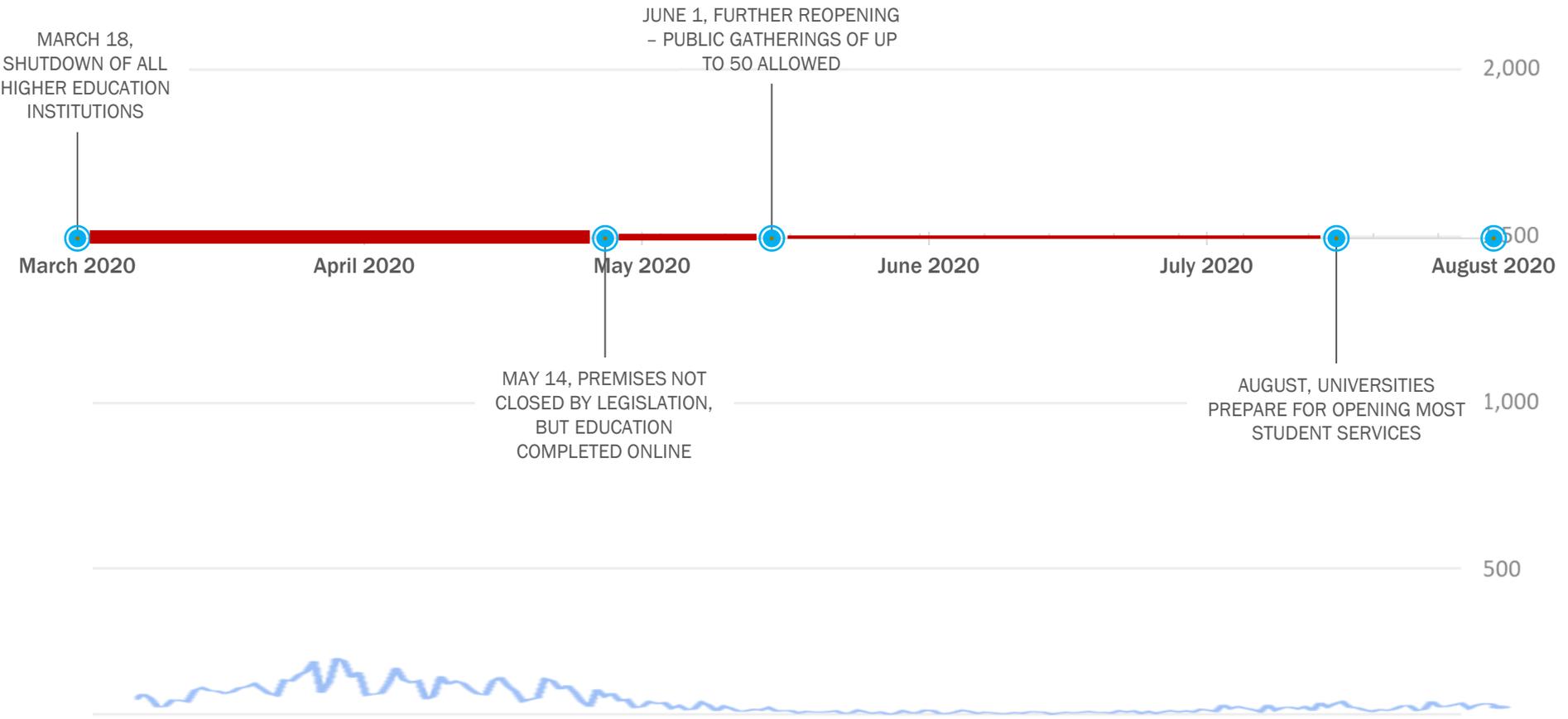
JUNE 15, BACK TO NORMAL

MARCH 19, ANNOUNCEMENT
OF NEED TO INCREASE
HIGHER EDUCATION CAPACITY



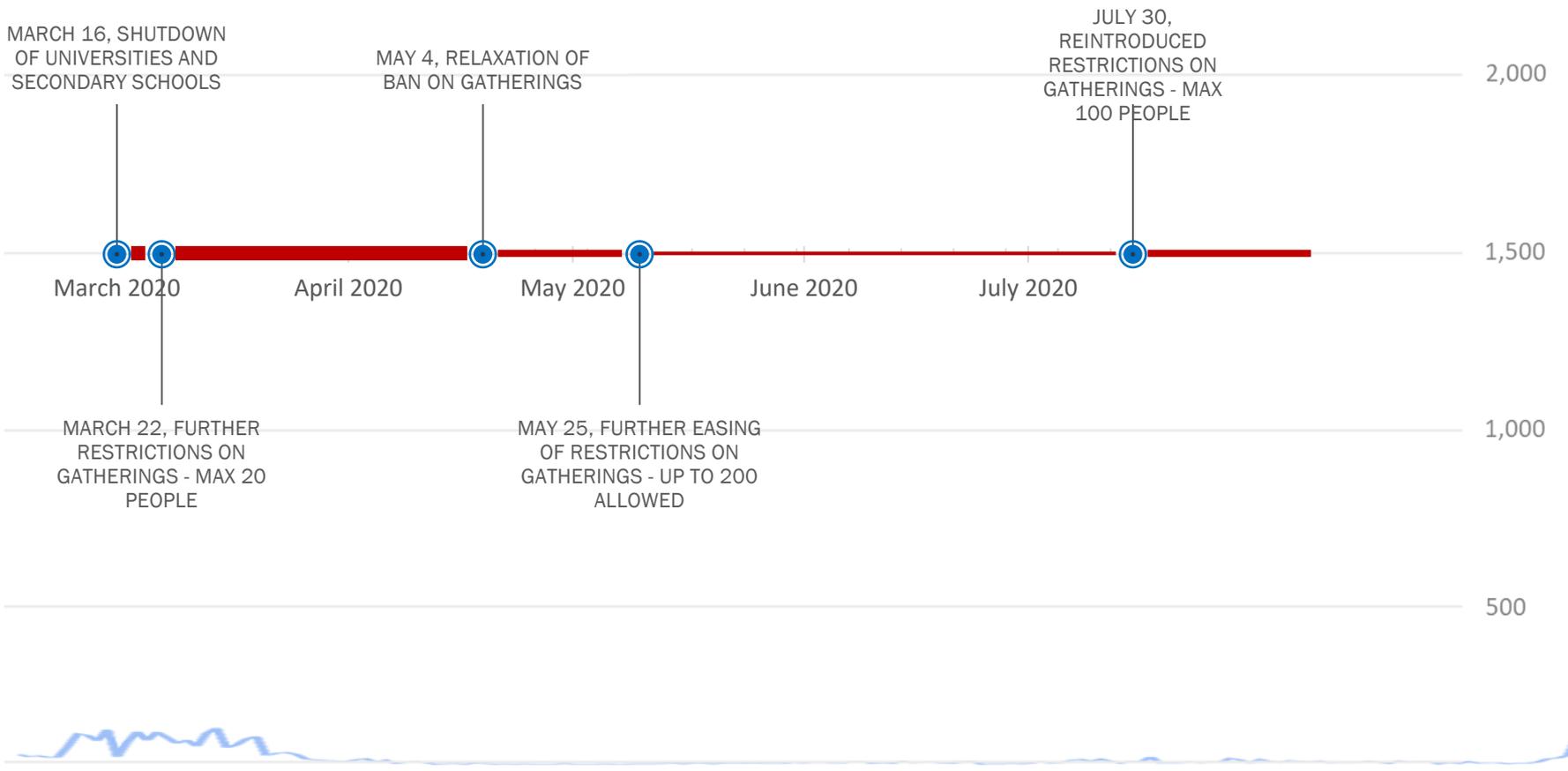
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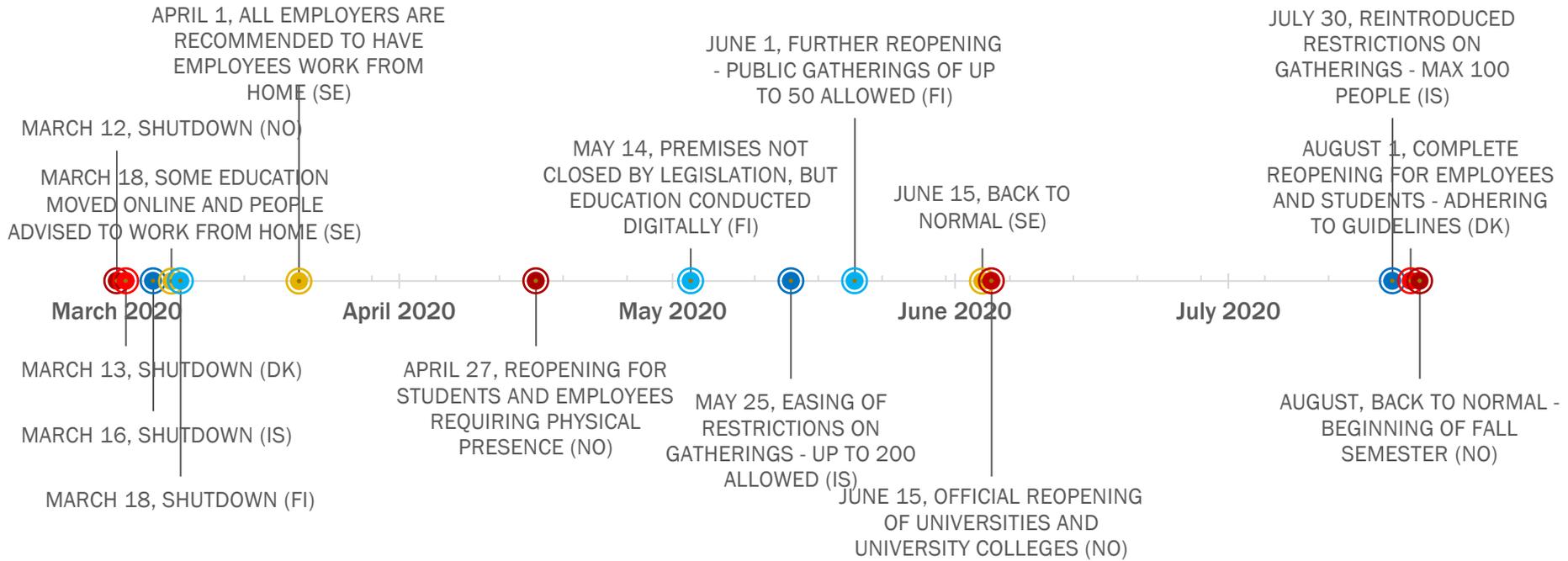


TIMELINE – ICELAND

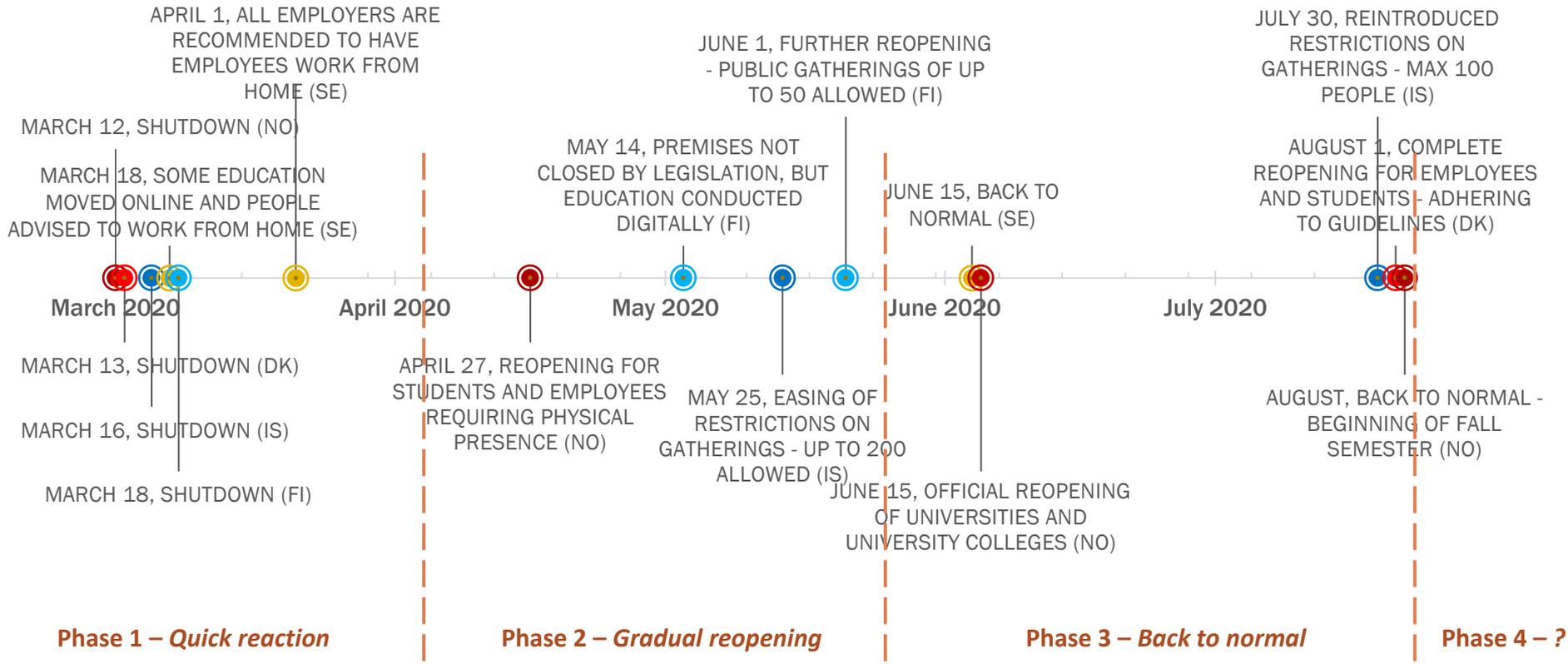
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TIMELINE – ALL NORDIC COUNTRIES



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CROSS-CUTTING POINTS?

Phase 1 – *Quick reaction*

- Top-down decisions
- Swift transition
- Much dialogue across organizations

Phase 2 – *Gradual reopening*

- Top-down decisions based on bottom-up advice
- Controlled transition
- Continued dialogue

Phase 3 – *Back to normal*

- (Almost) full reopening across countries
- Back to more formal communication

Phase 4 – ?

- Heading into this phase

March

April/May

June

September

Other interesting topics/examples:

- When employees have been sent home in Norway, they are offered courses for competency development.
- In Denmark, a bill has been proposed to provide private companies with a 130 % tax deduction on investments in research and innovation.

Presenters and panelists



Mari Sundli Tveit (NO)
*Deputy Director General at The
Confederation of Norwegian
Enterprise (NHO)*



Jan-Ingvar Jönsson (SE)
*Vice-Chancellor at Linköping
University*



Leena Sarvaranta (FI)
*Head of EU Affairs at VTT
Technical Research Centre of
Finland*



Anders Bjarklev (DK)
*Vice-Chancellor at The Technical
University of Denmark, and
Chair of Danish Universities*

GROUPS

Group 1 - Corona research

John-Arne Røttingen
Annemarie Falktoft
Mette Birkedal Bruun
Mats Benner
Berit Rokne
Margareth Hagen

Are Hallan Syversen (chair)

Group 4 - Collaboration between sectors

Karin Kjær Madsen (chair)

Helene Fladmark
Berglind Hallgrimsdottir
Hanne Leth Andersen
Heikki Mannila
Ilkka Turunen
Dag Rune Olsen

Group 7 - The role of funding agencies

Ingrid Petersson
Thomas Sinkjær
Håkon Haugli
Jussi Vauhkonen
Torbjörn Eng
Trine Ellingsen

Frede Blaabjerg (chair)

Group 2 - Changing the research setup

Arne Flåøyen
Jan Egebjerg (chair)
Rebekka Borsch
Joakim Edsjö
Pam Fredman
Bjarne Foss

Group 5 - Creating a sense of urgency

Leena Sarvaranta
Petter Aasen
Eva Camerer (chair)
Riikka Laurila
Anna Karlsson-Bengtsson
Vidar L. Haanes
Anders Bjarklev

Group 3 - Proactive knowledge mobilization

David Dreyer Lassen
Sven Stafström (chair)
Maria Theresa Norn
Elisabeth Maråk Støle
Jonas Björck
Per Mickwitz
Toril A. Nagelhus Hernes

Group 6 - Digital education

Mikkel Vedby Rasmussen
Anne Borg
Nikolaj Malchow-Møller
Anne Husebekk
Katariina Simonen
Jan-Ingvar Jönsson (chair)
Curt Rice

Group 8 - Private sector change

Mari Sundli Tveit (chair)
Mervi Karikorpi
Svein Berg
Lars Christian Lassen
Sofie Jørgensen
Bram Timmermans

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Advice to ourselves, our system and politicians

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