



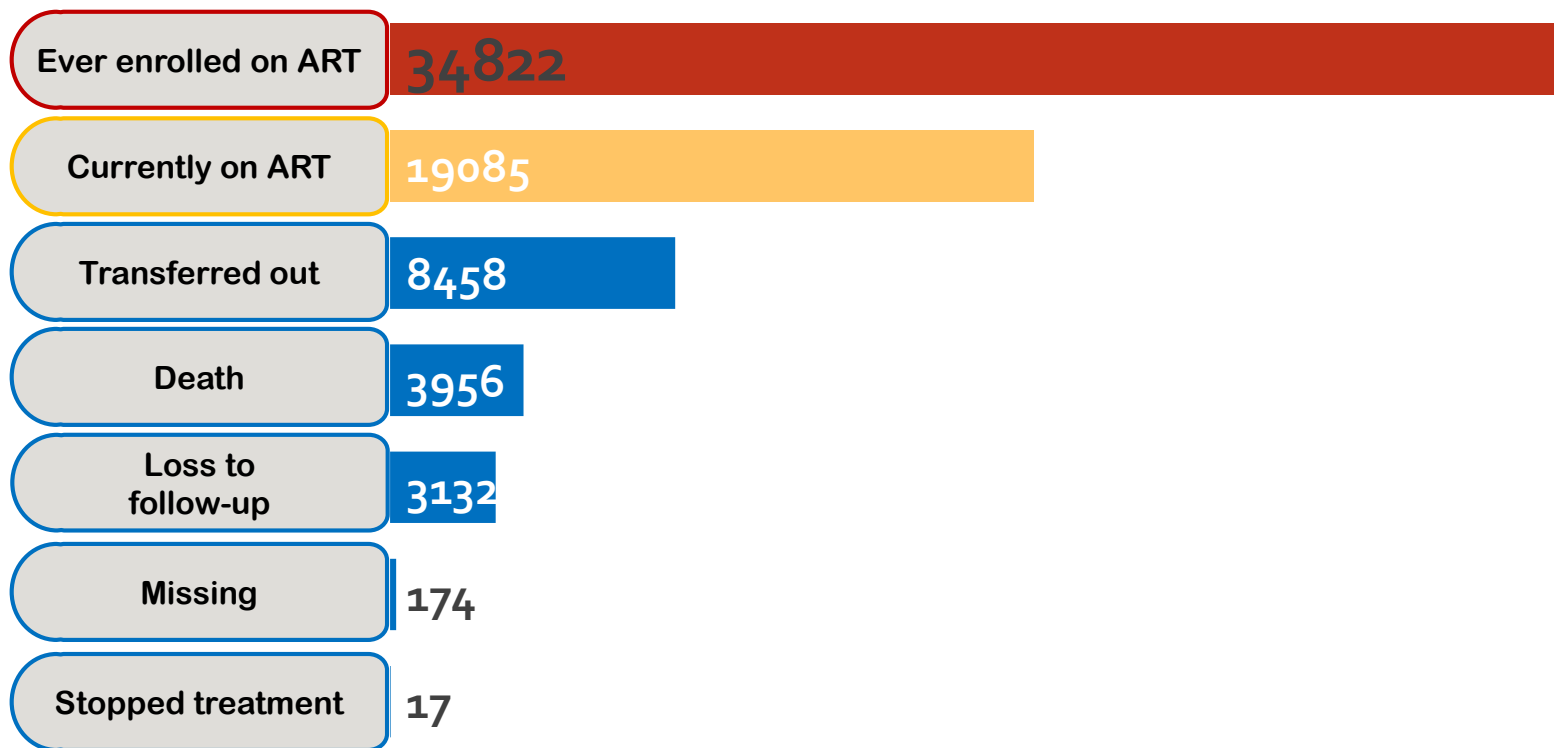
Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on National HIV Programme in Nepal

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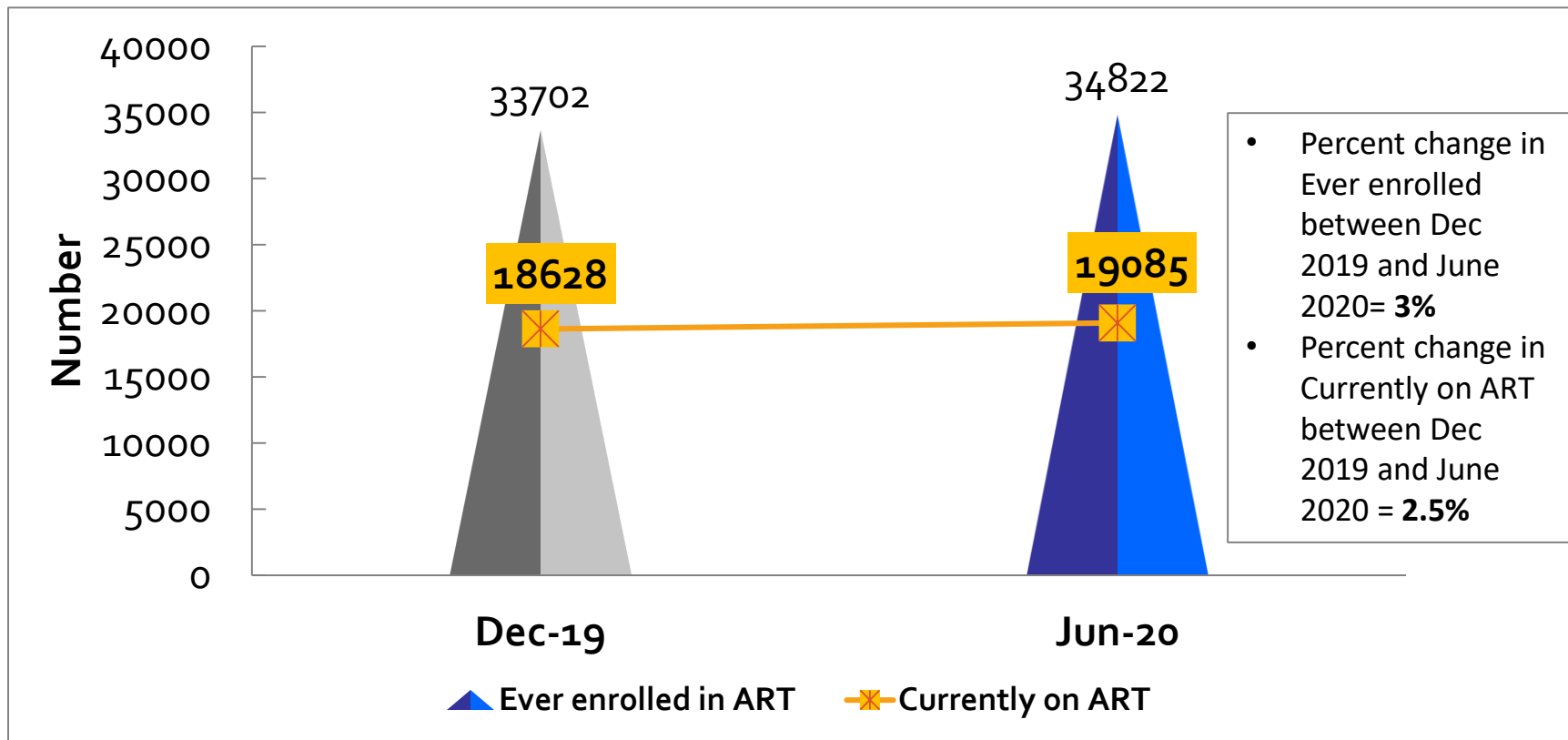
Anti-Retroviral Therapy (ART)



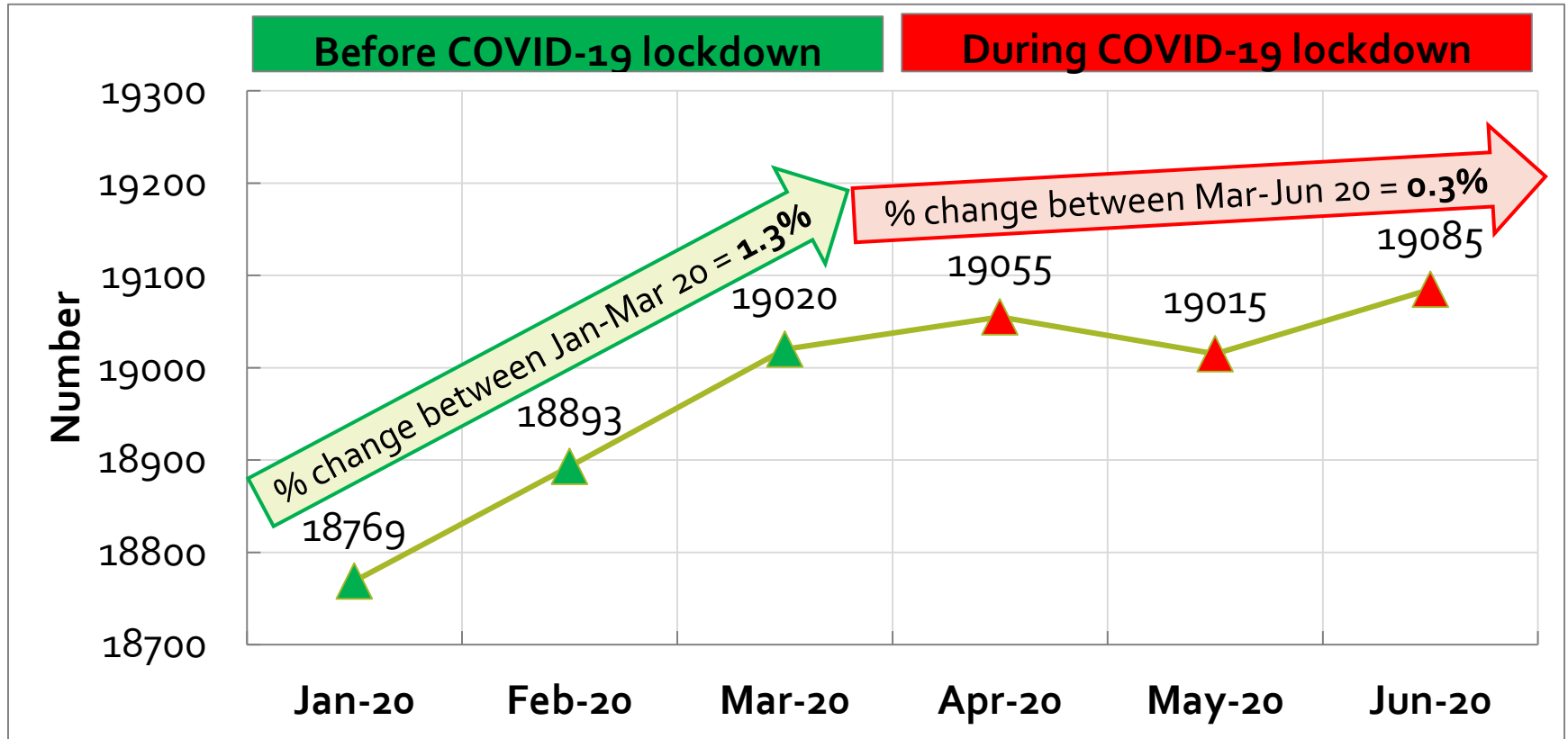
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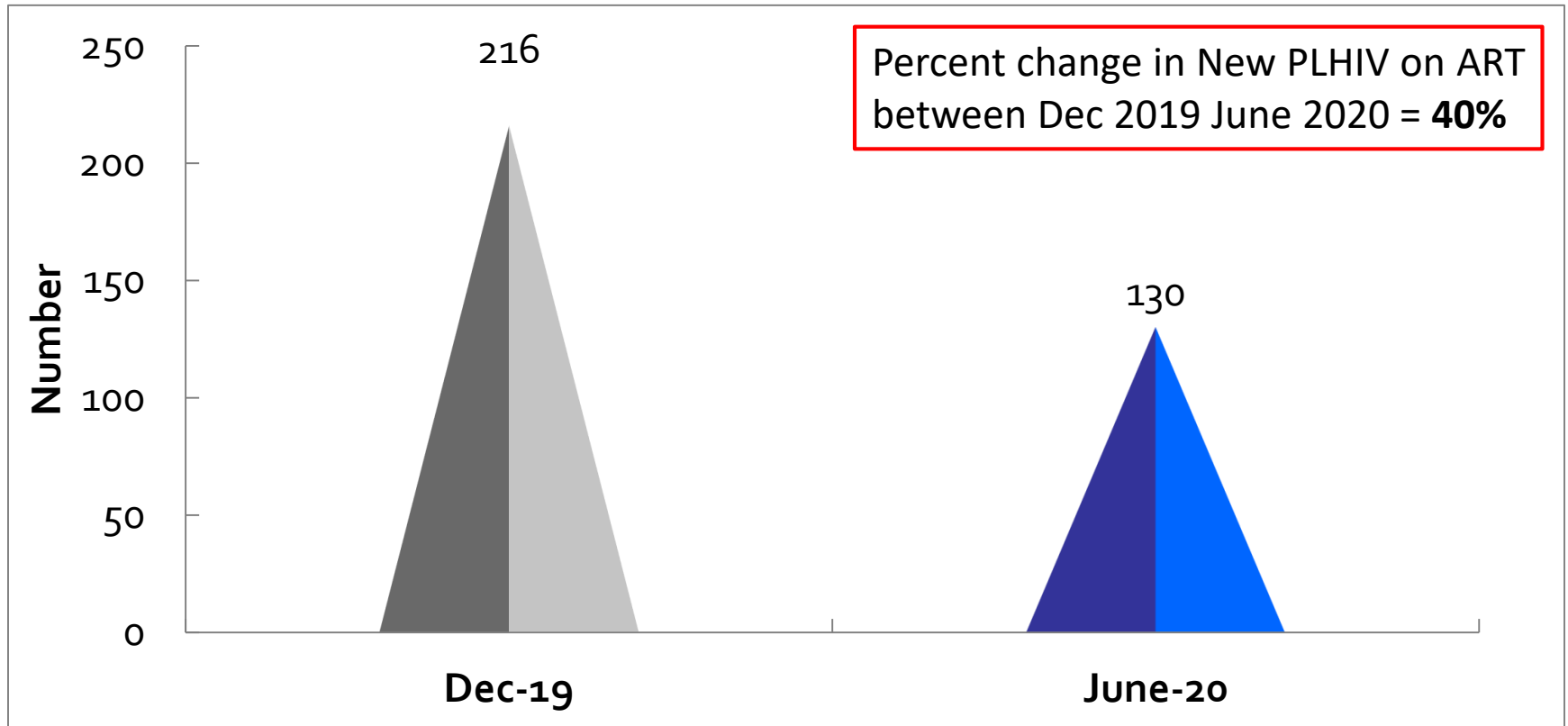
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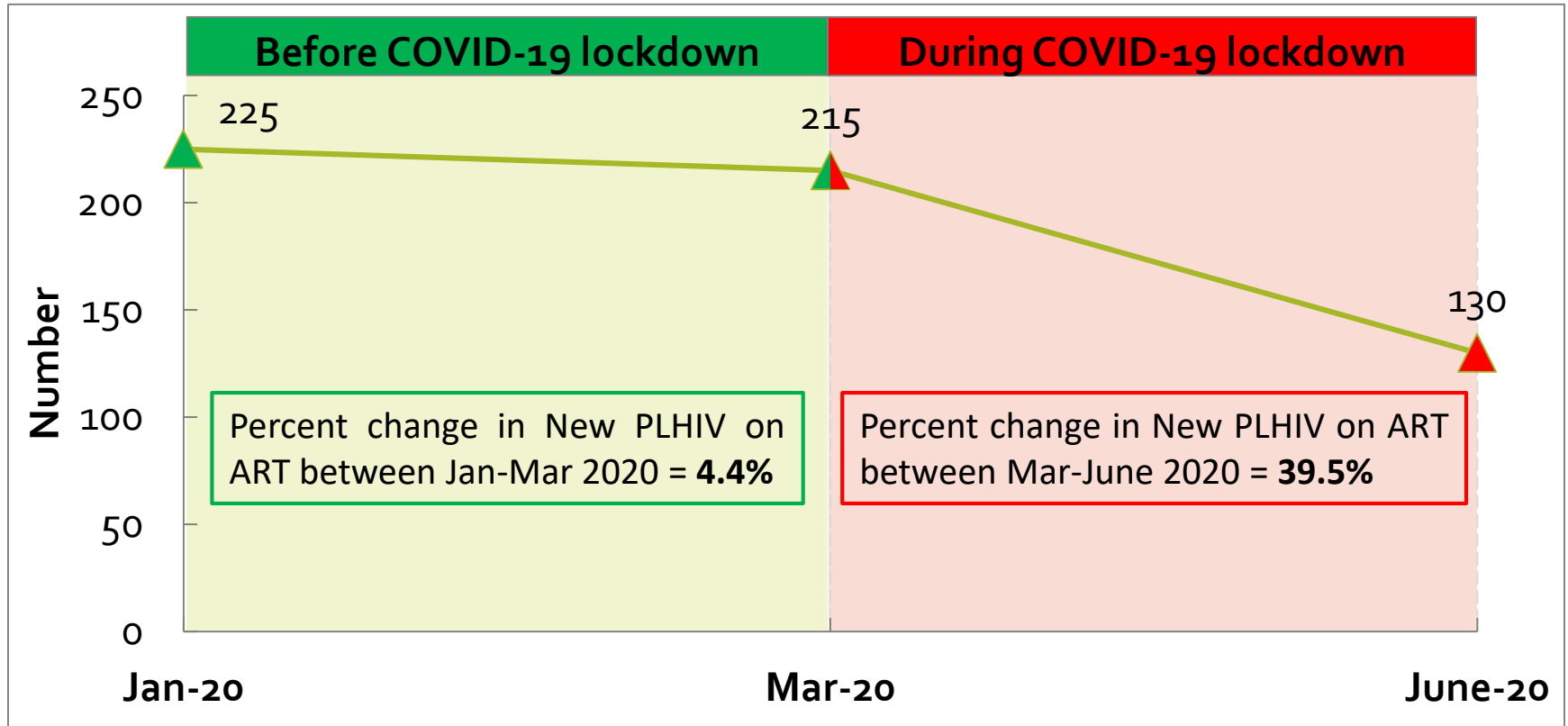
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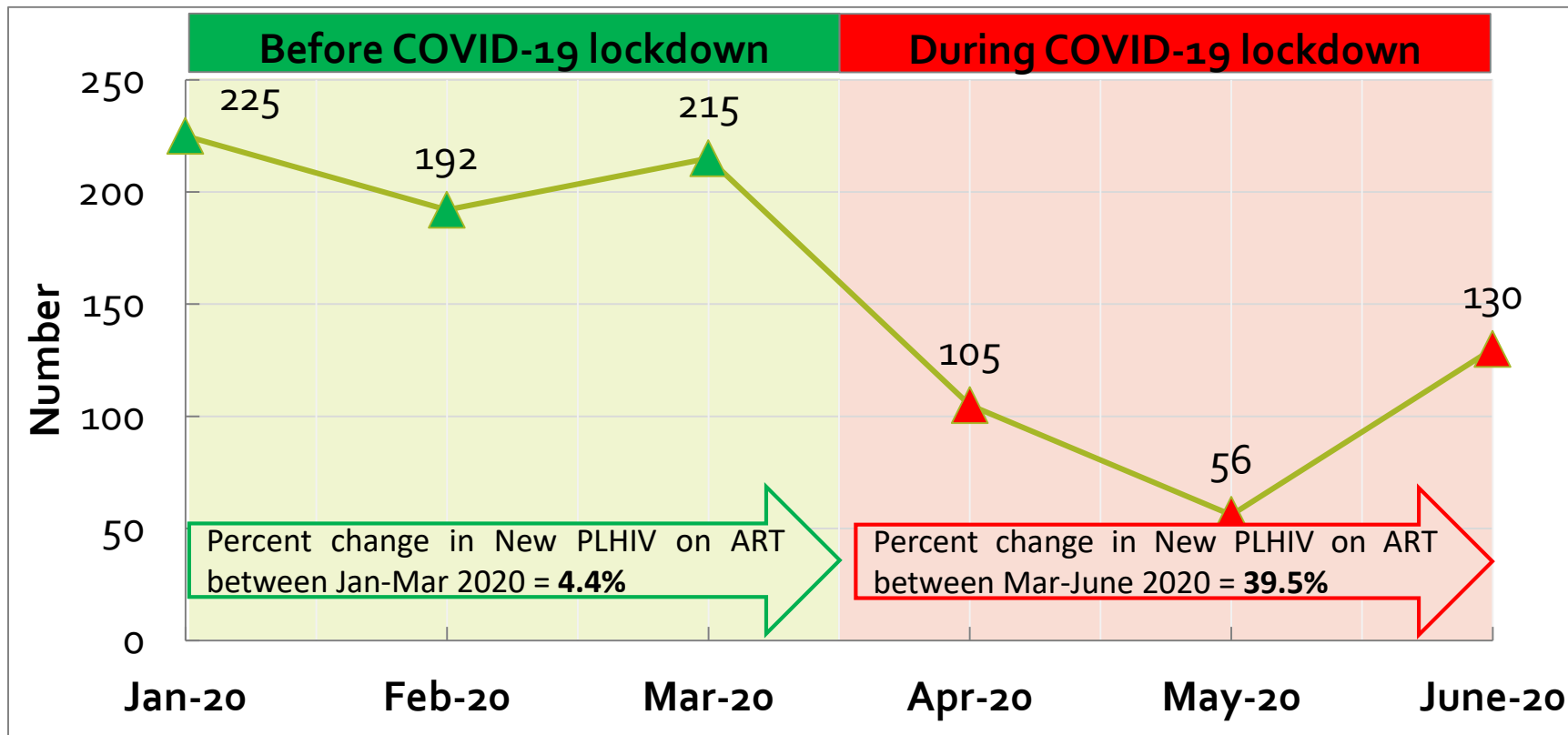
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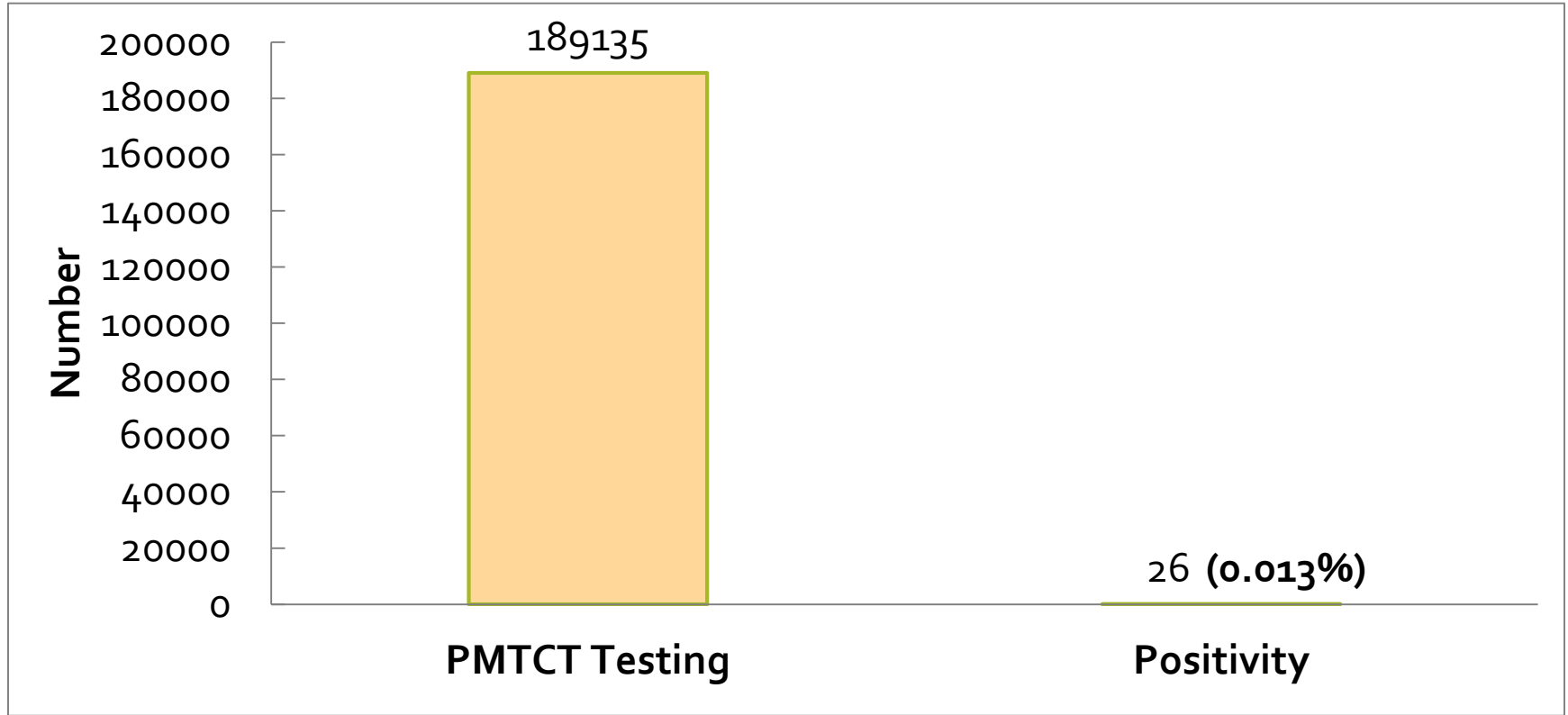
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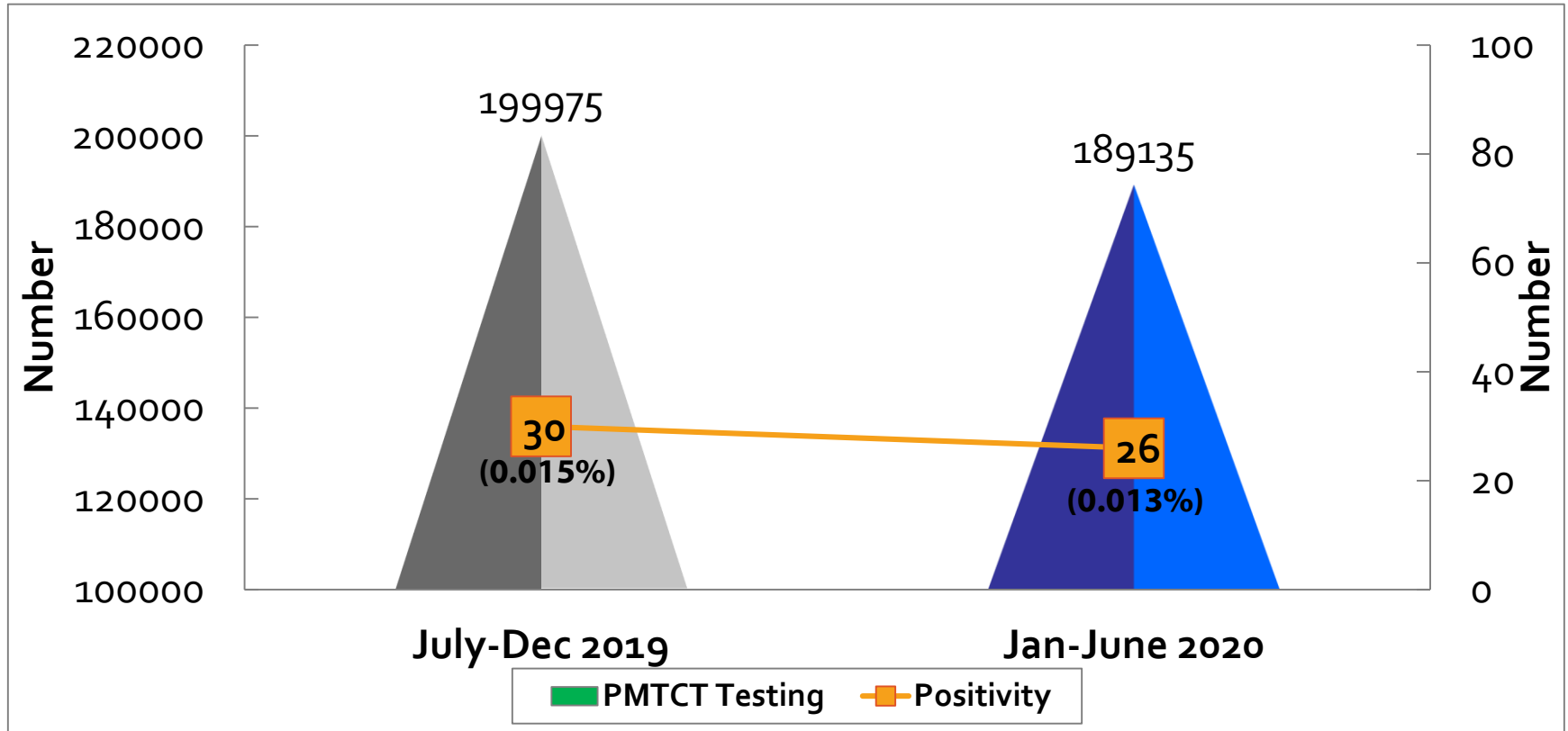
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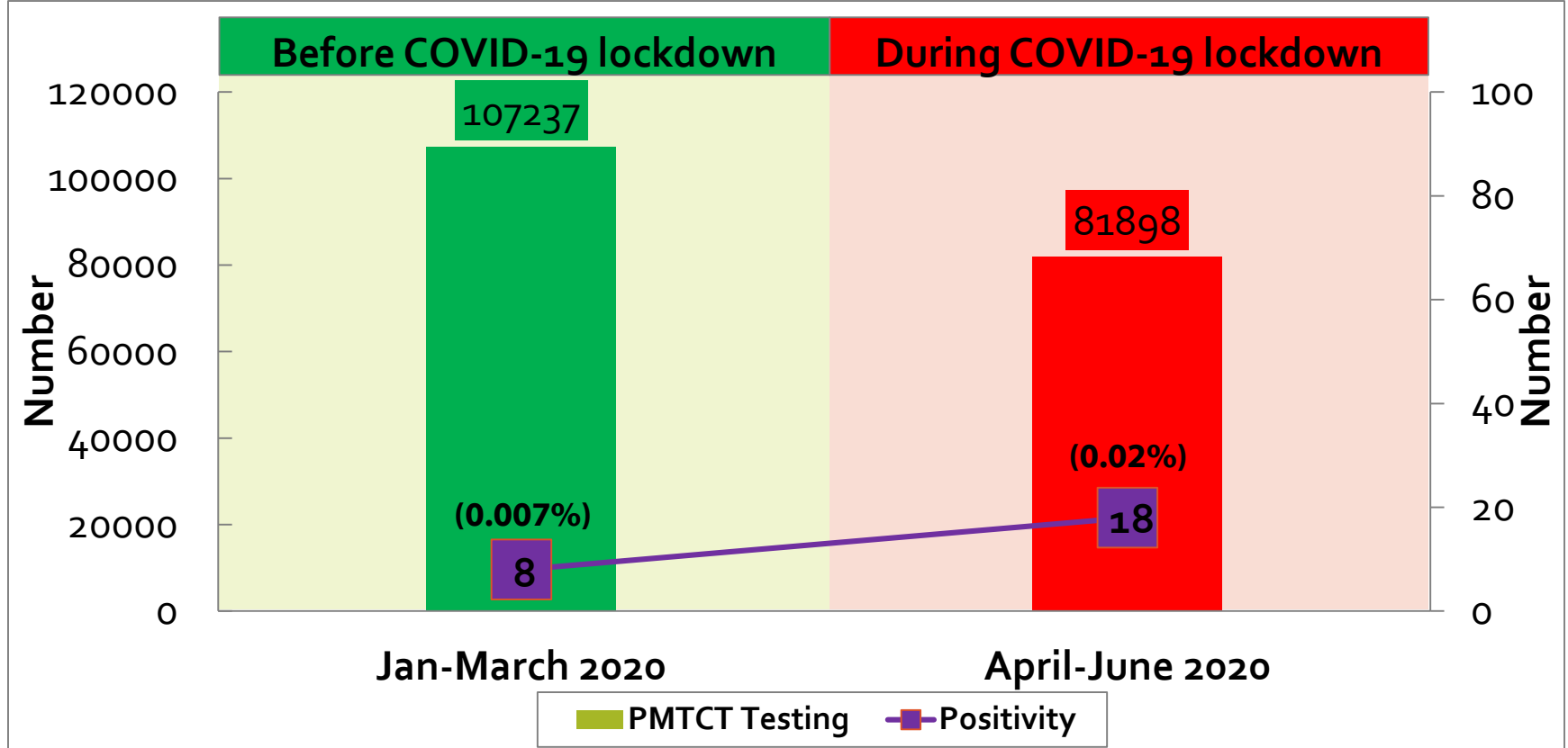
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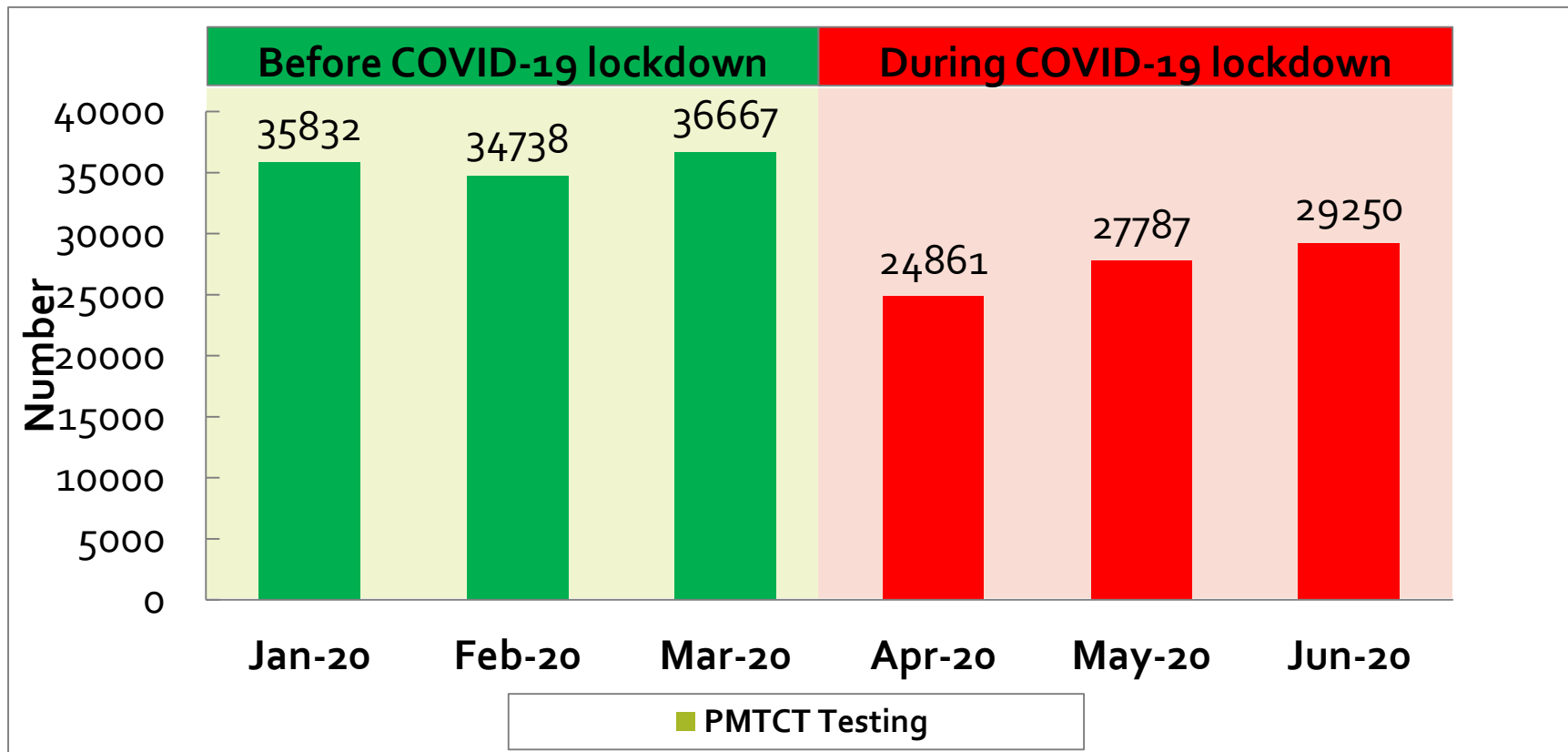
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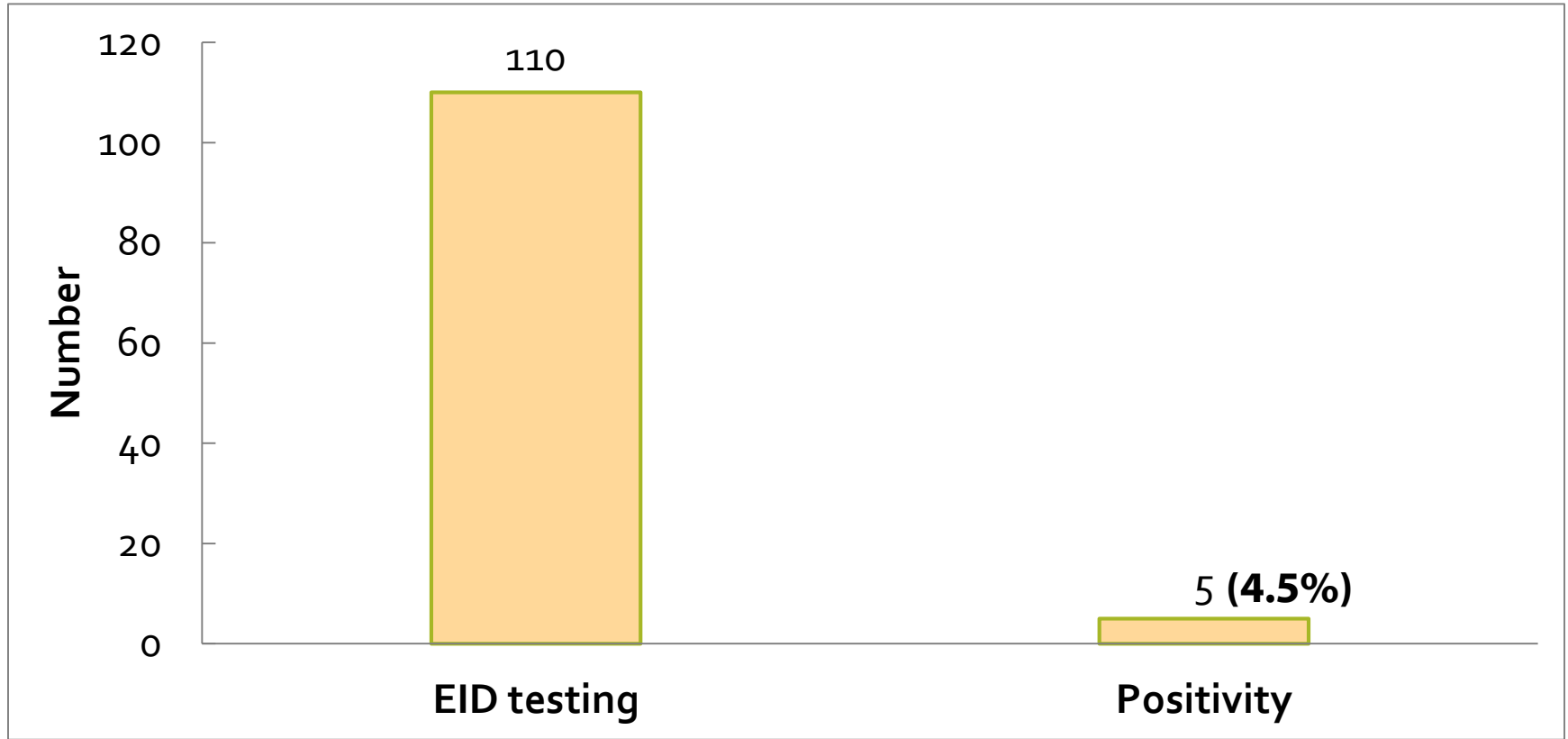
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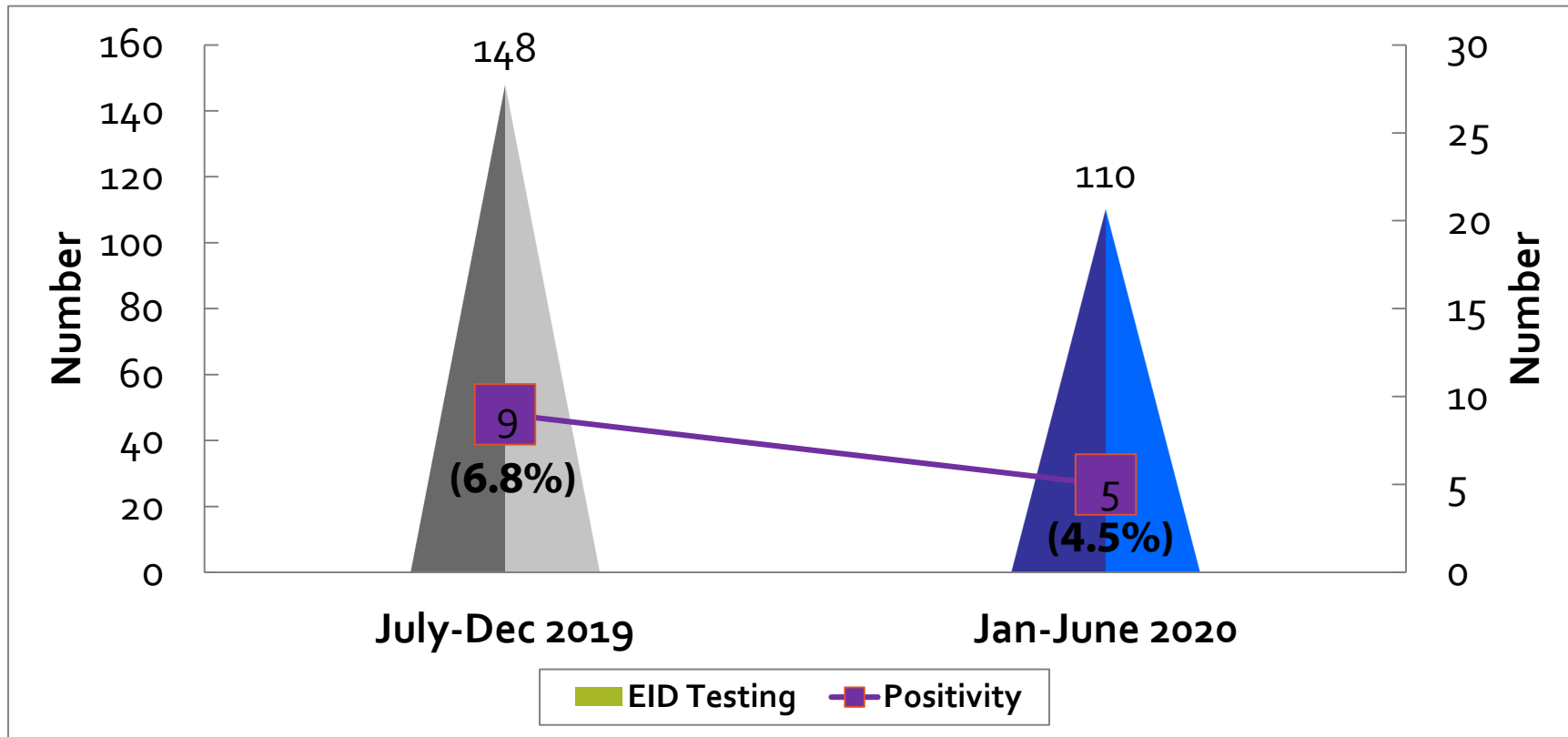
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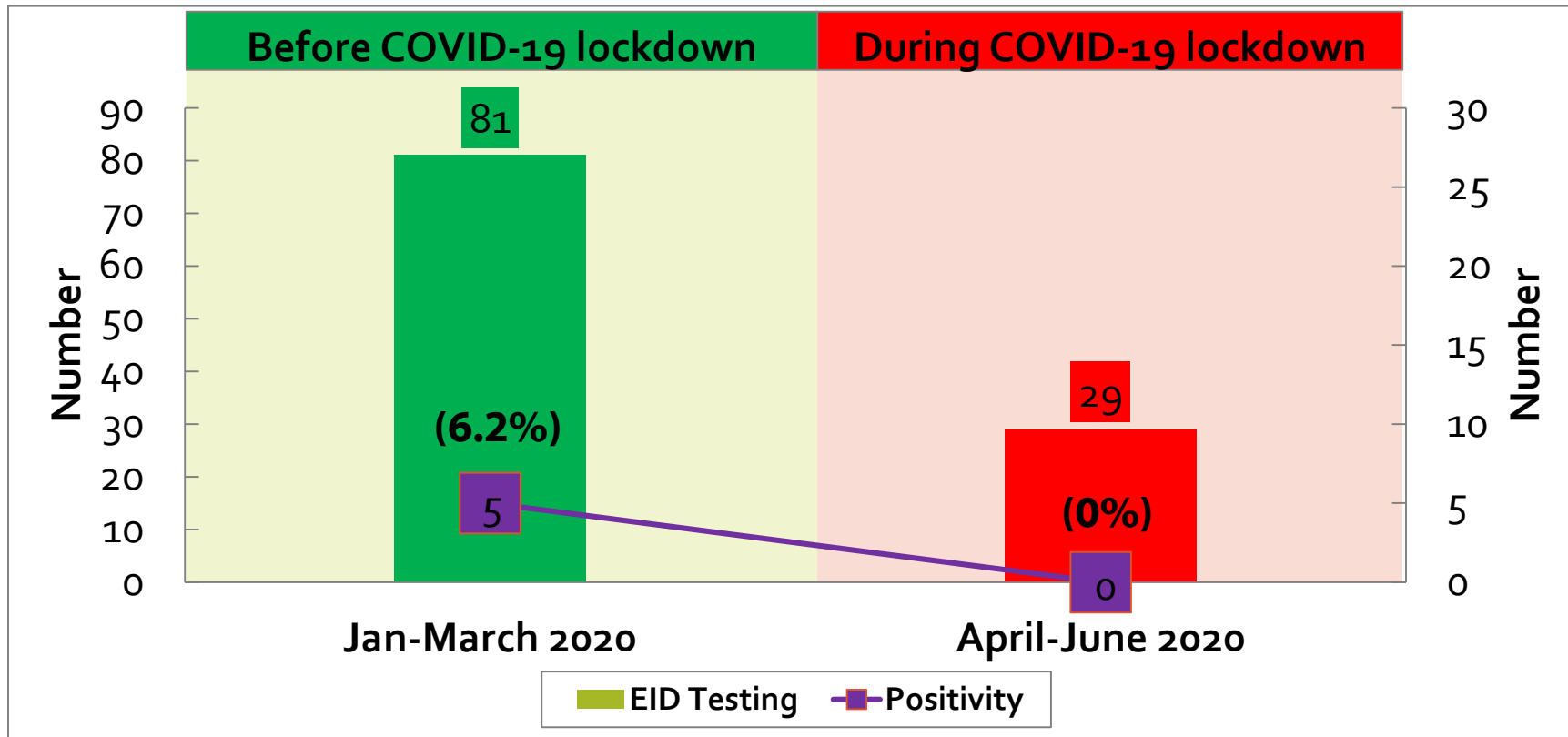
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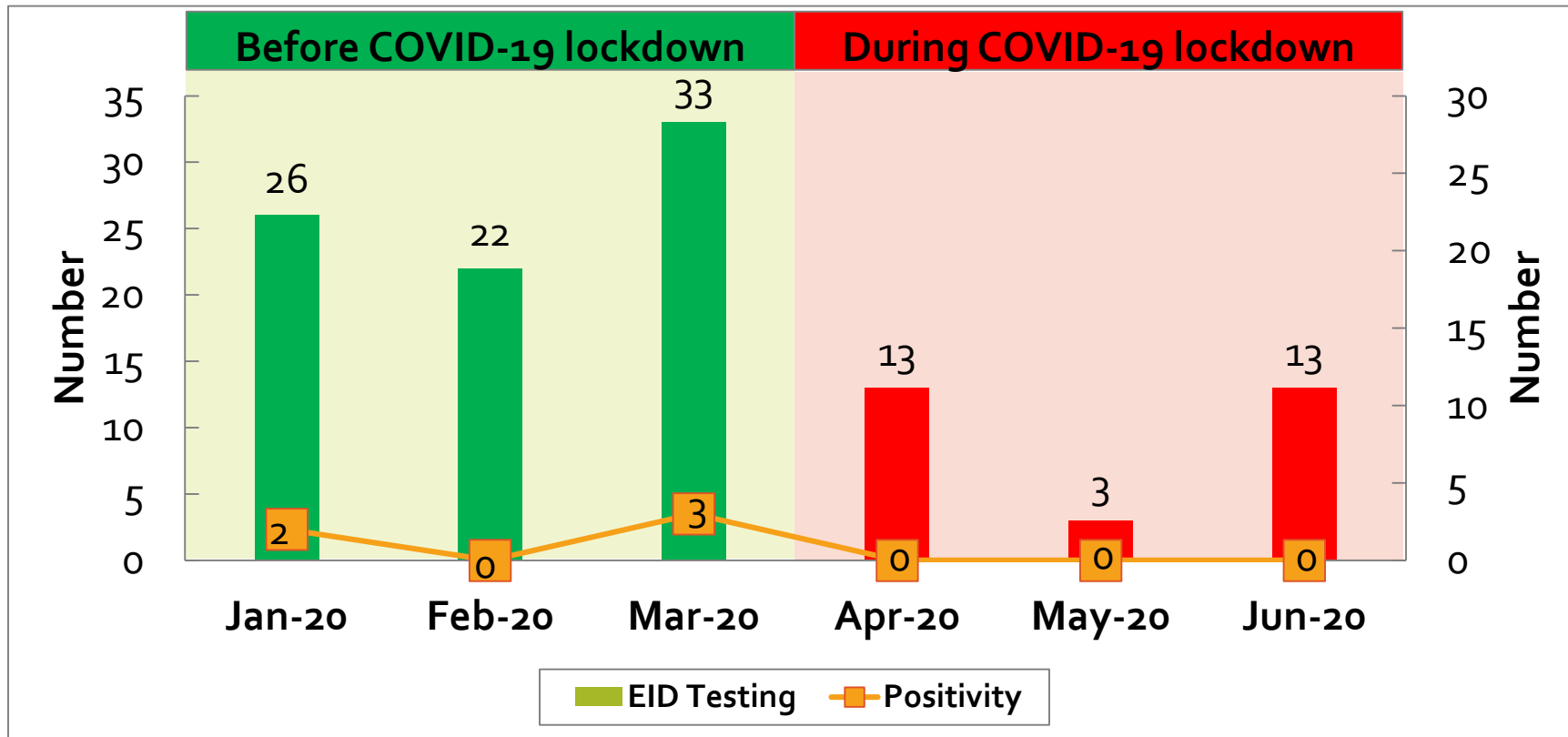
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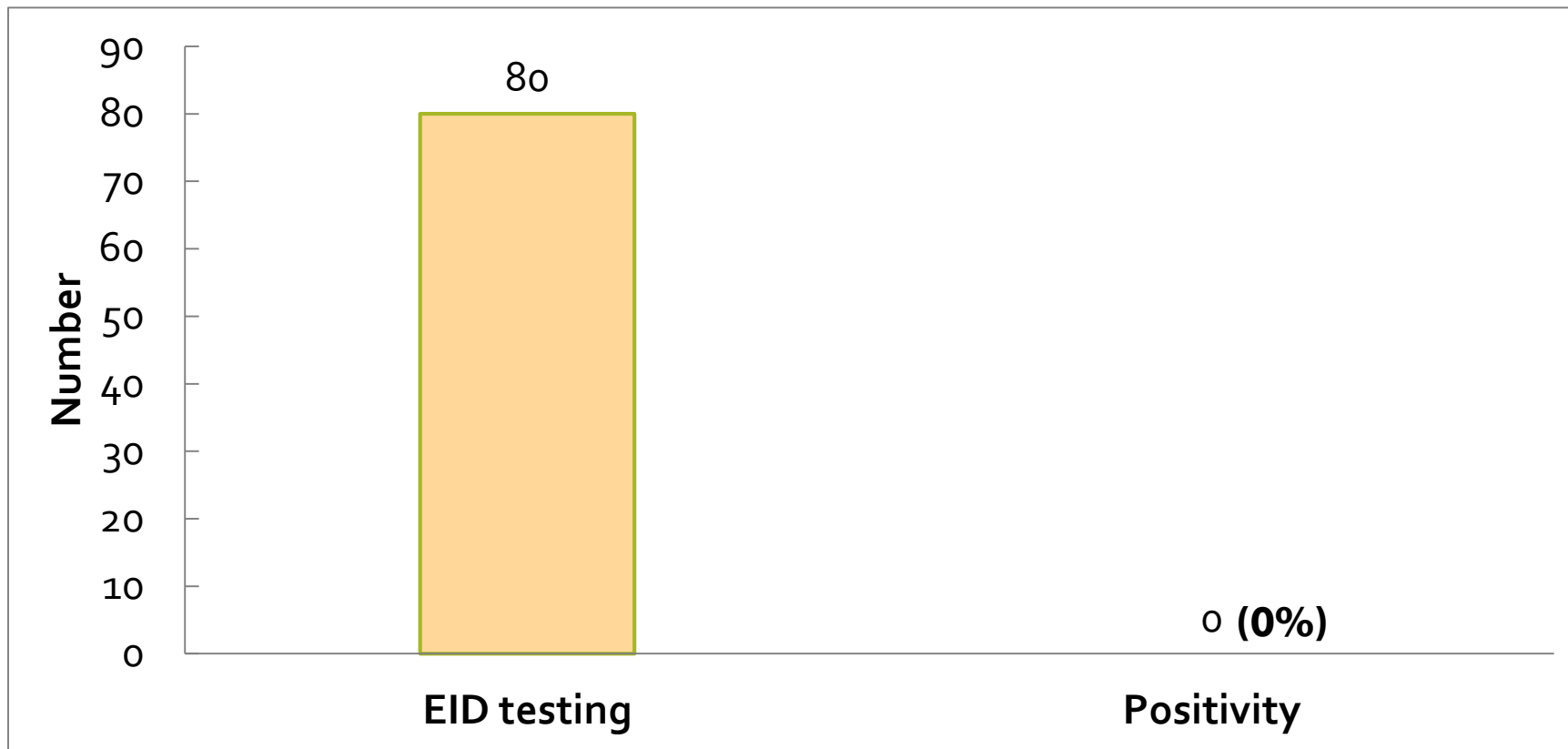
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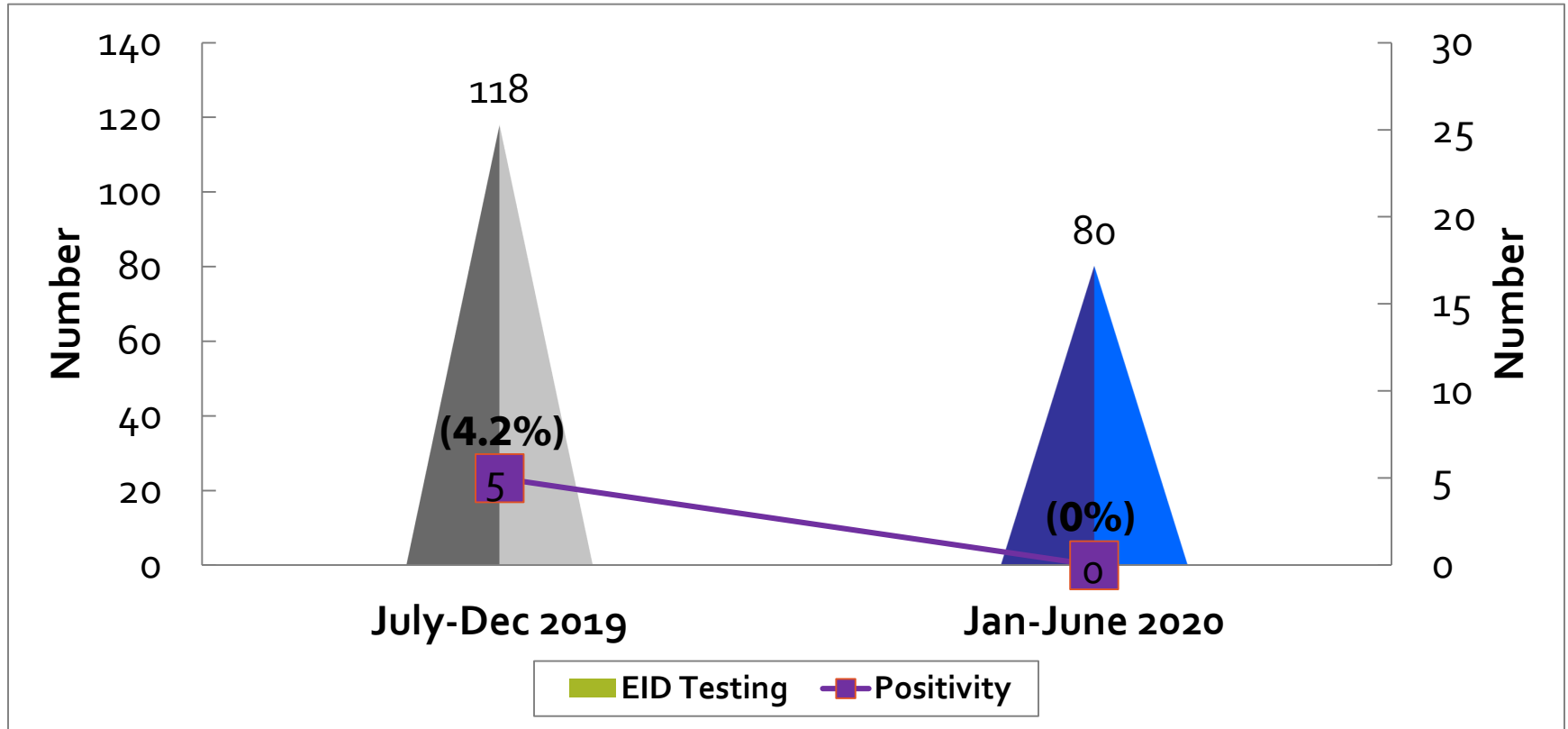
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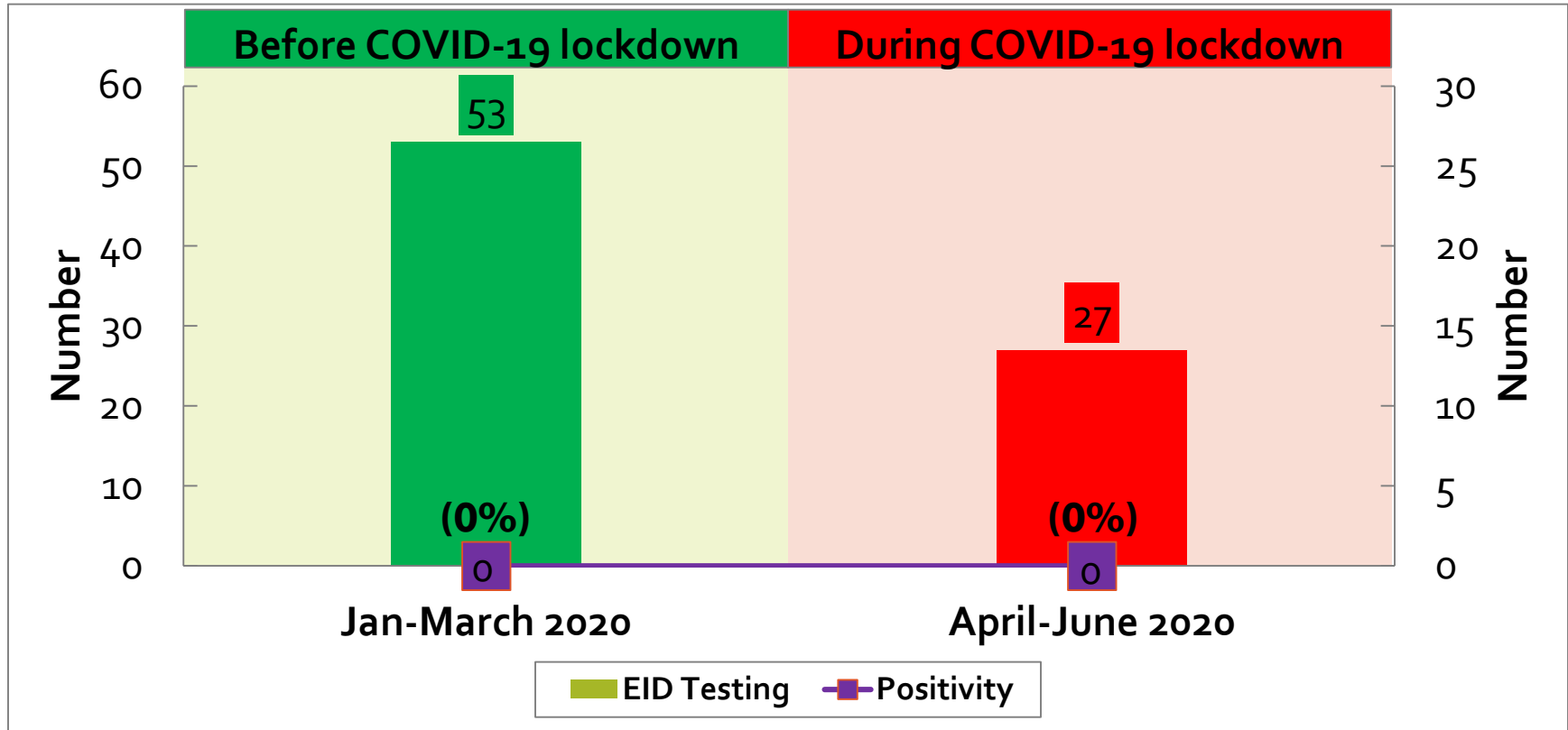
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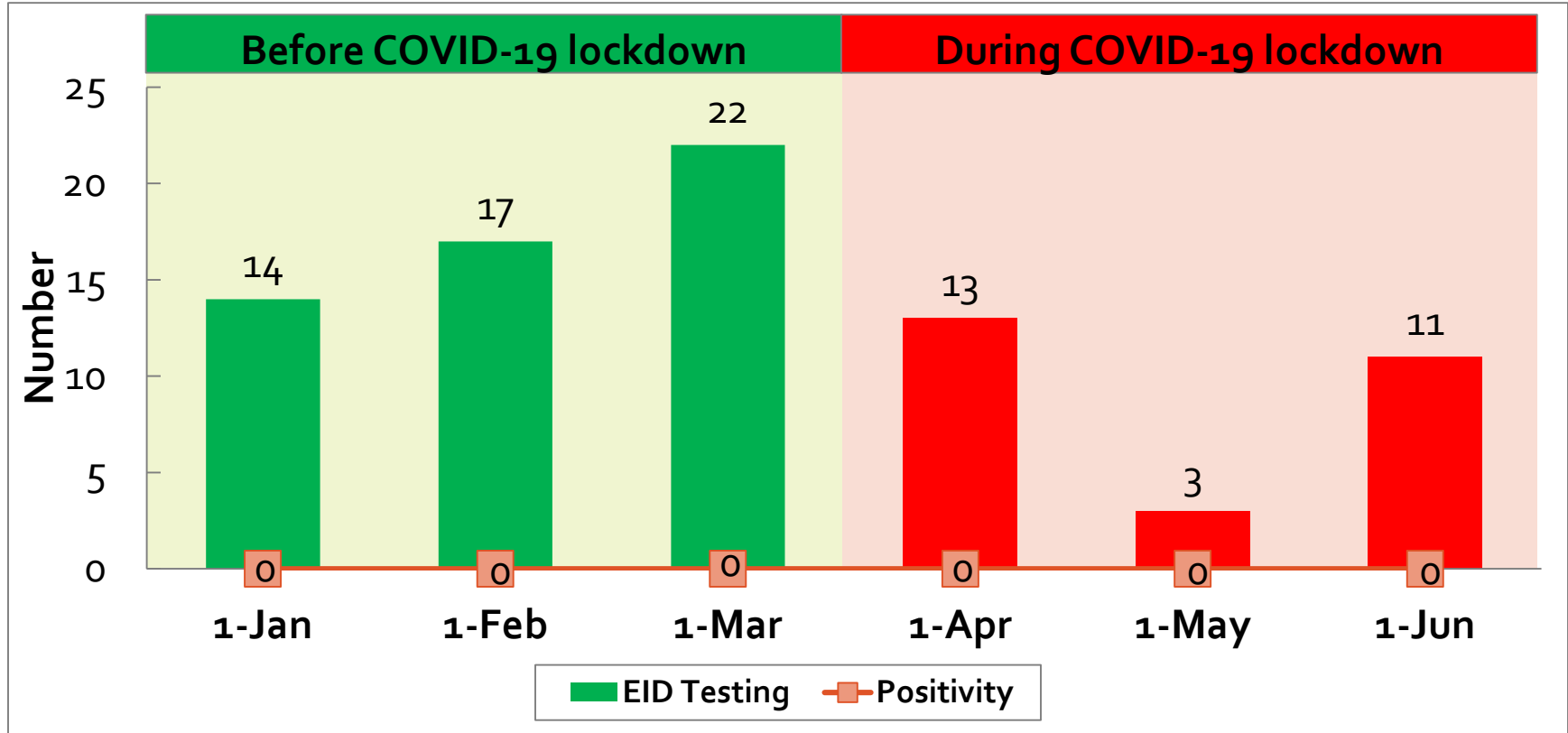
Trend of EID testing within 2 months vs positivity



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Efforts made to ensure incessant delivery of HIV-related services during COVID-19 pandemic



Efforts Made

- NCASC develop and disseminated 2020 HIV Testing and Treatment Guidelines in May 2020.
 - **New guidelines introduces Dolutegravir (DTG) as the first line drugs for all and advocates on rapid initiation of ART.**
- Ensure effective implementation of DTG based regimen in Nepal:
 - **NCASC conducted a virtual orientation on the use of DTG-based regimen to all the health care provider's working at ART sites in all seven provinces**
- **NCASC has also supplied DTG based regimen to all ART sites despite COVID-19 pandemic situation**



Efforts Made

- **NCASC with collaboration with community organizations and other partners ensured home delivery for uninterrupted ARVs in times of COVID-19.**
- PWID received OST service at home during the government imposed nationwide shelter in place.
- **PPE provided to the health workers working against HIV response in different service delivery points in Nepal.**



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Thank You

