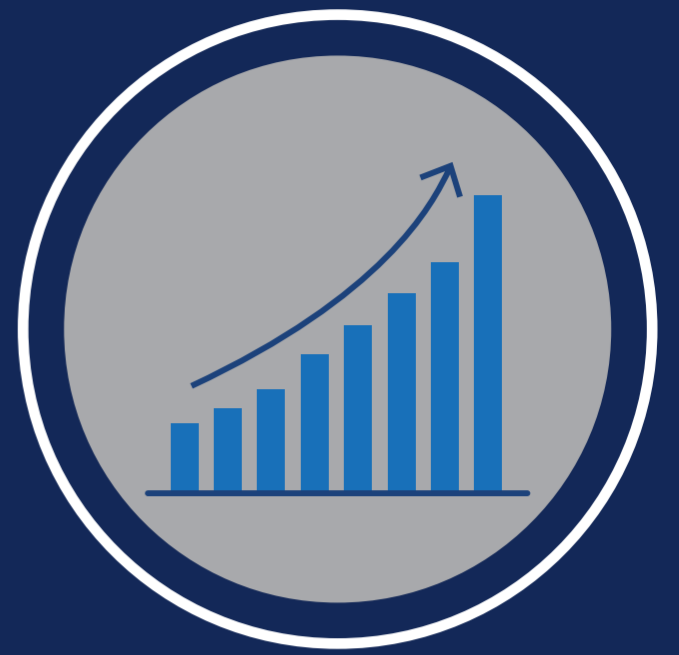
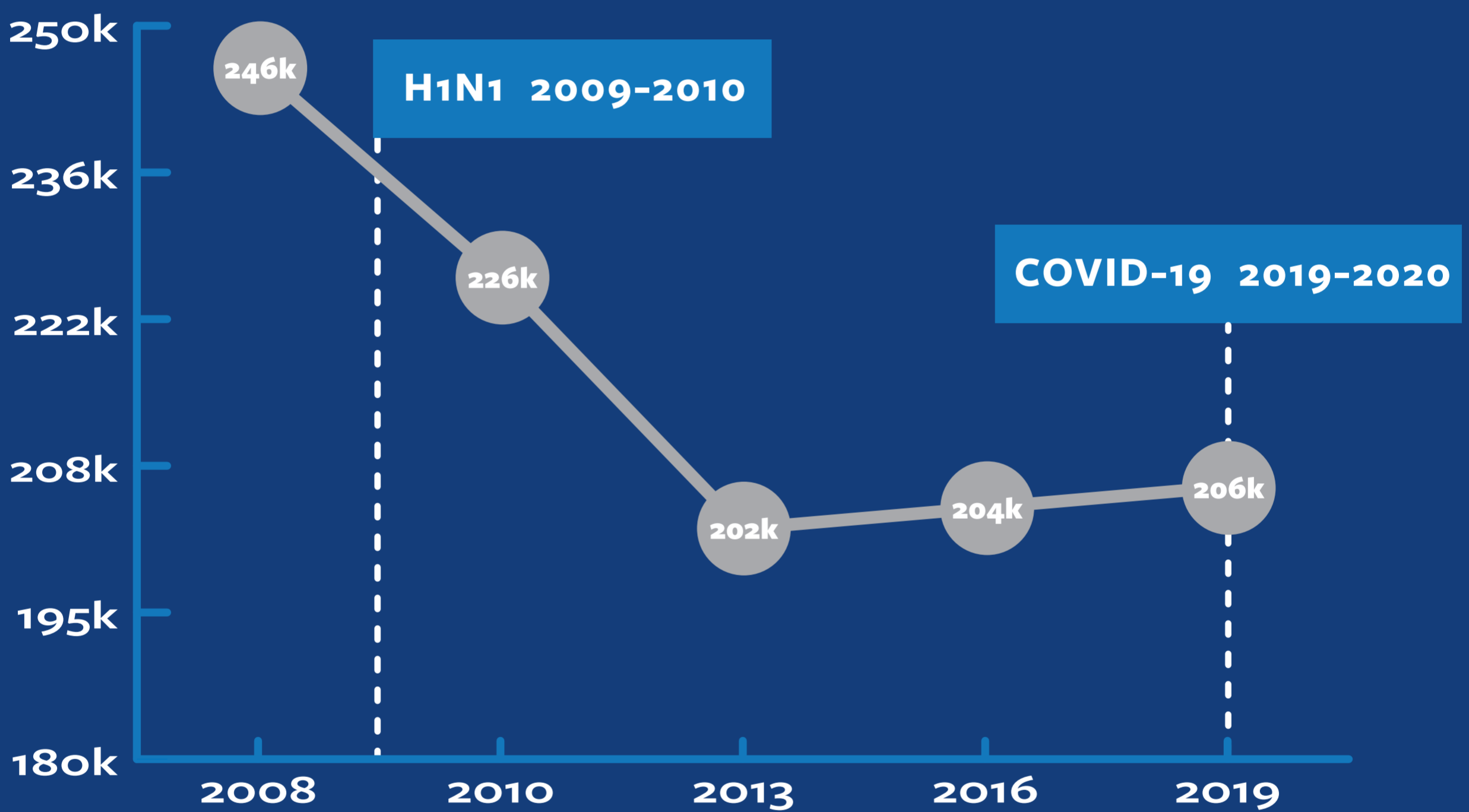


# Cuts to Public Health Hurt U.S. Preparedness

Public health workers are protecting communities through screening, monitoring, and data-driven communication.



But the number of public health workers has declined...  
at a time we need them most.



Source: Analysis by JP Leider and the de Beaumont Foundation using data from ASTHO and NACCHO Profile Surveys 2008, 2010, 2013, 2016, and 2019.

The COVID-19 pandemic is testing the limits of a system that's already stretched, due to a chronic lack of funding and the loss of 40,000 jobs in the past decade. Learn why investing in public health matters:

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