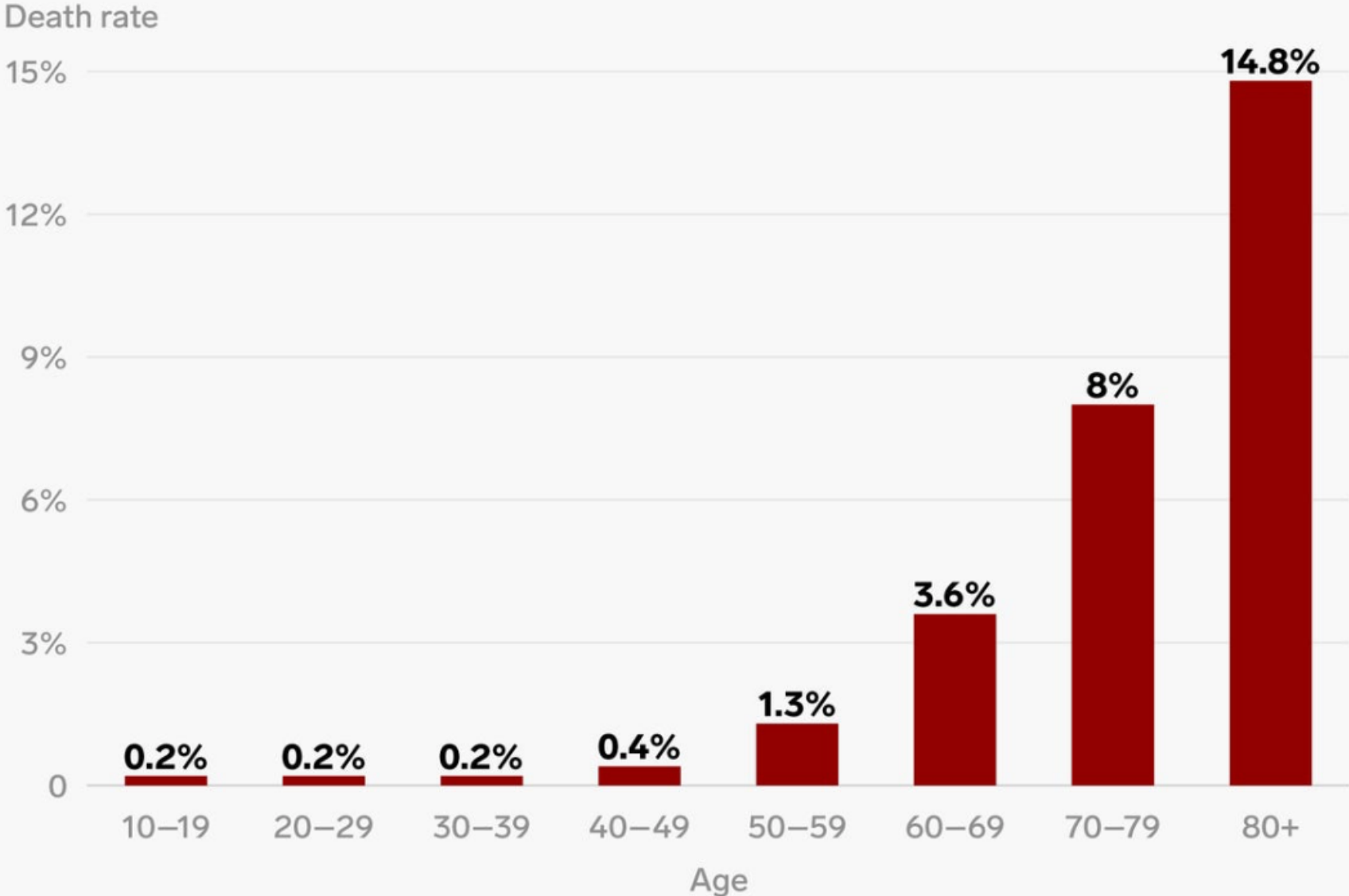


COVID-19 death rate by age



Source: Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention

17:08 GMT - Italy hits one-day record with 250 new deaths

Italy has recorded its highest one-day death toll yet from cases of the new coronavirus, according to official data. **1,266/17,660 = 7.2% MORTALITY RATE as of 3/13**

There were 250 deaths recorded over the past 24 hours, taking the total to 1,266, with 17,660 infections overall, a rise of 2,547 since Thursday evening.

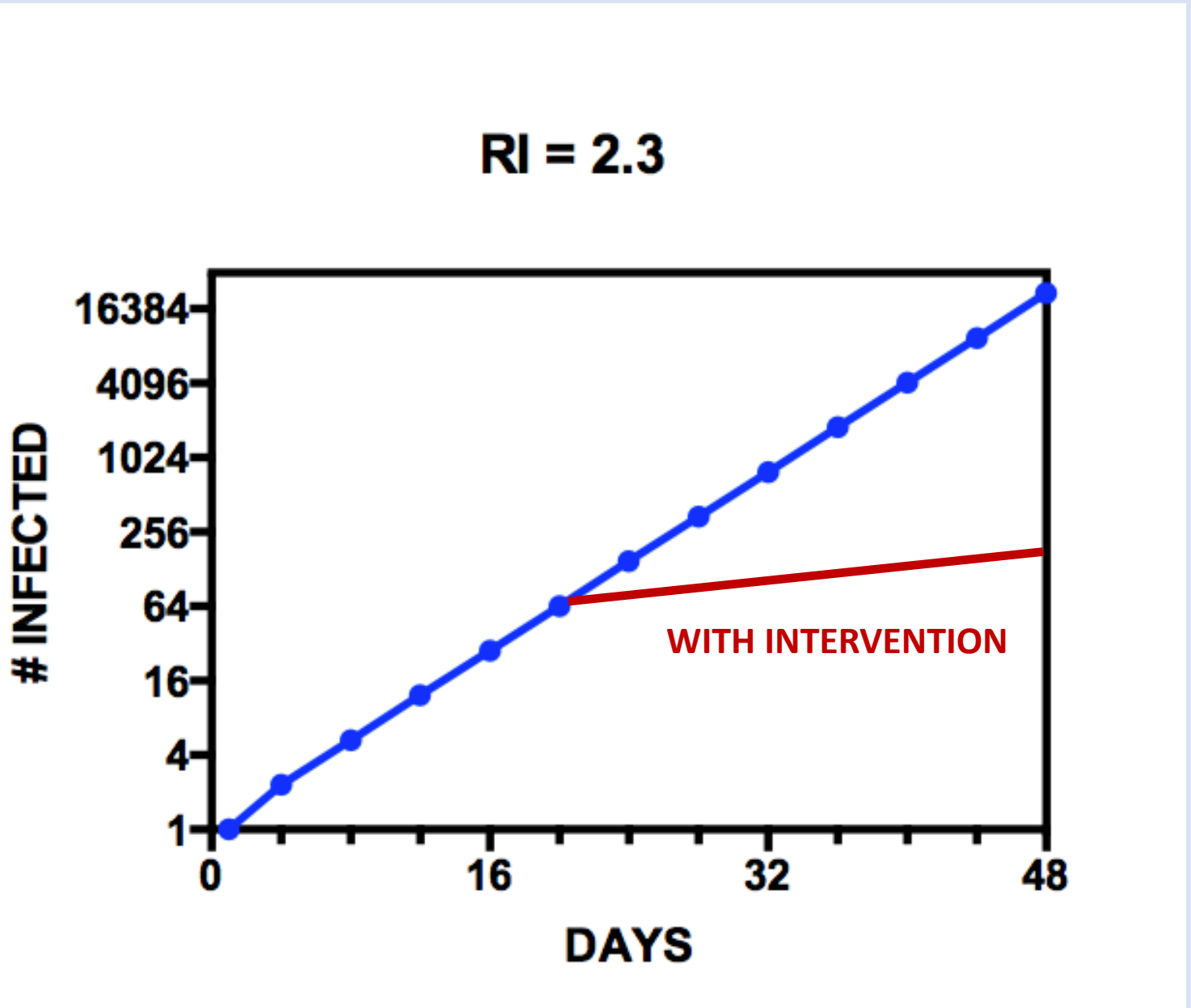
3/15 UPDATE: 1,809 DEATHS/24,700 CASES = 7.3% MORTALITY RATE

RI = reproductive index;
1 infected person on average
will infect 2.3 individuals

Average time between
transmission events is
4 days

In the absence of isolation
procedures, a single infection
could lead to 21,915 infected
persons within 48 days

Early detection is key to
interrupting this transmission
chain



THE BEST WAYS TO PROTECT YOURSELF



Wash your hands frequently and thoroughly, using soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water aren't available.



Cough or sneeze into a tissue or flexed elbow, then throw the tissue in the trash.



Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands.



Avoid close contact with people who are sick, sneezing or coughing.



Stay home when you are ill.



Clean and disinfect surfaces and objects that people frequently touch.