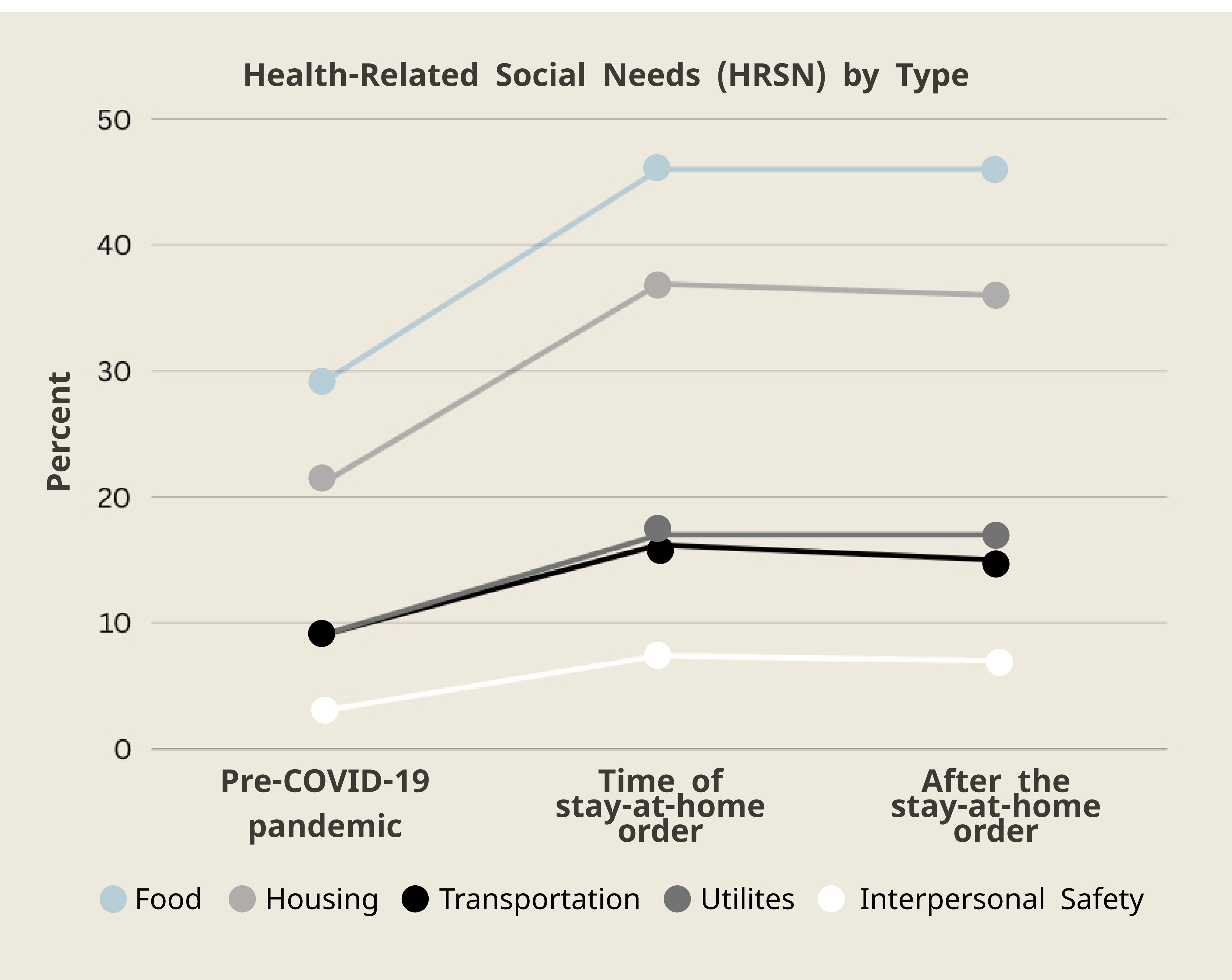


Health-Related Social Needs Following Onset of the COVID-19 Pandemic in Oregon

Source: King A, Larson JH, Steeves-Reece Al, Major-McDowall Z, Goldberg B. Health-related social needs following onset of the COVID-19 pandemic in Oregon. Ann Fam Med. 2024;22:10.1370/afm.3167

HRSN of Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, such as housing and food, during the COVID-19 pandemic significantly increased.



Key Findings

- Data collected before and after Oregon's COVID-19 stay-at-home order demonstrated a 17.7-percentage point increase in overall HRSN among Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries.
- This trend is was seen across all five components of HRSN: housing, food security, transportation, utilities, and interpersonal safety.

Conclusion

• The surge in HRSN following the pandemic underscores the necessity for enhanced understanding of effective public health interventions, investments, and policies.