

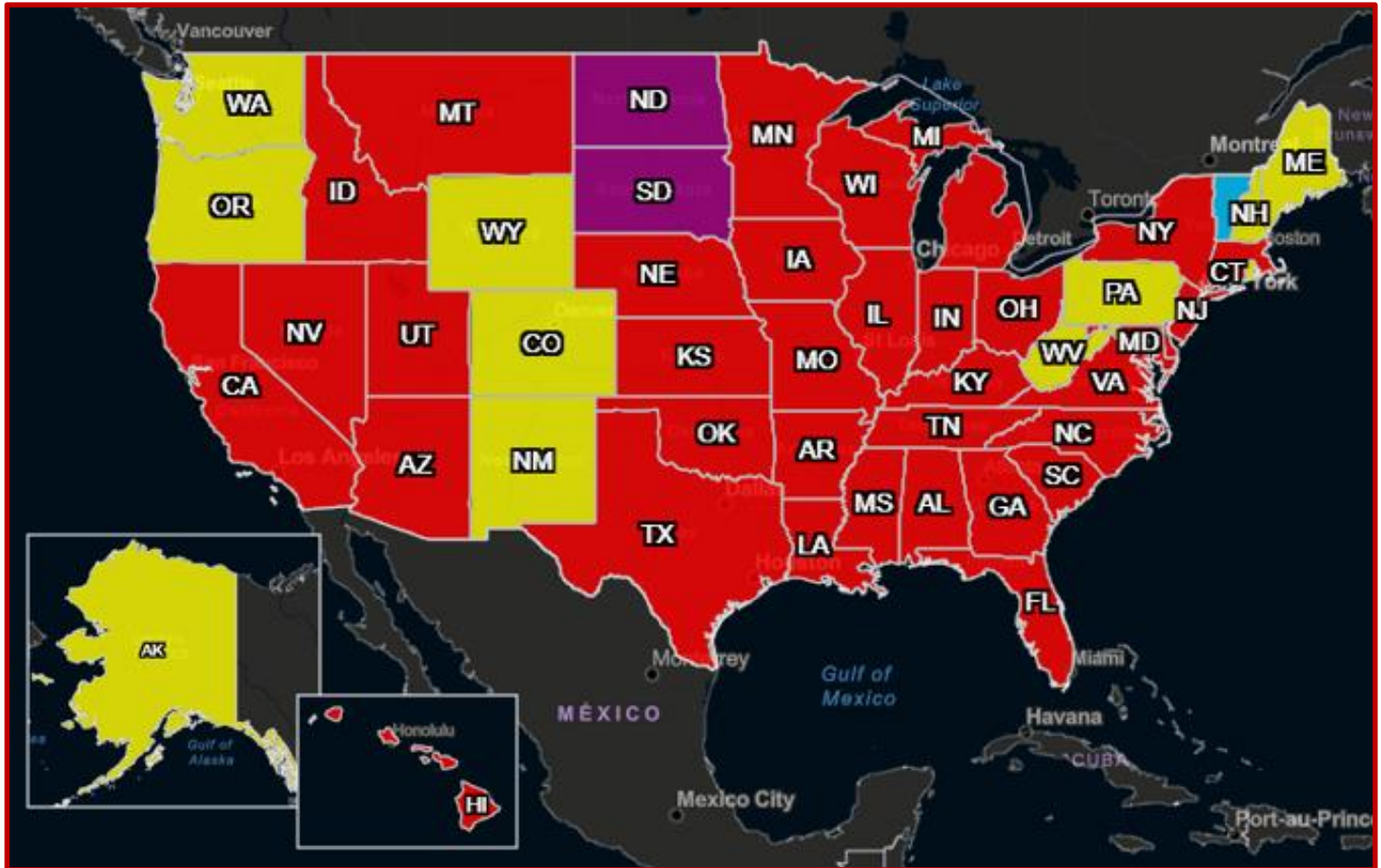
This report has been adjusted based on current information provided by state officials. Other related data can be found on our Early Alert COVID 19 Dashboard and/or Resource Center.

CURRENT STATISTICS AND MEDICAL UPDATES:

- There are now 28,902,753 + cases of COVID-19 worldwide, with over 922,737+ confirmed deaths, which is a case fatality rate of 3.2%.
- The United States is now reporting 6,487,663+ cases of COVID-19 with 186,157+ confirmed deaths which is a case fatality rate of 2.9%. This is an increase of 120,736+ cases and 2,210+ deaths in the past 72 hours.
- The Case Fatality Rate (CFR) is the ratio between confirmed deaths and confirmed cases to measure the severity of a disease and is not an accurate representation of an individual's mortality risk.
- After declining since mid-July, the percentage of laboratory specimens testing positive for SARS-CoV-2 nationally increased slightly during week 35 but then decreased during week 36.
- Indicators that track influenza-like illness (ILI) and COVID-19-like illness (CLI) continued to decrease or remain stable (change of $\leq 0.1\%$) nationally and in all 10 regions; however, due to COVID-19 activity, one region reported levels of ILI above the region-specific baseline.
- Using combined data from the three laboratory types, the national percentage of respiratory specimens testing positive for SARS-CoV-2 with a molecular assay decreased from 5.8% during week 35 to 5.2% during week 36:
 - Regionally, the percentage of respiratory specimens testing positive for SARS-CoV-2 increased slightly in Regions 1 (New England) and 3 (Mid-Atlantic) and decreased or remained stable in the remaining seven regions.
 - The highest percentages of specimens testing positive for SARS-CoV-2 were seen in Regions 4 (South East, 8.1%), 6 (South Central, 9.3%), and 7 (Central, 9.5%), but the percentage is decreasing in all three regions.
- The percentage of outpatient or ED visits to ILINet providers for ILI is below baseline nationally and in nine of the 10 regions of the country. Region 7 (Central) reported ILI above the region-specific baseline. This increase is due to visits for ILI associated with COVID-19 activity in Iowa, which resulted in Iowa experiencing "very high" ILI activity.
 - Compared with week 35, the percentage of visits for ILI during week 36 decreased nationally and decreased or was stable (change of $\leq 0.1\%$) in all 10 regions.
- Cumulative COVID-19-associated hospitalization rates since March 1, 2020, are updated weekly. The overall cumulative COVID-19 hospitalization rate is 166.9 per 100,000, with the highest rates in people aged 65 years and older (451.2 per 100,000) and 50–64 years (249.8 per 100,000).
- Based on death certificate data, the percentage of deaths attributed to pneumonia, influenza, or COVID-19 (PIC) for week 36 is 6.3%. This is currently lower than the percentage during week 35 (9.5%); however, the percentage remains above the epidemic threshold and will likely increase as more death certificates are processed.

ASSOCIATED RISK FOR STATES AND COUNTIES: Please refer to the Early Alert dashboard for daily risk levels.

- The Early Alert dashboard now displays a map representing the associated risk for states and counties.
- Risk levels shown are based on Active Case Rates. (**Very High** > 350 per 100k, **High** 140-350 per 100k, **Medium** 14-140 per 100k, **Low** 0-14 per 100k).
- These thresholds have been based on a publication by the Harvard Global Health Institute located here: <https://globalepidemics.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/TTSI-Technical-Advice-Handbook-2.0-June-30-2020-FINAL.pdf>



CONFIRMED U.S. CASES BY STATE: New information in this table is presented in red

| State | Confirmed Cases | 72 Hr. Increase | Deaths |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|
| Alaska | 7,193 | 278 | 44 |
| Alabama | 138,755 | 3,190 | 2,351 |
| Arizona | 208,512 | 1,510 | 5,322 |
| Arkansas | 69,710 | 1,907 | 981 |
| California | 754,923 | 12,058 | 14,329 |
| Colorado | 60,907 | 987 | 1,889 |
| Connecticut | 54,326 | 233 | 4,480 |
| Delaware | 18,849 | 383 | 615 |
| District of Columbia | 14,592 | 180 | 616 |
| Florida | 663,994 | 9,263 | 12,764 |
| Georgia | 294,314 | 5,191 | 6,333 |

| State | Confirmed Cases | 72 Hr. Increase | Deaths |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|
| Nebraska | 38,108 | 1,191 | 434 |
| Nevada | 73,537 | 991 | 1,452 |
| New Hampshire | 7,696 | 123 | 436 |
| New Mexico | 26,661 | 393 | 821 |
| New Jersey | 196,634 | 1,220 | 16,031 |
| New York | 444,365 | 2,454 | 25,390 |
| North Carolina | 184,936 | 4,182 | 3,052 |
| North Dakota | 15,577 | 1,134 | 133 |
| Oklahoma | 69,354 | 2,654 | 905 |
| Ohio | 137,405 | 3,319 | 4,415 |
| Oregon | 29,337 | 683 | 509 |

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| Hawaii | 10,588 | 465 | 97 | Pennsylvania | 143,881 | 2,004 | 7,837 |
| Idaho | 35,167 | 857 | 415 | Puerto Rico | 37,380 | 1,101 | 539 |
| Illinois | 263,466 | 5,895 | 8,541 | Rhode Island | 22,905 | 123 | 1,071 |
| Indiana | 105,804 | 3,561 | 3,438 | South Carolina | 131,864 | 5,272 | 3,064 |
| Iowa | 72,490 | 2,085 | 1,218 | South Dakota | 16,638 | 804 | 184 |
| Kansas | 48,386 | 976 | 511 | Tennessee | 171,824 | 3,587 | 2,078 |
| Kentucky | 56,945 | 2,173 | 1060 | Texas | 659,434 | 9,625 | 14,190 |
| Louisiana | 158,390 | 2,036 | 5,235 | Utah | 57,875 | 1,856 | 433 |
| Maine | 4,863 | 103 | 136 | Vermont | 1,684 | 23 | 58 |
| Maryland | 116,110 | 2,032 | 3,838 | Virginia | 133,814 | 3,289 | 2,724 |
| Massachusetts | 124,826 | 1,280 | 9,210 | West Virginia | 12,699 | 682 | 266 |
| Michigan | 123,058 | 2,212 | 6,911 | Washington | 79,826 | 1,359 | 1,991 |
| Minnesota | 84,311 | 2,062 | 1,971 | Wisconsin | 94,679 | 4,497 | 1,218 |
| Mississippi | 89,874 | 1,552 | 2,697 | Wyoming | 4,346 | 147 | 42 |
| Missouri | 102,747 | 5,156 | 1,705 | Guam | 1,863 | 17 | 23 |
| Montana | 9,021 | 358 | 135 | U.S. Virgin Islands | 1,220 | 23 | 19 |

U.S. STATE PROTECTIVE ACTIONS SUMMARY: New information in this table is presented in red.

*Number denotes % of occupancy allowed in facility

**Phase shown is current phase / total phase's in reopening plan

| State | Retail* | Restaurant* | Opening Phase** | Additional Information |
|----------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Alabama | 50 | Capacity Limits | 2 & 3 of 3 | Safer at home guidelines extended through October 2 Includes the requirement to wear face masks in public spaces. |
| Alaska | 100 | 100 | 4 of 4 | |
| Arizona | 100 | 50 | 2 | |
| Arkansas | 100 | 75 | 2 | Statewide face mask order issued for indoor and outdoor public spaces for anyone 10 or older. |
| California | In-store Retail for Stage 2 & 3 Counties | Indoor and Outdoor varies by county | 2 & 3 of 4 (Varies by County) | San Francisco phase 3 beginning Monday 9/14 will allow Indoor personal services, indoor gyms and fitness centers with limited capacity, hotels, other lower risk indoor and outdoor activities. |
| Colorado | 50 | 50 | 3 of 3 | Statewide mask order requiring facemasks in indoor public spaces extended indefinitely. |
| Connecticut | 50 | 50 | 2 of 4 | Phase 3 reopening paused until further notice. Governors Public Health Emergency extended to February 9, 2021. |
| Delaware | 60 | 60 | 2 | Phase 3 delayed due to increased COVID-19 cases. State-of-emergency declaration extended until approximately October 2. |
| District of Columbia | 50 | 50 | 2 of 4 | |
| Florida | 100 | 50 | 2 of 3 | Miami Dade and Broward county enter phase 2 Monday 9/14/20 allowing theaters, bowling alleys and arcades to reopen at 50% capacity. Bars & nightclubs will remain closed. The curfew Miami Dade County now moved back 1 hr. to 11 pm allowing restaurants an additional hour of opening. |
| Georgia | 100 | 100 | 1 | Executive order extended the shelter-in-place order for the medically fragile, continues the ban on large |

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| | | | | gatherings and maintains health and safety protocols for businesses. |
| Hawaii | Capacity Limits | Capacity Limits | 2 of 4 | Stay-at-home order for Oahu extended to Sept. 24. |
| Idaho | 100 | 100 | 4 of 4 | |
| Illinois | Capacity Limits | 25 | 4 of 5 | Facemasks required in all restaurants when interacting with staff and employees statewide. |
| Indiana | 100 | 75 | 4 of 5 | Stage 4.5 opening delayed to September 25 th . Also extended is the face coverings required statewide for anyone 8 years old or older in indoor public spaces. |
| Iowa | 100 | 100 | By County | |
| Kansas | 100 | 100 | 3 of 4 | Phase 4 reopening delayed. |
| Kentucky | 100 | 50 | | Mask order extended additional 30 days into early October. |
| Louisiana | 75 | 75 | 3 | Phase 3 reopening allows restaurant's, business and churches to operate at 75% capacity. Capacity limits and other restrictions will apply to gatherings sport events and other venues. The order will be in place for 28 days until October 9 th . |
| Maine | 100 | 100 | 3 of 4 (By County) | |
| Maryland | 75 | 50 | 3 | Face masks required in all indoor and outdoor public spaces. |
| Massachusetts | Capacity Limits or 50% | Indoor Dining | 3 of 4 | Permitting of outdoor dining at restaurants will be extended to allow continuation of expanded service. |
| Michigan | Capacity Limits | 50 | 4 & 5 of 6 | |
| Minnesota | 50 | 50 | 3 of 4 | Residents required to wear masks in stores, restaurants, and public indoor gathering spaces and outdoors where social distancing is difficult. |
| Mississippi | Capacity Limits | 50 | 3 of 4 | Reopening paused until further notice. State-wide mask order requiring masks to be worn inside or any place open to the public including outdoors extended. |
| Missouri | 100 | 100 | 1 of 2 | |
| Montana | 100 | 75 | 2 of 3 | |
| Nebraska | 100 | 100 | 3 of 4 (By County) | |
| Nevada | 100 | 50 | 2 of 3 | |
| New Hampshire | 50 | Capacity limits | 1 of 2 | |
| New Jersey | Capacity Limits | 25 | 2 of 4 | |
| New Mexico | 25 | 25 | 1 | |
| New York | 50 | 50% | 4 of 4 (By Region) | New York City Restaurants can open for indoor dining at 25 percent capacity, starting on Sept. 30. Restaurants will be required to check customers' temperatures and collect contact information for one person in each party. Diners will be required to wear face coverings when not seated, and bar service will not be allowed. Restaurants will be required to close at midnight. |
| North Carolina | 50 | 50 | 2 of 3 | |
| North Dakota | Capacity Limits | 75 | 2 of 3 (Color Codes) | |
| Ohio | 100 | 100 | | |
| Oklahoma | 100 | 100 | 3 of 3 | |

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| Oregon | 100 | 100 | 2 of 3 | Mask required when outdoors and social distancing cannot be conducted. |
| Pennsylvania | 75 | 25 | 3 of 3 (Color Code) | |
| Rhode Island | Capacity limits | 66 | 3 of 3 | |
| South Carolina | Capacity Limits | 50 | 2 | Masks required in restaurants and govt. buildings. |
| South Dakota | 100 | 100 | | |
| Tennessee | 100 | 100 | 3 | |
| Texas | 50 | 50 | 3 | |
| Utah | 100 | 100 | 3 of 4 | |
| Vermont | Capacity Limits or 25% | 50 | 2 | Residents are required to wear masks inside and outdoors if they can't socially distance. |
| Virginia | 100 | 50 | 3 of 3 | |
| Washington | 30 | 50 | 2 & 3 of 4 (By County) | Phased reopening paused indefinitely. |
| West Virginia | 100 | 50 | 8 of 10 | |
| Wisconsin | 100 | 100 | 3 of 3 | Statewide mask order requiring face coverings when indoors or in enclosed spaces. |
| Wyoming | Capacity Limits | Capacity Limits | | |
| Puerto Rico | Capacity Limits | 50 | 2 of 3 | |

INTERNATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

Australia:

- Police in Australia's Victoria state arrested 74 people and fined 176 for violating public health orders, as scattered protests against a weeks-long coronavirus lockdown continued for a second straight day across Melbourne.
- Victoria reported its lowest single-day rise in new infections in nearly three months in the past 24 hours with only 35 new cases. Seven additional deaths were also reported.
- Melbourne, Australia's second largest city, was placed under strict lockdown measures in early August after more than 700 cases were detected in Victoria state in a single day.
- But beginning September 14th, the city's residents will be allowed outside for exercise for two hours, double the limit under the original lockdown measures, while a nightly curfew has also been shortened.

Austria:

- The Austrian Chancellor was quoted as saying that the country is experiencing the beginning of a second wave of COVID-19.
- He also appealed to people to stick to anti-virus measures and reduce social contacts.
- In the prior 48 hours Austria reported 869 new coronavirus cases, more than half of which were in the capital city of Vienna.

Czech Republic:

- The Health Ministry of the Czech Republic has reported its largest single-day increase in new coronavirus infections for a third straight day, with 1,541 cases.
- It was the fifth day in a row with new infections above 1,000 as the country sees a surge in cases that is among the fastest growing in the European Union.
- The government has tightened rules requiring face masks, but aims to avoid harsh lockdowns.

France:

- France's health authorities reported 7,183 new confirmed COVID-19 cases in the past 24 hours, down from a record 10,561 new infections the prior day.
- The Ministry also reported 2,464 hospital admissions related to COVID-19 in the prior 7 days, including 427 to Intensive Care Units.

India:

- Government officials in India have said they are considering granting an Emergency Use Authorization for a COVID-19 vaccine, particularly for the elderly and people in high-risk workplaces.
- The country lags behind only the United States globally in the overall number of infections, but has been adding more daily cases than the U.S. since mid-August.
- The announcement came as the Ministry of Health reported 94,372 new COVID-19 cases and 1,114 deaths in the past 24 hours.

Indonesia:

- Indonesia has reported 3,636 new coronavirus infections in the last 24 hours, which is the sixth consecutive day of greater than 3,000 new cases.
- The Health Ministry also reported 73 new deaths, bringing the total to 8,723, the highest number of deaths in Southeast Asia.
- The country's capital city of Jakarta will reimpose stricter wide-scale restrictions starting on September 14th to control the spread of the virus.

Ireland:

- The Prime Minister of Ireland announced plans to replace the current system of travel quarantines with the European Union's proposed coordinated system as soon as it is ready.
- The European Commission earlier this month proposed a common "traffic light" system for EU member states to coordinate border controls and remedy the current confusing patchwork of coronavirus restrictions on travelers across Europe.

Israel:

- Israel has announced new measures to battle a surge in coronavirus cases.
- Effective 9/18/20, which is the eve of the Jewish New Year, schools, restaurants, malls and hotels, among other businesses, will shut down and restrictions on movement will be imposed.
- The Prime Minister announced that the measures will last for at least three weeks.

Italy:

- Italy's Health Ministry has reported 1,501 new coronavirus cases and six deaths in the past 24 hours.
- According to Ministry data, infections have been steadily increasing for the past six weeks, mostly among Italians returning from vacation.

Saudi Arabia:

- Saudi Arabia announced that it will lift a portion of its suspension of international flights as of September 15th, to allow "exceptional categories" of citizens and residents to travel.
- The Kingdom also announced that it will lift all travel restrictions for citizens on January 1, 2021.

South Korea:

- In spite of new coronavirus cases that continue to hover in triple digits, with 121 in the past 24 hours, South Korea has elected to ease its tough social distancing policy in the Seoul metropolitan area.
- The government lifted a ban on onsite dining after 9pm, although still requires restaurants and cafes to restrict seating and record customers' names and contact details.
- Gyms and internet cafes are also allowed to reopen.
- Indoor gatherings are now limited to 50 people, outdoor gatherings to 100, and spectators are banned from sporting events.

Turkey:

- Turkey's Health Ministry reported 1,527 new coronavirus cases and 57 additional deaths in the past 24 hours.
- Both new cases and daily deaths have risen to mid-May levels in recent days.
- The government has ruled out widespread lockdowns but has announced new measures, including banning weddings and other events and limiting the number of passengers allowed on public transport.

United Kingdom:

- The UK reported 3,330 new cases of COVID-19 in the past 24 hours, compared with 3,497 a day earlier.
- England is expected to announce a new ban on social gatherings on September 14th, in a bid to curb a rise in infections.

TRAVEL INFORMATION:

The links below are to the CDC travel webpage and the Department of State travel webpage, which are updated regularly and outline specific guidelines and regulations in detail. Please refer to these for information regarding specific countries for the most up-to-date information.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/map-and-travel-notice.html#travel-1>

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/ea/covid-19-information.html>

EARLY ALERT COVID-19 UPDATE:

Early Alert has developed a COVID-19 / 19-nCoV Dashboards and Resource Center in an effort to display the most up-to-date tools and information available, in real-time, to help you maintain situational awareness and critical decision support. Included in the site you will find:

- **Real-Time Statistics:** The latest worldwide and U.S. numbers.
- **Interactive Charts:** Animated timelines where users can choose which countries to view and compare data.
- **Travel Guidance:** Information is available as issued by the respective states in the US.
- **Dashboard Links:** Now consolidated in one location for ease of use.
- **Link to our latest Situation Report** in PDF format.

Resource Center:

<https://covid19-early-alert.hub.arcgis.com/>

Global Dashboard:

<https://earlyalert.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/20bfbf89c8e74c0494c90b1ae0fa7b78>

US Dashboard:

<https://early-alert.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/b4cff3aa546947e4812a233459b0b514>

Note: All information contained in this report is compiled from multiple regulatory agency sources including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, World Health Organization, U.S. Department of State, National Institutes of Health and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Federal, state and local protective actions will be included as pertinent to the situation. The facts and data presented in this report are the most up-to-date available at the time of release.

Situation Reports will be issued Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings to have available the following morning for planning purposes. Additional reports will be generated as conditions warrant.

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