MEDICAL UPDATE – CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)
Situation Report #110
August 26, 2020

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 23,821,321+ cases of COVID-19 worldwide, with over 818,157+ confirmed deaths, which is a case fatality rate of 3.4%.
- The United States is now reporting 5,749,781+ cases of COVID-19 with 170,353+ confirmed deaths which is a case fatality rate of 3.0%. This is an increase of 72,017+ cases and 1,497+ deaths in the past 48 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.
- The goals of CDC’s global response to COVID-19 are to limit human-to-human transmission, minimize the impact of COVID-19 in vulnerable countries with limited preparedness capacity, and reduce specific threats that pose current and future risk to the United States.
- CDC’s global COVID-19 response works toward these goals by meeting the following objectives:
  - Strengthen capacity to prevent, detect, and respond to local COVID-19 cases
  - Mitigate COVID-19 transmission in the community, across borders, and in healthcare facilities
  - Support governments, nongovernmental organizations, and healthcare facilities to rapidly identify, triage, and diagnose potential cases to improve patient care and minimize disruptions to essential health services
  - Address crucial unknowns regarding clinical severity, extent of transmission, and infection with support for special investigations and other forms of cooperation between CDC and country partners
  - Ensure readiness to implement vaccines and therapeutics when available.
  - CDC’s technical support is delivered in coordination with the Department of State, the U.S. Agency for International Development, other U.S. government agencies, and other stakeholders including multilateral organizations.
- The US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recently updated its quarantine guidance for travelers, removing direct advice to stay home for 14 days after returning from international travel or areas with a high levels of coronavirus cases.
- This updated guidance is based on risk of exposure during travel, asking travelers to think about what they did, where they were, and who they came into contact with to evaluate their risk of exposure to Covid-19.
- The CDC also updated its travel notices to include recommendations by destination, labelling which areas are at higher and lower risk.
- Additional information on travel guidance can be found at the following link: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/travel-during-covid19.html
### NEW CASES IN US BY DAY:

![Graph showing daily new cases in US by day](image)

### CONFIRMED U.S. CASES BY STATE:

New information in this table is presented in red

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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

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<td>Capacity Limits</td>
<td>2 &amp; 3 of 3</td>
<td>Face masks are now required when in public spaces, indoors or outdoors. Safer at home guidelines extended thru August 31.</td>
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<td>Statewide mask orders extended to Aug. 31.</td>
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<td>Statewide face mask order issued for indoor and outdoor public spaces for anyone 10 or older.</td>
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<td>California</td>
<td>In-store Retail for Stage 2 &amp; 3 Counties</td>
<td>Outdoor Dining</td>
<td>2 &amp; 3 of 4 (Varies by County)</td>
<td>New guidelines for reopening businesses should be released by the end of the week.</td>
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<td>Statewide mask order requiring anyone over 10 to wear facemasks in indoor public spaces extended for undetermined amount of time.</td>
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<td>Florida</td>
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<td>Miami Dade - indoor dining at 50% capacity and table limits of 6 people can resume Monday 8/31/2020.</td>
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<td>Executive order extended the shelter-in-place order for the medically fragile, continues the ban on large gatherings and maintains health and safety protocols for businesses.</td>
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<td>A new “stay-at-home” order issued for Oahu starting at 12:01 Thursday will allow essential businesses to remain open, including child care, construction, health care and some educational services. Businesses not considered essential include retailers, personal services (like salons and barber shops), gyms, and restaurants, which will have to revert to takeout only. The order does not impact the Neighbor Islands. The announcement comes as Hawaii sees another triple-digit daily increase in new COVID-19 infections.</td>
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<td>Facemasks will be required in all restaurants when interacting with staff and employees statewide. In Will and Kankakee counties, all indoor bar service and indoor dining service will be closed, and outside bar and food service must close at 11 p.m.</td>
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<td>Stage 4.5 opening in effect until at least Aug. 27. Face coverings required statewide for anyone 8 years old or older in indoor public spaces.</td>
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<td>The statewide mask mandate and business restrictions are now extended through at least Aug. 28.</td>
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<td>Face masks required in all indoor and outdoor public spaces.</td>
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<td>Residents required to wear masks in stores, restaurants, and public indoor gathering spaces and outdoors where social distancing is difficult.</td>
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<td>Reopening paused until further notice. State-wide mask order requiring masks to be worn inside a business, school, or any place open to the public including outdoors.</td>
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<td>St Louis occupancy limits now in effect until Sept. 7th requiring occupancy of 50% for restaurants and bars. Kansas City extending coronavirus state of emergency into next year requiring most people to wear facemasks and capping capacity at bars.</td>
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### New Jersey
- **Capacity Limits**: 25
- **Outdoor Dining**: 1
- **Status**: All public health orders extended through August keeping restrictions in place until at least September.

### New Mexico
- **Capacity Limits**: 20
- **Status**: Phase 2 remains in place until at least September 11.

### New York
- **Capacity Limits**: 50
- **Outdoor Dining**: 4
- **Status**: Alaska, Arizona, Delaware, Maryland and Montana were removed from quarantine travel advisory while Guam has been added to the list.

### North Carolina
- **Capacity Limits**: 50
- **Status**: Phase 2 remains in place until at least September 11.

### North Dakota
- **Capacity Limits**: 50
- **Status**: Mask required when outdoors and social distancing cannot be conducted. New state issued guidance requires employees to wear face coverings or face shields in private or public office spaces where six feet of distance cannot be consistently maintained, including in hallways, bathrooms, elevators, lobbies, break rooms and other common spaces.

### Ohio
- **Capacity Limits**: 100
- **Status**: Masks required in restaurants and govt. buildings.

### Oklahoma
- **Capacity Limits**: 100
- **Status**: Masks required in restaurants and govt. buildings.

### Oregon
- **Capacity Limits**: 100
- **Status**: Residents are required to wear masks inside and outdoors if they can't socially distance.

### Pennsylvania
- **Capacity Limits**: 75
- **Status**: Phased reopening paused indefinitely.

### Rhode Island
- **Capacity Limits**: 66
- **Status**: Mask required when outdoors and social distancing cannot be conducted. New state issued guidance requires employees to wear face coverings or face shields in private or public office spaces where six feet of distance cannot be consistently maintained, including in hallways, bathrooms, elevators, lobbies, break rooms and other common spaces.

### South Carolina
- **Capacity Limits**: 50
- **Status**: Masks required in restaurants and govt. buildings.

### South Dakota
- **Capacity Limits**: 100
- **Status**: Statewide mask order requiring face coverings when indoors or in enclosed spaces.

### Tennessee
- **Capacity Limits**: 100
- **Status**: Statewide mask order requiring face coverings when indoors or in enclosed spaces.

### Texas
- **Capacity Limits**: 50
- **Status**: Statewide mask order requiring face coverings when indoors or in enclosed spaces.

### Utah
- **Capacity Limits**: 100
- **Status**: Statewide mask order requiring face coverings when indoors or in enclosed spaces.

### Vermont
- **Capacity Limits or 25%**: 50
- **Status**: Phased reopening paused indefinitely.

### Virginia
- **Capacity Limits**: 100
- **Status**: Statewide mask order requiring face coverings when indoors or in enclosed spaces.

### Washington
- **Capacity Limits**: 30
- **Status**: Statewide mask order requiring face coverings when indoors or in enclosed spaces.

### West Virginia
- **Capacity Limits**: 100
- **Status**: Statewide mask order requiring face coverings when indoors or in enclosed spaces.

### Wisconsin
- **Capacity Limits**: 100
- **Status**: Statewide mask order requiring face coverings when indoors or in enclosed spaces.

### Wyoming
- **Capacity Limits**: 50
- **Status**: Statewide mask order requiring face coverings when indoors or in enclosed spaces.

### Puerto Rico
- **Capacity Limits**: 50
- **Status**: Statewide mask order requiring face coverings when indoors or in enclosed spaces.

### INTERNATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

**Australia:**
- Australia’s second-most populous state of Victoria has reported 116 new cases of coronavirus and 15 deaths in the past 24 hours, which is the lowest daily rise in seven weeks.
- The state capital of Melbourne has been under a strict lockdown and curfew since a new wave of the outbreak emerged a few weeks ago.
- Australia now has more than 24,800 cases and 500 deaths according to government sources.
### Finland:
- Due to a recent spike in COVID-19 cases, Finland announced that it will tighten restrictions on public gatherings beginning September 1st.
- The prior limit of 500 people will be dropped to 50 people for both indoor and outdoor gatherings.
- Finland’s 14-day cumulative number of COVID-19 cases per 100,000 inhabitants stood at 5.2 on August 21st, among the lowest rates in Europe, but the number of cases has been rising in recent weeks.

### France:
- New coronavirus cases in France rose by 1,955 in the past 24 hours, while deaths increased by 15 to 30,528, the seventh-highest death toll in the world.
- The government is monitoring the figures closely to determine if any new restrictions or lockdowns are needed to curb the spread of the virus.
- The Health Ministry has expressed concern that the circulation of the virus is not only progressing markedly but is at its most intense among young adults.

### Greece:
- According to the Greek Education Minister, students and teachers will be required to wear masks in classes and all indoor spaces when schools reopen in September due to a recent surge in infections.
- Greek authorities have begun to reimpose restrictions in response to the rise in coronavirus cases in recent weeks, in an attempt to curb the spread of the virus.

### Hong Kong:
- Researchers in Hong Kong say they have documented the first instance of a man who was reinfected after first contracting the novel coronavirus more than four months ago.
- He was found to have contracted a different coronavirus strain from the one he had previously contracted and remained asymptomatic during the second infection.
- In response to the Hong Kong case, the World Health Organization (WHO) epidemiologist Maria Van Kerkhove said there was no need to jump to any conclusions.

### India:
- India has reported the highest number of new coronavirus cases in the world for the 18th straight day, remaining well ahead of the United States and Brazil.
- From the end of January when the country's first case was reported until July, India reached around 1.6 million cases, during a period when the government had imposed a strict lockdown.
- However, infections have rocketed by another 1.5 million since the start of August, taking the total to around 3.1 million, behind only the United States and Brazil.

### Ireland:
- Ireland reported more than 100 COVID-19 cases for the fifth time in 10 days, with almost half of the 147 new infections in the capital city of Dublin.
- Nationwide restrictions were enacted last week in the country.
- The Irish Chief Medical Officer said there was no suggestion currently that further measures would be needed in Dublin and hoped nationwide restrictions would bring cases down.

### Mexico:
- Mexico reported 226 deaths from coronavirus in the past 24 hours, the lowest total in over two months.
- According to Johns Hopkins University, Mexico’s coronavirus death toll stands at 60,480, the third-highest in the world.
- There are more than 560,000 cases, although testing rates in the country remain low and officials believe the actual case number may be much higher.

### Philippines:
- The Philippine Education Department has reported that at least 311 teachers and 268 students have been infected with the coronavirus, of which 22 have died.
- The department has postponed reopening schools amid fears of the spread of COVID-19, which has infected almost 190,000 and resulted in close to 3,000 deaths in the country.
South Korea:
- By order of the Mayor, masks are now mandatory while outdoors in the capital city of Seoul, due to 397 new reported cases on August 23rd, the highest number since early March.
- According to government reports, there have been more than 2,600 cases in the past 10 days.
- The country has reported almost 17,400 cases and 309 deaths.

Spain:
- The Spanish Prime Minister announced that the army would be deployed to help regional governments fight a rise in coronavirus infections.
- Spain's central government will make 2,000 soldiers available to the regions, which are responsible for healthcare, to assist them in tracking cases.

Sweden:
- According to the Swedish Public Health Agency, almost 3,700 people were told in error that they had the coronavirus due to a fault in a COVID-19 testing kit from BGI Genomics, produced in China.
- The kit was unable to distinguish between very low levels of the virus and a negative result, the agency said.

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.

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:
- 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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