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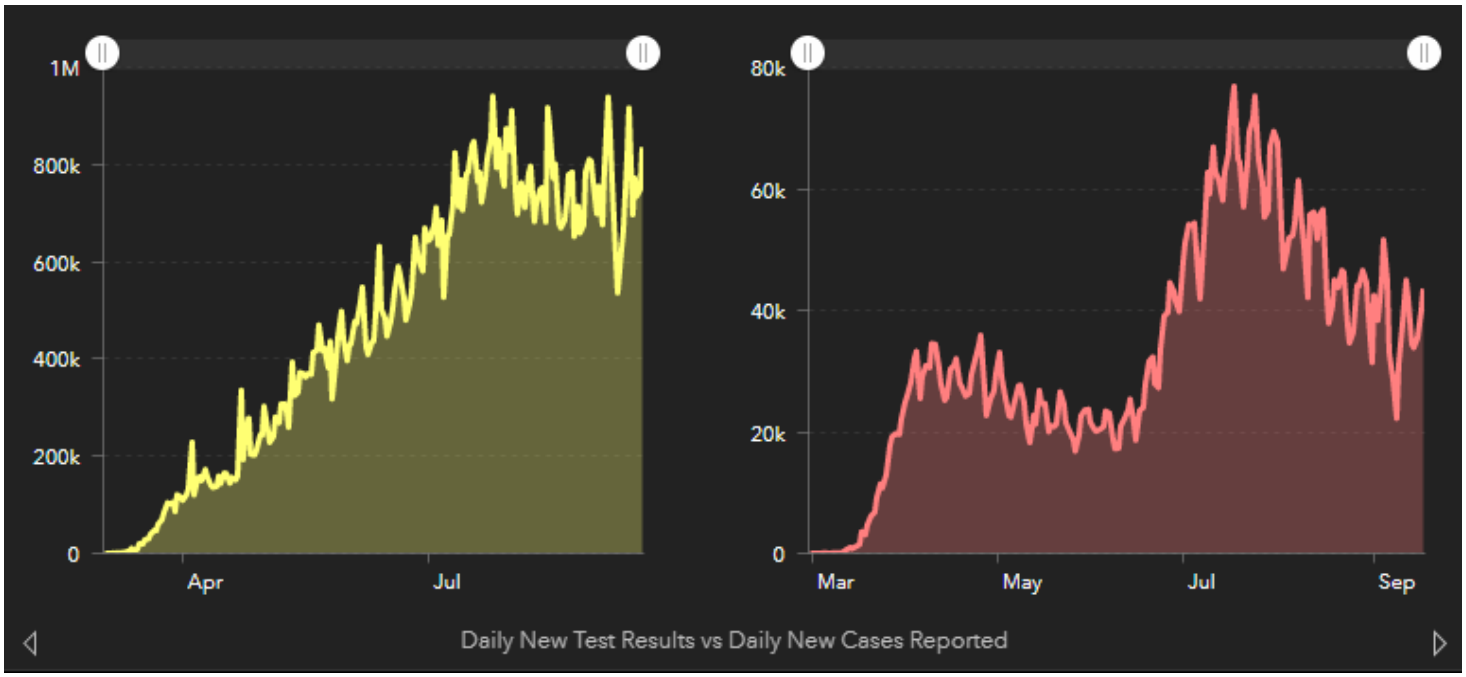
This report has been adjusted based on current information provided by state officials. Other related data can be found on our Early Alert COVID 19 Dashboard and/or Resource Center.

CURRENT STATISTICS AND MEDICAL UPDATES:

- There are now 30,071,368 + cases of COVID-19 worldwide, with over 944,887+ confirmed deaths, which is a case fatality rate of 3.2%.
- The United States is now reporting 6,641,279+ cases of COVID-19 with 189,662+ confirmed deaths which is a case fatality rate of 2.9%. This is an increase of 83,588+ cases and 2,064+ deaths in the past 48 hours.
- Portions of the Gulf Coast states may reflect unreported case counts due to Hurricane Sally.
- 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.
- There are no significant updates from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

NEW CASES IN US BY DAY:



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

State	Confirmed Cases	48 Hr. Increase	Deaths
Alaska	7,471	158	44
Alabama	141,757	1,597	2,401
Arizona	211,660	2,451	5,409

State	Confirmed Cases	48 Hr. Increase	Deaths
Nebraska	39,419	777	439
Nevada	74,595	555	1,506
New Hampshire	7,814	66	438

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Arkansas	73,211	1,854	1166	New Mexico	27,041	199	832
California	766,201	6,188	14,721	New Jersey	198,361	957	16,057
Colorado	62,686	987	1,905	New York	447,262	1,548	25,413
Connecticut	55,386	355	4,488	North Carolina	189,576	2,689	3,180
Delaware	19,318	181	619	North Dakota	16,723	669	142
District of Columbia	14,790	103	619	Oklahoma	73,318	2,004	930
Florida	674,456	5,610	13,247	Ohio	141,585	2,100	4,580
Georgia	300,903	4,070	6,474	Oregon	29,850	188	521
Hawaii	10,946	167	103	Pennsylvania	147,923	1,709	7,913
Idaho	36,093	561	429	Puerto Rico	38,867	695	588
Illinois	270,302	3,997	8,624	Rhode Island	23,488	238	1,085
Indiana	108,646	1,417	3,478	South Carolina	135,446	1,976	3,158
Iowa	75,028	1,751	1,251	South Dakota	17,686	692	193
Kansas	50,870	971	586	Tennessee	178,140	2,909	2,164
Kentucky	59,370	1,370	1093	Texas	678,819	10,073	14,590
Louisiana	160,343	1,090	5,311	Utah	60,658	1,658	437
Maine	4,962	44	138	Vermont	1,705	3	58
Maryland	118,519	1,274	3,861	Virginia	137,460	1,946	2,920
Massachusetts	126,128	735	9,260	West Virginia	13,430	454	294
Michigan	126,722	1,753	6,955	Washington	81,198	733	2,031
Minnesota	86,722	1,371	1,994	Wisconsin	100,574	3,636	1,239
Mississippi	91,935	1,412	2,780	Wyoming	4,652	214	49
Missouri	108,334	2,938	1,757	Guam	2,045	79	30
Montana	9,647	403	143	U.S. Virgin Islands	1,238	13	19
TOTAL CASES					**6,641,279**	**83,588**	**189,662**

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)	Inyo, Marin and Tehama counties will move from purple tier to red tier allowing movie theaters to reopen with capacity limits.
Colorado	50	50	3 of 3	Statewide mask order requiring facemasks in indoor public spaces extended indefinitely.

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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 phase 2 now allows theaters, bowling alleys and arcades to reopen at 50% capacity. Restaurants continue at 50% capacity and retail businesses may open at 100%. Social distancing procedures must be in place.
Georgia	100	100	1	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.
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 25th. 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 9th.
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	Outdoor dining in Boston has been extended until December.
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	

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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. With social distancing guidance in place.
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	
Oregon	100	100	2 of 3	Mask required when outdoors and social distancing cannot be conducted.
Pennsylvania	75	25	3 of 3 (Color Code)	Restaurants will be allowed to increase indoor capacity to 50% on Sept. 21. To ensure compliance with public health safety guidelines, restaurants must utilize a self-certification process found on-line.
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	Businesses operating at 50% capacity can move to 75% starting Monday. That includes restaurants, retail, office buildings, manufacturing, gyms, libraries and museums. Bars remain closed under the order, although some have been able to reopen by selling more food than alcohol. Three regions are not included in the order: the Rio Grande Valley and the Laredo and Victoria areas, because the hospitalization numbers remain too high.
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	100	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	Beaches, casinos, gyms and theaters may reopen. Face masks and social distancing including at beaches will be required. Bars will remain closed and a 10pm - 5am curfew will remain in place.

INTERNATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

Czech Republic:

- The Czech Republic reported more than 2,000 new COVID-19 cases in a single day for the first time as it battles a surge in infections that is among the fastest in Europe.
- The health ministry recorded 2,139 cases of the new coronavirus on Wednesday, up from a previous record 1,675 reported for the previous day.

England:

- Slovenia and Guadeloupe have been added to the list of countries from which travelers must quarantine when entering England. Anybody arriving in England from the two countries after 4am on Saturday will need to self-isolate for 14 days.

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- However, travelers from Singapore and Thailand have been added to England's Travel Corridor list meaning they will no longer have to quarantine on arrival.

India:

- India has reported another record jump in daily coronavirus cases confirming 97,894 cases in the last 24 hours, according to the health ministry.
- Deaths, which have been relatively low so far, are also climbing. The country has recorded more than 1,000 deaths every day for the last two weeks.

Ireland:

- Ireland has added Greece and Italy to the list of countries from which travelers are required to quarantine for 14 days on arrival.
- A new "Green List" which goes into effect on Monday allows travelers arriving from just seven countries to avoid quarantine: Cyprus, Finland, Germany, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland.

Mexico:

- Mexico's foreign ministry has said it has requested another month-long extension on land-crossing restrictions at the US-Mexico border.
- The restrictions, first implemented last March, would be in place until October 21st

Namibia:

- Namibia has said it will allow international travel from September 18 as it ends a six-month long state of emergency with the average number of daily cases decreasing.

Netherlands:

- The number of cases in the Netherlands have hit a record high for the third consecutive day at 1,753, data released by national health authorities have showed.

Ukraine:

- Ukraine set a daily record with 3,584 new coronavirus infections, the national security council said, up from a figure of 3,144 on Sept. 11.

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-notices.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/

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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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