

# Daily Situation Summary March 27 2020 @ 10:00

## Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)



Always check with trusted sources for the latest accurate information about novel coronavirus.

- World Health Organization
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- California Department of Public Health
- County Department/Public Health
- Residents in most counties can call 2-1-1

This can't be real? Fact-checking resources.

- <https://www.boomlive.in/>
- <https://www.snopes.com/>

FEMA has created a rumor control link for COVID-19.

- <https://www.fema.gov/coronavirus-rumor-control>

# Quick Reference Sheet

## Global Update:

<b>Total cases:</b>	<b>465,915</b>	<b>(49,229 new)</b>
<b>Total deaths:</b>	<b>21,031</b>	<b>(2,442 new)</b>
<b>Mortality rate:</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>up 0.0%</b>

- More detail on page 3

## National Update:

<b>Total cases:</b>	<b>68,440</b>	<b>(13,987 new)</b>
<b>Total deaths:</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>(257 new)</b>
<b>Mortality rate:</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>up 0.0%</b>

- More detail on page 7

## State California Update:

<b>Total cases:</b>	<b>2,535</b>	<b>(433 new)</b>
<b>Total deaths:</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>(13 new)</b>
<b>Mortality rate:</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>Down .01%</b>

- More detail on page 9

## Riverside County:

<b>Total cases:</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>(44 new)</b>
<b>Total deaths:</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>(0 new)</b>
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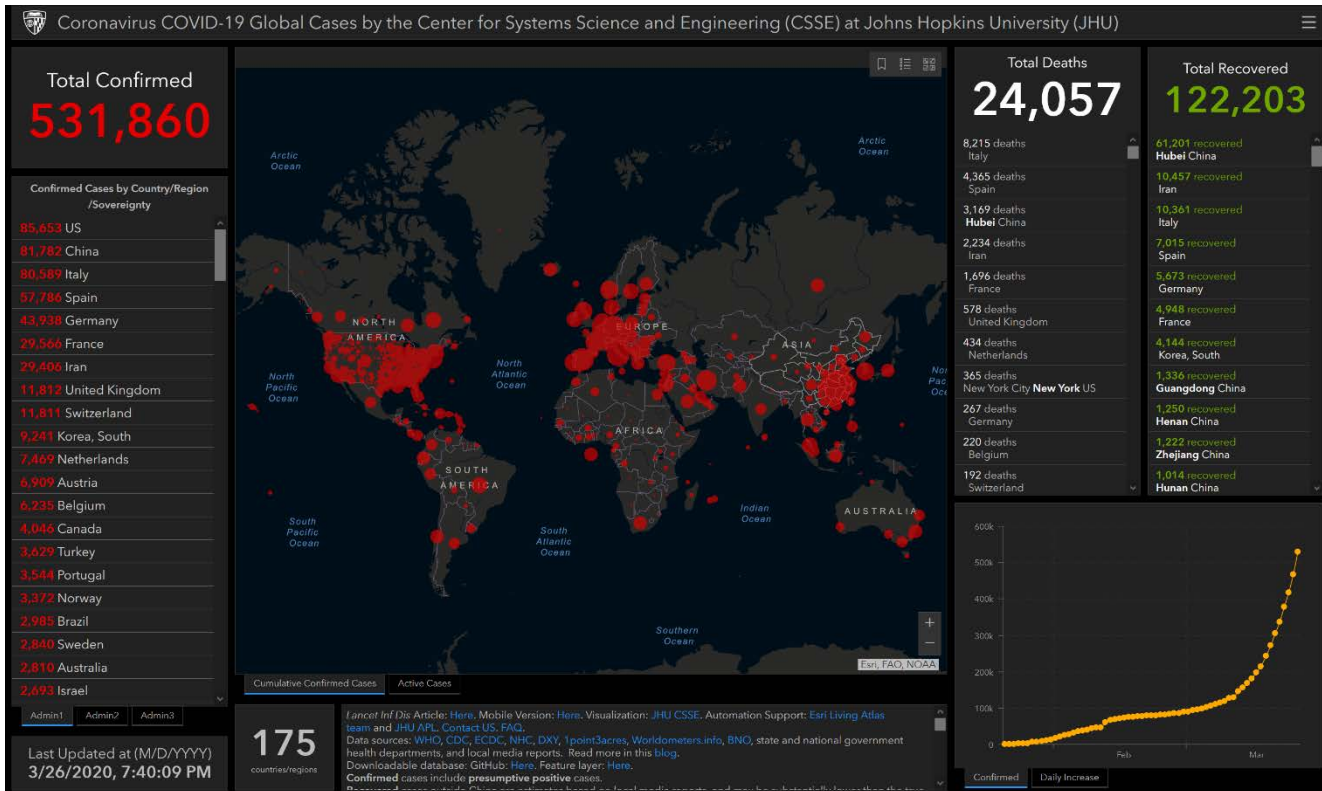
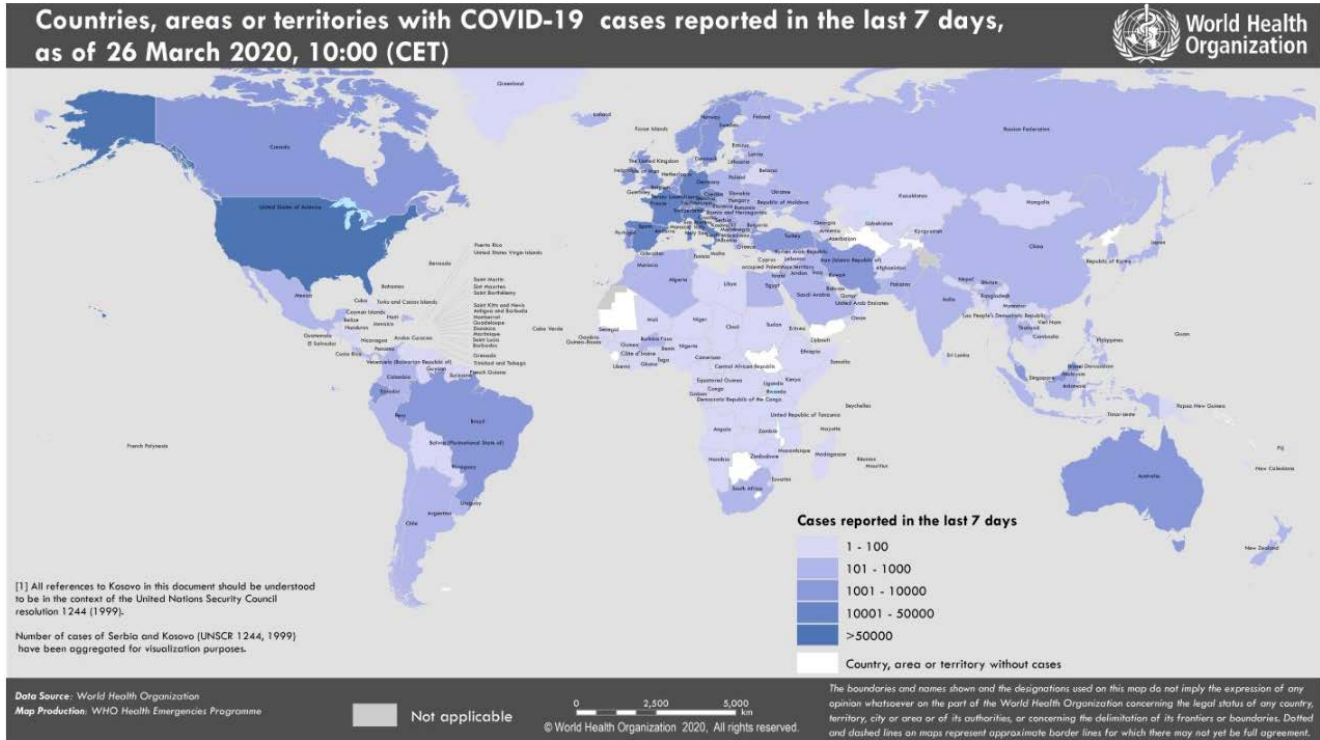
## Total and new cases as of 3-27-2020

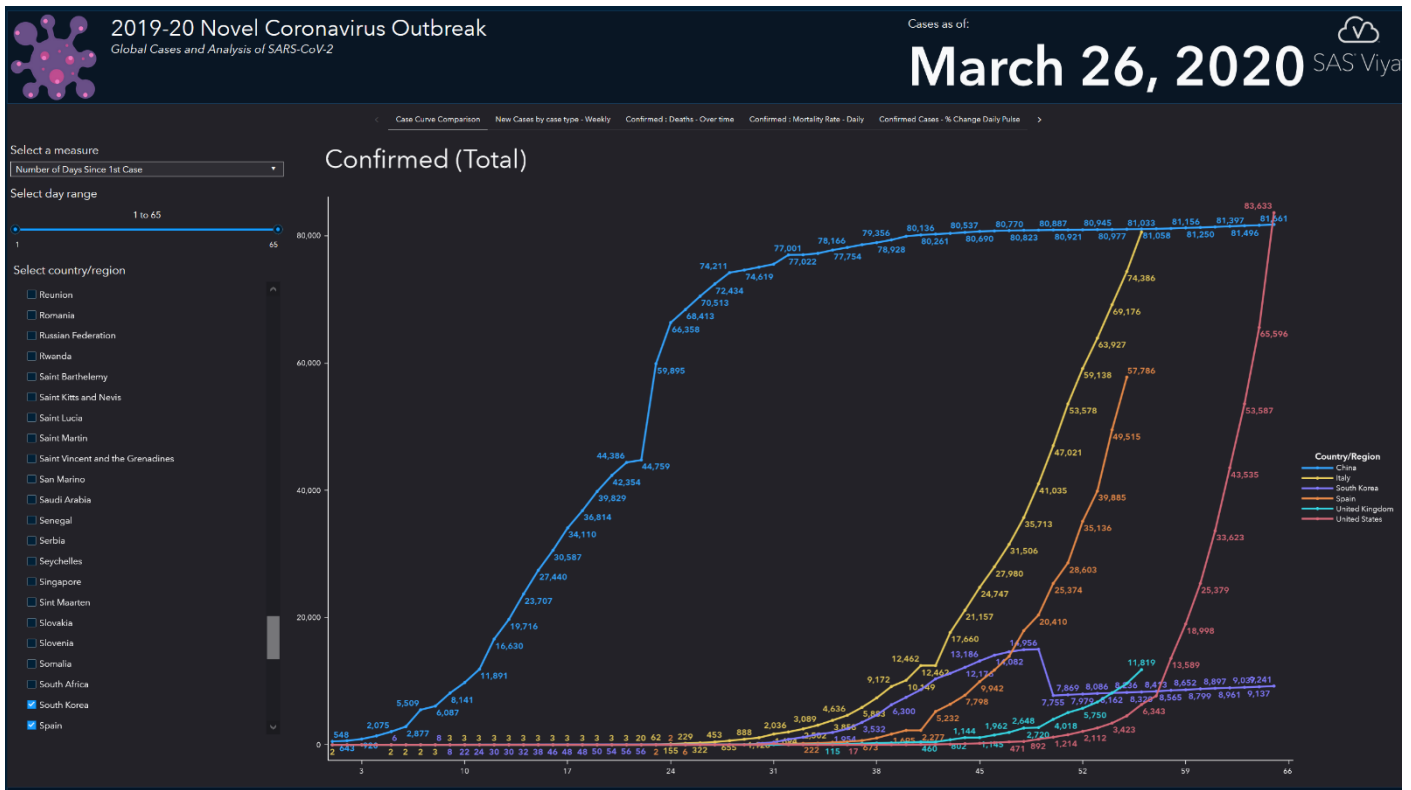
Total cases: **509164** (92,478 new)

Total deaths: **23,335** (5,066 new)

Data Source – WHO -

[https://www.who.int/redirect-pages/page/novel-coronavirus-\(covid-19\)-situation-dashboard](https://www.who.int/redirect-pages/page/novel-coronavirus-(covid-19)-situation-dashboard)

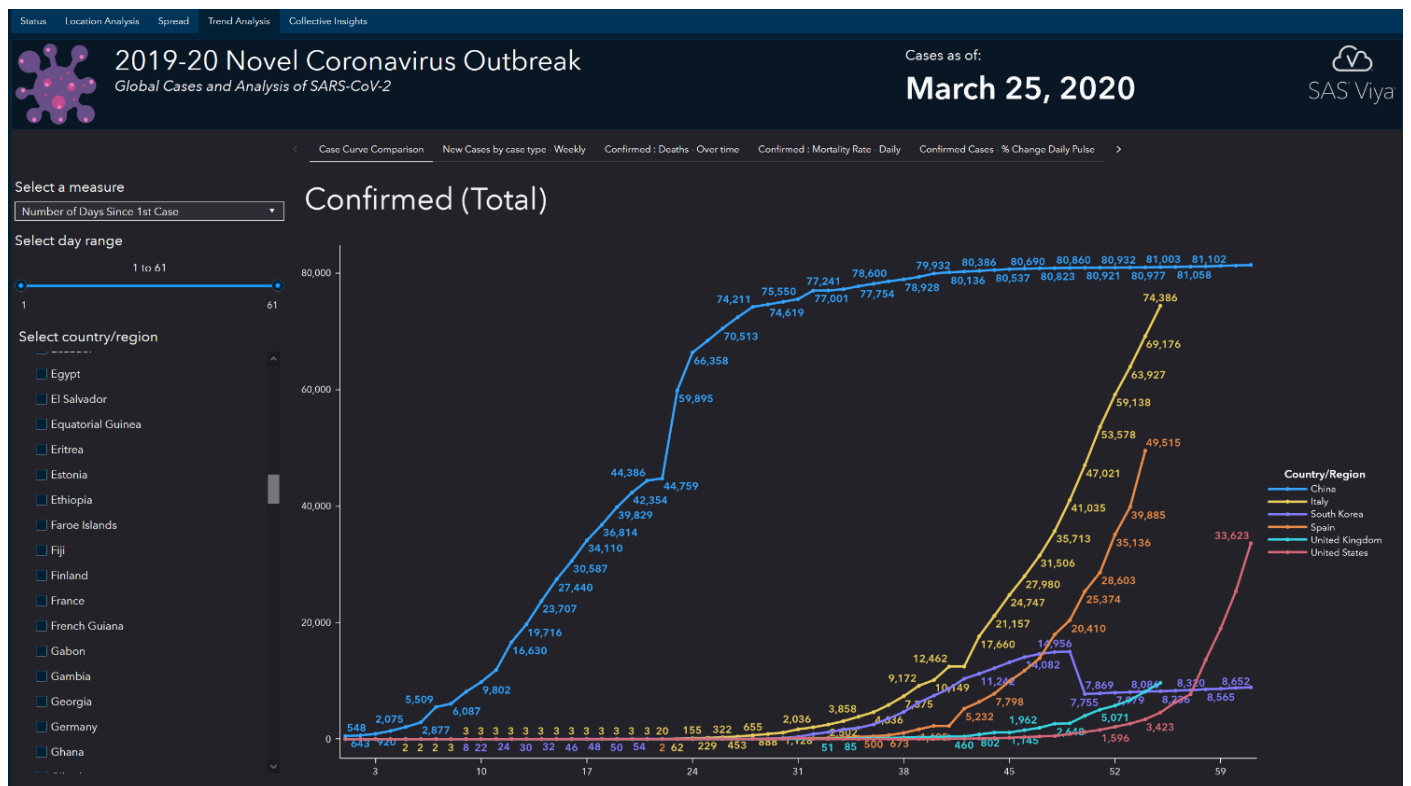


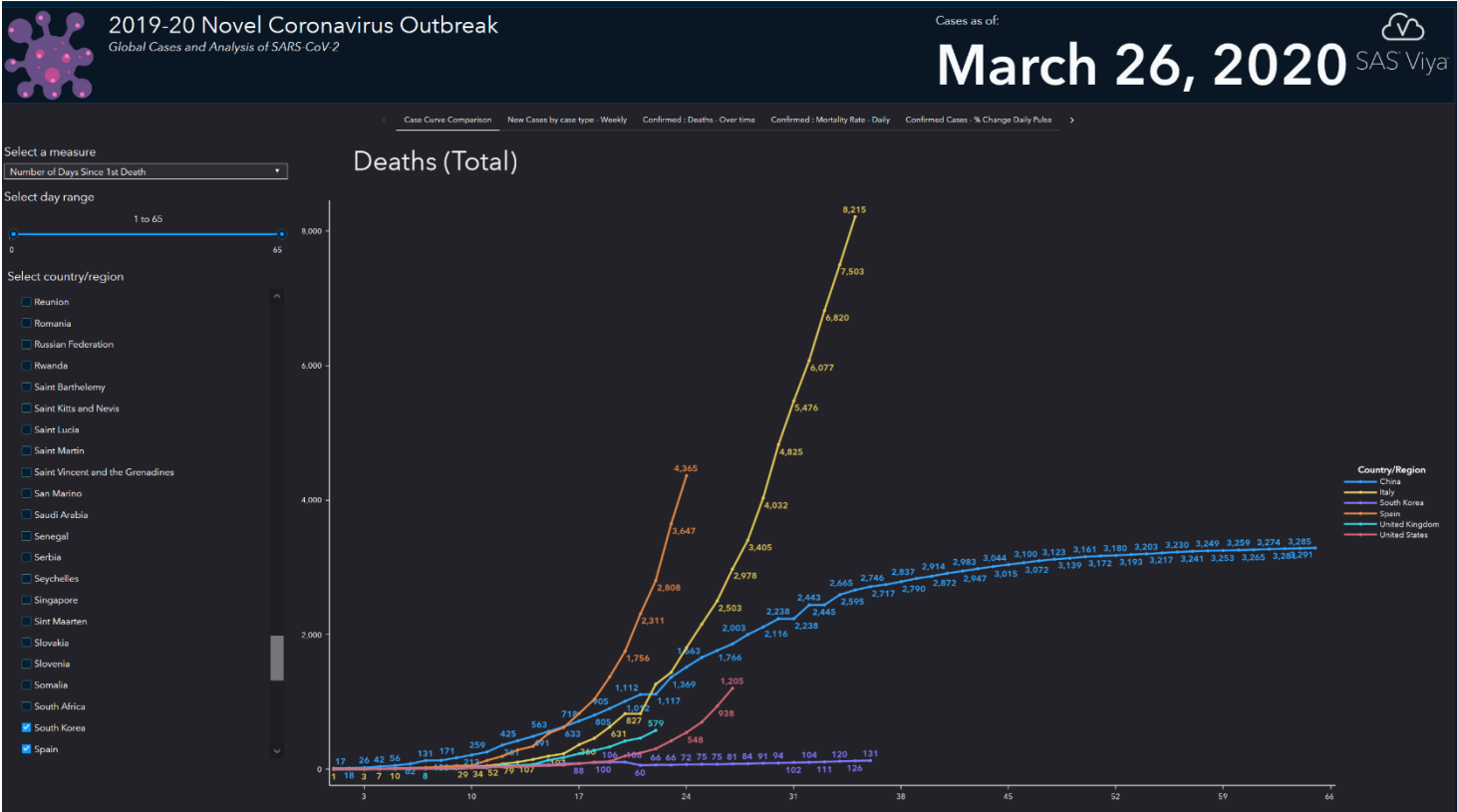


<https://tbub.sas.com/COVID19/#>

Data sources: WHO, CDC, ECDC, NHC and DXY. Downloadable CSV Data (Compiled by JHU CSSE)

For comparison here is yesterday's same graphic

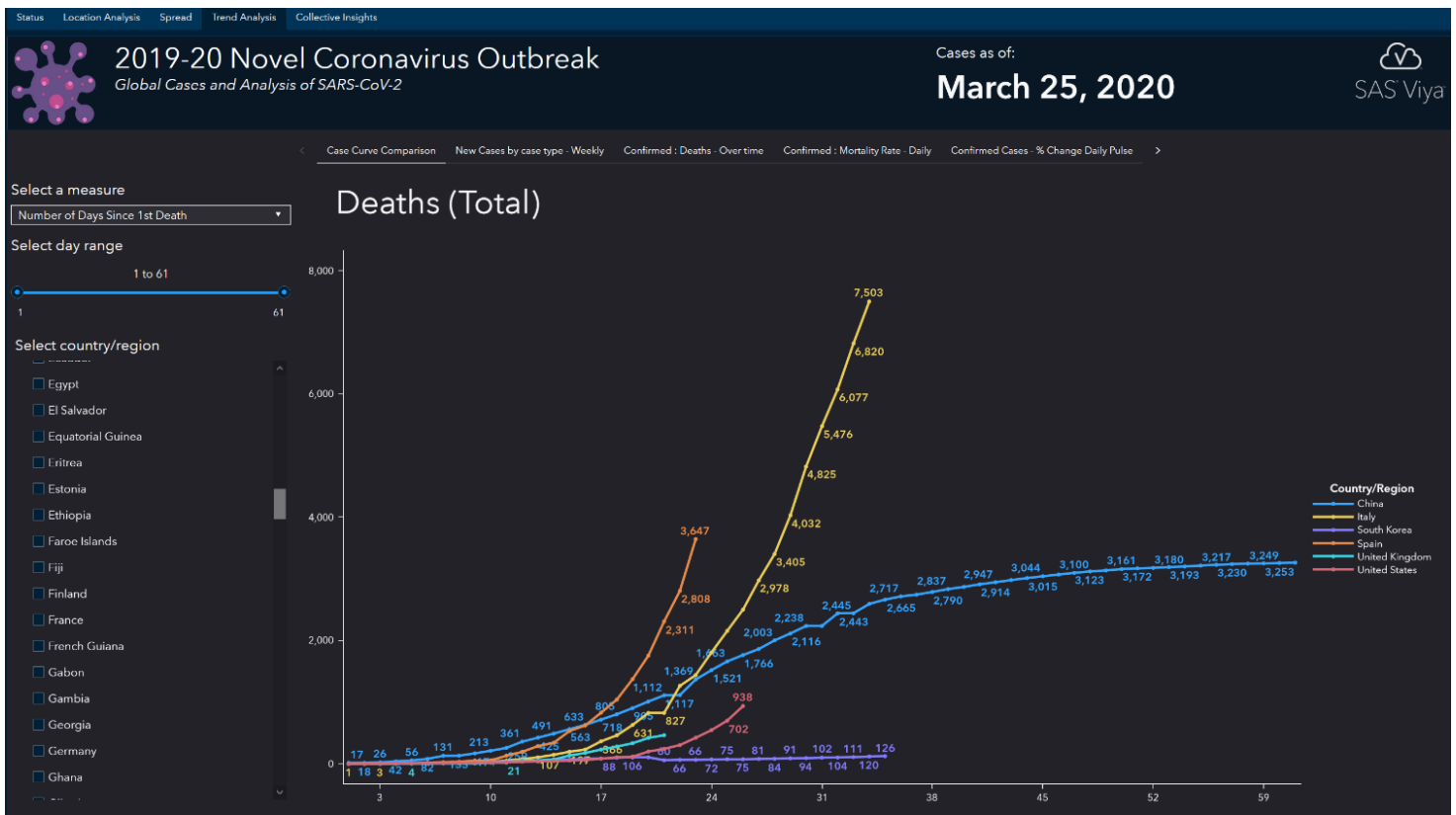




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## **There are now more than 500,000 coronavirus cases around the world**

- According to Johns Hopkins University. As of 1:54 p.m. ET, 3-26-2020 the totally number of confirmed cases stands at 510,108.

## **Coronavirus pandemic will likely be around "for 12 to 18 months," Harvard doctor says**

- The coronavirus pandemic may not go away in just a few weeks or so, Dr. Ashish Jha, director of the Harvard Global Health Institute, said during a Facebook Live Q&A on Thursday.
- "This is not a virus that goes away in two weeks or four weeks or six weeks. We are going to be living with this, in one form or another, for 12 to 18 months if we are lucky," Jha said, referring to how long some health officials have predicted it would take to develop a vaccine.  
"Once we have a vaccine that's effective and widely deployed we can bring the pandemic to an end," Jha said. "Until that time, we are going to continue to have to confront and deal with the virus."
- Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, director-general for the World Health Organization, said in February that a vaccine for the novel coronavirus could take 12 to 18 months.
- CNN reported last week that a 100-page federal plan on how to tackle the coronavirus pandemic showed the Trump administration is making contingency plans for a pandemic that could stretch up to "18 months or longer" and could include "multiple waves of illness."

## **Coronavirus death toll in France climbs by more than 300 in 24 hours**

- At least 1,696 people in France have died after contracting coronavirus, France's Director-General of Health Jérôme Salomon said Thursday. The new total, which marks an increase of 365 in just 24 hours, went "against expectations," Salomon added.
- Salomon said at least 29,155 people have tested positive for the virus. According to Salomon, 3,375 patients are currently being treated in intensive care; of these cases, 34% are under the age of 60, he added.

## **The United Nations launched a \$2 billion Global Humanitarian Response Plan to support the world's most vulnerable countries**

- The US\$2 billion coordinated global humanitarian response plan to fight COVID-19 in some of the world's most vulnerable countries in a bid to protect millions of people and stop the virus from circling back around the globe.
- COVID-19 has a foothold across the globe and is now reaching countries that were already facing humanitarian crisis because of conflict, natural disasters and climate change.
- The COVID-19 Global Humanitarian Response Plan will be implemented by UN agencies, with international NGOs and NGO consortiums playing a direct role in the response. It will:
  - Deliver essential laboratory equipment to test for the virus, and medical supplies to treat people;
  - Install handwashing stations in camps and settlements;
  - Launch public information campaigns on how to protect yourself and others from the virus;
  - Establish airbridges and hubs across Africa, Asia and Latin America to move humanitarian workers and supplies to where they are needed most.

# National Update:

## Cases of COVID-19 Reported in the US, by Source of Exposure

Total and new cases in last 24 hours

Travel-related	636	(52 new)
Close contact	1,074	(88 new)
<b>Total cases:</b>	<b>68,440</b>	<b>(13,987 new)</b>
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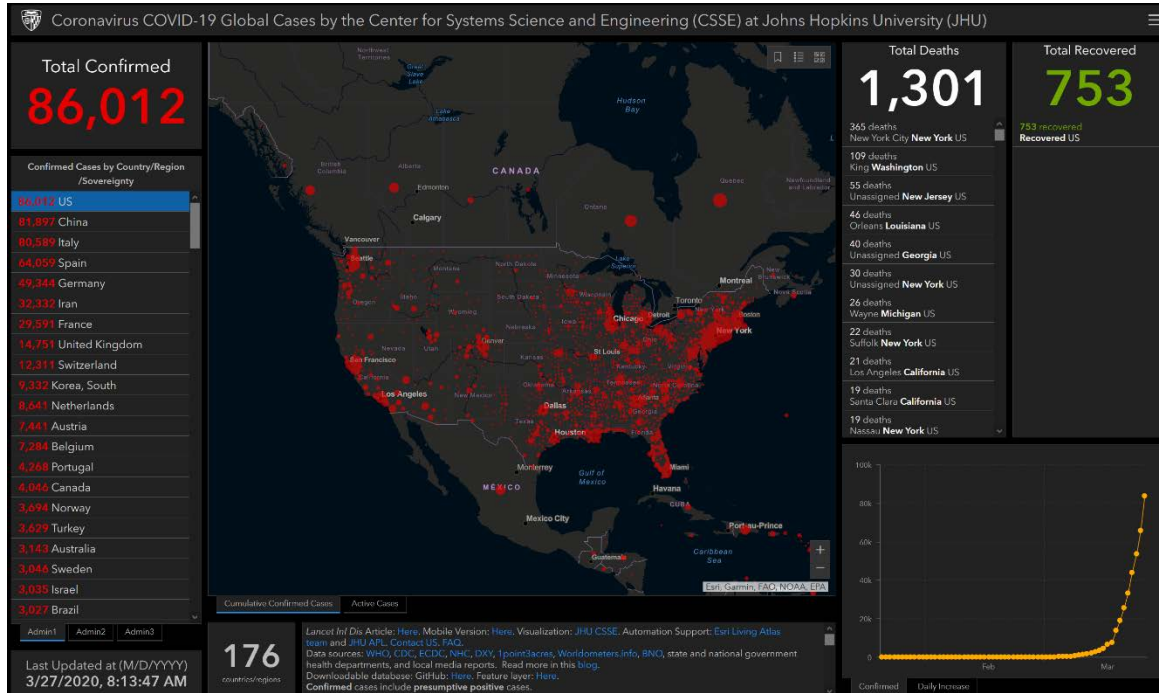
**Reporting cases: 54 (50 states, DC, Puerto Rico, Guam, & Virgin Islands)**

Numbers close out at 4 p.m. the day before reporting

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-updates/cases-in-us.html>

## Johns Hopkins mapping 2019-nCoV tool

<https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html>



## Coronavirus Cases by County (CSUN Geography)

<https://www.arcgis.com/home/webmap/viewer.html?webmap=f27b99c817a24605a2ad9700f83c8dcf&extent=-126.1507,22.0244,-67.22,51.3168>

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- Apple on Friday released a website and an iOS app that allows users to screen themselves for coronavirus symptoms, marking another response to the pandemic by a major tech platform.
- Both tools were developed in partnership with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, as well as the White House's Coronavirus Task Force and the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Apple said in a statement to CNN. The app and website include a questionnaire and information about the novel coronavirus.
- The website is <https://www.apple.com/covid19>.
- The app can be downloaded here: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/id1504132184>
- Apple said it will not collect or store users' answers to the questionnaire, though it will collect anonymous information about usage of the tools.



## New York has done 25% of all coronavirus testing in the US

- About 25% of all coronavirus testing nationwide has been performed by New York state, Gov. Andrew Cuomo said in a news conference Thursday.

## COVID-19 has taken an entire aircraft carrier out of commission

- The aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt will be pulling into Guam so that each of its nearly 5,000 sailors can be tested for COVID-19, the Navy announced on Thursday.
- The announcement comes days after Acting Navy Secretary Thomas Modly said sailors aboard the carrier were diagnosed with the virus.
- Though Modly did not say how long the tests would take, he emphasized that the ship “is operationally capable and can do its mission if required to do so.”

[https://taskandpurpose.com/news/navy-sidelines-aircraft-carrier-to-test-for-coronavirus?utm\\_content=buffer5fe3&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=facebook.com&utm\\_campaign=buffer](https://taskandpurpose.com/news/navy-sidelines-aircraft-carrier-to-test-for-coronavirus?utm_content=buffer5fe3&utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook.com&utm_campaign=buffer)

## Canada says it is strongly opposed to the US putting troops on the border

- Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau confirmed that the US is requesting American troops be placed within 20 miles of the US-Canada border to help with border surveillance especially at irregular crossings. Trudeau indicated his government did not believe that was necessary at this time, but that talks were ongoing.
- Canada is strongly opposed to this US proposal and we've made that opposition very, very clear to our American counterparts, Canada and the United States have the longest un-militarized border in the world and it is very much in both of our interests for it to remain that way
- **Some context:** Canada borders 13 American states and before the Covid-19 crisis the two countries shared one of the most lucrative trading relationships in the world. Both countries jointly decided to close the border to nonessential traffic earlier this month. Essential commercial trade and traffic has continued with enhanced medical screening.





## Louisiana sees a spike of more than 500 cases in one day

- Louisiana has reported an additional 510 positive cases of Covid-19 and an additional 18 deaths since Wednesday.
- Currently, there are at least 2,305 cases of coronavirus and 83 deaths in the state. According to the state Department of Health, 676 patients are in hospitals and 239 are on ventilators.
- Gov. John Bel Edwards on Wednesday said the state could run out of ventilators by early April in Orleans Parish, one of the hardest hit areas.

## US Army says field hospital in New York City will be ready Monday

- Army field hospitals deploying to New York will be ready to treat non-coronavirus patients at the Javits Center beginning Monday, according to Army Chief of Staff General James McConville.
- The Army will bring 284 beds to New York. The Federal Emergency Management Agency is also bringing additional beds.

## State California Update:

### COVID-19 in California by the Numbers

Total and new cases as of 03-24-2020

Travel-related & Person to person 1828 (257 new)

- This includes 35 health care workers (4 new)

Community transmission 707 (176 new)

**Total cases: 2,535 (433 new)**

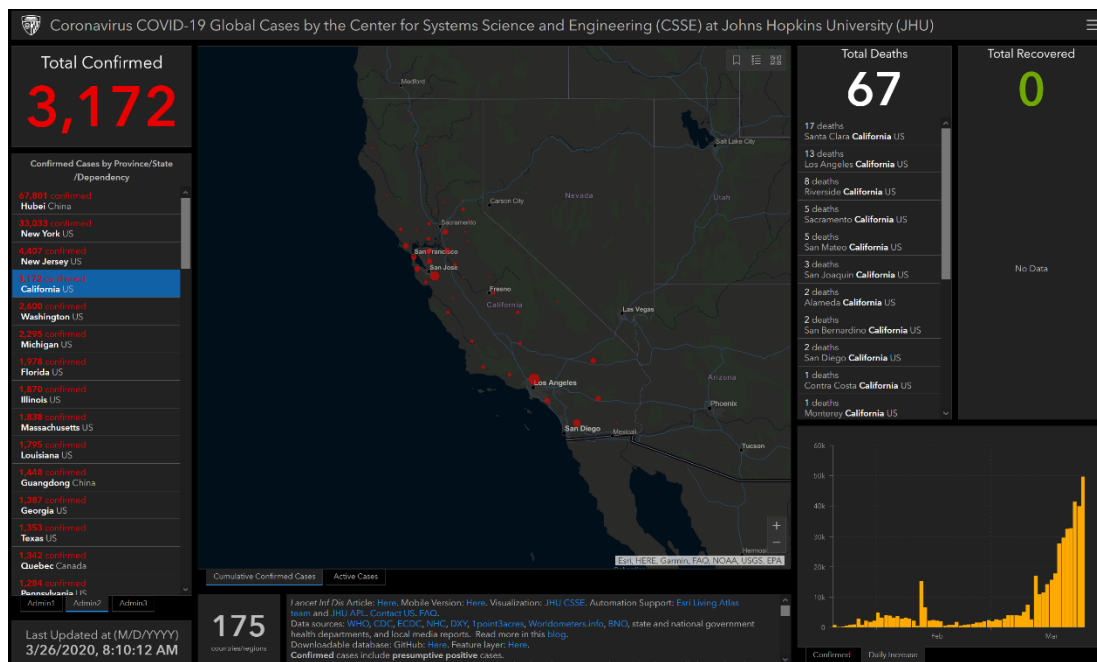
**Total deaths: 53 (13 new)**

Note: The following numbers reflect information received from local health jurisdictions as of 2 p.m. PDT. More current numbers may be available from local health jurisdictions.

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/nCoV2019.aspx>

### Johns Hopkins mapping 2019-nCoV tool

<https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.htm>



## Testing Data

State	Positive	Negative	Pending	Total Tests (Population)
CA	3,006 14.7%	17,380	57,400	77,786 (39,512,223)

Test Locations: [San Francisco](#) [Palo Alto](#) [Hayward](#) [San Jose](#) [San Mateo](#) [Lake Elsinore](#) [Sacramento](#) [Martinez](#) [San Fernando Valley](#) [L.A. city](#) [L.A. city](#) [L.A. city](#) [L.A. city](#)

<https://coronavirus.1point3acres.com/en/test?state=CA>

### California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (CCCCO)

- Established a website for COVID-19:  
<https://www.cccco.edu/About-Us/Chancellors-Office/Divisions/Communications-and-Marketing/Novel-Coronavirus>

### University of California System (UC)

- UC has established a website that compiles public info at:  
<https://ucnet.universityofcalifornia.edu/news/2020/01/ucs-response-to-coronavirus.html>

### State University System (CSU)

- Established a website at <https://www2.calstate.edu/coronavirus>

## Local SOCAL County Updates:

### Project Baseline

- If you are interested in getting tested for COVID-19, complete an online screener based on guidelines from public health officials. Based on the responses and testing appointment availability, you will learn whether you qualify for testing through this program at this time.

#### Currently offering COVID-19 testing in California:

- San Jose (Santa Clara county)
- San Mateo (San Mateo county)
- Lake Elsinore (Riverside county)
- Sacramento (Sacramento county)

<https://www.projectbaseline.com/study/covid-19/>



Am I eligible today?

Click here or visit <https://www.projectbaseline.com/study/covid-19/match/>

**Governor Newsom** - <https://twitter.com/GavinNewsom> & <https://twitter.com/CAgovernor>

- If you have been financially affected by COVID-19, you may be eligible for services such as:
  - Unemployment insurance
  - Paid family leave
  - Disability Insurance
  - Relief from financial institutions
    - CA's new 90-day mortgage payment grace period.
- Learn more: <https://covid19.ca.gov/get-financial-help/>
- This morning, the USNS Mercy hospital ship docked at the Port of LA. This US Navy ship will increase California's hospital capacity during the #COVID19 outbreak.
- We're all in this together. We are working rapidly to keep our state healthy. <https://covid19.ca.gov/>

**Southland Man Arrested for Federal Charges Alleging Fraudulent Investment Scheme Featuring Bogus Claims of COVID-19 Cure**

- Keith Lawrence Middlebrook, 53 was arrested pursuant to a criminal complaint filed late this afternoon in United States District Court in Los Angeles. The complaint charges Middlebrook with one count of attempted wire fraud, a felony offense that carries a statutory maximum penalty of 20 years in federal prison.

Read more Here: <https://www.justice.gov/usao-cdca/pr/southland-man-arrested-federal-charges-alleging-fraudulent-investment-scheme-featuring>

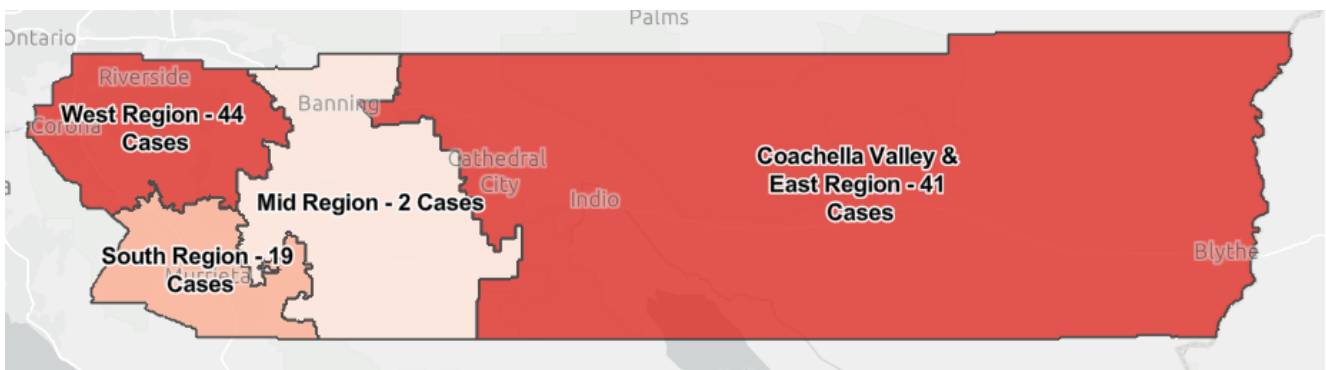
**Riverside County:**

**COVID-19 by the Numbers**

Total and new cases as of 03-27-2020

Travel-related	4	(0 new)
Locally Acquired	24	(0 new)
Acquisition Status Pending	123	
<b>Total cases:</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>(44 new)</b>
<b>Total deaths:</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>(0 new)</b>

<https://www.rivcoph.org/>



<https://arcq.is/0P5iXy>

## San Luis Obispo County:

### COVID-19 by the Numbers

Total cases **54** (8 new)

Total deaths

<https://www.emergencyslo.org/en/covid19.aspx>

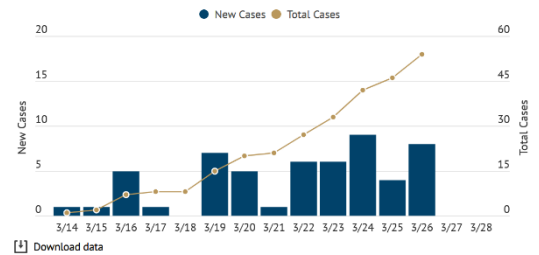
#### Current Situation

As of 3/26/20 at 1:00 pm

	<b>54</b>	Confirmed cases
	<b>39</b>	Home
	<b>10</b>	Recovered
	<b>4</b>	Hospitalized
	<b>1</b>	ICU
	<b>0</b>	Deaths

[Download data](#)

#### New vs. Total Confirmed Cases



[Download data](#)

## Kern County:

Total cases **34** (11 new)

Total deaths

<https://kernpublichealth.com/2019-novel-coronavirus/>

Updated twice Daily by 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM and once daily and weekends by 10:00 AM

Positives Detected Among Kern Residents	Positives Detected Among Non-Residents	Number of Negative Tests	Number of Pending Tests*	Number of Total Tests*
<b>34</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>1602</b>

Updated on 3/27/2020 10:00:00 AM

Updated twice daily on weekdays by 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM and once daily on weekends by 10:00 AM

\* As reported by community healthcare providers. This is preliminary data and is subject to change.

## Santa Barbara County:

Total cases **32** (6 new)

Total deaths

<https://publichealthsb.org/>

### Current Status of COVID-19 in Santa Barbara County

City or Area	Confirmed Cases *	Age Range	Confirmed Cases *	Testing Status	Total **
Lompoc	1	0-17	0	Positive	32
Santa Maria	8	18 – 29	6	Negative	278
Orcutt	5	30 – 49	10	Inconclusive	1
Santa Ynez Valley	2	50 – 69	15	Pending	247
Santa Barbara	11	70+	1	<b>Total Tests</b>	<b>526</b>
Other South County (Montecito, Summerland, Carpinteria)	5	<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>				

\*All data points will be updated after 5 p.m. daily.

\*\*This data reflects testing reported to the Public Health Department for Santa Barbara County residents.

## Ventura County

Total cases **50** (11 new)

Total deaths **1** (0 new)

<https://www.vcemergency.com/>

Total Cases	Cases by Age	Cases by City
<b>50</b>	<b>Ages of Confirmed Cases</b>	<b>City/Unincorporated Area</b>
Positive Cases	Age 0-17	Camarillo
<b>1</b>	Age 18-24	Moorpark
Deaths	Age 25-44	Oak Park
	Age 45-64	Ojai
	Age 65+	Oxnard
	Unknown	Santa Paula
	<b>Total</b>	Simi Valley
		Somis
		Thousand Oaks
		Ventura
		Westlake Village
		<b>Total</b>
		<b>50</b>

# Los Angeles County:

**Total cases** 1216 799 (417 new)

**Total deaths** 21 (8 new)

<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

As of 12pm 03/22 including cases reported by Long Beach and Pasadena Health Departments

**1216**

Cases\*\*

**21**

Deaths

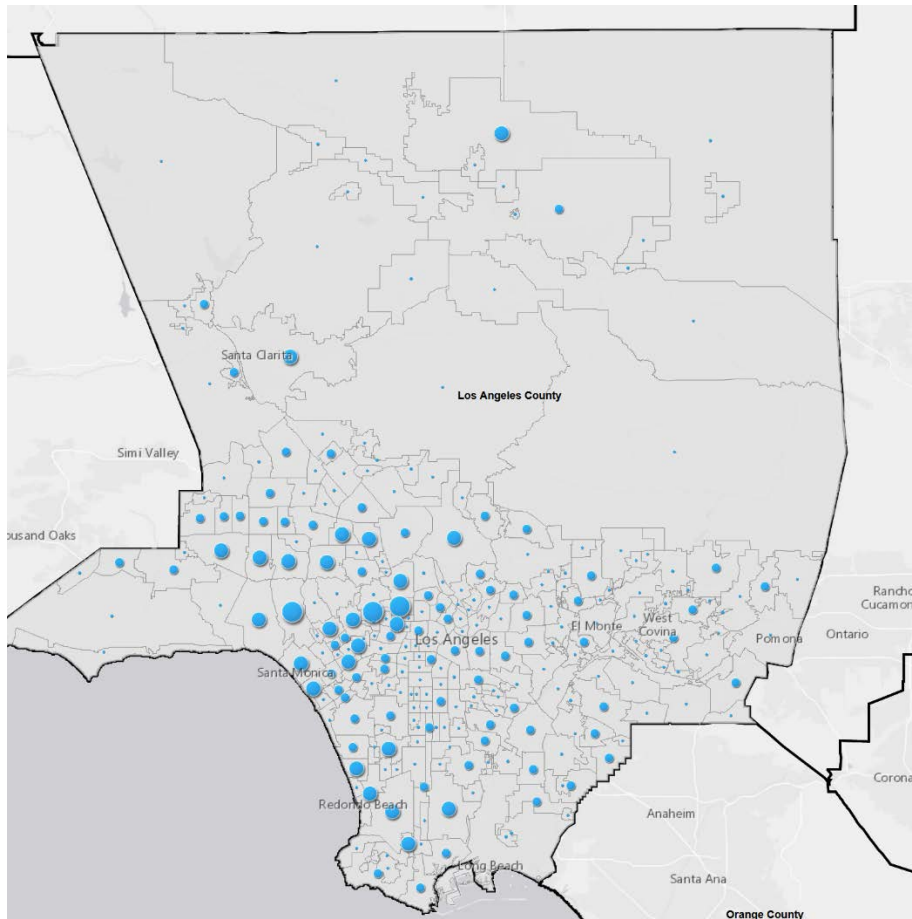
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\*\* includes deaths

Locations by Region

Locations	Total Cases
Laboratory Confirmed Cases (LCC)	1216
- Los Angeles County (excl. LB and Pas)	1166***
- Long Beach	41
- Pasadena	9



## COVID-19 Cases in LA County by City/Community

<https://csungis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=ad3d7225d7114764b2554e8bfa156668>

**Orange County:**

**Total cases**                    **256**    **(69 new)**  
**Total deaths**                **1**      **(0 new)**

[https://www.ochealthinfo.com/phs/about/epidasmt/epi/dip/prevention/novel\\_coronavirus](https://www.ochealthinfo.com/phs/about/epidasmt/epi/dip/prevention/novel_coronavirus)

## COVID-19 Case Counts and Testing Figures

Orange County, CA COVID-19 Case Counts  (as of 03/26/2020)								
	Total Cases	Gender		Age Group (years)				
		Male	Female	<18	18 - 49	50 - 64	≥ 65	Unknown
<b>Cases</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>
Deaths	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Travel Related	71	39	32	0	38	20	13	0
Person to Person Spread*	25	19	6	0	15	7	3	0
Community Acquired**	71	46	25	1	35	21	14	0
Under Investigation	89	48	41	0	52	28	9	0
<b>*Contact to a known case.   **Not travel related or contact to known case.</b>								
<b>Note: Case counts are updated daily.</b>								

As of 3/26/2020:

- Total number of people tested by HCA Public Health Lab (PHL) and by commercial labs = 3,605
- HCA PHL has kits available to test 1,239 specimens

**San Bernardino County:**

**Total cases**                    **55**    **(10 new)**  
**Total deaths**                **3**      **(1 new)**

<http://wp.sbcounty.gov/dph/coronavirus/>

**Imperial County:**

**Total cases**                    **17**    **(8 new)**  
**Total deaths**

<http://www.icphd.org/health-information-and-resources/healthy-facts/covid-19/>

Patients Under Investigation (PUIs) in Imperial County Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Updated March 26, 2020   7:17PM	
Positive (Confirmed Cases) <i>Positivos (Casos confirmados)</i>	17
Pending Results <i>Resultados pendientes</i>	11 <sup>∞</sup>
Negative <i>Negativos</i>	114*
<b>Total</b>	<b>142</b>

## San Diego County:

**Total cases**      **341**    **(44 new)**

**Total deaths**    **3**      **(1 new)**

Data is updated daily around 4:00 p.m.

<https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/hhsa/programs/phs/>

[https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/community\\_epidemiology/dc/2019-nCoV/status.html](https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/community_epidemiology/dc/2019-nCoV/status.html)

Positive Cases in San Diego County Since February 14, 2020	
Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)	
<i>Updated March 26, 2020</i>	
COVID-19 Case Summary	San Diego County Residents
<b>Total Positives</b>	<b>341</b>
<b>Age Groups</b>	
0-9 years	3
10-19 years	3
20-29 years	66
30-39 years	89
40-49 years	61
50-59 years	53
60-69 years	26
70-79 years	25
80+ years	14
Age Unknown	1
<b>Gender</b>	
Female	134
Male	207
Unknown	0
Hospitalizations	69
Intensive Care	31
Deaths	3



## Education Updates:

### **RCCD:**

- With a few exceptions, classes will transition to an online format on Monday, March 23
- Established a website at [https://www.rccd.edu/admin/bfs/risk/Pages/covid\\_19.aspx](https://www.rccd.edu/admin/bfs/risk/Pages/covid_19.aspx)
- Virtual EOC in Management Watch effective 2-24-2020 with Policy Group in daily meetings since 3-13-2020. – No cases within RCCD

### **Riverside County Office of Education (RCOE)**

- RCOE is offering meal service to students at six locations throughout the County of Riverside. Food service will be from 8:30 am to 11:30 am starting March 17. The locations below will provide two breakfast meals and two lunch meals per student so that one trip will last two days.
  - Riverside: Arlington Regional Learning Center, 6511 Arlington Ave. Riverside 92503
  - Hemet and San Jacinto: Betty Gibbel Regional Learning Center 1251 Eagle Dr., San Jacinto 92583
  - Southern Riverside County: David Long Regional Learning Center 41350 Guava St., Murrieta, 92562
  - Indio and Coachella Valley: Don Kenny Regional Learning Center 47336 Oasis St., Indio, 92562
  - Perris and Moreno Valley: Val Verde Regional Learning Center 3010 Webster Ave., Perris, 92571
  - Palm Springs: Palm Springs Community School 1800 Vista Chino, Palm Springs, 92262.Meals will be distributed at the front of the school in a to-go style.

### **UCR:**

- Established a website at <https://ehs.ucr.edu/coronavirus>.

### **MSJC:**

- Established a website at <https://www.msjc.edu/coronavirus/>

### **CBU:**

- Established a website at [https://calbaptist.edu/news/cbu\\_update\\_coronavirus\\_1](https://calbaptist.edu/news/cbu_update_coronavirus_1).

### **La Sierra University:**

- Established a website at <https://lasierra.edu/response-to-covid-19/>.

### **University of La Verne:**

- Established a website at <https://laverne.edu/health/coronavirus/>.

# Regional Weather

**COVID-19  
Weather  
Support**

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1100 am March 25, 2020

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE  
SAN DIEGO, CA

**IMPACT SCALE**

None Minor Moderate High Extreme

**Resources**

<https://www.weather.gov/spot/>  
<https://inws.ncep.noaa.gov>  
<https://www.wrh.noaa.gov/srx/event/dsstable.php>

**(858) 675 - 8705**  
(24/7, Restricted)

**Weather.gov/SanDiego**

**7-day forecast for Counties in far southwest CA**

Period March 25-31 (24-hr)	Orange	SW San Bernardino	All Deserts	Western Riverside	San Diego
Wednesday	Showers afternoon evening	Showers increase Mtn Snow Wind	Wind afternoon	Showers afternoon Wind	Showers afternoon Wind
Thursday	Few Showers	Showers Low Snow Cold	Wind	Few showers Low Snow Cold	Showers Low Snow
Friday	NONE	Few snow showers early Low snow	Wind morning	Rain/Snow showers early Low snow	Rain/Snow showers early Low snow
Saturday	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
Sunday	NONE	Afternoon wind Few showers	Afternoon wind	Few showers	Isolated showers
Monday	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
Tuesday	NONE	Wind	NONE	NONE	NONE

**Forecast Discussion**

A larger and much colder storm is forecast for Wednesday night into Thursday night lingering into early Friday. This brings widespread light precipitation, mountain and desert wind gusts 30 to 40 mph, isolated thunderstorms or heavy showers, mountain snow of a few inches (low elevation snowfall to 3500 feet). Precipitation ending early Friday. Mountain snowfall could be significant enough to impact travel. Dry weather for weekend into next week except a weak weather system on Sunday.

## Q&A on coronaviruses (COVID-19) - here are some weblinks

World Health Organization:

- <https://www.who.int/news-room/q-a-detail/q-a-coronaviruses>

Center for Disease Control and Prevention:

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

## Can I get no-cost internet during the COVID-19 outbreak?

You can get no-cost, in-home internet for up to two months during the new coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak if you qualify for certain low-income internet programs or have a student living in your household.

Provider	Service	Who qualifies	Offer	How to get it
Altice USA	Internet up to 30 Mbps	New customers with K-12 or college students in household	No cost for first 60 days	<a href="https://www.alticeusa.com/news/articles/feature/corporate/altice-usa-brings-free-broadband-k-12-and-college-students-during-coronavirus-pandemic">https://www.alticeusa.com/news/articles/feature/corporate/altice-usa-brings-free-broadband-k-12-and-college-students-during-coronavirus-pandemic</a> 1-866-200-9522 to enroll in Optimum region 1-888-633-0030 to enroll in Suddenlink region
<u>Charter Spectrum</u>	Internet up to 100 Mbps and no installation fees	New customers with K-12 or college students in household	No cost for first 60 days	<a href="https://www.spectrum.net/support/internet/coronavirus-internet-offer-students/">https://www.spectrum.net/support/internet/coronavirus-internet-offer-students/</a>  1-844-488-8395
<u>Comcast Xfinity</u>	Internet Essentials package with speeds up to 25 Mbps	New Xfinity customers who are eligible to public assistance programs	No cost for first 60 days  (\$9.95/mo. after)	<a href="https://www.internetessentials.com/">https://www.internetessentials.com/</a>  1-855-765-6995
<u>Cox</u>	Internet up to 15 Mbps through Connect2Compete program	New Cox customers with at least one K-12 student in household who qualifies for public assistance programs	No cost for first 60 days  (\$9.95/mo. after)	<a href="https://www.cox.com/residential/internet/connect2compete/covid-19-response.html">https://www.cox.com/residential/internet/connect2compete/covid-19-response.html</a>  1 -800- 234-3993

Here's a list of the internet providers offering limited, no-cost internet services during the outbreak. *Data effective 3/18/20. Not all offers available in all areas. Prices and packages are subject to change.*

Every internet provider that has signed the [Keep Americans Connected Pledge](#) has also opened up their Wi-Fi hotspots for free public use.