



Daily Situation Summary

Wednesday, May 13, 2020

As of 10:00 AM

COVID-19 by the Numbers

05/13/2020

	Riverside	Imperial	Kern	Los Angeles	Orange	San Bernardino	San Diego	San Luis Obispo	Santa Barbara	Ventura	California	United States	Global
Total Cases	5,248	603	1,316	33,247	3,602	3,078	5,161	227	1,371	700	71,046	1,342,594	4,170,424
New Cases	59	39	30	978	45	63	96	1	9	3	1,700	18,106	84,290
% of State's Cases	7.39%	0.85%	1.85%	46.80%	5.07%	4.33%	7.26%	0.32%	1.93%	0.99%	5.29%	32.19%	
Total Deaths	225	13	17	1,617	77	120	190	1	11	22	2,882	80,820	287,399
New Deaths	8	1	2	47	1	5	15	0	0	2	103	1,064	4,278
Currently in Hospitals	206	60	38	1,742	263	148	334	4	24	26	3,301		
Currently in ICU	67	18	28	499	88	48	132	2	9	13	1,075		
Case Fatality Rate	4.3%	2.2%	1.3%	4.9%	2.1%	3.9%	3.7%	0.4%	0.8%	3.1%	4.1%	6.0%	6.9%

Sources: LA Times, CDPH, WHO, CDC

The date for which case statistics and hospital data were reported. Hospital COVID data are self-reported through a portal managed by the California Hospital Association and pulled at 2pm. COVID case statistics are reported by local health departments to CalREDIE and are pulled at 2pm. Hospital data and case statistics are integrated by the California Department of Technology and made available through the Open Data Portal the following morning.

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****Extraordinary Assumptions:** There are a lot of different data sources in this report not all of them match but aid to provide an overall picture of the current situation. COVID-19 Data Source Comparison - https://covid-19.splunkforgood.com/covid_19_datasource_comparison

News

UNICEF issues dire report on coronavirus' deadly impact on children

- UNICEF published a report on Tuesday saying an additional 6,000 children could die every day from preventable causes over the next six months as the coronavirus pandemic continues to weaken health systems and disrupt routine services.
- The report from the UN children's agency is based on an analysis by researchers from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, newly published in The Lancet Global Health journal.
- The organization said that based on the worst case of three scenarios in 118 low- and middle-income countries, the analysis estimates that an additional 1.2 million deaths of children under the age of 5 could occur in just six months, due to reductions in routine health service coverage levels.
- UNICEF also added some 56,700 more maternal deaths could occur in just six months, in addition to the 144,000 deaths that already taken place in the same countries over the same period.
- According to the modeling, the 10 countries that could potentially have the largest number of additional child deaths are: Bangladesh, Brazil, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Uganda and Tanzania.
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Beijing's schools and universities will reopen in June

- Schools and universities in Beijing will reopen in June, according to Beijing Municipal Health Commission Spokesperson Li Yi.
- Middle school students in certain grades will be allowed to resume classes on June 1. A start date for elementary school students in the first to third grade is yet to be confirmed but those in the fourth and fifth grade will be allowed to resume classes on June 8.
- The health commission said that schools would work hard to prevent and control the spread of Covid-19 in their institutions.
- Universities in the Chinese capital will be allowed to reopen on a voluntary basis, as long as their campuses have implemented epidemic control measures.
https://www.cnn.com/world/live-news/coronavirus-pandemic-05-13-20-intl/h_098e299b05de8a4a7f6b277f5dc73653
<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-china-52441152>

A zoo in Canada is sending 2 pandas back to China because it can't get enough bamboo to feed them

- The Calgary Zoo in Canada is sending two giant pandas back to China due to a shortage of bamboo.
- A panda's diet consists almost entirely of fresh bamboo, the Calgary Zoo said, and the animals typically eat about 40 kilograms (88 pounds) of it each day. The zoo said in a statement that it usually flies in bamboo from China to feed the animals, but the Covid-19 pandemic had disrupted flights and caused delays in supplies
https://www.cnn.com/world/live-news/coronavirus-pandemic-05-13-20-intl/h_cb5c6f989591beb9d1655fd4d7444c3f

Canada looking at "stronger measures" for US border as states reopen, prime minister says

- Canada is looking to strengthen surveillance at US border crossings as discussions continue between the two countries about when and how to reopen the border to nonessential travel.
- "We are looking at stronger measures to make sure that we're following up appropriately on people who come over," said Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau during a news conference in Ottawa Tuesday.
- The Canadian government is looking at administering questionnaires, contact tracing apps, temperature and medical history checks.
- "We're going to be very, very careful about reopening any international travel, including the United States before we feel that it is time," Trudeau said.

https://www.cnn.com/world/live-news/coronavirus-pandemic-05-13-20-intl/h_7ee78a00e952feb09b12b1d6728feb88

Seoul Mayor says new cluster of cases linked to nightclub is "another lesson for us"

- In an interview with CNN, the mayor of Seoul called the new cluster of coronavirus cases in the country "another lesson for us" and that "we should always be alert" as the reemergence of the virus can happen any place and any time.
- In a briefing earlier, the mayor said over 100 cases of coronavirus have been linked to a nightclub cluster in South Korea. The cluster emerged in the capital's Itaewon entertainment district over the past few days, raising fears of a second wave of infections.
- Speaking with Paula Hancocks in Seoul, Mayor Park Won-soon said Tuesday "We cannot be safe even though we have zero cases for a long time and anytime the outbreak can come to our society."
- Park said the stakes were high in containing and outbreak in the capital metro area with 25 million people. He said if "the disease penetrates Seoul, the Korean peninsula is penetrated."
- Park also called the virus a "battle of time" and that the government should be finished tracing potential cases from the Itaewon district within the week.

https://www.cnn.com/world/live-news/coronavirus-pandemic-05-12-20-intl/h_e6c4352aa7cd4ba88d967a8013baedd2

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At least 102 coronavirus cases linked to South Korea nightclub cluster

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Shanghai Disneyland has reopened. See how it's working

- After three and a half months of closure following the initial outbreak of the Covid-19 coronavirus, Shanghai Disneyland has reopened its doors to visitors.
- However, not everything at the theme park looks the same as it did before. Normally, the park has a capacity of 80,000 people and 12,000 cast members -- Disney parlance for employees. But for reopening day on May 11, the cast members far outnumbered the guests, who were at less than the recommended 30% capacity.
- "We have a very dedicated team of custodial cleaners that we've increased the number of those throughout the park that are constantly wiping down all the surfaces," explains Andrew Bolstein, SVP of Operations for Shanghai Disney Resort.

- Video Link: <https://www.cnn.com/videos/travel/2020/05/11/china-shanghai-disney-reopens-coronavirus-culver-pkg-intl-hnk-vpx.cnn>
<https://www.cnn.com/travel/article/shanghai-disneyland-reopens-intl-hnk/index.html>

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Disney lost \$1.4 billion due to coronavirus last quarter

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/disney-q1-earnings-1-4-billion-coronavirus-pandemic/>

Key coronavirus model projects 147,000 US deaths by August -- 10,000 more than previous estimate

- A key coronavirus model often cited by the White House has again raised its coronavirus death projection, now predicting 147,000 deaths in the US by August 4.
- That's an increase of about 10,000 deaths compared to the model's estimate from this weekend, which was already higher than earlier projections.
- On Sunday, Dr. Christopher Murray, director of the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation at the University of Washington, tied the earlier increase to "explosive increases in mobility in a number of states."
- IHME also pointed to the easing of social distancing policies, but said "the full potential effects of recent actions to ease social distancing policies, especially if robust containment measures have yet to be fully scaled up, may not be fully known for a few weeks due to the time periods between viral exposure, possible infection, and full disease progression."

https://www.cnn.com/world/live-news/coronavirus-pandemic-05-13-20-intl/h_c12bfd9a00aa496d3930fb3dd50f404f

Smokers, former smokers at nearly the double the risk of severe Covid-19, study finds

- Smokers and former smokers, including e-cigarette users, have a significantly greater risk of developing severe cases of Covid-19 and dying from the illness than their non-smoking counterparts, according to a new study from the University of California, San Francisco.
- "Smoking is associated with substantially higher risk of COVID-19 progression," Stanton Glantz, a professor of medicine at the UCSF Center for Tobacco Control Research and Education, said in a statement.
- "The meta-analysis showed an association between smoking and COVID-19 progression," Glantz and colleagues wrote in the journal *Nicotine & Tobacco Research*.

https://www.cnn.com/world/live-news/coronavirus-pandemic-05-13-20-intl/h_1e145105112128ebf23a14a1d37cbf20

<https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/11-05-2020-who-statement-tobacco-use-and-covid-19>

Somber warnings temper hopes about a fall return to school -- and normalcy

- School is out for an early summer for most US kids -- and discouraging signs about the spread of coronavirus are starting to cloud hopes of a return to class in the fall.
- Despite pressure from US President Donald Trump for a swift resumption of lessons, forecasts of higher than expected death tolls and a stubborn plateau of infections are already threatening the 2020-21 academic year in the worst affected regions.
- Since the return of kids to school will be one of the most tangible signs that the country is getting back to normal -- and will begin to make significant steps towards economic recovery -- the issue has a strong emotional as well as societal dimension.
- While many states have expressed a firm desire to get going in August, the California State University system announced Tuesday that almost all of its classes would be conducted remotely in the fall semester. And the University of California said it was likely none of its campuses would fully reopen in the fall either. The moves highlight how schools with thousands of students are potential Covid-19 hotspots and also face concerns that students may struggle to travel to campus.
- One of Trump's top coronavirus task force advisers, Dr. Anthony Fauci, told a Senate committee it would be a "bridge too far" for colleges to expect a vaccine or widely available treatment to be ready by the time students return to campuses.

<https://www.cnn.com/2020/05/13/politics/coronavirus-schools-education-donald-trump-fauci/index.html>

CDC to alert doctors to look out for syndrome possibly related to Covid-19 in children

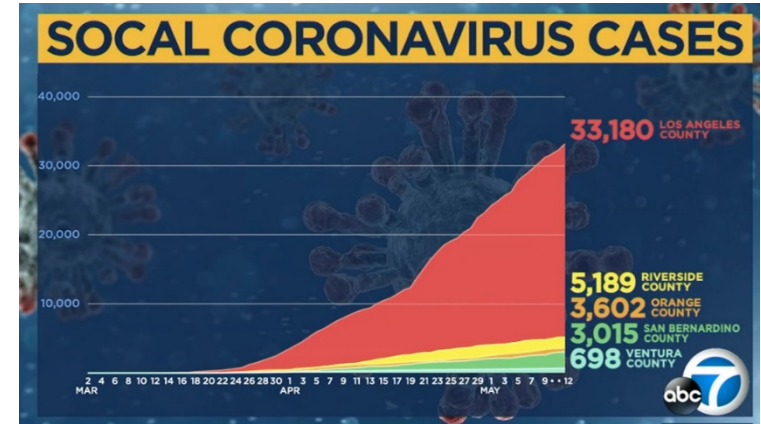
- The US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is preparing to release an alert warning doctors to be on the lookout for a dangerous inflammatory syndrome in children that may be linked to coronavirus infection, a CDC spokesman said on Tuesday.
- The syndrome is marked by persistent fever, inflammation, poor function in one or more organs, and other symptoms similar to shock. An informal panel of pediatricians organized by Boston Children's Hospital named it pediatric multi-system inflammatory syndrome potentially associated with Covid-19.
- The CDC spokesman said the agency was preparing an alert to go out on the Health Alert Network, or HAN, to thousands of physicians and other clinicians around the country.
- "We will provide a working case definition of what cases look like. They'll be asked to report cases to state and local health departments so we can try to learn about much about this syndrome as we can," the spokesman said.
- The CDC is working with the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists to get the definition of the syndrome. It could be released on Wednesday or Thursday, the spokesman said.
- New York state has reported 100 possible cases. "We lost three children, (a) 5-year-old boy, 7-year-old boy and 18-year-old girl," Gov. Andrew Cuomo told reporters on Tuesday.
- New York City has 52 cases with an additional 10 cases pending, Mayor Bill de Blasio said Tuesday.
- Last week, the informal panel, called the International PICU-COVID-19 Collaboration, released a consensus statement defining the condition. Dr. Jeffrey Burns, chief of critical care medicine at Boston Children's Hospital, coordinates the panel.
- "In some cases, children present with shock and some have features of Kawasaki disease, whereas others may present with signs of cytokine storm. In some geographic areas, there has been an uptick in Kawasaki disease cases in children who don't have shock," Boston Children's Hospital rheumatologist Dr. Mary Beth Son said.
<https://ktla.com/news/nationworld/cdc-alerting-doctors-to-look-out-for-syndrome-in-children-that-could-be-related-to-coronavirus/>

California moving into Phase 2 reopening; here's what that means for businesses

- In order to open for sit-down or dine-in service, restaurants, shopping malls, and pet grooming with restrictions
- Restaurants must:
 - Have disposable menus or post menus online so diners can view them on their own devices
 - Cutlery, napkins and cups should not be "pre-set" on the table before diners sit down
 - Avoid use of shared condiments (salt shakers, ketchup, etc.)
 - Pre-roll utensils in napkins before giving them to customers
 - Takeout containers for leftovers must be filled by customers (not kitchen or wait staff)
 - Thoroughly clean tables, chairs, etc. after each group's use
 - No table-side food preparation (such as for guacamole)
 - Bar areas inside restaurants should stay closed
 - Diners should also wear masks inside restaurants when they aren't eating.<https://abc7.com/health/newsom-releases-guidelines-to-reopen-ca-restaurants-malls-offices/6175312/>

LA County's stay-at-home order will likely remain in place for next three months, officials say

- Los Angeles County officials are recommending that the stay-at-home order be extended for the next three months as the region continues efforts to reduce the spread of the coronavirus.
- At a Board of Supervisors meeting on Tuesday, county Public Health Director Dr. Barbara Ferrer said the order will "with all certainty" be extended unless there is a "dramatic change to the virus and tools at hand."
<https://abc7.com/safer-at-home-stay-order-los-angeles/6176132/>



Irvine City Council Approves Four-Phase Reopening Plan and Drive-Through Testing Program

- At its meeting on May 12, the Irvine City Council approved a four-phase plan for reopening City facilities, services, and programs that is guided by the State's Resilience Roadmap
- The plan allows for tennis and pickleball courts to reopen now as the State moves into Stage 2 of its roadmap. Courts will be open for singles play and one-on-one City-led instruction with safety guidelines in place.
<https://www.cityofirvine.org/news-media/news-article/city-council-approves-four-phase-reopening-plan-and-drive-through-testing>

One Good Thing

- Stories about the kindness of strangers and individuals who sacrifice for others during the coronavirus outbreak.
<https://apnews.com/OneGoodThing>

Information

Coronavirus: the Road To Recovery Virtual Symposium

https://www.cvent.com/c/express/031914de-498b-4688-9783-9f2c934f5e61?refid=everbridge-email-sled&utm_source=everbridge&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2020-q2-virtual-event-coronavirus-symposium&utm_content=sled

The Thomas Jefferson Hour on Apple Podcasts

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Minor


Moderate

High

Extreme

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7-day forecast for counties in far southwest CA

Period May 12 - May 19 (24-hr)	Orange	SW San Bernardino	All Deserts	Western Riverside	San Diego
Tuesday	NONE	Cooler	Cooler Windy	Cooler	NONE
Wednesday	Light AM Showers	Light AM Showers	Breezy	Light AM Showers	Light AM Showers
Thursday	Mild	Milder	Breezy	Milder	Mild
Friday	Warmer	Warmer	Warmer	Warmer	Warmer
Saturday	Mild	Warm	Warm	Warm	Mild
Sunday	Mild	Warm	Warm	Warm	Mild
Monday	Cooler	Cooler	Cooler Breezy	Cooler	Cooler
Tuesday	Cooler	Cooler Shower	Cooler Windy	Cooler Shower	Cooler

Forecast Discussion

Cooling continues for the mountains and deserts. A weak disturbance will increase **wind** (gusts 30 to 45 mph) for the deserts and passes through Wednesday. The main storm passes through northern California. This will also bring scattered **light rain** to the coast and western slopes for Tuesday night into Wednesday. Temperatures will be below average for inland areas (near normal on coast) into Wednesday. Warmer for Friday into the weekend ahead of a storm system moving into northern California. Temperatures only **warm to around average** for inland areas and slightly above for the coast due to marine layer mixing out. An unseasonably strong Pacific system is expected early next week for cooler conditions, wind and a chance of showers.