

COVID-19 by the Numbers

**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

Daily Situation Summary Tuesday, August 4, 2020 As of 10:00 AM

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| | Riverside | Imperial | Kern | Angeles | Orange | Bernardino | Diego | Obispo | Barbra | Ventura | California | States | Global |
| Total Cases | 38,507 | 7,919 | 21,162 | 192,480 | 37,266 | 33,643 | 29,885 | 1,821 | 6,532 | 8,014 | 514,901 | 4,649,102 | 18,142,718 |
| New Cases | 291 | 0 | 366 | 1,457 | 563 | 696 | 306 | 23 | 67 | 195 | 5,739 | 47,576 | 219,862 |
| Total Cases Per Capita | 1,616 | 4,394 | 2,396 | 1,906 | 1,178 | 1,575 | 905 | 647 | 1,472 | 945 | 1,315 | 1,409 | 237 |
| New Cases Per Capita | 12 | 0 | 41 | 14 | 18 | 33 | 9 | 8 | 15 | 23 | 15 | 14 | 3 |
| Recovered | <u>19,699</u> | <u>8,402</u> | <u>5,752</u> | <u>Not</u> <u>Reported</u> | <u>25,248</u> | <u>23,986</u> | <u>23,570</u> | <u>1,553</u> | <u>6,154</u> | <u>4,139</u> | <u>189,770</u> | <u>2,449,007</u> | <u>11,731,138</u> |
| Total Deaths | 695 | 220 | 144 | 4,692 | 651 | 417 | 565 | 15 | 60 | 76 | 9,388 | 154,471 | 691,013 |
| New Deaths | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 469 | 4,278 |
| Deaths Per Capita | 29.16 | 122.08 | 16.31 | 46.46 | 20.57 | 19.53 | 17.11 | 5.33 | 13.52 | 8.96 | 23.98 | 46.80 | 9.01 |
| Presumptive active cases | 18,113 | -703 | 15,266 | | 11,367 | 9,240 | 5,750 | 253 | 318 | 3,799 | 315,743 | 2,045,624 | 5,720,567 |
| % of State's Cases | 7.48% | 1.54% | 4.11% | 37.38% | 7.24% | 6.53% | 5.80% | 0.35% | 1.27% | 1.56% | 11.08% | 25.63% | |
| Currently in Hospitals | 512 | 53 | 333 | 2,263 | 605 | 642 | 375 | 16 | 94 | 119 | 7,629 | | |
| Total Hospital Beds | 3,237 | 261 | 1,292 | 19,088 | 5,723 | 3,899 | 6,123 | 452 | 666 | 1,314 | 65,466 | | |
| Currently in ICU | 133 | 21 | 72 | 545 | 175 | 193 | 113 | 5 | 25 | 18 | 1,909 | | |
| ICU Beds Available | 95 | 2 | 35 | 952 | 316 | 116 | 304 | 21 | 48 | 44 | 2,603 | | |
| Case Fatality Rate | 1.8% | 2.8% | 0.7% | 2.4% | 1.7% | 1.2% | 1.9% | 0.8% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 1.8% | 3.3% | 3.8% |
| Population* | 2,383,286 | 180,216 | 883,053 | 10,098,052 | 3,164,182 | 2,135,413 | 3,302,833 | 281,455 | 443,738 | 848,112 | 39,148,760 | 330,058,400 | 7,669,357,000 |
| % of Population | 6.09% | 0.46% | 2.26% | 25.79% | 8.08% | 5.45% | 8.44% | 0.72% | 1.13% | 2.17% | 0.16% | 0.0606% | |

Sources: 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. CA Open Data Portal is at least 24 Hours behind

*California-Demographics.com is made by Cubit – a demographic data provider & census.gov

Presumptive active cases - A calculation (Total Cases - Recovered - Dead) (LA County does not report recovery rates and Imperial County case data reporting is delayed to the state data source)

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https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/#countries Data by Cases per 1M Population

| # | Country, Other ↓↑ | Total Cases ↓↑ | New Cases ↓ĵ | Total Deaths ↓1 | New Deaths ↓1 | Total Recovered ↓↑ | New Recovered ↓↑ | Active Cases ↓↑ | Serious, Critical ↓↑ | Tot Cases/ 1M pop ↓ | Deaths/ 1M pop ↓1 | Total Tests ↓1 | Tests/ 1M pop ↓1 | Population 1 |
|----|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 1 | <u>Qatar</u> | 111,538 | +216 | 177 | | 108,254 | +252 | 3,107 | 73 | 39,724 | 63 | 505,148 | 179,909 | 2,807,805 |
| 2 | <u>French</u> <u>Guiana</u> | 7,948 | | 44 | | 6,767 | | 1,137 | 25 | 26,553 | 147 | 39,369 | 131,528 | 299,321 |
| 3 | <u>Bahrain</u> | 41,835 | | 150 | | 39,007 | | 2,678 | 48 | 24,520 | 88 | 850,648 | 498,568 | 1,706,181 |
| 4 | San Marino | 699 | | 42 | | 657 | | 0 | | 20,596 | 1,238 | 6,068 | 178,797 | 33,938 |
| 5 | <u>Chile</u> | 361,493 | | 9,707 | | 333,976 | | 17,810 | 235 | 18,895 | 507 | 1,697,558 | 88,733 | 19,131,170 |
| 6 | Kuwait | 68,774 | +475 | 465 | +4 | 60,326 | +587 | 7,983 | 131 | 16,083 | 109 | 514,051 | 120,214 | 4,276,141 |
| 7 | Panama | 68,456 | | 1,497 | | 42,093 | | 24,866 | 164 | 15,844 | 346 | 232,514 | 53,814 | 4,320,725 |
| 8 | <u>Oman</u> | 79,159 | | 421 | | 61,421 | | 17,317 | 187 | 15,469 | 82 | 305,651 | 59,728 | 5,117,378 |
| 9 | Vatican City | 12 | | | | 12 | | 0 | | 14,981 | | | | 801 |
| 10 | <u>USA</u> | 4,873,103 | +10,929 | 159,369 | +441 | 2,449,120 | +2,322 | 2,264,614 | 18,727 | 14,714 | 481 | 61,028,285 | 184,274 | 331,182,250 |
| 11 | <u>Armenia</u> | 39,298 | +196 | 768 | +6 | 30,372 | +511 | 8,158 | 10 | 13,259 | 259 | 168,164 | 56,740 | 2,963,766 |
| 12 | <u>Peru</u> | 433,100 | | 19,811 | | 298,091 | | 115,198 | 1,419 | 13,119 | 600 | 2,417,857 | 73,241 | 33,012,553 |
| 13 | Brazil | 2,755,081 | +3,416 | 94,781 | +79 | 1,912,319 | | 747,981 | 8,318 | 12,953 | 446 | 13,196,132 | 62,042 | 212,698,326 |
| 14 | <u>Andorra</u> | 939 | +2 | 52 | | 825 | +4 | 62 | 1 | 12,151 | 673 | 3,750 | 48,527 | 77,277 |
| 15 | <u>Mayotte</u> | 3,008 | | 39 | | 2,738 | | 231 | 1 | 11,004 | 143 | 13,000 | 47,556 | 273,364 |
| 16 | Luxembourg | 6,864 | | 118 | | 5,498 | | 1,248 | 7 | 10,950 | 188 | 596,354 | 951,322 | 626,869 |
| 17 | <u>Singapore</u> | 53,346 | +295 | 27 | | 47,454 | +275 | 5,865 | 1 | 9,112 | 5 | 1,321,094 | 225,652 | 5,854,555 |
| 18 | South Africa | 516,862 | | 8,539 | | 358,037 | | 150,286 | 539 | 8,705 | 144 | 3,058,695 | 51,514 | 59,375,438 |
| 19 | Israel | 75,083 | +653 | 554 | +8 | 49,763 | +2,192 | 24,766 | 349 | 8,163 | 60 | 1,794,889 | 195,148 | 9,197,590 |

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|----|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 1 | San Marino | 699 | | 42 | | 657 | | 0 | | 20,596 | 1,238 | 6,068 | 178,797 | 33,938 |
| 2 | <u>Belgium</u> | 70,314 | +465 | 9,850 | +5 | 17,598 | +8 | 42,866 | 54 | 6,065 | 850 | 1,728,283 | 149,063 | 11,594,326 |
| 3 | <u>UK</u> | 306,293 | +670 | 46,210 | | N/A | N/A | N/A | 86 | 4,510 | 680 | 16,942,992 | 249,458 | 67,919,112 |
| 4 | Andorra | 939 | +2 | 52 | | 825 | +4 | 62 | 1 | 12,151 | 673 | 3,750 | 48,527 | 77,277 |
| 5 | <u>Spain</u> | 344,134 | | 28,472 | | N/A | N/A | N/A | 617 | 7,360 | 609 | 7,064,329 | 151,088 | 46,756,500 |
| 6 | <u>Peru</u> | 433,100 | | 19,811 | | 298,091 | | 115,198 | 1,419 | 13,119 | 600 | 2,417,857 | 73,241 | 33,012,553 |
| 7 | <u>Italy</u> | 248,419 | +190 | 35,171 | +5 | 200,766 | +177 | 12,482 | 41 | 4,109 | 582 | 6,984,589 | 115,537 | 60,453,293 |
| 8 | <u>Sweden</u> | 81,181 | +37 | 5,747 | +6 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 38 | 8,034 | 569 | 810,356 | 80,193 | 10,105,081 |
| 9 | <u>Chile</u> | 361,493 | | 9,707 | | 333,976 | | 17,810 | 235 | 18,895 | 507 | 1,697,558 | 88,733 | 19,131,170 |
| 10 | <u>USA</u> | 4,873,103 | +10,929 | 159,369 | +441 | 2,449,120 | +2,322 | 2,264,614 | 18,727 | 14,714 | 481 | 61,028,285 | 184,274 | 331,182,250 |
| 11 | France | 191,295 | | 30,294 | | 82,166 | +666 | 78,835 | 384 | 2,930 | 464 | 2,982,302 | 45,680 | 65,287,125 |
| 12 | Brazil | 2,755,081 | +3,416 | 94,781 | +79 | 1,912,319 | | 747,981 | 8,318 | 12,953 | 446 | 13,196,132 | 62,042 | 212,698,326 |
| 13 | Sint Maarten | 150 | +4 | 16 | | 64 | | 70 | | 3,495 | 373 | 1,026 | 23,905 | 42,920 |
| 14 | Mexico | 443,813 | +4,767 | 48,012 | +266 | 295,677 | +6,283 | 100,124 | 3,883 | 3,439 | 372 | 1,011,050 | 7,834 | 129,055,063 |
| 15 | <u>Netherlands</u> | 55,955 | +485 | 6,150 | +1 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 27 | 3,265 | 359 | 1,079,860 | 63,008 | 17,138,446 |
| 16 | <u>Ireland</u> | 26,208 | | 1,763 | | 23,364 | | 1,081 | 4 | 5,302 | 357 | 636,085 | 128,691 | 4,942,748 |
| 17 | Panama | 68,456 | | 1,497 | | 42,093 | | 24,866 | 164 | 15,844 | 346 | 232,514 | 53,814 | 4,320,725 |
| 18 | Ecuador | 87,041 | | 5,767 | | 59,344 | | 21,930 | 366 | 4,927 | 326 | 247,583 | 14,014 | 17,666,627 |
| 19 | Isle of Man | 336 | | 24 | | 312 | | 0 | | 3,949 | 282 | 8,358 | 98,243 | 85,075 |
| 20 | <u>Bolivia</u> | 81,846 | +1,693 | 3,228 | +75 | 24,510 | +354 | 54,108 | 71 | 7,003 | 276 | 175,283 | 14,998 | 11,687,153 |

News

Second COVID wave highly likely to hit France this year, scientists say

- A second wave of the coronavirus epidemic is highly likely to hit France in the autumn or winter, the government's top scientific body warned on Tuesday as authorities seek to contain an increase in new cases over the past two weeks.
- The warning came as an increasing number of French cities decided to make mask-wearing mandatory in crowded outdoor areas including possibly Paris, according to a report by newspaper Le Monde.
- Since lifting strict lockdowns that reduced infection rates, many European countries are now watching numbers creep back up as restrictions have been eased to limit the economic damage and social mixing has resurged during the holiday season,.
- "The situation is precarious and we could at any moment tip into a scenario that is less under control, like in Spain," the French scientific committee said in a statement published by the health ministry.
- "It is highly likely that we will experience a second epidemic wave this autumn or winter," it said, adding that if people failed to respect social-distancing rules, it could not rule out a renewed spread of COVID-19 as soon as late summer.
 https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-france/second-covid-wave-highly-likely-to-hit-france-this-year-scientists-say-idUSKCN25012X

Pandemic turns smartphones from luxury to must-have as India's schools go online

- Kuldip Kumar, a farmer from northern India, sold his only cow to buy a smartphone so his children could keep up with lessons that shifted online when the coronavirus lockdown closed schools four months ago.
- Kumar was already in debt and the cow was his only asset. He sold it last week for 6,000 rupees (\$80), almost all of which he spent on the device.
- "My neighbors had a smartphone but my children were reluctant to go there every day to study," Kumar told the Thomson Reuters Foundation by phone from the hill town of Palampur. "I was worried about their education, so I sold the cow," he added.
- India is the world's second-biggest smartphone market after China, and nearly half of the country's almost one billion mobile users already have a phone with internet access.
- With no clear sign of schools reopening soon, internet access has become a must for children to follow classes, prompting more lowincome families to scrape together the money to buy a cheap or second-hand smartphone for the first time.
- And with a school population of some 240 million, it could prove a boon for sales of low-cost devices to new users, industry analysts say, noting signs of an increase in purchases of used handsets in rural areas.
- For many basic phone users, the leap to digital is still prohibitively expensive:
- "Basic phones cost less than 1,000 rupees so how will their users buy a smartphone for 3,000 or 4,000 rupees. Even a screen replacement would cost them over 1,000 rupees," https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-india-schooling-tr/pandemic-turns-smartphones-from-luxury-to-must-have-as-indias-schools-go-online-idUSKCN24T26W

Venezuela produce market is at center of Caracas COVID-19 outbreak

- Venezuela capital Caracas' largest produce market is at the center of a worsening COVID-19 outbreak, but cash-strapped merchants refuse to stop hawking food there for the city's 5 million residents, many of whom are starving
- On July 29, authorities limited the opening hours of wholesale markets across the capital to between dawn and 2 p.m three days a week down from six before the pandemic some 10,000 people, including retailers and consumers, pack into the state-run Coche

Wholesale Market. The produce is trucked out to the city's supermarkets, providing a lifeline amid Venezuela's six-year economic crisis.

- "Caracas depends on this market," its administrator Walter Rivera said in an interview, adding that about 17,000 tons of goods are sold there each month.
- But the open-air bazaar, where people pay little heed to social distancing though most wear masks, upsets President Nicolas Maduro's government's efforts to stop an accelerating number of coronavirus cases from overloading Venezuela's dilapidated health system. So far authorities have confirmed 20,206 cases and 174 deaths, though the opposition and medical NGOs warn that testing is insufficient.
- "If you don't go out every day you don't eat," said Moises Rojas, 23, who sells carrots, potatoes and onions in Coche. https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-venezuela-market/venezuela-produce-market-is-at-center-of-caracas-covid-19-outbreak-idUSKCN2501JG

Free lunch! Bosses lure bankers back where they can see them

- Investment banks in London are trying to tempt more staff into the office, laying on free food, Friday night drinks and other perks to lure bankers back where they can pass skills to others and compliance departments can keep a closer eye on them.
- Mass remote-working has been largely successful for many financial firms, improving communications and sparing staff from long commutes during a near-global coronavirus lockdown. But some firms are keen to reunite teams after the hiatus.
- In public, they tend to cite the importance of building teams, boosting morale and mentoring junior staff.
- "Relationship building and developing a knowledge base are important for new associates and others, and that's easier in the office," said Ram Nayak, Deutsche Bank's (DBKGn.DE) global head of fixed income and currencies.
- As part of its return-to-work process, Goldman Sachs (GS.N) is offering to feed staff at the headquarters of its international business in London, where just a handful of nearby food outlets have reopened.
- Around 40% of the 6,000 staff who work at its Plumtree Court building which boasts onsite childcare and a medical centre have returned to the office at some point since June, with 10-15% present on any given day, two sources said.
- Staff have also been able to relax on its rooftop garden or take classes at its fitness centre, which reopened on Monday. https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-banks-offices/free-lunch-bosses-lure-bankers-back-where-they-can-see-them-idUSKCN24V25K

NIH Exploring Drug Repurposing for COVID-19 Treatment

- It usually takes more than a decade to develop a safe, effective anti-viral therapy. But, when it comes to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), we don't have that kind of time. One way to speed the process may be to put some old drugs to work against this new disease threat. This is generally referred to as "drug repurposing."
- NIH has been doing everything possible to encourage screens of existing drugs that have been shown safe for human use. In a recent NIH-funded study in the journal Nature, researchers screened a chemical "library" that contained nearly 12,000 existing drug compounds for their potential activity against SARS-CoV-2, the novel coronavirus that causes COVID-19 [1]. The results? In tests in both non-human primate and human cell lines grown in laboratory conditions, 21 of these existing drugs showed potential for repurposing to thwart the novel coronavirus—13 of them at doses that likely could be safely given to people. The majority of these drugs have been tested in clinical trials for use in HIV, autoimmune diseases, osteoporosis, and other conditions.
- Generally speaking, an effective anti-viral drug is expected to show greater activity as its concentration is increased. So, Chanda's team then tested those 100 drugs for evidence of such a dose-response relationship. Twenty-one of them passed this test..

- These findings raised another intriguing question: Could any of the other drugs with a dose-response relationship work well in combination with remdesivir to block SARS-CoV-2 infection? Indeed, the researchers found that four of them could.
- Further study showed that some of the most promising drugs on the list reduced the number of SARS-CoV-2 infected cells by 65 to 85 percent.
- Overall, the findings suggest that there may be quite a few existing drugs and/or experimental drugs fairly far along in the development pipeline that have potential to be repurposed for treating COVID-19. https://directorsblog.nih.gov/2020/08/04/exploring-drug-repurposing-for-covid-19-treatment/

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NIH launches clinical trial to test antibody treatment in hospitalized COVID-19 patients

- Patients admitted with COVID-19 at select hospitals may now volunteer to enroll in a clinical trial to test the safety and efficacy of a
 potential new treatment for the disease. The Phase 3 randomized, controlled trial is known as ACTIV-3, and as a "master protocol," it
 is designed to expand to test multiple different kinds of monoclonal antibody treatments. It also can enroll additional volunteers in the
 middle of the trial, if a specific investigational treatment shows promise.
- The new study is one of four ongoing or planned trials in the National Institutes of Health's. Accelerating COVID-19 Therapeutic Interventions and Vaccines (ACTIV) program, a public-private partnership to speed development of the most promising treatments and vaccine candidates. It also is receiving support through Operation Warp Speed(link is external), the U.S. government's multiagency effort to develop, manufacture and distribute medical countermeasures to fight COVID-19. https://www.nih.gov/news-events/news-releases/nih-launches-clinical-trial-test-antibody-treatment-hospitalized-covid-19-patients

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NIH clinical trial to test antibodies and other experimental therapeutics for mild and moderate COVID-19

- A Phase 2 clinical trial will evaluate the safety and efficacy of potential new therapeutics for COVID-19, including an investigational therapeutic based on synthetic monoclonal antibodies (mAbs) to treat the disease
- If the investigational mAbs show promise, the study would expand from a Phase 2 to a Phase 3 trial to gather additional critical data from a larger pool of volunteers without delay. The trial will be led by the NIAID-funded AIDS Clinical Trials Group (ACTG) and will enroll participants at sites around the world.

https://www.nih.gov/news-events/news-releases/nih-launches-clinical-trial-test-antibody-treatment-hospitalized-covid-19-patients

Doctors Urge Parents to Keep Well-Child Visits As Vaccination Rates Drop

- Many parents have pushed back their children's well-visits during the coronavirus pandemic, subsequently leading to a significant drop in childhood vaccinations that are recommended by most healthcare professionals.
- Data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) shows child vaccination efforts nearly came to a halt between March 13, when President Donald Trump declared a national emergency in response to COVID-19, and April 19. Specifically, among children aged five months, vaccination rates have declined from 66.3% from 2016 to 2019 to 49.7% in May 2020. Similar trends are reported among older children, with non-influenza vaccination rates decreasing by 21.5% for children under the age of 18.
- "With lower than normal vaccination coverage among all age groups, children may be at higher risk for vaccine-preventable diseases such as influenza, measles, whooping cough, chicken pox, and more," Sherie Smalley, M.D., chief medical officer at 'Ohana Health Plan wrote in a July 28 press release, encouraging early childhood vaccinations during the pandemic. "Even during these uncertain

times, it's important that we continue to encourage everyone to protect themselves, including getting immunizations to protect our children from preventable health complications."

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Ohana Health Plan Encourages Early Childhood Vaccinations during COVID-19 Pandemic https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/ohana-health-plan-encourages-early-childhood-vaccinations-during-covid-19-pandemic-301100969.html

Mississippi On Track To Become No. 1 State For New Coronavirus Cases Per Capita

- Mississippi is heading for a title that no state would want: It is on track to overtake Florida to become the No. 1 state for new coronavirus infections per capita, according to researchers at Harvard.
- The state already faces high levels of diabetes, hypertension, heart disease and obesity.
- As a result, the challenges specific to the coronavirus pandemic are "layered on top of our existing challenges," says Dr. LouAnn Woodward, who is the top executive at the University of Mississippi Medical Center.
- By multiple measures, the coronavirus situation in the state will continue to worsen, Woodward tells All Things Considered.
- Most of the state's major hospitals have had challenges with capacity, particularly ICU capacity, in recent weeks, says Woodward, who is also dean of the University of Mississippi's medical school and an emergency medicine doctor. https://www.npr.org/sections/coronavirus-live-updates/2020/08/03/898656250/mississippi-on-track-to-become-no-1-state-for-new-cases-of-coronavirus-per-capit?sc=18&f=1001

Texas Schools Must Reopen 8 Weeks Into Academic Year If They Want Funding

- Under new guidance released Tuesday by Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton, local health officials should not have the authority to close schools to prevent the spread of the coronavirus and schools will lose state funding if they choose to do so.
- While Paxton said local health authorities have played a vital role in protecting student and employee health, his new nonbinding legal guidance says they cannot issue sweeping orders on closing schools for the sole purpose of preventing future COVID-19 infections, reports KVUE. Instead, their role is limited by statute to address specific and actual outbreaks.
- According to Paxton's guidance, only public school officials can decide whether, when and how to open school but must follow guidelines from the Texas Education Agency (TEA).
- Parents and teachers have voiced frustration with the new guidance as it conflicts with what local health authorities and the TEA
 previously indicated. On July 15, a TEA spokesperson told KVUE that local public health officials would be able to keep schools
 closed for in-person instruction without risking state funding, as long as they offer online learning. On July 16, Governor Gregg Abbott
 said it was up to local authorities to close schools during the pandemic, according to The Valley Morning Star.
- However, Paxton's new guidelines say otherwise and the TEA has updated its guidelines to reflect the changes. According to the TEA, schools that choose online-only because local health officials tell them to will not receive funding from the state. There are a few exceptions, including if a start-of-year transition period is in place, such as the 8-week transition period the TEA is giving school districts.
- "Every time, it seems, that our attorney general appears on the scene during this pandemic, it creates confusion and chaos and it leaves a wake. And that confusion and chaos could cost lives this fall," said San Antonio Mayor Ron Nirenberg.
- Some local health officials have said they don't view Paxton's guidance as a mandate overruling theirs and will keep their original plan in place. Dallas County Judge Clay Jenkins, whose county has mandated that schools close through Sept. 7, said local officials will make decisions with student safety as the top priority "regardless of what opinion General Paxton comes up with." https://www.campussafetymagazine.com/safety/texas-schools-reopen/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=content&eid=429065932&bid=2665322

California Has Lost A Greater Share Of Revenue Than Most States Due To COVID-19

- California's progressive tax structure means state revenue does well in good economic times but suffers more than most other states when there's a downturn.
- In January, California was projecting a \$5.6 billion surplus, but the pandemic quickly transformed that into a \$54 billion deficit. The Golden State tried a little bit of everything to help stanch the fiscal bleeding: lawmakers canceled new spending, drew from the state's rainy-day fund and limited tax breaks for large and medium-sized businesses.
- Gov. Gavin Newsom also is asking for up to \$14 billion in aid from Congress, arguing that "the federal government has a moral, ethical and economic obligation to help support the states."
- But if that relief doesn't come through, it would mean furloughs for state workers and slashed funding for state universities and courts. It would also mean a total of more than \$12 billion in deferred payments to K-12 school districts and community colleges, which would have to front those costs for now and hope the state can afford to pay them back next year.
 https://www.npr.org/2020/08/03/895377375/california-has-lost-a-greater-share-of-revenue-than-most-states-due-to-covid-19?sc=18&f=1001

California has the most coronavirus cases of any state, but there are signs of hope, Newsom says

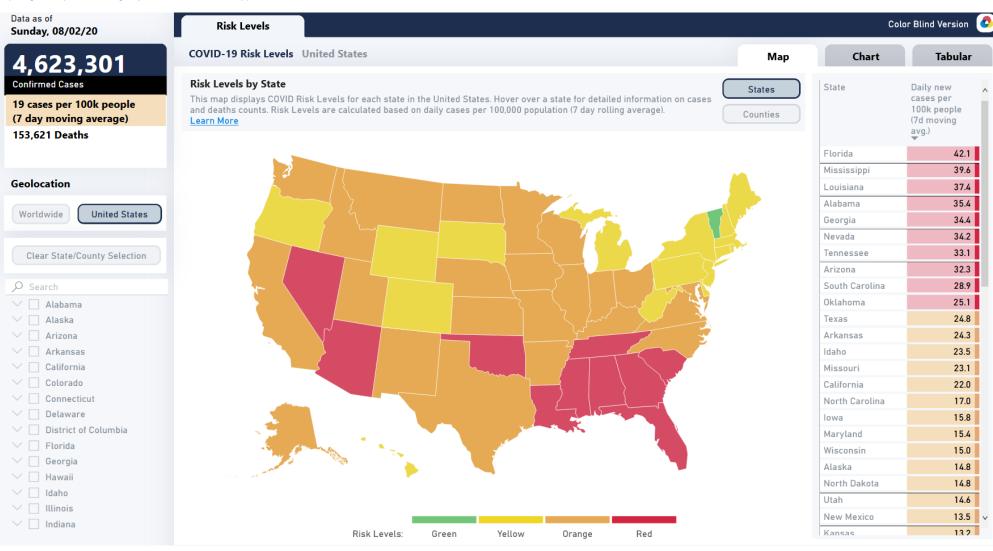
- After a record-breaking month of fatalities linked to the coronavirus pandemic, California hit a grim milestone over the weekend: 500,000 confirmed cases of COVID-19, the most of any state.
- The overall increase in cases, now more than 516,000, comes as deaths surge. In July, California broke the single-day record for deaths five times, and three of those record-setting days occurred last week.
- Gov. Gavin Newsom said Monday that the Central Valley has overtaken Imperial County as the state's hot spot. Eight Central Valley counties have seen hospitalization and infection rates that far outpace the rest of the state.
- Still, there are some early signs of hope, Newsom said. The number of people hospitalized statewide has fallen about 10% over two weeks, and admissions to intensive care units have fallen by 5%, he said.
- The rate of Californians testing positive is "not where it needs to be, and it's still too high," he noted. "But again, it's good to see this number trending down, not trending up."
- "We can quickly find ourselves back to where we were just a few weeks ago, a month ago, with significant increases if we do not maintain our vigilance, if we do not maintain our focus," Newsom said. "This virus is not going away. It's not just going to take Labor Day weekend off. It's not going to take Halloween off, the holidays off."
- About 97% of the state's residents live in a county that Newsom has flagged for high rates of disease transmission, high rates of positive tests or both. The 38 counties on the watchlist include every county in the Bay Area and in Southern California. <u>https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-08-03/california-coronavirus-cases-top-500-000-covid-19-newsom?utm_source=sfmc_100035609&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=28809+Essential+California+08%2f04%2f20&utm_term=https%3a%2f%2fwww.latimes.com%2fcalifornia%2fstory%2f202_0-08-03%2fcalifornia-coronavirus-cases-top-500-000-covid-19-newsom&utm_id=11274&sfmc_id=3160688
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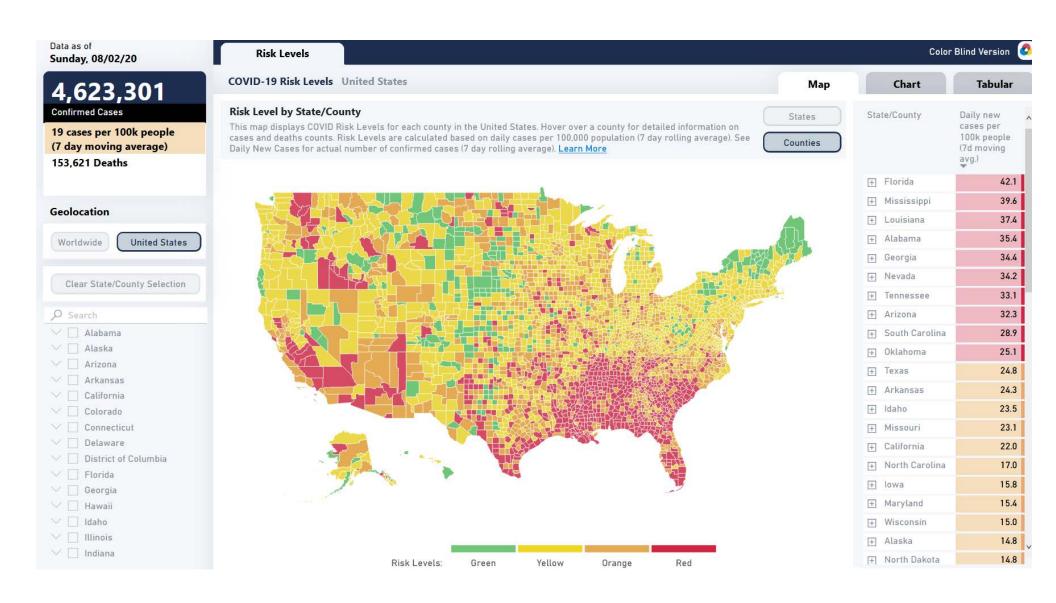
One Good Thing

• Stories about the kindness of strangers and individuals who sacrifice for others. https://apnews.com/OneGoodThing & https://www.goodnewsnetwork.org/

U.S. Data

https://globalepidemics.org/key-metrics-for-covid-suppression/





COVID-19 Update



Situation: Upward trajectory in COVID-19 case count continues across 11(+2) states, with 9 (+4) states in a plateau status, and 36 states on a downward trajectory.

28,220 (+412) Federal employees deployed / activated; 2,138 (-21) FEMA employees deployed.

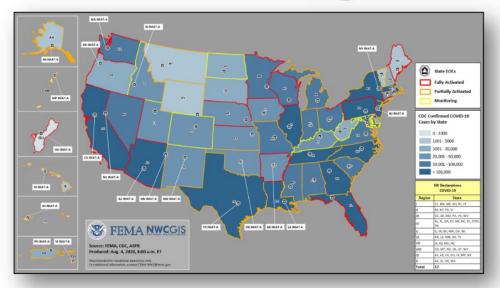
Nationwide Testing: 59,066,987 (+995,297) cumulative as of August 3

COVID-19 positive cases continue to increase globally (CDC COVID-19 Response Update as of August 3) Confirmed Cases of COVID-19

- United States: 4,649,102 (+47,576)
- Worldwide: 17,660,523 (+262,929)
- Deaths caused by COVID-19
 - United States: 154,471 (+469)
 - Worldwide: 680,894 (+5,851)

Response:

- NRCC at Level I
- Regions I, II, III, V, VI, & X RRCCs at Level III
- Regions IV, VII, VIII, & IX RRCCs are rostered
- Regions VII & IX COVID-19 response being worked from the Virtual JFO
- NWC, all RWCs, and MOCs are monitoring



(COVID-19 SLB, August 3)

State Data

https://covid19.ca.gov/ https://update.covid19.ca.gov/#top https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/ncov2019.aspx#

Statewide industry guidance to reduce risk

https://covid19.ca.gov/industry-guidance/#top https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Guidance.aspx

Open sectors in counties with variance

https://covid19.ca.gov/roadmap-counties/#track-data https://covid19.ca.gov/roadmap-counties/

Data models

https://covid19.ca.gov/data-and-tools/

California Statistics

Total Population: 40,129,160

Note: HHS Significantly changed reporting requirements resulting in historical data from non-reporting facilities not being part of today's update. This data will be added back in as soon as it is available.

> **123,363** New Cases (Last 14 Days) 307.4 Per 100K 514,901 Total Cases

1,694

New Deaths (Last 14 Days)

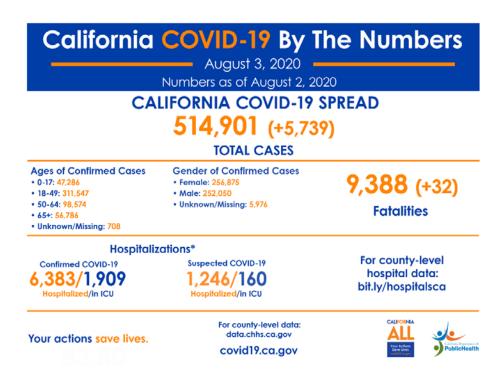
4.2 Per 100K 9,388 Total Deaths

1,770,158

Tests Reported (Last 14 Days)

7.0% Test Positivity 3.2 Daily per 1,000 Residents 8,184,696 Total Tests Reported





Riverside County Data

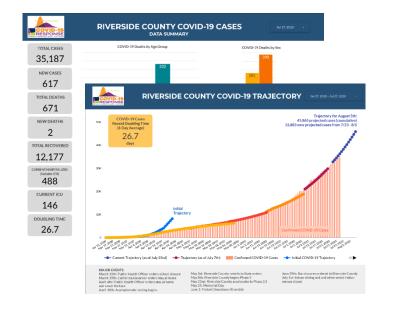
https://www.rivcoph.org/coronavirus

RUHS Public Health:

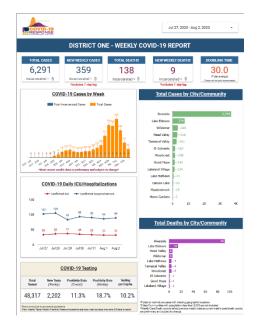
- State fixing technical issue causing lag in case reporting August 3, 2020
- Health officials warn about impact of smoke from Apple Fire August 3, 2020
- Riverside County health officials ask residents to call 9-1-1 when they have urgent health needs English / Spanish July 27, 2020

Daily Epidemiology Summary updated 8-3-2020

https://www.rivcoph.org/Portals/0/Documents/CoronaVirus/August/Dashboard/Public_Daily_COVID-19_Updates_080320.pdf?ver=2020-08-03-152124-210×tamp=1596493300937



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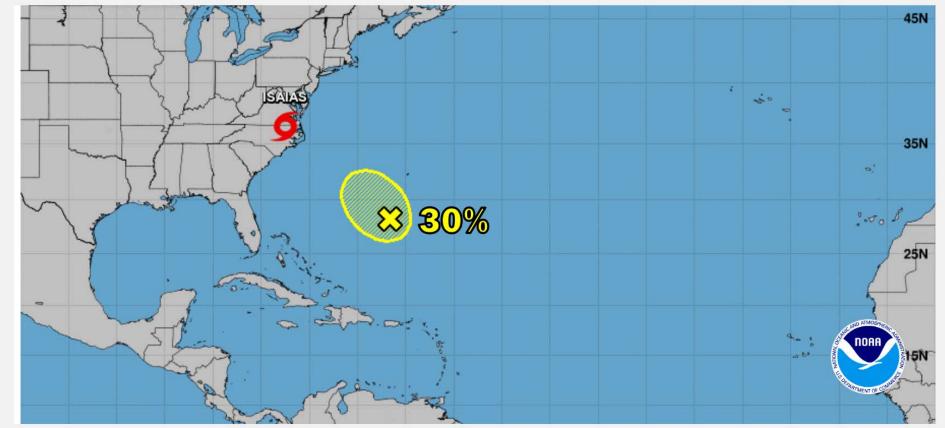
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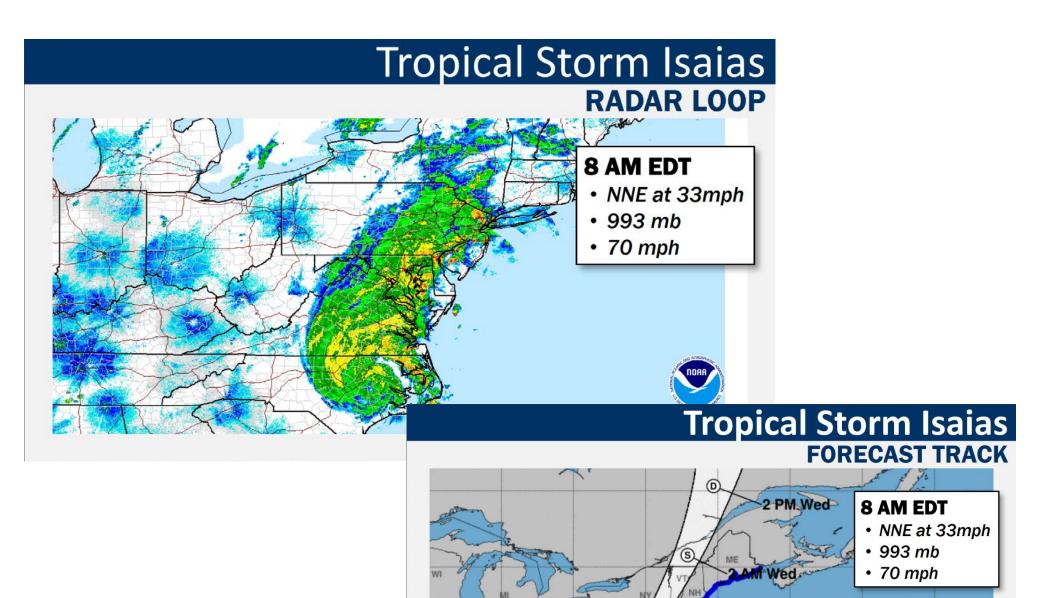
| COVID-19 Weather | 7-day Forecast for Counties in far Southwest CA | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Support Issued: | Period Aug 3 - Aug 10 (24-hr) | Orange | SW San Bernardino | All Deserts | Western Riverside | San Diego | | | | | |
| 1030 AM August 3 2020 | Monday | None | None | Hot Breezy | Warm | None | | | | | |
| SERVICE | Tuesday | None | None | Very Warm Breezy | None | None | | | | | |
| Hanford | Wednesday | None | None | Warm Breezy | None | None | | | | | |
| Las Vegas Los Angeles San | Thursday | None | None | Warm Breezy | None | None | | | | | |
| Diego Phoenix | Friday | None | None | Warm Breezy | None | None | | | | | |
| | Saturday | None | None | Warm Breezy | None | None | | | | | |
| None Minor Moderate High Extreme Resources | Sunday | None | None | Warm Breezy | None | None | | | | | |
| https://www.weather.gov/spot/ https://inws.ncep.noaa.gov https://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sgx/ev | Monday | None | None | Warm Breezy | None | None | | | | | |
| https://www.wm.hoaa.gov/sgx/ev ent/dsstable.php | Forecast Discussion | | | | | | | | | | |
| (858) 675 - 8705 (24/7, Restricted) | Heat persists today inland with highs of 108-118 degrees in the lower deserts, 96-110 in the High Desert, 90-101 in the Inland Empire, and 87-95 degrees in the other valley and mountain locations below 5000 ft. Temperatures will be slightly cooler near the coast. Starting Wednesday the overall cooling trend will be noticeable. Expect breezy conditions each afternoon and evening in the | | | | | | | | | | |
| Weather.gov/SanDiego | mountains and deserts through this coming weekend. Smoke will be prevalent in Riverside County and parts of San Bernardino County. | | | | | | | | | | |

Latest hazard threat table: https://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sgx/event/dsstable.php

https://www.weather.gov/forecastpoints#

Atlantic Overview TROPICAL OUTLOOK

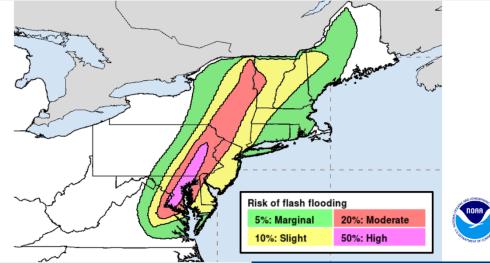




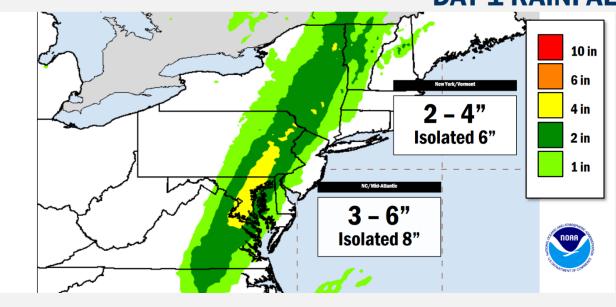
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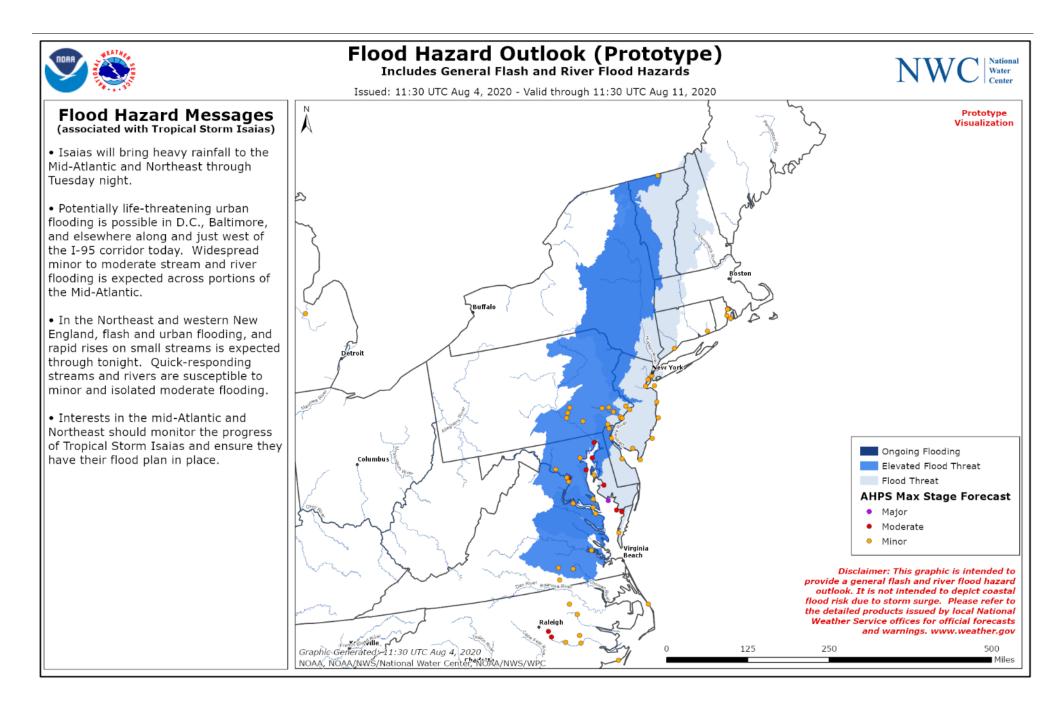
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Tropical Storm Isaias FLASH FLOOD POTENTIAL



Tropical Storm Isaias DAY 1 RAINFALL





Hazards Outlook – Aug 6-10



