



****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

Monday, February 8, 2021

As of 10:00 AM

COVID-19 by the Numbers

2/8/2021	Riverside	Imperial	Kern	Los Angeles*	Orange	San Bernardino	San Diego	San Luis Obispo	Santa Barbara	Ventura	California	United States	Global
Total Cases	271,741	26,514	87,919	1,114,718	237,391	273,718	245,331	18,284	29,645	73,431	3,335,926	26,852,809	105,805,951
New Cases	1,075	40	449	4,334	1,056	780	1,265	132	190	478	15,064	91,762	376,569
Total Cases Per Capita	11,010	13,835	9,482	10,867	7,353	12,344	7,279	4,006	6,681	8,611	8,313	8,117	1,368
New Cases Per Capita	43.55	20.87	48.42	42.25	32.71	35.18	37.53	28.92	42.82	56.05	37.54	27.74	4.87
Recovered	228,586	25,317	32,898	Not Reported	198,368	270,369	224,374	17,235	29,326	68,378	1,672,062	17,355,230	78,715,077
Total Deaths	3,320	560	659	17,955	3,312	2,080	2,812	194	336	664	43,942	462,037	2,312,278
New Deaths	0	0	1	191	33	0	35	0	2	0	295	1,455	9,664
Deaths Per Capita	134.51	292.20	71.07	175.04	102.59	93.80	83.43	42.51	75.72	77.87	109.50	139.67	29.89
Presumptive active cases	39,835	637	54,362		35,711	1,269	18,145	855	-17	4,389	1,619,922	9,035,542	24,778,596
% of State's Cases	8.15%	0.79%	2.64%	33.42%	7.12%	8.21%	7.35%	0.55%	0.89%	2.20%	12.42%	25.38%	
Currently in Hospitals	897	43	247	4,492	1,128	874	1,117	32	137	307	12,476		
Total Hospital Beds	3,320	246	1,140	19,328	5,898	3,613	6,478	460	603	1,210	66,094		
Currently in ICU	201	23	58	1,249	335	203	325	8	37	70	3,260		
ICU Beds Available	39	2	32	277	103	73	179	19	21	24	1,305		
Case Fatality Rate	1.22%	2.11%	0.75%	1.61%	1.40%	0.76%	1.15%	1.06%	1.13%	0.90%	1.32%	1.72%	2.19%
Population*	2,468,145	191,649	927,251	10,257,557	3,228,519	2,217,398	3,370,418	456,373	443,738	852,747	40,129,160	330,811,260	7,735,976,000
% of Population	6.15%	0.48%	2.31%	25.56%	8.05%	5.53%	8.40%	1.14%	1.11%	2.13%	1.01%	0.3471%	

Sources: CDPH, WHO, CDC, Local County Data

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 although a backlog of new case reports at the State level has ostensibly been cleared, some County dashboards still contain notes that indicate data are missing. *California Demographics from State Database Blueprint Data Chart 12-15-20 & census.gov . Presumptive active cases - A calculation (Total Cases - Recovered - Dead) (* LA County does not report recovery rates)

News

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News – The collection of news articles is related to COVID-19. The inclusion or order of articles is not intended to reflect their importance, nor is it intended to endorse the political viewpoints or affiliations included in news coverage.

Should Schools Reopen If Teachers Aren't Yet Vaccinated? CDC Will Soon Weigh In

- The federal government plans to release new guidance next week about how to safely reopen schools in the midst of the pandemic — guidelines that could add new grist to a debate over whether schools should wait until teachers are vaccinated before requiring their return to the classroom.
- As the United States has struggled to get the spread of the coronavirus under control, many schools have turned to virtual learning. President Biden has pledged to get most students back to in-person learning by the end of April, but there are questions about how to do so safely.
- Some teachers' organizations have pushed back against plans to restart in-person learning, arguing that teachers should be vaccinated first and that other safety measures must be in place.
- Scientists at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention scientists published an article last week in JAMA, the journal of the American Medical Association, that showed some schools were able to reopen safely by following safety precautions — but the article included a disclaimer that the conclusions "do not necessarily represent the official position" of the CDC.

<https://www.npr.org/sections/coronavirus-live-updates/2021/02/05/964534341/should-schools-reopen-if-teachers-arent-yet-vaccinated-cdc-will-soon-weigh-in>

Almost 1,600 Postal Workers in DC Region Tested Positive for COVID-19; 7 Have Died

- The I-Team found at least eight at Ward Place had tested positive by mid-October, according to the Postal Service. But some insiders worry the numbers might be even higher at mail facilities around the D.C. region.
- "We do not feel like we're getting good, accurate information on a timely basis," explained Arrion Brown with American Postal Workers, Local 140. He said one of his concerns is the time it takes for the agency to reveal when a positive case surfaces.
- Due to a shortage of Postal Service nurses who conduct the contact tracing. There was a 21% vacancy rate last year, according to a November audit from the Office of the Inspector General of the U.S. Postal Service. The report said "there was no national hiring strategy for these critical roles."
- "Being in the building a week after the person that was exposed in the building, that makes us vulnerable. We don't know who else that person had come in contact with and who they have come in contact with. So, it makes us feel anxious, vulnerable, angry," said Brown.
- Unlike other federal agencies, including the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Federal Bureau of Prisons and the Transportation Security Administration, the USPS does not publicly post how many cases of COVID-19 it's had in each state or region. The News4 I-Team filed a Freedom of Information Act request and found the number of positive cases among postal employees has more than doubled since December, with almost 1,600 in D.C., Maryland and Virginia and at least seven deaths.

https://www.nbcwashington.com/investigations/almost-1600-postal-workers-in-dc-region-tested-positive-for-covid-19-7-have-died/2562998/?fbclid=IwAR1aprCKML5pmFXDxj3jPIMqgb_Lg1uw1ISU2hHVnFJ35WCPWivAOLFR4w

Coronavirus Precautions Likely Linked To Low U.S. Flu Cases

- ACROSS AMERICA — Has the coronavirus essentially beaten the flu into submission?
- For the week ending Jan. 30, flu activity remains minimal in all states and U.S. territories. At this time last year, flu activity was high in 45 states, New York City and Puerto Rico.
- In the same week, 18,531 tests were processed at clinical laboratories throughout the United States, according to the CDC. Of those, only 25 were positive for influenza. At public health labs, 9,102 tests were processed, and only three were positive for influenza — two were influenza A strains, while the other was positive for influenza B.
- So far this flu season, 1,499 tests — or a meager 0.1 percent — have come back positive for influenza, according to CDC data.
<https://patch.com/us/across-america/coronavirus-precautions-likely-tied-low-u-s-flu-cases>

'Not Again': Family Fights Virus Again 2 Months After Recovery

- The Conboy family in Nebraska was relieved to have all recovered from the coronavirus back in November. But now, they are dreading the worst-case scenario after testing positive for a second time.
- His wife and sons have tested positive again as well, and they are also experiencing more-severe symptoms. He said taste and smell disappeared "immediately," and everyone's temperature shot up quickly as well.
<https://patch.com/us/across-america/not-again-family-fights-virus-again-2-months-after-recovery>

Too Wild For Masks At 50 Cent St. Pete Super Bowl Party: Report

- Rapper 50 Cent hosted a wild Super Bowl party Friday night in St. Petersburg at a private hangar, and although masks were seen here and there, for the most part, it was COVID-oblivious, celebrity website TMZ reported.
- "This isn't how we should be celebrating the Super Bowl," St. Pete Mayor Rick Kriseman tweeted on Saturday. "It's not safe or smart. It's stupid. We're going to take a very close look at this, and it may end up costing someone a lot more than 50 cent."
<https://patch.com/florida/stpete/too-wild-masks-50-cent-st-pete-super-bowl-party-report>

Battle To Beat Coronavirus Meets California's Anti-Vaxxers

- After an anti-vaxxer protest group briefly shut down the nation's largest coronavirus vaccination site at Dodger Stadium last week, the group vowed to disrupt more California vaccination sites in the coming days.
- The escalating tactics for disrupting vaccination efforts prompted the Los Angeles Police Department Chief Michel Moore to warn activists that they will be arrested if they block access to vaccination sites or intimidate workers and patients. It also inflamed familiar tensions between the anti-vaxxer movement — epicentered in California — and state lawmakers, who passed the strictest vaccination law in the nation in 2015.
<https://patch.com/california/los-angeles/battle-beat-coronavirus-meets-californias-anti-vaxxers>

Asleep at Lab: Whistleblower Allegations From Inside California's New Billion Dollar COVID Testing Lab

- Lab techs sleeping while processing COVID samples for testing. COVID test swabs found in the restrooms. These are just two of the concerning allegations from whistleblowers about what's happening inside the state's new billion-dollar COVID testing lab.
- CBS13 uncovered thousands of inconclusive test results coming out of the state's new lab late last year, now whistleblowers want the public to know what's really going on inside.
<https://sacramento.cbslocal.com/2021/02/08/whistleblower-allegations-california-covid-testing-lab/>