

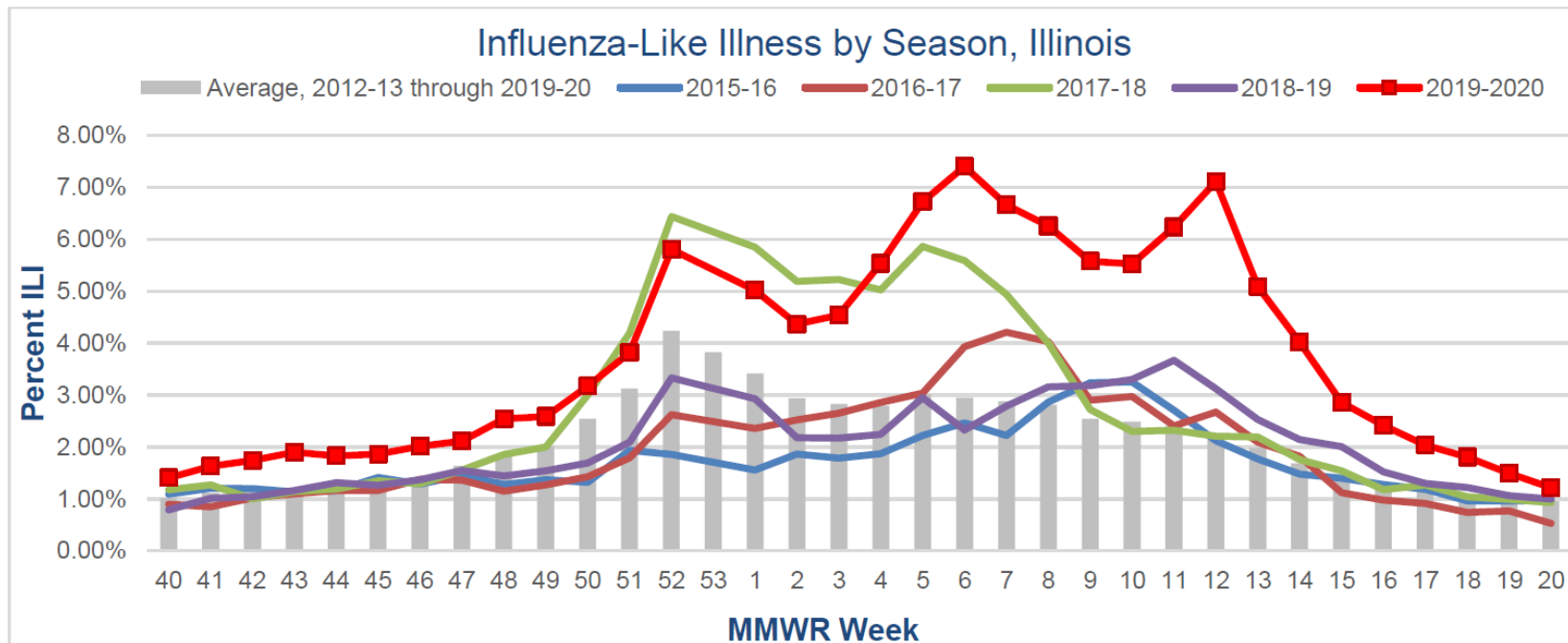
Tracking the Media Tracking the Coronavirus:

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Flu or Covid 19? Initial confusion

<https://www.dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/diseases-and-conditions/influenza/influenza-surveillance>

Illinois Sentinel Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) Surveillance



Flu statistics

2019–2020 U.S. Flu Season: Preliminary Burden Estimates

[Español](#)

CDC estimates* that, from **October 1, 2019**, through **April 4, 2020**, there have been:

39,000,000 – 56,000,000
flu **illnesses**



18,000,000 – 26,000,000
flu **medical visits**



410,000 – 740,000
flu **hospitalizations**



24,000 – 62,000
flu **deaths**




NOTE: The week of April 4 was the last week in-season influenza burden estimates will be provided for the 2019-2020 season.

Early warning – Article published March 14 about blog in January


The Washington Post
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Media

How a blogger in Florida put out an early warning about the coronavirus crisis



A community volunteer in the Chinese city of Wuhan, the epicenter of the coronavirus outbreak. Hazy reports out of China in the final hours of 2019 alerted Florida health blogger that a new epidemic had blossomed. (AFP/Getty Images)

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https://www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/media/the-first-reporter-in-the-western-world-to-spot-the-coronavirus-crisis-was-a-blogger-in-florida/2020/03/13/244f39e6-6476-11ea-acca-80c22bbee96f_story.html

From Washington Post article

March 14, 2020 at 6:00 a.m. CDT

The news seemed so intriguing — and so potentially alarming — that Sharon Sanders stayed up almost until dawn on Dec. 31 to keep track of it.

From her home in Winter Haven, Fla., Sanders began compiling reports of public comments by health officials in China's Hubei province. The officials, Sanders reported on her blog, FluTrackers, had announced an outbreak of an unusual cluster of pneumonia cases, caused by a mysterious virus.

Continuation of FluTrackers article

March 14, 2020 at 6:00 a.m. CDT

The disease apparently had spread among merchants in a seafood market in Wuhan, a city of 11 million people. "A number of people from hospitals in Wuhan said that the current cause is not clear," read one of FluTrackers' first, uncertain posts about the outbreak.

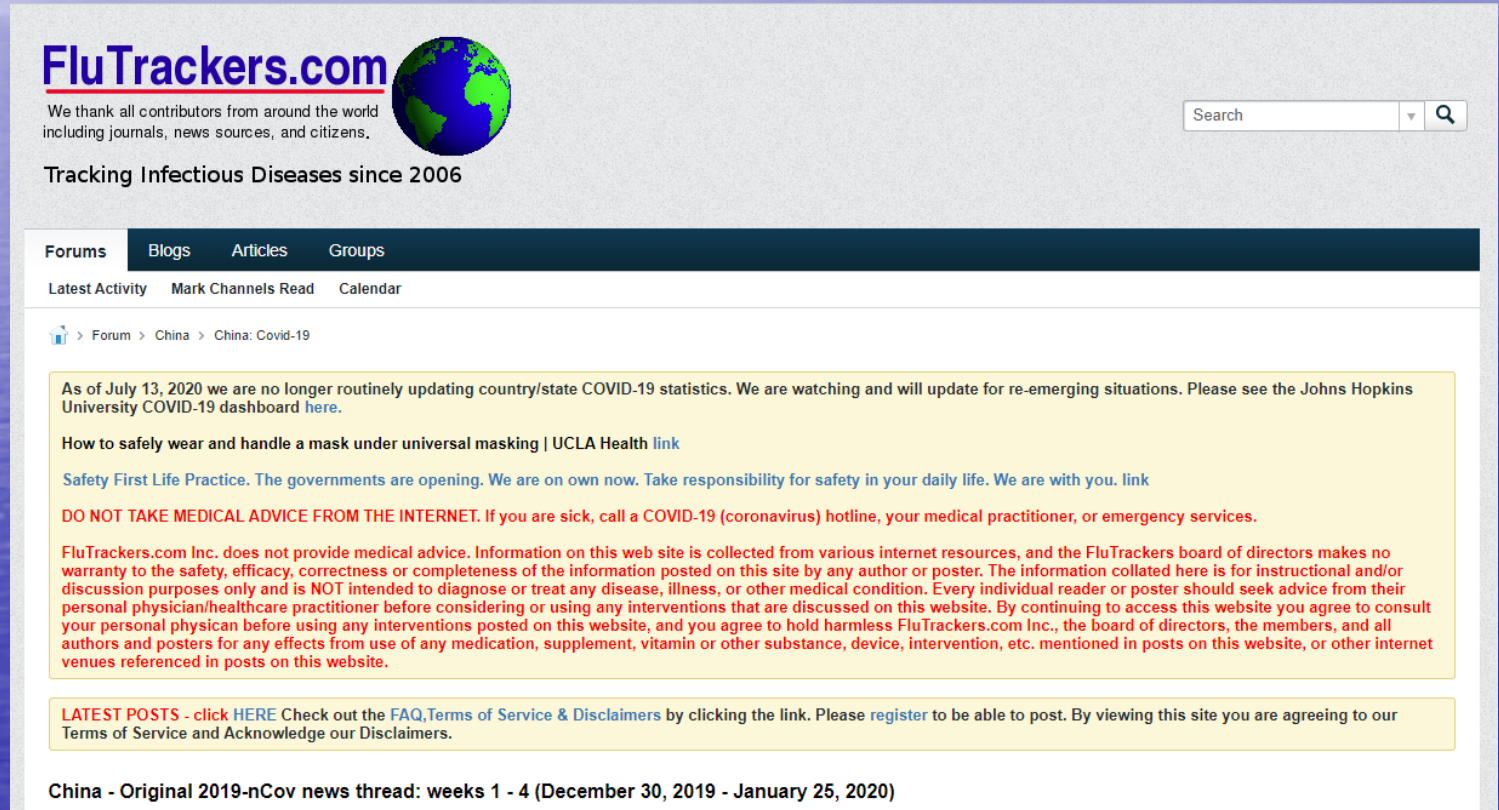
FluTrackers article

Only a few mainstream news outlets, mostly in Asia, had picked up the story, echoed in brief reports that first went out on wire services like the Associated Press and Reuters on Dec. 31. Major American news outlets, however, were slower to grasp what Sanders watched unfold in those early morning hours.


FluTrackers article

The slow-building reaction suggests the Western media underplayed what was unfolding, certainly in the first weeks after the Chinese disclosed it. Even after SARS, swine flu and other outbreaks of recent vintage, a small but novel infection halfway around the world might not have seemed like a very compelling story, especially when other stories — including the impeachment trial of the president — were at the top of the agenda.

FluTrackers Website



The screenshot shows the FluTrackers.com website. At the top left is the logo "FluTrackers.com" with a globe icon. Below the logo is a thank-you message to contributors. To the right is a search bar. Below the logo is the tagline "Tracking Infectious Diseases since 2006". A navigation menu includes "Forums", "Blogs", "Articles", and "Groups". Below the menu are links for "Latest Activity", "Mark Channels Read", and "Calendar". The main content area shows a breadcrumb trail: "Forum > China > China: Covid-19". The content includes a notice about updating COVID-19 statistics, links to safety resources, a warning not to take medical advice from the internet, a disclaimer, and a section for latest posts.

FluTrackers.com 


We thank all contributors from around the world including journals, news sources, and citizens.

Tracking Infectious Diseases since 2006

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 > Forum > China > China: Covid-19

As of July 13, 2020 we are no longer routinely updating country/state COVID-19 statistics. We are watching and will update for re-emerging situations. Please see the Johns Hopkins University COVID-19 dashboard [here](#).

[How to safely wear and handle a mask under universal masking | UCLA Health link](#)

[Safety First Life Practice. The governments are opening. We are on our own now. Take responsibility for safety in your daily life. We are with you. link](#)

DO NOT TAKE MEDICAL ADVICE FROM THE INTERNET. If you are sick, call a COVID-19 (coronavirus) hotline, your medical practitioner, or emergency services.

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China - Original 2019-nCov news thread: weeks 1 - 4 (December 30, 2019 - January 25, 2020)

<https://flutrackers.com/forum/forum/the-pandemic-discussion-forum/822041-discussion-thread-i-2019-ncov-new-coronavirus>

FluTrackers thread – How Media Changed – Breaking the news in January

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Unknown cause of pneumonia outbreak in Wuhan, but so far the local government has not announced the type of virus causing the disease. It is reported that the local virus that has caused the outbreak of unknown pneumonia is very likely to be a new species of coronavirus that jumps from animals to humans. Some experts in Hong Kong believe that the government should immediately upgrade the response level to the severe level in response to the great chance of a new species of coronavirus appearing in the Mainland. It is reported that the government has also formulated further measures to strengthen epidemic prevention, which will be announced today (4th).


It is reported that the Mainland has acquired the virus that caused Wuhan's unknown pneumonia this time. It is likely that a new type of coronavirus that jumps from animals to humans is not the same as SARS coronavirus. Some experts have analyzed that there have been severe animal-to-human virus outbreaks in South China, including bird flu and SARS coronavirus. This time, there is no outbreak of bird flu in Wuhan. The epidemic situation is related to markets that sell game. Animal-to-human coronavirus, but not exactly the same as SARS-CoV.

<https://hk.news.appledaily.com/local/00104/60448286>

Last edited by [Laidback Al](#); January 3, 2020, 09:08 PM. Reason: changed thread title

"Safety and security don't just happen, they are the result of collective consensus and public investment. We owe our children, the most vulnerable citizens in our society, a life free of violence and fear."
-Nelson Mandela

Tags: None


 January 3, 2020, 04:25 PM #2

I copied the last post on our news thread to start this discussion. It is open to the public and no one has openly connected the African Swine Fever epidemic to this outbreak.

Our news thread:

[China - 44 viral pneumonia / suspected SARS? cases in Wuhan, Hubei province - December 30, 2019 - influenza ruled out](#)

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 January 3, 2020, 04:52 PM #3

Please also see:

[SARS pathogen exposure? Wuhan market sells wild rabbit head viscera everywhere link](#)

<https://flutrackers.com/forum/forum/the-pandemic-discussion-forum/822041-discussion-thread-i-2019-ncov-new-coronavirus>

Early warnings – January 2020



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wEkIdGht-S8>

Hoax – Dates on the videos



Early warnings – February 3, 2020



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v_z297eni8c

Washington Post

- To be sure, much of the early reporting about the virus was tentative and sometimes inaccurate, as is often the case with breaking news events. The authorities involved often don't have a full understanding yet of what's unfolding, leaving the journalists who are reporting on them equally in the dark.

Washington Post

- But the first reports and commentary about the outbreak were further complicated by questions about the credibility and candor of Chinese officials — the same questions that arose with the outbreak of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) in China in 2003. During that contagion, WHO accused Chinese officials of covering up the number of cases.

April 21

According to the [Johns Hopkins COVID-19 interactive map](#), as of today, April 21, 2020 at 10:38 AM, globally there have been:

- **2,501,156** confirmed cases
- **171,810** deaths
- **659,732** recoveries

April 21 – As re-openings are pushed

The US continues to lead with the most confirmed cases of COVID-19 with:

- 788,920 total cases to date
- 42,458 deaths
- 73,533 recoveries.

Numbers are strong – April 21



April 21

- And yesterday, we unveiled detailed guidelines for America's governors to initiate a phased, safe, and gradual reopening of America. That's what's happening. The guidelines provide governors with the fact-driven and science-based metrics they will need to make the decisions that are right for their own particular state.

April 21

- To view the guidelines, you can go to the website at Whitehouse.gov/OpeningAmerica. So that's Whitehouse.gov/OpeningAmerica.

April 21

And when you look at the numbers, when you look at the possible number of death — deaths at 2.2 million people — and it could have very well been that. It could have been more. Frankly, I've been looking at numbers where it could have been higher than that — 2.2 million people dying. If you figure we lost 500,000, maybe 600,000 in the Civil War. 2.2 million people.

April 21, 2020

A minimum, if we did nothing, would have been 1.6 [million].

If you cut that in half, you're talking about 800,000, 900,000, a million people dying. But we did a lot of work, and the people of this country were incredible, I have to say.

And I think we're heading to the other category, and that would be if we did work and if it was successful, they had between 100,000 and 220,000 to 240,000 on the upside.

And I think we'll be substantially, hopefully, below the hundred number. And I think, right now, we're heading at probably around 60-, maybe 65,000.

April 21, 2020

But every day, we're getting closer to the future that we all have been waiting for. I talk about the light at the end of the tunnel; we are getting very, very close to seeing that light shine very brightly at the end of that tunnel.

And it's happening, and I want to thank everybody in the room. I want to thank — I actually want to thank some of the media. We've had some fair coverage — some really fair coverage — and I appreciate it.

Numbers are very strong



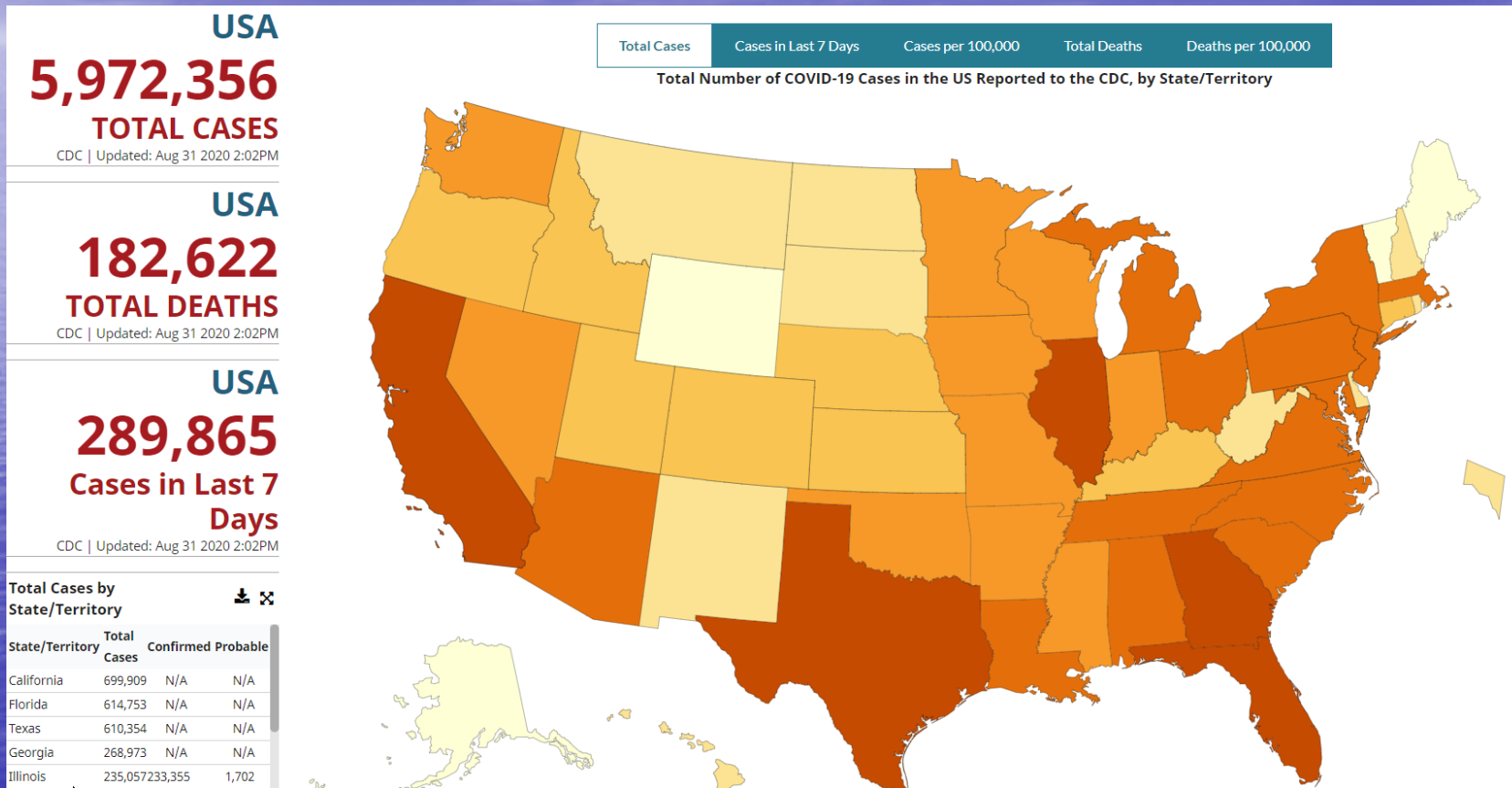
Not saying we won't get our hair mussed (Dr. Strangelove)



Measurements

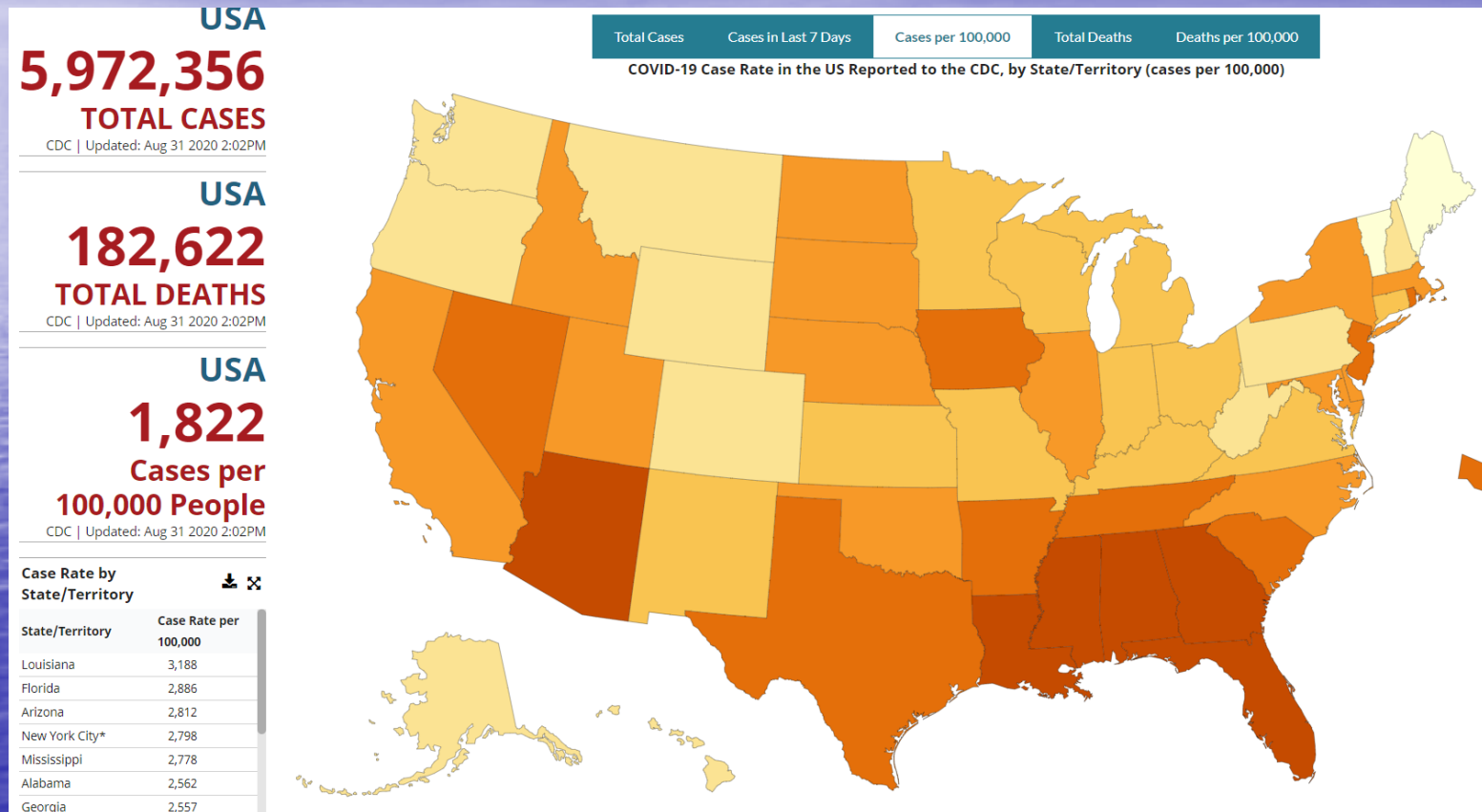
- Deaths – hospital or home
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CDC Total Cases on August 31



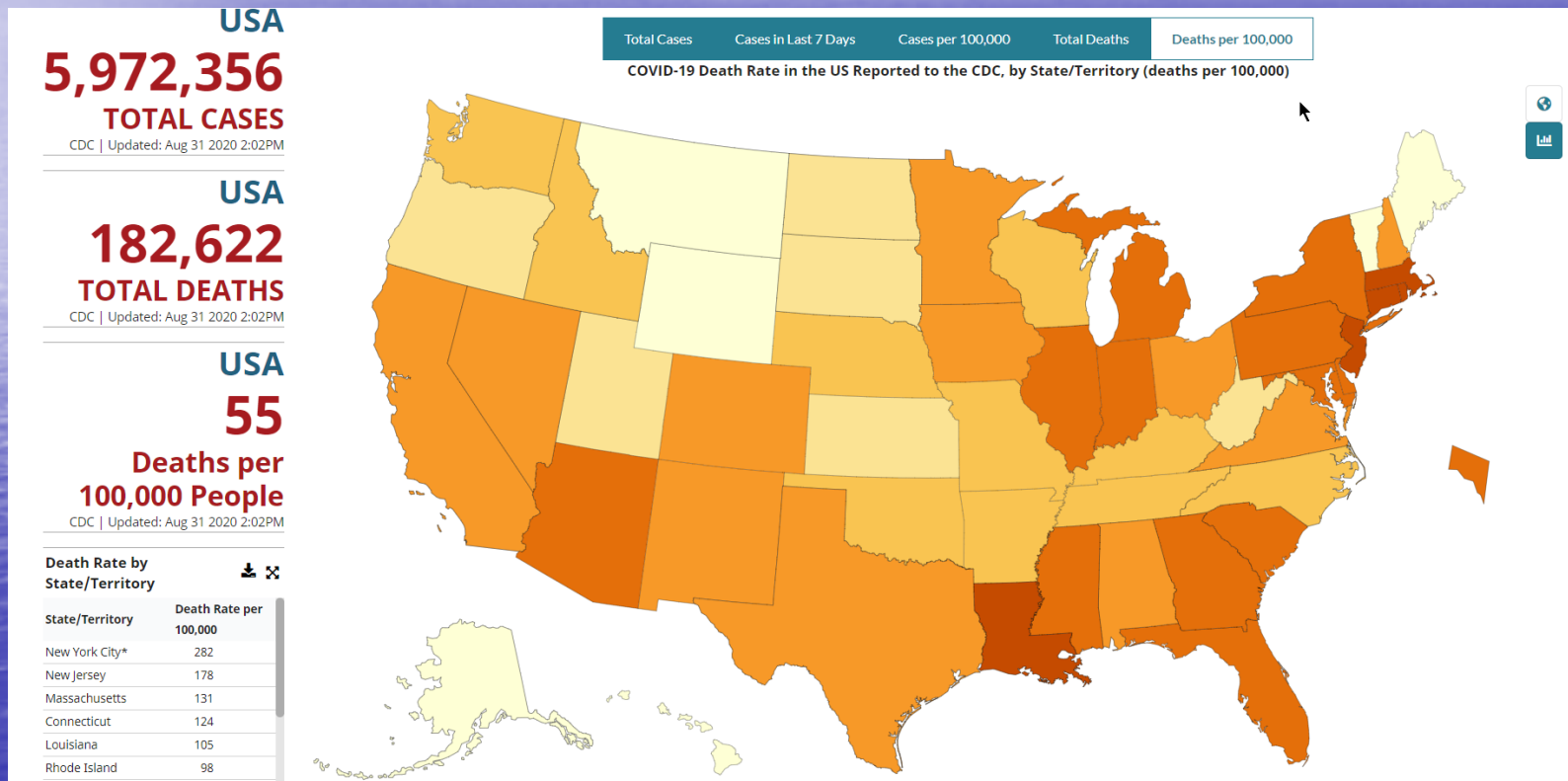
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CDC Cases per 100,000 - August 31



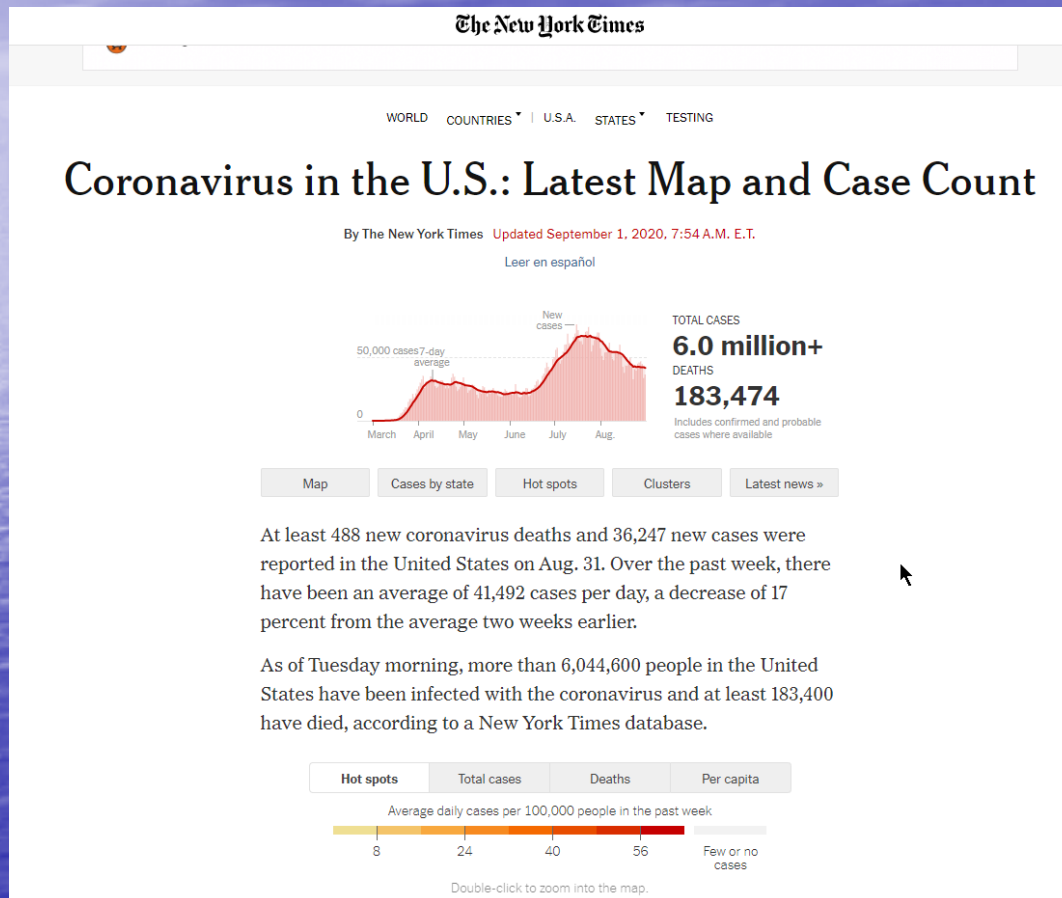
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CDC Deaths per 100,000 - Aug 31



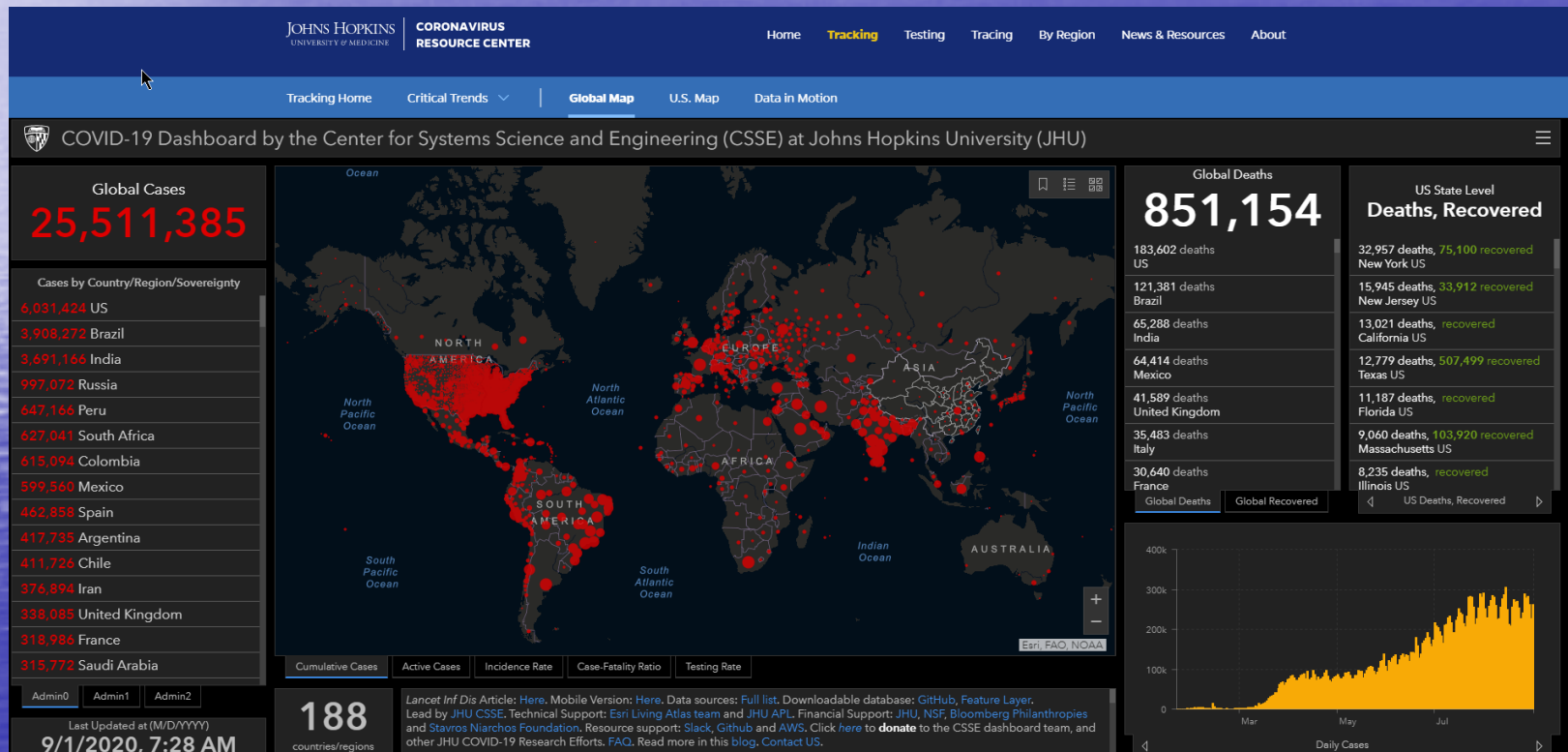
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Data Source – New York Times



<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/us/coronavirus-us-cases.html>

Data Source – Johns Hopkins



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

Data Source - Covid Tracking Project

The public deserves the most complete data available about COVID-19 in the US. No official source is providing it, so we are.

Every day, our volunteers compile the latest numbers on tests, cases, hospitalizations, and patient outcomes from every US state and territory.

Latest totals:

[See all data](#) →

77,748,898

Total test results

5,999,459

Cases

175,602

Deaths

<https://covidtracking.com/>

Data Source - Covid Tracking Project

The screenshot shows the website covidtracking.com/data. The navigation bar includes 'Our Data', 'About the Data', 'Race and COVID-19', 'About Us', and 'Blog'. Below the navigation is the 'Our Data' section with sub-links for 'Totals for the US', 'Racial Data Dashboard', 'Our Charts', and 'Data API'. A text block explains that data is updated daily between 5pm and 6pm Eastern Time and provides links for downloading CSV files, viewing datasets as spreadsheets, or using APIs. It also includes a link to sign up for a newsletter. The 'Our most up-to-date data and annotations' section features a 'Last updated from our data:' badge dated Jul 27 at 5:57 pm ET. Below this is a table with the following data:

Cases *	Tests		Hospitalized * Currently	Outcomes		Total Test Results Positive + Negative
	Negative	Pending		Recovered	Deaths	
4,275,188	47,977,146	3,398	59,023	1,325,804	140,309	52,252,334

<https://covidtracking.com/data>

Timeline – Ends in June 2020

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Five months in: A timeline of how COVID-19 has unfolded in the US

Here's a look back on how the coronavirus outbreak began, and how it has unfolded in the U.S. so far.

Grace Hauck, Karl Gelles, Veronica Bravo, and Mitchell Thorson, USA TODAY
Updated 5:21 a.m. CDT June 23, 2020

April 23, 2020

<https://www.usatoday.com/in-depth/news/nation/2020/04/21/coronavirus-updates-how-covid-19-unfolded-u-s-timeline/2990956001/>



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An Earlier Reopening Fiasco: The Liberty Parade - 1918



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Philadelphia Threw a WWI Parade That Gave Thousands of Onlookers the Flu | History | S...

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/philadelphia-threw-wwi-parade-gave-thousands-onlookers-flu-180970372/>

Reopening as of June 8 2020



<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/reopening-america-see-what-states-across-u-s-are-starting-n1195676>

Reopening Meme: Business versus health (Jaws)



Zigging and Zagging in April

Trump reverses course, says it's 'too soon' for Georgia Gov. Kemp to reopen state

The president said he told Gov. Brian Kemp "I disagree strongly" with his decision to reopen nail salons and tattoo parlors – but he won't stop him.



<https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/donald-trump/trump-reverses-course-says-too-soon-georgia-reopen-n1190061>

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Georgia Massaged Virus Data to Reopen, Then Voided Mask Orders

By [Margaret Newkirk](#)

July 17, 2020, 5:00 AM CDT Updated on July 17, 2020, 8:58 AM CDT

- ▶ Even as surge becomes unignorable, Kemp stays the course
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Testing is key to the next normal
COVID-19 test accuracy is critical to minimize risk and take action

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Let business make up their own rules

Health

States that raced to reopen let businesses write their own rules, documents show



https://www.washingtonpost.com/health/states-that-raced-to-reopen-let-businesses-write-their-own-rules-documents-show/2020/07/09/732064aa-bb06-11ea-bdaf-a129f921026f_story.html

A little premature reporting

Why Georgia's reopening hasn't led to a surge in coronavirus cases (so far)

Georgia's experience could teach us a lot about Covid-19 and its spread.

By German Lopez | @germanlopez | german.lopez@vox.com | Jun 4, 2020, 3:00pm EDT

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Georgia was the first state to start reopening its economy after shutting down due to the **coronavirus pandemic**. When the shelter-in-place order expired on April 30, a lot of experts and much of the public worried about the worst: a sustained spike in Covid-19 cases that would overwhelm emergency rooms and lead to a surge in deaths.

Yet more than a month later, the worst hasn't arrived.

Even as the state has increased its testing capacity, boosting its ability to pick up new coronavirus cases, the total of daily new cases has remained relatively flat, despite some ups and downs. The state isn't getting significantly better — dozens of Covid-19 deaths are still reported each day in Georgia — but it doesn't seem to be getting much worse either.

Georgia's daily new coronavirus cases are relatively flat



<https://www.vox.com/2020/6/4/21267769/georgia-coronavirus-pandemic-covid-cases-deaths-data>

Result: The Georgia Experiment

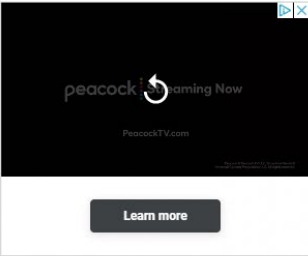

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Georgia's Experiment in Human Sacrifice

The state is about to find out how many people need to lose their lives to shore up the economy.

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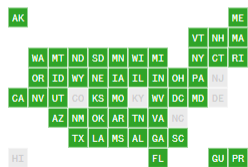


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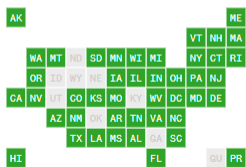
Reopening State by State

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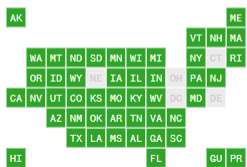
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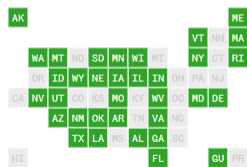
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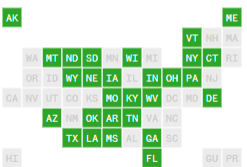
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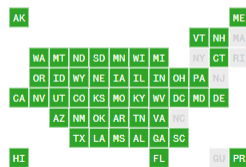
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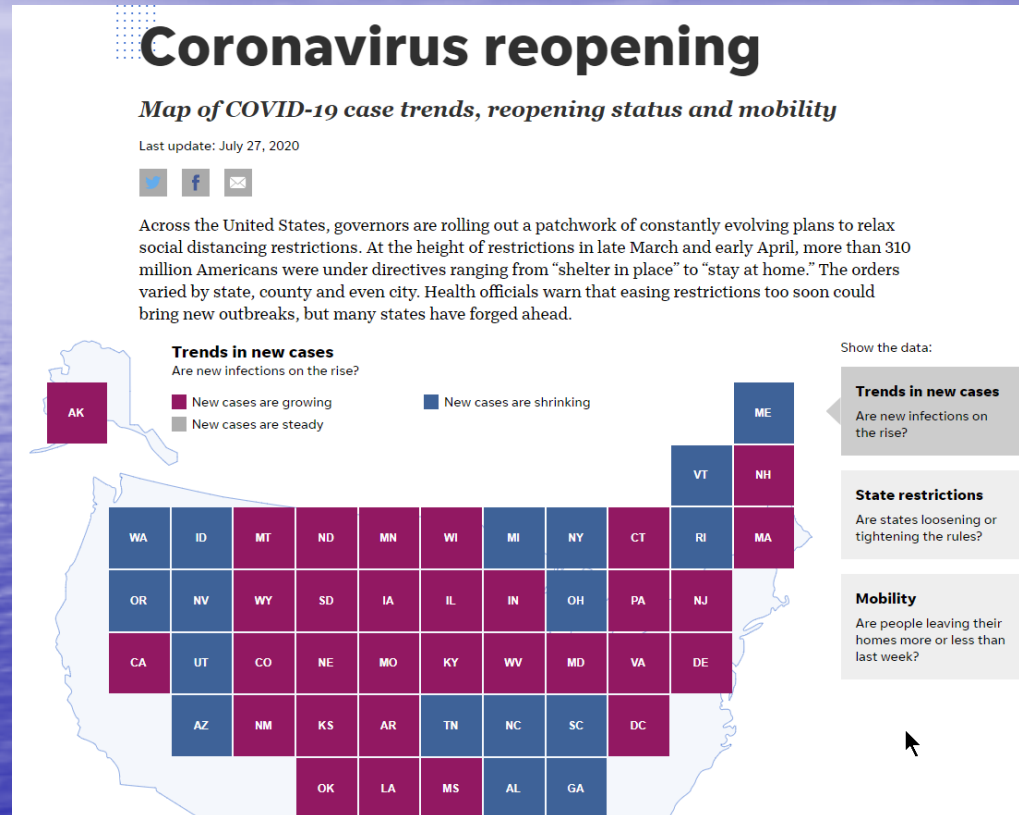


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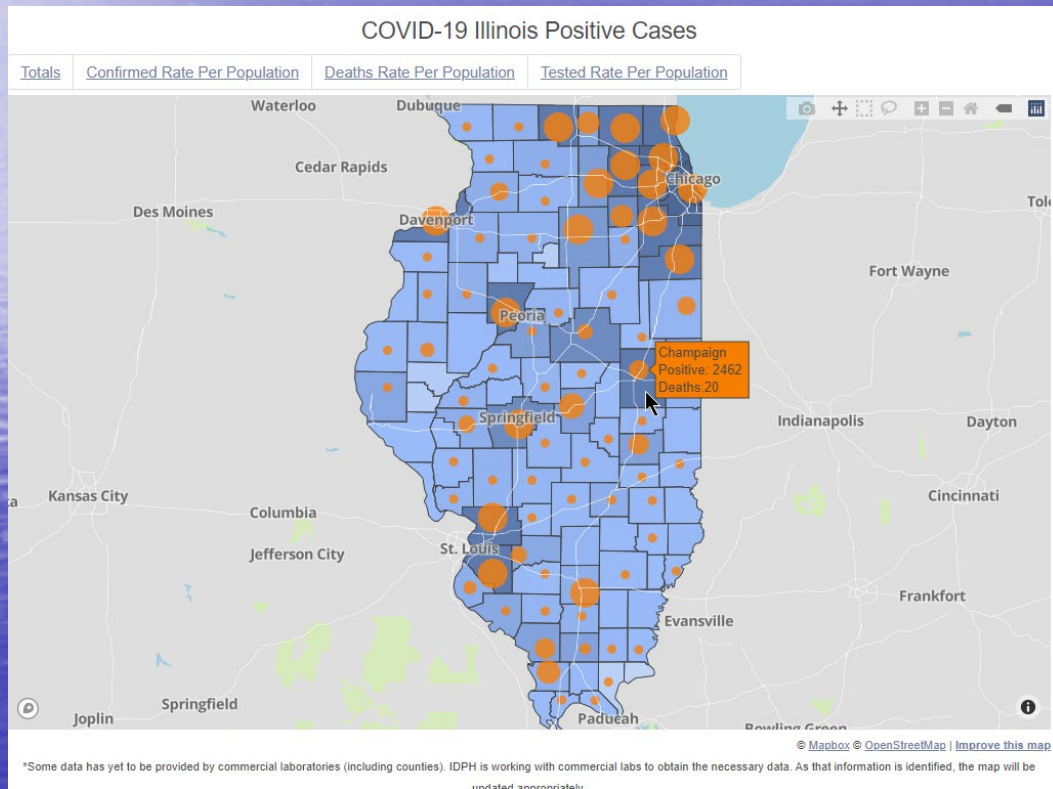
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Reopening and surges



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Inconsistent data: State case numbers higher – 2462 –Aug. 31



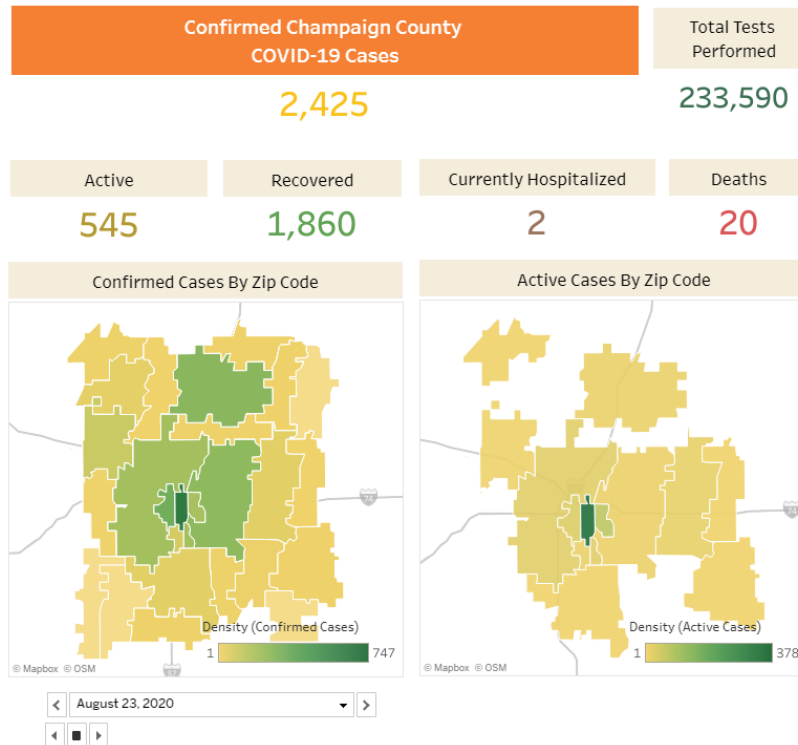
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County lags in reporting numbers - 2425

NEW August 14

[COVID-19 Face Coverings and Gathering Restrictions Ordinance](#)

Updated on: 9/1/2020



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Cumulative numbers charted

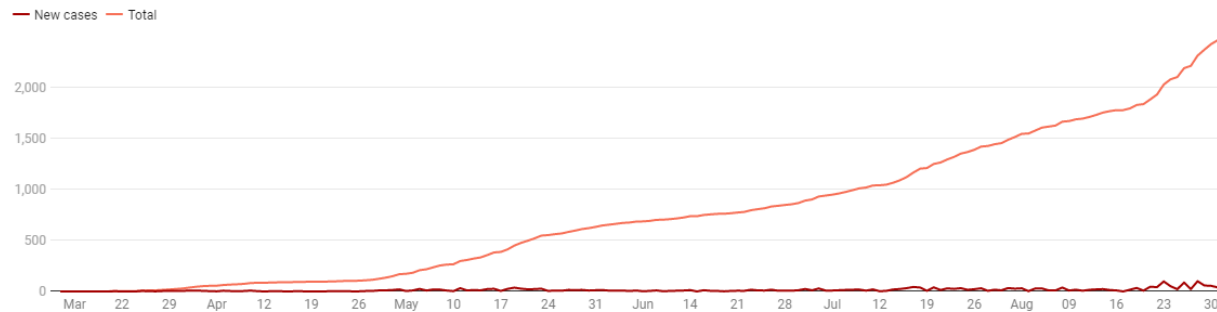


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Aug. 31 while county health department reports 2,369 on Aug. 31, 93 fewer cases than the state because of lag time in reporting, county officials say. County and

Champaign County Covid-19 Cases at 2,462 on Aug 31 2020



This is based on initial reports and numbers released by the Illinois Department of Public Health and the Champaign Urbana Public Health Department. Numbers sometimes vary because of lag time in county reporting.

Chart: Brant Houston • Source: CU-CitizenAccess.org • [Get the data](#) • Created with [Datawrapper](#)

University expands testing requirements as researchers predict hundreds more cases

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<https://www.cu-citizenaccess.org/>

The meaningless number - recovered

Updated on: 7/29/2020

Confirmed Champaign County COVID-19 Cases Close

1,413

Total Tests
Performed

69,694

Active

212

Recovered

1,183

Currently Hospitalized

14

Deaths

18

<https://www.c-uphd.org/champaign-urbana-illinois-coronavirus-information.html>

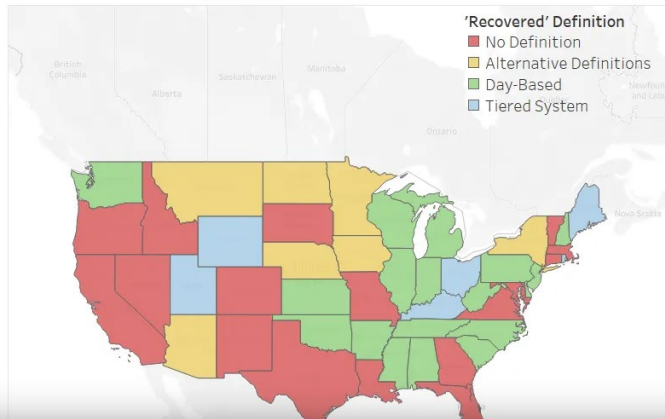
The meaningless number - recovered

CU-COVID19

Reports on “recovered” Covid-19 cases inconsistent and incomplete. Numbers elusive and may mislead on real medical impact of virus

By Dylan Tiger, Isaiah Baba, Daria Makhneva and Samantha Boyle / For Midwest Center for Investigative Reporting July 10, 2020

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<https://www.cu-citizenaccess.org/2020/07/10/definitions-of-recovered-from-covid-19-vary-widely-across-the-u-s/>

The meaningless number - recovered

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 **Lingering Symptoms, Long-Term Damage: For Some, It's A COVID-19 Recovery Reality**

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Health workers prepare to give people free COVID-19 tests. (OLIVIER DOULIERY/AFP via Getty Images)

<https://www.wbur.org/onpoint/2020/06/25/whats-it-like-to-recover-from-covid-19>

Testing inaccuracy

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Tests may miss more than 1 in 5 COVID-19 cases

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The Wild West

Investigating the coronavirus: The 'Wild West' of unproven treatments

Effective treatment for the coronavirus could save millions of lives, but the risks of moving too fast with too little science could be a bigger risk.



By **Sasha Chavkin**

Image: Tawar Nazir via Getty Images

May 4, 2020

ICIJ's mission is to reveal injustice and hold the powerful to account. Do you know of someone exploiting the coronavirus crisis, or have another story to share? We'd like to [hear it](#). ([Ici en Francais](#), [aquí en Español](#))

It was easy to laugh off the United States President Donald Trump's musings that disinfectants and sunlight might cure COVID-19.

But the comments, at an April 23 briefing, prompted state health authorities across the United States, as well as the manufacturers of bleach and Lysol, to **warn the public** not to ingest cleaning products, which are full of toxic chemicals that can kill. For good reason, as it turns out: poison control centers in [New York](#), [California](#) and [Maryland](#) reported a surge in calls after the comments. Two men in [Georgia](#) reportedly drank disinfectants in an attempt to stave off the coronavirus.

Doctor retweeted by Trump has warned of alien DNA, sex with demons

A Houston doctor who made false statements about the coronavirus in a video that was removed from Facebook, Twitter and YouTube this week has previously made other unfounded claims about medical conditions, sexual contact with spirits, the U.S. government, children's television shows and more.

<https://thehill.com/blogs/blog-briefing-room/news/509421-doctor-retweeted-by-trump-has-warned-of-alien-dna-sex-with>

Vaccines take time

Coronavirus vaccine: When will we have one?

By James Gallagher
Health and science correspondent

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"I don't know we'll ever get to a point where COVID will be eradicated, to be perfectly honest," said Dr. Allison Arwady.

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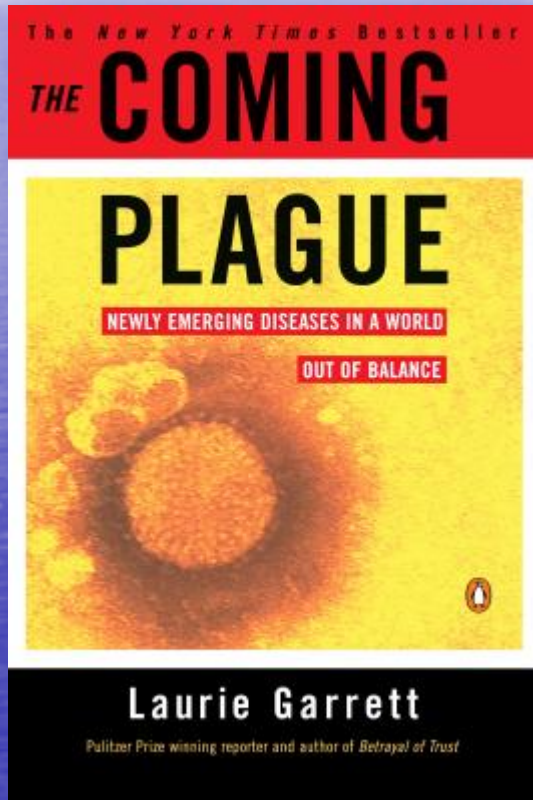
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CHICAGO — The coronavirus pandemic likely won't be over for years in Chicago — and the virus may never be gone entirely, the city's top doctor said Tuesday.

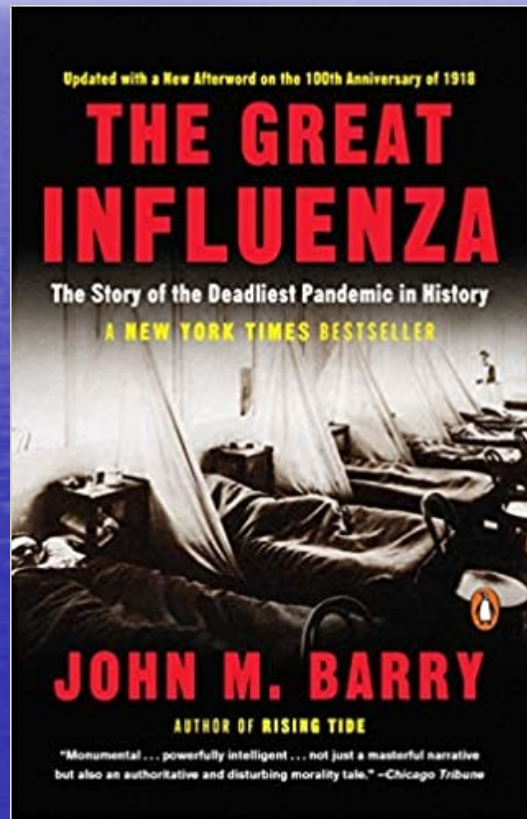
The city, state and nation are still in the grips of the pandemic, though cases are only slowly rising in Chicago while they surge elsewhere across the United States.

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