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# **COVID-19** SITUATION REPORT

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About

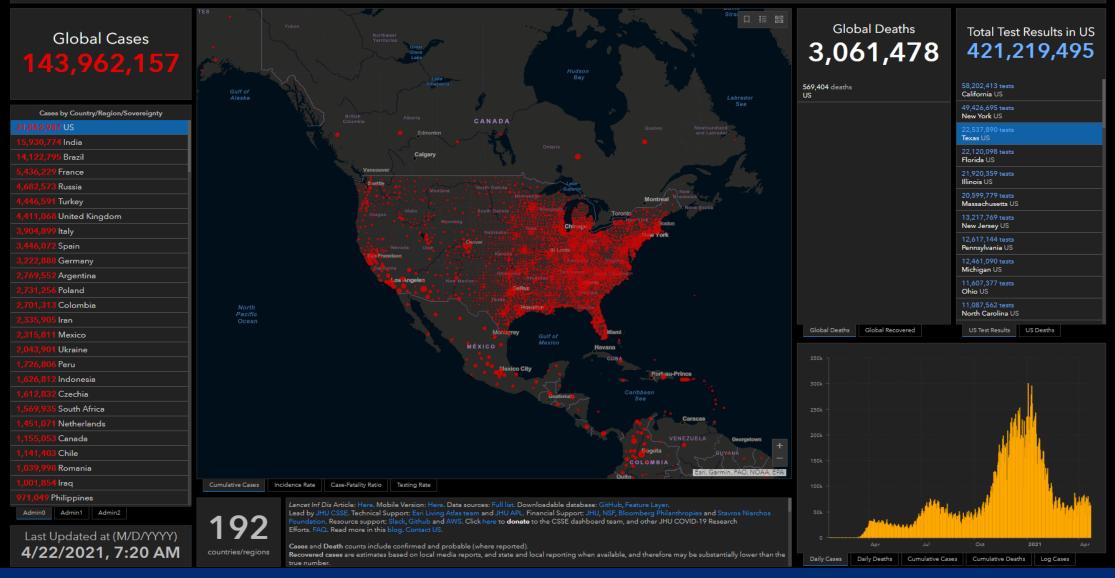
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Tracking Home Critical Trends

U.S. Map Data in Motion Tracking FAQ

🐺 COVID-19 Dashboard by the Center for Systems Science and Engineering (CSSE) at Johns Hopkins University (JHU)

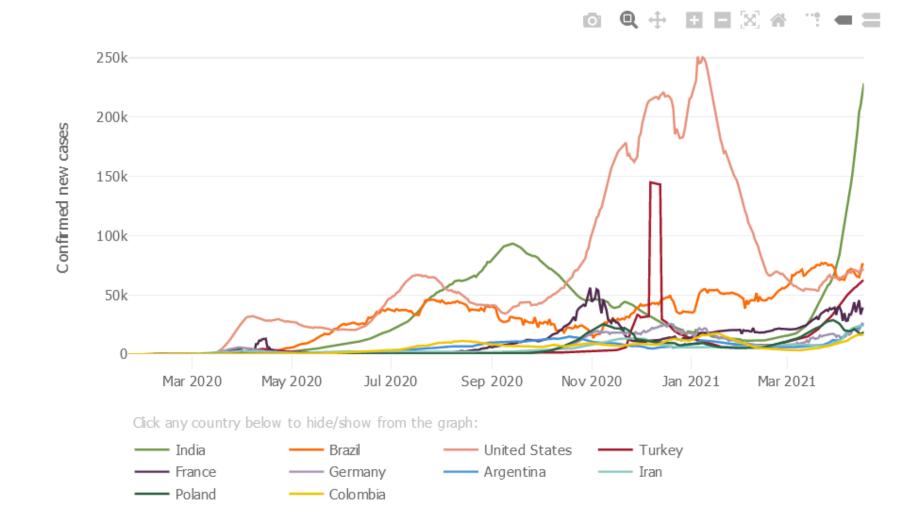
Global Map



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#### DAILY CONFIRMED NEW CASES (7-DAY MOVING AVERAGE)

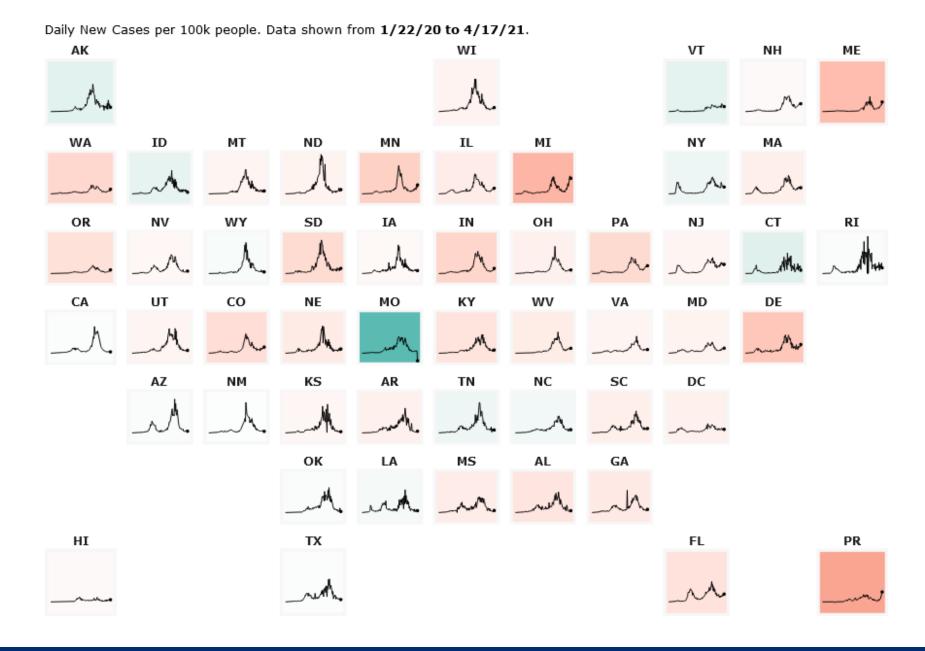
Outbreak evolution for the current most affected countries



Cases in India **Surge** 

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Mixed Picture **Nationally** 





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## What's New This Week



### **J&J Vaccine**

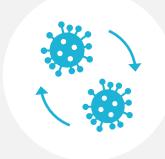
Rare and unusual clotting problem leads to a pause in vaccination. Committee will meet to review and make recommendation tomorrow.

## **For Mayors**

Public health agencies take safety seriously, even if risks are small. The vigilance should inspire confidence in the oversight of the vaccination program.



## What's New This Week



## Reinfections

People who have mild infections can have more severe cases the second time. But one infection does appear to reduce substantially the chance of a second, particularly for younger people.



### **For Mayors**

People who tested positive in the past should still be vaccinated, especially those at high risk for serious illness from COVID-19.

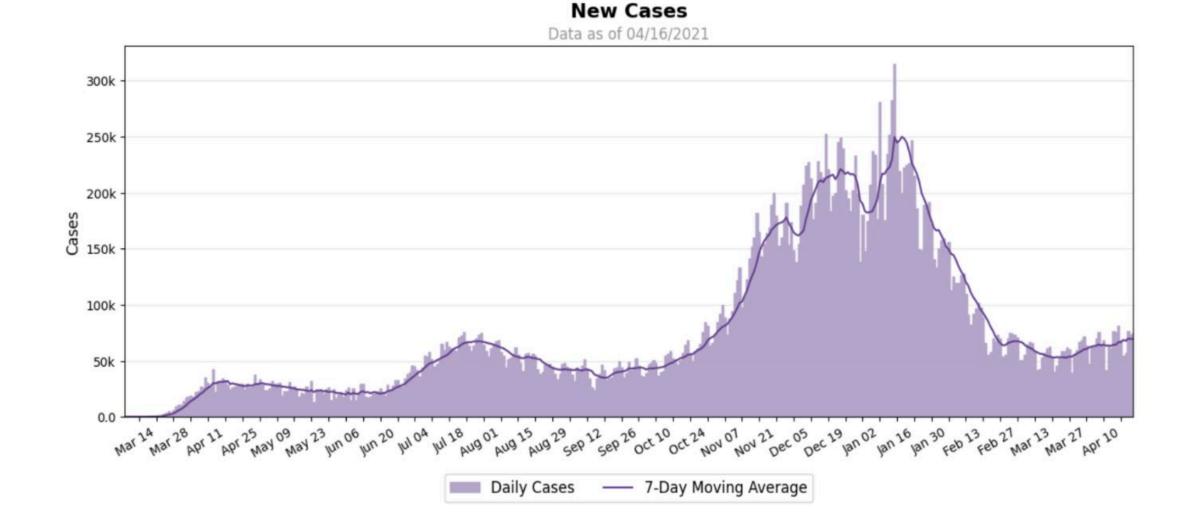


### COVID-19 U.S. Trends And What They Mean For Mayors

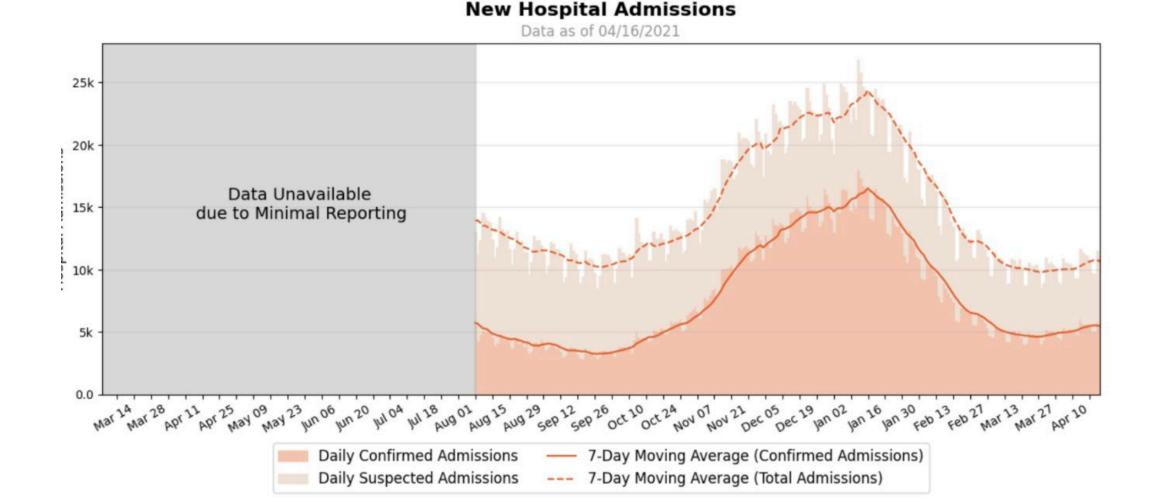
### Caitlin M. Rivers, PhD

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# Even with increases in vaccinations, we're seeing slight increases in cases due to reopening and variants.



### We are also seeing a slight rise in new hospital admissions.

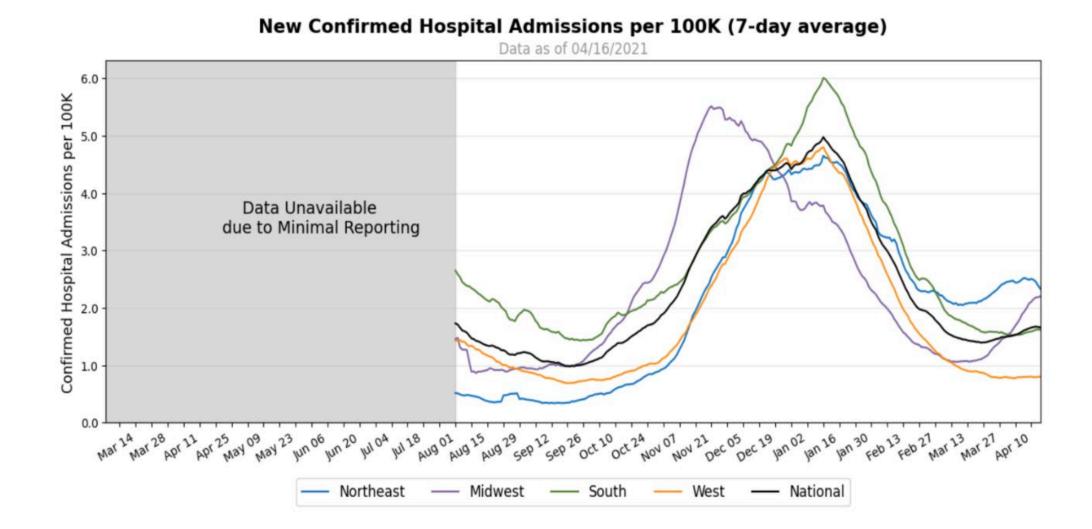


### New deaths remain flat.

**New Deaths** 

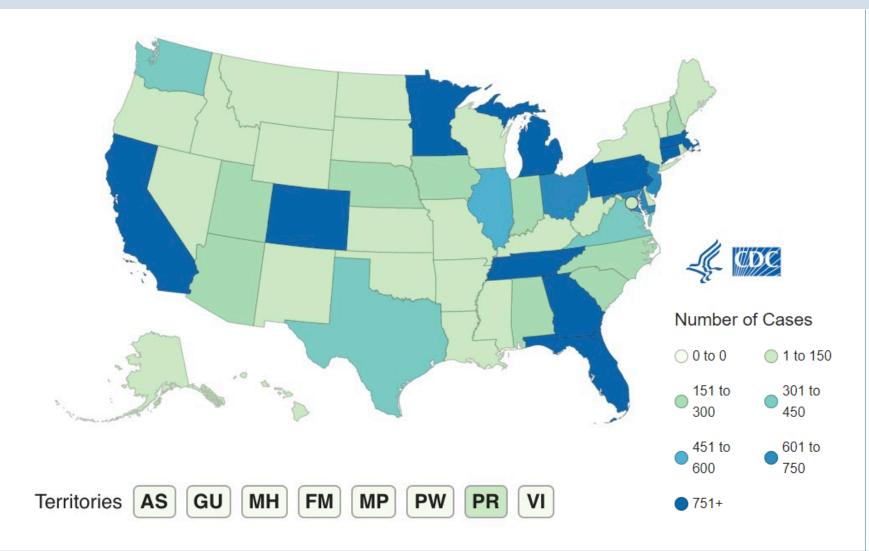
Data as of 04/16/2021 4.0k 3.0k Deaths 5.0k 1.0k 0.0 Mar 14 Mar 28 Apr 22 Apr 22 Apr 23 May 09 May 23 Wh 06 Wh 20 Wh 04 Wh 18 Aug 02 Aug 25 ep 22 Oct 20 Oct 20 Oct 20 Oct 20 Nov 01 Nov 22 Dec 05 Dec 29 Jan 02 Jan 26 Jan 30 eb 13 Feb 27 Mar 13 Mar 21 Apr 20 Daily Deaths — 7-Day Moving Average

# While most regions are doing well or improving, the Midwest continues a steep ascent.

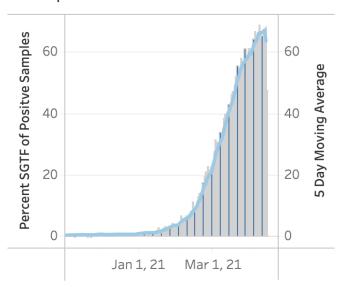


### Variants are more of a concern in some states.

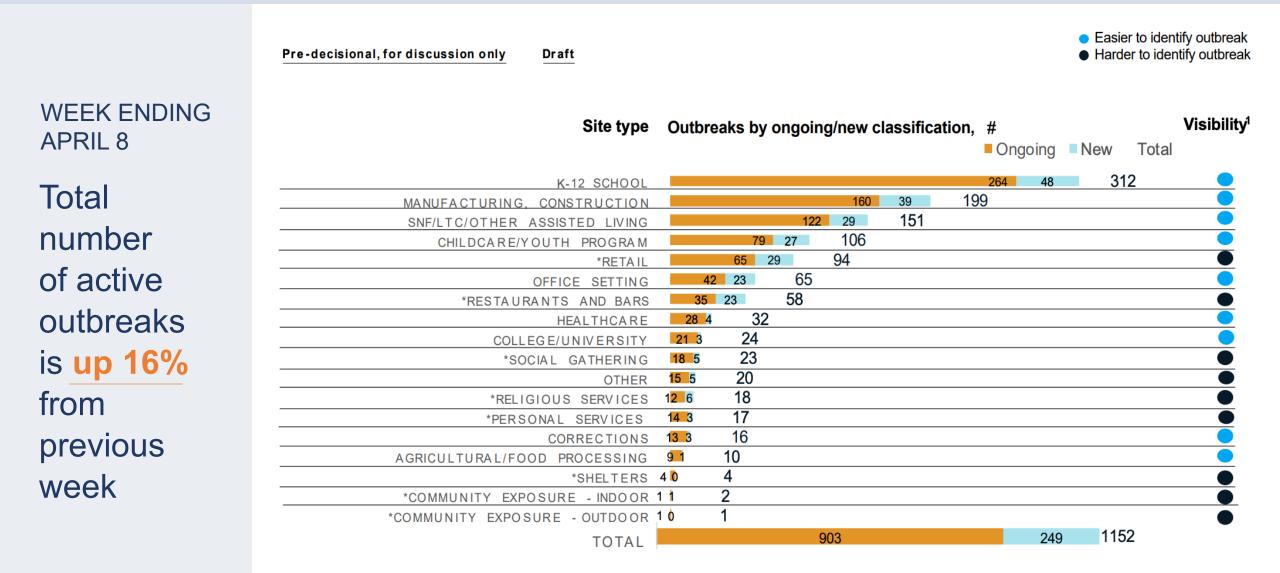
Variant **B117** is becoming dominant in the United States, likely contributing to the uptick.



### Daily Percent SGTF of Positive Samples

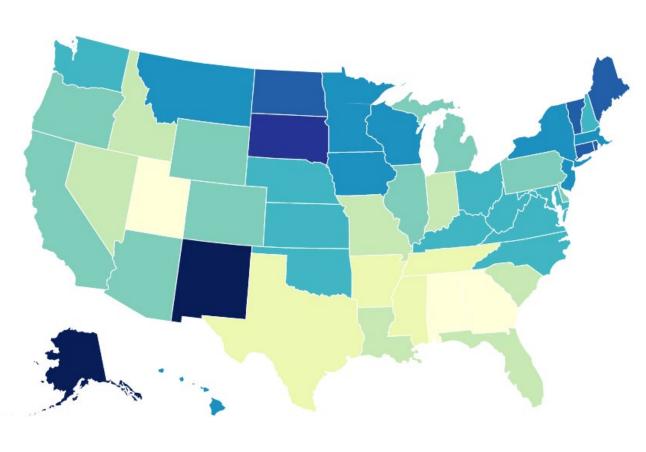


### Sources of outbreaks, by site type in Michigan

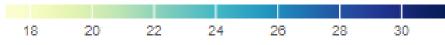


\*LHDs reported new outbreaks in all settings except shelters and outdoor community exposures

### Vaccination Roll Out in the U.S.



#### % People Fully Vaccinated



| People Vaccinated                    | At Least One Dose | Fully Vaccinated |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Total                                | 131,247,546       | 84,263,408       |
| % of Total Population                | 39.5%             | 25.4%            |
| Population ≥ 18 Years of<br>Age      | 129,988,985       | 83,976,957       |
| % of Population ≥ 18<br>Years of Age | 50.4%             | 32.5%            |
| Population ≥ 65 Years of<br>Age      | 44,328,500        | 36,019,475       |
| % of Population ≥ 65<br>Years of Age | 81%               | 65.9%            |

We will start to see the population level effects of vaccination soon.

Demand is beginning to soften and reaching people who are reluctant or not able to visit mass vaccination sites is the next challenge.

# What Can Mayors Do Now?



We're not ready yet to let our guard down, but we are getting closer.

- Continue to push mask wearing and social distancing
- Continue to work alongside your regional and local partners as slight uptick is impacting healthcare systems.



Prioritize engagement with community organizations (e.g., religious, NGOs) to get more people vaccinated. Flattening in the number of deaths is one indicator suggesting vaccines are working.



Epidemiological picture looks different depending on your location and emphasis on controls is paramount in those places.



Continue to make testing widely and easily available.

### The White House announces a Center for Epidemic Forecasting and Outbreak Analytics

### THE WHITE HOUSE



(b) The APNSA, in coordination with the COVID-19 Response Coordinator, the Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy, and the heads of relevant agencies, shall promptly develop a plan for establishing an interagency National Center for Epidemic Forecasting and Outbreak Analytics and modernizing global early warning and trigger systems for scaling action to prevent, detect, respond to, and recover from emerging biological threats.