COVID-19 United States Cases by County

Confirmed: 629,264
Total Deaths: 26,708
Total Recovered: 47,763

Top 50 Confirmed Cases by County:
- Queens: 34,831
- Kings: 29,250
- Nassau: 26,715
- Bronx: 24,587
- Suffolk: 23,523
- Westchester: 20,947
- 17,306

Top 20 Counties by Number of Deaths:
- Queens: 2,179
- Kings: 1,954
- Bronx: 1,584
- Nassau: 1,057
- Wayne: 884

Map Data Sources:
- Esri, Garmin, FAO, NOAA, EPA

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U.S. Leads World in Infections and Deaths
What’s New This Week

Clear Signs of Peaking

The U.S. is approaching a plateau in new cases, and the pandemic’s impact in Spain and Italy is beginning to ease.

For Mayors

Critical task is to explain that cases are down because of social distancing and will spike again if restrictions removed abruptly.
What’s New This Week

3,800 Deaths in Nursing Homes
2,500 nursing homes affected by coronavirus.

For Mayors
Weekly call with nursing homes;
Help them obtain supplies to follow guidelines;
Support robust response to infections.
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1. **TEST WIDELY**
   - Create places for community drive-through testing
   - Use your bully pulpit to share latest information about appropriate testing from the CDC

2. **ISOLATE ALL INFECTED PEOPLE**
   - Ensure safe housing working with businesses and community organizations to open hotels, dorms
   - Engage with disenfranchised populations by working with community organizations and leaders

3. **FIND EVERYONE WHO HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH INFECTED PATIENTS**
   - Help public health experts recruit an army of tracers from throughout community from social service workers to new college grads
   - Inform the public on process and progress – promote participation

4. **QUARANTINE ALL CONTACTS FOR 14 DAYS**
   - Create incentives to manage isolation and quarantine: provide care packages, remote resources, and financial support to those quarantined

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To Get Us All Working Again
What Will Loosening the Faucet Look Like?

What will CHANGE in how we work?
Ex: Telework continues; staggered work hours; people sit 6 feet apart; fewer meetings (!)

What will CHANGE in how we travel?
Ex: Change use of mass transit (e.g. density of passengers); new procedures at stations (e.g. masks, temperature)

What will CHANGE in our public spaces?
Ex: Mandatory hand sanitizers at all building entrances; touch-free doors and elevators (longer term)

Travel bans and quarantine of travelers may continue until there is a vaccine. Vulnerable people may need to continue to shelter in place even after others have re-entered our new world.
QUESTIONS?

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