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COVID-19 updates.

Updated November 22, 2020
Updated daily at 11 a.m., with data current as of 4 p.m. the previous day.

Data is for cases that were tested and returned positive. All data is preliminary and may change as cases are investigated. Many data points are collected during case interviews. Data presented below is for all cases, regardless of interview status. Data for cases pending interview may be listed as "unknown/missing."

The COVID-19 case definition was recently updated to include antigen testing. Previously, cases were only reported through polymerase chain reaction (PCR) testing. Positive PCR test results are considered confirmed cases. Positive antigen test results are considered probable cases. Confirmed and probable cases are reported separately in the following areas:

- Newly reported cases
- Total approximate completed tests
- Total positive cases
- Total cases by county of residence

Death, hospitalization, demographic (age, gender, race), likely exposure, and residence type data combine PCR (confirmed) and antigen (probable) cases for an overall total.

All probable cases get the same public health follow up and recommendations as cases confirmed by PCR tests.

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Daily Update:

Because all data is preliminary, the change in number of cumulative positive cases and deaths from one day to the next may not equal the newly reported cases or deaths.

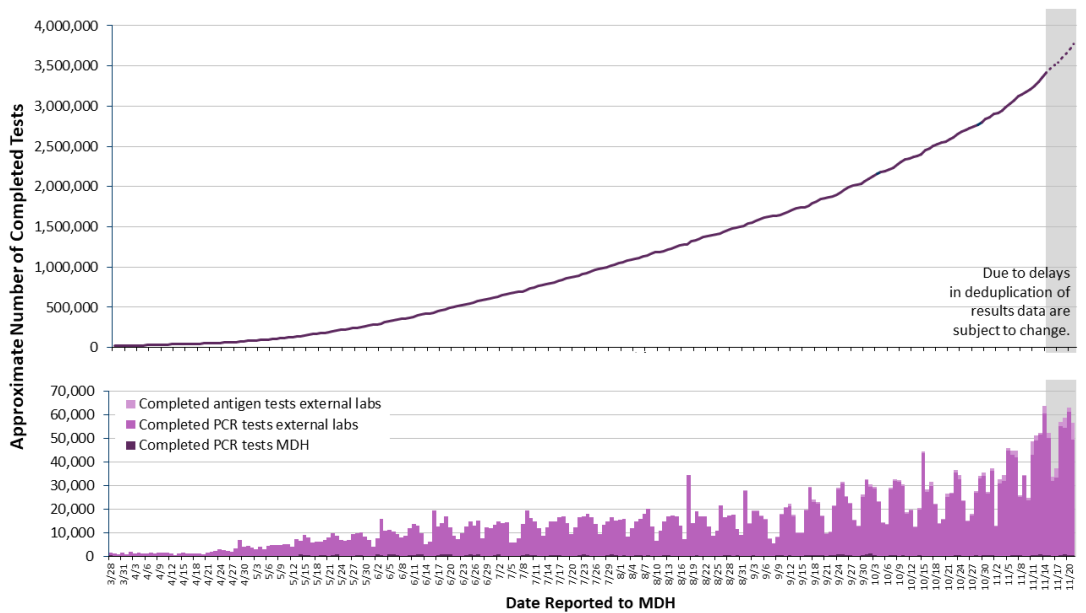| Total positive cases (cumulative)	270,157
Total confirmed cases (PCR positive) (cumulative)	265,497
Total probable cases (Antigen positive) (cumulative)	4,660
Newly reported cases	7,219
Newly reported confirmed cases	6,934
Newly reported probable cases	285
Newly reported cases detail ⌄	
Newly reported deaths	40
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Testing

Due to delays in deduplication of results data are subject to change.

Completed antigen tests external labs
Completed PCR tests external labs
Completed PCR tests MDH

Date Reported to MDH

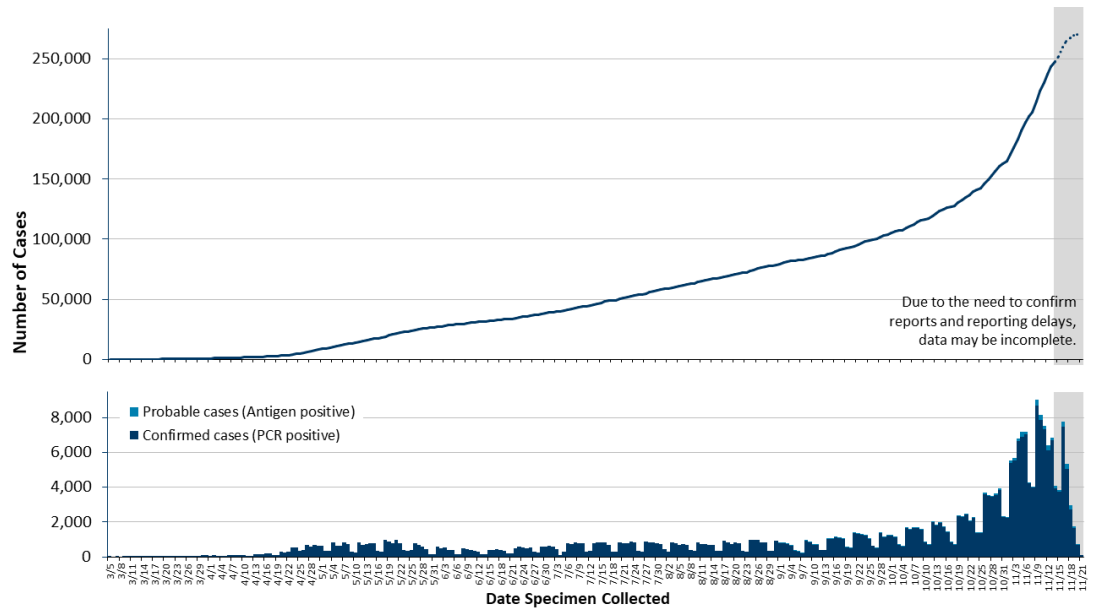| Total approximate completed tests (cumulative)	3,779,834
Total approximate number of completed PCR tests (cumulative)	3,700,343
Total approximate number of completed antigen tests (cumulative)	79,491

Testing data table ⌄

Total approximate number of people tested (cumulative)	2,314,094

More about testing data ⌄

Minnesota Case Overview

Due to the need to confirm reports and reporting delays, data may be incomplete.

- Probable cases (Antigen positive)
- Confirmed cases (PCR positive)

Date Specimen Collected

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[Positive cases by date specimen collected data table](#)

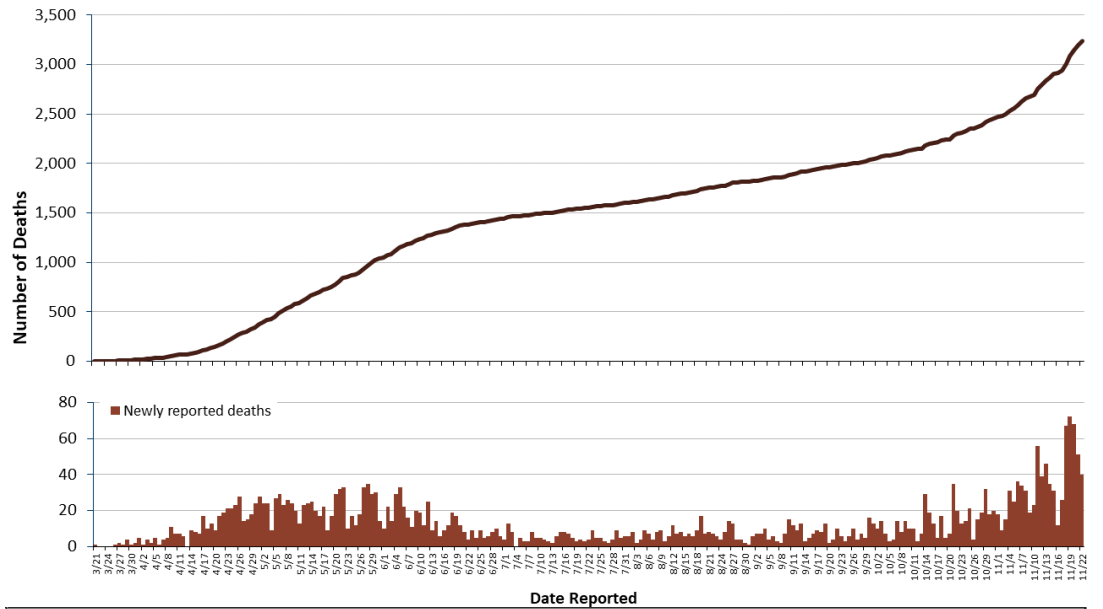| Total number of health care workers (cumulative)	20,298

[More about positive cases](#)

Patients no longer needing isolation

Patients no longer needing isolation (cumulative)	219,720

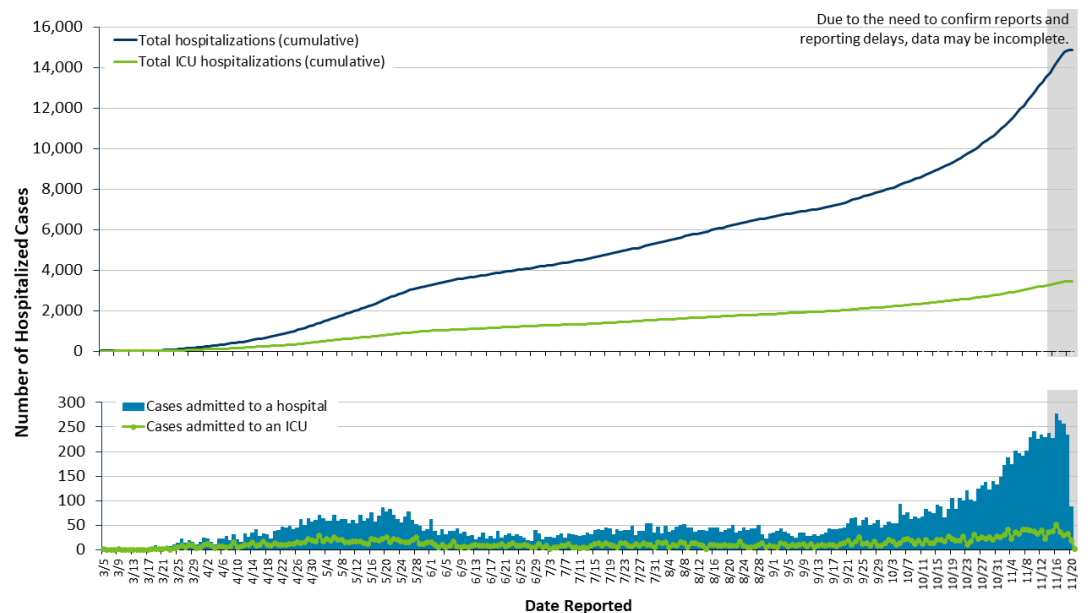[More about patients no longer needing isolation](#)

Deaths

Total deaths (cumulative)	3,241
Deaths from confirmed cases (cumulative)	3,181
Deaths from probable cases (cumulative)	60
Deaths among cases that resided in long-term care or assisted living facilities (cumulative)	2,214

Deaths data table ❯

Total non-laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 deaths (death certificate) (cumulative)	56

More about deaths ❯

Hospitalizations

Total cases hospitalized (cumulative)	14,929
Total cases hospitalized in ICU (cumulative)	3,452

[Hospitalization data table](#) ⌄

[More about hospitalizations](#) ⌄

Case Demographics

Age

[Age group data table:
Including age group of deaths](#) ⌄

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Gender

[Gender data table](#) ⌄

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Race & Ethnicity

Race and ethnicity data table:
Including race and ethnicity of deaths

More about race and ethnicity

Likely Exposure

[Likely exposure data table](#) ⌄

[More about likely exposure](#) ⌄

Not all cases among health care workers have a likely exposure as health care staff.

Residence

Cases by County of Residence

County of residence is confirmed during the case interview. At the time of this posting not all interviews have been completed.

County of residence data table:
Including county of residence of deaths

More about location data

Residence Type

- MN DOC: COVID-19 Testing of People Incarcerated in MN Prisons

Weekly Report

This report includes more detailed information on testing, demographics, syndromic surveillance, and more. Updated every Thursday.

- Weekly COVID-19 Report: 11/19/2020 (PDF)
  - COVID-19 Weekly Report
    Archive of past weekly reports and some downloadable data.

Facilities with Cases & Exposures

Cases in Pre-K through Grade 12 School Buildings, by County ⌄

Congregate Care Facilities with Exposures, by County ⌄

Other Statistics

- Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome In Children (MIS-C) Statistics
- Minnesota COVID-19 Public Dashboard
- Minnesota's COVID-19 Response and Preparation Capacity
- Dial Back Dashboard
- CDC: Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Cases in the U.S.
- Minnesota COVID-19 Modeling

Data in the data tables is correct as of 11 a.m. daily. Dynamic images and maps will update shortly after 11 a.m. daily and will not work if your browser is in compatibility mode.

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Minnesota Helpline:

For questions related to the COVID-19 pandemic, call 651-297-1304 or 1-800-657-3504 Mon.-Fri.: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mental Health Crisis Line - Call: **CRISIS (**274747)

COVID-19 information in other languages:

Kab Mob Khaus Las Nas Vais Lav 2019 (COVID-19)
(Hmong)

Cudurka Koronafayras 2019 (COVID-19)
(Somali)

Enfermedad del Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19)
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