

COVID-19 updates.

Updated March 18, 2021  
 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."

Positive PCR test results are considered confirmed cases. Positive antigen test results are considered probable cases.

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.

<b>Total positive cases (cumulative)</b>	<b>501,458</b>
Total confirmed cases (PCR positive) (cumulative)	474,719
Total probable cases (Antigen positive) (cumulative)	26,739
<b>Newly reported cases</b>	<b>1,505</b>
Newly reported confirmed cases	1,226

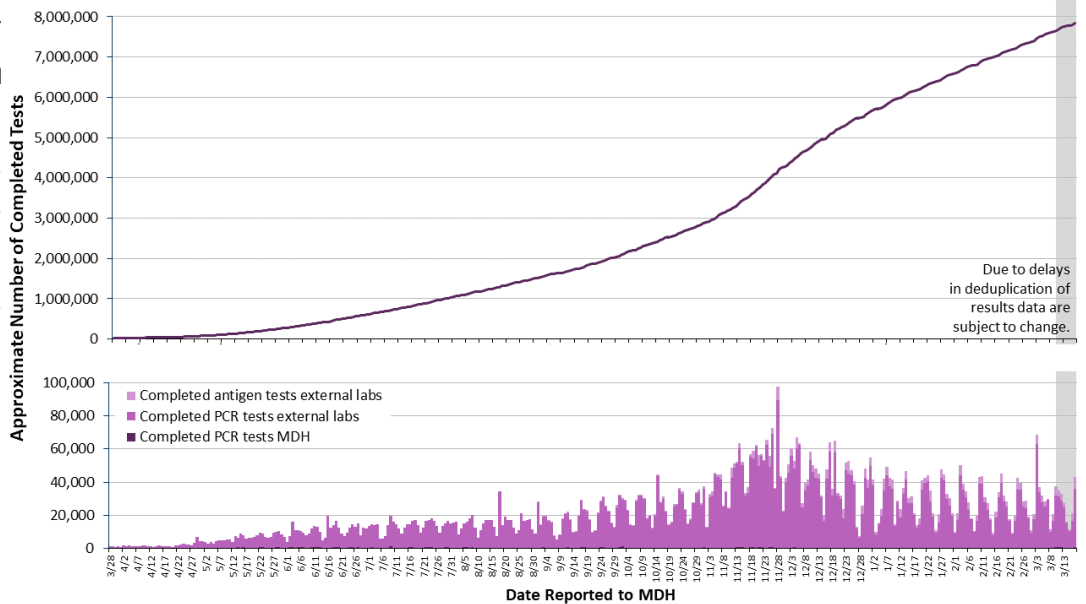
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Newly reported probable cases	279
<a href="#">Newly reported cases detail</a>	▼
Newly reported deaths	6
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## Testing

Disabilities & Unique  
 Health Needs During  
 COVID-19  
 Infectious Respiratory  
 Illness



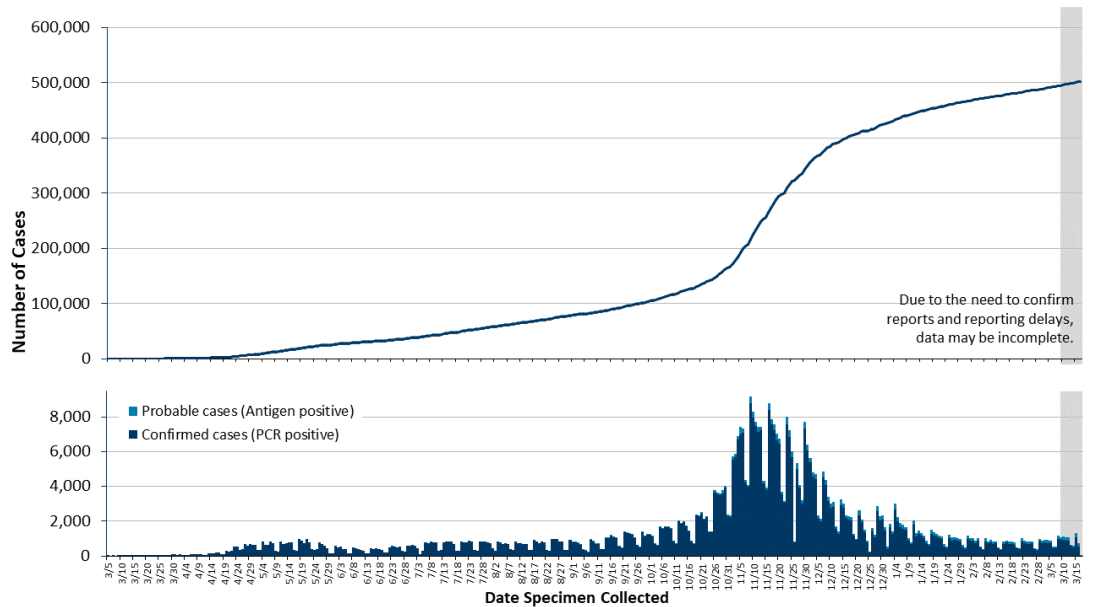
Total approximate completed tests (cumulative)	7,847,879
Total approximate number of completed PCR tests (cumulative)	7,361,037
Total approximate number of completed antigen tests (cumulative)	486,842

[Testing data table](#) ▼

Total approximate number of people tested (cumulative)	3,577,071
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## Minnesota Case Overview



Total positive cases (cumulative)	501,458
Total confirmed cases (PCR positive) (cumulative)	474,719
Total probable cases (Antigen positive) (cumulative)	26,739

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

Total number of health care workers (cumulative)	38,602
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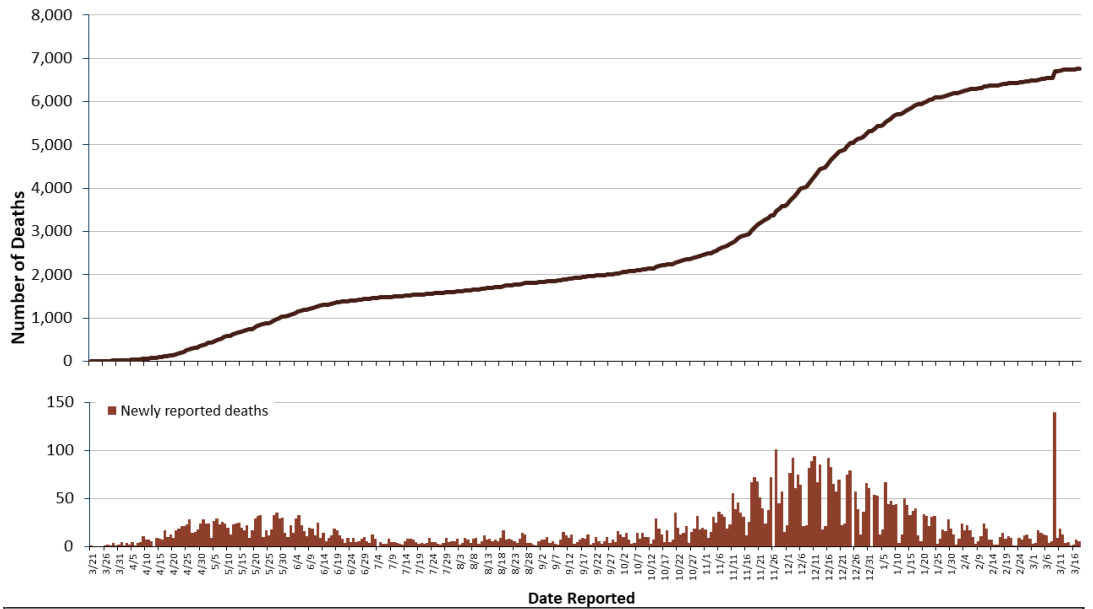
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## Patients no longer needing isolation

Patients no longer needing isolation (cumulative)	485,358
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## Deaths



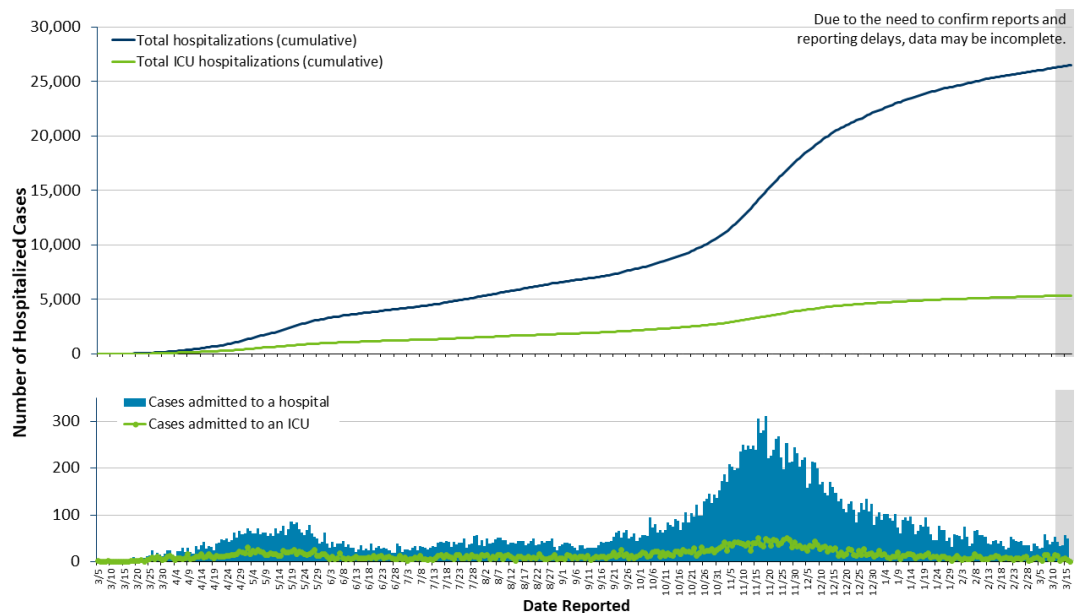
Total deaths (cumulative)	6,762
Deaths from confirmed cases (cumulative)	6,393
Deaths from probable cases (cumulative)	369
Deaths among cases that resided in long-term care or assisted living facilities (cumulative)	4,244

[Deaths data table](#)

Total non-laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 deaths (death certificate) (cumulative)	68
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## Hospitalizations



Total cases hospitalized (cumulative)	26,520
Total cases hospitalized in ICU (cumulative)	5,463

[Hospitalization data table](#)



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## Case Demographics

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### 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:  
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## Likely Exposure

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[Likely exposure data table](#)



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

## Residence

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### 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](#)



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## Residence Type





[Residence type data table](#)



- [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: 3/18/2021 \(PDF\)](#)
  - [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

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- [CDC: Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) Cases in the U.S.](#)
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COVID-19  
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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)

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## 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)

(Spanish)

American Sign Language (ASL) Videos

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