

Nevada Health Response

COVID-19 PANDEMIC Weekly Situation Report

Friday, October 23, 2020



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COVID -19 Nevada Statistical Data

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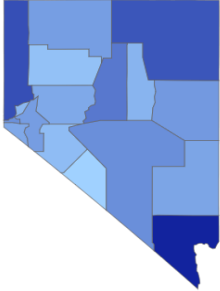
Cases

520
14-day rolling average cases daily

459
cases per 100,000 over the last 30 days

93,666
cumulative cases

2,912
cumulative cases per 100,000



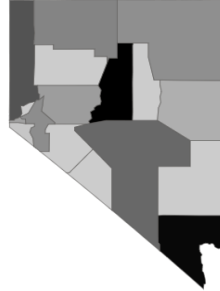
Deaths

4
14-day rolling average deaths daily

5
deaths per 100,000 over the last 30 days

1,738
cumulative deaths

55
cumulative deaths per 100,000

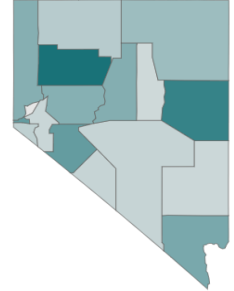


Testing

237
tests/day per 100,000 over the last 14 days

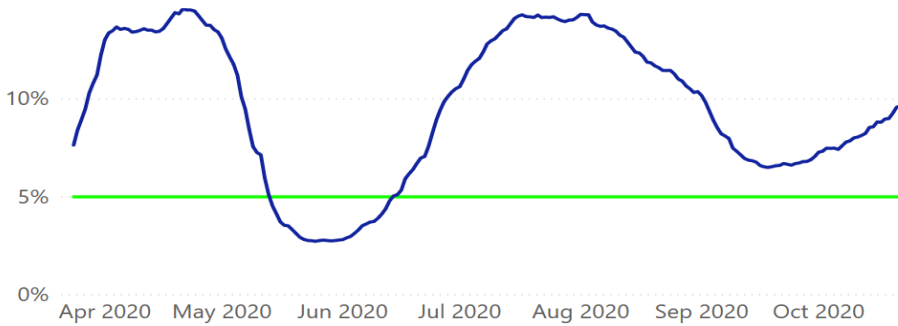
9.6%
test positivity rate over the last 14 days

1,185,069
cumulative tests



14-Day Test Positivity Rate and WHO Goal by Specimen Collection Date

● WHO Goal ● 14-Day Test Positivity Rate (new)



9.6%
test positivity rate over the last 14 days

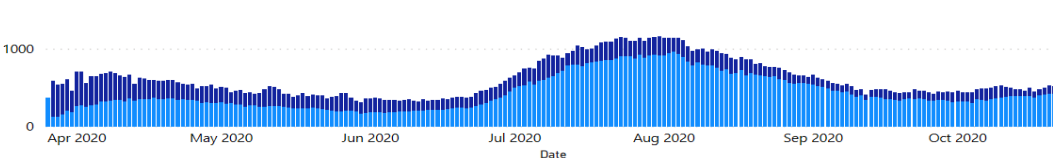
Percent Change

Date	14-day Test Positivity Rate	Percent Change
10/22	9.6%	0.6%
10/21	9.6%	3.4%
10/20	9.3%	3.0%
10/19	9.0%	0.3%
10/18	9.0%	1.8%
10/17	8.8%	-0.1%
10/16	8.8%	2.9%
10/15	8.6%	0.4%
10/14	8.5%	3.7%
10/13	8.2%	1.3%
10/12	8.1%	1.0%

County	Population	Total Cases	Cases per 100,000	Total Deaths	Deaths per 100,000	Total Tests	Tests per 100,000
Carson City	56,546	699	1,236	8	14	26,247	46,417
Churchill	25,876	200	773	4	15	9,167	35,427
Clark	2,318,174	77,426	3,340	1,488	64	916,368	39,530
Douglas	49,695	391	787	1	2	8,528	17,161
Elko	54,985	1,302	2,368	11	20	15,388	27,986
Esmeralda	974	0	0	0	0	147	15,092
Eureka	1,966	11	560	0	0	242	12,309
Humboldt	17,062	167	979	4	23	3,383	19,828
Lander	5,996	102	1,701	4	67	2,167	36,141
Lincoln	5,200	44	846	0	0	686	13,192
Lyon	57,987	575	992	12	21	8,075	13,926
Mineral	4,561	18	395	0	0	2,115	46,371
Nye	48,864	620	1,269	16	33	7,300	14,939
Pershing	6,962	22	316	0	0	4,899	70,368
Storey	4,465	22	493	0	0	210	4,703
Washoe	478,155	11,954	2,500	189	40	170,104	35,575
White Pine	10,586	113	1,067	1	9	6,458	61,005

Confirmed and Suspected Hospitalizations

● Confirmed ● Suspected

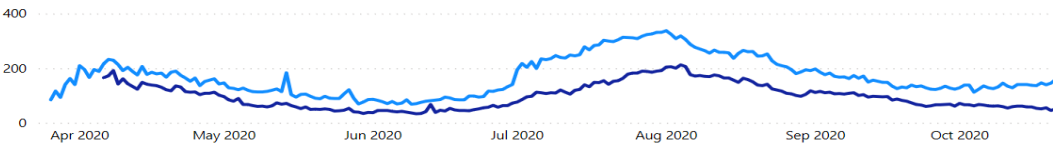


Percent Change in Hospitalizations

Date	Confirmed	Confirmed + Suspected
10/22/2020	2.3%	-5.2%
10/21/2020	0.2%	-2.8%
10/20/2020	2.4%	5.7%
10/19/2020	2.7%	4.3%
10/18/2020	7.4%	5.7%
10/17/2020	-5.8%	-8.7%
10/16/2020	0.8%	7.2%
10/15/2020	-0.8%	-3.5%
10/14/2020	0.0%	0.0%
10/13/2020	1.5%	-3.8%
10/12/2020	2.9%	-0.8%
10/11/2020	1.3%	-5.4%
10/10/2020	2.2%	3.7%
10/9/2020	4.5%	3.4%
10/8/2020	3.8%	0.8%
10/7/2020	-1.7%	0.6%
10/6/2020	-1.4%	2.1%
10/5/2020	14.7%	10.0%

Confirmed and Suspected Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and Ventilator Utilization

● Confirmed or Suspected COVID-19 in Intensive Care Unit (ICU) ● Confirmed or Suspected COVID-19 on Ventilator



Governor's Directives and Declarations

Complete list of Directives and Declarations

- Declaration of Emergency Directive 034 – Youth Sports
 - ✓ Nevada Guidance for Adult & Youth Sports
 - ✓ COVID Screening Guide – Sports
 - ✓ COVID Screening Check In – Sports
- Declaration of Emergency Directive 033 – Updated Guidance for Safe Gatherings
- Nevada Guidance for Safe Gatherings – Celebrations, Ceremonies, and Events
- Large Gathering Venue COVID-19 Preparedness & Safety Plan Submission Guide
- Places of Worship, Life-Rites Ceremonies and Gatherings – Celebrations, Ceremonies, and Events
- COVID-19 Guidance for Gatherings at Private Residences
- Comprehensive List of Screening Documents
 - ✓ COVID-19 Screening for Employees Guide
 - ✓ COVID-19 Screening for Employees Guide (Spanish)
 - ✓ COVID-19 Screening for Employees – Sign In Sheet
 - ✓ COVID-19 Screening for Employees – Sign In Sheet (Spanish)
 - ✓ COVID-19 Screening for Visitors Guide
 - ✓ COVID-19 Screening for Visitors Guide (Spanish)
 - ✓ COVID-19 Screening for Visitors – Sign In Sheet
 - ✓ COVID-19 Screening for Visitors – Sign In Sheet (Spanish)
- Comprehensive List of Signage Documents
 - ✓ Capacity Signage – Landscape
 - ✓ Capacidad Limitada Signage – Landscape
 - ✓ Capacity Signage – Portrait
 - ✓ Capacidad Limitada Signage – Portrait
- Directive 031 – Extension of Residential Evictions Moratorium (08-31-2020)
 - ✓ Guidance for Tenants and Landlords Under Directive 031 – FAQs
 - ✓ Orientación para inquilinos y propietarios según la Directiva 031 – Preguntas frecuentes
- Declaration of Emergency Directive 030
- Road to Recovery: Moving to a New Normal



Testing is crucial to help treat, isolate or hospitalize people who are infected. Testing also is important in the bigger public health picture on mitigation efforts, helping investigators characterize the prevalence, spread and contagiousness of the disease.

COVID-19 data and test results that include people who don't show symptoms ("asymptomatic") can provide a more accurate understanding of how the virus is spreading. Identifying asymptomatic cases provides information on how the virus impacts the communities in Nevada.



Expanding testing plays a major part in influencing the state's continuous adjustment of prevention and control measures. Additional testing gives officials the ability to inform Nevadans of their conditions, knowledge that could contribute to focused social distancing and further slowing community transmissions.

Testing location information is provided and maintained by [Castlight: COVID-19 Resource Center](#). (Locations are not endorsed or vetted by the NV Department of Health and Human Services.) Testing sites can be searched by specific location or county. For more information call Nevada 2-1-1. Call the testing site or your health care provider before you go for testing.

[Report incorrect information about testing sites here.](#)

Medicaid covers COVID-19 testing for most uninsured Nevadans. Most who are either uninsured or enrolled in a limited benefit Medicaid eligibility group may be eligible for coverage. There is no resource or income test for this group. In addition to being uninsured (enrolled in a limited benefit Medicaid eligibility category), individuals must be Nevada residents, a U.S. citizen, or have qualifying immigration status and provide a social security number to qualify. [Apply here.](#)

YOU CAN HELP SLOW THE SPREAD OF COVID-19.



MAINTAIN PHYSICAL DISTANCING



COVER YOUR COUGH AND SNEEZE



THOROUGHLY WASH YOUR HANDS FOR AT LEAST 20 SECONDS



WEAR A FACE MASK WHEN OUT IN PUBLIC



STAY HOME WHEN YOU'RE SICK



CONTACT TRACING

Help Nevada slow the spread & answer the call.

Contact tracing gives health officials the information needed to draw a road map of how COVID-19 is traveling throughout Nevada. This procedure aims to identify and alert people who have come into contact with a person infected. Your information will not be shared. The process begins at the point one of the health departments receives a positive lab report. If you get a phone call from a contact tracer, they will identify themselves and ask you for specific information.

The goals of contact tracing are:

- To interrupt ongoing transmission and reduce the spread of an infection
- To alert contacts to the possibility of infection and offer preventive services or prophylactic care
- To offer diagnosis, counseling and treatment to already infected individuals
- If the infection is treatable, to help prevent reinfection of the originally infected patient
- To learn about the epidemiology of a disease in a particular population

Contact tracing has been a pillar of communicable disease control in public health for decades.

Contact tracing involves:

- Interview infected people to identify everyone they had close contact with
- Collect data on each case (discuss initial symptoms, when they were most infectious, what they did on those days, who they interacted with for at least 15 minutes within 6 feet of each other).
- Follow-up with identified contacts and advocate they follow CDC health guidance.
- Notify contacts of their potential exposure and refer contacts for testing.
- Monitor contacts for signs and symptoms of COVID-19.
- Connect contacts with services they might need during the self-quarantine period.

Contract tracers will not ask for:

- Social Security Number
- Money
- Salary Information
- Bank, credit card, insurance or financial information
- Ask about your citizenship
- Offer to sell you a COVID test kit



COVID Trace App

A free, easy mobile app that gives health officials the information needed to fight COVID-19 in Nevada, without compromising your privacy.



COVID Trace is a contact tracing mobile app developed by the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services that uses a technology called the Exposure Notifications System from Google and Apple. The app exchanges anonymous information with other phones in your vicinity and can notify you if you've come in contact with someone who has tested positive.



- ✓ The app uses Bluetooth to exchange random codes with nearby phones.
- ✓ Every day, it checks a list of random codes from people who tell the app they tested positive.
- ✓ If it finds codes that match, the app notifies you that you've been exposed and explains what to do next.

How it works:

- ✓ Download the free COVID Trace app from the Apple or Android app store.
- ✓ Once you opt-in, the Exposure Notifications System will generate a random ID for your device. To help ensure these random IDs can't be used to identify you or your location, they change every 10-20 minutes.
- ✓ Your phone and the phones around you will work in the background to exchange these privacy-preserving random IDs via Bluetooth. This is a passive process that begins once you opt-in and functions without the app open.
- ✓ Your phone periodically checks all the random IDs associated with positive COVID-19 cases against its own list.
- ✓ If there's a match, the app will notify you with further instructions from the Department of Health and Human Services on how to keep you and the people around you safe.

Protecting your community. And your privacy.

With the COVID Trace app, you don't have to choose between your privacy and the health and safety of your community. The app was designed to protect and preserve your privacy. It doesn't use GPS and can't share your location or information.

No one will know:

- ✓ Your location, name or address
- ✓ Your health information
- ✓ Who you met
- ✓ Who tested positive

Download now for free.



[Learn more about how the COVID Trace works](#)

Get your Flu Shot by Nevada Day



Getting a flu vaccine is more important than ever this year. All Nevadans 6 months and older are encouraged to get vaccinated by Nevada Day

It is the best protection against flu and can keep you and your loved ones out of an already overburdened healthcare system. It is especially important that child care workers are vaccinated to protect the children they care for. Children younger than 5 years old (especially those younger than 2) are at high risk of developing serious flu-related complications. Unvaccinated child care workers can unknowingly spread flu to children in their care, their co-workers, and their families.

The Nevada State Immunization Program encourages all Nevadans 6 months and older to get vaccinated by Nevada Day. For more information visit: [Resources for Child Care Workers](#).

Don't know where to go to get your flu vaccine? Whether you have health insurance or not, visit [Find a Vaccine Provider](#) for the calendar of events and flu vaccination clinics throughout Nevada.



Anyone can get the flu (even healthy people), and serious problems related to the flu can happen at any age, [but some people are at high risk of developing complications](#) if they get sick.

This includes:

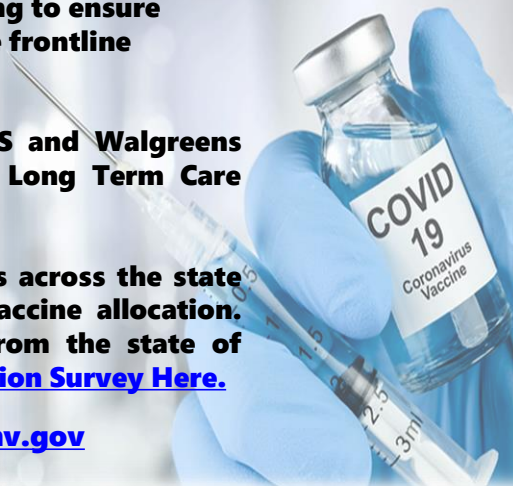
- Children younger than 5, especially under 2 years
- Adults 65 years of age and older
- Pregnant women (and women up to 2 weeks postpartum)
- Residents of nursing homes and other long-term care facilities
- People with chronic medical conditions (such as asthma, diabetes, or heart disease)
- People with weak immune systems from disease or medication (such as those having chemotherapy for cancer)
- American Indians and Alaskan Natives

The Nevada State Immunization Program is currently working to ensure COVID-19 vaccine distribution plans are in place to vaccinate frontline healthcare workers in Nevada.

The Trump Administration announced last week that CVS and Walgreens have been contracted to provide vaccination services to Long Term Care Facilities.

The Nevada Intertribal Council is contacting tribal partners across the state to seek their input on how each would like to receive vaccine allocation. Tribal jurisdictions have the option to receive vaccine from the state of Nevada or the federal government. [Take the Vaccine Allocation Survey Here.](#)

Questions: Contact Teneale Chapton tchapton@health.nv.gov





Battle Born Business Nominations

Recognizing businesses that enhance guidelines to stop the spread of COVID-19.

Watch out for whiplash when following the moves of this young company. Las Vegas-based Breakneck Gear went into business about a year ago and was in its infancy when COVID-19 happened. What started off as a company specializing in dye sublimation on sports uniforms quickly had to change directions when sports were closed down during the pandemic.

To stay in business, Breakneck Gear transitioned from uniform printing to mask making. "I understand why we have to make the masks and it is something that is needed. We want to support the community by making masks affordable," partner Mike Halvorson said. Making masks affordable and keeping staff safe is top priority. Anybody who comes into the warehouse has to wear a mask and maintain social distancing rules. The warehouse is 3,500 square feet and is limited to four people working at a time separated by at least 12 feet.

Only one seamstress is in the office and another seamstress works at home. Both wear rubber gloves and wear masks while working on the masks. As soon as the masks are completed they get packaged and sent directly to the client. "We are very lucky we had the opportunity to pivot our business and stay open to support our community," Halvorson said.



Pak Mail in Incline Village is sending safety and support to its customers. There is a limit of three customers with social distancing in place inside the facility. Masks are required for all employees and patrons. If a client forgets their mask they can remain outside and their mail and or package will be brought out to them. There are markers on the floor to illustrate social distancing protocols. Crowd control barriers have

also been installed to direct the flow of traffic inside the retail space. Acrylic shields have been installed for points of contact to protect both clients and employees. Also, to protect employees the store has limited hours to minimize one-on-one interactions.

Forms that customers can fill out prior to shipping are made available outside of the building. In addition, packages are delivered to customers outside when possible. "In times like these the most important thing is to come together as a community and at Pak Mail we are honored to provide our community with an essential service," owner James Conces said.

Pak Mail takes the responsibility of safely delivering mail and keeping its clients healthy very seriously. This facility definitely gets a stamp of approval for COVID-19 compliance.



Send nominations with a photo and description to: BattleBornBizNV@gmail.com.

My Coronavirus Story

Share your story, at: NVcovidStory@gmail.com

Nikki Haag, an outdoor loving mother of 3, contracted COVID-19 in June of 2020. Nikki was feeling fine and was going in for a medical procedure when she underwent a mandatory COVID-19 screening. She had just come back from a hike when she got the call, she was positive for COVID-19.

Nikki was not symptomatic but she went into quarantine. She sequestered herself in her guest house for 14 days. The rest of her family, her husband and 3 children tested negative for COVID-19. Nikki thought that this was very strange considering they do everything together as a family and are rarely apart.

A false positive was addressed and Nikki went into the doctor again to get tested. This time she was tested for the antibody in her blood. This test also came back positive and showed that Nikki was starting to shed the virus. Nikki was definitely positive for COVID-19 but she was still showing no symptoms.

To keep her family safe and herself from getting lonely. The family met nightly on opposite porches. "My husband would cook every night and we would sit outside, me on the guest house porch and my family on the main house porch and hang out."



When Nikki needed snacks or other necessities from the main house she would send messages to her family members and they would leave the needed items at the front door of the guest house.

"It is so hard to not be with your family when they are so close," Nikki recalls, " You just realize how important family is to you."

Nikki is now out of quarantine and reunited with her family. "I think it is good that medical facilities test for COVID-19 prior to procedures because it can be very dangerous if you have COVID-19 and undergo a procedure. These precautions are very important in today's climate."

Division of Public and Behavioral Health

Call 2-1-1 or visit nevada211.org for information and referrals to health, human and social service organizations.



Never in our history have we had an experience like COVID-19 that has connected us while we've had to stay separated and isolated. In response to this global pandemic, the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services has announced the Nevada Resilience Project, which encourages healthy coping and active management of stressors, building resiliency, and fostering compassion.

Our Resilience Ambassadors have been deployed statewide to support Nevadans coping with the effects of COVID-19. Resilience Ambassadors are working to ensure Nevadans have access to prevention and early intervention services. We understand the stress of working from home while having school-age kids, to feeling a sense of loss due to unemployment, the feeling of isolation, anxiety and disconnection, and the challenges of adapting. Our Resilience Ambassadors can provide support and connection to resources over the phone, through text and video-chat, or face to face. We also offer EN/ES Bi-lingual access to services, and are a free and confidential program. Know there is someone who understands and people who can help.



- [Nevada Community Resources](#): Offers programs that provide immediate assistance to women and men who have experienced domestic abuse.
- [Nevada Victims of Crime Programs](#): Provides immediate financial assistance to qualified victims of violent crimes.
- [Nevada Domestic Violence Programs](#): Advocates for the prevention and elimination of domestic and sexual violence through partnering with communities.
- [National Domestic Violence Hotline](#): Helps victims and survivors of domestic violence Call (800) 799- 7233 or text LOVEIS to (866) 331-9474, TTY 1-800-787-3224.
- [SafeNest](#): Provides crisis services to anyone experiencing abuse. Call/Text: (702) 646-4981.
- [National Sexual Assault Hotline](#): Call (800) 656-HOPE (4673)
- [Crisis Support Services](#): Call 1-800-273-8255; text CARE to 839863 for 24/7/365 crisis services.
- [SafeVoice](#): Provides students a safe place to submit tips concerning their own safety or that of others. Call 1-833-216-SAFE (7233) Available 24/7/365. Tips always stay anonymous.
- [Children's Mobile Crisis Team](#): Supports youth and families of youth in crisis over the phone so that the proper care is given. Support includes telephone triage, crisis response, crisis stabilization, and after care. Rural and Southern NV - (702) 486-7865 Northern NV - (775) 688-1670
- [National Suicide Prevention Lifeline](#): Offers you or someone you know with emotional support, for helpful resources call 1-800-273-TALK (8255). Lifeline is free, confidential.
- [Veterans Crisis Line](#): Supports veterans in crisis and their families and friends (800)273-8255 (press 1) or text 838255. TTY (800) 799-4889



The Division of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation has launched a COVID-19 filing system for Nevada residents who have been affected by the pandemic to receive benefits. This is completely separate from filing; for traditional unemployment insurance benefits.

Extended Benefits Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) & State Extended Benefits (SEB)

- For regular UI, after claimants have exhausted their 26 weeks of benefits, they may be eligible to apply for 13 weeks of PEUC benefits.
- The state is in testing to finalize the ability to offer 7 weeks of SEB to those who are eligible and have exhausted PEUC.
- Weekly PEUC and SEB benefit amounts are the same as UI weekly benefit amount.
- You cannot receive PEUC or SEB while receiving regular UI benefits.
- The SEB computer programming for the UI system is being completed and tested in October. Once the SEB module is activated, claimants' payments will be brought up to date.
- PUA eligibility is up to 39 weeks; SBE adds an additional 7 weeks which brings the PUA benefit total up to 46 weeks during the pandemic assistance period.

LOST WAGES ASSISTANCE (LWA)

The Lost Wages Program is funded by FEMA which provided grants to participating states to offer additional temporary benefits to certain individuals receiving unemployment benefits.

- DETR team is updating its computer programming in both the UI and PUA systems.
- Agency is still on track to be able to make the payments mid- to late-October (which falls at the end of the 4-6 weeks estimated).
- Because the award is a set amount based on projected need, and people can continue to apply for back weeks in both programs, DETR is planning to pay people in PUA and in UI a week at a time to be sure that they stay within our grant amount. Because the grant is a fixed amount, DETR will pay as many people as many weeks as they can.
- Claimants do not need to do anything to get the LWA funds, if they are eligible (getting at least \$100 in UI benefits, any amount in PUA).
- Nevada was approved for an additional \$199,134,642. Like all other states, Nevada will receive a set amount of funding to cover additional payments. Once that funding is depleted, the extra \$300 payments stop.

VIRTUAL JOB FAIR

Clark County Job Fair hosted by Nevada DETR in partnership with Jim Gibson and Tick Segerblom and Workforce Connections.

**Thursdays in October at 3:30 p.m.
Oct. 29 – Healthcare**


For more information:

www.nvcareercenter.org/fall2020

(702) 636-2346

Pandemic Unemployment Assistance:

Online:  www.employnv.gov

Phone:  800-603-9681

Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 8p.m.

Saturday 8 a.m. to Noon

Scams and Fraud Alerts

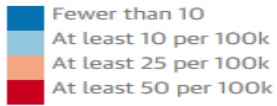
How to File a Complaint.

- **COVID-19 Treatment** – Nationwide marketers making unsubstantiated claims that their products and therapies can prevent or treat COVID-19. [FTC Details.](#)
- **Unemployment Insurance** – You may be prosecuted for felony theft. Collecting benefits based on false, misreported, or unreported information is fraud. If you are filing or reopening a claim, or certifying for benefits, you are legally responsible to follow the requirements set by State law. [File an UI claim](#) [File an UI Fraud Report](#)
- **Government Grants** - Scammers ask you to complete a grant application and request your bank account information to transfer funds.
- **Contact Tracers** – Tracers need health information. Don't pay, give out your social security number or financial info to a contact tracer.
- **CDC or WHO** - Watch for emails and calls claiming to be from a government agency. Don't click on links from sources you don't know.
- **PPE Supplies** - Before you order from a supply company; research the company, know the terms of the sale, and pay by credit card.
- **WhatsApp/Facebook** - Messages offering money to people in need - through grants, coupons for food support, or other giveaways. They're fake, and not from those companies.
- **Stimulus Packages** - Don't give out your social security number, bank account, or credit card number to receive your payment.
- **Job Opportunities** - Scammers pay for online ads, promising you ways to earn money online. But [do your research](#) before you sign up and certainly before you pay. [Avoid job scams](#)
- **Mortgage** - It's illegal for companies to charge you before they help you with [your mortgage](#). Talk with a [legal services organization](#) first.
- **Donations** - Do your homework. Never donate in cash, by gift card, or by wiring money.
- **Utility Imposter** – Utility companies don't make demands for cash. Legitimate reps will explain how to make a payment using their established payment options/programs.
- **Rate Schemes** - It is illegal for a company to charge a fee before performing a debt relief service. Report credit card interest schemes to: [FTC complaint](#)
- **Students** - Don't click on a link to get a message that needs to be opened through a portal link requiring your university login. It's a [phishing scam](#).



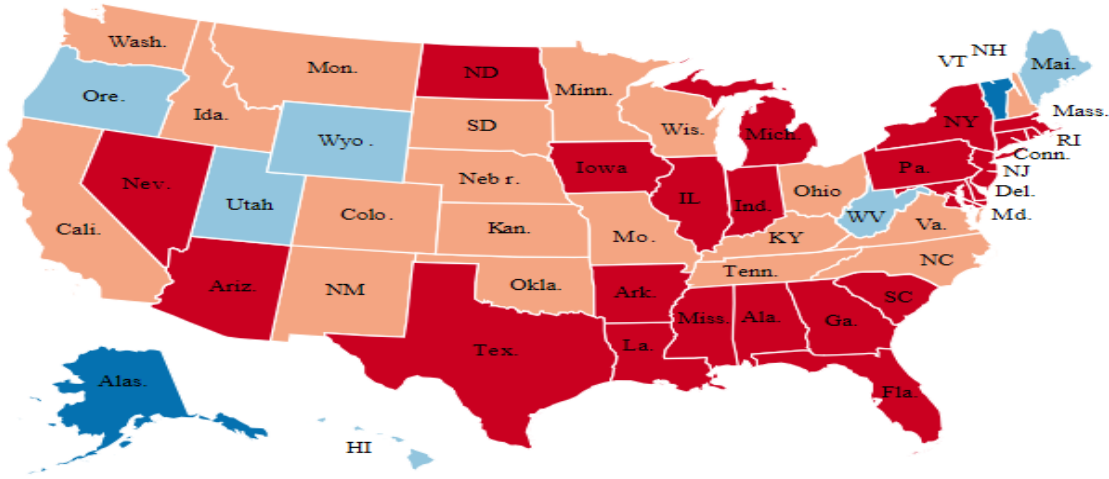
USA COVID -19 Data

Number of confirmed Covid-19 deaths per 100,000 Americans



Confirmed Cases:
8,445,242

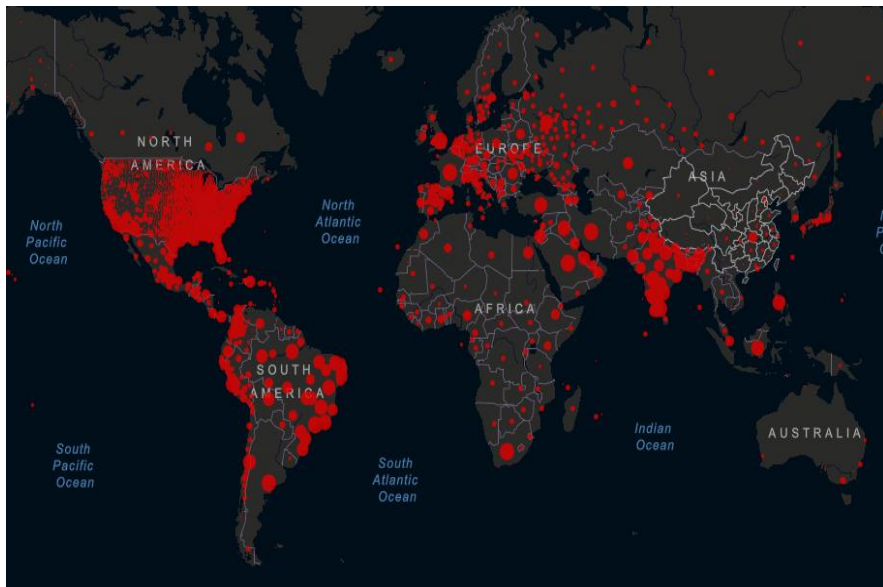
Deaths:
223,437



U.S. State Department – Travel Advisory



Worldwide COVID-19 Data



Total Confirmed Cases
41,992,358

Total Deaths
1,140,593

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