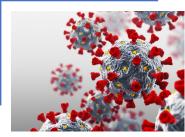


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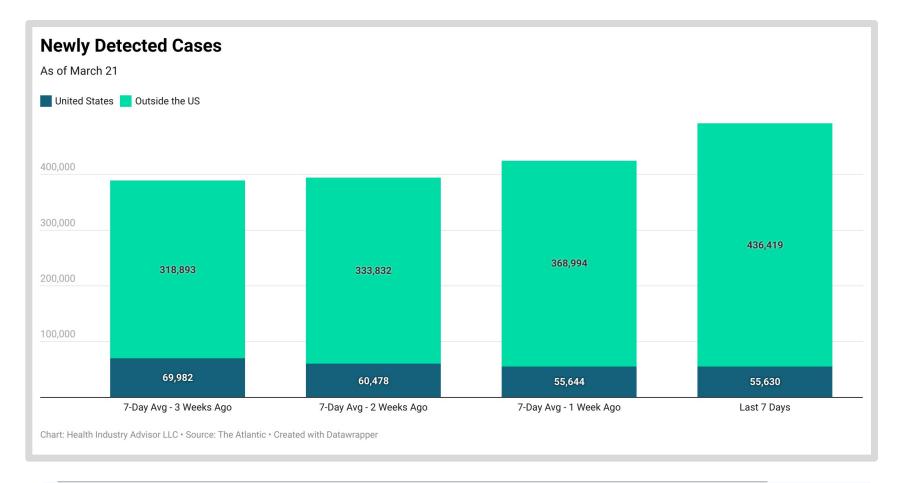
Covid-19 "Vital Signs"

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Newly Detected Cases Per Day

In the US, 7-day new case rates stabilized week-over-week, pausing the two-month-long decline in rates. Worldwide cases trended up over the past three weeks.



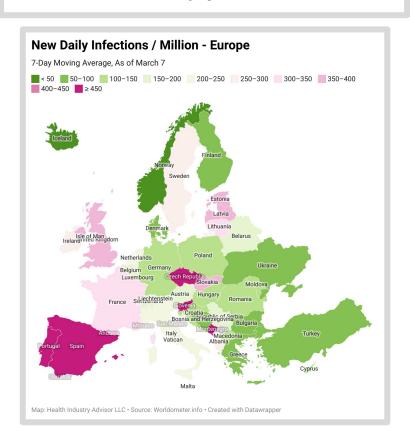




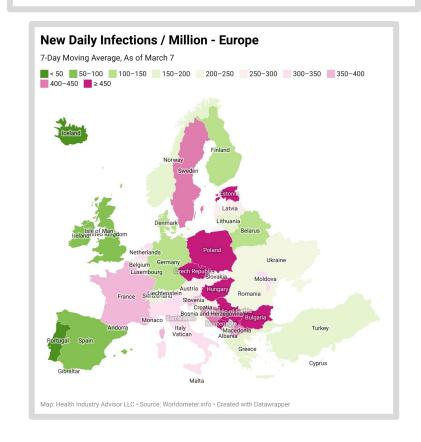
Newly Detected Cases / Million

Bulgaria, Estonia, Hungary, Spain, Poland, Portugal, Spain, and Sweden experienced increasing new case rates over the last two weeks. Czechia, Slovenia and the United Kingdom saw declining rates.

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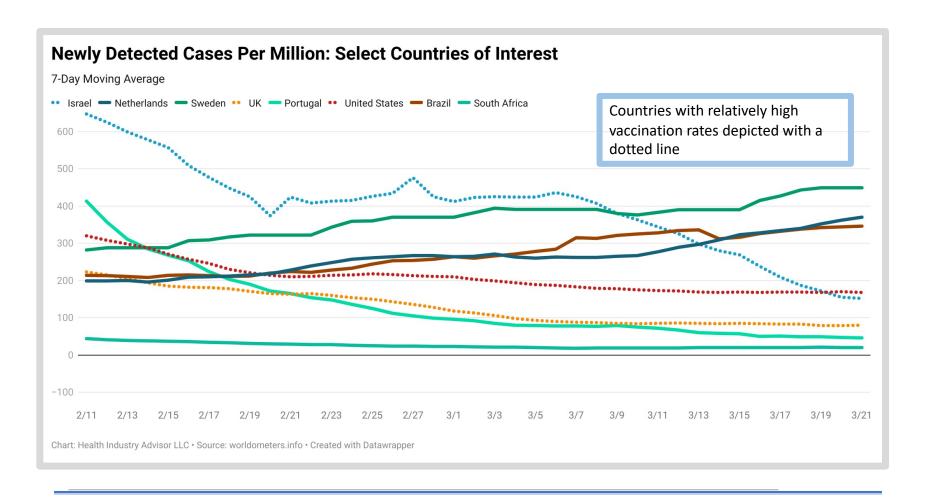
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Case Trends – Select Countries of Interest

Case rates heave declined in three countries with relatively high vaccination rates — Israel, the United Kingdom and the United States.

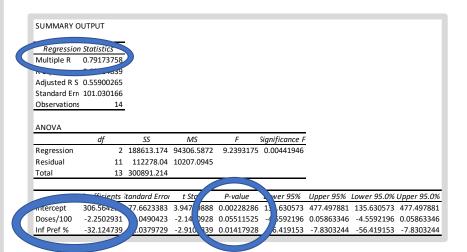


Impact of Vaccines & Natural Immunity

Recent changes in new case rates were found to be highly correlated with vaccination and natural infection rates. Czechia, Israel, the United Kingdom, and the United States, with high vaccine and infection rates, experienced declining new case rates.

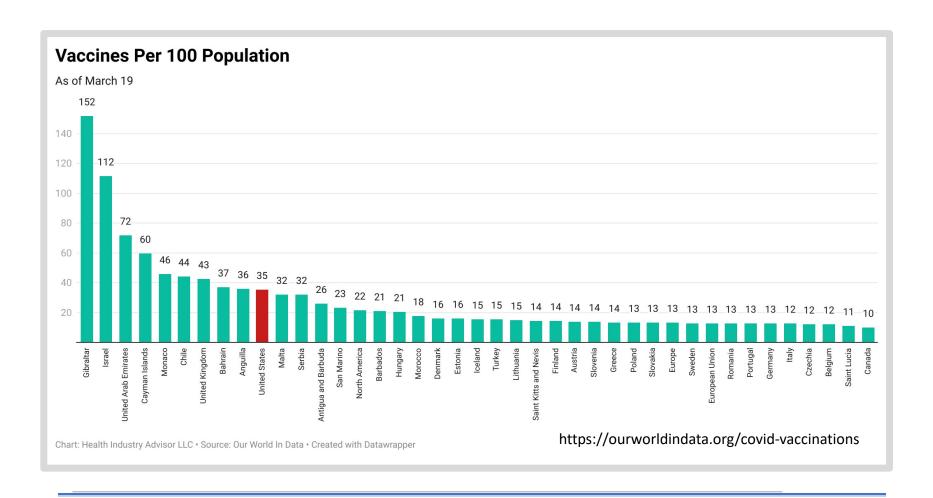
Country	Doses/100 People	Infection Prevalence %	Chg in New Cases/M Last 2 weeks
Belgium	12.14	7.2	136
Bulgaria	5.31	4.4	240
Czechia	12.52	13.7	-267
Estonia	16.82	7.2	128
France	12.58	6.6	137
Germany	12.5	3.2	56
Israel	112.5	9	-257
Italy	12.97	5.6	26
Mexico	4.35	3.7	13
Poland	13.25	5.4	242
Portugal	13.32	8	-32
Sweden	12.81	7.3	58
United Kingdom	43.99	6.3	-8
United States	37.22	9.2	-15

Several countries with low infection prevalence but high vaccine rates, saw increasing new case rates. This suggests that the vaccine efforts are still too early for a significant impact.



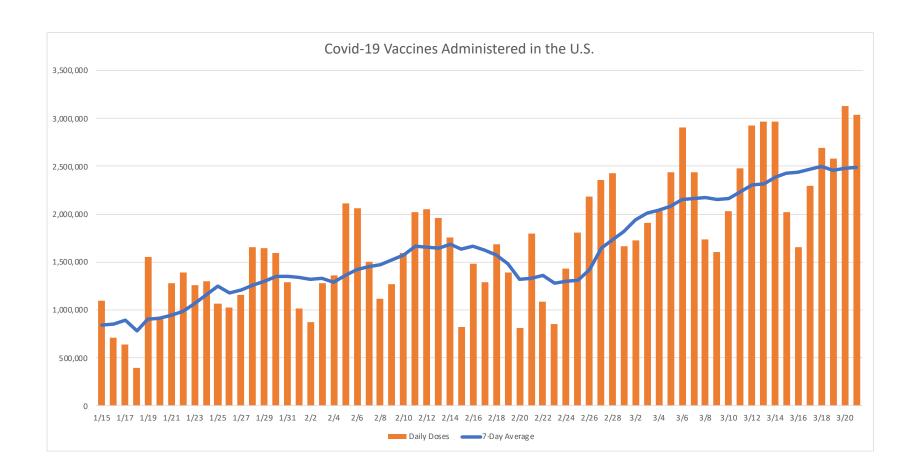
Pace of Worldwide Vaccinations

Gibraltar and Israel are pacing the world in vaccinating residents, with more more than one vaccine per person. The United States ranks tenth in the world.



Pace of Vaccinations

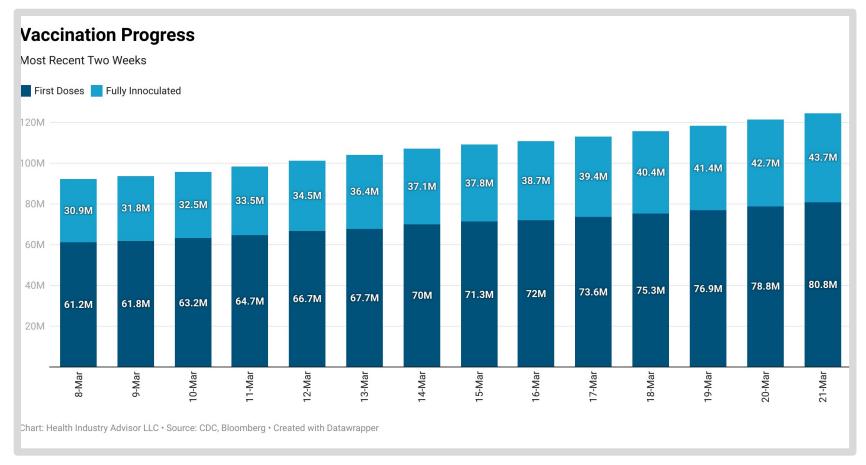
An average of 2.5 million people were vaccinated over the past week, an increase of 4% from one week earlier and 15% from two weeks earlier. The highest two vaccination rates to-date occurred the past two days.





Vaccine Tracking

To date, the US has administered 124 million doses, with 43.7 million people fully inoculated – 17% of the adult population.

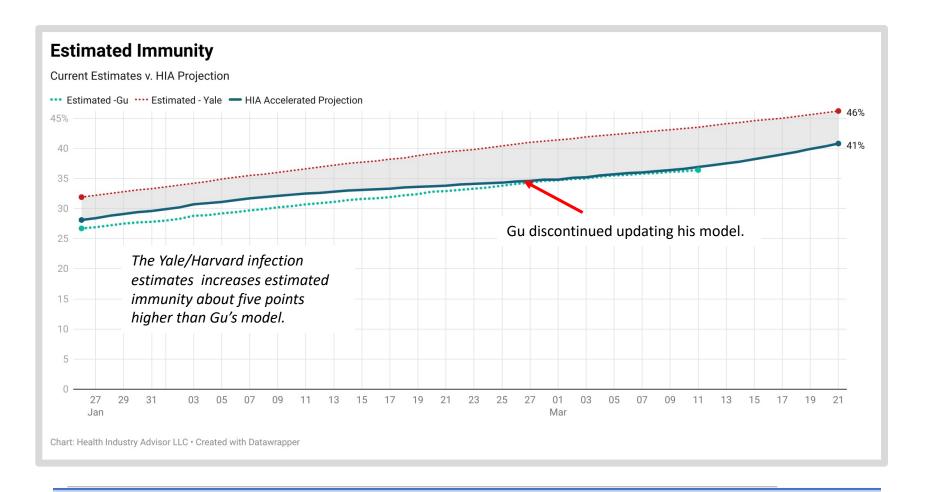


Vaccine data from: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Bloomberg Vaccine Tracker



Immunity: Projected v. Estimated

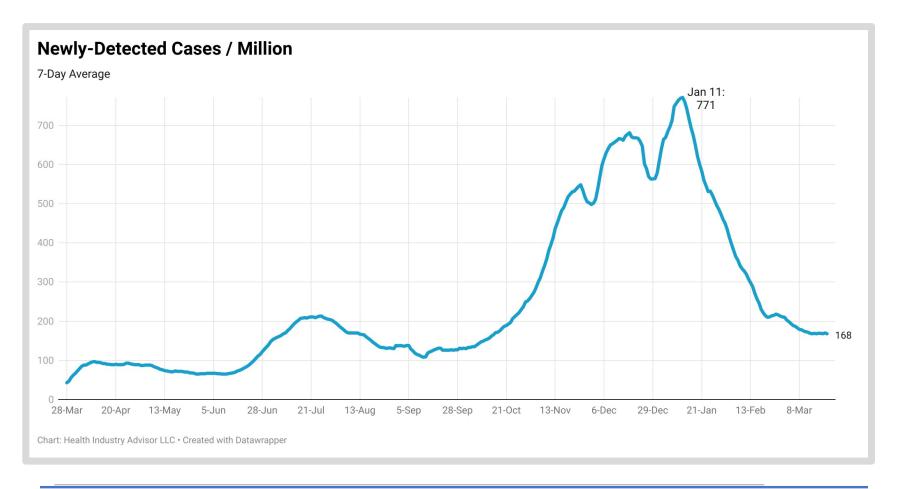
Estimated immunity is 41% to 46%, based on vaccination and estimated infection rates, vaccine efficacy and a presumed two-week lag from infection or vaccination to immunity.





Newly Detected Cases / Million - US

Newly detected cases (7-day average) stabilized over the past week.

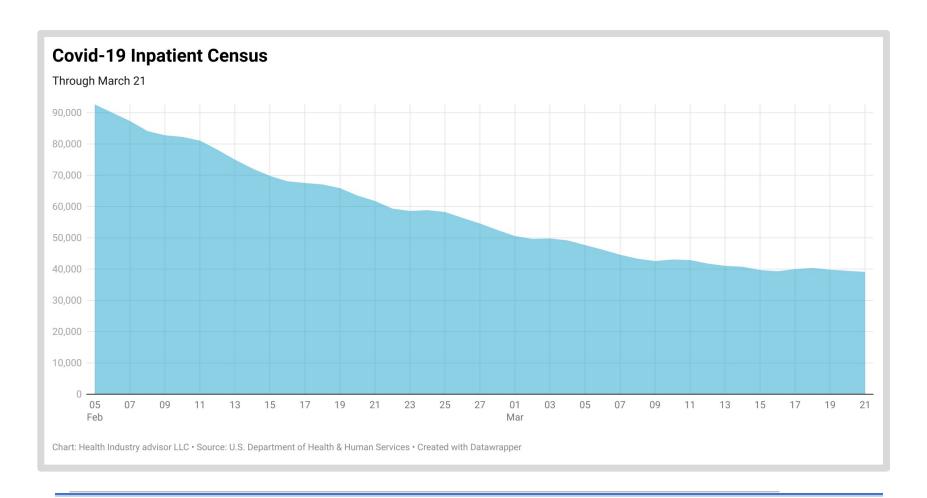






Covid-19 Inpatient Census

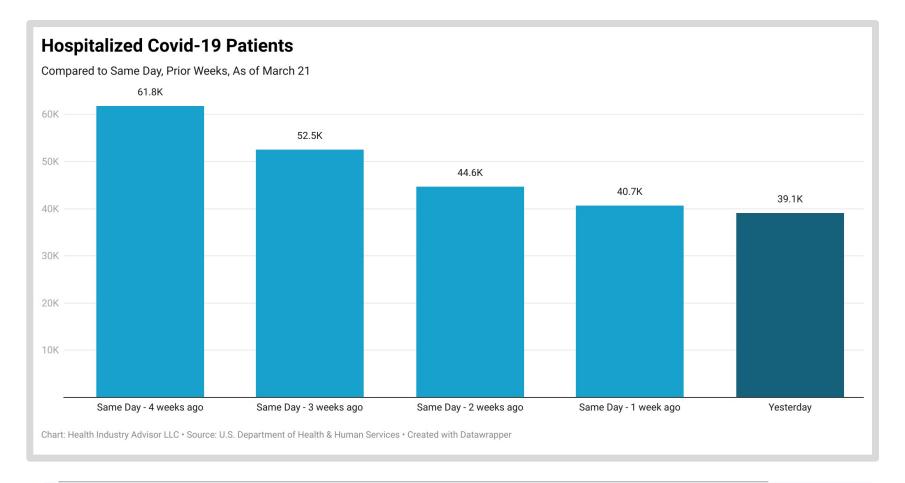
Covid-19 inpatient census has declined steadily since early February, when the Department of Health & Human Services began tabulating these data (a 58% decline in six weeks).





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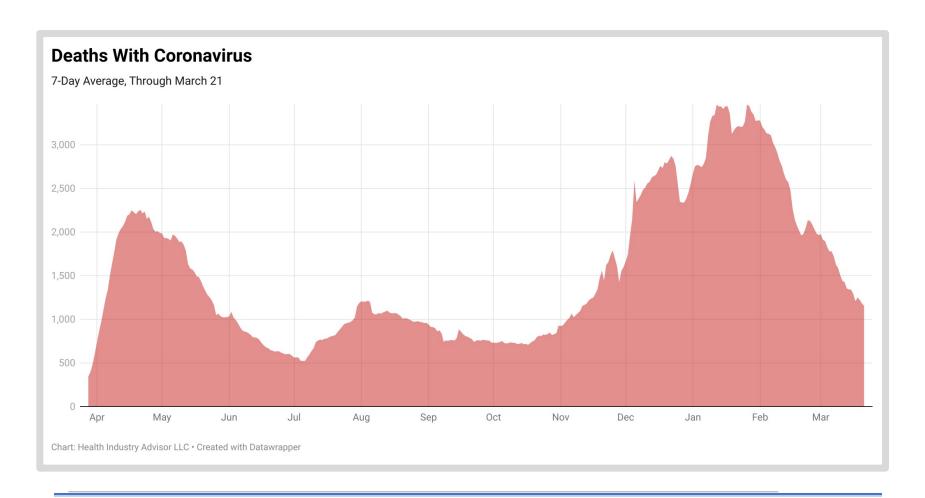
Covid-19 inpatient census fell 4% from last week and nearly 40% in the past four weeks.





Deaths With Coronavirus

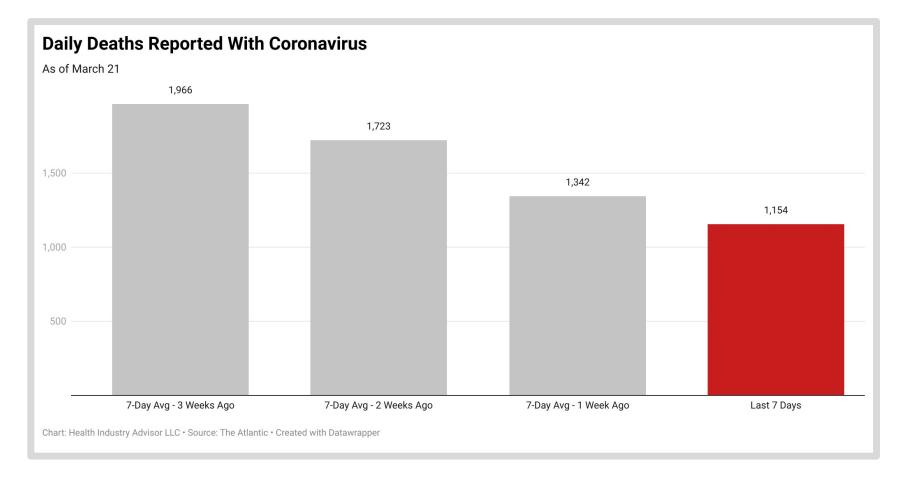
Deaths with coronavirus (7-day average) have declined by 64% since a peak in late January. This rate is lower than at any time in the last four months.





Deaths Reported With Coronavirus

The 7-day average death rate fell 14% from last week and more than 40% in two weeks.







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