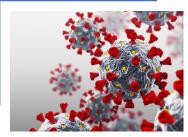


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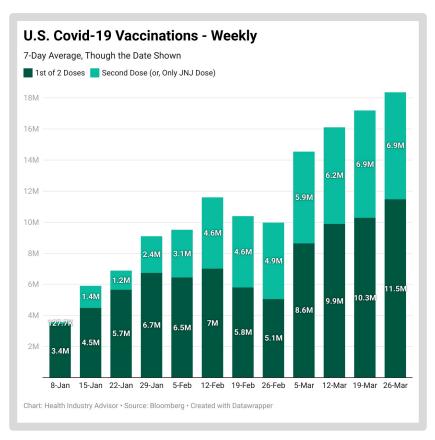
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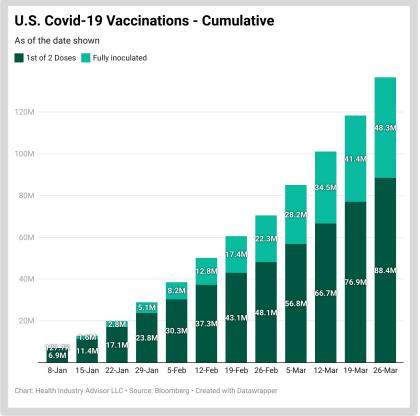
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Vaccination Status - US

Vaccinations surged last week, surpassing 137 million to-date. Vaccinations set a new 7-day high of 2.6 million and increasing an average of 8% weekly over the past three weeks.



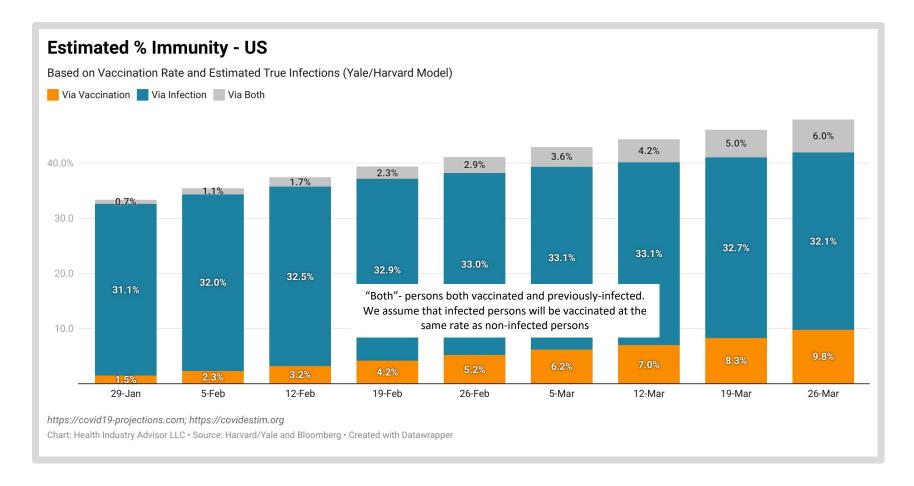






Estimated Immunity Status - US

Estimated immunity neared 48% of the US population, still mostly coming from a prior infection.

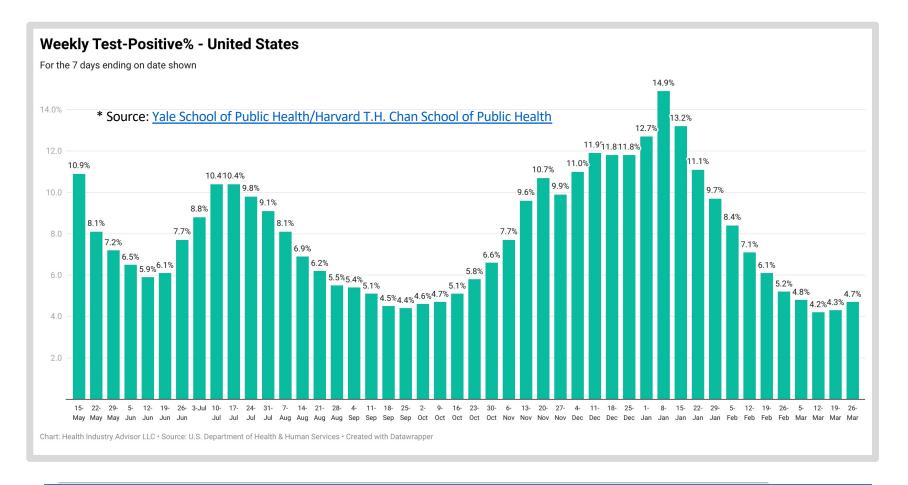






Covid-19 Testing

Test-positivity increased week-over-week yet remained below the WHO target and lower than all except two weeks during the pandemic.

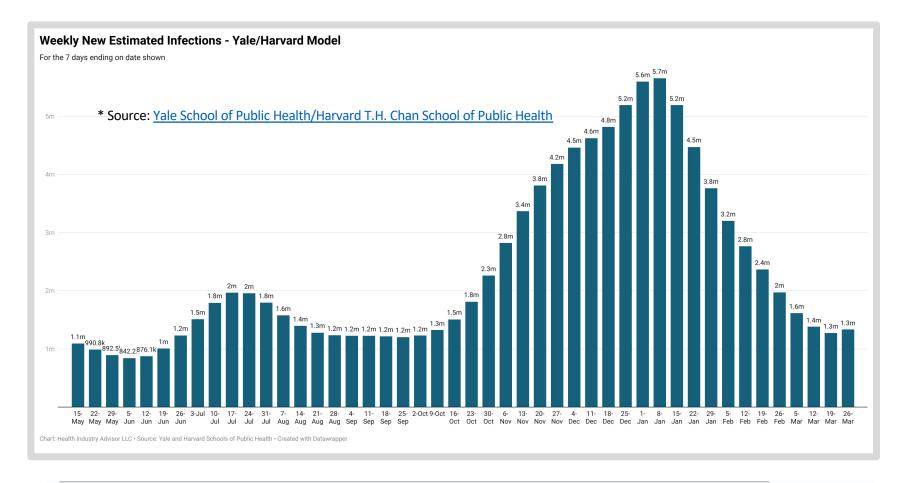






Estimated Actual Infections – Yale/Harvard Model

Estimated infections increased slightly week-over-week, disrupting a ten-week pattern of declining infections.

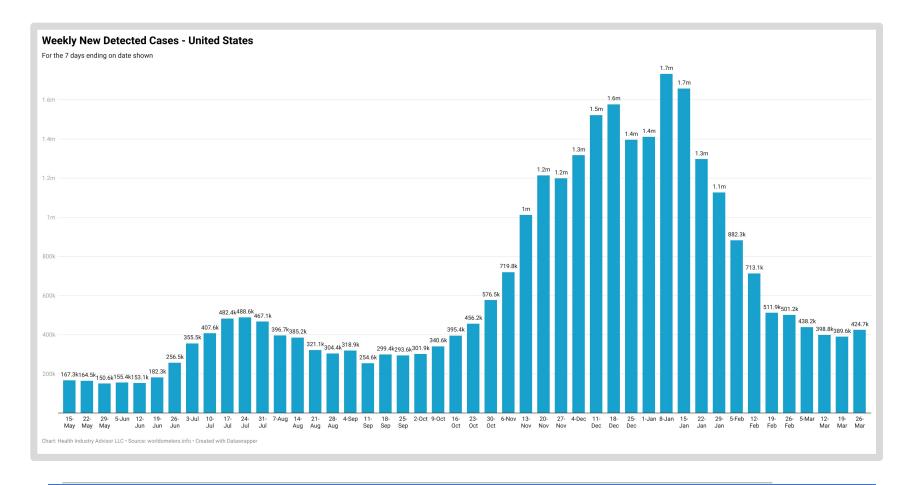






Newly Detected Cases

New cases increased week-over-week, disrupting a ten-week streak of declining cases.

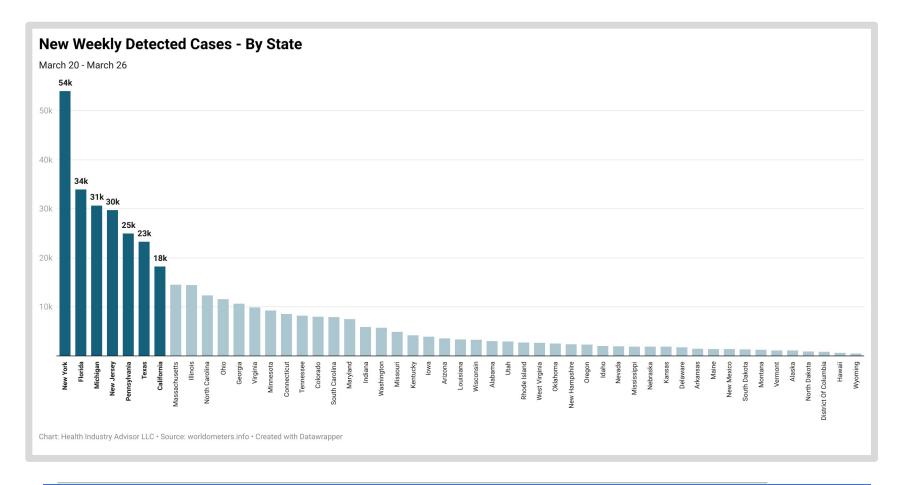






Newly Detected Cases - By State

More than half of all new cases in the past week were detected in seven states: California, Florida, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania.

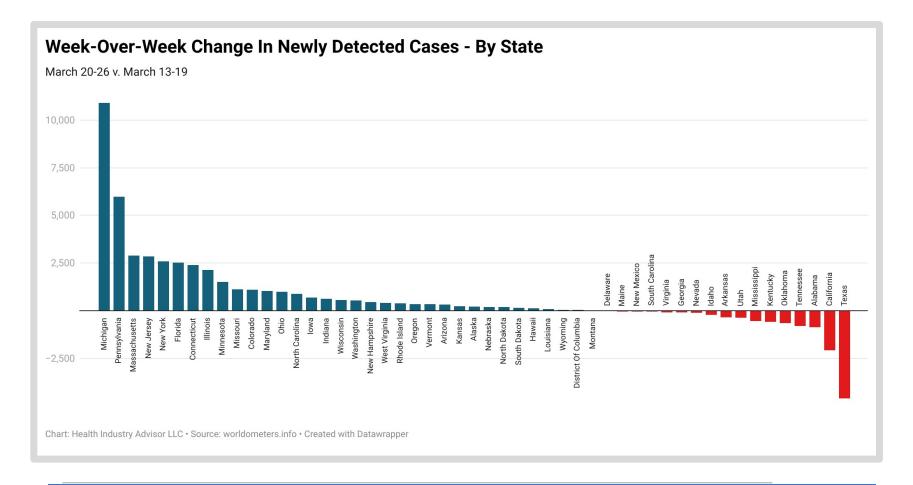






Week-Over-Week Change in Newly Detected Cases

Michigan reported the largest week-over-week increase in new cases, followed by Pennsylvania. Texas and California reported the largest declines in new cases.

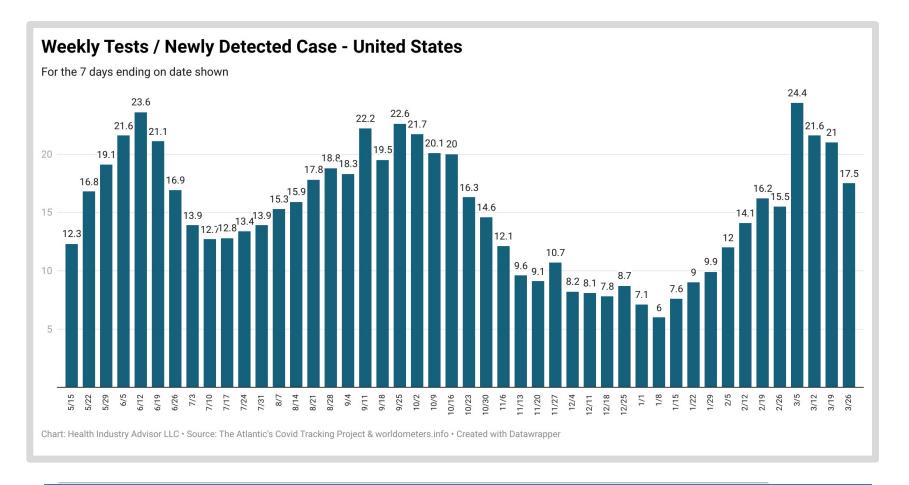






Test Efficiency: Tests Per Case Detected

Test efficiency declined for the fourth straight week yet remains better than posted from late-October through February.

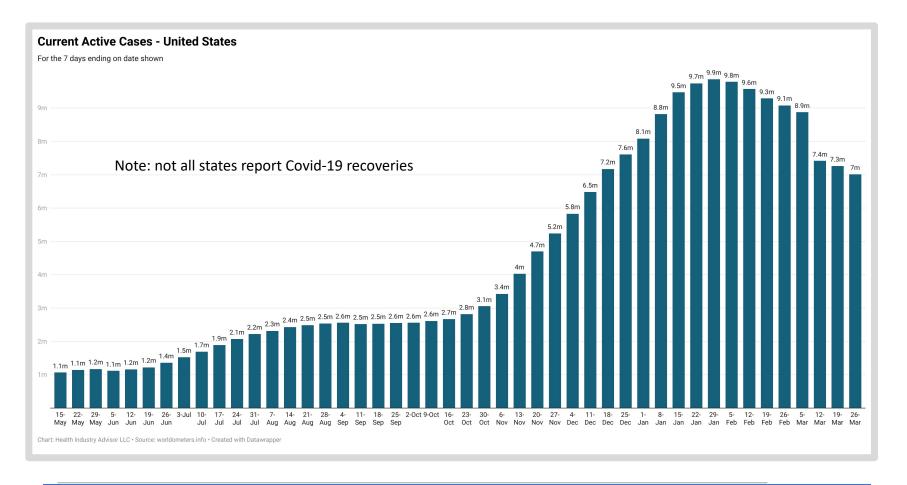






Active Cases

The number of Active Cases dropped last week, as recoveries outpaced newly-detected cases. There are fewer active cases now than anytime since mid-December.

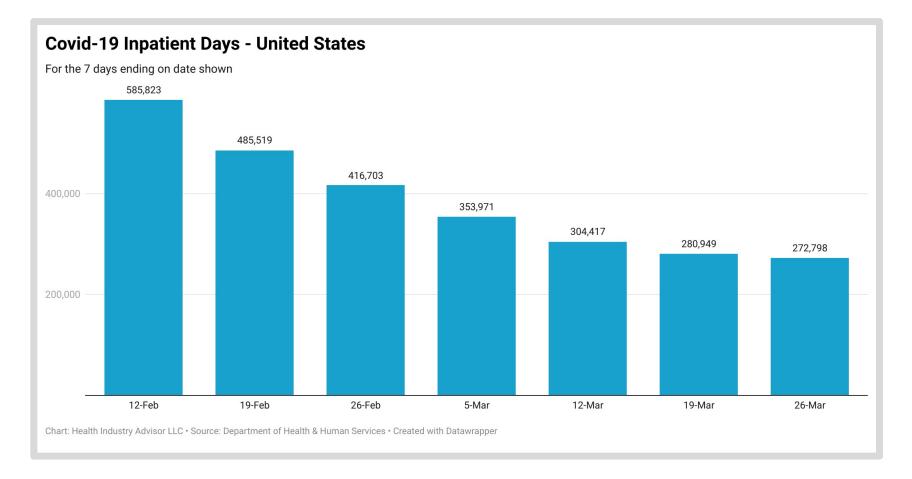






Covid-19 Hospital Occupancy

Covid-19 inpatient days declined last week but at a slower rate than ay week the past two months.

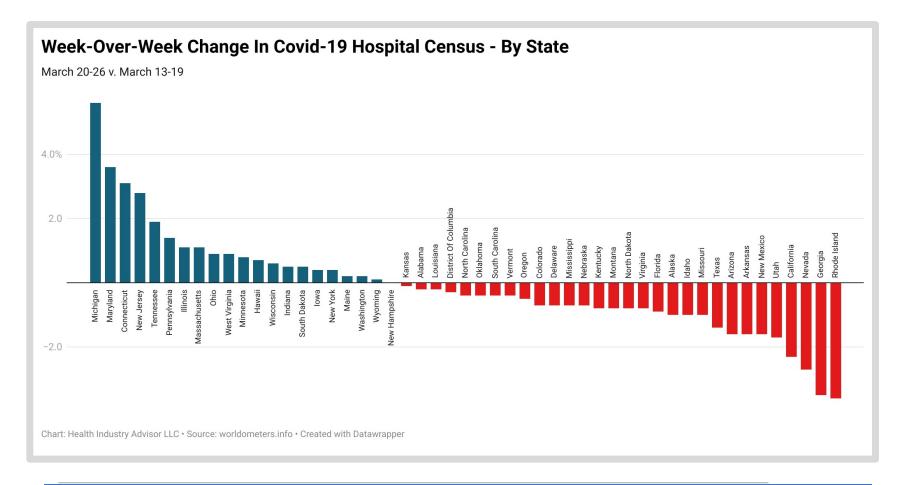




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Covid-19 Hospital Occupancy

Michigan posted a large week-over-week increase in Covid-19 patient days. Connecticut, Maryland, and New Jersey also posted significant week-over-week increases in Covid-19 patients.

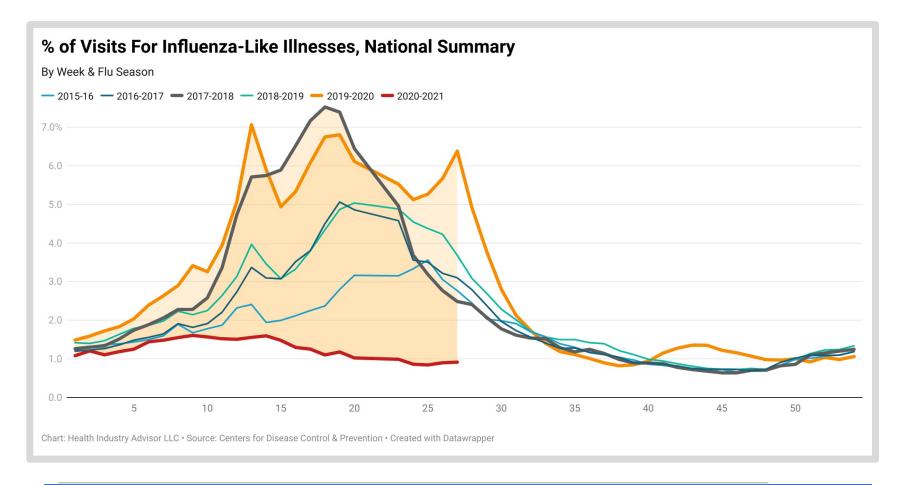






% of Visits Relating to Influenza

As we move past the normal peak of the flu season, we observe how mild this season was compared to each of the past several seasons.

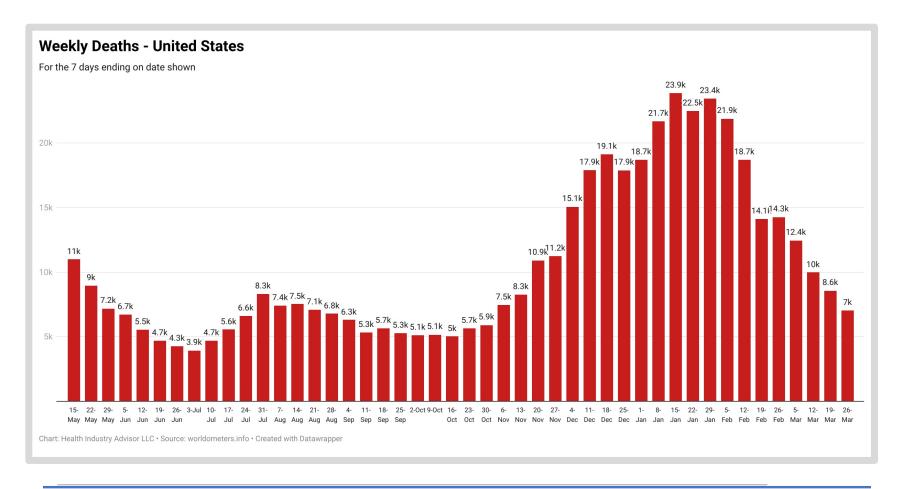






Deaths With Coronavirus

There were fewer deaths with coronavirus last week than during any week since October. Deaths have declined seven of the last eight weeks.







Sources

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