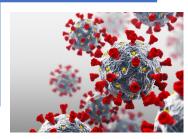


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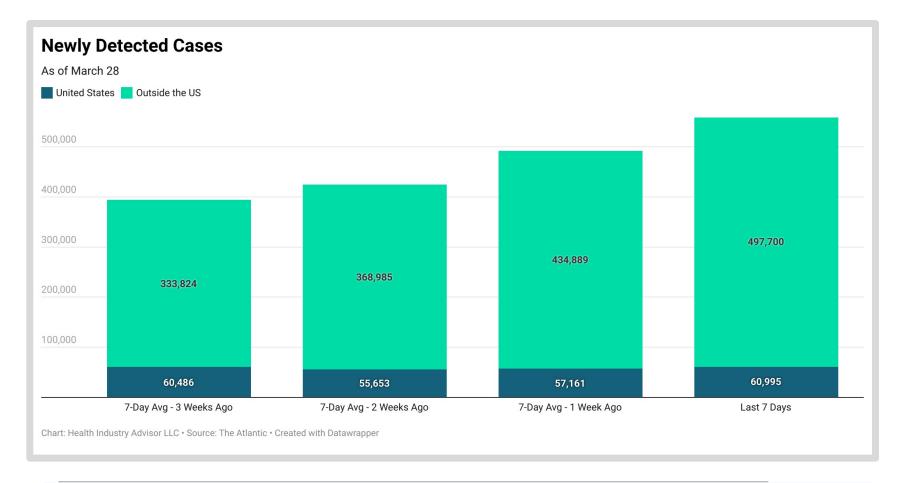
Covid-19 "Vital Signs"

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Newly Detected Cases Per Day

In the US, 7-day new case rates increased less than 7% week-over-week but in in line with the rate three weeks ago. Outside the U.S., cases increased 14% week-over-week and nearly 50% over the last three weeks.

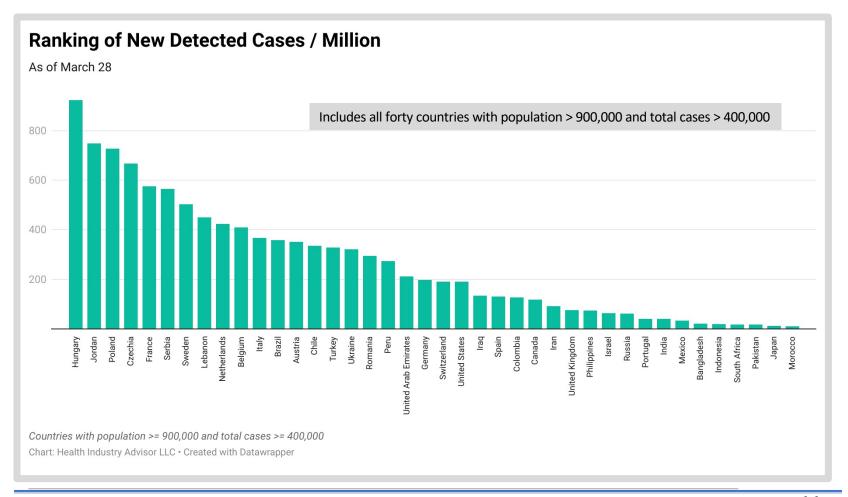






Ranking of Countries By New Detected Cases / Million

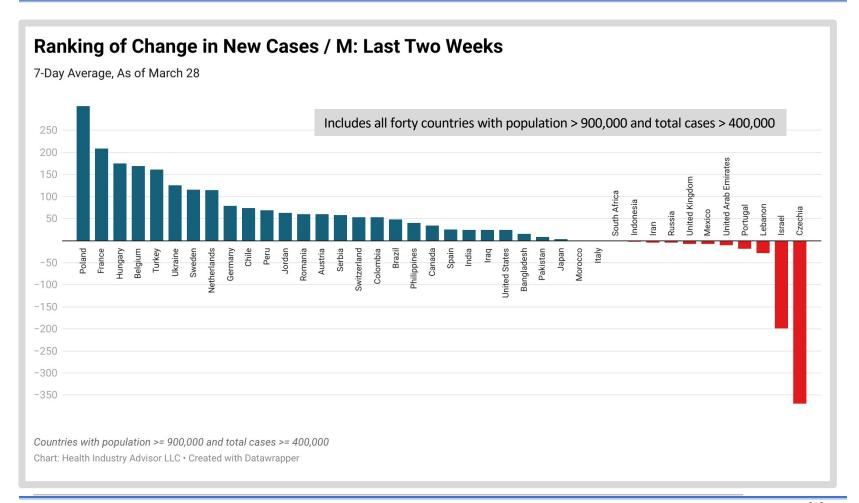
The U.S, ranks 22^{nd} in new cases per million of the forty countries with population> 900,000 and total cases > 400,000. United Kingdom ranks 28^{th} and Israel, 30^{th} .





Ranking of Countries By Two-Week Change in new Case Rate

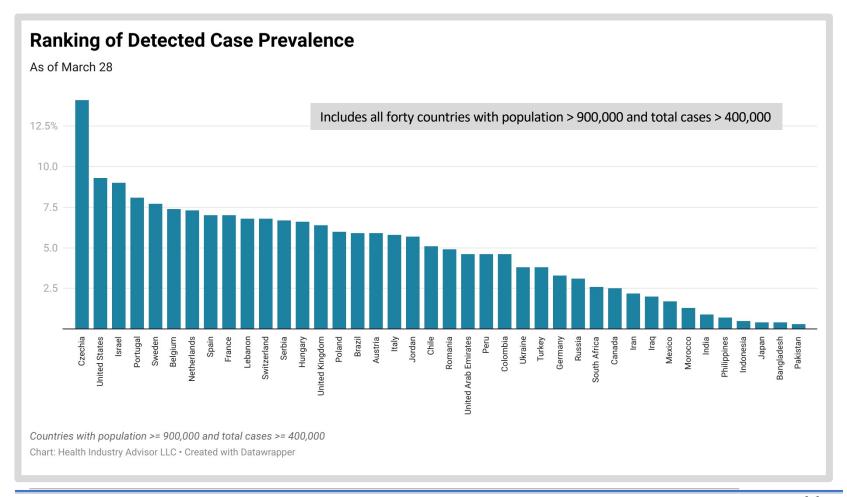
Poland, France, Hungary, Belgium, and Turkey posted the greatest increases in new cases per million over the past two weeks. Czechia and Israel posted to largest declines.





Ranking of Countries By Detected Case Prevalence

Czechia experienced the highest new case prevalence (cases/resident) since the beginning of the pandemic. The United States ranks second and Israel, third.

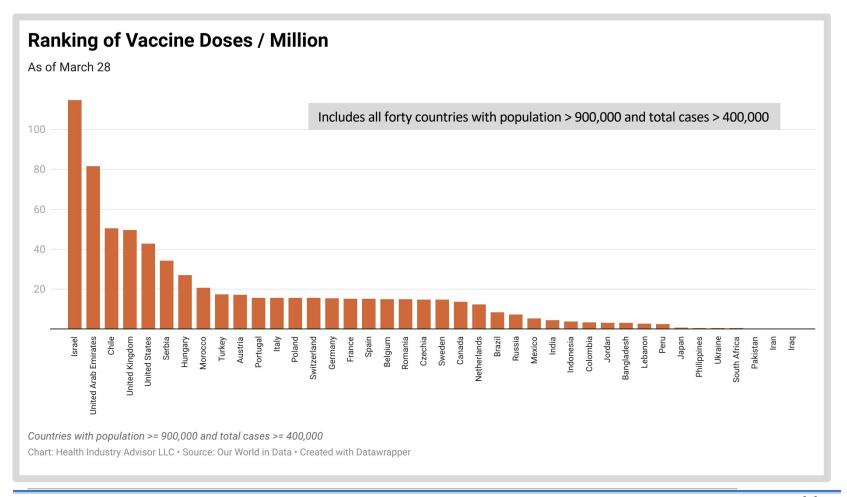






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In the US, 7-day new case rates increased 5% week-over-week; 3% compared to two weeks ago. Outside the U.S., cases increased 14% week-over-week and 31% over the last two weeks.

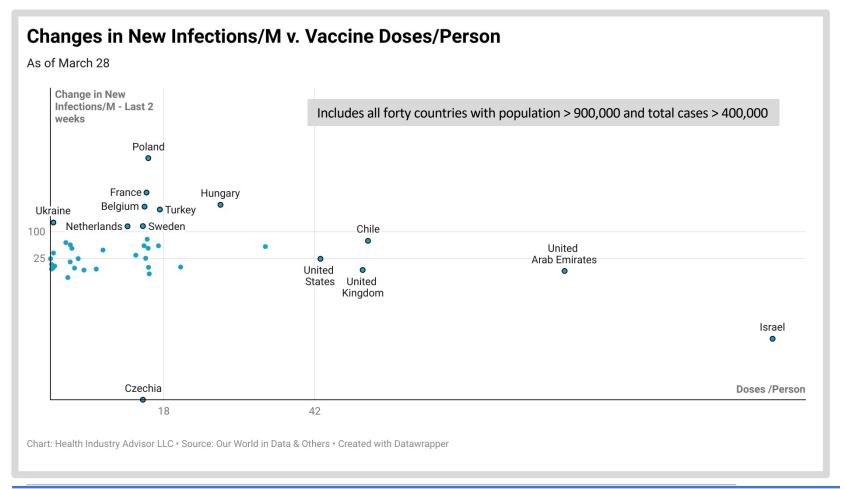






Relationship Between Vaccination Rates and Recent Changes in Case Rates

Four of the five countries that have administered 42 of more doses per person have kept the changes in new cases rates below 25. Six of seven countries that posted increased new case rates larger than 100 have administered fewer than 18 doses per person.

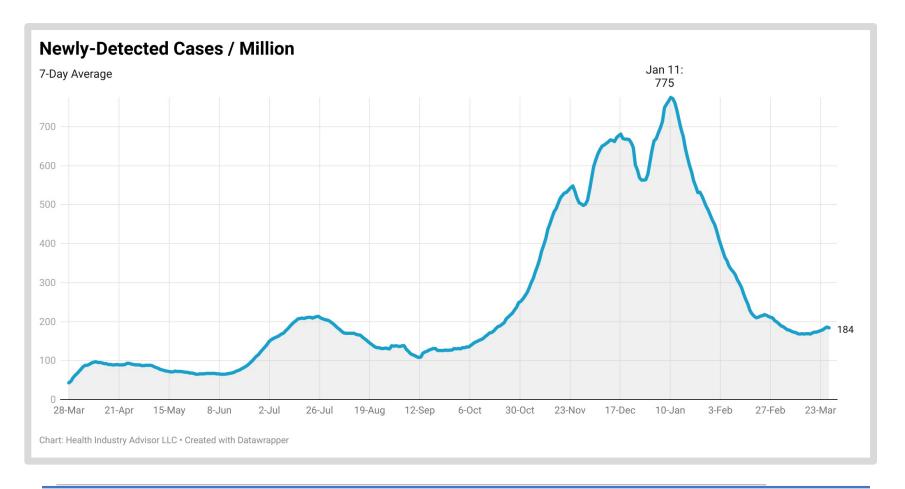






Newly Detected Cases / Million - US

New case rates in the United States rose over the past week, although they dipped slightly yesterday.

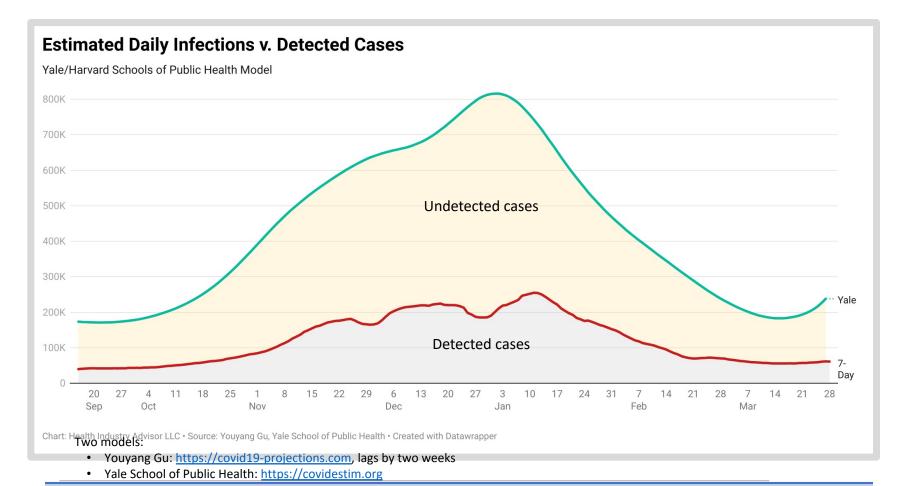




Estimated Daily Infections & New Case Rates

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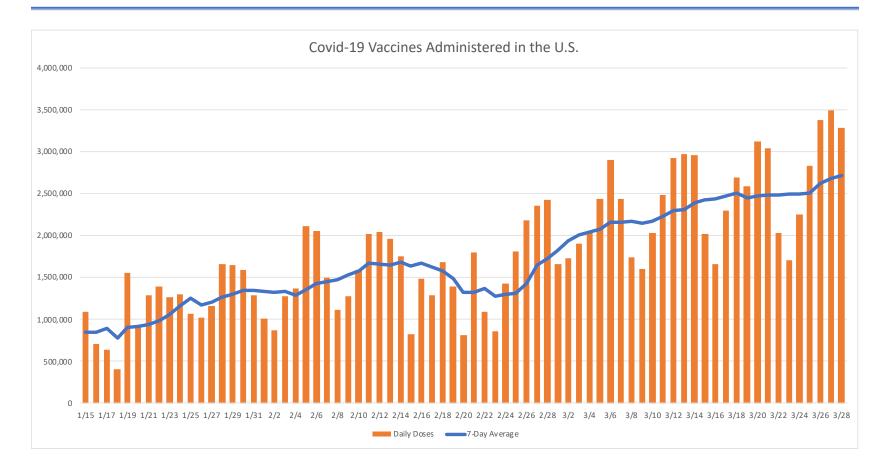
Estimated new infections (7-day average) increased for the past twelve consecutive days.





Pace of Vaccinations

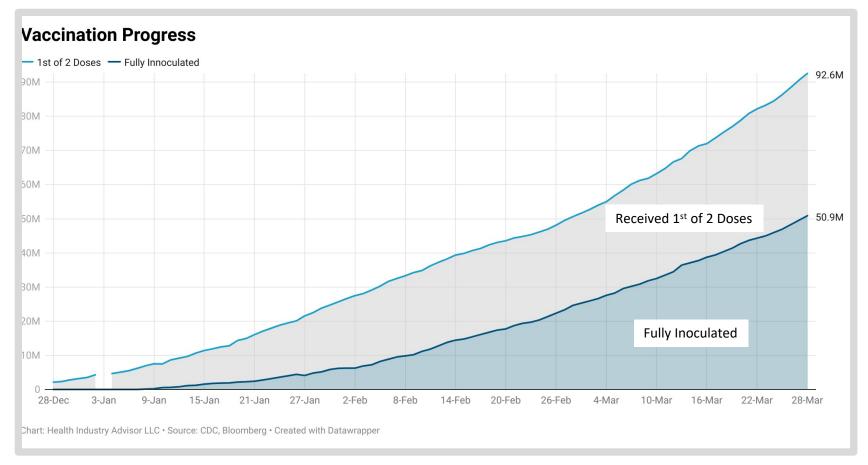
The vaccination pace accelerated over the past week. As of yesterday, the U.S. is vaccinating an average of 2.7 million people daily (7-day average). Expect this to continue, as sufficient new doses were distributed this week to vaccinate more than 3.4 million daily.





Vaccine Tracking

To date, the US has administered 143 million doses, with 51 million people fully inoculated – 19.9% of the adult population. Another 41.7 million people have received the first of two required doses.



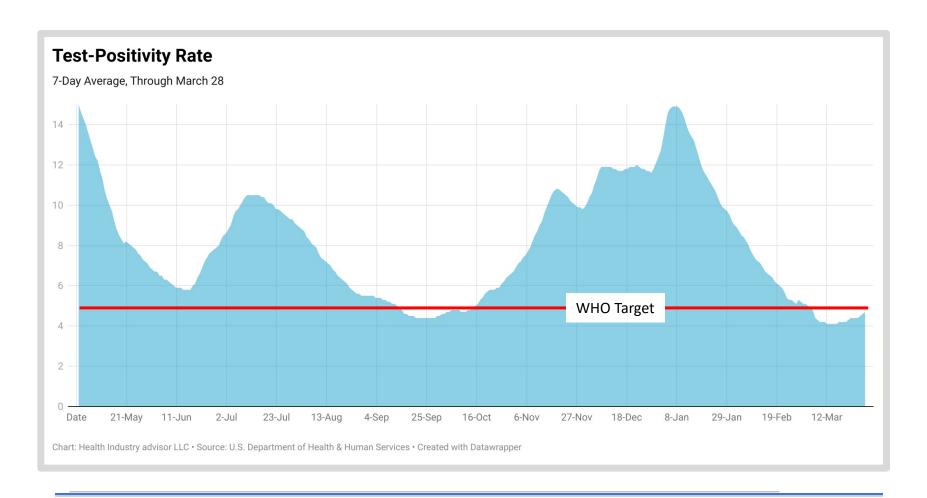
Vaccine data from: <u>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</u> and <u>Bloomberg Vaccine Tracker</u>





Test-Positivity Rate

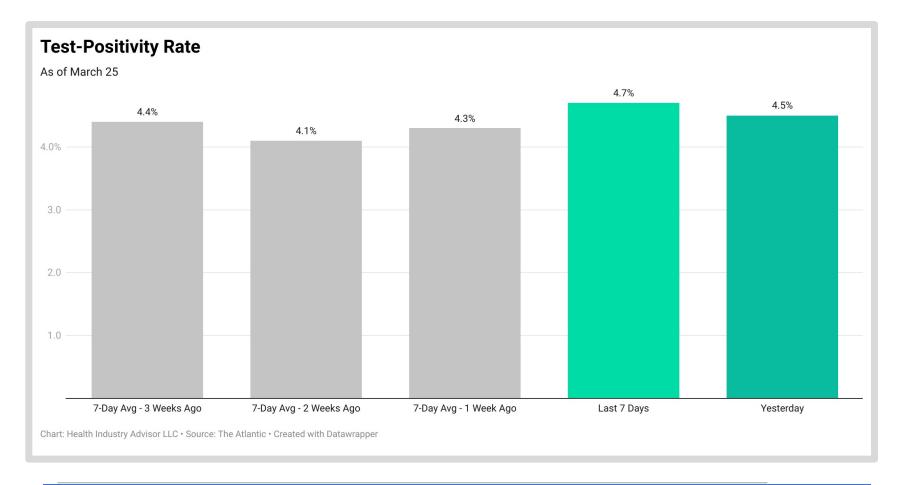
The7-day test-positivity rate began moving up slightly in the last several days. However, this rate remains strong by historical levels and below the target set by the World Health Organization.





Test-Positivity Rate

The test-positivity rate increased slightly last week yet remains below the suggested WHO target.

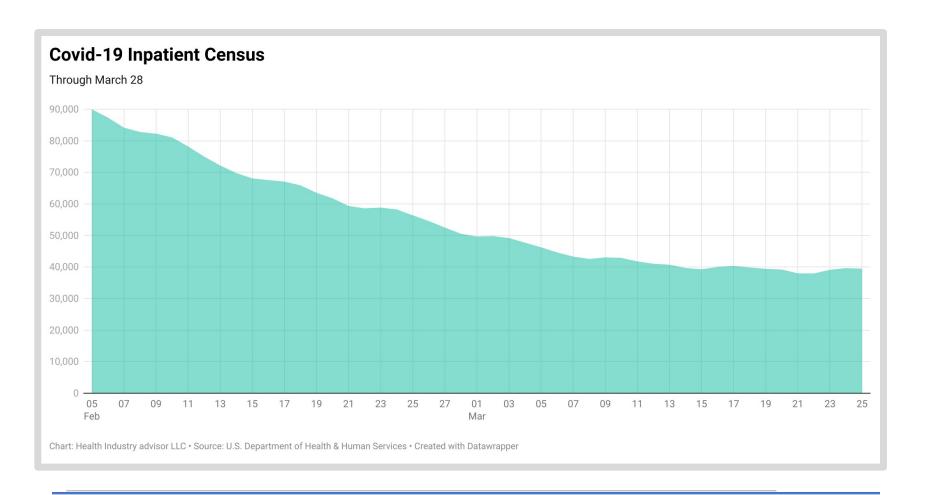






Covid-19 Inpatient Census

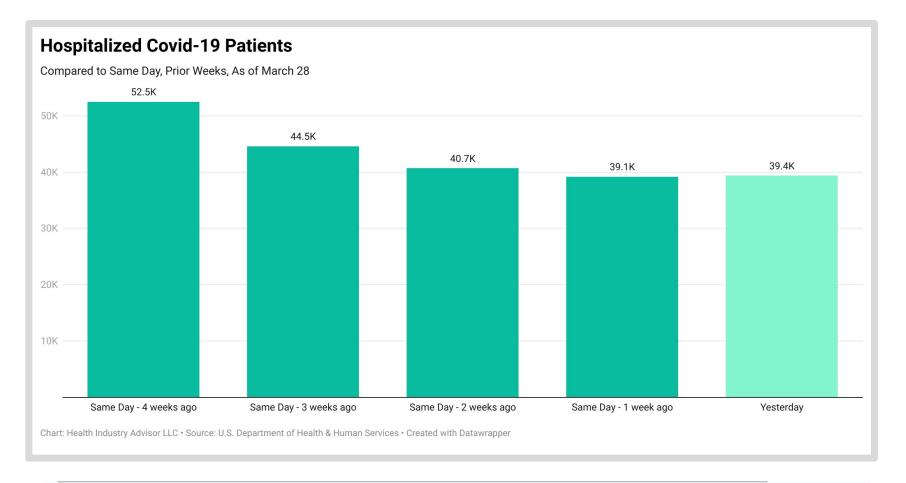
Covid-19 inpatient census declined sharply from early February levels (when the Department of Health & Human Services began tabulating these data.)





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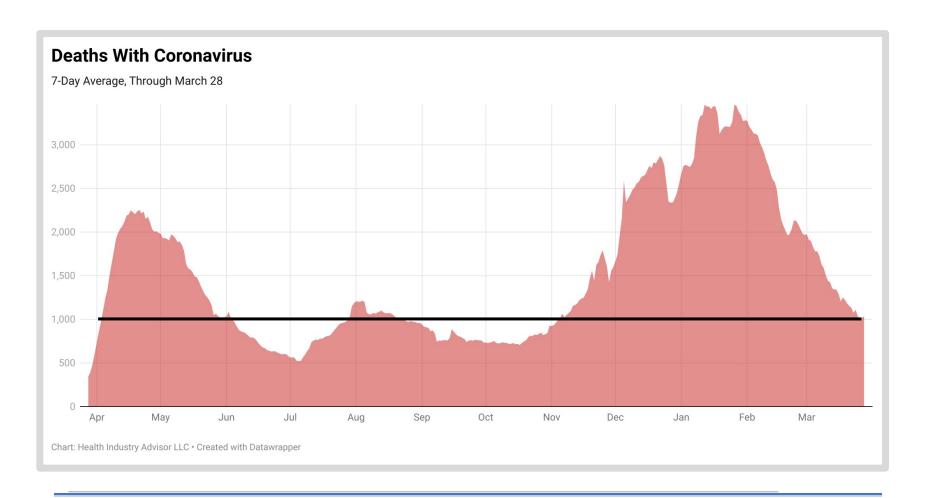
Covid-19 inpatient census was stable week-over-week, after falling 4% to 16% er week during the previous three weeks.





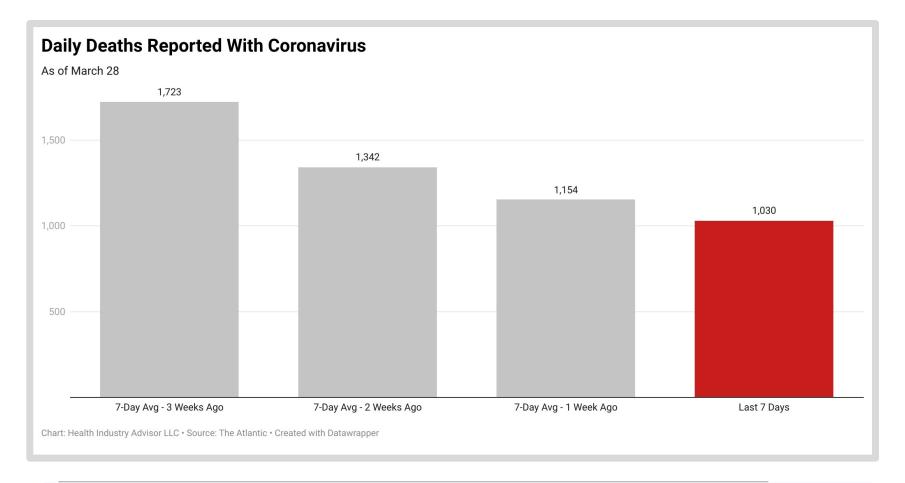
Deaths With Coronavirus

Deaths with coronavirus (7-day average) have declined by 70% since a peak in late January. This rate is lower than at any time in the last twenty weeks.





Deaths Reported With Coronavirus
The 7-day average death rate fell 11% from last week and 40% in three weeks. This 7-day rate has not been lower than 1,000 since the beginning of November.







Sources

The following data sources are accessed on a daily or weekly basis

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