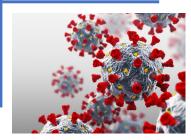


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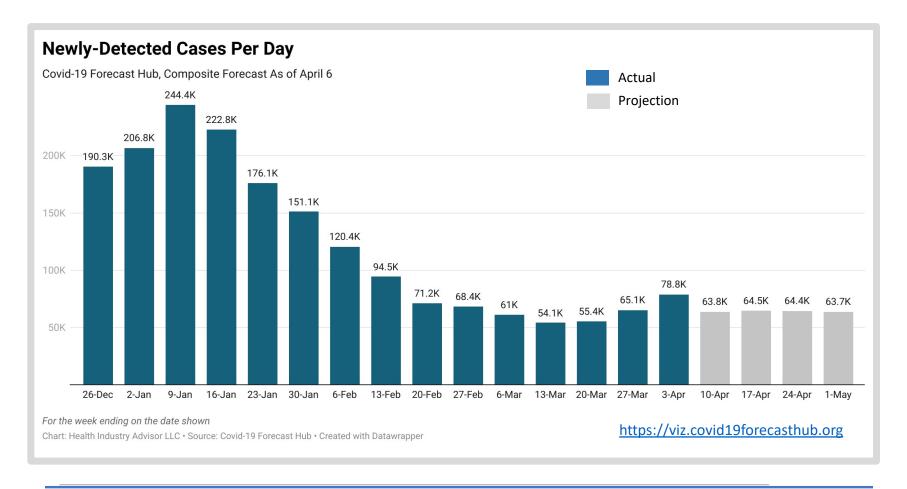


Covid-19 "Vital Signs"

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Covid-19 Cases: Ensemble Forecast

The most recent ensemble forecast projects that new daily cases be essentially flat over the next four weeks. This would break the string of four consecutive weeks of increasing infections.

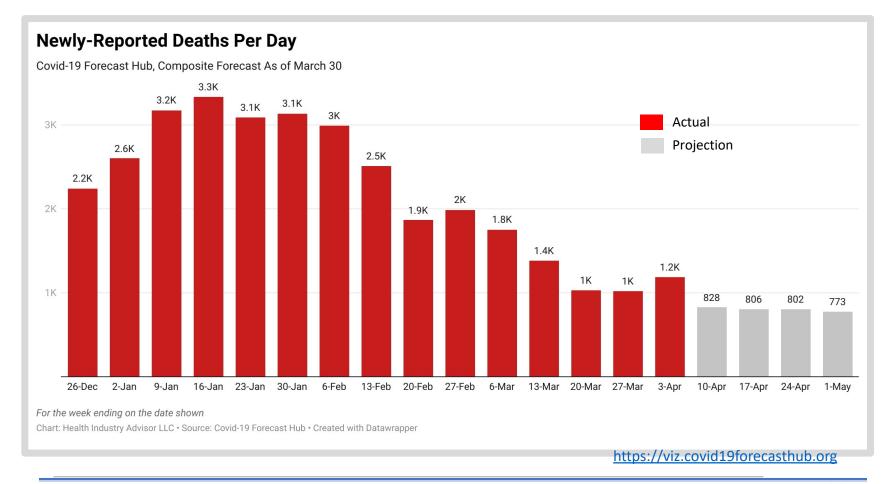






Death Projections – Ensemble Forecast

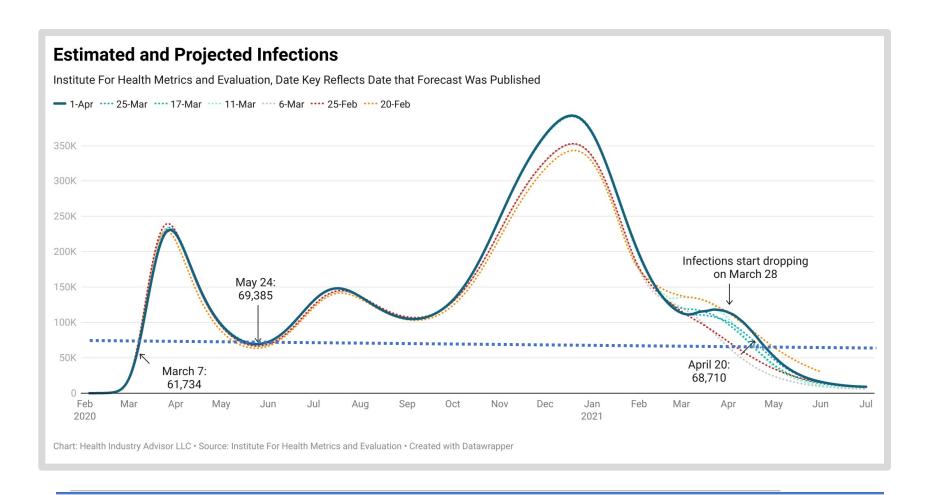
The most recent ensemble forecast projects that deaths will drop g below 1,000 daily this week, then decline slightly each of the next few weeks.





Estimated Infections IHME Projection

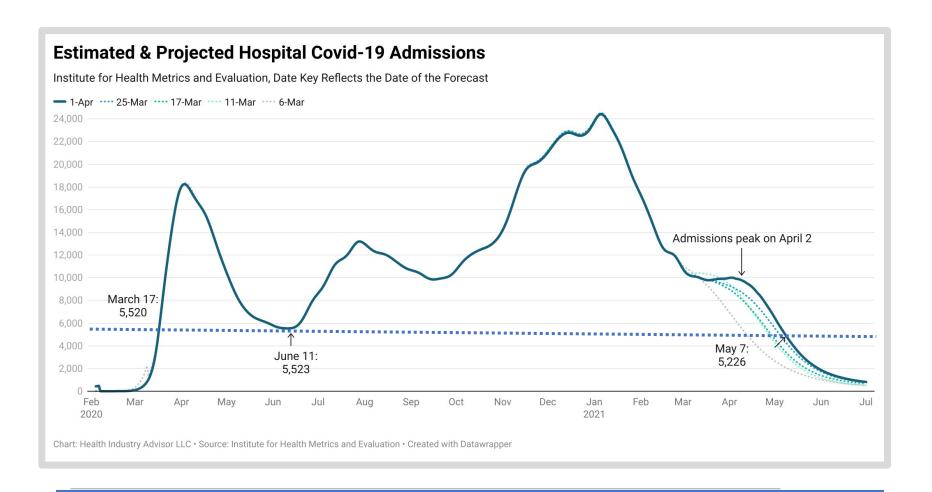
Estimated daily infections decline from this point forward, according to the latest IHME model. By April 20^{th} , projected infections fall lower than at any time since the first week in March 2020.





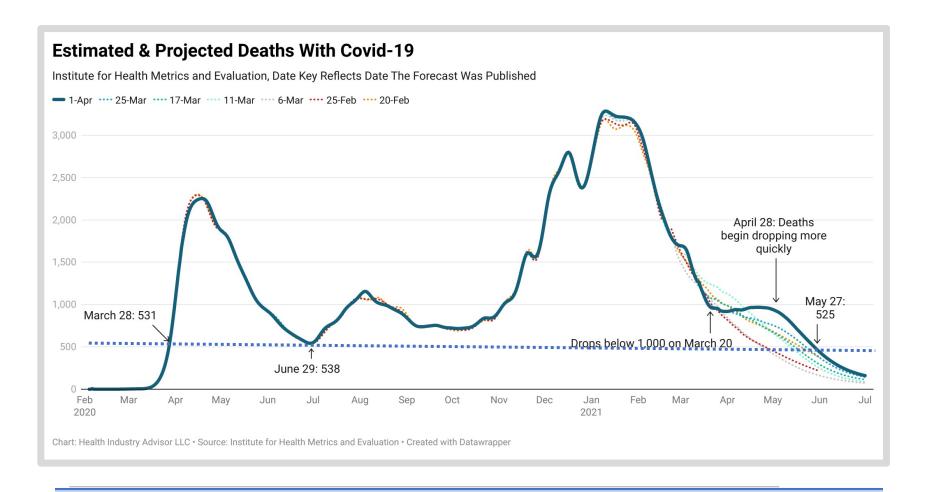
Covid-19 Inpatient Admissions – IHME Projections

Projected Covid-19 admissions peaked last week according to the latest IHME model. By May 7^{th} , projected admissions drop lower than at any time since mid-March 2020.



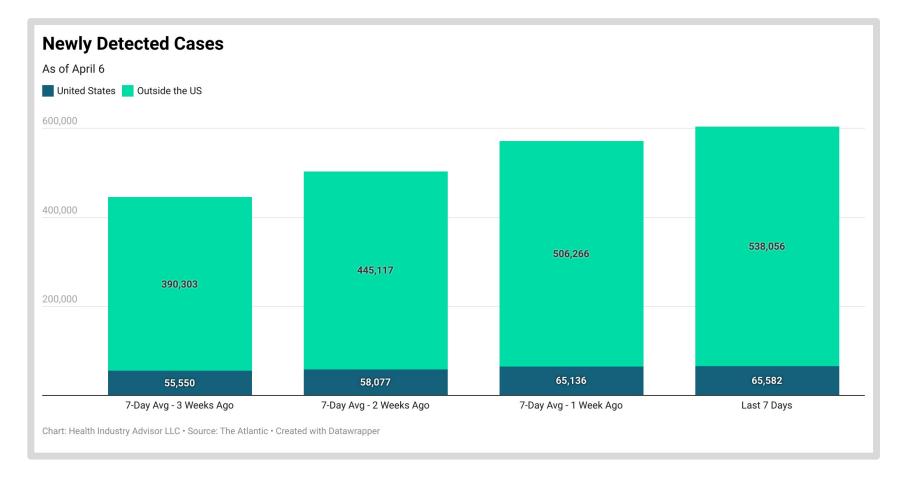
Deaths With Covid-19: IHME Projection

Projected deaths with Covid-19 decline through June, according to the latest IHME model. By May 27th, projected Covid-19 deaths fall lower than at any time since the last week in March 2020.



Newly Detected Cases Per Day

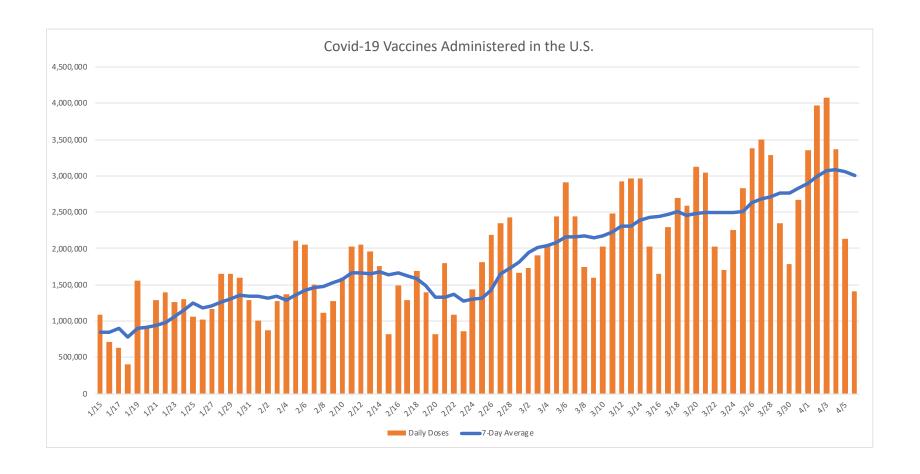
In the US, 7-day new case rates increased less than 1% week-over-week, after growing nearly 4.5% the prior week and more than 12% a week earlier. Outside the U.S., cases increased 6% week-over-week after increasing 14% the week prior and 18% two weeks earlier.





Pace of Vaccinations

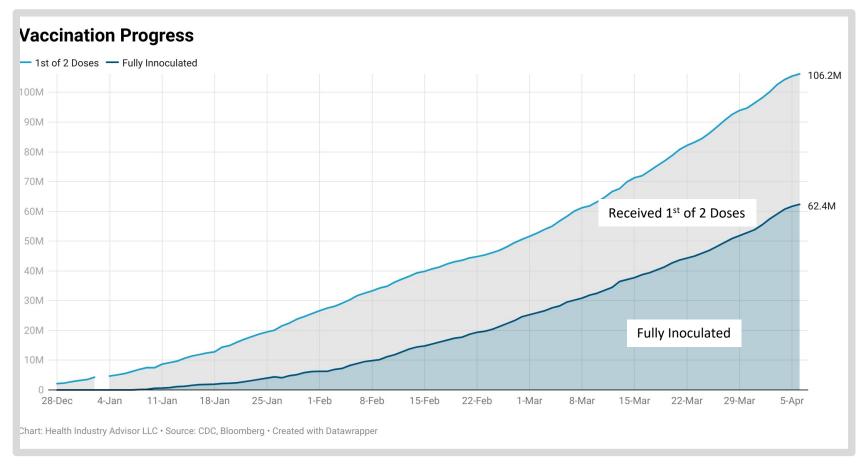
The vaccination pace slowed on Sunday and Monday. However, more than 11 million new doses were distributed yesterday to vaccination centers —by far the most since the process began.





Vaccine Tracking

To date, the US has distributed nearly 220 million doses and administered nearly 169 million., 62.4 million people are fully inoculated – 24.4% of the adult population. Another 44 million people have received the first of two required doses.



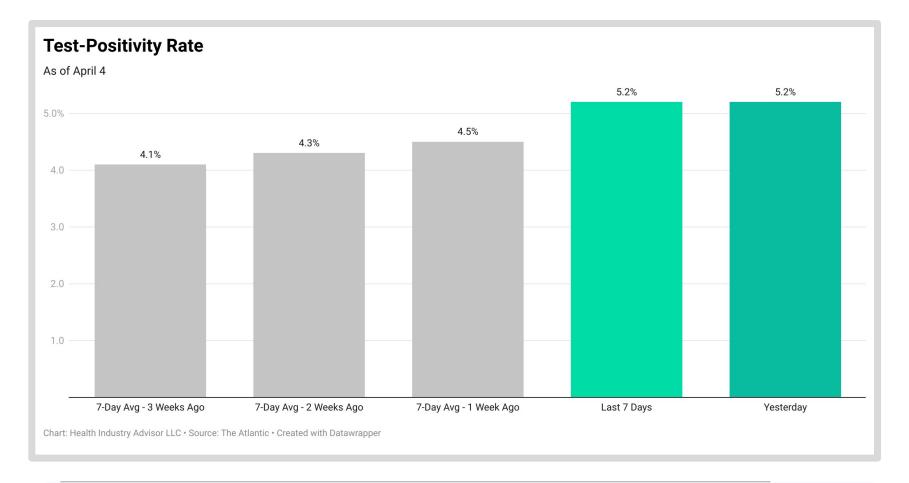
Vaccine data from: <u>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</u> and <u>Bloomberg Vaccine Tracker</u>





Test-Positivity Rate

The test-positivity rate increased last week and is just higher than the suggested WHO target.

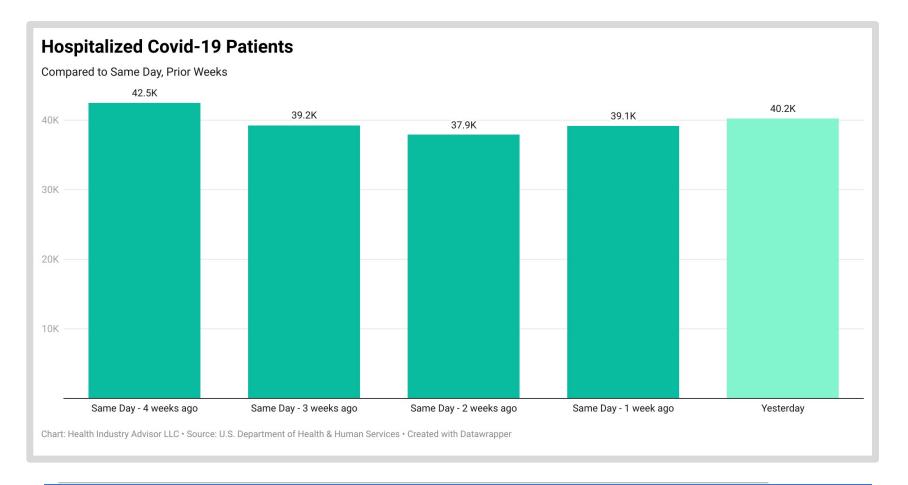






Covid-19 Inpatient Census

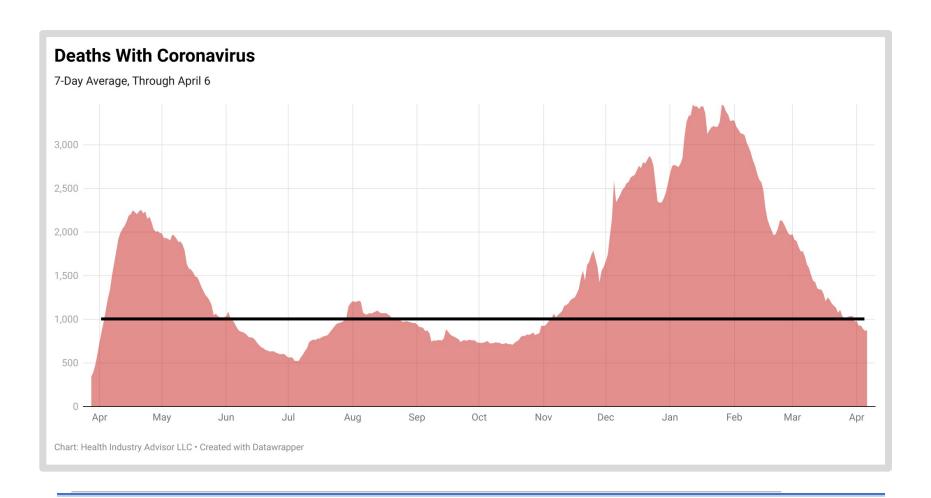
Covid-19 inpatient census was relatively stable over the past three weeks.





Deaths With Coronavirus

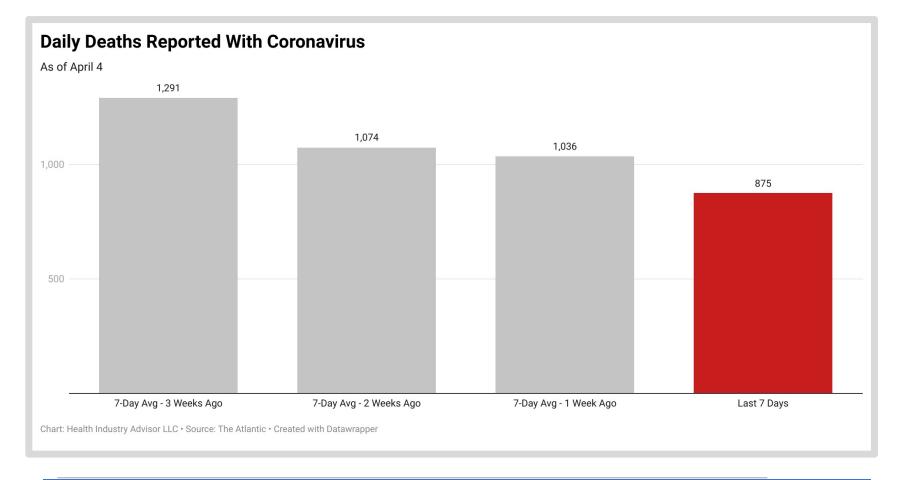
Deaths with coronavirus (7-day average) have declined by 75% since a peak in late January. This rate fell below 900 for the first time since October..





Deaths Reported With Coronavirus

The 7-day average death rate fell below 900 for the first time in five months. Deaths declined more than 15% from last week and 32% in three weeks.







Sources

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

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