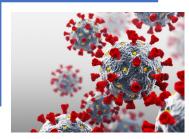


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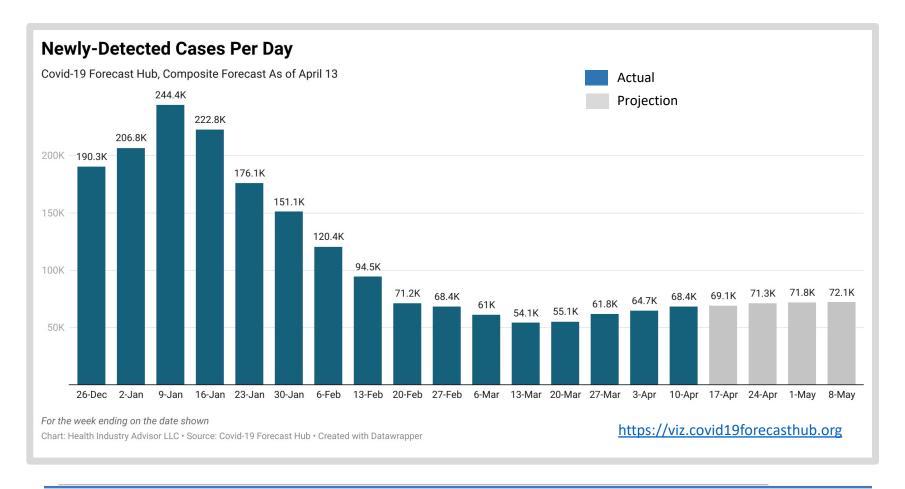
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Covid-19 Cases: Ensemble Forecast

The most recent ensemble forecast projects that new daily cases be essentially flat to slightly increasing over the next four weeks.

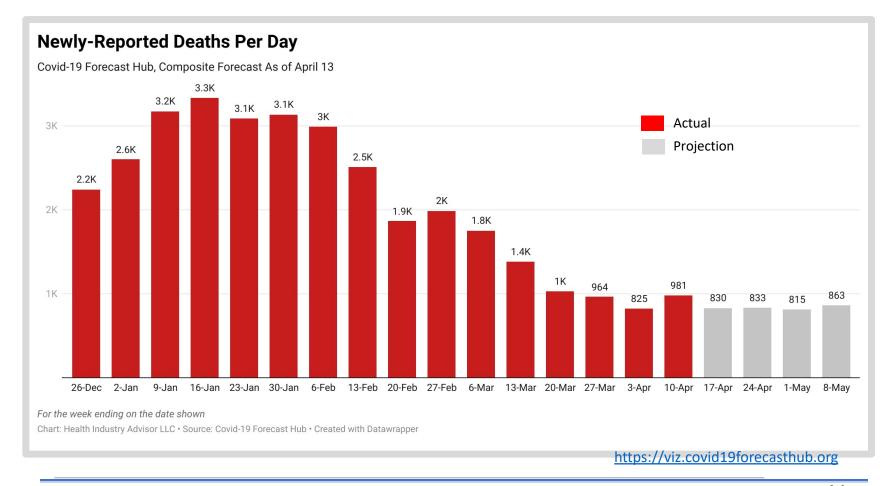






Death Projections – Ensemble Forecast

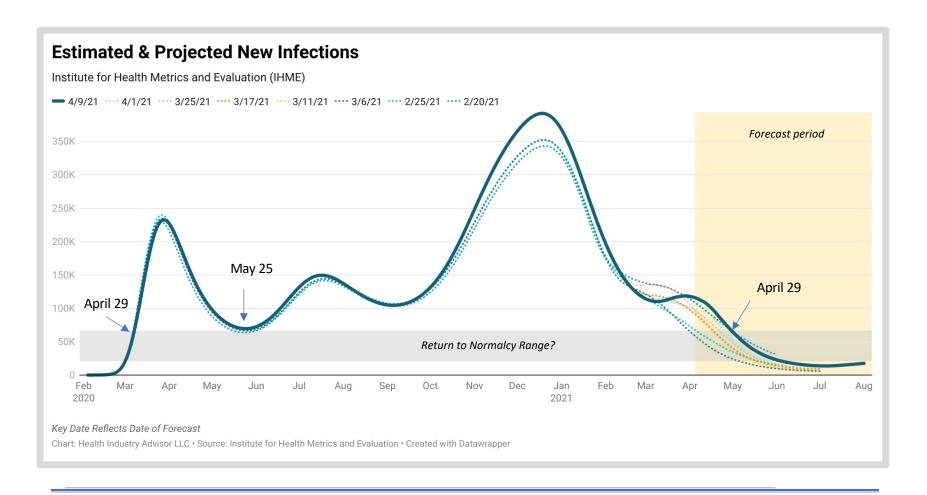
The most recent ensemble forecast projects that deaths will be relatively consistent week-over-week during the forecast period.





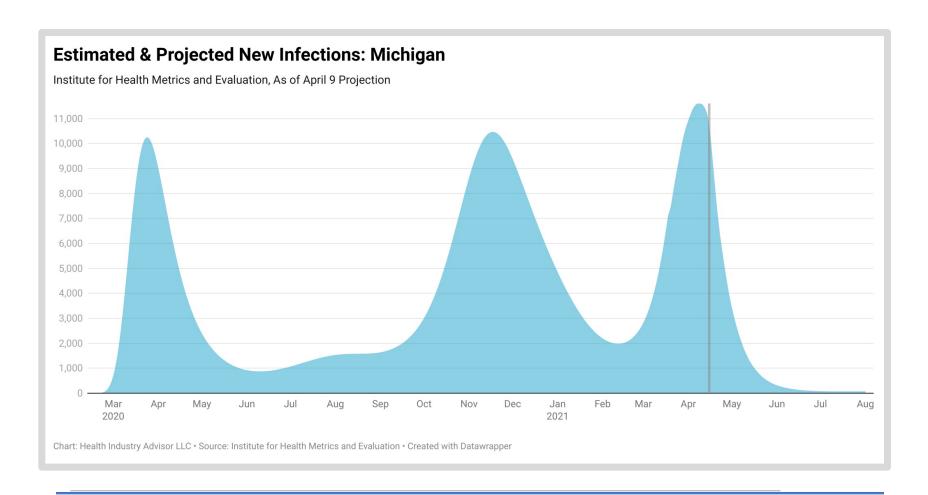
Estimated Infections IHME Projection

The anticipated fourth wave may have already crested, according to the latest IHME model. Estimated daily infections decline an average of 3.1% daily in the next seven weeks. By April 29, estimated new infections fall to the lowest point since March 7, 2020.



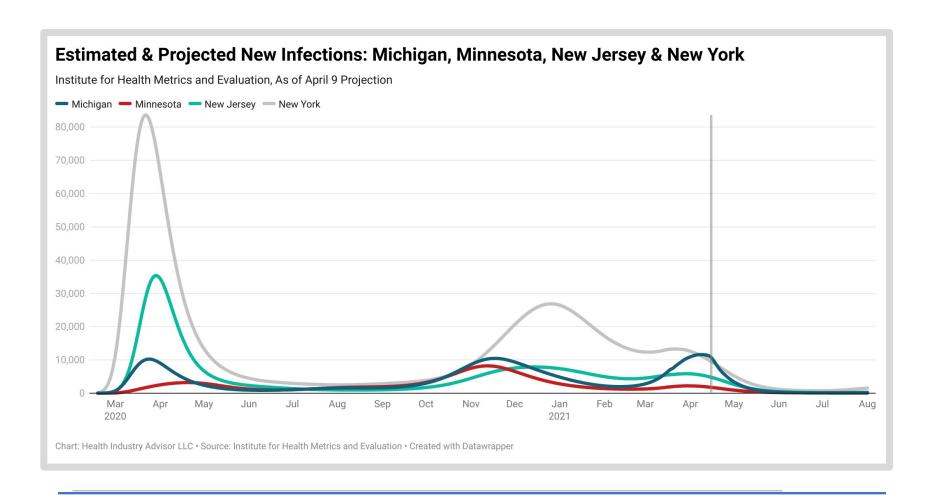
Estimated Infections IHME Projection - Michigan

IHME's model suggests that infections may have peaked in Michigan. This model suggests that new infections will plummet, as they had done following two earlier surges.



Estimated Infections IHME Projection – Select States

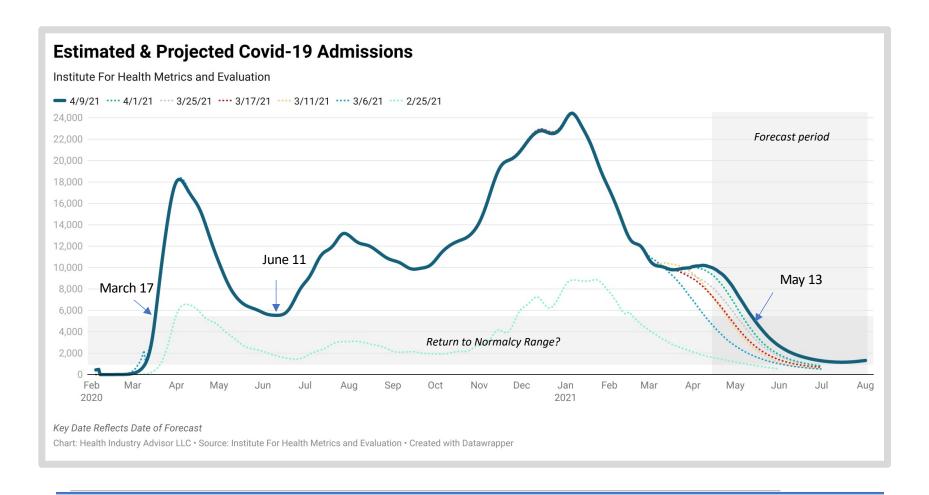
New case rates in Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey and New York have raised concerns recently. IHME's model suggests that infections may have peaked in in each of these states.



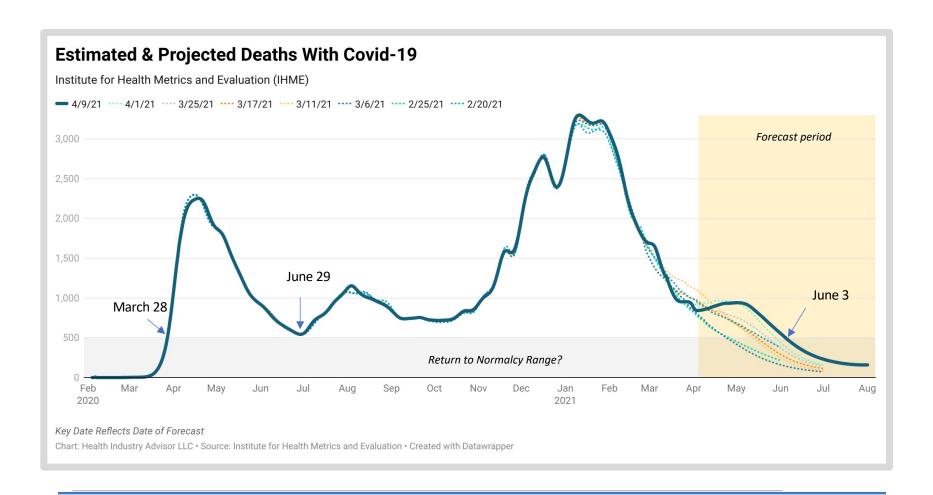


Covid-19 Inpatient Admissions – IHME Projections

Projected Covid-19 admissions peaked last week according to the latest IHME model. By May 13th, projected admissions drop lower than at any time since mid-March 2020.



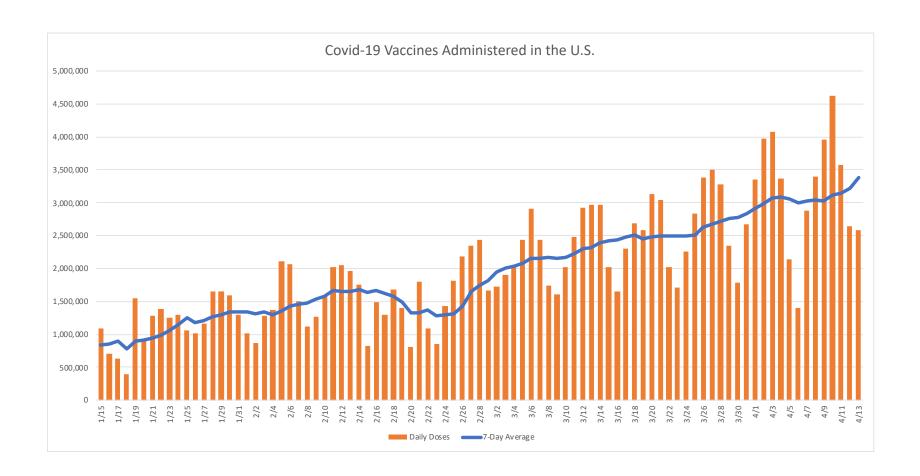
Deaths With Covid-19: IHME Projection
Projected deaths with Covid-19 increase for the remainder of April then decline for the remainder of the forecast period., according to the latest IHME model. By June 3rd, projected Covid-19 deaths fall lower than at any time since the last week in March 2020.





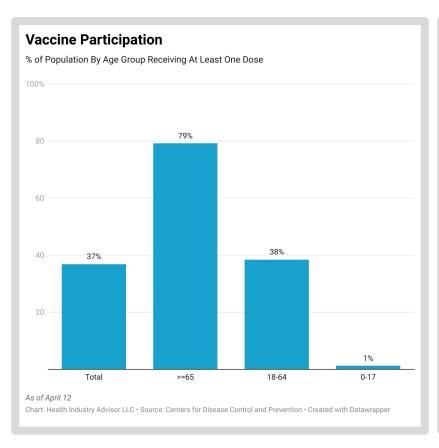
Pace of Vaccinations

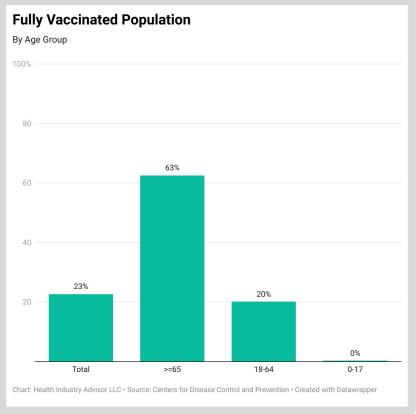
The 7-day average set a new high on Monday, with 3.4 million daily doses.



Vaccine Uptake and Immunity

Vaccine uptake among seniors is high ($^{\sim}80\%$), given early vaccine hesitancy polls. Update among younger adults (37%) reflects limited appointment access. This update needs to accelerate in the coming weeks.

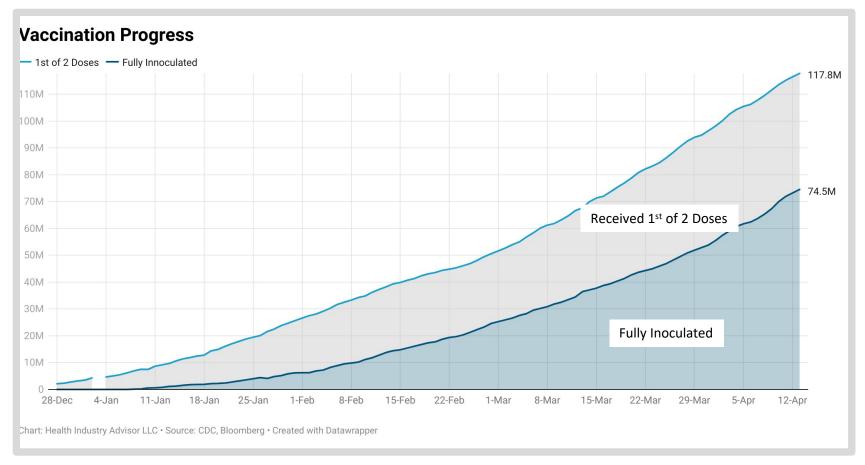






Vaccine Tracking

To date, the US has distributed nearly 245 million doses and administered 192 million. 74.5 million people are fully inoculated – 29.2% of the adult population. Another 43 million people have received the first of two required doses.

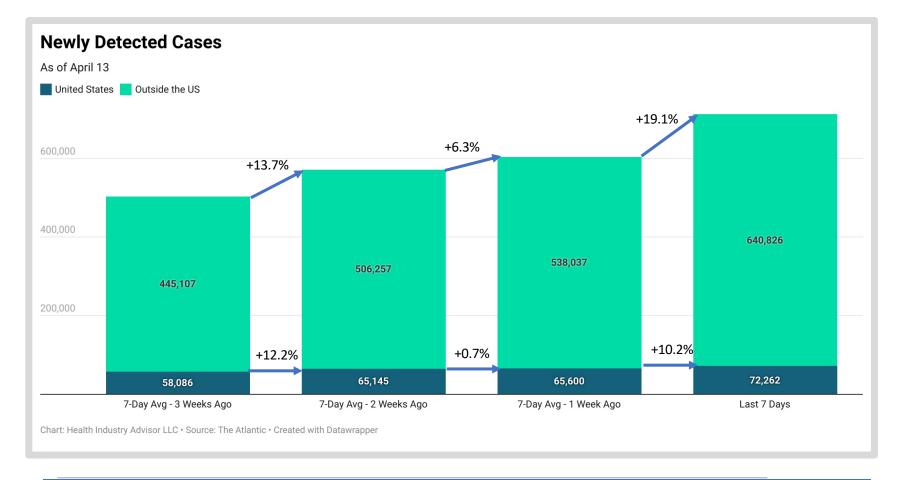


Vaccine data from: <u>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</u> and <u>Bloomberg Vaccine Tracker</u>



Newly Detected Cases Per Day

In the US, 7-day new case rates increased 10% week-over-week, after increasing less than 1% the prior week and more than 12% a week earlier. Outside the U.S., cases increased 19% week-over-week after increasing 6% the week prior and 14% two weeks earlier.

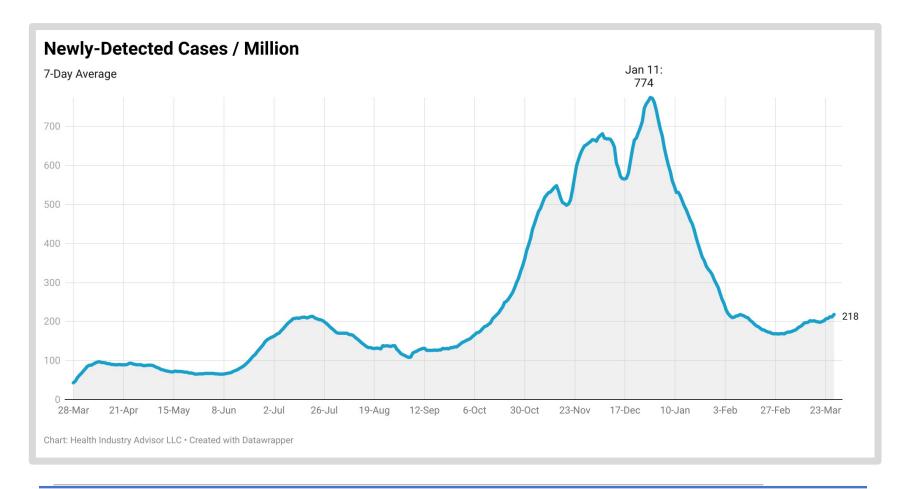






Newly Detected Cases / Million - US

The 7-day new case rate in the United States spiked again in the past few days.

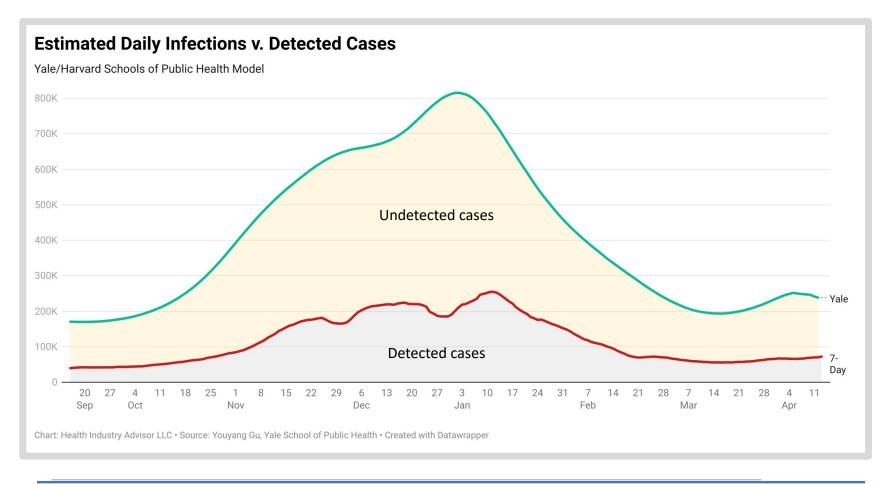






Estimated Daily Infections & New Case Rates

Countering the recent rise in detected cases, estimated actual infections declined seven straight days.

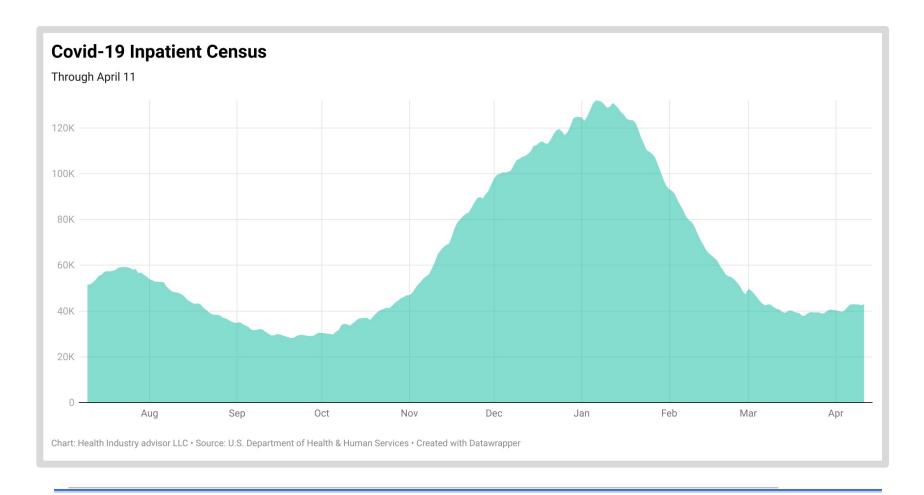






Covid-19 Inpatient Census

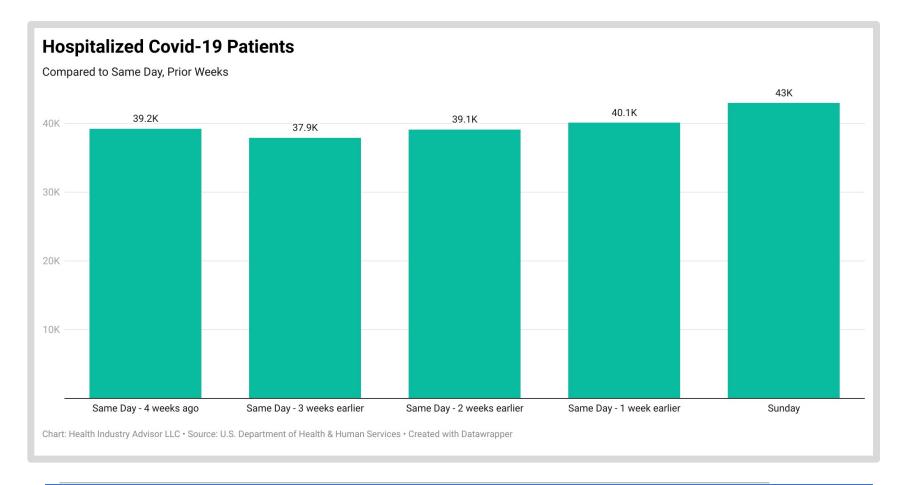
Covid-19 inpatient census has moved up somewhat since mid-March yet remains substantially lower than it was in January and February.





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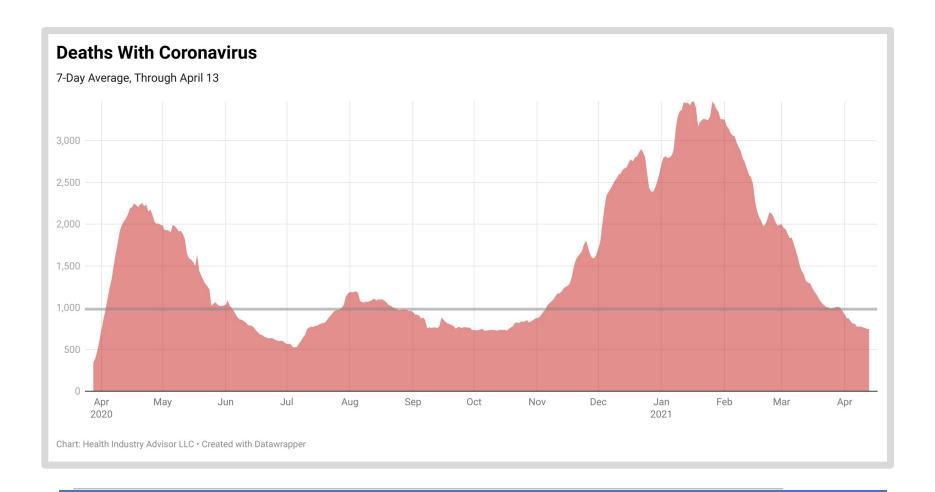
Covid-19 inpatient census increased each of the past three Sundays on a week-over-week basis.





Deaths With Coronavirus

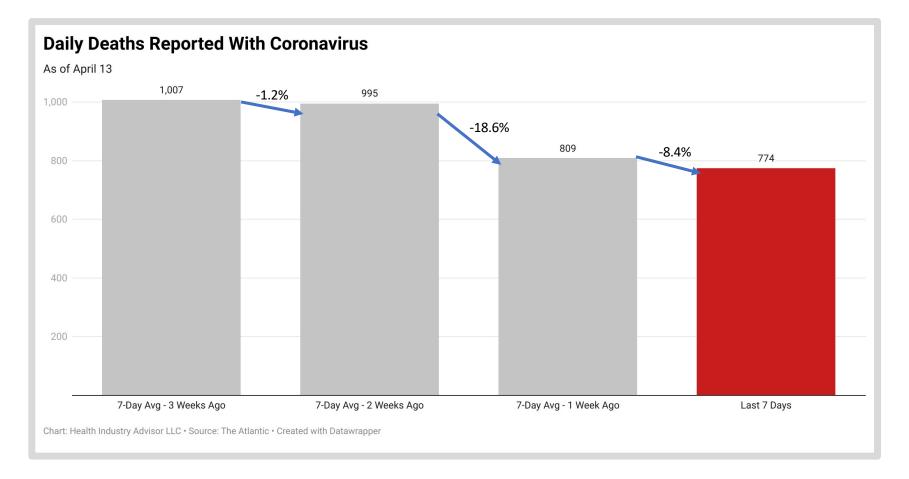
Deaths with coronavirus (7-day average) have declined nearly 80% since a peak in late January. This rate is lower than it has been in nearly six months.





Deaths Reported With Coronavirus

Deaths declined more than 8% week-over-week and more than 23% in three weeks.







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