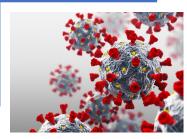


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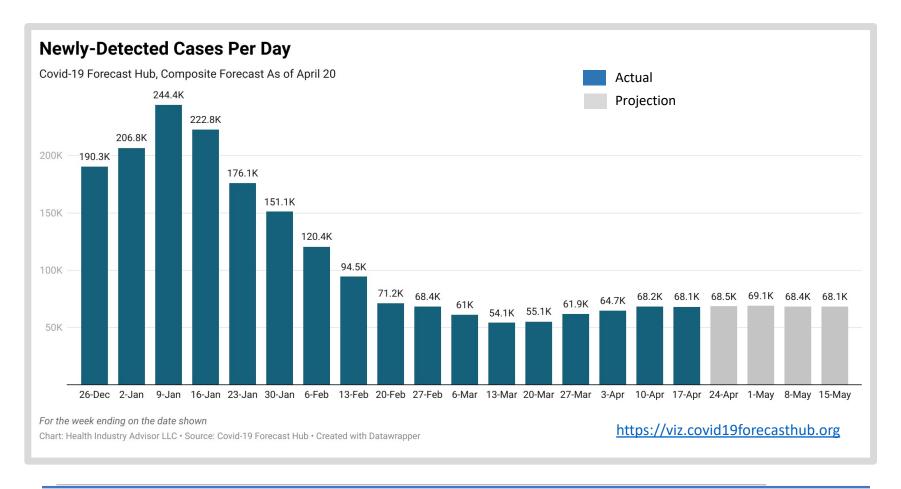
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Covid-19 Cases: Ensemble Forecast

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

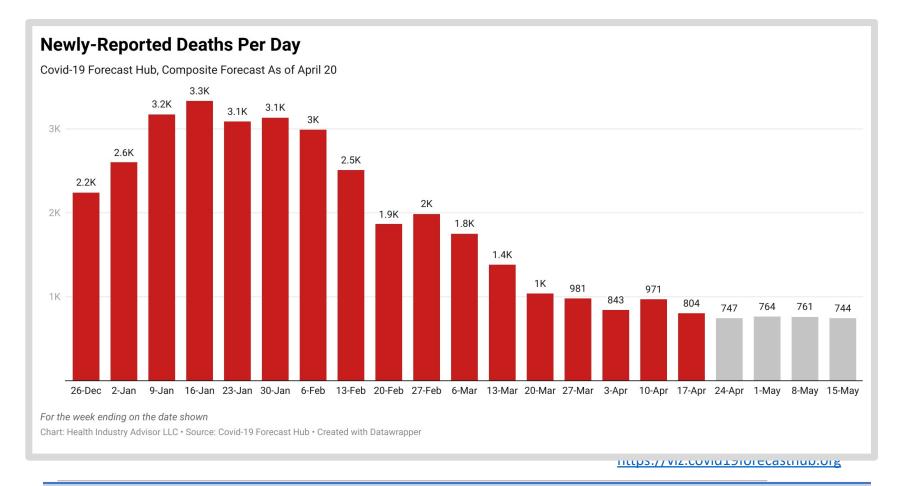






Death Projections – Ensemble Forecast

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

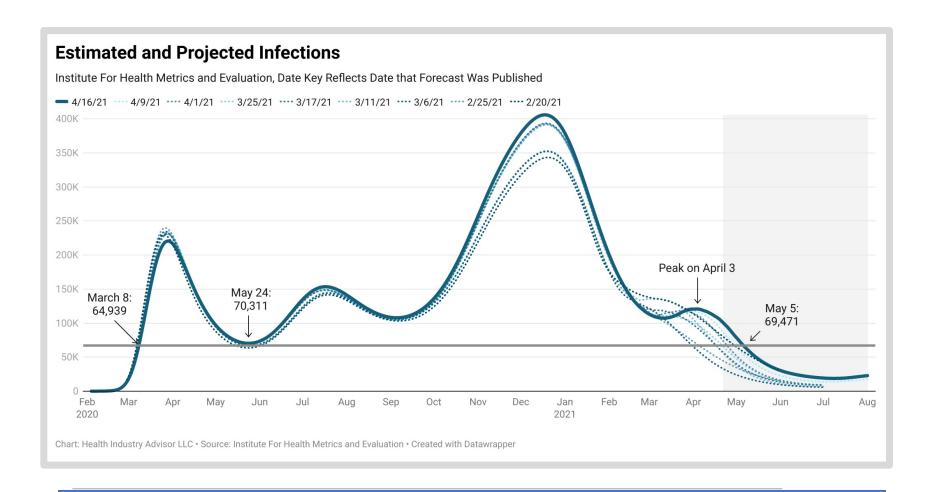




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Estimated Infections IHME Projection

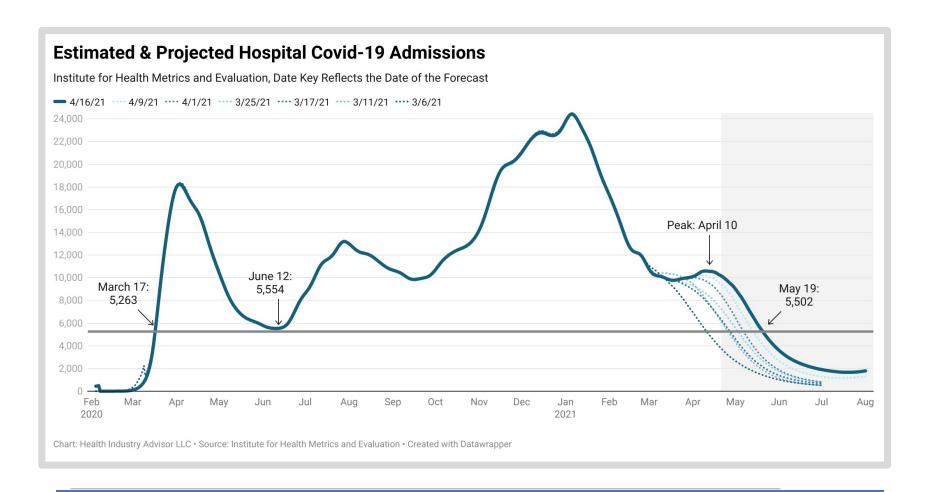
The anticipated fourth wave crested earlier this month, according to the latest IHME model. Estimated daily infections decline an average of 1.7% daily in the next six weeks. By May 5, estimated new infections fall to the lowest point since March 8, 2020.





Covid-19 Inpatient Admissions – IHME Projections

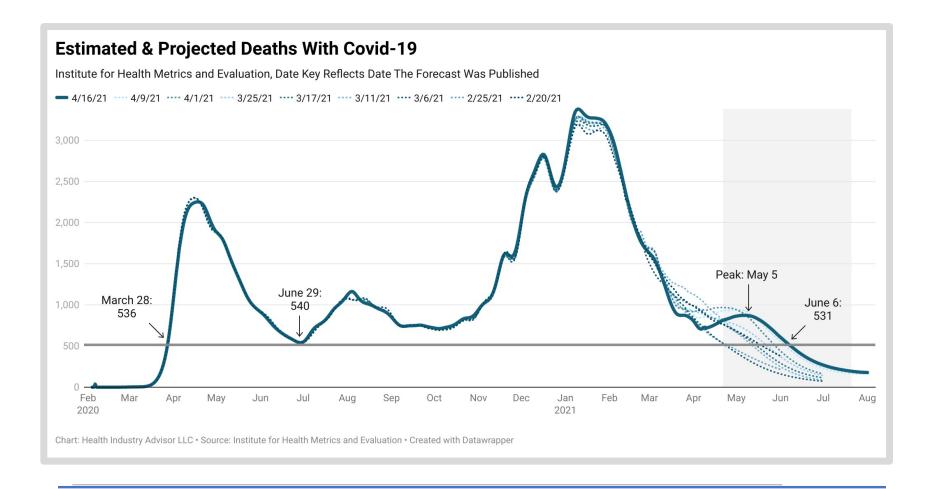
Projected Covid-19 admissions peaked ten days ago according to the latest IHME model. Estimated admissions decline an average of 2.7% daily in the next six weeks. By May 19th, projected admissions drop lower than at any time since mid-March 2020.



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Deaths With Covid-19: IHME Projection

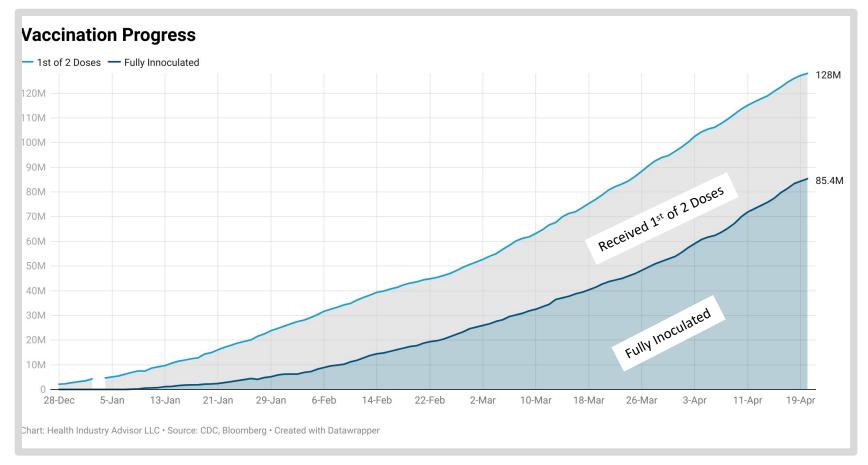
Projected deaths with Covid-19 increase until May 5th then decline for the remainder of the forecast period, according to the latest IHME model. By June 6th, projected Covid-19 deaths fall lower than at any time since the last week in March 2020. Estimated daily deaths decline an average of 2.9% daily in the next six weeks.





Vaccine Tracking

To date, the US has distributed 258 million doses and administered 213 million. 85.4 million people are fully inoculated – 32.7% of the adult population. Another 43 million people have received the first of two required doses.



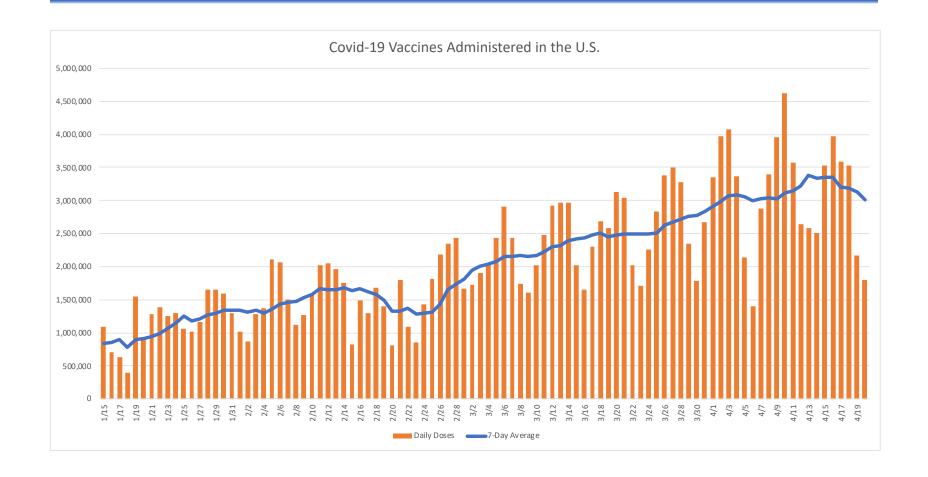
Vaccine data from: <u>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</u> and <u>Bloomberg Vaccine Tracker</u>





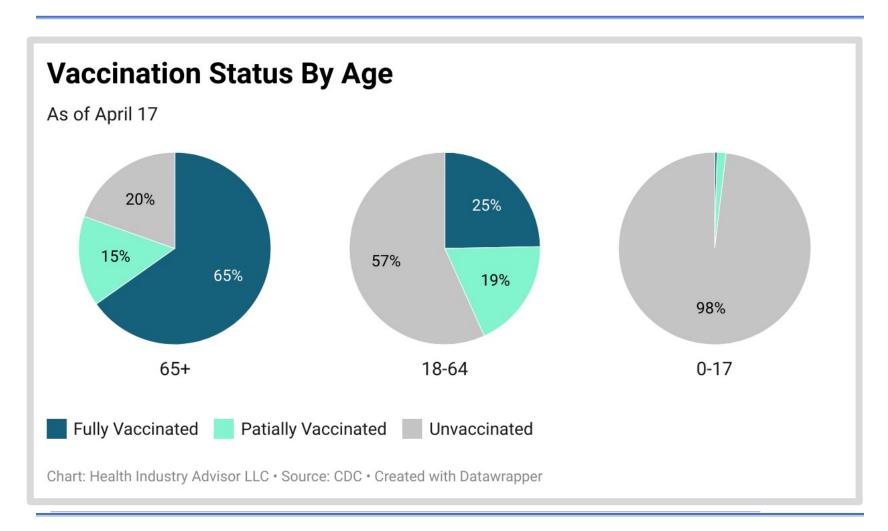
Pace of Vaccinations

The 7-day average rate declined each of the past four days. Is this a reflection of the JNJ/Janssen vaccine pause or, vaccine hesitancy?



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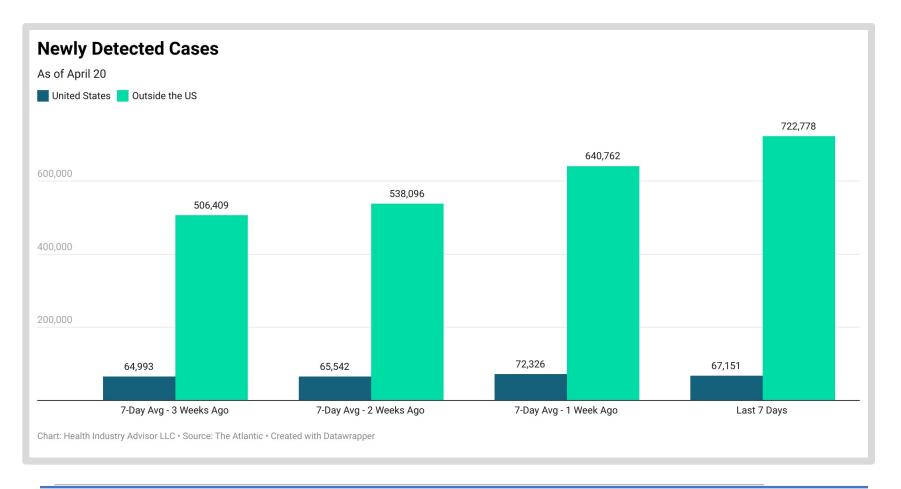
Vaccination Status By Age
Seniors are participating in the process at strong levels. Only one-in-five have yet to be jabbed. Younger adults have participated at good rates since becoming eligible.





Newly Detected Cases Per Day

In the US, 7-day new case rates declined week-over-week, reversing the trend from recent weeks. Outside the U.S., cases continue increasing at an alarming rate.

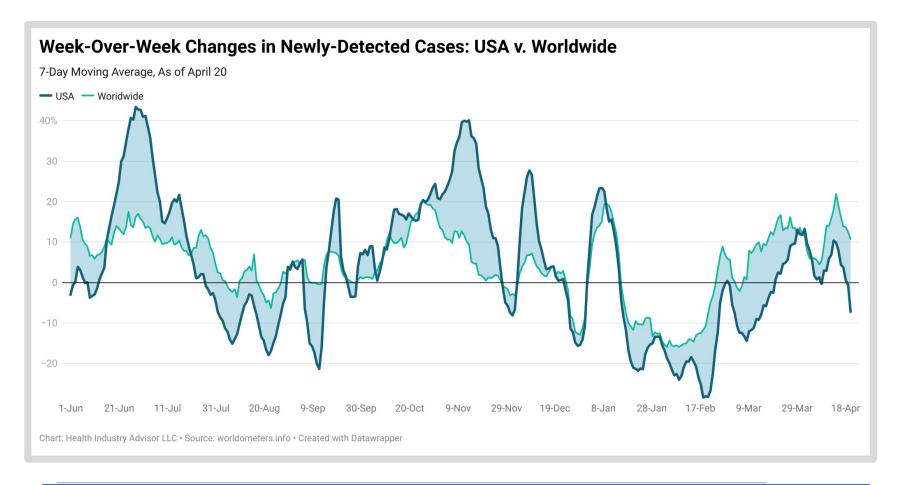






Week-Over-Week Changes in New Cases

The rate of change in new cases has slowed recently. In the U.S., this rate declined for the eighth straight day and turned negative two days ago. Worldwide, this rate for the sixth straight day.

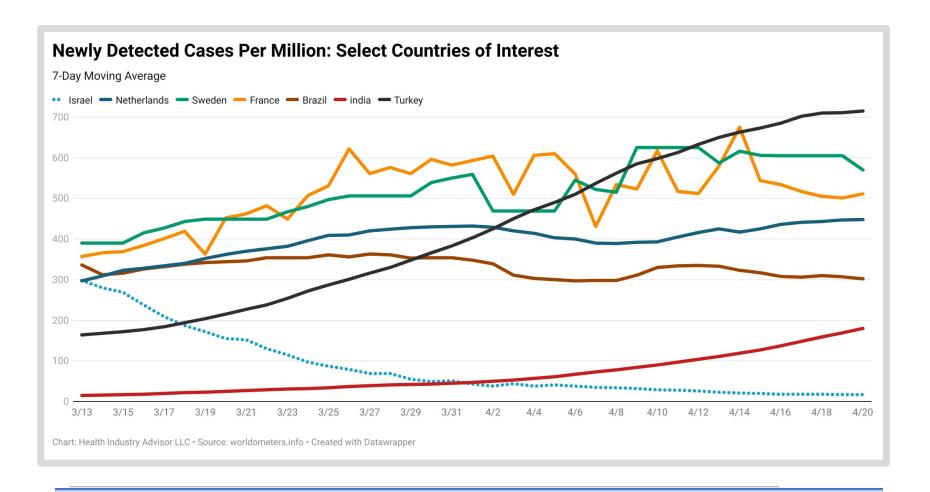






Case Trends – Select Countries of Interest

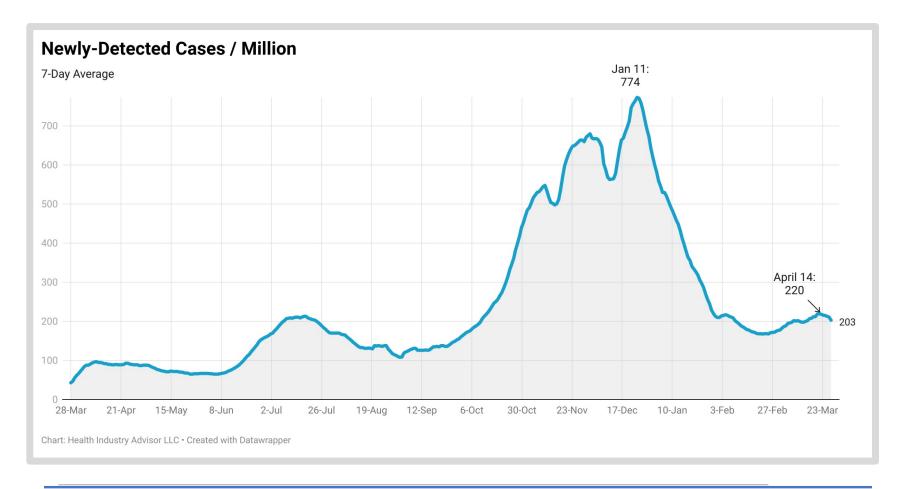
Cases are spiking in India and Turkey. Rates are high and trending up in the Netherlands and Sweden.





Newly Detected Cases / Million - US

The U.S. 7-day new case rate declined for the sixth straight day. This rate is lower than it has been in twelve days.

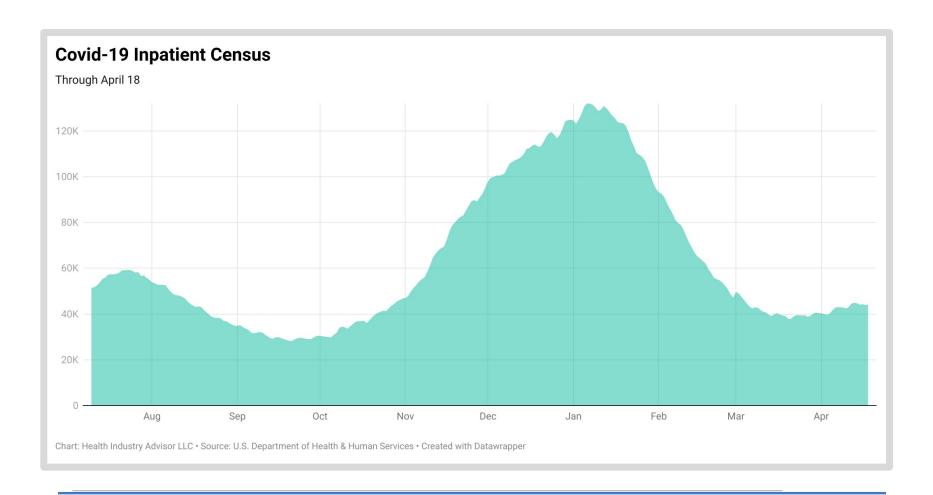






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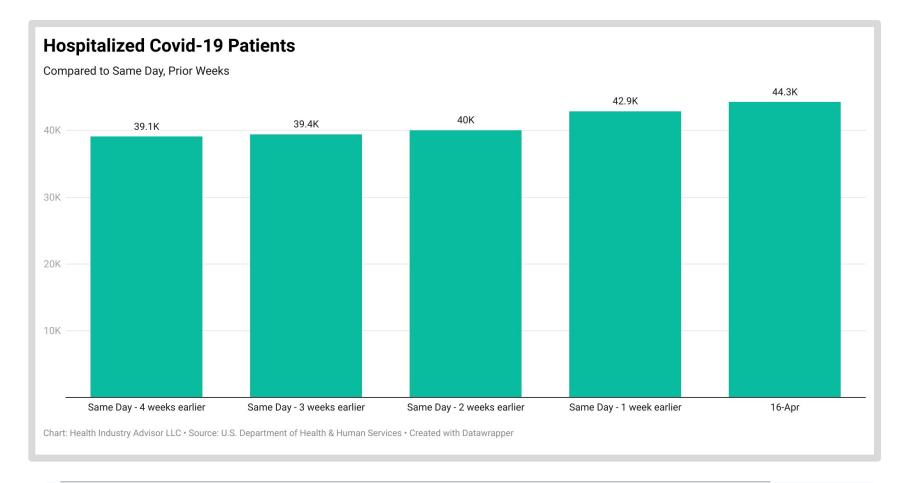
Covid-19 inpatient census seems to b=have stabilized in the past several days.





Covid-19 Inpatient Census

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

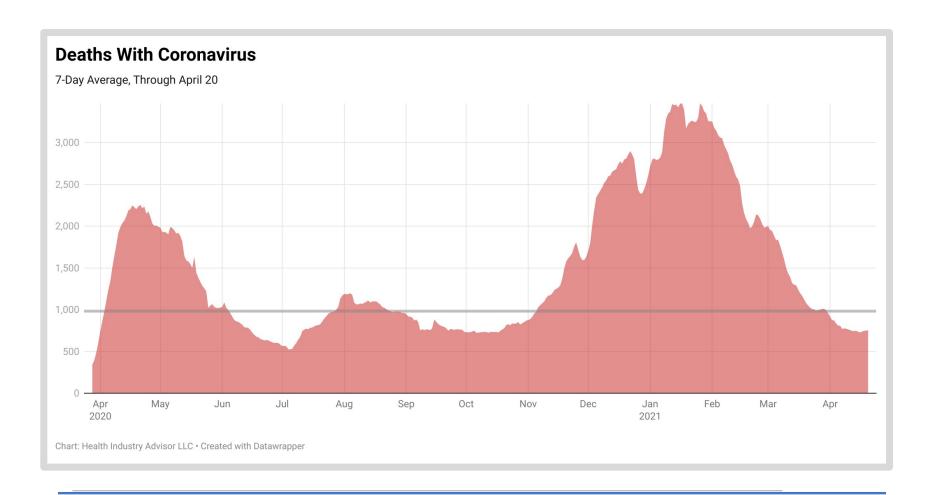




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Deaths With Coronavirus

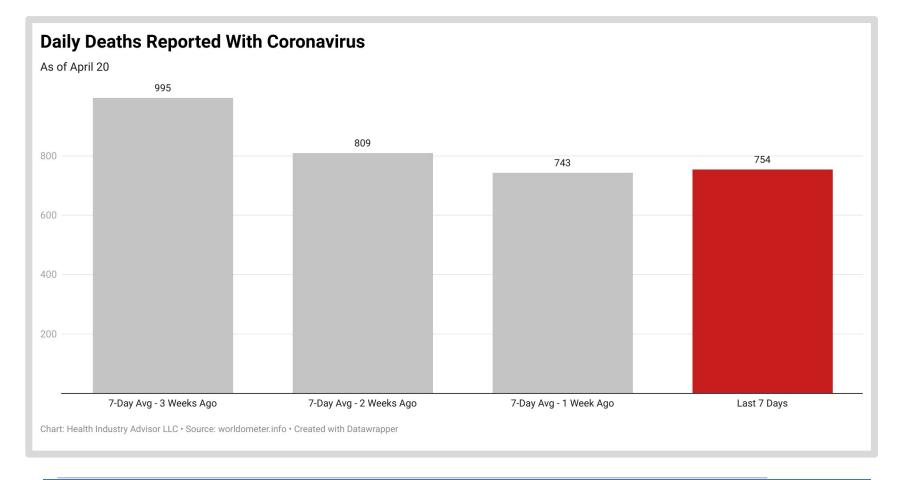
Deaths with coronavirus (7-day average) increased for the fourth consecutive day.





Deaths Reported With Coronavirus

Deaths increased slightly week-over-week, after falling 19% and 8% the prior two weeks.







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