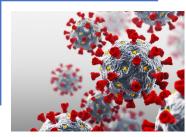


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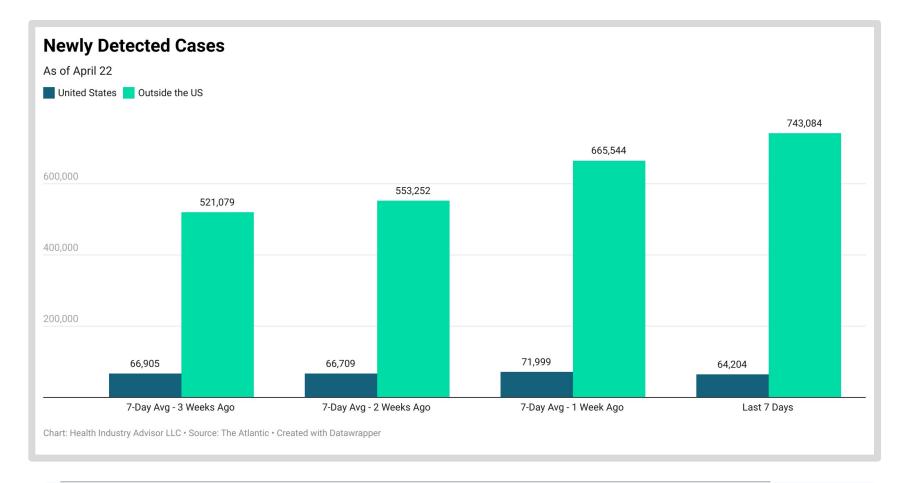
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Newly Detected Cases Per Day

In the US, 7-day new case rates is lower than any of the past three weeks. Outside the U.S., cases continue increasing at an alarming rate. India continues to be the global epicenter, with 37% (332,000) of all new cases yesterday.

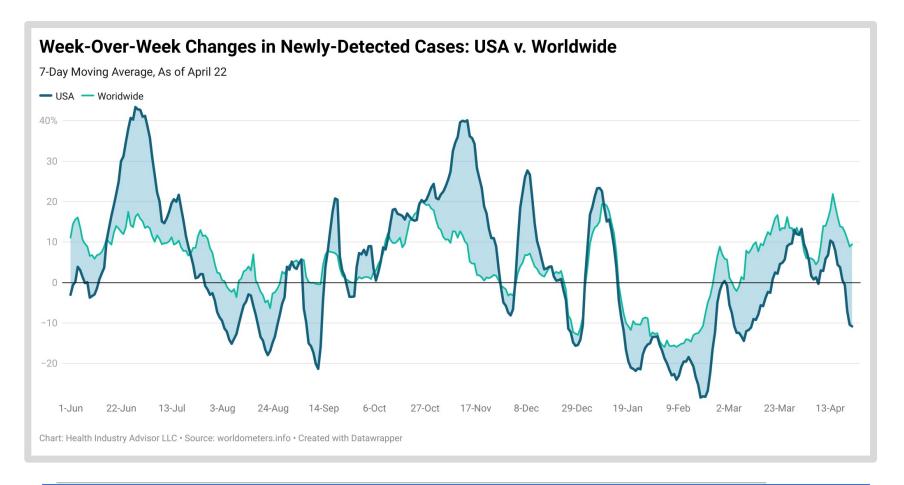






Week-Over-Week Changes in New Cases

The rate of change in new cases has slowed recently. In the U.S., this rate declined for the ninth straight day and turned negative four days ago. Worldwide, this rate increases slightly yesterday, following seven straight declines.

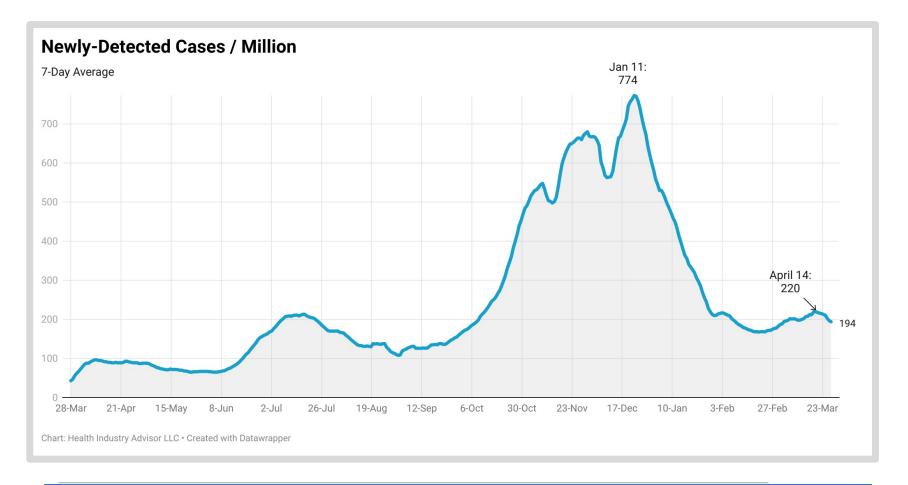






Newly Detected Cases / Million - US

The U.S. 7-day new case rate declined for the eighth straight day, dropping 12% during that time. This rate is lower than it has been in twenty-five days.

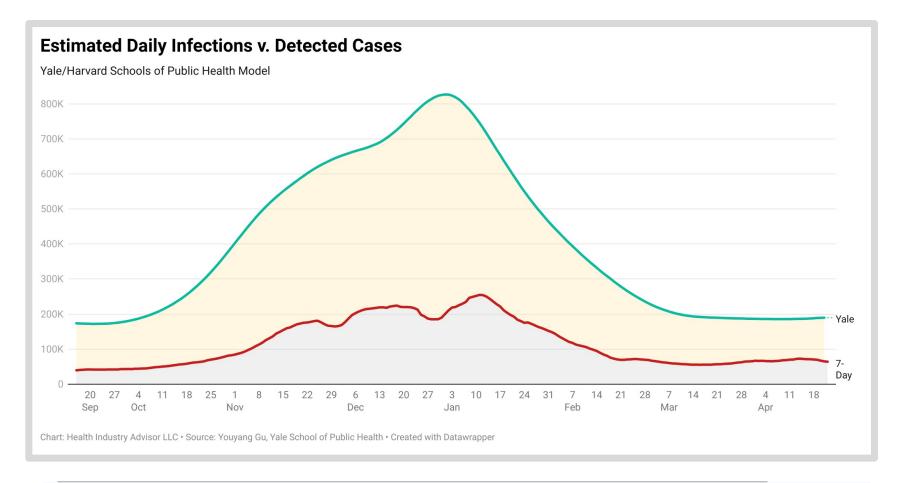




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Detected cases have fallen recently, while estimated infections have stabilized. These remain lower than between mid-October and late-February

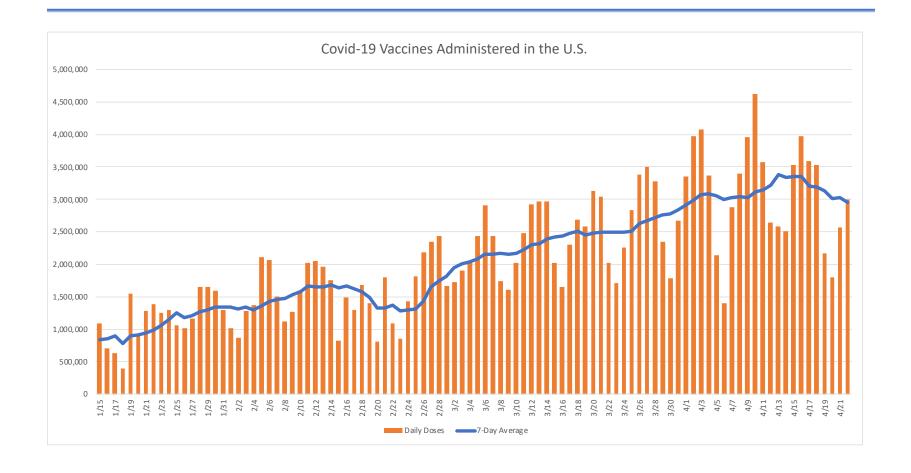




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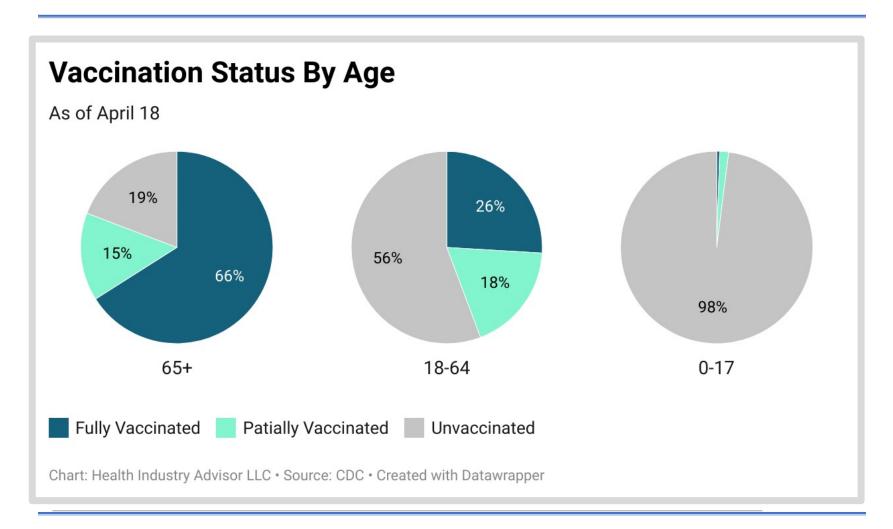
Pace of Vaccinations

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



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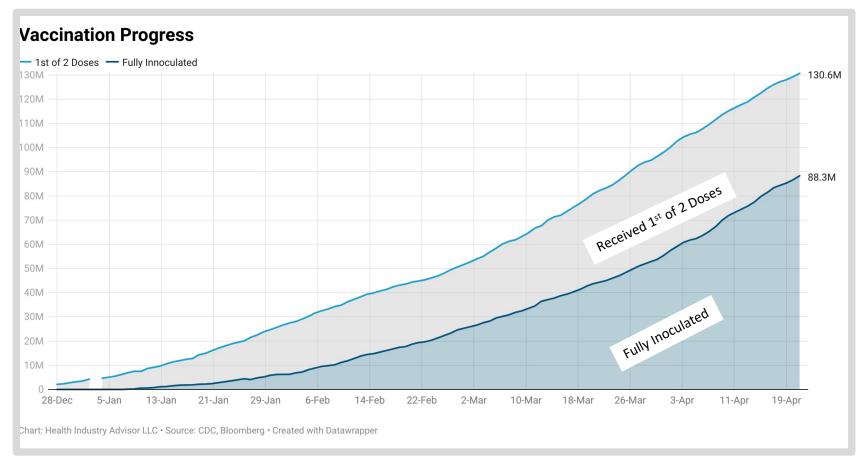
Vaccination Status By AgeSeniors are participating in the process at strong levels. Fewer than one-infive have yet to be jabbed. Younger adults have participated at good rates since becoming eligible.





Vaccine Tracking

To date, the US has distributed 282 million doses and administered 219 million. 88.3 million people are fully inoculated – 34.6% of the adult population. Another 42 million people have received the first of two required doses.



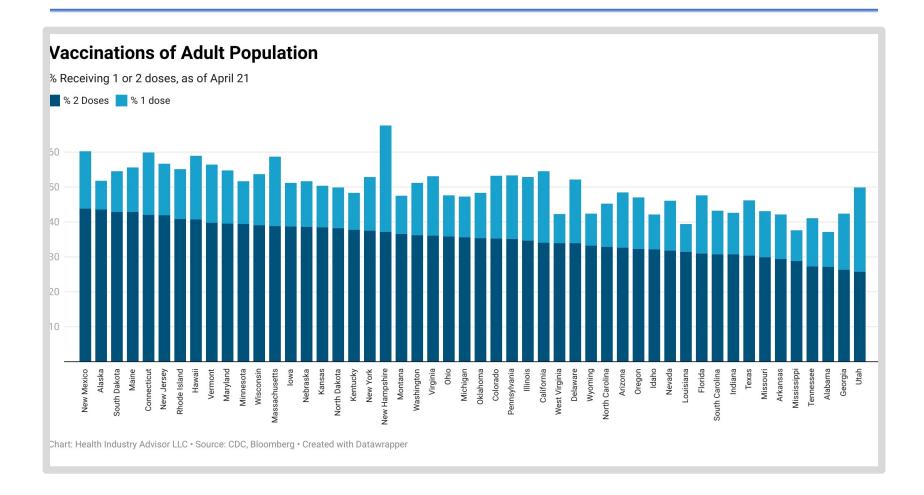
Vaccine data from: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Bloomberg Vaccine Tracker





Vaccine Tracking - % of Adult Population Vaccinated

Alaska, Connecticut, Hawaii, Maine, Maryland, New Mexico, New Jersey, Rhode Island, and Vermont has fully inoculated 2-in-5 of their residents. Connecticut, New Hampshire, and have administered at least one dose to 6-in-10 of its residents.



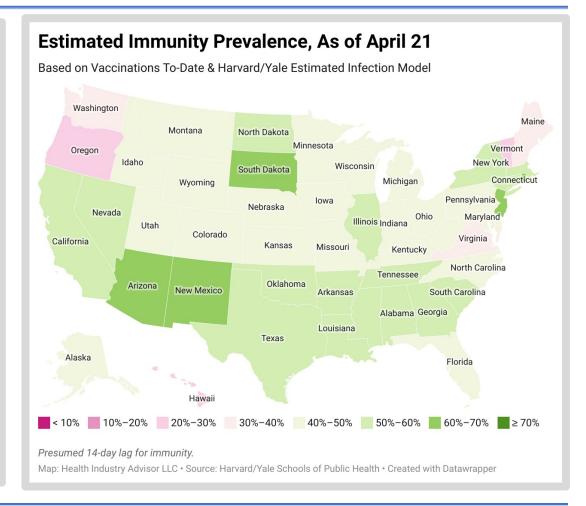


Estimated Immunity By State

Estimated immunity is highest in Arizona, New Jersey, New Mexico, and South Dakota. It is lowest in Oregon, Vermont, Virginia and Washington.

- Public health experts have suggested that 60-80% of the population would need immunity, for herd immunity to be reached
- Immunity could result from an infection or via vaccination
- It is not established how long immunity, from either infection of vaccination, will last
- For purposes of this illustration, we use both reported vaccination rates and the Yale/Harvard* mean estimates of true infections

* https://covidestim.org

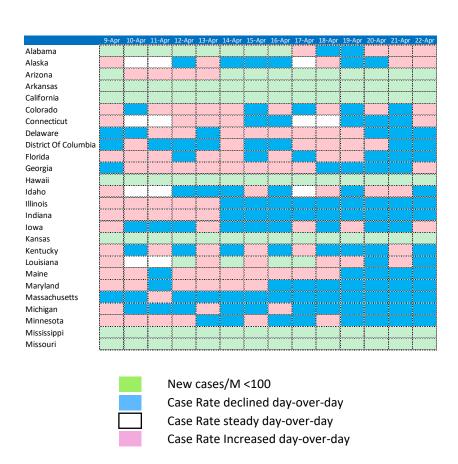


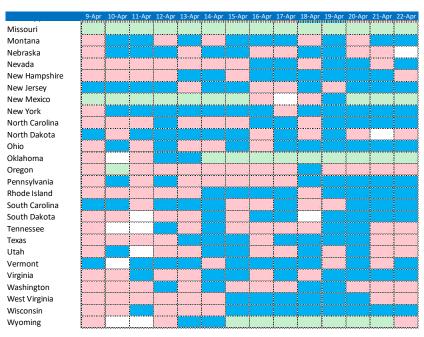


Trends in New Case Rates

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Colorado, Georgia, Oregon, Tennessee, Utah and Washington are riding streaks increasing new case rates. Michigan is recovering, with declining rates on six straight days and eleven of the past thirteen days.

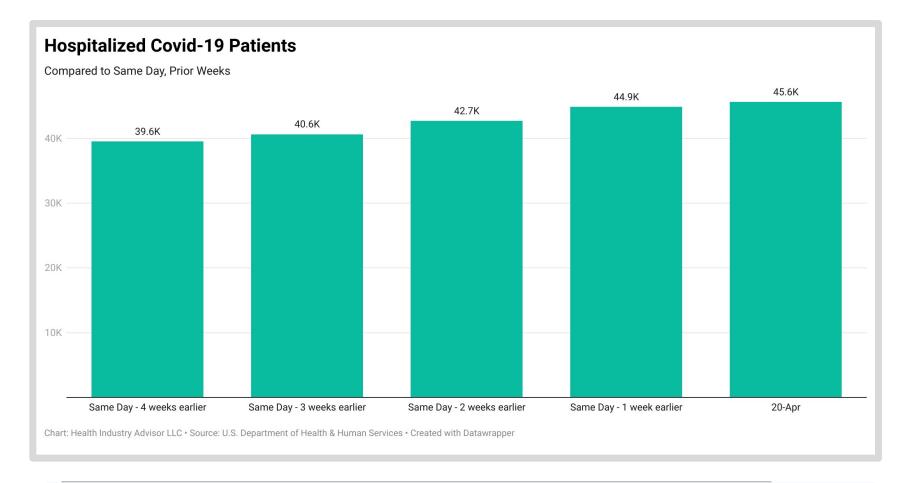






Covid-19 Inpatient Census

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

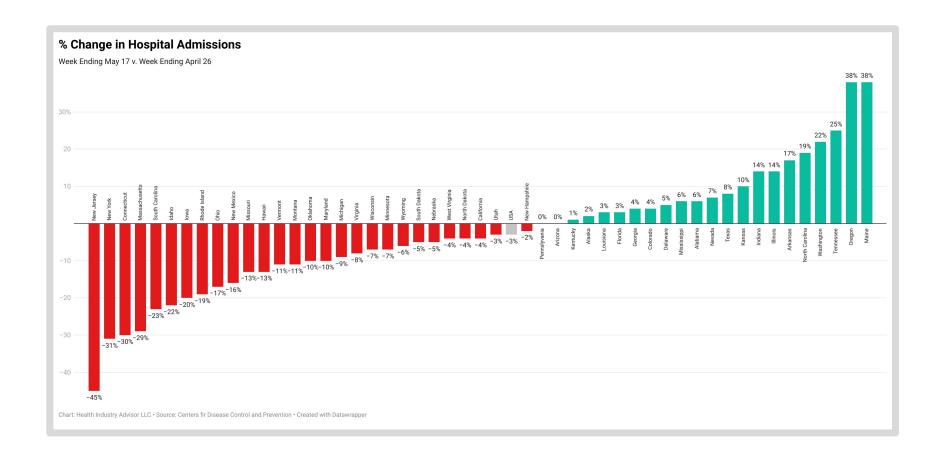




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Projected Covid-19 Admission Trends

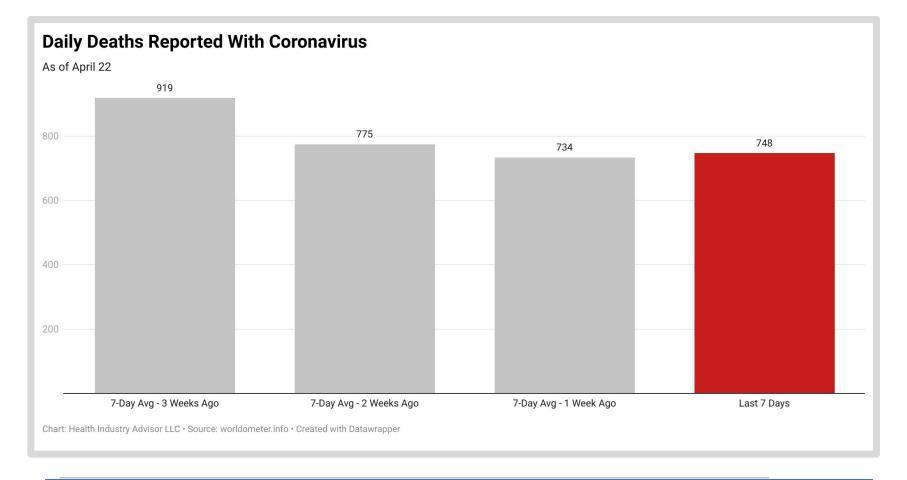
For the U.S. overall, projected Covid-19 admissions drop 3% in the next three weeks. Projected declines are steepest in New Jersey and New York. Projected increases are most significant in Maine and Oregon.





Deaths Reported With Coronavirus

Deaths increased slightly week-over-week, after falling 16% and 5% the prior two weeks.







State-By-State Scorecard: Scoring Grid

Designed to reflect five critical measures of a state's current experience with Covid-19

Worse Better

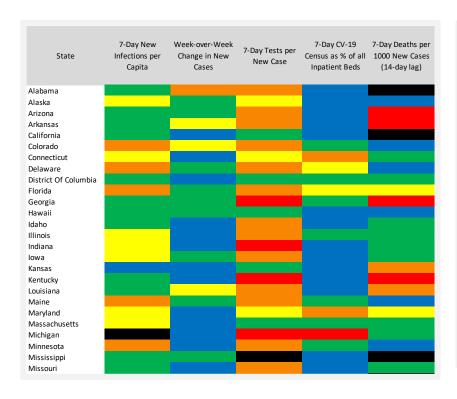
Metric		Black	Red	Orange	Yellow	Green	Blue
7-Day Average New Daily Reported Infections per Capita	Greater than	450	350	250	150	50	0
Week-over-Week Change in Newly Reported Cases	Greater than	30%	20%	10%	0%	-10%	N/A
7-Day Average Viral Tests per 7-Day Average Newly Reported Cases	Less than	5	10	25	50	75	N/A
Covid-19 Inpatient Census as % of All Inpatient Beds	Greater than	50%	40%	30%	20%	10%	0%
7-Day Deaths per 1000 New Cases (14-day lag)	Greater than	25	20	15	10	5	0

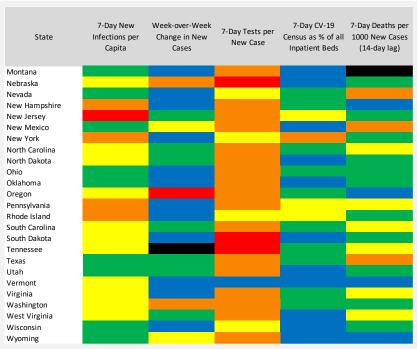




State-By-State Scorecard:

New case rates are of concern in Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Maine, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, and Rhode Island. Hospital use is of concern in Connecticut, Maryland, Michigan, and New York.







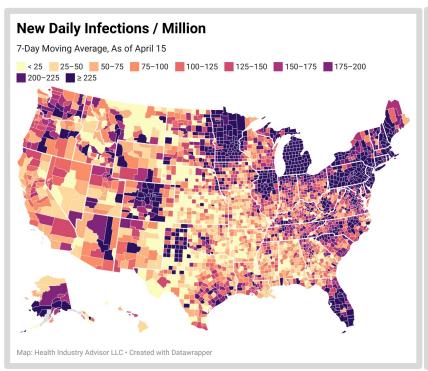


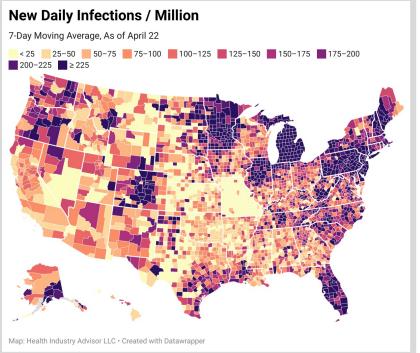
Metro Areas in the US

New case rates are high across the states of Florida, Michigan, Minnesota and in the Northeast over the past two weeks.

As of April 15

As of April 22



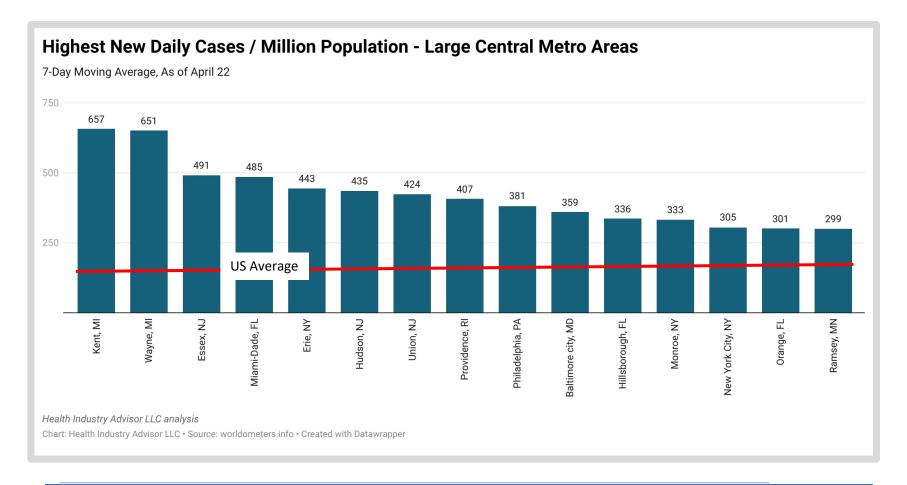






Large Central Metro Areas

Large Central Metro Areas in Florida, Michigan, New Jersey and New York reported the highest new case rates over the past week.

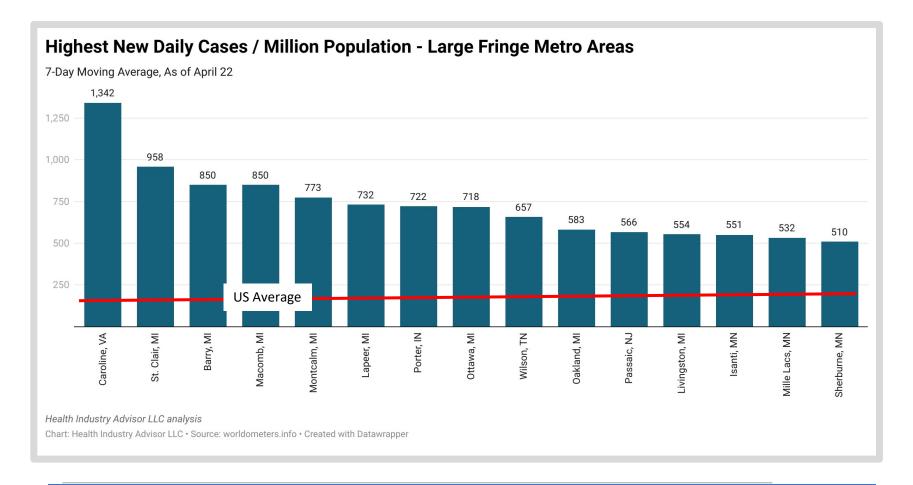






Large Fringe Metro Areas

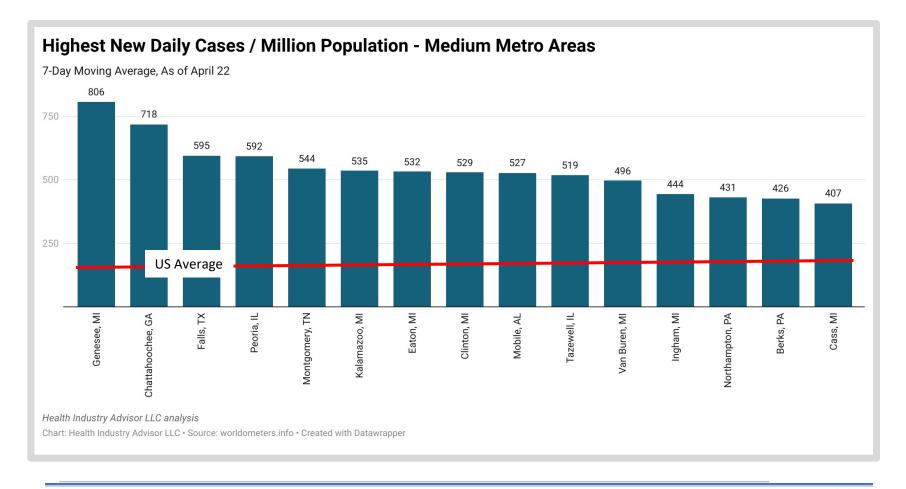
Large Fringe Metro Areas in Michigan and Minnesota reported the highest new case rates over the past week.







Medium Metro Areas in the US







State-By-State Data Table (1 of 3)

State ▲	Infection Prevalence	Deaths per 1 Million Population	Tests per 1M Population Past 7 days	Test-Positive % (7- Day Moving Average)	New Daily Cases Per 1M Population (7-Day M.A.)	Tests / New Case	Covid-19 Census % of All Beds	7-Day Deaths /1000 New Cases , 14-Day Lag
Alabama	10.7%	2,208	1,115	6.0%	112	10	8%	45
Alaska	8.8%	450	7,940	3.1%	223	36	7%	-
Arizona	11.8%	2,366	2,245	4.3%	93	24	9%	21
Arkansas	11.1%	1,892	1,282	2.4%	60	21	4%	23
California	9.4%	1,552	4,075	1.4%	59	70	8%	27
Colorado	8.6%	1,106	4,152	5.7%	287	14	13%	5
Connecticut	9.4%	2,255	8,513	3.1%	230	37	33%	7
Delaware	10.5%	1,647	5,457	6.1%	345	16	29%	4
District Of Columbia	6.7%	1,556	7,259	2.9%	147	49	18%	10
Florida	10.2%	1,616	3,548	8.8%	283	13	21%	12
Georgia	10.3%	1,872	1,421	5.9%	128	11	18%	24
Hawaii	2.2%	336	3,763	1.8%	59	64	5%	4
Idaho	10.4%	1,132	1,776	4.8%	114	16	8%	7
Illinois	10.4%	1,898	5,012	4.4%	228	22	15%	8
Indiana	10.6%	1,968	3,161	5.5%	153	21	10%	8
lowa	12.4%	1,871	2,029	6.2%	152	13	5%	9
Kansas	10.6%	1,712	1,956	3.5%	23	85	4%	15





State-By-State Data Table (2 of 3)

State A	Infection Prevalence	Deaths per 1 Million Population	Tests per 1M Population Past 7 days	Test-Positive % (7-Day Moving Average)	New Daily Cases Per 1M Population (7-Day M.A.)	Tests / New Case	Covid-19 Census % of All Beds	Week-Over-Week Change in New Cases	7-Day Deaths /1000 New Case: , 14-Day Lag
Kentucky	9.8%	1,428	2,367	4.0%	122		19	7%	22
Louisiana	9.8%	2,221	2,193	3.0%	108		20	4%	19
Maine	4.4%	572	6,879	3.3%	310		22	12%	5
Maryland	7.3%	1,427	4,988	5.7%	194		26	37%	13
Massachusetts	9.8%	2,520	9,933	2.3%	233		43	13%	6
Michigan	9.0%	1,828	4,689		13.8%	618	8	43%	9
Minnesota	10.0%	1,263	7,557	6.7%	319		24	16%	5
Mississippi	10.4%	2,410	583	4.3%	78		8	4%	32
Missouri	9.4%	1,520	1,537	4.9%	81		19	10%	9
Montana	10.1%	1,457	2,298	4.5%	120		19	4%	28
Nebraska	11.3%	1,154	1,980	8.2%	186		11	6%	8
Nevada	10.1%	1,753	2,105	6.0%	120		18	14%	19
New Hampshire	6.8%	937	5,083	4.0%	259		20	13%	3
New Jersey	11.2%	2,8	4,855	8.1%	3	73	13	27%	9
New Mexico	9.3%	1,919	2,077	2.7%	94		22	8%	20
New York	10.6%	2,678	7,101	4.7%	291		24	35%	8
North Carolina	9.1%	1,192	2,576	6.4%	185		14	17%	14





State-By-State Data Table (3 of 3)

State-By-State Comparisons Week-Over-Week 7-Day Deaths Tests per 1M **Test-Positive % New Daily Cases Per** Covid-19 /1000 New Cases Infection Deaths per 1 **Population Past 7** (7-Day Moving 1M Population (7-Day Tests / New Census % of All Change in New State Prevalence Million Population days Average) M.A.) Case Beds Cases , 14-Day Lag North Dakota 2,645 14 Ohio 2,611 Oklahoma 805 60 3,290 Oregon Pennsylvania Rhode Island South Carolina 2,445 1,555 South Dakota Tennessee Texas 1,467 Utah 4% Vermont 389 Virginia 2,215 Washington 2,311 West Virginia Wisconsin Wyoming Table: Health Industry Advisor LLC • Created with Datawrapper





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