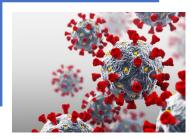


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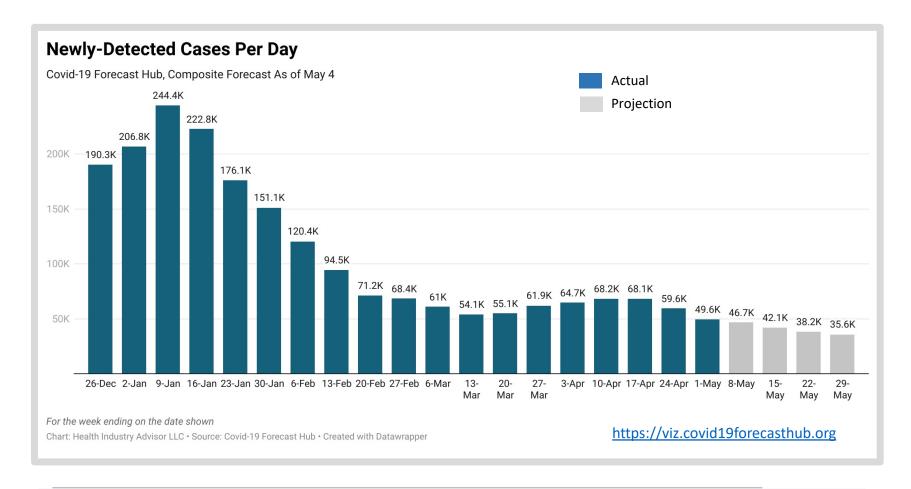


Covid-19 "Vital Signs"

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Covid-19 Cases: Ensemble Forecast

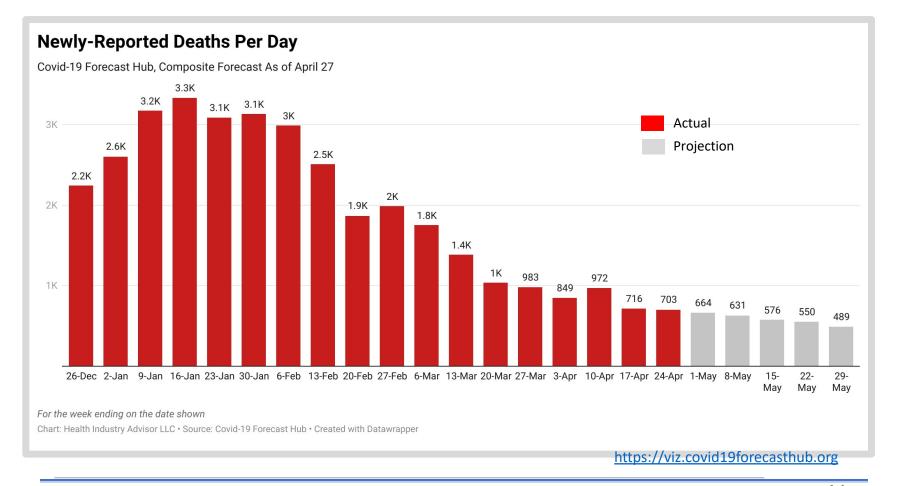
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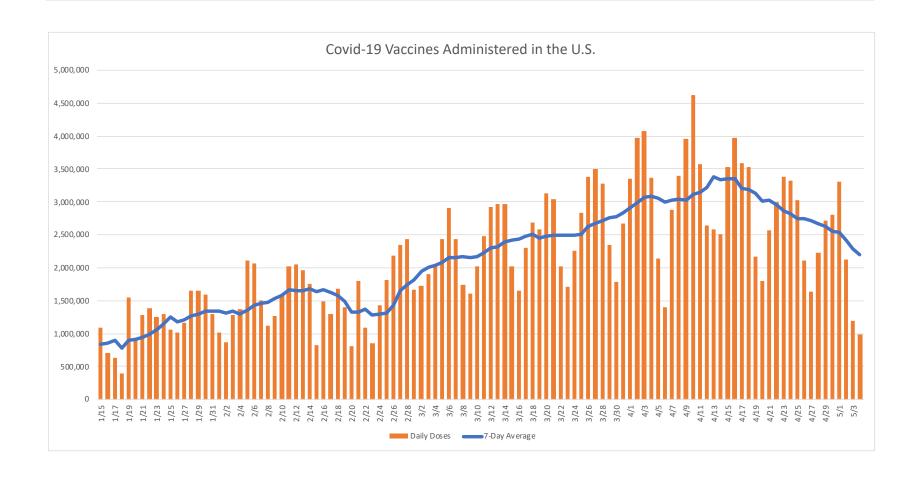
Death Projections — Ensemble Forecast
The most recent ensemble forecast projects that deaths decline each of the next four weeks. By the end of May, there may be fewer weekly deaths than any time in thirteen months.





Pace of Vaccinations

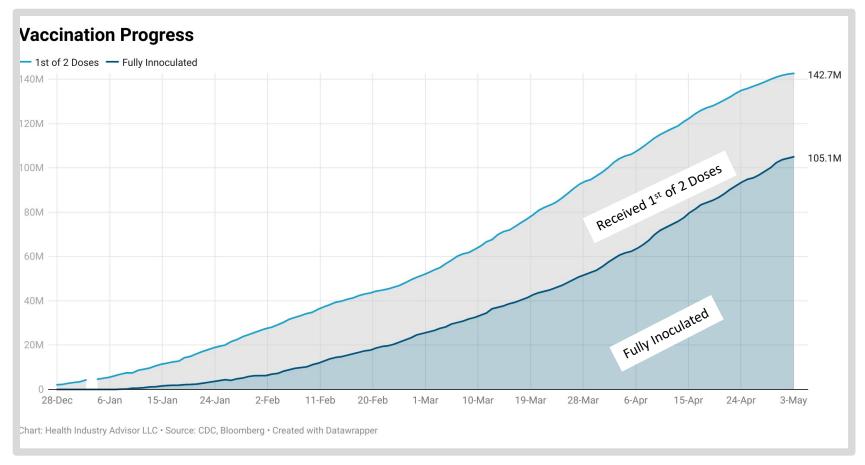
Vaccinations continue to decline in the United States. Fewer than 1 million vaccines were administered on Monday, the fewest since February 23.





Vaccine Tracking

To date, the US has distributed 318 million doses and administered 248 million. 105 million people are fully inoculated – 41.2% of the adult population. Another 38 million people have received the first of two required doses.

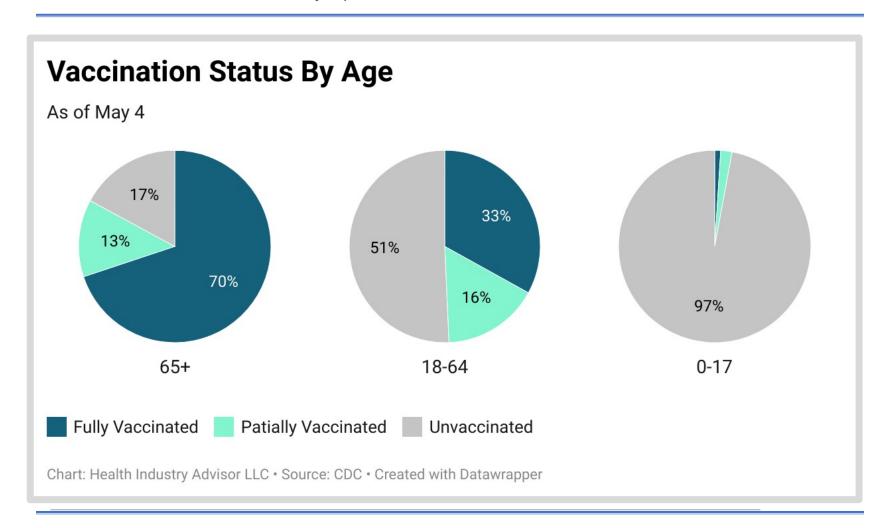


Vaccine data from: <u>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</u> and <u>Bloomberg Vaccine Tracker</u>

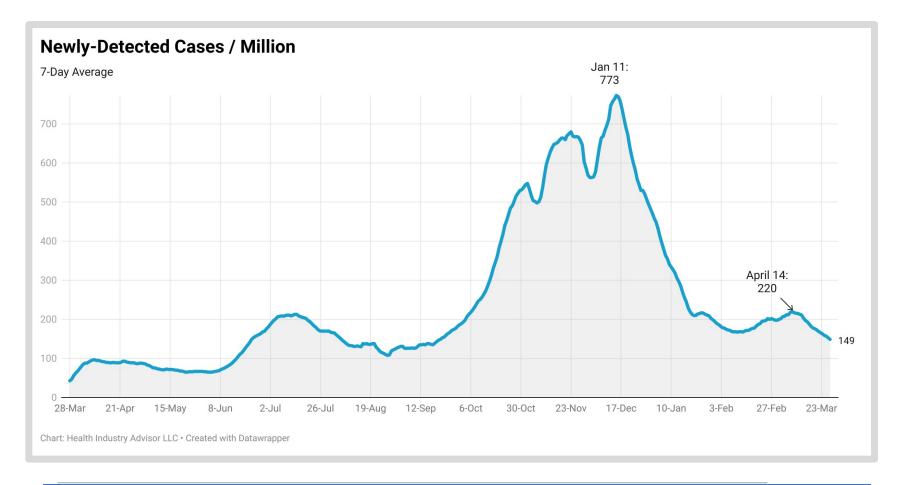


Vaccination Status By Age

83% of seniors are participating in the vaccination process; 70% are fully vaccinated. Nearly half of younger adults have received at least one shot; one-third are fully vaccinated..



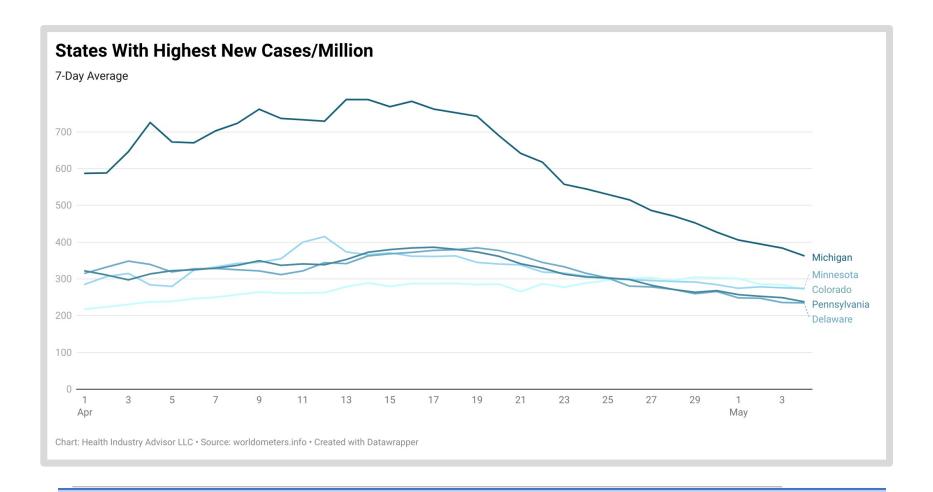
Newly Detected Cases / Million - USThe U.S. 7-day new case rate declined for the twentieth straight day, dropping below 150 per million. This rate is lower than it has been since October 12.



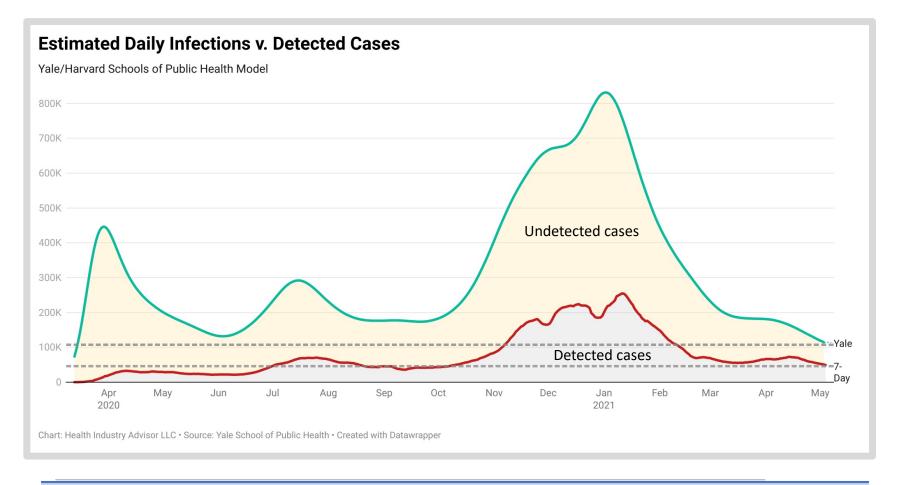


Newly Detected Cases / Million - % Highest State Rates

The U.S. 7-day new case rate is declining in each of the states with the highest current rates in the U.S. Michigan, with the highest current rate, has seen its rate cut in half in the past 18 days.



Estimated Daily Infections & New Case Rates
Estimated infections have dropped to the lowest level since last March when the pandemic had just begun. Detected cases have dropped to levels seen briefly in September and October.

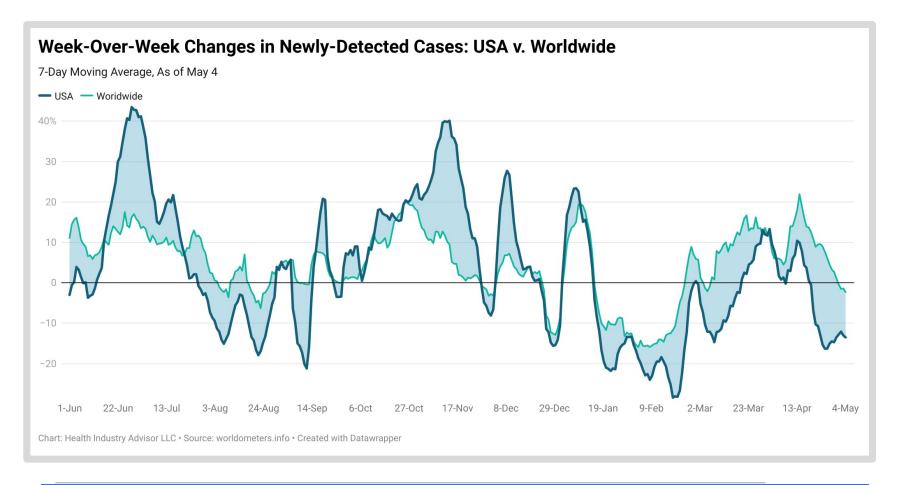






Week-Over-Week Changes in New Cases

The rate of change in new cases in the U.S. turned negative sixteen days ago. Worldwide, new cases have been trending down for four days.

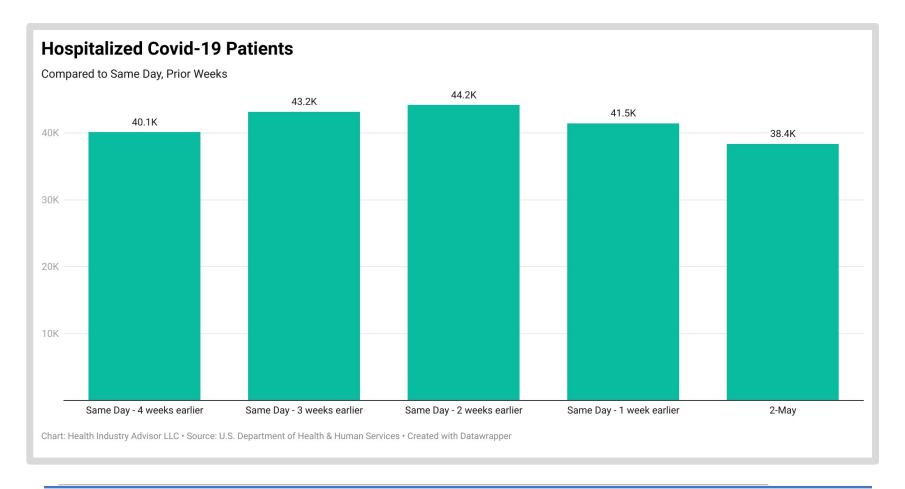






Covid-19 Inpatient Census

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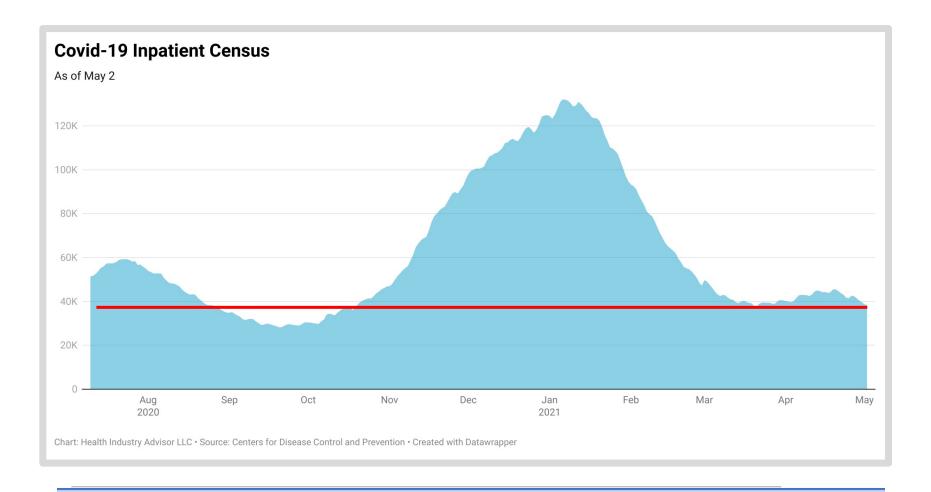






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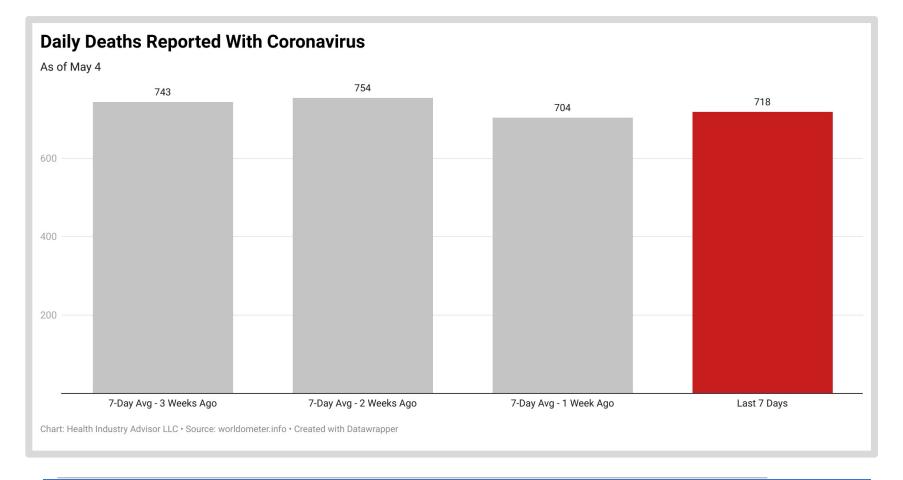
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Deaths Reported With Coronavirus

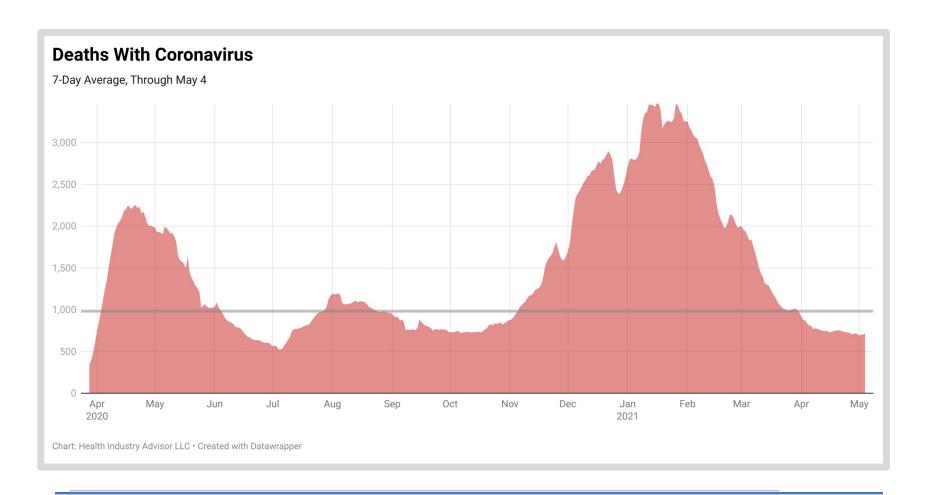
The 7-day death rate increased slightly week-over-week yet is 5% lower than two weeks ago.





Deaths With Coronavirus

Deaths with coronavirus (7-day average) remains lower than it has been for most of the last nine months.





Sources

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

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