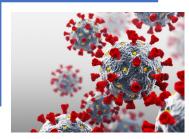


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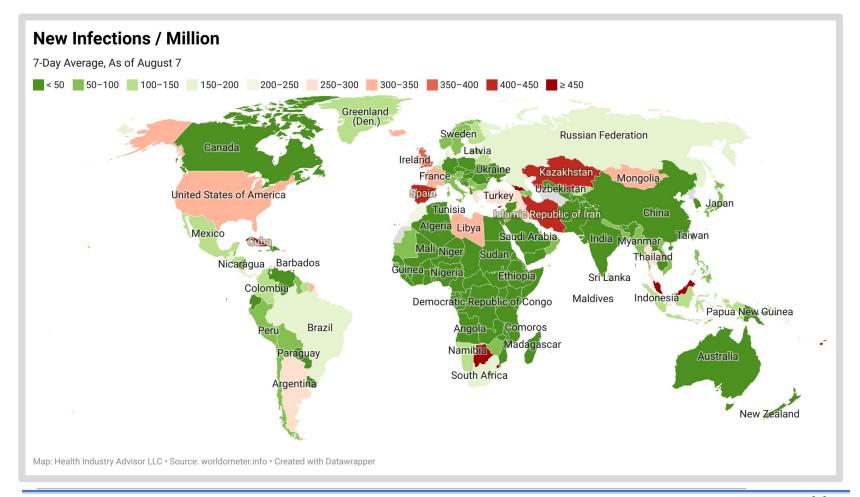


Covid-19 "Vital Signs"

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#### Newly Detected Cases / Million

Among large countries, infection rates are highest in Botswana, Cuba, Cyprus,, Eswatini, Georgia, Iran, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, and Spain.

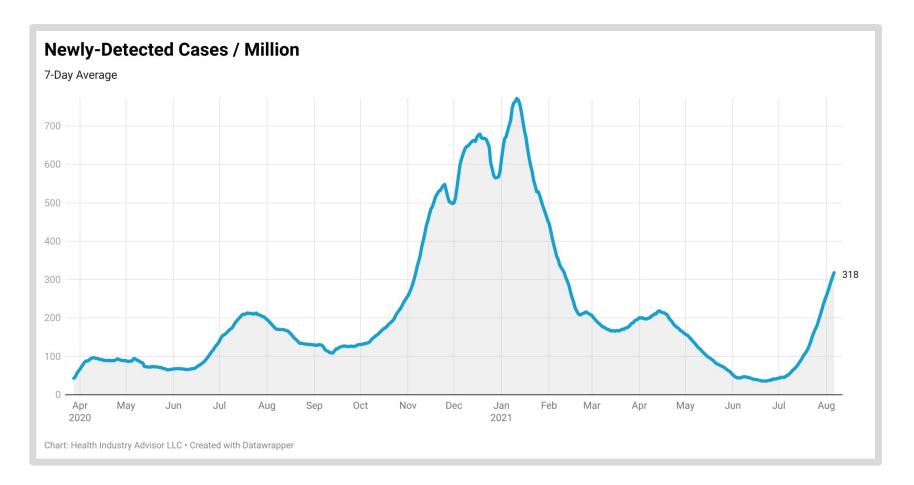






#### **Newly Detected Cases**

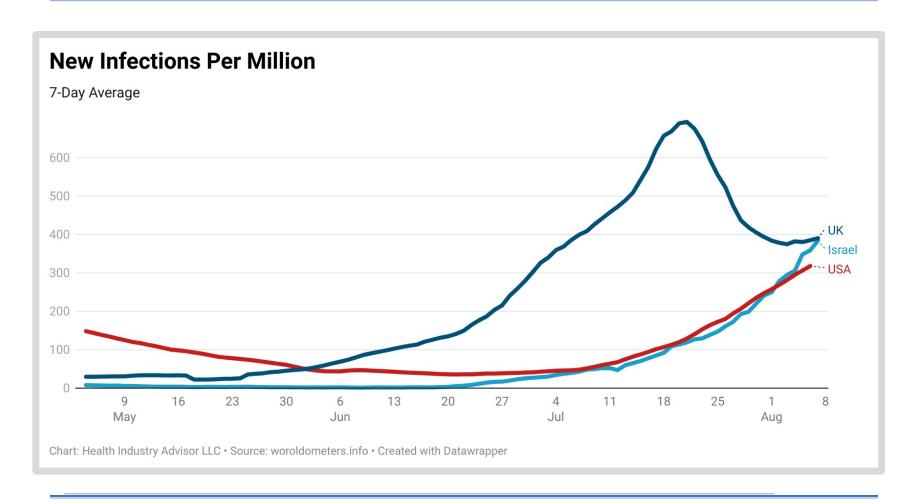
The infection rate in the United States has surged since late June.





# Infection Rate Trends – Israel, United Kingdom & the United States

These countries have been hit hard by the Delta variant, despite strong vaccination rates. The infection rate in the United Kingdom slowed from its mid-July peak. Israel is now seeing higher rates than the United States.



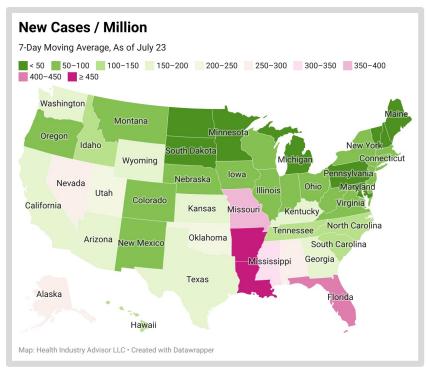


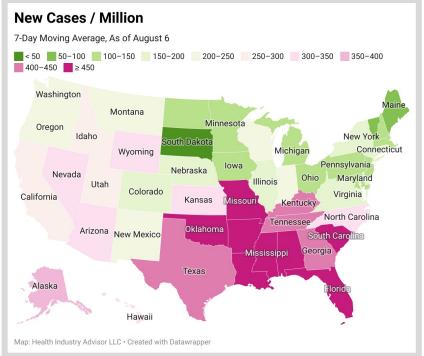
#### New Cases / Million

Infection rates increased across the country, with the southeast hit the hardest.

July 23

#### August 6

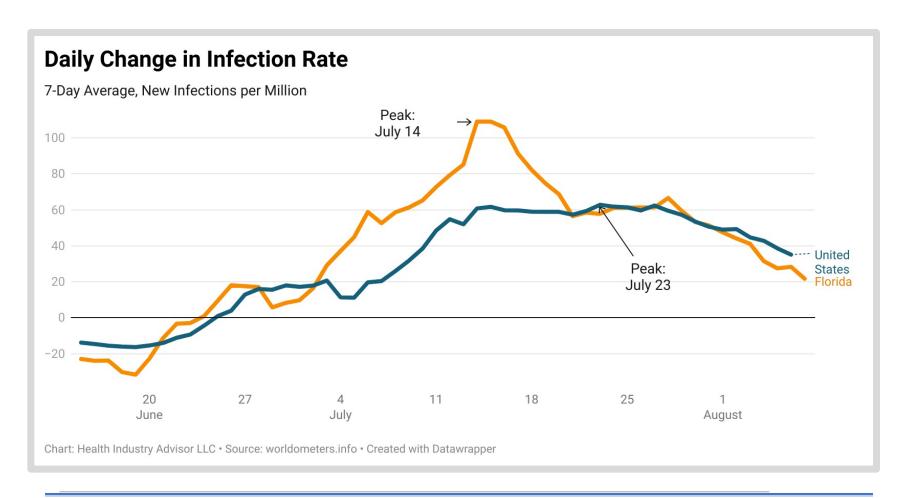






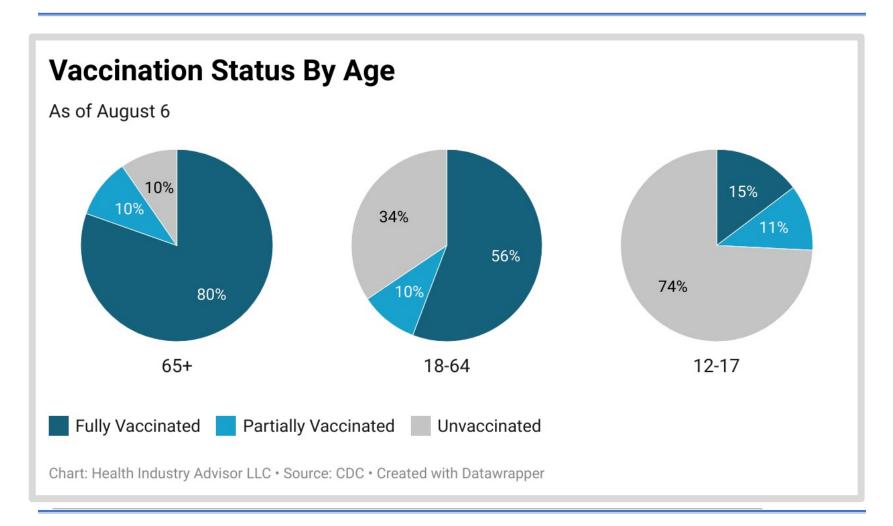
#### Rate of Change in New Daily Cases

The rate of increase in new daily cases in the United States has slowed since mid-July. Florida has seen its case growth rate slow both sooner and faster. If these trends continue, new cases should decline within the next several weeks.



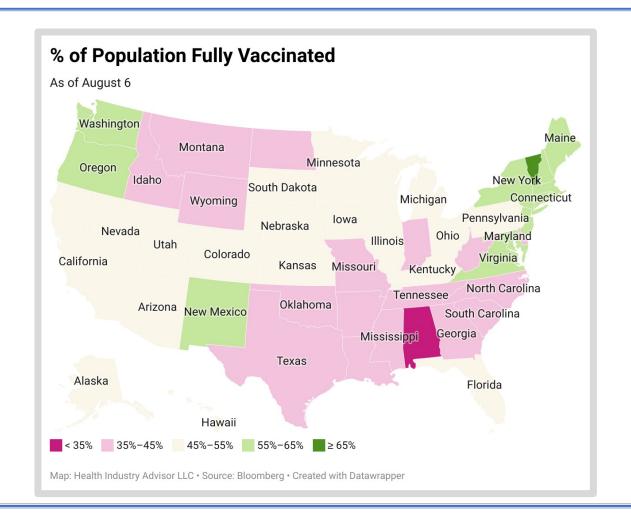
## Vaccination Status By Age

90% of seniors are participating in the vaccination process; 80% are fully vaccinated. 66% of younger adults have received at least one shot; 56% are fully vaccinated. Only one-in-four 12-to-17-year-olds have started vaccinations.



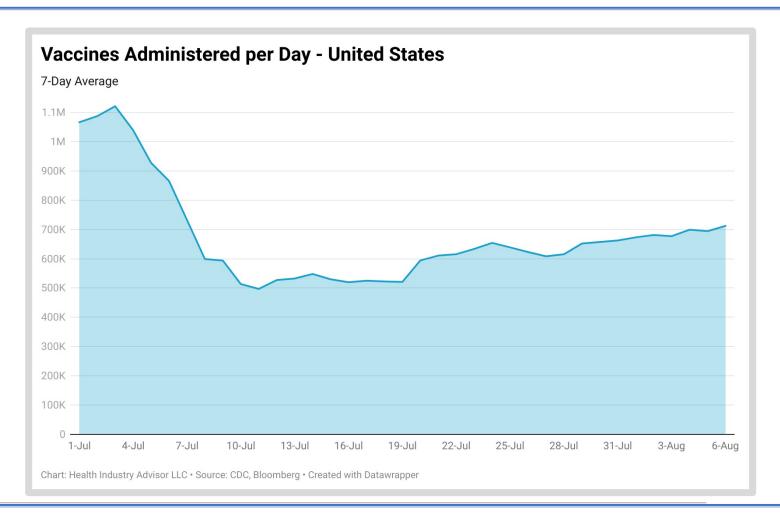
#### Vaccine Tracking - % of Adult Population Vaccinated

Vermont leads the nation, with 68% of all residents fully vaccinated. Alabama is last, with 35%. Half of all Americans are fully vaccinated.



#### Pace of Vaccinations

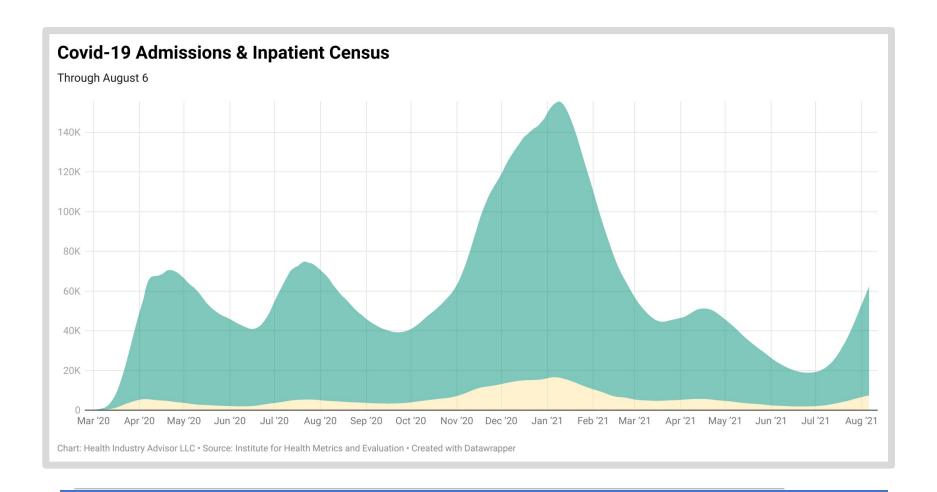
The vaccination rate plummeted in early July, falling from 1.1 million doses to less than 500 thousand per day. In the past month, the rate climbed back to 700 thousand per day.





#### Covid-19 Admissions & Inpatient Census

Covid-19 inpatient census spiked in the past month yet, remains below levels posted during the first three Covid-19 waves.



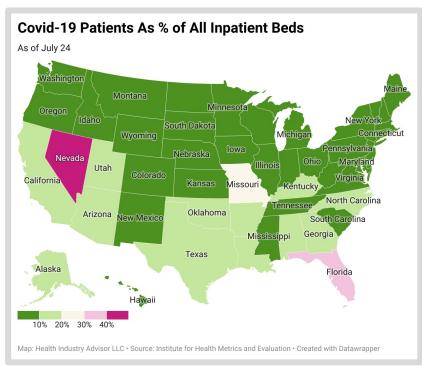


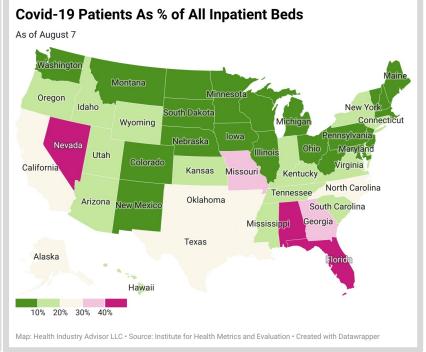
### Covid-19 Hospitalizations

Covid-19 patients now occupy 18% of inpatient beds in the U.S. – versus 45% in early January. Alabama, Florida, and Maryland hospitals are under the greatest stress.

July 24

#### August 7

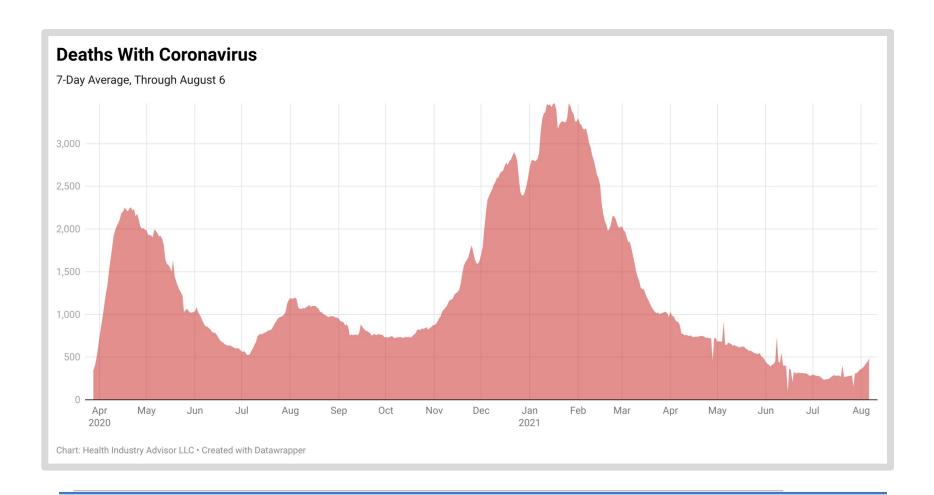






#### **Deaths With Coronavirus**

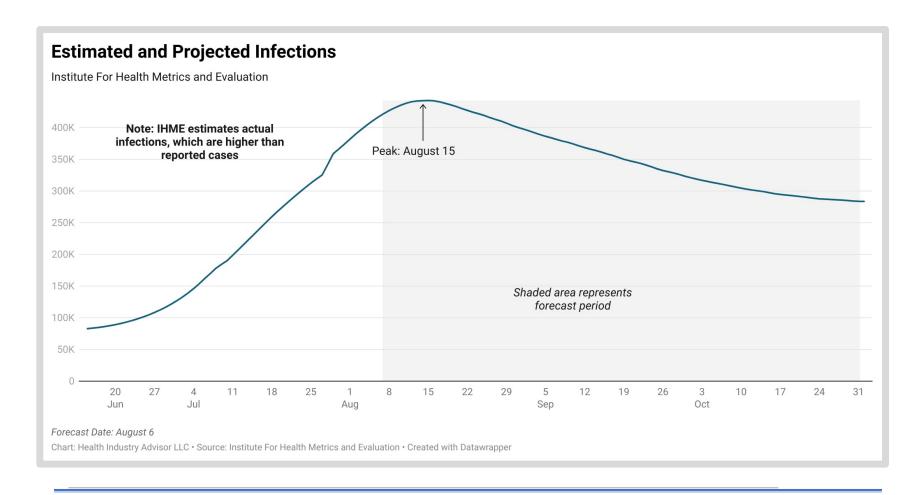
Deaths with Covid-19 are increasing at a significant rate. However, the daily rate remains lower than at any time from April 2020 through May 2021.





#### **Estimated Infections- IHME Projections**

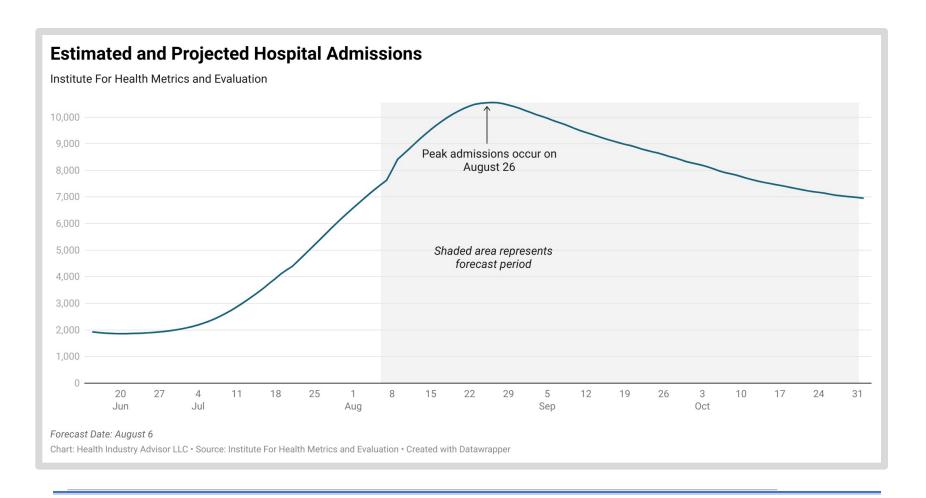
Estimated new infections may reach peak by next weekend, according to the latest IHME projection.





#### Covid-19 Inpatient Admissions – IHME Projections

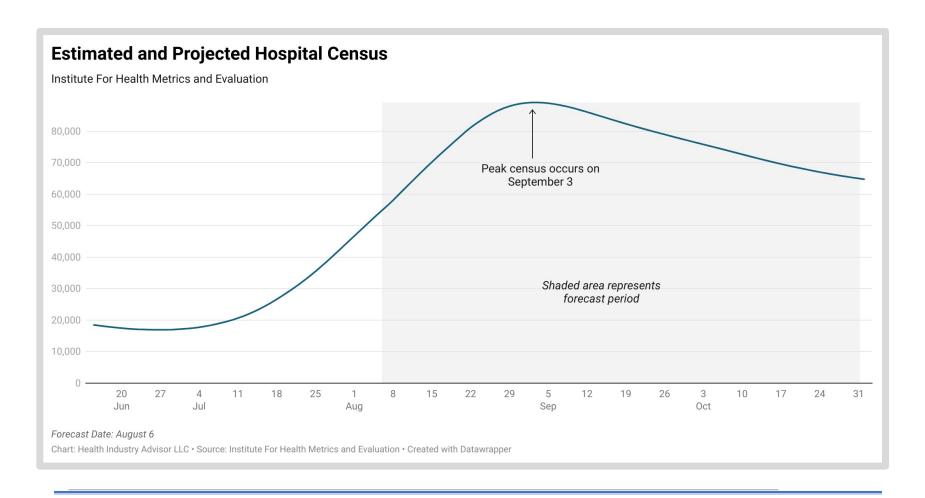
Covid-19 admissions are expected to peak late this month.





#### Covid-19 Inpatient Census – IHME Projections

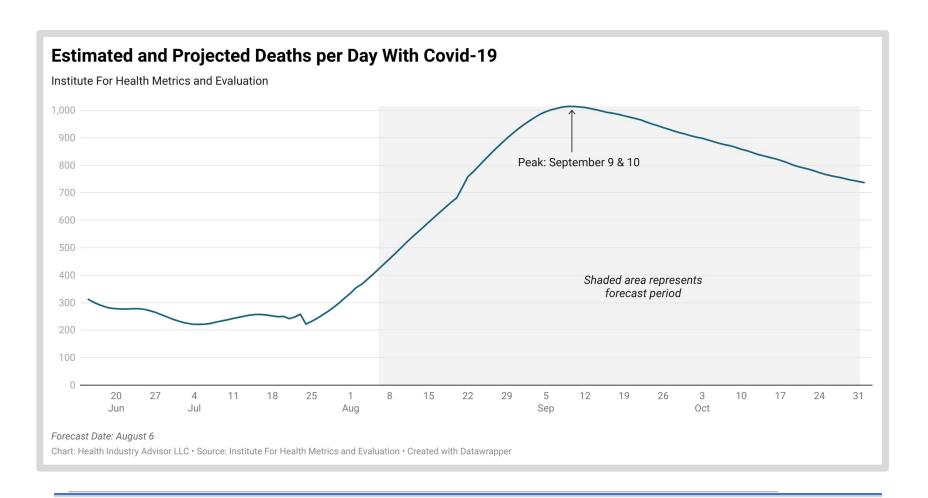
Projected Covid-19 admissions peaked a month ago according to the latest IHME model. By Thursday, projected admissions drop lower than at any time since March 24, 2020.





#### Deaths With Covid-19: IHME Projection

Covid-19 deaths are not expected to peak for another month. At that time, IHME anticipates slightly more than 1,000 deaths per day.





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