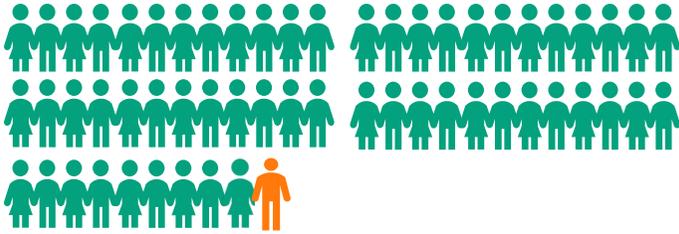




Top 10 States with New Cases in the Past 7 Days

California	Texas	Florida	Georgia	Illinois	N. Carolina	Tennessee	Missouri	Alabama	Ohio
39,865	33,063	24,477	15,088	12,409	9,597	9,193	6,558	6,056	5,740

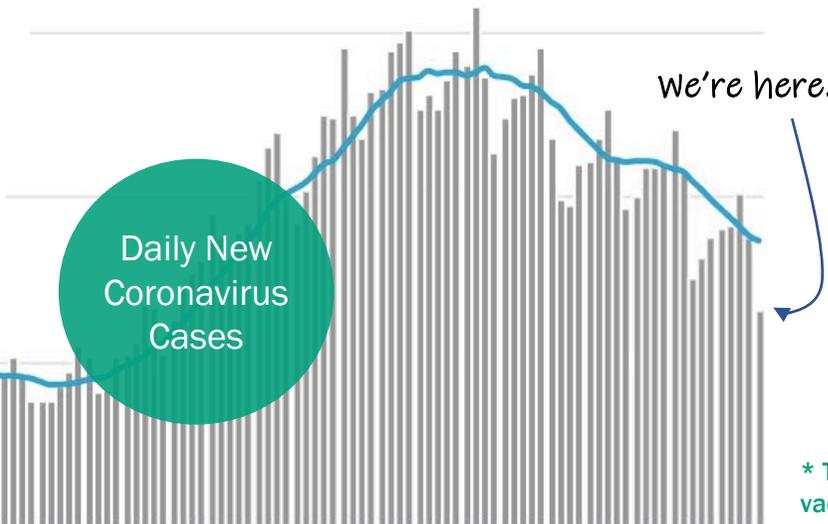


1 in 58 Americans have
tested positive for COVID-19.
(compared to 1 in 70 on [August 2](#))

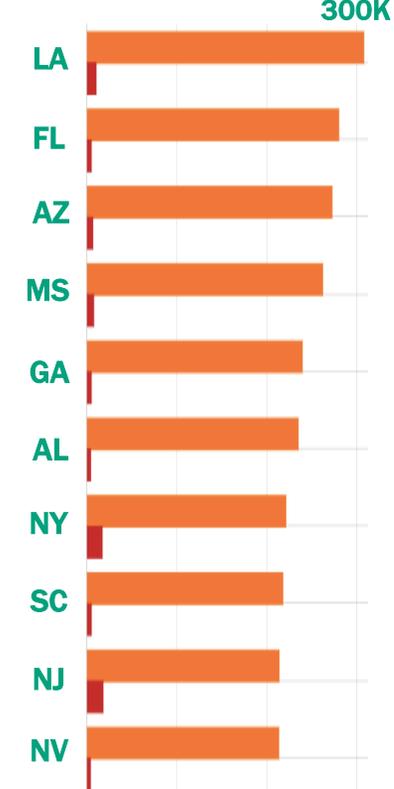
1 in 1,856 Americans
have died of COVID-19.

Coronavirus cases have **decreased by 8%** over the past week, nationally. In two summer hotspots, California and Texas, **cases have fallen 20% and 28%**, respectively, in the past week.

“Another way people can continue to keep themselves and their families safe as we head into the fall and winter is by **getting a flu vaccine***.”
- *Dr. Robert Redfield, CDC Director, August 21, 2020*



States with Highest Cumulative Cases (per 10K pop)



* The CDC recommends getting a flu vaccine in September and October.

TOP 3 STATES BY COVID-19 DENSITY

ARIZONA

- 1 in 37 has tested positive
- 4,098 new cases in the past week
- 32% decrease in cases over last 7 days
- 265 deaths in the past week

Last week, 430 Arizonans were in the ICU. This week, 345. That means 85 more families had their loved one at home.



Louisiana has the most confirmed cases of COVID-19, adjusted for population, in the U.S. (1 in 33). That is equivalent to about 42,500 of the yearly attendees at New Orleans's Mardi Gras testing positive.



FLORIDA

- 1 in 36 has tested positive
- 24,477 new cases in the past week
- 33% decrease in cases over last 7 days
- 786 deaths in the past week

This week, 24,477 more Floridians tested positive for COVID-19. That is equivalent to almost half of the total enrollment of the University of Florida.

LOUISIANA

- 1 in 33 has tested positive
- 4,458 new cases in the past week
- 25% decrease in cases over last 7 days
- 220 deaths in the past week

“Thousands of lives were saved because we shared the sacrifice; we wore our masks, we embraced social distancing, and our residents, churches and businesses took responsibility for one another and for the health of our community.”

- Latoya Cantrell, New Orleans Mayor, August 20, 2020

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: COVID-19 in LOUISIANA

March 9 First COVID-19 case in state confirmed

March 22 Governor issues stay-at-home order

May 15 State moved to Phase 1 Reopening

June 4 State moved to Phase 2 Reopening

June 11 Governor announces state-wide mask mandate

Aug 6 Phase 2 and state of emergency extended

142,943

Total Confirmed Cases

4,746

Deaths

939

In Hospital

153

On Ventilators

4.8%

Positivity Rate



Housing Insecurity

35.5% of population is housing insecure*, **10% more** than the national average.



Food Insecurity

16% of population are food insecure**, **4% more** than the national average.

Racial Disparity



While only **1/3 of the population** of Louisiana identifies as Black or African American...



...about **1/2 of the individuals** who have died from COVID-19 are Black or African American.

While only **2% of the population** of Louisiana identifies as Asian American, about **6% of the individuals** who have tested positive for COVID-19 are Asian American.

*Adults who missed last month's rent or mortgage, or who have slight or no confidence that their household can pay next month's rent or mortgage on time.

**Adults who report that they sometimes do not have enough to eat or often do not have enough to eat.

Source material: <https://i4di.org/reports/covid19usa/>, [Louisiana timeline](#), [Louisiana case data](#), [Household Pulse survey](#), [Arizona casa data](#), [LA race data](#)

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