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(Dr. Joan Liverpool - President)

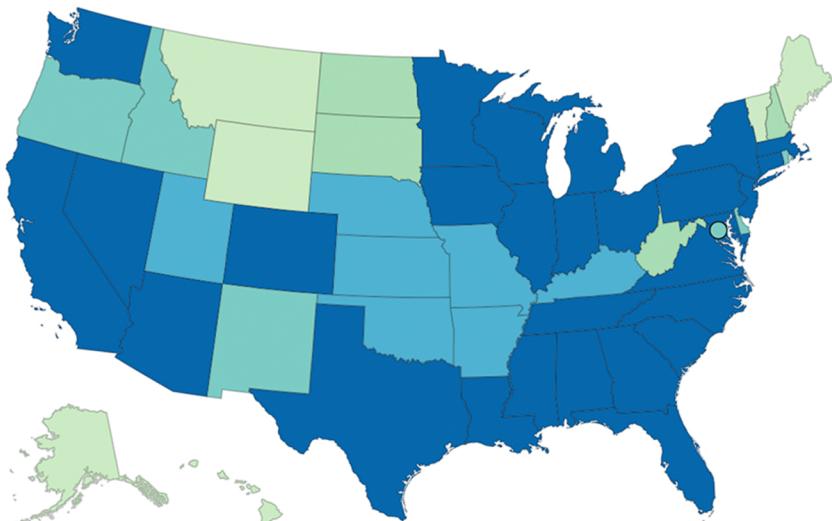
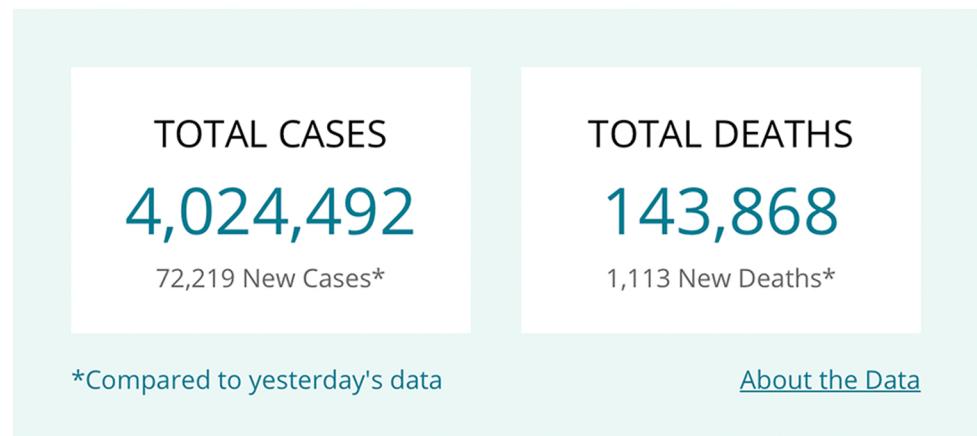
# ---- Response to COVID-19

## (January 2020 - June 2020)

### What is COVID-19?

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is an infectious disease caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2). It was first identified in December 2019 in Wuhan, Hubei, China, and has resulted in an ongoing pandemic. The first confirmed case has been traced back to 17 November 2019 in Hubei. As of 26 July 2020, more than 16 million cases have been reported across 188 countries and territories, resulting in more than 644,000 deaths. More than 9.26 million people have recovered. (source: Wikipedia)

### Cases in the United States as of July 26, 2020



#### Reported Cases

0 to 1,000	1,001 to 5,000
5,001 to 10,000	10,001 to 20,000
20,001 to 40,000	40,001 or more

(source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)

COVID-19 : Data Research, June 2020.

# Symptoms

People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2–14 days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea



## Self Protection

Wash your hands regularly with soap and water or clean them with alcohol-based hand rub.

Maintain at least six feet distance between you and people coughing or sneezing.

Avoid touching your face.

Cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing.

Stay home if you feel unwell.



Refrain from smoking and other activities that weaken the lungs.

Practice physical distancing by avoiding unnecessary travel and staying away from large groups of people.

Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others.

Clean and disinfect households or living spaces.

## Testing

Two kinds of tests are available for COVID-19: viral tests and antibody tests.

A viral test tells you if you have a current infection.

An antibody test might tell you if you had a past infection. An antibody test might not show if you have a current infection because it can take 1–3 weeks after infection for your body to make antibodies. Having antibodies to the virus that causes COVID-19 might provide protection from getting infected with the virus again. If it does, we do not know how much protection the antibodies might provide or how long this protection might last.

To learn if you have a current infection, viral tests are used. Most people have mild illness and can recover at home without medical care. Contact your healthcare provider if your symptoms are getting worse or if you have questions about your health. Decisions about testing are made by state and local health departments or healthcare providers. You can visit your state or local health department's website or look for the latest local information on testing. If you have symptoms of COVID-19 and want to get tested, call your healthcare provider first. If you have symptoms of COVID-19 and are not tested, it is important to stay home.

## How It Spreads



The virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person.

- Between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet).
- Through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes, or talks.
- These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs.
- COVID-19 may be spread by people who are not showing symptoms.

It may be possible that a person can get COVID-19 by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching their own mouth, nose, or possibly their eyes.

# Deskan's Response to COVID-19 Masks Project Distribution:

(January 2020 - June 2020)

“Since January through June of 2020. DESKAN RESTORING HOPE Through Compassion, Inc has been involved in the prevention of the spread of COVID-19.”

-- Dr. Joan Liverpool (President)



## Hospital, Nursing Homes, Senior Center - Brooklyn, NY

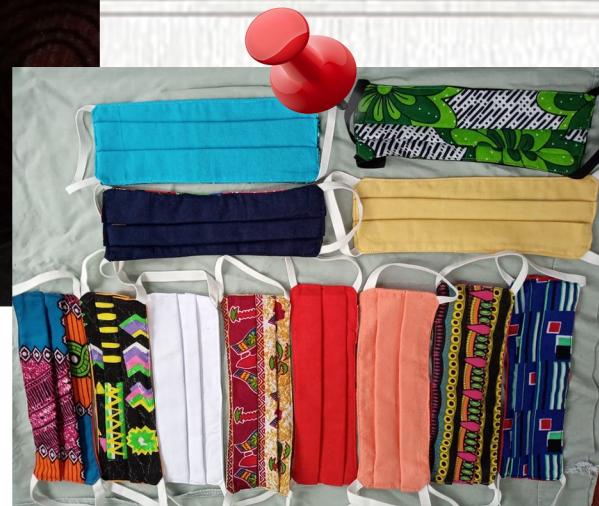


## Mask Donation To Brevard Homeless Veterans



Deskan continues to support veterans affected by homelessness. A total of 20 veterans were given food, tents, cooking supplies, blankets, and masks.

# Mask production partnering with JO's Custom Designs & Creations



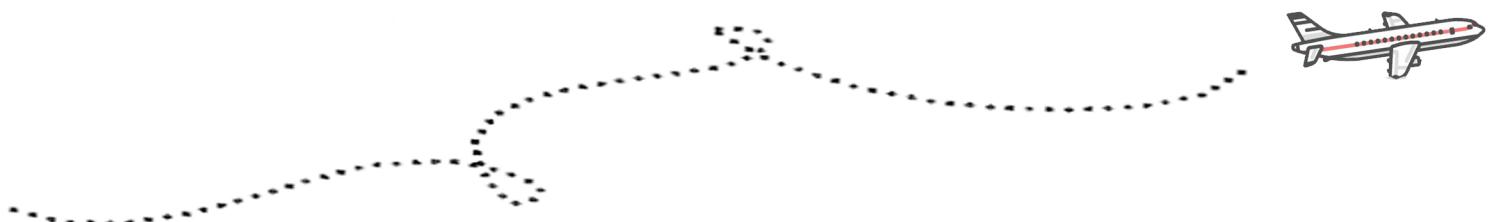
The delivery of masks to  
the University of Guyana, South America



Model with mask in Atlanta, GA

Since 2005, Deskan has been in partnership with Alex Clinic in Johannesburg, SA.

In April 2020, 500 masks were sent to support the preventions for school children and the elderly.



On March 23rd, 2020, the Government of Saint Lucia declared a state of emergency and announced the closure of the country's airports to incoming passenger flights until April 5th.

On March 27th, 2020, the Ministry of Health began local testing for COVID-19, and on March 29th, it reported the first instance of local transmission among six new confirmed cases. The ministry also reported that 300 people were under supervised quarantine.

On April 24th, 2020, the Ministry of Health announced, "Though this 100 percent recovery rate provides us with a milestone worth recognizing, we at the Ministry of Health continue to caution the public that any gains attained should not be understood as a reason to let down our guard or to throw caution to the wind." Between the 21st and 24th of April, 60 tests performed all resulted negative.

**Deskan Restoring Hope sent 100 masks to Castries, St. Lucia for Medical Students affected by COVID-19**



Camp Perrin and Les Cayes, Haiti



## Haiti Clinic (partnership in prevention)

With case numbers still rising, Haiti Clinic's community health workers are continuing to teach the importance and correct use of PPE (personal protective equipment) throughout the communities.

# Children Affected By Hurricane Dorian, 2019. Bahamas



A few of the over 400 Bahamian children picking out some Christmas toys.

Deskan would like to thank all of the donors, supporters, and volunteers who helped these children affected by Hurricane Dorian.

Joan and Charles Liverpool braved the ocean waters and brought them over by boat.

Pictures showing Deskan Restoring Hope along with its partners (e.g. Zion Baptist Church) sharing a Merry Christmas from Freeport, Grand Bahamas.

It was a day of sharing love, gifts, and goodwill at the Christmas Giveaway.



## About Deskan

Deskan Restoring Hope, Inc. offers one-stop resources and information opportunity for Advocacy, Education, Advice, guidance, services for veterans and their family, women and their children, services for seniors, caregivers and those individuals that want to continue enjoying a healthy and productive life!



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## Why You Should Join Us By Volunteering

One of the best things you can do for yourself is to do something for others, and one of the best ways to accomplish that is to volunteer. Volunteering has been shown to have positive effects on the volunteer, including increased self-esteem and reduced stress. These effects are especially strong when the volunteer has a personal relationship with those he or she is helping. Even if you only have a small amount of time to give, chances are you can find a way to make a real contribution.

DESKAN welcomes your partnership in our global mission.

Together we really can make a difference in people's lives.

Please join us in praying for peace and healing in our wounded world.

"To whom much is given much is required."

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