

#### **US-Mexico Border COVID-19 Risk Monitor**



#### What is COVID-19 Risk Level?

According to the Harvard Global Health Institute and Brown School of Public Health, risk-levels of COVID-19 are computed by daily new cases per 100,000 people (7-day rolling average).

<u>Learn more < https://globalepidemics.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/key metrics and indicators v4.pdf > </u>

GREEN	YELLOW	ORANGE	RED
<b>Definition:</b> <1 daily new case per 100,000 people	<b>Definition:</b> 1-9 daily new cases per 100,000 people	<b>Definition:</b> 10-24 daily new cases per 100,000 people	<b>Definition:</b> 25+ daily new cases per 100,000 people
Indicates: close to containment	Indicates: potential community	Indicates: escalating	Indicates: unchecked
	spread	community spread	community spread

**Interventions:** Continue testing, contact tracing, limiting gatherings, and isolating infected people to suppress outbreaks.

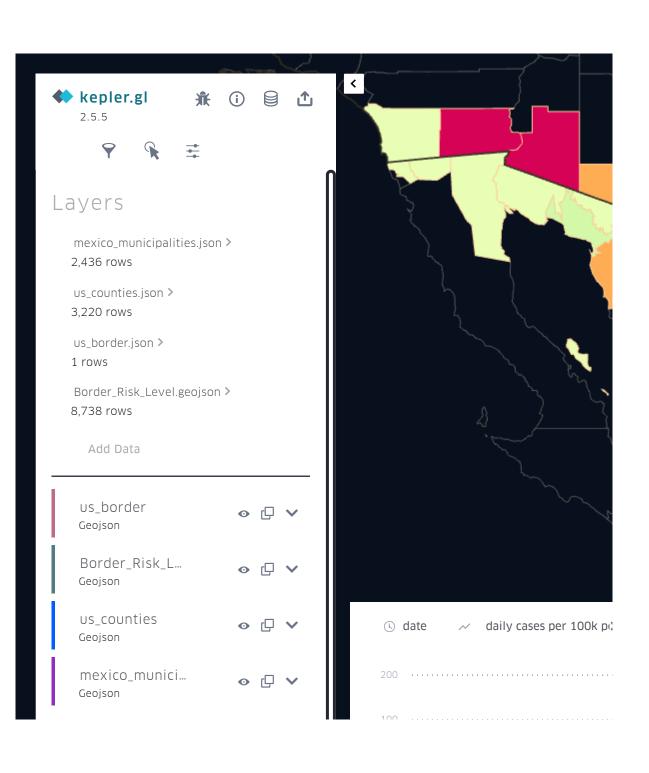
**Interventions:** Continue testing, contact tracing, and social distancing, as well as masking, isolating, and other measures.

**Interventions:** Stay-at-home orders may be necessary, unless it is possible to surge testing and contact tracing capability.

**Interventions:** Stay-at-home orders, widespread testing, and mask mandate. Increased contact tracing are necessary.

Press the play button in the map below to see Risk Levels over time





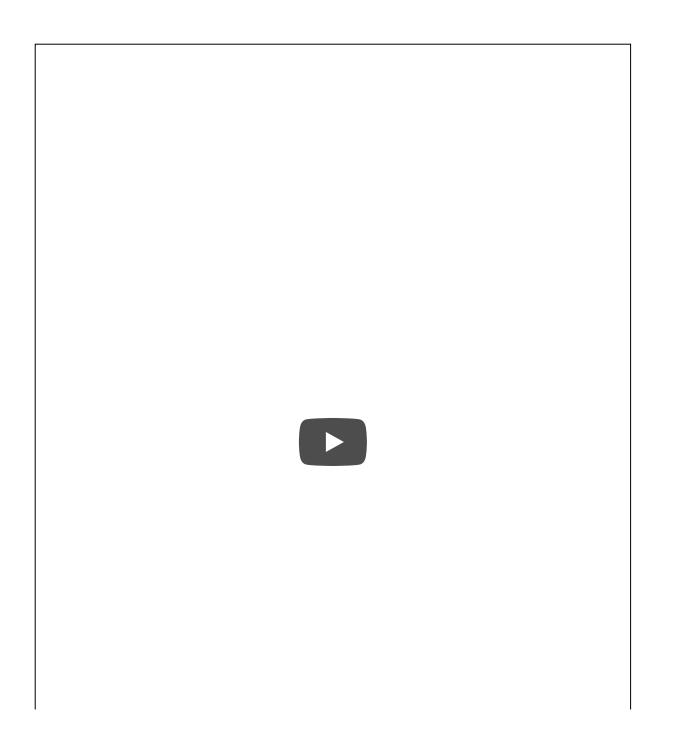


The US COVID-19 data are publicly available and aggregated by NY Times. This data is compiled from authoritative state and local governments and health departments in the United States. The data begins with the first reported coronavirus case in Washington State on Jan. 21, 2020. The Mexico COVID-19 data is published by the Mexico government.

United States source: <u>The New York Times < https://github.com/nytimes/covid-19-data></u>
Mexico source: <u>Gobierno de México < https://coronavirus.gob.mx/datos/#DownZCSV></u>

# How to interact with the map?

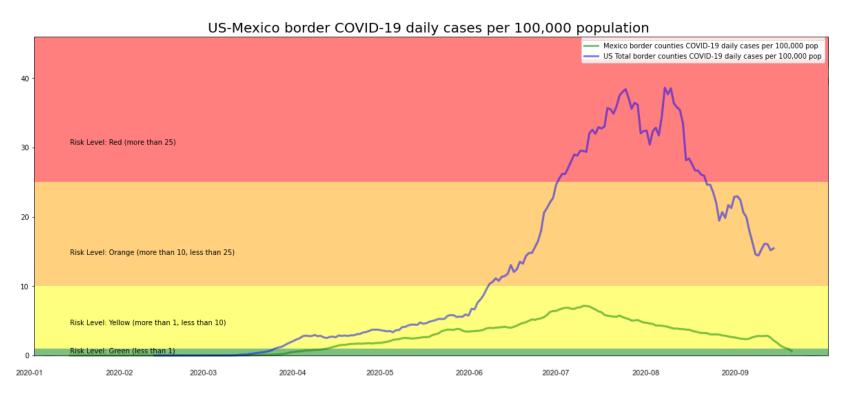
By pressing the bottom play button, you can observe all data over time. In this example, we show daily COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population for over 3200 US counties since Jan 20, 2020.





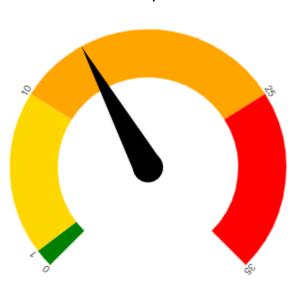
## COVID-19 Daily Cases & Risk Levels in Border Counties/Municipalities

"Daily cases per 100,000 people" or "The 7-day moving average of new cases" was calculated to smooth expected variations in daily counts. Total cases were reported by American & Mexican state and territorial jurisdictions, starting from January 21, 2020.



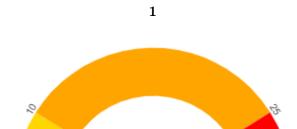
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**US-Mexico Border Communities Risk Level Today** 



US border counties daily cases per 100,000 people

Updated Sep 22, 2020





Mexico border municipalities daily cases per 100,000 people

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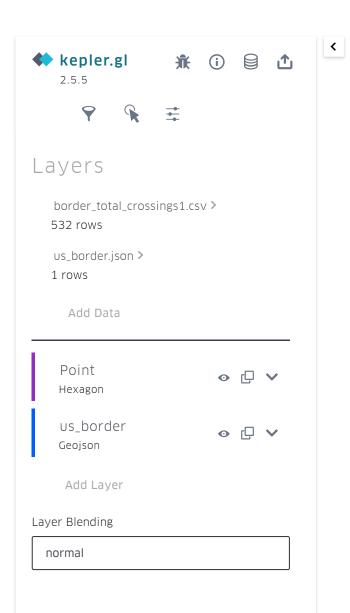
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### **US-Mexico Border Crossings in 2019-2020**

The Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS) provides inbound crossing data across the U.S.-Canada and U.S.-Mexico borders at the port level. We summarize the number of passengers and pedestrians from January 2019 to July 2020.

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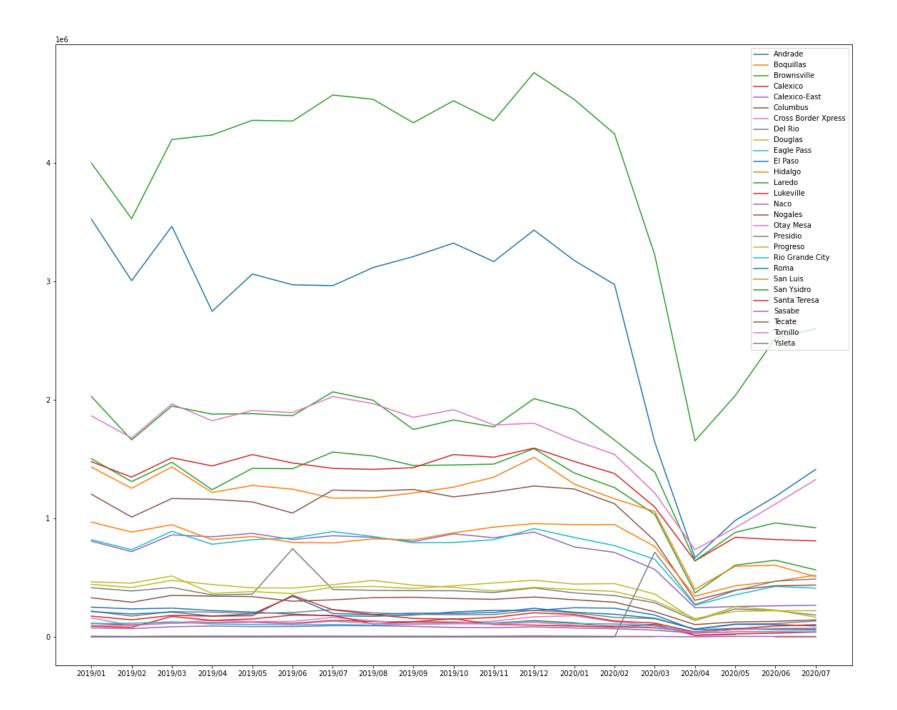






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Border crossing passengers of all US-Mexico border ports

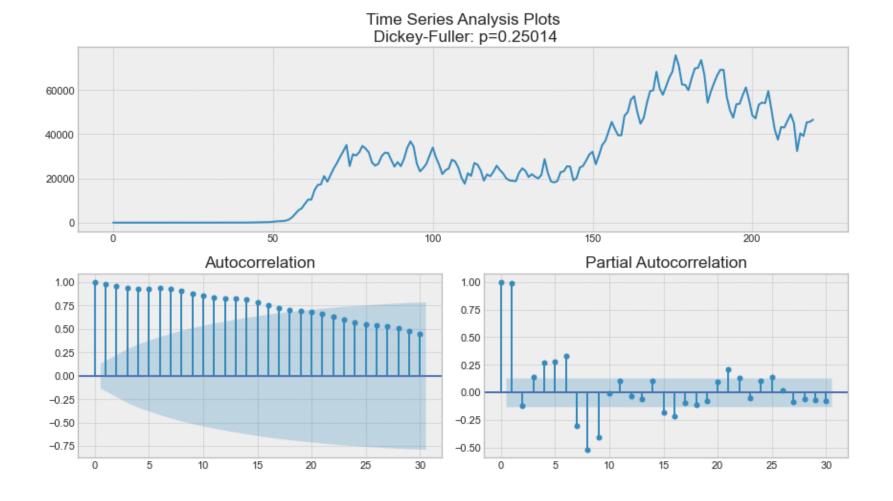


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## Trends and Seasonality Tests for US COVID-19 Daily Cases

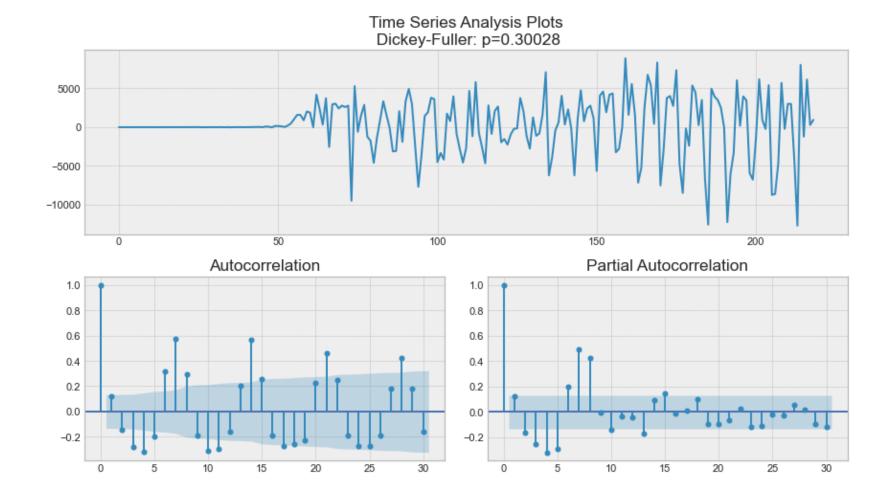
By the Dickey-Fuller test, we see data of COVID-19 time series shows a trend. (More info about this trend will be mentioned below).

In particular, based on the autocorrelation plot of the first 30 days, the trend is strong with no apparent seasonality.



United States source: <u>The New York Times < https://github.com/nytimes/covid-19-data></u>

To make the process more stationary, we subtract the time series from itself with a lag of one day. This would give us the following plot.



United States source: <u>The New York Times < https://github.com/nytimes/covid-19-data></u>

With the stationary data, we see the autocorrelation plot looks like a sinusoidal function, which implies seasonality. We can count the period in the plot above and witness a 7-day period.

According to a study of Tel Aviv University, the 7-day periodicity of COVID-19 is due to weekend gatherings and the approximation of 5-day incubation period.

"Susceptible/older people may become infected at higher rates during weekend-days compared to weekdays, as a result of increased social interactions with younger relatives or friends. Under this assumption, it follows that these vulnerable individuals exhibit clinical signs of COVID-19 infection at higher rates ~5 days after the weekend, on Thursday-Friday... In the US, the low range of daily deaths in the period assessed is about 1700, while the high range is about 2500. We believe that social distancing may lower such differences."

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### How to Make Your Travel Decisions Based on Risk Level?



Source: <u>U.S. Department of State - Bureau of Consular Affairs <</u>
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Even though Mexican municipalities have a risk-level of Green (< 1 daily new case per 100k people, showing a close to containment of Coronavirus), the travel advisory said you should reconsider travelling. In particular, the CDC issued a travel alert for Mexico with a level 3 of Travel Health Notice during COVID-19. Some regions in Mexico still face an increasing trend of daily new cases, whereas others report a high volume of hospitalization. You should stay at home, practice social distancing, and follow guidelines of the authority.

For the United States, the risk level at border counties is Orange (from 10 to 24 daily new cases per 100k people). This means there is an escalating spread in the community. Moreover, the country's overal deaths surpassed 200,000 people, and the CDC also issued a level 3 of Travel Health Notice. Level 3 means the COVID-19 risk is high. Thus, we must obey shelter-in-place rules, wear masks in public places, avoid close contact, and continue testing plus contact tracing.

Source: <u>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention < https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/map-and-travel-notices.html></u>

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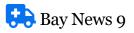
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### COVID-19 daily cases by county/municipality

## **United States**



San Diego County Coronavirus Cases

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Updated today in the following Mexican border states

(Coronavirus cases in a specific Mexican municipality are included in the link below)

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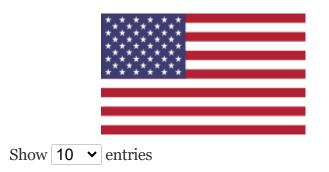
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2021- 12-11	49833439	172294	79676
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