COVID-19 Outbreak in the United States – Timeline (1/23 – 3/31)

**JANUARY**

1/21 – 1st confirmed coronavirus case in the United States, a man in his 30s in Washington state who recently visited Wuhan.

<https://abcnews.go.com/Health/timeline-coronavirus-started/story?id=69435165>

**Total Confirmed Cases: 1** (for case data, CDC has slightly different numbers, but their data is based off of this website, I am using usafacts.org)

**Confirmed Deaths: 0**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

1/22 –

**Total Confirmed Cases: 1 // Confirmed Deaths: 0**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

1/23 –

**Total Confirmed Cases: 1 // Confirmed Deaths: 0**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

1/24 – Anthony Fauci, head of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, comments: "We don't want the American public to be worried about this because their risk is low," Fauci said. "On the other hand, we are taking this very seriously and are dealing very closely with Chinese authorities." The US confirms second coronavirus case, a woman in Chicago. This marks the first time that officials can confirm that the virus has spread by face-to-face interaction in America.

<https://www.usatoday.com/in-depth/news/nation/2020/04/21/coronavirus-updates-how-covid-19-unfolded-u-s-timeline/2990956001/>

<https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-spreads-first-time-u-s-cdc-says-n1126566>

<https://www.devex.com/news/covid-19-a-timeline-of-the-coronavirus-outbreak-96396>

**Total Confirmed Cases: 1 // Confirmed Deaths: 0**

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1/25 – **Total Confirmed Cases: 1 // Confirmed Deaths: 0**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

1/26 – First confirmed cases of coronavirus in California and Arizona.

**Total Confirmed Cases: 5 // Confirmed Deaths: 0**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

1/27 – The White House announces a taskforce to “monitor, contain and mitigate the spread of the virus”.

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2020/apr/25/us-coronavirus-timeline-trump-cases-deaths>

**Total Confirmed Cases: 6 // Confirmed Deaths: 0**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

1/28 – The chairman of the coronavirus task force, Alex Azar, tells reporters that the U.S. has "been monitoring this virus and preparing a response since back in December."

<https://www.usatoday.com/in-depth/news/nation/2020/04/21/coronavirus-updates-how-covid-19-unfolded-u-s-timeline/2990956001/>

**Total Confirmed Cases: 6 // Confirmed Deaths: 0**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

1/29 – **Total Confirmed Cases: 7 // Confirmed Deaths: 0**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

1/30 – **Total Confirmed Cases: 7 // Confirmed Deaths: 0**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

1/31 – The White House announces that it would ban entry for most foreign nationals who had traveled to China within the last 14 days in efforts to halt the spread of COVID-19. The United States also declares a public health emergency due to the virus. (Location Washington DC)

<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/world/china-criticizes-u-s-border-closure-coronavirus-death-toll-rises-n1128161>

**Total Confirmed Cases: 8 // Confirmed Deaths: 0**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

**FEBRUARY**

2/1 – The CDC confirms the first coronavirus case in Massachusetts.

**Total Confirmed Cases: 9 // Confirmed Deaths: 0**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

2/2 –

**Total Confirmed Cases: 9 // Confirmed Deaths: 0**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

2/3 –

**Total Confirmed Cases: 11 // Confirmed Deaths: 0**

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2/4 – **Total Confirmed Cases: 11 // Confirmed Deaths: 0**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

2/5 – **Total Confirmed Cases: 11 // Confirmed Deaths: 0**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

2/6 – The federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) ships coronavirus testing kits to labs, but early tests are contaminated, handicapping the response. The US experiences its first known death from COVID-19, in California, though it will not be identified and reported as such for months.

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2020/apr/25/us-coronavirus-timeline-trump-cases-deaths>

**Total Confirmed Cases: 11 // Confirmed Deaths: 1**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

2/7 –

**Total Confirmed Cases: 11 // Confirmed Deaths: 1**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

2/8 – **Total Confirmed Cases: 11 // Confirmed Deaths: 1**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

2/9 – **Total Confirmed Cases: 11 // Confirmed Deaths: 1**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

2/10 – **Total Confirmed Cases: 11 // Confirmed Deaths: 1**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

2/11 – The WHO announces a formal name for the coronavirus – COVID-19.

<https://www.usatoday.com/in-depth/news/nation/2020/04/21/coronavirus-updates-how-covid-19-unfolded-u-s-timeline/2990956001/>

**Total Confirmed Cases: 12 // Confirmed Deaths: 1**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

2/12 – **Total Confirmed Cases: 12 // Confirmed Deaths: 1**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

2/13 – **Total Confirmed Cases: 13 // Confirmed Deaths: 1**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

2/14 – **Total Confirmed Cases: 13 // Confirmed Deaths: 1**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

2/15 – **Total Confirmed Cases: 13 // Confirmed Deaths: 1**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

2/16 – **Total Confirmed Cases: 13 // Confirmed Deaths: 1**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

2/17 – The CDC confirms the second coronavirus related death in the United States, another California resident.

**Total Confirmed Cases: 13 // Confirmed Deaths: 2**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

2/18 – **Total Confirmed Cases: 14 // Confirmed Deaths: 2**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

2/19 – **Total Confirmed Cases: 14 // Confirmed Deaths: 2**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

2/20 – **Total Confirmed Cases: 14 // Confirmed Deaths: 2**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

2/21 – U.S. health officials prepare for the coronavirus to become a pandemic. "We're not seeing community spread here in the United States, yet, but it’s very possible, even likely, that it may eventually happen," says Dr. Nancy Messonnier, director of CDC’s National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases.

<https://www.usatoday.com/in-depth/news/nation/2020/04/21/coronavirus-updates-how-covid-19-unfolded-u-s-timeline/2990956001/>

**Total Confirmed Cases: 17 // Confirmed Deaths: 2**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

2/22 –Confirmed coronavirus cases spike from 17 to 53 cases nationwide.

**Total Confirmed Cases: 53 // Confirmed Deaths: 2**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

2/23 – **Total Confirmed Cases: 53 // Confirmed Deaths: 2**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

2/24 – The US stock market plummets due to coronavirus fears. The Dow Jones Industrial Average, a historically popular stock, experiences its worst day financially in over two years.

<https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341>

**Total Confirmed Cases: 60 // Confirmed Deaths: 2**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

2/25 – **Total Confirmed Cases: 60 // Confirmed Deaths: 2**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

2/26 – The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces that a patient in California has tested positive for COVID-19, potentially the first US case where the source of infection is due to local transmission. Back at the nation’s capital, President Trump selects Vice President Mike Pence to lead the coronavirus response. "We're very, very ready for this," Trump states at a press conference. "The risk to the American people remains very low."

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2020/apr/25/us-coronavirus-timeline-trump-cases-deaths>

<https://www.usatoday.com/in-depth/news/nation/2020/04/21/coronavirus-updates-how-covid-19-unfolded-u-s-timeline/2990956001/>

<https://abcnews.go.com/Health/timeline-coronavirus-started/story?id=69435165>

**Total Confirmed Cases: 64 // Confirmed Deaths: 2**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

2/27 – **Total Confirmed Cases: 65 // Confirmed Deaths: 2**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

2/28 – Dr, Nancy Messonnier states that the CDC has taken steps to address problems with flawed test kits mailed to state and local labs.

<https://www.usatoday.com/in-depth/news/nation/2020/04/21/coronavirus-updates-how-covid-19-unfolded-u-s-timeline/2990956001/>

**Total Confirmed Cases: 67 // Confirmed Deaths: 2**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

2/29 – The US government makes public what is then believed to be its first coronavirus-related death, a Washington state man in his 50s. President Trump restricts travel from Iran and highly advises citizens to not travel to Italy and South Korea.

The CDC confirms the first coronavirus case in Oregon, as well as the first coronavirus related death in Washington state.

[https://www.theguardian.co<https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341>m/us-news/2020/apr/25/us-coronavirus-timeline-trump-cases-deaths](https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2020/apr/25/us-coronavirus-timeline-trump-cases-deaths)

**Total Confirmed Cases: 79 // Confirmed Deaths: 3**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

3/1 –The CDC confirms the first coronavirus case in Rhode Island.

**Total Confirmed Cases: 85 // Confirmed Deaths: 3**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

3/2 – The United States deploys $37 million from the Emergency Reserve Fund for Contagious Infectious Diseases for countries affected by COVID-19.

<https://www.devex.com/news/covid-19-a-timeline-of-the-coronavirus-outbreak-96396>

The CDC confirms the first coronavirus cases in New Hampshire, New York, and Florida.

**Total Confirmed Cases: 107 // Confirmed Deaths: 8**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

3/3 – The CDC issues a new guidance that allows anyone to be tested for the virus without restriction, instead of those only with severe symptoms.

<https://abcnews.go.com/Health/timeline-coronavirus-started/story?id=69435165>

The CDC confirms the first coronavirus cases in North Carolina and Georgia.

**Total Confirmed Cases: 126 // Confirmed Deaths: 9**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

3/4 – **Total Confirmed Cases: 161 // Confirmed Deaths: 13**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

3/5 – The CDC confirms the first coronavirus cases in Nevada, Texas, New Jersey, and Tennessee.

**Total Confirmed Cases: 227 // Confirmed Deaths: 14**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

3/6 – President Trump signs an $8.3 billion emergency funding package to try and alleviate the COVID-19 crisis. Austin, Texas, cancels the SXSW conference and festivals, beginning the trend of further cancellations of conferences, concerts, and other high-profile events across the country due to the coronavirus.

<https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341>

The CDC confirms the continued spread of COVID-19 to six new states, including Colorado, Minnesota, and Maryland. Florida has its first confirmed coronavirus-related death.

**Total Confirmed Cases: 276 // Confirmed Deaths: 19**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

3/7 –The CDC reports that COVID-19 cases have been confirmed in Arizona, Oklahoma, and Hawaii.

**Total Confirmed Cases: 422 // Confirmed Deaths: 22**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

3/8 –The CDC reports that the coronavirus now has confirmed cases in over half of the states in the US.

**Total Confirmed Cases: 537 // Confirmed Deaths: 25**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

3/9 –New Jersey has its first coronavirus-related death. Confirmed COVID-19 cases increase by over 300 cases, marking the single largest jump in cases yet.

**Total Confirmed Cases: 799 // Confirmed Deaths: 31**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

3/10 –The CDC reports that coronavirus cases now exceed 1000 nationwide. South Dakota has its first coronavirus-related death.

**Total Confirmed Cases: 1084 // Confirmed Deaths: 34**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

3/11 – TheWorld Health Organization (WHO) redefines the coronavirus outbreak as a global pandemic. President Trump decides to restrict travel from 26 countries in Europe, excluding the United Kingdom and Ireland for the next month. The National Basketball Association (NBA) suspends its season after Rudy Gobert, an NBA player, contracts the disease. (Location Salt Lake City)

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2020/apr/25/us-coronavirus-timeline-trump-cases-deaths>

<https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341>

Forty out of 50 states now have confirmed cases of COVID-19.

**Total Confirmed Cases: 1433 // Confirmed Deaths: 40**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

3/12 – Other major American sports leagues and tournaments are cancelled indefinitely, such as the MLB, NHL, and the popular NCAA basketball tournament, “March Madness”. Productions on Broadway announce they are closing.

<https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341>

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2020/apr/25/us-coronavirus-timeline-trump-cases-deaths>

Georgia and Kansas have their first deaths due to COVID-19 according to the CDC.

**Total Confirmed Cases: 1844// Confirmed Deaths: 44**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

3/13 – President Trump declares a national emergency due to the coronavirus. Washington state orders its schools closed for the rest of the school year. Other states including Michigan, Pennsylvania, and Maryland announce future plans to close their schools as well.

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2020/apr/25/us-coronavirus-timeline-trump-cases-deaths>

<https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341>

**Total Confirmed Cases: 2387 // Confirmed Deaths: 51**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

3/14 –All states except West Virginia have confirmed COVID-19 cases. Twelve states have virus-related deaths.

**Total Confirmed Cases: 3018 // Confirmed Deaths: 60**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

3/15 – The White House announces that the European travel ban would now apply to the United Kingdom and Ireland. The CDC releases guidelines that recommend organizers cancel or postpone events of fifty people or more across the US. Twenty-nine more states, including New York, Massachusetts, and South Carolina announce school closures due to COVID-19 fears. New York, California, and Washington have the most confirmed cases.

<https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341>

**Total Confirmed Cases: 3829 // Confirmed Deaths: 71**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

3/16 – Wall Street struggles mightily, as some major stocks report a 12% or more loss for the day. San Francisco imposes prohibitions on residents leaving their homes except for essential needs, becoming the first city in America to implement “stay-at-home” restrictions in response to the coronavirus. President Trump’s administration coronavirus task force advises stricter guidelines than the CDC released a day ago, telling Americans to avoid gatherings of ten or more people as well as bars and restaurants. US researchers administer first preliminary test vaccine, but warn that a vaccine would not be universally available for at least 12 to 18 months.

<https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-vaccine-test-opens-1st-doses-n1160836>

<https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/san-francisco-require-people-stay-home-except-essential-needs-n1160916>

<https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341>

**Total Confirmed Cases: 4799 // Confirmed Deaths: 99**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

3/17 – Maryland’s governor postpones the state’s primary election due to concerns of people gathering to vote in person. Florida, Illinois, and Arizona, however, proceed with their respective presidential primaries.

<https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/live-blog/coronavirus-updates-countries-across-world-step-restrictions-combat-crisis-n1161301/ncrd1161661#liveBlogHeader>

<https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341>

West Virginia, the last state without a confirmed COVID-19 case, records its first case. The CDC confirms that there are over 6000 confirmed cases and 100 deaths across the country.

**Total Confirmed Cases: 6347 // Confirmed Deaths: 115**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

3/18 – The United States and Canada agree too close its borders to all “non-essential” traffic. Trading on Wall Street is suspended for the fourth time in two weeks as stocks continue to plunge. President Trump signs the Families First Coronavirus Response Act into law, which provides free coronavirus testing and paid emergency leave for those infected with the virus.

<https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/donald-trump/u-s-canada-agree-close-border-non-essential-traffic-trump-n1162796>

<https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/congress/senate-plans-vote-house-coronavirus-bill-wednesday-n1162851>

**Total Confirmed Cases: 9265 // Confirmed Deaths: 150**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

3/19 – Connecticut delays its presidential primary election until June. The US State Department raises its travel advisory to Level 4: Do Not Travel, advising citizens against traveling internationally and for Americans abroad to return home as soon as possible. California issues a statewide stay-at-home order warning residents to only leave their residence if absolutely necessary, becoming the first state to do so.

<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/coronavirus-state-department-raise-travel-warnings-americans-n1164021>

<https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341>

The CDC reports that there are over 14,000 confirmed cases and 200 deaths across the country.

**Total Confirmed Cases: 14287 // Confirmed Deaths: 209**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

3/20 – Indiana postpones its presidential primary until June 2nd. The US government announces plans to close the border with Mexico to all “non-essential” traffic. The stock market has its worst week financially since the 2008 “Great Recession”.

New York is recognized as the epicenter of the coronavirus spread, with 5,151 confirmed cases and 29 deaths.

<https://www.nbcnews.com/business/markets/wall-street-jumps-second-straight-day-trader-confidence-slowly-mounts-n1164716>

<https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341>

**Total Confirmed Cases: 19202 // Confirmed Deaths: 251**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

3/21 – New Jersey and Illinois issue stay-at-home orders for their residents.

<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/new-jersey-gov-phil-murphy-issues-stay-home-order-nearly-n1165661>

Confirmed COVID-19 cases jump by over 7000 people, while deaths skyrocket to 328 incidents. More than 60% of the states have a coronavirus-related death.

**Total Confirmed Cases: 26525 // Confirmed Deaths: 328**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

3/22 – Both Ohio and Louisiana governors announce stay-at-home orders for their respective states. President Trump activates the federal National Guard to assist Washington, California, and New York in aiding with the shipment and distribution of medical supplies to regional health centers.

<https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/donald-trump/trump-says-he-s-activated-national-guard-new-york-california-n1166211>

<https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341>

**Total Confirmed Cases: 33812 // Confirmed Deaths: 416**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

3/23 – New York, Oregon, Massachusetts, Michigan, Hawaii, Alaska, Connecticut, West Virginia, and Washington all issue stay-at-home orders to all non-essential workers and demand all non-essential businesses close as well. Virginia announces all schools will remain closed the rest of the school year. Rhode Island postpones its presidential primary until June 2nd.

<https://www.nbcwashington.com/news/local/virginia-officials-give-coronavirus-update-as-parents-await-update-on-school-closures/2251037/>

<https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341>

**Total Confirmed Cases: 43949 // Confirmed Deaths: 549**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

3/24 – Wall Street rebounds with its biggest daily points gain ever after news that a $2 trillion stimulus bill is close to approval. The city of Miami issues a shelter-in-place order for the its residents. Vermont, New Mexico, Indiana, Delaware, and Wisconsin put in place stay-at-home orders for their respective residents as well as close all non-essential businesses. President Trump approves disaster declarations for Iowa and Louisiana.

<https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341>

**Total Confirmed Cases: 53941 // Confirmed Deaths: 739**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

3/25 – The WHO issues a statement warning that the United States could become the global epicenter of the pandemic. President Trump approves disaster declarations for Florida, Texas, and North Carolina. Minnesota and Idaho issue stay-at-home orders for all residents excluding those performing essential services.

<https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341>

The CDC reports that there is over 68,000 confirmed cases and 1000 deaths nationwide.

**Total Confirmed Cases: 68625 // Confirmed Deaths: 1004**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

3/26 – President Trump approves a major disaster declaration for the state of New Jersey. The Department of Labor announces that over 3 million Americans filed for unemployment the last week. The amount of confirmed United States coronavirus cases surpass China, but US some government officials question the validity of China’s estimates. Montana, Kentucky, and Colorado issue stay-at-home orders for residents and for non-essential businesses to close.

<https://www.nbcnews.com/business/markets/stock-market-attempts-rally-amid-record-shattering-unemployment-figures-n1169396>

<https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341>

**Total Confirmed Cases: 85108 // Confirmed Deaths: 1268**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

3/27 – President Trump signs a $2 trillion coronavirus economic stimulus bill that hopes to provide relief for struggling industries and to increase unemployment insurance and direct cash payments to Americans. It is the largest relief package in US history. North Carolina, New Hampshire, and Utah issue stay-at-home orders for non-essential residents.

<https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/congress/house-gives-final-passage-2-trillion-coronavirus-stimulus-bill-n1170281>

<https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341>

Confirmed COVID-19 cases exceed 100,000 while deaths continue to rise to above 1600 incidents. All but four states have confirmed deaths due to coronavirus.

**Total Confirmed Cases: 102,662 // Confirmed Deaths: 1615**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

3/28 – New York’s primary election is postponed until June 23rd. The CDC issues a travel advisory for New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut, warning residents to stop all non-essential travel for the next 14 days. Rhode Island and Wyoming issue stay-at-home orders for all non-essential residents.

<https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/politics-news/cuomo-pushes-new-york-primary-date-april-june-due-coronavirus-n1171191>

<https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/white-house/trump-considering-enforceable-quarantine-n-y-parts-n-j-connecticut-n1171186>

**Total Confirmed Cases: 123,035 // Confirmed Deaths: 2112**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

3/29 – President Trump extends social distancing guidelines until April 30th.

<https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/white-house/trump-considering-enforceable-quarantine-n-y-parts-n-j-connecticut-n1171186>

**Total Confirmed Cases: 141,804 // Confirmed Deaths: 2461**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

3/30 – Virginia, Kansas, and Arizona issue stay-at-home orders for their respective residents. President Trump approves a disaster declaration for the states of Rhode Island and Pennsylvania.

<https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341>

**Total Confirmed Cases: 163,756 // Confirmed Deaths: 3005**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>

3/31 – South Carolina and Tennessee order all non-essential businesses in their state to close. Maine also issues a stay-at-home order for all non-essential workers. The Federal Bureau of Prisons orders a lockdown of all facilities to try and prevent the spread of COVID-19. President Trump approves disaster declarations for Montana and Ohio.

<https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/coronavirus-timeline-tracking-critical-moments-covid-19-n1154341>

The CDC reports that all states except Wyoming have a death due to COVID-19. New York, with nearly 75,000 confirmed cases, is the hardest hit by the pandemic. New Jersey and California are next highest with around 18,000 and 9,000 cases, respectively.

**Total Confirmed Cases: 186,800 // Confirmed Deaths: 3849**

<https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>