COVID-19 Related News & Advocacy:

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**Time.com: COVID-19 Vaccine Tracker**

- [Updated Numbers from The COVID Tracking Project](#)

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- **Daily Tests**
  - Jan 7: 1,914,839
  - 7-Day Avg: 1,661,289

- **Daily Cases**
  - Jan 7: 266,197
  - 7-Day Avg: 223,675

- **Currently Hospitalized**
  - Jan 7: 132,370
  - 7-Day Avg: 128,349

- **Daily Deaths**
  - Jan 7: 4,033
  - 7-Day Avg: 2,758

Source: The COVID Tracking Project

- U.S. registering highest deaths yet from the coronavirus
- Biden to release all coronavirus doses - CNN
- Economy sees job loss in December for the first time in eight months as surging virus takes toll
- Study suggests vaccine works against COVID variant
- U.S. tops 4,000 daily deaths from coronavirus for 1st time
- Restaurants lose 372,000 jobs in another crushing blow
- Coronavirus may be tipping point in NYC and California exodus
Global Snapshot

Useful Link: COVID19 Situation Dashboard

**Globally¹:**
Cases: 88,446,992 (+13,112,510 since last update)
Deaths: 1,905,911 (+236,334 since last update)

**U.S. COVID-19 Statistics²:**

**COVID-19 at a Glance in the U.S.**
Total cases: 21.6 million+ /280,292 on January 7th/ +15% 14-day change
Total deaths: 365,495/ 4,112 on January 7th/ +6% 14-day change
Hospitalized: 132,370, a +10% 14-day change

At least 4,112 new coronavirus deaths and 280,292 new cases were reported in the United States on Jan. 7. Over the past week, there has been an average of 237,645 cases per day, an increase of 15 percent from the average two weeks earlier. As of Friday morning, more than 21,689,700 people in the United States have been infected with the coronavirus according to a New York Times database.


**Regional COVID-19 Statistics:**

**COVID-19 Cases in California:**
- 2.59 M cases
- 28,552 deaths

**COVID-19 Cases in DC³:**
- Total Overall Number of Tests: 943,818
- Total Number of DC Residents Tested: 367,428
- Total Positives: 31,107
- Total Lives Lost: 809
- Cleared from Isolation: 21,851

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¹ [https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html](https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html)
COVID-19 Cases in Maryland⁴:
- Number of positive COVID-19 tests: 299,606
- Number of Deaths: 6,047
- Hospitalizations: 1,885
- Negative Tests: 2,608,591

COVID-19 Cases in Virginia⁵:
- Cases: 387,917
- Hospitalized: 18,918
- Deaths: 5,312

⁴ https://phpa.health.maryland.gov/Pages/Novel-coronavirus.aspx