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- House passes WRDA, Senate action expected next week
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Global Snapshot

Useful Link: COVID19 Situation Dashboard

Globally¹:
Cases: 75,334,482
Deaths: 1,669,577

U.S. COVID-19 Statistics²:

COVID-19 at a Glance in the U.S.

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¹ https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html
Total cases: 17.2+ million, +18% 14-day change
Total deaths: 310,935, a +39% 14-day change
Hospitalized: 114,237, a +16% 14-day change

At least 3,293 new coronavirus deaths and 238,189 new cases were reported in the United States on Dec. 17. Over the past week, there has been an average of 213,165 cases per day, an increase of 18 percent from the average two weeks earlier.


Regional COVID-19 Statistics:

COVID-19 Cases in DC:
- Total Overall Number of Tests: 812,902
- Total Number of DC Residents Tested: 338,359
- Total Positives: 26,104
- Total Lives Lost: 728
- Cleared From Isolation: 18,743

COVID-19 Cases in Maryland:
- Number of positive COVID-19 tests: 246,553
- Number of Deaths: 5,188
- Hospitalizations: 1,686
- Negative Tests: 2,387,177

COVID-19 Cases in Virginia:
- Cases: 299,388
- Hospitalized: 16,684
- Deaths: 4,598

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