COVID-19 Related News & Advocacy:

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- ACEC Action Alert: Call for Essential Changes to the Paycheck Protection Program
- Pfizer slashes vaccine roll-out target
- California locks down for 3 weeks
- Pfizer not sure if people can transmit virus after vaccination
- Delta launches effort to improve contract tracing
- Employment growth slows sharply
- COVID returns to Miami, Las Vegas, and Phoenix
- Biden to ask Americans to wear masks in first 100 days
- Newest hotel amenity – virus scrubbed air

Global Snapshot

Useful Link: COVID19 Situation Dashboard

Globally¹:
Cases: 65,379,678
Deaths: 1,509,304

U.S. COVID-19 Statistics²:

COVID-19 at a Glance in the U.S.
Total cases: 14.2 million+ 126,548 on December 3rd alone. +8% 14-day change
Total deaths: 276,375, a +37% 14-day change

At least 2,857 new coronavirus deaths and 216,548 new cases were reported in the United States on Dec. 3. Over the past week, there has been an average of 180,327 cases per day, an increase of 8 percent from the average two weeks earlier.


¹ https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html
Regional COVID-19 Statistics:

**COVID-19 Cases in DC**: 3
- Total Overall Number of Tests: 709,991
- Total Number of DC Residents Tested: 311,349
- Total Positives: 22,164
- Total Lives Lost: 692
- Cleared from Isolation: 16,268

**COVID-19 Cases in Maryland**: 4
- Number of positive COVID-19 tests: 205,399
- Number of Deaths: 4,606
- Hospitalizations: 1,573
- Negative Tests: 2,177,942

**COVID-19 Cases in Virginia**: 5
- Cases: 247,380
- Hospitalized: 15,116
- Deaths: 4,160

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4 [https://phpa.health.maryland.gov/Pages/Novel-coronavirus.aspx](https://phpa.health.maryland.gov/Pages/Novel-coronavirus.aspx)