

We ended the week with both Hospitalizations and Mortality declining after a modest rise mid-week. For the week, total current Hospitalized Cases declined in total to ~65,000, down from ~67,000 as we began the week. Daily Mortality has also declined at weeks end with ~1,700 yesterday. Mortality averaged ~2,000 per day all week. Testing levels rose as we ended the week with ~300,000 tests per day over the past three days, up from ~250,000 as the week began.

Testing volumes are now averaging close to 300,000 per day resulting in higher daily new case volumes (~28,000) on the higher testing volumes. **% Positive outcomes have remained flat at ~9% for the week.**

We will be moving 3 states to “Recovered” next week, these include: Alaska, Wyoming, North Dakota.

Let’s get to this weeks #'s:

Headlines:

- Testing Volumes began to rise again this week, as daily testing volumes increased to ~300,000 per day at weeks end. dropped slightly, averaging ~245,000 daily since Monday, down from ~270,000 per day in prior days.
- New Hospitalizations/Mortality dropped as we closed the week with total US Hospitalizations dropping by ~2,000 by weeks end.
- New Daily Case volumes rose slightly to ~28,000 new cases per day, up from ~24,000 on higher daily testing volumes that grew by ~40,000 tests per day at weeks end.
- Over 40 States are planning staged economic openings over the next three weeks. This will create different rates of potential spread, hospitalizations and mortality tied to “opening” pace and controls.
- US Citizens appear to be uncertain about the limited openings to date and have remained cautious in expanding their activities as businesses begin to open again. This may be the largest factor in both economic recovery and new spread risk.
- Total Hospitalizations declined this week by ~2,000 cases across the US.
 - *8 States have total current hospitalizations >2,000 and represent 60% of total US hospitalizations, led by New York, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, New Jersey, California, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania,*
 - *11 states have >1,000 current cases (less than 2,000) led by Texas, Maryland, Michigan, Virginia and Indiana,*
 - The remaining 32 States have on average less than 300 current hospital cases state wide, most rural and low population areas have ZERO current cases.
- New Mortality was ~1,700 yesterday, following a rise mid-week. Average daily mortality was ~1,900 this past week, flat from the prior week.
 - *5 states had mortality >100 yesterday; New York, New Jersey, Illinois, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts,*
 - *12 States had mortality 10-100 yesterday,*

- *24 States had mortality <10 yesterday.*
- Testing has averaged ~300,000 tests daily over the last three days, higher than the 210,000 daily average a week ago,
 - *% of tests with positive outcomes remained at 9%, well below the average rate of 20% two+ weeks ago,*
 - *16 States are performing > 5,000 tests per day and 9 States > 10,000 tests per day.*
 - *States leading in testing in order are; California (30,000+), New York (30,000+), Illinois , Florida, Texas, Michigan, Massachusetts's, Arizona, Pennsylvania*
 - ***Total testing to date is now ~8.6 Million across the US***