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COVID-19 Press Briefing

July 8, 2021



Daily Change in COVID-19 Cases, US

January 22, 2020 – July 6, 2021

TOTAL Cases Reported Since 1/22/20

33,582,352

NEW Cases Reported to CDC on 7/6/21

14,137

Change in 7-Day Case Average

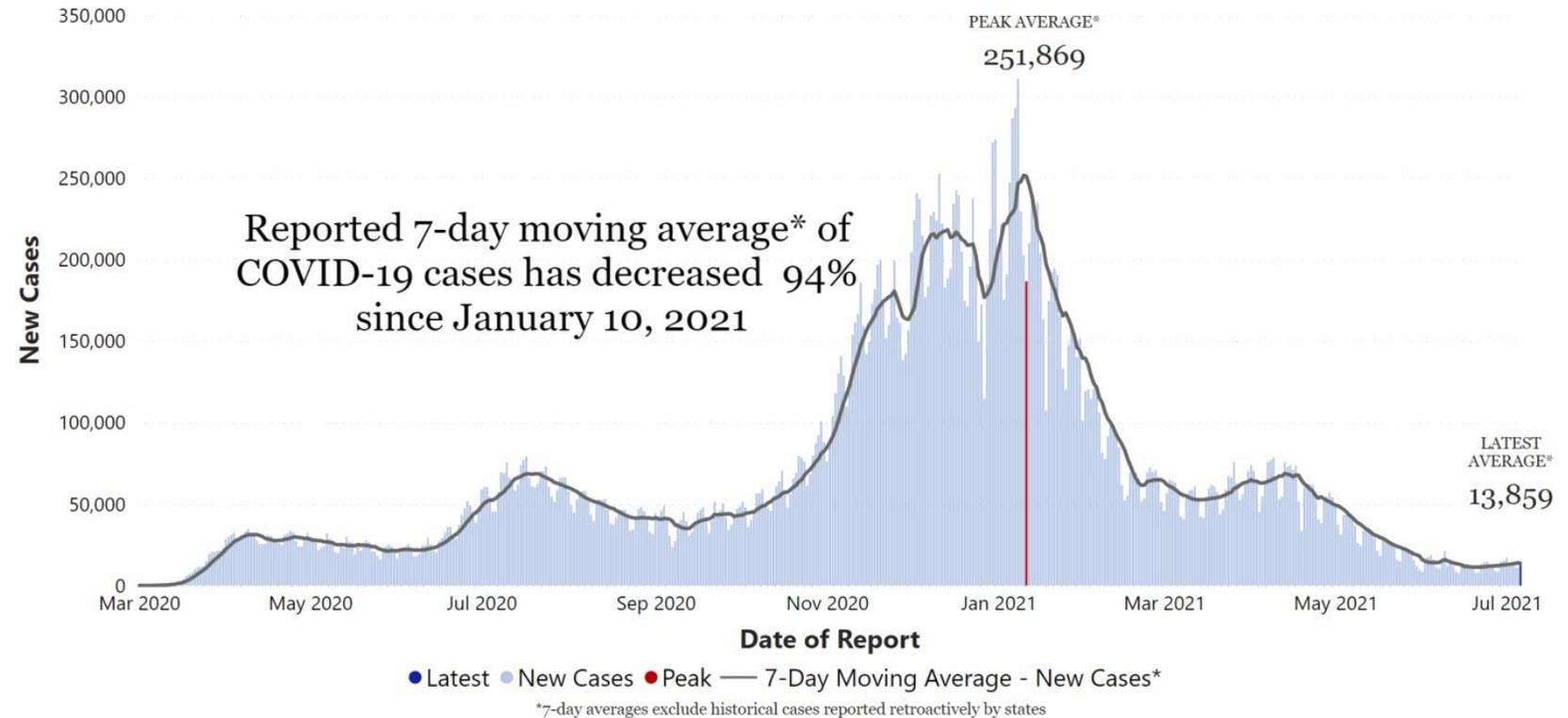
+10.8%

Current 7-Day Case Average (6/30/21 - 7/6/21)

13,859

Prior 7-Day Case Average (6/23/21 - 6/29/21)

12,512



New Admissions of Patients with Confirmed COVID-19, US

August 1, 2020 – July 5, 2021

Patients Currently Hospitalized with COVID on 7/5/21

12,637

New Admissions on 7/5/21

1,907

Peak in New Admissions (1/5/21)

17,963

Change in 7-Day Average of New Admissions

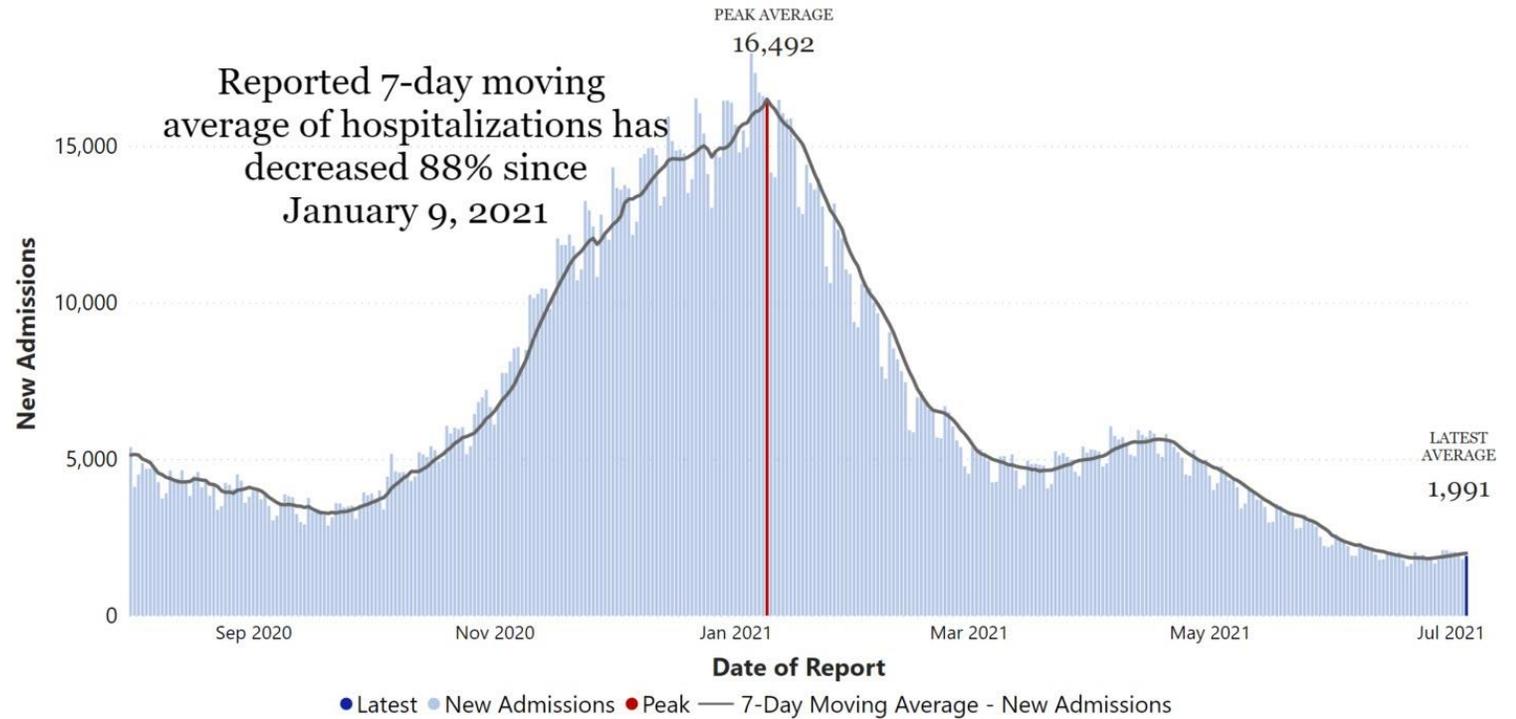
+6.8%

Current 7-Day Average of New Admissions (6/29/21 - 7/5/21)

1,991

Prior 7-Day Average of New Admissions (6/22/21 - 6/28/21)

1,864



Daily Change in COVID-19 Deaths, US

January 22, 2020 – July 6, 2021

TOTAL Deaths Reported Since 1/22/2020

603,656

NEW Deaths Reported to CDC on 7/6/21

224

Change in 7-Day Death Average

-13.1%

Current 7-Day Death Average (6/30/21 - 7/6/21)

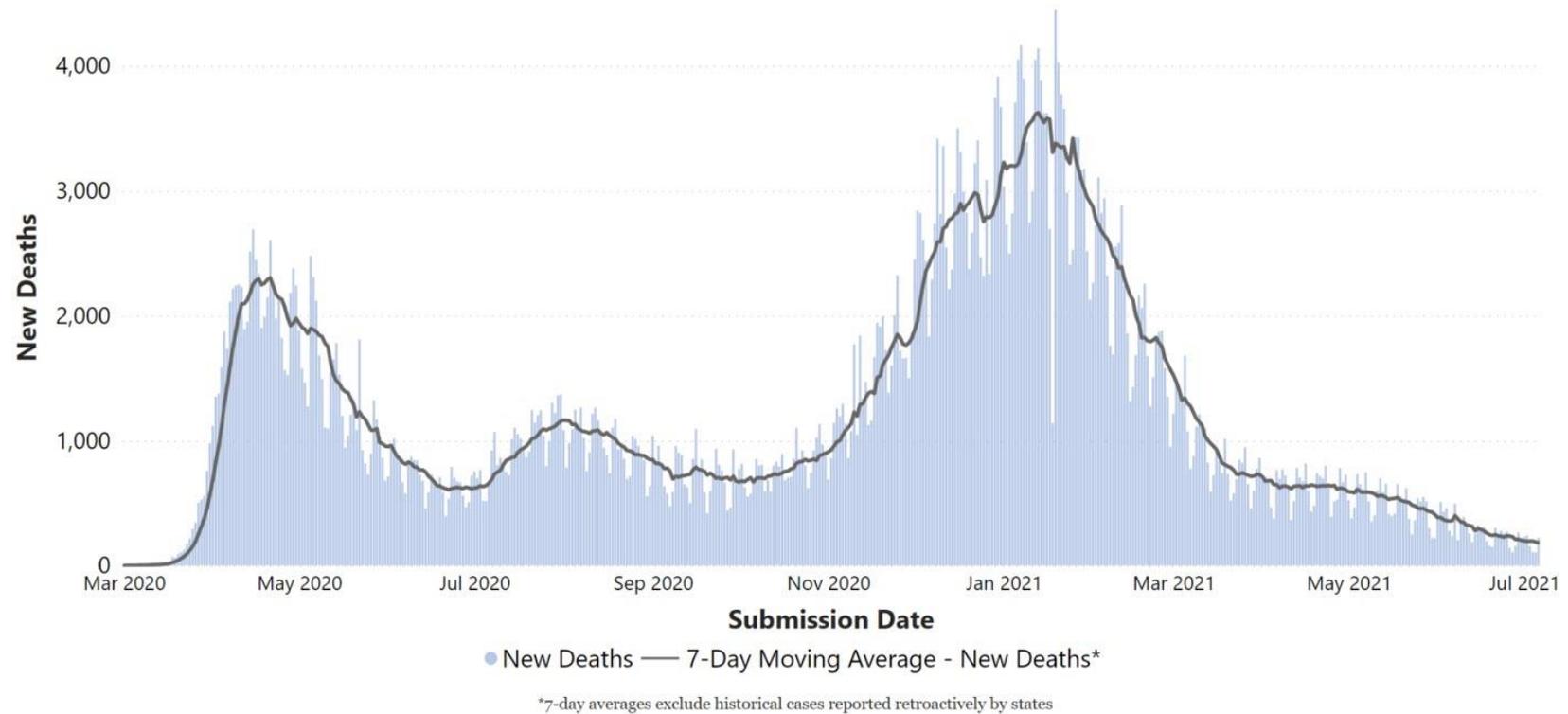
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Prior 7-Day Death Average (6/23/21 - 6/29/21)

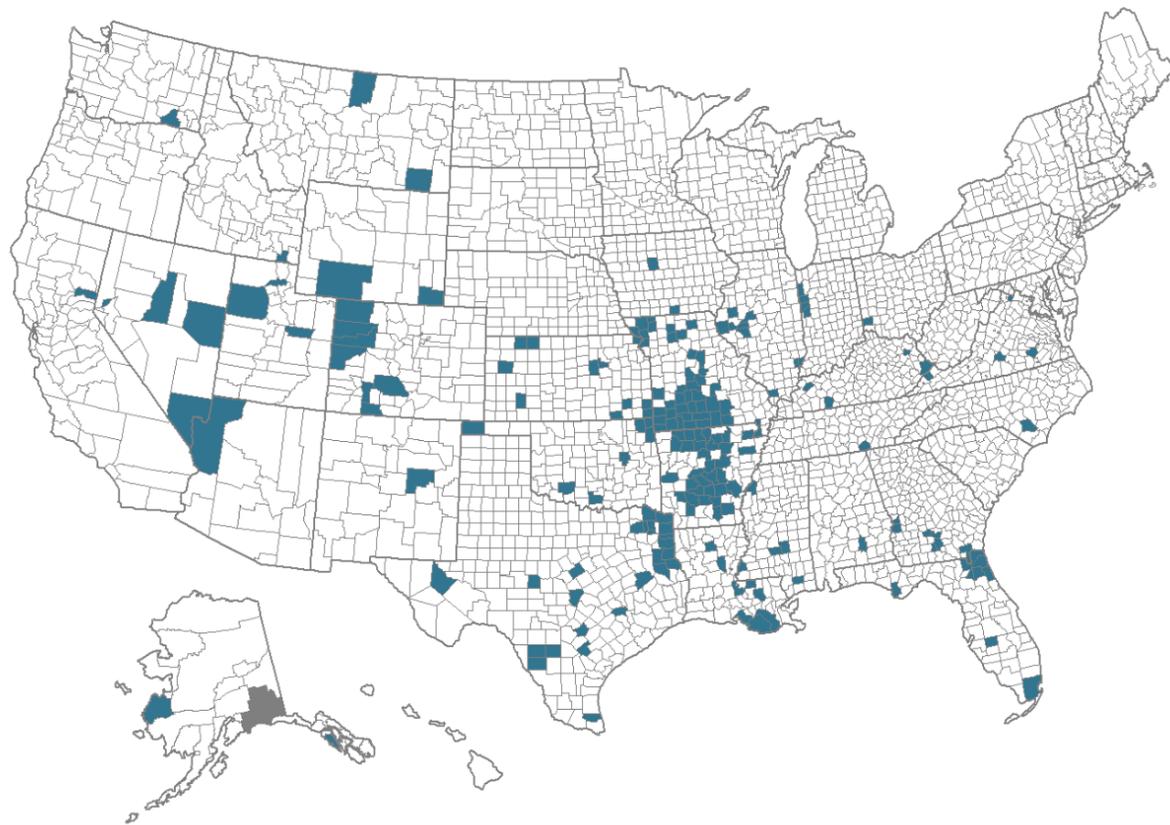
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Forecasted Total Deaths by 7/31/21

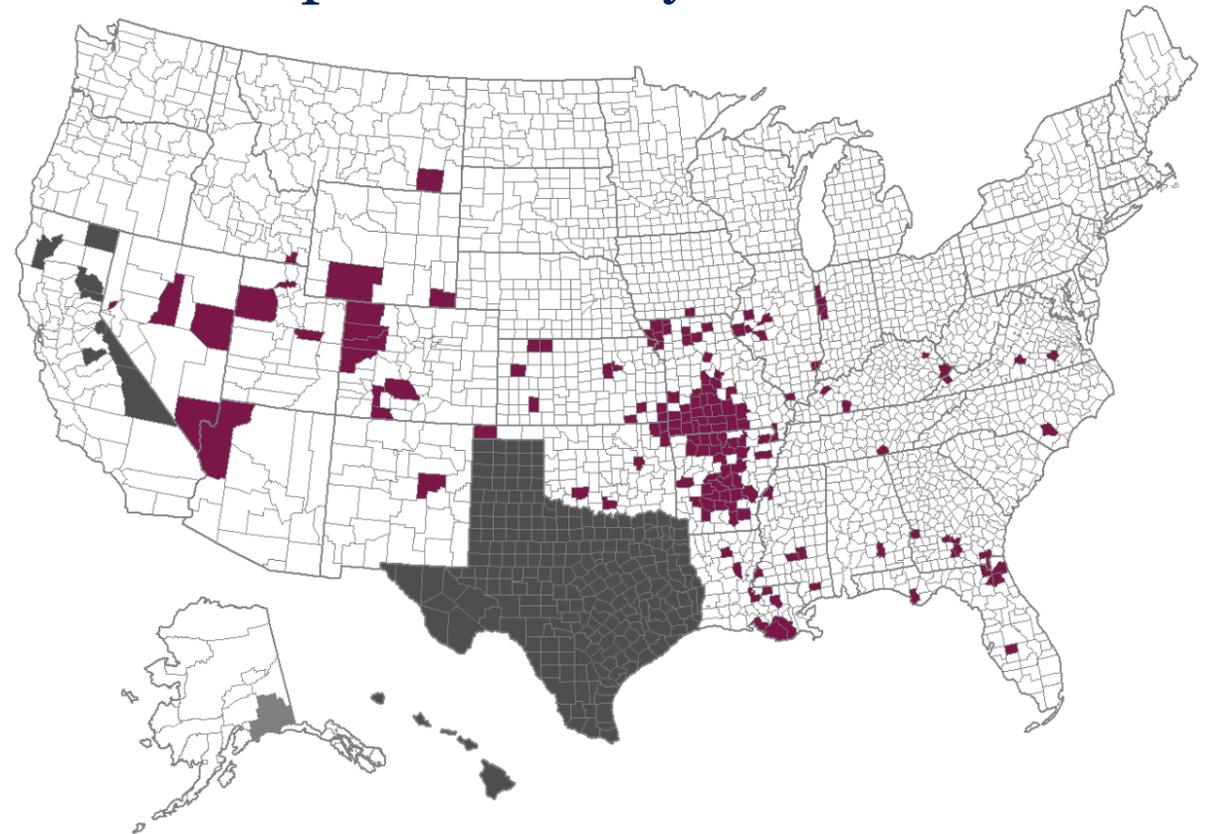
610,000 to 616,000



Counties with Case Rates $\geq 100/100,000$



Counties with Case Rates $\geq 100/100,000$ and $< 40\%$ of the Population Fully Vaccinated



Estimates for 50 states, D.C., and Puerto Rico. Time period: Fri Jul 2, 2021. Data source: COVID Data Tracker. Hawaii and Texas are excluded as county-level vaccination information is unavailable. California counties with $< 20k$ population, Virginia counties (independent cities) that did not report data, and the Valdez-Cordova Census Area in Alaska also are excluded. Excluded counties are shaded in gray.



mRNA Vaccine Effectiveness Against SARS-CoV-2 Delta Variant in the U.K.

■ Real-world studies

- **PCR-confirmed infection:** Scotland, 2 doses Pfizer vaccine: 79%
- **Symptomatic infection:** England, 2 doses Pfizer vaccine: 88%
- **Hospitalization:** England, 2 doses Pfizer vaccine: 96%



Indirect Evidence for Effectiveness of Johnson & Johnson Vaccine Against SARS-CoV-2 Delta Variant

- **J&J vaccine and Oxford-AstraZeneca vaccine use similar adenovirus vectors**
- **Oxford-AstraZeneca real-world effectiveness data from United Kingdom**
 - **60% against PCR-confirmed infection with Delta variant (Scotland)**
 - **60% against symptomatic disease from Delta variant (England)**
 - **92% against hospitalization from Delta variant (England)**



Johnson & Johnson Vaccine-Induced Antibodies Neutralize Delta Variant in Laboratory Tests



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Ad26.COVS.2.S Elicited Neutralizing Activity Against Delta and Other SARS-CoV-2 Variants of Concern

M Jongeneelen, B Brandenburg et al.

- Tests of blood of people vaccinated with single dose of the J&J vaccine show that the Delta variant and other variants are effectively neutralized
- Neutralization at a higher level than with Beta variant in South Africa where high J&J vaccine efficacy against severe/critical disease was demonstrated



Durable Humoral and Cellular Immune Responses Following Ad26.COV2.S Vaccination for COVID-19

DH Barouch, H Schuitemaker et al.

- Robust coverage of SARS-CoV-2 Delta variant and other variants
- Minimal decline of antibody and T-cell responses over 8 months
- Expansion of neutralizing antibody breadth and improved coverage of variants over time
- Pfizer, Moderna, J&J vaccines show similar antibody responses at 6-8 months; all 3 vaccines cover Delta and other variants

The New York Times

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**The world is worried about
the Delta virus variant.
Studies show vaccines are
effective against it.**





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