



DAILY COVID-19 UPDATE

November 3, 2020

WHAT HAPPENED TODAY

The results of today's election will greatly affect the potential for further COVID-related stimulus. However, regardless of the outcome of the election, House Problem Solvers Caucus Co-Chair Josh Gottheimer (D-NJ) told reporters "starting Wednesday morning it's time to get a deal across the table and get back to work." The bipartisan caucus released a \$1.5 trillion aid package in September, which party leaders quickly dismissed.

Additionally, Dr. Deborah Birx, coordinator of the White House coronavirus task force, issued an internal report to top White House and agency officials, in which she **warned** the U.S. is "entering the most concerning and most deadly phase of this pandemic." She called for "more aggressive action" and "consistent messaging [by the Administration] about uniform use of masks, physical distancing and

LATEST STATISTICS

There are a total of **47,219,858** confirmed cases worldwide, 1,210,108 deaths and 31,448,522 people have recovered.

There are **9,331,714** confirmed cases of the coronavirus in the U.S., 232,040 deaths and 3,674,981 people have recovered.

LATEST PMJ RESOURCES

[Drug Shortage and Medical Supply Chain Tracker](#)

hand washing with profound limitation on indoor gatherings especially with family and friends."

Birx's warning and report come as numerous states are seeing record-level infections and hospitals are on the verge of being overwhelmed as the virus continues to spread unabated throughout the country. In fact, just yesterday the U.S. [set a record](#) for the highest seven-day average of daily new cases.

Since our last update, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention published additional guidance related to the pandemic. Please see below for more details.

[Coronavirus State Reopening Tracker](#)

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ECONOMIC UPDATE

Administration

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS)

- The IRS [announced a number of changes](#) designed to help struggling taxpayers impacted by COVID-19 more easily settle their tax debts with the IRS.

Articles of Interest

- 11/2 The Wall Street Journal published an article titled, "[Treasury Dials Back Estimates for U.S. Borrowing as Stimulus Talks Stall.](#)"
- 11/2 Politico published an article titled, "[Pelosi eyes reconciliation to boost Obamacare, pandemic aid.](#)"

PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE

Administration

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

- NIH Director Dr. Francis Collins penned a [blog post](#) titled, "Face Coverings Could Save 130,000 American Lives from COVID-19 by March."

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

- CDC issued [guidance](#) on the use of masks to slow the spread of COVID-19.
- CDC issued [guidance](#) on the impact of COVID-19 during pregnancy.
- CDC updated the [list of underlying medical conditions](#) that increase a person's risk of severe illness from COVID-19.
- CDC published a [Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report](#) (MMWR) titled, "Update: Characteristics of Symptomatic Women Of Reproductive Age with Laboratory-Confirmed SARS-CoV-2 Infection by Pregnancy Status- United States, January 22-October 3, 2020."

Articles of Interest

- 11/2 The Washington Post published an article titled, "[Top Trump adviser bluntly contradicts president on covid-19 threat, urging all-out response.](#)"
- 11/2 AP News published an article titled, "[Hospitals competing for nurses as US coronavirus cases surge.](#)"
- 11/2 KHN published an article titled, "[How COVID Death Counts Become the Stuff of Conspiracy Theories.](#)"
- 11/3 Bloomberg published an article titled, "[Covid Patients Show Key Immunity Gauge After Six Months in Study.](#)"
- 11/3 The New York Times published an article titled, "[A Rapid Virus Test Falts in People Without Symptoms, Study Finds.](#)"