



COVID-19 UPDATE



Trend Update for the United States: Pandemic now Endemic

Cases

New Cases (Daily Avg)
107,077

Case Trends



Jul 2022 Aug 2022

Deaths

New Deaths (Daily Avg)
395

Death Trends



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Hospitalizations

New Admissions (Daily Avg)
6,154

Admission Trends



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Total Cases
92,296,142

Total Deaths
1,030,010

Current Hospitalizations
35,840



Omicron Variant BA.5 is currently responsible for close to 90% of all US COVID-19 infections. This variant has “plateaued” and is expected to circulate for several more weeks.

New variants of Omicron are circulating, but it is unclear which future variant will emerge.

New CDC recommendations regarding isolation and quarantine are expected this week.

Deaths in US consistently holding around **400/day**.

This is roughly **twice** the death rate of an average influenza season.

Novavax Covid-19 Adjuvanted Vaccine received Emergency Use Authorization from CDC. This is the 4th vaccine approved in the U.S. and may have broader coverage for existing and future variants. Just over 30% of Americans are unvaccinated.

The vaccine is for primary vaccination only, it is **NOT** for use as a booster. It is administered as 2 injections, given about 4 weeks apart.

Recommended for ages 18 and up.