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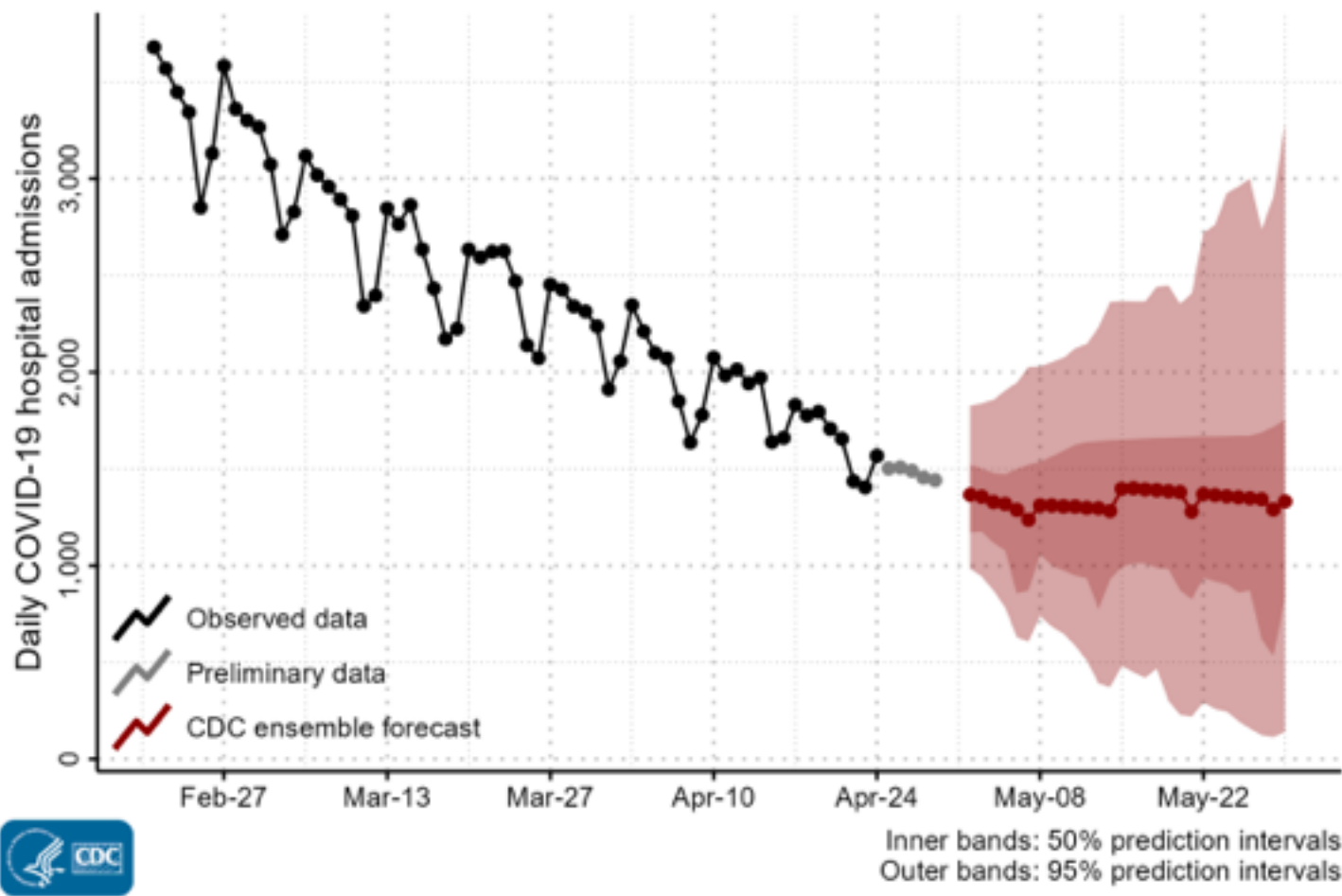
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Reported and forecasted new COVID-19 hospital admissions as of May 1, 2023.

Interpretation of Forecasts of New Hospitalizations

- This week's national ensemble predicts that the number of daily COVID-19 hospital admissions will decrease, with 140 to 3,300 daily COVID-19 hospital admissions likely reported on May 29.
- The state- and territory-level ensemble forecasts predict that over the next four weeks, trends in numbers of future hospitalizations are uncertain or predicted to remain stable in all states and territories.
- Ensemble forecasts combine diverse independent team forecasts into one forecast. While they have been among the most reliable forecasts in performance over time, even the ensemble forecasts have not reliably predicted rapid changes in the trends of reported cases, hospitalizations, and deaths. They should not be relied upon for making decisions about the possibility or timing of rapid changes in trends.

National Forecasts



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- The figure shows the number of daily COVID-19 hospital admissions reported in the United States each day from February 21 through April 24 and forecasted daily COVID-19 hospital admissions over the next four weeks, through May 29.
- This week, ensemble forecasts of daily COVID-19 hospital admissions included forecasts from 10 modeling groups, each of which contributed a forecast for at least one jurisdiction.
- Models make various assumptions about the levels of social distancing and other interventions, which may not reflect recent changes in behavior. See model descriptions below for details on the assumptions and methods used to produce the forecasts.

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State Forecasts

State-level forecasts show the predicted number of new COVID-19 hospital admissions per day for the next 4 weeks by state. Each state forecast figure uses a different scale due to differences in the number of new COVID-19 hospital admissions per day between states and only forecasts meeting a set of ensemble inclusion criteria are shown. Further details are available [here](https://covid19forecasthub.org/doc/ensemble/): <https://covid19forecasthub.org/doc/ensemble/> . Plots of the state-level ensemble forecasts and the underlying data can be downloaded below.

[Download state forecasts](#)  [2 MB – 14 pages]

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Additional forecast data and information about submitting forecasts are available at the [COVID-19 Forecast Hub](#) .

Forecast Inclusion, Evaluation, and Assumptions

The teams with forecasts included in the ensembles are displayed below. Forecasts are included when they meet a set of submission and data quality requirements, further described at the [COVID-19 Forecast Hub](#) .

Ensemble and individual team forecast performance is evaluated using a variety of metrics, including the assessment of prediction interval coverage, available at <https://delphi.cmu.edu/forecast-eval/> .

Reported hospitalizations can vary due to variable staffing and inconsistent reporting patterns within the week. Thus, daily variations in the reported values and the forecasts may not fully represent the true number of hospitalizations in each jurisdiction on a specific day.

Contributing Teams

Individual models details are available [here](https://covid19forecasthub.org/community/): <https://covid19forecasthub.org/community/> .

- Carnegie Mellon Delphi Group (Model: CMU)
- Georgia Institute of Technology, College of Computing (Model: GT-DeepCOVID)
- Johns Hopkins University, Applied Physics Lab (Model: ICATTML)
- Masaryk University (Model: Masaryk)
- Predictive Sciences Inc. (Model: PSI-DICE)
- University of Colorado Boulder (Model: CUBoulder)
- University of Massachusetts, Amherst (Model: UMass-GBQ)
- University of Massachusetts, Amherst (Model: UMass-Sarix)
- University of Massachusetts, Amherst (Model: UMass-TE)
- University of Texas, Austin (Model: UT)

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