United States

At a Glance

Total Hospitalizations
6,161,377
Trend in Hospital Admissions
-11% in past week

Total Deaths
1,129,838
Trend in % COVID-19 Deaths
-13.3% in past week

17.0% of People with
Updated Booster Dose

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Traveler-Based Genomic Surveillance for SARS-CoV-2

Maps, charts, and data provided by CDC, updates weekly on Thursday by 8:00 pm ET.

Surveillance of international air travelers can provide early detection of new and emerging infectious diseases, including new variants of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. The Traveler-Based Genomic Surveillance Program tracks SARS-CoV-2 variants by collecting samples from international air travelers arriving from more than 25 countries at several major U.S. airports. These samples are then sent to a laboratory network for PCR testing; all positive samples undergo genomic sequencing.

The goals of this surveillance program are to:

- Provide an early warning system for detection of SARS-CoV-2 variants and follow trends over time
- Fill gaps in global genomic surveillance using travelers as sentinels

Traveler-based Genomic Surveillance is a model of pathogen detection that can be used as an early warning system for other pathogens that cause outbreaks affecting international travelers.

To learn more about Traveler-Based SARS-CoV-2 Genomic Surveillance, visit Traveler-Based Genomic Surveillance for Early Detection of New SARS-CoV-2 Variants.

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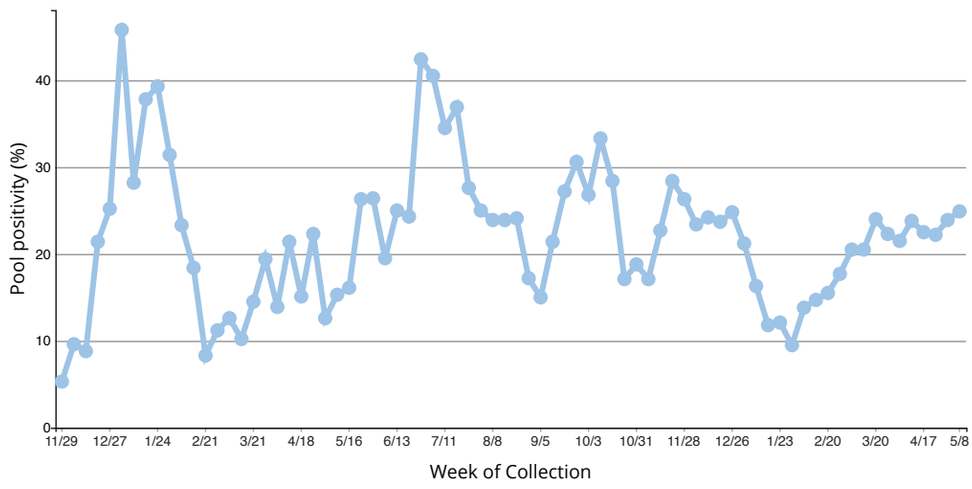
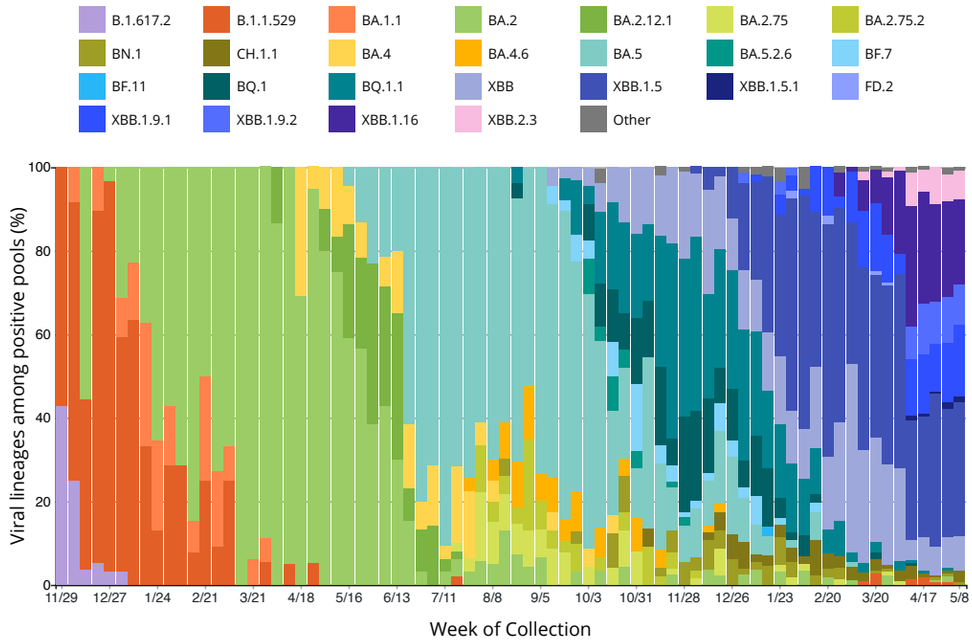
Positivity Rate for Pooled Samples, by Collection Week



Variants Detected, by Collection Week



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Data Table for Positivity Rate for Pooled Samples, By Collection Week

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Week of collection	Total pools	Positive pools	Pool Positivity (%)	Total participants
2021-11-29	151	8	5.3	1736
2021-12-06	125	12	9.6	1528
2021-12-13	170	15	8.8	1857
2021-12-20	117	25	21.4	1385
2021-12-27	143	36	25.2	1627
2022-01-03	118	54	45.8	1434
2022-01-10	117	33	28.2	1272
2022-01-17	82	31	37.8	1005
2022-01-24	84	33	39.3	1050
2022-01-31	105	33	31.4	1199
2022-02-07	120	28	23.3	1192
2022-02-14	103	19	18.4	1098
2022-02-21	120	10	8.3	1305
2022-02-28	107	12	11.2	1198
2022-03-07	119	15	12.6	1404
2022-03-14	127	13	10.2	1352
2022-03-21	166	24	14.5	1907
2022-03-28	170	33	19.4	1963
2022-04-04	144	20	13.9	1622
2022-04-11	126	27	21.4	1391
2022-04-18	152	23	15.1	1697
2022-04-25	121	27	22.3	1301
2022-05-02	127	16	12.6	1497
2022-05-09	150	23	15.3	1611
2022-05-16	149	24	16.1	1456
2022-05-23	118	31	26.3	1239
2022-05-30	110	29	26.4	1022

2022-06-06	82	16	19.5	687
2022-06-13	92	23	25	736
2022-06-20	70	17	24.3	557
2022-06-27	85	36	42.4	724
2022-07-04	84	34	40.5	656
2022-07-11	119	41	34.5	1009
2022-07-18	157	58	36.9	1173
2022-07-25	145	40	27.6	1233
2022-08-01	100	25	25	824
2022-08-08	142	34	23.9	1192
2022-08-15	134	32	23.9	1160
2022-08-22	137	33	24.1	1147
2022-08-29	163	28	17.2	1317
2022-09-05	127	19	15	985
2022-09-12	154	33	21.4	1292
2022-09-19	158	43	27.2	1321
2022-09-26	111	34	30.6	1016
2022-10-03	97	26	26.8	708
2022-10-10	105	35	33.3	765
2022-10-17	109	31	28.4	884
2022-10-24	170	29	17.1	1419
2022-10-31	160	30	18.8	1296
2022-11-07	175	30	17.1	1506
2022-11-14	269	61	22.7	2425
2022-11-21	310	88	28.4	2714
2022-11-28	399	105	26.3	3526
2022-12-05	350	82	23.4	3008
2022-12-12	326	79	24.2	2741
2022-12-19	241	57	23.7	2362
2022-12-26	307	76	24.8	2779
2023-01-02	472	100	21.2	4333
2023-01-09	442	72	16.3	3944
2023-01-16	491	58	11.8	4222
2023-01-23	643	78	12.1	5850
2023-01-30	723	69	9.5	6702
2023-02-06	653	90	13.8	5799
2023-02-13	489	72	14.7	5159
2023-02-20	485	75	15.5	5318
2023-02-27	547	97	17.7	5035
2023-03-06	527	108	20.5	5087
2023-03-13	536	110	20.5	5057
2023-03-20	597	143	24	5652
2023-03-27	673	150	22.3	6371
2023-04-03	671	144	21.5	6456
2023-04-10	828	197	23.8	7674
2023-04-17	809	182	22.5	7510
2023-04-24	793	176	22.2	7181
2023-05-01	742	177	23.9	7201
2023-05-08	786	196	24.9	6986

Data Table for Variants Detected, By Collection Week

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Week of collection	Lineage	Lineage proportion (%)
2021-11-29	B.1.617.2	42.9
2021-11-29	B.1.1.529	57.1
2021-12-06	B.1.617.2	25
2021-12-06	BA.1.1	8.3
2021-12-06	B.1.1.529	66.7
2021-12-13	B.1.617.2	3.7
2021-12-13	B.1.1.529	40.7
2021-12-13	BA.2	55.6
2021-12-20	BA.1.1	10.5
2021-12-20	B.1.1.529	84.2
2021-12-20	B.1.617.2	5.3
2021-12-27	B.1.617.2	3.3
2021-12-27	BA.2	3.3
2021-12-27	B.1.1.529	93.3
2022-01-03	B.1.617.2	3.1
2022-01-03	BA.1.1	9.4
2022-01-03	B.1.1.529	56.3
2022-01-03	BA.2	31.3
2022-01-10	BA.2	22.7
2022-01-10	B.1.1.529	63.6
2022-01-10	BA.1.1	13.6
2022-01-17	BA.1.1	29.6
2022-01-17	B.1.1.529	33.3
2022-01-17	BA.2	37
2022-01-24	BA.2	65.2
2022-01-24	B.1.1.529	13
2022-01-24	BA.1.1	21.7
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2022-02-14	BA.2	84.6
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2022-02-21	BA.1.1	25
2022-02-21	BA.2	50
2022-02-28	BA.2	72.7
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2022-02-28	B.1.1.529	9.1
2022-03-07	B.1.1.529	25
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2022-03-07	BA.2	66.7
2022-03-14	BA.2	100
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2022-04-04	BA.2	86.7

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2022-04-18	BA.4	30.8
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2022-04-25	BA.2	89.5
2022-04-25	BA.4	5.3
2022-04-25	B.1.1.529	5.3
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2022-05-09	BA.4	16.7
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2022-05-16	BA.4	9.1
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2022-07-25	BA.2	3.2
2022-07-25	BA.2.75	3.2
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2022-08-08	BA.4	5
2022-08-08	BA.5	70
2022-08-08	BA.2.75	10
2022-08-08	BA.4.6	5
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2022-08-22	BA.4.6	11.1
2022-08-22	BA.2	7.4
2022-08-22	BQ.1.1	3.7
2022-08-22	BA.2.75	7.4
2022-08-29	BA.2	4.3
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2022-08-29	BA.2.75.2	21.7
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2022-09-26	BA.4.6	9.7
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2022-10-03	BA.5.2.6	8.7
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2022-10-03	BQ.1	8.7
2022-10-03	BF.7	4.3
2022-10-03	XBB	4.3
2022-10-10	BA.5	44.8
2022-10-10	BQ.1	10.3
2022-10-10	BA.4.6	6.9
2022-10-10	BA.2	3.4
2022-10-10	BQ.1.1	17.2
2022-10-10	Other	3.4
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2022-10-10	XBB	6.9
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2022-11-07	CH.1.1	4.5
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2022-11-28	BA.5.2.6	2.2
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2022-11-28	BN.1	5.4
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2022-12-05	XBB	15
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2023-01-16	BQ.1.1	18.6
2023-01-16	CH.1.1	2.3
2023-01-16	BA.5	4.7
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Footnotes

Pooled samples: A sample pool combines nasal swabs from several travelers arriving on the same flight or from the same departure country. A pool can contain 5-25 swabs (11, on average). Positivity rates are calculated based on the presence of SARS-CoV-2 in the entire pool, not per individual. This differs from how percent positivity is calculated for individual COVID-19 nucleic acid amplification tests (NAATs) results, which is shown elsewhere on COVID Data Tracker (CDC COVID Data Tracker: Cases, Deaths, and Testing). Therefore, while comparisons in trends are appropriate, direct comparisons in overall values are not.

Pool positivity (%): Number of Positive Pools / Number of Pools tested.

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Want to learn more about the Traveler-Based Genomic Surveillance Program?

Visit the Traveler-Based Genomic Surveillance for Early Detection of New SARS-CoV-2 Variants page.

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