On 18 December, Texas reported 171,505 historical counts of probable cases with dates between 1 November and 18 December. This raised the total number of new cases in both Texas and the U.S.

Federal COVID-19 cases and deaths displayed by other sites may differ from what is posted on the CDC COVID Data Tracker due to the timing of reporting and COVID Data Tracker updates, which may differ from the daily or weekly updates that states and territories post. Not all jurisdictions report counts daily; some counts are reported in batches and may increase COVID-19 case and death counts at a faster rate than they are being reported. CDC's overall COVID-19 case and death numbers are validated through a continual process by the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/surveillance-validation.html). However, there is a lag time between when a total is calculated and when it is posted. The map can be modified by selecting a different date range, or by selecting different case health status or population factors. For more information on terms, definitions, mitigating factors, and data, please refer to our Data Definitions, References & Notes section.

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