

FEATURE

Coronavirus tally

Global cases of COVID-19 top 127 million and U.S. heads toward 550,000 fatalities

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The global tally for the coronavirus-borne illness rose above 127 million on Monday, according to [data aggregated by Johns Hopkins University](#), with the U.S. accounting for a quarter of that number at more than 30 million. The death toll rose above 2.78 million with the U.S. accounting for about a fifth, or 549,335. The U.S. added at least 45,552 new cases on Sunday, [according to a New York Times tracker](#), and at least 487 people died.

Those numbers are likely under-reported given reduced staffing at hospitals at weekends. The U.S. has averaged 63,199 cases a day for the last week, up 15% from the average two weeks ago, a grim reversal of the recent trend that has seen cases steadily decline.

Dr. Deborah Birx, coordinator of the White House Task Force under former President Donald Trump, told CNN that the vast majority of America's nearly 550,000 coronavirus deaths

could have been prevented if the Trump administration had acted quickly and decisively.

"I look at it this way. The first time we have an excuse. There were about a hundred thousand deaths that came from that original surge. All of the rest of them, in my mind, could have been mitigated or decreased substantially."

Birx was one of six top public-health officials who assessed the U.S. response to COVID-19 over the past year [in a CNN documentary special](#), "Covid War: The Pandemic Doctors Speak Out," that aired Sunday night.

Outside of the U.S., Brazil is second globally in cases at 12.5 million and also second with a death toll at 312,206. India is third worldwide in cases with 12 million.

Mexico is third by deaths at 201,623 and 13th highest by cases at 2.2 million.

The U.K. has 4.3 million cases and 126,834 deaths, the highest in Europe and fifth highest in the world.

Update - Tracking Coronavirus

Excerpted from [latest: coronavirus death toll, infections and recoveries Johns Hopkins University, WHO and health authorities - Bing](#)

Data from: [CDC](#) [WHO](#) [ECDC](#) [Wikipedia](#) [The New York Times](#) [See full list](#)

Increase in cases represents change over the last 24 hours.

United States cases

Updated Apr 4 at 3:11 PM local

Confirmed	Deaths	Recovered
30,884,407	560,220	
+58,026	+704	

Global cases

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Confirmed	Deaths	Recovered
130,969,721	2,849,208	74,318,541
+403,535	+6,845	+339,344