

Update 20: United States of America - Total COVID-19 Cases Top 21 Million with Record Hospitalizations

- On Wednesday, January 06, more Americans were hospitalized with COVID-19 than at any time since the pandemic began, as total COVID-19 cases crossed the 21 million mark
- US COVID-19 hospitalizations reached a record 130,834 late on Tuesday, January 05, while 3,684 reported fatalities was the second-highest single-day death toll of the pandemic
- In hard-hit California, public health authorities ordered hospitals in more than a dozen southern and central counties overwhelmed with COVID-19 patients to suspend elective surgeries for at least three weeks
- The order, issued late on Tuesday, January 05, by the state's Department of Public Health, applies to 14 counties, including Los Angeles, Orange and San Diego, where hospital critical care capacity has been severely stretched
- As of now, the country reported 21,857,616 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 369,990 deaths (1.7% of total reported cases), and 13,024,142 recovered (59.6% of the total reported cases)
- When compared to the overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at 6.6% and 0.11%, respectively
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult the United States Department of Health and Human Services (<https://www.hhs.gov/>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in the United States of America

Source(s)

<https://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/world/us-passes-21-million-covid-19-cases-with-record-hospitalisations-13907128>

<https://www.cnbctv18.com/healthcare/us-sets-covid-19-hospitalization-record-as-states-ramp-up-vaccination-efforts-7918391.htm>

<https://www.worldometers.info/world-population/us-population/>

<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/us/>

Targets Affected:

[United States of America](#)

Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

Guidance

Actions to consider:

- Consider implementing more detailed actions related to 'Increase in Positive Cases/Deaths' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

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1,809,109

Impact level Definitions

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Immediate	Certain - Supply Wisdom recommends considering prompt action. Examples of Immediate level alert events may include bankruptcy filings, data breaches, unexpected curfews, strikes, power black-outs, major geo-political events etc.
High	Highly likely to occur in the near term (within 3 months) - Supply Wisdom recommends being in a state of readiness to take quick action. Examples of High level alert events may include withdrawal of rating by ratings agencies, hostile takeover, multiple cyber-attacks, new business policies causing significant hardship etc.
Medium	Likely to occur in the mid-term (within 3 to 6 months) - Supply Wisdom recommends reviewing current mitigation steps and being ready to take proactive actions if and when situation deteriorates further. Examples of Medium level alert events may include unplanned C-level exits, suppliers caught in bribery cases, economy slipping into recession.
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