

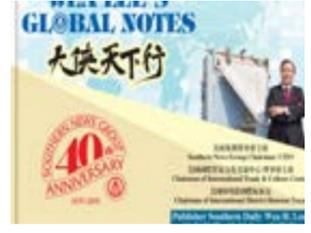


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# Fauci sees signs of hope in some U.S. states hard hit by outbreak



FILE PHOTO: Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) leave with a patient at North Shore Medical Center where the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) patients are treated, in Miami, Florida, U.S. July 14, 2020. REUTERS/Maria Alejandra Cardona

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - A coronavirus surge in Florida, California and a handful of other hard-hit states could be peaking while other parts of the country may be on the cusp of growing outbreaks, the top U.S. infectious diseases official said on Tuesday.

A spike in cases in Florida, along with Texas, Arizona and California this month has overwhelmed hospitals, forced a U-turn on steps to reopen economies and stoked fears that U.S. efforts to control the outbreak are sputtering.

"They may be cresting and coming back down," Dr. Anthony Fauci, head of the U.S. National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, told ABC's "Good Morning America" program regarding the state of the outbreak in several Sunbelt states.

Fauci said there was a "very early indication" that the percentage of coronavirus tests that were positive was starting to rise in other states, such as Ohio, Indiana, Tennessee and Kentucky.

"That's a surefire sign that you've got to be careful."

Fauci has become a lightning rod for some supporters of President Donald Trump who accuse the 79-year-old health official of exaggerating the extent and severity of the U.S. outbreak and playing down possible treatments.

Trump, who is seeking a second term in the White House

in a Nov. 3 election, retweeted a post accusing Fauci and Democrats of suppressing the use of the drug hydroxychloroquine to treat the virus. The post included a link to a video of a group discounting the need for face masks, which many health officials say are necessary to control the spread of the virus. A Twitter spokesman confirmed that tweets with the video were in violation of the company's COVID-19 misinformation policy, and the tweets shared by Trump were deleted.

In his interview with ABC, Fauci defended his work to protect Americans' health. "I have not been misleading the American public under any circumstances," he said.

#### RISING TOLL

The number of people in the United States who have died of COVID-19, the respiratory illness caused by the novel coronavirus, rose to 148,446 on Monday, with more than 4.3 million confirmed cases, according to the latest Reuters tally.

Florida had 191 coronavirus deaths in the last 24 hours, the highest single-day increase since the start of the epidemic, its state health department reported on Tuesday.

The southern U.S. state's worsening outbreak prompted Trump last week to cancel his Republican Party's nominating convention events in Jacksonville in late August, and Major League Baseball has postponed some games in its truncated delayed season after a number of Miami Marlins members tested posi-

tive for the virus

Although cases continue to rise in Texas - it is now among four states with more than 400,000 cases - a drop on Monday in current hospitalizations due to COVID-19 reported by the state health department provided a glimmer of hope.

In New York, Governor Andrew Cuomo added Illinois, Kentucky, Minnesota, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico to a list requiring travelers visiting to quarantine for 14 days. Thirty-one other states are on the list, which was first unveiled last month.

New York was one of the early epicenters of the U.S. outbreak, which first surfaced in China late last year and has now killed more than 654,000 people worldwide.

The rise in U.S. deaths and infections has dampened early hopes that the country was past the worst of the economic fallout in March and April when lockdowns brought business activity to a near standstill and put millions out of work. The U.S. Congress on Tuesday was locked in difficult talks over another coronavirus aid package to help American families and businesses recover from the crisis.

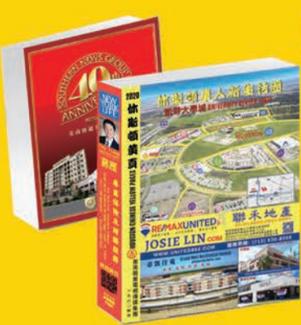
In late March, as the economy was beginning to crater, Congress passed a \$2.3 trillion stimulus package that included enhanced unemployment benefits to blunt the pain of lockdowns that were being adopted to stop the spread of the coronavirus.

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### Secretary Chao And Dr. Fauci's Praise And Worry

The International Leadership Foundation hosted the 2020 ILF Virtual Leadership & Business Conference last Saturday. The founder of ILF, Chiling Tong invited Elaine L. Chao, U.S. Secretary of Transportation, Dr. Anthony S. Fauci, Director of the NIAID, U.S. Senator Marco Rubio, U.S. Senator Tim Scott and U.S. Representative Grace Meng to

deliver speeches. All of them praised the many contributions that Asian Americans have made to our society. As Dr. Fauci said, we have so many Asian American medical personnel standing on the front line fighting the coronavirus pandemic.



Today our society has just been turned upside down because of this horrible virus. Asian Americans have become scapegoats and anti-Asian and anti-Chinese sentiment is brewing in our community.

police moved in and clashed with the demonstrators.

We are so angry and sad to witness the nation just going out of control. And we still don't see any immediate measures being made to calm the pandemic.

Just this past weekend, anti-government demonstrations were held in Austin, Portland and Oakland. Several people were injured and one protester in Austin was killed. Federal officers and local

There are less than 100 days until the presidential election. All of us need to take action to rescue ourselves and the nation.

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### Is The U.S. On The Verge Of Lockdown Number 2?



#### KEY POINTS

Weighing the risks as cases spike, more major school districts go online. After attacks by Trump aides, Fauci says focus should be on the virus rather than 'people playing games.'

Compiled And Edited By John T. Robbins, Southern Daily Editor

(Bloomberg) -- After two months of what looked like a nascent recovery, the U.S. economy is faltering again. Restaurant reservations, one of the most commonly tracked indicators of local business activity, are stagnating: Americans are also a bit less mobile in July than in June. It's not hard to see what's happening. With Covid-19 infections surging in Sun Belt states and a few other states experiencing second waves, Americans are being rationally prudent and staying home. The fear this time isn't as great as in March, when much less was known about the disease, but it's still enough to tank the recovery. The key to restarting the recovery, therefore, is to suppress the virus. For cities and states where the epidemic has subsided, the best tools for preventing new outbreaks are universal mask usage, plentiful testing, prompt contact tracing and isolation of the infected. But President Donald Trump, apparently subscribing to the theory that ignoring the

virus will make it go away, is attempting to block funding for testing and tracing. And for states such as Texas, Florida and Arizona that have been overwhelmed with new infections, this approach -- although still useful -- won't be enough.



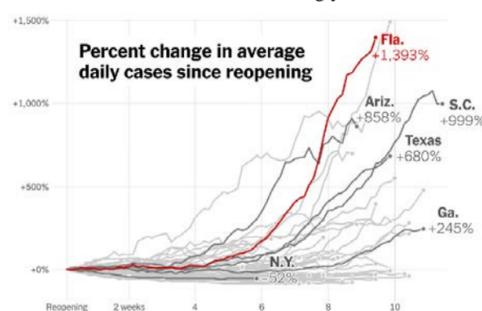
A National Guard medic testing a

woman for the virus at a community center in Sacramento last Wednesday.

New lockdowns of some sort are going to be necessary. Some cities are already considering a return to stringent stay-at-home orders of the type used in the spring. Those lockdowns probably didn't hurt the economy any more than the virus itself. But this time things might be different. Because fear of the virus is less intense than in March, blanket lockdowns that were superfluous last time might curtail the economy now. In addition, psychological stress from prolonged isolation might be fueling social unrest.

Fortunately, we understand much more about the virus than we did four months ago, and what we've learned can help us design new lockdown policies that are much less restrictive and just as effective as the old ones. Outside activities seem to be much less dangerous than inside ones, and brief contact is considerably less risky than prolonged contact. The most dangerous activities are places where people are talking loudly in a crowded indoor setting for a long time -- bars, parties, concerts, indoor sporting events, indoor religious services and so on. Offices, gyms, hair salons and indoor restaurants are somewhat dangerous.

New lockdowns, therefore, should focus on banning only the highest-risk activities. Bars, clubs and other drinking establishments should be closed through the end of the year. This will hit local businesses hard, so Congress should create a bailout fund specifically for bars and similar establishments. Similarly, indoor sporting, music and theater should be halted for the duration of the epidemic, and companies that rely on these should be bailed out accordingly.

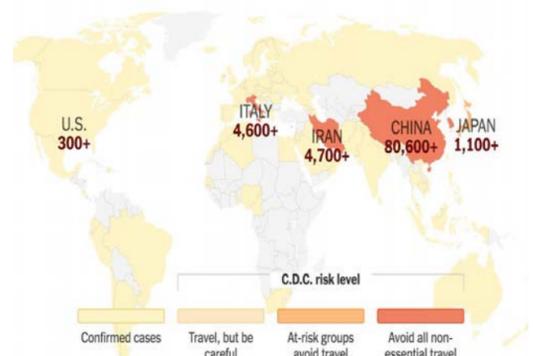


Indoor social gatherings over a certain size should also be banned in hard-hit areas. This will require strict enforcement because people are likely to defy the law and throw parties. Religious services and college classes should be held remotely.

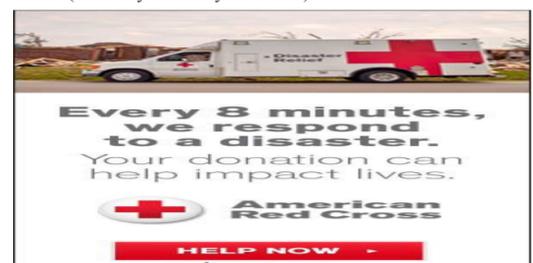
Moderately dangerous environments -- offices, hair salons, and so on -- should be required to use strict protections against the disease. Physical distancing, universal mask-wearing, ventilation and physical barriers should be mandatory. States, and Congress, will need to provide funds

to help pay for these needed modifications. K-12 schools are the hardest case. Keeping kids in the house forever exerts a significant toll on parents, while hurting learning outcomes. But kids, especially older ones, can pick up the virus at school and spread it to their family members, and teachers are afraid to return to the classroom. The best solution may be a compromise -- open schools with strict social distancing measures, physical barriers, and masks, and using remote learning when those other measures aren't possible. But equally important to what states and cities close is what they leave open. Outdoor activities seem to be very low-risk, especially with masks on. Parks, beaches and other open areas can help people preserve their mental and physical health for very little virus risk. Retail, meanwhile, can be safe if everyone wears a mask and keeps a reasonable distance within the store.

### Coronavirus Outbreaks Worldwide



So the new rounds of lockdowns can afford to be smarter than the first. Nightlife, indoor events and house parties can't be allowed, but most other activities are possible with adequate precautions. That will allow Americans to return to a semblance of normal life, even in areas with high infection rates. And with vaccines and antibody treatments showing promise in trials, even these restrictions may only have to last a few months. This sort of lockdown lite probably has the highest economic return of any policy that governments can do right now. They will hurt the economy only minimally, and they will hasten the day when the epidemic is no longer scaring people into staying home. (Courtesy finance.yahoo.com)



# Editor's Choice



President Donald Trump wears a protective face mask during a tour of the Fujifilm Diosynth Biotechnologies' Innovation Center, a pharmaceutical manufacturing plant where components for potential coronavirus vaccine candidate Novavax are being developed, in Morrisville, North Carolina, July 27, 2020. REUTERS/Carlos Barria



The casket of civil rights pioneer and longtime U.S. Representative John Lewis, who died July 17, is placed by a U.S. military honor guard at the center of the Capitol Rotunda to lie in state in Washington, July 27, 2020. REUTERS/Jonathan Ernst/Pool



Local resident Katerina Izvekova, 77, shows her house damaged during conflict between militants of the self-proclaimed Donetsk People's Republic and the Ukrainian armed forces near the separation line in the rebel-controlled village of Vesele..



A demonstrator cleans the remains of a tent, which was burnt last night during the ongoing anti-government protest due to poor public services in Baghdad, Iraq July 27. REUTERS/Thaier al-Sudani



A boy wears a mask as sheep and goats are seen in a truck at a livestock market ahead of the Muslim festival of sacrifice Eid al-Adha, amid the coronavirus crisis in Nablus in the Israeli-occupied West Bank July 27. REUTERS/Raneen Sawafta



Inmates protest on the rooftop of the San Sebastian prison, to demand government medical assistance, amid the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak, in Cochabamba, Bolivia, July 27, 2020. REUTERS/Danilo Balderrama TPX IMAGES OF THE DAY



Family members grieve prior to a funeral service for 1-year-old Davell Gardner, who was shot and killed while sitting in his stroller during a family barbeque in the Bedford-Stuyvesant neighborhood of Brooklyn, at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church



Teachers and pupils take part in a face-to-face class session using plastic barriers to maintain social distancing at a kindergarten in Semarang, Central Java province, Indonesia, July 22. REUTERS/Stringer

FIGHTING COVID-19 THE CHINESE WAY

TCM Drugs Now Approved To Treat COVID-19 In China



Staff workers at a TCM pharmacy in Yichang in Hubei province pack Chinese medicine for patients, March 2020. [Photo/Xinhua]

Compiled And Edited By John T. Robbins, Southern Daily Editor

The Chinese government has acknowledged the important role TCM has played in treating COVID-19 patients and has added treatment of the virus to the specifications of three traditional medicines, a top TCM expert said on Wednesday.



One of the three medicines, Lianhua Qingwen.

Li Yu, director of the Department of Science and Technology at the National Administration of Traditional Chinese Medicine, said Jinhua Qinggan Granule, developed during the 2009 H1N1 influenza pandemic, is effective in treating mild and moderate COVID-19 patients.



Xuebijing Injection is often used in treating severe and critically ill patients. It can increase the recovery rate and reduce the deterioration rate, Li said at a news conference on Tuesday.



None of the 1,265 confirmed cases in 66 designated hospitals in 10 provincial regions that have used the prescription has shown worsened symptoms.

Related Top Epidemiologist explains why China can win war on COVID-19 A coordinated mechanism and fast action explain why China can win the battle against the COVID-19 pandemic, according to Zeng Guang, a top Chinese epidemiologist.

Northeast China's Jilin province and the recent one in Beijing have all been brought under control. As of Wednesday, Beijing had reported zero new COVID-19 patients for 10 consecutive days.



A medical worker collects a throat swab from a citizen at a nucleic acid testing site in Haidian district, Beijing, in June 2020. [Photo/Xinhua]

"Why has China achieved a temporary victory while some foreign countries haven't? It's not because China has a strong public health system," said Zeng Guang, a leading expert with the National Health Commission and former chief epidemiologist at the Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention.



Another factor in China's success, according to Zeng, was the speed with which close

contacts of COVID-19 patients have been separated and isolated. This was why China has outperformed Western countries, although the latter may have more accurate and advanced nucleic acid testing agents and methods, he said.



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福西博士：如果不控制冠狀病毒 美國可能會遭受“更大的痛苦和更多的死亡”

【美南新聞記者泉深報道】自冠狀病毒大流行開始以來，美國的感染人數已超過429萬，死亡人數達14.8萬。美國最高級別的傳染病專家安東尼·福西博士表示，未來幾個月，成千上萬的美國人可能喪生。

福西博士說：“您現在看到每天約有1,000例死亡人數，如果我們不採取行動並加以控制，我們將遭受更大的痛苦和更多的死亡。”

儘管仍不能保證所開發的疫苗將證明有效，但至少有一項美國的疫苗已進入第叁期臨床試驗。同時，衛生官員敦促各州在多數病例始於5月重新開放之後，在新病例激增後採取更嚴格的措施。

在過去的一周裏，全國範圍內有五千多人死亡。在幾個州的醫院中，醫生報告有更多的患者入院，ICU病床已滿。

儘管特朗普總統週一表示，一些州應該加快重新開放經濟的步伐，但白宮冠狀病毒應對協調員黛博拉·伯克斯博士週末表示，有些州的陽性率和新病例增加令人擔憂。這些州包括印第安納州、俄亥俄州、肯塔基州、田納西州和弗吉尼亞州。

在美國各地，至少有27個州暫停或撤銷了重新開放計劃，並施加了新的限制。40多個州已經制定了戴口罩要求。

在某些州，這些努力似乎正在奏效。在包括亞利桑那州、德克薩斯州和佛羅里達州。這些州在沒有有效的實施安全協議的情況下重新開放，並且自6月以來病毒迅速蔓延，最近新病例趨於平緩或略有下降。

伯克斯博士說，在各州的追蹤中，似乎有一種“家庭”感染模式，通常始於不到30歲的年輕人。她說，那些通常無症狀的年輕人將病毒傳播給父母，然後由再父母傳播給他們的長輩。

新澤西州州長在一個擠滿人的Airbnb上譴責有700多位客人的家庭聚會。在新澤西州，衛生官員說，他們已經看到年輕人聚集引起的多起暴發。

在密西西比州，約有80%的冠狀病毒患者

表示他們參加了社交聚會，包括葬禮和生日聚會，而人們並沒有遵守社交距離。

為了阻止這些感染，各州對諸如酒吧之類的聚集場所進行了限制，並懇請年輕的群體遵守指導原則，包括戴口罩和遠離社會。

在俄亥俄州哥倫布市議會批准了一項法案，該法案要求酒吧和餐館在晚上10點關閉。

哥倫布市長安德魯·金瑟（Andrew Ginther）在一份聲明中說：“像全國許多其他城市一樣，我們的城市正在發生COVID-19病例的增加，並且有明顯的證據表明在社區蔓延，尤其是在聚集人羣的室內。”

在肯塔基州，州長還對餐廳施加了新的限制，在接下來的兩週內關閉了酒吧，並建議學校將推遲到8月下旬。

這位州長說：“在我們處於現階段的情況下，是時候去做我們必須做的事情了，以控制這種病毒。”

儘管有新的限制，一些地方領導人還是表示反對該命令，而其他地方領導人（如警長）則表示他們不會執行這些規則。

但是在邁阿密和紐約，官員們加大了執法力度。

紐約州州長安德魯·庫莫週一表示，該州在周末向酒吧和餐館發布了至少132起違規行為，原因是它們不遵守與冠狀病毒相關的法規，他



們大多數在紐約市。庫莫說，自從州重新開放以來，至少有40個場所因違反規則而被吊銷了酒牌，其中10個酒牌自上週五起被吊銷。

邁阿密市長弗朗西斯·蘇亞雷斯週日說：“自從我們在公共場所中實施口罩以來，（病例）的增長率已經趨於平緩，我們正在聽從衛生保健專家和醫院管理人員的建議，他們告訴我們，我們現在要做的是專注於執法。”

美國正在進行第叁期疫苗的臨床試驗。官員們現在正在使用諸如口罩和社交隔離等預防措施來遏制該病毒的傳播，但很快美國可能有疫苗。

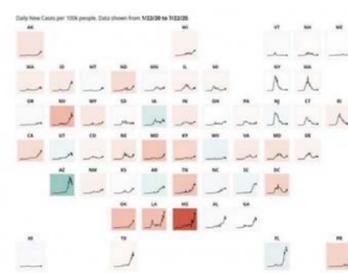
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項冠狀病毒疫苗的最終試驗，來自全國數十個地點的志願者將參加這項研究。

福西博士說：“全國有89個臨床試驗站點，它們已經廣泛分佈在目前感染的高發地區。”

第叁期臨床試驗預計將有30,000名成人志願者參加。週一，第一名患者在佐治亞州薩凡納的一個地點接種。

福西博士說：“我認爲我們將很好地了解美國目前正在發生的病毒傳播活動。”

疫苗教育中心主任、傳染病學部兒科科學教授保羅·奧菲特（Paul Offit）博士在費城兒童醫院說：“通常，疫苗開發計劃平均需要15年。冠狀病毒疫苗開發計劃可能要花費一年半的時間。”