



# Emergency Manager's Special Report 2-19-21

## Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Pandemic

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## News Reports

### Prevention and Surveillance Efforts

New COVID-19 outbreak declared at Cargill meat plant in Alberta — site of Canada's largest outbreak

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/calgary/cargill-high-river-outbreak-1.5904444>

Mardi Gras: Crowds told to stay away from New Orleans to slow coronavirus spread

[https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/mardi-gras-crowds-told-stay-away-new-orleans-slow-coronavirus-n1257815?cid=sm\\_npd\\_nn\\_fb\\_ma&fbclid=IwAR1KQLfJkbFxxwrNjzWSW0YWykDDDqXJNU1NrMfXQ4\\_7200ITBe8rmOxfro](https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/mardi-gras-crowds-told-stay-away-new-orleans-slow-coronavirus-n1257815?cid=sm_npd_nn_fb_ma&fbclid=IwAR1KQLfJkbFxxwrNjzWSW0YWykDDDqXJNU1NrMfXQ4_7200ITBe8rmOxfro)

Covid's South Dakota Rampage Created a Failed Experiment in Herd Immunity

[https://www.bloomberg.com/news/features/2021-02-03/covid-19-retreats-in-kristi-noem-s-south-dakota-because-so-many-got-infected?fbclid=IwAR3hRzhyJ7SsR-Ee3knKbLXSH6Jui\\_dEA7bkT7KNJbNJ3JNzt66bnoUME9k](https://www.bloomberg.com/news/features/2021-02-03/covid-19-retreats-in-kristi-noem-s-south-dakota-because-so-many-got-infected?fbclid=IwAR3hRzhyJ7SsR-Ee3knKbLXSH6Jui_dEA7bkT7KNJbNJ3JNzt66bnoUME9k)

Covid reinfections may be more common than realized. Why isn't the U.S. tracking them?

[https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/covid-reinfections-may-be-more-common-realized-why-isn-t-n1256898?fbclid=IwAR3Uuos74s8\\_TvM8-hhclYBr8EWZDLXXdf-l5rhgez-RMqLI9CzV7vjG2Ek](https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/covid-reinfections-may-be-more-common-realized-why-isn-t-n1256898?fbclid=IwAR3Uuos74s8_TvM8-hhclYBr8EWZDLXXdf-l5rhgez-RMqLI9CzV7vjG2Ek)

Why The Pandemic Is 10 Times Worse Than You Think

<https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2021/02/06/964527835/why-the-pandemic-is-10-times-worse-than-you-think?fbclid=IwAR3kBuRq--a1InhjR6PIEJS-MACLI3eXr75sRdD3e-vSM0ISXPG4R6SpMTU>

China gene firm providing worldwide COVID tests worked with Chinese military

[https://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-genomics-military-exclusive-idUSKBN29Z0HA?fbclid=IwAR2A75v5B3xeb8N081Jijn9KXfcNPQSbCL5tYCQxKodib\\_KWqtj2leQ8CEE](https://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-genomics-military-exclusive-idUSKBN29Z0HA?fbclid=IwAR2A75v5B3xeb8N081Jijn9KXfcNPQSbCL5tYCQxKodib_KWqtj2leQ8CEE)

Asleep at Lab: Whistleblower Allegations From Inside California's New Billion Dollar COVID Testing Lab

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Experts advise caution as states lift restrictions despite unknown impact of Covid-19 variants

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Israel's ultra-Orthodox reject criticism, defy virus rules

[https://apnews.com/article/pandemics-israel-weddings-coronavirus-pandemic-jerusalem-3d878012f21b061e244ccea43ba9e292?utm\\_source=Facebook&utm\\_campaign=SocialFlow&utm\\_medium=AP](https://apnews.com/article/pandemics-israel-weddings-coronavirus-pandemic-jerusalem-3d878012f21b061e244ccea43ba9e292?utm_source=Facebook&utm_campaign=SocialFlow&utm_medium=AP)

Scientists Tracking COVID-19 Mutations for Future Forecasts

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DeSantis vows to fight any Florida coronavirus travel restriction

<https://www.tampabay.com/news/health/2021/02/11/desantis-vows-to-fight-any-florida-coronavirus-travel-restriction/>

Sociopathic traits linked to not wearing a mask or social distancing during pandemic: study

<https://www.cnbc.com/2020/09/02/study-refusal-to-wear-face-mask-associated-with-psychopathy-traits.html?fbclid=IwAR2zmtE32YtpRDChXv4M2DwtqGHXZGNYjAvp9tn8Y66Rq4zDkBKv2KxkqNQ>

WHO finds possible evidence of COVID-19 cases two months earlier than identified

[https://thehill.com/policy/healthcare/538342-who-finds-possible-evidence-of-covid-19-cases-two-months-earlier-than?amp=&\\_twitter\\_impression=true&s=09](https://thehill.com/policy/healthcare/538342-who-finds-possible-evidence-of-covid-19-cases-two-months-earlier-than?amp=&_twitter_impression=true&s=09)

COVID-19 Brings New Challenges to Contact Tracing Efforts

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Germany's Merkel Warns Coronavirus Variants Could 'Destroy' Gains Against Pandemic

<https://www.npr.org/sections/coronavirus-live-updates/2021/02/11/966823691/germanys-merkel-warns-coronavirus-variants-could-destroy-gains-against-pandemic?sc=18&f=1001>

US could have averted 40% of Covid deaths, says panel examining Trump's policies

[https://amp.theguardian.com/us-news/2021/feb/10/us-coronavirus-response-donald-trump-health-policy?CMP=Share\\_iOSApp\\_Other&\\_twitter\\_impression=true&s=09](https://amp.theguardian.com/us-news/2021/feb/10/us-coronavirus-response-donald-trump-health-policy?CMP=Share_iOSApp_Other&_twitter_impression=true&s=09)

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<https://www.npr.org/2021/02/05/964689123/iowa-rolls-back-coronavirus-restrictions?sc=18&f=1001>

Israel's handling of coronavirus seems like a success. Residents tell a different story.

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U.S. still hasn't ruled out lab accident origin for Covid because China hasn't been transparent

[https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/u-s-still-hasn-t-completely-ruled-out-lab-accident-n1258032?cid=sm\\_npd\\_nn\\_fb\\_ma](https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/u-s-still-hasn-t-completely-ruled-out-lab-accident-n1258032?cid=sm_npd_nn_fb_ma)

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Vaccine shortage in LA prompting temporary closure of Dodger Stadium, other sites, Garcetti says

<https://abc7.com/coronavirus-los-angeles-vaccines-dodger-stadium/10328364/>

DeSantis defends controversial vaccine deal with developer -- and threatens to pull vaccines if officials don't like it

[https://www.cnn.com/2021/02/17/politics/ron-desantis-vaccines/index.html?utm\\_content=2021-02-18T00%3A31%3A27&utm\\_source=fbCNN&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_term=link&fbclid=IwAR2D4uKMR7ts\\_MWvM-mE3IzJfXkl34FflwdKf\\_kzxAZe\\_zH\\_Z0HBt-RZSrU](https://www.cnn.com/2021/02/17/politics/ron-desantis-vaccines/index.html?utm_content=2021-02-18T00%3A31%3A27&utm_source=fbCNN&utm_medium=social&utm_term=link&fbclid=IwAR2D4uKMR7ts_MWvM-mE3IzJfXkl34FflwdKf_kzxAZe_zH_Z0HBt-RZSrU)

Confusion and chaos: Inside the vaccine rollout in D.C., Maryland and Virginia

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Russia's Sputnik V vaccine 91.6% effective in late-stage trial

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Trump's bungled vaccine rollout is forcing governors to get creative — and political

[https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/trump-s-bungled-vaccine-rollout-forcing-governors-get-creative-political-n1257174?cid=sm\\_npd\\_nn\\_fb\\_ma](https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/trump-s-bungled-vaccine-rollout-forcing-governors-get-creative-political-n1257174?cid=sm_npd_nn_fb_ma)

Tribes are racing ahead of vaccination curve

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Merck in talks with governments, other drug makers to produce COVID-19 shots

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Biden Administration Recruits Community Clinics To Help Solve Vaccine Inequities

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FDA Aims To Be 'Nimble' On COVID-19 Vaccine Changes For Variants

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Short On Special Syringes, Japan May Waste Millions Of Pfizer Vaccine Doses

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Native Americans Use Culture and Community to Gain Tribes' Trust in COVID Vaccine

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You Think The U.S. Has Vaccine Issues? 130 Countries Haven't Even Started Vaccinating  
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Israel shines as coronavirus success story, while neighbors in Gaza are left without vaccines  
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Winter Storm Disrupts COVID-19 Vaccinations, Closing Clinics And Delaying Shipments  
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<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/military/thousands-service-members-saying-no-covid-vaccine-n1258214>

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[https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/2021/02/18/grocery-workers-vaccine-delays/?utm\\_campaign=wp\\_main&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=facebook&fbclid=IwAR2STDRaPKbAIS\\_ivchbZtB7QsNEP\\_zm8wFMnY2YPW2jKGDj7\\_djuuun-hU](https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/2021/02/18/grocery-workers-vaccine-delays/?utm_campaign=wp_main&utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook&fbclid=IwAR2STDRaPKbAIS_ivchbZtB7QsNEP_zm8wFMnY2YPW2jKGDj7_djuuun-hU)

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## Public Health and Healthcare

Exhausted Health Care Workers Feel Betrayed by Those Who Ignore COVID Rules

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People With Intellectual Disabilities Are Often Overlooked In Pandemic Response

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Many Hospitals Are Still Overwhelmed By COVID-19 Patients. Is Yours?

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## Education

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