



Emergency Manager's Special Report 10-2-20

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Pandemic

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News Reports

Prevention, Treatment and Surveillance Efforts

Dr. Anthony Fauci praised Navajo Nation, talked vaccine trial

https://indiancountrytoday.com/news/dr-anthony-fauci-praised-navajo-nation-talked-vaccine-trial--ghx47s4AU27BcmqItO3aA?fbclid=IwAR0dyCSk4eXXXL5uWgL5xLo1XzrDSIU9Rt-Fko2uPWh3_5TNEwaWSbsWYLw

White House abandoned plan to send 650 million face masks across the U.S. in April, report says

<https://www.cnbc.com/2020/09/17/white-house-abandoned-plan-to-deliver-650-million-face-masks-across-us-report-says.html?fbclid=IwAR3GO7UDqpmD1AtWEJo4sIDkzOzMzC9umx2-sDUhulHGwJ5eAQ4mxxEez4>

C.D.C. Testing Guidance Was Published Against Scientists' Objections

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/09/17/health/coronavirus-testing-cdc.html?fbclid=IwAR1Ajn0Fz80VjvX-yf42dksQSDCD8Nc4Xy844qN3HxZWiwIqLH1HbnkHeGQ>

How We Survive the Winter

https://www.theatlantic.com/health/archive/2020/09/how-america-can-survive-the-winter/616401/?fbclid=IwAR0fy9eUKTa5_cJRJFTMFBeUP2EZu8KbIQIOMcPVvBxX8X3xzkiESfJfYac

Dismay as Britain faces up to prospect of new coronavirus lockdown

https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/sep/20/dismay-as-britain-faces-up-to-prospect-of-new-coronavirus-lockdown?fbclid=IwAR2qd3hq98FCZPkbQU5I_hMtYFsWNb5mBhq8iQjduLQ_PP-usAjFVgs-gwo

Young adults are now the largest group of Americans getting COVID-19, CDC says

<https://www.latimes.com/science/story/2020-09-23/young-adults-are-now-the-largest-group-of-americans-with-covid-19-cdc>

Sweden's high coronavirus death toll could be linked to mild flu seasons, chief scientist says

<https://www.cnbc.com/2020/09/23/swedens-high-coronavirus-death-toll-could-be-linked-to-a-mild-flu-season-chief-scientist-says.html?fbclid=IwAR0ot23hfdatA0QAdtQcY8BLQPF2SzCKYiT5orqZnhcoVKwMzGcDRf8-1No>

Volunteers in the UK will reportedly be exposed to the coronavirus to speed up vaccine development

<https://www.cnbc.com/2020/09/23/volunteers-in-the-uk-will-reportedly-be-the-fire-exposed-to-to-speed-up-vaccine-development.html?fbclid=IwAR1OXCYN5vNL4242n3mlhwSygkdIXXQN5peR2QVswpBYd79vsDwEsjo2MI>

Here's How the Pandemic Finally Ends

https://www.politico.com/amp/news/magazine/2020/09/25/how-covid-19-pandemic-ends-421122?_twitter_impression=true

Fauci tells Murphy N.J. is in 'good shape' with COVID-19 despite threat of 2nd wave

https://www.nj.com/coronavirus/2020/09/fauci-tells-murphy-nj-is-in-good-shape-with-covid-19-despite-threat-of-2nd-wave.html?fbclid=IwAR24pKMR5ZiHbeQAYhrqX4yayKYXs-IWAhPN_Yq1tElbUgiXRpTBvz3jQ74

Gainesville Mayor Lauren Poe sends letter to Governor

<https://www.wcjb.com/2020/09/27/gainesville-mayor-lauren-poe-sends-letter-to-governor/?fbclid=IwAR2rhrOo7zpgiTUTxPVcT64QyViS-RRYHPe8SNICSPIEOcLQsH5ci23GxAE>

What a gift: Russia offers UN staff free virus vaccines

<https://apnews.com/6947b719b2cbbd6a06926971db82d3b2>

Comparing COVID-19 Deaths to Flu Deaths Is like Comparing Apples to Oranges

<https://blogs.scientificamerican.com/observations/comparing-covid-19-deaths-to-flu-deaths-is-like-comparing-apples-to-oranges/>

Moderna COVID-19 vaccine appears safe, shows signs of working in older adults: study

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-moderna/moderna-covid-19-vaccine-appears-safe-shows-signs-of-working-in-older-adults-study-idUSKBN26K3KE>

What Would a Shutdown Look Like in New York if COVID-19 Surged Again?

<https://www.govtech.com/em/safety/What-Would-a-Shutdown-Look-Like-in-New-York-if-COVID-19-Surged-Again.html>

How New York's Orthodox Jewish Community Is Responding To Coronavirus Safety Measures

<https://www.npr.org/2020/10/01/919188684/how-new-yorks-orthodox-jewish-community-is-responding-to-coronavirus-safety-meas?sc=18&f=1001>

Trump says he and first lady tested positive for coronavirus

https://apnews.com/article/virus-outbreak-donald-trump-health-archive-hope-hicks-7fece2838ff7a9bd91ccf5ac287348b3?utm_medium=AP&utm_campaign=SocialFlow&utm_source=Facebook&fbclid=IwAR2cvFswu7z-S8KbmX7BI2TO-yOmmip-8bdfDxGqPI0mNIh6-vbJtnQHLM

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Trump taken to Walter Reed medical center and will be hospitalized 'for the next few days'
<https://www.cnn.com/2020/10/02/politics/president-donald-trump-walter-reed-coronavirus/index.html>

National Security Council staff now required to wear masks in all common areas and 'to avoid unnecessary visits' to the West Wing
https://www.cnn.com/2020/10/02/politics/national-security-council-required-masks-west-wing/index.html?utm_source=fbCNN&utm_content=2020-10-02T23%3A00%3A16&utm_medium=social&utm_term=link&fbclid=IwAR3KKkTL2ngoi1n6SynhJ2f3TPkAyQJaFSQ0UzRAod8kGWiEkZ7HYafI_5Y&fbclid=IwAR1Z07qHuP1fDOrlW5OP7EFh1ynj2mcqu-iJk7O5vF-L3EMggBc2t63J5Hk&fbclid=IwAR2xldp_JE_zJsx4vWaZVOsMVCSq3dBawD2qVI-gXxwiJ_DdRjyaRXikw9s

Officials call COVID-19 the 'largest mass fatality incident in modern NYC history'
<https://nypost-com.cdn.ampproject.org/c/s/nypost.com/2020/09/17/covid-19-the-largest-mass-fatality-incident-in-modern-nyc-history-officials/amp/?fbclid=IwAR3mBBsBsKMQXYNjtXw0QjppEuZyIrqPyHIQZiuQHwHiU4TV0jI0OZpVY6k>

COVID long haulers: I caught coronavirus in March. I still haven't fully recovered.
https://www.usatoday.com/story/opinion/voices/2020/09/28/long-covid-post-coronavirus-syndrome-recovery-symptoms-column/3552751001/?fbclid=IwAR31qFHFudkhshWNDs_uKtg9ZJviW4W4dfqJbTc37lx5JLBZXWCKW6M8

Positive Covid-19 test rates top 25% in some U.S. Midwest states
https://www.cnbc.com/2020/09/28/positive-covid-19-test-rates-top-25percent-in-some-us-midwest-states.html?fbclid=IwAR1_4VVtoXFJNYMhRqdcW4bYIA54mVvNXcmRjzpOVtrFEzX6QBKRF_y4_VM

A Real Vaccine Before the Election? It'd Take a Miracle.
https://www.propublica.org/article/a-real-vaccine-before-the-election-itd-take-a-miracle/amp?_twitter_impression=true&s=09

What public health experts say about Indiana's move to Stage 5: 'Not out of the woods'
<https://www.indystar.com/story/news/health/2020/09/25/covid-19-reopening-indiana-stage-5-public-health-what-it-means/3525164001/?s=09>

Novavax Researcher Says No Chance Of A 'Shortcut' In Vaccine Safety
<https://www.npr.org/sections/coronavirus-live-updates/2020/09/25/916957152/novavax-researcher-says-no-chance-of-a-shortcut-in-vaccine-safety?sc=18&f=1001>

Rio's Joyous Carnival, The World's Largest, Is Postponed Due To COVID-19
<https://www.npr.org/sections/coronavirus-live-updates/2020/09/25/916923938/rios-joyous-carnival-the-world-s-largest-is-postponed-due-to-covid-19?sc=18&f=1001>

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UK says test result issue on England's COVID-19 app resolved

https://mobile.reuters.com/article/amp/idUSKBN2610CQ?_twitter_impression=true&s=09

Four states report record number of new COVID-19 cases

https://thehill.com/policy/healthcare/518412-four-states-report-record-number-of-new-covid-19-cases?amp=&_twitter_impression=true&s=09

'Landmark moment': 156 countries agree to Covid vaccine allocation deal

https://amp.theguardian.com/global-development/2020/sep/21/landmark-moment-156-countries-agree-to-covid-vaccine-allocation-deal?_twitter_impression=true&s=09

Pfizer Is On Track to Be First to Find Out If Its Covid Vaccine Works

https://www.bloomberg.com/amp/news/articles/2020-09-22/pfizer-s-covid-vaccine-trial-plan-may-beat-rivals-to-early-look?_twitter_impression=true&s=09

South Florida bars packed after Gov. gives OK for Phase 3 reopening

https://www.local10.com/news/local/2020/09/27/bars-owners-patrons-happy-with-phase-3-reopening-city-mayors-concerned/?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=snd&utm_content=wplq10

Fauci says it's 'very concerning' that Florida is re-opening bars and restaurants at full capacity

https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/fauci-says-it-s-very-concerning-florida-re-opening-bars-n1241236?fbclid=IwAR3eJGA6tcvminNdSJ6XvcKnd5tXAU0GAQWDLwbUzqtDSYvtukiGgF6qRB_c

Coronavirus is out of control in Syria, no matter what the government says

https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/middle-east/syria-coronavirus-outbreak-doctors/2020/09/24/95d9323a-fcea-11ea-b0e4-350e4e60cc91_story.html?s=09#click=https://t.co/Y0IkNMeysd

Three lessons from the Global South on combating the pandemic

https://www.preventionweb.net/news/view/73481?utm_source=Facebook&utm_campaign=PreventionSavesLives

Covid-19 vaccinations could start in November or December, Fauci says

<https://www.cnn.com/2020/09/25/health/us-coronavirus-friday/index.html>

Virginia Gov. Ralph Northam, wife, test positive for Covid-19

https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/politics-news/virginia-gov-ralph-northam-wife-test-positive-covid-19-n1241074?cid=sm_npd_nn_fb_ma&fbclid=IwAR3r4d1C-51olVoha2Kn_3J9_yeaKNxdjnrQzV9u0mrrz1EUTnXybZdq8kQ&fbclid=IwAR2PPBRYp5LGA8FDiwnutP6Or0uTKr58gjGPVx3j_zEH8YyX3f59Rniuaek&fbclid=IwAR0_OzzemkzqT4qt93eBNdbcwOGcwZhJGGrS9YQE3K_jJk_VSByJA_zEtY&fbclid=IwAR1M-sFVscQcxeGtb71dKDoLOFtvMPwra1HcEaAQJR1M8zy7ZRS8H24669c



Florida's Miami-Dade Pushes Back On Loosening Of Coronavirus Restrictions
<https://www.npr.org/sections/coronavirus-live-updates/2020/09/29/918380950/floridas-miami-dade-pushes-back-on-loosening-of-coronavirus-restrictions>

WHO says 2 million coronavirus deaths is 'not impossible' as world approaches 1 million
<https://www.cnbc.com/2020/09/25/who-says-2-million-coronavirus-deaths-is-not-impossible-as-world-approaches-1-million-.html>

How Operation Warp Speed's Big Vaccine Contracts Could Stay Secret
https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2020/09/29/917899357/how-operation-warp-speeds-big-vaccine-contracts-could-stay-secret?utm_source=facebook.com&utm_term=nprnews&utm_campaign=npr&utm_medium=social&fbclid=IwAR3bOKx-IQs1w_HAUC6-1Zf4qiPssBEVmtxeGpWy2VejP3f2CA1B_xr4b_0

Latin American nations plan to join COVAX vaccine facility after deadline
https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-who-covax-idUSKCN26A10R?taid=5f668b2532174200015da231&utm_campaign=trueAnthem:+Trending+Content&utm_medium=trueAnthem&utm_source=twitter

Are local shutdowns effective, or should COVID-19 lockdowns be in lockstep provincewide?
<https://www.preventionweb.net/news/view/73723?s=09>

Missouri governor, opponent of mandatory masks, has COVID-19
<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/nation/missouri-governor-opponent-of-mandatory-masks-has-covid-19>

Turkish Health Ministry admits to posting partial COVID-19 data
https://www.al-monitor.com/pulse/originals/2020/10/turkey-health-ministry-partial-virus-data.amp.html?skipWem=1&twitter_impression=true&s=09

Covid 'Superspreader' Karaoke Night and Other Events at Social Club of Palm Coast Cause at Least 2 Deaths and Up to 50 Infections
<https://flaglerlive.com/157433/covid-superspreader-palm-coast/?fbclid=IwAR0iM3--87AQ5nxy965lq8lsjoyJvDy7f-VIBuoMNdCUFegF50F3-y1Lqx8>

Ex-Nashville council member, a coronavirus skeptic, dies from Covid-19
https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/ex-nashville-council-member-coronavirus-skeptic-dies-covid-19-n1240645?cid=sm_npd_nn_fb_ma&fbclid=IwAR0oI0jB3WbmjySJwHdOZNVvW6y1AfLlc6d2Xtu2ZUXAHNch9jrHyMK4Les

UN needs 'immediate infusion' of \$15 bn for global vaccine fund
<https://www.france24.com/en/20200930-un-needs-immediate-infusion-of-15-bn-for-global-vaccine-fund>

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This Overlooked Variable Is the Key to the Pandemic

https://www.theatlantic.com/health/archive/2020/09/k-overlooked-variable-driving-pandemic/616548/?fbclid=IwAR34dGP_jqBwCPQN8gMaISk4dAhKALb7LzTXV0d1iyP6o1vBqvVTzuVb3Q4

RNC chairwoman Ronna McDaniel tests positive for coronavirus

<https://www.cnn.com/2020/10/02/politics/ronna-mcdaniel-coronavirus/index.html>

Trump party at presidential debate did not wear masks, refused offer from Cleveland Clinic for face coverings

<https://www.foxnews.com/politics/trump-party-debate-coronavirus-masks>

Under 10 Percent of Americans Have Covid-19 Antibodies, Study Finds

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/09/25/world/covid-coronavirus.html>

Public Health and Healthcare

Young Houston doctor dies of COVID-19

https://foxsanantonio.com/features/coronavirus/young-houston-doctor-dies-of-covid-19?fbclid=IwAR0I2eSigUbRHhGHs692IS7I-ZR5ChtqT3mRKq_97RjWraqRqHq6HXOSx_I

Second Covid-19 wave could turn cracks in the hospital system into 'earthquakes'

https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/second-covid-19-wave-could-turn-cracks-hospital-system-earthquakes-n1240859?fbclid=IwAR2G2im27I_Vj7Ij5mjEFbU1B3Fd6pe6Bmzw9pAYAXOaFs68ohsVAMJkrO8

As US struggles, Africa's COVID-19 response is praised

<https://apnews.com/0a31db50d816a463a6a29bf86463aaa9>

Criticism of COVID-19 models by democratic political leaders may erode public trust in science

https://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2020-09/aaft-coc092520.php

What To Know About Those \$200 Drug Cards President Trump Promised

<https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2020/09/25/917052825/what-to-know-about-those-200-drug-cards-president-trump-promised?sc=18&f=1001>

One in 7 reported COVID-19 infections is among health workers, WHO says

https://mobile.reuters.com/article/amp/idUSKBN2681TR?campaign_id=154&emc=edit_c_b_20200917&il=0&instance_id=22292&nl=coronavirus-briefing®i_id=117792801&segment_id=38416&te=1&user_id=6efc8728ac624be2d0e7b7a221694c29&_twitter_impression=true&s=09

Advances In ICU Care Are Saving More Patients Who Have COVID-19

<https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2020/09/20/914374901/advances-in-icu-care-are-saving-more-patients-who-have-covid-19?sc=18&f=1001>

The N95 shortage America can't seem to fix

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/graphics/2020/local/news/n-95-shortage-covid/?s=09>

Report: 'Culture' At Hilo Veterans Home Contributed To Deadly Spread Of COVID-19

<https://www.civilbeat.org/2020/09/report-culture-at-hilo-veterans-home-contributed-to-deadly-spread-of-covid-19/>

Kentucky hospital CEO pleads with people to wear masks as the hospital fills up with Covid-19 patients

<https://amp.cnn.com/cnn/2020/09/22/us/kentucky-hospital-kings-daughters-covid-trnd/index.html?s=09>



Some hospitals forced to wait-list or transfer patients as Wisconsin's coronavirus surge continues

<https://www.jsonline.com/story/news/2020/09/30/wisconsin-hospitals-wait-list-patients-covid-19-surge-coronavirus-green-bay-fox-valley-wausau/3578202001/?fbclid=IwAR3HZID4oWvYJwLrz5OUJZx90Fcaz-hEEvn7muQF-KjjhAwUAKimMXtBPFw>

Hospitals prepare for 'nightmare' scenario of flu and coronavirus striking at same time

https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/covid-flu-hospitals/2020/09/11/44570438-f1f9-11ea-b796-2dd09962649c_story.html

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Emergency Management

Gov. Tim Walz lays out benchmarks for ending COVID-19 emergency in Minnesota

https://m.startribune.com/gov-walz-proposes-benchmarks-to-end-minn-covid-emergency/572446902/?fbclid=IwAR3llz2ObB_4FvTzffTTXRVI7ULT9o_SLYJhsBeieD4dUOd5yQBbyc_C4GE

Federal appeals court restores state's restrictions on gathering limits

<https://wjactv.com/news/local/ap-federal-appeals-court-restores-states-restrictions-on-gathering-limits>

Education

Feared coronavirus outbreaks in schools yet to arrive, early data shows

https://www.washingtonpost.com/education/feared-covid-outbreaks-in-schools-yet-to-arrive-early-data-shows/2020/09/23/0509bb84-fd22-11ea-b555-4d71a9254f4b_story.html?fbclid=IwAR2lpmeIvcoU4xpQFvWfBGkXhEHygMZEluViPyPy02zOSNwINGc4ninimw

For many immigrant students, remote learning during COVID-19 comes with more hurdles

<https://theconversation.com/for-many-immigrant-students-remote-learning-during-covid-19-comes-with-more-hurdles-144633>

State Official Demands South Florida Public Schools Reopen Ahead of Schedule

https://www.nbcmiami.com/news/local/florida-education-commissioner-demands-that-miami-dade-schools-reopen-by-october-5th/2298761/?_osource=SocialFlowFB_MIBrand&fbclid=IwAR1zqRMeUjAsaE3KE8yRLJfuFwknwY9bZRqEcLvGqhCnZwLvAljZbwC5ntM

How 65 student COVID-19 cases at WVU became one overnight

<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/education/2020/09/24/West-Virginia-University-COVID-19-coronavirus-Justice-WVU-pandemic-college-students-health/stories/202009230170>

NYC Principals Union Votes 'No Confidence' In Mayor And Schools Chancellor

<https://www.npr.org/sections/coronavirus-live-updates/2020/09/27/917539932/nyc-principals-union-passes-no-confidence-vote-against-mayor-and-schools-chancel?sc=18&f=1001>

Government distributes COVID tests in bid to reopen US schools

https://www.csmonitor.com/USA/2020/0929/Government-distributes-COVID-tests-in-bid-to-reopen-US-schools?utm_term=Autofeed&utm_medium=Social&cmpid=FB&utm_source=Facebook&fbclid=IwAR188RWLSnPTVZjLZuZa6lsw7n4w3utv1awnHdgNzbkpcnR1uO88eVmSPyw#Echobox=1601394925

Parents knowingly sent kids with coronavirus to school, Wisconsin officials say

https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/parents-knowingly-sent-kids-coronavirus-school-wisconsin-officials-say-n1240951?cid=sm_npd_nn_fb_ma

Wisconsin College Towns Top Nationwide List For Rapid Spread Of COVID-19

<https://www.wpr.org/wisconsin-college-towns-top-nationwide-list-rapid-spread-covid-19>

'Healthy' college student, 19, with 'so much life ahead' dies from Covid-19

https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/healthy-college-student-19-so-much-life-ahead-dies-covid-n1241573?cid=sm_npd_nn_fb_ma&fbclid=IwAR1kgm2JvOeS-ZHMxGKpSd0u33BDaWEOU8sbFmtJvQrUNjiY9wWBR0PuyFU&fbclid=IwAR3TfNpDi4UXmmjZQxX14iH4ehPCPux_Gau08MEhLBNqt4ZcZXmsCXCRYJk&fbclid=IwAR26bCnFv2fnoiPt2PKrQlxPAmnAwy68kWd2JD4miX498LshdfRFWEOAp60

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The Federal Government Promised Native American Students Computers and Internet. Many Are Still Waiting

https://nativenewsonline.net/education/the-federal-government-promised-native-american-students-computers-and-internet-many-are-still-waiting?idU=1&utm_content=buffer95a3a&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter.com&utm_campaign=buffer&s=09

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Economic Impacts

Pandemic crushes Guyana's dreams of big oil profits as 'resource curse' looms over oil-producing nations

<https://theconversation.com/pandemic-crushes-guyanas-dreams-of-big-oil-profits-as-resource-curse-looms-over-oil-producing-nations-143715>

Disney to lay off about 28,000 parks unit employees due to coronavirus hit

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-disney-parks-layoffs/disney-to-lay-off-about-28000-parks-unit-employees-due-to-coronavirus-hit-idUSKBN26K3KG?il=0>

Coronavirus pandemic has wiped out \$3.5tn in work income, says ILO

<https://www.theguardian.com/business/2020/sep/23/coronavirus-pandemic-has-wiped-out-dollars-3tn-in-wages-says-ilo>

She lost her job in the pandemic. She can't even afford the dollar store to feed her kids

https://www.cnn.com/2020/09/24/us/child-hunger-family-food-insecurity-coronavirus-trnd/index.html?utm_content=2020-09-24T20%3A01%3A26&utm_term=link&utm_medium=social&utm_source=fbCNN

Nearly 80% displaced people have lost job, income due to virus - survey

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-refugees-idUSKCN26C174>

CDC 'no-sail' order extension official: Cruise ships will not sail in U.S. waters until Nov. 1

https://amp.usatoday.com/amp/3508836001?_twitter_impression=true&s=09

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