COVID-19 UPDATE

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U.S. COVID-19 Cases by Race
N=479,452; May 11, 2020

As compared to whites, COVID-19 cases are generally seen in younger AI/AN adults. (Age groups 18-44 yrs= 40.1% vs 27.8%; 45-64 yrs= 34.2% vs 29.8%; and ≥65 yrs= 15.4% vs 32.9%).

COVID-19 Cases: All IHS Reporting

*Lag in test result reporting: Overall 12.5% (5/9/20); 5-20% of tests per area

https://www.ihs.gov/coronavirus/
COVID-19 Cases: All IHS Reporting (cont.)

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Adaptation of CDC Influenza-like Illness (ILI) to track COVID-19-like Illness (CLI) and provides national percentage of respiratory specimens testing positive for SARS-CoV-2, outpatient or emergency department (ED) visits for potential CLI, cumulative COVID-19-associated hospitalization rates, deaths attributed to COVID-19 and deaths attributed to pneumonia (other than COVID-19 and flu), and current data through week ending April 18th (lag in reporting and analysis).

• Key Points: compared to the previous three weeks
  • Nationally, the percentages of laboratory specimens testing positive for SARS-CoV-2 has decreased.
  • Nationally, visits to outpatient providers and emergency departments (EDs) for illnesses with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 continued to decline.
  • The decrease in the percentage of people presenting for care with ILI and CLI may be due to a decline in COVID-19 illness, which could be in part a result of widespread adoption of social distancing in addition to changes in healthcare seeking behavior.
  • Based on death certificate data, the percentage of deaths attributed to pneumonia, influenza, or COVID-19 (PIC) decreased from 23.6% during week 16 to 21.0% during week 17 to 10.6% during week 18.
Thank you!