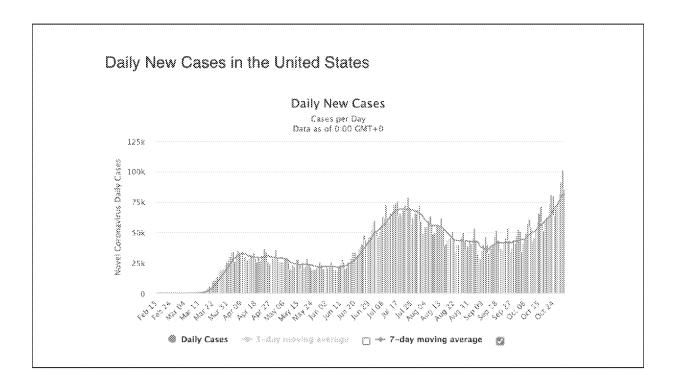
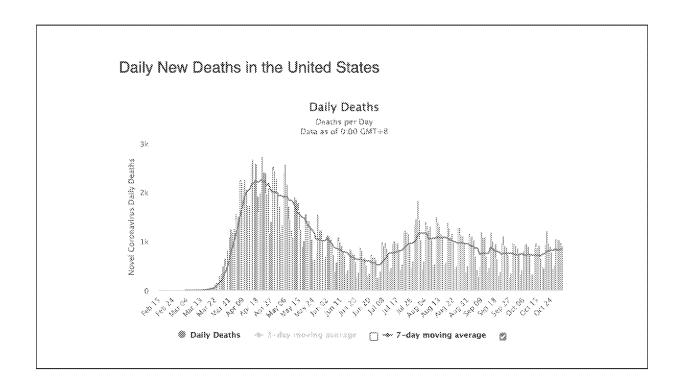
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- 1. We are entering the most concerning and most deadly phase of this pandemic, the most community spread, the most rapid acceleration of hospitalizations both overwhelming of community urban and rural hospitals, inadequate human capacity, inability to load balance and crisis care of all patients including non-COVID patients leading to increasing mortality
- 2. We need much more aggressive action from messaging, to testing, to surging personnel around the country prior to the crisis point
- 3. Test positivity rates continue to rise dramatically across the country the weekly number of tests performed is flat
- 4. Cases are rapidly rising in nearly 30% of all USA counties the highest number of county hotspots we have seen with this pandemic
- 5. 14 States have both red category test positivity and cases; 9 States are in the orange zone for test positivity and red for cases (23 total)
- 6. Despite weekend reporting significant cases reported from populous states of TX, WI, MN, MI, OH, IN, GA, NC
- 7. Fatality rates in people over 70 remains at 11%. Increased access to novel therapeutics is critical.
- 8. Cases will surpass 100K this week because the core mitigation efforts and targeted testing for asymptomatic infection are not occurring resulting in continued and escalating community spread leading to increasing hospitalizations and fatalities.
- 9. Expanded strategic use of the Ag tests will be critical to controlling the current surge: these tests must be used for all individuals in all states with test positive rates over 5% independent of symptoms requiring use in symptomatic clients is preventing adequate testing and control of the pandemic.
- 10. Detection of presymptomatic, mild and asymptomatic cases will require both sentinel surveillance of community populations (community college students, major industries, K-12 teachers etc) as well as routine community flocused testing of under 40 yo to find and isolate these contagious individuals. We need to use Ag tests more widely...
- 11. Aggressive testing of the contagious but asymptomatic population with isolation effectively contained and mitigated spread prior to infection of the more vulnerable community members. Routine testing will be essential in multigenerational households especially in our Tribal Nations.
- 12. One Federal unified consistent messaging about uniform use of masks, physical distancing and hand washing with profound limitation on indoor gatherings especially with family and friends is essential at this time point this is about empowerment Americans with the knowledge and data for decision making to prevent community spread and save lives. University through aggressive testing and isolation had 97% less infections and less isolation of all student
- 3. From Universities we have learned how to test strategically to prevent spread, from our dialogue in states we have learned how to craft messages for impact what is needed now is translation of this knowledge into action for impact. Public health officers in the field are exhausted and will need support and a clear road map.





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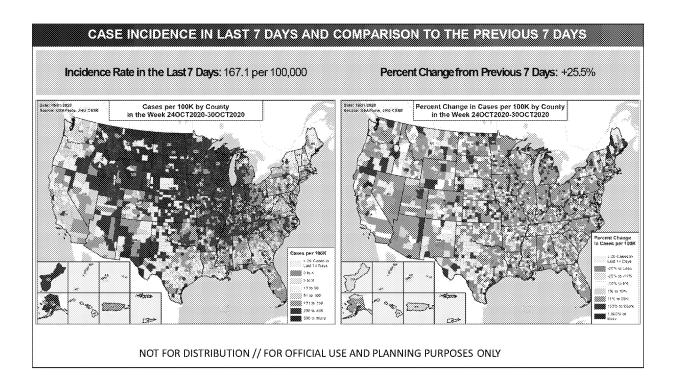
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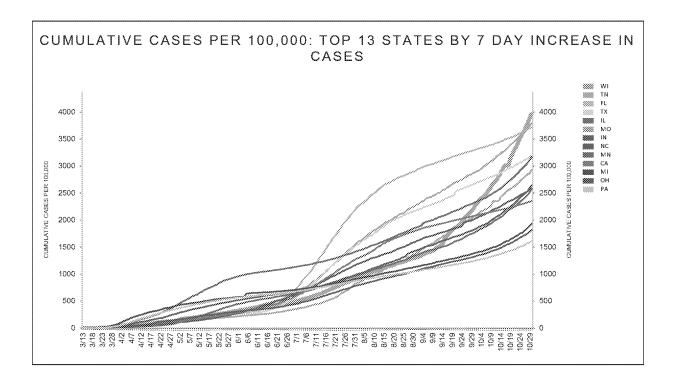
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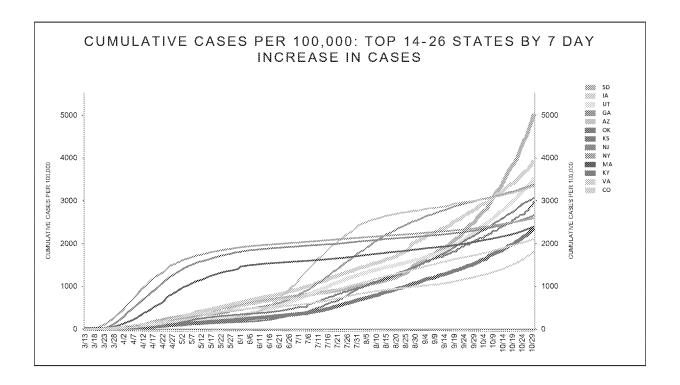
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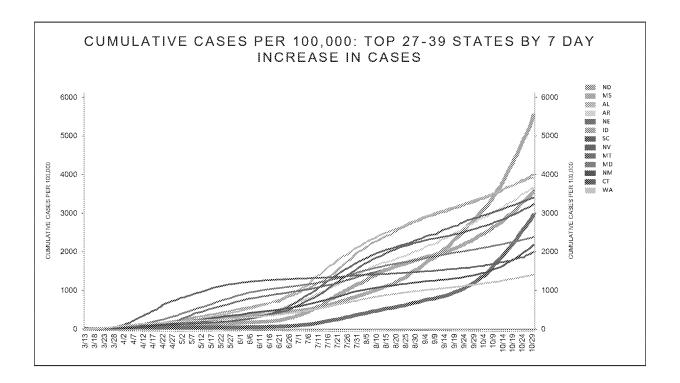
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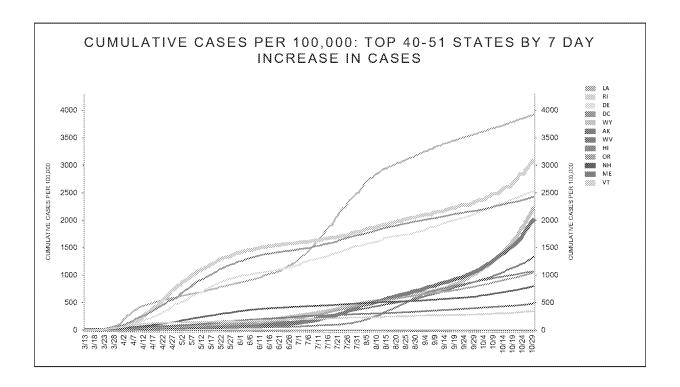
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CASE, TESTING, AND SYNDROMIC SURVEILLANCE DATA COMBINED VIEW: ALL STATES AND DC

Metric		Light Green	Yellow	Orange	Red	Description
COVID-19 SNAPSHOT						
POSITIVITY RATE	x<3	3 <i>5x</i> <5	5 ≤ x < 8	8 ≤ x ≤ 10	x > 10	Percentage of positive test results over the last 7 days of data
NEW CASES PER 100K / DAY	x<2	25x53	3 < x < 7	7 ≤ x ≤ 14	x>14	Daily average of new cases over the last 7 days per 100,000 people
TESTING PER 100K / DAY	x>286	286 ≥ x > 143	143 ≥ x > 107	107 ≥ x ≥ 71	x < 71	Daily average of new tests over the last 7 days per 100,000 people
BED UTILIZATION	x < 70		70 ≤ x ≤ 80	x>80		Daily average bed utilization over the last 3 days
WEEK-ON-WEEK CHANGES						
POSITIVITY RATE	x < -2.0	-2.0≤x<-0.5	-0.5 ≤ x ≤ 0	0<*505	x>0.5	Change in positivity rate from the last week to second to last week of data
INCIDENCE	*×-25	-25≤x<-10	-10≤x≤0	0 < x ≤ 10	x > 10	Change in new cases from the last week to second to last week of data
TESTING PER 100K / DAY	x > 25	25 ≥ x > 10	10 ≥ x ≥ 0	0 > x ≥ -10	x < -10	Change in testing from the last week to second to last week of data
BED UTILIZATION	x<-5		-5 ≤ x ≤ 5	x > 5		Change in bed utilization from the last week to second to last week of data
RISK FACTORS			***************************************			
POPULATION DENSITY	x < 100		100 ≤ x ≤ 300	x>300		Number of people per mile from 2019 census estimate
% OVER 65	x<20		20≤x≤24	x>24		Percent of population over 65 from 2019 census estimate
CRUDE CVD PREVALENCE	x < 3.0		3.0 ≤ x ≤ 4.0	x>4.0		Calculated from 2017 CDC behavioral risk factors

