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*7 PM Update: Florida By The Numbers*

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WORLD WIDE CASE  
COUNT

**591,802**

**26,996 DEATHS**

As Reported by Johns Hopkins

In addition to state and national data, future reports will include world wide data as well. Several nations around the globe have indicated escalating case numbers following the lift of nationwide or regional lock-downs or the relaxing of social distancing measures.

US CASE COUNT

**101,657**

**1,581 DEATHS**

As Reported by Johns Hopkins

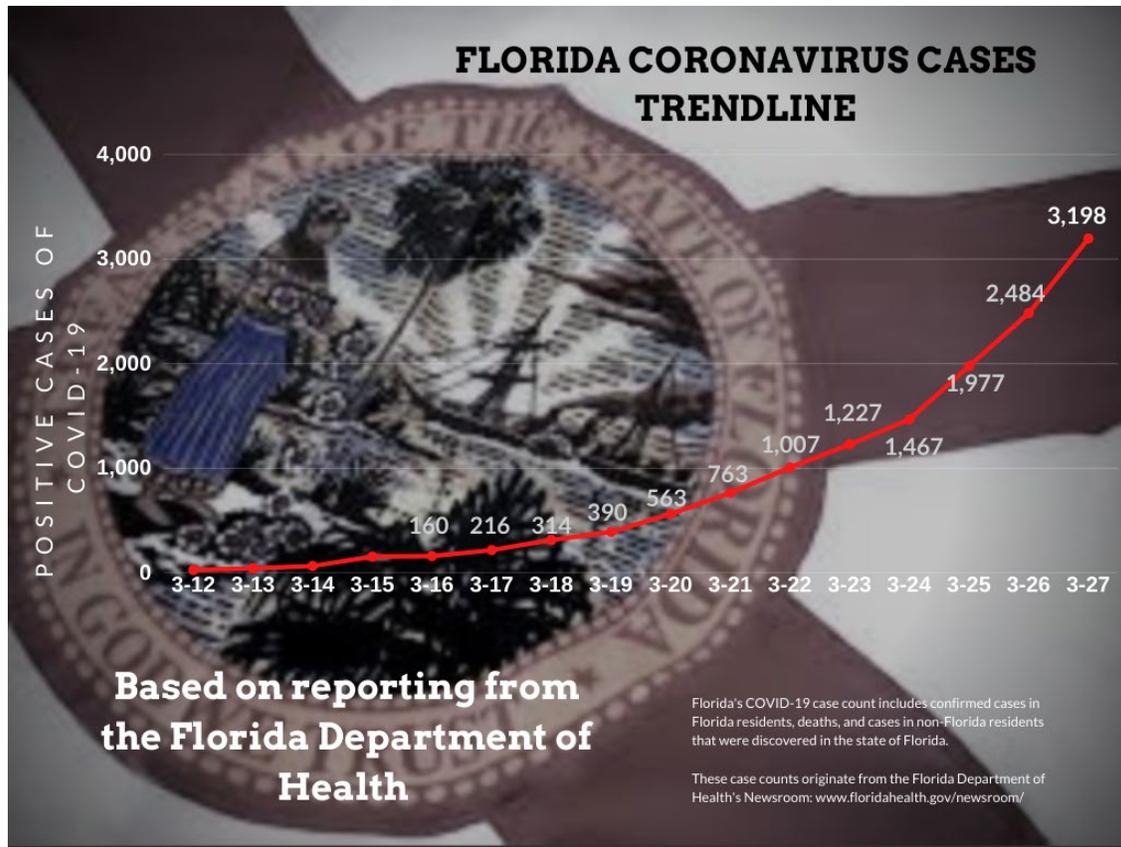
FL CASE COUNT

**3,198**

**46 DEATHS**

As Reported by Johns Hopkins

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## STATE ACTION SUMMARY

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### Florida Leads the Way

Governor DeSantis has announced that President Trump is advocating an approach to combating the coronavirus pandemic that recognizes that different metropolitan areas in the country are being affected in different ways, which is the tailored approach the Governor has taken in Florida from the beginning of the outbreak. And Texas is following in the Governor's footsteps and implementing a 14-day self-quarantine order for all airline

passengers traveling to the state. Governor DeSantis said that 3,400 airline passengers have been screened and “we’ve seen a dramatic reduction in air traffic from the New York City area.” He also said he is expanding his executive order to include travelers to the Florida Panhandle from Louisiana – both flying and driving – because that state, and the city of New Orleans in particular, is expected to be the next epicenter of COVID-19.

### **Governor Implements New Measures**

The Governor is directing the Department of Children and Families to submit a waiver to temporarily increase SNAP recipients’ benefit amounts to the maximum monthly allotment, which will increase the benefit of a family of four from \$449 to \$509 which will "impact hundreds of thousands of Floridians at a very difficult time," per DeSantis. He’s directing the Department of Revenue to extend the tax filing deadlines for property taxes and sales and use taxes for businesses adversely affected by COVID-19. He said the new date for filing property taxes is April 15, and the new date for filing sales and use taxes is April 30. The Governor said he is asking the Attorney General to investigate a Miami-Dade hospital accused of price-gouging for charging \$150 for coronavirus testing, and he is asking the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to enforce the rules of social distancing on state waterways.

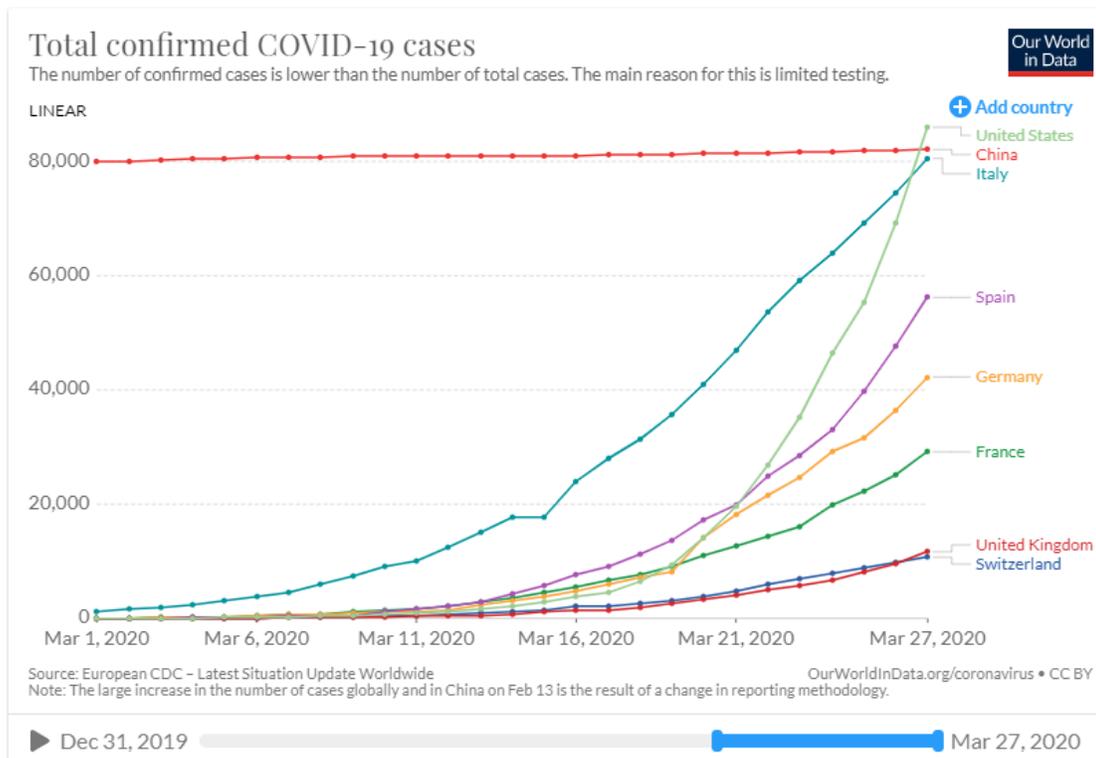
[LINK TO WATCH THE FULL PRESS CONFERENCE](#)

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## ADDITIONAL DATA SOURCES

### COVID-19 Trajectories

We found a treasure trove of information at [COVIDgraph.com](https://COVIDgraph.com). You'll enjoy perusing this page if you're a fellow datawonk like us. Through this site you can track not only hard case numbers but compare nations, states and even counties in their coronavirus trajectories.



### How COVID-19 Travels

Thanks to the ingenuity of Tectonix GEO, laypersons like us can now see the extent to which COVID-19 can easily travel across the U.S. and, seemingly, the world. Using data points unique to individual mobile devices, we can see how connected our world really becomes.



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