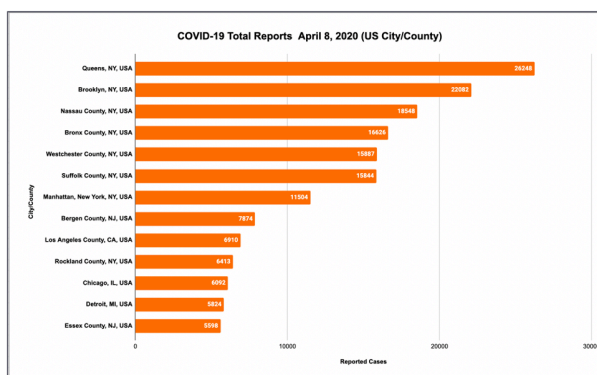
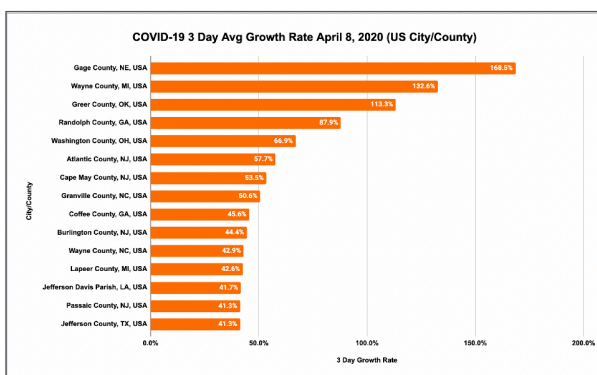




COVID 19 Situation Update April 8, 2020

IDENTIFYING COVID-19 HOTSPOTS IN THE US

City and county data from April 8th, 2020. 37 Counties reporting for the first time.



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NOTE: Stabilitas ingests data from over 15,000 sources around the world. The COVID-19 data presented is intended to be representative and not statistically significant. We have shifted our growth rate reporting to a 3-day average and only showing locations that have 20 or more reports of COVID-19. All reporting is highly dependent on local sources and can be significantly influenced by delays in reporting. Data should be viewed over a period of time to identify trends and remove inconsistencies.



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Flattening the curve

- Some early signs social distancing is working in WA and CA
- Contingent on social distancing measures stretching into the summer
- UW issuing revised estimates - fewer deaths and WA may have already passed peak hospitalizations
- Hospitals took in fewer cases than they discharged in NYC for the fourth straight day yesterday (4/7/2020)

Expanded testing capacity

- US tested over 2 million people since March
- Rate of testing up to 582/100,000 from 318/100,000 in March
 - Still below Italy (600) and South Korea (719)

Situation remains grim in most of the US

- US death toll for 4/7/2020 - 1,736, the highest daily count for any country yet
- NY and NJ flattening hospitalization rates but also seeing surge in deaths
- NY has 5,500 deaths, more than half the US total and clustered mostly around NYC
 - NY saw the worst daily rise yet with 731 deaths yesterday (4/7/2020)
 - As of this afternoon, statewide total hovering just under 150,000
- US will see different peaks throughout the spring and into the summer, specifically in the South
 - Some southern states are already in dire straits - LA's governor concerned the state will run out of ventilators before the end of the week



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- Others avoided economic shutdowns as long as they could, this is highly likely to exacerbate outbreaks in their states (TX, GA, and FL especially)

Other news

- Low income and minority communities are bearing the brunt of the outbreak in the south
 - Reduced access to resources and higher rates of chronic disease like diabetes and COPD
 - 45% of adults in the US are uninsured, and unlikely to seek medical treatment before the disease escalates to a life-threatening stage
- UK PM Boris Johnson remains hospitalized with severe COVID symptoms, his administration claims he is conscious and only in the ICU as a precaution
 - Dominic Raab (British Foreign Secretary) is effectively running the British govt while Johnson recovers
- China officially lifted the travel lockdown on Wuhan today, the city at the center of the COVID 19 outbreak
 - Unclear if the messaging matches the reality amid reports of ongoing forced lockdowns
- Italy is beginning to plan for a gradual easing of lockdowns, provides the first case study of a western democracy easing back into normalcy