COVID 19 Pandemic

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The Start of COVID 19

- The original Epicenter was China
- First case noted in late October 2019
- Patient zero said to be a person who works in a biochemical lab
- Patient zero said to have went to a wet food market in China
- Wet food market named the cause of the Virus
- China does not report the growing numbers in cases
- Exposed people are still traveling around the world
- The number of deaths in China increases
- Dr. Li Wenliang speaks out on Virus
- In December 2019 China reports Epidemic

COVID 19 and The United States in January 2020

- President Trump guarantees that virus will not reach the US
- First case of Coronavirus reported in the US January 2020
- Cases start to grow slowly
- People who test positive are being monitored and their steps being traced
- People are told to stay home if feeling ill
- President states the US will be able to contain the virus and will not hit an Epidemic
- Americans not taking precautions
- Business/Life as usual for Americans
- China's numbers in death increase
- US offers aid to China

COVID 19 and The United States in February 2020

- President Trump temporarily bans travels from China, except US citizens and those with immediate family members in the US
- Confirmed cases on the rise in the US, 9th confirmed case appears
- US citizens who are traveling back from China can only fly into designated airports to be evaluated
- Those who have traveled to China and those that have symptoms are subjected to a 14 day quarantine
- First death outside of China reported in the Philippines
- China reports over 350 deaths
- President Trump states he has halted the spread by limiting travel to and from China

COVID 19 and The United States in March 2020

- A surge in cases in the United States
- New York sees a high spike in cases
- New York Governor Cuomo executes a stay at home order
- NY Schools close until April 13
- Hospitals start to report shortage of PPE
- Hospital beds are less available
- Flights and travel begin to be limited and canceled
- People start to panic as unemployment rises
- Government Stimulus package announced
- Shortages on basic necessities occur (sanitizer, sanitizing wipes, toilet tissue, paper towel and disinfectants)

COVID 19 and The United States in April 2020

- Cases are rapidly growing
- Schools remain closed
- Americans start to receive their stimulus money
- Majority of people are working from home
- Hospitals and healthcare industry overwhelmed
- Makeshift morgues have been given to hospitals
- Makeshift hospital at the Jacob Javits Center and The Comforter brought in to relieve the hospitals
- Unemployment still rising
- Stay at home orders placed for majority of the US
- People start to rally against stay at home orders

COVID 19 and The United States in May 2020

- NYC starting to see a decline in cases
- Other states starting to see a rise in cases
- Schools closed for remainder of the academic year
- East coast states plan to reopen
- Preparation for reopening is in full swing
- People mandated to wear mask while in public and take precautionary measures
- COVID 19 antibody test available to all
- President Trump supporting people protesting against Stay at Home Orders
- Unemployment still on the rise
- Social distancing enforced by designated team and state police
- Vaccine trials begin

COVID 19 Deaths vs Cases in some Regions on the Nation

State or Territory	Deaths/Cases
New York :	27,641/343,051
New Jersey:	9,946/142,704
Massachusetts :	5,482/82,182
Michigan:	4,787/49,582
Pennsylvania:	4,288/63,105
Illinois:	3, 928/87 , 937
Connecticut :	3,219/35,464
California:	3,052/74,959
Louisiana:	2,417/33,489
Maryland:	1,911/36,986
Florida:	1,875/43,210
Indiana:	1,646/26,053
Georgia:	1,551/36,563
Ohio:	1,534/26,357
Texas:	1,235/44,485

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The Coronavirus Pandemic



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