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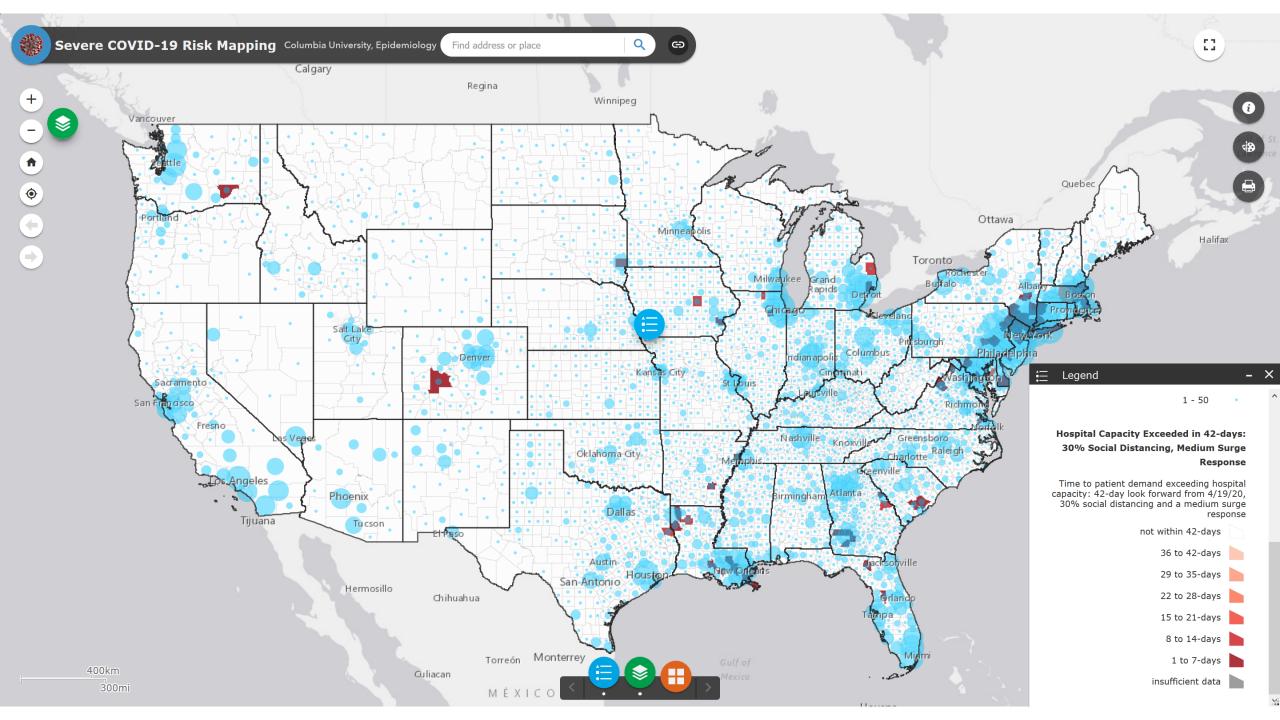
A: As stated in Section IV.D of the FDA's *Policy for Diagnostic Tests for Coronavirus Disease-2019*, the FDA does not intend to object to the development and distribution by commercial manufacturers, or development and use by laboratories, of serology tests to identify antibodies to SARS-CoV-2, where the test has been validated, notification is provided to FDA, and information along the lines of the following is included in the test reports:

- This test has not been reviewed by the FDA.
- Negative results do not rule out SARS-CoV-2 infection, particularly in those who have been in contact with the virus. Follow-up testing with a molecular diagnostic should be considered to rule out infection in these individuals.
- Results from antibody testing should not be used as the sole basis to diagnose or exclude SARS-CoV-2 infection or to inform infection status.
- Positive results may be due to past or present infection with non-SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus strains, such as coronavirus HKU1, NL63, OC43, or 229E.

To help ensure the above information is provided in the test report, as described in the guidance, commercial manufacturers could include this information in their Instructions for Use (IFU) or other labeling provided to laboratories.

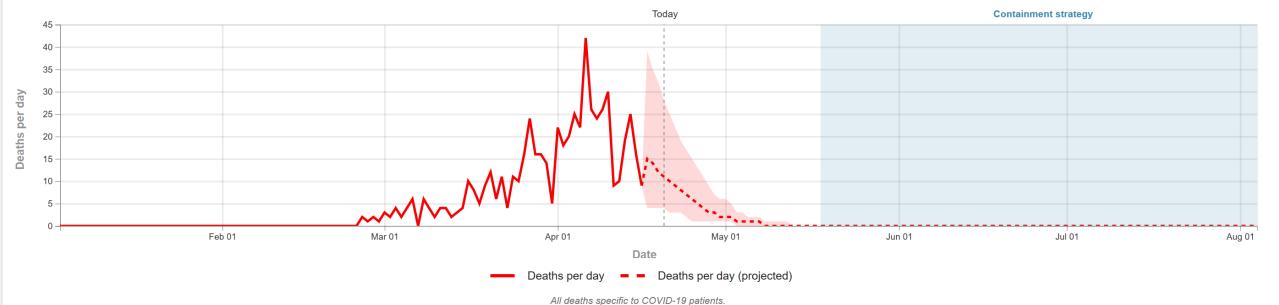
This policy does not apply to at home testing.

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Shaded area indicates uncertainty (i)





Containment strategy (i) After June 1, 2020, relaxing social distancing may be possible with containment strategies that include testing, contact tracing, isolation, and limiting gathering size.





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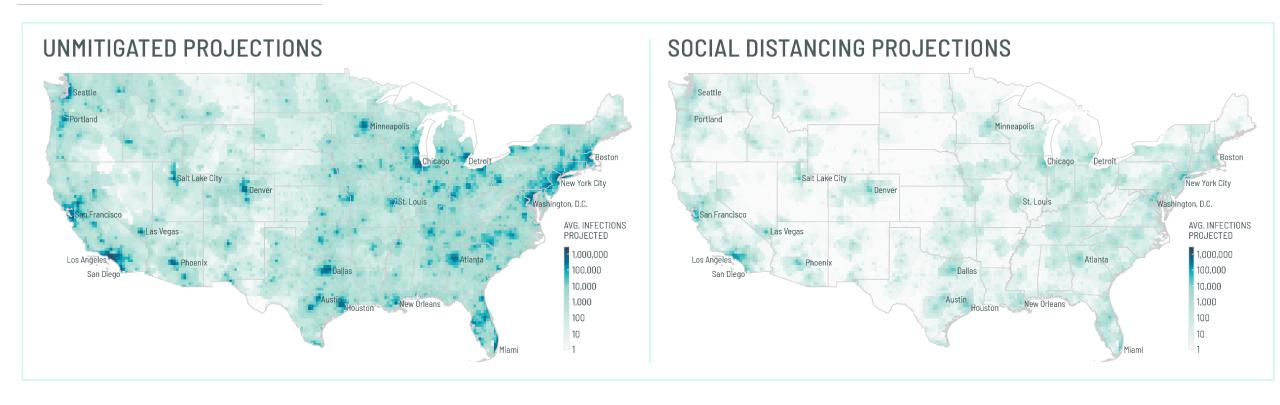
Projections updated on:

April 4, 2020

The social distancing projections assume that "stay-at-home" orders and mitigation policies are extended for the entire period of time considered here.

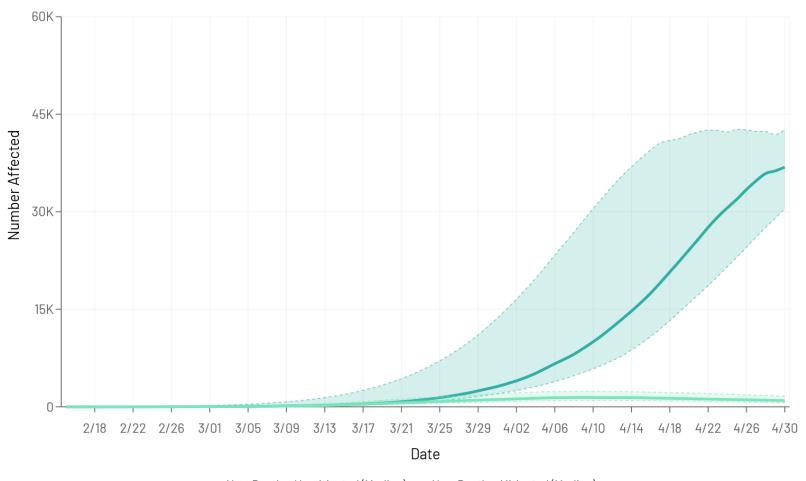
PROJECTIONS FOR:

May 1, 2020



USA

INFECTION AND DEATH PROJECTIONS FOR USA



Metric

- ☐ Total Infections per 10,000
- ✓ New Deaths

Scenario

- Mitigated
- ✓ Unmitigated

Scale

- Linear
- O Logarithmic