

## COVID-19 Impact: Headwinds

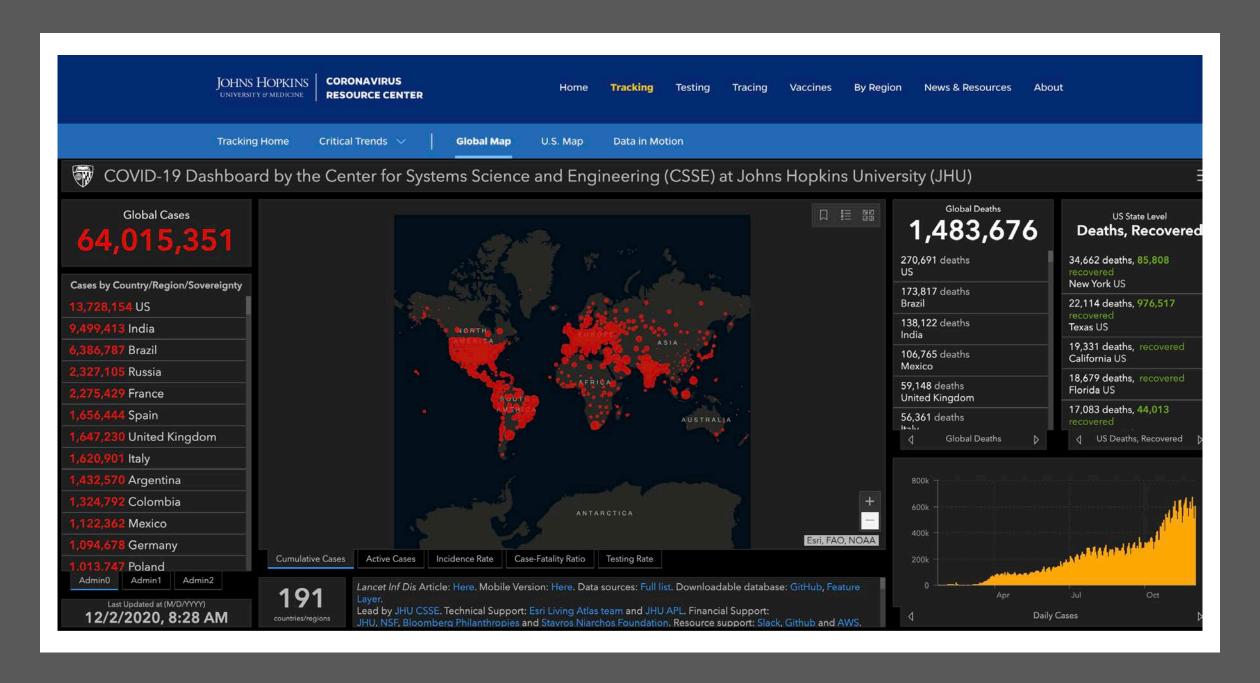


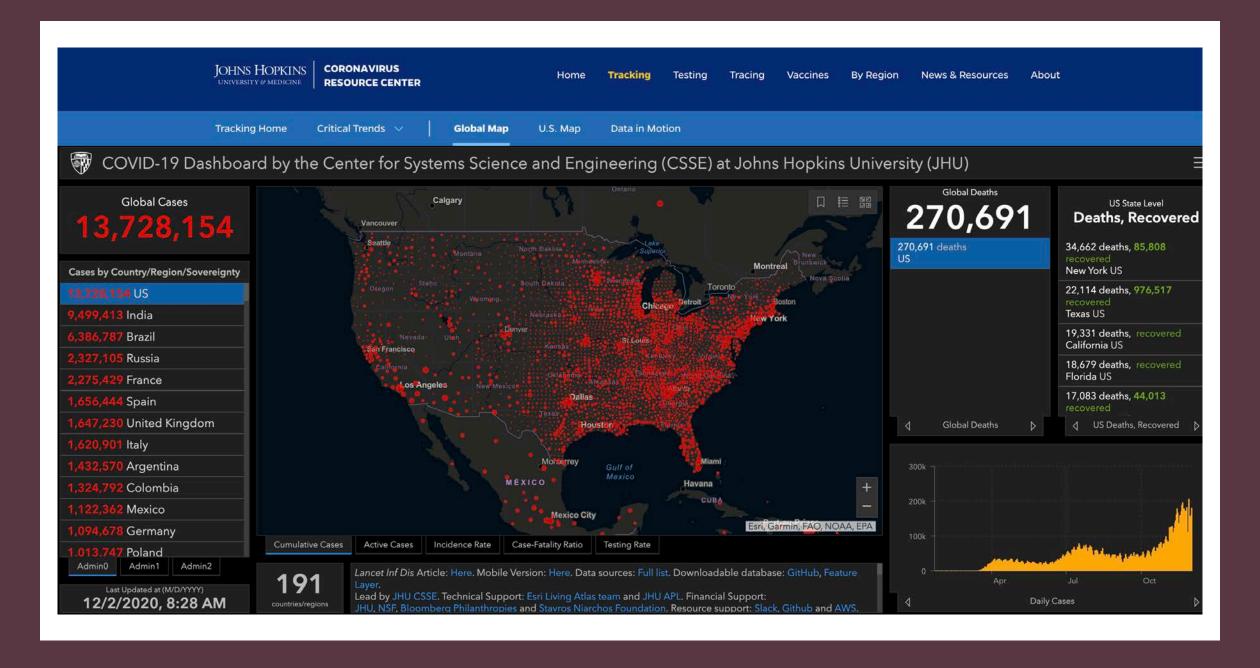
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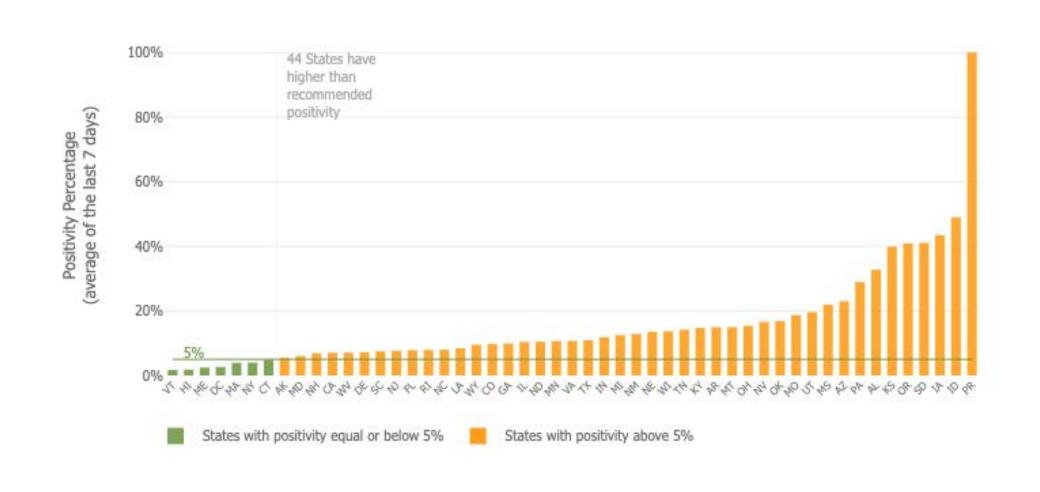
December 2, 2020 Diane Sanders-Cepeda, DO, CMD – Host

#### Agenda

- COVID State of the State
- COVID Headwinds
- Open Discussion







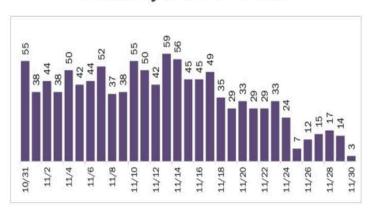
#### **Current Situation in Florida**

as of 9:25 am EDT, Tues. Dec. 1, 2020

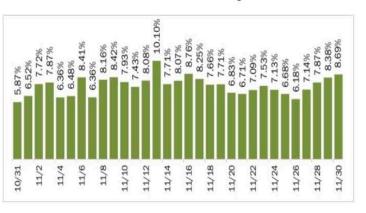
#### **New Cases by Day**



#### **Death by Date of Death**



#### **New Case Positivity Rate**



Case Maps Cases by Zip Code Health Metrics

USA and World





COVID-19 that died on each calendar day (12:00 AM - 11:59 PM). Death data often



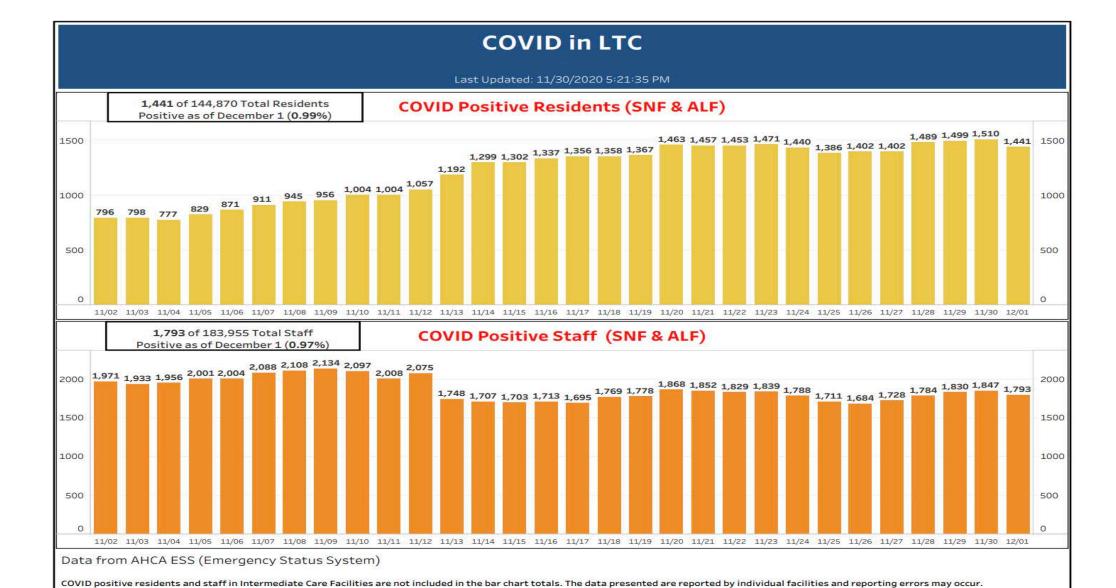


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#### Headwinds

COVID practical challenges & considerations....



#### Commonly Asked Questions

- Newly approved treatments
- Vaccine Distribution
- LTC pharmacy roles in vaccine administration
- Rising COVID numbers with Decreased mortality
- "Long" COVID
- PALTC Preparedness & Future state

## Monoclonal Antibodies

#### FDA NEWS RELEASE

## Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update: FDA Authorizes Monoclonal Antibodies for Treatment of COVID-19



For Immediate Release: November 21, 2020



#### Lilly announces proof of concept data for neutralizing antibody LY-CoV555 in the COVID-19 outpatient setting

September 16, 2020

- Primary endpoint of viral load change from baseline at day 11 was met for one of three doses; consistent effects of viral reduction seen at earlier time points
- Rate of hospitalizations and ER visits was 1.7 percent (5/302) for LY-CoV555 versus 6 percent (9/150) for placebo--a 72 percent risk reduction in this limited population
  - LY-CoV555 was well-tolerated across all doses with no drug-related serious adverse events reported

## Monoclonal use in PALTC



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Hon. Alex Azar Secretary Department of Health and Human Services Washington, DC

Dear Secretary Azar,

We are grateful for the Federal government's rapid actions in developing vaccines a therapeutics in responding to the COVID-19 crisis. In particular, we strongly believ that monoclonal antibody (mAb) therapy holds great promise to save lives and redusuffering in our nursing home population.

AMDA – The Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine is the only nation medical specialty society representing the community of over 50,000 medical direct physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and other practitioners workin the various post-acute and long-term care (PALTC) settings. The Society's 5,500 members work in skilled nursing facilities, long-term care and assisted living communities, CCRCs, home care, hospice, PACE programs, and other settings.

#### The Study at a Glance

The BLAZE-2 Study is available at up to 2000 long-term care facilities across the US. If you are a resident or staff member at a participating facility, you may have the opportunity to take part in this important research. Staff members in quarantine can arrange for study appointments to take place in their home, rather than at their facility.



Trial



What's Involved?



Who Qualifies?

CONDITION

COVID-19

POTENTIAL TREATMENT UNDER STUDY

LY-CoV555 LY-CoV555 + LYCoV016 MAXIMUM TRIAL LENGTH

3 or 6 months, depending on COVID-19 status

**APPOINTMENTS** 

At your facility

COVID-19 STATUS

Negative or positive test result at start of study

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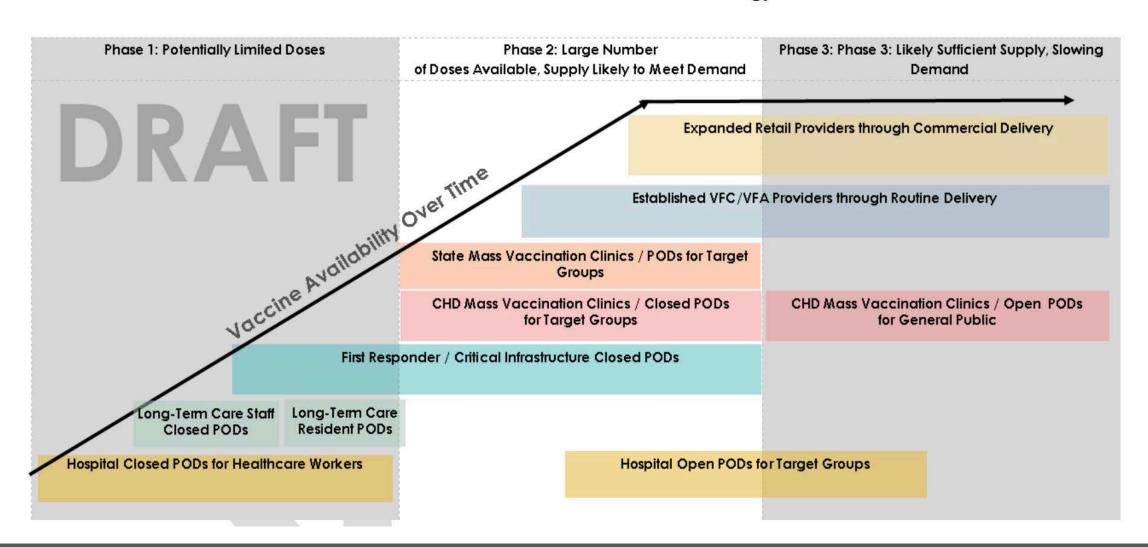
Revisting Vaccine Preparedness



#### The COVID-19 Vaccination Program will require a phased approach

Phase 3 **Potentially Limited Doses** Large Number of Doses Available Continued Vaccination, Available Shift to Routine Strategy Max @ Projected short period of time for when doses may be limited Volume doses available (per month) Trials only Key factors · Likely sufficient supply to meet demand · Expand beyond initial populations · Supply may be constrained · Use a broad provider network and settings: including · Likely sufficient supply Likely Tightly focus vaccine administration o Healthcare Settings (doctors' offices, clinics) · Open access to vaccination · Administer vaccine in closed settings best suited o Commercial sector settings (retail pharmacies) admin · Administer through additional private partner for reaching initial critical populations (workplaces, other o Public health venues (public health clinics, mobile sites strategies clinics, FQHCs, community settings) vaccination sites) specific to Phase 1-A populations · Maintain public health sites where required Populations of Focus\* Phase 3 Phase 1 Phase 2 Phase 1-A: Remainder of Phase 1 populations Remainder of Phase 1 populations Paid and unpaid persons serving in healthcare settings who have the potential for direct or indirect exposure to patients Critical populations\*\* Critical populations\*\* or infectious materials and are unable to work from home. General population General population Phase 1-B: Other essential workers People at higher risk of severe COVID-19 illness, including people 65 years of age and older 9/4/20

#### COVID-19 Time-Phased Vaccination Strategy

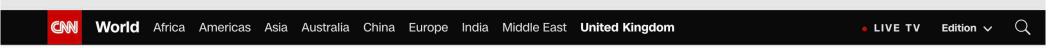




## CDC Votes to Prioritize Nursing Home Residents, Health Care Workers for COVID Vaccine

By Maggie Flynn | December 1, 2020

Alex Spanko / Aging Media Network



## UK becomes first country to approve Pfizer's Covid-19 vaccine, first shots roll out next week

By Emma Reynolds and Lindsay Isaac, CNN

① Updated 5:17 AM ET, Wed December 2, 2020

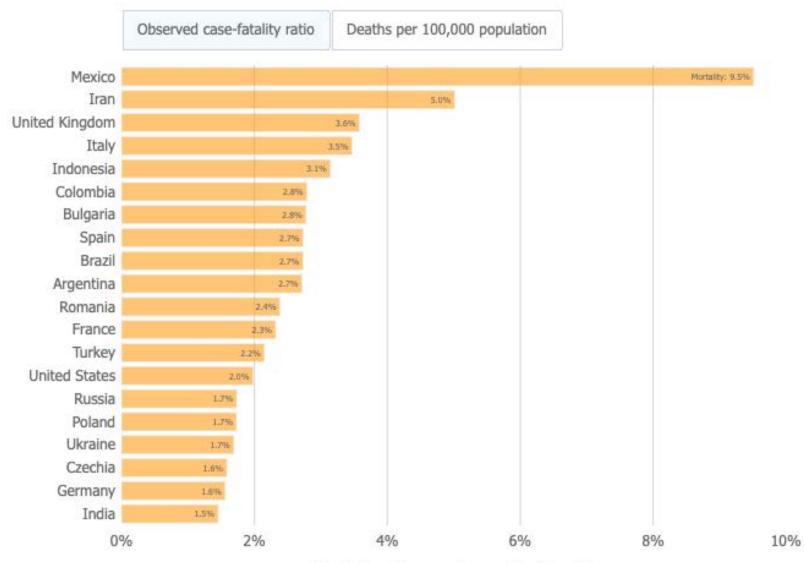
# Why is mortality decreasing as cases are rising?

#### ONLINE FIRST OCTOBER 23, 2020—BRIEF REPORT

#### Trends in COVID-19 Risk-Adjusted Mortality Rates

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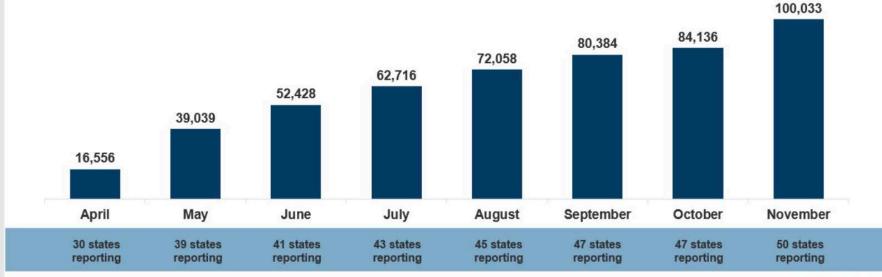


Mortality: Observed case-fatality ratio

Figure 1

## As of November 24, 2020, more than 100,000 residents and staff in long-term care facilities have died due to COVID-19

Cumulative Deaths In Long-Term Care Facilities, April - November 2020



NOTES: Data reflects deaths in long-term care facilities as of the last week of each month. Given vast differences in which states are included in each month's reporting, data should be trended with caution. For state-level data, see <a href="State Data and Policy Actions to Address Coronavirus">State Data and Policy Actions to Address Coronavirus</a>. SOURCE: KFF analysis of available state reports, press releases, official state data through news reports, and the COVID Tracking Project.



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## Follow-up of adults with noncritical COVID-19 two months after symptom onset

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### Attributes and predictors of Long-COVID: analysis of COVID cases and their symptoms collected by the Covid Symptoms Study App

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## Weight Loss in COVID-19 Positive Nursing Home Residents

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### PALTC Infrastructure

Where do we go from here?....





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## Nursing Home Workers Go On Strike For Hazard Pay As Coronavirus Outbreak Surges

Nearly 700 nursing home workers who are employed by Infinity Healthcare Management and are members of SEIU Healthcare Illinois went on strike.





## Open Discussion



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