



# **Current Intelligence Report Circular**

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Report Topic: COVID-19 Trends in the United States

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# New COVID-19 infections, hospitalizations, and deaths decline in the United States

New COVID-19 infections in the US continue to decline, with a current seven-day average of 121,655 confirmed cases reported on 16 FEB. This is a 43 percent drop in cases from the previous seven-day average. New COVID-19 related hospital admissions continue to fall as the current seven-day average stands at 8,642 new admissions. This demonstrates a 28 percent decrease from the previous seven-day average. New COVID-19-related deaths declined this week as the current seven-day average stands at 2,021 new deaths, marking a 14.5 percent decrease since the previous seven-day average. END

#### **CMCD Note**

It can be stated with high confidence that COVID-19 infections, hospitalizations, and deaths will continue to decline in the coming weeks. The rate of new COVID-19 weekly infections has decreased over 75 percent since the peak of the Omicron variant in the US in JAN 2022. For the first time since the peak of the COVID-19 Omicron variant in the US, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have forecasted a decline in COVID-19 related deaths in the coming weeks.

### **Sources**

CDC Data tracker

https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#trends dailycases