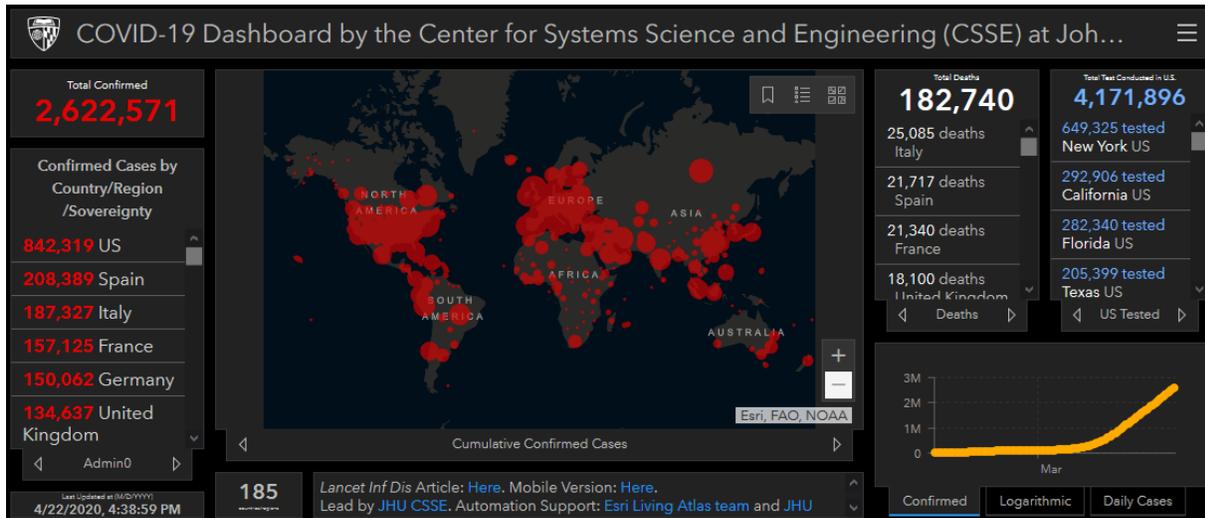




**Weekly Situation Report: COVID-19 Pandemic Response**

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**Current Situation**



**COVID-19 Cases:**

1. Total confirmed cases (global) = 2,622,571 (up 25% since last week)
2. Total confirmed cases (U.S.A.) = 842,319 (up 31% since last week)
3. Total confirmed cases (New York) = 257,216 (up 16% since last week)

**Current Situation at UAlbany**

1. The University is continuing to adapt to the long-term impact of COVID-19 on academics, research, international programs, and overall University operations
2. University faculty, staff, and students have risen to the challenge of shifting to remote learning through the end of the semester—operations are proceeding smoothly
3. Several departments across campus are contributing research, equipment, and expertise to support the State and local response to COVID-19 ([#OneUAlbany](#))
4. 215 students remain on campus due to extenuating circumstances
  - a. These students are not permitted to leave campus on their own—a shuttle service has been established for students to purchase essentials (e.g., groceries, medication, basic supplies)
  - b. The University has extended the option to these students to stay on campus over the summer—no other summer housing will be offered.
5. New York State is on [PAUSE](#) through at least May 15 (extended by Governor Cuomo today), please continue to monitor UAlbany email for human resources updates
6. Six UAlbany research proposals have been awarded COVID-19 SUNY Seed Funding

## **Weekly Key Activities and Events**

1. The University is increasingly focused on long-term planning and recovery, including courses of action for the fall semester.
2. The Academic Workgroup has developed and shared policy guidance on faculty support to students in a wide variety of areas
3. Based on a faculty survey on Final Examination needs, the Academic Workgroup is prioritizing support resources across campus
4. The University has cancelled Fall 2020 programs in South Africa, Australia, and New Zealand due to upcoming deadlines
5. The Research Workgroup has continued to share COVID-19-related research opportunities and assist faculty with submitting proposals ([link to site](#))
6. Over 180 students are receiving support from the Student Emergency Fund
7. The University is offering a low-cost option for students to remove belongings from campus, working with a moving company

## **SUNY Administration Actions**

1. SUNY launched @SUNYTogether fundraising efforts in response to COVID-19 crisis ([Press Release](#), [Website](#))
2. SUNY Chancellor officially notified SUNY Campus Presidents of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) reimbursement process and that SUNY System will be the coordinator of data collection
3. 3/19/20: Letter from Chancellor Johnson to SUNY students ([Link to letter](#))
4. 3/11/20: SUNY Memorandum to Presidents ([Link to memo](#))

## **New York State Priorities and Actions**

1. State has received a 75% disaster declaration, appeal submitted for a 100% declaration.
2. Priorities:
  - a. Monitor alternate care facilities and provide support and on-site testing
  - b. Continue to distribute test kits from NYS DOH
  - c. Fatality management continues

## **Additional Information and Links**

1. More information about UAlbany's Response: <https://www.albany.edu/COVID-19>
2. Study Abroad Correspondence regarding COVID-19: [https://www.albany.edu/international/COVID-19\\_Information.php](https://www.albany.edu/international/COVID-19_Information.php)
3. Albany County Department of Health – COVID-19 FAQ: <https://www.albanycounty.com/departments/health/coronavirus-COVID-19>
4. SUNY Administration COVID-19 FAQ: [https://www.suny.edu/health-alert/?utm\\_source=home&utm\\_campaign=012020](https://www.suny.edu/health-alert/?utm_source=home&utm_campaign=012020)
5. New York State Department of Health – COVID-19 FAQ: <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/home>
6. Governor Cuomo has established an Emotional Support Hotline that is available for all New Yorkers at 1-844-863-9314