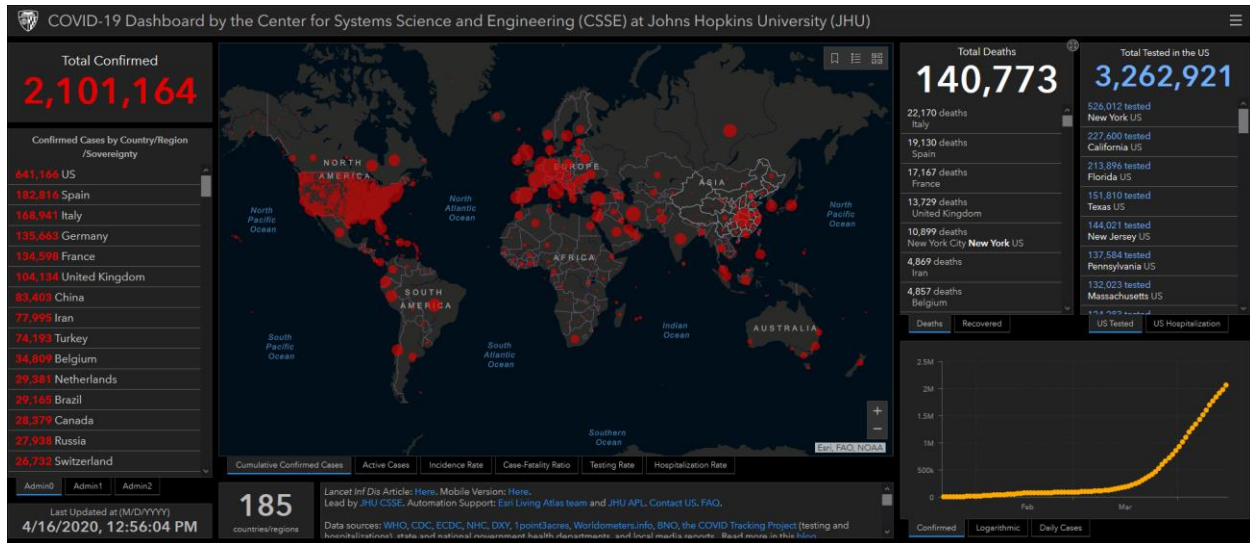




Weekly Situation Report: COVID-19 Pandemic Response

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Current Situation



COVID-19 Cases:

1. Total confirmed cases (global) = 2,101,164
 - a. Total confirmed cases (U.S.A.) = 641,166
 - Total confirmed cases (New York) = 222,284

Current Situation at UAlbany

1. University faculty, staff, and students have risen to the challenge of shifting to remote learning over the past few weeks— academic operations are proceeding smoothly
2. Several departments across campus are contributing research, equipment, and expertise to support the State and local response to COVID-19 ([#OneUAlbany](#))
3. Governor Cuomo announced that President Rodriguez will work with State and private sector partners to conduct more COVID-19 data research and increase testing in minority communities ([Governor's Announcement](#))
4. All but about 300 students have checked out and about 50% of students have removed belongings from the residence halls
 - a. 220 students remain on campus due to extenuating circumstances
5. Until further notice, at least May 12, 2020, all events and gatherings of any size outside of required and pre-approved small academic classes and labs at the University are either canceled, postponed, or moved online
6. 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

Weekly Key Activities and Events

1. The COVID-19 Task Force is increasingly focused on long-term planning and recovery, including courses of action for the fall semester.
2. The Academic Workgroup has established three subgroups focused on support for students, faculty, and administration as part of its shift to longer-term planning
 - a. A faculty focus group is also convening on 4/17
3. The Research Workgroup has continued to share COVID-19-related research opportunities and assist faculty with submitting proposals ([link to site](#))
4. The Study Abroad Workgroup is continuing to think about long-term decision-making for international students and study abroad programs in the fall and beyond
5. Over 180 students are receiving support from the Student Emergency Fund
6. Contingency plans are in the works for students who cannot retrieve their belongings and for students with extenuating circumstances to stay over the Summer

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
 - d. Monitoring Lake Ontario flooding issues

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
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
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