

CORONAVIRUS

2020

» JAN 20

CDC confirms first US case of COVID-19 in Washington state

» FEB 06

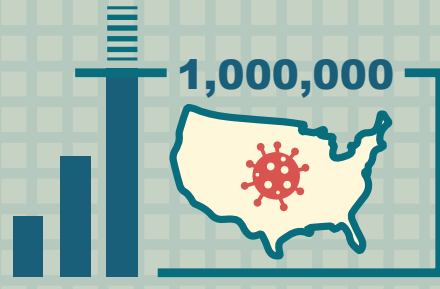
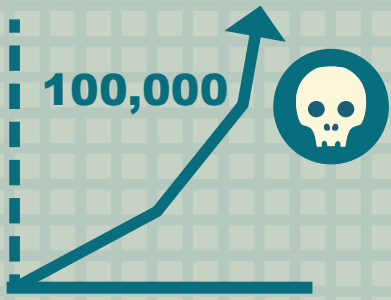
First death in the US, in California's Santa Clara County

» FEB 29

US reports what was thought at the time to be the first death from COVID-19, in Washington state

» MAR 13

President Donald J. Trump declares a nationwide emergency



« MAY 28

US death toll surpasses 100,000

« MAY 09

US unemployment hits 14.7%, the worst rate since the Great Depression

« APR 28

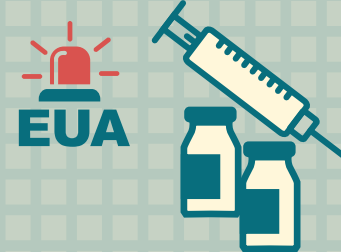
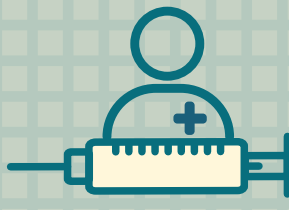
The US passes 1 million confirmed cases of the virus

« MAR 17

First human trial of Moderna vaccine begins

« MAR 15

States begin to shut down. NYC public schools close



» OCT 02

President Trump tests positive for the coronavirus

» DEC 11

FDA issues an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine

» DEC 14

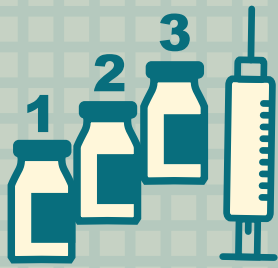
Sandra Lindsay, a New York nurse, becomes first American to receive the COVID-19 vaccine

» DEC 18

FDA issues an EUA for the second vaccine, from Moderna

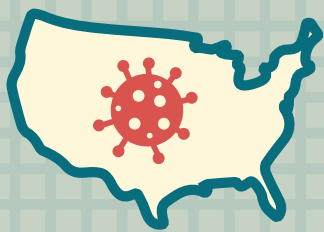
» DEC 31

As the year ends, nearly three-quarters of US adults say they are working from home



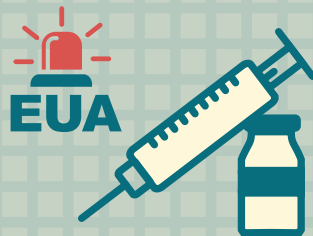
« NOV 19

FDA, CDC give thumbs up to boosters of Pfizer and Moderna vaccines for all adults



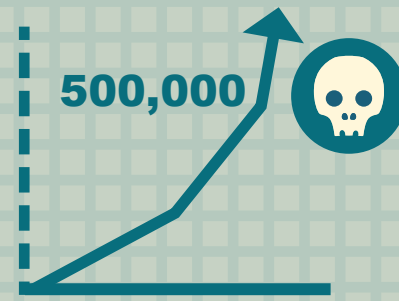
« JUN 01

The Delta variant, first identified in India in late 2020, becomes the dominant variant in US



« FEB 27

FDA approves EUA for Johnson and Johnson one-shot vaccine



« FEB 21

US death toll surpasses 500,000

2021



» NOV 26

WHO classifies Omicron a variant of concern



» JAN 10

US sets new global record, reporting 1.4 M cases in a single day



» JAN 18

On this date in the US: Over 750,000 cases, 157,000 people hospitalized, almost 1,900 deaths. Overall death toll nears 854,000

2022