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Thread: [USA hits nearly Half-million cases \(corona virus\)](#)

Yert - April 10, 2020, 4:36 am

Just curious what everyone's opinions are now that the USA has almost 500k cases of corona virus. The ratio I viewed was so messed up and weird, and just almost impossible to predict.

I viewed that we have over 480k cases, but 25k have recovered from it, and and 16k have died from it. That ratio is extremely fucked.

I'm curious what your opinion is for as too what you think will happen? This can be realistic point of view or ever a theory you think is possible.

hinstera - April 10, 2020, 9:35 am

The sauce doesn't seems to be realistic. i see every different sites there. according to wordometer

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Aedan_ - April 10, 2020, 9:37 am

It takes a while to recover from the virus, that's why the recovery rate is low at the moment.

Crypt - April 10, 2020, 9:38 am

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Dang, I didn't know that many people die from heart issues each year. Surely we should still take Covid-19 seriously though.

Mr.Peanut - April 10, 2020, 12:49 pm

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Pronouncer - April 10, 2020, 12:50 pm

I mean america did always say america first, so I mean it makes sense, all jokes aside you guys are handling it horrible in the states

Simplex - April 10, 2020, 12:51 pm

It just keeps on getting worse and worse man. Soon I think were going to hit first place for deaths.

SIM-3467872 - April 10, 2020, 12:53 pm

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BiggL - April 10, 2020, 1:39 pm

that is mad crazy bro, hope everything will turn out well..

Sigma - April 10, 2020, 3:39 pm

I am sure those numbers aren't completely accurate due to the virus being so new; meaning the data is hard to collect in so little time.

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What I interpreted from this is that it can only get worse though. As the world goes on, and on for 10+ years. This virus may linger. I truly think that it could of been man made at this point.

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Lol. This is a joke. Take that dumbass note elsewhere.

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- Quoting this.. it's important. The lack of tests are very important. Also people "not" knowing they have it. Apparently now people will show no symptoms and have it. That's the problem, it will linger and stay around for a long long time. Maybe when we're 50-60 we'll die from it.

The scary part is the amount that's only recovered out of the 490k+ people is like 25k, 17k dead. So carriers will continue to have, and some will yes of course fight it off but it will still "linger" around.

Mula-B - April 10, 2020, 6:10 pm

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<https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1235604572850343937>

I lol'd, but what you said is not right. Look at Italy or Spain, both in a shithole and many more countries that do not release ACTUAL numbers.

Edit:

The USA has bad numbers, yes. 27k recovered and 18k dead.
But if we look at germany, 53k recovered and 2k dead.

One country has a good healthcare system and the other one has a system only for the rich \$\$

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Drug Problems - April 10, 2020, 6:16 pm

Damn, its crazy how a lot of people just aren't staying in. I know its not lethal to everyone, but its like people don't care about their relatives or people around them.

Hopefully we find a breakthrough soon because with 8 million unemployment filed its gonna hurt us a lot.

Rayner - April 10, 2020, 7:26 pm

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Mula-B - April 10, 2020, 7:39 pm

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shitmaster - April 11, 2020, 11:38 am

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I guess it would depend on how much of manpower and resources there is for the rehabilitation of the patients. A lot of medical equipment and medications are being given to patients on a priority basis hence the loss of lives of those unable to get the necessary attention. As for the spread, viruses multiply drastically and many carriers are still not tested. This also means that the spread won't be halted anytime soon. Everyone needs to play their parts and home quarantine themselves. 500k would turn to 1m in a matter of days. 1m to 2m; 2m to 4m. Just imagine a computer worm spreading from one PC to a cluster of Botnets. Just the same in real life.

Lakai - April 11, 2020, 12:48 pm

This was so predictable, the US has done a miserable job with this. Reports show we had intelligence of the real numbers in China.

Pow3r - April 11, 2020, 4:17 pm

Crazy how it's ratched up and up in the US. Makes me think Chinas numbers were into the millions..

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TightOne - April 11, 2020, 7:29 pm

No body really knows the real amount of hit cases but I will say that it is scary need less to say the media can and will hype up the mass just to get people stirred up for no reason at all.

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That's what I mean, there is no money in hope/life, Evil World ?

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Yes, I completely agree, that has been my stance from the beginning. I was being hypothetical.

Sh4ggy - April 13, 2020, 4:18 pm

In a similar thread, I talked about grabbing statistics from those who don't have the means to help themselves in the pandemic and how the increasing number we visually see on news outlets, social media, articles and other forms of entertainment is more of a scare tactic to make us submit into a position for capitalism to adapt and take over.

I'm sure there is plenty of political and financial gain in the midst of all this, but - the future I see in all of this is major corporate companies moving in on the small and local business market in order to further monopolize everything we rely on.

Look at Amazon for an example, there was a huge spike in stock compared to December, 2019 and February, 2020. Even today they are up +124 points. Meanwhile, mom and pop stores are shutting down. Restaurants are trying to salvage their businesses by turning to big companies like Uber Eats and so on.

But, that's just my insight anyways

webt89 - April 15, 2020, 12:53 pm

Doesn't surprise me it's going to get nothing but worse before it gets better. There are still people that just don't care or don't take it seriously