

The New CDC guidance (NO MASK required IF FULLY VACCINATED and no mask outside for ALL) is very confusing and many national organizations, specifically the groups of nurses and doctors are refuting AND CONDEMNING the lack of need for masks, and most hospitals are still requiring them, but hospitals have recently discontinued taking temperatures at the door, so the masking rules may become the decision of each business.

Most recent Cases and Deaths:

1. Dropping in the US
2. Not dropping in other parts of the World:
 - A. India
 - B. Brazil
 - C. Most of Europe
 - D. UK
 - E. Russia
3. In the US: Highest infection rates in Calif, Texas, Florida and NY.
4. Vaccination rate in Florida shows the following:
Nearly 1/2 of adults have had one vaccination, and 1/3 are completed.
5. Children 12 and older are being offered the vaccine and should get it.

Interesting to note, that most people plan to travel as soon as possible, however, all RV's are gone from the sales lots, all federal parks are fully reserved for the summer months, and rental housing, hotels are nearly booked up, so plan ahead carefully if going anywhere soon !!!

I reviewed the protocol established for discussion, was impressed with the thought that went into each part of it, and added a few comments to consider.

One final thing to mention, is that there is a new IV cocktail (mixture of two new antiviral drugs) which work really well for those with COVID who are not sick enough for hospitalization, but have risk factors which could make their lives at risk. If they or their friends or family are diagnosed with COVID and have any major health issues at all, should ask for this intervention. It takes only about 2 hours, and is usually in most communities being done at the hospital as an outpatient.