

# COVID UPDATE

June 19, 2021

1. Over 600,000 COVID deaths since 3/1/20 IN US.
2. US has the most confirmed cases in the world @ 33 ½ million.
3. Hand and mask rules remain in place in healthcare facilities. Relaxed or removed in most places. CDC says if vaccinated, not required.
4. Florida has vaccinated 52% of its population vs. 53% nationally. Herd immunity remains at 80%.
5. UK has recently experienced exponential growth of COVID cases, as have some other countries.
6. US gov't has allocated over \$3 billion to develop a pill for treatment of COVID, perhaps replacing the IV infusions.
7. Possible flu/COVID booster shot this fall.
8. Now is the time to implement a strategic plan to reopening our homes, churches, and communities, but not letting our guard down yet.