



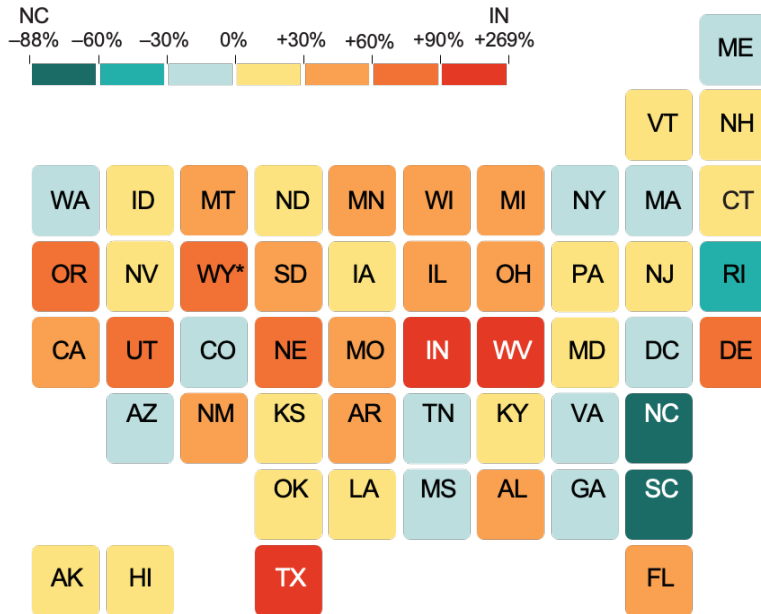
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Thirty-six states saw a week-over-week increase in Covid-19 cases during the week ending April 24, per data collected by the CDC. Indiana saw the largest increase in cases, while North Carolina has seen the largest decrease in cases.

Covid-19 infections are up in most states for week ending April 24

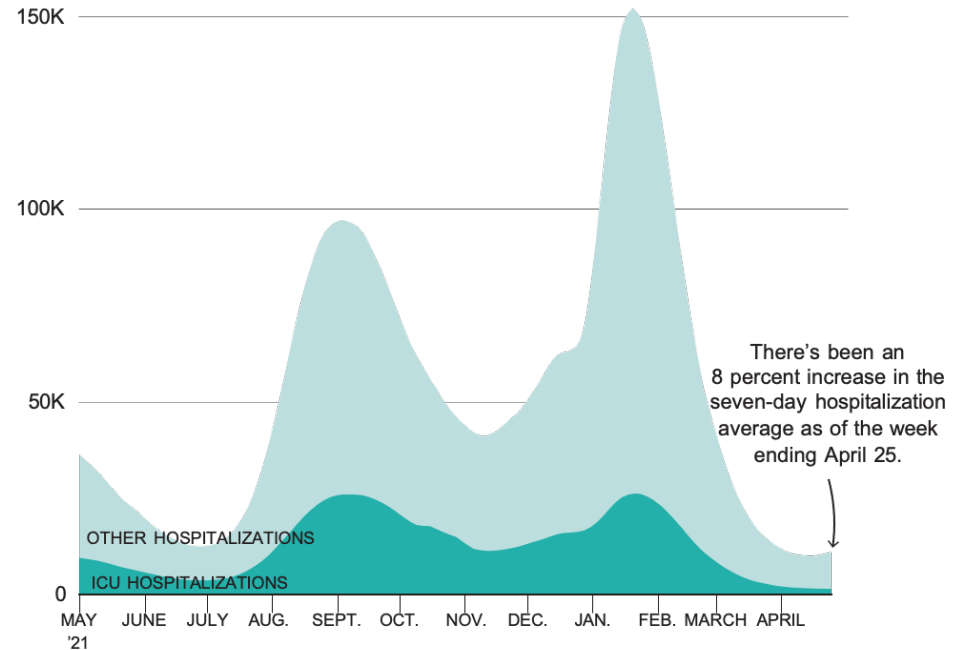
PERCENT CHANGE IN 7-DAY AVERAGE COVID-19 CASES PER 100,000 PEOPLE



*Source: Wyoming Department of Health, as of April 28

Covid-19 hospitalizations tick up from prior week

NUMBER OF PATIENTS WITH CONFIRMED COVID-19, SEVEN-DAY AVERAGE



Sources: CDC, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Roll Call, Associated Press, POLITICO staff reports



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The latest in pandemic news

- Moderna on April 28 submitted data to the FDA to authorize a low-dose version of its vaccine for children ages 6 and younger, the first application for a Covid-19 vaccine for young children.
- Vice President Kamala Harris announced on April 26 that she had tested positive for Covid-19 but was asymptomatic. She has taken Paxlovid, a Covid-19 antiviral drug developed by Pfizer.
- Sens. Chris Murphy (D-CT) and Ron Wyden (D-OR) also announced on April 26 that they had tested positive for Covid-19. Their absence, as well as Harris', in the Senate has already affected several of President Joe Biden's nominees that require Senate confirmation, including Lisa Cook to the Federal Reserve and Alvaro Bedoya to the Federal Trade Commission.
- Pfizer and BioNTech on April 26 applied for an emergency use authorization for a booster dose of their vaccine for children ages 5 to 11.

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