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U.S. coronavirus deaths top 20,000, highest in world exceeding Italy:



FILE PHOTO: Drone pictures show bodies being buried on New York's Hart Island where the department of corrections is dealing with more burials overall, amid the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak in New York City, U.S., April 9, 2020. REUTERS/Lucas Jackson/File Photo

(Reuters) - U.S. deaths due to the coronavirus surpassed 20,000 on Saturday, the highest reported number in the world, according to a Reuters tally, although there are signs the pandemic might be nearing a peak.

Italy has the second most reported deaths at 19,468 and Spain is in third place with 16,353. The United States has five times the population of Italy and nearly seven times the population of Spain.

The United States has seen its highest death tolls to date in the epidemic with roughly 2,000 deaths a day reported for the last four days in a row. (Graphic: tmsnrt.rs/2w7hX9T)

Public health experts have warned that the U.S. death toll could spike to 200,000 over the summer if unprecedented stay-at-home orders that have closed businesses and kept most Americans indoors are lifted after 30 days.

The stay-at-home orders imposed in recent weeks across 42 of the 50 states have taken a huge toll on American commerce, with some economists forecasting job losses of up to 20 million by month's end, raising questions about how long business closures and travel restrictions can be sustained.

Globally, there have been more than 1.6 million confirmed cases, with the death toll surpassing 106,000.

Congressional Republicans reject Democratic call for broader coronavirus relief

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - The two top Republicans in the U.S. Congress vowed on Saturday to oppose Democrats' demands to boost a proposed \$250 billion bill to aid small businesses during the coronavirus pandemic by adding money for hospitals and state and local governments.

File Photo: U.S. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY) walks to the Senate Chamber floor on Capitol Hill in Washington, U.S., April 9, 2020. REUTERS/Tom Brenner
The statement from Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell and House of Representatives Republican Leader Kevin McCarthy came a day after top Senate Democrat Chuck Schumer said he and Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin planned to hold bipartisan talks on the bill next week.

"American workers are in crisis," McConnell and McCarthy said. "This will not be Congress's last word on COVID-19, but this crucial program needs funding now. American workers cannot be used as political hostages."

Congress and the White House are scrambling to stem the economic fallout of the new coronavirus, which

causes the COVID-19 respiratory disease that has killed more than 19,600 Americans, closed schools, business and most public activities and thrown more than 15 million people out of work.

Senate Republicans on Thursday failed to ram through a \$250 billion increase in loans for small businesses suffering due to the outbreak. Democrats support the \$250 billion in new funding but want to set aside some of the lending for community and minority-owned banks.

The \$250 billion in small-business loans, which could turn into government-paid grants if certain terms are met, would be in addition to \$349 billion already allocated by Congress in a \$2.3 trillion relief measure passed last month.

In addition to the small business funding, Schumer and House of Representatives Speaker Nancy Pelosi are pressing for another funding stream of more than \$250 billion that would aid hospitals, state and local governments, along with expanded food aid for the poor.

Some Congressional Republicans are against the second batch of funding, calling it premature.



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Empty churches, food drive mark start of Easter weekend in coronavirus-hit U.S.

NEW YORK (Reuters) - Political leaders and health experts urged Americans celebrating Good Friday and the Easter weekend under threat of the coronavirus to avoid church gatherings and observe the holidays at home as the U.S. death toll from COVID-19 surpassed 18,600.

Dr. Anthony Fauci, the government’s top infectious disease expert, and other health officials pointed to declining rates of coronavirus hospitalizations and admissions to intensive care units - particularly in hard-hit New York state - as signs that social distancing measures are paying off.

“Now is no time to back off,” Fauci told CNN on Friday. “The virus will decide” when the country can begin to reopen from state-at-home orders imposed in recent weeks across 42 states, he added.

Those measures have taken a staggering toll on American commerce, with some economists forecasting job losses of up to 20 million by month’s end, raising questions about how long business closures and travel restrictions can be sustained.

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Trump orders U.S. government to help Italy in coronavirus fight
The Trump administration renewed talk of quickly reopening the economy after an influential university research model this week lowered its U.S. mortality forecasts to 60,000 deaths by Aug. 4, from at least 100,000, assuming that social-distancing measures remain in place.

The New York Times cited separate forecasts from the U.S. departments of Homeland Security and Health and Human Services projecting the death toll could reach 200,000 if stay-at-home orders are lifted after 30 days.

The United States by far accounts for most of the world’s confirmed cases of COVID-19, the highly contagious lung ailment caused by the novel coronavirus, with at least 500,000 known infections and more than 18,600 deaths. Only Italy has recorded more fatalities.



San Diego Food Bank volunteers carry boxes of left-over food after an emergency drive-through food and toilet paper distribution hosted at Southwestern College near the U.S.-Mexico border, amid the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak in Chula Vista, California, U.S., April 10, 2020. Picture taken through glass. REUTERS/Bing

Prisons and jails, along with nursing homes and other institutions with large populations confined in close quarters, have proven especially vulnerable to outbreaks, with hundreds of infections and several deaths reported among inmates in Illinois, New York and Louisiana.

On Friday, officials said 68 residents and two staff members at a San Francisco homeless shelter had tested positive, marking one of the largest known clusters of coronavirus

infections yet in such a facility anywhere in the country.

The outbreak there seemed at odds with promising data presented by California Governor Gavin Newsom showing that social distancing has worked so far to flatten the arc of infections in his state.

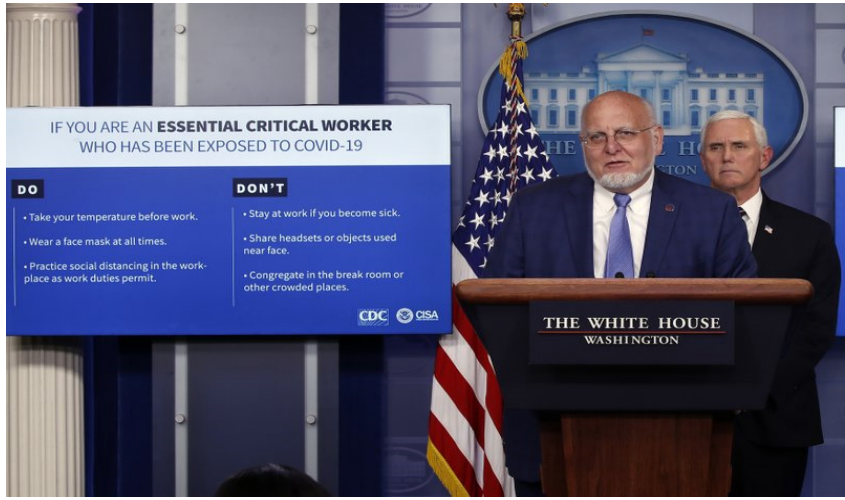
New York state, the U.S. epicenter of the pandemic with some 7,800 deaths to date, likewise has seen glimmers of hope this week.

After three days of record daily deaths, New York state’s COVID-19 toll from April 9 stood at 777, down from 799 deaths a day earlier, Governor Andrew Cuomo reported on Friday. But New York’s ICU admissions declined “for the first time since we started this journey,” he said.

In Michigan, more than 200 people died from COVID-19 in the last day. “We are not out of the woods yet,” Governor Gretchen Whitmer said.

BUSINESS

Feds Loosen Virus Rules To Let Essential Workers Return



Dr. Robert Redfield, director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, speaks as charts are displayed during a briefing about the coronavirus in the James Brady Press Briefing Room of the White House, Wednesday, April 8, 2020, in Washington, as Vice President Mike Pence listens. (AP Photo/Alex

Compiled And Edited By John T. Robbins, Southern Daily Editor

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a first, small step toward reopening the country, the Trump administration issued new guidelines Wednesday to make it easier for essential workers who have been exposed to COVID-19 to get back to work if they do not have symptoms of the coronavirus.

Dr. Robert Redfield, director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, announced at the White House that essential employees, such as health care and food supply workers, who have been within 6 feet of a confirmed or suspected case of the virus can return to work under certain circumstances if they are not experiencing symptoms.

The new guidelines are being issued as the nation mourns more than 14,000 deaths from the virus and grapples with a devastated economy and medical crises from coast to coast. Health experts continue to caution Americans to practice social distancing and to avoid returning to their normal activities. At the same time, though, they are planning for a

time when the most serious threat from COVID-19 will be in the country’s rear-view mirror.

President Donald Trump said that while he knows workers are “going stir crazy” at home, he can’t predict when the threat from the virus will wane.

“The numbers are changing and they’re changing rapidly and soon we’ll be over that curve. We’ll be over the top and we’ll be headed in the right direction. I feel strongly about that,” Trump said about the coronavirus, which he called “this evil beast.”



President Donald Trump speaks about the coronavirus in the James Brady Press Briefing Room of the White House, Wednesday, April 8, 2020, in

Washington. (AP Photo/Alex Brandon)

“I can’t tell you in terms of the date,” Trump said, adding cases could go down and then once again “start going up if we’re not careful.”

At some point, he said at his daily briefing, social distancing guidelines will disappear and people will be able to sit together at sports events. “At some point we expect to be back, like it was before,” he said.

Dr. Anthony Fauci, the nation’s top infectious disease expert, said if the existing guidelines asking people to practice social distancing through the end of April are successful in halting the spread of the virus, more relaxed recommendations could be in order.

He said the White House task force was trying to dovetail public health concerns with practical steps that need to be in place when the 30-day guidelines end at the end of the month so the nation can “safely and carefully march toward some sort of normality.”

If, by fall, things start to return to normal, Americans will still need to wash their hands frequently, sick schoolchildren should be kept home and people with fevers need to refrain from going to work, Fauci said during an online interview Wednesday with the editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association.



Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, looks at a chart as Dr. Robert Redfield, director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, during a briefing about the coronavirus in the James Brady Press Briefing Room of the White House, Wednesday, April 8, 2020, in Washington. (AP Photo/Alex Brandon)

People also should never shake hands

again, Fauci said, only half-jokingly. “I mean it sounds crazy, but that’s the way it’s really got to be,” he said. “Until we get to a point where we know the population is protected” with a vaccine.

Under the new guidelines for essential workers, the CDC recommends that exposed employees take their temperatures before their shifts, wear face masks and practice social distancing at work. They also are advised to stay home if they are ill, not share headsets or other objects used near the face and refrain from congregating in crowded break rooms.

Employers are asked to take exposed workers’ temperatures and assess symptoms before allowing them to return to work, aggressively clean work surfaces, send workers home if they get sick and increase air exchange in workplaces.

Fauci said he hoped the pandemic would prompt the U.S. to look at long-term investments in public health, specifically at the state and local level. Preparedness that was not in place in January needs to be in place if or when COVID-19 or another virus threatens the country.

“We have a habit of whenever we get over a challenge, we say, ‘OK, let’s move on to the current problem,’” he said. “We should never, ever be in a position of getting hit like this and have to scramble to respond again. This is historic.”

Even the new guidelines will not be a foolproof guard against spreading infection.

Recent studies have suggested that somewhere around 10% of new infections might be sparked by contact with individuals who are infected but do not yet exhibit symptoms. Scientists say it’s also possible that some people who develop symptoms and then recover from the virus remain contagious, or that some who are infected and contagious may never develop symptoms.

As of Wednesday, the U.S. had more

than 400,000 confirmed cases of infection.



US President Donald Trump said on Wednesday social distancing and other measures aimed at stopping the spread of the coronavirus were having an impact. At the daily White House briefing, Trump told reporters Americans were heading into the “final stretch” and that there was “light at the end of the tunnel.” (April 8). On the other side of the globe, the journey back to normalcy is further along.

In Wuhan, the Chinese industrial city that first reported cases of the new coronavirus, authorities ended a 76-day lockdown Wednesday. Residents can travel in and out of the city without special authorization, but must use a smartphone app showing they are healthy and have not been in recent contact with anyone confirmed to have the virus.

Trump’s predecessor, Barack Obama, chimed in with a cautionary tweet from the sidelines, writing: “Social distancing bends the curve and relieves some pressure on our heroic medical professionals. But in order to shift off current policies, the key will be a robust system of testing and monitoring — something we have yet to put in place nationwide.”

Conservative voices, for their part, are pushing for an economic and social restart, urging Trump to overrule health officials.

“At some point, the president is going to have to look at Drs. Fauci and Birx and say, we’re opening on May 1,” Fox commentator Laura Ingraham tweeted. “Give me your best guidance on protocols, but we cannot deny our people their basic freedoms any longer.”

For most people, the new coronavirus causes mild or moderate symptoms, such as fever and cough that clear up in two to three weeks. For some, especially older adults and people with existing health problems, it can cause more severe illness, including pneumonia, and death. (Courtesy apnews.com)

Editor's Choice



Brazil's Minister of Health Luiz Henrique Mandetta visits a temporary field hospital, amid coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak, in Aguas Lindas



People look on during a visit of the Brazil's President Jair Bolsonaro to a temporary field hospital, amid coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak, in Aguas Lindas, state of Goias,Brazil



Life in lockdown: Gino Verani, 87, goes for a walk close to his home in San Fiorano, one of the original 'red zone' towns in northern Italy that have been on lockdown since February, in this picture taken by his grandson, schoolteacher Marzio Toniolo, April 8, 2020.



Britain's Home Secretary Priti Patel holds the daily Covid-19 Press Conference with NPCC Chairman Martin Hewitt and NHS Medical Director Professor Stephen Powis in 10 Downing Street, London, Britain April 11, 2020. Pippa Fowles/No 10 Downing Street/Handout



Mourners attend a funeral at The Green-Wood Cemetery during the outbreak of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in the Brooklyn borough of New York City



A man prays during an Easter mass led by Bishop Krikor Kousa at the Armenian Catholic Church as Egypt ramps up efforts to slow the spread of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19), in Cairo



Volunteers are pictured while handing out approximately 300 laptops to students at East Los Angeles College during the global outbreak of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Monterey Park, California, U.S., March 26, 2020. REUTERS/Mario Anzuoni



Volunteer in Rock Springs Baptist Church's Media Ministry oversees live streaming production of the main service

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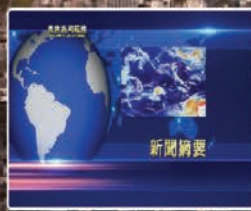
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屈中恆：神色自若是練出來的



一直習慣屈中恆在電視上講成長時期，在學校鬧的各種蠢事，因為反差實在太大。

面對鏡頭時，他反而有點不曉得該怎麼辦，大家在旁不斷鼓勵他要向Instagram上的網紅學習，但是他一路充滿了「這到底該怎麼做的納悶」，恰好跟舞台上神色自若的他形成極大的對比。

電視節目《國光幫幫忙》前後做了14年，現在屈中恆揮別了主持工作，最懷念什麼？就是三五好友，坐在一起嘻嘻哈哈，「啊，原來這就是最懷念的！」然而，既然要選擇離開，總是要有些理由，屈中恆解釋，因為分身忙舞台劇演出，排練時間經常跟錄影相同，總是要割捨，「節目錄影是每個禮拜固定，常常會衝突到。因為大家都知道舞台劇，是你人要到才能演啊！」

請假去彩排就算了，如果碰上正式巡迴演出，那真的分身乏術，「如果我今天去中國大陸演出的話，還可以飛回來。可是譬如說，去美國演出、去澳洲演出，沒有辦法說回來就回來，那就勢必要請假。」這樣反而會讓節目在少了一個主持人的情況下錄影，他自己都覺得對製作單位不好意思。

主持十四年 重回舞台劇的擁抱

假使電視節目是舊愛，舞台劇是新歡，屈中恆說這兩者還是有些共通的地方，「拍電視劇或電影，可能要等到上映之後或者是首播，你才會看到成果。舞台劇是在排練的過程中，從總彩排開始，大概可以看到這個戲的雛形。在首演之前，還有一、兩次視同正式演出的彩排，你就可以知道這個戲大概的樣貌。」這對「比較慢熱」「久了才上手」的屈中恆，其實帶來一種安全感，「然後就表演的角度來講，演員可以在台上很直接的感受到，你到底有沒有得到觀眾的關注。」

經歷了14年的電視節目主持，屈中恆喜歡節目來賓帶來的各種歡樂效果，也覺得對回到舞台劇的世界是有幫助的，「站在舞台上，要對著觀眾講一段台詞的時候，我覺得電視節目給你的訓練，讓你比較不緊張，也比較能夠講得有條理。」

舞台劇《步步驚笑》有很大的賣點，在於每個演員都要扮演一個以上的人物，這些不同的人，有時要同時出現在同一個場景，但屈中恆卻只需要從頭扮演同一個人就得了！這樣不會太無聊嗎？問他難道不想挑戰一下，這種瞬間換裝，甚至自己跟自己對話的瘋狂嗎？「這個只是一個想法，就是我想嘗試看看。但你說，真的要執行起來，我其實不想要他們的角色。因為我覺得光換衣服，真的換到死！可得要在20秒內換一套衣服，總共換了40套吧！我覺得那個是非常、非常大的壓力！」

怕沒安全感 練熟才能瞬間應變

有些人的適應力極強，可以一下子就神色自若，屈中恆覺得自己是另外一種，要經過不斷練習，才會有自信、有安全感，舞台劇要排練到非常熟，「有臨時狀況，不管是自己或是對方說錯台詞的時候，你才能夠馬上應變

。」真的嗎？我馬上問他為什麼髮型都不換？是不是因為以前都替劉德華的電影配音，所以跟劉德華一樣不能亂換髮型？真相當然不是這樣，只是為配合舞台劇或拍戲的關係，才一直固定髮型。

不過看過《國光幫幫忙》都知道，屈中恆以前才不是這樣個性的人，什麼屁孩做過的事，他都幹過！到底那個天不怕、地不怕的屈中恆跑哪去了？「大概10歲左右，那時候住眷村，爸爸從部隊退伍，就出去跑船，所以長年不在家，媽媽是職業婦女。當時幾個同班同學約了，到我家裡面，然後弄了一點點油，就在客廳點火。其實當下不知道多危險，現在長大想起來，我差點把我們的眷村一併燒掉了。」

這段童年往事真的太勁爆了，應該叫「國光救救命」才對！但是為什麼想要點火，因為對理化實驗課感興趣嗎？「倒是沒有，但這種錯誤，不可原諒，一定要訓誡。」屈中恆說，就是因為

小時候做過太多莫名其妙的蠢事，等到自己當了爸爸之後，至少可以做到將心比心，「常常她們犯錯的時候，想到我小時候、跟她們同年齡的時候，是在幹什麼？或者我是怎麼樣的調皮？如果說，我小時候也會這樣子犯錯的話，我對她們會比較寬鬆，還是講道理為主，不會去責罵。」家有四千金 變成地球最強老爸

但當年調皮搗蛋的小鬼，長大後卻成了四個女兒的老爸，屈中恆笑說自己太調皮了，生兒子絕對會整到自己，「最好還是生女兒！」這樣管教起來比較輕鬆一點。等等，可是她們長大了呢？萬一她們遇到的對象都跟你一樣那麼調皮時，怎麼辦？「絕對還是會擔心。你知道自己的談戀愛過程當中，你也曾經做過那種，不是正人君子的行為。」

擔心歸擔心，嘴巴上還是要安慰自己，「我女兒在遇到感情這件事情時的處理態度…現在都還沒有遇過啦！再大一點，她們開始交男朋友了，會擔心女兒用哪種處理

方式。極端的，或者是很負面、很不好，這是我反而比較擔心的。」接著屈爸爸就開始認真分析極端的狀況有哪些，那個碎碎念的模式，讓人聯想起地表最強老爸連恩尼遜，如果有誰敢欺負屈中恆的女兒，你就死定了。

場邊側記

這次拍照把屈中恆帶到一個新的境界，一個他不熟悉的舒適圈，但其實那種有點摸不著頭緒的陌生、慌張，或「怎麼做才是對的」，其實是很有意思的。因為他也承認，他是需要很多排練才能上手的人，而面對未知本身就是最大的挑戰。

1967年生，國光劇藝實驗學校畢業。1986年出道，以電視劇《將軍令》獲得第34屆金鐘獎最佳男主角。2005年開始主持電視節目《國光幫幫忙》，長達14年。目前在果陀劇場演舞台劇《步步驚笑》，8月28日起於台北城市舞台、9月5日起於台中中山堂演出。

台劇《國際橋牌社》開第一槍怒告楓林網

全台最大盜版網站「楓林網」前天（8日）遭檢調單位封站，依違反《著作權法》逮捕兩位主要經營者。盜版網站傷害創作者心血，台劇《國際橋牌社》率先開出第一槍，昨（9日）宣布已連繫律師蒐證，將對「楓林網」提告。

盜版網站「楓林網」註冊境外主機，提供用戶大量各國影視內容，再以網路廣告點擊率賺取廣告費，警方初步估計，網站經營6年來，不法所得累積近新台幣10億元。

對此，《國際橋牌社》製作團隊馬克吐溫影像有限公司昨晚透過臉書宣布將對楓林網正式提告。《國際橋牌社》在friDay影音獨家首播，成為盜版網站的目標，從1月底首播之後，就出現在許多盜版平台上，甚至連中國的盜版平台都有出現。更扯的是，不只《國際橋牌社》，過去曾多次發生戲劇結局被提前流出，幾乎每個影視作品都深受盜版傷害。

馬克吐溫影像有限公司表示，肯定檢調單位的努力，感

謝警方的積極作為，團隊決定對楓林網正式提出告訴，以遏阻盜版歪風，保障每個創作者的成果，並於昨天下午就聯繫律師討論法律細節、進行蒐證，疾呼「絕不鄉愿！絕不縱容！」

最後，馬克吐溫影像有限公司也語重心長地盼望台灣市場能夠回歸正版管道，別讓製作團隊的心血白費，更對在授權管道收看《國際橋牌社》的「牌友」表示感謝之意，允諾未來會努力提供更多收看平台。

45歲瓊瑤女星凍齡 飄仙氣回流台灣拍寫真

永遠的瓊瑤劇玉女掌門人陳德容，因新冠肺炎肆虐，年初1月返台後即留在台灣，坦言想在家鄉做喜歡事，先將工作重心移回台灣，除了將在台灣取景拍攝新的寫真集外，也考慮接拍台灣電視劇，她說：「自己挺愛看華劇，也覺得台灣電視劇、電影越拍越好，在自己的家鄉做自己喜歡的事很好。」

14歲出道拍電影，靠著「梅花三弄」、「一簾幽夢」等瓊瑤劇成為瓊瑤劇玉女掌門人的陳德容，今年雖已45歲但凍齡如昔，她曾將自己18歲和現在照片放在一起，讓網友驚嘆她45歲美過18歲，至今仍仙氣飄飄，她說自己

生活正常，不吃零食也少油少鹽，晚上6點後不進食，一天只吃兩餐小鳥胃外加運動和保養，才能繼續維持。也笑說自己是那種連出門到便利商店買個東西都要化妝打扮的人，她說：「我周遭的朋友問我這樣會不會很辛苦，出門都要弄得好好的，但這已經是植入腦袋的晶片。」

演了超過30年的戲，去年陳德容升格當製作人，新片要到海南島和廈門取景，但疫情爆發後目前暫緩，湖南衛視真人秀「聲臨其境」及中央台「旋轉吧假期」邀約也婉拒，原訂3月要去英國拍寫真集的計畫目前改在台灣拍攝，回流台灣。

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