

Frontline Workers: A Global Perspective



Frontline Worker Safety in the Age of COVID-19

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► COVID-19 & The Workforce

- The Brookings Institution estimates that there are between 2 to 4 million workers or approximately 2% of the United States' workforce not working because of Long COVID. <https://www.brookings.edu/research/new-data-shows-long-covid-is-keeping-as-many-as-4-million-people-out-of-work/>
- An online survey of 3762 suspected and confirmed Long COVID-19 patients, 45.2% reported requiring a reduced work schedule compared to pre-illness and 22.3% were not working at the time of survey due to their health conditions. No difference between the suspected and confirmed groups. [https://www.thelancet.com/journals/eclinm/article/PIIS2589-5370\(21\)00299-6/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/eclinm/article/PIIS2589-5370(21)00299-6/fulltext)
- Long COVID was named as one of the main drivers which shrank the United Kingdom's workforce by 440,000 people up to Feb. 2022 compared to the 4th quarter of 2019 <https://qz.com/work/2167480/long-covid-is-shrinking-the-workforce/>





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► COVID-19 & The Healthcare Workforce

CDC Healthcare Worker Death Data is Very Incomplete

- ❖ Deaths could be up to 13 times higher.
- ❖ There is no accurate tracking.

“Of 87,073,874 case reports received by CDC, 11,760,026 (13.51%) have known healthcare personnel (HCP) status. Completion of HCP status varied in case reporting over time and is noted in the figure and table below. For the 968,338 cases of COVID-19 among HCP, death status is available for 539,962 (55.76%).”

CDC | Data as of: Thursday, September 8, 2022 2:52 PM ET. Posted: Thursday, September 8, 2022 6:00 PM ET

HEALTHCARE PERSONNEL CASES

968,338

HEALTHCARE PERSONNEL DEATHS

2,312


<https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#health-care-personnel>

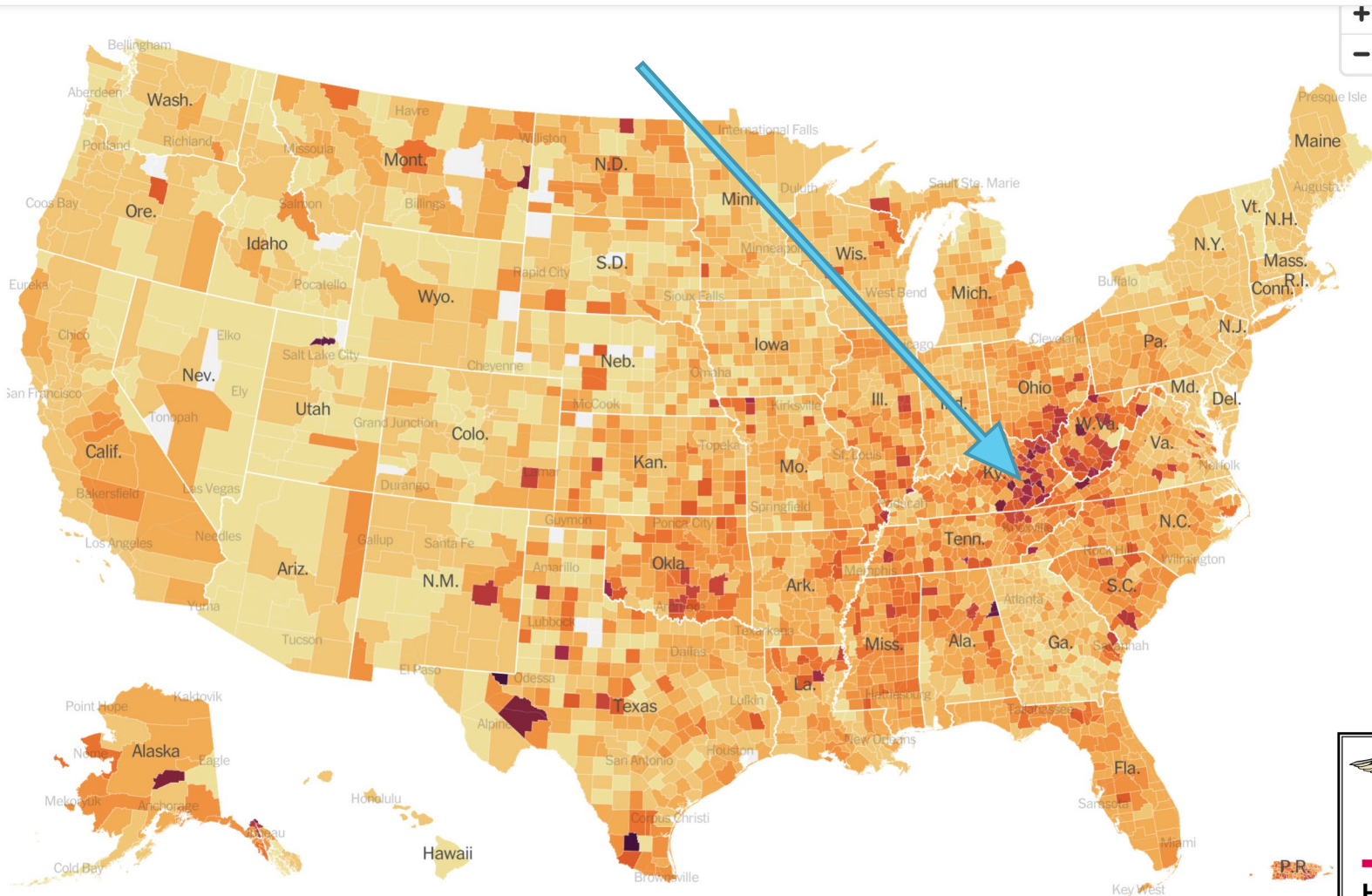


Kentucky - Where I Am From

The New York Times

U.S. | Coronavirus in the U.S.: Latest Map and Case Count

 Give this article





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► Conference Outcomes

- Identify infection control strategies that prevent and mitigate the spread of COVID-19 disease in healthcare facilities among frontline workers and patients.
- Identify infectious disease infrastructure deficiencies in the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Explain the risks of disability and death from not only acute COVID-19 but also the disabling effects of Long COVID.



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| -- Germany | -- Singapore |
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| -- Lebanon | -- United States |





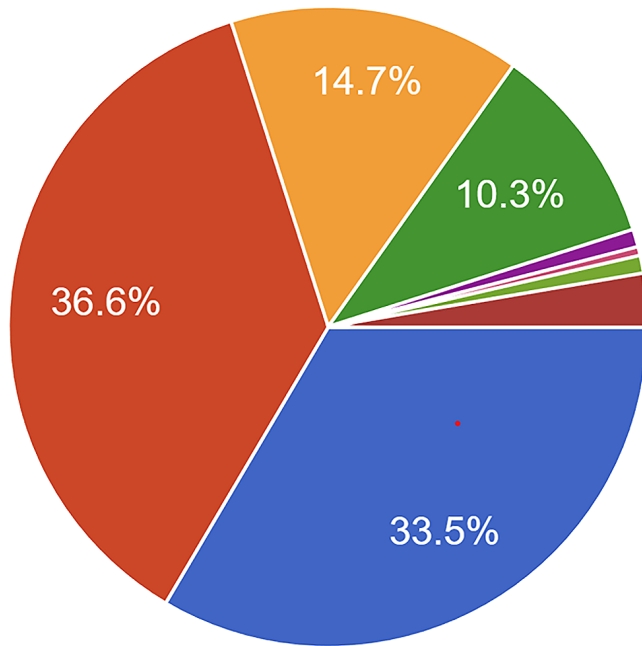
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- Respiratory Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Dentistry & Dental hygienist...
- Occupational Therapy
- Social Work
- Radiology



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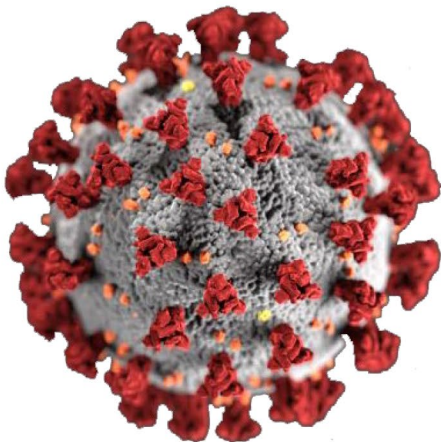


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