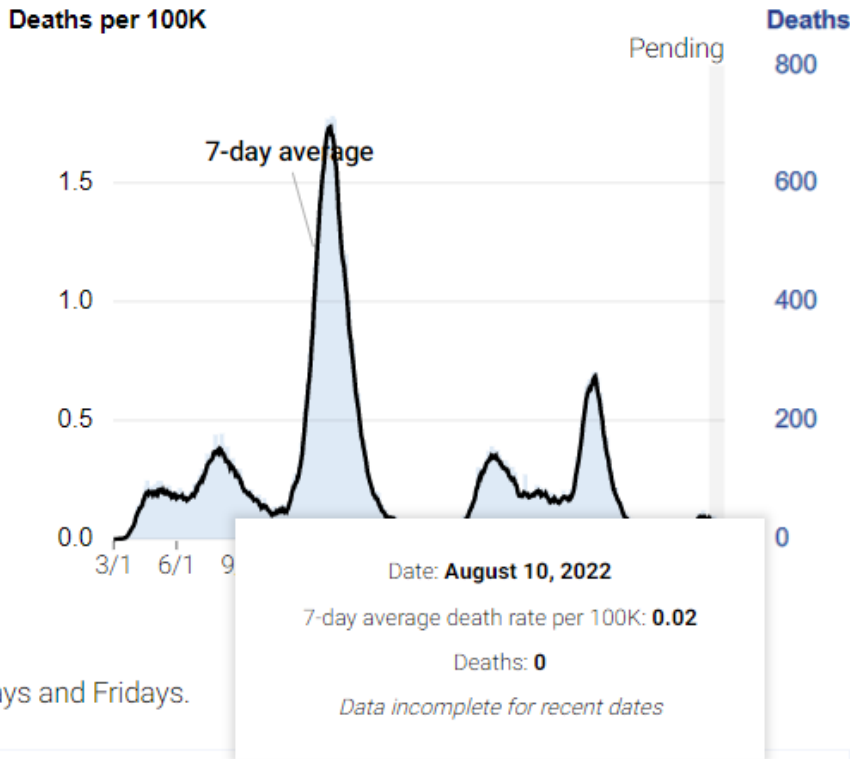


NEWS: There shouldn't be any more Covid mandates

August 10, 2022: The California Covid death rate is only 1 death out of 5 million infections. <https://covid19.ca.gov/state-dashboard>



August 10, 2022: 7-day average death rate per 100K: 0.02

Do the math: 0.02 deaths per 100,000 infections = 0.00002 deaths per 100 infections; 0.00002 x 50,000 = 1; 100 x 50,000 = 5,000,000
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Compare to much lower chances of death, such as 1 in 112 in a motor vehicle crash, 1 in 144 from a fall, 1 in 704 while walking down or crossing a street; even 1 in 96,566 in an airplane crash, and 1 in 164,968 from being struck by lightning, as reported in 2015 by the National Safety Council
https://www.huffpost.com/entry/when-are-the-odds-really_b_7595166

Odds of Dying

Americans often worry about the wrong things... like being killed in a plane crash or struck by lightning. But in our lifetime, we're far more likely to be killed by the things we do every day - or things we don't even think about.


Being killed unintentionally	1 in 31	VS	1 in 358	than being assaulted with a firearm
A prescription painkiller overdose	1 in 234	VS	1 in 12,200	than electrocution
In a motor vehicle crash	1 in 112	VS	1 in 96,566	than in an airplane crash
A fall	1 in 144	VS	1 in 6,780	than a severe thunderstorm
Riding in a car	1 in 470	VS	1 in 164,968	than a lightning strike
Walking down or crossing the street	1 in 704	VS	1 in 55,764	than being stung by a bee, hornet or wasp

Safety Tips:

- Don't speed
- Wear your seat belt
- Designate a non-drinking driver
- Don't use cell phones while driving
- Wipe up spills and tuck away cords
- Install handrails and no-slip bathmats
- Never share or take more prescription drugs than necessary

Discover more tips to keep you and your family safe at nsc.org

August 11, 2022: CDC revises guidelines, focusing on individual choices without screenings, mandates, or restrictions on freedoms.



New COVID-19 guidance from CDC focuses on individual decisions

- Those exposed to the virus are no longer required to quarantine.
- Unvaccinated people now have the same guidance as vaccinated people.
- Students can stay in class after being exposed to the virus.
- It's no longer recommended to screen those without symptoms.

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“The update ... represent[s] an increasing focus on individuals making their own decisions about their level of risk and how they want to mitigate that risk, said Dr. Marcus Plescia, chief medical officer for the @ASTHO.”

<https://twitter.com/NPR/status/1557816501796851714>

August 9, 2022: Most U.S. adults want normalcy, not more Covid-related laws.

https://cdn.annenbergpublicpolicycenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/APPC_Wave_7_methodology_July_2022.pdf

- 4 in 10 (41%) say they have already returned to their “normal, pre-Covid-19 life” – up from 16% in January.
- 59% are not worried that their own health will be seriously affected from getting the novel coronavirus, while 39% are worried.

When do you expect to return to your normal, pre-Covid-19 life?

