

US intel believes China hid severity of coronavirus epidemic while stockpiling supplies

There are more than 1.1 million diagnosed cases in America.

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New report indicates China misled world about coronavirus. Some states are ending stay-at-home orders, but keeping limits in place.

The [novel coronavirus](#) has now killed more than 243,000 people worldwide.

Over 3.4 million people across the globe have been diagnosed with COVID-19, the disease caused by the new respiratory virus, according to [data](#) compiled by the Center for Systems Science and Engineering at Johns Hopkins University. The actual numbers are [believed to be](#)

[much higher](#) due to testing shortages, many unreported cases and suspicions that some governments are hiding the scope of their nations' outbreaks.

Since the first cases were detected in [China](#) in December, the United States has become the hardest-hit country, with more than 1.1 million diagnosed cases and at least 66,369 deaths.

<https://abcnews.go.com/US/coronavirus-live-updates-us-surpasses-65000-covid-19/story?id=70467380>