## COVID-19 cases, mortality, and primary economic implications

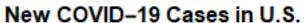
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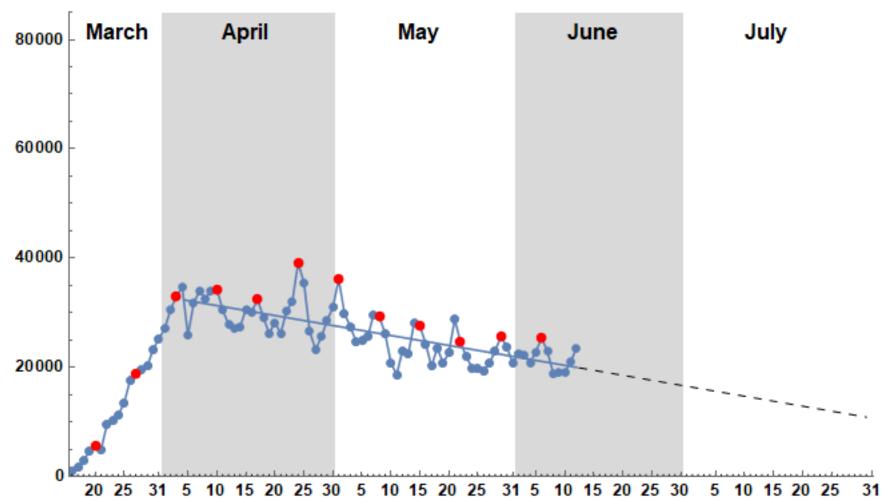
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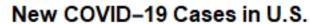
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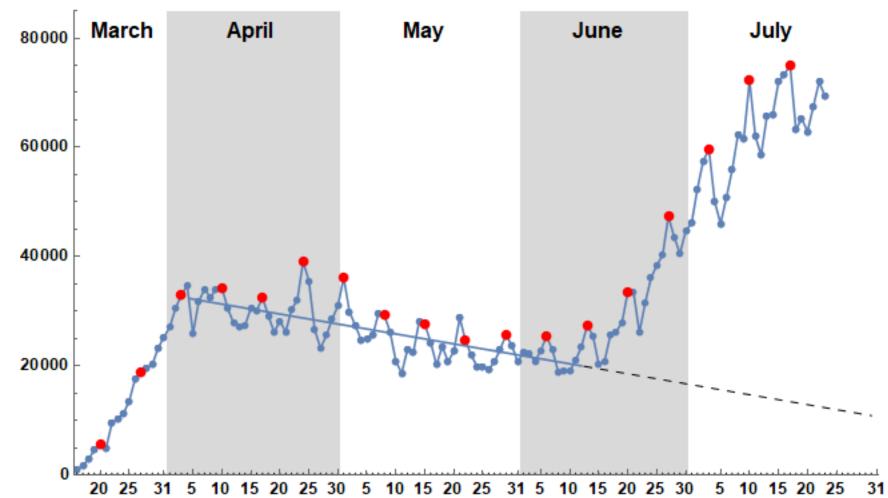
- By June 10 the 7-day moving average of cases had been falling for 2 months.
- On that trend it would have taken until the end of September for cases to fall below 1000.





- Cases soon
   began to surge,
   especially in the
   south and
   southwest.
- Cases are falling in some critical growth areas (FL, TX, AZ) and leveling in others (GA, NC, TN).





- Cases are now falling in the states with the most cases (except CA).
- It's likely that national cases will begin to fall slowly.
- CAUTION:

   From April 10
   to early June,
   cases outside
   NY & NJ never
   fell.

