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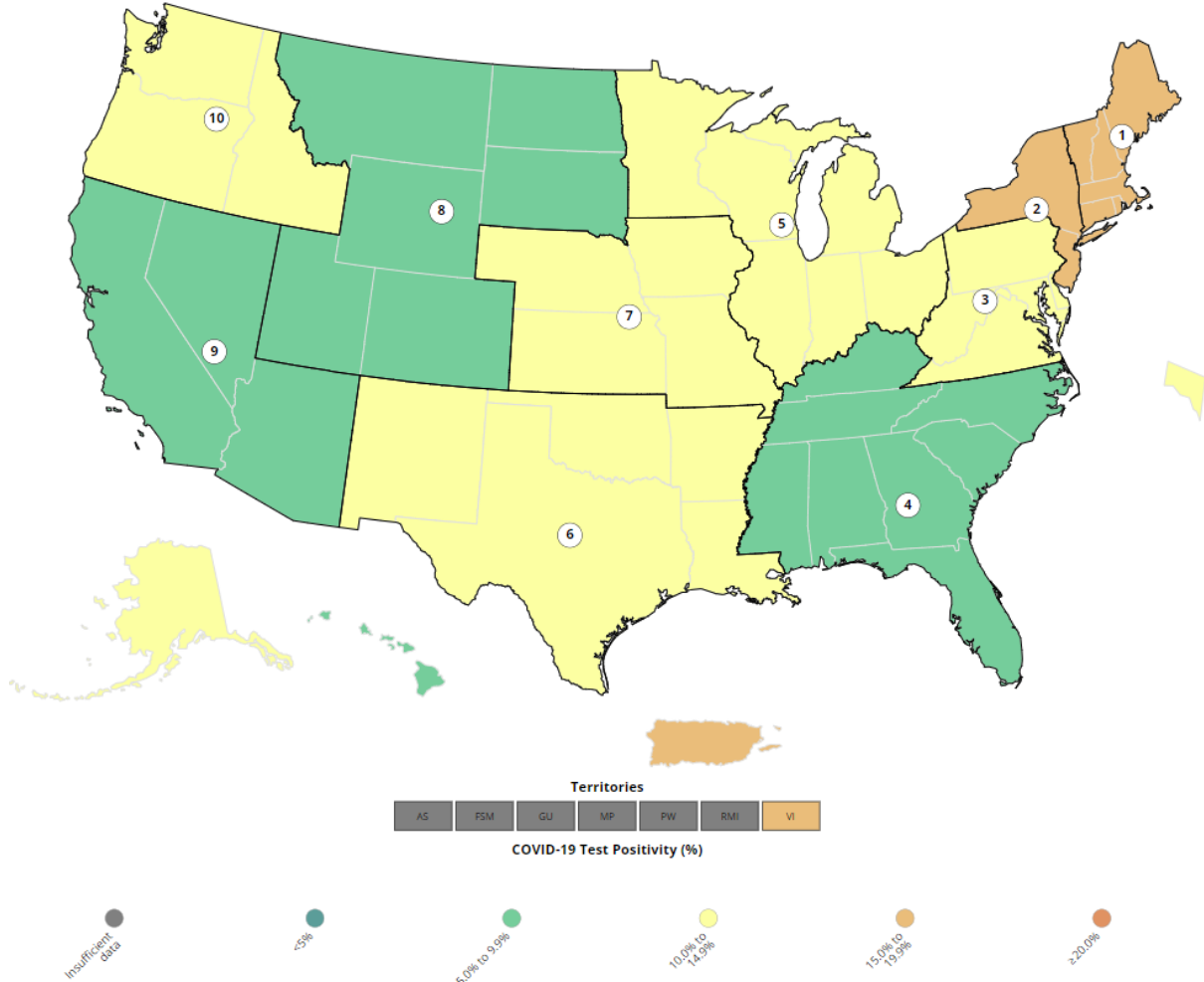
TEST POSITIVITY (PAST WEEK)
12.7%

% CHANGE IN TEST POSITIVITY
-0.1%

TEST POSITIVITY (PAST 2 WEEKS)
12.6%

CDC | Data through: January 6, 2024. Posted: January 12, 2024

Percent Positivity of COVID-19 Nucleic Acid Amplification Tests (NAATs) in the Past Week by HHS Region – United States

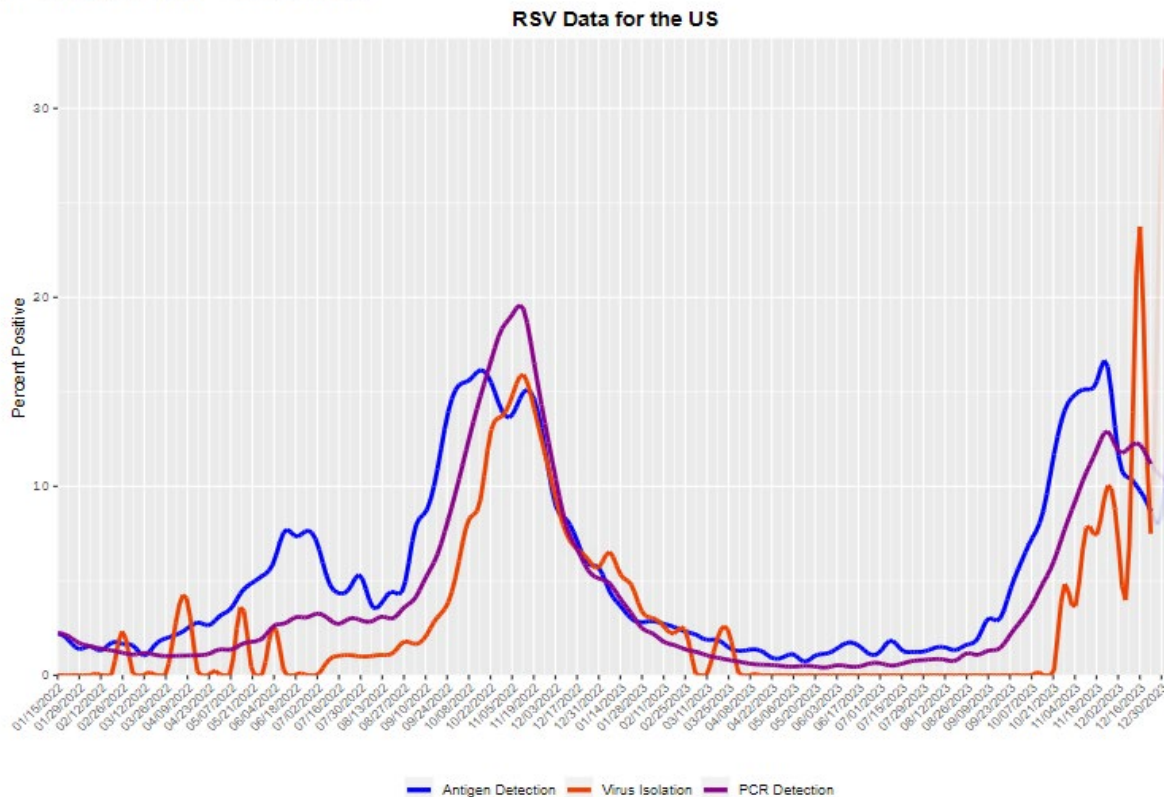


U.S. COVID-19 Activity- Data as of January 6th, 2024 (https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#maps_positivity-week)

- There have been **1,167,210 total deaths** in the United States since January 1, 2020.
- As of January 6th, the test positivity is 12.7% for the past week- which is slight **decrease** from the previous week.
- As of January 6th, there were 10.78 COVID-19 hospital admissions per 100,000- which is an **increase** from the previous week.

Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)

Percent Positive



U.S. RSV Activity- Data as January 11th, 2024 (<https://www.cdc.gov/surveillance/nrevss/rsv/natl-trend.html>)

- The CDC table above represents percent positive RSV test results by week in the US.
- RSV season is typically in the fall and winter in the US and is beginning to decrease across most parts of the country. (<https://www.cdc.gov/surveillance/nrevss/rsv/state.html>)
- RSV can cause serious illness in infants, young children and older adults AND is vaccine preventable.

Clinical Notes:

1. Vaccination help protect against severe illness with these respiratory viruses:
<https://www.cdc.gov/respiratory-viruses/whats-new/immunization-overview-2023-2024.html>.
2. In addition to vaccination, hand hygiene, respiratory etiquette, disinfection of high touch surfaces and staying home while sick are key interventions to halt the spread of infection.
3. CDC has a community level COVID-19 tracker to assist with helping communities and people decide on local prevention steps: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html>
4. **Reach out to your customers and distributor partners** to help prepare them for respiratory virus season. Share our solutions!