



**RiskIQ i3:**

# COVID-19 Daily Update

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## Methodology

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## Noteable Events in the Past 24 Hours

The [sports industry](#) is reeling from the COVID-19 pandemic. ESPN assessed that the unplanned hiatus for many sports will cost the industry \$12 billion in revenue and hundreds of thousands of jobs. These projected losses will more than double if the NFL and college football are cancelled this fall.

The coronavirus pandemic has disrupted production at U.S. [meatpacking plants](#), leading to higher prices and scarcity for popular items like ground beef and chicken breasts in supermarkets. Grocers, seeking to head off panic buying, have begun limiting purchases and are preparing for intermittent shortages through May, if not longer.

New Jersey Governor, Phil Murphy extended the [public health emergency](#) by thirty days, moving the end date to at least 06/05/2020. The state of emergency, meanwhile, will remain in place indefinitely. Murphy said the state would not be tightening any restrictions in place, but would still encourage social distancing, staying home as often as possible, and wearing face masks in public.

New York City is hiring 1,000 [contact tracing workers](#) to help track the spread of COVID-19. The tracers will conduct phone interviews with individuals who test positive for the virus to identify who the individual has been in contact with over the last fourteen days.

Epidemiologists believe data now shows that New York City's COVID-19 outbreak was the [primary source](#) for others that popped up across the country, including outbreaks in Texas, Louisiana, Arizona, and parts of the West Coast.

Los Angeles County announced the first businesses that will be [allowed to reopen](#) on Friday as the county moves to relax parts of its stay-at-home restrictions. Los Angeles County Supervisor, Kathryn Barger said that florists, trails, golf courses, car dealerships, and retailers that sell toys, music, sporting goods, clothing, and books will be allowed to reopen, but only for curbside pickup.

U.S. workers filed [3.2 million unemployment claims](#) for the week ending 05/02/2020, marking the fewest weekly claims filed since 03/14/2020. Nearly 33.5 million unemployment applications have been filed in the seven weeks since the pandemic started forcing businesses to close.

Germany's Bundesliga will become Europe's first soccer league to [resume play](#), with the federation announcing it expects to resume matches later this month. Fans will not be allowed to be in attendance during the matches.

## Digital Exploitation

On 7 May, RiskIQ launched the [COVID-19 Internet Intelligence Gateway](#) to serve as a one-stop cybersecurity resource center where security professionals can submit suspicious COVID-19-related URLs to be crawled and analyzed by RiskIQ as well as receive complimentary resources such as curated URL blacklists.

According to research by Secureworks, cyber threat actors are buying and selling U.S. taxpayers' data on underground forums to facilitate [theft of coronavirus-relief stimulus checks](#) and income tax refunds. Some of these scams prompt taxpayers to give up their information and create phony tax forms in advertisements shared on social media while others use phishing pages disguised as the IRS tax forms required for stimulus checks.

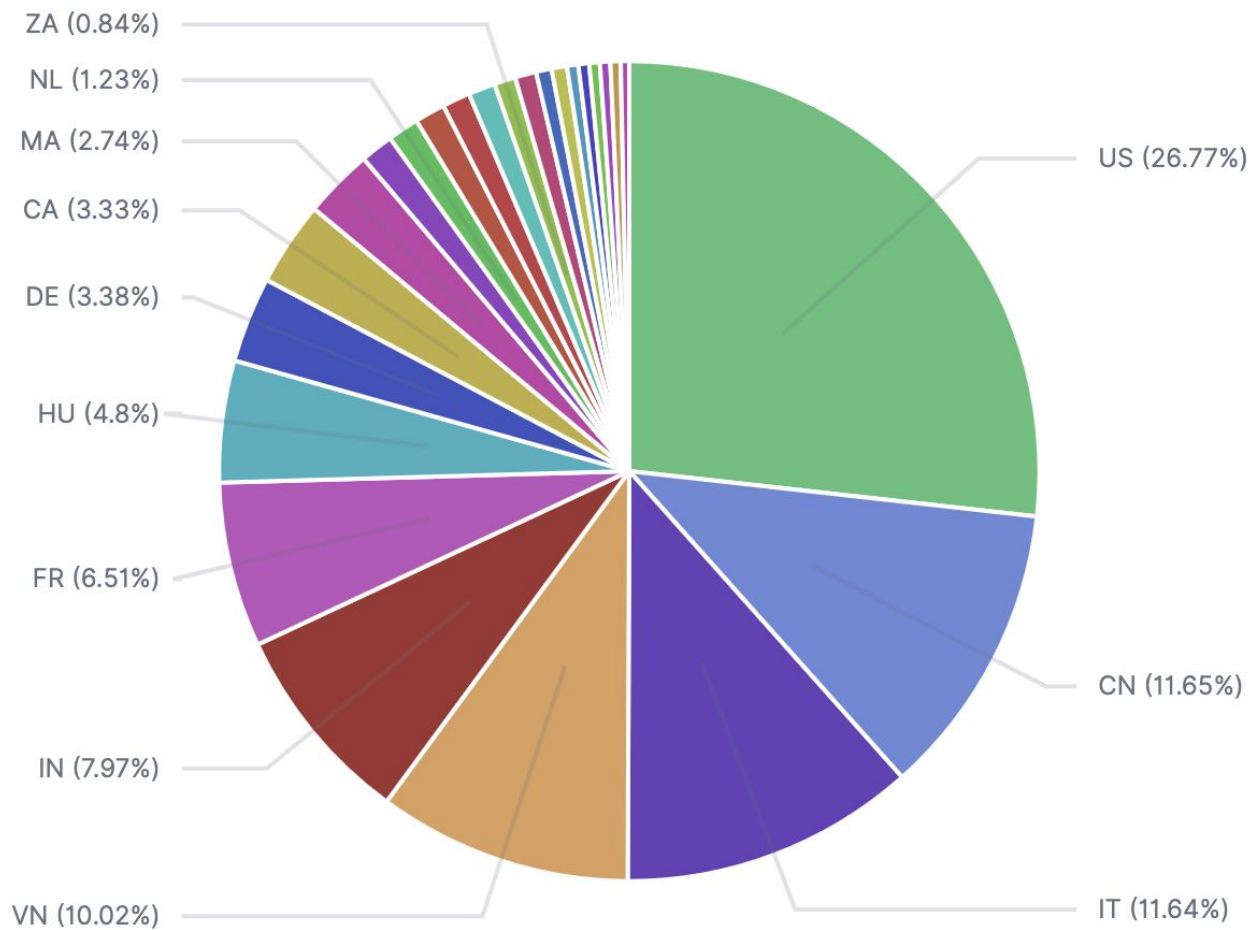
Microsoft is tracking a surge in [Remcos attacks](#) using COVID-19 lures to gain access to organizations across multiple sectors. The campaign uses emails containing malicious IMG files that drop Remcos, a Remote Administration Tool (RAT), which allows attackers to take control of affected machines. As of 4 May, Microsoft observed limited attacks against small businesses in the U.S. seeking disaster loans, accountants in the U.S., and South Korean manufacturing companies.

## New Blacklist Data

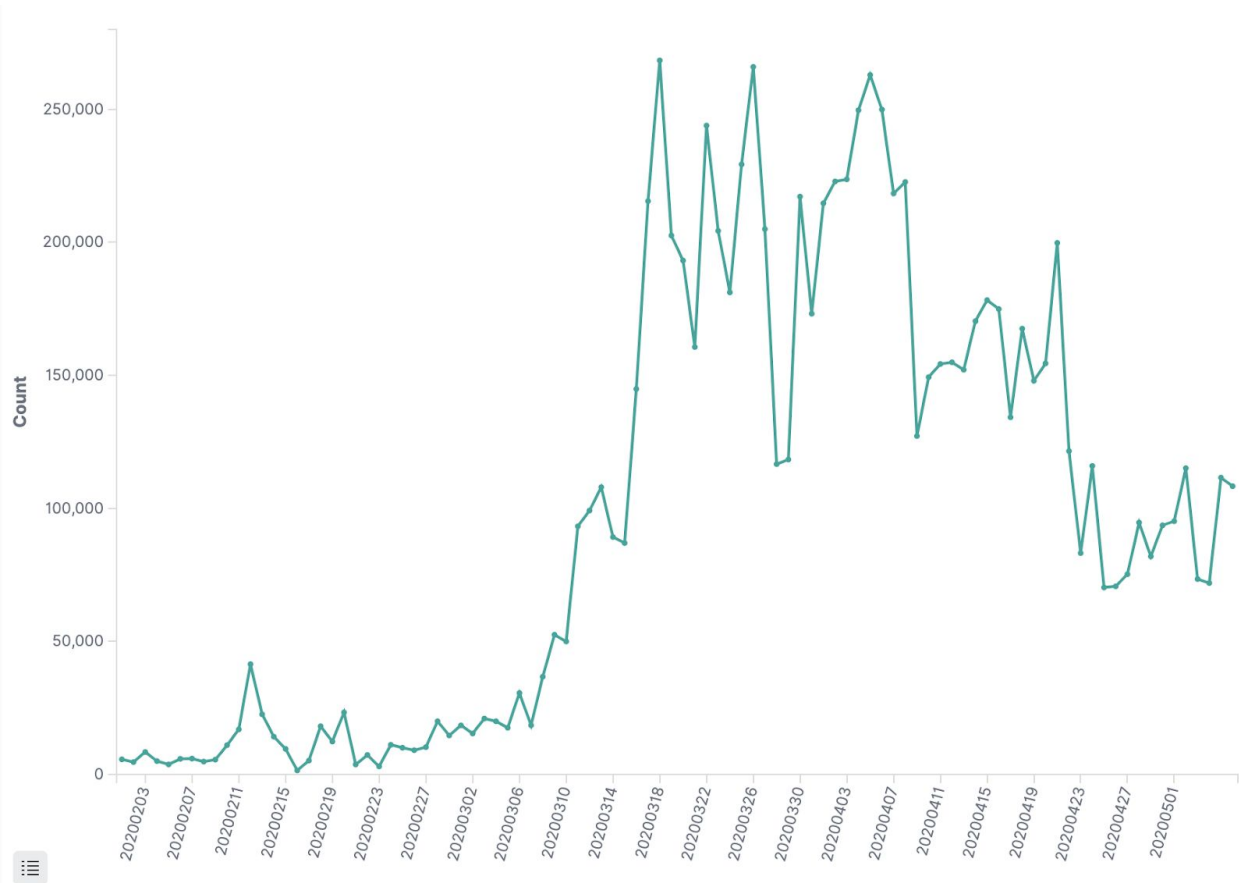
hxxps://telecharger-test-covid-19[.]crestos[.]info/

## COVID-19 Email Spam Statistics

RiskIQ analyzed its spam box feed for the time period of 05/06/2020-05/07/2020. During this period, RiskIQ analyzed 108,315 spam emails containing either “\*corona\*” or “\*covid\*” in the subject line. There were 10,037 unique subject lines observed during the reporting period. The spam emails originated from 6,868 unique sending email domains and 10,475 unique SMTP IP Addresses. Analysts identified 21 emails which sent an executable file for Windows machines.



*Spam emails by country of origin*



*Spam emails by volume since February 1, 2020*

## Top 25 Subjects

1. 9,590 - GOODNEWS AND URGENT REPLY ON INESTMENT FUND-ON COVID-19
2. 8,823 - Offerta Dedicata ai lavoratori impegnati alla lotta contro il Covid-19
3. 8,802 - Welche Maske sollten Sie gegen das Coronavirus tragen? Hier die Informationen und alles Wissenswerte
4. 4,573 - URGENT REPLY ON INESTMENT FUND-ON COVID-19
5. 3,467 - The Corona Letter: What's the cost of Covid-19 treatment?
6. 2,781 - <redacted>, Collect ""COVID-19"" Aid Now
7. 2,023 - Indian IT firm rolls out salary hike to employees amid COVID-19 | 5 high paying coding languages you can learn for free
8. 1,868 - MiSeguro - Insumos Covid-19 Despachos a Todo Chile
9. 1,732 - Tell us how was your last flight with AirCanada before CoronaVirus?
10. 1,679 - Guías de Acción en los Centros de Trabajo ante covid 19
11. 1,391 - COVID19 Offer -85%
12. 1,138 - What medical interventions are available for COVID-19 and influenza viruses?
13. 1,127 - How are COVID-19 and influenza viruses similar?
14. 1,119 - Similarities and differences – COVID-19 and influenza
15. 1,078 - How are COVID-19 and influenza viruses different?
16. 1,038 - Look out for COVID-19 scams
17. 1,005 - COVID-19 UPDATE // BUSINESS CONTINUITY PLAN ANNOUNCEMENT STARTING MAY 2020.
18. 951 - FW: Our Covid-19 protection masks have just arrived to our US warehouse
19. 947 - The COVID-19 Solidarity Response Fund
20. 839 - Servicio de Elaboración del Plan de Vigilancia, Prevención y Control de COVID-19 en el Trabajo
21. 791 - COVID-19: what you need to know about level 4
22. 705 - Re: Vanity upon Vanity, COVID -19



23. 678 - VIDEO of BLACK Jogger SHOT & KILLED by 2 WHITE men LEAKS +Chinese CORONA researcher killed by suicide
24. 600 - Standard Bank: COVID-19 Payment Relief Funds Approved
25. 596 - proposta per fornitura KITDPICOID a distribuzione ANTISPRECO

## Top 10 IP Addresses

1. 10,187 - 103.99.2.141
2. 4,461 - 183.160.214.141
3. 3,975 - 185.8.50.173
4. 2,781 - 81.192.231.96
5. 2,015 - 219.65.84.187
6. 1,866 - 167.99.191.76
7. 1,153 - 103.46.239.70
8. 1,122 - 80.211.174.185
9. 943 - 23.254.202.195
10. 940 - 61.141.77.43

## Top 10 Domains (RDNS)

1. 3,975 - host173-50-8-185[.]static[.]arubacloud[.]fr
2. 2,781 - adsl-96-231-192-81[.]adsl2[.]iam[.]net[.]ma
3. 2,015 - mgw07[.]tbsl[.]in
4. 1,153 - axntech-dynamic-70[.]239[.]46[.]103[.]axntechnologies[.]in
5. 1,122 - srv185[.]venitas[.]it
6. 943 - hwsrv-723968[.]hostwinddns[.]com
7. 865 - gmailcom[.]website
8. 655 - svm39638[.]vps[.]tagadab[.]it
9. 608 - svm41720[.]vps[.]tagadab[.]it
10. 569 - cpe-181-46-136-165[.]telecentro-reversos[.]com[.]ar

## Top Subjects Containing Attachments with Executable Files for Windows Machines (PE/EXEs)

1. 21 Payment Assistance Due To Covid-19 Pandemic

## Top Countries Sending SPAM - Covid/Coronavirus Contained in Subjects (by Geolocation on SMTP IP Address)

1. 27,363 US	14. 1,120 ES
2. 11,912 CN	15. 1,086 BR
3. 11,902 IT	16. 857 ZA
4. 10,242 VN	17. 856 AR
5. 8,147 IN	18. 626 AU
6. 6,653 FR	19. 621 CL
7. 4,904 HU	20. 455 EC
8. 3,451 DE	21. 435 AT
9. 3,404 CA	22. 425 TW
10. 2,797 MA	23. 417 CY
11. 1,326 GB	24. 404 BE
12. 1,257 NL	25. 341 PL
13. 1,223 JP	

## COVID-19 Host, Domain, and Mobile App Tracking

*RiskIQ gathers data relating to newly-observed hosts and domains containing COVID-19, COVID19, or Coronavirus in the host or domain name and mobile apps containing COVID-19, COVID19, or Coronavirus in the title or description. A summary of data collected is contained in this section.*

### Domains and Hosts

Domains: 77,791

Hosts: 88,478

Hosts and Domains with Potential Mail Servers: 291

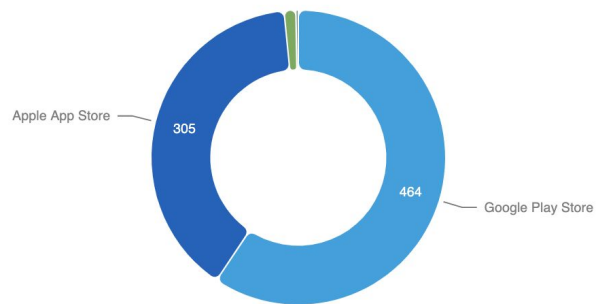
Email-Capable Domains and Hosts: 28,125

Live Hosts and Domains Not Parked: 35,944

### Mobile Apps

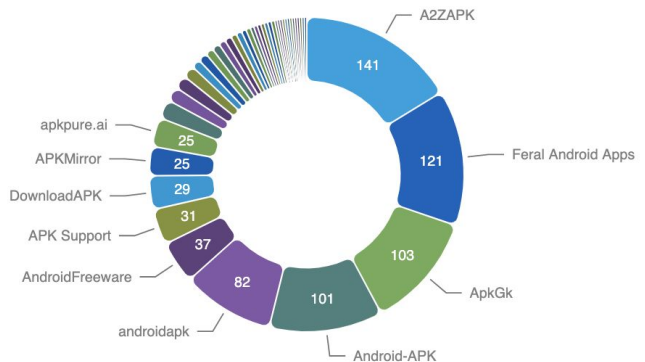
1. Apps in Official Stores: 779  
(See Graph)
  - a. Google Play Store: 464
  - b. Apple App Store: 305
  - c. Windows Phone: 9
  - d. Amazon: 1

Apps on Official Stores



2. Apps in Secondary/Hybrid Stores: 821 (See Graph)

Apps on Secondary and Hybrid Stores by store



3. Blacklisted Mobile Apps by Store Type:
  - a. Secondary: 33
  - b. Hybrid: 1
  - c. Official: 2

## Facts and Figures at a Glance

Data is from [Johns Hopkins Coronavirus Resource Center](#).

### Global

Total Cases: 3,778,179  
Total Fatalities: 264,437  
Countries w/ Confirmed Cases: 187

### U.S.

Total Tests Conducted: 7,759,771  
Total Cases: 1,229,089  
Total Fatalities: 73,435  
Jurisdictions Reporting Cases: 54 (50 states, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, and U.S. Virgin Islands)

## Highest COVID-19 Case Count: U.S.

### States

1. New York: 323,978
2. New Jersey: 131,890
3. Massachusetts: 72,025

### Counties

1. New York City (NY): 178,351
2. Cook County (IL): 46,689
3. Nassau County (NY): 37,350
4. Suffolk County (NY): 35,543
5. Westchester County (NY): 30,426
6. Los Angeles County (CA): 28,665
7. Wayne County (MI): 17,571
8. Philadelphia County (PA): 16,697
9. Bergen County (NJ): 16,520
10. Middlesex County (MA): 16,327

## Stay-At-Home/Shelter-In-Place Orders

*Note: States followed by an asterisk (\*) have allowed their orders to expire. Please see the updated link for each state including restrictions following the expiration of stay-at-home orders.*

State	Start	End	State	Start	End
<a href="#">California</a>	03/19	TBD	<a href="#">Montana*</a>	03/28	04/24
<a href="#">Illinois</a>	03/21	05/30	<a href="#">Rhode Island</a>	03/28	05/08
<a href="#">New Jersey</a>	03/21	TBD	<a href="#">Alaska*</a>	03/28	04/21
<a href="#">New York</a>	03/22	05/15	<a href="#">Kansas*</a>	03/30	05/03
<a href="#">Connecticut</a>	03/23	05/20	<a href="#">North Carolina</a>	03/30	05/08
<a href="#">Kentucky</a>	03/23	TBD	<a href="#">Maryland</a>	03/30	TBD
<a href="#">Louisiana</a>	03/23	05/15	<a href="#">Virginia</a>	03/30	06/10
<a href="#">Ohio</a>	03/23	05/29	<a href="#">Arizona</a>	03/31	05/15
<a href="#">Oregon</a>	03/23	TBD	<a href="#">Tennessee*</a>	03/31	04/30
<a href="#">Washington</a>	03/23	05/31	<a href="#">Washington, DC</a>	04/01	05/15
<a href="#">Delaware</a>	03/24	05/15	<a href="#">Nevada</a>	04/01	05/15
<a href="#">Indiana*</a>	03/24	05/01	<a href="#">Pennsylvania</a>	04/01	05/08
<a href="#">Michigan</a>	03/24	05/15	<a href="#">Oklahoma*</a>	04/01	04/30
<a href="#">New Mexico</a>	03/24	05/15	<a href="#">Texas*</a>	04/02	04/30
<a href="#">Massachusetts</a>	03/24	05/18	<a href="#">Maine</a>	04/02	05/31
<a href="#">West Virginia</a>	03/24	TBD	<a href="#">Florida*</a>	04/03	05/04
<a href="#">Hawaii</a>	03/25	05/31	<a href="#">Georgia*</a>	04/03	04/30
<a href="#">Wisconsin</a>	03/25	05/26	<a href="#">Mississippi*</a>	04/03	04/27
<a href="#">Vermont</a>	03/25	05/15	<a href="#">Alabama*</a>	04/04	04/30
<a href="#">Idaho*</a>	03/25	04/30	<a href="#">Missouri*</a>	04/06	05/03
<a href="#">Colorado*</a>	03/26	04/26	<a href="#">South Carolina</a>	04/07	TBD
<a href="#">Minnesota</a>	03/27	05/18			
<a href="#">New Hampshire</a>	03/27	05/31			

## Governmental Guidance

### State & Local Governments

#### California

As of 05/07/2020, California has 60,616 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and 2,464 fatalities. Starting Monday, 05/11/2020, all [travelers](#) and anyone at the Los Angeles International Airport must wear a face covering. In addition, all riders on the Los Angeles Department of Transportation's DASH, Commuter Express, and Cityride buses must also wear protective face coverings.

#### Illinois

As of 05/07/2020, Illinois has 68,232 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and 2,974 fatalities. Chicago Mayor, Lori Lightfoot is set to unveil city-specific guidelines Thursday for reopening during the coronavirus pandemic. Mayor Lightfoot is [holding](#) a 1 p.m. press conference with the Chicago Department of Public Health to "announce the city's COVID-19 reopening framework."

#### New York

As of 05/07/2020, New York has 323,978 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and 25,623 fatalities. On Wednesday, an initial [survey](#) by the New York State Department of Health found 64 cases of children with a new pediatric multi-system inflammatory syndrome likely linked to COVID-19.

#### Texas

As of 05/07/2020, Texas has 34,928 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and 954 fatalities. Governor Greg Abbott is set to [travel](#) to Washington D.C. to meet with President Trump today. They are expected to discuss the efforts in place to reopen Texas. The governor said he plans to make a new announcement on Friday regarding people who are being jailed for violating his executive orders.

## Washington, DC

As of 05/07/2020, the Washington, D.C. region has a total of 53,881 confirmed cases of COVID-19, with 28,163 in Maryland, 20,257 in Virginia, and 5,461 in the District of Columbia. Maryland has 1,437 fatalities, Virginia has 713 fatalities, and the District of Columbia has 277 fatalities. Maryland Governor, Larry Hogan [announced](#) the state would slowly begin to ease his stay-at-home order, granting permission for certain outdoor activities and allowing doctors to schedule some elective surgeries. He said state parks and beaches would reopen at 7 a.m. Thursday for boating, camping, fishing and tennis.

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