



RiskIQ i3:

COVID-19 Daily Update

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Methodology

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Notable Events in the Past 24 Hours

One of President Donald [Trump's personal valets has tested positive for coronavirus](#), raising concerns about the President's exposure to the virus. However, the President and the Vice President have tested negative for the virus.

Michigan Governor, Gretchen Whitmer eased the state's [stay-at-home order](#), while also extending its end date to 05/28/2020. Under the new policy, auto and other manufacturing workers can return to work beginning on Monday, 05/11/2020. The manufacturing plants are required to adopt safety measures, such as temperature checks and daily entry screening.

New York Governor, Andrew Cuomo announced the [stay on evictions](#) will continue through August. Renters are allowed to use their security deposits to pay rent and landlords will be prohibited from charging late fees. Nationally, there are no uniform protections from eviction; some states apply their own protections for renters while others allow evictions to continue as normal.

Health officials in Westchester County, New York announced that a child being treated for [Pediatric Multi-System Inflammatory Syndrome Associated with COVID-19](#) has died. The illness resembles Kawasaki disease and toxic shock syndrome, and may occur days to weeks after developing COVID-19. Symptoms include fever, abdominal symptoms, rash, and even cardiovascular symptoms. New York Governor, Andrew Cuomo reports there are now 73 cases of the illness in the state. Separately, a five-year-old child in New York City has died of complications from COVID-19, though it is not immediately clear if the complications are related to the inflammatory condition.

Facebook, YouTube, and other social media outlets are blocking access to a viral documentary-style video called "[Plandemic](#)" that promotes COVID-19 conspiracy theories. The video alleges that wearing face masks makes it easier to contract the virus, that the virus was made in a laboratory in order to promote vaccines, and that stay-at-home orders hurt the immune system.

At least 2 million [Canadians](#) lost their jobs in April, adding to the 1 million who were already unemployed through March. Canada's unemployment rate stands at 13%, the second highest ever recorded.

[The European Commission](#) is encouraging countries in the European Union to extend restrictions on nonessential travel and to keep external borders closed until June 15.

Digital Exploitation

With grocery delivery in high demand, many consumers have turned to [installing browser extensions](#) to scan for available time slots and complete transactions on platforms such as Instacart and Amazon Fresh. However, these third-party extensions and scripts often perform malicious activity—harvesting personal information and logging keystrokes—without a user’s knowledge. According to research by PerimeterX, food and grocery delivery experienced a 41% increase in traffic from mid-January to mid-March, which has translated to a large increase in the volume and sophistication of bot attacks across sites.

According to a recent study commissioned by Barracuda, nearly half (46%) of global businesses have encountered at least one cybersecurity “scare” since shifting to a remote working model and 49% of respondents [anticipate suffering a data breach or security incident](#) in the next month. The study was conducted by independent research agency Censuswide and received responses from over 1,000 business decision-makers in the UK, U.S., France, and Germany. Additional findings note that 40% of respondents had cut their cybersecurity budgets to save money during COVID-19 and 56% plan to continue widespread remote working even after the crisis is over.

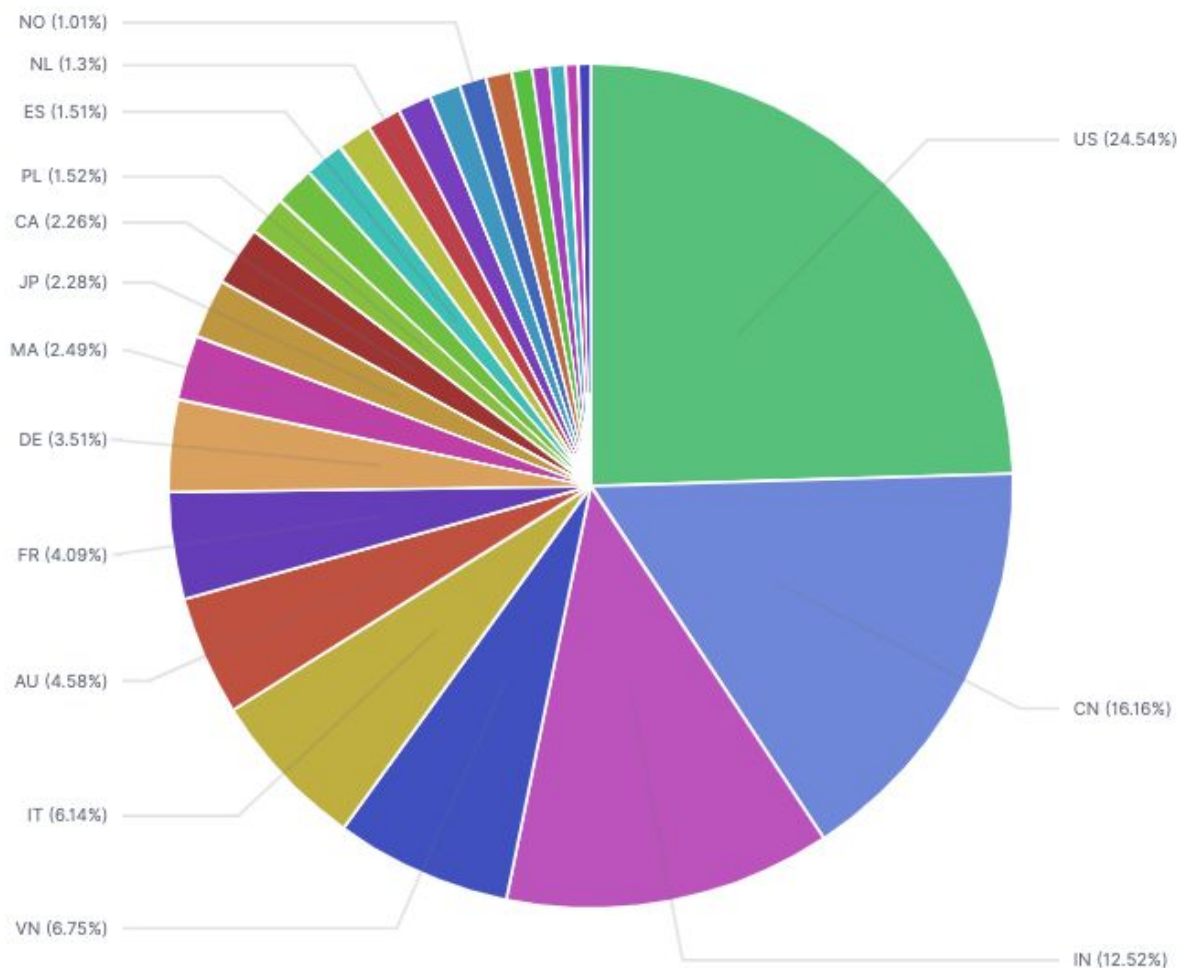
The [U.S. Federal Trade Commission](#) (FTC) reported on 8 May that their warning letters sent to perpetrators of COVID-19-related scams have stopped the false claims and sales of unproven coronavirus treatments in nearly all cases to date. The FTC prioritized the takedown of illegitimate treatments and cures, but has also expanded efforts against VoIP service providers making COVID-19 robocalls, as well as multi-level marketing (MLM) companies making exaggerated earnings claims for COVID-19 related business opportunities.

New Blacklist Data

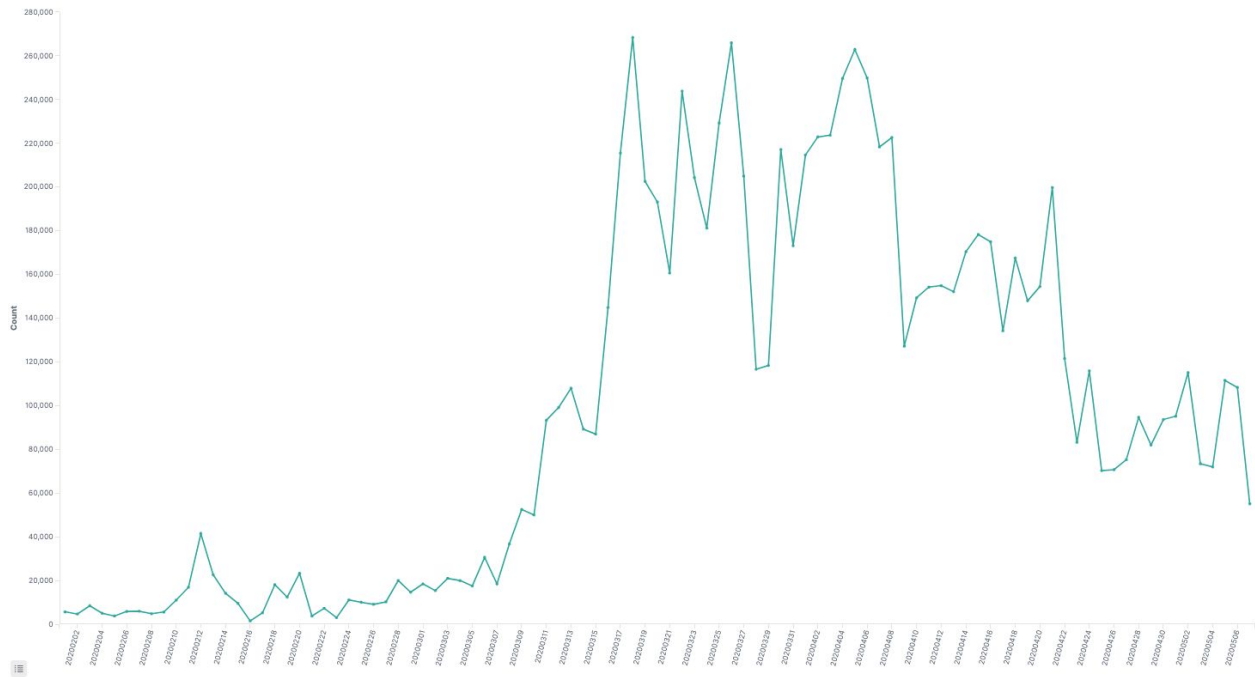
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COVID-19 Email Spam Statistics

RiskIQ analyzed its spam box feed for the time period of 05/07/2020-05/08/2020. During this period, RiskIQ analyzed 55,121 spam emails containing either “*corona*” or “*covid*” in the subject line. There were 8,329 unique subject lines observed during the reporting period. The spam emails originated from 5,892 unique sending email domains and 8,268 unique SMTP IP Addresses. Analysts identified 0 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. 3,140 - The Corona Letter: Drugs with a (re)purpose
2. 2,564 - 5 high paying coding languages you can learn for free | Cisco highlights new IT roles that will emerge post COVID-19
3. 2,163 - GOODNEWS AND URGENT REPLY ON INESTMENT FUND-ON COVID-19
4. 1,889 - Re: Vanity upon Vanity, COVID -19
5. 1,283 - COVID19 Offer -85%
6. 1,269 - <redacted>, Collect ""COVID-19"" Aid Now
7. 1,221 - Tuyển dụng miễn phí cùng Jobee vượt khó sau mùa Covid !
8. 721 - May ""COVID-19"" Response
9. 612 - The COVID-19 Solidarity Response Fund
10. 572 - You survived COVID-19 YOU COULD HELP OTHERS DO THE SAME
11. 562 - Working together to fight COVID-19 with immunoglobulin therapy
12. 558 - Contactless infrared body temperature thermometer defeat Coronavirus
13. 551 - Donate your plasma to help develop a potential treatment for COVID-19
14. 529 - Re: Defeat Coronavirus, non contact fever alarm device
15. 504 - COVID-19 Stimulus Package Grant Beneficiary
16. 471 - Re: Covid-19 / Vanity upon Vanity.
17. 450 - Offerta Dedicata ai lavoratori impegnati alla lotta contro il Covid-19
18. 427 - Re: Coronavirus Donation
19. 383 - Wet markets + COVID-19
20. 365 - Señalética de Seguridad - Prevención del COVID-19
21. 361 - COVID-19 EMERGENCY DELIVERY OF YOUR CONSIGNMENT BOX TODAY.
22. 360 - CUIDADO DE ADULTOS MAYORES /// PROTOCOLO ANTE EL COVID19
23. 322 - Aw: (COVID-19) Unterstützung
24. 294 - Ref: WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION CORONA-VIRUS PANDEMIC GLOBAL GRANT

25. 263 - Covid-19 Donation For You

Top 10 IP Addresses

1. 2,553 - 219.65.84.187
2. 2,163 - 103.99.2.141
3. 1,860 - 110.143.103.231
4. 1,685 - 183.160.239.89
5. 1,269 - 81.192.231.96
6. 1,135 - 80.211.174.185
7. 706 - 153.126.176.199
8. 621 - 61.141.77.43
9. 611 - 23.254.202.195
10. 521 - 12.1.154.101

Top 10 Domains (RDNS)

1. 2,553 - mgw07[.]tbsl[.]in
2. 1,860 - perpet28[.]lnk[.]telstra[.]net
3. 1,269 - adsl-96-231-192-81[.]adsl2[.]iam[.]net[.]ma
4. 1,135 - srv185[.]venitas[.]it
5. 706 - ik1-324-22195[.]vs[.]sakura[.]ne[.]jp
6. 611 - hwsrv-723968[.]hostwinddns[.]com
7. 521 - mail[.]jones[.]k12[.]ms[.]us
8. 510 - mail[.]parkin[.]ca
9. 457 - 158[.]82-134-25[.]bkbb[.]no
10. 430 - host-32-154[.]wyszkow[.]fuz[.]pl

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

No subjects containing PE/EXE to report today.

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

- | | |
|--------------|------------|
| 1. 12,546 US | 14. 769 ES |
| 2. 8,263 CN | 15. 674 AR |
| 3. 6,399 IN | 16. 665 NL |
| 4. 3,452 VN | 17. 660 ZA |
| 5. 3,137 IT | 18. 615 KR |
| 6. 2,343 AU | 19. 517 NO |
| 7. 2,093 FR | 20. 513 BR |
| 8. 1,797 DE | 21. 400 ID |
| 9. 1,272 MA | 22. 335 HK |
| 10. 1,164 JP | 23. 312 BE |
| 11. 1,153 CA | 24. 244 RO |
| 12. 778 PL | 25. 244 MX |
| 13. 775 GB | |

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: 78,219

Hosts: 89,065

Hosts and Domains with Potential Mail Servers: 290

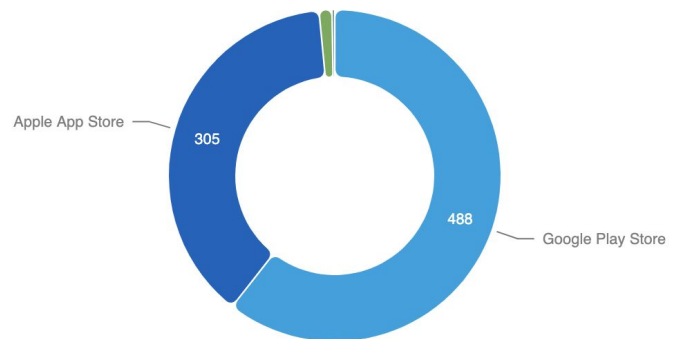
Email-Capable Domains and Hosts: 28,344

Live Hosts and Domains Not Parked: 36,120

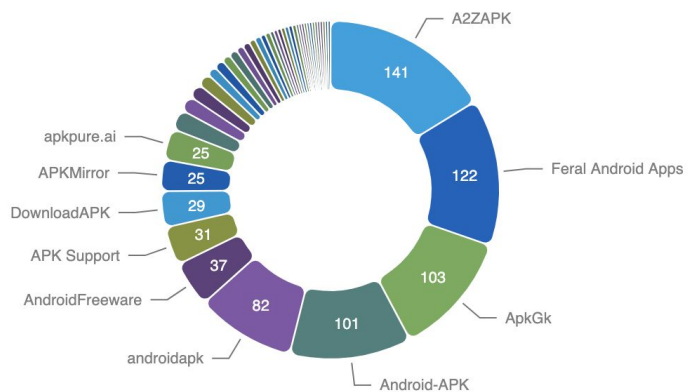
Mobile Apps

1. Apps in Official Stores: 803
(See Graph)
 - a. Google Play Store: 488
 - b. Apple App Store: 305
 - c. Windows Phone: 9
 - d. Amazon: 1
2. Apps in Secondary/Hybrid Stores: 822 (See Graph)
3. Blacklisted Mobile Apps by Store Type:
 - a. Secondary: 33
 - b. Hybrid: 2
 - c. Official: 1

Apps on Official Stores



Apps on Secondary and Hybrid Stores by store



Facts and Figures at a Glance

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

Global

Total Cases: 3,866,642
Total Fatalities: 270,118
Countries w/ Confirmed Cases: 187

U.S.

Total Tests Conducted: 8,105,513
Total Cases: 1,256,972
Total Fatalities: 75,670
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: 327,469
2. New Jersey: 133,991
3. Massachusetts: 73,721

Counties

1. New York City (NY): 180,216
2. Cook County (IL): 48,341
3. Nassau County (NY): 37,493
4. Suffolk County (NY): 35,892
5. Westchester County (NY): 30,708
6. Los Angeles County (CA): 29,526
7. Wayne County (MI): 17,667
8. Hudson County (NJ): 17,142
9. Philadelphia County (PA): 17,047
10. Middlesex County (MA): 16,676

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

Governmental Guidance

State & Local Governments

California

As of 05/08/2020, California has 62,360 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and 2,546 fatalities. Governor Gavin Newsom [allowed](#) retail business to begin reopening Friday, 05/08/2020, with curbside pickup and delivery options. The city of San Francisco and the rest of the Bay Area has decided to not begin reopening retail businesses.

Illinois

As of 05/08/2020, Illinois has 70,871 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and 3,111 fatalities. Governor J.B. Pritzker [announced](#) Thursday that many residents are still struggling to file for unemployment, so staffing at the state's unemployment agency has been increased again. A new unemployment call center is expecting 100 new agents to begin working there starting Monday.

New York

As of 05/08/2020, New York has 327,469 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and 26,144 fatalities. On Friday, Mayor Bill de Blasio [announced](#) new rules to reduce crowds at New York City parks. Hudson River Park in Manhattan and Domino Park in Williamsburg will have new restrictions according to Mayor de Blasio. Hudson River Park Piers 45 and 46 will enforce a limited capacity, while Domino Park will increase police presence to monitor crowds.

Texas

As of 05/08/2020, Texas has 36,047 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and 985 fatalities. As of Friday, more businesses are able to reopen in Texas according to the [second phase](#) of Governor Greg Abbott's plan. Barbershops, hair salons, nail salons, tanning salons, and swimming pools will be allowed to reopen, but are subjected to a 25% capacity limitation.

Washington, DC

As of 05/08/2020, the Washington, D.C. region has a total of 58,482 confirmed cases of COVID-19, with 30,485 in Maryland, 22,343 in Virginia, and 5,654 in the District of Columbia. Maryland has 1,560 fatalities, Virginia has 811 fatalities, and the District of Columbia has 285 fatalities. D.C. Mayor, Muriel Bowser [stated](#) she will not begin lifting restrictions for reopening until the District has seen two weeks of declined COVID-19 case numbers.

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