



# Meeting the Current Clinical Challenges in PALTC

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# FMDA Journal Club

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# COVID-19 United States Cases by County

Johns Hopkins University

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## Top 25 Confirmed Cases by County

**2,831,653 confirmed**  
Los Angeles

**1,260,012 confirmed**  
Maricopa

**1,183,618 confirmed**  
Miami-Dade

**1,126,435 confirmed**  
Cook

**1,015,508 confirmed**  
Harris

**801,703 confirmed**  
San Diego

**694,279 confirmed**  
Kings

**639,182 confirmed**  
Queens

**618,404 confirmed**  
Riverside

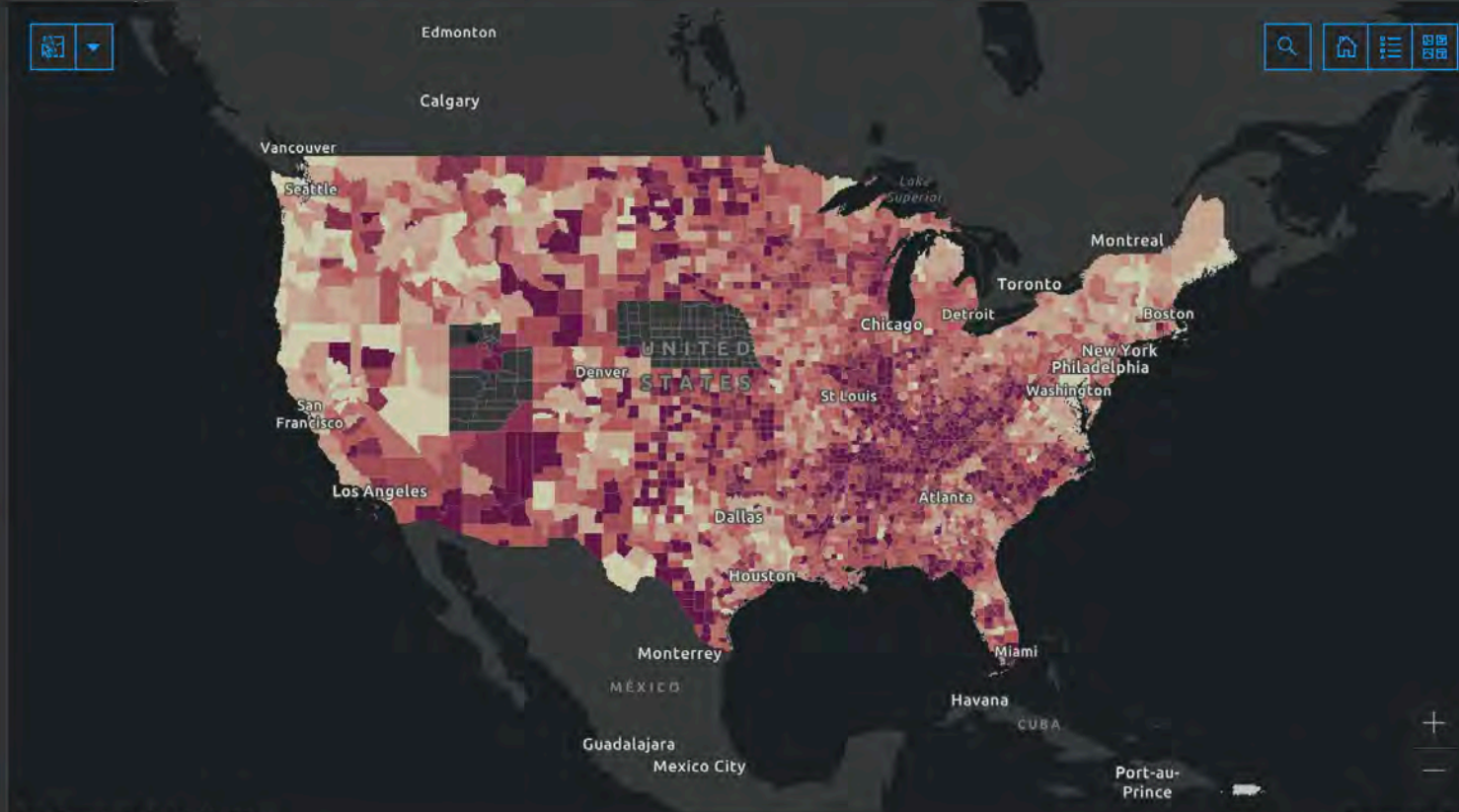
**602,537 confirmed**  
Broward

**586,934 confirmed**  
Orange

**585,207 confirmed**  
San Bernardino

**568,402 confirmed**  
Dallas

**562,063 confirmed**  
Dallas



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Confirmed by Pop

Data is updated once per day to allow the system to pull county-level data. For the most up-to-date confirmed cases and deaths, please see the COVID-19 Global Map. New York City borough deaths data does not include Probable COVID-19 deaths, as this data is not reported.

## Top 20 Counties by Number of Deaths

**31,626 deaths**  
Los Angeles

**16,393 deaths**  
Maricopa

**14,250 deaths**  
Cook

**12,783 deaths**  
Kings

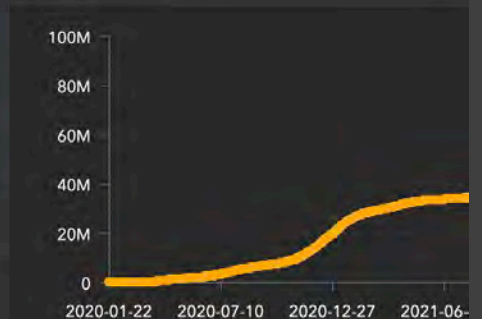
**11,834 deaths**  
Queens

**10,858 deaths**  
Harris

**10,765 deaths**  
Miami-Dade

**7,861 deaths**  
Wayne

**7,739 deaths**  
Clark



# Agenda



Clinical Updates



Addressing PALTC Policy  
Changes & Staffing  
Challenges



Endemic Preparedness



Open Discussion

United States: 12/19/2021 – 3/26/2022

United States: 3/20/2022 – 3/26/2022 NOWCAST



**USA**

WHO label	Lineage #	US Class	%Total	95%PI
Omicron	BA.2	VOC	54.9%	50.8-59.1%
	BA.1.1	VOC	40.4%	36.4-44.5%
	B.1.1.529	VOC	4.7%	3.9-5.7%
Delta	B.1.617.2	VOC	0.0%	0.0-0.0%
Other	Other*		0.0%	0.0-0.0%

\* Enumerated lineages are US VOC and lineages circulating above 1% nationally in at least one week period. "Other" represents the aggregation of lineages which are circulating <1% nationally during all weeks displayed.

\*\* These data include Nowcast estimates, which are modeled projections that may differ from weighted estimates generated at later dates

# AY.1-AY.133 and their sublineages are aggregated with B.1.617.2. BA.1 and BA.3 are aggregated with B.1.1.529. For regional data, BA.1.1 is also aggregated with B.1.1.529, as it currently cannot be reliably called in each region.

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# FACT SHEET: Protecting Seniors by Improving Safety and Quality of Care in the Nation's Nursing Homes

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# Key Priorities of Biden's Nursing Home Plan

1

Ensuring Taxpayer Dollars Support Nursing Homes That Provide Safe, Adequate, and Dignified Care

2

Enhancing Accountability and Oversight

3

Increasing Transparency

4

Creating Pathways to Good-paying Jobs with the Free and Fair Choice to Join a Union

5

Ensuring Pandemic and Emergency Preparedness in Nursing Homes



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# Nursing Home Industry Reacts to the Biden Administration's Nursing Home Reform Plan



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## Statement Responding to President Biden's Nursing Home Reform Proposals

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# Addressing the PALTC Policy Changes & Staffing Challenges

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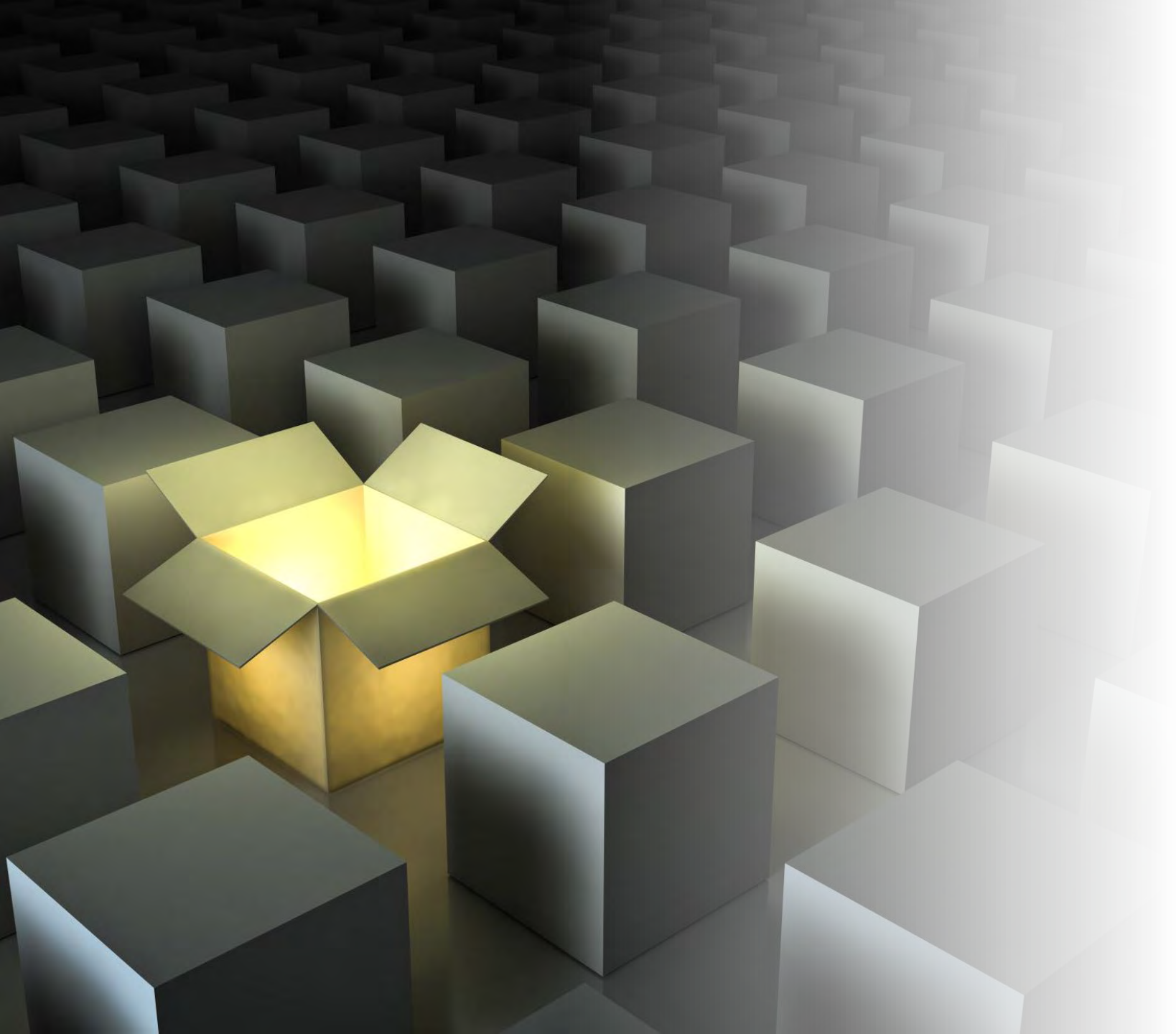


# Endemic Preparedness

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# Open Discussion

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