

# *U.S. COVID deaths in 2021 surpass 2020's total*

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Washington, October 8 (RHC)-- The United States reported more than 2,500 COVID-19 deaths on Wednesday, even as new cases continue to fall from a summer peak.

With the latest deaths, the U.S. has now recorded more COVID fatalities in 2021 than in all of 2020.

The White House said Wednesday it would spend \$1 billion to purchase at-home rapid antigen tests in response to an ongoing nationwide shortage.

The Los Angeles City Council has approved a measure requiring people entering indoor public spaces — and large outdoor gatherings — to provide proof of vaccination.

In Colorado, the UCHHealth hospital system says it will deny organ transplants to patients who refuse to get vaccinated for COVID-19. Most transplant centers already require patients to receive other vaccinations — like for hepatitis and measles — and routinely make organ recipients pledge to abstain

from tobacco and alcohol.

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