

# *California maintains mask mandate for schools as universal mandate ends*

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According to reports, daily COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations across the U.S. are continuing to decline from January's record highs but remain near the peak of last summer's Delta-driven surge.

An average of 2,400 people are dying of coronavirus infections each day in the U.S.

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