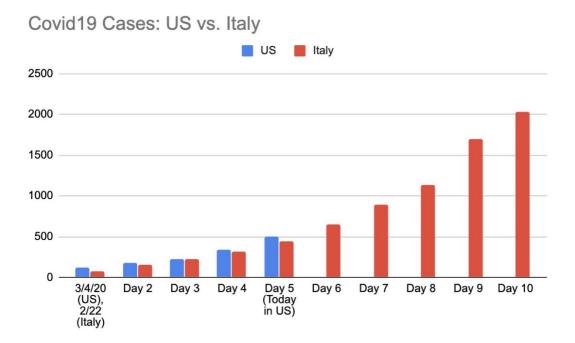
This figure shows the number of new cases reported in the United States, per day. As seen, there has been a recent rapid increase in the number of reported laboratory confirmed cases in recent days.

## New coronavirus cases announced in the U.S. each day



Source: C.D.C., state and local health agencies, hospitals.

This graph shows the number of aggregate (total) number of cases in the United States, compared to Italy. Italy started to see a rise in cases earlier than in the United States. To compare the aggregate number of cases, the time scale is put on relative terms. As can be seen, there has been a similar rise in the number of total cases.



In this graph, the straight pink line shows a 33% daily increase. The aggregate number of cases for several countries is illustrated, based on when cases started to be identified in each country. As can be seen, the US is on a very similar trajectory compared to other countries, including Italy. Japan, which implemented aggressive mitigation steps, has had a slower rise in case counts.

