

## Selected Articles: US COVID-19 “Estimates” and Death Certificates, More Money to Hospitals

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### [Unreliable COVID-19 “Estimates” in Virginia: Increase in “Testing Numbers” Attributable to Change in “Counting Methodology”: Health Officials](#)

By [Kate Masters](#), May 04, 2020

Officials with the Virginia Department of Health abruptly announced Friday that they were changing their methodology for reporting the number of COVID-19 tests conducted in Virginia.

The announcement came after data on the state’s [coronavirus surveillance page](#) appeared to show a dramatic one-day increase in test results, from 90,843 on Thursday to 105,648 on Friday.



### [Video: California Doctors Debunk Covid-19 Media Hysteria](#)

By [Dr. Dan Erickson](#) and [Dr. Artin Massihi](#), May 03, 2020

Two doctors, Dan Erickson and Artin Massihi, co-owners of Accelerated Urgent Care, which offers Bakersfield’s only private walk-in COVID-19 testing site, held a press conference on April 22 to report their conclusions about COVID-19 test results. The doctors said that 12% of Californians tested so far have been infected. Extrapolating that to the general population, they estimated that as many as 5 million Californians have likely contracted the virus. They then used the total number of COVID-19 deaths statewide (roughly 1,200, as of last week) to calculate a death rate of just 0.03% — similar to the average death rate from seasonal flu. The media conference is in Bakersfield in Kern County, California.



### [US Hospitals Getting Paid More to Label Cause of Death as ‘Coronavirus’](#)

By [Wayne Dupree](#), May 02, 2020

Senator Scott Jensen represents Minnesota. He’s also a doctor. He appeared on Fox News with Laura Ingram where he revealed a very disturbing piece of information.

Dr. Scott Jensen says the American Medical Association is now “encouraging” doctors to overcount coronavirus deaths across the country.



### [“They’re Writing COVID On All the Death Certificates”: NYC Funeral Directors Doubt Legitimacy of Deaths Attributed to Pandemic.](#)

By [Project Veritas Action](#), May 01, 2020

Project Veritas today released another video featuring conversations with funeral home directors and their staff throughout New York City questioning the number of deaths officially attributed to the COVID-19 pandemic.

In late April, a Project Veritas reporter spoke with Michael Lanza, the director of Staten Island’s Colonial Funeral Home.



### [Video: COVID-19 Admissions and Death Certificates. Money for the Hospitals. New Interview with Senator Scott Jensen](#)

By [Sen. Scott Jensen](#), April 30, 2020

“Right now Medicare is determining that if you have a COVID-19 admission to the hospital you get \$13,000.

If that COVID-19 patient goes on a ventilator you get \$39,000, three times as much.

Nobody can tell me after 35 years in the world of medicine that sometimes those kinds of things impact on what we do.”



### [Video: COVID-19: 70% of Patients Are on Ventilators. Is It a “Solution”?... Dr. Cameron Kyle-Sidell](#)

By [Dr. John Whyte](#) and [Dr. Cameron Kyle-Sidell](#), April 28, 2020

In preparation of opening what became a full COVID-positive intensive care unit, we scoured the data just to see what was out there—those who have experienced it before us, primarily the Chinese and the Italians; it was hard to find *exactly*, like the rate of what we call successful extubation—meaning, someone was put on a ventilator and taken off. And that data are still hard to find. I imagine there are a lot of people still on ventilators. But from the data we have available, it appears to be somewhere between 50% and 90%. Most published data puts it around 70%. So, that’s a very, very high percentage in general, when one thinks of a medical disease.



## [Video: How COVID-19 Death Certificates Are Being Manipulated. Montana Physician Dr. Annie Bukacek](#)

By [Dr. Annie Bukacek](#), April 25, 2020

The Center for Disease Control, updated from yesterday April 4th, still states that “mortality” data includes both confirmed and presumptive positive cases of COVID-19. ... The CDC counts both true COVID-19 cases and speculative guesses of COVID-19 the same, they call it death by COVID-19. They automatically overestimate the real death numbers by their own admission.

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