



Ad: 0:11 / 0:29

AP

# Walensky: Could see virus decline by end of July

Wed, May 5, 2021, 1:09 PM

The Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says the country could see a sharp decline in coronavirus cases by July. (May 5)

### Video Transcript

DR. ROCHELLE WALENSKY: Something I'm often asked is when will this pandemic be over, and when can we go back to normal? The reality is it all depends on the actions we take now. Today, CDC



### TRENDING

Divorce is usually caused by one of the '3 i's,' therapists say. Here's what they are, and how they destroy a marriage.

INSIDER · 3 min read



Rome jury convicts 2 US friends in slaying of police officer

Associated Press · 6 min read



Woman from Mali gives birth to 9 babies in Morocco

Associated Press · 2 min read



As the summer travel outlook improves, added fees are making a comeback

Washington Post



'Depressed' MH370 pilot made 'series of deliberate turns and speed changes' to avoid radar detection

The Telegraph · 2 min read





what will happen with cases, hospitalizations, and deaths, and how it depends on how many people get vaccinated and whether we continue to follow prevention measures.

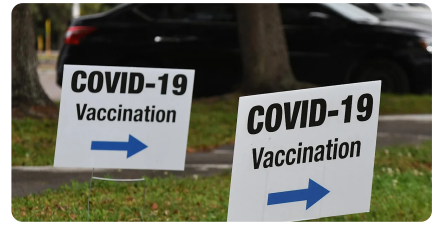
In good news, the models projected a sharp decline in cases by July 2021, and an even faster decline if more people get vaccinated sooner. The results remind us that we have the path out of this, and models, once projecting really grim news, now offer reasons to be quite hopeful for what the summer may bring. More specifically, we need to keep vaccinating people, but we all need to keep practicing certain prevention interventions to help us get to the predicted good outcomes. Although we are seeing progress in terms of decreased cases, hospitalizations, and deaths, variants are a wild card that could reverse this progress we have made and could set us back.

What we learned from this report is that we are not out of the woods yet, but we could be very close. All of us are getting fully vaccinated and continuing our prevention efforts can help us turn the corner on the pandemic as early as July, and set us forward on a path toward a more normal lifestyle.

Our goal is to create a safe and engaging place for users to connect over interests and passions. In order to improve our community experience, we are temporarily suspending article commenting.



POPULAR



CDC Says U.S. COVID-19 Cases Could Be In 'Sharp Decline' by July if Vaccinations Remain High

Complex



He's Already Showing Signs of Being Overrated

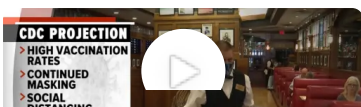
Ad • New Arena



CDC projects 'sharp decline' in COVID cases by summer

ABC News Videos

RECOMMENDED STORIES



ABC News Videos  
CDC projects 'sharp decline' in COVID cases by summer

