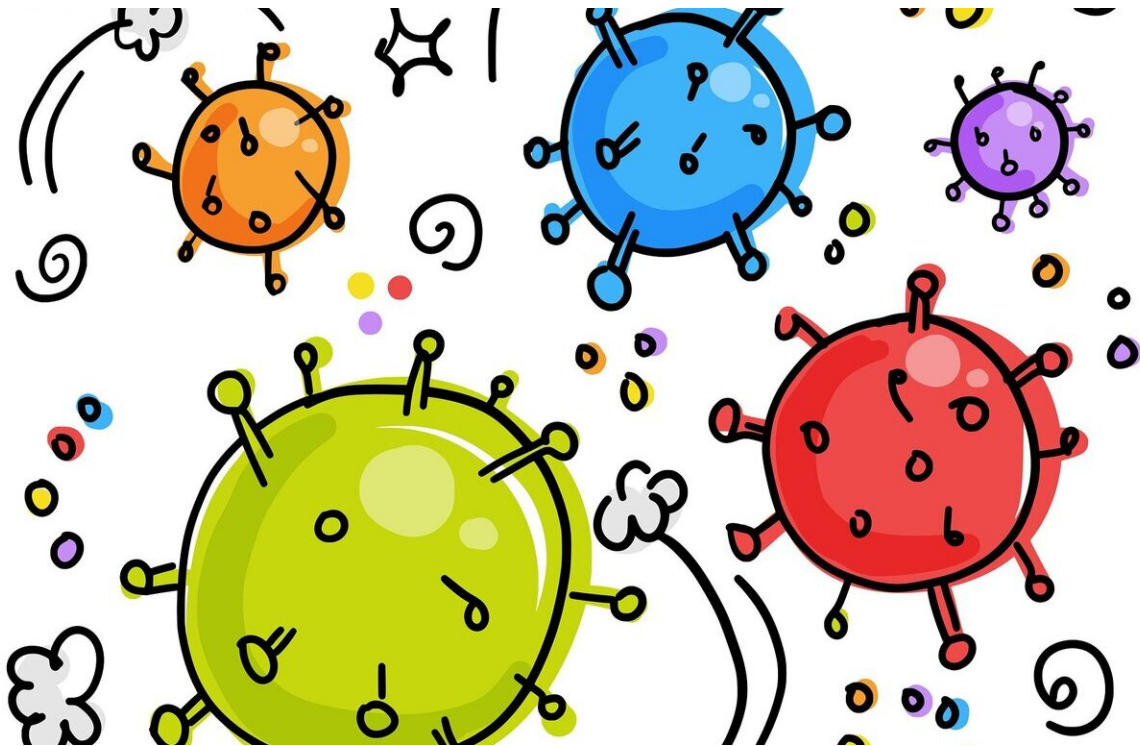


US passes eight million confirmed coronavirus cases

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The United States on Friday crossed eight million confirmed coronavirus cases, according to a running tally by Johns Hopkins University.

The figure of 8,008,402 cases confirmed by tests is the highest in the world, with India second at 7.4 million [cases](#) and Brazil third with 5.1

million.

According to the tracker, more than 218,000 people have died from COVID-19 in the US, which is also a global high.

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