

# Reasons to Trust the CDC



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- 1 The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has been the premier U.S. public health agency since its founding on July 1, 1946
- 2 The CDC leads the world in disease surveillance
- 3 The CDC trains and deploys “disease detectives” to stop outbreaks faster.
- 4 Scientists at the CDC lead long-term research in deadly and unexplained diseases to ensure we understand long-term effects and develop the best treatment methods.
- 5 The CDC led the fight to eradicate smallpox
- 6 The CDC headed the global fight against H.I.V.
- 7 The CDC has helped contain and beat back multiple ebola outbreaks
- 8 The CDC’s overseas labs lead the world in disease discovery and learning.
- 9 The CDC pioneers cutting-edge research and development of innovative diagnostics for infectious diseases.

Other credible sources for COVID-19 information include: Johns Hopkins, The World Health Organization, Mayo Clinic, The Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy, SD Department of Health