

US COVID-19 CASES NOW SPREADING DUE TO TRUMP'S TESTING RESTRICTIONS AND DISMANTLING OF PANDEMIC RESPONSE TEAMS

In 2018, Donald Trump dismantled the pandemic response structure that Barack Obama had built during the Ebola outbreak. That, coupled with his administration needlessly restricting access to COVID-19 testing, has led to the virus likely spreading much more widely in the US than would have been the case with early widespread testing followed by appropriate isolation of infected individuals.