

## News Headlines

- Latest figures show over 2.41M confirmed cases of the coronavirus worldwide with over 166,000 deaths. The U.S. currently has over 759,700 confirmed cases with over 40,600 deaths. The State of CT now has nearly 18,000 people that have tested positive with 1,127 associated deaths.
- President Trump announced guidance last week for reopening the U.S. economy. The plan will allow governors to determine the rate of reopening within their states. Many governors are working together regionally to coordinate their plans on how to ease restrictions.

## Economic News

- New jobless claims for the week ending April 11 came in at 5.24M. Over the last 4 weeks a staggering 22M people have filed.
- The U.S. Census Bureau announced advanced estimates last week that U.S. retail and food service sales declined by 8.7% in March month-over-month and are down 6.2% year-over-year.
- U.S. housing starts dropped 22.3% in March from February's level, but remained 1.4% higher than the March 2019 figure.

## Key Commodity Prices

	Close	1 yr Ago
Dom Crude Oil (bbl)-NYMEX	18.27	64.00
Natural Gas (MMBtu)	1.75	2.49
Gold (oz)	1,699	1,276
Platinum (oz)	783	893
Copper (lb)	2.35	3.13
Coffee (lb)	1.16	1.16
Cotton (lb)	0.50	0.84
Corn (bu)	3.07	3.48
Soybeans (bu)	8.21	9.94

## Equity Style Returns

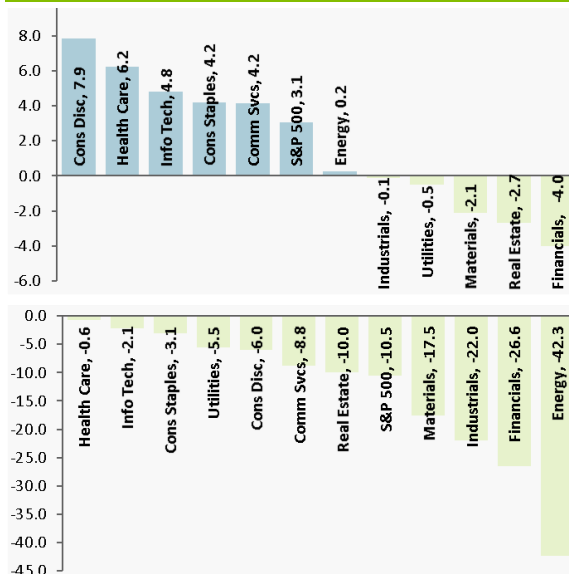
	V	B	G
L	0.2	3.0	5.3
M	-1.6	1.0	4.4
S	-4.3	-1.4	1.0

	V	B	G
L	-19.5	-11.2	-3.3
M	-25.0	-18.9	-9.8
S	-32.8	-26.0	-19.5

1 Week

YTD

## S&P 500 Sector Returns



## Fixed Income Returns

	Short	Int	Long
Gov	0.1	0.3	0.6
Cor	1.2	2.1	3.3
HY	2.1	2.7	1.6

	Short	Int	Long
Gov	3.9	7.9	11.5
Cor	0.4	0.2	2.7
HY	-8.8	-7.8	-3.5

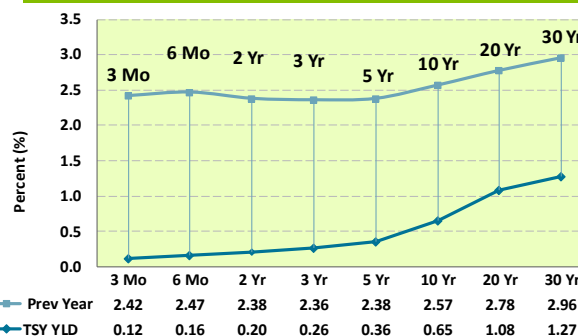
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## Key Currency Exchange Rates

US\$ to buy Canadian Dollar	0.714
US\$ to buy Euro	1.088
US\$ to buy U.K. Pound	1.251
Yen to buy US\$	107.580

## Treasury Yield Curve



## Major Market Returns

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US Equities	Closing	1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year
Dow Jones	24,242	2.24	-14.45	-6.06	8.99
S&P 500	2,875	3.06	-10.49	1.10	8.89
NASDAQ	8,650	6.09	-3.32	9.34	13.16

Foreign & REIT	1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year
MSCI EAFE NR	0.77	-19.71	-13.52	-0.35
MSCI EM NR	1.51	-18.77	-15.61	-0.51
FTSE Nareit - ALL REITS	-3.67	-18.77	-8.79	3.68

Bonds	1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year
BBgBarc Agg Bond	0.70	4.74	11.18	3.58
1-3 Mth T-Bill ETF SPDR	0.01	0.41	1.81	0.98
BBgBarc US High Yield	2.60	-7.57	-2.59	3.73
BBgBarc US TIPS	-0.81	3.56	9.40	2.70
ML Global Broad Mrkt	0.58	1.24	6.42	2.81

## Consumer Money Rates

Interest Rate	Last	Wk Ago	1 Yr Ago
Federal-funds rate target	000-025	000-025	225-250
Prime rate*	3.25	3.25	5.50
Labor, 3-month	1.14	1.22	2.58
Money market, annual yield	0.32	0.32	0.60
Five-year CD, annual yield	0.86	0.89	2.01
30-year mortgage, fixed	3.59	3.73	4.27
15-year mortgage, fixed	3.15	3.28	3.72
Jumbo mortgages, \$484,850-plus	3.66	3.82	4.44
Five-year adj mortgage (ARM)	3.29	3.48	4.45
New-car loan, 48-month	4.28	4.26	4.75

\* Base rate posted by 70% of the nation's largest banks



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