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News Headlines

- Bipartisan negotiators are planning to unveil more details on their proposal for a \$908B U.S. pandemic relief package on Monday, aiming to satisfy enough Republicans and Democrats to secure passage before Congress breaks for the year.
- Most of California will enter a strict new virus lockdown on Monday. The new restrictions will take effect on a region-by-region basis as hospital intensive care unit beds are filled almost to capacity. Bars, hair and nail salons and tattoo shops will close again and restaurants are also required to shut down outdoor dining.
- Worldwide coronavirus cases have climbed to over 67M with over 1.53M deaths. The U.S. currently has over 14.7M confirmed cases with over 282K coronavirus related deaths.

Economic News

 The U.S added 245,000 jobs in November, far fewer than the 460,000 expected according to the U.S Bureau of Labor Statistics. The reading marks the seventh straight month of job additions but the pace of new job additions has slowed as shutdowns have expanded in some areas.

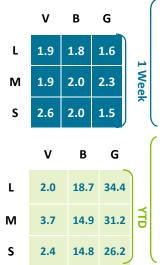
The U.S unemployment rate fell to 6.7% from 6.9%, matching economists' expectations.

Key Commodity Prices

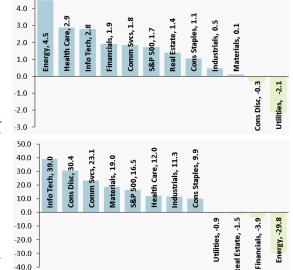
	Close	1 yr Ago
Dom Crude Oil (bbl)-NYMEX	46.26	59.20
Natural Gas (MMBtu)	2.58	2.33
Gold (oz)	1,840	1,465
Platinum (oz)	1063	901
Copper (lb)	3.51	2.71
Coffee (lb)	1.12	1.21
Cotton (lb)	0.69	0.64
Corn (bu)	4.12	3.67
Soybeans (bu)	11.53	8.73

Equity Style Returns

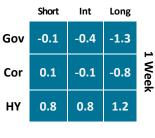
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S&P 500 Sector Returns



Fixed Income Returns



	Short	Int	Long	
Gov	4.2	8.0	9.4	
Cor	5.0	8.8	12.3	;
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Key Currency Exchange Rates

US\$ to buy Canadian Dollar	0.782
US\$ to buy Euro	1.212
US\$ to buy U.K. Pound	1.344
Yen to buy US\$	104.160
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Treasury Yield Curve



Major Market Returns

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US Equities	Closing	1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year
Dow Jones	30,218	1.16	8.28	11.87	13.82
S&P 500	3,699	1.72	16.50	21.08	14.35
NASDAQ	12,464	2.14	40.10	46.84	20.67
Foreign & REIT	-	1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year
MSCI EAFE NR		1.02	5.41	9.25	6.79
MSCI EM NR		1.66	14.42	23.36	11.61
FTSE Nareit - AL	L REITS	1.62	-5.81	-4.67	7.04
Bonds		1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year
BBgBarc Agg Boi	nd	-0.42	6.84	6.78	4.28
1-3 Mth T-Bill ET	F SPDR	0.00	0.39	0.50	0.99
BBgBarc US High	Yield	0.86	5.96	8.04	7.85
BBgBarc US TIPS		0.16	9.68	9.63	4.73
ML Global Broad	l Mrkt	0.15	7.83	8.07	4.51
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Consumer Money Rates

Interest Rate	Last	Wk Ago	1 Yr Ago
Federal-funds rate target	0.00-0.25	0.00-0.25	150-175
Prime rate*	3.25	3.25	4.75
Libor, 3-month	0.21	0.21	1.89
Money market, annual yield	0.20	0.21	0.57
Five-year CD, annual yield	0.58	0.58	1.41
30-year mortgage, fixed	2.94	2.95	3.90
15-year mortgage, fixed	2.37	2.43	3.34
Jumbo mortgages, \$484,850-plus	2.97	2.99	4.23
Five-year adj mortage (ARM)	3.21	3.21	4.41
New-car loan, 48-month	4.04	4.04	4.41

^{*} Base rate posted by 70% of the nation's largest banks



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