

Dentons Flashpoint

Daily Global Situation Report

April 12, 2021

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KEY TAKEAWAYS

The South African coronavirus variant can “break through” Pfizer/BioNTech’s COVID-19 vaccine, per Israeli study.

Disagreements over ways of paying for the recovery fund divide the EU.

Ecuadorians unexpectedly vote for pro-market presidential candidate, rejecting return to socialism.

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WHAT WE'RE WATCHING

The week-long spring meetings of the IMF and World Bank concluded yesterday. A key takeaway from the annual summit is that the global financiers will consider forgiving the debt of poor countries in exchange for investments in 'green' projects.

Many businesses and governments in developing nations are in deeper debt due to the COVID-19 pandemic, so such an initiative could help economic recovery efforts as well as the international climate change agenda.



THE WORLD BANK

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Global

Shipping company Maersk warned that customers should not expect a quick return to normal services after the Suez Canal blockage, predicting disruptions to global supply chains through mid-May.

- A trio of Russian and American space travelers launched successfully and reached the **International Space Station** on Friday. The launch came three days before the 60th anniversary of the first human flight to space by Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin and the 40th anniversary of the first launch of NASA's space shuttle.
- An **antibody drug** from Regeneron Pharmaceuticals Inc. reduced the risk of developing symptomatic COVID-19 infection by 81 percent compared with a placebo in people living with someone infected by the new coronavirus, a study found.

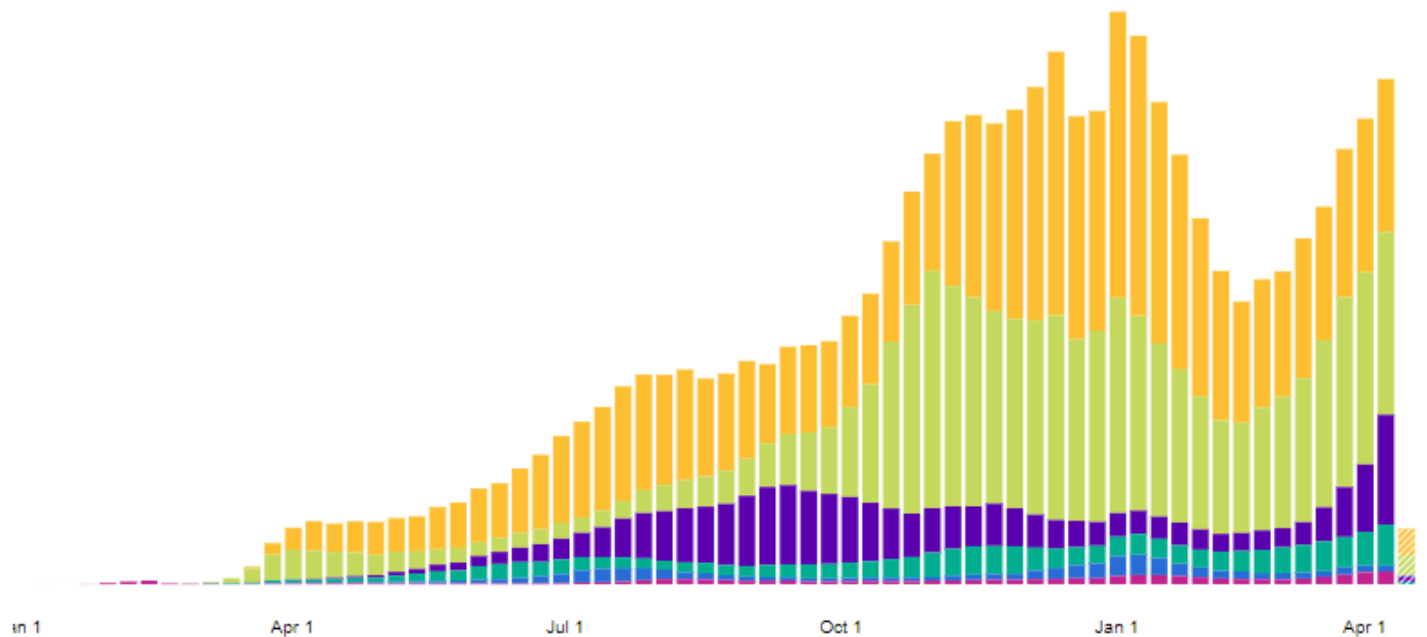
Global

Confirmed coronavirus cases globally surpassed 135.3 million, with deaths at 2.9 million.

Situation by WHO Region

Navigation controls: Line graph icon, Area graph icon, Daily, Weekly, Cases (selected), Deaths, Count

Americas	58,179,645 confirmed
Europe	47,528,894 confirmed
South-East Asia	16,358,405 confirmed
Eastern Mediterranean	8,112,093 confirmed
Africa	3,171,006 confirmed
Western Pacific	2,095,750 confirmed



Source: World Health Organization
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COVID-19 Vaccine

The coronavirus variant discovered in South Africa can “*break through*” Pfizer/BioNTech’s COVID-19 vaccine to some extent, a real-world data study in Israel found.

- Globally, **786.89 million** doses of vaccine have been administered.
- Chinese officials walked back comments by **China’s Center for Disease Control** on mixing vaccines and varying the sequence of doses to boost efficacy, in what was viewed as a rare public sign that China was concerned over effectiveness.
- The **messenger-RNA technology** used in two of the coronavirus vaccines authorized by the FDA may enable scientists to develop seasonal flu shots in record time, but also make inoculations that could be more effective and protect against numerous flu strains for years at a time.

Markets & Business

China levied a record 18 billion yuan (\$2.75 billion) antitrust fine on Alibaba founder Jack Ma who has all-but-disappeared from public view since an October speech blasting China's regulatory system.

- **European stocks** edged off all-time highs on Monday as investors held off from making big bets ahead of the earnings season, while British retailers reopened as the economy emerges from a strict winter lockdown.
- **Asian shares** also faltered on Monday as anxious investors wait to see if U.S. earnings can justify sky-high valuations.
- Two of **South Korea's biggest conglomerates** have reached a last-minute settlement over a multibillion-dollar intellectual property dispute that had threatened to disrupt **Ford and Volkswagen's** plans to build electric vehicles in the US.
- **Mitsubishi Motors Corp** will cut production by a combined 7,500 vehicles at three plants in Japan and Thailand in April, citing chip shortages.
- Union organizers suffered a defeat in the vote at **Amazon.com** Alabama warehouse, having faced strong resistance by Amazon, amid skepticism among workers that organizing could get them a better deal and decisions on election parameters.
- Saudi oil giant **Aramco** announced it has entered into a \$12.4 billion deal with a consortium of investors led by **EIG Global Energy Partners** that would give the investor group a 49 percent stake in Aramco's pipeline assets.
- **Veolia** and **Suez** on Monday announced a merger deal worth nearly 13 billion euros (\$15.44 billion) after months of wrangling between the two French waste and water management companies.

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Africa

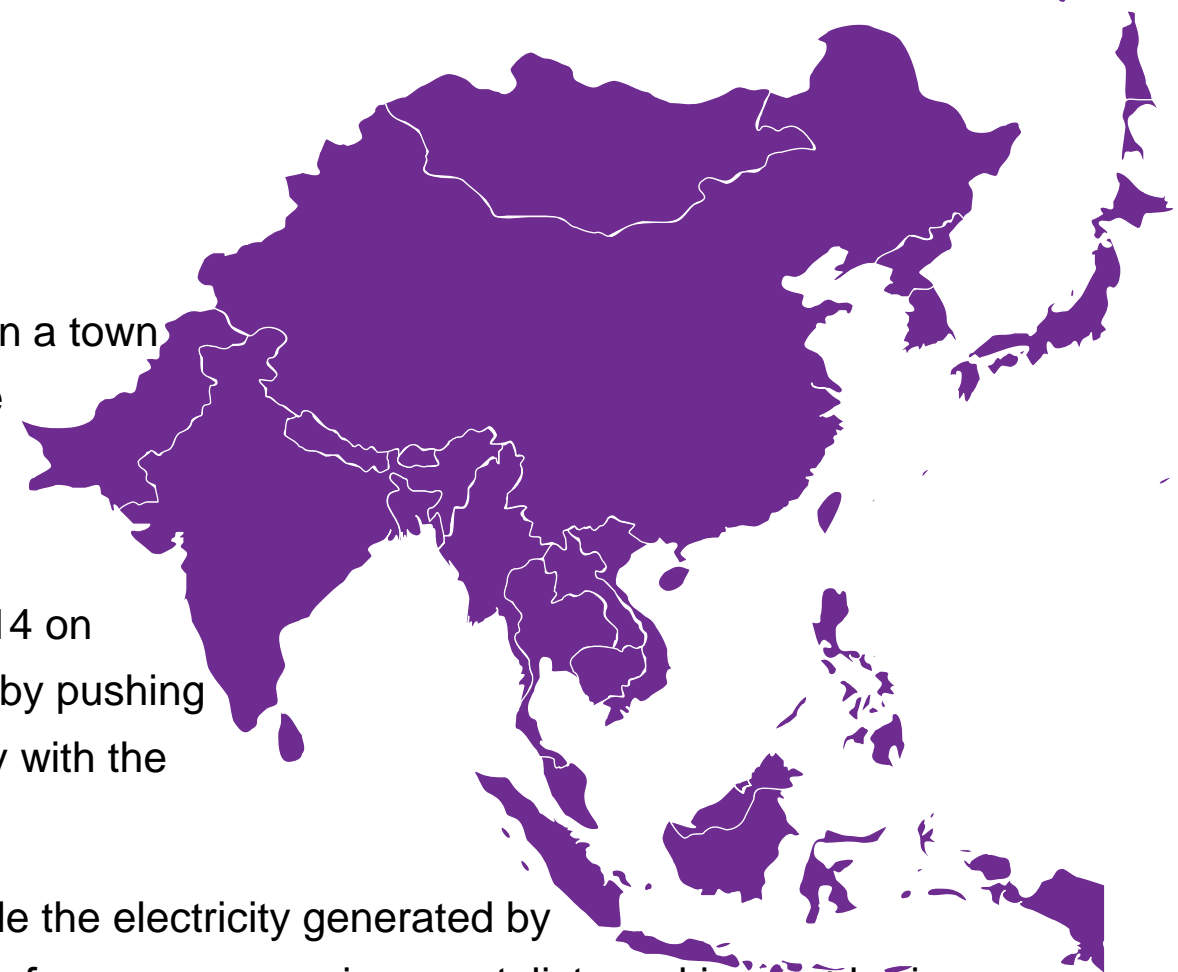
- Voters went to the polls in **Chad** on Sunday for a presidential election in which incumbent Idriss Deby is widely expected to extend his three-decade rule despite growing signs of popular discontent and criticism over his handling of oil wealth.
- Voting started in **Benin** on Sunday in a presidential election as some opposition parties called for a boycott following a week of deadly protests against the incumbent Patrice Talon, who is heavily favored to win a second term.
- Greenpeace has uncovered widespread use of illegal driftnets in the northwest **Indian Ocean**, which it says are decimating marine life in what is one of the world's most ecologically vulnerable fishing grounds. The UN banned the use of driftnets 30 years ago.
- **Egypt and Sudan** rejected an **Ethiopian** proposal to share data on the operations of its giant hydropower dam on the Blue Nile after negotiations between the three countries in Kinshasa this week ended without progress.
- **Djibouti's** veteran ruler Ismail Omar Guelleh was re-elected for a fifth term as president with more than 98 percent of the vote, according to provisional results announced early Saturday.



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Asia

- **Myanmar** security forces fired rifle grenades at protesters in a town near Yangon on Friday, killing more than 80 people, per the Assistance Association for Political Prisoners monitoring group.
- New COVID-19 cases in **India** surged to a record of 169,914 on Sunday as the country battled a second wave of infections by pushing for faster vaccinations. India overtook **Brazil** for the country with the second highest number of confirmed infections.
- **China** is planning a mega dam in Tibet able to produce triple the electricity generated by the Three Gorges, the world's largest power station, stoking fears among environmentalists and in neighboring **India**.
- **Australia** has abandoned a goal to vaccinate nearly all of its 26 million population by the end of 2021 following advice that people under the age of 50 take Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine rather than AstraZeneca's shot.



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How do You Manage Incident Response?

2021 has already seen business disrupted by extreme weather, ransomware attack, the ongoing pandemic and more. The common refrain “It’s not if, but when” rings truer than ever for disruptive incidents that will impact business as usual.

Working with Dentons, you can effectively develop an organizational incident-behavior adopted by all your team members. Dentons will help you build muscle memory through tabletop exercises, which are crafted to fit the business strategy of every client.

Our team plays events and incidents of different severities and complexities and accounts for real-world factors such as inconclusive evidence, mistakes by responders, and the business impact of eradication steps. Our tech-savvy lawyers continuously revise the playbooks per the evolving sector-specific threat landscape.

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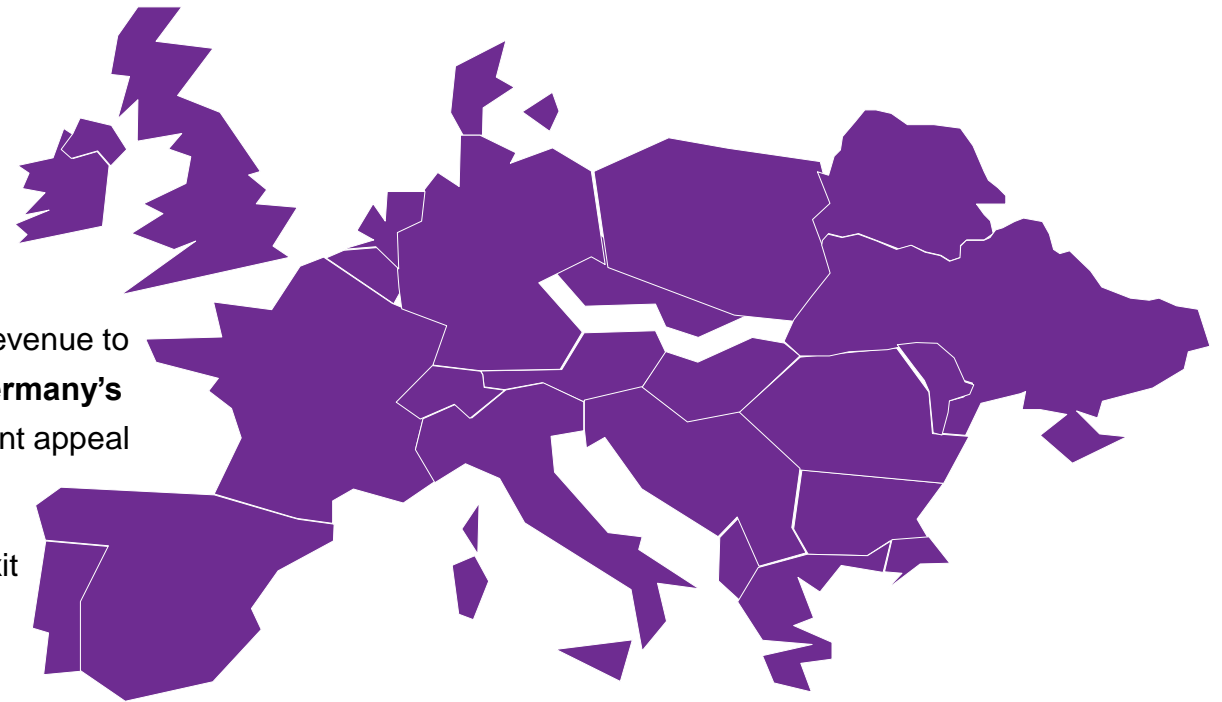
- ❖ Ransomware tabletop exercises
- ❖ Post-tabletop action reports
- ❖ Maturity assessments for preparedness
- ❖ Supply-chain attack simulation
- ❖ Comprehensive incident response plan
- ❖ Threat analysis and monitoring

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Europe

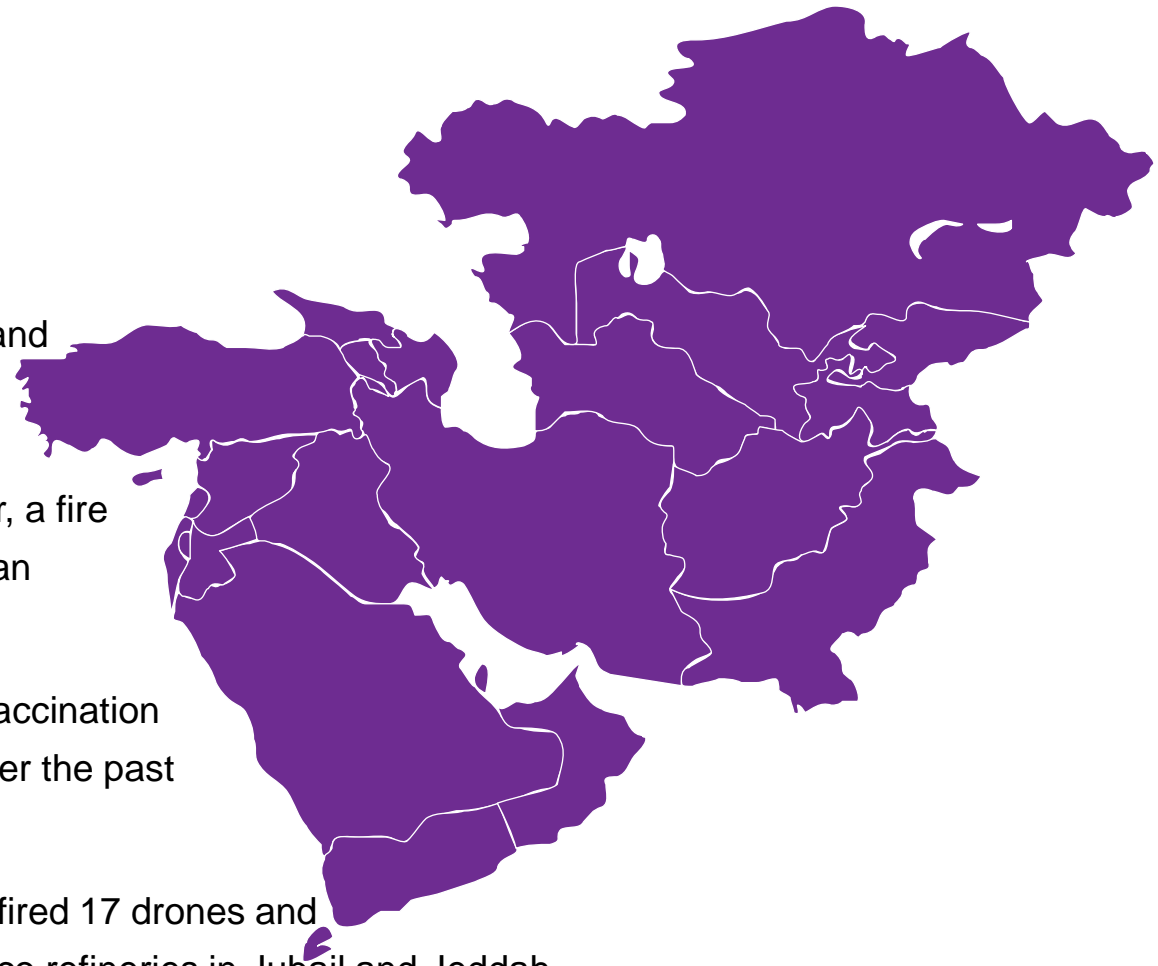
- The **EU** is grappling with deep internal divisions over ways of raising fresh revenue to repay the unprecedented debts the EU is taking on via its recovery fund. **Germany's** highest court has blocked a law ratifying the recovery fund, pending an urgent appeal against the legislation by a
- The **UK and the EU** are making progress in talks on how to apply post-Brexit trade rules in **Northern Ireland**, raising hopes of an agreement that could help reduce tensions that have spilled over into violence on the streets of Belfast. Pro-British loyalist militants in Northern Ireland said there had been a “*spectacular collective failure*” to understand their anger over Brexit.
- **France** will lengthen the period between the first and second shots of mRNA anti-COVID vaccines to six weeks from four weeks as of April 14 to accelerate the inoculation campaign. In **Germany**, the number of people who received the first vaccine dose jumped by more than a quarter within a week to 12.7 million. As **Britain** mourns the death of Prince Phillip, consort of Queen Elizabeth, the country's optimism was boosted with the opening of shops and bars after three months of lockdown. **Germany** surpassed 3 million infections and **Romania**, 1 million.
- As the **Ukraine and Russia** trade blame over the worsening situation in the eastern Donbass region, where Ukrainian troops have battled Russian-backed forces in a conflict and Russia, Russia has amassed more than 40,000 troops on Ukraine's eastern border. Russian President Putin is refusing to take calls from the Ukrainian President.
- **Kyrgyzstan's** voters have overwhelmingly approved a new constitution that substantially increases the president's powers, in a referendum following the ouster of the previous president amid protests, the third time in 15 years that a leader of Kyrgyzstan had been driven from office in a popular uprising.



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Middle East

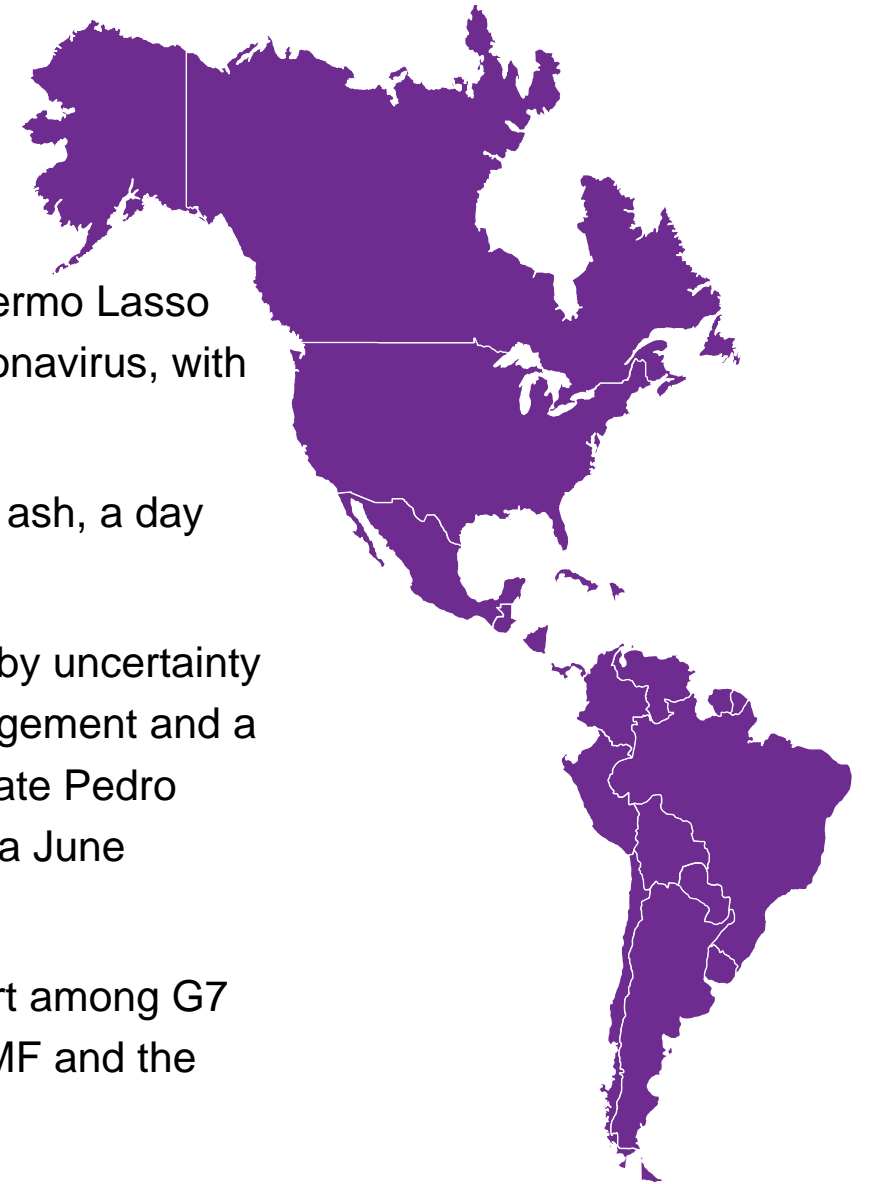
- **Iran** blamed **Israel** for a sabotage incident at its Natanz nuclear site and threatened revenge, The electrical distribution grid of Iran's Natanz nuclear facility was disrupted a day after Tehran launched new advanced uranium enrichment centrifuges at the site. In July last year, a fire broke out at the Natanz facility, which the government also said was an attempt to sabotage Iran's nuclear program.
- **Libya's** new unity government launched a long-delayed COVID-19 vaccination program on Saturday after receiving some 160,000 vaccine doses over the past week.
- On Monday, **Yemen's Iran-aligned** Houthi movement claimed it had fired 17 drones and two ballistic missiles at **Saudi targets**, including towards Saudi Aramco refineries in Jubail and Jeddah.
- The **UAE** has selected the first Arab woman to train as an astronaut, as the Gulf country rapidly expands into the space sector to diversify its economy.
- **Israel's** defense minister, meeting with **US** Secretary of Defense Austin, pledged to cooperate with the US on **Iran**, voicing hope that Israeli security would be safeguarded under any renewed Iranian nuclear deal that Washington reaches.



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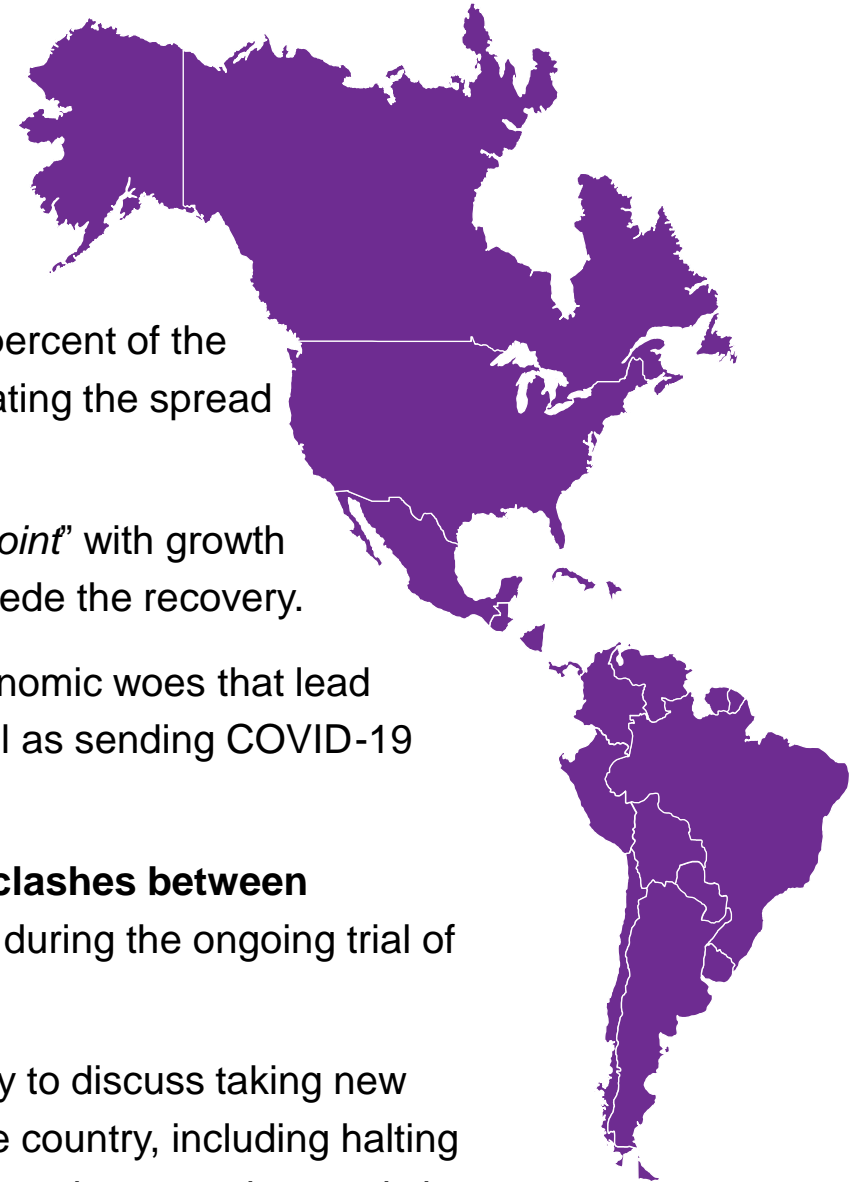
Americas

- **Ecuadoreans** voted in a presidential runoff on Sunday, with banker Guillermo Lasso unexpectedly winning on promises to revive an economy battered by coronavirus, with voters rejecting a return to the socialism of the preceding decade.
- The Caribbean island of **Saint Vincent** was blanketed with a thin layer of ash, a day after a volcano spectacularly erupted after decades of inactivity.
- **Peruvians** went to the polls on Sunday in a presidential election marked by uncertainty due to widespread public apathy following decades of graft and mismanagement and a possible low turnout because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Far-left candidate Pedro Castillo appears to be set for a runoff with conservative Keiko Fujimori in a June election.
- **Argentine** Economy Minister Guzman travelled to Europe to build support among G7 and G40 nations for a renegotiation of its multibillion-dollar debts to the IMF and the Paris Club group of creditor nations.



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Americas: US



- Nationally, 119.2 million people have received one or more **vaccine doses**, 35.9 percent of the total population. Secretary of State Blinken attributed China's **secrecy** to accelerating the spread of COVID-19
- Federal Reserve Chairman Jay Powell said the **US economy** is at an “*inflection point*” with growth and hiring set to accelerate, but he warned that new surges of Covid-19 could impede the recovery.
- The US is considering a **conditional cash transfer program** to help address economic woes that lead migrants from certain Central American countries seeking refuge in the US, as well as sending COVID-19 vaccines to those countries, a senior White House official.
- Police fatally shot a black man in a traffic stop in suburban Minneapolis, sparking **clashes between hundreds of protesters and officers** in an area where tensions are already high during the ongoing trial of former police officer Derek Chauvin.
- More than **100 chief executives and corporate leaders** gathered online Saturday to discuss taking new action to combat the **controversial state voting bills** being considered across the country, including halting donations to politicians who support the bills and even delaying investments in states that pass the restrictive measures.

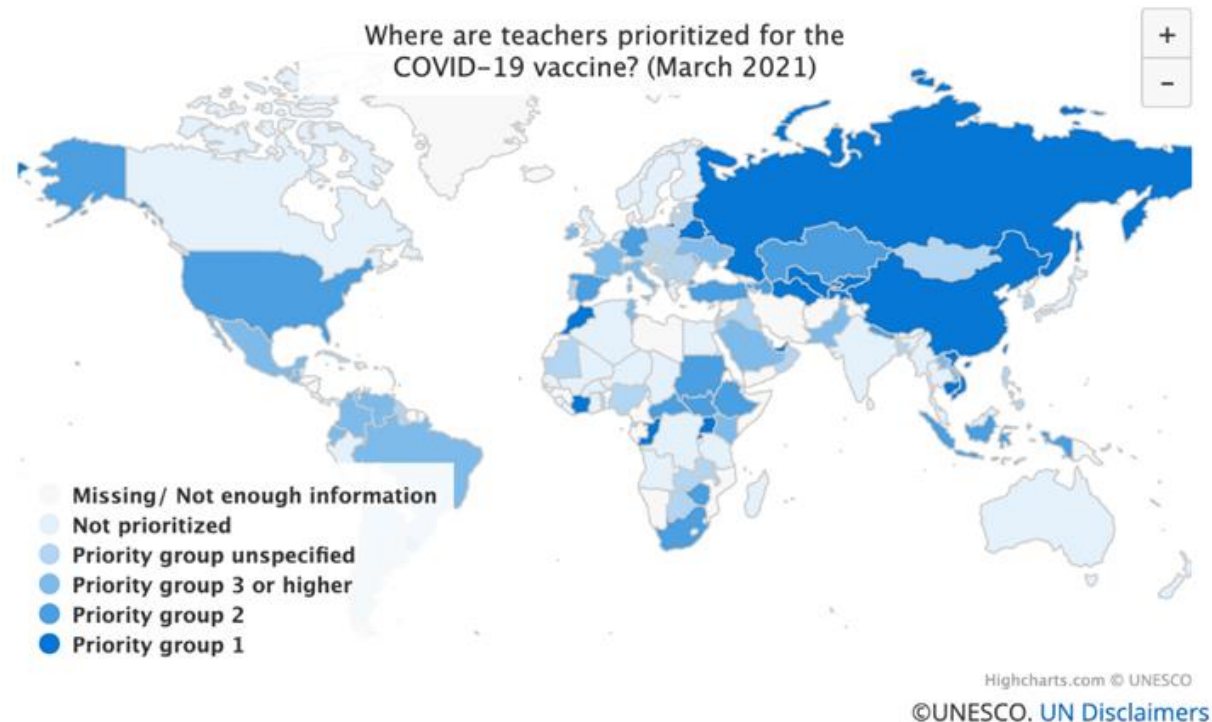
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Vaccine Update: School Reopening and Vaccines

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While each country will take a unique approach to vaccine rollout and future vaccination requirements, ongoing debates around school reopening and vaccines in the United States show insight into the challenges of navigating



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COVID-19 school policy. Teachers have been prioritized in vaccine rollout across most states, meaning that by now, most American teachers have had access to the vaccine, if they want it. The CDC announced that by the end of March, nearly 80 percent of teachers, school staff, and child-care workers had received at least one vaccine dose. The availability of vaccines has greatly alleviated concerns about teacher safety amid the pandemic, though some groups continue to push for caution in reopening schools – the Chicago Teachers Union, for one, has requested that reopening be delayed for high schools until eligible students can be vaccinated.

The majority of schools in the US, however, are completely or partially reopen already, with education experts expecting that the fall will see much higher rates of fully reopened schools. Per a March survey by the Center on Reinventing Public Education (CRPE), a University of Washington research organization, 57.1 percent of school districts were offering full-time in-person school, with an additional 20.6 percent offering hybrid schedules and only 10.7 percent fully remote. Reopened schools will likely retain some pandemic-era features, such as mask requirements and expanded

remote schooling options, but overall are on a good track for reopening. However, when schoolchildren will be able to vaccinate against COVID-19 remains an uncertain question. Though teachers and teenagers over 16 can expect, based on current timelines, to have full vaccine access before fall semesters begin in September, younger children will face a longer wait for vaccines. This is primarily because there is not enough data or testing available on COVID-19 vaccines in young children. A number of vaccine developers – including Pfizer and Moderna – have recently announced updates on vaccine testing in children, indicating that data may be coming soon, and that vaccine dosing for children may look different than for adults.

A number of uncertain factors could yet change the calculus for vaccinating students and reopening schools. The growing prevalence of new, more infectious or dangerous variants may raise heightened concerns about COVID-19 severity and/or transmissibility in children, potentially increasing the urgency of developing child-safe vaccines. As the country draws closer to herd immunity and new variants become the prevalent form of the virus,

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health experts might gain new insight into the role that children play in community-wide virus transmission. Even if vaccinating the young becomes a more urgent issue, vaccine hesitancy could present further obstacles. Studies in the US show high levels of vaccine hesitancy among parents when it comes to vaccinating their children against COVID-19. A March poll by ParentsTogether found that only 58 percent of parents or guardians planned to vaccinate their children, despite 70 percent of those parents saying they plan to vaccinate themselves.

Another key question for school reopening is whether students will be required to get the vaccine. Any answer to this question for younger school children and public schools is likely far off, as COVID-19 vaccine remain in the FDA's category of "emergency use authorization" and vaccines for children are still under review. However, this question is immediate for many older students, who are both eligible to take the vaccine and much more susceptible to COVID-19 (the CDC found that teens are about twice as likely to contract COVID-19 as children aged 5-11). A growing number of colleges across the country have already declared that they will

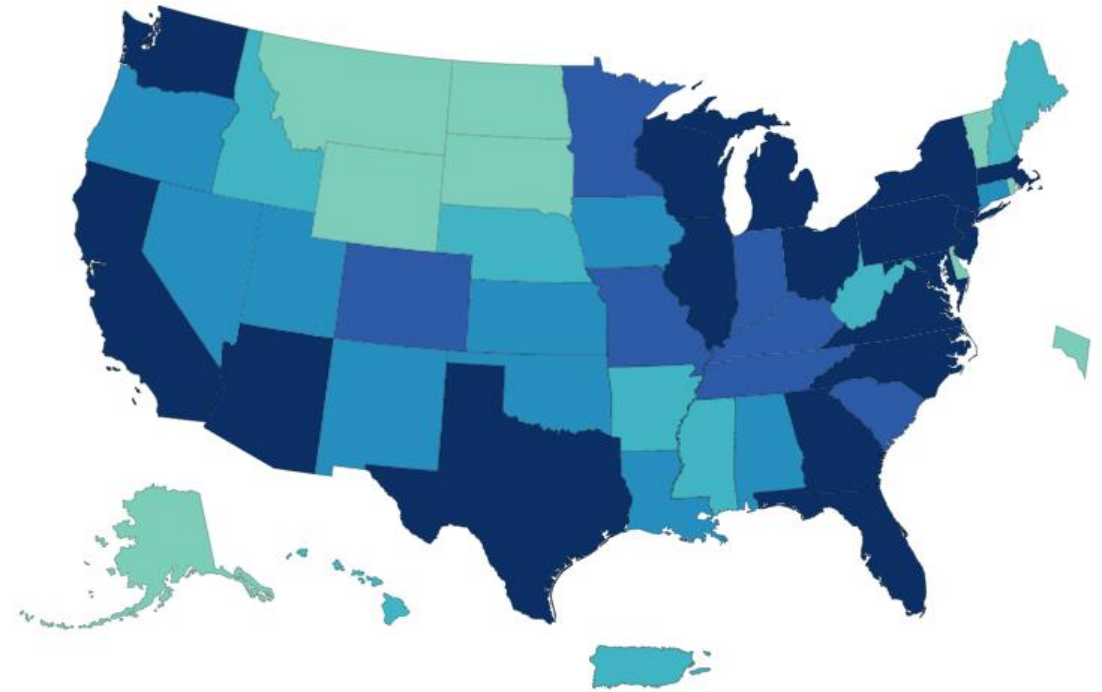
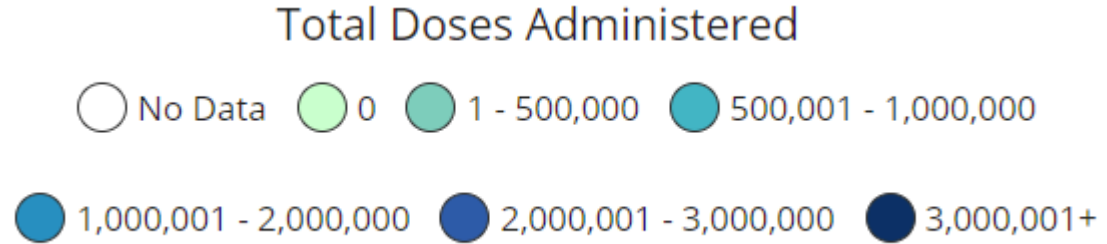
require vaccines for students returning to campus in the fall, including Cornell University, Rutgers University, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lewis College in Durango, and St. Edward's University in Austin. University officials have noted that many campuses already require vaccination records for diseases like polio, diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough. Other colleges are pursuing more complicated policies, such as giving exemptions to campus mask mandates for only the vaccinated. As with so many other areas of pandemic policy, college vaccine requirements are becoming a politicized topic. A number of Republican governors have issued a ban on vaccine documentation requirements at state businesses and institutions which target college campuses, a trend that signals college vaccine requirements may become a battleground in the politics of "vaccine passports."

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Country in Charts: United States

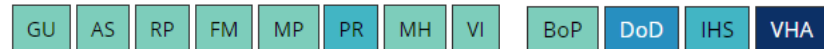
More than 187 million vaccine doses have been administered across the nation. About 35.9 percent of the total US population have received 1 or more doses.

On vaccine type administered, 96.6 million are Pfizer-BioNTech; 83.8 million are Moderna vaccines and 6.4 million are J&J vaccines (0.2 are not identified).



Territories

Federal Entities



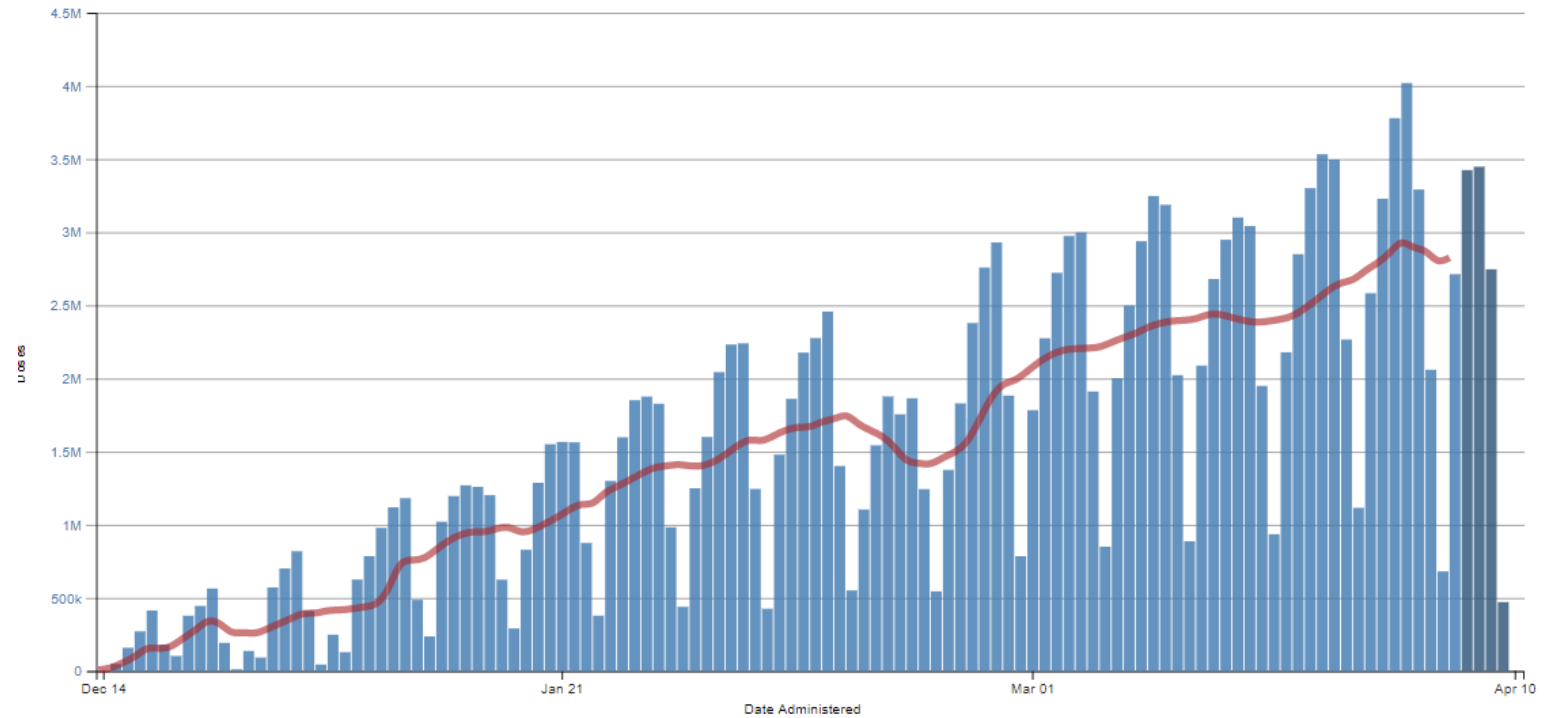
Source: CDC

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The US is now averaging 2.8 million vaccinations a day, up from 2.7 million last week.

Daily Count of Total Doses Administered and Reported to the CDC by Date Administered, United States



Source: CDC

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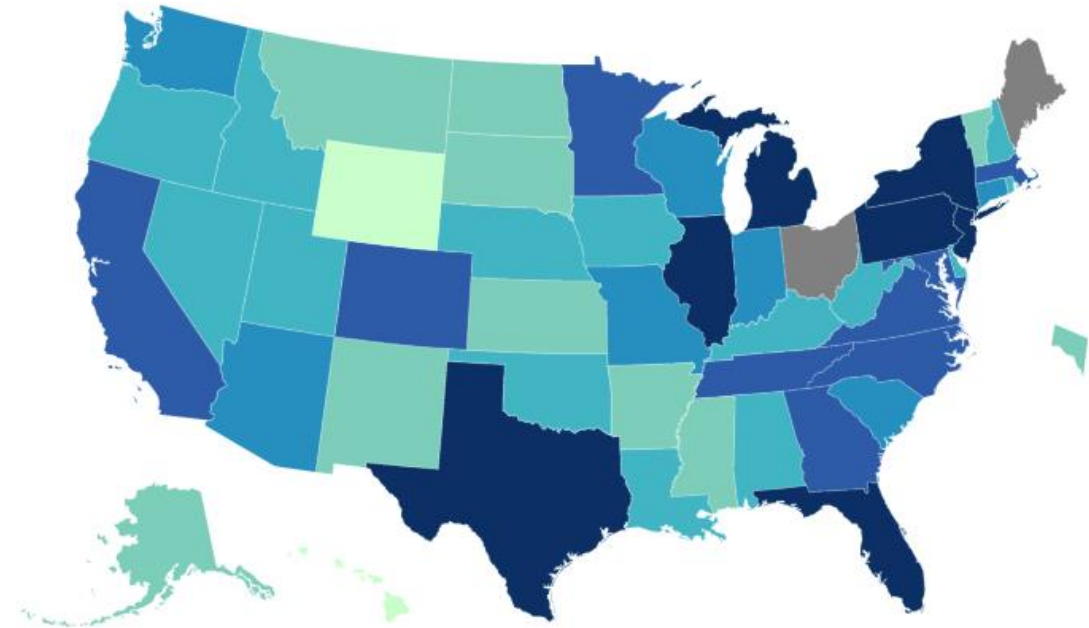
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Once again, the weekly average of new cases increased this past week, with the current 7-day moving average of daily new cases (62,869) increasing 2.0% compared with the previous 7 days.

7-Day moving average



Cases in Last 7 Days



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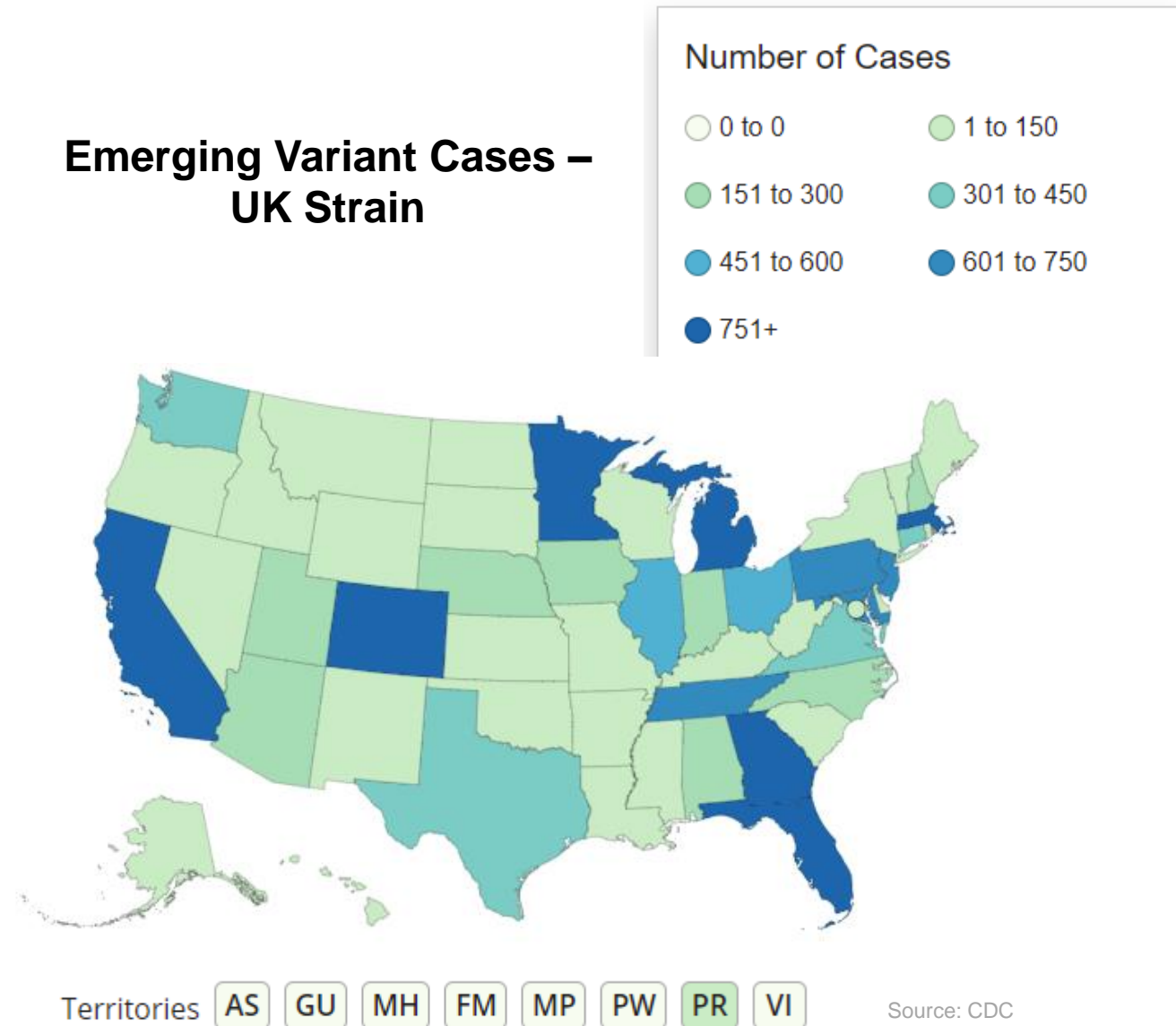
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A total of 19,544 UK strain (B.1.1.7) cases of the virus has been discovered in 52 states, up from 12,505 cases in 51 states.

Cases of the South African variant number 424 in 36 states (up from 323 cases in 31 states last week).

Cases of the Brazilian strain number 434 in 28 states (up from 224 cases in 22 states last week).

Emerging Variant Cases – UK Strain



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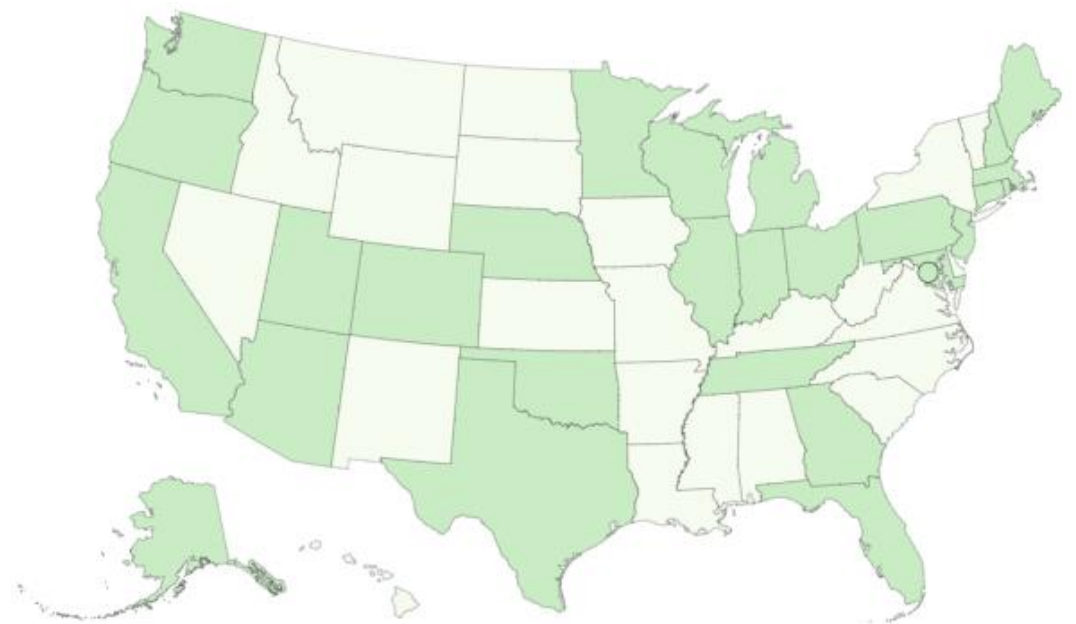
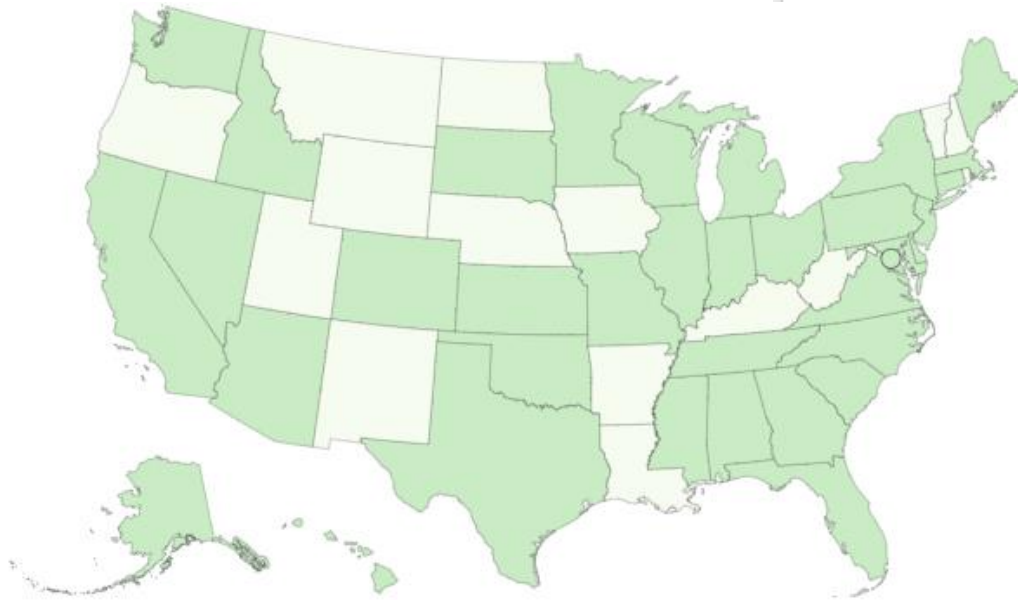
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Emerging Variant Cases – South African Strain

Number of Cases

- 0 to 0
- 1 to 150
- 151 to 300
- 301 to 450

Emerging Variant Cases – Brazil Strain

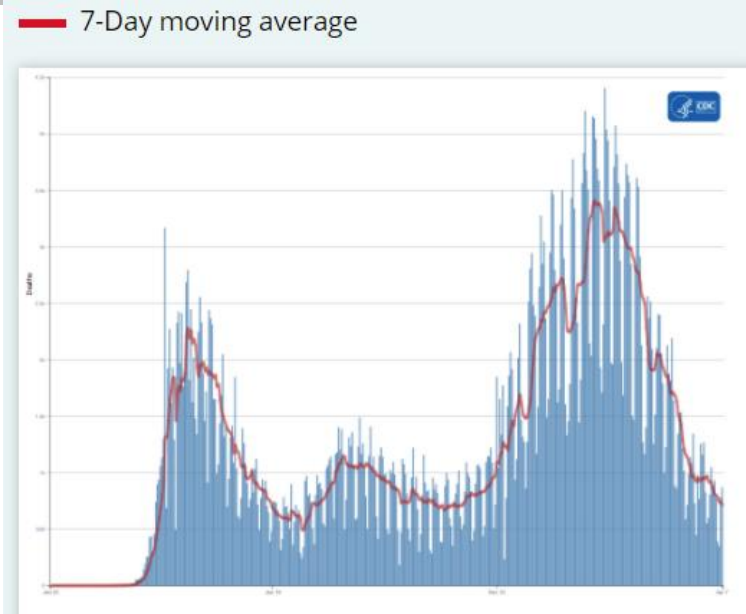


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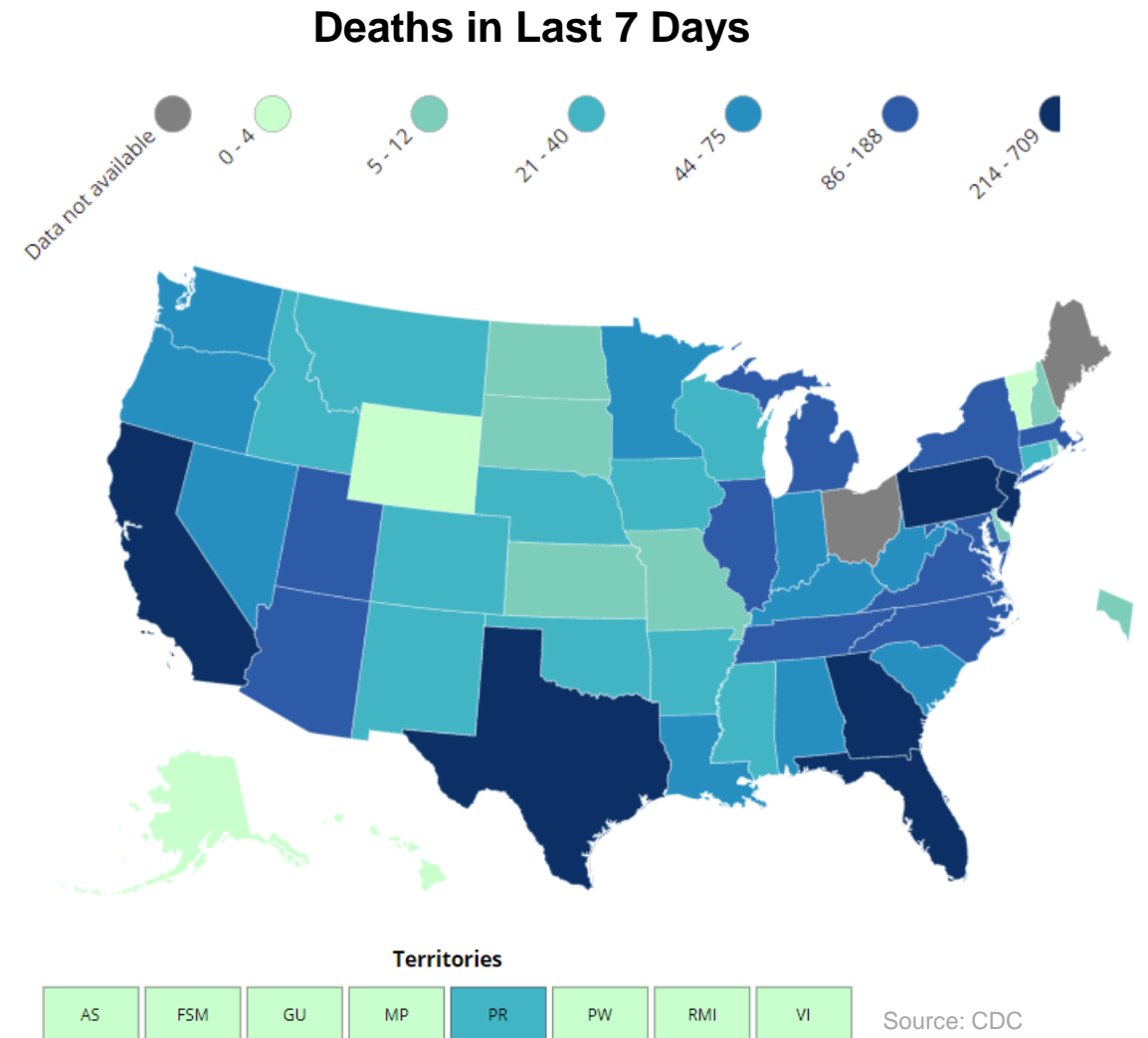
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States and territories reported 4,854 COVID-19 deaths in the past seven days, down from 5,633 the week before. This is the 12th week of declining rates.



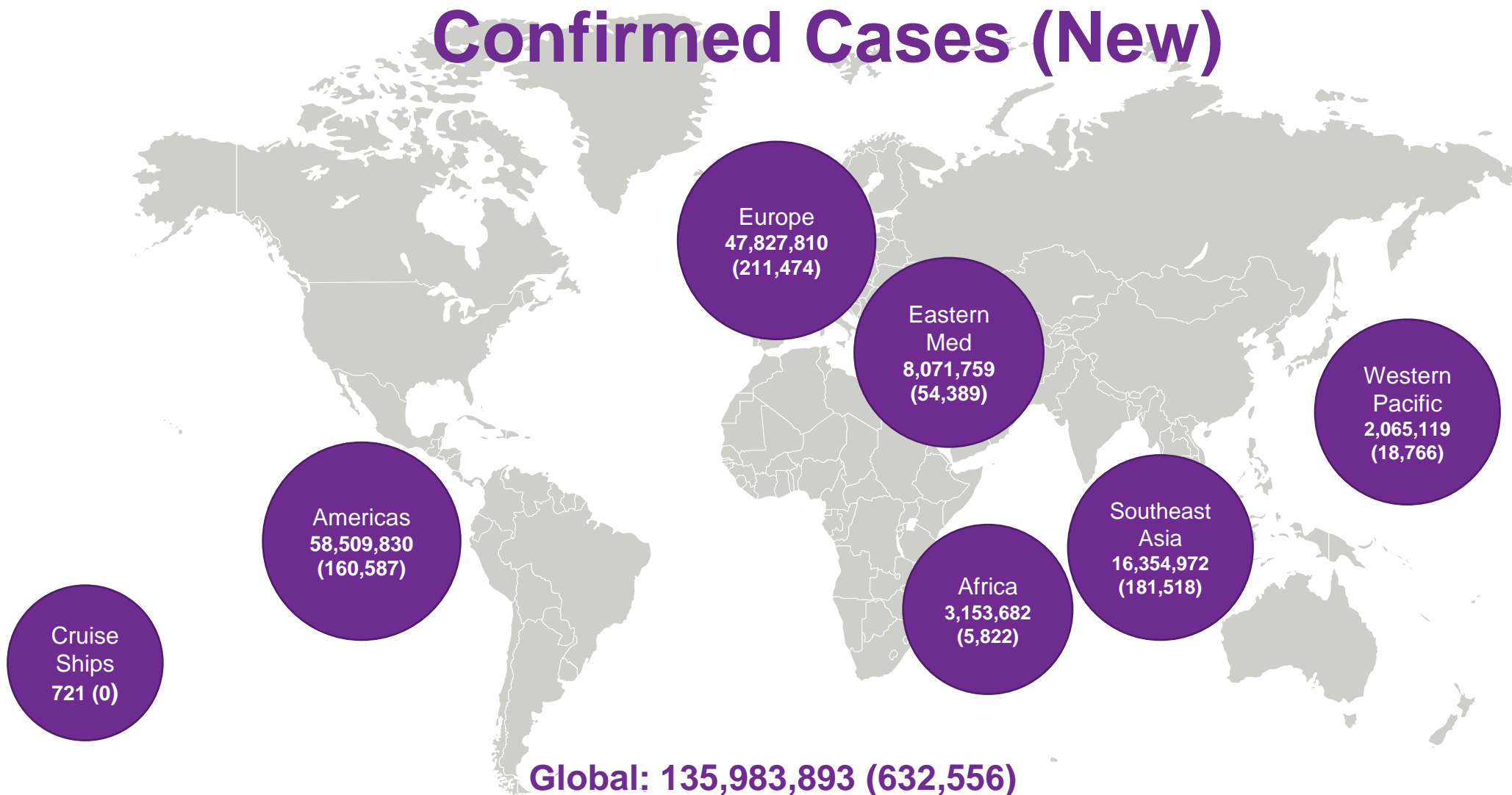
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Coronavirus Condition Updates

As of 2100 hours US EDT on April 11, 2021

Confirmed Cases (New)

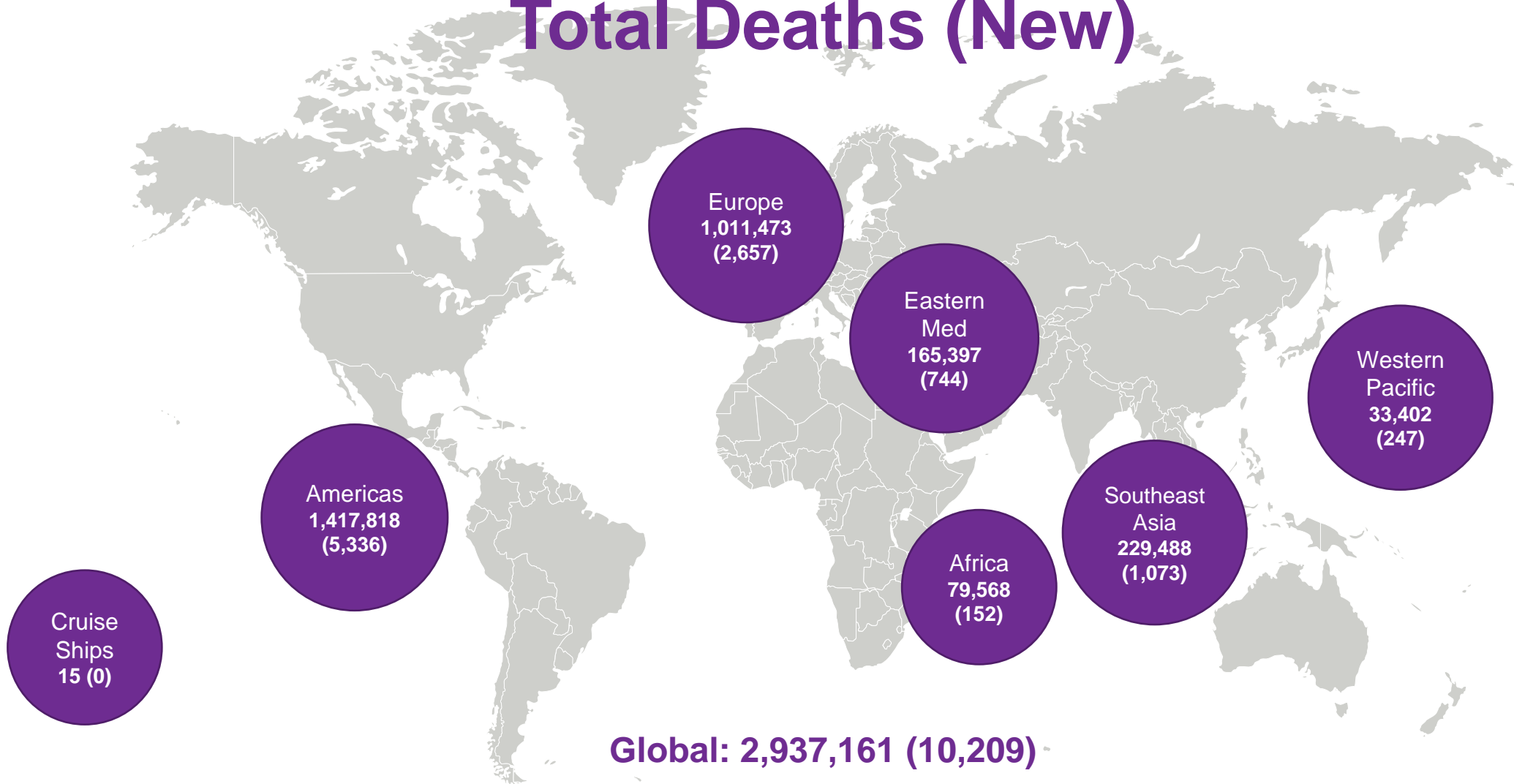


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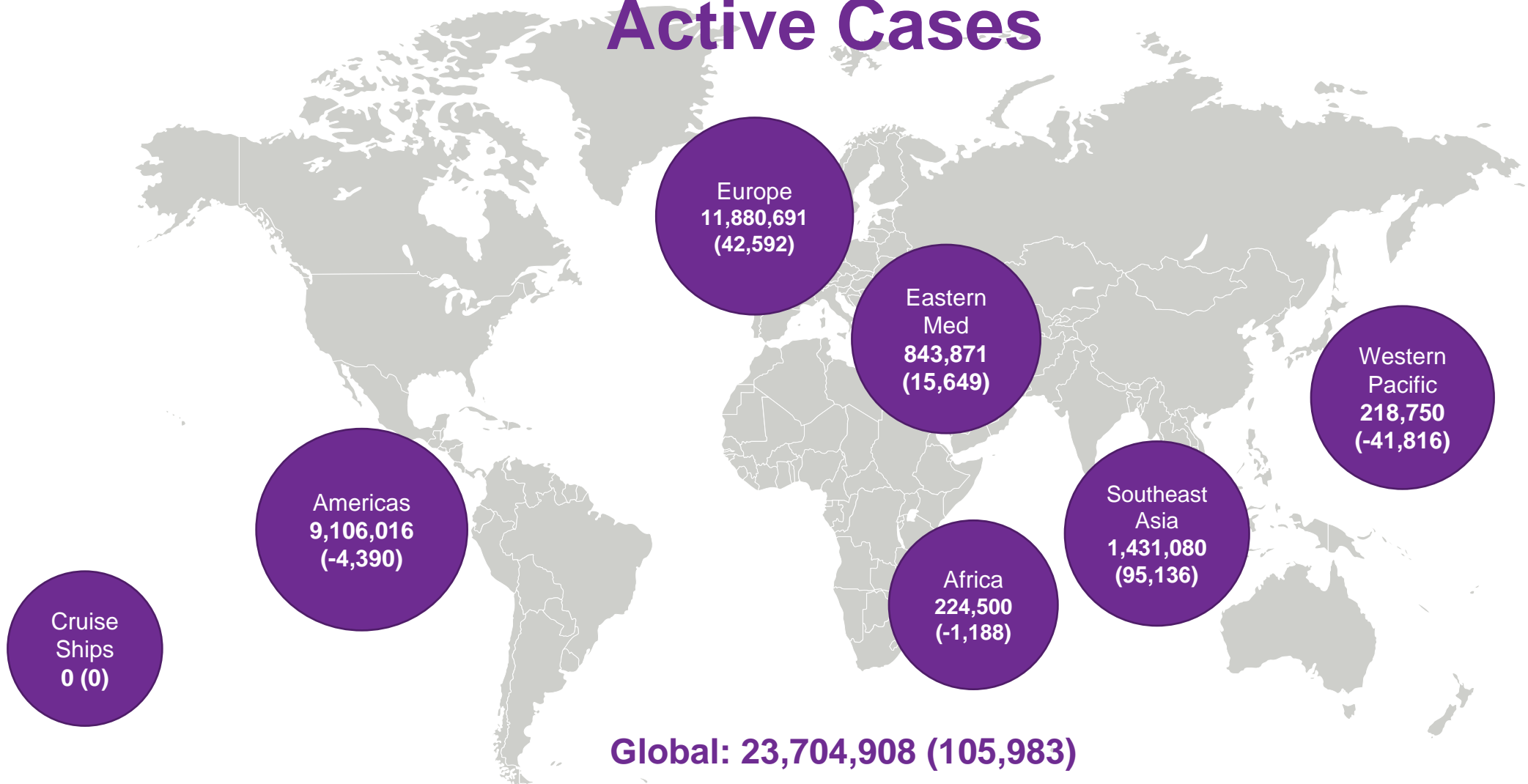
Total Deaths (New)



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Active Cases



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Country Risk Assessment

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases / 1M Pop.	Deaths / 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
US	6729868	31197876 (46997)	562073 (290)	95993	1732	1.58%
France	4708927	5156377 (34895)	99524 (176)	77367	1510	4.64%
Netherlands	1339358	1375774 (8430)	16970 (20)	78690	977	3.67%
Brazil	1248447	13482543 (37537)	353293 (1824)	63081	1653	3.69%
India	1201457	13525379 (169914)	170209 (904)	9727	122	6.93%
Sweden	843780	857401 (0)	13621 (0)	84488	1342	5.16%
Belgium	839627	922487 (4570)	23428 (38)	79328	2015	2.71%
Italy	533005	3769814 (15746)	114254 (331)	62422	1892	2.69%
Turkey	483661	3849011 (50678)	33939 (237)	45260	399	9.40%
Ukraine	405375	1853249 (12112)	37014 (235)	42575	850	5.80%
Poland	344909	2574631 (21703)	58421 (245)	68086	1545	5.29%
Iran	294677	2070141 (21063)	64490 (258)	24405	760	6.67%
Russia	272895	4641390 (8702)	102986 (337)	31794	705	1.30%
UK	271757	4384655 (1730)	127331 (7)	64108	1864	0.25%

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Hungary	270353	720164 (6296)	23417 (206)	74696	2429	4.75%
Mexico	261532	2278420 (6356)	209212 (51)	17529	1610	1.28%
Germany	259377	3009541 (16738)	78964 (106)	35831	940	3.78%
Argentina	241643	2532562 (15262)	57779 (132)	55639	1269	5.49%
Ireland	212796	240945 (302)	4785 (2)	48377	961	1.16%
Spain	175262	3347512 (0)	76328 (0)	71576	1632	1.39%
Philippines	146519	864868 (11681)	14945 (201)	7812	135	8.07%
Honduras	115202	195525 (977)	4770 (4)	19501	476	2.58%
Indonesia	109958	1566995 (4127)	42530 (87)	5682	154	2.09%
Slovakia	105197	371062 (589)	10565 (78)	67939	1934	1.57%
Bangladesh	98427	684756 (5819)	9739 (78)	4126	59	6.92%
Iraq	95380	924946 (6791)	14713 (35)	22604	360	5.55%
Lebanon	88013	496846 (2213)	6661 (31)	73048	979	3.49%
Colombia	86524	2536198 (17483)	65889 (281)	49435	1284	3.55%

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Czechia	86110	1580208 (2201)	27875 (77)	147346	2599	1.79%
Serbia	80801	642208 (2732)	5735 (35)	73733	658	3.82%
Romania	74373	1006167 (3302)	25135 (129)	52576	1313	3.16%
Pakistan	73875	721018 (5050)	15443 (114)	3216	69	4.59%
Canada	73447	1060158 (7619)	23315 (28)	27900	614	5.30%
Bulgaria	71317	371993 (462)	14418 (67)	53853	2087	5.11%
Jordan	61669	665735 (3340)	7773 (65)	64749	756	4.93%
Ethiopia	55189	228996 (1741)	3174 (28)	1955	27	6.03%
Switzerland	49524	617543 (0)	10453 (1)	70951	1201	1.98%
Chile	46293	1076499 (7945)	24346 (133)	55941	1265	4.62%
Kenya	44227	145670 (486)	2348 (18)	2664	43	4.59%
Ecuador	39210	346817 (1940)	17293 (18)	19429	969	3.21%
Egypt	38545	210489 (812)	12445 (40)	2027	120	2.62%
Bolivia	38321	281570 (921)	12442 (14)	23869	1055	2.52%

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Dominican Republic	37858	257698 (512)	3388 (3)	23572	310	1.32%
Tunisia	37661	271861 (1564)	9293 (58)	22818	780	4.35%
Paraguay	37179	235292 (1547)	4827 (78)	32677	670	5.99%
Greece	35351	295480 (1717)	8885 (52)	28457	856	6.79%
Bosnia	35210	181927 (0)	7298 (0)	55722	2235	4.64%
Finland	35185	82053 (346)	868 (0)	14791	156	3.24%
Uruguay	32903	144642 (3262)	1462 (48)	41527	420	18.59%
Algeria	32786	118516 (138)	3130 (4)	2665	70	0.75%
West Bank & Gaza	32312	268132 (2235)	2860 (22)	51634	551	6.28%
Kazakhstan	32241	269519 (2842)	3221 (19)	14222	170	6.09%
Austria	31522	577007 (2252)	9687 (25)	63784	1071	3.16%
Azerbaijan	31370	285993 (2414)	3915 (36)	28011	383	5.34%
Japan	30296	503403 (3610)	9382 (29)	3990	74	4.08%
Albania	28353	128393 (238)	2317 (7)	44653	806	1.45%

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VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases / 1M Pop.	Deaths / 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Peru	26248	1647694 (7927)	54903 (234)	49439	1647	3.96%
Portugal	25960	827494 (566)	16916 (6)	81338	1663	0.50%
Costa Rica	24766	222544 (0)	3018 (0)	43379	588	2.60%
Jamaica	22932	42500 (381)	672 (3)	14304	226	4.32%
South Africa	21840	1558458 (931)	53322 (66)	26023	890	0.42%
N Macedonia	20836	141844 (687)	4228 (46)	68086	2029	4.92%
Qatar	20057	190025 (961)	333 (2)	67677	119	3.47%
Estonia	18339	114174 (438)	1028 (8)	86024	775	4.18%
Armenia	17119	202817 (650)	3735 (15)	68345	1259	3.05%
Oman	16989	171549 (3544)	1776 (29)	32948	341	4.89%
Lithuania	16601	226186 (852)	3688 (13)	84003	1370	2.91%
Venezuela	15623	174887 (1101)	1778 (19)	6164	63	5.01%
Malaysia	15574	360856 (1739)	1329 (8)	11040	41	2.74%
Kuwait	14447	247094 (1390)	1407 (4)	57205	326	4.01%

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Norway	13985	103621 (421)	684 (0)	18999	125	4.77%
Slovenia	13819	226499 (548)	4119 (7)	108938	1981	2.81%
UAE	13760	483747 (1810)	1531 (2)	48457	153	2.81%
Croatia	13241	292516 (1617)	6308 (39)	71598	1544	4.27%
Moldova	12902	241217 (331)	5388 (19)	59905	1338	2.54%
Cyprus	12172	51505 (470)	272 (0)	42419	224	7.36%
Libya	12081	167825 (937)	2823 (16)	24169	407	3.30%
Bahrain	10988	156462 (1060)	557 (3)	89562	319	4.89%
Guatemala	10506	203071 (431)	7016 (15)	11175	386	3.74%
Kosovo	10488	76070 (0)	1688 (0)			0.00%
Mozambique	9063	68758 (180)	791 (2)	2153	25	0.93%
Denmark	8721	238484 (691)	2442 (2)	40942	420	1.88%
Saudi Arabia	8360	398435 (799)	6754 (7)	11308	192	1.44%
South Korea	7682	109559 (614)	1768 (3)	2136	34	3.91%

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VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases / 1M Pop.	Deaths / 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Nigeria	7632	163799 (63)	2060 (0)	780	10	0.37%
Papua New Guinea	7528	8442 (100)	68 (0)	930	7	16.63%
Myanmar	7517	142576 (4)	3206 (0)	2607	59	0.06%
Georgia	7216	288396 (707)	3877 (8)	72403	973	1.58%
Belarus	7197	336038 (1175)	2354 (10)	35571	249	2.60%
Somalia	6566	12406 (135)	618 (13)	764	38	5.02%
Latvia	6460	107608 (368)	1986 (0)	57547	1062	3.26%
Mongolia**	5833	15014 (831)	22 (2)	4523	7	31.94%
Lesotho	5718	10707 (0)	315 (0)	4967	146	0.00%
Cuba	5267	86531 (959)	459 (6)	7643	41	8.07%

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** Indicates moved up a risk category

HIGH RISK 1,000-5,000 cases)

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Morocco	4842	502112 (414)	8901 (9)	13479	239	0.78%
Syria	4836	20226 (108)	1378 (10)	1134	77	4.06%
Montenegro	4391	94269 (234)	1373 (8)	150079	2186	1.86%
Thailand	4314	32625 (967)	97 (0)	466	1	10.72%
Mali	4293	11844 (139)	408 (3)	572	20	10.67%
Panama	4217	358611 (234)	6163 (4)	82112	1411	0.62%
Luxembourg	4008	63650 (0)	768 (0)	100417	1212	2.03%
Cameroon	3886	61731 (0)	919 (0)	2282	34	7.12%
Botswana	3835	42674 (0)	636 (0)	17868	266	4.21%
Sudan	3834	30111 (0)	2063 (0)	675	46	0.00%
Madagascar	3685	28063 (515)	500 (7)	994	18	8.88%
Israel	3432	835933 (122)	6296 (4)	90886	685	0.20%
Gabon	3053	20636 (0)	127 (0)	9106	56	3.75%
Maldives	2999	25617 (93)	67 (0)	46754	122	3.26%

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HIGH RISK (1,000-5,000 cases)

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases / 1M Pop.	Deaths / 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Nepal	2961	280028 (303)	3040 (1)	9479	103	0.74%
Sri Lanka	2902	95131 (283)	598 (3)	4428	28	1.78%
Kyrgyzstan	2780	90227 (208)	1522 (3)	13655	230	1.34%
Afghanistan	2724	57242 (82)	2529 (8)	1445	64	0.91%
Togo	2616	12006 (59)	116 (0)	1424	14	6.82%
Burundi	2375	3154 (35)	6 (0)	259	1	7.70%
Nicaragua	2323	6727 (0)	179 (0)	1006	27	0.74%
Yemen	2255	5357 (81)	1049 (18)	177	35	10.43%
Guinea	2252	20949 (142)	134 (1)	1563	10	2.60%
Australia	2137	29402 (6)	909 (0)	1143	35	0.20%
Cambodia	2057	4238 (157)	29 (3)	251	2	36.55%
Congo (Kinshasa)	1956	28542 (0)	745 (0)	311	8	0.76%
Rwanda	1868	23426 (83)	315 (1)	1775	24	4.03%
Djibouti	1795	9876 (154)	96 (2)	9885	96	13.84%

HIGH RISK (1,000-5,000 cases)

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Congo (Brazzaville)	1739	10084 (0)	137 (0)	1793	24	4.00%
Cabo Verde	1626	19005 (376)	182 (5)	33897	325	5.97%
Uzbekistan	1528	84922 (198)	634 (0)	2509	19	1.53%
El Salvador	1480	66489 (174)	2051 (3)	10211	315	3.10%
Ghana	1414	91260 (0)	754 (0)	2890	24	0.52%
Namibia	1317	45527 (204)	570 (6)	17670	221	1.62%
Malawi	1220	33827 (22)	1128 (1)	1734	58	0.49%
Guyana	1173	11149 (105)	255 (3)	14122	323	5.10%
Haiti	1142	12840 (0)	251 (0)	1116	22	0.40%
Sierra Leone	1095	4005 (10)	79 (0)	494	10	0.42%

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US Risk Assessment

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

State & Territory	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases / 1M Pop.	Deaths / 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
California	1679624	3700471 (4110)	60452 (69)	93661	1530	0.68%
New York	621095	1956594 (6630)	51117 (81)	102818	2642	2.60%
Virginia	572709	635552 (1227)	10472 (14)	74460	1227	1.64%
Florida	451602	2124233 (5520)	34021 (7)	98904	1584	2.00%
Maryland	408249	426730 (1483)	8455 (11)	70584	1399	2.20%
Kentucky	376425	433085 (365)	6250 (9)	96937	1399	0.92%
South Carolina	315072	562691 (918)	9276 (3)	109288	1802	1.32%
Georgia	259731	1073792 (1092)	19488 (0)	101135	1835	0.86%
Michigan	215558	820404 (0)	17563 (0)	82148	1759	6.28%
New Jersey	205233	953490 (3387)	24870 (11)	107349	2800	2.76%
Washington	188497	376230 (0)	5322 (0)	49683	706	2.08%
Alabama	182454	518899 (311)	10712 (0)	105829	2185	0.40%
Rhode Island	129958	141097 (0)	2638 (0)	133191	2490	2.01%
Colorado	115213	478678 (1235)	6157 (2)	83122	1093	2.21%

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

State & Territory	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Missouri	109440	588626 (480)	8885 (1)	95135	1501	0.75%
Pennsylvania	86455	1073924 (3194)	25393 (3)	84149	1993	2.83%
Texas	84410	2826977 (1426)	49212 (24)	97620	1705	0.88%
Illinois	79732	1279663 (2939)	23793 (16)	100994	1878	1.81%
Idaho	78463	183153 (0)	1993 (0)	102488	1115	1.08%
Wisconsin	68312	645514 (613)	7380 (1)	100526	1147	0.97%
Nebraska	46627	214207 (197)	2220 (0)	110735	1148	1.12%
Maine	40247	53960 (215)	750 (0)	40142	558	4.07%
Ohio	38116	1039455 (1855)	18827 (0)	88925	1611	1.49%
Massachusetts	36466	659569 (1991)	17387 (8)	95694	2523	2.48%
Connecticut	36216	321586 (0)	7944 (0)	90199	2228	2.37%
Hawaii	31596	32067 (92)	471 (0)	21736	333	2.28%
North Carolina	29434	929406 (0)	12248 (0)	88615	1168	1.43%
Indiana	23166	698692 (1159)	13148 (10)	103783	1953	1.11%

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VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

State & Territory	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases / 1M Pop.	Deaths / 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Minnesota	18591	542053 (1776)	7035 (13)	96115	1246	2.91%
Nevada	17058	308024 (320)	5332 (0)	100003	1731	0.92%
Arizona	16812	849561 (540)	17092 (0)	116719	2347	0.62%
Oregon	15949	170568 (483)	2440 (0)	40441	579	2.16%
Puerto Rico	15868	115299 (1102)	2155 (1)	63975	636	4.74%
New Mexico	14543	193368 (0)	3976 (0)	92219	1896	0.63%
Iowa	13392	357019 (196)	5857 (0)	122265	1856	1.02%
Tennessee	13073	822085 (0)	12001 (0)	120378	1757	1.03%
District of Columbia	12357	45830 (68)	1081 (0)	64938	1532	1.73%
Alaska	10554	64782 (0)	313 (0)	84972	422	1.98%
Oklahoma	10169	442805 (0)	6669 (0)	111905	1685	0.83%
Utah	8802	390104 (344)	2159 (0)	121681	673	0.71%
Louisiana	8687	448838 (0)	10216 (0)	96549	2198	0.75%
Delaware	7956	98570 (367)	1578 (1)	101226	1621	2.23%

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VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

State & Territory	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Kansas	7404	305773 (0)	4895 (0)	105064	1705	0.44%
West Virginia	7392	146169 (415)	2745 (3)	81561	1532	1.86%

HIGH RISK (1,000-5,000 cases)

State & Territory	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Mississippi	4784	307449 (117)	7096 (1)	103304	2384	0.44%
Vermont	3617	21202 (237)	231 (0)	33978	370	4.97%
New Hampshire	3233	88854 (408)	1257 (1)	65348	924	3.39%
Virgin Islands	2945	2971 (0)	26 (0)			2.15%
South Dakota	2413	119705 (0)	1946 (0)	135312	2200	1.12%
Arkansas	1171	332153 (100)	5662 (0)	110064	1876	0.33%
Montana	1100	106183 (41)	1523 (0)	99350	1425	0.98%
North Dakota	1080	104745 (44)	1502 (0)	137449	1930	1.06%

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