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KEY TAKEAWAYS

The US and China agree to cooperate to combat climate change.

The UK is investigating a new Indian COVID-19 variant for being vaccine “*evasive*.”

A group of investors managing \$11 trillion in assets called on banks to set tougher emissions targets.

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WHAT WE'RE WATCHING

Today, Raul Castro will formally hand over the reins of the Communist Party of Cuba, which he and his late brother Fidel have led since the 1959 revolution. During the opening of the national congress last Friday, the 90-year-old said he will step down to empower a younger generation.

Cuba watchers do not expect any immediate significant changes in policy and the news comes as the island's economy shrank 11 percent in 2020 due to the pandemic.



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Global

After two days of high-level meetings in Shanghai, the US and China agreed to work together to combat climate change despite rising tensions between the two powers.

- UK health officials are investigating whether a variant of COVID-19 first discovered in India is more transmissible and **vaccine evasive** than other forms of the virus after the discovery of 77 cases in the UK.
- An Oxford university trial is calling out for healthy under-30s to take part in a study that will re-infect them with COVID-19 to investigate **antibodies** and how much protection people can get from the virus.

Global

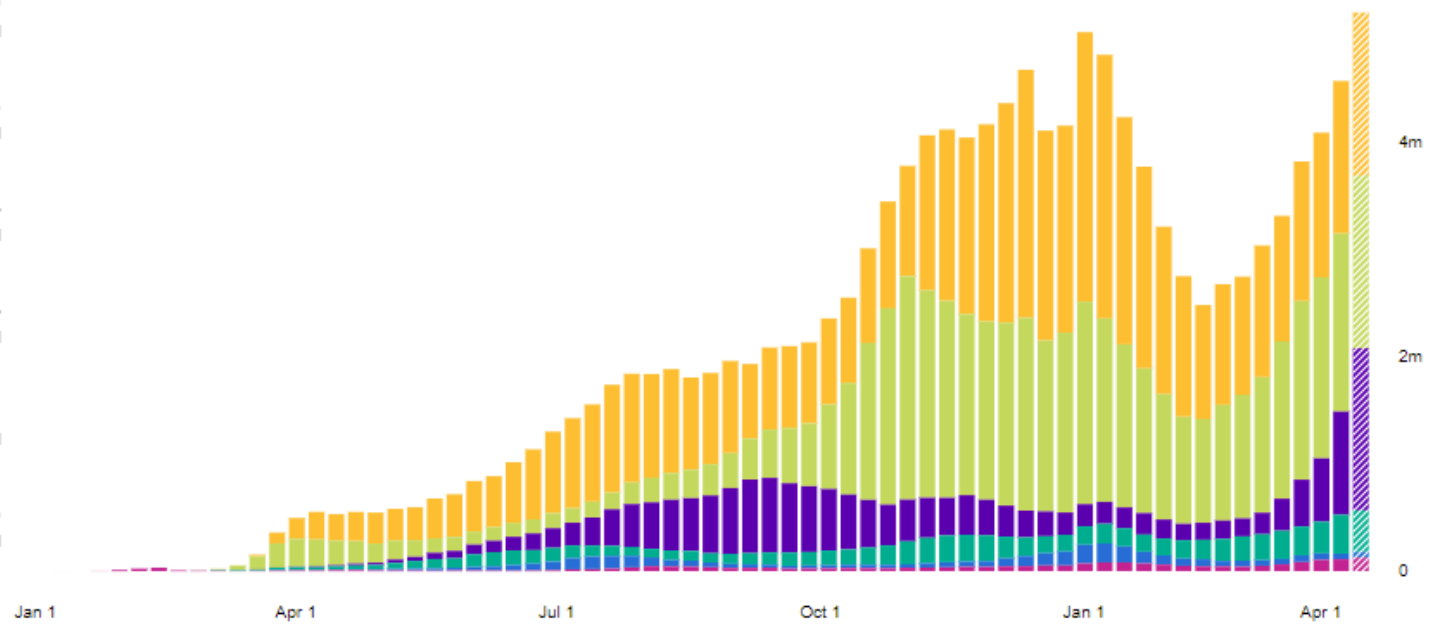
Confirmed coronavirus infections topped 141.3 million with more than 3 million deaths. Infections are now at the record highs last seen in January.

Situation by WHO Region

Navigation controls: Daily, Weekly, Cases, Deaths, Count

WHO Region	Confirmed Cases
Americas	59,550,930
Europe	49,199,873
South-East Asia	17,696,534
Eastern Mediterranean	8,444,694
Africa	3,225,261
Western Pacific	2,204,866

Source: World Health Organization
Data may be incomplete for the current day or week.



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COVID-19 Vaccine

China's Sinopharm vaccine is 93 per cent effective at preventing hospitalization among those infected by coronavirus, a new study in the UAE has found.

- **Moderna** has warned that it will miss delivery targets for vaccines to the **UK, Canada** and some other countries, after a shortfall in production in its European supply chain.
- The **EU** secured an additional 100 million doses of vaccine from **Pfizer/BioNTech**, bringing the bloc's total to 600 million doses for its 27 member states.
- **Italy** is seeking to domestically produce mRNA-based COVID-19 vaccines, in the latest sign that European officials want to deepen those supplies over other types of shot.
- **South Africa's** health regulator has recommended resuming use of the **Johnson & Johnson** coronavirus vaccine.
- **Australia's** Vaccine Safety Investigation Group determined that the death of a woman in Australia is "*likely linked*" to **AstraZeneca's** coronavirus vaccine.
- Russia's sovereign wealth fund and Hualan Biological Bacterin reached an agreement to produce more than 100 million doses of the **Sputnik V** vaccine against COVID-19 in **China**.

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Markets & Business

Elon Musk's SpaceX won the sole contract from NASA to build its next lunar lander and carry out a single demonstration visit to the moon, potentially as soon as 2024, beating out rival Blue Origin, owned by tech billionaire Jeff Bezos in one of the most prominent prizes in the commercial space race.

- **European stocks** and government bonds ticked up on Monday as markets responded to strong corporate earnings and economic data. India's rupee fell about 3 percent as the current COVID-19 outbreak threatens economic recovery.
- A group of investors managing \$11 trillion in assets called on banks to set **tougher emissions targets** ahead of a meeting of world leaders aimed at accelerating efforts to fight climate change.
- **Corporate defaults** have slowed in the US this year, as fiscal stimulus and other measures from central banks have supported market liquidity, according to a rating agency S&P Global.
- **ABN Amro** has reached a €480m settlement with Dutch prosecutors over anti-money laundering failings. Three former ABN Amro board members have been identified as suspects in the investigation by prosecutors.
- Australian mining groups **Orocobre** and **Galaxy Resources** plan to merge in a A\$4 billion (US\$3.1 billion) deal that would create one of the world's largest lithium producers as rising demand for electric vehicles boost prices for the metal.

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Africa

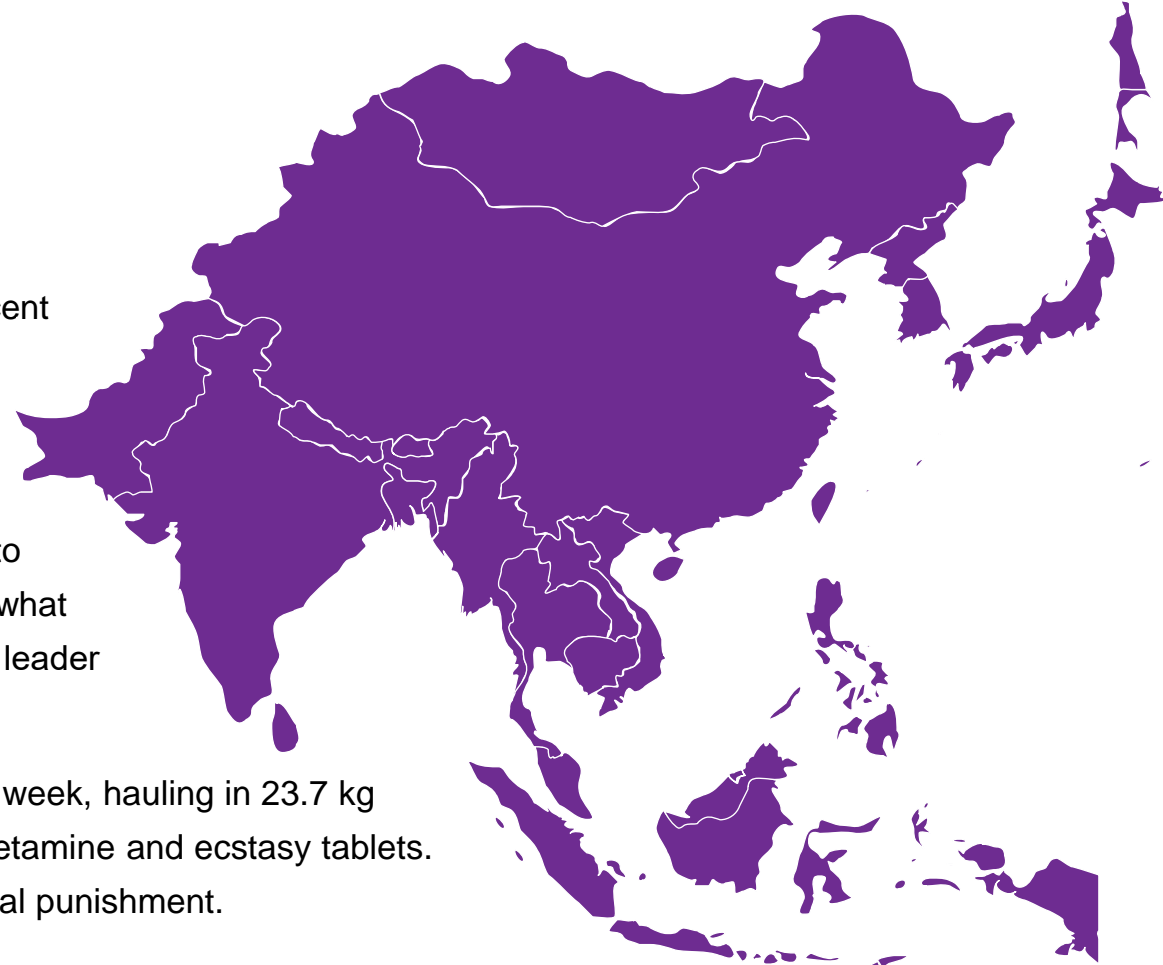
- In its first explicit statement, **Eritrea** has acknowledged its troops are participating in the war in **Ethiopia's** northern Tigray region but has vowed to pull them out amid mounting international pressure.
- Clashes continued between rebel groups and national forces in the troubled **Nigerian** state of Borno. As many as 65,000 people have been forced to flee.
- An "*out of control*" fire is burning in Cape Town's Table Mountain National Park, damaging buildings and prompting the evacuation of hikers from the city's most famous landmark. **South African** fire investigators suspect arson.
- **Botswana** has banned all imports of poultry and poultry products from South Africa, citing an outbreak of avian flu. **South African** agriculture authorities have confirmed that 300 birds died on a chicken farm from avian flu.



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Asia

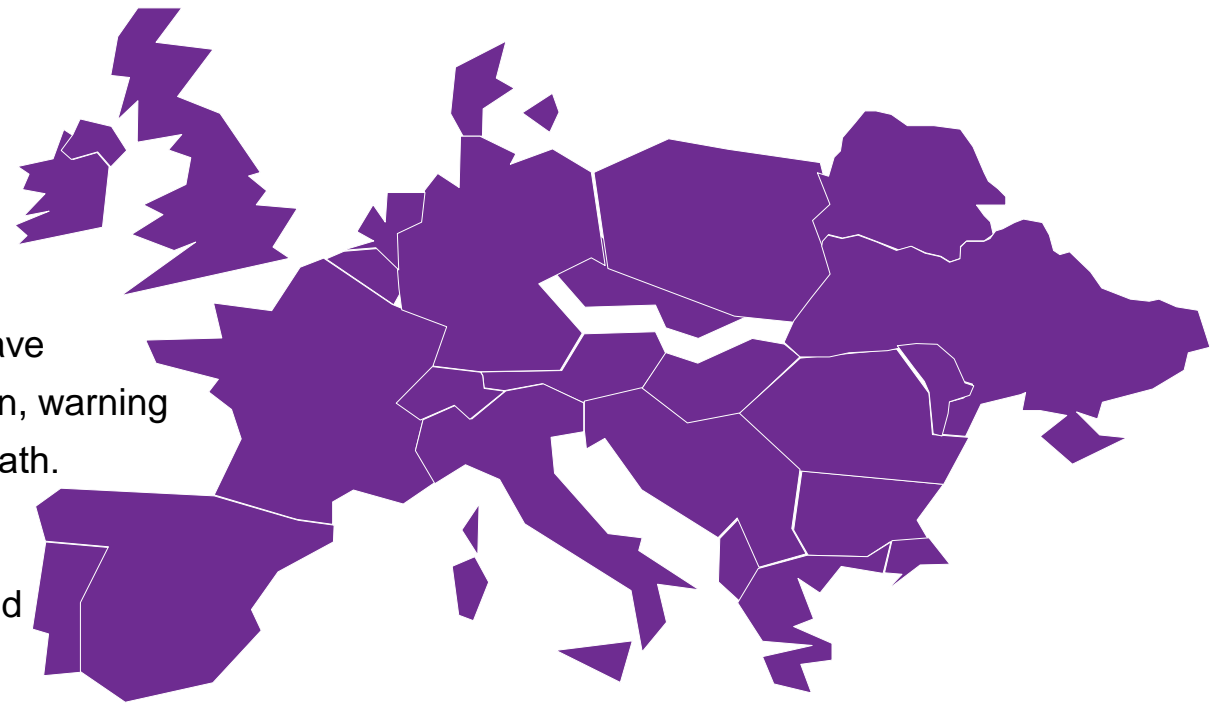
- **Japanese** exports grew at a faster pace than forecast in March, 16.1 percent year on year, as shipments to China rebounded a year on from the country's lockdowns.
- **Myanmar's** junta released more than 23,000 prisoners to mark the traditional new year holiday. Junta leader General Min Aung Hlaing is set to join Southeast Asian leaders at a special summit in Jakarta next week, in what will be the coup leader's first official trip since the military deposed civilian leader Aung San Suu Kyi.
- **Singapore** made its biggest seizure of cannabis in 25 years in a bust last week, hauling in 23.7 kg (52.25 lb) of cannabis and 16.5 kg of heroin, as well as crystal methamphetamine and ecstasy tablets. Singapore has some of the world's toughest narcotics laws including capital punishment.
- In **India**, New Delhi will lock down for six days as the COVID-19 outbreak continues to spread. India reported a record of more than 275,000 new infections yesterday, and the country has a total count of \$15 million infections to date.
- A **Philippine** infectious diseases agency is pushing virgin coconut oil as a supplement to COVID-19 patients in hospital with mild symptoms. The Philippines is experiencing a strong wave of new infections, reporting over 10,000 daily new cases over the past week. The long-awaited travel bubble between New Zealand and Australia finally opened Monday.



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Europe

- Supporters of jailed **Russian** opposition leader Alexei Navalny have called on Russians to protest against his harsh treatment in prison, warning that the sharp deterioration of Navalny's health risks imminent death.
- **Russia** will expel 10 **US** diplomats and restrict the work of those remaining in Moscow in a tit-for-tat response to sanctions imposed by the US.
- The **Czech Republic** will expel 18 **Russian** diplomats over suspicions that Russia's security services were involved in explosions at a Czech ammunition dump in 2014; Russia retaliated by declaring 20 Czech diplomats in Russia personae non grata.
- Missing reserves of \$128 billion from **Turkey's** Central Bank has triggered the latest financial scandal as the opposition demands to know where the money went.
- **France** will impose a 10-day mandatory quarantine on those arriving from **Argentina, Brazil, Chile and South Africa** over concerns about variants of the coronavirus stemming from the region. **UK** Prime Minister Johnson cancelled his planned trip to **India**, citing coronavirus concerns. **Sweden** surpassed 900,000 virus infections.



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How do You Manage Risks?

The coronavirus pandemic has not just added a new layer of risk for business leaders to navigate, but has accelerated drivers of change, including disruptive technologies, political and economic realignments and cultural priorities on equality, justice and conservation, while increasing vulnerabilities that bad actors seek to exploit.

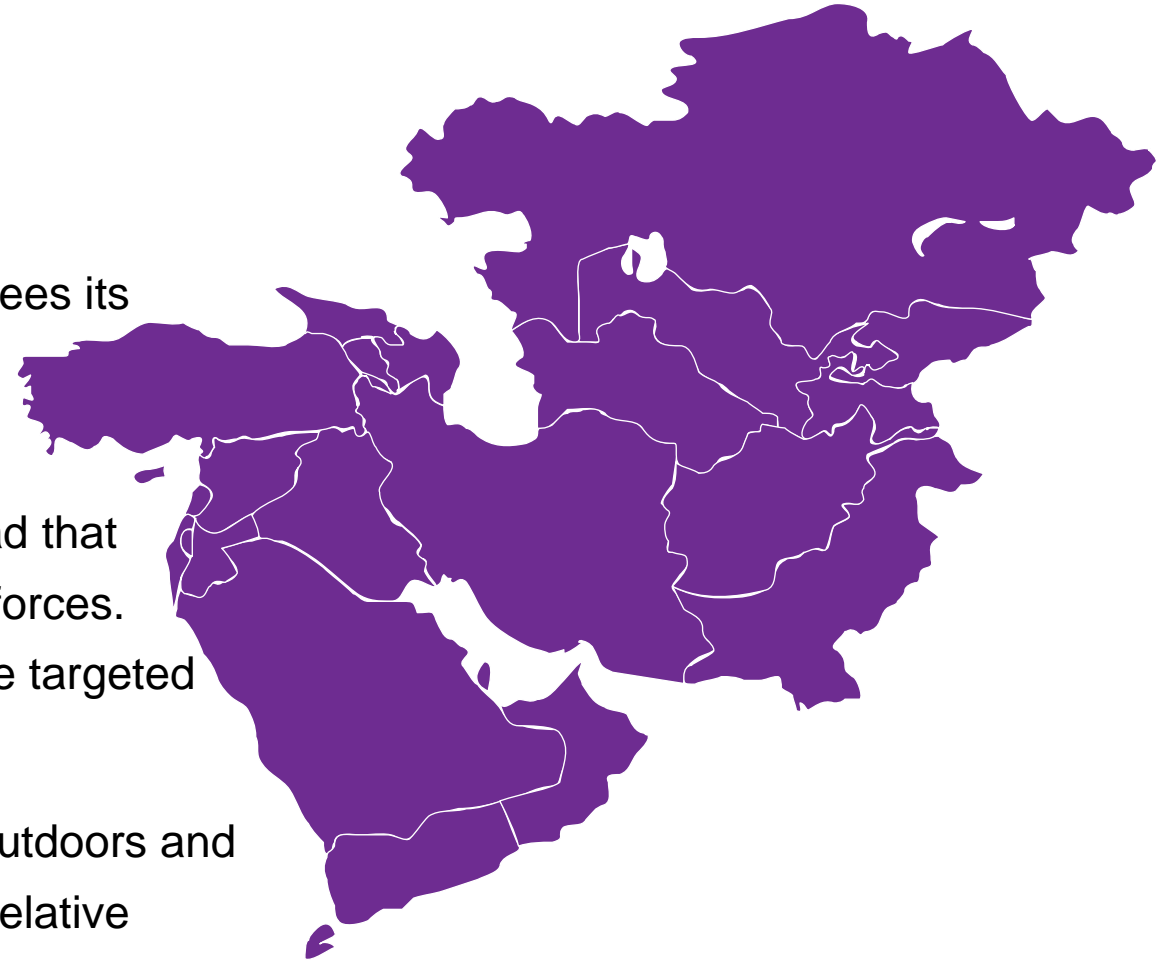
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Middle East

- The deputy commander of **Iran's** military wing that oversees its foreign proxy militias, al-Quds Force, has died from a "*heart condition.*"
- Multiple rockets hit an **Iraqi** air base just north of Baghdad that houses US military trainers, wounding two Iraqi security forces. The incident was the latest in a string of attacks that have targeted mostly **American** installations in Iraq in recent weeks.
- **Israel** rescinded the mandatory wearing of face masks outdoors and fully reopened schools on Sunday in the latest return to relative normality.
- Heavy fighting near the **Yemeni** city of Marib continues as Houthi rebels press their offensive on the government's last northern toehold.



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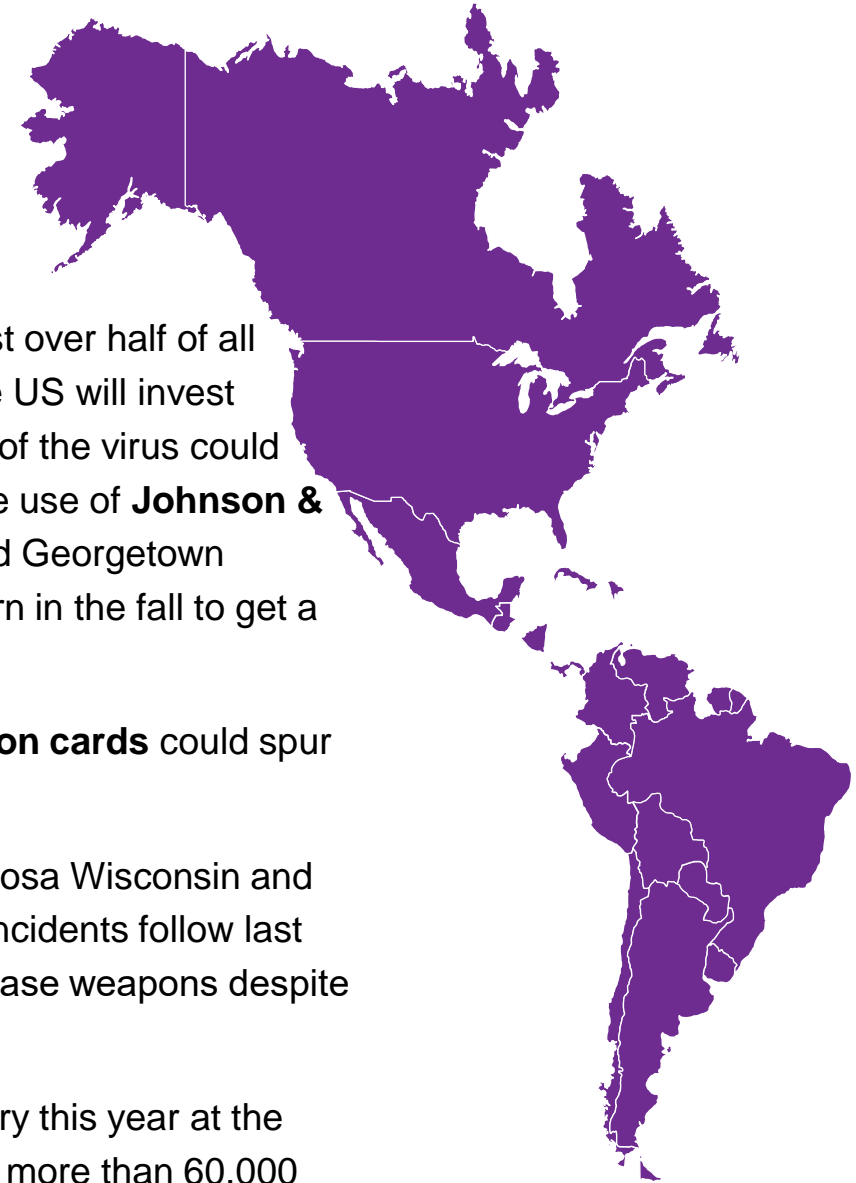
Americas

- **Canada** will deploy federal healthcare workers to Ontario, as the country's most populous province struggles to contain a third wave and expand the use of the AstraZeneca vaccine.
- **Brazil** is reporting more hospitalizations among young patients in recent months, with one in two under 40 years old. The new, more contagious Brazilian coronavirus variant, known as P1, seems to be affecting younger people with no pre-existing comorbidities.
- President Maduro announced **Venezuela** would make a second and final payment to the Covax initiative to ensure the delivery of about 11 million doses of vaccine.
- In **Argentina**, the courts over-ruled a federal order requiring on-line school for two weeks amid a surge of new virus infections, sending students back to in-school learning.



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Americas: US



- Across the nation, 131.2 million people have received at least one **dose of vaccine**. Just over half of all US adults have received at least one dose of the coronavirus vaccine, per the CDC. The US will invest \$1.7 billion to tackle **COVID-19 variants**, as public health experts warn that new strains of the virus could drive up infections even as more Americans are vaccinated. The nationwide pause in the use of **Johnson & Johnson's coronavirus vaccine** is likely to be lifted Friday, per Dr. Fauci. American and Georgetown universities joined a growing list of universities this week in requiring **students** who return in the fall to get a coronavirus vaccine.
- Law enforcement officials warn the growing trade in **counterfeit coronavirus vaccination cards** could spur the spread of the coronavirus even as the US is looking to open up again.
- Three shooting incidents with multiple fatalities over the weekend – in Austin Texas, Kenosa Wisconsin and Shreveport, Louisiana -- increased public pressure to **tighten gun regulations**. These incidents follow last week's shooting at a FedEx facility in Indianapolis, where the gunman was able to purchase weapons despite being placed on Indiana's "red-flag" list.
- President Joe Biden will keep the cap on the number of **refugees** allowed into the country this year at the historically low-level set by the Trump administration, walking back a pledge to welcome more than 60,000 refugees into the US through the end of the fiscal year in September.

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Vaccine Update: What to do with Excess Doses

By Briana Boland

“As inequality continues to mark the global vaccine rollout, the buildup of excess vaccine doses in a few rich countries is drawing increased scrutiny and prompting pressure to donate or sell on the shots to those in need.”

Concerns about a rare side effect of blood clots have caused a number of countries to suspend or amend use of the AstraZeneca vaccine, a worry that has more recently arisen around the Johnson & Johnson jab as well. Even before any cases of blood clots were discovered, the lower efficacy rates of the AstraZeneca shot, compared with some other developers, had led to hesitancy around the jab and caused South Africa to halt its use altogether. The result of these concerns has been the slowing of numerous vaccination rollouts, and in many countries, a buildup in stocks of less-desired vaccine doses while citizens seek their better-perceived peers. What will happen to all of these extra vaccines? As inequality continues to mark the global vaccine rollout, the buildup of excess vaccine doses in a few rich countries is

drawing increased scrutiny and prompting pressure to donate or sell on the shots to those in need.

Though concerns about rare side effects are hindering the rollout of AstraZeneca shots across many rich countries, the vaccine is still desired by many governments around the world – especially those with few options to acquire vaccines. The WHO still has AstraZeneca listed for emergency use, and a number of national leaders are talking up the AstraZeneca vaccine in efforts to alleviate public concerns about safety. Last Thursday, the entire Cabinet of Cyprus took the show in an attempt to bolster confidence. The week before, Mexico’s President Lopez Obrador said he now plans to get the AstraZeneca vaccine for the same

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purpose (he had previously said he did not need a vaccine as his recent COVID-19 infection left him with antibodies). The situation is causing growing perception of a vaccine hierarchy, in which countries with options choose their preferred vaccines while others seek any vaccine they can get. While a positive view on excess doses might say they provide new opportunities for countries to acquire needed vaccines, a more cynical perspective can point to the injustice of relying on vaccine leftovers.

The US and Europe are the largest sources of potential excess doses – South Africa has already sold on its AstraZeneca shots to other African Union countries. The US, in particular, is set to face growing pressure to donate or sell on its growing stockpile of excess doses. Just last week, Dr. Fauci said that the US may not need its AstraZeneca vaccines at all, given the country's ample supply of shots from other developers. This raises the question of what the US will do with its supply of millions of doses of AstraZeneca vaccines. Though one month ago, the Biden Administration announced plans to send roughly 4 million doses to Mexico and Canada, there has been little update since then on plans for the rest of the country's

AstraZeneca doses. The exact number of releasable doses is unclear, but certainly higher than 4 million; the White House said the US had 7 million in mid-March, but the US producer of the shot said it was able to deliver 30 million by April. The current suspension of Johnson & Johnson shots has also sparked some speculation that the US might turn to higher reliance on Pfizer and Moderna vaccines, creating potential for excess Johnson & Johnson doses to pile up as well.

In Europe, the outlook for donating or selling on excess AstraZeneca doses is less clear-cut. Though many countries have changed usage guidelines or suspended the shot, it is still widely used, and vaccine rollout is lagging. Last week, Denmark became the first country to stop its use altogether but has not yet decided what it will do with its leftover doses. Opposition parties are pushing for the shot to remain as an option for those who choose to take it, an approach the government has asked health authorities to examine. Others are pushing for Denmark to donate the vaccines abroad – Lithuania's Prime Minister has already said that her country would be glad to take the shots.

Vaccine Update: What to do with Excess Doses

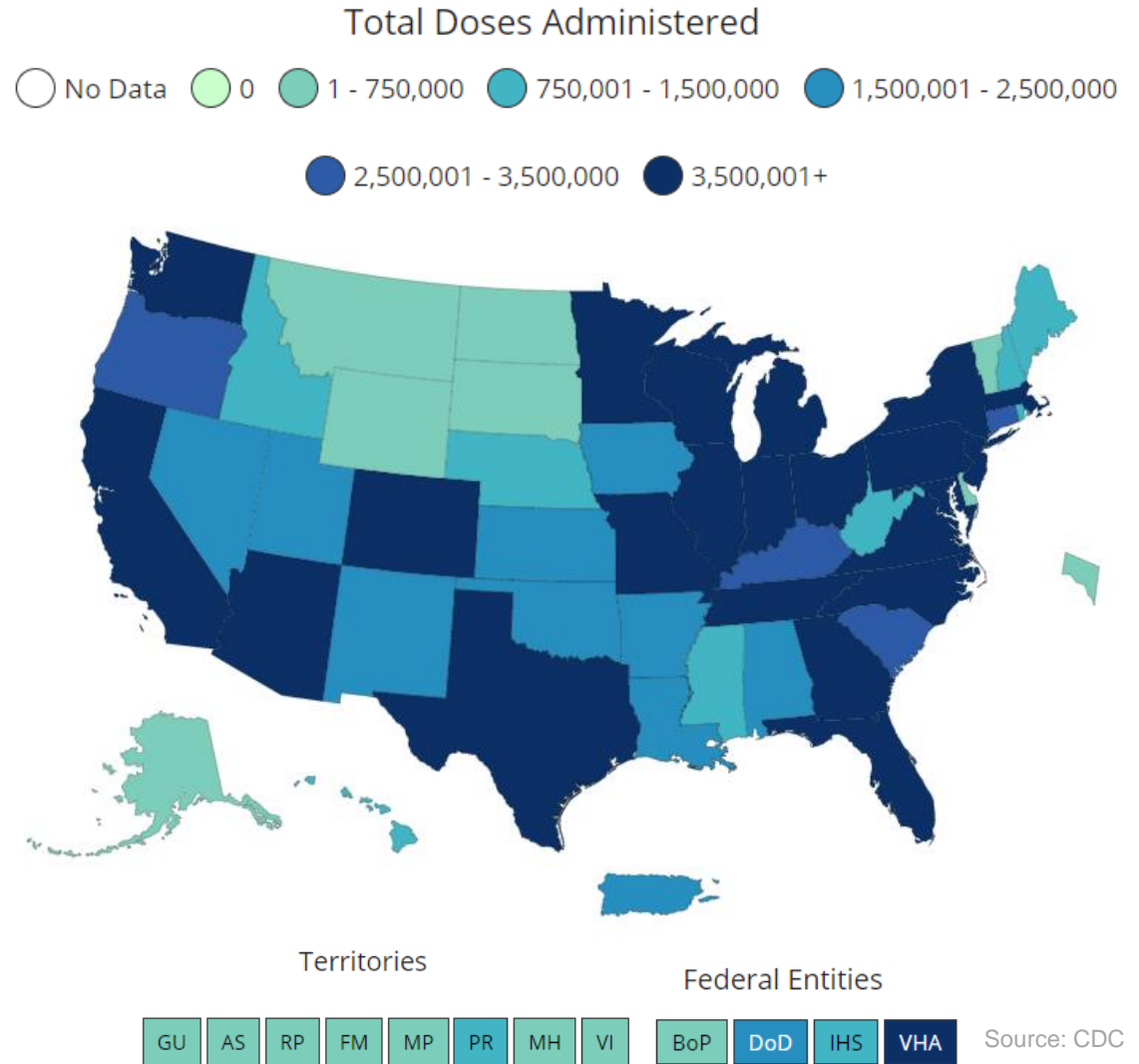
Whether or not other European countries follow Denmark's lead in halting use of AstraZeneca, the scale of purchases made across the region ensures that eventually, most of Europe will end up with an excess of vaccine doses. However, Europe's slow rollout means that the US will be the first major vaccine purchaser to face the question of excess doses. Along with its AstraZeneca stocks, the sheer number of procurement deals the US government made over the last year puts the country on track to generate as many as 400 million excess doses of vaccine in 2021. Given the continued acute need for more vaccines in most of the world, these extra doses could become an opportunity for the US to expand its vaccine diplomacy and boost its international reputation – or they could become a symbol of America's unwillingness to share with countries in need.

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Country in Charts: United States

More than 209.4 million vaccine doses have been administered across the nation. About 39.5 percent of the total US population have received 1 or more doses.

On vaccine type administered, 109.1 million are Pfizer-BioNTech; 92.2 million are Moderna vaccines and 7.9 million are J&J vaccines (0.2 are not identified).

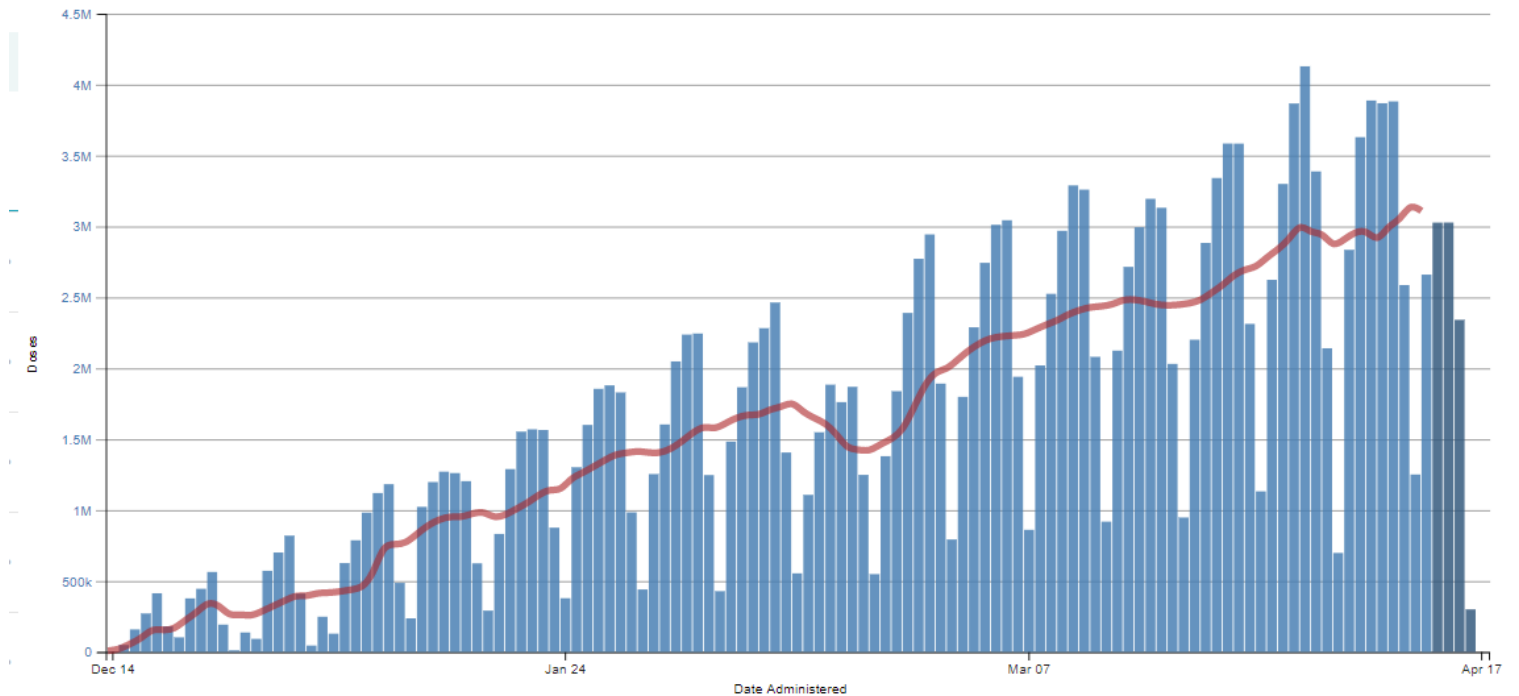


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The US is now averaging 3.1 million vaccinations a day, up from 2.8 million last week.

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



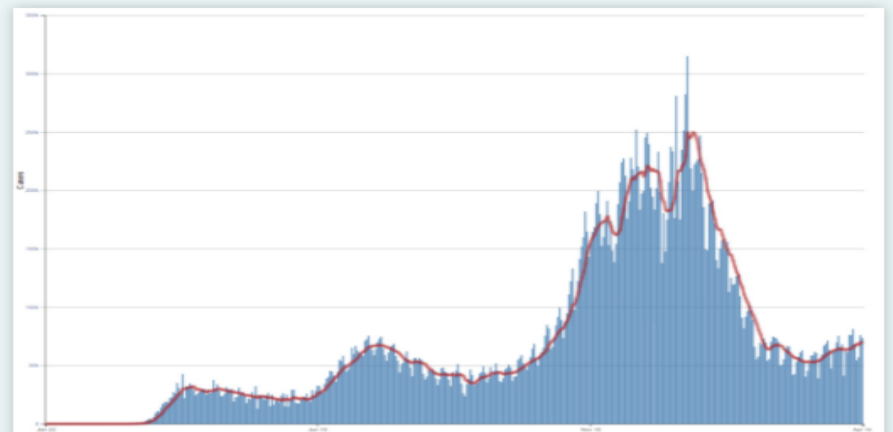
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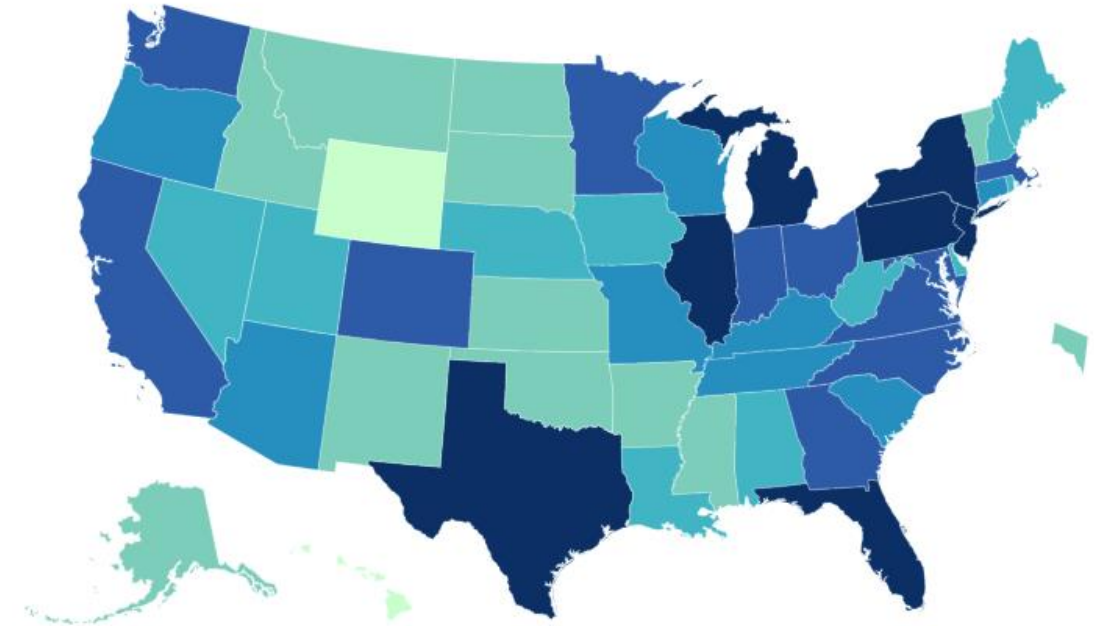
Country in Charts: United States

Once again, the weekly average of new cases increased this past week, with the current 7-day moving average of daily new cases (69,577) increasing 8.1% compared with the previous 7 days.

7-Day moving average



Cases in Last 7 Days



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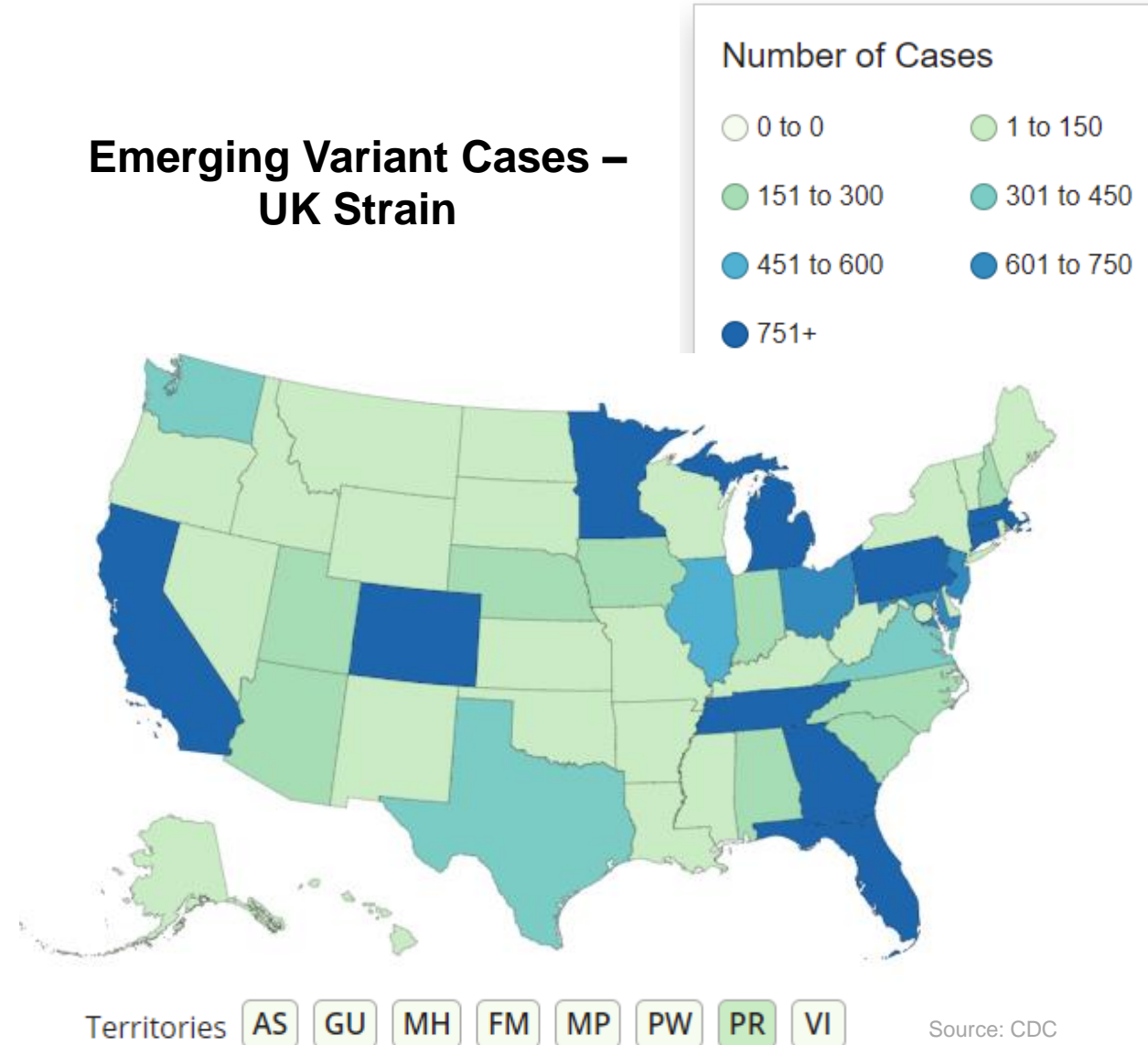
Country in Charts: United States

A total of 20,915 UK strain (B.1.1.7) cases of the virus has been discovered in 52 states, up from 19,544 cases in 52 states.

Cases of the South African variant number 453 in 36 states (up from 424 cases in 36 states last week).

Cases of the Brazilian strain number 497 in 31 states (up from 434 cases in 28 states last week).

Emerging Variant Cases – UK Strain



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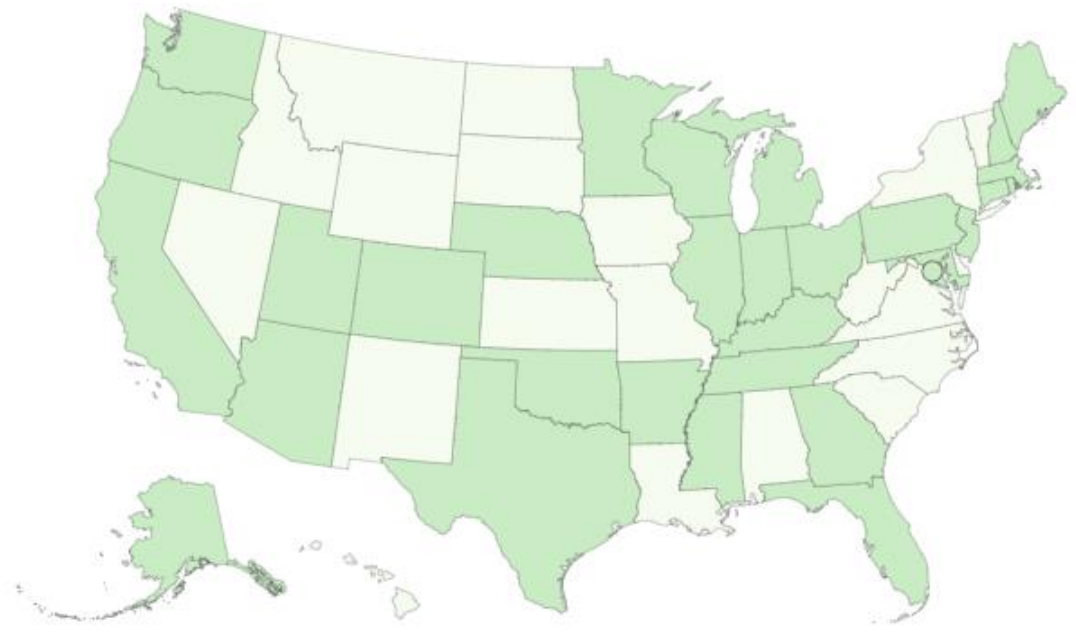
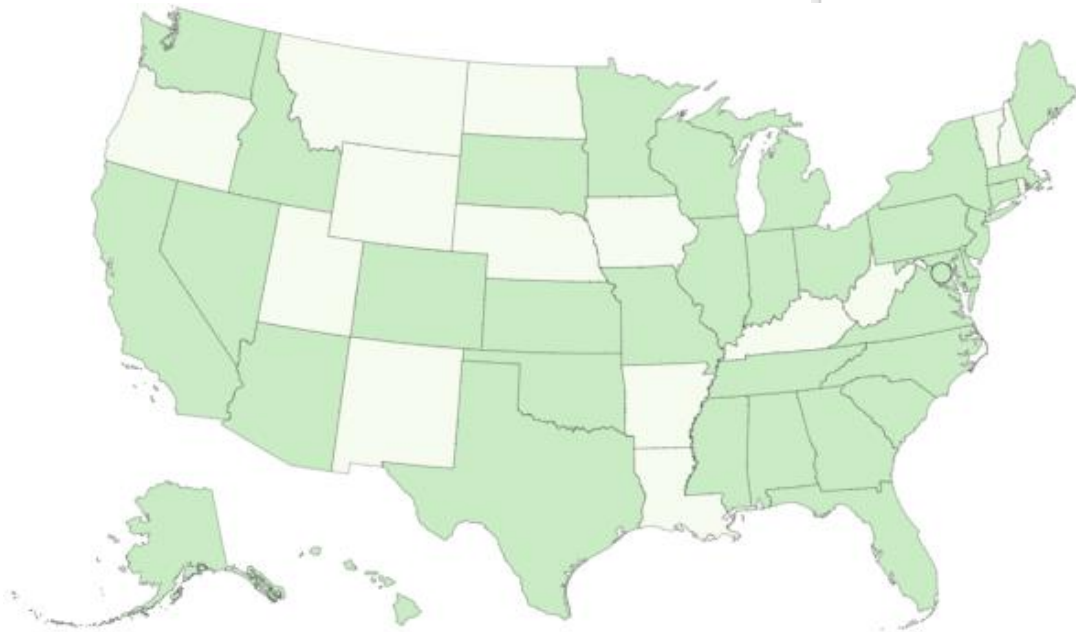
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Emerging Variant Cases – South African Strain

Number of Cases



Emerging Variant Cases – Brazil Strain



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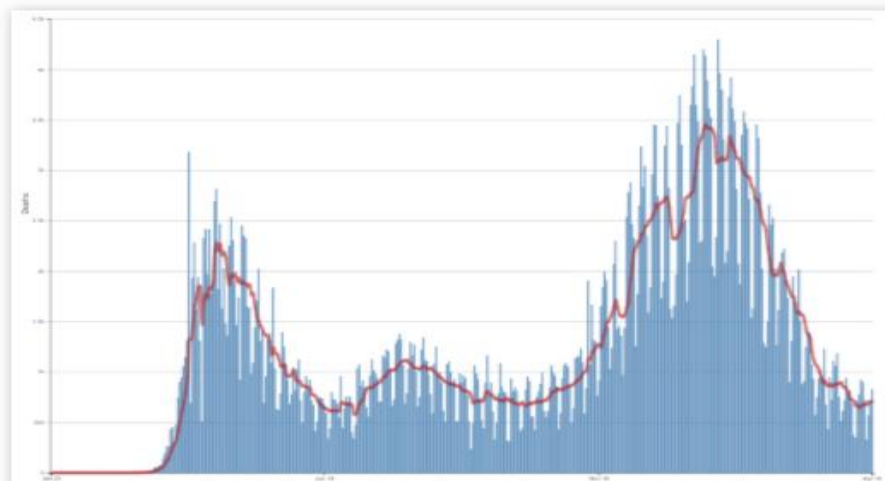
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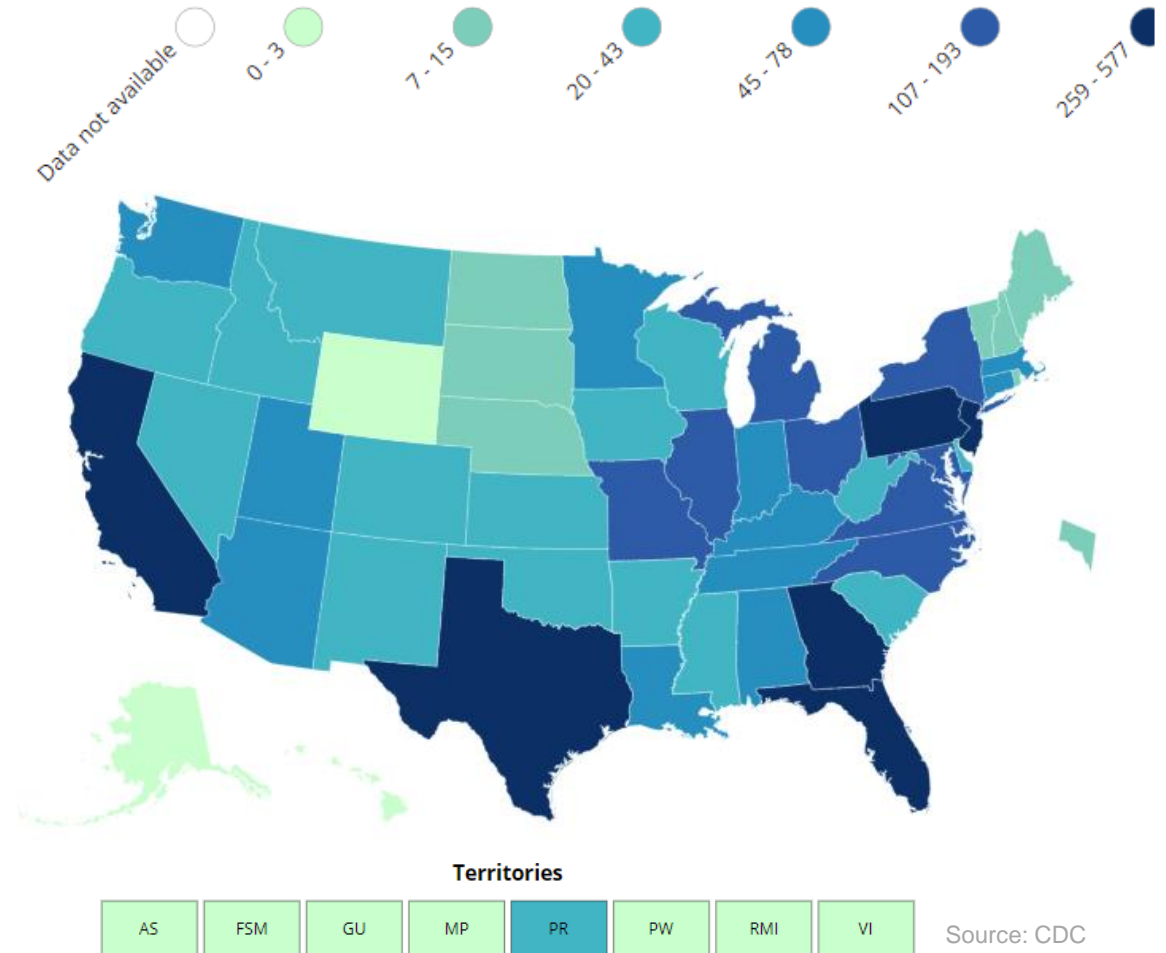
Country in Charts: United States

States and territories reported 4,934 COVID-19 deaths in the past seven days, up from 4,854 the week before. This ended the 12 weeks of declining rates.

7-Day moving average



Deaths in Last 7 Days

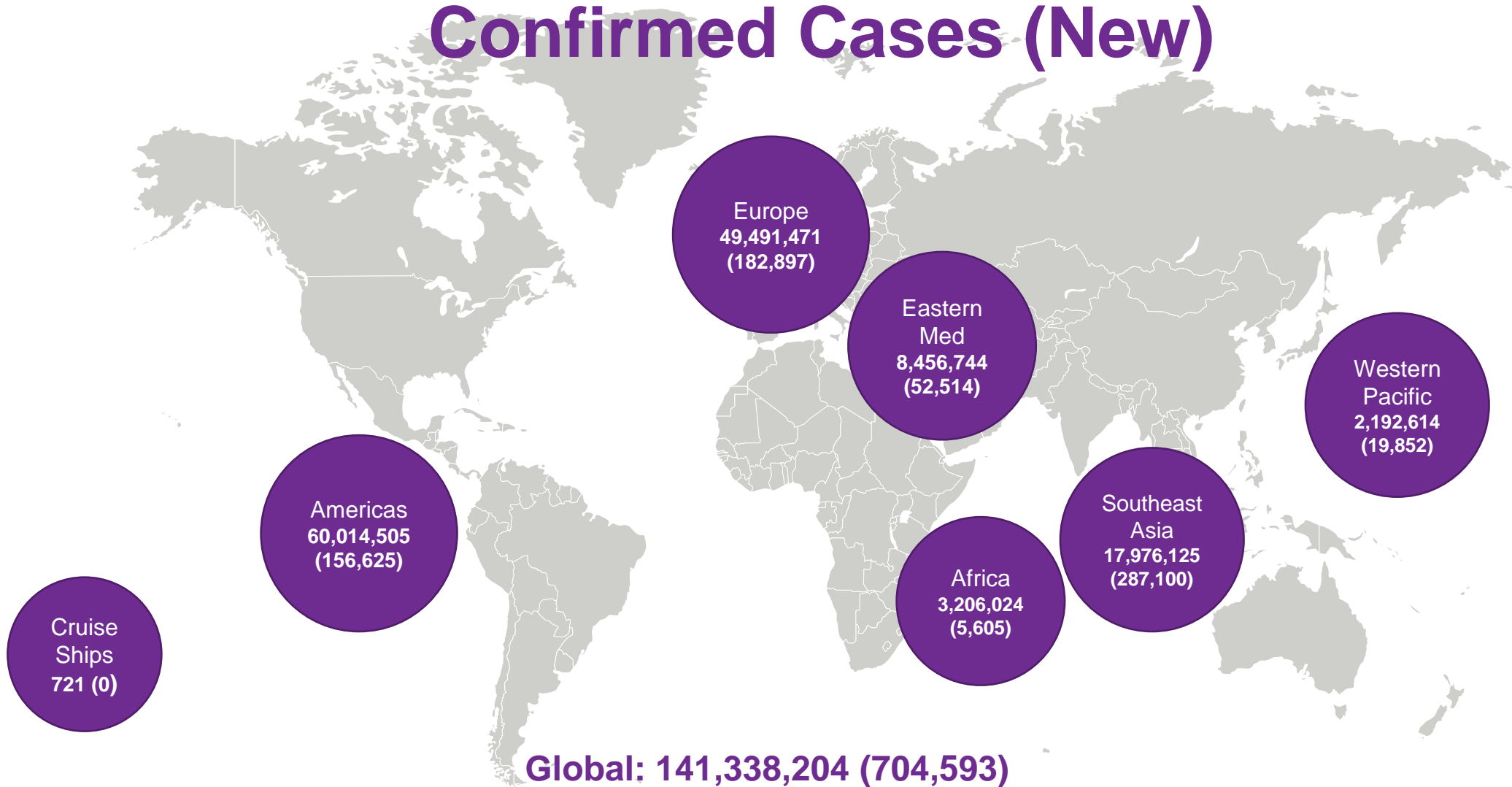


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Coronavirus Condition Updates

As of 2100 hours US EDT on April 18, 2021

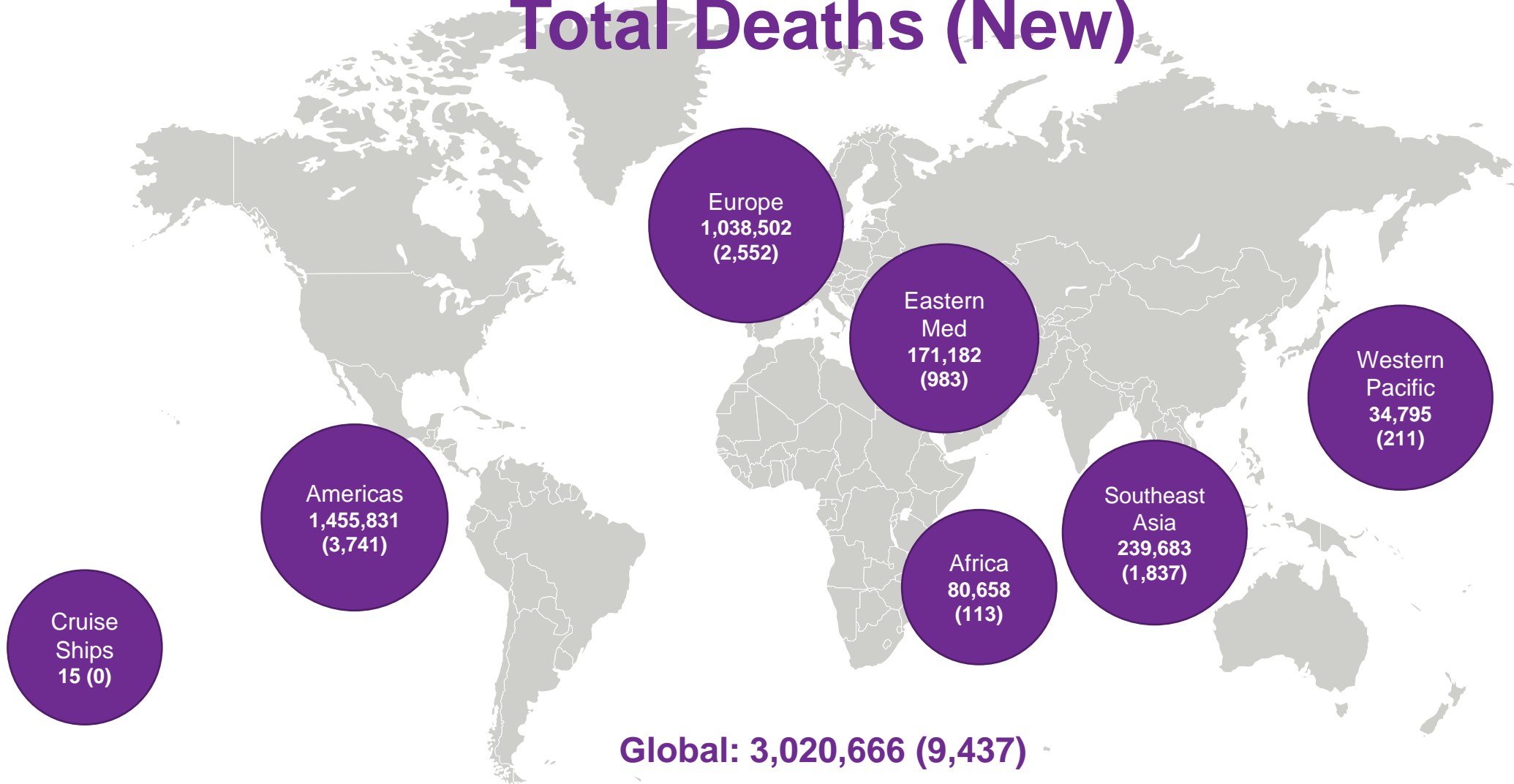
Confirmed Cases (New)



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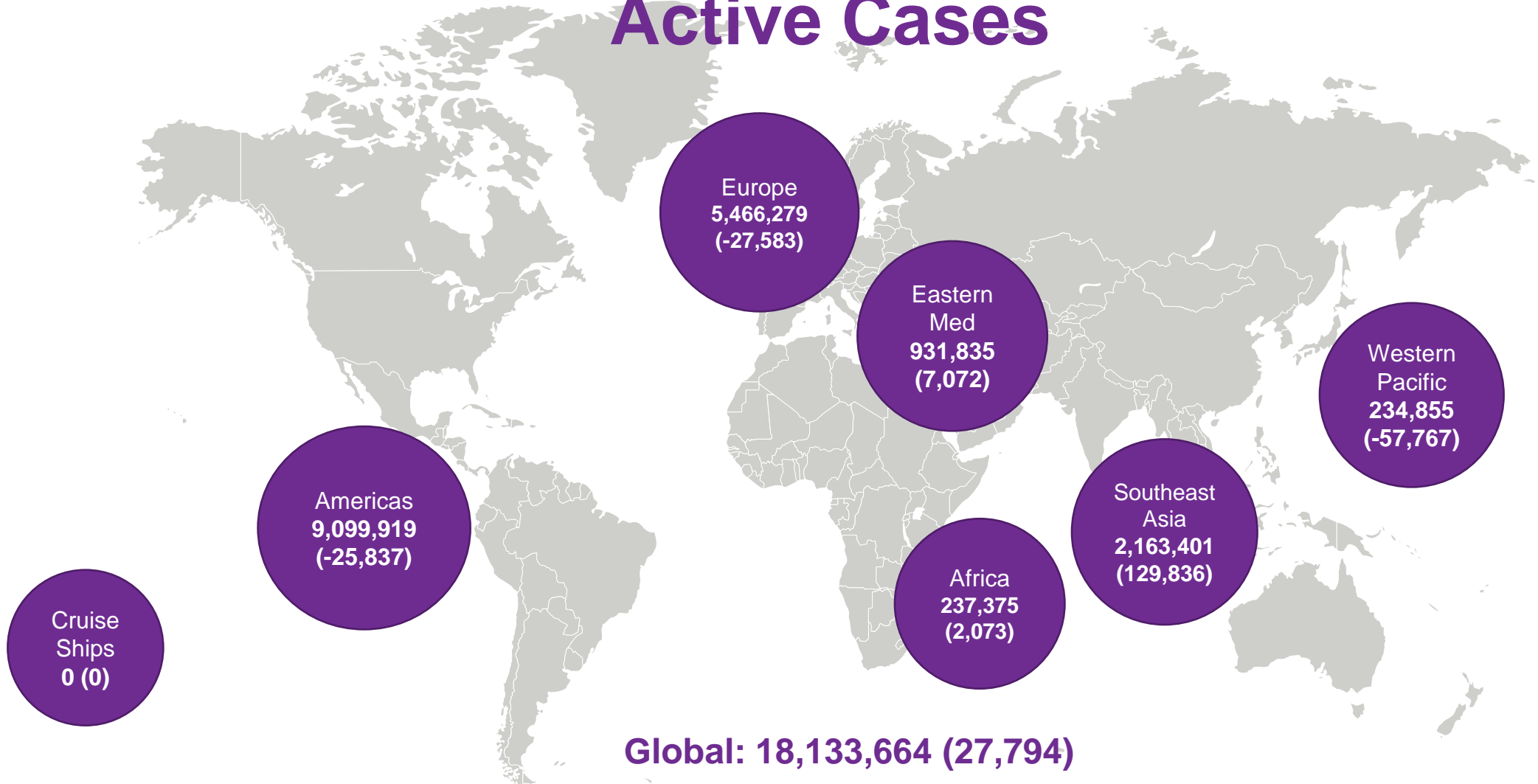
Total Deaths (New)



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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	6721011	31669883 (41867)	567230 (313)	97443	1747	1.49%
India	1930126	15057767 (275306)	178793 (1625)	10827	129	10.18%
Brazil	1178030	13943071 (42937)	373442 (1553)	65227	1747	3.30%
France	1133778	5390314 (29344)	101530 (140)	80894	1541	4.34%
Turkey	544931	4268447 (55802)	35926 (318)	50181	422	9.83%
Italy	504611	3870131 (12694)	116927 (251)	64085	1936	2.59%
Ukraine	424645	1946510 (10282)	39786 (250)	44723	914	4.79%
Iran	384999	2237089 (21644)	66732 (405)	26366	787	7.46%
Poland	314848	2688025 (12153)	62032 (207)	71086	1640	4.22%
Germany	295239	3151030 (13123)	80591 (65)	37513	959	4.49%
Argentina	270615	2694014 (16267)	59228 (64)	59176	1301	5.99%
Hungary	270295	750508 (3706)	25184 (205)	77847	2612	4.04%
Russia	269739	4702101 (8632)	105582 (389)	32210	723	1.29%
Mexico	265222	2304096 (4157)	212228 (535)	17723	1632	1.11%

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Netherlands	219919	1429791 (8570)	17139 (13)	81784	985	3.78%
Spain	201068	3407283 (0)	76981 (0)	72853	1646	1.75%
Sweden	155963	900138 (0)	13788 (0)	88689	1359	4.75%
Philippines	141089	936133 (10098)	15960 (150)	8454	144	7.61%
Belgium	124162	947000 (3787)	23718 (37)	81429	2039	2.59%
Honduras	119070	200259 (577)	4954 (20)	19967	494	2.36%
Colombia	113121	2652947 (16871)	68328 (397)	51700	1332	4.40%
UK	110988	4403105 (1884)	127518 (10)	64366	1867	0.42%
Slovakia	109568	375974 (638)	11106 (63)	68838	2033	1.31%
Indonesia	105859	1604348 (4585)	43424 (96)	5817	157	2.33%
Iraq	105662	977175 (6188)	14981 (33)	23871	366	5.34%
Bangladesh	93629	718950 (3698)	10385 (102)	4331	63	4.76%
Canada	87925	1121498 (7591)	23623 (32)	29509	622	5.47%
Pakistan	80559	756285 (6127)	16243 (149)	3372	72	4.66%

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Lebanon	79630	510403 (1900)	6925 (39)	75048	1018	2.66%
Serbia	66842	662368 (2069)	5991 (37)	76053	688	3.04%
Bulgaria	64508	386381 (418)	15195 (57)	55944	2200	3.72%
Czechia	64443	1601888 (1533)	28502 (49)	149363	2658	1.35%
Romania	62280	1029304 (2265)	26232 (160)	53791	1371	2.25%
Ethiopia	59343	242028 (1792)	3370 (42)	2065	29	5.38%
Switzerland	53475	632399 (0)	10508 (3)	72648	1207	2.35%
Kenya	47530	151653 (366)	2481 (18)	2772	45	3.95%
Chile	45906	1124718 (7370)	25177 (122)	58437	1308	4.29%
Tunisia	40916	285490 (1514)	9783 (66)	23957	821	4.77%
Egypt	40117	216334 (850)	12738 (44)	2083	123	2.70%
Japan	39414	529829 (4611)	9622 (38)	4199	76	4.99%
Jordan	39246	685973 (2507)	8246 (68)	66705	802	2.95%
Dominican Republic	38987	261129 (502)	3418 (4)	23881	313	1.31%

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Paraguay	38969	250165 (1801)	5313 (62)	34735	738	5.95%
Bolivia	38598	288545 (1185)	12634 (9)	24454	1071	2.42%
Greece	37864	315273 (1829)	9462 (65)	30366	911	6.28%
Kazakhstan	37294	287001 (2828)	3384 (20)	15141	179	6.09%
Finland	37244	84131 (0)	887 (0)	15165	160	2.47%
Bosnia	35343	188994 (0)	7788 (0)	57894	2386	3.74%
Ecuador	33302	360546 (2389)	17703 (62)	20192	991	3.81%
Algeria	33090	119642 (156)	3155 (3)	2690	71	0.94%
Azerbaijan	32123	300666 (2144)	4140 (33)	29443	405	4.88%
West Bank & Gaza	30365	280741 (988)	3017 (34)	54039	581	4.49%
Uruguay	29919	164744 (2344)	1908 (60)	47295	548	12.20%
Costa Rica	28532	228577 (0)	3071 (0)	44547	599	2.64%
Austria	28307	593423 (2076)	9898 (28)	65591	1094	2.77%
Albania	25668	129594 (138)	2342 (2)	45072	815	0.93%

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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 Change 7-Day Av
Portugal	25387	831001 (441)	16945 (3)	81687	1666	0.42%
Jamaica	23457	43890 (206)	723 (2)	14771	243	3.17%
South Africa	22890	1566769 (1089)	53736 (25)	26155	897	0.53%
Qatar	22228	196580 (823)	382 (6)	70012	136	3.33%
Malaysia	19854	375054 (2195)	1378 (8)	11471	42	3.79%
N Macedonia	19841	147094 (361)	4443 (24)	70606	2133	3.57%
Peru	19558	1704757 (7131)	57230 (433)	51138	1717	3.35%
Lithuania	18469	233640 (735)	3760 (6)	86795	1397	3.19%
Norway	17850	107510 (366)	708 (0)	19709	130	3.62%
Oman	17829	180031 (3363)	1878 (57)	34560	361	4.71%
Armenia	17176	208520 (547)	3878 (19)	70264	1307	2.73%
Cyprus	16907	56259 (852)	291 (3)	46328	240	8.45%
UAE	16034	497154 (1930)	1554 (4)	49788	156	2.70%
Croatia	15668	307790 (1565)	6562 (39)	75346	1606	4.96%

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Venezuela	15326	183190 (1287)	1905 (17)	6457	67	4.53%
Kuwait	15074	256987 (1127)	1448 (8)	59478	335	3.85%
Estonia	14583	117554 (543)	1092 (10)	88570	823	2.88%
Guatemala	14569	212734 (427)	7221 (31)	11703	397	4.54%
Ireland	14201	243508 (270)	4836 (1)	48881	971	1.05%
Thailand	13501	42352 (1767)	101 (2)	606	1	22.97%
Libya	11974	171880 (749)	2896 (14)	24747	417	2.36%
Slovenia	11926	232071 (478)	4159 (6)	111617	2000	2.40%
Bahrain	11155	164110 (997)	594 (6)	93878	340	4.66%
Georgia	10504	295358 (818)	3939 (14)	74154	989	2.36%
Kosovo	10488	76070 (0)	1688 (0)			0.00%
Mongolia	10074	21995 (1340)	44 (3)	6625	13	31.74%
Saudi Arabia	9445	404970 (916)	6823 (13)	11490	194	1.61%
Moldova	9091	245897 (403)	5571 (23)	61070	1384	1.90%

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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
Denmark	9013	243326 (902)	2456 (3)	41772	423	1.99%
Papua New Guinea	8803	9738 (223)	89 (5)	1072	10	13.31%
South Korea	8312	114115 (671)	1797 (3)	2224	35	3.99%
Nigeria	7840	164233 (26)	2061 (0)	781	10	0.26%
Myanmar	7527	142628 (9)	3206 (0)	2607	59	0.04%
Latvia	7337	111334 (337)	2053 (5)	59553	1098	3.35%
Mozambique	7112	69203 (69)	798 (0)	2166	25	0.64%
Somalia	6996	13079 (242)	670 (14)	805	41	5.15%
Belarus	6948	344223 (1300)	2423 (10)	36438	256	2.38%
Nepal**	6290	284673 (1015)	3083 (8)	9633	104	1.63%
Cameroon**	6049	64809 (0)	939 (0)	2394	35	4.75%
Madagascar**	5865	32205 (588)	542 (4)	1140	19	12.86%
Lesotho	5366	10709 (0)	315 (0)	4968	146	0.02%
Mali	5205	13070 (90)	433 (4)	631	21	9.38%
Morocco**	5057	505821 (364)	8946 (1)	13576	240	0.73%

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
Cuba	4951	93511 (1037)	525 (13)	8260	46	7.46%
Syria	4855	21142 (138)	1446 (9)	1185	81	4.33%
Panama	4043	360841 (244)	6188 (1)	82598	1416	0.62%
Sudan	4043	31790 (0)	2208 (0)	712	49	5.28%
Botswana	3911	44075 (0)	671 (0)	18447	281	3.18%
Cambodia	3870	6389 (618)	43 (4)	378	3	33.67%
Kyrgyzstan	3427	91883 (244)	1549 (3)	13902	234	1.80%
Luxembourg	3334	64746 (0)	785 (0)	102114	1238	1.69%
Montenegro	3219	95551 (174)	1429 (2)	152120	2275	1.34%
Gabon	3218	21858 (0)	133 (0)	9641	59	5.59%
Afghanistan	3184	57898 (105)	2546 (6)	1461	64	1.13%
Sri Lanka	3065	96796 (357)	618 (1)	4505	29	1.72%
Burundi	2698	3477 (0)	6 (0)	286	1	9.29%
Maldives	2687	26348 (203)	70 (1)	48072	128	2.77%

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** Indicates moved up a risk category

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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 Change7-Day Av
Yemen	2467	5812 (42)	1126 (7)	192	37	7.83%
Guinea	2440	21460 (0)	138 (0)	1600	10	2.38%
Nicaragua	2373	6778 (0)	180 (0)	1014	27	0.75%
Congo (Kinshasa)	2370	28956 (62)	745 (0)	316	8	1.43%
Cabo Verde	2233	20466 (212)	192 (2)	36495	342	7.14%
Israel	2224	837047 (165)	6335 (4)	91007	689	0.13%
Togo	2206	12533 (37)	119 (0)	1486	14	4.20%
Australia	2168	29513 (19)	910 (0)	1147	35	0.38%
Uzbekistan	1999	86680 (342)	638 (2)	2560	19	2.03%
Congo (Brazzaville)	1737	10084 (0)	139 (0)	1793	25	0.00%
El Salvador	1695	67557 (153)	2075 (3)	10374	319	1.58%
Namibia	1526	46655 (140)	604 (2)	18102	234	2.42%
Guyana	1412	11863 (101)	271 (3)	15025	343	6.02%

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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 Change7-Day Av
Ghana	1334	91709 (46)	771 (0)	2903	24	0.49%
Rwanda	1322	23888 (22)	325 (3)	1809	25	1.93%
Angola	1231	24389 (89)	561 (0)	724	17	3.82%
Zimbabwe	1179	37751 (52)	1553 (1)	2511	103	1.23%
Djibouti	1172	10460 (48)	116 (2)	10466	116	5.58%
Sierra Leone	1100	4028 (8)	79 (0)	497	10	0.57%
Malawi	1039	33941 (7)	1138 (0)	1739	58	0.34%

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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	1683836	3718059 (1480)	61038 (44)	94115	1545	0.47%
Virginia	582073	646133 (1305)	10581 (17)	75699	1240	1.64%
New York	573655	1998912 (5641)	51579 (42)	105125	2666	2.12%
Florida	427046	2168901 (6834)	34439 (35)	100984	1604	2.06%
Maryland	417371	436028 (1169)	8562 (17)	72122	1416	2.13%
Kentucky	380218	437312 (275)	6338 (8)	97884	1419	0.97%
South Carolina	321600	569279 (1021)	9336 (15)	110567	1813	1.16%
Michigan	252672	873700 (0)	17934 (0)	87485	1796	6.10%
Georgia	218206	1084272 (972)	19758 (1)	102122	1861	0.97%
New Jersey	208893	978853 (3149)	25143 (9)	110204	2831	2.59%
Washington	194754	385549 (0)	5380 (0)	50914	713	2.42%
Alabama	182859	522401 (270)	10790 (0)	106543	2201	0.67%
Rhode Island	132857	144149 (0)	2647 (0)	136072	2499	2.12%
Colorado	113569	490289 (1261)	6199 (11)	85138	1099	2.37%

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
Pennsylvania	99790	1107673 (2612)	25665 (21)	86813	2015	3.05%
Illinois	91593	1302134 (2659)	23955 (10)	102767	1890	1.73%
Texas	86648	2850575 (1503)	49595 (33)	98433	1718	0.83%
Missouri	81770	583941 (379)	9009 (0)	94003	1520	-0.80%
Idaho	78541	184769 (0)	2017 (0)	103392	1129	0.87%
Wisconsin	69705	651545 (596)	7420 (-2)	101411	1152	0.93%
Nebraska	47303	216473 (176)	2226 (0)	111907	1144	1.05%
Maine	43557	57285 (346)	765 (1)	42616	569	5.80%
Ohio	39181	1053175 (1076)	18991 (0)	90099	1625	1.30%
Connecticut	38434	329062 (0)	7995 (0)	92296	2242	2.27%
Massachusetts	34553	672657 (1407)	17462 (7)	97593	2533	1.95%
Hawaii	32284	32758 (111)	474 (0)	22164	335	2.11%
North Carolina	31132	943693 (0)	12387 (0)	89978	1181	1.51%
Indiana	25277	708067 (956)	13224 (8)	105176	1964	1.32%

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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 Change7-Day Av
Puerto Rico	21565	123049 (1348)	2207 (7)	67895	650	6.30%
Minnesota	19162	556381 (1845)	7098 (15)	98656	1257	2.58%
Oregon	18379	175121 (620)	2460 (0)	41520	583	2.60%
Arizona	17506	853761 (711)	17153 (2)	117296	2357	0.49%
Nevada	17337	310235 (0)	5365 (0)	100721	1742	0.71%
New Mexico	14510	194868 (0)	4001 (0)	92935	1908	0.77%
Tennessee	13934	830484 (0)	12049 (0)	121608	1764	1.01%
Iowa	13499	360054 (289)	5881 (0)	123362	1864	0.84%
District of Columbia	12644	46662 (83)	1096 (1)	66117	1553	1.78%
Louisiana	11738	451955 (0)	10282 (0)	97220	2212	0.69%
Alaska	10834	65921 (0)	334 (0)	86454	450	1.73%
Oklahoma	10172	444863 (0)	6697 (0)	112425	1692	0.46%
Delaware	8871	101158 (381)	1602 (0)	103883	1645	2.56%
Utah	8531	392757 (248)	2164 (0)	122508	675	0.68%

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

State & Territory	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
West Virginia	7390	148887 (370)	2785 (5)	83077	1554	1.83%
Kansas	7211	307407 (0)	4909 (0)	105629	1712	0.53%

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	4671	309186 (157)	7153 (0)	103888	2403	0.56%
Vermont	3437	22016 (147)	242 (0)	35283	388	3.70%
New Hampshire	3140	91586 (307)	1270 (4)	67357	934	2.98%
South Dakota	2210	121056 (0)	1953 (0)	136839	2208	1.12%
Arkansas	1964	333452 (45)	5694 (1)	110495	1887	0.39%
North Dakota	1028	105754 (58)	1510 (0)	138773	1941	0.95%
Montana	1014	107145 (56)	1546 (1)	100250	1447	0.90%

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