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Daily Global Situation Report

April 20, 2021

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KEY TAKEAWAYS

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Chinese President Xi rejected economic decoupling amid growing US-Chinese tensions.

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WHAT WE'RE WATCHING

Today is the deadline for the expulsion of the French ambassador to Pakistan set by the Islamist group Tehreek-e-Labbaik. The religious group is behind an anti-France campaign for months since President Macron defended the right of Charlie Hebdo magazine to republish cartoons depicting the Prophet Muhammad.

In response to deadly protests and hostage taking, Pakistani Prime Minister Khan has called on the West to criminalize blasphemy against Islam and also shut down social media in the fifth most populous country on Earth.



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Global

Globally, confirmed cases of coronavirus rose to 142.0 million with 3.0 million deaths.

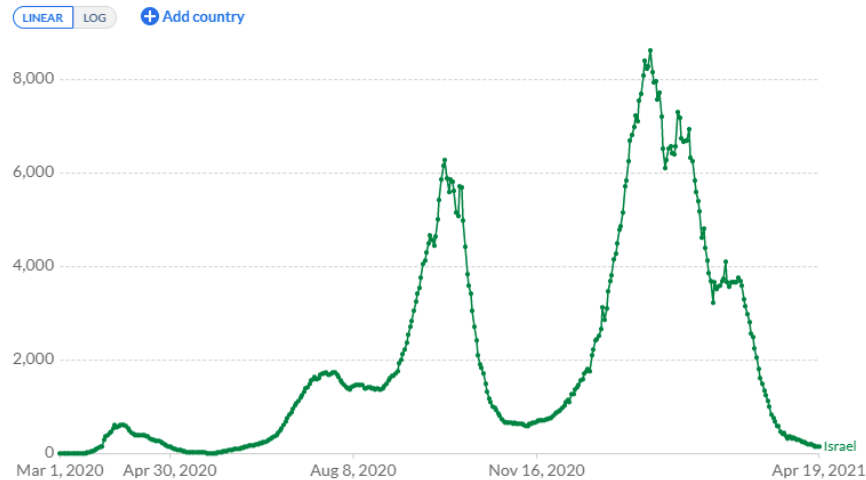
- **Global CO2 emissions** from energy are seen rising nearly 5 percent this year, warned the International Energy Agency.
- According to Reporters Without Borders, the coronavirus pandemic has contributed to a “*dramatic deterioration*” in people’s **access to information** around the globe, helping governments block news coverage and criminalizing reports critical of authorities’ response to the crisis.

Global

Israel is a global vaccine success story with coronavirus infections among those over 60 dropping 77 percent alone in February. Israel has vaccinated over 60 percent of its population and has been reporting less than 200 daily new cases amid a population of 8.6 million. The country has reopened and lifted mask-wearing requirements.

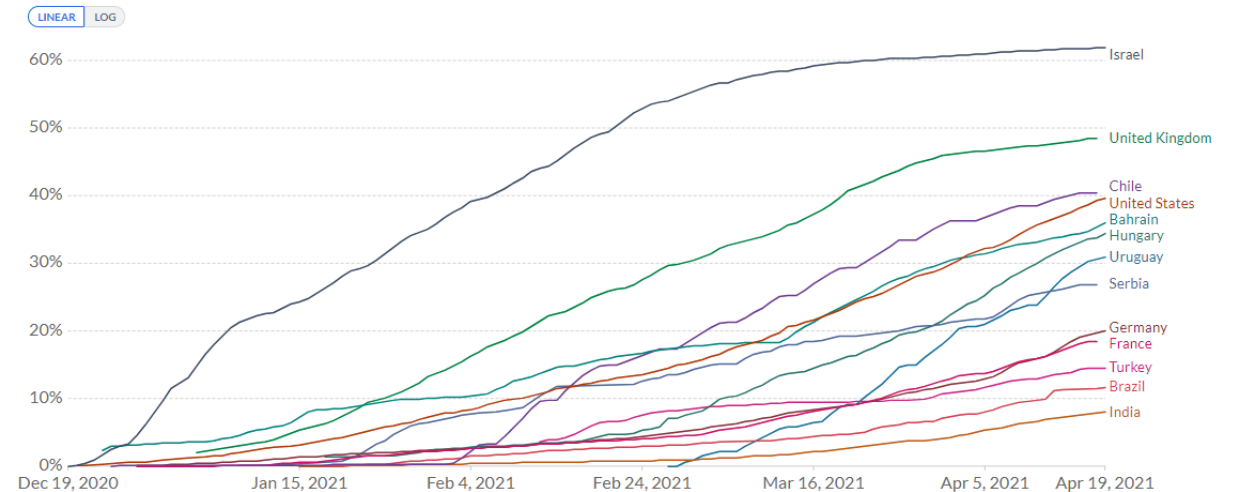
Daily new confirmed COVID-19 cases

Shown is the rolling 7-day average. The number of confirmed cases is lower than the number of actual cases; the main reason for that is limited testing.



Share of people who received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine

Share of the total population that received at least one vaccine dose. This may not equal the share that are fully vaccinated if the vaccine requires two doses.



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COVID-19 Vaccine

Israel has registered 8 cases of a coronavirus variant first identified in India and believes that the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine is at least partially effective against it, per an Israeli health official.

- A WHO panel recommended that proof of vaccination should not be required for **international travel**.
- Data from almost 4 million people shows that Russia's **Sputnik V vaccine** has a 97.6 percent efficacy rate.
- Beijing has started to accept vaccination records from people seeking to enter **China** who have been vaccinated in the US with COVID-19 shots made by US drug makers.

Markets & Business

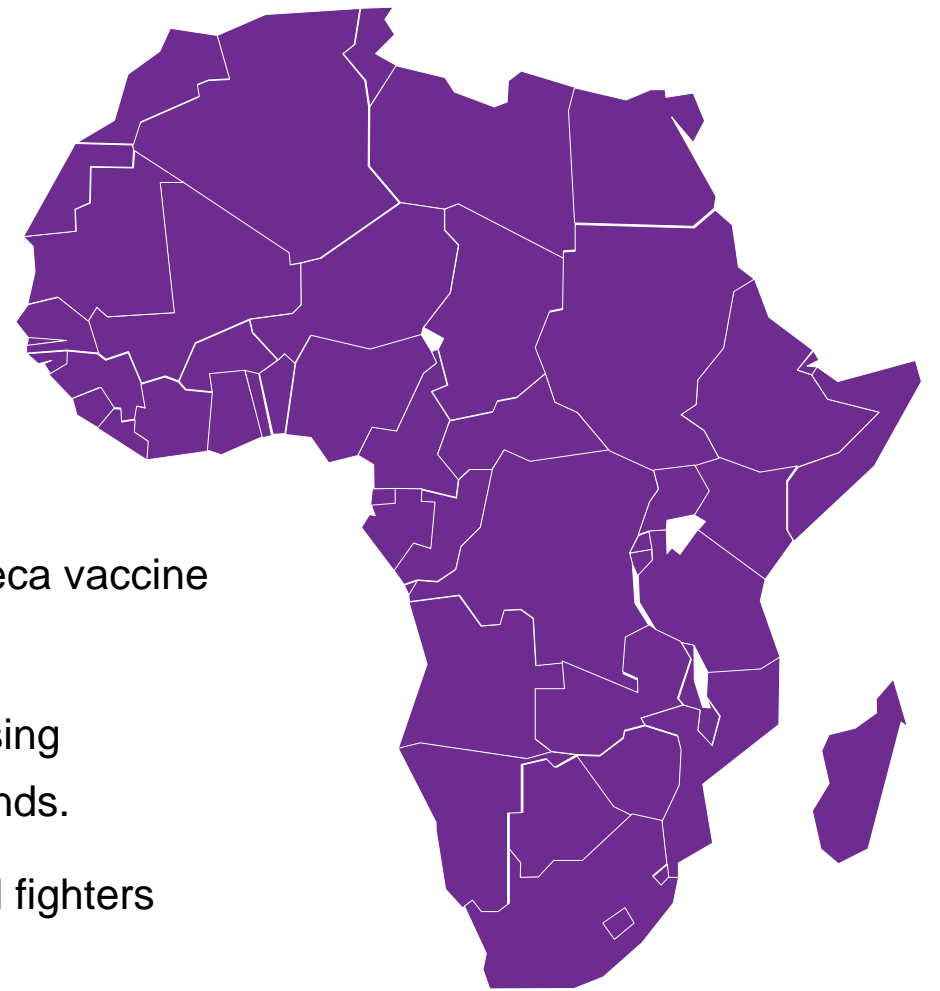
Facing increased activist and investor pressure, Japan's Toyota Motor Corp signaled a shift in its climate change stance, saying it would review its lobbying and be more transparent on what steps it is taking.

- **European shares** edged down from record highs as sovereign bond yields and rising global COVID-19 cases had investors questioning high equity valuations.
- **Asian shares** rose on Tuesday, encouraged by strong Chinese data, while the dollar stayed at multiweek lows against other major currencies.
- **Nvidia's** \$40 billion deal to acquire a chip designer from **Softbank** is under the scrutiny of a UK government national security review, which is set to deliver a report by mid-summer.
- The two heads of **Credit Suisse's** prime brokerage business are departing the company amid continued fallout from losses linked to **Archegos Capital**.
- **IBM** returned to growth in the last quarter, beating Wall Street expectations in a sign of rebounding IT demand.
- **United Airlines** said there is "*strong evidence*" that pent-up air travel demand is set to boost the industry.
- **Coca-Cola** said its March sales rebounded to pre-pandemic levels as more people eat at restaurants again.
- **BMW** bounced back stronger than expected in Q1, largely on the strength of Chinese demand.
- **Apple** said Monday that it plans to make **Parler** available through its app store, after removing it in January due to objectionable content.

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Africa

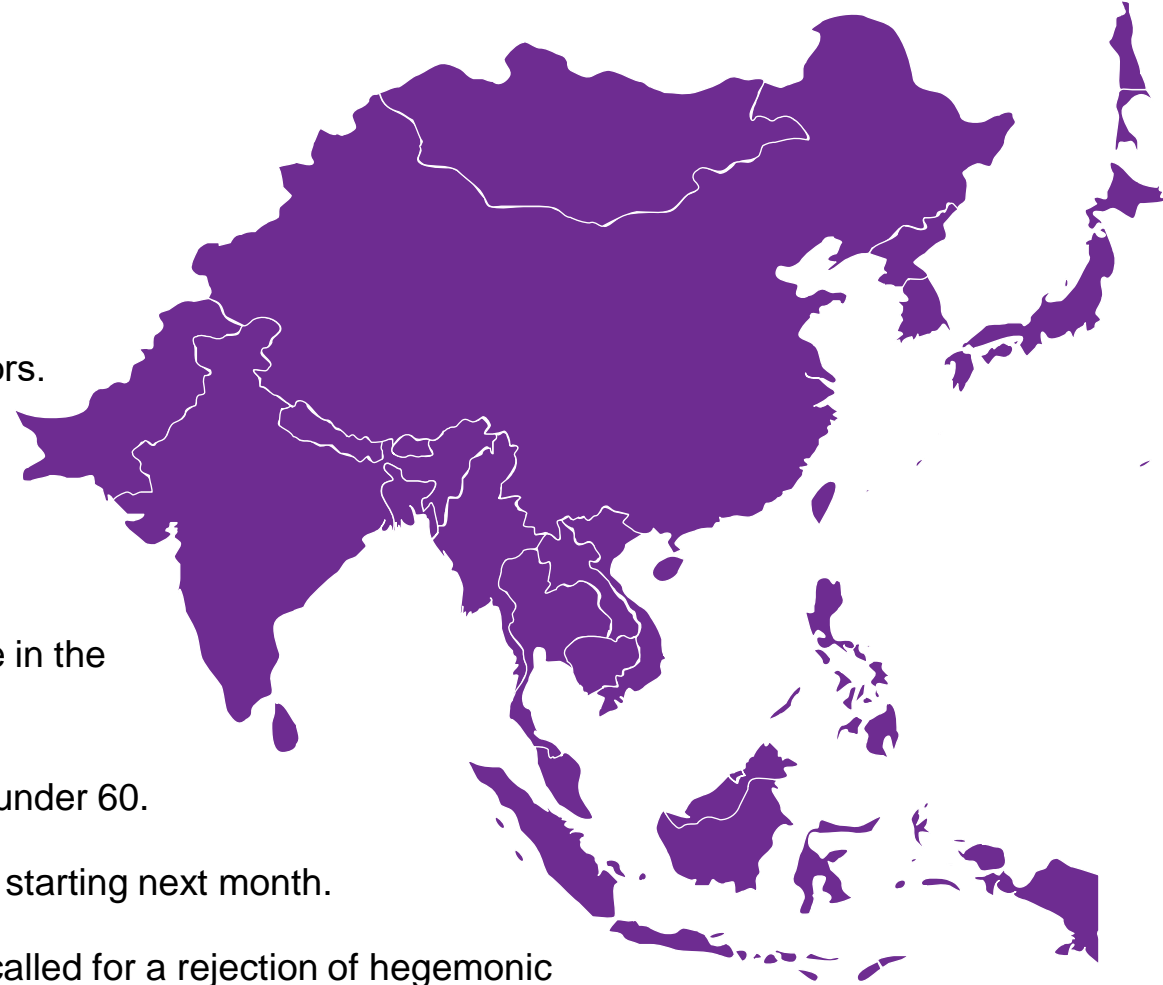
- **South African** firefighters reported that a wildfire on Table Mountain, near Cape Town, had been largely contained, after destroying several buildings at the University of Cape Town.
- **South Sudan** was forced to destroy some 60,000 doses of AstraZeneca vaccine that expired before they could be used.
- Former **Malawian** President Mutharika accused the government of using corruption allegations as a pretense to persecute him and steal his funds.
- **Chad's** President Idriss Deby won a sixth term; the US said that rebel fighters were approaching the capital.
- **Cape Verde's** ruling party retained its majority in parliamentary elections.



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Asia

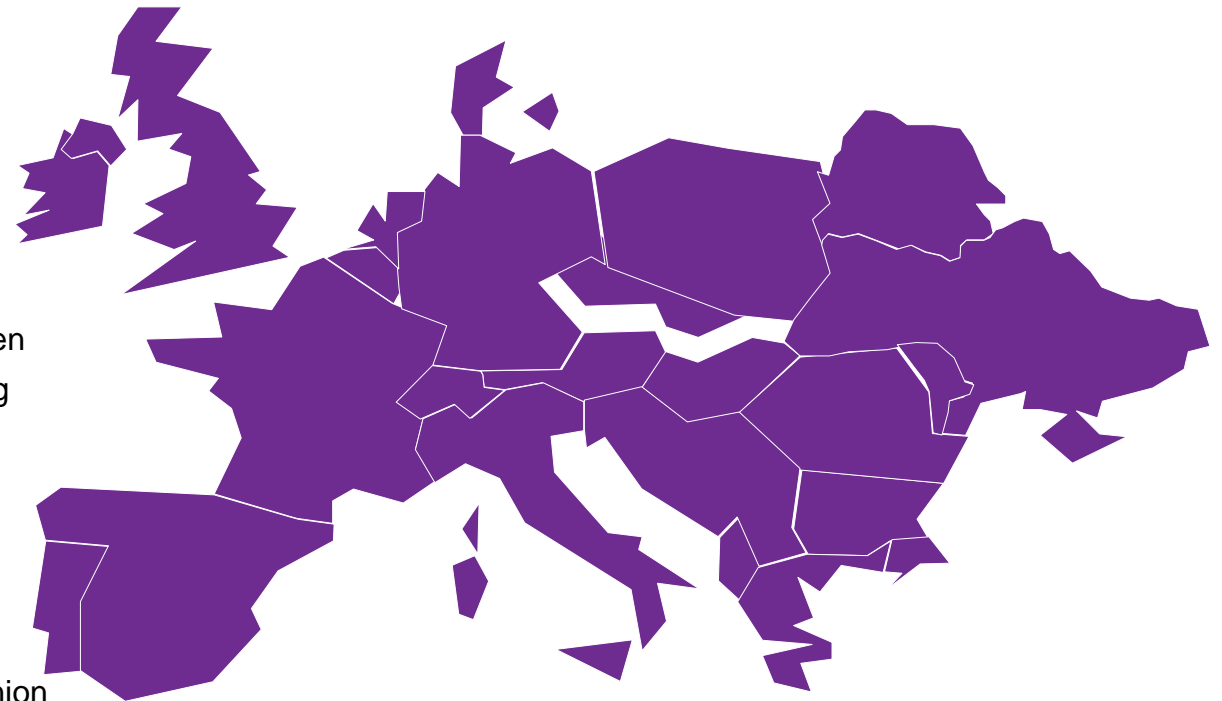
- The **EU** sanctioned 10 **Myanmar** officials and two military-linked conglomerates over the military junta's violent crackdown on protestors.
- **Philippine** President Duterte said he was prepared to send military ships to the **South China Sea** to stake a claim over disputed oil and mineral resources.
- The **EU** released an interim document vowing to step up its presence in the **Indo-Pacific** but stressed that the move is not "anti-China."
- The **Philippines** will resume giving AstraZeneca vaccines to people under 60.
- **India** will make all citizens over 18 eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine starting next month.
- Speaking at the annual Boao Forum for Asia, **Chinese** President Xi called for a rejection of hegemonic power structures in global governance and economic decoupling, amid growing tensions between Washington and Beijing over a widening range of issues including alleged human rights abuses. Human Rights Watch said Monday that the Chinese government's actions in Xinjiang could be considered crimes against humanity.



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Europe

- **British** intelligence warned that more than 10,000 British nationals have been targeted online in the past five years by hostile states such as **China**, trolling professional networking sites to recruit new agents and steal secrets.
- **Russia's** prison service said Monday that it had moved Alexei Navalny to a prison hospital as his condition deteriorates after nearly three weeks on hunger strike.
- Armin Laschet will be the candidate for **Germany's** Christian Democratic Union to succeed Angela Merkel as chancellor. Germany's financial watchdog filed a criminal complaint against a board member of Deutsche Bank over alleged insider trading of Wirecard shares.
- The **EU** brokered an agreement to end a political crisis in **Georgia**, including an agreement for new elections, judicial reforms, and the potential release of an imprisoned opposition politician.
- The **EU** condemned **Russia's** decision to expel 20 **Czech** embassy workers from Moscow in retaliation for the expulsion of 18 Russian diplomats from Prague.
- The **UK** added **India** to its "Red List" of countries with severe inbound travel restrictions due to COVID-19. More than 10 million people in the UK have now received both doses of the vaccine. The UK Office for National Statistics found that employees working from home did almost six hours of unpaid overtime each week. **Greece** has become one of the first EU countries to reopen for leisure travelers, welcoming visitors from 30 countries, including the US. Coronavirus-related deaths in the Ukraine surpassed 40,000.



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Middle East

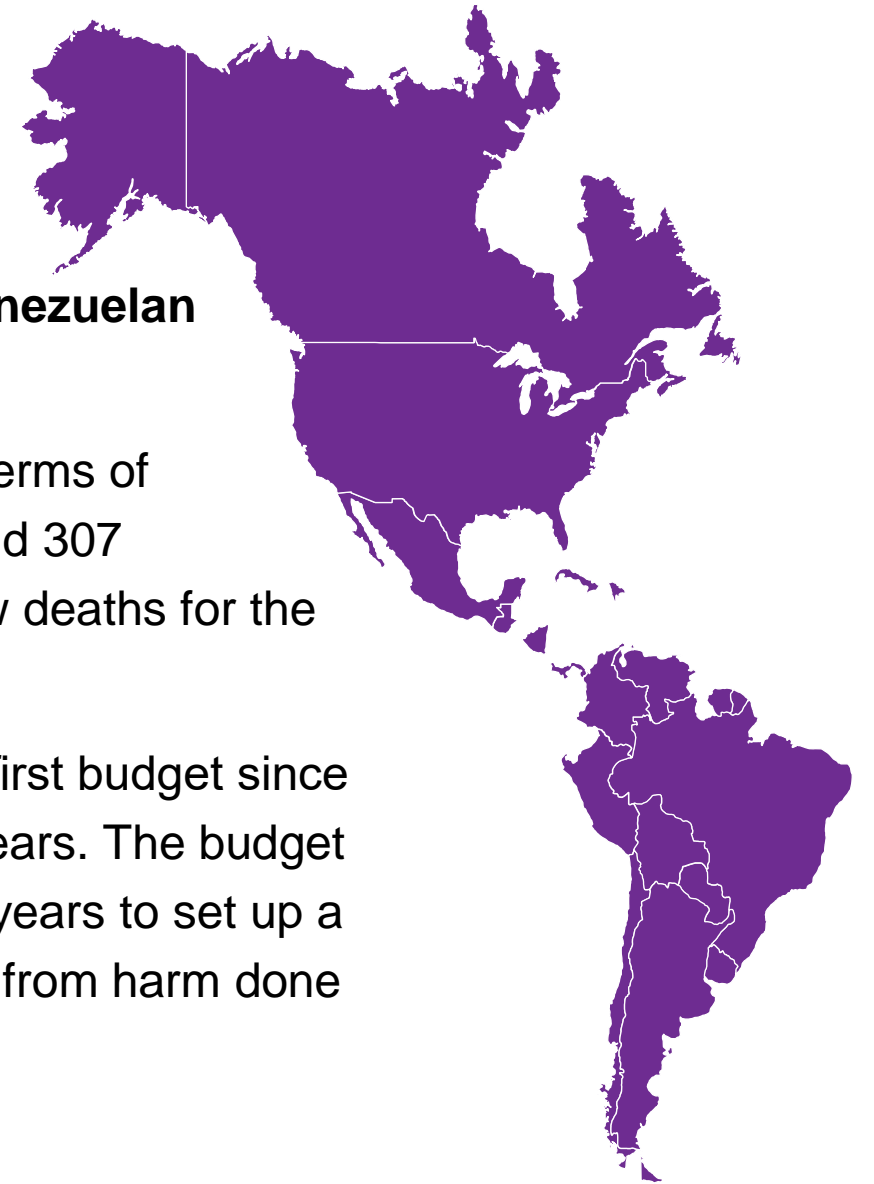
- A **Palestinian** electoral commission ruled that most East Jerusalemite Palestinians can vote in upcoming elections; **Israel** has not clarified its stance on the election.
- The recently appointed head of **Tunisia's** state news agency resigned after weeks of protests from journalists who said his appointment undermined editorial independence.
- **Iran** and the IAEA began talks to determine the source of unexplained uranium traces found throughout the country in examinations over the last few years.
- **Russian** news reported that Russian forces had hit a militant base in northeast **Syria**, killing 200.
- **Iran's** state news agency said that Tehran “*always welcome dialogue*” with **Saudi Arabia**, declining to confirm or deny reports that the two countries held secret talks in early April.
- **Lebanon's** top Christian cleric called on Hizballah to disarm as a prerequisite for stability. Lebanon's deputy parliament speaker, the number two legislative official, called on the Lebanese Armed Forces to take on the governance of the country to alleviate the current crises.



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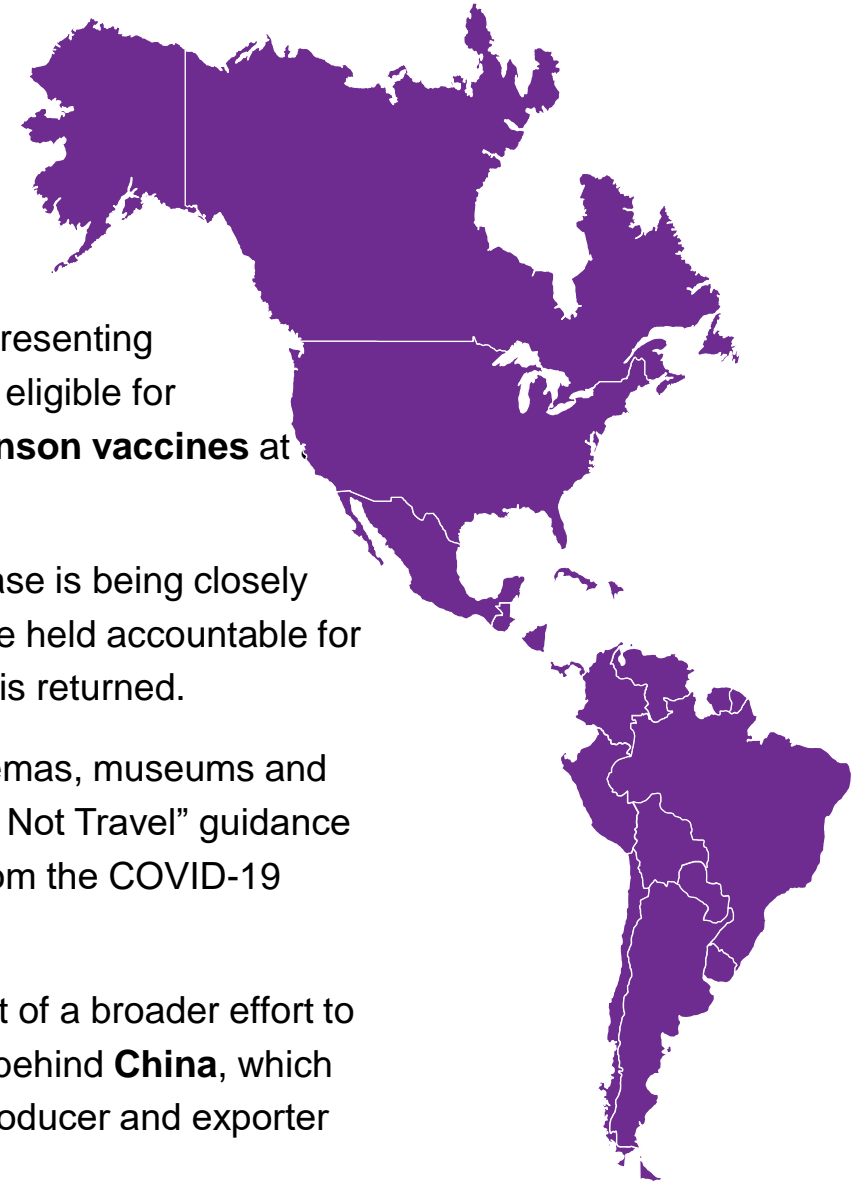
Americas

- The World Food Program announced a deal to supply food to **Venezuelan** schools.
- **Colombia and Peru** have both recorded their worst days yet in terms of number of deaths since the coronavirus pandemic began, 420 and 307 respectively. Colombia has recorded more than 10,000 daily new deaths for the past 15 days.
- **Canada's** finance minister Freeland delivered the government's first budget since 2019, with C\$101 billion (US\$81 billion) in spending over three years. The budget includes investment of up to C\$30 billion (\$23.9 billion) over five years to set up a national childcare program and help female employment recover from harm done by the pandemic.



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Americas: US



- Across the nation, 132.3 million people have received at least one **dose of vaccine**, representing 39.9 percent of the total population. **Everyone in US aged 16 years and above** is now eligible for COVID-19 vaccination, per the CDC. The FDA halted the production of **Johnson & Johnson vaccines** at a plant in Baltimore as manufacturing problems are investigated.
- The **murder trial** of Derek Chauvin went to jury Monday after closing arguments. The case is being closely watched across the US as a referendum on the degree to which US police officers will be held accountable for killing black Americans. State officials are bracing for potential violence once the verdict is returned.
- **New York** Governor Cuomo announced plans for further easing of capacity limits at cinemas, museums and large indoor arenas next month. The State Department announced it will elevate its “Do Not Travel” guidance to about **80 percent of countries worldwide**, citing “*unprecedented risk to travelers*” from the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Secretary of State Blinken called for increases in **renewable energy investment** as part of a broader effort to position the US as the global leader on climate policy. Blinken stated the US has fallen behind **China**, which holds nearly a third of the world’s renewable energy patents and is the world’s largest producer and exporter of solar panels, wind turbines, batteries and electric vehicles.

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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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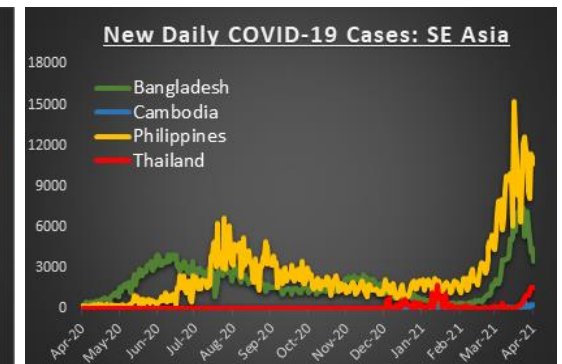
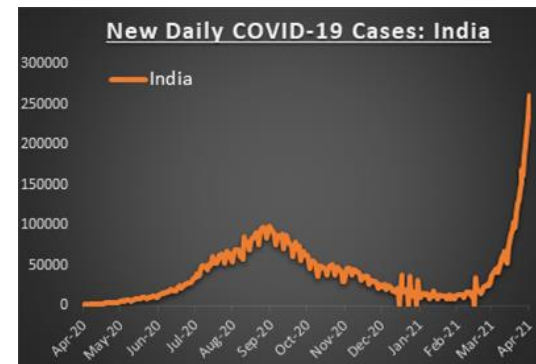
Risks to Recovery: The New COVID-19 Surge in Asia

By Briana Boland

While a growing number of vaccinations are beginning show results in mitigating COVID-19 outbreaks in a number of countries, infections elsewhere are surging to new record highs. A number of Asian nations are seeing their worst COVID-19 case rates since the start of the pandemic, which darken the outlook for economic recovery and in the worst cases, threaten hospital capacity. India's record surge in COVID-19 cases is making the country COVID-19's global epicenter, as new daily cases reach into the hundreds of thousands. Across Southeast Asia, a number of nations are struggling with record outbreaks as vaccination campaigns get off to a slow start.

India's record surge of COVID-19 has made it the second hardest-hit country in the world, threatened hospital capacity and economic recovery, impacted Indian vaccine exports, and raised new concerns about yet another potentially dangerous variant. Given the country's 1.3 billion population, even though over 100 million vaccine doses have been administered, herd immunity is still a distant prospect. The severity of the new outbreak has raised the urgency of vaccinating Indians, leading the Serum Institute of India to prioritize domestic demand at the price of exports. The Serum Institute, a primary global manufacturer of the AstraZeneca shot, is a key supplier of the COVAX facility, not to mention India's many bilateral deals and vaccine donations, which had been making India a growing force in vaccine diplomacy before the latest wave of cases.

In early April, the Institute's chief executive told the AP that exports might be able to resume by June – if India's severe outbreak subsides.

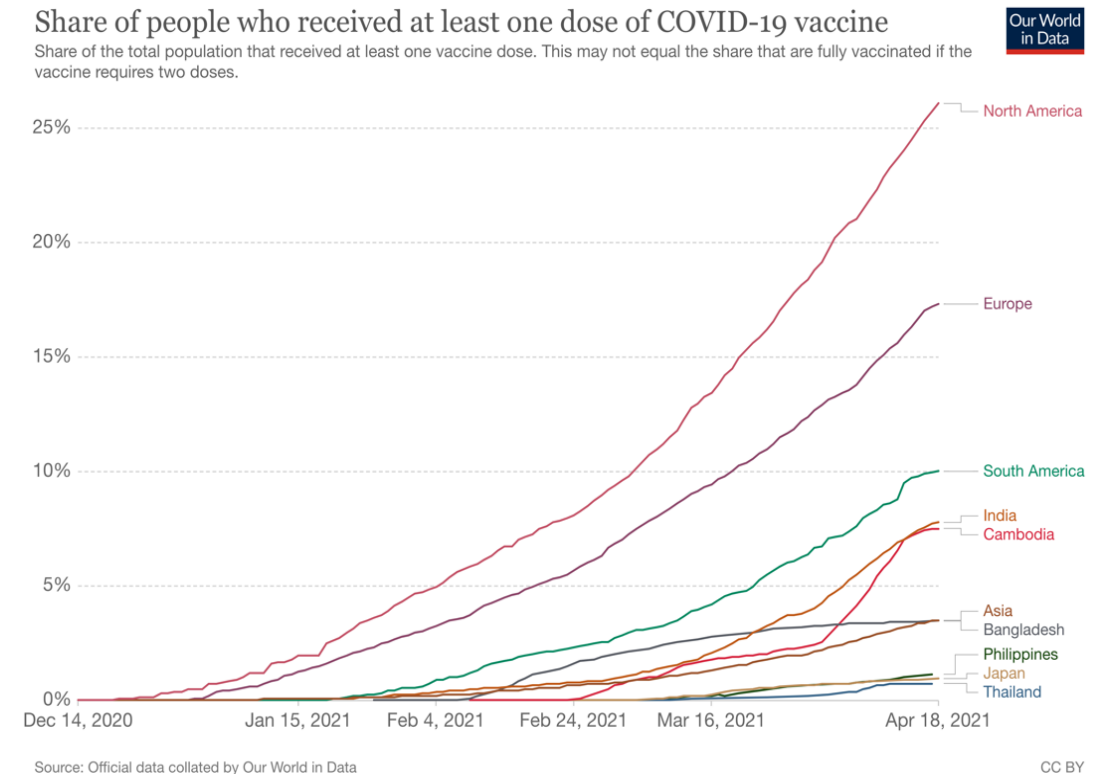


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Risks to Recovery: The New COVID-19 Surge in Asia

Beyond the impact on global vaccine supplies, international health experts are increasingly concerned about the possibility of new variants, a factor that further feeds India's domestic need for vaccines. Scientists have detected a new variant in the country, known as B.1.617, which has a double mutation that might indicate increased transmissibility and vaccine resistance - though India's ministry of health has downplayed the variant's role in recent case rates. For now, the WHO is calling B.1.617 a "variant of interest," not yet rising to the "variant of concern" category that a number of other strains fall in, such as the better-known variants discovered in the UK, Brazil and South Africa. Scientists say there is not yet enough data on this variant to call it a "variant of concern," but investigations are underway to assess the impact of the double mutation. Even if B.1.617 does not join the ranks of international "variants of concern," health experts remain worried that a prolonged outbreak in the world's second largest country could allow for further variants to develop. As more information emerges, India faces not only a health threat to its population, but also the possibility of being isolated internationally as countries seek to shut down travel with countries where new variants are prevalent. Such an outcome, as

Brazil is currently experiencing, adds to the economic impact of the new virus restriction measures that are already endangering India's economic recovery.



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In Southeast Asia, a number of other countries are also experiencing severe waves of COVID-19. The Philippines is experiencing the region's worst outbreak, with hospitals exceeding capacity and nearly 1 in 5 tests coming back positive – an indication that the virus is spreading undetected in many areas. Manila and its surrounding provinces are back in enhanced community quarantine (ECQ), the country's highest level of lockdown measures. While some numbers show that the restrictions are limiting case numbers, overwhelmed hospitals and sluggish vaccinations are causing continued alarm about the outbreak. On mainland Southeast Asia, Thailand just entered a two-week semi-lockdown in response to a surge in COVID-19 cases concentrated around Bangkok, while the country's vaccination campaign struggles to gain momentum. Last week, both Bangladesh began a one-week lockdown and Cambodia placed restrictions on its capitol in response to cases spiking in both countries. The return of restrictions is threatening economic recovery, particularly in tourism-dependent nations. The IMF downgraded its 2021 growth projections for a handful of Southeast Asian countries last week and expressed major concerns about the surge of COVID-19 cases in India – though the fund remains

optimistic about global economic growth and the outlook for the broader Asia-Pacific region.

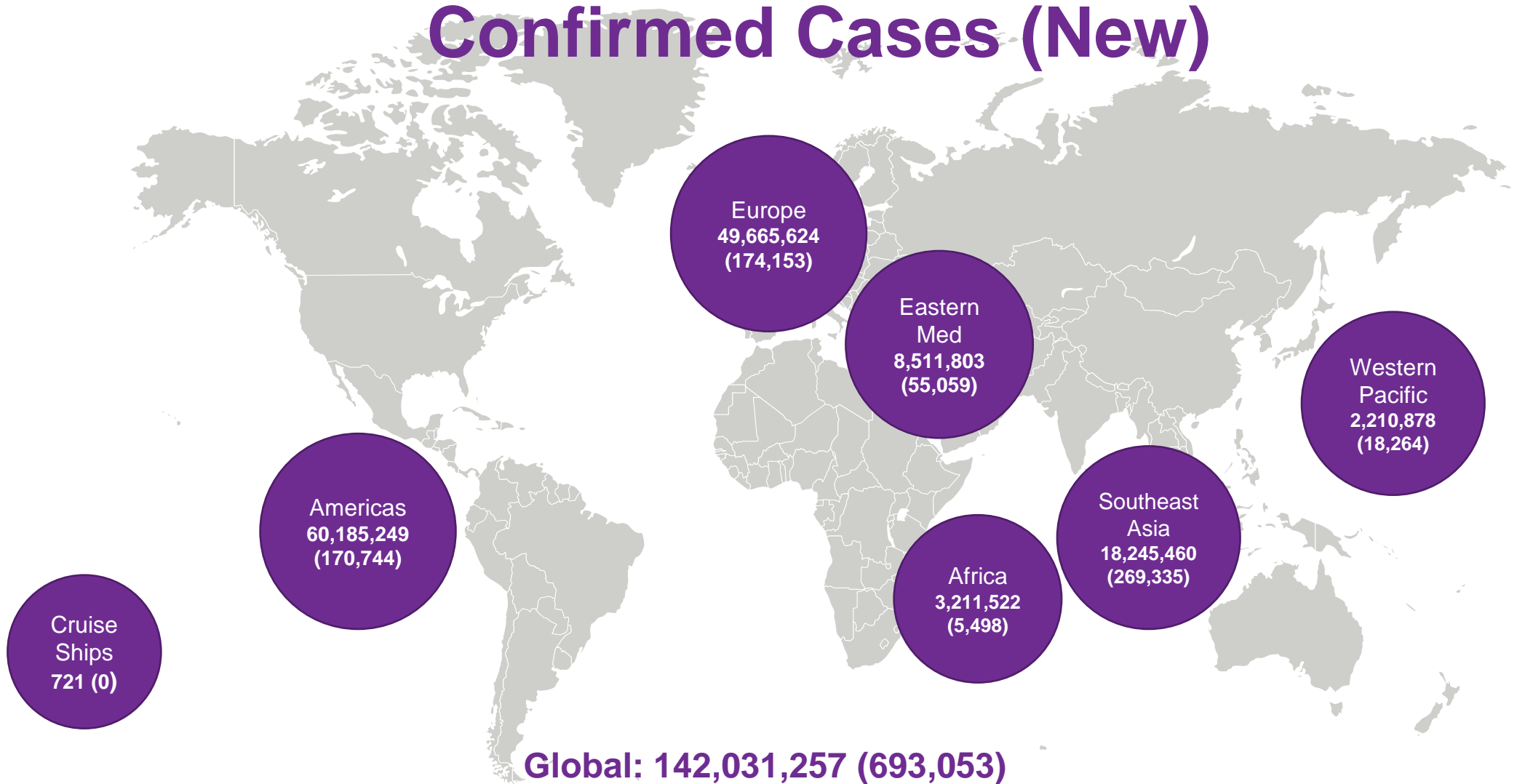
Further north, Japan is also experiencing another wave of COVID-19 cases, a fact drawing global attention as Tokyo prepares to host the summer Olympics in less than 100 days. Japan's slow vaccine rollout has coincided with a surge of COVID-19 around Tokyo and Osaka, with Osaka reporting record highs in daily case numbers. The government has already instituted "quasi-states of emergency" in Osaka, Tokyo and eight other prefectures, which include limited virus control measures like urging work from home and restricting business hours. However, if such measures continue failing to curb outbreaks, tighter restrictions are on the horizon. Just last week, a senior official again warned that the Olympics could be canceled if the country's COVID-19 situation continues to worsen – a prospect with implications not only for international morale, but also for Japan's economic recovery and the government's political fortunes in an important pre-election period.

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Coronavirus Condition Updates

As of 2100 hours US EDT on April 19, 2021

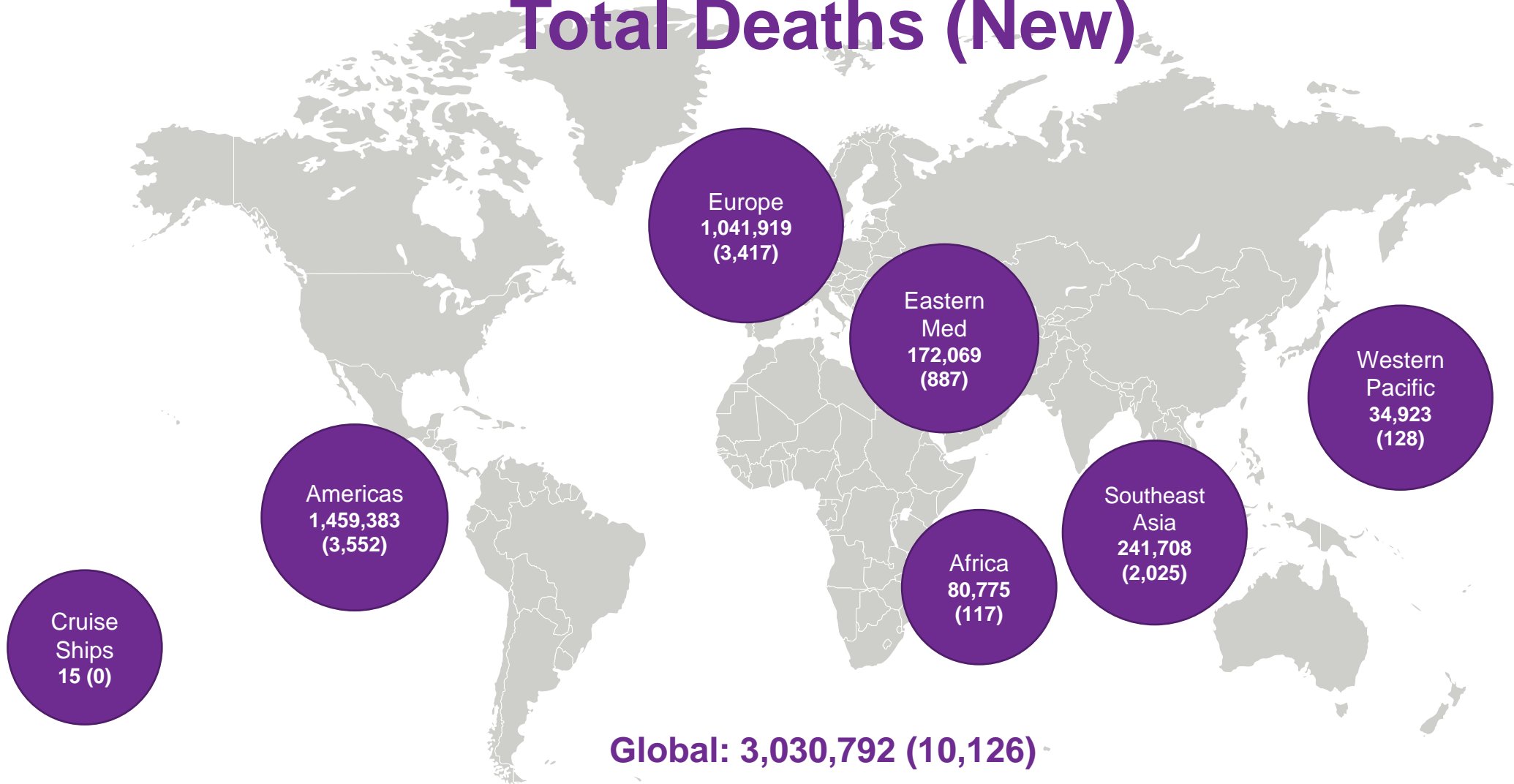
Confirmed Cases (New)



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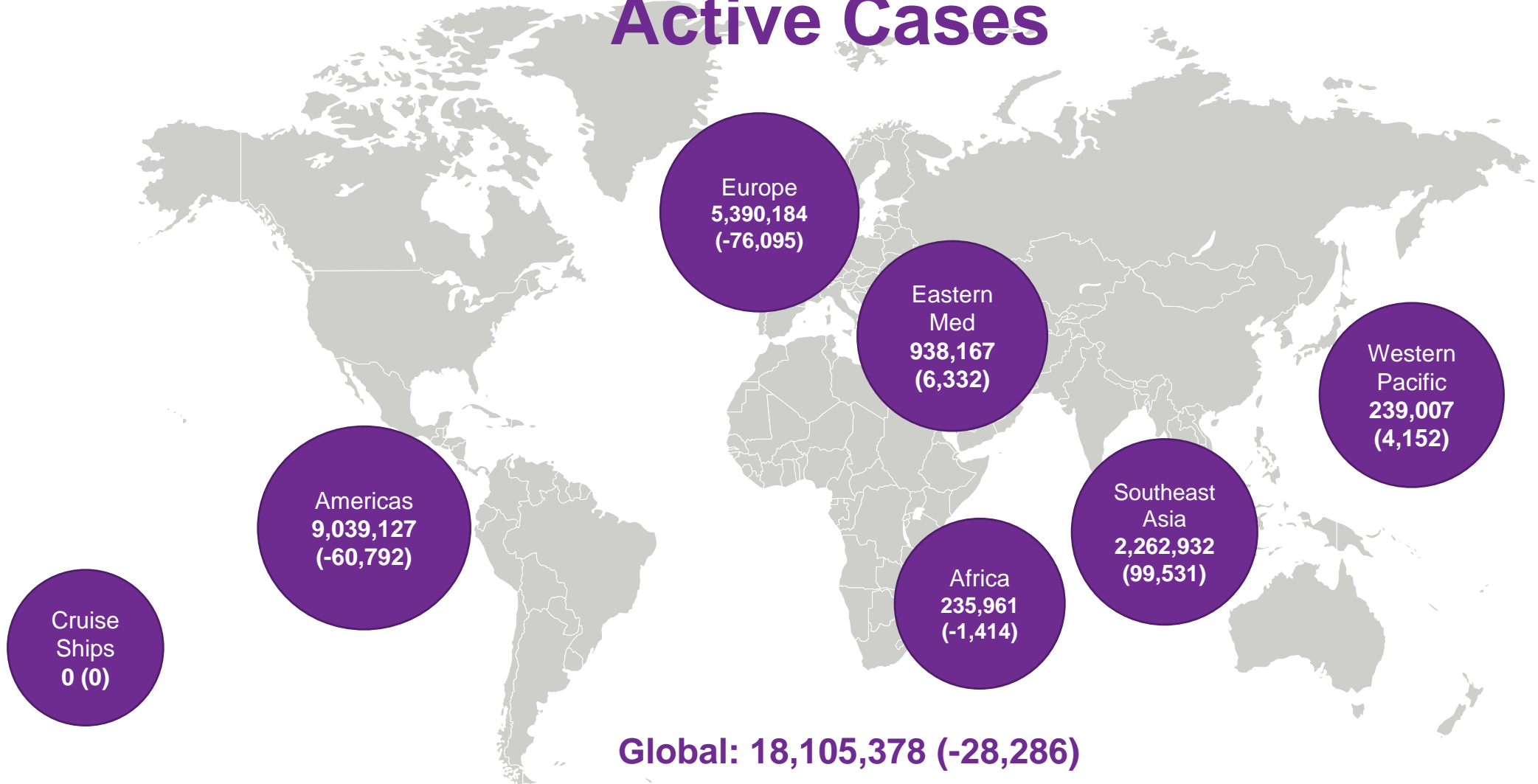
Total Deaths (New)



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Active Cases



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VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases / 1M Pop.	Deaths / 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
US	6707344	31737967 (68084)	567705 (475)	97654	1749	1.48%
India	2030944	15314714 (256947)	180550 (1757)	11011	130	10.63%
Brazil	1141952	13977713 (34642)	375049 (1607)	65388	1754	3.26%
France	1105014	5397203 (6889)	101978 (448)	80996	1547	4.30%
Turkey	550792	4323596 (55149)	36267 (341)	50828	426	9.71%
Italy	493489	3878994 (8864)	117243 (316)	64232	1941	2.56%
Ukraine	425339	1953016 (6506)	40000 (214)	44873	919	4.71%
Iran	396986	2261435 (24346)	67130 (398)	26652	791	7.43%
Poland	298216	2695327 (7283)	62133 (101)	71280	1643	4.03%
Germany	296473	3164447 (13417)	80774 (183)	37673	962	4.53%
Russia	271164	4710690 (8589)	105928 (346)	32268	726	1.29%
Hungary	269595	753188 (2680)	25381 (197)	78126	2633	3.71%
Argentina	268616	2714475 (20461)	59476 (248)	59624	1306	5.99%
Mexico	263783	2305602 (1506)	212339 (111)	17734	1633	1.10%

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Netherlands	219193	1436953 (7162)	17162 (23)	82198	987	3.79%
Spain	206899	3428354 (6898)	77102 (40)	73304	1649	1.69%
Sweden	146176	900138 (0)	13788 (0)	88687	1358	4.75%
Philippines	141375	945745 (9628)	16048 (88)	8540	145	7.35%
Belgium	122026	949996 (2996)	23747 (29)	81685	2042	2.58%
Honduras	119639	200935 (676)	4957 (3)	20033	494	2.57%
Colombia	110142	2667136 (14189)	68748 (420)	51975	1340	4.28%
Slovakia	109595	376067 (93)	11172 (66)	68855	2045	1.30%
UK	108416	4406159 (3054)	127524 (6)	64408	1867	0.40%
Iraq	105885	984950 (7775)	15026 (45)	24059	367	5.28%
Indonesia	104319	1609300 (4952)	43567 (143)	5834	158	2.33%
Bangladesh	91424	723221 (4271)	10497 (112)	4357	63	4.32%
Canada	88327	1131773 (10275)	23667 (44)	29779	623	5.37%
Pakistan	82276	761437 (5152)	16316 (73)	3395	73	4.71%

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Lebanon	74841	511398 (995)	6959 (34)	75195	1023	2.65%
Serbia	64341	664972 (2604)	6026 (35)	76353	692	2.98%
Bulgaria	62481	388815 (2434)	15412 (217)	56297	2232	3.52%
Romania	59917	1031072 (1768)	26381 (149)	53885	1379	2.19%
Ethiopia	59594	243631 (1603)	3392 (22)	2078	29	5.21%
Czechia	59172	1602729 (829)	28604 (69)	149440	2667	1.34%
Switzerland	56624	637304 (4905)	10521 (13)	73210	1209	2.22%
Kenya	47115	151894 (241)	2501 (20)	2776	46	3.78%
Chile	45237	1131340 (6622)	25277 (100)	58780	1313	4.28%
Japan	41359	534052 (4223)	9641 (19)	4233	76	5.20%
Tunisia	40643	287061 (1571)	9825 (42)	24088	824	4.92%
Egypt	40596	217186 (852)	12778 (40)	2091	123	2.71%
Paraguay	39256	252443 (2278)	5384 (71)	35050	748	5.90%
Dominican Republic	39121	261531 (402)	3422 (4)	23918	313	1.34%

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Bolivia	38223	289066 (521)	12648 (14)	24497	1072	2.41%
Kazakhstan	38218	289720 (2719)	3406 (22)	15284	180	6.18%
Finland	37396	84287 (156)	891 (4)	15193	161	2.38%
Jordan	36688	689482 (3509)	8308 (62)	67045	808	2.93%
Bosnia	35070	191154 (387)	7938 (68)	58556	2432	3.38%
Ecuador	33319	360563 (17)	17703 (0)	20192	991	3.74%
Algeria	33131	119805 (163)	3160 (5)	2693	71	0.97%
Azerbaijan	31953	301661 (995)	4169 (29)	29540	408	4.81%
Greece	31786	316879 (1606)	9540 (78)	30521	919	6.25%
Costa Rica	29896	230837 (536)	3099 (8)	44987	604	3.59%
West Bank & Gaza	29841	282270 (1529)	3047 (30)	54330	586	4.04%
Uruguay	28758	167033 (2289)	1971 (63)	47952	566	11.89%
Austria	28151	595540 (2117)	9922 (24)	65824	1097	2.79%
Albania	25176	129694 (100)	2347 (5)	45107	816	0.91%

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Portugal	25059	831221 (220)	16946 (1)	81709	1666	0.42%
Jamaica	23577	44136 (246)	727 (4)	14853	245	3.11%
South Africa	22880	1567513 (744)	53757 (21)	26167	897	0.54%
Qatar	22392	197476 (896)	386 (4)	70331	137	3.28%
Malaysia	20522	377132 (2078)	1386 (8)	11534	42	3.97%
N Macedonia	19041	147229 (135)	4478 (35)	70671	2149	3.53%
Lithuania	18966	234245 (605)	3776 (16)	87023	1403	3.18%
Norway	18367	108028 (518)	709 (1)	19803	130	3.48%
Oman	17870	181430 (1399)	1890 (12)	34826	363	4.63%
Cyprus	17726	57081 (822)	294 (3)	47004	242	8.84%
UAE	16075	498957 (1803)	1556 (2)	49967	156	2.66%
Armenia	15906	208818 (298)	3895 (17)	70364	1312	2.63%
Venezuela	15844	184595 (1405)	1925 (20)	6506	68	4.76%
Kuwait	15345	258497 (1510)	1456 (8)	59825	337	3.78%

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Estonia	14456	117782 (228)	1100 (8)	88741	829	2.83%
Guatemala	14316	213049 (315)	7241 (20)	11719	398	4.57%
Ireland	14080	243911 (403)	4836 (0)	48961	971	1.06%
Peru	13964	1707787 (3030)	57537 (307)	51227	1726	3.19%
Croatia	13812	308200 (410)	6601 (39)	75447	1616	4.95%
Libya	11898	172464 (584)	2908 (12)	24830	419	2.20%
Slovenia	11883	232311 (234)	4167 (8)	111733	2004	2.38%
Bahrain	10847	165118 (1008)	600 (6)	94446	343	4.47%
Kosovo	10488	76070 (0)	1688 (0)			0.00%
Mongolia	10434	22884 (889)	49 (5)	6892	15	31.31%
Georgia	10413	295936 (578)	3949 (10)	74299	991	2.43%
Saudi Arabia	9508	405940 (970)	6834 (11)	11518	194	1.64%
Denmark	9288	244067 (741)	2460 (4)	41900	423	2.08%

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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
Papua New Guinea	9015	9952 (214)	91 (2)	1096	10	13.57%
South Korea	8371	114646 (531)	1801 (4)	2235	35	3.93%
Moldova	8319	246238 (341)	5591 (20)	61155	1389	1.79%
Nigeria	7858	164303 (70)	2061 (0)	782	10	0.28%
Myanmar	7535	142644 (16)	3206 (0)	2608	59	0.03%
Latvia	7306	111536 (202)	2056 (3)	59662	1100	3.33%
Nepal	7254	285900 (1227)	3091 (8)	9674	105	1.88%
Belarus	7192	345110 (887)	2433 (10)	36532	258	2.38%
Somalia	7128	13324 (245)	678 (8)	820	42	5.69%
Madagascar	6229	32798 (593)	552 (10)	1161	20	12.98%
Mozambique	6113	69228 (25)	800 (2)	2167	25	0.63%
Cameroon	6049	64809 (0)	939 (0)	2394	35	4.75%
Mali	5211	13145 (75)	441 (8)	635	21	8.70%

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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
Cuba	4967	94571 (1060)	531 (6)	8354	47	7.60%
Morocco*	4898	505959 (138)	8953 (7)	13579	240	0.73%
Syria	4865	21279 (137)	1456 (10)	1193	82	4.46%
Lesotho*	4536	10720 (11)	316 (1)	4973	147	0.10%
Cambodia	4444	7013 (624)	45 (2)	415	3	35.62%
Botswana	4285	44702 (627)	684 (13)	18709	286	2.81%
Panama	4020	361044 (203)	6189 (1)	82641	1417	0.62%
Sudan	3876	32244 (61)	2281 (8)	722	51	6.62%
Kyrgyzstan	3484	92095 (212)	1555 (6)	13933	235	1.87%
Afghanistan	3244	58038 (140)	2550 (4)	1465	64	1.16%
Gabon	3190	22032 (174)	136 (3)	9717	60	4.82%
Montenegro	3138	95695 (144)	1438 (9)	152349	2289	1.33%
Sri Lanka	3111	97105 (309)	620 (2)	4520	29	1.76%
Burundi	2833	3612 (135)	6 (0)	297	1	12.68%

* Indicates moved down 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 Change 7-Day Av
Luxembourg	2819	65144 (30)	786 (1)	102738	1240	1.94%
Maldives	2744	26505 (157)	70 (0)	48357	128	3.03%
Guinea	2501	21612 (73)	138 (0)	1611	10	2.68%
Yemen	2465	5858 (46)	1132 (6)	193	37	7.03%
Nicaragua	2373	6778 (0)	180 (0)	1014	27	0.75%
Congo (Kinshasa)	2370	28956 (0)	745 (0)	316	8	1.43%
Cabo Verde	2243	20627 (161)	193 (1)	36781	344	7.35%
Togo	2203	12553 (20)	120 (1)	1489	14	4.13%
Israel	2191	837218 (171)	6341 (6)	91026	689	0.13%
Australia	2190	29550 (37)	910 (0)	1148	35	0.44%
Uzbekistan	2037	86982 (302)	638 (0)	2569	19	2.15%
Congo (Brazzaville)	1737	10084 (0)	139 (0)	1792	25	0.00%
El Salvador	1692	67557 (0)	2078 (3)	10374	319	1.58%

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
Namibia	1409	46773 (118)	604 (0)	18147	234	2.11%
Guyana	1384	11901 (38)	271 (0)	15072	343	5.98%
Angola	1355	24518 (129)	563 (2)	728	17	3.95%
Ghana	1334	91709 (0)	771 (0)	2903	24	0.49%
Zimbabwe	1275	37859 (108)	1553 (0)	2518	103	1.46%
Rwanda	1200	23934 (46)	326 (1)	1812	25	1.67%
Sierra Leone	1108	4038 (10)	79 (0)	498	10	0.74%
Malawi	1046	33959 (18)	1139 (1)	1740	58	0.29%
Djibouti	1006	10510 (50)	119 (3)	10516	119	5.09%

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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	1683714	3720901 (2842)	61045 (7)	94183	1545	0.47%
Virginia	582938	647111 (978)	10595 (14)	75814	1241	1.58%
New York	565915	2003938 (5026)	51627 (48)	105355	2668	2.08%
Florida	424402	2173138 (4237)	34471 (32)	101181	1605	2.18%
Maryland	417990	436659 (631)	8574 (12)	72227	1418	2.05%
Kentucky	380420	437543 (231)	6347 (9)	97935	1421	0.96%
South Carolina	322337	570032 (753)	9352 (16)	110713	1816	1.16%
Michigan	261781	882871 (9171)	17996 (62)	88403	1802	5.88%
Georgia	214337	1085161 (889)	19784 (26)	102206	1863	0.96%
New Jersey	207938	981036 (2183)	25161 (18)	110450	2833	2.56%
Washington	195361	386920 (1371)	5394 (14)	51103	715	2.32%
Alabama	182970	522512 (111)	10790 (0)	106566	2201	0.66%
Rhode Island	133612	144966 (817)	2651 (4)	136843	2502	2.67%
Colorado	112673	491066 (777)	6201 (2)	85273	1102	2.34%

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	97734	1110675 (3002)	25673 (8)	87055	2015	2.95%
Illinois	91567	1304111 (1977)	23976 (21)	102921	1892	1.69%
Texas	85696	2855052 (4477)	49618 (23)	98616	1719	0.81%
Missouri	79281	584326 (385)	9010 (1)	94065	1520	-0.79%
Idaho	78466	185227 (458)	2022 (5)	103649	1131	0.83%
Wisconsin	69500	651948 (403)	7421 (1)	101475	1152	0.92%
Nebraska	47267	216613 (140)	2226 (0)	111979	1145	1.04%
Maine	43815	57545 (260)	767 (2)	42809	571	5.72%
Ohio	39283	1054807 (1632)	18991 (0)	90239	1625	1.27%
Connecticut	37416	331401 (2339)	8014 (19)	92952	2248	2.06%
Massachusetts	34675	673974 (1317)	17481 (19)	97784	2536	1.91%
Hawaii	32349	32823 (65)	474 (0)	22210	335	2.09%
North Carolina	25229	949366 (5673)	12418 (31)	90519	1184	1.51%
Indiana	24674	708779 (712)	13226 (2)	105282	1965	1.26%

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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
Puerto Rico	22650	124140 (1091)	2213 (6)	68540	652	6.25%
Oregon	18640	175592 (471)	2460 (0)	41632	583	2.70%
Minnesota	17998	557665 (1284)	7104 (6)	98883	1258	2.44%
Arizona	17716	854453 (692)	17153 (0)	117391	2357	0.49%
Nevada	16932	310933 (698)	5368 (3)	100947	1743	0.83%
New Mexico	14709	195478 (610)	4007 (6)	93226	1911	0.76%
Tennessee	13988	835842 (5358)	12081 (32)	122393	1769	1.31%
Iowa	13518	360345 (291)	5886 (5)	123465	1866	0.87%
Louisiana	13123	453351 (1396)	10293 (11)	97520	2214	0.78%
District of Columbia	12653	46740 (78)	1096 (0)	66228	1553	1.79%
Alaska	10847	66370 (449)	334 (0)	87042	450	1.79%
Oklahoma	10388	445650 (787)	6697 (0)	112624	1692	0.42%
Delaware	9118	101547 (389)	1602 (0)	104283	1645	2.58%
Utah	8538	392957 (200)	2166 (2)	122571	676	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
Kansas	7618	307816 (409)	4911 (2)	105629	1712	0.50%
West Virginia	7388	149147 (260)	2785 (0)	83223	1554	1.80%

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	4708	309223 (37)	7153 (0)	103900	2403	0.55%
Vermont	3400	22112 (96)	242 (0)	35437	388	3.71%
New Hampshire	3329	91783 (197)	1270 (0)	67502	934	2.78%
South Dakota	2153	121189 (133)	1953 (0)	136990	2208	1.07%
Arkansas	1843	333511 (59)	5699 (5)	110514	1888	0.39%
Montana	1008	107202 (57)	1546 (0)	100303	1447	0.89%

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