

Dentons Flashpoint

Daily Global Situation Report

April 23, 2021

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KEY TAKEAWAYS

World leaders pledged environmental action, including a US pledge to halve emissions by 2050.

Britain's parliament passes motion calling China's actions against Uighurs "*genocide.*"

India again sets global record with over 300,000 new COVID-19 cases.

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WHAT WE'RE WATCHING

Facebook is set to rule on the suspension of former President Trump from the popular social media platform following the January 6th insurrection on Capitol Hill. The forthcoming decision by the company's oversight board will have wide-ranging impacts and set a precedent for the future.

If reinstated, Trump's presence could generate millions of advertising dollars for Facebook and boost his own political aspirations. Of course, unchecked misinformation might also flow once again and result in real world consequences.



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Global

For the second consecutive day, daily new coronavirus infections registered a record high, 893,325 new cases. Globally, confirmed cases surpass 144.6 million with 3.0 million deaths.

- **NASA** and commercial rocket company SpaceX launched a new four-astronaut team on a flight to the **International Space Station**, the first crew ever propelled toward orbit by a rocket booster recycled from a previous spaceflight.
- **Russia** announced this week that it will withdraw from the **International Space Station** program in 2025, ending a period of international co-operation that dates back in its planning to the end of the cold war.

COVID-19 Vaccine

The UK's drug regulators said they have recorded 168 blood clot incidents in recipients of the AstraZeneca vaccine, up from 100 cases reported last week.

- Coronavirus vaccines remain out of reach in the poorest countries, per a new WHO report, marking the first anniversary of the **COVAX** dose-sharing facility with nearly 900 million vaccine doses administered globally, but over 81 percent going to high- or upper middle-income countries, while low-income countries have received just 0.3 percent.
- **Singapore, Indonesia, the UAE, and France** became the latest countries to block travel from **India** over variant concerns.
- **France** is considering offering **obese people** early access to vaccines.
- The **US** CDC is investigating the death of an Oregon woman and the hospitalization of another in Texas after receiving **Johnson & Johnson's** vaccine. Today, advisers to the CDC will meet to consider lifting the pause on Johnson & Johnson's COVID-19 vaccine.

Markets & Business

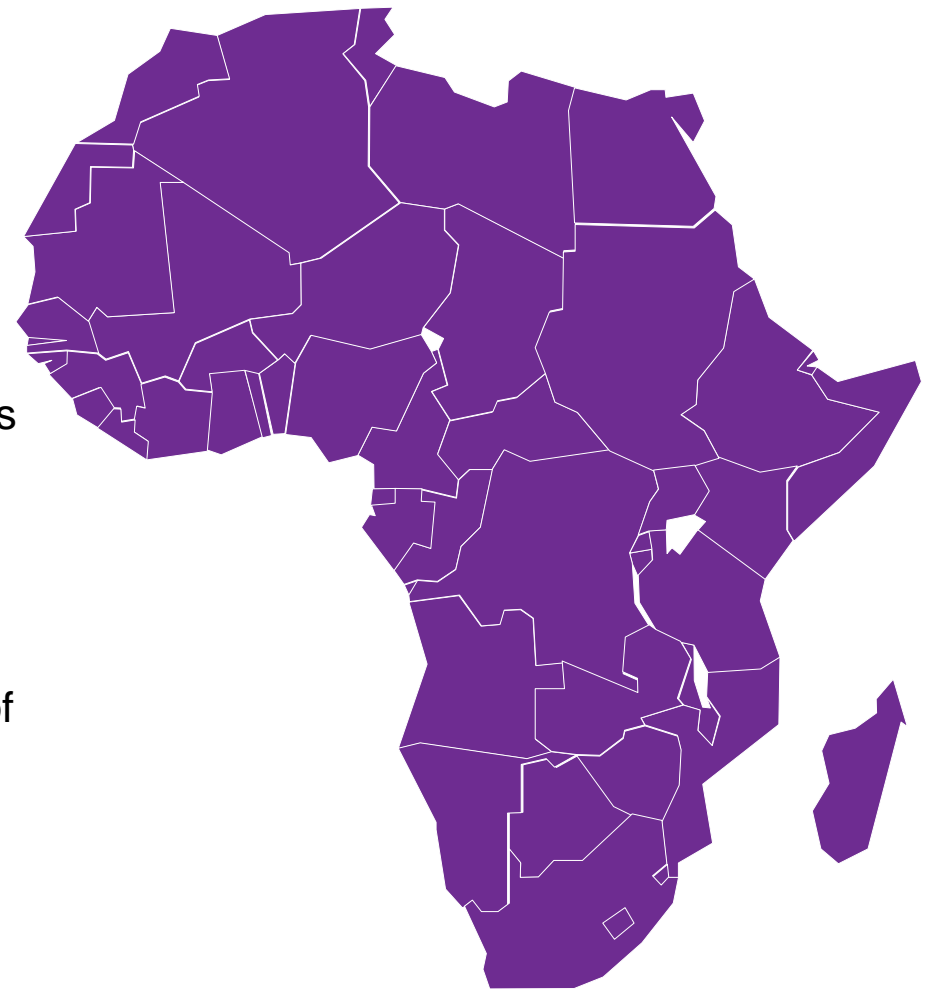
As the fallout continues, Credit Suisse has asked investors for up to \$2 billion in new capital after growing losses linked to Archegos Capital.

- **Global shares** steadied on Friday just below record highs reached earlier this week.
- **Bitcoin** hit its lowest in nearly seven weeks as investors assessed the impact of a possible US capital gains tax hike.
- Two US Senators expressed concerns about an emerging pattern in safety issues with **Tesla** vehicles.
- The board of **Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co** approved \$2.89 billion in spending to increase capacity.
- Toymaker **Mattel** saw its strongest Q1 revenue jump in six years, as the pandemic-fueled demand boost for toys carried into 2021.
- **Snapchat's** CEO said that the easing of lockdowns is boosting engagement on the platform, as the company posted positive Q1 results.
- **Intel** beat Q1 expectations and raised its 2021 outlook as PC sales remain strong.
- **Hermès** became the latest luxury group to report higher forecasts for the industry in the coming year.

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Africa

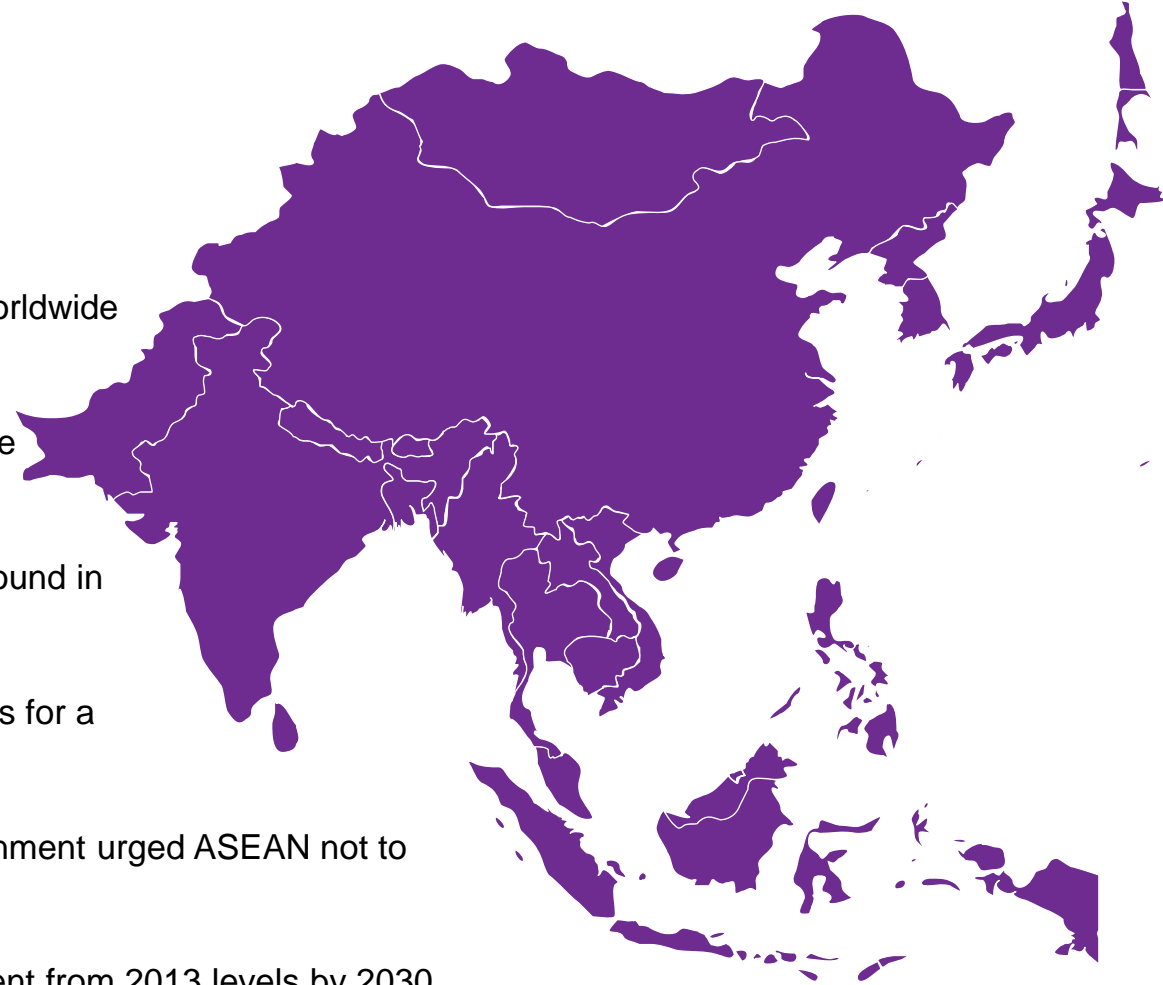
- The UN warned that the humanitarian situation in **Ethiopia's** Tigray region is deteriorating, and that **Eritrean** troops have not withdrawn as promised last week.
- **South Africa** will hold local government elections in October after delaying them over coronavirus concerns. Lawyers representing former South African President Zuma withdrew from his case ahead of the trial, following a ruling that Zuma must pay for his representation.
- Late President Deby's son, appointed by a military council as interim president, said that the council would aim to hold elections in 18 months and restore civil rule in **Chad**. **France** backed the decision to install Deby's son, calling the scenario "*exceptional circumstances*."



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Asia

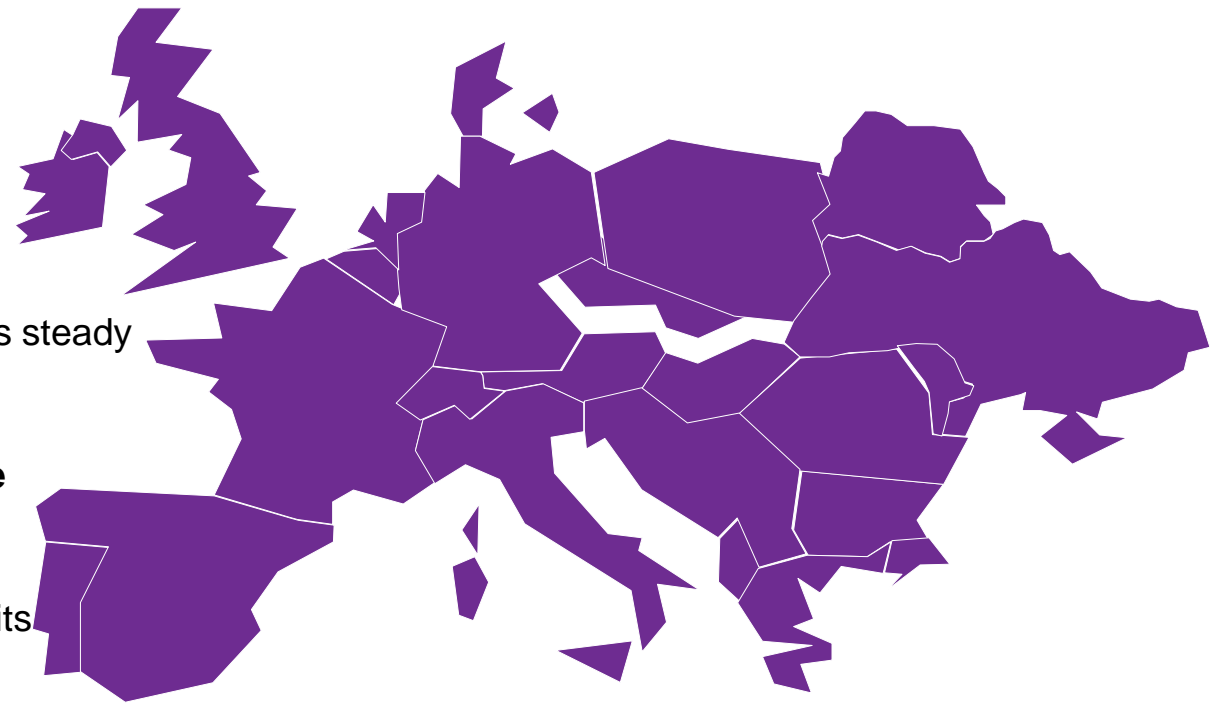
- **India** reported over 300,000 new daily cases Thursday, setting another worldwide record. India now has reported more than 16 million infections.
- **Japan's** government places Tokyo, Osaka, Kyoto and Hyogo under a state of emergency that will last until May 11.
- **Singapore** quarantined 1,200 migrant workers after several cases were found in their dormitory, including among men who had been infected before.
- Nearly 5,000 COVID-19 cases in schools across **Malaysia** are fueling calls for a return to virtual learning.
- A special envoy from **Myanmar's** self-declared new National Unity Government urged ASEAN not to recognize the military junta as a legitimate authority.
- **Japan's** Prime Minister Suga said Japan would cut emissions by 46 percent from 2013 levels by 2030.
- **China's** President Xi reiterated commitment to reaching peak carbon emissions before 2030 and net-zero by 2060, as well as strictly limiting coal consumption over the next five years.
- **South Korea's** President Moon pledged to end all new public financing for overseas coal projects.



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Europe

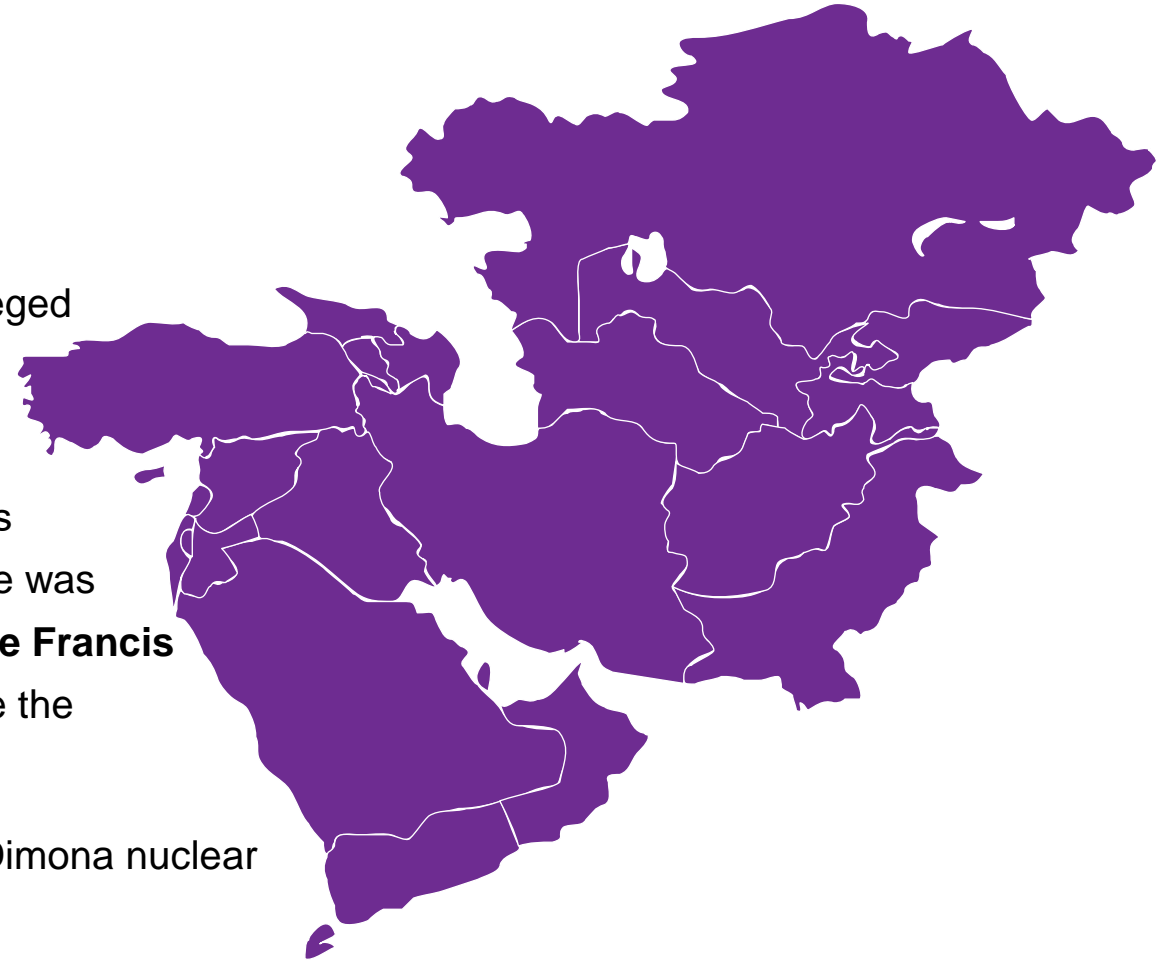
- The **European** Central Bank decided to hold its monetary policies steady Thursday, strengthening European bond markets.
- The **UK's** parliament passed a motion declaring that the **Chinese** government is committing genocide against Uighurs in Xinjiang.
- The **Czech Republic** has told **Russia** to significantly scale back its diplomatic presence in Prague by the end of May.
- **Russia's** defense minister has ordered tens of thousands of troops to pull back from the **Ukrainian** border, but to remain in a "state of readiness." Ukraine's foreign minister said the withdrawal of Russian military forces from the border could ease tensions, but the step alone would not stop the escalation or the conflict in the eastern Donbass region.
- **France** will proceed with plans to reopen schools for younger students from Monday despite persistently high case rates and hospitalizations. **Turkey** extended a weekend lockdown to next Friday amid surging cases. **Austria** surpassed 600,000 confirmed infections and 10,000 coronavirus-related deaths.



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Middle East

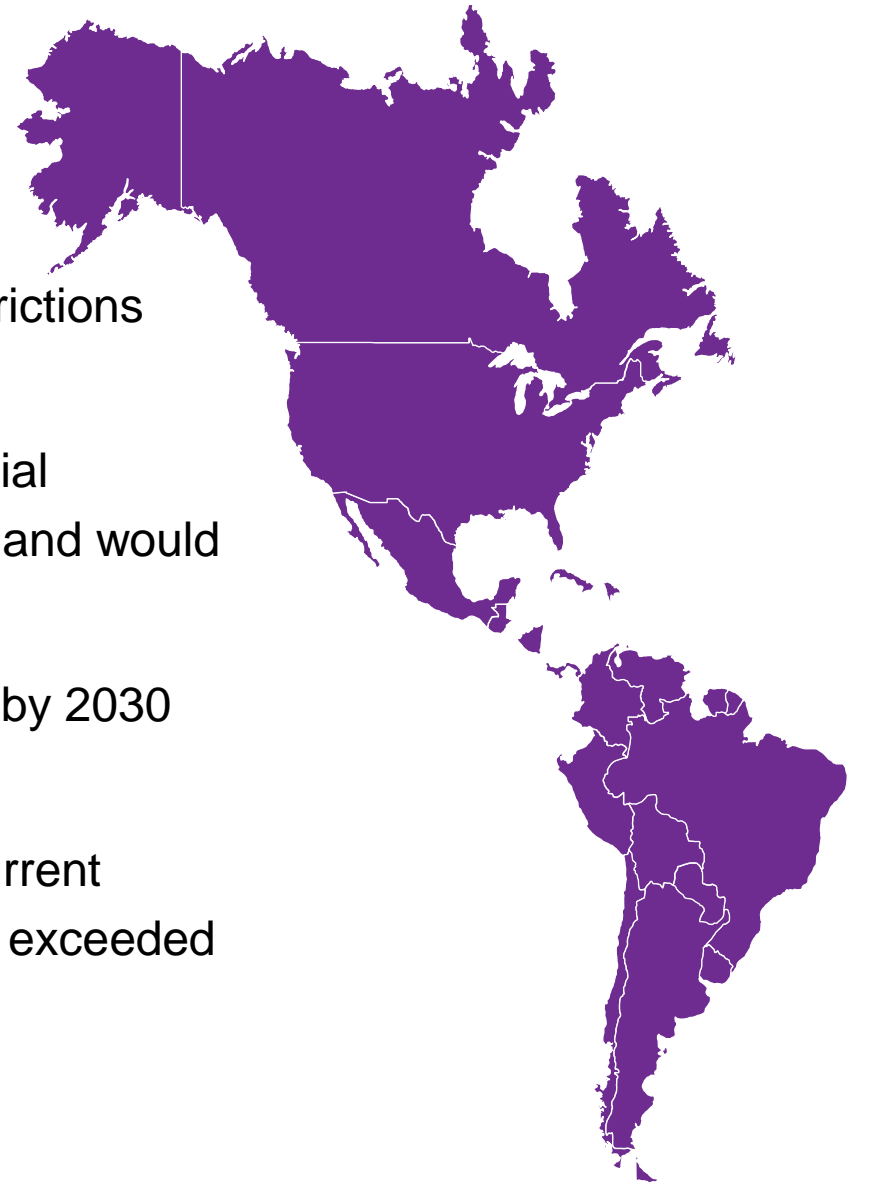
- **Jordan** will release 16 people accused of participating in the alleged plot to destabilize the Kingdom earlier this month.
- **Lebanese** President Aoun urged calm after a judge and her supporters stormed a currency exchange in protest of the judge's removal from an anti-corruption probe; supporters allege that she was removed for seeking to interview the central bank governor. **Pope Francis** met with Lebanese political leaders and urged them to overcome the political crisis.
- **Israel** reported that a missile from **Syria** had exploded near its Dimona nuclear reactor.
- Violent demonstrations continued in Jerusalem as **Palestinians** protested against the **Israeli** government for blocking their annual gathering during Ramadan outside the Damascus gate. Ultra-nationalist Israelis have formed a counter protest, chanting anti-Arab slogans, with the police in riot gear and on horseback fighting to keep apart two groups of protesters using water cannons.



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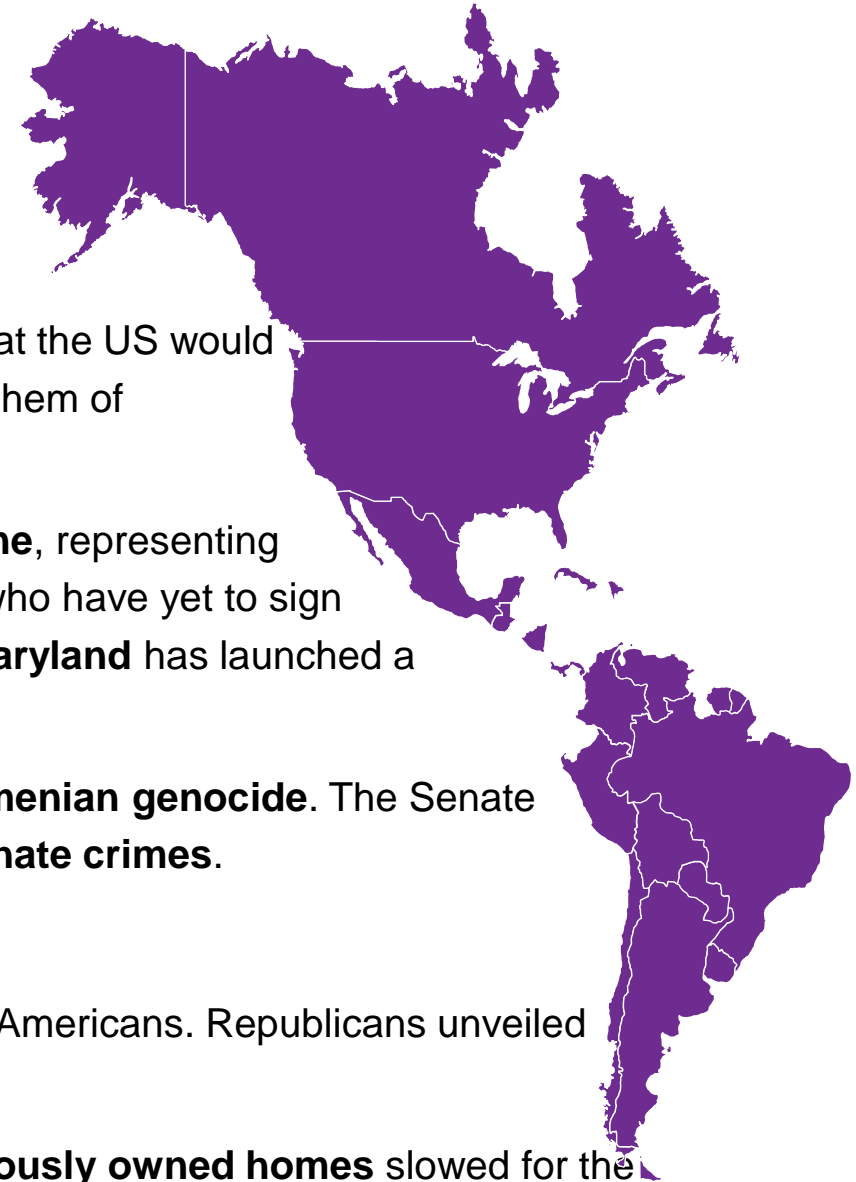
Americas

- **Ecuador** announced nighttime curfews and other movement restrictions among a regional COVID-19 case spike.
- Pedro Castillo, frontrunner socialist candidate in **Peru's** presidential election, assured voters that he would not nationalize companies and would honor the rule of law if elected.
- **Brazil's** President Bolsonaro pledged to end illegal deforestation by 2030 and reach carbon neutrality by 2050.
- Colombia surpassed 70,000 coronavirus-related deaths as the current outbreak continues to expand. Southern neighbor **Argentina** has exceeded 60,000 coronavirus deaths.



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Americas: US



- At the beginning of the Virtual **Leaders Summit on Climate**, Biden announced that the US would halve its emissions by 2050. New York City **sued** BP, Exxon, and Shell, accusing them of misrepresenting fuels as “*cleaner*” and portraying themselves as climate leaders.
- Across the nation, 135.8 million people have received at least **one dose of vaccine**, representing 40.9 percent of the total population. Officials are shifting their attention to people who have yet to sign up for shots in an effort to reach vaccination levels needed to control the virus. **Maryland** has launched a “*No arms left behind*” initiative.
- President Biden will reportedly become the first US president to recognize the **Armenian genocide**. The Senate voted overwhelmingly in favor of a bill aimed at addressing the rise in **anti-Asian hate crimes**.
- The House passed a bill that would grant **DC statehood**.
- President Biden is reportedly planning to announce a set of **tax hikes** on wealthy Americans. Republicans unveiled a \$568 billion **infrastructure package** to counter Biden’s proposal.
- Weekly **jobless claims** fell to a new pandemic-era low of 547,000. Sales of **previously owned homes** slowed for the second consecutive month in March as record-high house prices and higher mortgage rates dampen demand.

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Supply Chain Attacks Show No Signs of Slowing

By Scott Muir

Sophisticated cybercriminals are escalating attacks on vulnerable links in the supply chains of several key sectors following the attention-grabbing SolarWinds breach discovered earlier this year. During the first three months of 2021, an estimated 27 supply chain attacks impacted approximately 140 organizations in the US alone, a 42% increase over the previous quarter. Such cyber-attacks are becoming regular occurrences around the world, with major supply chain breaches recently reported in the US, Taiwan and Germany.

This spike in attacks is primarily focused on infecting widely used apps and software with malicious code. If trusted vendors are unaware of the malware when they publicly release product updates, organizations up and down the supply chain will be affected and can be breached through a single point-of-attack. The

growing media attention on the multiplier effect of software supply chain attacks is likely to make them even more popular in the future for capable state and non-state hackers.

Codecov

Early in April 2021, San Francisco-based software testing firm Codecov discovered that cybercriminals had gained unauthorized access to the shell script of its widely used developer tool. A coding error in the script enabled hackers to alter the company's software so that credentials and data could be exfiltrated from the infected networks of more than 29,000 customers. For months, Codecov was unaware of the malware in the tool used by major customers such as IBM, Hewlett Packard, GoDaddy, Atlassian, The Washington Post, Procter & Gamble and more. Codecov informed US federal investigators of the incident as it is considered the vendor of choice for measuring code coverage in the tech industry and other sensitive sectors. The hackers reportedly targeted other software developers among Codecov's clients and, as a result, high-value targets across sectors, and particularly in IT, will face heightened threats from

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follow-up supply chain attacks in the coming months. The breach is being compared in scope and sophistication to the SolarWinds supply-chain attack, and Codecov customers are checking to see what may have been stolen by the yet unknown hackers. It is likely that a state actor motivated by commercial or political espionage was behind the attack.

Apple

The world's most profitable company, Apple, is currently being held for ransom as the result of a recent supply chain attack. Russian hacking group Sodin, or Sodinokibi, somehow breached the servers of Taiwan-based Quanta Computer, an Apple design partner and supplier, and this week encrypted its files using notorious ransomware REvil to demand a payment of \$50 million. Quanta has refused to pay the ransom, which likely led the cybercriminals to believe the company possesses backup files, and now they are demanding that Apple pay the requested amount by May 1, or else unique designs for yet unreleased laptops and a new watch will be posted online each day. So far, the Sodin hackers have followed

through on the threat and leaked product designs and schematics daily on the Dark web since April 20. This is one of the first recorded public incidents whereby hackers have moved on to extort a victim's primary customer after they refused to pay. The hackers also reportedly hold the design for a new laptop from Lenovo, which is a Quanta customer along with other major computer companies like Dell, Microsoft, Toshiba, LG, and HP. The fallout from this supply chain attack is far from over.

GigaSet

Security researchers on April 3 reported that cybercriminals had since late March installed malicious apps onto Android devices produced by Gigaset, a multinational smartphone manufacturer based in Germany. Gigaset said the infection was the result of a breach of an external software update service provider. The devices targeted in this campaign were repeatedly reinfected as the malware was present in a pre-installed package for system updates. It remains unclear who is behind the likely supply chain attack but is known that both cybercriminal and state-linked cyber espionage

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groups have a high intent to target software developers with malware to gain access to mobile devices and IT networks, which enables them to undertake a range of malicious activity, including stealing sensitive data.

What Lies Ahead?

The weakest entities in supply chains will continue to be targeted by hackers as they seek access to the treasure trove of data and information that big companies hold. Highly skilled bad actors also follow the daily news and are seeing that a highly effective attack vector at present is the infection of popular apps and software with malware to breach a wide range of companies and individuals. While the damage may already have been done in the aforementioned incidents, there is still hope for companies to protect themselves going forward. They must practice strong cybersecurity hygiene with regular audits of their systems and reviews of third-party vendors. To help American companies struck by complex cyber-attacks, the US Department of Justice has established a new ransomware and

digital extortion taskforce that can be contacted. And, in the case of the Android malware, organizations using those devices should educate their staff about the situation, encourage them to regularly update software, and limit their ability to install and run unwanted applications by restricting administrator privileges.

How do You Manage Cyber Risks?

Today, there are more risks for cybersecurity and a wider array of threat actors capable of doing damage to organizations due to rapid advances in technology. A single cyber breach risks dealing irrevocable harm to businesses and their critical assets.

Dentons offers business leaders a full complement of counseling and advice, regulatory and litigation services, analysis and intelligence products for cyber risk management that helps them thrive in complex operating environments, including:

- ❖ organizational cyber risk assessment
- ❖ crisis management for cyber incidents
- ❖ privacy law and compromised data advice
- ❖ self-reporting, liaising with law enforcement following cyberattack
- ❖ ransomware attack guidance
- ❖ cybersecurity readiness and remediation
- ❖ cyberattack source and method identification

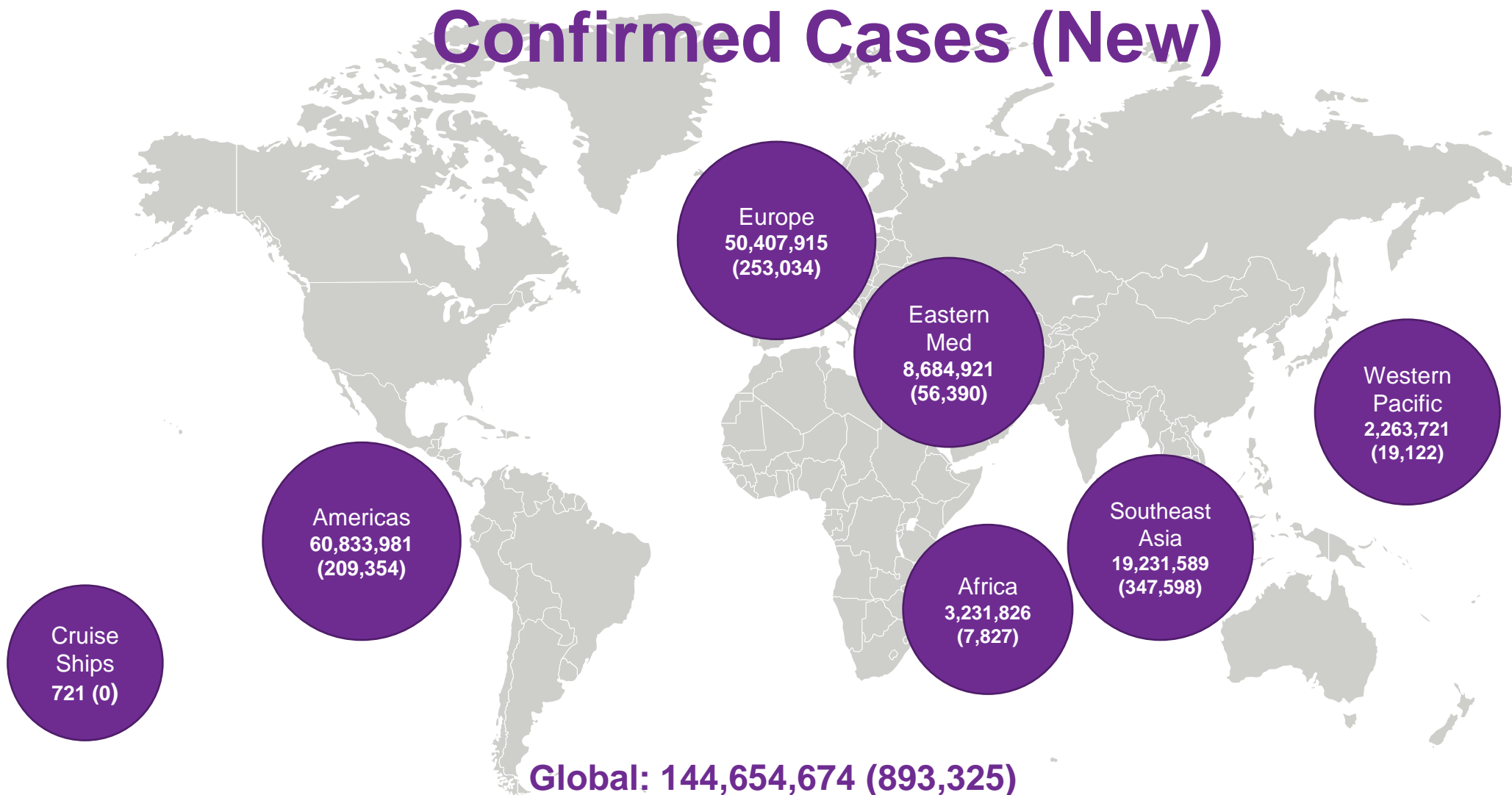
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Coronavirus Condition Updates

As of 2100 hours US EDT on April 22, 2021

Confirmed Cases (New)

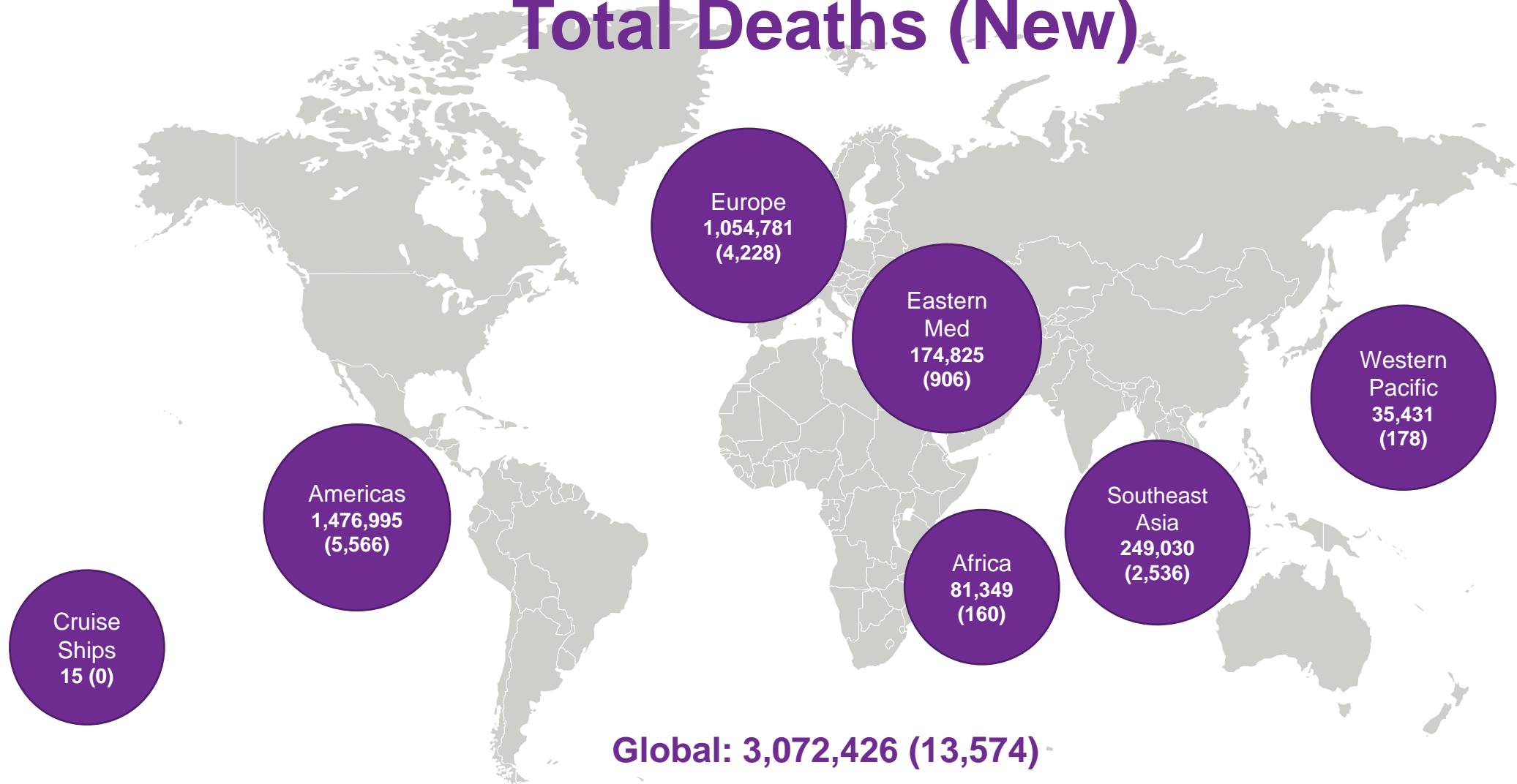


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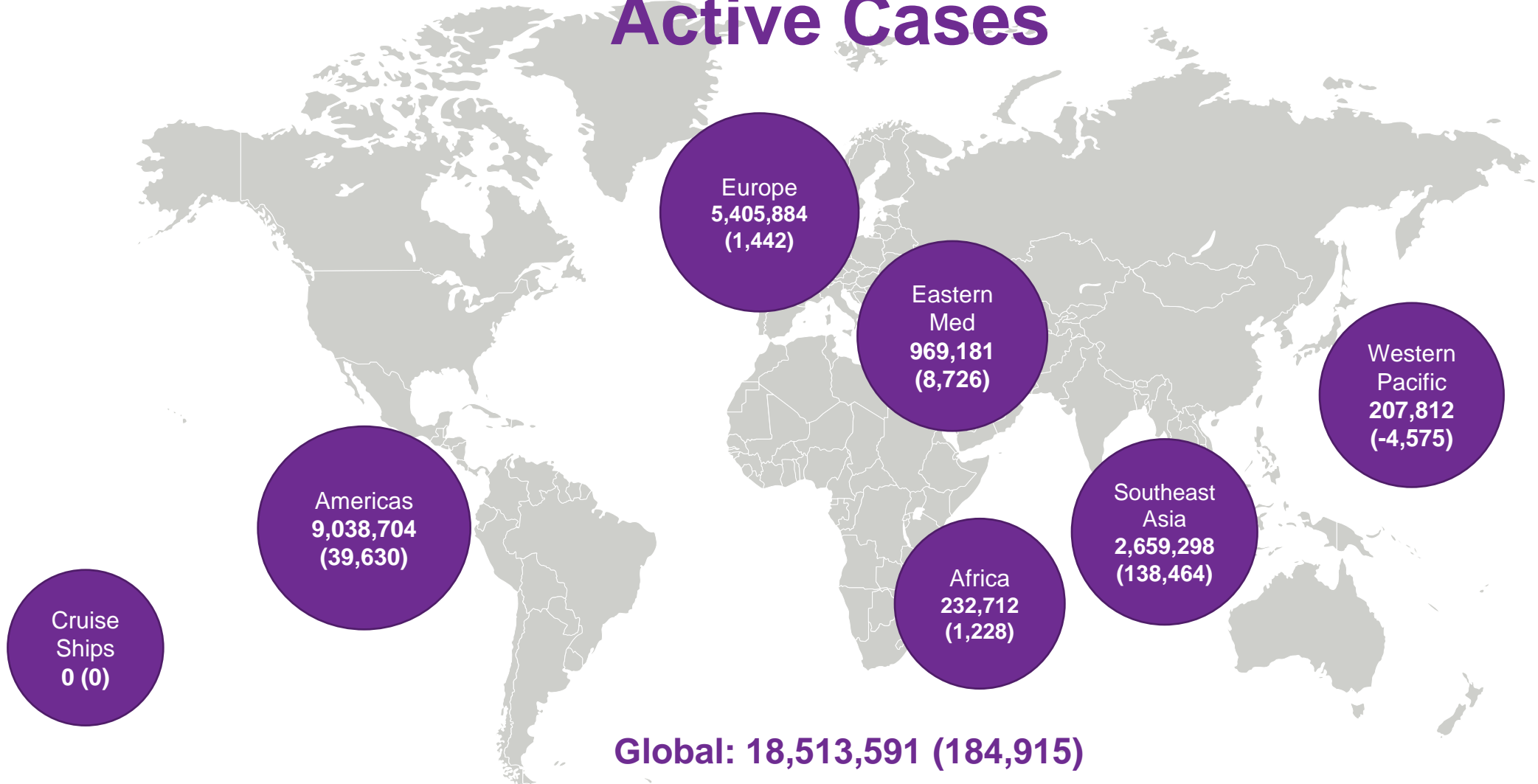
Total Deaths (New)



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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	6706717	31929354 (67257)	570345 (943)	98233	1757	1.36%
India	2428775	16257309 (332503)	186928 (2256)	11688	134	12.11%
France	1126823	5512763 (34511)	102983 (284)	82713	1562	4.07%
Brazil	1114597	14172139 (49344)	383757 (2070)	66294	1795	2.92%
Turkey	554118	4501382 (54791)	37329 (354)	52914	439	9.21%
Italy	472196	3920945 (16232)	118357 (360)	64927	1960	2.42%
Iran	429949	2335905 (24092)	68366 (453)	27527	806	7.15%
Ukraine	415784	1990353 (16235)	41266 (470)	45733	948	4.35%
Germany	311061	3238054 (29382)	81693 (311)	38548	973	4.42%
Argentina	286355	2796768 (27216)	60620 (537)	61427	1331	5.99%
Poland	286301	2731256 (12762)	64168 (694)	72230	1697	3.26%
Russia	267211	4736121 (8996)	107103 (397)	32443	734	1.29%
Hungary	265374	760967 (3607)	26001 (214)	78934	2697	3.15%
Mexico	262833	2315811 (4639)	213597 (549)	17811	1643	1.06%

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Netherlands	224824	1462110 (9682)	17238 (25)	83648	990	3.99%
Spain	222435	3456886 (10814)	77496 (132)	73913	1657	1.74%
Sweden	166173	932076 (0)	13882 (32)	91829	1368	4.25%
Honduras	121358	203359 (946)	4981 (5)	20273	497	2.53%
Belgium	120898	960169 (5113)	23867 (33)	82557	2052	2.59%
Colombia	112573	2720619 (19306)	70026 (430)	53013	1365	4.33%
Slovakia	111493	378150 (677)	11357 (53)	69236	2079	1.11%
Iraq	110995	1010304 (8450)	15128 (30)	24674	369	5.29%
Philippines	107988	971049 (8767)	16370 (105)	8768	148	6.88%
Indonesia	101191	1626812 (6243)	44172 (165)	5897	160	2.30%
UK	100245	4413879 (2767)	127597 (20)	64518	1868	0.40%
Canada	86768	1155834 (8370)	23822 (59)	30410	627	5.11%
Pakistan	84935	778238 (5857)	16698 (98)	3469	74	4.94%
Bangladesh	82844	736074 (4014)	10781 (98)	4434	65	3.90%

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Lebanon	71735	516600 (1512)	7057 (30)	75963	1038	2.28%
Czechia	61747	1612846 (2951)	28835 (56)	150381	2689	1.18%
Ethiopia	59386	247989 (1505)	3496 (22)	2115	30	4.61%
Serbia	59120	673520 (2719)	6130 (35)	77337	704	2.77%
Switzerland	58217	644396 (2265)	10555 (9)	74020	1212	2.20%
Bulgaria	57473	394594 (1681)	15721 (103)	57137	2276	3.00%
Romania	53929	1039998 (2989)	26943 (150)	54354	1408	1.89%
Kenya	46465	154392 (904)	2560 (20)	2821	47	3.35%
Japan	45000	546425 (5291)	9764 (54)	4331	77	5.55%
Chile	41671	1148320 (6917)	25532 (179)	59658	1326	4.06%
Egypt	41512	219774 (872)	12914 (48)	2116	124	2.72%
Paraguay	41039	260382 (2676)	5633 (72)	36149	782	6.09%
Tunisia	39558	294138 (2305)	10063 (70)	24680	844	5.02%
Kazakhstan	39385	297839 (2893)	3483 (24)	15711	184	6.43%

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Dominican Republic	39335	262935 (531)	3441 (6)	24044	315	1.25%
Bolivia	38767	293061 (1386)	12731 (36)	24833	1079	2.65%
Finland	38175	85077 (280)	902 (3)	15336	163	2.14%
Ecuador	37887	365393 (2550)	17965 (161)	20460	1006	2.73%
Bosnia	34200	194371 (1256)	8164 (82)	59545	2501	3.42%
Algeria	33282	120363 (189)	3181 (9)	2706	72	1.01%
Greece	32557	326395 (2756)	9788 (75)	31439	943	5.63%
Costa Rica	32370	235274 (1776)	3125 (10)	45848	609	3.29%
Azerbaijan	31131	307980 (2047)	4274 (39)	30156	418	4.47%
Jordan	30726	697487 (2097)	8474 (45)	67818	824	2.63%
Uruguay	28267	175891 (3290)	2160 (77)	50493	620	11.03%
West Bank & Gaza	28006	287680 (1652)	3115 (19)	55361	599	3.92%
Austria	26955	602494 (2405)	10026 (29)	66590	1108	2.59%
Portugal	24764	832891 (636)	16956 (4)	81876	1667	0.42%

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Jamaica	23581	44502 (165)	751 (7)	14976	253	2.84%
Qatar	22409	199980 (800)	407 (7)	71223	145	3.01%
Malaysia	22014	384688 (2875)	1407 (7)	11764	43	4.34%
South Africa	20597	1571348 (1413)	53995 (55)	26228	901	0.54%
Cyprus	20435	59792 (927)	296 (1)	49234	244	9.78%
Norway	19894	109581 (444)	735 (1)	20087	135	3.06%
Lithuania	19135	237985 (1379)	3819 (15)	88423	1419	3.14%
N Macedonia	18392	149221 (603)	4595 (39)	71627	2206	2.83%
Oman	18285	185278 (1508)	1942 (16)	35558	373	4.65%
Thailand	18148	48113 (1470)	117 (7)	688	2	22.16%
Guatemala	16725	218145 (1816)	7345 (36)	11998	404	4.33%
UAE	16387	504872 (2081)	1565 (4)	50555	157	2.66%
Armenia	16272	211399 (881)	3969 (25)	71233	1337	2.49%

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Croatia	16116	316308 (2885)	6738 (46)	77436	1650	4.87%
Kuwait	15449	262766 (1459)	1493 (11)	60806	345	3.69%
Venezuela	15033	188063 (1318)	1987 (22)	6629	70	4.63%
Peru	14210	1734606 (7800)	58604 (343)	52026	1758	3.09%
Ireland	13816	245310 (615)	4866 (10)	49237	977	1.19%
Mongolia	12859	26692 (1328)	61 (5)	8038	18	30.45%
Georgia	12726	300264 (1226)	3981 (10)	75387	1000	2.67%
Nepal	12690	292152 (2365)	3117 (5)	9884	105	3.46%
Estonia	12627	119218 (436)	1120 (11)	89823	844	2.53%
Libya	11650	174216 (533)	2936 (12)	25080	423	2.10%
Slovenia	11392	234811 (745)	4187 (11)	112935	2014	2.06%
Bahrain	10606	168201 (1036)	614 (7)	96183	351	4.32%
Kosovo	10488	76070 (0)	1688 (0)			0.00%
Saudi Arabia	9776	409093 (1055)	6869 (11)	11606	195	1.70%

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South Korea	8394	116661 (735)	1808 (2)	2274	35	3.90%
Latvia	8243	113561 (578)	2088 (9)	60751	1117	3.37%
Nigeria	7949	164588 (100)	2061 (0)	783	10	0.31%
Myanmar	7554	142674 (13)	3206 (0)	2608	59	0.04%
Moldova	7287	248009 (618)	5668 (25)	61596	1408	1.55%
Somalia	7177	13459 (0)	689 (0)	828	42	4.62%
Belarus	7096	348486 (1170)	2463 (10)	36889	261	2.43%
Madagascar	6338	34069 (477)	579 (10)	1206	20	11.34%
Mozambique	6324	69523 (86)	805 (0)	2176	25	0.75%
Cameroon	6049	64809 (0)	939 (0)	2394	35	4.75%
Cuba	5358	97967 (1207)	559 (12)	8654	49	7.72%
Mali	5232	13420 (84)	456 (5)	648	22	5.32%
Cambodia**	5210	8193 (446)	59 (5)	485	3	36.31%
Morocco	5090	507948 (600)	8977 (7)	13631	241	0.72%

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
Syria	4853	21725 (141)	1496 (13)	1218	84	4.66%
Sri Lanka	4204	98722 (672)	634 (4)	4595	30	2.81%
Lesotho	4140	10723 (3)	316 (0)	4974	147	0.13%
Sudan	3984	32695 (84)	2300 (11)	732	51	2.77%
Kyrgyzstan	3886	93006 (380)	1566 (5)	14069	237	2.00%
Panama	3845	361992 (314)	6198 (2)	82847	1419	0.60%
Botswana	3826	45855 (1153)	691 (7)	19188	289	3.88%
Afghanistan	3629	58542 (196)	2565 (4)	1477	65	1.59%
Gabon	3184	22228 (0)	136 (0)	9801	60	2.98%
Luxembourg	3087	65813 (209)	790 (2)	103779	1246	1.92%
Burundi	2953	3732 (26)	6 (0)	307	1	8.25%
Maldives	2948	27084 (164)	71 (0)	49406	130	4.23%
Papua New Guinea	2875	10338 (0)	99 (0)	1138	11	11.12%
Montenegro	2831	96187 (139)	1451 (7)	153132	2310	1.19%

Data Source: WorldOMeter

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Country Risk Assessment

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
Cabo Verde	2612	21500 (321)	199 (1)	38335	355	8.00%
Guinea	2526	21745 (79)	139 (0)	1621	10	2.05%
Yemen	2470	6020 (60)	1157 (10)	198	38	6.03%
Congo (Kinshasa)	2463	29350 (117)	752 (4)	320	8	1.98%
Nicaragua	2429	6835 (0)	181 (0)	1022	27	0.83%
Uzbekistan	2288	87935 (384)	640 (0)	2597	19	2.51%
Australia	2220	29588 (14)	910 (0)	1150	35	0.40%
Togo	2065	12698 (41)	121 (0)	1506	14	3.81%
Israel	2037	837807 (315)	6346 (0)	91090	690	0.13%
El Salvador	1864	68161 (154)	2089 (3)	10466	321	1.56%
Congo (Brazzaville)	1737	10084 (0)	139 (0)	1792	25	0.00%
Angola	1578	25051 (168)	572 (2)	744	17	4.39%
Ghana	1422	91928 (145)	777 (5)	2910	25	0.42%

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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
Namibia	1420	47172 (218)	616 (7)	18299	239	2.09%
Guyana	1402	12234 (102)	277 (3)	15494	351	5.78%
Zimbabwe	1390	38018 (38)	1555 (0)	2528	103	1.57%
Rwanda	1285	24262 (150)	328 (1)	1837	25	2.14%
Trinidad and Tobago	1161	9383 (167)	157 (0)	6687	112	7.51%
Sierra Leone	1051	4044 (2)	79 (0)	499	10	0.69%

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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	1685794	3727913 (2825)	61309 (116)	94361	1552	0.37%
Virginia	586262	650981 (1373)	10653 (13)	76267	1248	1.23%
New York	547739	2018044 (5238)	51830 (98)	106089	2678	1.61%
Maryland	421251	439992 (1203)	8625 (20)	72778	1427	1.59%
Florida	415723	2191038 (6684)	34696 (80)	102014	1616	1.64%
Kentucky	382191	439551 (624)	6381 (8)	98385	1428	0.73%
South Carolina	324517	572248 (879)	9388 (23)	111144	1823	0.94%
Michigan	279611	900956 (5511)	18251 (121)	90214	1828	4.21%
New Jersey	206835	990580 (3230)	25301 (30)	111524	2849	2.02%
Georgia	200290	1089497 (1706)	19875 (46)	102614	1872	0.72%
Washington	197940	391839 (1625)	5428 (6)	51731	719	2.18%
Alabama	182310	525049 (682)	10824 (17)	107083	2208	0.60%
Rhode Island	134596	146028 (381)	2660 (2)	137845	2511	1.31%
Colorado	113370	496882 (2361)	6225 (10)	86283	1106	1.86%

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	99621	1124659 (4078)	25869 (50)	88123	2030	2.25%
Illinois	93720	1312620 (3161)	24056 (38)	103594	1898	1.30%
Texas	88829	2867748 (3429)	49818 (70)	99029	1726	0.71%
Idaho	78455	185993 (234)	2028 (0)	104077	1135	0.65%
Missouri	74480	586510 (809)	9064 (8)	94447	1520	-0.94%
Wisconsin	70186	654510 (840)	7438 (8)	101846	1155	0.69%
Nebraska	47965	217905 (309)	2232 (3)	112647	1154	1.02%
Maine	45136	58868 (403)	769 (1)	43794	572	4.29%
Ohio	38150	1060119 (1724)	19033 (0)	90693	1628	0.97%
Connecticut	36997	333732 (737)	8039 (12)	93606	2255	1.50%
Hawaii	32559	33035 (97)	476 (2)	22359	336	1.74%
Massachusetts	31215	678386 (1628)	17515 (17)	98424	2541	1.43%
North Carolina	30541	954765 (2236)	12505 (25)	91033	1192	1.19%
Indiana	24144	711787 (1180)	13252 (4)	105728	1968	1.02%

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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 Change 7-Day Av
Puerto Rico	23518	126384 (1172)	2246 (8)	69531	661	5.01%
Oregon	20561	178110 (976)	2468 (1)	42229	585	2.37%
Arizona	18442	856451 (647)	17221 (22)	117665	2366	0.48%
Nevada	17351	312278 (528)	5400 (12)	101384	1753	0.66%
Minnesota	16838	562420 (1970)	7132 (10)	99726	1263	1.89%
Louisiana	14741	455000 (623)	10324 (8)	97875	2221	0.64%
New Mexico	14539	195990 (207)	4023 (3)	93470	1919	0.60%
Tennessee	13920	839841 (2008)	12130 (19)	122978	1776	1.04%
Iowa	12932	361900 (477)	5904 (5)	124008	1871	0.71%
District of Columbia	12687	47040 (99)	1098 (1)	66653	1556	1.33%
Alaska	11091	66909 (229)	334 (0)	87762	450	1.42%
Oklahoma	10235	446246 (283)	6716 (0)	112775	1697	0.31%
Delaware	9228	102267 (274)	1604 (1)	105022	1647	2.04%
Utah	8525	394334 (472)	2178 (1)	123000	679	0.57%

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
West Virginia	7324	150288 (400)	2808 (8)	83859	1567	1.53%
Kansas	7081	308405 (6)	4917 (0)	105629	1712	0.49%

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

State & Territory	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Mississippi	3898	310137 (319)	7173 (10)	104207	2410	0.42%
New Hampshire	3233	92911 (516)	1274 (1)	68390	937	2.02%
Vermont	3182	22325 (87)	243 (0)	35778	389	2.58%
Arkansas	1977	334222 (161)	5711 (3)	110750	1892	0.33%
South Dakota	1953	121651 (134)	1956 (2)	137512	2211	0.74%
North Dakota	1120	106385 (167)	1515 (0)	139602	1947	0.79%
Montana**	1047	107718 (181)	1557 (0)	100786	1457	0.66%

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