

Dentons Flashpoint

Daily Global Situation Report

April 26, 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.

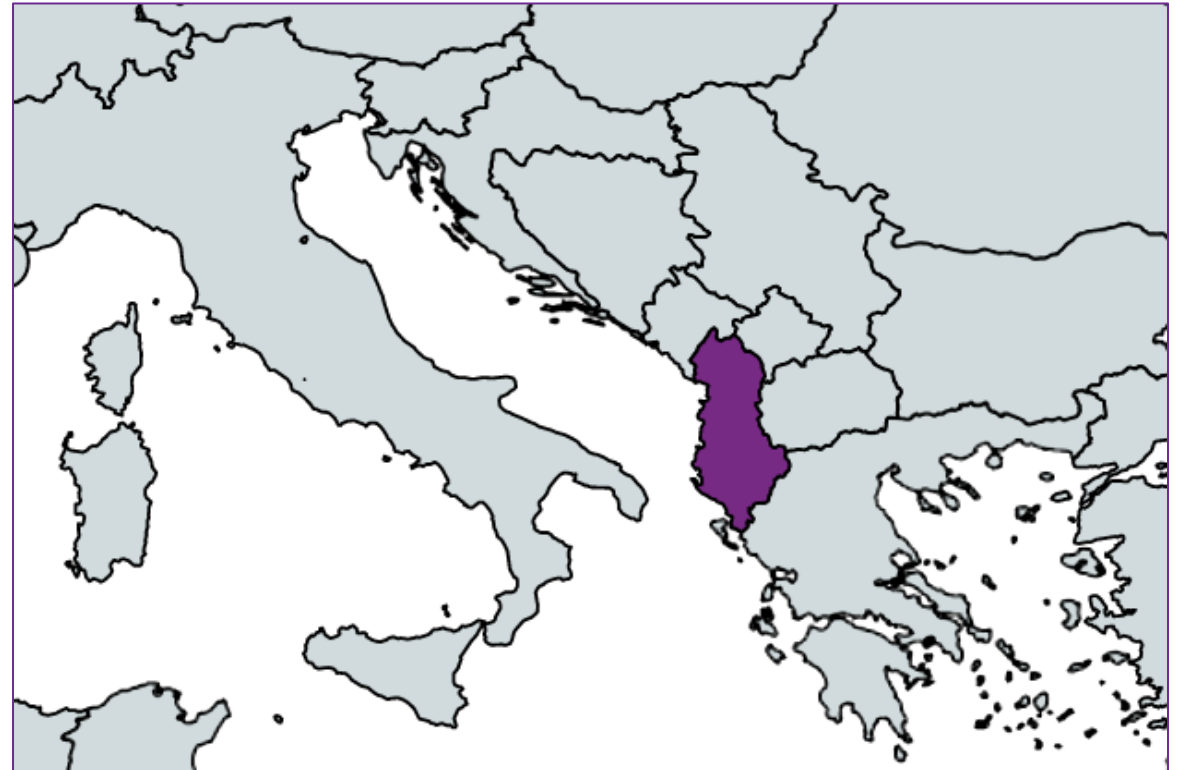
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WHAT WE'RE WATCHING

Exit polls for Albania's parliamentary election held yesterday indicate a close race, with the ruling Socialist Party slightly ahead of the opposition Democratic Party, 47% to 44%. Almost 3.6 million people voted in the contest between two bitter political parties.

If the Socialist Party wins, Prime Minister Edi Rama is likely to win a third-term. No matter which party wins, Albania is hoping to launch full membership talks with the EU later in 2021 after necessary reforms are undertaken.



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Global

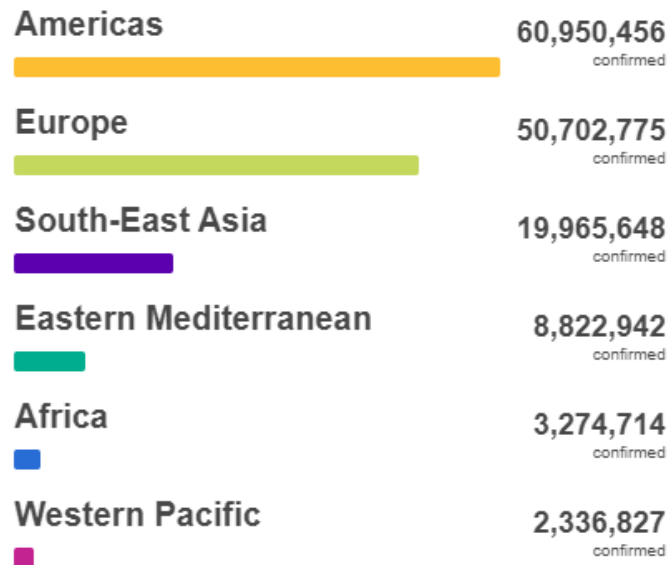
Global military expenditure rose by 2.6 percent to \$1.98 trillion last year even as some defense funds were reallocated to fight the COVID-19 pandemic, per the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute; top spenders were the US, China, India, Russia and Britain.

- A new **malaria vaccine** has proven 77 percent effective in trials on infants, in what could prove to be a game-changer against the mosquito-borne disease. It is the first candidate vaccine for malaria to surpass a target set by the WHO in a quest for a vaccine with 75 percent efficacy by 2030.
- The **anti-malaria drug** hydroxychloroquine has been found to reduce the risk of Covid-19 infection in healthy individuals in areas with high transmission rates, according to a Singapore study.

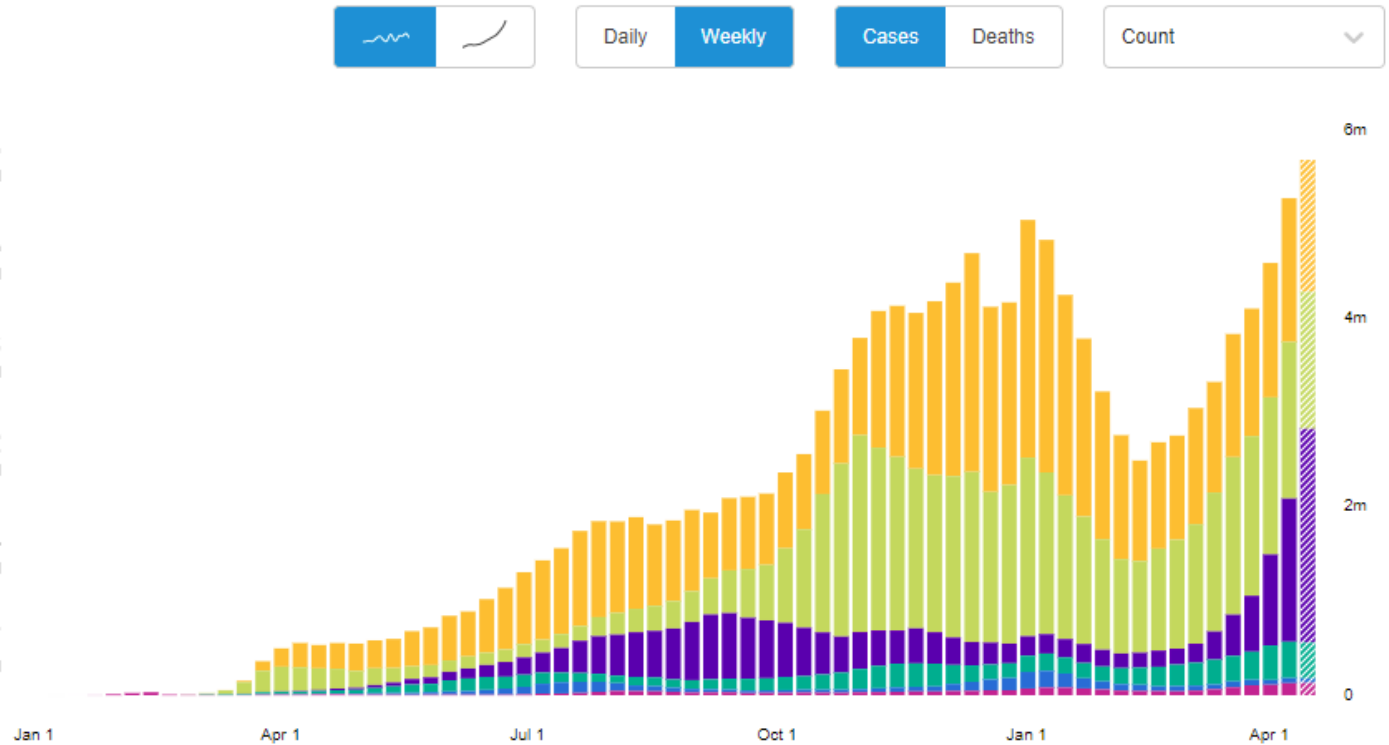
Global

Confirmed coronavirus infections topped 147.1 million with more than 3.1 million deaths. Infections are now surpassing the levels reported in January. India and Brazil are the global hotspots.

Situation by WHO Region



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



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COVID-19 Vaccine

Israel's Health Ministry said it is examining a small number of cases of heart inflammation in people who had received Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine.

- **Moderna's** COVID-19 vaccine will be reviewed on April 30 by technical experts for possible WHO emergency-use listing.
- WHO is currently reviewing two Chinese vaccines, **Sinopharm and Sinovac's CoronaVac** for emergency use, paving the way for inclusion in the Covax facility. Approval would also confer on the vaccines that their efficacy and safety meet global standards.
- Continuing with **vaccine diplomacy**, Beijing donated 150,000 doses of **Chinese** COVID-19 vaccines to **Syria**.
- The **US** lifted the pause on the **Johnson & Johnson** vaccine, concluding the benefits outweighed the risks of serious blood clotting issues. **South Africa** will follow suit, resuming its Johnson & Johnson vaccine drive among health-care workers.
- As the **Philippines** near 1 million virus infections, **Moderna** Inc filed an application for emergency use authorization of its COVID-19 vaccine.

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Markets & Business

The deepening global chip crunch is spreading to makers of smartphones, televisions and home appliances, according to suppliers in Asia.

- **Asian stocks** climbed to six-week highs on Monday amid signs the world economic recovery was on track.
- **European stocks** opened flat.
- **Pearson's** online learning sales rose by 25 percent in Q1 as virtual education has boomed during lockdowns; the company is taking the first steps in its direct-to-consumer digital strategy.
- Europe's largest banks are planning to reduce **business travel** permanently by as much as half from pre-pandemic levels, as many of the new ways of remote working developed during lockdown become the norm.
- With job openings above pre-pandemic levels and consumer demand increasing, **US restaurants** are battling for new hires, with some offering signing bonuses and higher pay to **draw back workers**.

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Africa

- Rebels in northern **Chad** announced they are ready to observe a ceasefire and to discuss a political settlement. The rebels, known as the Front for Change and Concord in Chad (FACT), came over the northern border from **Libya** on April 11 calling for an end to Deby's 30-year rule, with fighting resulting in the battlefield death of President Deby last week.
- At least 11 civilians were killed when fighters from the Islamic State West Africa Province (ISWAP) invaded a town in northeast **Nigerian** Yobe state on Saturday.
- **Zimbabwe** is hoping to lure tourists back by vaccinating the entire population of Victoria Falls. Authorities say the country lost more than \$1.6 billion worth of revenue in 2020 as countries imposed travel restrictions.
- Kidnapping in **Nigeria** by bandits has become a serious threat driven a combination of explosive population growth, rampant unemployment, underfunded and incapable security forces.



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Asia

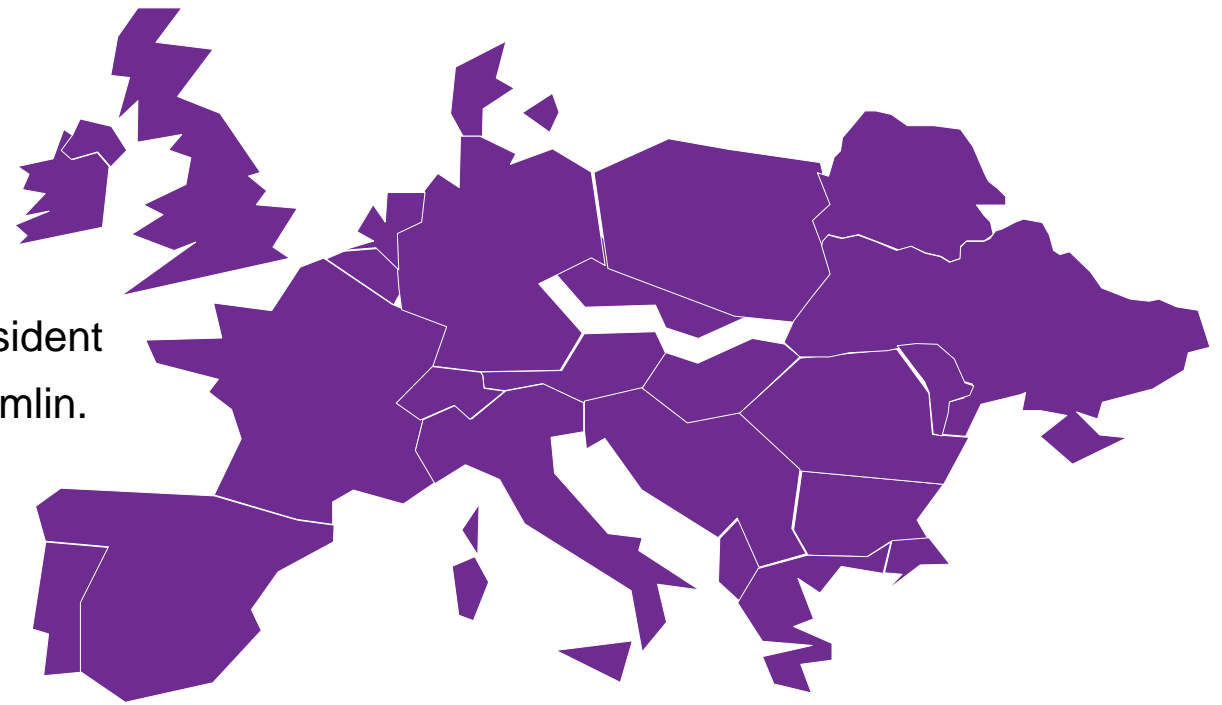
- A long-delayed travel bubble between **Hong Kong and Singapore** will begin on May 26.
- **Indonesia** has declared a missing submarine with 53 crew “*sunk*” after finding debris off the coast of Bali it believes belonged to the vessel. The sub went missing in deep water near Bali during a torpedo-firing exercise on Wednesday.
- At the ASEAN summit, a five-point consensus was reached on **Myanmar**: ending violence, a constructive dialogue among all parties, a special ASEAN envoy to facilitate the dialogue, acceptance of aid and a visit by the envoy to Myanmar. Language on releasing political prisoners was stripped from the final draft of the communique.
- Over the weekend in **India**, the new infections surged to record highs for the fifth consecutive day, with total infections topping 17 million, propelling a stronger crisis response. Hospitals are turning away patients for lack of beds and oxygen. Indian Prime Minister Modi called on all citizens to be vaccinated and exercise caution, and the lockdown in Delhi has been extended for one week. **Saudi Arabia** shipped 80 metric tons of liquid oxygen to India. **Britain, Germany and the US** have pledged to provide support.
- **Japan's** ruling party lost all three seats in parliamentary by-elections on Sunday as voter frustration with scandals and government management of the coronavirus risked weakening the influence of Prime Minister Yoshihide Suga's government. The Japanese government plans to open large vaccination centers in Tokyo and Osaka in the coming weeks in a bid to speed up its inoculation drive.



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Europe

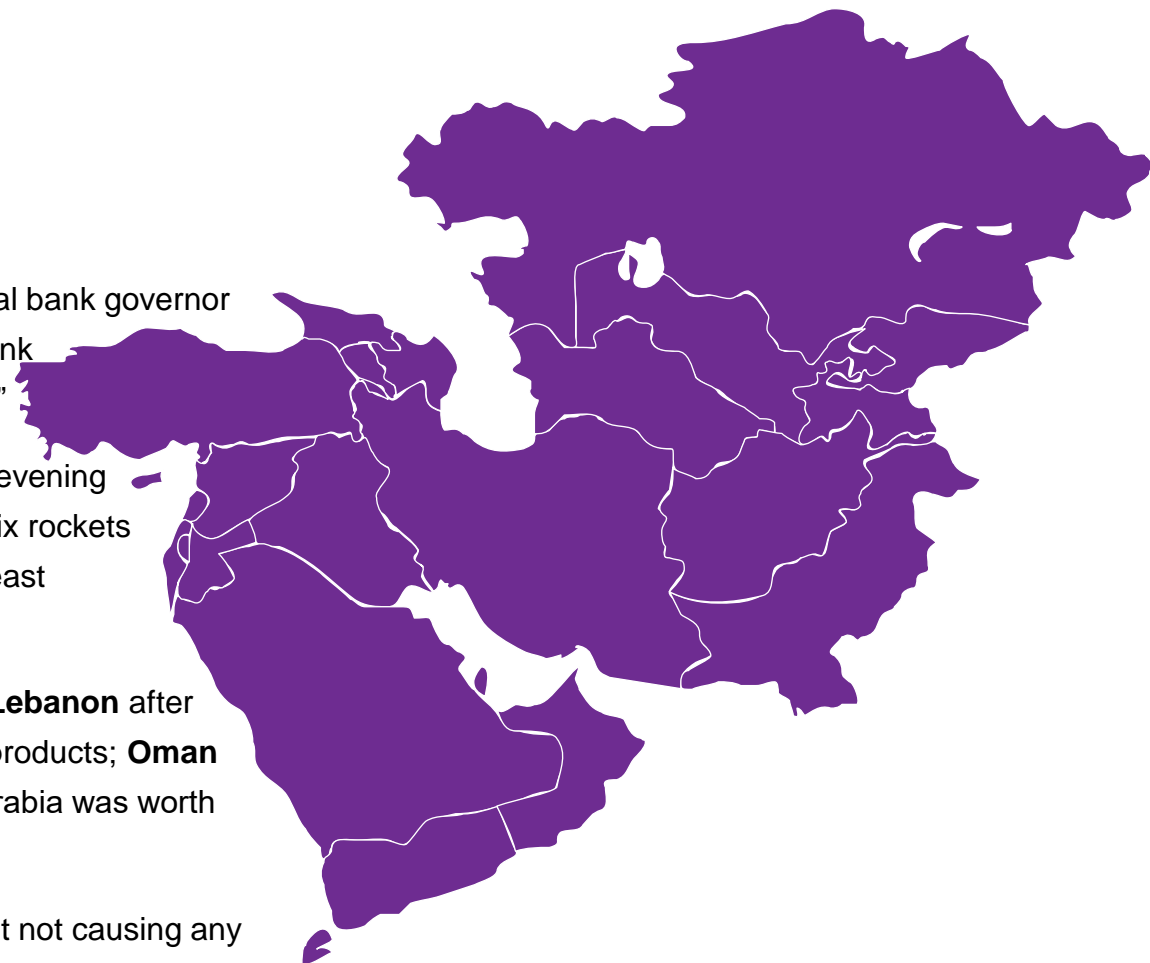
- A summit between **Russian** President Putin and **US** President Biden is likely to take place as early as June, per the Kremlin.
- The **French** government opened a terror probe after a Tunisian man stabbed a police employee to death near Paris in a knife attack.
- The **EU** accused **China** of endangering peace in the **South China Sea** and urged all parties to abide by a 2016 tribunal ruling which rejected most of China's claim to sovereignty in the sea.
- **Britain's** HMS Queen Elizabeth aircraft carrier will lead a flotilla of Royal Navy ships through Asian waters on port visits to **Japan and South Korea** on its maiden deployment.
- **Italy** imposed a travel ban from India over the COVID-19 variant. **Ukraine** surpassed 2 million infections. The **EU** is looking to permit **Americans** who have been vaccinated against COVID-19 to travel to Europe by summer. As the **UK** continues to ease restrictions, Scotland's pubs, museums and gyms are allowed to open from today. In England, access to vaccines has been expanded to those aged 44 and up. **Ukraine** surpassed 2 million infections.



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Middle East

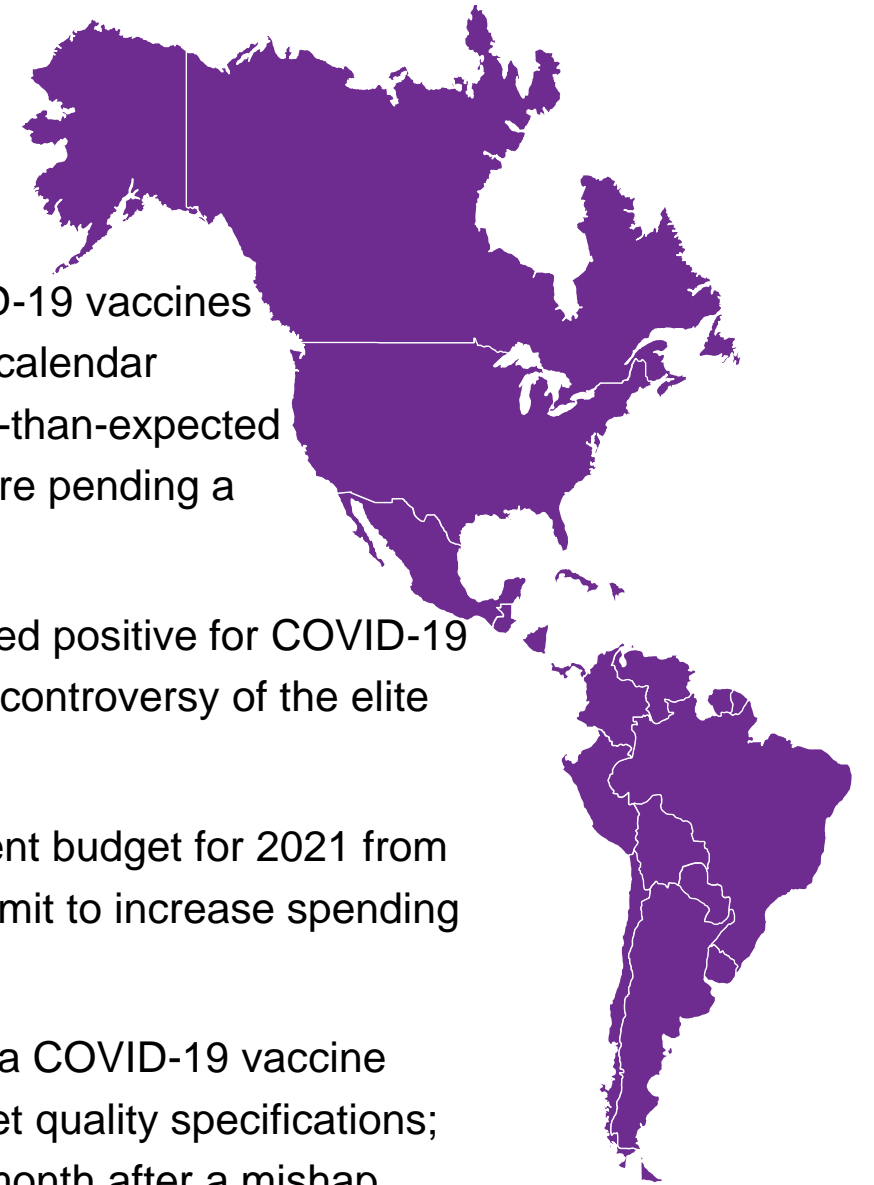
- **Switzerland's** attorney-general is investigating allegations that **Lebanon's** central bank governor and his brother embezzled more than \$300 million from the Lebanese Central Bank through suspicious transfers to an offshore company, name of "Forry Associates."
- The **Israeli** military has carried out strikes targeting Hamas positions in **Gaza** as evening clashes between Israeli police and Palestinians continued in **Jerusalem**. Thirty-six rockets were launched Friday from Gaza into Israel, after Hamas voiced support for the east Jerusalem protests.
- **Saudi Arabia** has imposed a ban on consignments of fruit and vegetables from **Lebanon** after a failed attempt to smuggle millions of amphetamine pills embedded in the farm products; **Oman and Kuwait** have followed suit. Lebanon's fruit and vegetable trade with Saudi Arabia was worth around \$24 million per year.
- An **Iranian** tanker was attacked off the coast of Syria Saturday, sparking a fire but not causing any casualties. **Israel** has carried out hundreds of air strikes on Syrian soil since 2011, mostly targeting Iranian and **Lebanese** Hezbollah forces as well as allied **Syrian** government troops.
- **Saudi Arabia** will join the **US, Canada, Norway, and Qatar** in forming the Net Zero Producers Forum, a new platform for oil and gas producers to discuss how they can support the implementation of the Paris Agreement on climate change. The Kingdom has set targets for reducing its carbon emissions by generating 50 percent of the country's energy from renewables by 2030.



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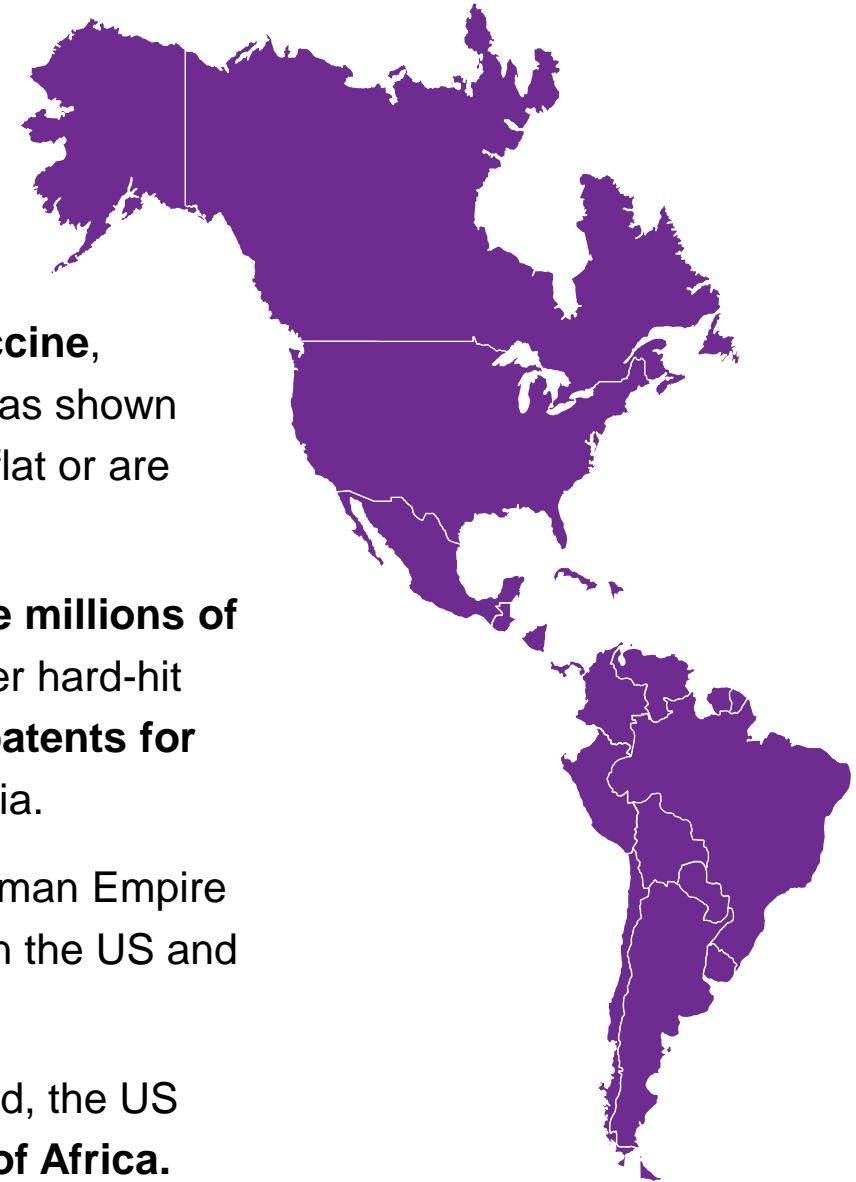
Americas

- The **Brazilian** government cut by nearly 30 percent the number of COVID-19 vaccines expected to be delivered between January and April, according to a new calendar released by the country's health minister. The reduction was due to lower-than-expected volume of active ingredients received and also because some vaccines are pending a permit to be used in the country.
- Former **Peruvian** President Vizcarra announced that he and his wife tested positive for COVID-19 — despite both taking China's Sinopharm vaccine shots last year amid a controversy of the elite jumping the inoculation line.
- **Brazil's** President Bolsonaro approved a 24 percent cut to the environment budget for 2021 from last year's level, just one day after he vowed at the Leaders Climate Summit to increase spending to fight deforestation.
- **Canada's** health department said the 1.5 million doses of the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine imported from Emergent BioSolutions' Baltimore facility were safe and met quality specifications; the **US** FDA had stopped AstraZeneca from using the facility earlier this month after a mishap.



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Americas: US



- Across the nation, 140 million people have received at least one **dose of vaccine**, representing 42.2 percent of the total population. The vaccination program has shown **signs of slowing** in recent days even as the numbers of new cases remain flat or are increasing in places.
- The US Chamber of Commerce called on the Biden Administration to **release millions of stored doses of AstraZeneca vaccine** for shipment to India, Brazil and other hard-hit countries. Vaccine makers have warned US officials that temporarily **lifting patents for COVID-19 vaccines** would risk handing novel technology to China and Russia.
- President Biden declared that the 1915 massacres of **Armenians** in the Ottoman Empire constituted **genocide**, a declaration that will further strain frayed ties between the US and Turkey.
- As concerns grow over the Tigray region and the potential of conflict to spread, the US has named veteran diplomat Jeffrey Feltman as especial envoy to the **Horn of Africa**.

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Science Under the Scope: Monoclonal Antibodies are an Effective Treatment for Immunocompromised Individuals

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The arrival of the COVID-19 vaccine has ushered in a turning point in the pandemic. Many people can see the proverbial light at the end of the tunnel and are looking forward to moving into our post-COVID future. And while the vaccines have been remarkably effective, there is one group for which they have had little impact: immunocompromised individuals.

Monoclonal antibodies are molecules that are developed in a laboratory setting, but mimic the natural antibodies of the immune system¹. The monoclonal antibodies developed for COVID-19 have so far proven very effective. A recently completed Phase 3 trial of Regeneron's REGEN-COV found that 72 percent of household exposures were protected from symptomatic infection in the first week². When expanded to subsequent weeks, 93 percent of household exposures were protected. Even for those that do become symptomatic, REGEN-COV, which is a cocktail of two monoclonal antibodies designed to block infection, helps people clear the virus more quickly than those who are not treated with REGEN-COV³. Treated individuals resolved their illness in one week compared to three weeks for individuals given the placebo.

Several studies throughout the world have assessed the effectiveness of the two mRNA vaccines, Moderna and Pfizer, on individuals who are immunocompromised and/or undergoing cancer treatment. A study from Israel found that only 39.5 percent of patients with chronic lymphocytic leukemia had an immune response to the Pfizer vaccine⁴. This is compared to 100 percent of individuals in the control group. Additionally, the study found that individuals who were currently undergoing treatment had a significantly lower rate of immune response to the vaccine compared to those who had already completed treatment⁵.

Another study, this one conducted in Greece, examined the effectiveness of the Pfizer vaccine in individuals over the age of 65

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with myeloma. They observed the development of neutralizing antibodies in only 20.6 percent of the individuals with myeloma compared to 32.5 percent of individuals in the control group⁶. Similarly to the Israeli study, they also found that those currently undergoing chemotherapy produced less antibodies than those who were not undergoing treatment⁷. The authors of the study state that their findings demonstrate the importance of immunocompromised individuals receiving two doses of the vaccine to increase immune response.

There were also two studies conducted in the United States that look at the vaccine immune response of immunocompromised individuals. The first study examined more than 400 transplant patients and found that those undergoing immunosuppression therapy were less likely to develop antibodies following vaccination⁸. Older patients were the least likely to develop an immune response. Overall, the study showed the most transplant recipients did not have a sufficient antibody response after one dose of mRNA vaccine⁹. The second American study found that individuals with hematologic malignancies did not produce sufficient antibodies even

after two doses of mRNA vaccine¹⁰. The study noted that 46 percent of patients did not produce any antibodies at all¹¹.

The findings from these studies demonstrate that the COVID-19 mRNA vaccines -- Pfizer and Moderna -- have limited effectiveness in individuals with compromised immune systems and that effectiveness decreases even more if the individual is currently undergoing chemotherapy treatment. Despite this suboptimal outcome, monoclonal antibodies have shown promise in protecting individuals who do become infected with SARS-CoV-2 and could serve as an important treatment for immunocompromised individuals.

At this time REGEN-COV is approved for compassionate use, but the positive nature of the recent clinical trials means that it could be an effective treatment for immunocompromised individuals who do not gain protection through vaccination.

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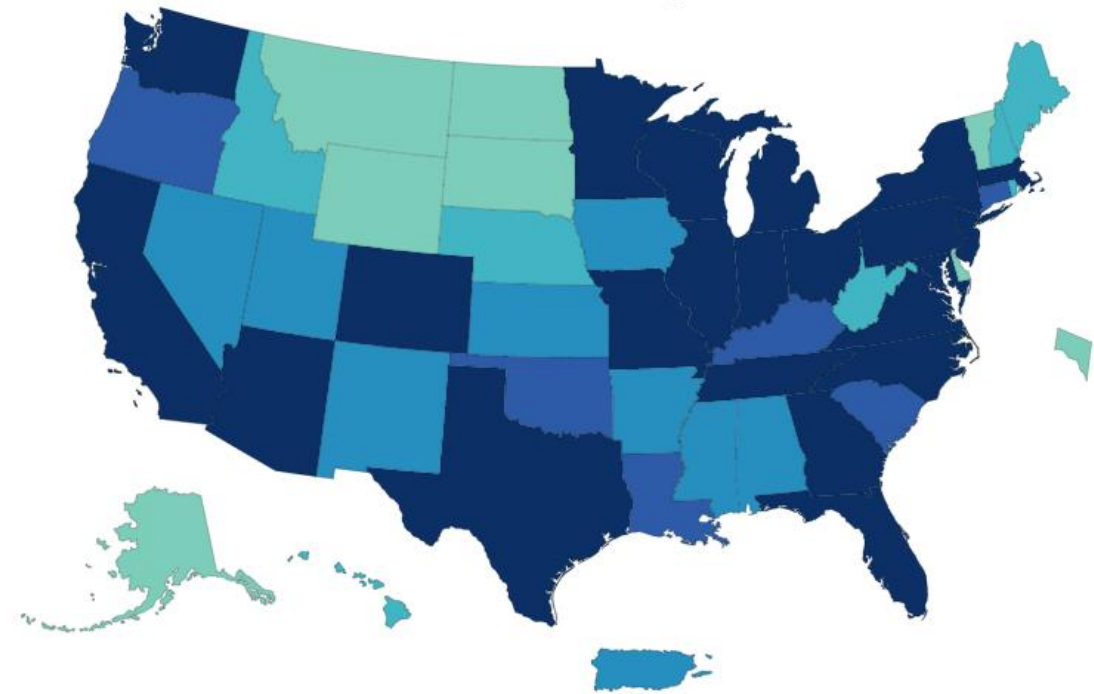
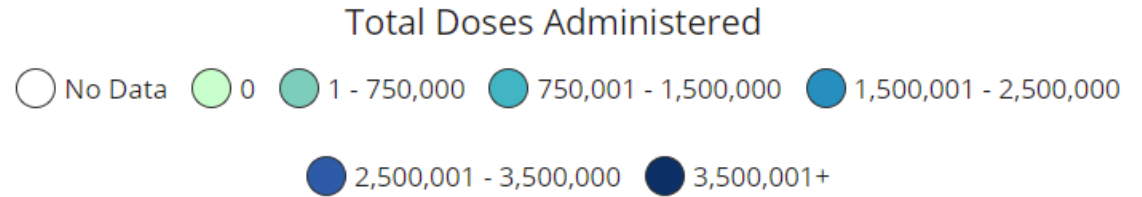
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Country in Charts: United States

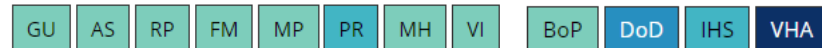
More than 228.6 million vaccine doses have been administered across the nation. About 42.2 percent of the total US population have received 1 or more doses.

On vaccine type administered, 120.4 million are Pfizer-BioNTech; 100 million are Moderna vaccines and 8 million are J&J vaccines (0.2 are not identified).



Territories

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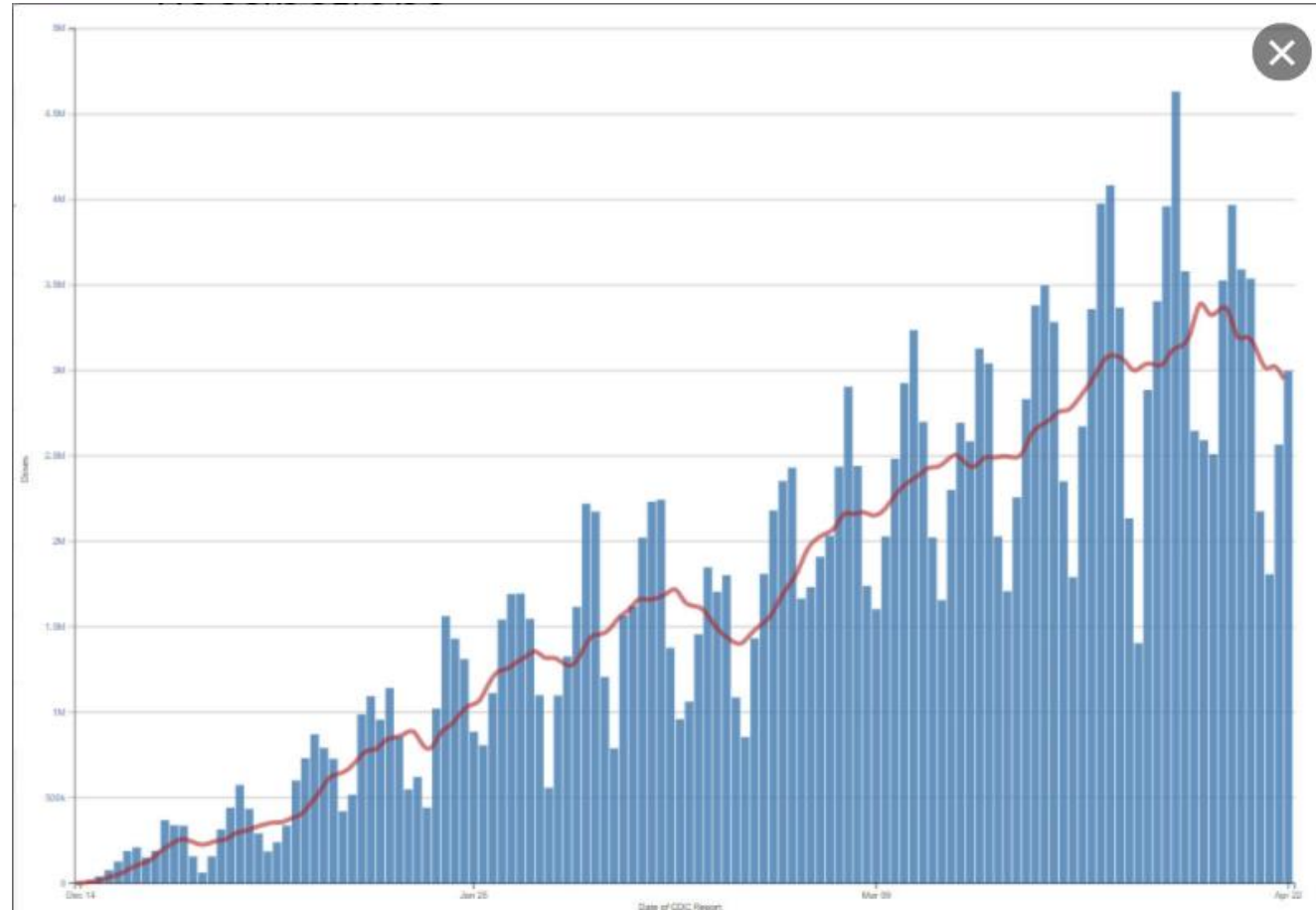
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Country in Charts: United States

The US is now averaging 2.9 million vaccinations a day, down from 3.1 million last week.

As of April 22, 80.7 percent of people ages 65 or older have received at least one dose of vaccine and 66 percent are fully vaccinated. Just over one-half (52 percent) of people ages 18 or older have received at least one dose of vaccine and 34.4 percent are fully vaccinated.



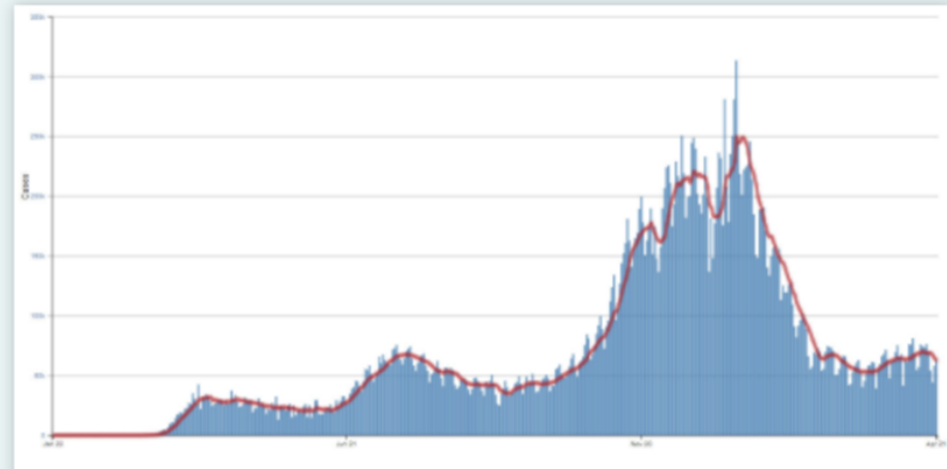
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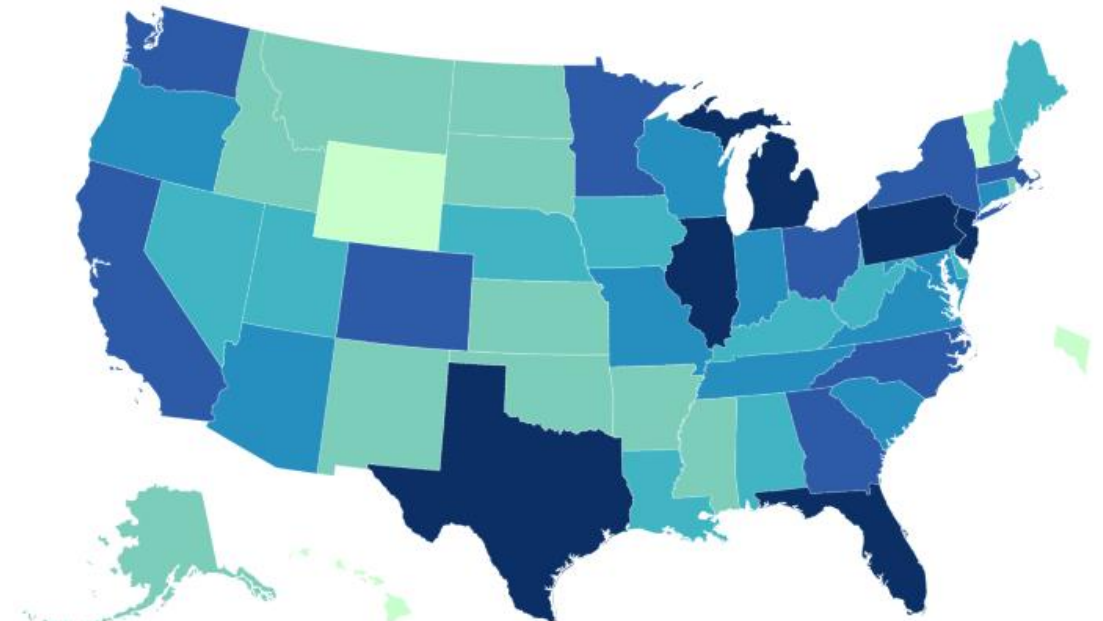
Country in Charts: United States

The weekly average of new cases decreased this past week, with the current 7-day moving average of daily new cases (62,596) decreasing 10.1% compared with the previous 7 days.

7-Day moving average



Cases in Last 7 Days



Territories



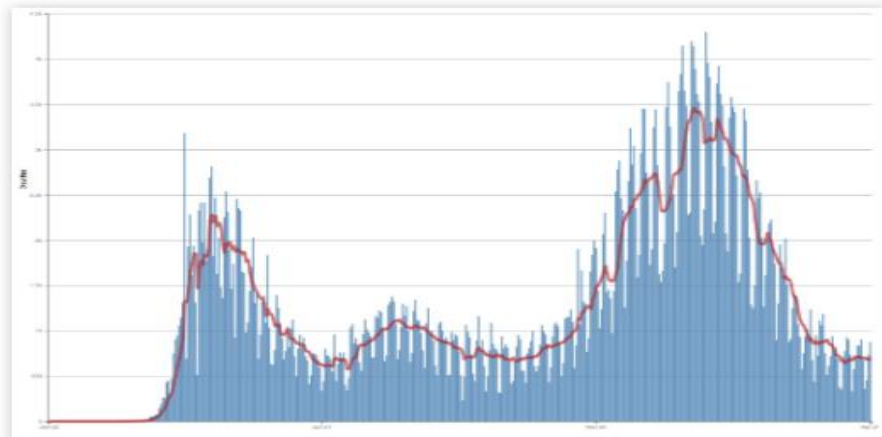
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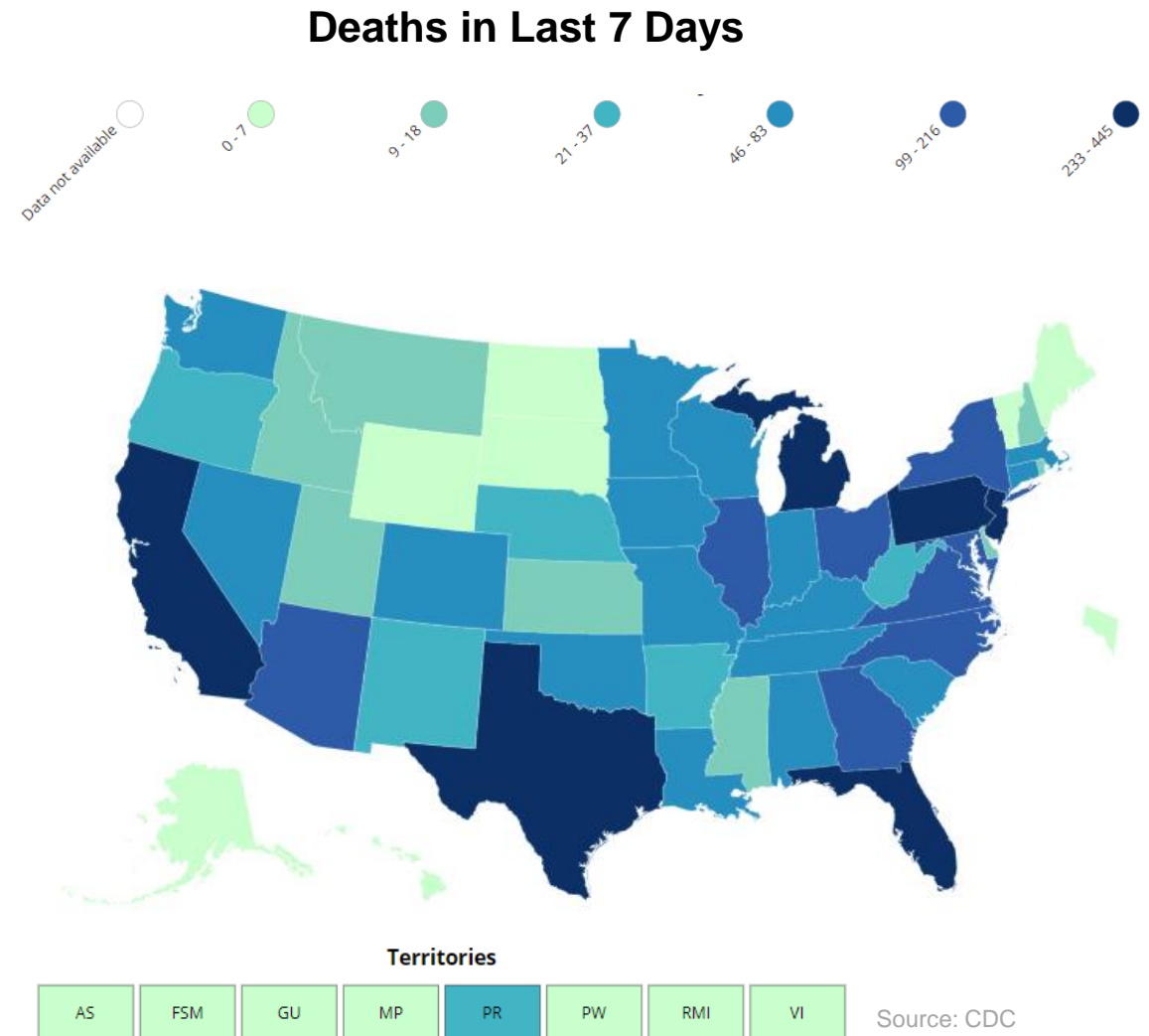
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States and territories reported 4,796 COVID-19 deaths in the past seven days, down from 4,934 the week before. However, since March 22, 2021, the 7-day moving average for hospitalizations has been generally increasing.

7-Day moving average



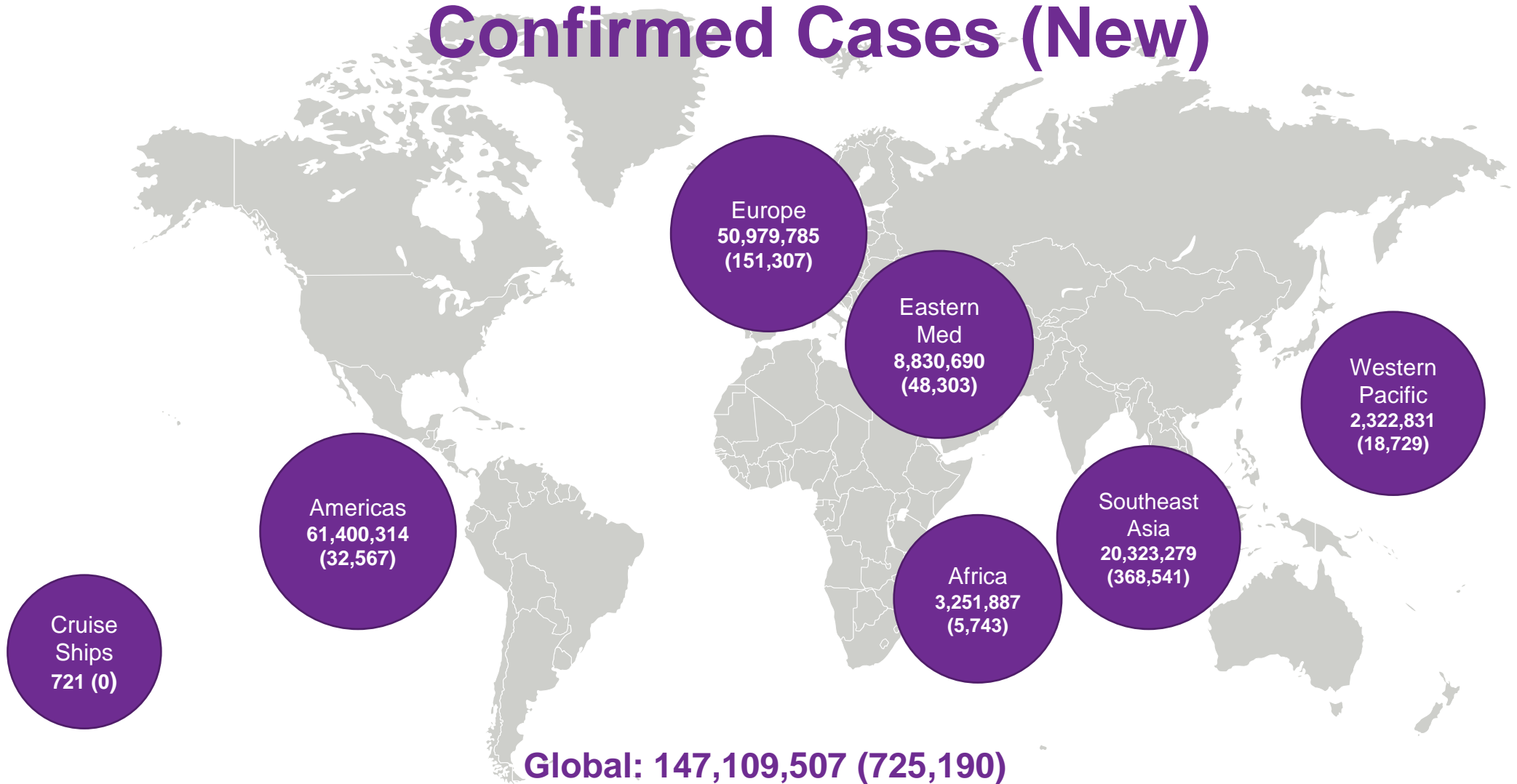
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Coronavirus Condition Updates

As of 2100 hours US EDT on April 25, 2021

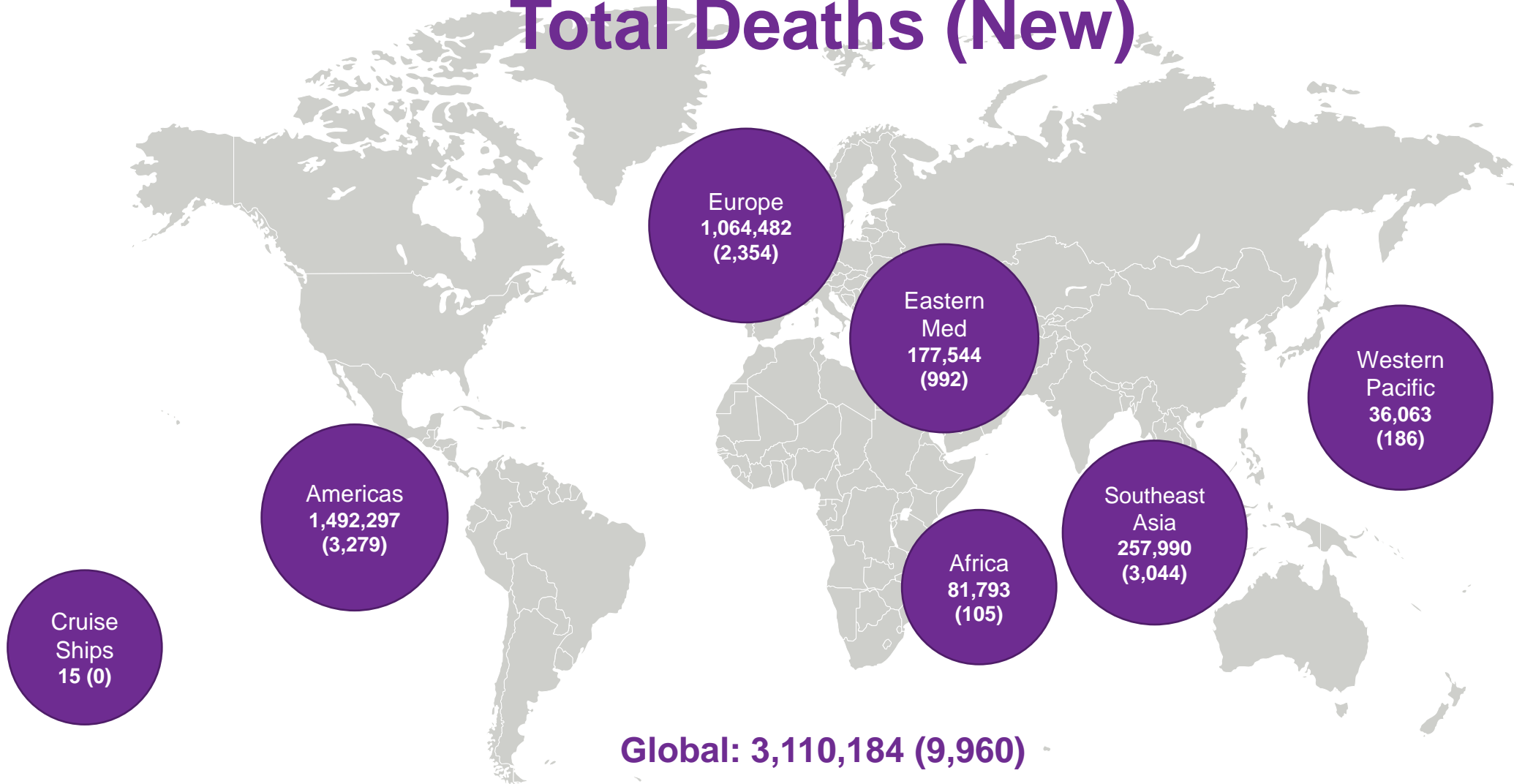
Confirmed Cases (New)



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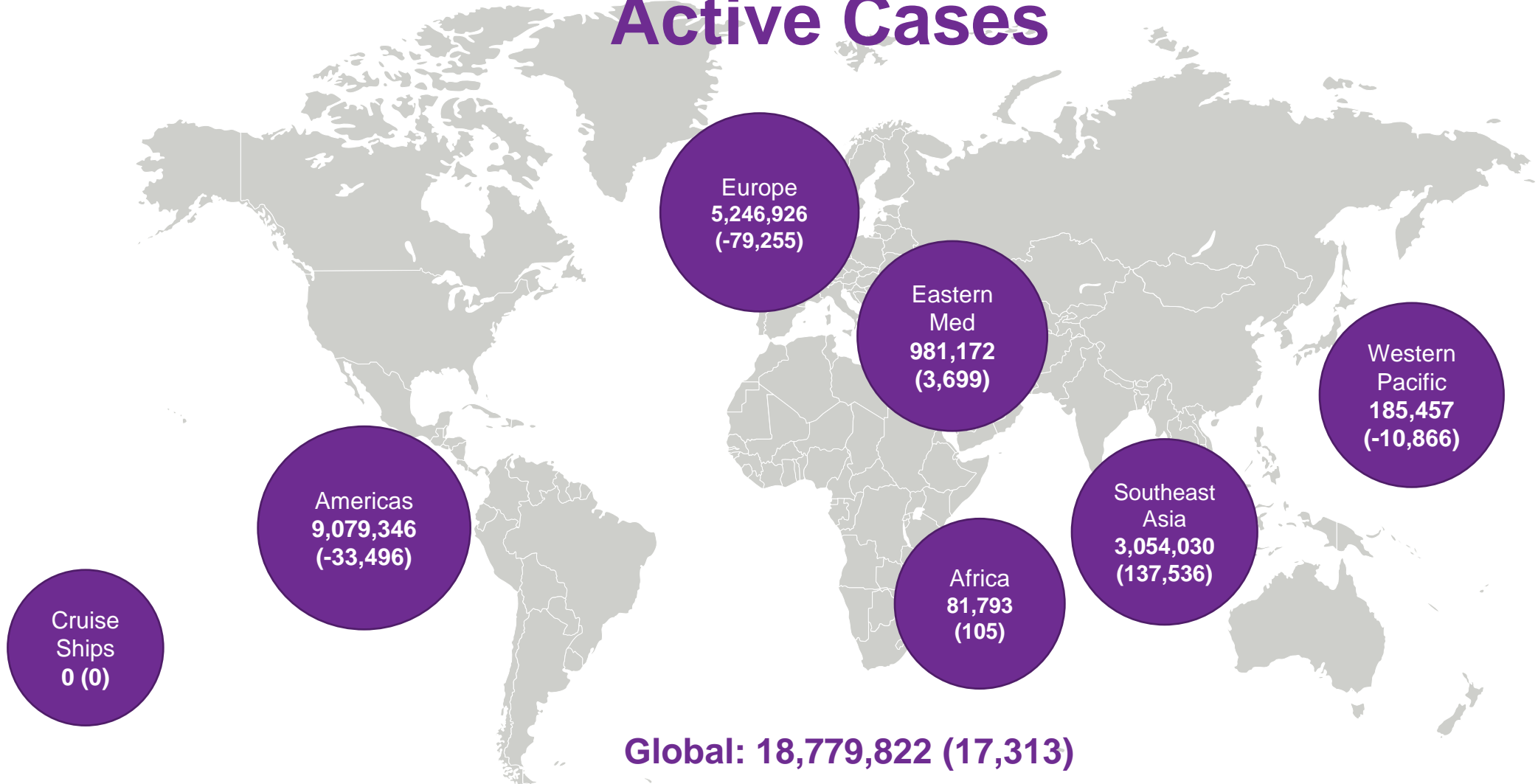
Total Deaths (New)



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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	6713047	32077078 (32101)	572201 (281)	98695	1762	1.27%
India	2814544	17306300 (354531)	195116 (2806)	12441	140	12.99%
Brazil	1140693	14340787 (32572)	390925 (1316)	67079	1829	2.77%
France	1095641	5602343 (24465)	103678 (145)	84079	1573	3.78%
Turkey	517967	4629969 (38553)	38358 (347)	54421	451	7.81%
Italy	461212	3962674 (13158)	119238 (217)	65619	1974	2.34%
Iran	449113	2396204 (19165)	69574 (454)	28235	820	6.64%
Ukraine	410420	2025271 (7930)	42323 (231)	46538	973	3.89%
Germany	322064	3298201 (12014)	82237 (43)	39263	979	4.46%
Argentina	281073	2860884 (15012)	61644 (170)	62830	1354	5.83%
Russia	266329	4762569 (8780)	108232 (332)	32624	741	1.27%
Mexico	263708	2326738 (3308)	214853 (349)	17893	1652	0.97%
Hungary	260686	769518 (2328)	26625 (205)	79823	2762	2.47%
Poland	254029	2758856 (7219)	65415 (193)	72961	1730	2.57%

Data Source: WorldOMeter

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Spain	227177	3468617 (0)	77591 (0)	74164	1659	1.77%
Netherlands	226492	1487563 (8061)	17293 (12)	85119	993	3.88%
Sweden	152084	938343 (0)	13923 (0)	92442	1372	4.07%
Honduras	123742	206381 (685)	5100 (5)	20571	508	2.97%
Belgium	122915	972041 (3934)	23990 (36)	83575	2063	2.58%
Colombia	114909	2774464 (17190)	71351 (465)	54058	1390	4.38%
Slovakia	113116	379911 (435)	11495 (37)	69558	2105	1.04%
Iraq	110764	1031322 (6034)	15257 (40)	25183	373	5.25%
Indonesia	100474	1641194 (4402)	44594 (94)	5949	162	2.25%
Pakistan	88698	795627 (5611)	17117 (118)	3546	76	4.94%
Canada	86230	1178987 (6983)	23965 (38)	31016	630	4.88%
UK	84497	4420504 (1747)	127681 (11)	64610	1869	0.39%
Philippines	77075	997523 (8162)	16783 (109)	9006	152	6.15%
Bangladesh	76817	745322 (2922)	11053 (101)	4489	67	3.54%

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Lebanon	68634	520939 (1324)	7142 (24)	76604	1050	2.02%
Switzerland	58284	646509 (0)	10595 (1)	74259	1217	2.18%
Bulgaria	56650	397500 (400)	15907 (48)	57562	2303	2.80%
Ethiopia	55981	252279 (1324)	3551 (20)	2151	30	4.06%
Serbia	53863	679667 (1695)	6227 (31)	78046	715	2.55%
Czechia	53081	1619386 (1305)	28981 (37)	150989	2702	1.08%
Japan	50619	562141 (5439)	9913 (59)	4456	79	5.75%
Kenya	47577	156787 (469)	2622 (19)	2865	48	3.27%
Romania	46394	1046264 (1542)	27394 (127)	54685	1432	1.62%
Chile	43762	1169536 (6725)	25856 (114)	60756	1343	3.83%
Egypt	42450	222523 (953)	13049 (51)	2142	126	2.78%
Paraguay	41535	267082 (1786)	5900 (98)	37075	819	6.33%
Kazakhstan	41203	306400 (2830)	3550 (15)	16161	187	6.33%
Tunisia	40892	300342 (1770)	10304 (73)	25198	864	4.95%

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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
Dominican Republic	39584	264863 (919)	3454 (3)	24218	316	1.41%
Bolivia	39492	297185 (1293)	12812 (29)	25180	1086	2.91%
Finland	38901	85804 (197)	903 (0)	15466	163	1.95%
Ecuador	36587	373362 (608)	18177 (19)	20904	1018	3.43%
Costa Rica	35635	238760 (0)	3143 (0)	46524	612	4.26%
Algeria	33416	120922 (186)	3207 (9)	2718	72	1.06%
Bosnia	33122	194733 (0)	8203 (0)	59659	2513	2.95%
Greece	31969	333129 (1399)	10007 (57)	32089	964	5.36%
Azerbaijan	29456	313006 (1541)	4371 (29)	30646	428	3.94%
Uruguay	28050	184865 (2539)	2326 (43)	53068	668	10.88%
Austria	25737	608979 (2025)	10087 (17)	67303	1115	2.55%
West Bank & Gaza	25203	290972 (713)	3167 (16)	55984	609	3.52%
Jordan	25202	702154 (1731)	8615 (52)	68266	838	2.30%
Portugal	24792	834442 (478)	16965 (6)	82030	1668	0.41%

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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
Thailand	24207	55460 (2438)	140 (11)	793	2	23.64%
Malaysia	23753	392942 (2690)	1436 (10)	12015	44	4.55%
Jamaica	23725	45004 (137)	760 (4)	15144	256	2.48%
Cyprus	22990	62349 (773)	298 (0)	51336	245	9.77%
Albania	22431	130537 (128)	2378 (6)	45401	827	0.72%
Norway	20924	110612 (222)	736 (0)	20274	135	2.80%
Qatar	20251	202201 (705)	428 (10)	72014	152	2.78%
South Africa	20138	1575471 (1101)	54148 (23)	26294	904	0.55%
Lithuania	19538	241297 (729)	3848 (5)	89664	1430	3.17%
Nepal	19382	300119 (3032)	3164 (28)	10152	107	5.15%
Oman	18069	188816 (3538)	1977 (35)	36229	379	4.65%
Guatemala	17631	221698 (391)	7410 (15)	12192	407	4.04%
UAE	17058	510738 (1813)	1571 (2)	51137	157	2.66%
N Macedonia	16858	150588 (314)	4677 (27)	72283	2245	2.32%
Venezuela	16374	191518 (995)	2047 (19)	6751	72	4.35%

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Kuwait	15359	266949 (1545)	1516 (5)	61767	351	3.73%
Croatia	15280	322626 (1254)	6854 (39)	78987	1678	4.60%
Armenia	15190	213288 (410)	4018 (17)	71868	1354	2.24%
Mongolia	15002	30483 (1264)	78 (4)	9178	23	27.85%
Peru	13760	1761575 (7425)	59724 (284)	52828	1791	3.23%
Georgia	13755	303751 (966)	4025 (18)	76264	1011	2.76%
Ireland	13305	246633 (429)	4873 (1)	49498	978	1.27%
Estonia	11774	120215 (215)	1143 (6)	90574	861	2.21%
Libya	11647	175286 (534)	2996 (49)	25231	431	1.94%
Bahrain	10657	171370 (1035)	624 (4)	97968	357	4.24%
Kosovo	10488	76070 (0)	1688 (0)			0.00%
Slovenia	10462	237028 (416)	4208 (5)	114001	2024	2.09%
Saudi Arabia	9759	412216 (953)	6900 (13)	11693	196	1.76%
Denmark	9526	248316 (612)	2476 (1)	42628	426	2.01%
South Korea	8599	118887 (644)	1813 (1)	2317	35	4.01%

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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
Latvia	7960	115316 (361)	2102 (1)	61696	1125	3.45%
Nigeria	7731	164719 (35)	2062 (1)	783	10	0.30%
Myanmar	7576	142712 (8)	3206 (0)	2609	59	0.06%
Somalia	7293	13670 (211)	698 (9)	841	43	4.32%
Cameroon	7186	65998 (0)	991 (0)	2437	37	1.80%
Belarus	6900	352950 (1276)	2493 (10)	37362	264	2.47%
Madagascar	6718	35746 (484)	599 (6)	1265	21	9.91%
Cambodia	6501	9975 (616)	74 (3)	590	4	35.95%
Sri Lanka**	6426	101379 (793)	642 (4)	4718	30	4.52%
Mozambique	6357	69665 (22)	807 (0)	2180	25	0.66%
Moldova	6004	249139 (241)	5730 (21)	61878	1423	1.30%
Cuba	5817	101503 (1185)	591 (10)	8966	52	7.87%
Morocco	5110	509373 (326)	8993 (4)	13668	241	0.70%
Mali	5089	13627 (67)	467 (5)	658	23	4.09%

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	4685	22135 (136)	1537 (11)	1240	86	4.49%
Kyrgyzstan	4183	93831 (228)	1582 (4)	14192	239	2.08%
Lesotho	4145	10728 (5)	316 (0)	4976	147	0.18%
Sudan	3984	32695 (0)	2300 (0)	732	51	2.77%
Afghanistan	3940	59021 (174)	2592 (10)	1489	65	1.90%
Panama	3925	362967 (271)	6209 (2)	83060	1421	0.59%
Botswana	3826	45855 (0)	691 (0)	19185	289	3.88%
Maldives	3494	27874 (253)	71 (0)	50840	129	5.47%
Gabon	3221	22433 (0)	138 (0)	9890	61	2.56%
Burundi	3074	3853 (48)	6 (0)	316	1	9.76%
Luxembourg	3034	66007 (0)	790 (0)	104071	1246	1.91%
Cabo Verde	2942	22349 (255)	203 (2)	39845	362	8.43%
Congo (Kinshasa)	2664	29576 (78)	756 (0)	322	8	2.10%
Uzbekistan	2620	89027 (348)	643 (1)	2629	19	2.64%

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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
Montenegro	2586	96660 (161)	1465 (2)	153885	2332	1.15%
Guinea	2583	21953 (68)	140 (0)	1636	10	2.25%
Nicaragua	2429	6835 (0)	181 (0)	1022	27	0.83%
Yemen	2404	6137 (32)	1187 (12)	202	39	5.30%
Congo (Brazzaville)	2326	10678 (0)	144 (0)	1897	26	5.56%
Papua New Guinea	2199	10670 (68)	102 (0)	1175	11	8.73%
Togo	1967	12787 (0)	121 (0)	1516	14	1.99%
El Salvador	1960	68468 (0)	2103 (5)	10513	323	1.33%
Angola	1938	25609 (117)	579 (2)	760	17	4.76%
Israel	1689	838024 (50)	6352 (2)	91113	691	0.12%
Guyana	1633	12703 (103)	284 (5)	16087	360	6.61%
Namibia	1593	47776 (105)	625 (1)	18530	242	2.35%
Ghana	1469	92166 (185)	777 (0)	2917	25	0.50%

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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
Zimbabwe	1406	38086 (22)	1557 (1)	2533	104	0.88%
Trinidad and Tobago	1344	9676 (189)	159 (2)	6896	113	7.61%
Rwanda	1322	24593 (58)	330 (2)	1861	25	2.87%
CAR	1027	6224 (0)	85 (0)	1271	17	7.02%
Timor-Leste**	1016	1897 (89)	3 (0)	1417	2	31.15%

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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
California	1686584	3731667 (661)	61479 (35)	94458	1556	0.36%
Virginia	589291	654210 (884)	10691 (16)	76646	1253	1.23%
New York	539032	2031093 (4064)	52003 (52)	106790	2685	1.58%
Maryland	424420	443257 (906)	8661 (13)	73318	1433	1.63%
Florida	414135	2208584 (4671)	34848 (36)	102831	1623	1.80%
Kentucky	383382	440955 (324)	6449 (13)	98699	1443	0.83%
South Carolina	327212	574985 (759)	9430 (16)	111675	1832	0.99%
Michigan	290297	911800 (0)	18409 (0)	91300	1843	4.18%
New Jersey	204576	997891 (1694)	25380 (13)	112347	2857	1.91%
Washington	200996	395312 (0)	5434 (0)	52178	720	2.47%
Georgia	184677	1093768 (916)	19975 (2)	103016	1881	0.87%
Alabama	183365	526131 (233)	10851 (0)	107304	2213	0.71%
Rhode Island	134880	146324 (0)	2660 (0)	138125	2511	1.49%
Colorado	114275	502242 (1567)	6251 (2)	87214	1109	2.38%

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

State & Territory	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Pennsylvania	102173	1134742 (2494)	25967 (4)	88934	2038	2.39%
Illinois	97377	1320934 (2047)	24139 (25)	104250	1905	1.42%
Texas	87638	2873995 (1239)	49936 (15)	99248	1730	0.81%
Idaho	78420	186183 (0)	2031 (0)	104184	1137	0.76%
Missouri	72387	588517 (384)	9075 (3)	94770	1529	0.78%
Wisconsin	70146	656526 (465)	7474 (0)	102136	1160	0.76%
Nebraska	47830	218732 (152)	2242 (0)	113074	1159	1.03%
Maine	46041	59776 (164)	772 (0)	44469	574	4.17%
Connecticut	38023	334766 (0)	8047 (0)	93896	2257	1.70%
Ohio	36866	1064306 (873)	19122 (0)	91051	1636	1.05%
Hawaii	32873	33351 (122)	478 (0)	22547	338	1.78%
North Carolina	32690	956932 (0)	12523 (0)	91240	1194	1.38%
Massachusetts	29563	682784 (1214)	17550 (6)	99062	2546	1.48%
Puerto Rico	25370	129203 (744)	2265 (1)	71270	668	4.76%

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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
Indiana	25044	714786 (827)	13274 (3)	106174	1972	0.94%
Oregon	22011	180700 (770)	2485 (1)	42843	589	3.09%
Arizona	18841	858737 (661)	17268 (8)	117979	2372	0.58%
Nevada	17510	312840 (0)	5422 (0)	101566	1760	0.83%
Minnesota	16305	568243 (1556)	7157 (7)	100759	1267	2.09%
Louisiana	15270	455541 (0)	10336 (0)	97991	2223	0.79%
New Mexico	14574	196221 (0)	4024 (0)	93580	1919	0.69%
Tennessee	13917	841049 (0)	12142 (0)	123155	1778	1.26%
District of Columbia	12782	47323 (104)	1099 (0)	67054	1557	1.40%
Iowa	12649	362924 (195)	5927 (0)	124361	1879	0.79%
Alaska	11091	67059 (0)	334 (0)	87960	450	1.70%
Oklahoma	10292	446550 (0)	6716 (0)	112851	1697	0.38%
Delaware	9159	103222 (295)	1616 (1)	106003	1660	2.00%
Utah	8416	395431 (281)	2182 (2)	123343	681	0.68%

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	7157	151382 (314)	2821 (4)	84470	1574	1.65%
Kansas	6832	308883 (0)	4924 (0)	106138	1716	0.48%

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	4108	310349 (0)	7175 (0)	104279	2411	0.37%
New Hampshire	2960	93821 (279)	1284 (2)	69001	944	2.38%
Vermont	2943	22576 (97)	244 (0)	36180	391	2.48%
Arkansas	1977	334706 (64)	5718 (1)	110910	1895	0.37%
South Dakota	1871	121986 (0)	1958 (0)	137890	2213	0.76%

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