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Daily Global Situation Report

April 27, 2021

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KEY TAKEAWAYS

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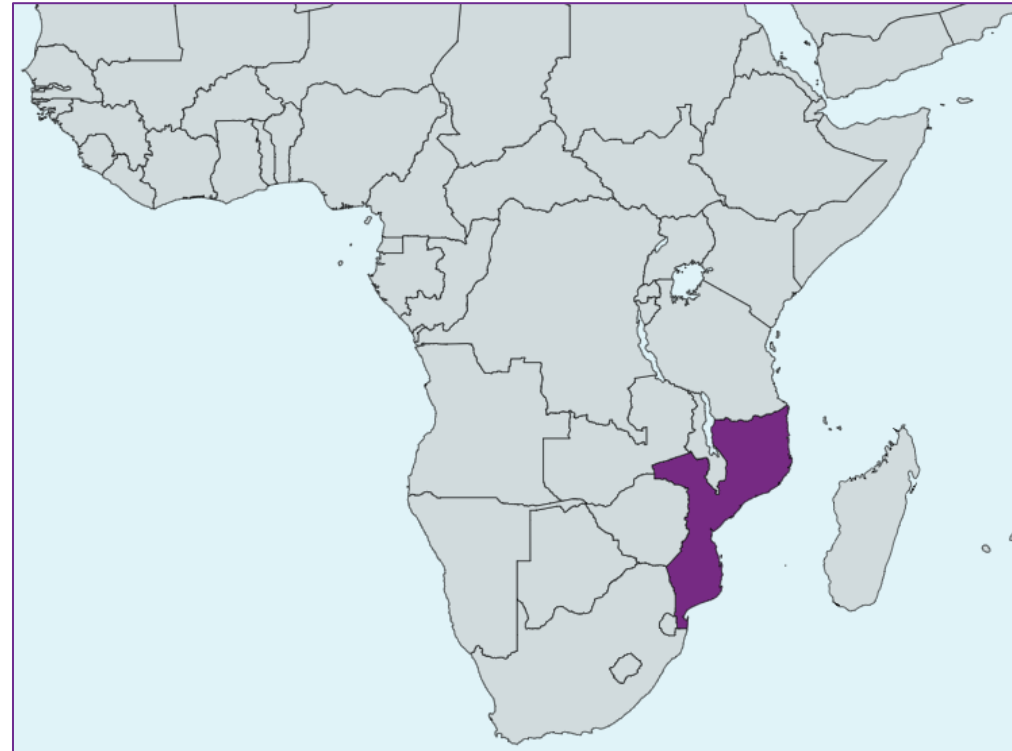
Initial 2020 Census results show slowing US population growth, rebalancing of House districts likely to favor Republicans.

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WHAT WE'RE WATCHING

The economy of Mozambique has taken a hit after French energy group Total declared "force majeure" on its \$20 billion liquefied natural gas (LNG) project in Cabo Delgado province due to repeated attacks by Islamic State-linked jihadists. The oil firm also withdrew all remaining staff from the area.

The move will result in lost revenue for local and international business with interests in the LNG project stand and the government in Maputo. The Islamist insurgency along the border with Tanzania has displaced over 700,000 and killed almost 3,000 since 2017.



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Global

Globally, confirmed coronavirus cases surpassed 147.8 million with 3.1 million deaths.

- The pandemic is intensifying around the world, with more **new coronavirus cases** in the past week than in the first five months of the pandemic, the WHO director general warned.
- Scientists from the Joint Research Center of the European Commission said they have detected a large gap, equal to about what the US emits annually, between the amount of **climate-warming emissions** that countries report and the amount that independent models say reaches the atmosphere.

COVID-19 Vaccine

The US will share 60 million doses from its stockpile of unused AstraZeneca vaccines with unspecified other countries; 10 million doses will be ready to ship within weeks.

- The **EU** will sue AstraZeneca over alleged breach of contract for failures to meet supply deadlines; AstraZeneca says the case is “*without merit.*”
- The developer of Sputnik V said that it is possible to extend the time between two doses of the vaccine for up to three months.
- **Egypt** approved the Sinovac vaccine for emergency use.
- Brazilian regulator Anvisa's voted unanimously not to approve the Russian **Sputnik V vaccine** after technical staff had highlighted "*inherent risks*" and "*serious*" defects, citing a lack of information guaranteeing its safety, quality and effectiveness.

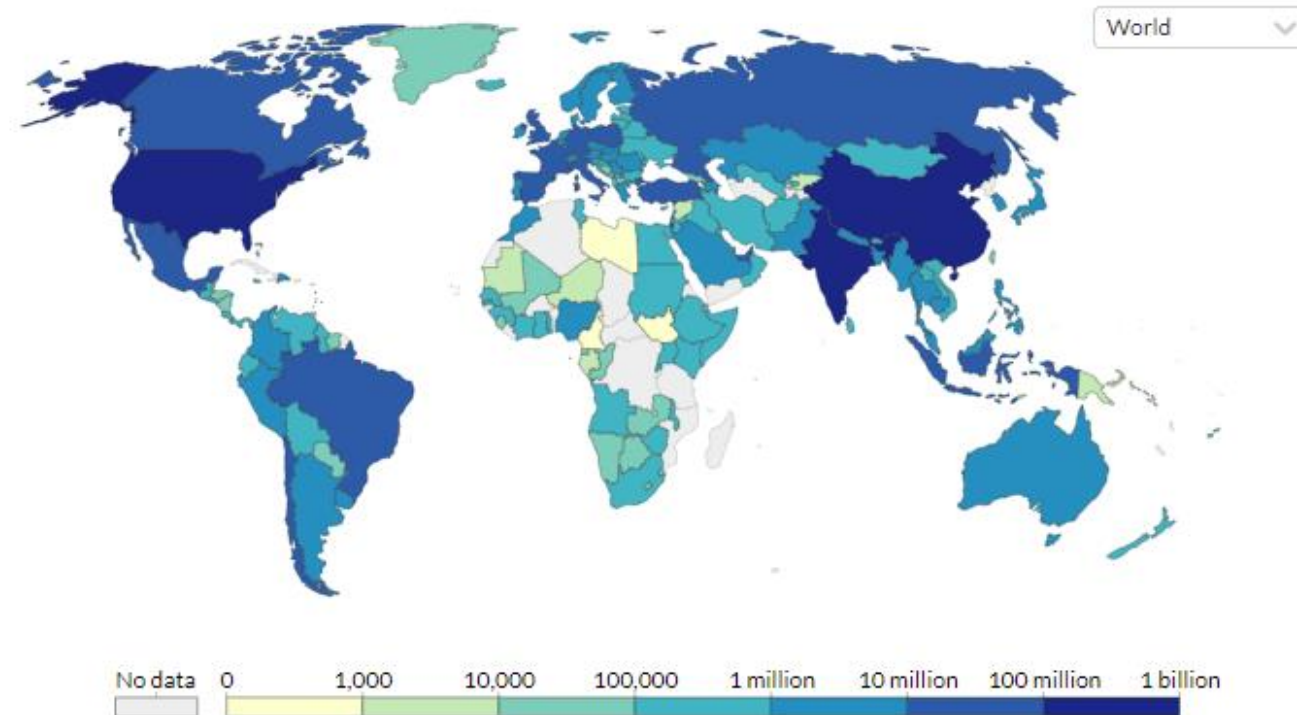
COVID-19 Vaccine

At least 1 billion vaccine doses have now been administered globally.

COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, Apr 26, 2021

Total number of vaccination doses administered. This is counted as a single dose, and may not equal the total number of people vaccinated, depending on the specific dose regime (e.g. people receive multiple doses).

Our World in Data



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Markets & Business

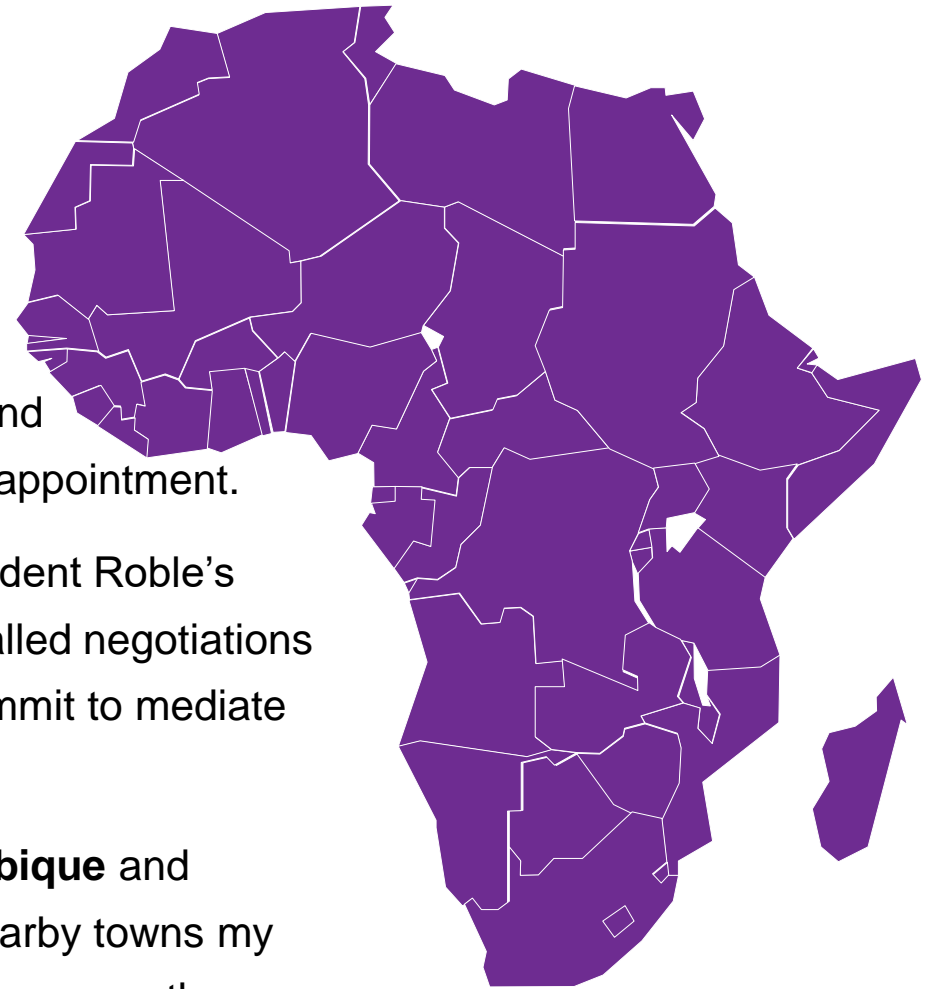
At least four Turkish cryptocurrency platforms have gone offline since last week after police began investigating fraud allegations linked to the exchanges.

- **European equities** hovered near all-time highs and government bonds softened slightly as traders held back, awaiting the conclusion of the US Federal Reserve's latest monthly meeting.
- The **Nasdaq** closed at a new record on Monday for the first time since February's Treasury market sell-off.
- **Bitcoin** rose 10 percent Monday after five days of losses on reports that JPMorgan will offer a managed bitcoin fund.
- **Interjet** became the second Mexican airline to file for bankruptcy during the pandemic.
- **Starbucks** is expected to report record Q1 profits as vaccinations increased.
- Despite supply disruptions, **Tesla** posted a record quarterly profit; however, investors looked with concern on profit margins in the company's core automotive business, prompting shares to fall in after-market trading.
- **Michelin** returned to profit in January and February, mostly on the strength of Chinese demand.
- **Lyft** is selling its self-driving unit to **Toyota** for \$550 million.
- **Novartis** missed Q1 expectations as the pandemic hit demand for drugs for breast cancer, skin and eye conditions.

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Africa

- **Chad's** military junta, which assumed power following the death of newly-reelected President Deby, appointed a presidential runner-up and Deby ally as interim prime minister; opposition leaders dismissed the appointment.
- **Somalian** soldiers occupied the capital of Mogadishu, opposing President Roble's decision to extend his term for two years and calling for a return to stalled negotiations over rescheduling national elections. The African Union will hold a summit to mediate the dispute in the coming week.
- Total declared force majeure on its natural gas installation on **Mozambique** and confirmed that it had withdrawn all staff following the occupation of nearby towns by Islamist militants. The World Food Program is reportedly still unable to access the Palma region.
- **Uganda** may approach its creditors to suspend debt payments.



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Asia

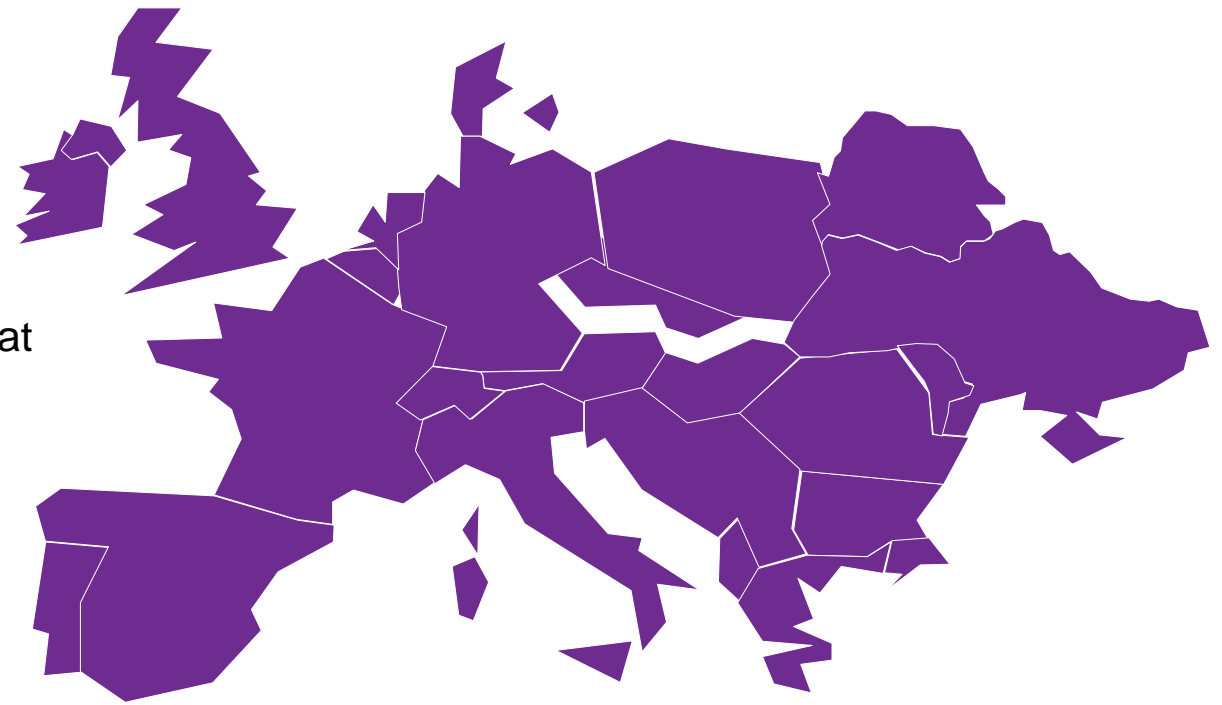
- **Vietnam** is tightening COVID-19 prevention efforts ahead of holidays starting Friday, as neighboring **Cambodia and Laos** both experience a rise in cases.
- The **Philippines** surpassed 1 million COVID-19 cases.
- The military confirmed that an **Indonesian** regional intelligence chief was killed by an ambush in the Papua region; President Widodo vowed Monday that armed groups in Papua would be arrested.
- Key parties in **Myanmar's** anti-coup resistance movement criticized ASEAN's five-point plan, saying it is not in line with the needs of the people. Local media reported that Myanmar security forces killed two people and wounded several others on Monday, one day after the ASEAN consensus.
- **India's** government is under fire for a policy change that will force private and public buyers to pay more for vaccines. The Indian government has asked platforms like Twitter to censor content that is critical of official handling of COVID-19. A new US study forecasts that COVID-19 fatalities in India will continue to rise until mid-May, with 200,000 deaths expected in the next three weeks alone. **France** pledged "substantial medical aid" for India. **Malaysia and Thailand** will temporarily bar flight from India starting Wednesday and Monday, respectively. **Australia** also suspected flights from India.



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Europe

- Data from the **UK's** Office for National Statistics found that education was one of the country's most pandemic-resilient sectors, as judged by measures of turnover.
- **Germany's** Chancellor Merkel pledged that all Germans will be eligible for a vaccine by June at the latest and reiterated an earlier pledge that all Germans could be vaccinated by September. A number of cities in Germany have applied nightly curfews and closed museums again amid a continuing rise in cases. A survey of German manufacturing companies found that global supply chain disruptions are causing a growing drag on business optimism.
- **Portugal** recorded its first day without any COVID-19 deaths since August. **Turkey** imposed a “*full closure*” until May 17. **France** reopened schools for in-person instruction.



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Middle East

- **Saudi** forces intercepted and destroyed a remote-controlled booby-trapped boat in the **Red Sea** near the port of Yanbu,
- **Saudi Arabia** advised pregnant women that it is safe to receive a COVID-19 vaccine.
- **Pakistan** surpassed 800,000 confirmed virus cases.
- The **EU** announced a third round of indirect **US-Iran** talks on the nuclear deal will commence today.
- In a leaked tape, **Iranian** Foreign Minister Zarif says the IRGC plays too large a role in Iranian foreign policy. Iran sentenced high profile British-Iranian detainee Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe to one year in prison and a one-year travel ban.
- **Egyptian** officials report that the **Palestinian Authority** plans to call off its first elections in 15 years, citing **Israel's** refusal to allow voting in east Jerusalem.



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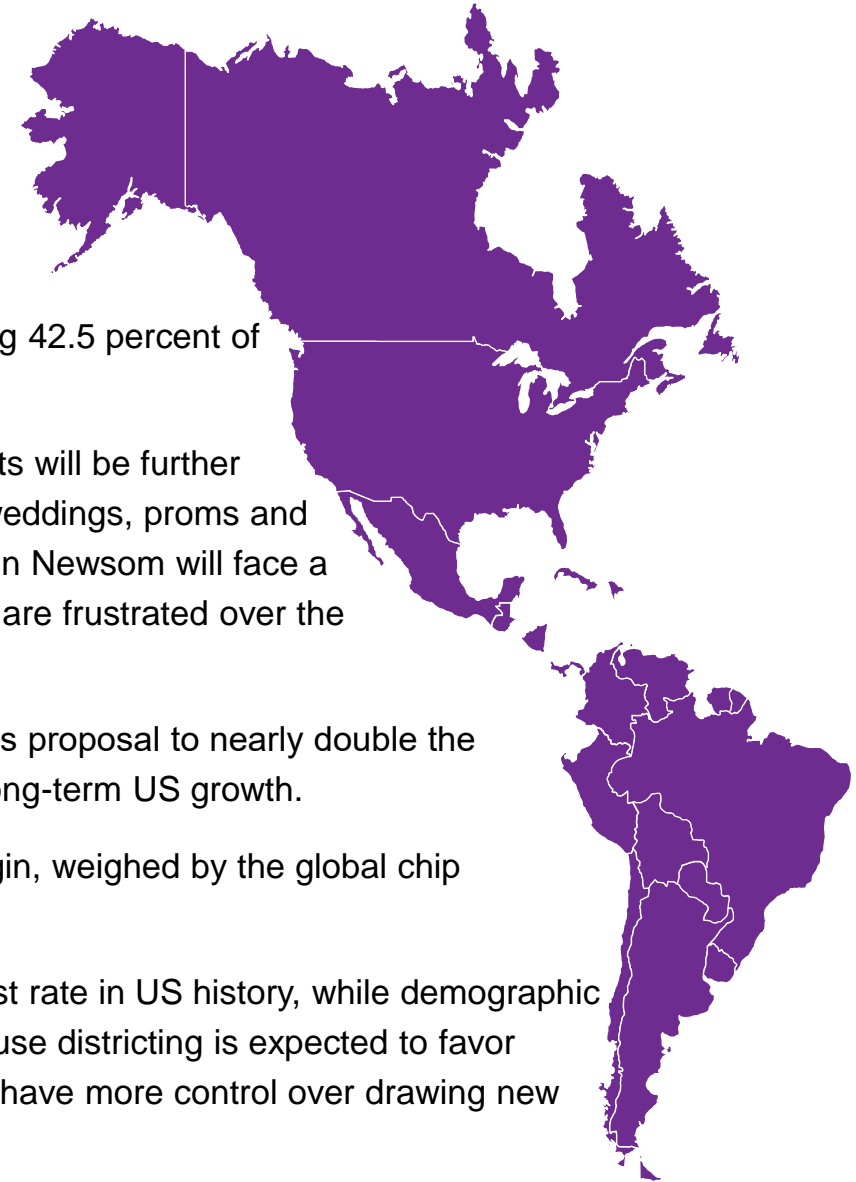
Americas

- **Mexico** is waiving an upcoming shipment of COVID-19 vaccines from **India** in an expression of solidarity. On Sunday, Mexico's foreign minister headed to **Russia** to discuss plans for Mexico to acquire Sputnik V vaccines.
- The **US** imposed sanctions on a member of **Guatemala's** Congress and a former presidential advisor over corruption.
- The **US** unveiled an additional \$310 million in aid to **Central America** to control migration.
- **Venezuela's** National Assembly is poised to ratify a law that will let the government confidentially sign deals with private firms to shield partners from potential **US** sanctions.



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Americas: US



- Across the nation, 141 million people have received at least one **dose of vaccine**, representing 42.5 percent of the total population.
- **New York** Governor Cuomo announced that capacity limits on offices, gyms and outdoor events will be further eased in May. In **New Jersey**, indoor gathering capacity will increase to 50 percent, allowing weddings, proms and funeral services; the expansions will not include bars and nightclubs. **California** governor Gavin Newsom will face a recall election this year after opponents gathered enough signatures to trigger the vote; voters are frustrated over the Democrat's handling of the coronavirus pandemic. **Georgia** surpassed 20,000 deaths.
- Top White House economic adviser Brian Deese formally announced the Biden Administration's proposal to nearly double the **capital gains tax**, arguing that there is no evidence such a tax hike would negatively impact long-term US growth.
- Orders for **durable goods** in the US rebounded in March but by a smaller-than-expected margin, weighed by the global chip shortage and weak demand for commercial airplanes.
- Initial results from the **2020 census** show that US population growth slowed to almost its lowest rate in US history, while demographic change will shift political power to more states in the south and mountain west. Changes to house districting is expected to favor Republicans, as more red-leaning states will gain representatives and Republican legislatures have more control over drawing new Congressional maps.
- President Biden spoke with **Indian** Prime Minister Modi Monday to offer US support for India amid India's continuing surge in COVID-19.

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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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Key Takeaways from Biden's Climate Summit

Last Thursday and Friday, President Biden convened a virtual Earth Day climate summit of 40 world leaders, producing a number of significant climate action pledges and introducing the new US administration as a global leader in climate diplomacy. The summit was a key success for the Biden Administration as it seeks to re-establish American credibility on climate issues. For Biden, the summit dovetails with domestic climate efforts in the form of major infrastructure push, which will become a landmark in US climate legislation if passed.

Last week's summit and US efforts to reinforce its climate stance come ahead of a much more important coming climate conference: COP26 (the 26th Conference of Parties), the UN gathering of 197 countries scheduled to take place this November in Glasgow. At COP26, countries will have the chance to update their initial national pledges (officially called nationally determined contributions or NDCs) under the Paris Agreement. The new pledges made last week both preview NDC updates and set a heightened level of expectation for countries to reassess their climate goals in November.

Pledges from major economies drew the most headlines, foremost among them the new US target of reducing emissions by at least 50% by 2030, more than doubling the country's prior Paris

Agreement commitment. Along with the emissions target, Biden announced an international climate finance plan to aid in the global energy transition. Brazil's pledge to end illegal deforestation in Brazil by 2030 and reach carbon neutrality by 2050 also drew global attention, marking a divergence from President Bolsonaro's history of climate-skeptic stances. Japan and Canada also increased their Paris emissions goals, with Japanese Prime Minister Suga raising his country's emissions reduction target to 46% by 2030 (up from 26%) and Canadian Prime Minister Trudeau pledging to cut emissions by 40-45% by 2030 (up from 30%).

Other key pledges came in less concrete forms, in some cases foreshadowing future announcements and in other cases, prompting concerns about credibility.

Key Takeaways from Biden's Climate Summit

South Korea's President Moon promised to end all public financing of overseas coal power plants, and also announced that an increased emissions reduction target would be coming soon from Seoul. Prime Minister Modi of India (the world's third-largest emitter of greenhouse gasses) did not give any specific emissions pledge but announced a new India-US Climate and Clean Energy Agenda Partnership for 2030. Russia's President Putin gave a more nebulous promise to “*significantly*” reduce emissions and called for global economies to pay more attention to reducing methane emissions. China's President Xi reaffirmed Beijing's targets of reaching peak emissions by 2030 and carbon neutrality by 2050, also promising to “*strictly limit*” increases in coal production.

While the summit set an overall high bar for climate goals, boosting expectations ahead of COP26, upholding pledges will prove harder than making them. Already, environmentalists are pointing to mismatch between world leader's words and actions – such as the release of budget numbers last Friday showing that President Bolsonaro approved a 24% cut to Brazil's 2021 environmental budget.

Still, pledges made at the climate summit represent a starting point both for national government goals and for the Biden Administration's budding climate diplomacy. After campaigning on climate as a central pillar of foreign policy, the April 22 summit delivered an early success to the Biden Administration's efforts to build international consensus on climate issues.

Beyond pledges, however, the politics of international climate policy are set to get harder and more controversial. Though leaders may be able to rhetorically agree on the needed endgame, the work of reducing emissions and protecting the environment intersects with numerous more contentious issue areas, including industrial policy, intellectual property rights, territorial disputes (such as those surrounding hydroelectric power dams, Indigenous rights and geopolitical soft power. International leaders may seek to deliberately tie even more issues to climate, as was seen at the summit in Mexican President Lopez Obrador's discussion of linking US-Mexico climate cooperation to immigration.

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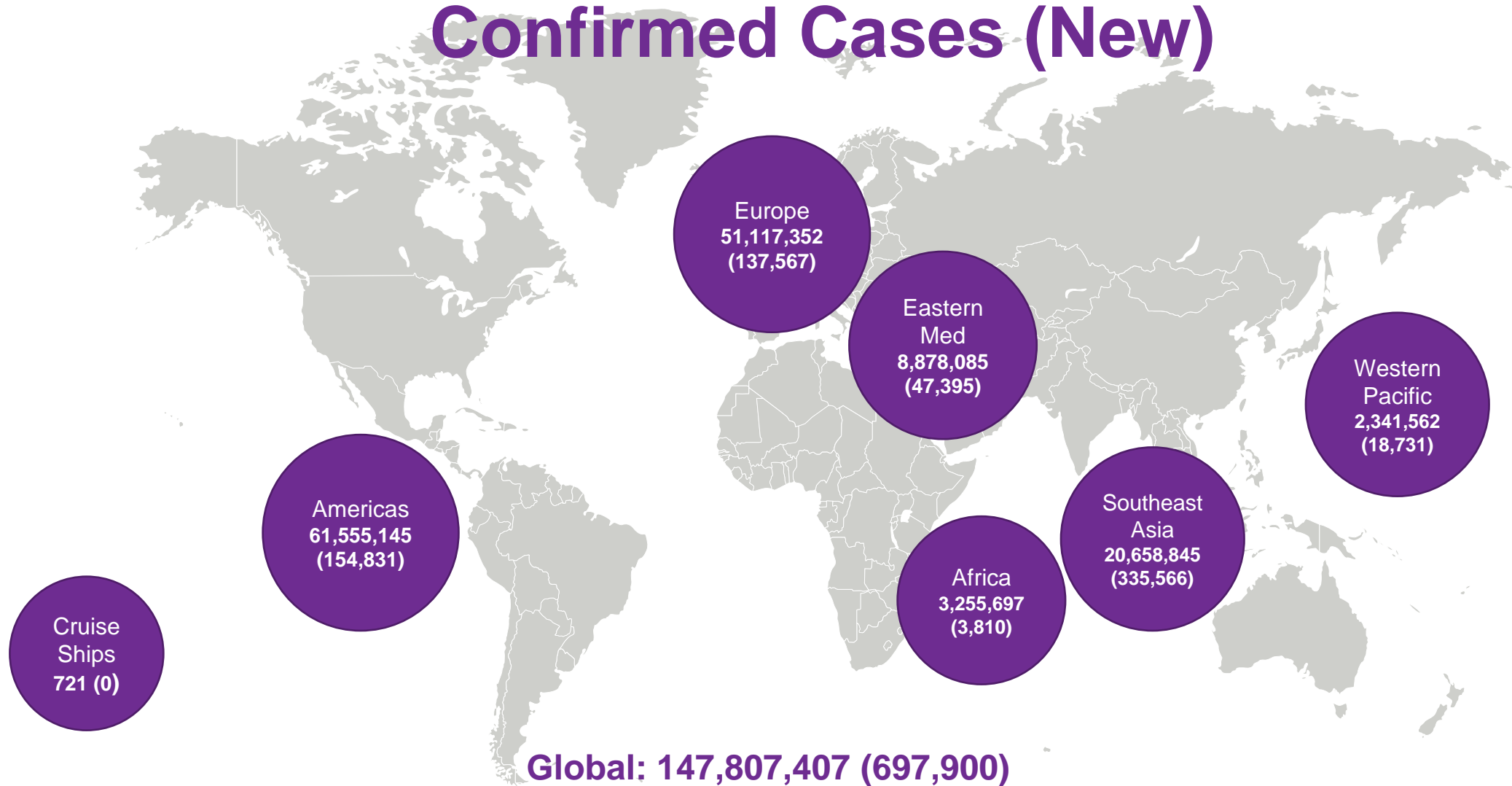
For US-China climate cooperation, currently a rare bright spot amid contentious bilateral relations, future engagement risks tipping into more controversial territory. Some analysts have expressed hope that climate cooperation could become a new type of “Ping-Pong diplomacy,” invoking the Cold War-era example of building common ground to boost hopes that cooperation on a single issue could help the US and China develop a more harmonious working relationship – even amid other serious sources of tension. When US Climate Envoy John Kerry traveled to Shanghai this month, he called for climate to be treated as a “*stand-alone*” issue. But this may prove impossible. Domestic politics in the US do not favor cooperation with China, and the appointment of Kerry, who is often labeled as China-friendly, has caused a number of politicians to cast suspicion that the Biden Administration may give ground on other issues to achieve climate goals with China. Where the US and China can easily agree on areas of mutual interest, a working relationship and even some healthy competition could be developed to the critical benefit of global climate goals. But where more contentious issues arise, the acrimony in broader bilateral relations may taint climate cooperation.

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Coronavirus Condition Updates

As of 2100 hours US EDT on April 26, 2021

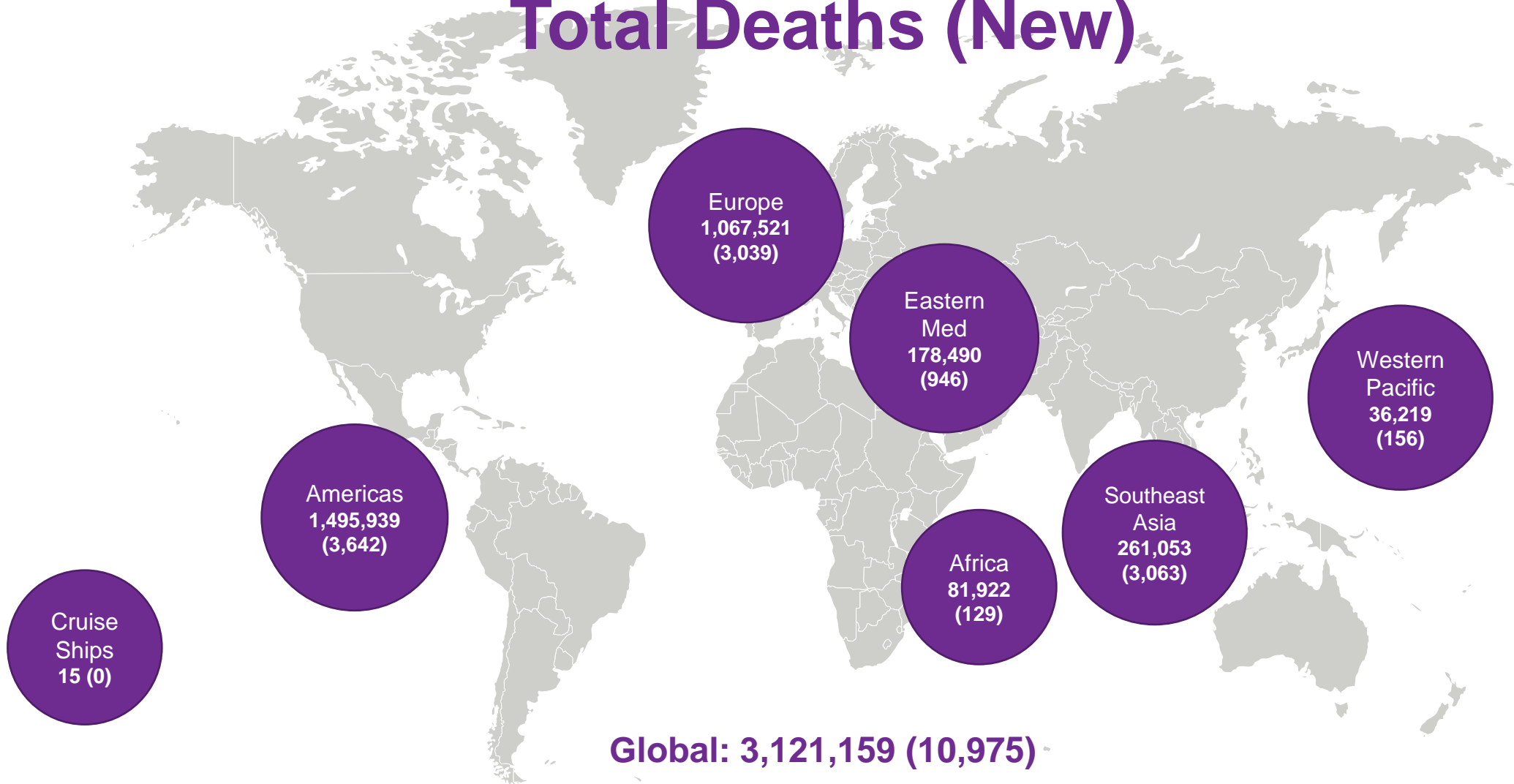
Confirmed Cases (New)



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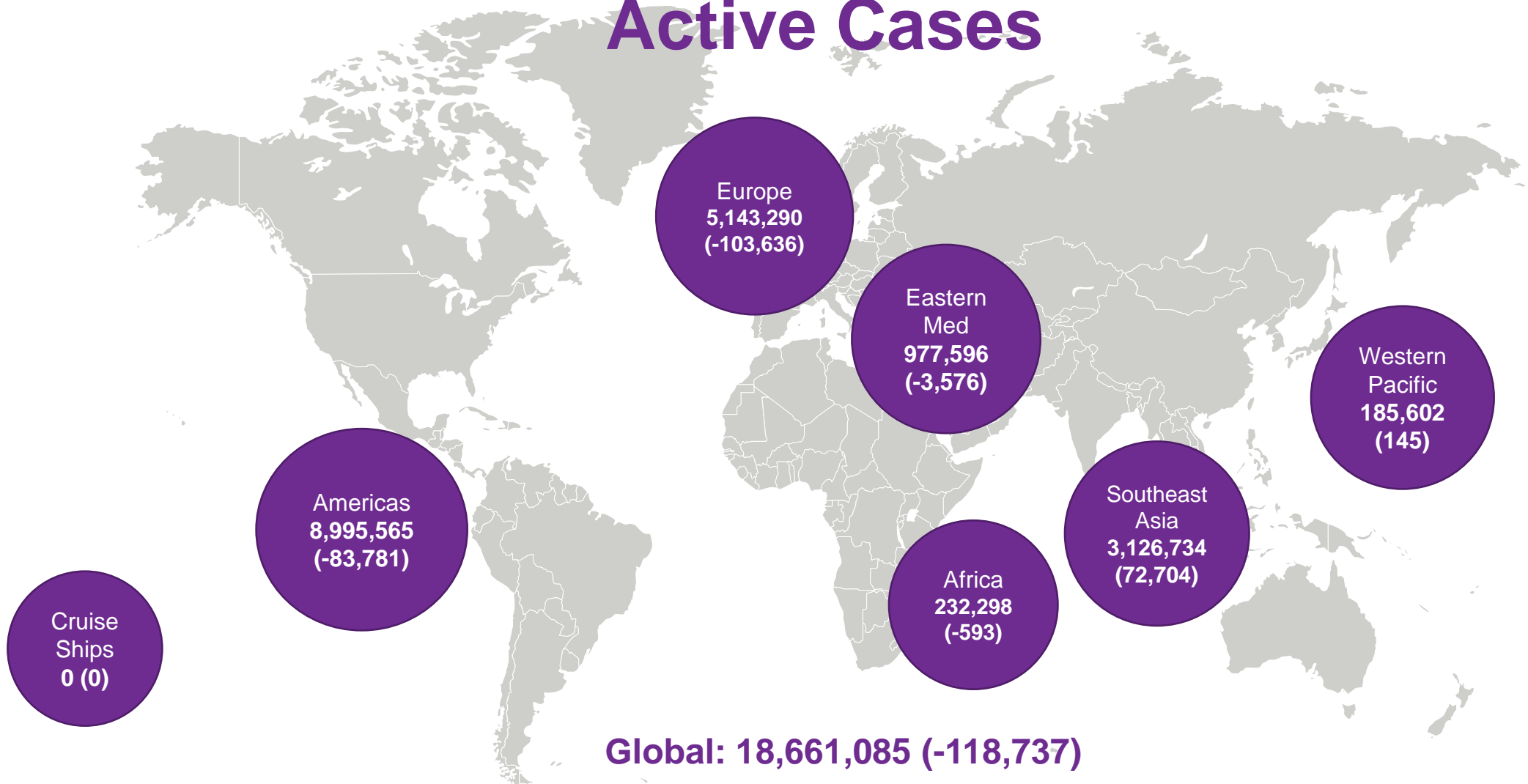
Total Deaths (New)



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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	6674686	32133877 (56799)	572675 (474)	98845	1764	1.23%
India	2882513	17625735 (319435)	197880 (2764)	12670	142	13.11%
Brazil	1099201	14370456 (29669)	392204 (1279)	67216	1834	2.73%
France	1058904	5608480 (6136)	104078 (400)	84170	1579	3.77%
Turkey	506899	4667281 (37312)	38711 (353)	54857	455	7.36%
Iran	454931	2417230 (21026)	70070 (496)	28482	826	6.45%
Italy	452812	3971114 (8444)	119539 (301)	65759	1979	2.32%
Ukraine	408377	2030333 (5062)	42518 (195)	46655	977	3.81%
Germany	315325	3307769 (9568)	82344 (107)	39377	980	4.33%
Argentina	275586	2879677 (18793)	62087 (443)	63242	1364	5.74%
Russia	268145	4771372 (8803)	108588 (356)	32684	744	1.27%
Mexico	262764	2328391 (1653)	214947 (94)	17905	1653	0.98%
Hungary	258218	771454 (1936)	26801 (176)	80024	2780	2.37%
Poland	241881	2762323 (3451)	65437 (22)	73053	1731	2.43%

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Spain	227837	3488469 (6500)	77738 (49)	74588	1662	1.72%
Netherlands	223760	1493795 (6232)	17307 (14)	85480	994	3.81%
Sweden	152084	938343 (0)	13923 (0)	92441	1372	4.07%
Honduras	124087	206907 (526)	5141 (41)	20623	512	2.89%
Belgium	113653	974418 (2377)	24024 (34)	83778	2066	2.51%
Slovakia	113179	380010 (99)	11531 (36)	69576	2111	1.04%
Colombia	113015	2787303 (12839)	71799 (448)	54306	1399	4.31%
Iraq	109344	1037858 (6536)	15303 (46)	25341	374	5.10%
Indonesia	100653	1647138 (5944)	44770 (176)	5970	162	2.30%
Pakistan	89219	800452 (4825)	17187 (70)	3567	77	4.87%
Canada	85179	1187918 (8931)	24024 (59)	31251	632	4.73%
UK	82650	4422609 (2105)	127688 (7)	64639	1869	0.37%
Bangladesh	75785	748628 (3306)	11150 (97)	4509	67	3.39%
Philippines	74623	1006428 (8929)	16853 (70)	9086	152	6.03%

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Lebanon	63243	521581 (642)	7171 (29)	76699	1055	1.95%
Switzerland	59525	651822 (5313)	10583 (1)	74867	1216	2.23%
Ethiopia	56053	253120 (841)	3570 (19)	2158	30	3.75%
Bulgaria	54115	399259 (1759)	16101 (194)	57818	2332	2.62%
Serbia	52236	681654 (1987)	6257 (30)	78275	718	2.45%
Japan	52153	566863 (4722)	9972 (59)	4493	79	5.79%
Czechia	49374	1620217 (823)	29049 (49)	151066	2708	1.08%
Kenya	47502	156981 (194)	2643 (21)	2868	48	3.24%
Romania	44306	1047520 (1256)	27511 (117)	54751	1438	1.57%
Chile	42777	1175614 (6078)	25975 (119)	61070	1349	3.77%
Egypt	42507	223514 (991)	13107 (58)	2151	126	2.83%
Kazakhstan	42100	309116 (2716)	3570 (20)	16304	188	6.27%
Paraguay	41720	269353 (2271)	6002 (102)	37389	833	6.28%
Tunisia	40084	301627 (1285)	10352 (48)	25305	868	4.83%

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Dominican Republic	39770	265403 (540)	3459 (5)	24267	316	1.46%
Bolivia	39202	297659 (474)	12824 (12)	25219	1087	2.89%
Finland	39031	85937 (133)	906 (3)	15490	163	1.92%
Ecuador	37877	374775 (1413)	18300 (123)	20982	1025	3.79%
Costa Rica	36808	241240 (1203)	3168 (10)	47006	617	4.31%
Algeria	33455	121112 (190)	3217 (10)	2722	72	1.08%
Greece	33196	334436 (1307)	10087 (80)	32215	972	5.25%
Bosnia	31974	195971 (1238)	8350 (147)	60039	2558	2.46%
Azerbaijan	29007	313812 (806)	4402 (31)	30724	431	3.87%
Uruguay	27398	187349 (2484)	2391 (65)	53781	686	10.84%
Thailand	25767	57508 (2048)	148 (8)	822	2	23.94%
Austria	25230	610545 (1566)	10098 (11)	67475	1116	2.46%
Jordan	24753	704540 (2386)	8660 (45)	68496	842	2.14%
Malaysia	24713	395718 (2776)	1449 (13)	12100	44	4.70%

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Portugal	24662	834638 (196)	16965 (0)	82050	1668	0.41%
West Bank & Gaza	24208	292052 (1080)	3184 (17)	56188	613	3.35%
Jamaica	23758	45145 (141)	761 (1)	15191	256	2.24%
Cyprus	23598	62960 (611)	301 (3)	51838	248	9.34%
Nepal	22434	303561 (3442)	3176 (12)	10268	107	5.82%
Albania	21762	130606 (69)	2379 (1)	45425	827	0.70%
Norway	21474	111162 (550)	736 (0)	20375	135	2.82%
South Africa	20254	1576320 (849)	54186 (38)	26308	904	0.56%
Peru	20082	1768186 (6611)	60013 (289)	53025	1800	3.42%
Lithuania	20020	241895 (537)	3864 (14)	89889	1436	3.16%
Qatar	19367	202904 (703)	437 (9)	72264	156	2.68%
Oman	18503	190270 (1454)	1983 (6)	36506	380	4.65%
UAE	17235	512497 (1759)	1573 (2)	51312	157	2.64%
Guatemala	16911	221939 (241)	7428 (18)	12204	408	4.01%
N Macedonia	16049	150672 (84)	4714 (37)	72324	2263	2.29%

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Kuwait	15197	268235 (1286)	1527 (11)	62062	353	3.63%
Venezuela	15191	192498 (980)	2065 (18)	6785	73	4.11%
Armenia	14529	213469 (181)	4040 (22)	71929	1361	2.18%
Mongolia	14444	31339 (856)	80 (2)	9436	24	26.98%
Croatia	13432	323036 (410)	6905 (51)	79089	1691	4.59%
Georgia	13200	304272 (521)	4043 (18)	76395	1015	2.74%
Ireland	13131	247069 (436)	4874 (1)	49584	978	1.28%
Libya	11588	175753 (467)	3005 (9)	25297	433	1.87%
Estonia	11327	120378 (163)	1145 (2)	90696	863	2.16%
Kosovo	10488	76070 (0)	1688 (0)			0.00%
Bahrain	10460	172576 (1206)	625 (1)	98648	357	4.32%
Slovenia	10362	237219 (191)	4214 (6)	114093	2027	2.07%
Denmark	9691	249020 (704)	2478 (2)	42749	426	1.99%
Saudi Arabia	9657	413174 (958)	6913 (13)	11719	196	1.75%
South Korea	8720	119387 (500)	1817 (4)	2327	35	3.97%

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Nigeria	7731	164756 (37)	2062 (0)	783	10	0.27%
Myanmar	7583	142722 (10)	3207 (1)	2609	59	0.05%
Somalia	7366	13812 (142)	702 (4)	850	43	3.53%
Cameroon	7186	65998 (0)	991 (0)	2437	37	1.80%
Sri Lanka	7152	102376 (997)	647 (5)	4765	30	5.15%
Belarus	7138	353846 (896)	2502 (9)	37457	265	2.47%
Cambodia	6899	10555 (580)	79 (5)	624	5	33.56%
Madagascar	6572	36045 (299)	605 (6)	1275	21	9.01%
Mozambique	5979	69715 (50)	809 (2)	2181	25	0.70%
Moldova	5706	249385 (246)	5745 (15)	61939	1427	1.26%
Cuba	5522	102441 (938)	597 (6)	9049	53	7.68%
Morocco	5059	509475 (102)	9000 (7)	13670	241	0.69%
Mali	5001	13658 (31)	474 (7)	659	23	3.76%

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	4620	22265 (130)	1548 (11)	1248	87	4.43%
Kyrgyzstan	4234	94030 (199)	1584 (2)	14221	240	2.06%
Lesotho	4145	10728 (0)	316 (0)	4976	147	0.07%
Afghanistan	4107	59225 (204)	2598 (6)	1494	66	2.00%
Panama	3906	363165 (198)	6212 (3)	83102	1421	0.58%
Botswana	3826	45855 (0)	691 (0)	19184	289	2.51%
Sudan	3800	32862 (0)	2340 (7)	735	52	1.88%
Maldives	3710	28202 (328)	71 (0)	51436	129	6.02%
Gabon	3257	22568 (135)	138 (0)	9949	61	2.38%
Burundi	3095	3874 (21)	6 (0)	318	1	6.76%
Cabo Verde	2853	22586 (237)	208 (5)	40266	371	8.67%
Uzbekistan	2734	89355 (328)	645 (2)	2639	19	2.66%
Congo (Kinshasa)	2699	29611 (35)	756 (0)	323	8	2.21%
Luxembourg	2619	66374 (56)	791 (1)	104645	1247	1.85%

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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
Guinea	2573	21985 (32)	141 (1)	1638	11	1.70%
Montenegro	2550	96779 (119)	1473 (8)	154075	2345	1.12%
Nicaragua	2429	6835 (0)	181 (0)	1022	27	0.83%
Yemen	2348	6183 (46)	1205 (18)	204	40	5.26%
Congo (Brazzaville)	2326	10678 (0)	144 (0)	1897	26	5.56%
Papua New Guinea	2169	10835 (166)	105 (3)	1193	12	8.15%
El Salvador	2078	68771 (303)	2106 (3)	10559	323	1.77%
Togo	1924	12827 (13)	122 (1)	1520	14	2.14%
Angola	1839	25710 (101)	583 (4)	763	17	4.64%
Namibia	1671	47941 (165)	628 (3)	18594	244	2.44%
Israel	1666	838107 (83)	6353 (1)	91122	691	0.11%
Guyana	1587	12754 (51)	287 (3)	16151	363	6.69%
Ghana	1501	92253 (87)	777 (0)	2919	25	0.59%

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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
Trinidad and Tobago	1409	9796 (120)	159 (0)	6981	113	8.49%
Zimbabwe	1393	38102 (16)	1560 (3)	2533	104	0.64%
Rwanda	1342	24677 (84)	330 (0)	1868	25	3.01%
Timor-Leste	1050	1949 (52)	3 (0)	1456	2	29.81%
CAR	1027	6224 (0)	85 (0)	1271	17	7.02%

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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	1686680	3734562 (2895)	61500 (21)	94528	1557	0.37%
Virginia	589957	654929 (719)	10706 (15)	76730	1254	1.19%
New York	533144	2034102 (3009)	52042 (39)	106966	2687	1.48%
Maryland	424968	443814 (557)	8670 (9)	73410	1434	1.61%
Florida	410178	2212097 (3513)	34912 (64)	102995	1625	1.76%
Kentucky	383569	441166 (211)	6459 (10)	98746	1446	0.82%
South Carolina	327739	575515 (530)	9433 (3)	111778	1832	0.95%
Michigan	274180	918880 (7080)	18446 (37)	92009	1847	3.92%
Washington	202433	397417 (2105)	5450 (16)	52492	722	2.64%
New Jersey	201298	997891 (0)	25399 (19)	111334	2860	1.69%
Alabama	183581	526348 (217)	10852 (1)	107348	2213	0.73%
Georgia	181870	1094580 (812)	20009 (34)	103093	1885	0.86%
Rhode Island	135454	146960 (636)	2663 (3)	138725	2514	1.36%
Colorado	114149	503254 (1012)	6255 (4)	87389	1112	2.42%

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	105024	1137602 (2860)	25976 (9)	89144	2039	2.37%
Illinois	97677	1323069 (2135)	24150 (11)	104418	1906	1.43%
Texas	85358	2878438 (4443)	49967 (31)	99411	1731	0.81%
Idaho	78339	186725 (542)	2034 (3)	104487	1138	0.80%
Missouri	70110	588801 (284)	9077 (2)	94821	1529	0.76%
Wisconsin	70032	656932 (406)	7474 (0)	102199	1160	0.76%
Nebraska	47733	218832 (100)	2242 (0)	113126	1159	1.01%
Maine	46270	60005 (229)	772 (0)	44640	574	4.10%
Ohio	36941	1065702 (1396)	19122 (0)	91171	1636	1.02%
Connecticut	36329	336933 (2167)	8066 (19)	94504	2262	1.64%
Hawaii	32940	33418 (67)	478 (0)	22595	338	1.78%
Massachusetts	29601	683665 (881)	17562 (12)	99190	2548	1.42%
North Carolina	25573	962623 (5691)	12560 (37)	91783	1198	1.38%
Puerto Rico	25483	130037 (834)	2279 (14)	71687	669	4.53%

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VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

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Indiana	24217	715468 (682)	13280 (6)	106275	1973	0.93%
Oregon	22238	181321 (621)	2486 (1)	42990	589	3.16%
Arizona	18995	859487 (750)	17268 (0)	118082	2372	0.59%
Nevada	17231	313680 (840)	5433 (11)	101839	1764	0.88%
Louisiana	16155	456432 (891)	10342 (6)	98183	2225	0.68%
Minnesota	15262	569440 (1197)	7157 (0)	100971	1269	2.07%
New Mexico	14951	196844 (623)	4027 (3)	93877	1921	0.69%
Tennessee	13137	843059 (2010)	12152 (10)	123450	1779	0.86%
District of Columbia	12808	47378 (55)	1099 (0)	67132	1557	1.35%
Iowa	12669	363162 (238)	5927 (0)	124445	1879	0.78%
Alaska	11148	67509 (450)	347 (13)	88561	466	1.69%
Oklahoma	10416	447278 (728)	6716 (0)	113035	1697	0.36%
Delaware	9056	103459 (237)	1617 (1)	106246	1661	1.85%
Utah	8489	395677 (246)	2183 (1)	123419	681	0.69%

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

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Kansas	7318	309371 (488)	4926 (2)	106138	1716	0.50%
West Virginia	7157	151671 (289)	2821 (0)	84631	1574	1.66%

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	4743	310987 (638)	7178 (3)	104493	2412	0.57%
Vermont	2980	22617 (41)	244 (0)	36246	391	2.23%
New Hampshire	2605	93821 (0)	1284 (0)	69085	946	2.17%
Arkansas	1861	334769 (63)	5720 (2)	110931	1895	0.38%
South Dakota	1822	122080 (94)	1960 (2)	137997	2216	0.73%
North Dakota**	1000	106809 (121)	1517 (0)	140158	1950	0.94%

** Indicates moved up a risk category

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