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KEY TAKEAWAYS

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The US House of Representatives approves the \$1.9 trillion COVID-19 stimulus bill.

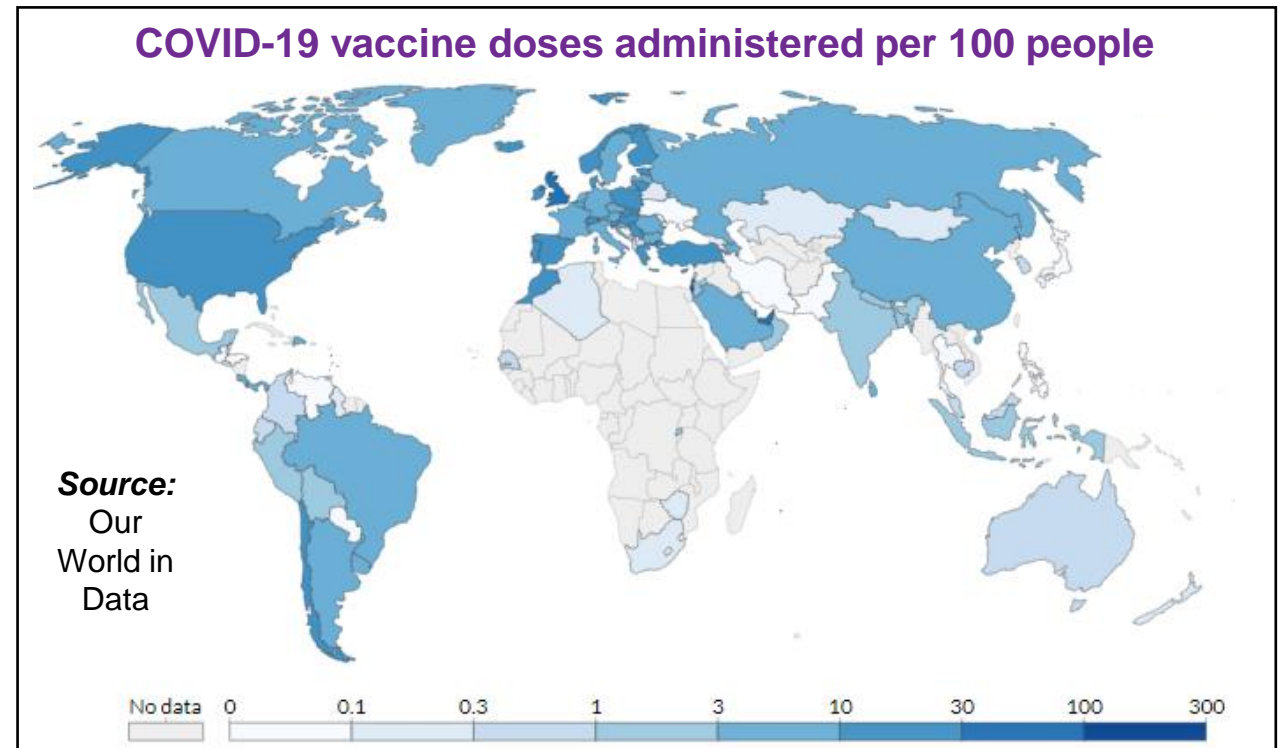
The UNSC approved a statement condemning violence against protesters in Myanmar, stripped of language condemning the coup.

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WHAT WE'RE WATCHING

Today is the 1ST anniversary of the WHO declaration of the COVID-19 pandemic. At least 125 countries and territories have rolled out vaccination campaign thus far, while many poorer countries await help from the international Covax initiative.

President Biden will give a primetime address on US television tonight. He is expected to highlight the role that Americans can play in beating the virus and getting the country back to normal.



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Global

Confirmed coronavirus cases globally surpassed 118 million, with deaths at 2.6 million.

- New global coronavirus cases rose for the second week in a row due to **climbing infections** in the Middle East and Africa, per the WHO, even as the surges are subsiding in Asia and the Americas. The British variant known as B.1.1.7 has now been identified in 111 countries, while the variant first spotted in South Africa has appeared in 58 countries. The P.1 variant first detected in Brazil has now reached 32 countries.
- At least 22 countries enacted or proposed changes during the coronavirus pandemic that weaken **environmental regulation**, endangering protected areas around the globe, per a report by the International Union for Conservation of Nature. The report cites Brazil, India and the US as leading the rollback.

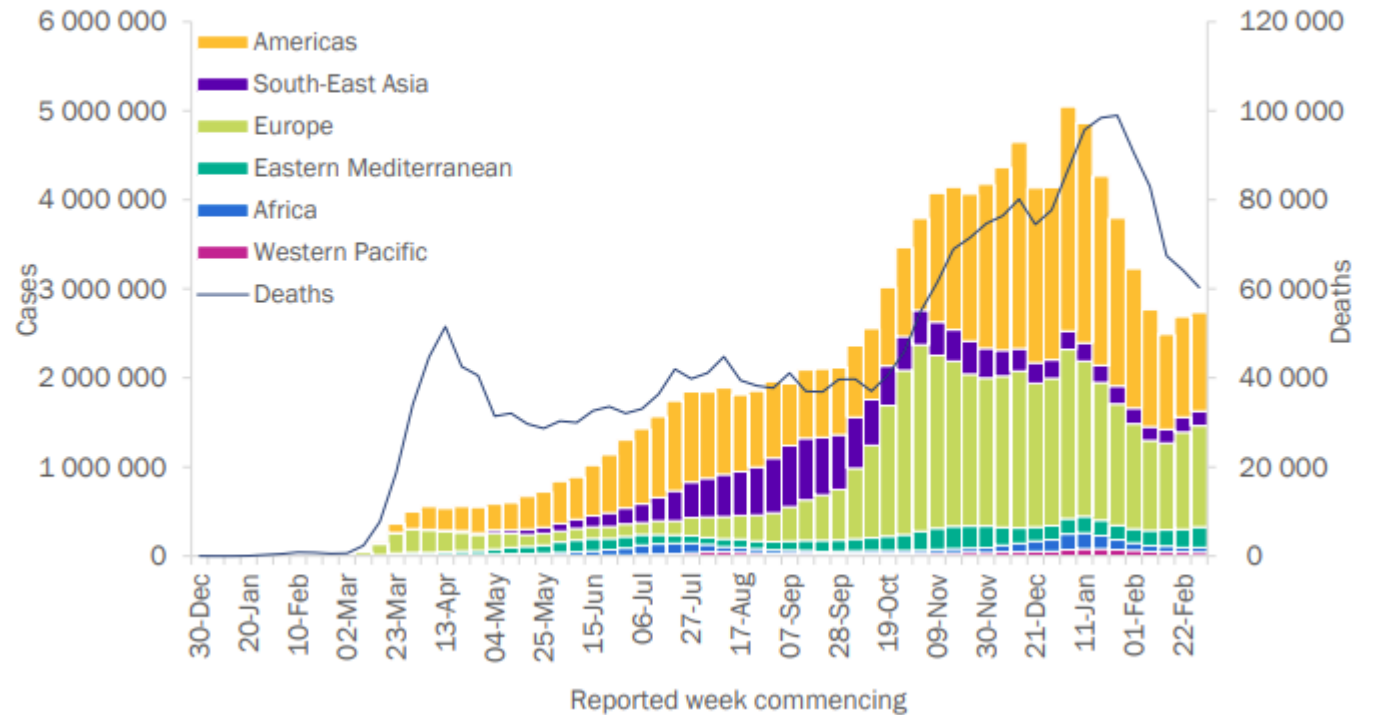
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Global

Over 2.7 million new cases were reported last week, a 2 percent increase compared to the previous week.

Eastern Med: 10 percent
 Africa: 10 percent
 Europe: 4 percent
 Americas: -2 percent
 South-East Asia: -2 percent
 Western Pacific: -6 percent

Figure 1. COVID-19 cases reported weekly by WHO Region, and global deaths, as of 7 March 2021**



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COVID-19 Vaccine

With COVID-19 vaccination campaigns advancing around the world, public health officials are still trying to determine if the vaccinated can transmit the virus.

- Higher-income members of the World Trade Organization blocked an effort by developing countries to suspend **patent rights** for COVID-19 vaccines to speed up their production.
- South Korea will authorize the use of **AstraZeneca's** vaccine for people aged 65 years and older.
- Denmark has temporarily suspended **AstraZeneca** COVID-19 vaccine shots after reports of cases of blood clots forming.
- The European Medicines Agency said there was no evidence so far linking **AstraZeneca's** vaccine to illnesses in two people who received it in Austria.
- Hong Kong may advise smokers and people with heart disease to delay vaccination after three people died days after receiving the **CoronaVac** jab made by China's Sinovac.
- More than half of cancer patients who received a single shot of the **BioNTech/Pfizer** Covid-19 vaccine had little protection against the virus, according to a new study.
- **Japan** reportedly plans to spend \$1.5 billion to support the development of homegrown vaccines.
- **Guatemala and Honduras** will receive their first shipments of vaccine doses via the COVAX mechanism this week.

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Markets & Business

A quarterly poll by Business Roundtable found that business confidence among large US employers has risen over the last three months.

- **World stocks** rose to their highest in just over a week on Thursday after a report on US consumer prices calmed investor nerves about inflation.
- **US stocks** rose Wednesday, with the Dow hitting a record after Congress approved its large COVID-19 stimulus package.
- **Lithium** prices are surging, as EV demand sparks concerns about supply needed for batteries.
- Australia unveiled a A\$1.2billion (\$930 million) support package for the **aviation and tourism sectors**.
- **Personal travel** is expected to begin its recovery in the second half of this year, the director of the International Air Transport Association said.
- **AMC Entertainment** posted a smaller-than-expected Q4 revenue loss. Lufthansa will begin selling assets this summer to raise funds.
- **Israel Aerospace Industries** announced it would jointly develop an advanced drone defense system with the UAE state-owned weapons maker **EDGE**.
- **HSBC** has fended off a shareholder revolt ahead of its annual meeting after a \$2.4 trillion coalition of investors agreed to back the bank's climate change plans, that includes a pledge to overhaul its financing of coal and set targets to reduce its exposure to carbon-intensive assets.

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Africa

- **Mauritius** imposed a new national lockdown, to end March 25.
- **Ivorian** Prime Minister Hamed Bakayoko died from cancer in a German hospital.
- Opposition leaders raised doubts over the health of **Tanzanian** President Magufuli, who has not appeared in public since February 27.
- **Nigerian** labor unions marched into the country's parliamentary building to protest a law that would make it more difficult to raise the minimum wage.
- The **Zimbabwean** government advised multinational companies operating in the country that only the government will be permitted to order vaccines.



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Asia

- **South Korea** will exempt business travelers working on auto chip supplies from quarantine requirements and prioritize vaccination for the sector, in an effort to mitigate damage from the global ship shortage.
- A UN human rights expert said on Wednesday that reports emerging from **North Korea** say people there have starved or been executed because of COVID-19 restrictions.
- The **UN** Security Council approved a statement condemning violence against protesters in **Myanmar** and urging military restraint, but dropped language condemning the military coup over opposition from **China, Russia, India and Vietnam**. The **US** imposed sanctions on two children of Myanmar's military leader Min Aung Hlaing and six companies under their control. **Sri Lanka** has invited a representative from Myanmar's military junta to a meeting of Asian diplomats but denies that it condones the Myanmar coup.
- **China's** parliament ignored a warning from the US and ratified an election law that will dilute the proportion of democratically elected lawmakers in **Hong Kong**. The **US** extended tariff exclusions on Chinese medical equipment to September 30, 2021.
- As **Japan** marked a decade after the devastating nuclear meltdown, the governor of Fukushima hopes the prefecture can become a symbol for green energy. Fukushima has become Japan's biggest commercial-scale solar power generator and one of the world's largest green hydrogen plants, the 10-megawatt (MW) Fukushima Hydrogen Energy Research Field.

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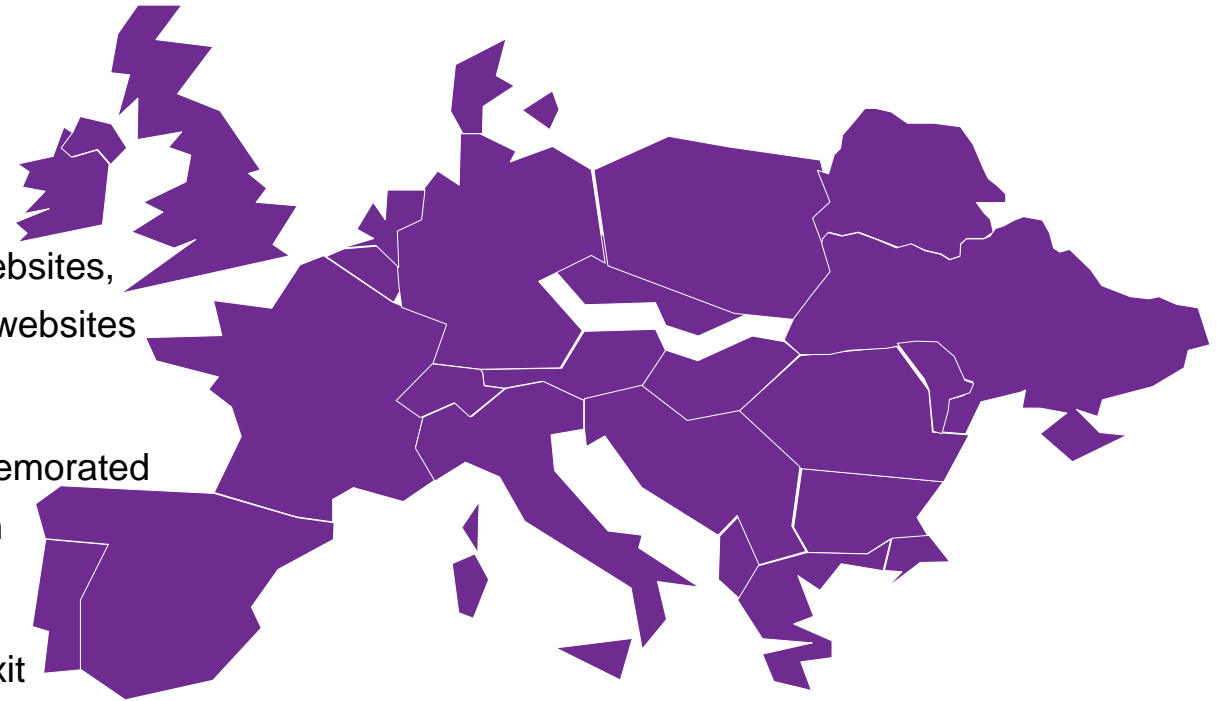
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Europe

- A fire at a **French** cloud services firm has disrupted millions of websites, knocking out government agencies' portals, banks, shops, news websites and taking out a chunk of the .FR web space.
- **Turkish and Russian** leaders Erdogan and Putin virtually commemorated the construction of a third cooperative nuclear reactor in southern Turkey.
- Over one third of **UK** manufacturers have lost revenue since Brexit was finalized in January, per British Industry group Make UK. UK food manufacturers are facing particularly high losses. Foreign Secretary Raab said Britain is committed to "*pragmatically resolving*" **Northern Ireland** trade issues with the **EU** in their Joint Committee.
- The **European** Commission has reached a deal with Pfizer/ BioNTech for the supply of an additional four million vaccine doses to be delivered this month. **Portugal** has followed other EU countries in authorizing the AstraZeneca vaccine for over 65s. **Spanish** pharmaceutical company Zandal expressed interest in producing the **Russia** Sputnik V vaccine in Spain. **France** surpassed 4 million confirmed infections and **Sweden**, 700,000.



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Middle East

- **Israeli** Prime Minister Netanyahu will make his first visit the **UAE** today, months after the two countries established relations and ten days before Israeli elections. UAE and Israel are discussing establishing a quarantine-free travel corridor.
- **Libyan** lawmakers approved of the Cabinet of Prime Minister Dbeiba yesterday, a first step towards stabilizing and uniting the country.
- **Lebanese** armed forces cleared several road blockades, two days after President Aoun first called for security forces to subdue protesters. Lebanon's acting interior minister said the armed forces were "*at rock bottom*" and unable to fulfil their duties as a consequence of financial crisis and political deadlock.
- In **Gaza**, Hamas leader Yehiyeh Sinwar won reelection in an internal leadership election.



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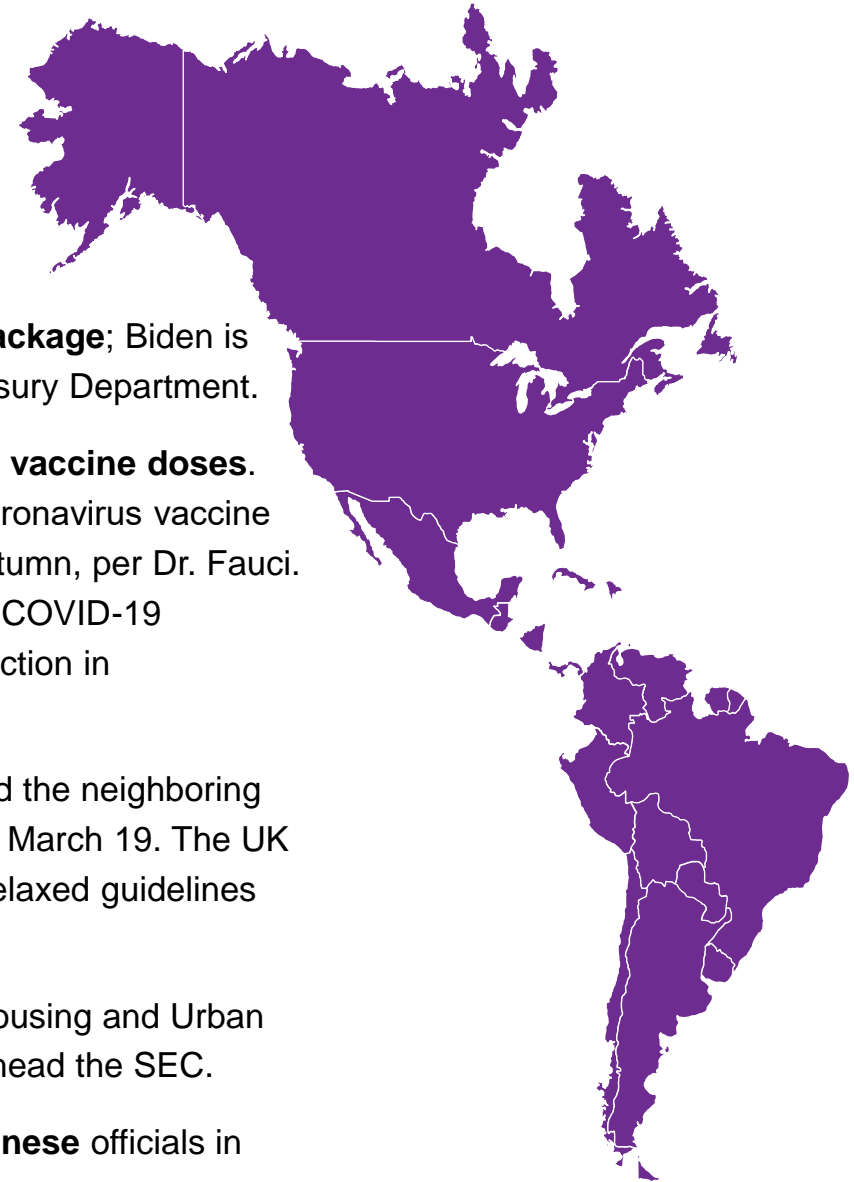
Americas

- **Mexico's** lower chamber approved a bill Wednesday to legalize recreational use of marijuana; the legislation now needs to pass the senate.
- In his first public comments since corruption charges against him were annulled, former **Brazilian** President Lula da Silva roundly criticized President Bolsonaro but said he has not decided if he will run in 2022 elections.
- The Pan American Health Organization warned that while new COVID-19 cases are declining in North America, they are still rising in **Latin America**, with Brazil seeing particularly worrying trends.
- **Canada** surpassed 900,000 confirmed infections.



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Americas: US



- The House gave final approval to the American Rescue Plan, Biden's **\$1.9 trillion stimulus package**; Biden is expected to sign the bill on Friday. The **US deficit** has already topped \$1 trillion, per the Treasury Department.
- Nationally, 62.5 million people (18.4 percent of the total population) have received one or more **vaccine doses**. The Biden administration intends to buy a further 100 million doses of Johnson & Johnson's coronavirus vaccine for delivery later this year. The US should reach **herd immunity** from Covid-19 by the early autumn, per Dr. Fauci. GlaxoSmithKline plans to apply for emergency use authorization in the US for its experimental COVID-19 **antibody treatment** after an interim analysis of clinical trial results showed an 85 percent reduction in hospitalization or death among patients.
- **Texas** will next week expand vaccine eligibility to people aged 50 and older. **New York** City and the neighboring state of **New Jersey** will allow restaurants to operate indoor dining at 50 percent capacity from March 19. The UK strains represent more than half of all current cases in New York City. Federal health officials relaxed guidelines for **nursing homes**, allowing residents to meet with visitors indoors.
- The Senate **confirmed** Merrick Garland as Attorney General, Marcia Fudge as Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. The Senate Banking Committee approved the **nomination** of Gary Gensler to head the SEC.
- The White House announced that Secretary of State Blinken will hold his first meeting with **Chinese** officials in Alaska on March 18.

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Science Under the Scope: The Pandemic and the Supply Chain

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Last year, a National Public Radio (NPR) article reported that more than 60,000 health care workers were infected with COVID-19, and close to 300 of them had died.² The article mentioned that nurses

and doctors had to work “without reliable or adequate protection against the virus” due to the lack of masks availability. This was significant because health care workers are the first line of defense against the COVID-19 pandemic.³

Even though the United States has now surpassed 500,000 COVID-19 deaths, there is hope that with the emergence of several COVID-19 vaccines, the United States will have a better handle on the pandemic. With this, policymakers and health agencies are focused on creating policies geared toward mitigating future medical supply chain problems.

A recent report from the United States Government Accountability Office (GAO) outlined several recommendations to improve the nation’s fragile medical supply chain .⁴ In the recommendation

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report, GAO stresses the importance of continued collaboration and engagement between Congress and non-federal actors. Additionally, GAO recommended the coordination between the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to allocate and distribute supplies by state, local, and territorial government. At the same time, the GAO report suggested the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) should maintain up-to-date drug manufacturing database. By having an up-to-date database, the FDA can identify shortages and vulnerabilities in the supply chain.

During the beginning stages of the pandemic, India stopped the exportation of 26 drug ingredients.⁵ India wanted to ensure that it had enough supply for its citizens before sending pharmaceuticals abroad. This has greater implications for the health security of nations that depend on others for essential medical supplies. With this in mind, the Biden administration is seeking ways to strengthen the U.S. medical supply chain by increasing domestic manufacturing capabilities. The administration believes this will lessen dependency on other nations.⁶

Conversely, some argue that establishing a completely independent supply chain does not necessarily equate to a better or more secure supply chain. According to a Brookings Institution article on the resiliency of the American supply chain, it recognizes that there are weaknesses along the current supply chain, but it does not believe that a complete reshoring approach is appropriate. The article argues that a better approach to securing the American supply chain is to look at resiliency. The authors of the article define supply chain resilience as the ability to “prepare and adapt to unexpected events.” Furthermore, the article outlines aspects needed to create a resilient supply chain. These aspects include collaboration between private and public supply chain stakeholders, emergency stockpile suppliers, supply chain control, and a responsive supply chain.⁷

The pandemic highlighted the weaknesses of the American medical supply chain. Further analysis on potential ways forward could be focused on securing and developing a self-sufficient American medical supply chain.

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Region in Charts: Europe's Third Wave Recovery Falters

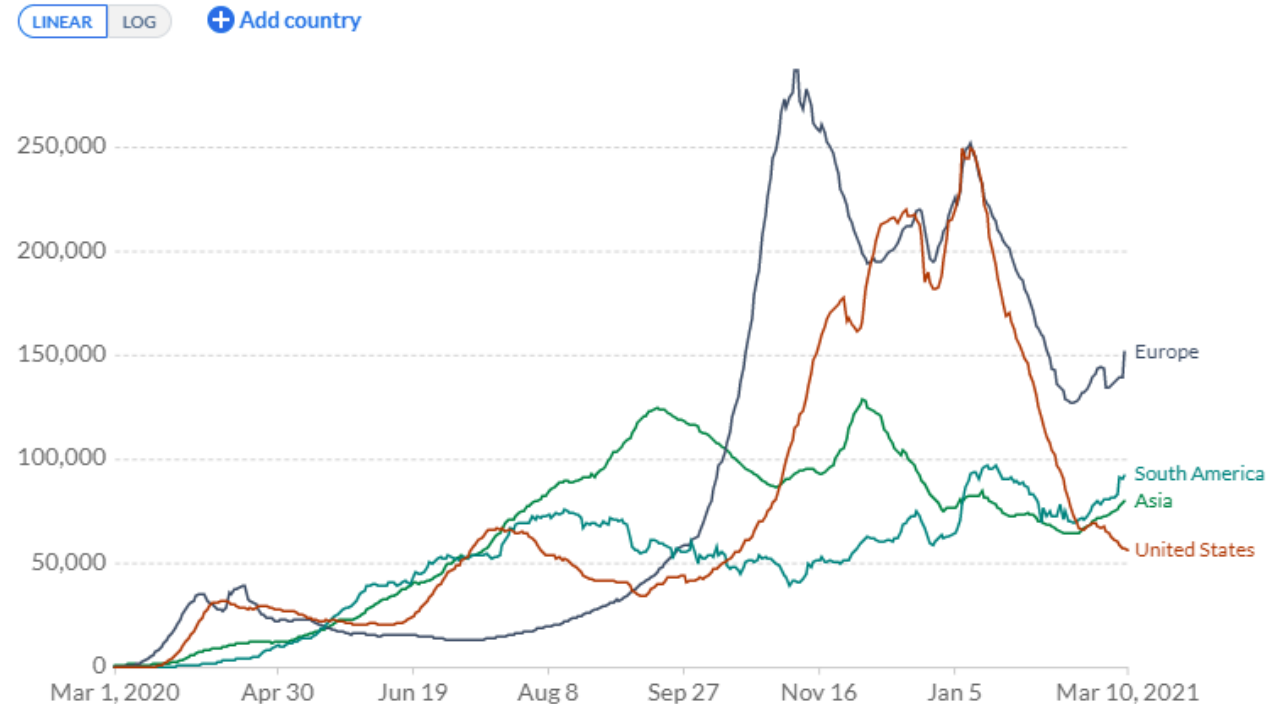
Europe's recovery from the third wave of coronavirus has faltered, with new cases increasing by 42 percent over the past week.

While the UK recovers, France, Germany, Italy, Poland, Spain and Turkey continue to report daily new caseloads over 10,000.

Daily new confirmed COVID-19 cases

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

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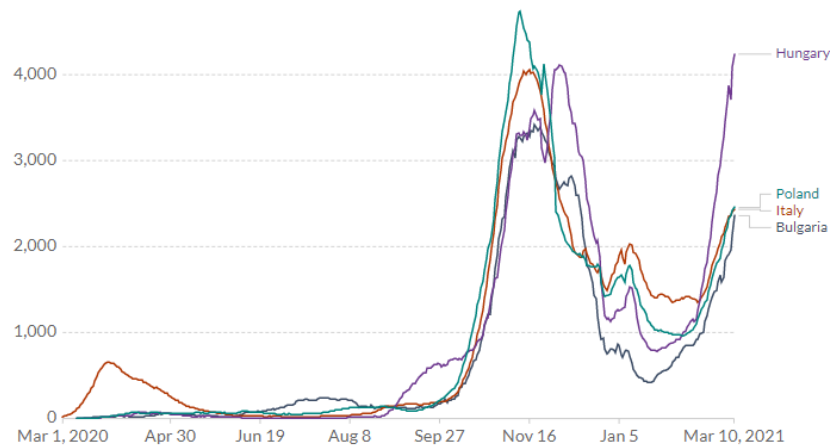
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Outbreaks are increasing in Hungary (37%), Bulgaria (48%), Poland (25%) and Italy (15%) over the past 7 days.

Weekly confirmed COVID-19 cases per million people
Weekly confirmed cases refers to the cumulative number of cases over the previous week.

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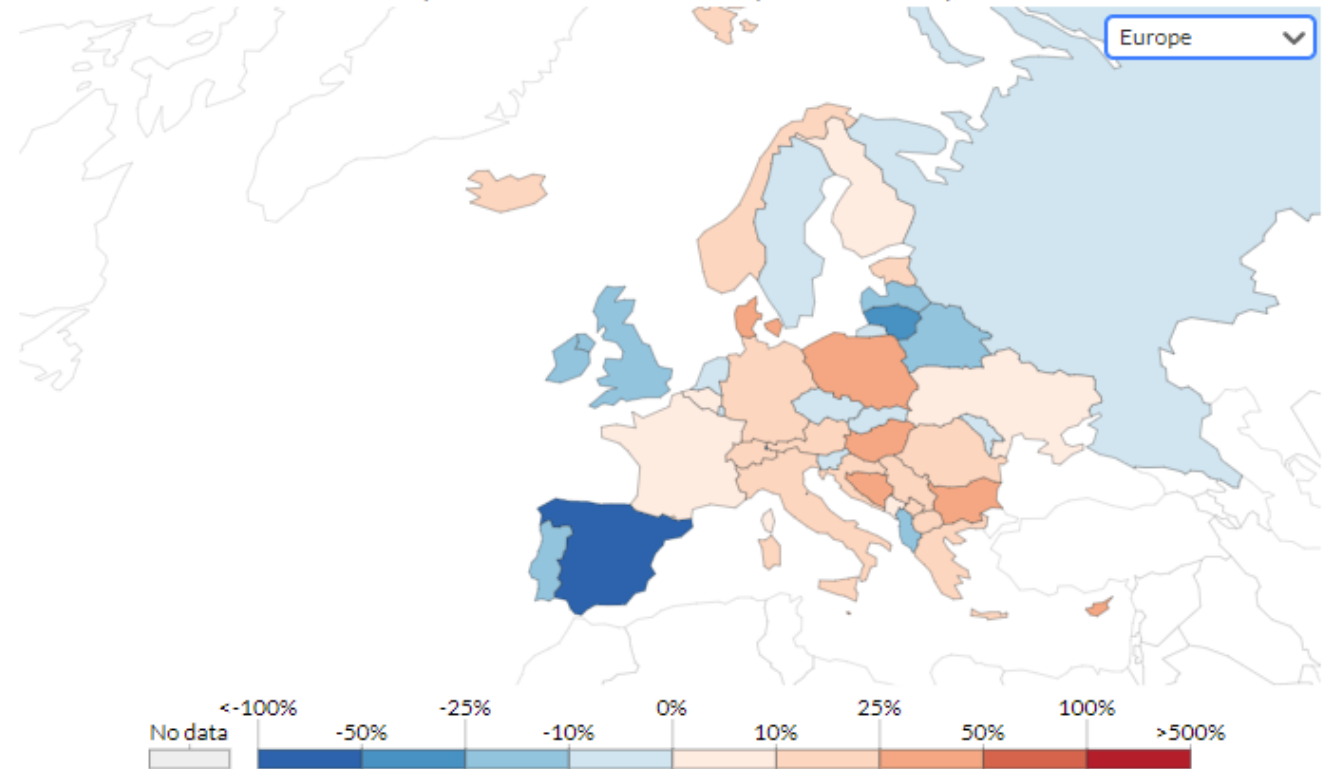


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Week by week change in confirmed COVID-19 cases, Mar 10, 2021

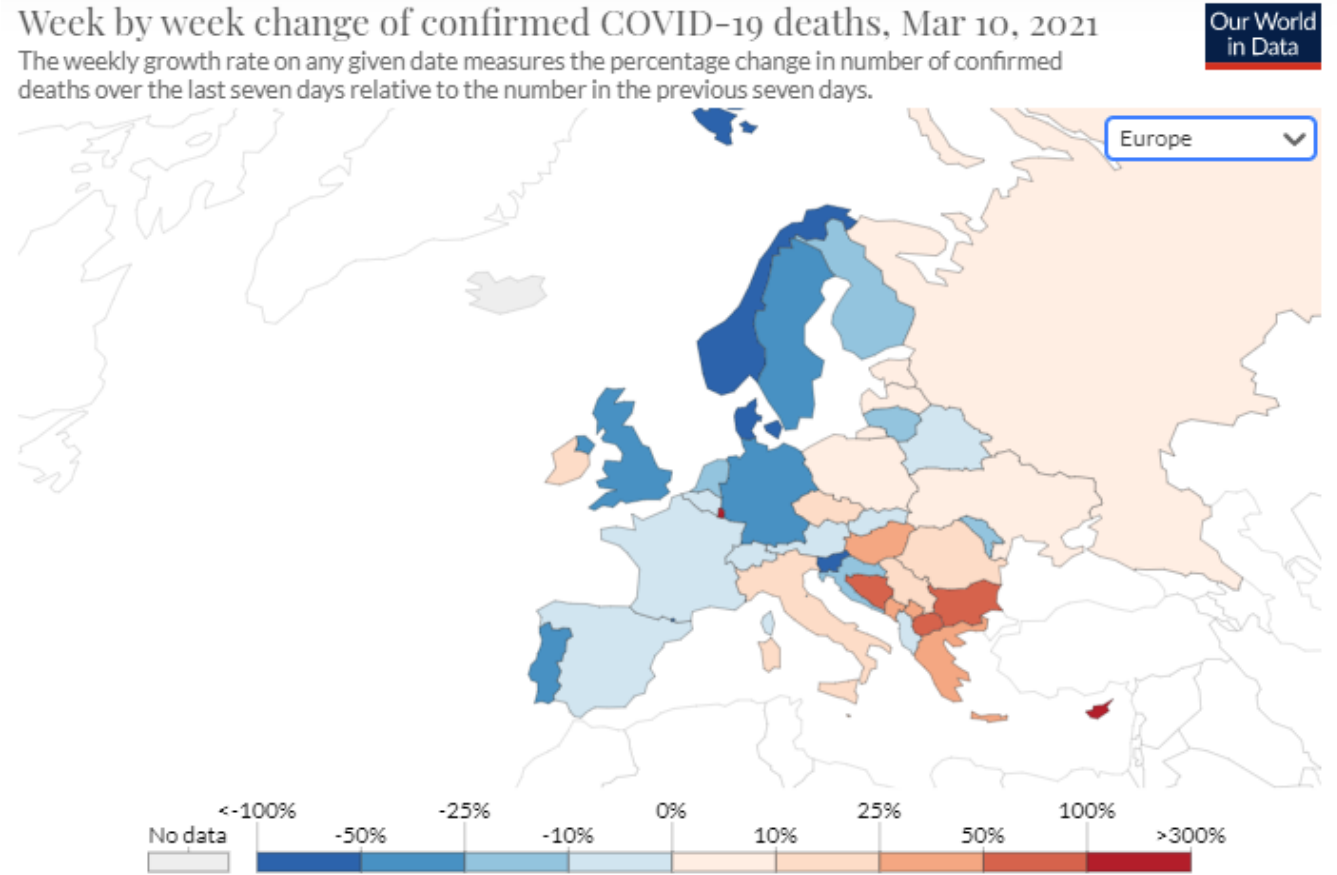
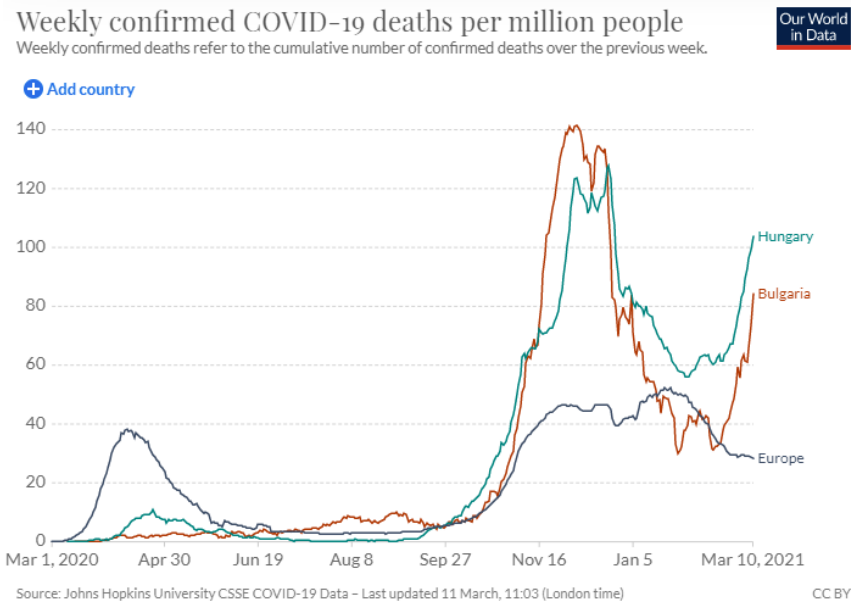
The weekly growth rate on any given date measures the percentage change in the number of new confirmed cases over the last seven days relative to the number in the previous seven days.



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The death toll in Europe continued to trend down, but Eastern and Southern Europe continue to lag in recovery.



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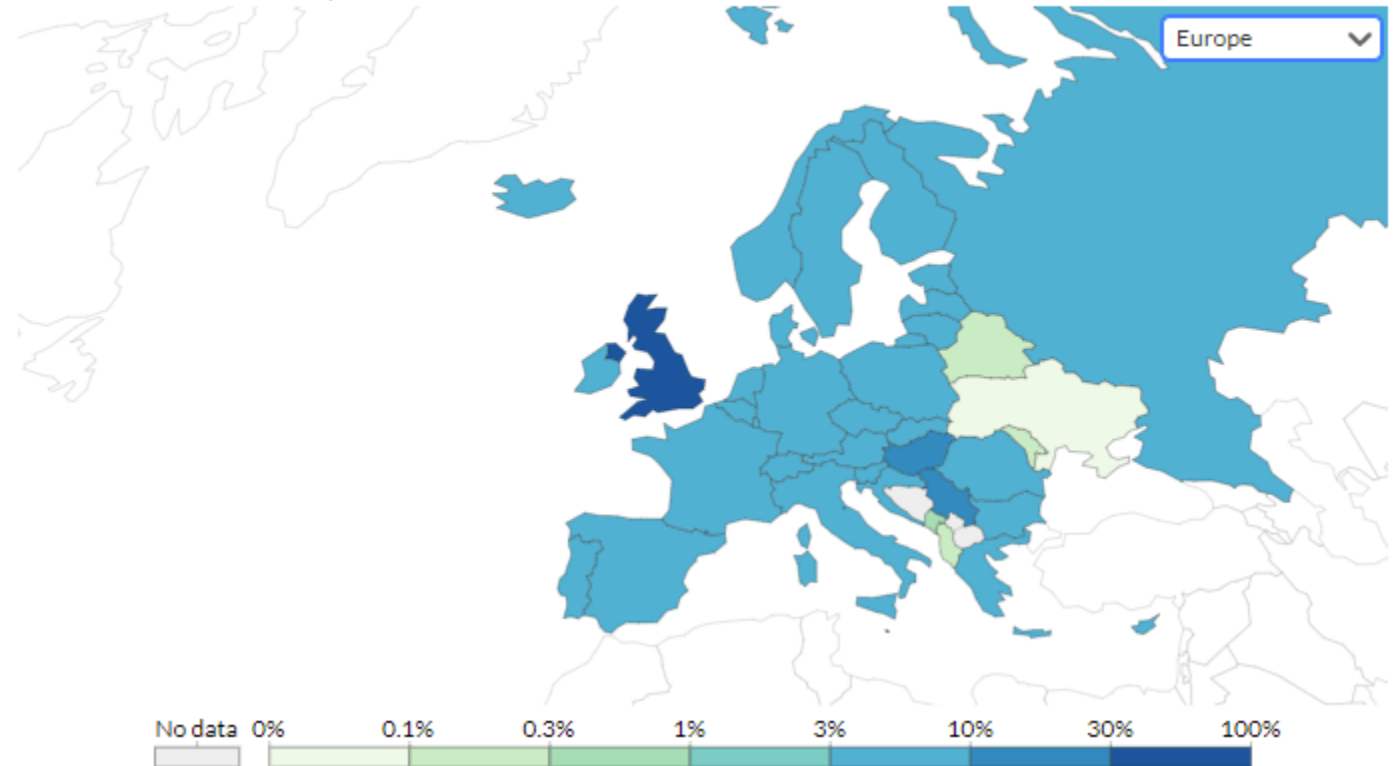
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In Europe, 78.57 million have received at least one dose of vaccine. The UK continues to be the regional leader (with Serbia and Hungary not far behind), but the rest of Europe still lags, confounded by insufficient supplies of vaccine, hesitancy over safety. The EU is under pressure by member states to approve Russian and Chinese vaccines to expand supply.

Share of people who received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine, Mar 10, 2021

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

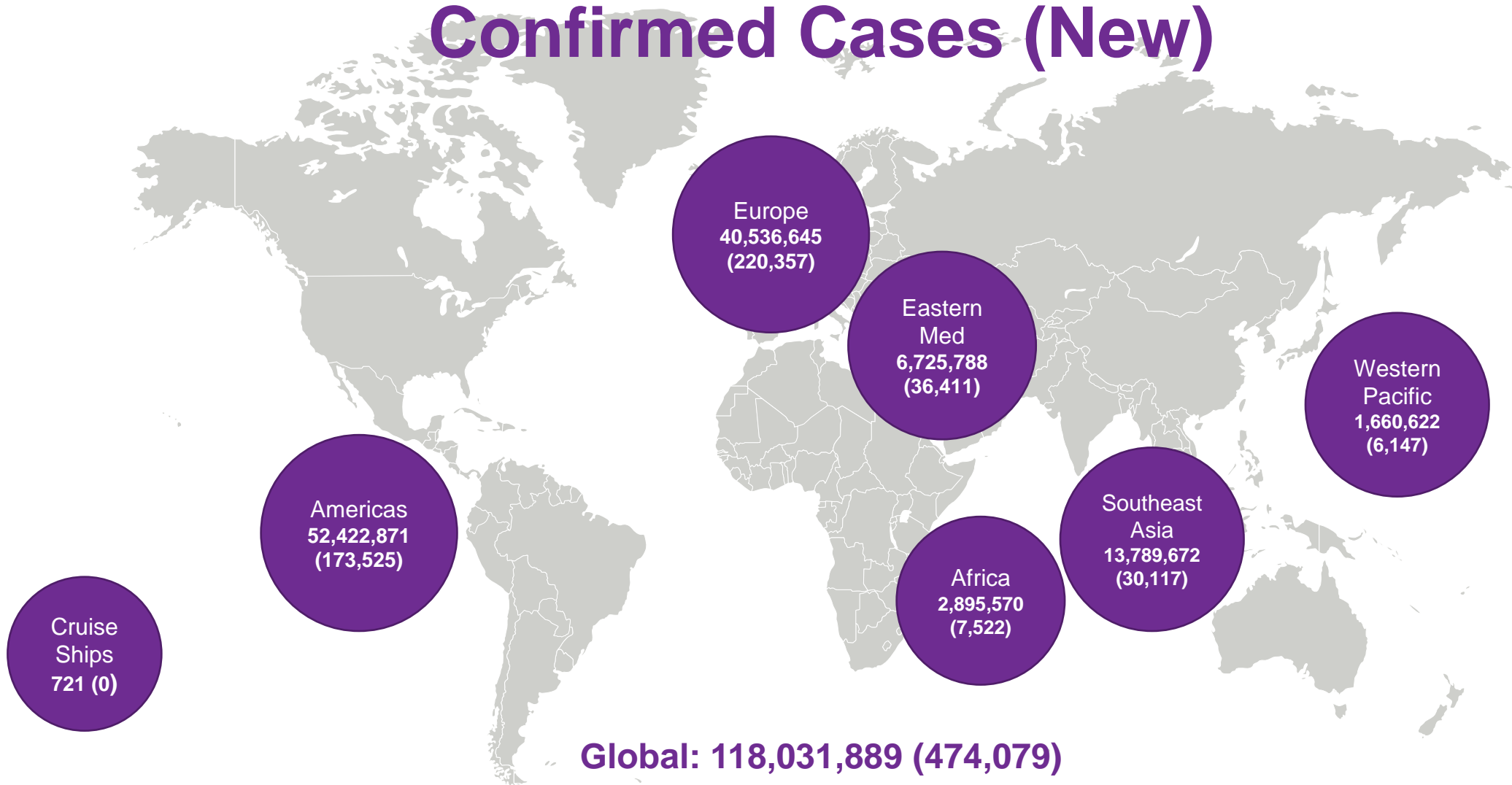


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Coronavirus Condition Updates

As of 2100 hours US EDT on March 10, 2021

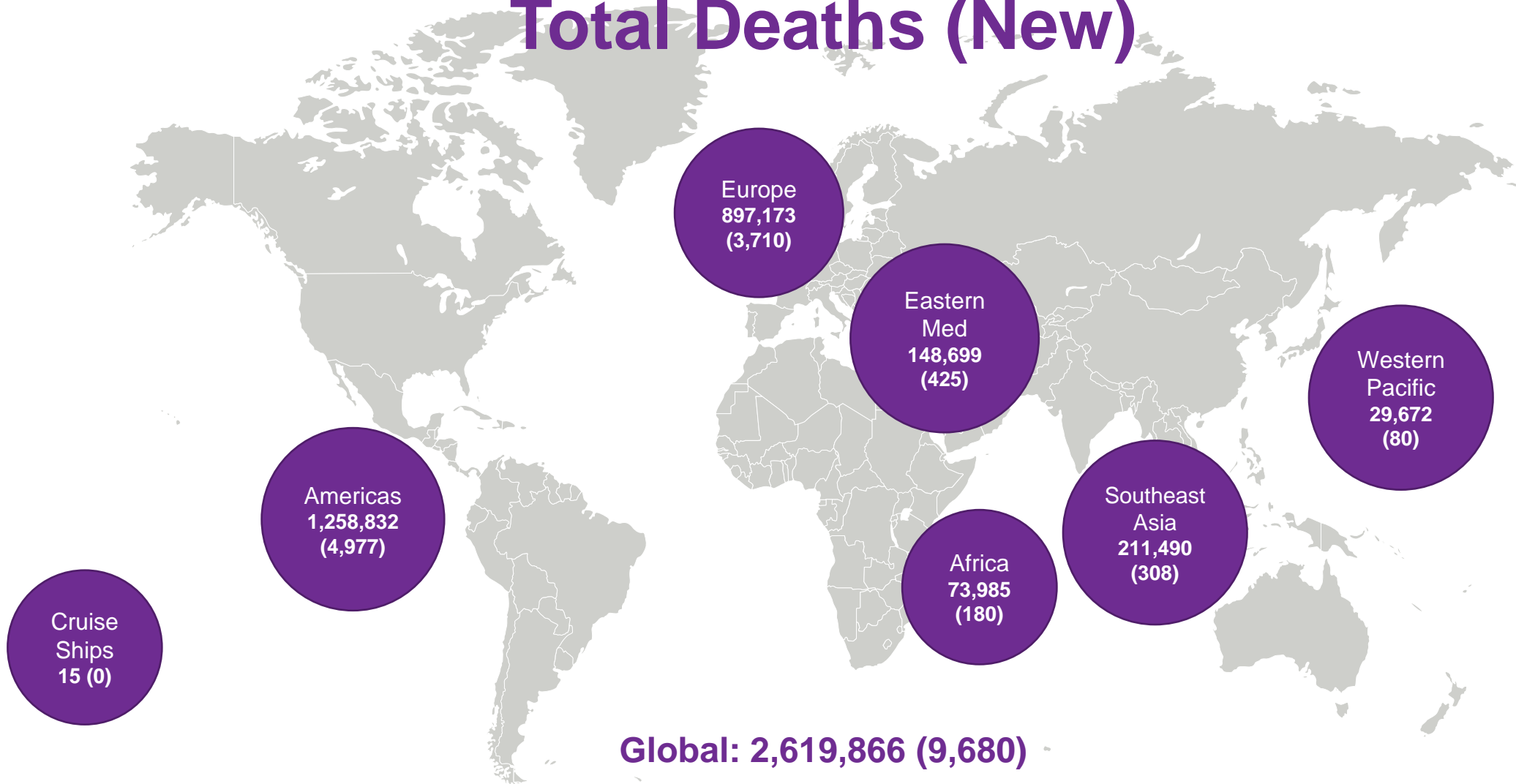
Confirmed Cases (New)



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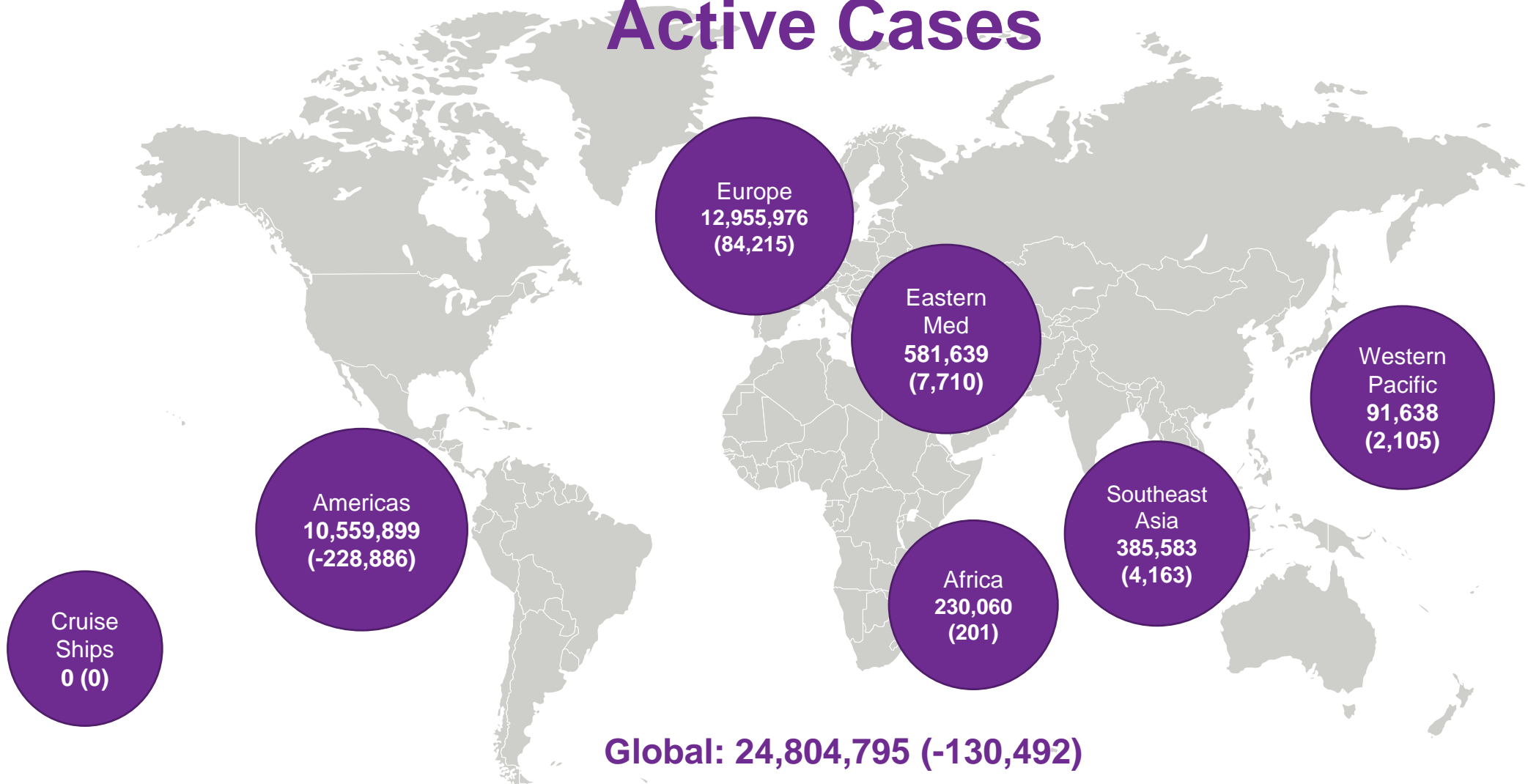
Total Deaths (New)



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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	8677159	29154659 (58608)	529263 (1562)	89854	1631	1.26%
France	3656882	4022400 (29645)	89707 (252)	60624	1370	3.79%
Spain	2956105	3178442 (13460)	71961 (234)	67963	1539	-0.82%
Netherlands	1117930	1148836 (5355)	16077 (31)	66049	929	2.82%
Brazil	1009655	11202305 (79876)	270656 (2286)	52462	1268	4.32%
UK	762245	4247879 (6021)	125222 (190)	62158	1834	0.96%
Belgium	718608	794605 (3434)	22347 (20)	68061	1921	2.14%
Sweden	688804	701892 (5917)	13088 (46)	69202	1290	3.79%
Italy	487074	3123368 (22275)	100811 (332)	51711	1669	4.71%
Russia	312819	4302726 (8976)	88773 (458)	29810	618	1.67%
Poland	274411	1828313 (17277)	45997 (398)	48345	1216	5.08%
Mexico	265999	2144486 (6602)	192491 (702)	16462	1477	1.84%
Switzerland	240221	567903 (1491)	10082 (17)	65289	1159	1.42%
Ireland	196725	224588 (631)	4499 (47)	45137	904	1.51%

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Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Iran	189966	1715162 (8603)	60928 (61)	20242	719	3.41%
India	189226	11285561 (22854)	158189 (126)	8122	114	1.29%
Ukraine	187031	1465265 (6480)	28925 (227)	32523	630	3.58%
Czechia	163812	1351195 (15380)	22385 (238)	126029	2100	6.08%
Argentina	154695	2169694 (7693)	53359 (107)	47705	1173	1.99%
Indonesia	144213	1398578 (5633)	37932 (175)	5076	138	3.20%
Turkey	142854	2821943 (14556)	29227 (67)	33214	344	3.09%
Germany	128450	2541781 (21163)	72858 (324)	30164	873	2.71%
Hungary	123691	480860 (5653)	16325 (179)	49864	1693	8.52%
Greece	111441	212091 (2629)	6886 (43)	20417	663	6.98%
Honduras	102791	175442 (934)	4301 (4)	17429	429	1.90%
Serbia	93729	498696 (4590)	4620 (21)	57236	530	5.57%
Lebanon	81427	405407 (3581)	5180 (46)	59581	761	5.40%
Slovakia	66147	329593 (3600)	8146 (109)	60349	1492	4.62%

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Jordan	64440	448851 (6649)	5106 (60)	43693	497	9.19%
Norway	58539	77169 (685)	632 (0)	14158	116	5.50%
Portugal	57152	811948 (642)	16617 (22)	79790	1633	0.66%
Iraq	55539	740472 (4846)	13645 (27)	18131	334	4.26%
Romania	48106	840116 (4564)	21156 (100)	43873	1105	3.31%
Philippines	44470	603308 (2880)	12545 (17)	5456	113	3.49%
Peru	43793	1380023 (0)	48163 (0)	41681	1452	3.02%
Bolivia	43678	256462 (841)	11884 (26)	21695	1006	1.98%
Dominican Republic	41324	244168 (390)	3198 (7)	22354	293	1.39%
Bulgaria	38531	269579 (2774)	10999 (97)	39001	1591	6.08%
Bangladesh	37996	553105 (1018)	8496 (7)	3336	51	0.94%
Colombia	37714	2285960 (3588)	60773 (97)	44599	1186	1.02%
Israel	36829	811492 (3230)	5950 (17)	88229	647	2.71%
Cyprus	35773	38065 (415)	235 (2)	31370	194	6.42%

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Albania	35356	114840 (631)	1986 (17)	39936	691	4.50%
Algeria	32227	114681 (138)	3026 (4)	2583	68	0.95%
Egypt	31815	188361 (645)	11128 (46)	1817	107	2.23%
Canada	30120	902234 (3059)	22330 (28)	23617	588	2.37%
Chile	28406	867949 (3885)	21206 (24)	45137	1103	3.73%
Ethiopia	27377	169878 (1543)	2466 (15)	1453	21	4.65%
South Africa	27180	1524174 (1477)	51015 (109)	25478	853	0.52%
Paraguay	26482	174013 (2028)	3387 (27)	24193	471	6.40%
Tunisia	25357	239368 (755)	8292 (24)	20109	697	1.82%
Uganda	25091	40520 (30)	334 (0)	867	7	0.28%
Ecuador	24727	296841 (1727)	16105 (36)	16651	903	2.48%
Austria	24090	481919 (2528)	8776 (19)	53299	971	3.44%
Estonia	20833	78973 (1482)	677 (8)	59506	510	12.38%
Kenya	20555	110356 (713)	1898 (12)	2022	35	3.22%

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Country Risk Assessment

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases / 1M Pop.	Deaths / 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
West Bank & Gaza	20375	202378 (1996)	2193 (23)	39050	423	6.45%
Moldova	19946	198228 (1753)	4183 (33)	49219	1039	4.45%
Kazakhstan	18722	270399 (800)	3190 (3)	11622	149	1.99%
UAE	18430	417909 (2204)	1353 (8)	41906	136	4.41%
Malaysia	18010	317717 (1448)	1191 (5)	9731	36	3.73%
Nigeria	17670	159646 (394)	1993 (5)	762	10	1.68%
Pakistan	17628	597497 (2258)	13377 (53)	2659	60	2.02%
Finland	17113	63889 (779)	776 (0)	11518	140	6.96%
Costa Rica	16833	207832 (0)	2848 (0)	40543	556	0.93%
Bosnia	14934	139652 (1110)	5382 (37)	42751	1648	4.06%
Kuwait	14089	204388 (1333)	1144 (3)	47378	265	4.70%
Mozambique	14016	63174 (292)	707 (7)	1983	22	4.40%
Jamaica	13165	28273 (808)	463 (3)	9519	156	14.75%
Japan	12734	442411 (1259)	8412 (53)	3500	66	1.69%

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Qatar	11178	168361 (473)	264 (0)	59962	94	1.95%
Lithuania	10556	203386 (486)	3351 (10)	75443	1243	1.49%
Slovenia	10464	197374 (953)	3908 (4)	94931	1880	2.59%
Libya	10340	141598 (910)	2330 (33)	20416	336	4.25%
Kosovo	10049	74708 (973)	1674 (19)	5945		5.16%
N Macedonia	9845	109262 (912)	3244 (16)	52446	1557	4.31%
Montenegro	9124	81457 (654)	1100 (8)	129684	1751	4.87%
Uruguay	8672	66484 (957)	678 (12)	19093	195	9.64%
Oman	8430	145257 (426)	1600 (3)	27959	308	1.88%
Latvia	8052	91636 (639)	1726 (21)	48958	922	3.94%
Denmark	7979	218489 (2007)	2383 (1)	37511	410	2.29%
South Korea	7871	94198 (465)	1652 (4)	1827	32	3.14%
Guatemala	7461	180393 (830)	6522 (29)	9943	359	2.30%
Belarus	7447	298123 (609)	2063 (8)	31557	218	2.57%

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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
Myanmar	7166	142073 (14)	3200 (0)	2599	59	0.06%
Malawi	7156	32614 (86)	1077 (3)	1675	55	1.18%
Armenia	7042	175538 (340)	3237 (5)	59162	1091	1.55%
Panama	6669	346301 (542)	5957 (13)	79401	1366	1.03%
Venezuela	6533	143321 (0)	1399 (0)	5050	49	2.05%
Lesotho	6294	10525 (0)	309 (0)	4886	143	0.04%
Bahrain	6176	128428 (628)	476 (2)	73734	273	3.24%
Sudan	5503	30686 (0)	1915 (0)	646	43	0.67%
Australia	5236	29090 (16)	909 (0)	1131	35	0.29%

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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
Morocco	4843	487286 (453)	8705 (10)	13095	234	0.52%
Ghana	4782	86737 (0)	656 (0)	2752	21	2.75%
Botswana	4734	32912 (0)	413 (0)	13805	173	6.64%
Cuba	4572	58379 (772)	357 (5)	5156	32	10.07%
Syria	4483	16187 (70)	1079 (5)	910	61	2.68%
Azerbaijan	4402	237775 (515)	3257 (7)	23306	319	1.03%
Somalia	4332	8713 (136)	327 (8)	538	20	11.32%
Croatia	3981	248061 (962)	5625 (4)	60685	1376	1.55%
Afghanistan	3944	55894 (18)	2451 (0)	1414	62	0.22%
South Sudan	3854	8870 (0)	102 (0)	806	9	6.37%
Senegal	3793	36195 (156)	935 (5)	2123	55	3.20%
Congo (Kinshasa)	3594	26738 (54)	712 (0)	292	8	1.84%
Cameroon	3292	36794 (0)	566 (0)	1363	21	2.94%
Malta	3182	25357 (510)	337 (2)	57323	762	8.40%

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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
Sri Lanka	2964	86685 (342)	511 (0)	4037	24	2.84%
Luxembourg	2930	57056 (234)	673 (5)	90141	1063	2.02%
Georgia	2926	273650 (513)	3613 (12)	68690	907	0.70%
Cote d'Ivoire	2856	36028 (551)	206 (0)	1343	8	7.61%
Saudi Arabia	2830	380958 (386)	6545 (6)	10827	186	0.69%
Zambia	2637	83333 (436)	1140 (3)	4448	61	3.89%
Maldives	2546	21144 (110)	64 (0)	38649	117	4.09%
Haiti	2376	12594 (58)	251 (0)	1095	22	0.50%
Nicaragua	2137	6537 (0)	175 (0)	979	26	0.73%
Namibia	1960	40451 (114)	448 (4)	15725	174	2.85%
Mali	1900	8710 (97)	358 (0)	422	17	3.03%
Gabon	1846	16313 (298)	93 (2)	7213	41	6.49%
Guinea	1704	17208 (296)	101 (4)	1286	8	5.33%
Congo (Brazzaville)	1684	9329 (150)	131 (0)	1663	23	5.46%

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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
Burundi	1593	2369 (30)	3 (0)	195	0	5.45%
El Salvador	1540	61677 (138)	1929 (6)	9476	296	1.92%
Rwanda	1457	19846 (67)	271 (1)	1507	21	3.27%
Kyrgyzstan	1446	86640 (0)	1476 (0)	13131	224	0.27%
Togo	1111	7737 (57)	92 (0)	920	11	7.10%
Sierra Leone	1080	3928 (6)	79 (0)	486	10	0.71%
Eswatini	1032	17203 (12)	658 (0)	14723	563	0.58%

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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	1661244	3611295 (3404)	54890 (262)	91410	1389	0.80%
New York	815841	1713030 (6106)	48573 (92)	90055	2510	2.91%
Arizona	697371	828630 (830)	16404 (76)	113843	2254	1.05%
Florida	691241	1957586 (4853)	31948 (59)	91145	1490	1.71%
Virginia	531140	589375 (1246)	9849 (59)	69050	1154	1.57%
Georgia	467473	1028432 (1740)	18036 (58)	96863	1699	1.35%
Maryland	371837	389566 (900)	8002 (14)	64437	1324	1.44%
Kentucky	359696	412924 (1007)	4884 (34)	92425	1093	1.34%
Kansas	294729	299536 (730)	4807 (35)	102896	1665	0.70%
South Carolina	281349	528473 (1125)	8781 (18)	102642	1705	1.60%
Indiana	221056	669164 (856)	12775 (13)	99397	1898	0.84%
New Jersey	211768	822817 (3775)	23768 (133)	92637	2676	2.84%
Alabama	187430	501398 (782)	10222 (36)	102260	2085	0.85%
Washington	168883	347131 (728)	5100 (23)	45992	678	1.41%

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
Colorado	160853	439265 (1240)	6003 (6)	76278	1042	1.73%
Connecticut	158771	288657 (512)	7752 (13)	80963	2174	1.74%
Oregon	155986	158291 (284)	2305 (2)	37530	547	1.27%
Missouri	139954	499370 (707)	8636 (22)	85826	1448	0.62%
Texas	122799	2710278 (5566)	45796 (214)	93603	1587	1.28%
Rhode Island	119076	129595 (318)	2559 (3)	122333	2416	1.78%
Michigan	95991	662572 (2682)	16700 (8)	66344	1672	1.78%
Delaware	87399	88891 (212)	1492 (10)	91286	1532	1.65%
Idaho	75509	174246 (456)	1901 (9)	97504	1064	1.12%
Illinois	64303	1202633 (1695)	23068 (28)	94912	1820	0.93%
Pennsylvania	64208	958349 (2606)	24427 (39)	75059	1917	1.82%
Wisconsin	61361	623150 (706)	7150 (16)	97528	1120	0.65%
Alaska	59558	59863 (151)	305 (0)	78531	411	1.45%
Nebraska	43745	203587 (308)	2120 (10)	105245	1096	0.97%

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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
Ohio	34414	983486 (1868)	17661 (0)	84137	1511	1.11%
Maine	32674	46261 (195)	723 (0)	34410	538	2.53%
Nevada	32481	297147 (325)	5067 (13)	96471	1645	0.83%
North Carolina	28345	877764 (1861)	11595 (43)	83692	1106	1.39%
Hawaii	27783	28230 (41)	447 (3)	19792	316	1.40%
Massachusetts	26135	595264 (1657)	16509 (53)	86364	2395	1.77%
New Mexico	23506	187487 (249)	3839 (9)	89415	1831	0.85%
Iowa	13528	341378 (487)	5601 (27)	116867	1775	-6.86%
Utah	13444	376327 (658)	1992 (2)	117384	621	0.96%
Tennessee	12527	786597 (1355)	11606 (18)	115182	1699	1.10%
Oklahoma	11629	430250 (818)	4701 (0)	108732	1188	1.05%
District of Columbia	10969	42006 (96)	1037 (1)	59520	1469	2.83%
Puerto Rico	7924	102051 (114)	2066 (0)	55733	610	1.26%
Minnesota	6973	493013 (905)	6773 (9)	87419	1201	1.33%

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	5360	134158 (302)	2330 (4)	74859	1300	1.30%
Louisiana	5243	435514 (588)	9812 (43)	93683	2111	0.86%

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
Arkansas	3248	325700 (317)	5382 (25)	107926	1783	0.72%
Vermont	2468	16371 (85)	211 (0)	26236	338	5.40%
South Dakota	2114	113962 (209)	1904 (3)	128820	2152	0.99%
New Hampshire	2003	77463 (211)	1187 (2)	56970	873	1.90%
Montana	1459	101243 (150)	1387 (2)	94728	1298	0.88%

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