

# Dentons Flashpoint

## Daily Global Situation Report

March 2, 2021

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## KEY TAKEAWAYS

The Brazilian coronavirus variant P.1 is more transmissible and resistant to natural immunity, per new international study.

A UN donor conference for Yemen falls \$2 billion short of the UN-requested amount.

US manufacturing growth rises to a 3-year high.

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## WHAT WE'RE WATCHING

The final vote count in **El Salvador's** midterm election will begin today and President Nayib Bukele's party and its allies are likely to win a congressional supermajority. The 39-year-old president will have free rein to remake the country's judiciary and the power to enact constitutional changes without opposition lawmakers, adding to concerns about rising authoritarianism in the country.



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# Global

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## Confirmed coronavirus cases globally surpassed 114.4 million, with deaths at 2.5 million.

- The number of global daily new cases have reversed course, now increasing, a sign that circulating variants and premature efforts to lift public health restrictions are **eroding mitigation** successes.
- A new international study found that the **Brazilian coronavirus variant P.1**, which has spread to over 25 countries, is about twice as transmissible as some other strains and more resistant to the natural immunity developed after contracting COVID-19.
- **WHO investigators** are skeptical of a Chinese theory that coronavirus was brought to Wuhan through frozen food, calling it “*extremely unlikely.*”
- Three North American companies are setting up a **rare earths supply chain** to reduce the West’s dependence on China for the vital metals used in weapons, electric vehicles and other advanced technology. The companies have developed an efficient way to safely produce rare earths from radioactive monazite sands.

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# COVID-19 Vaccine

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## Novavax expects to file for its COVID-19 vaccine approval in the UK and US in Q2.

- **Johnson & Johnson vaccines** are on track to see their first use in the US today. The US may prioritize their use in harder-hit, difficult-to-reach areas.
- Canada's National Advisory Committee advised against the use of **Oxford-AstraZeneca vaccines** for people over 65. France is to expand its use of the Oxford/AstraZeneca vaccine after additional clinical data proved its efficacy among people aged over 65. Germany is also expected to reverse its decision to restrict the vaccine's use based on age.
- **Australia** has given the first dose of vaccines to almost 42,000 residents more than a week into its inoculation program.
- The **Philippines** began its vaccination campaign.
- **Syria** began vaccinating at-risk frontline healthcare workers, per state media, likely with the Russian Sputnik V vaccine.
- The **Ivory Coast** began its vaccination drive, using doses supplied by Covax.

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COVID-19 vaccine doses administered per 100 people, Mar 1, 2021  
Total number of vaccination doses administered per 100 people in the total population. 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).

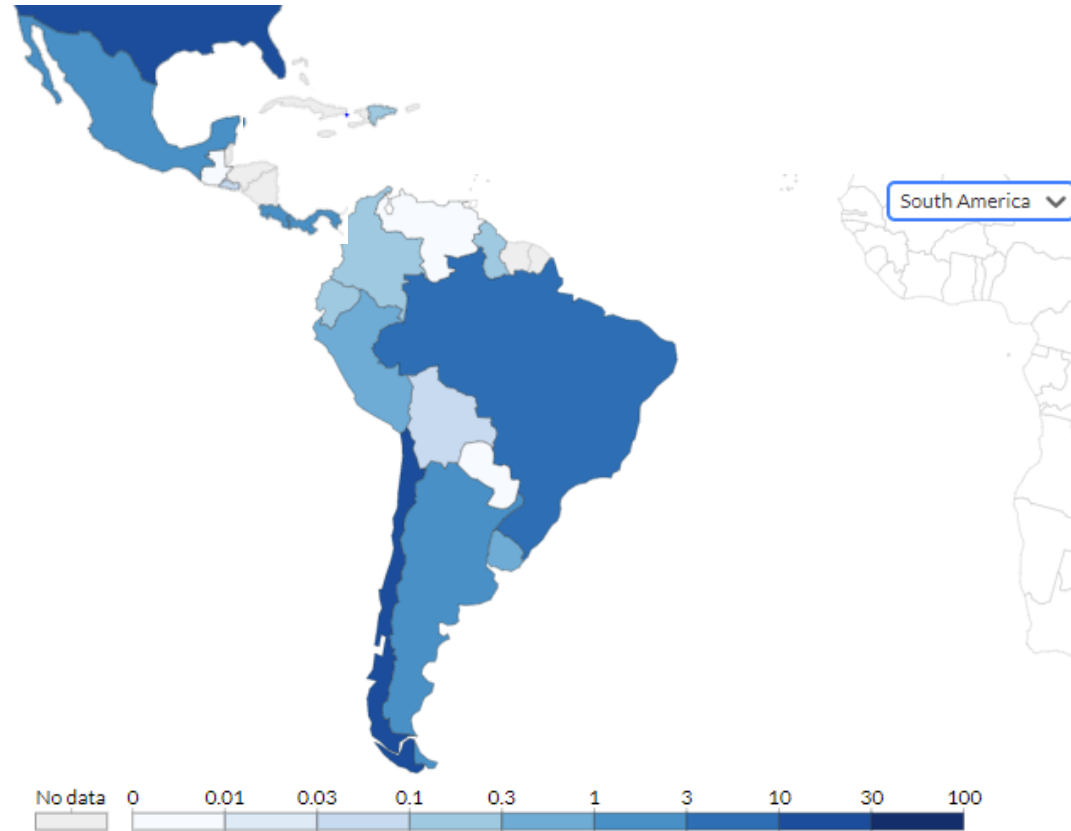


Globally, 249.26 million have received vaccinations.

Colombia became the first nation in the Americas to receive a shipment of vaccines from the COVAX facility.

Chile plans to increase its purchases of Sinovac vaccine.

Nicaragua will begin vaccinations today, using the Sputnik V vaccine.



Source: Official data collated by Our World in Data - Last updated 2 March, 11:40 (London time)

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# Markets & Business

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## Volvo announced plans for its entire car lineup to be fully electric by 2030.

- **European shares** were flat on Tuesday as investors wait for the bond market's next move.
- **Equities across Asia-Pacific** fell after China's banking regulator voiced concerns over bubbles in foreign markets.
- **US stocks** rallied Monday in their biggest one-day rise since June.
- **Royal Caribbean** launched a \$1.5 billion stock offering as the company seeks to raise more funds.
- **Zoom's** strong quarterly performance and upbeat forecast for the year ahead indicate lasting demand for videoconferencing.
- Paris-based **DPD** became the latest global delivery business to log a surge in demand, delivering an average 7.5 million parcels every day in 2020.
- **Exxon Mobil** added two new directors to its board Monday amid pressure from activist investors.
- **Twitter** is expanding its use of enforcement tools against users who spread misinformation about COVID-19.
- Engineering companies **Baker Hughes** and **Akastor** announced plans to merge their offshore oil drilling equipment units to form a global company serving the energy industry.

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# How do You Manage Incident Response?

*2021 has already seen business disrupted by extreme weather, ransomware attack, the ongoing pandemic and more. The common refrain “It’s not if, but when” rings truer than ever for disruptive incidents that will impact business as usual.*

*Working with Dentons, you can effectively develop an organizational incident-behavior adopted by all your team members. Dentons will help you build muscle memory through tabletop exercises, which are crafted to fit the business strategy of every client.*

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- ❖ Ransomware tabletop exercises
- ❖ Post-tabletop action reports
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- ❖ Comprehensive incident response plan
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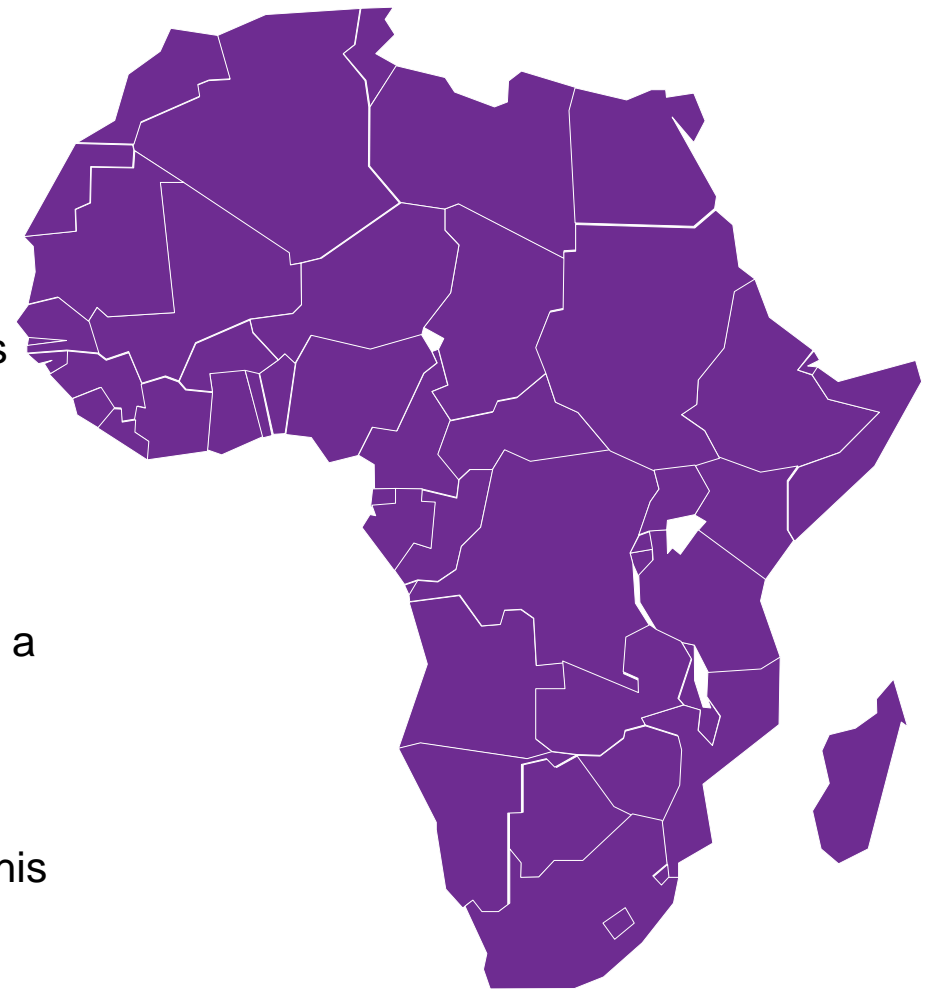
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# Africa

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- Nigerien opposition politician Hama Amadou was arrested on charges including complicity with property destruction amid protests over **Niger's** recent runoff elections.
- Gunmen have freed all 279 girls kidnapped from a boarding school in northwest **Nigeria**. Jihadists linked to the Islamic State have attacked a UN base and overrun a humanitarian hub in Nigeria, trapping 25 aid workers.
- **Chadian** opposition politician and former rebel leader Yaya Dillo fled his home after an attempt to arrest him led to a five-day armed standoff.
- **Zimbabwe's** Vice President Kembo Mohadi resigned amid sexual misconduct allegations.



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# Asia

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- **India's** Prime Minister Modi received a COVID-19 vaccine in a bid to boost vaccine confidence as the country began inoculating over-60s.
- The **Japanese** government requested that Beijing stop performing anal swab tests for COVID-19 on Japanese citizens, saying the testing method causes psychological pain.
- Exiled **Cambodian** opposition figure Sam Rainsy was sentenced in absentia to 25 years in prison for an alleged plan to overthrow the Hun Sen government.
- The **Chinese** PLA began a month-long military exercise in the South China Sea Monday, aimed at bolstering military modernization.
- **Myanmar** police used stun grenades on Tuesday to disperse protestors. Hundreds of protestors, many wearing hard hats, gathered behind barricades in Yangon to chant slogans against military rule. In a video conference call between ASEAN leaders and a representative of Myanmar's junta today, the regional body will express concern about the growing violence and encourage dialogue between Suu Kyi and the generals.
- **Indonesia** has detected two cases of the more infectious COVID-19 variant first discovered in Britain.

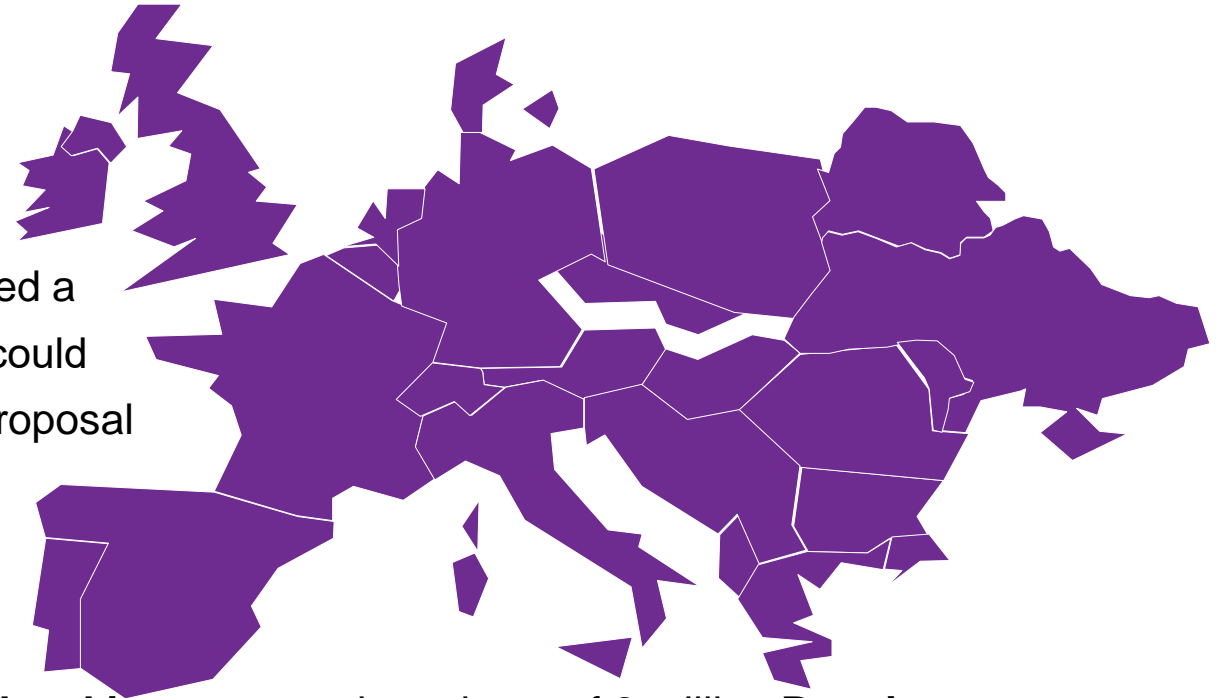


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# Europe

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- European Commission President Von der Leyen discussed a planned **EU** “*Digital Green Passport*” on Monday, which could boost travel in the EU by certifying the immunization; a proposal will be announced this month.
- Increasingly, European countries are taking divergent approaches to securing vaccine supplies: **Austria** and **Denmark** are planning a “*vaccine alliance*” with **Israel**, **Slovakia** announced purchase of 2 million **Russian** Sputnik V vaccines, and **Polish** President Duda discussed purchasing **Chinese** vaccines on a call with Chinese President Xi on Monday.
- The **Czech Republic**, facing a surge in new infections, deployed more police officers and soldiers to help enforce new lockdown measures that seek to confine people mostly to their home districts.
- Former **French** president Nicolas Sarkozy has been sentenced to three years in prison, including two suspended, after a Paris court found him guilty of corruption and influence peddling.

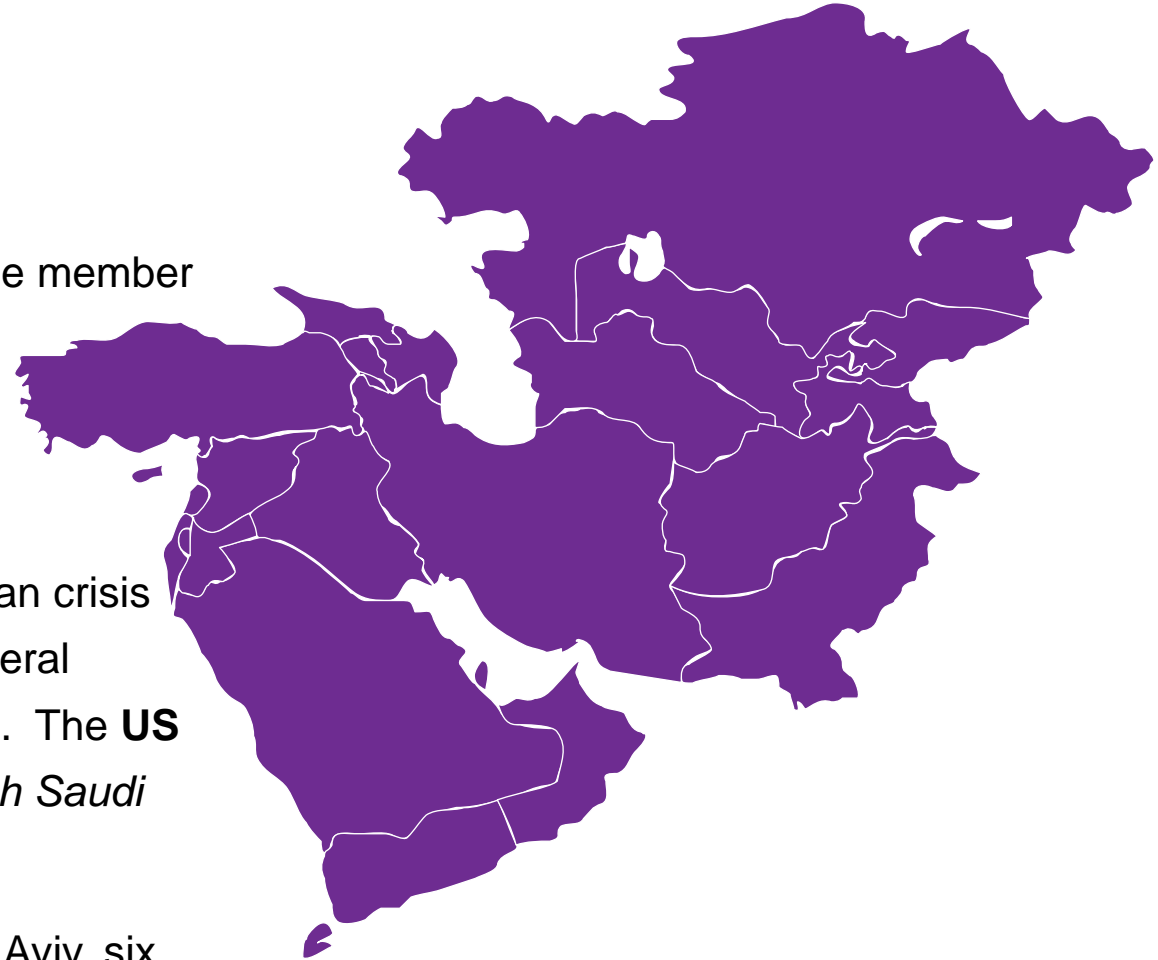


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# Middle East

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- The **US** announced that its strike in **Syria** last week killed one member of an **Iranian**-backed militia and injured at least two others.
- A **US** Navy ship has docked in Port **Sudan** on a scheduled visit a day after a **Russian** warship entered at the port.
- A **UN** donor conference raised \$1.7 billion for the humanitarian crisis in **Yemen**, over \$2 billion short of the amount Secretary General Guterres had requested. **Saudi Arabia** pledged \$430 million. The **US** pledged \$191 million. The US called on the Houthis to “*match Saudi commitment to ending Yemen war.*”
- The first Emirati ambassador to Israel took up his post in Tel Aviv, six months after relations were first established between the **UAE** and **Israel**.



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# Americas

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- **Argentina's** President Fernandez said he did not want to rush into a new deal with the IMF.
- **Brazil** posted a \$1.2 billion trade surplus in February. Health officials in Brazil called for lockdowns and curfews across many parts of the country as hospital capacity is threatened by high case numbers; Brazil's capital Brasilia entered a two-week lockdown on Sunday.
- **Ecuadorian** officials linked last week's prison riots with organized transnational crime.
- Human Rights group Penal Forum accused **Venezuela** of using pretrial detention as a punishment, citing that nearly three-quarters of all individuals detained for political reasons are awaiting trial. Venezuelan fuel exports rose in February on stronger sales to **Asia**.



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# Americas: US



- Nationally, 50.7 million people (15.3 percent of the total population) have received one or more **vaccine doses**. Dr. Fauci reiterated that the US will adhere to a plan to inoculate tens of millions of Americans with two doses of coronavirus vaccine and not shift to a single-dose strategy to offer at least some protection to a greater number of people.
- Twenty-nine out of 50 states reported more **new infections** last week compared to the previous seven days, whereas only seven states in the prior week reported weekly increases; the CDC warned that states are **easing restrictions** too rapidly, risking a fourth wave. California's Gov. Newsom and legislature announced a package intended to encourage **school** districts to reopen, including \$2 billion in aid and fast-tracked vaccines for teachers.
- **US manufacturing** growth rose more than expected in February, reaching a 3-year high.
- Senate Democrats will not challenge the Senate parliamentarian's ruling that the **\$15 minimum wage** cannot be included in Biden's coronavirus aid package and will move forward with the measure without the wages bump.
- A new FEMA report lists **natural disasters** that the US is insufficiently prepared for, including a second pandemic, earthquakes, increasing hurricanes, and wildfires.
- The US is expected to impose sanctions on **Russia** for the poisoning of Kremlin critic Alexei Navalny today.

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# What is the Milk Tea Alliance?

By Briana Boland

Over recent weeks, as massive anti-coup protests have grown and the military government has responded with increasing violence, the world's eyes have been on Myanmar. For many international audiences, coverage of Myanmar has provided the first glimpse of the "Milk Tea Alliance," a youth-led online movement spreading pro-democracy messages across Asia. The Milk Tea Alliance is decentralized and dispersed, driven by netizens and activists from across Southeast Asia brought together by a hashtag and shared grievances against authoritarianism. From online boycotts to solidarity rallies, the Alliance's presence is growing – both on the internet and in the streets.

The Milk Tea Alliance began in April 2020, when a group of international netizens took to social media to defend prominent Thai actor Vachirawit Chivaaree, who had come under attack by Chinese accounts for posts from himself and his girlfriend that were perceived as supporting Hong Kong and Taiwanese independence. Twitter users from Hong Kong and Taiwan joined Thai counterparts in the online feud, forging the beginning of the online alliance through memes and shared social media enemies. As described in one July 2020 OZY headline, the Milk Tea Alliance became "*The Asian Volunteer Army Rising Against China's Internet Trolls.*"

Since April, the movement has only grown, becoming a framework to amplify the messages of anti-authoritarian and anti-Chinese Communist Party (CCP) causes across the region. The hashtag #MilkTeaAlliance has been used for specific drives, like calling for a boycott of Disney's remake of *Mulan*, as well as to promote solidarity on an array of issues beyond China. The 2020 China-India border clashes prompted some netizens to include India in the Alliance, adding India's masala chai to milk tea memes. Renewed Thai pro-democracy protests in late summer of last year further invigorated the movement, as the #MilkTeaAlliance was heavily used by

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protestors and their regional allies, and statements of solidarity with Thailand were seen across Alliance countries. Throughout the past year, the movement has also focused on Hong Kong, organizing solidarity rallies, online protest, and signals of public support for pro-democracy activists, like calling for followers to wear black in protest of their arrests.

Since the February 1 coup in Myanmar, the mobilization of the Milk Tea Alliance has drawn an increased amount of global attention, as the Alliance has organized not only online attention, but also solidarity protests in cities across Southeast Asia. Last Sunday, Milk Tea Alliance activists held rallies in Taipei, Bangkok, Melbourne, and Hong Kong, along with online rallies in Indonesia and Malaysia. #MilkTeaAlliance has promoted pro-democracy posts and footage of protests in Myanmar, especially since the violent crackdown on protestors over the past few days. On the streets of Myanmar, many protestors have carried signs invoking the Milk Tea Alliance, showing slogans like: *“Drink Milk Tea. Abolish the Dictatorship. Fight for Freedom.”* Moreover, protestors have used tactics and imagery seen in fellow regional pro-democracy protests, like the three finger

Hunger Games salute common in Thailand’s student-led movement and the yellow construction helmets that have become symbolic of Hong Kong’s mass protests - signs of cross-border influence that goes beyond just the Milk Tea Alliance.

The past year has shown steady growth in the mobilizing power of the Milk Tea Alliance, rising from birth in an online meme war to become an internationally noted coalition sparking solidarity protests across the region. The true clout of the Milk Tea Alliance is difficult to measure, as it foundationally lacks formal structure or official leadership. The Myanmar solidarity rallies across Southeast Asia last Sunday were relatively small, drawing crowds in the dozens or hundreds. Chinese state-backed media has dismissed the Alliance alongside Hong Kong “secessionists” as acting under Western influence, or promoting conspiracies against China. However, there is reason to believe the Milk Tea Alliance will grow in both its influence and geographic reach. Its broad pro-democracy/anti-authoritarianism message is popular and transnational, creating an umbrella movement for issues that are at the same time specific to one national context but also fit within a core set of expansive values.

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One prominent unofficial Milk Tea Alliance Twitter account describes itself as promoting “*pan-Asian solidarity for democracy*,” and Milk Tea Alliance tweets and memes sometimes invoke the idea of an “Asia Spring.” The emblematic milk tea imagery of the movement can be quite loosely applied to include new groups and countries. The Australian baby formula milk product Aptamil, for example, was included in some Milk Tea Alliance memes after its call for an international investigation into COVID-19’s origins prompted backlash from Beijing.

As the Milk Tea Alliance approaches the one-year anniversary of its inception, many questions surround the movement’s future. If its influence and reach continue to grow, the Milk Tea Alliance could become more of a force in Asian politics, driving protest and civil disobedience against authoritarian governments, and potentially influencing policy towards China. Online power could translate into more boycott calls, impacting the reputational risk landscape for businesses and individuals operating in Asia. If such power does grow, targeted regional governments may react with increased

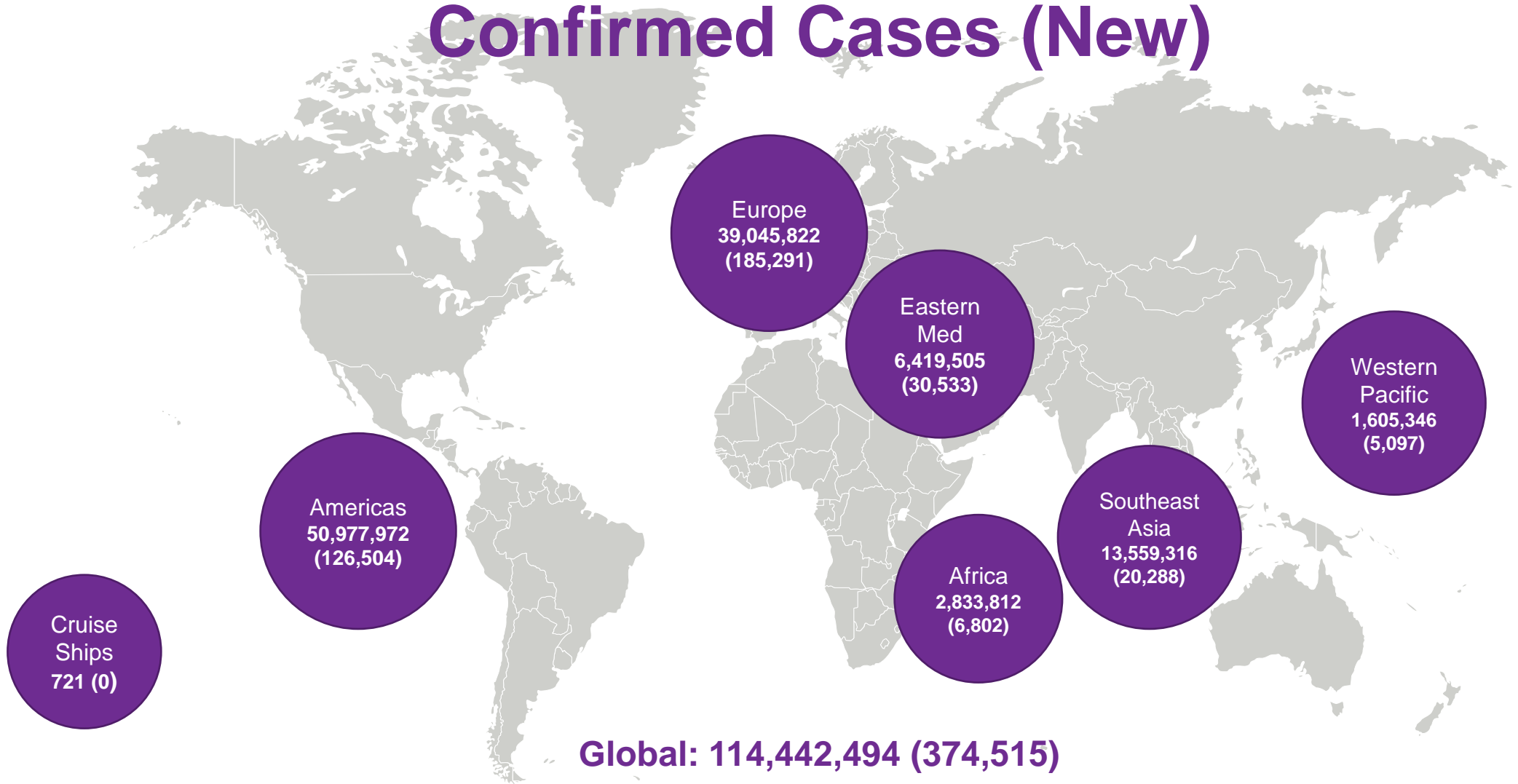
ensorship or crackdown. The CCP could also react more strongly; given the centrality of Hong Kong and Taiwan in the Alliance, Alliance-supporters could be branded as secessionists, creating risk of falling afoul of broadly defined extra-territorial national security laws. But such actions could backfire, prompting increased support and visibility. In its essence, the Milk Tea Alliance is a shared idea - something much harder to suppress than any one activist or organization.

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# Coronavirus Condition Updates

As of 2100 hours US EDT on March 1, 2021

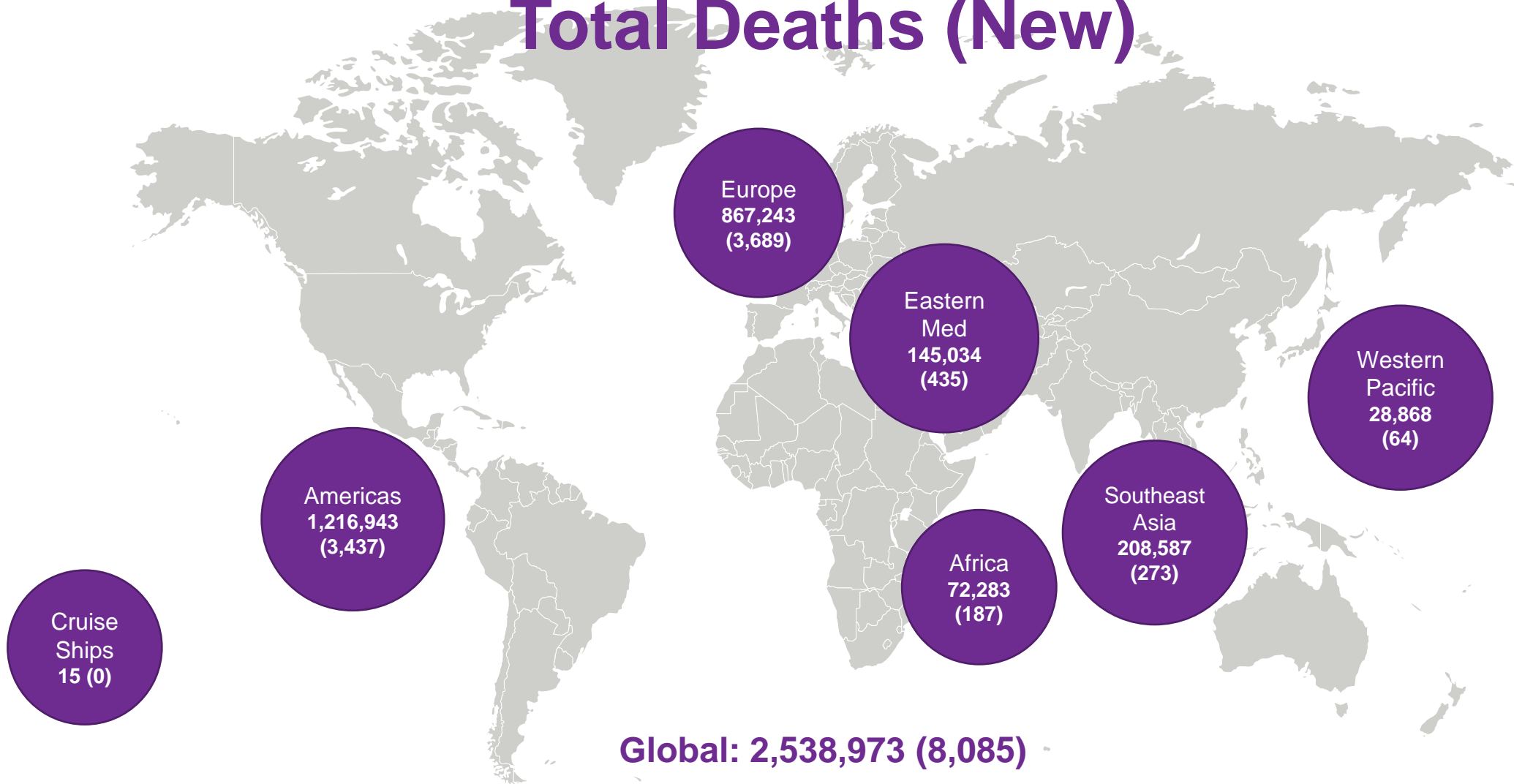
# Confirmed Cases (New)



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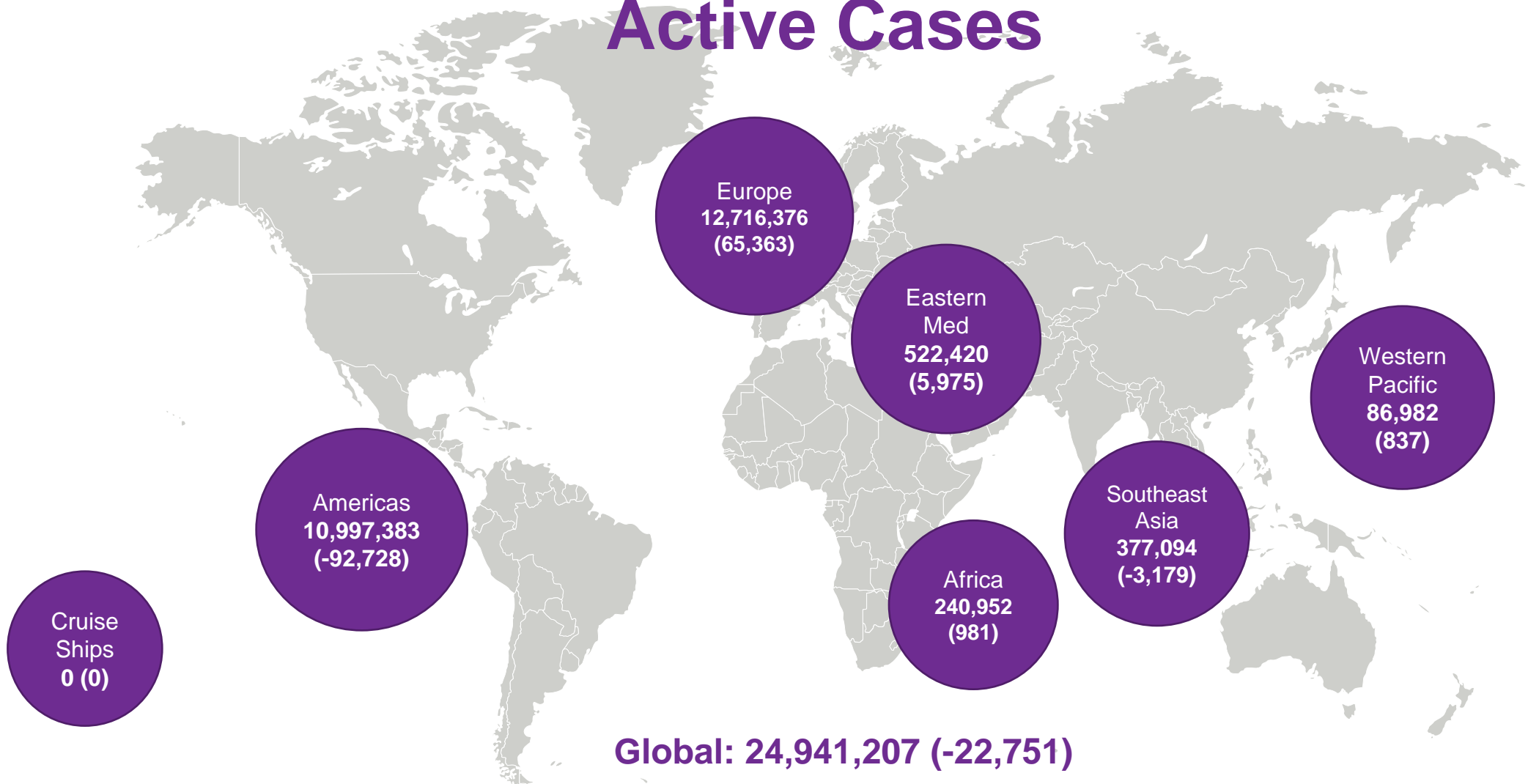
# Total Deaths (New)



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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	9233332	28664329 (58660)	514822 (1559)	88218	1587	1.65%
France	3468249	3820369 (73106)	86955 (1214)	57529	1328	3.95%
Spain	2984546	3204531 (15978)	69609 (467)	68521	1488	1.58%
UK	1099572	4194289 (5462)	123187 (104)	61389	1805	1.34%
Netherlands	1077153	1107347 (3783)	15710 (22)	63662	908	2.88%
Brazil	893670	10587001 (35742)	255720 (778)	49585	1198	3.70%
Belgium	697664	772294 (783)	22106 (29)	66377	1899	2.16%
Sweden	644483	657309 (0)	12826 (0)	64816	1265	3.98%
Italy	424333	2938371 (13106)	97945 (246)	48647	1622	4.07%
Russia	344630	4209850 (11450)	85025 (325)	29167	592	1.89%
Mexico	263186	2089281 (2343)	186152 (437)	16074	1430	2.18%
Poland	237118	1711772 (4786)	43793 (24)	45262	1158	4.04%
Switzerland	229904	557492 (2560)	9988 (22)	64104	1148	1.30%
Ireland	192590	220273 (681)	4319 (0)	44281	868	2.06%

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Iran	179564	1639679 (8510)	60181 (108)	19357	710	3.50%
India	168358	11124527 (12286)	157248 (91)	8008	113	0.97%
Ukraine	157851	1399934 (4406)	27480 (76)	31042	598	3.24%
Indonesia	153074	1341314 (6680)	36325 (159)	4870	132	3.91%
Czechia	148960	1240051 (4571)	20469 (130)	115656	1922	6.68%
Argentina	148608	2112023 (4658)	52077 (112)	46447	1145	2.00%
Germany	124336	2455569 (5274)	70514 (362)	29246	845	2.28%
Turkey	104660	2711479 (9891)	28638 (69)	31922	337	2.40%
Honduras	100102	170985 (681)	4174 (23)	17015	415	3.07%
Hungary	94911	432925 (4326)	15058 (84)	44891	1561	6.30%
Greece	91972	192270 (1170)	6534 (30)	18507	629	6.03%
Lebanon	77925	376938 (1888)	4743 (51)	55391	697	5.39%
Portugal	68370	804956 (394)	16351 (34)	79097	1607	0.85%
Serbia	57922	462728 (3469)	4459 (16)	53103	512	5.00%

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Peru	50783	1329805 (5942)	46494 (195)	40057	1403	3.50%
Slovakia	46355	308925 (842)	7270 (81)	56565	1331	5.22%
Iraq	46021	699088 (3599)	13428 (22)	17127	329	3.90%
Dominican Republic	44814	239998 (381)	3106 (6)	21978	284	1.72%
Bolivia	44449	249767 (757)	11666 (17)	21141	989	2.64%
Colombia	43761	2255260 (3570)	59866 (100)	44011	1168	1.13%
Romania	42216	804090 (2096)	20403 (53)	41985	1065	2.83%
Jordan	41175	397158 (6068)	4727 (26)	38670	460	7.27%
Bangladesh	40588	546801 (585)	8416 (8)	3298	51	0.56%
Israel	38574	779958 (4151)	5760 (8)	84800	626	3.20%
Albania	35702	107931 (764)	1816 (20)	37532	631	6.16%
Cyprus	32721	35009 (302)	231 (0)	28857	190	4.62%
Bulgaria	32688	249626 (2588)	10308 (117)	36107	1491	4.42%

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Algeria	32034	113255 (163)	2987 (4)	2552	67	1.03%
Philippines	31708	578381 (2029)	12322 (4)	5232	111	2.58%
Egypt	30927	183010 (586)	10736 (48)	1766	104	2.31%
Canada	30125	875388 (3694)	22014 (24)	22919	580	2.42%
Tunisia	26869	233669 (392)	8022 (21)	19635	674	2.03%
Malaysia	25542	302580 (1828)	1135 (5)	9270	35	5.56%
Uganda	25044	40367 (10)	334 (0)	865	7	0.36%
Chile	24897	829770 (5145)	20660 (88)	43161	1075	3.23%
Paraguay	22858	160448 (974)	3198 (17)	22313	445	4.86%
Ecuador	22637	286367 (212)	15832 (21)	16070	888	3.98%
Ethiopia	22422	159972 (900)	2373 (8)	1369	20	4.02%
Pakistan	22184	582528 (1163)	12938 (42)	2599	58	1.57%
Costa Rica	20423	205086 (745)	2812 (12)	40017	549	1.18%

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Nigeria	20198	156017 (360)	1915 (8)	745	9	2.18%
Kazakhstan	19926	263396 (681)	3168 (6)	11277	134	2.12%
Kenya	17549	106125 (152)	1859 (3)	1945	34	1.71%
Mozambique	17541	59607 (257)	653 (12)	1873	21	5.78%
Estonia	15927	66628 (1028)	598 (9)	50205	451	12.28%
Moldova	15639	186447 (994)	3975 (26)	46291	987	4.85%
West Bank & Gaza	15534	185336 (1724)	2058 (16)	35782	397	5.59%
Japan	14390	432778 (688)	7940 (51)	3429	62	1.63%
Malawi	11447	32008 (63)	1048 (4)	1645	54	3.33%
Finland	11314	58064 (392)	750 (8)	10469	135	6.77%
Lithuania	11297	199398 (253)	3253 (9)	73939	1207	2.54%
Slovenia	11260	190324 (243)	3854 (18)	91540	1854	2.79%
Libya	10801	134127 (789)	2210 (31)	19346	319	2.92%

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UAE	10480	394050 (2526)	1238 (17)	39525	124	5.46%
Bosnia	10061	130979 (0)	5071 (0)	40089	1552	1.77%
Qatar	9817	164137 (473)	259 (1)	58457	92	1.98%
Jamaica	9672	23599 (336)	425 (3)	7946	143	8.14%
Latvia	9582	86458 (272)	1621 (3)	46179	866	5.40%
Montenegro	8558	76283 (449)	1015 (12)	121447	1616	5.10%
N Macedonia	8369	103020 (233)	3144 (7)	49450	1509	3.51%
Panama	8245	341420 (505)	5858 (13)	78312	1344	1.27%
Belarus	7621	288267 (961)	1985 (9)	30513	210	3.06%
Oman	7546	141808 (312)	1577 (7)	27312	304	1.49%
South Korea	7428	90372 (341)	1606 (1)	1755	31	2.98%
Kosovo	7419	68451 (0)	1592 (0)			2.88%
Uruguay	7354	58589 (595)	611 (3)	16827	175	9.01%

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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
Myanmar	7230	141916 (20)	3199 (0)	2597	59	0.11%
Denmark	6810	212380 (497)	2366 (4)	36462	407	1.73%
Bahrain	6692	123039 (645)	452 (3)	70699	260	3.66%
Venezuela	6550	139545 (429)	1348 (4)	4917	47	2.15%
Guatemala	6435	174653 (111)	6402 (9)	9631	353	1.93%
Lesotho	6432	10495 (4)	295 (3)	4873	137	0.28%
Congo (Kinshasa)	6304	25962 (49)	707 (0)	284	8	3.15%
Morocco	5784	483766 (112)	8637 (14)	13004	232	0.52%
Botswana**	5511	30727 (2356)	332 (22)	12894	139	9.78%
Armenia	5510	172216 (158)	3195 (3)	58045	1077	0.99%
Sudan	5499	30364 (17)	1890 (10)	638	42	0.78%
Ghana	5444	84023 (0)	607 (0)	2667	19	3.88%
Australia	5163	28986 (8)	909 (0)	1128	35	0.17%

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\*\* Indicates moved up a risk category

## 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	4730	15642 (54)	1032 (5)	880	58	2.63%
Senegal	4691	34732 (212)	880 (8)	2039	52	4.70%
Cuba	4160	50590 (811)	324 (2)	4468	29	10.34%
Afghanistan	3945	55733 (19)	2444 (1)	1411	62	0.21%
South Sudan	3699	8010 (84)	94 (1)	710	8	13.47%
Sri Lanka	3654	83552 (458)	476 (12)	3891	22	3.63%
Somalia	3335	7392 (135)	243 (4)	457	15	15.50%
Croatia	2892	243064 (91)	5537 (11)	59453	1354	1.25%
Luxembourg	2822	55480 (370)	639 (2)	87685	1010	2.36%
Zambia	2817	79002 (468)	1098 (7)	4220	59	5.03%
El Salvador	2693	59866 (0)	1861 (7)	9199	286	1.05%
Malta	2678	22657 (175)	316 (1)	51222	714	6.94%
Azerbaijan	2600	234662 (125)	3223 (3)	23006	316	0.62%
Maldives	2574	19979 (186)	62 (0)	36535	113	5.25%

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# Country Risk Assessment

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

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases / 1M Pop.	Deaths / 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Cameroon	2569	35714 (0)	551 (0)	1324	20	5.50%
Saudi Arabia	2560	377700 (317)	6500 (6)	10738	185	0.63%
Haiti	2435	12448 (18)	250 (0)	1087	22	1.12%
Namibia	2270	39033 (188)	428 (4)	15180	166	3.31%
Nicaragua	2047	6445 (0)	173 (0)	965	26	0.73%
Georgia	1875	270918 (160)	3520 (10)	68001	884	0.89%
Zimbabwe	1742	36115 (26)	1468 (5)	2407	98	0.70%
Congo (Brazzaville)	1673	8820 (0)	128 (0)	1573	23	2.21%
Mali	1627	8390 (14)	355 (2)	407	17	1.00%
Eswatini	1573	17025 (11)	652 (0)	14574	558	1.28%
Kyrgyzstan	1572	86308 (57)	1467 (1)	13077	222	0.44%
Gabon	1474	14849 (285)	87 (4)	6569	38	6.50%
Burundi	1441	2217 (8)	3 (0)	183	0	8.25%
Rwanda	1400	18986 (136)	264 (3)	1442	20	4.15%

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

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Sierra Leone	1187	3887 (0)	79 (0)	481	10	0.77%
Togo	1185	6933 (32)	85 (1)	825	10	8.44%
Benin	1116	5434 (0)	70 (0)	441	6	0.00%
Bahamas	1031	8519 (0)	179 (0)	21527	452	0.56%

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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	1660672	3573549 (6635)	52491 (333)	90079	1328	1.02%
New York	846420	1650303 (6436)	47719 (104)	86742	2465	3.17%
Florida	746919	1910921 (1700)	30999 (147)	88972	1443	1.99%
Arizona	686986	817821 (1039)	15980 (0)	112358	2195	1.02%
Virginia	521389	577174 (1124)	8783 (231)	67620	1029	2.06%
South Carolina	509414	517976 (1153)	8562 (16)	100603	1663	2.39%
Georgia	500568	1008660 (2139)	17376 (81)	95000	1637	2.14%
Maryland	365154	382702 (603)	7879 (10)	63302	1303	1.50%
Kentucky	352882	405126 (504)	4652 (15)	90679	1041	1.88%
Kansas	291944	296644 (647)	4700 (8)	101930	1630	0.86%
New Jersey	238217	792496 (3140)	23273 (21)	89223	2620	2.95%
Indiana	217338	662213 (540)	12595 (22)	98365	1871	0.88%
Alabama	198708	493769 (517)	9931 (1)	100704	2025	1.27%
Colorado	190733	429839 (1536)	5952 (1)	74641	1034	1.99%

## 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
Texas	174077	2660791 (7778)	43909 (212)	91924	1524	2.04%
Missouri	172766	495439 (392)	8283 (3)	85147	1394	0.71%
Connecticut	171186	282626 (2680)	7651 (29)	79272	2146	2.58%
Washington	166217	340708 (935)	4969 (13)	45156	662	1.69%
Oregon	153575	155787 (190)	2212 (4)	36936	524	1.70%
Rhode Island	116291	126588 (966)	2517 (15)	119495	2376	2.06%
Michigan	89638	647415 (1865)	16519 (11)	64827	1654	1.47%
Delaware	85658	87080 (281)	1422 (0)	89426	1460	2.29%
Illinois	78370	1187757 (1144)	22759 (24)	93739	1796	1.03%
Idaho	74888	171462 (322)	1867 (7)	95946	1045	1.10%
Pennsylvania	62563	935822 (2561)	23984 (17)	73295	1884	1.95%
Wisconsin	60406	617700 (333)	7014 (0)	96913	1101	0.81%
Alaska	58347	58647 (384)	300 (10)	77014	406	1.55%
Nevada	44484	293980 (226)	4957 (0)	95443	1609	0.96%

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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
Nebraska	43531	200946 (64)	2082 (0)	103880	1076	0.95%
Iowa	43219	364136 (500)	5472 (1)	115327	1734	1.08%
Ohio	40054	968874 (1452)	17346 (49)	82887	1484	1.39%
New Mexico	34122	185297 (165)	3729 (13)	88370	1778	1.23%
Maine	31255	44763 (128)	703 (0)	33300	523	2.61%
North Carolina	31077	862170 (3622)	11254 (42)	82205	1073	2.02%
Massachusetts	30486	582543 (1395)	16144 (26)	84518	2342	2.06%
Hawaii	27347	27785 (26)	438 (0)	19485	310	1.35%
Utah	16738	371492 (257)	1940 (5)	115876	605	1.19%
Mississippi	14876	294994 (199)	6681 (0)	99119	2245	1.40%
Tennessee	13517	775693 (689)	11421 (10)	113585	1672	1.24%
Oklahoma	12745	424888 (380)	4478 (50)	107377	1132	1.19%
Louisiana	12413	430504 (404)	9628 (20)	92606	2071	1.36%
District of Columbia	10646	40684 (86)	1019 (2)	57647	1444	2.28%

## VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

State & Territory	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Puerto Rico	7651	100584 (287)	2037 (1)	53935	601	1.32%
Minnesota	7029	485230 (636)	6554 (3)	86039	1162	1.16%
West Virginia	6997	132048 (193)	2300 (0)	73681	1283	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
Arkansas	4090	322509 (94)	5417 (0)	106869	1740	2.09%
Vermont	2453	15284 (86)	205 (1)	24494	329	4.42%
New Hampshire	2363	75588 (164)	1170 (0)	55591	860	2.54%
South Dakota	1918	112470 (43)	1888 (0)	127134	2134	1.01%
Montana	1609	100003 (49)	1357 (0)	93568	1270	1.19%

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