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Daily Global Situation Report

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KEY TAKEAWAYS

A large US trial of AstraZeneca's coronavirus vaccine shows it is safe and effective.

The EU plans to impose sanctions on 11 individuals linked to the coup in Myanmar.

The Turkish lira falls to near record low after President Erdogan fires the central bank governor.

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WHAT WE'RE WATCHING

Today is United Nations World Water Day, a call to action for the international community every year since 1993 to raise awareness of the 2.2 billion people living without access to safe water.

The UN is increasingly highlighting the major role the private sector plays in conserving water resources and how the availability of water impacts corporate bottom-lines and the long-term sustainability of business. Going forward, company leaders would do well to recognize how they can best contribute to World Water Day.



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Global

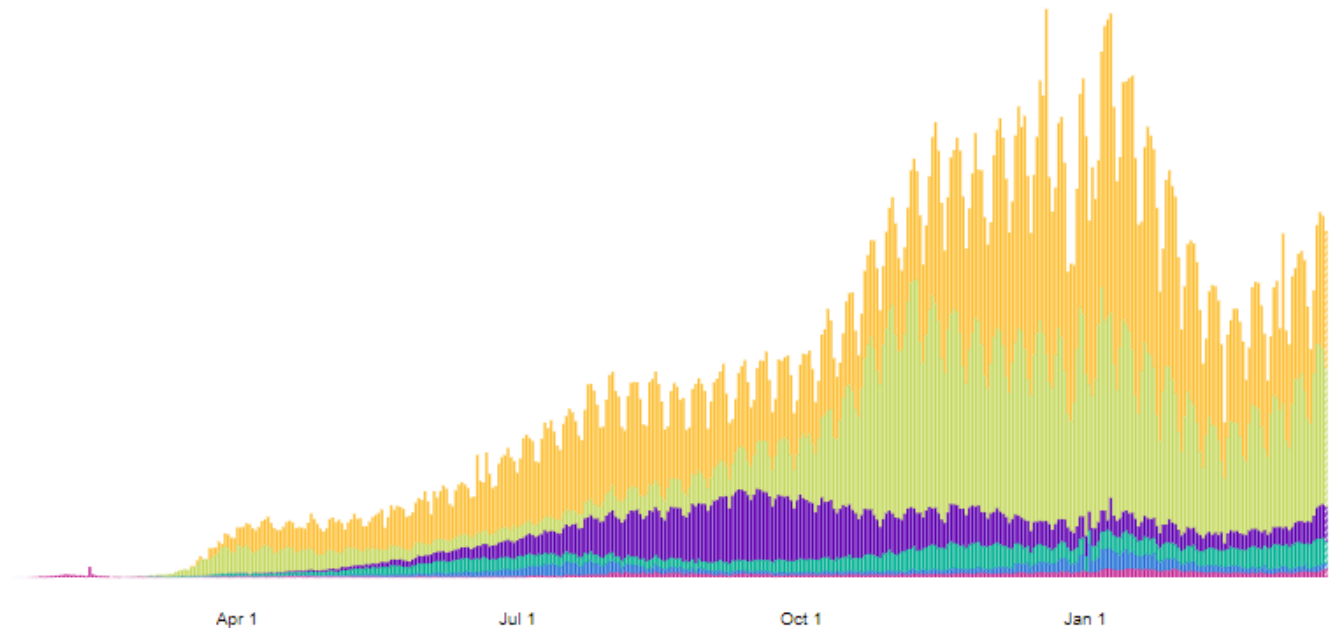
Confirmed coronavirus cases globally surpassed 121.7 million, with deaths at 2.7 million.

Situation by WHO Region



Americas	53,937,714 confirmed
Europe	42,504,449 confirmed
South-East Asia	14,182,826 confirmed
Eastern Mediterranean	7,123,963 confirmed
Africa	2,999,152 confirmed
Western Pacific	1,775,575 confirmed

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



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COVID-19 Vaccine

Pregnant women who receive a coronavirus vaccine not only acquire protective antibodies against the virus for themselves but also may pass along immunity to their babies, emerging research shows.

- Globally, **436.37 million** people have received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine.
- Denmark said on Saturday that one person had died, and another fell seriously ill with blood clots and cerebral hemorrhage after receiving the **AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccination**.
- Scientists are exploring several possibilities that might explain at least 18 reports of extremely rare blood clots in the brain that occurred in individuals in the days and weeks after receiving the **AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine**.
- Fewer Europeans trust the **AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine** according to an opinion poll by YouGov.
- **AstraZeneca's** coronavirus vaccine received a major boost after data from a large trial showed it was safe and effective, with 79 percent efficacy, potentially paving the way for its emergency authorization in the US.
- The UK has begun a trial of a coronavirus “**variant test**” that will ascertain which COVID-19 strain an infected person has, with results within 48 hours.

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Markets & Business

Shares in airlines and other travel companies tumbled in early trading on Monday, as rising coronavirus cases in Europe accelerated doubts over the summer holiday season.

- **European stocks** on Monday were weighed down by a slump in Turkey's currency and worries about more restrictions due to rising coronavirus cases in the continent.
- **Turkey's lira** briefly fell 15 percent to near its all-time low on Monday after President Tayyip Erdogan's surprise weekend ousting of a hawkish central bank governor.
- **Facebook Inc** took down 1.3 billion fake accounts between October and December last year and also removed more than 12 million pieces of content about COVID-19 and vaccines that global health experts flagged as misinformation.
- **Canadian Pacific Railway Ltd** plans to buy **Kansas City Southern** for \$25 billion to create the first rail network connecting the United States, Mexico, and Canada.
- **ByteDance's** video games unit **Nuverse** has agreed to acquire Shanghai-based gaming studio **Moonton Technology**.
- **Saudi Aramco** stuck by its \$75 billion dividend pledge despite a 44 percent drop in 2020 profits.

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Africa

- In an internet blackout, the **Congo Republic** went to the polls, with incumbent Denis Sassou Nguesso likely to win yet another poll following a boycott by the main opposition.
- **South Africa** sold around 1 million doses of AstraZenca vaccine to the African Union; doses will be delivered to nine member states.
- The **US** has deployed US Army Special Forces to train **Mozambican** marines to defeat Islamic State insurgents accused of beheading children.
- **Senegal** passed 1,000 deaths from COVID-19.
- **China** has sent **Niger** 400,000 doses of the Sinopharm vaccine, in addition to 300,000 antigen tests and supplies of personal protective equipment.



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Asia

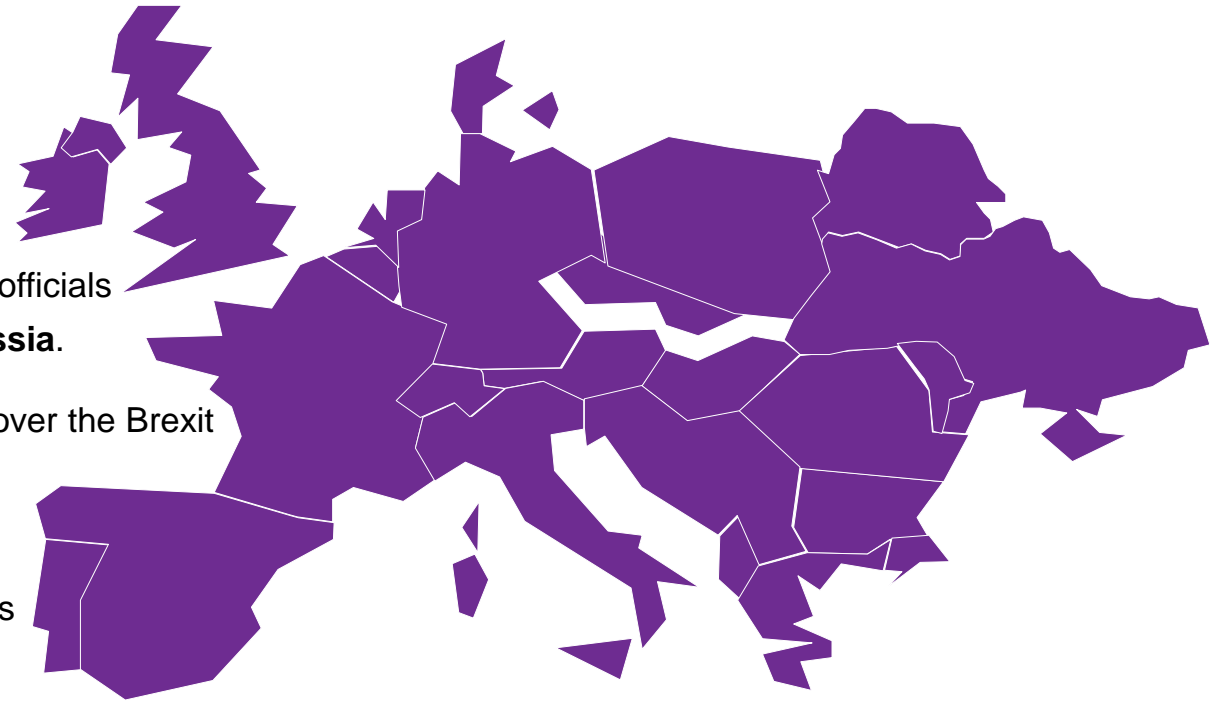
- The **Indian** health ministry expressed concern that the weeks-long Mahakumbh religious gathering that began this month and peaks in April, with more than 150 million visitors expected, risks becoming a super-spreader event.
- The **EU** plans to impose sanctions on 11 individuals linked to the February 1 coup in **Myanmar**, per the EU's foreign policy chief.
- The first seasonal workers were allowed into **Australia** since the beginning of the coronavirus. Australia will start domestic production of coronavirus vaccines this week, which authorities hope will alleviate a shortfall caused by production delays and an **EU** block on exports.



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Europe

- **Bulgarian** prosecutors have charged six Bulgarians, including senior officials from the defense ministry and military intelligence, with spying for **Russia**.
- **Britain** warned that anger in **Northern Ireland's** unionist community over the Brexit divorce deal was serious and cautioned the **EU** that such tensions could ultimately undermine stability unless properly addressed.
- Economists are cutting growth forecasts for the **eurozone** economy as a third wave of COVID-19 infections and vaccination delays lead to tighter restrictions in **France, Italy and Germany**.
- In **Italy**, thousands protested across the country on Sunday against what they call the unnecessary closure of schools to try to curb COVID-19 infections. **Germany** is considering making all people returning from abroad face quarantine and compulsory COVID-19 tests after infection rates jumped. In the **UK**, fights broke out as anti-lockdown protesters marched through central London on Saturday. **French** health officials expect the country to return to some kind of “*normal*” living conditions by summer or autumn due to an acceleration of the COVID-19 vaccination campaign. **Turkey's** COVID-19 death toll rose above 30,000 on Sunday, while the cumulative number of cases topped 3 million. In **Poland**, non-essential shops, hotels, cultural and sporting facilities are now closed for three weeks as the country surpassed 2 million and daily new cases exceed 20,000 for the sixth day in a row. **Slovakia's** prime minister Matovic offered to resign to defuse a coalition crisis that erupted after his decision to purchase Russia's Sputnik V coronavirus vaccine.



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Middle East

- An **Israeli** court upheld a school's decision to bar a teaching assistant who had refused to show proof she had been vaccinated or tested for COVID-19, in what could be a test case as the country reopens after its vaccine drive.
- **Russian** jets hit rebel training camps in northwestern **Syria** near the **Turkish** border, as Syrian artillery killed seven civilians and injured 14 medics in an attack on a hospital in the area.
- **Saudi** Aramco pledged to prioritize China's energy security for the next 50 years and beyond.
- **Israelis** go to the polls tomorrow in the 4th election in two years; incumbent Prime Minister Netanyahu showcases in his campaign Israel's world-leading rollout of vaccines.



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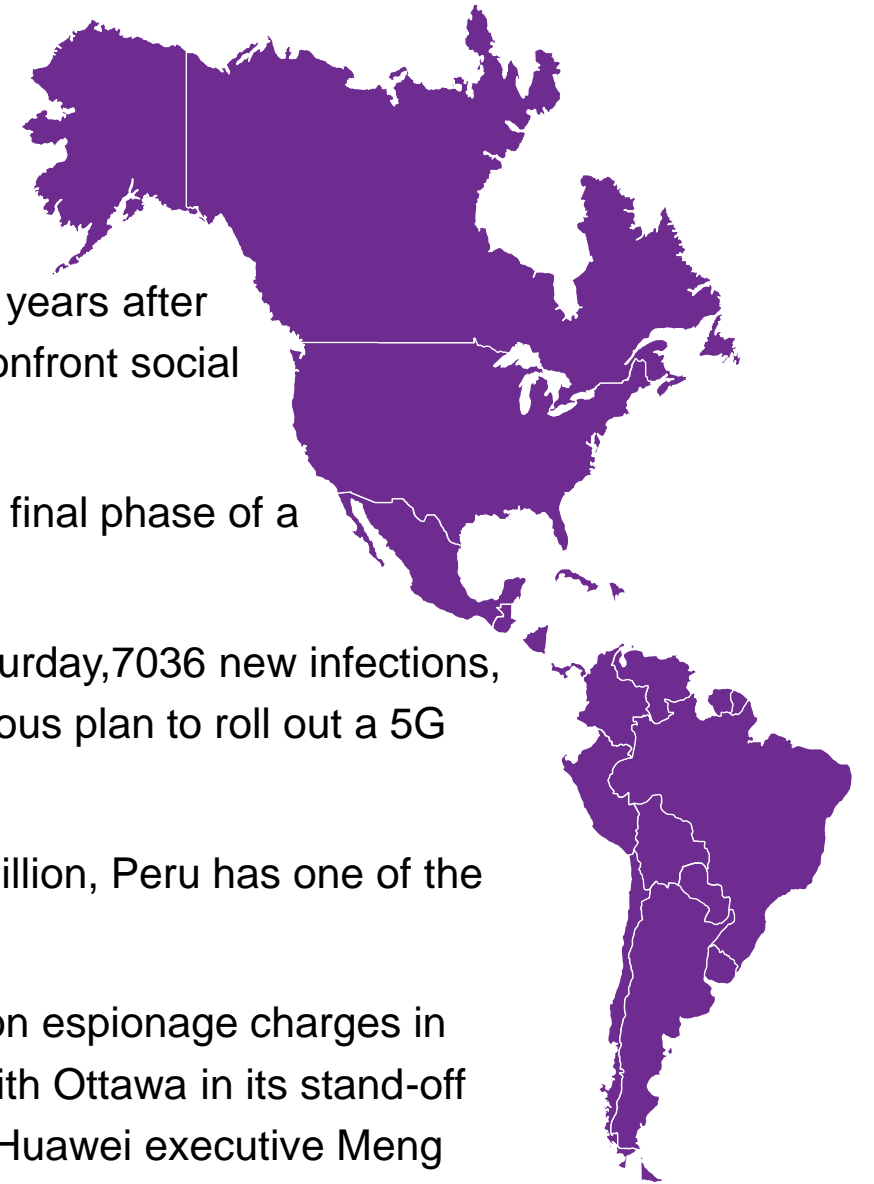
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- ❖ Legislative and government action forecast
- ❖ Comprehensive project analysis
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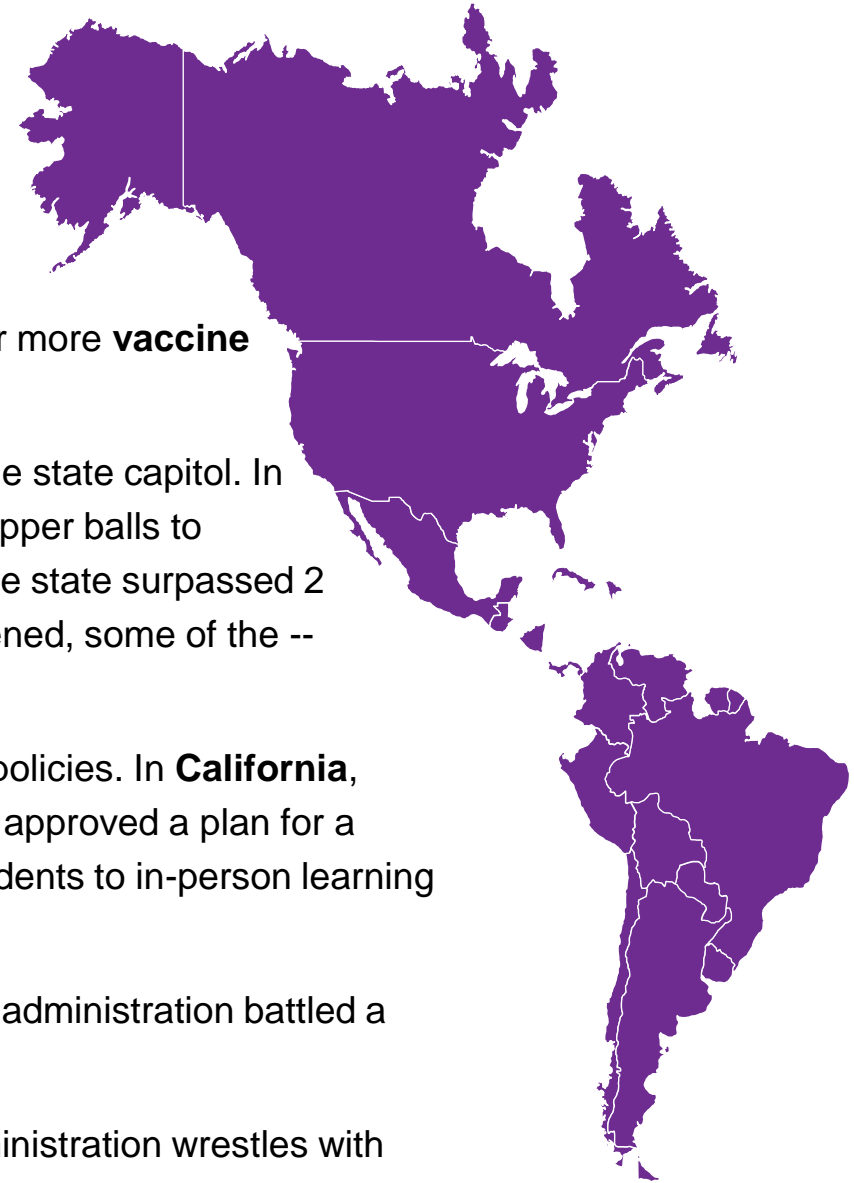
Americas

- Economies in **Latin America and the Caribbean** will remain weak in the years after the coronavirus pandemic and must implement urgent fiscal reforms to confront social challenges, per a report by the Inter-American Development Bank.
- **Cuba** announced it will vaccinate 150,000 frontline workers as part of the final phase of a clinical trial of the Soberana 2 vaccine.
- **Chile** broke its single day record for new cases of the coronavirus on Saturday, 7,036 new infections, leaving hospitals on the verge of collapse. Chile is fast-tracking an ambitious plan to roll out a 5G mobile technology network across most of the country within two years.
- **Peru's** COVID-19 death toll surpassed 50,000. With a population of 32 million, Peru has one of the highest death rates per capita of any country in the Americas.
- **Canadian** diplomats were denied entry to the trial of a former colleague on espionage charges in **China**, as more than two dozen western countries expressed solidarity with Ottawa in its stand-off with Beijing in the politically motivated case in retaliation for the arrest of Huawei executive Meng Wanzhou by Canada.



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Americas: US



- Nationally, 81.4 million people (24.5 percent of the total population) have received one or more **vaccine doses**.
- The **Idaho** State Legislature has recessed until April 6 due to a COVID-19 outbreak at the state capitol. In **Florida**, Miami Beach was under a curfew and a state of emergency after police fired pepper balls to disperse crowds of revelers who defied safety guidelines on Saturday night; the Sunshine state surpassed 2 million infections. While the 7-day average for new infections across the nation has flattened, some of the -- **Delaware, Hawaii, Michigan, Montana and Tennessee** – are seeing increases.
- The CDC said that three feet of distance is sufficient for **students** in schools with mask policies. In **California**, public schools in Los Angeles are set to reopen from next month, after a teachers' union approved a plan for a physical and hybrid return to classes. **New York** City will begin returning high school students to in-person learning today.
- The US is expelling the majority of **migrants** crossing the southern border, as the Biden administration battled a growing political crisis over the surging number of children entering the US.
- Defense Secretary Austin made an unannounced visit to **Afghanistan** as the Biden administration wrestles with how to end its role in a war that is nearly 20 years old without allowing security to disintegrate.

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Vaccine Update: Varied Rollout across the United States

Vaccine rollout across the United States is proceeding quickly; nearly 25 percent of Americans have now received at least one dose, putting the US in 6th place globally for doses administered per population (the leaders are, in descending order, Israel, the UK, the UAE, Chile and Bahrain).

As each state followed its own vaccination strategy, the US has become a something of a testing ground for how to best approach vaccinations. For the US, these differences across state lines impact which citizens will get vaccines first and will likely impact political fortunes across the country. For local and international observers, the mistakes and successes of different states provide lessons in how localized assets and challenges can help or hinder vaccine rollout.

With the Biden Administration promising that all adults will be able to access vaccines by May, the varied paces of state vaccine distribution may only be an issue for the next few months. However, evidence from across the world shows that success or failure with vaccinations has a powerful effect on public opinion. Steep early divides in vaccination rates across different states have eased over the past few weeks; there are now few outliers, which have vaccinated 31 percent or 33 percent at the highest end and 19 percent or 20 percent at the lowest. The majority of states have

vaccinated around 26 percent of their populations (with at least one dose). Still, the laggards, which include Georgia, Alabama, DC, Tennessee and Utah, are facing backlash for the relative slow pace of their rollout.

The leading states in vaccine numbers are New Mexico and Alaska, which each drew on early advantages to position vaccine rollout for success. Both states had centralized elements of their health systems that helped ease logistical difficulties. Alaska, due to its unique landscape of difficult access to remote areas, has long used a top-down public health model to ensure services reach across the state. The head of Alaska's Covid Vaccination Task Force, Tessa Walker Linderman, explained that "*because of the unique challenges of distribution of really anything in our state, the systems have already been in place and we're just operationalizing for Covid.*" In New Mexico, data-driven rollout and a central website became one of the main forces behind its streamlined process. New Mexico launched its website in December, encouraging all residents to sign

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up regardless of their vaccine status. The site also allows vaccine providers update data, including notifying nearby users if they have unexpected extra doses available. In the past few months, other states have set up similar systems – although issues with crashing websites and overloaded call centers have become another sign of faltering rollout in some other states.

South Dakota and North Dakota have emerged as another pair of leading vaccine states, despite facing the challenges of vaccine distribution across vast rural areas. The fact that both are small states (by population) with just three or four main health systems has helped to streamline distribution of doses and delegate responsibilities to health authorities closest to their local communities. Both states also credit their quick rollout with advanced planning – North Dakota’s immunization program manager started creating a vaccination plan in August. Both states have also coordinated closely with local pharmacies, a method also used by successfully by West Virginia. In addition to state distribution plans, the Indian Health Service (IHS), which receives vaccine allocations separately from states, has been coordinating efforts to serve the large Native American populations in both Dakotas, as well as Alaska and New Mexico. IHS vaccination rates,

which are included in state percentages of doses administered, have matched and often outpaced that of other populations.

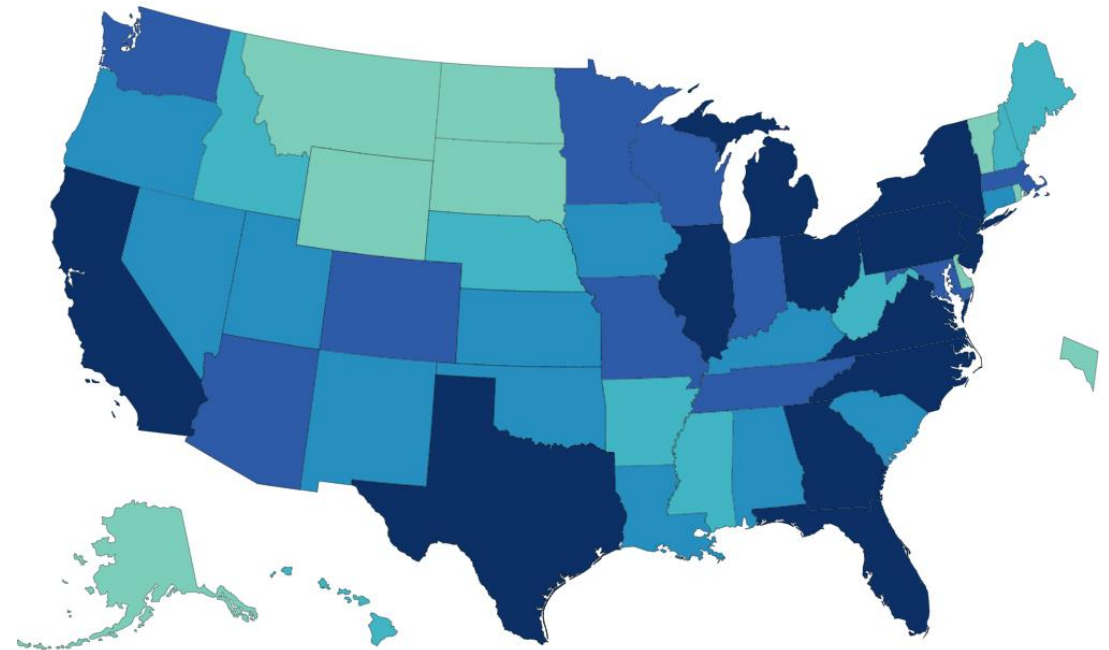
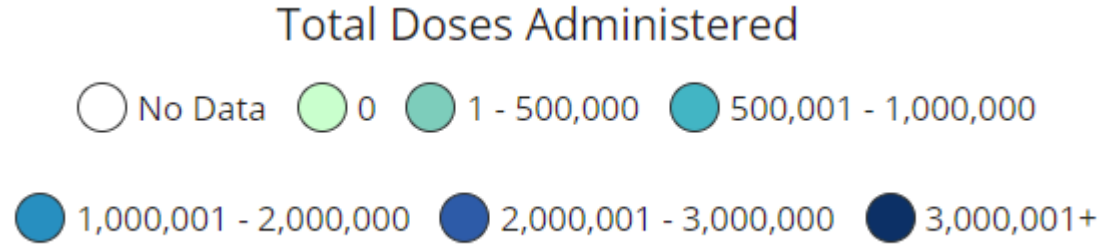
As vaccine rollout moves into later stages, vaccine hesitancy may become a more pressing issue than logistical rollout. Vaccine hesitancy has already been cited by many officials, such as Georgia Governor Brian Kemp, as an obstacle to fast vaccinations, and such hesitancy is unlikely to be evenly spread across the country. In particular, there is a gaping partisan gap in vaccine enthusiasm. In one recent NPR/PBS/Marist survey, 49 percent of Republican men said that they would not get the vaccine if it was available to them, in contrast to 6 percent of Democratic men. As rollout moves into later stages, the uneven distribution of vaccine hesitant Americans is likely to become more readily apparent. Health officials in North Dakota, for example, have warned that low levels of vaccine uptake indicate that vaccine skepticism will be a major hurdle for the state to reach herd immunity, even though they are currently outpacing most other states. With pockets of vaccine hesitancy spread unevenly across the US, the next stage of vaccine rollout will have to address misinformation and skepticism, meaning that the final stretch to herd immunity may be more impacted by public opinion on the vaccine than by the effectiveness of state rollout.

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Country in Charts: United States

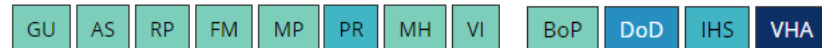
More than 124.5 million vaccine doses have been administered across the nation. About 24.5 percent of the total US population have received 1 or more doses.

On vaccine type administered, 62.5 million are Pfizer-BioNTech; 59.5 million are Moderna vaccines and 2.3 million are J&J vaccines (0.2 are not identified).



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Federal Entities



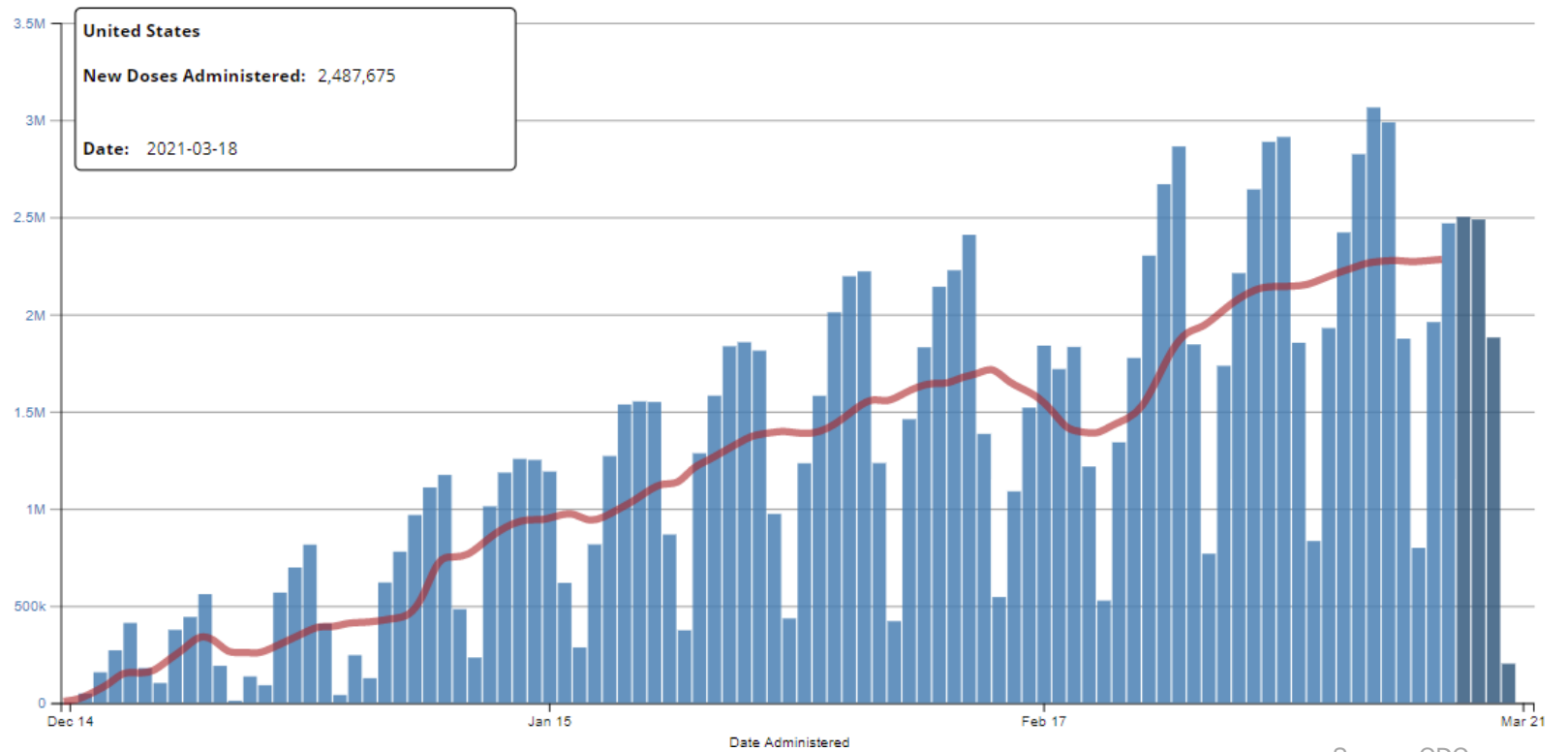
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The US is now averaging 2.2 million vaccinations a day, up from 1.6 million a month ago, showing fairly steady growth in expanding program capacity.

Daily Count of Total Doses Administered and Reported to the CDC by Date Administered, United States



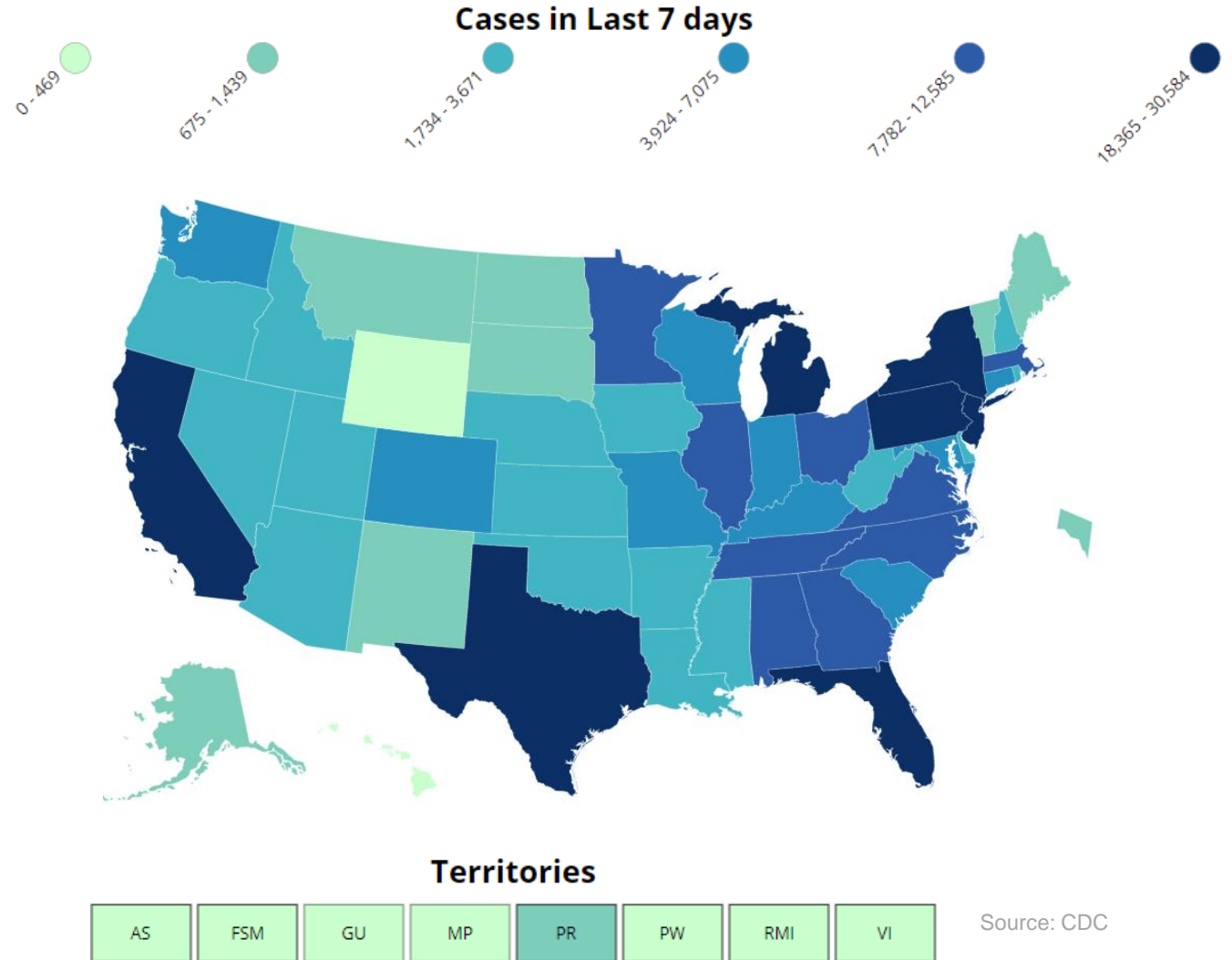
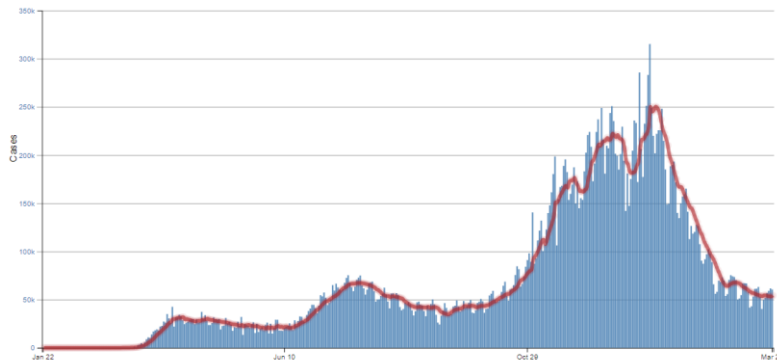
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Country in Charts: United States

Overall, COVID-19 cases have decreased for the past 9 weeks. The current 7-day moving average of new cases (53,200) decreased 78.7 percent compared with the highest peak on January 11, 2021, (249,389), and 20.9 percent compared with the second highest peak on July 23, 2020 (67,277).

Daily Trends in Number of COVID-19 Cases in the United States Reported to CDC



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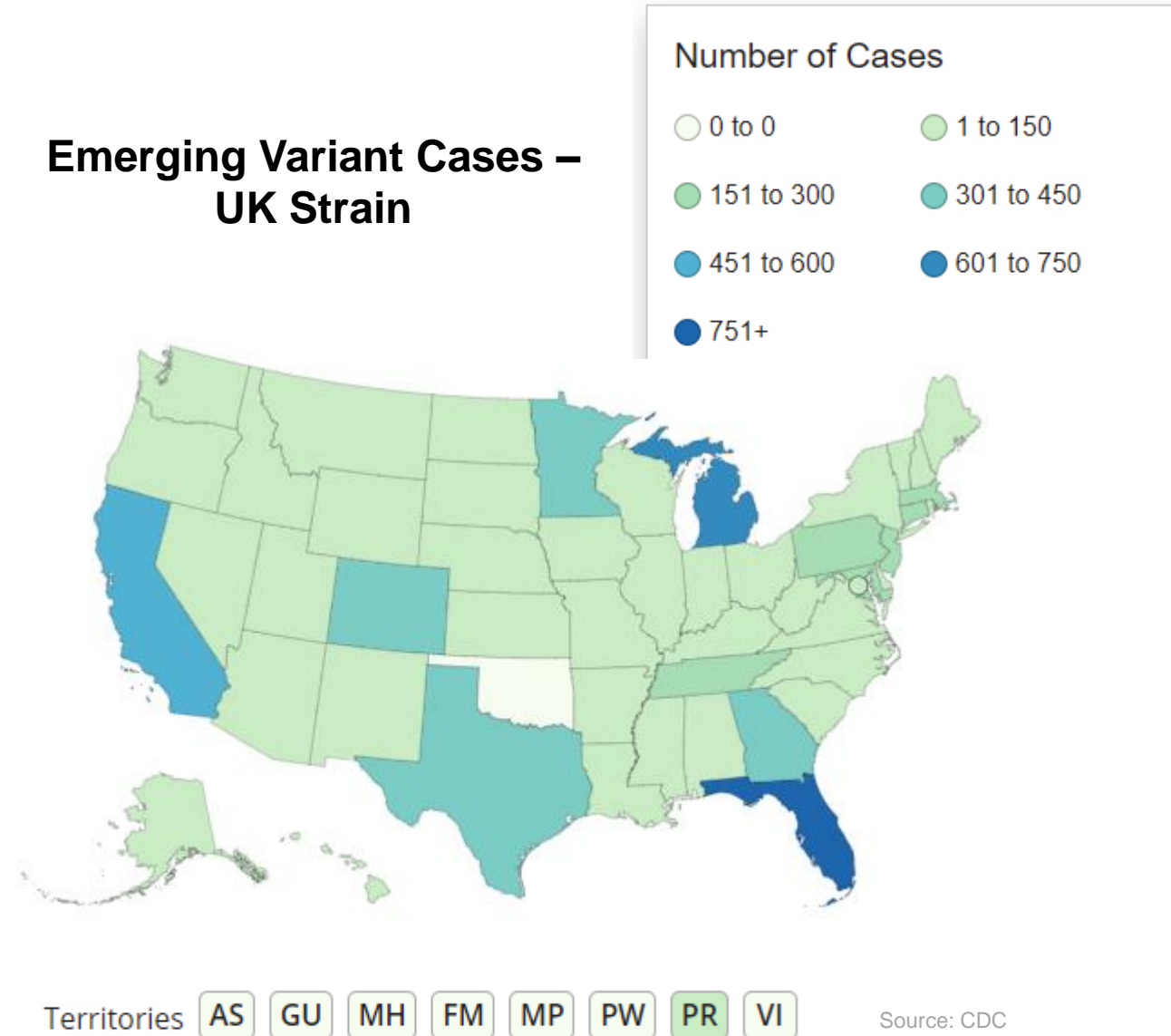
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A total of 6,390 UK strain (B.1.1.7) cases of the virus has been discovered in 51 states, up from 4,690 cases in 50 states.

Cases of the South African variant number 194 in 27 states (up from 143 cases in 23 states last week).

Cases of the Brazilian strain number 54 in 18 states (up from 25 cases in 10 states last week).

Emerging Variant Cases – UK Strain

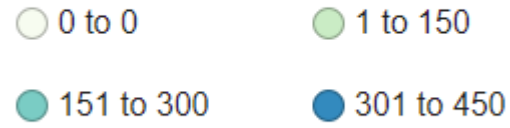


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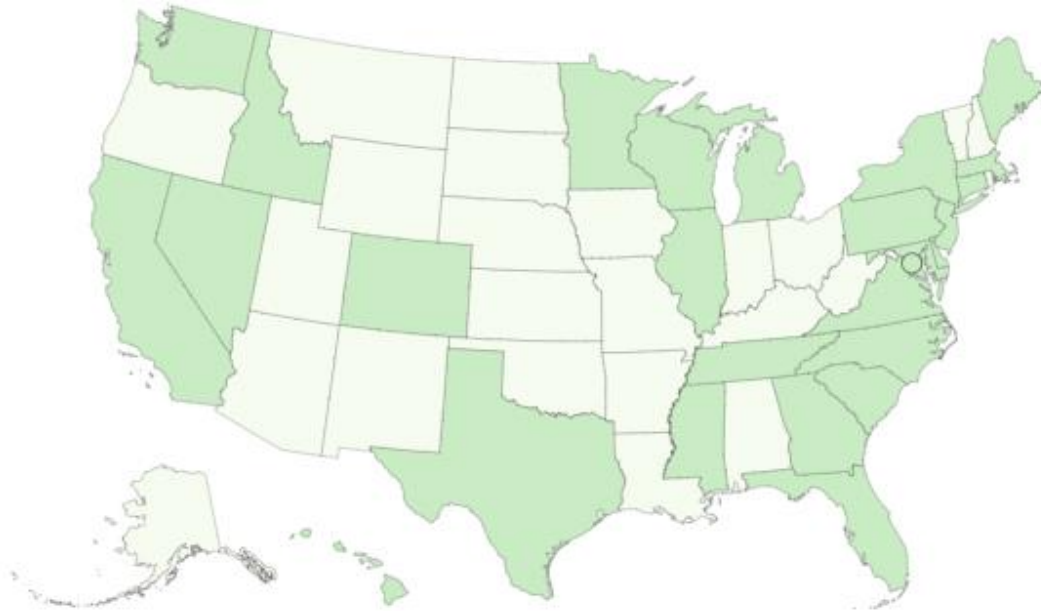
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Emerging Variant Cases – South African Strain

Number of Cases



Emerging Variant Cases – Brazil Strain



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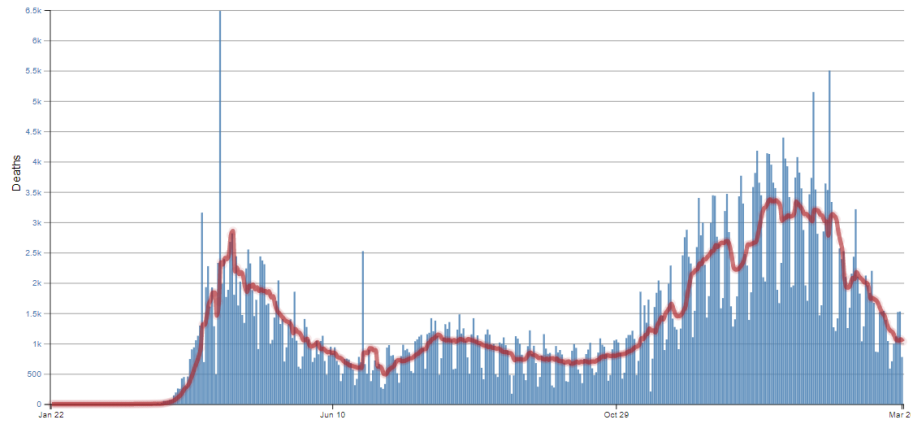
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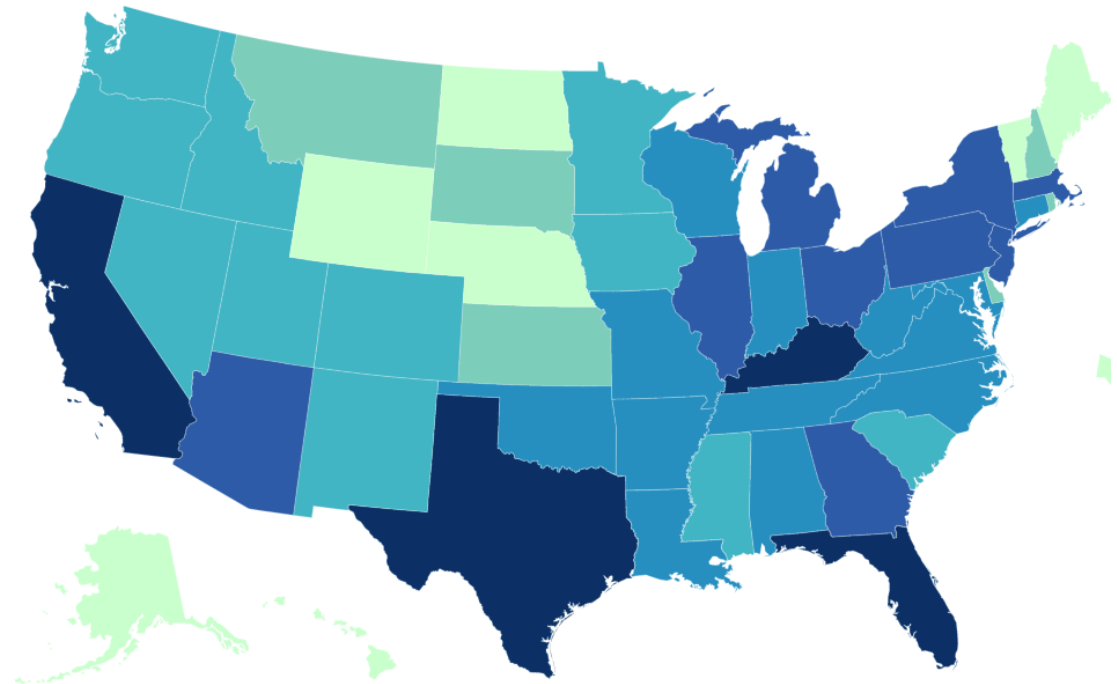
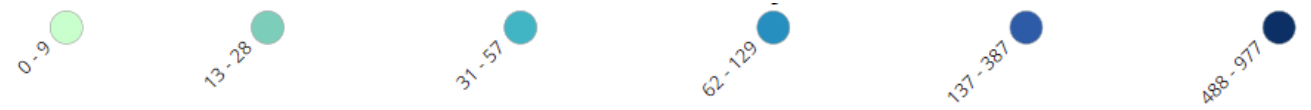
States and territories reported 7,226 COVID-19 deaths in the past seven days, down from 8,748 the week before. This is the 9th week of declining rates.

Daily Trends in Number of COVID-19 Deaths in the United States Reported to CDC



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Deaths in Last 7 Days



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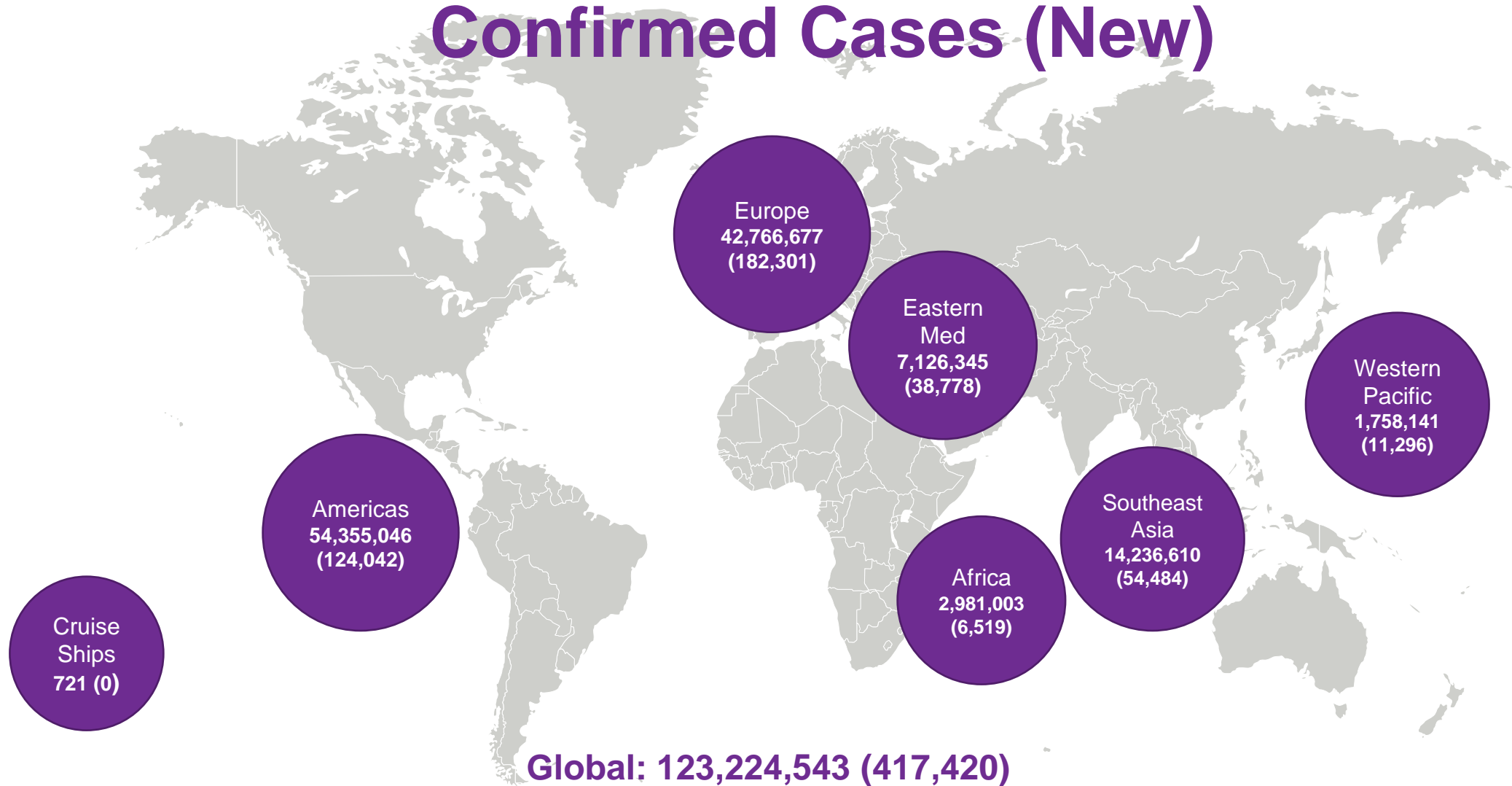


Source: CDC

Coronavirus Condition Updates

As of 2100 hours US EDT on March 21, 2021

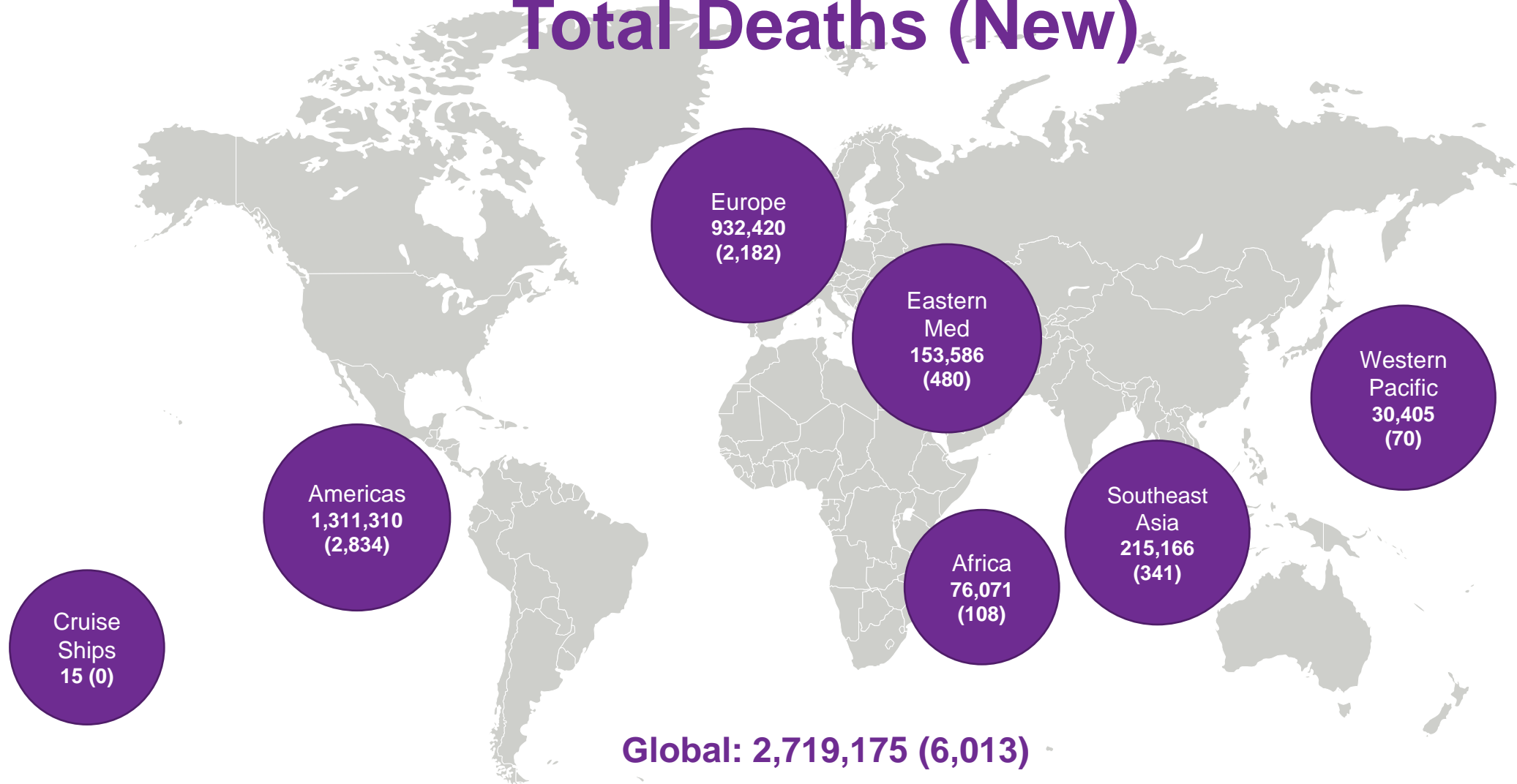
Confirmed Cases (New)



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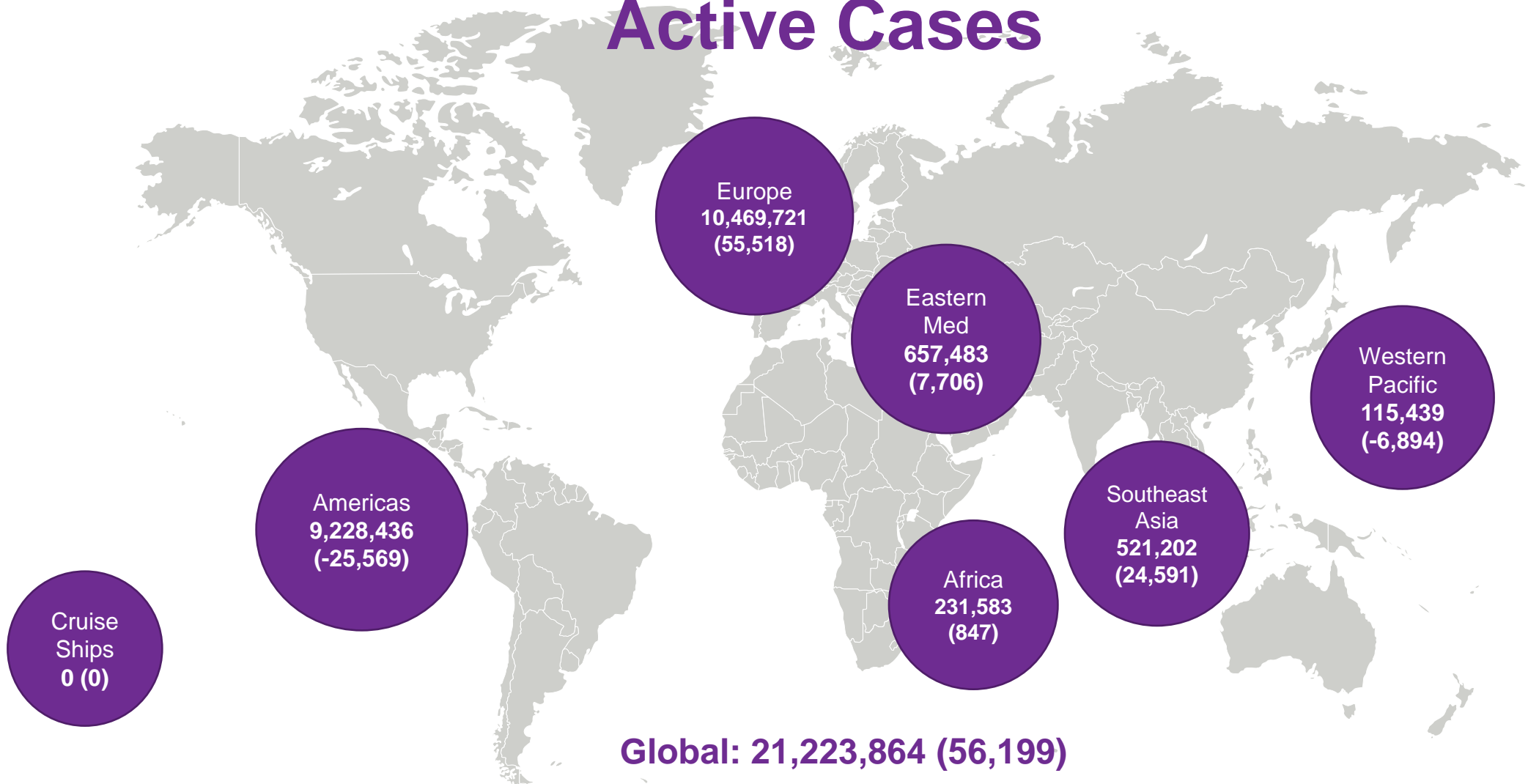
Total Deaths (New)



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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	7066567	29818952 (35227)	545285 (442)	91823	1671	1.28%
France	3964859	4372707 (30587)	92998 (138)	65506	1412	4.87%
Brazil	1254185	11998233 (47774)	294115 (1259)	56159	1377	4.29%
Netherlands	1187298	1219485 (7190)	16416 (17)	70011	948	3.77%
Belgium	754759	832751 (4810)	22684 (34)	71629	1951	3.29%
Sweden	731010	744272 (0)	13262 (0)	73366	1307	4.27%
Italy	571672	3376376 (20159)	104942 (300)	55902	1738	4.54%
UK	498416	4310239 (5356)	126393 (34)	63053	1851	0.89%
Poland	352423	2058550 (21849)	49300 (140)	54435	1304	7.38%
India	336392	11645719 (47009)	160003 (213)	8380	115	2.24%
Russia	292444	4456869 (9299)	95030 (371)	30531	651	1.49%
Mexico	262723	2193639 (5729)	197827 (608)	16886	1523	1.36%
Ukraine	258573	1546363 (11145)	29941 (166)	35513	688	5.54%
Ireland	202648	230599 (768)	4587 (2)	46329	922	1.67%

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Iran	196149	1801065 (7260)	61797 (73)	21248	729	3.00%
Spain	193976	3212332 (0)	72910 (0)	68687	1559	0.89%
Hungary	183336	571596 (10625)	18262 (194)	59278	1894	9.64%
Germany	179530	2670000 (11149)	75270 (74)	31794	896	3.41%
Czechia	177619	1464960 (5451)	24721 (131)	136615	2305	4.49%
Argentina	161073	2245771 (4032)	54545 (28)	49364	1199	2.23%
Turkey	157874	3013122 (20428)	30061 (102)	35452	354	4.44%
Indonesia	129844	1460184 (4396)	39550 (103)	5298	144	2.79%
Honduras	108396	181931 (574)	4430 (8)	18161	442	2.25%
Jordan	95412	535455 (8789)	5876 (88)	52108	572	10.91%
Lebanon	90712	439568 (2993)	5757 (42)	64610	846	4.80%
Slovakia	84525	348869 (925)	9044 (66)	63877	1656	3.26%
Serbia	80153	551128 (4232)	4934 (34)	63261	566	6.32%
Philippines	73072	663794 (7757)	12968 (39)	6000	117	6.37%

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Romania	68707	897115 (4267)	22208 (76)	46859	1160	4.17%
Iraq	64812	793892 (4502)	14007 (38)	19426	343	4.50%
Bulgaria	56633	303423 (943)	12019 (53)	43907	1739	8.20%
Colombia	44927	2337150 (5963)	62028 (121)	45583	1210	1.46%
Bolivia	40904	264411 (603)	12051 (10)	22432	1022	2.04%
Dominican Republic	40494	249463 (474)	3272 (3)	22832	299	1.37%
Bangladesh	40083	570878 (2172)	8690 (22)	3442	52	2.36%
Cyprus	39918	42218 (336)	243 (1)	34785	200	6.08%
Chile	38426	931939 (6850)	22279 (99)	48452	1158	4.38%
Ethiopia	37254	187365 (1724)	2659 (12)	1601	23	6.35%
Switzerland	36179	580609 (0)	10213 (1)	66736	1174	1.72%
Canada	35009	933785 (3269)	22676 (33)	24586	597	2.64%
Peru	34810	1466326 (5547)	50198 (113)	44032	1507	3.68%
Albania	33916	121200 (659)	2137 (4)	42149	743	3.07%

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Egypt	33886	195418 (647)	11598 (41)	1884	112	2.30%
Portugal	33443	817530 (450)	16768 (6)	80345	1648	0.40%
Algeria	32441	116157 (91)	3057 (2)	2615	69	0.77%
Austria	31722	514153 (2713)	9074 (22)	56854	1003	4.00%
Pakistan	31107	626802 (3667)	13843 (44)	2799	62	3.45%
Greece	30743	237125 (1514)	7462 (41)	22831	718	6.74%
Paraguay	30618	194122 (1523)	3730 (35)	26979	518	7.27%
Kenya	29277	120910 (747)	2011 (17)	2214	37	6.35%
Estonia	26800	95401 (1375)	787 (7)	71883	593	11.10%
Uganda	25204	40671 (20)	334 (0)	870	7	0.22%
Tunisia	24856	245706 (301)	8546 (20)	20635	718	1.58%
Finland	24838	71643 (520)	805 (0)	12916	145	6.66%
Ecuador	24300	312598 (1730)	16451 (16)	17527	922	3.32%
West Bank & Gaza	22780	223638 (2247)	2427 (21)	43123	468	6.41%

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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
South Africa	22652	1537852 (1051)	52111 (29)	25697	871	0.55%
Moldova	22112	215034 (831)	4559 (28)	53396	1132	4.92%
Bosnia	21911	151337 (0)	5773 (0)	46336	1768	6.06%
Costa Rica	18771	211903 (0)	2896 (0)	41326	565	1.33%
Jamaica	18675	35338 (673)	533 (9)	11896	179	13.69%
Kazakhstan	17654	231698 (1171)	2917 (0)	12235	154	3.44%
UAE	16221	440355 (1717)	1438 (5)	44141	144	3.17%
Norway	16067	86939 (577)	648 (0)	15947	119	7.48%
Israel	16013	827772 (552)	6092 (10)	89999	662	1.11%
N Macedonia	15131	119378 (642)	3473 (25)	57302	1667	5.64%
Malaysia	14518	333040 (1327)	1233 (4)	10196	38	2.79%
Kuwait	14360	219125 (1192)	1226 (11)	50772	284	4.38%
Japan	13677	455638 (1480)	8812 (22)	3611	70	1.92%
Uruguay	13015	81537 (1614)	792 (16)	23414	227	12.08%

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	12985	173709 (503)	273 (1)	61866	97	1.99%
Mozambique	12783	66212 (148)	746 (3)	2077	23	2.56%
Armenia	12076	183713 (586)	3348 (16)	61914	1128	2.90%
Nigeria	11808	161737 (86)	2030 (0)	771	10	0.67%
Lithuania	11243	209011 (321)	3476 (11)	77563	1290	1.73%
Libya	10787	151605 (1264)	2506 (19)	21850	361	4.36%
Slovenia	10554	206026 (516)	3972 (5)	99092	1910	2.74%
Kosovo	10488	76070 (0)	1688 (0)			0.00%
Oman	10078	150800 (1665)	1622 (2)	29004	312	2.61%
Azerbaijan	10077	246304 (814)	3351 (12)	24136	328	2.44%
Guatemala	9806	187911 (252)	6700 (15)	10352	369	2.68%
Denmark	9405	226197 (657)	2401 (1)	38834	413	2.23%
Venezuela	8872	151123 (817)	1493 (10)	5325	53	3.80%
Montenegro	8099	87212 (430)	1199 (5)	138845	1909	4.03%

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VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases / 1M Pop.	Deaths / 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Latvia	7261	97409 (260)	1826 (5)	52060	976	3.72%
Myanmar	7254	142212 (0)	3204 (0)	2601	59	0.05%
Bahrain	7048	135982 (656)	500 (2)	77991	287	3.66%
Croatia	6922	257639 (834)	5773 (20)	63039	1413	2.56%
Belarus	6846	310445 (1152)	2157 (9)	32861	228	2.62%
South Korea	6641	98665 (456)	1696 (3)	1923	33	3.07%
Lesotho	6304	10535 (0)	309 (0)	4890	143	0.05%
Panama	5382	350991 (326)	6044 (2)	80439	1385	0.88%
Somalia**	5158	10085 (117)	429 (10)	622	26	8.87%

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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
Cameroon	4760	40622 (0)	601 (0)	1504	22	0.00%
Syria	4649	17411 (171)	1163 (10)	978	65	5.36%
Saudi Arabia	3999	385020 (367)	6609 (7)	10937	188	0.68%
Afghanistan	3952	56153 (50)	2464 (1)	1420	62	0.32%
Botswana	3907	35493 (0)	458 (0)	14878	192	3.93%
Georgia	3807	277480 (262)	3700 (9)	69655	929	0.90%
Sudan	3708	29419 (284)	1986 (27)	660	45	1.48%
Cote d'Ivoire	3695	40310 (397)	220 (3)	1502	8	6.59%
Morocco	3691	491719 (246)	8768 (4)	13209	236	0.57%
Luxembourg	3551	59416 (206)	718 (3)	93824	1134	2.59%
Malawi	3505	33237 (21)	1096 (3)	1706	56	1.35%
Cuba	3504	66758 (796)	394 (2)	5897	35	7.92%
Ghana	3196	89682 (406)	725 (9)	2844	23	2.14%
Sri Lanka	2895	90200 (354)	546 (1)	4200	25	2.54%

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Country Risk Assessment

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

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases / 1M Pop.	Deaths / 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Guinea	2757	18877 (315)	111 (3)	1410	8	6.01%
Malta	2736	28128 (224)	372 (3)	63582	841	5.66%
Namibia	2635	42477 (274)	492 (0)	16503	191	3.01%
Maldives	2443	22513 (140)	66 (1)	41130	121	4.18%
Mali	2334	9330 (60)	368 (1)	451	18	4.47%
Senegal	2253	37833 (140)	1013 (6)	2218	59	2.49%
Papua New Guinea	2203	3085 (0)	36 (0)	340	4	32.48%
Nicaragua	2181	6582 (0)	176 (0)	985	26	0.68%
Gabon	2110	17711 (0)	106 (0)	7826	47	5.93%
Australia	2047	29196 (5)	909 (0)	1135	35	0.27%
Zambia	2012	86449 (176)	1179 (1)	4610	63	1.91%
Congo (Kinshasa)	1935	27553 (85)	726 (0)	301	8	1.96%
Congo (Brazzaville)	1916	9564 (0)	134 (0)	1703	24	2.46%

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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
Haiti	1851	12714 (0)	251 (0)	1105	22	0.39%
Burundi	1834	2613 (50)	6 (3)	215	1	5.82%
Kyrgyzstan	1714	87389 (68)	1490 (2)	13238	226	0.62%
Togo	1589	8918 (79)	104 (2)	1059	12	9.51%
Mongolia	1494	4976 (170)	5 (0)	1501	2	20.40%
Rwanda	1358	20828 (67)	290 (3)	1580	22	3.08%
Benin	1176	6818 (0)	90 (0)	552	7	4.65%
Madagascar	1137	22484 (209)	351 (6)	797	12	5.02%
Angola	1133	21733 (37)	527 (1)	647	16	1.62%
Yemen**	1133	3418 (140)	751 (14)	113	25	17.03%
Thailand	1115	27803 (90)	90 (0)	398	1	3.15%

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US Risk Assessment

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

State & Territory	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases / 1M Pop.	Deaths / 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
California	1662533	3640703 (829)	57502 (67)	92194	1447	0.48%
New York	758411	1782769 (3735)	49426 (25)	94371	2555	2.32%
Florida	609159	2008349 (3987)	32742 (29)	93508	1525	1.57%
Virginia	545140	604904 (2722)	10117 (25)	70869	1185	1.68%
Georgia	410667	1045694 (1560)	18530 (0)	98483	1745	1.14%
Maryland	382053	400023 (1007)	8170 (12)	66167	1351	1.65%
Kentucky	365985	420828 (316)	5738 (18)	94194	1284	1.10%
South Carolina	294232	541582 (1192)	9007 (30)	105188	1749	1.51%
New Jersey	197838	865886 (3238)	24174 (40)	97486	2722	3.24%
Alabama	190282	511460 (373)	10436 (0)	104312	2128	1.52%
Washington	173054	354782 (0)	5174 (0)	46978	687	1.51%
Missouri	170692	575253 (406)	8718 (5)	92968	1464	0.74%
Colorado	138512	450630 (802)	6073 (5)	78252	1068	1.48%
Indiana	129286	677905 (770)	12946 (20)	100696	1923	0.79%

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
Rhode Island	122304	133039 (0)	2595 (0)	125584	2450	1.91%
Michigan	111389	691070 (0)	16906 (0)	69198	1693	3.04%
Texas	105594	2754616 (2337)	47346 (48)	95133	1641	0.99%
Idaho	76610	177420 (0)	1941 (0)	99280	1086	1.23%
Wisconsin	62689	629407 (438)	7240 (0)	98315	1129	0.64%
Pennsylvania	58107	988656 (1944)	24796 (13)	77441	1947	2.06%
Illinois	57603	1221775 (1449)	23357 (28)	96424	1843	1.03%
Nebraska	45091	206388 (142)	2135 (0)	106693	1104	0.85%
Maine	34824	48464 (171)	729 (1)	36054	542	2.95%
North Carolina	30711	895263 (0)	11820 (0)	85360	1127	1.40%
Ohio	30214	999750 (931)	18339 (0)	85528	1569	1.06%
Connecticut	29287	296691 (0)	7832 (0)	83217	2197	2.06%
Hawaii	28667	29120 (71)	453 (1)	20322	321	1.94%
Arizona	28274	836253 (488)	16745 (12)	114890	2301	0.42%

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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
Massachusetts	27113	614668 (1811)	16867 (35)	89179	2447	2.01%
Nevada	23366	301178 (227)	5172 (1)	97780	1679	0.63%
Oregon	16144	161531 (211)	2363 (1)	38298	560	1.18%
New Mexico	13401	189731 (171)	3889 (0)	90485	1855	0.75%
Tennessee	13095	798621 (0)	11709 (0)	116943	1715	1.12%
Kansas	12815	301519 (0)	4842 (0)	103603	1673	1.25%
Iowa	12252	345785 (143)	5675 (1)	118458	1799	0.84%
District of Columbia	11357	43229 (54)	1050 (1)	61253	1488	1.66%
Utah	10751	381629 (375)	2062 (2)	119037	643	0.85%
Minnesota	10218	505224 (951)	6850 (5)	89585	1215	1.55%
Alaska	10121	61086 (0)	310 (0)	80166	418	1.44%
Oklahoma	9024	434912 (421)	7673 (0)	109804	1210	0.56%
Mississippi	8540	302837 (160)	6956 (1)	101755	2337	0.68%
Puerto Rico	8265	104516 (295)	2096 (0)	57937	619	1.46%

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
Delaware	6772	92287 (345)	1529 (3)	94773	1570	2.07%
West Virginia	5514	137826 (348)	2606 (6)	76906	1454	1.71%

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
Louisiana	3506	439737 (0)	9988 (0)	94592	2149	0.53%
Virgin Islands	2742	2767 (0)	25 (0)			0.00%
Vermont	2672	17740 (185)	219 (0)	28430	351	4.79%
Arkansas	2616	328655 (108)	5539 (6)	108905	1835	0.52%
New Hampshire	2377	80543 (227)	1217 (0)	59235	895	2.39%
South Dakota	2233	115867 (144)	1923 (1)	130974	2174	1.07%
Montana**	1003	103060 (94)	1414 (0)	96428	1323	1.26%

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