

# Dentons Flashpoint

## Daily Global Situation Report

May 10, 2021

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## KEY TAKEAWAYS

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## WHAT WE'RE WATCHING

Today, top Israeli and South Korean ministers will meet in Seoul to sign a landmark free trade agreement. The deal is Israel's first with an East Asian country and will cut out customs duties on bilateral trade and offer safety nets on investments for both sides.

In 2020, Israel-South Korea trade reached approximately \$2.4 billion, with two thirds of goods and services imported into Israel. The free trade agreement will lower the cost of Korean cars, cell phones and other products for Israeli consumers. Israel is also working on a free trade agreement with China, Vietnam and other Asian nations.



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# Global

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**Athletes from the US and the U.K. came to Tokyo for a track and field competition over the weekend that served as an on-site test for a pandemic-constrained Olympics. The athletes were restricted to movements between their lodgings and the National Stadium, which was empty except for staff.**

- Eli Lilly and Co announced it had signed licensing agreements with three Indian generic drugmakers to expand the availability of its arthritis drug baricitinib in the country for **treating COVID-19 patients.**

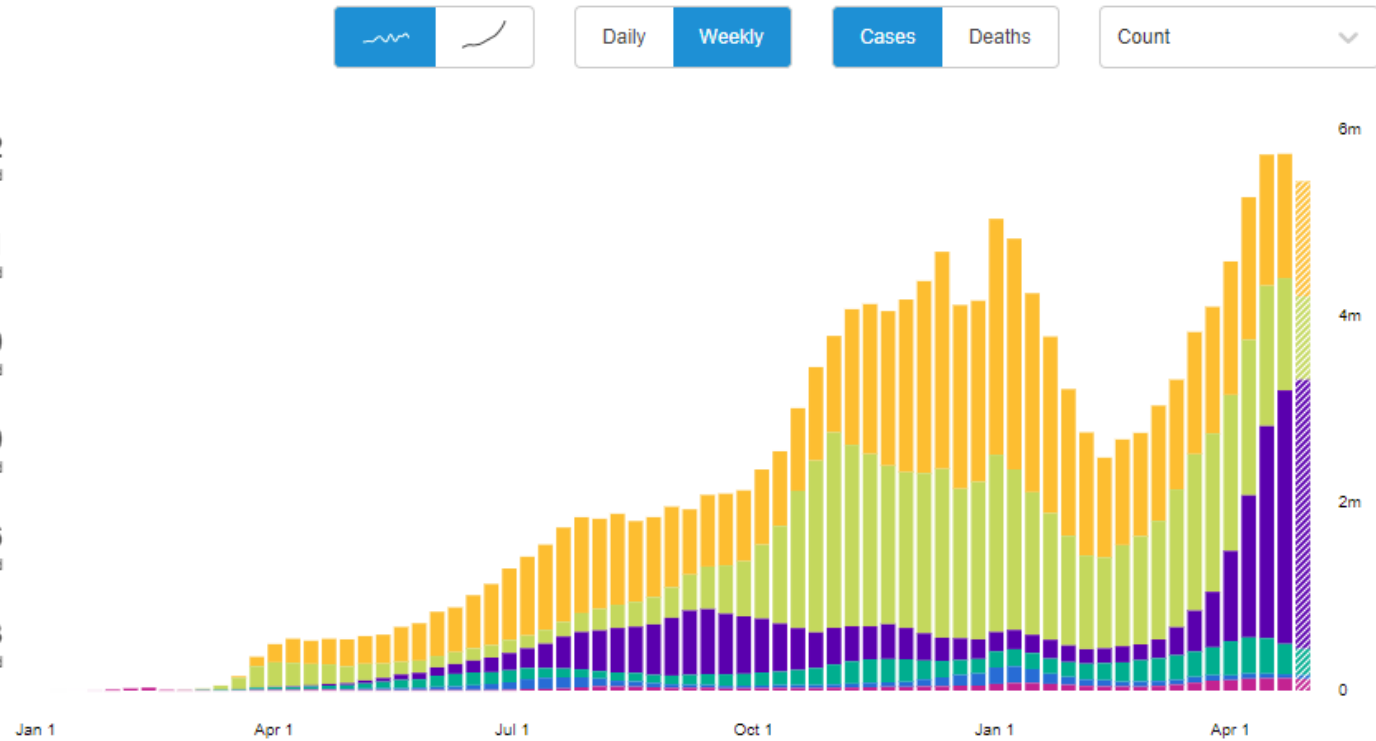
# Global

Confirmed coronavirus infections topped 158.2 million with more than 3.2 million deaths. The current surge in new cases appears to be easing, with India showing signs of peaking.

## Situation by WHO Region

Americas	63,510,112 confirmed
Europe	52,843,731 confirmed
South-East Asia	25,552,640 confirmed
Eastern Mediterranean	9,428,010 confirmed
Africa	3,357,846 confirmed
Western Pacific	2,596,033 confirmed

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



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# COVID-19 Vaccine

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**South African President Ramaphosa said that if wealthy nations hogged COVID-19 shots while millions in poor countries died waiting for them, it would amount to "*vaccine apartheid*."**

- The WHO added **Sinopharm's vaccine** to its list of approved COVID-19 vaccines, boosting the credentials of the Chinese company.
- The **Indian variant** of COVID-19 with its double mutation has been discovered in at least 18 countries, including Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Singapore, Japan, New Zealand, Uganda, Kenya, US, UK, Greece and France.
- **Sri Lanka** on Saturday approved **Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine** for emergency use in Sri Lanka, as the island nation battles a third wave of the virus.
- **Germany's** federal and regional governments have decided that the **Johnson & Johnson vaccine** should be given largely to Germans aged 60 and over.
- An expert panel in **Norway** recommended that both the **Oxford/AstraZeneca** and **Johnson & Johnson** vaccines not be used in the Scandinavian country.

# Markets & Business

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**Oil prices rose after a cyber-attack shut down a US pipeline operator that provides nearly half of the US east coast's fuel supply.**

- **World stocks** edged up to new peaks on Monday on bets interest rates will remain low and the economy continue its recovery.
- The Dutch government has granted a consortium that includes oil majors Royal Dutch Shell and ExxonMobil around 2 billion euros (\$2.4 billion) in subsidies for what is set to become one of the largest **carbon capture and storage** (CCS) projects in the world.
- **BioNTech** plans to set up headquarters for south-east Asia in Singapore, in what it says is a first step to expand operations in the region.
- Colorado oil-and-gas producers **Bonanza Creek Energy Inc. and Extraction Oil & Gas Inc.** announced plans to combine into a new company valued at about \$2.3 billion.

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# Africa

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- **Algeria** plans to bar any protests that do not have prior approval, in an attempt to end weekly mass demonstrations that ousted a veteran president in 2019 but have continued to demand a more thorough purge of the ruling elite.
- **South Sudan's** President Salva Kiir has dissolved parliament, the next step in the peace agreement to end the civil war, paving the way for the appointment of lawmakers from formerly warring parties in the country.
- **Chad's** military claimed victory on Sunday in its weeks-long battle with northern rebels that led to the death of President Idriss Deby on the battlefield.
- Armed attackers killed six people at a police station in southern **Nigeria**, bringing the total number of officers killed over the weekend to 12 amid escalating violence nationwide. The killings followed three attacks on Friday night in the southern oil hub of Rivers state.



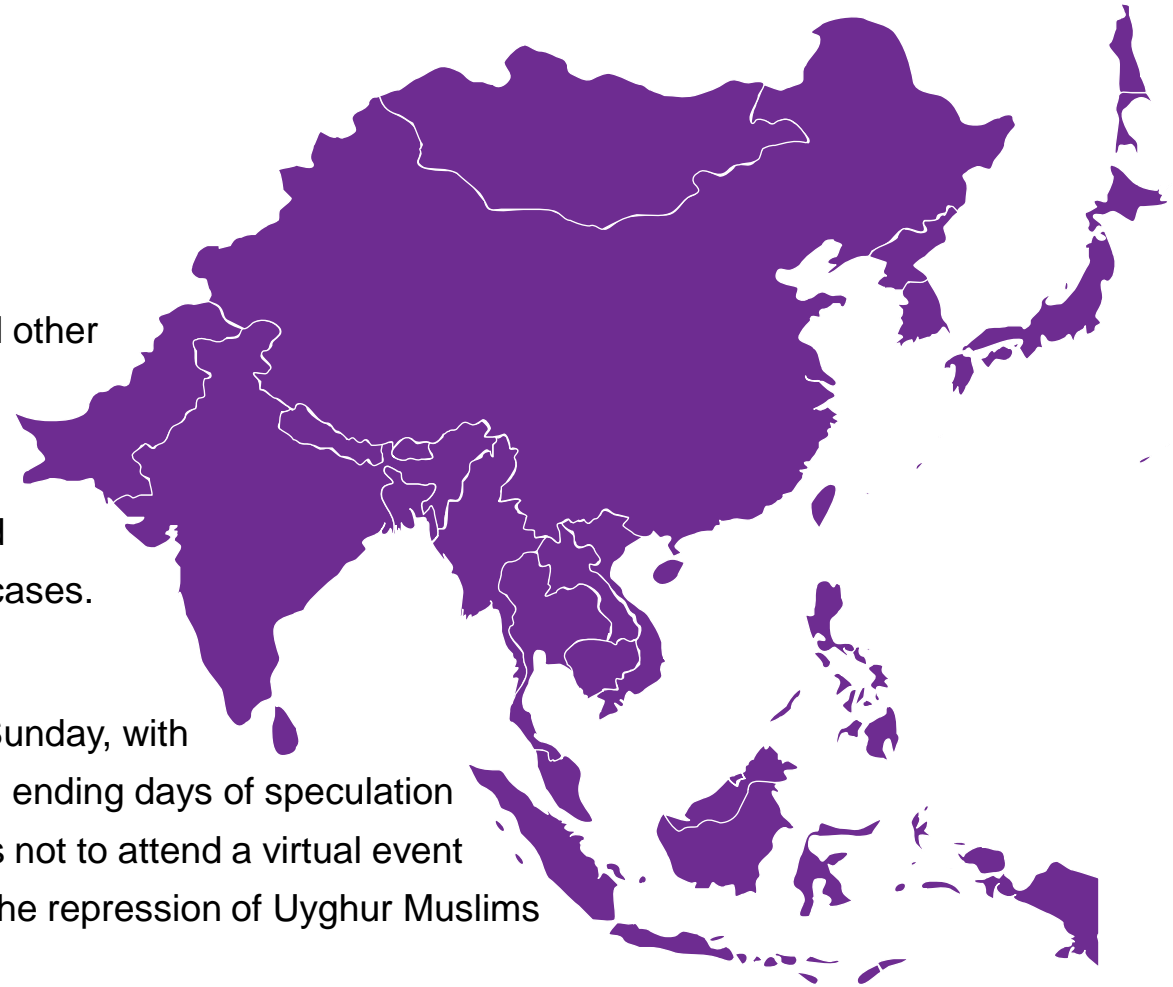
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# Asia

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- **Myanmar's** ruling junta suspended more than 11,000 academics and other university staff after going on strike in protest against military rule.
- **India** is mobilizing hundreds of former army medics to support its overwhelmed healthcare system. Over the weekend, India surpassed 22 million infections and continued to report over 400,000 daily new cases. Calls grew for India to impose a nationwide lockdown.
- Remnants of **China's** biggest rocket landed in the Indian Ocean on Sunday, with most of its components destroyed upon re-entry into the atmosphere, ending days of speculation over where the debris would hit. China has urged UN member states not to attend a virtual event planned next week by **Germany, the United States and Britain** on the repression of Uyghur Muslims and other minorities in Xinjiang.
- **Taiwan** ordered all pilots of its national airline to undergo 14 days of quarantine, as health authorities scramble to prevent an outbreak of COVID-19 among the carrier's crews from spilling over into the community.

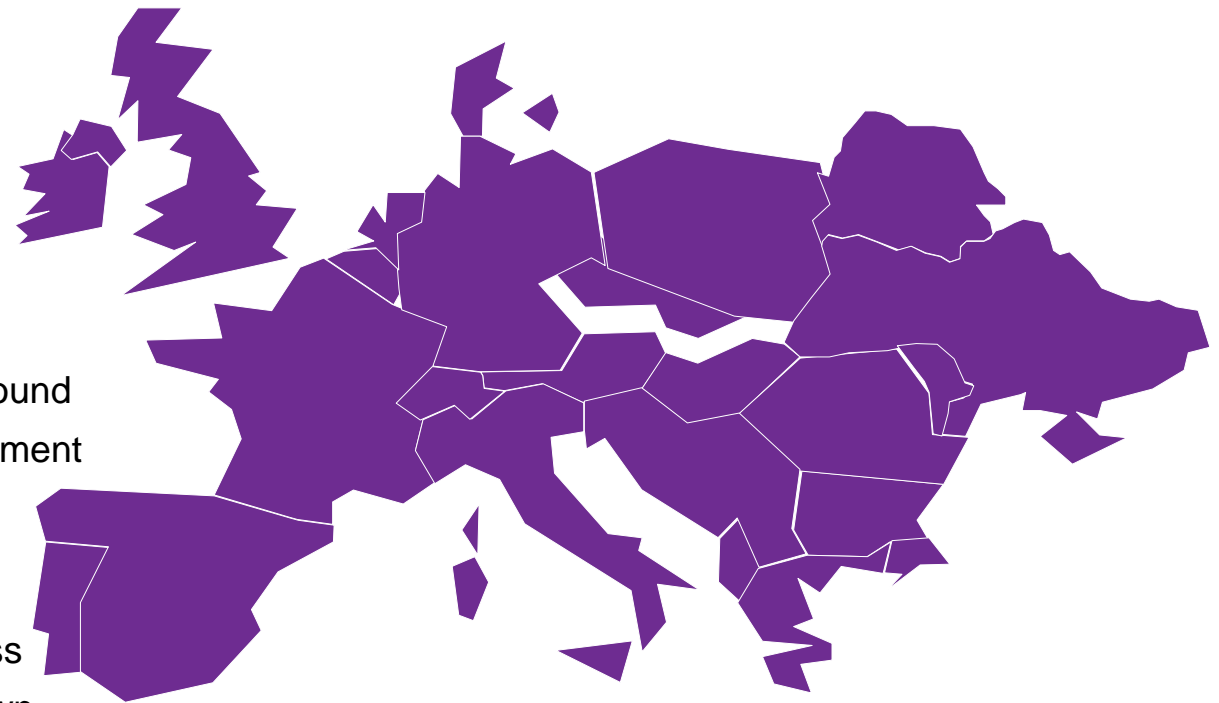


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# Europe

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- The boost to Europe's economy from as much as €800bn of **EU** funding over the next five years is on track to help the region rebound close to its pre-crisis growth path, according to economists. Sentiment among eurozone investors has surged to its highest level in more than three years.
- Carbon emissions from use of fossil fuels fell by 10 percent across the **EU** last year, attributed to COVID-19 restrictions that shut down travel and factories across the region.
- **Romania and Poland** are hosting today the summit of the Bucharest Nine, a group of **European** countries on the eastern edge of NATO, with a focus on security in the **Black Sea region and Ukraine**. **US** President Biden will join the virtual summit.
- **Spain** lifted its lockdown and young people flocked to the streets in in "*freedom fiestas*." **Turkey** surpassed 5 million infections. **Poland's** death toll topped 70,000. Around 20 people in **France** have been currently detected with the variant of COVID-19 first found in India per French health officials. **Russia** is struggling with labor shortages after border closures sharply reduced the traditional cross-border migration flows from central Asia. Authorities in **Greece** said that the reopening from May 17 of outdoor sports facilities, apply only to vaccinated citizens.



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# Middle East

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- In the **UAE**, Dubai's economic recovery is accelerating towards pre-pandemic levels on “*marked increases in output*” and new business within the tourism sector in April, a survey found.
- The death toll from a bomb attack outside a school in the **Afghan** capital Kabul has risen to 68, officials said on Sunday, with doctors struggling to care for 165 injured victims, mostly schoolgirls. The neighborhood is home to a large community of Shi'ites from the Hazara ethnic minority which has been targeted in the past by Islamic State.
- Violence in **Jerusalem** continued on Islam's holy night of Laylat al-Qadr and Jerusalem Day, as **Palestinians** protested against the Israeli occupation. The **Israeli** government postponed a planned hearing on evictions of Palestinians in the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood. **Jordan** urged Israel to stop what it described as “barbaric” attacks on worshippers in Jerusalem's al Aqsa mosque.
- The **US** Navy's Fifth Fleet said it seized an illicit shipment of weapons from a stateless dhow in international water of the North **Arabian Sea** on May 6-7; the weapons cache included dozens of advanced Russian-made anti-tank guided missiles, thousands of Chinese Type 56 assault rifles, and hundreds of PKM machine guns, sniper rifles and rocket-propelled grenades launchers. Other weapon components included advanced optical sights.



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# Americas

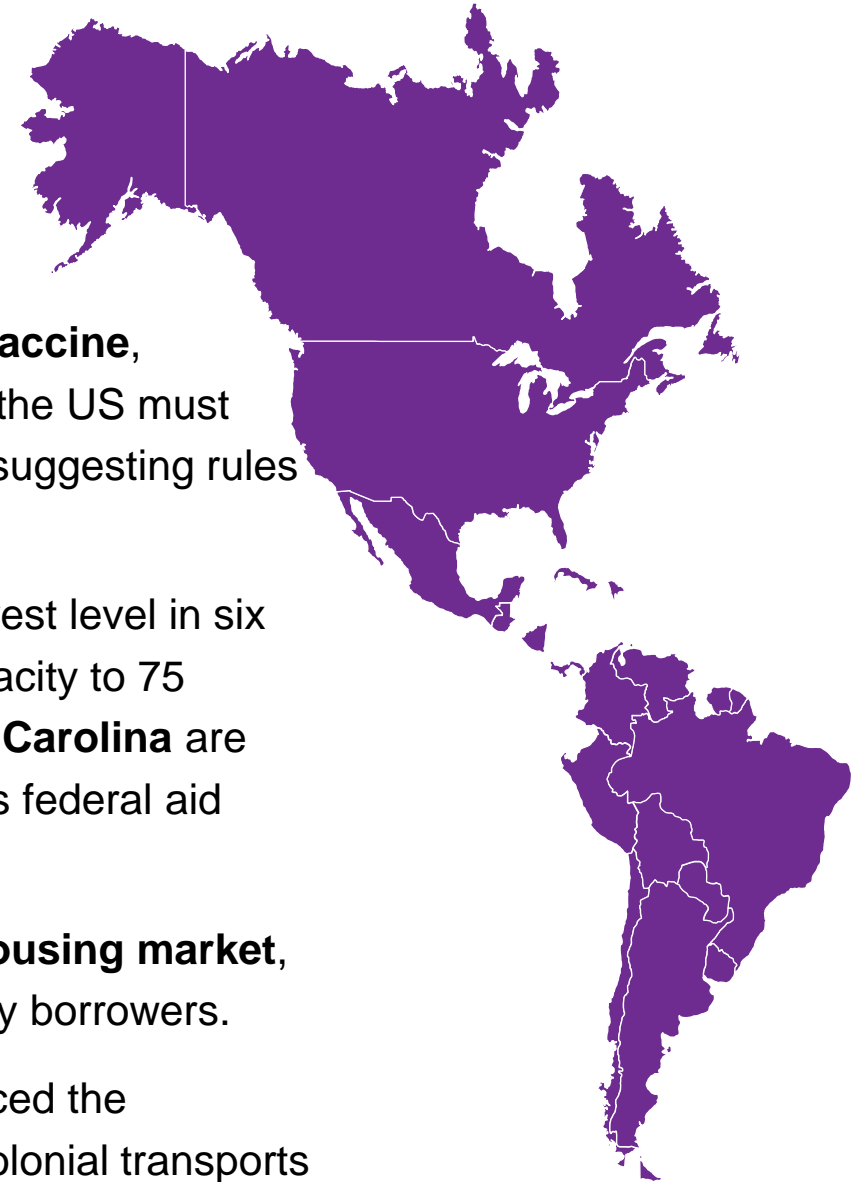
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- Rail line operators are re-establishing a train system to carry **Bolivian** exports to **Chile's** Pacific ports for the first time in 16 years, holding out hope of an increase in regional trade.
- **Colombia** surpassed 3 million infections. On a per-capita basis, Colombia, with a population of 50 million, is reporting considerably more cases and deaths per day than India; it and **Peru, Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay** currently have among the highest death rates in the world.
- **Canada** shed more than 200,000 jobs last month in industries such as retail and hospitality and leisure that are affected by COVID-19 restrictions. Employment fell by 207,000 in April, while the jobless rate rose 0.6 percentage points to 8.1 percent.



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# Americas: US



- Across the nation, 152.1 million people have received at least **one dose of vaccine**, representing 45.8 percent of the total population. Top advisor Dr. Fauci said the US must become more liberal about mask wearing as the vaccination rate increases, suggesting rules for the wearing of masks indoors could be relaxed for the vaccinated.
- **New York City's** COVID-19 positivity rate has fallen to 2.41 per cent, the lowest level in six months, with restaurants, bars and personal care businesses expanding capacity to 75 percent this week. Republican governors in **Arkansas, Montana and South Carolina** are starting to cut jobless benefits in their states, hoping that the loss of generous federal aid might force more people to try to return to work.
- US lenders expect mortgage demand to cool in the coming months for the **housing market**, the result of rising interest rates that make refinancing less attractive for many borrowers.
- A **cyber-attack** on US fuel pipeline operator Colonial Pipeline on Sunday forced the company to shut a critical fuel network supplying populous eastern states. Colonial transports roughly 2.5 million barrels per day of gasoline and other fuels from refiners on the Gulf Coast to consumers in the mid-Atlantic and southeastern United States.

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# How do You Manage Cyber Risks?

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# Vaccine Update: The Halting Progress of Covax

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***“As Covax seeks to move beyond its initial goals of ensuring vaccines for all global health workers to immunizing populations more broadly, it still faces serious constraints on supply, exacerbated by recent export restrictions from India.”***

The Covax facility was designed precisely to prevent the type of global vaccine rollout that is now occurring, in which richer countries buy up global stocks to fully vaccinate their populations while lower-income countries struggle for supplies to immunize vulnerable groups. From its onset, Covax faced hurdles from lack of buy-in and difficulty acquiring supplies amid a competitive group of national buyers. As the facility has now turned to actually distributing vaccines across the world, obstacles only continue to appear. Covax has successfully delivered vaccines across underserved jurisdictions, but it has only shipped 54 million shots total to its 121 participating countries – a drop in a bucket compared to countries like the US, which has

delivered about four times as many doses domestically. As Covax seeks to move beyond its initial goals of ensuring vaccines for all global health workers to immunizing populations more broadly, it still faces serious constraints on supply, exacerbated by recent export restrictions from India.

Thus far, Indian-produced doses of the AstraZeneca shot have made up the bulk of Covax deliveries. Of the first 49 million doses distributed through Covax, 29 million came from the Serum Institute of India, the world’s largest vaccine maker. Since India began restricting vaccine exports in March to address its accelerating national outbreak, supplies have been curtailed for both Covax

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and other low-income nations that had dealt bilaterally with the Serum Institute – such as Nepal, which received only half of its vaccine order due to export restrictions and may soon be facing disastrous levels of COVID-19. While Gavi had argued in early April that the Serum Institute was still legally bound to send shots to Covax, the halt in Indian exports has contributed significantly to a 90 million-dose shortfall in Covax supplies with no end in sight for Indian export controls. The Serum Institute has said that export restrictions could end in June, but this will depend on the status of India’s national outbreak. In the meantime, health experts like Andrea Taylor of the Duke University’s Global Health Innovation Center warn that continued lack of Indian exports could prove “devastating” for poorer countries, because “there is no contingency plan or alternative supplier for the next few months.”

The shortfalls in Covax delivery can be seen acutely in Africa, where only about 1% of the continent’s population has received one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine. With many African nations disproportionately reliant on Covax, rather than bilateral deals or donations, the slow pace of Covax deliveries is particularly apparent in low overall vaccination numbers. Along with supply constraints, a

number of African nations have faced issues related to the AstraZeneca vaccine, which has made up most of Covax shipments so far. The health concerns about blood clots that have been prominently covered across Europe and Asia are also impacting vaccine hesitancy in Africa; the Democratic Republic of Congo, which has documented high overall levels of vaccine skepticism, actually returned 1.2 million doses of AstraZeneca vaccine to Covax after deciding against its use. In South Africa, the AstraZeneca shot faces efficacy concerns, as evidence from one study showed that the shot is not very effective against the variant that was first discovered in South Africa, B. 1.351 and has not spread widely across the country and region. While officials at the African CDC have spoken out against the selective use of vaccines, saying benefits still outweigh risks, the challenges facing the AstraZeneca shot specifically weigh on the regional rollout more broadly.

Though Covax will continue to face headwinds in its ambitious goals of global vaccination, there are reasons to hope that the initiative will gain momentum with time. Recent moves by western nations including the US and France to back temporary waivers for intellectual property (IP) rights of COVID-19 vaccines shows

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support for global vaccination efforts – though the move is unlikely to have a short-term impact on supplies. Manufacture of vaccines, particularly those relying on novel technology like mRNA, is a complex process. Gavi, the vaccine alliance that is one of Covax’s backers, has pointed out that Moderna announced last October that it would not enforce patents on its COVID-19 vaccines during the pandemic – and that move “has had no impact in terms of boosting global supply.” Gavi and other organizations have therefore called on vaccine powerhouses like the US to support manufacturing capacity (particularly in emerging economies) in concert with sharing IP.

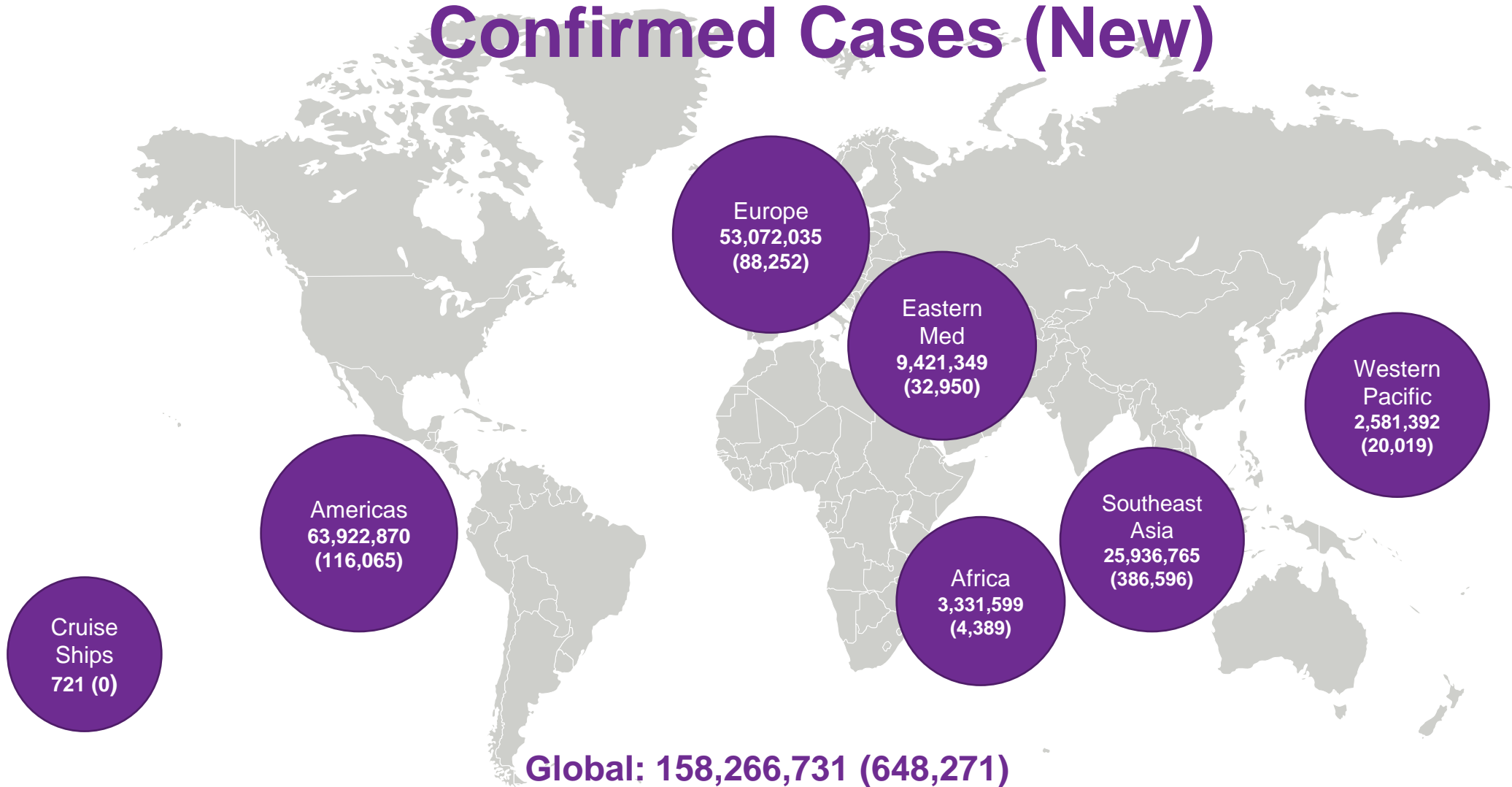
However, a number of other recent developments may aid Covax’s supply issues. On May 3, Moderna said it would supply 34 million doses to the facility this year, and another 466 million shots in 2022. Sweden recently donated 1 million of its AstraZeneca doses to the facility. Last Friday, the WHO approved China’s Sinopharm vaccine, a move which will boost available supplies for the Covax facility. Statements from Gavi have mainly discussed the supply shortages as a short-term issue, which will hopefully subside once India

reopens exports and more vaccines become available elsewhere. Though these signs of future supply are encouraging, the near-term impact of moving slowly on global vaccinations may prove devastating. As the experiences of countries like India and Brazil demonstrate, time is a luxury that many people will not have while they wait for a vaccine.

# Coronavirus Condition Updates

As of 2100 hours US EDT on May 9, 2021

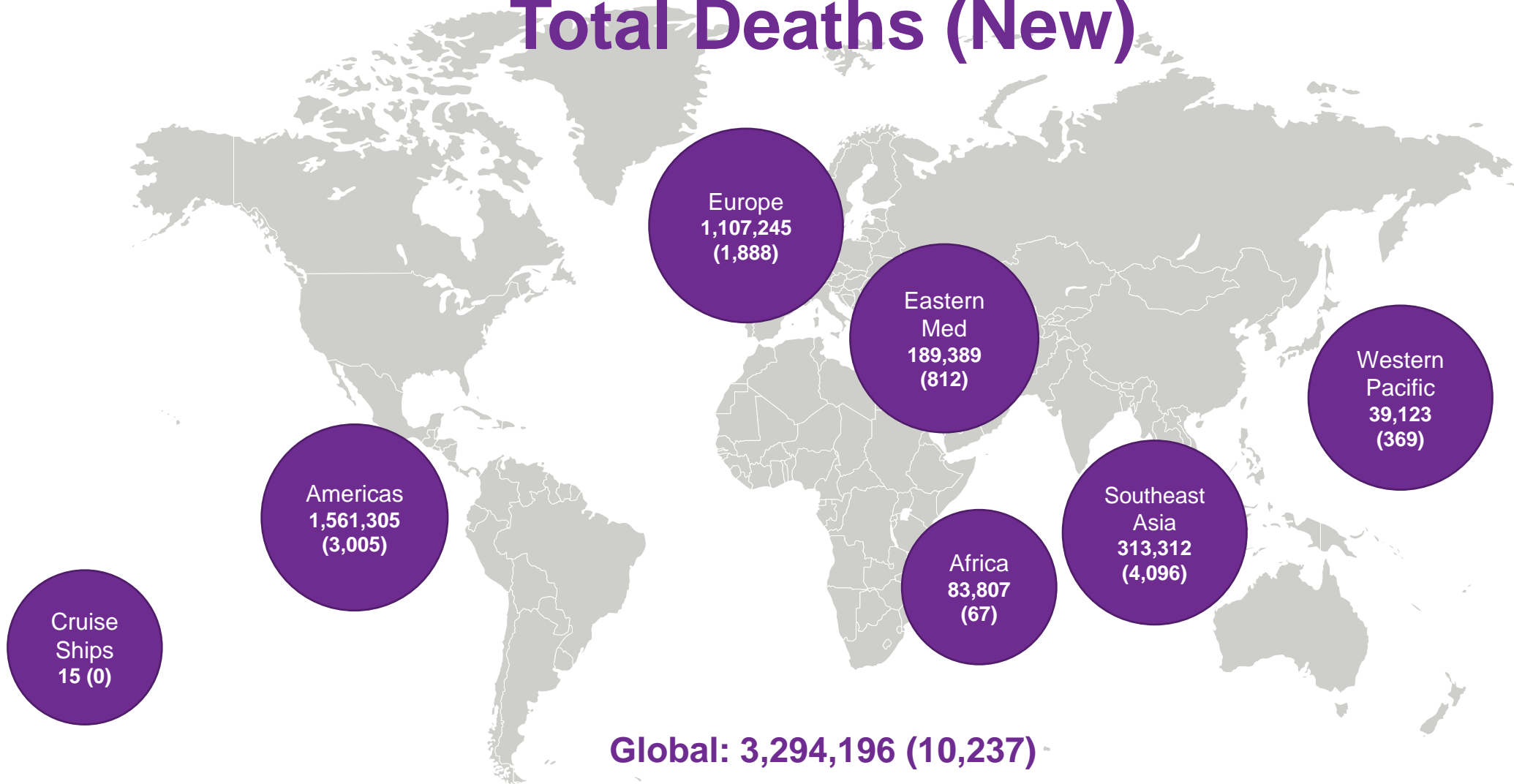
# Confirmed Cases (New)



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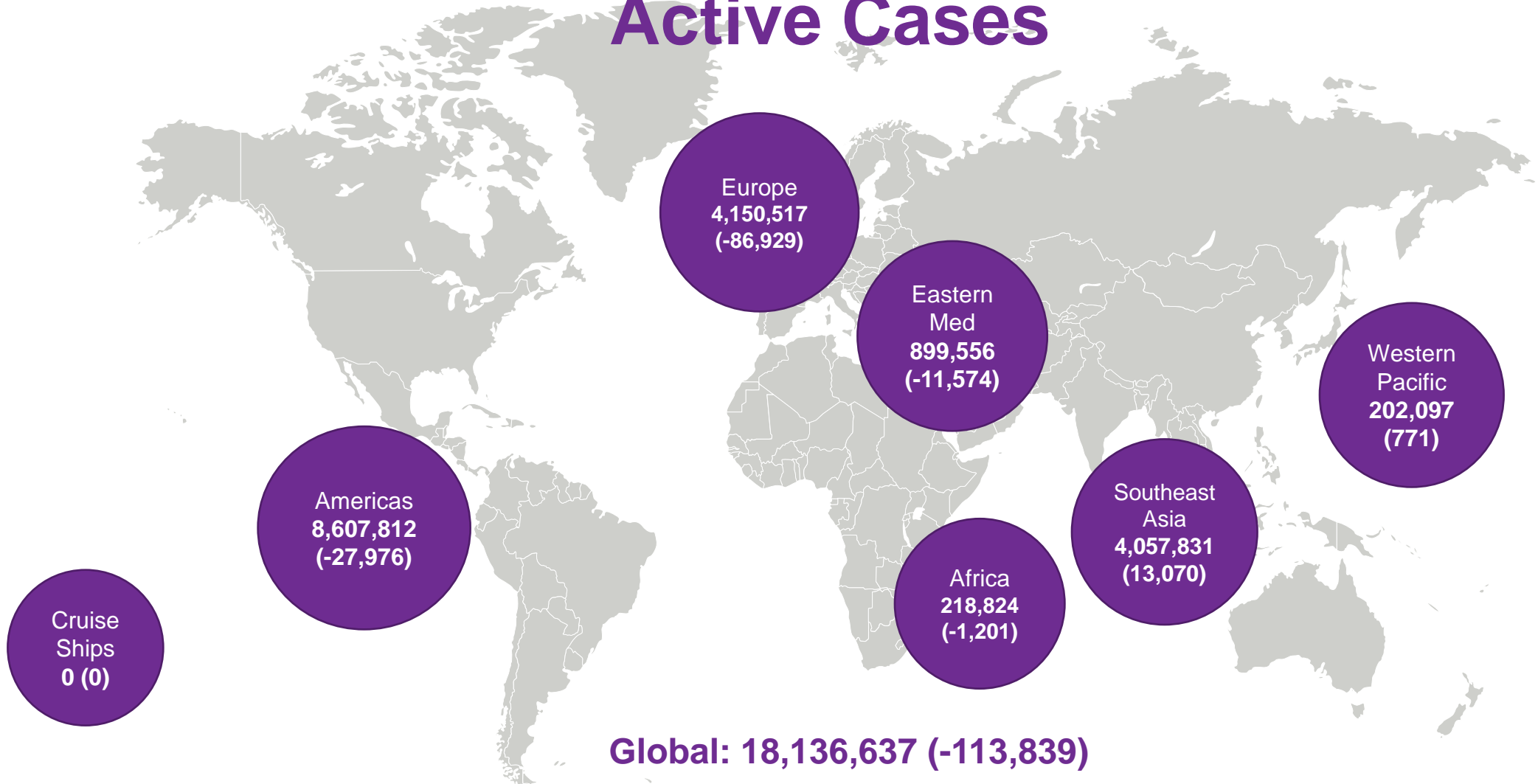
# Total Deaths (New)



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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	6300317	32707644 (21283)	581756 (240)	100634	1791	0.87%
India	3750998	22662410 (366499)	246146 (3748)	16286	177	12.10%
Brazil	1048237	15184790 (34162)	422418 (934)	71007	1975	2.83%
France	850991	5888237 (9128)	107270 (115)	88339	1627	2.18%
Iran	470199	2654811 (14141)	74910 (386)	31267	882	4.52%
Italy	383854	4111210 (8292)	122833 (139)	68082	2034	1.62%
Ukraine	313366	2119510 (5372)	46393 (193)	48715	1066	1.71%
Germany	282969	3527540 (8290)	85371 (119)	41988	1016	2.89%
Turkey	271385	5031332 (15191)	43029 (283)	59114	506	3.10%
Russia	270804	4880262 (8419)	113326 (334)	33429	776	1.17%
Argentina	263250	3147740 (11582)	67325 (283)	69106	1478	4.53%
Mexico	261681	2364617 (2743)	218928 (271)	18177	1683	0.71%
Spain	240606	3567408 (0)	78792 (0)	76275	1685	1.21%
Netherlands	225557	1586868 (6569)	17582 (4)	90872	1009	3.31%

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Hungary	194778	791709 (1145)	28602 (98)	82133	2967	1.11%
Poland	193539	2833052 (3852)	70012 (147)	74926	1852	1.05%
Sweden	142808	1007792 (0)	14173 (0)	99261	1396	3.39%
Honduras	132289	219288 (958)	5617 (32)	21845	560	2.79%
Belgium	106111	1014351 (3364)	24511 (28)	87198	2107	2.06%
Colombia	105030	3002758 (17222)	77854 (495)	58482	1516	3.63%
Indonesia	98395	1713684 (3922)	47012 (170)	6209	170	2.12%
Iraq	91585	1112725 (4167)	15771 (30)	27147	385	3.40%
Nepal	88160	394667 (8777)	3720 (88)	13341	126	14.86%
Pakistan	81830	858026 (3786)	18915 (118)	3821	84	3.27%
Canada	80789	1286666 (6695)	24626 (58)	33838	648	4.08%
Japan	66803	633027 (6996)	10823 (121)	5018	86	5.66%
Peru	65522	1850290 (5234)	64103 (277)	55460	1921	2.12%
Philippines	61294	1101990 (7174)	18472 (204)	9944	167	4.27%

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UK	59491	4450625 (1770)	127865 (2)	65036	1871	0.33%
Switzerland	57949	670613 (0)	10706 (2)	77006	1229	1.59%
Bangladesh	51417	773513 (1386)	11934 (56)	4657	72	1.50%
Costa Rica	49596	265486 (0)	3365 (0)	51714	655	5.46%
Kenya	49468	163554 (316)	2895 (12)	2986	53	1.91%
Ethiopia	48784	262702 (485)	3888 (17)	2238	33	1.64%
Egypt	46743	237410 (1138)	13904 (59)	2283	134	3.27%
Bulgaria	44881	410202 (241)	16929 (27)	59418	2452	1.22%
Paraguay	43979	297789 (1483)	7130 (80)	41319	989	5.12%
Bolivia	43904	317547 (1394)	13205 (23)	26891	1118	3.47%
Lebanon	43385	532839 (570)	7486 (26)	78367	1101	0.87%
Finland	41801	88723 (162)	922 (0)	15992	166	1.69%
Kazakhstan	41408	342589 (2350)	3913 (24)	18061	206	4.99%
Ecuador	38196	400296 (1375)	19222 (85)	22399	1076	3.25%

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Chile	37096	1247469 (5493)	27218 (117)	64783	1413	2.93%
Malaysia	37060	440677 (3733)	1683 (26)	13469	51	5.82%
Dominican Republic	36371	271548 (948)	3532 (9)	24820	323	1.51%
Czechia	34447	1645067 (721)	29698 (24)	153373	2769	0.67%
Algeria	34356	124104 (204)	3328 (7)	2787	75	1.27%
Serbia	32452	700408 (834)	6558 (19)	80440	753	1.21%
Tunisia	31887	320813 (1301)	11429 (79)	26905	958	2.83%
Cyprus	30035	69432 (269)	336 (2)	57152	277	4.41%
Thailand	29371	83375 (2101)	399 (17)	1192	6	17.26%
Greece	27517	362004 (1427)	11029 (51)	34877	1063	4.30%
Bosnia	27186	200693 (0)	8790 (0)	61499	2694	1.11%
Norway	26646	116365 (231)	767 (0)	21322	141	2.49%
South Africa	25604	1596595 (1778)	54735 (11)	26634	913	0.78%
Uruguay	25447	220683 (1883)	3122 (40)	63342	896	8.24%

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Romania	23479	1066111 (857)	28966 (63)	55736	1514	0.79%
Portugal	22313	839582 (324)	16992 (1)	82544	1671	0.27%
Lithuania	21726	257837 (893)	4035 (9)	95861	1500	3.16%
Sri Lanka	20642	125906 (2672)	801 (15)	5859	37	11.24%
UAE	18075	536017 (1572)	1613 (3)	53644	161	2.28%
Austria	16793	631076 (1026)	10382 (8)	69730	1147	1.42%
Georgia	16649	321919 (1089)	4281 (18)	80831	1075	2.94%
Azerbaijan	15917	326716 (660)	4680 (14)	31977	458	1.63%
Venezuela	14811	207870 (1321)	2291 (11)	7328	81	3.75%
Oman	14583	201350 (634)	2120 (15)	38597	406	2.75%
Kuwait	13790	285068 (992)	1645 (10)	65922	380	2.98%
Guatemala	13724	235098 (215)	7733 (16)	12919	425	2.73%
Bahrain	13339	189356 (1451)	685 (7)	108109	391	5.31%

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Ireland	12615	252809 (506)	4921 (2)	50716	987	1.18%
Albania	12222	131723 (57)	2412 (1)	45815	839	0.37%
West Bank & Gaza	12008	301751 (314)	3358 (7)	58007	646	1.36%
Cambodia	11476	19237 (520)	120 (6)	1137	7	24.52%
Denmark	11002	259755 (874)	2498 (0)	44591	430	2.37%
N Macedonia	10971	154026 (135)	5093 (14)	73934	2445	0.87%
Libya	10560	179970 (273)	3070 (7)	25892	442	1.17%
Kosovo	10488	76070 (0)	1688 (0)			0.00%
Armenia	10458	219270 (178)	4234 (9)	73879	1427	1.10%
Croatia	9621	344494 (665)	7469 (45)	84361	1829	2.71%
Saudi Arabia	9572	426384 (942)	7072 (13)	12087	200	1.65%
Maldives	9432	35815 (1091)	84 (1)	65280	153	14.16%
Slovenia	8991	246082 (289)	4293 (7)	118355	2065	1.79%

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Qatar	8954	210992 (389)	508 (6)	75145	181	1.92%
Latvia	8537	123963 (632)	2212 (4)	66350	1184	3.40%
Estonia	8017	125126 (157)	1201 (6)	94271	905	1.95%
South Korea	8012	127309 (564)	1874 (9)	2481	37	3.20%
Myanmar	7724	142947 (13)	3210 (0)	2612	59	0.08%
Somalia	7477	14415 (0)	747 (0)	886	46	3.47%
Jordan	7307	719976 (743)	9092 (16)	69972	884	0.98%
Nigeria	7057	165419 (49)	2065 (0)	786	10	0.16%
Belarus	6569	368888 (1214)	2632 (10)	39050	279	2.12%
Cuba	5886	115981 (1069)	732 (10)	10245	65	6.28%
Slovakia	5535	385475 (80)	12019 (29)	70575	2201	0.62%
Kyrgyzstan	5186	98400 (321)	1655 (6)	14874	250	2.38%
Afghanistan**	5143	62063 (221)	2698 (12)	1564	68	2.86%

Data Source: WorldOMeter

\*\* 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
Mali	4598	14108 (26)	500 (1)	680	24	1.37%
Panama	4284	367656 (386)	6271 (6)	84083	1434	0.69%
Sudan	4036	33648 (0)	2365 (0)	752	53	1.62%
Lesotho	4027	10773 (12)	319 (0)	4995	148	0.37%
Trinidad and Tobago	3907	13355 (233)	211 (8)	9516	150	15.29%
Morocco	3879	513874 (236)	9073 (8)	13783	243	0.39%
Uzbekistan	3682	94397 (419)	662 (0)	2786	20	2.92%
Burundi	3398	4177 (28)	6 (0)	343	1	3.33%
Angola	3390	28740 (263)	633 (3)	852	19	6.08%
Gabon	3345	23432 (0)	143 (0)	10321	63	1.52%
Cameroon	3297	74946 (0)	1152 (0)	2765	42	3.60%
Moldova	3263	252749 (145)	5952 (9)	62780	1478	0.56%
Cabo Verde	3172	26441 (330)	232 (0)	47121	413	7.84%
Congo (Kinshasa)	3117	30323 (38)	772 (0)	330	8	1.18%

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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
Syria	2985	23379 (60)	1657 (9)	1309	93	2.06%
Congo (Brazzaville)	2791	11147 (0)	148 (0)	1979	26	4.21%
Nicaragua	2581	6989 (0)	183 (0)	1044	27	1.30%
Luxembourg	2409	68153 (0)	801 (0)	107389	1262	1.11%
El Salvador	2305	70380 (0)	2154 (4)	10804	331	1.49%
Madagascar	2268	39012 (138)	722 (6)	1379	26	3.54%
Guinea	2252	22633 (31)	150 (0)	1685	11	1.45%
Yemen	2219	6482 (20)	1271 (1)	213	42	2.18%
Namibia	2081	50070 (177)	689 (6)	19407	267	2.83%
Guyana	1883	14362 (159)	325 (2)	18185	412	5.88%
Montenegro	1800	98303 (66)	1540 (4)	156500	2452	0.70%
Mozambique	1604	70212 (46)	823 (2)	2194	26	0.32%
Ghana	1600	92951 (95)	783 (0)	2939	25	0.38%

Data Source: WorldOMeter

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

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Timor-Leste	1539	3227 (116)	5 (1)	2409	4	24.26%
CAR	1469	6674 (0)	93 (0)	1362	19	3.94%
Botswana	1457	48417 (0)	734 (0)	20242	307	3.06%
Togo	1339	13154 (48)	124 (0)	1558	15	1.09%
Papua New Guinea	1197	11630 (0)	121 (0)	1279	13	3.65%
Rwanda	1161	25652 (66)	338 (0)	1940	26	1.56%
Suriname**	1119	11112 (92)	215 (1)	18798	364	5.61%
Laos	1069	1302 (69)	1 (1)	177	0	28.34%
Seychelles	1068	6373 (0)	28 (0)	64460	283	7.85%

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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	1693417	3758028 (913)	62314 (34)	95127	1577	0.35%
Virginia	600660	666650 (539)	10895 (10)	78103	1276	0.80%
New York	463679	2072426 (2373)	52688 (35)	109027	2723	0.85%
Maryland	433909	453125 (434)	8851 (8)	74950	1464	0.91%
Kentucky	390542	448952 (195)	6586 (8)	100489	1474	0.85%
Florida	388014	2269806 (3231)	35731 (31)	105682	1664	1.19%
South Carolina	336582	584517 (521)	9592 (6)	113527	1863	0.73%
Michigan	238833	961956 (0)	19377 (0)	96322	1940	2.26%
Washington	205828	413980 (0)	5564 (0)	54671	739	2.24%
New Jersey	175156	1007894 (339)	25801 (10)	113474	2905	0.78%
Georgia	144687	1109958 (628)	20368 (0)	104541	1918	0.65%
Rhode Island	137869	149577 (0)	2687 (0)	141195	2536	0.93%
Colorado	116583	523309 (927)	6357 (2)	90872	1130	1.82%
Illinois	95532	1354869 (1744)	24577 (31)	106928	1940	1.13%

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

State & Territory	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Pennsylvania	92515	1174067 (1058)	26493 (9)	92014	2081	1.43%
Texas	81542	2914504 (1024)	50643 (17)	100681	1755	0.60%
Idaho	78234	188788 (0)	2061 (0)	105641	1153	0.60%
Wisconsin	70733	666180 (338)	7652 (0)	103582	1186	0.67%
Missouri	60258	597097 (339)	9226 (2)	96173	1543	0.61%
Maine	50236	63994 (243)	795 (0)	47607	591	3.36%
Nebraska	48251	221434 (87)	2252 (0)	114471	1164	0.59%
Hawaii	34260	34748 (81)	488 (1)	23453	345	1.92%
Ohio	29237	1083609 (794)	19428 (0)	92703	1662	0.79%
North Carolina	28978	980498 (0)	12780 (0)	93487	1219	1.10%
Connecticut	28722	342718 (0)	8137 (0)	96126	2282	1.02%
Oregon	28553	191405 (601)	2530 (2)	45381	600	2.64%
Indiana	24716	729716 (905)	13418 (13)	108392	1993	0.97%
Louisiana	21405	461773 (0)	10433 (0)	99332	2244	0.69%

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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
Puerto Rico	19907	135543 (272)	2374 (2)	75509	700	1.84%
Arizona	19267	868830 (448)	17409 (2)	119366	2392	0.56%
Massachusetts	18746	697398 (858)	17682 (6)	101182	2565	0.89%
Nevada	17327	317980 (0)	5498 (0)	103235	1785	0.80%
District of Columbia	12911	48180 (16)	1110 (0)	68268	1573	0.79%
Minnesota	12143	587762 (803)	7324 (7)	104220	1296	1.45%
Alaska	11136	68880 (0)	349 (0)	90384	469	1.06%
Tennessee	11085	852841 (0)	12255 (0)	124882	1795	0.63%
New Mexico	10972	199333 (0)	4098 (0)	95064	1954	0.80%
Alabama	10210	530988 (244)	10978 (0)	108295	2239	0.45%
Iowa	10141	367717 (153)	5985 (1)	126029	1897	0.60%
Kansas	8488	312050 (0)	5017 (0)	106608	1722	0.46%
Utah	7910	400352 (232)	2224 (1)	124877	694	0.58%
Delaware	7578	106148 (200)	1636 (0)	109008	1680	1.17%

## 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	7061	156406 (405)	2726 (0)	87273	1521	1.59%

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

State & Territory	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Mississippi	4066	313166 (0)	7228 (0)	105225	2429	0.40%
Oklahoma	2523	449041 (0)	6832 (0)	113634	1727	0.16%
Arkansas	2279	337510 (95)	5761 (1)	111840	1909	0.42%
Vermont	1853	23486 (41)	249 (0)	37638	399	1.53%
New Hampshire	1577	96624 (123)	1315 (1)	71062	967	1.29%
South Dakota	1251	123233 (0)	1980 (0)	139300	2238	0.46%
Montana	1123	109924 (35)	1592 (0)	102850	1490	0.81%

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