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Daily Global Situation Report

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KEY TAKEAWAYS

Violence between Israel and the Palestinians enters the second week despite international calls for a ceasefire.

Sanofi and Britain's GSK plan to start late-stage trials for their COVID-19 vaccine.

Ahead of conference with African leaders, IMF calls for stepped up efforts to avoid a "dangerous divergence" of economic fortunes.

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WHAT WE'RE WATCHING

Today, Iran's Guardian Council will hold its first session to begin vetting candidates for the upcoming presidential election in June 2021. Some 600 candidates registered by the deadline this past weekend, but only approximately 40 are expected to be eligible for approval.

The election is widely viewed as a showdown between conservative Ali Larijani and ultraconservative Ebrahim Raisi. Other prominent candidates that registered include former hard-liner President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, former First Vice President Eshaq Jahangiri, and reformist candidate Mostafa Tajzadeh.



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Global

Confirmed coronavirus infections topped 163 million with more than 3.3 million deaths.

- An unmanned Chinese **spacecraft successfully landed on the surface of Mars** on Saturday, state news agency Xinhua reported, making China the second space-faring nation after the United States to land on the Red Planet.
- More than 80 percent of Japanese oppose hosting the virus-postponed Olympics this year, a new poll published Monday showed, with just under 10 weeks until the **Tokyo Games**.

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COVID-19 Vaccine

The EU plans to back proposals to establish strategic manufacturing hubs in African countries to expand vaccine manufacturing in Africa.

- With good immune responses from the early-stage trial, **Sanofi and Britain's GSK** said a global Phase III trial would start in the coming weeks and involve more than 35,000 adults, with the hope of seeing the vaccine approved by the fourth quarter.
- The UNICEF said that the **Covax global vaccine distribution** scheme for less wealthy countries had fallen far behind schedule due to India's export ban; Covax had been expected to provide 170 million doses by now but had only distributed 65 million.
- **South Korean** President Moon Jae-in seeks to make the country a **vaccine production hub** and will propose a plan during his upcoming meeting with US President Biden for a vaccine swap with the US through which the US supplies Korea with COVID-19 vaccines now that South Korea can return later.

Markets & Business

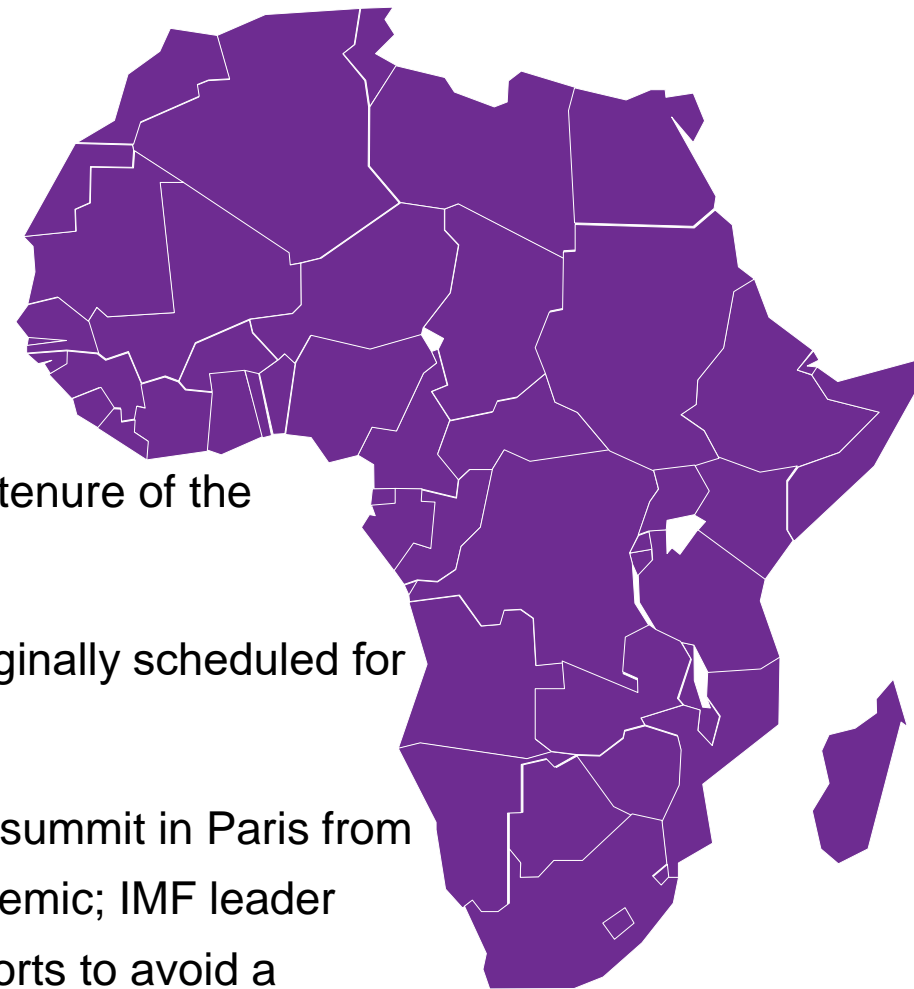
The US Securities and Exchange Commission) plans to propose a rule requiring that public companies disclose a range of workforce data as the agency steps up environmental, social and governance (ESG) disclosures.

- **Global shares** opened flat, and **gold** briefly crested a three-month high as surging COVID-19 cases in some Asian countries and inflation pressures tempered demand for riskier assets.
- Cruise operator **Royal Caribbean** is cancelling a new line that had been scheduled to run from Israel to Greece and Cyprus from next month, citing regional security concerns.
- **AT&T** is nearing a deal to combine its content unit **WarnerMedia** with rival **Discovery** to create a media giant with an enterprise value of \$150 billion.
- **Gojek** and **Tokopedia**, Indonesia's two biggest start-ups, have agreed to a merger that will create an \$18 billion food delivery, ride-hailing and ecommerce group with reach across south-east Asia.
- Accounting firm **BDO** has told staff to decide for themselves when to come to the office after the pandemic, adopting a more flexible approach than banks and professional services groups.
- **US banks** stand to shed 200,000 jobs, or 10 per cent of employees, over the next decade as they maneuver to increase profitability in the face of changing customer behavior.

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Africa

- **Zimbabwe's** justice minister accused the country's judiciary of being "captured" by foreign forces seeking to destabilize the government after the High Court ruled it was illegal to extend the tenure of the chief justice by five more years.
- **Ethiopia** has "*indefinitely*" postponed parliamentary elections, originally scheduled for August 2020 due to "logistical problems."
- Leaders from more than a dozen **African countries** will attend a summit in Paris from Monday to discuss their financial needs after the COVID-19 pandemic; IMF leader Georgieva is calling on the international community to step up efforts to avoid a "*dangerous divergence of fortunes between advanced and developing economies.*"
- The start of the corruption trial of **South Africa's** scandal-tainted ex-president Jacob Zuma, which was slated to start on Monday, has been postponed once again.



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Asia

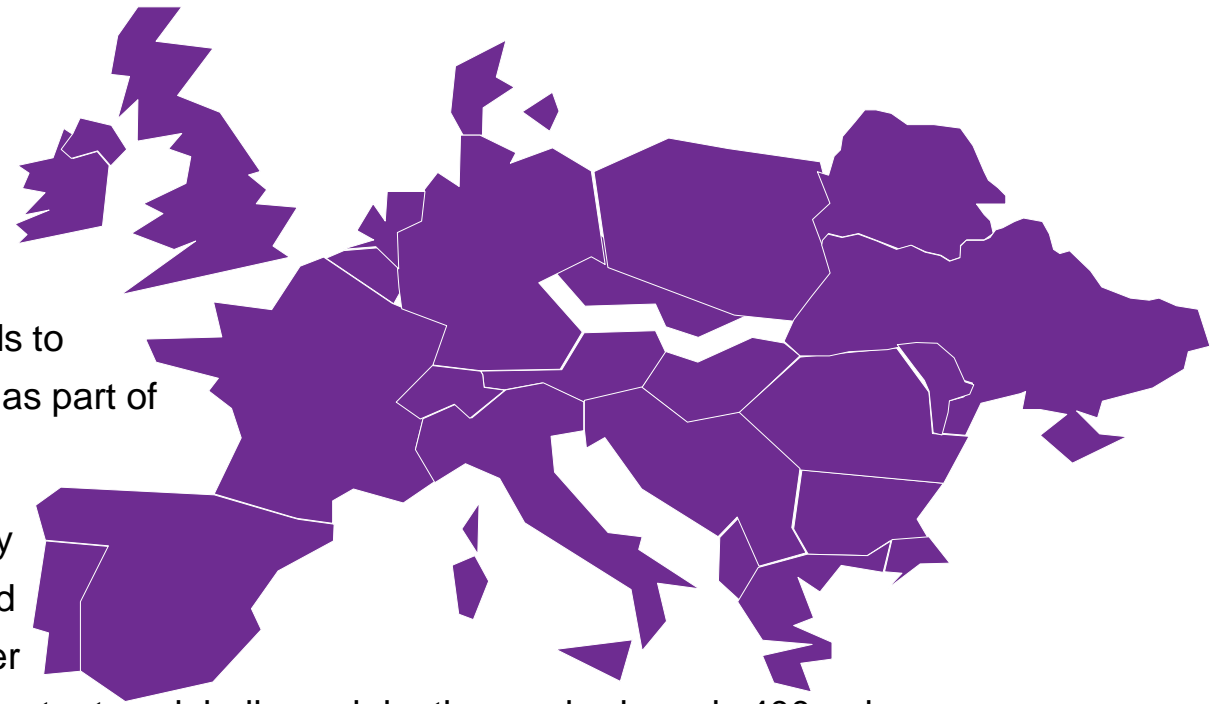
- **China** has decided to cancel the 2021 spring climbing season from the Tibetan side of Mount Everest, the world's tallest peak, because of coronavirus concerns.
- **Myanmar's** Miss Universe contestant, Thuzar Wint Lwin, used the pageant to urge the world to speak out against the February military coup, security forces have killed hundreds of opponents.
- **Taiwan** raised its coronavirus alert level on Saturday in the capital, Taipei, and the surrounding city, imposing new restrictions for two weeks that will shut many venues and limit gatherings.
- **Singapore** plans to roll out vaccinations for students aged under 16. The **Hong Kong-Singapore** travel corridor has once again been postponed.
- **India** reported a further decline in new coronavirus cases on Monday, but daily deaths remained above 4,000. The WHO warned that many parts of the country, notably in rural areas have yet to peak.



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Europe

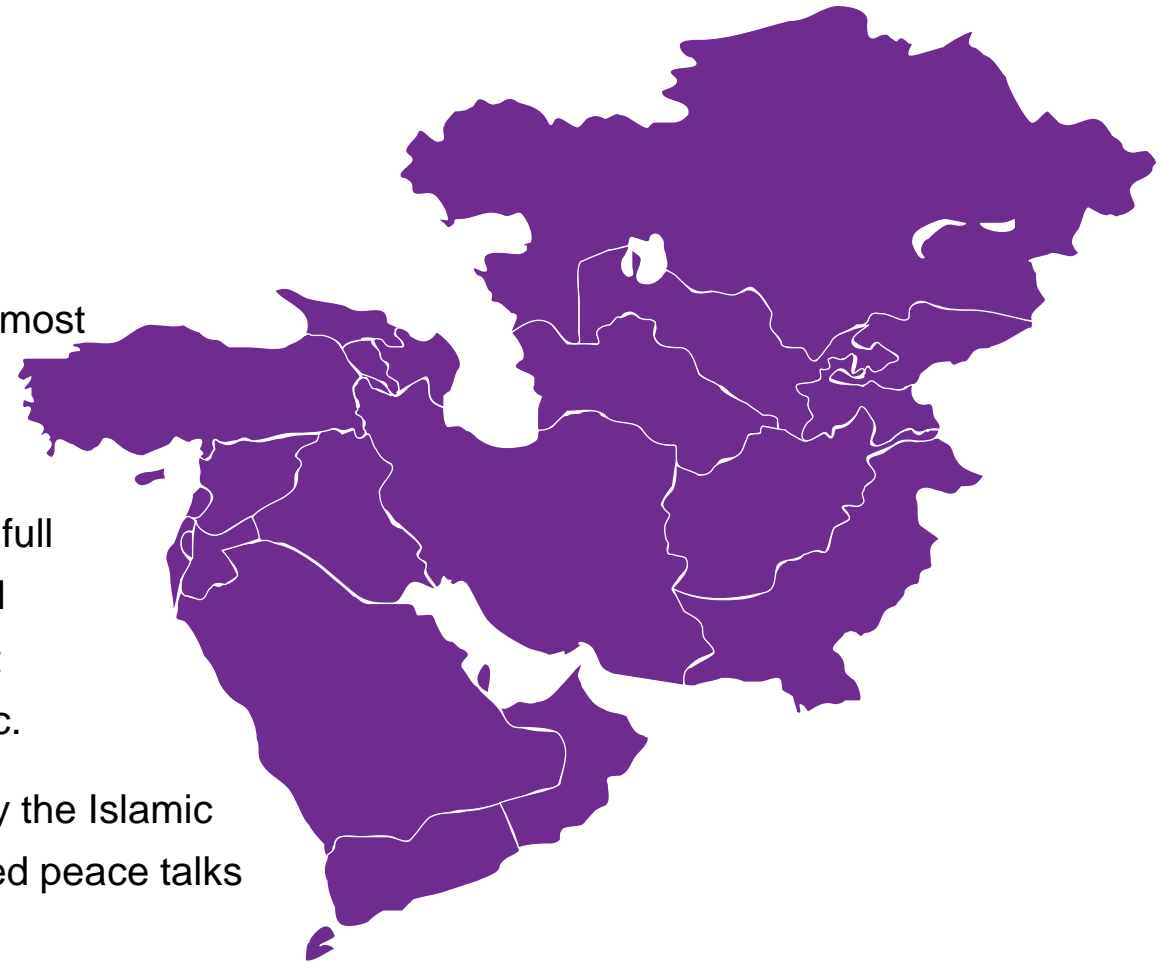
- **German** Chancellor Angela Merkel on Saturday rejected demands to bring forward an exit date for ending coal generation in Germany as part of the more ambitious climate protection targets.
- **Turkey** will start easing its strict coronavirus lockdown on Monday by allowing movement during the day while keeping overnight and weekend curfews in place. Turkey imposed stricter measures after daily new infections soared above 60,000 in April, one of the highest rates globally, and deaths reached nearly 400 a day.
- Disneyland Paris will re-open on June 17, as **French** bars, restaurants and tourism sites gradually resume their operations.
- British Airways and London's Heathrow Airport urged the **UK** government to go further in easing restrictions around travel on Monday, saying links to much of Europe and the United States should be opened up.
- **Spanish** police said they cleared 9,000 partiers from Barcelona's city center streets and the nearby beach on Sunday to prevent dangerous overcrowding on the first full weekend after COVID-19 restrictions were lifted. Spain experienced its hottest year on record last year on Friday, a day after parliament passed a landmark bill to combat climate change.



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Middle East

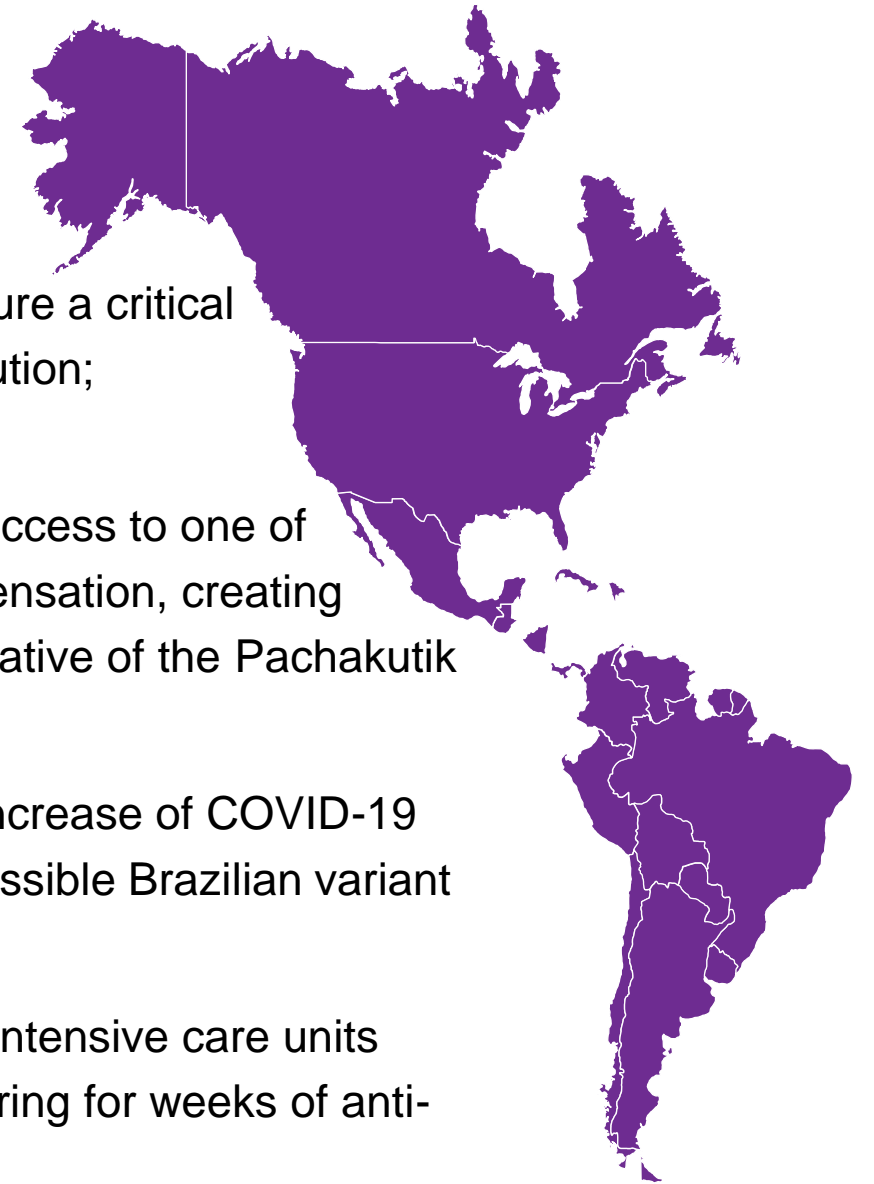
- **Saudi Arabia** announced that foreign visitors arriving by air from most countries will no longer need to quarantine if they have been vaccinated against COVID-19.
- Dubai eased COVID-19 restrictions, allowing hotels to operate at full capacity and permitting concerts and sports events for vaccinated participants. The **UAE** reported a 44 per cent rise in foreign direct investment in 2020, despite fallout from the coronavirus pandemic.
- A three-day cease-fire marked by violent attacks, most claimed by the Islamic State group, ended Sunday in **Afghanistan** amid calls for renewed peace talks between the government and Taliban.
- Fighting continued for the eighth day, with Hamas firing rockets into **Israel** and Israel launching air strikes in **Gaza**. Israel defended its destruction of a 12-story building housing international media, saying it was also used by Hamas intelligence. Prime Minister Netanyahu warned that the offensive against Hamas will “*take time*” despite mounting international pressure for a ceasefire.



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Americas

- **Chile's** center-right ruling coalition suffered a loss after failing to secure a critical one-third of seats in the body that will draft the country's new constitution; independents picked up the most votes.
- An indigenous community in **Ecuador's** Amazon region is blocking access to one of state oil company Petroecuador's main fields in a protest over compensation, creating supply disruptions. Ecuador's National Assembly elected a representative of the Pachakutik indigenous political party as its president for the next two years.
- **Trinidad and Tobago** imposed a state of emergency to contain an increase of COVID-19 cases and related deaths. Health officials have cited a highly transmissible Brazilian variant as a factor in the increase in cases.
- Confirmed deaths from COVID-19 in **Colombia** passed 80,000 with intensive care units almost full in the biggest cities, where large crowds have been gathering for weeks of anti-government protests.



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Americas: US



- Across the nation, 157.5 million people have received at least **one dose of vaccine**, representing 47.4 percent of the total population. More than half of **New York** state residents have been fully vaccinated, after s hundreds of New York City residents flocked to vaccination sites set up in subway stations over the weekend. **Entertainment venues** such as Disney Land, Sea World and amusement parks have relaxed mask requirements in outdoor settings.
- The **new mask policy** has created a political storm, catching senior White House and administration officials, medical experts, elected officials and business leaders completely off guard, and prompted some to criticize the move as premature. Some Democratic governors were angered by the White House's rollout, arguing the move effectively passed the buck to states and businesses to implement the new rules without any assistance. Whether companies change course quickly depends, in part, on local laws governing office capacity and masks, as well as the comfort level of employees being asked to return, per surveyed executives.
- A **wildfire** in Los Angeles, California, gained momentum on Sunday and about 1,000 residents were put under evacuation orders and two suspects were detained as arson investigators.
- Republicans and experts across the political spectrum say the president's \$256 billion proposal for **free community college** fails to address deep-seated problems such as low graduation rates and academic preparedness.

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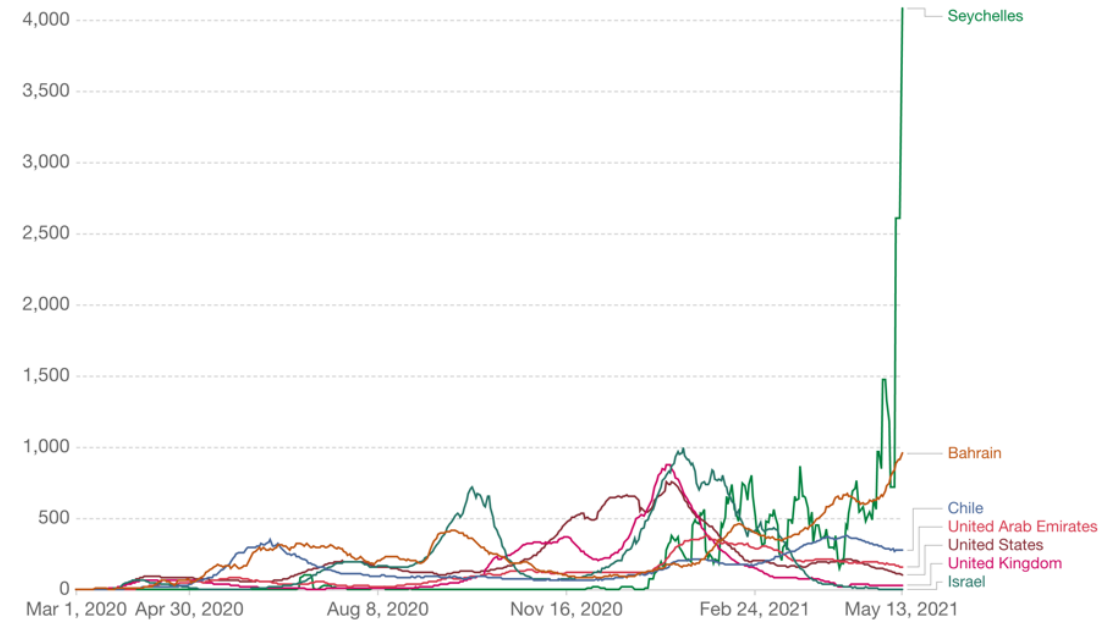
COVID-19 Outbreaks in Semi-Vaccinated Nations Underline Challenges to Reopening

A small but growing number of nations, including the United States, are finally reaching high enough thresholds of COVID-19 vaccination to allow society to reopen safely. However, some of these same countries have experienced recent outbreaks in spite of high percentages of vaccinated people. The experiences of these countries raise new concerns about the difficulty of reaching herd immunity and the varying efficacy of different COVID-19 vaccines. Though vaccines offer hope for the end of COVID-19, even the most successful countries show that exiting pandemic will not be a straightforward process.

One of the most intense ongoing COVID-19 outbreaks is currently in the country with the highest number percentage of its population vaccinated against COVID-19. Seychelles, an island archipelago nation in the Indian Ocean with a population of just 100,000, has vaccinated a higher proportion of its

Daily new confirmed COVID-19 cases per million people

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



Source: Johns Hopkins University CSSE COVID-19 Data

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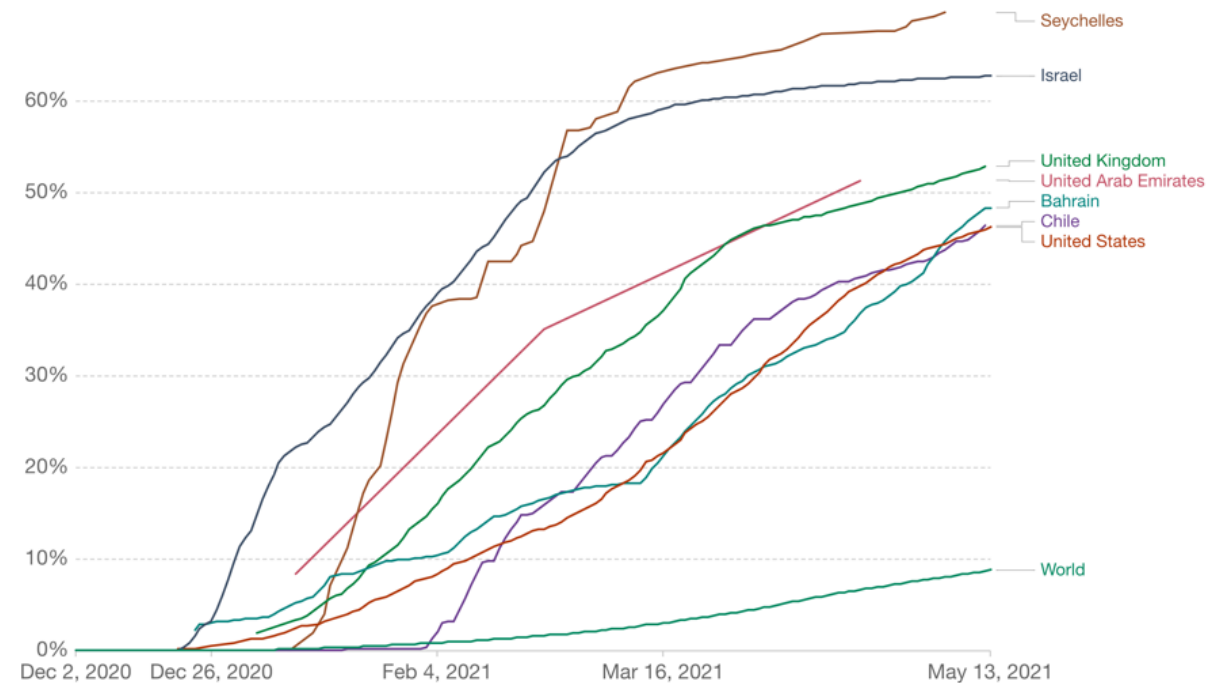
than any other country – some 70% of citizens have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine. However, in recent weeks the islands have seen their worst wave of infections yet, with daily cases rising to rates higher than reported in India, on a per capita basis. The number of patients has overwhelmed the islands' sole COVID-19 treatment center and forced the government to reinstate lockdowns. Perhaps most concerning, the country's health ministry says that about one third of new active cases are in people who are fully vaccinated. The WHO has said that most of the Seychelles' current cases are mild, but the outbreak is still a huge reversal for a country applauded just weeks before for its vaccine success.

The outbreak in the Seychelles has added to broader concerns about the efficacy of Sinopharm vaccines, which were granted emergency use approval by the WHO just over a week ago. Most vaccines administered

Share of people who received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine

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

Our World
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Source: Official data collated by Our World in Data

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in the Seychelles vaccinations were Sinopharm shots, along with some AstraZeneca vaccines from the Serum Institute of India. While all the factors behind the Seychelles outbreak are still being explored (such as the role of variants and pace of reopening), the role of Sinopharm in its vaccination campaign adds to questions from other nations about the shot's efficacy. Along with questions about data transparency from Sinopharm trials, concerns about Sinopharm's efficacy has also arisen in relation to vaccine rollout in Bahrain and the UAE, both states which are leading in global vaccination numbers that use Sinopharm as a significant part of their national vaccination campaigns. The UAE made headlines in March for giving a small number of Sinopharm recipients a third vaccine dose to boost insufficient immune response. Bahrain, meanwhile, is also seeing a rise in daily case rates despite having vaccinated nearly half of its population with at least one dose. However, as both the UAE and Bahrain use a number of other shots, including from Pfizer and AstraZeneca, it is difficult to isolate the impact of Sinopharm's efficacy.

Chile, another world leader in vaccinations, experienced a COVID-19 surge in March and April that saw daily case records surpassing the country's summer outbreak and forced a new lockdown. Critics of Chile's Piñera government have criticized decisions to reopen too quickly, saying that early success in administering vaccines led to overconfidence. Health experts have also questioned the possible role of the Brazilian P.1 variant, thought to be both more transmissible and more antibody resistant than earlier strains. The number of Chileans who were fully vaccinated in March was relatively low; though over 7 million had received first doses by mid-March, less than half that many had received both shots. Some doctors have pointed to the gap between first and second doses as a key issue, saying many people stopped acting cautiously after their first dose and that authorities failed to sufficiently communicate the need for both doses. Though low vaccination numbers, hasty reopening and the P.1 variant may have been the driving force behind the outbreak, it has also raised concerns about the efficacy of Sinovac's CoronaVac, which has accounted for the vast majority

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of vaccines administered in Chile. Data on CoronaVac's efficacy has been mixed, with results from Brazilian trials putting efficacy at barely above 50% while other late-stage trials in Turkey and Indonesia found efficacy rates between 65% and 83%.

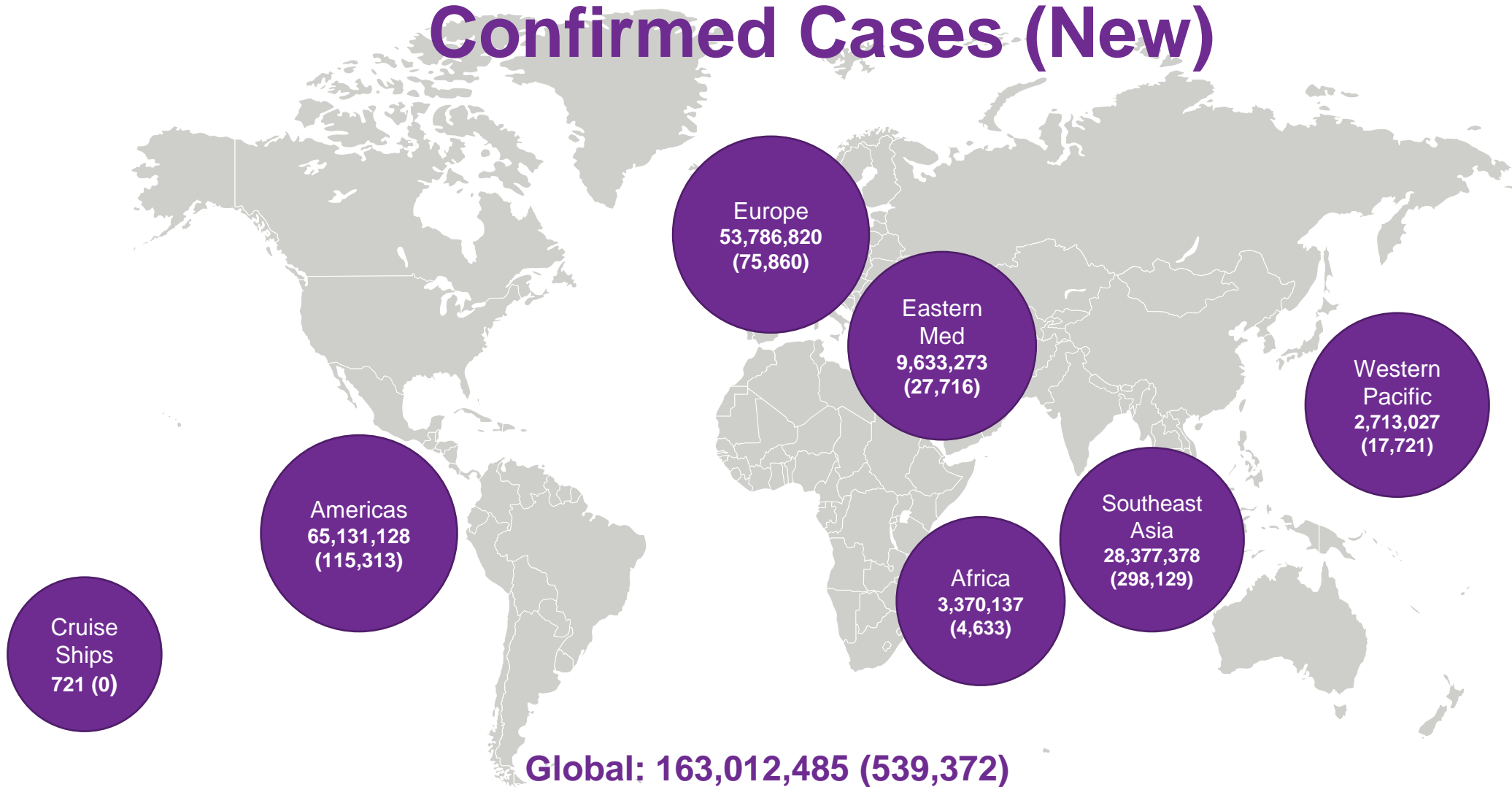
In most countries with high vaccination levels, cases are dropping off, giving encouraging signs that vaccines do work. The US is seeing lower case rates, even in states with recent outbreaks, and Israel has seen infections drop precipitously over the past two months – even as the pace of new vaccinations slowed. Still, the cases of outbreaks in semi-vaccinated countries underline the challenges to reopening societies while COVID-19 remains a global threat. The efficacy rates of different vaccines and prevalence of new variants show that reopening will face different levels of challenge among different pools of vaccinated people. For the moment, many countries are using any vaccines available to them to fight the pandemic. As more vaccine stocks become available, however, persistent concerns about efficacy of certain shots may lead to increased vaccine selectivity in national rollouts.

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Coronavirus Condition Updates

As of 2100 hours US EDT on May 16, 2021

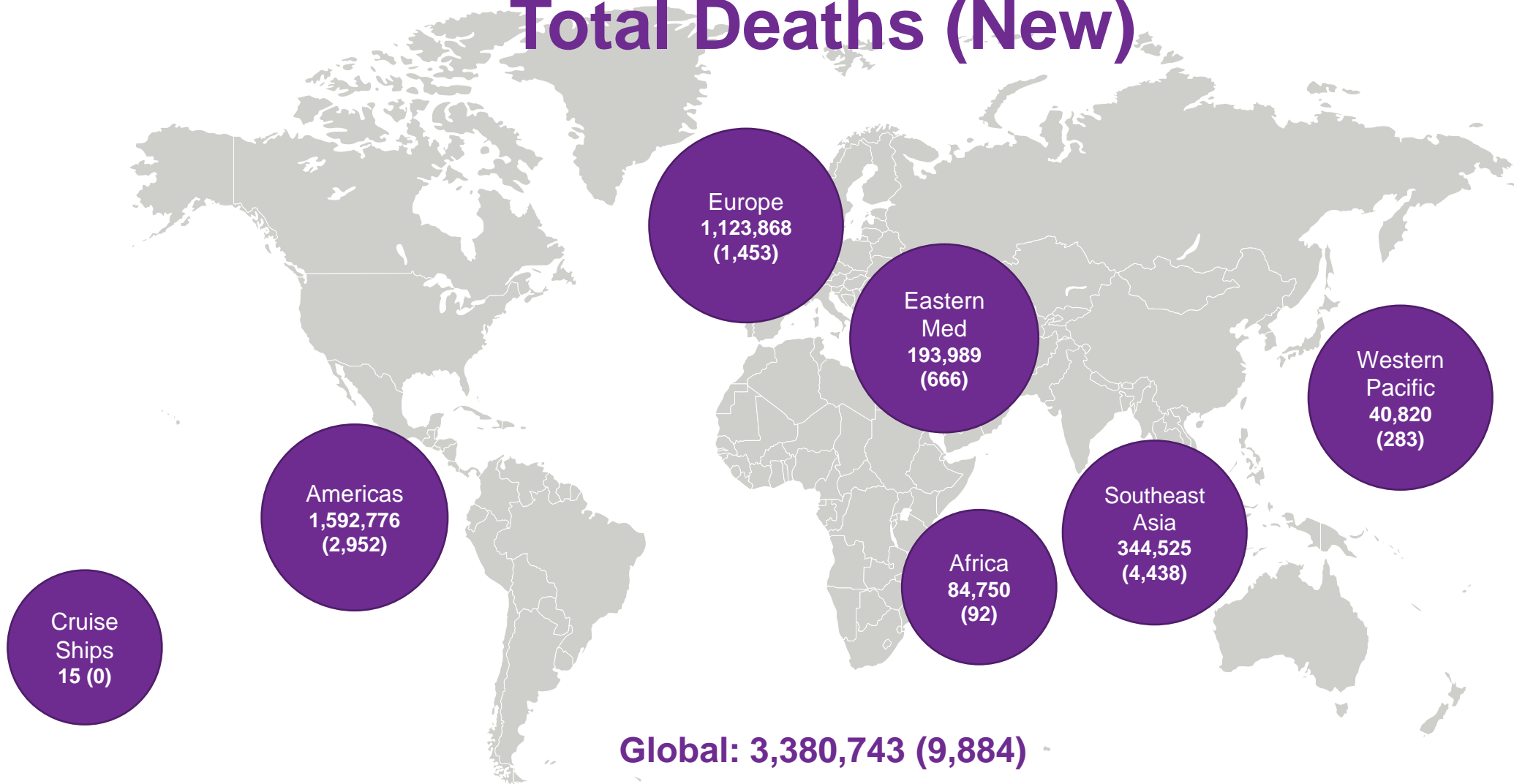
Confirmed Cases (New)



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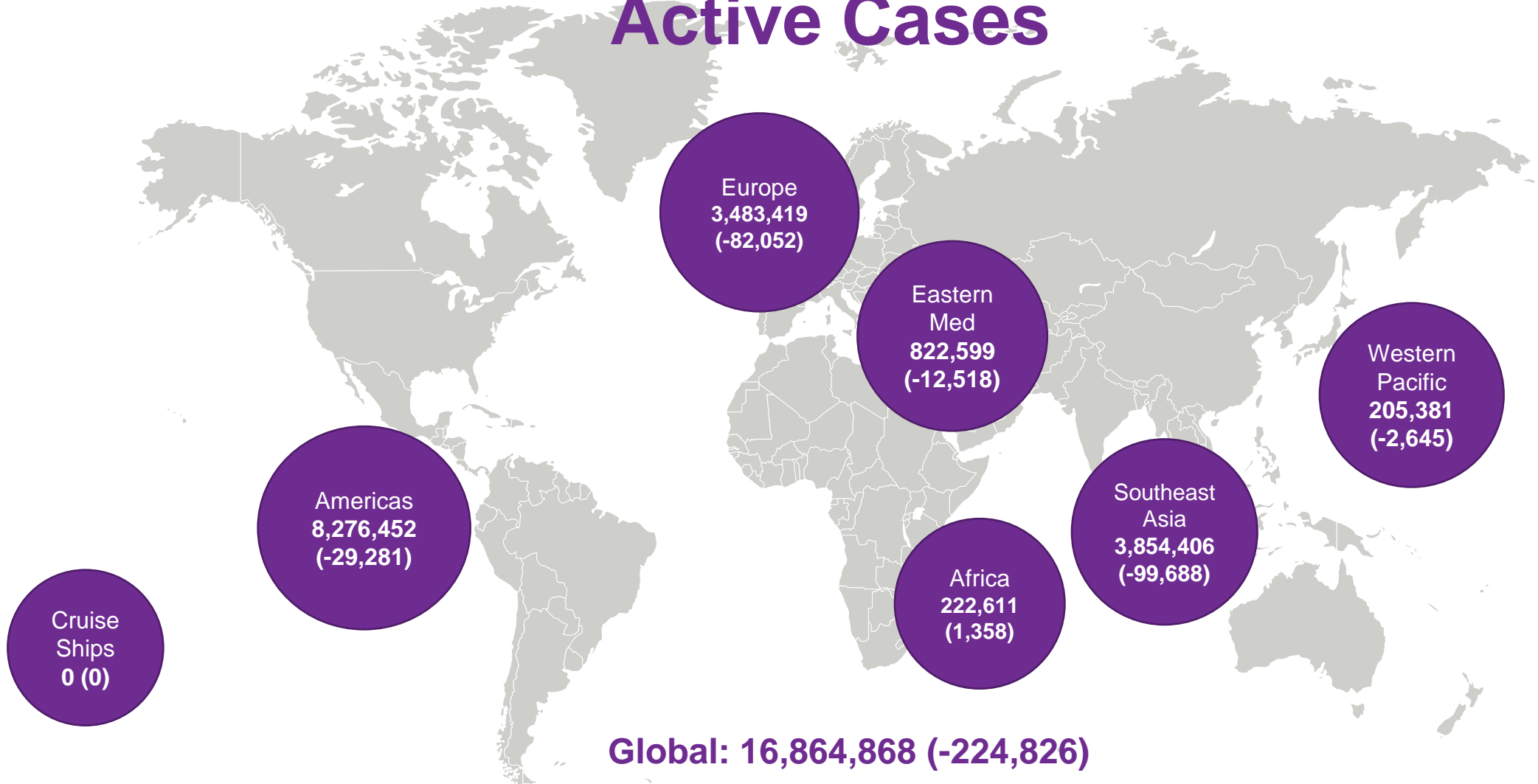
Total Deaths (New)



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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	5837795	32940694 (16864)	585976 (271)	101342	1804	0.71%
India	3522905	24964925 (281860)	274411 (4092)	17937	197	9.22%
Brazil	1094365	15627475 (36862)	435823 (971)	73068	2038	2.83%
France	708727	5991981 (13948)	108536 (81)	89875	1646	1.73%
Iran	448108	2751166 (11291)	76936 (303)	32394	906	3.50%
Italy	328882	4159122 (5753)	124156 (93)	68878	2056	1.15%
Argentina	284164	3307285 (16350)	70522 (269)	72596	1548	4.82%
Russia	268301	4940245 (8554)	115871 (391)	33840	794	1.21%
Mexico	260568	2380690 (2695)	220380 (221)	18297	1694	0.68%
Ukraine	248065	2153864 (3620)	48075 (133)	49510	1105	1.59%
Germany	229808	3602939 (7067)	86731 (62)	42883	1032	2.09%
Spain	228120	3604799 (0)	79339 (0)	77074	1696	1.04%
Netherlands	211310	1625151 (4449)	17717 (14)	93090	1016	2.36%
Poland	181441	2854079 (2167)	71664 (55)	75484	1895	0.74%

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Hungary	143884	798147 (718)	29175 (61)	82805	3027	0.81%
Honduras	137449	225964 (708)	5954 (17)	22503	593	2.95%
Sweden	130591	1037126 (0)	14275 (0)	102138	1406	2.83%
Turkey	125358	5117374 (10512)	44760 (223)	60113	526	1.68%
Colombia	119542	3118426 (15093)	81300 (520)	60722	1583	3.71%
Nepal	110263	455020 (7316)	5001 (145)	15376	169	13.26%
Peru	102167	1889052 (4456)	66220 (309)	56607	1984	2.05%
Belgium	94733	1030071 (1967)	24686 (22)	88542	2122	1.53%
Indonesia	90800	1739750 (3080)	48093 (126)	6302	174	1.50%
Iraq	78179	1139373 (2456)	15954 (24)	27786	389	2.34%
Japan	76481	677988 (6425)	11463 (98)	5375	91	6.63%
Canada	70347	1328582 (4901)	24948 (40)	34935	656	3.15%
Pakistan	68819	877130 (2379)	19543 (76)	3905	87	2.18%
Costa Rica	57291	282741 (0)	3547 (0)	55065	691	6.10%

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Philippines	54904	1143963 (5790)	19191 (140)	10320	173	3.67%
Switzerland	51496	679510 (0)	10731 (1)	78017	1232	1.31%
Egypt	49916	245721 (1201)	14327 (58)	2362	138	3.38%
Kenya	48850	165465 (86)	3003 (2)	3019	55	1.15%
Bolivia	47557	331516 (1783)	13493 (42)	28067	1142	4.21%
UK	46183	4466636 (1926)	127941 (4)	65263	1872	0.36%
Bangladesh	45974	780159 (363)	12149 (25)	4696	73	0.85%
Paraguay	45592	313527 (1781)	7596 (62)	43492	1054	5.02%
Finland	43174	90105 (227)	931 (0)	16240	168	1.53%
Ethiopia	42702	266264 (432)	3996 (20)	2267	34	1.34%
Malaysia	41889	470110 (3780)	1902 (36)	14365	58	6.26%
Dominican Republic	39776	277188 (916)	3582 (13)	25331	327	2.03%
Chile	38365	1286548 (6296)	27832 (98)	66802	1445	3.04%
Kazakhstan	38047	358104 (2459)	4054 (15)	18875	214	4.33%

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Ecuador	35931	410129 (609)	19699 (7)	22943	1102	2.40%
Thailand	35055	101447 (2302)	589 (24)	1450	8	17.81%
Algeria	34578	125311 (117)	3374 (8)	2814	76	0.96%
Bulgaria	34458	414192 (151)	17259 (9)	60005	2500	0.96%
South Africa	34166	1613728 (2585)	55210 (27)	26914	921	1.06%
Cyprus	31657	71064 (165)	346 (0)	58488	285	2.30%
Lebanon	30935	535753 (307)	7620 (18)	78802	1121	0.54%
Norway	29573	119299 (247)	774 (0)	21857	142	2.46%
Uruguay	27715	240512 (2433)	3459 (40)	69029	993	8.24%
Greece	27104	377090 (1259)	11415 (50)	36334	1100	4.00%
Tunisia	27079	326572 (740)	11849 (70)	27382	994	1.76%
Czechia	26028	1652842 (598)	29907 (13)	154092	2788	0.47%
Bosnia	24613	202143 (0)	8981 (0)	61951	2752	0.72%
Sri Lanka	23462	142746 (2275)	962 (21)	6642	45	11.80%

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Jamaica	23335	47319 (86)	860 (17)	15919	289	1.29%
Serbia	22642	706458 (568)	6681 (17)	81141	767	0.86%
Portugal	22275	842182 (334)	17007 (1)	82805	1672	0.31%
Lithuania	21539	265559 (763)	4105 (16)	98758	1527	2.91%
UAE	18249	546182 (1251)	1631 (2)	54648	163	1.86%
Romania	17231	1071899 (565)	29523 (38)	56046	1544	0.54%
Georgia	17112	330375 (968)	4442 (16)	82957	1115	2.56%
Bahrain	16372	200977 (1884)	746 (9)	114670	426	5.78%
Maldives	15967	44523 (741)	97 (3)	81125	177	19.56%
Venezuela	13703	215301 (1070)	2396 (14)	7590	84	3.45%
Denmark	13056	267204 (964)	2503 (0)	45870	431	2.79%
Oman	12976	205511 (588)	2193 (9)	39376	420	2.02%
Ireland	12853	255672 (355)	4941 (0)	51280	991	1.12%
Guatemala	12184	241369 (252)	7887 (15)	13259	433	2.60%

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Kuwait	12116	291629 (828)	1693 (6)	67421	391	2.25%
Kosovo	10488	76070 (0)	1688 (0)			0.00%
Austria	10475	637097 (673)	10474 (4)	70388	1157	0.95%
Libya	10194	181410 (231)	3088 (3)	26092	444	0.79%
Azerbaijan	10164	329843 (472)	4779 (11)	32278	468	0.95%
Cambodia	9914	22184 (350)	150 (3)	1311	9	13.28%
Latvia	8481	127978 (381)	2266 (9)	68514	1213	3.14%
Saudi Arabia	8145	433094 (825)	7162 (15)	12274	203	1.55%
Armenia	8083	220860 (131)	4323 (9)	74412	1456	0.72%
South Korea	8007	131671 (610)	1900 (4)	2566	37	3.31%
West Bank & Gaza	7876	303827 (169)	3428 (5)	58380	659	0.68%
Myanmar	7738	143065 (6)	3212 (0)	2614	59	0.08%
Slovenia	7562	249310 (292)	4324 (4)	119907	2080	1.29%
Mongolia	7535	48642 (541)	207 (2)	14633	62	7.86%

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Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases / 1M Pop.	Deaths / 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Somalia	7408	14486 (0)	753 (0)	890	46	0.49%
Nigeria	7230	165709 (7)	2066 (0)	787	10	0.18%
Estonia	7153	127053 (131)	1222 (2)	95722	921	1.52%
Cuba	6990	124454 (1233)	804 (8)	10994	71	6.81%
Belarus	6543	376341 (1627)	2701 (10)	39839	286	1.98%
Croatia	6232	350390 (480)	7708 (21)	85815	1888	1.68%
Afghanistan	6167	63598 (114)	2745 (3)	1602	69	2.41%
Trinidad and Tobago**	5762	16255 (356)	285 (9)	11582	203	17.84%
Qatar	5576	213183 (256)	530 (4)	75925	189	1.03%
Panama**	5367	370877 (344)	6296 (0)	84794	1439	0.87%
Albania	5271	132015 (37)	2432 (3)	45917	846	0.22%
Kyrgyzstan	5168	100473 (224)	1703 (8)	15182	257	2.06%

Data Source: WorldOMeter

** Indicates moved up a risk category

* Indicates moved down 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	4452	14190 (14)	511 (0)	684	25	0.58%
Jordan	4450	724154 (809)	9259 (16)	70365	900	0.58%
Slovakia*	4404	387523 (103)	12224 (21)	70950	2238	0.53%
Angola	4263	30637 (283)	659 (4)	908	20	6.19%
Lesotho	4043	10790 (8)	320 (0)	5002	148	0.16%
Uzbekistan	3891	96670 (302)	668 (1)	2852	20	2.35%
Sudan	3877	34272 (0)	2446 (0)	766	55	1.82%
N Macedonia*	3636	154698 (62)	5211 (14)	74256	2501	0.43%
Burundi	3550	4329 (39)	6 (0)	355	1	3.51%
Cameroon	3297	74946 (0)	1152 (0)	2764	42	0.00%
Gabon	3277	23799 (0)	143 (0)	10478	63	1.54%
Congo (Kinshasa)	3183	30562 (16)	776 (0)	332	8	0.78%
Congo (Brazzaville)	2987	11343 (0)	148 (0)	2013	26	1.73%
Moldova	2961	253845 (109)	6027 (11)	63055	1497	0.43%

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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
Cabo Verde	2896	28168 (217)	249 (3)	50188	444	6.13%
Seychelles	2739	9184 (0)	32 (0)	92882	324	30.61%
Nicaragua	2677	7086 (0)	184 (0)	1059	27	1.37%
Morocco	2666	514954 (127)	9099 (0)	13809	244	0.21%
Papua New Guinea	2537	13707 (0)	136 (0)	1507	15	15.15%
El Salvador	2389	71479 (149)	2187 (5)	10972	336	1.54%
Botswana	2255	49656 (0)	761 (0)	20752	318	2.50%
Namibia	2253	51218 (269)	718 (13)	19845	278	2.24%
Yemen	2231	6543 (5)	1289 (4)	215	42	0.93%
Guinea	2229	22746 (0)	151 (0)	1692	11	0.50%
Timor-Leste	2112	4458 (179)	10 (2)	3326	7	27.61%
Luxembourg	2039	69028 (0)	806 (0)	108734	1270	1.27%
Guyana	1963	15271 (103)	341 (3)	19334	432	5.95%

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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
CAR	1659	6866 (0)	95 (0)	1400	19	2.80%
Madagascar	1555	40141 (136)	763 (9)	1418	27	2.81%
Suriname	1485	11950 (122)	228 (4)	20213	386	7.01%
Vietnam	1471	4175 (190)	36 (0)	43	0	20.19%
Montenegro	1389	98852 (74)	1561 (1)	157374	2485	0.56%
Ghana	1314	93243 (0)	783 (0)	2947	25	0.31%
Syria	1260	23738 (45)	1698 (5)	1328	95	1.51%
Togo	1253	13275 (10)	125 (0)	1572	15	0.91%
Rwanda	1033	26141 (42)	344 (1)	1976	26	1.87%
Laos	1015	1591 (21)	2 (0)	216	0	18.16%

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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
California	1694895	3768805 (718)	62690 (34)	95387	1587	0.29%
Virginia	603612	670184 (280)	11018 (10)	78517	1291	0.53%
Maryland	436578	456004 (369)	8929 (4)	75426	1477	0.63%
New York	425012	2085477 (1854)	52953 (39)	109760	2737	0.63%
Kentucky	393666	452537 (287)	6656 (8)	101291	1490	0.79%
Florida	370669	2292004 (2482)	36075 (19)	106715	1680	0.97%
Washington	211971	422665 (0)	5622 (0)	55802	746	2.05%
Michigan	201430	976339 (0)	19790 (0)	97762	1982	1.47%
New Jersey	150236	1010759 (269)	25961 (9)	113796	2923	0.28%
Rhode Island	138565	150385 (0)	2700 (0)	141958	2549	0.54%
Georgia	129563	1115601 (529)	20506 (1)	105073	1931	0.51%
Colorado	116840	531700 (630)	6450 (8)	92329	1139	1.58%
Illinois	83329	1366179 (1260)	24795 (25)	107819	1957	0.83%
Idaho	78312	189908 (0)	2069 (0)	106268	1158	0.59%

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State & Territory	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Texas	76761	2929050 (661)	50941 (1)	101201	1765	0.50%
Wisconsin	70694	669668 (241)	7712 (0)	104107	1195	0.52%
Pennsylvania	69713	1186798 (846)	26764 (52)	92999	2104	1.07%
Missouri	57172	600153 (292)	9270 (0)	96661	1550	0.51%
Maine	51951	65716 (192)	802 (1)	48887	597	2.62%
South Carolina	51109	588593 (483)	9653 (15)	114318	1875	0.69%
Nebraska	49118	222335 (0)	2286 (0)	114937	1167	0.41%
Hawaii	34867	35359 (124)	492 (1)	23845	347	1.73%
Oregon	30071	195684 (505)	2587 (2)	46395	613	2.19%
Ohio	25758	1090894 (618)	19528 (0)	93326	1671	0.67%
North Carolina	25547	989338 (0)	12862 (0)	94330	1226	0.89%
Louisiana	24420	464833 (0)	10478 (0)	99990	2254	0.66%
Indiana	23484	735462 (726)	13480 (9)	109245	2002	0.78%
Connecticut	23355	344977 (0)	8173 (0)	96760	2292	0.65%

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Alabama	19245	540083 (254)	11038 (0)	110149	2251	1.68%
Arizona	19217	872978 (482)	17459 (0)	119936	2400	0.48%
Nevada	18161	320539 (0)	5530 (0)	104066	1795	0.80%
Puerto Rico	16568	136963 (308)	2438 (3)	76637	719	1.04%
Massachusetts	14146	702039 (549)	17753 (6)	101855	2576	0.66%
District of Columbia	13049	48545 (15)	1120 (2)	68785	1587	0.75%
Alaska	10802	69464 (0)	353 (0)	91154	474	0.84%
New Mexico	10758	200650 (0)	4113 (0)	95692	1962	0.66%
Minnesota	8700	594427 (805)	7389 (10)	105402	1308	1.12%
Iowa	8604	369370 (138)	6006 (6)	126619	1904	0.45%
Tennessee	8128	857055 (0)	12312 (0)	125499	1803	0.49%
Kansas	7980	313192 (0)	5039 (0)	106993	1734	0.36%
Utah	7440	402567 (242)	2258 (0)	125568	704	0.55%
West Virginia	6436	158468 (238)	2761 (4)	88424	1541	1.30%

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Delaware	5849	107007 (134)	1651 (0)	109890	1695	0.80%

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

State & Territory	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Mississippi	4085	314710 (0)	7254 (0)	105744	2437	0.49%
Arkansas	2114	338782 (95)	5794 (1)	112261	1920	0.38%
Vermont	1551	23883 (36)	252 (0)	38275	404	1.66%
Oklahoma	1523	450847 (0)	6878 (0)	113937	1738	0.40%
New Hampshire	1274	97676 (113)	1332 (1)	71836	980	1.08%
Montana	1036	110685 (41)	1598 (0)	103562	1495	0.69%

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