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Daily Global Situation Report

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KEY TAKEAWAYS

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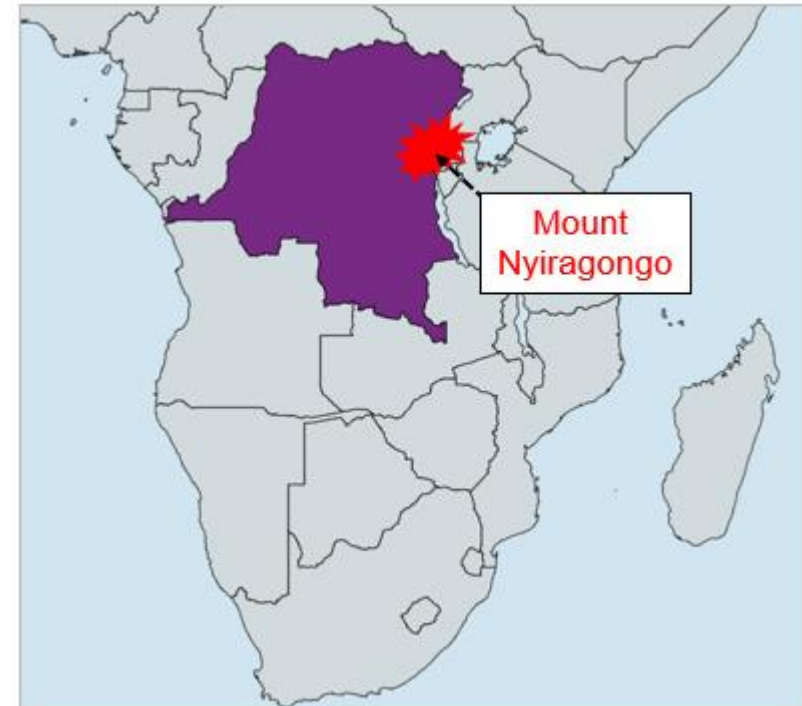
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WHAT WE'RE WATCHING

As of today, over 4,000 Congolese refugees have poured into Rwanda following the eruption of Mount Nyiragongo in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). The trail of lava from the volcanic eruption appeared to stop short of the key DRC city of Goma, but its impacts will be felt for the near future.

On the business front, there will be a disruption in the mining of Coltan, a mineral dug from the muddy hillsides of eastern Congo that is crucial for making cell phones in Asia. Mining jobs and local roads will also be temporarily disrupted. On the geopolitical front, the DRC-Rwanda border was the site of decades of bloody conflict between ethnic militias fighting for control of valuable minerals and an influx of refugees could stir up trouble.



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Global

Globally, confirmed coronavirus cases surpassed 166.8 million with 3.4 million deaths.

- The world's seven largest advanced economies (G7) agreed to stop **international financing of coal projects** that emit carbon by the end of this year, and phase out support for all fossil fuels, to meet globally agreed climate change targets. The G7 is also close an agreement on **corporate taxation** of multinationals.
- French President Macron called for the WHO to be more transparent and to be empowered to visit countries rapidly in case of outbreaks with potential to spark a pandemic; Macron also backed the idea of a **new international treaty to prevent pandemics**.
- The coronavirus **pandemic could be ended** by the middle of next year by vaccinating 60 percent of the world's population at a cost of \$50 billion, according to the IMF.

COVID-19 Vaccine

A double dose of COVID-19 vaccines is almost as effective against the Indian variant as it is against Britain's dominant strain, per English health officials.

- **Moderna Inc and Novavax Inc** entered into a deal with the **South Korean** government to manufacture their COVID-19 vaccines. Moderna intends to supply these vaccines to markets outside the US starting in Q3.
- **Egypt** received on Friday the first batch of components to locally produce 2 million doses of China's **Sinovac vaccine**. The China-Egypt vaccine agreement covers the transfer of production and manufacturing technology to enable Egypt to produce raw components locally in the future.
- **German** pharmaceutical company **CureVac** is already working on expanding vaccine production, even before regulators have approved its vaccine.

Markets & Business

The price of iron ore fell sharply after China warned of “*excessive speculation*” as concerns grow over rising inflation.

- **European shares** edged up on Monday, while **Asian shares** were mixed as investors awaited key US inflation readings for guidance on monetary policy this week.
- Chemicals giant **BASF** and German utility **RWE** announced a potential 4 billion euro (\$4.9 billion) offshore wind power project to cut emissions at Germany's most energy-intensive industrial site at Ludwigshafen.

Africa

- In eastern **Congo**, a volcanic erupted, covering hundreds of houses though the flow halted just short of the city of Goma, population 2 million.
- **Nigeria's** economy grew 0.5 percent in Q1, lifted by higher crude production and oil prices and the gradual easing of coronavirus lockdowns.
- The US imposed restrictions on economic and security assistance to **Ethiopia** over alleged human rights abuses during the conflict in Tigray region.



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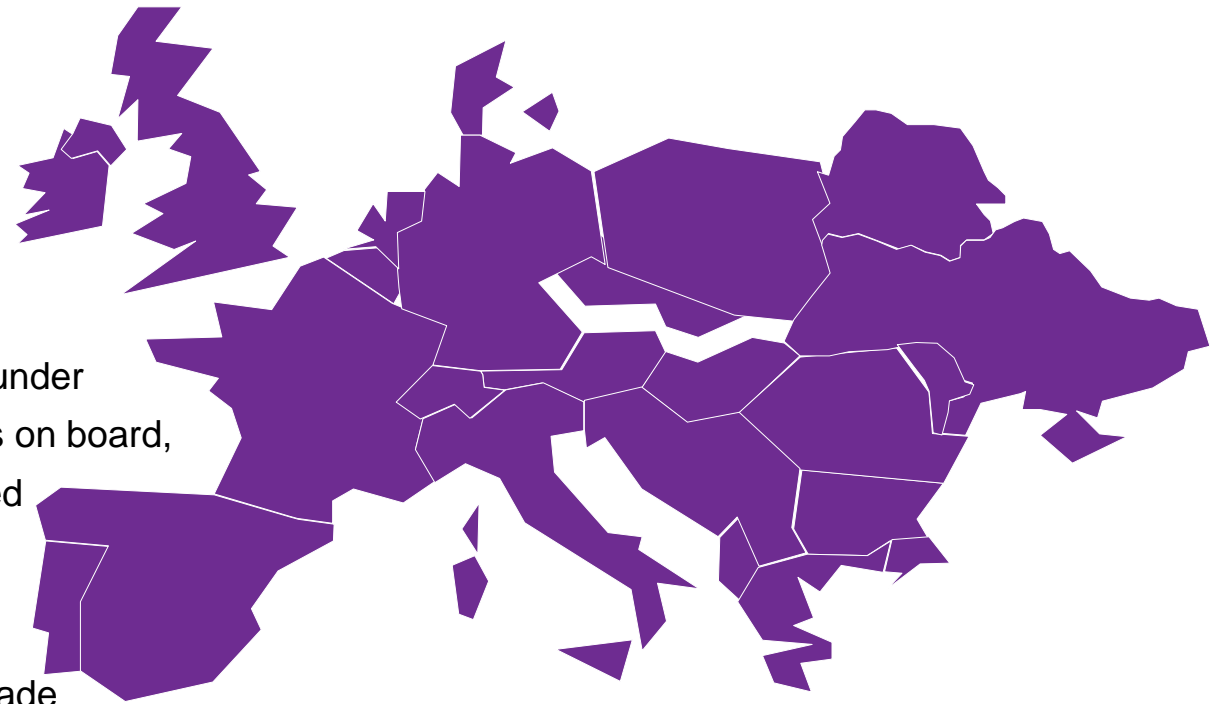
Asia

- **Vietnamese** went to the polls on Sunday, with tens of millions expected to select a largely rubber-stamp legislature amid a rapidly spreading COVID-19 outbreak; 92 percent of candidates for the National Assembly are members of the Communist Party, which also approves independent candidates.
- **Myanmar's** deposed leader Aung San Suu Kyi appeared in person at a court hearing on Monday for the first time since her government was overthrown by the military.
- **Nepal** entered fresh political turmoil as President Bidya Devi Bhandari dissolved parliament and set general elections in November amid a worsening COVID-19 outbreak.
- **India** became the third country to report more than 300,000 deaths (after the **US and Brazil**).
- Hospitals in Osaka are buckling under a huge wave of new coronavirus infections, running out of beds and ventilators as exhausted doctors warn of a "system collapse," and advise against holding the Olympics in **Japan** this summer.
- **China's** leading diplomat will travel to **Russia** on Monday for security talks, the latest sign of deepening ties between Beijing and Moscow. Jack Ma will step down as president of the elite business academy he founded six years ago, as Beijing cracks down on the billionaire's influence across Chinese society.



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Europe



- **Belarusian** authorities forced a Ryanair plane to divert to Minsk under escort of a fighter jet then detained a dissident journalist who was on board, drawing criticism from across **Europe**; western politicians accused Belarus of “*state piracy*” amounting to a “*warlike act.*”
- **Germany** wants the **EU** to create a “*climate club*” with other countries like the **US**, **Japan** and possibly even **China** to avoid trade friction linked to green tariffs such as a planned carbon border levy.
- **Germany** will impose a quarantine on people arriving from **Britain** due to the spread there of the coronavirus variant first found in India.
- **Northern Ireland** has become the latest part of the UK to relax coronavirus restrictions, permitting cinemas, gyms, museums to reopen and restaurants to expand capacity limits.
- **Russia** surpassed 5 million total infections.
- **Greece** extended its ban of entry of most non-EU citizens to May 31.

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How do You Manage Risks?

The coronavirus pandemic has not just added a new layer of risk for business leaders to navigate, but has accelerated drivers of change, including disruptive technologies, political and economic realignments and cultural priorities on equality, justice and conservation, while increasing vulnerabilities that bad actors seek to exploit.

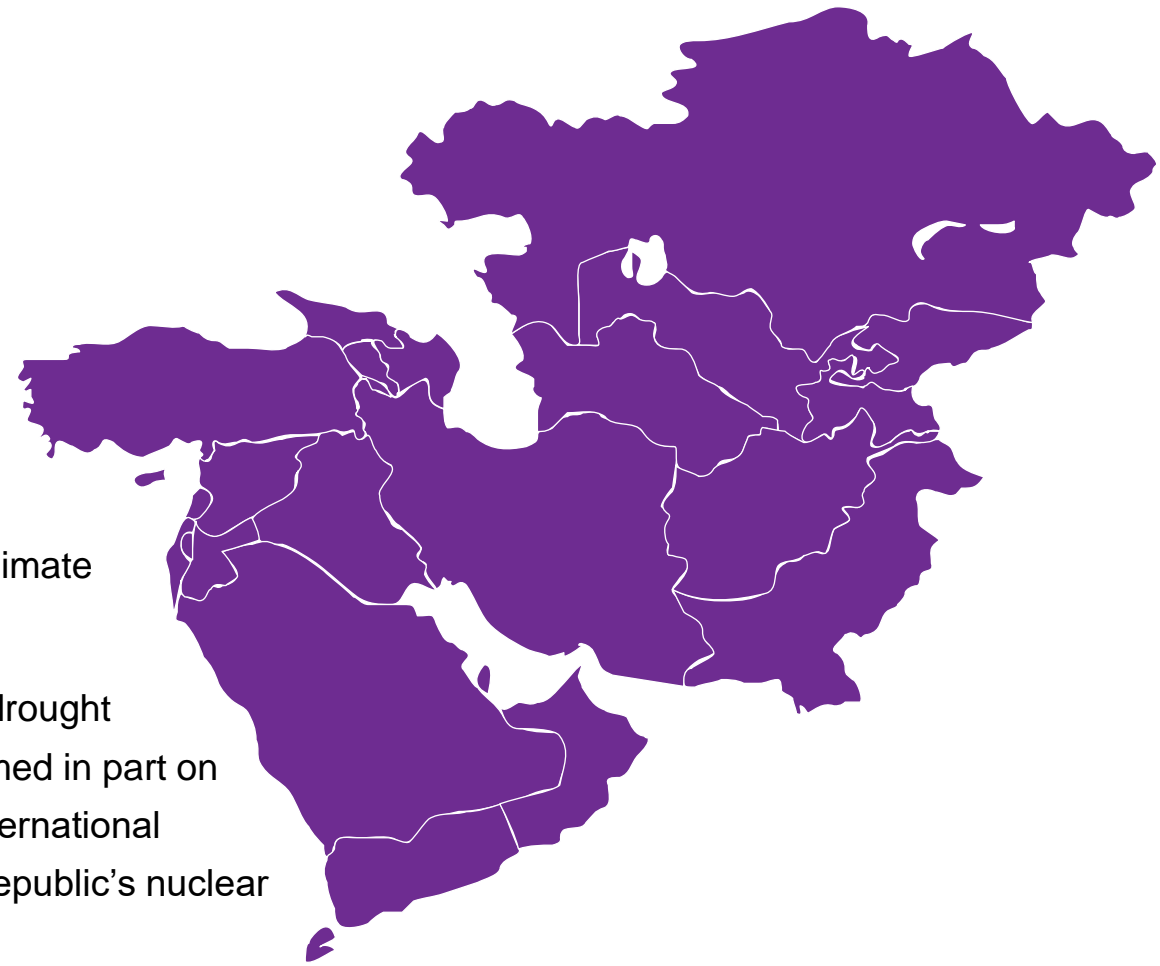
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Middle East

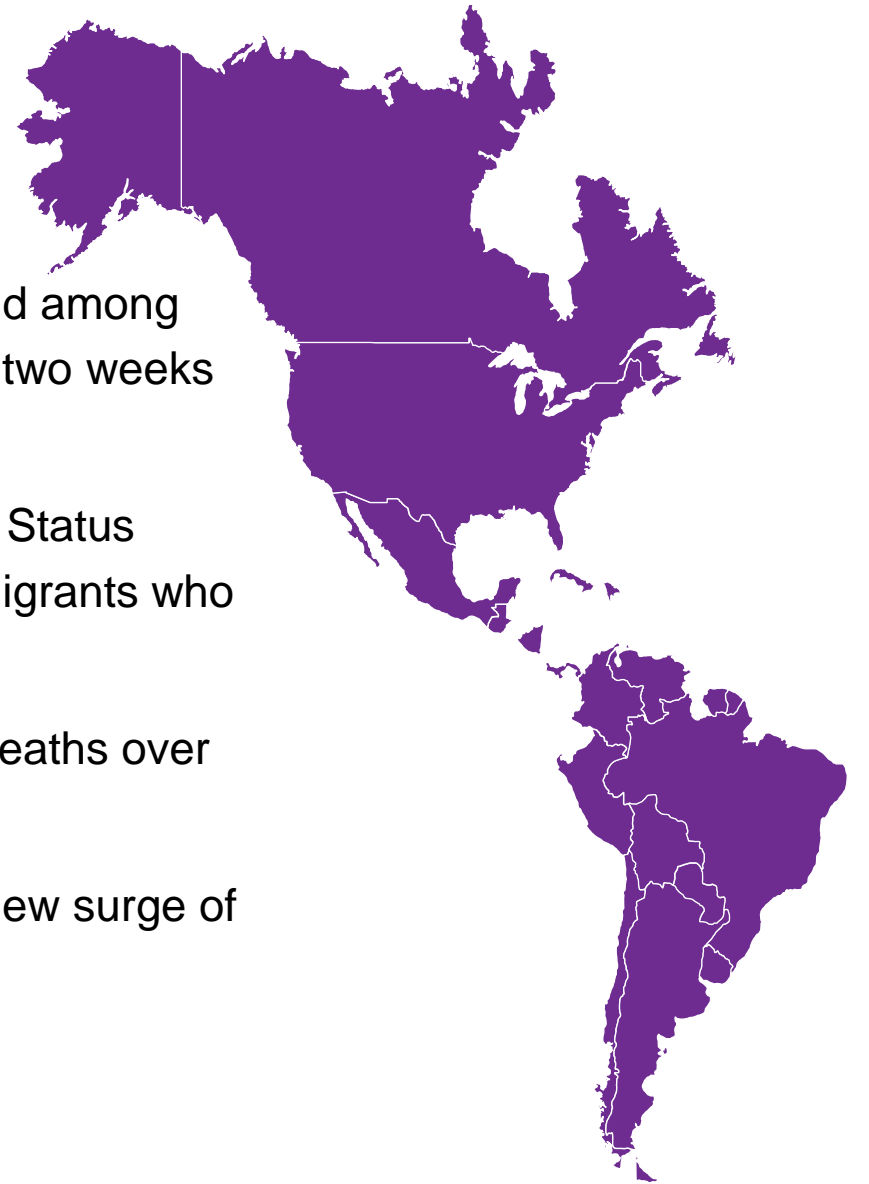
- **Israel** will end local COVID-19 restrictions following a successful vaccine rollout that has nearly stamped out new infections, per the Health Ministry.
- The **UAE** has asked to host the COP 28 international conference on climate change in 2023, per the Foreign Minister.
- **Iran** has started rolling blackouts, which officials blamed on heat and drought impacting hydropower generation, and surging electricity demand blamed in part on crypto-currency mining. Iran's parliament speaker said Sunday that international inspectors may no longer access surveillance images of the Islamic Republic's nuclear sites, escalating tensions amid diplomatic efforts in Vienna.
- A ceasefire between **Israel** and Hamas held over the weekend as mediators spoke to all sides about extending the period of calm after the worst outbreak of fighting in years. The UN plans to launch an appeal to repair the damage in densely populated **Gaza**, where there is a threat of COVID-19 spreading.



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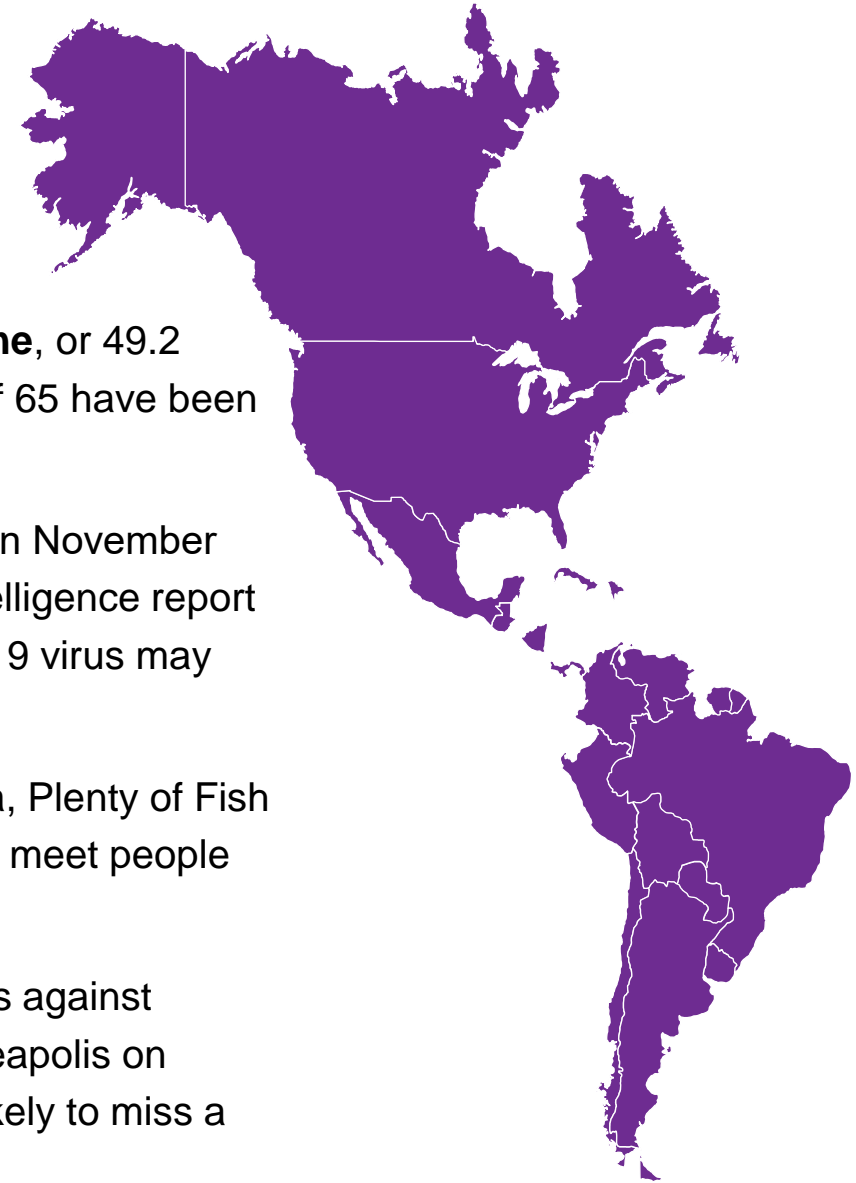
Americas

- Polling shows that Socialist candidate Pedro Castillo is gaining ground among voters, boosting his lead over conservative contender Keiko Fujimori two weeks ahead of **Peru's** presidential election.
- The **US** will expand **Haitian** eligibility under the Temporary Protected Status (TPS) program that grants deportation relief and work permits to immigrants who cannot safely return to their home countries.
- **Latin America and the Caribbean** passed one million coronavirus deaths over the weekend.
- As **Canada** celebrates Victoria Day, public health officials warn of a new surge of infections; Canada surpassed 20 million vaccinations last week.



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Americas: US



- Across the nation, 163.3 million people have received at least **one dose of vaccine**, or 49.2 percent to the total population. Almost three-quarters of Americans over the age of 65 have been **fully vaccinated**, per the CDC.
- Three researchers from China’s Wuhan Institute of Virology became sick enough in November 2019 that they sought hospital care, according to a previously undisclosed US intelligence report that could add weight to **growing calls for a fuller probe** of whether the COVID-19 virus may have escaped from the laboratory.
- US dating apps — including Bumble, Tinder, Hinge, Match, OkCupid, BLK, Chispa, Plenty of Fish and Badoo — are including features to **encourage vaccinations** and help people meet people who are more “*attractive*” for having been vaccinated.
- As relatives of George Floyd, the African-American whose death triggered protests against racism and police brutality across the US and around the world, gathered in Minneapolis on Sunday to mark the first anniversary of his death, lawmakers in Washington are likely to miss a deadline set by President Biden on **federal police reform legislation**.

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Excess Mortality Data Indicates Higher COVID-19 Death Toll

Last Friday, the World Health Organization announced that the true death toll from the COVID-19 pandemic could be two to three higher than official counts.

The idea that COVID-19 deaths may be undercounted around the world is nothing new; since the first days of the pandemic, experts have raised concerns about misleading reporting methods or simple lack of technical capacity to record all deaths. However, the WHO's recent announcement underscores the reality that many facts of the COVID-19 pandemic may only be revealed in hindsight, reopening political controversy around the pandemic's true impact.

The WHO's statement on what it calls "excess mortality" came during its annual presentation of the World Health Statistics report, which the agency used as an opportunity to draw attention to undercounting of COVID-19 deaths. The World Health Statistics report is not the only recent study of excess deaths; two weeks ago, The Economist also published a comprehensive database on excess deaths, similarly finding indicators that many countries have significantly underreported COVID-19 mortality, particularly in Latin

America (it should be noted that large parts of Africa and Asia lack excess death data altogether).

Excess death measures attempt to estimate the true toll of COVID-19 by comparing data on total deaths to historical average deaths, and then contrasting total excess deaths to deaths attributed to COVID-19. These measures are by nature imprecise, as other underlying factors can cause excess deaths and, in some cases, deaths attributed to COVID-19 exceed total excess deaths. Given the pandemic's multi-faceted impact on societies around the world, excess deaths in 2020 and 2021 likely differ from previous years for many reasons. For example, in the US, the seasonal flu caused fewer deaths than average due to the widespread disease prevention measures adopted due to the coronavirus. However, in countries where excess deaths are dramatically higher than deaths officially attributed to COVID-19, the measure indicates that an undercounting of virus-linked deaths is highly likely.

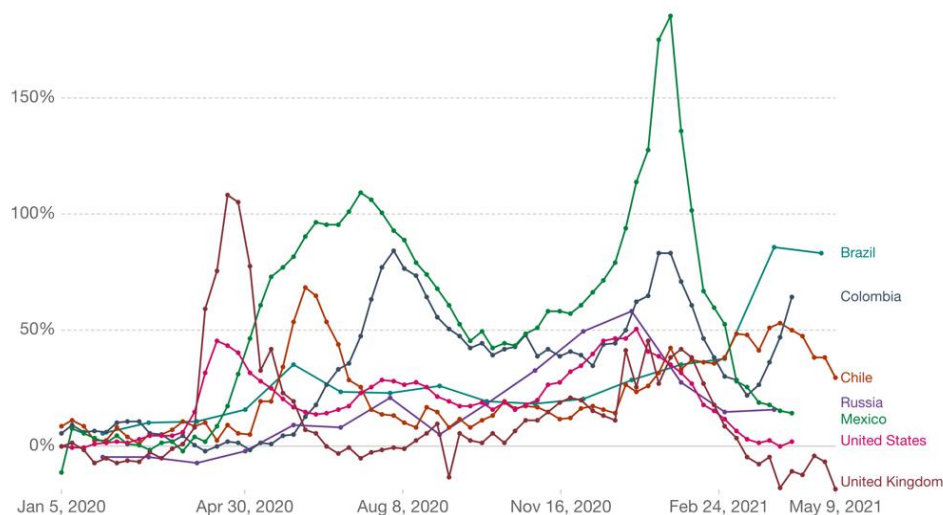
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Excess mortality during COVID-19: Deaths from all causes compared to previous years, all ages



Shown is how the number of weekly or monthly deaths in 2020–2021 differs as a percentage from the average number of deaths in the same period over the years 2015–2019. This metric is called the P-score. The reported number of deaths might not count all deaths that occurred due to incomplete coverage and delays in death reporting.



Source: Human Mortality Database (2021), World Mortality Dataset (2021) OurWorldInData.org/coronavirus · CC BY
Note: Comparisons across countries are affected by differences in the completeness of death reporting. Details can be found at our Excess Mortality page.

Our World in Data is one of a growing number of publications paying increased attention to excess deaths as an indicator of COVID-19's impact.

Different reasons for undercounting have been well documented throughout the pandemic. The WHO cited lack of reliable logging systems as a chief reason for undercounts, as well as the fact that

many countries exclude those who did not test positive for COVID-19 before dying – a major issue in health systems with limited testing capacity. Other technical factors can impact data on COVID-19 deaths, such as the fact that many hospitals and civil registries do not process death certificates until days or weeks after they are received. Additionally, countries differ on how they categorize deaths among people infected with COVID-19. As many coronavirus victims die from complications that can be difficult to directly tie to COVID-19, some countries do not register people who died from “comorbidities” as COVID-19 deaths. For example, if a COVID-19 patient dies of a heart attack, different authorities may or may not count that death as due to COVID-19. Countries that fall on the more conservative end of this scale, notably including Russia, therefore record fewer overall deaths. Excess death counts, however, will still capture these “comorbidity” deaths.

Increasing attention to excess mortality numbers serves as a reminder that even for those countries that are past the worst of the pandemic, new understanding of COVID-19's impact will continue to develop over time. In the case of excess deaths, revealing undercounts could lead to renewed calls for accountability and

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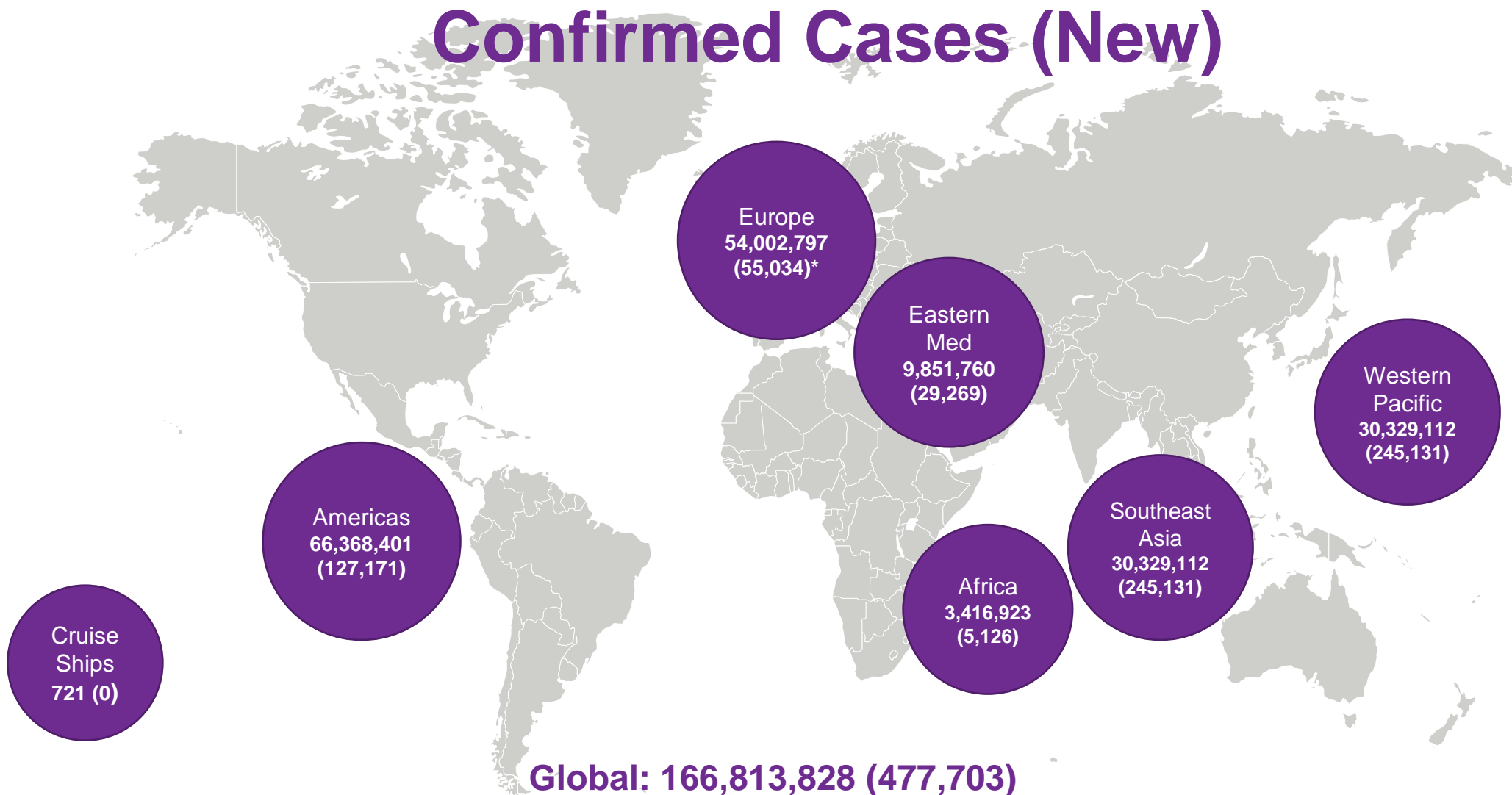
reassessment of government pandemic response. Accusations of cover-ups or mismanagement have already proven mobilizing of public anger – New York Governor Andrew Cuomo faced a political reckoning over reports that his state concealed nursing home deaths, while studies of excess deaths have been used to criticize government response in the UK, Mexico and Russia. Calls for accountability will vary in different countries with different political contexts. The fact that numbers of deaths are already extremely high in many countries may mean that marginal differences will not affect public opinion. But in other cases, disparity between government claims and new information about COVID-19 impact may provoke backlash. As the fallout of COVID-19 related deaths continues to be felt for years after the threat of the virus recedes, anger about the pandemic's toll is likely to continue being a mobilizing political force.

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Coronavirus Condition Updates

As of 2100 hours US EDT on May 23, 2021

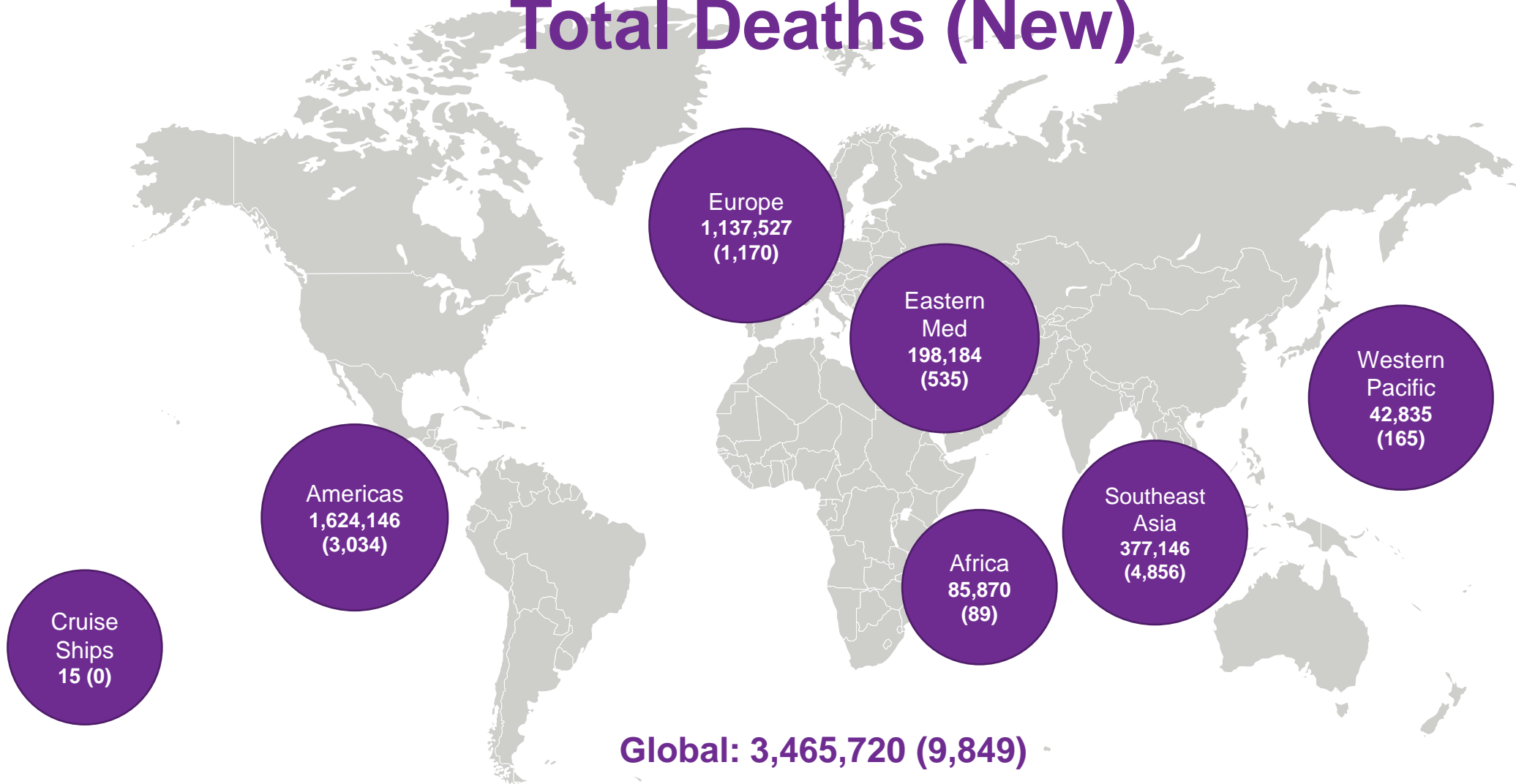
Confirmed Cases (New)



Reflects data as of 2100 hours the evening before the date of the situation report.
Data Source: WorldOMeter

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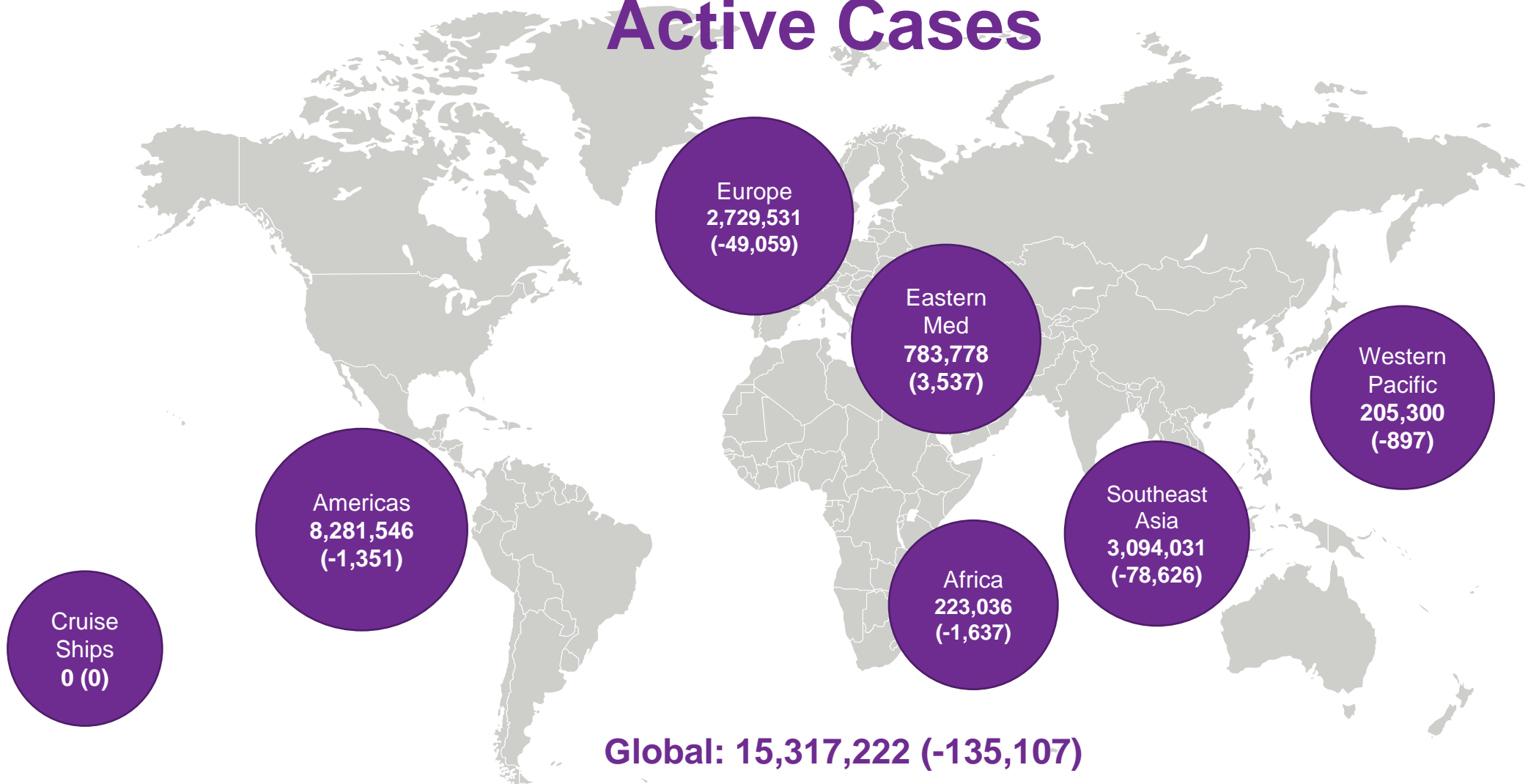
Total Deaths (New)



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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	5649394	33117741 (12937)	589893 (190)	101873	1816	0.53%
India	2727011	26751681 (222835)	303751 (4455)	19217	218	6.68%
Brazil	1142221	16083573 (36134)	449185 (894)	75190	2100	2.84%
Iran	420132	2832518 (8631)	78597 (216)	33344	925	2.87%
Argentina	358472	3539484 (24801)	74063 (375)	77680	1625	6.56%
France	354028	5720943 (9704)	109530 (70)	85680	1660	-4.74%
Italy	281092	4192183 (3995)	125225 (72)	69427	2074	0.79%
Russia	265261	5001505 (8951)	118482 (357)	34259	812	1.22%
Mexico	261043	2395330 (2586)	221597 (341)	18406	1703	0.61%
Spain	200561	3636453 (0)	79620 (0)	77750	1702	0.87%
Ukraine	182591	2182521 (2533)	49368 (89)	50174	1135	1.31%
Netherlands	181397	1653395 (3435)	17817 (8)	94721	1022	1.71%
Germany	169128	3654201 (1182)	87973 (13)	43490	1047	1.40%
Poland	167970	2865622 (1075)	72928 (46)	75791	1929	0.40%

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Honduras	142373	232141 (581)	6143 (10)	23111	612	2.66%
Peru	136571	1925289 (4438)	68053 (246)	57677	2039	1.88%
Colombia	121455	3232456 (21669)	84724 (496)	62930	1649	3.53%
Turkey	115906	5186487 (7839)	46268 (197)	60912	543	1.33%
Nepal	115547	513241 (7598)	6346 (193)	17338	214	11.34%
Sweden	114603	1058341 (0)	14366 (0)	104215	1415	2.00%
Hungary	103749	802088 (416)	29519 (44)	83218	3063	0.49%
Indonesia	92847	1775220 (5280)	49328 (123)	6430	179	2.00%
Belgium	86945	1047128 (2516)	24823 (14)	90001	2134	1.63%
Iraq	69907	1167940 (3791)	16190 (32)	28470	395	2.45%
Japan	67935	714274 (5041)	12236 (84)	5663	97	5.08%
Costa Rica	66865	299219 (0)	3765 (0)	58264	733	5.51%
Pakistan	62620	900552 (3084)	20251 (74)	4008	90	2.60%
Malaysia	57022	512091 (6976)	2248 (49)	15644	69	8.20%

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Canada	53794	1359180 (3415)	25231 (28)	35733	663	2.25%
Bolivia	53408	348187 (2117)	13910 (53)	29471	1177	4.79%
Egypt	52436	253835 (1145)	14721 (51)	2440	141	3.20%
Kenya	50836	168432 (324)	3059 (10)	3072	56	1.76%
Philippines	50635	1179812 (3083)	19951 (38)	10641	180	3.04%
Paraguay	49691	332971 (2514)	8360 (125)	46179	1159	5.84%
Bangladesh	46007	789080 (1354)	12376 (28)	4749	74	1.13%
Switzerland	45171	687353 (0)	10776 (1)	78906	1237	1.14%
Finland	44594	91526 (121)	932 (0)	16496	168	1.55%
Dominican Republic	44309	283729 (1044)	3606 (0)	25924	329	2.31%
Thailand	44189	129500 (3382)	776 (17)	1851	11	21.66%
Ecuador	44159	418851 (1011)	20193 (13)	23424	1129	2.08%
Chile	42320	1329918 (6505)	28518 (132)	69042	1481	3.26%
South Africa	40268	1635465 (2894)	55802 (30)	27270	930	1.33%

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Ethiopia	36361	269194 (293)	4076 (8)	2291	35	1.09%
Algeria	35096	126860 (209)	3418 (7)	2847	77	1.22%
Sri Lanka	34384	164201 (2959)	1210 (32)	7640	56	13.07%
Uruguay	33696	265098 (3089)	3871 (60)	76080	1111	9.27%
UK	33531	4478439 (2237)	127983 (5)	65429	1873	0.26%
Kazakhstan	33120	373182 (2167)	4124 (0)	19665	217	4.04%
Norway	32681	122414 (451)	781 (0)	22424	143	2.54%
Cyprus	32496	71911 (75)	354 (1)	59177	291	1.18%
Tunisia	27320	335345 (1246)	12236 (54)	28112	1026	2.62%
Greece	25825	389804 (875)	11772 (38)	37562	1134	3.26%
Bulgaria	25765	416646 (81)	17496 (9)	60369	2535	0.59%
Maldives	23473	55924 (1559)	129 (6)	101865	235	20.39%
Jamaica	23056	47959 (60)	917 (5)	16133	308	1.33%
Portugal	22515	845224 (413)	17017 (0)	83108	1673	0.36%

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Bahrain	22342	218047 (3177)	820 (11)	124328	468	7.83%
Bosnia	22037	203150 (0)	9108 (0)	62267	2792	0.50%
Lebanon	21911	538518 (300)	7677 (7)	79216	1129	0.51%
Lithuania	19013	270861 (471)	4186 (12)	100757	1557	1.96%
UAE	18406	556107 (1591)	1651 (3)	55629	165	1.78%
Czechia	16694	1657895 (335)	30022 (7)	154558	2799	0.30%
Serbia	15455	709939 (266)	6777 (11)	81547	778	0.49%
Georgia	14352	337573 (733)	4622 (20)	84768	1161	2.13%
Venezuela	13911	223345 (1293)	2513 (14)	7874	89	3.60%
Denmark	13608	274204 (838)	2509 (1)	47070	432	2.55%
Oman	13149	210364 (0)	2265 (9)	40287	434	2.31%
Ireland	12962	258705 (438)	4941 (0)	51877	991	1.17%
Romania	12714	1075543 (307)	29941 (56)	56244	1566	0.34%
Kuwait	12363	299215 (992)	1734 (10)	69155	401	2.54%

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Guatemala	11854	247454 (348)	8000 (4)	13589	439	2.46%
Jordan	10570	730546 (840)	9368 (11)	70973	910	0.87%
Kosovo	10488	76070 (0)	1688 (0)			0.00%
Libya	10255	183311 (412)	3111 (6)	26359	447	1.04%
Saudi Arabia	8975	440914 (1067)	7249 (12)	12492	205	1.77%
Trinidad and Tobago	8162	20017 (573)	375 (10)	14262	267	18.79%
South Korea	8117	135929 (585)	1931 (5)	2649	38	3.13%
Austria	7945	641380 (504)	10546 (5)	70853	1165	0.67%
Myanmar	7824	143234 (6)	3216 (0)	2617	59	0.12%
Latvia	7496	130945 (233)	2326 (3)	70117	1245	2.27%
Nigeria	7476	166019 (40)	2067 (0)	788	10	0.19%
Afghanistan	7428	66275 (541)	2812 (10)	1669	71	4.04%
Cambodia	7328	25205 (560)	176 (9)	1489	10	11.99%
Somalia	7180	14632 (9)	767 (0)	898	47	1.00%

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Cuba	6940	133053 (1221)	877 (14)	11753	77	6.46%
Azerbaijan	6886	332454 (219)	4860 (9)	32528	476	0.79%
Belarus	6801	386025 (1252)	2771 (10)	40864	293	2.51%
Armenia	6499	221948 (68)	4392 (6)	74776	1480	0.49%
Estonia	6466	128592 (103)	1240 (0)	96880	934	1.20%
Panama	5887	374121 (347)	6331 (3)	85511	1447	0.87%
Mongolia	5884	52470 (539)	248 (4)	15779	75	7.30%
Slovenia	5602	251690 (159)	4353 (4)	121052	2094	0.95%

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HIGH RISK 1,000-5,000 cases)

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Kyrgyzstan*	4949	102511 (325)	1751 (8)	15485	265	1.99%
Angola	4938	32441 (292)	725 (10)	961	21	5.56%
Sudan	4672	35189 (118)	2568 (0)	786	57	2.61%
West Bank & Gaza*	4541	305201 (0)	3459 (0)	58619	664	0.45%
Mali	4285	14241 (1)	514 (1)	686	25	0.36%
Cameroon*	4268	77733 (0)	1239 (0)	2865	46	3.59%
Lesotho	4065	10822 (7)	326 (0)	5016	151	0.30%
Qatar	3957	215443 (283)	544 (1)	76730	194	1.05%
Croatia*	3881	353986 (251)	7903 (20)	86706	1936	1.02%
Uzbekistan	3841	98451 (287)	680 (0)	2904	20	1.81%
Burundi	3715	4494 (0)	6 (0)	368	1	3.67%
Slovakia	3354	388835 (116)	12292 (6)	71189	2250	0.34%
Taiwan	3166	4322 (290)	23 (6)	181	1	61.08%

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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
Congo (Brazzaville)	3118	11476 (0)	150 (0)	2035	27	1.16%
Gabon	2984	24107 (0)	147 (0)	10609	65	1.28%
Namibia	2968	52946 (234)	765 (2)	20508	296	3.26%
N Macedonia	2883	155063 (35)	5311 (15)	74432	2549	0.24%
Nicaragua	2783	7193 (0)	185 (0)	1074	28	1.49%
Morocco	2674	517033 (211)	9123 (3)	13861	245	0.40%
Timor-Leste	2542	5637 (156)	13 (2)	4204	10	20.92%
El Salvador	2494	72220 (0)	2216 (5)	11085	340	1.03%
Congo (Kinshasa)	2481	30863 (0)	779 (0)	336	8	0.98%
Vietnam	2454	5217 (131)	42 (1)	53	0	19.97%
Botswana	2387	51620 (0)	784 (0)	21564	328	3.80%
Cabo Verde	2236	29334 (136)	256 (0)	52255	456	3.97%
Guinea	2131	22988 (0)	158 (0)	1709	12	1.05%

Data Source: WorldOMeter

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
Yemen	2106	6658 (9)	1307 (3)	219	43	1.73%
Suriname	2077	13111 (183)	249 (4)	22173	421	8.86%
Moldova	2031	254676 (75)	6075 (3)	63264	1509	0.33%
Guyana	2026	16130 (116)	359 (4)	20419	454	5.33%
Seychelles	1903	9764 (0)	35 (0)	98736	354	5.94%
Luxembourg	1634	69607 (0)	811 (0)	109612	1277	0.83%
Ghana	1256	93620 (37)	783 (0)	2958	25	0.40%
Rwanda	1242	26688 (30)	349 (0)	2016	26	2.05%
Haiti	1111	13906 (171)	288 (8)	1206	25	3.98%
Montenegro	1066	99248 (45)	1574 (2)	158004	2506	0.40%
Albania**	1033	132209 (33)	2444 (2)	45986	850	0.15%

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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	1695415	3777077 (815)	62933 (22)	95597	1593	0.22%
Virginia	606077	673029 (236)	11106 (9)	78850	1301	0.42%
Maryland	438676	458292 (244)	9007 (17)	75805	1490	0.50%
Kentucky	396548	455790 (215)	6716 (11)	102020	1503	0.71%
New York	382523	2095319 (1074)	53131 (19)	110314	2745	0.47%
Florida	354494	2310335 (2069)	36474 (11)	107569	1698	0.79%
Washington	211687	427494 (0)	5702 (0)	56462	757	1.13%
Michigan	175089	986435 (0)	20140 (0)	98773	2017	1.02%
Rhode Island	139355	151258 (0)	2704 (0)	142782	2552	0.58%
New Jersey	122767	1014088 (301)	26091 (7)	114171	2937	0.33%
Colorado	115599	537401 (432)	6505 (2)	93319	1152	1.06%
Georgia	113661	1119979 (365)	20661 (0)	105485	1946	0.39%
Idaho	78522	191068 (0)	2080 (0)	106917	1164	0.61%
Texas	71834	2941389 (710)	51225 (16)	101501	1775	0.42%

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
Illinois	70608	1375420 (941)	25001 (25)	108549	1973	0.67%
Wisconsin	69584	672422 (156)	7748 (0)	104498	1200	0.41%
Pennsylvania	58429	1196778 (799)	26987 (9)	93751	2121	0.83%
Missouri	55392	603174 (274)	9420 (0)	97152	1568	0.50%
Maine	53196	66979 (116)	820 (1)	49828	610	1.89%
Nebraska	49705	222884 (0)	2248 (0)	115221	1162	0.25%
South Carolina	45691	590981 (336)	9684 (10)	114782	1881	0.40%
Hawaii	35371	35867 (48)	496 (2)	25332	350	1.42%
Oregon	29800	198689 (333)	2622 (4)	47108	622	1.51%
Louisiana	27358	467815 (0)	10522 (0)	100631	2263	0.64%
Ohio	22217	1097300 (683)	19709 (0)	93874	1686	0.58%
Alabama	21212	542124 (196)	11112 (0)	110566	2266	0.38%
Indiana	20270	740189 (563)	13553 (0)	109947	2013	0.64%
North Carolina	19257	995754 (0)	12958 (0)	94941	1235	0.64%

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US Risk Assessment

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

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Nevada	18053	322352 (0)	5552 (0)	104654	1803	0.56%
Arizona	17987	876732 (321)	17555 (8)	120451	2412	0.43%
Connecticut	17224	346325 (0)	8212 (0)	97138	2303	0.39%
Puerto Rico	15338	138000 (237)	2474 (2)	77566	730	0.75%
District of Columbia	13085	48748 (21)	1127 (2)	69073	1597	0.42%
New Mexico	10499	201868 (0)	4131 (0)	96273	1970	0.60%
Alaska	10288	69902 (0)	369 (0)	91733	495	0.63%
Massachusetts	10062	705142 (346)	17823 (5)	102306	2586	0.44%
Kansas	7953	314482 (0)	5058 (0)	107437	1736	0.41%
Iowa	7062	370628 (109)	6035 (0)	127060	1913	0.34%
Utah	6752	404477 (231)	2290 (0)	126164	714	0.47%
Tennessee	6470	860084 (0)	12380 (0)	125943	1813	0.35%
Minnesota	6191	598766 (439)	7463 (7)	106171	1321	0.72%
West Virginia	5791	159735 (0)	2772 (0)	89131	1547	0.79%

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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
Delaware*	4516	108365 (85)	1659 (0)	111285	1704	1.25%
Mississippi	3605	316272 (0)	7279 (0)	106269	2446	0.49%
Arkansas	2093	340137 (97)	5817 (1)	112710	1928	0.40%
Vermont	1319	24106 (22)	255 (0)	38632	409	0.93%
Oklahoma	1205	451830 (0)	6918 (0)	114186	1748	0.22%

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