

# Dentons Flashpoint

## Daily Global Situation Report

May 4, 2021

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## KEY TAKEAWAYS

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Hong Kong returns to growth after six consecutive quarters of economic contraction.

US President Biden raises refugee cap after public backlash.

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## WHAT WE'RE WATCHING

Today, civil unrest is expected to continue across Colombia despite the withdrawal of controversial tax reform measures by President Iván Duque. Over the past six days, tens of thousands of Colombians demonstrated against the proposed tax changes, with at least 17 people dead and more than 800 wounded.

Protests are likely to continue as citizens are mobilized and frustrated by the heavy-handed police response as well as increased poverty and unemployment brought about by pandemic lockdowns and a slow vaccine rollout.



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# Global

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## Confirmed coronavirus infections topped 153.4 million with more than 3.2 million deaths.

- According to a report by Forests & Finance, a global coalition of non-governmental organizations, Chinese banks are the second **largest financers** of commodities implicated in **tropical rainforest deforestation**, casting doubt on Beijing's ambitions to be a global leader in the fight against climate change.
- Diagnostics company Novacyt plans to donate **COVID-19 tests** to Unicef as the world accelerates efforts to mitigate the spread of the pandemic. Nigeria, Palestine, Maldives and South Sudan were the first four countries to express interest and capacity in receiving the test kits.

# COVID-19 Vaccine

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## Moderna pledged to supply 34 million vaccines to the Covax initiative.

- **Denmark** became the first country to cut the **Johnson & Johnson vaccine** from its national program over blood clot safety concerns, a few weeks after dropping AstraZeneca.
- The **US** FDA will reportedly authorize the **Pfizer vaccine** for adolescents 12-15 early next week.
- **Novavax** will begin **US** trials on children aged 12-17.
- **Covaxin**, the vaccine developed by India's Bharat Biotech and US biotherapeutics company Ocugen, appears effective against variants from the UK, Brazil and India, per study results from the Indian Council of Medical Research.

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# Markets & Business

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**Blackstone Group Inc has for the first time asked executives in companies controlled by its private equity arm to regularly report on environmental, social and governance (ESG) matters to their boards.**

- **Estée Lauder's** CEO said the company is preparing for a "renaissance in makeup" as COVID-19 restrictions ease.
- **Fidelity** halved the valuation of **Ant Group** following the regulatory crackdown on the company.
- **Saudi Aramco** reported a 30 percent increase in Q1 earnings as higher oil prices as well as stronger refining and chemicals margins offset lower production.
- **Apple and Epic Games**, the maker of popular videogame Fortnite, gave opening arguments in a trial over Apple's App Store that could reshape the market for distributing apps on mobile devices.
- Private-equity firm **Apollo Global Management** has agreed to acquire **Yahoo and AOL** from **Verizon** for about \$5 billion.
- Vice Chairman Greg Abel will succeed Warren Buffet as **Berkshire Hathaway's** next CEO.

# Africa

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- The **Democratic Republic of the Congo** declared its most recent Ebola outbreak over.
- The interim president of **Chad**, son of the late President Déby, named a new transition government of 40 ministers and a few opposition figures, although most opposition politicians denounced the government.
- The World Wildlife Fund reported a serious increase in rhino poaching incidents as lockdowns have lifted in **South Africa**.
- The **French** prosecutor's department found that there is no basis to pursue legal claims against the French government for enabling the genocide in **Rwanda**, a month after the Rwandan government released a report claiming that the French government knew of planned killings ahead of time.



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# Asia

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- **Indonesia** reported its first confirmed case of the Indian variant.
- **Thailand** reported a new daily record of 31 deaths.
- **Nepal** appealed for assistance to fill the gap of 1.6 million AstraZeneca's vaccine doses to administer second shots amid a surge in new coronavirus cases.
- **Hong Kong's** economy has returned to growth after six consecutive quarters of economic contraction.
- **New Zealand** Prime Minister Ardern said that her country's differences with China are becoming "*harder to reconcile.*" New Zealand will start a travel bubble with the Cook Islands from May 17.
- **Philippines** President Duterte received his first dose of Sinopharm vaccine to encourage broader uptake. The Philippine foreign minister tweeted that **China** should "GET THE \*\*\*\* OUT" of the South China Sea amid an escalating maritime dispute.
- LNG imports are being diverted from **India** as the COVID-19 spike dampens demand. US Secretary of State Blinken promised to help India with its COVID-19 surge during a meeting with his counterpart External Affairs Minister Jaishankar in London. India surpassed 20 million infections; Indian opposition leader Gandhi called for a nationwide lockdown.



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# How do You Manage Cyber Risks?

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*Today, there are more risks for cybersecurity and a wider array of threat actors capable of doing damage to organizations due to rapid advances in technology. A single cyber breach risks dealing irrevocable harm to businesses and their critical assets.*

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- ❖ privacy law and compromised data advice
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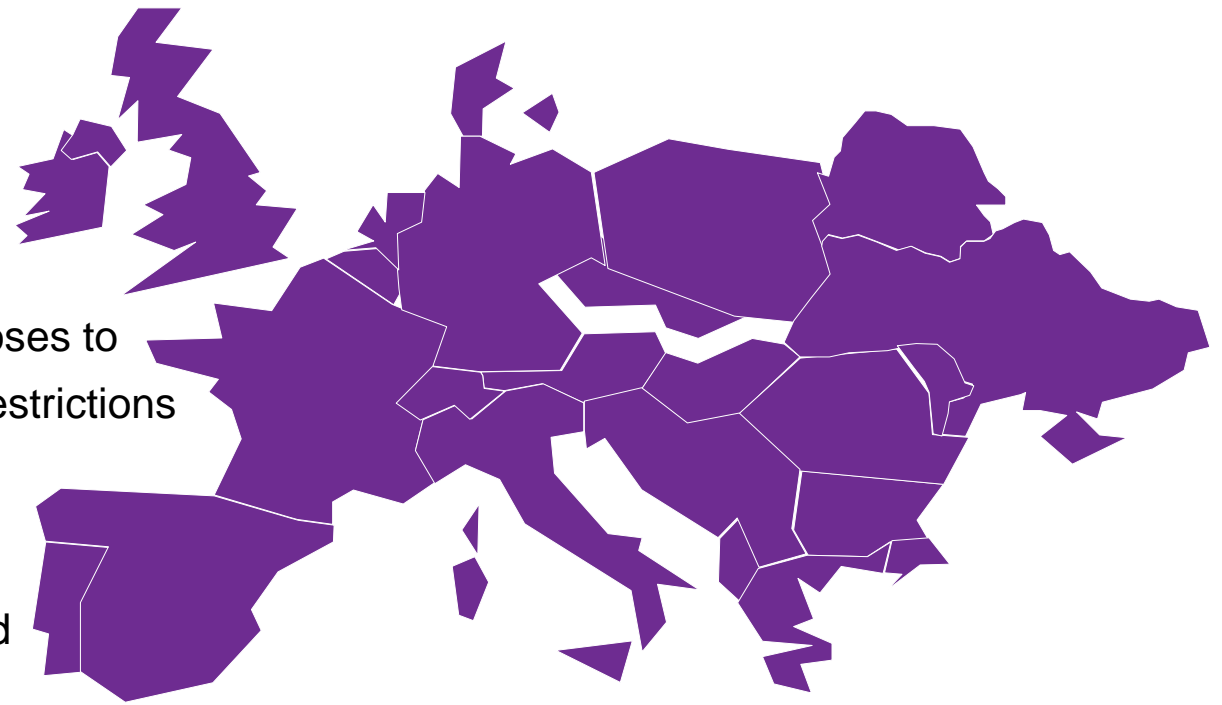
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# Europe

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- Novavax announced plans to begin delivering vaccine doses to the **EU** from the end of the year. **Germany** is set to lift restrictions for vaccinated people as soon as this week.
- The **EU** signaled flexibility on easing the impact of post-Brexit trade barriers in **Northern Ireland** but warned that problems will continue if the **UK** does not align with the bloc on food safety rules.
- Immigration lawyers say that the **UK** has warned hundreds of asylum seekers that they may be removed to third countries in **Europe**.
- Voters in Madrid go to the polls today to choose the legislative assembly in **Spain's** wealthiest region in an election that could reshape the nation's political landscape.



# Middle East

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- **Kuwait** will ban unvaccinated residents from traveling abroad from May 22.
- **Jordan** reopened border crossings **with Syria and Saudi Arabia** that had closed 9 months ago due to coronavirus concerns.
- **Libya's** Foreign Minister called for the full withdrawal of all foreign fighters and mercenaries from the country.
- **Israeli** Prime Minister Netanyahu's mandate to form a coalition expires at midnight. If Netanyahu fails to form a coalition, President Rivlin will likely tap Yair Lapid, leader of Yesh Atid, to form a coalition next.
- **France** announced plans to sell **Egypt** 30 fighter jets in a \$4.5 billion deal.

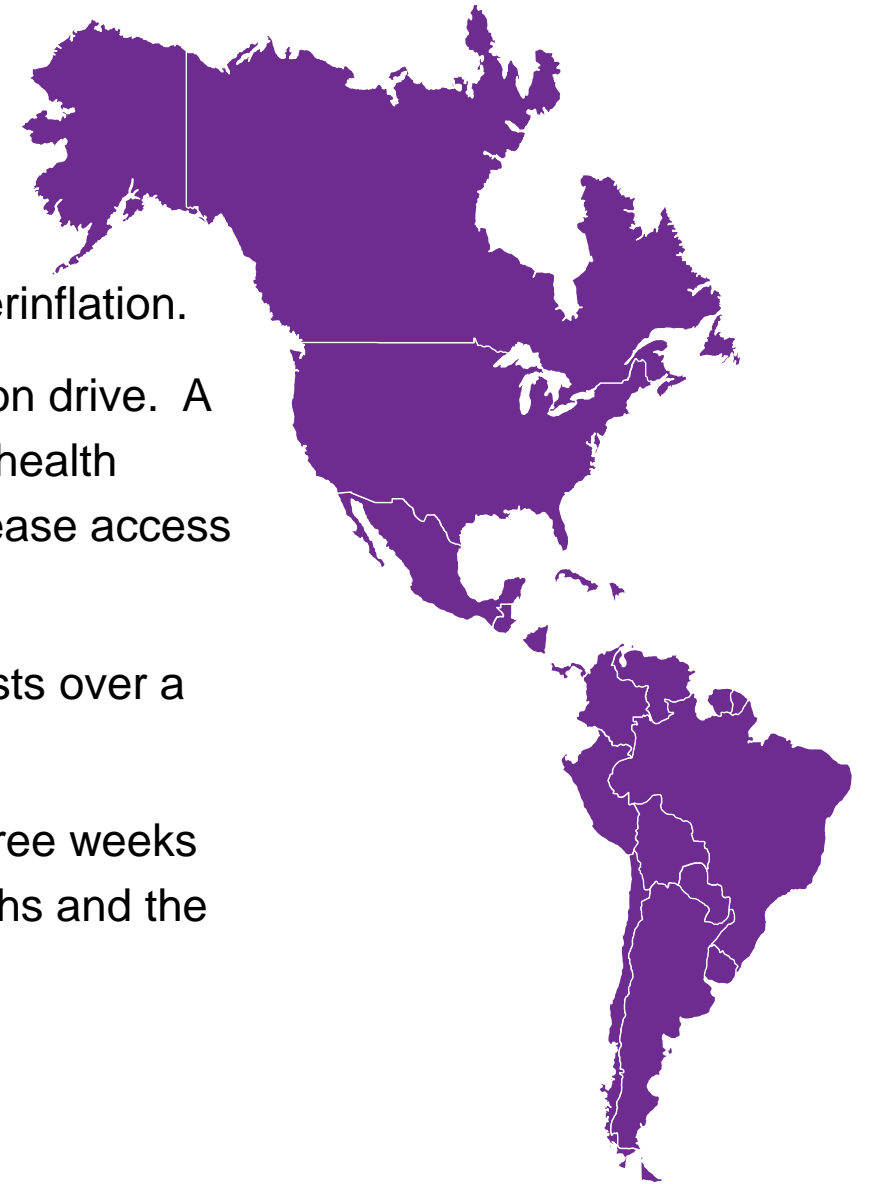


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# Americas

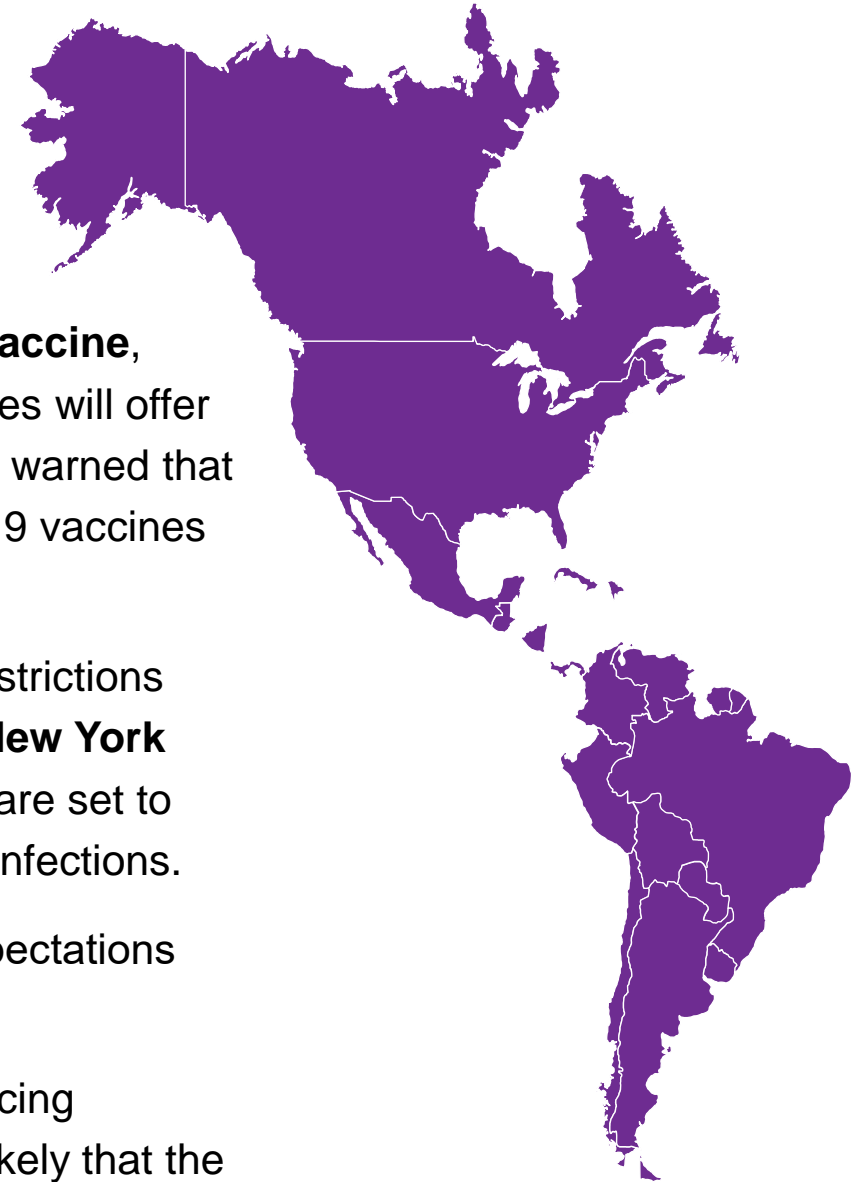
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- **Venezuela** raised its minimum wage, a reaction to four years of hyperinflation.
- **Brazil** is near a second contract with Pfizer to speed up its vaccination drive. A handful of domestically developed vaccines have been submitted to health regulators with requests to start clinical trials, as Brazil seeks to increase access to vaccine supplies.
- **Colombia's** finance minister resigned amid continuing intense protests over a now-withdrawn tax reform proposal.
- **Trinidad and Tobago** announced tighter lockdown restrictions for three weeks starting today as the number of new COVID-19 cases hits record highs and the Caribbean nation faces a potential shortage of hospital beds.



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# Americas: US



- Across the nation, 147.5 million people have received at least **one dose of vaccine**, representing 44.4 percent of the total population. Select New Jersey breweries will offer **a free beer for vaccinated residents** in a new incentive program. Dr. Fauci warned that forcing drug companies to abandon **intellectual property rights** to COVID-19 vaccines risks backfiring if it leads to lengthy legal disputes.
- **Florida** Governor DeSantis signed a bill that suspends all local COVID-19 restrictions and bans the use of “*vaccine passports*,” which will go into effect on July 1. **New York** Governor Cuomo announced that New York, **New Jersey and Connecticut** are set to end most COVID-19 restrictions from mid-May. **Texas** surpassed 2.9 million infections.
- **US manufacturing growth** lagged in April, underperforming economists’ expectations amid shortages in parts and high commodities prices.
- President Biden raised the annual **refugee admission** cap to 62,500 after facing backlash for cancelling the increase, although he acknowledged that it is unlikely that the cap will be reached this year due to virus disruptions.

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# Road to Recovery: Labor Shortages in the Service Industry

As vaccination rates continue to rise and summer approaches, optimism is generally running high around economic recovery in the United States. Restrictions on businesses are being phased out, and pent-up demand is boosting hard-hit sectors like travel and hospitality. However, the country's economic recovery is running into some unexpected hurdles, demonstrating that reopening will not be a straight line back to the pre-COVID status quo. Across the country, the hospitality sector has struggled to find staff over the past month, compounding the troubles of numerous businesses that hope to recoup steep pandemic-era losses. This worker shortage may prove just one of numerous quirks that industries will have to work through as they shift to a post-vaccine new normal.

The shortage of workers in the hospitality sector is rising to become the number one challenge for business operations in a number of restaurants and bars across the country. From just looking at the numbers, this staffing shortage may seem puzzling. The US unemployment rate is still 6%, meaning that about 9 million Americans say they are actively looking for work. And while the food service industry added over 170,000 jobs in March, the sector is still logging about 1.8 million jobs fewer than pre-pandemic levels. The issue is particularly challenging for small businesses, which have struggled the most with pandemic-related losses. According to an April Census survey, 37% of small businesses in the hospitality sectors say their operations are now being impacted by worker availability, compared to 16% of small businesses overall.

There is no simple, single explanation behind this service worker shortage, but a number of economists and business owners have pointed to broader contributing factors. Most are related to the timing of reopening, as numerous companies ramp up hiring at the same time, often pulling from the same pool of similarly skilled workers. Retail, delivery, and other service sector companies have been hiring huge numbers for months now: Amazon, for one, added 500,000 employees in 2020, paying \$15 per hour at the minimum – whereas the median food preparation worker made closer to \$13 per hour in May 2020. A shortage of foreign workers adds to staffing challenges. Last year, the Trump Administration issued a ban on temporary foreign workers as part of pandemic travel restrictions; though this lapsed on March 31, employers are worried that there is

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not enough time to fill jobs by the summer with foreigners – an issue that may impact industries beyond hospitality. For some customer-facing workers like servers and bartenders, risk of COVID-19 infection remains a barrier to returning to work, even as vaccinations grow. A number of employers also say that enhanced unemployment benefits (which were extended through September) and recent stimulus checks have made it harder to attract people back to the workplace.

Though a crunch for business in the short term, the industry's reaction to this labor shortage could prove beneficial for future working conditions and wages. The restaurant industry has a checkered track record on employee satisfaction, with many businesses known for tough working conditions, poor pay and lack of job security. Now, in order to attract staff, restaurants are offering perks ranging from improved benefits to signing bonuses. One Florida McDonald's has even resorted to offering applicants \$50 just to show up to an interview, while Starr Restaurant Organization is offering \$300 signing bonuses to new hires at some restaurants in

New York and Philadelphia. Depending on how long the shortage persists, the industry may need to more deeply reassess working conditions and employee compensation to attract staff. One major unknown factor is how many former food service workers have pivoted permanently to different careers. There is extensive anecdotal evidence of servers and bartenders returning to school or entering other reskilling programs to shift careers, though numbers remain elusive. For many food service workers, sudden job losses in 2020 underscored their own lack of job security or provided the time and motivation to start down a new career path.

For the hospitality industry, the summer of 2021 certainly looks brighter than that of 2020 – even with staff shortages. Pandemic-linked factors, like fears about COVID-19 risk and immigration restrictions, are unlikely to be lasting impediments to the labor market. Moreover, the latest COVID-19 relief package included a \$28.6 billion “Restaurant Revitalization Fund” to aid the industry. But the hospitality worker shortage is just one example of unexpected road bumps on the road to economic recovery.

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Supply and demand are out of balance in other parts of the economy as well, meaning that the coming months may see some surprising areas of price surges, labor shortage and other disruptions. According to analysis from Glassdoor, Google searches for job openings overall fell sharply in March, indicating that other labor market needs may go unmet. The pandemic has thrown off supply in a number of businesses – rental car companies, for example, are now facing soaring demand from domestic travelers after a year in which they sold off pieces of their fleets just to stay afloat. Like this time last year, businesses may need to show flexibility and adapt to unexpected economic developments as the country adjusts to another new normal.

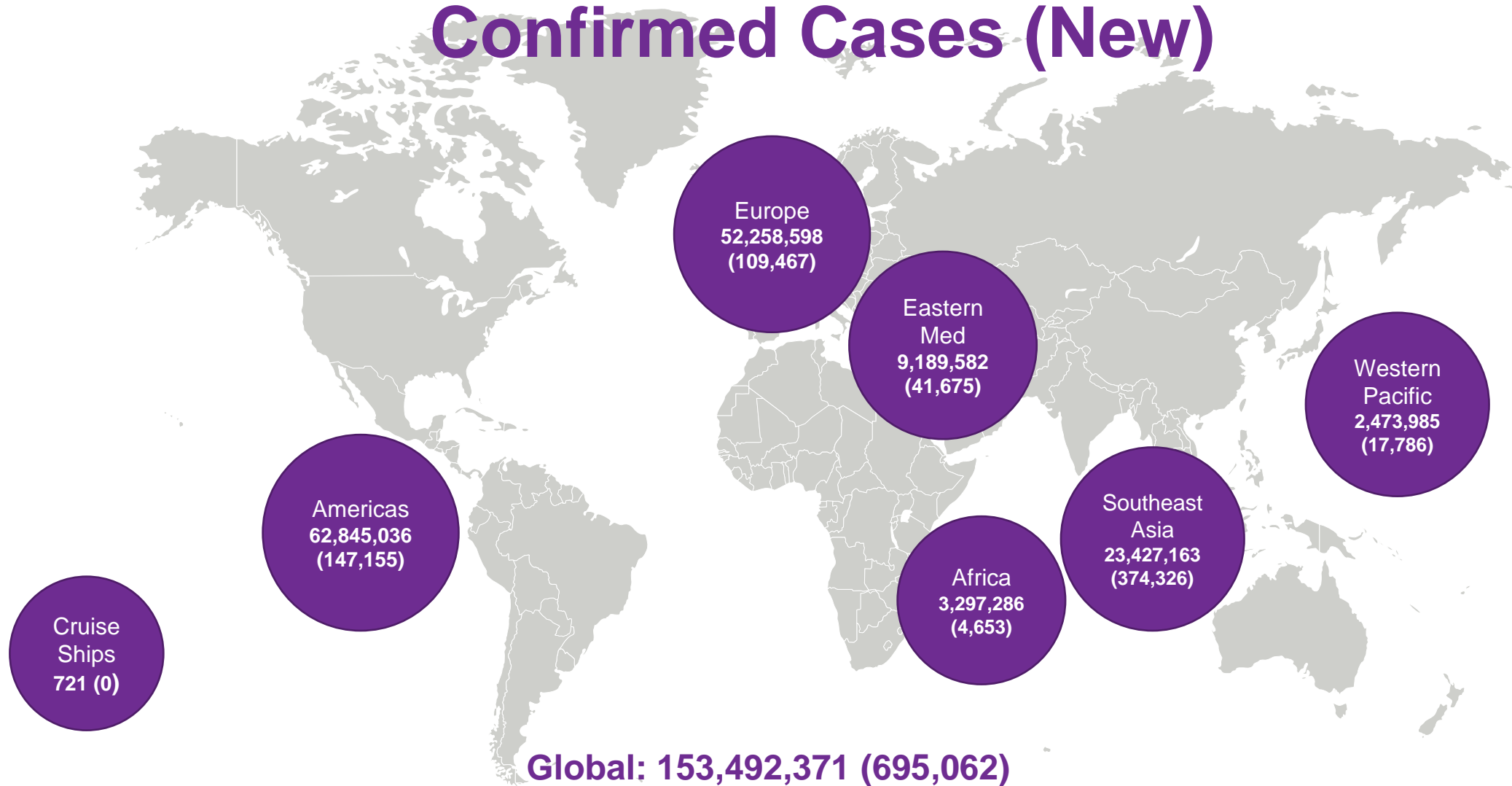
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# Coronavirus Condition Updates

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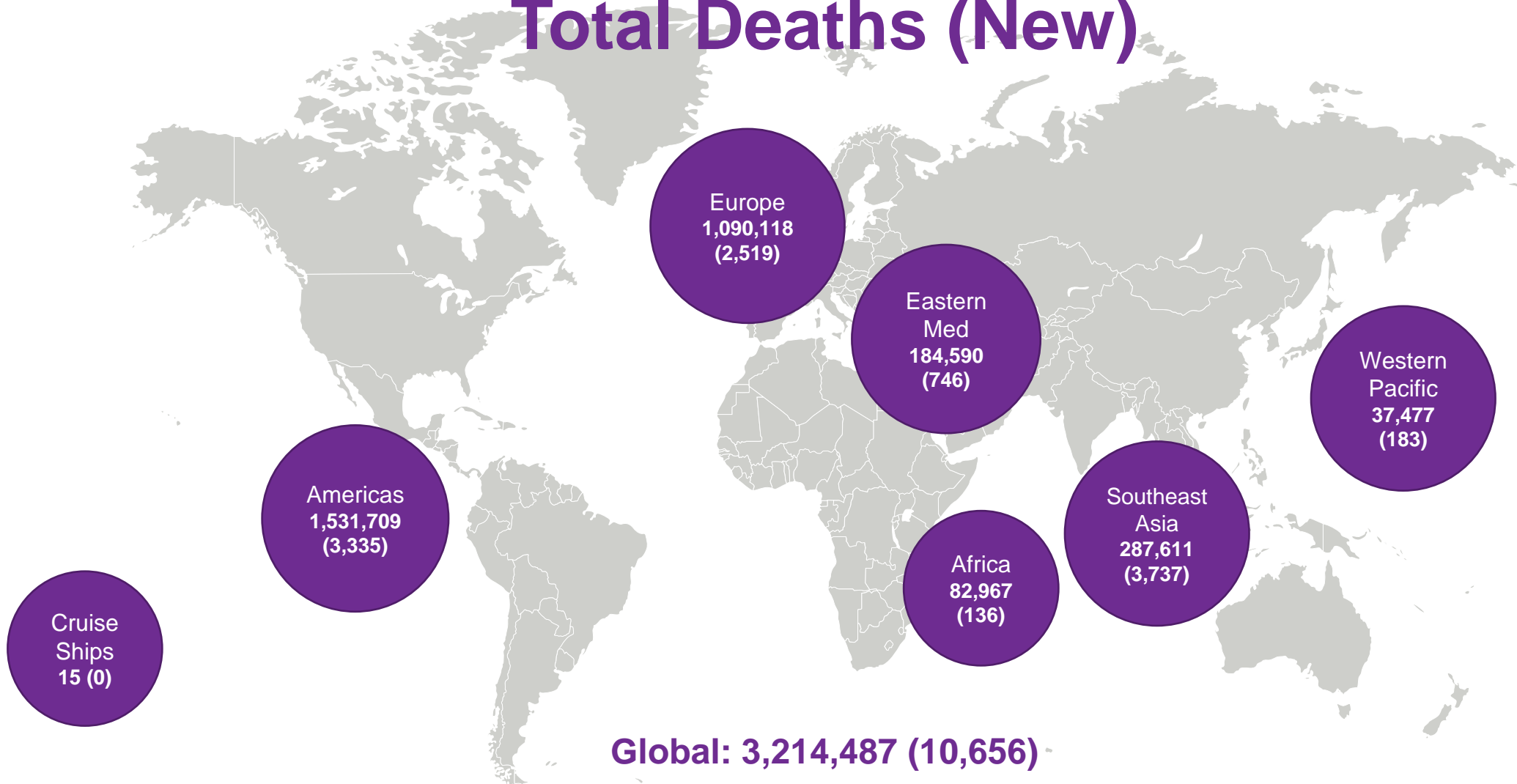
# Confirmed Cases (New)



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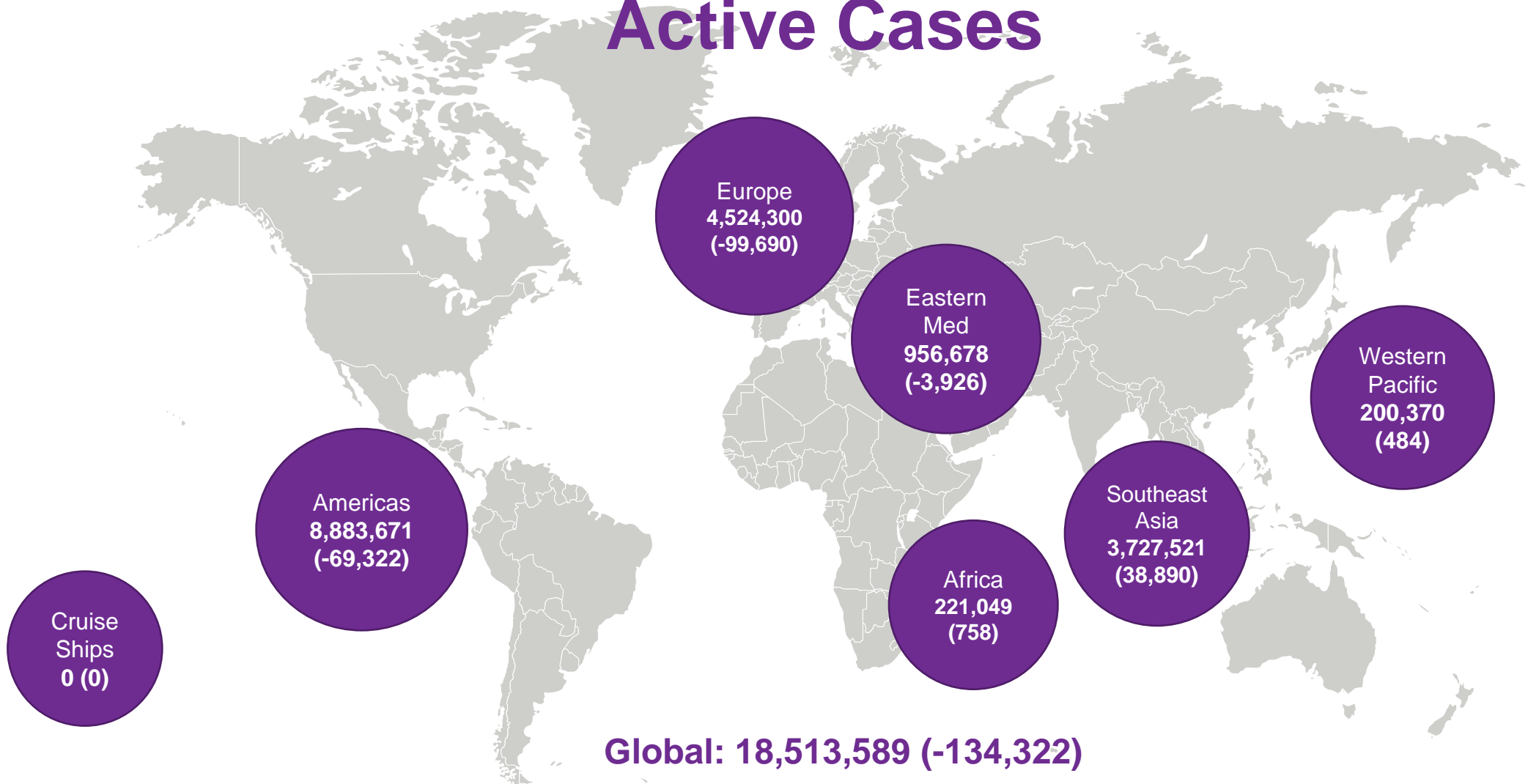
# Total Deaths (New)



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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	6581917	32471565 (50028)	577524 (477)	99905	1778	1.04%
India	3452457	20275543 (355828)	222383 (3438)	14573	160	13.07%
Brazil	1046129	14791434 (36524)	408829 (1054)	69176	1912	2.85%
France	946801	5764064 (3921)	105986 (314)	86490	1608	2.70%
Iran	477763	2555587 (20732)	72875 (391)	30104	858	5.41%
Italy	423558	4050708 (5948)	121433 (256)	67079	2011	1.96%
Ukraine	359373	2085938 (2758)	44750 (154)	47938	1028	2.67%
Turkey	343111	4900121 (24733)	41191 (347)	57582	484	4.75%
Germany	311157	3435877 (10279)	84020 (194)	40899	1000	3.73%
Russia	270257	4831744 (8489)	111198 (336)	33097	762	1.25%
Mexico	264449	2348873 (1093)	217233 (65)	18059	1670	0.87%
Argentina	258315	3021179 (15920)	64792 (540)	66338	1423	4.68%
Spain	239440	3540430 (5354)	78293 (25)	75699	1674	1.47%
Hungary	228002	784111 (1219)	27908 (106)	81341	2895	1.61%

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Netherlands	221959	1543494 (9210)	17443 (18)	88358	1001	3.22%
Poland	207807	2805756 (2525)	68105 (37)	74203	1801	1.55%
Sweden	143207	973604 (0)	14048 (0)	95903	1384	3.62%
Honduras	129540	213970 (803)	5334 (16)	21320	531	3.30%
Colombia	108773	2905254 (11599)	75164 (464)	56593	1464	4.06%
Belgium	102944	995562 (2128)	24291 (33)	85589	2088	2.12%
Indonesia	100564	1682004 (4730)	45949 (153)	6096	167	2.07%
Iraq	99881	1079998 (5068)	15566 (30)	26358	380	3.90%
Pakistan	87953	834146 (4213)	18149 (79)	3716	81	4.04%
Canada	83559	1243257 (9076)	24342 (42)	32701	640	4.45%
Philippines	69466	1062225 (7255)	17525 (94)	9587	158	5.25%
Peru	63661	1814127 (3129)	62375 (249)	54388	1870	2.53%
UK	63274	4437552 (1671)	127797 (1)	64851	1870	0.34%
Japan	61432	602862 (5607)	10361 (65)	4779	82	5.97%

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Bangladesh	60876	763682 (1739)	11644 (65)	4599	70	1.97%
Switzerland	58533	663952 (3978)	10655 (21)	76250	1224	1.83%
Lebanon	56452	528457 (249)	7345 (21)	77717	1080	1.30%
Nepal	54041	343418 (7388)	3362 (37)	11612	114	11.61%
Ethiopia	53900	258813 (429)	3757 (31)	2206	32	2.20%
Kenya	48701	160559 (137)	2781 (18)	2932	51	2.23%
Bulgaria	48109	405825 (631)	16548 (56)	58777	2397	1.62%
Costa Rica	47919	256676 (1855)	3290 (24)	50005	641	6.01%
Egypt	44408	230713 (1078)	13531 (62)	2220	130	3.12%
Kazakhstan	43920	327995 (2496)	3733 (16)	17295	197	5.76%
Paraguay	42426	284453 (1910)	6653 (81)	39476	923	5.31%
Serbia	41247	693169 (1249)	6432 (23)	79603	739	1.66%
Bolivia	41134	307561 (1034)	13021 (12)	26051	1103	3.22%
Finland	40430	87345 (117)	915 (1)	15744	165	1.61%

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Czechia	39860	1634620 (507)	29406 (32)	152403	2742	0.88%
Ecuador	39699	388046 (747)	18765 (25)	21719	1050	3.42%
Chile	39361	1215815 (4895)	26659 (98)	63148	1385	3.31%
Tunisia	37102	312747 (1004)	10915 (47)	26233	916	3.56%
Dominican Republic	35722	267681 (226)	3499 (6)	24471	320	0.85%
Algeria	33903	122717 (195)	3280 (10)	2757	74	1.31%
Romania	32208	1058337 (682)	28380 (98)	55324	1484	1.02%
Malaysia	30753	417512 (2500)	1551 (18)	12763	47	5.22%
Bosnia	30687	198461 (0)	8551 (0)	60809	2620	1.25%
Thailand	29765	71025 (2041)	276 (31)	1015	4	19.03%
Cyprus	27529	66911 (539)	321 (8)	55084	264	5.90%
Greece	24795	348568 (2146)	10587 (134)	33580	1020	4.05%
Uruguay	24541	204120 (1628)	2796 (72)	58591	803	8.22%
Norway	24243	113952 (483)	757 (1)	20883	139	2.45%

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Jamaica	23762	46039 (172)	790 (6)	15491	266	1.94%
Portugal	23356	837457 (180)	16977 (0)	82332	1669	0.34%
Azerbaijan	22434	321798 (418)	4580 (19)	31501	448	2.48%
South Africa	21951	1584961 (897)	54452 (35)	26445	909	0.55%
Lithuania	21504	250407 (725)	3961 (10)	93077	1472	3.40%
Austria	21416	623201 (1091)	10260 (15)	68866	1134	2.03%
West Bank & Gaza	18749	298203 (565)	3283 (11)	57346	631	2.06%
UAE	17951	525567 (1772)	1596 (3)	52608	160	2.49%
Albania	17085	131276 (38)	2399 (2)	45659	834	0.51%
Oman	16795	196900 (1093)	2053 (10)	37760	394	3.37%
Mongolia	16330	39381 (911)	119 (2)	11853	36	20.42%
Venezuela	15985	200931 (864)	2189 (17)	7083	77	4.20%
Guatemala	15076	228871 (187)	7578 (20)	12581	417	3.03%
Kuwait	14873	277832 (1246)	1590 (12)	64264	368	3.45%

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Sri Lanka	14758	113676 (1923)	709 (13)	5290	33	9.94%
Georgia	14539	312954 (509)	4163 (12)	78578	1045	2.77%
Jordan	14030	714173 (1272)	8925 (28)	69419	868	1.35%
N Macedonia	13915	152747 (62)	4961 (25)	73320	2381	1.36%
Qatar	13013	207592 (644)	480 (8)	73934	171	2.26%
Ireland	12595	250290 (452)	4906 (0)	50220	984	1.29%
Armenia	12387	217008 (145)	4149 (10)	73119	1398	1.63%
Croatia	11378	335522 (349)	7218 (36)	82155	1767	3.72%
Libya	11092	178335 (464)	3047 (8)	25662	438	1.45%
Bahrain	10940	180462 (1165)	657 (6)	103089	375	4.37%
Kosovo	10488	76070 (0)	1688 (0)			0.00%
Denmark	9905	254368 (761)	2491 (0)	43667	429	2.10%
Cambodia	9825	15361 (841)	106 (3)	908	6	31.29%
Saudi Arabia	9607	420301 (953)	6992 (13)	11918	198	1.70%

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Slovenia	9504	241883 (209)	4269 (6)	116336	2053	1.93%
Estonia	9291	122943 (179)	1172 (4)	92628	883	2.09%
South Korea	8538	123728 (488)	1834 (1)	2412	36	3.51%
Latvia	8518	119953 (203)	2154 (10)	64192	1153	3.68%
Nigeria	7765	165199 (46)	2063 (0)	785	10	0.27%
Myanmar	7644	142842 (4)	3209 (0)	2611	59	0.08%
Somalia	7355	13915 (0)	713 (0)	856	44	0.74%
Slovakia	7120	383228 (130)	11807 (41)	70164	2162	0.84%
Belarus	6861	361897 (834)	2572 (10)	38309	272	2.22%
Maldives	6042	31330 (585)	74 (0)	57121	135	9.98%
Cuba	5694	109625 (932)	675 (11)	9683	60	6.55%

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Kyrgyzstan	4794	96337 (277)	1622 (3)	14566	245	2.39%
Mali	4687	13937 (22)	491 (2)	672	24	2.00%
Moldova	4312	251378 (43)	5850 (12)	62437	1453	0.79%
Morocco	4257	511922 (56)	9033 (4)	13733	242	0.48%
Afghanistan	4255	60288 (0)	2642 (0)	1520	67	1.76%
Lesotho	4148	10733 (0)	318 (0)	4977	147	0.05%
Syria	4028	22977 (79)	1610 (7)	1287	90	3.10%
Sudan	3960	33104 (0)	2349 (0)	741	53	0.73%
Madagascar	3928	37751 (121)	677 (11)	1335	24	4.52%
Panama	3868	365299 (195)	6244 (6)	83565	1428	0.58%
Cameroon	3518	72250 (0)	1107 (0)	2667	41	8.65%
Uzbekistan	3388	92006 (363)	653 (1)	2716	19	2.88%
Gabon	3321	23201 (126)	140 (1)	10223	62	2.73%
Burundi	3267	4046 (8)	6 (0)	332	1	4.25%

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# Country Risk Assessment

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

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases / 1M Pop.	Deaths / 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Cabo Verde	3073	24548 (180)	226 (3)	43755	403	7.99%
Congo (Kinshasa)	2986	30004 (40)	768 (0)	327	8	1.31%
Congo (Brazzaville)	2661	11016 (338)	147 (3)	1956	26	3.07%
Luxembourg	2601	67495 (98)	800 (3)	106380	1261	1.66%
Trinidad and Tobago	2559	11471 (158)	179 (5)	8174	128	14.60%
Nicaragua	2491	6898 (0)	182 (0)	1031	27	0.91%
Guinea	2374	22333 (29)	146 (1)	1663	11	1.56%
Angola	2340	27133 (140)	603 (1)	805	18	5.24%
El Salvador	2316	69465 (131)	2134 (2)	10665	328	1.00%
Yemen	2214	6363 (22)	1239 (6)	209	41	2.83%
Montenegro	2192	97718 (99)	1510 (5)	155569	2404	0.96%
Mozambique	1860	70000 (16)	815 (0)	2189	25	0.41%
Guyana	1814	13564 (46)	303 (4)	17175	384	5.97%

## 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
Namibia	1773	48654 (0)	643 (0)	18864	249	1.47%
Togo	1618	13010 (0)	123 (0)	1541	15	1.41%
Ghana	1580	92683 (48)	779 (0)	2932	25	0.46%
Botswana	1482	47851 (917)	724 (12)	20012	303	4.17%
Rwanda	1461	25311 (58)	337 (0)	1915	25	2.50%
Papua New Guinea	1449	11262 (56)	115 (0)	1239	13	3.79%
Israel	1259	838621 (67)	6367 (1)	91178	692	0.06%
Timor-Leste	1255	2524 (80)	4 (0)	1884	3	22.78%
CAR	1211	6411 (0)	88 (0)	1308	18	2.92%
Zimbabwe	1073	38293 (12)	1573 (3)	2545	105	0.50%
Seychelles**	1068	6373 (500)	28 (0)	64467	283	15.99%

\*\* Indicates moved up a risk category

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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	1689770	3747337 (2507)	61967 (28)	94853	1568	0.34%
Virginia	596348	661925 (611)	10807 (16)	77549	1266	1.06%
New York	492285	2057276 (2428)	52423 (65)	108183	2708	1.13%
Maryland	430484	449509 (520)	8788 (12)	74352	1452	1.27%
Florida	397931	2245853 (3075)	35307 (39)	104567	1644	1.50%
Kentucky	387407	445449 (310)	6525 (8)	99705	1460	0.96%
South Carolina	332927	580794 (521)	9524 (4)	112804	1850	0.91%
Michigan	266686	945732 (5557)	18922 (29)	94698	1895	2.84%
Washington	200747	407191 (2482)	5507 (8)	53787	731	2.40%
New Jersey	189793	1000993 (983)	25616 (16)	112697	2884	0.31%
Alabama	182202	528784 (187)	10913 (0)	107845	2226	0.46%
Georgia	159736	1103659 (870)	20227 (15)	103948	1905	0.82%
Rhode Island	137024	148669 (483)	2678 (7)	140338	2528	1.15%
Colorado	116255	514721 (956)	6306 (2)	89381	1124	2.23%

## 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	102515	1159816 (2531)	26249 (12)	90888	2061	1.92%
Illinois	99115	1341671 (2050)	24389 (31)	105887	1925	1.39%
Texas	84817	2901549 (4439)	50331 (41)	100227	1743	0.80%
Idaho	78207	188024 (368)	2052 (6)	105214	1148	0.69%
Wisconsin	70629	662069 (384)	7569 (0)	102977	1175	0.78%
Missouri	64285	593831 (357)	9150 (2)	95641	1529	0.85%
Maine	48339	62092 (245)	790 (1)	46192	588	3.36%
Nebraska	47271	220225 (98)	2245 (0)	113846	1161	0.63%
Hawaii	33672	34156 (74)	484 (1)	23063	342	2.16%
Ohio	32551	1075999 (995)	19284 (0)	92051	1650	0.96%
Connecticut	30457	340545 (1312)	8112 (15)	95517	2275	1.06%
Oregon	25842	186878 (534)	2502 (1)	44307	593	2.97%
Indiana	24094	723443 (797)	13350 (1)	107460	1983	1.10%
Massachusetts	23676	691735 (563)	17639 (18)	100360	2559	1.17%

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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	23323	133507 (460)	2323 (8)	73940	684	2.60%
North Carolina	22888	974319 (4567)	12691 (40)	92898	1210	1.20%
Arizona	19669	864579 (652)	17344 (0)	118782	2383	0.59%
Louisiana	19012	459340 (759)	10393 (11)	98808	2236	0.63%
Nevada	16716	316239 (801)	5473 (9)	102670	1777	0.81%
New Mexico	15073	197733 (0)	4067 (0)	94301	1940	0.45%
Minnesota	14048	580340 (1105)	7256 (3)	102904	1284	1.88%
District of Columbia	12909	47903 (103)	1106 (0)	67875	1567	1.10%
Tennessee	12051	849436 (2006)	12205 (8)	124383	1787	0.75%
Iowa	11702	365754 (230)	5959 (0)	125346	1889	0.71%
Alaska	11234	68426 (278)	348 (1)	89780	468	1.34%
Oklahoma	10383	448872 (567)	6788 (0)	113438	1715	0.36%
Delaware	8490	105067 (158)	1626 (0)	107898	1670	1.53%
Utah	8269	398240 (228)	2204 (0)	124219	687	0.64%

## 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
Kansas	8181	311108 (508)	4948 (3)	106286	1716	0.56%
West Virginia	7211	154207 (289)	2686 (0)	86046	1499	1.64%

## 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	4870	312400 (500)	7207 (8)	104968	2422	0.45%
Vermont	2324	23158 (32)	248 (1)	37113	397	2.34%
Arkansas	1995	336166 (61)	5747 (4)	111394	1904	0.42%
New Hampshire	1979	95506 (129)	1305 (0)	70240	960	1.76%
South Dakota	1512	122745 (85)	1970 (3)	138748	2227	0.54%
Montana	1112	109092 (62)	1574 (0)	102072	1473	0.90%

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