

# Dentons Flashpoint

## Daily Global Situation Report

May 6, 2021

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## KEY TAKEAWAYS

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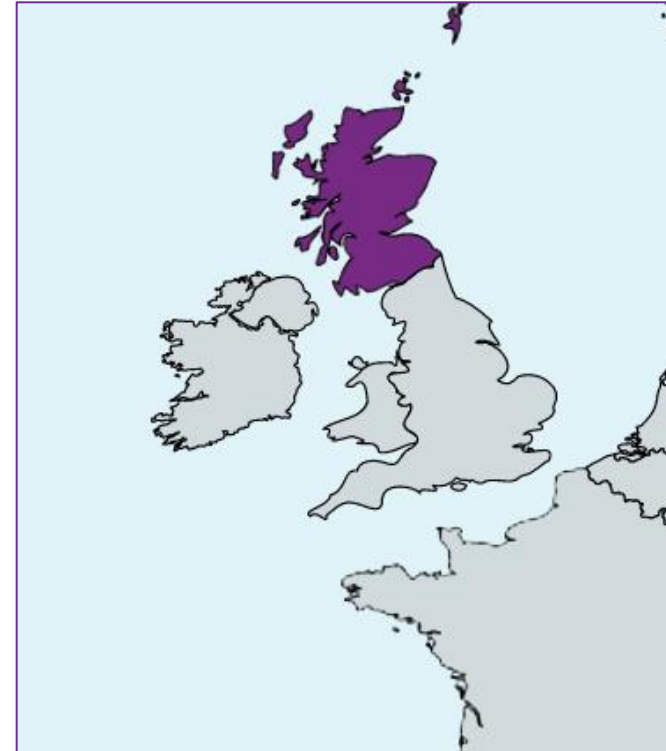
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## WHAT WE'RE WATCHING

Today, voters across Scotland will head to the polls to elect representatives to the Scottish Parliament. The outcome of the election will have a significant impact on the future political landscape of the UK. Polls suggest a close outcome.

The incumbent Scottish National Party (SNP), led by First Minister Nicola Sturgeon, has an election platform supporting a new independence referendum. However, the Scottish government does not have the power to call a referendum and disputes between Edinburgh and the UK parliament in Westminster over holding a vote are likely to dominate in the coming year, should the SNP prevail.



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# Global

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**Globally, confirmed coronavirus cases surpassed 155.1 million, with 3.2 million deaths.**

- SpaceX achieved the first **successful touchdown** of its prototype Starship rocket during the latest test flight of the next-generation launch vehicle in south Texas on Wednesday, after four previous landing attempts ended in explosions.

# COVID-19 Vaccine

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**In internal documents, WHO officials have reportedly voiced “*very low confidence*” in China’s Sinopharm vaccine.**

- The US is backing a temporary suspension of **intellectual property rights** for COVID-19 vaccines during the pandemic. The EU signaled it is willing to discuss a proposal. The WTO assesses it could take months to hammer out the process.
- **Moderna** said that a single booster shot of its vaccine in already vaccinated people is effective against original virus variants as well as those first detected in South Africa and Brazil.
- **Canada** became the first country in the world to approve the **Pfizer vaccine** for use in adolescents, age 12-15.

# Markets & Business

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**Facebook's independent oversight board upheld the platform's suspension of Donald Trump's account but said the company must still decide in coming months whether he should be permanently suspended.**

- **Archehos Capital** is preparing for insolvency and has reportedly hired restructuring advisers, as a number of banks seek to recoup some \$10 billion in Archehos-linked losses.
- The US Securities Exchange Commission (SEC) is studying whether to impose **new restrictions on brokerage apps** that “gamify” trading; SEC Chairman Gensler will testify before the House Financial Services Committee today.
- **Uber** reported its highest-ever quarter of gross bookings, up 24 percent from last year, as well as sustained growth in its delivery business.
- Despite the ongoing chip shortage, **GM** stood by its profit forecast of \$11 billion this year.
- **Google** will permanently adopt a hybrid work schedule, allowing one fifth of its workforce to work from home indefinitely.
- **Merck's** CEO Kenneth Frazier suggested dropping conventional hiring requirements for some jobs, like college degrees, to diversify hiring pools.
- **Shares in pharmaceutical firms** involved in the production of COVID-19 vaccines slumped on Thursday, triggered by US President Biden's plan to back intellectual property waivers on vaccines.

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# Africa

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- A video of **French** journalist Olivier Dubois, who was kidnapped in April in **Mali** by JNIM, asking for help in securing his release circulated on social media.
- **Tanzania** halted flights to and from India over virus concerns. Kenya reported its first case of the Indian variant.
- **Kenya and Tanzania** eased cross-border business regulations amid the process of thawing relations.
- **South Africa's** governing party, the African National Congress, suspended its Secretary General Magashule over corruption concerns.



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# How do You Manage Cyber Risks?

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- ❖ cybersecurity readiness and remediation
- ❖ cyberattack source and method identification

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# Asia

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- **Myanmar's** anti-junta unity government announced that they had formed a "people's defense force; 200 rights groups signed a letter calling on the UN to impose an arms embargo on Myanmar.
- **Thailand's** cabinet approved a new economic relief package worth \$8.2 billion to help mitigate the impact of the country's third COVID-19 wave.
- **Japan** will send an additional \$50.3 million in aid to help **India** handle its outbreak.
- **Australia** reported the first case of COVID-19 in New South Wales in more than a month. **Japan** reported an all-time high of 1,114 severe COVID-19 cases nationwide. **Malaysia** will temporarily ban travel from **Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Pakistan and Nepal** (Indian travelers are already banned). The number of **Taiwanese** people registering for COVID-19 bans have jumped following a string of infections on the islands linked to China Airlines crew members.
- **China's** embassy in New Delhi expressed concern that **India** has not allowed Chinese companies to conduct 5G trials in the country. China "*indefinitely*" suspended all activity under a **China-Australia** Strategic Economic Dialogue in the latest setback for relations between the two countries. China condemned a **G7** joint statement that expressed support for **Taiwan** and cast Beijing as a bully, saying it was a gross interference in China's internal affairs.

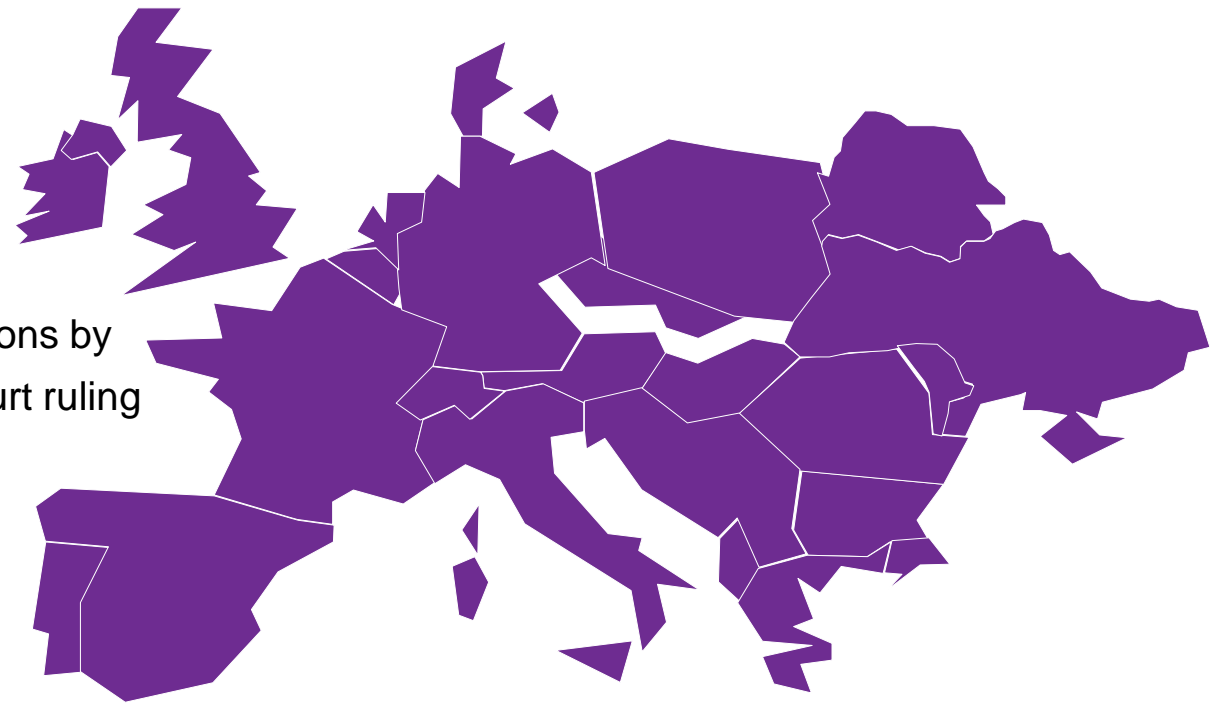


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# Europe

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- **Germany** is set to raise its target for reducing carbon emissions by 2030 from 55 percent to 65 percent, following a supreme court ruling that previous goals were not ambitious enough.
- **UK** Foreign Secretary Raab ended a diplomatic dispute over the status of the **EU's** ambassador in London, in which he formerly refused to grant full diplomatic status under the argument that the EU is not a state. The UK said that it would send patrol vessels to monitor the British Channel Island of Jersey after **France** said it could cut power.
- **France, Germany and Spain** reached a provisional agreement on developing a joint fighter jet and will confirm details by mid-May.
- The **EU** proposed new draft rules cracking down on the activities of state-subsidized firms in Europe, a move seen as directed at **China**. Sources reported that the EU was forced to drop plans to take measures against Beijing's tightening control over **Hong Kong** for the second consecutive month after failing to get the go-ahead from all 27 member states.

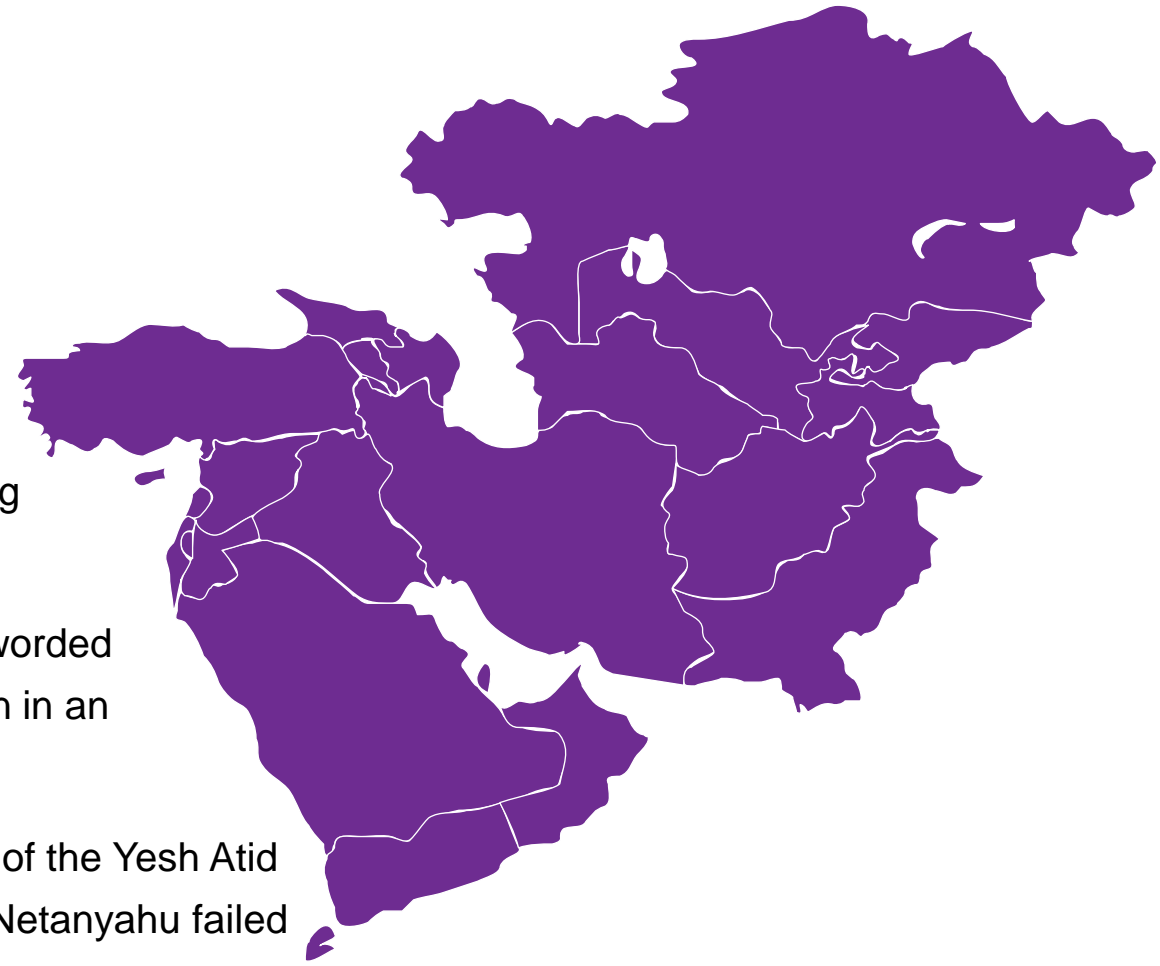


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# Middle East

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- **Iraqi** President Salih said that Iraq hosted more than one round of talks between **Iran and Saudi Arabia**.
- Militants attacked two oil wells in the **Iraqi** city of Kirkuk, damaging the wells and killing at least one policeman.
- **French** Foreign Minister le Drian said he would carry a strongly-worded message to **Lebanese** politicians hindering government formation in an upcoming visit.
- **Israeli** President Rivlin tapped centrist politician Yair Lapid, head of the Yesh Atid party, to form a governing coalition after longtime Prime Minister Netanyahu failed to do so.
- Shell informed the **Tunisian** government that it will hand back its upstream operations to the government and exit the country next year to focus on renewable energies. A major Tunisian union rejected proposed reforms to wages and subsidies intended to ease IMF investment.
- **Sudan** officially cleared its arrears to the African Development Bank with a bridge loan from the **UK, Ireland and Sweden**.

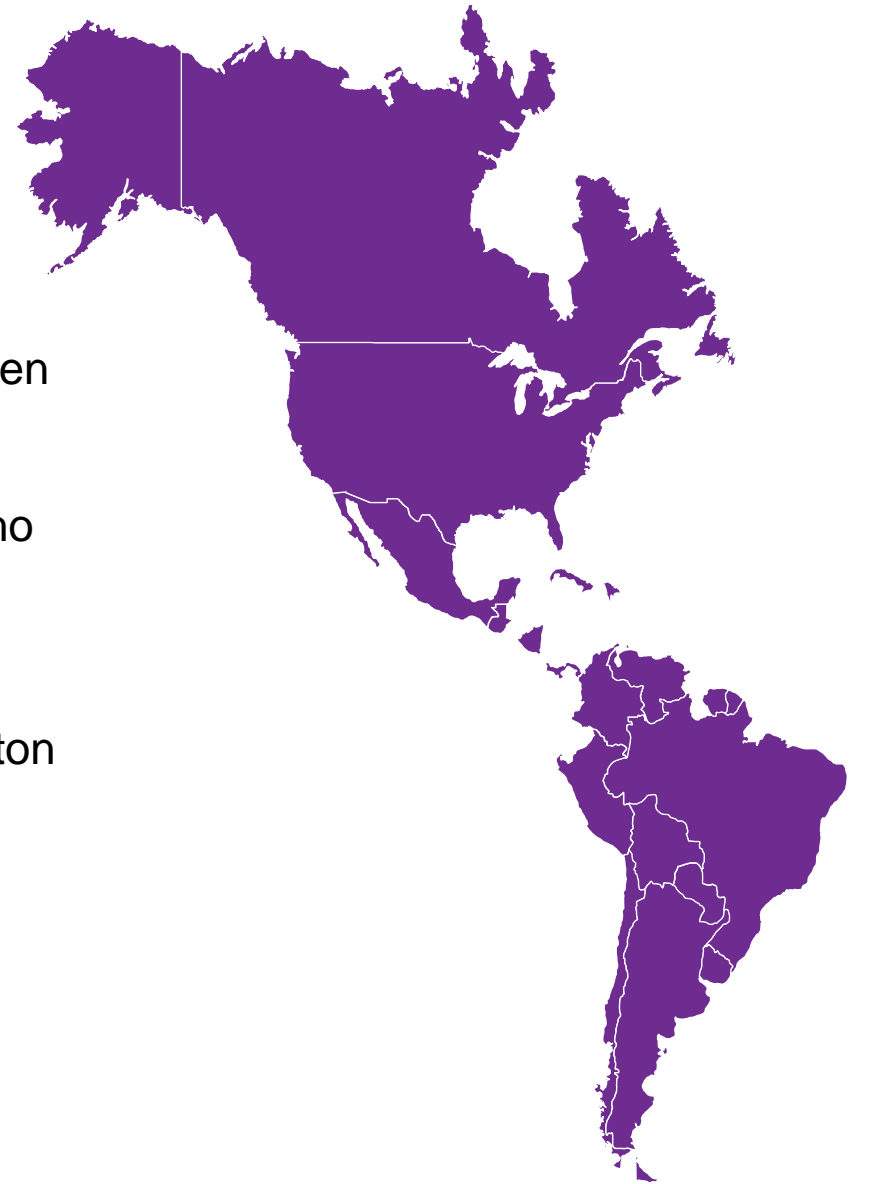


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# Americas

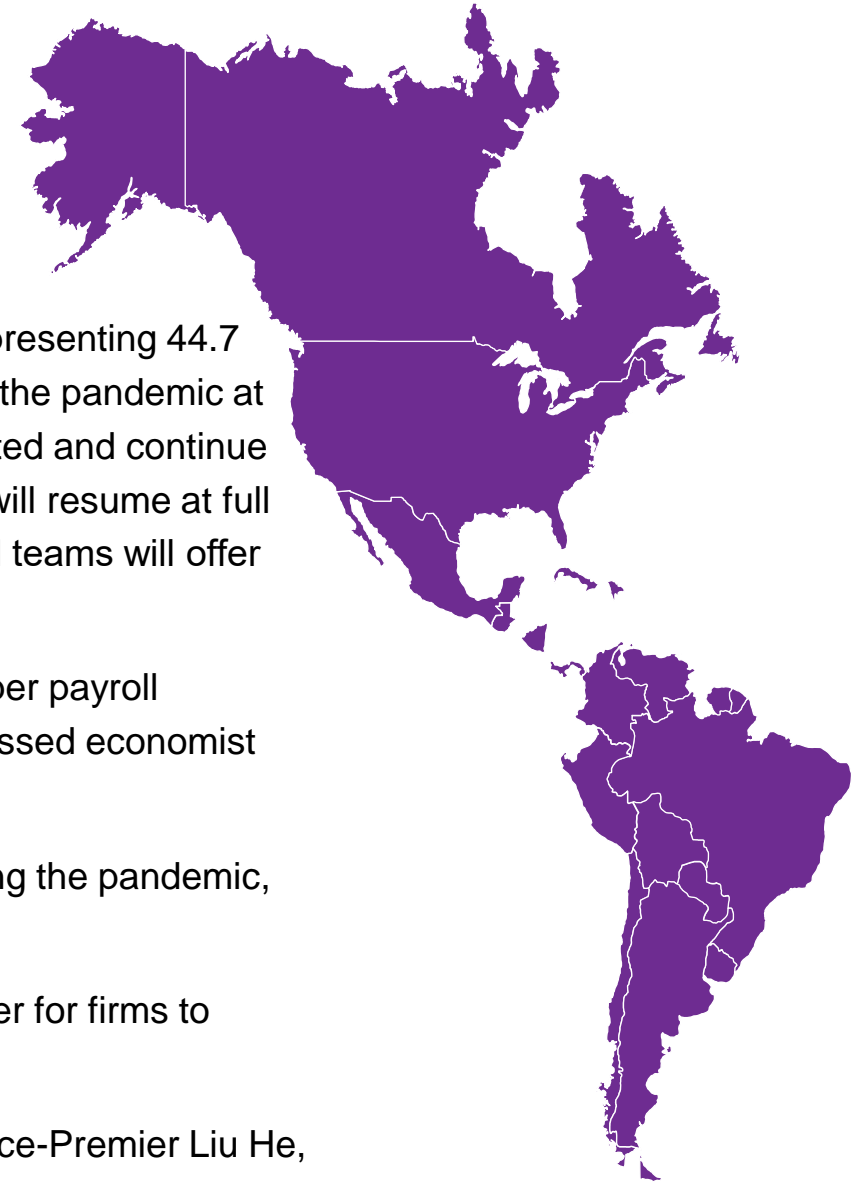
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- **Colombian** President Duque called for national dialogue after eight straight days of anti-government protests; at least 24 people have been killed and hundreds injured over the last week.
- **Brazilian** state oil company Petrobras reopened bidding in its Golfinho cluster following an uptick in oil prices.
- The **US** plans to release by the end of June a list of corrupt **Central American** officials who may be subject to US sanctions, as Washington seeks to cut back on a root cause of increased migration to the **US-Mexican** border.



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# Americas: US



- Across the nation, 148.6 million people have received at least **one dose of vaccine**, representing 44.7 percent of the total population. Coronavirus infections could be driven to low levels and the pandemic at least **temporarily curtailed in the US by July** if the vast majority of people get vaccinated and continue with precautions, per the CDC. **New York** Governor Cuomo said that Broadway shows will resume at full capacity on September 14, with tickets going on sale this Thursday. New York's baseball teams will offer free tickets to fans who get vaccinated at stadiums ahead of games.
- Private employers added 742,000 **new jobs** in April, the highest gain in seven months, per payroll processor ADP. The US **services sector** expanded at a near-record pace in April but missed economist expectations as supply chain bottlenecks checked growth.
- A federal judge blocked the CDC's nationwide ban moratorium on **rental evictions** during the pandemic, saying the CDC lacks authority for such a move.
- The Biden Labor Department is blocking a Trump-era regulation that would make it easier for firms to classify **gig workers** as independent contractors.
- US Trade Representative Tai said she expects to meet with her **Chinese** counterpart, Vice-Premier Liu He, "*in the near term*" to discuss tariffs.

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# Science Under the Scope: COVID-19 in India

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***Much of the world is celebrating the beginnings of a return to normal as the COVID-19 vaccine becomes more widely available in the US and elsewhere. India, however, is experiencing more daily infections than any other country since the pandemic began.<sup>1</sup> As a result of the large numbers of daily new cases, India's hospitals have become overwhelmed and there is a concerning shortage of oxygen.<sup>2</sup> Additionally, some hospitals are running out of medicine that could help treat the COVID-19 patients.<sup>3</sup> The intensity and severity of the current surge in India caught many people by surprise.***

Several months ago, research suggested that India was likely passed the worst of the pandemic. “*Studies that tested for SARS-CoV-2 antibodies -- an indicator of past infection -- in December and January estimated more than 50% of the population in some areas of India's largest cities had already been exposed to the virus.*”<sup>4</sup> That meant that many within the cities should have had established immunity prior to this most recent surge. The massive surge in India coupled with estimates of high levels of population immunity is similar to what occurred in the Brazilian city of Manaus earlier this year. The resurgence there “*coincided with the spread of a highly transmissible variant known as P.1, which might have been able to evade immunity conferred by infections with earlier strains.*”<sup>5</sup>

The emergence of a new variant is one possible explanation for the unexpected surge. The variant, given the name B.1.617 and often referred to in news reports as the “double mutation” variant, has elements that make it potentially more infectious while also improving its ability to evade immunity.<sup>6</sup> Some have suggested that this combination of mutations has allowed the virus to not only spread more rapidly, but also infect people who should have immune protection from previous infection or vaccination. Some doctors in India have claimed that they received both their vaccinations and still infected with COVID-19 and became seriously ill.<sup>7</sup>

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Another explanation that has been put forth to explain the surge is the low rate of vaccinated individuals in India. As of this week, only 10 percent of the population had received one dose of the vaccine.<sup>8</sup> Only an additional 1.6 percent have received both doses. Low vaccination numbers could be leaving many people susceptible to the virus.

There is also speculation that the surge could be related to the relaxation of disease prevention measures. In January and February, most people in India stopped wearing masks and began traveling again.<sup>9</sup> Many people began attending large gatherings, which included political rallies and religious celebrations.<sup>10</sup> These largely mask-less gatherings likely helped to facilitate the spread of the virus throughout the country.

Still another reason put forward for the surge in India is that previous surges only affected the urban poor.<sup>11</sup> It has been suggested that the virus is now reaching populations that were able to effectively protect themselves in previous waves of the virus. These individuals, especially if unvaccinated, are still susceptible to infection and could

account for the large numbers now seen. Most likely, however, it is a combination of many of these factors. There is a new variant and large, mask-less, and susceptible populations would have allowed it to spread at a fast pace. The confluence of such events could have created the current crisis facing the Indian people.

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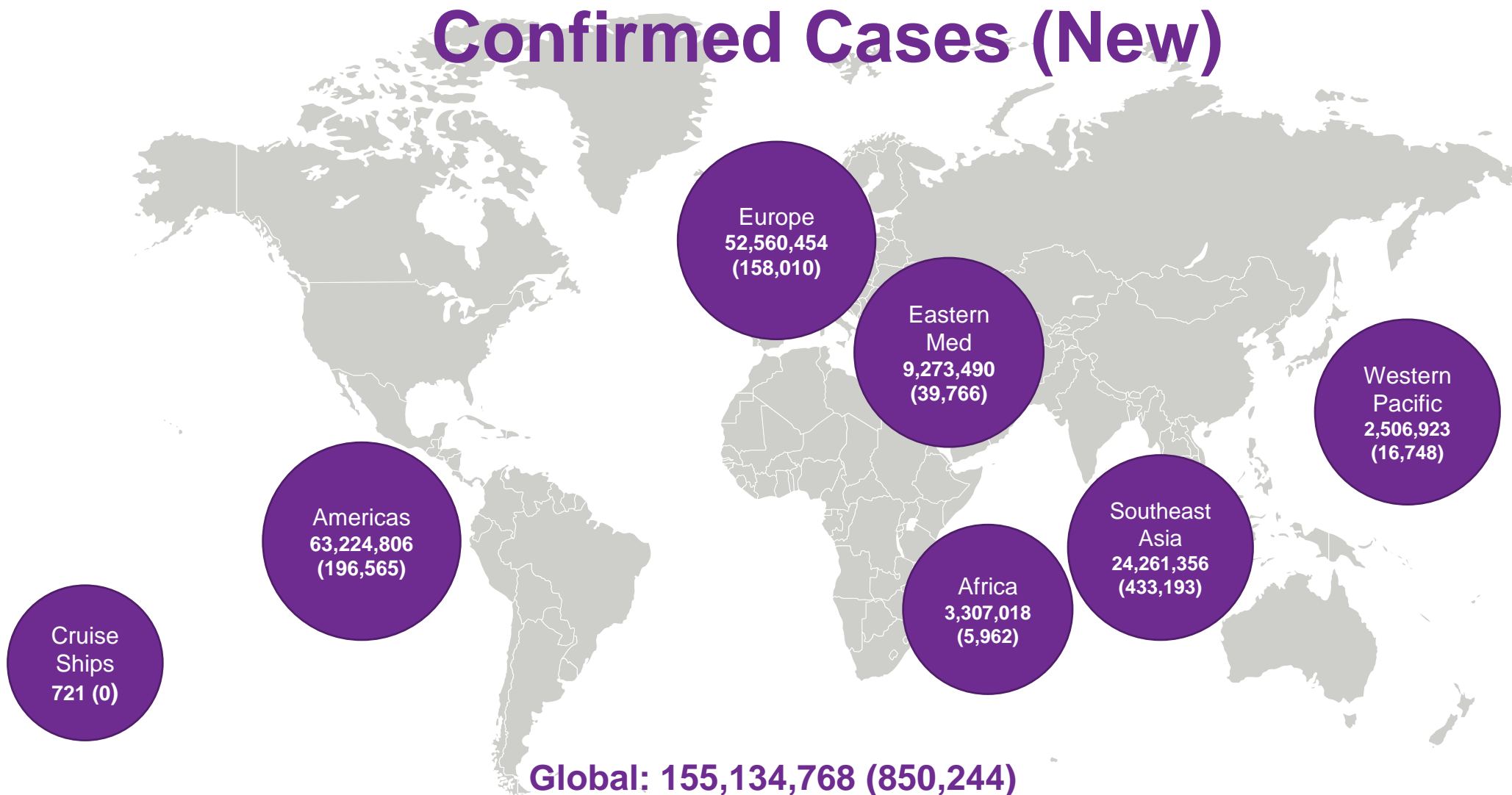
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# Coronavirus Condition Updates

As of 2100 hours US EDT on May 5, 2021

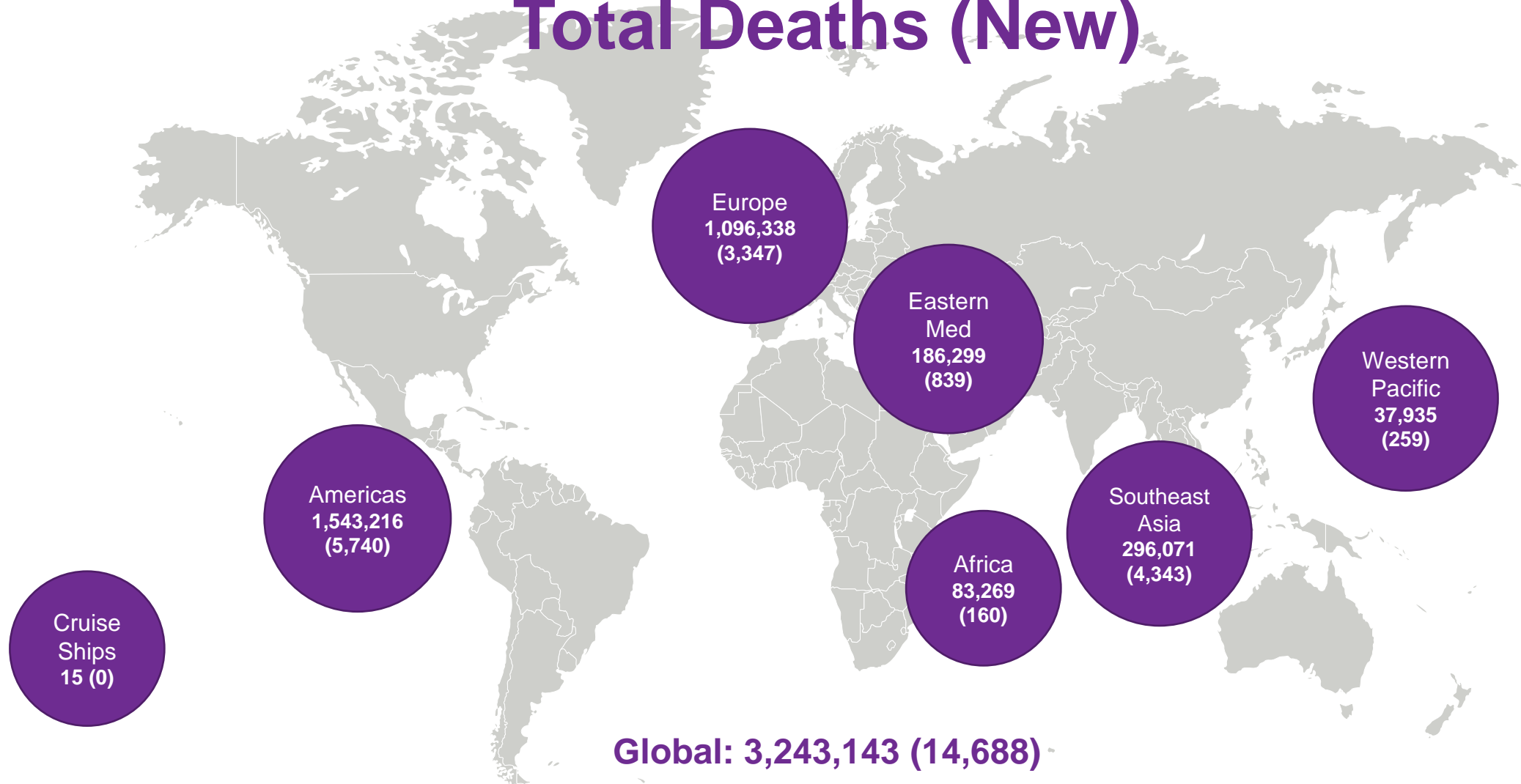
# Confirmed Cases (New)



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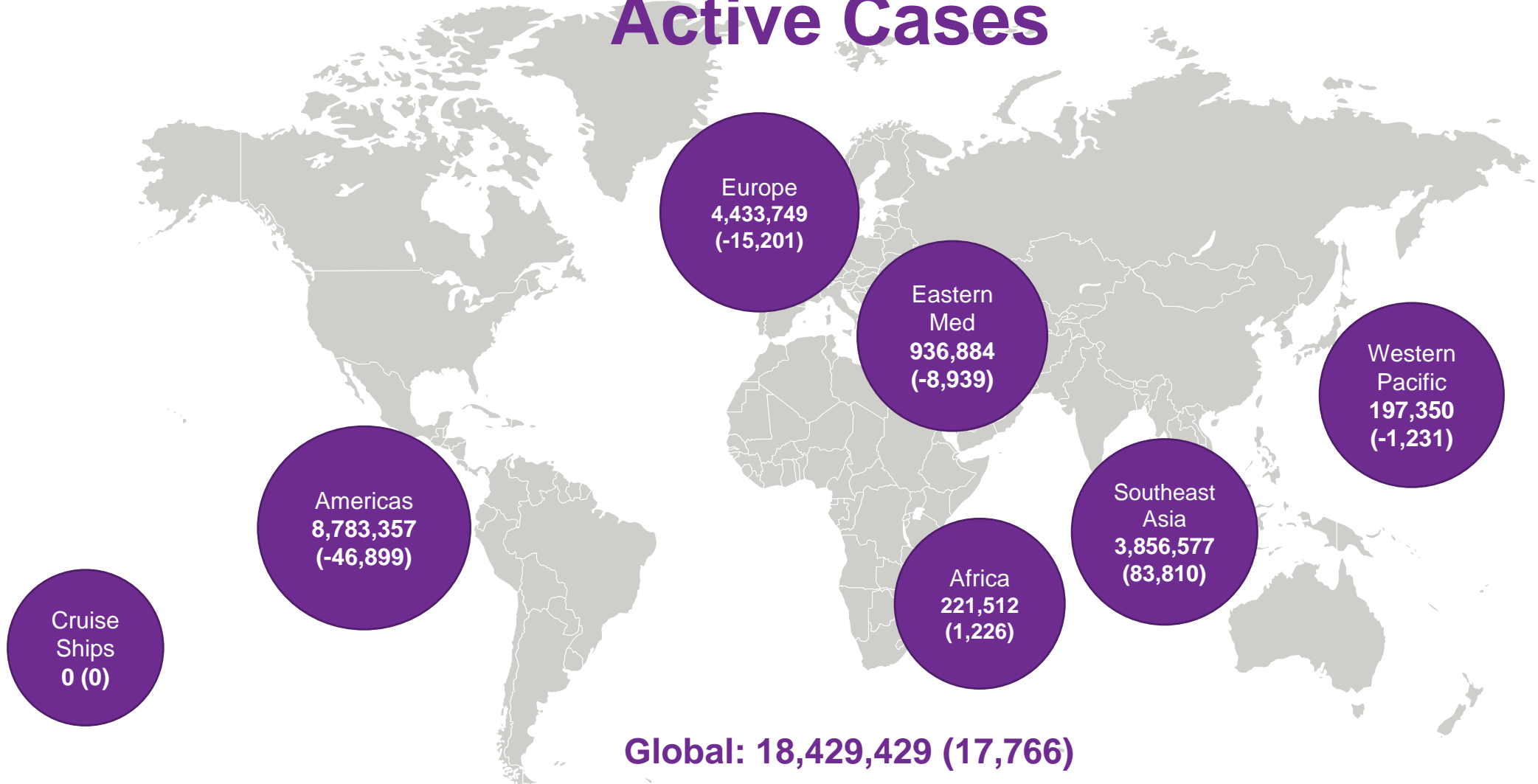
# Total Deaths (New)



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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	6554057	32557443 (44506)	579276 (776)	100173	1783	0.99%
India	3571625	21070852 (412618)	230151 (3982)	15143	165	12.83%
Brazil	992247	14936464 (75652)	414645 (2791)	69851	1939	2.76%
France	925524	5817196 (27045)	106509 (256)	87260	1615	2.47%
Iran	478614	2591609 (15872)	73568 (349)	30527	867	5.08%
Italy	407129	4070400 (10585)	122005 (267)	67406	2020	1.86%
Ukraine	348551	2090986 (2576)	45077 (161)	48056	1036	2.06%
Turkey	324210	4955594 (26476)	41883 (356)	58231	492	4.13%
Germany	300155	3469448 (21266)	84593 (308)	41298	1007	3.40%
Argentina	271166	3071496 (24079)	65865 (663)	67439	1446	4.64%
Russia	271044	4847489 (7975)	111895 (360)	33205	766	1.24%
Mexico	260013	2352964 (3064)	217740 (395)	18090	1674	0.84%
Spain	239770	3551262 (6317)	78566 (167)	75930	1680	1.31%
Netherlands	224732	1558549 (7301)	17501 (26)	89230	1005	3.25%

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Hungary	218829	785967 (1130)	28173 (128)	81535	2923	1.47%
Poland	202785	2811951 (3896)	68482 (349)	74367	1811	1.25%
Sweden	160613	995595 (0)	14151 (33)	98066	1394	3.52%
Honduras	131097	215833 (1358)	5386 (19)	21504	537	3.46%
Colombia	103656	2934611 (14806)	76015 (388)	57161	1481	3.75%
Belgium	98586	999627 (2731)	24367 (45)	85937	2095	2.06%
Indonesia	98217	1691658 (5285)	46349 (212)	6130	168	2.05%
Iraq	97273	1091954 (5813)	15640 (32)	26647	382	3.67%
Pakistan	84480	841636 (4113)	18429 (119)	3749	82	3.73%
Canada	81671	1257328 (7378)	24450 (54)	33070	643	4.34%
Nepal	66352	359610 (8605)	3475 (58)	12159	117	13.04%
Japan	62944	612360 (4075)	10470 (50)	4854	83	6.01%
Philippines	62713	1073555 (5685)	17800 (178)	9689	161	4.94%
Switzerland	61931	667380 (1795)	10685 (18)	76641	1227	1.69%

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Bangladesh	57118	767338 (1742)	11755 (50)	4621	71	1.66%
Ethiopia	52936	260139 (785)	3795 (23)	2217	32	1.86%
Lebanon	49713	530217 (1012)	7390 (22)	77978	1087	1.13%
Kenya	48799	161393 (489)	2825 (20)	2947	52	1.90%
Costa Rica	47874	260535 (2555)	3326 (16)	50754	648	5.73%
Bulgaria	46159	407827 (1635)	16773 (164)	59069	2429	1.31%
Egypt	45033	232905 (1102)	13655 (64)	2240	131	3.17%
Ecuador	44559	393048 (1806)	18907 (44)	21997	1058	3.91%
Kazakhstan	44202	332369 (2298)	3796 (34)	17525	200	5.50%
Paraguay	43011	288974 (2307)	6798 (76)	40101	943	5.12%
Bolivia	41562	310572 (1588)	13082 (47)	26304	1108	3.32%
Finland	40880	87798 (269)	918 (2)	15825	165	1.59%
Peru	40816	1824457 (5768)	62976 (302)	54694	1888	2.25%

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Czechia	40022	1639263 (2420)	29504 (40)	152834	2751	0.81%
Serbia	38137	695875 (1402)	6478 (22)	79916	744	1.43%
Dominican Republic	35599	268561 (491)	3509 (5)	24550	321	1.02%
Chile	35278	1222949 (3885)	26726 (30)	63516	1388	3.16%
Tunisia	34825	315600 (1448)	11122 (106)	26471	933	3.26%
Algeria	34104	123272 (273)	3299 (10)	2769	74	1.37%
Malaysia	32939	424376 (3744)	1591 (17)	12972	49	5.37%
Thailand	30222	74900 (2112)	318 (15)	1071	5	17.62%
Romania	29294	1060895 (1564)	28616 (142)	55460	1496	0.86%
Bosnia	28873	199882 (419)	8736 (23)	61247	2677	1.25%
Cyprus	28594	67982 (562)	327 (1)	55963	269	5.03%
Uruguay	25230	209867 (2921)	2918 (57)	60239	838	8.02%
Norway	25186	114905 (469)	767 (10)	21057	141	2.39%
Jamaica	23621	46194 (107)	794 (1)	15543	267	1.95%

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Greece	22797	352027 (2091)	10764 (96)	33914	1037	3.28%
Portugal	22705	838102 (387)	16983 (2)	82396	1670	0.30%
Lithuania	21278	252798 (1334)	3994 (16)	93973	1485	3.26%
Azerbaijan	20275	323841 (1080)	4617 (20)	31699	452	2.26%
Austria	20051	626239 (1644)	10311 (20)	69200	1139	1.87%
UAE	17961	529220 (1954)	1601 (3)	52970	160	2.44%
West Bank & Gaza	16767	299736 (815)	3317 (21)	57634	638	1.73%
Sri Lanka	16720	117529 (1939)	734 (25)	5469	34	10.70%
Oman	15954	198572 (770)	2071 (9)	38075	397	3.15%
Mongolia	15753	41524 (1128)	130 (4)	12497	39	19.06%
Albania	15548	131419 (92)	2403 (1)	45709	836	0.43%
Georgia	15174	315913 (2171)	4207 (24)	79321	1056	2.69%
Venezuela	15040	202578 (771)	2226 (18)	7141	78	3.76%

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Kuwait	14832	280536 (1451)	1610 (9)	64885	372	3.35%
Guatemala	14551	231289 (1194)	7642 (36)	12713	420	2.88%
N Macedonia	12754	153137 (323)	5016 (24)	73507	2408	1.02%
Ireland	12614	251087 (415)	4915 (7)	50377	986	1.29%
Armenia	12163	217900 (493)	4178 (13)	73419	1408	1.39%
Croatia	12135	339412 (2494)	7315 (51)	83111	1791	3.44%
Bahrain	11780	183330 (1450)	664 (2)	104708	379	4.73%
Qatar	11482	208877 (645)	489 (6)	74392	174	2.20%
Jordan	11411	716923 (1220)	8988 (33)	69683	874	1.21%
Cambodia	10842	16971 (672)	110 (3)	1003	7	30.70%
Libya	10811	178927 (255)	3058 (9)	25746	440	1.24%
Kosovo	10488	76070 (0)	1688 (0)			0.00%
Denmark	9970	256169 (991)	2493 (1)	43975	429	2.22%
Saudi Arabia	9691	422316 (1016)	7018 (12)	11974	199	1.67%

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Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases / 1M Pop.	Deaths / 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Slovenia	9579	243719 (929)	4279 (6)	117219	2058	2.17%
Estonia	8565	123781 (430)	1183 (6)	93259	891	2.06%
Latvia	8417	120736 (358)	2166 (7)	64615	1159	3.01%
South Korea	8154	124945 (676)	1847 (7)	2435	36	3.42%
Nigeria	7805	165273 (58)	2065 (2)	785	10	0.17%
Myanmar	7665	142874 (16)	3210 (1)	2611	59	0.06%
Somalia	7391	14121 (0)	721 (0)	868	44	1.46%
Maldives	7118	32665 (734)	74 (0)	59550	135	11.06%
Belarus	6928	363732 (1138)	2592 (10)	38504	274	2.15%
Slovakia	6813	384317 (708)	11886 (31)	70364	2176	0.82%
Cuba	5648	111654 (1010)	694 (8)	9863	61	6.40%

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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
Kyrgyzstan	4927	96958 (397)	1637 (7)	14658	247	2.43%
Afghanistan	4748	61162 (365)	2664 (10)	1542	67	2.59%
Mali	4649	13998 (29)	493 (1)	675	24	1.56%
Lesotho	4163	10749 (16)	319 (1)	4984	148	0.18%
Morocco	4123	512666 (371)	9044 (5)	13752	243	0.43%
Sudan	4036	33648 (0)	2365 (0)	753	53	1.62%
Moldova	4016	251820 (316)	5892 (23)	62548	1463	0.67%
Panama	3895	365975 (356)	6252 (4)	83713	1430	0.57%
Syria	3771	23121 (70)	1625 (8)	1295	91	2.63%
Uzbekistan	3534	92724 (404)	655 (0)	2737	19	2.93%
Cameroon	3518	72250 (0)	1107 (0)	2666	41	8.65%
Madagascar	3366	38116 (127)	690 (8)	1347	24	4.21%
Gabon	3321	23201 (0)	140 (0)	10222	62	2.73%
Burundi	3290	4069 (17)	6 (0)	334	1	3.15%

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Cabo Verde	3167	25159 (417)	229 (1)	44841	408	7.86%
Congo (Kinshasa)	3078	30130 (59)	770 (0)	328	8	1.20%
Trinidad and Tobago	3024	12105 (399)	189 (4)	8626	135	15.99%
Congo (Brazzaville)	2661	11016 (0)	147 (0)	1956	26	3.07%
Luxembourg	2607	67850 (208)	800 (0)	106930	1261	1.51%
Nicaragua	2581	6989 (0)	183 (0)	1045	27	1.30%
Angola	2419	27529 (245)	618 (9)	816	18	4.94%
Guinea	2333	22468 (100)	148 (2)	1673	11	1.70%
El Salvador	2325	69997 (270)	2141 (4)	10746	329	1.54%
Yemen	2188	6414 (24)	1260 (20)	211	41	2.35%
Montenegro	2046	97930 (117)	1521 (5)	155906	2421	0.87%
Namibia	1973	49323 (120)	667 (4)	19121	259	2.32%
Mozambique	1891	70052 (21)	818 (1)	2190	26	0.35%

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Guyana	1849	13829 (173)	308 (2)	17511	390	6.26%
Ghana	1583	92828 (88)	783 (3)	2936	25	0.34%
Togo	1560	13068 (31)	123 (0)	1548	15	1.30%
Botswana	1482	47851 (0)	724 (0)	20009	303	2.61%
Timor-Leste	1414	2786 (133)	4 (0)	2080	3	23.76%
Papua New Guinea	1379	11273 (0)	121 (0)	1240	13	3.18%
Rwanda	1373	25421 (70)	338 (1)	1923	26	2.10%
CAR	1318	6521 (0)	91 (0)	1331	19	2.48%
Israel	1179	838767 (70)	6370 (1)	91194	693	0.05%
Seychelles	1068	6373 (0)	28 (0)	64465	283	14.39%

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California	1690071	3750640 (1060)	62071 (42)	94949	1571	0.33%
Virginia	597812	663538 (842)	10844 (21)	77738	1270	1.13%
New York	480079	2061887 (2402)	52538 (55)	108455	2715	1.04%
Maryland	431621	450689 (679)	8813 (10)	74547	1458	1.15%
Florida	394194	2253929 (4394)	35478 (79)	104943	1653	1.39%
Kentucky	388721	446929 (708)	6542 (10)	100036	1464	0.96%
South Carolina	333956	581835 (614)	9536 (12)	113006	1852	0.89%
Michigan	272675	951899 (3047)	19100 (45)	95315	1913	2.47%
Washington	202862	409933 (1326)	5539 (11)	54146	735	2.39%
New Jersey	185799	1004525 (2528)	25707 (49)	113094	2894	0.66%
Alabama	179929	529446 (662)	10930 (17)	107980	2229	0.45%
Georgia	155646	1105855 (1018)	20273 (32)	104155	1909	0.78%
Rhode Island	137541	149197 (268)	2682 (1)	140837	2532	1.07%
Colorado	116541	517851 (1611)	6337 (16)	89924	1125	2.21%

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Pennsylvania	102326	1164827 (2370)	26349 (50)	91282	2070	1.72%
Illinois	97636	1346294 (2419)	24443 (33)	106251	1929	1.33%
Texas	82846	2906362 (2428)	50471 (60)	100408	1747	0.68%
Idaho	78250	188435 (202)	2052 (0)	105444	1148	0.62%
Wisconsin	70893	663668 (775)	7596 (14)	103210	1179	0.75%
Missouri	62045	594984 (604)	9215 (6)	95827	1529	0.81%
Maine	49104	62858 (348)	791 (1)	46761	588	3.45%
Nebraska	47544	220720 (239)	2245 (0)	114102	1161	0.62%
Hawaii	33811	34296 (62)	485 (1)	23162	343	2.21%
Ohio	30912	1078734 (1450)	19344 (0)	92285	1655	0.90%
Connecticut	29076	341571 (609)	8124 (7)	95805	2279	1.06%
Oregon	26837	188417 (806)	2509 (1)	44673	595	2.92%
North Carolina	25307	976768 (1468)	12721 (21)	93131	1213	1.15%
Indiana	23589	725353 (1139)	13373 (10)	107744	1986	1.07%

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Puerto Rico	21457	133846 (141)	2348 (11)	74330	690	2.37%
Massachusetts	21300	693608 (1019)	17658 (14)	100632	2562	1.06%
Louisiana	20450	460803 (466)	10418 (13)	99123	2241	0.75%
Arizona	19787	866022 (742)	17360 (5)	118980	2385	0.61%
Nevada	17033	317088 (373)	5487 (7)	102945	1781	0.82%
District of Columbia	12944	48041 (55)	1109 (3)	68071	1571	1.06%
Minnesota	12916	582576 (1241)	7284 (17)	103300	1289	1.81%
Alaska	11284	68666 (148)	348 (0)	90094	468	1.21%
Tennessee	11115	850885 (907)	12228 (11)	124596	1791	0.65%
Iowa	10963	366570 (439)	5962 (2)	125635	1890	0.69%
New Mexico	10747	198781 (205)	4085 (2)	94801	1948	0.79%
Oklahoma	10204	449041 (0)	6832 (44)	113538	1715	0.31%
Kansas	8422	311602 (494)	5000 (14)	106448	1716	0.51%
Delaware	8357	105401 (197)	1628 (2)	108241	1672	1.48%

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Utah	8106	398979 (480)	2219 (2)	124449	692	0.62%
West Virginia	7199	154956 (405)	2707 (12)	86464	1510	1.71%

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Mississippi	3617	312712 (104)	7223 (2)	105073	2427	0.39%
Arkansas	2208	336760 (298)	5754 (2)	111591	1907	0.44%
Vermont	2139	23247 (56)	248 (0)	37255	397	2.25%
New Hampshire	1814	95881 (167)	1308 (1)	70516	962	1.54%
South Dakota	1385	123073 (99)	1976 (3)	139119	2234	0.55%
Montana	1069	109455 (140)	1578 (1)	102411	1476	0.88%

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