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KEY TAKEAWAYS

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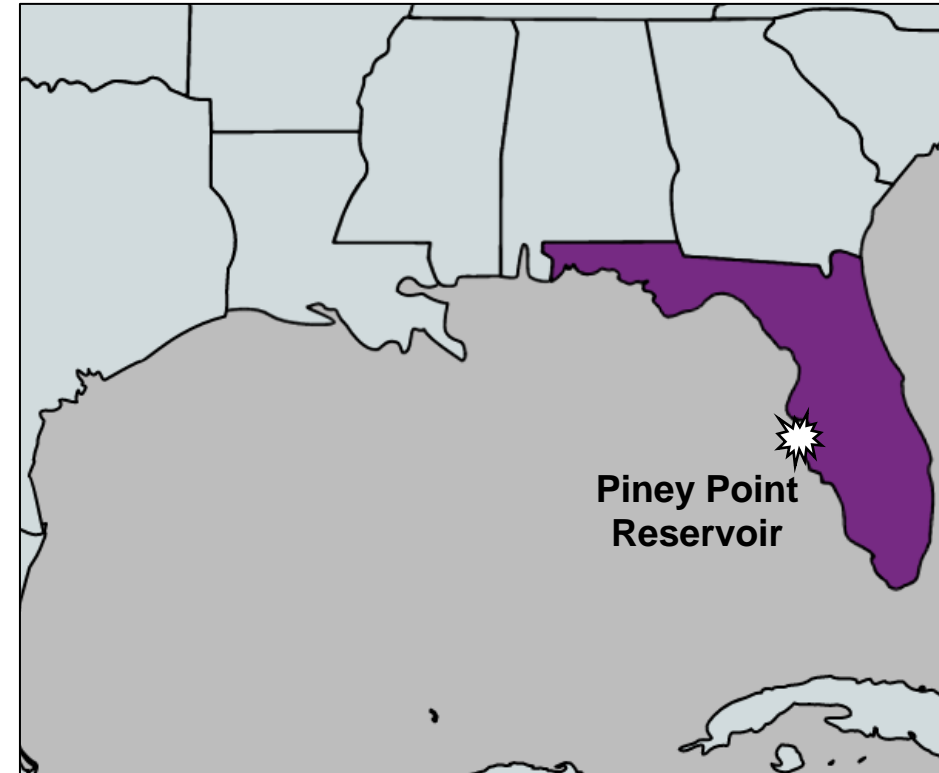
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WHAT WE'RE WATCHING

Evacuations of homes and businesses continue today in the Tampa Bay area as officials race to drain a wastewater reservoir at risk of imminent collapse, threatening other adjacent wastewater reservoirs.

The greatest threat posed by the damaged Piney Point reservoir is a potentially 20-foot wall of wastewater that could crash down on local residents if there is a full breach of the plastic lining. A breach would also have yet unclear impacts on the environment.



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Global

US Treasury Secretary Yellen called on countries around the world to join the US in supporting a global minimum corporate tax rate.

- World Bank President Malpass said he expects G20 countries to extend their pandemic-driven **freeze in bilateral debt service payments** (the G20 Debt Service Suspension Initiative or DSSI) through the end of 2021.
- In a report published in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, research found that the total number of **open-water species declined** by about half in the 40 years up to 2010 in tropical marine zones worldwide. During that time, sea surface temperatures in the tropics rose nearly 0.2 degree Celsius.

COVID-19 Vaccine

Mass vaccination against the coronavirus could help tame the pandemic not only by protecting those who are inoculated but by shielding unvaccinated individuals as well, according to a new study by Israeli researchers.

- **French COVID-19 vaccine Valneva** manufactured in Scotland has reported positive early results in stage 1/2 trials and has given the UK government a potential domestic supply of a shot that could be used as a booster or to tackle virus variants. The French vaccine maker plans to start large late-stage trial this month.
- **India's Panacea Biotec** has agreed to produce 100 million doses of **Russia's Sputnik V** vaccine annually, per the Russian Direct Investment Fund, which did not specify when production would begin.
- **Colombia** will allow the private importation of COVID-19 vaccines, but the shots must be free for those being inoculated, per the Health Ministry.

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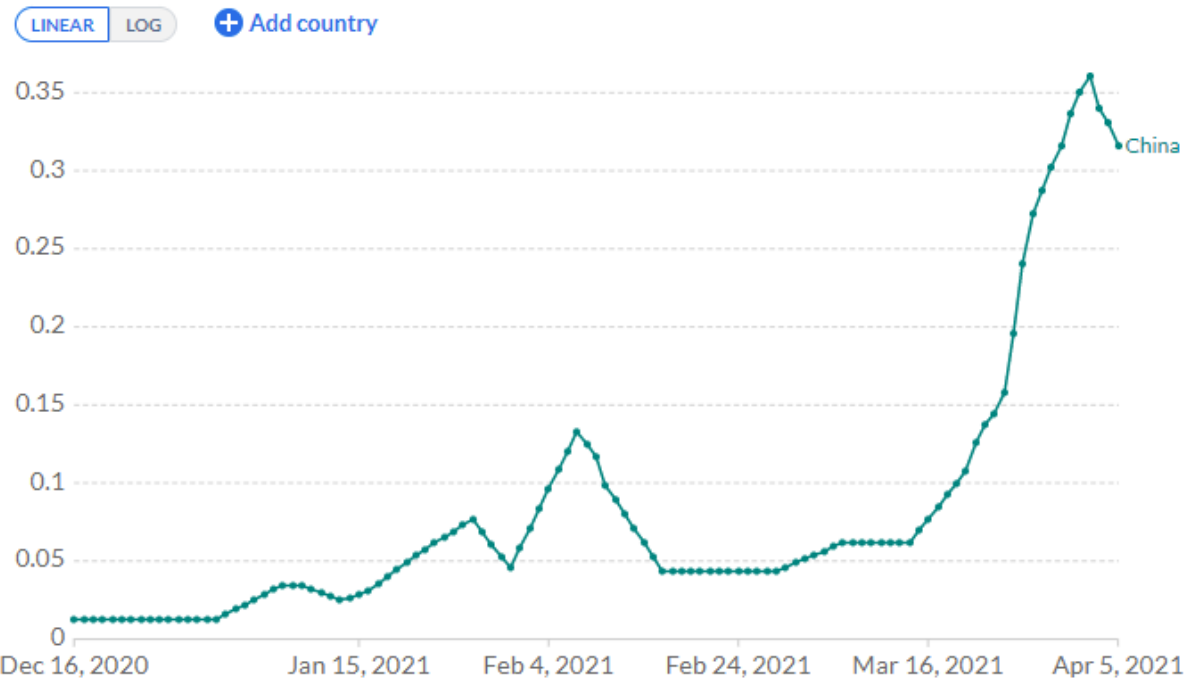
Globally, 677.78 million vaccine doses have been administered.

China is offering its citizens incentives, including free food, to ramp up a flagging vaccine drive that aims to inoculate 40 percent of its enormous population by June.

Daily COVID-19 vaccine doses administered per 100 people

Shown is the rolling 7-day average per 100 people in the total population. This is counted as a single dose, and may not equal the total number of people vaccinated, depending on the specific dose regime (e.g. people receive multiple doses).

Our World in Data



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Markets & Business

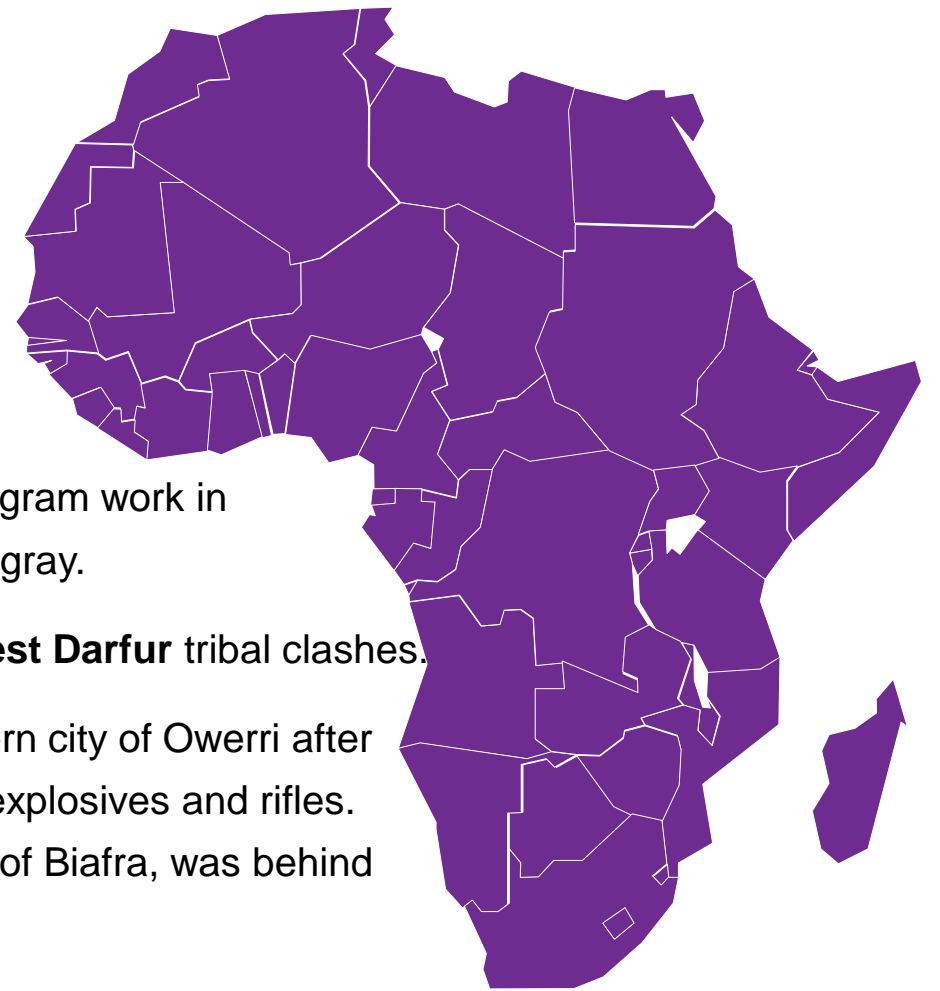
The cryptocurrency market capitalization hit a record peak of \$2 trillion, per data from CoinGecko and Blockfolio, with Bitcoin accounting for \$1.1 trillion.

- **World stocks** hit record highs on Tuesday, supported by strong economic data from China and the US.
- **US stocks** surged to close at new record highs on Monday after a report showed that growth in the US services sector accelerated by its fastest pace on record in March.
- The US Supreme Court ruled in favor of **Google** in a copyright landmark case, saying that it did not break the law by copying **Oracle's** Android code.
- The US National Labor Relations Board found that **Amazon** illegally fired two workers who criticized working conditions during the pandemic.
- **Goldman Sachs** is reportedly preparing to return hundreds of staff to its London offices this week.
- **Southwest Airlines** has recalled 209 pilots from a voluntary extended leave program to prepare for its summer schedule.
- The French government will contribute up to €4 billion to strengthen **Air France-KLM's** balance sheet, making it the largest shareholder.
- **Credit Suisse** will take a 4.4 billion Swiss franc (\$4.7 billion) hit from dealings with **Archegos Capital Management** and will overhaul the leadership of its investment bank and risk division.
- Digital payments company **Stripe** announced the opening of an office in Dubai, the UAE's financial capital, its first expansion into the Middle East region.

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Africa

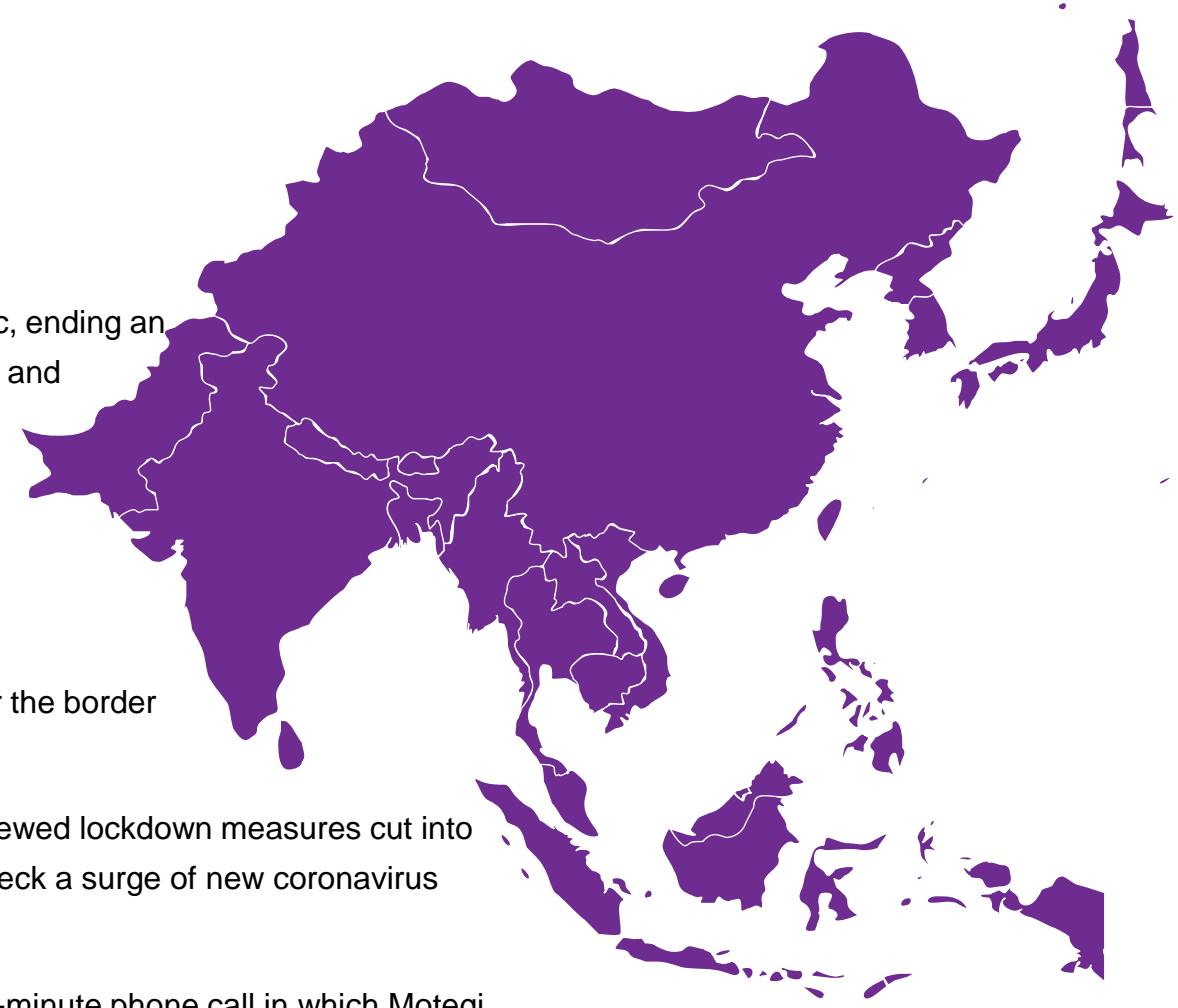
- **Mozambique's** military said that has regained full control of the coastal town of Palma, 12 days after ISIS-affiliated Islamist militants invaded.
- **Canadian** pop star The Weeknd donated \$1 million to the World Food Program work in **Ethiopia**, drawing international attention to the humanitarian situation in Tigray.
- The UN said that at least 40 people have been killed since Saturday in **West Darfur** tribal clashes.
- More than 1,800 inmates escaped from a **Nigeria** prison in the southeastern city of Owerri after an attack by gunmen carrying rocket-propelled grenades, machine guns, explosives and rifles. Nigerian police believe a banned separatist group, the Indigenous People of Biafra, was behind the attack, but a spokesman for the group denied involvement.
- Authorities in **Ghana** are investigating the cause of death for large numbers of dolphins and fish that have been washing up on beaches near Accra since Friday.



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Asia

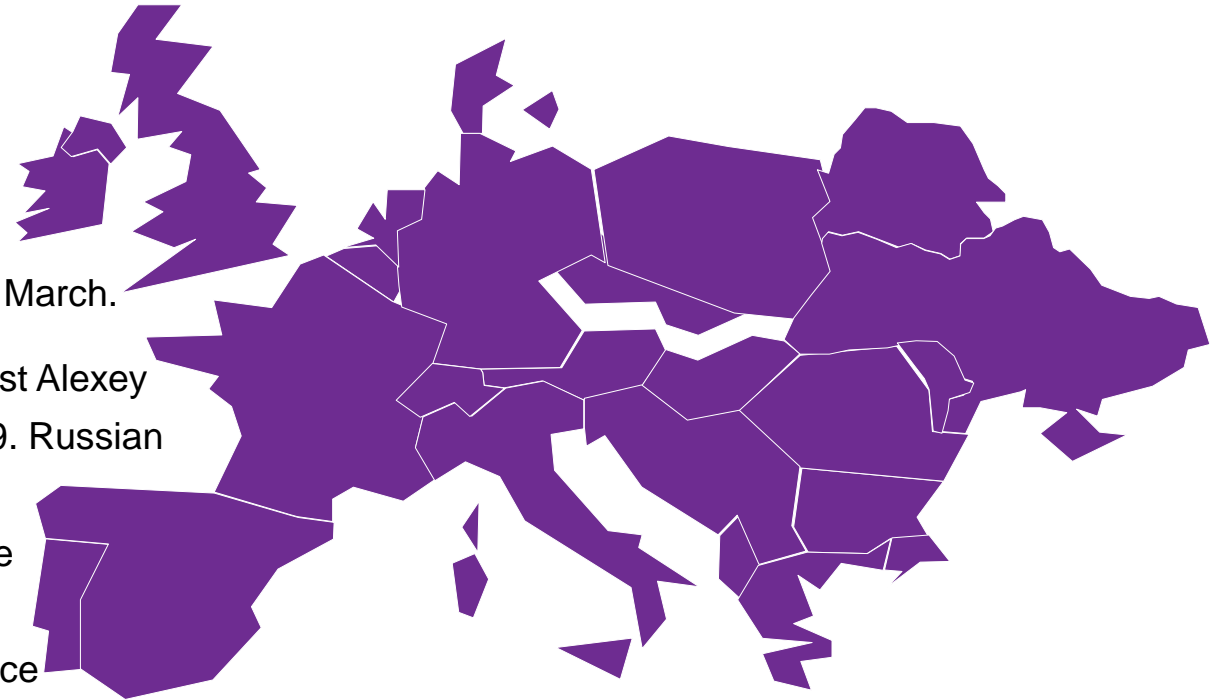
- **North Korea** has withdrawn from the Tokyo Olympics because of the pandemic, ending an opportunity for **South Korea** to use the event to improve inter-Korean relations and revive nuclear talks.
- Starting next month, **Singapore** will become one of the first countries to adopt COVID-19 digital travel passes.
- **New Zealand** will allow quarantine-free visits by Australians from April 19.
- **China** reported its highest daily case count in over two months, with a city near the border with **Myanmar** accounting for all new locally transmitted cases.
- **India's** factory activity grew at its weakest pace in 7 months this March, as renewed lockdown measures cut into economic recovery. New Delhi has announced a night curfew as it seeks to check a surge of new coronavirus infections.
- **China's** Foreign Minister Wang and **Japan's** Foreign Minister Motegi had a 90-minute phone call in which Motegi expressed “*strong concern*” about China’s incursions into territorial waters, as well as the situations in Hong Kong and Xinjiang; Wang warned Japan against joining western allies in human rights sanctions against China.
- Opponents of **Myanmar's** military junta sprayed red paint on roads in the country’s biggest city on Tuesday to mark the deaths of hundreds of “*martyrs*” killed by troops. **China's** Foreign Minister Wang Yi warned ASEAN to be on the watch for unnamed “*external forces*” interfering in Myanmar. ASEAN chair Brunei announced support for a regional leaders’ meeting to discuss Myanmar and directed officials to begin preparations to meet in Jakarta.



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Europe

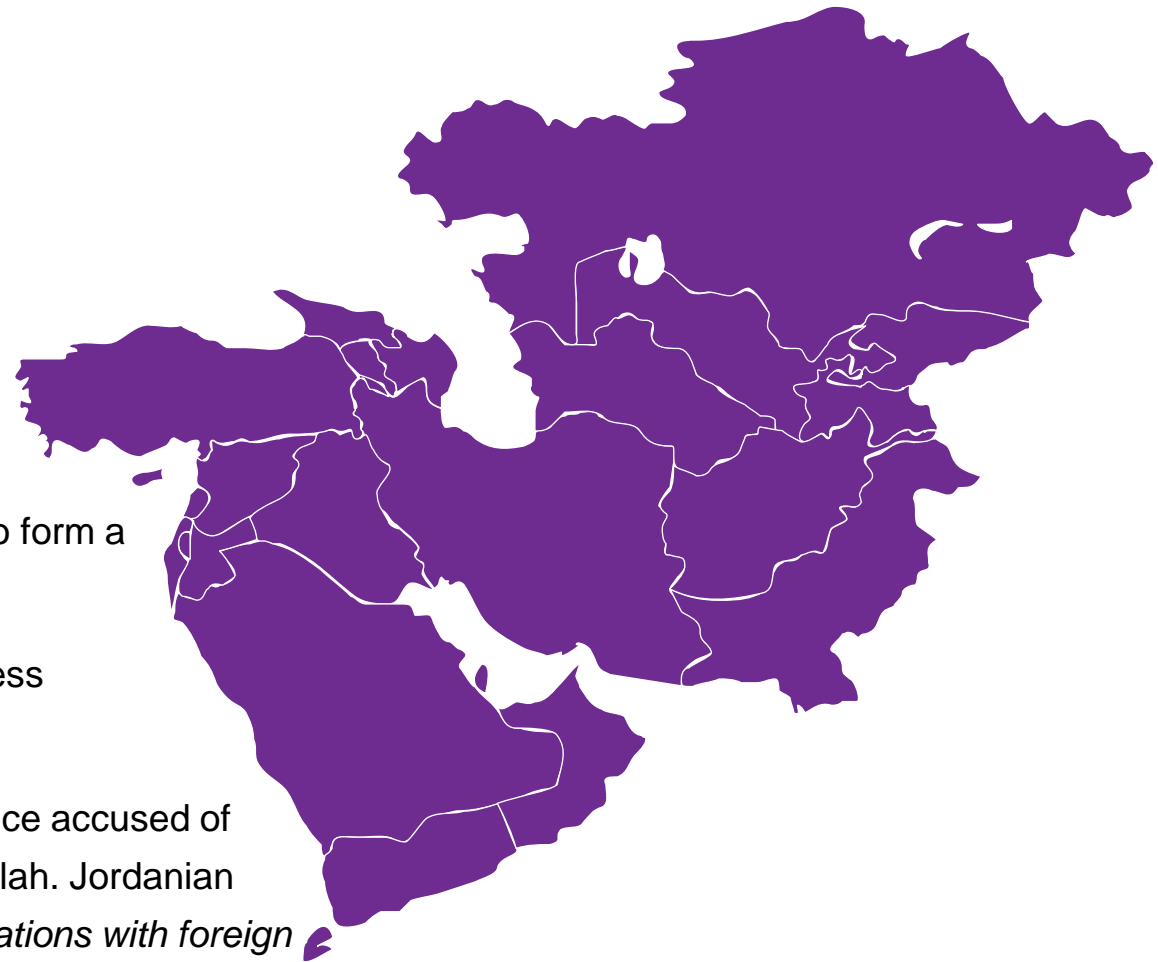
- Inflation in **Turkey** accelerated for the sixth consecutive month in March.
- A pro-Kremlin **Russian** newspaper reported that opposition activist Alexey Navalny has been moved to a sick ward and tested for COVID-19. Russian police stepped up security at the prison holding Navalny on Tuesday as his supporters prepared to stage a protest outside the facility to demand that authorities give him proper medical care. President Putin signed legislation that allows him to remain in office through 2036. The **US** State Department asked Russia to explain “provocations” on its border with **Ukraine**.
- **UK** Prime Minister Johnson announced a further easing of lockdown measures from April 12 and said that the UK would not introduce COVID-19 certification passports before May 17. **France’s** health minister said the country expects COVID-19 hospitalizations to keep rising for at least another 2-3 weeks. **Germany** announced a goal of vaccinating 20 percent of its population by the end of April, which would mark a significant acceleration for a vaccination campaign that has taken three months to vaccinate 10 percent of the country. **Spain’s** health ministry, noting the easing of virus outbreak, is anticipating an increase after the Easter holidays; the UK variant has become the dominant strain in Spain, in excess of 70 percent in 11 of Spain’s 17 autonomous regions. Belgium surpassed 900,000 virus infections.



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Middle East

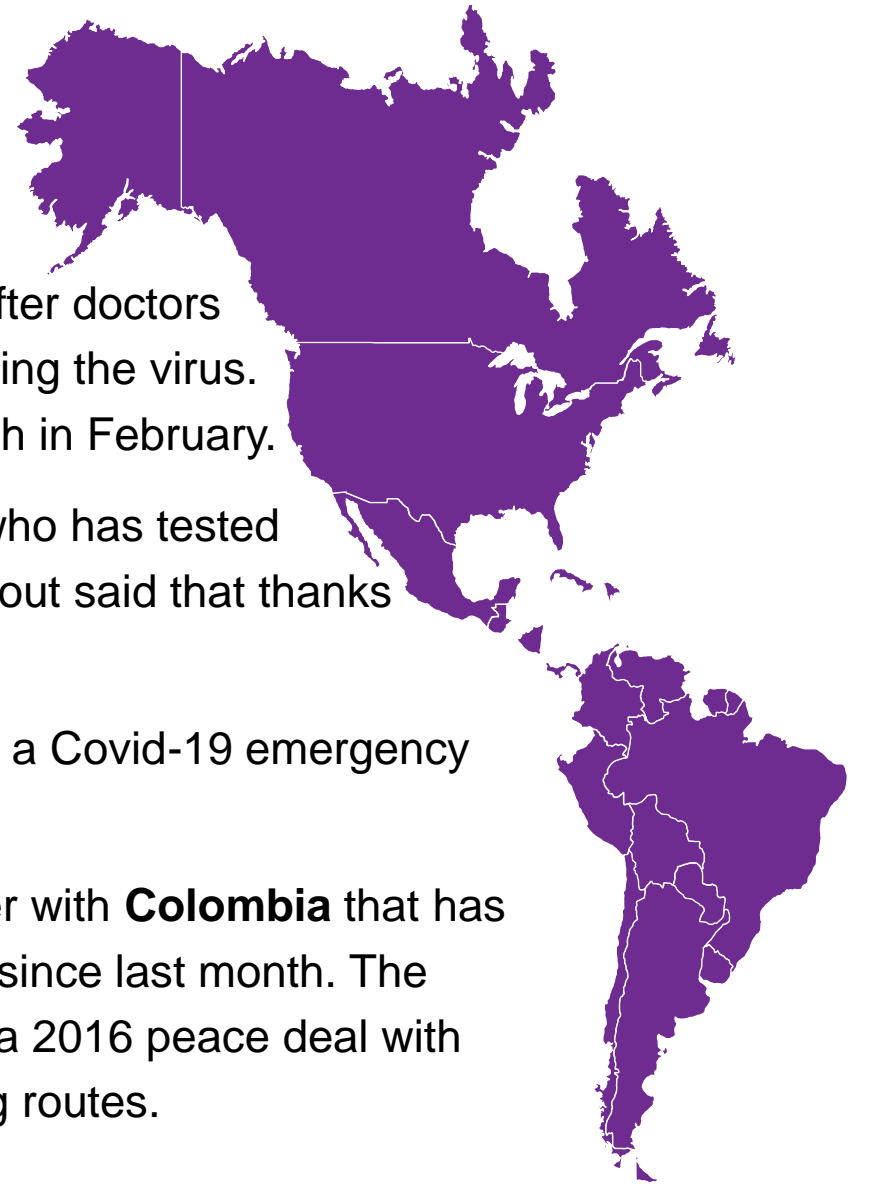
- The **US and Iran** will begin indirect talks in Vienna today on the Iran nuclear deal. The US on Monday said it expects talks to be “*difficult*” and does not foresee any breakthrough.
- **Israel’s** President Rivlin is set to announce a candidate today to try to form a new government, following consultations with political parties.
- **Oman** will tighten COVID-related entry restrictions and extend business restrictions in preparation for Ramadan.
- **Jordan’s** royal court said that Prince Hamzah, the former Crown Prince accused of plotting to destabilize the Kingdom, has pledged loyalty to King Abdullah. Jordanian intelligence had been monitoring the plot and intercepted “*communications with foreign parties over the right timing to destabilize Jordan.*”
- **UAE-facilitated** backchannel talks between **Pakistan and India** seek a moratorium on fighting in Kashmir. Pakistan and India have fought three large conflicts since independence in 1947, with Islamabad maintaining that Muslim-majority Kashmir should be liberated from New Delhi’s rule.



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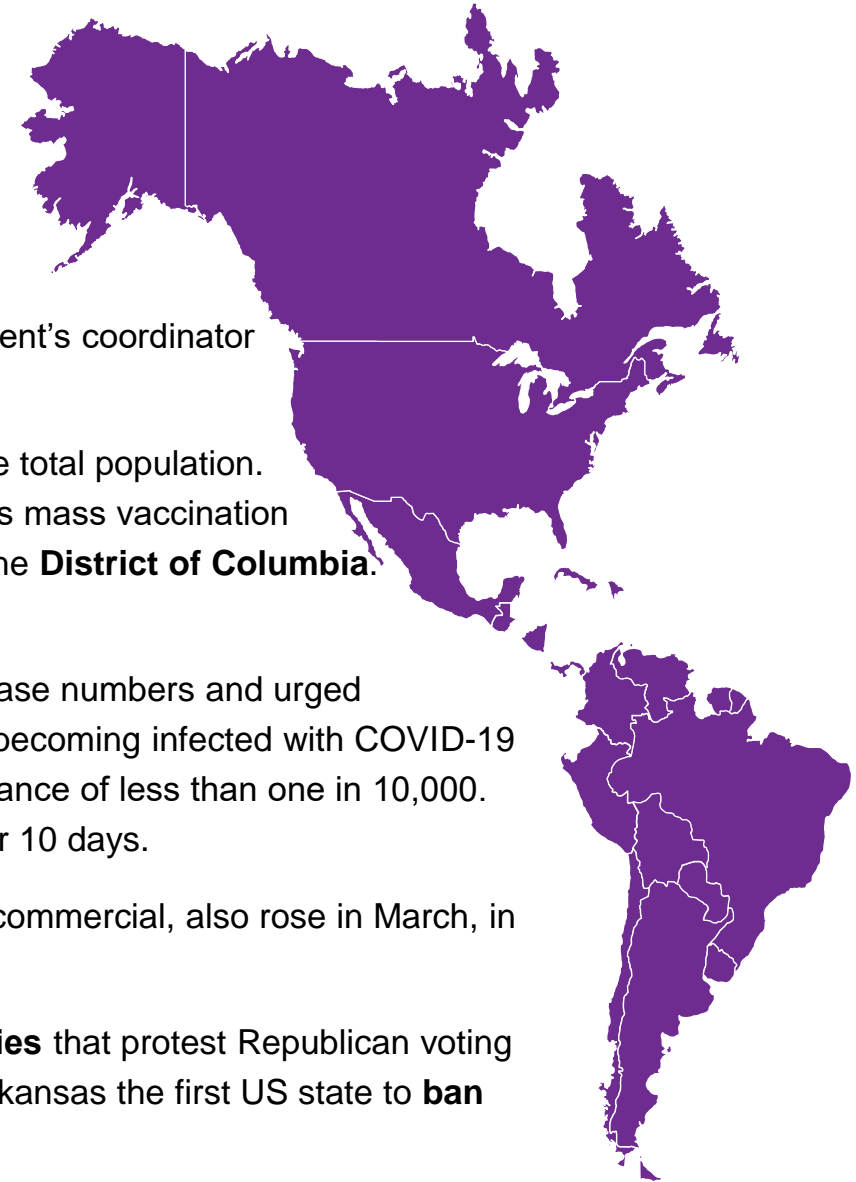
Americas

- **Mexico's** President Lopez Obrador said he will not get vaccinated, after doctors told him he still has high levels of COVID-19 antibodies after contracting the virus. Central bank data showed that remittances to Mexico hit a record high in February.
- **Russia's** President Putin called **Argentina's** President Fernandez, who has tested positive for COVID-19 after receiving the Sputnik V vaccine; the readout said that thanks to Sputnik V, Fernandez only suffered mild symptoms.
- The World Bank has approved \$150 million in additional financing for a Covid-19 emergency response project in **Ecuador**.
- **Venezuela** has created a special military unit for an area on its border with **Colombia** that has been the center of clashes between troops and illegal armed groups since last month. The fighters include dissident FARC guerrillas who reject a 2016 peace deal with the Colombian government, struggling for control over drug trafficking routes.



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Americas: US



- The Biden Administration named former USAID coordinator Gayle Smith as the State Department’s coordinator for **global vaccine diplomacy efforts**.
- Nationally, 107.5 million people have received one or more **vaccine doses**, 32.4 percent of the total population. All **Maryland** residents 16 or older will be eligible to receive a coronavirus vaccine at the state’s mass vaccination sites starting today. **Virginia** will open vaccinations to the general population by April 18, and the **District of Columbia** moved up the mass eligibility date from May 1 to April 19.
- The CDC warned that **young people** are disproportionately driving the rise in US COVID-19 case numbers and urged Americans not to return to normal life just yet. The CDC said that the relative risk of a person becoming infected with COVID-19 through contact with **contaminated surfaces or objects** (fomites) “*is considered low*,” at a chance of less than one in 10,000. Montana Gov. Greg Gianforte (R) has tested positive for the coronavirus and will quarantine for 10 days.
- The US **services sector** saw record growth in March. **US bankruptcies**, both consumer and commercial, also rose in March, in a potential sign that a pandemic backlog of bankruptcy is beginning to be cleared.
- Senate Minority Leader McConnell (R-KY) threatened “**serious consequences**” for companies that protest Republican voting laws in a statement Monday. Governor Hutchinson vetoed legislation that would have made Arkansas the first US state to **ban gender confirming treatments** or surgery for transgender youth.
- US border agents in recent months arrested two Yemeni men on a **terror watchlist** in separate incidents as they crossed the border with Mexico illegally.

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How do You Manage Incident Response?

2021 has already seen business disrupted by extreme weather, ransomware attack, the ongoing pandemic and more. The common refrain “It’s not if, but when” rings truer than ever for disruptive incidents that will impact business as usual.

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- ❖ Supply-chain attack simulation
- ❖ Comprehensive incident response plan
- ❖ Threat analysis and monitoring

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Emerging & Existing Hotspots: Russian Troop Buildups & Alexey Navalny

By Alexander Lucaci

Moscow is seeking to move itself up the list of foreign policy priorities for President Biden, as recent events in eastern Ukraine, Crimea, and within Russia itself have raised alarms from Washington to Brussels. The most pressing issues include the unscheduled, off-cycle buildup of Russian troops along the border with Ukraine and in Crimea, as well as a dramatic increase of cease-fire violations in Ukraine's eastern territories controlled by Moscow-backed separatists.

Social media posts from within Russia show streams of tanks, trains, and convoys streaming to the border with Ukraine and Crimea, and Russian military leaders have themselves confirmed the unusual movements in post-facto justifications saying they simply reflect “exercises.” Meanwhile, NATO has simultaneously reported an “unusual peak” in Russian flights near the alliances’ border, with 10 flights intercepted by NATO planes within a six-hour period last Monday. The coordination of Russian ground and air military movements is not viewed as a coincidence by security officials in the US or Europe, who have engaged in series of high-level communications to discuss the matter, including an unscheduled first call between Ukrainian president Volodymyr Zelensky and President Biden on Friday. US European command and NATO have both raised their respective threat levels to the highest possible degree.

Russia’s motivations for engaging in this strategic force buildup are currently unclear. Worrying for European and US policymakers is the parallel with early 2014, when Moscow conducted a major snap military exercise along Russia’s western border before annexing Crimea. President Putin’s decision now to move troops in the direction of the hot conflict in Eastern Ukraine, while also reinforcing Russia’s presence on the Crimean peninsula, is being conducted in a similar fashion. Although most analysts do not expect a renewed invasion of the Ukrainian mainland, the possibility has not been ruled out entirely and contingencies are being prepared in European defense circles. Since the annexation of Crimea in 2014, Moscow has sought ways to integrate the peninsula with the Russian mainland, including the possibility of a “land bridge” through Eastern Ukraine, which would need to be seized by force.

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A more likely scenario is one where President Putin is looking to test the new US administration and gauge the extent to which Washington reacts to perceived threats. The White House, alongside other Western leaders, have said they are “*standing by Ukraine*,” but also intend to “*keep open channels of communication with [the Kremlin], both to advance US interests and reduce the risk of miscalculation between our countries.*”

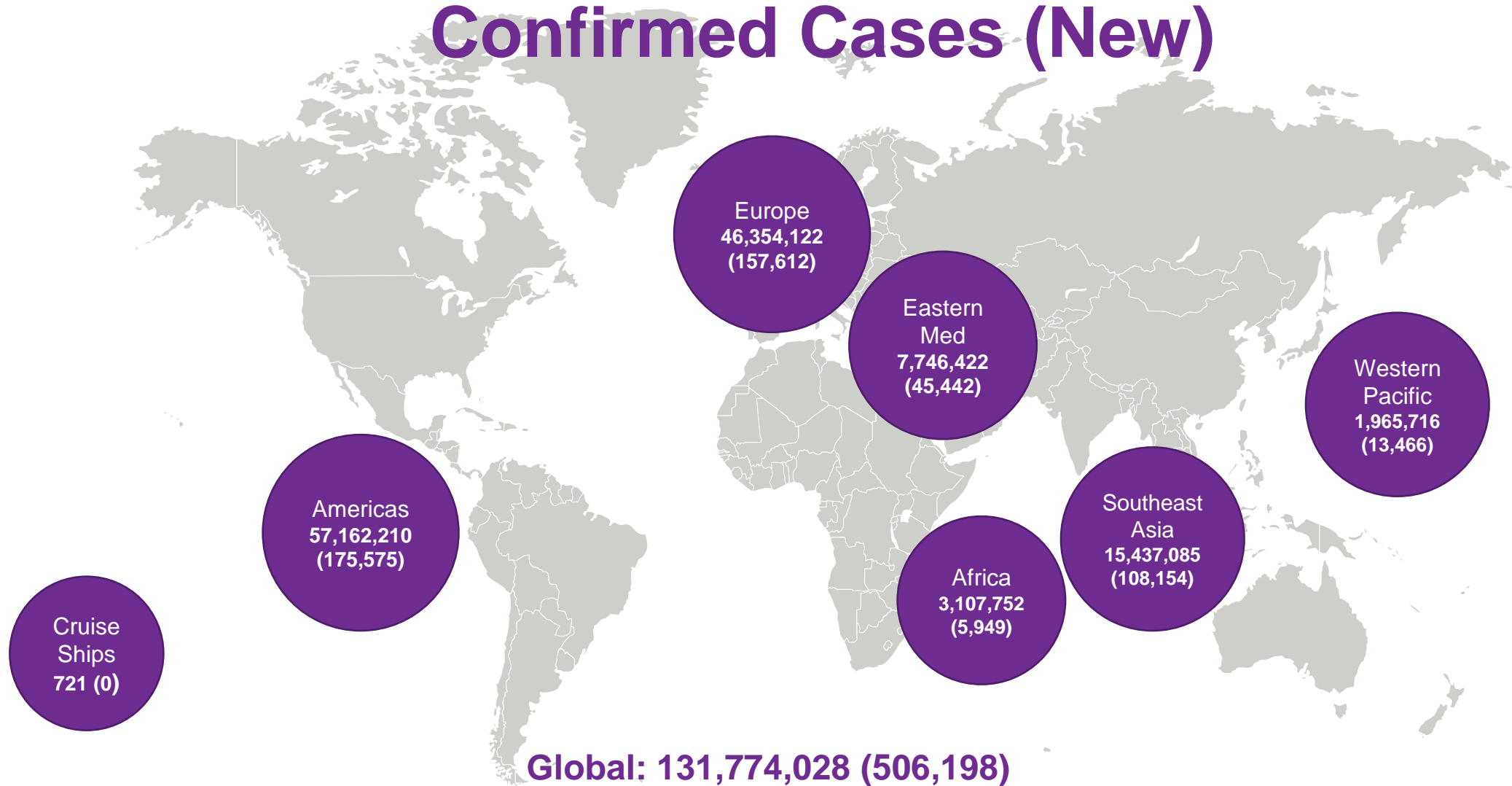
Despite brief glimpses of cooperation (including the clean 5-year extension of New START) relations between Moscow and Washington have bottomed out over the last several months. The Biden Administration has consistently signaled that it does not intend to “*reset*” relations with Russia, and that cooperation with the Kremlin will necessarily be limited to only the most urgent matters. Accordingly, President Putin’s decision to apply pressure in the form of troop buildups on Europe’s eastern flank will come as an unwelcome distraction to the White House. Apart from the threat of Russian military escalation, President Biden must now also deal with the high-profile human rights issue of Alexey Navalny, an anti-corruption activist whose work has posed consistent threats to the

legitimacy of the Russian regime. Since his arrest and imprisonment on politically motivated charges earlier this year, Navalny’s health has rapidly deteriorated, likely at the hands of Russian security officials. If Navalny were to die in prison, the international and domestic Russian backlash would be immense and threaten virtually every area of potential cooperation with Moscow. Navalny’s situation parallels that of Sergey Magnitsky, whose killing in 2009 resulted in the US Congress expanding sanctions powers against international human rights offenders. Whether the new US administration likes it or not, Moscow is inserting itself onto Washington’s foreign policy agenda, with serious international security and geopolitical ramifications. With the latest threats to Ukraine’s territorial integrity and slow assassination of the world’s most famous anticorruption activist, Russia is signaling that it believes it can present challenges and counterbalances to US interests and European stability.

Coronavirus Condition Updates

As of 2100 hours US EDT on April 5, 2021

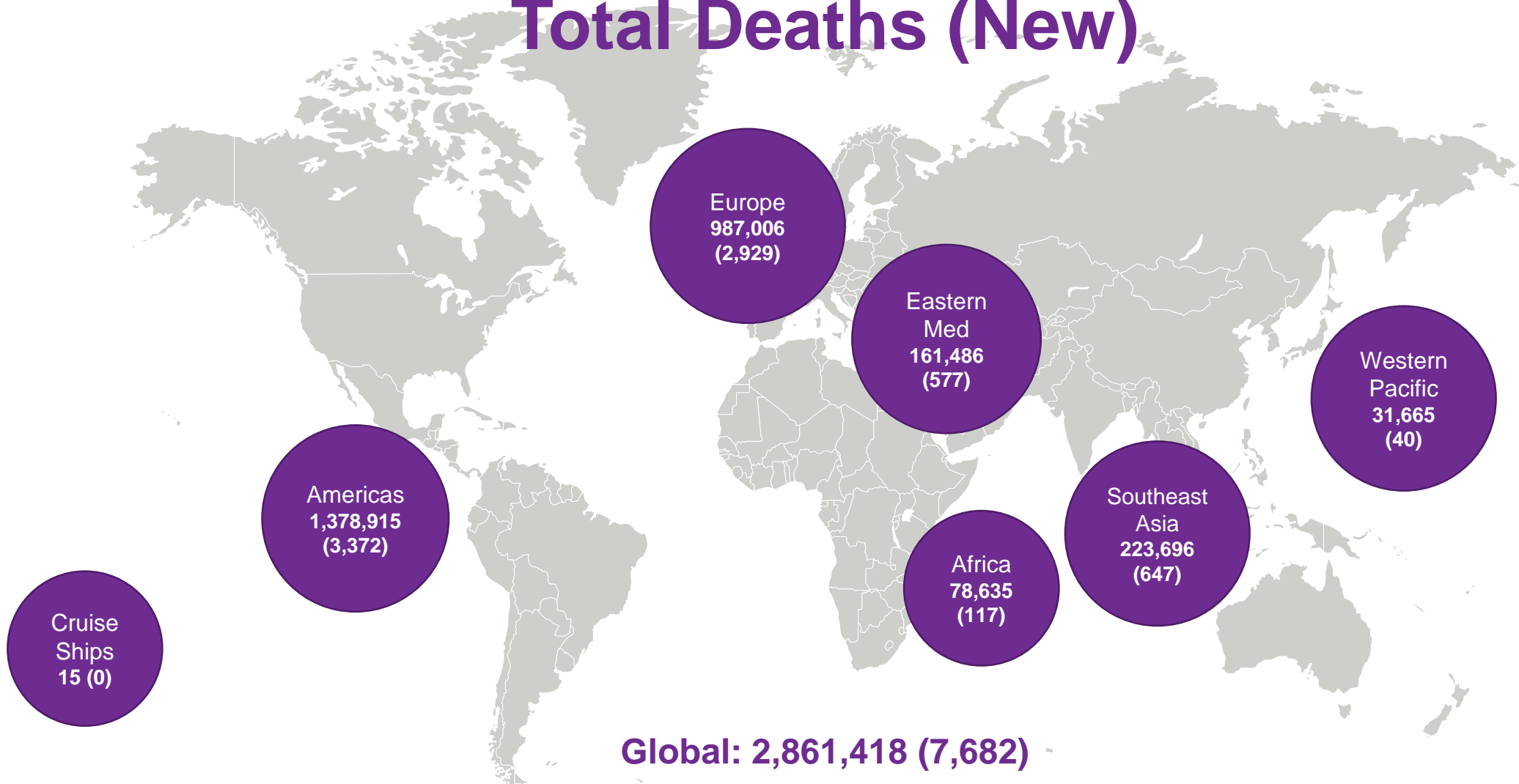
Confirmed Cases (New)



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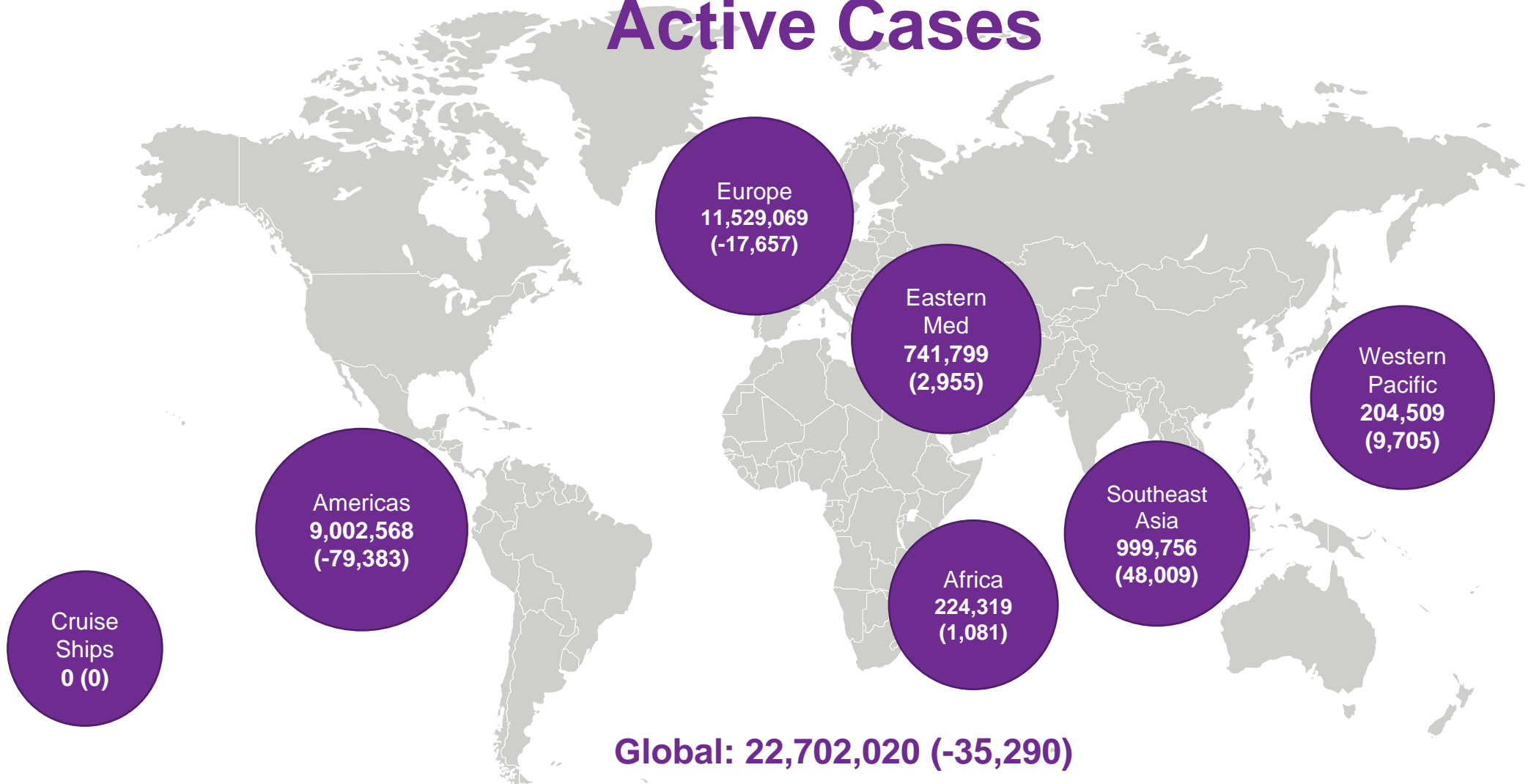
Total Deaths (New)



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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	6739668	30784408 (78279)	555606 (601)	94734	1712	1.47%
France	4493362	4928006 (10797)	97624 (197)	73922	1482	5.70%
Netherlands	1290771	1330832 (5545)	16812 (14)	76176	969	3.85%
Brazil	1253847	13023189 (38233)	333153 (1623)	60939	1559	3.42%
Belgium	819602	900996 (3522)	23169 (39)	77485	1993	3.36%
Sweden	799693	813191 (0)	13498 (0)	80140	1330	4.08%
India	788855	12684477 (96557)	165577 (445)	9123	119	4.64%
Italy	570096	3678944 (10680)	111326 (296)	60916	1843	3.64%
Poland	384150	2448463 (9902)	55005 (64)	64748	1455	7.37%
Ukraine	369162	1755888 (10179)	34587 (254)	40335	794	5.89%
Turkey	366168	3529601 (42551)	32456 (193)	41511	382	8.19%
UK	323665	4376673 (2831)	127106 (28)	64001	1861	0.57%
Russia	277690	4589540 (8646)	100717 (343)	31439	690	1.33%
Mexico	258102	2250458 (1263)	204147 (136)	17316	1571	1.06%

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Hungary	249841	689853 (3874)	21928 (213)	71549	2274	7.06%
Germany	243906	2903036 (7405)	77630 (73)	34565	924	3.67%
Iran	223654	1945964 (13890)	63332 (172)	22945	747	4.16%
Ireland	210384	238466 (318)	4718 (0)	47888	947	1.42%
Argentina	197179	2407159 (13667)	56471 (272)	52892	1241	3.51%
Spain	158246	3311325 (4660)	75783 (42)	70802	1620	1.22%
Philippines	143726	803398 (8355)	13435 (10)	7258	121	8.90%
Indonesia	114475	1537967 (3712)	41815 (146)	5578	152	2.40%
Honduras	112614	190631 (153)	4644 (4)	19018	463	1.66%
Czechia	105574	1553840 (1921)	27115 (107)	144892	2528	2.38%
Slovakia	100006	365400 (158)	10094 (69)	66903	1848	1.99%
Serbia	89778	621375 (3706)	5497 (39)	71336	631	5.05%
Lebanon	87291	480502 (1001)	6443 (34)	70640	947	3.78%
Iraq	81290	879991 (6423)	14502 (39)	21513	355	4.74%

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Bangladesh	79707	644439 (7075)	9318 (52)	3884	56	6.76%
Jordan	79397	639444 (6537)	7283 (82)	62202	708	6.60%
Romania	78309	977986 (3611)	24190 (120)	51097	1264	3.84%
Bulgaria	69644	356859 (3860)	13786 (197)	51655	1996	6.62%
Colombia	66283	2456409 (10190)	64293 (199)	47888	1253	2.71%
Pakistan	61450	692231 (4323)	14821 (43)	3088	66	4.78%
Canada	58674	1014374 (10386)	23118 (56)	26699	608	4.21%
Ethiopia	51305	217327 (2138)	3000 (37)	1856	26	6.80%
Switzerland	46590	605342 (0)	10377 (24)	69558	1192	1.41%
Cyprus	45959	48278 (565)	262 (1)	39766	216	6.81%
Chile	43294	1032612 (5827)	23677 (33)	53668	1231	4.66%
Kenya	42843	139448 (460)	2244 (20)	2551	41	5.97%
Bolivia	37612	274934 (467)	12324 (8)	23312	1045	1.93%
Egypt	36948	205732 (767)	12210 (47)	1982	118	2.43%

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Dominican Republic	36572	254435 (140)	3351 (5)	23277	307	0.89%
Bosnia	36198	176413 (636)	6953 (66)	54028	2129	6.02%
Austria	35406	560972 (2217)	9482 (33)	62017	1048	3.82%
Paraguay	34648	222663 (1456)	4463 (64)	30930	620	5.50%
Finland	32891	79737 (341)	846 (0)	14374	153	4.15%
Algeria	32637	117739 (117)	3108 (3)	2649	70	0.67%
Tunisia	32272	261177 (1133)	8993 (28)	21925	755	3.83%
Greece	31799	277277 (1863)	8453 (73)	26702	814	7.76%
Albania	30090	126795 (264)	2274 (9)	44096	791	1.87%
Ecuador	29476	336777 (1096)	16987 (31)	18871	952	3.46%
West Bank & Gaza	27957	253922 (2634)	2716 (10)	48916	523	6.17%
Peru	27578	1590209 (7842)	53138 (261)	47725	1595	3.59%
Kazakhstan	26662	255028 (1921)	3110 (18)	13460	164	5.16%
Portugal	25966	823494 (159)	16885 (6)	80941	1660	0.34%

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Uruguay	24770	119958 (2201)	1146 (45)	34442	329	16.98%
Japan	23939	485325 (2458)	9231 (10)	3846	73	3.44%
Jamaica	22098	41013 (350)	618 (3)	13804	208	6.09%
Estonia	21739	109781 (382)	950 (9)	82715	716	5.07%
South Africa	21333	1552416 (452)	52995 (8)	25927	885	0.41%
Costa Rica	21108	216764 (0)	2957 (0)	42259	576	0.73%
N Macedonia	20802	135167 (300)	3977 (37)	64881	1909	5.86%
Norway	18550	99249 (797)	676 (3)	18199	124	5.15%
Qatar	17587	184334 (910)	306 (3)	65651	109	3.18%
Armenia	16610	197113 (479)	3614 (22)	66425	1218	3.23%
Oman	15013	164274 (1117)	1722 (32)	31563	331	4.50%
Lithuania	14870	220212 (600)	3615 (4)	81766	1342	2.65%
Malaysia	14278	352029 (1070)	1295 (7)	10772	40	2.60%

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Slovenia	14104	220425 (283)	4082 (7)	106017	1963	3.38%
Kuwait	13915	238549 (1357)	1365 (12)	55240	316	3.77%
UAE	13889	472148 (2012)	1512 (2)	47304	151	3.19%
Venezuela	13669	167548 (1425)	1678 (16)	5905	59	5.73%
Croatia	11854	280164 (138)	6083 (25)	68568	1489	4.51%
Libya	10849	163442 (1148)	2757 (20)	23543	397	3.61%
Kosovo	10488	76070 (0)	1688 (0)			0.00%
Mozambique	10211	68227 (108)	782 (0)	2138	25	1.51%
Bahrain	10045	149791 (974)	541 (5)	85791	310	4.75%
Nigeria	9227	163330 (135)	2058 (0)	778	10	0.42%
Denmark	9215	234489 (479)	2431 (1)	40256	418	2.18%
Guatemala	8259	195680 (209)	6894 (3)	10772	379	1.09%
Myanmar	7490	142511 (14)	3206 (0)	2606	59	0.08%

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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 Change 7-Day Av
Belarus	7240	328290 (986)	2294 (9)	34751	243	2.65%
South Korea	7104	105752 (473)	1748 (4)	2061	34	3.41%
Latvia	6532	104224 (119)	1934 (3)	55728	1034	2.89%
Papua New Guinea	6493	7406 (368)	67 (6)	816	7	27.77%
Saudi Arabia	6368	393377 (695)	6704 (7)	11168	190	1.15%
Somalia	6323	11908 (125)	568 (11)	734	35	6.25%
Lesotho	5921	10707 (0)	315 (0)	4968	146	0.20%
Montenegro	5394	92740 (221)	1317 (12)	147645	2097	2.50%
Georgia	5215	284061 (228)	3822 (11)	71313	959	1.26%
Cuba*	5047	80610 (1066)	436 (0)	7120	39	9.19%
Israel	5025	834603 (356)	6248 (5)	90741	679	0.30%

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** Indicates moved up a risk category

HIGH RISK 1,000-5,000 cases)

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Syria	4887	19526 (122)	1323 (10)	1096	74	4.55%
Mongolia	4877	10820 (602)	12 (1)	3261	4	29.86%
Cameroon	4717	57337 (0)	851 (0)	2120	31	16.86%
Panama	4699	356556 (179)	6138 (3)	81662	1406	0.69%
Morocco	4311	498339 (132)	8858 (7)	13381	238	0.72%
Botswana	4136	41710 (832)	616 (25)	17470	258	4.46%
Luxembourg	4058	62414 (54)	760 (5)	98493	1199	2.15%
Sudan	3834	30111 (0)	2063 (0)	675	46	1.49%
Mali	3238	10620 (40)	393 (1)	513	19	6.58%
Maldives	3068	24908 (125)	67 (0)	45473	122	4.97%
Gabon	2834	19863 (0)	119 (0)	8768	53	3.64%
Togo	2789	11249 (62)	112 (0)	1335	13	11.17%
Zambia	2609	89009 (79)	1222 (2)	4742	65	1.12%
Madagascar	2548	25709 (137)	459 (5)	911	16	6.77%

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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
Sri Lanka	2451	93595 (159)	581 (0)	4357	27	1.38%
Guinea	2381	20506 (101)	130 (0)	1530	10	3.57%
Kyrgyzstan	2375	89153 (139)	1507 (1)	13496	228	1.11%
Afghanistan	2365	56779 (59)	2512 (4)	1434	63	0.70%
Nicaragua	2274	6677 (0)	178 (0)	999	27	0.72%
Burundi	2185	2964 (53)	6 (0)	244	1	6.98%
Yemen	2154	4881 (83)	955 (9)	161	31	15.69%
Cote d'Ivoire	2147	44841 (92)	256 (1)	1669	10	3.16%
Australia	2141	29357 (13)	909 (0)	1141	35	0.29%
Congo (Kinshasa)	2022	28354 (29)	745 (0)	310	8	1.21%
Namibia	1990	44886 (96)	538 (1)	17427	209	2.15%
Nepal	1832	278210 (266)	3036 (4)	9420	103	0.44%
Djibouti	1829	8696 (187)	76 (4)	8706	76	12.49%
Malawi	1792	33673 (12)	1124 (1)	1727	58	0.50%

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
Rwanda	1779	22684 (202)	311 (0)	1719	24	5.26%
Ghana	1474	90900 (118)	752 (4)	2880	24	0.67%
Uzbekistan	1408	83802 (179)	631 (0)	2477	19	1.51%
Thailand	1386	29321 (194)	95 (0)	419	1	1.87%
Congo (Brazzaville)	1338	9681 (0)	135 (0)	1722	24	0.00%
Haiti	1235	12803 (15)	251 (0)	1113	22	0.52%
Cabo Verde	1179	17939 (68)	173 (0)	32001	309	4.18%
El Salvador	1121	65491 (154)	2030 (5)	10058	312	1.62%
Sierra Leone	1085	3989 (1)	79 (0)	492	10	0.48%
Guyana	1071	10606 (26)	246 (3)	13435	312	4.00%

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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	1671062	3682065 (6793)	59788 (174)	93220	1513	0.51%
New York	643723	1912396 (6659)	50706 (73)	100454	2621	2.77%
Virginia	563799	626171 (1023)	10360 (31)	73361	1214	1.54%
Florida	478793	2085306 (3480)	33710 (36)	97092	1570	1.82%
Maryland	399906	418188 (859)	8363 (13)	69171	1383	2.18%
Kentucky	373425	429511 (405)	6171 (22)	96138	1381	0.97%
South Carolina	308923	556469 (1195)	9203 (7)	108079	1787	1.15%
Georgia	303138	1065197 (643)	19212 (0)	100325	1809	0.82%
New Jersey	200887	930026 (2831)	24649 (12)	104707	2775	3.20%
Alabama	185699	516918 (109)	10638 (1)	105425	2170	0.44%
Michigan	185551	779974 (11082)	17282 (23)	78100	1730	6.03%
Washington	183600	370017 (1614)	5285 (7)	48977	701	2.06%
Missouri	130957	584555 (327)	8867 (1)	94479	1498	0.71%
Rhode Island	128138	139173 (918)	2630 (0)	131374	2482	1.98%

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
Colorado	121391	468988 (867)	6126 (0)	81439	1087	2.05%
Texas	93421	2806908 (4683)	48729 (32)	96922	1688	0.74%
Pennsylvania	81688	1047728 (4204)	25180 (7)	82069	1977	2.85%
Idaho	78066	181836 (655)	1972 (6)	101751	1103	1.14%
Illinois	68784	1258630 (2097)	23665 (11)	99333	1868	1.52%
Wisconsin	66043	639553 (326)	7341 (0)	99646	1140	0.80%
Nebraska	45477	211958 (146)	2181 (0)	109573	1127	1.61%
Maine	38277	51986 (221)	746 (1)	38674	555	3.76%
Massachusetts	35167	646220 (2988)	17325 (44)	93757	2514	2.35%
Ohio	35138	1026929 (2918)	18643 (0)	87854	1595	1.34%
Connecticut	33490	316655 (2699)	7923 (19)	88816	2222	2.59%
Hawaii	30963	31430 (93)	467 (0)	21349	330	4.83%
North Carolina	22663	922560 (6401)	12173 (37)	87963	1161	1.27%
Indiana	20319	691625 (715)	13075 (1)	102734	1942	1.00%

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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
Arizona	17672	844910 (608)	16991 (0)	116080	2334	0.52%
Nevada	16691	305357 (181)	5275 (1)	99137	1713	0.68%
Minnesota	15975	527650 (1383)	6963 (10)	93561	1233	2.09%
Oregon	14907	167128 (246)	2394 (2)	39625	568	1.77%
New Mexico	14303	192595 (443)	3953 (4)	91851	1885	0.71%
Iowa	13173	353829 (467)	5822 (0)	121129	1845	1.02%
Tennessee	13007	817022 (3408)	11929 (14)	119637	1747	0.90%
District of Columbia	12115	45112 (75)	1072 (2)	63921	1519	1.92%
Puerto Rico	11727	109833 (0)	2131 (0)	61898	629	2.64%
Oklahoma	10633	440022 (873)	4953 (0)	111202	1252	0.49%
Alaska	10264	64001 (500)	313 (0)	83933	422	2.87%
Utah	9242	387514 (173)	2133 (1)	120873	665	0.71%
Kansas	7840	304784 (355)	4891 (0)	104605	1702	0.45%
Delaware	7195	96577 (201)	1566 (0)	99179	1608	2.25%

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

State & Territory	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
West Virginia	6955	143733 (277)	2696 (1)	80202	1504	1.91%
Louisiana	6637	446737 (1268)	10165 (4)	96097	2187	0.63%
Mississippi	6231	306158 (70)	7055 (0)	102871	2371	0.48%

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
Vermont	3459	20267 (118)	229 (0)	32480	367	6.24%
New Hampshire	3287	86125 (279)	1249 (0)	63341	919	3.23%
Virgin Islands	2919	2945 (38)	26 (0)			1.29%
South Dakota	2485	118517 (156)	1938 (0)	133969	2191	1.00%
Arkansas	1653	331098 (44)	5648 (5)	109715	1872	0.33%
North Dakota	1074	103714 (76)	1497 (-1)	136097	1924	1.04%
Montana	1051	105142 (0)	1466 (0)	98376	1372	0.93%

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