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Daily Global Situation Report

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KEY TAKEAWAYS

US tariffs have led to a sharp decline in Chinese imports and significant changes in the types of goods Americans buy from China.

The Indian variant of COVID-19 has now been found in 49 countries, per WHO.

Deadly rocket attacks between Hamas and Israel escalated for a second day.

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WHAT WE'RE WATCHING

Today, the Afghan Taliban will start a three-day cease-fire for Eid al-Fitr. The announcement comes just days after a series of blasts in Kabul targeted and killed more than 60 schoolgirls from the Shia Hazara community, and as US and NATO troops pull out of Afghanistan.

The government in Kabul will also observe the annual holiday cease-fire, while there is widespread concern among the Afghan populace about increasing violence and the Taliban's latest military offensive. This week, neighboring Pakistan said it will no longer allow US counter-terrorism operations into Afghanistan.



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Global

Confirmed coronavirus infections topped 159.6 million with more than 3.3 million deaths.

- A new study from the University College London found that nothing short of “*sustained behavioral change*” on a societal scale is required to tackle the **next global pandemic**.
- The International Energy Agency announced that **renewable power capacity** grew at its fastest pace this century in 2020.
- The **variant of the coronavirus** first detected in India has now been found in 49 countries, according to the WHO. Indian Prime Minister Modi will not travel to the UK for June’s G7 meeting due to the COVID-19 situation in India.

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COVID-19 Vaccine

A real-world study in Indonesia has shown Chinese coronavirus vaccine CoronaVac to be much more effective than in clinical trials, per the Indonesian health minister.

- **Slovakia's** health ministry said it would stop giving first doses of the **AstraZeneca shot**, but people who already got one shot can get their second.
- The **Canadian** provinces of Alberta and Ontario opted to stop offering the **AstraZeneca vaccine**.
- **Brazil** is halting vaccinations of pregnant women using the **Oxford-AstraZeneca vaccine** after a 35-year-old expectant mother died of a stroke shortly after being inoculated.

Markets & Business

The US Defense Department agreed to remove Xiaomi Corp. from a blacklist that prohibits US investment in the Chinese tech giant, reversing course after a federal court had granted a temporary halt to the ban following a lawsuit by the company.

- **The Dow** fell more than 400 points Tuesday, its worst daily performance since February, amid a growing stock selloff. Senior Federal Reserve official Lael Brainard downplayed inflation risks as a “*transitory surge*.”
- The CEOs of several US and UK **passenger airlines** called for both governments to hold a summit of transportation secretaries to “*explore a path*” for the quick reopening of transatlantic travel.
- **AstraZeneca’s** CEO Pascal Soriot faced a shareholder rebellion on pay after the company significantly increased his potential bonus for the second year in a row.
- **L Brands** announced it will spin off **Victoria’s Secret** to existing shareholders, meaning Victoria’s Secret and **Bath & Body Works** will operate as two publicly traded companies.
- **Amazon** won its lawsuit against an EU order to pay about 250 million euros (\$303 million) in back taxes to Luxembourg.
- A US federal judge in Texas has thrown out the **National Rifle Association’s** bankruptcy petition, ruling that the gun-rights group’s Chapter 11 filing was intended to evade a lawsuit from New York’s attorney-general.
- **BlackRock** has received approval to begin operating a wealth management business in mainland China.

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Africa

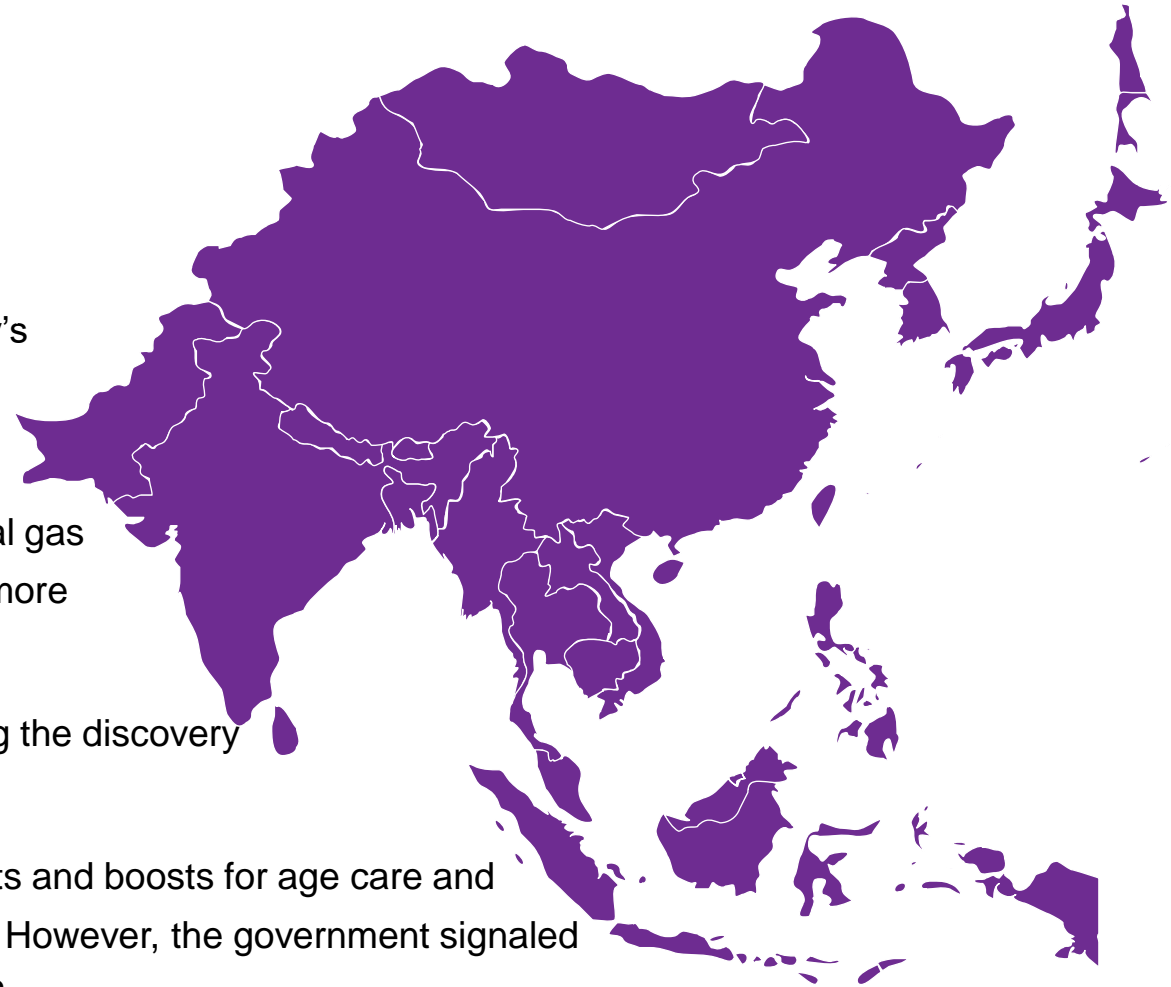
- The **Ethiopian** government reported that the vast majority of those killed in a November massacre in Tigray were combatants, not civilians, contradicting independent reports. A deliberate "*campaign*" to prevent farming is unfolding in the Tigray region, the result of which will be starvation, warned a top regional official.
- Reduced water levels due to drought in hydropower stations in West Africa led to power outages in the **Ivory Coast, Burkina Faso and Ghana**.
- **Kenya** announced an emissions trading system wherein companies can trade and buy emissions allowances.
- Fake news in the **Ivory Coast** is undermining its vaccination program. The country has received 504,000 doses of the Astrazeneca vaccine under the Covax scheme in late February and will expire in September. So far, just over half the vaccines (252,317) have been used.



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Asia

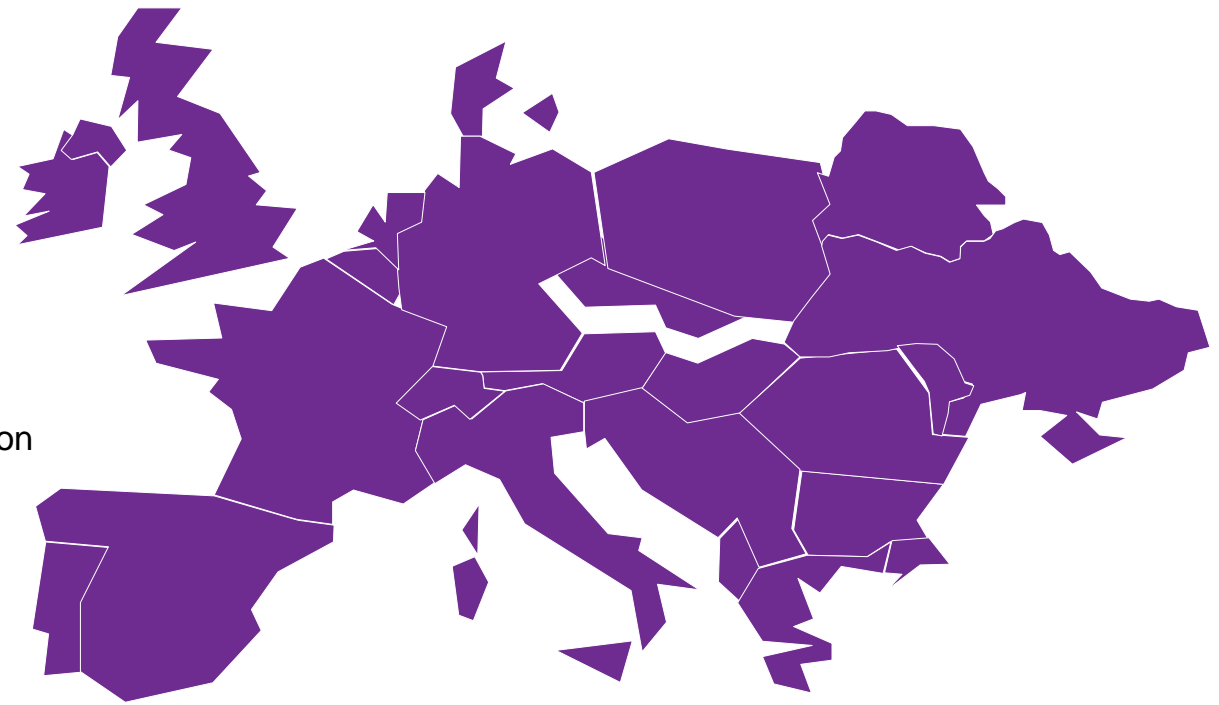
- **China** released census data Tuesday, which showed that the country's population rose to 1.412 billion in 2020 but that new births fell for the fourth consecutive year.
- **China's** Foreign Minister Wang Yi emphasized cooperation on natural gas in meetings with **Turkmenistan** officials this week, as Beijing seeks more alternatives to Australian energy.
- **Taiwan** banned large gatherings and hospital visits Tuesday following the discovery of a cluster of COVID-19 infections in the island's north.
- **Australia** unveiled more than A\$53 billion in new spending on tax cuts and boosts for age care and childcare amid signs of a stronger than expected economic recovery. However, the government signaled that Australia's international borders will remain closed until mid-2022.
- Protesters in **Myanmar** marked 100 days since the military coup with nationwide protests and strikes.
- With over 23 million infections, hopes dimmed that **India's** current outbreak has peaked; India's seven-day case average rose to a new high.



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Europe

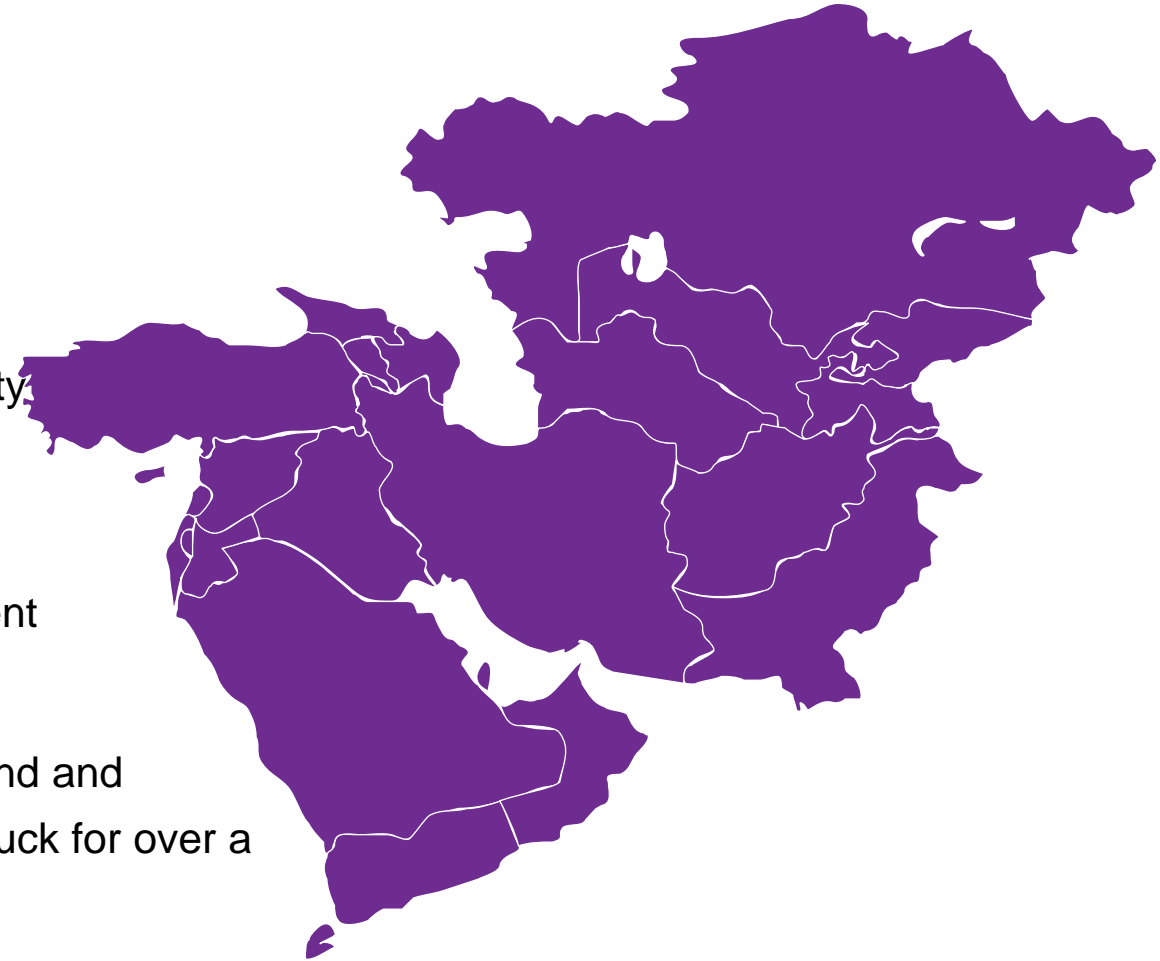
- The European Commission has raised its economic forecasts for the coming two years, as an accelerating vaccination campaign helps the eurozone recover from the pandemic. The **EU** will tighten regulations on air pollution, waste and use of chemicals to protect public health, per the European Commission.
- **Turkey's** current account posted its 17th straight monthly deficit amid signs that economic growth is accelerating.
- **UK** Prime Minister Johnson announced that a public inquiry into the UK government's handling of the COVID-19 pandemic will be held within the next year. First Minister Nicola Sturgeon confirmed that Scotland's COVID-19 lockdown will be eased next week. **French** hospitalizations and new case rate rose at the slowest pace since June.
- The **UK's** top financial regulator is investigating failed financial firm Greensill Capital. The UK government minister responsible for EU-UK trade relations said that the current Brexit deal will not be "*sustainable for long*" for **Northern Ireland**.
- **Ukrainian** prosecutors are seeking the arrest of Putin ally Viktor Medvedchuk for offenses including "*treason*" and "*looting of national resources*" in Crimea, a move set to stoke tensions with **Russia**.
- At least nine people were killed, including seven children, in a school shooting in **Russia**.



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Middle East

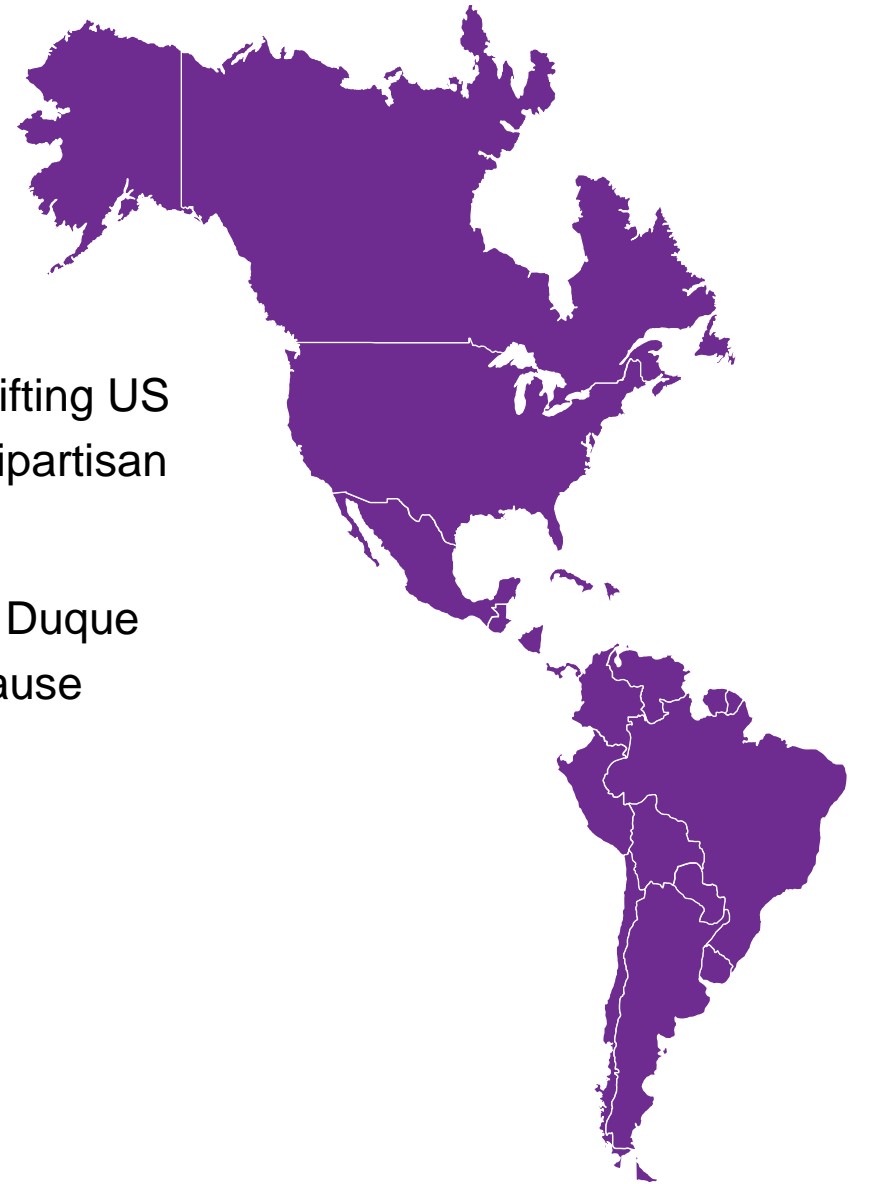
- The **US** announced new sanctions on individuals linked to **Lebanese** Hizballah and called on the international community to increase penalties against the group.
- The **Syrian** constitutional court finalized the list of approved candidates for the presidential race, including current President Assad and two others.
- In **Egypt**, the Suez Canal Authority announced plans to expand and deepen the stretch of waterway where the Ever Given was stuck for over a week in March.
- **Israel** carried out hundreds of air strikes in **Gaza** on Wednesday and Palestinian militants fired multiple rocket barrages at Tel Aviv and Beersheba in the most intense hostilities in years. Israel's Ben Gurion airport halted flights temporarily over rocket attack risks. Protests in solidarity with Palestinians broke out in **Morocco, South Africa**, and elsewhere.



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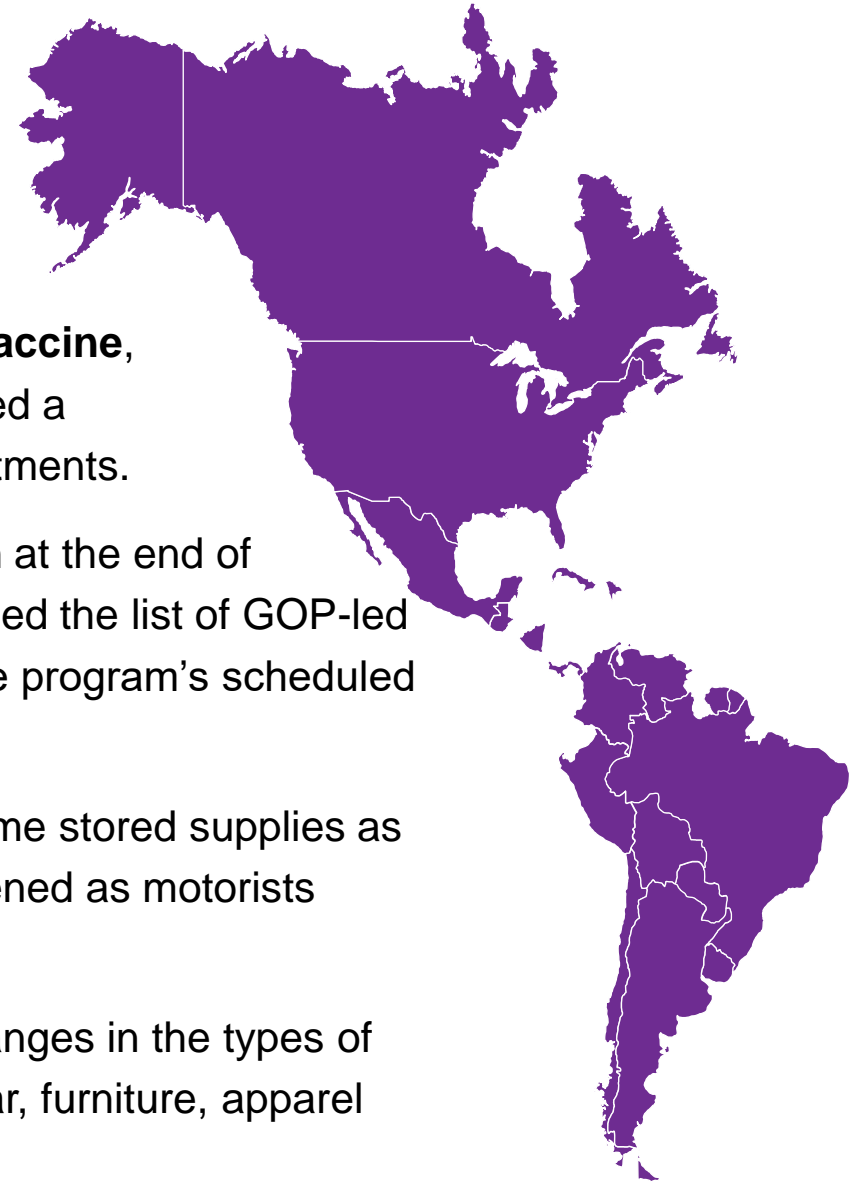
Americas

- The **Latin American** death toll from COVID-19 neared 1 million.
- **Venezuelan** opposition leader Juan Guaidó proposed progressively lifting US sanctions on Venezuela to incentivize President Maduro to reach a bipartisan agreement.
- The first meeting between **Colombian** protest leaders and President Duque ended inconclusively, with no agreements to implement reforms or pause protests.



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Americas: US



- Across the nation, 153.4 million people have received at least one **dose of vaccine**, representing 46.2 percent of the total population. The White House announced a partnership with Uber and Lyft to offer **free rides** to and from vaccine appointments.
- The number of available jobs in the US climbed to a record high of 8.1 million at the end of March, furthering concerns about **labor shortages**. Iowa and Tennessee joined the list of GOP-led states that plan to eliminate enhanced **unemployment benefits** ahead of the program's scheduled expiration in September.
- Colonial Pipeline, which the victim of a cyberattack, has manually release some stored supplies as **fuel shortages** across the Southeast worsened and gas station lines lengthened as motorists waited hours to fill their tanks.
- US tariffs have led to a sharp decline in **Chinese imports** and significant changes in the types of goods Americans buy from China, with purchases of telecommunications gear, furniture, apparel and other goods shifting to other countries.
- Rahm Emanuel is reportedly set to be named President Biden's **ambassador to Japan** this month.

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Emerging and Existing Hotspots: Colombia Protests Show No Signs of Stopping

Over the past three weeks, popular protests in Colombia, originally sparked by the proposal of unpopular tax reforms, have spread throughout the country, prompting violent clashes with security forces and casting the political future of President Duque into doubt.

Last month, Colombians took to the streets to protest against a proposed tax reform bill that would have removed most VAT exemptions, lowered the threshold to pay income tax and introduced tax on pensions, among other measures; Duque later retracted the proposal, requested the resignation of Finance Minister Alberto Carrasquilla, and announced a formal dialogue between his government and protest leaders. Nonetheless, protests have persisted, morphing from anti-tax protests into broader demonstrations against endemic corruption, a lack of state presence

in rural areas, the handling of the COVID-19 pandemic, and lack of economic opportunity. The continuation of the protests demonstrates deep dissatisfaction with Duque, foreshadowing a win for leftist opposition politicians in May 2022, and a glimpse into the future for other countries that saw popular protest movements fizzle as the pandemic began, but as COVID-19 restrictions lift, will again face relentless anti-government protests..

The coronavirus pandemic and lockdowns have reawakened and exacerbated popular discontent with the government in Bogota that drove a wave of protests in 2019. Colombia currently has a higher rate of coronavirus cases per capita than India, and vaccine rollout remains slow, with only 3.5 percent fully vaccinated since efforts began in March 2021. The past year has decimated the Colombian economy: sovereign debt shot up \$20 billion in just the first five months of the pandemic, with the economic fallout overwhelmingly affecting the poorest Colombians - per the state statistics agency, DANE, the share of poor households in the country rose from 35.7 percent to 42.5 percent of total families (plunging 2.8 million into extreme poverty), while the incomes of the poorest Colombians

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declined by nearly 25 percent. In addition to economic hardships, protesters have renewed complaints against Duque's inability to deliver on his campaign promise to make the country safer: implementation of Bogotá's peace deal with FARC has stalled, leading many former rebels to re-arm thus keeping violence in the country's rural regions at a simmer, and cocaine exports rose to record levels in 2020.

Many are skeptical that the promised dialogue between Duque's government and civil society leaders will produce results for either side. Protesters say that Duque has not yet met commitments made during dialogues that followed the 2019 protests, while analysts assess that the growing list of protester demands - including a universal basic income and an end to the eradication of coca crops - make any satisfactory agreement unrealistic. The most likely outcome is that the Duque government continues to pursue dialogue in an effort to quell the protests and bolster the president's plummeting favorability scores (33 percent, most recently) to rebuild support ahead of next year's elections. However, with core

grievances unaddressed, resurgent protests and strikes by teachers, bus drivers, cab drivers, health professionals, students or even farmers are likely over the near future, spelling a rocky pre-election year for Duque.

Dropping support for the right-wing Duque government has meant surging popularity for his opponents, primarily leftist politician Gustavo Petro. Local pollster Invamer shows Petro, who came in a close second to Duque in 2018, favored by almost 40 percent of likely voters, with a center-left candidate at 15 percent and Duque's Vice President Ramirez at only 12 percent. With discontent rising and millions of new voters distrustful of the ruling party entering the polls, Petro or another leftist candidate is overwhelmingly likely to win the 2022 elections.

The current situation in Colombia could offer a look ahead for other countries where protests largely ended due to COVID-19 restrictions in early 2020, but social and economic conditions continued to deteriorate throughout the pandemic. The lifting of gathering restrictions or a galvanizing incident can cause protest movements,

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driven by still-unsolved grievances, to flood back into the streets. In Lebanon, for example, anti-government protests in 2019 largely stalled out, only to return with a new fervor following the catastrophic explosion in the Beirut port in August.

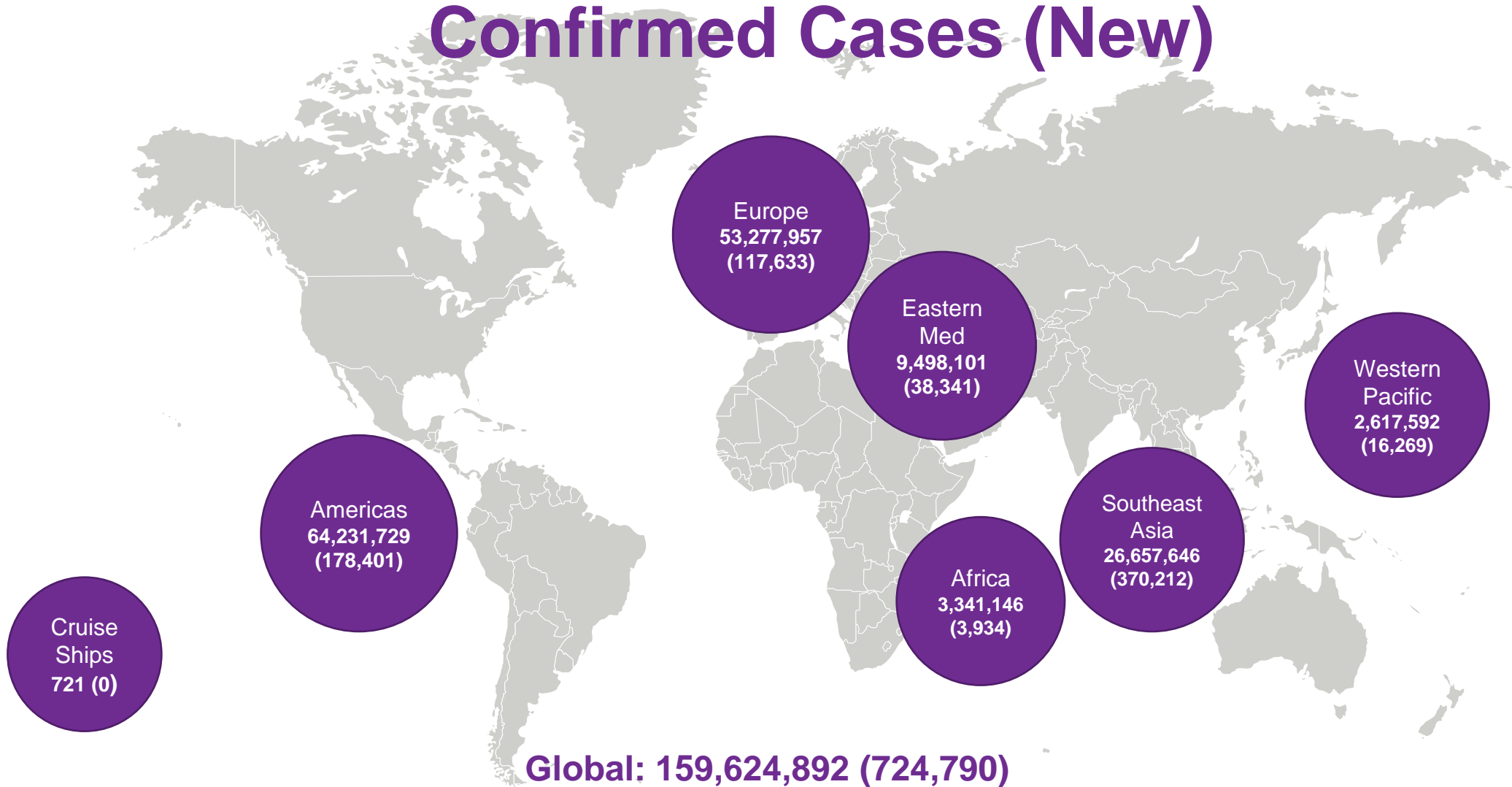
In Algeria, massive anti-government protests that were put on hold in 2020 have now returned, while in Iraq anti-establishment protests were put on hold, but have since flared up again. In most places, corruption, economic hardships, and social divisions have only gotten worse during the past year, and protest movements across the Middle East, Africa and Latin America, dormant throughout much of 2020, will likely soon return.

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Coronavirus Condition Updates

As of 2100 hours US EDT on May 11, 2021

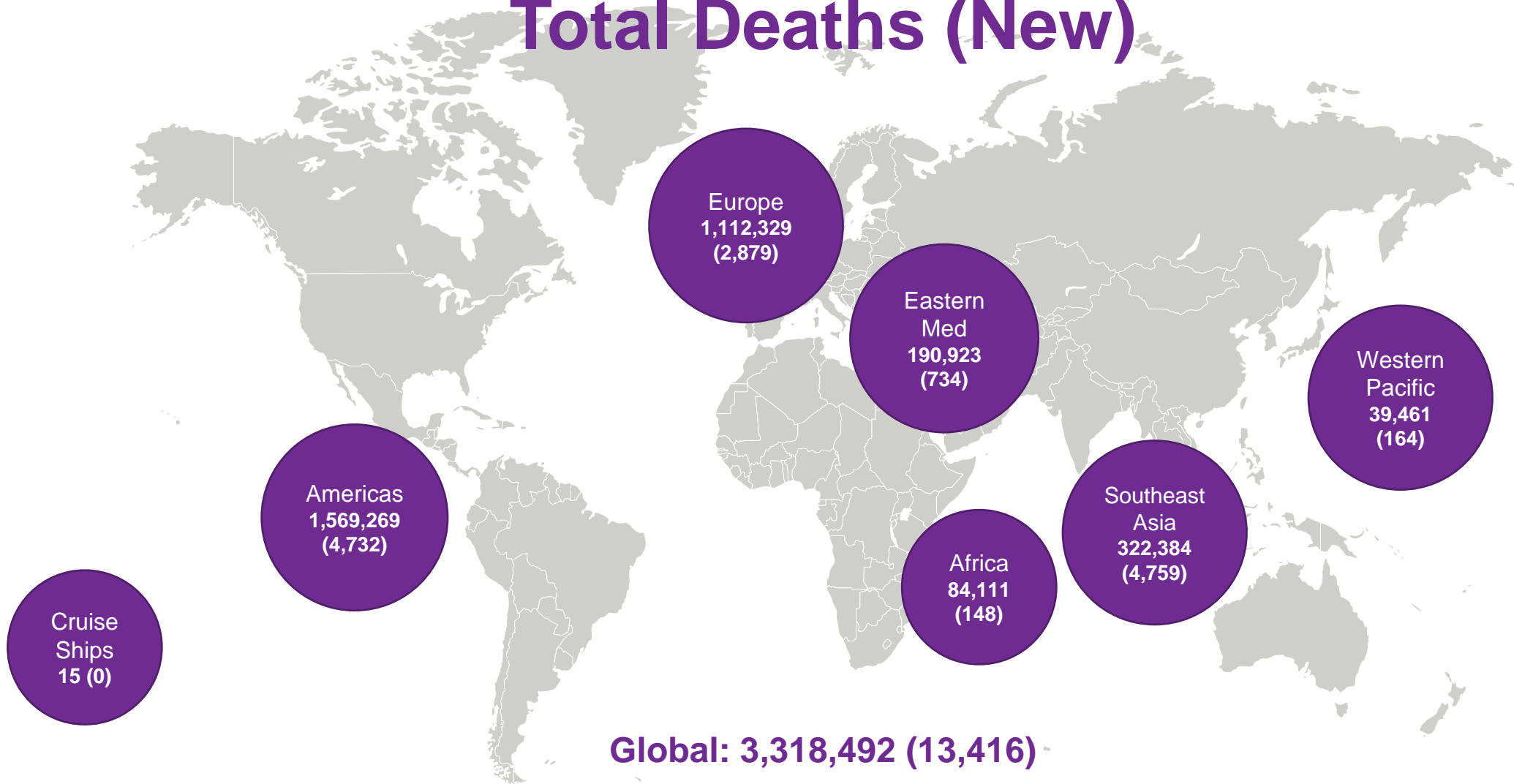
Confirmed Cases (New)



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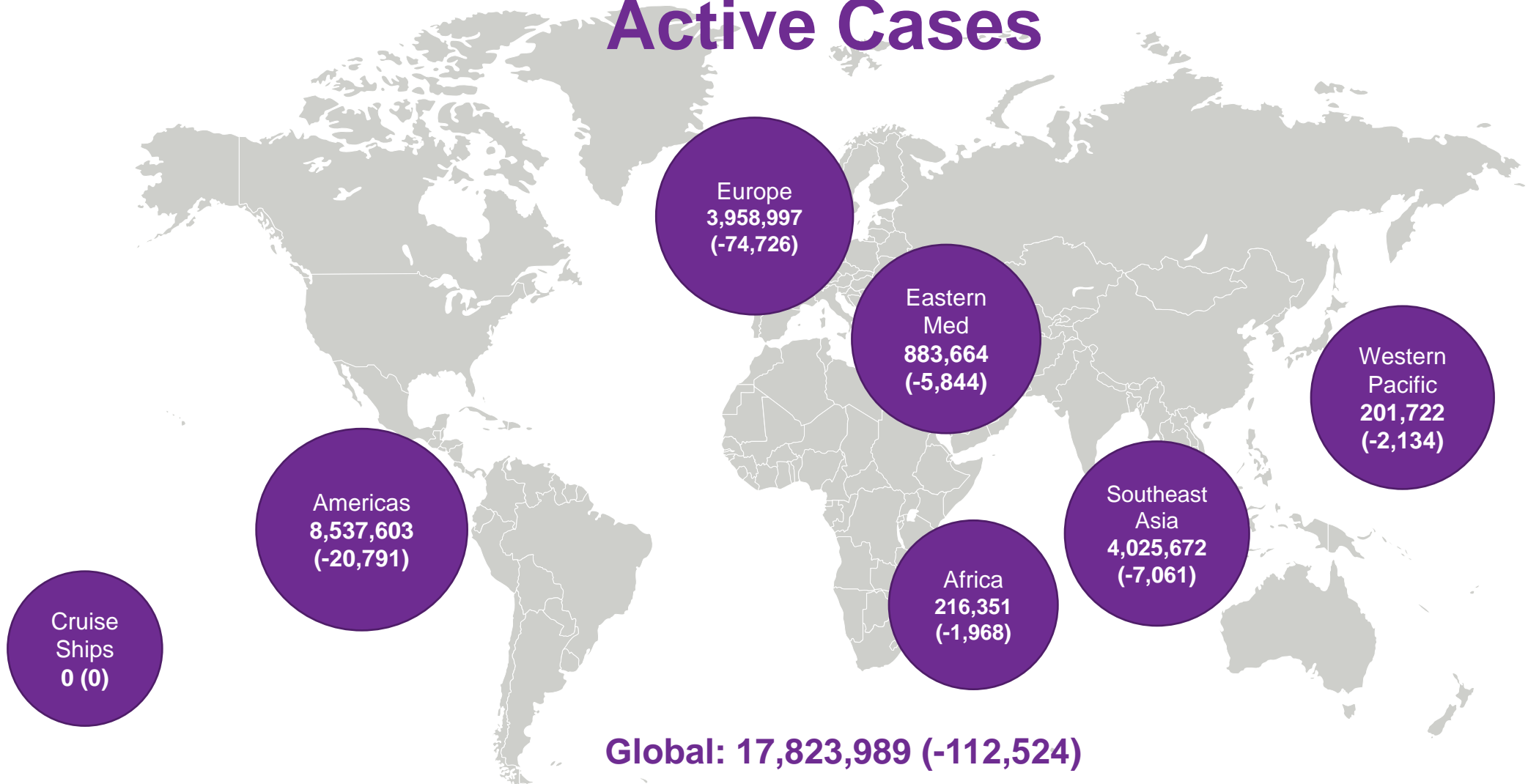
Total Deaths (New)



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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	6253102	32778909 (34925)	582845 (686)	100851	1794	0.81%
India	3709551	23340426 (348499)	254225 (4200)	16772	183	11.49%
Brazil	1012146	15285048 (71018)	425711 (2275)	71473	1991	2.78%
France	796372	5913716 (21902)	107852 (277)	88691	1635	2.09%
Iran	471587	2691352 (18133)	75568 (307)	31695	890	4.30%
Italy	363859	4123230 (6946)	123282 (251)	68282	2042	1.54%
Ukraine	300534	2124535 (2208)	46631 (119)	48832	1072	1.70%
Russia	272951	4896842 (8115)	113976 (329)	33543	781	1.17%
Argentina	268422	3191097 (25976)	68311 (490)	70055	1500	4.50%
Germany	261658	3544315 (8961)	85757 (276)	42187	1021	2.71%
Mexico	258769	2366496 (704)	219089 (104)	18191	1684	0.70%
Turkey	249720	5059433 (14497)	43589 (278)	59441	512	2.58%
Spain	223318	3586333 (4941)	79100 (205)	76680	1691	1.15%
Netherlands	220962	1598280 (5538)	17648 (47)	91533	1013	2.94%

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Poland	187599	2838180 (3098)	70336 (319)	75062	1860	1.06%
Hungary	180285	792879 (493)	28792 (99)	82255	2987	1.01%
Sweden	148572	1021604 (0)	14217 (36)	100617	1400	3.24%
Honduras	133648	220988 (803)	5701 (36)	22012	568	2.95%
Colombia	104802	3031726 (16425)	78771 (429)	59043	1534	3.69%
Belgium	104747	1017876 (1267)	24583 (32)	87499	2113	2.06%
Nepal	97008	413111 (9317)	4084 (225)	13964	138	15.03%
Indonesia	95924	1723596 (5021)	47465 (247)	6245	172	2.16%
Iraq	88913	1122914 (5287)	15834 (34)	27393	386	3.27%
Pakistan	78959	864557 (3084)	19106 (113)	3850	85	3.13%
Canada	78039	1299572 (5386)	24714 (32)	34176	650	3.82%
Peru	72883	1858239 (4869)	64691 (318)	55694	1939	2.13%
Japan	70748	645817 (4938)	10941 (65)	5120	87	5.91%
UK	59042	4455493 (2490)	127890 (20)	65105	1872	0.36%

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Switzerland	58040	675671 (1375)	10721 (6)	77583	1231	1.49%
Philippines	56752	1113547 (4734)	18620 (59)	10047	168	4.10%
Costa Rica	54067	273714 (2236)	3456 (26)	53314	673	5.75%
Bangladesh	48931	776257 (1230)	12005 (33)	4674	72	1.37%
Kenya	47991	163976 (356)	2928 (21)	2993	53	1.87%
Egypt	47466	239740 (1180)	14033 (61)	2306	135	3.31%
Ethiopia	47194	263672 (552)	3911 (14)	2246	33	1.64%
Paraguay	44275	302061 (2377)	7284 (75)	41909	1011	5.10%
Bolivia	43981	320209 (1599)	13258 (30)	27115	1123	3.51%
Finland	42063	88990 (124)	927 (3)	16040	167	1.64%
Bulgaria	41434	412157 (877)	17104 (59)	59704	2478	1.45%
Kazakhstan	40692	346497 (1766)	3948 (20)	18266	208	4.74%
Ecuador	40431	402595 (535)	19286 (44)	22526	1079	2.82%
Malaysia	38499	448457 (3973)	1722 (22)	13705	53	6.20%

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Dominican Republic	36934	272809 (701)	3550 (10)	24934	324	1.74%
Lebanon	36839	533685 (544)	7527 (20)	78493	1107	0.84%
Chile	35263	1256546 (3738)	27356 (38)	65251	1421	2.98%
Algeria	34437	124483 (195)	3343 (8)	2796	75	1.19%
Czechia	30920	1646994 (1542)	29772 (28)	153551	2776	0.62%
Cyprus	30698	70098 (390)	339 (2)	57698	279	3.82%
Tunisia	29888	322998 (1161)	11556 (88)	27087	969	2.74%
Thailand	29435	86924 (1919)	452 (31)	1243	6	16.26%
Serbia	28913	702451 (1125)	6594 (18)	80676	757	1.14%
Norway	27776	117495 (473)	767 (0)	21529	141	2.60%
Bosnia	25713	201512 (295)	8912 (50)	61752	2731	1.02%
Uruguay	25554	225847 (2977)	3208 (37)	64823	921	8.37%
South Africa	25118	1599272 (1548)	54896 (71)	26677	916	0.82%
Greece	24116	367076 (3172)	11141 (52)	35367	1073	4.67%

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Sri Lanka	23607	131098 (2568)	850 (23)	6100	40	11.83%
Jamaica	23490	46821 (39)	814 (5)	15753	274	1.57%
Portugal	21708	840008 (268)	16994 (1)	82588	1671	0.27%
Romania	21705	1067887 (1156)	29135 (101)	55831	1523	0.80%
Lithuania	21619	259898 (1262)	4056 (8)	96635	1508	3.25%
UAE	18116	539138 (1614)	1617 (2)	53953	162	2.20%
Georgia	16241	324256 (1788)	4336 (31)	81419	1089	3.24%
Bahrain	14841	192750 (1732)	697 (6)	110027	398	5.64%
Venezuela	14707	210116 (954)	2320 (16)	7407	82	3.95%
Austria	14641	632766 (870)	10413 (21)	69915	1151	1.29%
Azerbaijan	14571	327601 (514)	4713 (15)	32062	461	1.48%
Oman	14174	202713 (576)	2148 (10)	38853	412	2.42%
Kuwait	13416	287199 (1153)	1660 (8)	66410	384	2.83%
Guatemala	12687	236266 (962)	7776 (40)	12982	427	2.61%

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Ireland	12614	253567 (378)	4929 (8)	50865	989	1.14%
Cambodia	11922	20223 (480)	131 (5)	1195	8	19.40%
Maldives	11638	38520 (1501)	87 (0)	70204	159	17.11%
Mongolia	11527	45936 (477)	179 (9)	13822	54	12.06%
Denmark	11517	261613 (926)	2500 (2)	44910	430	2.46%
West Bank & Gaza	11452	302777 (528)	3393 (15)	58197	652	1.27%
Libya	10572	180692 (466)	3077 (5)	25994	443	1.12%
Kosovo	10488	76070 (0)	1688 (0)			0.00%
Albania	10322	131803 (50)	2420 (4)	45843	842	0.36%
N Macedonia	10308	154222 (171)	5135 (26)	74028	2465	0.91%
Armenia	9665	219596 (243)	4256 (7)	73988	1434	1.00%
Latvia	9313	124960 (659)	2217 (4)	66888	1187	3.67%
Saudi Arabia	9169	428369 (999)	7098 (13)	12143	201	1.65%
Slovenia	8635	246725 (491)	4302 (3)	118664	2069	1.60%

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Estonia	7839	125693 (356)	1206 (2)	94698	909	1.86%
Croatia	7745	345623 (876)	7549 (46)	84640	1849	2.52%
Myanmar	7714	142974 (11)	3210 (0)	2613	59	0.08%
South Korea	7687	128283 (511)	1879 (4)	2500	37	3.13%
Qatar	7670	211732 (343)	516 (4)	75408	184	1.65%
Somalia	7408	14486 (71)	753 (6)	890	46	2.52%
Nigeria	7092	165515 (47)	2065 (0)	786	10	0.18%
Belarus	6941	370509 (742)	2652 (10)	39221	281	2.14%
Cuba	6088	118168 (1071)	755 (14)	10438	67	6.37%
Slovakia	5612	386136 (350)	12077 (26)	70696	2211	0.65%
Afghanistan	5502	62718 (315)	2713 (3)	1581	68	3.06%
Jordan	5400	721853 (855)	9151 (26)	70151	889	0.85%
Kyrgyzstan	5246	99033 (379)	1667 (7)	14968	252	2.50%

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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
Mali	4554	14133 (18)	506 (4)	681	24	1.16%
Panama	4372	368368 (460)	6282 (5)	84239	1437	0.75%
Trinidad and Tobago	4078	13802 (348)	224 (9)	9835	160	15.19%
Lesotho	4027	10773 (0)	319 (0)	4995	148	0.37%
Sudan	3877	34272 (0)	2446 (0)	766	55	1.82%
Uzbekistan	3744	95072 (313)	664 (2)	2806	20	2.89%
Morocco	3678	514174 (242)	9084 (6)	13790	244	0.37%
Burundi	3429	4208 (8)	6 (0)	345	1	3.71%
Gabon	3371	23565 (0)	143 (0)	10378	63	1.54%
Angola	3362	29146 (271)	639 (3)	864	19	6.39%
Cameroon	3297	74946 (0)	1152 (0)	2765	42	3.60%
Congo (Kinshasa)	3183	30392 (42)	775 (3)	331	8	1.06%
Moldova	3102	252949 (151)	5970 (12)	62831	1483	0.57%

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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
Congo (Brazzaville)	2987	11343 (0)	148 (0)	2013	26	2.88%
Cabo Verde	2781	26709 (131)	236 (1)	47596	421	7.36%
Nicaragua	2677	7086 (97)	184 (1)	1059	27	1.37%
Syria	2504	23490 (51)	1670 (6)	1315	93	1.87%
Seychelles	2486	8172 (0)	28 (0)	82654	283	22.01%
El Salvador	2295	70380 (0)	2164 (6)	10804	332	0.93%
Luxembourg	2233	68552 (121)	806 (2)	108008	1270	1.33%
Guinea	2227	22719 (74)	151 (1)	1691	11	1.54%
Yemen	2213	6492 (7)	1276 (1)	214	42	1.57%
Namibia	2087	50301 (92)	696 (5)	19495	270	3.27%
Botswana	2000	49041 (0)	751 (0)	20500	314	2.43%
Madagascar	1986	39351 (189)	732 (3)	1391	26	3.46%
Guyana	1757	14531 (89)	331 (4)	18398	419	6.02%

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Timor-Leste	1719	3493 (140)	5 (0)	2607	4	24.05%
Montenegro	1684	98449 (84)	1545 (1)	156732	2460	0.65%
Mozambique	1557	70267 (29)	826 (1)	2196	26	0.34%
Ghana	1531	93011 (0)	783 (0)	2941	25	0.29%
CAR	1469	6674 (0)	93 (0)	1362	19	2.29%
Papua New Guinea	1438	12226 (140)	121 (0)	1345	13	7.79%
Togo	1348	13167 (0)	125 (0)	1559	15	0.99%
Suriname	1179	11306 (93)	220 (2)	19126	372	6.04%
Rwanda	1100	25773 (59)	340 (2)	1949	26	1.64%
Laos	1064	1362 (35)	1 (0)	185	0	24.67%

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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	1693404	3761779 (1476)	62365 (31)	95219	1578	0.32%
Virginia	601313	667586 (600)	10919 (17)	78213	1279	0.73%
New York	450307	2075539 (1460)	52770 (41)	109218	2728	0.77%
Maryland	434548	453800 (399)	8870 (9)	75062	1467	0.84%
Kentucky	391401	449864 (757)	6620 (23)	100693	1482	0.81%
Florida	379846	2275365 (3263)	35831 (48)	105941	1669	1.14%
South Carolina	337280	585219 (287)	9596 (0)	113663	1864	0.68%
Michigan	244352	967611 (2668)	19513 (102)	96888	1954	1.94%
Washington	207343	416930 (1225)	5593 (7)	55061	742	2.00%
New Jersey	167975	1008607 (561)	25841 (31)	113554	2909	0.66%
Georgia	142126	1111376 (958)	20391 (23)	104675	1921	0.59%
Rhode Island	138321	150097 (149)	2694 (4)	141686	2543	0.78%
Colorado	117067	525474 (1284)	6371 (14)	91248	1135	1.76%
Pennsylvania	92145	1178083 (2233)	26574 (48)	92319	2086	1.33%

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Illinois	91787	1357843 (1544)	24617 (27)	107163	1943	1.03%
Texas	80033	2920043 (2824)	50719 (54)	100885	1757	0.55%
Idaho	78230	189361 (233)	2061 (0)	105962	1152	0.60%
Wisconsin	70427	666974 (573)	7666 (14)	103706	1188	0.61%
Missouri	58566	597754 (410)	9244 (14)	96279	1543	0.56%
Maine	50697	64457 (238)	797 (2)	47943	593	3.02%
Nebraska	48728	221911 (411)	2252 (0)	114718	1162	0.64%
Hawaii	34382	34870 (62)	488 (0)	23540	345	1.82%
Oregon	28651	192416 (642)	2549 (16)	45621	604	2.50%
Ohio	28265	1085733 (1411)	19441 (13)	92884	1663	0.78%
Connecticut	25162	343954 (409)	8156 (2)	96473	2288	0.87%
Indiana	23523	730969 (663)	13434 (15)	108578	1995	0.92%
Louisiana	23131	463517 (649)	10451 (13)	99707	2248	0.69%
North Carolina	21220	984950 (699)	12801 (11)	93911	1221	0.98%

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VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

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Puerto Rico	19978	135726 (0)	2384 (0)	75858	704	1.49%
Arizona	19290	870155 (683)	17428 (19)	119548	2394	0.56%
Nevada	17704	319250 (470)	5509 (3)	103647	1789	0.79%
Massachusetts	17519	698427 (555)	17698 (0)	101331	2568	0.84%
District of Columbia	12927	48282 (87)	1113 (3)	68412	1577	0.61%
Alaska	10951	69178 (61)	351 (2)	90776	472	0.95%
New Mexico	10680	200037 (136)	4108 (2)	95400	1959	0.73%
Alabama	10619	531404 (310)	10985 (7)	108379	2240	0.49%
Minnesota	10442	589527 (575)	7333 (9)	104533	1298	1.39%
Iowa	9633	368192 (280)	5989 (4)	126192	1898	0.56%
Tennessee	8890	854918 (558)	12292 (16)	125186	1800	0.58%
Kansas	8264	312401 (0)	5017 (0)	106726	1722	0.41%
Utah	7814	400783 (224)	2236 (11)	125012	697	0.57%
Delaware	7203	106341 (89)	1644 (3)	109206	1688	1.07%

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

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West Virginia	6780	156875 (258)	2734 (5)	87535	1526	1.48%

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

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Mississippi	3331	313942 (267)	7240 (6)	105486	2433	0.42%
Arkansas	2099	337819 (233)	5770 (6)	111942	1912	0.40%
Vermont	1744	23606 (65)	251 (2)	37831	402	1.76%
Oklahoma	1701	450400 (1359)	6832 (0)	113824	1727	0.30%
New Hampshire	1424	96933 (132)	1318 (3)	71289	969	1.26%
South Dakota	1100	123435 (125)	1981 (0)	139528	2239	0.37%
Montana	1028	110107 (172)	1593 (1)	103021	1490	0.72%

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