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Daily Global Situation Report

February 2, 2021

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KEY TAKEAWAYS

January was the deadliest month of the pandemic globally, with over 400,000 deaths confirmed.

The US threatened sanctions over Myanmar's military coup.

The eurozone economy shrank 0.7 percent in Q4, less than most economists had expected.

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Global

Confirmed cases of coronavirus surpassed 103.4 million with 2.23 million deaths. January was the deadliest month of the pandemic globally, with over 400,000 deaths confirmed.

- Recent studies indicate that one quarter to one third of COVID-19 cases may be asymptomatic – but that even asymptomatic cases can have **long-term health impacts**.
- **Business travel** spending is forecast to grow 21 percent this year worldwide, helped by the rollout of COVID-19 vaccines, but will not recover to pre-pandemic levels until the middle of the decade, according to the Global Business Travel Association's BTI Outlook.

COVID-19 Vaccine

Only a handful of the countries hosting millions of refugees and displaced people around the world have plans to inoculate them, which could leave a vulnerable population that would later pose a risk to any global recovery.

- A study by the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai found that people who have already had COVID-19 may need only **one vaccine dose**.
- Tanzania has no plans to accept coronavirus vaccines and will rely instead **on herbal remedies** and improved hygiene to fight infections, the country's health minister said this week.
- Philippines President Duterte accused the EU of **holding vaccines hostage** in a televised address; the country hopes to vaccinate two-thirds of its population this year.
- Although the EU has provided €70 million to six Balkan aspiring EU members to purchase vaccines, procurement problems in Europe mean that Kosovo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, North Macedonia and Montenegro have yet to receive any shots months after inoculation began in other countries. Frustrated, some are now looking east to Russia and China to **secure scarce supplies**.

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COVID-19 Vaccine

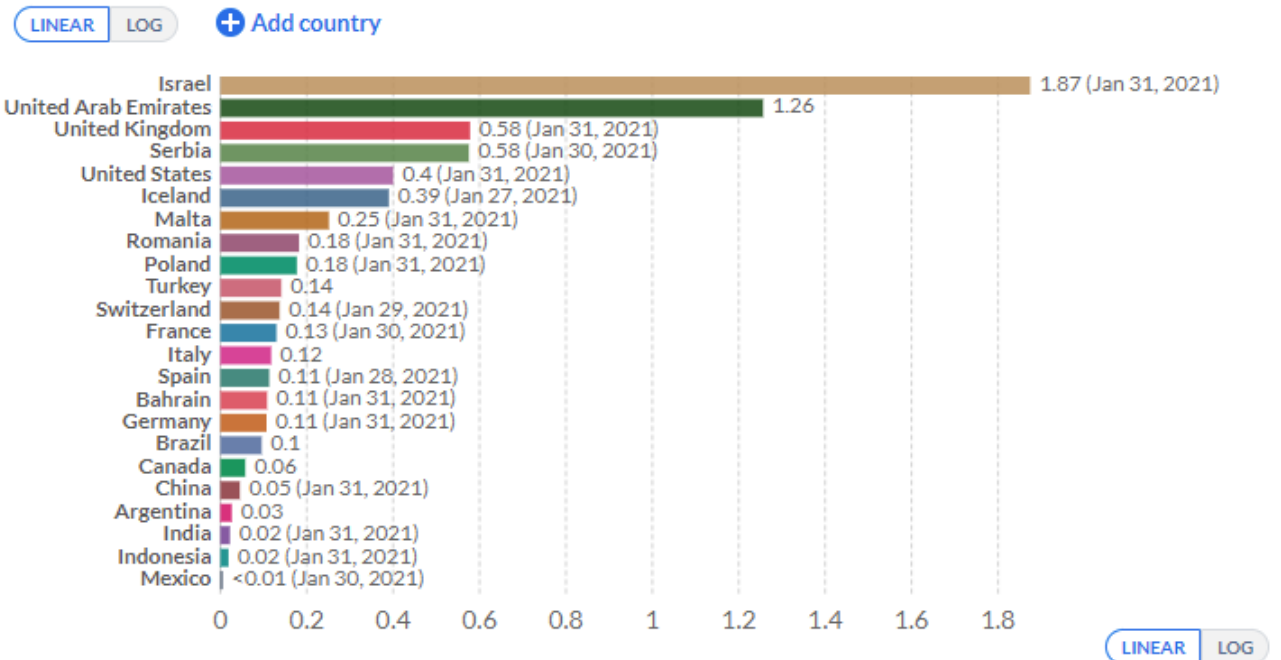
Globally, 98.99 million have received vaccinations.

Israel remains the global leader in vaccinating its population, with 35.6 percent receiving at least one dose. Despite this success, the country is seeing a spike in new cases, clustered in the ultra-orthodox community which eschews social distancing directives.

Daily COVID-19 vaccine doses administered per 100 people, Feb 1, 2021

Our World in Data

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).



Source: Official data collated by Our World in Data - Last updated 1 February, 16:10 (London time)

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Markets

The dollar hovered near a seven-week high, benefiting from a euro selloff overnight after coronavirus lockdowns choked consumer spending in Germany.

- **Global stock markets** gained for a second day on Tuesday, spurred by increased optimism about economic stimulus and global recovery.
- **US markets** saw their largest gain in over two months, regaining grounds after last week's losses.
- **Silver futures** closing at an eight-year high Monday, as Reddit users discussed the possibility of another short squeeze.
- **Oil prices** rose more than 1 percent on Tuesday after major crude producers showed they were reining in output roughly in line with their commitments.

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Business

Facebook plans to roll out an in-app prompt showing users how their data is used, as the company battles Apple over new privacy changes that would require user consent to track their behavior.

- **Ford** plans to use **Google's** Android operating system for vehicle display screen starting in 2023.
- Applications for **life insurance** jumped 4 percent in the US in 2020.
- **Amazon** is poised to cap off its pandemic-fueled 2020 financial performance with record quarterly sales driven by a surge in online holiday shopping with people stuck at home.
- **Exxon Mobil Corp.** is forming a business unit that will focus exclusively on technologies to lower carbon emissions, as the oil giant faces increasing pressure to step up its sustainability investments.
- **Robinhood** raised \$2.4 billion in its second capital infusion in four days, giving the company finances to cover a surge in collateral requirements from turbulent trading of the past week. Robinhood's CEO is reportedly called to appear before a House committee on February 18.
- **BP** plunged to a \$5.7 billion loss last year, its first in a decade, as the pandemic took a heavy toll on oil demand, and the energy company warned of a tough start to 2021 amid widespread travel restrictions.

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Africa

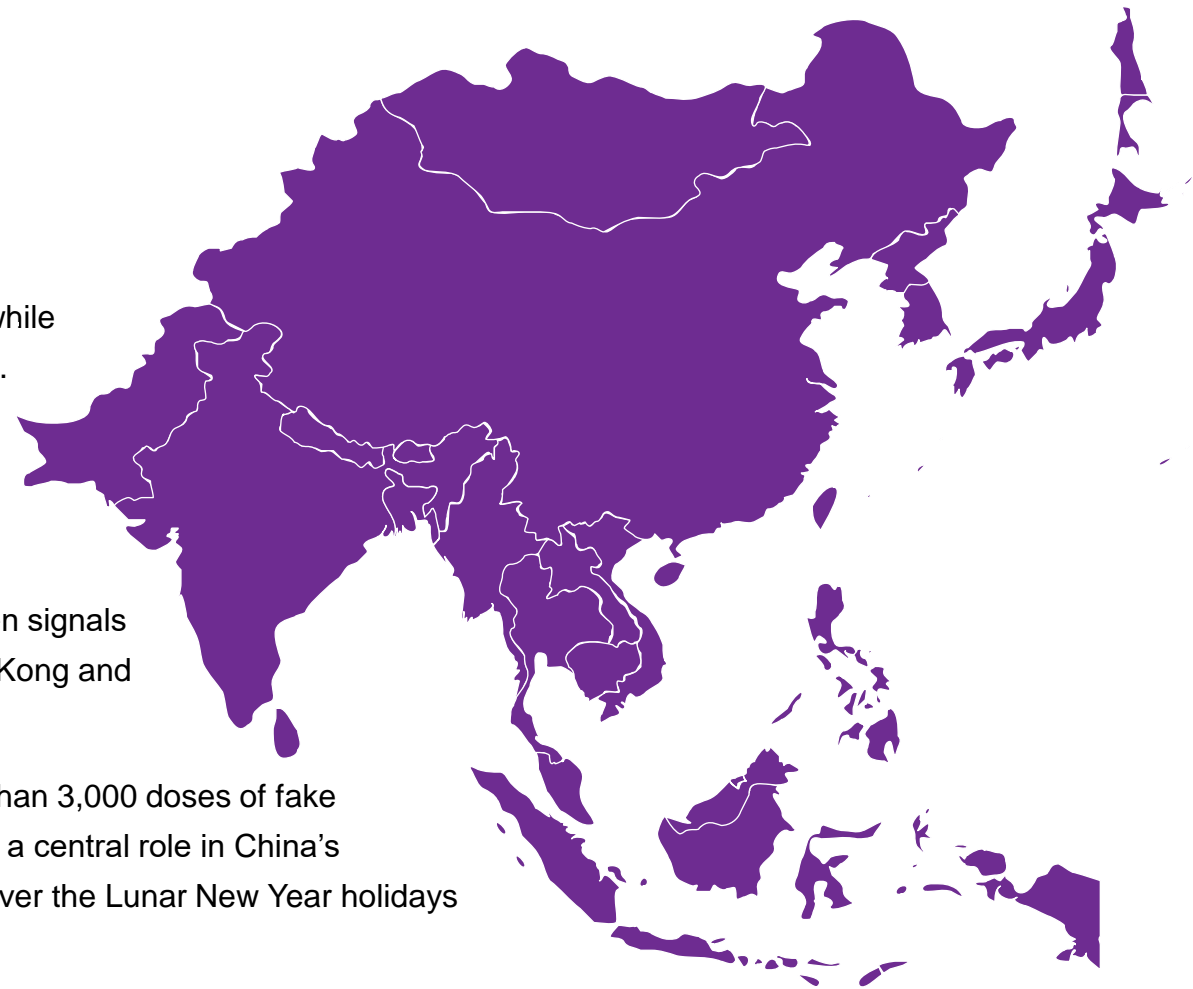
- **South Africa**, where one of the more infectious new variants is thought to be prevalent, received its first shipment of vaccine from AstraZeneca. Former South African President Zuma announced that he will defy an order by Cape Town's top court to testify on corruption allegations.
- **Ugandan** opposition politician Bobi Wine filed a petition contesting the reelection of incumbent Museveni, calling the poll "*rigged*."
- The UK announced its first sanctions against **Zimbabwe**, with asset and travel bans against four security chiefs over the deaths of 23 people during crackdowns in 2018 and 2019.



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Asia

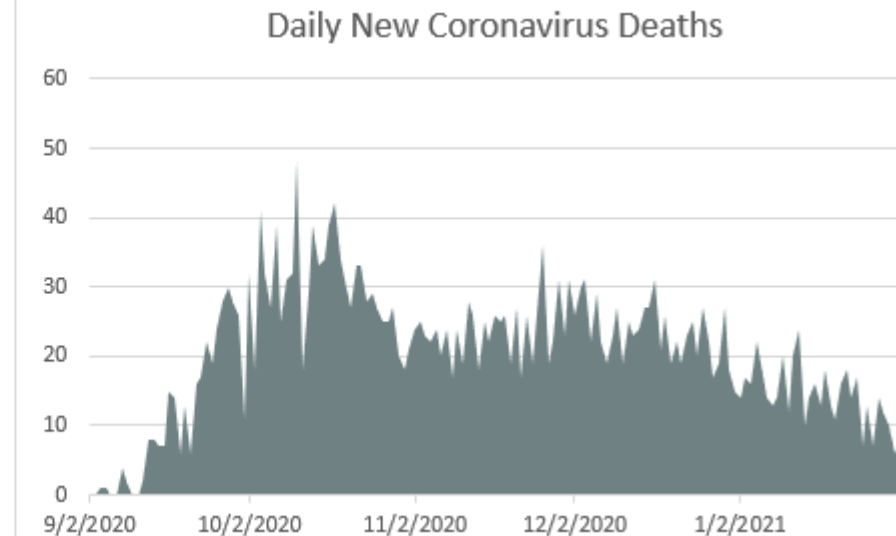
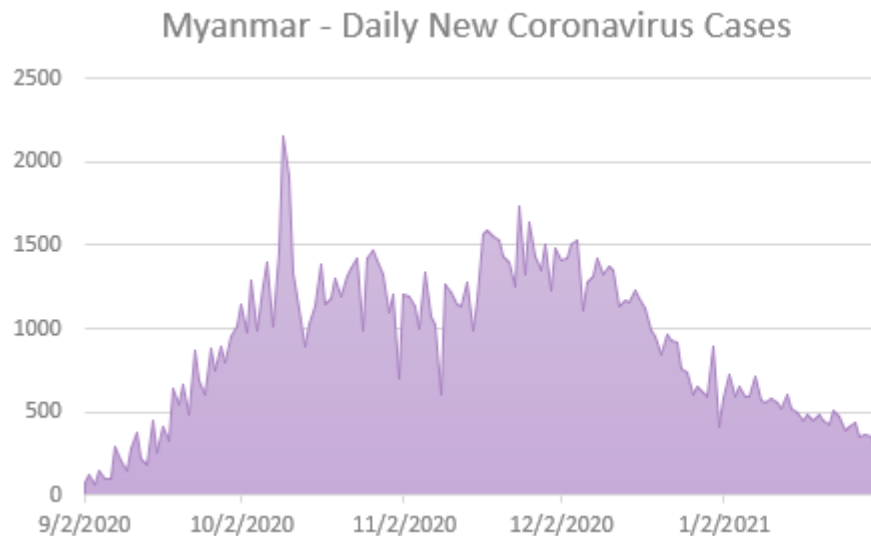
- S&P Global expects **Asia-Pacific** growth of 6 percent this year, led by **China**, while corporate profits rebound but its mood is one of caution rather than exuberance.
- **Myanmar's** military said they would hold “*free and fair*” elections following the one-year state of emergency. The US threatened sanctions over Myanmar's military coup.
- **China's** top diplomat warned the **US** not to cross a “*red line*,” as President Biden signals continuity with the previous administration on hot-button issues including Hong Kong and Xinjiang.
- Police in **China** broke up a criminal ring that had manufactured and sold more than 3,000 doses of fake coronavirus vaccine. President Xi said that intellectual property protection plays a central role in China's development strategy. Many places in China will suspend religious gatherings over the Lunar New Year holidays to prevent COVID-19 outbreaks.
- **Japan** is set to extend a state of emergency in Tokyo and other regions for another month. Japan's health ministry will consider administering vaccines at workplaces once vaccines are widely available.
- **India** unveiled a new budget that includes a proposal to more than double health care outlay and raise the ceiling for FDI in the insurance sector. Twitter temporarily blocked access to accounts of some Indian politicians and activists criticizing new agricultural laws.
- **Indonesia** surpassed 30,000 coronavirus deaths, the second highest after India in Asia.



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Asia

Myanmar (Burma) is recovering from the December outbreak of coronavirus, with restrictions still in place for much of the country, including a stay-at-home order, nightly curfew and closure of non-essential businesses. Total infections exceed 140,000 and deaths 3,000. Myanmar began vaccinating citizens in late January, receiving donations of vaccines from India and China.



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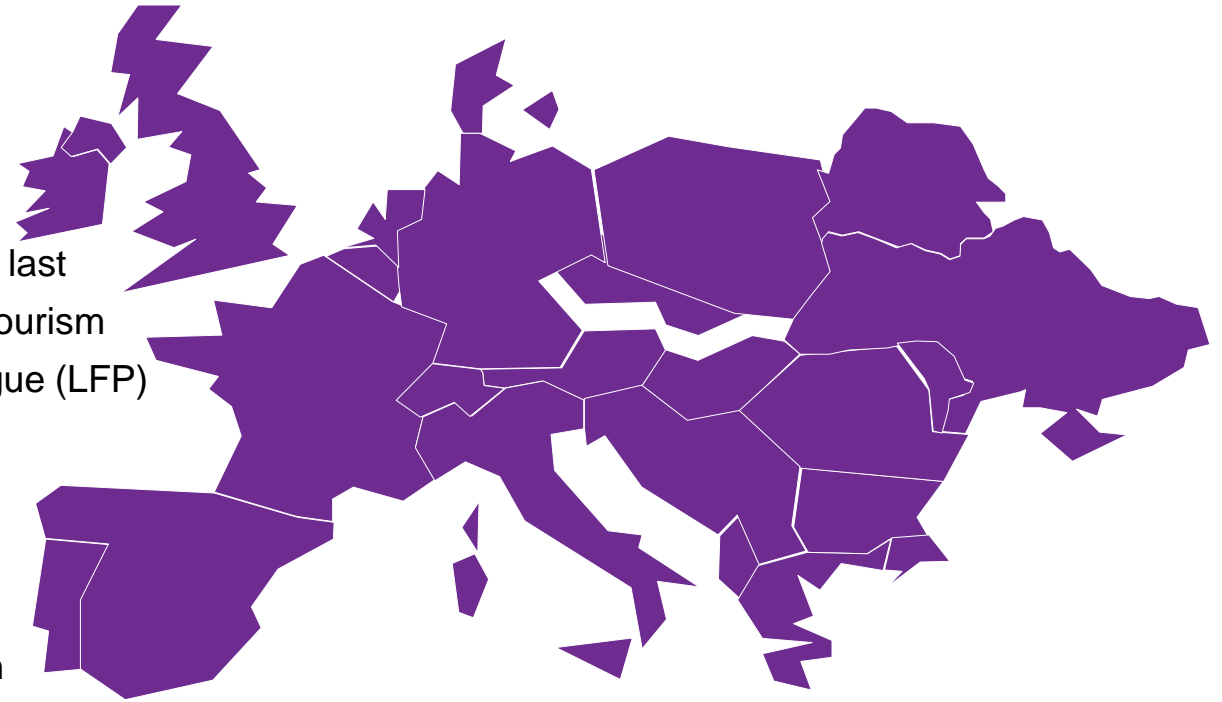
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Europe

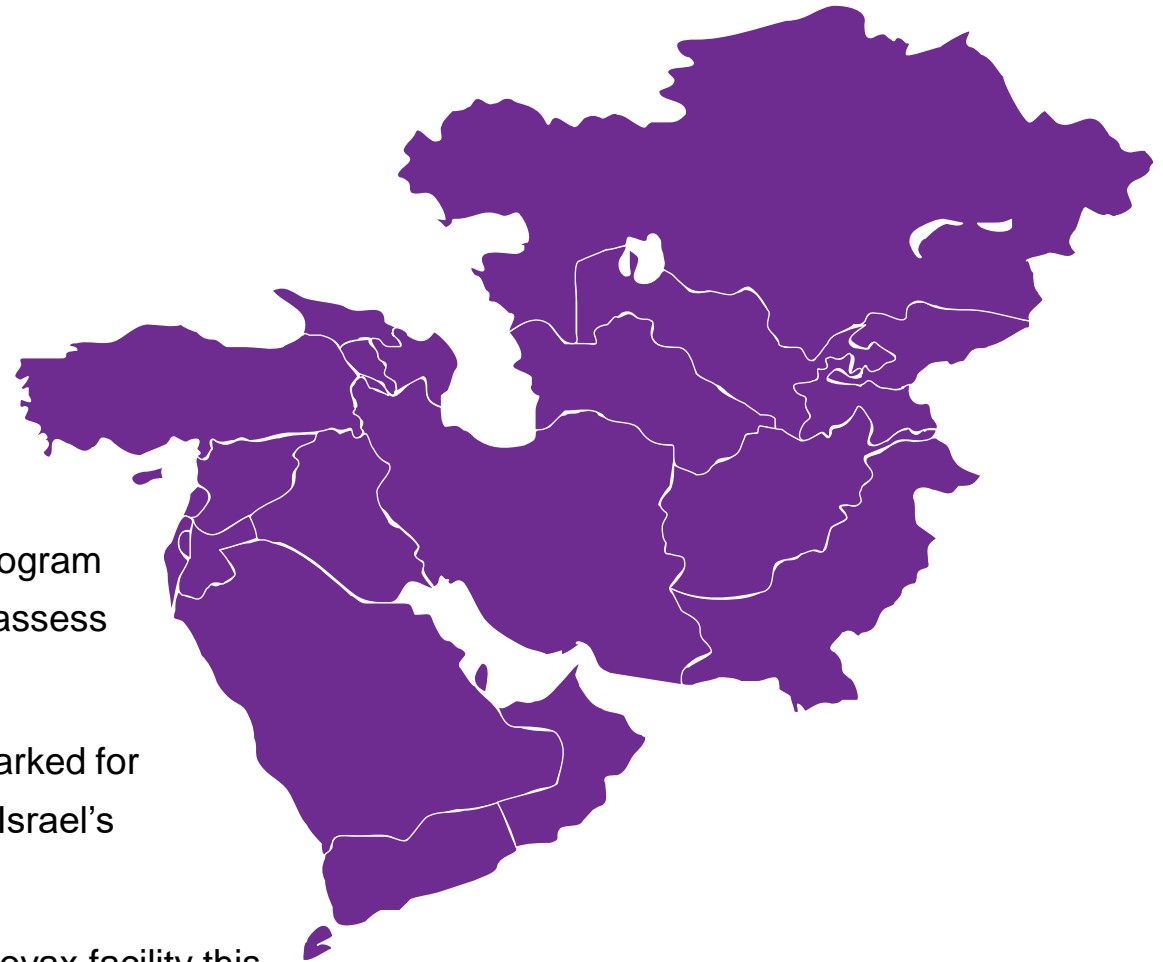
- The **eurozone** economy shrank 0.7 percent in the final quarter of last year, less than most economists had expected. **Portugal** saw a tourism drop of more than 60 percent last year. **France's** top football league (LFP) failed to resell TV rights for the 2021-2024 season.
- **French** President Macron signaled that he intends to reduce the French military force in the **African Sahel**.
- **Turkish** President Erdogan said that his party may begin work on a new constitution.
- The **EU's** police agency on Monday warned travelers to watch for organized crime gangs selling fake COVID-negative certificates at airports, sometimes for as much as 300 euros each. Chancellor Merkel said **Germany** remains on track to vaccinate every citizen by the end of the summer. The European Commission said **EU** member states are in the “*big league*” of vaccinating countries, having now inoculated 12 million. **Spain, Germany and Austria** all offered medical assistance to **Portugal** as the country's hospitals continue to struggle under surging cases. About half of new cases in the **Netherlands** are due to new, more contagious variants. **Britain** began door-to-door COVID-19 testing of 80,000 people in a bid to stem the spread of a new highly infectious South African variant.



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Middle East

- **Lebanese** Hizballah said that they had shot down an **Israeli** drone in their airspace; Israel said that it had fallen. Lebanon raised the price of subsidized bread by a fifth amid an ongoing fiscal crisis.
- **Iran** tested a new rocket on Monday, part of a government-backed program to send civilian satellites into orbit 310 miles above ground; analysts assess testing is related to military research to develop ICBMs.
- **Israel** said that it had delivered the first of 5,000 vaccine doses earmarked for Palestinians to the **Palestinian Territory**, following controversy over Israel's decision not to provide vaccine to Palestinians.
- **Tunisia and the Palestinians** will receive their first doses from the Covax facility this month.
- **Israel and Kosovo** formally established diplomatic relations.
- At least three people were killed and seven wounded in a series of explosions in **Afghanistan** on Tuesday as the US and NATO consider withdrawing their forces from the country by May.



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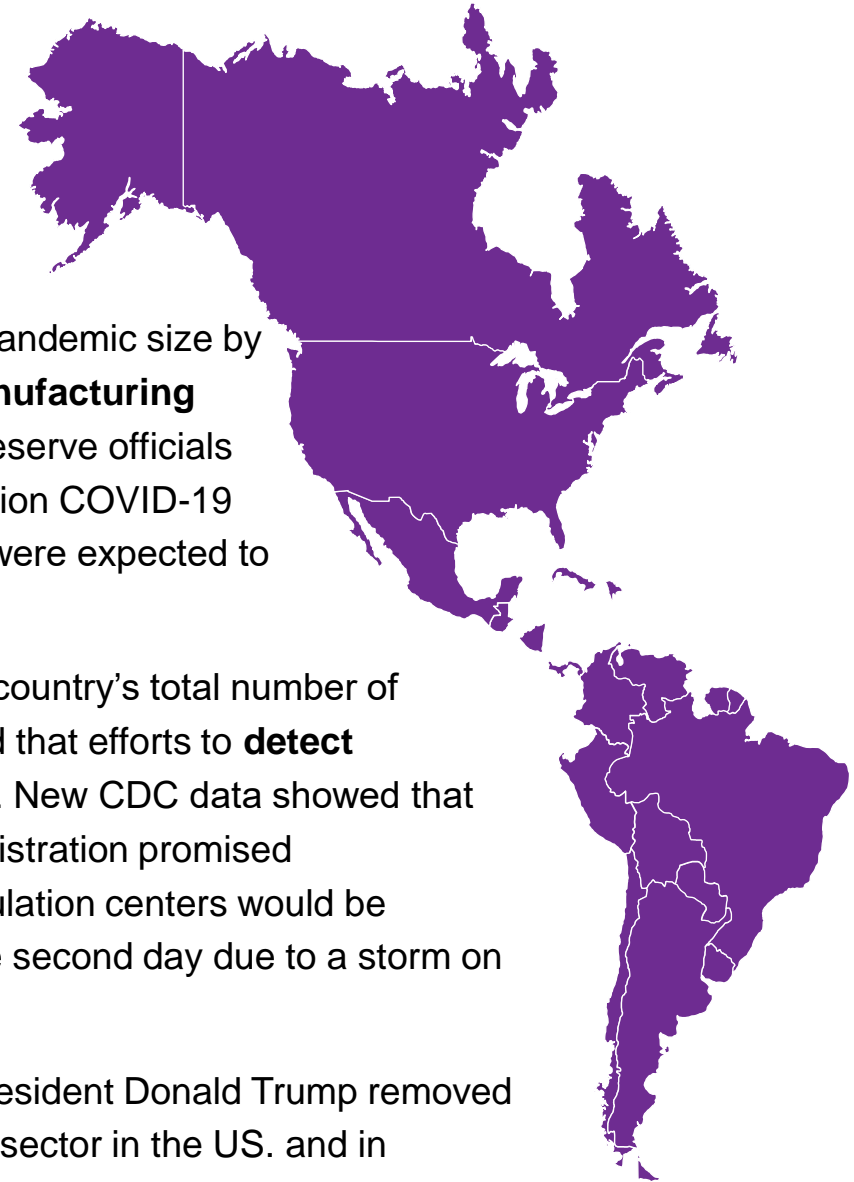
Americas

- **Mexico** ramped up vaccine procurement plans, saying it will receive Oxford-AstraZeneca vaccines from the Covax facility this month. Though Mexico was the first Latin American country to begin vaccinations on Christmas Eve, it has fallen behind schedule.
- **Brazil's** Congress chose lawmakers endorsed by President Jair Bolsonaro as speakers of its two chambers, giving the far-right leader a base among center-right politicians with whom he had once vowed never to ally. Bolsonaro's stronger standing in Congress should dispel for now the growing clamor for his impeachment from critics who have filed 60 requests to unseat him.
- **Haiti's** President Moise proposed constitutional amendments that would allow members of the country's diaspora to run for high-level office.
- **Canada's** northern territories have achieved much higher COVID-19 vaccination rates than its more populous provinces despite geographic challenges in a sign that prioritizing vaccine rollout in indigenous and rural communities is paying off.



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Americas: US



- The Congressional Budget Office estimated that the **US economy** will return to its pre-pandemic size by the middle of 2021, faster than expected, but will not recoup lost jobs until 2025. **US manufacturing** growth decelerated in January, even as **employment** strengthened. Multiple Federal Reserve officials called for “**aggressive**” **fiscal aid**. Democratic Congressional leaders released a \$1.9 trillion COVID-19 **spending blueprint** ahead of President Biden’s meeting with Republican leaders, who were expected to present a scaled-down version of the bill.
- Over 26.2 million Americans have received at least one dose of **vaccine**, outpacing the country’s total number of COVID-19 cases; 5.9 million people have received both doses of vaccine. The CDC said that efforts to **detect mutations** in the US has increased “*tenfold*,” although experts say it is still not sufficient. New CDC data showed that **African Americans** are being vaccinated more slowly than white Americans. The administration promised **undocumented migrants** the same access to vaccines as other civilians and said inoculation centers would be immigration enforcement-free zones. **New York** postponed vaccine appointments for the second day due to a storm on the east coast. **New Jersey** surpassed 700,000 infections.
- President Biden reinstated a 10 percent duty on aluminum imports from the UAE that President Donald Trump removed just one day before leaving office. The move casts a pall over the hopes in the business sector in the US. and in Europe that Biden would roll back the **tariffs** that Trump put on **steel and aluminum imports**.
- The Pentagon and NASA removed decades-old barriers between **civilian and military space projects**.

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Emerging and Existing Hotspots: A Military Takeover in Myanmar

As State Counsellor Aung San Suu Kyi and her once-banned National League for Democracy (NLD) prepared to begin their second term in office on Monday, Myanmar's military detained Suu Kyi and other NLD politicians in early morning raids, seizing power in a coup that returned the fledgling democracy to military rule. Under the leadership of Senior General Min Aung Hliang, the military declared a one-year state of emergency, saying the detentions and takeover were in response to election fraud and threats to national unity.

Following its initial detentions of NLD politicians, the military consolidated its power by removing 24 and appointing 11 replacements. As the coup occurred, internet and phone services were disrupted, Yangon airport was shuttered, TV channels went off air, banks reported being forced to close, and soldiers blocked roads in the capital. Many Burmese citizens have stocked up on supplies and hunkered down in their homes, as the turmoil of the military takeover continues to unfold.

Monday's coup came after weeks of tensions between the military and the NLD-led government following November 8 parliamentary elections, in which the NLD won a landslide 83 percent of seats while the military-backed opposition Union Solidarity and Development Party (USDP) was routed. The military insists that voting "*irregularities*" and fraud must be "*resolved according to the law*,"

with the state of emergency declared in order to "*perform scrutiny of the voter lists and take action*." The country's election commission denies that any errors occurred that could have caused the election to be discredited, and the military itself has not yet specified whether "*irregularities*" were substantial enough to have changed the election outcome. The military has said that after the one-year state of emergency, the country will hold a "*free and fair*" election - a claim that has been met with skepticism, though it could yet prove an exit ramp for the military leadership.

Though the USDP performed badly in the 2020 election, the military still held significant power in the democratic government. The military describes itself as the guardian of national unity and Myanmar's constitution, which the military helped write a decade ago, giving itself control over key security appointments and 25 percent of

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parliamentary seats directly appointed by the armed forces – a percentage that gives it veto power over any fundamental changes to the country’s power balance or constitution. In fact, many analysts believed a coup was unlikely precisely because the military’s interests were so embedded in the existing constitution. Now, the military’s motives and long-term plans, remain a source of uncertainty. Some have speculated that General Min Aung Hliang is acting to protect his own political and business interests after the NLD’s resounding election win ruled out a successful future in politics.

Beyond the one-year rule declared through the state of emergency, the country’s path forward remains uncertain. Following a landslide victory for the NLD and the detention of Suu Kyi, who is widely popular in Myanmar, military leaders will face popular backlash, making a voluntary return to democratic power-sharing improbable – despite the military’s pledge to hold elections. Suu Kyi has urged her supporters to “*protest against the coup*,” but thus far major protests have yet to break out. Getting information from within the country has been difficult given internet and phone service disruptions, but some pro-democracy activists have shared concerns that any protests

would be used by the military as an excuse for wider crackdown. Moreover, Myanmar has experienced the worst of its COVID-19 cases over the past several months, prompting strict quarantine measures and heightened fears over the country’s lack of health care capacity to handle a severe outbreak.

Foreign governments and organizations have condemned the coup, with the US, UN, Japan, and European leaders reacting strongly. India has expressed concern, reiterating that New Delhi has always supported Myanmar’s democratic transition. China issued a relatively ambiguous statement urging continued stability, but analysts believe policymakers in Beijing to be extremely uneasy with the military takeover, given China’s good relations with Suu Kyi’s coalition. Meanwhile, some closer neighbors like Thailand and Cambodia have called the coup an internal matter, seeking to avoid taking sides. Beyond statements, international action is likely to come in the form of sanctions - something the Biden Administration has already threatened. Human rights organizations have warned the coup could make Myanmar once again treated as a “*pariah state*” by the international community.

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For the country's persecuted Rohingya minority, a government fully controlled by a military that stands accused of ethnic cleansing threatens to worsen an already dire situation and delay the repatriation of hundreds of thousands of Rohingya in Bangladesh. The UN Security Council will meet today to address the developments in Myanmar and is expected to focus on the plight of the Rohingya. In the past, however, Russia and China have shielded Myanmar from any significant Security Council action.

As the outlook for Burmese democracy looks increasingly bleak, trade experts and corporate leaders have begun warning of the coup's economic and business impacts. Under Myanmar's democratic transition, foreign investors gained interest in the country, particularly in Asian neighbors including Japan, China, and Singapore. On Monday, bank closures, internet and phone service blackouts, and transportation restrictions caused a multitude of business operations disruptions, prompting a wave of statements from companies across the region. However, the larger risk to Myanmar's economic ties is the likelihood of international sanctions, namely from the US. How the coup will impact economic ties with China, Myanmar's biggest trading partner, remains to be seen.

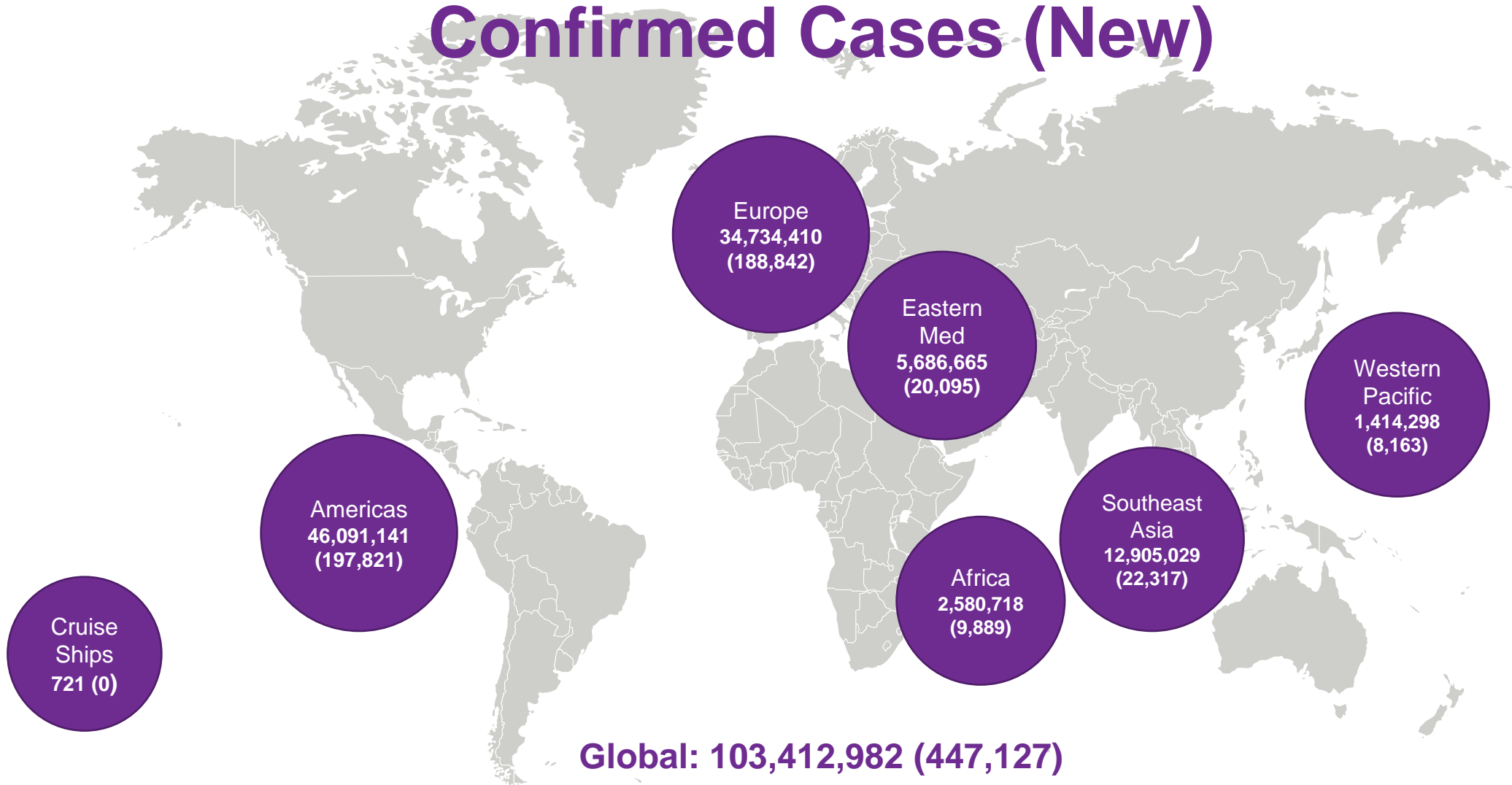
Though China's stated reaction was muted relative to western countries, Beijing's relations with the military are not as close as its ties with Suu Kyi's government, and the possibility of international sanctions is likely to sour Chinese business interests in the country. Already muted US and Western investment interest in Myanmar will further dissipate, and many western multinationals are expected to pull out of the country or relocate supply chains. Over the coming weeks, international reactions to the coup will become clearer. But beyond sanctions and pressure, little is expected from foreign governments already consumed with their own crises.

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Coronavirus Condition Updates

As of 2100 hours US EDT on February 1, 2021

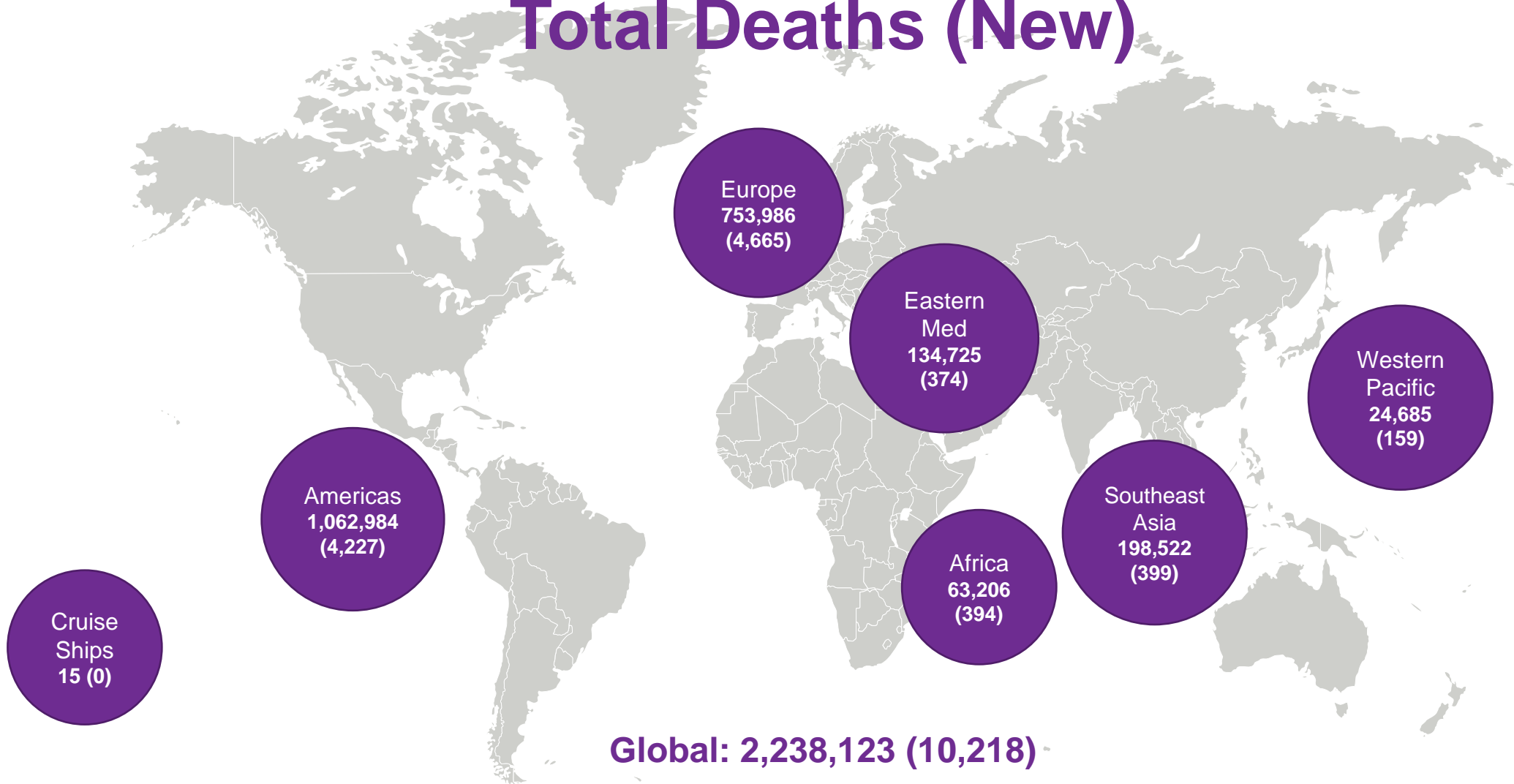
Confirmed Cases (New)



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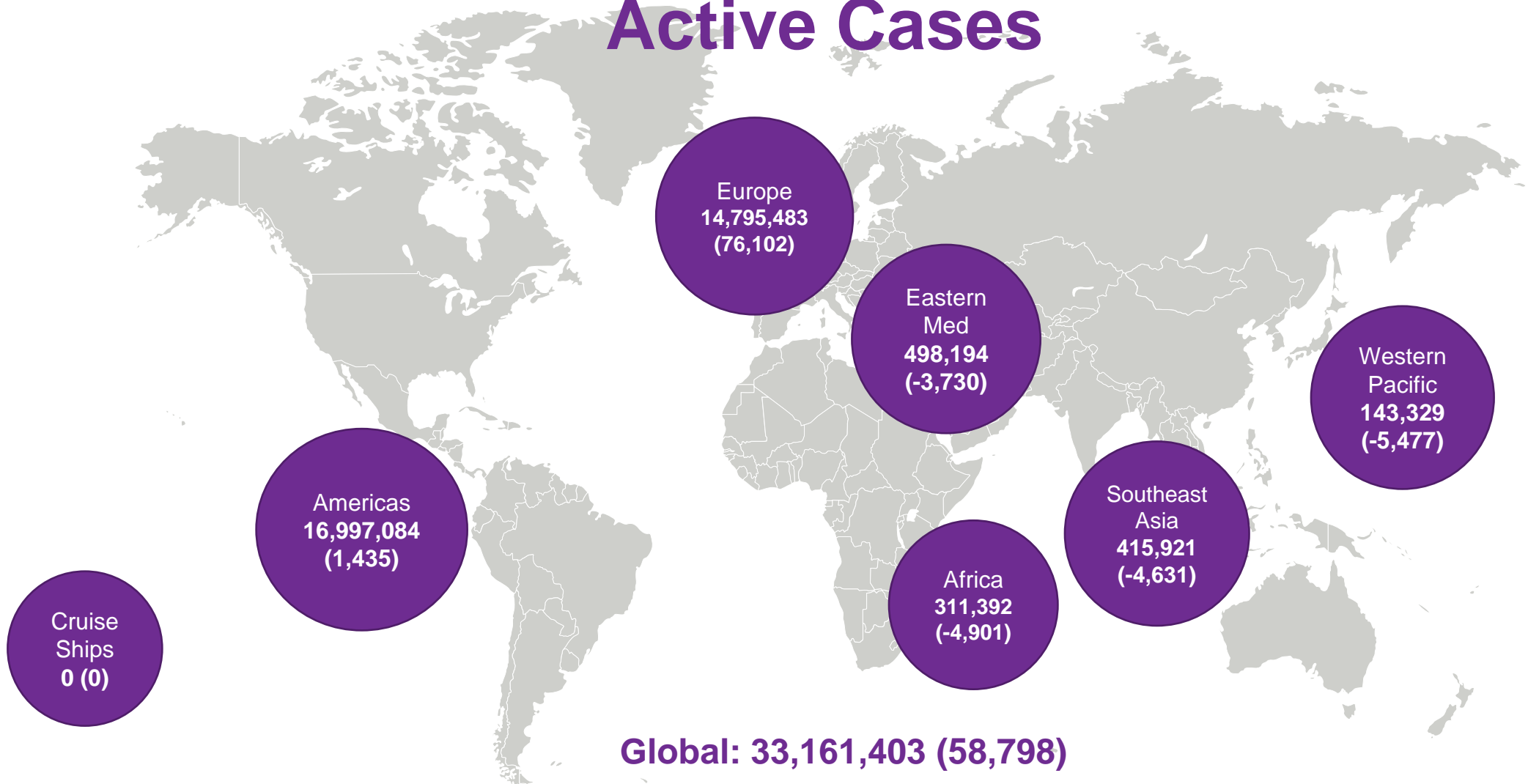
Total Deaths (New)



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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	15184912	26321120 (134339)	443355 (2031)	81023	1368	3.89%
UK	3730342	3846851 (18668)	106774 (407)	56329	1565	4.33%
France	2952126	3260308 (4388)	76657 (456)	48983	1171	4.42%
Spain	2613348	2822805 (79686)	59081 (762)	61001	1263	8.13%
Netherlands	968191	995300 (3225)	14135 (27)	57216	817	2.92%
Brazil	801869	9229322 (24591)	225099 (595)	43242	1055	3.88%
Belgium	690293	711417 (1264)	21124 (32)	61118	1815	2.33%
Sweden	555366	566957 (0)	11591 (0)	55933	1144	3.49%
Russia	470652	3825739 (17391)	72456 (427)	26499	504	3.33%
Italy	447589	2560957 (7925)	88845 (329)	42393	1471	3.34%
Serbia	392964	397002 (1739)	4038 (18)	45546	463	2.99%
Mexico	284860	1869708 (5448)	159100 (564)	14371	1222	5.24%
Germany	207136	2232327 (6668)	58059 (896)	26594	696	3.48%
Poland	202031	1515889 (2504)	37222 (42)	40079	984	2.49%

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Switzerland	198043	525095 (3775)	9452 (71)	60412	1087	2.19%
Ukraine	180445	1263833 (2287)	23931 (71)	28030	522	2.30%
Portugal	179180	726321 (5805)	12757 (275)	71354	1253	11.46%
Indonesia	175349	1089308 (10994)	30277 (279)	3958	110	8.27%
Ireland	170872	197553 (1006)	3317 (10)	39748	667	4.37%
India	163353	10766245 (8635)	154486 (94)	7757	111	0.83%
Argentina	155605	1933853 (6614)	48249 (275)	42559	1062	3.05%
Iran	150253	1424596 (6597)	58038 (79)	16835	686	3.18%
Lebanon	119050	303072 (2020)	3145 (63)	44521	462	6.87%
South Africa	105888	1456309 (2548)	44399 (235)	24374	743	2.66%
Czechia	95624	987329 (2555)	16392 (84)	92102	1537	4.79%
Colombia	95560	2104506 (9622)	54272 (289)	41103	1060	3.65%
Hungary	91872	368710 (1124)	12578 (54)	38225	1304	2.25%
Turkey	88634	2485182 (7719)	26117 (124)	29282	308	2.01%

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Honduras	83360	147843 (0)	3610 (0)	14789	361	3.96%
Israel	74452	652246 (8811)	4816 (20)	70915	524	5.96%
Greece	57902	157495 (538)	5829 (33)	15154	561	3.23%
Dominican Republic	53623	215086 (1026)	2688 (22)	19711	246	4.61%
Japan	52154	391956 (1790)	5833 (80)	3085	45	5.94%
Lithuania	50799	182893 (354)	2825 (22)	67748	1046	3.13%
Canada	49992	788186 (5719)	20145 (140)	20655	531	3.87%
Malaysia	48074	219173 (4214)	770 (10)	6721	24	14.75%
Bolivia	47534	218299 (1464)	10439 (60)	18428	882	7.09%
Bangladesh	47229	535582 (443)	8137 (10)	3233	49	0.59%
Peru	45163	1138239 (0)	41026 (0)	34377	1239	3.89%
Norway	44697	63262 (296)	567 (3)	11616	104	3.08%
Tunisia	41020	210045 (1160)	6802 (48)	17664	572	5.43%
Costa Rica	38872	194569 (1293)	2634 (30)	37991	514	1.97%

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Panama	37365	321103 (724)	5296 (26)	73740	1216	2.79%
Romania	35887	730056 (1313)	18402 (67)	38100	960	2.40%
Pakistan	33365	547648 (1220)	11746 (63)	2446	52	2.14%
Algeria	31154	107578 (239)	2894 (3)	2428	65	1.60%
Albania	29677	78992 (865)	1393 (13)	27467	484	7.82%
Philippines	28891	527272 (1654)	10807 (58)	4774	98	2.33%
Cyprus	28737	30996 (120)	202 (3)	25563	167	2.75%
Kazakhstan	27992	237029 (1185)	3046 (0)	9941	131	4.16%
Egypt	27025	166492 (541)	9360 (44)	1609	90	2.41%
Slovakia	26723	250357 (444)	4711 (69)	45843	863	5.32%
Ecuador	26282	250986 (158)	14890 (31)	14100	837	3.75%
Chile	25977	730888 (3779)	18537 (85)	38042	965	3.79%
Uganda	25052	39606 (27)	325 (1)	850	7	1.06%
UAE	24070	306339 (2730)	859 (9)	30755	86	8.09%

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Bosnia	22295	122199 (702)	4724 (45)	37384	1445	1.68%
Paraguay	21821	133781 (554)	2733 (15)	18622	380	4.05%
Bulgaria	21466	219580 (832)	9142 (97)	31743	1322	1.82%
Libya	17933	119402 (771)	1883 (6)	17240	272	4.16%
Slovenia	17311	166836 (363)	3522 (19)	80244	1694	5.22%
Kenya	15154	100856 (83)	1766 (3)	1852	32	0.80%
Malawi	14708	24365 (402)	712 (10)	1255	37	17.97%
Mozambique	14481	39460 (806)	386 (19)	1242	12	16.93%
Iraq	14179	620620 (984)	13057 (10)	15230	320	0.97%
Austria	13997	415522 (1124)	7778 (57)	45982	861	2.36%
Finland	13805	45482 (244)	677 (6)	8201	122	5.96%
Ethiopia	13313	138384 (734)	2103 (10)	1187	18	3.07%
Morocco	13099	471438 (281)	8287 (12)	12684	223	1.02%

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Myanmar	11892	140354 (209)	3138 (7)	2569	57	1.71%
Belarus	11051	249295 (959)	1728 (10)	26387	183	4.28%
Latvia	10525	66652 (411)	1202 (7)	35570	641	8.13%
Estonia	10205	44575 (367)	422 (3)	33541	318	8.08%
Denmark	8853	199644 (488)	2146 (20)	34278	370	1.84%
Guatemala	8794	159632 (128)	5673 (30)	8815	313	3.26%
South Korea	8634	78844 (336)	1435 (10)	1531	28	3.77%
Jordan	8272	328062 (1207)	4326 (10)	31967	422	2.06%
West Bank & Gaza	7982	159443 (481)	1840 (7)	30837	356	2.23%
N Macedonia	7766	92753 (60)	2866 (11)	44522	1376	2.20%
Montenegro	7170	61972 (313)	811 (6)	98664	1291	5.28%
Thailand	7158	20454 (836)	79 (2)	281	1	28.40%
Congo (Kinshasa)	7136	22842 (71)	673 (2)	251	7	3.89%
Venezuela	6859	127346 (419)	1196 (7)	4486	42	2.54%

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VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases / 1M Pop.	Deaths / 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Sri Lanka	6585	64983 (826)	323 (7)	3027	15	8.95%
Kuwait	6408	165843 (586)	959 (0)	38500	223	2.45%
Kosovo	6281	60218 (0)	1498 (0)			3.02%
Armenia	6204	167088 (62)	3084 (4)	56325	1040	0.59%
Lesotho	6176	8900 (236)	172 (0)	4135	80	9.62%
Uruguay	6149	42128 (390)	444 (8)	12103	128	9.70%
Moldova	6138	160086 (282)	3446 (8)	39739	855	2.29%
Sudan	6133	29449 (69)	1812 (5)	614	41	9.93%
Oman	6043	134524 (198)	1532 (3)	25959	296	0.94%
Zimbabwe	5731	33548 (160)	1234 (17)	2238	82	5.67%
Syria	5526	14096 (48)	926 (5)	794	52	2.83%
Cuba	5520	27592 (906)	216 (2)	2437	19	20.89%
Qatar	5518	151720 (385)	249 (1)	54035	89	1.60%

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VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Georgia	5448	258351 (240)	3194 (16)	64837	802	1.76%
Ghana	5358	67010 (0)	416 (0)	2131	13	7.28%

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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
Rwanda*	4989	15459 (155)	198 (2)	1177	15	13.89%
Afghanistan	4932	55059 (36)	2404 (4)	1398	61	0.70%
Zambia*	4868	55042 (825)	780 (17)	2946	42	16.16%
Eswatini	4580	15804 (93)	574 (9)	13540	492	7.48%
El Salvador	4526	55195 (229)	1632 (9)	8484	251	3.11%
Bahrain	4206	103582 (525)	376 (1)	59675	217	3.24%
Senegal	4144	26927 (404)	638 (10)	1584	38	7.18%
Botswana	4122	22738 (1445)	148 (14)	9556	62	9.15%
Azerbaijan	3685	230296 (77)	3136 (4)	22594	308	0.55%
Jamaica	3358	15778 (125)	352 (2)	5315	119	4.85%
Malta	2657	18027 (124)	269 (2)	40763	608	6.47%
Croatia	2551	232520 (94)	5054 (27)	56847	1236	1.49%
Nepal	2489	271118 (159)	2029 (0)	9208	69	0.49%
China	2418	100127 (64)	4818 (1)	62	3	0.72%
Haiti	2190	11533 (0)	245 (0)	1009	21	3.76%

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	2189	84588 (0)	1412 (0)	12841	214	0.61%
Luxembourg	2175	50733 (345)	584 (7)	80282	924	1.97%
Saudi Arabia	2111	368329 (255)	6379 (4)	10484	182	0.47%
Congo (Brazzaville)	1924	7887 (0)	117 (0)	1409	21	0.00%
Nicaragua	1859	6253 (0)	169 (0)	937	25	0.78%
Australia	1850	28823 (5)	909 (0)	1122	35	0.15%
Cote d'Ivoire	1824	28475 (76)	156 (2)	1064	6	4.84%
Maldives	1814	16056 (215)	52 (0)	29401	95	5.94%
Mali	1811	8100 (9)	330 (0)	393	16	1.30%
Namibia	1251	34168 (224)	353 (1)	13306	137	4.44%
Burkina Faso	1250	10768 (86)	121 (1)	507	6	6.18%
Bahamas	1227	8174 (0)	176 (0)	20794	445	0.50%
Sierra Leone	1226	3634 (41)	79 (0)	450	10	12.69%
Angola	1183	19829 (33)	466 (0)	593	14	1.78%
Cameroon	1110	29617 (0)	462 (0)	1100	17	0.00%

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* Indicates moved down a risk category

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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 Change7-Day Av
California	3301245	3342647 (18383)	41402 (474)	84251	1046	3.87%
Florida	1700422	1727107 (5730)	26685 (206)	80414	1242	3.99%
New York	1256680	1428839 (8932)	43805 (171)	75298	2256	5.68%
Illinois	1107340	1128613 (2312)	21273 (20)	89065	1679	2.11%
Georgia	898237	912479 (3034)	14242 (44)	85942	1341	4.56%
Arizona	644919	762145 (3741)	13124 (4)	104709	1803	4.49%
New Jersey	610821	700346 (3517)	21513 (29)	78848	2422	4.77%
Missouri	467723	474767 (790)	7044 (3)	81390	1203	2.53%
Virginia	460655	507640 (2861)	6474 (10)	59474	758	5.72%
Texas	400810	2412627 (36283)	37245 (171)	83430	1293	5.94%
Colorado	370417	397101 (916)	5641 (1)	68950	980	2.42%
Maryland	338981	355636 (1163)	7154 (27)	58825	1183	3.51%
Kentucky	317226	364498 (1617)	3780 (35)	81588	846	4.57%
Washington	309017	313335 (1738)	4318 (33)	41640	580	3.57%

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

State & Territory	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Nevada	274868	279146 (838)	4278 (8)	90627	1389	2.60%
Kansas	269496	279008 (2052)	3797 (30)	95776	1313	2.69%
South Carolina	240823	445916 (2530)	7283 (241)	86607	1415	5.49%
Connecticut	237035	253954 (3931)	7119 (73)	71230	1997	4.06%
Alabama	211029	460860 (1221)	7688 (0)	93992	1568	3.87%
Indiana	210738	628391 (1709)	9989 (15)	93341	1484	2.41%
Oregon	141415	143373 (957)	1958 (1)	33993	464	3.34%
Pennsylvania	134532	849966 (3920)	21651 (34)	66547	1703	4.46%
Massachusetts	122099	526423 (2398)	14607 (30)	76376	2119	4.32%
Michigan	115373	612710 (2572)	15536 (11)	61352	1556	2.06%
Rhode Island	106729	115956 (1518)	2173 (19)	109458	2051	3.62%
Ohio	101600	899079 (3287)	11230 (55)	76916	961	3.38%
Idaho	79839	163165 (482)	1735 (10)	91303	971	1.92%
Delaware	77394	78495 (424)	1101 (11)	80610	1131	4.21%

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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
North Carolina	68263	761302 (3776)	9342 (7)	72587	891	4.97%
Wisconsin	67684	592921 (781)	6436 (2)	93288	1013	1.76%
New Mexico	67130	174550 (486)	3295 (12)	83245	1571	2.78%
Alaska	54197	54459 (108)	262 (0)	71996	355	1.95%
Nebraska	52058	190950 (237)	1920 (0)	98712	993	1.65%
Louisiana	48358	401591 (965)	8912 (53)	86386	1917	3.90%
Mississippi	46838	275706 (705)	6056 (11)	92639	2035	3.83%
Utah	37692	347208 (584)	1668 (3)	108301	520	2.86%
Tennessee	34272	729187 (1326)	9753 (103)	106775	1428	2.57%
Iowa	32245	320187 (779)	4906 (5)	101366	1555	1.96%
Oklahoma	29264	390868 (1396)	3564 (17)	98780	901	4.10%
Maine	26526	39543 (219)	595 (5)	29417	443	6.31%
Hawaii	25747	26156 (84)	409 (0)	18323	290	2.53%
West Virginia	20615	121425 (424)	2028 (4)	67754	1132	4.60%

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
Arkansas	16695	296494 (1226)	4895 (27)	98248	1622	3.98%
Puerto Rico	13589	94238 (614)	1836 (7)	48264	542	2.80%
District of Columbia	10177	37008 (136)	916 (3)	52438	1298	4.06%
Minnesota	8838	462528 (721)	6270 (2)	82014	1112	1.46%

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
New Hampshire	4662	66058 (363)	1059 (2)	48582	779	4.98%
Vermont	3640	12083 (118)	175 (1)	19364	280	7.60%
Montana	3618	94070 (121)	1234 (1)	88016	1155	2.40%
South Dakota	2828	108315 (65)	1778 (0)	122437	2010	1.05%
Wyoming	1144	52057 (145)	596 (0)	89946	1030	1.91%

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