

Dentons Flashpoint

Daily Global Situation Report

March 8, 2021

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KEY TAKEAWAYS

Yemeni Houthis launch attack on Saudi Aramco oil facilities.

The US accused Russian intelligence of trying to undermine confidence in Pfizer's and other Western vaccines.

Fashion retailer H&M paused new business with Myanmar, citing violence.

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WHAT WE'RE WATCHING

The trial of the police officer charged in George Floyd's murder begins in Minnesota with jury selection today. The days leading up to the trial of Officer Derek Chauvin have seen renewed protests near the courthouse in Minneapolis and one man shot and killed by an unknown suspect that fired into a crowd.

Protests are being organized in cities around the US in anticipation of the eventual verdict, posing increased risks of instability.



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Global

Confirmed coronavirus cases globally surpassed 116 million, with deaths at 2.5 million.

- Humans have degraded or destroyed roughly two-thirds of the world's original tropical rainforest cover, a key natural buffer against **climate change**, per NGO Rainforest Foundation Norway. More than half of the destruction since 2002 has been in South America's Amazon and bordering rainforests.

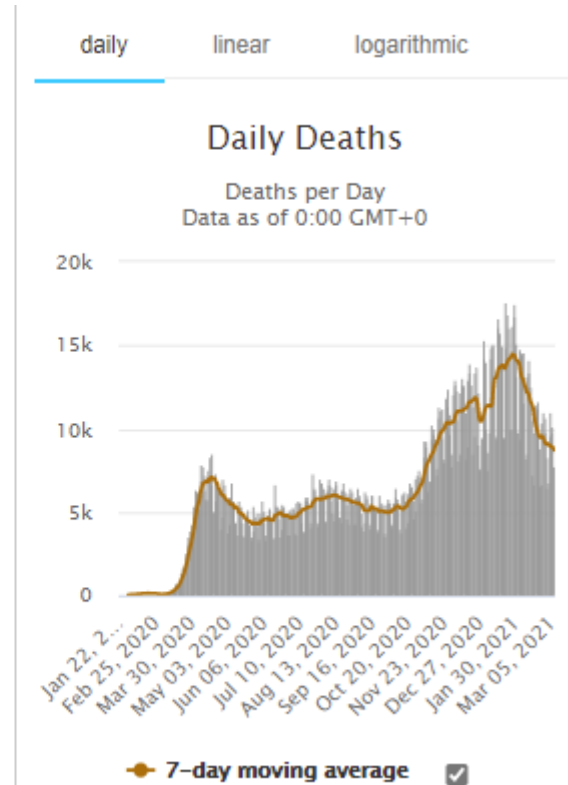
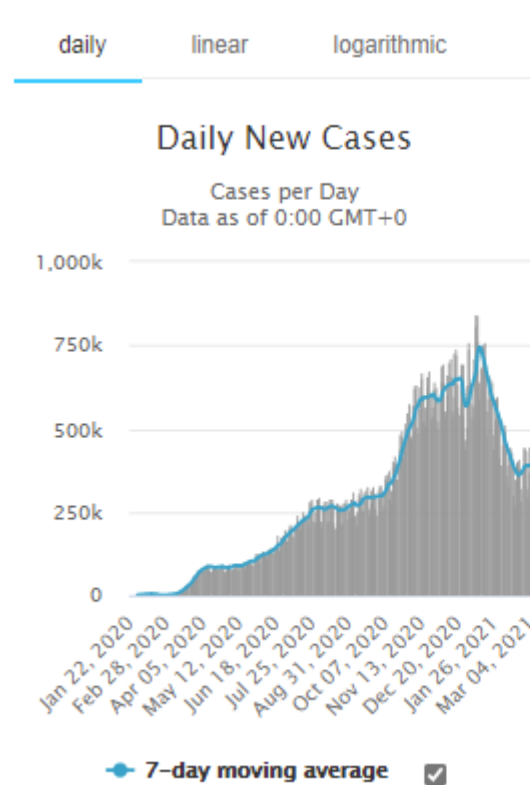
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Global

Last week, the rate of daily new cases increased slightly, and deaths continued to decline, but at a slower pace.

A significant surge in Brazil, increases in India and in pockets of Europe have reversed recovery trends.

The new variants in Brazil and Europe are taking root; Brazil reported over 80,000 new cases yesterday.



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COVID-19 Vaccine

A South Korean investigation has found no evidence linking the Oxford-AstraZeneca vaccine to the deaths of several people who were vaccinated with it.

- India has urged the US, Japan and Australia (the Quad alliance) to invest in its vaccine production capacity, to counter China's growing **vaccine diplomacy**.
- Russian intelligence agencies are trying to **undermine confidence** in Pfizer's and other Western vaccines, using online publications that have questioned the vaccines' development and safe, according to US officials.
- Austria has suspended inoculations with a batch of **AstraZeneca's vaccine** as a precaution while investigating the death of one person and the illness of another after the shots.
- A top medical official with the European Union cautioned against some member states' approval of Russia's **Sputnik V vaccine** ahead of the bloc's own official review process.
- The **EU** is urging the US to permit the export of millions of doses of AstraZeneca's vaccine as it scrambles to bridge supply shortfalls. The European Commission will present its plan for a common vaccination certificate across the EU this week.
- **Chile** donated 20,000 doses of Sinovac vaccine each to Ecuador and Paraguay.
- **Ghana** has become the first country to launch a nationwide program to deliver coronavirus vaccines with drones, in partnership with California startup Zipline and COVAX.

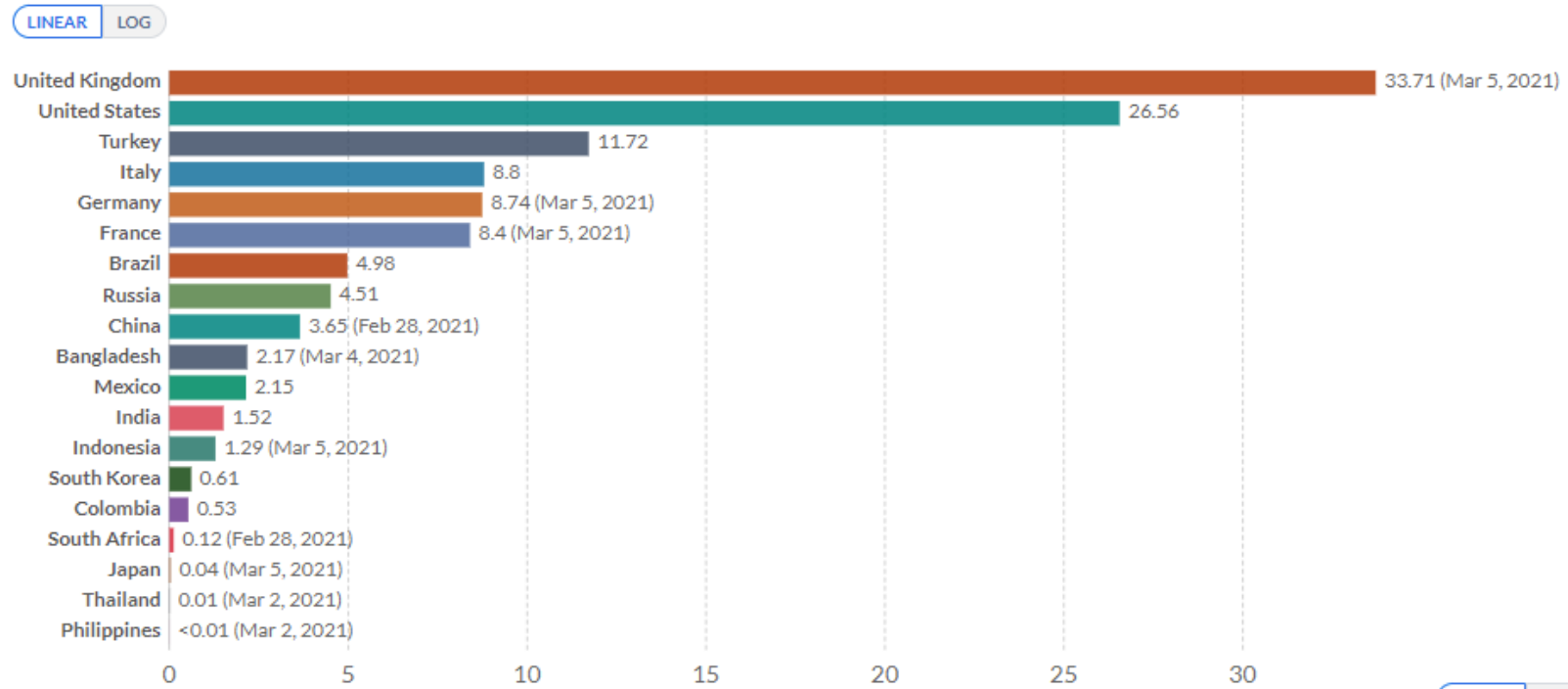
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COVID-19 Vaccine

Globally, 300.19 million have received vaccinations

Cumulative COVID-19 vaccination doses administered per 100 people, Mar 6, 2021

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 7 March, 12:20 (London time)

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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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- ❖ Maturity assessments for preparedness
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- ❖ Threat analysis and monitoring

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Markets & Business

Chinese stocks posted their biggest decline in seven months, down 3.5 percent, on concerns that Chinese officials could tighten policy to rein in lofty valuations.

- **Oil prices** climbed above \$70 a barrel for the first time since the start of the coronavirus crisis, after the US Senate passed a \$1.9 trillion economic stimulus package and a Yemeni group attacked Saudi Arabia's oil industry.
- **Travel insurance** and protection services are seeing a surge in demand for COVID-19 coverage as more countries are requiring coverage for visitors. COVID-19 insurance benefits typically cover treatment up to \$100,000 and could include coronavirus testing costs and services like evacuation or local burial or cremation.
- **Panasonic Corp** will buy US software firm Blue Yonder for 700 billion yen (\$6.45 billion), the Japanese electronics firm's biggest acquisition since 2011.
- **Yap**, the first independent digital banking platform in the UAE launched on Sunday, a neobank hoping to become a leader in the Middle East, Africa and South Asia. YAP, like other neobanks which do not have physical branches, offers spending and budgeting analytics, peer-to-peer payments and remittances services and bill payments.
- US Securities and Exchange Commission regulators have charged **AT&T** and three members of its investor relations team with selectively disclosing information to analysts covering the US telecoms company to avoid falling short of Wall Street's forecasts.

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Africa

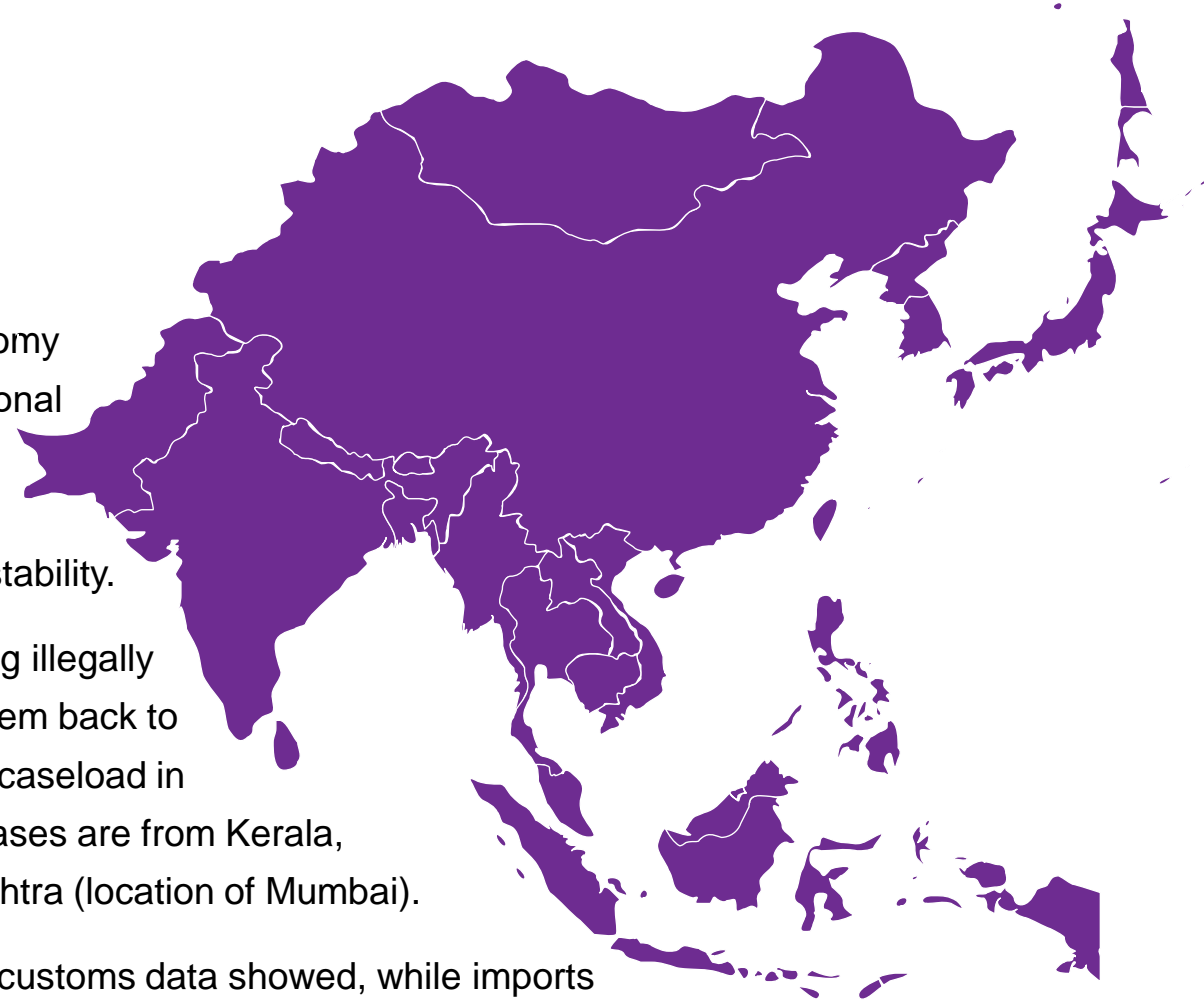
- **France** is looking to reform its policy on aid to **Africa** as part of a strategy to counter **China's** rising geopolitical influence.
- The **Ivory Coast** held parliamentary elections on Saturday, five months after a presidential vote that led to deadly unrest.
- A **Senegalese** opposition collective on Saturday called for fresh protests starting Monday, following days of clashes that have left at least four people dead.
- At least 17 people were killed, and hundreds injured Sunday as four massive explosions at a military camp shook Equatorial Guinea's largest city. President Teodoro Obiang Nguema called the incident an "*accident*" and blamed it on the "*negligence*" of those tasked with guarding stores of dynamite and munitions.
- In Somalia, at least 20 people were killed and 30 wounded by a suicide car bomb in the port of Mogadishu.



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Asia

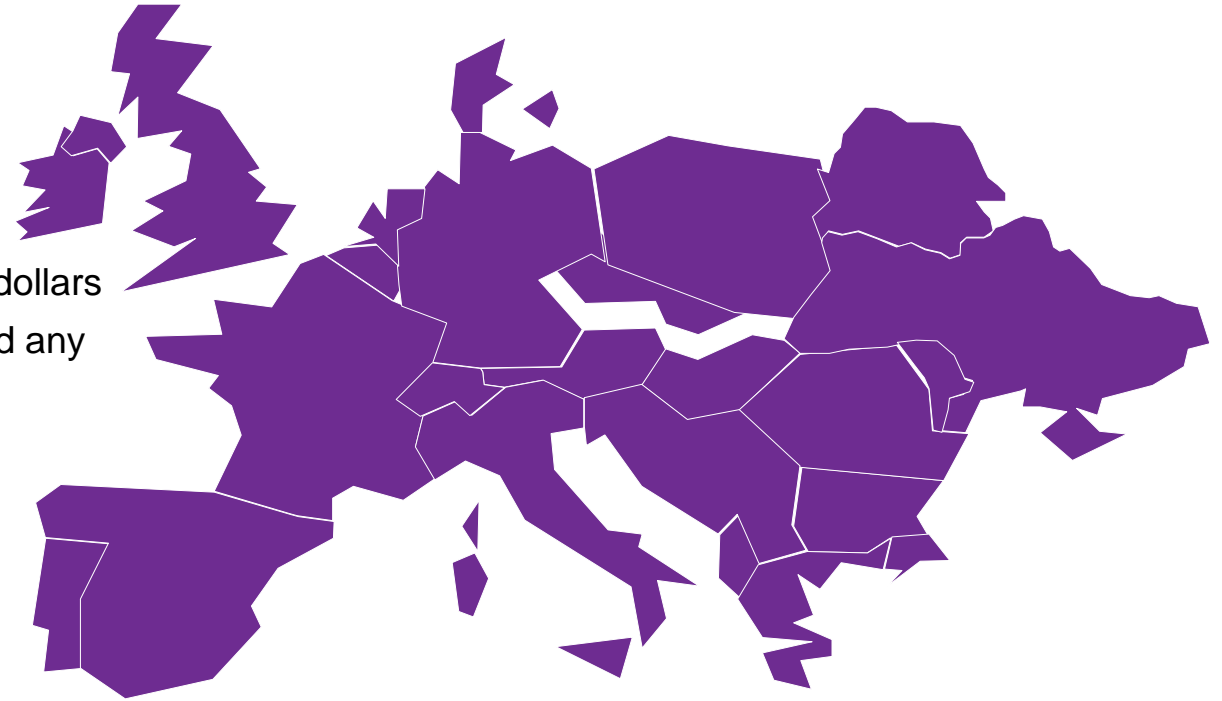
- **Myanmar's** trade unions called on members to shut down the economy from Monday to support a campaign against last month's coup. National League for Democracy official Khin Maung Latt died in custody. **Sweden's** H&M, the world's second-biggest fashion retailer, has paused placing orders in the country, citing growing violence and instability.
- **Indian** police detained more than 150 Rohingya refugees found living illegally in the northern region of Jammu and Kashmir and plans to deport them back to **Myanmar** where they face persecution. India reported highest daily caseload in two months, just over 18,500 new cases; 80 percent of these new cases are from Kerala, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, as well as Punjab and Maharashtra (location of Mumbai).
- **China's** February exports grew at a record pace from a year earlier customs data showed, while imports rose less sharply.
- Auckland, **New Zealand's** biggest city, emerged on Sunday from a strict weeklong lockdown imposed after a community cluster of the more contagious British coronavirus variant.



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Europe

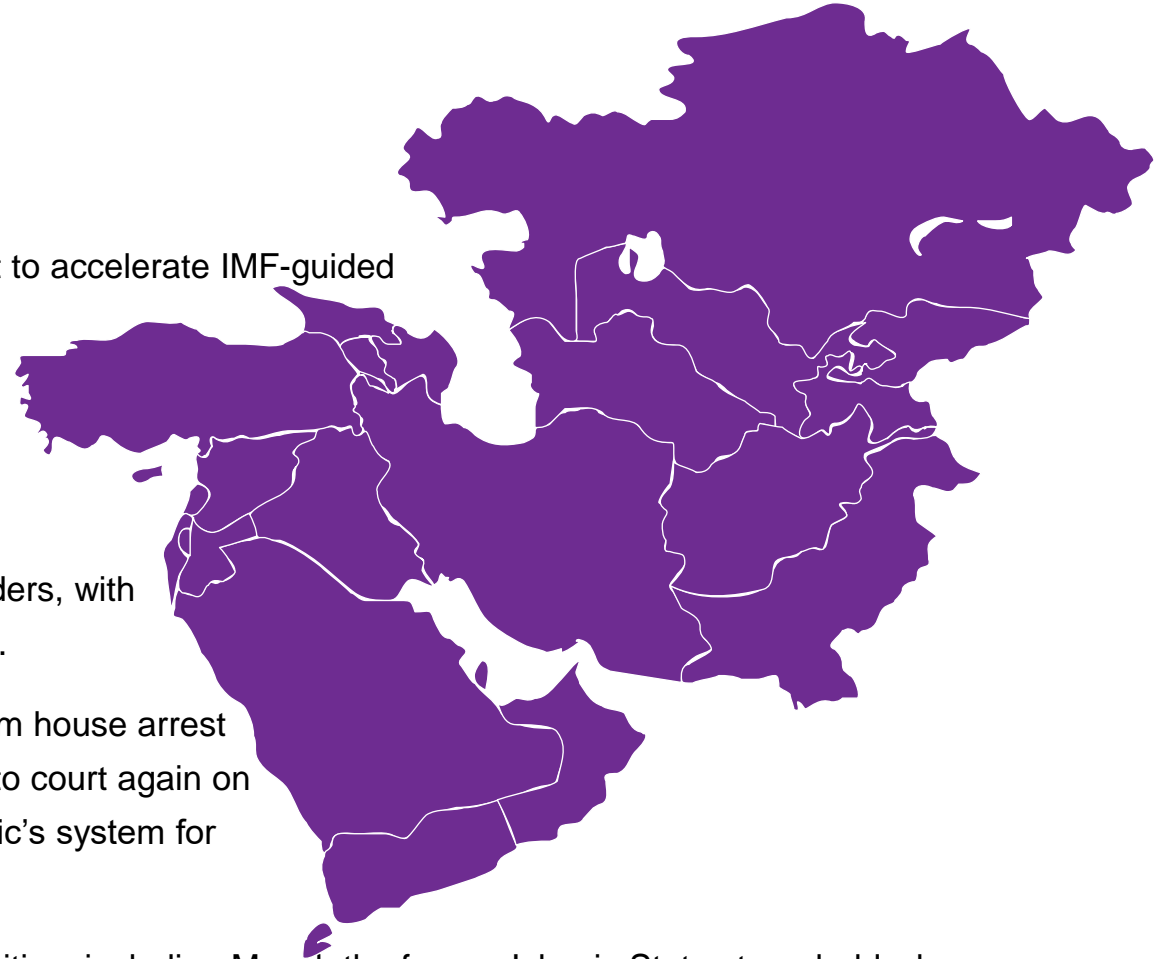
- The **EU and US** agreed to suspend tariffs imposed on billions of dollars of imports in a 16-year-old dispute over aircraft subsidies and said any long-term solution would need to address **Chinese** competition.
- **UK** consumer confidence rose to its highest level in February since the pandemic started, propelled by relaxation of lockdown restrictions coupled with extended government support. Some British companies are planning to mandate vaccination for employees.
- **Switzerland** released a 1 billion Swiss franc (\$1.08 billion) plan to offer free coronavirus tests for its entire population as part of measures to ease the country's exit from COVID-19 restrictions. Northern **France** went back into lockdown Saturday, extending measures for another week. That puts more than two million people across France under the weekend restrictions, required to stay at home unless they can provide a written exemption. In **Germany**, two of its MPs announced they were resigning following disclosures that they had personally profited from government deals to procure coronavirus face masks. In the **UK**, students returned to schools after two months of lockdown. **Italy** surpassed 3 million infections.
- **Germany** has called for greater co-operation with Russia on climate change, a proposal that highlights deepening **EU** internal divisions over how to handle **Russia**.



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Middle East

- **Jordanian** Prime Minister al-Khasawneh reshuffled his cabinet in an effort to accelerate IMF-guided reforms seen as crucial to Jordan's economic recovery.
- Demonstrators burnt tires to block main roads all over **Lebanon** for the seventh straight day in anger at more than a year of economic crisis and seven months of political paralysis.
- **Israel** opened restaurants, bars and cafes to vaccinated "green pass" holders, with about 40 percent of the population fully inoculated against the coronavirus.
- **Iran** has released **British**-Iranian aid worker Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe from house arrest at the end of her five-year prison sentence, but she has been summoned to court again on another charge. she is accused of propaganda against the Islamic Republic's system for participating in a rally in front of the Iranian Embassy in London in 2009.
- **Pope Francis** departed **Iraq** after the first ever papal, having toured four cities, including Mosul, the former Islamic State stronghold where vast areas still lie in ruins, telling Iraqis that *"peace is more powerful than war."*
- **Yemen's** Houthi forces fired drones and missiles at **Saudi Arabia's** oil industry on Sunday, including a Saudi Aramco facility at Ras Tanura vital to petroleum exports. Saudi Arabia sought to calm oil markets, saying there were no casualties or loss of property from the attacks, while calling it an assault on global energy security.



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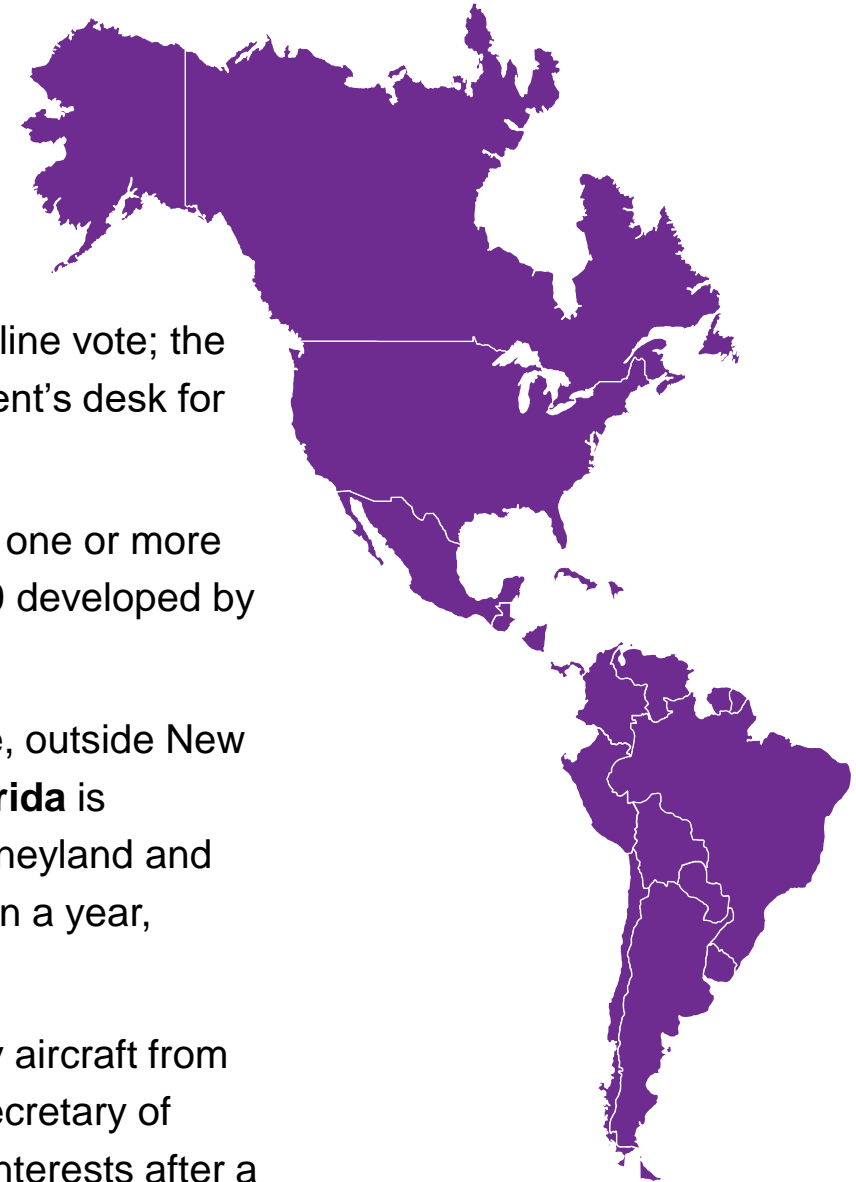
Americas

- More than a hundred murders of **Mexican** officials and candidates in recent months point to the country's midterm elections becoming the most violent in decades. On June 6, Mexicans will elect 500 lawmakers, 15 governors and more than 20,000 local officials.
- International human rights groups condemned the use of “*indiscriminate*” force by police in **Argentina**’s Formosa province against people protesting tightening restrictions amid a spike in COVID-19 infections.
- **Canada**’s exports to the **US**, its largest trading partner, rose sharply in January, leading to a surprise trade surplus.
- **Brazil** surpassed 11 million virus infections and 265,000 deaths.



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Americas: US



- The Senate on Saturday passed the **\$1.9 trillion COVID-19 relief plan** in a party-line vote; the revised bill returns to the House where it is expected to pass and go to the President's desk for signing into law.
- Nationally, 58.9 million people (17.7 percent of the total population) have received one or more **vaccine doses**. The **first test for a T-cell response** to the virus behind Covid-19 developed by Adaptive Biotechnologies, has received emergency approval for use in the US.
- Easing of restrictions across the nation continued. Restaurants in **New York** state, outside New York City, can expand to 75 percent capacity from 50 per cent from March 19. **Florida** is expecting a rush of visitors, as students head to the beaches for spring break. Disneyland and other theme parks in **California** will be able to reopen for the first time in more than a year, starting April 1.
- The US flew a pair of B-52 bombers over the Middle East accompanied by military aircraft from nations including **Israel, Saudi Arabia and Qatar**, in a show of deterrence. US Secretary of Defense Austin stated that the US will do what it sees as necessary to defend its interests after a rocket attack last week against **Iraq's** Ain Al-Sada air base.

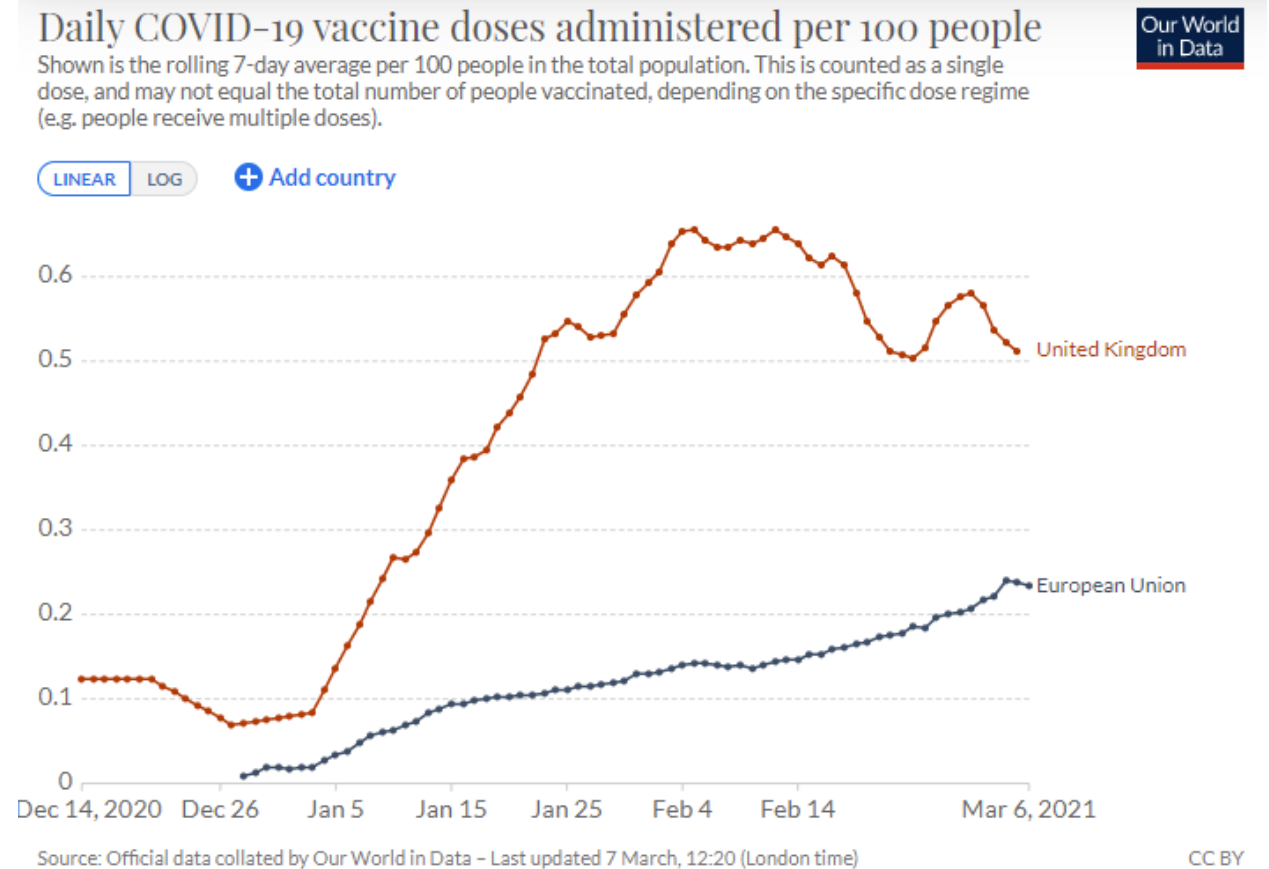
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Vaccine Update: Europe's Slow Rollout

By Briana Boland

Though virtually the entire bloc had started vaccinations by the end of 2020, the progress of EU immunization continues to be sluggish, even as a new, variant-driven wave of coronavirus cases appears to be gaining steam across the region. Last week, Europe's vaccine troubles reached directly into international vaccine rollout, as Italy blocked a shipment of 250,000 Oxford-AstraZeneca doses meant for Australia, in the first use of EU vaccine export controls. The reasons behind Europe's slow vaccine rollout are layered, from supply-side production issues to demand-side vaccine skepticism. How quickly European countries can overcome these difficulties will have key implications not only for public health in the bloc, but also for the political fortunes of government leaders and the European Commission itself.

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Supply issues lie at the core of the EU's vaccine troubles. All three of the vaccines that have been granted emergency approval by the European Medicines Agency (EMA) – the Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, and Oxford-AstraZeneca vaccines – have experienced issues with their European production. Pfizer deliveries were disrupted in late January while the company worked to increase capacity at its Belgium plant, while Moderna experienced issues resulting in reduced shipments to Italy and France. The AstraZeneca vaccine has been the source of the fiercest contention, with production falling significantly short of EU expectations. The contrast between AstraZeneca shipments to the UK versus the EU has been at the center of controversy, with the pharmaceutical company saying that because the UK signed an earlier, tighter contract, they were better able to address UK supply chain issues in advance.

Amid these supply shortcomings, the EU introduced export controls on vaccines made in the bloc in late January. Though the first use of these controls was Italy's March 4 obstruction of a shipment to Australia, the existence of the export controls – as well as an averted plan to use them to block shipments to North Ireland – has become a new front for criticism of EU leadership on vaccines as irresponsible

and self-serving. Some EU countries have turned to vaccine sources beyond the European Commission to fill supply gaps. Most notably, Hungary has used both Russia's Sputnik V vaccine and China's Sinopharm vaccine in its rollout, while Slovakia recently revealed it has purchased Sputnik V and the Czech Republic looks likely to follow suit. The EMA itself announced that it will review Sputnik V for emergency approval, though no concrete dates or deals have been announced to indicate when the Russian shot might be more widely accessible in the bloc. The EU also has deals with Johnson & Johnson and CureVac, with the approval expected for the Johnson & Johnson vaccine by mid-March, which should ease supply concerns.

Beyond production issues, European governments have also faced headwinds in the form of vaccine skepticism – particularly about the Oxford-AstraZeneca vaccine. Early messaging suggesting that the AstraZeneca jab is “*quasi-ineffective*,” in the words of French President Macron, for people over the age of 65 has taken its toll on overall views on the vaccine. Though a number of countries including Germany, France, Belgium and Sweden have suspended original guidance against use of the AstraZeneca shot in people over the age of 65, many Europeans are not convinced the shot is worth

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taking, and many stories have emerged of citizens skipping vaccine appointments if they know they will get the AstraZeneca vaccine rather than one from Pfizer or Moderna. Hesitancy about the AstraZeneca vaccine specifically builds on background levels of broader vaccine skepticism, adding to the under-utilization of those doses that have been delivered to vaccination sites. Public health experts worry that the damage has been done where trust in the Oxford-AstraZeneca vaccine is concerned, and further backtracking from governments may have limited impact in rebuilding broken vaccine confidence.

As the vaccine struggles of European countries continue into their third month and health experts warn of elevated case numbers on the horizon, the political impact of slow EU rollout will only grow. Blame is being spread between individual governments and the EU itself – polls suggest that the pharmaceutical industry's reputation has suffered less damage. A new survey from Kektst CNS found that 51 percent of Germans and 35 percent of French said the EU has mishandled the vaccine rollout, with only 23 percent of Germans and 18 percent of French respondents signaling approval for their individual government's vaccine performance. In contrast, the UK

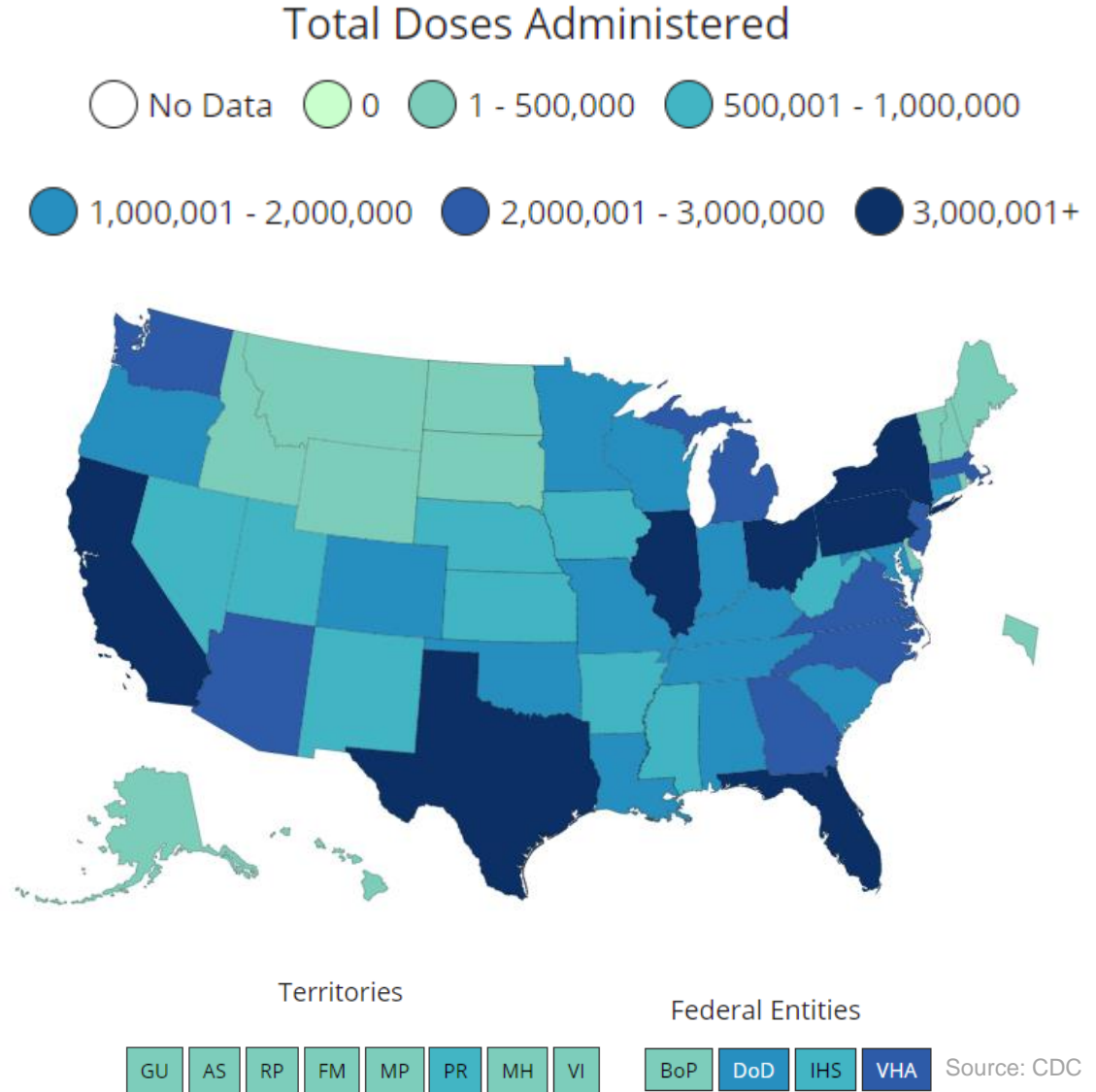
has significantly outpaced all of its EU peers in immunizations, earning the UK government a 77 percent vaccine approval rating from its own citizens. The timing of this UK-EU vaccine gap in the immediate aftermath of Brexit has been a boon for euro-skeptics, overshadowing the economic fallout from Brexit. German newspaper Die Zeit described the EU's vaccine rollout as “*the best advertisement for Brexit*,” a sentiment likely shared by many Brexiteers. In the short-term, the key question about Europe's vaccine rollout will be whether it can scale up fast enough to prevent another wave of COVID-19 deaths in coming months. But in the long-term, the more pressing question may be how citizens across the bloc remember vaccine rollout at the ballot box.

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Country in Charts: United States

More than 90.3 million vaccine doses have been administered across the nation. About 17.7 percent of the total US population have received 1 or more doses.

On vaccine type, 45.9 million are Pfizer-BioNTech while 44.2 million are Moderna vaccines. Interestingly, CDC is not reporting how many J&J doses have been administered (0.2 are not identified).



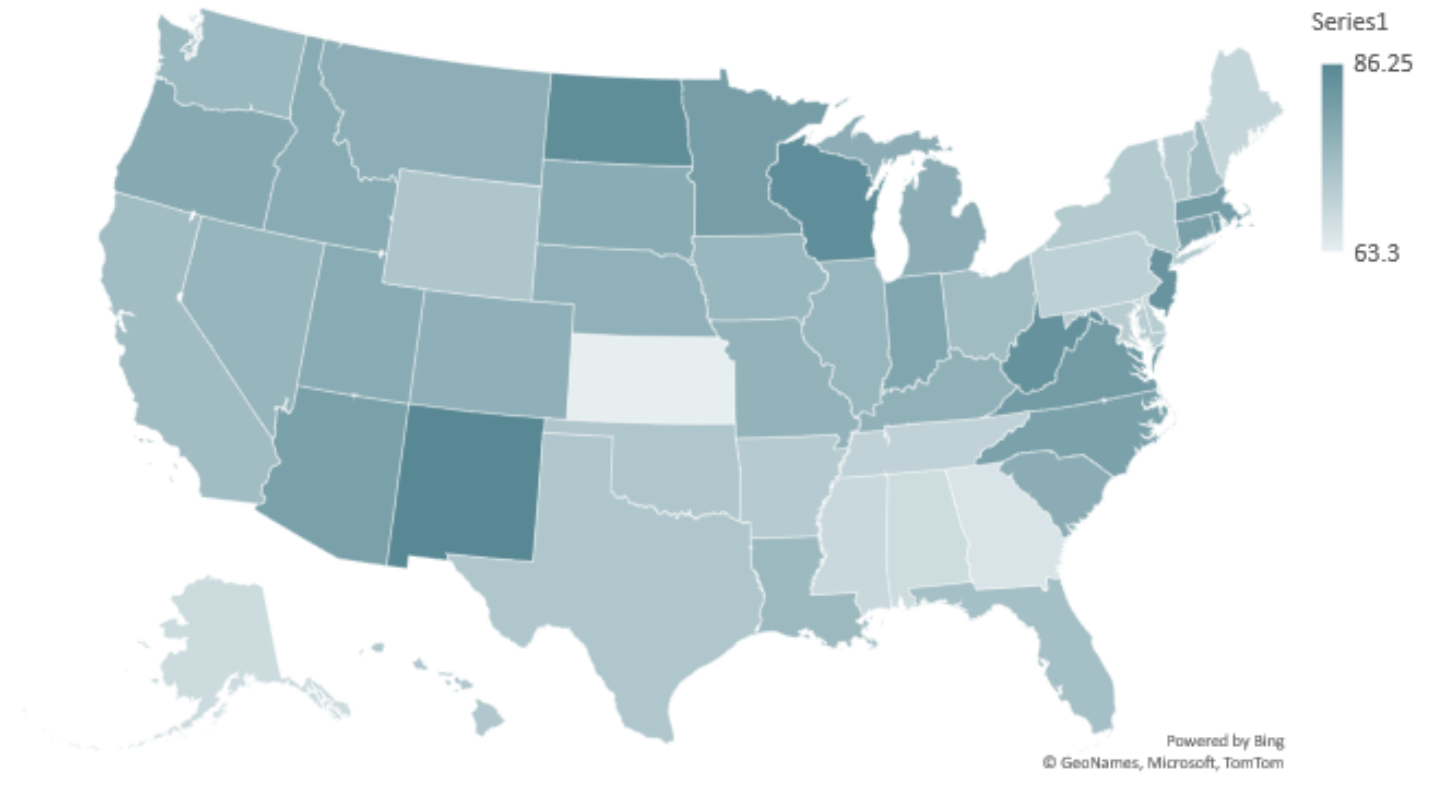
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Country in Charts: United States

The gap between the number of doses distributed and administered continued to increase – now about 26 million (up from 21 million) – showing continuing weakness in logistical capacity.

As of last Friday, two states (Georgia and Kansas) administered two-thirds or less of their stock.

Percentage of distributed vaccines that have been administered as of March 5



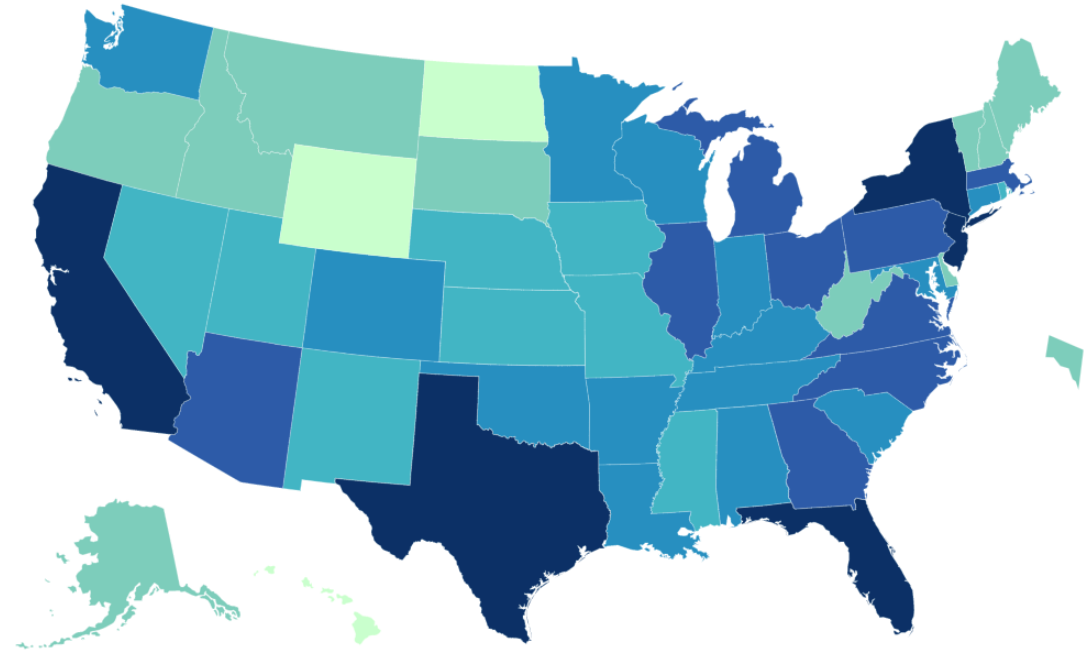
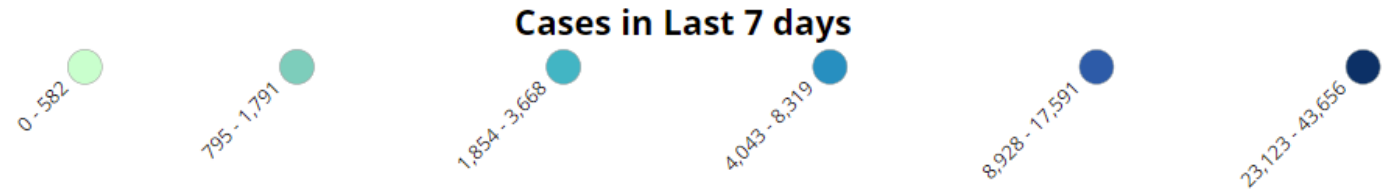
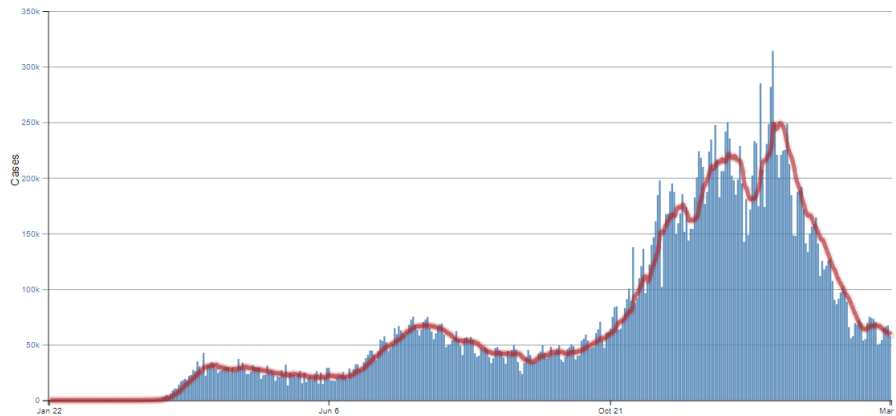
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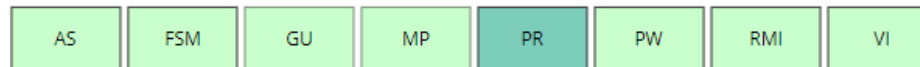
Country in Charts: United States

Last week was the seventh week during which new cases continued to decline, with a drop by about 5 percent.

Daily Trends in Number of COVID-19 Cases in the United States Reported to CDC



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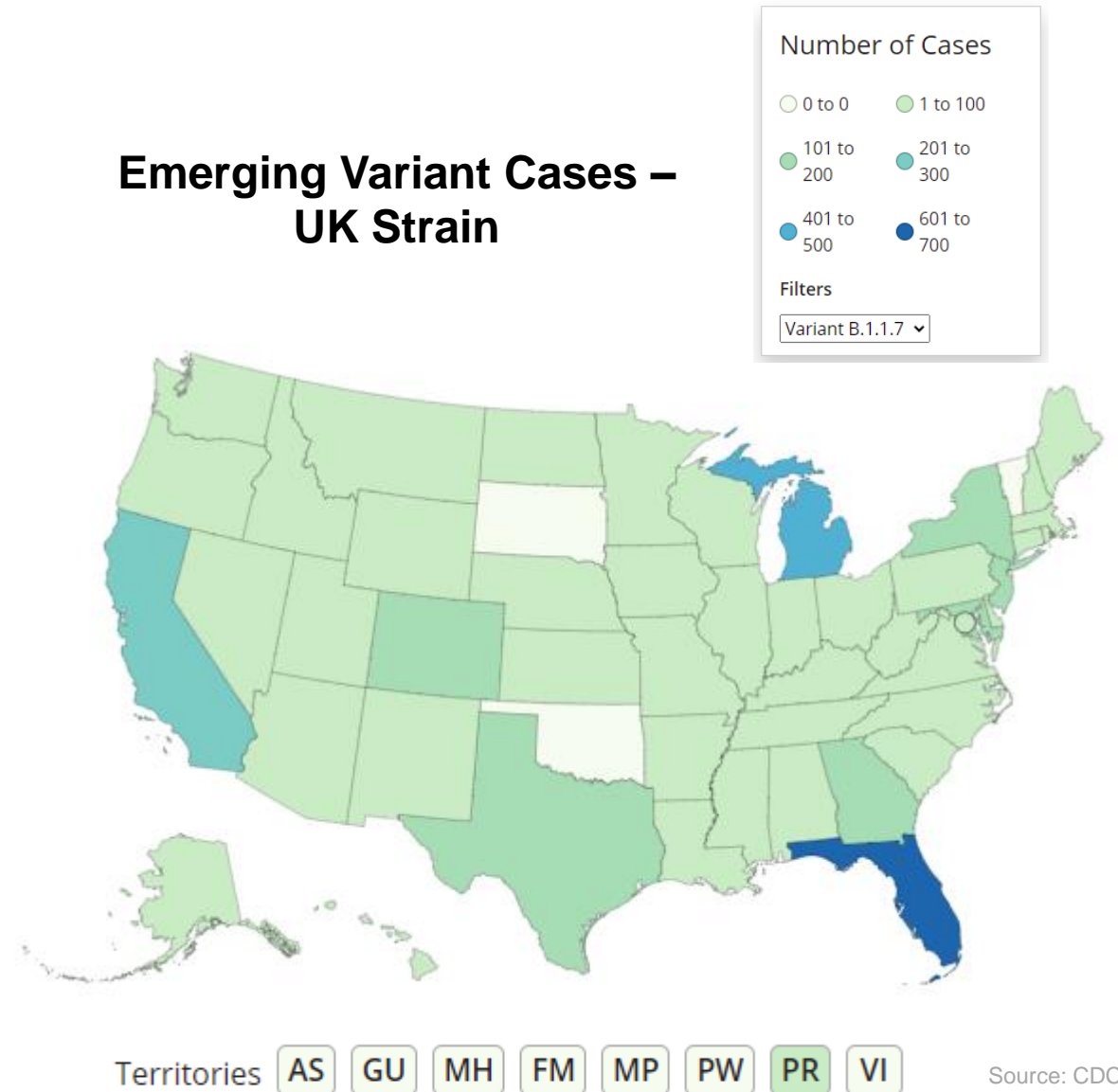
Country in Charts: United States

A total of 3,037 UK strain (B.1.1.7) cases of the virus has been discovered in 49 states, continuing strong growth.

Eighty-one cases of the South African variant have been found in 15 states (up from 49 cases in 15 states last week).

Fifteen cases of the Brazilian strain have been discovered in 9 states (up from 6 cases in 5 states last week).

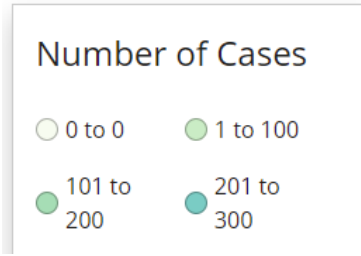
Emerging Variant Cases – UK Strain



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Country in Charts: United States

Emerging Variant Cases – South African Strain



Emerging Variant Cases – Brazil Strain



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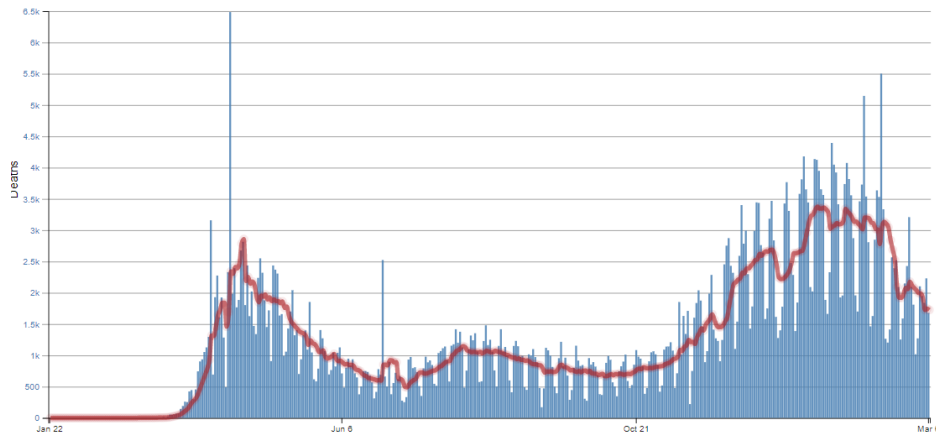
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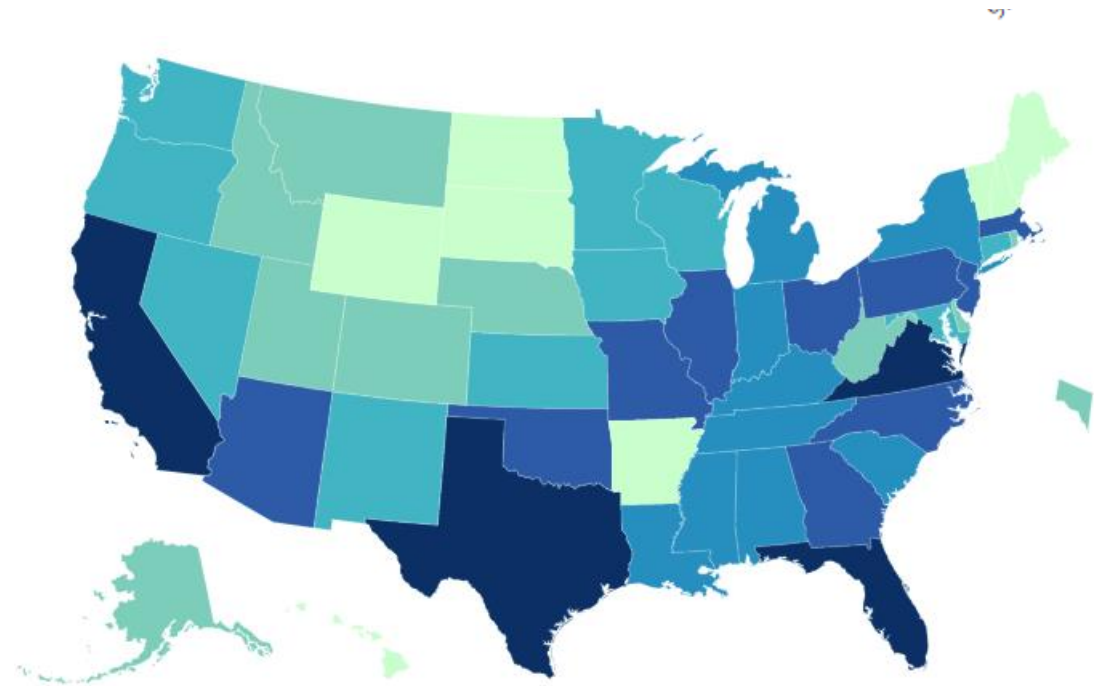
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States and territories reported 10,214 COVID-19 deaths in the past seven days, down from 14,463 the week before. This decline includes the historical cases being reported in Virginia and Iowa.

Daily Trends in Number of COVID-19 Deaths in the United States Reported to CDC



Deaths in Last 7 Days



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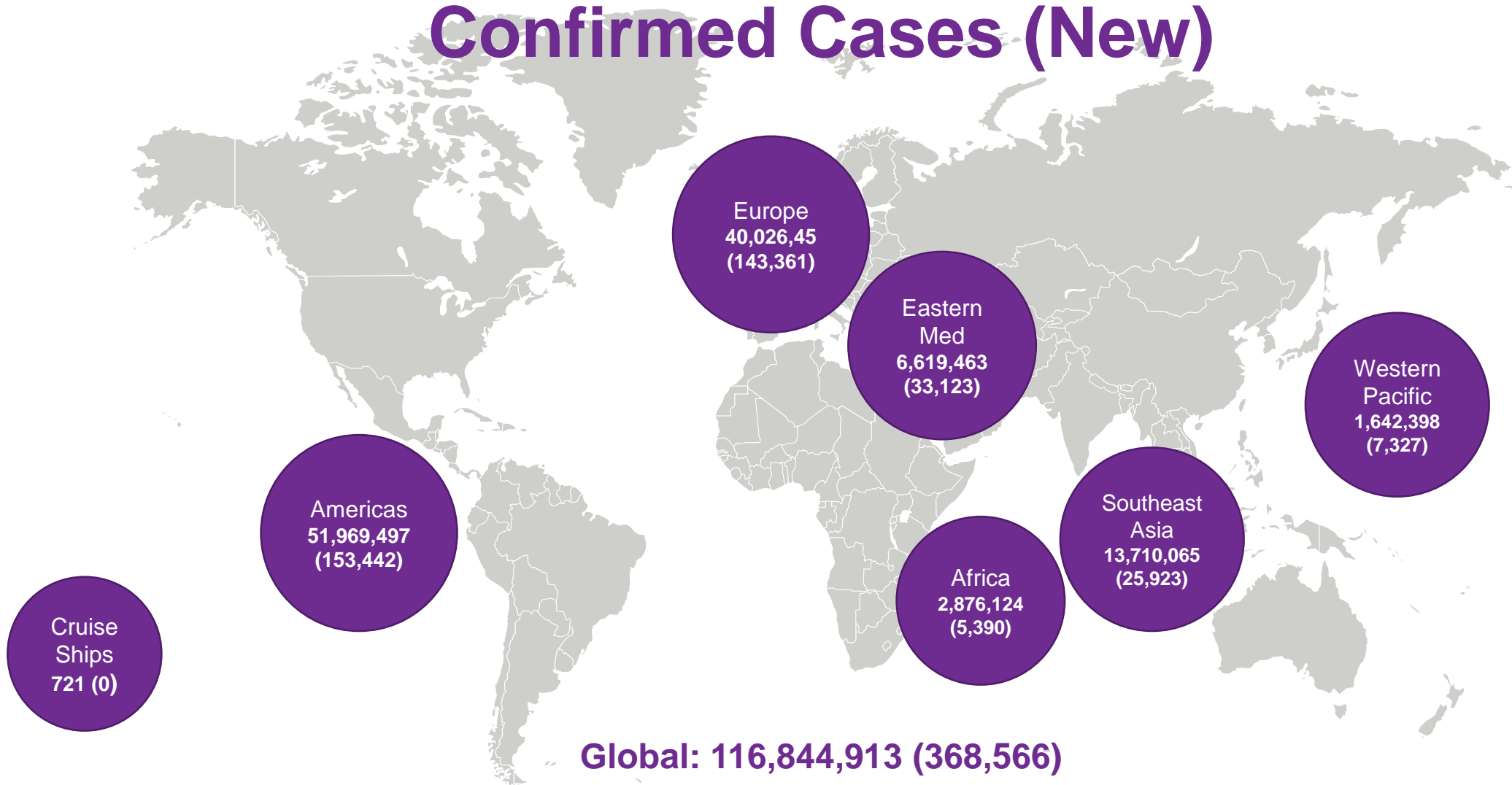
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Coronavirus Condition Updates

As of 2100 hours US EDT on March 7, 2021

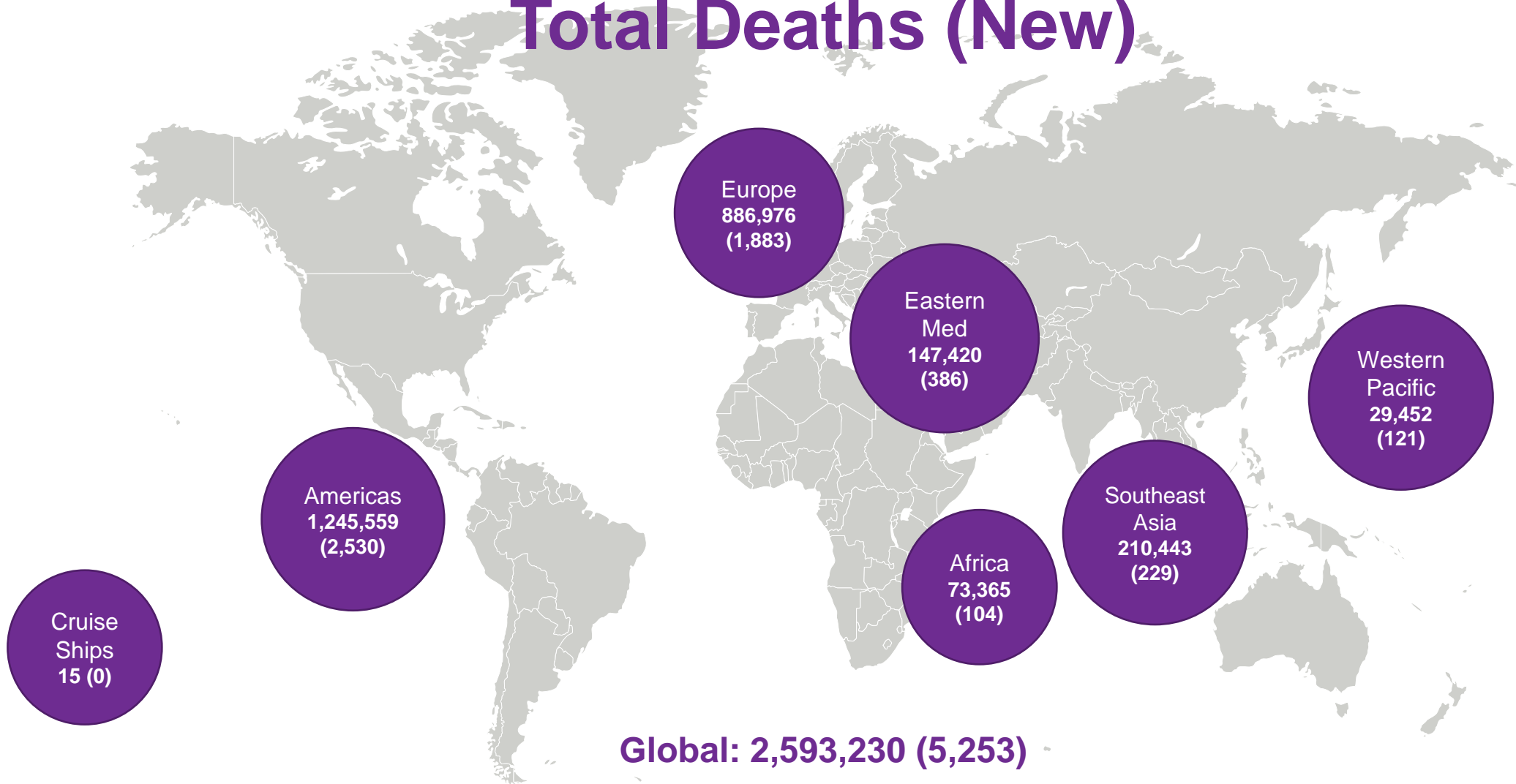
Confirmed Cases (New)



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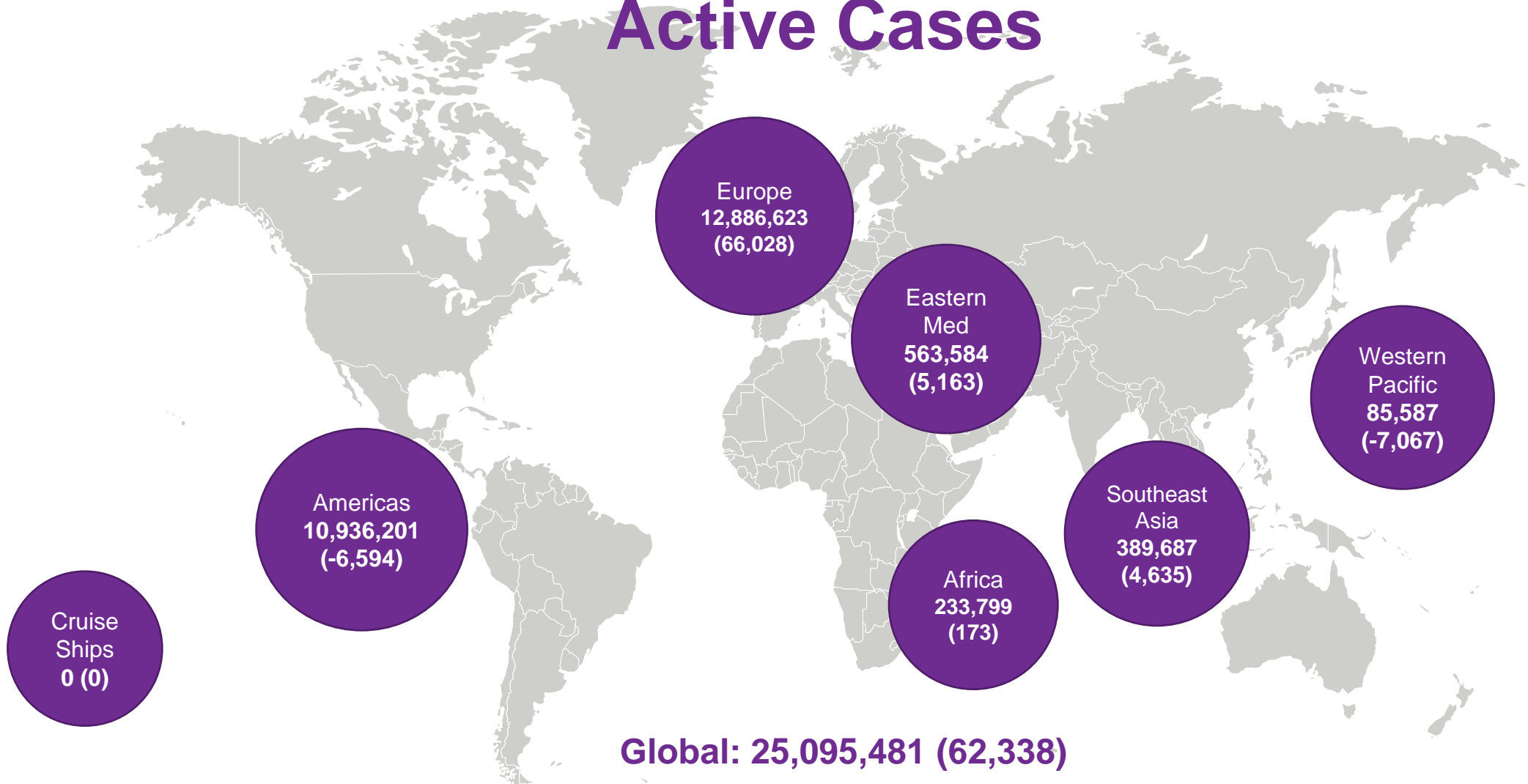
Total Deaths (New)



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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 | 9050699 | 28994315 (41360) | 525039 (677) | 89359 | 1618 | 1.34% |
| France | 3603272 | 3964078 (21835) | 88727 (130) | 59723 | 1355 | 5.47% |
| Spain | 2927498 | 3149012 (0) | 71138 (0) | 67334 | 1521 | -1.26% |
| Netherlands | 1104590 | 1135258 (4564) | 15962 (31) | 65270 | 923 | 2.79% |
| Brazil | 1014469 | 11019344 (80508) | 265411 (1086) | 51591 | 1243 | 4.25% |
| UK | 895014 | 4231166 (5260) | 124736 (82) | 61919 | 1827 | 1.00% |
| Belgium | 712286 | 787891 (2082) | 22261 (21) | 67602 | 1913 | 2.08% |
| Sweden | 671958 | 684961 (0) | 13003 (0) | 67536 | 1282 | 4.04% |
| Italy | 472862 | 3067486 (20724) | 99785 (207) | 50785 | 1652 | 4.64% |
| Russia | 318748 | 4274263 (10478) | 87614 (361) | 29613 | 610 | 1.77% |
| Mexico | 267565 | 2128600 (2734) | 190604 (247) | 16371 | 1466 | 1.96% |
| Poland | 267061 | 1794914 (13569) | 45285 (126) | 47462 | 1197 | 4.90% |
| Switzerland | 234642 | 562290 (0) | 10048 (2) | 64648 | 1155 | 1.31% |
| Ireland | 195433 | 223219 (520) | 4422 (3) | 44866 | 889 | 1.62% |

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|-----------|--------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|
| India | 188747 | 11229398 (18599) | 157853 (97) | 8083 | 114 | 1.04% |
| Iran | 186807 | 1689692 (8010) | 60687 (93) | 19944 | 716 | 3.46% |
| Ukraine | 180696 | 1449741 (7284) | 28502 (110) | 32172 | 620 | 3.74% |
| Czechia | 168405 | 1321331 (9167) | 21717 (159) | 123233 | 2032 | 6.50% |
| Argentina | 150940 | 2149636 (2922) | 52880 (10) | 47268 | 1163 | 1.97% |
| Indonesia | 147740 | 1379662 (5826) | 37266 (112) | 5008 | 135 | 3.26% |
| Turkey | 127463 | 2780417 (11187) | 29030 (65) | 32728 | 342 | 2.84% |
| Germany | 122271 | 2508655 (6504) | 71984 (33) | 29877 | 864 | 2.33% |
| Hungary | 114632 | 466017 (6201) | 15873 (108) | 48324 | 1646 | 8.03% |
| Greece | 104598 | 205120 (1142) | 6758 (53) | 19745 | 651 | 6.84% |
| Honduras | 101480 | 173729 (709) | 4260 (13) | 17332 | 424 | 1.97% |
| Serbia | 80530 | 485439 (3042) | 4562 (20) | 55713 | 524 | 5.39% |
| Lebanon | 80254 | 395604 (2376) | 5046 (33) | 58138 | 742 | 5.20% |
| Portugal | 61987 | 810094 (682) | 16540 (28) | 79605 | 1625 | 0.68% |

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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 |
|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Slovakia | 60254 | 323390 (1286) | 7836 (97) | 59213 | 1435 | 4.73% |
| Norway | 56312 | 74942 (396) | 632 (0) | 13751 | 116 | 5.25% |
| Jordan | 55467 | 427717 (6302) | 4935 (35) | 41639 | 480 | 8.56% |
| Romania | 53048 | 828283 (3288) | 20900 (46) | 43253 | 1091 | 3.17% |
| Iraq | 52435 | 726548 (3359) | 13572 (24) | 17793 | 332 | 4.27% |
| Peru | 47918 | 1364964 (6670) | 47681 (190) | 41197 | 1438 | 3.01% |
| Bolivia | 44214 | 254273 (323) | 11823 (16) | 21556 | 1002 | 2.07% |
| Dominican Republic | 42453 | 243247 (587) | 3172 (10) | 22271 | 290 | 1.49% |
| Colombia | 38954 | 2276656 (3411) | 60503 (91) | 44421 | 1181 | 1.10% |
| Bangladesh | 38865 | 550330 (606) | 8462 (11) | 3319 | 51 | 0.75% |
| Israel | 37143 | 801575 (1848) | 5891 (35) | 87151 | 640 | 3.21% |
| Bulgaria | 36807 | 260308 (497) | 10614 (21) | 37657 | 1535 | 5.10% |
| Philippines | 36043 | 594412 (3274) | 12516 (51) | 5376 | 113 | 3.04% |
| Albania | 35768 | 112897 (819) | 1939 (21) | 39260 | 674 | 5.08% |

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

| Country | Active Cases | Confirmed (New) | Deaths (New) | Cases/ 1M Pop | Deaths/ 1M Pop | % Daily Change 7-Day Av |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Cyprus | 34588 | 36878 (303) | 233 (1) | 30394 | 192 | 5.89% |
| Algeria | 32157 | 114234 (130) | 3013 (3) | 2574 | 68 | 1.00% |
| Egypt | 31489 | 186503 (581) | 10995 (41) | 1800 | 106 | 2.19% |
| Canada | 30141 | 892199 (2648) | 22234 (22) | 23351 | 586 | 2.30% |
| South Africa | 29516 | 1521068 (862) | 50678 (31) | 25429 | 847 | 0.50% |
| Chile | 28997 | 855785 (5353) | 21077 (69) | 44507 | 1096 | 3.64% |
| Tunisia | 27104 | 237704 (676) | 8201 (34) | 19971 | 689 | 1.86% |
| Ethiopia | 25209 | 166138 (1109) | 2429 (9) | 1421 | 21 | 4.25% |
| Uganda | 25065 | 40464 (12) | 334 (0) | 866 | 7 | 0.26% |
| Paraguay | 24164 | 168043 (1074) | 3318 (24) | 23365 | 461 | 5.10% |
| Austria | 23205 | 475070 (2199) | 8713 (19) | 52544 | 964 | 3.29% |
| Ecuador | 22455 | 294503 (1560) | 16039 (19) | 16522 | 900 | 2.83% |
| Malaysia | 20333 | 313460 (1683) | 1169 (3) | 9601 | 36 | 4.05% |
| Moldova | 19811 | 195252 (647) | 4111 (20) | 48479 | 1021 | 5.02% |

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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 |
|------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| West Bank & Gaza | 19494 | 196812 (2264) | 2140 (13) | 37983 | 413 | 6.71% |
| Kenya | 19381 | 108827 (465) | 1876 (2) | 1994 | 34 | 2.62% |
| Kazakhstan | 19110 | 268327 (670) | 3184 (4) | 11522 | 149 | 2.09% |
| Estonia | 18954 | 75003 (1319) | 653 (9) | 56514 | 492 | 12.54% |
| Nigeria | 18647 | 158506 (269) | 1969 (5) | 756 | 9 | 1.80% |
| Pakistan | 18415 | 592100 (1592) | 13227 (22) | 2639 | 59 | 1.81% |
| UAE | 16735 | 410849 (2613) | 1322 (12) | 41202 | 133 | 4.70% |
| Costa Rica | 16323 | 206640 (0) | 2833 (0) | 40314 | 553 | 1.11% |
| Mozambique | 15406 | 62520 (389) | 693 (7) | 1963 | 22 | 5.07% |
| Finland | 15296 | 62063 (511) | 767 (0) | 11189 | 138 | 7.08% |
| Kuwait | 13258 | 200572 (1144) | 1127 (7) | 46499 | 261 | 4.85% |
| Japan | 12996 | 439356 (1722) | 8255 (59) | 3478 | 65 | 1.65% |
| Bosnia | 12400 | 135513 (0) | 5228 (0) | 41481 | 1600 | 3.35% |
| Jamaica | 11272 | 26026 (723) | 453 (7) | 8763 | 153 | 10.62% |

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

| Country | Active Cases | Confirmed (New) | Deaths (New) | Cases/ 1M Pop | Deaths/ 1M Pop | % Daily Change 7-Day Av |
|-------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Slovenia | 11211 | 195468 (382) | 3891 (3) | 94014 | 1871 | 2.76% |
| Lithuania | 10695 | 202214 (415) | 3328 (7) | 75001 | 1234 | 1.52% |
| Qatar | 10686 | 166949 (474) | 262 (0) | 59459 | 93 | 1.97% |
| Libya | 10525 | 138640 (1158) | 2273 (37) | 19992 | 328 | 3.82% |
| Latvia | 10129 | 90331 (322) | 1695 (8) | 48257 | 906 | 4.59% |
| Kosovo | 9273 | 72600 (0) | 1640 (0) | 901 | | 5.71% |
| N Macedonia | 9239 | 107163 (331) | 3195 (10) | 51439 | 1534 | 4.08% |
| Montenegro | 9062 | 79774 (537) | 1067 (8) | 127004 | 1699 | 4.94% |
| Malawi | 9000 | 32442 (44) | 1069 (2) | 1667 | 55 | 1.53% |
| Uruguay | 8325 | 63837 (827) | 651 (6) | 18334 | 187 | 9.15% |
| Oman | 8050 | 143955 (1059) | 1591 (8) | 27714 | 306 | 1.71% |
| South Korea | 7701 | 92817 (346) | 1642 (8) | 1803 | 32 | 3.00% |
| Myanmar | 7162 | 142034 (11) | 3200 (0) | 2599 | 59 | 0.10% |
| Panama | 7149 | 344834 (357) | 5923 (13) | 79075 | 1358 | 1.14% |

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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 |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Guatemala | 7147 | 178560 (223) | 6473 (6) | 9843 | 357 | 2.25% |
| Denmark | 7096 | 215528 (513) | 2380 (2) | 37002 | 410 | 1.69% |
| Belarus | 6989 | 295511 (1079) | 2038 (9) | 31280 | 216 | 2.78% |
| Armenia | 6674 | 174679 (422) | 3221 (2) | 58873 | 1086 | 1.50% |
| Venezuela | 6560 | 142338 (453) | 1384 (6) | 5015 | 49 | 2.26% |
| Bahrain | 6359 | 126602 (476) | 472 (3) | 72706 | 271 | 3.32% |
| Lesotho | 6328 | 10523 (0) | 307 (0) | 4886 | 143 | 0.30% |
| Sudan | 5489 | 30540 (61) | 1895 (0) | 642 | 43 | 0.63% |
| Morocco | 5301 | 486223 (249) | 8682 (6) | 13068 | 233 | 0.53% |
| Australia | 5208 | 29046 (12) | 909 (0) | 1130 | 35 | 0.23% |

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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 |
|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Ghana* | 4866 | 86465 (373) | 647 (7) | 2744 | 21 | 2.82% |
| Botswana | 4627 | 31746 (0) | 359 (0) | 13318 | 151 | 10.63% |
| Cuba | 4566 | 55693 (858) | 348 (4) | 4919 | 31 | 10.62% |
| Syria | 4544 | 15981 (56) | 1063 (5) | 898 | 60 | 2.46% |
| South Sudan | 4347 | 8766 (89) | 102 (0) | 777 | 9 | 9.58% |
| Senegal | 4333 | 35857 (225) | 919 (12) | 2104 | 54 | 3.73% |
| Somalia | 4087 | 8321 (280) | 302 (8) | 514 | 19 | 12.79% |
| Afghanistan | 4020 | 55847 (7) | 2449 (0) | 1414 | 62 | 0.24% |
| Azerbaijan | 3809 | 236768 (403) | 3241 (3) | 23209 | 318 | 0.94% |
| Croatia | 3743 | 246514 (394) | 5590 (5) | 60303 | 1367 | 1.44% |
| Congo (Kinshasa)* | 3397 | 26541 (72) | 712 (0) | 290 | 8 | 2.37% |
| Zambia | 3354 | 82421 (410) | 1124 (8) | 4400 | 60 | 4.72% |
| Malta | 3322 | 24398 (182) | 334 (5) | 55156 | 755 | 7.85% |
| Sri Lanka | 3134 | 85695 (545) | 502 (9) | 3991 | 23 | 3.04% |

* Indicates moved down a risk category

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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 |
|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Luxembourg | 2982 | 56296 (0) | 652 (0) | 89505 | 1046 | 2.11% |
| Saudi Arabia | 2689 | 379831 (357) | 6528 (4) | 10796 | 186 | 0.64% |
| Maldives | 2606 | 20794 (131) | 64 (0) | 38015 | 117 | 4.81% |
| Georgia | 2582 | 272851 (234) | 3576 (9) | 68488 | 898 | 0.77% |
| Cameroon | 2569 | 35714 (0) | 551 (0) | 1323 | 20 | 0.00% |
| Haiti | 2457 | 12536 (0) | 251 (0) | 1090 | 22 | 0.85% |
| Cote d'Ivoire | 2277 | 35187 (252) | 202 (2) | 1312 | 8 | 6.91% |
| Nicaragua | 2090 | 6489 (0) | 174 (0) | 972 | 26 | 0.68% |
| El Salvador | 2086 | 60800 (0) | 1907 (13) | 9342 | 293 | 1.54% |
| Namibia | 2072 | 40030 (153) | 438 (1) | 15563 | 170 | 2.96% |
| Gabon | 1789 | 15625 (0) | 90 (0) | 6910 | 40 | 6.79% |
| Mali | 1781 | 8580 (20) | 358 (0) | 416 | 17 | 2.38% |
| Kyrgyzstan | 1549 | 86550 (44) | 1471 (0) | 13119 | 223 | 0.35% |
| Burundi | 1543 | 2319 (20) | 3 (0) | 191 | 0 | 4.74% |

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) | 1534 | 9179 (0) | 131 (0) | 1636 | 23 | 3.91% |
| Rwanda | 1443 | 19551 (42) | 268 (1) | 1485 | 20 | 3.59% |
| Guinea | 1394 | 16670 (130) | 95 (2) | 1247 | 7 | 4.07% |
| Eswatini | 1250 | 17184 (11) | 658 (0) | 14708 | 563 | 0.99% |
| Togo | 1172 | 7570 (49) | 92 (2) | 900 | 11 | 8.84% |
| Sierra Leone | 1141 | 3920 (2) | 79 (0) | 485 | 10 | 0.84% |
| Benin | 1033 | 6071 (0) | 75 (0) | 492 | 6 | 10.49% |
| Bahamas | 1004 | 8600 (0) | 181 (0) | 21728 | 457 | 0.94% |

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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 | 1663516 | 3599689 (2929) | 54225 (91) | 91114 | 1372 | 0.91% |
| New York | 828932 | 1694651 (7658) | 48335 (88) | 89080 | 2497 | 3.00% |
| Florida | 713528 | 1944995 (4098) | 31683 (63) | 90559 | 1475 | 1.84% |
| Arizona | 695271 | 826454 (1335) | 16328 (5) | 113544 | 2243 | 1.17% |
| Virginia | 527718 | 585700 (1163) | 9596 (77) | 68619 | 1124 | 1.65% |
| South Carolina | 517111 | 525865 (1408) | 8754 (35) | 102135 | 1700 | 1.72% |
| Georgia | 478501 | 1023487 (1709) | 17906 (1) | 96397 | 1686 | 1.66% |
| Maryland | 369661 | 387319 (709) | 7955 (14) | 64065 | 1316 | 1.35% |
| Kentucky | 357745 | 410709 (525) | 4819 (13) | 91929 | 1079 | 1.48% |
| Kansas | 293420 | 298188 (0) | 4768 (0) | 102428 | 1658 | 0.73% |
| New Jersey | 221123 | 812609 (2519) | 23574 (17) | 91487 | 2654 | 2.86% |
| Indiana | 219720 | 667262 (746) | 12737 (11) | 99115 | 1892 | 0.84% |
| Alabama | 193980 | 499819 (408) | 10149 (0) | 101938 | 2070 | 1.31% |
| Colorado | 170373 | 436612 (850) | 5990 (4) | 75816 | 1040 | 1.90% |

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 |
|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Washington | 167910 | 344532 (0) | 5041 (0) | 45661 | 671 | 1.38% |
| Connecticut | 165797 | 285330 (0) | 7704 (0) | 80030 | 2161 | 1.89% |
| Missouri | 163224 | 498008 (313) | 8506 (0) | 85525 | 1428 | 0.59% |
| Oregon | 154989 | 157285 (206) | 2296 (0) | 37291 | 544 | 1.07% |
| Texas | 136182 | 2695558 (2867) | 45315 (66) | 93105 | 1572 | 1.58% |
| Rhode Island | 117738 | 128121 (0) | 2541 (0) | 120942 | 2399 | 1.95% |
| Michigan | 89533 | 656072 (0) | 16658 (0) | 65694 | 1668 | 1.60% |
| Delaware | 86881 | 88354 (215) | 1473 (9) | 90735 | 1513 | 1.76% |
| Idaho | 75035 | 172931 (0) | 1879 (0) | 96768 | 1051 | 1.04% |
| Illinois | 68795 | 1198257 (1070) | 23015 (12) | 94567 | 1816 | 0.97% |
| Pennsylvania | 64683 | 950773 (1646) | 24334 (28) | 74476 | 1910 | 1.84% |
| Wisconsin | 61345 | 621654 (379) | 7106 (3) | 97329 | 1113 | 0.69% |
| Alaska | 58980 | 59285 (0) | 305 (0) | 77761 | 411 | 1.72% |
| Nebraska | 43769 | 203026 (373) | 2113 (0) | 104955 | 1092 | 1.06% |

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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 | 40835 | 872176 (0) | 11502 (0) | 83159 | 1097 | 1.56% |
| Nevada | 35333 | 296190 (230) | 5037 (1) | 96161 | 1635 | 0.82% |
| Ohio | 35315 | 978471 (735) | 17501 (0) | 83708 | 1497 | 1.13% |
| Maine | 32248 | 45794 (155) | 706 (2) | 34068 | 525 | 2.53% |
| Hawaii | 27663 | 28107 (47) | 444 (1) | 19699 | 314 | 1.24% |
| Massachusetts | 27320 | 591356 (1425) | 16417 (43) | 85797 | 2382 | 1.73% |
| New Mexico | 26560 | 186922 (180) | 3808 (12) | 89145 | 1816 | 0.96% |
| Iowa | 14062 | 339672 (161) | 5558 (6) | 116337 | 1762 | -7.06% |
| Utah | 13916 | 374850 (412) | 1976 (1) | 116923 | 616 | 0.96% |
| Tennessee | 13898 | 783484 (1278) | 11547 (4) | 114726 | 1691 | 1.08% |
| Mississippi | 12611 | 297581 (260) | 6808 (3) | 99989 | 2288 | 0.94% |
| Oklahoma | 12286 | 428997 (461) | 4534 (0) | 108416 | 1146 | 1.05% |
| District of Columbia | 10919 | 41419 (146) | 1030 (0) | 58688 | 1459 | 1.98% |
| Louisiana | 8083 | 433785 (740) | 9748 (32) | 93311 | 2097 | 0.85% |

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 |
|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Minnesota | 7338 | 490011 (895) | 6618 (4) | 86887 | 1173 | 1.11% |
| Puerto Rico | 7281 | 101327 (0) | 2059 (0) | 55228 | 609 | 1.02% |
| West Virginia | 5737 | 133445 (155) | 2325 (2) | 74461 | 1297 | 1.19% |

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 |
|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Arkansas | 3982 | 324818 (165) | 5319 (22) | 107634 | 1763 | 0.74% |
| Vermont | 2491 | 16083 (119) | 208 (0) | 25774 | 333 | 5.50% |
| South Dakota | 2158 | 113589 (211) | 1900 (2) | 128399 | 2148 | 1.02% |
| New Hampshire | 2062 | 76861 (166) | 1184 (3) | 56527 | 871 | 1.87% |
| Montana | 1590 | 100914 (258) | 1381 (2) | 94420 | 1292 | 0.95% |

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