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Daily Global Situation Report

January 15, 2021

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KEY TAKEAWAYS

Health systems are near collapse in Brazil's Manaus, with reports of oxygen shortages and doctors forced to triage patients.

Trump Administration blacklists nine more Chinese companies, finalizes new rules to block imports of Chinese tech.

President-elect Biden announces a \$1.9 trillion stimulus plan.

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Global

Global infections blew past 93 million, growing at just under 1 million a day. As of yesterday, 35.25 million people have been vaccinated.

- Chinese health experts predicted that the global **COVID-19 death toll** could reach 5 million by March, and that 2021 could prove worse than 2020 for the pandemic's impact.
- After multiple delays, most of the **WHO team** arrived in Wuhan to investigate the origin of COVID-19, but two remain in Singapore after testing positive for COVID-19 antibodies.
- A group of 22 former officials from countries including Germany, India, Brazil, South Africa and Ireland have asked the G20 to launch an initiative to deliver bilateral, multilateral and private sector **debt relief** for poor countries battling the economic impacts of the coronavirus pandemic.

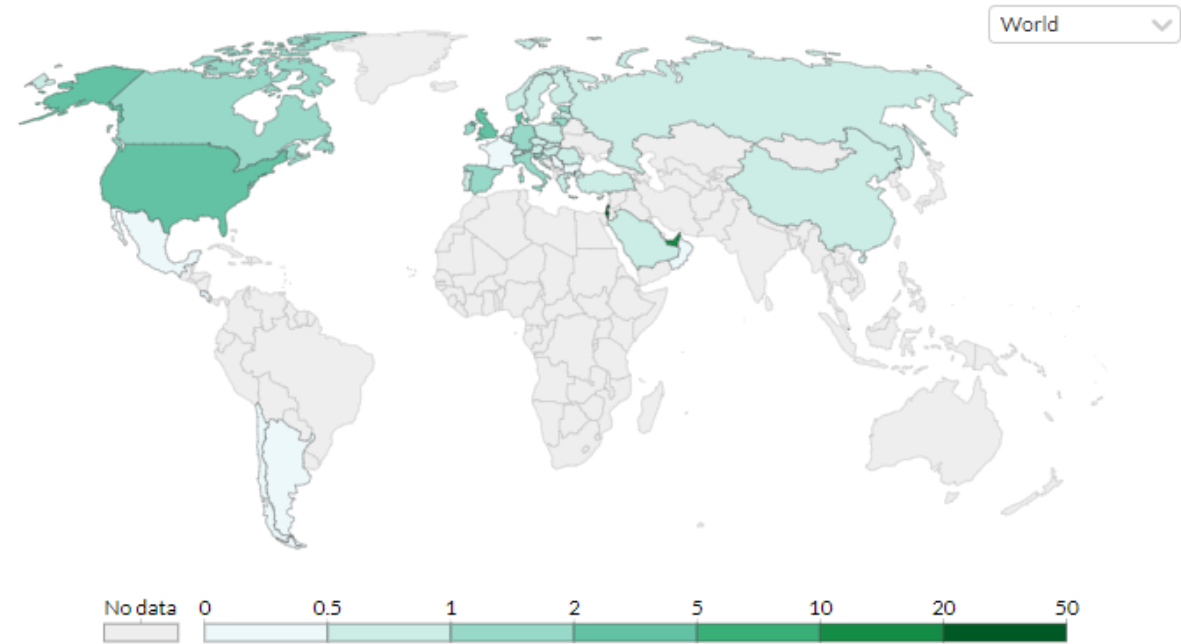
COVID-19 Vaccine

As of January 14,
35.25 million people
have received one dose
of vaccine.

COVID-19 vaccination doses administered per 100 people, Jan 15, 2021

Our World
in Data

Total number of vaccination doses administered 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).



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COVID-19 Vaccine

People across the world are generally likely to say yes to getting a COVID-19 vaccine but would be more distrustful of shots made in China or Russia than those developed in Germany or the United States, per an international poll.

- A coalition of technology companies including Microsoft, Oracle and Salesforce are developing **digital vaccine credentials** to enable people to easily share vaccination status with airlines, employers, and other businesses.
- India plans to use **an app** called CoWIN to be the “*backbone*” of its massive vaccination campaign.
- The WHO announced that Africa should receive its first doses via the **Covax facility** in March.

Markets

The S&P 500 is on track to end the week with losses as investors worry that new stimulus plans will lead to higher taxes.

- **Global shares** stumbled on Friday as hopes of a fiscal boost provided by a \$1.9 trillion US stimulus plan were smothered by the prospect of stricter lockdowns in France and Germany and a resurgence of COVID-19 cases in China.
- **US stocks** hit a record high Thursday before losing ground in afternoon trading.
- Speaking at a virtual Princeton University event, Federal Reserve Chairman Powell sought to reassure investors that the Fed is far from considering an “*exit*” from its **asset purchasing programs**, emphasizing that the central bank would continue clearly communicating its plans.

Business

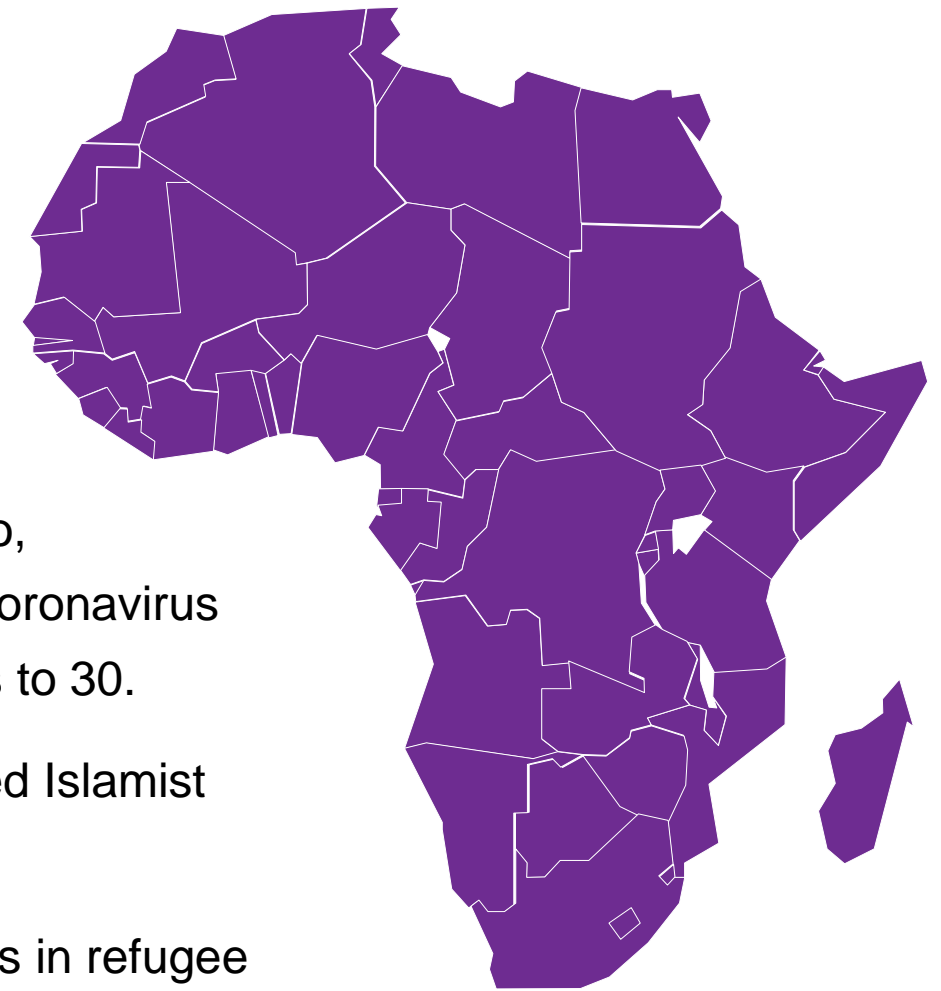
The Trump Administration added nine companies to a military-linked blacklist, including plane maker Comac and phone maker Xiaomi; a state department official said that the US is unlikely to add further companies before January 20.

- **Semiconductor companies** are facing a demand surge, causing shortages for some chips, rising prices, and delays in filling orders that could eventually lead to consumer delays and possibly higher prices for new cars and some electronic devices.
- **Toyota** will pay \$180 million to settle a US Justice Department complaint over delayed emissions defect reports.
- **Toyota and Honda** have shut down multiple plants in Malaysia due to new lockdown measures.
- Airbnb's CEO predicted the pandemic will **permanently change travel**, with increased trips to small cities and longer periods spent visiting friends and family.
- Thousands of businesses should be covered by their insurance for losses caused by coronavirus lockdowns, the UK Supreme Court ruled on Friday, in a victory for industry regulators against major **insurance companies**.

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Africa

- Three UN Peacekeepers were killed and six wounded in an attack in **Mali** by unidentified militants.
- Twenty-one hostages kidnapped by militants in Cabo Delgado, **Mozambique**, were rescued. Mozambique imposed stricter coronavirus rules, including closing bars and gyms and limiting gatherings to 30.
- Forty-six civilians are feared dead after an attack by suspected Islamist militants in **Democratic Republic of Congo**.
- The UNHCR said there have been major human rights abuses in refugee camps in **Ethiopia's** Tigray region.



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Asia

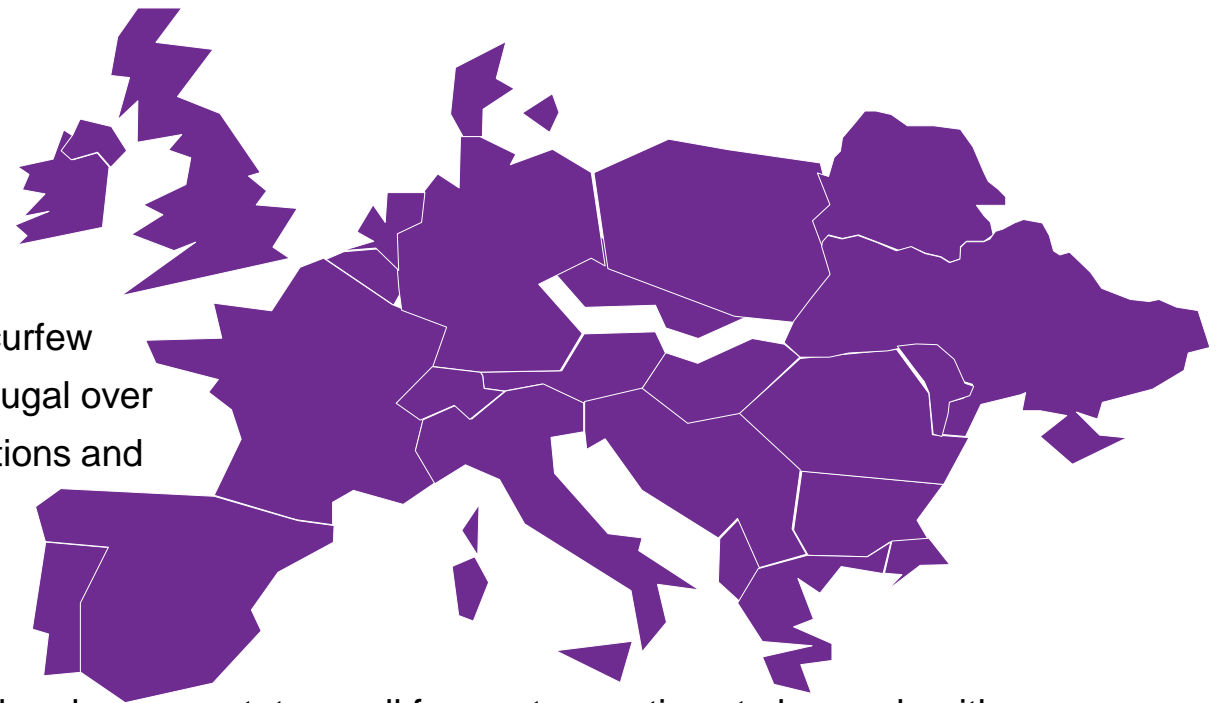
- **New Zealand** will loosen its strict border controls to allow 1,000 international students back into the country in April.
- **Philippine** journalist Maria Ressa, whose case has prompted international criticism of her country's crackdown on press freedom, now faces a third libel charge.
- In **South Korea**, a missionary school south-east of Seoul is under fire after health officials traced over 700 cases to it.
- **Japan's** ruling party urged Prime Minister Suga to extend the country's entry ban on nonresident foreigners through the Lunar New Year holidays. The opening of Osaka's Nintendo theme park was again delayed by COVID-19.
- **North Korean** leader Kim Jong Un offered a sneak peek of Pyongyang's pipeline of military hardware with unusual detail during a rare Workers' Party Congress meeting that ended this week, saying that the country is developing military drones, a nuclear-powered submarine and surveillance satellites, and that the missiles will get smaller and lighter, and fly farther.



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Europe

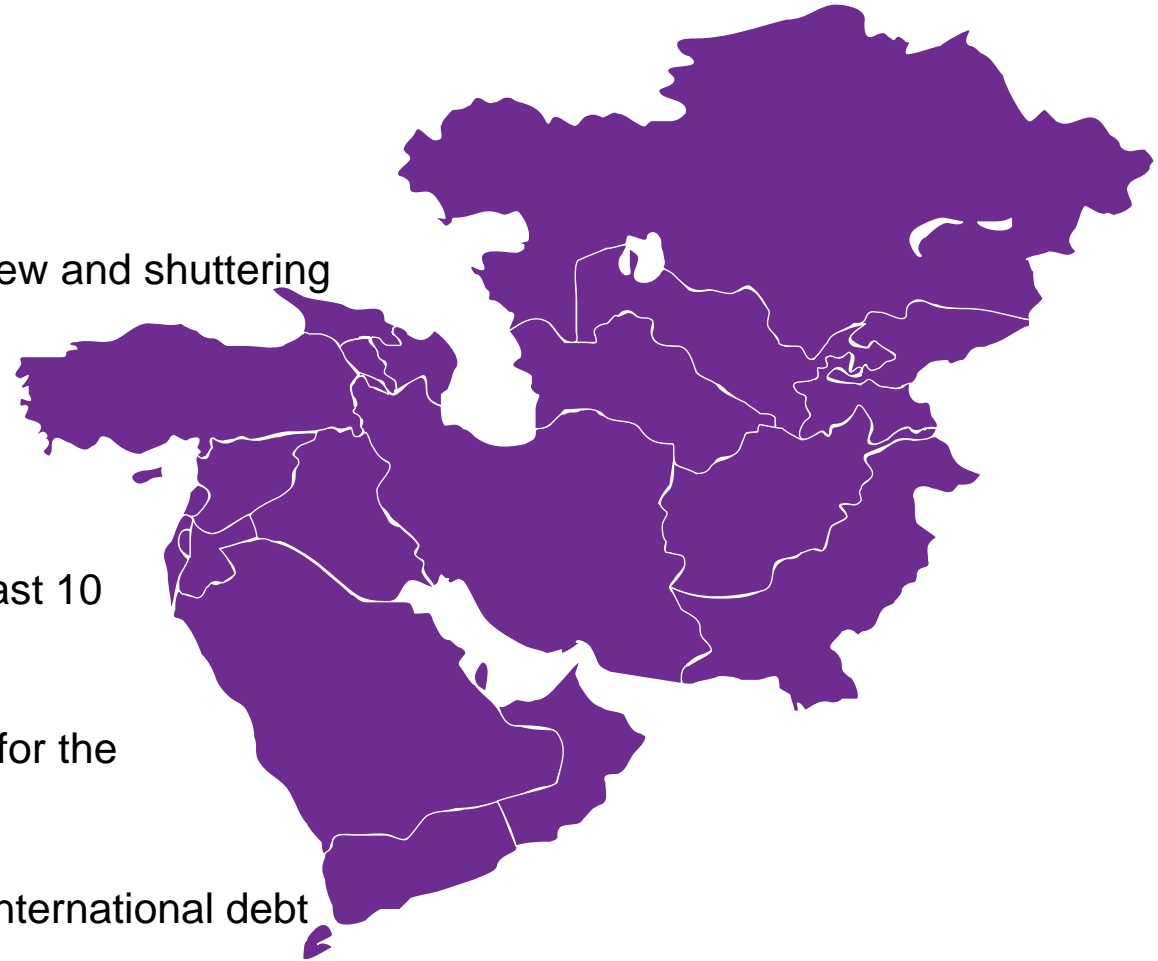
- **France** tightened border controls and lengthened the overnight curfew nationwide. The **UK** banned travel from **Latin America and Portugal** over fears of a new variant. **Germany** surpassed 2 million virus infections and **Sweden** marked a grim milestone of 10,000 deaths.
- **Europe's** top human rights court agreed to examine **Ukrainian** allegations of **Russian** human rights abuses in **Crimea**. As opposition activist Alexei Navalny heads back to Russia this weekend, commentators call for western nations to be ready with sanctions if he is arrested.
- A **Swedish** court has dismissed an appeal by Huawei against its exclusion from the country's 5G network roll out, paving the way for the 5G spectrum auction scheduled for next week to proceed as planned.
- In a world of near zero inflation, **Turkey** stands out with annual consumer prices climbing to 15 percent, second only to **Argentina** among emerging markets and by far the highest in the OECD, with soaring food prices starving economic rebound.
- The **UK** economy shrank less than expected in November as output growth in the manufacturing and construction industries partially compensated for a milder contraction in the services sector.



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Middle East

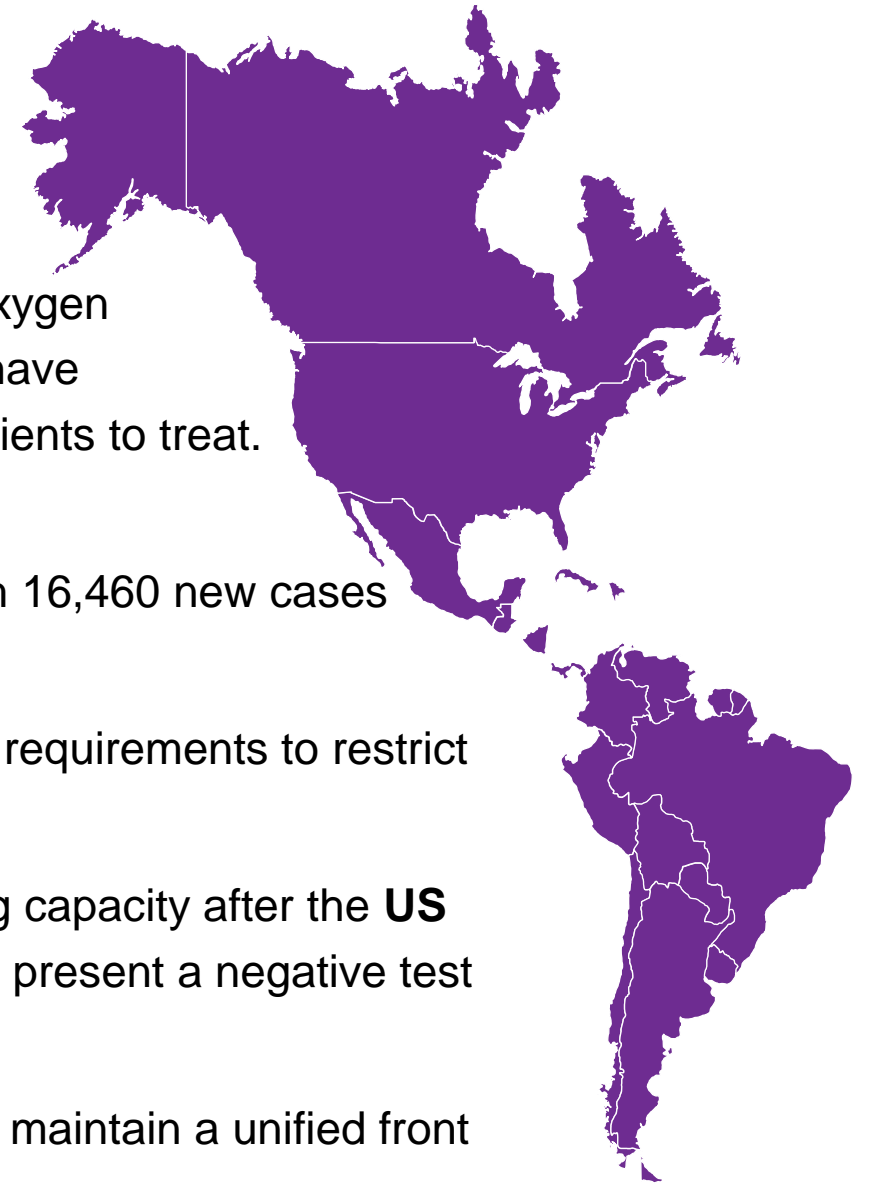
- **Lebanon** entered a strict lockdown, including a 24-hour curfew and shuttering most businesses.
- **Tunisia** imposed a four-day lockdown and overnight curfew amid a case surge.
- **Saudi Arabia** will not return to in-person instruction for at least 10 weeks.
- UN officials urged the **US** to reverse its terrorist designation for the **Yemeni** Houthis, citing humanitarian impact.
- **Oman** is seeking to sell \$750 million worth of bonds on the international debt market following a COVID-19-related budget shortfall.
- Dozens of **Sudanese** protested in the capital, Khartoum, for the closure of illegal detention centers run by a paramilitary organization implicated in Darfur.



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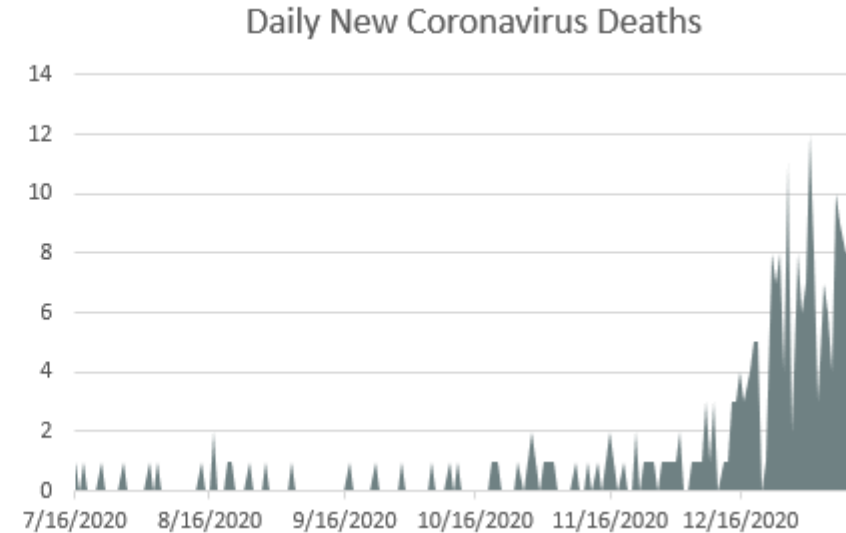
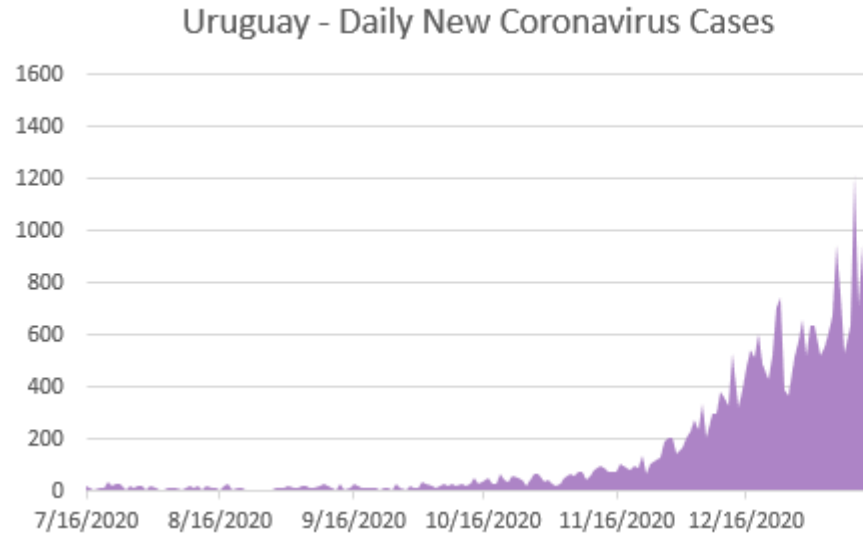
- Local health systems are near collapse in **Brazil's** Manaus, where oxygen shortages are leading patients to be flown out of state, while others have suffocated on ventilators. Doctors report having to choose which patients to treat. **Venezuela** has agreed to send oxygen to Brazil.
- **Mexico** set a new record for coronavirus infections on Thursday, with 16,460 new cases confirmed by authorities.
- Regional governments in **Central America** are using COVID-19 test requirements to restrict groups of migrants passing through their borders.
- **Caribbean** tourism officials are rushing to increase COVID-19 testing capacity after the **US** became the latest country to require nearly all arriving passengers to present a negative test within 72 hours of departure.
- **Canadian** Prime Minister Trudeau urged nations around the world to maintain a unified front against **Chinese** detention of foreign nationals.



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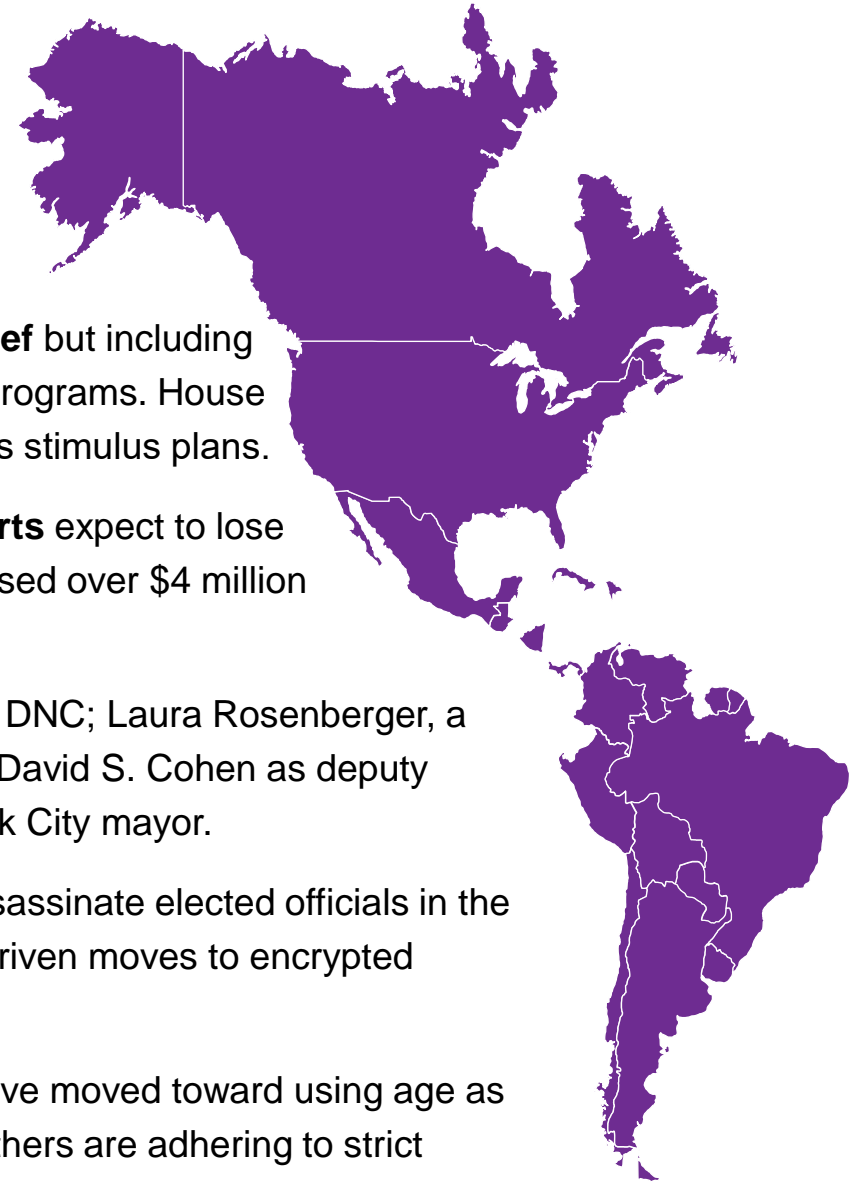
Uruguay is experiencing a strong outbreak of coronavirus, with new infections increasing at an average 7-day rate of 20.61 percent and deaths at 17.50 percent. Uruguay had successfully avoided earlier waves slamming Brazil and Argentina. The government acted fast, shutting down all public events and potential centers of gathering such as bars, churches, and shopping centers, along to border, asking citizens to stay at home. Uruguayan scientists developed their own PCR test and launched an impressive testing campaign, currently testing around 5,000 people a day. The government imposed new restrictions in mid-December but the new case rate has yet to flatten.



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Americas: US



- President-elect Biden called for a \$1.9 trillion package headlined for its **coronavirus relief** but including billions in spending for cybersecurity, transit, wages, health care and other progressive programs. House and Senate leaders Pelosi and Schumer pledged quick action on moving forward Biden's stimulus plans.
- US weekly **jobless claims** rose to their highest level since August at 965,000. **US airports** expect to lose \$40 billion in revenue over two years due to the pandemic. The Trump Administration raised over \$4 million Thursday in its final auction of oil and gas **drilling leases on federal lands**.
- **President-elect Biden** plans to tap former Senate candidate Jamie Harrison to lead the DNC; Laura Rosenberger, a State Department and White House veteran, will serve as senior director for China; and David S. Cohen as deputy director of the CIA. Presidential candidate **Andrew Yang** announced his bid for New York City mayor.
- In court filings, the FBI state that the intent of the **Capitol rioters** was to capture and assassinate elected officials in the US government. Analysts say **social media** moves to cut off right-wing extremism has driven moves to encrypted messaging apps Telegram and Signal, as well as niche websites like Gab.
- Across the nation, **11.1 million Americans** have been vaccinated. Twenty-two states have moved toward using age as the main criteria for **prioritizing inoculations**, with four more set to follow next week. Others are adhering to strict guidelines meant to assure that scarce coronavirus vaccine supplies went first to healthcare workers, nursing home residents and first responders.

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State of the Transition: Impeachment & Inauguration Security Risks

By Alex Lucaci

In the wake of the deadly Capitol Hill riots on January 6, President Donald Trump was impeached by the House of Representatives this week in an historic bipartisan vote. The vote on Wednesday, which represented the first time a US president has been impeached twice, alleged that Trump incited a violent insurrection against the US government. The issue will now move to the US Senate as early as January 19

Outgoing Majority Leader Mitch McConnell has declined to bring the upper chamber back into session immediately to conduct the trial, meaning that hearings will take place in the early days of President-elect Biden's term. Should President Trump be convicted by a two-thirds majority in the Senate, it would legally prohibit him from running for federal office in the future. Some believe that this is the true motivation for moving forward with impeachment, as Trump is known to harbor presidential ambitions in 2024. As it stands, the impeachment trial of President Trump will be an immediate priority for the next Senate Majority Leader, Chuck Schumer.

Meanwhile, President-elect Joe Biden has finalized and announced his appointments for Cabinet and executive leadership team. On Monday, Biden announced that William Burns, a highly-respected career State

Department official, will be his choice to lead the CIA. In selecting Burns, Biden continued his trend of selecting highly experienced career professionals with whom he has a longstanding relationships for top jobs in his Administration. The two men have worked together for decades on foreign policy issues dating back to before the Obama Administration, when Biden chaired the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. As with most of the President-elect's other picks, Burns's announcement was met with praise from the national security and intelligence communities. Secretary of State nominee Antony Blinken, Secretary of Homeland Security nominee Alejandro Mayorkas, alongside Pentagon chief designate General Lloyd Austin and DNI Avril Haines round out Biden's national security team, all of whom are expected to easily pass Senate confirmation in the next two weeks.

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Nevertheless, some concern remains about the delays in scheduling these confirmation hearings, which are a result of Majority Leader McConnell's decision to keep the Senate out of session until January 19 - an unusual move, and the first time in a least 10 presidential transitions where the incoming president's nominees for a national security position will not have had a confirmation hearing at least 24 hours before Inauguration Day. In an already truncated presidential transition marred by delayed communications and coordination efforts between outgoing and incoming national security teams, the US remains in a high-risk period for the short to medium term as the Biden Administration gets up to speed.

Concurrently, domestic security tensions remain high particularly in Washington, DC and state capitols around the country in the wake of the January 6 attacks. FBI intelligence sources have indicated that further violent demonstrations may be planned on or around Inauguration Day on January 20, leading the Secret Service and federal law enforcement agencies to launch unprecedented security mobilization efforts. More than 15,000 National Guard troops will be in the nation's capital before the inauguration, outnumbering the current

number of troops abroad. Over the next several weeks and through the Biden Inauguration, the risk of domestic terrorism will be elevated, particularly around state and national government buildings. Although law enforcement officials are expected to make hundreds of additional arrests as a result of the January 6 violence at the Capitol, many extremists and domestic terrorists have not been disincentivized from political violence. Even in a pandemic environment where in-person attendance for the inauguration is expected to be low, the security risks will be significant in Washington, DC and around the country as we approach January 20.

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Vaccine R&D Timeline

A total of seven vaccines are now available for public use, in limited quantities, in dozens of countries. These make up the leaders of the 230 vaccine candidates under development, per the WHO count.

The Johnson & Johnson (J&J) vaccine is the most recent to see positive results in Phase 1/2 trials conducted with 805 patients age 18 and older. More than 90 percent of participants made immune proteins, called neutralizing antibodies, within 29 days after receiving the shot, according to the company's report, and all participants formed the antibodies within 57 days. The immune response lasted for the full 71 days of the trial. The one-shot vaccine generates more neutralizing antibodies than a single dose of other

front-runner COVID-19 vaccine, all of which are two-shot regimens. But when compared with two shots of these rivals, the response to J&J's single shot is in the same range. The company expects to get definitive efficacy data from a final-stage study by early next month, potentially leading to regulatory authorization by March.

Novavax launched phase 3 trials of its vaccine in the UK in September. Results are expected in early 2021. A larger trial in the US, which has provided \$1.6bn of government funding to the company, is expected to start this month.

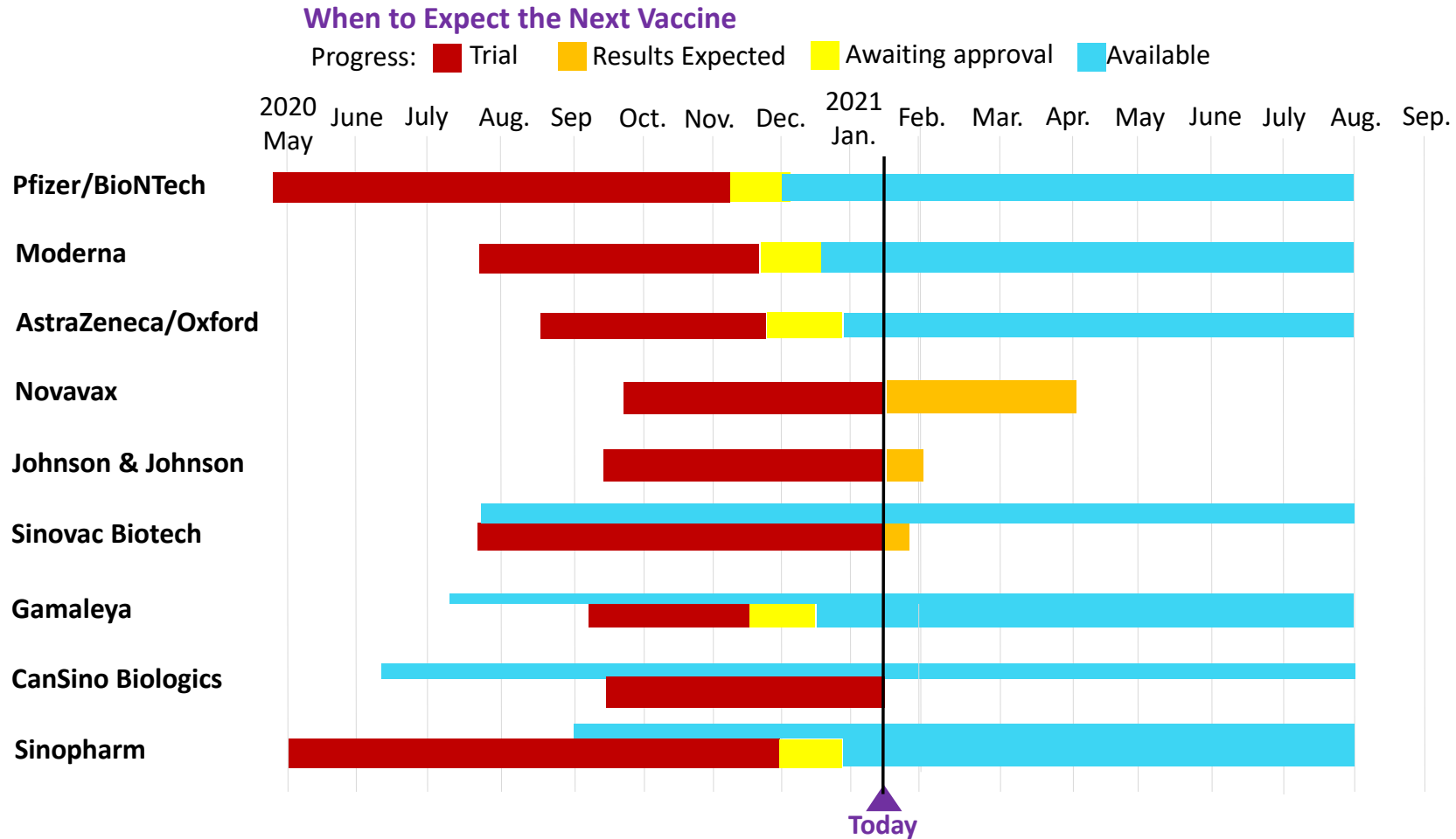
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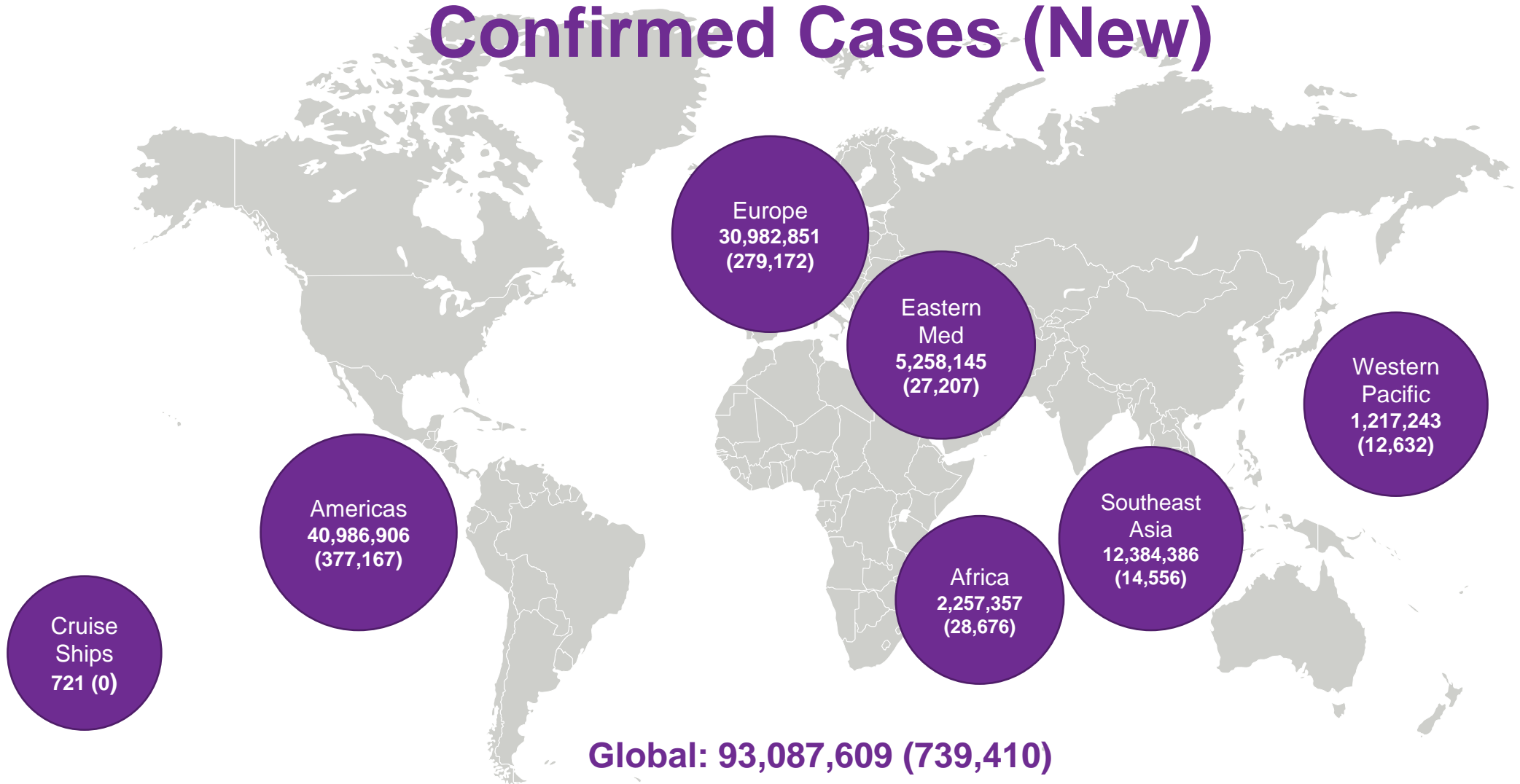


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Coronavirus Condition Updates

As of 2100 hours US EDT on January 14, 2021

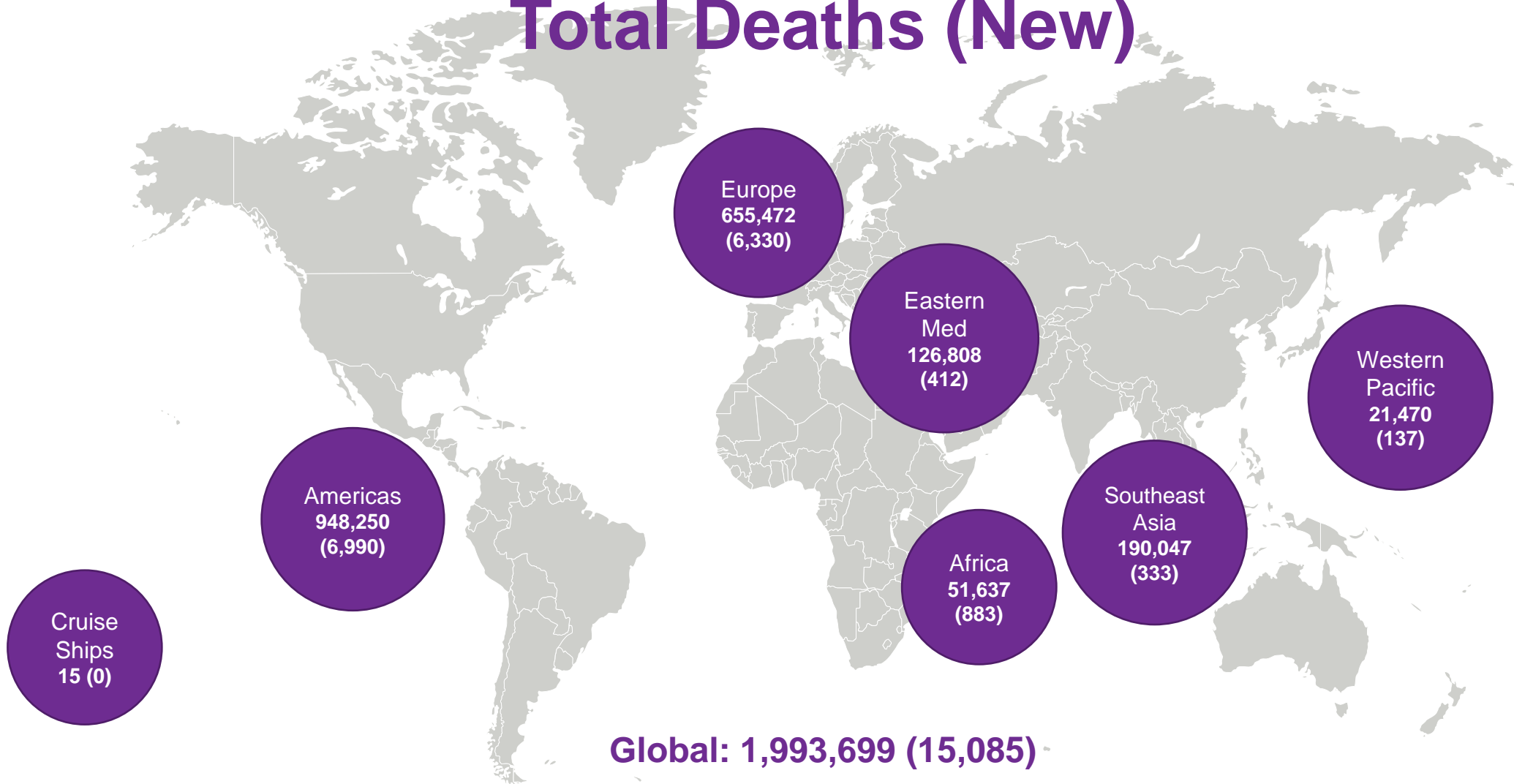
Confirmed Cases (New)



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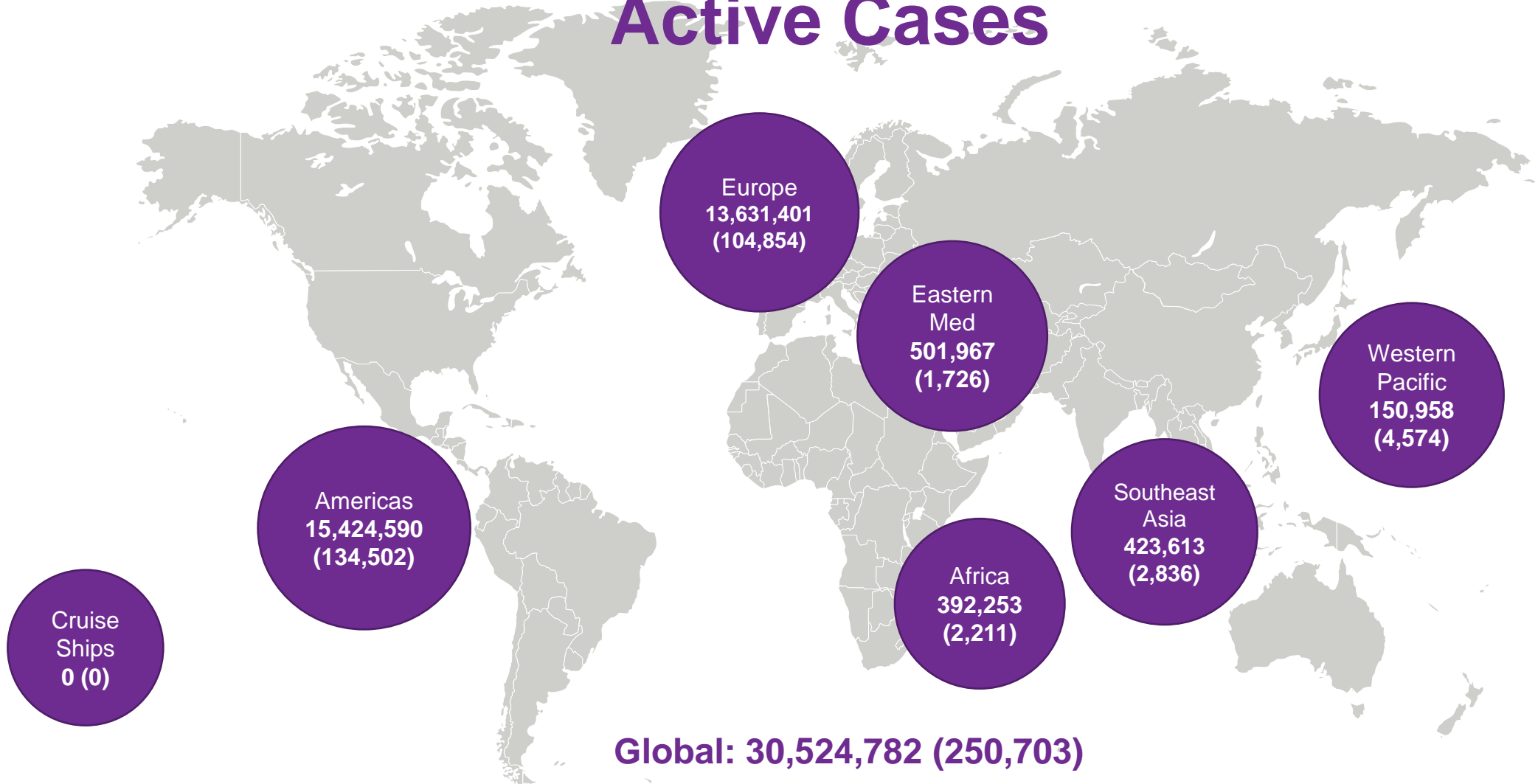
Total Deaths (New)



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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	13696921	23307232 (235337)	388533 (3880)	71822	1199	7.44%
UK	3176014	3269757 (48804)	86163 (1253)	47890	1263	11.37%
France	2627543	2909723 (21431)	69452 (284)	43636	1061	5.03%
Spain	2008512	2211967 (35878)	53079 (201)	47300	1135	8.46%
Netherlands	883903	908306 (6566)	12875 (89)	52210	745	5.01%
Brazil	722460	8324294 (67758)	207095 (1131)	39021	971	4.36%
Belgium	652592	672886 (2637)	20294 (44)	57696	1743	2.11%
Italy	561380	2336279 (17243)	80848 (522)	38671	1338	4.96%
Russia	544484	3459237 (24303)	63016 (553)	23949	438	4.67%
Sweden	508598	518783 (6580)	10185 (351)	51196	1005	7.04%
Serbia	364385	368072 (1881)	3687 (23)	42219	423	3.85%
Germany	308634	2015235 (21343)	45207 (1111)	23878	542	6.39%
Ukraine	286673	1175343 (8385)	21300 (179)	26124	467	3.53%
Mexico	264832	1588369 (16468)	137916 (999)	12123	1056	5.97%

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Poland	226083	1414362 (9457)	32456 (382)	37397	858	4.06%
India	213603	10512093 (0)	151727 (0)	7589	110	0.94%
South Africa	211214	1296806 (18503)	35852 (712)	21718	600	9.73%
Argentina	176100	1770715 (13286)	45125 (142)	38986	994	4.56%
Switzerland	166646	492832 (2474)	8586 (65)	56721	988	3.67%
Iran	153673	1311810 (6471)	56538 (81)	15511	669	3.32%
Czechia	143824	866522 (10922)	13856 (200)	80839	1300	8.28%
Ireland	137205	163057 (3913)	2488 (28)	32825	501	21.71%
Indonesia	133149	869600 (11557)	25246 (295)	3161	92	8.27%
Portugal	121815	517806 (10698)	8384 (148)	50862	824	11.83%
Colombia	117775	1849101 (17121)	47491 (367)	36133	928	6.04%
Hungary	116266	347636 (1926)	11066 (118)	36036	1147	3.68%
Turkey	104368	2364801 (8962)	23495 (170)	27878	277	2.91%
Lebanon	87605	237132 (5196)	1781 (41)	34827	262	13.68%

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Israel	78868	529814 (9754)	3870 (53)	57604	421	11.09%
Canada	76346	693658 (7447)	17559 (155)	18167	462	7.78%
Japan	73106	310734 (6594)	4119 (60)	2397	34	14.05%
Honduras	68665	131963 (954)	3335 (15)	13115	332	5.19%
Lithuania	64557	164414 (1372)	2346 (32)	60858	868	6.00%
Panama	55932	291285 (2877)	4651 (57)	66944	1069	7.62%
Slovakia	54317	217978 (2923)	3260 (97)	39915	597	9.08%
Romania	53337	684917 (3525)	17035 (66)	35733	889	3.79%
Bulgaria	52185	210951 (535)	8396 (47)	30484	1213	1.75%
Greece	48132	147283 (595)	5387 (33)	14168	518	3.06%
Bangladesh	47469	525723 (813)	7849 (16)	3175	47	1.11%
Dominican Republic	44535	187487 (1104)	2428 (0)	17190	223	5.33%
Tunisia	40807	170895 (2327)	5478 (63)	14379	461	10.91%
Costa Rica	40268	183242 (1086)	2401 (17)	35795	469	3.73%

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Norway	39227	57736 (454)	511 (2)	10605	94	6.83%
Pakistan	34169	514338 (2417)	10863 (45)	2294	48	3.27%
Malaysia	33989	147855 (3337)	578 (15)	4537	18	13.11%
Algeria	30313	103127 (267)	2822 (3)	2329	64	1.69%
Bolivia	29750	181016 (2198)	9530 (37)	15208	807	6.70%
Iraq	28905	606186 (770)	12922 (7)	14893	317	0.90%
Bosnia	27950	117011 (343)	4411 (12)	35786	1349	3.09%
UAE	26423	242969 (3382)	726 (3)	24408	73	8.73%
Cyprus	25904	28124 (0)	163 (0)	23203	134	6.81%
Peru	25630	1040231 (0)	38399 (0)	31569	1161	1.75%
Philippines	25614	494605 (1905)	9739 (40)	4482	88	2.53%
Albania	25487	65994 (660)	1261 (5)	22946	438	6.50%
Chile	25151	656712 (4187)	17294 (90)	34196	901	4.19%
Uganda	24698	38085 (0)	304 (0)	819	7	2.65%

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Egypt	24248	153741 (1022)	8421 (59)	1487	81	4.51%
Kazakhstan	23771	212812 (911)	2882 (1)	8748	124	2.81%
Slovenia	23230	145472 (1793)	3093 (23)	69972	1488	7.51%
Denmark	22329	185836 (1)	1661 (0)	31906	286	4.48%
Paraguay	22191	119640 (1048)	2466 (15)	16664	343	5.67%
Libya	21544	107434 (764)	1645 (16)	15522	238	3.65%
Nigeria	20243	105478 (1479)	1405 (23)	505	7	9.05%
Austria	19408	389260 (3510)	6921 (53)	43088	766	3.73%
Ecuador	18175	226002 (1687)	14246 (17)	12706	801	3.37%
Morocco	17313	456334 (1279)	7854 (44)	12285	211	1.68%
N Macedonia	16177	87986 (396)	2672 (15)	42233	1283	2.83%
Belarus	15663	219663 (1967)	1554 (10)	23251	164	5.86%
Kenya	15037	98693 (138)	1723 (3)	1814	32	0.97%
Myanmar	13853	132865 (605)	2912 (10)	2433	53	3.08%

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Latvia	13645	52982 (950)	920 (11)	28260	491	12.15%
South Korea	13488	71241 (513)	1217 (22)	1379	23	5.45%
Georgia	13386	244612 (1357)	2867 (21)	61383	719	3.73%
Ethiopia	13165	129922 (467)	2008 (2)	1115	17	2.07%
Jordan	13134	312043 (1075)	4107 (16)	30420	400	2.55%
West Bank & Gaza	12593	150505 (736)	1665 (7)	29141	322	3.49%
Estonia	10278	35621 (630)	311 (10)	26842	234	10.86%
Zimbabwe	10018	25368 (1112)	636 (47)	1694	42	26.38%
Azerbaijan	9950	226200 (380)	2971 (14)	22202	292	1.47%
Zambia	9782	32800 (1700)	514 (5)	1758	28	25.92%
Montenegro	9636	54316 (476)	740 (3)	86475	1178	5.81%
Sudan	8914	25730 (0)	1576 (0)	580	35	9.38%
Armenia	8764	163576 (448)	2963 (12)	55146	999	1.54%
Guatemala	8704	146937 (951)	5151 (34)	8121	285	3.99%

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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
Uruguay	8024	29989 (1514)	280 (5)	8617	80	20.61%
Finland	7977	39593 (258)	616 (14)	7140	111	4.60%
Moldova	7493	151687 (741)	3211 (18)	37650	797	2.24%
Sri Lanka	6901	50899 (670)	251 (4)	2372	12	8.09%
Afghanistan	6163	53775 (191)	2314 (13)	1366	59	1.06%
Oman	6162	131264 (178)	1509 (1)	25361	292	0.91%
Mozambique	5706	24269 (543)	211 (6)	765	7	17.75%
Syria	5622	12760 (100)	809 (10)	720	46	5.30%
Kuwait	5427	156434 (560)	946 (0)	36342	220	2.21%
Kosovo	5399	54839 (279)	1392 (4)			3.46%
Venezuela	5326	118415 (604)	1090 (6)	4171	38	2.61%
Croatia	5210	223097 (980)	4517 (45)	54527	1104	2.80%
Congo (Kinshasa)**	5083	20479 (476)	626 (0)	225	7	8.50%

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

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Lesotho	4646	6356 (115)	89 (2)	2954	41	31.54%
Nepal	4426	266546 (403)	1943 (6)	9061	66	1.10%
El Salvador	4394	50157 (618)	1459 (12)	7712	224	4.40%
Eswatini	3916	12327 (203)	335 (3)	10566	287	12.61%
Malawi	3850	9991 (591)	275 (21)	515	14	23.82%
Botswana	3775	17365 (597)	71 (12)	7305	30	7.57%
Cuba	3690	16549 (505)	160 (2)	1462	14	18.55%
Namibia	3450	29570 (387)	275 (4)	11526	107	9.77%
Rwanda	3209	10316 (194)	133 (5)	786	10	10.58%
Qatar	3182	146689 (209)	246 (0)	52243	88	0.97%
Bahrain	3127	96812 (342)	356 (0)	55869	205	2.25%
Thailand	3093	11450 (459)	69 (2)	161	1	14.05%
Senegal	2926	22178 (295)	496 (7)	1306	29	8.13%
Kyrgyzstan	2782	82723 (136)	1378 (3)	12568	209	1.08%

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Country Risk Assessment

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

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases / 1M Pop.	Deaths / 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Malta	2594	15079 (121)	235 (1)	34102	531	8.64%
Luxembourg	2492	48486 (114)	545 (3)	76787	863	1.84%
Angola	2180	18613 (188)	425 (1)	557	13	3.43%
Mali	2040	7759 (21)	305 (2)	377	15	4.28%
Jamaica	2001	13915 (63)	322 (5)	4688	108	3.93%
Cameroon	1993	27336 (0)	451 (0)	1016	17	1.79%
Saudi Arabia	1929	364440 (169)	6310 (6)	10382	180	0.26%
Australia	1876	28669 (9)	909 (0)	1117	35	0.34%
Burkina Faso	1835	8809 (263)	97 (4)	415	5	12.44%
Nicaragua	1760	6152 (0)	167 (0)	923	25	0.89%
China	1626	97448 (173)	4796 (0)	61	3	0.99%
Cote d'Ivoire	1582	24578 (209)	140 (0)	920	5	5.72%
Haiti	1494	10635 (66)	238 (0)	927	21	4.06%

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
Bahamas	1485	8011 (0)	175 (0)	20267	443	0.65%
Ghana	1404	56981 (0)	341 (0)	1814	11	2.67%
Mauritania	1275	15893 (99)	396 (1)	3371	84	4.27%
Congo (Brazzaville)	1202	7160 (0)	112 (0)	1281	20	0.46%
Niger	1171	4058 (60)	137 (1)	164	6	8.67%

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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	2845671	2877830 (40120)	32159 (586)	73061	817	10.67%
Florida	1507579	1531192 (13720)	23613 (217)	71292	1099	6.63%
New York	1040039	1193453 (14187)	40435 (243)	63038	2079	9.35%
Illinois	1032958	1052682 (6652)	19724 (107)	83073	1557	4.24%
Georgia	779349	791324 (9036)	11975 (172)	74531	1128	8.55%
Arizona	549519	649040 (7311)	10855 (182)	89170	1491	9.93%
New Jersey	528296	609721 (7092)	20161 (0)	68645	2280	16.22%
Missouri	437201	443605 (2756)	6404 (45)	75546	1093	4.44%
Texas	406166	2068637 (27886)	31693 (416)	71652	1100	7.66%
Virginia	378200	417839 (5294)	5626 (74)	48953	659	8.41%
Colorado	344301	369177 (2403)	5316 (31)	64107	923	4.40%
Maryland	301923	317815 (2948)	6449 (45)	52569	1067	6.90%
Washington	279901	283777 (2575)	3876 (38)	37697	522	6.96%
Kentucky	274304	317344 (4063)	3042 (51)	71031	681	8.17%

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
Nevada	252514	256172 (2187)	3658 (62)	83169	1188	6.00%
Kansas	244621	252990 (0)	3343 (0)	87289	1152	5.78%
Connecticut	205191	221544 (968)	6553 (17)	62139	1838	8.48%
Indiana	195588	578494 (4375)	9202 (39)	85929	1367	5.53%
South Carolina	195174	371180 (5802)	5934 (23)	72092	1153	8.91%
Alabama	186677	414583 (3588)	5945 (185)	84554	1212	6.12%
Pennsylvania	165546	753164 (7162)	18710 (298)	58935	1468	7.32%
Michigan	146983	576573 (3295)	14511 (175)	57733	1453	3.61%
Ohio	133447	807293 (7654)	9990 (109)	69064	855	6.72%
Oregon	122639	130246 (1137)	1737 (29)	30881	412	7.03%
North Carolina	121626	650926 (9853)	7825 (80)	62063	746	8.94%
Massachusetts	116766	454402 (5955)	13433 (74)	65927	1949	9.42%
Rhode Island	95215	103386 (901)	1996 (9)	97593	1884	6.57%
Idaho	83110	153358 (994)	1591 (27)	85816	890	4.03%

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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
New Mexico	74898	160543 (1424)	2836 (29)	76565	1353	5.43%
Wisconsin	72763	561160 (3140)	5728 (49)	88620	909	3.68%
Tennessee	65367	670482 (4983)	8232 (84)	98179	1205	5.41%
Utah	55371	317559 (3341)	1460 (11)	99053	455	6.37%
Nebraska	55079	180131 (932)	1818 (15)	93119	940	3.63%
Louisiana	54454	361148 (5313)	8080 (58)	77686	1738	6.39%
Delaware	48219	68065 (892)	995 (1)	69899	1022	7.52%
Alaska	43764	51157 (341)	228 (2)	67713	310	3.77%
Mississippi	41603	245847 (1948)	5356 (41)	82606	1800	7.16%
Oklahoma	38148	344506 (3142)	2882 (34)	87063	728	8.46%
Iowa	36043	302560 (1399)	4251 (19)	95665	1347	3.10%
West Virginia	27245	105219 (827)	1702 (31)	58711	950	8.76%
Arkansas	24770	264511 (2491)	4228 (42)	87650	1401	7.03%
Maine	19657	31958 (808)	461 (8)	23775	343	13.56%

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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 Change 7-Day Av
Minnesota	15131	441935 (1581)	5885 (43)	78362	1044	2.80%
Hawaii	11838	24113 (164)	317 (6)	16886	225	5.04%
Puerto Rico	9377	84816 (177)	1679 (20)	42847	496	5.80%
District of Columbia	9079	32820 (220)	842 (11)	46504	1193	6.31%
New Hampshire	6728	54778 (653)	897 (12)	40287	660	10.07%

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
Montana	4843	88110 (457)	1077 (8)	82440	1008	3.81%
South Dakota	4728	104512 (317)	1614 (10)	118138	1824	2.28%
Vermont	3008	9573 (205)	162 (4)	15342	260	12.22%
Wyoming	2052	48701 (412)	522 (0)	84147	902	5.20%
North Dakota	1757	95378 (243)	1372 (8)	125158	1791	1.28%

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