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Daily Global Situation Report

April 22, 2021

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KEY TAKEAWAYS

The White House will host the first day of its Leaders Climate Summit.

Ford and Daimler further cut US production amid the ongoing chip shortage.

Daily new coronavirus infected have reached record highs, with India the global epicenter.

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WHAT WE'RE WATCHING

Tension remains high in Russia today as US and Ukrainian diplomats face deadlines to leave the country, while Russian forces continue to amass along the border with Ukraine. There are an estimated 120,000 troops in Rostov Oblast, the most since 2014 prior to the annexation of Crimea.

Yesterday saw thousands of protestors take to the streets during President Putin's aggressive and nationalistic state of the nation address. Putin said he "hoped" no foreign actor would cross Russia's "red lines," likely a reference to elevated conflicts on the Russian-Ukrainian border and possibly a pretext for military incursions into the Donbass.



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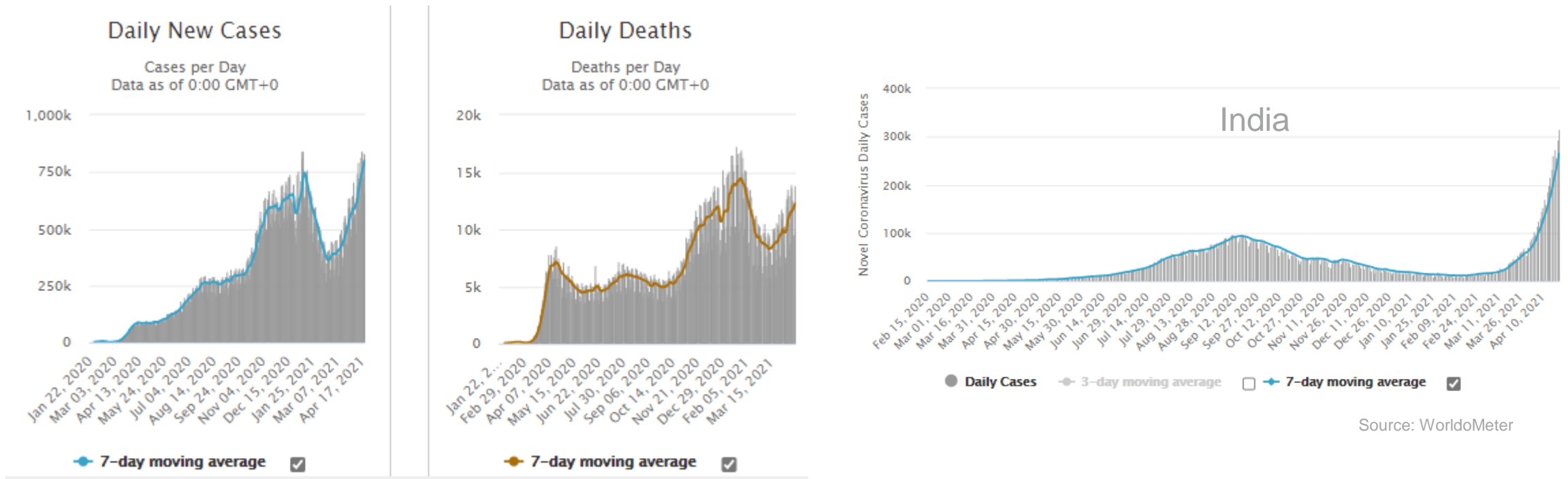
Confirmed coronavirus infections topped 143.7 million with 3.0 million deaths.

- Europe experienced its hottest year on record last year, while the Arctic suffered a summer of extreme wildfires partly due to low snow cover as **climate change** impacts intensified, per the Copernicus Earth observation service.

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Global

Yesterday's reported new coronavirus cases blew past the January 8, 2021 high, registering 893,072 new infections. India also reported a record high for new infections, 315,802, with 2,102 deaths.



Source: WorldoMeter

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COVID-19 Vaccine

The European Commission is planning to sue AstraZeneca after the company cut COVID-19 vaccine deliveries to the EU.

- New interim data shows that India's **Covaxin COVID-19 vaccine** is 78 percent effective.
- Pfizer has identified **counterfeit versions** of its vaccine in Mexico and Poland.
- Russia's sovereign wealth fund has signed a deal with **Egyptian** pharmaceutical group Minapharm to produce more than 40 million doses a year of Russia's **Sputnik V vaccine**.
- **Syria's** government has received its first delivery of COVID-19 vaccines through the global COVAX initiative, with almost 200,000 doses of the **AstraZeneca vaccine**.
- **Norway** is "*lending*" its entire stock of **Oxford/AstraZeneca Covid-19 vaccines** to **Sweden and Iceland**, after putting the vaccine on hold for a second month.

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Markets & Business

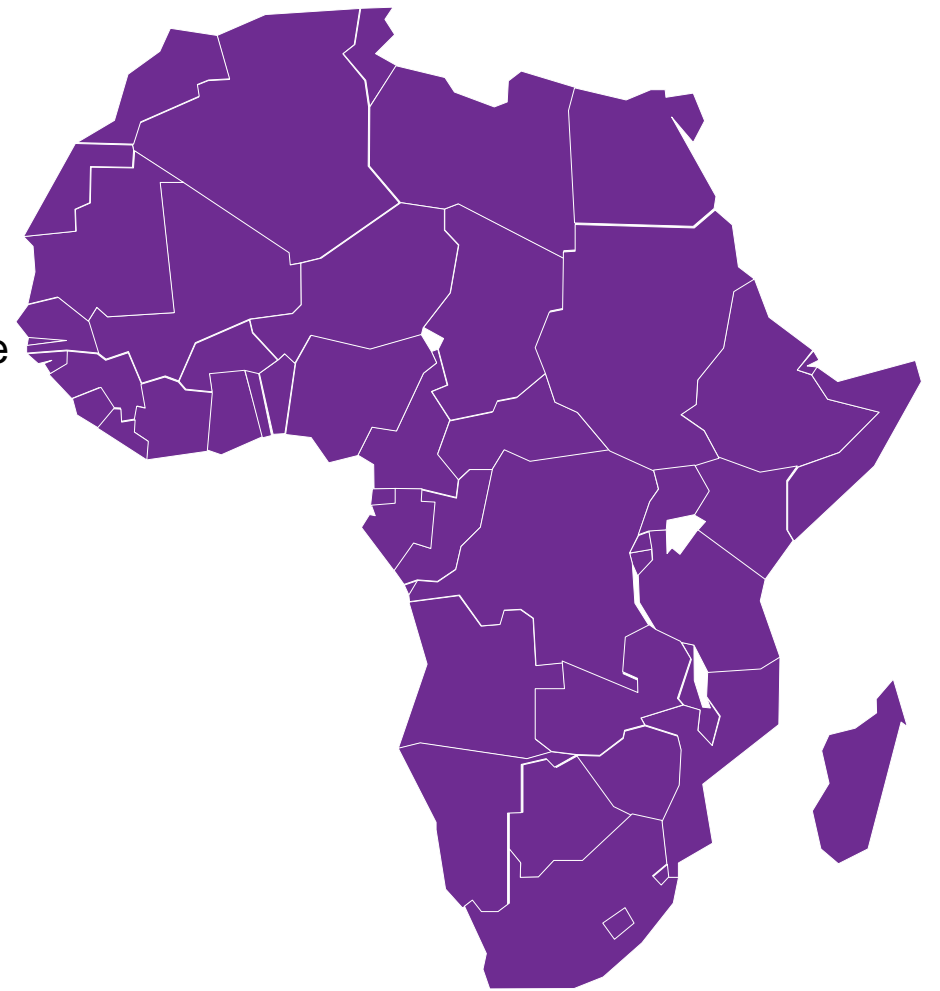
The number of UK companies in significant financial distress has risen at the fastest rate in more than seven years and is expected to spike when the government ends Covid-19 support at the end in the summer.

- Wednesday, **Wall Street** rose in a broad rally after two days of decline.
- The **Nikkei 225** in Japan jumped more than 2 percent on Thursday, recovering partially from two days of losses earlier in the week.
- **SmartRent.com Inc.**, which sells smart home-technology systems to apartment-building owners and developers, intends to go public through a merger with a special-purpose acquisition company that values the property-tech startup at \$2.2 billion
- **Ford** is planning to extend shutdowns at a number of US plants as the chip shortage continues to limit production. **Daimler** cut hours for 18,500 workers.
- **Tesla** came under further regulatory and media pressure in China after apologizing to a disgruntled customer who protested allegedly faulty brakes on Monday and promising to establish a customer satisfaction unit in the country.
- **Informa**, the world's largest exhibitions business, lost £1.1 billion before tax last year, as the pandemic forced it to cancel events and write down the value of its portfolio.

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Africa

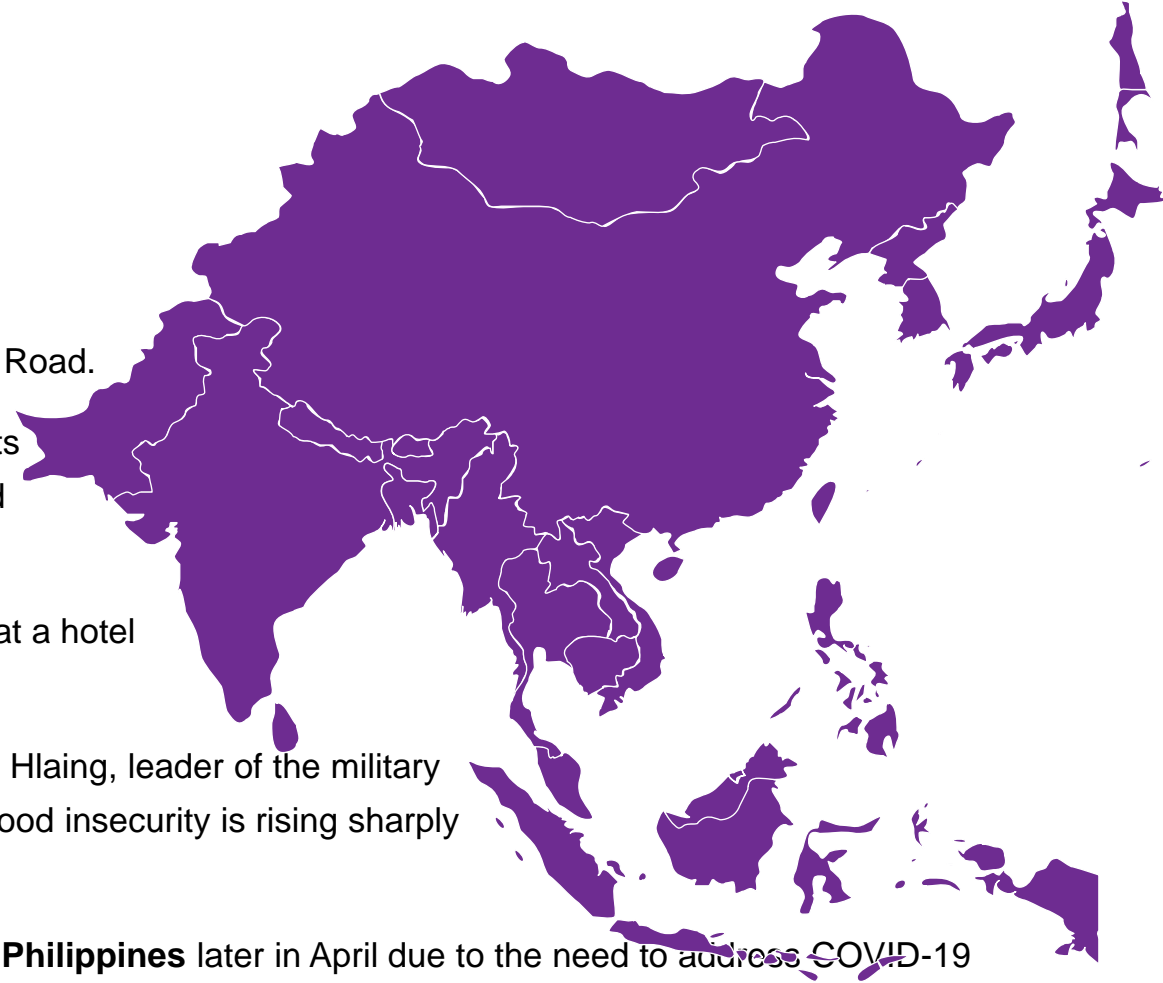
- **France** announced that it is ready to grant **Sudan** a \$1.5 billion bridge loan to clear its IMF arrears and allow it to seek debt relief.
- **Chadian** opposition parties decried the appointment of the late President Deby's son to be interim president as a “*coup d'état*.”
- The leaders of **Angola, Rwanda, Congo and the Central African Republic** met on Wednesday to discuss the insurgency in CAR.
- The **Zimbabwean** parliament approved constitutional changes, including a provision allowing the president to appoint the vice president, previously an elected position. Opponents say the move entrenches President Mnangagwa's power.



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Asia

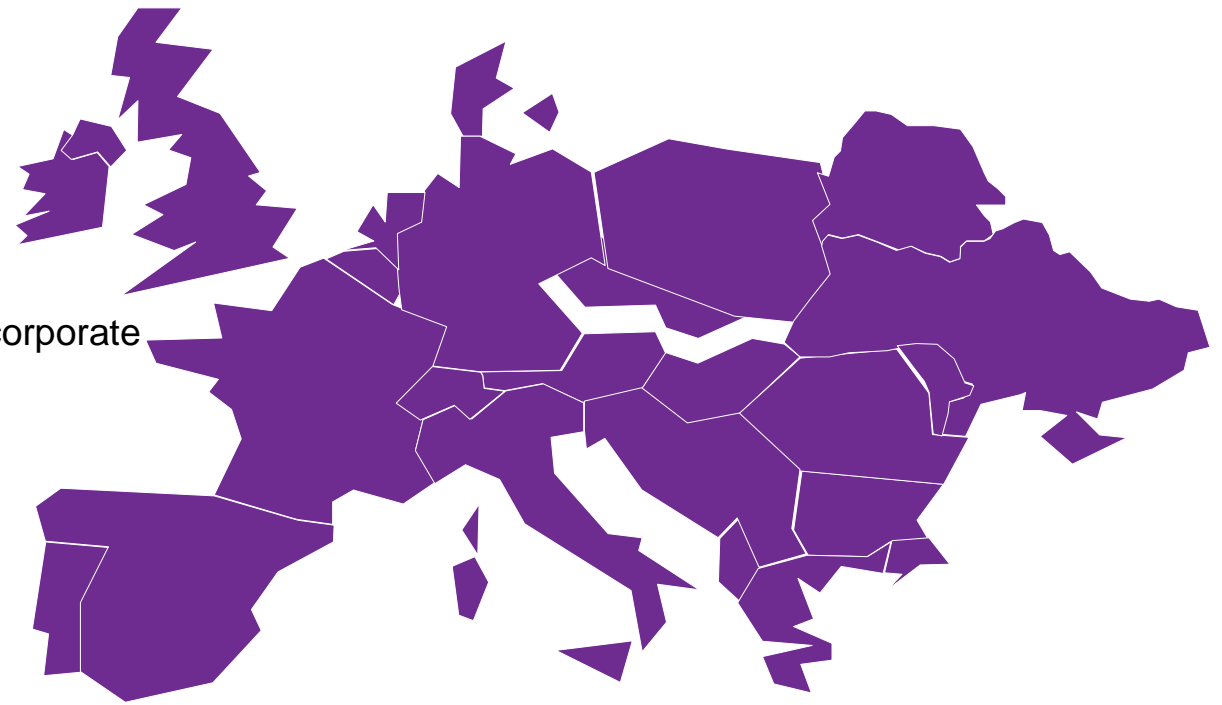
- Diplomats said that the **EU and India** are in talks to work together on joint infrastructure projects around the world to compete with **China's** Belt and Road.
- The **Australian** government said Wednesday that it will cancel agreements between **China** and the state of Victoria cooperating on the Belt and Road Initiative.
- At least four people were killed and a dozen injured by a bomb explosion at a hotel hosting the **Chinese** ambassador in **Pakistan**.
- A spokesperson for **Myanmar's** leader said that Senior General Min Aung Hlaing, leader of the military junta governing the country, will attend an ASEAN summit on Saturday. Food insecurity is rising sharply in Myanmar in the wake of the military coup, the UN warned.
- **Japanese** Prime Minister Suga canceled a planned visit to **India and the Philippines** later in April due to the need to address COVID-19 at home.
- **India's** economic outlook is weakening as the COVID-19 situation continues to worsen. India recorded the world's highest daily tally of 315,802 new COVID-19 infections on Thursday, with most New Delhi hospitals full and running out of oxygen.
- **China** has administered about 200 million coronavirus vaccine doses as part of an effort to inoculate 40 percent of its population by mid-June.



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Europe

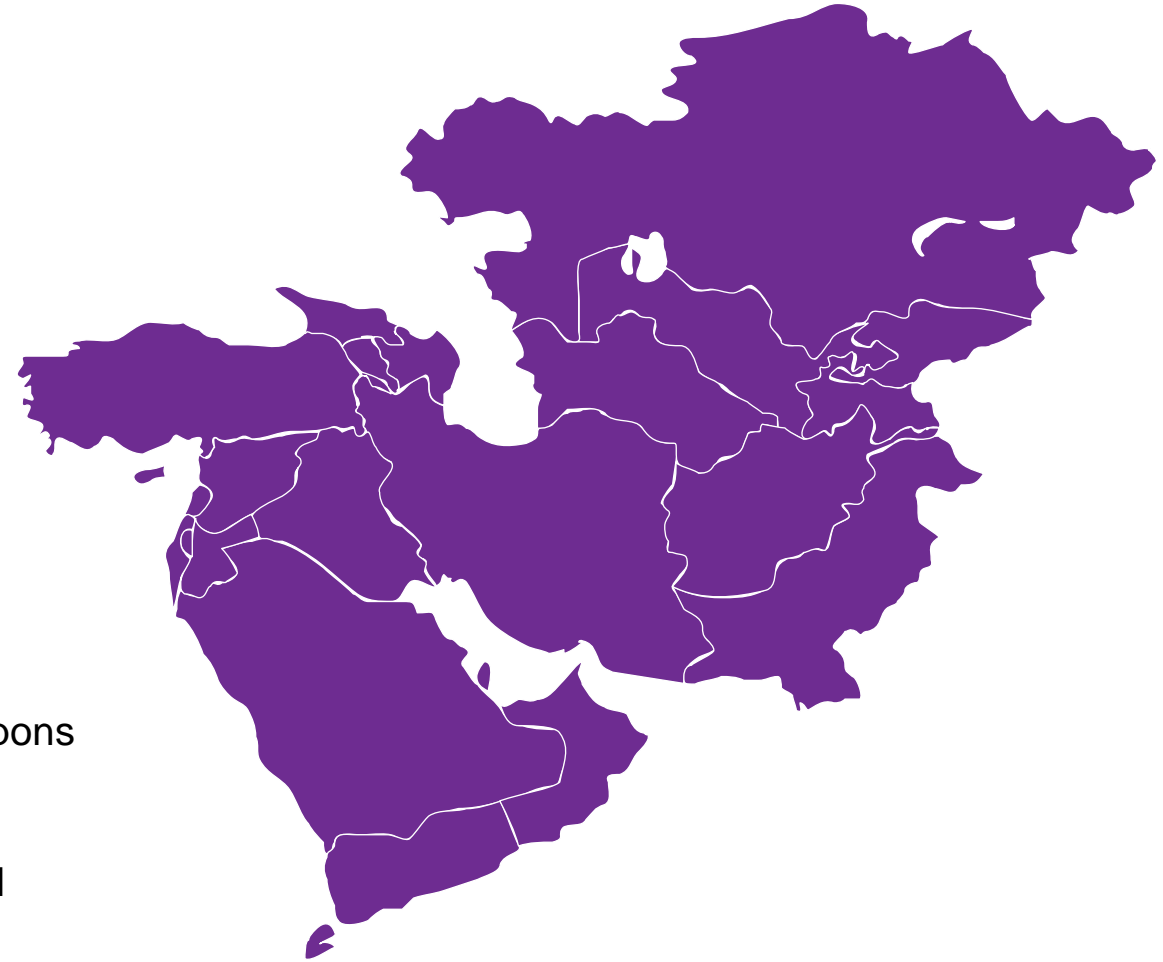
- **Ireland's** finance minister said the country will push for a global corporate tax agreement that “*accommodates*” current low tax jurisdictions.
- Next week, **Italian** Prime Minister Draghi will unveil a €221 billion recovery package to restructure Italy's economy.
- **Germany's** constitutional court removed a key obstacle to the development of the **EU** recovery fund.
- The **European** Commission is facing backlash after delaying its decision over green energy classifications for power sources like nuclear and natural gas. The EU came to an agreement on new emissions targets after months of negotiations. Climate activists shattered windows at HSBC's headquarters in London as part of a protest against the financing of what the group says is devastating climate change that threatens the planet.
- **Europe** surpassed 50 million total coronavirus infections. The **Swiss** government said that vaccine passports are likely to be a key part of reopening plans. **France** will impose new restrictions on travelers from India due to variants in the country. **Turkey** recorded its highest daily death toll of the pandemic.
- **Russia** arrested over 1,000 at pro-Navalny protests across the country on Wednesday. **France's** foreign minister told Russia that the **EU** would impose sanctions if jailed critic Alexei Navalny dies.



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Middle East

- **Iran** has installed additional advanced centrifuges at its Natanz nuclear plant, per the IAEA. The **US** has reportedly laid out several potential areas of sanctions relief for Iran, including oil and finance, if a new nuclear deal is reached.
- COVID-19 infections in **Iraq** surpassed 1 million.
- **Syria** was stripped of its voting rights at the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons for its history of chemical weapons use.
- **Israel** has expanded air strikes on suspected Iranian missile and weapons production centers in **Syria** to stop **Iran's** military encroachment. Israeli army Chief of Staff Aviv Kochavi said in December that there were more than 500 Israeli missile strikes in 2020 alone and operations would continue.



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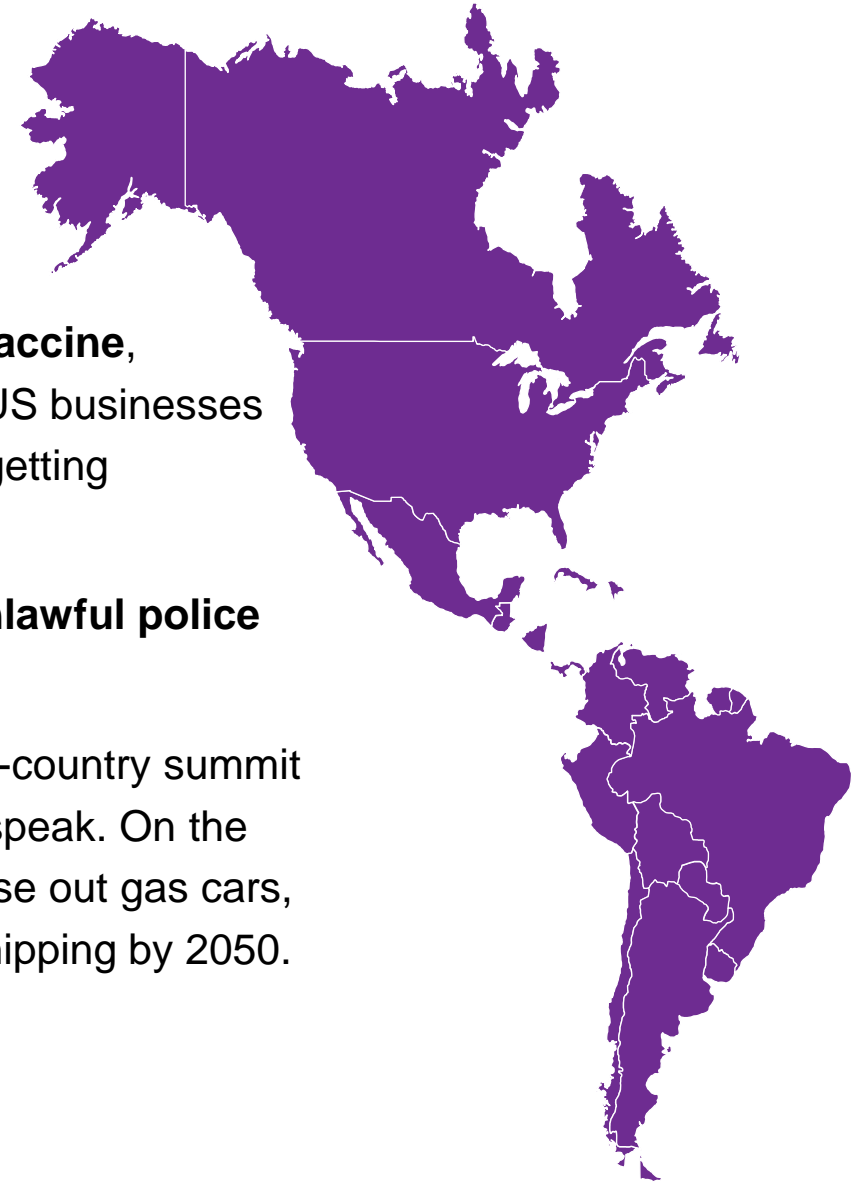
Americas

- **Canada** has become the first G7 country to scale back monetary policy measures aimed at mitigating the pandemic's impact, raising its growth forecast.
- A **Canadian** court agreed to delay **US** extradition hearings for Huawei CFO Meng Wanzhou for three months.
- Governor of the **Brazilian** Sao Paulo state Joao Doria will seek his party's nomination to run against Bolsonaro in next year's elections.



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Americas: US



- Across the nation, 134.4 million people have received at least one **dose of vaccine**, representing 40.5 percent of the total population. President Biden called for US businesses to offer paid time off for employees to get vaccinated. President Biden cast getting vaccinated as a **patriotic duty**.
- The Justice Department opened a probe into whether there is a pattern of **unlawful police conduct** in the Minneapolis police department.
- The White House will host the first day of its **Leaders Climate Summit**, a 40-country summit to discuss climate cooperation in which Chinese President Xi will reportedly speak. On the eve of the summit, governors of 12 states asked Biden to back efforts to phase out gas cars, and the US announced it will join a global effort to reach zero emissions in shipping by 2050.
- The US officially removed **Turkey** from the F-35 project.

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Emerging and Existing Hotspots: The US-Turkey Relationship

By Dan Arbell, Special Advisor to Dentons

The United States' relationship with Turkey is among the most complicated and contentious relationships that President Biden must navigate in the coming years. The past several years have been characterized by fairly close leader-level relations under President Trump, and the US still relies on Turkey for crucial cooperation against ISIL and the Assad government in Syria (outside of the northeast, where the US cooperates with the YPG), as well as the potential need for future partnership on Ukraine, Afghanistan, and Libya. Nonetheless, stark divides on the Kurds in Syria, the Turkish purchase of the Russian S-400 platform, and accusation of democratic backsliding have driven deep wedges in Ankara-Washington relations.

Recent analysis and reporting in Washington, DC details the tensions and trade-offs inherent in the bilateral relationship. A memo recently published by the Washington Institute for Near East Policy, “titled Defining a Realistic Policy Toward Erdogan’s Turkey: Advice for the Biden Administration,” addresses the core problems in the relations, identifies main areas of cooperation between them and examines the impact of Turkish domestic politics on the relations. Per the report, the two core problems in the bilateral relations are Turkey’s purchase of the S-400 surface-to-air missile system from Russia, and US cooperation with the Kurds in Syria. Each side is blaming the other for not fulfilling their NATO obligations, and it will be extremely difficult to resolve these differences.

The close relationship between Russia and Turkey is a significant sticking point for the US. While Russia and Turkey are not allies, the close Putin-Erdogan bond (forged in the immediate aftermath of the 2016 failed coup attempt) grounds the relationship. Russia gave Turkey a “green light” to enter northeast Syria to fight the Kurds, and in return Erdogan agreed to purchase the S-400. The memo assesses that the Turkish president knows he has to do something to repair his relations with Washington - Turkey’s exclusion from the F-35 program dealt a serious blow to a bilateral relationship primarily grounded in defense ties, and if Turkey continues to be excluded from the project, defense ties as they are currently known

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will end. Turkey will not be admitted back into the project without a major concession on the S-400, however, a step Erdogan likely estimates he cannot afford to take. US support of the Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF), a Kurdish-led militia with which the US partners in northeast Syria and which Turkey does not differentiate from the YPG, which it considers a terrorist group, is another central issue. On the other hand, Turkey has launched several full-scale military operations in the northeast, and is the largest anti-Assad force in Syria. As the US withdraws troops from the Middle East, it seems highly unlikely that its cooperation with the YPG will end. Short of a “grand bargain” involving a quid pro quo between the S-400 and YPG issues, these problems seem intractable.

Nonetheless, there remain important areas of current or potential cooperation between the two countries, including on Afghanistan, Ukraine, Syria (outside of the northeast), Libya and China. Turkey is accepted by all parties in Afghanistan and could play a constructive role in mediation. In Ukraine, Turkey is aligned with the US in refusing to accept Russian annexation of Crimea. Turkey has kept Russia at bay in Libya, and there is a potential for defense cooperation with the US. On China, Turkey has close ties with the

Uyghurs and could find a common agenda with the Biden Administration on this issue.

Domestically, Erdogan’s numbers in public opinion polls are slipping. Support for the president is at its lowest point since 2002, with only a third of the electorate on his side. This slip has several possible causes - the Turkish economy has been in recession since 2018, there is a fatigue after 20 years of Erdogan rule and Erdogan is no longer seen as a problem-solver as he once was. There is decreased support for the president among young Turks, where there is a clear desire for change. Erdogan may be humbled in the 2023 elections and may, according to some analysts, attempt to call the electoral process rigged., it is hard to envision Biden embracing Erdogan in such a context.

In the words of Turkey expert Asli Aydintasbas of the European Council on Foreign Relations, US-Turkey relations were never a “perfect marriage,” but they had been a strong one. A Turkish analyst argues that the WINEP memo does not take into account Erdogan’s pragmatism, and one cannot rule out he may easily change policies and behavior if he believes it will serve his interests.

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The backsliding of the western-led liberal order and Turkish democracy can be reversed, and if Biden does indeed succeed in “resuscitating” American leadership of the liberal order, Turkey will not be able to remain impartial to international and domestic pressure to restore some democratic norms. The state of the Turkish economy will, of course, play a critical role in this calculus. Aydintasbas acknowledged the risk of an Erdogan attempt to call into question the results of the 2023 election, but argued that that if there is a stronger showing of the opposition and a more decisive electoral map, this will be more difficult.

Max Hoffman of the Center for American Progress painted a pessimistic picture of bilateral ties. No one in Washington takes Erdogan’s “charm offensive” vis-a-vis the US and Europe seriously; however, the US has treaty obligations, and policymakers are not eager to adopt a punitive approach toward Ankara. While Turkey is not a top issue on Biden’s priority list, keeping a healthy distance from Erdogan’s Turkey is nonetheless a policy choice in and of itself. The fact that Biden has not called Erdogan yet is a reflection of this approach, as well as Biden’s policy of seeking institutionalized,

rather than personalistic, relations with his counterparts. Hoffman predicted that if the administration succeeds in maintaining a tenuous status quo, it will consider it a win. Hoffman argues that between 2018 and 2021, Erdogan has been trying to assert itself and revise the regional order (such as in Syria, Libya, Eastern Mediterranean). If all the US and Europe want is to get to 2023 safely, Erdogan may get the impression they have acquiesced with his policy.

Jenny White, a professor of Turkish studies in Sweden, agrees with Hoffman that Erdogan is very pragmatic, but argues that it is difficult to envision him restoring some democratic legitimacy as a result of internal or external pressure, as it may risk his own position. White takes a cynical line on Turkish foreign policy, arguing that his foreign policy is directed at his home audience, as foreign policy is understood by Turks in personal terms - it is deeply embedded in the national psyche. Further, she argues, it is a vehicle for Erdogan to promote his interests and enrich himself and his close associates and therefore not “rational” - as such, there is very little that the US can do.

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Despite numerous potential areas for cooperation, analysts are largely in agreement there will be no improvement in American-Turkish dynamics in the foreseeable future. The absence of a phone call from Biden to Erdogan thus far reflects the new administration's transactional, hands-off approach to Turkey. While Erdogan may eventually be capable of a foreign policy pivot, that does not seem to be the case at the moment. The challenge from the American and European perspective will be to stand together vis-a-vis Turkey, while at the same time striving to keep Turkey in NATO. Relations

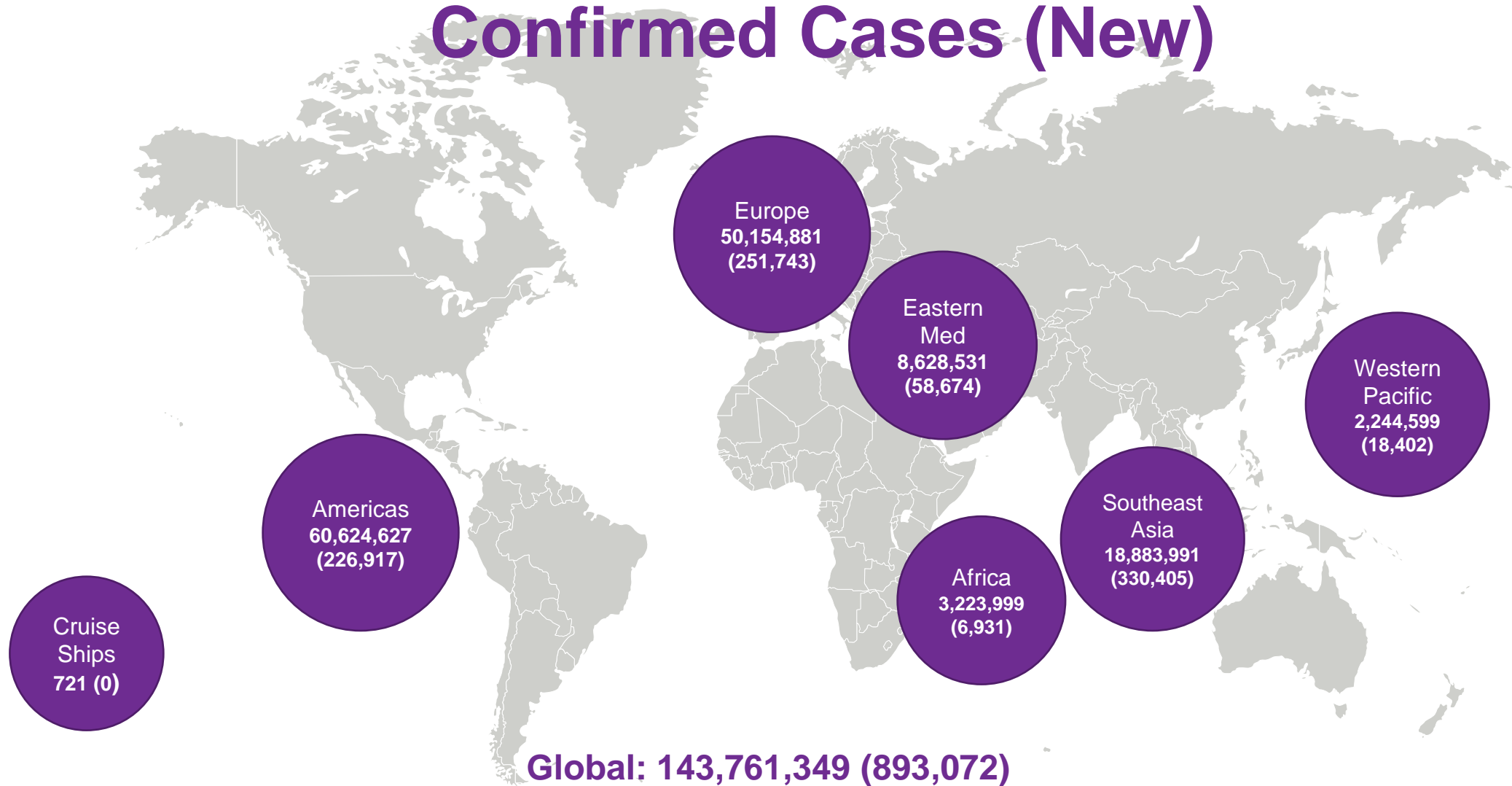
between Washington and Ankara might be tested again very soon - there are reports of a possible White House declaration on April 24 recognizing the Armenian Genocide. If the Biden Administration decides to issue such a declaration, it may spark a new crisis in the relationship. Much will depend on the wording of the declaration and also on how Erdogan responds.

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Coronavirus Condition Updates

As of 2100 hours US EDT on April 21, 2021

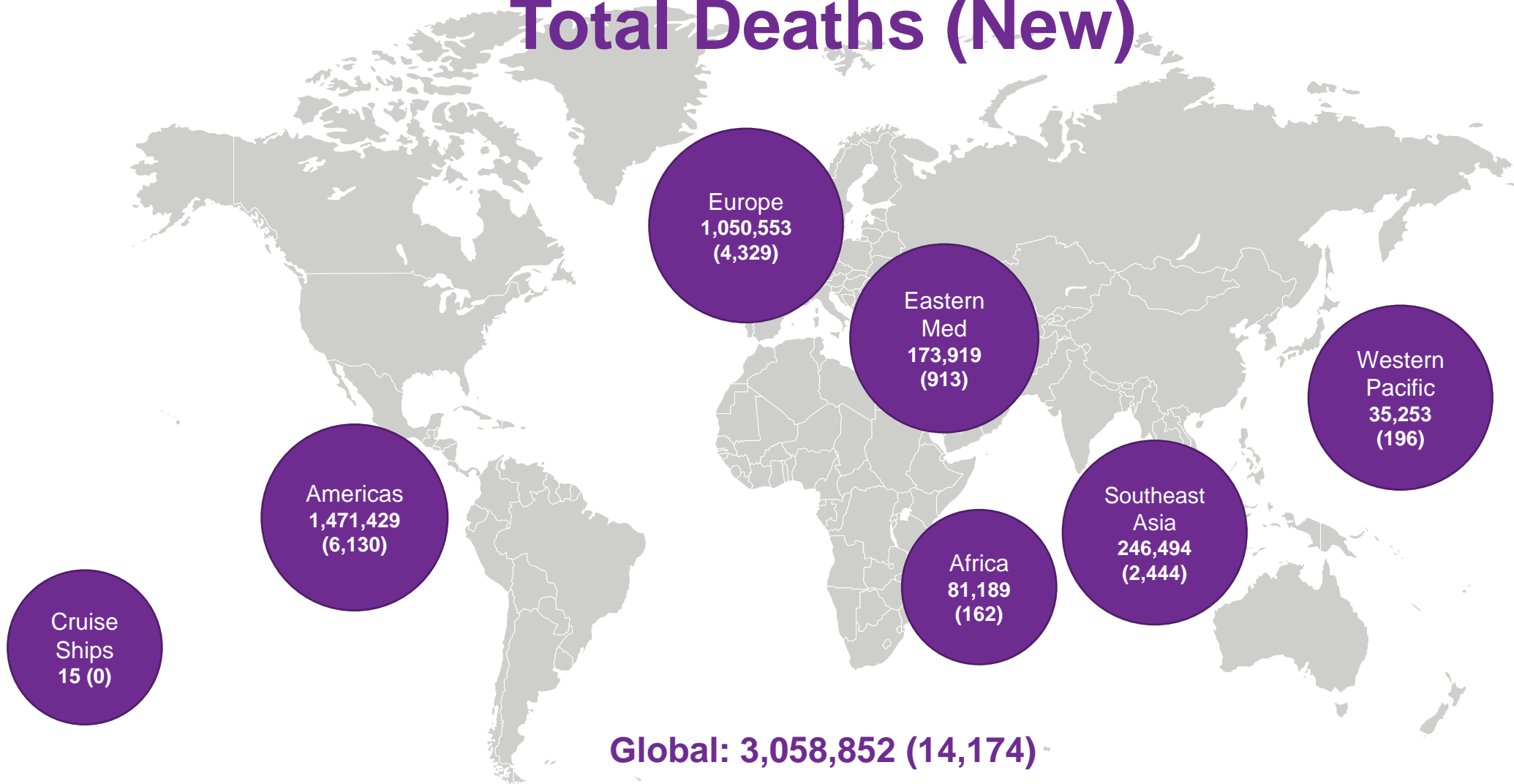
Confirmed Cases (New)



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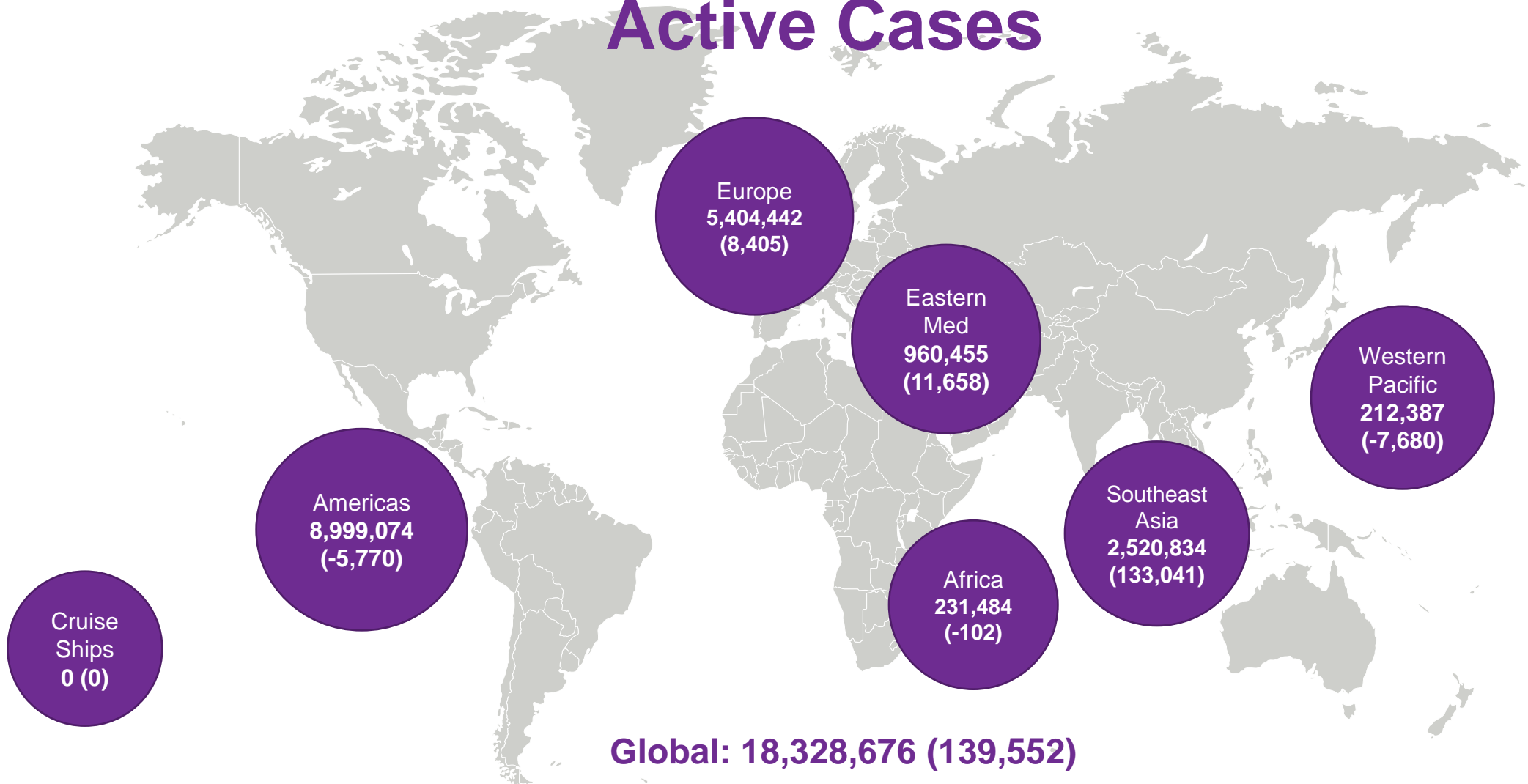
Total Deaths (New)



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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	6699154	31862097 (69984)	569402 (937)	98032	1754	1.38%
India	2290728	15924806 (315802)	184672 (2102)	11449	133	11.64%
France	1117165	5478252 (36207)	102699 (322)	82188	1558	4.16%
Brazil	1094976	14122795 (71910)	381687 (3157)	66064	1785	3.15%
Turkey	565274	4446591 (61967)	36975 (362)	52271	435	9.47%
Italy	475635	3904899 (13844)	117997 (364)	64661	1954	2.45%
Iran	419942	2311813 (24886)	67913 (388)	27244	800	7.27%
Ukraine	418850	1974118 (12162)	40796 (429)	45359	937	4.40%
Germany	303190	3208672 (27862)	81382 (296)	38199	969	4.50%
Poland	288790	2718493 (13926)	63473 (740)	71893	1679	3.58%
Argentina	284794	2769552 (25932)	60083 (291)	60831	1320	5.97%
Russia	267546	4727125 (8271)	106706 (399)	32381	731	1.29%
Hungary	266823	757360 (2527)	25787 (207)	78560	2675	3.39%
Mexico	261747	2311172 (4262)	213048 (582)	17775	1639	1.08%

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Netherlands	220952	1452428 (8564)	17214 (19)	83088	989	3.96%
Spain	217121	3446072 (10232)	77364 (148)	73682	1654	1.71%
Sweden	166072	924340 (0)	13863 (35)	91069	1366	4.21%
Honduras	120991	202413 (736)	4976 (13)	20179	496	2.82%
Belgium	117998	955056 (3430)	23834 (52)	82119	2049	2.56%
Philippines	116434	962307 (9227)	16265 (124)	8689	147	7.21%
Slovakia	110869	377473 (764)	11304 (60)	69112	2070	1.16%
Colombia	109773	2701313 (17212)	69596 (419)	52638	1356	4.28%
Iraq	109447	1001854 (8696)	15098 (38)	24469	369	5.27%
UK	102654	4411113 (2424)	127577 (22)	64479	1868	0.40%
Indonesia	101106	1620569 (5720)	44007 (230)	5875	160	2.31%
Bangladesh	86194	732060 (4280)	10683 (95)	4410	64	3.95%
Canada	85803	1147464 (8421)	23763 (50)	30190	625	5.26%
Pakistan	83162	772381 (5499)	16600 (147)	3443	74	4.91%

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Lebanon	74074	515088 (2082)	7027 (32)	75740	1033	2.48%
Czechia	61078	1609890 (3812)	28762 (59)	150107	2682	1.23%
Serbia	60532	670801 (2864)	6095 (37)	77024	700	2.82%
Bulgaria	59087	392913 (2002)	15618 (100)	56893	2261	3.14%
Ethiopia	59078	246484 (1329)	3474 (35)	2102	30	4.90%
Switzerland	57799	642131 (2686)	10546 (14)	73762	1211	2.21%
Romania	55348	1037009 (3006)	26793 (175)	54197	1400	1.98%
Kenya	45669	153488 (965)	2540 (21)	2805	46	3.49%
Japan	42842	541496 (4342)	9710 (39)	4292	77	5.42%
Egypt	41233	218902 (861)	12866 (46)	2107	124	2.71%
Chile	41223	1141403 (4968)	25353 (36)	59300	1317	4.13%
Paraguay	40406	257706 (2660)	5561 (91)	35778	772	6.03%
Tunisia	39602	291833 (2603)	9993 (75)	24487	838	5.18%
Dominican Republic	39324	262404 (556)	3435 (9)	23996	314	1.20%

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Kazakhstan	38889	294946 (2696)	3459 (23)	15559	182	6.41%
Bolivia	38644	291675 (1313)	12695 (29)	24717	1076	2.57%
Finland	37898	84797 (296)	899 (6)	15285	162	2.16%
Ecuador	35498	362843 (1689)	17804 (60)	20318	997	3.39%
Greece	35236	323639 (3010)	9713 (86)	31173	936	6.01%
Bosnia	34575	193115 (1239)	8082 (57)	59159	2476	3.49%
Algeria	33237	120174 (182)	3172 (7)	2701	71	1.00%
Jordan	32468	695390 (3209)	8429 (57)	67615	820	2.76%
Azerbaijan	31733	305933 (2075)	4235 (32)	29956	415	4.59%
Costa Rica	31004	233498 (1531)	3115 (11)	45503	607	3.49%
West Bank & Gaza	28733	286028 (1748)	3096 (18)	55046	596	3.96%
Uruguay	27969	172601 (3274)	2083 (61)	49549	598	11.88%
Austria	26836	600089 (2523)	9997 (38)	66325	1105	2.65%
Portugal	24653	832255 (610)	16952 (1)	81812	1666	0.41%

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Jamaica	23523	44337 (83)	744 (6)	14920	250	2.89%
Qatar	22592	199180 (819)	400 (9)	70938	142	3.12%
Malaysia	21687	381813 (2340)	1400 (11)	11677	43	4.19%
South Africa	20131	1569935 (1569)	53940 (53)	26205	900	0.53%
Cyprus	19509	58865 (843)	295 (0)	48471	243	9.53%
Norway	19451	109137 (550)	734 (25)	20006	135	3.23%
Lithuania	18832	236606 (1186)	3804 (16)	87907	1413	3.09%
N Macedonia	18469	148618 (623)	4556 (47)	71338	2187	3.03%
Oman	18094	183770 (1077)	1926 (17)	35271	370	4.43%
Thailand	17162	46643 (1458)	110 (2)	667	2	23.01%
Armenia	16303	210518 (1033)	3944 (25)	70936	1329	2.56%
UAE	16152	502791 (1931)	1561 (2)	50348	156	2.64%
Guatemala	15707	216329 (1629)	7309 (30)	11899	402	4.25%

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Croatia	15380	313423 (3117)	6692 (49)	76729	1638	4.93%
Peru	15134	1726806 (7718)	58261 (307)	51794	1747	3.42%
Venezuela	15095	186745 (1009)	1965 (21)	6582	69	4.63%
Ireland	13567	244695 (398)	4856 (9)	49115	975	1.06%
Estonia	13027	118789 (472)	1109 (5)	89500	836	2.66%
Georgia	12198	299038 (1310)	3971 (12)	75079	997	2.62%
Slovenia	12176	234067 (1034)	4176 (4)	112577	2008	2.13%
Mongolia	11962	25364 (1169)	56 (5)	7638	17	29.73%
Libya	11868	173683 (594)	2924 (5)	25004	421	2.09%
Bahrain	10790	167165 (1008)	607 (2)	95599	347	4.31%
Nepal	10582	289787 (2220)	3112 (10)	9805	105	2.84%
Kosovo	10488	76070 (0)	1688 (0)			0.00%
Saudi Arabia	9818	408038 (1028)	6858 (12)	11576	195	1.69%

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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
Denmark	9506	245562 (803)	2466 (2)	42156	424	2.17%
Latvia	8308	112983 (759)	2079 (8)	60440	1112	3.45%
South Korea	8243	115926 (731)	1806 (4)	2260	35	3.89%
Nigeria	7986	164488 (65)	2061 (0)	782	10	0.30%
Myanmar	7547	142661 (17)	3206 (0)	2608	59	0.04%
Moldova	7544	247391 (700)	5643 (27)	61442	1401	1.63%
Belarus	7243	347316 (1318)	2453 (10)	36765	260	2.45%
Somalia	7177	13459 (135)	689 (11)	828	42	4.62%
Madagascar	6413	33592 (390)	569 (6)	1189	20	12.63%
Mozambique	6290	69437 (128)	805 (3)	2173	25	0.73%
Cameroon	6049	64809 (0)	939 (0)	2394	35	4.75%
Mali	5239	13336 (90)	451 (7)	644	22	6.52%
Cuba	5179	96760 (1006)	547 (9)	8547	48	7.60%
Morocco**	5017	507348 (669)	8970 (10)	13616	241	0.72%

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
Cambodia	4899	7747 (303)	54 (5)	458	3	37.09%
Syria	4885	21584 (151)	1483 (15)	1210	83	4.77%
Lesotho	4429	10720 (0)	316 (0)	4972	147	0.10%
Botswana	4285	44702 (0)	684 (0)	18707	286	2.81%
Sudan	3998	32611 (65)	2289 (2)	730	51	2.52%
Panama	3900	361678 (359)	6196 (4)	82779	1418	0.60%
Sri Lanka	3752	98050 (578)	630 (5)	4564	29	2.38%
Kyrgyzstan	3675	92626 (306)	1561 (4)	14012	236	1.93%
Afghanistan	3484	58346 (132)	2561 (4)	1472	65	1.39%
Gabon	3184	22228 (196)	136 (0)	9802	60	2.98%
Luxembourg	3025	65604 (285)	788 (2)	103454	1243	1.94%
Burundi	2927	3706 (63)	6 (0)	304	1	10.06%
Montenegro	2925	96048 (154)	1444 (3)	152911	2299	1.24%
Maldives	2914	26920 (253)	71 (0)	49109	130	4.00%

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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
Papua New Guinea	2875	10338 (386)	99 (8)	1138	11	13.10%
Guinea	2523	21666 (33)	139 (0)	1615	10	1.69%
Yemen	2504	5960 (42)	1147 (9)	196	38	6.34%
Cabo Verde	2481	21179 (398)	198 (4)	37763	353	7.81%
Nicaragua	2429	6835 (0)	181 (0)	1022	27	0.83%
Congo (Kinshasa)	2377	29233 (149)	748 (0)	319	8	1.78%
Australia	2210	29574 (15)	910 (0)	1149	35	0.45%
Uzbekistan	2194	87551 (326)	640 (1)	2586	19	2.34%
Togo	2105	12657 (47)	121 (0)	1501	14	3.50%
Israel	2019	837492 (135)	6346 (1)	91056	690	0.12%
El Salvador	1847	68007 (156)	2086 (4)	10442	320	1.75%
Congo (Brazzaville)	1737	10084 (0)	139 (0)	1792	25	0.00%
Angola	1431	24883 (222)	570 (5)	739	17	4.19%

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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
Guyana	1416	12132 (160)	274 (1)	15365	347	6.25%
Zimbabwe	1360	37980 (105)	1555 (1)	2526	103	1.61%
Ghana	1350	91783 (74)	772 (1)	2905	24	0.33%
Namibia	1306	46954 (79)	609 (1)	18215	236	1.92%
Rwanda	1206	24112 (107)	327 (0)	1825	25	1.82%
Sierra Leone	1080	4042 (1)	79 (0)	499	10	0.72%
Trinidad and Tobago**	1023	9216 (81)	157 (0)	6568	112	6.73%

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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	1684581	3725088 (2168)	61193 (80)	94299	1549	0.44%
Virginia	584998	649608 (1261)	10640 (15)	76106	1247	1.45%
New York	551876	2012806 (4292)	51732 (43)	105825	2674	1.96%
Maryland	420069	438789 (1205)	8605 (13)	72579	1423	1.92%
Florida	416491	2184354 (5571)	34616 (83)	101703	1612	1.95%
Kentucky	381631	438927 (780)	6373 (13)	98245	1426	0.91%
South Carolina	323661	571369 (763)	9365 (10)	110973	1819	1.13%
Michigan	274221	895445 (12574)	18130 (134)	89662	1815	5.01%
New Jersey	207498	987350 (3475)	25271 (65)	111161	2845	2.42%
Georgia	204915	1087791 (1318)	19829 (31)	102453	1868	0.87%
Washington	196665	390214 (1496)	5422 (15)	51529	718	2.53%
Alabama	181645	524367 (412)	10807 (9)	106944	2204	0.68%
Rhode Island	134251	145647 (289)	2658 (4)	137486	2509	1.65%
Colorado	112800	494521 (1492)	6215 (4)	85873	1105	2.16%

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
Pennsylvania	99324	1120581 (4537)	25819 (70)	87805	2026	2.71%
Illinois	92952	1309459 (2769)	24018 (29)	103344	1895	1.57%
Texas	90200	2864319 (4427)	49748 (76)	98903	1723	0.82%
Idaho	78481	185759 (294)	2028 (6)	103946	1135	0.76%
Missouri	75857	585701 (718)	9056 (7)	94297	1520	-0.81%
Wisconsin	69952	653670 (791)	7430 (3)	101721	1154	0.85%
Nebraska	47851	217596 (488)	2229 (3)	112487	1152	1.16%
Maine	44734	58465 (500)	768 (1)	43494	571	5.29%
Ohio	38470	1058395 (1789)	19033 (0)	90545	1628	1.18%
Connecticut	37479	332995 (856)	8027 (7)	93399	2251	1.71%
Hawaii	32464	32938 (71)	474 (0)	22291	335	2.03%
Massachusetts	32134	676758 (1596)	17498 (14)	98188	2539	1.75%
North Carolina	28330	952529 (1963)	12480 (43)	90820	1190	1.44%
Indiana	24125	710607 (1152)	13248 (14)	105553	1968	1.22%

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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
Puerto Rico	22354	125212 (517)	2238 (14)	69305	657	5.89%
Oregon	19809	177134 (977)	2467 (6)	41997	585	2.78%
Arizona	17949	855804 (649)	17199 (6)	117576	2363	0.53%
Nevada	17220	311750 (436)	5388 (11)	101212	1749	0.83%
Minnesota	16198	560450 (1600)	7122 (13)	99377	1261	2.38%
New Mexico	14679	195783 (168)	4020 (10)	93371	1917	0.72%
Louisiana	14126	454377 (666)	10316 (10)	97741	2219	0.82%
Tennessee	13176	837833 (1270)	12111 (15)	122684	1773	1.22%
Iowa	13123	361423 (639)	5899 (6)	123835	1870	0.84%
District of Columbia	12652	46941 (72)	1097 (0)	66512	1554	1.56%
Alaska	11039	66680 (201)	334 (0)	87455	450	1.72%
Oklahoma	10197	445963 (238)	6716 (19)	112703	1697	0.39%
Delaware	9174	101993 (286)	1603 (0)	104741	1646	2.43%
Utah	8552	393862 (590)	2177 (3)	122853	679	0.68%

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

State & Territory	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
West Virginia	7293	149888 (426)	2800 (11)	83636	1562	1.79%
Kansas	7075	308399 (583)	4917 (6)	105629	1712	0.49%

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

State & Territory	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Mississippi	3589	309818 (233)	7163 (2)	104100	2407	0.55%
Vermont	3266	22238 (126)	243 (1)	35638	389	3.37%
New Hampshire	3094	92395 (342)	1273 (2)	67949	936	2.61%
South Dakota	2043	121517 (157)	1954 (1)	137360	2209	0.94%
Arkansas	1997	334061 (352)	5708 (2)	110697	1891	0.42%
North Dakota	1085	106218 (176)	1515 (2)	139382	1947	0.94%

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