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June 3, 2021

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KEY TAKEAWAYS

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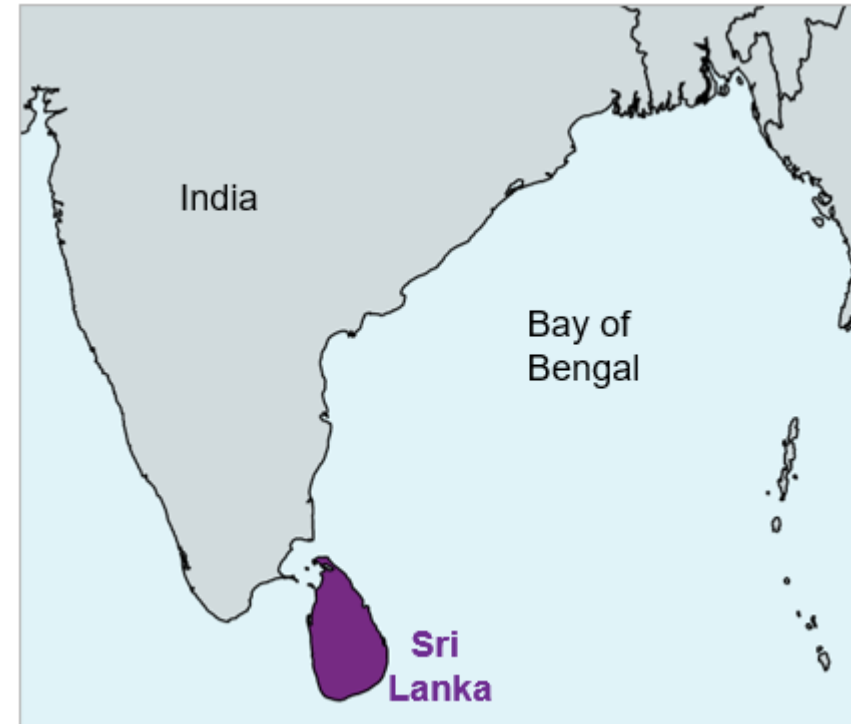
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WHAT WE'RE WATCHING

Today, there are heightening fears that the sunk X-Press Pearl cargo ship loaded with chemical materials off Sri Lanka's coast could result in a major environmental disaster. If hundreds of tons of engine oil leak into the sea from the sunken ship marine life in the area could be devastated.

Plastic debris from the ship has inundated Sri Lanka's coast in what is already one of the country's worst marine disasters. The cargo ship was on fire for 12 days before the navies of Sri Lanka and India managed to quell the blaze, but during the tow attempt it began to sink and is now on the ocean floor.



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Global

Globally, confirmed coronavirus cases surpassed 171.5 million with 3.6 million deaths.

- New research from the International Labor Organization warned that the pace of **job creation** is unlikely to make up for employment lost to the pandemic until 2023.
- **Obesity** - not age - is the single biggest factor determining whether someone with coronavirus is likely to develop **severe symptoms**, per a survey of more than 160,000 patients from 56 countries.

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COVID-19 Vaccine

Forty countries and business leaders pledged a cumulative \$2.4 billion to Covax, with Japan alone donating \$800 million.

- **Moderna** is increasing production of its booster COVID-19 vaccine in **Europe**.
- **Vietnam** will buy 20 million doses of **Sputnik V** from Russia this year.
- **Bahrain** began administering Pfizer booster shots to recipients of the **Sinopharm vaccine**, calling into question its efficacy.
- **Egypt** announced plans to vaccinate 40 percent of residents by the end of 2021.

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Markets & Business

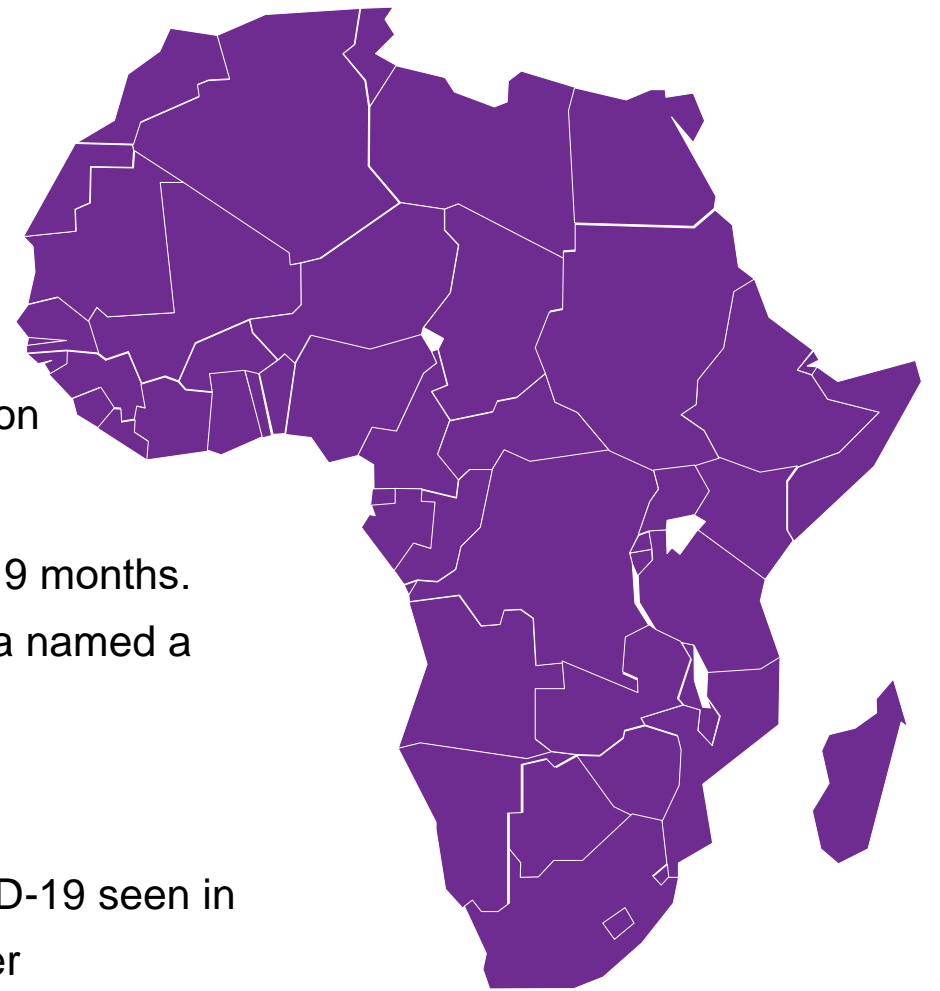
A growing number of companies are tying CEO pay to diversity performance.

- **Huawei** unveiled new details on its HarmonyOS software, the operating system that will seek to overcome the market domination of **Google's** Android and Apple's iOS.
- **Duetsche Bank** told its roughly 1,500 US investment bank employees that they must return to office by early September.
- **Apple** CEO Tim Cook encouraged employees to get vaccinated as the company said most staff would return to the office for at least three days a week from early September.
- An activist investor is likely to pick up a third seat on **Exxon's** board, giving climate interests additional leverage at the oil major.
- Trading in **AMC** shares was briefly halted Wednesday as the company's stock price continued its surge following a company promise of free popcorn for investors.
- European tech firm **Prosus** struck a deal to acquire **Stack Overflow**, an online community for software developers, for \$1.8 billion.

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Africa

- Twitter deleted a Tweet from **Nigerian** President Buhari threatening violence against rebels responsible for reported attacks against election infrastructure, prompting outrage from the Nigerian government.
- The African Union suspended **Mali** after the country's second coup in 9 months. Leader of the military junta and interim Malian President Colonel Goita named a former coup leader as the country's new prime minister.
- **Namibian** state hospitals are suffering an oxygen shortage.
- While much of **Africa** may have been spared the death toll that COVID-19 seen in other regions, Africa now faces recession, growing violence and higher unemployment because of the pandemic, per the annual Ibrahim Forum Report.



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Asia

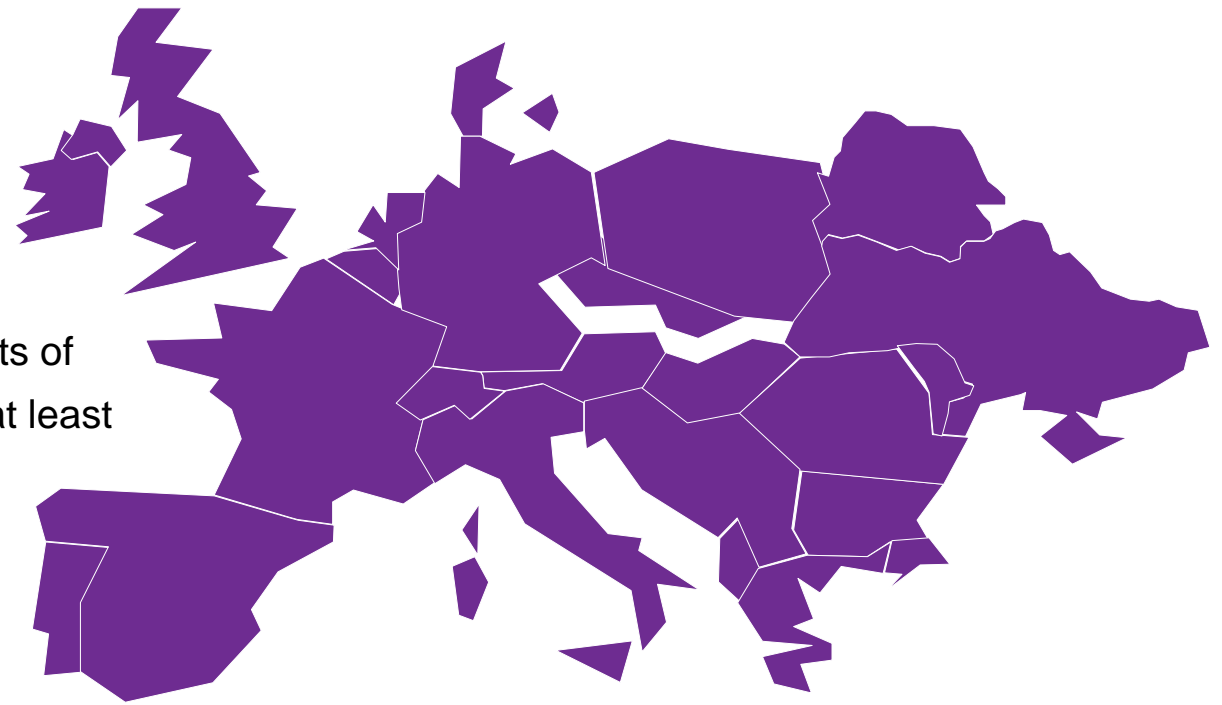
- A court in **Myanmar** jailed two journalists for “*inciting violence*,” continuing a media crackdown. Concerns are mounting that Myanmar could become a regional epicenter for COVID-19.
- **Taiwan** reported its first cluster of COVID-19 cases at a semiconductor plant, King Yuan Electronics.
- **Australia’s** Victoria state extended its snap COVID-19 lockdown for a second week.
- The WHO’s representative in **Vietnam** said the coronavirus mutation first detected there does not meet the global health body’s definition of a new variant, although it is still very transmissible and dangerous.
- Cities in **China’s** most populous Guangdong province tightened coronavirus restrictions.
- **Japan’s** most senior medical advisor said that hosting the Olympics during the pandemic was “*not normal*,” Japanese media reported that thousands of volunteers had resigned. **South Korea** requested that the International Olympic Committee ask Japan to remove references to islands who both Japan and South Korea claim ownership of. Japan has now vaccinated 10 million people with at least one dose.
- Climbers seeking to return home from Mt. Everest are facing difficulties due to **Nepal’s** banning of most air travel.



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Europe

- The **UK** government says it is now shifting its focus to variants of concern, as three-quarters of UK adults have now received at least one vaccine dose. The UK is due to update England's no-quarantine "*green list*" of overseas destinations, with **Portugal** potentially being removed from the list.
- **France** will begin vaccinating teenagers from June 15.
- **Spain** surpassed 80,000 virus deaths.
- **Denmark** is poised to become the first EU country to process asylum seekers outside Europe, in a government proposal that has drawn anger from human rights advocates.
- Surging services activity and strong labor market data pointed to strong **UK** economic growth in May as more businesses reopened after weeks of lockdown.
- Services sector activity in Italy and Spain expanded by more than expected in May as the easing of restrictions bolstered sales, confidence and employment.

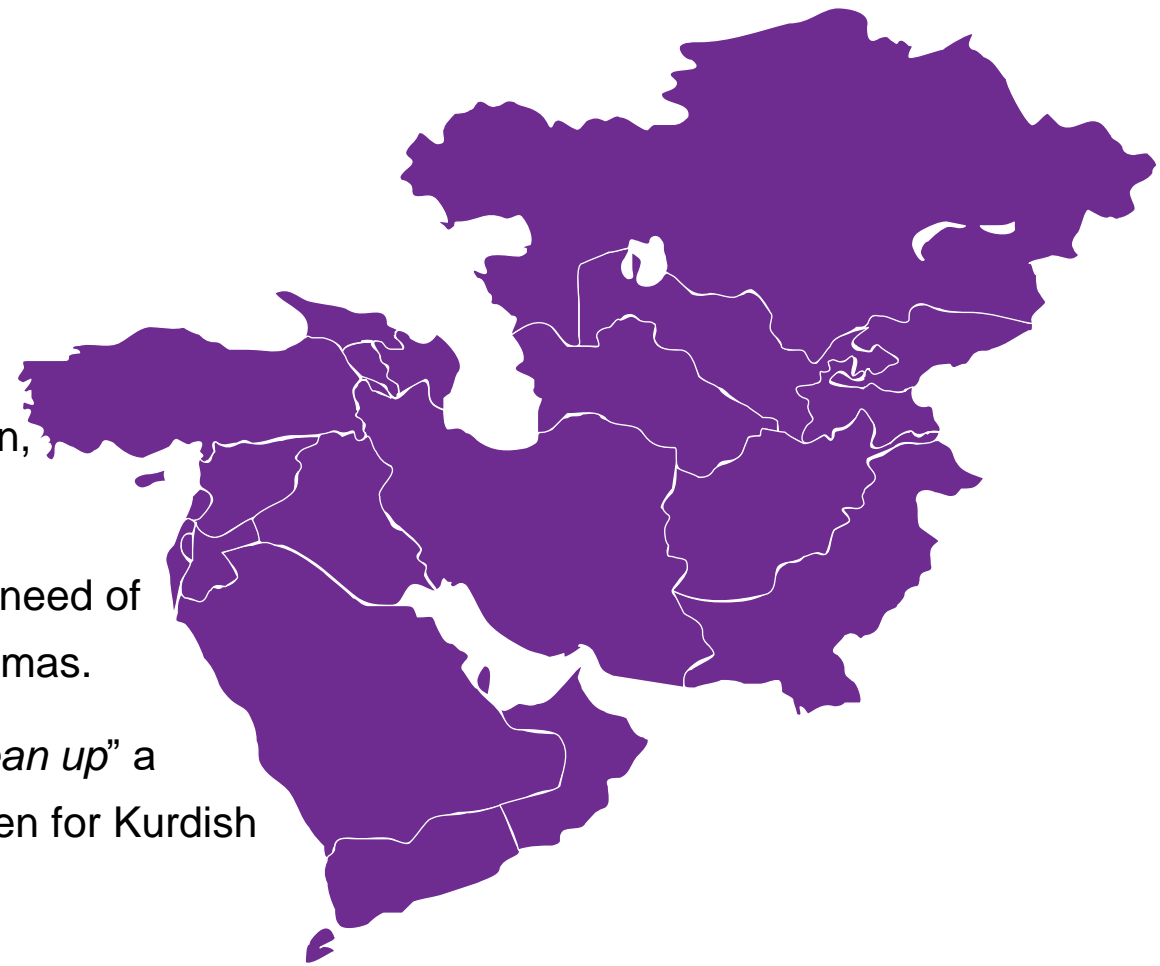


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Middle East

- Yair Lapid officially informed **Israeli** President Rivlin that he had secured the necessary seats to form a governing coalition, cementing the success of the diverse anti-Netanyahu bloc.
- The WHO estimates that nearly 200,000 **Palestinians** are in need of health aid following the recent conflict between **Israel** and Hamas.
- **Turkish** President Erdogan warned Iraq that Ankara may “*clean up*” a refugee camp in **Iraq** that they allege functions as a safe haven for Kurdish militants.
- The **Lebanese** Central Bank announced that it would stop allowing depositors withdraw dollars from their accounts, cutting off access to dollars for most Lebanese.
- **Sudan** said that it is reviewing a previous agreement to host a **Russian** naval base on its Red Sea coast.
- The **US** Embassy in Kabul issued a warning Thursday urging American citizens to leave **Afghanistan** as soon as possible due to the worsening coronavirus situation there.

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Americas

- **Cuba** approved a tranche of legal reforms aimed at improving business conditions, including legal status for business owners classed as “*self-employed*.”
- **Colombia** reopened its land border with **Venezuela** after 14 months of closure.
- **Guatemala’s** President Giammattei criticized the country’s best-known graft prosecutor for what he said was a left-wing politicization of the fight against corruption, a view at odds with strong US backing for the prosecutor’s work.
- **Nicaraguan** police placed opposition leader Cristiana Chamorro under house arrest, escalating a political battle ahead of elections later this year in which longtime leftist President Ortega is seeking to hold on to power.



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Americas: US



- Across the nation, 168.7 million people have received at least **one dose of vaccine**, or 50.8 percent to the total population. Budweiser maker Anheuser-Busch has pledged to give beers to Americans in the “*biggest beer giveaway in history*” if President Biden’s **goal of 70 percent vaccinations** is met by July 4.
- Democratic candidates for **New York City mayor** held a second debate Wednesday night, with recent polls showing no clear frontrunner.
- The Fed’s Beige Book report found that **labor shortages and supply chain disruptions** are weighing on businesses ability to recover from the pandemic.
- Ferry service between mainland Massachusetts and the islands of Martha’s Vineyard and Nantucket was disrupted by a **ransomware cyber-attack**.
- Former **President Trump’s blog page** has been shut down and will not return, per an aide.
- The office of the US trade representative threatened **tariffs** for some \$2 billion of goods from the UK, Austria, India, Italy, Spain and Turkey as the countries argue how to tax tech companies. The White House said Wednesday that President Biden will rebuke President Putin over the **cyber-attack** on JBS when they meet at a summit later this month.

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How do You Manage Risks?

The coronavirus pandemic has not just added a new layer of risk for business leaders to navigate, but has accelerated drivers of change, including disruptive technologies, political and economic realignments and cultural priorities on equality, justice and conservation, while increasing vulnerabilities that bad actors seek to exploit.

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Emerging & Existing Hotspots: Belarus Increasingly Isolated Following Detention of Opposition Activist

By Alexander Lucaci

“Europe’s last dictatorship” once again attracted headlines last week, after a RyanAir flight from Greece to Lithuania was forcibly diverted over Belarusian airspace in order to detain a young opposition activist in exile, Roman Protasevich. While Belarusian security services initially asserted that they received a tip that there was a bomb on the plane, the claim was later found to be incorrect as the tip in question was emailed after the flight had already been grounded. The incident has attracted widespread condemnation across the international community, including the European Union and NATO who have implemented additional sanctions for what they allege is “state-sponsored terrorism” and “aviation piracy.”

Furthermore, Brussels has blocked Belarus’s sole airline from using EU airspace, a move that has grounded hundreds of flights out of Minsk. The Biden Administration has shown support for the European measures, while calling Protasevich’s arrest “an outrageous act” and urging an international investigation. Additional US sanctions on Minsk and key Belarusian leadership are likely to be implemented in the next several weeks.

The abduction of Roman Protasevich arrives as Belarusian President Aleksander Lukashenko finds himself under increasing domestic and international isolation after last August’s contested

elections and violent crackdown on the subsequent mass demonstrations. Although weekly protests have endured, Lukashenko likely feels justified in his decision to engage in further repression and emboldened by the lack of a strong international response. Nevertheless, it is clear that the Belarusian president is focused on political survival, rather than risks to his international reputational. This new approach carries clear risks for European security, as Belarus reverts to an even more closed society, threatens the territorial sovereignty of surrounding countries through hosting Russian military exercises, and de-facto hijacking international flights between EU capitals.

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Minsk's aviation piracy also has implications for Europe's strategic approach to Russia. The Belarusian economy, already battered by years of sanctions, corruption, and mismanagement, continues to suffer from stubbornly high COVID infection rates and a faltering vaccination program. In the aftermath of the RyanAir incident, Lukashenko met with Russian President Vladimir Putin, and the two agreed on additional lines of Russian credit to prop up the Belarusian economy in addition to deepening other political and economic ties. Moscow likely sees no alternative to supporting their closest geostrategic ally despite the financial and reputational risks - Lukashenko has for years attempted to play Moscow, Brussels, and Washington against each other, occasionally flirting with the idea of pro-democratic reforms in order to gain additional concessions from Russia. A democratic Belarus, especially one in which Lukashenko has been overthrown by popular protests, would pose an existential threat to Putin and Moscow's strategic posture in Europe. As a result, Minsk and Moscow are likely to continue deepening their economic, political, and cultural integration to the point where the two countries are separated only by an official border. Belarus's full

absorption into Russia remains an outlier possibility in the long-term, although Lukashenko and Putin's oftentimes frosty personal relationship precludes an immediate union.

The EU-Belarus conflict over the seizure of the RyanAir flight is playing out ahead of the Biden-Putin Summit in Geneva on June 16. Protasevich's detention will surely be added to the Biden agenda, alongside other human rights concerns, arms control issues, the ongoing war in eastern Ukraine, and Russian cyber-attacks against US government and commercial infrastructure. Putin's agenda will likely be much shorter, attempting to focus on perceived US aggressions and domestic problems. Russian foreign minister Sergey Lavrov has already telegraphed Moscow's intentions to turn the summit into a sideshow, claiming that Russia has "*grave concerns*" over how the insurrectionists from the January 6 attack on the US capitol are being treated in detention. In reality, there are precious few issues on which Washington and Moscow can find common ground - the two primary areas including arms control and their mutual intention to have the US rejoin the JCPOA, or Iran nuclear deal.

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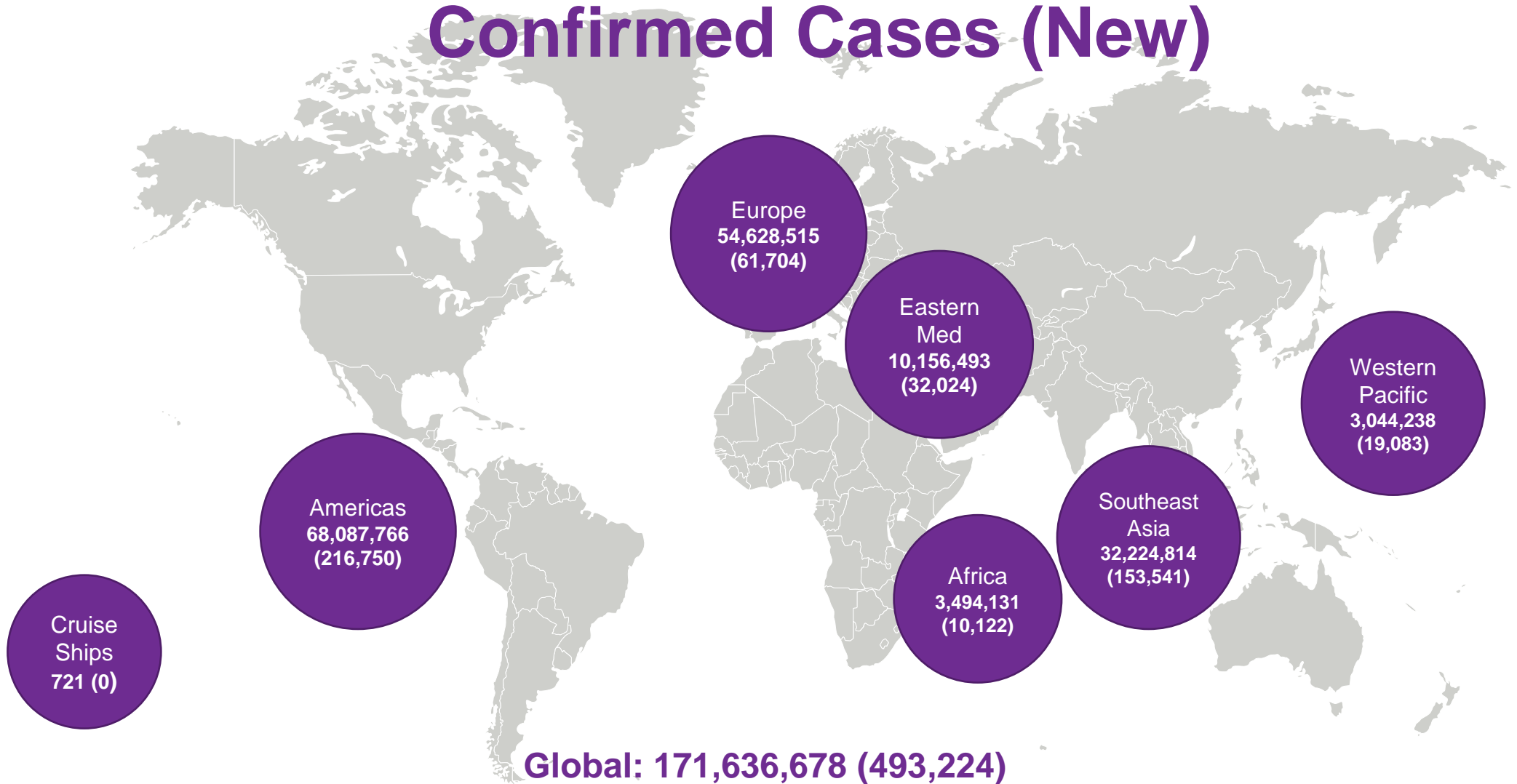
President Biden appears to have pursued a summit with his Russian counterpart out of a sense of formality and tradition between two great powers, despite the fact that the geopolitical outlooks and common interests between Moscow and Washington have grown farther apart over at least the last decade. The June 16 summit will likely act as a trust-building exercise between the two leaders rather than an occasion for deal-making on specific issues or broader de-escalation in the context of Great Power Competition. A possible wildcard in this scenario would be if the Biden Administration decided to “go big” in diplomatic ambitions, much as they have in numerous areas of domestic policy in their first six months. This may include a combination of vaccine diplomacy, Ukrainian ceasefire, and bilateral cybersecurity agreements. More likely, however, is a joint communique outlining broad areas of common agreement - despite the Russia summit with Putin being Biden’s first official summit, the US administration has signaled that its international priorities lie elsewhere.

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Coronavirus Condition Updates

As of 2100 hours US EDT on June 2, 2021

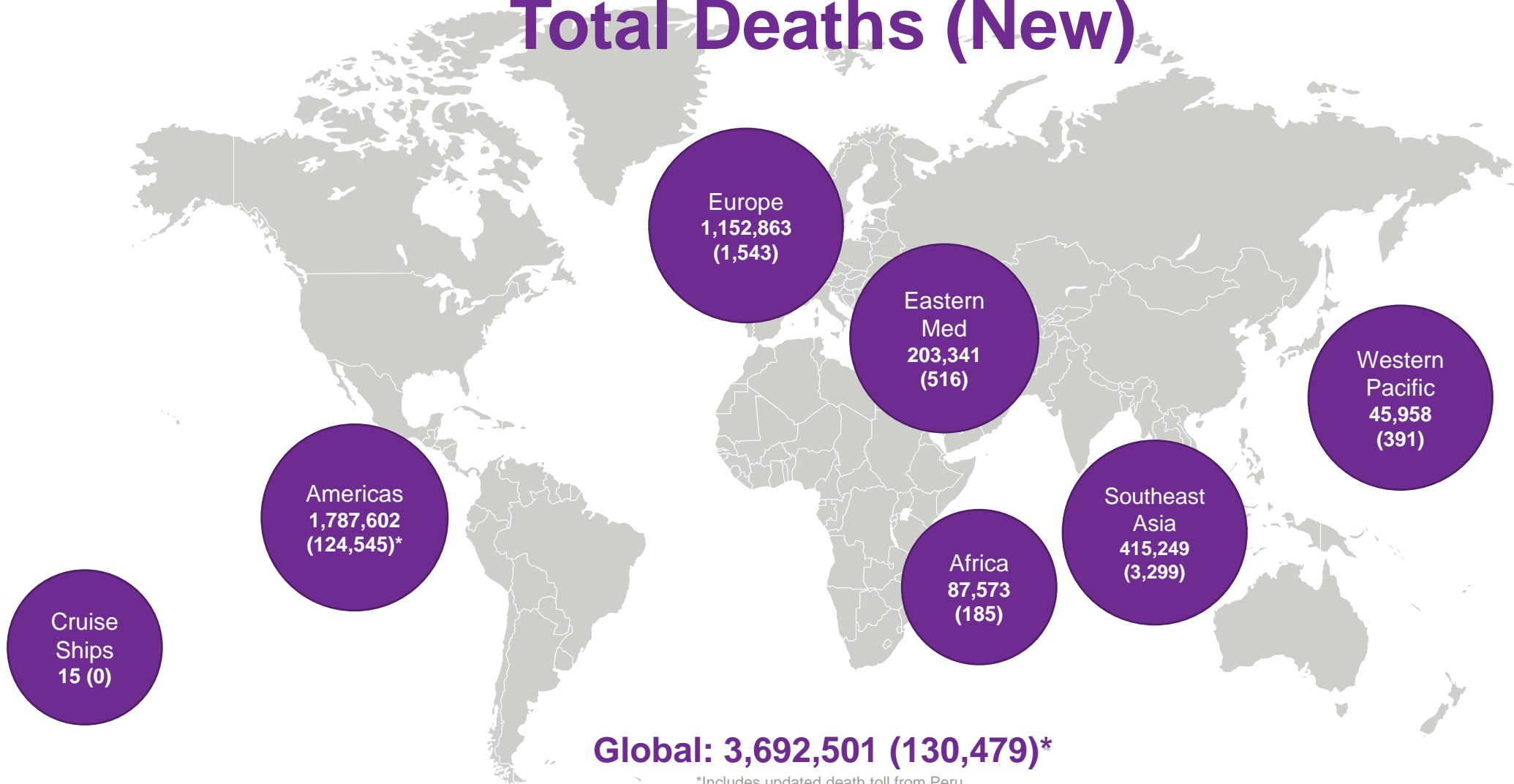
Confirmed Cases (New)



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Total Deaths (New)

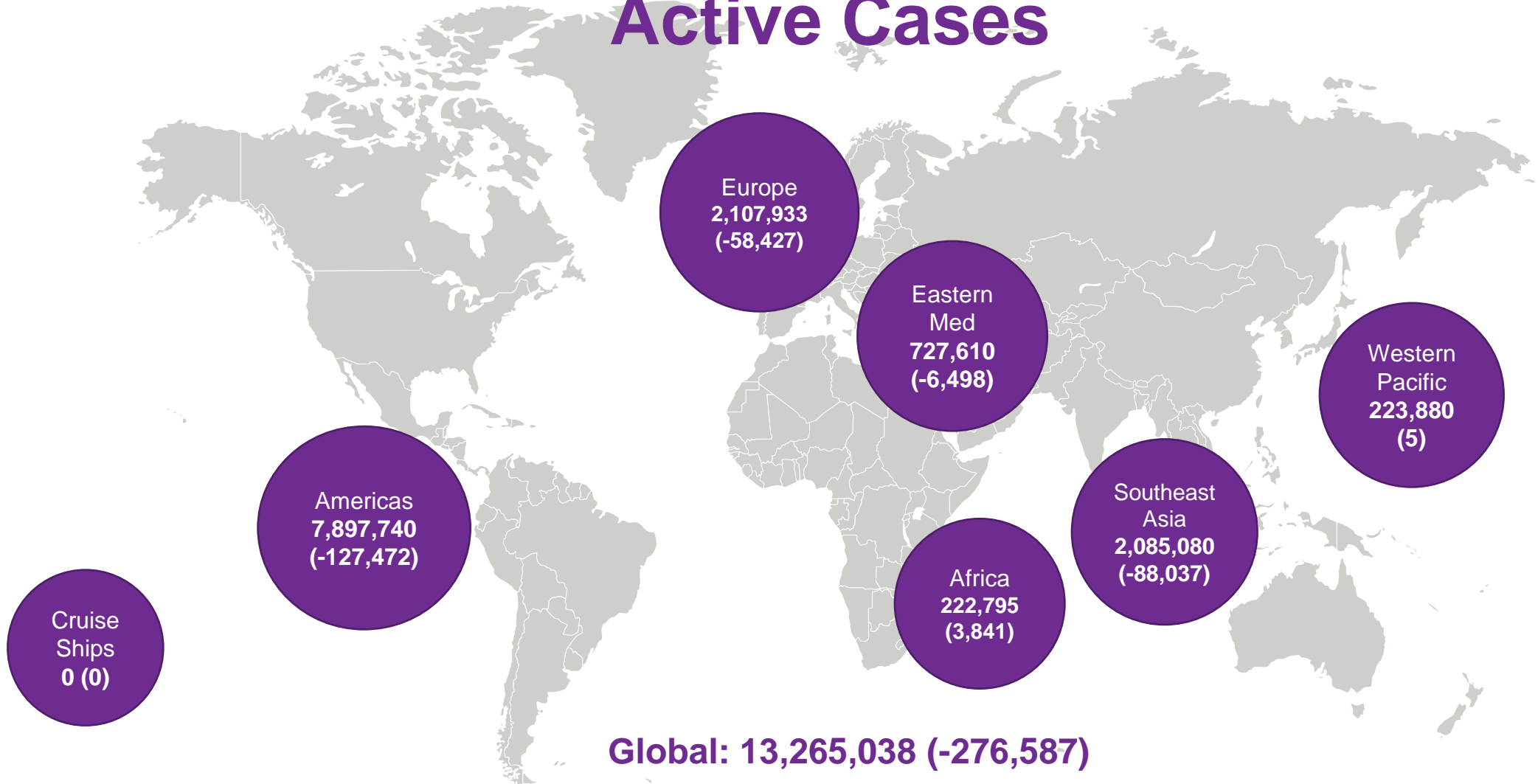


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*Includes updated death toll from Peru

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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	5358120	33307367 (19925)	595833 (620)	102631	1836	0.42%
India	1720078	28440988 (134105)	338013 (2899)	20425	243	4.52%
Brazil	1084045	16720081 (94509)	467706 (2394)	78150	2186	3.13%
Argentina	363520	3852156 (35017)	79320 (587)	84521	1740	6.89%
Iran	360847	2935443 (11620)	80488 (161)	34543	947	2.73%
Russia	265383	5090249 (8832)	122267 (394)	34867	837	1.42%
France	264506	5806324 (8900)	110718 (97)	86932	1678	1.35%
Mexico	262211	2420659 (6917)	227840 (33)	18595	1750	0.96%
Italy	210050	4223200 (2897)	126283 (62)	69944	2091	0.60%
Poland	158397	2873520 (657)	73984 (128)	76002	1957	0.22%
Colombia	150994	3459422 (27000)	89808 (511)	67329	1748	5.46%
Spain	147266	3687762 (4984)	80049 (66)	78846	1711	0.95%
Honduras	147162	238820 (593)	6379 (26)	23766	635	2.39%
Netherlands	137634	1681609 (2516)	17918 (12)	96349	1028	1.37%

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Nepal	101993	571111 (4524)	7555 (101)	19283	255	7.40%
Indonesia	100364	1831773 (5246)	50908 (185)	6633	184	2.49%
Germany	98894	3698004 (5096)	89510 (194)	44008	1065	0.96%
Ukraine	93407	2206836 (2205)	50857 (158)	50742	1169	0.92%
Turkey	84476	5263697 (7181)	47768 (112)	61801	561	1.15%
Sweden	83097	1068473 (0)	14413 (0)	105194	1419	0.38%
Malaysia	82274	587165 (7703)	2993 (126)	17931	91	10.44%
Costa Rica	73792	323598 (2319)	4098 (24)	62996	798	5.16%
UK	73051	4510646 (4333)	128057 (12)	65891	1873	0.61%
Hungary	69835	804987 (275)	29774 (13)	83524	3089	0.31%
Iraq	68559	1210105 (4583)	16436 (31)	29480	400	2.74%
Belgium	67924	1063499 (1498)	24968 (13)	91397	2146	1.29%
Bolivia	62499	374718 (3439)	14639 (115)	31705	1239	6.02%
Peru	59825	1965432 (4345)	184942 (435)	58858	5538	1.69%

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Egypt	55888	264557 (951)	15178 (42)	2541	146	3.19%
Pakistan	55052	924667 (1843)	20930 (80)	4113	93	2.03%
Paraguay	54752	361440 (3196)	9396 (103)	50110	1303	6.23%
South Africa	52618	1675013 (5782)	56711 (110)	27919	945	2.03%
Philippines	52255	1240682 (5223)	21158 (146)	11186	191	4.19%
Kenya	50981	171226 (142)	3206 (18)	3121	58	1.34%
Japan	50625	749130 (2642)	13140 (91)	5940	104	3.63%
Thailand	49777	165462 (3440)	1107 (38)	2365	16	18.14%
Dominican Republic	49409	295680 (1659)	3637 (3)	27008	332	3.54%
Bangladesh	47534	804293 (1988)	12694 (34)	4839	76	1.50%
Finland	45811	92770 (128)	959 (3)	16719	173	1.11%
Chile	43988	1394973 (5616)	29385 (41)	72403	1525	3.98%
Uruguay	37171	301524 (3518)	4394 (52)	86526	1261	9.84%
Norway	36192	125929 (353)	785 (2)	23063	144	2.20%

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Algeria	35869	129640 (322)	3490 (10)	2908	78	1.76%
Ecuador	33033	428865 (1175)	20681 (61)	23974	1156	2.03%
Switzerland	32214	696213 (717)	10826 (0)	79907	1243	0.87%
Sri Lanka	30267	192547 (3306)	1566 (39)	8957	73	11.76%
Tunisia	29764	348911 (1925)	12793 (73)	29241	1072	3.26%
Canada	29277	1385278 (2063)	25612 (46)	36411	673	1.43%
Bahrain	26863	244726 (1936)	1031 (22)	139411	587	8.63%
Kazakhstan	25574	388991 (1319)	3974 (0)	20492	209	3.19%
Ethiopia	25416	272036 (246)	4178 (7)	2314	36	0.83%
Maldives	23918	65868 (704)	171 (1)	119921	311	11.42%
Portugal	22965	850262 (724)	17026 (1)	83610	1674	0.52%
Jamaica	22066	48639 (45)	951 (2)	16360	320	1.15%
Bosnia	19165	204172 (79)	9303 (33)	62591	2852	0.32%
UAE	18683	574958 (2154)	1686 (2)	57496	169	2.72%

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Greece	18093	405542 (1379)	12145 (23)	39084	1170	2.95%
Bulgaria	16486	419010 (197)	17747 (21)	60724	2572	0.45%
Venezuela	16283	236755 (1188)	2674 (13)	8348	94	4.49%
Oman	16046	219529 (1258)	2370 (14)	42013	454	3.41%
Afghanistan	14122	75119 (1093)	3034 (27)	1891	76	9.82%
Lithuania	14035	275206 (423)	4284 (5)	102413	1594	1.27%
Kuwait	13825	311846 (1345)	1779 (4)	72046	411	3.20%
Guatemala	13312	257167 (1334)	8214 (31)	14115	451	3.24%
Denmark	12817	283852 (956)	2517 (0)	48716	433	2.79%
Ireland	12436	262726 (407)	4941 (0)	52667	990	1.26%
Lebanon	12387	540844 (214)	7740 (5)	79568	1139	0.34%
Georgia	11800	346150 (954)	4834 (30)	86926	1214	1.97%
Libya	10772	186323 (251)	3131 (4)	26782	450	1.28%
Kosovo	10488	76070 (0)	1688 (0)			0.00%

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Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Jordan	10276	737888 (604)	9489 (17)	71667	922	0.75%
Saudi Arabia	10043	452956 (1269)	7393 (16)	12828	209	2.10%
Trinidad and Tobago	9579	24726 (412)	523 (16)	17615	373	15.56%
Czechia	9278	1662260 (478)	30135 (5)	154957	2809	0.21%
Mongolia	8638	60372 (1143)	286 (3)	18148	86	11.00%
Taiwan	8326	9608 (428)	149 (12)	403	6	39.77%
Myanmar	8217	143823 (72)	3218 (1)	2627	59	0.37%
Serbia	7795	712989 (287)	6881 (9)	81906	790	0.32%
South Korea	7443	141476 (677)	1965 (2)	2757	38	3.18%
Cambodia	7188	31460 (750)	230 (10)	1858	14	16.31%
Somalia	7075	14691 (24)	770 (1)	901	47	0.40%
Romania	6858	1078142 (164)	30415 (62)	56390	1591	0.18%
Panama	6617	379506 (678)	6381 (4)	86705	1458	1.20%
Cuba	5923	144514 (1191)	977 (12)	12766	86	6.24%

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Angola	5916	34960 (208)	780 (8)	1034	23	5.80%
Belarus	5781	395990 (915)	2871 (10)	41919	304	2.06%

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HIGH RISK 1,000-5,000 cases)

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Estonia*	4956	129804 (130)	1259 (1)	97791	949	0.75%
Armenia	4846	222870 (92)	4446 (1)	75082	1498	0.33%
Vietnam	4679	7813 (241)	49 (1)	80	1	26.11%
Austria	4657	645552 (400)	10621 (6)	71303	1173	0.53%
Nigeria	4515	166560 (26)	2099 (0)	790	10	0.28%
Latvia*	4481	133866 (348)	2386 (7)	71703	1278	1.76%
Kyrgyzstan	4473	105469 (358)	1821 (6)	15925	275	2.34%
Namibia	4351	56264 (452)	865 (11)	21782	335	5.03%
West Bank & Gaza	4316	309036 (304)	3507 (4)	59318	673	0.87%
Lesotho	4071	10831 (0)	326 (0)	5019	151	0.08%
Burundi	4049	4828 (25)	6 (0)	395	1	5.39%
Mali	4024	14281 (10)	517 (0)	687	25	0.20%
Slovenia	3960	254419 (374)	4380 (4)	122364	2107	0.91%
Azerbaijan	3944	334288 (156)	4926 (5)	32699	482	0.42%

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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
Cameroon	3680	78929 (0)	1275 (0)	2907	47	1.52%
Sudan	3630	35656 (0)	2662 (0)	796	59	1.03%
Congo (Kinshasa)	3482	31934 (118)	786 (0)	347	9	2.39%
Uzbekistan	3466	100726 (231)	691 (1)	2970	20	1.86%
Qatar	3300	217882 (194)	562 (2)	77599	200	0.82%
Zambia	3171	96563 (742)	1284 (2)	5122	68	3.25%
Suriname	3107	15428 (300)	316 (3)	26085	534	12.53%
Nicaragua	3069	7481 (0)	187 (0)	1117	28	2.10%
Morocco	3031	520038 (418)	9161 (6)	13937	245	0.50%
Botswana	2865	54973 (0)	849 (0)	22953	354	3.83%
El Salvador	2644	73702 (0)	2255 (3)	11310	346	1.20%
Timor-Leste	2602	7310 (149)	16 (0)	5449	12	20.44%
Cyprus	2474	72573 (58)	361 (1)	59710	297	0.67%
Haiti	2185	15058 (127)	321 (0)	1306	28	6.78%

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
Uganda	2162	48676 (915)	364 (2)	1034	8	9.45%
Gabon	2159	24429 (0)	152 (0)	10744	67	0.97%
Croatia	1991	356829 (432)	8042 (8)	87417	1970	0.69%
Yemen	1964	6759 (8)	1323 (1)	222	43	1.32%
Guinea	1839	23194 (0)	162 (0)	1723	12	0.58%
Slovakia	1839	389990 (124)	12366 (13)	71400	2264	0.26%
Guyana	1834	17257 (143)	396 (5)	21843	501	5.92%
Cabo Verde	1484	30694 (171)	266 (2)	54662	474	3.73%
Moldova	1449	255285 (44)	6120 (6)	63420	1520	0.18%
Ghana	1169	94011 (0)	785 (0)	2969	25	0.32%
Syria	1167	24559 (30)	1778 (4)	1373	99	1.25%
Congo (Brazzaville)	1100	11845 (187)	154 (1)	2099	27	1.58%
Seychelles	1080	11621 (0)	42 (0)	117495	425	7.58%
N Macedonia	1070	155345 (43)	5429 (6)	74567	2606	0.18%

Data Source: WorldOMeter

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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	1671070	3791889 (913)	63294 (33)	95970	1602	0.31%
Virginia	607812	675783 (186)	11206 (12)	79173	1313	0.30%
Maryland	439754	460060 (65)	9622 (6)	76097	1592	0.30%
Kentucky	399217	459124 (412)	7071 (4)	102766	1583	0.54%
Florida	325813	2327989 (1234)	36924 (55)	108391	1719	0.61%
New York	318836	2103269 (400)	53338 (9)	110795	2757	0.29%
Washington	217636	437677 (693)	5801 (12)	57793	768	1.66%
Michigan	154834	993422 (497)	20423 (34)	99473	2045	0.45%
Rhode Island	139878	151895 (51)	2712 (0)	143384	2560	0.26%
Colorado	110695	544157 (576)	6590 (11)	94492	1171	0.90%
Georgia	95999	1124571 (491)	20867 (29)	105918	1965	0.32%
New Jersey	83973	1016763 (273)	26247 (28)	114472	2955	0.21%
Idaho	78534	192478 (173)	2097 (7)	107706	1173	0.48%
Wisconsin	70106	674739 (259)	7894 (19)	115886	1356	0.25%

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
Texas	64418	2956576 (2492)	51575 (50)	102004	1786	0.33%
Maine	54091	67881 (62)	827 (2)	50498	615	1.09%
Missouri	53255	607158 (488)	9537 (38)	97793	1604	0.54%
Illinois	50561	1382979 (474)	25241 (8)	109145	1992	0.42%
Nebraska	50254	223434 (30)	2249 (0)	115505	1163	0.14%
Pennsylvania	37604	1208133 (3535)	27259 (55)	94371	2138	0.76%
South Carolina	36911	593526 (264)	9739 (3)	115277	1892	0.34%
Hawaii	35857	36357 (25)	500 (0)	25678	353	1.19%
Louisiana	31774	472304 (641)	10595 (3)	101597	2279	0.61%
Oregon	26795	201998 (348)	2676 (2)	47892	634	1.29%
Alabama	23631	544598 (553)	11167 (11)	111070	2277	0.37%
Indiana	19851	744474 (261)	13637 (9)	110584	2026	0.46%
Arizona	16327	882369 (915)	17648 (20)	121226	2425	0.53%
Ohio	16294	1102890 (334)	19923 (62)	94352	1704	0.39%

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VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

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Nevada	15824	324681 (419)	5593 (3)	105411	1816	0.51%
Puerto Rico	15060	138799 (28)	2512 (3)	78829	741	0.51%
District of Columbia	13185	49011 (11)	1135 (1)	69445	1608	0.42%
North Carolina	10988	1003508 (265)	13110 (9)	95681	1250	0.48%
Connecticut	9222	347678 (115)	8247 (3)	97518	2313	0.23%
New Mexico	9077	203222 (71)	4268 (4)	96919	2035	0.40%
Alaska	8777	70355 (36)	369 (0)	92327	495	0.43%
Kansas	6896	315767 (433)	5081 (4)	107961	1744	0.32%
Utah	5543	406482 (200)	2305 (3)	126790	719	0.41%
Massachusetts	5431	707265 (134)	17886 (3)	102614	2595	0.24%

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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
Iowa	4382	371640 (162)	6061 (4)	127430	1921	0.21%
West Virginia	4329	161967 (109)	2800 (3)	90376	1562	0.85%
Tennessee	3707	863328 (324)	12465 (9)	126418	1825	0.23%
Delaware	2866	108911 (17)	1666 (5)	111845	1711	0.46%
Mississippi	2431	317856 (101)	7322 (4)	106801	2460	0.30%
Minnesota	2310	601645 (128)	7520 (0)	106682	1331	0.36%
Arkansas	1718	341692 (242)	5835 (1)	113225	1934	0.34%

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