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KEY TAKEAWAYS

A WHO trial of remdesivir and hydroxychloroquine found that the drugs had little impact on mortality in COVID-19 patients.

Fighting between Armenian and Azeri forces intensified on Friday, defying hopes of ending nearly three weeks of fighting over Nagorno-Karabakh.

Economic recovery in Europe and the US shows more signs of stalling.

Global

Overnight, confirmed coronavirus cases rose to 39,229,001 in 214 countries and territories, with 1,103,719 deaths; yesterday saw a record global number of new cases: 475,279.

- A WHO **clinical trial** of remdesivir found that the drug has little impact on a COVID-19 patient's chance of survival; the study also found hydroxychloroquine, lopinavir and interferon regimens had little impact on mortality.
- A top WHO scientist suggested that young, healthy people may need to wait until 2022 for a **vaccine**.
- **Pre-clinical trials** show promising results for the vaccine candidate from France's Sanofi and the US' Translate Bio.
- The IMF urged China and the US to increase stimulus to drive **economic recovery**.
- UN Children's Fund says 3 billion people **lack hand-washing facilities** at home.

Markets

OKEx, a Malta-based exchange and one of the world's biggest cryptocurrency exchanges, has halted withdrawals after revealing it has lost contact with an employee who is “*co-operating*” in a government investigation.

- On Friday, **European equities** regained some ground after a sharp sell-off in the previous session.
- **Asia-Pacific equities** retreated on Friday.
- **US stocks** fell Thursday on signs of rising COVID-19 cases.
- Bloomberg reported that nearly 2,000 Robinhood accounts were infiltrated by hackers who siphoned off funds.
- Vertex shares plummeted after the biotech company dropped an initially promising **experimental drug**.
- The US Commodity Futures Trading Commission established position limits on 16 **agricultural, metal and energy commodities** to prevent speculators from causing price swings.

Business

The US Justice Department charged software billionaire Robert Brockman with tax evasion for hiding \$2bn from the government in the largest case of its kind against a US citizen.

- **United Airlines** began offering pre-flight testing for travelers to Hawaii.
- UK pharmacy chain **Boots** saw same-store sales drop 23 percent in the three months ending in August.
- More than 150 businesses and nonprofit groups, including the US Chamber of Commerce, urged President Trump to withdraw his executive order **limiting diversity training**.
- **Petrochemical makers** are delaying investment in new US plastics plants as profitability drops.
- **Panasonic** will boost production of air purifiers by 200 percent.
- Uniqlo parent **Fast Retailing** said it expects record-breaking earnings in the fiscal year ending in August 2021.
- **Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co.** expects a 30 percent jump in revenue this year thanks to pandemic technology demand.
- **YouTube** said it was banning content using conspiracy theories that “*have been used to justify real-world violence*,” including QAnon.
- Sanjeev Gupta’s **Liberty House** has tabled a bid to buy the loss-making steel operations of Germany’s **Thyssenkrupp**.
- **Morgan Stanley’s** Q3 profits rose 25 percent y/y.

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Africa

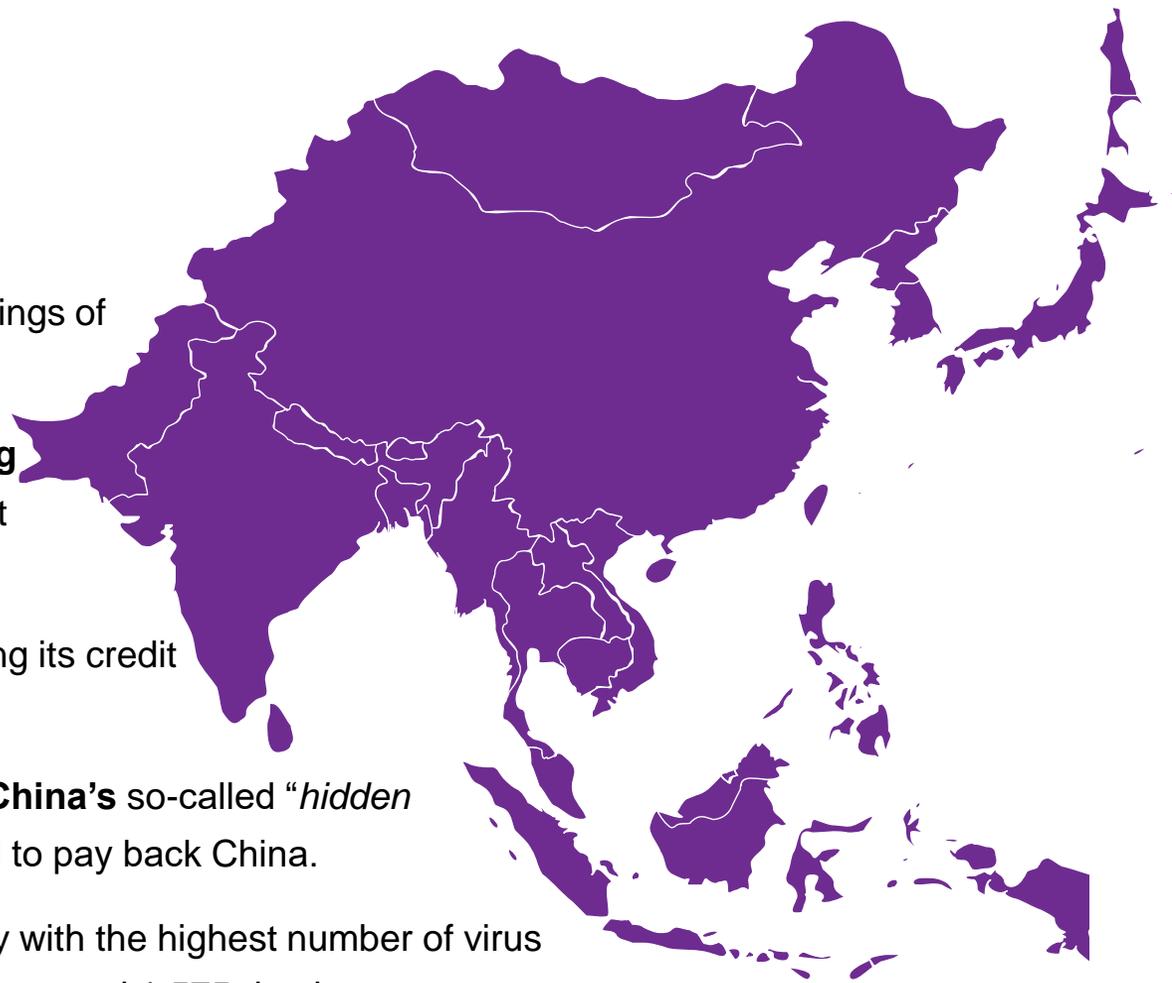
- **Nigeria's** army said it was ready to step in to maintain law and order after days of protests against police violence; hundreds of protestors marched to the gates of the country's parliament even after the threat.
- The **Ivorian** presidential campaign period officially began; opposition leaders are calling for civil disobedience and a boycott due to the controversial third-term run of Pres. Ouattara.
- **South Africa** extended its national state of disaster by another month.
- The **Zimbabwean** government agreed to raise civil service salaries after a teacher strike.
- The UN called on **Guinean** presidential candidates to avoid hate speech and invoking ethnic divisions ahead of a divisive election.
- Foreign lawyers for 'Hotel **Rwanda**' hero Paul Rusesabagina said they have been denied access to him.
- **Tanzania** sent in a helicopter to help fight fires on Mt. Kilimanjaro.



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Asia

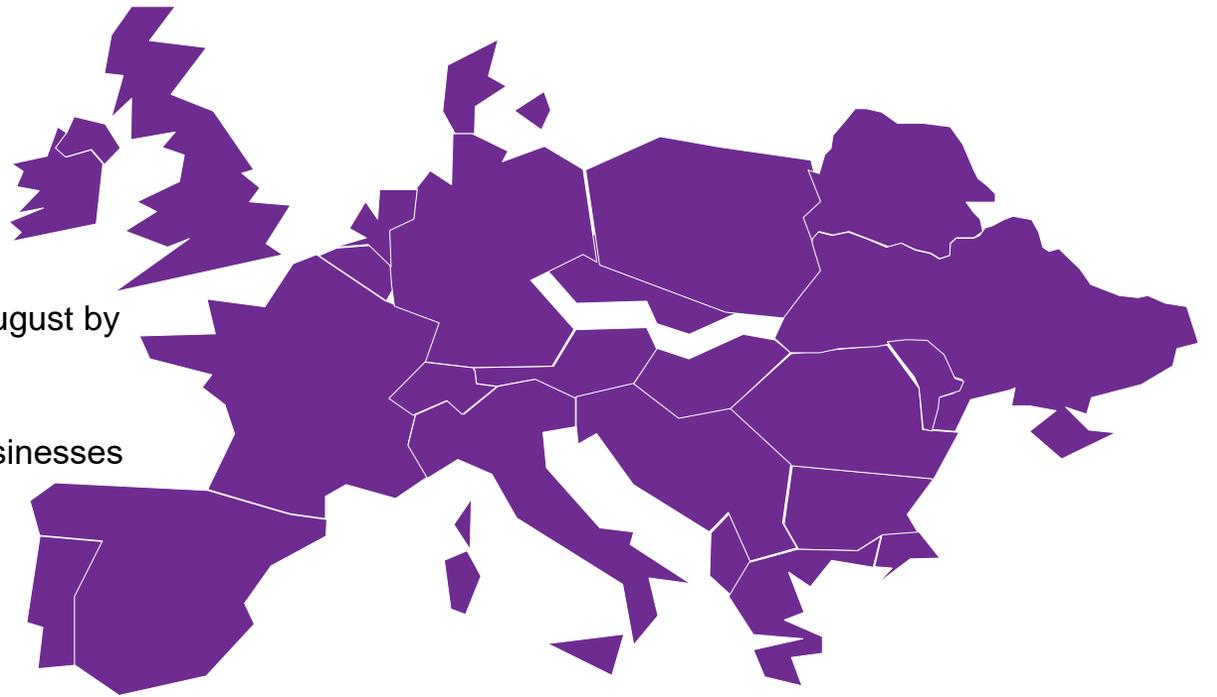
- **Thailand's** government issued an emergency decree banning gatherings of over five people after massive protests in Bangkok.
- The Asian Development Bank (ADB) predicted that **Asian developing economies** face a 0.7 percent economy contraction this year, the first regional recession in over 50 years.
- The China-led **Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank** (AIIB) is seeing its credit risk increase significantly as the pandemic increases bad loans.
- The G20's debt relief plans are being challenged by concerns about **China's** so-called "*hidden loans*," as global financial leaders worry that relief money will be used to pay back China.
- **Indonesia** surpassed the **Philippines** as the Southeast Asian country with the highest number of virus cases. **India** reported a record number of new cases: 131,079 infections and 1,575 deaths.
- Qingdao, the **Chinese** city that recently saw a quickly-contained outbreak, suspended the head of its health commission and fired a director at the hospital the outbreak centered from. Some Chinese cities are seeking access to experimental Covid-19 vaccines, as China expands an emergency use program that has already administered hundreds of thousands of doses



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Europe

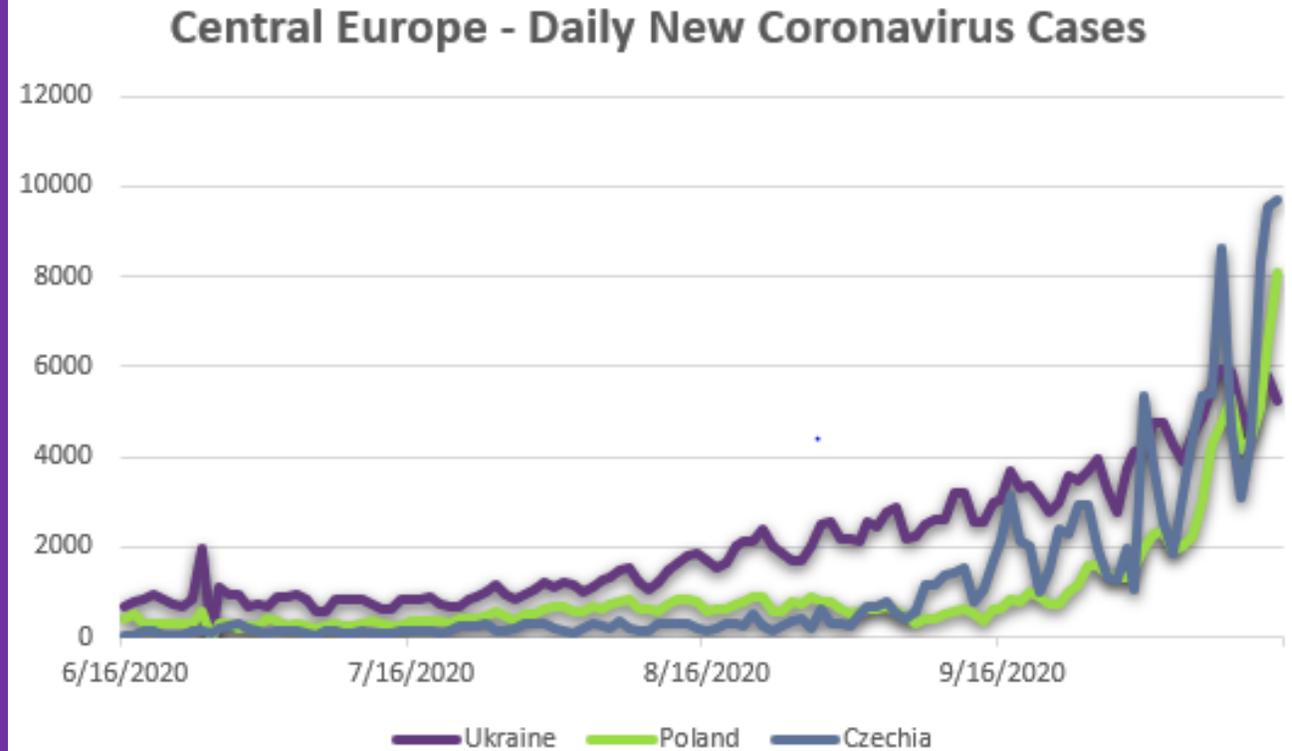
- The recent rebound in **eurozone** exports has stalled, after rising in August by the smallest monthly amount since the coronavirus pandemic hit.
- The **French** government will spend a further €1bn to compensate businesses hurt by the curfew.
- **UK** PM Johnson is expected to attempt to force **Brexit** talks with a no-deal ultimatum.
- Hopes for a **Nagorno-Karabakh** ceasefire fell further as the conflict's death toll rose.
- **European Commission** President von der Leyen left an EU leaders summit after coming into contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case. **Greece** placed the northern coal-mining region of Kozani under a two-week lockdown. **France** reported a record case rise of over 30,000 infections, with total infections topping 800,000. **Poland's** PM Morawiecki is in self-isolation after encountering a COVID-19 case. Greater Manchester refused to comply with the **UK's** new lockdown measures, challenging PM Johnson's regional restriction plans. Scotland plans to introduce a tiered lockdown system similar to England's. Alcohol will be banned from the House of Commons as London enters tier 2 lockdown restrictions this weekend. Yesterday, the UK reported almost 19,000 new infections. Passengers from **Italy** have been added to the UK quarantine list. **Russia** will implement a QR code system at night clubs to aid contact tracing. **Netherlands** topped 200,000 confirmed virus cases.



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Europe

Poland reported 8,999 new coronavirus cases yesterday and record death tolls over the past two days. The Polish government has imposed new restrictions, including limits on public gatherings, shorted hours for operation of restaurants, and on-line school. Czechia, which has one of the fastest rate of new cases in Europe, reported 9,720 new cases yesterday. Almost half of the country's 149,016 cases have been reported in the last two weeks. Ukraine also recorded a record number of new cases yesterday, almost 6,000. Ukraine is negotiating with Pfizer, Moderna, AstraZeneca and Sinovac for vaccines, having rejected the Russian vaccines for not having passed phase 3 trials.



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Middle East

- **Iran** reported several cyber-attacks against two governmental departments.
- The **Lebanese** government set new, lower withdrawal limits for local currency.
- A municipal **Tunisian** police chief was dismissed following days of protests over the death of a homeless man during the destruction of an illegal shelter. Tunisia's Ennahda party announced that its leader, Ghannouchi, would run for the presidency.
- **Israel** surpassed 300,000 confirmed coronavirus infections.



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Americas

- Amid the pandemic, child labor is increasing across **Latin America**.
- **China's** ambassador to **Canada** warned the country against granting asylum to **Hong Kong** protestors. Ottawa researchers report alarmingly high levels of coronavirus in wastewater samples.
- **Argentina** faces fresh economic challenges as the country's central bank is running out of dollars for basic foreign exchange transactions.
- Ricardo Salinas Pliego, a wealth adviser to **Mexico's** President Lopez Obrador, tested positive for COVID-19.
- **Nicaragua's** National Assembly approved a highly controversial law that would allow the government to monitor people, businesses and organizations that receive foreign funding.
- A **Brazilian** lawmaker and Bolsonaro ally stepped down after police found cash in his house and in his underwear during an investigation into stolen COVID-19 funds.
- The UN envoy for **Colombia** called for better protection of former combatants, who are being killed in “*alarming*” numbers.



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Americas: US

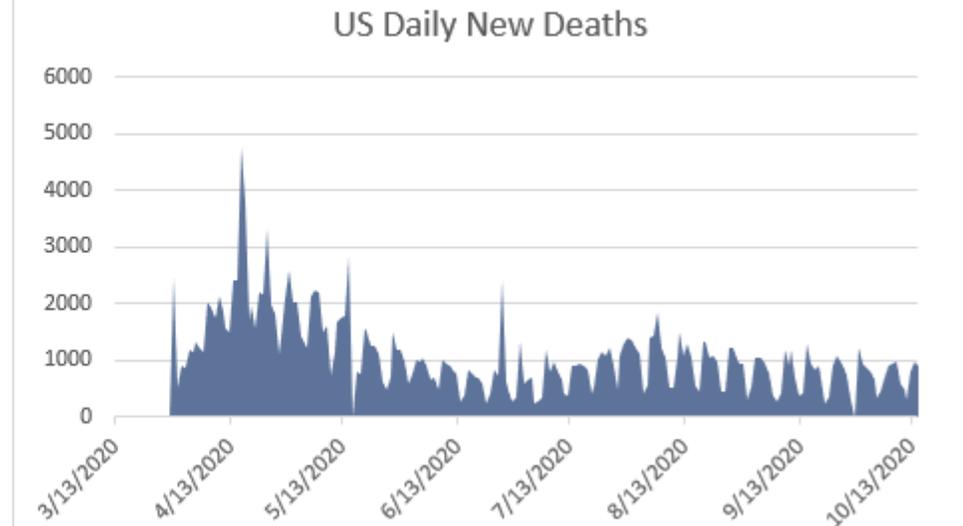
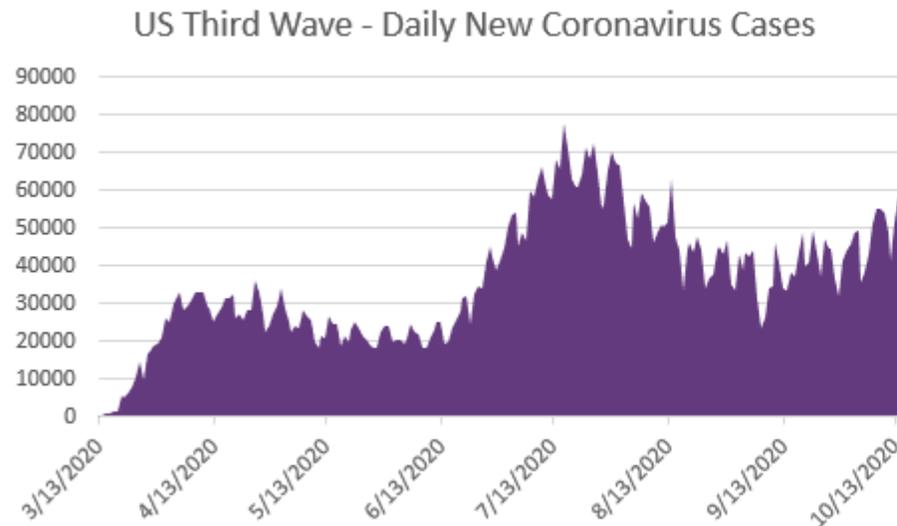
- The US reported almost **63,000 coronavirus cases** on Thursday, its biggest one-day jump since July; **26 states** reported over 1,000 new cases. **Wisconsin** reported another record jump in cases, as 3,747 people tested positive. **North Carolina** also reported a record daily case rise of 2,532. Former hotspot **Arizona** reported over 1,000 new cases for the first time in a month. **Hawaii** reopened for tourism.
- The President again reversed himself on **coronavirus aid**, calling for Treasury Sec. Mnuchin to up his \$1.8trn offer to make a deal, while Sen. Maj. Leader McConnell (R-KY) said he would not accept a larger bill. **Initial jobless claims** last week rose unexpectedly to 898,000 amid continued concerns that the labor market has stalled. A *New York Times* report found that private briefings from White House economic advisors for political donors sparked an **early stock sell-off**. The Transportation Department is pushing to exclude previously designated “*anarchist jurisdictions*” from **stimulus money**.
- After the cancellation of tonight’s planned **Presidential debate** due to the President’s coronavirus infection, the two candidates held simultaneous **town halls**. Two people involved in Biden’s campaign **tested positive**, although they reportedly had no contact with the candidate; as a precaution, Harris canceled all travel through Tuesday.
- Freshman enrollment dropped 16 percent at **US colleges** this year.
- The fourth and final day of Amy Coney Barrett’s **Supreme Court** confirmation hearings concluded; the Senate scheduled an October 22 vote over Democrats’ protests.
- Healthcare data shows that COVID-19 outbreaks led to a **delay in important cancer screenings**.
- Ray McGuire, one of Wall Street’s most prominent Black bankers, will leave Citigroup to join a growing field of **candidates for New York City mayor**.



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The rate of new coronavirus infections in the US is picking up, with a third wave now evident, driven by continuing hotspots of Texas, California and Florida and new hotspots in Illinois, Wisconsin, North Carolina and Missouri.



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Social Unrest Across Latin America Over the Past Two Months

By Scott Muir

Latin America and the Caribbean will suffer the worst economic and health impacts from the coronavirus of all major regions of the world, according to a recent study from the World Bank. Interestingly, however, long-standing problems that predate the arrival of the virus remain the focus of a majority of incidents of social unrest across Latin America over the past 60 days.

Pervasive and unresolved issues in the region such as excessive use of force by police, high crime rates and the rights of labor and indigenous peoples, were more common sources of public anger since August than the handling of the coronavirus by governments. Occasional isolated protests against official COVID-19 countermeasures across Latin America may become more widespread and sustained if governments do not make concessions to local community groups and labor and trade unions as COVID-19 cases continue to surge across the region and national GDP forecasts plummet. The following is a broad review of protest hotspots across Latin America over the past sixty days.

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Mexico

Mexico has remained a top global hotspot for coronavirus infections over the past two months. The Mexican government announced this week that there are now approximately 830,000 cases and almost 85,000 deaths in the country, one of the highest tolls in the world. The actual count is likely even higher. However, recent incidents of protests, riots and strikes continue to be driven more by the grievances of labor unions and public frustration with federal and local governments over high crime rates, rather than anger at mismanagement of the coronavirus pandemic.

To be sure, there are occasional outbursts of dissatisfaction with COVID-19 policies undertaken by President López Obrador, such as from protesters who camped out in downtown Mexico City last month calling for his resignation, who drew widespread media attention. However, the encampment has now broken up as protestors went home to return to work and school.

More persistent than coronavirus-related protests are demands for better working conditions and wages from unionized taxi drivers

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teachers, and utility professionals who block roads and gather outside government buildings to call attention to their plight. Local demonstrations can be expected to persist across the country as official budgets shrink due to reduced revenue as a result of coronavirus and the demands of labor go unmet.

South America

Colombia has witnessed more protests, riots and strikes than any other South America nation over the past sixty days. A recent spike in coronavirus cases, which makes Colombia the sixth most infected nation worldwide, is not the primary driver of social unrest, however. Instead, recent civil disobedience has focused on rampant excessive use of force by police against citizens, demands for better protections of indigenous peoples by activists and students, and even the toppling of statues of Spanish conquistadors deemed as racist. As elsewhere, these issues are not directly tied to the government's success in combatting coronavirus and thus should be expected to persist well into the future.

In Argentina, which is home to the fifth most coronavirus cases in the world, several recent protests were directly related to the handling of the pandemic by authorities. In Buenos Aires, merchants have

demonstrated against the extension of quarantine imposed by the government, while earlier, in mid-August, thousands of Argentinians gathered in the capital city to protest the management of the virus by President Fernández. Recently, however, there are more protests against proposed judicial reforms than in opposition to COVID-19 measures.

Chile, the richest country in South America, remains a hotbed of civil unrest in the lead up to a referendum scheduled for Oct. 25 that may clear the way for a re-write of the country's constitution. For the past three Fridays, Chileans have taken to the streets of Santiago to demonstrate against the government, inequality and police brutality. COVID-19 is less a focus of recent protests in Chile regardless of the fact that the country now has more coronavirus cases than Italy and Germany, despite a much smaller population. Demonstrations, peaceful and violent, can be expected to escalate over the next few weeks as the country makes important political decisions about its future.

Elsewhere in South America, Brazil has witnessed an overall decrease in the number of social unrest incidents since August as emergency aid payments to much of the populace have helped Pres. Bolsonaro win support despite the virus spreading. This situation

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could change soon, though, as Brazil currently has the third most infections worldwide, and healthcare workers in several cities have recently launched indefinite strikes against unpaid wages from overtime hours. In neighboring Venezuela, recent protests have focused on demands for better public services, fuel shortages and power outages. COVID-19 may be an amplifier for many problems, but it is not at the root of Venezuela's ongoing crisis.

Central America

Costa Rica is the Central American country with the highest number of recorded social unrest incidents since the summer. The U.S. Embassy in San José released a security alert last week indicating that government measures to address economic problems related to COVID-19 are behind recent instability. Costa Rican authorities have arrested dozens of protestors who rallied against tax increases, the suspension of social benefits, and a reduction of labor hours due to the virus. Roadblocks have sprung up across the country in a rejection of a government proposal to negotiate an agreement with the IMF, which has called for temporary tax increases rather than reducing spending. Costa Rican President Alvarado announced plans for a national dialogue, but protests should be expected to continue if there is no repeal of proposed austerity measures.

Elsewhere in Central America, protests are more isolated and sporadic. In Panama, unionized labor in the airline and construction sectors have recently demonstrated against poor working conditions, while in El Salvador, municipal workers have been protesting against lack of pay for several months, likely the result of reduced budgets due to economic fallout from COVID-19. Meanwhile, in neighboring Honduras, riot police officers last month fired teargas to disperse people rallying to protest the government's handling of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Central American region could face greater social unrest in the near future if job losses become more common.

Caribbean

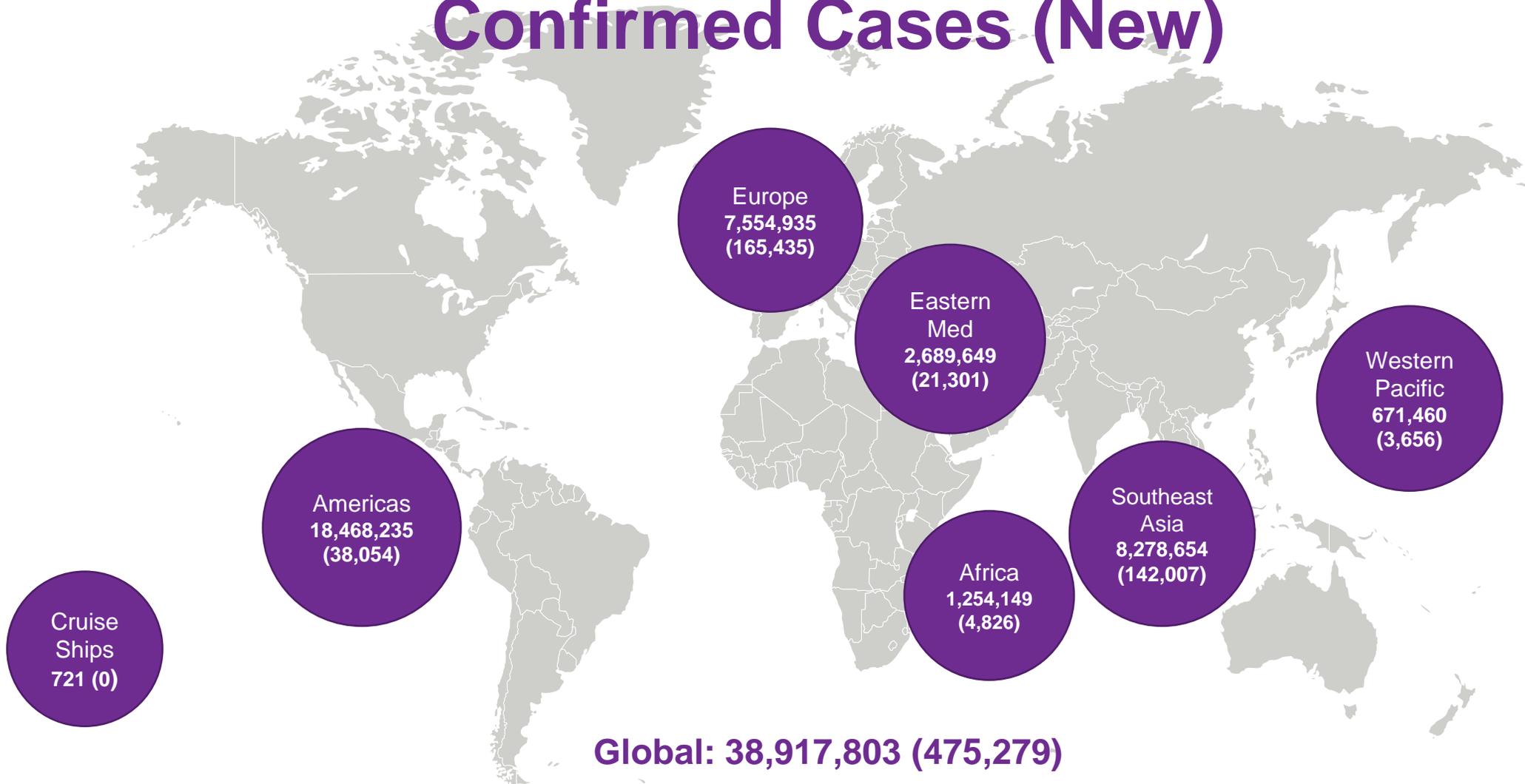
In the Caribbean region, Spanish-speaking countries continue to see the fewest amount of protests. Over the past two weeks, workers in Dominican Republic have demonstrated to demand the approval of a bill that would grant them a payout of a portion of their savings funds to help mitigate losses due to the coronavirus. In Francophone countries and territories such as Guadeloupe, Haiti and Martinique, healthcare workers have recently protested against overdue back wages as well excessive use of force by local police. Lockdowns are now easing on many islands in an effort to bring back tourism-related jobs, and if these measures are successful, the Caribbean could turn out to be one of the most peaceful areas in the region.

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Coronavirus Condition Updates

As of 2100 hours US EDT on October 15

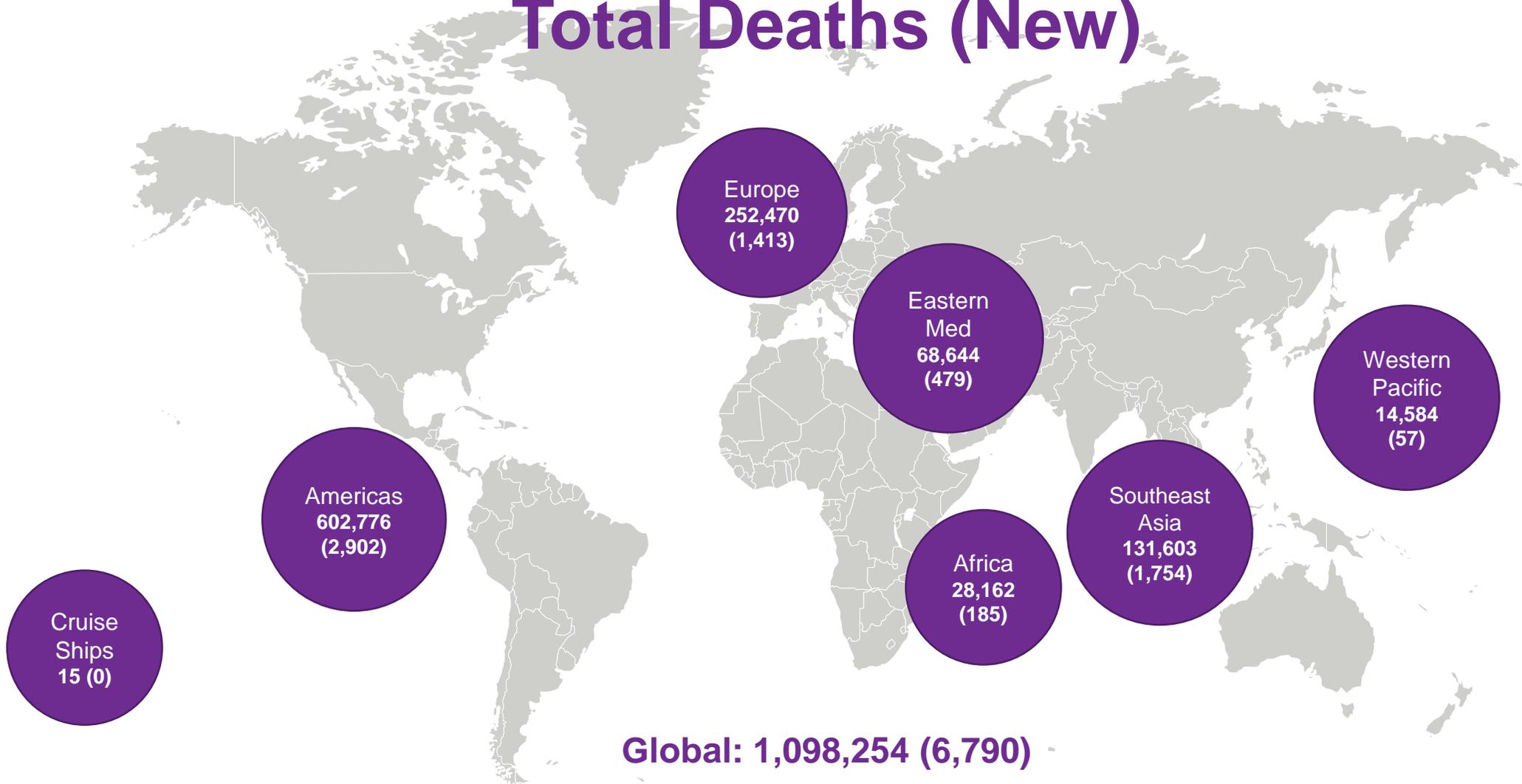
Confirmed Cases (New)



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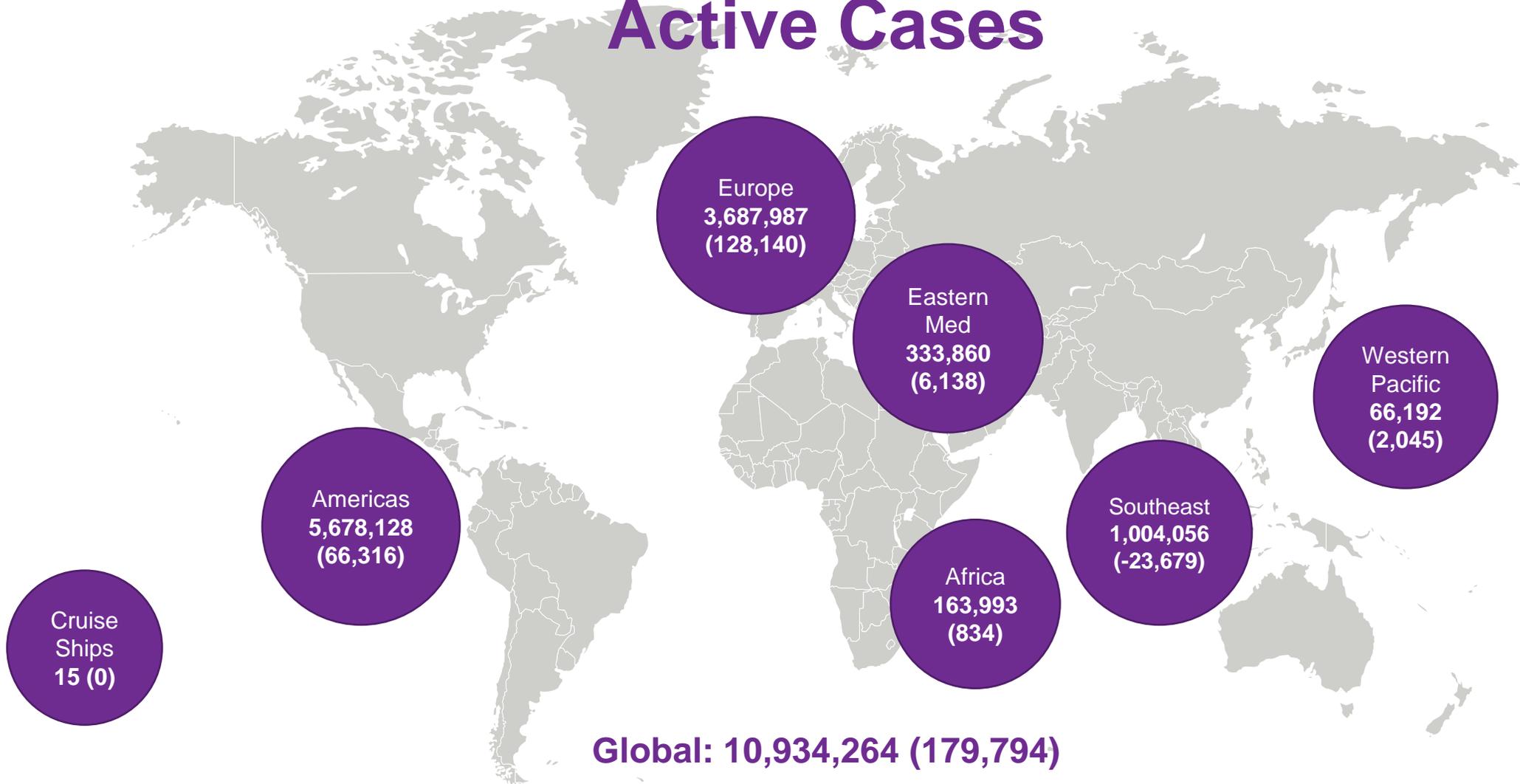
Total Deaths (New)



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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 Change 7-Day Av
US	4553212	7918788 (62951)	216865 (818)	24780	672	3.95%
India	804528	7370468 (131079)	112161 (1575)	5322	81	6.30%
Spain	737445	921374 (13318)	33553 (140)	20807	718	6.54%
France	700898	818707 (30590)	32876 (88)	12396	507	14.24%
UK	630478	675249 (18996)	43365 (138)	9908	637	14.52%
Brazil	490533	5169386 (28523)	152460 (713)	24277	716	2.20%
Russia	279599	1346380 (13556)	23350 (281)	9278	161	6.00%
Netherlands	197262	203954 (7791)	6692 (29)	11895	390	20.68%
Belgium	160912	191959 (10448)	10327 (49)	15642	886	22.39%
Ukraine	159263	289022 (5260)	5443 (78)	6442	121	11.01%
Argentina	158862	949063 (17096)	25342 (421)	20943	559	8.18%
Italy	99266	381602 (8803)	36372 (83)	6314	602	9.91%
Sweden	96497	102407 (1075)	5910 (3)	10122	584	3.86%
Czechia	84430	149010 (9720)	1230 (58)	13907	115	26.60%

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VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Colombia	81694	936982 (6823)	28457 (151)	18358	558	4.56%
Bangladesh	79722	384559 (1600)	5608 (15)	2328	34	2.26%
Iran	70176	517835 (4616)	29605 (256)	6143	351	4.92%
Peru	66566	859740 (5766)	33577 (158)	25971	1014	2.46%
Indonesia	63231	349160 (4411)	12268 (112)	1273	45	7.02%
Poland	61007	149903 (8099)	3308 (91)	3962	87	22.39%
Germany	56231	352107 (7620)	9739 (23)	4159	117	8.98%
Iraq	55964	416802 (3587)	10086 (65)	10297	249	4.56%
South Africa	51574	698184 (1770)	18309 (158)	11729	308	1.41%
Honduras	49438	86089 (631)	2552 (19)	8589	255	4.11%
Philippines	48040	348698 (2162)	6497 (48)	3169	59	3.99%
Ethiopia	44856	87169 (739)	1325 (13)	753	11	5.17%
Mexico	41994	834910 (5514)	85285 (387)	6413	656	2.98%
Israel	40848	300201 (1701)	2127 (29)	32639	231	4.11%

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Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases / 1M Pop.	Deaths / 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Romania	37807	168490 (4013)	5674 (73)	8776	296	11.64%
Nepal	36533	121745 (3749)	694 (19)	4157	24	17.31%
Portugal	36085	93294 (2101)	2128 (11)	9157	209	10.04%
Serbia	34684	35454 (203)	770 (2)	4063	88	2.64%
Costa Rica	34262	93152 (1372)	1159 (25)	18238	227	7.62%
Turkey	33384	342143 (1693)	9080 (66)	4044	107	2.85%
Lebanon	32250	58745 (1499)	501 (2)	8618	73	12.89%
Puerto Rico	30271	56085 (569)	743 (1)	16559	219	5.69%
Tunisia	29246	34790 (0)	512 (0)	2935	43	22.68%
Hungary	28052	41732 (950)	1052 (29)	4323	109	15.60%
Bolivia	27413	139319 (178)	8407 (30)	11873	715	0.78%
Jordan	26162	33009 (2459)	282 (25)	3226	28	31.04%
Morocco	24842	163650 (3317)	2772 (46)	4419	75	10.54%
Greece	22118	23947 (452)	482 (13)	2301	46	9.08%

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Dominican Republic	21725	120066 (404)	2189 (3)	11036	201	2.17%
Panama	21683	122883 (755)	2529 (10)	28351	583	3.29%
Ireland	21227	46429 (1186)	1838 (3)	9373	371	12.33%
Canada	20452	194362 (2298)	9756 (37)	5067	256	7.07%
Libya	20310	46676 (855)	681 (12)	6766	99	11.37%
Switzerland	18702	71317 (2613)	2115 (6)	8223	244	15.35%
Moldova	17536	65076 (652)	1530 (16)	16143	380	6.52%
Slovakia	17228	24225 (1929)	71 (5)	4436	13	30.20%
Paraguay	17019	52596 (751)	1150 (19)	7348	161	8.22%
Myanmar	16880	32351 (1026)	765 (33)	593	14	26.10%
Algeria	14347	53777 (193)	1827 (0)	1220	41	1.81%
Chile	13526	486496 (1124)	13434 (19)	25386	701	1.79%
Oman	12996	108296 (520)	1071 (10)	21055	208	3.85%
Austria	12549	60224 (1552)	877 (5)	6676	97	11.68%

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Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases / 1M Pop.	Deaths / 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Armenia	11830	59995 (1371)	1046 (7)	20235	353	8.18%
Kenya	10830	43143 (602)	805 (8)	797	15	5.85%
Ecuador	9920	150360 (1277)	12306 (42)	8485	694	3.00%
Bulgaria	9885	27507 (914)	944 (15)	3968	136	13.22%
Pakistan	9421	321877 (659)	6621 (7)	1446	30	1.12%
Saudi Arabia	8608	341062 (472)	5127 (19)	9753	147	0.74%
Nigeria	7672	60982 (148)	1116 (0)	294	5	1.62%
UAE	7660	111437 (1398)	452 (2)	11228	46	6.67%
Kuwait	7485	114015 (746)	684 (8)	26585	159	3.45%
Guatemala	7381	99765 (671)	3453 (23)	5539	192	2.84%
Venezuela	7060	85469 (464)	720 (6)	3008	25	4.41%
Georgia	6960	14440 (919)	113 (4)	3622	28	25.54%
Bosnia	6896	32224 (569)	972 (14)	9840	297	7.16%

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Japan	6480	91402 (708)	1650 (4)	718	13	3.43%
Belarus	6235	85734 (613)	916 (5)	9074	97	3.81%
West Bank and Gaza	6114	46100 (442)	401 (8)	8977	78	5.28%
Sudan	6091	13691 (0)	836 (0)	310	19	0.15%
Malaysia	5945	18129 (589)	170 (3)	558	5	18.79%
Albania	5909	16212 (257)	439 (5)	5635	153	7.07%
Denmark	5228	34023 (430)	677 (2)	5868	117	7.01%
Afghanistan	5098	40026 (32)	1481 (0)	1022	38	0.83%

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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
Slovenia	4818	10683 (745)	176 (1)	5138	85	26.31%
Guadeloupe	4613	6908 (0)	96 (0)	17264	240	6.15%
N Macedonia	4597	22170 (534)	815 (6)	10642	391	9.05%
Jamaica	4426	8067 (78)	160 (9)	2721	54	8.73%
Kyrgyzstan	4410	50589 (388)	1099 (5)	7718	168	3.90%
Montenegro	4096	14672 (211)	221 (4)	23360	352	9.02%
Norway	3996	16137 (184)	278 (1)	2970	51	4.64%
Angola	3940	7096 (250)	228 (1)	214	7	15.01%
El Salvador	3842	31061 (295)	908 (4)	4782	140	3.57%
Lithuania	3667	6760 (255)	110 (1)	2494	41	14.82%
Bahrain	3652	76954 (333)	289 (2)	44792	168	2.72%
Croatia	3562	22534 (793)	344 (10)	5499	84	13.70%
Finland	3494	12944 (241)	350 (0)	2335	63	10.54%
Uganda	3296	10117 (48)	96 (1)	219	2	5.72%

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
Syria	3268	4931 (48)	238 (4)	280	14	6.39%
Azerbaijan	2990	43280 (530)	619 (3)	4257	61	4.07%
Botswana	2989	3914 (399)	20 (0)	1655	8	17.76%
CAR	2869	4855 (0)	62 (0)	1000	13	0.04%
Qatar	2779	128803 (200)	222 (2)	45873	79	0.93%
Kazakhstan	2633	109202 (108)	1768 (0)	5790	94	0.49%
Uzbekistan	2469	62278 (328)	518 (4)	1853	15	3.11%
Mozambique	2250	10537 (145)	73 (0)	334	2	7.54%
Martinique	2135	2257 (0)	24 (0)	6016	64	17.99%
Bahamas	2095	5385 (194)	112 (3)	13656	284	12.48%
Sri Lanka	1851	5244 (74)	13 (0)	245	1	13.75%
Luxembourg	1727	10244 (1125)	133 (5)	16289	211	10.98%
Latvia	1686	3056 (114)	41 (0)	1626	22	17.96%
Namibia	1644	12103 (34)	130 (0)	4739	51	2.26%

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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 Change7-Day Av
Trinidad and Tobago	1599	5194 (40)	93 (0)	3708	66	3.33%
Haiti	1512	8925 (17)	231 (0)	780	20	0.80%
South Sudan	1462	2807 (9)	55 (0)	250	5	1.64%
South Korea	1414	25035 (47)	441 (2)	487	9	1.95%
Australia	1405	27371 (14)	904 (0)	1069	35	0.46%
Senegal	1395	15348 (17)	316 (0)	910	19	0.88%
Kosovo	1338	16502 (77)	650 (0)			3.22%
Congo (Brazzaville)	1177	5156 (0)	92 (0)	928	17	0.74%
Iceland	1170	3837 (80)	10 (0)	11223	29	12.09%
Maldives	1147	11113 (51)	35 (0)	20456	64	2.74%
Andorra	1120	3190 (0)	59 (0)	41267	763	15.49%
French Polynesia	1073	3573 (0)	13 (0)	12698	46	22.92%
Guam**	1072	3427 (86)	61 (0)			12.78%

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** Indicates moved up a risk category

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

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Belize**	1029	2682 (63)	41 (1)	6553	100	9.51%
Mayotte	1023	4030 (0)	43 (0)	14672	157	1.02%
Cabo Verde	1017	7444 (73)	79 (0)	13347	142	8.53%
Malta**	1009	4160 (112)	45 (1)	9414	102	13.92%

** Indicates moved up a risk category

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US Risk Assessment

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

State	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases / 1M Pop.	Deaths / 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
California	851316	868148 (2944)	16832 (103)	21982	426	2.64%
Florida	729252	744988 (3356)	15736 (141)	34687	733	2.55%
New York	368057	479400 (1460)	33337 (21)	26475	1719	1.94%
Georgia	328749	336241 (1640)	7492 (22)	31669	706	2.63%
Illinois	325278	334651 (4014)	9373 (53)	26410	740	6.34%
Arizona	185177	228748 (1113)	5789 (17)	31427	795	2.34%
New Jersey	165143	216994 (971)	16197 (6)	24901	1838	2.69%
Missouri	150027	152571 (1777)	2544 (0)	25485	416	8.90%
Virginia	140322	162538 (1302)	3385 (7)	19090	397	4.47%
Maryland	121669	133548 (630)	4028 (6)	22090	666	3.09%
Texas	104268	837566 (4830)	17283 (95)	29559	600	3.56%
Washington	98507	100838 (770)	2331 (12)	13070	294	8.85%
Alabama	92168	169162 (1185)	2756 (50)	34500	562	4.25%
Nevada	83978	87969 (655)	1698 (7)	28560	551	4.71%

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

State	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
South Carolina	77039	161106 (1297)	3607 (14)	31291	701	3.94%
Colorado	72765	81895 (1142)	2162 (2)	14225	375	7.49%
Kentucky	65971	84195 (1182)	1296 (20)	18845	290	8.01%
Kansas	65338	68510 (705)	832 (15)	24123	288	4.78%
Connecticut	47837	62028 (167)	4540 (3)	17398	1273	3.68%
Michigan	45340	156913 (2458)	7302 (34)	15712	731	6.64%
Wisconsin	33196	162325 (3747)	1553 (17)	27879	267	12.63%
Pennsylvania	32057	182486 (1551)	8413 (22)	14256	664	5.23%
Oregon	32044	38525 (365)	611 (3)	9134	145	6.25%
Indiana	31754	141212 (1943)	3864 (28)	20976	574	8.17%
North Carolina	28594	238939 (2532)	3874 (18)	22782	369	5.67%
Idaho	25110	50610 (718)	517 (1)	28320	289	8.27%
Rhode Island	23796	27438 (274)	1149 (2)	25901	1085	5.08%
Ohio	23742	175843 (2178)	5038 (5)	15049	432	6.59%

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US Risk Assessment

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

State	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases / 1M Pop.	Deaths / 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Utah	23249	90461 (1498)	529 (2)	28217	165	9.41%
Iowa	22337	104056 (1152)	1516 (11)	32849	477	7.11%
Tennessee	19799	222827 (2289)	2864 (36)	32629	419	6.00%
Nebraska	17771	55428 (961)	535 (5)	28654	277	9.69%
New Mexico	14909	34958 (668)	922 (1)	16672	440	9.16%
Oklahoma	13913	103836 (1221)	1143 (11)	26241	289	7.97%
Massachusetts	13015	141579 (587)	9672 (25)	20541	1403	3.28%
Mississippi	10822	108139 (1322)	3152 (12)	36335	1059	4.92%
Minnesota	10307	117106 (1163)	2252 (19)	20765	399	7.84%
Delaware	10175	22560 (95)	661 (1)	23168	679	3.89%
Arkansas	8432	96524 (1278)	1645 (11)	31985	545	6.61%
Montana	7849	20933 (723)	230 (5)	19586	215	20.33%
South Dakota	7132	31012 (797)	304 (13)	35055	344	14.74%
Louisiana	6365	173864 (743)	5707 (12)	37400	1228	1.87%

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

State	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
North Dakota	4947	29653 (706)	370 (5)	38912	486	14.40%
West Virginia	4623	19084 (261)	395 (2)	10648	219	9.18%
Alaska	4192	10323 (153)	65 (1)	14111	89	12.77%
District of Columbia	2847	16166 (34)	638 (0)	22906	904	2.48%
Hawaii	2697	13764 (90)	184 (1)	9721	130	4.49%
Wyoming	1958	8375 (198)	57 (0)	14471	98	15.32%

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