

Dentons Flashpoint

Daily Global Situation Report

November 4, 2020

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KEY TAKEAWAYS

Counting of ballots continue; US presidential race too close to call.

Hurricane Eta hit Nicaragua as a Category 4 storm and is on track to continue through Central America.

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Global

Overnight, confirmed coronavirus cases grew to 47,894,604 in 215 countries and territories, with 1,221,340 deaths.

- The US FDA warned that COVID-19 **antigen tests** can produce false positives.
- The US formally exited the **Paris Climate Agreement** on Wednesday.
- The seven-day moving average of **global coronavirus cases** exceeded 500,000 for the first time ever, according to John Hopkins University tallies.

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Markets

Global stocks rise and US futures recover from brief slide after President Trump gains ground against challenger Joe Biden in the still-ongoing elections.

- **Nasdaq futures** rose as investors speculated that a Trump win would be good news for tech stocks. Futures on the **S&P 500** rose, while those on the **Dow Jones** see-sawed.
- In **European markets**, in opening trades, the Stoxx 600 regional benchmark fell 0.9 percent and London's FTSE 100 dropped 1 percent, after President Trump won some crucial battleground states.
- **Asia stocks** closed higher after volatile trading.
- Fading expectations of a decisive presidential election win for Joe Biden have boosted **bonds** and lifted the **dollar**.
- US stocks and the yield on **long-term Treasuries** reached their highest levels since June on Tuesday.
- Saudi Arabia and other OPEC members are reportedly considering deepening **production cuts** amid rising COVID-19 cases and new lockdowns.

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Business

China suddenly halted the Ant Group IPO following a closed door meeting with top executives; the Shanghai Stock Exchange said a changing regulatory environment disqualified the listing.

- French power company **Engie SA** pulled out of negotiations for a proposed LNG deal with the US **NextDecade Corp.**
- The Trump Administration has reportedly shelved plans to blacklist **Ant Group**.
- **BMW AG** reported strong growth in profits and new vehicle sales in Q3, as China's robust recovery from the pandemic continues to bolster premium auto brands.
- **Comcast** is in discussion with **Walmart** to develop and distribute smart TVs.
- **Uber** and **gig economy** peers have won an important vote in California that will allow them to avoid offering drivers employment rights, maintaining the classification of independent contractors.
- The European Securities and Markets Authority said German regulators were deficient in their handling of the **Wirecard** scandal.

Africa

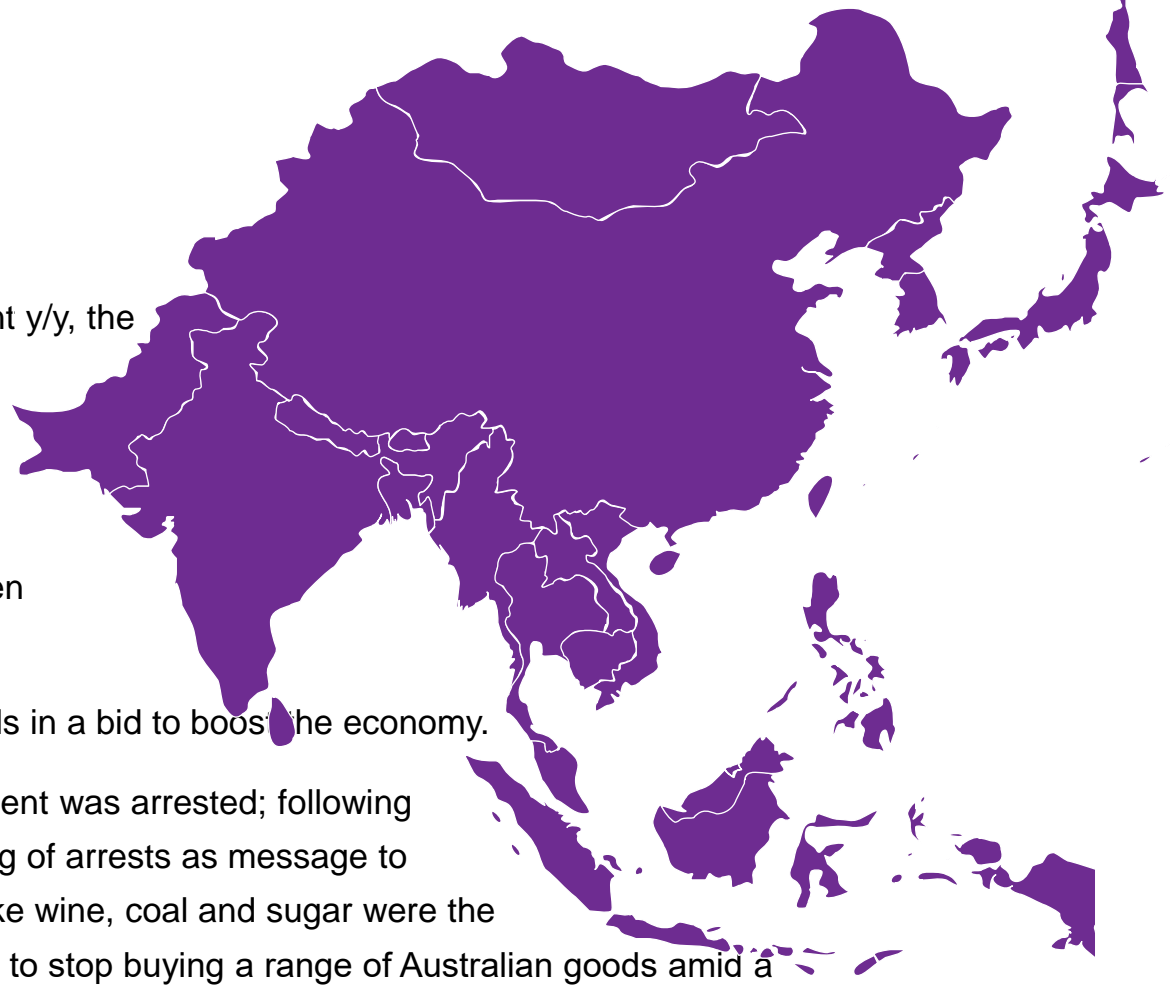
- **Ivory Coast** officials formally called its election for incumbent Ouattara with 94.27 percent of the vote, and police surrounded the houses of two of President Ouattara's main rivals after the government accused them of sedition for creating a parallel administration in defiance of Ouattara's landslide win in Saturday's election.
- **Ugandan** opposition leader and singer Bobi Wine was briefly detained and released by police officers amid protests after filing papers to run for president.
- **Tanzanian** opposition leader Tundu Lissu was released by police after being interrogated over calls to protest the election results.
- The governments of **Sudan and South Sudan** signed a memorandum of understanding to provide joint military training, "*peace and development promotion*," and resolve the disputed Abyei border.
- **South Sudanese** President Kiir dismissed his central bank governor, likely over persistent economic problems.
- **Algerian** President Tebboune's office announced that he has COVID-19 but is recovering; his office had originally said that he was going to German hospitals for medical checks when he flew there last week.



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Asia

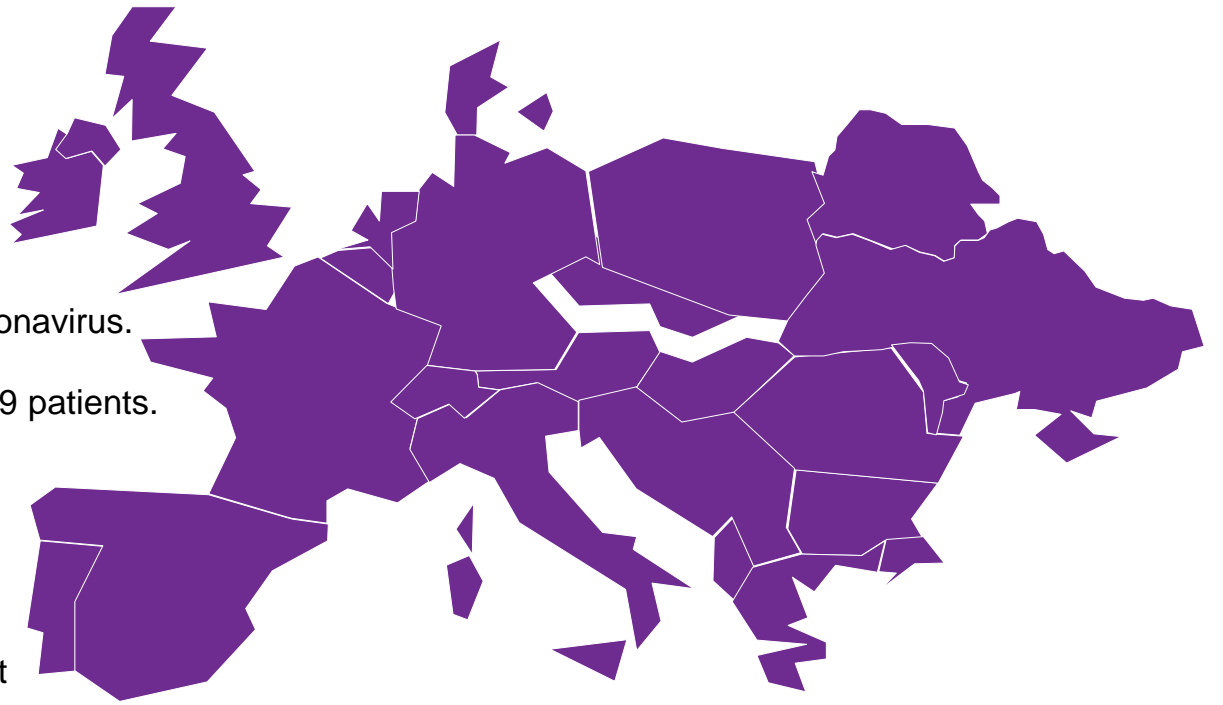
- **South Korea's** core consumer price index for October dropped 0.3 percent y/y, the steepest decline since 1999.
- **Japanese** travelers to China will be required to take both PCR and antibody COVID-19 tests.
- The WHO estimated that 5,000 suspected coronavirus infections have been recorded in **North Korea**.
- The Reserve Bank of **Australia** said it will buy \$70.41bn government bonds in a bid to boost the economy.
- A **Hong Kong** journalist who reported on allegations against law enforcement was arrested; following the recent detention of 8 pro-democracy lawmakers, analysts see the string of arrests as message to political opposition. **China** said reduced imports of **Australian** products like wine, coal and sugar were the result of buyers' own decisions, after media said Beijing had told importers to stop buying a range of Australian goods amid a deterioration in ties. The number of **US** student visas issued to **Chinese** students dropped 99 percent in the six months leading up to September amid both COVID-19 restrictions and heightened tensions.
- **Thailand's** government blocked 190 porn and gambling sites, prompting protests and accusations of censorship.
- The **US** State Department sent formal notification to Congress in the last step before finalizing a drone sale to **Taiwan**.



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Europe

- **Turkey** will close all businesses at 10:00pm to curb the spread of coronavirus.
- **Germany's** health minister said that remdesivir helps some COVID-19 patients.
- **Hungary's** justice minister said that the **EU** should focus on fighting terrorism over the rule of law. Hungary will close bars and impose a night-time curfew amid rising cases.
- After days of massive protests, **Poland's** government announced that it will delay the ruling that would amount to an almost total ban on abortion.
- Britain looks on course for a double-dip recession this winter. **UK** PM Johnson is expected to avoid a major Conservative rebellion over his new lockdown measures in parliament Wednesday. UK **Brexit** negotiator Barnier will report on Brexit talks Wednesday, but no major breakthrough is expected.
- The suspected perpetrator of Monday's terrorist attack in Vienna had been convicted on terrorism charges last year but was released after serving an incomplete sentence; ISIS has now claimed responsibility for the attack. **Austria's** Chancellor Kurtz condemned the Vienna terrorist attack, pledging to defend Austria's values in a fight between "*civilization and barbarism*." Austrian police raided 18 properties and arrested 14 people in a massive manhunt on Tuesday.



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Europe

Europe continues to lead the surge in new cases, with eight countries recording more than 10,000 new cases yesterday:

France: 36,330

Italy: 28,241

UK: 20,076

Poland: 19,364

Spain: 18,669

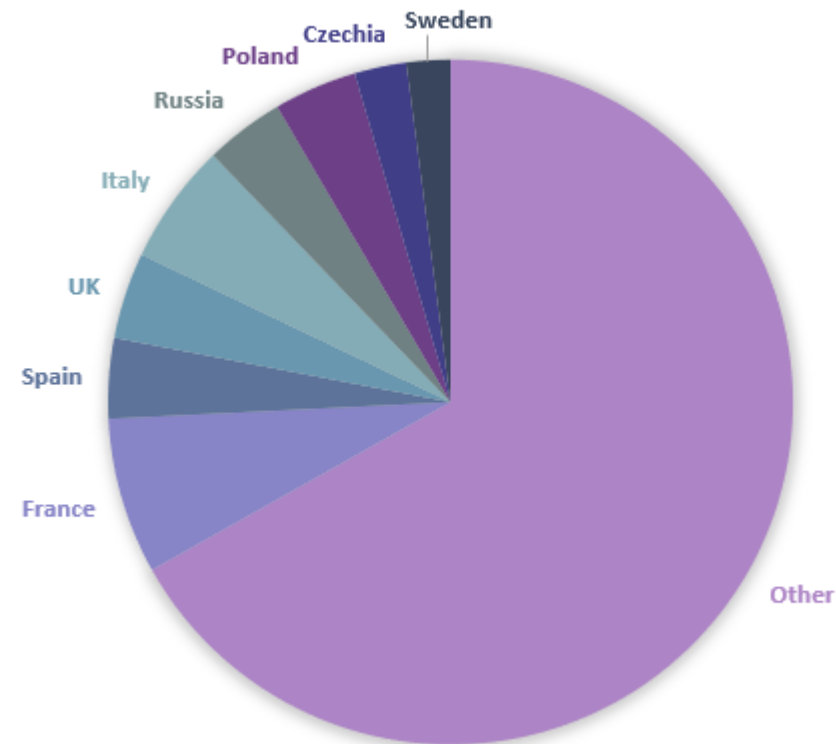
Russia: 18,431

Czechia: 12,089

Sweden: 10,177

These countries account for 33 percent of the global new cases.

DAILY NEW CORONAVIRUS CASES

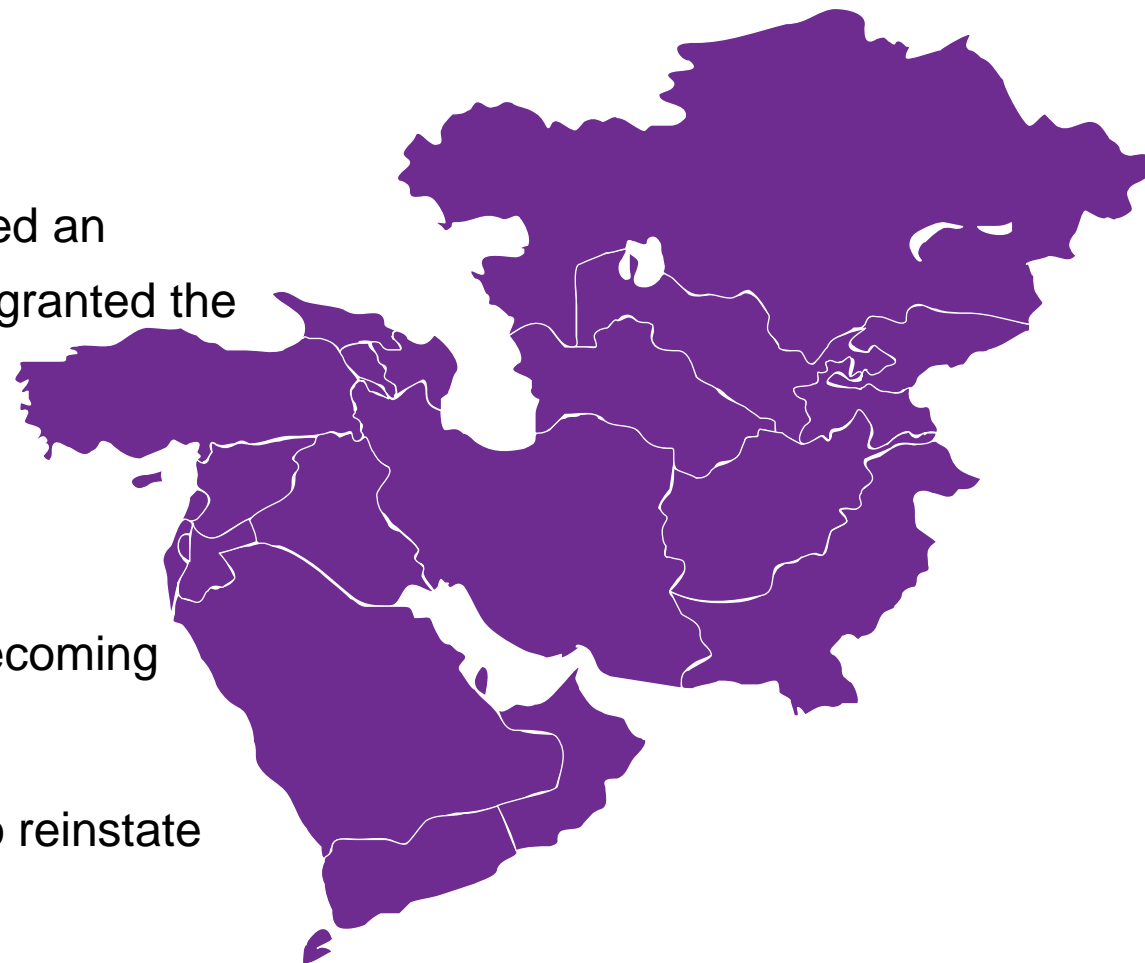


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Middle East

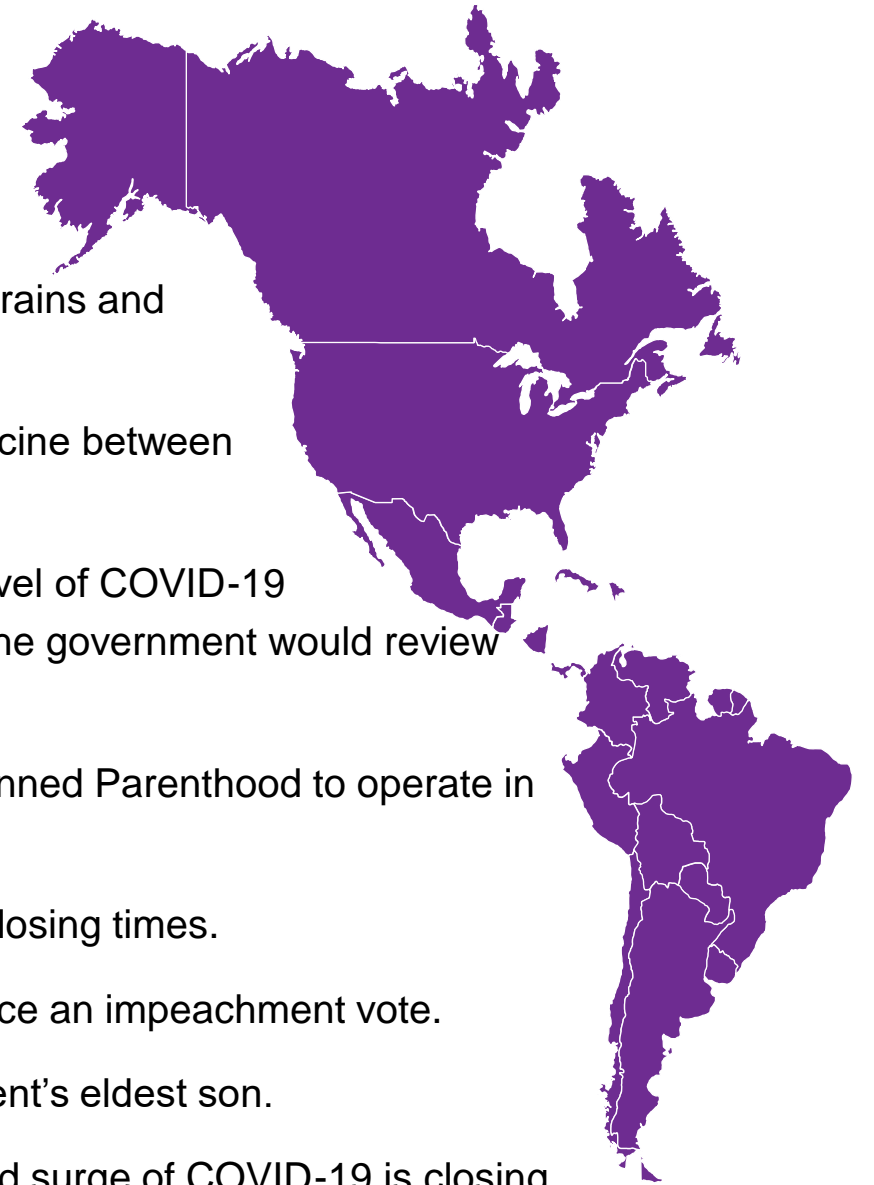
- The crown prince of the **UAE** emirate of Dubai received an experimental **Chinese** coronavirus vaccine. **Bahrain** granted the same Chinese vaccine emergency use approval.
- **Qatar** announced it will hold long-promised national elections for its Shura Council in October 2021.
- **Malawi** will open its **Israeli** embassy in Jerusalem, becoming the first African nation to do so.
- The **Egyptian** government warned that it may have to reinstate lockdowns to slow virus spread.
- Rival **Libyan** military leaders held in-country talks for the first time.



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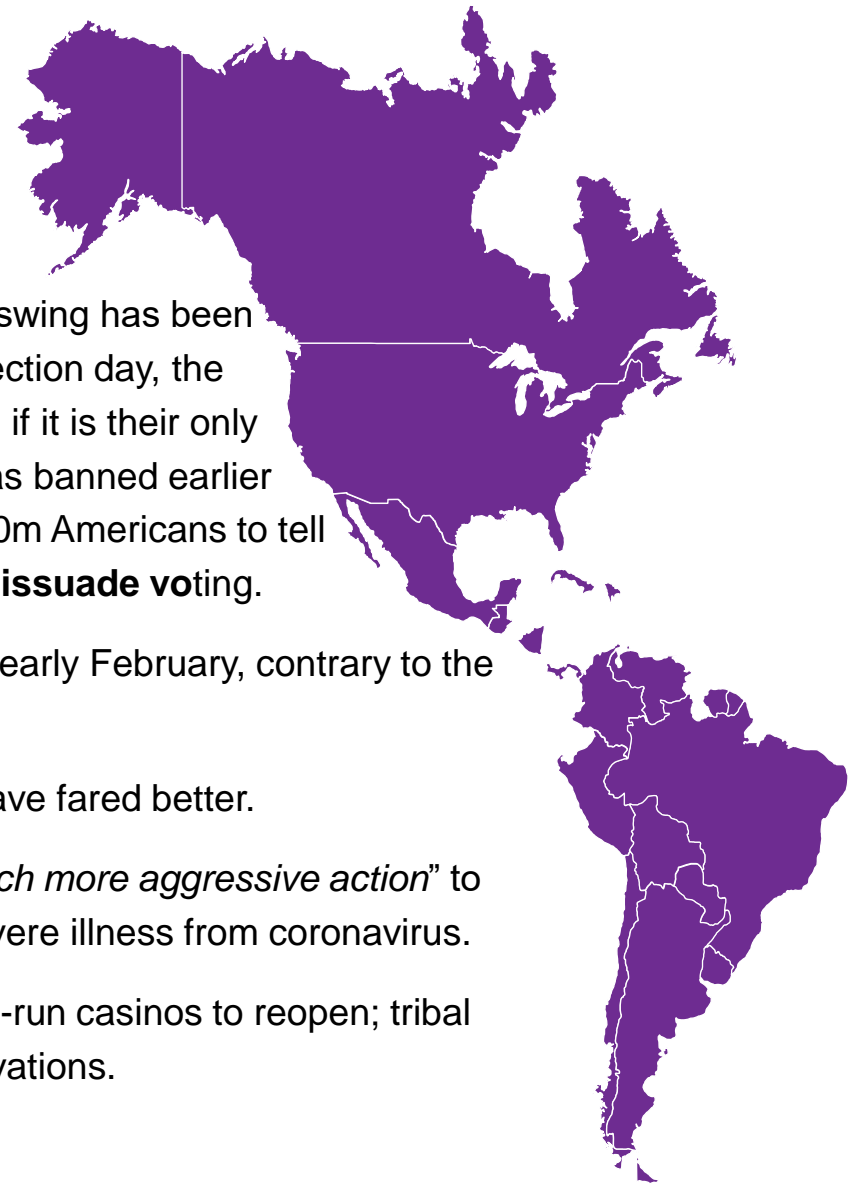
Americas

- Hurricane Eta hit **Nicaragua** Tuesday as a Category 4 storm with devastating rains and wind.
- **Argentina** will import 10 million doses of Russia's Sputnik V experimental vaccine between December and January.
- A second of **Mexico's** 32 states, Durango, returned to the country's highest level of COVID-19 alert and restrictions after a surge in cases. Mexican President Obrador said the government would review cooperation with the US over drug policy.
- **Guatemala's** interior minister resigned Tuesday over his decision to allow Planned Parenthood to operate in the country; the president said he would overturn the decision.
- Long lines of **Puerto Ricans** forced polling stations to stay open past official closing times.
- For the second time in less than two months, **Peru's** President Vizcarra will face an impeachment vote.
- **Brazilian** prosecutors filed graft charges against Flávio Bolsonaro, the president's eldest son.
- **Canadian** Prime Minister Trudeau warned that the window to prevent a second surge of COVID-19 is closing.



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Americas: US



- The race for the White House is tight and not all **votes** are yet counted. An early “blue” swing has been outpaced by key wins in battleground states by President Trump. As voting began on election day, the CDC advised that those who tested positive for the coronavirus may still **vote in person** if it is their only option. An armed man was arrested outside of a North Carolina polling place after he was banned earlier in the day for potential **voter intimidation**. An unidentified robocaller has called some 10m Americans to tell them to “*stay safe and stay home*,” which some recipients interpreted as an attempt to **dissuade voting**.
- Research published in Nature found that COVID-19 was spreading in **New York City** in early February, contrary to the first confirmed case on March 1.
- While the pandemic has been disastrous for **shale oil producers**, natural-gas drillers have fared better.
- An internal report shows top **White House coronavirus adviser** Dr. Birx calling for “*much more aggressive action*” to curb the virus. The **CDC advises** that pregnant women face higher risk of death and severe illness from coronavirus.
- **Arizona and New Mexico** legislatures are set to approve bills allowing Native American-run casinos to reopen; tribal leaders are torn on much needed income verses curbing the severe outbreaks on reservations.

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The CDC's New Exposure Guidelines

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On October 21, 2020 the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention released new guidelines pertaining to COVID-19 exposure. The guidelines changed the definition of close contact from being within 6 feet of an infected person for 15 consecutive minutes to being within 6 feet of an infected person for a total of 15 minutes in a 24-hour period. (1)

What is important to understand before the study findings are discussed is that both the 6 feet and the 15-minute guidelines are not guarantees that an individual will not become infected. There is a growing number of studies that suggest that SARS-CoV-2 is airborne, meaning that individuals standing more than 6 feet away could become infected, especially in indoor spaces (2). Additionally, having contact that is less than 15 total minutes does not mean that a person has no chance of becoming infected. The virus transmits easily and, as the study that led to the change in CDC guidelines showed, the virus can be transmitted from one person to another even when contact between the two individuals lasts less than one minute. And although these new guidelines do not guarantee that an

individual will not get infected, they do serve to further demonstrate the ease with which SARS-CoV-2 spreads and provide tighter guidelines for what constitutes a close contact.

The change was prompted largely by a new study examining exposure in a correctional facility in Vermont between July and August, 2020. In this study, a correctional officer became infected with COVID-19 after coming into brief contact with numerous prisoners, some of which were infected & asymptomatic (3). The correctional officer was never in contact with an infected individuals within the 6 feet distance for more than 15-minutes, but he did have several “brief” contacts with the prisoners.

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Each of these episodes lasted approximately one minute, but combined they added up to more than 15 minutes (4). This evidence that infection could occur from multiple, short contacts led to the changes in the guidelines.

While the change is important in helping individuals understand their overall risk of exposure to the virus and to determining their individual risk assessments, it is not likely to change any of the containment policies currently in place, with the exception of contact tracing. The new changes in the close contact definition means that there is a much broader number of people who can be considered close contacts and, as such, must be quarantined (5). It also might be more difficult for public health officials to trace all the individuals that might be considered close contacts. Lastly, it elevates the importance of numerous, short instances of close contact, which changes the risk assessment for individuals in the service industry and grocery store cashiers.

As the Northern Hemisphere moves into the colder months of winter, there are increasing concerns among public health

officials and political leaders that cases of COVID-19 and seasonal influenza could grow. Understanding and adhering to the CDC's new guidelines as to what constitutes close contact could help to reduce the spread of the virus as people begin to move more indoors.

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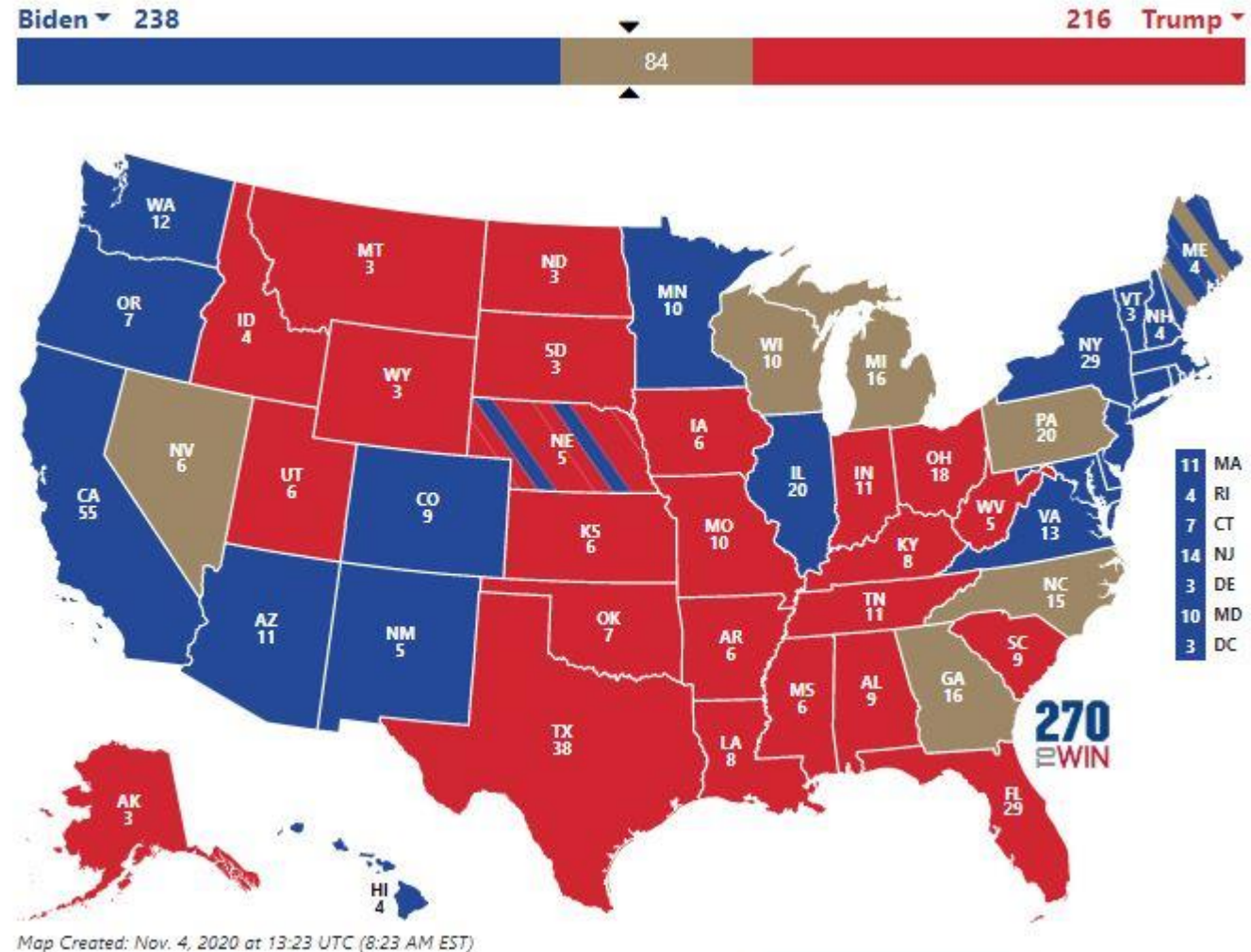
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The Morning After: State of US Elections

The morning after a historic presidential election, much is still up in the air. President Trump held an early edge, dashing Democratic hopes of flipping key states including Florida and Texas that would have cleared former Vice President Biden's path to victory. However, mail-in ballots are still being counted, and all eyes are on Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wisconsin, North Carolina, and Georgia, where mail-in ballots may skew Democratic. Regardless of the outcome, both camps are bracing for potential legal challenges and recounts.

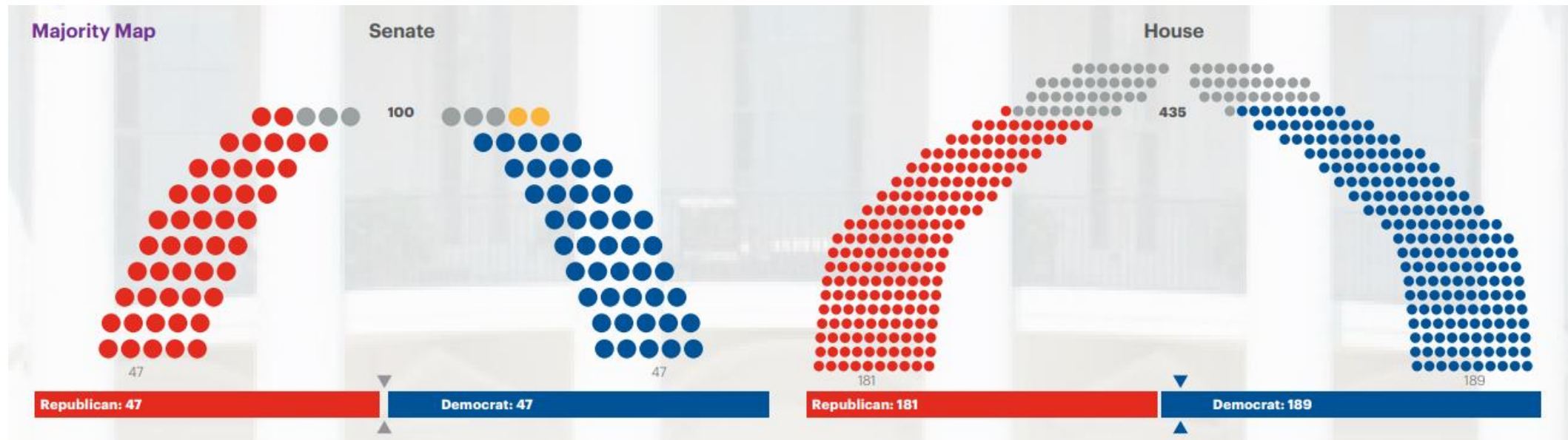


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Races for the Senate and House of Representatives seats revealed a stronger-than-expected Republican showing. While votes are still being counted, Republican Senators in toss-up states including Iowa, North Carolina, and Montana defended their seats against high-profile challengers, and Republicans may maintain their Senate majority despite flipped seats in Arizona and Colorado. While Democrats are projected to maintain control of the House, Republicans unexpectedly picked up a few seats in the body.

See Dentons [US Election Insight 2020](#) for election analysis.

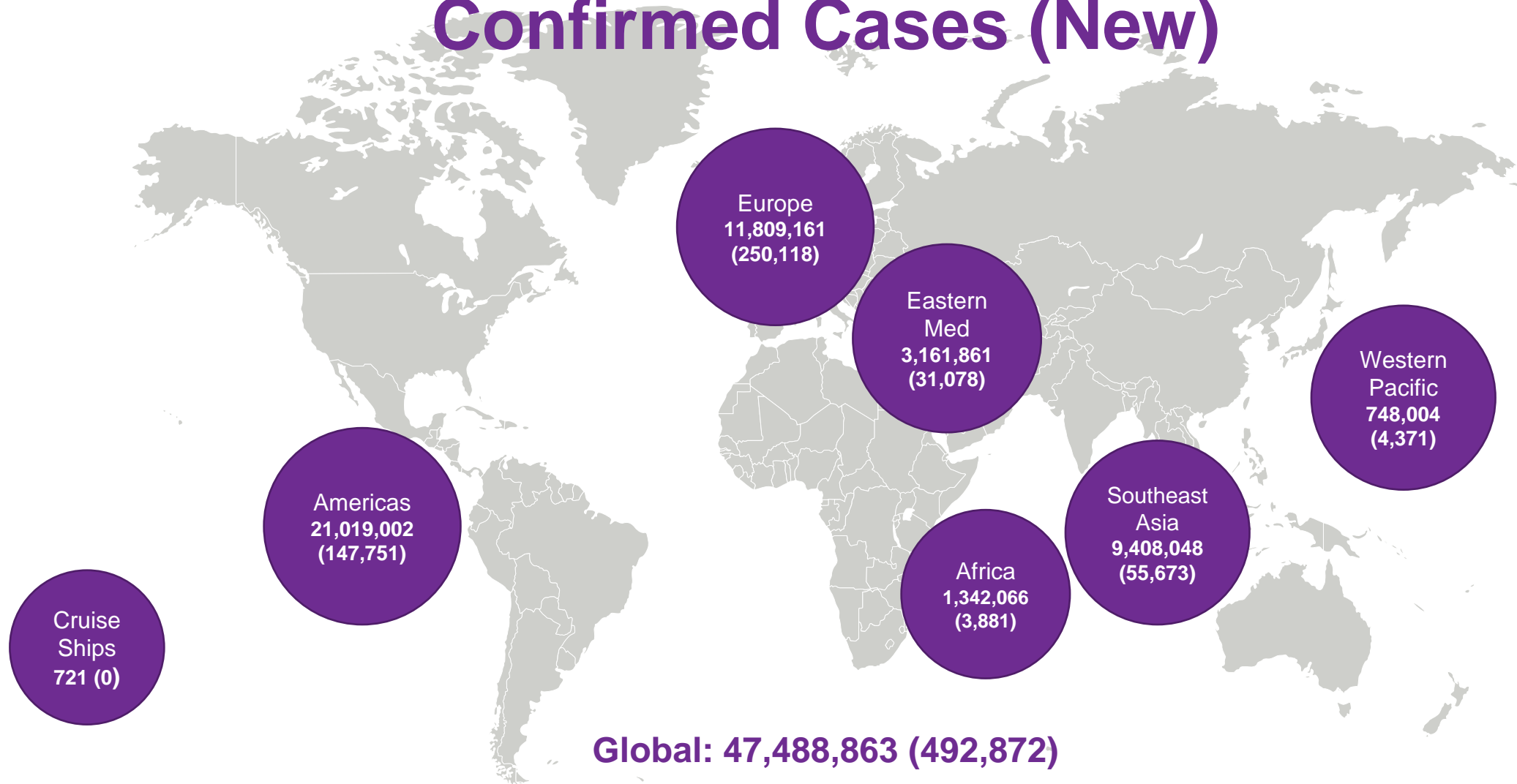


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Coronavirus Condition Updates

As of 2100 hours US EDT on November 3

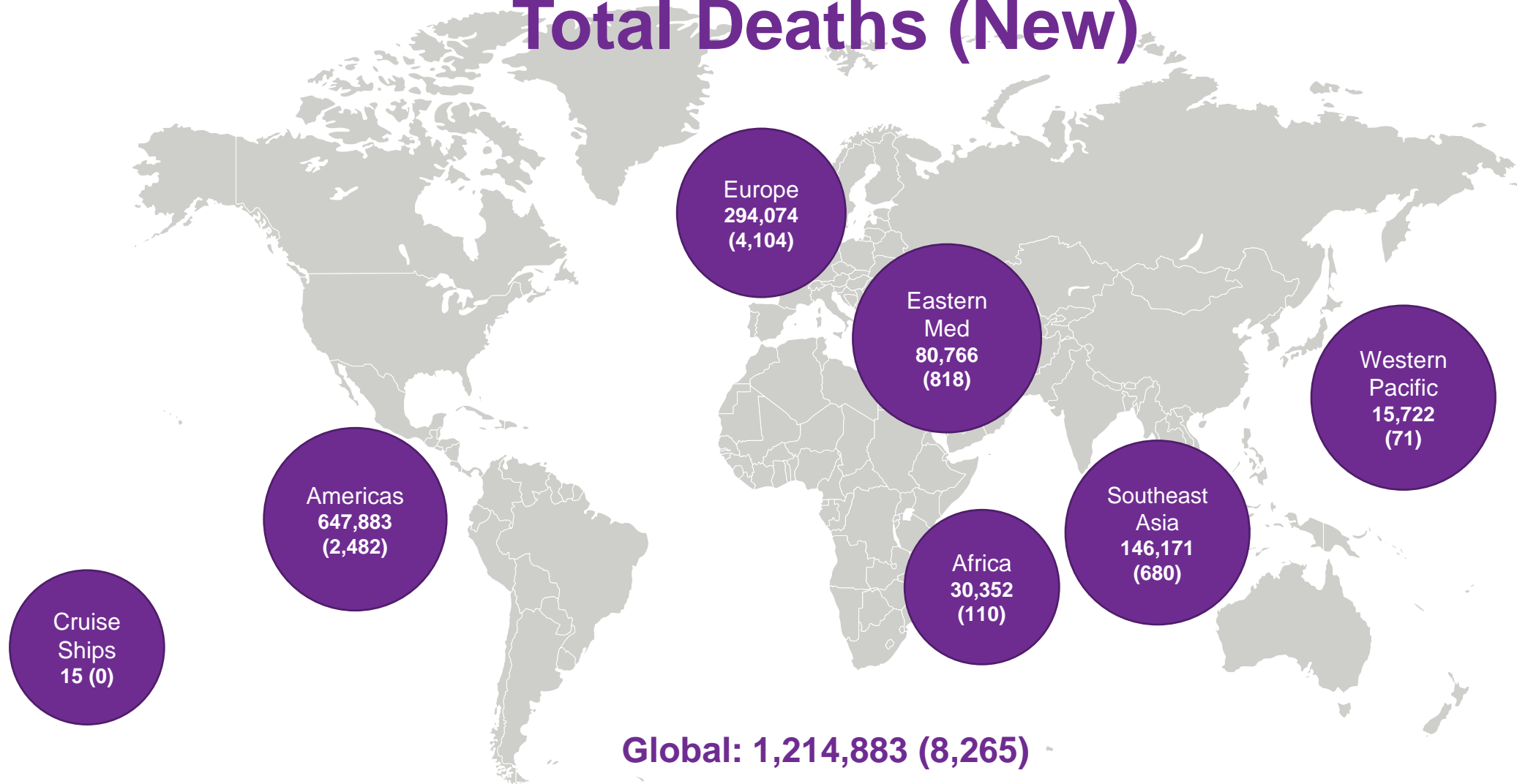
Confirmed Cases (New)



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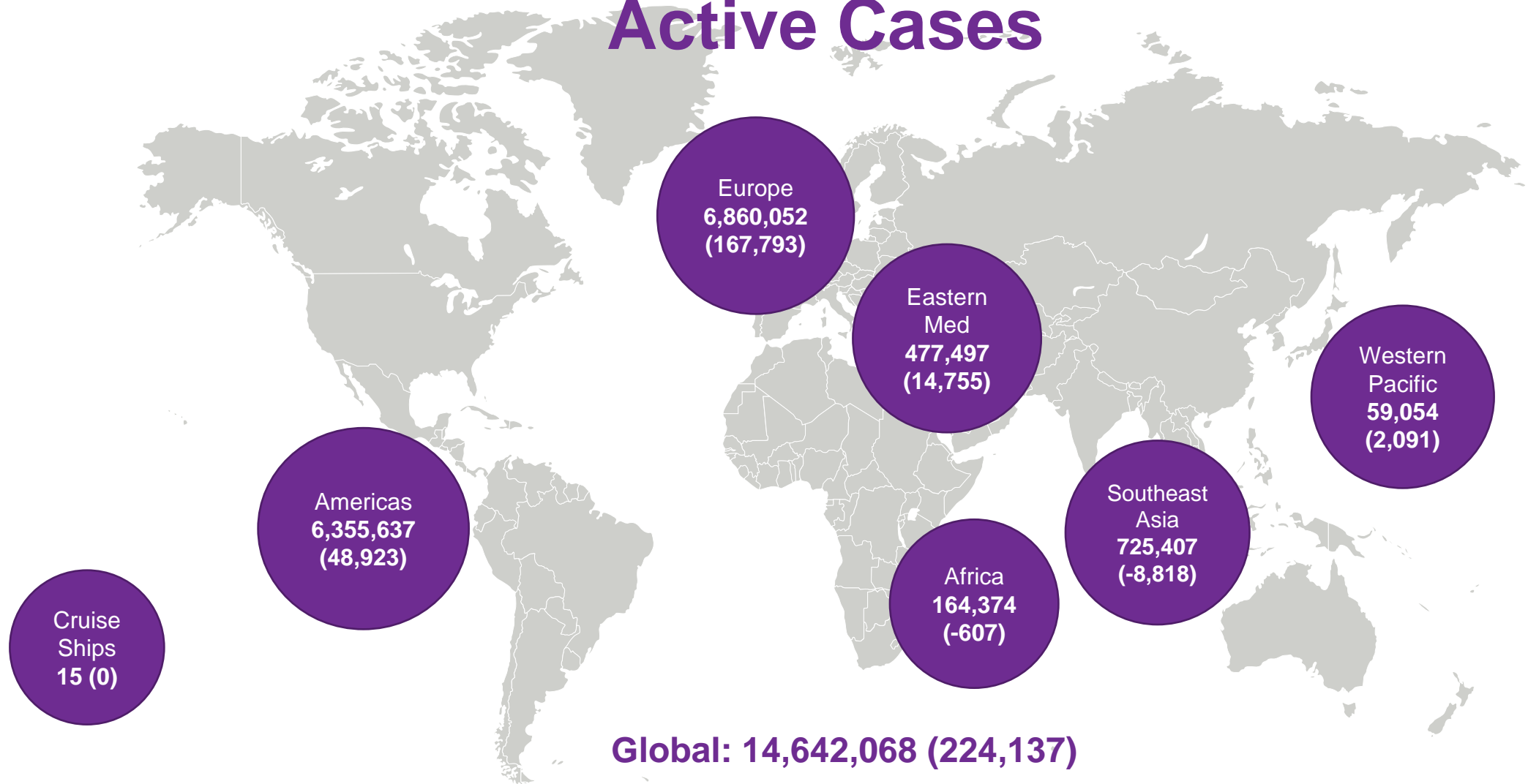
Total Deaths (New)



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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	5404917	9307381 (90589)	231674 (1063)	29223	720	6.44%
France	1343760	1502763 (36330)	38289 (854)	23005	586	19.75%
Spain	1072495	1259366 (18669)	36495 (238)	28480	780	11.33%
UK	1026814	1075847 (20076)	47322 (397)	15790	695	14.54%
India	533787	8313876 (46253)	123611 (514)	6004	89	4.42%
Italy	418142	759829 (28241)	39412 (353)	12573	652	25.67%
Belgium	413754	452541 (5186)	12126 (268)	38542	1022	26.26%
Russia	388473	1661096 (18431)	28611 (347)	11467	198	7.46%
Netherlands	368314	375890 (7743)	7576 (113)	21920	442	17.03%
Brazil	344856	5566049 (11843)	160496 (243)	26127	753	2.27%
Poland	248756	414844 (19364)	6102 (227)	10965	161	32.45%
Ukraine	239714	423683 (9116)	7749 (165)	9420	173	13.56%
Germany	193023	577131 (7533)	10717 (48)	6881	130	19.70%
Czechia	173892	362985 (12089)	3913 (259)	33874	365	21.75%

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Argentina	153946	1195276 (12145)	32052 (429)	26364	707	6.58%
Sweden	128563	134532 (10177)	5969 (31)	13293	590	13.93%
Iran	106079	637712 (8932)	36160 (422)	7559	429	8.76%
Switzerland	96432	182303 (6126)	2471 (67)	21012	285	30.31%
Jordan	77616	86576 (4833)	967 (54)	8457	94	32.02%
Bangladesh	76877	412647 (1659)	5983 (17)	2497	36	2.68%
Colombia	73668	1099392 (16625)	31847 (51)	21528	624	6.02%
Romania	69989	258437 (7733)	7273 (120)	13465	379	15.95%
Hungary	63940	86769 (3989)	1973 (84)	8990	204	26.65%
Iraq	62472	482296 (3595)	11068 (51)	11901	273	4.64%
Portugal	60219	149443 (2596)	2635 (45)	14671	259	16.74%
Tunisia	56611	63126 (1220)	1483 (102)	5322	125	16.99%
Indonesia	54732	418375 (2973)	14146 (102)	1524	52	5.24%
Honduras	54134	98688 (283)	2706 (18)	9882	270	4.12%

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Serbia	50239	51083 (1878)	844 (11)	5855	97	19.97%
South Africa	50038	728836 (1241)	19539 (74)	12236	328	1.51%
Slovakia	49064	63556 (1727)	235 (16)	11639	43	27.53%
Turkey	42813	382118 (2343)	10481 (79)	4514	124	4.16%
Mexico	42726	938405 (5250)	92593 (493)	7212	712	3.96%
Austria	42714	118198 (4182)	1192 (33)	13098	132	27.15%
Costa Rica	42097	112120 (863)	1419 (15)	21941	278	6.06%
Ethiopia	40754	97502 (560)	1494 (5)	841	13	3.37%
Lebanon	40657	85209 (1512)	667 (15)	12503	98	13.16%
Puerto Rico	38338	68943 (771)	842 (3)	20356	249	7.90%
Ireland	37762	63048 (298)	1922 (5)	12720	388	6.79%
Bulgaria	37581	60537 (4041)	1412 (63)	8735	204	29.46%
Nepal	37476	179614 (3114)	1004 (20)	6127	34	10.70%
Peru	37415	902503 (0)	34476 (0)	27436	1045	1.32%

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Armenia	35764	94776 (1328)	1413 (22)	31963	477	15.16%
Morocco	35756	229565 (4495)	3900 (74)	6194	105	11.25%
Canada	30891	247916 (4738)	10334 (72)	6470	272	8.96%
Philippines	30876	387161 (1761)	7318 (49)	3517	66	3.62%
Libya	25800	63688 (781)	893 (13)	9226	129	8.97%
Bosnia	23349	53822 (1553)	1317 (37)	16441	402	19.83%
Slovenia	22896	37382 (1176)	412 (24)	17980	198	31.51%
Bolivia	20659	141936 (69)	8751 (10)	12097	745	0.57%
Greece	20517	44246 (2166)	655 (13)	4252	63	25.98%
Dominican Republic	19614	127848 (257)	2252 (2)	11745	207	2.22%
Panama	19482	135592 (677)	2731 (11)	31258	630	3.81%
Paraguay	18664	64628 (472)	1441 (12)	9023	201	6.30%
Moldova	18247	77487 (710)	1838 (20)	19224	456	6.49%
Kenya	18208	57093 (492)	1039 (12)	1054	19	10.96%

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Algeria	16422	58979 (405)	1980 (0)	1337	45	3.85%
Georgia	15527	44522 (1943)	362 (20)	11168	91	27.84%
Myanmar	15434	55804 (1197)	1307 (25)	1023	24	14.58%
Pakistan	14646	337573 (1313)	6867 (18)	1512	31	2.18%
Croatia	14079	54087 (1427)	628 (34)	13203	153	28.59%
Denmark	12755	49594 (1353)	728 (4)	8552	126	15.00%
Azerbaijan	12484	58282 (1242)	768 (15)	5731	76	12.24%
Belarus	12352	101329 (929)	992 (3)	10725	105	6.63%
Lithuania	12344	17453 (897)	175 (5)	6443	65	34.90%
N Macedonia	11194	33908 (911)	1049 (24)	16276	504	17.93%
Malaysia	10135	34393 (1054)	263 (12)	1058	8	16.73%
Albania	9899	21904 (381)	532 (5)	7614	185	9.93%
Israel	9867	316528 (892)	2592 (12)	34414	282	1.52%
Norway	9811	21956 (617)	282 (0)	4039	52	14.98%

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Chile	9063	514202 (1062)	14319 (17)	26820	747	1.88%
Oman	8724	116528 (376)	1264 (8)	22626	245	2.32%
Luxembourg	8642	19634 (533)	167 (7)	31193	265	24.19%
Japan	8382	103309 (878)	1794 (7)	810	14	5.00%
Ecuador	8364	170110 (548)	12698 (6)	9592	716	4.07%
Kuwait	8211	128080 (787)	789 (3)	29841	184	3.89%
Saudi Arabia	7901	348510 (473)	5456 (19)	9958	156	0.83%
Kyrgyzstan	7796	60774 (895)	1163 (8)	9188	177	6.64%
West Bank & Gaza	7163	55408 (633)	501 (8)	10777	97	7.00%
Sudan	6304	13905 (39)	837 (0)	315	19	1.14%
Sri Lanka	6140	11744 (409)	23 (2)	548	1	24.47%
Guatemala	6077	108483 (379)	3748 (10)	6018	208	2.68%
Angola	6056	11577 (349)	291 (2)	349	9	14.74%
Afghanistan	5829	41728 (95)	1544 (3)	1064	39	1.67%

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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
Guadeloupe	5528	7903 (298)	133 (7)	19750	332	5.43%
Uganda	5372	13099 (128)	115 (1)	283	2	11.28%
Montenegro**	5020	19977 (767)	322 (2)	31806	513	14.45%

Data Source: Johns Hopkins University

** 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
Kazakhstan	4991	113741 (432)	1857 (0)	6010	98	2.56%
Finland	4978	16637 (237)	359 (0)	3001	65	8.86%
Latvia	4916	6439 (171)	79 (2)	3427	42	24.01%
Kosovo	4572	20999 (820)	705 (17)			14.55%
Jamaica	4416	9296 (39)	214 (4)	3135	72	5.48%
Venezuela	4349	93100 (395)	810 (4)	3277	29	2.90%
French Polynesia	4069	8949 (303)	38 (0)	31794	135	28.14%
Syria	3490	5888 (45)	298 (3)	334	17	6.11%
Martinique	3424	3552 (0)	30 (0)	9468	80	0.00%
El Salvador	3240	34015 (0)	987 (4)	5235	152	3.20%
Cyprus	3025	4934 (174)	27 (0)	4076	22	22.64%
CAR	2880	4866 (0)	62 (0)	1002	13	0.06%
Qatar	2709	133143 (226)	232 (0)	47419	83	1.09%
Mozambique	2412	13202 (72)	95 (1)	418	3	7.04%

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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 Change7-Day Av
Nigeria	2388	63173 (137)	1151 (4)	304	6	1.50%
Bahrain	2359	82363 (230)	324 (2)	47854	188	1.94%
Uzbekistan	2164	67553 (299)	574 (3)	2008	17	2.48%
UAE	2156	136149 (1008)	503 (6)	13709	51	6.26%
Egypt	2052	108122 (197)	6305 (14)	1050	61	1.15%
Bahamas	2009	6790 (55)	149 (3)	17210	378	4.24%
Botswana	1942	6642 (0)	24 (0)	2805	10	5.40%
Malta	1937	6506 (106)	64 (-2)	14721	145	12.62%
South Korea	1835	26925 (118)	474 (2)	523	9	2.89%
Namibia	1593	13030 (18)	133 (0)	5097	52	2.31%
South Sudan	1591	2940 (14)	59 (0)	262	5	1.70%
Guinea	1540	12213 (0)	73 (0)	922	6	3.23%
Mayotte	1515	4524 (35)	45 (0)	16449	164	4.49%
Guam	1511	4812 (184)	80 (1)			8.19%

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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 Change7-Day Av
Belize	1467	3790 (166)	61 (2)	9058	147	15.57%
Haiti	1396	9057 (0)	232 (0)	791	20	0.19%
Congo (Brazzaville)	1369	5348 (58)	92 (0)	961	17	1.78%
Australia	1308	27622 (12)	907 (0)	1078	35	0.25%
Andorra	1208	4910 (22)	75 (0)	63512	970	10.18%
Estonia	1148	5125 (79)	73 (0)	3863	55	12.88%
Nicaragua	1133	5514 (0)	156 (0)	829	23	0.00%

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	927656	945401 (4990)	17745 (56)	23977	449	3.23%
Florida	799810	816700 (4637)	16890 (56)	38025	786	3.72%
Illinois	426104	436265 (6516)	10161 (68)	34429	802	11.13%
New York	400156	513689 (2321)	33543 (4)	28298	1733	2.93%
Georgia	356560	364589 (1668)	8029 (30)	37158	799	3.08%
Arizona	202022	249818 (1679)	6020 (38)	34322	827	3.88%
Missouri	190366	193441 (2218)	3075 (32)	32513	521	9.47%
New Jersey	189060	242825 (1828)	16371 (14)	27937	1857	4.73%
Virginia	160707	184679 (1261)	3666 (8)	21637	429	5.36%
Texas	139384	950302 (7999)	18632 (98)	33718	647	4.79%
Maryland	135381	147766 (771)	4162 (7)	24442	688	4.08%
Alabama	111937	195929 (1037)	2987 (14)	39960	609	4.84%
Washington	107611	110011 (657)	2400 (22)	14974	316	5.44%
Colorado	104292	114709 (2585)	2311 (19)	19919	401	13.95%

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

State	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Nevada	98717	103025 (911)	1846 (0)	33448	587	5.94%
Kentucky	90833	111379 (1709)	1503 (11)	24930	336	10.54%
South Carolina	83221	179952 (1035)	3968 (22)	34951	771	4.10%
Kansas	82551	86290 (1010)	1057 (12)	31085	363	9.74%
Michigan	78909	207763 (3437)	7761 (45)	20804	777	12.23%
Connecticut	60408	74843 (985)	4635 (8)	20992	1300	8.29%
Indiana	57966	188066 (2881)	4439 (49)	27935	659	11.43%
Wisconsin	50723	238066 (5771)	2102 (52)	40888	361	13.34%
Pennsylvania	50079	220074 (2831)	8842 (30)	17194	698	7.52%
Ohio	46635	226138 (4229)	5373 (33)	19346	465	10.35%
Oregon	39889	46460 (482)	701 (9)	11015	166	7.86%
Iowa	37046	134326 (1810)	1780 (24)	42398	559	11.73%
Idaho	35852	67024 (1179)	647 (15)	37505	362	9.10%
Utah	31544	119375 (1669)	620 (6)	37235	193	10.18%

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VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

State	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases / 1M Pop.	Deaths / 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Rhode Island	30506	34543 (423)	1212 (2)	32607	1144	8.97%
North Carolina	29602	280377 (2349)	4457 (67)	26733	425	5.88%
Nebraska	28292	74060 (1440)	660 (4)	38286	341	11.73%
New Mexico	26437	49240 (1136)	1045 (9)	23483	498	12.33%
Tennessee	25167	266357 (1770)	3454 (75)	39003	506	5.47%
Massachusetts	24496	161585 (1036)	10035 (12)	23444	1456	5.29%
Minnesota	20316	157096 (3476)	2553 (15)	27856	453	12.45%
Oklahoma	15917	126526 (1331)	1375 (21)	31975	347	6.42%
South Dakota	13367	48854 (1004)	446 (8)	55224	504	16.63%
Montana	12770	35159 (907)	399 (13)	32896	373	16.53%
Mississippi	12286	121509 (644)	3384 (36)	40828	1137	4.03%
Delaware	11217	25426 (115)	712 (2)	26111	731	4.63%
Alaska	10251	17448 (391)	84 (0)	22364	115	15.19%
Louisiana	10184	184769 (1153)	5951 (17)	39746	1280	2.04%

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

State	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Arkansas	9850	114519 (878)	2003 (18)	37948	664	5.97%
North Dakota	8396	47187 (1172)	555 (15)	61920	728	17.07%
West Virginia	5508	25596 (358)	471 (10)	14281	262	11.28%
Wyoming	5212	14621 (454)	97 (0)	25259	161	19.25%

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

State	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
District of Columbia	3360	17524 (86)	647 (0)	24830	917	3.53%
Hawaii	3231	15318 (87)	219 (0)	10819	155	3.56%
New Hampshire	1450	11448 (128)	483 (0)	8419	355	8.02%
Maine	1145	6925 (127)	148 (0)	5152	110	8.90%

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