

Dentons Flashpoint

Daily Global Situation Report

November 9, 2020

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KEY TAKEAWAYS

Joe Biden is declared
US President-Elect;
Trump refuses to
concede.

Global stocks
rally with
expectations of
greater US policy
stability.

Global COVID-19
cases top
50 million
with surging
death toll.

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Global

Overnight, confirmed coronavirus cases grew to 50,782,732 in 215 countries and territories, with 1,262,751 deaths.

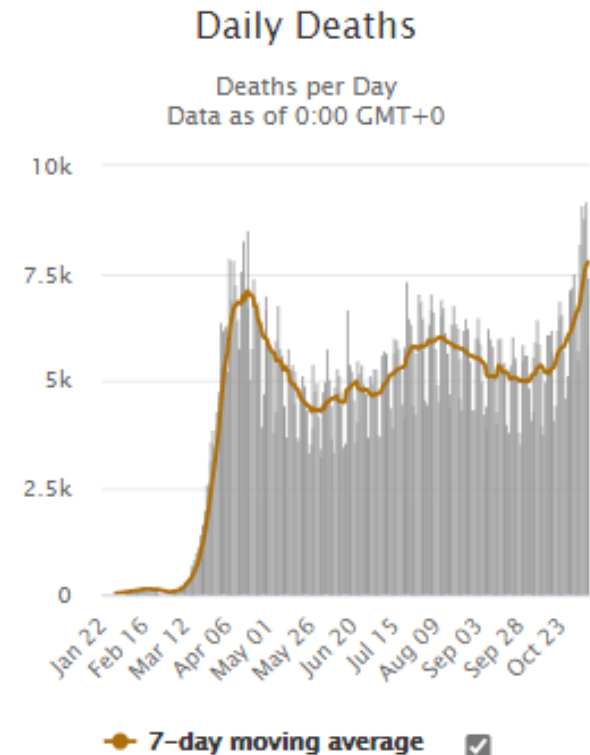
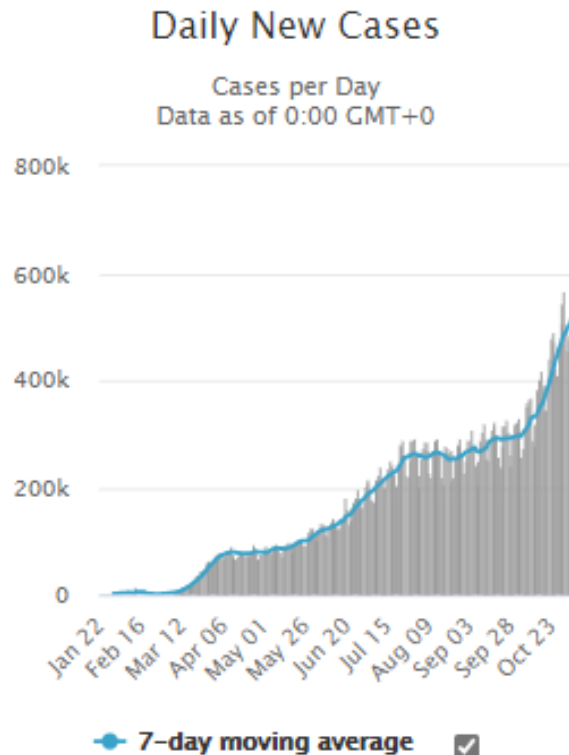
- **International reactions** to Joe Biden's election were positive, with the global community expecting greater policy stability and less confrontation with allies; China, Russia and Mexico withhold statements of congratulation pending final vote.
- Research published in Nature indicates a **Covid-19 vaccine** candidate made of artificial particles is more powerful than other leading varieties at triggering an immune response.
- A front-runner coronavirus vaccine developed by drug giant Pfizer and German biotechnology firm BioNTech was more than 90 percent effective at protecting people compared with a placebo saline shot, according to an interim analysis.

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Global

Confirmed coronavirus cases top 50 million, with Europe and the US seeing unprecedented daily new infections.

Global deaths registered just under 1.3 million. While the US, India and Brazil lead with the number of deaths, three countries in Europe – Czechia, Poland and Hungary – saw a 7-day average increase in deaths of greater than 25 percent this past week.



Source: WorldoMeter

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Markets

Global stocks hit a record high on Monday and oil prices climbed as markets bet president-elect Joe Biden would usher in greater US economic and foreign policy stability.

- In **Europe**, the Europe-wide Stoxx 600 and London's FTSE 100 were up in morning trading.
- In **Asia**, Japan's Topix index, China's CSI 300 index of major Shanghai- and Shenzhen-listed stocks closed up.
- **India's** Sensex jumped as much as 1.6 percent to a record high.
- Last week, **US stocks** recorded their best five-day run since April in anticipation of a victory for Democratic challenger Joe Biden.

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Business

Companies are failing to respond to investor demands on climate change, according to a new analysis by Swiss bank J Safra Sarasin.

- **Volkswagen AG's** truck unit **Traton SE** has agreed to pay about \$3.7 billion for the outstanding shares of US truck maker **Navistar International Corp**, extending its reach in North America.
- **Walmart Inc**, the world's largest retailer, is selling its retail operations in Argentina to South American supermarket chain owner **Grupo de Narv ez**.
- **Apple** suspended iPhone assembler **Pegatron** in China after the discovery of labor abuses.
- **SoftBank Group** posted a loss of \$1.3bn on its unexpected diversification into trading of listed technology stocks, while still turning a \$6bn net profit for 3Q.
- **Norwegian Air Shuttle** warned it was facing a "very uncertain" future after Norway's government turned down the low-cost airline's request for additional support to survive the coronavirus crisis.
- **Soci t  G n rale** plans to cut 640 jobs in France as the lender implements an overhaul of its struggling investment bank.
- China's **Xiaomi** has surpassed **Apple** for the first time to become the world's third-largest smartphone maker by shipments in 3Q.
- France's **Orange** has agreed to buy a 54 percent stake in **Telekom Romania Communications** from **Deutsche Telekom**.

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Africa

- **Ethiopia's** military announced it had "*entered into a war*" with the region of Tigray. On Sunday, the Prime Minister replaced the army chief, head of intelligence and foreign minister. With the government blocking food and other aid, the UN warned that nine million people risk displacement from an escalating conflict in Ethiopia's Tigray region.
- **Nigeria's** central bank froze the accounts of 20 people linked with anti-police brutality protests. Many were prominent during the #EndSARS protests.



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Asia

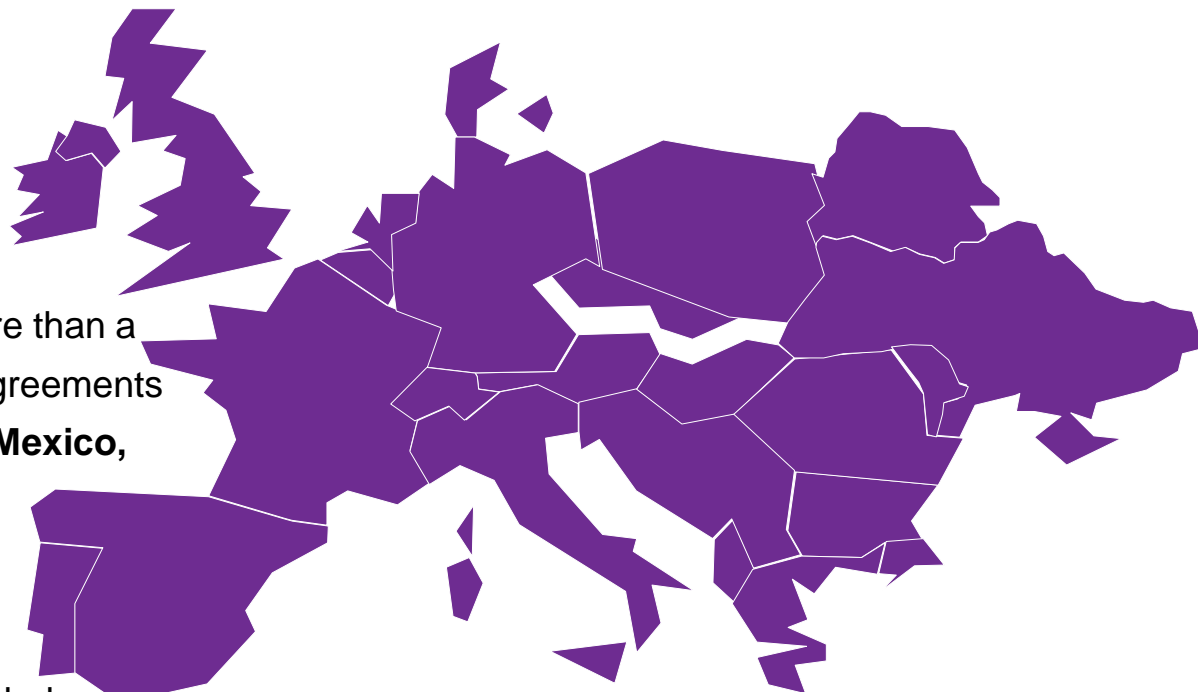
- Four **Indian** army soldiers and three militants were killed in **Kashmir** on Sunday in the bloodiest gun battle in the disputed region since April this year.
- **New Zealand's** health ministry said on Monday it is investigating a potential coronavirus cluster related to the country's defense forces.
- **Singapore's** labor and health ministries have decided to exempt migrant workers who have recovered from coronavirus infection from future routine testing, based on scientific evidence that the vast majority of recovered patients continue to have antibodies as late as 180 days from the onset of illness.
- Growth in **China's** exports jumped to its highest level in more than a year and a half in October, **beating analysts' expectations.**
- **Myanmar's** ruling party led by Suu Kyl claimed it had won enough seats in parliament to form the next government. While the party remains popular at home, Myanmar has seen its reputation collapse overseas amid allegations of genocide.



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Europe

- **Britain** is at risk of losing the benefits of **EU** trade deals with more than a dozen countries on January 1 as time runs out for it to replace agreements that Brussels has with governments around the world, including **Mexico, Vietnam and Egypt** — three countries whose combined trading relationship with the UK was worth close to £12bn in 2019 for goods alone.
- **France's** economic activity is expected to be running 12 percent below pre-pandemic levels in November as a result of the second lockdown.
- **Azerbaijan** announces capture of Shusha, **Karabakh's** second-largest city, while **Armenia** denied it.
- **Turkish** President Erdogan fired the central bank governor and Erdogan's son-in-law resigned in a surprise weekend shake-up of the country's economic management.
- Over the weekend, **France and Italy** surpassed 40,000 coronavirus deaths and **Russia** passed 30,000. Milestones for total cases were set across Europe: **Italy** topped 900,000, **Poland and Belgium** 500,000, **Czechia and the Netherlands** 400,000 and **Romania** 300,000. **Hungary** will close schools and universities as it imposes a curfew, going further than many European peers to stem rising Covid-19 infections.



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Middle East

- **Bahrain's** government approved on Monday a memorandum of understanding with Israel, opening up direct air service connections.
- **Iran** has temporarily released Nasrin Sotoudeh, an internationally renowned human rights lawyer who was jailed two years ago on spying and propaganda charges; Sotoudeh has been on a hunger strike. Iran called on presumptive president-elect Biden *“to compensate for its previous mistakes and return to the path of adherence to international commitments.”*
- **Lebanese** President Michel Aoun said on Saturday that Lebanon would seek evidence and documents from the US that led Washington to impose sanctions on his son-in-law Gebran Bassil; another 23 Lebanese politicians and individuals are reportedly in line to be sanctioned.
- A night curfew will go into effect in **Jordan** after parliamentary elections on Tuesday in order to curb the spread of coronavirus; Jordan reported over 8,000 new infections over the weekend, surpassing 100,000 confirmed cases.
- The UN opened talks on **Libya's** future in Tunisia aimed at ending nearly a decade of chaos and bloodshed by arranging elections, but obstacles remain despite progress in cementing last month's ceasefire.



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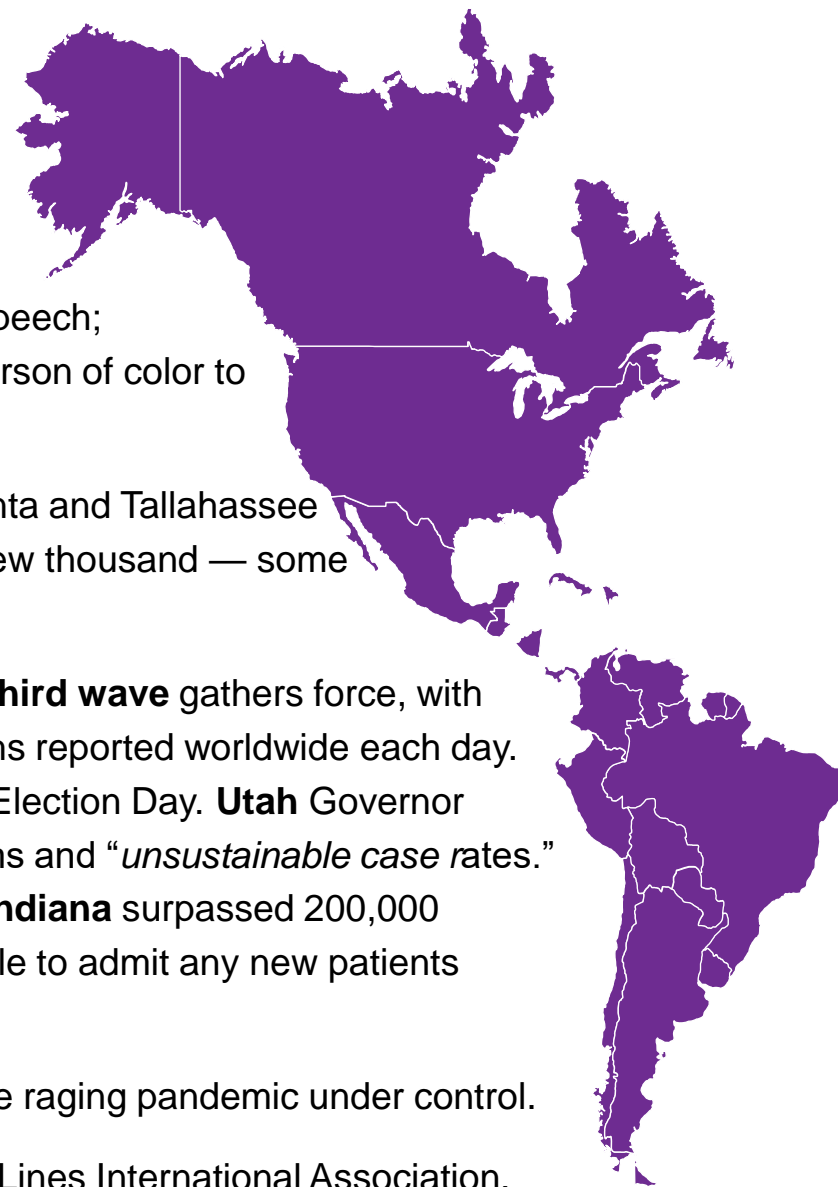
Americas

- Fresh landslides have halted **Guatemalan** rescue workers' efforts to dig through mud as much as 50 ft deep to reach houses swamped by a devastating storm in search of 100 missing people; the storm has killed dozens of people across **Central America and southern Mexico**.
- **Argentina** has struck a deal with drugmaker AstraZeneca Plc to receive around 22 million doses of its COVID-19 vaccine.
- **Honduras** surpassed 100,000 virus cases.
- As Air Canada posted its third straight quarterly loss, the **Canadian** government announced it is developing a rescue plan for the country's beleaguered aviation sector. The number of Canadians with severe forms of Covid-19 requiring hospitalization continues to rise, according to its chief medical officer.



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Americas: US



- Democratic **Joe Biden** wins the presidency, pledging to heal the nation in a bipartisan speech; **President Trump** refuses to concede. **Kamala Harris** becomes the first woman and person of color to hold vice presidency.
- Executives from across US industry called for a **peaceful transfer of power**. From Atlanta and Tallahassee to Austin, Bismarck, Boise and Phoenix, crowds ranging in size from a few dozen to a few thousand — some of them openly carrying guns —**protested** the election outcome, alleging fraud.
- The US reported daily record highs of new coronavirus cases over the weekend as the **third wave** gathers force, with more than a million new cases in the past 10 days. **US deaths** account for 1 of 11 deaths reported worldwide each day. Trump chief of staff Mark Meadows and five other **Trump aides** testing positive around Election Day. **Utah** Governor Herbert declared a state of emergency in response to rising Covid-19 hospital admissions and “*unsustainable case rates*.” **Illinois** reported over 22,000 total new cases on Saturday and Sunday. **Alabama and Indiana** surpassed 200,000 infections. For the second weekend in a row, one of **Idaho’s** largest hospitals was unable to admit any new patients because its staff was overwhelmed with a high volume of coronavirus cases.
- The president-elect Biden has vowed a **science-based approach** in seeking to bring the raging pandemic under control.
- **Cruise ships** will not return to U.S. waters with passengers on board until 2021, Cruise Lines International Association.

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Election 2020: President-Elect Joe Biden

By Alexander Lucaci

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Late Saturday morning, former Vice President Joe Biden was declared President-Elect of the United States after it was determined that his projected victory in Pennsylvania would get him to over 270 electoral votes. Shortly thereafter, the networks and Associated Press called the state of Nevada for Biden, bringing his total to 279 electoral votes to President Trump's 214. As of Sunday evening, only Arizona, Georgia and North Carolina remain uncalled with Biden expected to win the former two and President Trump maintaining a lead in the Tar Heel state. The final electoral college count will likely be 306 to 229 in Biden's favor, pending an expected recount in Georgia (the former vice-president currently leads there by approximately 10,500 votes, or .21 percent). President-elect Biden also leads the national popular vote by over 4 million, a number that is also expected to keep growing with millions of ballots still to be counted over the coming days and weeks.

President Trump has yet to concede the election and is not expected to do so anytime in the near future. In a series of tweets and released statements over the weekend, the president declared that he had won the election, made unsubstantiated allegations of widespread voter fraud, and indicated that his campaign team would start to move forward with a series of legal challenges across up to ten states. It remains unclear what exactly President Trump's strategy will be on this front, and reports from individuals close to the campaign have said that the president himself appears to have internalized the reality unfolding around the country. Nevertheless, on Saturday the president signed off on a plan for his personal lawyer, former mayor of New York City Rudolph Giuliani, to hold a press conference in which he elaborated on the legal actions he will take in the coming days and weeks to challenge the vote counts in several states and overturn the election. Several high-profile elected

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Republicans have also come to the President's defense, including Senators Ted Cruz (TX), Roy Blount (MO), Lindsey Graham (SC) and House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy (CA).

Furthermore, a wide range of elected officials and leaders in the US and around the world have already extended their congratulations to President-Elect Joe Biden, including United Kingdom Prime Minister Boris Johnson, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, French President Emmanuel Macron, Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Jordanian King Abdullah II and numerous others. NATO General Secretary Jens Stoltenberg offered a statement on Biden's election, saying that the transatlantic military alliance "*looks forward to working*" with the president-elect. Former US Presidents Bill Clinton and George W. Bush also released statements congratulating the President and Vice-President Elect, offering their support and guidance as needed into the Biden Administration's first term.

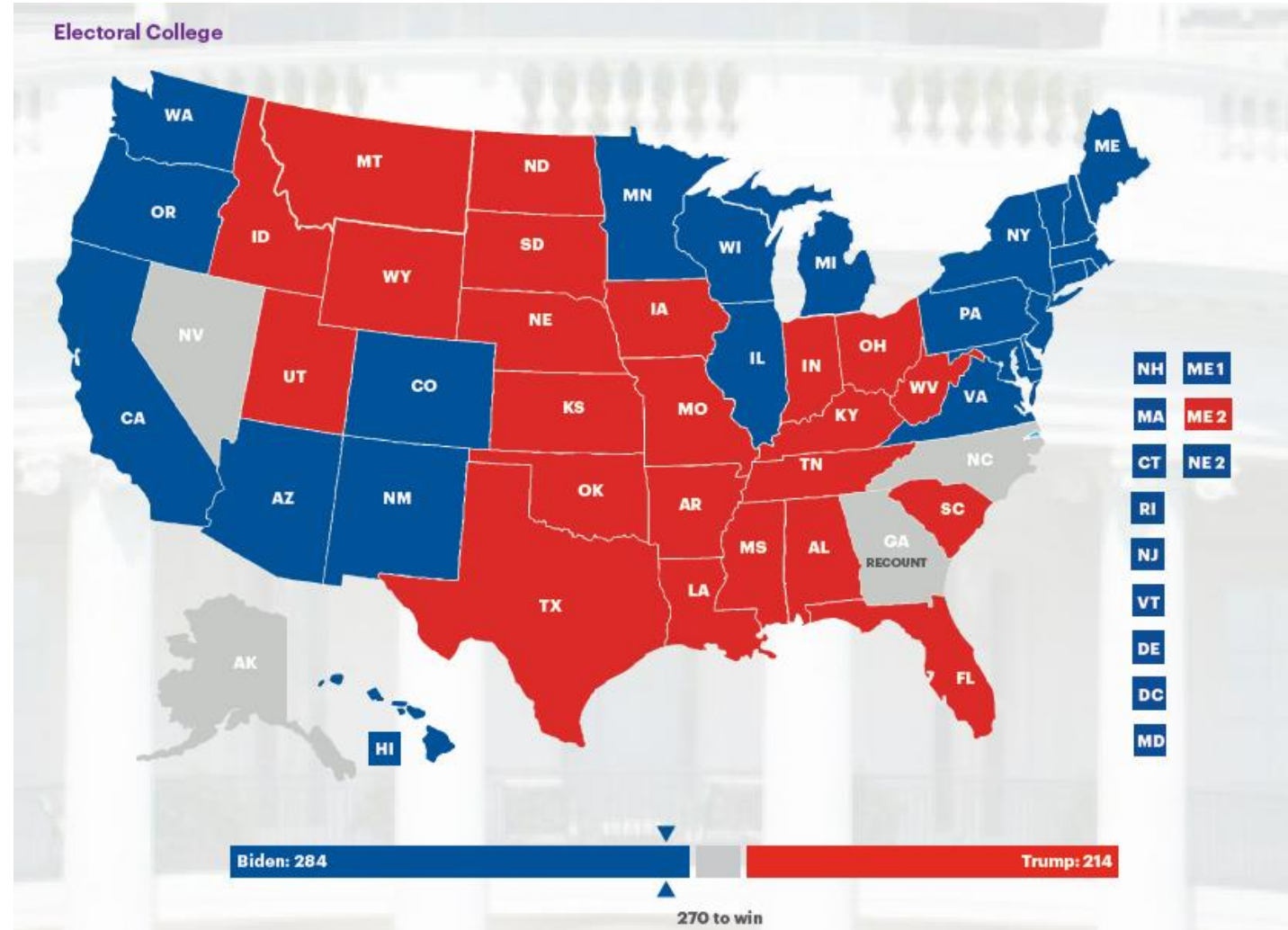
Elsewhere, the House of Representatives will remain in Democratic control, despite Republicans picking up at least eight more seats in the lower chamber. The control of the Senate remains an open question - both seats in Georgia (currently held by Republicans) will

head to a special election held in early January, as no candidate in either race reached the 50 percent threshold to avoid a runoff. The current balance of power is 50-48 - if Democrats are able to unseat Senators David Perdue and Kelly Loeffler, the chamber will be 50-50 with Vice-President elect Kamala Harris acting as the deciding vote in the case of a tie, thereby giving Democrats control of the Senate. As a result, Georgia is expected to be the center of the political universe over the next two months. Hundreds of millions of dollars will be raised for the Republican incumbents as well as the Democratic challengers, Reverend Raphael Warnock and Jon Ossoff. Control of the Senate will be critical for the Biden Administration to implement some of their more ambitious legislative proposals. If Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (KY) keeps his position as majority leader, we will likely see an increased focus on issues such as reducing the national debt, restraining federal spending, and a slower vetting process of Biden's nominees for judicial and executive posts.

Despite the lack of a coherent legal or electoral strategy, President Trump's refusal to concede will likely present logistical and administrative challenges to the incoming Biden Administration.

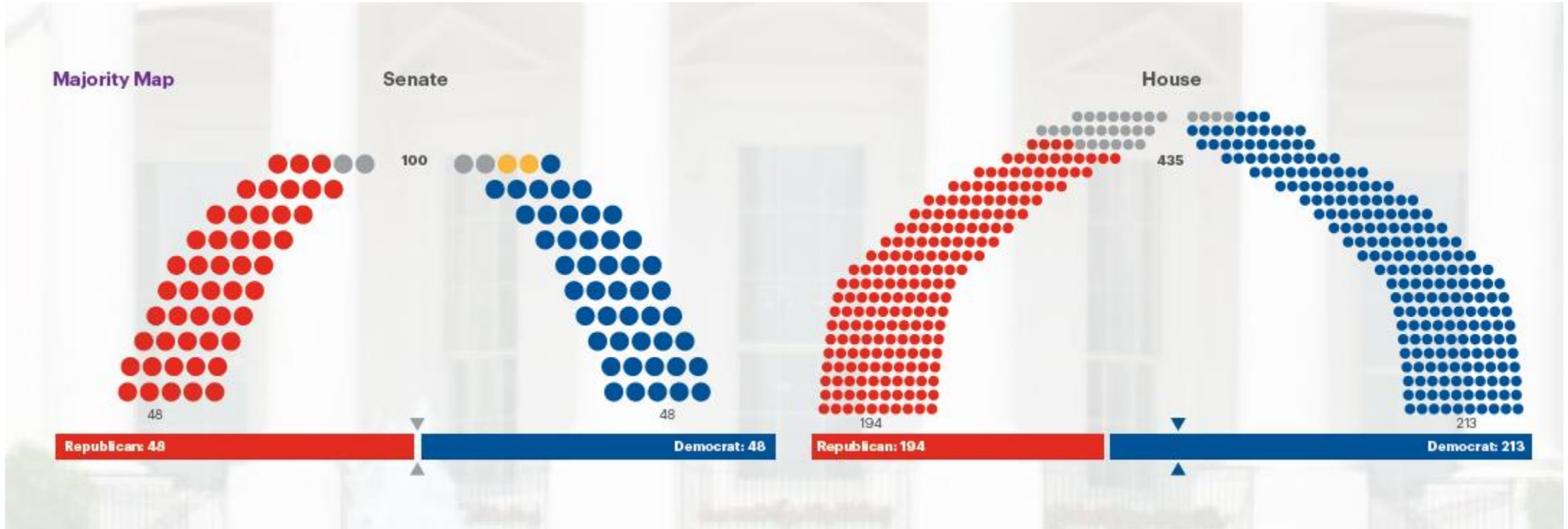
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On Sunday evening, POLITICO reported that pressure has been mounting on the General Services Administration (GSA) to certify Biden as the President-elect. Until this determination is made by the GSA, the Biden transition team cannot access government funds or communicate with the federal agencies they will be staffing. GSA Administrator Emily Murphy, in a statement, stated that “*an ascertainment [of the election’s victor] has not yet been made. GSA and its Administrator will continue to abide by, and fulfill, all requirements under the law.*” In any case, it is possible that Administrator Murphy is facing political pressure from the Trump Administration as it begins to execute on its legal and public relations strategy for challenging the election results in certain states. What that strategy is exactly will likely become clearer in the coming days. Reporting from Axios on Sunday night contained broad outlines on what we can expect from President Trump and his campaign starting Monday, including requesting recounts in key states, a series of political rallies focused on support for the litigation, as well as a communications center that will “pump out” regular press briefings, releases on legal action, and talking points for Trump Administration officials in media and on television. As of Sunday evening, only one state, Georgia, appears to be within the margin for a recount.

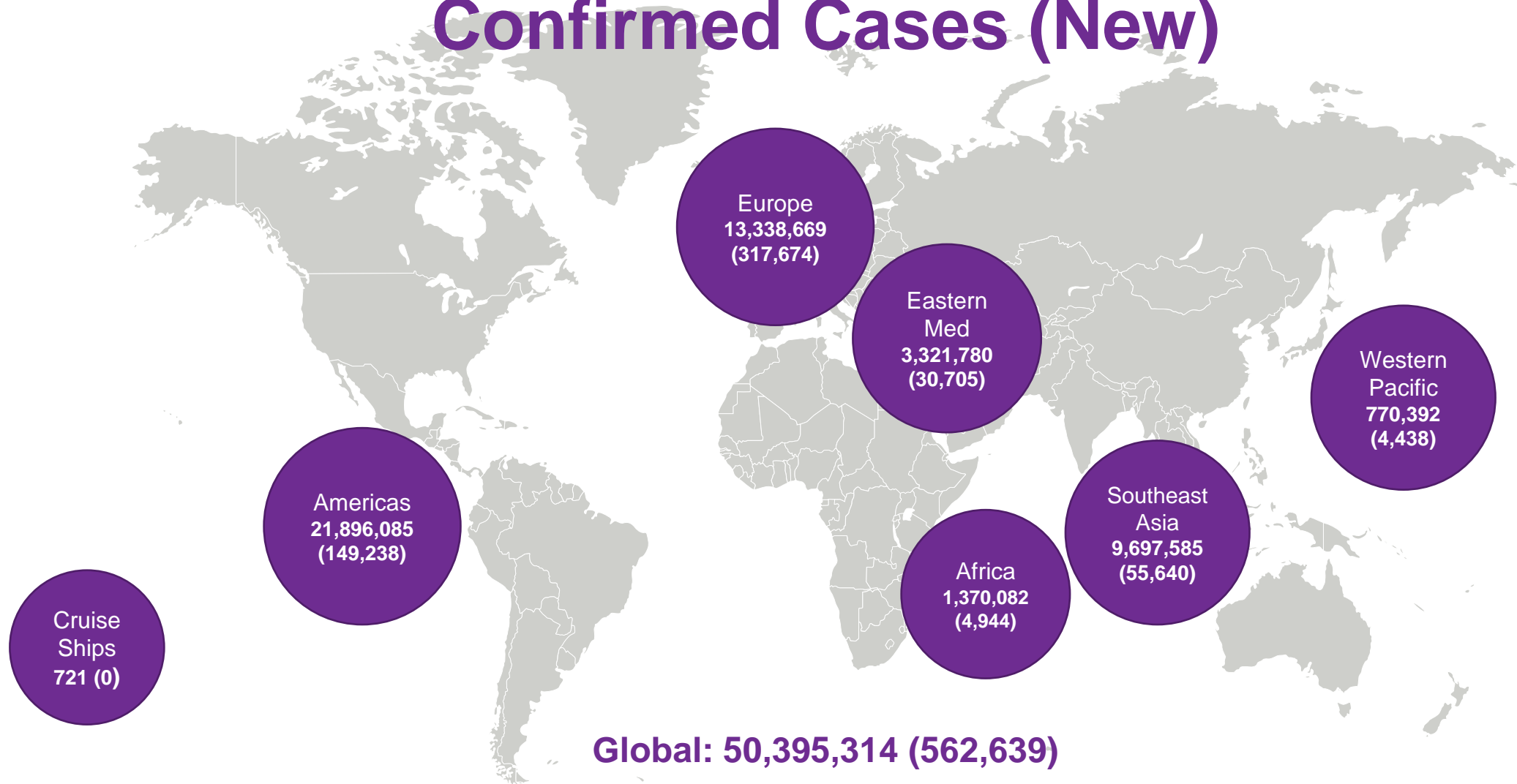
President Trump’s refusal to concede has set up an unprecedented and potentially dangerous situation as we approach two key dates - the first is December 14, when the state electors will cast their votes for President. The second is Inauguration Day on January 20, 2021. We will continue to monitor developments between now and then as the transition of power gets underway.

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Coronavirus Condition Updates

As of 2100 hours US EDT on November 8

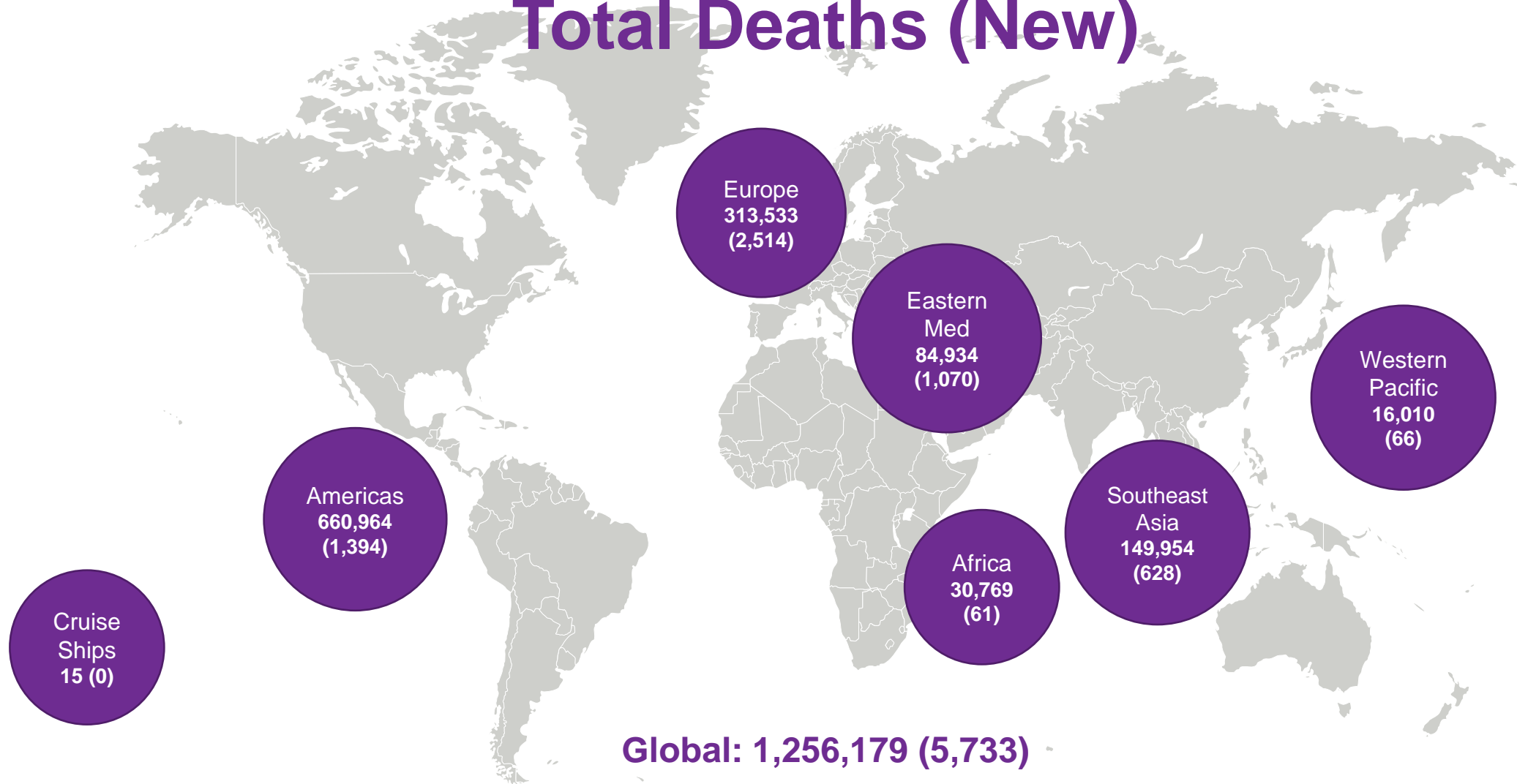
Confirmed Cases (New)



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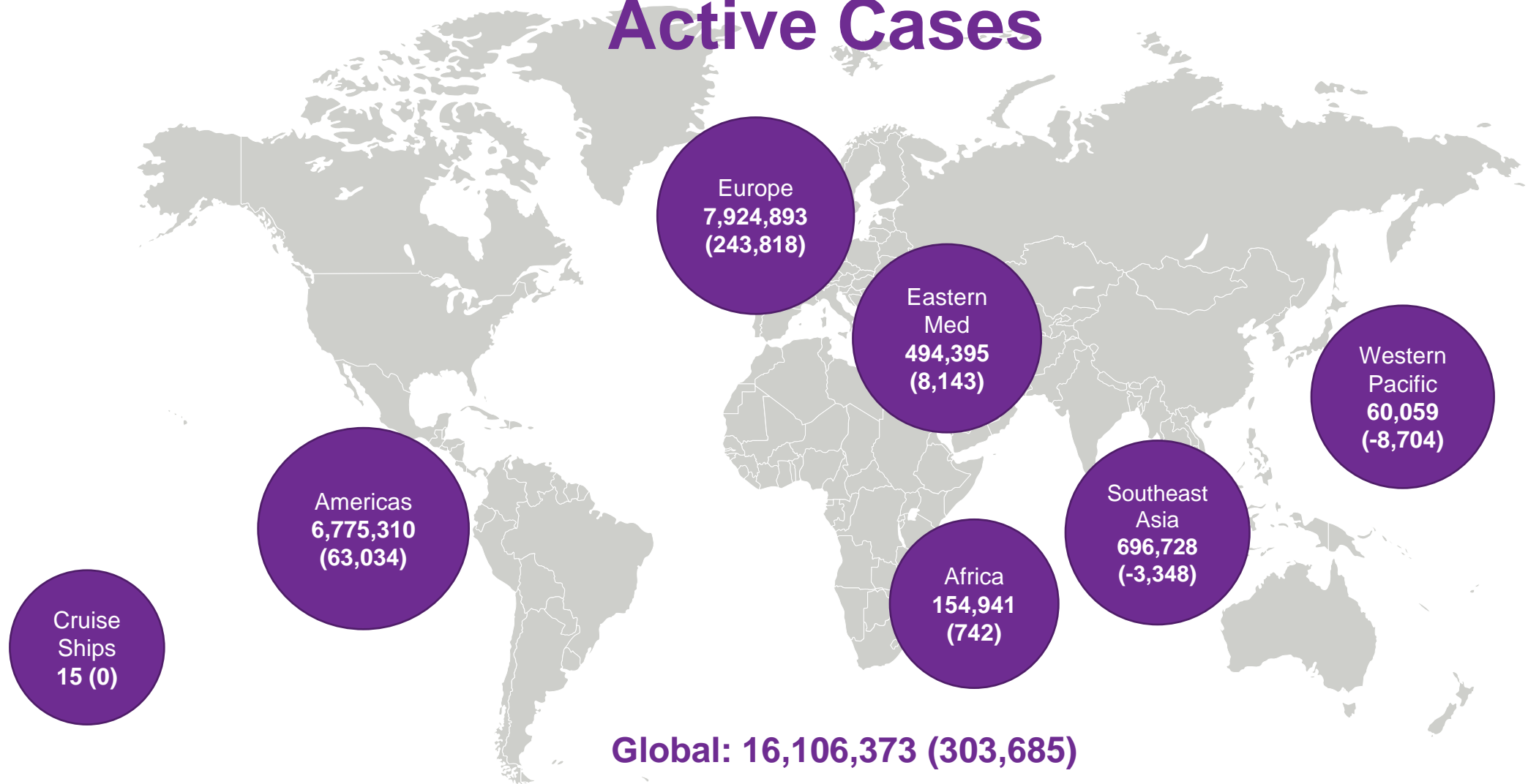
Total Deaths (New)



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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	5809422	9889407 (105276)	236585 (447)	31018	735	7.64%
France	1642751	1790817 (125414)	40131 (270)	27360	619	20.74%
UK	1143191	1194084 (20580)	49116 (156)	17526	721	13.17%
Spain	1139623	1328832 (0)	38833 (0)	29691	830	10.77%
Italy	558636	935104 (32614)	41394 (331)	15474	685	24.14%
India	509673	8553657 (45903)	126611 (490)	6177	91	3.79%
Belgium	458083	500789 (6621)	13055 (148)	42573	1112	11.94%
Russia	414200	1760420 (20248)	30292 (282)	12157	209	7.71%
Netherlands	402061	410065 (5664)	8004 (44)	23913	467	12.24%
Brazil	354546	5664115 (10554)	162397 (128)	26580	762	2.09%
Poland	329190	546425 (24785)	7872 (236)	14444	208	30.47%
Ukraine	250193	474245 (9647)	8695 (142)	10549	194	14.06%
Germany	250101	682624 (14510)	11372 (66)	8018	137	19.13%
Czechia	166841	414828 (3608)	4858 (177)	38711	453	17.64%

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Argentina	145711	1242182 (5331)	33560 (212)	27395	740	5.53%
Sweden	140439	146461 (0)	6022 (0)	14470	595	15.09%
Iran	123866	682486 (9236)	38291 (459)	8089	454	9.08%
Switzerland	121841	211913 (0)	2772 (23)	24422	319	27.21%
Jordan	99280	109321 (4519)	1233 (52)	10677	120	30.60%
Romania	91193	303751 (6752)	7879 (86)	15828	411	18.79%
Hungary	82108	109616 (4673)	2438 (81)	11357	253	27.75%
Portugal	76647	179324 (5784)	2896 (48)	17605	284	19.51%
Bangladesh	76026	420238 (1474)	6067 (18)	2543	37	2.61%
Colombia	73014	1143887 (7440)	32791 (196)	22396	642	5.34%
Serbia	61857	62747 (2112)	890 (10)	7192	102	22.86%
Austria	60023	153153 (5933)	1411 (34)	16970	156	28.25%
Iraq	58294	498549 (2530)	11327 (44)	12298	279	4.67%
Slovakia	55663	75495 (1828)	351 (0)	13825	64	20.60%

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Indonesia	54804	437716 (3880)	14614 (74)	1594	53	5.70%
Honduras	54481	100041 (0)	2745 (0)	10044	276	1.83%
Bulgaria	49087	75160 (675)	1665 (33)	10846	240	28.06%
Mexico	48443	967825 (5887)	95027 (219)	7433	733	3.97%
Lebanon	46911	94236 (1139)	723 (10)	13829	106	12.33%
Turkey	45129	394255 (2516)	10887 (84)	4657	129	4.26%
Costa Rica	43780	116363 (0)	1464 (0)	22769	286	5.49%
Morocco	42708	256781 (4596)	4272 (75)	6928	115	13.33%
Armenia	40686	106424 (2175)	1559 (26)	35891	526	13.31%
Ireland	40083	65394 (539)	1947 (2)	13191	393	5.19%
Peru	38974	920010 (2507)	34821 (38)	27836	1053	1.90%
Ethiopia	38386	99675 (474)	1523 (5)	860	13	3.10%
Canada	38309	267163 (3943)	10575 (28)	6976	278	10.30%
Puerto Rico	37979	72166 (2304)	872 (10)	21307	257	7.63%

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South Africa	37781	737278 (1372)	19809 (20)	12376	333	1.42%
Nepal	35419	194453 (2817)	1108 (21)	6632	38	10.74%
Greece	32840	56698 (1889)	784 (35)	5449	75	27.81%
Bosnia	29974	62423 (1211)	1510 (20)	19070	461	17.49%
Philippines	27218	396395 (2434)	7539 (54)	3600	68	3.35%
Libya	27069	68117 (1078)	929 (9)	9866	135	8.91%
Slovenia	22164	45161 (891)	554 (23)	21722	266	21.06%
Tunisia	21143	71119 (1576)	1873 (79)	5995	158	14.07%
Dominican Republic	19896	130182 (537)	2265 (2)	11958	208	2.19%
Kenya	19446	62488 (719)	1111 (8)	1153	21	10.58%
Bolivia	19214	142475 (48)	8795 (5)	12143	749	0.45%
Pakistan	18981	344839 (1650)	6977 (9)	1543	31	2.83%
Panama	18959	139527 (1021)	2798 (17)	32158	645	3.72%
Lithuania	18792	24699 (1980)	207 (4)	9119	76	36.36%

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Paraguay	18277	67589 (648)	1490 (11)	9435	208	5.71%
Algeria	17966	62051 (670)	2048 (12)	1406	46	6.09%
Moldova	17945	82346 (671)	1893 (2)	20430	470	7.00%
Croatia	15678	67247 (2543)	794 (42)	16417	194	23.42%
Azerbaijan	15663	65411 (1663)	840 (16)	6431	83	13.71%
N Macedonia	15589	39760 (978)	1136 (26)	19085	545	18.42%
Georgia	14706	57753 (2901)	475 (34)	14487	119	29.48%
Belarus	14274	106279 (996)	1007 (3)	11249	107	6.42%
Myanmar	14201	61377 (1029)	1420 (24)	1125	26	12.99%
Denmark	14073	55121 (891)	743 (3)	9504	128	14.19%
Norway	12584	24732 (489)	285 (0)	4549	52	16.57%
Malaysia	11689	40209 (852)	286 (4)	1237	9	19.16%
Albania	11555	24206 (501)	559 (2)	8415	194	12.41%
Japan	10143	108394 (955)	1821 (6)	848	14	5.95%

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Chile	9604	521558 (1581)	14543 (44)	27200	758	1.86%
Luxembourg	9532	21806 (0)	180 (0)	36614	299	21.43%
Kuwait	8356	131743 (538)	811 (3)	30689	189	3.95%
Oman	8158	118140 (973)	1301 (15)	22931	253	2.04%
Israel	8004	319241 (292)	2674 (10)	34709	291	1.35%
Kyrgyzstan	7690	62819 (515)	1177 (5)	9573	179	6.27%
Saudi Arabia	7666	350592 (363)	5540 (15)	10015	158	0.84%
West Bank & Gaza	7236	58158 (501)	515 (3)	11308	100	7.05%
Ecuador	7121	174907 (1421)	12830 (15)	9861	723	3.27%
Kazakhstan	7072	116772 (610)	1857 (0)	6160	98	3.35%
Montenegro	6575	22805 (426)	337 (4)	36308	537	17.94%
Latvia	6530	8095 (215)	99 (3)	4309	53	24.20%
Uganda	6500	14403 (337)	132 (1)	311	3	11.53%
Guatemala	6306	111262 (212)	3821 (10)	6170	212	2.84%

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Kosovo	6221	22934 (0)	732 (0)			15.72%
Afghanistan	6076	42092 (59)	1558 (2)	1073	40	1.40%
Sri Lanka	5609	13929 (510)	35 (1)	650	2	20.60%
Guadeloupe	5528	7903 (0)	133 (0)	19750	332	3.77%
French Polynesia**	5114	9995 (0)	39 (0)	35508	139	27.34%

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 Change 7-Day Av
Finland	4735	17797 (412)	362 (0)	3210	65	8.46%
Jamaica	4351	9506 (34)	221 (3)	3205	75	3.94%
Venezuela	4302	94883 (185)	826 (2)	3340	29	2.70%
Martinique	4084	4215 (0)	33 (0)	11235	88	15.73%
Cyprus	4077	5987 (116)	28 (-7)	4946	23	23.78%
Syria	3541	6215 (68)	317 (4)	352	18	6.85%
Sudan*	3491	14090 (147)	1115 (278)	319	25	1.92%
UAE	3338	142143 (1111)	514 (0)	14311	52	5.79%
Nigeria	3026	64090 (300)	1154 (-1)	308	6	1.76%
El Salvador	2963	35145 (0)	1010 (4)	5409	155	3.22%
CAR	2893	4879 (0)	62 (0)	1004	13	0.27%
Qatar	2695	134203 (190)	232 (0)	47796	83	1.11%
Egypt	2491	109201 (239)	6368 (13)	1060	62	1.34%
Botswana	2274	7835 (0)	27 (0)	3308	11	15.23%

* Indicates moved down a risk category

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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
Uzbekistan	2174	68730 (363)	585 (4)	2043	17	2.29%
Bahrain	2127	83456 (192)	329 (0)	48466	191	1.84%
Mozambique	2064	13768 (191)	99 (0)	436	3	5.67%
South Korea	2044	27553 (126)	480 (2)	535	9	2.98%
Malta	1962	7141 (102)	76 (2)	16157	172	13.43%
Estonia	1857	6125 (192)	75 (2)	4616	57	18.61%
Bahamas	1853	6947 (0)	152 (0)	17606	385	3.35%
Belize	1742	4176 (100)	70 (2)	10186	170	14.34%
South Sudan	1594	2943 (0)	59 (0)	262	5	0.58%
Guam	1587	5077 (0)	88 (0)			8.84%
Mayotte	1541	4550 (0)	45 (0)	16539	164	4.04%
Guinea	1523	12414 (14)	74 (1)	936	6	1.76%
Namibia	1472	13211 (41)	134 (0)	5166	52	1.69%

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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
Congo (Brazzaville)	1400	5379 (0)	92 (0)	966	17	1.65%
Australia	1307	27665 (7)	907 (0)	1080	35	0.23%
Haiti	1277	9127 (0)	232 (0)	797	20	0.77%
Nicaragua	1209	5591 (0)	157 (0)	840	24	1.38%
Andorra	1060	5383 (64)	75 (0)	69630	970	10.37%
Ghana**	1056	49102 (198)	320 (0)	1569	10	1.99%

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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	954740	972713 (3351)	17973 (12)	38245	815	3.79%
Florida	826776	843897 (6820)	17121 (21)	35177	665	4.32%
Illinois	477449	487987 (10009)	10538 (50)	15856	322	13.21%
New York	414696	529036 (3428)	33694 (14)	26173	533	3.65%
Georgia	364884	373078 (1253)	8194 (1)	25472	697	2.97%
Arizona	209868	259264 (1880)	6164 (17)	38510	832	4.55%
Missouri	209704	212869 (3928)	3165 (3)	11961	173	11.53%
New Jersey	200150	254595 (2013)	16429 (4)	34341	1155	5.88%
Virginia	166974	192175 (1302)	3707 (3)	11263	156	5.09%
Texas	151531	990930 (5869)	19184 (38)	40432	1298	5.46%
Maryland	141493	153996 (1081)	4212 (11)	21913	1310	5.10%
Colorado	120028	130984 (3017)	2394 (5)	35619	847	16.11%
Alabama	116132	203687 (1205)	3084 (2)	24694	455	4.76%
Washington	114892	117331 (1320)	2439 (0)	25506	927	7.68%

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	105646	110022 (1276)	1851 (1)	41367	206	7.77%
Kentucky	97760	120838 (1177)	1565 (4)	34082	400	10.09%
Michigan	92147	229073 (0)	7945 (0)	45928	397	13.82%
Kansas	91679	95586 (871)	1099 (1)	22930	796	12.96%
South Carolina	85230	185688 (946)	4036 (21)	40382	691	4.13%
Indiana	73766	210374 (4652)	4629 (37)	35720	601	13.44%
Connecticut	63654	78125 (0)	4671 (0)	35562	542	8.86%
Ohio	60195	250268 (4541)	5517 (11)	34435	363	12.49%
Wisconsin	58154	267410 (4280)	2312 (11)	5723	113	14.42%
Pennsylvania	57301	235014 (2521)	9005 (4)	37126	427	8.76%
Iowa	52186	154778 (4524)	1845 (3)	27047	350	15.38%
Oregon	43848	50448 (861)	730 (1)	62625	606	9.95%
North Carolina	42414	293339 (2094)	4607 (2)	24867	1472	5.68%
Idaho	39945	72961 (649)	686 (3)	41542	629	10.79%

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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 Change7-Day Av
Utah	38199	132621 (2386)	659 (1)	29909	197	12.15%
Nebraska	35473	83969 (1574)	703 (0)	40827	384	14.65%
Rhode Island	32265	36380 (0)	1224 (0)	25584	115	9.64%
Minnesota	31841	180862 (5908)	2710 (31)	18369	711	16.69%
New Mexico	30675	54881 (1210)	1118 (14)	32070	481	13.94%
Massachusetts	29604	171399 (1823)	10149 (20)	21410	476	6.82%
Tennessee	27438	281851 (3636)	3595 (5)	71261	839	7.25%
Oklahoma	19790	136258 (4507)	1438 (9)	42568	1157	8.91%
Mississippi	17407	126689 (804)	3443 (10)	48431	584	4.89%
South Dakota	15750	55404 (1428)	536 (13)	27320	737	14.58%
Montana	15430	39679 (731)	456 (11)	27969	439	15.59%
Alaska	12581	19826 (520)	84 (0)	39292	797	15.74%
Arkansas	12494	121866 (1038)	2085 (17)	29080	1739	7.23%
Delaware	11866	26603 (345)	718 (2)	29281	1865	5.55%

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

State	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
North Dakota	10563	54305 (1101)	639 (11)	41272	526	17.06%
Louisiana	9715	187961 (1266)	6036 (20)	36065	784	2.46%
Wyoming	6881	17310 (713)	114 (0)	3830	95	20.72%
West Virginia	6868	28404 (795)	504 (1)	9184	360	12.40%

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

State	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Hawaii	3768	15947 (128)	221 (1)	22745	416	4.97%
District of Columbia	3504	18001 (110)	654 (0)	22515	434	3.51%
New Hampshire	1903	12488 (247)	489 (0)	42594	363	10.20%
Maine	1606	7693 (93)	152 (1)	31249	688	12.76%

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