

Dentons Flashpoint

Daily Global Situation Report

October 13, 2020

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KEY TAKEAWAYS

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Global

Overnight, confirmed coronavirus cases rose to 38,081,442 countries in 214 countries and territories (Solomons Islands added), with 1,086,018 deaths.

- WHO Chief Ghebreyesus said that a lack of **global leadership** has prolonged the pandemic.
- World Bank President Malpass said that some reluctant G20 creditor countries may only agree to a six-month **debt relief** extension.
- US drugmaker Johnson & Johnson has paused all trials of its experimental **Covid-19 vaccine** after one of the participants developed an “*adverse reaction*.”
- The first confirmed case of Covid-19 **reinfection** in the US has added to doubts about “*herd immunity*” from the virus and worried experts because the patient became more seriously ill following the second infection. A Dutch woman has become the first reported person to have died from a reinfection of coronavirus, adding to fears that a second bout can lead to more severe symptoms.
- UN Secretary General Guterres urged development banks to stop **financing fossil fuel** projects.

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Markets

G7 financial leaders will reportedly oppose the launch of Facebook's cryptocurrency, libra, until it is properly regulated.

- **European shares** fell on Tuesday as worries over the coronavirus pandemic overshadowed Chinese trade data that pointed to a buoyant recovery.
- **Asian markets** recovered early morning losses after Chinese data showed exports rising 9.9 percent in September and imports swinging to a 13.2 percent jump versus a 2.1 percent drop in August.
- **US markets** gained Monday as investors assessed election polls showing a strong lead for Joe Biden; the Nasdaq jumped 2.6 percent and the S&P 500 rose 1.6 percent.
- Thirty of the world's largest investors, collectively managing \$5trn, announced plans to set tougher **portfolio carbon targets**.

Business

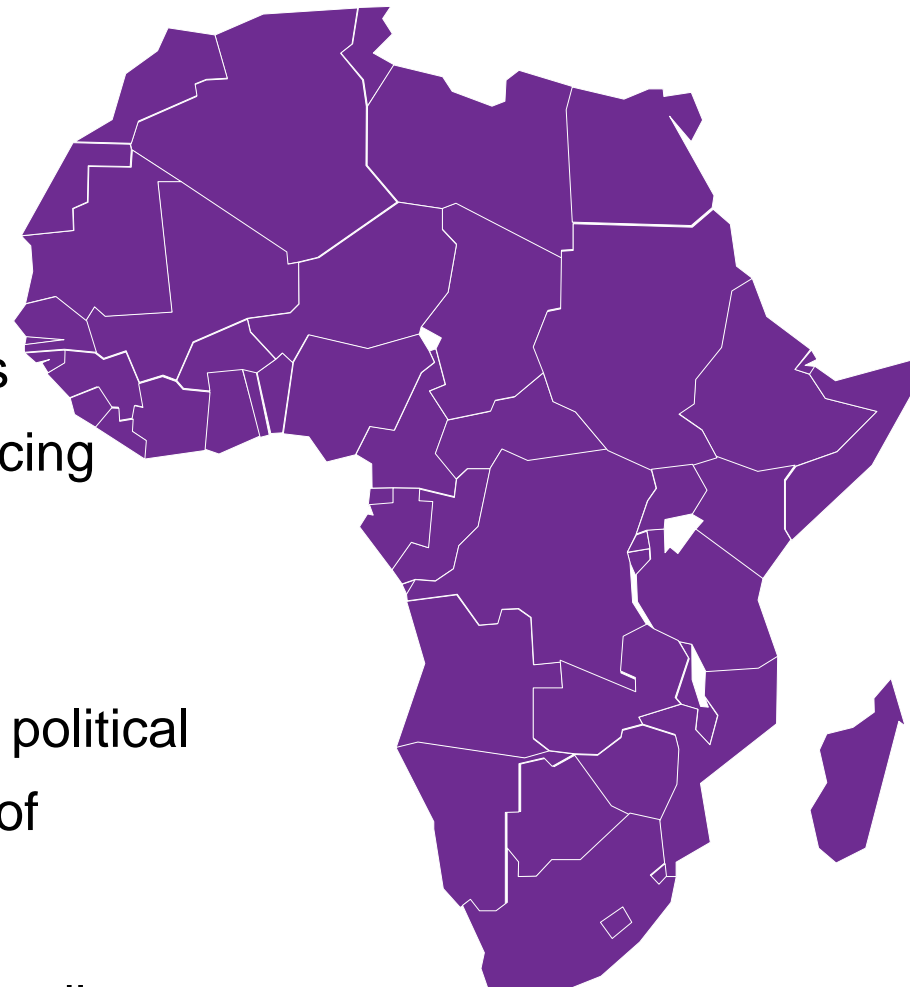
Growing numbers of CEOs are focused on sustainability as a pathway to profits.

- Shareholders backed **Unilever's** plans to become a London-based company, in a step towards simplifying the company's corporate structure.
- **Facebook** will begin banning content that denies or distorts the Holocaust.
- **Walt Disney** restructured its media arm to focus on streaming and Disney+ content.
- Major French unions signed a long-awaited deal with **Airbus** addressing COVID-19 furloughs and job reductions.
- **Amazon, Target and Walmart** are all starting online holiday deals this week, hoping to stretch out the holiday shopping season to counter volatility, avoid store crowding, and ensure shipping is not overburdened.
- China's securities regulator is probing a potential conflict of interest in fintech giant **Ant Group's** planned \$35 billion stock listing, delaying approval for what could be the world's largest IPO.

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Africa

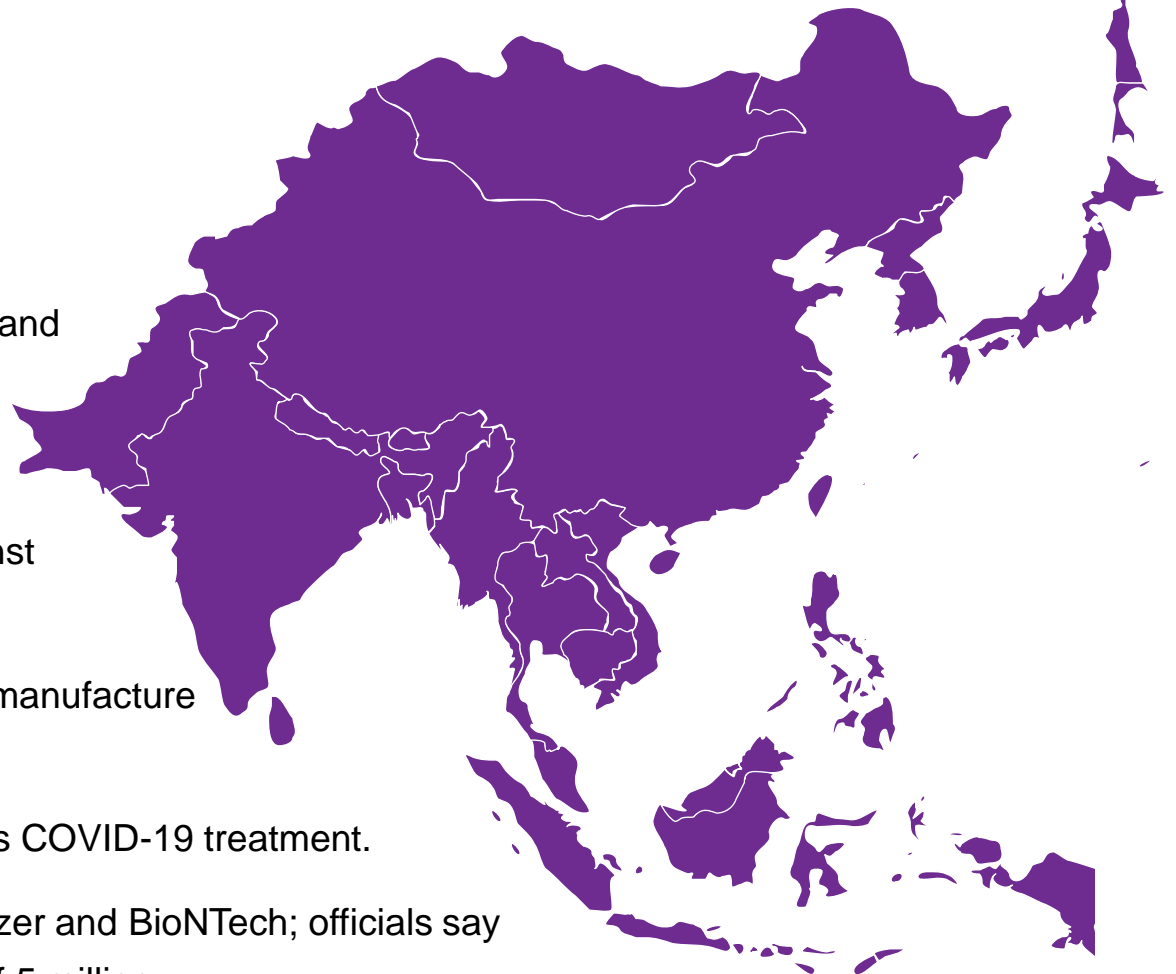
- A UN report found that Al Shabab, a **Somali** terrorist group, has been moving its money through local banks and investing in real estate despite anti-terrorism financing laws.
- Amnesty International published a report finding that **Tanzanian** President Magafuli was actively repressing political opposition via rapidly passed laws restricting freedom of assembly and other rights.
- **Zambia** has said it will resist pressure from **Chinese** creditors to make paying arrears a condition of pursuing debt relief talks, as the country battles to restructure \$11bn of external debts.



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Asia

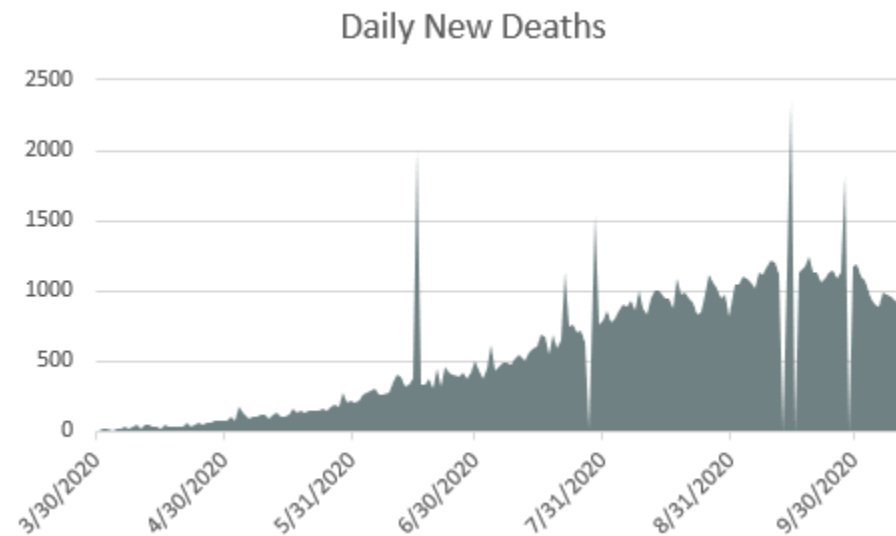
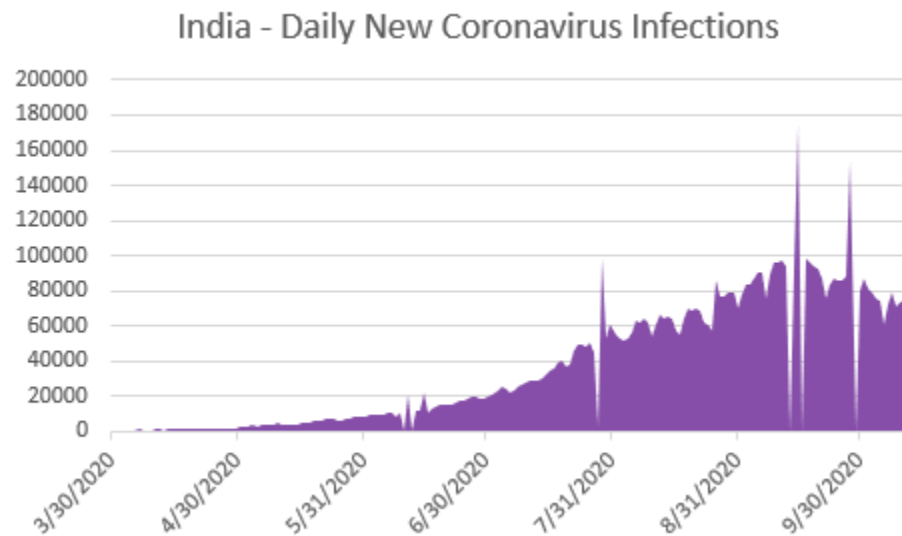
- **Malaysia** plans to tighten virus restrictions, including closing schools and places of worship, in Kuala Lumpur and Putrajaya.
- The **US** is moving forward with three arms sales to **Taiwan**.
- **Bangladesh** approved the death penalty for rape amid protests against violence against women.
- **Thailand's** Ministry of Public Health and Siam Bioscience agreed to manufacture AstraZeneca's COVID-19 vaccine.
- **South Korea's** Celltrion received approval to start Phase 3 trials of its COVID-19 treatment.
- **New Zealand** signed a deal to buy 1.5 million vaccine doses from Pfizer and BioNTech; officials say further talks are underway to secure vaccines for the full population of 5 million.
- **China's** ban on certain Australian coal imports has left some **Australian** vessels stranded in Chinese ports. President Xi began his tour of China's southern province Guangzhou. Imports into China hit their highest dollar amount in September, as the world's second-largest economy increased purchases of iron ore, agricultural commodities and semiconductors. China's car industry recovery accelerated in September, with electric vehicle sales jumping 60 percent,



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Asia

On Tuesday, India reported its third highest daily new coronavirus cases: 122,074. Unlike in Europe, where deaths have remained relatively low despite increasing infection rates, in India, the incidence of death is more closely tracking with rising infections.

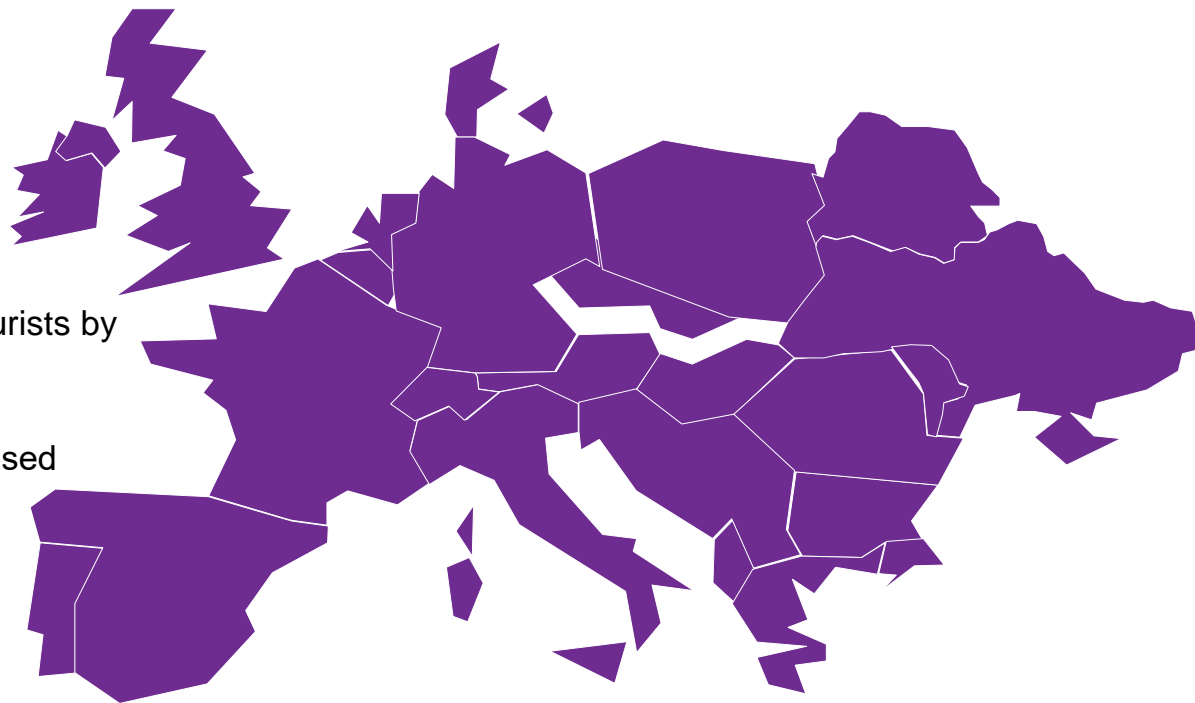


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Europe

- Data showed that the pandemic cut **France's** income from foreign tourists by 47 percent between January and April.
- Munich was added to **Germany's** list of "red" cities, mandating increased coronavirus restrictions.
- The **Czech Republic** closed bars and schools to curb a case spike.
- The **Belarusian** interior ministry will permit police to use combat weapons against protesters if needed.
- **Greece** urged **Turkey** to call off its new seismic survey in the eastern Mediterranean.
- Coronavirus cases in the **UK** have quadrupled in the last three weeks, with 14,011 new infections yesterday. England's chief medical officer said that base-level COVID-19 restrictions alone would be insufficient to "get on top of" the virus. MPs and mayors across England's north and midlands criticized PM Johnson's three-tier virus lockdown system, some calling for specific aid to areas under stricter restrictions. England's summer GCSE and A-level exams will be delayed by 3 weeks.
- The **European Union** is set to win the right to impose tariffs on about \$4 billion in **US** goods in retaliation for subsidies granted to Boeing under a WTO ruling due on Tuesday. EU foreign ministers backed a **French and German** plan to impose sanctions on **Russia** over Navalny's poisoning. The EU is reportedly considering a zone-wide testing system that would remove the requirement for EU travelers to quarantine.



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Middle East

- **Iran** will extend its mask mandate outside of the capital, Tehran, to other large cities.
- The second human trials of **Russia's** vaccine, Sputnik V, were launched in the **UAE**.
- **Oman** will introduce a 5 percent VAT within the next six months to help counter the dual impact of the pandemic and low oil prices.
- **Jordanian** King Abdullah swore in his new government, which he had appointed to speed economic reforms.
- The **Israeli** cabinet officially approved the **UAE** normalization deal.
- Former **Lebanese** PM Saad Hariri called on Lebanese leaders to embrace the **French** stabilization plan.
- **Lebanon and Israel** began negotiations on drawing a maritime border; an agreement will enable exploitation of Mediterranean gas in the disputed areas.



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Americas

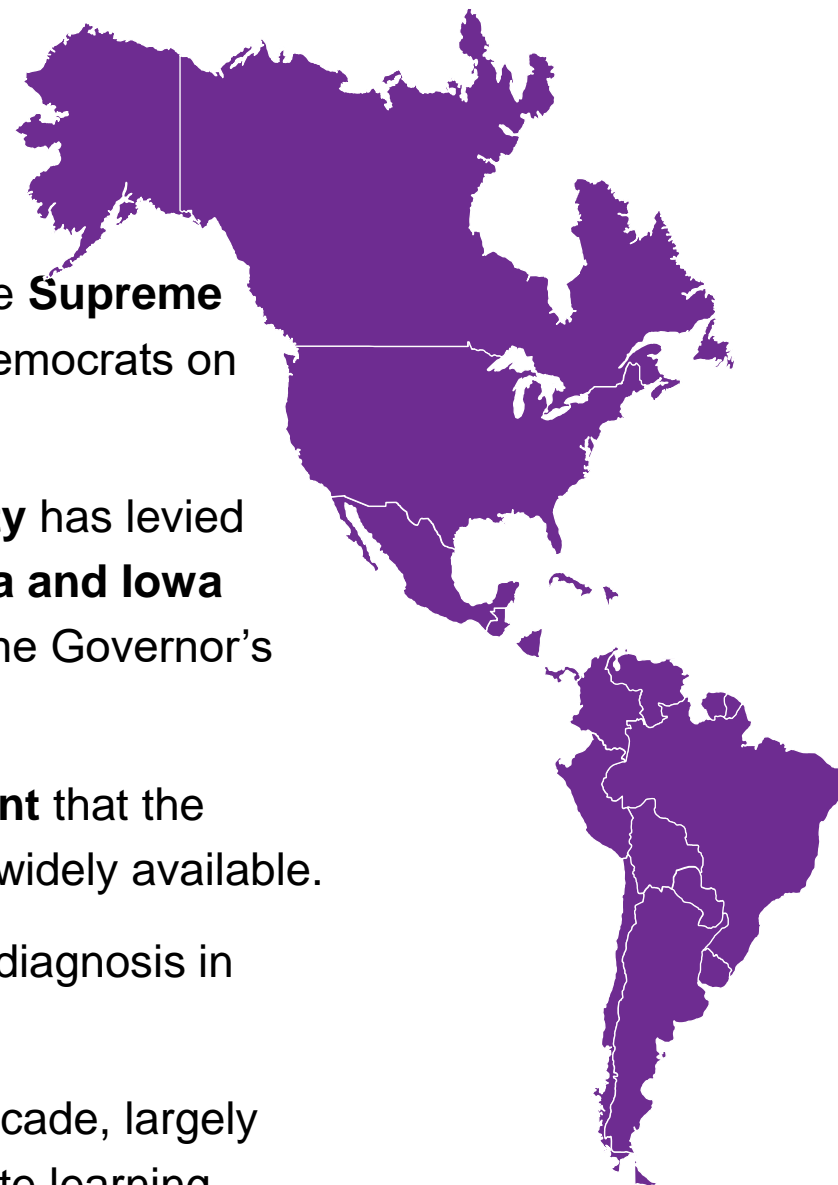
- **Mexico's** industrial index grew more slowly in August than in previous months, signaling a slow recovery.
- **Peru** opened the ruins of Machu Picchu for a single Japanese tourist who had been stranded in the country for seven months.
- **Cuba** relaxed virus restrictions after 7 months in hopes of boosting its economy.
- Confirmed coronavirus cases in **Argentina** surpassed 900,000 and in **Paraguay**, 50,000.



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Americas: US

- Confirmation hearings are underway for Judge Amy Coney Barrett to the **Supreme Court**, with Republicans focusing largely on Barrett's credentials and Democrats on the threat to the Affordable Care Act during the first day.
- **California** reported its smallest daily death toll since July. **New York City** has levied more than \$150k in fines for violating COVID-19 safety rules. **Oklahoma and Iowa** surpassed 100,000 confirmed virus cases. A **Wisconsin** judge upheld the Governor's order for a state-wide mask mandate in enclosed spaces.
- The CEO of Regeneron told media that the **antibiotic cocktail treatment** that the President received is not produced at a high enough volume to make it widely available.
- President Trump held his first **in-person rally** following his coronavirus diagnosis in Florida.
- The pandemic has resulted in the strongest **growth in PC sales** in a decade, largely driven by Chromebooks, which are commonly used by schools for remote learning.



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Science Under the Scope: Neurological Manifestations of COVID-19

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Over the last several months the growing number of clinical and academic publications demonstrating that SARS-CoV-2 has an extensive and diverse impact on the brain has raised concern.

The most recent study, released on October 5, 2020 found that neurological manifestations were present in 42.2 percent of cases and 62.7 percent of hospitalized cases. The most common of these were mild to moderate, including headache, encephalopathy, and dizziness, but 0.2-1.4 percent of patients experienced more severe neurological outcomes such as stroke, movement disorders, motor and sensory deficits, ataxia, and seizures. The study also found that individuals with severe COVID-19 were more likely than those with mild or moderate infection to have neurological manifestations and individuals with encephalopathy had greater rates of morbidity and mortality independent from the severity of the respiratory elements of the disease.

While this study is striking because it suggests that more than one-third of individuals with COVID-19 experience neurological

manifestations of the disease, it has also raised concerns because it determined that younger age was a risk factor for such manifestations. In other words, younger people were more likely to have neurological outcomes from COVID-19 than were older people.

A September 2020 study of 917 individuals in China found that 3.5 percent of them had critical neurological events, which included impaired consciousness and stroke. And although this is a small percentage, those with severe COVID-19 were more likely to have crucial neurological events. Unlike the study released this month, however, the study conducted in China found that critical neurological events were also associated with age, suggesting that individuals over the age of 60 were more likely to experience them.

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Several other studies, such as one released in early August, have found that SARS-CoV-2 may cause neurological symptoms due to viral infection of the nerve cells. Another study stated that *“neuropathological analysis of the brain tissue uncovered changes consistent with impaired consciousness, and stroke.”* More importantly, that same study found that many patients with severe COVID-19 showed brain lesions and abnormalities on an MRI. For the 19 patients that they examined by MRI in the 24 hours after their death, they found white matter changes, encephalopathy, and haemorrhage in 4 of them.

An additional study from July 2020, separated the neurological manifestations into five categories. These included: 1) Encephalopathies with delirium/psychosis and no MRI abnormalities, 2) Inflammatory central nervous system syndromes including encephalitis, acute disseminated encephalomyelitis, 3) Ischaemic strokes, 4) Peripheral neurological disorders, such as Guillain-Barre syndrome, and 5) miscellaneous central nervous system disorders that did not fit into the other categories. The authors of the article argued that the most concerning thing about their findings was *“the high incidence of acute disseminated encephalomyelitis, particularly with haemorrhagic change...”*

Lastly, a June 2020 study found that 73 percent of patients in the study experienced altered consciousness and that many other forms of neurological manifestation were common. This study did not indicate whether severity of illness was a factor in the manifestation of neurological symptoms, but it did have a median age of 61, suggesting that such manifestations might be more common in older adults.

While scientists are working to understand the mechanisms of SARS-CoV-2's impact on the central nervous system, it has become clear that the virus can cause neurological disease. It has also been determined that the impact of neurological manifestations may last beyond the initial illness, as *“many patients who are recovering from COVID-19 continue to experience symptoms such as headache, dizziness, difficulty concentrating, memory problems, decreased smell or taste, weakness or muscle pain.”* As our understanding of the neurological impacts continue to grow it will be important to understand how often it affects those with mild or moderate illness and if the impacts of the neurological complications are long-lasting.

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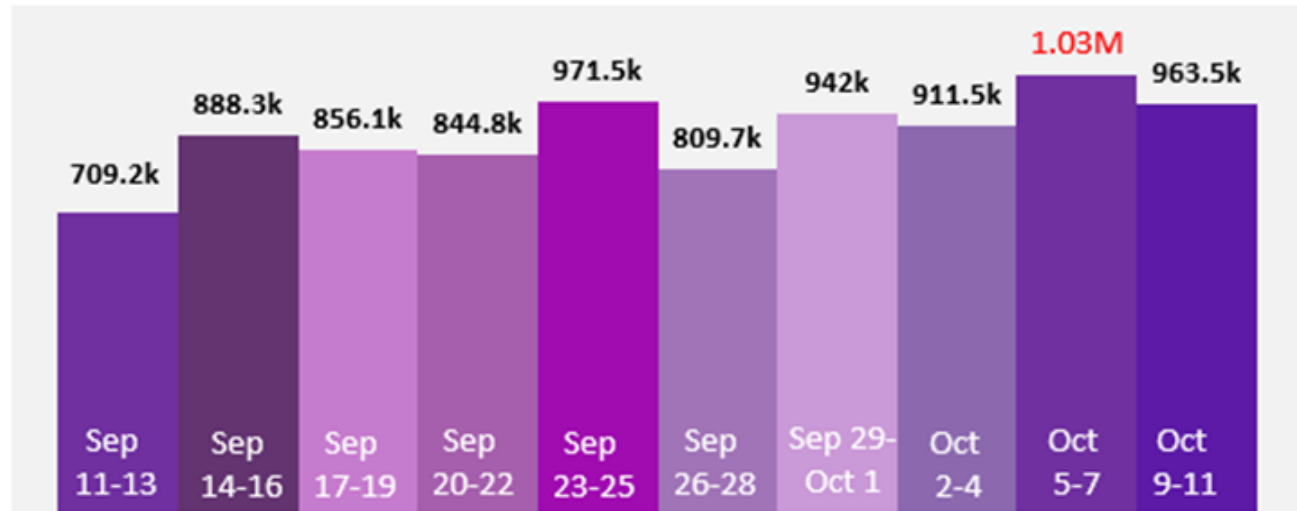
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Charts in Focus: Global COVID-19 Cases

Between October 5-7, the world recorded its highest number of new COVID-19 cases in such a short period. India's outbreak, on course to become the largest in the world, shows signs of nearing peak. However, a resurgence of coronavirus cases in Europe, where the second wave has spread more broadly and with higher daily new case rates than the first wave in March, are driving the global trend. Latin American hotspots in Brazil, Argentina and Colombia, plus the United States, summertime drivers of new cases, have peaked and are declining or are in flat trajectories. Monday, October 12, recorded the highest number of global new cases since the pandemic started: 392,933.

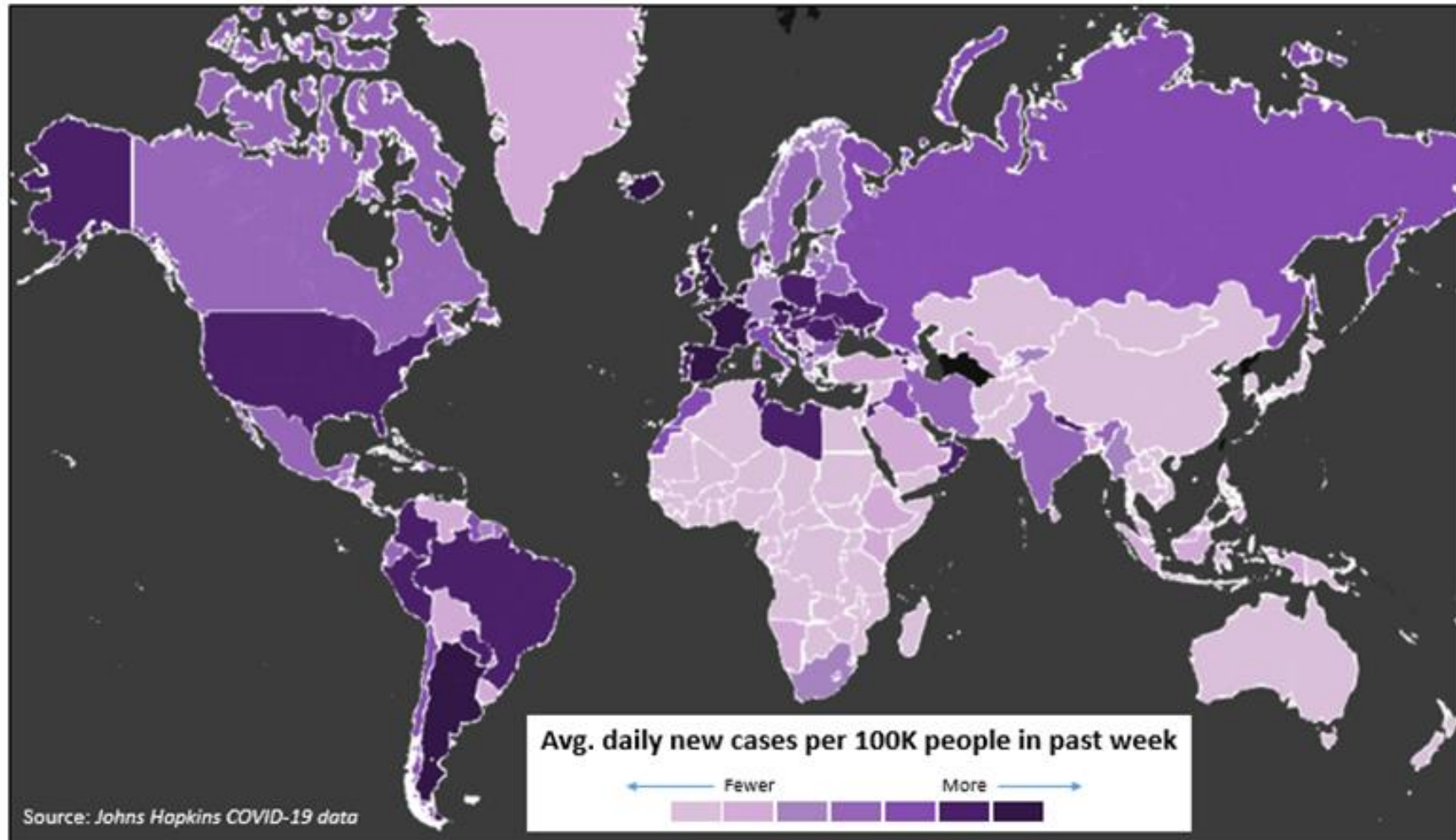
DAILY NEW COVID-19 CASES WORLDWIDE:
TOTAL NEW CASES EVERY 3-DAYS OVER PAST MONTH



This high rate could be sustained in the months ahead as public health officials warn about the effect of coming winter in many parts of the world, with closed windows and more people staying indoors. The correlation between infection rates and coronavirus-attributed deaths remain highly variable, dependent upon the severity of the strain, the quality of the public health system and the demographics of the country.

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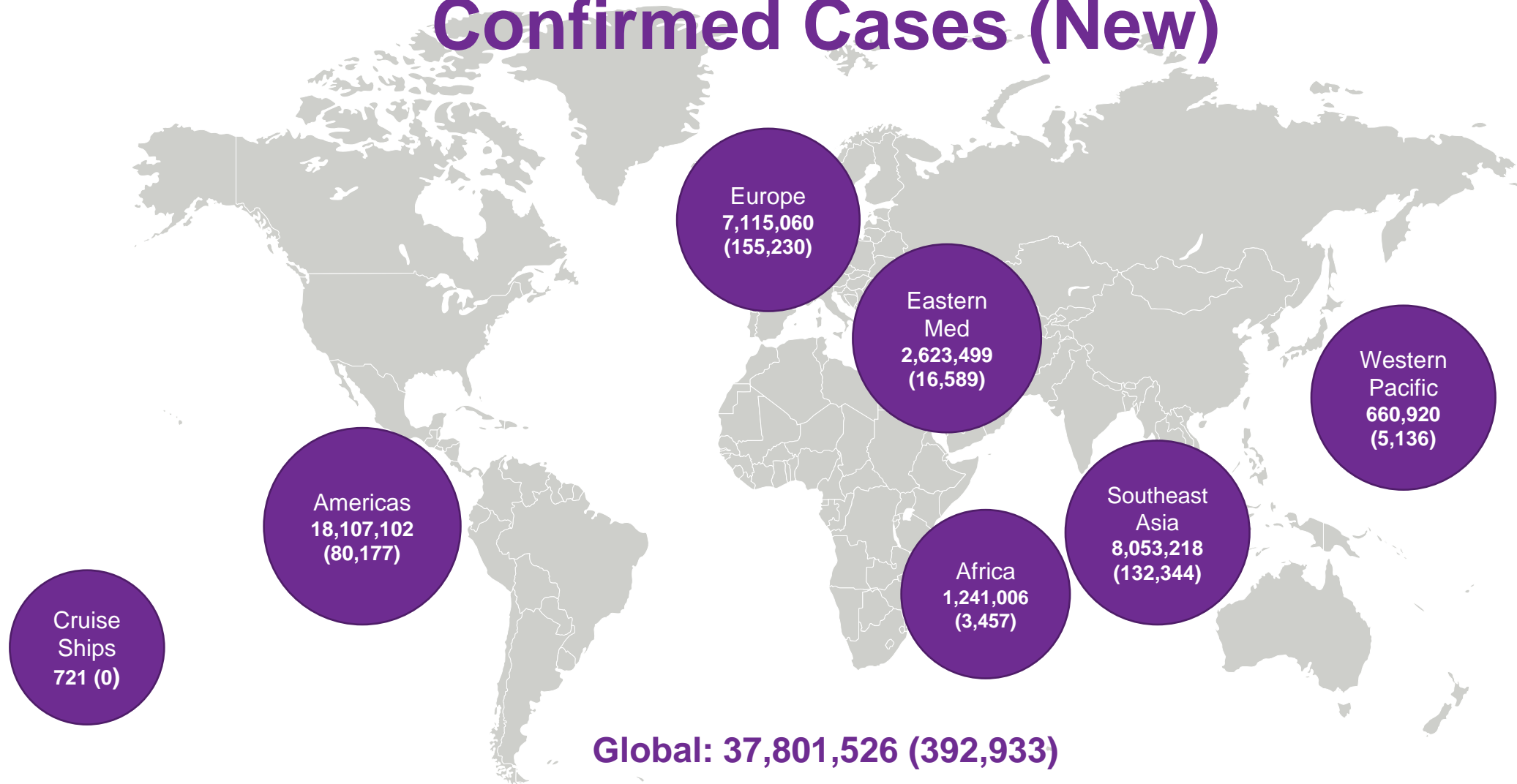


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Coronavirus Condition Updates

As of 2100 hours US EDT on October 12

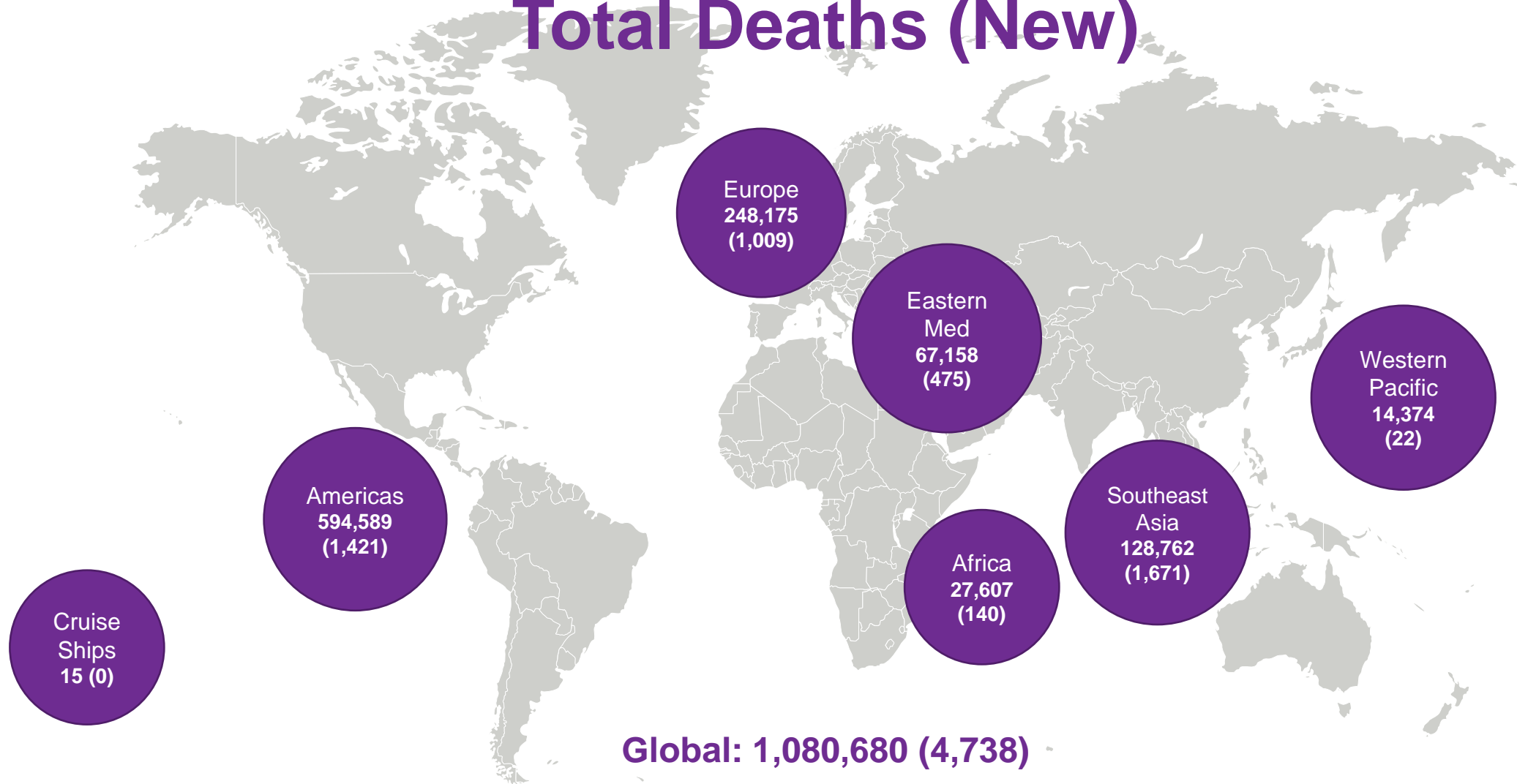
Confirmed Cases (New)



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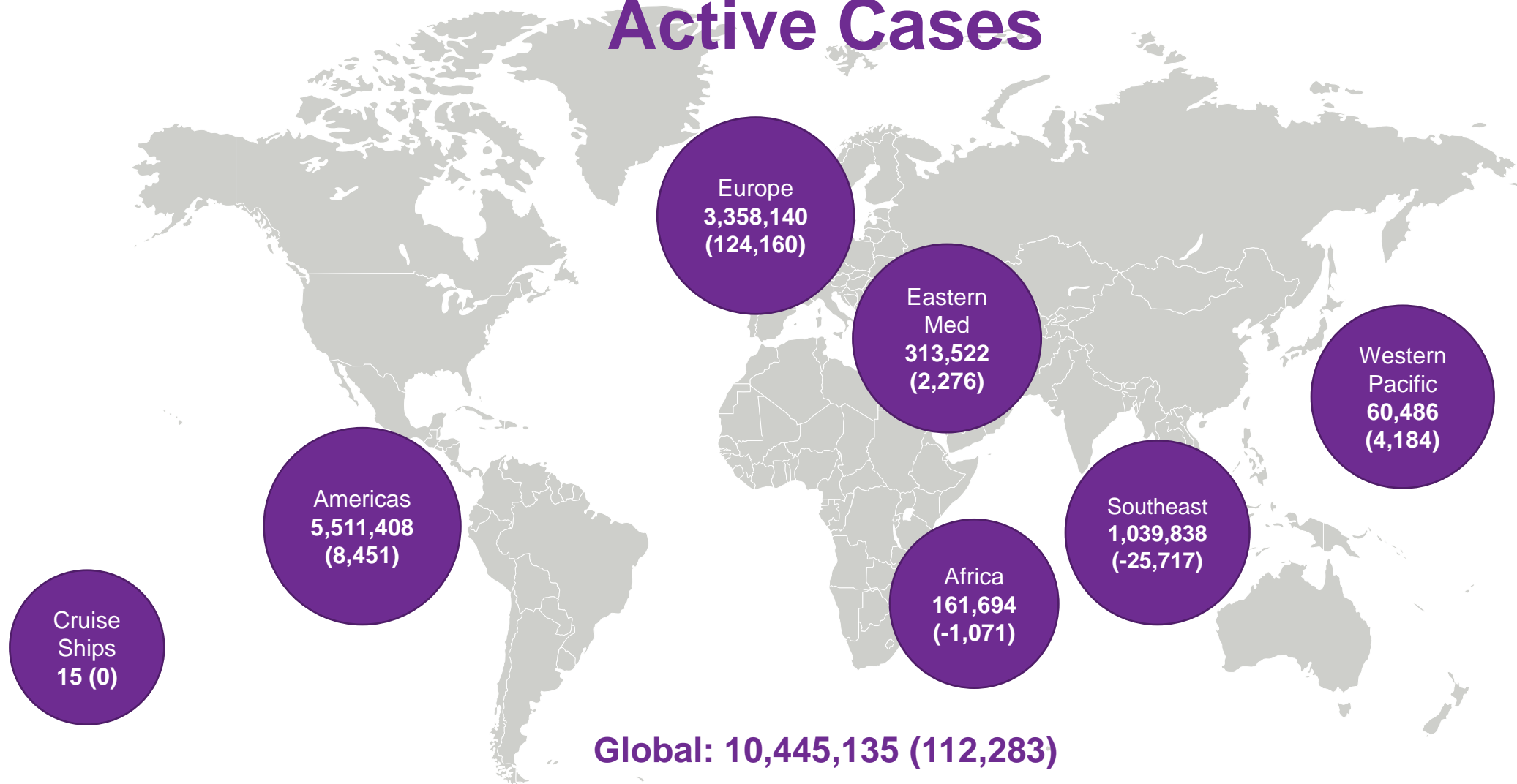
Total Deaths (New)



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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	4452392	7745393 (40909)	214268 (310)	24243	664	3.88%
India	838729	7175880 (122074)	109856 (1522)	5184	79	6.84%
Spain	705468	888968 (27856)	33124 (195)	19637	708	7.15%
France	630246	745104 (42956)	32456 (100)	11383	502	13.23%
UK	574952	619257 (14011)	42947 (50)	9085	631	14.16%
Brazil	426326	5103408 (8429)	150689 (201)	23961	708	2.63%
Russia	262594	1305093 (13406)	22594 (123)	8991	156	5.66%
Netherlands	174902	181498 (6845)	6596 (12)	10586	385	20.11%
Ukraine	148788	272671 (4606)	5143 (45)	6080	115	11.68%
Argentina	146962	903730 (9524)	24186 (318)	19944	534	8.77%
Belgium	135345	165880 (3622)	10211 (20)	13983	878	19.04%
Colombia	92703	919084 (7768)	27985 (151)	18009	548	5.36%
Sweden	92557	98451 (0)	5894 (0)	9731	583	2.34%
Italy	82764	359569 (4619)	36205 (39)	5950	599	8.15%

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Bangladesh	79792	379738 (1472)	5555 (31)	2299	34	2.13%
Peru	73845	851171 (1800)	33357 (52)	25715	1008	2.49%
Iran	66344	504281 (4206)	28816 (272)	5982	342	4.85%
Indonesia	66262	336716 (3267)	11935 (91)	1227	44	7.59%
Czechia	62170	121421 (4311)	1051 (64)	11332	98	25.86%
Iraq	55475	405437 (3107)	9912 (60)	10018	245	4.52%
Israel	53329	294031 (3538)	2021 (41)	31968	220	5.78%
South Africa	50837	693359 (888)	17863 (83)	11649	300	1.46%
Honduras	49678	84413 (332)	2521 (9)	8452	252	4.44%
Poland	45970	130210 (4394)	3039 (35)	3442	80	19.89%
Ethiopia	44931	85136 (841)	1301 (14)	736	11	6.03%
Germany	44819	332850 (6541)	9640 (14)	3948	116	7.73%
Philippines	43332	342816 (3475)	6332 (11)	3116	58	4.66%
Mexico	36274	821045 (3542)	83945 (164)	6322	648	3.22%

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Costa Rica	34868	89223 (1784)	1108 (32)	17470	217	7.94%
Serbia	34089	34854 (67)	765 (2)	3994	88	2.24%
Nepal	33880	111802 (4047)	645 (9)	3818	22	18.77%
Romania	32973	157352 (2069)	5467 (56)	8195	285	11.27%
Turkey	32594	337147 (1614)	8895 (58)	3985	105	2.84%
Portugal	32321	87913 (1249)	2094 (14)	8629	206	8.65%
Lebanon	30217	54624 (1056)	466 (7)	8013	68	14.11%
Puerto Rico	29011	54234 (563)	735 (5)	16013	217	4.60%
Bolivia	28846	138695 (121)	8326 (18)	11826	709	0.88%
Tunisia	27046	32556 (0)	478 (0)	2747	40	31.72%
Hungary	26832	38837 (1173)	968 (14)	4023	100	16.84%
Dominican Republic	22132	118843 (366)	2179 (6)	10925	200	2.92%
Morocco	21627	153761 (1357)	2636 (31)	4152	71	10.74%
Panama	21625	120802 (489)	2502 (11)	27875	577	3.48%

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Greece	20849	22652 (294)	456 (7)	2176	44	9.32%
Jordan	19647	26073 (1147)	207 (16)	2548	20	27.12%
Canada	18758	185378 (975)	9680 (14)	4832	254	6.27%
Libya	18711	43821 (1109)	644 (13)	6353	93	12.22%
Myanmar	18390	29314 (1340)	664 (18)	538	12	31.66%
Ireland	18160	43351 (823)	1827 (1)	8752	369	10.10%
Paraguay	16497	50344 (669)	1096 (19)	7034	153	9.33%
Moldova	16412	62618 (467)	1478 (17)	15533	367	7.80%
Chile	15022	482832 (1461)	13376 (58)	25200	698	1.97%
Slovakia	14263	20355 (504)	61 (0)	3728	11	32.14%
Algeria	14134	53325 (253)	1809 (8)	1208	41	1.74%
Switzerland	12840	64436 (4068)	2096 (8)	7430	242	12.11%
Oman	12307	106575 (685)	1046 (8)	20725	203	3.68%
Austria	11378	56298 (979)	855 (4)	6241	95	11.51%

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Kenya	8842	41619 (73)	777 (11)	769	14	4.88%
Saudi Arabia	8708	339615 (348)	5068 (25)	9713	145	0.70%
Pakistan	8651	319848 (531)	6588 (8)	1438	30	1.09%
UAE	8292	107293 (1064)	446 (1)	10812	45	6.06%
Bulgaria	8099	24989 (587)	915 (23)	3604	132	10.74%
Venezuela	7652	83756 (619)	704 (7)	2948	25	4.73%
Kuwait	7427	111893 (777)	664 (6)	26093	155	3.24%
Guatemala	7423	97826 (111)	3387 (3)	5432	188	3.02%
Nigeria	7372	60430 (164)	1115 (0)	291	5	1.40%
Ecuador	6963	147315 (282)	12218 (27)	8314	690	3.57%
Japan	6469	89652 (252)	1631 (3)	707	13	3.47%
Bosnia	6314	30837 (190)	936 (8)	9416	286	6.90%

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Sudan	6091	13691 (18)	836 (0)	310	19	0.28%
West Bank and Gaza	6069	44684 (385)	387 (6)	8703	75	5.04%
Belarus	5674	83998 (464)	901 (5)	8890	95	3.46%
Georgia	5641	12272 (478)	93 (8)	3078	23	24.67%
Albania	5561	15570 (171)	424 (4)	5412	147	6.44%
Denmark	5399	32811 (389)	671 (2)	5659	116	7.41%
Afghanistan	5273	39870 (71)	1479 (2)	1018	38	0.96%
Malaysia**	5039	16220 (563)	159 (2)	499	5	16.74%

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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
Jamaica	4430	7813 (95)	146 (7)	2635	49	9.01%
Guadeloupe	4207	6483 (0)	77 (0)	16202	192	2.53%
N Macedonia	4015	21113 (176)	797 (5)	10134	383	9.55%
Bahrain	3981	75948 (334)	280 (5)	44219	163	3.25%
Montenegro	3919	14050 (181)	211 (9)	22369	336	10.43%
Kyrgyzstan	3916	49528 (298)	1090 (5)	7557	166	3.49%
El Salvador	3864	30196 (0)	894 (4)	4692	138	1.86%
Uganda	3661	9864 (63)	94 (1)	214	2	7.93%
Angola	3525	6488 (122)	219 (1)	196	7	11.76%
Norway	3500	15639 (115)	276 (1)	2878	51	5.47%
Slovenia	3444	8832 (169)	169 (2)	4248	81	23.41%
Finland	3366	12212 (214)	346 (0)	2203	62	10.51%
Lithuania	3352	6248 (126)	103 (0)	2304	38	14.12%
Syria	3215	4774 (56)	228 (4)	271	13	6.64%

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	2952	108901 (70)	1746 (0)	5777	93	0.49%
CAR	2868	4854 (0)	62 (0)	1000	13	0.04%
Qatar	2795	128191 (206)	220 (0)	45655	78	0.97%
Croatia	2712	20621 (181)	327 (3)	5032	80	12.30%
Botswana	2642	3515 (296)	20 (2)	1486	8	9.76%
Uzbekistan	2504	61319 (221)	509 (4)	1825	15	3.22%
Mozambique	2466	10088 (87)	72 (1)	320	2	6.84%
Azerbaijan	2091	42104 (122)	609 (0)	4142	60	2.79%
Bahamas	2077	5163 (85)	108 (1)	12878	271	11.70%
Namibia	1947	11989 (53)	129 (1)	4695	51	2.64%
Martinique	1731	1851 (0)	22 (0)	4934	59	0.00%
Trinidad and Tobago	1721	5116 (73)	92 (2)	3652	66	5.28%
Senegal	1587	15292 (24)	315 (1)	907	19	0.99%
Haiti	1548	8882 (0)	230 (0)	776	20	0.50%

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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
Sri Lanka	1514	4844 (92)	13 (0)	226	0.6	12.22%
South Korea	1508	24805 (102)	434 (1)	482	8	1.82%
South Sudan	1442	2787 (10)	55 (0)	248	5	1.90%
Latvia	1400	2765 (95)	40 (0)	1471	21	20.65%
Australia	1382	27310 (25)	899 (1)	1067	35	0.47%
Kosovo	1231	16247 (68)	648 (1)			21.94%
Congo (Brazzaville)	1141	5118 (0)	90 (0)	921	16	0.57%
Maldives	1125	10943 (49)	35 (0)	20146	64	2.94%
French Polynesia	1102	3251 (497)	11 (1)	11554	39	31.47%
Luxembourg	1091	9119 (0)	128 (0)	15475	212	1.54%
Tajikistan	1078	10260 (38)	79 (0)	1069	8	2.40%
Guyana	1026	3521 (52)	104 (1)	4470	132	9.46%
Mayotte	1023	4030 (41)	43 (0)	14674	157	3.42%

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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
Iceland	1022	3582 (56)	10 (0)	10478	29	13.99%
Andorra**	1010	2995 (299)	57 (2)	38745	737	20.87%
Cabo Verde	1005	7155 (83)	75 (0)	12830	134	8.90%

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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
California	841327	857913 (2723)	16586 (7)	21724	420	2.61%
Florida	720612	736024 (1533)	15412 (48)	34269	718	2.47%
New York	364383	475315 (1029)	33301 (7)	26248	1716	2.06%
Georgia	324882	332311 (902)	7429 (13)	31299	700	2.59%
Illinois	315675	324918 (2740)	9243 (13)	25642	729	5.80%
Arizona	183004	226050 (475)	5759 (0)	31056	791	2.20%
New Jersey	162458	214097 (469)	16175 (1)	24542	1834	2.51%
Missouri	143730	146154 (216)	2424 (0)	24549	409	7.38%
Virginia	137351	159248 (839)	3358 (3)	18695	394	4.35%
Maryland	120120	131861 (504)	4003 (4)	21811	662	3.09%
Texas	98926	821110 (2684)	16995 (24)	28955	590	3.26%
Washington	95973	98265 (738)	2292 (3)	12750	288	8.13%
Alabama	92171	166076 (734)	2665 (1)	33871	544	3.83%
Nevada	82414	86348 (569)	1664 (3)	28034	540	4.53%

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

State	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
South Carolina	76065	158055 (649)	3559 (7)	30698	691	3.73%
Colorado	70062	79013 (576)	2116 (3)	13725	367	6.96%
Kentucky	66060	80930 (638)	1255 (3)	18115	280	9.60%
Kansas	63311	66399 (1096)	787 (13)	23624	270	6.88%
Connecticut	47323	61377 (1339)	4532 (2)	17215	1271	3.68%
Michigan	39900	151396 (1943)	7225 (6)	15160	723	5.73%
Oregon	30998	37467 (212)	599 (0)	8883	142	6.45%
Indiana	29991	136555 (1574)	3795 (6)	20284	564	7.75%
Wisconsin	29514	152192 (1956)	1474 (9)	26139	253	11.72%
Pennsylvania	29096	177819 (1038)	8347 (17)	13892	660	4.90%
Idaho	23849	48663 (597)	510 (3)	27231	285	8.72%
Rhode Island	22742	26294 (0)	1130 (0)	24821	1067	3.33%
North Carolina	22503	232747 (1276)	3773 (3)	22192	360	5.58%
Iowa	22361	100453 (510)	1481 (19)	31759	467	7.16%

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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	22349	86832 (988)	522 (5)	27085	163	9.34%
Ohio	21348	170179 (1430)	5005 (6)	14563	429	6.00%
Tennessee	20072	217682 (2965)	2774 (7)	31875	406	6.42%
Nebraska	15871	52839 (457)	522 (3)	27315	270	8.67%
Oklahoma	13815	100184 (797)	1104 (6)	25318	279	8.19%
New Mexico	13767	33362 (379)	915 (4)	15911	436	8.18%
Massachusetts	13682	139663 (760)	9617 (13)	20263	1395	3.01%
Delaware	10140	22289 (159)	656 (2)	22890	674	4.15%
Minnesota	9866	113439 (1171)	2197 (3)	20115	390	7.62%
Louisiana	8577	172119 (60)	5669 (14)	37024	1219	2.10%
Mississippi	7962	105228 (296)	3101 (0)	35357	1042	4.30%
Arkansas	7846	93487 (654)	1586 (17)	30978	526	6.48%
Montana	7432	19125 (423)	212 (2)	17894	198	22.37%
South Dakota	6062	28925 (361)	288 (2)	32696	326	14.96%

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
West Virginia	4575	18281 (149)	388 (3)	10201	215	8.38%
North Dakota	4545	27736 (472)	345 (8)	36397	453	13.97%
Alaska	4015	9877 (191)	60 (0)	13502	82	12.80%
District of Columbia	2846	16022 (38)	637 (0)	22702	903	2.96%
Hawaii	2595	13514 (42)	169 (0)	9545	119	4.88%
Wyoming	1690	7802 (191)	54 (0)	13481	93	15.03%

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