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KEY TAKEAWAYS

In high profile social justice case, former Minneapolis police officer Derek Chauvin was convicted of murdering George Floyd.

Antitrust regulators in the UK, Germany and Australia warned against the domination of big tech.

The European Medicines Agency said the benefits of the J&J vaccine outweigh the risk of very rare, potentially lethal blood clots.

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WHAT WE'RE WATCHING

Today, there is uncertainty in N'Djamena, the capital of Chad, following news that President Idriss Déby died from wounds sustained in combat on the frontline against advancing Libya-based rebels. Déby ruled for +30 years and was a Western ally against militant groups.

The US and British embassies in Chad have issued warnings that the capital may be attacked soon, and it is uncertain who will take over the country's government.



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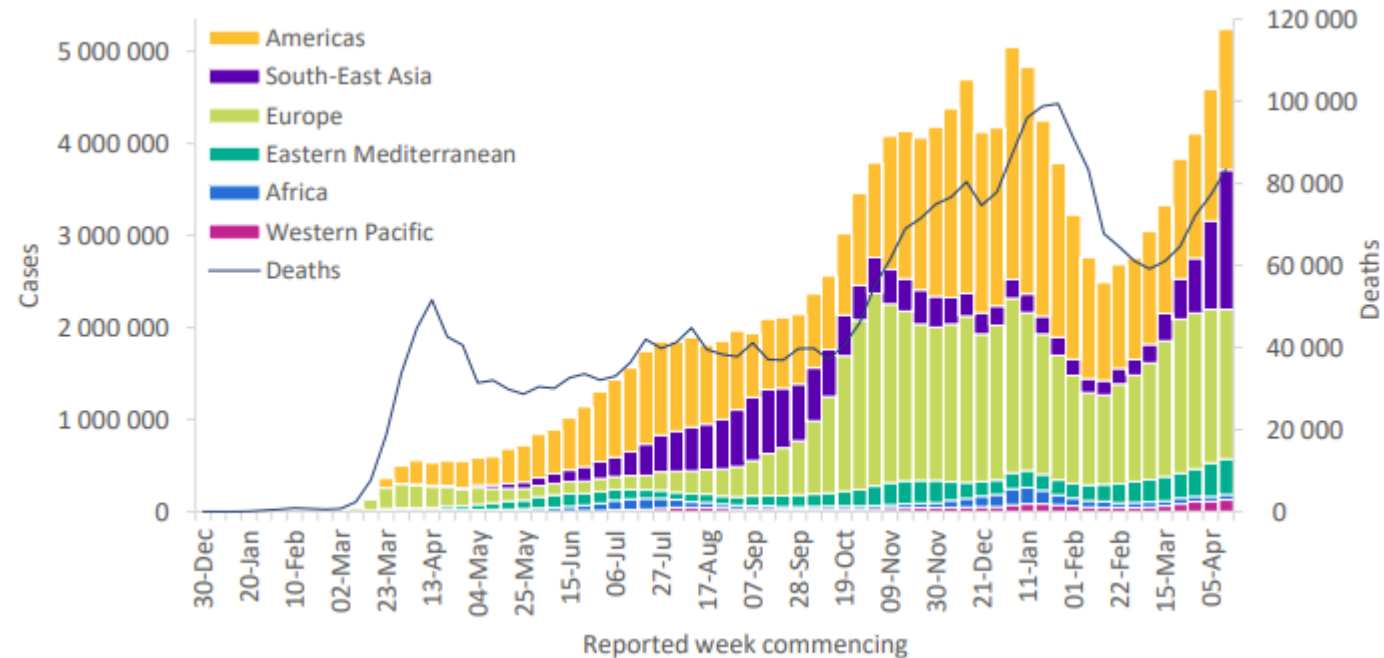
Global

Globally, confirmed cases of coronavirus rose to 142.8 million with 3.0 million deaths.

- Antitrust regulators in the UK, Germany and Australia issued a joint statement warning against the **domination of big tech**.
- With three months left before the scheduled start of the **Olympics**, Japanese Prime Minister Suga said the current surge of new coronavirus cases in Japan and a renewed state of emergency will not affect the games.

Global

Globally, new COVID-19 cases rose for the eighth consecutive week, with over 5.2 million new cases reported in the last week. The number of new deaths increased for the fifth consecutive week, increasing by 8% compared to last week, with over 83 000 new deaths reported.



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COVID-19 Vaccine

The Covax facility will distribute an additional 65 million AstraZeneca vaccines as non-Indian suppliers increase production to compensate for export limits from key Indian suppliers.

- **Johnson & Johnson** will restart shipments of its vaccine to Europe, after the **European Medicines Agency** said that a “*possible link*” exists between the shot and rare blood clots but concluded that the vaccine’s benefits outweigh harms. At least 8 of the 7.4 million Johnson & Johnson recipients in the US developed the rare blood clots, while approximately 300 of the 33.6 million **AstraZeneca** recipients in Europe developed the condition.
- **Yemen** began its vaccination campaign in government-held areas after receiving its first shipment from Covax.
- An **Argentine** firm produced test batches of the Russia **Sputnik V vaccine**, with aims to increase manufacturing by mid-year, becoming the first Latin American to domestically produce the vaccine.
- **Sinovac** reported that it had supplied over 260 million vaccine doses globally, with 60 percent sent outside China. New data published by Chinese scientists showed that Sinovac’s vaccine efficacy dropped by 70 percent against the South African variant.
- **Egypt** agreed to purchase 20 million doses of China’s **Sinopharm vaccine**.

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Markets & Business

Apple supplier Quanta revealed that it had been hit by a cyber attack and was trying to “recover data” after hacking gang REvil attempted to extort both companies.

- **Asian stocks** fell on Wednesday as fears mounted over a resurgence in global coronavirus cases.
- **Wall Street** notched its first back-to-back slide of the month, with travel and leisure shares seeing particular losses.
- **Netflix’s** subscriber growth slowed in Q1, missing its own guidance and only adding 4 million new users.
- **Procter & Gamble** sales beat expectations in Q1 as cleaning products continued to attract strong demand; the company is set to raise prices on household goods in September.
- **Stora Enso** will close two paper mills in Finland and Sweden as COVID-19 continues to accelerate a drop in paper demand.
- **Apple** unveiled new products on Tuesday, including a subscription podcast service, new Mac and iPad lines, and wireless tags that allow users to track objects.
- **Discord**, a chat startup, has reportedly halted talks on acquisition by **Microsoft**.
- **Amazon.com Inc** is rolling out biometric technology at its **Whole Foods** stores around Seattle starting, letting shoppers pay for items with a scan of their palm.
- **Instagram** is rolling out a feature to prevent users from viewing possibly abusive messages by filtering offensive words, phrases and emojis on the photo-sharing app.

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How do You Manage Cyber Risks?

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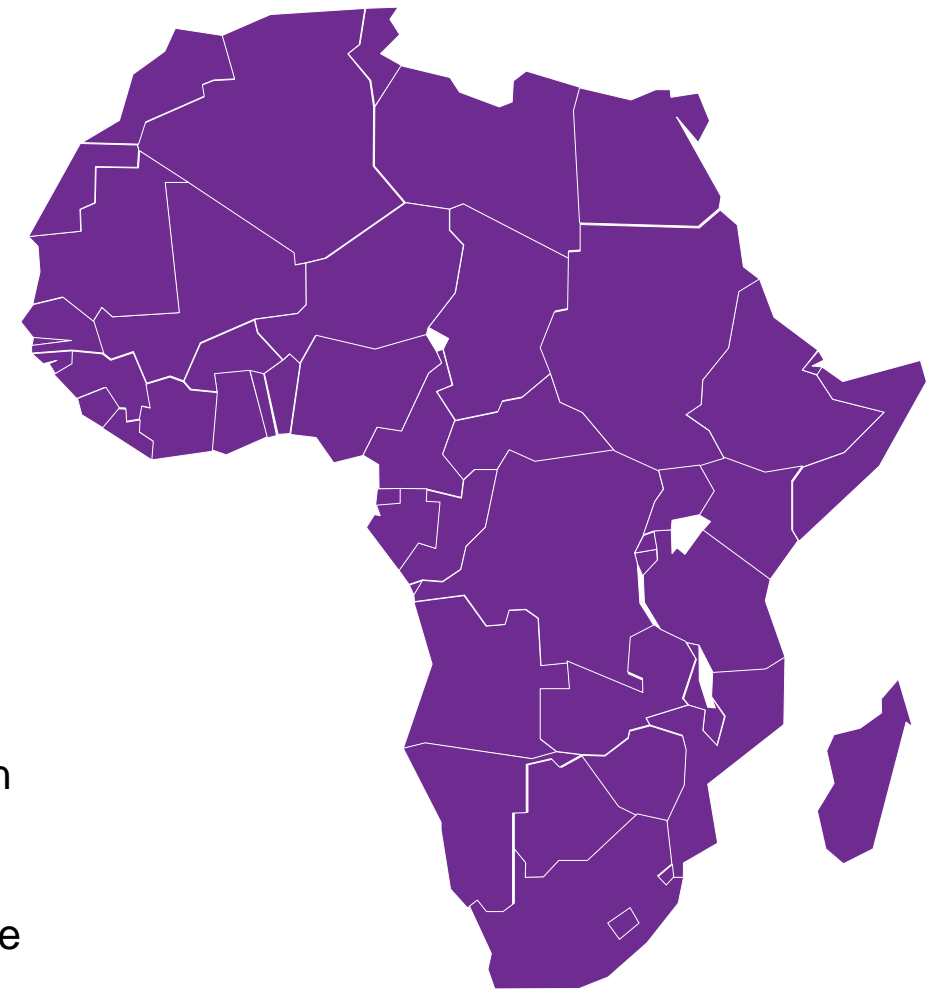
- ❖ organizational cyber risk assessment
- ❖ crisis management for cyber incidents
- ❖ privacy law and compromised data advice
- ❖ self-reporting, liaising with law enforcement following cyberattack
- ❖ ransomware attack guidance
- ❖ cybersecurity readiness and remediation
- ❖ cyberattack source and method identification

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Africa

- **Chadian** President Deby's son, Mahamat Kaka, was named interim leader of Chad following Deby's death from wounds sustained while visiting the front line of the country's conflict with Islamist insurgents. The insurgents vowed to breach the capital in the wake of his death.
- **Somali** President Farmaajo accepted the African Union's offer to mediate the political dispute in the country; disagreements over elections led polls to be delayed several months and Farmaajo to sign a controversial measure extending his term by three years.
- **South African** firefighters continued efforts to contain the fire on Table Mountain.



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Asia

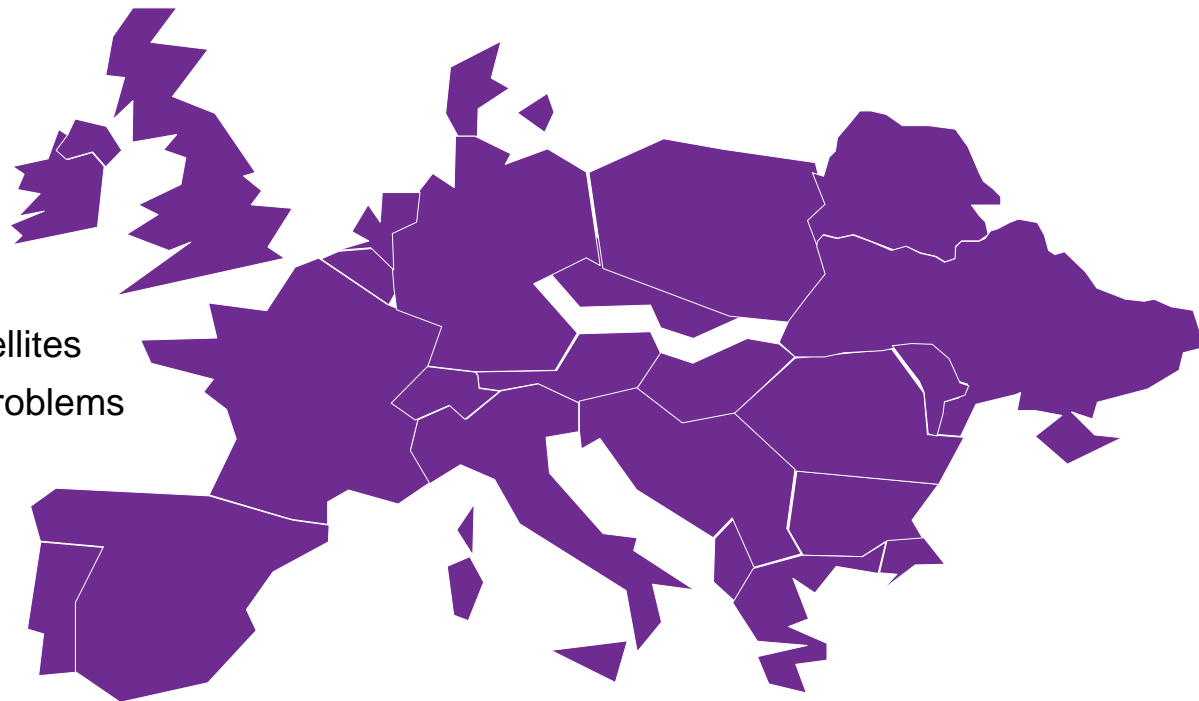
- Osaka's local government has officially asked the **Japanese** government to impose a COVID-19 state of emergency; Tokyo and Hyogo prefectures are set to follow.
- The head of the American Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai said he expects **China** to approve the Pfizer vaccine in June.
- Searches are underway for 20 crew members missing in the **Philippines** after a cargo ship ran aground due to rough typhoon waters.
- In a televised address, **Indian** Prime Minister Modi urged the country to stay home but stopped short of announcing a new national lockdown. The government said it is responding to a massive oxygen shortage in the country, which authorities in Delhi say could cause hospitals in the capital to begin running out of oxygen as soon as today.



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Europe

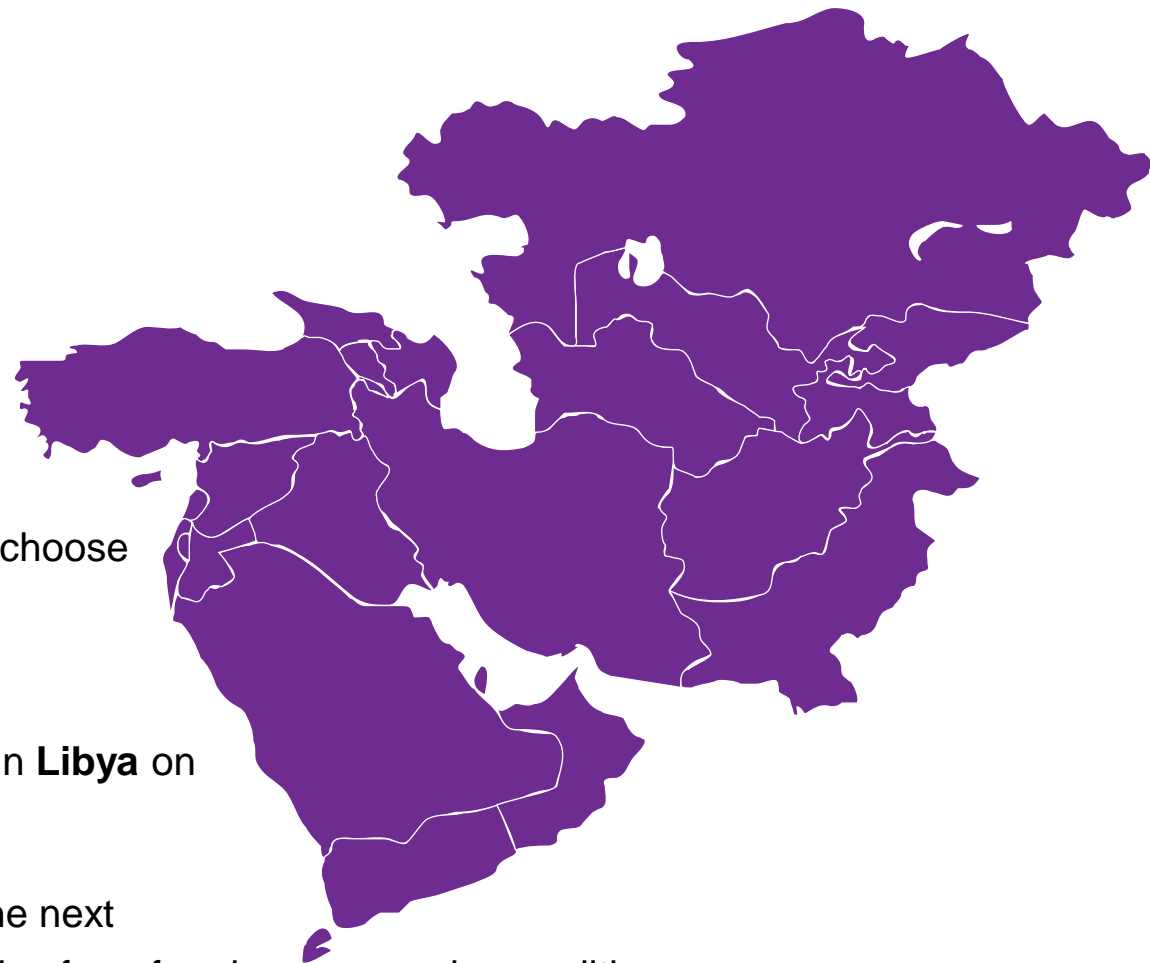
- The **European** Space Agency warned that thousands of new satellites being launched to improve global internet access could worsen problems of space debris and increase risks of collisions.
- **Northern Ireland's** economy minister urged the UK to ease post-Brexit rules which impact the region's aerospace industry.
- Leading **English** football clubs have pulled out of the European Super League, in effect killing off the breakaway competition after teams, managers, players, fans and politicians united in opposition to the contentious plans.
- **Ukraine** Prime Minister Zelenskiy called on **Russian** President Putin to meet over Ukraine's Donbas region to discuss recent tensions. Ukraine reported that Russia will soon have over 120,000 troops on its borders. President Zelenskiy has signed a law allowing reservists to be called up for military service without announcing mobilization.
- Prime Minister Johnson warned that the **UK** could yet experience another wave of COVID-19 in 2021 as cases abroad rise. The UK Home Office said that one quarter of the new arrivals to the UK who were required to undergo a period of self-isolation were not contacted to confirm compliance. The head of the IATA criticized the cost of mandatory COVID-19 tests that travelers to the UK must take. **France** will end domestic travel restrictions on May 3 and reopen some businesses and leisure activities by mid-May.



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Middle East

- **Iran** stated that its 60 percent enrichment move is reversible.
- **Greece** signed a deal to lend **Saudi Arabia** a Patriot air defense system to guard the kingdom's energy facilities.
- The **UAE** is considering restricting the movement of people who choose not to be vaccinated to limit virus spread. Total virus infections surpassed 500,000 in the Emirates.
- **Egyptian** Prime Minister Madbouli met his counterpart Dbeibah in **Libya** on Tuesday, a new sign of warming ties.
- **Israeli** Prime Minister Netanyahu called for direct polls to elect the next prime minister, hoping to break the deadlock preventing any parties from forming a governing coalition.
- While **Israel** reopens after a successful vaccine campaign, new cases in the **Palestinian territories** surged above 2,000 again on Tuesday, with most emerging in the Gaza Strip.



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Americas

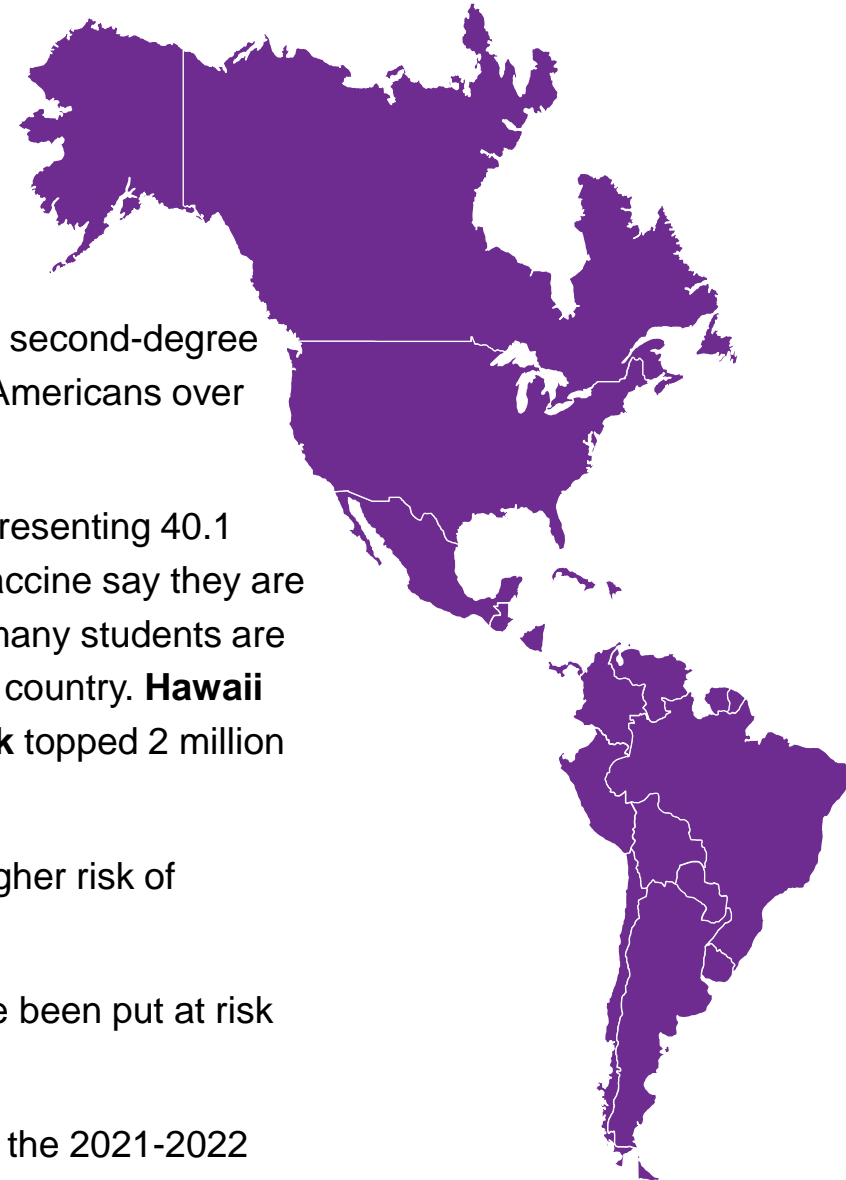
- The **US and Canada** extended a land border closure and maintained quarantine requirements for travelers arriving in Canada. Mexico will maintain restrictions on non-essential land crossings from the US through at least May 21.
- **Mexican** President Obrador received the AstraZeneca vaccine publicly, announcing that “we’re sure there is no risk.”
- The **UN** announced that it is seeking \$29 million to help **St. Vincent** recover from ongoing volcanic eruptions.
- Dozens of celebrities and activist groups called on the **US** not to sign any environmental agreement with **Brazil**, citing environmentally destructive actions by President Bolsonaro.



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Americas: US

- Former Minneapolis police officer Derek Chauvin was found guilty on all three charges – second-degree and third-degree murder and manslaughter – for killing George Floyd. The case riveted Americans over **inequalities and social justice**.
- Across the nation, 133.3 million people have received at least one **dose of vaccine**, representing 40.1 percent of the total population. Two out of three Americans who have not received the vaccine say they are unlikely to get the shots, according to an Axios-Ipsos poll. New testing data shows that many students are beginning to rebound from the adverse academic effects of **school closures** across the country. **Hawaii** will ease restrictions for vaccinated travelers, starting with inter-island visitors. **New York** topped 2 million infections.
- A new study found that middle-aged adults who **sleep** six or fewer hours a night have higher risk of developing **dementia**.
- New York's MTA announced a \$55 billion plan to **modernize trains and buses** that have been put at risk due to a COVID-linked fall in ridership.
- The Department of Agriculture announced it would extend **universal free lunch** through the 2021-2022 school year, in an effort to reach more of the estimated 12 million youths experiencing food insecurity.



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Science Under the Scope: Vaccine and Testing Passports for COVID-19

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More than one-third of Americans have now received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine and predictions suggest that the initial vaccination campaign in the US could be completed by late summer 2021.¹ Well this is considered a victory for the US, the majority of the world's population will not have full access to vaccines until at least 2023.² The inequity in vaccine distribution has intensified discussions about the use of vaccine or testing passports for freeing up global travel. While controversial, the idea is not without precedent.

Many vaccinations have been and still are required for entry into countries throughout the world. The idea of “vaccine passports” started in 1944 with smallpox and evidence of smallpox vaccination was required until the certificate was retired in 1981, following the eradication of the disease.³ In 19 African countries where yellow fever is endemic, all travelers must have proof of a yellow fever vaccination. Many other countries require travelers coming from endemic areas to show proof of vaccination or quarantine prior to entering the country. For example, proof of polio and meningococcal meningitis vaccinations is required for travelers entering many countries from places in which the diseases are endemic.⁴

Americans are familiar with the concept of showing proof of vaccination to participate in school, the military, and certain occupations. All states require students from kindergarten through

college to be vaccinated, or provide a vaccine exemption form, in order to attend school. The most common vaccine requirements are for chickenpox, measles, mumps, rubella, polio, hepatitis A & B, PCV, diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis. Many states also require vaccinations for HPV, Hib, rotavirus, and meningitis.⁵ All states offer medical exemptions and the majority offer religious or personal exemptions as well. The military can make vaccinations mandatory as long as they have been approved by the FDA.⁶ In the workplace, employers can require vaccinations as long as they are not prohibitory for someone with a disability.⁷ Thus, some view the requirement of vaccine passports for COVID-19 an extension of current vaccine travel policy.

Multiple governments and private companies have launched programs for proving vaccination or testing status for COVID-19,

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while more are in development. Israel is one such example, where their “green passport” has been used to reopen safely with a greater freedom for vaccinated persons.⁸ The European Union, Denmark, China, and Japan are also working on their own version. Private companies are also creating their own documentation systems to accelerate their return to full operational capacity. Among the most notable private passes is IBM’s CommonPass that has been created with support from the World Economic Forum and the Rockefeller Foundation.⁹ Airlines are also creating passes to make it easier for passengers to ensure that they meet the COVID-19 testing and vaccination requirements for international travel. The International Air Transportation Association is launching their own system¹⁰ that multiple airlines have already picked up and American Airlines has partnered with VeriFLY for their health documentation app.¹¹ These companies and others can also require that their own employees get vaccinated as long as they remain compliant with the ADA.¹²

No federal COVID-19 vaccination proof program has been launched in the US, though some state and local governments are building their own. New York has become the first state in the US to launch an app that stores COVID-19 testing and vaccination data. The

purpose of this “Excelsior Pass” is to provide trustworthy verification of either a COVID-19 vaccination or negative test that can be used to gain admittance to events or businesses.¹³ Many colleges and universities required or recommended COVID-19 testing throughout the 2020-2021 schools year¹⁴ and a few are already requiring vaccinations to return to campus in the fall.¹⁵

The speed in which the COVID-19 vaccine and testing are being developed and distributed presents lawmakers and businesses with a new challenge of how to incorporate vaccinations and testing status into their reopening strategies. Vaccine and testing passports for COVID-19 are unique in that they are digital, posing new security and privacy risks, but they are being developed for the same reason as other proofs of vaccination, to prevent disease from becoming endemic.

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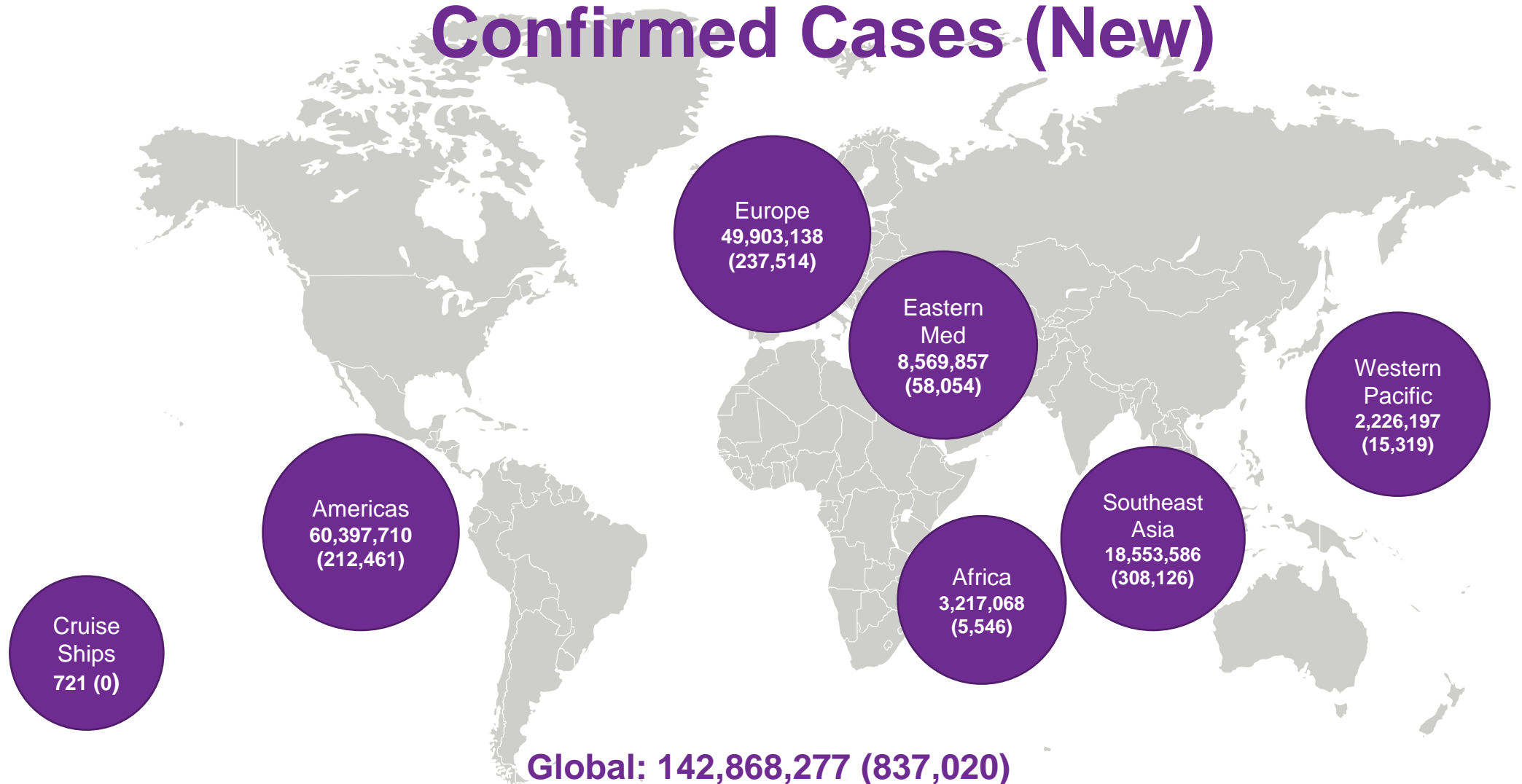
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Coronavirus Condition Updates

As of 2100 hours US EDT on April 20, 2021

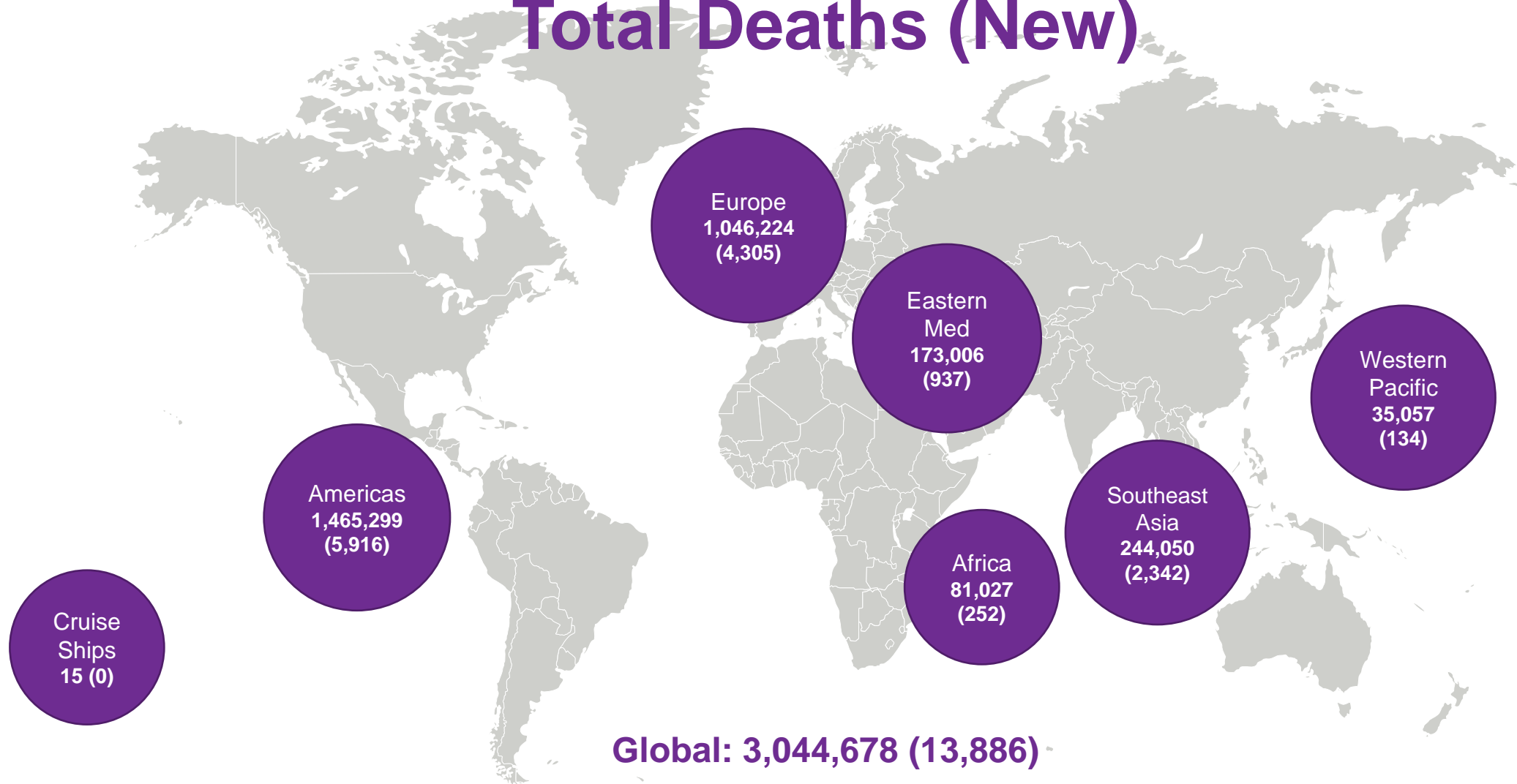
Confirmed Cases (New)



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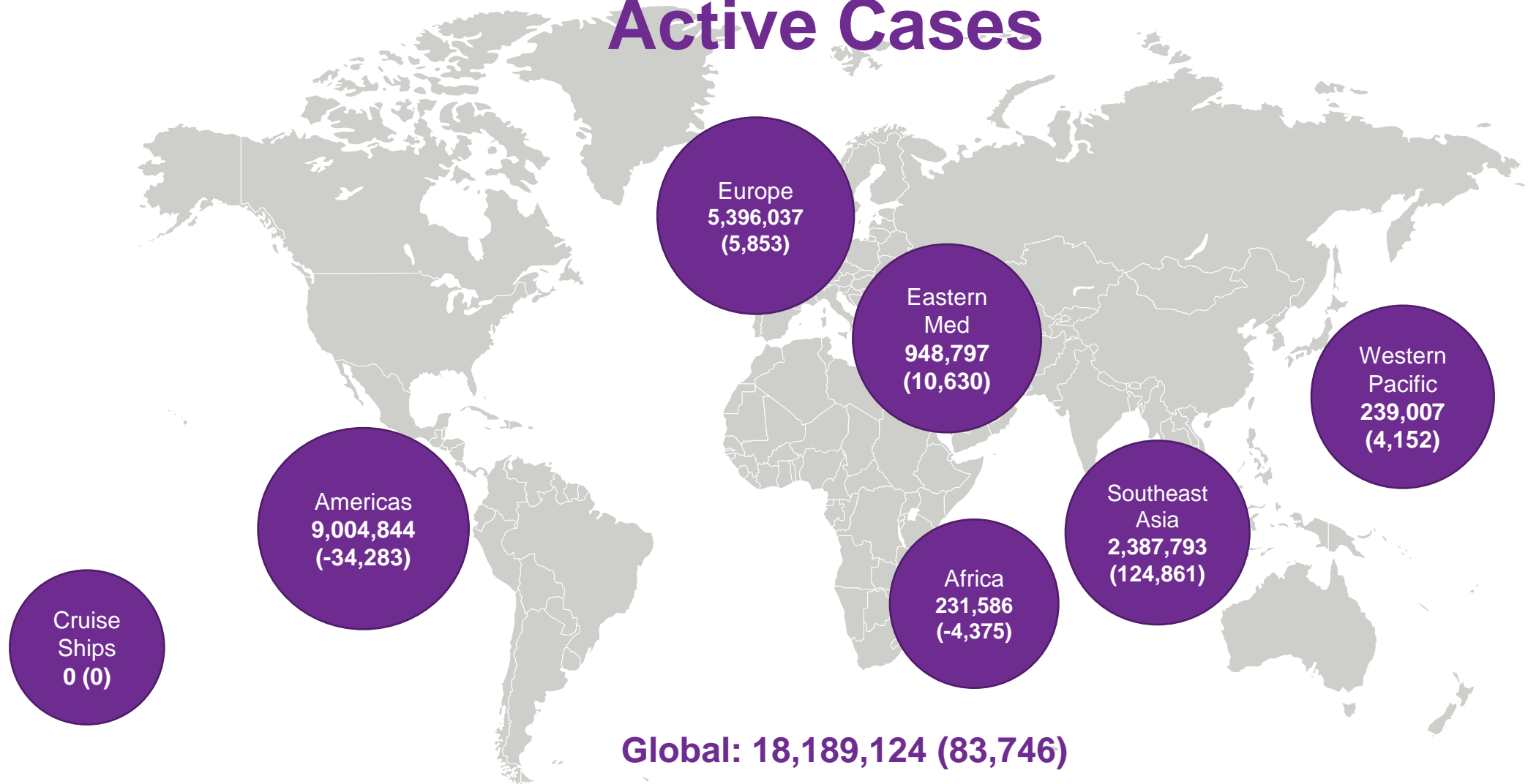
Total Deaths (New)



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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	6699159	31792113 (54146)	568465 (760)	97837	1751	1.41%
India	2156571	15609004 (294290)	182570 (2020)	11223	131	11.13%
France	1119077	5442645 (44842)	102406 (386)	81663	1554	4.33%
Brazil	1110666	14050885 (73172)	378530 (3481)	65729	1771	3.20%
Turkey	555882	4384624 (61028)	36613 (346)	51544	430	9.62%
Italy	482715	3891063 (12074)	117633 (390)	64432	1948	2.52%
Ukraine	421837	1961956 (8940)	40367 (367)	45079	928	4.55%
Iran	408871	2286927 (25492)	67525 (395)	26952	796	7.38%
Germany	296124	3180810 (16363)	81086 (312)	37867	965	4.68%
Poland	287185	2704571 (9246)	62734 (601)	71524	1659	3.87%
Argentina	275975	2743620 (29145)	59792 (316)	60263	1313	6.00%
Russia	269318	4718854 (8164)	106307 (379)	32324	728	1.29%
Hungary	268072	754833 (1645)	25580 (199)	78297	2653	3.54%
Mexico	261312	2306910 (1308)	212466 (127)	17743	1634	1.09%

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Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Netherlands	218941	1443864 (6911)	17195 (33)	82595	988	3.78%
Spain	211343	3435840 (7486)	77216 (114)	73464	1651	1.73%
Sweden	161253	916830 (0)	13825 (36)	90330	1362	4.40%
Philippines	127006	953106 (7379)	16141 (93)	8606	146	7.17%
Belgium	123650	951626 (1630)	23782 (35)	81825	2045	2.56%
Honduras	120375	201677 (742)	4963 (6)	20107	495	2.77%
Slovakia	110165	376709 (642)	11244 (72)	68972	2059	1.24%
Colombia	109186	2684101 (16965)	69177 (429)	52304	1348	4.28%
Iraq	107171	993158 (8208)	15060 (34)	24258	368	5.24%
UK	105601	4408689 (2530)	127557 (33)	64445	1867	0.40%
Indonesia	102930	1614849 (5549)	43777 (210)	5854	159	2.31%
Bangladesh	89081	727780 (4559)	10588 (91)	4384	64	4.09%
Canada	87872	1139043 (7270)	23713 (46)	29969	624	5.31%
Pakistan	83298	766882 (5445)	16453 (137)	3419	73	4.82%

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Lebanon	73463	513006 (1608)	6995 (36)	75433	1029	2.57%
Serbia	62499	667937 (2965)	6058 (32)	76694	696	2.87%
Bulgaria	61120	390911 (2096)	15518 (106)	56602	2247	3.29%
Czechia	59823	1606074 (3330)	28683 (67)	149751	2674	1.31%
Ethiopia	59781	245155 (1524)	3439 (47)	2091	29	5.16%
Switzerland	58754	639445 (2141)	10532 (11)	73454	1210	2.20%
Romania	57143	1034003 (2931)	26618 (237)	54039	1391	2.09%
Kenya	46166	152523 (629)	2519 (18)	2788	46	3.52%
Chile	43456	1136435 (5095)	25317 (40)	59043	1315	4.20%
Japan	41570	537317 (2908)	9671 (30)	4259	77	5.31%
Egypt	40853	218041 (855)	12820 (42)	2099	123	2.71%
Tunisia	40208	289230 (2169)	9918 (93)	24269	832	5.06%
Paraguay	39822	255046 (2603)	5470 (86)	35410	759	5.84%
Dominican Republic	39160	261848 (317)	3426 (4)	23946	313	1.23%

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Kazakhstan	38634	292250 (2530)	3436 (30)	15417	181	6.30%
Bolivia	38502	290362 (1296)	12666 (18)	24606	1073	2.51%
Finland	37608	84501 (214)	893 (2)	15232	161	2.29%
Bosnia	34578	191876 (722)	8025 (87)	58778	2458	3.74%
Jordan	34091	692181 (2699)	8372 (64)	67305	814	2.90%
Ecuador	33869	361154 (591)	17744 (41)	20225	994	3.76%
Algeria	33191	119992 (187)	3165 (5)	2697	71	0.99%
Greece	32312	320629 (3750)	9627 (87)	30883	927	6.09%
Azerbaijan	32170	303858 (2197)	4203 (34)	29754	412	4.69%
Costa Rica	29697	231967 (1130)	3104 (5)	45206	605	2.86%
West Bank & Gaza	29539	284280 (2010)	3078 (31)	54713	592	4.05%
Uruguay	27715	169327 (2294)	2022 (51)	48610	580	11.75%
Austria	27115	597566 (2026)	9959 (37)	66047	1101	2.73%
Albania	24888	129842 (148)	2353 (6)	45158	818	0.84%

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Portugal	24576	831645 (424)	16951 (5)	81752	1666	0.42%
Jamaica	23554	44254 (118)	738 (11)	14893	248	3.01%
Qatar	22539	198361 (885)	391 (5)	70646	139	3.22%
Malaysia	21268	379473 (2341)	1389 (3)	11606	42	4.09%
South Africa	19849	1568366 (853)	53887 (130)	26180	900	0.54%
Norway	18681	108342 (314)	709 (0)	19860	130	3.08%
Cyprus	18666	58022 (941)	295 (1)	47778	243	9.26%
N Macedonia	18658	147995 (766)	4509 (31)	71039	2164	3.27%
Lithuania	18514	235420 (1175)	3788 (12)	87463	1407	3.16%
Oman	18128	182693 (1263)	1909 (19)	35066	366	4.56%
UAE	16121	500860 (1903)	1559 (3)	50156	156	2.63%
Thailand	16119	45185 (1443)	108 (4)	646	2	23.48%
Peru	16034	1719088 (11301)	57954 (417)	51564	1738	3.45%
Armenia	15878	209485 (667)	3919 (24)	70589	1321	2.59%

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Venezuela	15374	185736 (1141)	1944 (19)	6547	69	4.72%
Kuwait	15344	259868 (1371)	1468 (12)	60140	340	3.69%
Guatemala	14902	214700 (1651)	7279 (38)	11810	400	4.37%
Croatia	13999	310306 (2106)	6643 (42)	75964	1626	4.97%
Ireland	13687	244297 (386)	4847 (11)	49037	973	1.07%
Estonia	13627	118317 (536)	1104 (4)	89144	832	2.74%
Slovenia	12331	233031 (718)	4172 (5)	112079	2007	2.23%
Libya	11818	173089 (625)	2919 (11)	24919	420	2.07%
Georgia	11532	297728 (1792)	3959 (10)	74749	994	2.55%
Mongolia	11284	24195 (1311)	51 (2)	7287	15	31.38%
Bahrain	10841	166157 (1039)	605 (5)	95032	346	4.43%
Kosovo	10488	76070 (0)	1688 (0)			0.00%
Saudi Arabia	9626	407010 (1070)	6846 (12)	11547	194	1.67%
Denmark	9413	244759 (692)	2464 (4)	42018	424	2.12%

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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
Nepal	8659	287567 (1667)	3102 (11)	9730	105	2.29%
South Korea	8166	115195 (549)	1802 (1)	2245	35	3.91%
Nigeria	7956	164423 (120)	2061 (0)	782	10	0.31%
Latvia	7863	112224 (688)	2071 (15)	60032	1108	3.45%
Moldova	7794	246691 (453)	5616 (25)	61268	1395	1.75%
Myanmar	7535	142644 (0)	3206 (0)	2608	59	0.03%
Belarus	7328	345998 (888)	2443 (10)	36626	259	2.42%
Somalia	7128	13324 (0)	678 (0)	820	42	5.69%
Madagascar	6348	33202 (404)	563 (11)	1175	20	13.36%
Mozambique	6184	69309 (81)	802 (2)	2169	25	0.63%
Cameroon	6049	64809 (0)	939 (0)	2394	35	4.75%
Mali	5189	13246 (101)	444 (3)	639	21	8.06%
Cuba**	5149	95754 (1183)	538 (7)	8458	48	7.63%

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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
Morocco	4986	506679 (720)	8960 (7)	13598	240	0.73%
Syria	4877	21433 (154)	1468 (12)	1201	82	4.66%
Cambodia	4840	7444 (431)	49 (4)	440	3	36.92%
Lesotho	4536	10720 (0)	316 (0)	4973	147	0.10%
Botswana	4285	44702 (0)	684 (0)	18708	286	2.81%
Sudan	4011	32546 (302)	2287 (6)	729	51	2.60%
Panama	3899	361319 (275)	6192 (3)	82700	1417	0.61%
Kyrgyzstan	3534	92320 (225)	1557 (2)	13966	236	1.86%
Afghanistan	3385	58214 (176)	2557 (2)	1469	65	1.24%
Sri Lanka	3300	97472 (367)	625 (5)	4537	29	1.90%
Gabon	3190	22032 (0)	136 (0)	9716	60	4.82%
Montenegro	3050	95894 (199)	1441 (3)	152666	2294	1.30%
Luxembourg	2939	65319 (175)	786 (0)	103009	1240	1.92%
Burundi	2864	3643 (31)	6 (0)	299	1	10.46%

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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
Maldives	2793	26667 (162)	71 (1)	48650	130	3.40%
Guinea	2503	21633 (21)	139 (1)	1612	10	2.44%
Yemen	2499	5918 (60)	1138 (6)	195	37	6.94%
Papua New Guinea*	2497	9952 (0)	91 (0)	1096	10	11.43%
Nicaragua	2429	6835 (57)	181 (1)	1022	27	0.83%
Cabo Verde	2237	20781 (154)	194 (1)	37055	346	7.46%
Congo (Kinshasa)	2228	29084 (79)	748 (3)	317	8	1.44%
Australia	2195	29559 (16)	910 (0)	1149	35	0.41%
Togo	2139	12610 (57)	121 (1)	1495	14	4.57%
Israel	2110	837357 (139)	6345 (4)	91041	690	0.12%
Uzbekistan	2053	87225 (243)	639 (1)	2576	19	2.22%
El Salvador	1787	67851 (149)	2082 (4)	10419	320	1.76%
Congo (Brazzaville)	1737	10084 (0)	139 (0)	1792	25	0.00%

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

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Angola	1449	24661 (143)	565 (2)	732	17	3.91%
Guyana	1402	11972 (71)	273 (2)	15162	346	5.81%
Ghana	1334	91709 (0)	771 (0)	2903	24	0.33%
Namibia	1314	46875 (102)	608 (4)	18185	236	1.98%
Zimbabwe	1263	37875 (16)	1554 (1)	2519	103	1.44%
Rwanda	1118	24005 (71)	327 (1)	1818	25	1.67%
Sierra Leone	1105	4041 (3)	79 (0)	499	10	0.79%
Malawi	1016	33968 (9)	1142 (3)	1740	58	0.28%

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US Risk Assessment

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

State & Territory	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases / 1M Pop.	Deaths / 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
California	1684229	3722920 (2019)	61113 (68)	94249	1547	0.46%
Virginia	583846	648347 (1236)	10625 (30)	75959	1245	1.46%
New York	558040	2008514 (4576)	51689 (62)	105563	2672	2.05%
Florida	422405	2178783 (5645)	34533 (62)	101444	1608	2.01%
Maryland	418897	437584 (925)	8592 (18)	72380	1421	2.01%
Kentucky	380915	438147 (604)	6360 (13)	98071	1424	0.91%
South Carolina	322908	570606 (574)	9355 (3)	110825	1817	1.14%
Michigan	261781	882871 (0)	17996 (0)	89064	1811	4.72%
Georgia	211775	1086473 (1312)	19798 (14)	102329	1865	0.90%
New Jersey	207641	983875 (2839)	25206 (45)	110769	2838	2.43%
Washington	196524	388718 (1798)	5407 (13)	51320	717	2.49%
Alabama	184405	523955 (1443)	10798 (8)	106860	2202	0.66%
Rhode Island	133989	145358 (392)	2654 (3)	137213	2505	1.78%
Colorado	113268	493029 (1963)	6211 (10)	85614	1104	2.34%

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VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

State & Territory	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Pennsylvania	98953	1116044 (5369)	25749 (76)	87450	2021	2.88%
Illinois	92515	1306690 (2579)	23989 (13)	103125	1893	1.64%
Texas	86315	2859892 (4840)	49672 (54)	98770	1721	0.79%
Idaho	78474	185465 (238)	2022 (0)	103782	1131	0.84%
Missouri	77328	584983 (657)	9049 (39)	94182	1520	-0.79%
Wisconsin	69750	652879 (931)	7427 (6)	101613	1154	0.89%
Nebraska	47582	217108 (495)	2226 (0)	112235	1149	1.12%
Maine	44235	57965 (420)	767 (0)	43122	571	5.41%
Ohio	38849	1056606 (1799)	19033 (42)	90392	1628	1.22%
Connecticut	37781	332139 (738)	8020 (6)	93159	2249	1.94%
Massachusetts	33060	675162 (1188)	17484 (3)	97956	2537	1.85%
Hawaii	32393	32867 (44)	474 (0)	22241	335	2.03%
North Carolina	26410	950566 (1200)	12437 (19)	90633	1186	1.49%
Indiana	24135	709455 (676)	13234 (8)	105382	1966	1.22%

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VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

State & Territory	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases / 1M Pop.	Deaths / 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Puerto Rico	22356	124695 (555)	2224 (11)	69083	653	5.88%
Oregon	19011	176157 (565)	2461 (1)	41766	583	2.70%
Arizona	17871	855155 (702)	17193 (40)	117487	2362	0.50%
Nevada	17092	311314 (381)	5377 (9)	101071	1746	0.82%
Minnesota	16852	558850 (1185)	7109 (5)	99093	1259	2.41%
New Mexico	14700	195615 (137)	4010 (3)	93291	1912	0.74%
Louisiana	13470	453711 (360)	10306 (13)	97598	2217	0.76%
Tennessee	13275	836563 (721)	12096 (15)	122498	1771	1.22%
Iowa	13124	360784 (439)	5893 (7)	123618	1868	0.84%
District of Columbia	12716	46869 (129)	1097 (1)	66410	1554	1.82%
Alaska	10895	66479 (109)	334 (0)	87183	450	1.72%
Oklahoma	10229	445725 (75)	6697 (0)	112643	1692	0.41%
Delaware	9097	101707 (160)	1603 (1)	104447	1646	2.53%
Utah	8477	393272 (315)	2174 (8)	122669	678	0.67%

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VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

State & Territory	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Kansas	7618	307816 (0)	4911 (0)	105629	1712	0.50%
West Virginia	7270	149462 (315)	2789 (4)	83398	1556	1.79%

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

State & Territory	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Vermont	3400	22112 (0)	242 (0)	35437	388	3.27%
Mississippi	3358	309585 (362)	7161 (8)	104022	2406	0.56%
New Hampshire	3159	92053 (270)	1271 (1)	67700	935	2.66%
South Dakota	2078	121360 (171)	1953 (0)	137183	2208	0.99%
Arkansas	1858	333709 (198)	5706 (7)	110580	1891	0.38%
North Dakota**	1040	106042 (237)	1513 (3)	139151	1945	0.95%
Montana	1025	107379 (177)	1552 (6)	100469	1452	0.89%

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