

# Dentons Flashpoint

## Daily Global Situation Report

February 4, 2021

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## KEY TAKEAWAYS

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Global airlines brace for a slower economic recovery due to new coronavirus variant-related travel restrictions.

Canada declares the Proud Boys a terrorist group; the US arrests Seattle-based leader.

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# Global

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**The total number of global COVID-19 vaccinations surpassed the total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases globally.**

- Beijing will host the **2022 Winter Olympics** in one year, and preparations are already well underway – but for the next year, analysts expect calls for boycotts to be a focal point of human rights and other political activists.
- The International Air Transport Association said that **global airlines** are bracing for slower recovery due to new coronavirus variant-related travel restrictions.

# COVID-19 Vaccine

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**The world faces around 4,000 variants of the virus that causes COVID-19, prompting a new race to improve vaccines.**

- The **COVAX facility** delivered its first estimates for delivery of vaccines to low- and middle-income countries, saying that they aim to deliver 2 billion doses before the end of 2021. The first tranche will go to recipient countries over the next six months and include 330 million doses of AstraZeneca and 1.2 million doses of Pfizer-BioNTech, enough to cover 3.3 percent of the populations of participating countries.
- Oxford released new research showing that its vaccine with **AstraZeneca** provides strong protection and potentially slow transmission after just one dose.
- The Swiss government unexpectedly declined to approve the **Oxford-AstraZeneca vaccine**, calling for more data.
- People's willingness to get vaccinated against COVID-19 is rising around the world and more than half of those questioned said they would take the shot if it were offered next week, an updated **survey of global vaccine confidence** found on Thursday.

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# COVID-19 Vaccine

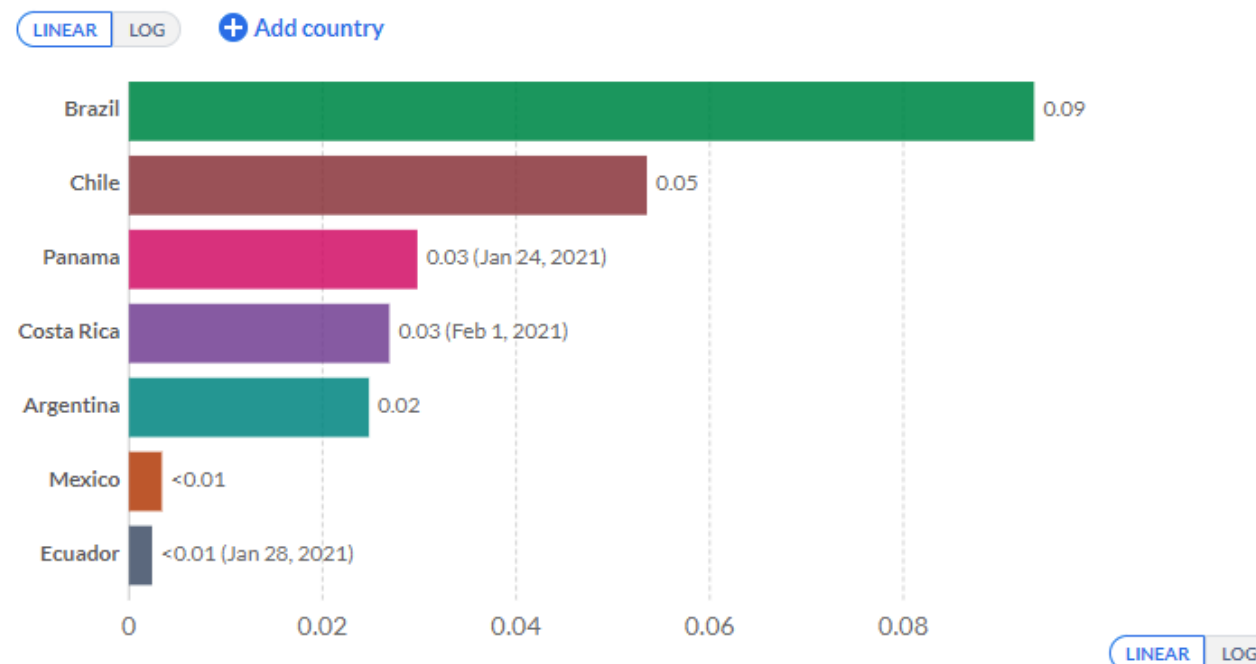
Globally, 107.34 million have received vaccinations.

Much of the South America has yet to start vaccination programs, with most states waiting to receive vaccines through the COVAX program. The COVAX global vaccine sharing scheme expects to deliver 35.3 million doses of AstraZeneca's COVID-19 vaccine to 36 Caribbean and Latin American states from mid-February to the end of June, according to the WHO.

Daily COVID-19 vaccine doses administered per 100 people, Feb 3, 2021

Our World in Data

Shown is the rolling 7-day average per 100 people in the total population. This is counted as a single dose, and may not equal the total number of people vaccinated, depending on the specific dose regime (e.g. people receive multiple doses).



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# Markets

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## IHS Markit estimated that a chip shortage will continue to impact automobile production through Q3.

- **European shares** rose on Thursday, extending a rally for the fourth straight day, as investors were hopeful of a swifter global economic recovery, with German shares leading the advance among European Union members.
- **US markets** seemed to be calming Wednesday from the volatility of prior weeks; the S&P 500 and Dow both closed up 0.1 percent.
- **Oil prices** extended gains on Thursday after the OPEC+ alliance of producers stuck to its reduced output policy and US crude stocks fell.
- The price of **carbon** in Europe soared to a new record high near €36 per ton.
- The US Treasury chose not to increase **borrowing** for the first time since the onset of the pandemic, as it awaits further information on US stimulus.

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# Business

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**The EU and the UK are set to open in-depth competition investigations into Nvidia's \$40 billion acquisition of the UK chip designer Arm, after rivals called for the deal to be blocked.**

- **American Airlines** sent furlough warnings to 13,000 employees.
- **Chesapeake Energy** will cut 15 percent of its workforce.
- Germany's **Commerzbank** finalized plans to cut 10,000 jobs and close hundreds of branches.
- **McKinsey** has fired or suspended several members of its investment banking research team as it investigates violations of company policy.
- **Grubhub** reported a wider than expected Q4 loss, as revenue growth failed to outweigh the costs of increased delivery services.
- **Paypal** forecasts a 28 percent jump in current quarter revenue as continued pandemic restrictions drove growth in digital payments.
- **Qualcomm** reported a 64 percent y/y rise in Q4 sales on rising iPhone and 5G demand.
- Royal Dutch Shell posted a 87 percent earnings drop, its lowest in at least two decades as the coronavirus pandemic hit energy demand worldwide.

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# How do You Manage Cyber Risks?

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*Today, there are more risks for cybersecurity and a wider array of threat actors capable of doing damage to organizations due to rapid advances in technology. A single cyber breach risks dealing irrevocable harm to businesses and their critical assets.*

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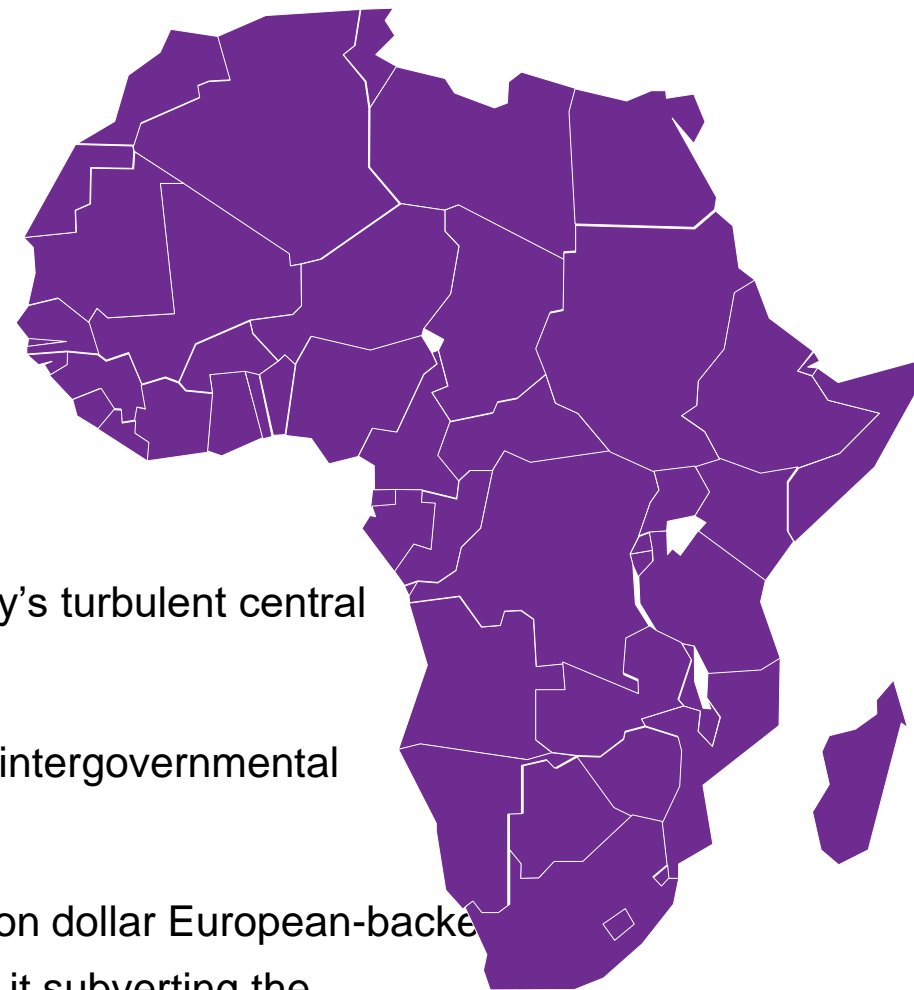
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# Africa

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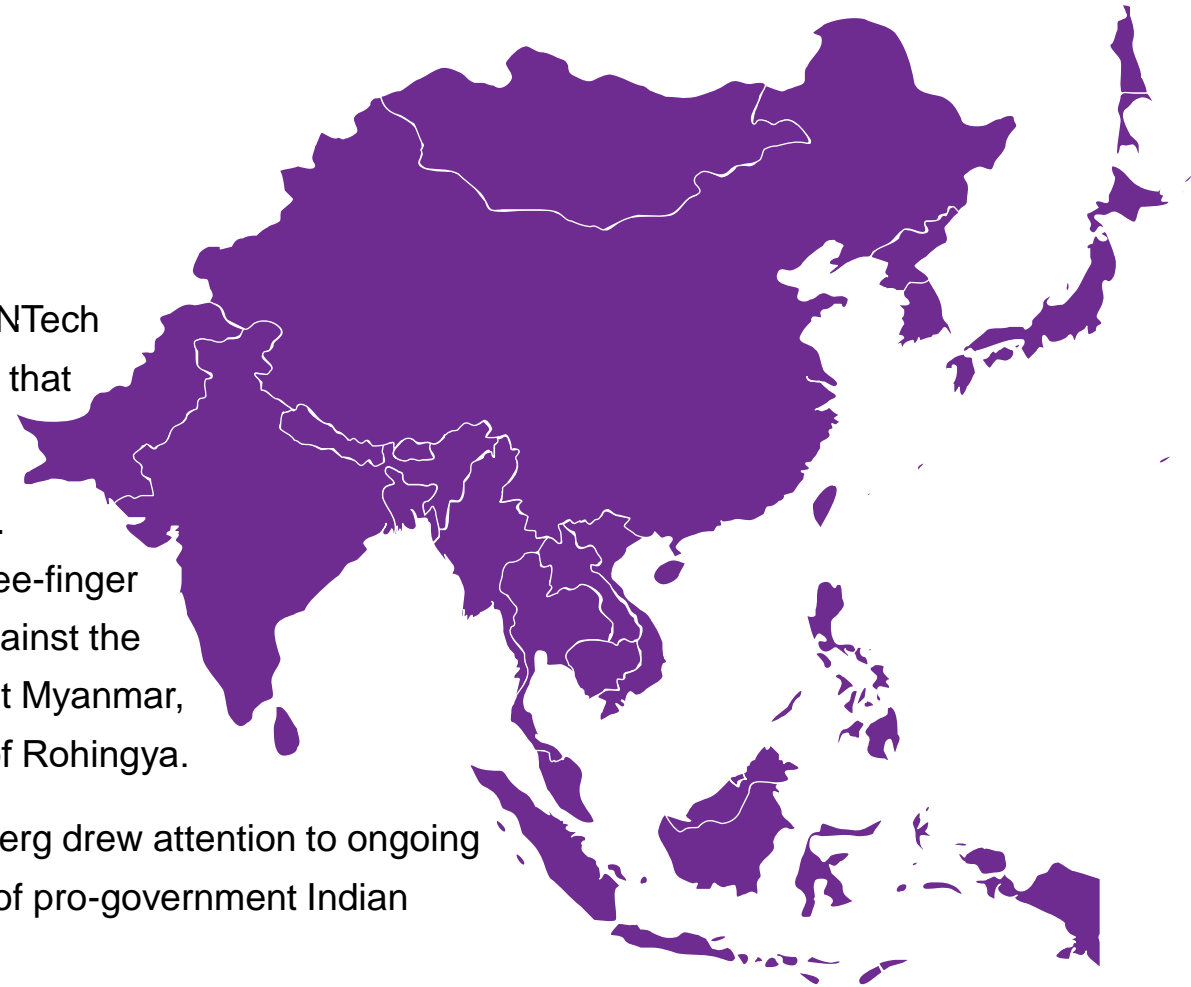
- **Rwanda's** capital city, Kigali, extended its lockdown by 7 days.
- **Nigerian** authorities shut down several major markets and malls for noncompliance with COVID-19 regulations.
- At least 9 **Malian** soldiers were killed by a jihadist attack in the country's turbulent central region.
- Analysts predict that **Ethiopia** could become the first country with an intergovernmental bond to use the new G20 debt relief framework.
- **Ugandan** President Museveni ordered the suspension of a multi-million dollar European-backed fund that funds local groups in support of good governance, accusing it subverting the government. The International Criminal Court has convicted a Ugandan child soldier-turned-Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) commander of war crimes and crimes against humanity, finding found Dominic Ongwen, guilty of 61 charges relating to crimes including murder, widespread rape, sexual enslavement, abducting children, torture and pillaging carried out in the early 2000s.



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# Asia

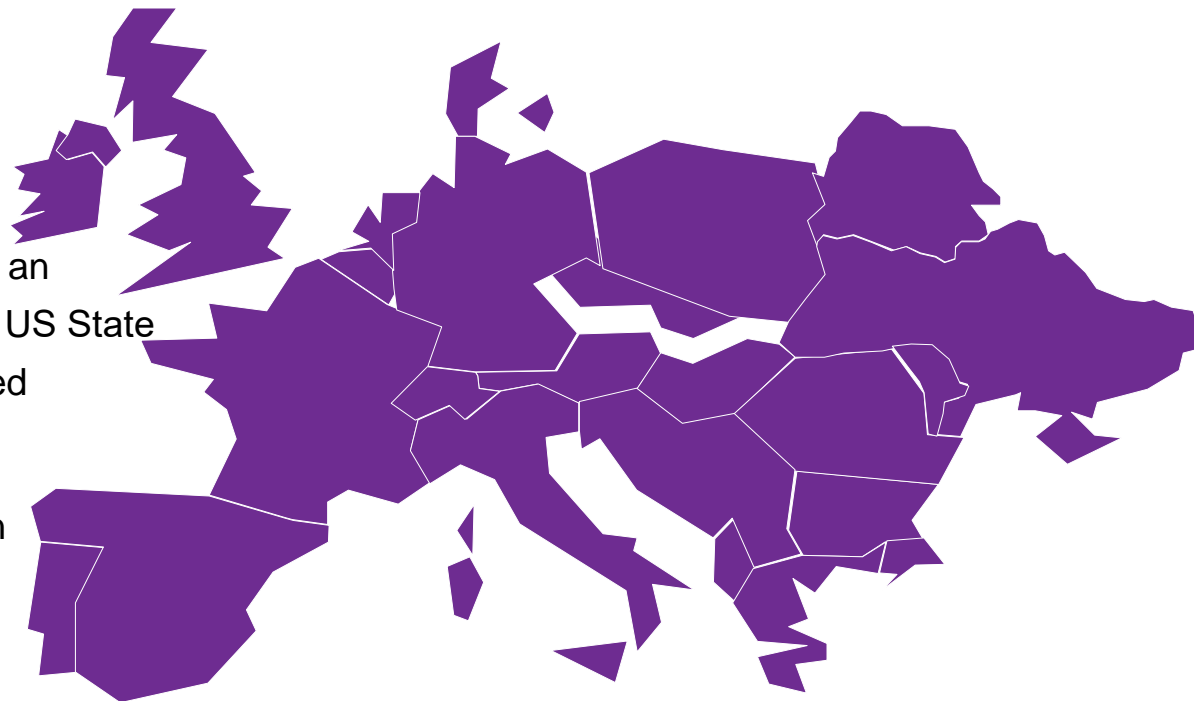
- **New Zealand's** drug regulator provisionally approved the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine with 58 conditions, most of which require new data, but said that the country will begin vaccinating as soon as their first orders arrive.
- **Myanmar's** state-run internet provider continued to block Facebook. Protesters in Myanmar have begun adopting the Hunger Games three-finger salute, following the lead of Thai protestors, as a sign of defiance against the coup. The **Gambia**, which lodged the 2019 genocide lawsuit against Myanmar, voiced grave concerns that they will again seek to “*rid the country*” of Rohingya.
- Tweets from western celebrities including Rhianna and Greta Thunberg drew attention to ongoing farmer protests in **India** – but were met with backlash from a series of pro-government Indian celebrities.
- **Hong Kong** has denied access to foreign consulates seeking to provide assistance to detained dual nationals in the global financial hub, marking a change in practice to align with mainland **China**, as China tightens enforcement of the consular treaties as tensions with Western government.
- A bipartisan group of **US** lawmakers nominated **Hong Kong's** pro-democracy movement for the Nobel peace prize.



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# Europe

- **Turkey's** President Erdogan said that he would not let protests at an Istanbul university grow and called the protesters “terrorists.” The US State Department expressed concerns over the protests and condemned anti-LGBTQ rhetoric surrounding them.
- An **Iranian** diplomat accused of planning to bomb a meeting of an exiled opposition group was sentenced to 20 years in prison on Thursday in the first trial of an Iranian official for suspected terrorism in the **EU** since Iran’s 1979 revolution.
- **Portugal's** COVID-19 vaccination task force chief resigned over irregularities in the selection process for health workers to receive the vaccine. The **UK** surpassed 10 million vaccinations. Hundreds of **Polish** businesses have reopened in defiance of government orders. This week, the **Dutch** government began using the “SpiroNose,” a kind of breathalyzer that can produce reliable negative test results within minutes. **Sweden** is to follow **Denmark** in offering a digital coronavirus passport by the summer to show whether people have had a vaccination, raising questions about whether the rest of Europe will follow. **Czechia and Netherlands** surpassed 1 million infections each. **Spain** surpassed 60,000 deaths.
- The WHO has warned of a “catastrophic” impact on cancer care across Europe as health systems buckle under the strain of coronavirus, reducing survival chances for hundreds of thousands.



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# Middle East

- **Iran's** President Rouhani ruled out any changes to the JCPOA as a prerequisite for coming back into compliance. Iran announced that its first batch of vaccine, **Russia's** Sputnik V, will arrive on today. The **US** filed suit to seize oil on a tanker bound for **China**, claiming it illegally originates from Iran.
- The **Israeli** military reported that anti-aircraft missiles were fired at Israeli drones over south **Lebanon**. **Syria's** state media reported "*Israeli aggression*" in Syrian airspace. Israel began demolishing a **Palestinian** Bedouin village in the West Bank for the second time.
- A prominent **Lebanese** Shi'ite publisher, Lokman Slim, who criticized **Iran-backed** Hezbollah was found shot dead in a car in southern Lebanon on Thursday,
- **Kuwait** suspended entry for non-citizens for two weeks. **Saudi Arabia** announced the suspension of weddings and corporate meetings for the next month and all indoor dining, gyms, shopping malls and fitness centers for the next 10 days.



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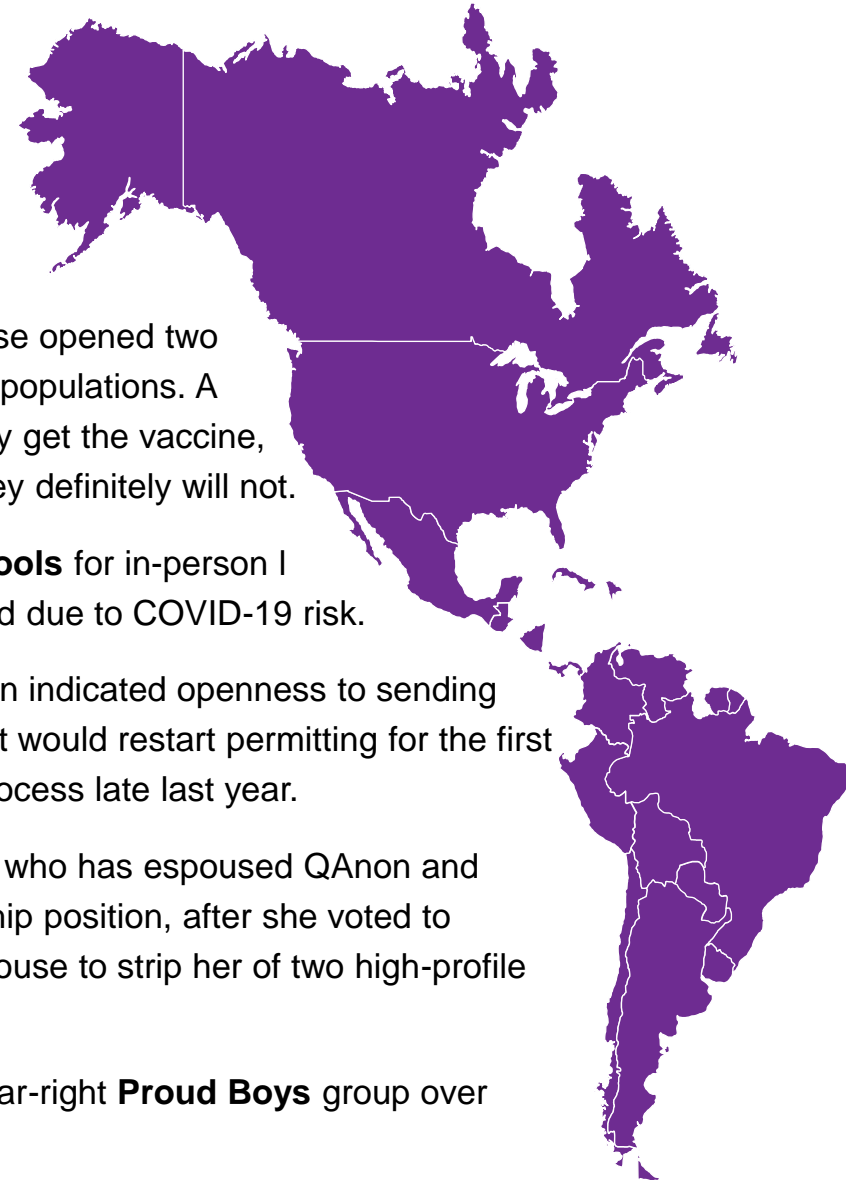
- **Brazil's** health regulator Anvisa said that it will allow emergency use authorization of COVID-19 vaccines tested outside the country. Brazil's anti-corruption "Car Wash" task force was officially disbanded.
- **Venezuelan** opposition leader Guaido said that Venezuela's offshore funds could be used to pay for vaccines, but that President Maduro is not cooperating to let this happen.
- **Nicaragua** approved Russia's Sputnik V vaccine for emergency use.
- **Canada** declared the Proud Boys, a far-right extremist group that participated in the riots at the **US** capital, a terrorist group. Canada announced that **Hong Kong** graduates of Canadian universities could apply for a new category of three-year work permit next week and expressed fresh concern about **China's** clampdown on the former British territory.



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# Americas: US

- Nationally, 27.2 million Americans have received at least one dose of **vaccine**. The White House opened two mass vaccination sites in California in an attempt to increase vaccine delivery to under-served populations. A Census survey showed that of unvaccinated American adults, 51 percent say they will definitely get the vaccine, 26 percent say they probably will, 14 percent say they probably will not, and 10 percent say they definitely will not.
- San Francisco is planning to sue its own Board of Education to push the district to reopen **schools** for in-person learning. The CDC warned Americans not to attend traditional **Super Bowl** parties this weekend due to COVID-19 risk.
- In January the US **services sector** grew at its fastest pace in nearly two years. President Biden indicated openness to sending **\$1,400 checks** to a more targeted group of Americans. The Biden administration announced it would restart permitting for the first major US **offshore wind farm**, reversing a Trump administration decision that canceled the process late last year.
- In uneasy truce, House Republicans fail to remove **Marjorie Taylor Greene**, a GOP lawmaker who has espoused QAnon and other harmful conspiracies, from her committee assignments. or **Liz Cheney** from her leadership position, after she voted to impeach President Donald Trump. Greene still faces an effort by Democrats who control the House to strip her of two high-profile committee assignments, with a vote likely today.
- The US Justice Department arrested and charged a top member of the Seattle chapter of the far-right **Proud Boys** group over allegations he had a role in the storming of the US Capitol.
- A former US Trade Representative official said that trade will be a part of Biden's **China policy** but will not be a driving force as it was under Trump.



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# Science Under the Scope: The Problem of Crowded ICUs

*Contributed by the Scowcroft Institute of International Affairs*

***An article published in January 2021 showed that overcrowding in American ICUs leads to an increase in patient mortality.<sup>1</sup> The study, which examined over 8,000 patients in 88 different Veterans Affairs hospitals across the United States found that individuals treated in ICUs during peak COVID-19 capacity had a 2-fold increase in mortality compared to individuals who were treated during periods of low demand.<sup>2</sup>***

The study is in line with previous research on emergency department capacity and its impact on patient mortality. For example, a study in 2017 found that overcrowded emergency rooms increase patient waiting time, increase the chance of ambulance diversion, and increase the likelihood of medical errors, all of which led to increases in patient mortality compared to non-overcrowded emergency rooms.<sup>3</sup> Specifically, the study found that ambulance diversion can result in increased mortality because of the increased transport time and delay in patient care.<sup>4</sup> The study finds that there is little evidence that ambulance diversion works at all, despite about one-third of American hospitals using it in overcrowding situations.

One of the unique challenges for the United States and other countries that are experiencing high COVID-19 infection rates is the

length of time hospitals have operated at or over capacity. All hospitals have “crisis standards of care” which are designed to provide uniform triage instructions in times of over-capacity, but many healthcare professionals working in US hospitals are unclear whether their overcrowded hospitals are actually operating on such standards.<sup>5</sup> Some have stated that the overcrowding and lack of resources that typically trigger “crisis standards of care” have likely led to an increased number of deaths because patients are not receiving the care that they normally would. An NPR article investigating the matter stated, “*Since the beginning of the pandemic, COVID-19 death rates have fallen for patients who get hospitalized, thanks in part to improvements in treatment. But in places where hospitalizations have been rising rapidly, deaths rose*

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even faster, suggesting a concerning correlation between hospital crowding and deaths.”<sup>6</sup>

Even in states that have overall sufficient hospital capacity, a lack of hospital capacity at a regional level is concerning. Texas, for example, has significant ICU and hospital bed capacity across the state, but many regions of the state have hospitals with ICUs over capacity.<sup>7</sup> Some states have looked to solve their regional overcapacity issues by sending patients to other hospitals where demand is lower. These actions, while providing a patient with an opportunity for better treatment, may lead to increases in mortality similar to those seen by ambulance diversion.

As the COVID-19 pandemic enters its 14th month, some researchers and healthcare providers are advocating for the implementation of interventions that can improve patient survival in overcrowded ICUs.<sup>8</sup> One suggested intervention is that hospitals triage severely ill COVID-19 patients to hospitals with less crowded ICUs, thus allowing the individual to receive more focused care.<sup>9</sup> Whatever interventions are selected will be vital to decreasing the mortality rate for individuals in overcrowded ICU settings.

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# Region in Charts: Europe's Second Pandemic?

***Over the past two months, alarm has steadily grown over the spread of new coronavirus variants that threaten to create a longer, deadlier COVID-19 pandemic that will be harder to end through vaccinations. Some analysts are now discussing COVID-19 through the framework of “two pandemics.”***

First, the world faced early variants of the virus. Now, new variants could functionally create a second pandemic, as more transmissible or vaccine resistant virus versions heighten exposure risk and complicate immunization. In many ways, Europe has been ground zero for this concept of “two pandemics” - or more accurately described, two cycles of the pandemic. Border controls, harsh lockdowns, and health system strain has returned to many parts of Europe this winter in a way not seen since March. Beyond the UK, which has seen its highest death tolls of the entire pandemic in the past month, the new British variant B-117 is thought to be driving higher rates across the region. Dutch health authorities, for example, announced that by January 26, the B-117 variant accounted for more than half of all daily recorded cases.

Of course, it is difficult to know precisely what role new variants play in different outbreak patterns, given the low level of genome sequencing conducted across most of the world. It could be only in

hindsight that health experts truly understand how variants have shaped the spread of COVID-19. For now, the experience of Europe has renewed the urgency of slowing (and ultimately ending) the pandemic before mutations get too out of control. Luckily, current coronavirus vaccines are still largely effective against the new variants - even the South African variant that seems to be more resistant to vaccines. However, lower efficacy rates and/or higher transmissibility could increase the threshold for achieving herd immunity. Vaccine developers have already begun exploring booster shots to address the new variants, which could result in one-off additional vaccine doses or in worse scenarios, annual vaccine boosters for as long as the pandemic drags on. Though coronavirus does not mutate as quickly as some other common viruses like the flu, additional vaccine requirements would add strain for already overstretched vaccine producers and further complicate the logistics of vaccine rollout, potentially prolonging the timeframe for global immunization.

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*Spain, Portugal and Czechia were the European hotspots this past week.*

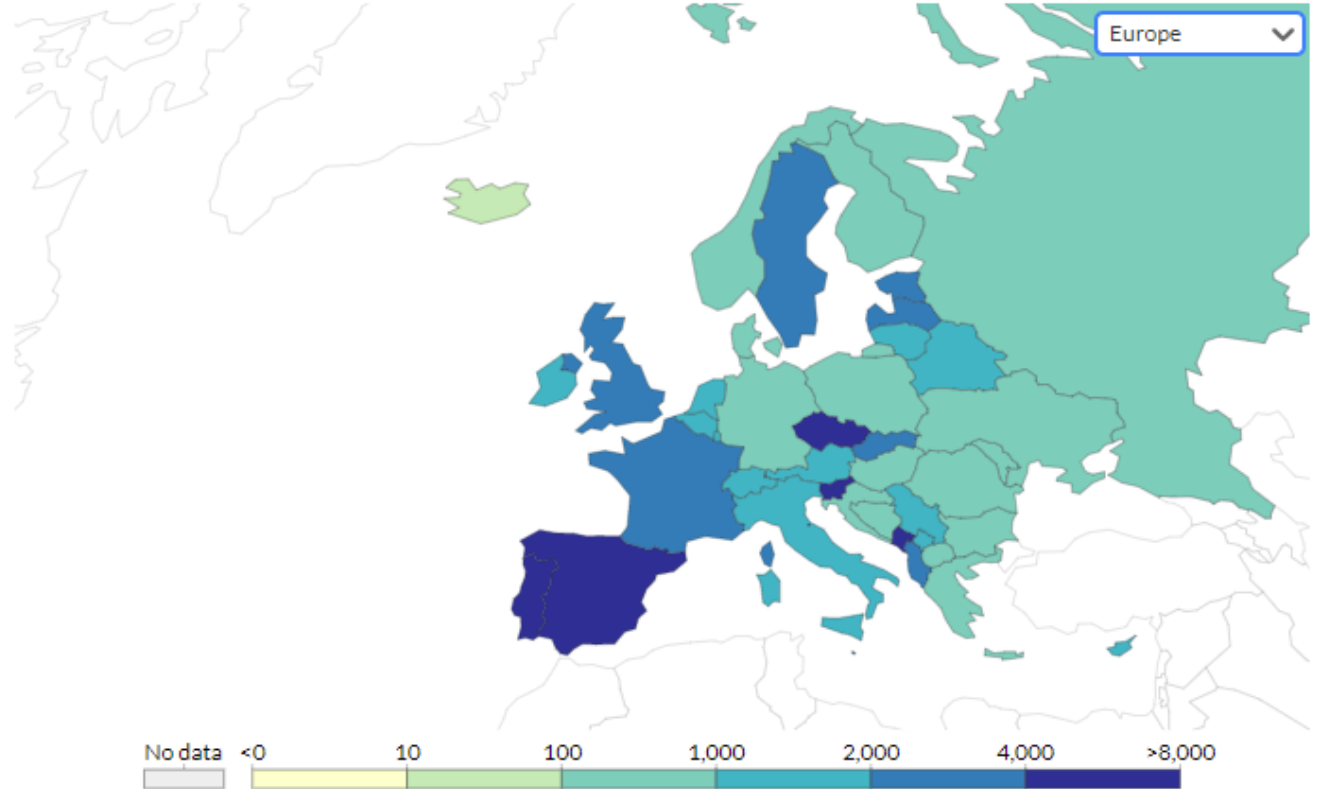
*Spain detected its first case of the South African strain and predict that the UK strain will be predominate in March.*

*Portugal reported that the UK strain makes up 32 percent of all Portuguese infections, and 50 percent in the hard-hit area of Lisbon.*

*Yesterday, Czechia joined the list of countries with more than 1 million cases.*

*Europe has 14,372,232 active cases of coronavirus, up a half-million since last week.*

Weekly confirmed COVID-19 cases per million people, Feb 3, 2021  
Weekly confirmed cases refers to the cumulative number of cases over the previous week.



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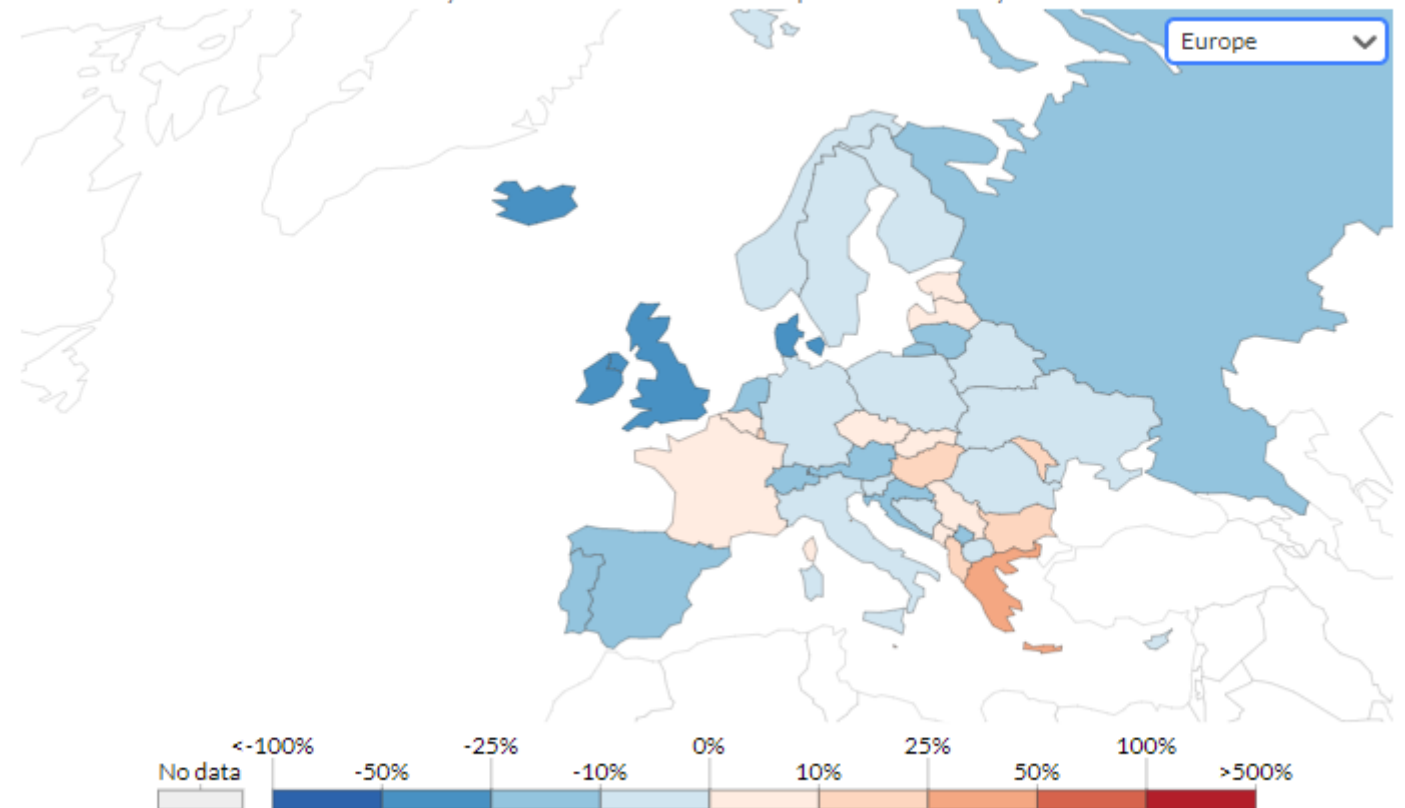
*Greece is the emerging hotspot in Europe, seeing a 40.7 percent increase in new cases last week.*

*Conditions in hard-hit UK continue to improve, with new cases decreasing 25 percent, while still remaining high.*

## Week by week change in confirmed COVID-19 cases, Feb 3, 2021

The weekly growth rate on any given date measures the percentage change in the number of new confirmed cases over the last seven days relative to the number in the previous seven days.

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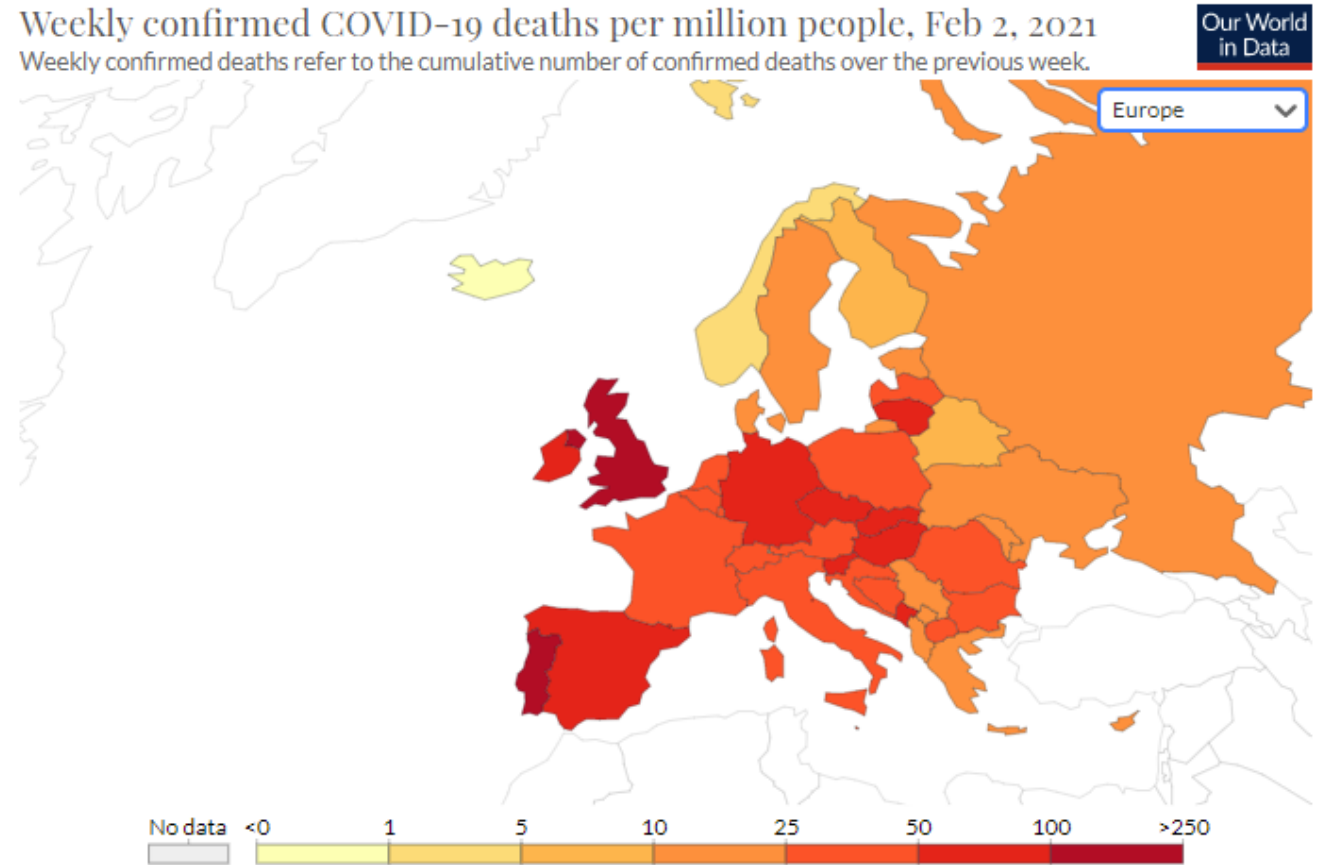
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*In the last two weeks of January, Portugal had the highest death rate in the world per population, (340 deaths per million people). These numbers exceed both the UK (death rate 250 per million) and the US (death rate 131 per million) by a considerable margin.*



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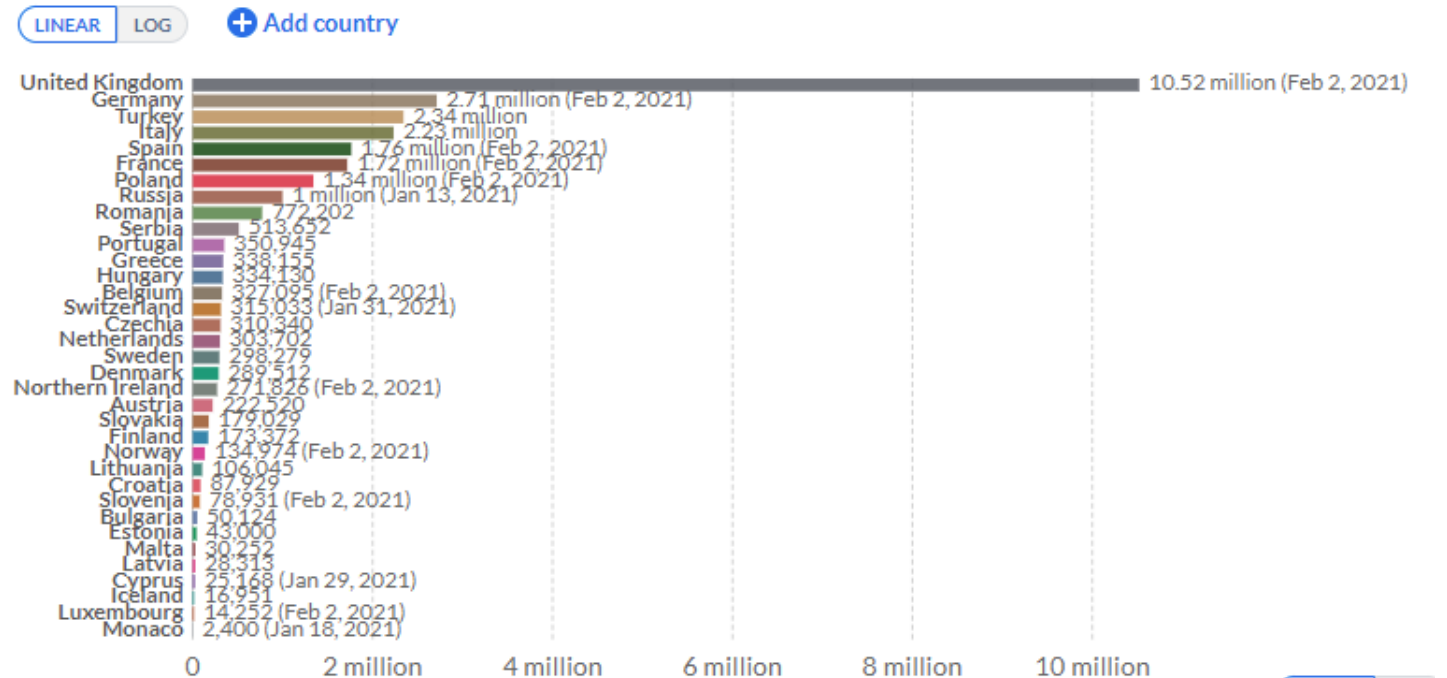
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*In Europe, the UK, Turkey and EU states lead in the roll out of vaccination programs. Russia is off to a surprising slow start, given that its vaccination program began earlier than in other European states. The EU is also under criticism for slow distribution of vaccines, both by member states and states in the process of entering the EU that have been promised but have not received vaccine assistance.*

## COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, Feb 3, 2021

Total number of vaccination doses administered. This is counted as a single dose, and may not equal the total number of people vaccinated, depending on the specific dose regime (e.g. people receive multiple doses).

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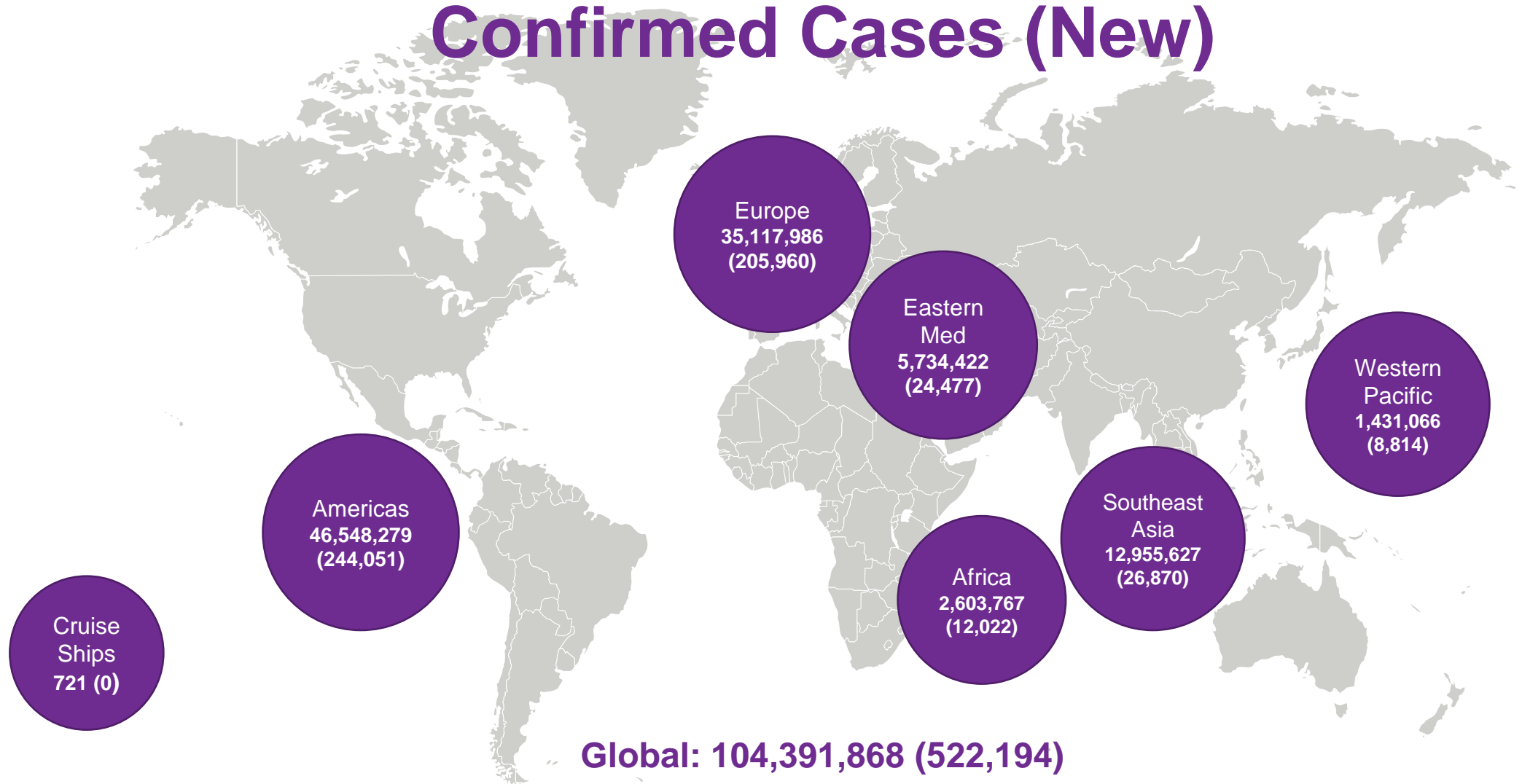
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# Coronavirus Condition Updates

As of 2100 hours US EDT on February 3, 2021

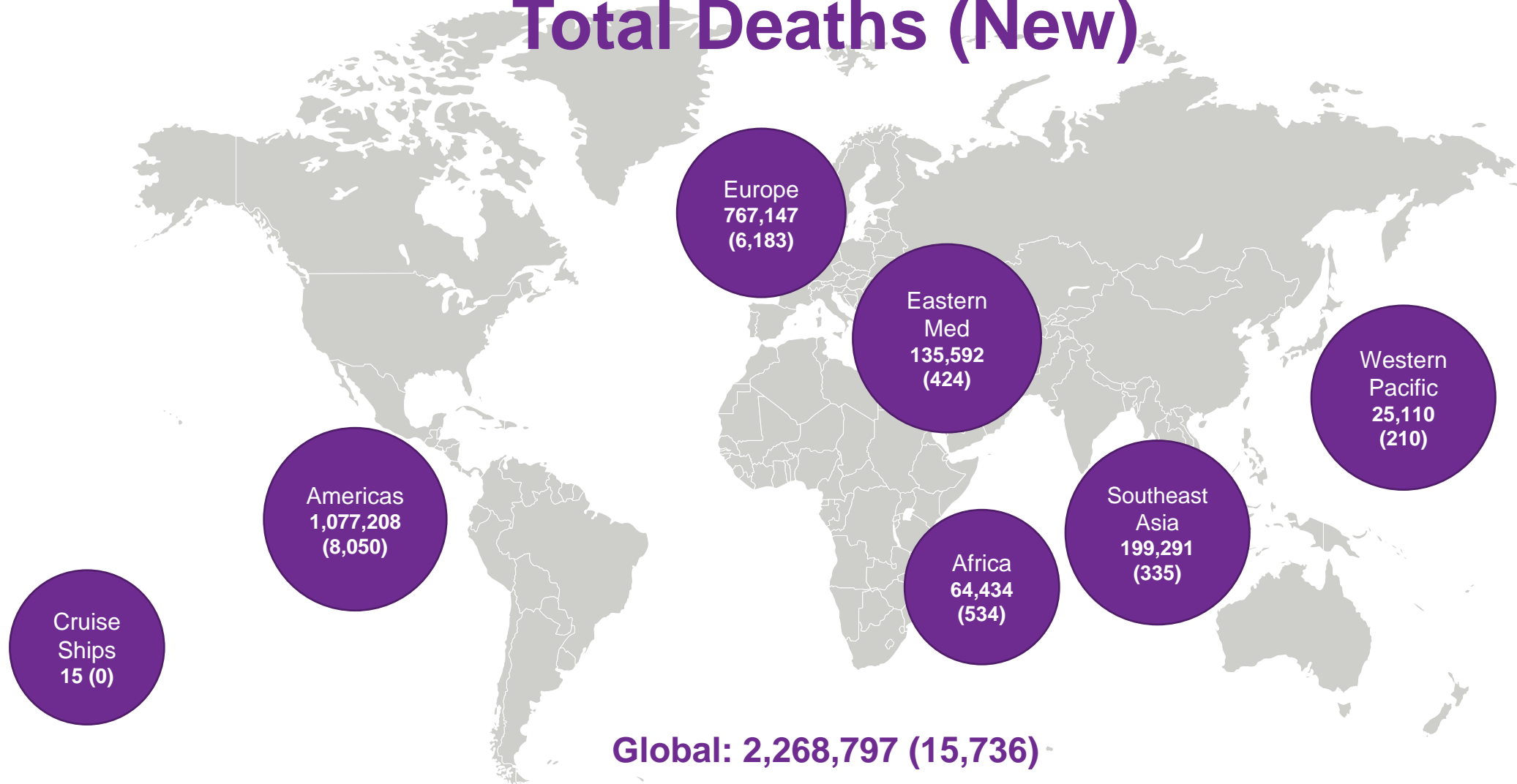
# Confirmed Cases (New)



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# Total Deaths (New)

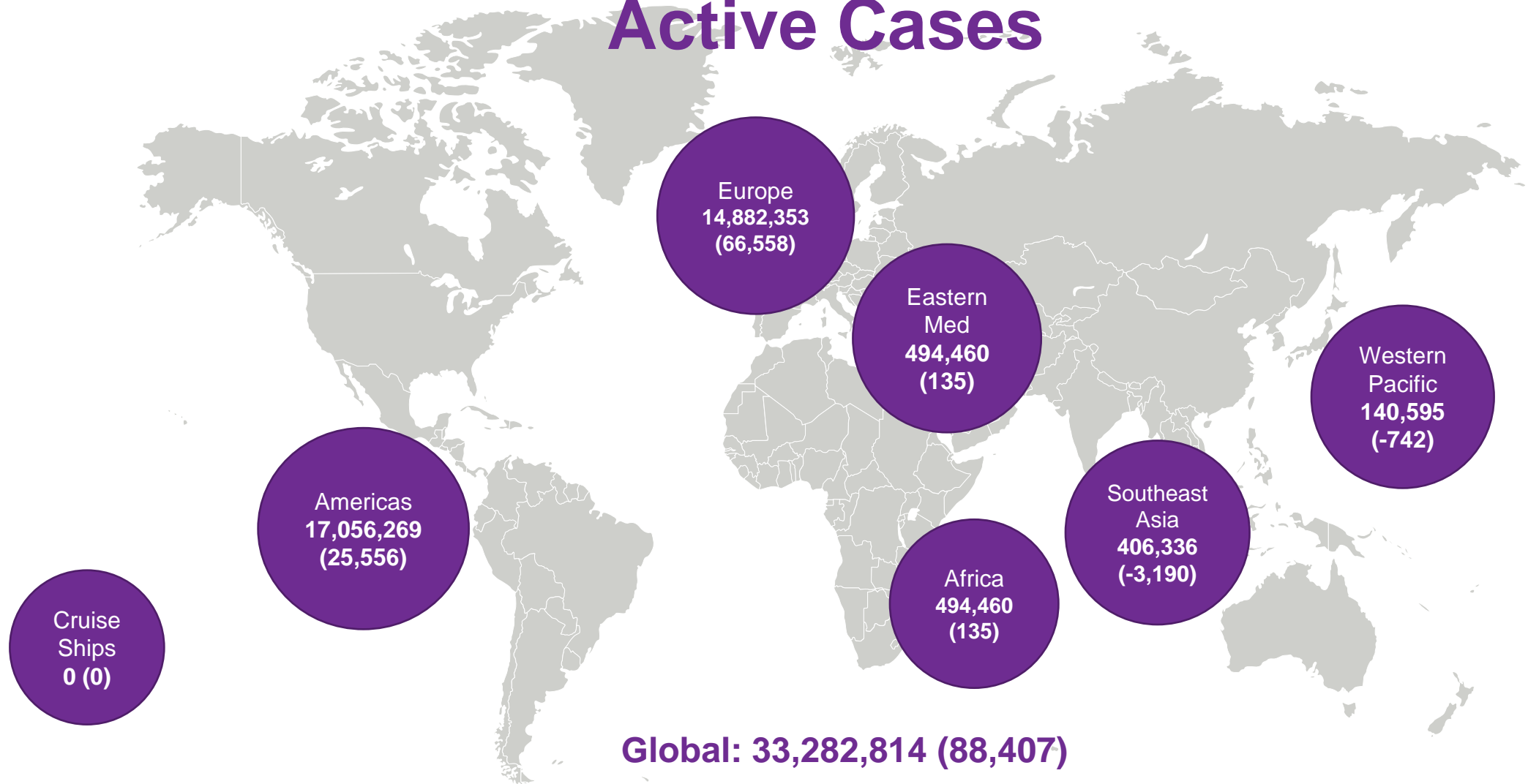


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# Active Cases



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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	15267269	26557026 (121621)	450797 (3915)	81740	1391	3.61%
UK	3763489	3882972 (19215)	109547 (1322)	56857	1606	4.05%
France	2997632	3310051 (26406)	77741 (358)	49743	1187	4.37%
Spain	2672719	2883465 (31596)	60370 (565)	62298	1291	7.40%
Netherlands	975626	1003010 (4086)	14281 (63)	57656	826	2.80%
Brazil	799976	9339420 (56002)	227563 (1254)	43756	1066	3.67%
Belgium	695179	716395 (3124)	21216 (43)	61385	1822	2.34%
Sweden	568977	580916 (4310)	11939 (124)	57308	1178	3.52%
Russia	456174	3858367 (16222)	73497 (515)	26726	512	3.23%
Italy	434722	2583790 (13182)	89820 (476)	42772	1487	3.20%
Serbia	396766	400837 (1932)	4071 (15)	45987	467	2.94%
Mexico	274768	1886245 (12153)	161240 (1707)	14445	1230	4.21%
Poland	205421	1527016 (6801)	37897 (421)	40374	1002	2.46%
Switzerland	201394	528524 (1796)	9530 (41)	60804	1096	2.05%

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Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Germany	188897	2252504 (12487)	59776 (784)	26834	717	3.23%
Indonesia	175236	1111671 (11984)	30770 (189)	4039	112	7.86%
Ireland	172554	199430 (1006)	3512 (94)	40123	707	4.14%
Portugal	164513	740944 (9083)	13257 (240)	72792	1302	9.72%
Ukraine	163581	1270001 (3537)	24276 (176)	28161	530	2.22%
Argentina	158997	1952744 (9196)	48539 (113)	42972	1068	2.90%
India	155025	10790183 (12899)	154703 (107)	7774	111	0.82%
Iran	150706	1438286 (6870)	58189 (79)	16995	688	3.20%
Lebanon	117023	309162 (3320)	3315 (89)	45417	487	6.31%
South Africa	93992	1463016 (4058)	45344 (398)	24485	759	2.21%
Czechia	93043	1003657 (9143)	16683 (138)	93630	1563	4.73%
Turkey	87341	2501079 (8102)	26354 (117)	29467	310	2.05%
Honduras	86157	151103 (2152)	3662 (48)	14982	364	4.70%
Hungary	85313	370336 (1048)	12739 (83)	38394	1321	2.28%

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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
Colombia	81787	2125622 (11025)	54877 (301)	41513	1072	3.31%
Israel	74845	668874 (8896)	4948 (61)	72723	538	7.07%
Greece	60224	159866 (1150)	5878 (27)	15383	566	3.62%
Dominican Republic	54194	217277 (1357)	2719 (15)	19911	249	4.52%
Lithuania	49015	184208 (764)	2867 (20)	68245	1062	2.71%
Bolivia	48538	222447 (2021)	10571 (58)	18732	893	6.46%
Malaysia	48309	226912 (4284)	809 (18)	6958	25	14.45%
Canada	47793	794412 (3279)	20361 (119)	20814	537	3.59%
Peru	47670	1158337 (15621)	41538 (357)	34844	1250	4.41%
Bangladesh	47077	536545 (438)	8162 (13)	3239	49	0.58%
Japan	46851	396900 (2631)	6068 (116)	3120	47	5.14%
Norway	45267	63839 (286)	574 (6)	11721	105	2.94%
Tunisia	38000	212679 (1267)	6980 (87)	17884	587	4.87%
Costa Rica	37842	195537 (528)	2650 (9)	38178	517	1.78%

## VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Romania	35613	735484 (2752)	18600 (87)	38385	971	2.29%
Panama	34718	323382 (1181)	5366 (27)	74257	1232	2.47%
Pakistan	32889	550540 (1508)	11833 (31)	2457	53	2.03%
Philippines	31455	530118 (1265)	10942 (68)	4800	99	2.21%
Algeria	31276	108116 (275)	2900 (2)	2440	65	1.63%
Albania	30579	80941 (1007)	1404 (6)	28144	488	7.87%
Cyprus	29003	31263 (139)	203 (1)	25782	167	2.82%
Kazakhstan	27987	239726 (1362)	3048 (1)	10067	131	3.98%
Ecuador	27627	252390 (1111)	14949 (34)	14178	840	3.51%
Egypt	27153	167525 (512)	9460 (53)	1619	91	2.25%
Uganda	25048	39685 (34)	327 (2)	852	7	0.93%
Nigeria	24415	134690 (1138)	1618 (5)	644	8	6.33%
UAE	23472	313626 (3977)	878 (12)	31485	88	7.82%
Slovakia	23466	254826 (2732)	4889 (105)	46661	895	5.27%

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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
Chile	23109	736645 (2610)	18576 (17)	38340	967	3.63%
Bosnia	21987	122828 (367)	4745 (8)	37578	1452	1.60%
Paraguay	21632	135229 (747)	2765 (15)	18823	385	3.75%
Bulgaria	20496	221266 (719)	9218 (40)	31988	1333	1.92%
Libya	17981	121243 (809)	1914 (18)	17504	276	4.27%
Slovenia	17152	170101 (1615)	3564 (23)	81814	1714	4.96%
Mozambique	15533	41433 (1173)	415 (12)	1304	13	15.70%
Kenya	15330	101159 (150)	1769 (3)	1857	32	0.83%
Malawi	14874	25449 (546)	761 (35)	1310	39	14.89%
Finland	14364	46049 (265)	685 (1)	8303	124	5.28%
Iraq	14124	623072 (1317)	13079 (11)	15289	321	1.09%
Austria	13672	418283 (1520)	7902 (55)	46286	874	2.27%
Ethiopia	13298	139408 (547)	2122 (6)	1195	18	3.13%
Morocco	12944	473047 (774)	8323 (14)	12727	224	0.99%

## VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Latvia	11700	68658 (1231)	1250 (31)	36643	667	8.20%
Myanmar	11383	140927 (573)	3160 (22)	2580	58	1.51%
Belarus	10768	251705 (1711)	1746 (9)	26643	185	4.20%
Estonia	9553	45663 (685)	433 (9)	34396	326	8.10%
Jordan	8912	330474 (1280)	4344 (10)	32200	423	2.23%
South Korea	8610	79762 (451)	1448 (7)	1546	28	3.56%
Guatemala	8515	160966 (667)	5736 (27)	8888	317	2.78%
West Bank & Gaza	7906	160426 (470)	1857 (8)	31023	359	2.14%
Denmark	7845	200466 (425)	2171 (10)	34419	374	1.62%
N Macedonia	7831	93510 (350)	2893 (20)	44885	1389	2.09%
Congo (Kinshasa)	7457	23182 (139)	675 (0)	254	7	4.33%
Montenegro	7396	63118 (642)	825 (7)	100488	1313	5.22%
Thailand	7169	21249 (0)	79 (0)	304	1	27.22%
Moldova	6930	161642 (917)	3480 (18)	40126	864	2.48%

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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
Kuwait	6906	167410 (756)	961 (1)	38861	223	2.72%
Venezuela	6902	128315 (563)	1209 (7)	4520	43	2.62%
Kosovo	6558	61086 (868)	1509 (11)			3.43%
Zambia	6206	57489 (1256)	804 (10)	3077	43	14.92%
Sri Lanka	6194	66409 (711)	332 (2)	3094	15	8.61%
Lesotho	6190	8969 (69)	178 (6)	4167	83	10.28%
Oman	6155	134856 (171)	1532 (0)	26020	296	0.95%
Sudan	6011	29536 (48)	1830 (1)	617	41	1.84%
Qatar	5940	152491 (396)	249 (0)	54310	89	1.68%
Uruguay	5931	43215 (548)	464 (11)	12415	133	8.99%
Ghana	5786	68559 (777)	433 (9)	2180	14	8.47%
Armenia	5632	167421 (190)	3096 (7)	56436	1044	0.59%
Cuba	5615	29529 (893)	220 (2)	2608	19	20.62%

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## VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Georgia	5599	259897 (688)	3221 (13)	65225	808	1.67%
Syria	5462	14202 (60)	933 (4)	800	53	2.67%
Zimbabwe	5304	33964 (150)	1269 (15)	2266	85	4.89%

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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
Bahrain	4889	104792 (553)	376 (0)	60361	217	3.51%
Afghanistan	4786	55174 (53)	2406 (1)	1400	61	0.58%
Rwanda	4663	15834 (146)	208 (3)	1205	16	10.53%
Eswatini	4390	15974 (96)	585 (2)	13685	501	5.78%
El Salvador	4379	55623 (428)	1646 (8)	8550	253	2.94%
Botswana	4122	22738 (0)	148 (0)	9555	62	9.15%
Senegal	4118	27365 (285)	648 (7)	1609	38	7.16%
Jamaica	3581	16073 (100)	355 (2)	5414	120	5.18%
Azerbaijan	3304	230617 (162)	3145 (4)	22624	309	0.45%
Croatia	2926	233637 (730)	5088 (17)	57122	1244	1.40%
Malta	2610	18306 (138)	273 (3)	41394	617	6.09%
Luxembourg	2449	51128 (205)	587 (1)	80900	929	2.03%
Nepal	2335	271431 (142)	2031 (1)	9218	69	0.39%
Haiti	2313	11672 (82)	245 (0)	1018	21	3.31%

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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
Saudi Arabia	2159	368945 (306)	6386 (3)	10501	182	0.52%
China	2125	100226 (49)	4821 (1)	62	3	0.57%
Kyrgyzstan	2080	84832 (186)	1418 (4)	12867	215	0.62%
Congo (Brazzaville)	1924	7887 (0)	117 (0)	1409	21	0.00%
Nicaragua	1904	6299 (0)	170 (0)	944	25	0.73%
Maldives	1886	16276 (121)	53 (1)	29801	97	5.44%
Australia	1850	28838 (9)	909 (0)	1123	35	0.15%
Cameroon	1794	30313 (0)	474 (0)	1125	18	2.30%
Mali	1775	8119 (8)	333 (0)	394	16	1.01%
Cote d'Ivoire	1621	28739 (132)	158 (0)	1074	6	4.47%
Bahamas	1248	8231 (8)	176 (0)	20813	445	0.85%
Sierra Leone	1243	3699 (39)	79 (0)	458	10	12.52%
Namibia	1236	34372 (102)	359 (4)	13384	140	3.22%
Burkina Faso	1146	10958 (54)	127 (1)	516	6	6.76%
Angola	1132	19937 (37)	470 (2)	596	14	1.79%

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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	3325797	3368281 (12500)	42484 (582)	84896	1075	3.49%
Florida	1717600	1744619 (6979)	27019 (197)	81229	1258	3.92%
New York	1270416	1443942 (7154)	44148 (166)	76041	2276	5.19%
Illinois	1112811	1134231 (3314)	21420 (84)	89508	1690	1.94%
Georgia	907777	922364 (4924)	14587 (137)	86873	1374	3.99%
Arizona	648424	767379 (2296)	13576 (214)	105428	1865	3.76%
New Jersey	615685	705807 (2311)	21693 (109)	79463	2442	4.15%
Missouri	469843	477228 (1208)	7385 (75)	81886	1247	2.03%
Virginia	465841	513339 (2959)	6575 (58)	60142	770	4.83%
Texas	395630	2449535 (17848)	38039 (420)	84668	1320	5.73%
Colorado	372396	399267 (1230)	5664 (14)	69332	984	2.25%
Maryland	340752	357483 (942)	7220 (32)	59130	1194	3.06%
Kentucky	321574	369510 (2581)	3863 (51)	82710	865	4.49%
Washington	311906	316294 (1602)	4388 (70)	42007	588	3.48%

## VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

State & Territory	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Nevada	276334	280707 (750)	4373 (49)	91134	1420	2.43%
Kansas	271640	281322 (2167)	3872 (75)	96605	1337	2.34%
South Carolina	242766	450794 (2890)	7394 (76)	87567	1436	5.23%
Connecticut	240047	257004 (482)	7157 (24)	72085	2007	3.76%
Alabama	214710	465056 (2118)	8203 (309)	94848	1673	3.43%
Indiana	209926	631331 (1428)	10091 (37)	93778	1499	2.24%
Oregon	142614	144605 (627)	1991 (10)	34285	472	3.14%
Pennsylvania	126912	857332 (3135)	21919 (144)	67127	1724	4.05%
Massachusetts	126692	531117 (2455)	14708 (56)	77057	2134	4.07%
Michigan	118415	615860 (1717)	15644 (35)	61667	1566	1.89%
Rhode Island	107370	116704 (513)	2198 (12)	110165	2075	3.17%
Ohio	95478	906727 (3991)	11430 (94)	77570	978	3.14%
North Carolina	83032	776307 (12079)	9578 (169)	74018	913	5.58%
Idaho	79079	164163 (507)	1748 (7)	91862	978	1.80%

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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
Delaware	77852	78982 (286)	1130 (22)	81110	1160	3.99%
Wisconsin	66899	595756 (1539)	6496 (16)	93679	1022	1.70%
New Mexico	64669	175652 (670)	3338 (28)	83770	1592	2.62%
Alaska	54541	54820 (226)	279 (0)	72389	379	2.10%
Nebraska	52427	192042 (605)	1931 (2)	99277	998	1.70%
Mississippi	48352	277322 (791)	6158 (26)	93181	2069	3.12%
Utah	35431	350000 (1591)	1697 (12)	109172	529	2.66%
Louisiana	33772	406235 (2041)	9006 (53)	87385	1937	3.40%
Tennessee	29476	733216 (1856)	10033 (133)	107365	1469	2.37%
Iowa	29074	322308 (1034)	4975 (56)	102007	1577	1.92%
Maine	27139	40233 (273)	627 (9)	29931	466	5.13%
Oklahoma	26821	394283 (2119)	3654 (52)	99643	923	3.85%
Hawaii	25873	26286 (68)	413 (4)	18420	292	2.41%
West Virginia	19212	122470 (535)	2058 (27)	68337	1148	3.83%

## VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

State & Territory	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Arkansas	16563	300430 (2426)	4985 (46)	99553	1652	3.82%
Puerto Rico	13996	94662 (136)	1853 (7)	48569	547	2.55%
District of Columbia	10047	37199 (191)	926 (10)	52709	1312	3.59%
Minnesota	7757	463766 (634)	6302 (24)	82233	1117	1.39%

## 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
New Hampshire	4081	66721 (663)	1076 (17)	49070	791	4.73%
Montana	3421	94810 (426)	1303 (54)	88709	1219	2.40%
Vermont	3391	12329 (133)	179 (3)	19758	287	7.71%
South Dakota	2552	108639 (208)	1782 (3)	122803	2014	0.95%
Wyoming	1165	52288 (160)	624 (0)	90345	1078	1.76%

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