

# Dentons Flashpoint

## Daily Global Situation Report

February 8, 2021

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## KEY TAKEAWAYS

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Nationwide protests in Myanmar opposing the military coup swell to tens of thousands of people

Exports from Britain to EU fell by 68 percent in January due to Brexit disruptions.

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# Global

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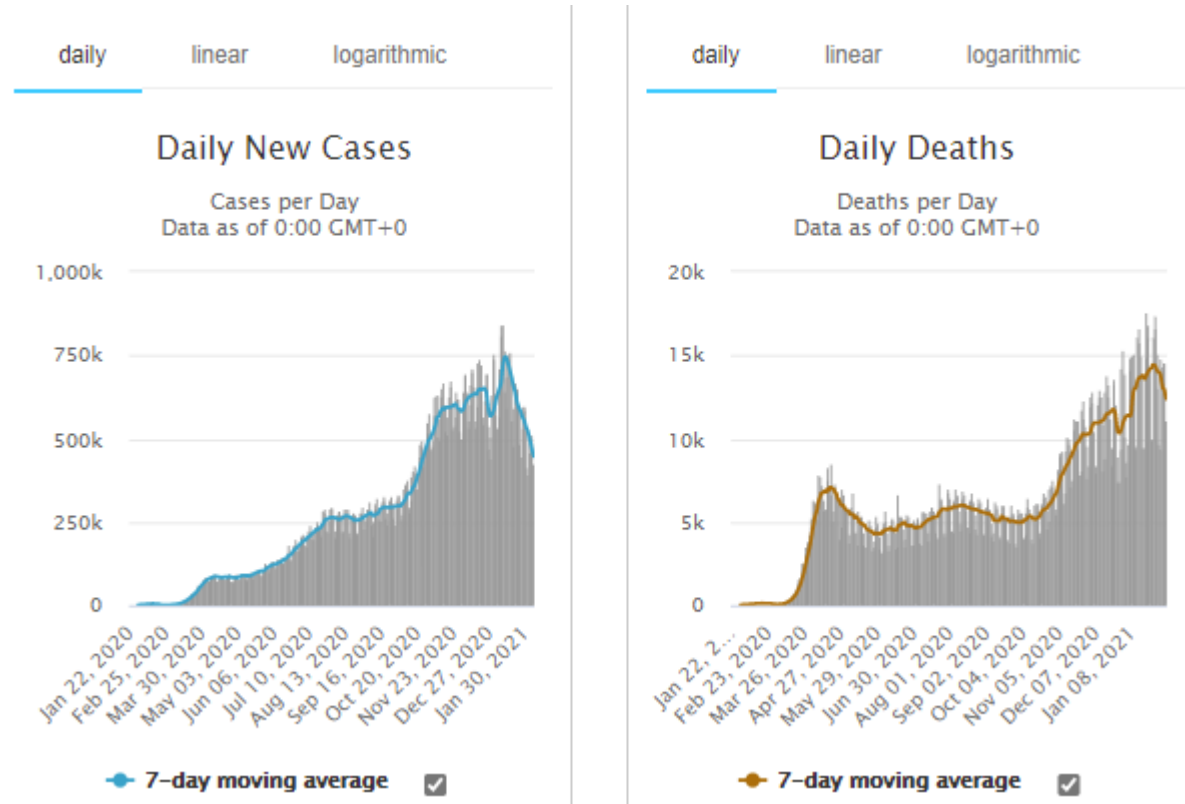
**Confirmed coronavirus cases globally surpassed 106 million, with deaths at 2.3 million. The rate of new infections and deaths continued to ease.**

- Across low and middle-income countries, a median average of 70 percent of those surveyed reported a **drop in income** in the early months of the coronavirus pandemic last year, while 30 percent reported a loss of employment and 45 percent said they had missed or reduced meals, according to a study by US universities.
- A second senior leader of a **vast drug syndicate** has been arrested in Thailand, as a transnational dragnet tightens on the Sam Gor group, which police say dominates the \$70 billion annual Asia-Pacific drug trade.

# Global

The number of daily new cases in the US and UK dropped continued to decline, with the UK weekly average dropping below 20,000. France, after recovering from November highs, is edging back up with new outbreaks.

Conditions in Peru are deteriorating, with daily new cases nearing the August highs. Hospitalizations are also approaching record highs.



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# COVID-19 Vaccine

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**A COVID-19 booster in the autumn and then annual vaccinations are very probable, Britain's vaccine deployment minister assessed.**

- The UK, already the cradle of the more contagious variant of the COVID-19 virus, has discovered a **new mutation** affecting certain strains of the disease, same as the one found in South Africa and Brazil, further complicating the European epidemiological landscape.
- India has approved the shipment of COVID-19 vaccine to Cambodia and plans to supply Mongolia and Pacific Island states, as supplies arrived in Afghanistan - all part of the country's widening **vaccine diplomacy**.
- The **Oxford/AstraZeneca** vaccines offers only limited protection against mild disease caused by the South African variant of COVID-19, based on early data from a small-scale trial, confirming concerns that the pandemic coronavirus will find ways to continue to spread in vaccinated populations.

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# COVID-19 Vaccine

Globally, 127.99 million have received vaccinations.

Asia: 40 Percent

North America: 32 Percent

Europe: 24 Percent

South America: 3.9 Percent

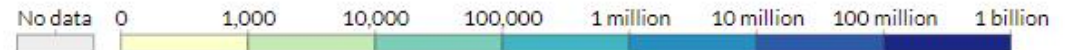
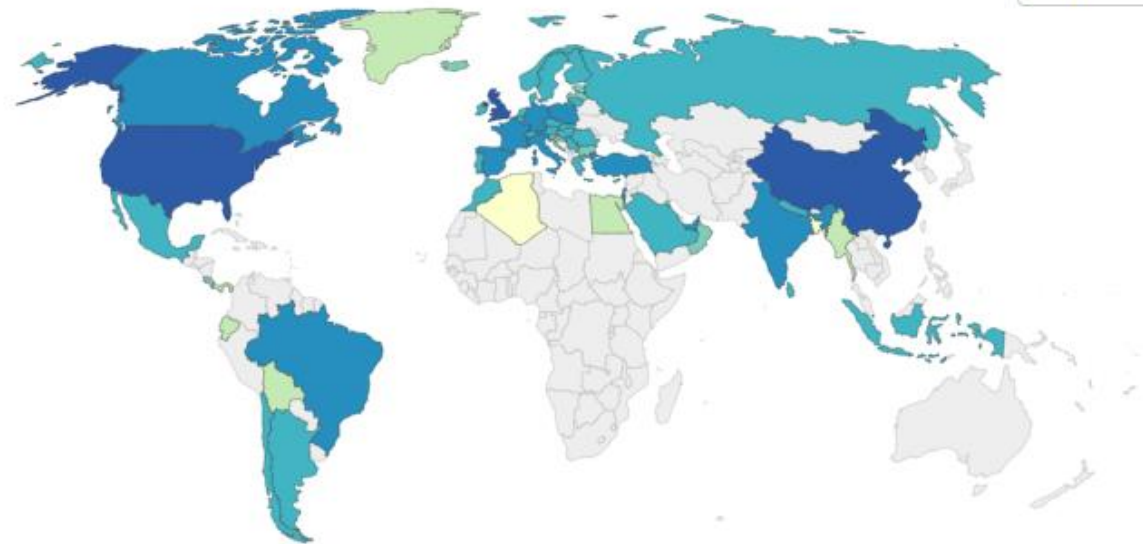
Africa: Less than 1 Percent

## COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, Feb 7, 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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# Markets

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**Taiwan's central bank has banned Deutsche Bank from trading Taiwan dollar deliverable and non-deliverable forwards and suspended it for two years from trading forex derivatives as part of a crackdown on speculation.**

- **European shares** rose on Monday, as sentiment was lifted by hopes of a quicker recovery and multi-billion dollar M&A deals in the region.
- **Asia-Pacific stocks** were broadly higher at the start of a new week following a record high for Wall Street on Friday.
- **Oil prices** rose on Monday to their highest in just over a year, with Brent nudging past \$60 a barrel, boosted by supply cuts among key producers.
- Long-term **US bond yields** have struck their highest level in a year in the latest sign that investors expect President Biden's stimulus plan will boost US economic growth and eventually lead to higher levels of inflation.

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# Business

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**An international coalition of lawmakers has written to HSBC Holdings Chairman Mark Tucker, calling on the bank to unfreeze Hong Kong pro-democracy activist Ted Hui's accounts.**

- **Microsoft Corp** announced it will suspend all donations by its political action committee (PAC) through 2022 to all U.S. lawmakers who voted to object to the certification of Joe Biden's election as president.
- Japanese beer company **Kirin** will end its brewing joint ventures with ties to Myanmar's army after the coup, citing the company's human rights policy. The decision underscores the impact the coup could have on the more than 400 Japanese companies that have entered Myanmar in anticipation of its democratic transition.
- South Korea's **Hyundai Motor Co** announced it has ended talks with Apple Inc on autonomous electric cars, triggering a \$8.5 billion slide in market value.
- British online fashion retailer **Boohoo** has bought the Dorothy Perkins, Wallis and Burton brands from the administrators of **Arcadia** for 25.2 million pounds (\$34.6 million), completing the break-up of Philip Green's empire.

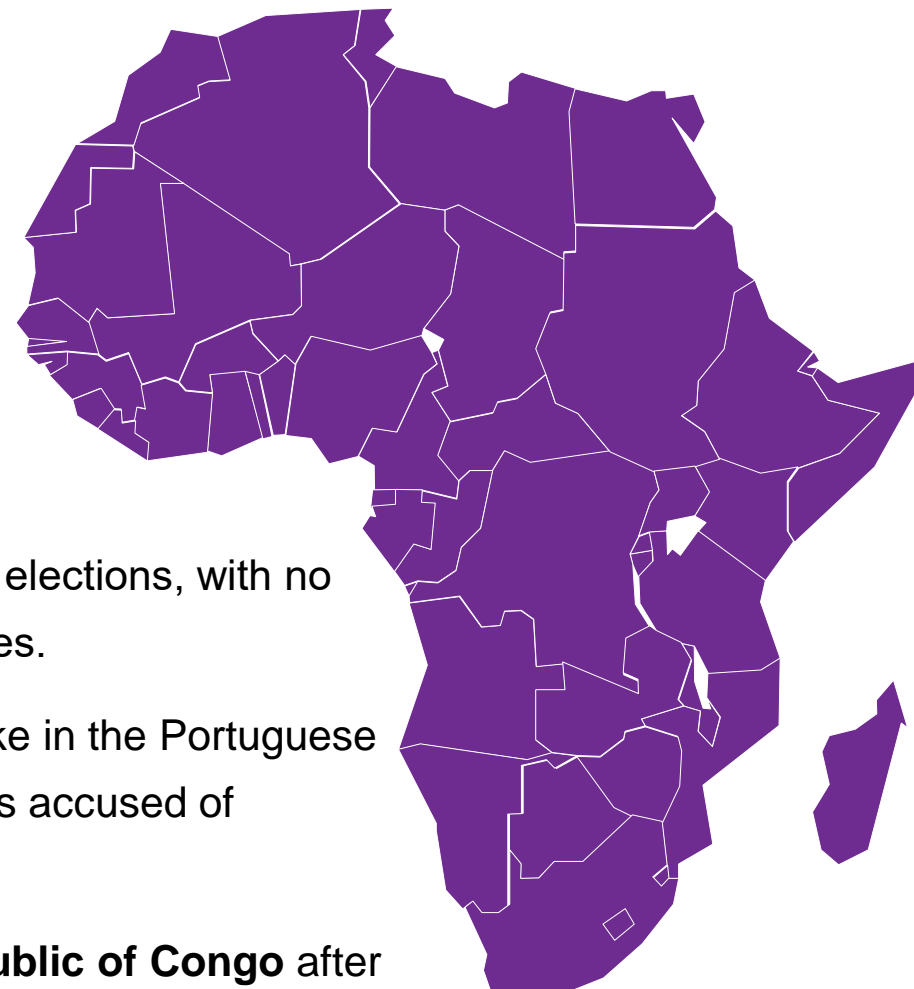
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# Africa

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- **South Africa** halted Monday's planned rollout of AstraZeneca's COVID-19 vaccinations after data showed it gave minimal protection against mild infection from the South African variant.
- **Somalia's** leaders have failed to break a deadlock over the country's elections, with no clear path to a vote just days before the government's mandate expires.
- **Angola** has asked a Dutch court to hand over a half-billion-dollar stake in the Portuguese oil company Galp linked to ex-first daughter Isabel Dos Santos, who is accused of siphoning off profits from state oil company Sonangol.
- UN agencies have deployed staff to the east of the **Democratic Republic of Congo** after another Ebola outbreak was confirmed late on Sunday. According to the WHO, this is the twelfth Ebola outbreak in the country in over four decades and started only three months after another epidemic in the western province of Equateur was declared over in November.



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# Asia

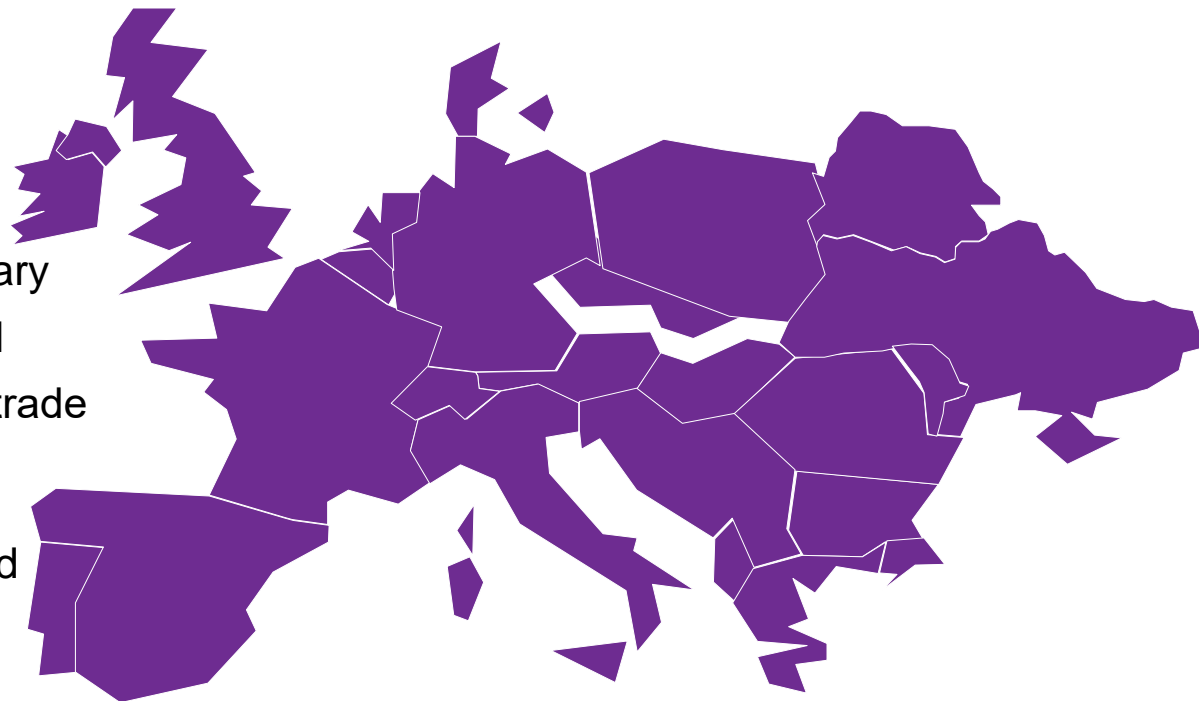
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- Tens of thousands of people rallied across **Myanmar** for three days to denounce last week's coup and demand the release of elected leader Aung San Suu Kyi, in the biggest protests since the 2007 Saffron Revolution that helped lead to democratic reforms. Monks and nurses have joined the nationwide protests.
- **China's drug** authorities have given "*conditional*" approval for Sinovac's CoronaVac vaccine, permitting its use among the general population. Sinovac said trials in **Brazil** had shown around 50 percent efficacy in preventing infection and 80 percent efficacy in preventing cases requiring medical intervention.
- An **Australian** journalist who has been detained for nearly six months in **China** where she worked for a state-television channel has been formally arrested on suspicion of illegally supplying state secrets overseas.



# Europe

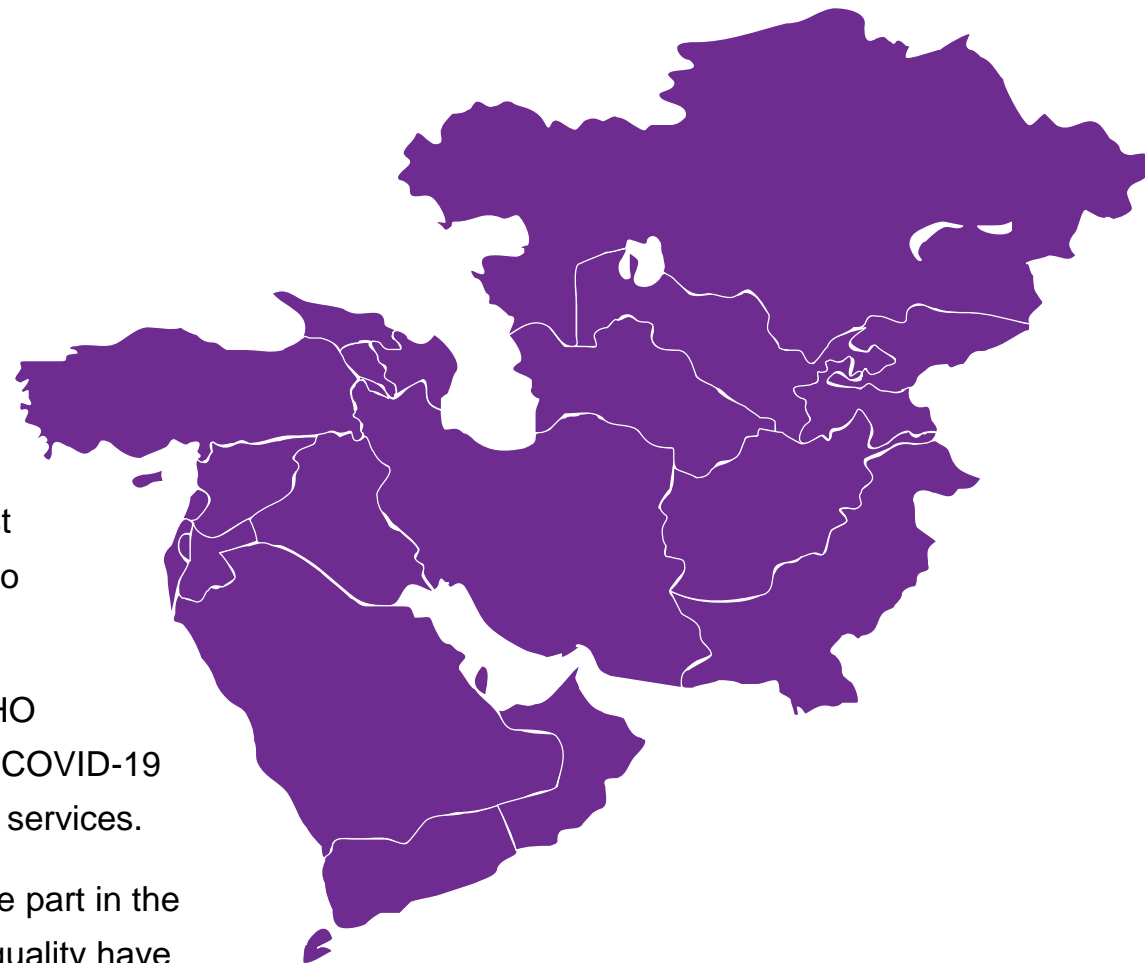
- Exports from **Britain** to the **EU** fell by 68 percent in January as trade was disrupted after the end of a transition period following Britain's departure from the EU, according to a trade body representing truckers.
- Losses at the 100 largest **UK** restaurant groups increased 112 per cent to an aggregate £571m last year, an accounting group's research has found.
- **Portugal's** health ministry said the AstraZeneca vaccine should preferably be used on under-65s, the latest European country to express reservations about its efficacy on older people.
- **Hungarian** health authorities have approved **Russia's** coronavirus vaccine Sputnik V after repeatedly criticizing the slow pace of the **EU's** process for acquiring vaccines.
- **France** reported a fall in new infections and the number of patients being treated in hospital, slightly easing pressure on the health system as the country rolled out shots with a third approved vaccine.



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# Middle East

- The International Criminal Court decided it has jurisdiction over the **Palestinian territories**, which could lead to criminal investigations of Israel and Palestinian militant groups including Hamas.
- The **US** intends to revoke the Houthi movement's designation as a terrorist organization. UN special envoy on **Yemen** is visiting Iran for the first time to discuss Yemen's crisis.
- **Saudi** King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center (KSrelief) and WHO announced a partnership to assist Yemen through \$46 million program on COVID-19 preparedness and response, nutrition, water and environmental sanitation services.
- **Tunisians** defied a police lockdown and blocked roads on Saturday to take part in the country's largest protest in years. Protests that began last month over inequality have increasingly focused on the large number of arrests and reports of abuse of detainees, which the government has denied.
- Delegates from rival factions in **Libya** agreed on a new interim leadership that will guide the conflict-hit North African nation toward national elections on December 24.
- **Israeli** Prime Minister Netanyahu pleaded not guilty on Monday to corruption charges at the resumption of his trial, six weeks before voters again head to the polls to pass judgment on his leadership.

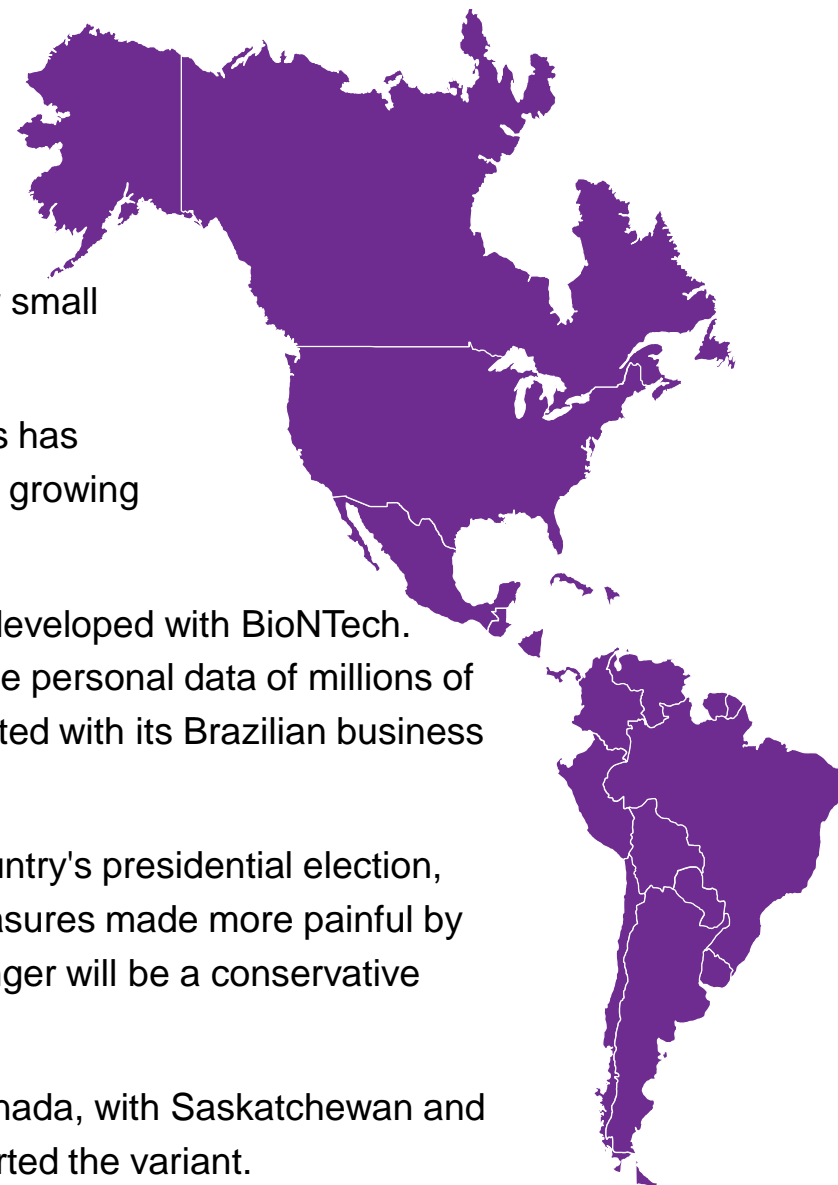


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# Americas

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- In a major reform of the state-dominated economy, the **Cuban** government will allow small private businesses to operate in most fields.
- Corpses in **Bolivia** have begun to pile up as a fierce second wave of the coronavirus has overwhelmed funeral homes and cemeteries, according to officials, stoking fears the growing backlog could become yet another focal point of infection.
- Pfizer Inc has applied for full regulatory approval in **Brazil** of its COVID-19 vaccine developed with BioNTech. Credit data firm Experian said on Monday it was continuing to investigate whether the personal data of millions of people in Brazil that was found to be illegally offered for sale online could be connected with its Brazilian business Serasa.
- **Ecuadorian** economist Andres Arauz on Sunday won a first round victory in the country's presidential election, moving the Andean nation a step closer to socialism following years of austerity measures made more painful by the pandemic. Authorities continued counting votes to determine whether his challenger will be a conservative banker or an environmental activist.
- **Canada** surpassed 800,000 virus infections. The UK variant is spreading across Canada, with Saskatchewan and New Brunswick finding first cases. Ontario, British Columbia, Alberta also have reported the variant.



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# Americas: US

- US states on Sunday reported fewer than **100,000 COVID-19 cases** for the first time in more than three months. Nationally, 31.9 million Americans have received at least one dose of **coronavirus vaccine**. More than 1,000 active-duty military personnel are poised to support state vaccination sites, as the Biden administration continues to look for ways to ramp up the national inoculation effort. The federal government allocated too much vaccine to elder-care facilities, and many states are now redistributing hundreds of thousands of the unused doses to others. Supermarket giant Kroger announced Friday that workers who get vaccinated for the coronavirus will be given \$100, joining a growing list of US retailers incentivizing employees to get inoculated against the virus.
- **Iowa** Gov. Reynolds lifted coronavirus restrictions including the use of masks, social distancing and limitations on social gatherings, while its two largest cities said they will keep their own measures in place. **Washington DC** resumed in-person school, to find low attendance. Experts worry Super Bowl, held in Tampa Bay **Florida**, could turn into a superspreader, as fans poured into the streets to celebrate without masks. Over the weekend, **Wisconsin** surpassed 600,000 infections and **Oklahoma**, 400,000.
- The Biden Administration suspended Trump-era **asylum agreements** with El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras plans to raise the **refugee cap** for the current fiscal year to 62,500, a sharp increase from the 15,000 set by former President Trump,
- The US will rejoin the **UN Human Rights Council** as an observer, three years after former President Trump withdrew over what his administration called bias against Israel and a lack of reform.
- US Treasury secretary Yellen said the US could reach full employment next year if Congress passes Joe Biden's **\$1.9 trillion stimulus package**. The Biden administration has taken steps to bring the **manufacturing of surgical gloves** — a component critical to the fight against the coronavirus — to the US.

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# Vaccine Update: Diplomacy and Soft Power in Global Vaccine Rollout

By Briana Boland

***“Beyond being an important driver of global vaccine distribution, vaccine diplomacy is likely to leave lasting impact on the reputations and soft power of major global players.”***

As the race for global immunization picks up pace, vaccine diplomacy promises to continue being a driving force in international vaccine rollout. The idea of “vaccine diplomacy” is far from new – it has been a COVID-19 topic of discussion since international vaccine trials first began. But as inoculations actually get underway across the world, efforts at vaccine diplomacy are now at full force. This use of vaccines to expand ties with or influence over other countries has one obvious upside: it will help countries get much needed vaccines. Beyond being an important driver of global vaccine distribution, vaccine diplomacy is likely to leave lasting impact on the reputations and soft power of major global players. For the moment, Russia, China and India seem to be making the most of vaccine diplomacy, with western powers on track to reap fewer

diplomatic dividends – despite developing many of the world’s leading vaccines.

China has been the country most explicit about its intention to use vaccine diplomacy to expand its international soft power. China has pledged to make COVID-19 vaccines a “global public good,” promoted stories of China’s vaccine donations to low-income countries, and integrated vaccines (as well as other forms of COVID-19 aid) into Beijing’s “Health Silk Road” strategy – all moves that will boost China’s global reputation. Beyond broadly casting itself as a generous and responsible global leader in COVID-19 vaccines, China is using bilateral deals to develop its international ties, primarily through the country’s leading vaccines from Sinopharm and Sinovac (CoronaVac). These two vaccines are critical to national vaccination

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plans across the world, despite some persistent concerns about safety and efficacy (CoronaVac was found in Brazil to be just over 50 percent effective, while international health experts continue to raise concerns about lack of transparency surrounding Sinopharm trial data). In particular, Sinopharm's shot is being used widely across the Middle East and Africa, with Gulf Arab states becoming global hubs for testing and manufacturing of vaccine, while CoronaVac has an even broader global reach across Latin America as well as Asia and Africa. Media and international analysts have also questioned how China may utilize vaccine deals to gain concessions from international governments for present and future gains. Beijing has maintained that it will not use vaccine deals for diplomatic leverage.

Alongside China, Russia's goals for vaccine diplomacy have been clear from early in the pandemic. Sputnik V, the COVID-19 vaccine with the most memorable name of them all, was developed and marketed globally by the Russian Direct Investment Fund, made reputationally inseparable from its country of origin. Despite many early concerns about Sputnik V's safety and efficacy, the vaccine can now finally boast peer-reviewed trial results showing it to be safe and in the top tier of vaccine efficacy. With international confidence in

Sputnik V now bolstered, Russia is likely to only keep expanding the reach of its vaccine diplomacy. Interestingly, Russia's biggest success may be in Latin America, where Sputnik V's role in regional immunization is growing increasingly important. For these relatively distant countries where public opinion may not include strong existing impressions of Russia, vaccine diplomacy could prove particularly effective. In many parts of Russia's more direct neighborhood, mistrust is much higher; Ukraine, for one, has banned the use of Russian COVID-19 vaccines outright.

Over the past few weeks, India has emerged as a power player in vaccine diplomacy. Leveraging its competitive advantage as the world's largest vaccine manufacturer to make deals across the world, India has made deals across the world, emphasizing its exports' "Made in India" quality, though they are primarily shipments of the Oxford-AstraZeneca vaccine manufactured by the Serum Institute. India is developing its own vaccines as well and has approved the Bharat Biotech shot for domestic use, but no foreign government have yet followed suit. Though India already has a massive challenge in vaccinating its own 1.3 billion citizens, as long as Prime Minister Modi ensures vaccinations are on track at home (India plans

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to vaccinate 300 million people in the first round of inoculations, in one of the world's largest immunization campaigns), he is unlikely to face major backlash for sending vaccines abroad. India has not only been selling vaccines abroad through bilateral deals brokered by the Indian government or Serum Institute but has also been giving millions of free vaccine doses to neighboring states. These donations support both targeted and broad foreign policy goals for New Delhi. Giving to countries like Nepal and Bangladesh help India to improve relations and repair outstanding issues with important neighbors. Emerging as a regional force for vaccine diplomacy expands India's soft power and helps counterbalance China's influence. Globally, deals boost India's reputation and improve distant diplomatic ties. Beyond material deals, it is notable that India has been a leading advocate for the temporary suspension of intellectual property rights for COVID-19 vaccines, a role that is likely to resonate across parts of the world where the pandemic will be prolonged by the unequal global distribution of vaccines.

Though vaccines developed by western countries have the widest global reach, namely the US/Germany Pfizer-BioNTech and the US/UK AstraZeneca-Oxford shots, their influence effect is very

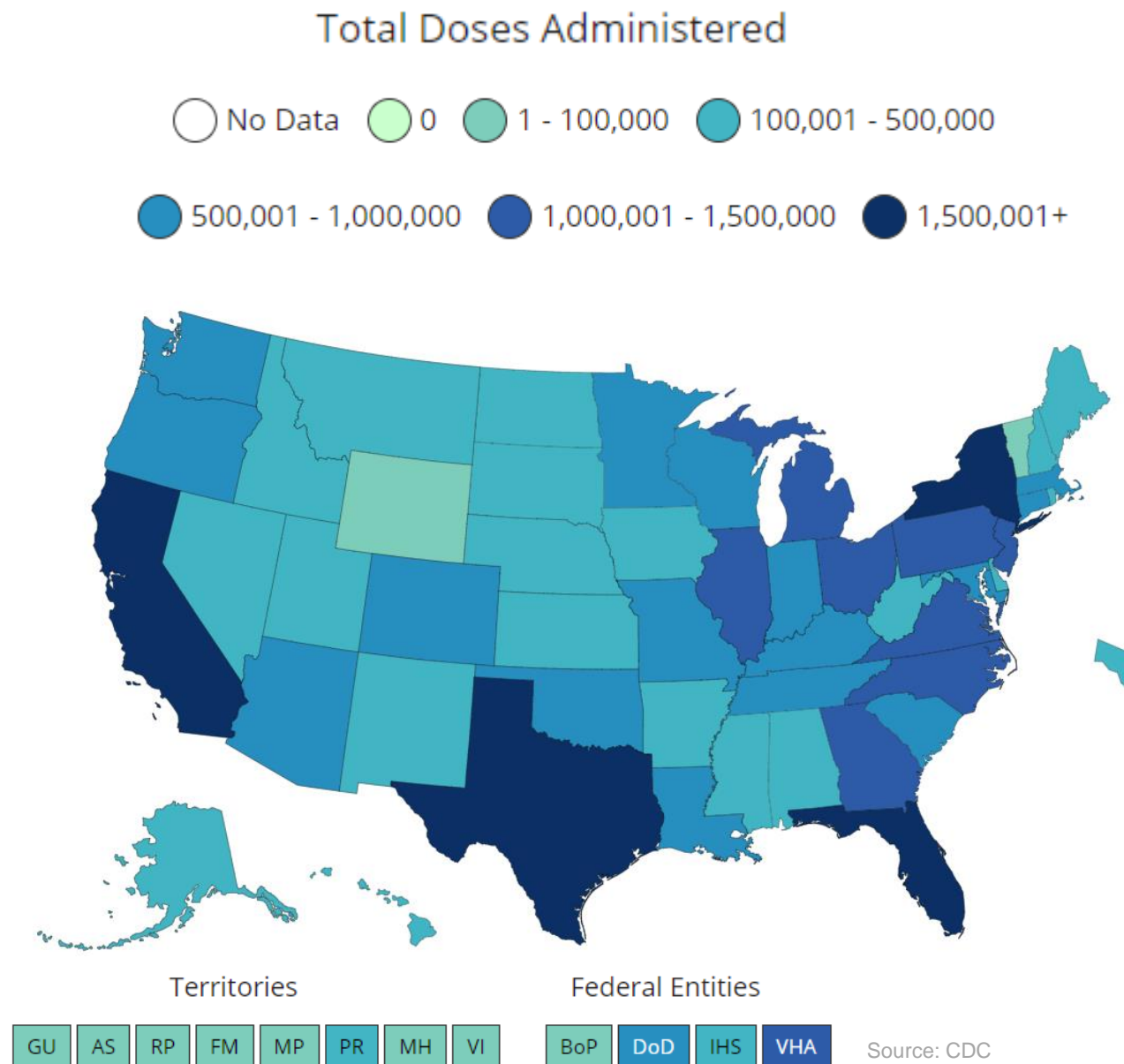
different. Unlike vaccines from Russia or China, international governments sign deals with companies, not countries, to get access to western vaccines. While this state of affairs aligns with western market values and demonstrates the prowess of western private sector innovation, it means that the US, UK, and German governments are not getting the same kind of international soft power boost that Russia, China, or India are pursuing in their vaccine deals. Moreover, many actions of western powers vis-à-vis global vaccine distribution have not improved international opinion, from the US declining to join Covax (though the Biden Administration intends to reverse this) to the EU's highly visible vaccine supply spat with AstraZeneca and corresponding decision to limit exports. Governments in North America and Europe are currently more concerned with domestic support than international reputation – but in the long run, this discrepancy in vaccine diplomacy could have implications for the shifting geopolitics of soft power.

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# Country in Charts: United States

More than 41.2 million vaccine doses have been administered across the nation, of which 9.2 million are second doses; 21.6 million are Pfizer-BioNTech while 19.4 are Moderna vaccines.

The gap between the number of doses distributed and administered remained the same – about 18 million. West Virginia is doing the best, having administered 84 percent of its stock; Mississippi is at the bottom, at 50 percent.

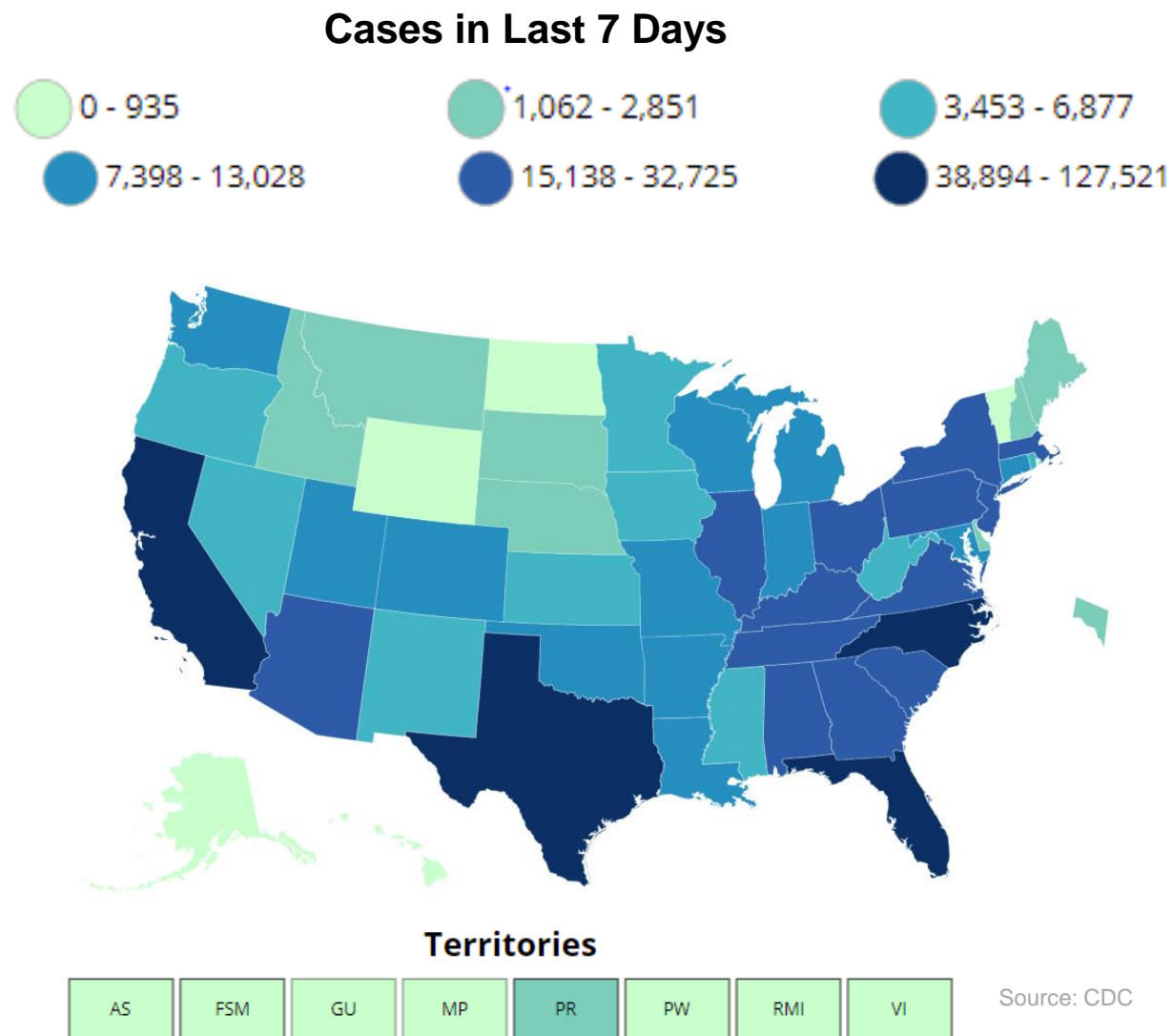


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# Country in Charts: United States

Last week, the rate of daily new cases continued to decline, with only California and Texas routinely reporting more than 10,000 cases.

There is only one state with 7-day averages of new cases above 5 percent (Vermont); two week ago, there were 17.



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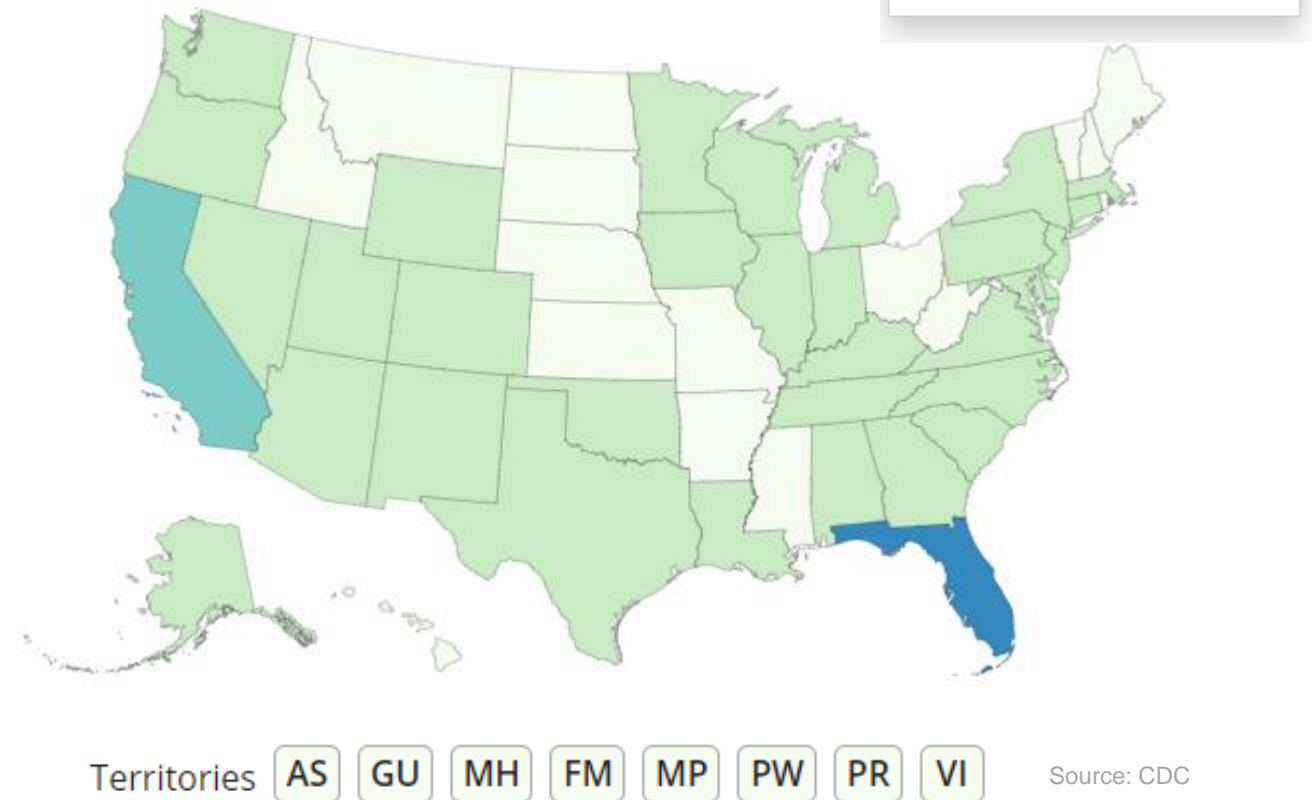
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A total of 690 UK strain (B.1.1.7) cases of the virus has been discovered in 33 states.

Six cases of the South African variant have been found in 3 states (Maryland, Virginia and South Carolina).

Three cases of the Brazilian strain have been discovered in 2 states (Oklahoma and Minnesota).

## Emerging Variant Cases – UK Strain



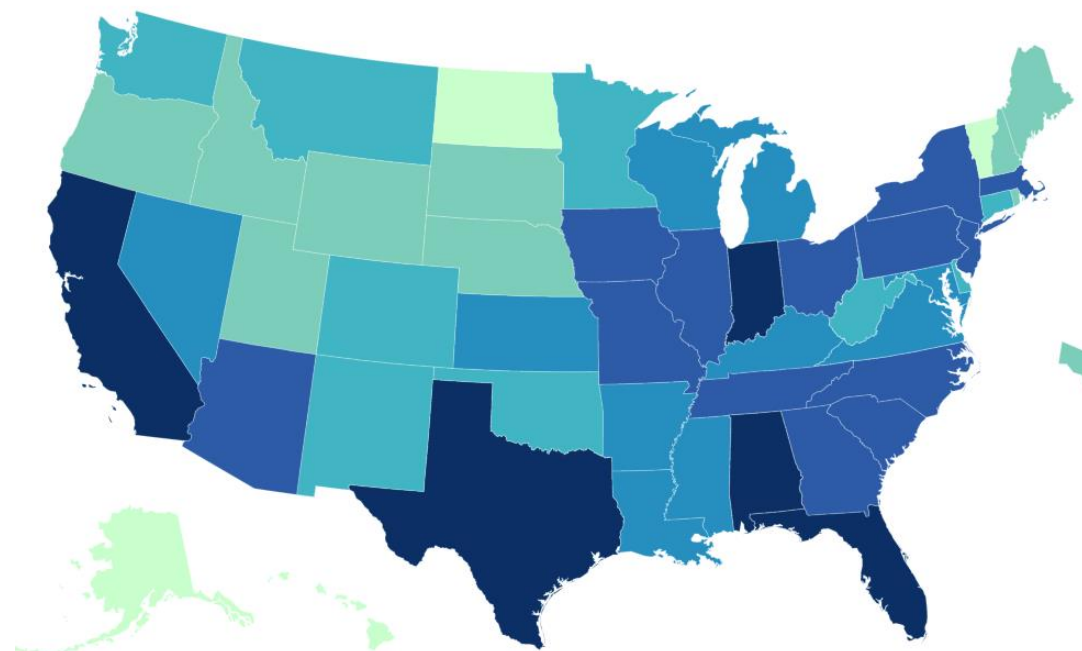
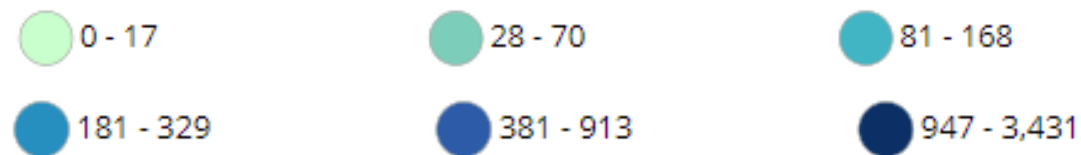
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# Country in Charts: United States

Daily deaths remain high, averaging 3,160 over the week (slightly up from the previous week at 3,158). The numbers are skewed because of Indiana reporting a backlog of 1,500 deaths last Thursday. Controlling for this, the average dropped to 2,945 deaths.

Hospitalizations have dropped below 85,000, the level from Thanksgiving. All states are trending down except for Vermont. California leads all states with at least 13,137 patients now hospitalized, but 5 states (Arizona, New York, Georgia, Texas and Washington DC) still have a higher rate per capita.

## Deaths in Last 7 Days



## Territories



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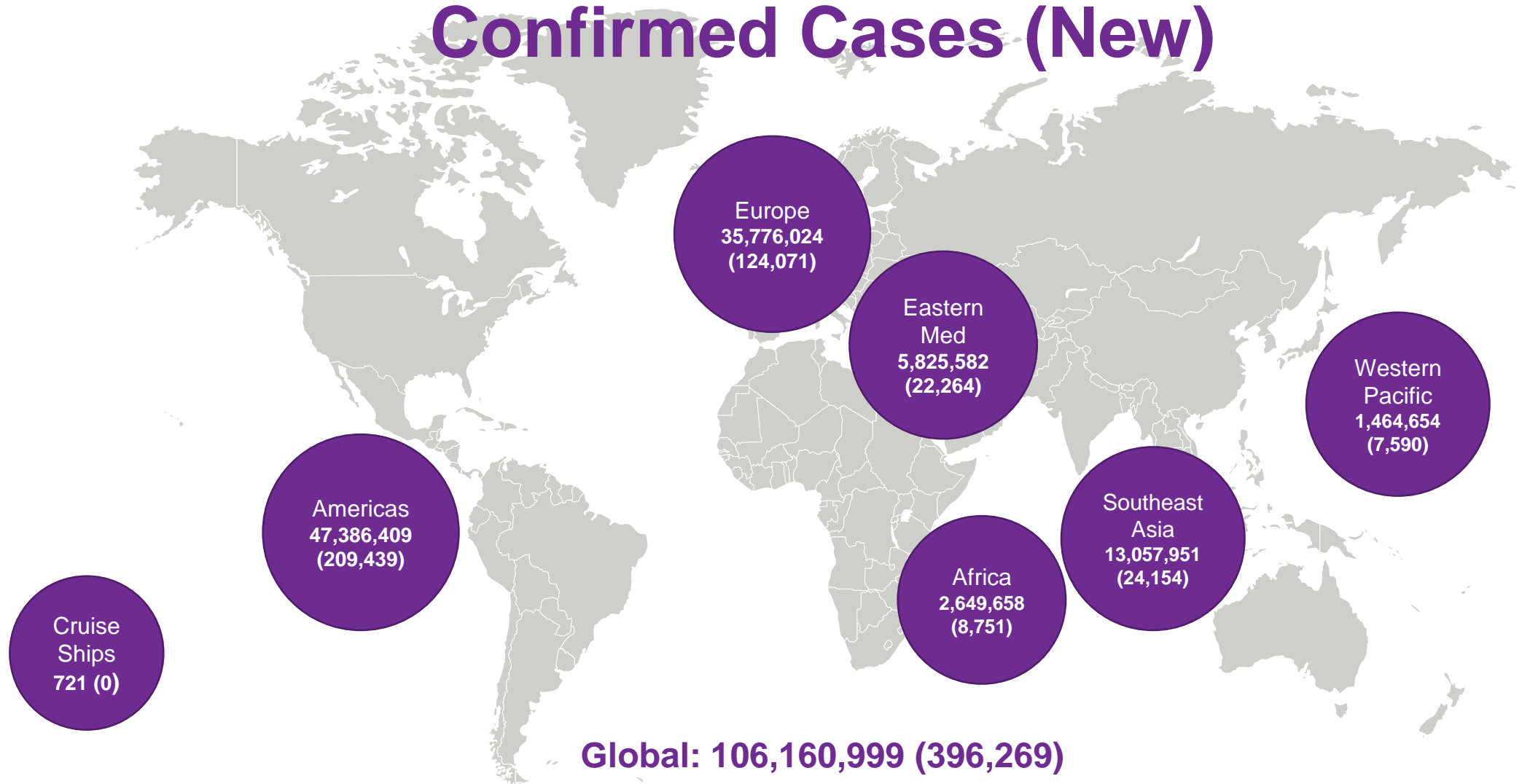
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# Coronavirus Condition Updates

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# Confirmed Cases (New)

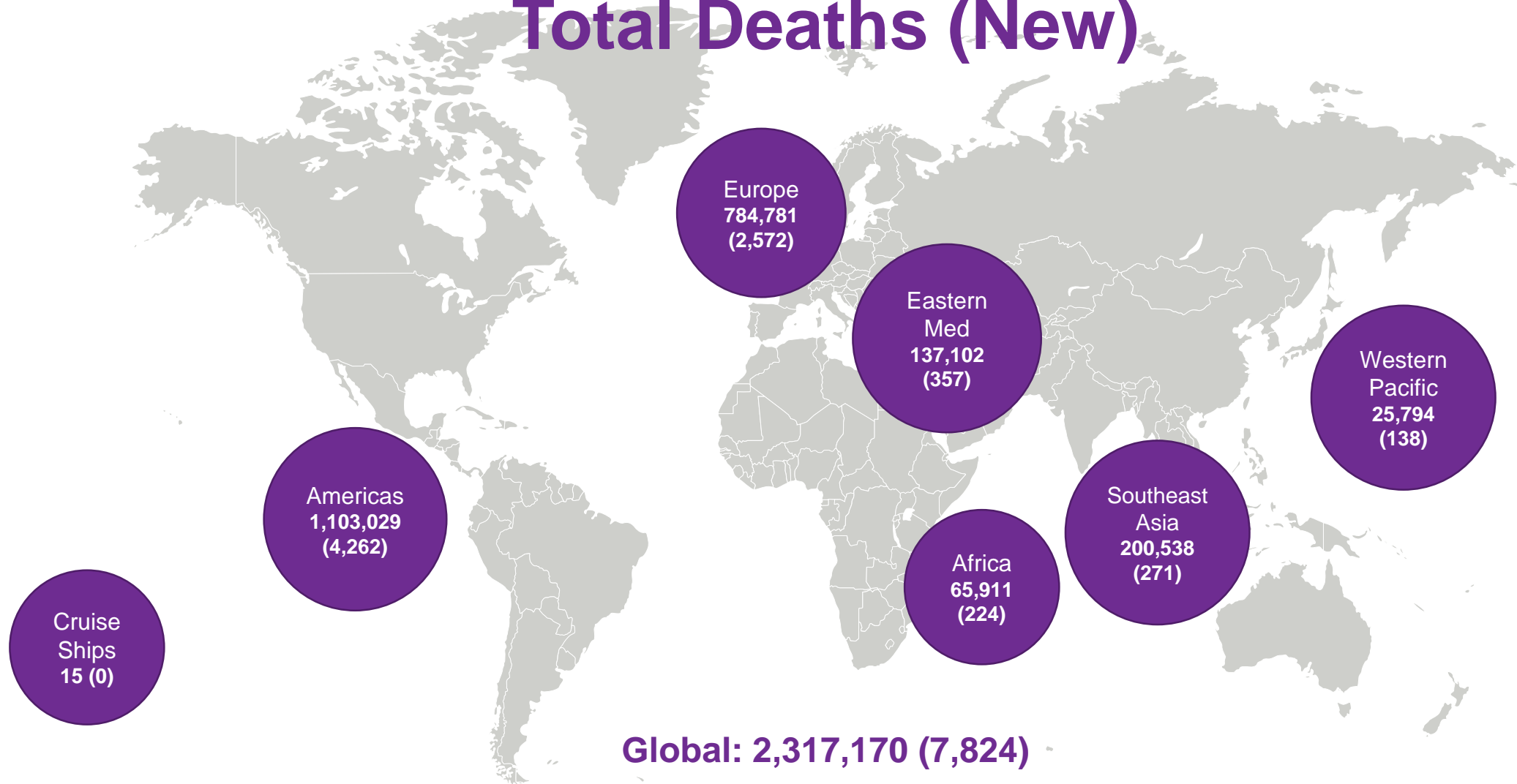


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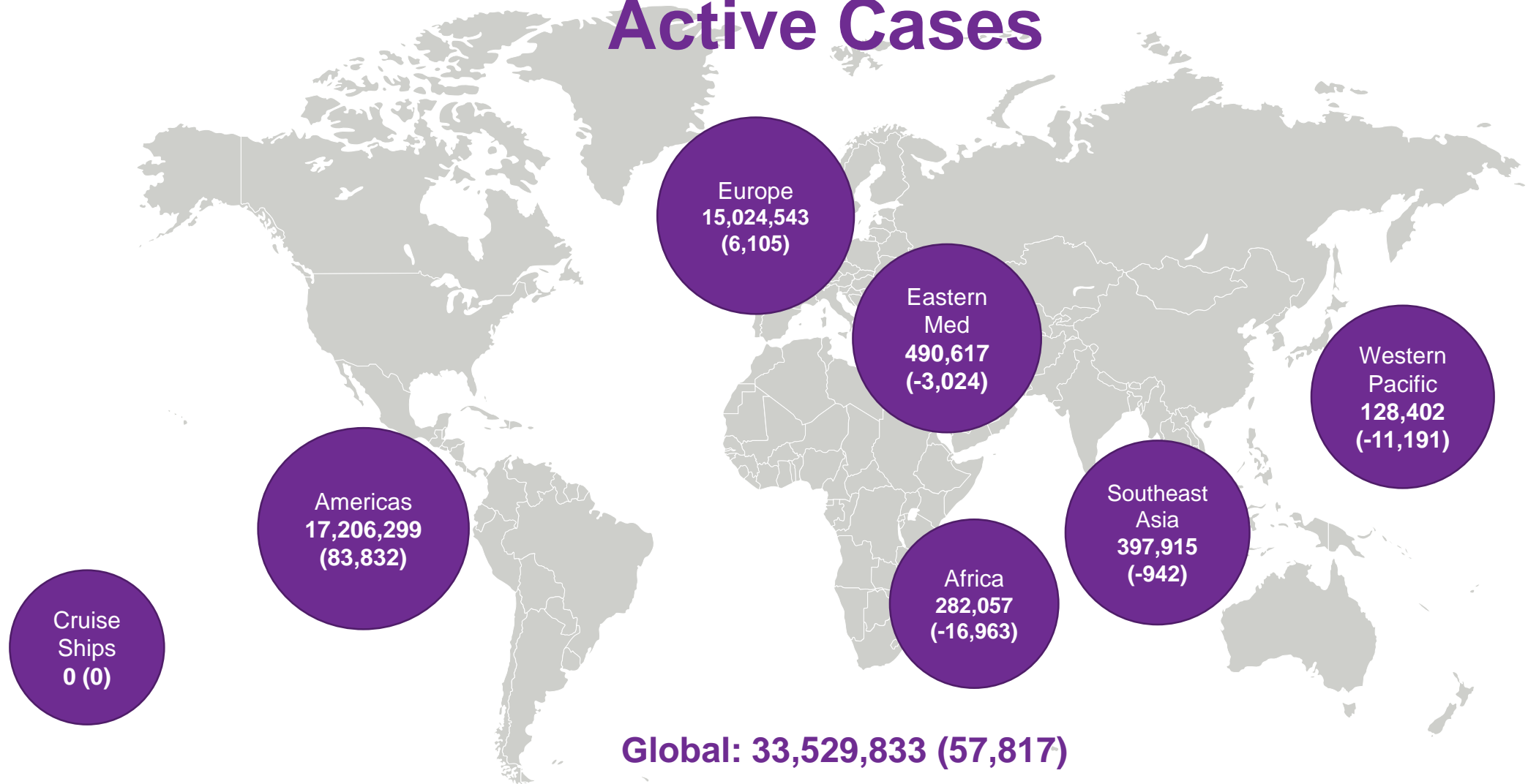
# Total Deaths (New)



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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	15398563	27005831 (88044)	463445 (1276)	83122	1430	3.03%
UK	3834226	3957177 (15904)	112681 (376)	57938	1651	3.26%
France	3077687	3395981 (19715)	79111 (171)	51056	1208	4.12%
Spain	2730228	2941990 (0)	61386 (0)	63549	1313	6.76%
Netherlands	991875	1019720 (3963)	14516 (48)	58618	839	2.71%
Brazil	825124	9524640 (77475)	231534 (1500)	44617	1085	3.36%
Belgium	704221	725610 (1740)	21389 (37)	62294	1837	2.13%
Sweden	575947	588062 (0)	12115 (0)	58009	1195	3.59%
Russia	429702	3923461 (15808)	75430 (420)	27178	525	2.93%
Italy	427024	2636738 (11640)	91273 (270)	43649	1511	3.17%
Serbia	403755	407881 (1529)	4126 (14)	46797	473	3.09%
Mexico	275868	1932145 (6065)	166200 (414)	14844	1278	3.51%
Switzerland	204660	531873 (0)	9613 (7)	61185	1106	1.98%
Poland	204007	1550255 (4725)	39087 (93)	40989	1033	2.38%

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Germany	177309	2291673 (6670)	61708 (157)	27297	740	2.88%
Ireland	176518	203568 (1020)	3686 (12)	40951	741	3.45%
Indonesia	176291	1157837 (10827)	31556 (163)	4206	115	6.87%
Iran	154412	1466435 (7065)	58469 (57)	17325	691	3.30%
Ukraine	152914	1288669 (3610)	24828 (93)	28569	542	2.10%
Argentina	152211	1980347 (3658)	49171 (61)	43576	1082	2.68%
India	148609	10838194 (11831)	155080 (84)	7808	112	0.74%
Portugal	145090	765414 (3508)	14158 (204)	75198	1391	5.87%
Lebanon	109778	319917 (2081)	3616 (54)	46999	531	5.90%
Czechia	98041	1034975 (4863)	17235 (106)	96538	1612	4.85%
Honduras	89030	154568 (663)	3721 (11)	15391	371	4.35%
Hungary	83642	376495 (1370)	13090 (64)	39033	1357	2.37%
Colombia	73890	2157216 (6009)	55993 (300)	42125	1093	2.89%
South Africa	69641	1476135 (2435)	46290 (110)	24701	775	1.52%

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Greece	64210	163946 (733)	5972 (21)	15776	575	4.26%
Turkey	63953	2531456 (6670)	26797 (112)	29822	316	2.13%
Canada	55553	809001 (3207)	20760 (60)	21197	547	3.28%
Peru	55350	1186698 (13653)	42308 (375)	35692	1272	4.08%
Dominican Republic	53353	223398 (1250)	2831 (30)	20470	259	4.18%
Malaysia	51241	242452 (3731)	872 (15)	7434	27	11.34%
Bolivia	49131	227967 (839)	10796 (43)	19299	914	4.88%
Bangladesh	46485	538062 (292)	8205 (15)	3248	50	0.54%
Norway	46192	64772 (119)	582 (0)	11892	107	2.79%
Lithuania	45725	186770 (492)	2937 (10)	69198	1088	2.27%
Costa Rica	37585	196438 (0)	2672 (0)	38350	522	1.61%
Japan	37266	405765 (1637)	6424 (51)	3196	50	3.84%
Tunisia	36010	217086 (910)	7214 (52)	18253	607	3.78%

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

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Romania	35060	745318 (1975)	18881 (72)	38901	985	2.22%
Albania	32432	85336 (1124)	1460 (14)	29673	508	8.45%
Pakistan	31983	555511 (1037)	12026 (59)	2481	54	1.64%
Algeria	31482	109088 (459)	2914 (5)	2461	66	1.60%
Cyprus	29490	31759 (115)	212 (1)	26189	175	2.78%
Panama	29309	327091 (627)	5480 (25)	75096	1258	2.05%
Egypt	27614	169640 (534)	9651 (47)	1639	93	2.17%
Kazakhstan	27089	244428 (1024)	3124 (5)	10317	134	3.51%
Philippines	26333	537310 (1789)	11179 (69)	4864	101	2.18%
Uganda	25172	39848 (27)	327 (0)	855	7	0.68%
Nigeria	24556	139748 (506)	1667 (20)	668	8	6.09%
Chile	22883	751886 (3804)	18974 (79)	39129	987	3.30%
Ecuador	22872	258282 (1167)	15012 (8)	14507	843	2.89%
Bosnia	21531	123434 (0)	4775 (0)	37766	1461	1.57%

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

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases / 1M Pop.	Deaths / 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Bulgaria	21152	223734 (182)	9331 (20)	32348	1349	2.23%
Paraguay	21034	138118 (515)	2826 (19)	19222	393	3.54%
UAE	19815	326495 (3093)	921 (7)	32773	92	7.01%
Libya	17534	124026 (1132)	1953 (17)	17903	282	4.35%
Mozambique	16978	44600 (488)	460 (9)	1403	14	13.33%
Slovakia	16441	263326 (1552)	5199 (64)	48217	952	5.09%
Finland	15928	47616 (354)	688 (0)	8586	124	4.99%
Slovenia	15758	173702 (501)	3623 (11)	83546	1743	4.16%
Kenya	15679	101819 (129)	1779 (3)	1869	33	1.03%
Iraq	15237	628550 (1134)	13120 (9)	15419	322	1.42%
Malawi	14743	27195 (320)	856 (19)	1400	44	11.88%
Ethiopia	14571	142338 (885)	2148 (3)	1220	18	3.29%
Austria	13774	423839 (1317)	8012 (18)	46898	887	2.23%
Morocco	12457	475355 (389)	8394 (13)	12787	226	0.88%

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

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Myanmar	10907	141304 (0)	3168 (0)	2587	58	0.82%
Latvia	10564	71800 (480)	1339 (12)	38325	715	7.74%
Jordan	10440	335154 (1299)	4379 (10)	32652	427	2.48%
Belarus	9731	258691 (1732)	1783 (10)	27382	189	4.00%
Estonia	9682	47928 (416)	461 (5)	36115	347	7.76%
Kuwait	8494	170998 (962)	966 (2)	39688	224	3.36%
South Korea	8493	81185 (289)	1474 (3)	1577	29	3.30%
West Bank & Gaza	8141	162601 (572)	1881 (11)	31436	364	2.24%
Guatemala	7911	163137 (200)	5884 (30)	9006	325	2.23%
N Macedonia	7875	94798 (199)	2924 (8)	45503	1404	2.22%
Congo (Kinshasa)	7805	23599 (114)	681 (2)	259	7	3.51%
Montenegro	7658	65227 (488)	838 (2)	103846	1334	5.47%
Moldova	7241	164569 (326)	3543 (13)	40854	880	2.90%
Zambia	6945	62633 (1206)	853 (14)	3351	46	13.44%

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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
Qatar	6938	154098 (408)	250 (0)	54882	89	1.79%
Venezuela	6802	130116 (473)	1233 (5)	4584	43	2.45%
Denmark	6713	202307 (436)	2217 (1)	34735	382	1.56%
Kosovo	6712	61688 (0)	1519 (0)			2.38%
Lesotho	6491	9380 (0)	183 (0)	4358	85	7.63%
Oman	6442	135674 (633)	1534 (2)	26170	296	0.99%
Ghana	6352	70768 (722)	457 (8)	2249	15	5.31%
Thailand	6068	23557 (186)	79 (0)	334	1	16.72%
Cuba	5854	32831 (820)	238 (5)	2900	21	18.72%
Uruguay	5845	45311 (499)	490 (9)	13017	141	7.89%
Sudan	5813	29634 (0)	1835 (4)	621	41	0.86%
Bahrain	5781	107329 (616)	380 (1)	61799	219	3.98%
Sri Lanka	5591	69348 (772)	356 (5)	3230	17	7.49%

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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
Syria	5391	14477 (69)	952 (5)	815	54	2.96%
Armenia	5251	168088 (151)	3117 (3)	56660	1051	0.63%
Georgia	5127	262024 (404)	3283 (14)	65761	824	1.49%

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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
Afghanistan	4884	55335 (5)	2410 (2)	1403	61	0.56%
Zimbabwe*	4675	34552 (65)	1326 (10)	2305	88	3.37%
Senegal	4519	28760 (271)	682 (7)	1691	40	7.78%
Jamaica	4456	17085 (244)	358 (1)	5754	121	8.38%
El Salvador	4125	56237 (0)	1681 (8)	8675	258	2.26%
Eswatini	3986	16204 (23)	604 (0)	13880	517	3.04%
Rwanda	3889	16451 (114)	220 (3)	1252	17	6.97%
Botswana	3766	23503 (0)	163 (0)	9875	68	9.40%
Azerbaijan	2750	231154 (132)	3158 (2)	22675	310	0.40%
Croatia	2748	235402 (276)	5169 (25)	57558	1264	1.26%
Luxembourg	2501	51512 (0)	590 (0)	82024	938	2.18%
Haiti	2404	11806 (48)	246 (1)	1028	21	2.31%
Saudi Arabia	2361	370278 (317)	6402 (5)	10537	182	0.60%
Malta	2341	18676 (100)	282 (3)	42229	638	4.14%
Maldives	2124	16783 (127)	55 (1)	30723	101	5.61%

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

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Congo (Brazzaville)	2092	8060 (0)	122 (0)	1439	22	2.15%
Kyrgyzstan	2010	85071 (79)	1426 (3)	12911	216	0.57%
Nicaragua	1904	6299 (0)	170 (0)	944	25	0.73%
Australia	1859	28857 (6)	909 (0)	1124	35	0.14%
Nepal	1815	271925 (119)	2038 (3)	9233	69	0.36%
Mali	1772	8176 (16)	338 (0)	397	16	1.04%
China	1684	100389 (41)	4822 (0)	62	3	0.32%
Cote d'Ivoire	1682	29825 (258)	162 (0)	1114	6	4.78%
Cameroon	1419	31394 (0)	474 (0)	1165	18	5.66%
Bahamas	1261	8256 (0)	176 (0)	20874	445	0.99%
Sierra Leone	1240	3785 (13)	79 (0)	469	10	5.07%
Namibia	1144	34973 (129)	375 (4)	13616	146	2.94%
Angola	1071	20086 (24)	475 (0)	600	14	1.44%
Burkina Faso	1022	11285 (58)	134 (0)	531	6	5.34%
Somalia**	1008	4862 (8)	134 (0)	301	8	1.60%

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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	3373827	3417982 (9741)	44155 (164)	86152	1117	2.74%
Florida	1750287	1777983 (6624)	27696 (97)	82783	1290	3.18%
New York	1302480	1480224 (9923)	44839 (175)	77966	2312	4.07%
Illinois	1124608	1146346 (2065)	21738 (62)	90464	1715	1.75%
Georgia	925899	940991 (3589)	15092 (2)	88627	1421	3.35%
Arizona	658610	780637 (1544)	14048 (37)	107249	1930	2.85%
New Jersey	630225	722167 (4332)	21989 (25)	81305	2476	3.51%
Virginia	480789	529125 (2949)	6778 (5)	61991	794	4.60%
Missouri	474480	481929 (746)	7449 (5)	82666	1261	1.65%
Colorado	378154	405330 (1074)	5731 (9)	70378	995	2.26%
Texas	364426	2494861 (8356)	39322 (140)	86258	1367	4.75%
Maryland	346776	363650 (1566)	7349 (20)	60150	1216	2.52%
Kentucky	327288	376253 (0)	4020 (0)	84561	907	3.55%
Washington	315697	320146 (0)	4449 (0)	42495	598	2.67%

## 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	279522	284042 (651)	4520 (24)	92217	1467	2.02%
Kansas	273939	283926 (0)	4075 (0)	97517	1411	2.45%
South Carolina	251621	466373 (3392)	7651 (40)	90580	1486	4.93%
Connecticut	242358	259372 (0)	7214 (0)	72749	2023	3.60%
Indiana	212238	639711 (1724)	11817 (65)	95022	1755	2.04%
Alabama	211028	472423 (1112)	8515 (2)	96350	1737	2.71%
Oregon	145099	147122 (381)	2023 (3)	34882	480	3.20%
Pennsylvania	114967	873146 (3924)	22416 (63)	68392	1761	3.10%
Rhode Island	108446	117891 (0)	2212 (0)	111285	2088	2.93%
Michigan	106336	620685 (0)	15854 (0)	62150	1587	1.70%
Massachusetts	103218	543934 (3107)	14999 (78)	78917	2176	3.66%
North Carolina	102515	796195 (4674)	9983 (57)	75914	952	4.86%
Ohio	84478	920217 (2138)	11659 (7)	78724	998	2.65%
Delaware	79386	80594 (762)	1208 (6)	82765	1241	3.13%

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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
Idaho	77364	165209 (0)	1767 (0)	92447	989	1.53%
Wisconsin	65049	600782 (766)	6613 (2)	94432	1040	1.44%
New Mexico	63120	177556 (342)	3399 (13)	84678	1621	1.97%
Alaska	54980	55259 (0)	279 (0)	72831	379	1.64%
Nebraska	51346	193722 (301)	1968 (0)	100145	1017	1.55%
Louisiana	39236	411812 (1951)	9119 (43)	88585	1962	2.72%
Mississippi	37233	281678 (900)	6269 (3)	94645	2106	2.37%
Utah	31116	354608 (908)	1736 (3)	110609	541	2.25%
Tennessee	28639	744600 (2387)	10469 (6)	109032	1533	2.25%
Maine	28058	41219 (154)	635 (1)	30663	472	4.60%
Oklahoma	26651	403954 (2174)	3813 (52)	102087	964	3.59%
Hawaii	26267	26684 (73)	417 (2)	18694	295	2.29%
Iowa	25885	324590 (284)	5108 (0)	102833	1619	1.60%
Arkansas	16354	306736 (672)	5076 (15)	101642	1682	3.74%

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

State & Territory	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
West Virginia	16137	124708 (518)	2129 (10)	69586	1188	2.97%
District of Columbia	10248	38035 (158)	952 (5)	53893	1349	3.06%
Puerto Rico	9021	95839 (484)	1883 (11)	49500	556	2.31%
Minnesota	8526	468118 (901)	6367 (10)	83005	1129	1.35%

## 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	3661	68379 (318)	1104 (6)	50289	812	3.93%
Montana	3314	95790 (73)	1314 (2)	89626	1229	1.92%
Vermont	3189	12900 (134)	183 (1)	20673	293	7.25%
South Dakota	2316	109229 (97)	1809 (5)	123470	2045	0.90%

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