

# Dentons Flashpoint

## Daily Global Situation Report

May 14, 2021

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## KEY TAKEAWAYS

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## WHAT WE'RE WATCHING

**Beginning tomorrow, Chileans will start voting in local elections and on representatives for an assembly to rewrite its Pinochet-era constitution. The vote is the culmination of left-leaning anti-government protests that began in late 2019.**

**Left-leaning politicians are calling for radical change, such as reversing the privatization of several public goods; however, while left and center-left candidates are expected to dominate, conservatives will likely maintain at least 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of seats and a veto power, perhaps stymying sweeping change.**



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# Global

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## Confirmed coronavirus infections topped 161.1 million with more than 3.3 million deaths

- A World Travel and Tourism Council study found that the pandemic cost more than **60 million jobs** and \$4.5 trillion in lost income.
- The US blocked a request by China, Norway and Tunisia for a Friday **UN Security Council meeting on escalating violence** in Gaza and Israel.
- A group of 18 scientists from leading international research institutions called for a “*proper investigation*” into the **origins of the pandemic**, and the possibility of a laboratory incident triggering the global health crisis.
- Critics of Japan's plan to hold the **Tokyo Olympics** amid the pandemic submitted a petition on Friday signed by 350,000 people over nine days calling for the Games to be cancelled. Towns are cancelling plans to host athletes before the games, leaving competitors with little chance to acclimatize and threatening to distort competition at the world's biggest sporting event.

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# COVID-19 Vaccine

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**China said it supports talks on a proposal by the WTO to create intellectual property protection waivers for COVID-19 vaccines.**

- The Indian government has contracted an additional three state-owned vaccine makers to manufacture **Covaxin**, in an effort to boost production of the homegrown vaccine.
- A top health advisor to India's government said that the country hopes to have market access to **Sputnik V vaccines** as soon as next week.
- A study from Oxford University found that **mixing doses of different COVID-19 vaccines**, such as AstraZeneca and Pfizer, could help with supply shortages but need more trials to find the best combinations and dose intervals.

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# Markets & Business

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**A unit of Toshiba Corp was hit by a ransomware attack, overshadowing an announcement of a strategic review for the conglomerate and an upbeat profit forecast.**

- Some of the largest US banks, including **JPMorgan Chase, Wells Fargo, and US Bancorp**, are reportedly planning to start sharing some customer data as part of a government-backed initiative to extend credit to people who lack credit scores.
- **Boeing** received approval from the US air-safety regulator FAA for fixes to electrical problems that grounded over 100 of its 737 Max jets.
- **McDonalds** is raising hourly wages for over 36,500 employees in a sign of pressure put on businesses by labor shortages in the US hospitality sector.
- **Samsung** announced that it would increase its investment in non-memory chips to \$151 billion by 2030.
- **Alibaba** posted its first operating loss in Q1 due to a record anti-monopoly fine from the Chinese market regulator.
- **BMD Group**, which is working on Adani Enterprises' Carmichael coal mine in Australia, announced it has failed to obtain insurance for the project due to environmental concerns, underscoring how financing for the fuel in the country has dried up.

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# Africa

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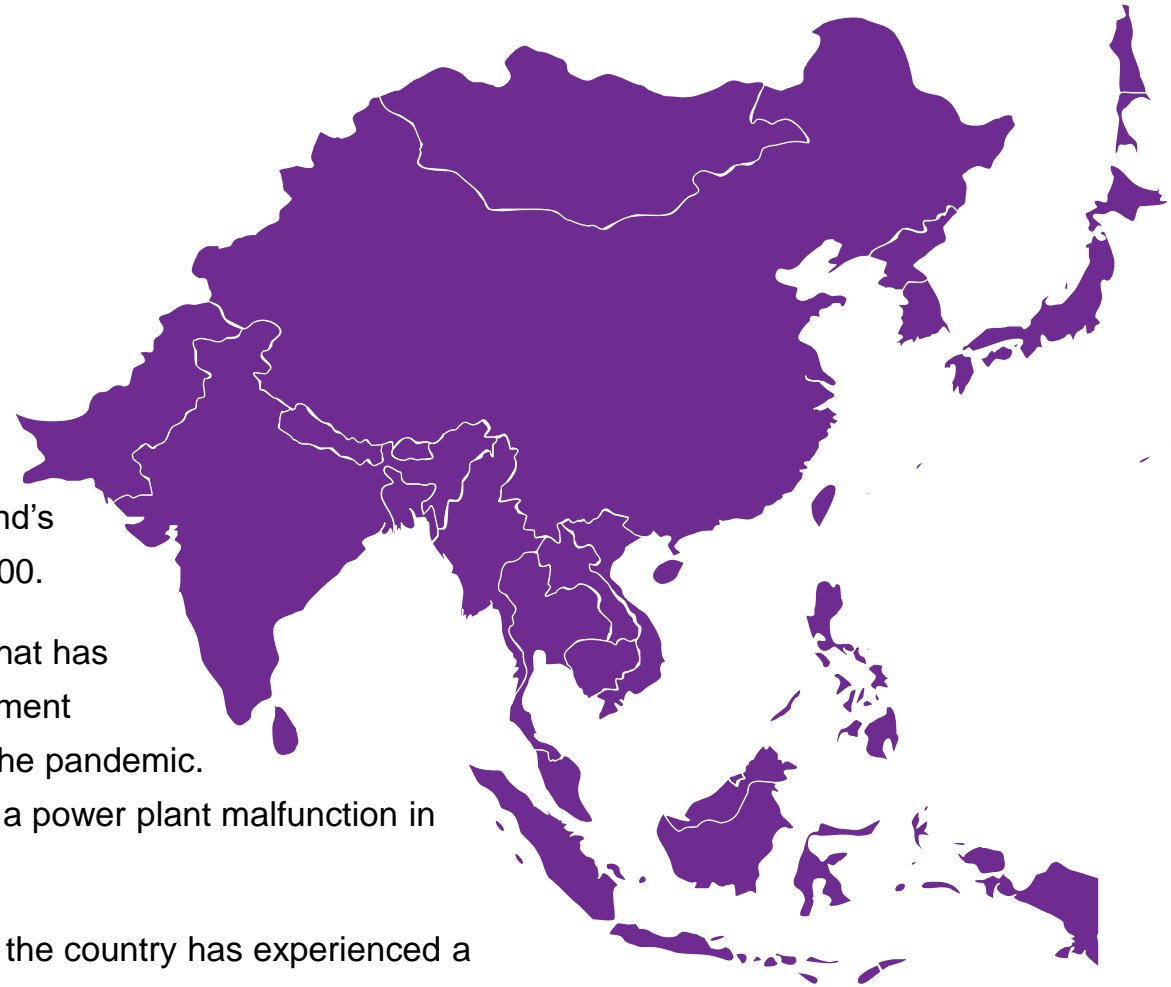
- The **Sierra Leonean** government submitted a proposal to abolish the death penalty to its parliament.
- Newly-sworn in **Congolese** President Ngeusso appointed the former minister of education as his prime minister.



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# Asia

- With daily new cases hovering between 350,000 and 400,000 infections, **India** surpassed 24 million confirmed cases.
- **Thailand's** central bank will announce new measures Friday to help indebted households and small businesses weather the pandemic; Thailand's total COVID-19 cases have tripled in the past three weeks to nearly 100,000.
- **Taiwan** reported 13 domestic infections amid an unexpected case surge that has shaken the island's government and stock market. The Taiwanese government proposed an extra \$7.5 billion in spending to help the economy deal with the pandemic. Some 10 million households in Taiwan were hit with rolling blackouts after a power plant malfunction in Kaohsiung.
- Five people suffocated in a **Nepal** hospital after oxygen ran out this week; the country has experienced a 60-fold increase in new daily cases since April 1.
- The **Philippines** government approved the easing of some COVID-19 restrictions this week as daily cases continue to ease from their peak six weeks ago.
- The **Japanese** government has asked business leaders for help with vaccinating workers. Japan has extended a state of emergency to three more prefectures as it struggles to bring new infections under control with 70 days left until the Tokyo Olympics begin.



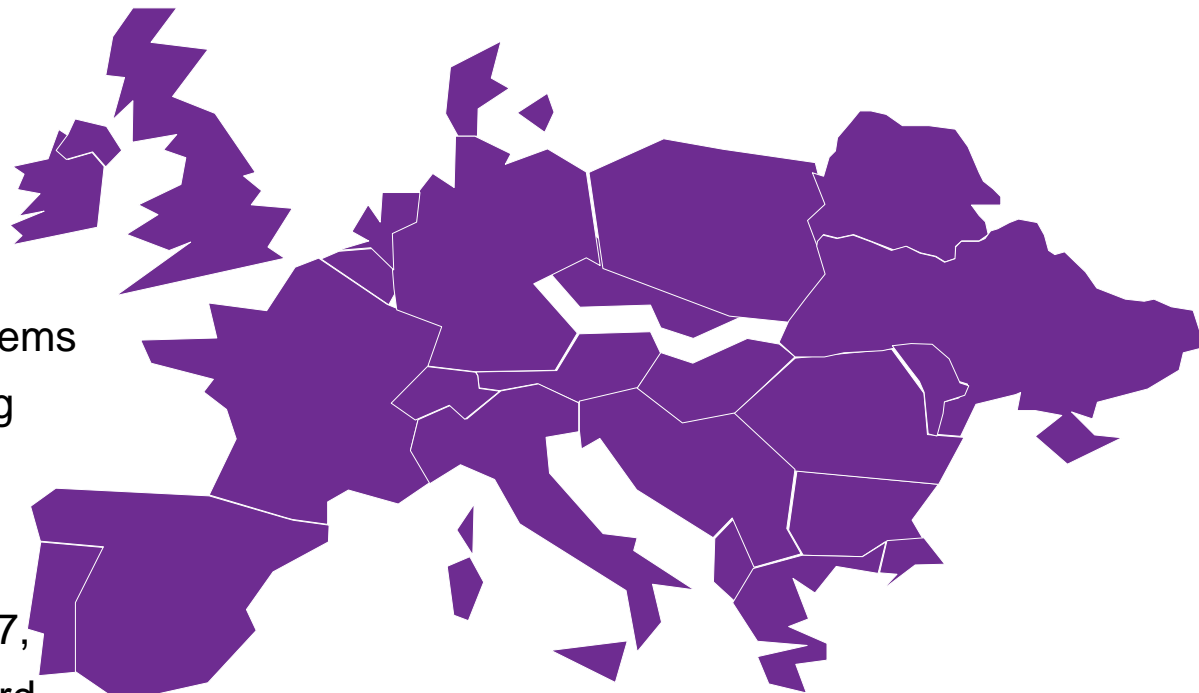
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# Europe

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- **Ireland's** health service operator shut down all its IT systems on Friday to protect it from a ransomware attack, crippling diagnostic services and forcing hospitals to cancel many appointments.
- Social distancing on buses in **England** will end on May 17, allowing operators to admit twice as many people on board.
- **Russia's** consumer health watchdog denied reports that the country had reported a case of the Indian variant.
- **Italy's** Prime Minister Draghi waived his €115,000 salary amid the country's economic crisis, saying he will not receive “any remuneration of any kind” while in office.
- **Poland's** supreme audit office (NIK) accused prime minister Morawiecki of exceeding his powers in a newly unveiled report into the government's handling of last year's election.



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# Middle East

- **Sudan's** Prime Minister announced plans to clear \$60 billion in foreign debt, contingent upon securing relief deals at an upcoming Paris conference.
- In **Libya**, 78 pro-Haftar fighters were released from prison as a gesture following a reconciliation ceremony.
- The **UAE** approved the Pfizer vaccine for 12-15 year olds. The UAE announced travels corridors with **Serbia and the Seychelles**.
- **Oman** ended a nightly curfew but will keep in place an overnight ban on most commercial activity.
- **Israeli** troops remain massed on the border of **Gaza** amid escalating tensions with the Palestinians. Israel launched concentrated air strikes against a network of Palestinian tunnels under Gaza. The **US** withdrew some military and civilian personnel from Israel due to ongoing violence. **France** called for Israeli-Palestinian negotiations to be re-launched. Separately, at least four rockets were fired into Israel from southern **Lebanon**, but no group immediately claimed responsibility.

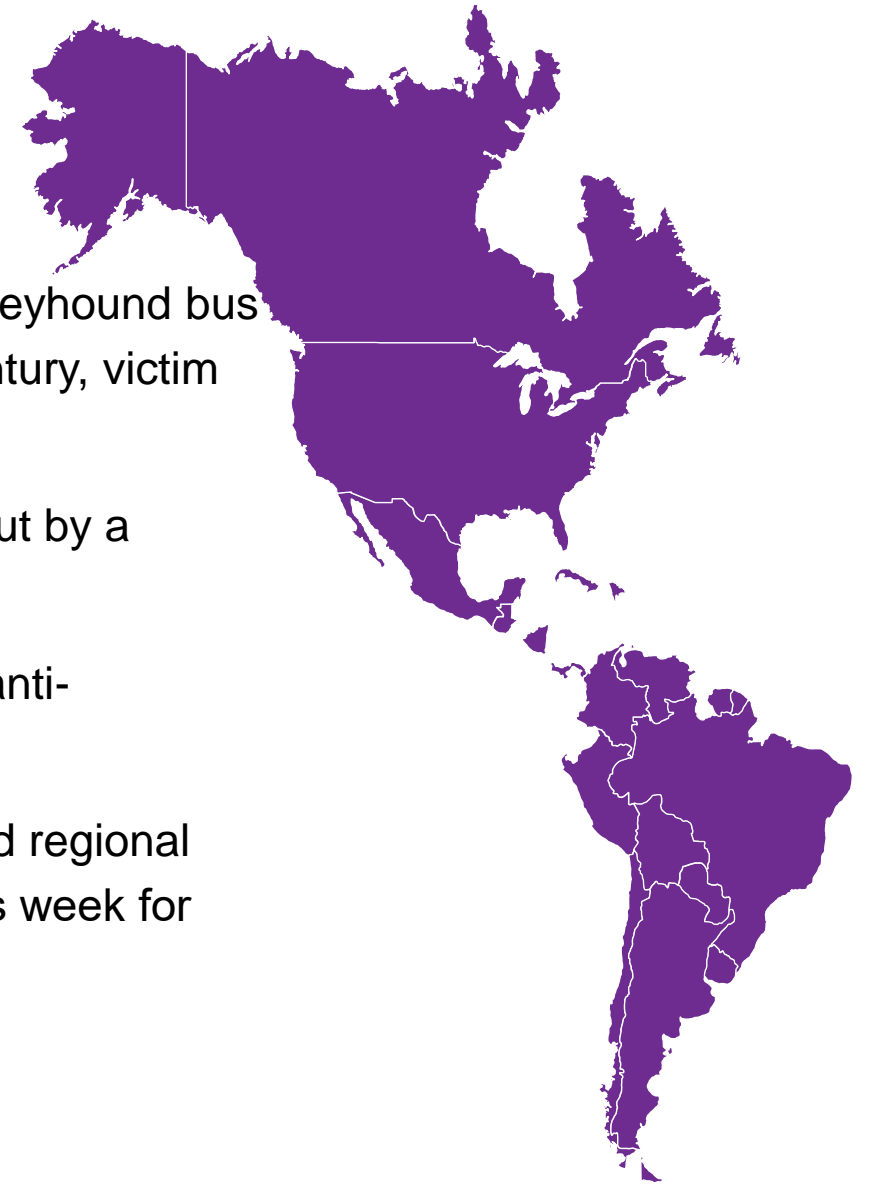


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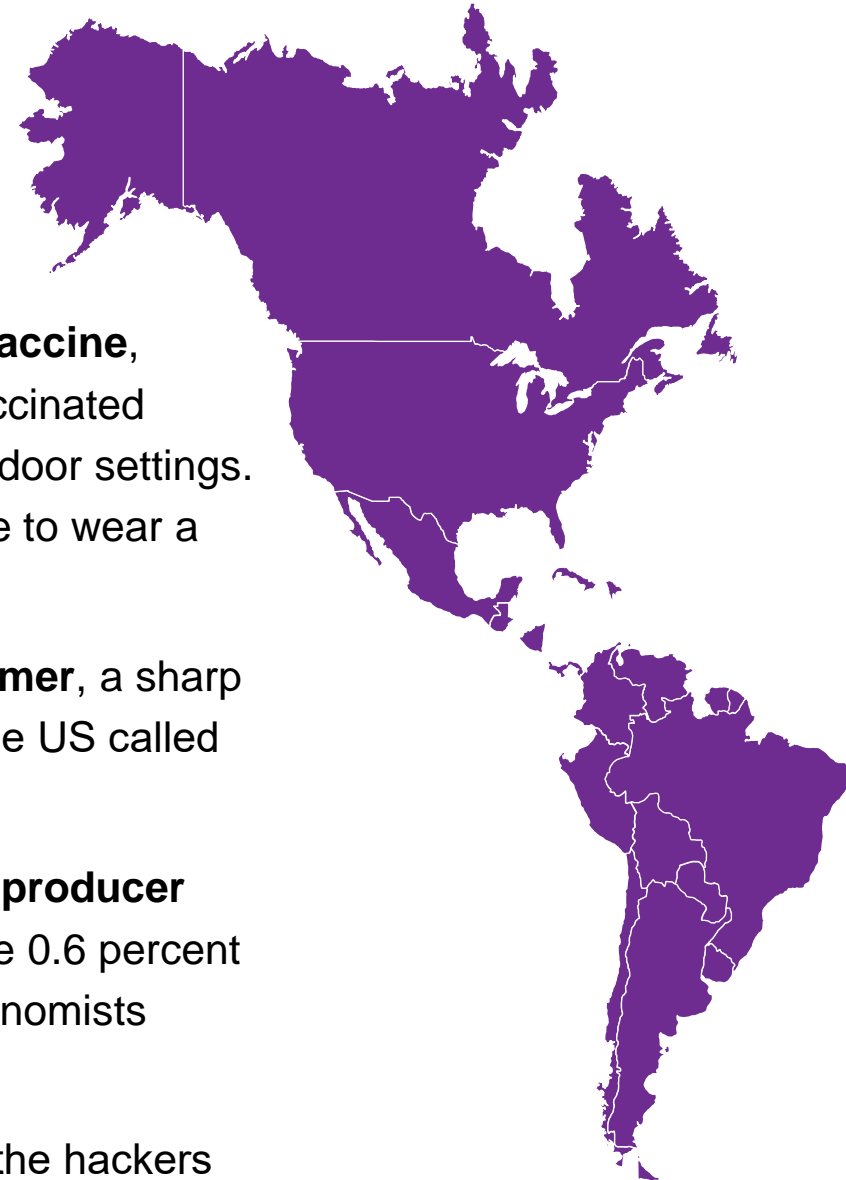
- In **Canada**, Ontario extended its stay-at-home order until June 2. Greyhound bus line has permanently closed its services in Canada after nearly a century, victim of dented demand for public transport.
- **Brazilian** economic activity fell in March, the first dip in 11 months, but by a smaller margin than expected by economists.
- **Colombian** foreign minister Claudia Blum resigned amid persistent anti-government protests.
- **Venezuelan** Electoral Council announced that the country would hold regional and local elections on November 21, despite the opposition's call this week for presidential and parliamentary votes as well.



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# Americas: US

- Across the nation, 154.6 million people have received at least **one dose of vaccine**, representing 46.6 percent of the total population. The CDC said that fully vaccinated people can **forgo masks** and physical distancing in almost all indoor and outdoor settings. Fully vaccinated people traveling in buses, trains and airplanes must continue to wear a mask.
- A new Harris poll found that 77 percent of Americans plan to **travel this summer**, a sharp increase from 2020. The president of the second-largest teachers' union in the US called for **schools** to fully reopen in the fall.
- New **weekly jobless claims** fell to a new pandemic-era low of 473,000. The **producer price index**, a measure of the wholesale cost of US goods and services, rose 0.6 percent in April, ending up 6.2 percent higher than a year ago – a faster rise than economists expected.
- President Biden said that the US government has “*strong reason*” to believe the hackers behind the Colonial Pipeline shutdown are based in **Russia**.



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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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# Ransomware Attack on US Pipeline Heightens Cybersecurity Expectations for Private Sector

*By Scott Muir*

***The ransomware attack that shutdown the Colonial Pipeline, the largest fuel pipeline in America, is likely to cement a fundamental shift in the way the US government approaches cybersecurity for private sector players and local officials in control of critical national infrastructure and strategic assets.***

The recent SolarWinds attack may have jeopardized US national security, but has not yet directly affected many Americans. Meanwhile, cyber strikes on various municipalities, like Tulsa, Oklahoma and Washington, DC last week, were of only narrow concern. The Colonial Pipeline shutdown and ensuing fuel shortage, however, resulted in a street-level crisis felt across an entire US region. The next attack on critical infrastructure could spark a national emergency or market meltdown, which may have even more drastic and wider ranging impacts.

Thus, the Biden administration issued a presidential executive order this week, in addition to an advisory from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the cyber wing of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Companies up and down the supply

chains of critical infrastructure stakeholders must take notice of this new guidance and view the current call to cybersecurity action as an opportunity to become best practice leaders on a matter of huge consequence to business continuity and the nation.

## ***Business Under Scrutiny***

The owners and operators of most of the critical infrastructure across America are local authorities and private companies, not the US federal government. In this age of incessant cyber-attacks, they are now responsible for not only delivering services to customers and profits to shareholders, but also safeguarding the industrial lifeblood of the country. The ransomware attack on Colonial Pipeline, owned by Koch Industries, Royal Dutch Shell, and several American

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and foreign investment firms, is a stark reminder that attacks on critical infrastructure can sow real-world chaos through supply shortages and civil unrest, while also undermining public confidence in business and government.

As gas shortages across the US East Coast take another week or two to be fully overcome and fuel prices spike as a result, the role of those in charge of critical assets will be under the federal microscope more than ever before. For example, the US government will want to know if the DarkSide hackers that struck the Colonial Pipeline possess other confidential information that could be leaked in the future. Approximately 100 gigabytes of the company's data were reportedly exfiltrated. Washington will also want to know whether the company paid a ransom to the perpetrators. The FBI recently instructed companies not to pay ransom demands, but there are news reports that Colonial Pipeline paid \$5 million in Bitcoin just hours after last week's attack in an attempt to quickly restore service.

## US Government Guidance

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) of the DHS and the FBI issued a joint advisory this week to provide situational awareness on the pipeline attack. The advisory indicates that DarkSide cybercriminal affiliates have typically used phishing attempts to gain initial access to target networks. It also notes that DarkSide ransomware users exploit public-facing applications and Virtual Desktop Infrastructure for access, followed by Remote Desktop Protocol for persistence.

This transparency on techniques employed by DarkSide ransomware users was followed by an executive order from President Biden. He declared the need for a national cyber review board and new software standards for federal agencies. A new cybersecurity safety review board will study major cyber-attacks and offer recommendations to all, with co-chairs representing business and government. The executive order also calls for creating a rating system, whereby software and internet-connected devices will be

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graded so users can determine how securely they were developed. Furthermore, IT providers that contract with the US government will be asked to share details about cyber intrusions, in order to build an information-sharing program intended to improve cybersecurity posture across all sectors. The executive order does not yet legally obligate a private business like Colonial Pipeline to adopt certain government cybersecurity standards, which may be costly or cumbersome for current business operations. Thus, the Biden administration is likely to soon make the case to Congress that legislation is needed to mandate effective cybersecurity measures for companies and entities in control of critical infrastructure, lest another panic-driven mini-crisis take place as a result of the next cyber-physical attack.

## Way Ahead

The largest ever cyber-attack on an energy system in the US is sure to establish new expectations of owners of critical national infrastructure and redefine the role they play in protecting the

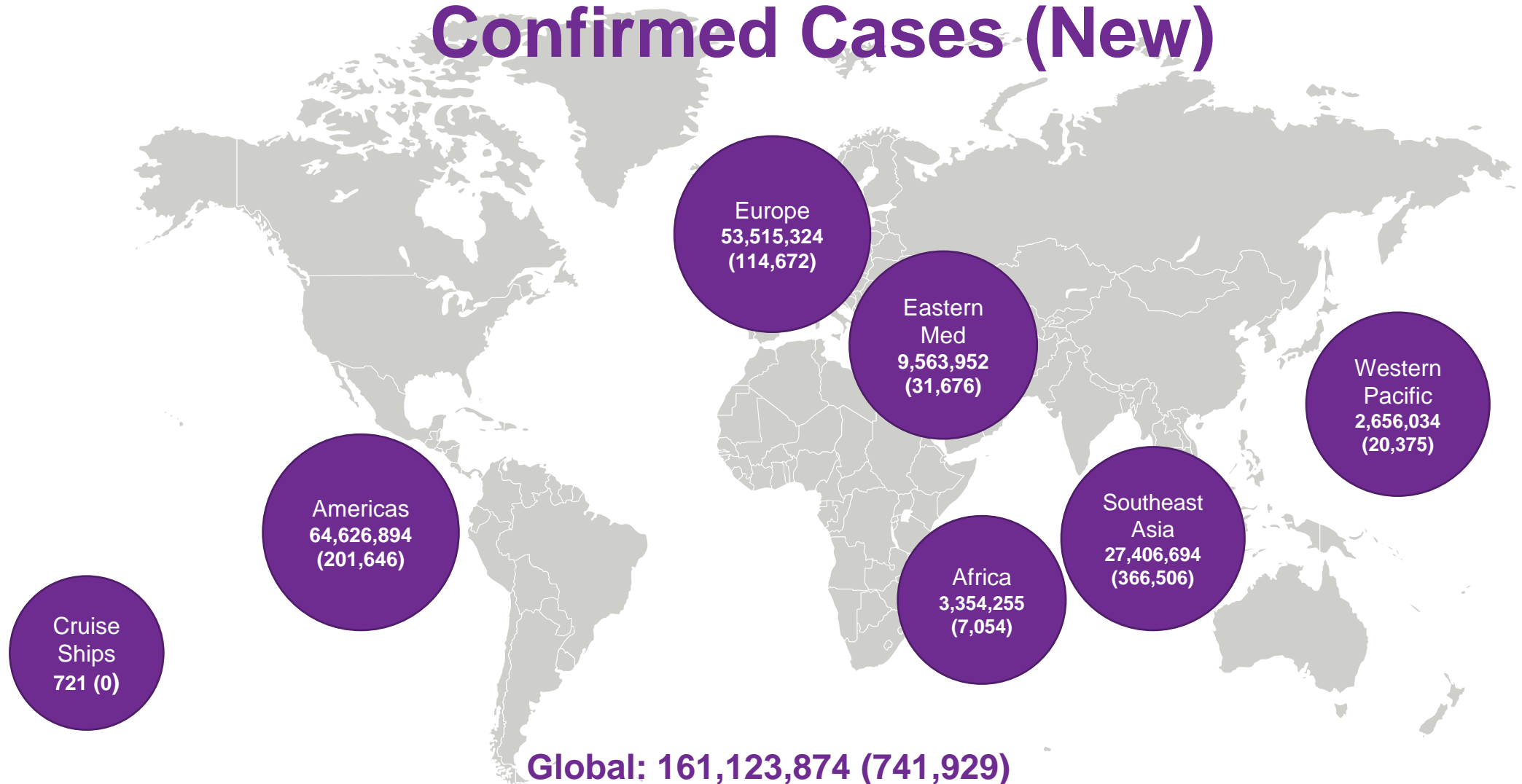
American people, economy and national security. While US government agencies like the National Cyber Investigative Joint Task Force will go on the offensive to degrade and disrupt ransomware groups, it will be up to every private sector player and every city and town in charge of sensitive assets to make themselves a harder target for cyber criminals. There will be no slowdown in ransomware threats to critical infrastructure operators and local governments in the US over the foreseeable future, and, as such, they would do well to become early adopters of best practices recommended by experts and the federal government. This would help reduce liability when an attack inevitably does occur, and even position certain companies and municipalities as international leaders on cybersecurity when the scourge of ransomware strikes en masse elsewhere around the world.



# Coronavirus Condition Updates

As of 2100 hours US EDT on May 13, 2021

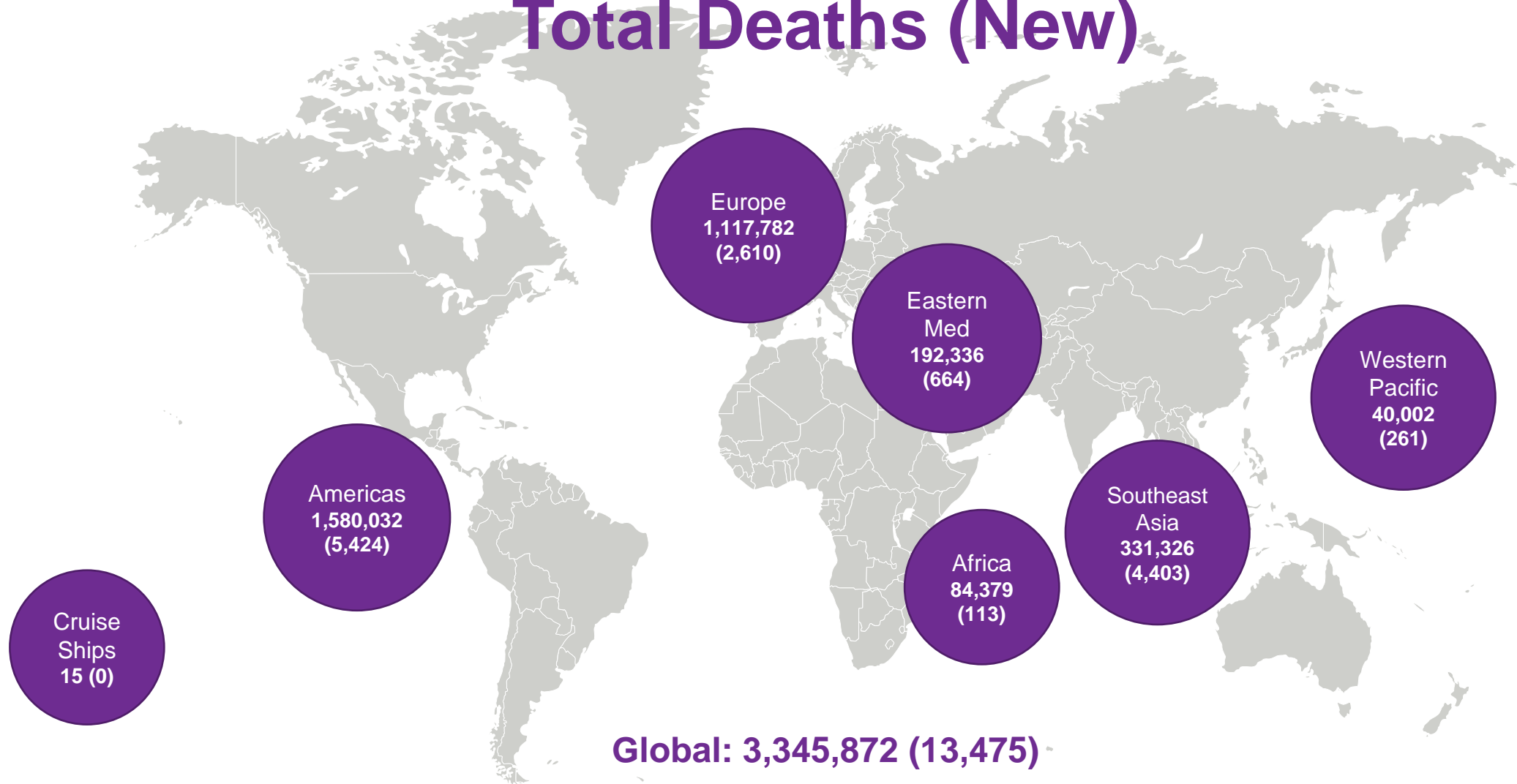
# Confirmed Cases (New)



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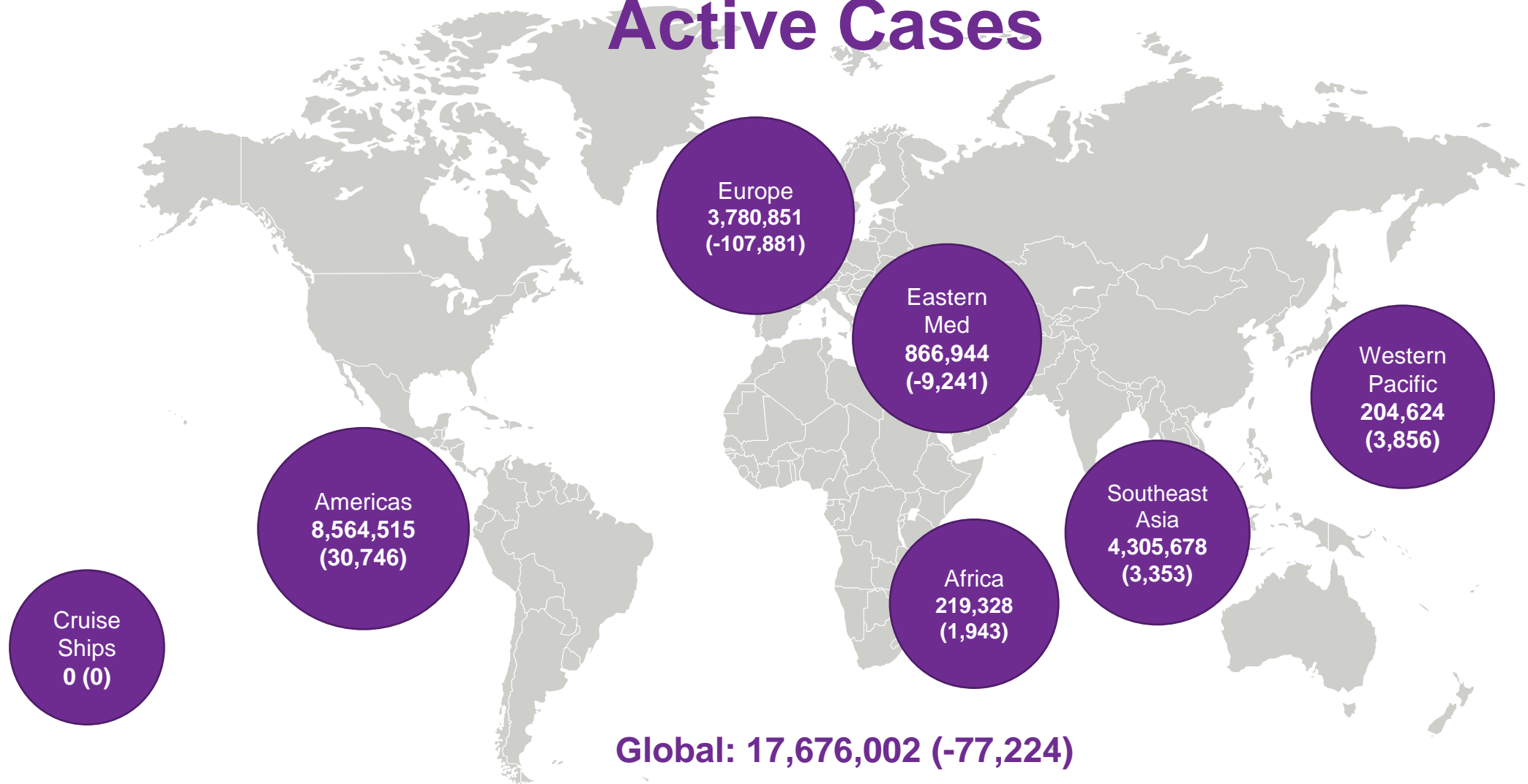
# Total Deaths (New)



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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	6218561	32852895 (38108)	584487 (802)	101076	1799	0.76%
India	3710403	24046120 (343288)	262350 (3999)	17278	189	10.65%
Brazil	1026902	15436827 (75141)	430596 (2340)	72180	2013	2.77%
France	790386	5955273 (19788)	108170 (131)	89316	1640	1.95%
Iran	465886	2722007 (14246)	76231 (297)	32054	898	4.11%
Italy	346008	4139160 (8085)	123745 (201)	68546	2049	1.38%
Argentina	281414	3242103 (26531)	69254 (447)	71171	1520	4.52%
Ukraine	271910	2135886 (6813)	47333 (346)	49094	1088	1.82%
Russia	270838	4913439 (8380)	114723 (392)	33656	786	1.19%
Mexico	258657	2371483 (3090)	219590 (267)	18228	1688	0.65%
Germany	249068	3575644 (17496)	86276 (267)	42559	1027	2.49%
Spain	221831	3598452 (5701)	79281 (73)	76939	1695	1.09%
Netherlands	219943	1610699 (6040)	17679 (15)	92253	1014	2.82%
Poland	189990	2845762 (3730)	71021 (342)	75263	1878	0.96%

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Turkey	183174	5083996 (11534)	44059 (238)	59726	518	2.09%
Hungary	165769	795200 (1416)	28970 (82)	82497	3005	0.95%
Sweden	142595	1027934 (0)	14267 (0)	101238	1405	2.51%
Honduras	134952	222992 (874)	5853 (64)	22210	583	2.70%
Colombia	113463	3067879 (19160)	79760 (499)	59743	1553	3.81%
Nepal	105207	431191 (8842)	4466 (214)	14573	151	14.52%
Belgium	101049	1023583 (3251)	24630 (21)	87988	2117	1.94%
Indonesia	94857	1731652 (3448)	47716 (99)	6274	173	1.98%
Iraq	87582	1132092 (4512)	15883 (28)	27613	387	2.99%
Peru	87335	1873316 (7677)	65316 (418)	56141	1957	2.17%
Canada	75475	1312414 (6644)	24825 (59)	34512	653	3.59%
Pakistan	75052	870703 (3265)	19336 (126)	3877	86	2.86%
Japan	73551	658629 (7058)	11165 (101)	5221	89	6.45%
UK	58994	4460452 (2664)	127912 (11)	65176	1872	0.36%

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Costa Rica	57307	279926 (3039)	3514 (32)	54521	684	6.01%
Philippines	55260	1124724 (6385)	18821 (107)	10147	170	3.96%
Switzerland	54011	677210 (0)	10728 (3)	77757	1232	1.20%
Egypt	48709	242120 (1193)	14150 (59)	2328	136	3.35%
Kenya	48504	164720 (334)	2968 (18)	3006	54	1.59%
Bangladesh	46992	778687 (1290)	12076 (31)	4688	73	1.22%
Paraguay	45670	307457 (2568)	7427 (69)	42654	1030	5.18%
Ethiopia	45275	264960 (593)	3951 (13)	2257	34	1.57%
Bolivia	45011	324868 (2290)	13345 (37)	27507	1130	3.84%
Ecuador	43463	405783 (1151)	19442 (93)	22703	1088	2.58%
Finland	42602	89532 (262)	930 (0)	16137	168	1.62%
Malaysia	41582	458077 (4855)	1788 (27)	13998	55	6.58%
Kazakhstan	39143	350591 (2283)	3984 (20)	18481	210	4.50%
Dominican Republic	38134	274319 (822)	3560 (6)	25071	325	1.87%

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Bulgaria	36124	413320 (506)	17194 (44)	59875	2491	1.20%
Lebanon	35129	534968 (580)	7569 (20)	78684	1113	0.70%
Chile	34905	1266601 (6153)	27520 (136)	65770	1429	2.95%
Algeria	34531	124889 (207)	3355 (5)	2804	75	1.13%
Thailand	32661	93794 (4887)	518 (32)	1341	7	18.11%
Czechia	31867	1649960 (1266)	29846 (25)	153826	2783	0.53%
Cyprus	31168	70571 (213)	342 (1)	58085	281	3.02%
South Africa	29362	1605252 (3221)	55012 (44)	26775	918	0.93%
Norway	28589	118315 (320)	774 (0)	21678	142	2.45%
Tunisia	28376	324823 (720)	11693 (56)	27238	981	2.41%
Uruguay	27216	231901 (3799)	3318 (66)	66559	952	7.96%
Greece	26554	371712 (2158)	11266 (55)	35814	1085	4.38%
Serbia	26408	704398 (901)	6629 (18)	80901	761	1.02%
Sri Lanka	26102	135796 (3269)	892 (24)	6319	42	12.06%

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Bosnia	24900	202003 (207)	8958 (15)	61905	2745	0.82%
Jamaica	23425	47020 (98)	834 (14)	15819	281	1.45%
Portugal	21969	840929 (436)	16999 (1)	82680	1671	0.29%
Lithuania	21836	262350 (1151)	4072 (8)	97554	1514	3.13%
Romania	20268	1069770 (953)	29308 (75)	55932	1532	0.68%
UAE	18179	542158 (1512)	1623 (4)	54251	162	2.07%
Georgia	15798	326441 (776)	4379 (16)	81968	1100	2.67%
Bahrain	15432	196105 (1816)	715 (10)	111921	408	5.82%
Oman	14174	202713 (0)	2148 (0)	38848	412	1.66%
Venezuela	14106	211838 (890)	2352 (15)	7468	83	3.67%
Maldives	13793	41308 (1216)	87 (0)	75278	159	19.22%
Austria	13195	634893 (933)	10444 (16)	70148	1154	1.17%
Kuwait	13015	289243 (1059)	1674 (5)	66877	387	2.58%
Ireland	12766	254450 (437)	4937 (0)	51039	990	1.17%

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Azerbaijan	12728	328668 (509)	4742 (16)	32165	464	1.21%
Guatemala	12634	238787 (1105)	7832 (17)	13120	430	2.66%
Denmark	12337	264214 (1355)	2500 (0)	45356	430	2.66%
Cambodia	11480	21141 (446)	142 (6)	1250	8	16.65%
West Bank & Gaza	10978	303270 (0)	3401 (0)	58284	654	0.95%
Kosovo	10488	76070 (0)	1688 (0)			0.00%
Libya	10465	181179 (234)	3085 (3)	26062	444	1.10%
Mongolia	9559	47033 (585)	193 (9)	14151	58	9.71%
Saudi Arabia	9244	430505 (1116)	7122 (11)	12202	202	1.65%
Armenia	9174	220217 (267)	4291 (19)	74196	1446	0.86%
Latvia	9157	126378 (689)	2240 (17)	67651	1199	3.85%
Slovenia	8632	248046 (597)	4308 (4)	119300	2072	1.41%
Albania	8342	131890 (45)	2426 (3)	45874	844	0.29%
Croatia	7866	348158 (1064)	7623 (34)	85264	1867	2.04%

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South Korea	7836	129633 (715)	1891 (7)	2527	37	3.17%
Myanmar	7723	143004 (7)	3212 (1)	2613	59	0.09%
Estonia	7569	126363 (299)	1212 (2)	95203	913	1.75%
Somalia	7408	14486 (0)	753 (0)	890	46	0.81%
Nigeria	7159	165612 (53)	2066 (0)	787	10	0.19%
Belarus	6765	372242 (837)	2671 (10)	39405	283	1.96%
Qatar	6741	212423 (299)	522 (3)	75654	186	1.39%
Cuba	6290	120561 (1186)	778 (10)	10650	69	6.51%
N Macedonia	6257	154494 (123)	5168 (17)	74158	2481	0.67%
Afghanistan	6000	63349 (407)	2730 (9)	1596	69	2.99%
Kyrgyzstan	5246	99645 (329)	1681 (6)	15059	254	2.38%
Slovakia	5085	386868 (328)	12135 (39)	70830	2222	0.57%

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Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Trinidad and Tobago	4814	14814 (397)	256 (21)	10556	182	16.32%
Panama	4809	369455 (525)	6288 (3)	84480	1438	0.84%
Mali	4518	14149 (0)	508 (1)	682	24	0.85%
Lesotho	4031	10778 (4)	320 (1)	4997	148	0.27%
Sudan	3877	34272 (0)	2446 (0)	766	55	1.82%
Uzbekistan	3858	95826 (359)	667 (1)	2828	20	2.77%
Burundi	3482	4261 (28)	6 (0)	349	1	3.94%
Angola	3417	29695 (290)	649 (4)	880	19	5.97%
Morocco	3375	514680 (238)	9092 (3)	13803	244	0.32%
Gabon	3321	23734 (0)	143 (0)	10452	63	2.25%
Cameroon	3297	74946 (0)	1152 (0)	2764	42	0.00%
Jordan	3141	722754 (418)	9203 (23)	70235	894	0.67%
Congo (Kinshasa)	3102	30478 (49)	775 (0)	332	8	0.91%

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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
Moldova	3093	253386 (213)	5995 (14)	62940	1489	0.49%
Congo (Brazzaville)	2987	11343 (0)	148 (0)	2013	26	2.88%
Cabo Verde	2854	27386 (357)	243 (5)	48799	433	6.79%
Seychelles	2739	9184 (1012)	32 (4)	92887	324	30.61%
Nicaragua	2677	7086 (0)	184 (0)	1059	27	1.37%
Luxembourg	2580	68899 (151)	806 (0)	108545	1270	1.28%
El Salvador	2324	70915 (0)	2173 (5)	10886	334	1.29%
Namibia	2253	50733 (218)	704 (2)	19660	273	2.51%
Guinea	2227	22719 (0)	151 (0)	1691	11	0.94%
Yemen	2226	6507 (9)	1278 (1)	214	42	1.24%
Papua New Guinea	2114	13242 (245)	133 (3)	1456	15	12.17%
Syria	2005	23595 (52)	1682 (6)	1321	94	1.71%
Botswana	2000	49041 (0)	751 (0)	20498	314	1.27%

Data Source: WorldOMeter

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

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Madagascar	1864	39759 (249)	745 (7)	1405	26	3.58%
Guyana	1819	14845 (186)	333 (2)	18795	422	5.98%
Timor-Leste	1811	3879 (253)	8 (3)	2895	6	26.01%
CAR	1659	6866 (0)	95 (0)	1401	19	2.80%
Montenegro	1524	98619 (73)	1551 (3)	157003	2469	0.59%
Ghana	1384	93159 (34)	783 (0)	2945	25	0.36%
Suriname	1317	11572 (145)	221 (1)	19575	374	6.53%
Togo	1279	13238 (28)	125 (0)	1567	15	1.28%
Mozambique	1175	70315 (28)	826 (0)	2197	26	0.29%
Rwanda	1106	25934 (88)	342 (2)	1961	26	1.73%
Laos	1050	1482 (65)	1 (0)	201	0	20.58%
Vietnam**	1018	3710 (87)	35 (0)	38	0	16.71%

\*\* Indicates moved up a risk category

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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	1693053	3764405 (1124)	62573 (101)	95305	1584	0.30%
Virginia	602325	668726 (579)	10961 (27)	78346	1284	0.65%
New York	441335	2079749 (2186)	52866 (41)	109449	2733	0.73%
Maryland	435429	454745 (474)	8896 (17)	75218	1471	0.76%
Kentucky	392500	451213 (672)	6637 (7)	100995	1486	0.80%
Florida	375732	2282613 (4064)	35929 (47)	106278	1674	1.06%
South Carolina	337995	585957 (356)	9619 (16)	113806	1868	0.59%
Michigan	249354	972746 (2370)	19646 (118)	97403	1967	1.72%
Washington	209243	419382 (1362)	5626 (12)	55381	746	1.98%
New Jersey	160104	1009521 (428)	25906 (24)	113657	2917	0.35%
Rhode Island	138444	150252 (0)	2698 (2)	141813	2547	0.58%
Georgia	137750	1113411 (1114)	20450 (18)	104866	1926	0.57%
Colorado	116281	528533 (1846)	6423 (21)	91779	1138	1.73%
Illinois	87781	1361569 (1918)	24671 (31)	107456	1947	0.99%

## 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	80960	1182589 (2569)	26666 (57)	92666	2094	1.23%
Texas	79217	2924766 (2086)	50840 (55)	101060	1761	0.54%
Idaho	78284	189735 (149)	2064 (0)	106171	1155	0.60%
Wisconsin	70488	668208 (571)	7706 (19)	103885	1194	0.56%
Missouri	57809	598931 (639)	9258 (6)	96465	1543	0.55%
Maine	51283	65044 (296)	798 (0)	48387	594	2.87%
Nebraska	49030	222247 (159)	2286 (29)	114891	1167	0.59%
Hawaii	34502	34991 (74)	489 (0)	23625	345	1.62%
Oregon	29486	193732 (718)	2572 (12)	45933	610	2.36%
Ohio	27421	1088343 (1161)	19441 (0)	93108	1663	0.76%
North Carolina	24055	987837 (1394)	12853 (23)	94187	1225	0.94%
Louisiana	24008	464412 (415)	10469 (6)	99899	2252	0.69%
Indiana	23166	732692 (882)	13450 (5)	108834	1998	0.83%
Connecticut	22995	344612 (471)	8168 (7)	96658	2291	0.68%

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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
Arizona	19435	871168 (544)	17438 (8)	119687	2396	0.52%
Nevada	18213	320150 (436)	5523 (8)	103940	1793	0.83%
Puerto Rico	17133	136199 (328)	2421 (9)	75980	712	1.34%
Massachusetts	15833	699908 (721)	17722 (10)	101546	2571	0.73%
District of Columbia	12978	48404 (68)	1115 (0)	68585	1580	0.67%
Alabama	12094	532895 (1144)	11001 (4)	108683	2244	0.54%
Alaska	10841	69351 (84)	353 (0)	91005	474	0.85%
New Mexico	10753	200432 (200)	4112 (1)	95588	1961	0.69%
Minnesota	9870	591445 (1009)	7367 (19)	104873	1304	1.22%
Iowa	9272	368822 (256)	5997 (3)	126421	1901	0.51%
Tennessee	8409	856428 (841)	12305 (9)	125407	1802	0.51%
Kansas	8202	312839 (38)	5030 (0)	106867	1726	0.39%
Utah	7630	401669 (418)	2255 (6)	125288	703	0.57%
West Virginia	6716	157626 (411)	2751 (3)	87954	1535	1.45%

## 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	6661	106580 (125)	1648 (4)	109452	1692	0.95%

## 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
Mississippi	3891	314509 (362)	7247 (3)	105676	2435	0.50%
Arkansas	2101	338235 (192)	5783 (6)	112080	1916	0.38%
Vermont	1685	23724 (73)	252 (0)	38020	404	1.80%
Oklahoma	1571	450696 (153)	6878 (0)	113899	1738	0.37%
New Hampshire	1450	97304 (211)	1326 (4)	71562	975	1.20%
Montana	1098	110429 (112)	1597 (2)	103323	1494	0.76%

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