

# Dentons Flashpoint

## Daily Global Situation Report

November 20, 2020

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## KEY TAKEAWAYS

The CDC urges Americans not to travel for Thanksgiving as COVID-19 deaths top 250,000.

WTO sees global trade rebound in Q3 while forecasting a slowdown in Q4.

Protests against opposition crackdown in Uganda cause rising death toll.

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# Global

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**Overnight, confirmed coronavirus cases rose to 57,329,617 in 216 countries and territories, with 1,367,499 deaths.**

- OECD analysis found that countries which acted quickly and had **high compliance** with health measures handled the pandemic best, including South Korea, Finland and Norway.
- People who have had COVID-19 are highly **unlikely to contract** it again for at least six months after their first infection, according to a British study of healthcare workers.
- The WTO said **global trade** in goods had rebounded in Q3 from COVID-19 lockdowns but predicted a slowdown at the end of 2020.
- The WHO has advised doctors against prescribing Gilead's **remdesivir** to coronavirus patients in hospital, casting doubt on the effectiveness of the only antiviral approved to treat the disease.
- At the same time, Eli Lilly's rheumatoid arthritis drug baricitinib received US emergency approval as a treatment for patients seriously ill with Covid-19, after a trial showed that when taken with Gilead's **remdesivir**, it helped patients recover faster.

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# Markets

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**Gold prices have already fallen about 10 percent since their August peak above \$2,000 a troy ounce, as confidence gradually returned to asset markets.**

- On Friday, **European stocks** edged up while **Asia-Pacific stocks** were flat or retreated.
- **US stocks** saw modest gains Thursday, as tech stocks saw gains against a backdrop of growing virus concerns.
- **Nasdaq** will buy anti-financial crime AI firm Verafin for \$2.75 billion.
- **US existing home sales** rose to their highest level since 2005.
- **Sterling** edged higher against the euro on Friday after an EU official said the bloc and Britain are very close to agreement in trade talks on most issues, even if they are still at odds over three main points.

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# Business

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**A survey from EY showed that more than one in three investors have cut planned 2020 investments in the UK, and more have paused or cancelled investments altogether.**

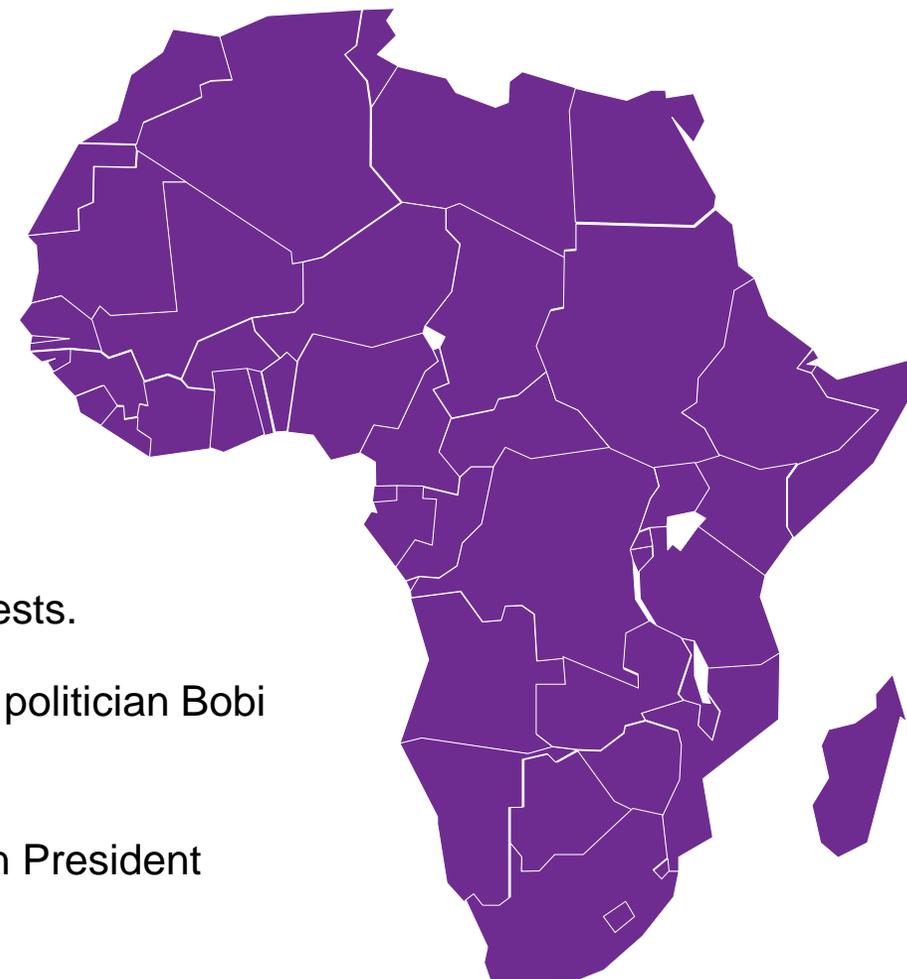
- **Macy's** Q3 sales declined 20 percent, though online sales rose by more than a quarter.
- Two entrepreneurs who have been buying fallen retail brands amid the pandemic will take over **RadioShack**, with plans to expand its online business.
- **GM** said it will spend nearly \$27 billion by 2025 to develop electric and driverless cars.
- **BuzzFeed** acquired **HuffPost** from Verizon Media.
- **Carnival** is seeking to borrow \$1.6 billion in a bond offering not backed by its cruise ships, a first for the company.
- **Novartis** will boost its respiratory treatment portfolio with a \$50 million deal for an off-the-shelf cell therapy from **Mesoblast**.
- **Amazon** agreed to French government and retailer demands to delay Black Friday shopping deals until after brick-and-mortar shops can reopen.

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# Africa

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- WHO Chief Tedros Ghebreyesus dismissed allegations that he is taking sides in **Ethiopia's** war. An Ethiopian airstrike on Tigray reportedly hit a university. The UN is planning for 200,000 Ethiopian refugees to flee to **Sudan**.
- **Nigerian** officials denied shooting protesters during #EndSARS protests.
- The death toll in protests following the arrest of **Ugandan** opposition politician Bobi Wine rose to 37.
- **South African** unemployment hit 30.8 percent. Former South African President Zuma walked out of a graft investigation hearing in protest.
- **Ghana's** cocoa regulator has threatened to suspend the sustainability schemes used by major cocoa and chocolate companies to assure consumers that the beans they use are sustainably and ethically sourced, accusing companies of thwarting government attempts to combat farmer poverty.

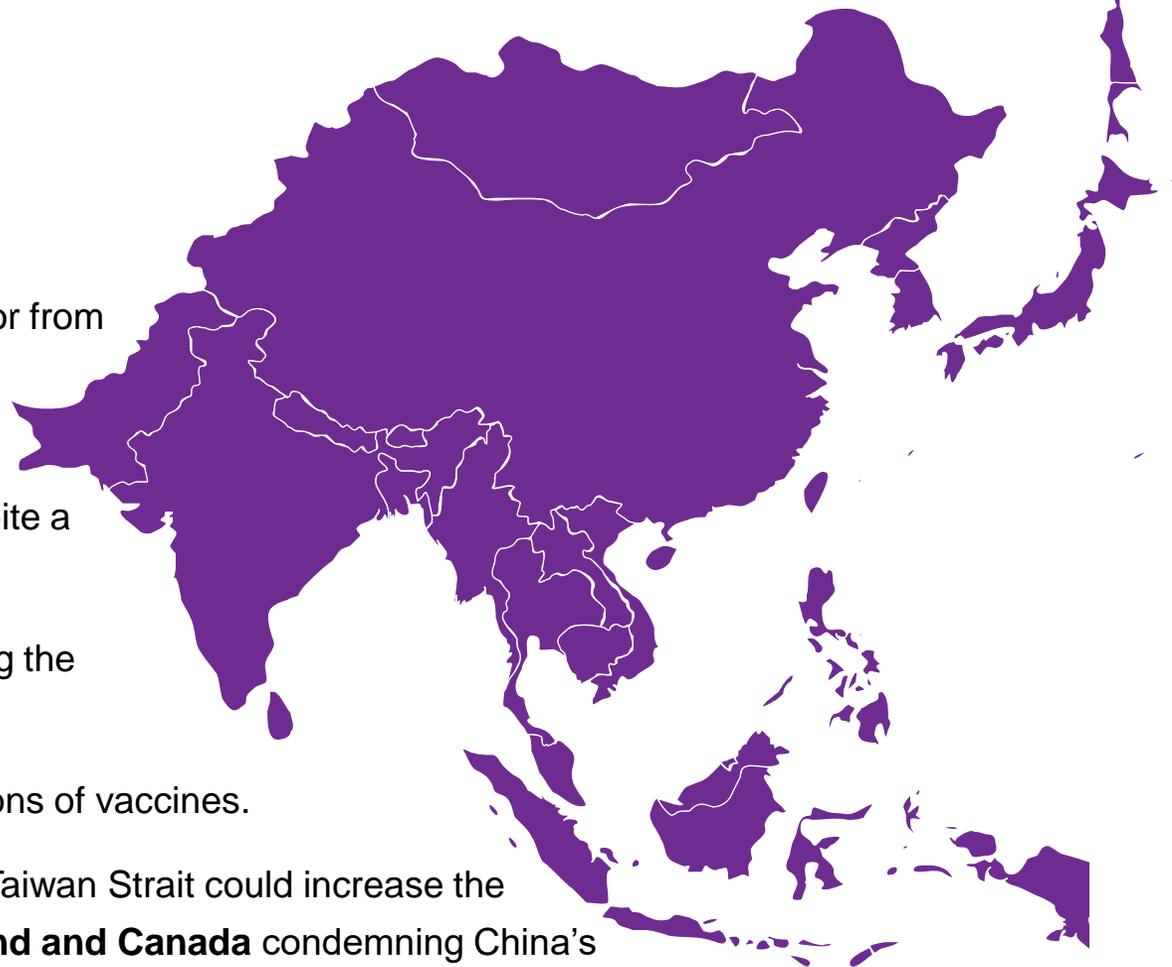


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# Asia

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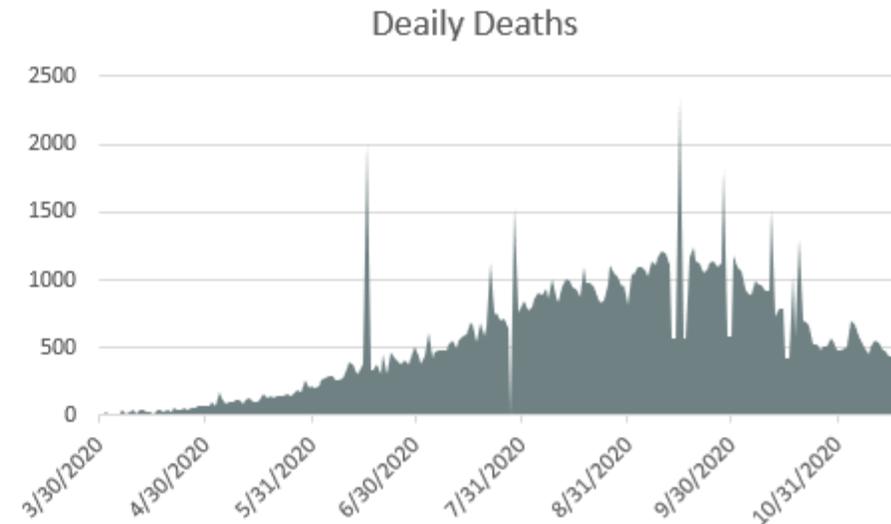
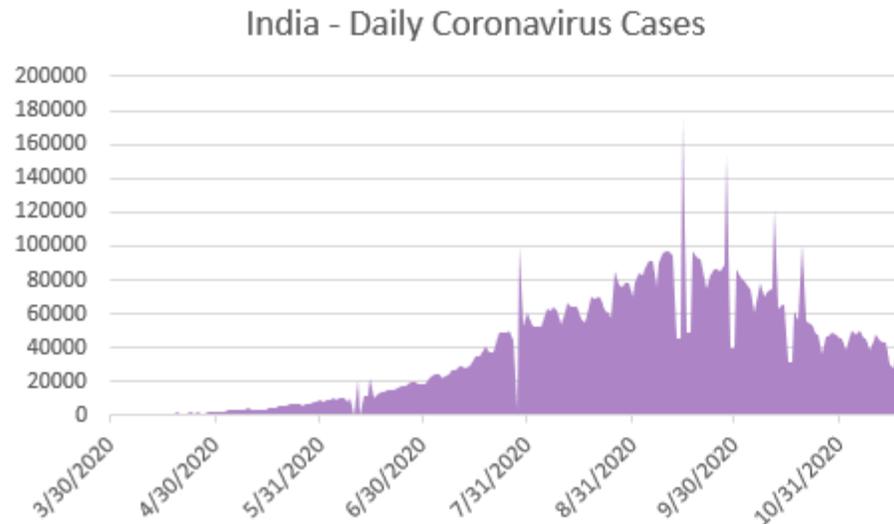
- The **US** blacklisted two more companies for exportation of forced labor from **North Korea**.
- In **Japan**, Tokyo's governor is encouraging mask-wearing and other preventative measures but will allow restaurants to remain open despite a surge in cases.
- An **Indonesian** punk rock musician was sentenced to jail for criticizing the country's medical association.
- **Philippines** President Duterte has agreed to pay in advance for millions of vaccines.
- A prominent **Chinese** military researcher said that US actions in the Taiwan Strait could increase the risk of war. A joint statement from the **US, UK, Australia, New Zealand and Canada** condemning China's actions in **Hong Kong** met with backlash from China's foreign ministry. Hong Kong's fourth wave of the pandemic has begun according to local health authorities as new restrictions were imposed in the city. According to a company statement, nearly 1 million Chinese people have already been inoculated with a vaccine from Sinopharm. China's reliance on coal-powered industry to propel its economic recovery threatens to undermine President Xi Jinping's goal of reaching net zero carbon dioxide emissions by 2060. Wage growth has lagged in China's economic recovery, as businesses focus on retaining employees.



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# Asia

India has made good progress in containing the spread of COVID-19, which peaked in September, while opening up the economy. Yesterday, India surpassed 9 million registered infections and over 132,000 deaths. The country currently has two hotspots, in Delhi and Ahmedabad, which have reversed the downward trend in new cases and deaths. Delhi hospitals are under stress, with 90 percent of critical care beds with ventilators occupied. The government is considering imposing new restrictions to contain the outbreak in Delhi while Ahmedabad has already announced a multi-day curfew.



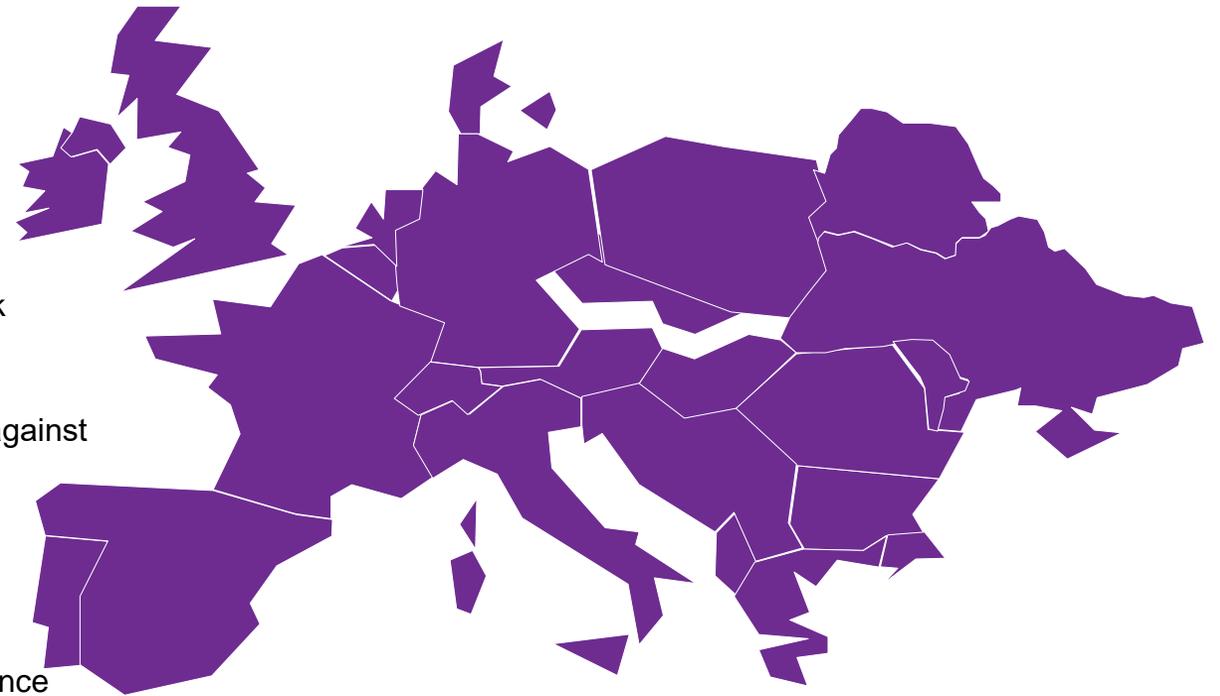
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# Europe

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- Amazon agreed to **French** government and retailer demands to delay Black Friday shopping deals until after brick-and-mortar shops can reopen.
- **Poland's** parliament issued a resolution backing the government's stance against rule of law linkage in the EU budget package.
- **Turkey** announced its biggest interest rate rise in over two years as the country continues trying to reverse the lira's fortunes.
- The **UK** government announced its biggest increase in defense spending since the cold war, adding the equivalent of \$32 billion to its budget over the next four year. Former UK Labour leader Corbyn will be suspended from Parliament for three months to face investigation.
- While the number of hospitalized COVID-19 patients have declined, a government spokesperson said **France** remains far from ending lockdown, though some rules could be adapted on December 1. The **UK** health secretary said that there were "*promising signs*" that the latest lockdown measures were bringing the virus under control. European Commission President Von der Leyen said **Europe** must ease the latest round of restrictions carefully to avoid another surge in cases. **Irish** health officials proposed a cull of the country's mink to block potential COVID-19 spread. High-level Brexit talks were disrupted due to an **EU** negotiations team member contracting COVID-19. The EU warned **Hungary** against bypassing the EU medicines regulator to use **Russia's** Spuntik V vaccine. **Europe's** chief drug regulator, the European Medicines Agency, is reviewing test subject data from Pfizer to assess the vaccine's efficacy. The head of the Orthodox Church of **Greece** was hospitalized with COVID-19. **Turkey** plans to sign a contract for 20 million doses of **China's** Sinovac Biotech vaccine. **Ukraine** surpassed 600,000 virus cases and **Sweden**, 200,000.

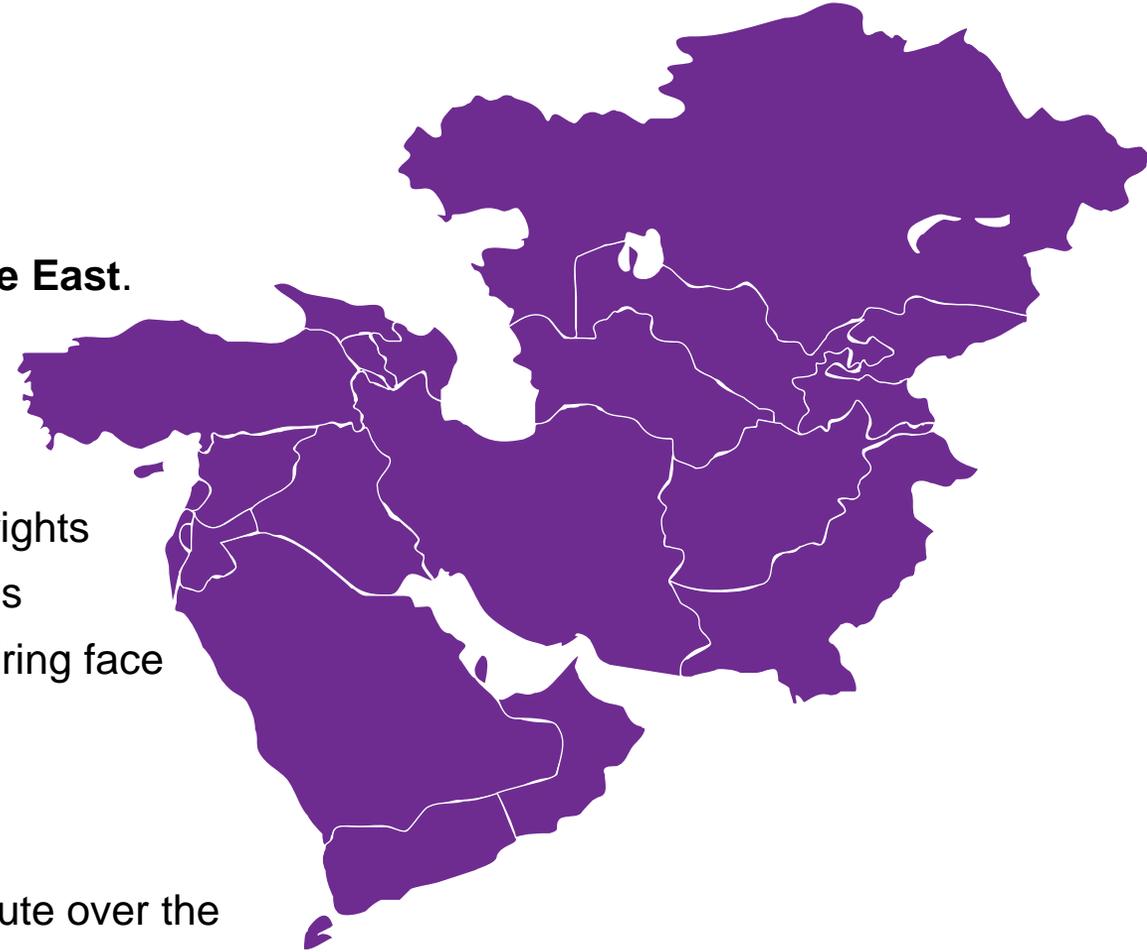


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# Middle East

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- The WHO warned of a severe second wave across the **Middle East**.
- Secretary of State Pompeo became the first top US diplomat to visit **Israeli** settlements in the occupied **West Bank**.
- **Egyptian** security forces arrested another prominent human rights activist in a continued crackdown. Egypt increased coronavirus restrictions, including reducing capacity at mosques and requiring face masks on public transportation.
- **Tunisia** will reopen mosques from Monday.
- **Jordan** will open a consulate in **Western Sahara** amid a dispute over the territory.
- A four-year investigation found that **Australian** special forces had killed 39 unarmed **Afghans**.



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# Americas

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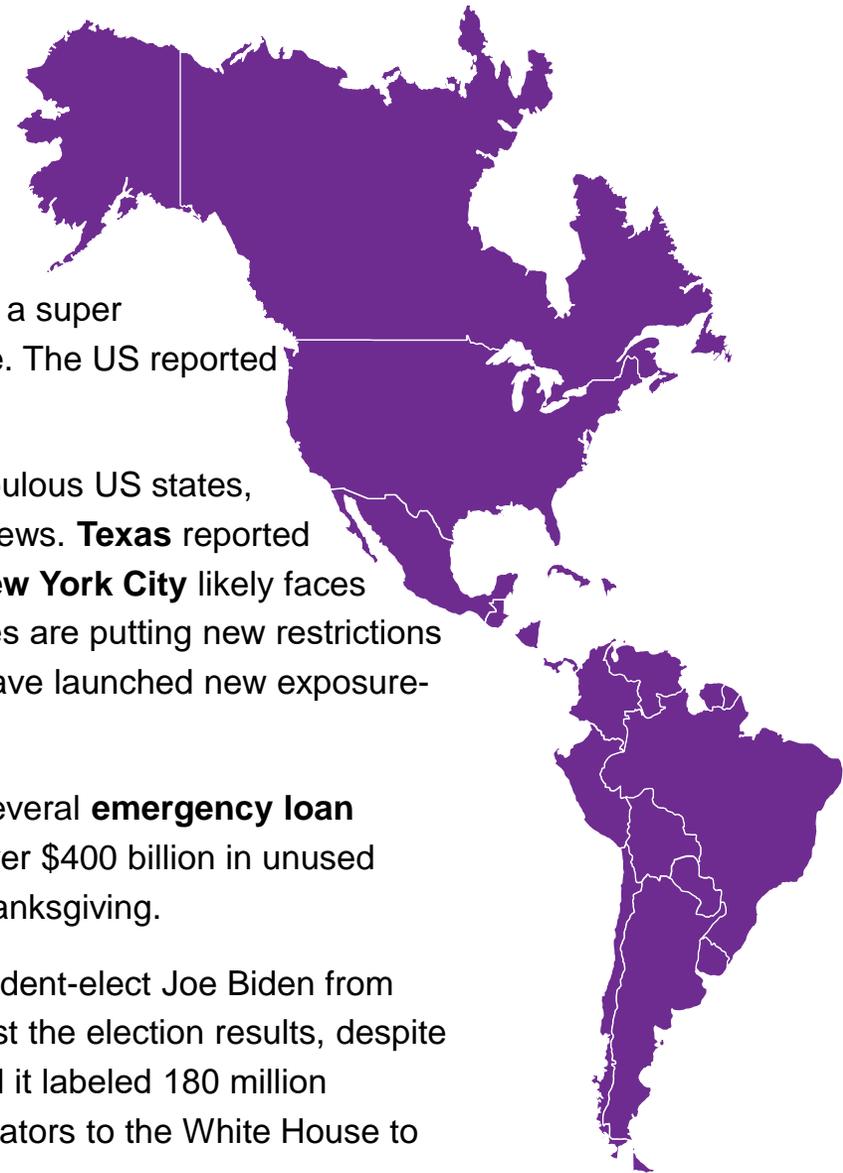
- **Mexican** officials said the country no longer wants ex-officials tried for corruption in the **US**, but that Mexico is still willing to extradite drug traffickers; many of Mexico's corruption cases have traditionally been tried in the US. Mexico surpassed 100,000 coronavirus deaths, well beyond what Mexico initially outlined in its “catastrophic” scenario.
- The National Science Foundation announced the closure of the huge telescope at **Puerto Rico's** Arecibo Observatory, to the dismay of scientists worldwide.
- The US confirmed its first ambassador to **Venezuela** in a decade, despite the lack of diplomats at the Caracas **US** embassy.
- COVID-19 may have infected more than a third of the 27,000 people in **Brazil's** largest indigenous reservation.
- Thousands of workers and students protested in **Colombia** against the government's social and economic policies.



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# Americas: US

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- The CDC urged Americans not to **travel for Thanksgiving** amid fears the holiday will become a super spreader. **US deaths** surpassed 250,000 and **hospitalizations** topped 80,000 for the first time. The US reported over 187,000 cases on Thursday, the **highest daily case rise**.
- **California, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and North Carolina**, all among the top 10 most populous US states, all recorded record or near-record daily cases rises. **California and Ohio** imposed nightly curfews. **Texas** reported its biggest one-day increase in deaths in nearly three months. Mayor de Blasio warned that **New York City** likely faces further restrictions on dining and businesses within “*a week or two*.” Governors in several states are putting new restrictions on high school and other youth sports. **Colorado, Maryland, and the District of Columbia** have launched new exposure-notification apps in the last month to help track the spread of COVID-19.
- US weekly **jobless claims** rose to 742,000. Treasury Secretary Mnuchin declined to extend several **emergency loan programs** past their December 31 expiration date and asked the Federal Reserve to return over \$400 billion in unused funds. President-elect Biden has selected a **treasury secretary** who will be announced on Thanksgiving.
- President Trump and his allies lost three **court rulings** on Thursday in their effort to stop President-elect Joe Biden from taking office. Trump’s legal advisers, namely Rudy Giuliani, vowed to file more **lawsuits** against the election results, despite repeated setbacks in court. Georgia’s **ballot recount** confirmed Biden’s victory. Facebook said it labeled 180 million **debunked political posts** ahead of the election. President Trump invited Michigan state legislators to the White House to discuss the state’s results, drawing accusations of undue **political pressure**.

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# Status of the Transition: President-Elect Joe Biden

By Alex Lucaci

***Almost two weeks since the US presidential election was called for Joe Biden, the official transition process remains stalled. President Trump has refused to concede the race, instead dispatching campaign and legal teams to key swing states in an effort to challenge the vote counts and overturn the results.***

Most prominently, President Trump's personal attorney Rudy Giuliani has become the public face of the long-shot effort. At a high-profile press conference organized by the Trump Campaign on Thursday, the former mayor of New York City offered conspiracy theories and false claims about voting processes in Philadelphia, Detroit and Milwaukee. Despite the claims of the Trump Administration, the 2020 election was deemed to be "the most secure in American history" by a group of federal officials and election supervisors, including Christopher Krebs, the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency at the Department of Homeland Security. Krebs was fired by President Trump on Wednesday.

The presidential transition of power has also been complicated by decision of the General Services Administration (GSA) not to

recognize Biden as the President-elect. Administrator Emily Murphy has come under intense scrutiny for not making this determination and thereby withholding nearly \$10 million in federal dollars for the Biden team to begin hiring staff, occupying office space, and gaining access to transition officials across government agencies. In previous presidential elections, the GSA has typically made this assessment within a matter of hours - it has now been twelve days since Biden was declared President-elect by all major news networks. Most The Trump campaign has pointed to the fact that in 2000, the recount in Florida delayed the transition by more than a month. However, the election results of 2020 are more decisive than those of 2000, with the former vice president at 306 electoral votes -

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He also leads in Pennsylvania, the tipping point state to get to 270 Electoral College votes, by more than 81,000 votes.

Despite the lack of an official recognition and access to government funds, the Biden Transition team has continued to move forward. Over the past week, the President-elect named several key appointments to his future White House senior staff. Ron Klain, Biden's former vice presidential chief of staff and the Obama Administration's Ebola czar, will also serve as chief of staff beginning on January 20. Jen O'Malley Dillon, Biden's campaign manager, will serve as deputy chief of staff. Mike Donilon, a chief strategist on the campaign, was named as a Senior Adviser to the President and Steve Ricchetti, the Biden campaign chairman, will join the White House as a counselor to the president. Further announcements are expected in the coming days as the President-elect looks to beef up his staff in advance of the January 20 inauguration.

Key questions remain about the President-elect's choices for key cabinet officials. Sources and reporting indicate that although Biden is expected to be slow and deliberative about this part of the transition process, several names have emerged as front runners for top appointments. Tony Blinken, the Biden campaign's top advisor

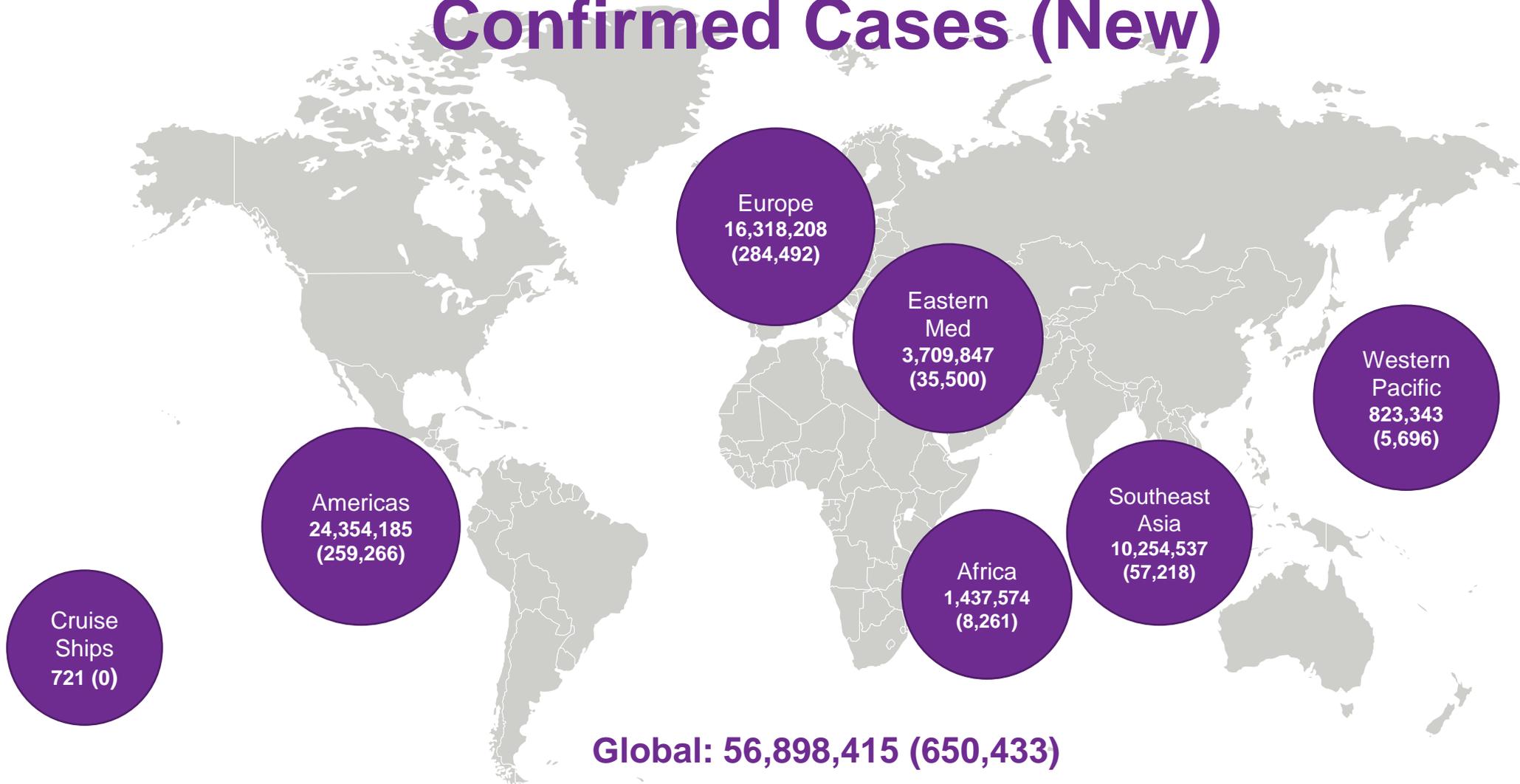
on foreign policy, is reportedly being considered for Secretary of State, having pulled ahead of other candidates such as Senator Chris Coons (DE), a top Democrat on the Foreign Relations Committee and Susan Rice, the former UN ambassador and National Security Adviser under the Obama Administration. Michele Flournoy, former undersecretary of defense for policy, is expected to take the top position at the Pentagon, while Senator Doug Jones (AL) is a front runner for Attorney General. During a press conference on Thursday afternoon, President-elect Biden stated that he has made a decision for Secretary of the Treasury, to be announced sometime next week - Lael Brainard, a current member of the Federal Reserve System's Board of Governors, has been mentioned as a leading contender. When asked about President Trump's refusal to concede the election and begin the transition process, President-elect Biden stated that he has not ruled out legal action against the GSA or other federal agencies - a new development and potential area of risk for the presidential transition. Biden has also expressed concern about a lack of transition cooperation impacting coronavirus response - particularly as the next Administration will be tasked with the challenge of managing the logistics of vaccine distribution.

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# Coronavirus Condition Updates

As of 2100 hours US EDT on November 19

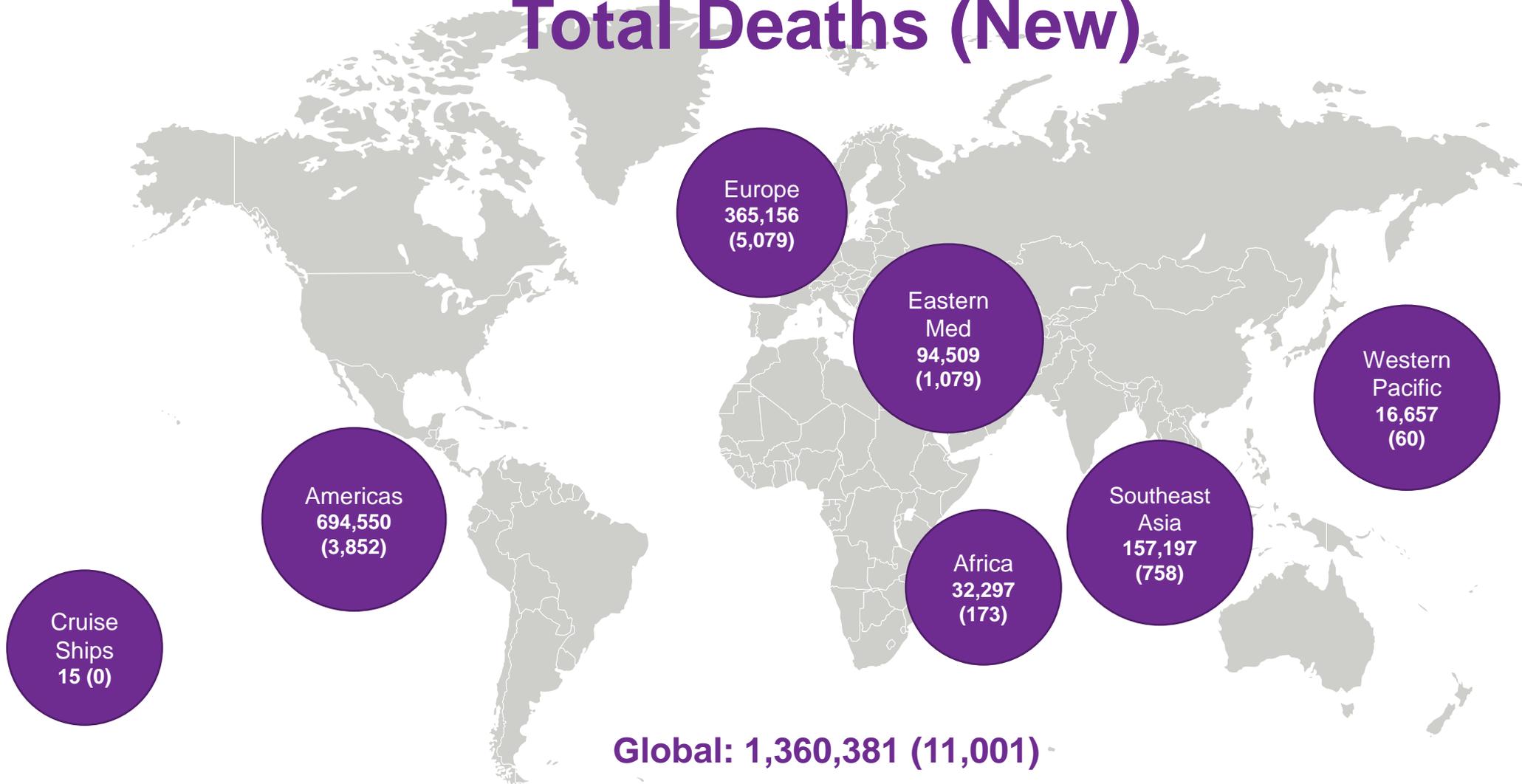
# Confirmed Cases (New)



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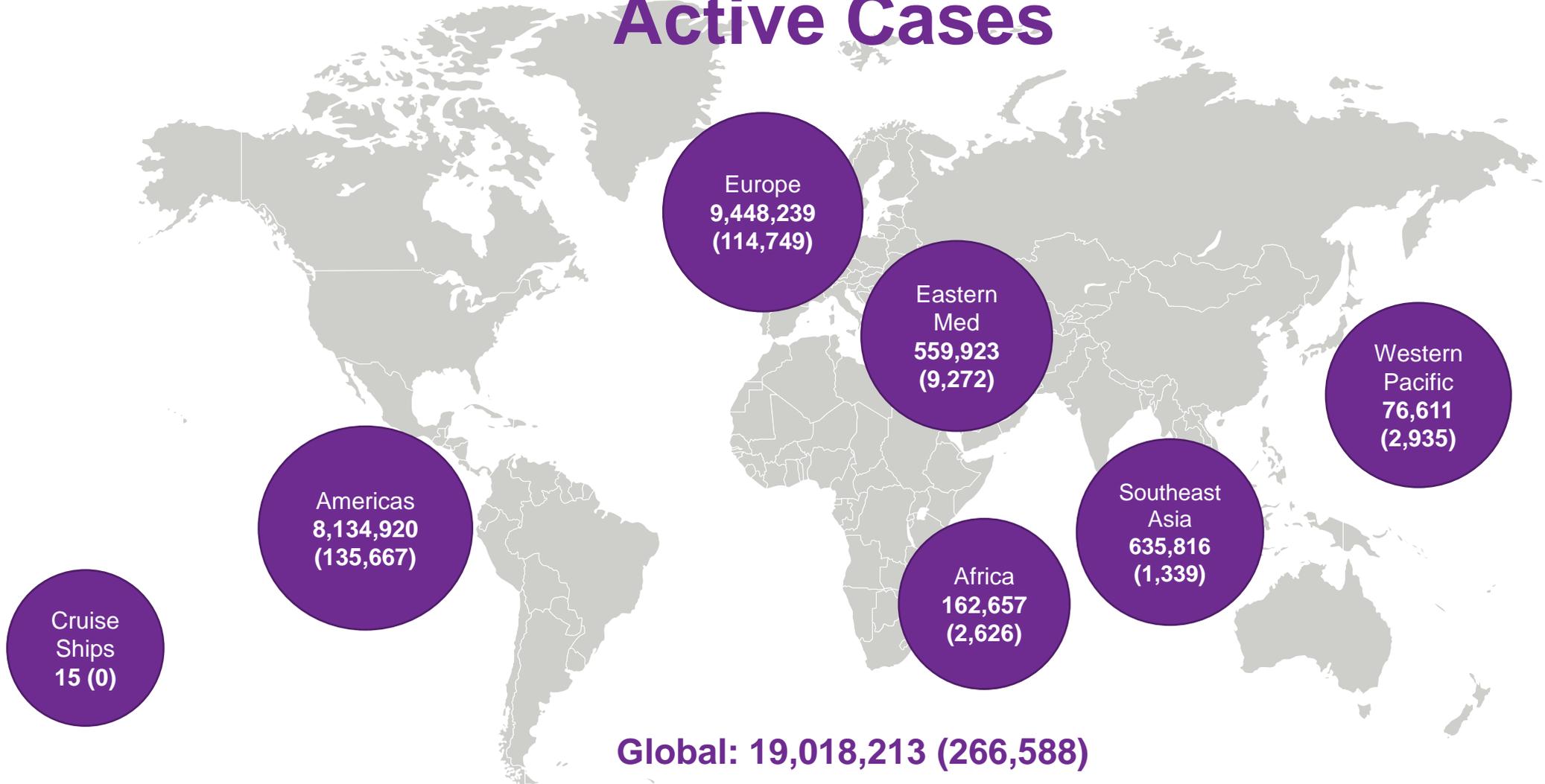
# Total Deaths (New)



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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	7044411	11663389 (187306)	251436 (2004)	36385	779	9.93%
France	1914039	2087176 (21130)	46795 (429)	31935	721	10.51%
UK	1399778	1455632 (22933)	53851 (502)	21364	791	11.21%
Spain	1348907	1541574 (16233)	42291 (252)	33661	904	6.77%
Italy	761671	1308528 (36176)	47870 (653)	21655	792	18.50%
Belgium	535068	550264 (4477)	15196 (171)	47013	1294	5.43%
Netherlands	458486	467257 (5645)	8771 (73)	27246	511	7.88%
Russia	449496	1998966 (23337)	34525 (457)	13809	239	7.77%
India	443794	9004365 (45882)	132162 (584)	6500	95	3.06%
Poland	422824	796798 (23975)	12088 (637)	21062	320	19.49%
Brazil	407640	5981767 (35918)	168061 (606)	28071	789	3.35%
Ukraine	311268	600152 (13630)	10694 (263)	13374	238	14.06%
Germany	306902	891525 (24041)	13662 (272)	10469	164	14.44%
Sweden	194715	201055 (4609)	6340 (19)	19860	626	14.77%

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Iran	187996	815117 (13223)	43417 (476)	9657	514	10.86%
Mexico	153078	1019543 (4472)	100104 (576)	7841	769	2.72%
Argentina	145388	1349434 (10097)	36532 (185)	29752	805	4.81%
Hungary	121644	161461 (4512)	3472 (92)	16730	360	21.47%
Romania	114665	393851 (10108)	9596 (167)	20527	500	15.14%
Serbia	102987	104097 (6109)	1110 (29)	11933	127	29.14%
Switzerland	101076	285655 (5007)	3879 (114)	32913	447	12.34%
Czechia	95501	481755 (6471)	6874 (134)	44954	641	7.28%
Portugal	81384	243009 (6994)	3701 (69)	23859	363	18.52%
Bulgaria	78459	114435 (3899)	2649 (119)	16518	382	20.72%
Bangladesh	78132	441159 (2364)	6305 (30)	2668	38	3.16%
Austria	77026	228683 (6995)	2116 (62)	25335	234	20.57%
Jordan	67062	169395 (5469)	2053 (84)	16539	200	22.02%
Indonesia	61306	483518 (4798)	15600 (97)	1761	57	6.46%

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Greece	60840	85261 (3227)	1347 (59)	8196	129	21.84%
Iraq	59902	529226 (2374)	11834 (39)	13046	292	3.29%
Colombia	58336	1225490 (7487)	34761 (198)	23986	680	4.20%
Honduras	55567	103488 (0)	2839 (0)	10385	285	1.95%
Turkey	53654	430170 (4542)	11943 (123)	5079	141	5.88%
Slovakia	52304	91578 (1665)	579 (0)	16770	106	10.71%
Canada	50551	319175 (4790)	11314 (76)	8338	297	10.41%
Morocco	48472	311554 (4559)	5090 (77)	8402	137	11.15%
Costa Rica	47781	128231 (1219)	1599 (11)	25084	313	5.69%
Lebanon	47674	111946 (1909)	868 (16)	16430	127	10.04%
Ireland	44099	69473 (415)	2010 (4)	14009	405	4.09%
Ethiopia	37837	104427 (499)	1607 (6)	900	14	3.04%
South Africa	36443	759658 (2514)	20671 (115)	12747	347	1.96%
Bosnia	33573	76757 (1180)	2153 (64)	23453	658	11.03%

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Pakistan	33562	368665 (2738)	7561 (313)	1644	33	4.44%
Peru	33080	939931 (0)	35317 (0)	28476	1069	1.27%
Armenia	31721	121979 (1520)	1870 (31)	41134	631	7.62%
Philippines	30493	413430 (1333)	7998 (41)	3754	73	2.57%
Lithuania	30143	40492 (1682)	341 (18)	14957	126	26.38%
Libya	28151	76006 (541)	1062 (9)	11004	154	5.53%
Nepal	28106	215020 (2103)	1276 (17)	7329	43	5.01%
Azerbaijan	23476	83994 (2597)	1053 (23)	8255	103	16.40%
Tunisia	23002	83772 (0)	2541 (0)	7060	214	9.15%
Algeria	22466	71652 (1023)	2224 (18)	1623	50	9.13%
Dominican Republic	22355	136183 (1026)	2301 (8)	12506	211	3.34%
Kenya	22157	74145 (1459)	1330 (17)	1367	25	10.01%
Slovenia	19917	61034 (2070)	964 (45)	29357	464	16.65%
Paraguay	19799	74495 (856)	1636 (12)	10395	228	6.50%

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Belarus	18732	119390 (1382)	1074 (7)	12636	114	7.48%
Georgia	18362	93092 (3697)	853 (38)	23354	214	25.15%
Japan	17865	125859 (2382)	1920 (12)	973	15	9.70%
Croatia	17814	93879 (3164)	1200 (49)	22923	293	19.13%
Myanmar	17573	74882 (1560)	1676 (26)	1373	31	12.40%
Panama	16852	151089 (1256)	2922 (15)	34807	673	5.12%
Moldova	16340	93961 (1442)	2091 (19)	23314	519	8.43%
Bolivia	16176	143756 (187)	8889 (14)	12235	756	0.60%
Albania	15401	30623 (786)	657 (11)	10646	228	14.41%
Denmark	13887	67105 (1297)	773 (3)	11570	133	12.13%
Malaysia	13222	51680 (1290)	326 (4)	1589	10	15.27%
Norway	13138	31441 (671)	305 (5)	5782	56	13.40%
Kosovo	12124	32022 (807)	874 (14)			16.03%

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Kazakhstan	10460	123888 (791)	1945 (0)	6526	103	3.84%
Montenegro	10413	29577 (546)	420 (6)	47090	669	13.75%
Latvia	10024	11722 (366)	141 (4)	6242	75	19.97%
Luxembourg	9758	29243 (670)	254 (6)	46427	403	13.76%
Ecuador	9534	183246 (996)	13073 (21)	10326	737	3.13%
West Bank & Gaza	9229	67296 (1110)	598 (9)	13076	116	9.68%
Chile	9183	536012 (1454)	14955 (58)	27947	780	1.79%
Uganda	8564	17148 (243)	158 (1)	370	3	11.26%
Israel	8377	327049 (718)	2742 (3)	35558	298	1.50%
UAE	8241	155254 (1153)	544 (2)	15625	55	5.49%
French Polynesia	7912	12816 (229)	62 (0)	45522	220	10.39%
Kyrgyzstan	7737	68316 (422)	1217 (5)	10405	185	5.02%
Oman	7589	121360 (231)	1365 (5)	23538	265	1.58%
Kuwait	7537	138822 (485)	859 (2)	32323	200	2.80%

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Saudi Arabia	6842	354527 (319)	5729 (19)	10123	164	0.67%
Angola	6739	14134 (212)	333 (1)	425	10	7.65%
Guatemala	6711	117066 (685)	4050 (42)	6488	224	3.01%
Puerto Rico	6122	44431 (521)	982 (11)	24113	290	8.96%
Cyprus	5917	7979 (268)	41 (0)	6590	34	16.71%
Sri Lanka	5865	18841 (439)	73 (4)	878	3	16.55%
Guadeloupe	5840	8225 (0)	143 (0)	20555	360	1.54%

Data Source: Johns Hopkins University

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

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Finland	4612	20286 (351)	374 (0)	3659	67	8.60%
Martinique	4597	4732 (0)	37 (0)	12614	99	0.00%
Sudan	4450	15299 (252)	1179 (4)	346	27	5.87%
Jamaica	4446	10088 (69)	235 (2)	3401	79	4.50%
Venezuela	4111	98665 (315)	863 (3)	3474	30	2.56%
Egypt	3883	111955 (342)	6508 (13)	1086	63	1.66%
Syria	3704	6991 (72)	363 (5)	396	21	7.22%
Estonia	3365	8715 (411)	86 (1)	6566	65	21.04%
South Korea	3253	30017 (363)	501 (3)	578	10	6.28%
Nigeria	3101	65839 (146)	1165 (2)	316	6	1.69%
CAR	2920	4907 (7)	63 (0)	1009	13	0.39%
Qatar	2723	136649 (208)	235 (0)	48668	84	1.11%
El Salvador	2291	37109 (144)	1061 (5)	5710	163	2.91%
Botswana	2267	9594 (491)	31 (1)	4049	13	14.27%

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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 Change 7-Day Av
Uzbekistan	2197	70921 (63)	601 (0)	2107	18	1.92%
Belize	2173	5018 (60)	102 (2)	12383	250	8.41%
Malta	2155	8560 (140)	104 (1)	19367	235	10.68%
Mayotte	2024	5036 (0)	48 (0)	18292	174	2.28%
Mozambique	1754	14723 (94)	120 (1)	466	4	4.27%
Bahrain	1736	85317 (135)	337 (0)	49495	196	1.32%
Bahamas	1669	7348 (25)	163 (0)	18617	413	3.05%
South Sudan	1667	3016 (0)	59 (0)	268	5	1.86%
Congo (Brazzaville)	1652	5632 (117)	93 (1)	1011	17	4.49%
Guam	1409	5924 (0)	92 (0)			1.25%
Australia	1374	27792 (7)	907 (0)	1085	35	0.42%
Nicaragua	1341	5725 (0)	159 (0)	860	24	1.12%
Reunion	1336	7298 (0)	34 (0)	8129	38	7.71%

Data Source: Johns Hopkins University

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

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Ghana	1205	50631 (174)	323 (0)	1617	10	1.33%
Haiti	1156	9208 (17)	232 (0)	804	20	0.52%

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# US Risk Assessment

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

State	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases / 1M Pop.	Deaths / 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
California	1058632	1077174 (13134)	18542 (89)	27340	470	6.78%
Florida	896523	914333 (9085)	17810 (79)	42571	829	5.55%
Illinois	609735	621383 (14612)	11648 (180)	49037	919	13.65%
New York	462660	579382 (5310)	34215 (28)	31755	1755	5.80%
Georgia	428054	437156 (3424)	9102 (37)	41173	857	4.64%
Missouri	259623	263143 (4365)	3520 (32)	44264	599	12.70%
New Jersey	236640	293744 (4182)	16689 (34)	33832	1893	9.11%
Arizona	233890	287225 (4123)	6384 (19)	39461	877	7.19%
Texas	188253	1105009 (13451)	20565 (227)	39567	716	7.32%
Virginia	184033	210787 (1954)	3896 (36)	24695	456	6.05%
Colorado	169679	182801 (6107)	2730 (79)	31743	474	19.26%
Michigan	163462	311041 (7983)	8717 (144)	31145	873	16.67%
Maryland	161920	174733 (2910)	4372 (21)	28902	723	8.49%
Washington	134808	137411 (1987)	2603 (11)	18820	343	5.63%

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

State	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Alabama	131789	225910 (2424)	3419 (72)	46074	697	6.76%
Kansas	126853	131181 (465)	1261 (28)	44812	455	15.20%
Nevada	125923	127876 (2417)	1953 (6)	41516	634	10.16%
Kentucky	121211	148390 (3637)	1742 (30)	33214	390	12.61%
Indiana	110947	275503 (7281)	5143 (59)	40923	764	16.17%
Ohio	104106	326615 (7787)	5890 (63)	27942	504	15.97%
Wisconsin	95150	358113 (7448)	3010 (85)	58132	494	13.55%
Pennsylvania	94000	294294 (6869)	9569 (106)	22992	755	13.64%
South Carolina	91962	201160 (1713)	4201 (19)	39070	816	5.30%
Iowa	86667	201572 (4054)	2127 (25)	63302	667	13.97%
Connecticut	84776	99381 (2353)	4805 (21)	27875	1348	13.57%
Utah	55233	165996 (3968)	756 (16)	51777	236	13.47%
Oregon	54195	60873 (1204)	808 (20)	14433	192	11.49%
Nebraska	53389	109280 (2663)	854 (28)	56493	441	15.31%

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# US Risk Assessment

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

State	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases / 1M Pop.	Deaths / 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Idaho	50804	87978 (1543)	835 (23)	49230	467	11.02%
Minnesota	48403	249906 (7863)	3138 (72)	44312	556	19.25%
New Mexico	45155	74116 (3665)	1302 (12)	35347	621	18.00%
North Carolina	44090	325158 (4296)	4936 (38)	31003	471	6.67%
Massachusetts	42433	198550 (2682)	10435 (28)	28807	1514	9.25%
Rhode Island	42386	46951 (1040)	1288 (4)	44320	1216	13.18%
Tennessee	40175	328088 (2887)	4128 (80)	48042	604	9.56%
Oklahoma	30484	164340 (2915)	1588 (18)	41532	401	11.96%
Louisiana	30166	212649 (0)	6376 (0)	45596	1333	6.64%
Montana	20780	51818 (1236)	561 (0)	48483	525	16.96%
Alaska	18815	26081 (493)	101 (1)	34050	137	16.37%
Mississippi	18489	138791 (1395)	3619 (18)	46634	1216	5.85%
South Dakota	17884	69742 (1071)	705 (31)	78835	797	12.94%
Arkansas	17013	139855 (2238)	2297 (22)	46343	761	8.47%

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

State	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Delaware	13976	30153 (398)	742 (0)	30965	762	8.65%
West Virginia	11643	37399 (1133)	623 (11)	20868	348	17.39%
Wyoming	11089	26169 (894)	176 (21)	45216	304	21.74%
North Dakota	10125	68612 (1382)	801 (10)	90035	1043	13.76%

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

State	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Hawaii	4900	17081 (107)	223 (0)	11894	158	3.20%
District of Columbia	4422	19678 (213)	667 (2)	27882	945	5.95%
New Hampshire	4024	16295 (529)	506 (2)	11971	372	17.31%
Maine	2160	9734 (215)	171 (1)	7241	127	13.76%
Vermont**	1092	3310 (149)	61 (1)	5305	98	19.91%

\*\* Indicates moved up a risk category

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