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Daily Global Situation Report

April 15, 2021

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KEY TAKEAWAYS

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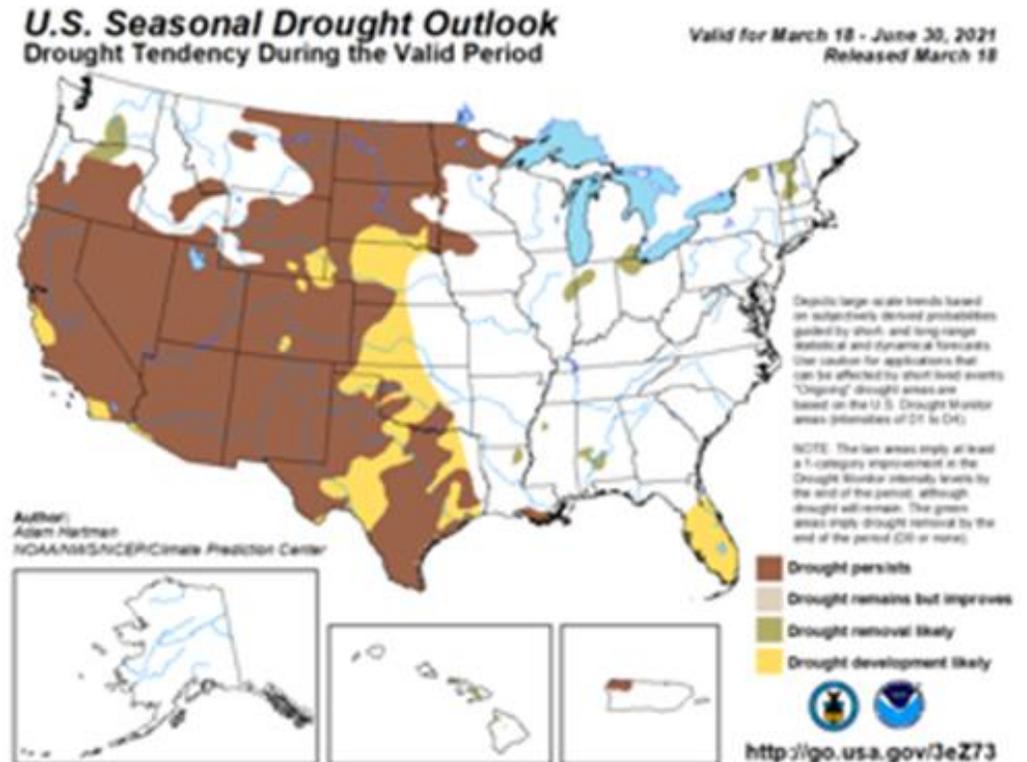
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WHAT WE'RE WATCHING

Though only April, many parts of the Western US are already seeing levels of dryness more commonly expected in July. The drought forecast is raising alarms that the Western US could face another severe fire season on the heels of 2020's historic run of wildfires.



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Global

Globally, confirmed coronavirus infections topped 138.1 million with more than 2.9 million deaths.

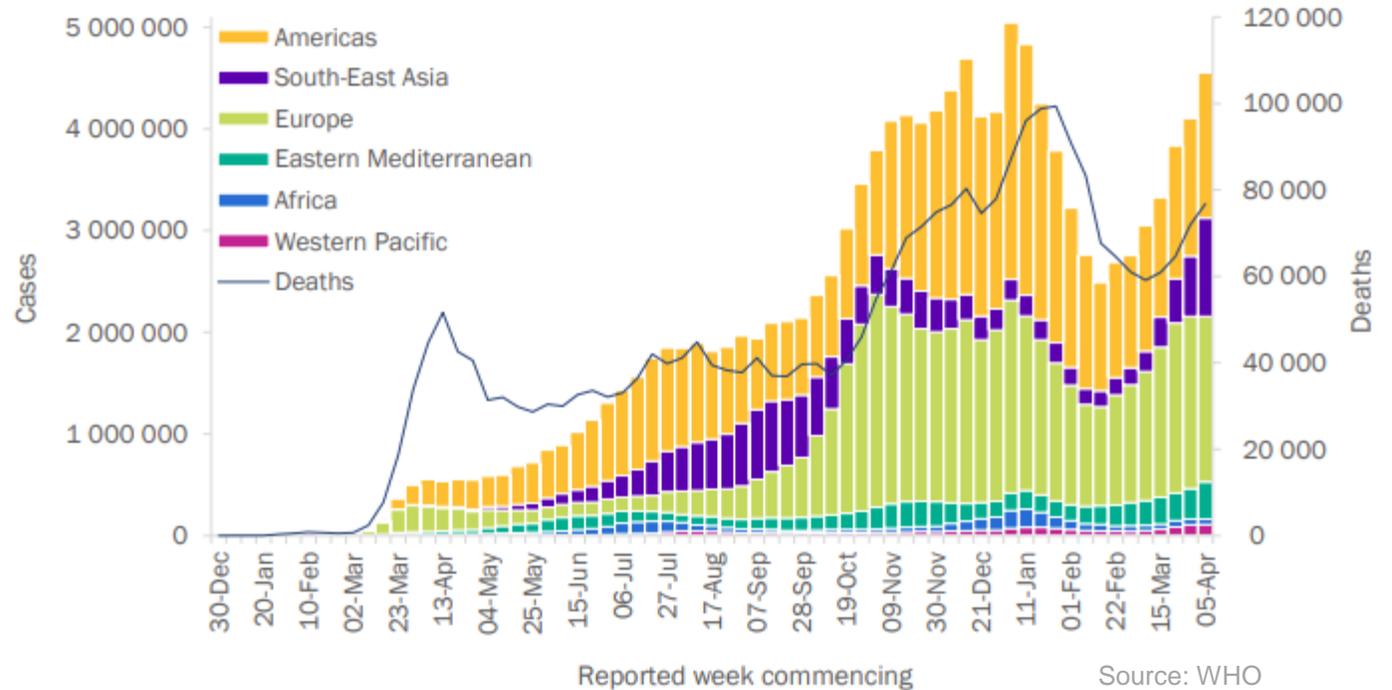
- Research from public health institute Fiocruz indicates that **Brazil's P1 coronavirus variant** may be mutating in ways that will allow it to better resist antibodies.
- Corporate executives and investors say they want world leaders at next week's climate summit to embrace a unified and market-based approach to slashing their **carbon emissions**.
- A senior Japanese ruling party official said on Thursday that cancelling this year's **Olympic Games** in Tokyo remains an option if the coronavirus crisis becomes too dire, fueling speculation that the global sporting event will be cancelled.

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Global

Globally, new COVID-19 cases rose for a seventh consecutive week, with over 4.5 million new cases reported in the last week. The number of new deaths increased for the fourth consecutive week, increasing by 7 percent compared to last week, with over 76,000 new deaths reported.

The largest increases in case incidence were observed in the South-East Asia (most notably in India) and the Eastern Med regions. All regions, except for the African and Americas Regions, reported increases in the number of deaths, with the largest increase of 189 percent from the Western Pacific Region (largely driven by a steep increase in new deaths in the Philippines) followed by 47 percent in South-East Asia.



Source: WHO

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COVID-19 Vaccine

A group of 175 former world leaders and Nobel laureates urged the US to suspend intellectual property rights for COVID-19 vaccines to help boost global inoculation rates.

- Less effective vaccines may outperform those with high **efficacy** if the former can be distributed more quickly, per a new research paper.
- The new draft paper from Oxford University found that the risk of **cerebral venous thrombosis** is a hundred times greater for COVID-19 patients than for the normal population, and eight to 10 times higher than it is with vaccination. About 30 per cent of these cases occurred in the under 30s.
- The **EU** unveiled plans to massively increase its supply of the **Pfizer vaccine** as the **AstraZeneca vaccine** continues to face hurdles. Ireland said it will offer alternatives to the AstraZeneca vaccine to all high-risk individuals and people under 60.
- **Denmark** halted the use of the **AstraZeneca vaccine** altogether.
- **Canada** announced it would not restrict the use of the **Oxford/AstraZeneca vaccine** and that the benefits of the dose outweighed its potential risks.
- **France** will continue to offer the **Johnson & Johnson vaccine** despite its suspension in the US.
- **Russia's** healthcare watchdog said it has found no cases of blood clots arising from **Sputnik V**. Separately, Russia's Gamelaya Center published a statement underlining the differences between Sputnik V and the **AstraZeneca and Johnson & Johnson vaccines**, though all are based on adenoviral vector platforms.

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Markets & Business

A new paper from the CDC posited that blocking middle seats may cut the risk of catching COVID-19 on a flight by over 50 percent; the findings come as most major US airlines have already stopped blocking middle seats.

- **World stocks** were on course to extend a five-day run of record highs on Thursday, while Russia's markets tumbled at the prospect of the harshest US sanctions in years.
- **Oil prices** rose sharply in the US Wednesday as refiners draw down crude stocks to meet rising fuel demand as the economy reopens.
- **Coinbase** fetched a \$85 billion valuation in its Wednesday market debut, in a landmark moment for cryptocurrencies.
- Federal Reserve Chairman Powell said the central bank would begin to slow the pace of its **bond purchases** "well before" increasing interest rates.
- A series of NFT works by **digital artist Pak** sold for over \$17 million at Sotheby's.
- Wall Street's biggest banks reported record quarterly profits, as a run of IPOs and the reddit-driven retail investor boom of recent months benefited the likes of **JPMorgan and Goldman Sachs**.
- **Facebook** is facing investigation for possible breach of EU privacy laws over its leak of data from 530 million users.
- The US Department of Justice stepped up its antitrust probe of the partnership between **American Airlines and JetBlue Airways**.

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Africa

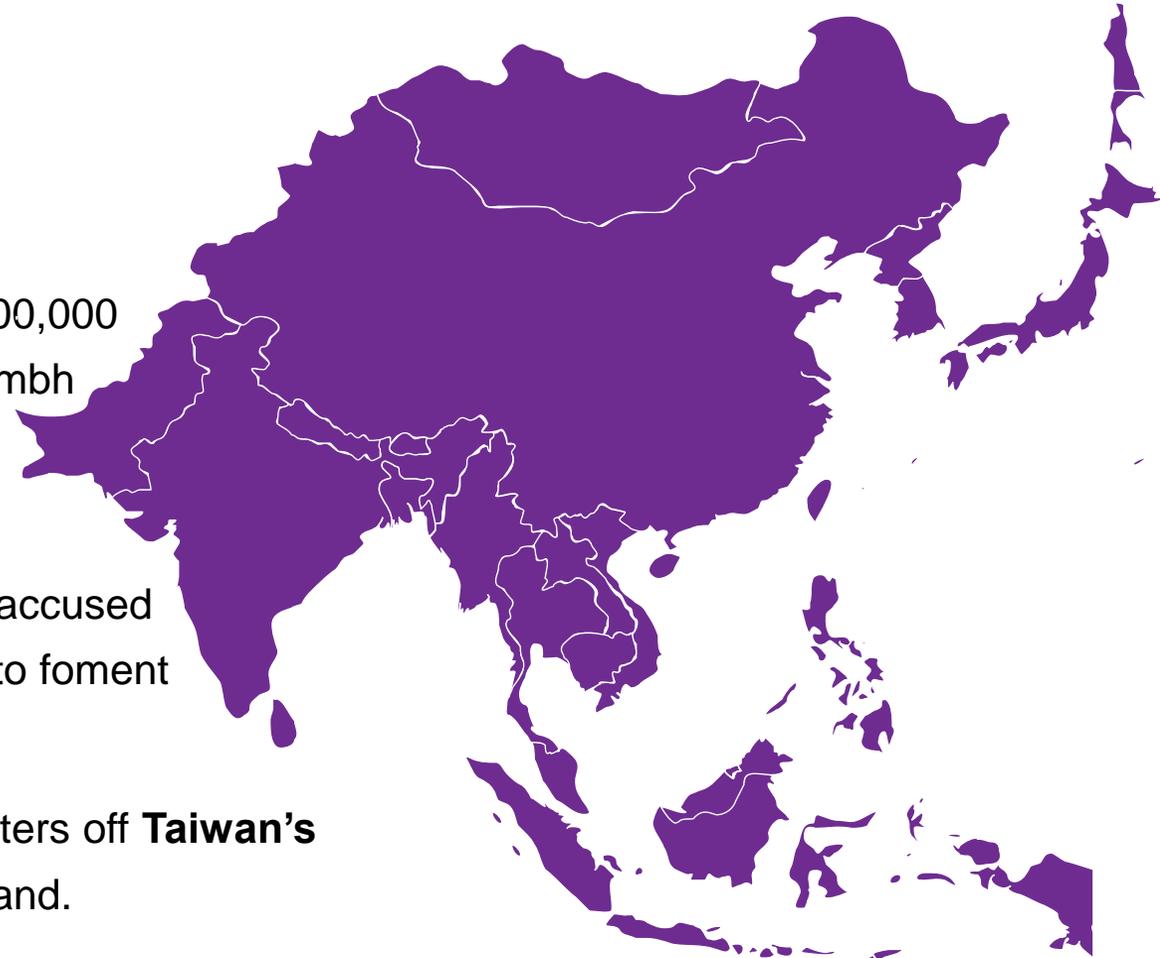
- Amnesty International found that **Eritrean** soldiers killed three civilians this week in the Tigray region of **Ethiopia**.
- **Somalia's** President Farmajo signed a controversial two-year extension to his term into law, despite the objections of the Somali parliament's upper house.
- The Un urged **Uganda** to end a crackdown on the political opposition which began ahead of January elections and has resulted in the death of 50 people.
- **Malawi** will destroy approximately 16,000 vaccine doses that arrived in the country three weeks ago and expired before they could be used.
- **Mozambican** leader Nyusi suggested that would not accept even regional military intervention to assist in quelling the Islamist threat in the country's northwest. The UN warned that the country is facing a long-lasting humanitarian and protection crisis.



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Asia

- Daily COVID-19 cases in **India** hit a record high of almost 200,000 as groups of pilgrims gather for a Hindu religious festival Kumbh Mela despite curbs on movement. Hospitals are being overwhelmed and oxygen supplies are drying up.
- **Chinese** Ministry of Foreign Affairs Spokesman Zhao Lijian accused the **US** of funding and training Muslim minorities in Xinjiang to foment unrest in the region.
- **China's** military will begin six-days of live-fire drills in the waters off **Taiwan's** southwest coast, as an unofficial **US** delegation visits the island.
- The **US** is urging **Japan's** Prime Minister Suga to issue a joint statement of support for **Taiwan** when he visits Washington tomorrow.
- **Myanmar** security forces arrested one of the main leaders of the campaign against military rule after ramming him with a car as he led a motorbike protest rally.



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How do You Manage Incident Response?

2021 has already seen business disrupted by extreme weather, ransomware attack, the ongoing pandemic and more. The common refrain “It’s not if, but when” rings truer than ever for disruptive incidents that will impact business as usual.

Working with Dentons, you can effectively develop an organizational incident-behavior adopted by all your team members. Dentons will help you build muscle memory through tabletop exercises, which are crafted to fit the business strategy of every client.

Our team plays events and incidents of different severities and complexities and accounts for real-world factors such as inconclusive evidence, mistakes by responders, and the business impact of eradication steps. Our tech-savvy lawyers continuously revise the playbooks per the evolving sector-specific threat landscape.

Dentons tabletop sessions are fluid, and designed to enhance preparedness with services, including:

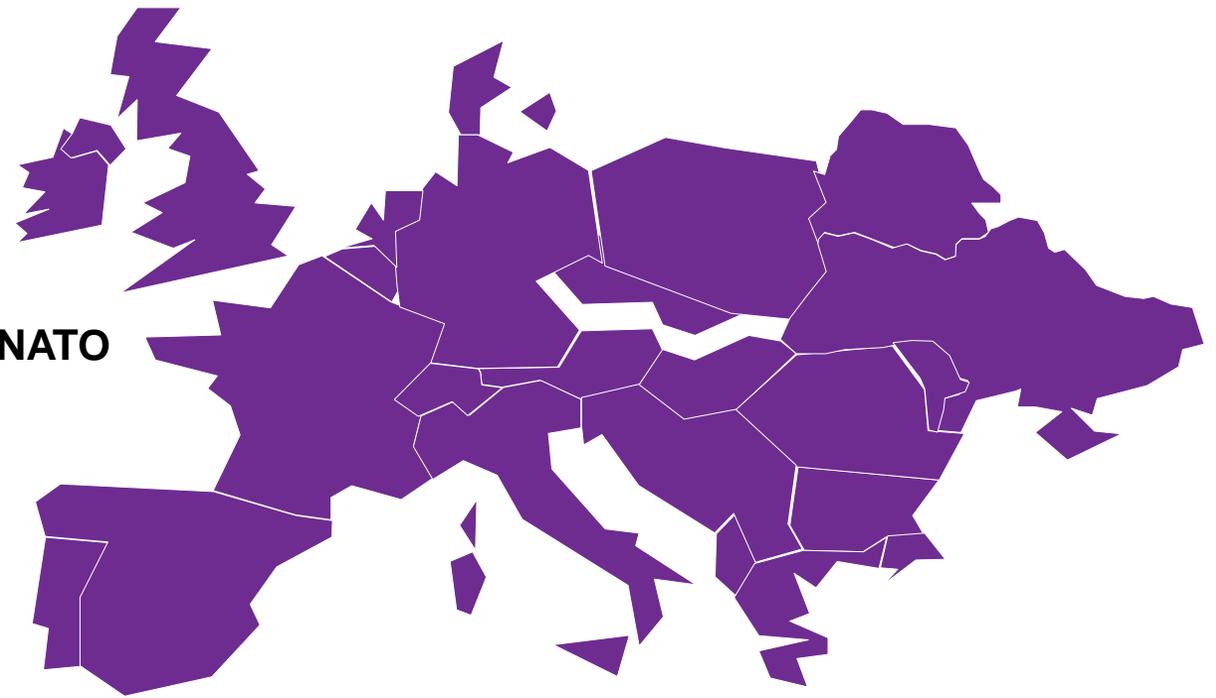
- ❖ Ransomware tabletop exercises
- ❖ Post-tabletop action reports
- ❖ Maturity assessments for preparedness
- ❖ Supply-chain attack simulation
- ❖ Comprehensive incident response plan
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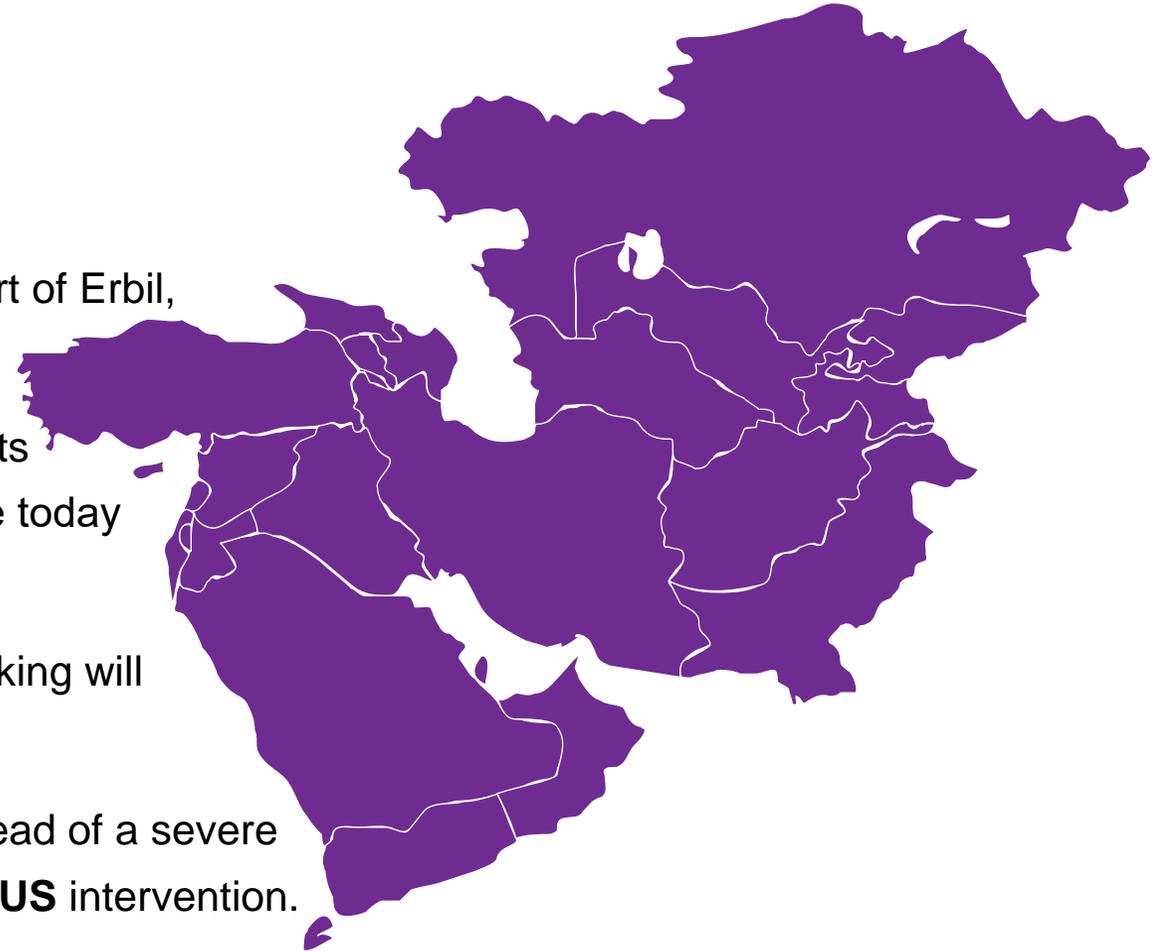
Europe

- **Russia and Ukraine** held simultaneous military drills as **NATO** members met to denounce the Russian troop build-up.
- **NATO** unanimously backed the **US** decision to withdraw from **Afghanistan**.
- The **UK** government revealed a quasi-insurance scheme in which it will pay up to £300,000 to organizers of live sporting events that must cancel due to COVID-19.
- **Turkey** freed a prominent journalist, Ahmet Altan, one day after the **European** Court of Human Rights ruled that he had been wrongfully detained on charges related the 2016 coup attempt in Turkey.
- Despite rising coronavirus cases, **Switzerland's** government announced a broad range of reopening measures, drawing contrast with European neighbors. **Turkey** surpassed 4 million infections, with yesterday's new cases exceeding 62,000 and the its highest daily death toll yet of 279.



Middle East

- Security officials reported rocket attacks near the main airport of Erbil, the capital of the Kurdish region of **Iraq**.
- **Iran's** Supreme Leader dismissed initial US negotiating points in Vienna as “*not worth looking at.*” Indirect talks will resume today in Vienna.
- The suspects in an alleged plot to overthrow the **Jordanian** king will stand trial in the kingdom's State Security Court on Monday.
- **Jordan** obtained additional supplies of water from **Israel** ahead of a severe drought “*after several weeks of waiting*” and amid reports of **US** intervention.
- The **US** will go through with a \$23 billion arms sale to the **UAE**, including drones and the F-35 fighter jet, following a period of review.
- **Lebanon** surpassed 500,000 virus infections.



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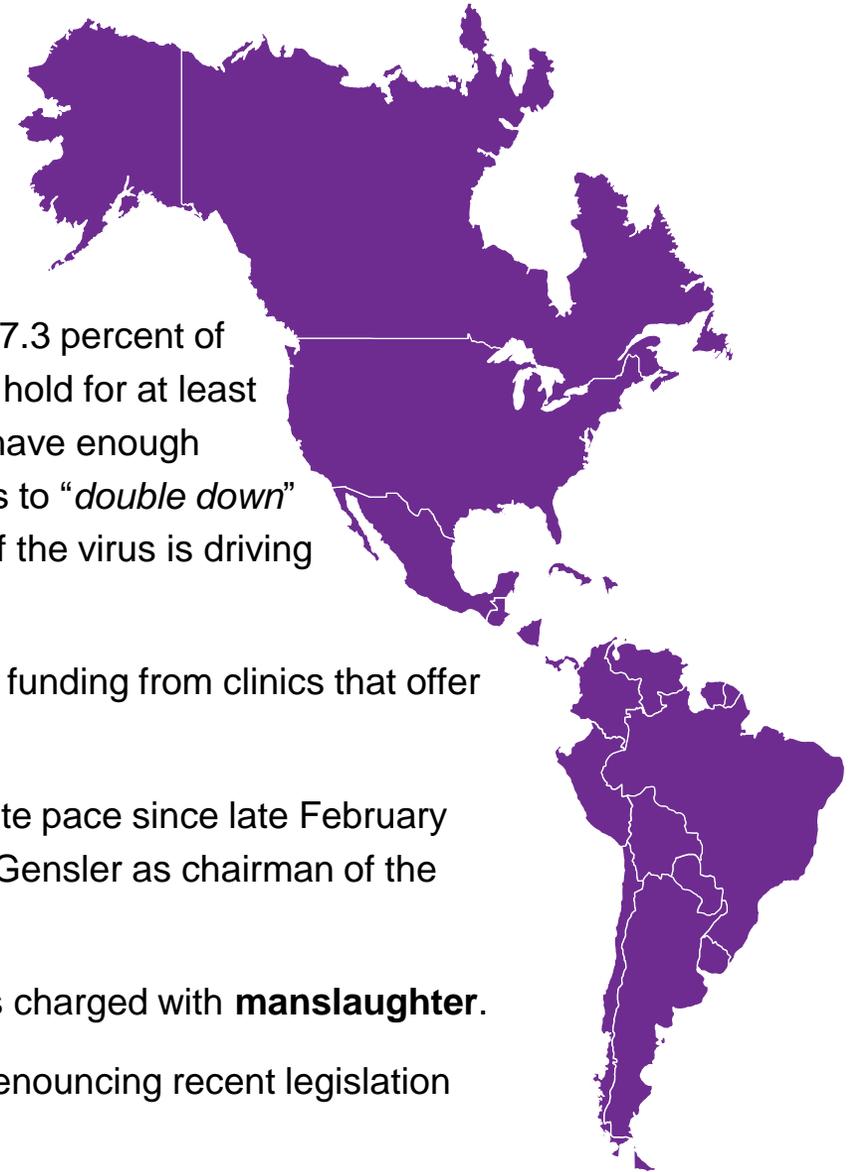
Americas

- **Haitian** Prime Minister Joseph Jouthe resigned Wednesday; he did not give an immediate reason. President Moïse has nominated Claude Joseph to replace him.
- A UN official warned that the potential for humanitarian crisis in **St. Vincent**, as volcanic eruptions have now displaced about 20 percent of the island's people.
- **Brazil's** Supreme Court gave the go-ahead for a Senate investigation into President Bolsonaro's handling of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- **Guatemala's** Congress refused to swear in judge Gloria Porras, known internationally for her hard line against corruption, to the country's supreme court.



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Americas: US



- Across the nation, 123.9 million people have received at least one **dose of vaccine**, or 37.3 percent of the total population. **Johnson & Johnson's** COVID-19 vaccines are likely to remain on hold for at least another week after members of a government advisory committee decided they did not have enough information to recommend it be restarted. **Michigan** Governor Whitmer called on citizens to “*double down*” on COVID-19 restrictions but resisted calls for another state lockdown. The UK variant of the virus is driving up infection rates.
- The Biden Administration took initial steps to reverse a Trump-era policy denying federal funding from clinics that offer **abortions**.
- The Fed’s latest Beige Book showed that **US economic activity** has grown at a moderate pace since late February and that New York in particular saw an increase in tourism. The Senate confirmed Gary Gensler as chairman of the **Securities and Exchange Commission**.
- The former police officer who shot and killed Daunte Wright in a Minneapolis suburb was charged with **manslaughter**.
- Over 100 US companies including Apple, Amazon, Ford and Starbucks signed a letter denouncing recent legislation in several states that would **limit voting access**.
- The US will announce sanctions on **Russia** as soon as Thursday for alleged election interference and malicious cyber activity.

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Science Under the Scope: Post-COVID Inflammatory Syndrome in Children

Contributed by the Scowcroft Institute for International Affairs

During the late spring and summer of 2020 an alarming trend began to emerge in children who had experienced, and recovered from, COVID-19 infection. This trend was a late-onset inflammatory syndrome that landed most sufferers in hospital intensive care units and led to the deaths of several hundred children across the country. The mystery inflammatory disease, later named MIS-C, even occurs in children who were asymptomatic during infection.¹

MIS-C is a multisystem inflammatory disease that presents with symptoms similar to Kawasaki disease and toxic shock syndrome. The syndrome was first identified in the United Kingdom in April 2020 and later appeared in several countries throughout the world.² To gain a better understanding of how MIS-C is impacting children, a group of scientists from the CDC and a number of state health departments in the United States conducted a study of 1,733 individuals who experienced MIS-C.

The study, which is the largest study to date to examine MIS-C, found that 75 percent of the children did not experience symptoms during their COVID-19 infection.³ Additionally, 90 percent of children

in the study had at least 4 organ systems impacted by the syndrome and 58 percent required treatment in the ICU. Of the 1,733 children in the study, 24 died (1.4 percent).⁴

Overall, the study found that 53-67 percent of the children experienced gastrointestinal symptoms, rash, or conjunctival hyperemia (dilation and redness of the blood vessels in the eye). Fifty-four percent of the children experienced hypertension or shock and 31 percent experienced cardiac dysfunction. Approximately 17 percent experienced myocarditis, though this was more common in older children.

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With regards to heart complications like myocarditis, the study found that the children in the study who did not experience COVID-19 symptoms during infection were much more likely than those that did to experience heart problems during MIS-C. Concerningly, the study found that children who were asymptomatic during COVID-19 infection were admitted to the ICU with MIS-C at higher rates than children who had been symptomatic during infection.

When examining the impact of age on the severity of MIS-C symptoms, the researchers found that older children were more likely to experience severe symptoms than children in the 0-4 age group. This youngest age group had the lowest risk of experiencing any of the severe heart complications and they were the least likely of all the age groups to be admitted to the ICU. Children 10 and older in the study were most likely to experience shock, low blood pressure, and myocarditis.

Aside from the age differences, there were demographic differences as well. The Northeast and the South had the highest rates of MIS-C cases per population. Additionally, 58 percent of the children in the study were male and 73 percent were Hispanic or non-Hispanic Black, reflecting preliminary data from previous months that indicate

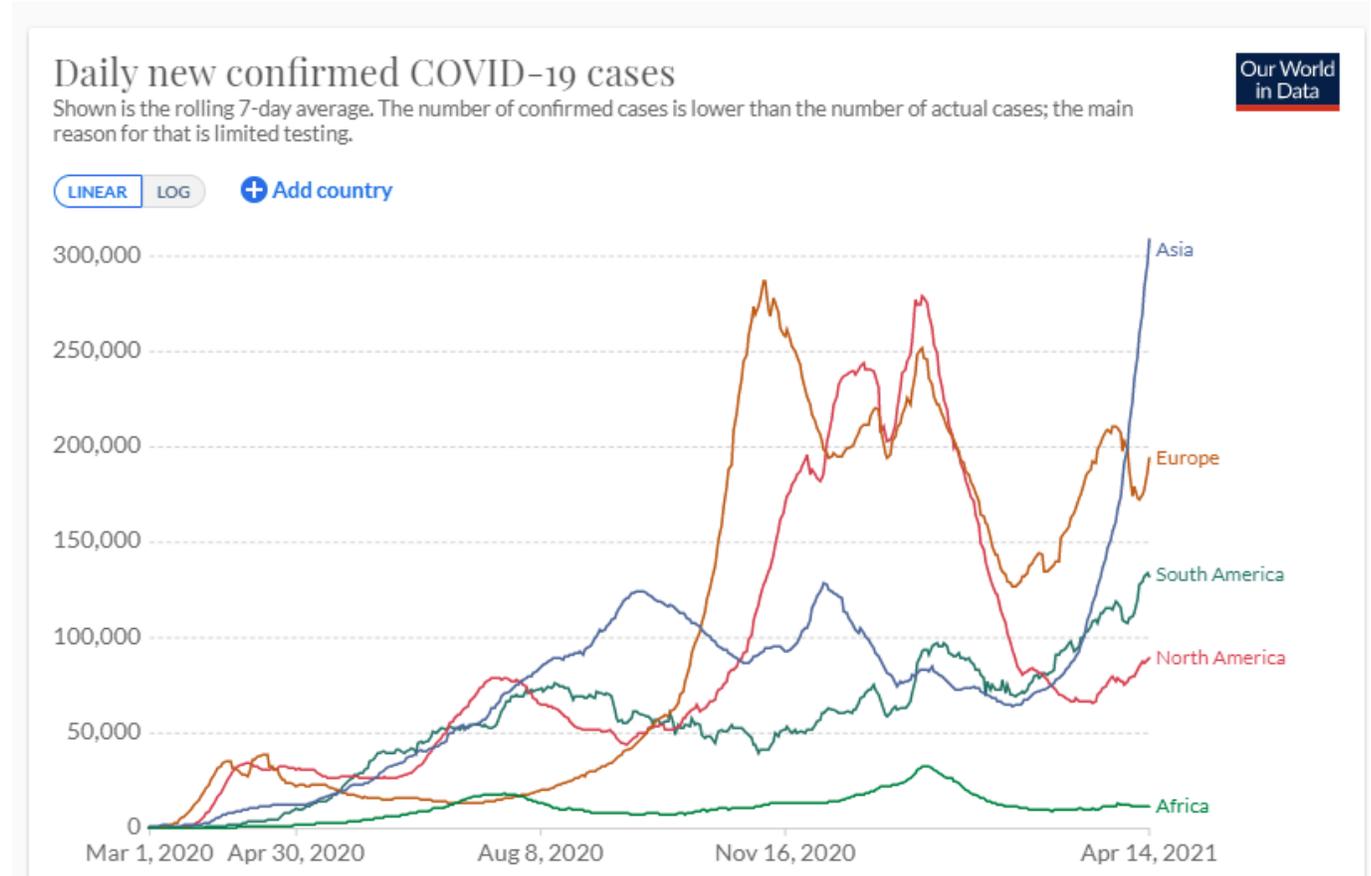
that Hispanic and non-Hispanic Black children are at higher risk of developing MIS-C than non-Hispanic white children.

The authors conclude by cautioning pediatricians to be aware of and on the lookout for potential symptoms of MIS-C. They state that their study found an increase in MIS-C cases after the two primary peaks of COVID-19 and that they expect this trend will continue when there are future peaks of the disease.

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Region in Charts: Europe's Fourth Wave

The promising signs earlier in the month have faded. While Eastern Europe, except Turkey is improving, new hotspots in Western Europe are once again driving infection rates up. Europe is no longer the epicenter of the pandemic, with India and Brazil earning this grim placement.



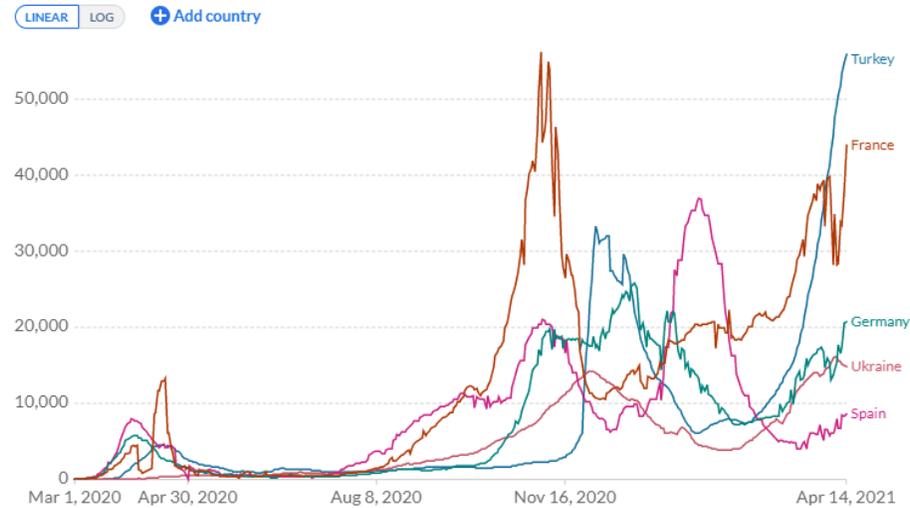
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Western Europe and Turkey are seeing the negative impact of reopening too soon, with new infections surging once again.

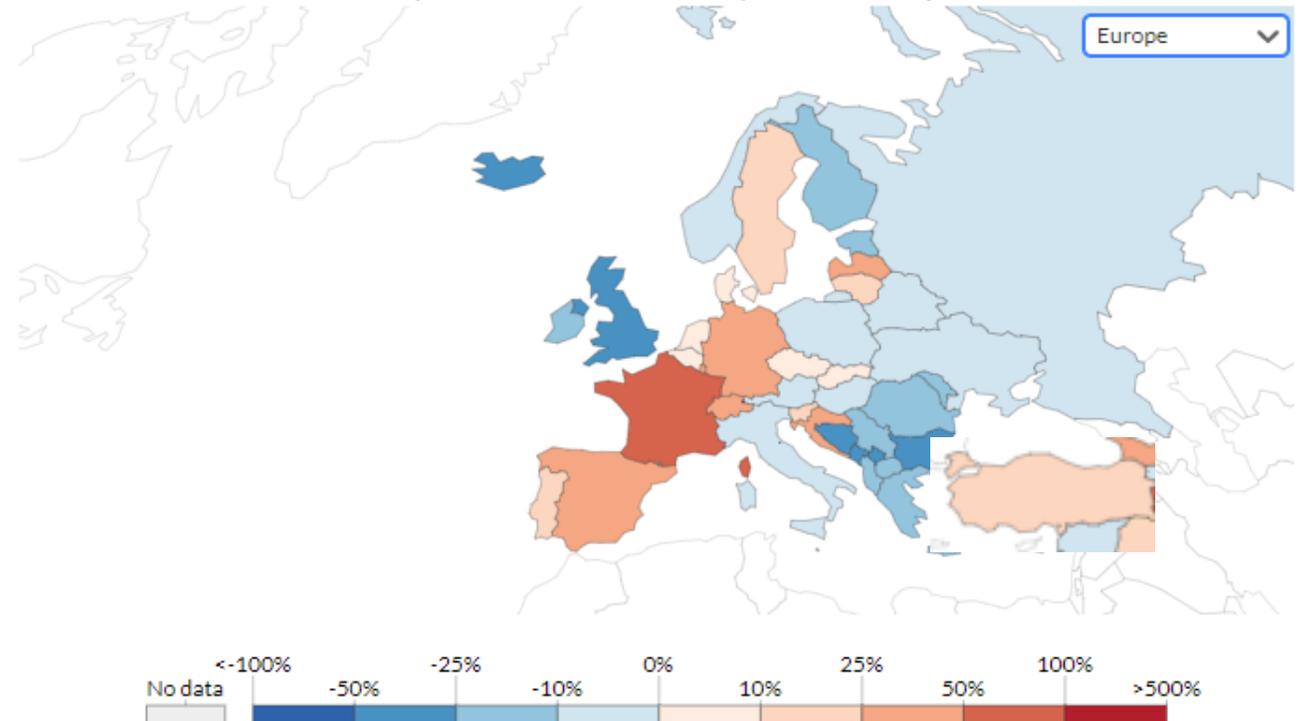
Daily new confirmed COVID-19 cases

Shown is the rolling 7-day average. The number of confirmed cases is lower than the number of actual cases; the main reason for that is limited testing.



Week by week change in confirmed COVID-19 cases, Apr 14, 2021

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



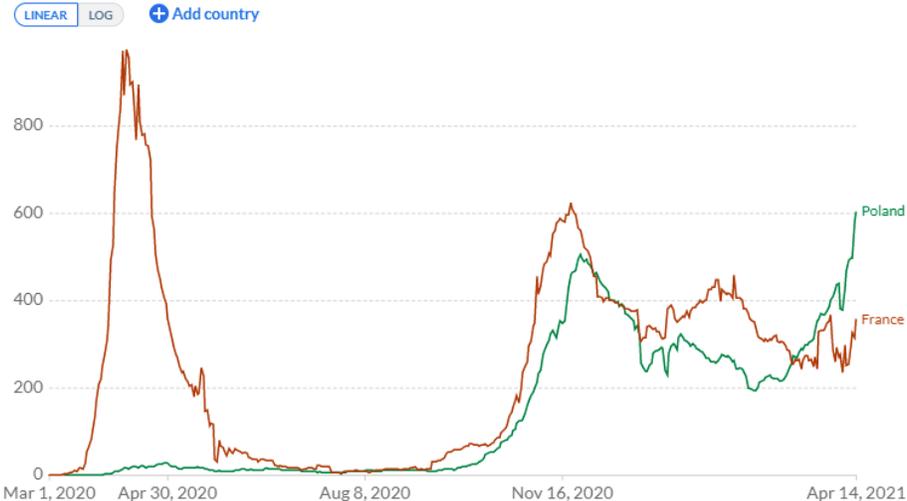
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European death rate continued to increase for the 5^h week. The highest number of new deaths were in Poland which continues to see its hospitals overrun with COVID-19 cases.

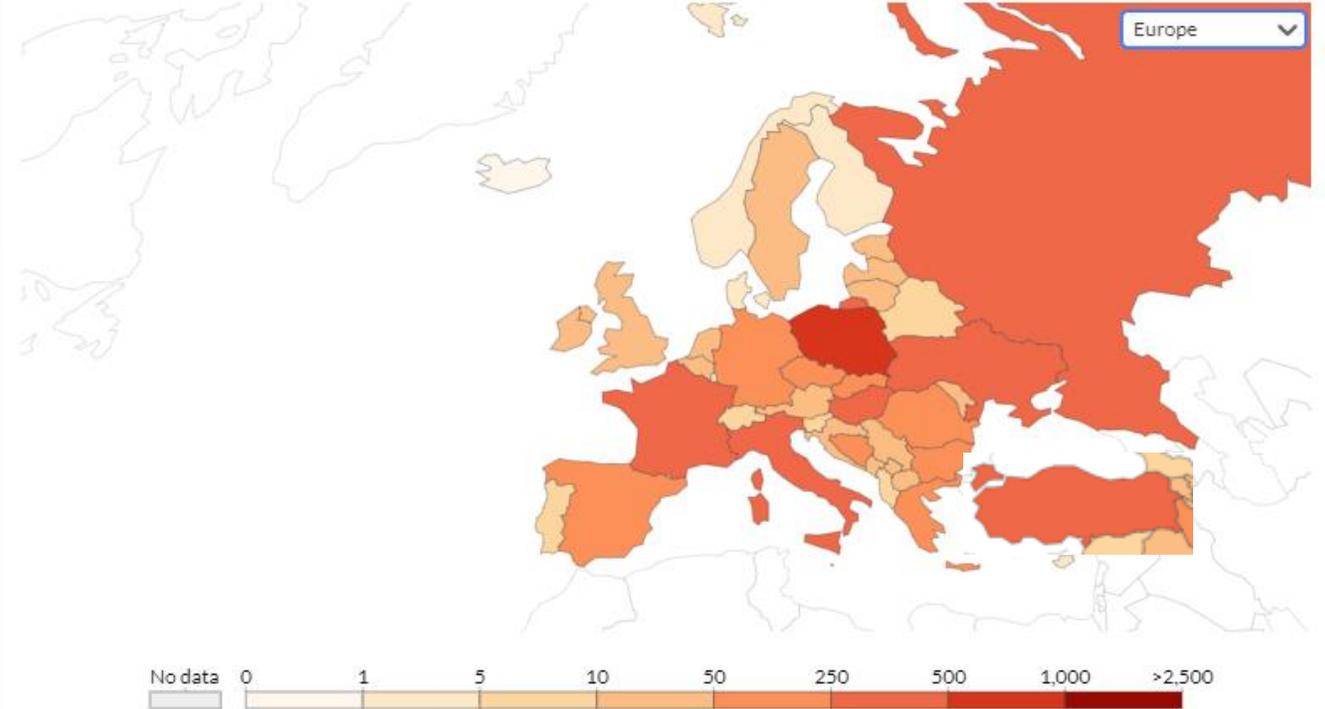
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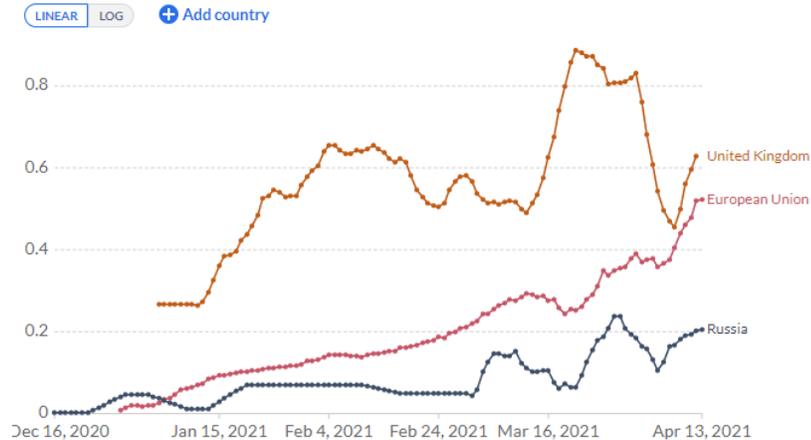
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In Europe, 165.24 million have received at least one dose of vaccine. New efforts to increase vaccination rates saw some success in the UK and EU, but the decision to pause or stop using vaccines with higher incidence of blood clotting have created new headwinds for the weeks ahead.

Daily COVID-19 vaccine doses administered per 100 people

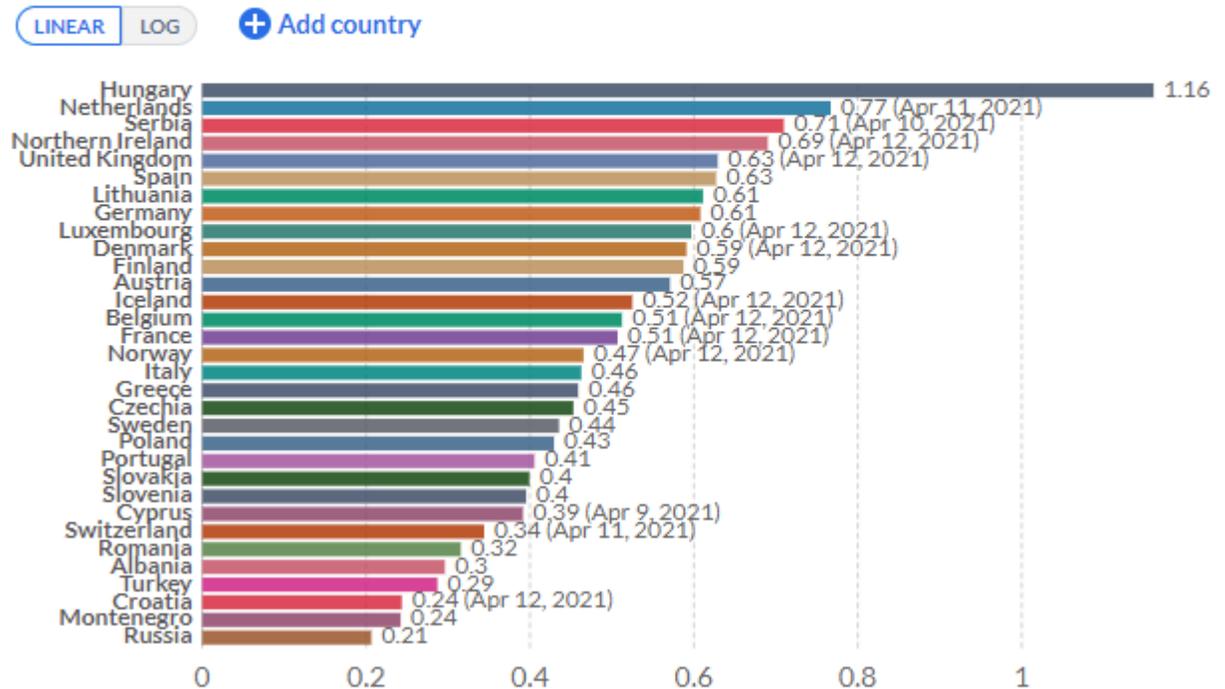
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Our World in Data

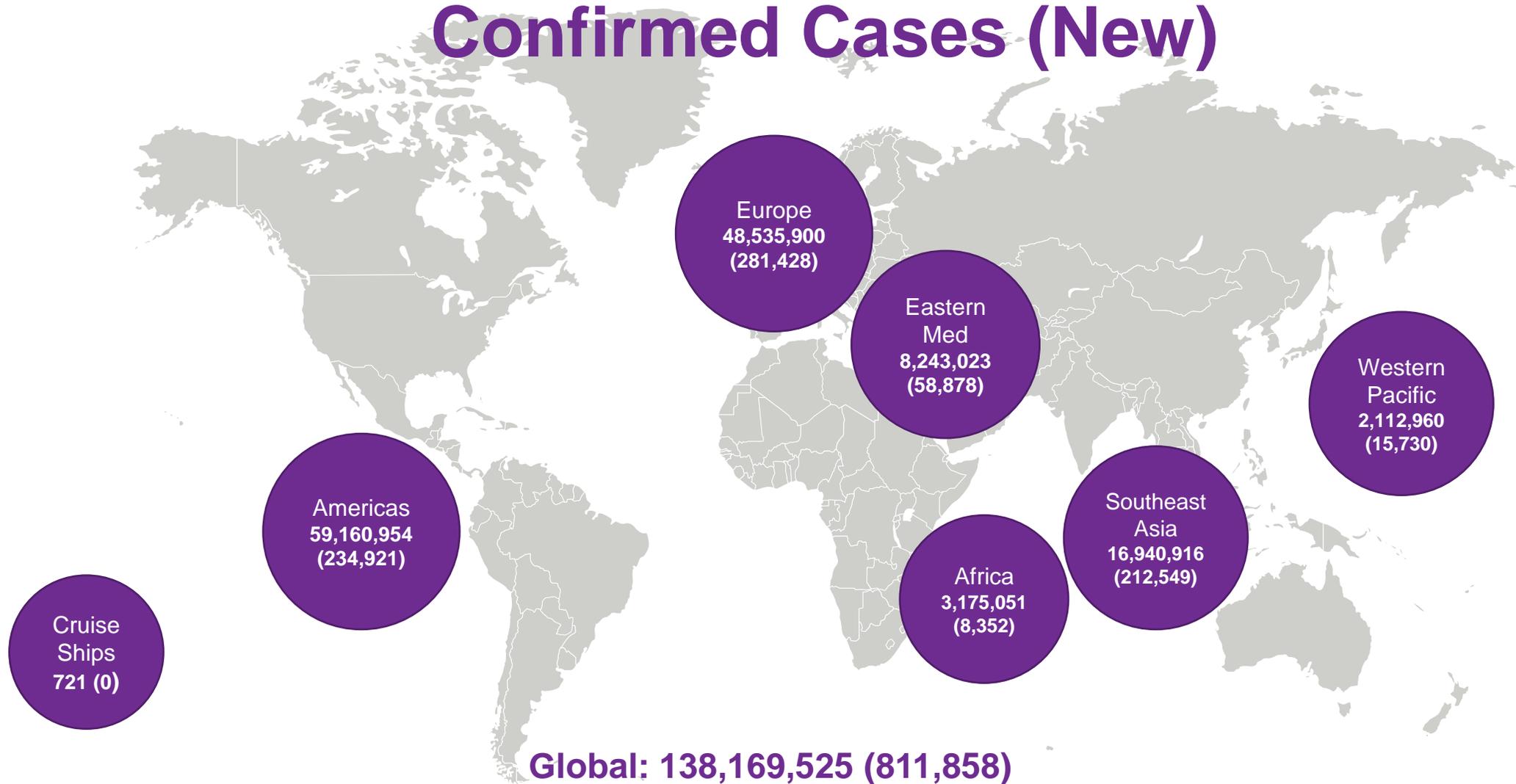


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Coronavirus Condition Updates

As of 2100 hours US EDT on April 14, 2021

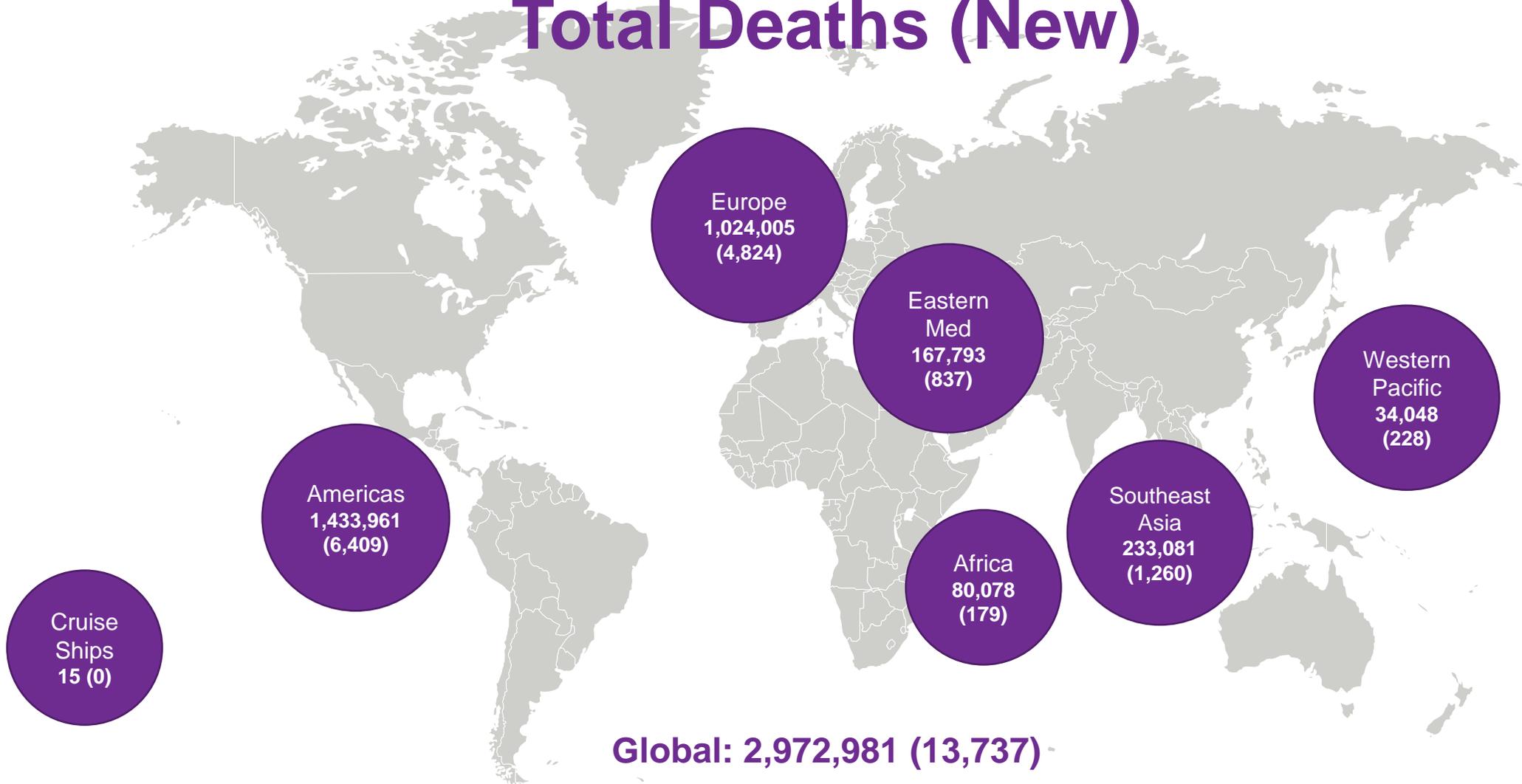
Confirmed Cases (New)



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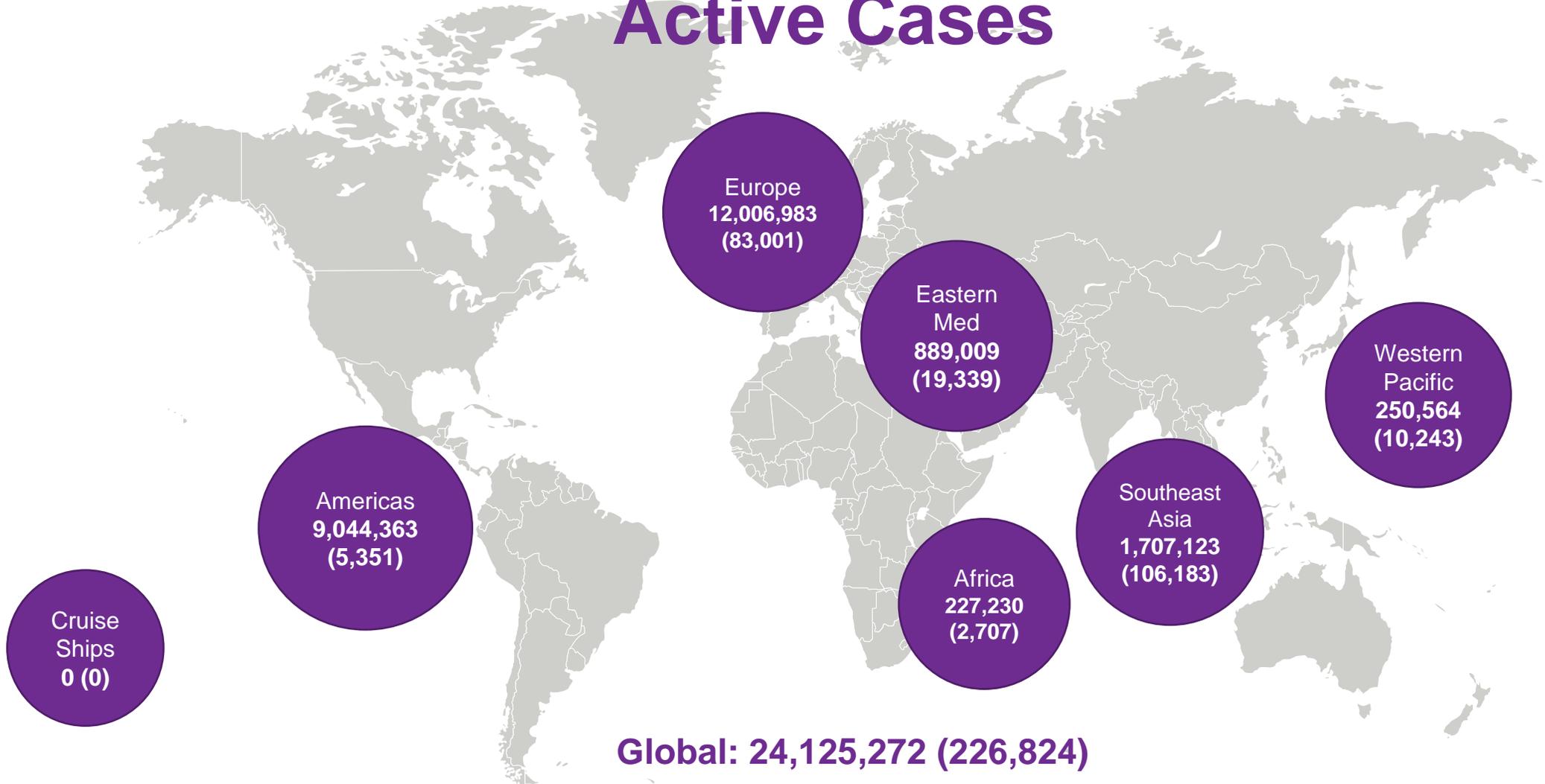
Total Deaths (New)



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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	6739519	31421328 (76013)	564402 (954)	96682	1738	1.59%
France	4795720	5250368 (43635)	100574 (298)	78759	1526	5.94%
India	1471592	14070890 (199569)	173152 (1037)	10118	125	8.14%
Netherlands	1357026	1394873 (5582)	17059 (32)	79781	982	3.70%
Brazil	1144613	13677564 (75998)	362180 (3462)	63990	1694	3.51%
Sweden	871665	885385 (0)	13720 (36)	87241	1352	4.92%
Belgium	847073	930603 (3374)	23566 (63)	80023	2026	2.79%
Italy	514660	3809193 (16168)	115557 (469)	63075	1913	2.86%
Turkey	510677	4025557 (62797)	34734 (279)	47331	408	9.73%
Ukraine	406495	1887338 (14553)	38225 (467)	43361	878	5.44%
Iran	339433	2143794 (25582)	65359 (304)	25270	770	7.44%
Poland	331385	2621116 (21283)	59930 (803)	69316	1585	5.70%
Hungary	272066	731675 (3597)	24265 (285)	75892	2517	5.19%
Russia	270986	4666209 (8326)	104000 (399)	31964	712	1.29%

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Argentina	267129	2604157 (25157)	58542 (368)	57208	1286	5.92%
Germany	265869	3064382 (32546)	79813 (405)	36483	950	4.46%
Mexico	260602	2286133 (4293)	210294 (592)	17586	1618	1.30%
UK	251472	4393375 (2529)	127407 (38)	64230	1865	0.26%
Ireland	213929	242105 (421)	4812 (9)	48606	966	1.15%
Spain	191829	3387022 (10474)	76756 (131)	72420	1641	1.78%
Philippines	173047	892880 (8122)	15447 (162)	8064	140	8.26%
Honduras	115750	196704 (618)	4873 (12)	19616	486	2.18%
Indonesia	108384	1583182 (5656)	42906 (124)	5741	156	2.26%
Slovakia	107009	373107 (1069)	10798 (82)	68313	1977	1.67%
Iraq	102695	949050 (7972)	14836 (40)	23189	363	5.63%
Bangladesh	101884	703170 (5185)	9987 (96)	4237	60	6.24%
Colombia	99717	2585801 (16487)	66819 (337)	50398	1302	4.11%
Lebanon	82346	502299 (2460)	6778 (40)	73853	997	3.26%

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Czechia	78665	1590150 (5050)	28184 (79)	148271	2628	1.84%
Pakistan	76757	734423 (4503)	15754 (135)	3275	70	4.66%
Serbia	74741	651899 (3154)	5846 (38)	74848	671	3.45%
Romania	70191	1016449 (4076)	25605 (164)	53116	1338	2.74%
Bulgaria	68707	380576 (2517)	14871 (125)	55099	2153	4.25%
Ethiopia	56562	234405 (1893)	3252 (22)	2000	28	5.49%
Switzerland	54042	627968 (2601)	10488 (16)	72145	1205	2.45%
Jordan	51092	676175 (4085)	7987 (50)	65759	777	3.77%
Kenya	46128	148128 (981)	2420 (26)	2708	44	4.57%
Chile	42785	1094267 (5557)	24548 (30)	56860	1276	4.68%
Egypt	39360	212961 (831)	12570 (44)	2051	121	2.66%
Paraguay	38648	242161 (2020)	5040 (62)	33628	700	6.21%
Dominican Republic	38572	259260 (623)	3402 (5)	23713	311	1.67%

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Bolivia	38041	284183 (1099)	12496 (27)	24088	1059	2.57%
Tunisia	37493	276727 (2123)	9480 (84)	23224	796	4.24%
Finland	36083	82964 (400)	881 (4)	14955	159	3.07%
Kazakhstan	35322	276054 (2229)	3286 (26)	14565	173	6.21%
Bosnia	34786	186372 (708)	7642 (76)	57087	2341	3.82%
Ecuador	34535	350539 (2950)	17400 (49)	19635	975	3.12%
Greece	33873	304184 (3081)	9135 (81)	29297	880	6.30%
Algeria	32905	118975 (176)	3141 (4)	2675	71	0.82%
West Bank & Gaza	32476	274690 (1923)	2923 (22)	52887	563	5.66%
Azerbaijan	32052	291894 (2293)	4009 (31)	28587	393	5.29%
Japan	31693	512169 (3367)	9469 (44)	4059	75	4.41%
Uruguay	31054	152089 (2659)	1647 (52)	43664	473	16.50%
Austria	29437	584205 (2942)	9779 (31)	64576	1081	3.11%
Albania	27187	128959 (207)	2331 (5)	44850	811	1.37%

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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
Costa Rica	26239	225343 (0)	3044 (0)	43921	593	2.44%
Portugal	25457	828857 (684)	16931 (8)	81474	1664	0.46%
Jamaica	23114	43054 (130)	692 (10)	14490	233	3.84%
Qatar	21227	192963 (984)	348 (8)	68724	124	3.50%
South Africa	21188	1561559 (1599)	53498 (75)	26072	893	0.51%
N Macedonia	20106	144111 (949)	4322 (33)	69174	2075	4.43%
Peru	18988	1667737 (8030)	55812 (323)	50035	1674	3.59%
Oman	18181	175633 (1269)	1807 (9)	33725	347	5.09%
Lithuania	17450	229294 (1318)	3721 (7)	85168	1382	3.17%
Armenia	17091	205128 (1075)	3794 (19)	69123	1278	3.04%
Malaysia	16696	365829 (1889)	1353 (8)	11191	41	3.11%
Estonia	16683	115629 (549)	1057 (8)	87120	796	3.43%
Norway	15949	105607 (599)	706 (18)	19361	129	4.28%
Venezuela	15640	178094 (1122)	1834 (19)	6277	65	4.44%

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Kuwait	15199	251675 (1402)	1423 (4)	58258	329	4.06%
UAE	14556	489495 (1798)	1541 (4)	49028	154	2.75%
Cyprus	13916	53254 (602)	277 (3)	43857	228	7.30%
Croatia	13880	297973 (3099)	6399 (41)	72938	1566	5.18%
Slovenia	13456	229076 (1233)	4135 (5)	110177	1989	3.14%
Guatemala	12144	207127 (1805)	7089 (32)	11397	390	4.23%
Libya	12094	170045 (541)	2834 (4)	24486	408	2.80%
Moldova	11574	243365 (1001)	5466 (28)	60440	1357	2.32%
Bahrain	11302	159964 (1175)	569 (3)	91541	326	5.02%
Kosovo	10488	76070 (0)	1688 (0)			0.00%
Saudi Arabia	8935	401157 (929)	6781 (8)	11384	192	1.55%
Georgia	8630	291214 (1085)	3901 (7)	73112	979	1.91%
Denmark	8401	240225 (664)	2448 (1)	41240	421	1.92%
Mozambique	8161	68927 (56)	794 (0)	2158	25	0.72%

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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
Papua New Guinea	8067	8984 (170)	71 (2)	989	8	15.03%
Nigeria	7669	164000 (89)	2061 (0)	781	10	0.31%
South Korea	7654	111419 (731)	1782 (7)	2172	35	4.06%
Mongolia	7541	17823 (1220)	29 (2)	5369	9	31.40%
Myanmar	7525	142605 (9)	3206 (0)	2607	59	0.04%
Thailand	7491	35910 (1335)	97 (0)	513	1	16.72%
Belarus	7283	338801 (1166)	2383 (10)	35864	252	2.44%
Latvia	7229	109088 (733)	2019 (17)	58344	1080	3.59%
Somalia	6835	12837 (271)	656 (38)	791	40	6.69%
Lesotho	5366	10709 (0)	315 (0)	4968	146	0.02%

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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 Change 7-Day Av
Syria	4818	20555 (120)	1402 (10)	1153	79	3.86%
Morocco	4817	503674 (703)	8921 (5)	13520	239	0.79%
Mali	4810	12467 (288)	419 (2)	602	20	13.04%
Cuba	4803	89404 (959)	487 (11)	7897	43	7.61%
Madagascar	4133	29348 (583)	520 (8)	1039	18	10.98%
Nepal	4056	281564 (580)	3061 (3)	9530	104	0.99%
Sudan	4043	31790 (90)	2208 (14)	712	49	5.28%
Panama	4021	359516 (395)	6177 (4)	82309	1414	0.62%
Cameroon	3886	61731 (0)	919 (0)	2281	34	7.12%
Botswana	3858	43444 (0)	663 (0)	18187	278	3.99%
Montenegro	3839	94859 (216)	1405 (14)	151018	2237	1.63%
Luxembourg	3347	64334 (272)	784 (7)	101482	1237	2.40%
Gabon	3215	21566 (595)	132 (3)	9514	58	6.03%
Israel	3008	836504 (170)	6312 (3)	90948	686	0.15%

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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 Change 7-Day Av
Kyrgyzstan	2992	90839 (240)	1534 (2)	13746	232	1.54%
Afghanistan	2979	57534 (42)	2533 (1)	1452	64	1.03%
Sri Lanka	2966	95719 (99)	602 (0)	4455	28	1.89%
Maldives	2636	25844 (85)	67 (0)	47162	122	2.53%
Burundi	2554	3333 (71)	6 (0)	274	1	9.48%
Togo	2554	12214 (89)	117 (0)	1449	14	5.84%
Cambodia	2549	4874 (178)	35 (2)	288	2	40.19%
Nicaragua	2373	6778 (0)	180 (0)	1014	27	0.75%
Yemen	2371	5582 (75)	1083 (10)	184	36	9.58%
Guinea	2348	21299 (193)	136 (0)	1588	10	3.50%
Australia	2152	29442 (5)	910 (0)	1144	35	0.22%
Congo (Kinshasa)	2128	28714 (49)	745 (0)	313	8	1.06%
Rwanda	1761	23672 (69)	317 (1)	1793	24	2.67%

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
Congo (Brazzaville)	1737	10084 (0)	139 (2)	1793	25	0.00%
Cabo Verde	1692	19525 (294)	188 (1)	34821	335	6.71%
Uzbekistan	1605	85503 (212)	634 (0)	2526	19	1.61%
El Salvador	1563	66816 (159)	2057 (3)	10261	316	1.98%
Djibouti	1505	10202 (125)	106 (4)	10210	106	8.78%
Ghana	1413	91477 (67)	763 (2)	2897	24	0.51%
Namibia	1297	46051 (102)	592 (6)	17871	230	2.20%
Guyana	1234	11374 (97)	260 (2)	14406	329	5.77%
Angola	1140	23841 (144)	557 (3)	708	17	3.49%
Sierra Leone	1102	4013 (4)	79 (0)	495	10	0.50%
Malawi	1082	33891 (19)	1134 (1)	1737	58	0.51%

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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 Change 7-Day Av
California	1679532	3708681 (2725)	60717 (176)	93884	1537	0.58%
New York	596938	1973308 (6060)	51350 (92)	103688	2653	2.44%
Virginia	576893	640211 (1301)	10510 (4)	75006	1231	1.73%
Florida	438643	2141686 (6772)	34164 (44)	99717	1591	2.10%
Maryland	411814	430351 (1552)	8493 (9)	71183	1405	2.28%
Kentucky	378068	434922 (774)	6285 (24)	97349	1407	0.93%
South Carolina	317284	564931 (803)	9304 (15)	109723	1807	1.12%
Georgia	245636	1078379 (1735)	19600 (52)	101567	1846	0.94%
Michigan	245606	850583 (9349)	17694 (37)	85170	1772	6.48%
New Jersey	204161	963484 (3563)	25006 (61)	108474	2815	2.65%
Washington	190250	380339 (1283)	5357 (17)	50294	710	2.15%
Alabama	184319	520780 (277)	10728 (6)	106213	2188	0.64%
Rhode Island	132014	143251 (477)	2642 (2)	135224	2494	2.25%
Colorado	114064	483820 (2326)	6173 (5)	84015	1097	2.41%

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

State & Territory	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Missouri	101676	590452 (826)	8995 (25)	95435	1501	0.77%
Pennsylvania	96592	1090228 (6275)	25502 (51)	85416	2003	3.04%
Texas	87686	2840869 (3709)	49359 (70)	98092	1710	0.91%
Illinois	84012	1288844 (3546)	23865 (39)	101717	1883	1.82%
Idaho	78976	184347 (437)	2006 (6)	102912	1119	0.99%
Wisconsin	68914	648094 (1003)	7402 (8)	100913	1150	1.00%
Nebraska	46863	215074 (392)	2226 (0)	111183	1151	1.06%
Maine	41654	55374 (547)	757 (4)	41194	563	4.87%
Ohio	39260	1045945 (2216)	18917 (0)	89480	1618	1.44%
Connecticut	37866	327298 (1609)	7984 (10)	91801	2239	2.61%
Massachusetts	35786	664943 (2244)	17427 (14)	96473	2528	2.16%
Hawaii	31798	32271 (71)	473 (2)	21881	334	2.19%
North Carolina	26285	938784 (2359)	12325 (20)	89510	1175	1.49%
Indiana	23055	701971 (1196)	13187 (20)	104270	1959	1.21%

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VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

State & Territory	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases / 1M Pop.	Deaths / 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Puerto Rico	17984	117836 (470)	2182 (8)	65705	642	6.07%
Nevada	17321	309150 (395)	5353 (14)	100368	1738	1.04%
Minnesota	17202	547101 (1697)	7056 (16)	97010	1249	2.64%
Arizona	16938	851265 (419)	17109 (4)	116953	2351	0.59%
Oregon	16541	172206 (808)	2449 (3)	40829	581	2.37%
New Mexico	14782	194378 (214)	3996 (8)	92701	1906	0.71%
Iowa	13447	358395 (656)	5857 (0)	122783	1856	0.99%
Tennessee	13413	827579 (1208)	12032 (10)	121183	1762	0.98%
District of Columbia	12494	46209 (193)	1088 (3)	65475	1542	1.91%
Alaska	10720	65536 (200)	314 (0)	85950	424	1.88%
Louisiana	10474	450673 (394)	10264 (9)	96944	2208	0.67%
Oklahoma	10091	444228 (346)	6697 (28)	112280	1692	0.52%
Utah	8764	391177 (530)	2161 (0)	122016	674	0.70%
Delaware	8388	99515 (380)	1591 (4)	102196	1634	2.49%

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	7309	147203 (413)	2756 (9)	82138	1538	1.92%
Kansas	7177	306886 (623)	4900 (5)	105064	1705	0.51%

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	3627	308111 (275)	7122 (3)	103527	2393	0.49%
Vermont	3556	21488 (100)	237 (4)	34437	380	4.87%
New Hampshire	3544	89983 (378)	1261 (4)	66178	927	3.39%
Virgin Islands	2979	3005 (0)	26 (0)			2.00%
South Dakota	2391	120379 (225)	1948 (1)	136074	2202	1.17%
Arkansas	1765	332666 (220)	5680 (7)	110234	1882	0.35%
North Dakota	1124	105215 (176)	1505 (1)	138066	1934	1.00%

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