

Dentons Flashpoint

Daily Global Situation Report

April 5, 2021

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KEY TAKEAWAYS

Strong economic rebound will make the US the largest single contributor to global growth for the first time since 2005.

Pope Francis in Easter address called for vaccinations to be shared with the world's poorest countries.

In palace intrigue former Crown Prince Hamza stands accused of fomenting dissent against the Jordanian King.

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WHAT WE'RE WATCHING

Though the Ever Given has been dislodged from the Suez Canal, the route's six-day blockage continues to impact long-term trends in global shipping. Russian officials seized on the blockage to promote the country's own Northern Sea Route, which they frame as reliable competitor to alternative routes further South.



Sources: Arctic Data; U.S. National Snow & Ice Data Center; NOAA; Reuters.
G. Cabrera, L. Desrayaud, 24/08/2018



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Global

The US economic rebound is very strong and demand for goods and services this year is expected to spill well beyond US borders, making the US the largest single contributor to global growth for the first time since 2005, according to Oxford Economics.

- The G20 and the IMF international monetary and financial committee are expected to sign off on a plan to issue \$650 billion of new IMF special drawing rights (SDRs) — a financial instrument that would **boost emerging economies'** balance sheets.
- In his Easter address, **Pope Francis** on Sunday called for vaccinations to be shared with the world's poorest countries, saying they were *“an essential tool”* in the fight against COVID-19.

Global

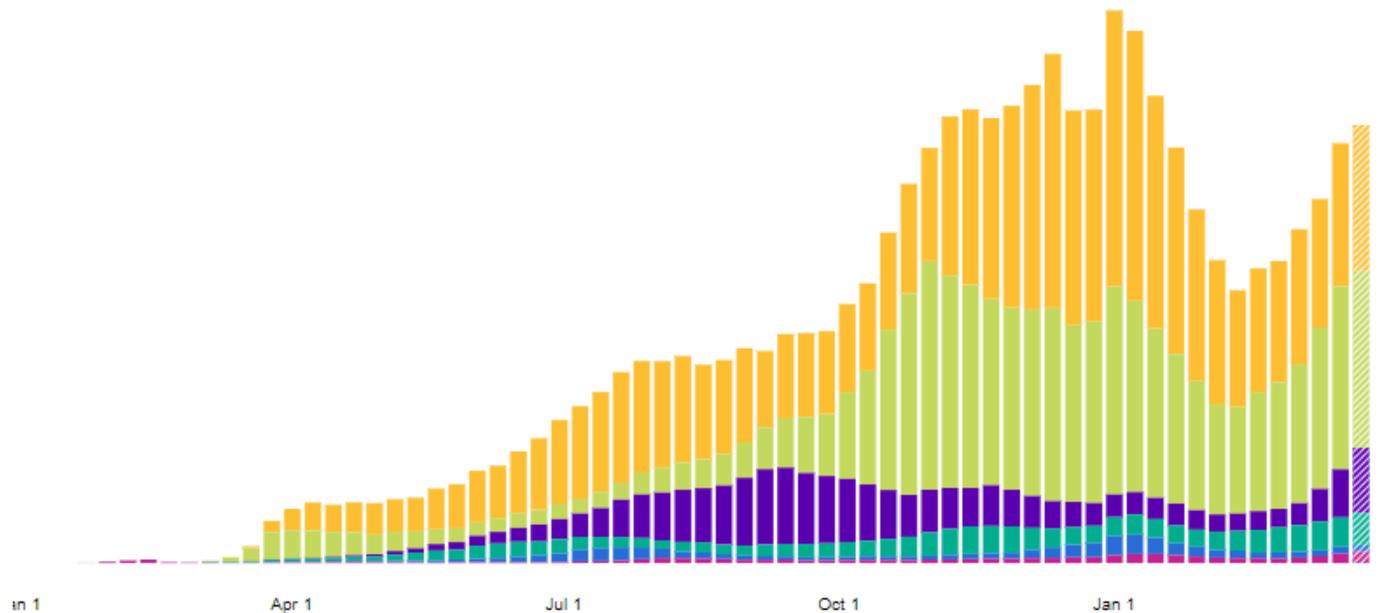
Confirmed coronavirus cases globally surpassed 131.2 million, with deaths at 2.8 million.

Situation by WHO Region



Americas	56,580,222 confirmed
Europe	45,852,597 confirmed
South-East Asia	15,212,235 confirmed
Eastern Mediterranean	7,693,094 confirmed
Africa	3,120,296 confirmed
Western Pacific	1,963,001 confirmed

Source: World Health Organization
Data may be incomplete for the current day or week.



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COVID-19 Vaccine

Globally, 649 million doses of vaccine have been administered.

- The US has put **Johnson and Johnson** in charge of a plant that ruined 15 million doses of its COVID-19 vaccine and has stopped British drugmaker **AstraZeneca Plc** from using the facility. AstraZeneca, whose vaccine still is not approved in the US, is seeking a different manufacturing facility.
- More than 100,000 doses of Russia's Sputnik V COVID-19 vaccine arrived in Libya, the first shipment to reach the country.
- Taiwan's first batch of COVID-19 vaccines via the global initiative Covax arrived on the island on Sunday, almost 200,000 doses of the AstraZeneca shot.
- China will donate 150,000 Sinovac COVID-19 vaccine doses to El Salvador.

Markets & Business

French oil and gas group Total said it would not stop producing gas on its Yadana fields in Myanmar as long as operations remained safe.

- The Bank of Japan (BOJ) began experiments on Monday to study the feasibility of issuing its own **digital currency**.
- According to analysis by the *Financial Times*, record number of Chinese companies are abandoning attempts to list on **Shanghai's Star Market**, as regulators increase scrutiny of technology businesses after stopping Ant Group's \$37bn initial public offering.
- South Korea's **LG Electronics Inc** will wind down its loss-making mobile division after failing to find a buyer, becoming the first major smartphone brand to completely withdraw from the market.
- **Tesla Inc** posted record deliveries for the January to March quarter, beating Wall Street estimates, as solid demand for less expensive models offset the impact of a global shortage of parts.
- Japan's **Subaru Corp** announced it will shut its Yajima plant between April 10 and 27 due to a chip shortage.
- **Warner Bros** has scored the biggest US box office hit of the pandemic with *Godzilla vs Kong*, which sold \$48.5 million in tickets in its debut over the Easter holiday — an encouraging sign for Hollywood.

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Africa

- The **US, Germany, France and other G7** countries called for an independent and transparent investigation into alleged human rights abuses during the conflict in **Ethiopia's** northern Tigray region. Ethiopia said that **Eritrean** troops fighting in its conflict-hit Tigray region had "*started to evacuate.*"
- **French** energy giant Total has shut its operations and withdrawn all staff from a site in northern **Mozambique** following last week's deadly jihadist attack in the area.
- President Mohamed Bazoum was sworn into power in **Niger**. The inauguration took place without incident, marking a historic peaceful transfer of power.
- **Kenya** has halted imports of COVID-19 vaccines by private companies, saying such shipments are unlicensed and are potentially dangerous if counterfeit.



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- ❖ Post-tabletop action reports
- ❖ Maturity assessments for preparedness
- ❖ Supply-chain attack simulation
- ❖ Comprehensive incident response plan
- ❖ Threat analysis and monitoring

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Asia

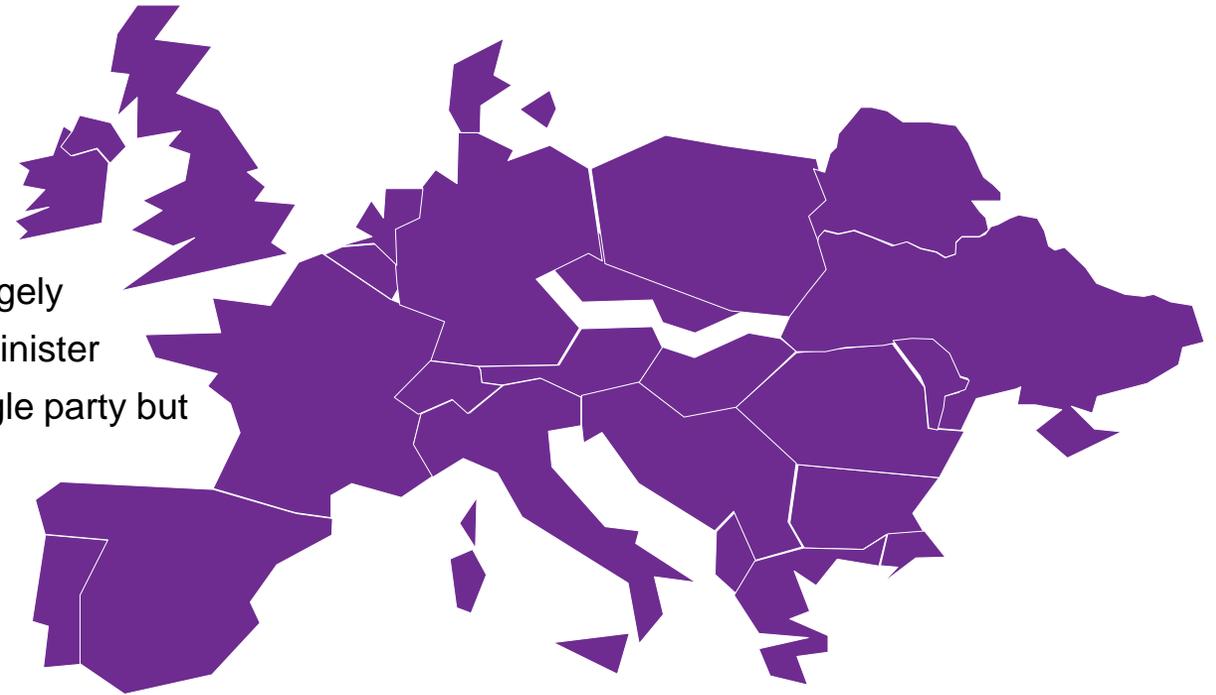
- In **Myanmar**, the military stepped up its bid to stifle dissent with arrest warrants for a further 20 high-profile critics.
- At least 22 members of **Indian** security forces were killed in a central Indian state by Maoist fighters, in one of the bloodiest attacks by the extreme left-wing insurgent group this year.
- The **Philippines'** defense chief warned that China was looking to occupy more areas in the South China Sea, citing the continued presence of Chinese vessels that Manila believes are manned by militias.
- **Indian** state, Maharashtra, announced stringent COVID-19 restrictions from Monday, shutting shopping malls, cinemas, bars, restaurants and places of worship, after a rapid rise in infections now accounting for more than half the country's daily new cases. India reported more than 100,000 new cases on Sunday, the first country to do so after the US.
- Around 70 percent of coronavirus patients tested at a Tokyo hospital last month carried a mutation known for reducing vaccine protection, the E484K mutation, nicknamed "Eek" by some scientists and appears to originate in **Japan**. This variant appears to be behind the surge in new infections in Osaka.



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Europe

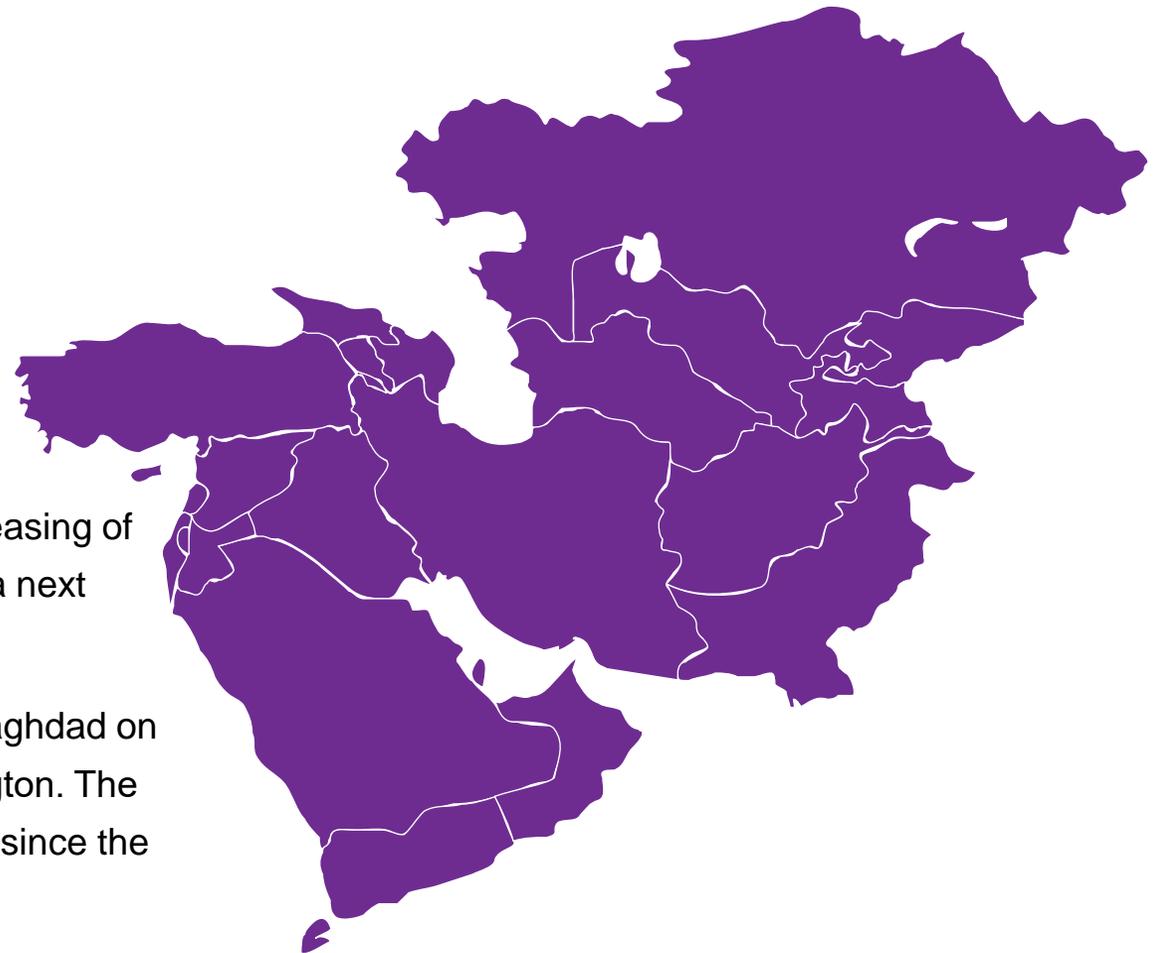
- **Bulgaria's** election brought into parliament three new parties, largely representing the anti-corruption protests of last summer. Prime Minister Borissov's ruling conservative GERB remained the strongest single party but with slim chances of forming a government and staying in power.
- Thousands of demonstrators joined rallies across **Britain** on Saturday against a proposed law that would give police extra powers to curb protests. The majority of British firms have faced disruption with trade with the **European Union** since Brexit, with many expecting the problem to last for some time.
- **Russia's** state communications regulator said on Monday it would extend its move to slow down Twitter until May 15, but that the US. social media company was deleting content banned in Russia at a faster rate than it had been.
- **Portugal** extended restrictions until April 15 on travel via land and sea to **Spain** that had been due to end this weekend as it works to contain the spread of COVID-19. In its third nationwide lockdown, **French** authorities are considering postponing the French Open for the second year. **Turkey** began administering Pfizer/BioNTech's COVID-19 shots, as new cases reached record highs; over the weekend Turkey reported over 40,000 new infections daily. **Russia** surpassed the grim milestone of 100,000 deaths attributed to coronavirus.



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Middle East

- In a rare instances of palace intrigue, former Crown Prince Hamza, the half-brother of King Abdallah, has been placed under house arrest for fomenting dissent against the **Jordanian** King.
- **Iran** wants the **US** to lift all sanctions and rejects any "step-by-step" easing of restrictions, the foreign ministry said ahead of planned talks in Vienna next week.
- Two rockets hit near an **Iraqi** air base hosting **US** soldiers north of Baghdad on Sunday, three days ahead of a new "strategic dialogue" with Washington. The Sunday attack was the 14th attack against American interests in Iraq since the beginning of the Biden Administration.
- **Israeli** prosecutors accused Prime Minister Netanyahu of treating favors as "currency" at the opening of a corruption trial which, along with an inconclusive election, has clouded his prospects of remaining in office.



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Americas

- **Brazil** seeks \$1 billion in foreign aid from countries including the **US** to help reduce deforestation in the Amazon between 30 percent and 40 percent.
- **Ecuadorean** President Moreno declared a 30-day state of exception in eight of the country's 24 provinces, due to a spike in virus infections and associated deaths.
- **Colombia** will extend coronavirus restrictions amid rising case numbers; over the weekend, the nation reported over 9,000 new infections each day.
- As **Canada** surpassed 1 million virus infections, British Columbia, Quebec and Ontario are imposing new restrictions on social gatherings and businesses in a bid to blunt a resurgence of the coronavirus that is hitting more young people with severe illness than before and straining some health-care systems.



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Americas: US



- Nationally, 106.2 million people have received one or more **vaccine doses**, 32 percent of the total population. **Texas** surpassed 2.8 million infections, the second highest in the nation, and **New York**, 1.9 million, the fourth highest. Despite seeing a surge in infections, New York entertainment venues opened at a third of their capacity, an increase that will not be enough to open closed Broadway theaters but could allow some small plays, concerts and performances to resume.
- Experts say **holiday travel** over the Easter weekend could be the busiest for air travel since the pandemic began. More than 1.58 million people passed through TSA checkpoints on Friday, the most people to fly in a single day since the pandemic began.
- US authorities caught more than **171,000 migrants** at the US border with Mexico in March, according to preliminary data, the highest monthly total in two decades.
- Florida officials are scrambling to prevent a “*catastrophic flood*” of millions of gallons of wastewater reservoir that is leaking; a total **collapse of the reservoir** could send a 20-foot wall of contaminated water crashing down into the surrounding area.

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Vaccine Update: The Debate around Vaccine Patent Waivers

By Briana Boland

Should the intellectual property rights of pharmaceutical companies be temporarily suspended for COVID-19 vaccines? Debate around this question has been gaining steam since it emerged last week that the Biden Administration is considering support for vaccine patent waivers, putting the US at potential odds with other western vaccine powerbrokers like the UK and EU.

Around 100 nations are supportive of a push for the World Trade Organization (WTO) to pursue temporary patent waivers for COVID-19 vaccines and treatments. In the US, the issue is becoming more mainstream and politicized. Both domestically and internationally, it holds symbolic importance for a global vaccine drive that is marked by inequality. However, industry leaders and a number of health experts remain maintain that patent waivers will not solve the world's vaccine supply shortage.

The initiative to waive intellectual property (IP) rights for COVID-19 vaccines was proposed at the WTO in October 2020, spearheaded by India and South Africa. Its proponents argue that waiving IP protections would allow lower-income countries to accelerate their own manufacturing of vaccines and alleviate global shortages, as well as ensure that profit motives do not hinder efforts to immunize

people across the planet as quickly as possible. A number of international organizations, media outlets, and politicians in the west have pledged support for the idea, including WHO director-general Tedros Ghebreyesus, Doctors Without Borders, and the editorial board of science journal *Nature*. In the US, there is growing momentum for the proposal in the progressive wing of the Democratic party; Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT) framed the issue by saying “*we need a people’s vaccine, not a profit vaccine,*” and dozens of House Democrats are working on a letter to urge the Biden Administration to support waivers.

The Biden Administration has yet to commit to any action – a spokesperson for the US Trade Representative told media that the administration is “*exploring every avenue to coordinate with our global partners and are evaluating the efficacy of this specific*

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proposal by its true potential to save lives.” Members of Congress say they have not received any confirmation from new US Trade Representative Katherine Tai. Beyond the drive to end the pandemic, some waiver proponents are also pushing the Biden Administration to see the initiative as a further opportunity for the US to re-establish its global presence, building prior on actions like joining Covax and working with the Quad to deliver vaccine doses to Asia.

However, opponents to the proposal, along with protesting violation of IP rights, cast doubt on its effectiveness in addressing global vaccine shortages. PhRMA, the pharmaceutical industry’s leading trade group, wrote that “COVID-19 vaccines are complex biologic products...eliminating protections would not speed up production.” Without the capacity to manufacture complex vaccines, waiving patent protections may do little to alleviate global supply shortages in the near term. Over the longer term, opponents of the proposal argue that the precedent of waiving IP rights could disincentivize future innovation and investment in research, undermining the very factors that allowed COVID-19 vaccines to be developed within such an impressively rapid time frame. Within the US, opposition to the proposal has also taken on a political tone, seen in titles like the *Wall*

Street Journal’s editorial “Watch Out for a Vaccine Patent Heist: The left wants Biden to force drug companies to give away their IP.”

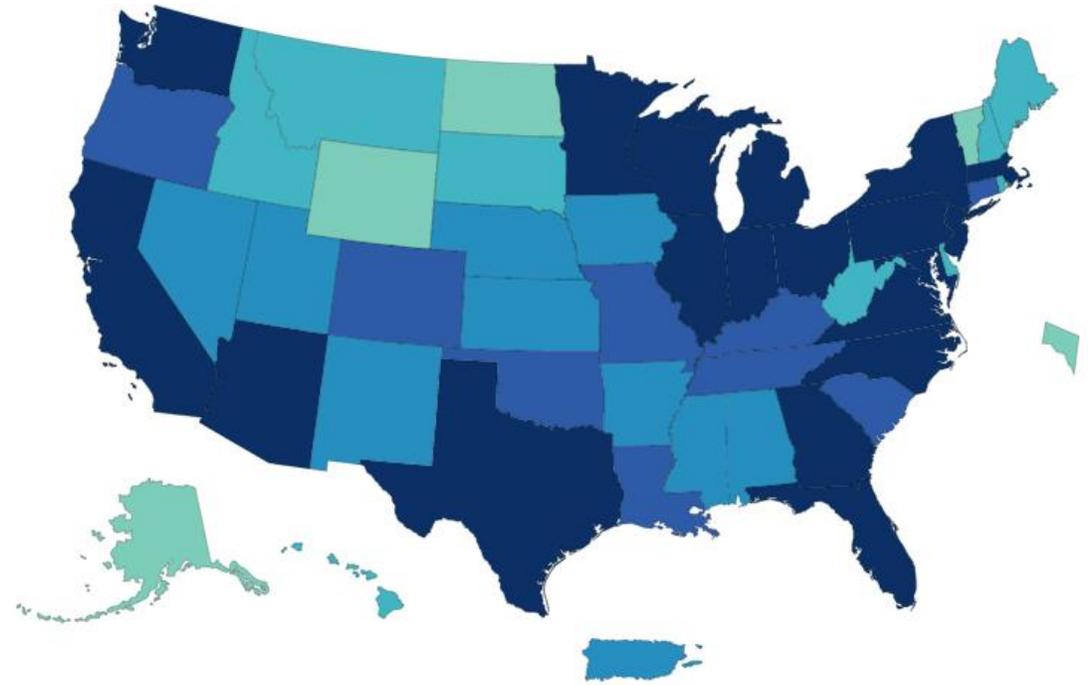
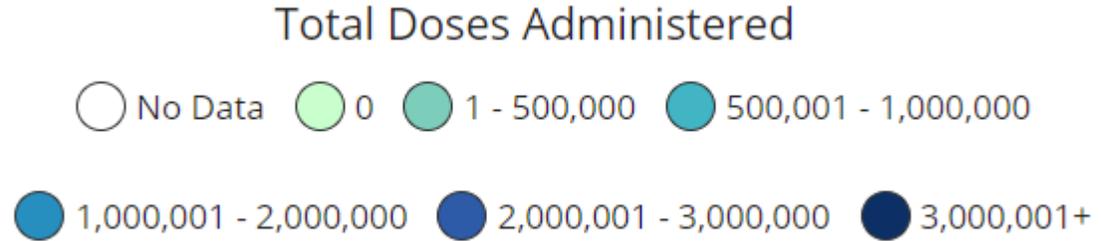
Ultimately, the issue of global vaccine shortages is multifaceted, and the debate around the WTO patent waiver proposal has also opened space for discussion of the different strategies to improve vaccine access, beyond waiving IP rights. Duke Global Health Institute associate director Krishna Udayakumar expressed that the patent waiver debate is “*more symbolic than practical*” as the core of the issue is in the need to develop vaccine manufacture capabilities. In a *Financial Times* op-ed, new WTO chief Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala argued that: “We must find a “*third way*” on intellectual property that preserves the multilateral rules that encourage research and innovation while promoting licensing agreements to help scale-up manufacturing of medical products.” Some see the debate (for good and for ill) as a tactic to pressure western governments and pharmaceutical companies into giving more vaccine donations, or expanding manufacturing capacity, in underserved countries. Whether or not the Biden Administration decides to support suspending IP rights, producing enough vaccines for the world’s population will be an enduring challenge.

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Country in Charts: United States

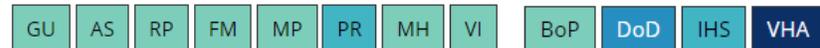
More than 165.1 million vaccine doses have been administered across the nation. About 32 percent of the total US population have received 1 or more doses.

On vaccine type administered, 84.8 million are Pfizer-BioNTech; 76 million are Moderna vaccines and 4.1 million are J&J vaccines (0.2 are not identified).



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Federal Entities



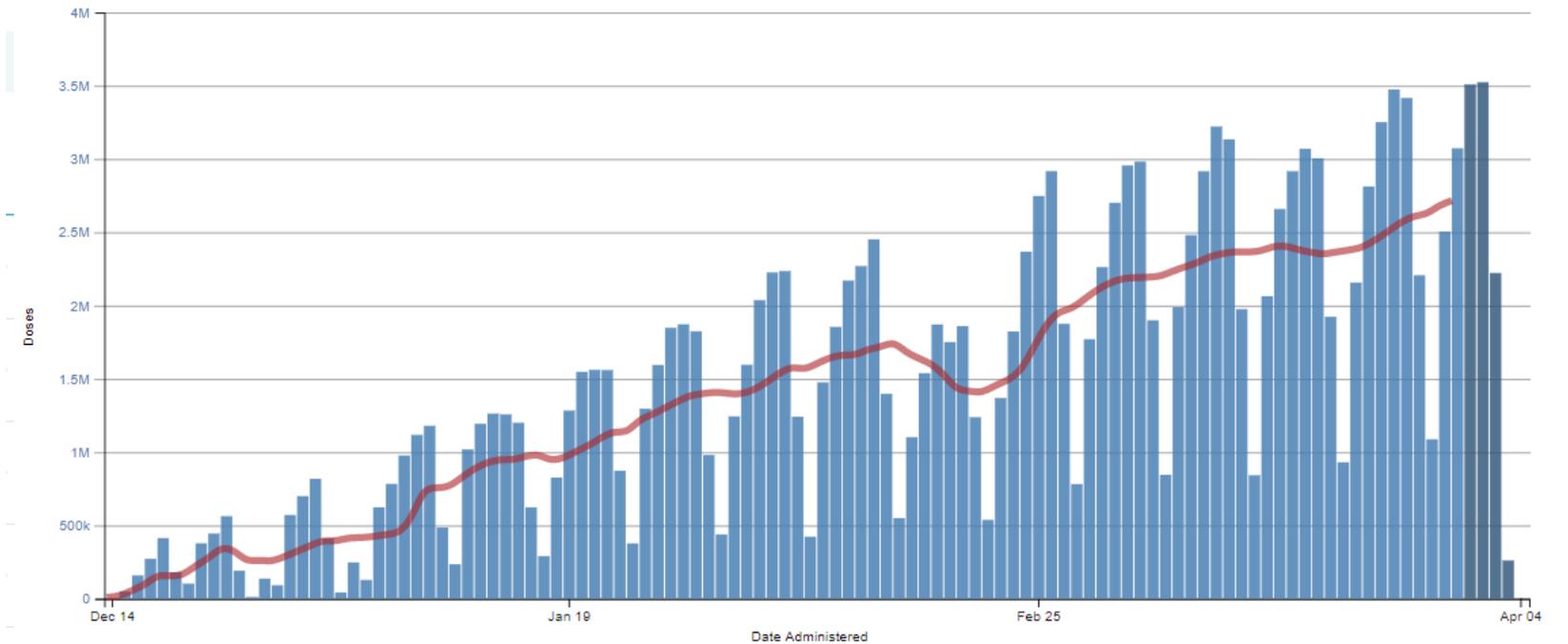
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The US is now averaging 2.7 million vaccinations a day, up from 2.3 million last week.

Daily Count of Total Doses Administered and Reported to the CDC by Date Administered, United States



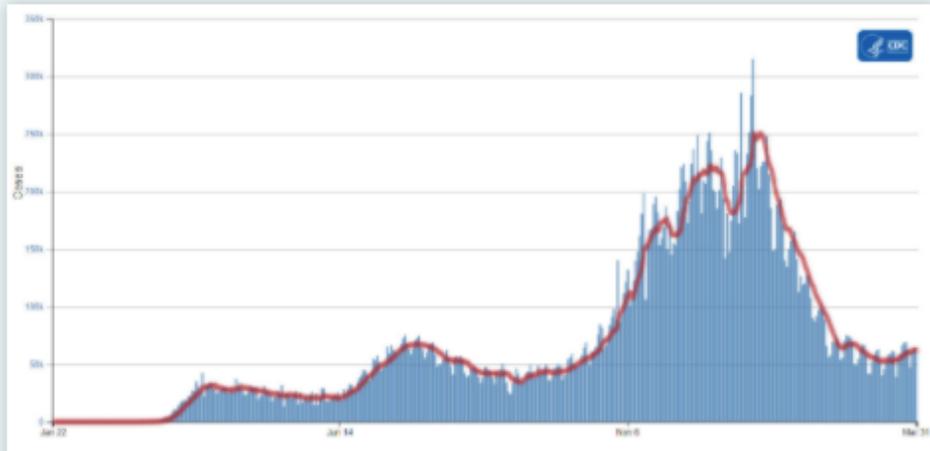
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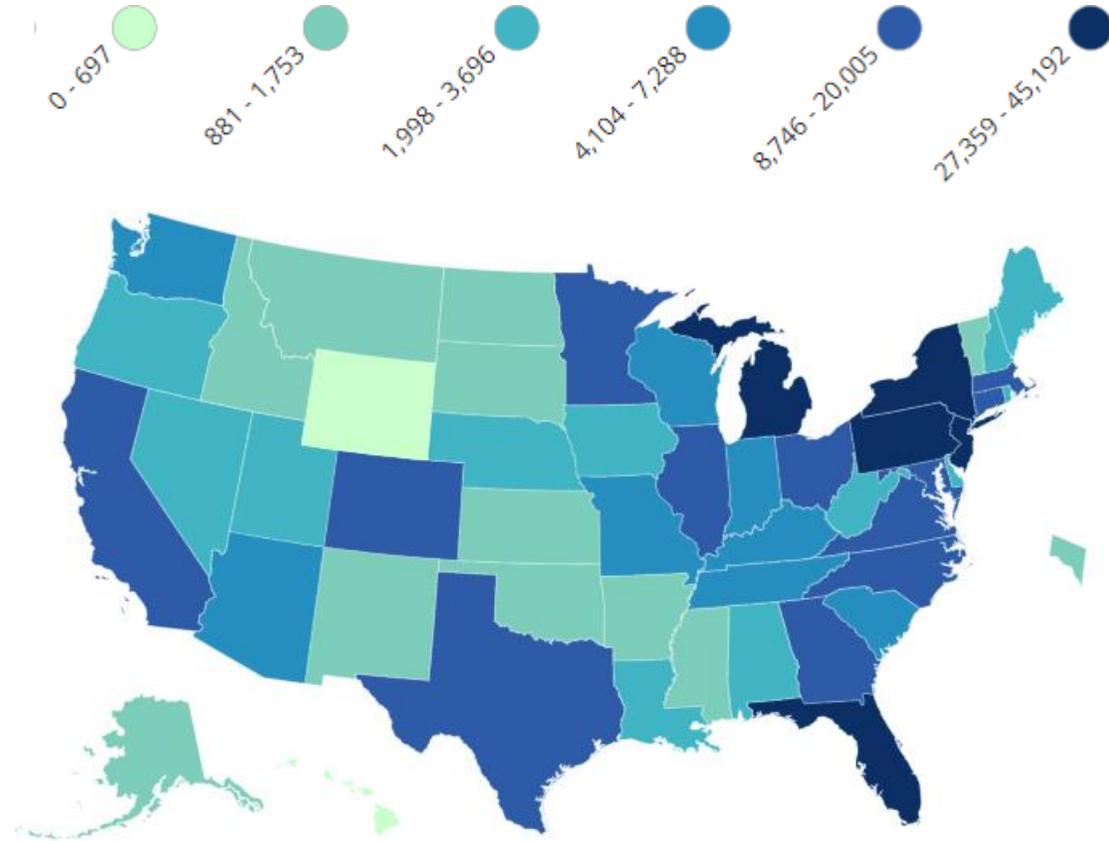
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The US is at risk of losing the gains made over the past 10 weeks, with the current 7-day moving average of daily new cases (62,167) increasing 8.4% compared with the previous 7 days.

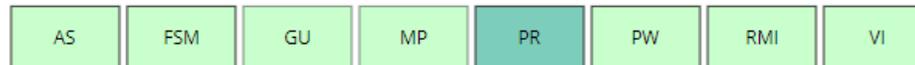
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Cases in Last 7 Days



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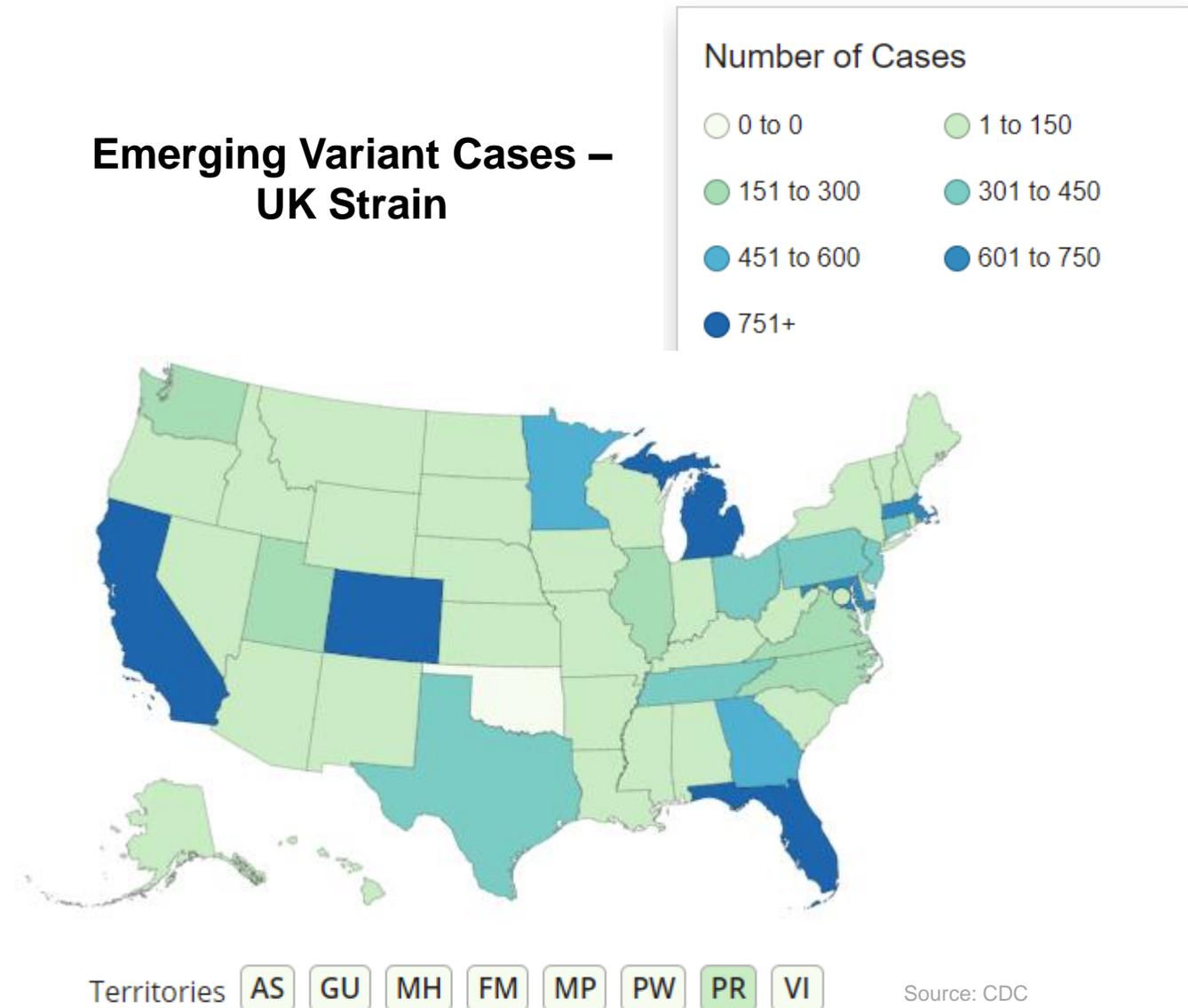
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A total of 12,505 UK strain (B.1.1.7) cases of the virus has been discovered in 51 states, up from 8,331 cases in 51 states.

Cases of the South African variant number 323 in 31 states (up from 226 cases in 29 states last week).

Cases of the Brazilian strain number 224 in 22 states (up from 79 cases in 19 states last week).

Emerging Variant Cases – UK Strain



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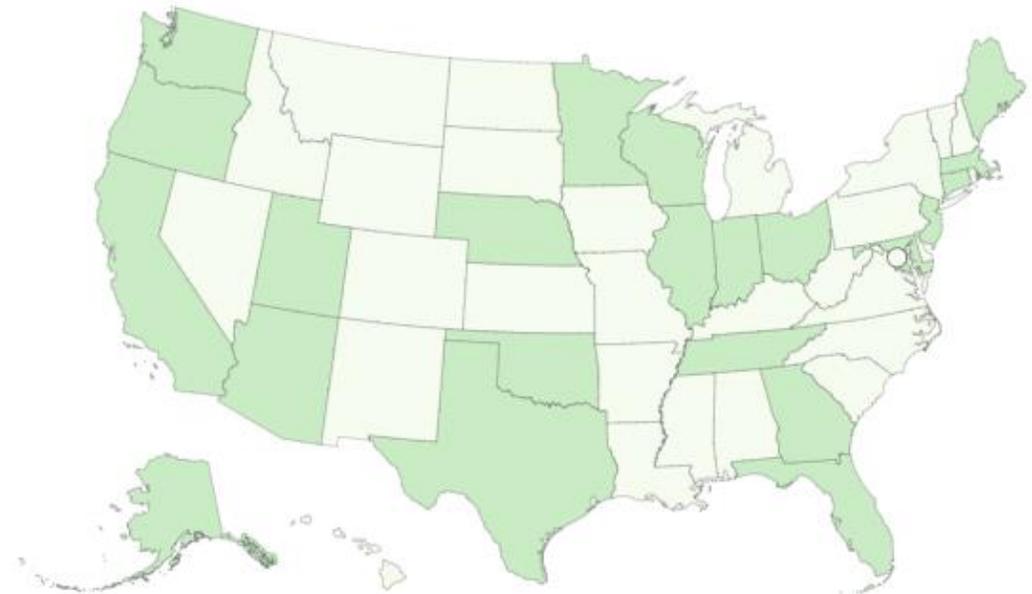
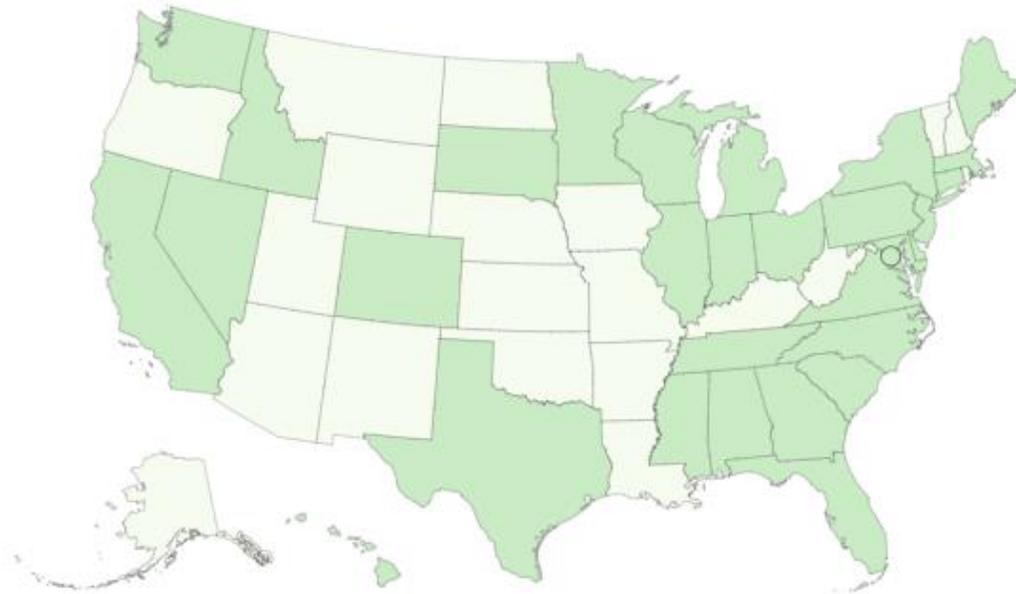
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Emerging Variant Cases – South African Strain

Number of Cases



Emerging Variant Cases – Brazil Strain



Source: CDC

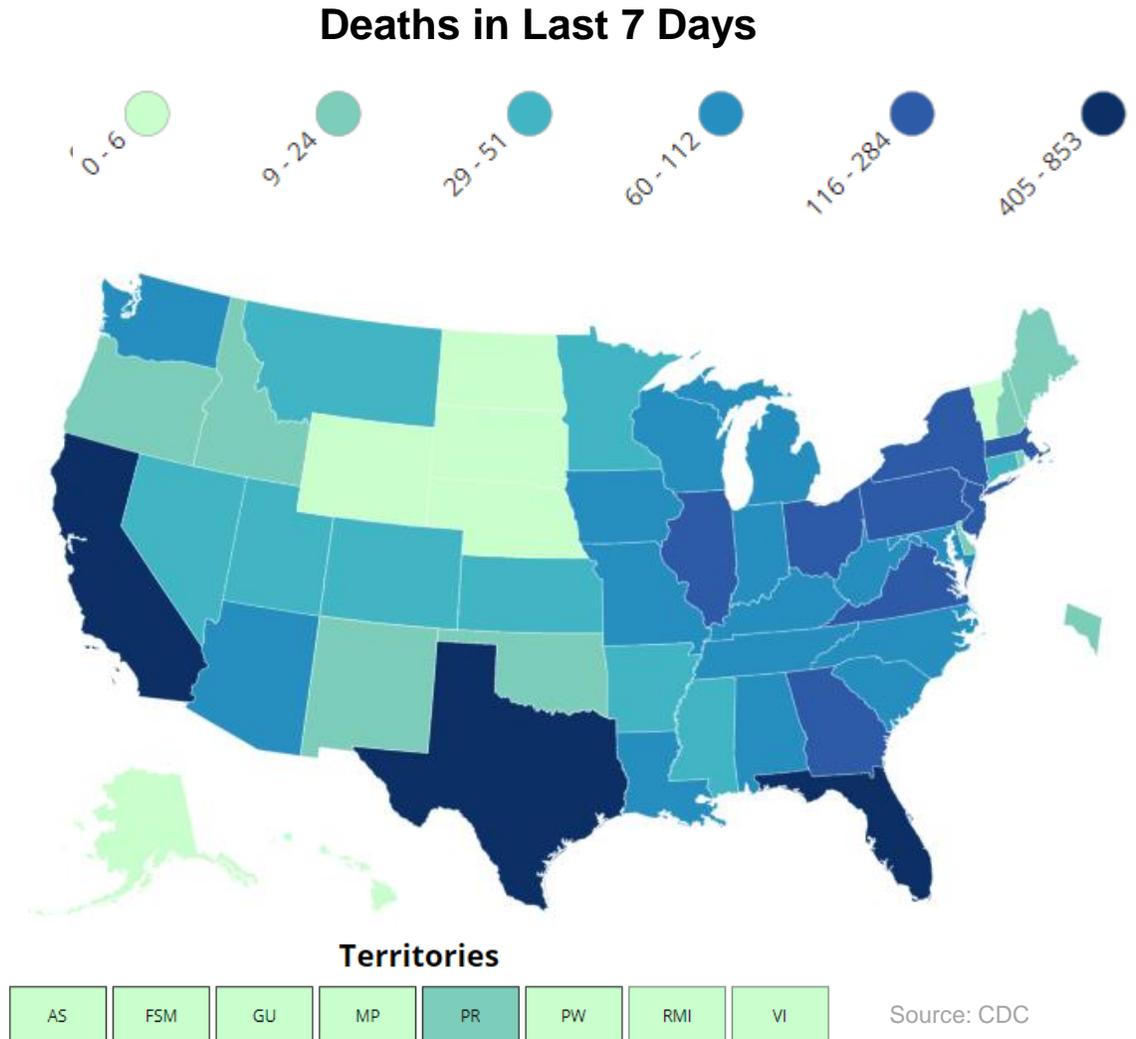
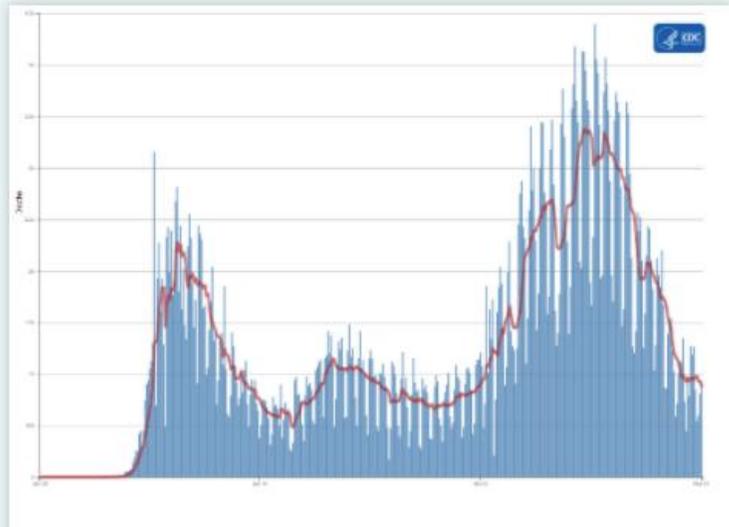
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States and territories reported 5,633 COVID-19 deaths in the past seven days, down from 6,943 the week before. This is the 11th week of declining rates.

7-Day moving average

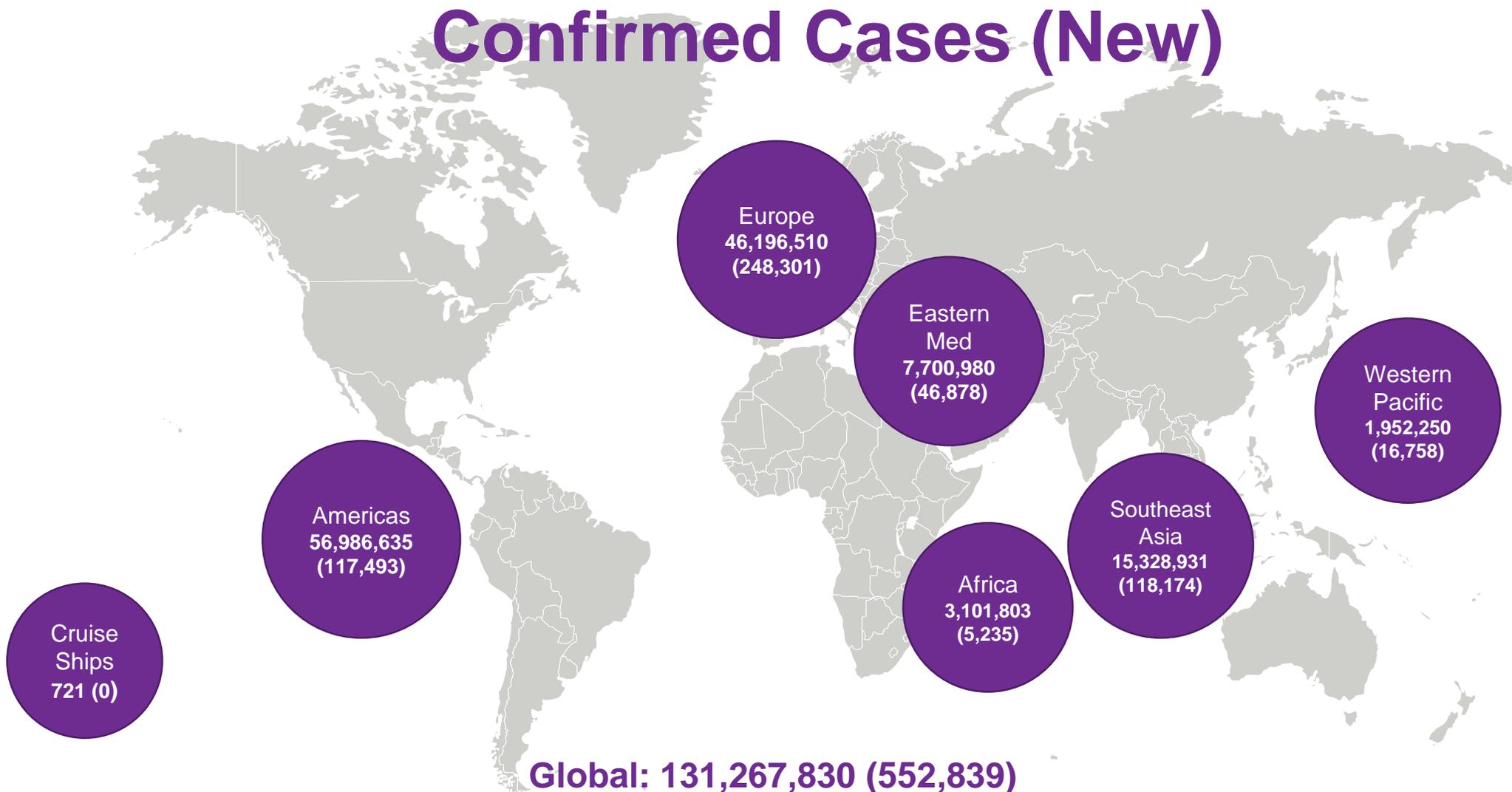


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Coronavirus Condition Updates

As of 2100 hours US EDT on April 4, 2021

Confirmed Cases (New)

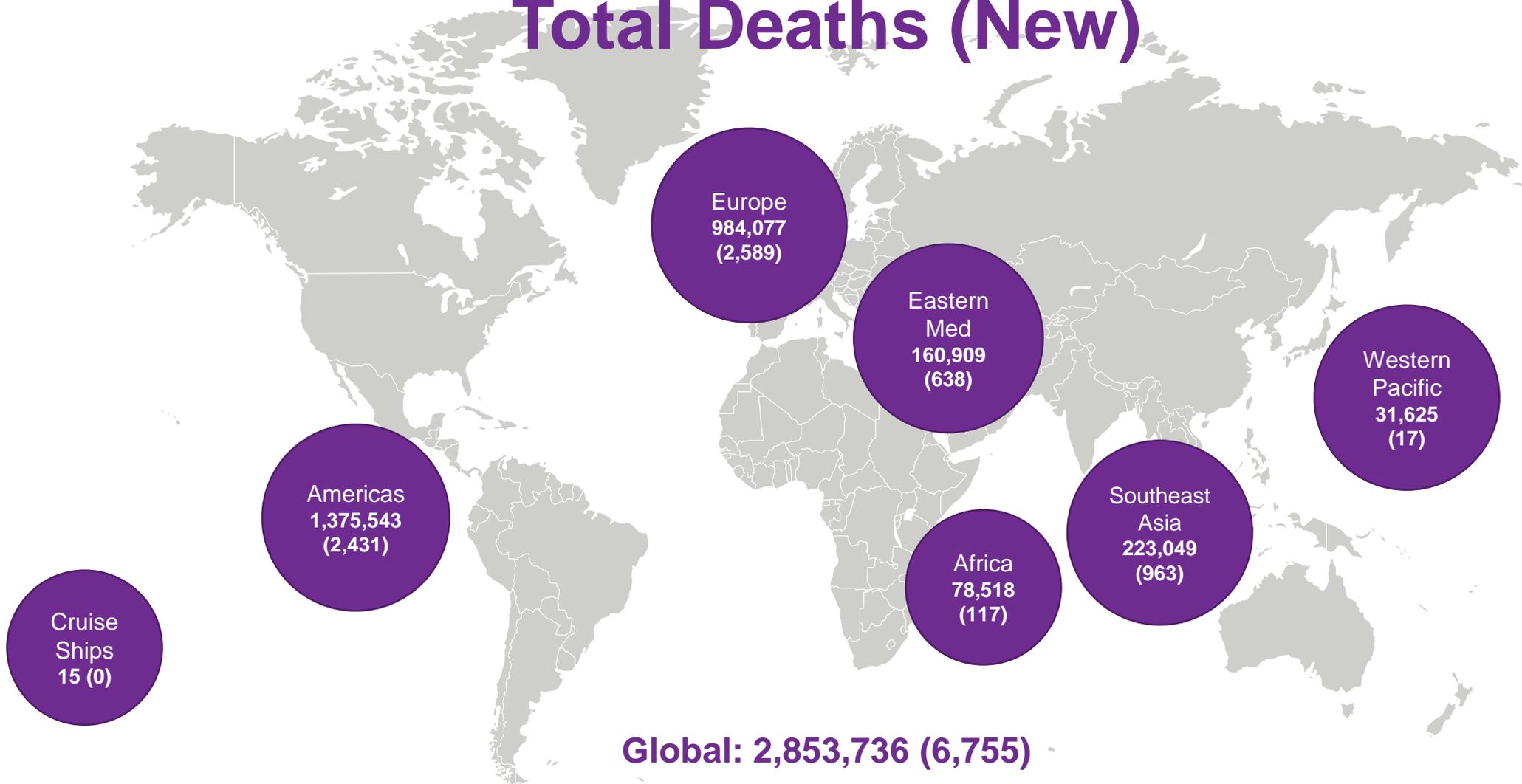


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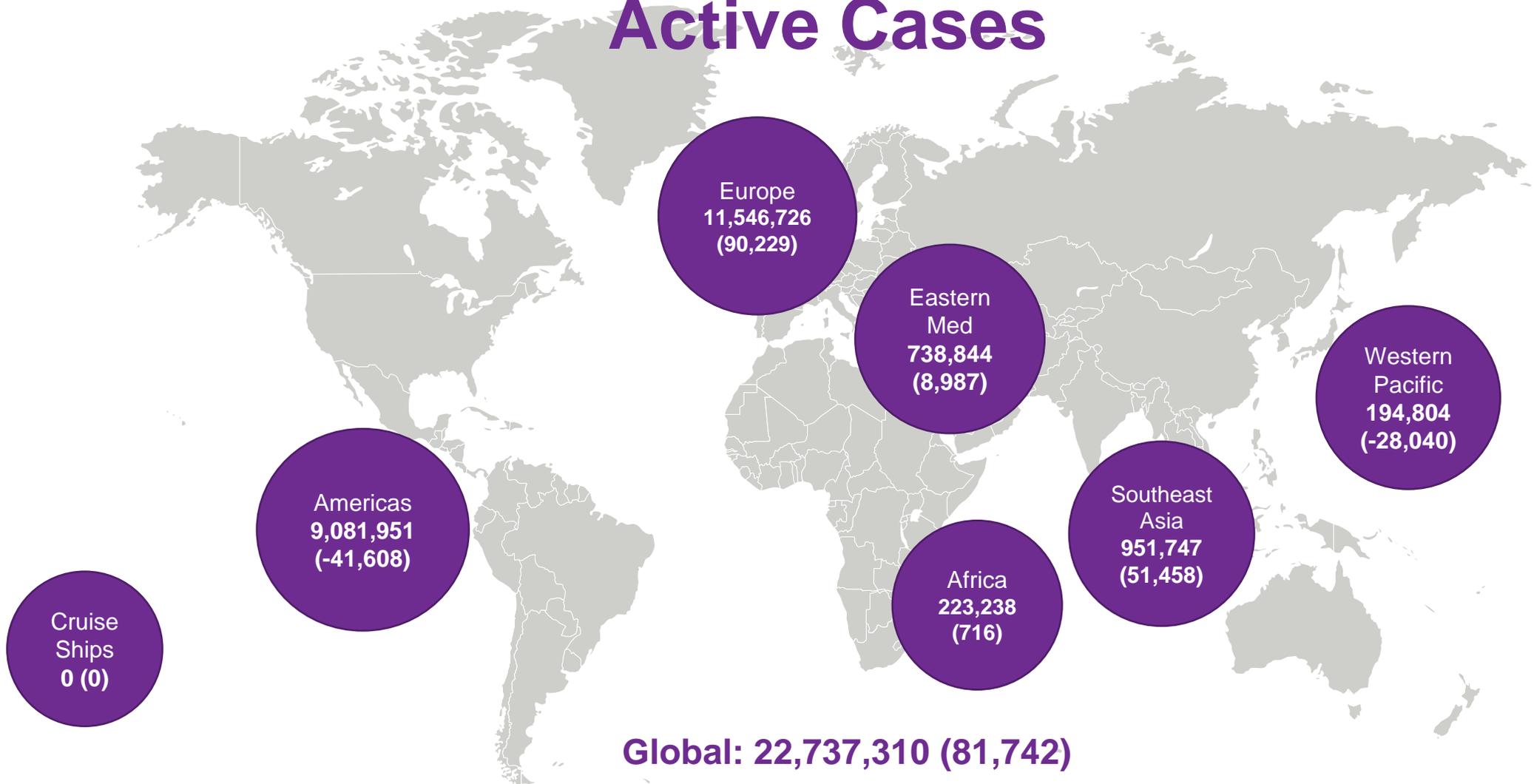
Total Deaths (New)



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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	6772771	30706129 (34282)	555005 (224)	94505	1711	1.45%
France	4483202	4917209 (60922)	97427 (185)	73757	1479	5.68%
Brazil	1295905	12984956 (31359)	331530 (1233)	60761	1551	3.47%
Netherlands	1290665	1325287 (7117)	16799 (24)	75867	968	3.97%
Belgium	816449	897474 (4889)	23130 (47)	77183	1989	3.50%
Sweden	799693	813191 (0)	13498 (0)	80141	1330	4.08%
India	742830	12587920 (103793)	165132 (477)	9054	119	4.36%
Italy	569035	3668264 (18025)	111030 (326)	60739	1838	3.71%
Poland	405168	2438542 (22947)	54941 (204)	64486	1453	7.69%
Ukraine	364183	1745709 (13738)	34333 (258)	40100	789	5.82%
Turkey	349437	3487050 (41998)	32263 (185)	41012	379	8.00%
UK	331824	4373842 (2405)	127078 (10)	63962	1861	0.61%
Russia	276439	4580894 (8817)	100374 (357)	31380	688	1.33%
Mexico	259541	2249195 (1838)	204011 (157)	17307	1570	1.09%

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Germany	248674	2895631 (9611)	77557 (55)	34477	923	3.77%
Hungary	247292	685979 (6566)	21715 (211)	71147	2252	7.60%
Iran	218345	1932074 (11680)	63160 (161)	22782	745	3.95%
Ireland	210066	238148 (453)	4718 (3)	47826	947	1.51%
Argentina	196813	2393492 (9955)	56199 (93)	52593	1235	3.55%
Spain	170542	3300965 (0)	75698 (0)	70581	1619	1.38%
Philippines	135526	795051 (11028)	13425 (2)	7183	121	9.20%
Indonesia	116709	1534255 (6731)	41669 (427)	5565	151	2.49%
Czechia	113253	1551909 (2158)	26996 (88)	144713	2517	2.38%
Honduras	112530	190478 (336)	4640 (7)	19003	463	1.82%
Slovakia	99917	365242 (620)	10025 (77)	66874	1836	2.01%
Lebanon	92620	479501 (2388)	6409 (30)	70492	942	3.85%
Serbia	91521	617669 (3304)	5458 (36)	70910	627	5.21%
Jordan	81945	632907 (6032)	7201 (71)	61568	701	6.89%

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Iraq	80570	873568 (5368)	14463 (33)	21358	354	4.71%
Romania	78355	974375 (4151)	24070 (97)	50908	1258	3.87%
Bangladesh	75616	637364 (7087)	9266 (53)	3841	56	6.53%
Bulgaria	68977	352999 (740)	13589 (82)	51096	1967	6.87%
Colombia	64561	2446219 (9022)	64094 (162)	47691	1250	2.60%
Pakistan	60072	687908 (5020)	14778 (81)	3069	66	4.84%
Canada	58402	1003988 (2343)	23062 (12)	26426	607	3.84%
Ethiopia	50258	215189 (1878)	2963 (27)	1838	25	6.80%
Switzerland	46614	605342 (0)	10353 (2)	69559	1190	2.17%
Cyprus	45395	47713 (431)	261 (0)	39302	215	6.46%
Chile	44741	1026785 (7307)	23644 (120)	53366	1229	4.82%
Kenya	42581	138988 (911)	2224 (18)	2543	41	6.31%
Bolivia	37603	274467 (520)	12316 (11)	23273	1044	1.88%
Dominican Republic	36772	254295 (159)	3346 (5)	23265	306	0.91%

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Egypt	36583	204965 (709)	12163 (40)	1975	117	2.40%
Bosnia	34989	173478 (0)	6763 (0)	53128	2071	6.60%
Paraguay	34859	221207 (1814)	4399 (55)	30728	611	5.67%
Greece	32989	275414 (1955)	8380 (78)	26522	807	7.76%
Algeria	32621	117622 (98)	3105 (3)	2646	70	0.67%
Finland	32550	79396 (302)	846 (0)	14313	153	4.27%
Tunisia	32044	260044 (1709)	8965 (34)	21830	753	3.65%
Albania	30424	126531 (348)	2265 (9)	44005	788	1.89%
Peru	28908	1582367 (8406)	52877 (252)	47492	1587	3.32%
Ecuador	28411	335681 (2506)	16956 (27)	18811	950	3.34%
Uruguay	27621	117757 (3853)	1101 (30)	33810	316	17.28%
West Bank & Gaza	26575	251288 (2806)	2706 (25)	48412	521	5.90%
Kazakhstan	26180	253107 (2054)	3092 (7)	13359	163	5.03%

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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
Portugal	26134	823335 (193)	16879 (4)	80925	1659	0.36%
Azerbaijan	25412	270735 (2021)	3677 (29)	26521	360	5.37%
Japan	23022	482867 (2702)	9221 (8)	3827	73	3.32%
Estonia	21934	109399 (462)	941 (10)	82428	709	5.27%
Jamaica	21899	40663 (214)	615 (2)	13687	207	5.99%
N Macedonia	21630	134867 (733)	3940 (35)	64737	1891	5.88%
South Africa	21614	1551964 (463)	52987 (33)	25921	885	0.42%
Costa Rica	21108	216764 (0)	2957 (0)	42260	576	0.73%
Norway	17980	98676 (574)	673 (0)	18095	123	5.60%
Qatar	17169	183424 (876)	303 (2)	65326	108	3.08%
Armenia	17033	196634 (590)	3592 (17)	66264	1210	3.21%
Moldova	14860	235087 (693)	5136 (44)	58380	1275	3.64%
Oman	14790	163157 (3139)	1690 (9)	31351	325	4.33%
Malaysia	14509	350959 (1349)	1288 (2)	10739	39	2.57%

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Lithuania	14317	219607 (833)	3610 (7)	81538	1340	2.57%
Slovenia	14110	220141 (720)	4075 (7)	105880	1960	3.39%
Venezuela	14087	166123 (1786)	1662 (15)	5855	59	5.70%
UAE	14026	470136 (2113)	1510 (6)	47104	151	3.18%
Kuwait	13896	237192 (1203)	1353 (14)	54928	313	3.75%
Croatia	13432	280026 (1376)	6058 (33)	68533	1483	4.57%
Kosovo	10488	76070 (0)	1688 (0)			0.00%
Libya	10319	162294 (1206)	2737 (53)	23379	394	3.36%
Mozambique	10213	68119 (114)	782 (0)	2135	25	1.35%
Bahrain	9874	148817 (1047)	536 (5)	85241	307	4.68%
Denmark	9299	234010 (600)	2430 (1)	40174	418	2.27%
Nigeria	9139	163195 (82)	2058 (0)	777	10	0.37%
Guatemala	8592	195471 (232)	6891 (7)	10761	379	1.07%
Myanmar	7478	142497 (18)	3206 (0)	2606	59	0.08%

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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
Belarus	6986	327304 (1239)	2285 (9)	34646	242	2.63%
South Korea	6946	105279 (543)	1744 (4)	2052	34	3.35%
Latvia	6613	104105 (238)	1931 (8)	55662	1032	2.94%
Somalia	6259	11783 (284)	557 (20)	726	34	6.84%
Saudi Arabia	6169	392682 (673)	6697 (7)	11148	190	1.11%
Papua New Guinea	6131	7038 (438)	61 (1)	776	7	26.34%
Lesotho	5921	10707 (0)	315 (0)	4968	146	0.20%
Montenegro	5616	92519 (297)	1305 (2)	147294	2078	2.63%
Georgia**	5423	283833 (464)	3811 (7)	71255	957	1.24%
Israel	5217	834247 (177)	6243 (7)	90703	679	0.28%

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** Indicates moved up a risk category

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	4886	19404 (120)	1313 (14)	1089	74	4.67%
Cuba	4862	79544 (1162)	436 (5)	7026	39	8.85%
Panama*	4749	356377 (304)	6135 (4)	81625	1405	0.71%
Cameroon	4717	57337 (0)	851 (0)	2120	31	16.86%
Mongolia	4558	10218 (620)	11 (0)	3079	3	31.36%
Morocco	4427	498207 (365)	8851 (8)	13378	238	0.71%
Luxembourg	4009	62360 (0)	755 (0)	98412	1191	2.57%
Sudan	3834	30111 (0)	2063 (0)	675	46	1.49%
Botswana	3329	40878 (0)	591 (0)	17122	248	5.90%
Mali	3229	10580 (148)	392 (1)	511	19	6.70%
Maldives	3070	24783 (132)	67 (0)	45247	122	5.08%
Gabon	2834	19863 (0)	119 (0)	8769	53	5.47%
Guinea	2817	20405 (86)	130 (1)	1523	10	3.60%
Togo	2787	11187 (123)	112 (2)	1328	13	11.01%

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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
Sri Lanka	2647	93436 (141)	581 (6)	4350	27	1.44%
Zambia	2642	88930 (130)	1220 (5)	4738	65	1.19%
Madagascar	2559	25572 (310)	454 (5)	906	16	7.77%
Cote d'Ivoire	2423	44749 (131)	255 (3)	1665	9	3.51%
Kyrgyzstan	2344	89014 (172)	1506 (4)	13476	228	1.04%
Afghanistan	2327	56720 (44)	2508 (11)	1433	63	0.70%
Nicaragua	2274	6677 (0)	178 (0)	999	27	0.72%
Australia	2133	29344 (3)	909 (0)	1141	35	0.30%
Burundi	2132	2911 (0)	6 (0)	239	1	5.29%
Yemen	2114	4798 (101)	946 (14)	158	31	15.94%
Congo (Kinshasa)	1993	28325 (33)	745 (0)	309	8	1.39%
Namibia	1907	44790 (107)	537 (4)	17390	208	2.59%
Malawi	1852	33661 (14)	1123 (3)	1726	58	0.53%
Djibouti	1731	8509 (0)	72 (0)	8519	72	13.49%

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
Nepal	1672	277944 (176)	3032 (0)	9412	103	0.40%
Rwanda	1652	22482 (239)	311 (0)	1704	24	4.73%
Ghana	1449	90782 (0)	748 (0)	2876	24	0.55%
Haiti	1411	12788 (0)	251 (0)	1111	22	0.41%
Uzbekistan	1363	83623 (188)	631 (1)	2471	19	1.53%
Congo (Brazzaville)	1338	9681 (0)	135 (0)	1723	24	0.00%
Thailand	1258	29127 (96)	95 (0)	416	1	1.35%
Cabo Verde	1218	17871 (50)	173 (2)	31881	309	4.17%
Angola	1210	22631 (52)	542 (2)	673	16	2.51%
Guyana**	1087	10580 (40)	243 (6)	13402	308	3.89%
Sierra Leone	1085	3988 (1)	79 (0)	492	10	0.45%
Cambodia	1017	2689 (44)	19 (0)	159	1	16.96%

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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	1669314	3675272 (0)	59614 (0)	93137	1512	0.40%
New York	672181	1905737 (7636)	50633 (82)	100125	2617	2.89%
Virginia	563001	625148 (1267)	10329 (42)	73241	1210	1.56%
Florida	487099	2081826 (4794)	33674 (22)	96929	1569	1.82%
Maryland	399061	417329 (1669)	8350 (8)	69029	1381	2.22%
Kentucky	373128	429106 (0)	6149 (0)	96047	1376	0.95%
Georgia	310686	1064554 (874)	19212 (2)	100265	1809	0.87%
South Carolina	307735	555274 (0)	9196 (0)	107847	1786	1.09%
New Jersey	201598	927195 (3799)	24637 (5)	104388	2774	3.29%
Alabama	185591	516809 (194)	10637 (0)	105403	2169	0.47%
Washington	182564	368403 (0)	5278 (0)	48682	700	1.98%
Michigan	174492	768892 (0)	17259 (0)	76990	1728	5.88%
Missouri	134036	584228 (537)	8866 (0)	94427	1498	0.71%
Rhode Island	127276	138255 (0)	2630 (0)	130508	2483	1.79%

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
Colorado	123948	468121 (1220)	6126 (2)	81289	1086	2.04%
Texas	93670	2802225 (1007)	48697 (21)	96756	1687	0.70%
Pennsylvania	77952	1043524 (2832)	25173 (7)	81762	1977	2.86%
Idaho	77941	181181 (0)	1966 (0)	101385	1100	0.97%
Illinois	68256	1256533 (2442)	23654 (19)	99168	1867	1.50%
Wisconsin	66159	639227 (637)	7341 (0)	99594	1140	0.80%
Nebraska	45631	211812 (242)	2181 (0)	109497	1127	1.60%
Maine	38057	51765 (295)	745 (0)	38508	554	3.70%
Ohio	34464	1024011 (0)	18643 (0)	87604	1595	1.21%
Massachusetts	34157	643232 (0)	17281 (0)	93323	2507	2.13%
Connecticut	33971	313956 (0)	7904 (0)	88059	2217	2.79%
Hawaii	30870	31337 (96)	467 (0)	21284	330	4.86%
North Carolina	27915	916159 (0)	12136 (0)	87352	1157	1.16%
Indiana	20627	690910 (945)	13074 (0)	102627	1942	1.00%

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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 Change 7-Day Av
Arizona	17848	844302 (464)	16991 (0)	115996	2334	0.52%
Nevada	17023	305176 (260)	5274 (0)	99078	1712	0.69%
Minnesota	16290	526267 (0)	6953 (0)	93316	1231	2.13%
Oregon	15139	166882 (402)	2392 (1)	39567	567	1.76%
New Mexico	14222	192152 (0)	3949 (0)	91639	1883	0.57%
Tennessee	13484	813614 (0)	11915 (0)	119138	1745	0.84%
Iowa	12923	353362 (155)	5822 (0)	121028	1845	1.03%
District of Columbia	12129	45037 (105)	1070 (0)	63814	1516	1.91%
Puerto Rico	11724	109833 (426)	2131 (5)	61689	628	3.05%
Oklahoma	10634	439149 (0)	4953 (0)	110981	1252	0.50%
Alaska	10258	63501 (0)	313 (0)	83273	422	2.11%
Utah	9288	387341 (344)	2132 (0)	120819	665	0.72%
Kansas	7648	304429 (0)	4891 (0)	104605	1702	0.47%
Delaware	7204	96376 (299)	1566 (1)	98973	1608	2.40%

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
West Virginia	6851	143456 (350)	2695 (2)	80047	1504	1.98%
Mississippi	6161	306088 (97)	7055 (0)	102847	2371	0.48%
Louisiana**	5373	445469 (0)	10161 (0)	95825	2186	0.54%

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

State & Territory	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
New Hampshire	3751	85846 (398)	1249 (2)	63135	919	3.28%
Vermont	3436	20149 (244)	229 (0)	32291	367	6.60%
Virgin Islands	2881	2907 (0)	26 (0)			0.00%
South Dakota	2443	118361 (0)	1938 (0)	133793	2191	0.94%
Arkansas	1778	331054 (84)	5643 (2)	109700	1870	0.34%
Montana**	1060	105142 (107)	1466 (1)	98376	1372	0.96%
North Dakota	1054	103638 (61)	1498 (0)	135997	1924	1.02%

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