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Daily Global Situation Report

October 21, 2020

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KEY TAKEAWAYS

The US Justice Department begins a landmark antitrust lawsuit against Google.

With two weeks until the election, the US has surpassed 70 percent of all early voting that took place in 2016.

At least two out of three excess deaths in US relate to Covid-19, per CDC.

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Global

Overnight, confirmed coronavirus cases grew to 41,093,940 in 214 countries and territories, with 1,130,531 deaths.

- An arthritis drug, tocilizumab, that had shown promise in treating severe COVID-19 showed inconsistent results across three **large clinical trials**.

- Studies in Germany and Norway, as well as two reviews focusing on education globally, suggest a renewal of widespread **school closures** would have a limited effect on curbing the spread of COVID-19.

- The value of **global trade** is set to fall by 7 percent to 9 percent in 2020 from the previous year, despite signs of a fragile rebound led by China in the third quarter, according to a United Nations report; global trade recovered somewhat in the third quarter but remains uncertain.

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Markets

The EU saw huge demand for its first issue of coronavirus-related bonds.

- **European shares** slipped on Wednesday as losses in defensive sectors outweighed optimism over encouraging quarterly results from consumer giant Nestle and telecoms equipment maker Ericsson.

- **Asia-Pacific stocks** rose on Wednesday after Wall Street recorded a gain as the White House and Democrats kept stimulus negotiations alive.

- **US stocks** rose Tuesday on investor hopes for a new stimulus deal.

- The top Fed official on financial supervision urged G20 countries to strengthen **short-term funding markets.**

- A decline in the **dollar** gathered pace on Wednesday as Democrats and Republicans inched closer to agreeing another major fiscal stimulus.

- China's **renminbi** climbed to its highest level in more than two years as investor confidence in the country's economic recovery drove gains against the US dollar.

- Moody's downgraded the **credit ratings** of three UK banks, following last week's cut of the country's sovereign debt rating.

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Business

Berkshire Hathaway agreed to pay $4.1m to the US Treasury Department to settle alleged violations of sanctions against Iran.

- The US Department of Justice charged **Google** with violating anti-trust laws.

- Chinese **box-office ticket sales** overtook those of North America for the first time in history.

- **Netflix's** subscriber boom after lockdowns has slowed, adding only 2.2m new subscribers in Q3 as opposed to 16m and 10m in Q1 and Q2, respectively. South Korea has become a leading source of growth in Netflix subscribers.

- **Snapchat's** owner saw record revenues and advertising in Q3 as advertisers boycotted **Facebook** over the summer.

- **Texas Instruments** reported its first quarterly revenue growth in nearly two years.

- **Goldman Sachs** will pay $2.8bn and admit wrongdoing to settle charges in the 1MDB scandal.

- **Pioneer Natural Resources** agreed to buy Parsley Energy for $4.5bn.

- **Fresnillo**, the FTSE 100 precious metals producer, has lowered its gold production forecasts because of the impact of the coronavirus pandemic in Mexico.

- Hong Kong's **Cathay Pacific Airways Ltd** said it would slash 5,900 jobs and end its regional **Cathay Dragon** brand as cost cutting measures.

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Africa

- Lagos, **Nigeria's** capital, imposed a 24-hour curfew as anti-police protests grew throughout the country; officials upped the estimate of prisoners freed by protesters to 2,000. Witnesses report soldiers opening fire on Nigerian protestors in Lagos; Lagos's governor ordered investigations of the shooting.

- African Union observers confirmed that **Guinea's** recent election had been conducted transparently and correctly, contradicting the opposition candidate Diallo who declared victory after his own tally came in; officials have reported three deaths in the post-election standoff.

- Armed insurgents in the **Democratic Republic of the Congo** freed some 1,300 prisoners from a jail in Beni.

- The **Seychelles** imposed a campaign blackout for 24 hours before the start of voting on Thursday.

- Locusts continue to plague **Ethiopia** in what the UN says is the country's worst locus invasion in 25 years.
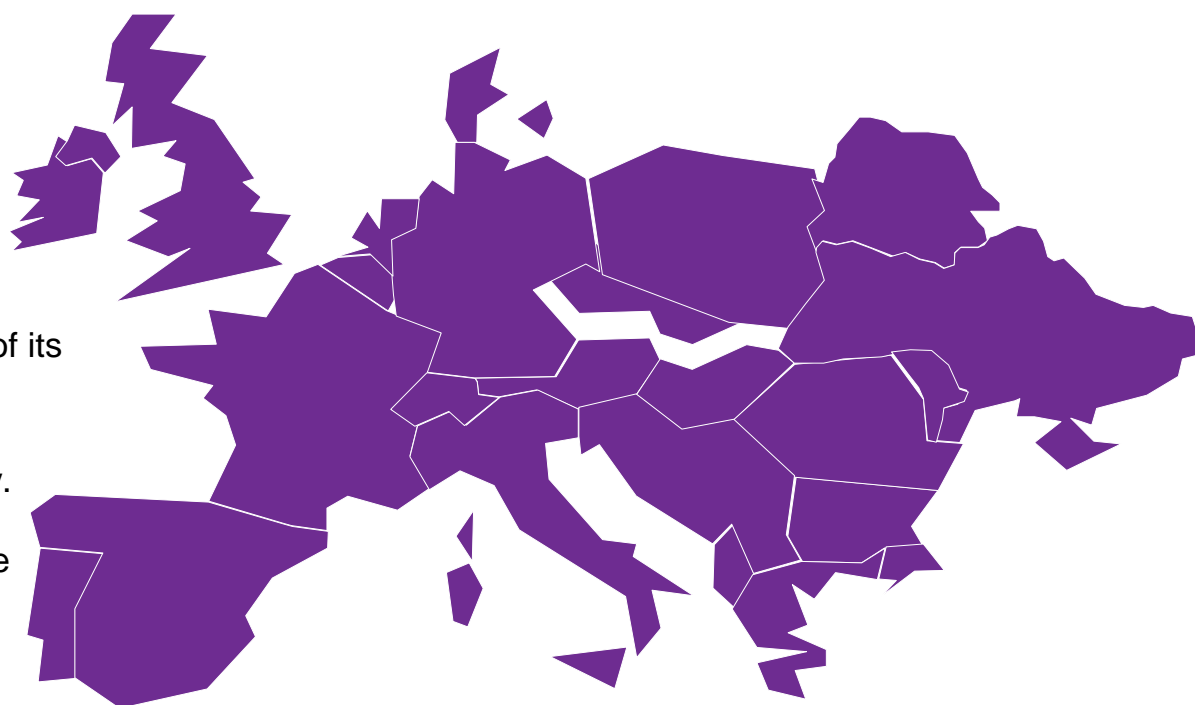
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Asia

- **Singapore** will launch rapid coronavirus testing for people seeking to attend large-scale events.

- **India's** PM Modi told Indians to maintain virus precautions amid the country's ongoing festival season; India reported over 100,000 new infections yesterday, with over 1,300 deaths.

- **Thailand's** new special tourist visas have seen booming demand in **China**.

- The **Philippines** reported its lowest daily case rise in four weeks.

- **Hong Kong's** unemployment rate rose to 6.4 percent in Q3, the highest it has been since the aftermath of the SARS epidemic in 2004. Officials in Qingdao, the location of **China's** most recent outbreak, said they have found evidence that the coronavirus can survive on frozen foods for longer periods of time. According to the latest Hurun China Rich List, the fortunes of Chinese billionaires rose by $1.5trn in 2020. Chinese officials promised to sell Chinese vaccines internationally at a "*fair and reasonable price*," with financial help for developing countries.

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Europe

- An independent advisory body urged the **EU** to conduct an overhaul of its budget rules before it starts enforcing them again.

- **Greece** formally asked **EU** countries to halt military exports to **Turkey**.

- The **US** said it would *"immediately"* resume talks with **Russia** over the extension of the nuclear arms control New Start treaty after Moscow agreed to a mutual freeze on atomic warheads.

- The **EU** told **Britain** on Wednesday to make up its mind on Brexit, putting the onus back on London to unlock trade talks.

- **Hungary's** justice minister tested positive for COVID-19. **France and the UK** reported more than 20,000 new virus cases yesterday; **Russia Spain, Italy and Czechia** reported more than 10,000. At the **Vatican**, Pope Francis wore a mask during public prayer for the first time. **Sweden** imposed its first-ever localized coronavirus restrictions in Uppsala, where residents are urged to socially distance and avoid travel for two weeks amid a virus spike. Ireland imposed a six-week national lockdown. **Greece** recorded a record daily case rise of 667; a top health official said that young people are driving the case rise. The **UK** will place Greater Manchester under the strictest coronavirus restrictions despite opposition from the region's mayor.

- **UK** government borrowing rose to the highest level on record in the first half of the fiscal year as the pandemic continued to undermine the country's public finances.

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Europe

Europe has seven states in the top ten outbreak countries with the highest number of active coronavirus cases; globally, there are 11.7 million active cases, and in Europe, 4.3 million.

ACTIVE CORONAVIRUS CASES - OCTOBER 21
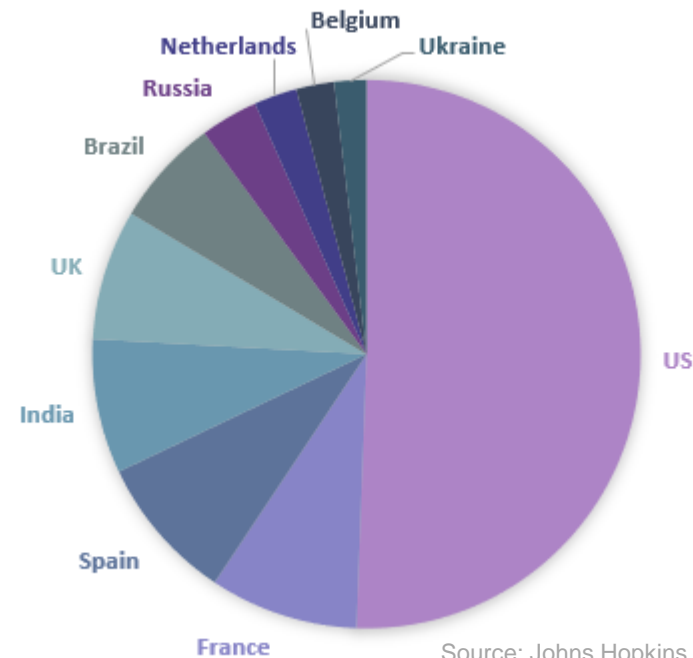
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Middle East

- The **UAE** conducted its first official visit to **Israel**, agreeing on multiple areas of cooperation including visa-free travel between the two countries and a multibillion-dollar fund for private sector cooperation.

- **Saudi** dissident Jamal Khashoggi's fiancé filed a lawsuit in US courts alleging that the Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia ordered his killing.

- **Israel** discovered a new cross-border tunnel from **Gaza**. Palestinian authorities have closed all tourist attractions in the Gaza Strip to prevent the spread of Covid-19; nearly 500 cases were recorded in the previous 24 hours in the **West Bank** and Gaza Strip and Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat remains hospitalized, his condition worsening.

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Americas

- **Mexico's** health undersecretary said that cases in Mexico, which had been slowing down, were showing signs of potential resurgence in 32 states. A **US** judge denied bail for Mexico's former defense secretary on drug smuggling charges.

- Tropical Storm Epsilon may reach hurricane strength as it approaches **Bermuda** this week.

- **Germany** issued arrest warrants for the two Mossack Fonseca lawyers at the center of the **Panama Papers** scandal.

- **Guatemala** is seeking the arrest of a former communications minister on money laundering charges.

- The **US** offered to help finance **Brazil** telecoms purchases of Huawei rivals in a bid to keep Huawei out of the country's 5G networks. Brazilian state governors said that **China's** Sinovac vaccine will be included in Brazil's immunization program.

- A **Canadian** police officer was found not guilty in the death of a mentally ill Black man, in a case that had sparked nationwide protests.
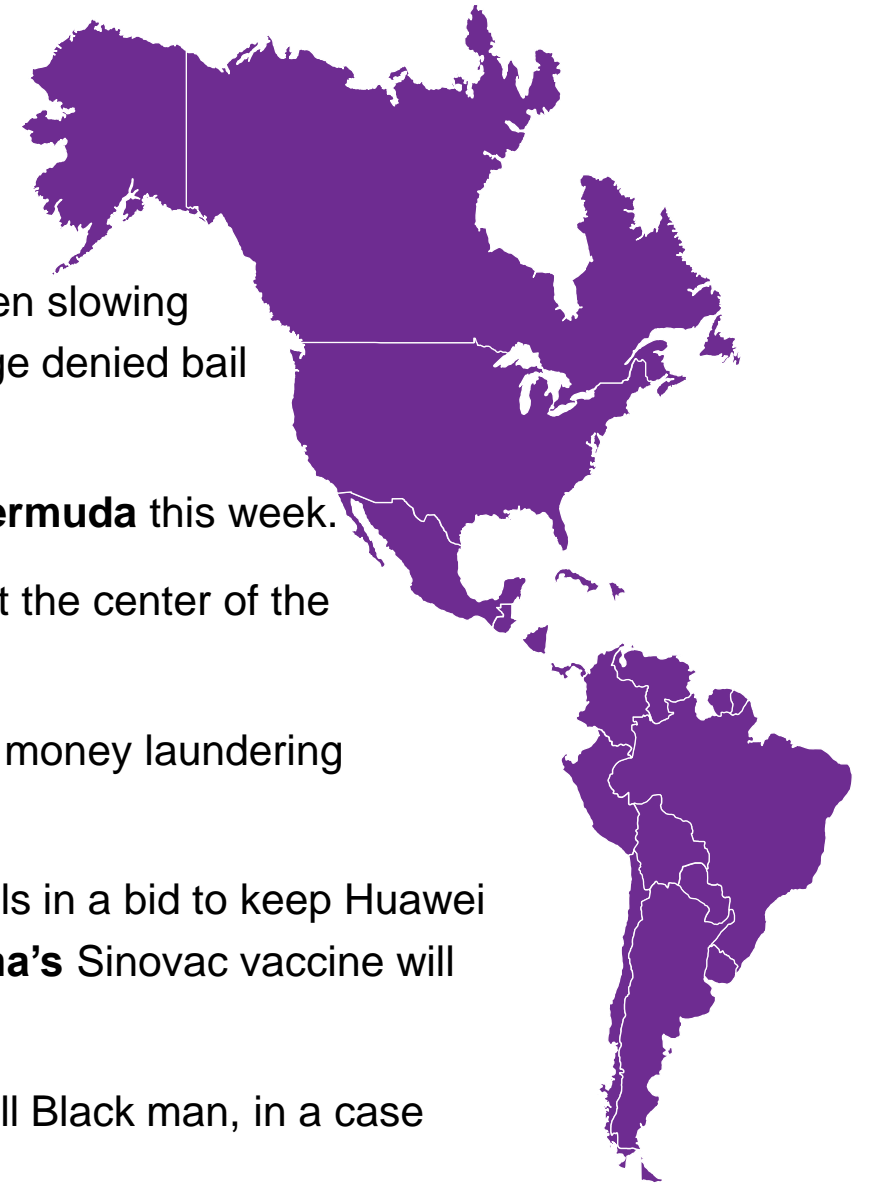
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Americas: US

- Two weeks until the election, the US has surpassed 70 percent of all **early voting** that took place in 2016. First Lady Melania Trump canceled **campaign attendance**, citing lingering COVID-19 symptoms.

- At least two out of three **excess deaths** in US relate to Covid-19, according to the CDC. A *Washington Post* study found that there have been 300,00 more deaths in the US than in a typical year. The US reported near **58,000 new virus cases**, the highest number since August 5.

- A newly released White House report puts **31 states** in the "*red zone*" for coronavirus infections with over 100 cases per 100,000 people. **Wisconsin and New Mexico** have some of the highest rates of new cases in the nation. **Wisconsin** reported a record case rise over 4,500 as the health department registered a backlog of results. **Arkansas** surpassed 100,000. New York will not add **Connecticut, New Jersey and Pennsylvania** to its quarantine list as there is "*no practical way to quarantine,*" although Gov. Cuomo strongly discouraged nonessential travel to and from the states. An **Idaho** school district cancelled in-person classes after hundreds of teachers staged a "sick-out." A woman in her 30s died of coronavirus on a plane that was about to leave **Arizona for Texas**.

- Speaker of the House Pelosi said she was "optimistic" that last-ditch **stimulus talks** would be successful.

- A *Financial Times* poll found that more voters now believe President Trump's **economic policies** are hurting rather than helping the economy.

- The NSA warned that **Chinese state hackers** are targeting US computer networks in the military and defense industry.
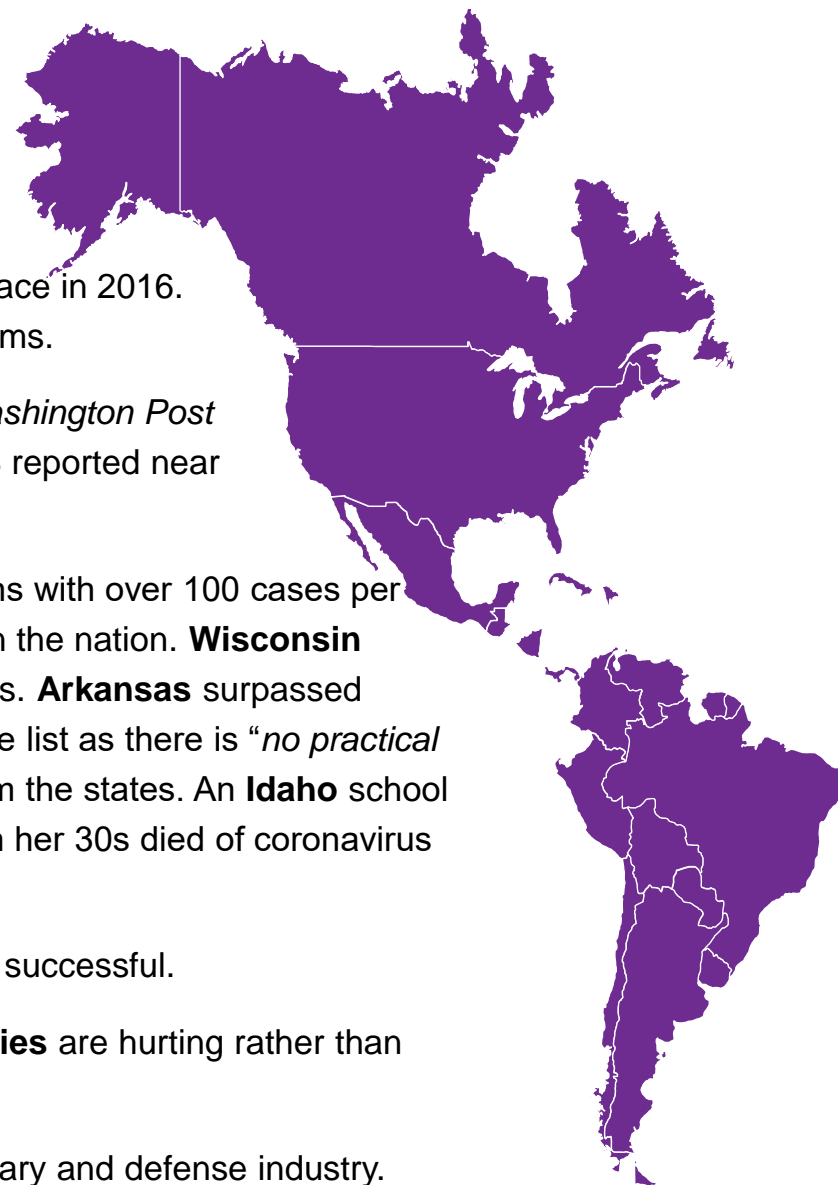
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Americas

Total Predicted number of excess deaths since February 2, 2020 across the US: 224,173 to 299,028
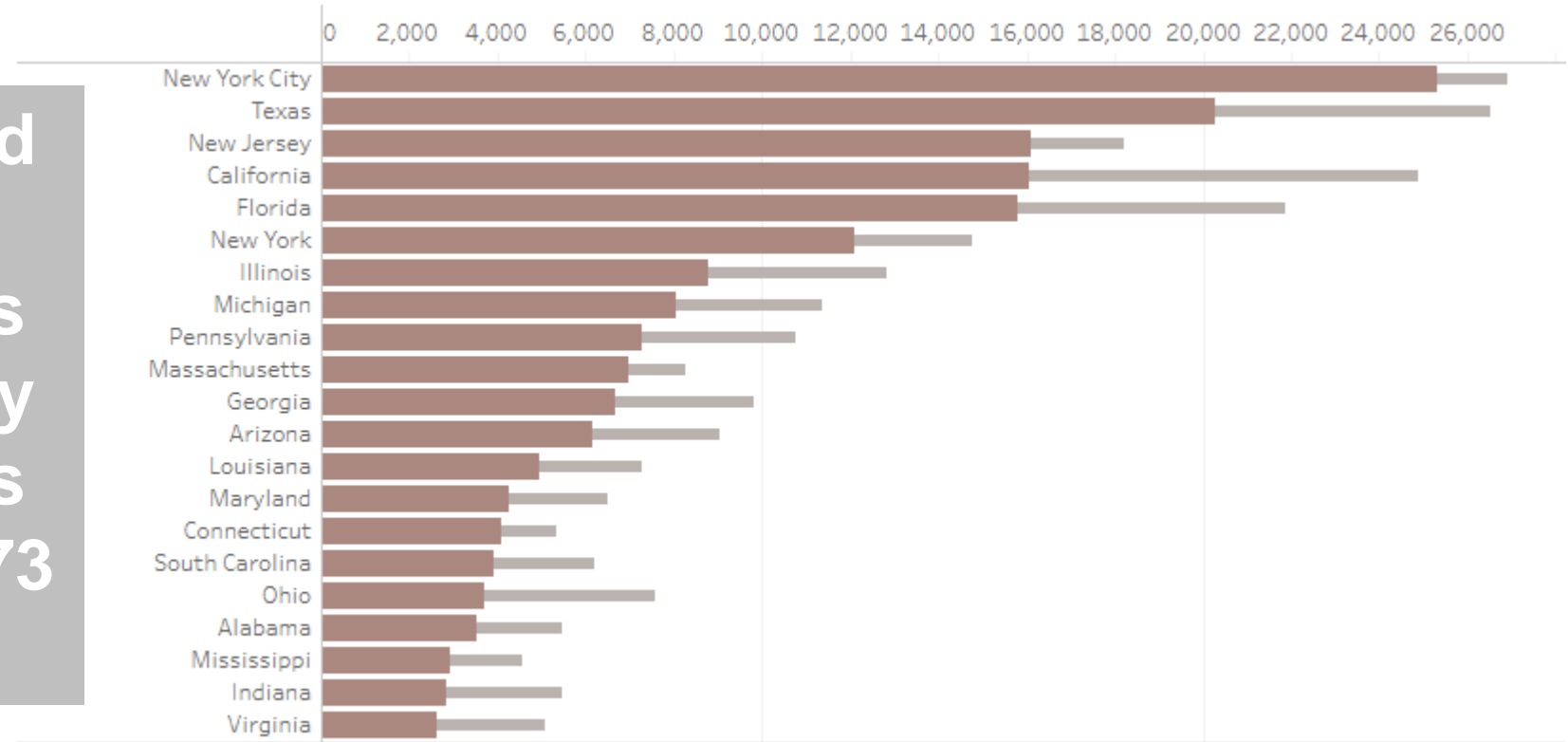
Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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New Findings in SARS-CoV-2 Reinfection

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At the end of August, a 33-year-old man from Hong Kong became the first confirmed case of SARS-CoV-2 reinfection (1). This incidence, along with a few other reinfection events, initially indicated that reinfection was likely to be less severe. Recently, however, three cases have challenged this assumption

In the first case, the reinfected individual was asymptomatic, suggesting that the initial infection did not provide him with enough immunity to prevent reinfection, but that it did prevent him from disease manifestation during the second infection (2). This incidence, along with a few other reinfection events, initially indicated that reinfection was likely to be less severe.

Recently, however, three cases have challenged this assumption. An individual in Ecuador was reinfected with the virus in late summer and experienced a more severe infection the second time around (3). What was notable about this reinfection is that the virus that caused the second infection was a distinctly different variant than the one that caused the initial infection. Thus, the question was raised about whether the virus was mutating to become more deadly.

The first reinfection case observed in the United States was in a 25-year-old Nevada man who experienced a second infection that was more severe than the first (4). The individual became so severely ill that he required hospitalization for the second infection. Similar to the patient in Ecuador, the SARS-CoV-2 variant in the second infection was distinctly different from the variant that first infected the man. Researchers offered three suggestions as to why this man experienced more severe infection when others had experienced less severe infection. The first was that he received a very high dose of the virus the second time, which led to more severe disease. The second was that the variant he contracted the second time was more virulent than the variant he contracted the first time. The third, and most concerning explanation, was that antibody dependent enhancement might be the cause for the more severe illness.

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New Findings in SARS-CoV-2 Reinfection

Antibody dependent enhancement is a significant obstacle in dengue prevention and control because infection with one subtype can lead to a more severe -- and deadly -- infection when the individual encounters dengue a second time (5). It is this particular characteristic that makes it too dangerous to vaccinate individuals who have not yet been infected with dengue. Antibody dependent enhancement has been noted in other coronaviruses, meaning that the presence of antibodies can lead to a more severe infection (6).

This week an 89-year-old woman in the Netherlands became the first person in the world to die from SARS-CoV-2 reinfection (7). The woman had several factors that put her in the high risk category, as she was over the age of 65 and suffering from bone marrow cancer. It is likely that these comorbidities are partly responsible for the severity of the second infection. Additionally, unlike the patient in Nevada, she did not have any antibodies in her blood at the time of her reinfection. Like the patient in Nevada, however, the infections were caused by two genetically different viruses (8).

The finding of genetically different viruses, but no antibody presence again raises the question of if the second variant was more virulent than the first or if the patient's underlying conditions were the reason she did not recover a second time. As this is the first instance of death after reinfection, it is not possible to make a distinction.

While there are a growing number of cases of reinfection, such events are still rare. Given the small number of cases the same three possibilities outlined by researchers examining the Nevada man's reinfection remain. The potential for a more virulent variant of SARS-CoV-2 is of concern because morbidity and mortality will be higher among individuals infected with that variant. The potential for antibody dependent enhancement would also be concerning for those already infected who may believe they are immune and could have implications for vaccine development.

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Charts in Focus: Infection Rates

The sheer number of coronavirus cases in each country certainly paints a picture of where global outbreaks are concentrated, but these numbers alone do not tell the whole story. While the US, India, and Brazil are far and away the world leaders in raw case numbers, other countries may be feeling the impact COVID-19 more severely.

Infection & Fatality Rates Vary by Country

	confirmed cases	1-day	7-day	deaths	% cases who have died
USA	8,154,594	+0.6%	+1.9%	219,674	2.7%
India	7,550,273	+0.7%	-2.0%	114,610	1.5%
Brazil	5,224,362	0%	-4.4%	153,675	2.9%
Russia	1,390,824	+1.1%	+2.6%	24,039	1.7%
Argentina	989,680	+1.1%	+0.0%	26,267	2.7%
Colombia	959,572	+0.8%	-2.1%	28,970	3.0%
Spain	936,560	+0.0%	+0.9%	33,775	3.6%
France	876,342	+0.0%	+5.0%	33,325	3.8%
Peru	865,549	+0.4%	-6.7%	33,702	3.9%
Mexico	851,227	+0.5%	-5.2%	86,167	10.1%
UK	725,292	+2.4%	+2.4%	43,736	6.0%
South Africa	703,793	+0.2%	+0.2%	18,471	2.6%
Iran	530,380	+0.7%	+1.0%	30,375	5.7%
Chile	491,760	+0.4%	-1.0%	13,635	2.8%
Iraq	426,634	+0.7%	+0.7%	10,254	2.4%
Italy	414,241	+2.9%	+10.4%	36,543	8.8%
Bangladesh	388,569	+0.3%	+1.1%	5,660	1.5%
Germany	368,671	+1.1%	+8.0%	9,798	2.7%
Indonesia	361,867	+1.1%	-0.7%	12,511	3.5%
Philippines	356,618	+0.6%	+0.4%	6,652	1.9%

AVERAGE 3.7%
CASE FATALITY RATE
CFR is unreliable during an outbreak

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Charts in Focus: Infection Rates

updated 20 October 2020

cases per million people

Country	Cases
Israel	36,424
Chile	27,237
Peru	26,909
USA	25,133
Brazil	24,963
Argentina	22,355
Spain	20,204
Colombia	19,557
Belgium	19,446
Netherlands	13,748
France	13,486
Bolivia	12,647
South Africa	12,409
UAE	12,298
Dom. Republic	11,270
Iraq	11,147
UK	10,959
Sweden	10,413
Saudi Arabia	10,389
Lebanon	10,240

deaths per million people • =11

Country	Deaths
Peru	1,048
Belgium	911
Bolivia	767
Chile	755
Ecuador	745
Brazil	734
Spain	729
USA	677
Mexico	667
UK	661
Italy	616
Sweden	597
Argentina	593
Colombia	590
France	513
Netherlands	400
Iran	374
South Africa	326
Romania	298
Honduras	277

sources: Johns Hopkins University

It is important to also look at cases and deaths per population size, which show that countries like Israel and Belgium are experiencing intense outbreaks, although they do not register in the top 20 countries for total cases. Meanwhile, India's massive population puts the country low on the scale of cases per million people. Given the diversity of different country sizes, metrics such as cases per million and changing average case rates help build a fuller understanding of the outbreaks different countries face.

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Charts in Focus: Infection Rates

Where is Coronavirus Rising & Falling?

updated 20 October 2020

average % change in weekly cases

Azerbaijan
El Salvador
Belgium
Ghana
Bulgaria
Italy
Czechia
Cuba
Israel
Algeria
Cote d'Ivoire
Bolivia
Haiti
Kenya
Poland
Brazil
France
Angola
Dominican Republic
Jordan
Malaysia
Portugal
Burma
Peru
Netherlands
Mexico
Australia
Switzerland
Colombia
Belarus
Hungary
India
Nigeria
Serbia
Sudan
Nepal
Senegal
Russia
Venezuela
United Kingdom

-12%   -10%   -8%   -6%   -4%   -2%   0%   +2%   +4%   +6%   +8%   +10%   +12%
decreasing   average change per week   increasing

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moving average, countries with > 2,500 cases and > 100 deaths.
code: Tom Evans / data: Johns Hopkins University

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Coronavirus Condition Updates

As of 2100 hours US EDT on October 20

Confirmed Cases (New)

Europe
8,347,547
(167,851)

Eastern Med
2,795,511
(23,187)

Western Pacific
692,249
(3,269)

Americas
19,059,792
(126,126)

Southeast Asia
8,610,317
(110,441)

Africa
1,277,158
(3,684)

Cruise Ships
721 (0)

Global: 40,783,295 (434,558)

Reflects data as of 2100 hours the evening before the date of the situation report.
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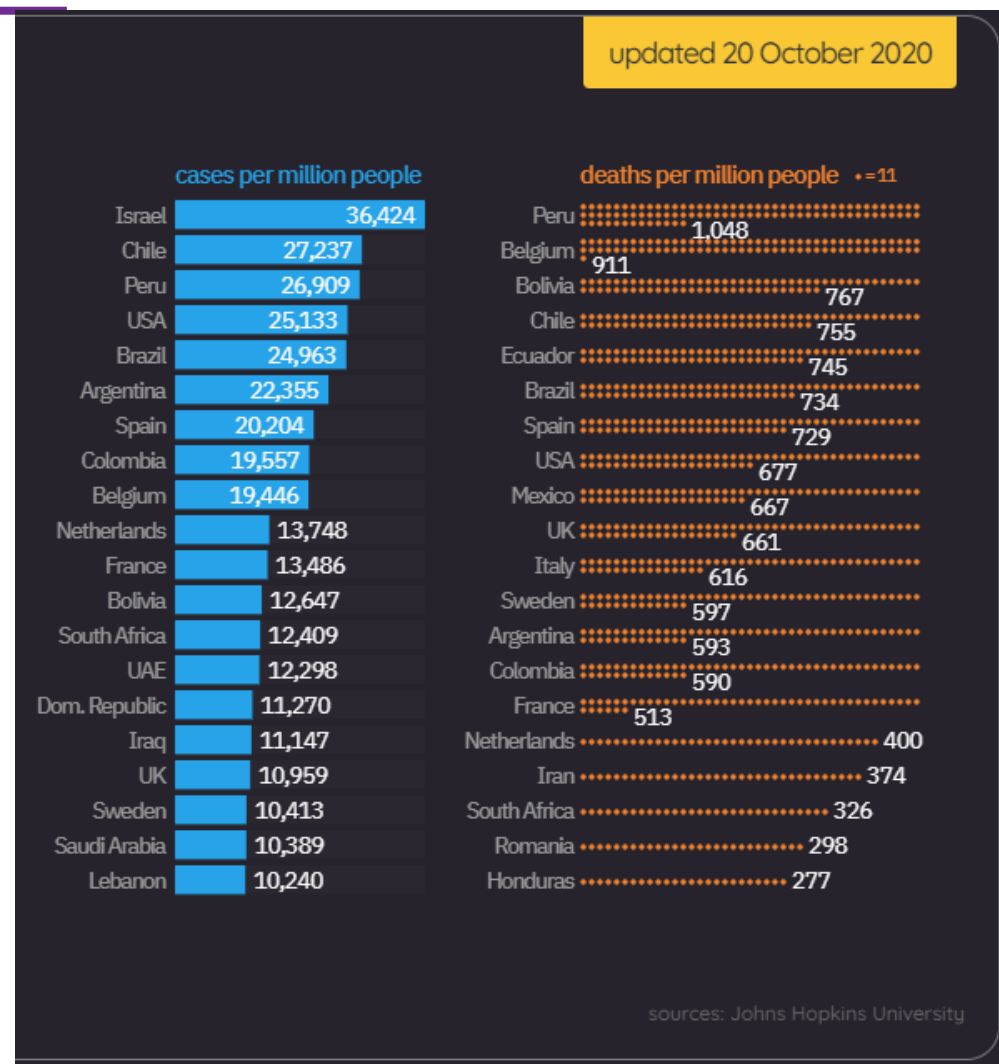大成 **DENTONS**

Total Deaths (New)

Europe
259,601
(1,949)

**Eastern
Med
71,423
(580)**

**Western
Pacific
14,847
(24)**

**Americas
613,966
(2,946)**

**Southeast
Asia
136,166
(1,478)**

**Africa
28,726
(195)**

**Cruise
Ships
15 (0)**

Global: 1,124,744 (7,172)

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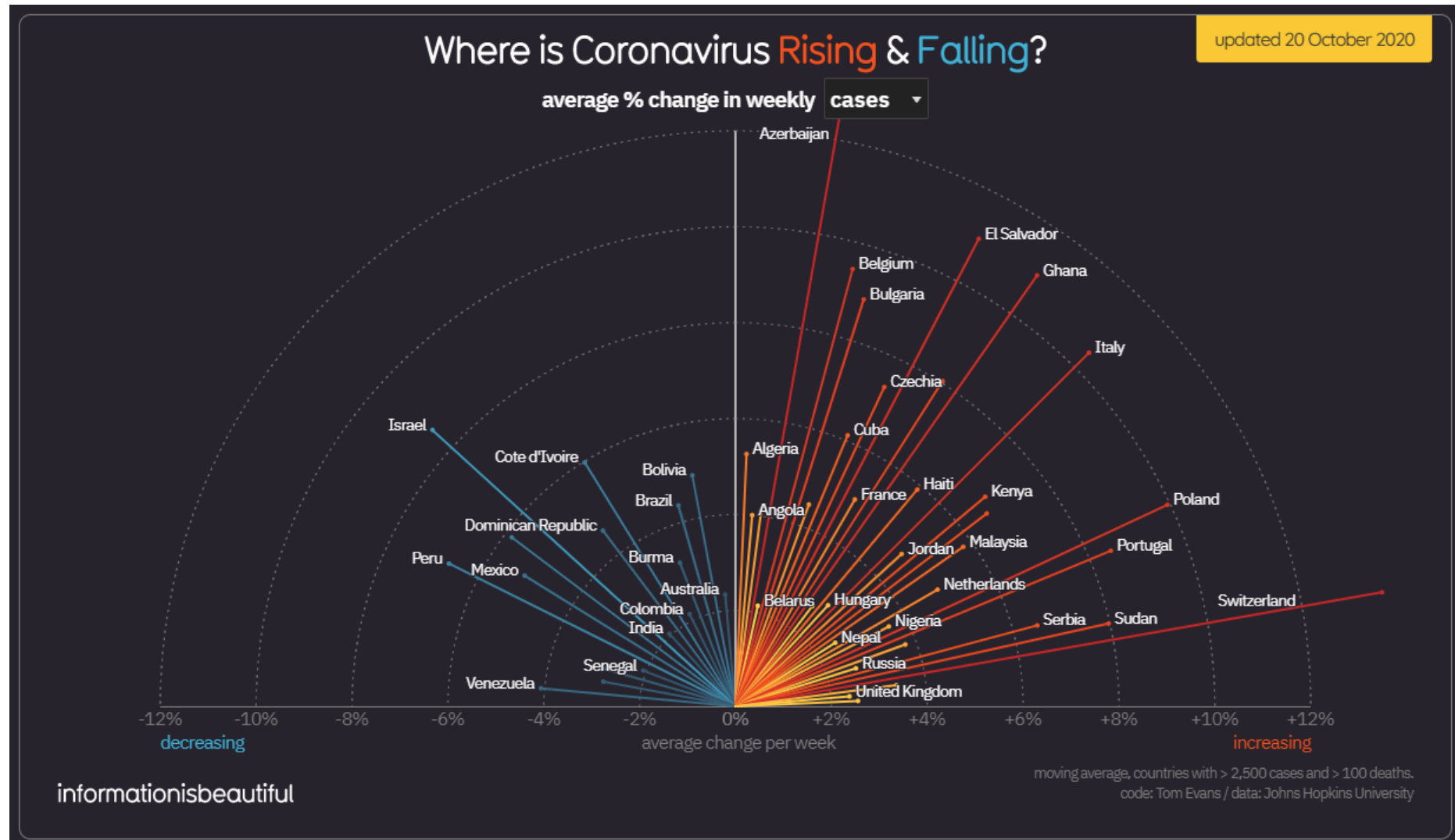# Active Cases

Europe
4,290,724
(122,678)

Eastern Med
362,074
(7,807)

Western Pacific
63,829
(1,543)

Americas
5,926,482
(50,043)

Southeast
945,255
(-31,953)

Africa
161,878
(-2,796)

Cruise Ships
15 (0)

Global: 11,750,289 (147,322)

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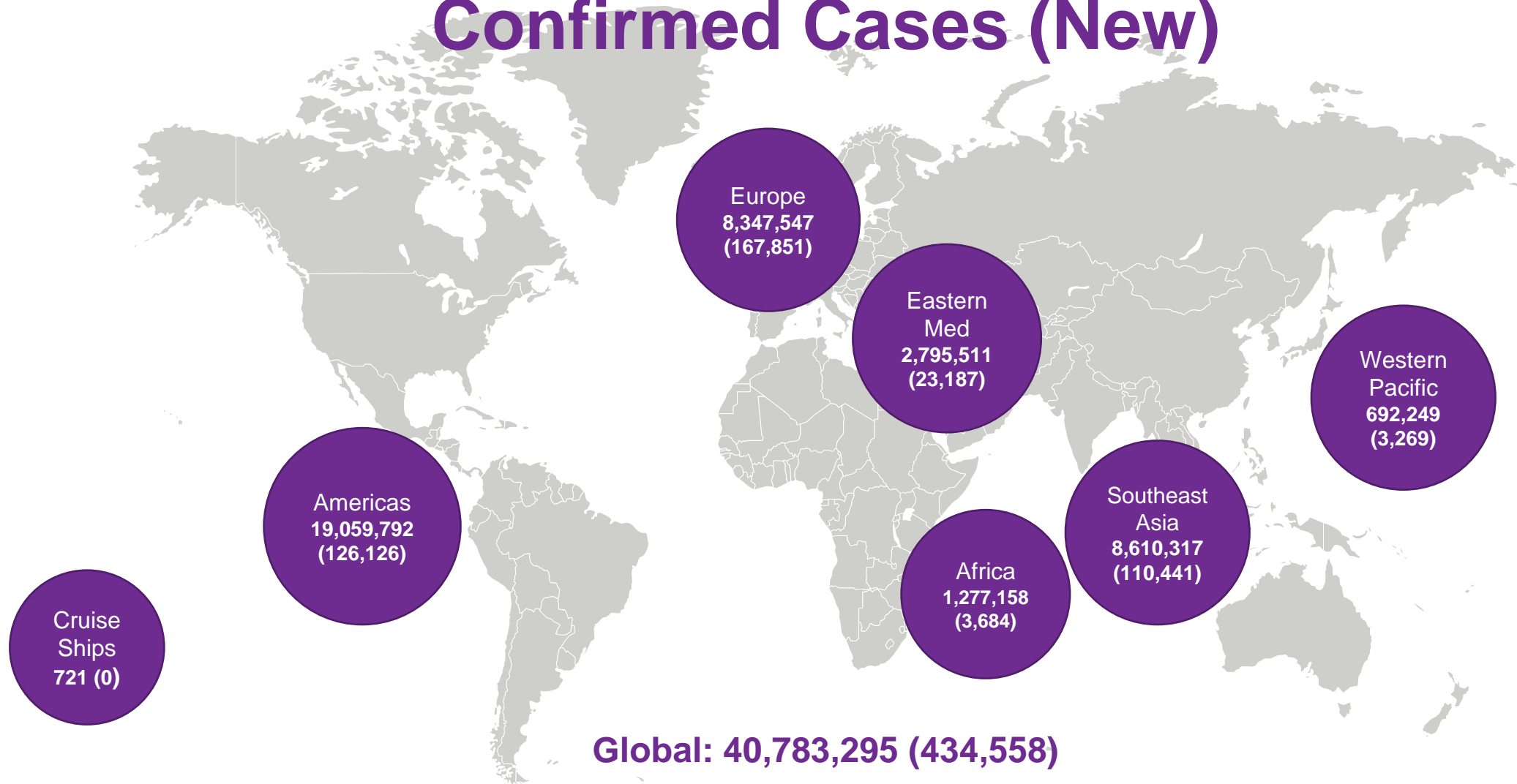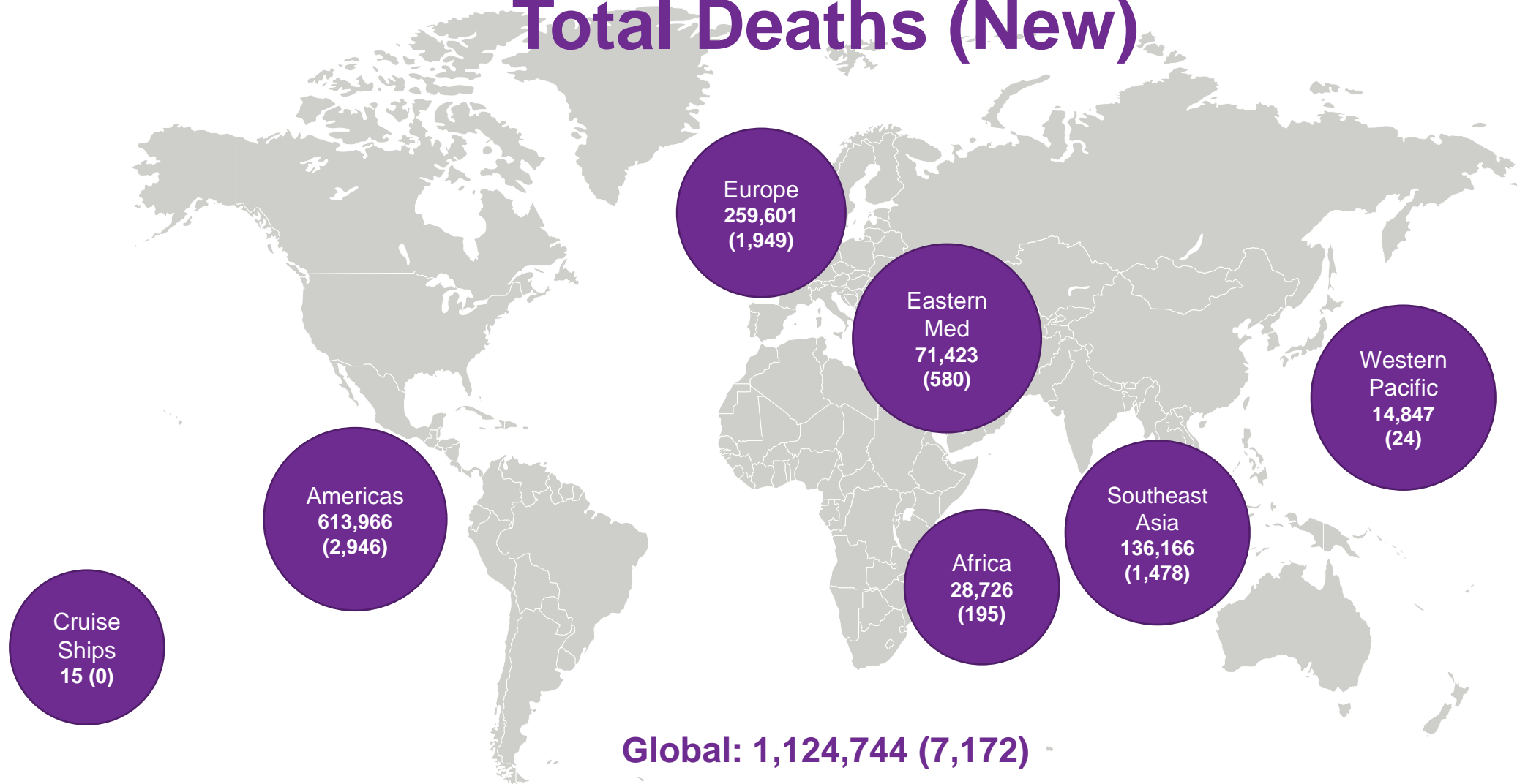Data Source: Johns Hopkins University

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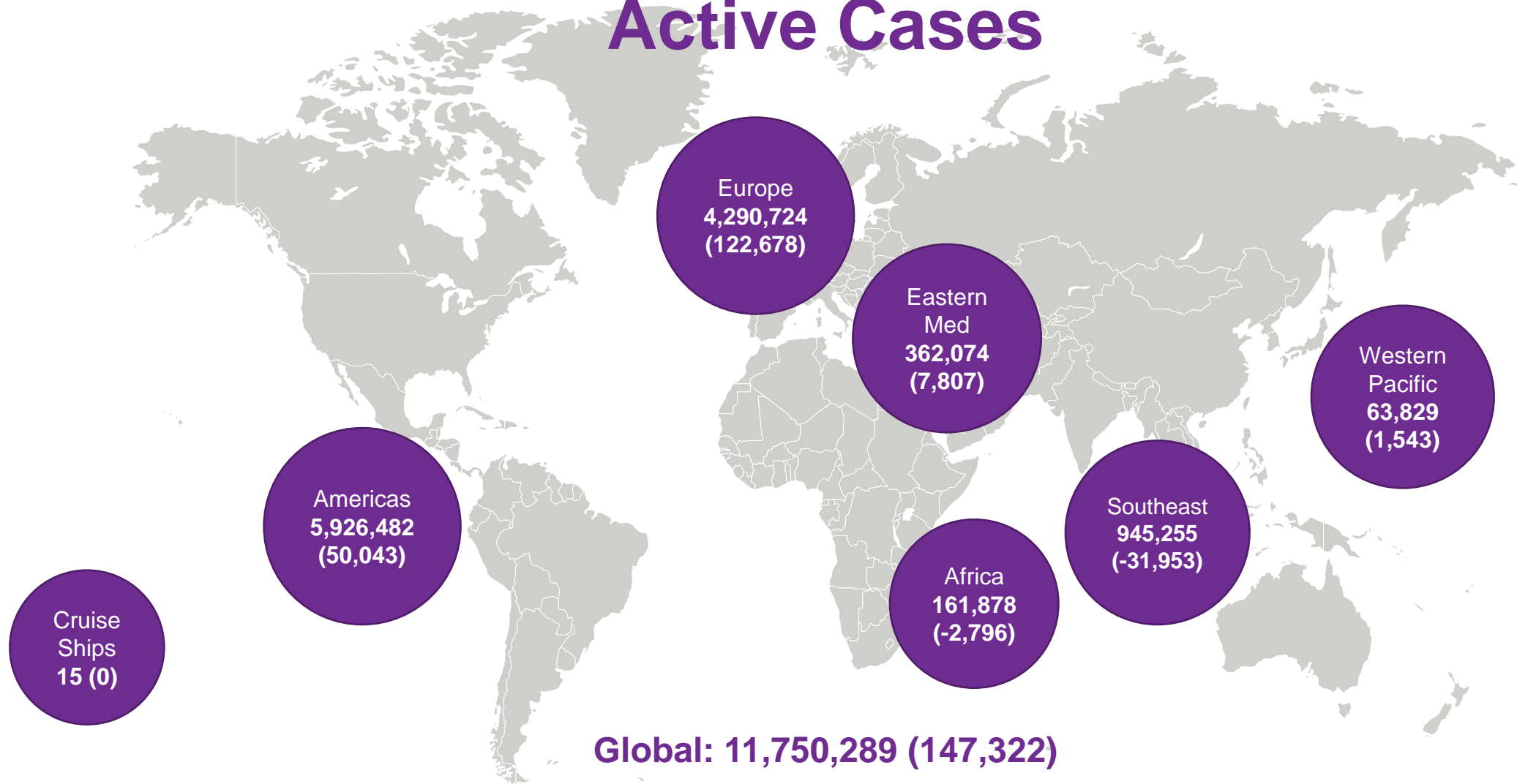
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Country Risk Assessment

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases / 1M Pop.	Deaths / 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
US	4723626	8209342 (59488)	220194 (932)	25697	682	5.02%
France	818373	939147 (20468)	33636 (262)	14249	519	18.39%
Spain	803736	988322 (13873)	34210 (218)	22020	732	9.33%
India	740090	7651107 (100834)	115914 (1304)	5526	84	5.38%
UK	718776	764266 (21362)	44039 (241)	11215	647	16.72%
Brazil	592724	5273954 (23227)	154837 (661)	24762	727	3.04%
Russia	317841	1422775 (16108)	24473 (268)	9809	169	7.31%
Netherlands	237577	244391 (8165)	6814 (46)	14253	397	22.72%
Belgium	208194	240159 (9679)	10489 (46)	19860	900	27.86%
Ukraine	177339	317967 (5680)	5948 (114)	7081	133	12.58%
Argentina	162252	1018999 (16337)	27100 (384)	22484	598	10.01%
Italy	142739	434449 (10871)	36705 (89)	7189	607	15.88%
Czechia	113219	193946 (11984)	1619 (106)	18100	151	33.10%
Sweden	100458	106380 (3180)	5922 (4)	10513	585	5.38%

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Poland	92862	192539 (9291)	3721 (107)	5089	98	29.74%
Bangladesh	78746	391586 (1380)	5699 (18)	2371	35	2.63%
Germany	75966	385591 (8523)	9882 (40)	4542	119	12.52%
Iran	73960	539670 (5039)	31034 (322)	6400	368	5.80%
Colombia	68136	974139 (8256)	29272 (170)	19083	573	5.14%
Indonesia	62455	368842 (3602)	12734 (117)	1344	46	7.65%
Iraq	58098	434598 (3920)	10366 (49)	10733	256	5.81%
Honduras	51720	90232 (851)	2582 (6)	8981	259	5.96%
Peru	48562	870876 (2201)	33820 (61)	26400	1023	1.94%
South Africa	48080	706304 (1050)	18656 (164)	11864	313	1.67%
Romania	45863	186254 (3400)	5996 (65)	9702	312	13.85%
Ethiopia	45481	90490 (630)	1371 (6)	781	12	5.27%
Philippines	43443	360775 (1606)	6690 (15)	3279	61	4.45%
Mexico	43227	860714 (5788)	86893 (555)	6610	668	4.11%

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Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases / 1M Pop.	Deaths / 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Nepal	41755	139129 (3093)	765 (8)	4749	26	17.09%
Portugal	39625	103736 (1876)	2213 (15)	10183	217	14.09%
Tunisia	38707	44450 (1723)	711 (24)	3749	60	26.76%
Costa Rica	36591	97922 (847)	1222 (18)	19169	239	7.85%
Serbia	35828	36608 (326)	780 (2)	4195	89	4.38%
Turkey	35029	351413 (1894)	9445 (74)	4153	112	3.60%
Lebanon	34307	64336 (1392)	531 (5)	9439	78	13.16%
Jordan	33435	40972 (2035)	414 (34)	4004	40	31.35%
Hungary	32909	48757 (989)	1211 (38)	5051	125	18.24%
Puerto Rico	31927	58643 (693)	769 (1)	17314	227	7.00%
Switzerland	29422	86167 (3008)	2145 (7)	9934	247	23.54%
Morocco	27138	179003 (3254)	3027 (51)	4832	82	12.32%
Ireland	27027	52256 (1263)	1865 (13)	10547	376	15.49%
Bolivia	25985	140037 (147)	8526 (24)	11935	725	0.80%

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Greece	24594	26469 (667)	528 (8)	2543	51	12.88%
Slovakia	23298	31400 (705)	98 (6)	5750	18	33.48%
Libya	22328	50906 (957)	746 (14)	7378	108	11.63%
Canada	21986	206349 (2238)	9849 (17)	5382	259	8.17%
Israel	21379	306162 (1286)	2278 (15)	33287	248	3.11%
Panama	21126	125739 (558)	2585 (11)	29004	596	3.53%
Dominican Republic	20498	121973 (306)	2204 (1)	11210	203	2.43%
Myanmar	18683	38502 (1297)	945 (31)	706	17	20.95%
Paraguay	17675	56073 (621)	1231 (24)	7832	172	8.70%
Moldova	17258	67958 (656)	1617 (17)	16859	401	6.89%
Armenia	16859	66694 (1234)	1101 (10)	22494	371	13.69%
Austria	15130	67451 (1524)	914 (10)	7476	101	15.01%
Algeria	14610	54829 (213)	1873 (8)	1244	42	2.61%
Chile	14133	494478 (1173)	13702 (26)	25800	715	2.06%

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Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases / 1M Pop.	Deaths / 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Bulgaria	13430	31863 (1336)	1019 (11)	4596	147	19.11%
Oman	12962	111033 (439)	1122 (8)	21580	218	3.44%
Kenya	12283	45647 (571)	842 (3)	843	16	8.13%
Georgia	11033	19857 (1194)	158 (15)	4981	40	35.33%
Pakistan	9378	324744 (710)	6692 (19)	1459	30	1.32%
Bosnia	8812	35389 (728)	1017 (20)	10807	311	11.91%
Saudi Arabia	8481	342968 (385)	5217 (16)	9806	149	0.84%
Kuwait	7806	117718 (886)	714 (4)	27443	166	4.23%
Slovenia	7709	14473 (794)	192 (2)	6961	92	36.22%
Malaysia	7681	22225 (862)	193 (3)	684	6	24.05%
Ecuador	7524	154115 (692)	12404 (9)	8695	700	3.86%
Belarus	7469	88909 (619)	937 (4)	9410	99	4.93%
Guatemala	7069	102219 (620)	3546 (5)	5674	197	3.76%

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Albania	6968	17651 (301)	458 (4)	6136	159	10.76%
UAE	6811	117594 (1077)	470 (4)	11846	47	7.64%
Venezuela	6581	87644 (1008)	747 (11)	3085	26	3.71%
Japan	6349	93895 (487)	1679 (3)	740	13	3.99%
West Bank and Gaza	6253	48129 (513)	421 (8)	9370	82	6.09%
Sudan	6124	13724 (0)	836 (0)	311	19	0.24%
Denmark	5687	36373 (529)	688 (2)	6273	119	9.00%
N Macedonia	5673	24196 (408)	850 (4)	11614	408	12.41%
Kyrgyzstan	5658	52910 (384)	1113 (2)	8070	170	5.74%
Croatia	5519	26863 (890)	382 (8)	6556	93	21.85%
Afghanistan	5068	40357 (70)	1499 (2)	1030	38	1.06%
Guadeloupe**	5015	7329 (207)	115 (19)	18316	287	5.74%

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Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases / 1M Pop.	Deaths / 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Azerbaijan	4972	45879 (584)	635 (5)	4513	62	7.62%
Angola	4761	8049 (220)	251 (3)	243	8	17.01%
Botswana	4673	5609 (0)	21 (0)	2371	9	37.33%
Norway	4631	16772 (169)	278 (0)	3086	51	5.84%
Lithuania	4534	7928 (202)	118 (5)	2925	44	19.70%
Finland	4398	13849 (294)	351 (0)	2498	63	9.75%
Jamaica	4198	8374 (53)	174 (1)	2824	59	5.54%
Montenegro	4064	15892 (132)	247 (7)	25302	393	10.22%
Nigeria	3708	61630 (72)	1125 (0)	297	5	1.58%
Uganda	3625	10788 (97)	97 (0)	234	2	7.81%
El Salvador	3593	31975 (309)	929 (3)	4922	143	4.68%
Syria	3330	5180 (46)	254 (3)	294	14	6.83%
Bahrain	3139	78533 (309)	305 (3)	45689	177	2.88%
CAR	2872	4858 (2)	62 (0)	1001	13	0.08%

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

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Qatar	2854	129944 (273)	224 (0)	46280	80	1.18%
Kazakhstan	2669	109766 (143)	1796 (28)	5817	95	0.71%
Luxembourg	2633	11241 (231)	136 (1)	17870	216	18.88%
Uzbekistan	2387	63831 (308)	534 (3)	1899	16	3.43%
Sri Lanka	2341	5811 (186)	13 (0)	271	1	13.30%
Bahamas	2274	5923 (150)	124 (1)	15018	314	12.83%
Latvia	2221	3609 (115)	47 (3)	1920	25	21.31%
Martinique	2135	2257 (0)	24 (0)	6016	64	0.00%
Mozambique	2105	11190 (110)	78 (3)	355	2	8.33%
Namibia	1707	12367 (41)	132 (1)	4841	52	2.97%
Kosovo	1642	17009 (0)	656 (0)			3.90%
Malta	1543	4871 (134)	46 (1)	11023	104	19.17%
South Sudan	1502	2847 (0)	55 (0)	253	5	1.72%
Trinidad and Tobago	1477	5333 (35)	98 (1)	3807	70	3.86%

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Guam	1466	3886 (130)	66 (0)			15.95%
Haiti	1442	8976 (0)	231 (0)	784	20	0.99%
Australia	1413	27443 (38)	905 (0)	1072	35	0.39%
South Korea	1390	25424 (91)	450 (3)	494	9	2.10%
Cyprus	1370	2839 (152)	25 (0)	2346	21	24.97%
French Polynesia	1330	4548 (0)	16 (0)	16162	57	28.52%
Andorra	1288	3623 (0)	62 (0)	46868	802	17.33%
Iceland	1252	4193 (92)	11 (0)	12263	32	12.52%
Senegal	1217	15459 (27)	320 (1)	916	19	0.98%
Congo (Brazzaville)	1177	5156 (0)	92 (0)	928	17	0.74%
Mayotte	1152	4159 (0)	43 (0)	15136	156	3.10%
Egypt	1150	105705 (158)	6142 (12)	1027	60	0.87%
Belize	1114	2886 (53)	45 (0)	7086	113	10.43%

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

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Nicaragua	1054	5434 (81)	155 (1)	817	23	1.49%
Cameroon**	1028	21570 (64)	425 (1)	807	16	1.70%
Cabo Verde	1022	7901 (101)	87 (0)	14164	156	8.19%
Guinea	1021	11538 (20)	70 (0)	872	5	3.50%
Maldives**	1000	11271 (39)	37 (0)	20742	68	2.47%

** Indicates moved up a risk category

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VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

State	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases / 1M Pop.	Deaths / 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
California	866691	883746 (4101)	17055 (73)	22405	432	2.54%
Florida	744284	760389 (3662)	16105 (84)	35404	750	2.85%
New York	374584	486480 (1201)	33366 (0)	26860	1722	2.01%
Illinois	344920	354457 (3713)	9537 (41)	27972	753	7.53%
Georgia	334764	342438 (1128)	7674 (17)	32252	723	2.67%
Arizona	188395	232937 (1040)	5837 (7)	32002	802	2.66%
New Jersey	169961	222193 (988)	16227 (13)	25505	1842	3.20%
Missouri	159224	161849 (1412)	2625 (25)	27256	445	9.57%
Virginia	144618	167270 (910)	3482 (28)	19654	408	4.08%
Maryland	124768	136744 (590)	4050 (9)	22618	670	3.22%
Texas	110961	862277 (5329)	17558 (77)	30449	610	4.11%
Alabama	97485	174528 (1043)	2805 (16)	35595	572	4.20%
Washington	96868	99150 (489)	2282 (24)	13462	300	-0.16%
Nevada	87436	91499 (656)	1727 (15)	29706	561	5.10%

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

State	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
South Carolina	78436	165493 (884)	3696 (35)	32143	718	3.99%
Colorado	78152	87559 (1208)	2182 (2)	15209	379	8.56%
Kentucky	70800	89544 (1297)	1342 (16)	20043	300	8.77%
Kansas	68869	72179 (622)	895 (25)	25591	308	7.37%
Connecticut	50245	64455 (434)	4559 (5)	18078	1279	4.28%
Michigan	49072	165994 (1871)	7383 (20)	16621	739	7.91%
Wisconsin	37394	178482 (4591)	1633 (33)	30654	280	12.89%
Indiana	36981	150664 (1498)	4008 (48)	22380	595	8.34%
Pennsylvania	35406	189970 (1589)	8516 (41)	14841	672	5.43%
Oregon	33633	40136 (342)	633 (6)	9516	150	5.87%
Ohio	28096	185639 (2015)	5083 (8)	15886	435	7.55%
Idaho	27890	54663 (873)	535 (4)	30588	299	9.91%
North Carolina	26217	248750 (1578)	3992 (53)	23717	381	5.74%
Rhode Island	24927	28649 (302)	1164 (5)	27044	1099	5.90%

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State	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases / 1M Pop.	Deaths / 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Utah	24399	96643 (1081)	551 (5)	30145	172	9.13%
Iowa	24108	109202 (1142)	1576 (28)	34451	493	7.12%
Tennessee	22435	233569 (1508)	2952 (30)	34202	432	6.31%
Nebraska	19531	59409 (592)	565 (11)	30712	292	9.87%
New Mexico	16953	37896 (594)	942 (7)	18073	449	11.04%
Massachusetts	16814	145464 (976)	9758 (5)	21105	1416	3.47%
Oklahoma	14659	109548 (1475)	1191 (18)	27685	301	7.35%
Minnesota	11598	125531 (1092)	2299 (7)	22259	408	8.73%
Mississippi	10445	111322 (730)	3202 (31)	37405	1076	4.83%
Delaware	10412	23325 (129)	668 (2)	23953	686	3.99%
Louisiana	9117	176681 (699)	5772 (6)	38006	1242	2.20%
Montana	8999	24093 (703)	252 (11)	22543	236	18.60%
South Dakota	8441	34457 (621)	330 (7)	38949	373	14.85%
Arkansas	8430	100441 (844)	1728 (14)	33283	573	6.25%
North Dakota	6032	33666 (1029)	412 (4)	44178	541	16.11%
West Virginia	5121	20520 (227)	411 (9)	11449	228	9.57%

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

State	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Alaska	4643	11391 (209)	67 (0)	15574	92	11.97%
District of Columbia	2919	16445 (50)	642 (1)	23301	910	2.29%
Hawaii	2889	14156 (88)	189 (2)	9998	133	4.10%
Wyoming	2521	9526 (215)	61 (4)	16459	105	16.40%
New Hampshire	1102	9828 (82)	468 (0)	7228	344	5.59%

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