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Daily Global Situation Report

April 2, 2021

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KEY TAKEAWAYS

Representatives of China, France, Germany, Russia, the UK and Iran will discuss the US' possible return to the Iran nuclear agreement

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WHAT WE'RE WATCHING

Ukraine's security situation is deteriorating as Russia conducts large force buildups near the Ukrainian border and in Crimea. US national security officials are monitoring an escalation of armed confrontation in Eastern Ukraine and have held several calls with their counterparts in Kiev over the past several days.



Four Ukrainian were killed by shelling by Russian forces last week in Eastern Ukraine, marking a significant escalation of hostilities.

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Global

Confirmed cases of coronavirus surpassed 129.5 million with 2.8 million deaths.

- People around the world see **climate change** as a major threat on par with the spread of infectious diseases, and a greater threat than terrorism, cyber attacks, nuclear proliferation, economic woes and mass migration. according to data from Pew Research Center.
- According to the World Economic Forum, which keeps an index on “**gender parity**” in 156 countries, the pandemic may set women back by a whole generation by forcing more women out of the workforce, deepening their load of uncompensated labor, leaving them more vulnerable to domestic violence.

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COVID-19 Vaccine

British regulators said they have identified 30 cases of rare blood clot events after the use of the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine, 25 more than the agency previously reported.

- The German vaccine commission recommended that those under 60 do not receive a second dose of the **AstraZeneca vaccine**.
- **Australia** is reviewing a **blood clot** case in man who received **AstraZeneca** vaccine.
- **Vietnam** received its first Covax delivery, 811,000 doses of AstraZeneca vaccines.
- **Pfizer-BioNTech** shared that their vaccine was 91 percent effective in updated trials including the South African variant.
- The US Food and Drug Administration authorized two revisions to **Moderna's** coronavirus vaccine, allowing it to provide additional doses from each vial.

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COVID-19 Vaccine

Globally, 617.03 doses of vaccine have been administered.

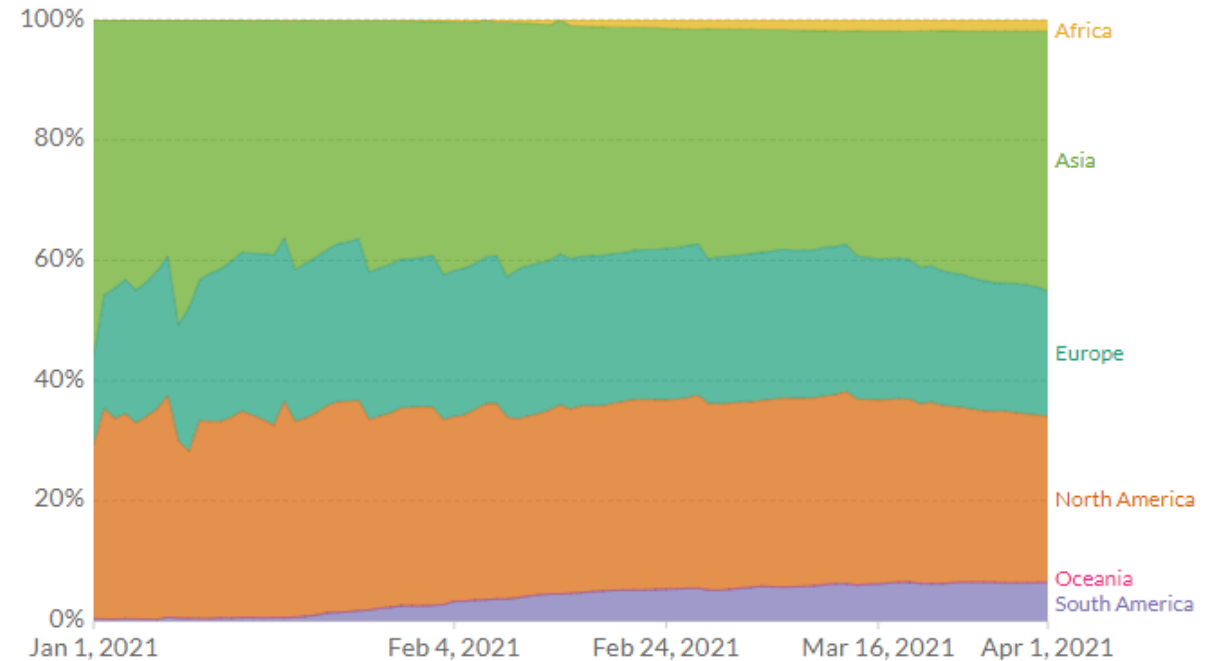
The head of the African CDC said that India's decision to temporarily halt the export of AstraZeneca vaccines will be "disastrous" for the continent's vaccination efforts. However, Africa is not the only continent being left behind.

COVID-19 vaccine doses administered by continent

Total number of vaccination doses administered. This is counted as a single dose, and may not equal the total number of people vaccinated, depending on the specific dose regime (e.g. people receive multiple doses).

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Markets & Business

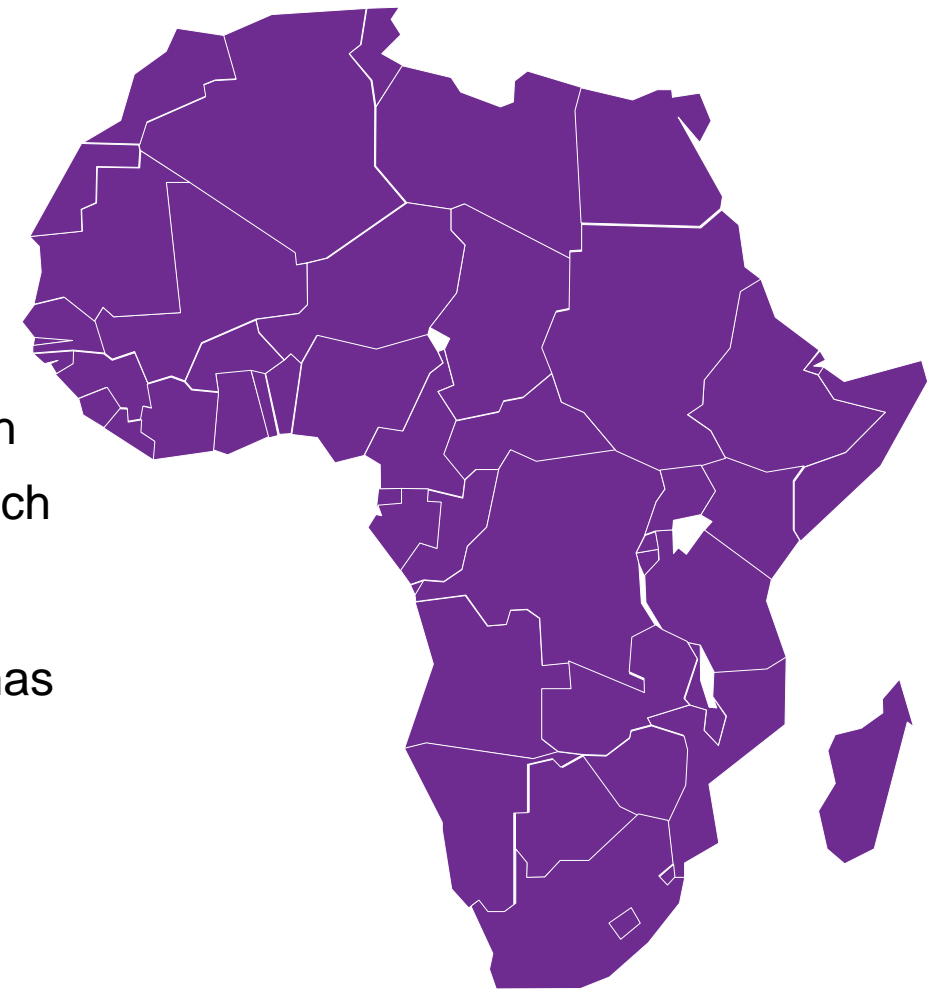
A number of companies including Unilever and L'Oreal are working on labels that will show products' carbon footprints.

- **The S&P 500** hit a new record above 4,000 on Thursday, powered higher by tech shares.
- **Copper** prices have fallen some 7 percent from February highs, as part of a broader retreat from speculative trading positions.
- **Coinbase Global Inc**, the largest US cryptocurrency exchange, has received approval from the US Securities and Exchange Commission to list its shares on the Nasdaq.
- **United Airlines** will start hiring pilots again in May as travel demand picks up in the US.
- **OPEC+** agreed to gradually increase output starting in May.
- As fallout from the **Archegos** scandal continues, calls are growing for tougher regulations on swap trades.

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Africa

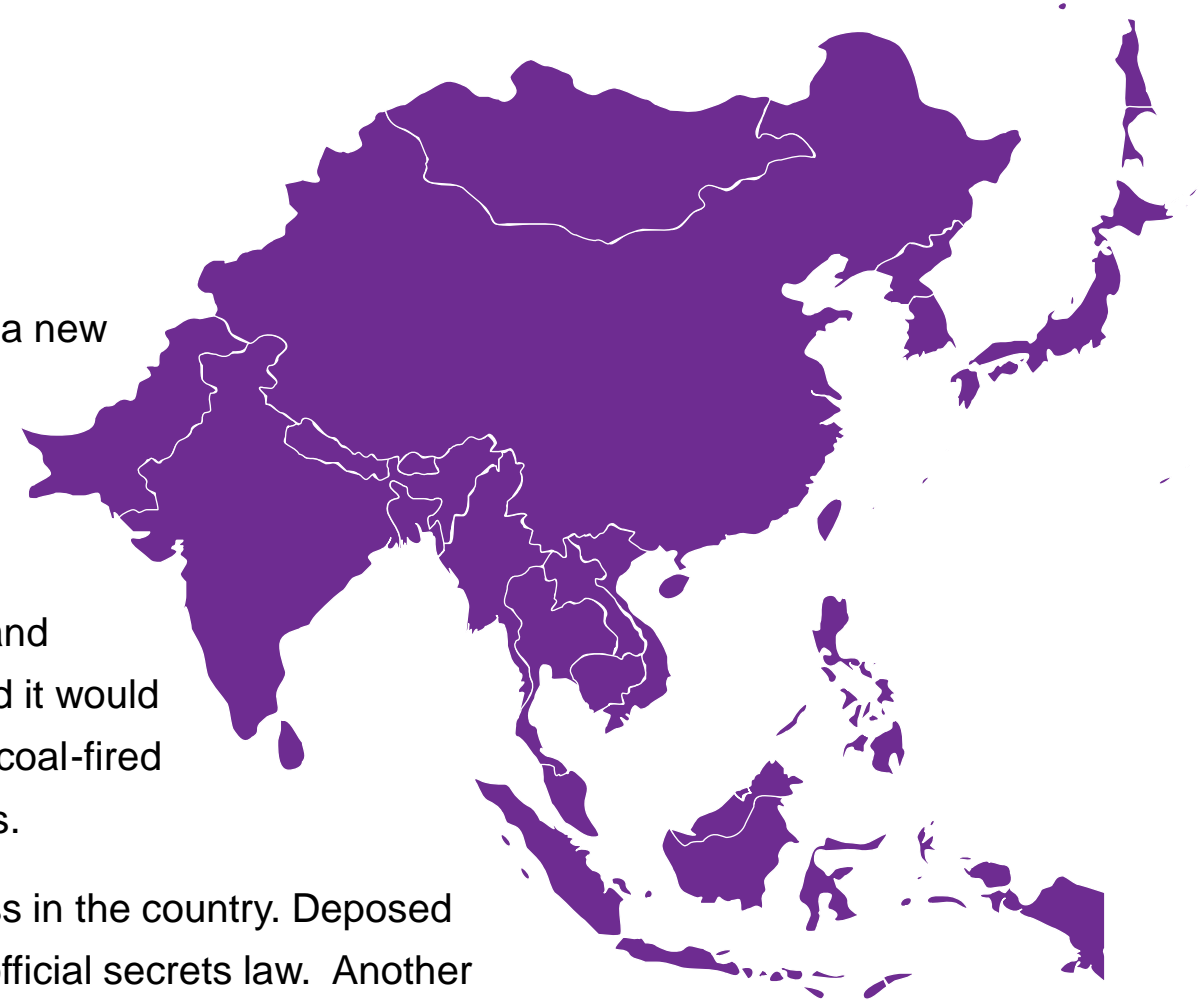
- French Defense Minister Parly met with **Malian** transitional President N'Daw in Bamako after the UN reported that French airstrikes in the country had killed civilians, contradicting French accounts.
- The UN called on **Somali** leaders to break the impasse that has delayed scheduled elections for over a month.
- **South Africa** will shut liquor stores over Easter weekend to discourage gatherings.



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Asia

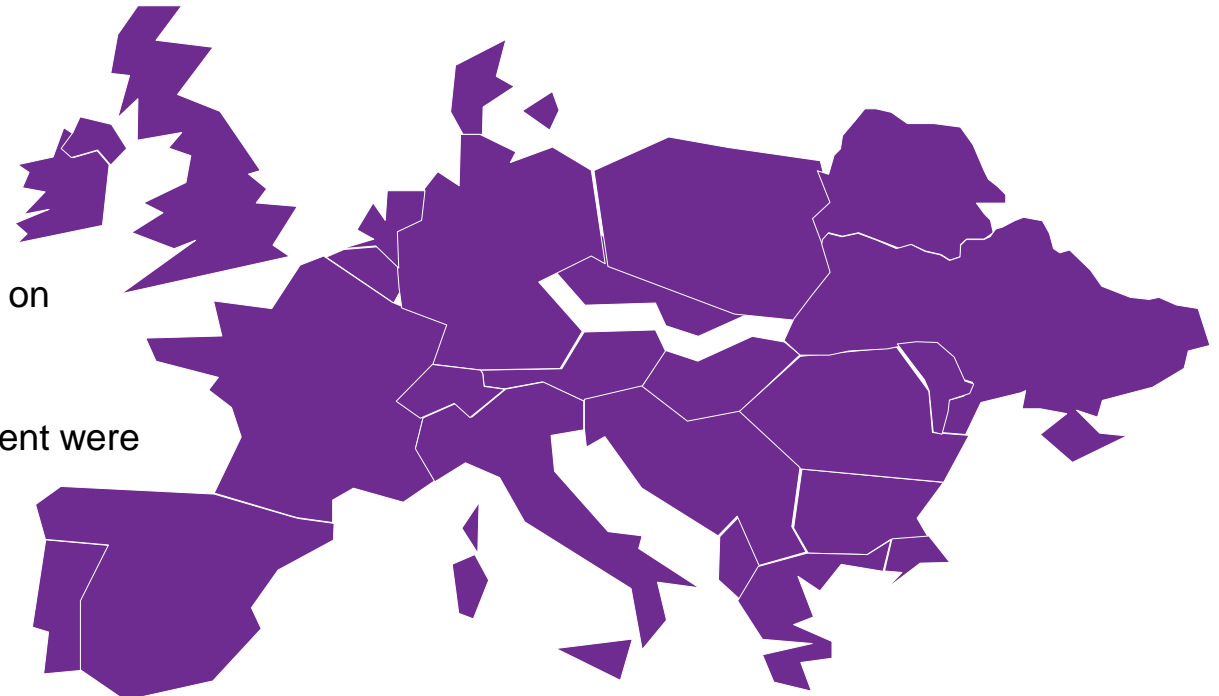
- **Hong Kong** will resume use of Pfizer-BioNTech vaccines after a new batch arrives on April 5.
- **Malaysia's** Prime Minister announced that fully vaccinated Malaysians may be allowed to travel freely across the country.
- **India's** government asked refiners to speed up diversification and reduce dependence on the Middle East, days after OPEC+ said it would maintain production cuts. India has pushed back deadlines for coal-fired power plants to adopt new emission norms by up to three years.
- The **Myanmar** military junta suspended wireless internet access in the country. Deposed Myanmar leader Aung Suu Kyi was charged with breaking an official secrets law. Another thousand Myanmar refugees fled across the border into Thailand Thursday following a military attack in Karen (aka Kayin) state. Across the country, demonstrators held “*flower strikes*,” leaving bouquets, some with defiant slogans, at locations like bus stops, where activists were killed by security forces.



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Europe

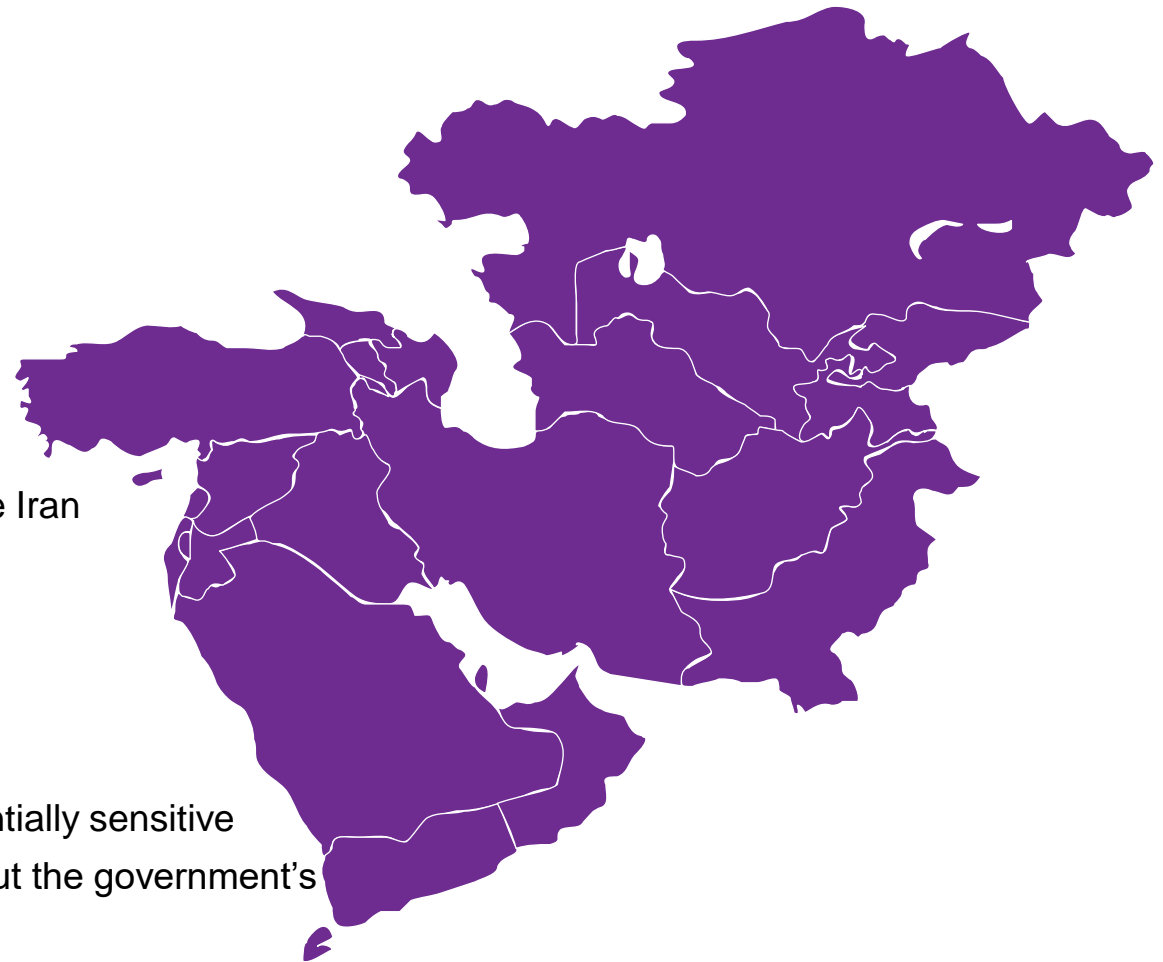
- Right-wing populist leaders from **Hungary, Poland and Italy** met on Thursday to discuss a “*European resistance*” political bloc.
- **Dutch** Prime Minister Rutte's chances of forming a new government were dealt a serious blow on Friday, as parliament passed a formal motion of disapproval, saying he had not told the truth about remarks made during government formation talks.
- Most **EU** countries voted to share portions of upcoming vaccine deliveries with **Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, Latvia and Slovakia**, the five countries most in need; **Austria, Slovenia and Czechia** were excluded from the deal.
- **Turkey's** trade deficit shrunk last month as exports rose more than 42 percent from a year earlier.
- Weekly COVID-19 infections fell across the **UK**, per a national statistics survey. Up to 3,500 guests will be allowed to attend the May 2021 Eurovision Song Contest, in a vote of confidence for the viability of large-scale events despite Europe's resurgence of COVID-19.



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Middle East

- The IAEA reported that **Iran** had begun enriching uranium with a fourth cluster of advanced machines at the Natanz plant. Representatives of **China, France, Germany, Russia, the UK and Iran** will meet by video today to discuss the **US'** possible return to the Iran nuclear agreement.
- **Kuwait** will extend its overnight curfew to April 22.
- **Qatar** ordered the suspension of in-person learning.
- The **Israeli** defense ministry reported that it was investigating a potentially sensitive deal that an Israeli firm had signed with a **Chinese** counterpart without the government's knowledge.
- Next week, **Germany** will present Beirut with a proposal to reconstruct areas destroyed by August's port explosion, dependent on **Lebanese** leaders agreeing to form a government. The Lebanese Central Bank said it would meet with Alvarez & Marsal to discuss a forensic audit, a process which the IMF requires for further support but has been unsuccessful several times. In a leaked video, top Lebanese Christian cleric was unusually critical of Hizballah, saying the group is *"not looking out for the interest of [the Lebanese] people."*



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Americas

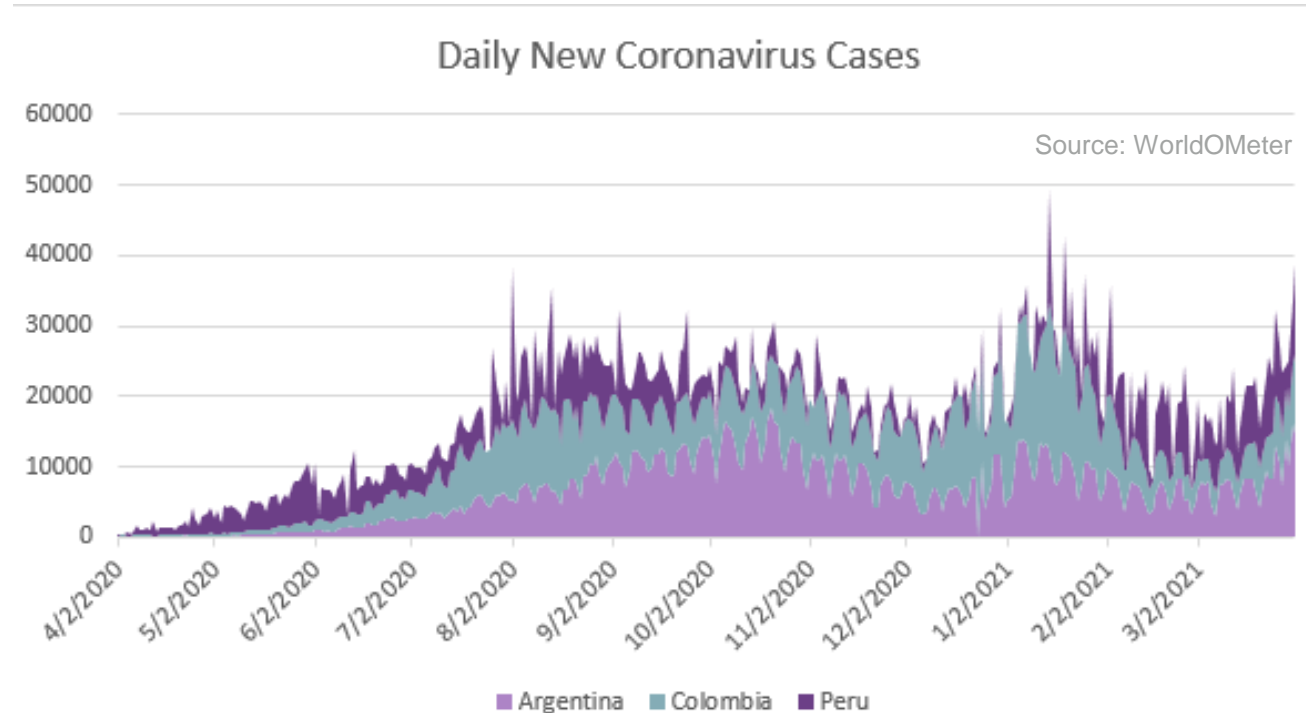
- **Brazil's** Sao Paulo accelerated efforts to exhume old graves to make space for a growing number of COVID-19 burials. Brazil posted a smaller-than-expected trade surplus in March of \$1.5 billion. Board members for state-owned Banco do Brasil SA released a public statement arguing that President Bolsonaro's nominee for bank CEO is not ready for the job.
- Despite having one of the world's fastest vaccination programs, **Chile** saw cases surpass 1 million, and accordingly shut down its borders and tightened strict lockdown measures.
- Ontario, **Canada** will enter a third lockdown. New federal data showed that over 1,000 passengers arrived in Canada infected with COVID-19, despite pre-flight testing requirements. A new poll from Research Co. Found that more than half of Canadians support a boycott of the **2022 Beijing Olympic** games.



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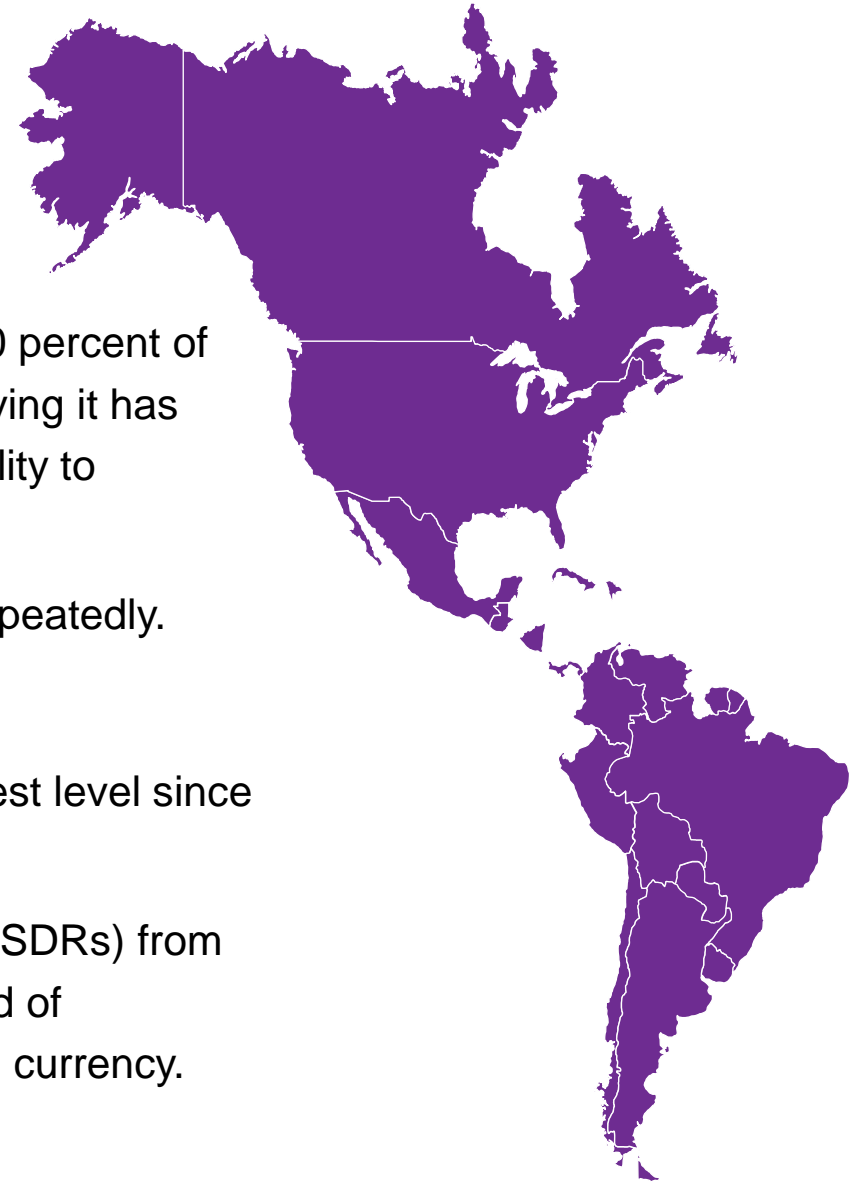
While Brazil's COVID-19 outbreak is drawing the most international attention, neighboring countries, Argentina, Colombia and Peru, are experiencing strong third waves of new infections, driven by the more infectious Brazilian variant. Argentina has reported more than 10,000 daily new cases over the past 4 days; yesterday, Peru and Colombia also reported more than 10,000 new infections.



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Americas: US

- Nationally, 99.6 million people have received one or more **vaccine doses**, 30 percent of the total population. CVS pledged to help accelerate **US vaccine rollout**, saying it has issued over 10 million shots. **Virginia** will expand coronavirus vaccine eligibility to everyone age 16 and over who lives or works in the state by April 18.
- The FDA authorized the first **COVID-19** test that can be used at home and repeatedly.
- New weekly jobless claims rose again to 719,000 last week.
- A measure of **US manufacturing** activity growth jumped in March to its highest level since 1983.
- Treasury officials said they could refuse to buy **IMF special drawing rights** (SDRs) from countries whose policies oppose US strategic interests, a move aimed to fend off Republican criticism that SDR plans could aid US adversaries to access hard currency.



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Country in Focus: Brazil

By Briana Boland

As Brazil experiences an intense wave of COVID-19, a reshuffle in the Bolsonaro administration, and the onset of pre-2022 electoral politics, the country has entered a period of heightened risk and uncertainty. Most pressingly, Brazil is experiencing a severe outbreak of COVID-19, with cases and deaths outpacing anything seen in the country during 2020.

The month of March saw over 65,000 COVID-19 deaths – more than double the previous monthly record – and pushed health systems over capacity in 16 states. Vaccinations are proceeding at a slow pace, with only 7% of Brazilians having received the shot, while the P1 variant of international concern has become predominant in parts of the country. Though the government has secured agreements for over 560 million doses (more than enough to immunize its population of 210 million), supplies have been slow to arrive. The latest wave of COVID-19 and shortcomings of the country's vaccination drive adds to volatility in the country's political space and backlash against the President Bolsonaro's handling of the pandemic.

This week, Brazil stepped deeper into political instability after President Bolsonaro replaced almost a third of his cabinet in a major

reshuffle. Though the reshuffle had some pragmatic policy roots (namely replacing former foreign minister Abdo Benítez, who faced broad backlash over the failures of Brazil's vaccination campaign), the move overall served to reinforce President Bolsonaro's control of the government through appointing allies in key positions. In particular, the removal of defense minister General Fernando Azevedo e Silva prompted strong backlash; on March 30, one day

Fact Box

- Active Cases: 1,278,059
- Confirmed Cases: 12,842,717
- Deaths: 325,559
- Vaccines Administered: 19.16 million
- Population: 211 million
- GDP: \$1.84 trillion (2019)
- GDP per Capita: \$8,717 (2019)
- 2020 GDP Contraction: 4.1%

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after General Azevedo's removal, the chiefs of Brazil's army, navy and air force all resigned, expressing concerns about Bolsonaro's politicization of the armed forces. Azevedo was replaced by another former general, Bolsonaro's former Chief of Staff Walter Braga Netto. With the resignation of the three chiefs of Brazil's armed forces, Bolsonaro also has the opportunity to appoint their successors, potentially shaking up the military's chain of command.

The cabinet reshuffle underlines Brazil's political volatility as the Bolsonaro administration nears the end of its first term. As the president faces backlash for a COVID-19 situation that is spiraling out of control while looking ahead to October 2022 elections, heightened uncertainty surrounds the direction of government policy in a number of areas. Bolsonaro's pattern of cycling through health ministers (the country is on its fourth health minister since the start of the pandemic) points to persistent challenges in COVID-19 policy-making – particularly given Bolsonaro's own infamously controversial approach to the virus. Beyond pandemic response, moves like Bolsonaro's ouster of the former Petrobras CEO in favor of a political ally (and former army general) have heightened

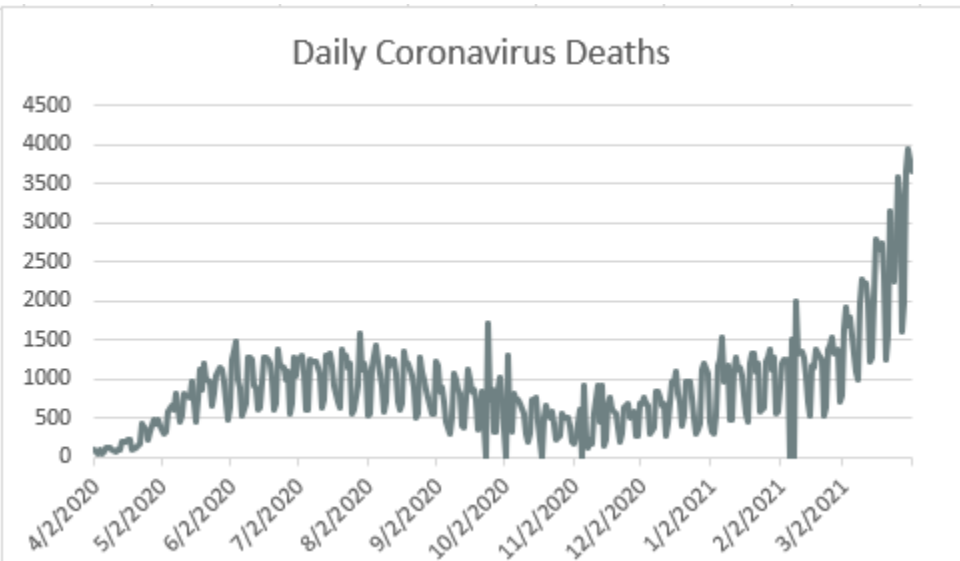
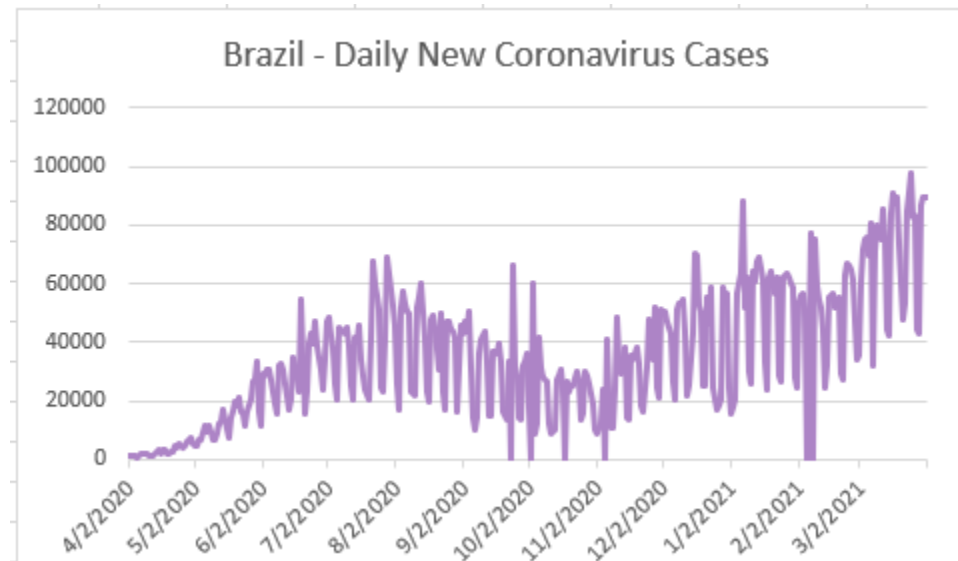
concerns that populist instincts will become more prominent in President Bolsonaro's decisions as elections draw closer. While the Bolsonaro administration's pro-business stance is expected to remain unchanged by the cabinet reshuffle, heightened risks from unpredictable policy and unstable politics will weigh on the country's business environment.

Beyond political shakeup within the Bolsonaro administration and a severe resurgence of COVID-19, the recent re-emergence of former left-wing President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva (commonly known as Lula) as a likely presidential candidate alters the outlook for 2022 elections. Since corruption charges against him were annulled on March 8, Lula's rhetoric at public appearances has given the distinct impression he intends to run against Bolsonaro, whose election in 2018 came after corruption charges caused Lula, the then-favorite for president, to be barred from elections. Lula has yet to confirm any intention to run, and it remains uncertain how much his former popularity has been dented by years of corruption scandals surrounding his party. However, momentum for Lula's cause was recently boosted by another court ruling. On March 23, Brazil's

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Supreme Court ruled that former judge Sergio Moro was biased in his oversight of Lula's corruption trial, which Lula's supporters see as vindication of longstanding claims of political persecution. Moro's role at the head of corruption investigating "Operation Car Wash" gained him national stature and significant public respect - though his later decision to join Bolsonaro's administration would cast doubt

on his political impartiality (Moro ultimately resigned from government in April 2020 over a clash with Bolsonaro). With the Supreme Court's ruling at his back and Bolsonaro mired in another COVID-19 crisis, Lula looks well positioned for a comeback.

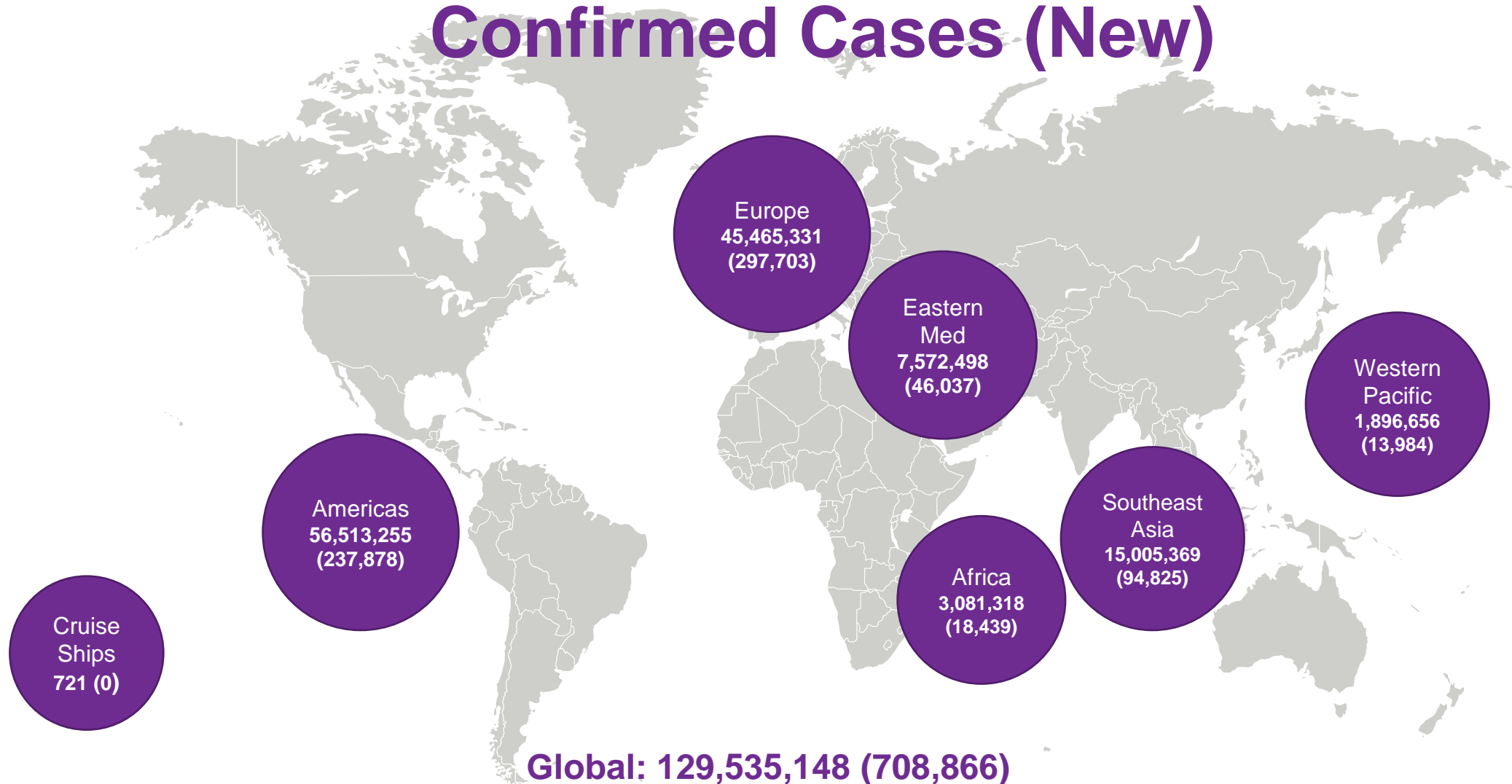


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Coronavirus Condition Updates

As of 2100 hours US EDT on April 1, 2021

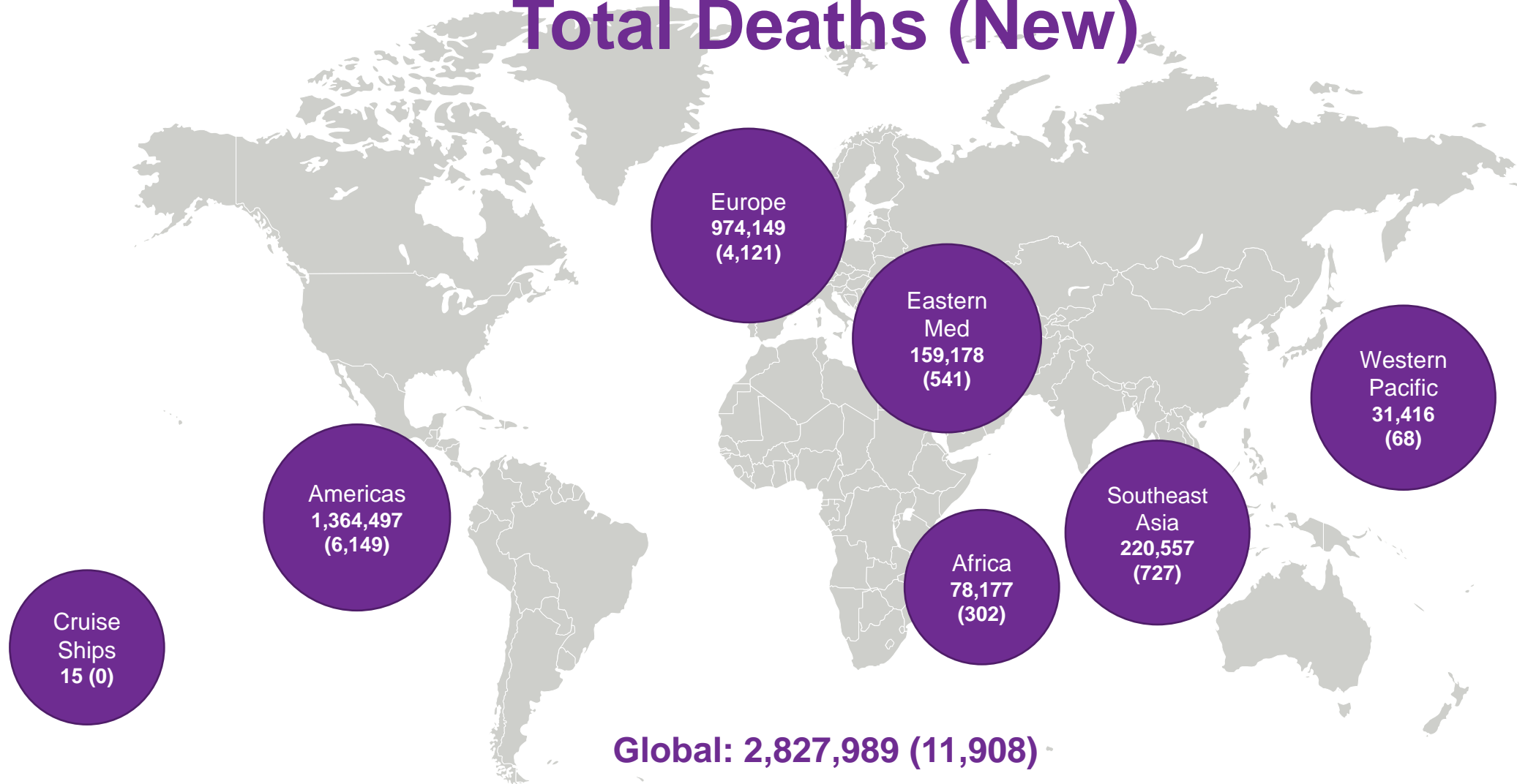
Confirmed Cases (New)



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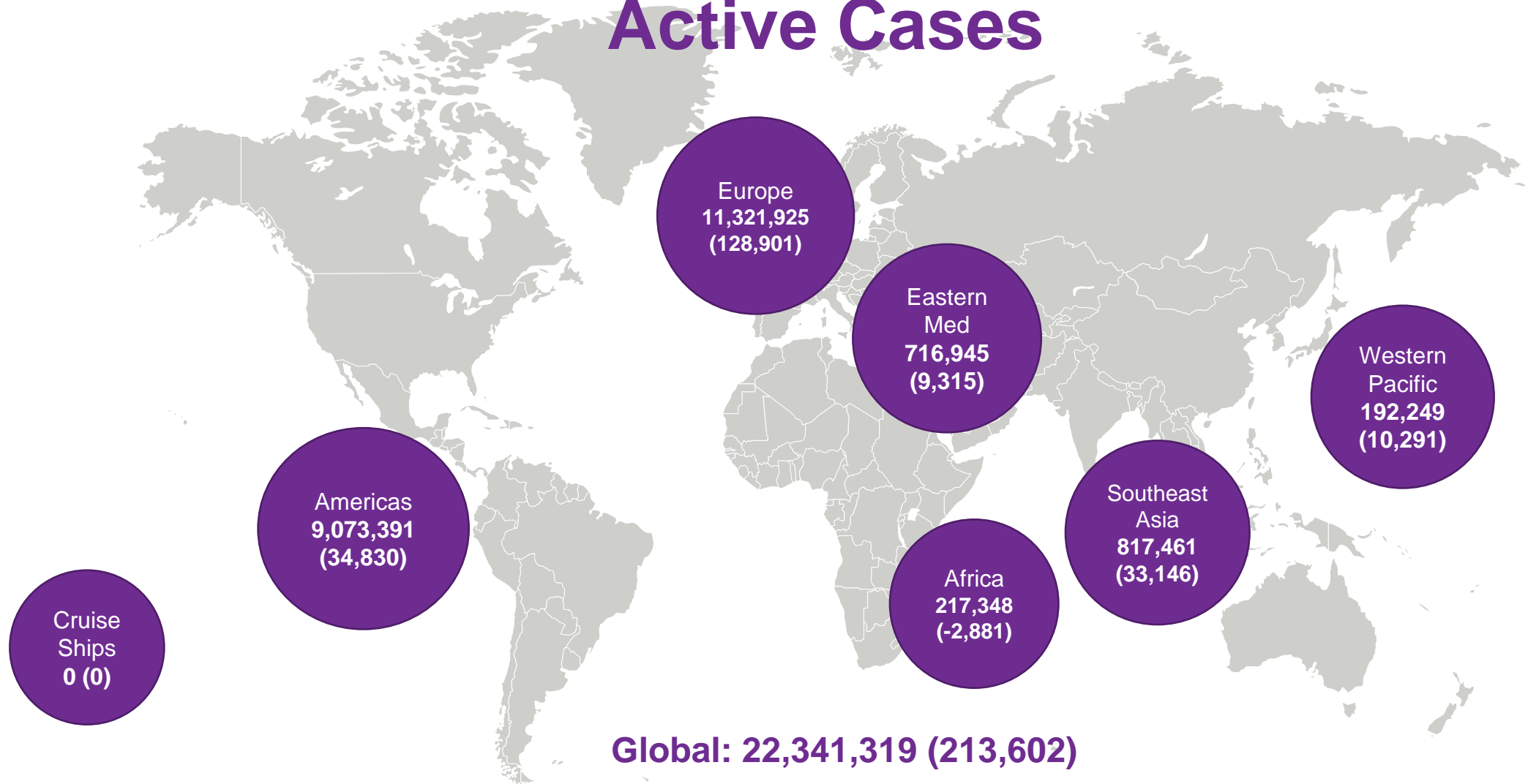
Total Deaths (New)



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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	6796963	30539178 (78445)	553142 (1049)	93981	1704	1.51%
France	4359968	4789814 (50711)	96724 (314)	71810	1468	5.71%
Brazil	1278059	12842717 (89459)	325559 (3673)	60099	1523	4.03%
Netherlands	1268368	1302342 (8339)	16721 (26)	74603	965	4.19%
Belgium	802327	882453 (5611)	23016 (50)	75894	1979	3.78%
Sweden	799693	813191 (0)	13498 (32)	80145	1330	4.86%
India	615798	12302110 (81441)	163428 (468)	8849	118	3.71%
Italy	563479	3607083 (23649)	109847 (501)	59725	1819	3.95%
Poland	421126	2356970 (35251)	53665 (621)	62328	1419	8.58%
UK	364278	4364591 (4563)	127006 (51)	63830	1860	0.72%
Ukraine	335408	1691737 (17569)	33246 (421)	38858	764	5.63%
Turkey	291232	3357988 (40806)	31713 (176)	39497	373	7.09%
Russia	278612	4554264 (9169)	99233 (383)	31198	680	1.35%
Mexico	262441	2238887 (5977)	203210 (577)	17229	1564	1.35%

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Germany	241893	2854137 (23802)	77244 (205)	33984	920	4.27%
Hungary	230161	661721 (9288)	20995 (258)	68630	2177	8.82%
Ireland	208531	236600 (746)	4705 (18)	47519	945	1.62%
Iran	208411	1897314 (11750)	62759 (94)	22375	740	3.50%
Argentina	195044	2363251 (14430)	55941 (83)	51932	1229	3.60%
Spain	161128	3291394 (7041)	75541 (82)	70376	1615	1.33%
Philippines	138948	756199 (8920)	13303 (6)	6833	120	8.35%
Czechia	138496	1539658 (7245)	26682 (137)	143573	2488	2.88%
Indonesia	121222	1517854 (6142)	41054 (196)	5506	149	2.33%
Honduras	111706	189043 (529)	4605 (6)	18862	459	2.23%
Slovakia	97399	362489 (1304)	9790 (71)	66370	1793	2.29%
Serbia	93318	605406 (4810)	5345 (37)	69500	614	5.54%
Lebanon	91843	471962 (3562)	6286 (52)	69381	924	4.17%
Jordan	90621	618059 (6482)	6940 (82)	60129	675	7.57%

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Romania	78839	958918 (6115)	23674 (136)	50098	1237	4.08%
Iraq	78483	856939 (6015)	14360 (37)	20955	351	4.82%
Bulgaria	70919	346327 (3694)	13313 (116)	50127	1927	7.28%
Bangladesh	63721	617764 (6469)	9105 (59)	3723	55	5.40%
Colombia	61409	2417826 (11449)	63614 (192)	47141	1240	2.39%
Pakistan	53127	672931 (4974)	14530 (96)	3003	65	4.75%
Canada	49568	987918 (5802)	23002 (43)	26005	605	3.68%
Ethiopia	46635	208961 (2372)	2890 (22)	1785	25	6.91%
Switzerland	44367	603092 (1968)	10350 (13)	69305	1189	2.14%
Cyprus	43856	46173 (309)	260 (4)	38035	214	5.55%
Chile	43357	1003406 (7868)	23328 (193)	52155	1213	4.85%
Kenya	39808	135042 (984)	2167 (14)	2471	40	6.57%
Bolivia	38192	272411 (992)	12257 (18)	23101	1039	1.96%
Dominican Republic	37048	253196 (469)	3330 (5)	23167	305	0.88%

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Austria	36495	549592 (3363)	9368 (29)	60762	1036	4.22%
Egypt	35786	202843 (712)	12041 (46)	1955	116	2.38%
Paraguay	34826	216278 (1611)	4250 (44)	30047	590	6.28%
Bosnia	33483	171324 (1698)	6675 (76)	52466	2044	6.51%
Peru	32780	1561723 (12916)	52161 (153)	46877	1566	3.92%
Algeria	32576	117304 (112)	3096 (3)	2640	70	0.65%
Ecuador	31827	330388 (1633)	16877 (30)	18516	946	3.55%
Greece	31494	267172 (3483)	8160 (67)	25727	786	7.18%
Albania	31390	125506 (349)	2241 (6)	43648	779	2.18%
Finland	31260	78106 (654)	846 (2)	14080	153	4.95%
Tunisia	28537	255308 (1290)	8843 (31)	21434	742	2.85%
Portugal	26543	822314 (592)	16859 (11)	80822	1657	0.38%
West Bank & Gaza	24776	244645 (2292)	2645 (18)	47141	510	5.15%
Kazakhstan	23481	246854 (1873)	3060 (14)	13030	162	4.32%

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Uruguay	21979	108188 (2639)	1009 (35)	31064	290	17.31%
South Africa	21728	1549451 (1294)	52897 (51)	25881	884	0.51%
Azerbaijan	21383	263961 (2248)	3593 (26)	25859	352	4.94%
Jamaica	21219	39543 (306)	599 (3)	13310	202	6.11%
Costa Rica	21108	216764 (0)	2957 (0)	42263	577	1.53%
N Macedonia	19874	131424 (1402)	3810 (29)	63084	1829	6.04%
Japan	19195	474773 (2661)	9162 (49)	3763	73	2.92%
Moldova	16846	231756 (1515)	5003 (43)	57552	1242	4.16%
Armenia	16522	193736 (1097)	3533 (18)	65288	1191	3.25%
Norway	16074	96770 (1041)	673 (0)	17746	123	6.03%
Qatar	15965	180804 (840)	295 (4)	64393	105	2.70%
UAE	14470	463759 (2315)	1499 (2)	46470	150	3.26%
Malaysia	14399	346678 (1178)	1278 (6)	10610	39	2.45%

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Oman	13698	160018 (800)	1681 (3)	30754	323	3.86%
Lithuania	13655	217005 (869)	3583 (8)	80563	1330	2.40%
Slovenia	13395	216939 (1335)	4054 (7)	104340	1950	3.31%
Croatia	12448	274054 (2422)	5967 (20)	67068	1460	4.29%
Venezuela	11480	161751 (1254)	1615 (13)	5700	57	4.69%
Kosovo	10488	76070 (0)	1688 (0)			0.00%
Mozambique	10119	67729 (150)	775 (0)	2123	24	1.43%
Guatemala	9932	194756 (358)	6860 (20)	10723	378	1.82%
Libya	9436	159980 (1023)	2680 (13)	23048	386	2.97%
Nigeria	9231	162997 (106)	2058 (1)	776	10	0.44%
Denmark	9147	231957 (662)	2424 (4)	39822	417	1.45%
Bahrain	8793	145380 (935)	523 (2)	83296	300	4.30%
Myanmar	7458	142466 (32)	3206 (0)	2605	59	0.11%

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Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases / 1M Pop.	Deaths / 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Latvia	7457	103001 (638)	1913 (14)	55067	1023	3.42%
Belarus	7158	323043 (1236)	2257 (10)	34195	239	2.49%
Israel	6533	833456 (351)	6220 (11)	90617	676	0.31%
South Korea	6465	103639 (551)	1735 (4)	2020	34	3.24%
Montenegro	6252	91573 (355)	1286 (12)	145788	2047	2.82%
Somalia	6101	11499 (101)	537 (8)	709	33	7.26%
Lesotho	5920	10706 (0)	315 (0)	4968	146	0.19%
Saudi Arabia	5452	390597 (590)	6676 (7)	11091	190	0.98%
Papua New Guinea	5206	6112 (157)	60 (0)	674	7	32.77%
Panama	5053	355499 (448)	6119 (5)	81434	1402	0.82%

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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	4910	19039 (130)	1274 (9)	1069	72	5.22%
Georgia	4871	282260 (499)	3785 (7)	70859	950	1.15%
Cameroon*	4717	57337 (9668)	851 (130)	2121	31	29.15%
Cuba	4358	76276 (1013)	425 (1)	6737	38	8.49%
Morocco	4141	496686 (579)	8826 (7)	13338	237	0.67%
Sudan	3834	30111 (0)	2063 (0)	675	46	1.49%
Luxembourg	3766	61881 (239)	749 (3)	97669	1182	2.71%
Mongolia	3763	8841 (394)	8 (0)	2665	2	33.32%
Cote d'Ivoire	3391	43889 (0)	244 (0)	1634	9	4.14%
Botswana	3329	40878 (1030)	591 (23)	17125	248	5.90%
Guinea	3202	20083 (175)	127 (2)	1499	9	4.24%
Maldives	3030	24379 (300)	67 (0)	44516	122	5.28%
Mali	2950	10199 (157)	386 (1)	493	19	5.41%
Sri Lanka	2939	92917 (211)	571 (3)	4326	27	1.75%

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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 Change7-Day Av
Gabon	2823	19550 (0)	118 (0)	8632	52	5.75%
Zambia	2639	88549 (131)	1212 (4)	4719	65	1.39%
Togo	2548	10654 (405)	110 (1)	1265	13	10.78%
Afghanistan	2289	56572 (55)	2495 (6)	1429	63	0.56%
Nicaragua	2274	6677 (0)	178 (0)	999	27	0.72%
Kyrgyzstan	2141	88538 (164)	1500 (1)	13406	227	0.88%
Madagascar	2131	24696 (270)	433 (15)	875	15	6.71%
Australia	2122	29319 (15)	909 (0)	1140	35	0.31%
Malawi	2087	33584 (33)	1118 (1)	1722	57	0.59%
Burundi	2063	2842 (32)	6 (0)	234	1	6.51%
Congo (Kinshasa)	1946	28199 (57)	745 (2)	308	8	1.67%
Yemen	1943	4531 (174)	906 (18)	149	30	15.78%
Namibia	1936	44374 (235)	528 (5)	17231	205	3.07%
Ghana	1775	90583 (0)	743 (0)	2871	24	0.64%

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

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Nepal	1579	277461 (152)	3031 (1)	9397	103	0.34%
Djibouti	1571	8180 (178)	71 (1)	8190	71	14.23%
Haiti	1411	12788 (26)	251 (0)	1111	22	0.41%
Angola	1353	22399 (88)	538 (1)	666	16	2.17%
Congo (Brazzaville)	1338	9681 (0)	135 (0)	1723	24	0.00%
Rwanda	1302	21918 (135)	308 (1)	1662	23	3.23%
Uzbekistan	1285	83050 (181)	630 (1)	2455	19	1.49%
Thailand	1247	28889 (26)	94 (0)	413	1	1.54%
Cambodia	1223	2477 (37)	14 (3)	147	1	24.42%
Sierra Leone	1088	3981 (1)	79 (0)	492	10	0.70%
Cabo Verde	1078	17587 (117)	169 (1)	31377	302	4.55%

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US Risk Assessment

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

State & Territory	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases / 1M Pop.	Deaths / 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
California	1668515	3670765 (2020)	59395 (121)	92931	1503	0.48%
New York	692193	1882308 (9170)	50375 (76)	98923	2605	3.04%
Virginia	558992	620801 (1825)	10268 (16)	72731	1203	1.70%
Florida	498451	2064525 (6790)	33494 (69)	96124	1561	1.80%
Maryland	394750	412928 (1584)	8303 (17)	68301	1373	2.17%
Kentucky	371967	427842 (966)	6108 (18)	95764	1367	1.03%
Georgia	341657	1060973 (1425)	19119 (64)	99928	1801	0.91%
South Carolina	305164	552681 (1051)	9174 (28)	107344	1782	1.34%
New Jersey	200080	914422 (5606)	24591 (30)	102950	2769	3.56%
Alabama	184731	515866 (478)	10554 (0)	105210	2152	0.53%
Washington	180191	365762 (1276)	5262 (15)	48377	697	1.96%
Michigan	166815	753449 (7098)	17174 (55)	75444	1720	5.45%
Missouri	139395	582380 (700)	8859 (6)	94127	1480	0.73%
Rhode Island	126924	137848 (519)	2624 (5)	130124	2477	1.86%

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

State & Territory	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Colorado	125770	463685 (1604)	6117 (10)	80519	1085	1.90%
Texas	94816	2797010 (5100)	48495 (243)	96586	1680	0.99%
Idaho	77779	180897 (361)	1963 (1)	101226	1098	1.11%
Pennsylvania	70269	1031542 (3864)	25111 (37)	80797	1972	2.78%
Wisconsin	65689	636908 (867)	7326 (11)	99222	1138	0.75%
Illinois	63916	1248021 (3522)	23601 (22)	98495	1862	1.46%
Nebraska	45066	209896 (550)	2181 (1)	108507	1127	1.27%
Maine	37081	50788 (284)	744 (1)	37783	553	3.15%
Ohio	33375	1020041 (2475)	18609 (0)	87264	1592	1.36%
Massachusetts	32868	638339 (2759)	17217 (32)	92614	2498	2.52%
Connecticut	32487	312468 (1844)	7900 (11)	87642	2216	2.87%
Hawaii	30404	30867 (113)	463 (0)	21043	327	4.73%
North Carolina	27915	916159 (2027)	12136 (24)	87352	1157	1.40%
Arizona	21074	842192 (381)	16977 (10)	115706	2332	0.50%

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VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

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Indiana	18931	687713 (1216)	13048 (9)	102152	1938	0.98%
Nevada	17994	304112 (350)	5256 (7)	98733	1706	0.64%
Oregon	15024	165524 (512)	2385 (2)	39245	565	1.64%
Minnesota	14378	521667 (2138)	6938 (12)	92500	1228	2.16%
New Mexico	14179	191945 (293)	3942 (5)	91541	1880	0.76%
Tennessee	13484	813614 (1772)	11915 (11)	119138	1745	0.93%
Iowa	12883	352137 (735)	5751 (8)	120525	1823	1.03%
District of Columbia	11974	44656 (143)	1066 (2)	63275	1510	2.21%
Oklahoma	10603	438777 (413)	4953 (0)	110887	1252	0.52%
Puerto Rico	10280	107980 (510)	2121 (3)	60678	625	2.55%
Alaska	10103	63189 (392)	313 (0)	83007	422	1.92%
Utah	9489	386128 (487)	2125 (3)	120441	663	0.74%
Kansas	8521	303962 (22)	4891 (0)	104237	1686	0.46%
Delaware	6736	95188 (386)	1559 (0)	97753	1601	2.26%

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West Virginia	6499	142233 (495)	2683 (7)	79365	1497	2.10%
Mississippi**	5497	305417 (271)	7048 (16)	102622	2368	0.48%

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
Louisiana	5373	445469 (536)	10161 (20)	95825	2186	0.64%
Vermont	3298	19523 (248)	227 (0)	31287	364	6.70%
New Hampshire	3287	84539 (363)	1245 (7)	62174	916	2.96%
Virgin Islands	2881	2907 (0)	26 (0)			1.03%
South Dakota	2487	117989 (230)	1938 (3)	133372	2191	1.16%
Arkansas	1770	330609 (211)	5636 (10)	109553	1868	0.33%
North Dakota	1189	103299 (208)	1498 (0)	135552	1924	1.07%

** Indicates moved up a risk category

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