

Dentons Flashpoint

Daily Global Situation Report

February 11, 2021

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KEY TAKEAWAYS

WHO recommends the use of the Oxford-AstraZeneca worldwide for all adults.

IAEA says Iran has started producing uranium metal, in another major violation of the 2015 Iran nuclear deal.

Amsterdam has surpassed London as Europe's largest share trading center post-Brexit.

WHAT WE'RE WATCHING

The Red Cross said that Tigray, the embattled region of Ethiopia that clashed with the capital, Addis Ababa, in the fall remains “*largely inaccessible*” to humanitarian organizations. Three months on, the scale of the conflict and of the humanitarian crisis remains unclear; risks of spillover and migration crises in surrounding countries persist.

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Global

Confirmed coronavirus cases globally surpassed 107.3 million, with deaths at 2.4 million.

- The highly contagious **coronavirus variant** first discovered in Britain could “*sweep the world*” and prolong global efforts to tackle the pandemic, a senior British scientist warned Thursday.
- In the throes of the **escalating geopolitical rivalry**, US President Biden and Chinese President Xi Jinping held their first telephone call as leaders, with Biden saying a free and open Indo-Pacific was a priority and Xi warning confrontation would be a ‘disaster’ for both nations.
- In another blow to the prospects of the Olympic Games to be held in Japan this summer, the president of the **Tokyo 2020 Olympics** organizing committee, Yoshiro Mori, is set to resign over a sexist remark that sparked an outcry and continues to drag on undermining Mori’s credibility.

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COVID-19 Vaccine

AstraZeneca is aiming to cut the time needed to mass-produce a version of its COVID-19 vaccine adapted to new virus variants to six to nine months.

- The WHO recommended the use of the **Oxford-AstraZeneca** worldwide for all adults.
- **Merck & Co Inc** said on Wednesday it was in talks with governments and companies to potentially help with manufacturing of COVID-19 vaccines that have been already authorized.
- **AstraZeneca** has enlisted a German drug manufacturer to help boost its production of COVID-19 supply for the EU.
- Official data from the UK's vaccination campaign show that a single dose of the **BioNTech/Pfizer** vaccine offers good protection against COVID-19, boosting the government's approach of extending the gap between doses.
- Turkey secured another 50 million doses of **Sinovac's CoronaVac**.

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COVID-19 Vaccine

Globally, 151.49 million have received vaccinations.

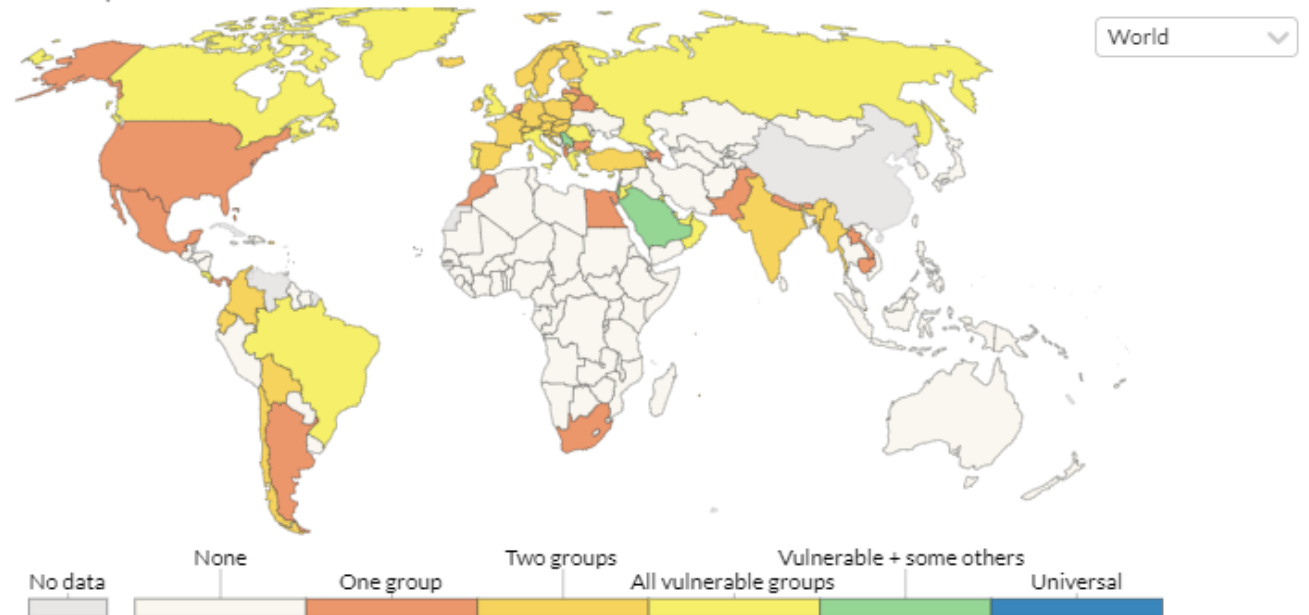
Countries are prioritizing the issuance of vaccines differently. Many are focusing first on front line medical workers and then the elderly. Others, such as Singapore, are prioritizing front line workers in the transportation and aviation industry. In the US, some states are moving teachers up to the front of the line in order to get children back in class.

COVID-19 Vaccination Policy, Feb 11, 2021

This metric records policies for vaccine delivery for different groups.

- Availability for ONE of following: key workers/ clinically vulnerable groups / elderly groups
- Availability for TWO of following: key workers/ clinically vulnerable groups / elderly groups
- Availability for ALL of following: key workers/ clinically vulnerable groups / elderly groups
- Availability for all three plus partial additional availability (select broad groups/ages)
- Universal availability

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Markets

Federal Reserve Chairman Powell stressed the importance of “*patiently accommodative*” monetary policy as the US labor market continues to struggle.

- **Global shares** rose for a ninth day running on Thursday, just off record highs, as investors digested recent gains.
- **European stocks** opened higher, with the STOXX 600 and London’s FTSE 100 up.
- That followed a subdued **Asian** session as markets in China, Japan, South Korea and Taiwan were closed for holidays.
- **US stocks** wavered Wednesday, pausing the broader market rally.
- Amsterdam has surpassed London as **Europe’s largest share trading center** as Brexit moved business away from the US.
- **Propane prices** have risen over 70 percent this winter as sales for outdoor dining heating and exports to Asia booms.
- Twitter’s CFO said the company has considered using **bitcoin** for purposes like paying employees.

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Business

Royal Dutch Shell vowed to eliminate net carbon emissions by 2050, raising its ambition from previous targets, as oil output was set to decline from its 2019 peak.

- **Uber's** Q4 revenues fell short of Wall Street expectations, as rapid growth in food delivery business failed to offset dwindling rideshare demand.
- A worse-than-expected winter COVID-19 resurgence hurt **Coca Cola's** quarterly profits, but the company sees a stronger outlook in H2 2021.
- Germany's **Commerzbank** reported a \$3.3 billion fourth-quarter loss on Thursday, sinking further into the red as it continued a major restructuring and dealt with the fallout of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- **IBM** posted the biggest increase in overall score of any company in the Management Top 250 rankings for 2020.
- **United Airlines** plans to buy up to 200 flying taxis from an electric aircraft startup as part of plans to reduce the company's carbon footprint.
- The US plans to push the sale of **TikTok** to Walmart or Oracle has been shelved indefinitely by the Biden Administration.
- China's government has ordered Big Four accounting firm **Deloitte** to conduct an internal investigation after an anonymous whistleblower alleged serious violations in relation to audits carried out by its Beijing office.

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Africa

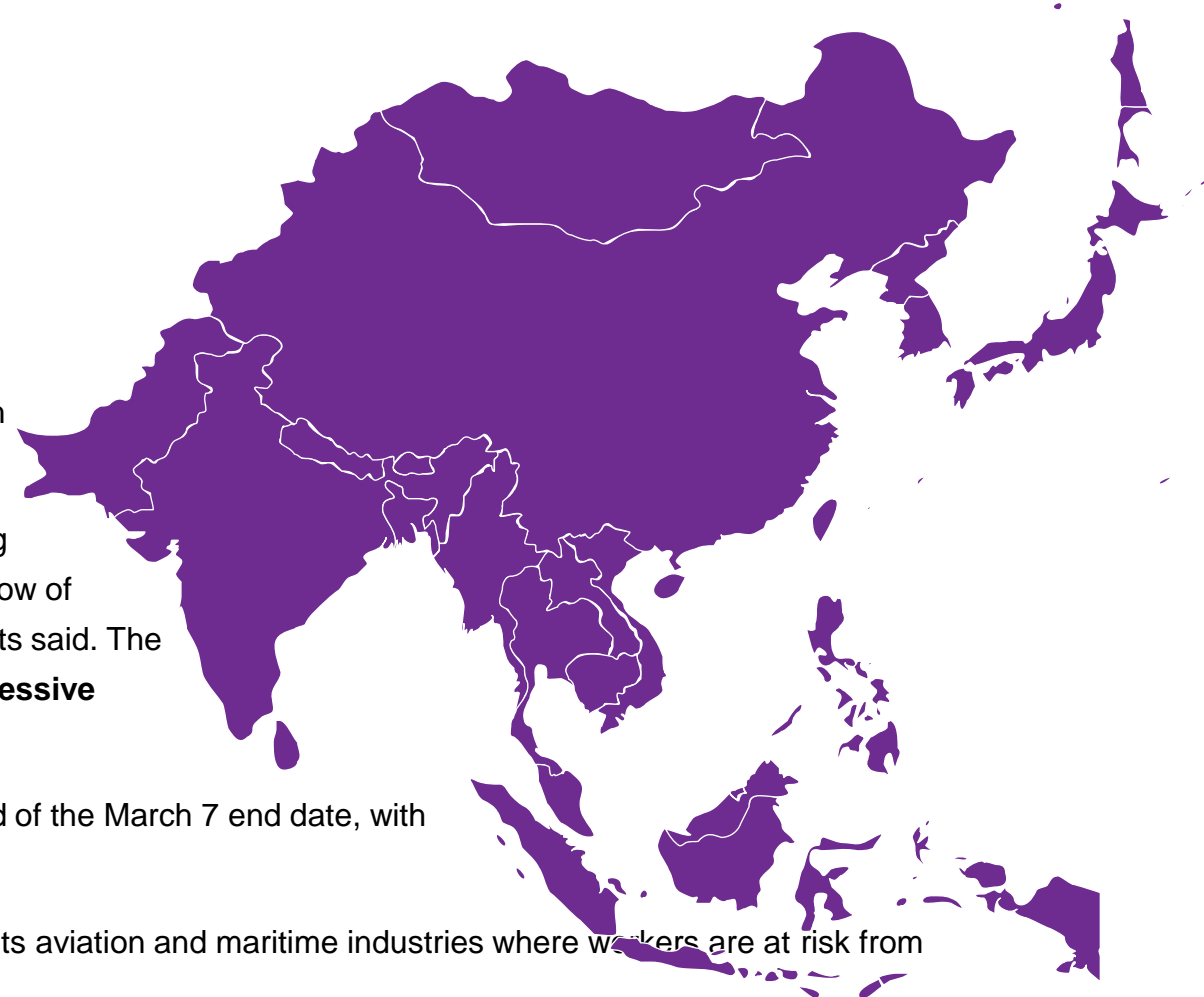
- The Red Cross said that **Ethiopia's** embattled Tigray region remains “*largely inaccessible*,” despite earlier promises by Addis Ababa to increase humanitarian access.
- **Tanzania**, whose president has denied the existence of COVID-19 in the country and taken shipments of **Madagascar's** unproven herbal “cure,” said that it has no plans to import vaccines.
- The **Ghanaian** parliament adjourned for three weeks after more than 100 cases of COVID-19 were discovered among lawmakers and staff.
- Uganda fully restored internet and social media access after a month-long shutdown during the country's contentious elections.



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Asia

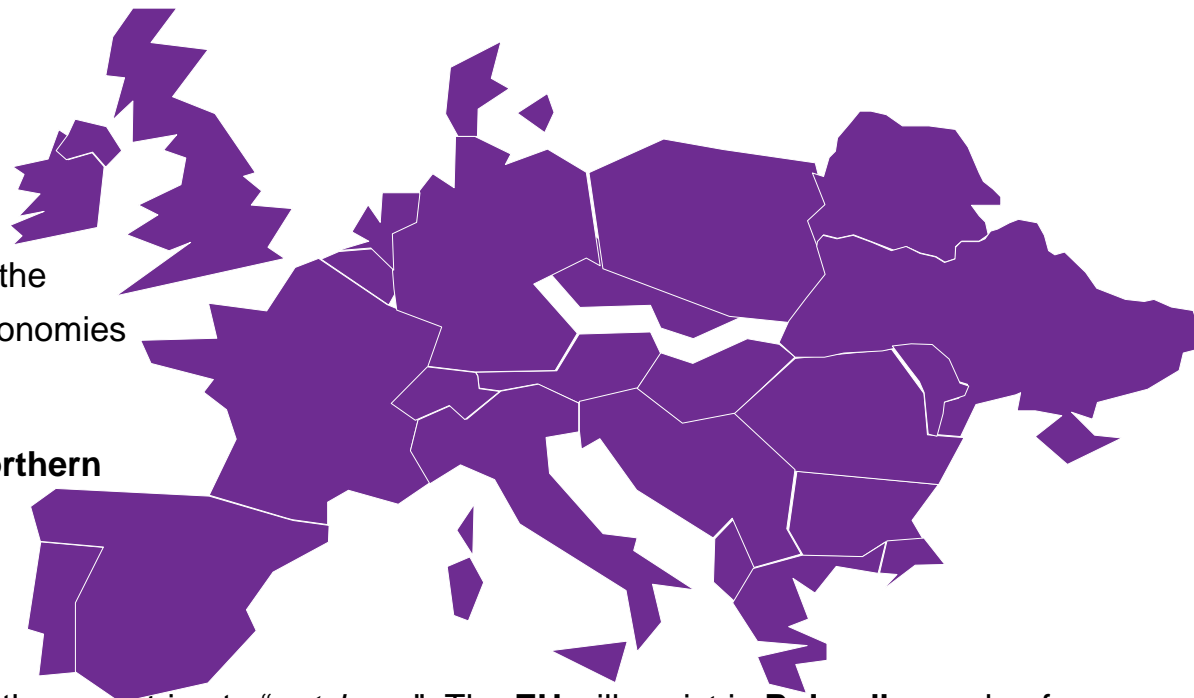
- **North Korean** leader Kim called for an increased party role in economic plans.
- Preliminary investigations showed that the **Indonesian** passenger aircraft crash that killed 62 people last month was due to a throttle control system problem.
- The **Regional Cooperation Economic Partnership** (RCEP) is unlikely to bring immediate significant benefits for its developing member countries in terms of flow of goods and services or major infrastructure investments, analysts and economists said. The Chinese-led RCEP is seen as an alternative to the **Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership** (CPTPP).
- The **Japanese** government will not lift its coronavirus state of emergency ahead of the March 7 end date, with hard-hit areas still experiencing a shortage in hospital beds.
- **Singapore** has vaccinated more than 52,000 transport workers as it prioritizes its aviation and maritime industries where workers are at risk from imported infections.
- Anti-coup protestors took to the streets of **Myanmar** for the fifth straight day. A close aide to ousted Myanmar leader Aung San Suu Kyi was detained in a new wave of arrests. **US** President Biden signed an executive order for new sanctions on those responsible for the military coup.
- **India and China** have agreed to pull back troops from a bitterly contested lake area high in the western Himalayas, the Indian defense minister said on Thursday, in a breakthrough after a months-long standoff on the disputed border.



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Europe

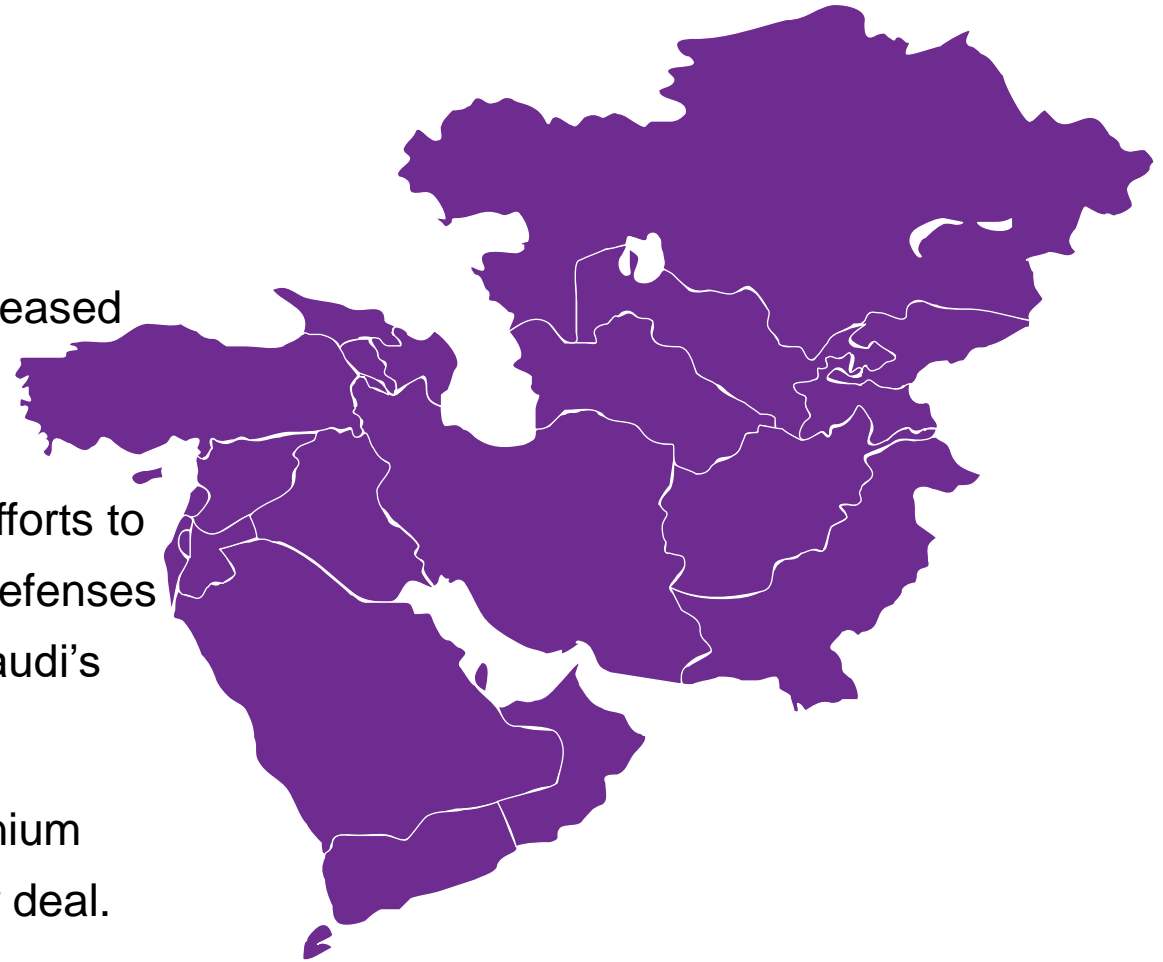
- The **euro zone** economy will rebound less than earlier expected from the coronavirus slump this year as a second wave of the pandemic put economies in new lockdowns, the European Commission said.
- A government-funded support service to help businesses deal with **Northern Ireland** post-Brexit trading has been the subject of criticism for failing to answer basic questions.
- A **UK** government official said that British people may not be able to vacation abroad until all adults in the country are vaccinated to allow other countries to “*catch up*.” The **EU** will assist in **Poland’s** resale of coronavirus vaccines to **Ukraine**. Angela Merkel has defended her government's decision to extend a national lockdown until March 7, pointing to the danger of more infectious mutations of coronavirus spreading in **Germany**. The northern Italian region of Lombardy, epicenter of the country's original coronavirus outbreak last year, is set to reopen its ski resorts from February 15.
- **Austria** has promised major reform to its intelligence community after a damning report on failures to prevent the deadly November terror attack in Vienna.
- Media groups in **Poland** suspended their news coverage for a 24-hour protest against a proposed tax on advertising.
- The **Russian** prosecutor’s office on Thursday issued a formal warning over a protest planned on Valentine’s Day this weekend in support of jailed Kremlin critic Alexei Navalny, saying the event had not been properly authorized.



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Middle East

- **Saudi** women's rights activist Loujain al-Hathloul was released from prison after nearly three years behind bars. **US** Secretary of State Blinken called Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Faisal bin Farhan Al Saud to discuss diplomatic efforts to end the war in **Yemen** and joint efforts to bolster Saudi defenses against attacks on the Kingdom, after drone attack on Saudi's Abha airport by Iran-aligned Houthi group.
- An IAEA report says that **Iran** has started producing uranium metal, in another major violation of the 2015 Iran nuclear deal.
- **Abu Dhabi's** Etihad Airways is now only operating flights with pilots and cabin crew that have been vaccinated.



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Americas

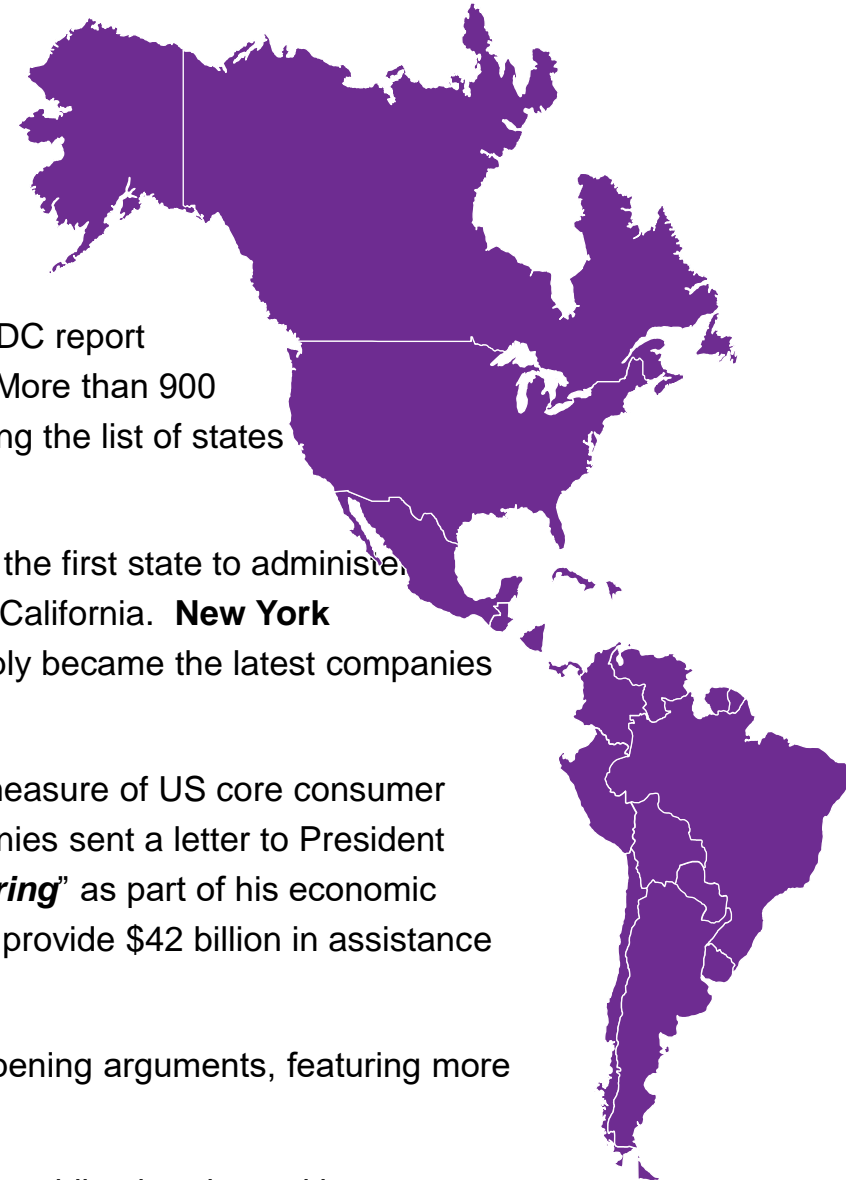
- **Mexico** will start vaccinating over-60s from next week, using about 1 million Oxford-AstraZeneca shots expected to arrive from India this weekend. Mexico has authorized emergency use of the Chinese Sinovac and CanSino COVID-19 vaccines, per the Deputy Health Minister
- **Indian** PM Modi reassured **Canada** that India would do its best to continue supplying vaccines.
- The UN said that women in **Latin America** giving up work or struggling to find jobs threatens to wipe out a decade of female economic progress.
- **Argentina** surpassed 2 million confirmed virus infections, the third country in South America to mark this milestone.



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Americas: US

- As the US recorded more than 27.2 million **coronavirus cases** and over 470,000 **deaths**, a CDC report endorsed “**double masking**” as offering significantly more protection against the coronavirus. More than 900 cases of the **UK coronavirus** variant B-117 have been detected in the US, with California joining the list of states with confirmed cases.
- Nationally, 34.4 million people have received one or more **vaccine** doses. **California** became the first state to administer 1 million vaccines. Federal mass vaccination sites will expand to **Texas** after seeing success in California. **New York** surpassed 1.5 million infections while Texas registered 40,000 deaths. Target and Tractor Supply became the latest companies to offer incentives for employees to get the vaccine.
- The US **budget deficit** rose to \$163 billion in January, a fivefold increase from a year ago. A measure of US core consumer prices was unchanged in January for a second consecutive month. A group of US chip companies sent a letter to President Biden urging him to provide “*substantial funding for incentives for **semiconductor manufacturing***” as part of his economic recovery and infrastructure plans. In Congress, a House committee voted to approve a plan to provide \$42 billion in assistance to **transportation sectors and workers** as part of a \$1.9 trillion COVID-19 relief plan.
- The **impeachment trial** of President Trump continued for a second day with the Democrats’ opening arguments, featuring more visceral footage of the January 6 riots.
- As tensions increase with NATO ally, the Administration called on **Turkey** to immediately release philanthropist and human rights activist Osman Kavala, who has been detained for more than three years without conviction.



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Science Under the Scope: The Benefits of Double Masking

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As vaccines slowly roll out, health professionals and researchers urge everyone to continue practicing preventive measures like hand washing, social distancing, and wearing a mask. Recently, health professionals have said that double masking can be more effective than just wearing one mask.

As of February 2, 2021, 26.4 million Americans have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).¹ However, at this rate, it will take several months before the majority of Americans have been vaccinated.² People in the highest priority group for vaccination include health care workers and people over the age of 65. Lower priority groups, such as young adults and those under the age of 16, will likely have to wait until summer to receive their first vaccinations. For this reason, health professionals and researchers urge everyone to continue practicing preventive measures like hand washing, social distancing, and wearing a mask. They have noted that wearing a mask is important, but the type of mask that someone chooses to

wear is equally, if not more, important.³

Early in the pandemic, the CDC encouraged individuals to wear masks, but with the shortage of high-grade masks available at the time, they recommended the wearing of bandanas, old shirts, and 2-layer cloth mask.⁴ Now, with more studies available, health researchers recognize that the most effective form of protection from COVID-19 is the use of N95 respirators and surgical masks. These masks are still in short supply, however, and are prioritized for health care workers or individuals in high-risk professions. Dr. Anthony Fauci, the nation's top infectious-disease expert, stated in an interview that double masking can be more effective than just wearing one mask.

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Studies suggest a 2-layer cloth mask with tightly woven fabric over a surgical mask can provide maximum protection.⁵ Additionally, surgical masks in this study were “60% - 70% effective at protecting others and 50% effective at protecting the wearer.”⁶ This data shows how the proper use of face covering and multiple layers can reduce the risk of transmission. In another study, researchers tested the efficacy of several face coverings. They compared their results to determine which coverings offered the most protection. Following the analysis, the researchers concluded that even though cloth masks are effective at reducing community transmission, surgical masks are better suited for maximum protection.⁷

With close to 450,000 COVID-19 deaths in the United States, the CDC recently released a guideline on mandatory mask wearing on conveyances and transportation hubs in an effort to reduce the spread of COVID-19.⁸ In addition, President Biden issued an executive order requiring all federal workers and individuals interacting with the federal workforce to wear a mask in government buildings.⁹ In a similar way, Germany made it mandatory to wear masks in public transportation places and government buildings, but a key difference to note is that Germany is requiring medical grade masks.¹⁰ The United States is hesitant to recommend medical grade

masks to the public, for fear that not enough masks will be available for healthcare workers.

The COVID-19 pandemic remains a key issue for many nations around the world, and with growing concern regarding the impact of new variants, it is essential that populations are doing their best to prevent further spread of SARS-CoV-2. Double masking can be a useful way that individuals maximize their protection.

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Region in Charts: Europe's Third Wave Recovery

Europe's recovery from the third wave of coronavirus infections continues, but at a slightly slower rate, and unevenly across the continent.

Europe has 15,140,165 active cases of coronavirus, up 770,000 since last week.

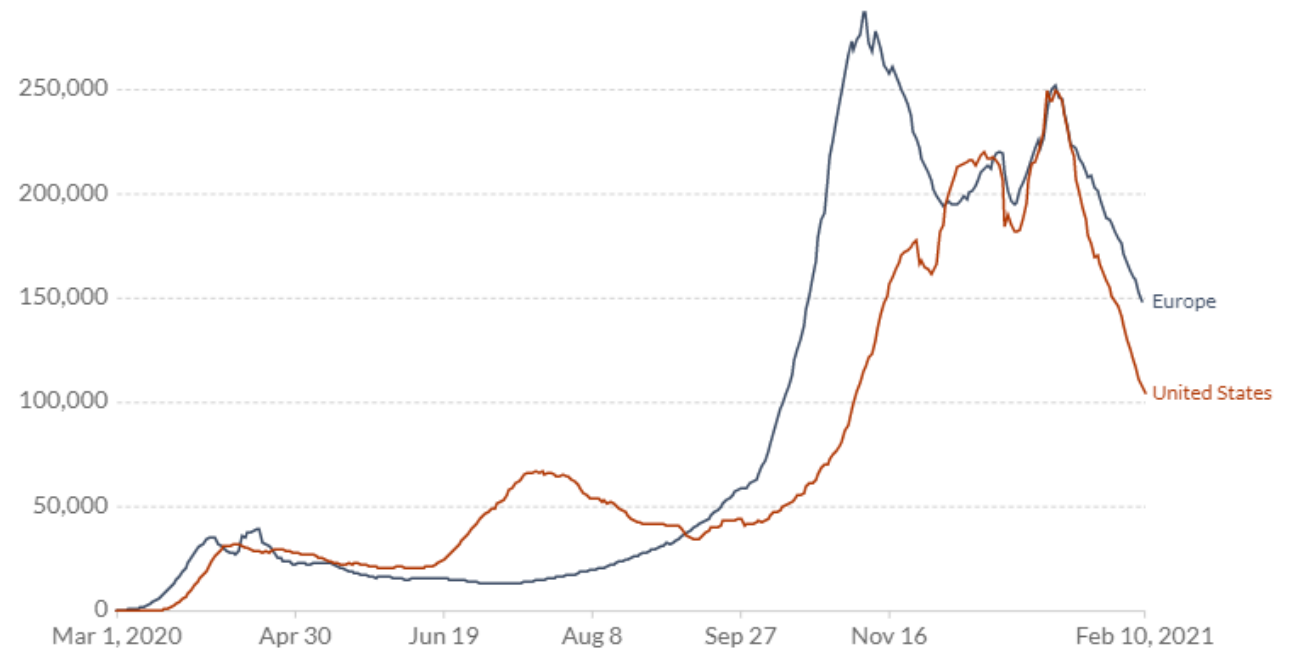
Daily new confirmed COVID-19 cases

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

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Czechia, Montenegro and Estonia were the European hotspots this past week, with France, Spain and Portugal still having high daily rates.

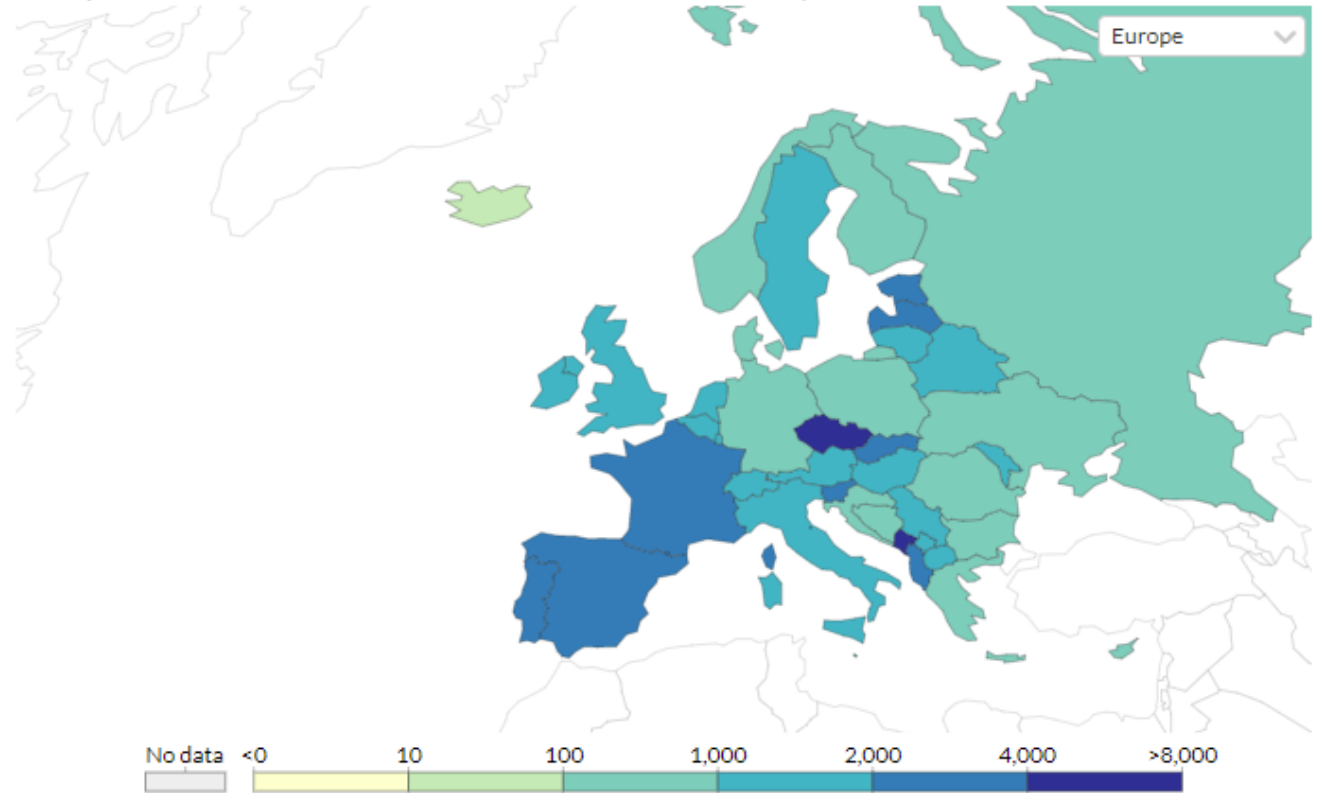
Czechia reported over 10,000 new cases yesterday for the first since mid-January.

France and Spain vied for the highest daily new cases in absolute terms.

Russian new cases dropped under 15,000 for the last two days, compared to 22,000 in mid-January.

Weekly confirmed COVID-19 cases per million people, Feb 10, 2021

Weekly confirmed cases refers to the cumulative number of cases over the previous week.



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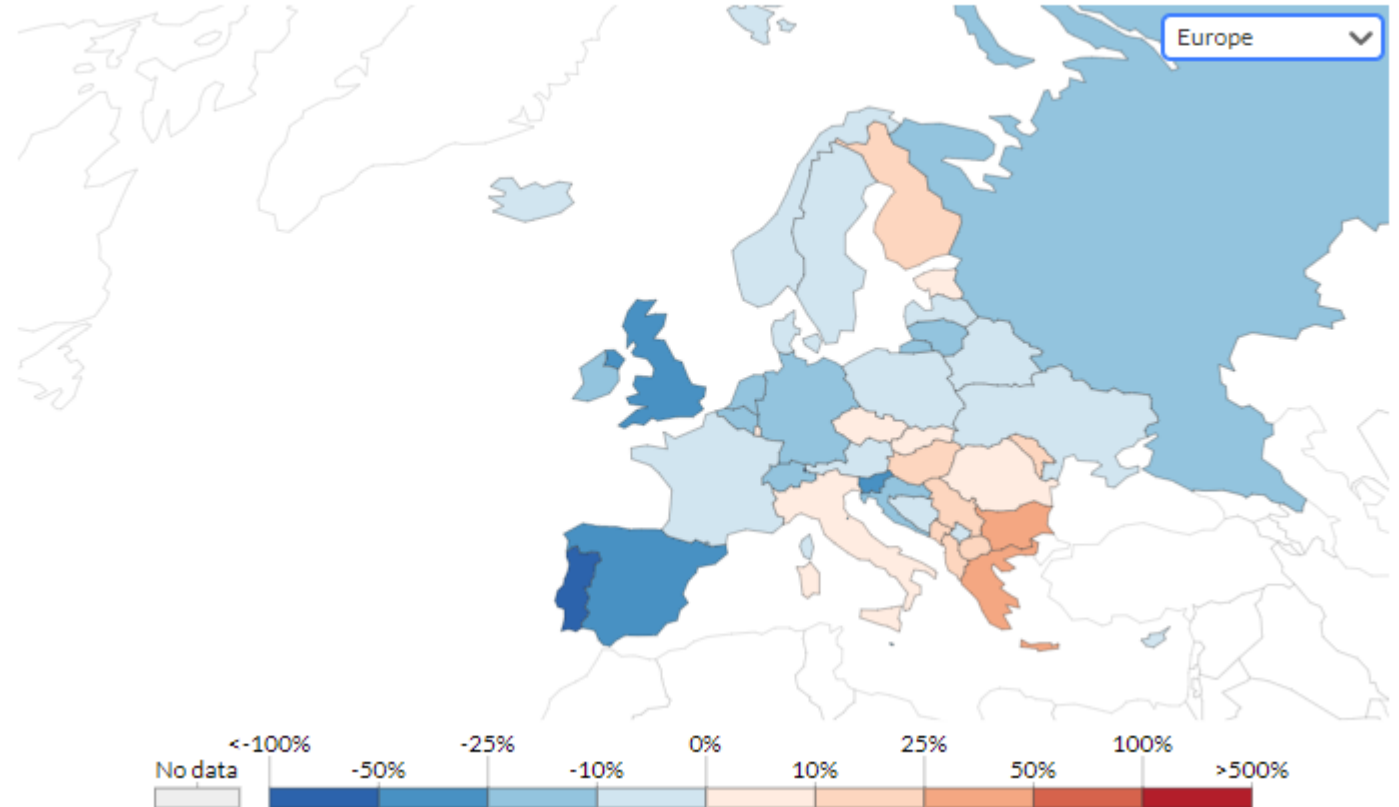
Bulgaria is the emerging hotspot in Europe, seeing a 34 percent increase in new cases last week.

Conditions in hard-hit UK continue to improve, with new cases decreasing 28 percent, while still remaining high.

Week by week change in confirmed COVID-19 cases, Feb 10, 2021

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

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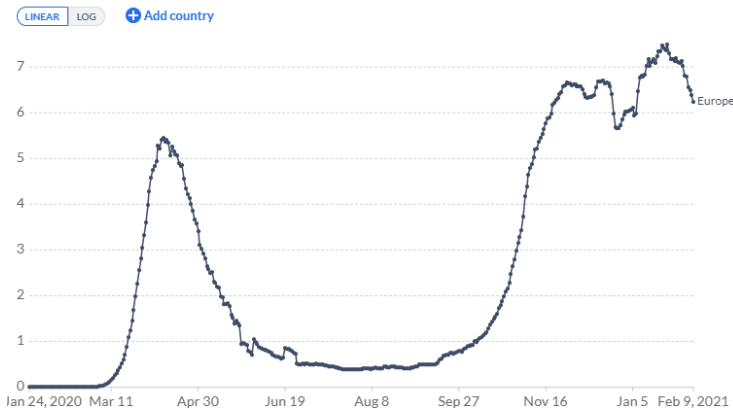
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Region in Charts: Europe's Third Wave Recovery

European death rate is easing, but remains very high. The UK, Portugal and Spain's curves are flattening.

Daily new confirmed COVID-19 deaths per million people

Shown is the rolling 7-day average. Limited testing and challenges in the attribution of the cause of death means that the number of confirmed deaths may not be an accurate count of the true number of deaths from COVID-19.

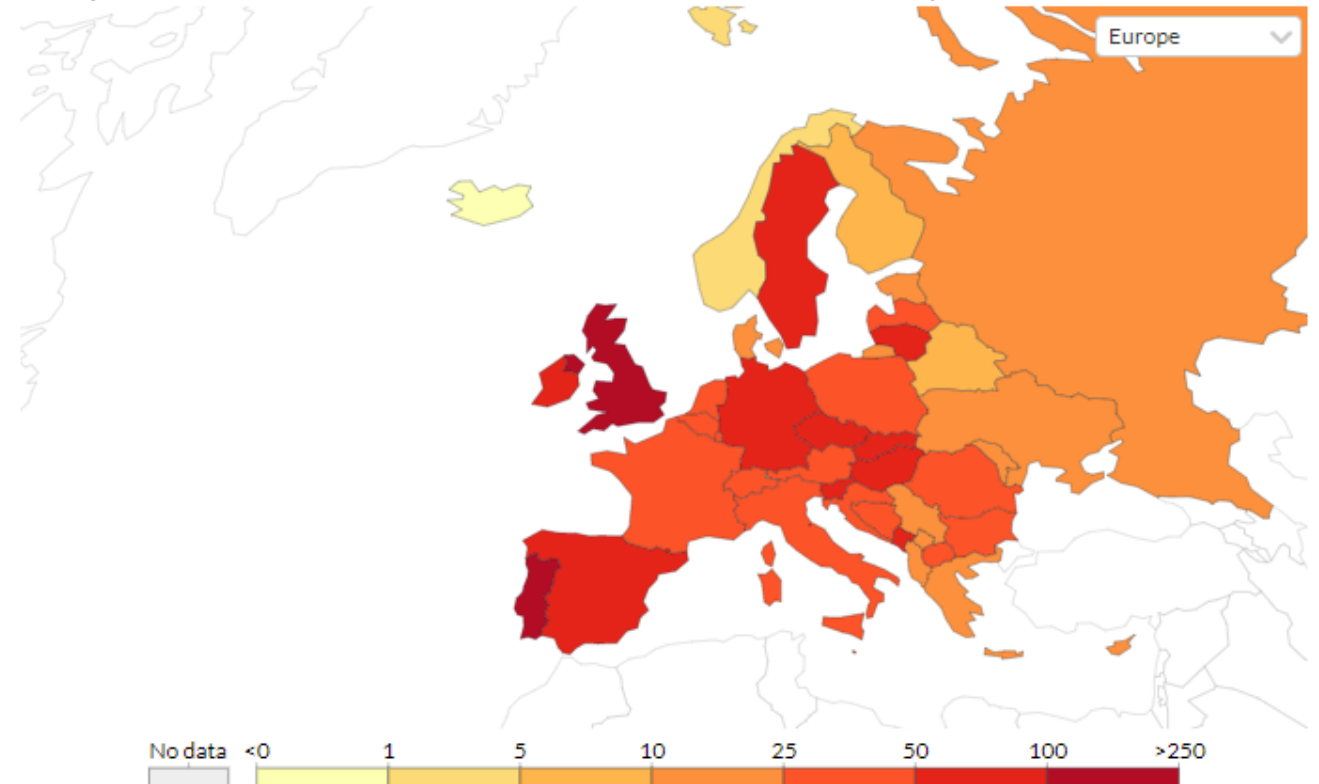


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Weekly confirmed COVID-19 deaths per million people, Feb 2, 2021

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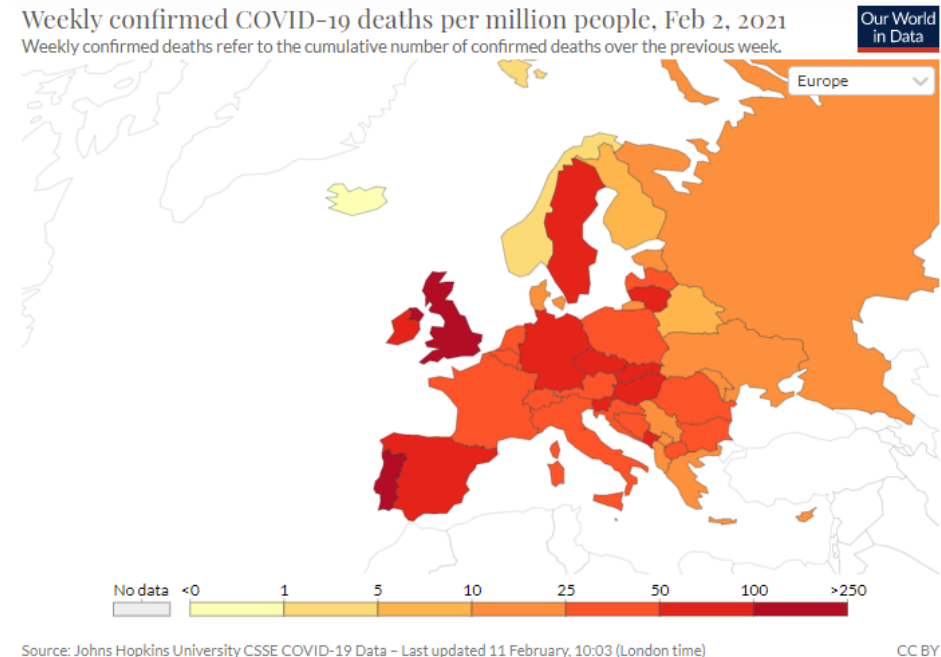
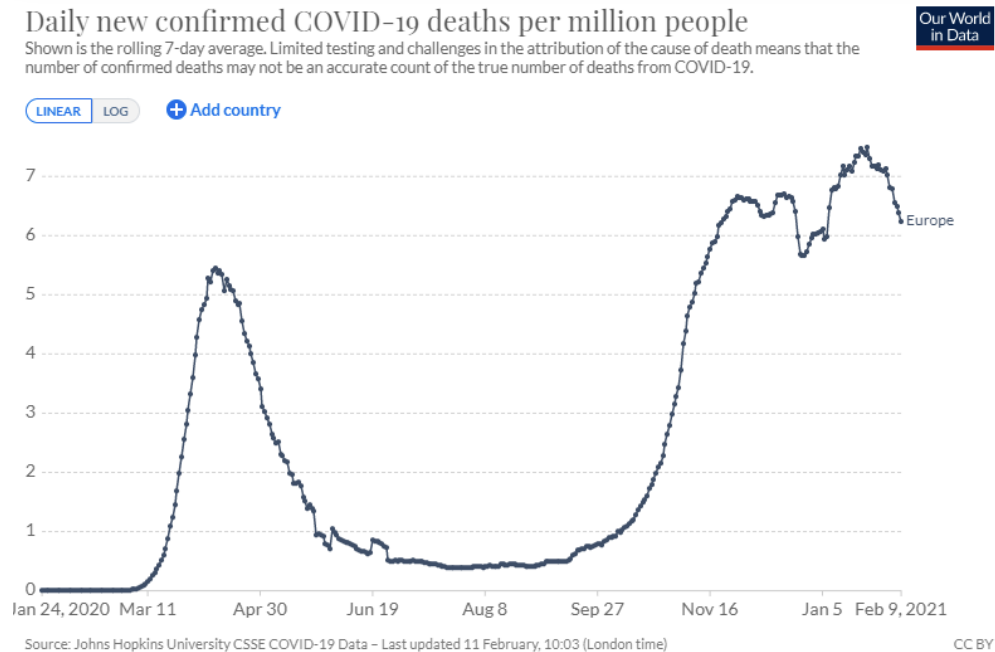


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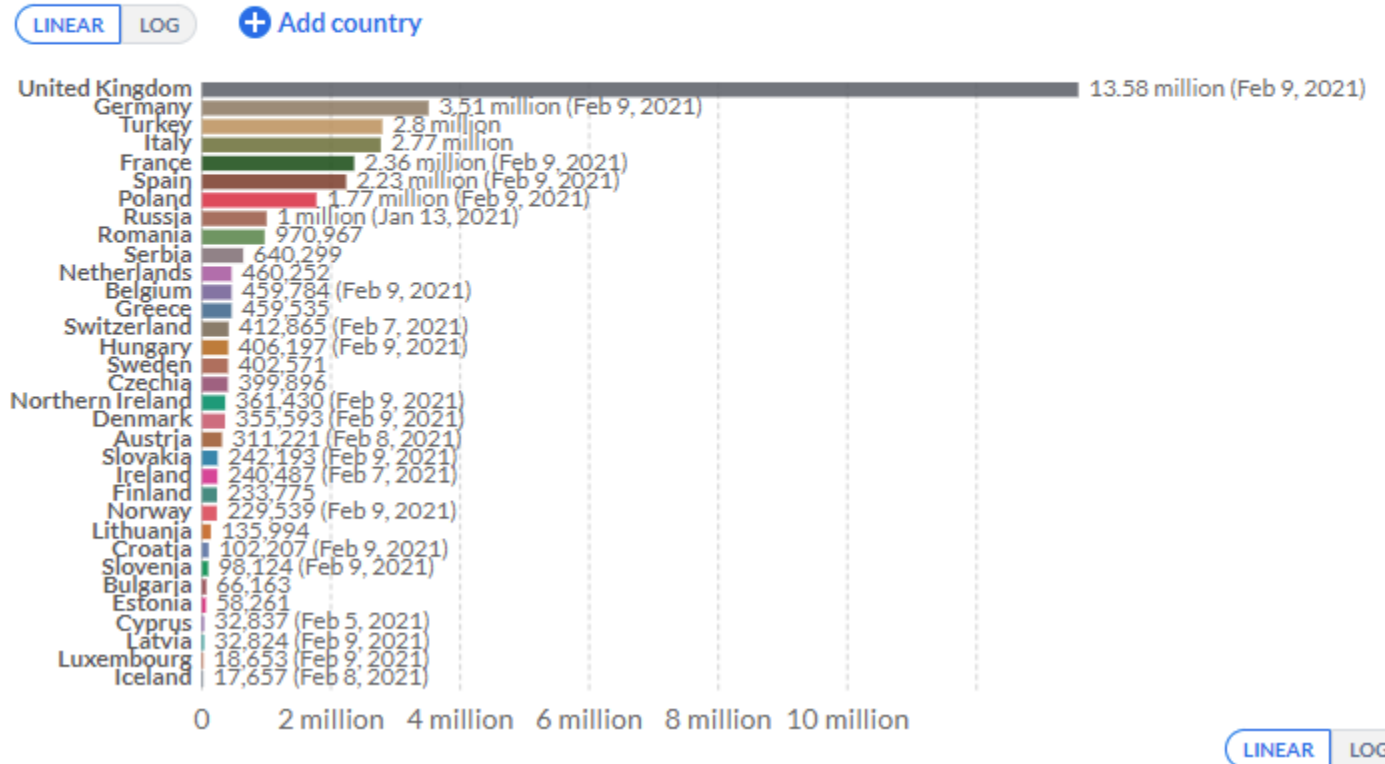
In Europe, the UK, Turkey and EU states lead in the roll out of vaccination programs.

Given continuing shortages of vaccines, European countries are beginning to look to Russia and Sputnik V to augment supplies. The publication of a peer-reviewed study finding 92 percent efficacy of the Russian vaccine has improved confidence.

COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, Feb 10, 2021

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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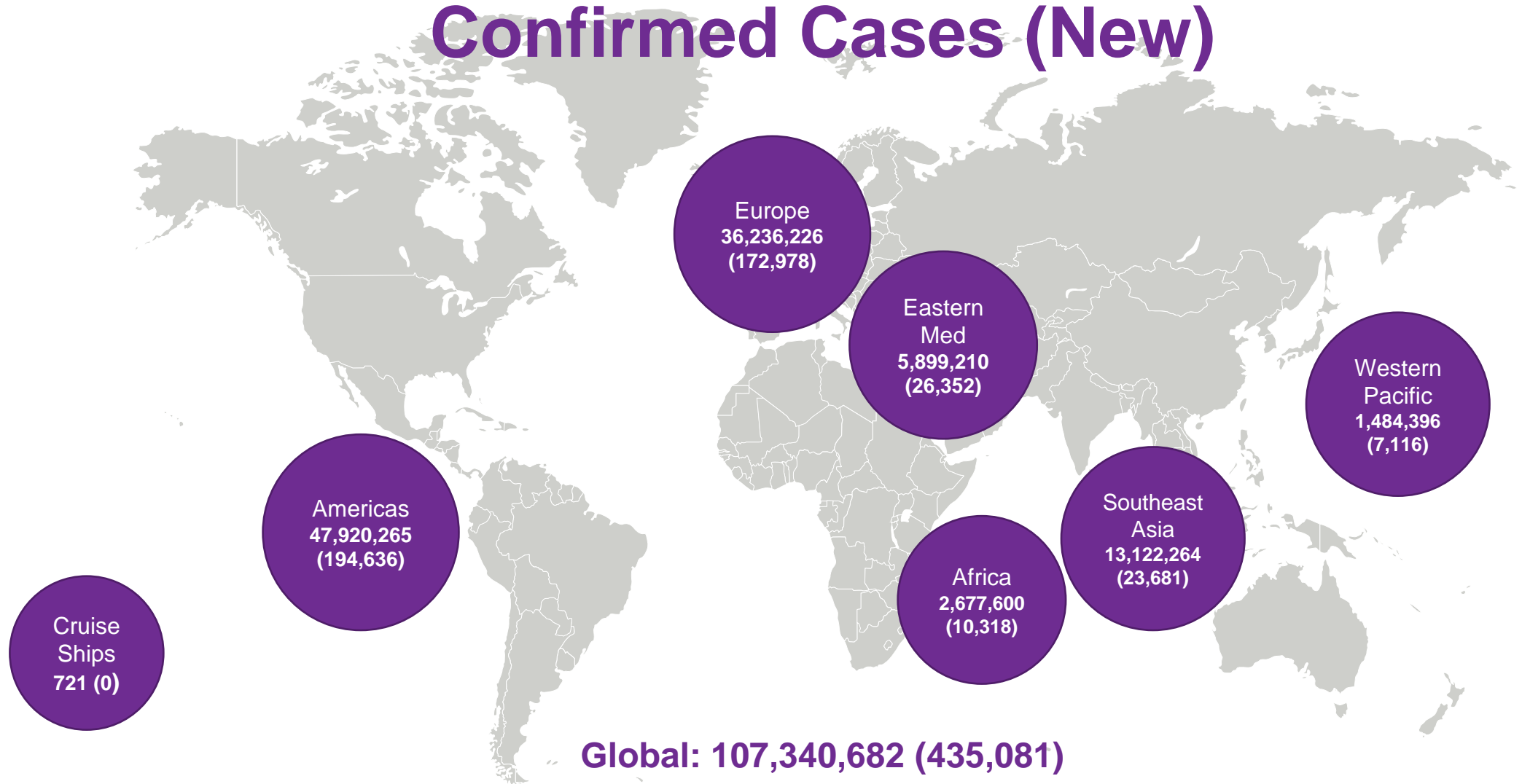


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Coronavirus Condition Updates

As of 2100 hours US EDT on February 10, 2021

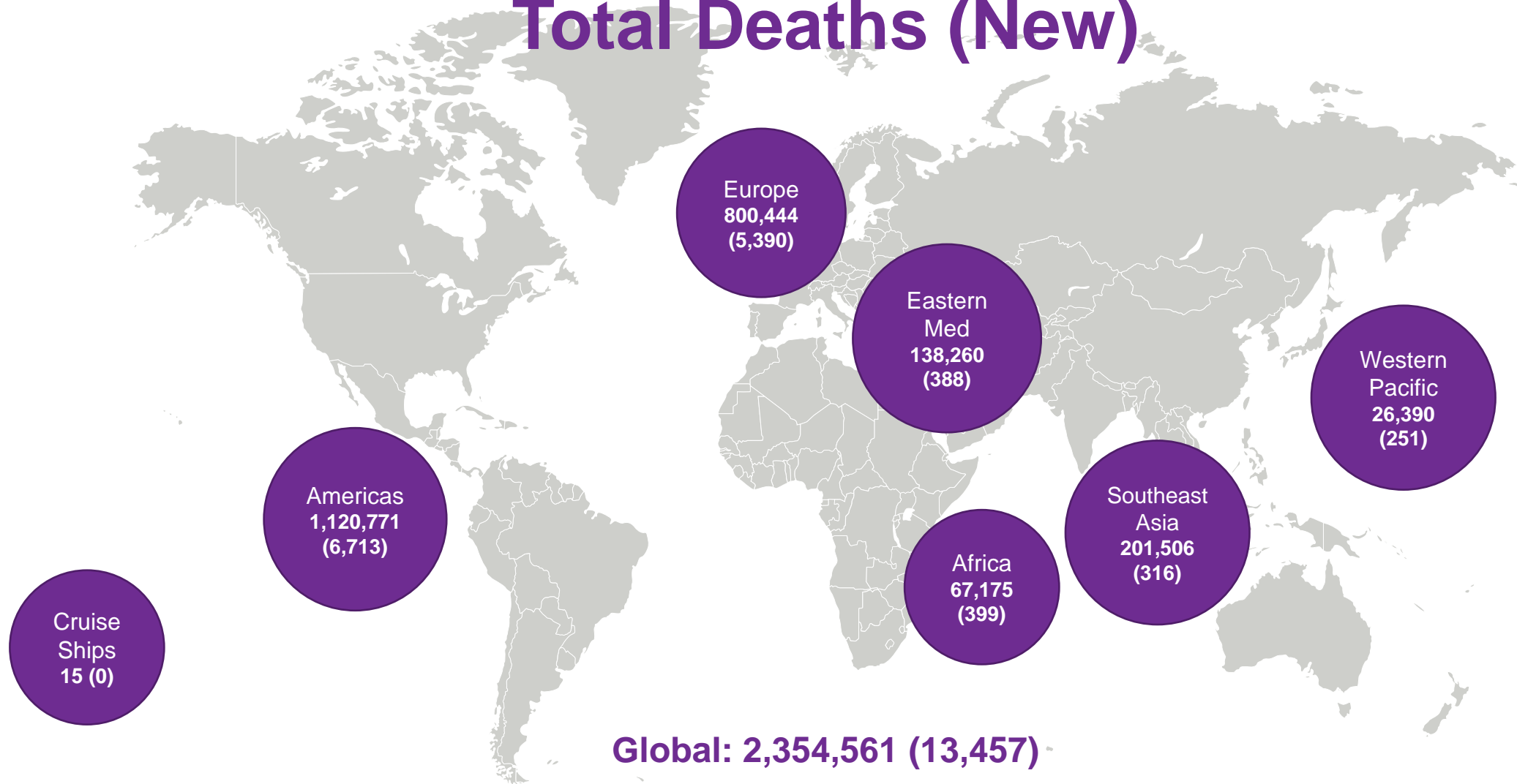
Confirmed Cases (New)



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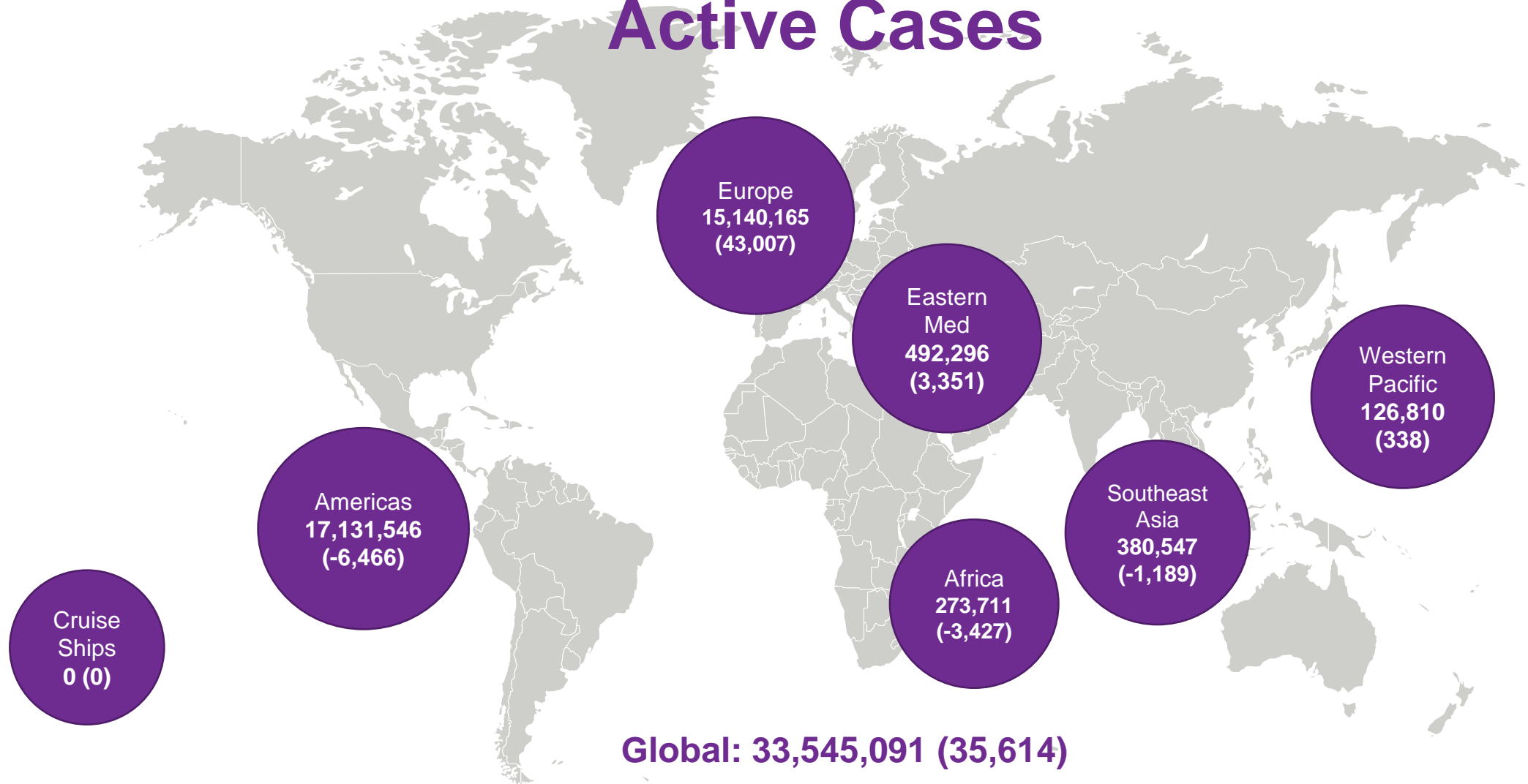
Total Deaths (New)



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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	15399872	27287159 (94704)	471567 (3364)	83979	1455	2.68%
UK	3871270	3996833 (13077)	115068 (1002)	58515	1686	2.85%
France	3120977	3444888 (25678)	80591 (296)	51798	1231	3.91%
Spain	2809521	3023601 (18114)	63704 (643)	64654	1362	4.63%
Netherlands	998836	1027023 (3244)	14710 (81)	59034	850	2.34%
Brazil	808035	9659167 (59602)	234850 (1330)	45260	1101	3.31%
Belgium	709439	730951 (2617)	21512 (40)	62676	1848	1.99%
Sweden	587918	600244 (4070)	12326 (138)	59208	1216	3.22%
Russia	413595	3968228 (14258)	76873 (526)	27489	535	2.77%
Italy	410111	2668266 (12947)	92338 (336)	44171	1529	3.17%
Serbia	409775	413943 (2088)	4168 (14)	47494	478	3.17%
Mexico	268557	1957889 (11138)	169760 (1328)	15003	1298	3.66%
Switzerland	210807	538118 (1602)	9711 (24)	61899	1117	1.78%
Poland	204289	1563645 (6960)	39721 (361)	41343	1050	2.34%

Data Source: Johns Hopkins University

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Ireland	178781	205939 (999)	3794 (42)	41424	763	3.16%
Indonesia	168416	1183555 (8776)	32167 (191)	4299	117	6.07%
Iran	158008	1488981 (7585)	58686 (61)	17590	693	3.40%
Argentina	153240	2001034 (7739)	49674 (108)	44027	1093	2.41%
Germany	150850	2311297 (9246)	63672 (666)	27532	762	2.54%
India	142562	10871294 (12923)	155360 (108)	7830	112	0.75%
Ukraine	141265	1297537 (3645)	25195 (173)	28759	549	2.12%
Portugal	123312	774889 (4387)	14718 (161)	76131	1446	4.38%
Lebanon	106642	328023 (3157)	3803 (66)	48192	559	5.75%
Czechia	96759	1055415 (10283)	17642 (145)	98450	1652	4.90%
Honduras	91542	157468 (862)	3806 (17)	15660	379	4.04%
Turkey	84459	2556837 (8642)	27093 (95)	30118	319	2.18%
Hungary	81644	380013 (1279)	13347 (98)	39399	1384	2.55%
Israel	68512	709729 (6010)	5257 (41)	77165	572	5.76%

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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
Greece	67751	167549 (1482)	6034 (17)	16123	581	4.59%
Colombia	61146	2173347 (6443)	56733 (226)	42436	1108	2.20%
South Africa	60899	1482412 (3159)	47145 (276)	24804	789	1.31%
Malaysia	52186	251604 (3288)	923 (14)	7713	28	9.81%
Dominican Republic	51403	225472 (934)	2883 (19)	20658	264	3.63%
Bolivia	48796	232502 (1771)	10996 (67)	19603	929	4.32%
Norway	46957	65547 (209)	592 (9)	12033	109	2.61%
Bangladesh	45624	539153 (388)	8239 (10)	3254	50	0.48%
Lithuania	42690	187991 (570)	2988 (16)	69658	1107	2.01%
Peru	42656	1196778 (0)	42626 (0)	36193	1289	3.21%
Canada	37272	818755 (3268)	21007 (93)	21452	554	2.97%
Costa Rica	36051	198338 (486)	2701 (3)	38718	527	1.41%
Romania	34813	752482 (3048)	19135 (79)	39277	999	2.26%
Albania	33552	88671 (1143)	1503 (15)	30833	523	8.72%

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Tunisia	31891	219650 (1086)	7378 (46)	18467	620	3.17%
Algeria	31613	109782 (223)	2926 (2)	2476	66	1.52%
Japan	31333	410434 (1884)	6722 (121)	3233	52	3.30%
Pakistan	30225	559093 (1502)	12185 (57)	2495	54	1.53%
Philippines	30188	541560 (1333)	11401 (105)	4902	103	2.11%
Cyprus	29798	32072 (113)	217 (3)	26446	179	2.52%
Egypt	28255	171390 (610)	9804 (53)	1656	95	2.26%
Kazakhstan	25358	247533 (1059)	3131 (4)	10473	134	3.15%
Uganda	25113	39911 (28)	328 (1)	856	7	0.57%
Ecuador	24562	260076 (293)	15116 (30)	14606	849	2.96%
Nigeria	23929	142578 (1131)	1702 (8)	681	8	5.53%
Panama	23207	329367 (891)	5550 (19)	75609	1274	1.82%
Bulgaria	22236	226974 (913)	9527 (45)	32818	1378	2.51%
Paraguay	20970	140797 (978)	2876 (14)	19593	400	3.95%

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VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases / 1M Pop.	Deaths / 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Chile	20619	760576 (2387)	19105 (21)	39579	994	3.15%
Bosnia	19203	124696 (253)	4853 (19)	38154	1485	1.50%
UAE	19133	336142 (3539)	956 (9)	33738	96	6.70%
Iraq	18579	634539 (2282)	13140 (6)	15564	322	1.81%
Mozambique	17855	46736 (951)	486 (6)	1470	15	11.35%
Finland	17104	48807 (400)	703 (0)	8800	127	5.65%
Libya	16653	126028 (467)	1989 (7)	18190	287	3.80%
Kenya	15702	102221 (173)	1791 (2)	1876	33	1.04%
Ethiopia	15285	144249 (683)	2167 (9)	1236	19	3.36%
Malawi	14567	28050 (328)	900 (17)	1444	46	9.27%
Slovenia	14000	175795 (1431)	3667 (13)	84553	1764	3.24%
Austria	13527	427562 (1469)	8114 (43)	47308	898	2.17%
Jordan	12560	340177 (1855)	4411 (16)	33139	430	2.85%
Slovakia	11866	268986 (3179)	5502 (120)	49253	1007	5.26%

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Morocco	11502	476689 (564)	8436 (12)	12822	227	0.76%
Latvia	10575	73859 (990)	1395 (32)	39427	745	7.04%
Belarus	9970	261859 (1799)	1811 (10)	27718	192	3.88%
Estonia	9742	49605 (796)	477 (3)	37377	359	7.95%
Kuwait	9739	173983 (987)	980 (5)	40376	227	3.78%
Myanmar	9614	141487 (39)	3181 (1)	2590	58	0.40%
West Bank & Gaza	8567	164736 (761)	1909 (12)	31843	369	2.62%
South Korea	8300	82434 (504)	1496 (10)	1597	29	3.24%
Montenegro	8098	66857 (623)	861 (9)	106441	1371	5.59%
Congo (Kinshasa)	8036	23890 (119)	686 (2)	262	8	2.96%
Moldova	8008	166553 (890)	3589 (16)	41347	891	2.95%
Qatar	7749	155453 (451)	253 (0)	55365	90	1.91%
Guatemala	7438	164746 (753)	5989 (34)	9093	331	2.29%
Ghana	6938	73003 (0)	482 (0)	2320	15	6.09%

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VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases / 1M Pop.	Deaths / 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Kosovo	6894	63089 (541)	1532 (6)			3.17%
Venezuela	6812	131476 (380)	1253 (6)	4632	44	2.40%
Lesotho	6706	9804 (86)	210 (3)	4554	98	8.52%
Oman	6585	136377 (190)	1537 (1)	26300	296	1.12%
Bahrain	6488	109604 (797)	391 (4)	63091	225	4.39%
Sri Lanka	6155	72174 (963)	375 (5)	3362	17	7.99%
Denmark	6035	203574 (470)	2256 (11)	34952	388	1.53%
N Macedonia	5933	95736 (389)	2959 (4)	45954	1420	2.33%
Zambia	5797	65573 (963)	901 (20)	3507	48	12.33%
Sudan	5794	29851 (0)	1849 (14)	626	42	1.06%
Uruguay	5493	46778 (625)	516 (10)	13438	148	7.62%
Syria	5337	14668 (57)	965 (4)	826	54	3.18%
Jamaica	5140	17908 (207)	362 (3)	6031	122	10.25%

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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
Cuba*	4999	34922 (858)	249 (5)	3084	22	15.44%
Armenia*	4961	168496 (196)	3130 (4)	56797	1055	0.64%
Georgia	4905	263601 (544)	3311 (5)	66157	831	1.41%
Afghanistan	4851	55402 (18)	2418 (4)	1404	61	0.41%
Senegal	4458	29521 (276)	712 (12)	1735	42	7.30%
Thailand	4225	24104 (358)	80 (1)	342	1	11.84%
Zimbabwe	4029	34864 (83)	1364 (11)	2325	91	2.58%
El Salvador	3945	56653 (0)	1709 (8)	8707	263	1.82%
Eswatini	3770	16341 (53)	616 (6)	13996	528	2.25%
Botswana	3714	24435 (0)	179 (0)	10265	75	6.94%
Rwanda	3323	16941 (130)	229 (3)	1289	17	6.53%
Luxembourg	2696	52247 (225)	602 (2)	82645	952	2.14%
Croatia	2596	236333 (577)	5238 (14)	57788	1281	1.14%
Saudi Arabia	2573	371356 (369)	6415 (5)	10567	183	0.65%

* Indicates moved down a risk category

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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
Haiti	2465	11969 (61)	246 (0)	1046	21	2.48%
Azerbaijan	2428	231509 (147)	3167 (4)	22708	311	0.39%
Malta	2406	19182 (167)	286 (2)	43372	647	4.57%
Congo (Brazzaville)	2386	8354 (294)	122 (0)	1492	22	5.59%
Maldives	2167	17201 (100)	56 (0)	31484	102	5.38%
Nicaragua	1951	6347 (0)	171 (0)	951	26	0.76%
Kyrgyzstan	1894	85253 (82)	1436 (3)	12937	218	0.49%
Australia	1862	28879 (8)	909 (0)	1124	35	0.14%
Mali	1764	8203 (11)	339 (0)	398	16	1.02%
Nepal	1753	272349 (134)	2047 (0)	9246	69	0.34%
Cote d'Ivoire	1751	30240 (273)	169 (4)	1129	6	4.96%
Cameroon	1419	31394 (0)	474 (0)	1165	18	3.44%
China	1381	100494 (19)	4825 (1)	62	3	0.27%
Bahamas	1276	8289 (0)	176 (0)	20956	445	0.70%

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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
Sierra Leone	1216	3803 (2)	79 (0)	471	10	2.73%
South Sudan	1160	4960 (156)	71 (2)	440	6	20.79%
St. Lucia	1091	2027 (0)	19 (0)	11605	119	27.04%
Namibia	1086	35242 (41)	378 (1)	13719	147	2.47%
Somalia	1076	4935 (73)	139 (5)	305	9	2.45%
Angola	1036	20210 (47)	487 (9)	604	15	1.35%
Burkina Faso	1013	11426 (59)	134 (0)	538	6	4.10%

** Indicates moved up a risk category

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	3405680	3451176 (8504)	45496 (487)	86987	1151	2.40%
Florida	1770072	1798280 (7537)	28208 (160)	83728	1313	2.98%
New York	1324005	1504059 (6584)	45312 (172)	79230	2337	4.00%
Illinois	1131126	1152995 (2825)	21869 (67)	90989	1726	1.63%
Georgia	935485	950906 (3490)	15421 (120)	89561	1452	3.00%
Arizona	665240	789245 (1977)	14462 (176)	108432	1987	2.77%
New Jersey	639665	732674 (4370)	22250 (147)	82488	2505	3.67%
Virginia	488049	537319 (3203)	6932 (34)	62951	812	4.46%
Missouri	476694	484167 (1068)	7473 (10)	83157	1269	1.43%
Colorado	380502	407961 (751)	5770 (24)	70842	1002	2.13%
Maryland	349694	366666 (1137)	7446 (33)	60649	1232	2.50%
Kentucky	333560	383032 (1911)	4175 (49)	85734	934	3.53%
Texas	322150	2531060 (12727)	40148 (349)	87489	1393	3.22%
Washington	320103	324706 (681)	4603 (45)	43065	615	2.59%

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

State & Territory	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Nevada	281213	285795 (659)	4582 (23)	92786	1488	1.78%
Kansas	276925	287213 (1872)	4270 (103)	98639	1477	2.05%
South Carolina	253553	473140 (2829)	7742 (49)	91895	1504	4.72%
Connecticut	248370	265496 (888)	7326 (28)	74467	2055	3.20%
Indiana	212261	643305 (1431)	12001 (59)	95556	1783	1.86%
Alabama	202558	476067 (1401)	8888 (309)	97093	1813	2.31%
Oregon	146431	148475 (543)	2044 (13)	35203	485	2.61%
Michigan	110536	624970 (1239)	15939 (14)	62579	1596	1.46%
Rhode Island	110218	119893 (459)	2259 (11)	113175	2132	2.66%
Massachusetts	108022	548946 (2050)	15207 (83)	79644	2206	3.25%
Pennsylvania	104152	883928 (3090)	22726 (136)	69217	1785	3.01%
Delaware	80216	81461 (251)	1245 (24)	83656	1279	3.04%
Idaho	77257	166553 (458)	1791 (11)	93199	1002	1.43%
Ohio	75582	928631 (3281)	11856 (63)	79444	1014	2.36%

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VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

State & Territory	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases / 1M Pop.	Deaths / 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
North Carolina	65263	805898 (3833)	10181 (135)	76839	971	3.67%
Wisconsin	63757	603255 (999)	6705 (42)	94784	1053	1.24%
New Mexico	60353	178790 (510)	3461 (31)	85267	1651	1.76%
Alaska	55817	56097 (204)	280 (0)	73804	380	2.28%
Nebraska	51407	194632 (462)	1986 (8)	100616	1027	1.33%
Utah	29337	357339 (1299)	1765 (17)	111461	551	2.05%
Maine	28666	41889 (253)	641 (2)	31158	477	3.95%
Hawaii	26371	26793 (51)	422 (5)	18776	299	1.89%
Tennessee	25611	750409 (2947)	10731 (100)	109883	1571	2.29%
Louisiana	24802	414687 (333)	9212 (50)	89203	1982	2.04%
Mississippi	24246	283753 (784)	6367 (25)	95342	2139	2.27%
Iowa	24082	327061 (911)	5174 (29)	103509	1640	1.45%
Oklahoma	23657	407724 (1660)	3900 (30)	103039	986	3.30%
Arkansas	14218	309940 (1092)	5174 (26)	102704	1714	3.07%

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

State & Territory	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
West Virginia	14076	125951 (429)	2175 (25)	70279	1214	2.76%
District of Columbia	10145	38348 (67)	965 (4)	54337	1367	3.00%
Puerto Rico	8265	96494 (92)	1897 (4)	50000	560	1.90%
Minnesota	7274	469905 (651)	6387 (11)	83322	1133	1.31%

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
New Hampshire	3142	69247 (329)	1116 (7)	50928	821	3.65%
Montana	3027	96595 (307)	1320 (5)	90379	1235	1.85%
Vermont	2947	13122 (17)	187 (1)	21029	300	6.04%
South Dakota	2151	109580 (175)	1815 (6)	123867	2052	0.86%

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