

Dentons Flashpoint

Daily Global Situation Report

January 20, 2021

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KEY TAKEAWAYS

US President-elect Biden will be inaugurated today.

The US determined that China's repression of Uighurs in Xinjiang is genocide.

India will provide domestically made vaccines for free to Bhutan, the Maldives, Bangladesh, Nepal, Myanmar, and Seychelles.

Global

The CEO of London 2012 Olympics said the Tokyo Games are unlikely to take place.

- Confirmed coronavirus cases across the globe surpassed **96 million with 2.1 million deaths**. More than 93,000 people died from coronavirus in the past week, a record high since the start of the pandemic. Global vaccinations rose to **46.4 million**, although some regions continue not to report vaccination statistics.
- The coronavirus pandemic is undermining efforts to improve diets and nutrition of nearly 2 billion people in Asia-Pacific nations who were already unable to afford **healthy diets**, according to the UN Food and Agriculture Organization and WHO.
- According to a new study, the human immune system remembers how to make **antibodies** that can fend off the new coronavirus for at least six months after the initial infection, able to fight against reinfection.
- A cheap, off-patent antiparasitic drug ivermectin has been shown to have a significant effect in reducing **mortality** in patients with moderate to severe Covid-19.

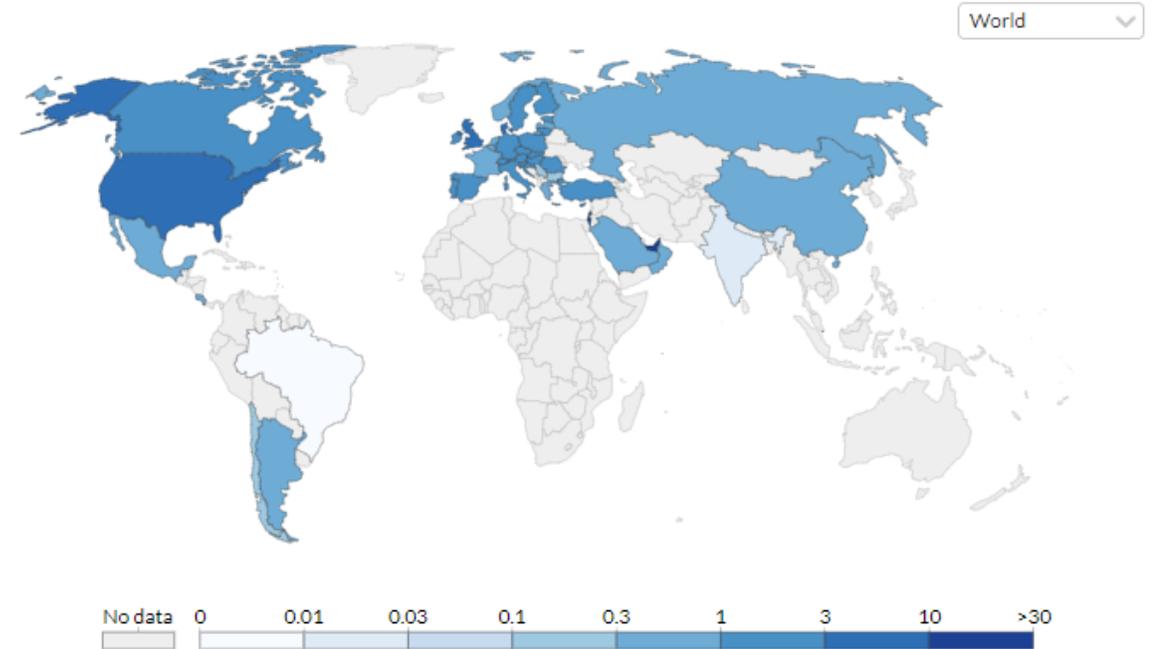
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COVID-19 Vaccine

As of January 19, 46.4 million people have received one dose of vaccine.

COVID-19 vaccine doses administered per 100 people, Jan 19, 2021
Total number of vaccination doses administered per 100 people in the total population. 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).

Our World in Data



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COVID-19 Vaccine

The Covid-19 vaccine developed by BioNTech and Pfizer is likely to be effective against a rapidly spreading UK strain, per a laboratory-based study by the companies.

- India said it will provide domestically made **vaccines for free** to Bhutan, the Maldives, Bangladesh, Nepal, Myanmar, and Seychelles, with exports beginning as soon as today.
- Brazil's Fiocruz biomedical institute said it would not be able to deliver finished doses of a coronavirus vaccine developed by AstraZeneca until March due to a **delayed shipment of active ingredients** from China.
- South Africa and India argued for **IP rights for COVID-19 vaccines** to be waived at a closed-door WTO meeting.
- African countries will **pay between \$3 and \$10** per vaccine dose to access 270 million COVID-19 shots secured this month by the African Union.

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Markets

Oil rose above \$56 a barrel on Wednesday, supported by expectations the new US administration will deliver massive stimulus spending that would lift demand.

- **European stocks** rose on Wednesday after chip equipment maker ASML and Swiss luxury group Richemont gave encouraging earnings updates.
- **Asia-Pacific stocks** were broadly higher on Wednesday, following gains in the US after Treasury secretary nominee Janet Yellen backed quick approval of the incoming administration's relief package.
- **US stocks** rose Tuesday after Treasury Secretary nominee Yellen urged Congress to "act big" on stimulus. Yellen also used her confirmation hearing to warn US trading partners against currency manipulation.
- **Corporate bonds** have seen a strong start in 2021, driving key indicators to pre-pandemic levels.

Business

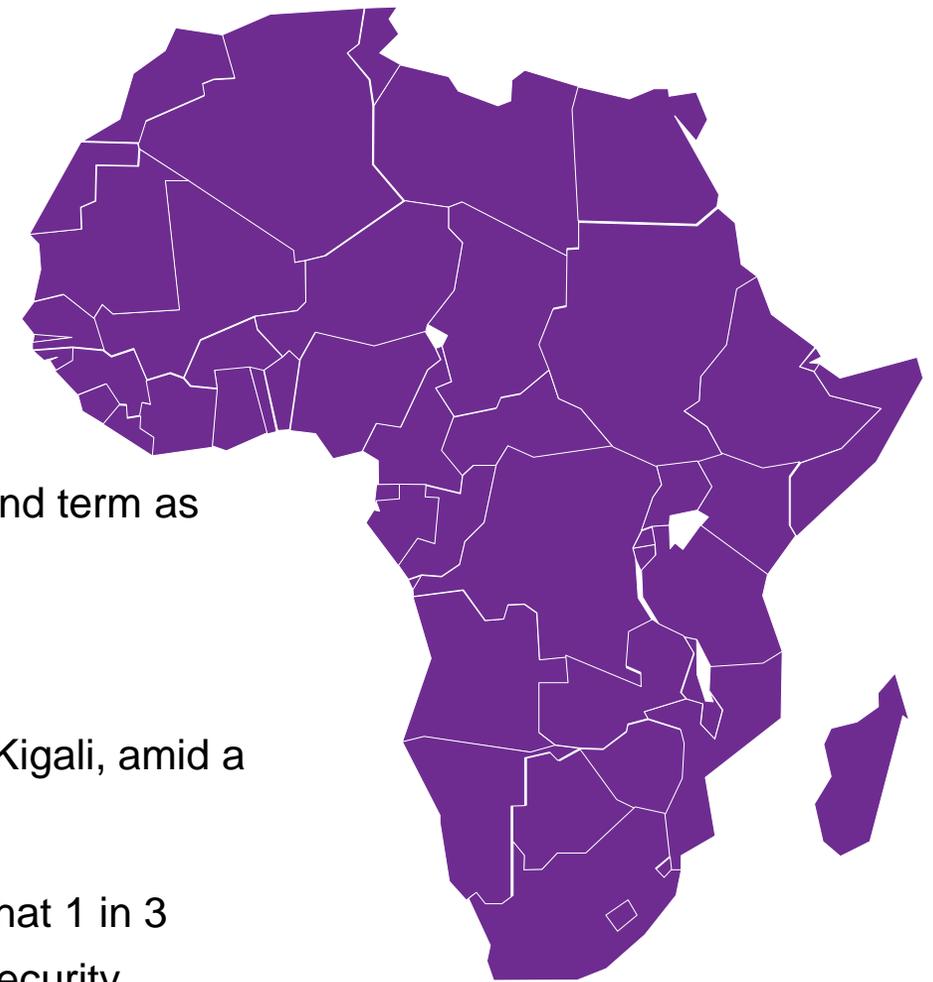
The COVID-19 pandemic has accelerated a shift by investors towards embracing corporate social responsibility, according to an S&P Global Ratings report.

- Bermuda-based **Axis** became the latest insurer to raise estimates for pandemic-related insurance claims.
- Colombia's majority state-owned oil company **Ecopetrol** has sold its 50 percent stake in **Offshore International Group** via a share purchase agreement with a subsidiary of De Jong Capital LLC
- **Tyson Foods** Inc agreed to settle price-fixing litigation with two more groups of plaintiffs accusing it of illegally conspiring to inflate prices in the \$65 billion chicken industry.
- **American Airlines** will resume new pilot hiring this year.
- **Netflix** will no longer raise debt to fund its spending spree on television shows and films and may begin returning money to shareholders through buybacks, marking a milestone in the company's evolution as it said it had passed 200 million subscribers.
- Italy's **Poste Italiane** signed an agreement with Hong Kong-based **Cloud Seven Holding Ltd** to buy a 51 percent stake in Chinese logistics company **Sengi Express**.
- British Airways and Iberia owner **International Airlines Group** has agreed to buy Spain's **Air Europa** for 500 million euros (\$606.7 million), after the pandemic cut the price in half.

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Africa

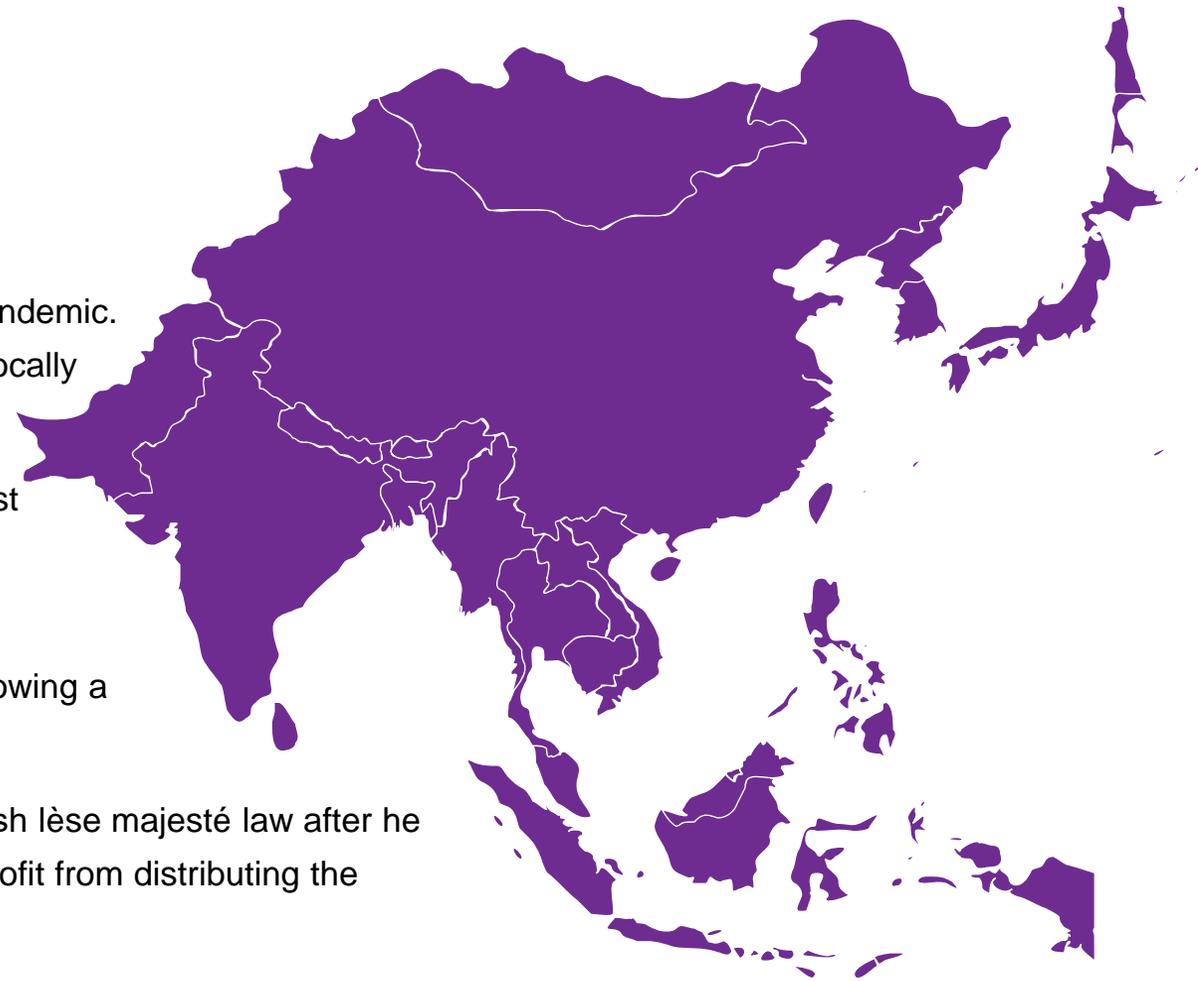
- **Uganda** restored internet services following a blackout during elections; social media remains blocked.
- Central African Republic President Touadera officially began his second term as opposition politicians and rebels refused to recognize the outcome.
- **Benin** President Talon announced his candidacy for a second term.
- **Rwanda** closed business and banned travel in and out of its capital, Kigali, amid a virus surge.
- The UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs reported that 1 in 3 people in southern **Madagascar** is now experiencing severe food insecurity.
- **Somalia** denied reports that Somali troops fought with **Ethiopian** troops in the Tigrayan conflict.



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Asia

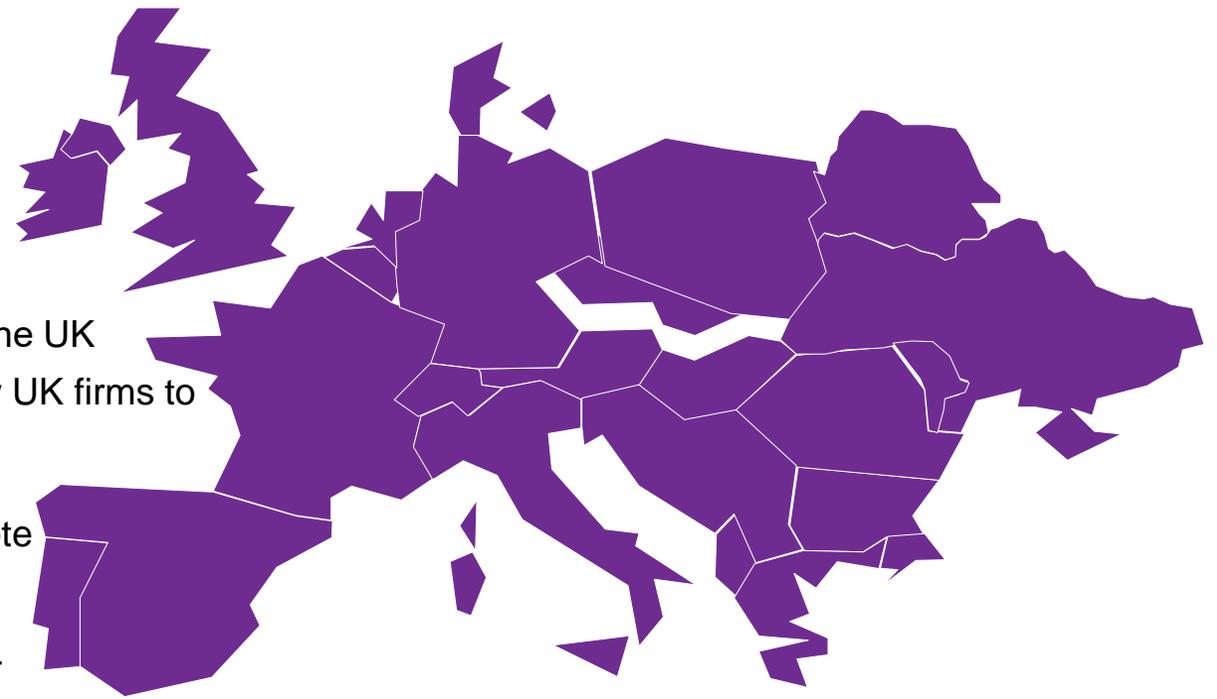
- **China** rejected criticism that it acted too slowly at the beginning of the pandemic. **Taiwan** canceled its Lunar New Year lantern festival after discovering 4 locally transmitted cases.
- The **US** determined that **China** is committing genocide and crimes against humanity in the repression of Uighurs in Xinjiang, making the US the first country to make such a designation.
- The **Japanese** prefecture of Okinawa declared a state of emergency following a case spike.
- **Thailand** will charge the country's leading opposition figure under its harsh lèse majesté law after he accused a company owned by King Maha Vajiralongkorn of seeking to profit from distributing the Oxford/AstraZeneca coronavirus vaccine.
- The **Indonesian** government introduced new regulations to fight violent extremism through empowerment training for civil society and community organizations.
- **India** asked WhatsApp to withdraw privacy policy changes that allow more collection of user data, saying they “*remove choice*” for Indian users.



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Europe

- The **EU** ambassador to the **UK** said Brussels is “*not punishing*” the UK financial sector by withholding regulatory rulings that would allow UK firms to serve EU customers.
- **Italy’s** Prime Minister Conte narrowly hung onto power after a vote of confidence that only passed due to 16 abstentions.
- **Russia** said it remained committed to extending the New START nuclear arms control treaty with the **US** and would welcome negotiations with the incoming Biden Administration.
- The **EU** announced a goal to vaccinate 80 percent of healthcare workers and people over 80 by March, and 70 percent of all people by June. The **UK** saw a record daily death toll of 1,610, bringing the country’s death toll higher than 90,000. A study by the UK’s Office for National Statistics found that 1 in 8 Brits had antibodies for the coronavirus in December. Scotland’s lockdown will be extended to mid-February. **Germany, Denmark and the Netherlands** extended national virus restrictions over concerns about the spread of the UK variant, B-117. Experience a strong surge in new infections, **Portugal** this week became the country with the highest seven-day average of new coronavirus cases per 100,000 inhabitants in the world. **European** airports asked the EU to loosen state aid rules amid the resurgence of coronavirus and travel restrictions.



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Middle East

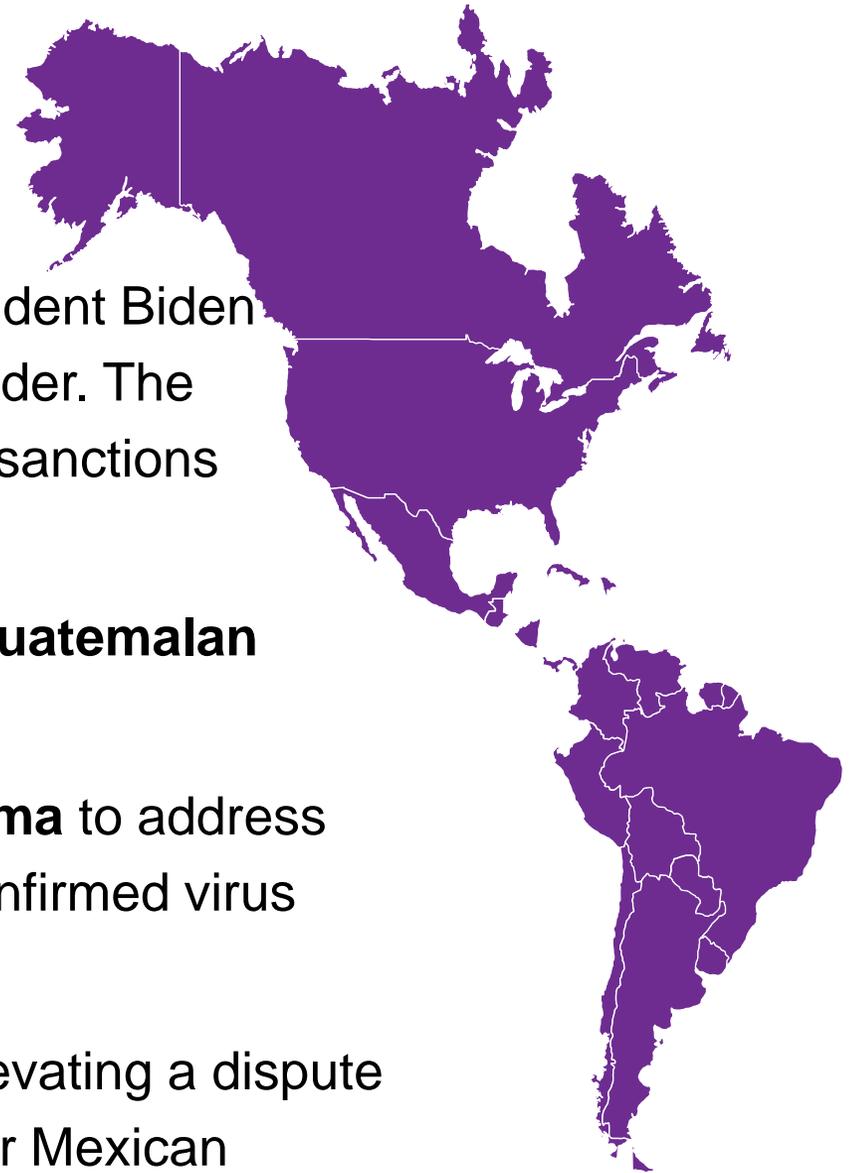
- **Syrian** state TV reported three explosions near the country's main oil refineries in Homs. Heavy rains in displacement camps in Syria killed at least one and displaced tens of thousands of people.
- The US exempted aid groups and the UN from its designation of the **Yemeni** Houthis.
- The death toll of three days of conflict in **Sudan's** Darfur region rose to over 100.
- **Qatar's** foreign minister called on **Gulf Arab** nations to engage with **Iran**.
- **Iran** blacklisted former **US** President Trump and other Administration officials for "*terrorist and anti-human rights*" acts in a symbolic move.
- **Iraq** delayed its elections again, from June 6 to October 10, citing time needed to organize the elections.
- **Tunisia** arrested hundreds of protesters after youth demonstrations against the recent reshuffling of the cabinet.
- **Bahrain** is expected to raise \$2 billion in a three-tranche bond sale on Wednesday after the coronavirus pandemic and low oil prices exacerbated its fiscal deficit and pushed total outstanding debt to nearly \$40 billion.
- **Saudi Arabia**, the world's biggest oil exporter, beat Russia to keep its ranking as **China's** top crude supplier in 2020,



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Americas

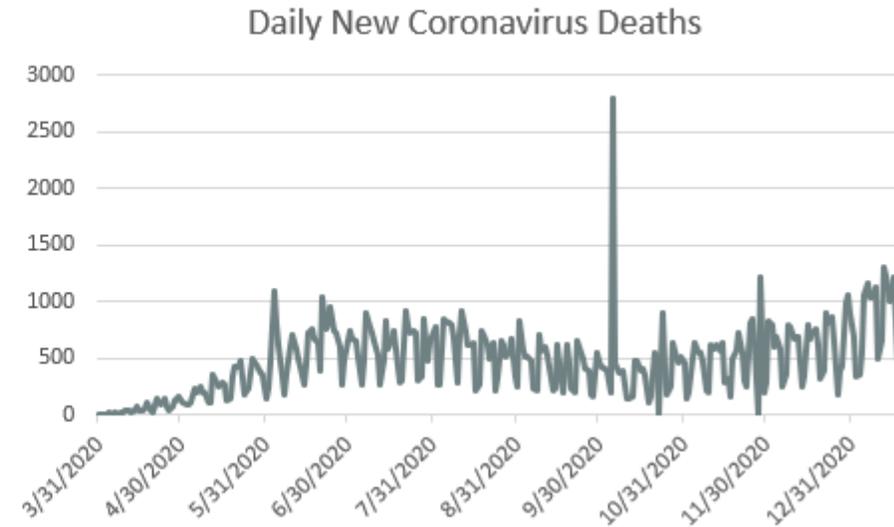
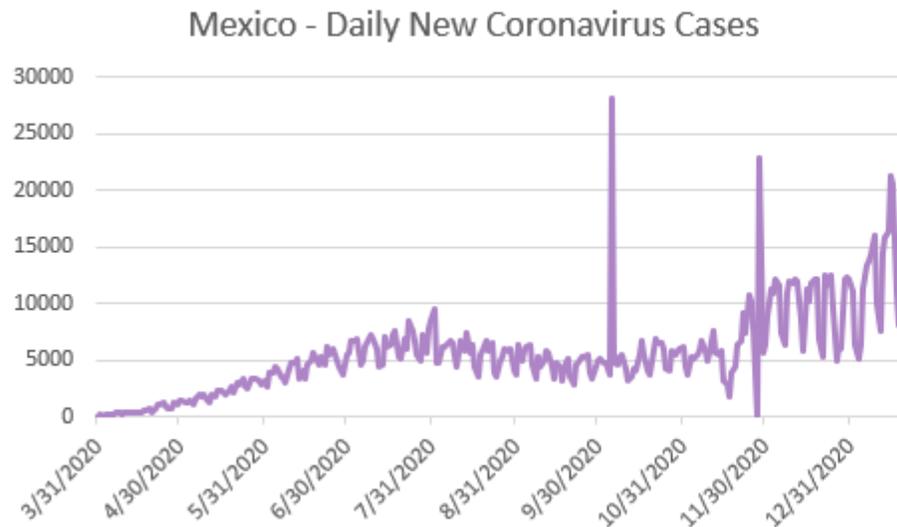
- Secretary of State Nominee Blinken signaled that **US** President Biden will continue to recognize Juan Guaido as **Venezuela's** leader. The Trump Administration Tuesday announced a final round of sanctions on Venezuela.
- A caravan of **Honduran** migrants broke up in the face of **Guatemalan** security forces.
- The IMF has approved a \$2.7 billion line of credit for **Panama** to address the coronavirus pandemic. Panama surpassed 300,000 confirmed virus infections and 4,800 deaths.
- **Mexico's** attorney general said that he was considering elevating a dispute with the US over Mexico dropping charges against a former Mexican minister of defense to international courts.



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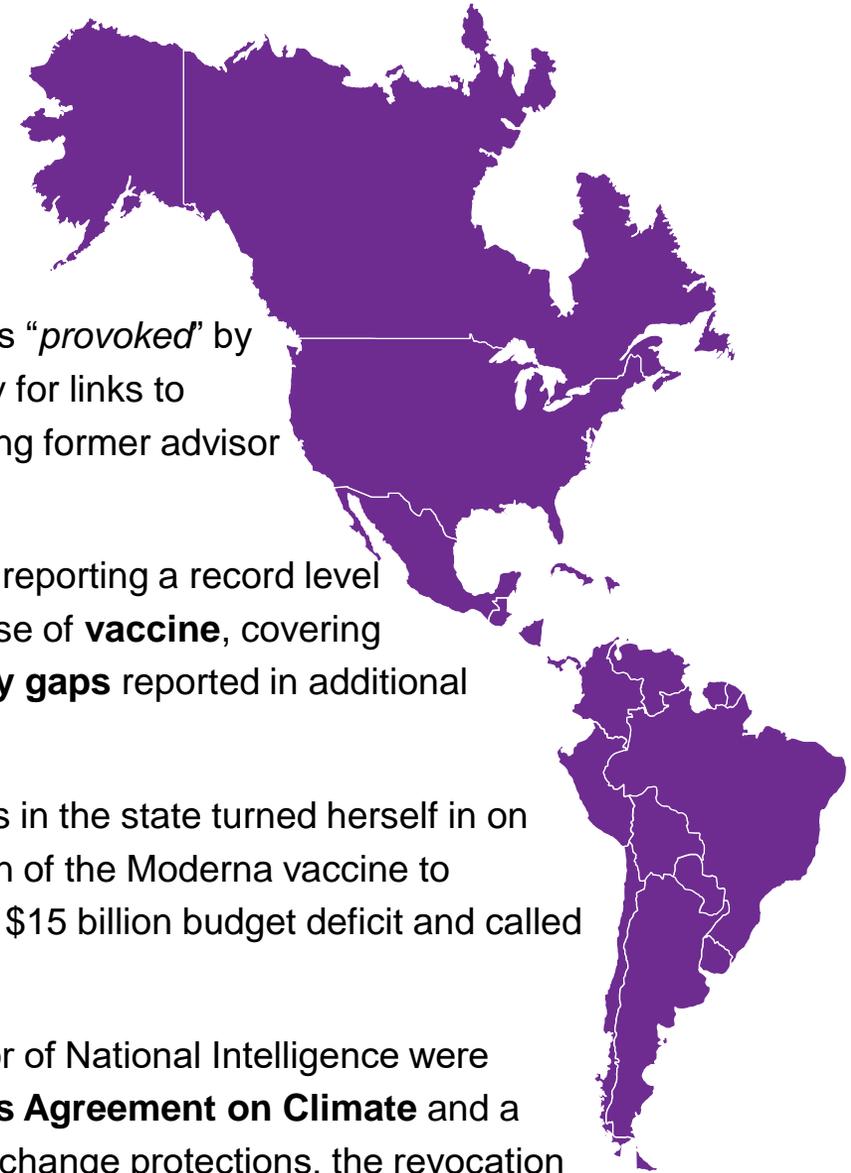
Mexico marked a grim milestone with 1,584 confirmed COVID-19 deaths on Tuesday, the country's highest daily total to date (excluding the October logging of back cases). Mexico has recorded more than 142,000 deaths, putting it 4th in the world behind the US, Brazil and India. Mexico has made arrangements to purchase the US/UK Pfizer--BioNTech, Chinese CanSino, Russian Sputnik V and British AstraZeneca vaccines, but the vaccination campaign is off to a slow start, under 500,000 inoculations so far.



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Americas: US



- Senate Maj. Leader McConnell (R-KY) said for the first time that the **January 6 mob** was “*provoked*” by President Trump. Two National Guard members have been removed from inaugural duty for links to **right wing extremist groups**. Trump issued 143 **pardons and commutations**, including former advisor Steve Bannon.
- **COVID-19 deaths** surpassed 400,000. The US has gone three days without any states reporting a record level of COVID-19 **hospitalizations**. Across the nation, 11.2 million have received the first dose of **vaccine**, covering 9.80 percent of the prioritized population and 3.40 percent of the total population. **Supply gaps** reported in additional jurisdictions, forcing more states to delay vaccination appointments.
- A **Florida** data scientist who was fired for posting conflicting data about COVID-19 cases in the state turned herself in on charges of illegally accessing health department data. **California** paused the distribution of the Moderna vaccine to investigate reports of allergic reactions. **New York** Gov. Cuomo said his state is facing a \$15 billion budget deficit and called for federal support.
- President-elect Biden’s nominees for Secretary of State, Defense Secretary, and Director of National Intelligence were vetted in Senate **confirmation hearings**. Today, Biden will announce rejoining the **Paris Agreement on Climate** and a sweeping order to review all of ex-President Donald Trump’s actions weakening climate change protections, the revocation of a vital permit for the **Keystone XL oil pipeline** project from Canada, and a moratorium on oil and gas leasing activities in the **Alaska National Wildlife Refuge** that Trump’s administration had recently opened to development.

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Existing and Emerging Hotspots: Post-Election Unrest in Uganda, CAR and Niger

By Anni Coonan

Throughout the past month, a series of African elections have drawn international scrutiny following reports of violence, media crackdowns, and fraud.

While national governments and regional bodies have largely remained silent or endorsed the results of several elections, international observers and Western nations have condemned election-related violence and been rebuked for attempts to observe or certify the results - not to mention that the US has lost credibility in calling out post-election unrest after the events of recent weeks. Following an autumn election season that was marked with tumultuous election seasons in Guinea, Tanzania, the Ivory Coast, and more, violent protests in Nigeria, and a coup in Mali over the summer, the contested elections of the last month in Uganda, the Central African Republic, and Niger contribute to this destabilizing trend line. Of course, despite shared challenges posed by COVID-19, Islamist militants and worsening economic situations, each country has its own distinct political context; Ghana, which saw a peaceful, democratic transition of power in late December, and the Seychelles, which had elections in October, are recent examples of successful elections and transitions of power.

Uganda

In Uganda, a tumultuous campaign season concluded with the contested victory of 35-year incumbent President Museveni over youth-backed challenger Bobi Wine, a pop star turned politician. The months leading up to the campaign were marked by violent protests and clashes with the police - November saw the worst episode of election violence with more than 30 supporters of Wine killed, reportedly by police, and Western media has reported that Wine himself campaigns in a flak jacket. The campaign season concluded with Museveni's government shutting down social media and then the internet last week, ostensibly to prevent the spread of disinformation online or the incitement of violent protest. As of Monday, internet service has been restored, but social media remains offline, and Wine remains under de facto house arrest.

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Election results show that Wine received about a third of the official vote tally, a ratio that he and his supporters call fraudulent. The validity of the election has been widely criticized: requests by the US to observe the election were denied, leading the US to warn that the polls would “*lack accountability and transparency*,” more than a dozen EU countries expressed their concern about media harassment and violence ahead of the vote; and a coalition representing Ugandan civil society organizations reported over the weekend that of the 1,900 requests it had filed to license election observers, only 10 were granted. Despite concerns about the validity of the results, it is unlikely that Wine’s party will be successful in challenging the election.

Although he will not become president, Wine now becomes the most powerful opposition leader in Uganda’s history after his National Unity Platform won a historic 60 seats. Although Museveni still holds a commanding majority of over 300 seats, Wine now controls several oversight committees and has decisively demonstrated the strength of his youth-oriented politics. Wine is the first Ugandan politician to translate youth grievances into real political power, and he can now claim to represent a growing share of voters - 77 percent of Uganda’s population is under 25 years old. A spokesman for the National Unity

Platform expressed optimism at the party’s increased influence, saying that challenging Museveni is “*like felling a tree. You keep cutting, chipping away until the tree falls.*”

The contentious election season has strained Uganda’s relationships with its Western allies, as Museveni has frequently alleged that Wine is supported by foreign donors and accused the US and Europe of meddling in its internal affairs. Museveni regularly refers to Wine as his “*foreign-backed*” opponent and blocked the US ambassador in Kampala from visiting Wine in his home on Monday, where he remains under de facto house arrest, accusing the ambassador of attempting to subvert the outcome of the election. This heightening of tensions puts the US and other allies in a delicate position: the US is deeply

Fact Box: Uganda

- Active Cases: 24,824
- Confirmed Cases: 38,534
- Deaths: 205
- Population: 44.27 million
- GDP: \$33.93 billion (2020)
- GDP per Capita: \$823 (2019)
- Global Health Security Index: 63 (out of 195)

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invested in equipping and training the Ugandan military, and Uganda supplies the largest share of fighters against al-Shabaab in Somalia. The election violence has led some US lawmakers and officials to call for tying US aid to Uganda - which reached \$1 billion in 2020 - to progress on democratic values, while opponents to that strategy argue that reducing aid could alienate Kampala and threaten progress in Somalia.

Central African Republic

Meanwhile, to the west, the Central African Republic (CAR) is also reeling from a tumultuous campaign season marred by concerning election-related violence. In late December, Central Africans reelected the incumbent, President Touadera, for his second term, overcoming threats and direct attacks by rebels linked to the former President Bozize, a militant leader who ran the country prior to Touadera and who was formally disqualified from the race in the autumn on “*moral grounds*,” referencing his involvement in war crimes in CAR’s last civil war. Militants that Touadera and the UN have linked to Bozize

undertook multiple attacks in rural areas as an attempt to destabilize the government and force the election to be postponed or cancelled. The violence caused some 115,000 Central Africans to leave their homes in December, and while many have returned as the violence has calmed, the UN estimates that 62,000 remain displaced. Although the election went about as smoothly as could be expected, CAR still faces intense militant violence, widespread internal displacement, an economy that is among the world’s least developed, and a COVID-19 outbreak that has gone mostly un-tracked. While violence has calmed somewhat since the conclusion of the elections, the unrest has necessitated an increased peacekeeper presence and observers worry that violence may resurge.

Fact Box: CAR

- Active Cases: 25
- Confirmed Cases: 4,973
- Deaths: 63
- Population: 4.75 million
- GDP: \$1.8 billion (2020)
- GDP per Capita: \$370 (2019)
- Global Health Security Index: 159 (out of 195)

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Niger

Following an orderly election late last month, Niger is scheduled for a runoff election in February after no candidates succeeded in earning the necessary 50 percent of votes. The country hopes that the election process will end in Niger's first democratic transition of power; the incumbent, two-term President Issoufou, is demonstrating his commitment to term limits and voluntarily stepping down. Currently, it seems likely that the ruling party candidate, Bazoum, will garner more votes than his opponent, a former Nigerien president who deposed in 1996, and the government will continue to be led by the popular ruling party. Despite heartening signs, the transition is a delicate time for the country. The incoming president will inherit persistent militant attacks spilling over from the country's western borders with Mali and Burkina Faso, extreme poverty, and widespread corruption.

Fact Box: Niger

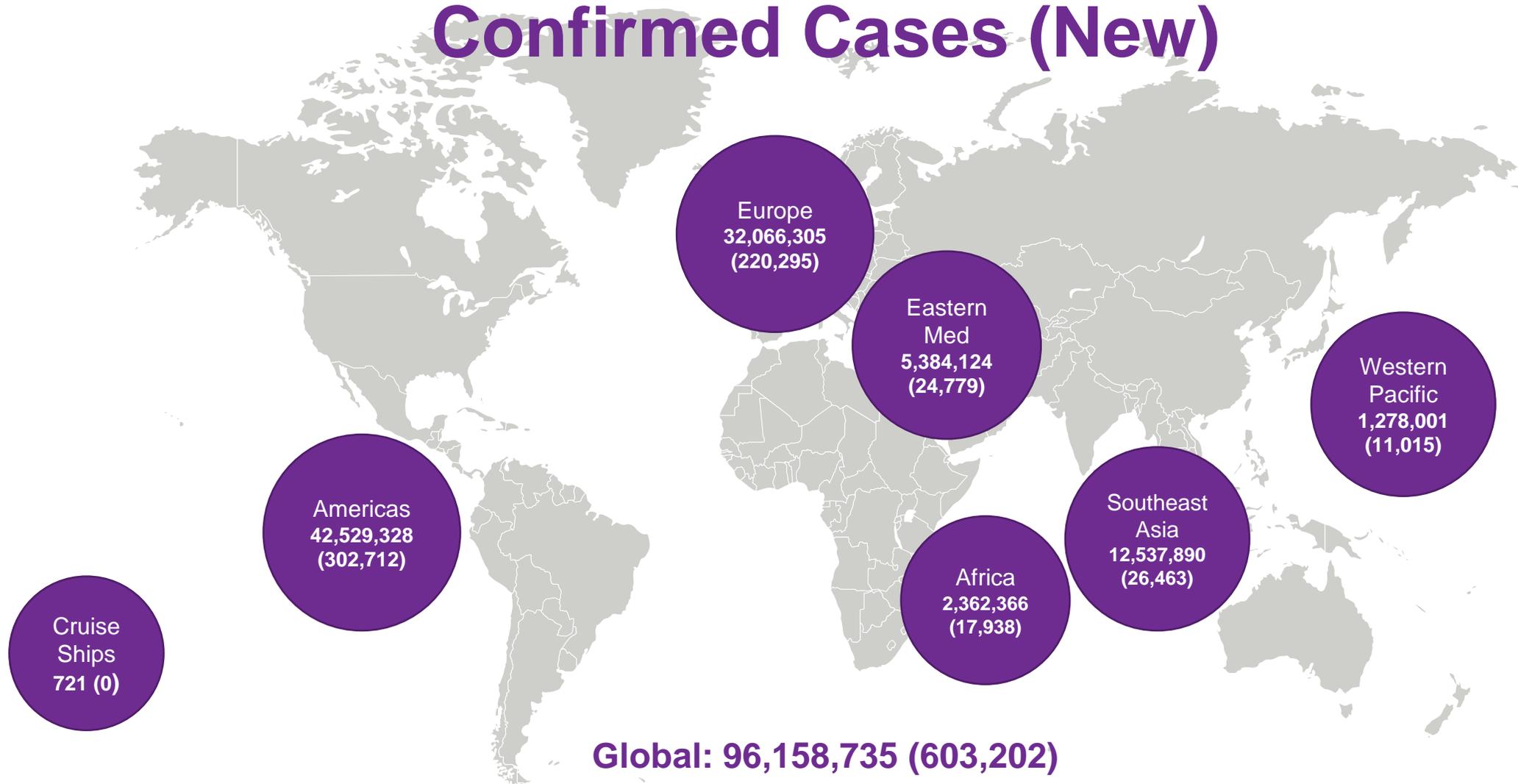
- Active Cases: 814
- Confirmed Cases: 4,225
- Deaths: 146
- Population: 23.31 million
- GDP: \$10.8 billion (2020)
- GDP per Capita: \$485 (2019)
- Global Health Security Index: 132 (out of 195)

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Coronavirus Condition Updates

As of 2100 hours US EDT on January 19, 2021

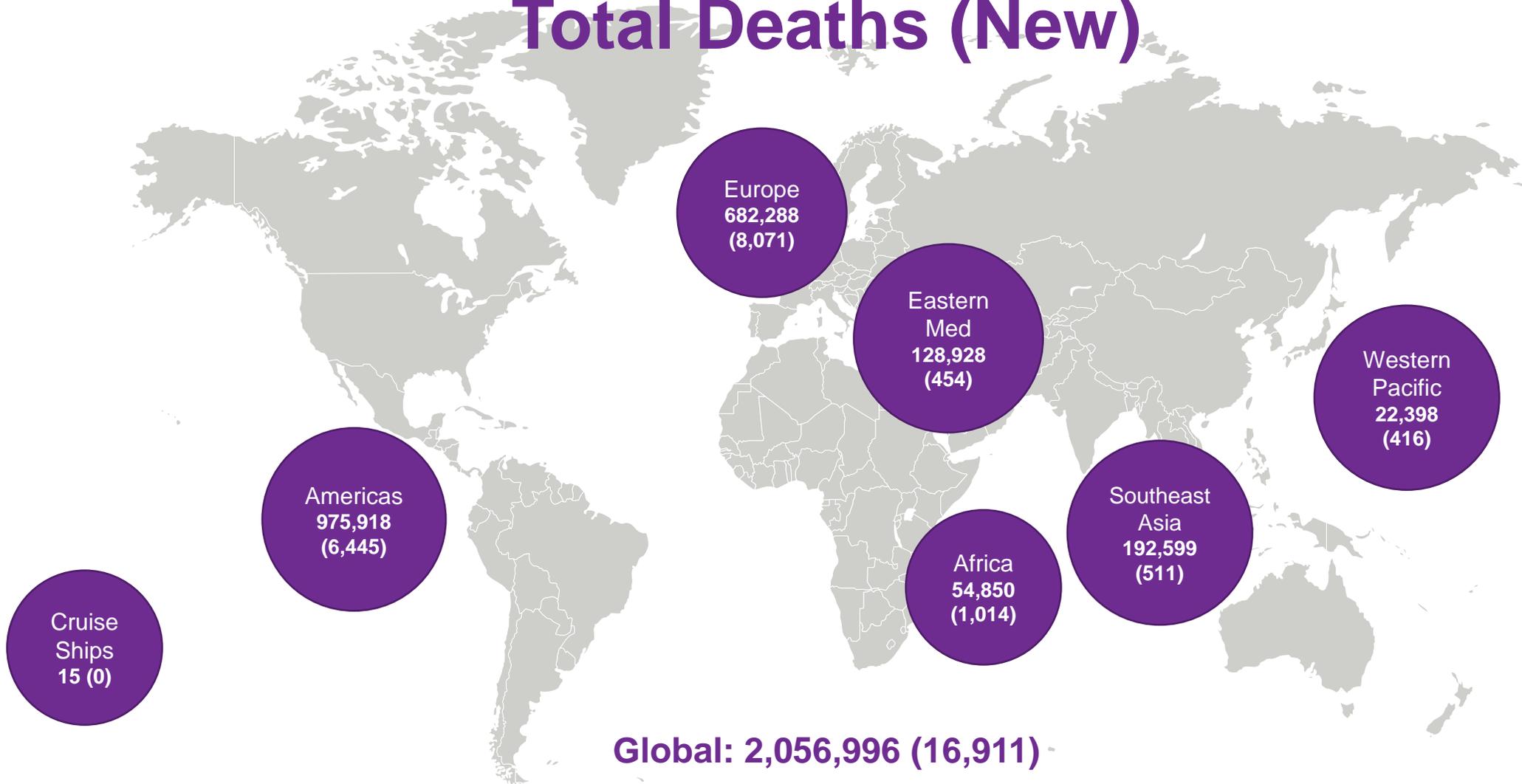
Confirmed Cases (New)



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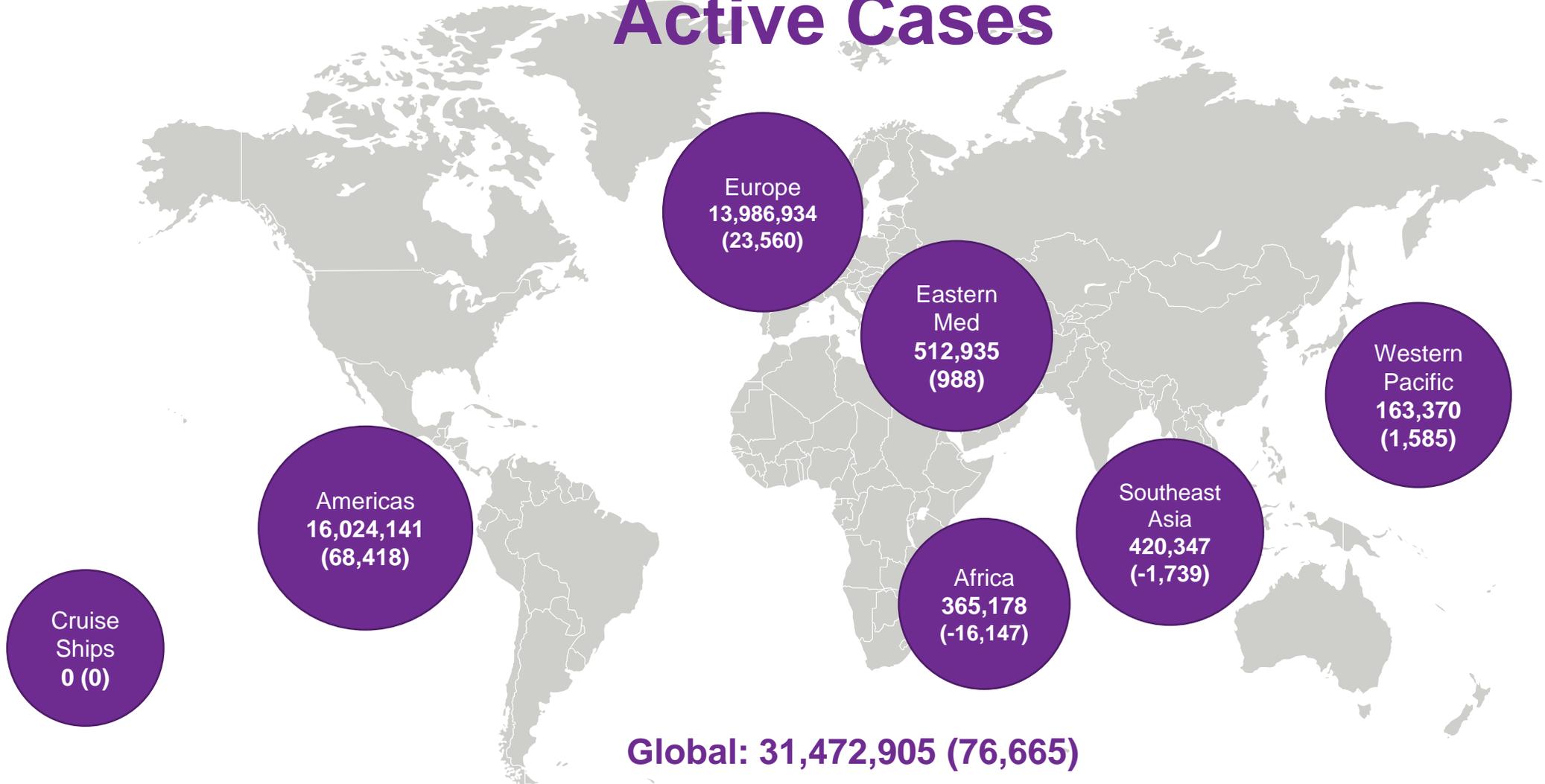
Total Deaths (New)



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Active Cases



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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
US	14251683	24246830 (172172)	401553 (2572)	74711	1239	5.81%
UK	3376798	3476804 (33454)	91643 (1612)	50921	1343	8.73%
France	2707557	2996784 (23895)	71482 (656)	44961	1092	4.42%
Spain	2166193	2370742 (34291)	54173 (404)	50695	1158	9.85%
Netherlands	909201	934503 (4356)	13264 (107)	53718	767	4.17%
Brazil	744293	8573864 (62094)	211491 (1192)	40187	991	4.41%
Belgium	660696	681250 (1479)	20554 (82)	58512	1762	2.04%
Russia	538248	3574330 (21442)	65632 (573)	24750	456	4.53%
Italy	535524	2400598 (10496)	83157 (603)	39737	1376	4.05%
Sweden	522674	533265 (9779)	10591 (268)	52621	1045	4.95%
Serbia	372008	375799 (1688)	3791 (20)	43107	435	3.16%
Mexico	273782	1668396 (18894)	142832 (1584)	12720	1089	6.74%
Ukraine	266264	1206125 (4231)	22037 (190)	26789	483	3.80%
Germany	264905	2071615 (12233)	48997 (1734)	24680	587	4.99%

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Poland	213072	1443804 (4890)	33698 (291)	38173	891	3.33%
India	197180	10595639 (13816)	152718 (162)	7637	110	0.95%
Switzerland	175732	502191 (2260)	8859 (67)	57792	1019	2.95%
South Africa	173571	1356716 (9780)	38288 (839)	22718	641	7.15%
Argentina	169130	1819569 (12141)	46066 (234)	40057	1014	4.11%
Iran	153278	1342134 (5917)	56973 (87)	15867	674	3.21%
Ireland	150767	176839 (1996)	2708 (92)	35594	545	12.02%
Indonesia	146842	927380 (10365)	26590 (308)	3371	97	8.69%
Portugal	135841	566958 (10455)	9246 (218)	55692	908	12.42%
Czechia	134481	899503 (7651)	14646 (197)	83915	1376	6.08%
Colombia	119734	1939071 (15939)	49402 (398)	37886	965	6.34%
Hungary	109841	353276 (573)	11520 (111)	36621	1194	2.53%
Lebanon	102211	260315 (4359)	2020 (61)	38234	297	12.82%
Turkey	97466	2399781 (6818)	24328 (167)	28286	287	2.23%

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Japan	78746	340989 (5384)	4680 (314)	2648	36	12.51%
Honduras	72477	136068 (1130)	3391 (23)	13506	337	4.60%
Canada	69208	724629 (5028)	18289 (159)	18978	482	6.29%
Lithuania	61917	168708 (716)	2494 (25)	63246	923	4.36%
Panama	53513	301534 (2173)	4864 (36)	69285	1118	5.45%
Romania	50293	697898 (2745)	17369 (98)	36413	906	3.00%
Greece	50180	149462 (537)	5518 (30)	14379	531	2.30%
Dominican Republic	49015	196591 (1625)	2461 (13)	18023	226	6.00%
Slovakia	48896	226294 (1909)	3637 (111)	41437	666	6.55%
Bangladesh	47234	529031 (702)	7942 (20)	3195	48	0.95%
Tunisia	45656	184483 (2598)	5844 (94)	15520	492	10.60%
Norway	40933	59456 (422)	525 (4)	10920	96	4.78%
Costa Rica	40370	186877 (861)	2477 (19)	36501	484	3.10%

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Malaysia	39464	165371 (3631)	619 (14)	5074	19	14.41%
Peru	37071	1060567 (0)	38770 (0)	32302	1175	2.19%
Bolivia	35831	191090 (2357)	9722 (42)	16048	823	7.50%
Pakistan	35163	524783 (1772)	11103 (48)	2343	50	3.04%
Bulgaria	33815	212927 (544)	8614 (49)	30773	1245	1.43%
Algeria	30565	104341 (249)	2843 (3)	2356	64	1.63%
Philippines	27857	504084 (1348)	9978 (69)	4567	90	2.54%
UAE	27792	260223 (3491)	756 (5)	26137	76	9.22%
Cyprus	27061	29294 (164)	176 (1)	24166	145	4.77%
Albania	25817	68568 (586)	1287 (6)	23841	447	5.75%
Bosnia	25803	118383 (300)	4509 (23)	36209	1379	1.84%
Egypt	25384	158174 (899)	8696 (58)	1530	84	4.08%
Kazakhstan	25120	218216 (1252)	2894 (3)	9000	124	3.32%
Uganda	24824	38534 (449)	305 (1)	828	7	1.52%

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Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases / 1M Pop.	Deaths / 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Chile	24618	677151 (3401)	17573 (26)	35256	915	4.14%
Iraq	23879	609852 (823)	12962 (9)	14978	318	0.87%
Slovenia	22591	151137 (1713)	3231 (25)	72694	1554	6.32%
Paraguay	21521	123359 (771)	2535 (17)	17179	353	4.68%
Libya	20703	110465 (596)	1700 (2)	15957	246	4.01%
Nigeria	20641	113305 (1301)	1464 (15)	542	7	9.45%
Ecuador	18854	232568 (924)	14382 (60)	13073	808	4.30%
Morocco	16753	461390 (1246)	8011 (34)	12419	216	1.65%
Denmark	16332	191299 (725)	1838 (32)	32845	317	3.57%
Austria	16136	396425 (1486)	7199 (77)	43877	797	3.18%
Kenya	15096	99308 (81)	1734 (0)	1825	32	0.88%
Belarus	15041	228716 (1356)	1601 (10)	24209	169	5.68%
Myanmar	13600	135243 (448)	2986 (13)	2476	55	2.59%
Ethiopia	13298	131727 (181)	2037 (4)	1131	17	2.08%

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Latvia	13282	56720 (812)	1012 (29)	30258	540	10.48%
N Macedonia	12683	89392 (400)	2726 (11)	42908	1308	2.54%
South Korea	12038	73518 (403)	1300 (17)	1425	25	4.50%
Georgia	11362	249465 (1550)	2973 (15)	62602	746	3.14%
Zambia	10871	39515 (1308)	578 (19)	2117	31	24.69%
West Bank & Gaza	10438	153093 (538)	1741 (15)	29633	337	2.69%
Jordan	10364	316427 (883)	4170 (17)	30844	406	2.08%
Estonia	10181	37941 (597)	344 (11)	28591	259	10.02%
Zimbabwe	9740	28675 (783)	825 (52)	1914	55	18.96%
Guatemala	9370	150277 (1131)	5313 (35)	8304	294	3.52%
Finland	9101	40722 (217)	621 (3)	7343	114	4.20%
Sudan	8988	26279 (0)	1603 (0)	592	36	11.28%
Montenegro	8973	56228 (425)	749 (3)	89519	1192	5.14%
Mozambique	8885	28270 (824)	253 (4)	891	8	18.66%

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VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases / 1M Pop.	Deaths / 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Armenia	8405	164912 (236)	3007 (9)	55595	1014	1.38%
Azerbaijan	7944	227696 (305)	3032 (10)	22346	298	1.03%
Uruguay	7706	33446 (583)	330 (11)	9610	95	16.74%
Sri Lanka	7552	54419 (669)	273 (3)	2535	13	8.97%
Malawi	7417	13880 (853)	336 (15)	715	17	34.96%
Moldova	6458	153506 (394)	3282 (15)	38103	815	2.19%
Venezuela	6349	121117 (673)	1116 (4)	4266	39	3.15%
Oman	6232	132146 (135)	1516 (2)	25523	293	0.91%
Kuwait	5936	158822 (578)	950 (2)	36890	221	2.20%
Congo (Kinshasa)	5688	21140 (80)	640 (6)	232	7	6.78%
Syria	5678	13224 (92)	850 (9)	746	48	5.04%
Kosovo	5273	56118 (267)	1411 (1)			3.31%
Lesotho	5265	7018 (0)	101 (0)	3262	47	15.40%
Afghanistan	5241	54141 (79)	2346 (3)	1377	60	1.03%

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
El Salvador	4705	51437 (0)	1509 (11)	7908	232	3.69%
Eswatini	4528	13443 (256)	403 (19)	11521	345	11.34%
Cuba	4384	18773 (330)	175 (2)	1658	15	17.47%
Botswana	3918	18630 (0)	88 (0)	7835	37	9.99%
Rwanda	3820	11548 (289)	148 (2)	880	11	13.84%
Nepal	3764	267992 (348)	1969 (4)	9108	67	0.86%
Senegal	3325	23392 (168)	536 (10)	1377	32	7.30%
Qatar	3263	147729 (225)	248 (0)	52614	88	0.98%
Croatia	3084	225648 (520)	4684 (29)	55155	1145	2.07%
Bahrain	2961	98260 (320)	362 (2)	56678	209	2.10%
Thailand	2961	12653 (59)	71 (1)	180	1	13.14%
Namibia	2841	30995 (242)	296 (3)	12078	115	6.85%
Malta	2835	15942 (200)	242 (1)	36052	547	7.36%
Kyrgyzstan	2665	83430 (252)	1392 (5)	12648	211	1.01%

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** Indicates moved up 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
Luxembourg	2364	48975 (85)	560 (3)	77544	887	1.62%
Jamaica	2347	14419 (145)	329 (3)	4858	111	4.57%
China	2201	98323 (159)	4800 (2)	61	3	1.25%
Ghana	2174	58431 (366)	358 (6)	1859	11	3.44%
Saudi Arabia	1986	365325 (226)	6335 (6)	10405	180	0.34%
Mali	1916	7880 (25)	317 (6)	383	15	2.45%
Australia	1888	28740 (9)	909 (0)	1120	35	0.31%
Nicaragua	1811	6204 (52)	168 (1)	930	25	0.84%
Burkina Faso	1799	9352 (0)	105 (0)	441	5	9.51%
Congo (Brazzaville)	1749	7709 (0)	114 (0)	1379	20	7.12%
Angola	1747	19011 (85)	442 (3)	569	13	3.51%
Haiti	1711	10907 (0)	240 (0)	950	21	4.51%
Cote d'Ivoire	1598	25383 (79)	142 (0)	949	5	4.72%

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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
Bahamas	1193	8068 (1)	175 (0)	20409	443	0.79%
Mauritania	1013	16147 (66)	405 (2)	3424	86	2.72%

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VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

State & Territory	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases / 1M Pop.	Deaths / 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
California	3014773	3049037 (33393)	34264 (540)	77416	872	8.30%
Florida	1564661	1589097 (9816)	24436 (162)	73988	1138	5.39%
New York	1110272	1268692 (12721)	41368 (195)	66887	2127	8.21%
Illinois	1056379	1076532 (4318)	20153 (35)	84955	1590	3.38%
Georgia	816009	828581 (7629)	12572 (212)	78027	1185	6.62%
Arizona	581144	685699 (6417)	11266 (0)	94206	1548	7.23%
New Jersey	552010	635702 (4628)	20512 (54)	71570	2313	6.44%
Missouri	445508	451986 (1292)	6478 (8)	77629	1118	2.95%
Texas	413418	2157459 (19269)	33032 (321)	74702	1147	6.62%
Virginia	409526	451076 (4526)	5798 (59)	52847	679	9.56%
Colorado	352379	377856 (1685)	5388 (2)	65614	936	3.58%
Maryland	314080	330186 (1972)	6650 (54)	54615	1100	5.40%
Kentucky	286703	330906 (2239)	3194 (27)	74067	715	6.70%
Washington	286036	289939 (0)	3903 (0)	38810	531	3.93%

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

State & Territory	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Nevada	260180	263972 (1178)	3792 (8)	85701	1231	4.22%
Kansas	253277	262003 (178)	3511 (0)	89929	1215	5.10%
Connecticut	215737	232219 (2094)	6682 (12)	65133	1874	6.53%
South Carolina	210321	394318 (2854)	6259 (11)	76586	1216	8.87%
Indiana	203666	595436 (2727)	9466 (126)	88446	1406	4.19%
Alabama	198456	426543 (2515)	6126 (5)	86993	1249	4.38%
Pennsylvania	164091	781947 (7381)	19423 (93)	61196	1525	5.62%
Massachusetts	138574	476526 (3085)	13749 (44)	69137	1995	7.13%
Oregon	132048	133851 (0)	1803 (0)	31882	429	4.54%
Ohio	130821	836049 (4983)	10323 (42)	71524	884	5.16%
Michigan	129563	586673 (1545)	14702 (16)	58822	1475	2.82%
Rhode Island	98576	107066 (2623)	2045 (40)	101067	1930	5.30%
North Carolina	96785	684497 (9860)	8139 (56)	65264	776	7.09%
Idaho	83767	156778 (1224)	1637 (30)	87729	916	3.51%

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VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

State & Territory	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases / 1M Pop.	Deaths / 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
New Mexico	72997	164954 (691)	2975 (17)	78668	1419	4.23%
Wisconsin	71266	571268 (1933)	5973 (47)	90066	947	2.80%
Louisiana	65151	372089 (2138)	8324 (71)	80040	1791	5.15%
Tennessee	57288	690065 (2314)	8471 (41)	101009	1240	4.23%
Utah	55227	326221 (1302)	1507 (7)	101755	470	5.09%
Nebraska	53113	182176 (0)	1842 (0)	94177	952	2.47%
Delaware	51439	71311 (401)	1021 (5)	73232	1049	6.82%
Alaska	44827	52222 (129)	230 (1)	69130	313	3.26%
Mississippi	41782	255125 (1193)	5574 (50)	85723	1873	5.16%
Oklahoma	36136	358374 (1558)	3037 (43)	90568	768	5.84%
Iowa	34039	307302 (1219)	4332 (8)	97210	1373	2.62%
West Virginia	26675	110820 (1011)	1815 (31)	61836	1013	6.87%
Hawaii	24446	24769 (59)	323 (2)	17336	229	3.69%
Maine	21672	34262 (386)	519 (5)	25489	386	11.49%

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VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

State & Territory	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Arkansas	20970	273594 (1331)	4386 (43)	90660	1453	5.13%
Puerto Rico	12910	88373 (434)	1703 (0)	44712	503	4.47%
Minnesota	11159	448268 (919)	6013 (6)	79485	1066	2.10%
District of Columbia	9766	34259 (226)	861 (4)	48543	1220	5.36%
New Hampshire	6126	58709 (1845)	938 (5)	43178	690	10.90%

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

State & Territory	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change 7-Day Av
Montana	4946	89864 (288)	1093 (0)	84081	1023	3.10%
South Dakota	4232	105786 (127)	1667 (0)	119578	1884	1.93%
Vermont	3233	10321 (101)	163 (0)	16540	261	10.41%
Wyoming	1789	49922 (214)	550 (28)	86257	950	3.71%
North Dakota	1212	96071 (137)	1408 (2)	126067	1819	1.15%

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