

Dentons Flashpoint

Daily Global Situation Report

May 13, 2021

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KEY TAKEAWAYS

US consumer prices rose 4.2 percent in April from a year ago, the fastest pace since 2008.

The Philippines reports alleged incursions into its maritime exclusive economic zone by almost 300 Chinese military vessels.

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WHAT WE'RE WATCHING

Today, a tanker carrying liquefied natural gas (LNG) loads from Qatar is expected to arrive in the United Arab Emirates in the first such shipment since 2017, marking a potential improvement in ties between the two countries.

The UAE reopened all land, sea and air entry points with Qatar following the Al-Ula summit in January 2021 that ended the GCC rift, but the tanker that is arriving in Jebel Ali will carry the first cargo. Qatar has also resumed monthly exports of condensate to the UAE in 2021.



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Global

Confirmed coronavirus infections topped 160.3 million with more than 3.3 million deaths.

- The World Bank said that **remittances to developing countries** have held up surprisingly well during the pandemic, helping offset a drop-off in foreign direct investment.
- After eight months of reviewing procedures currently in place, a WHO panel identified **multiple faults in the 2020 global response**, including delays in declaring an emergency, slowness to impose travel restrictions and a “*lost month*” when countries failed to respond to WHO warnings.

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COVID-19 Vaccine

More than a quarter of adults in the EU would be unlikely to take the COVID-19 vaccine when it was offered to them.

- A WHO panel called for rich nations to do more to promote **equitable vaccine access** across the world.
- A **US** CDC advisory panel endorsed the **Pfizer vaccine** for children aged 12-15.
- Faced with a surge in coronavirus cases, **Cuba** this week started immunizing members of the public, using two locally-produced vaccines that have yet to complete clinical trials.
- **Norway** removed the **AstraZeneca shot** from its vaccination program but is exploring allowing people to voluntarily choose the Johnson & Johnson shot.
- **Moderna** will provide **Australia** with 25 million doses of its vaccine, 15 million of which will be “variant booster vaccines” delivered in 2022.

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Markets & Business

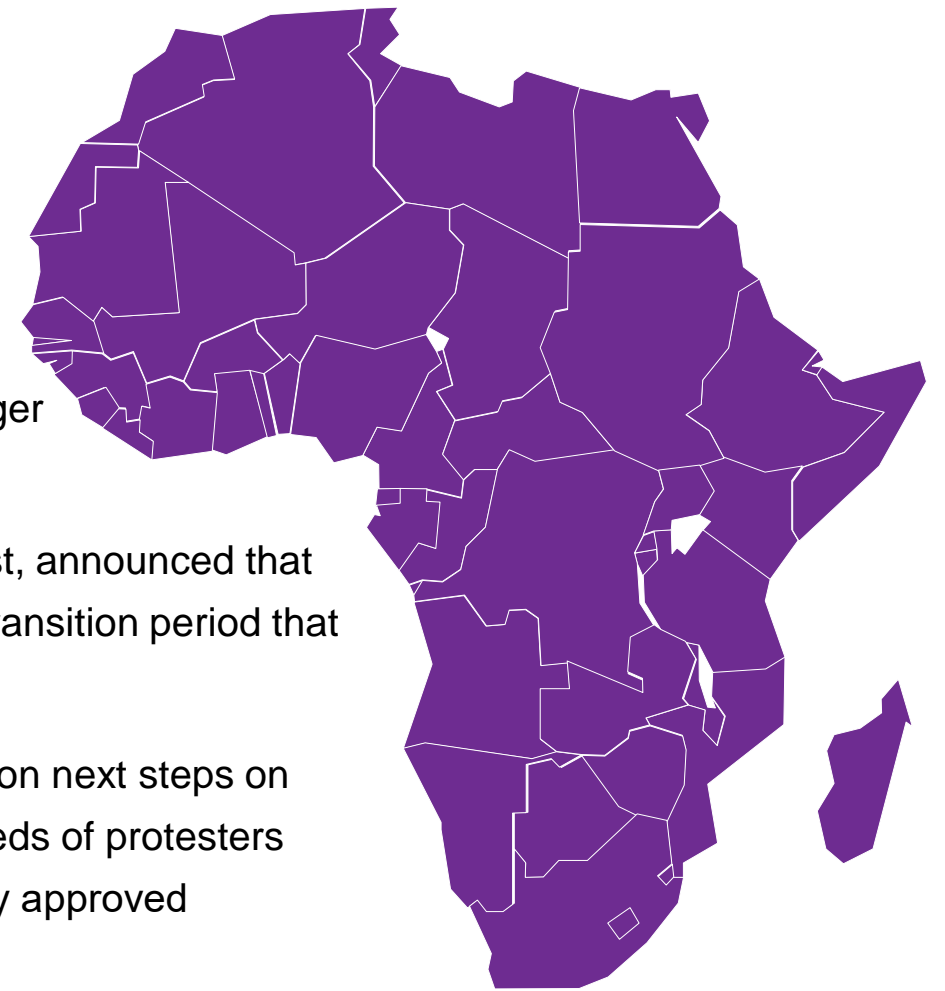
Equities dropped across Europe and Asia-Pacific on Thursday as concerns on US inflation rippled through global stock markets.

- **Volvo Cars** said it is exploring a listing on the Nasdaq Stockholm index through an IPO.
- **Tesla Inc.'s** Elon Musk said the company has suspended accepting bitcoin as payment for its vehicles, citing, increasing unsustainable use of fossil fuels.
- **Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company** (TSMC) joined The Semiconductors in America Coalition (SIAC), a lobbying group dominated by top US chipmakers.
- Italy fined **Google** 102 million euros (\$123 million) for abuse of its dominant position due to its Android mobile operating system and app store Google Play.

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Africa

- **Ugandan** President Museveni was sworn in for a sixth term, following a contested election process against the main opposition leader, former singer Bobi Wine.
- The **Malian** military junta, which seized power from the president in August, announced that they will hold elections in February 2022, slightly sooner than the 2-year transition period that was initially announced.
- The African Union mission on **Chad** announced that it will hold a meeting on next steps on Friday; opposition leaders are calling for large protests on May 19. Hundreds of protesters gathered in N'Djamena in support of the military council in the first formally approved demonstration since the junta took power.
- **Somalia** rejected the appointment of a former Ghanaian president as the African Union envoy to mediate its diplomatic crisis with **Kenya**, citing “*extensive links*” with Nairobi.
- **Malawi** President Chakwera urged farmers to switch from tobacco to high-earning crops like cannabis amid global demand decline for tobacco.



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Asia

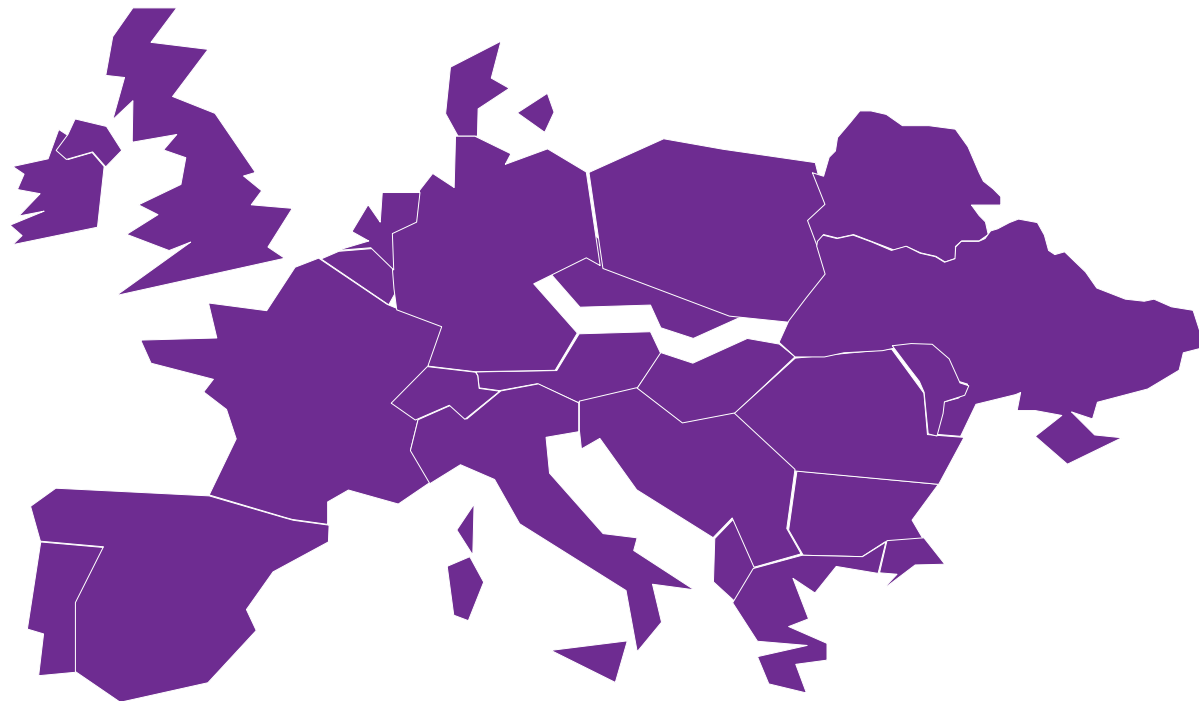
- The **Philippines** reported alleged incursions into its maritime exclusive economic zone by almost 300 **Chinese** military vessels.
- The **Taiwanese** government said that the COVID-19 alert level and restrictions would not be updated yet, despite recording its largest daily increase of cases on Wednesday.
- **Singapore's** Changi Airport will be closed to the public for 14 days amid a growing cluster linked to an airport worker.
- **Japan** will bar all travelers who have been in **India, Pakistan or Nepal** in the past 14 days, effective Friday. **Indonesia** sent 200 oxygen concentrators to **India**. The head of the Indian Council of Medical Research said that districts reporting a high number of infections should remain locked down for another six to eight weeks to control the virus. India's coronavirus death toll surpassed 250,000. India reported more than 4,000 coronavirus-related deaths for the second consecutive day.
- A group of UN members demanded that **China** grant "*immediate, meaningful and unfettered access*" to Xinjiang for the UN's human rights chief to investigate alleged human rights abuses. Chinese auto sales rose 8.6 percent month over month in April, rising for the 13th straight months.



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Europe

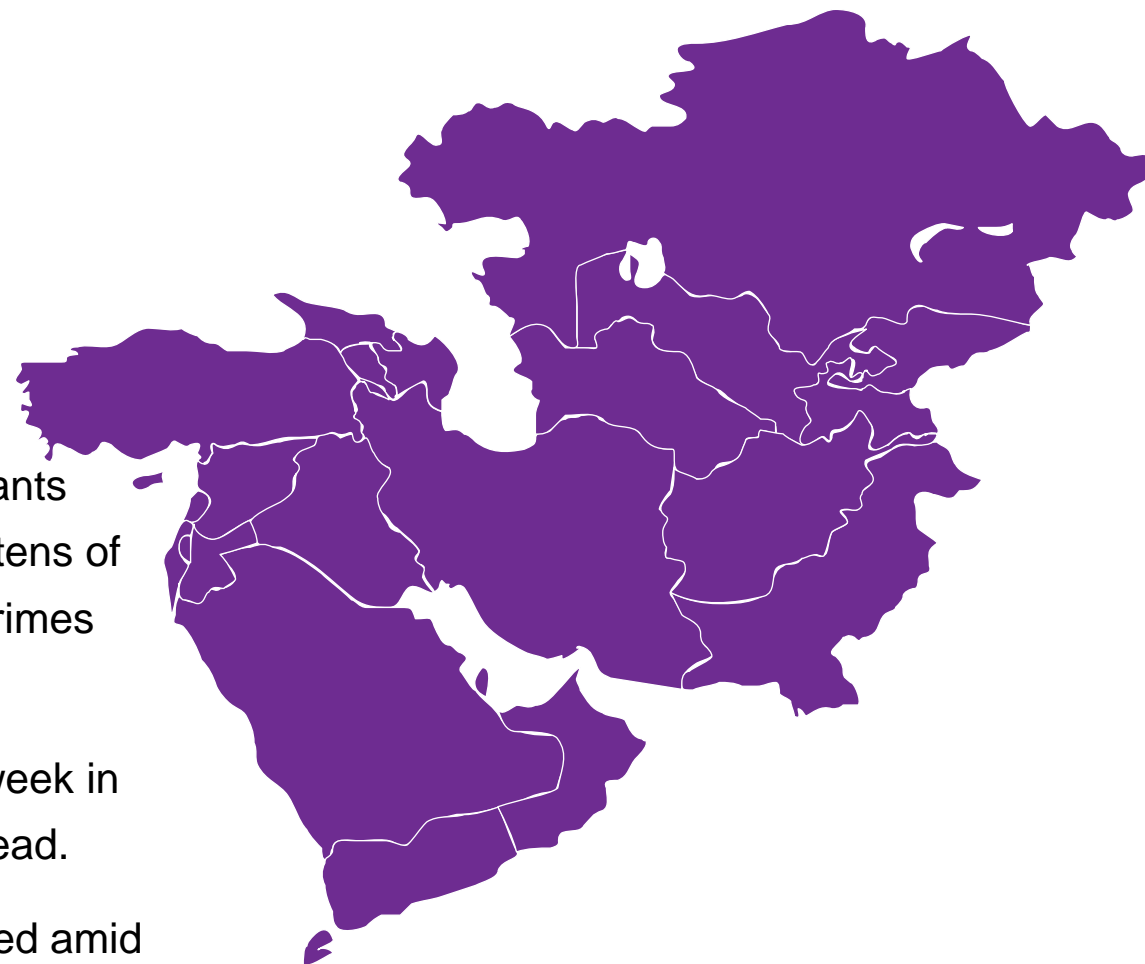
- The pandemic has accelerated business creation in the **UK**, giving the country its strongest start-up boom in a decade.
- **Germany** will exempt vaccinated passengers from testing or quarantining upon entry. Russia recorded its first case of the Indian variant of coronavirus.
- The prevalence of coronavirus infections in **England** has halved since March helped by the swift rollout of vaccines, but new variants remain a threat, per a new survey.
- **French** President Macron's party has pulled support for a Muslim woman running on its ticket for a local election in June after she wore a headscarf in a campaign poster.



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Middle East

- Conservative former president Ahmadinejad put forward his name to run in the upcoming **Iranian** presidential elections.
- **Syria** granted amnesty to some 400 journalists and civil servants detained for criticism on social media; the amnesty excluded tens of thousands of political detainees held under the same cyber-crimes law.
- **Saudi Arabia** will require foreign visitors to quarantine for a week in government-approved accommodation to counter variant spread.
- Hamas confirmed that several top commanders had been killed amid **Israeli** airstrikes on **Gaza**; violence and tensions between Israel and the Palestinians persisted, with several Israelis dead and reports of mobs attacking Arab citizens. As Israel amassed ground troops along the Gaza border, Defense Minister Gantz promised more attacks to bring “total quiet” before considering a ceasefire. Chevron paused production at its Israeli offshore Tamar field, citing security risks.



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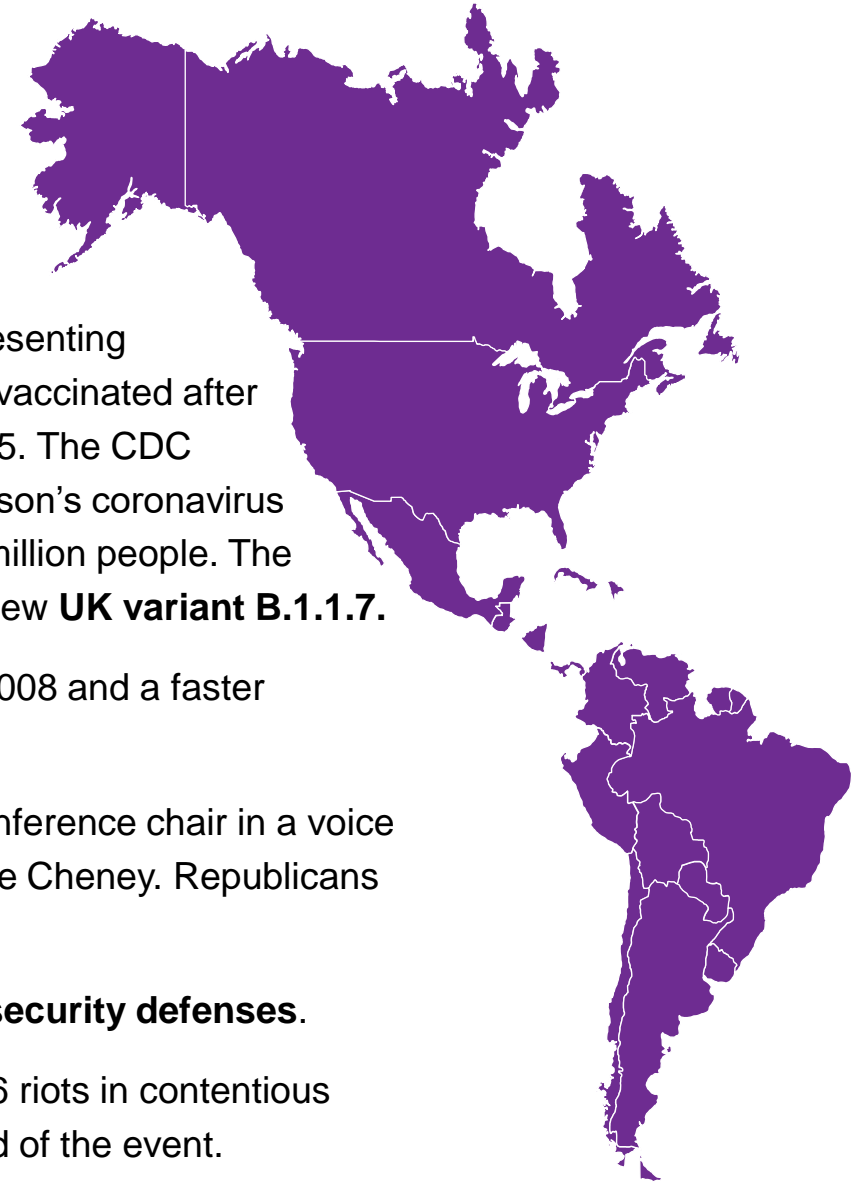
Americas

- The death toll from anti-government protests in **Colombia** surpassed 40 as Colombians began the third straight week of demonstrations. A national strike is planned today.
- **Venezuelan** President Maduro said that Venezuela will soon receive Russia's new single-dose Sputnik Light vaccine.
- The **Brazilian** government launched a campaign to promote awareness about COVID-19 mitigation measures, including mask wearing.
- **Mexican** President Obrador welcomed a move from a US union to file a labor complaint against a General Motors factory in Mexico.



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Americas: US



- Across the nation, 154 million people have received at least **one dose of vaccine**, representing 46.4 percent of the total population. President Biden urged parents to get their children vaccinated after a government advisory panel authorized the **Pfizer's vaccine for children** aged 12 to 15. The CDC confirmed additional cases of **blood clots** among people who received Johnson & Johnson's coronavirus vaccine, but stressed the risk remains extremely low, with 28 cases identified among 9 million people. The CDC said that two in three new COVID-19 infections in the US are estimated to be the new **UK variant B.1.1.7**.
- US **consumer prices** rose 4.2 percent in April from a year ago, the fastest pace since 2008 and a faster acceleration than economists had expected, which could further concern about inflation.
- House **Republicans** ousted Representative Liz Cheney (R-WY) from her position as conference chair in a voice vote. Representative Elize Stefanik (R-NY) formally announced her candidacy to replace Cheney. Republicans told President Biden that **tax hikes** are a “*red line*” in infrastructure plan negotiations.
- Joe Biden signed an executive order on Wednesday in an attempt to bolster US **cyber security defenses**.
- President Trump's last Defense Secretary defended the **security response** to January 6 riots in contentious House hearings and said that Trump requested that military protect his supporters ahead of the event.

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Science Under the Scope: COVID-19 Vaccines for Children

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The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved three different vaccines for Emergency Use Authorization (EUA): Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson. Both the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines are built on new vaccine technology, which uses mRNA, and have been shown to be exceptionally effective. The availability of these vaccines and their high effectiveness levels has allowed many fully vaccinated people to return to a lifestyle that more closely resembles normal. But for families with children under the age of 12, there is still a need to continue COVID-19 precautions as before due to a lack of an approved vaccine for children.

On Monday, May 10, the FDA announced that they had approved Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine for children 12-15.¹ The approval of this vaccine will allow many more children to get vaccinated, but it would still leave children 11 and younger without a vaccine option for now. Additionally, recent polls of parents show that there are very few who are eager to get their child vaccinated. One survey found that only 30 percent of parents with kids 12-15 years of age said that they would get their children vaccinated right away and an additional 26 percent said that they would wait and see how the vaccine was working.² Eighteen percent of the parents surveyed said that they would only get their child vaccinated if the child's school required it and 23 percent said that they would "definitely" not get their child vaccinated.³

The low number of parents willing to get their children vaccinated is discouraging for those hoping that expansion of vaccine availability will help push the country closer to herd immunity, but there is hope that the number of people willing to vaccinate their children will increase in the coming months. A survey of COVID-19 vaccine attitudes conducted in December 2020 found that only about 30 percent of adults said they would get the COVID-19 vaccine right away.⁴ Over the last several months, however, adults have become more accepting of the vaccine and the number of adults who have been vaccinated is almost double that percentage.⁵ It is possible that we could see a similar trend in vaccinations for children 12-15 years of age.

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Science Under the Scope: COVID-19 Vaccines for Children

For children 2-11 years of age, Pfizer has been developing a vaccine that they believe will be available by September or October 2021.⁶ One of the most important elements of clinical trials for children's COVID-19 vaccines, aside from safety, is finding the “*optimal dose*” that should be given to children.⁷ Vaccine developers need to find the lowest dose that is needed in order to give the child an immune response robust enough to protect them from the virus. Once the optimal dose is found, the vaccine will be that much closer to being ready for submission to the FDA.

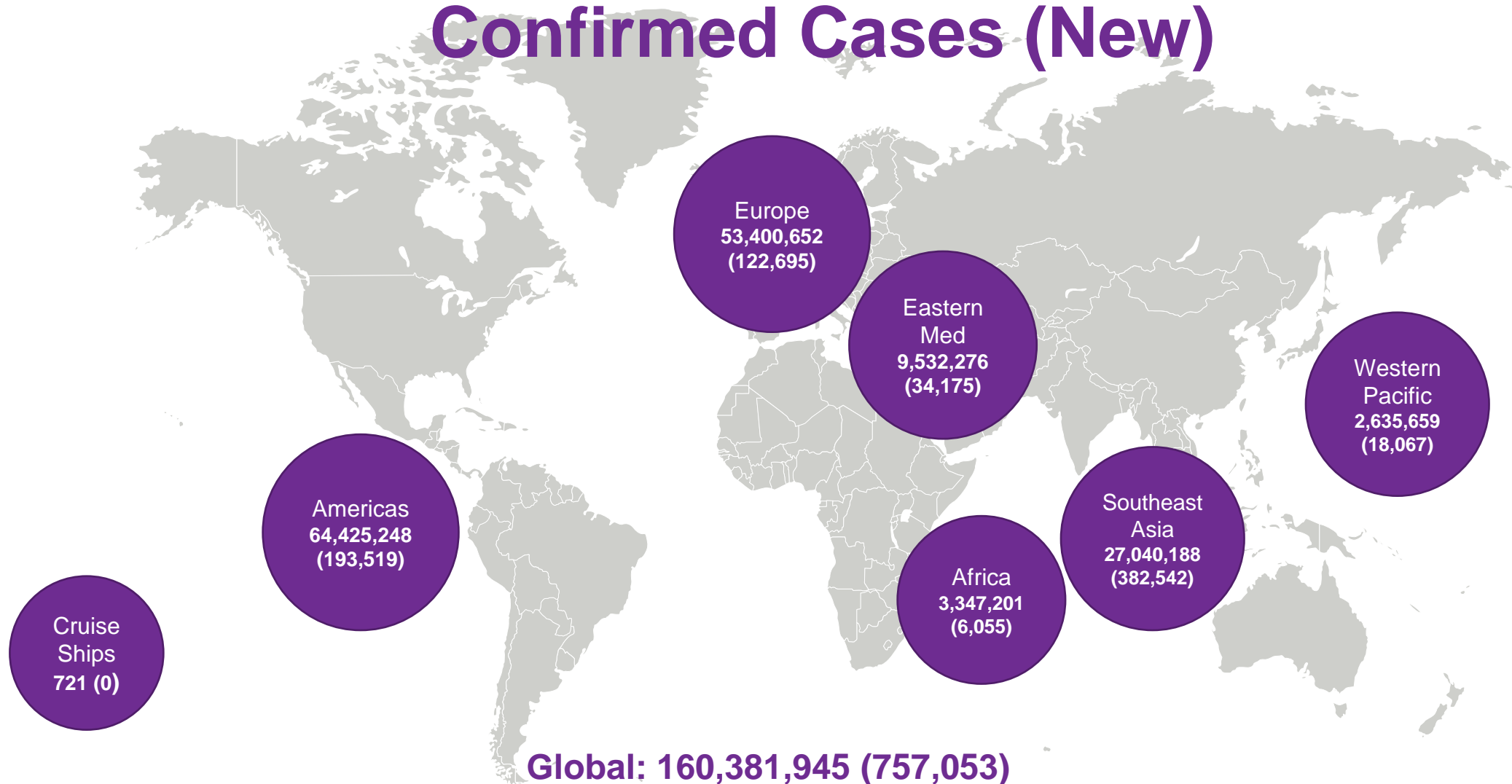
The availability of a vaccine for children will be important to further reducing the number of daily new COVID-19 cases in the United States. Over the last several weeks the share of children infected with the virus has been increasing. During the week of May 3rd, children made up 22 percent of new cases.⁸ Availability of a vaccine for children 12-15 this week and the availability of a vaccine for children 2-11 this fall will help protect children from infection and further decrease the number of new cases.

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Coronavirus Condition Updates

As of 2100 hours US EDT on May 12, 2021

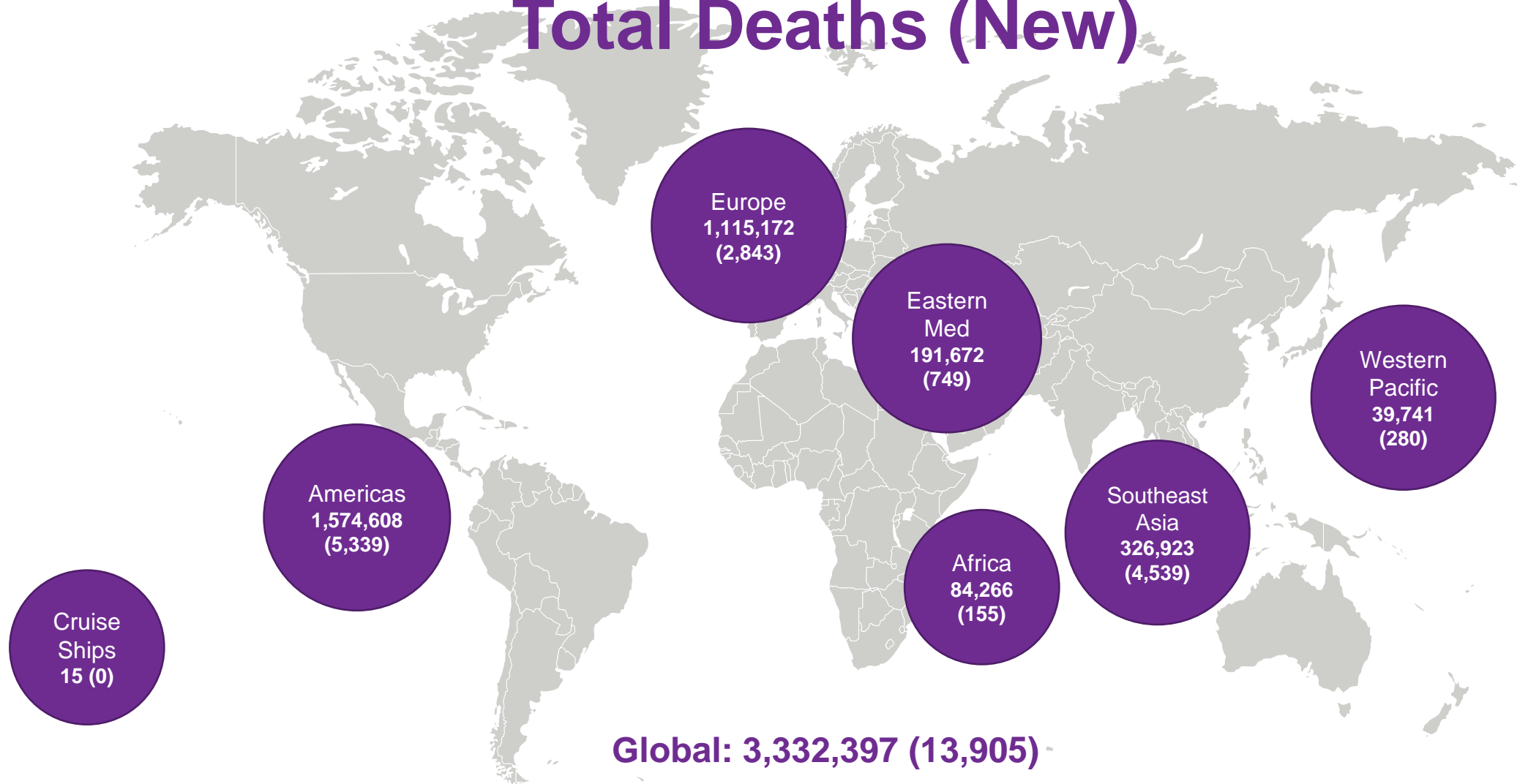
Confirmed Cases (New)



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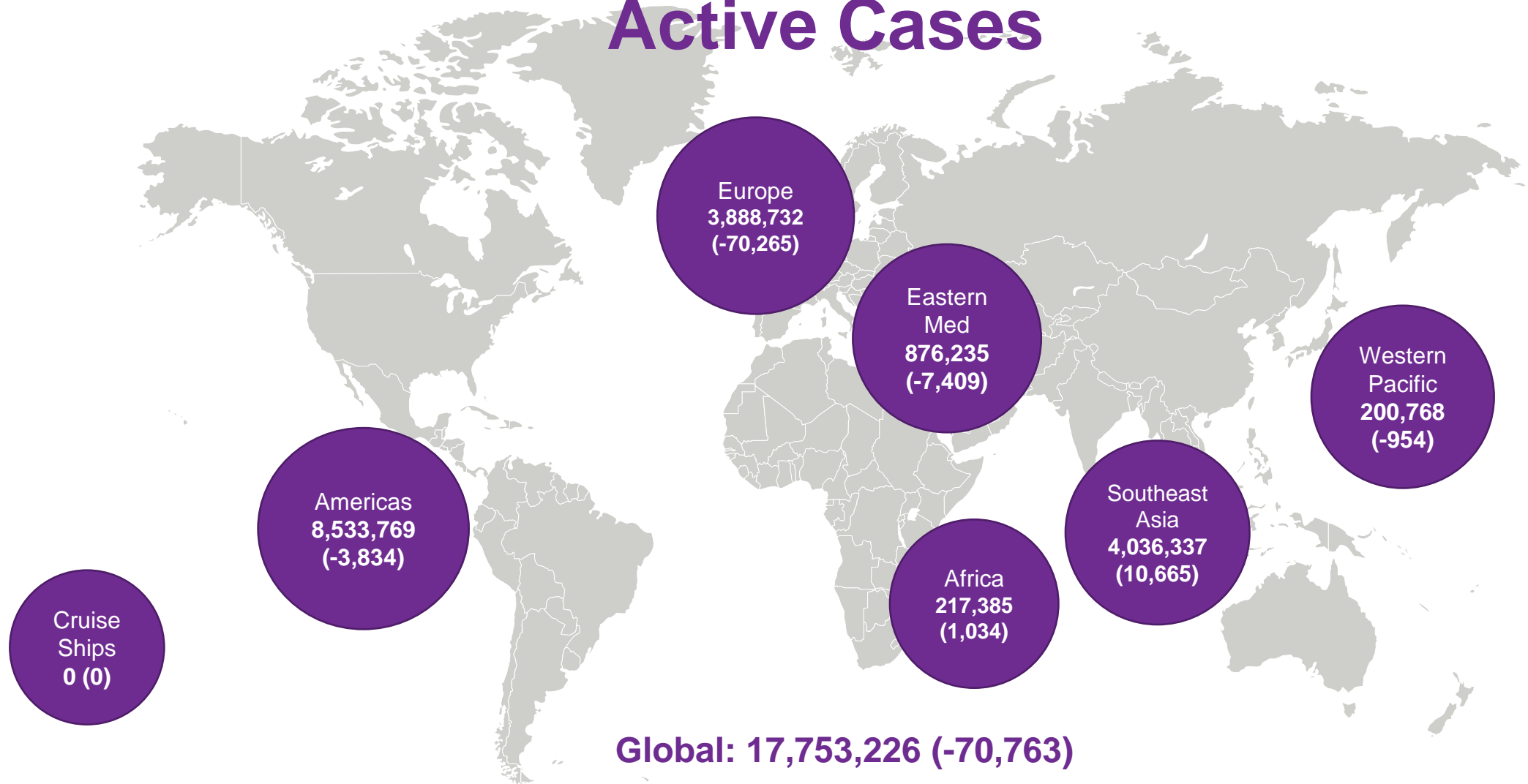
Total Deaths (New)



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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	6227792	32814787 (35878)	583685 (840)	100958	1797	0.78%
India	3716045	23702832 (362406)	258351 (4126)	17032	186	11.10%
Brazil	1009213	15361686 (76638)	428256 (2545)	71830	2002	2.77%
France	809658	5935485 (21769)	108039 (187)	89019	1638	1.99%
Iran	469740	2707761 (16409)	75934 (366)	31887	894	4.29%
Italy	352422	4131078 (7852)	123544 (262)	68412	2046	1.47%
Ukraine	284950	2129073 (4538)	46987 (356)	48937	1080	1.79%
Argentina	277424	3215572 (24475)	68807 (496)	70590	1510	4.48%
Russia	272199	4905059 (8217)	114331 (355)	33599	783	1.17%
Mexico	258018	2368393 (1897)	219323 (234)	18205	1686	0.65%
Germany	251839	3558148 (13833)	86009 (252)	42351	1024	2.49%
Turkey	227350	5072462 (13029)	43821 (232)	59592	515	2.30%
Spain	222387	3592751 (6418)	79208 (108)	76817	1694	1.15%
Netherlands	220658	1604659 (6379)	17664 (16)	91903	1013	2.87%

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Poland	189141	2842339 (4255)	70679 (343)	75173	1869	1.07%
Hungary	172456	793784 (905)	28888 (96)	82350	2997	0.98%
Sweden	151432	1027934 (0)	14267 (36)	101239	1405	3.15%
Honduras	134356	222118 (1130)	5789 (88)	22124	577	2.83%
Colombia	109831	3048719 (16993)	79261 (490)	59372	1544	3.74%
Nepal	101634	422349 (9238)	4252 (168)	14275	144	14.85%
Belgium	97819	1020332 (2456)	24609 (26)	87709	2115	2.03%
Indonesia	95709	1728204 (4608)	47617 (152)	6261	173	2.11%
Iraq	88141	1127580 (4666)	15855 (21)	27505	387	3.16%
Peru	80076	1865639 (7400)	64898 (207)	55913	1945	2.21%
Canada	76676	1305770 (6198)	24766 (52)	34338	651	3.71%
Pakistan	76536	867438 (2881)	19210 (104)	3863	86	2.97%
Japan	72080	651702 (6242)	11064 (123)	5166	88	6.04%
UK	58580	4457789 (2296)	127901 (11)	65138	1872	0.36%

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Costa Rica	55721	276887 (3173)	3482 (26)	53930	678	5.91%
Switzerland	54014	677210 (1539)	10725 (4)	77759	1231	1.45%
Philippines	53214	1118359 (4842)	18714 (94)	10090	169	4.01%
Kenya	48312	164386 (410)	2950 (22)	3001	54	1.82%
Egypt	48031	240927 (1187)	14091 (58)	2317	136	3.33%
Bangladesh	47103	777397 (1140)	12045 (40)	4680	73	1.29%
Ethiopia	45621	264367 (695)	3938 (27)	2252	34	1.60%
Paraguay	45106	304889 (2828)	7358 (74)	42299	1021	5.22%
Bolivia	44253	322578 (2369)	13308 (50)	27314	1127	3.72%
Ecuador	42405	404632 (2037)	19349 (63)	22639	1083	2.86%
Finland	42340	89270 (280)	930 (3)	16090	168	1.65%
Malaysia	40101	453222 (4765)	1761 (39)	13850	54	6.36%
Kazakhstan	39671	348308 (1811)	3964 (16)	18361	209	4.58%
Bulgaria	38515	412814 (657)	17150 (46)	59800	2484	1.21%

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Dominican Republic	37562	273497 (688)	3554 (4)	24996	325	1.80%
Lebanon	36534	534388 (703)	7549 (22)	78598	1110	0.78%
Algeria	34475	124682 (199)	3350 (7)	2800	75	1.13%
Chile	33632	1260448 (3902)	27384 (28)	65452	1422	2.98%
Czechia	31500	1648686 (1688)	29812 (29)	153708	2779	0.57%
Cyprus	30956	70358 (260)	341 (2)	57911	281	3.38%
Thailand	29378	88907 (1983)	486 (34)	1271	7	15.75%
Tunisia	29196	324103 (1105)	11637 (81)	27178	976	2.62%
Norway	28269	117995 (500)	774 (7)	21620	142	2.62%
Serbia	27576	703497 (1046)	6611 (17)	80797	759	1.08%
South Africa	27329	1602031 (2759)	54968 (72)	26722	917	0.86%
Uruguay	25928	228102 (2255)	3252 (44)	65469	933	7.99%
Bosnia	25149	201796 (284)	8943 (31)	61840	2741	0.95%
Greece	24451	369554 (2478)	11211 (70)	35606	1080	4.74%

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Jamaica	23466	46922 (101)	820 (6)	15786	276	1.55%
Portugal	21874	840493 (485)	16998 (4)	82636	1671	0.28%
Lithuania	21870	261199 (1301)	4064 (8)	97122	1511	3.22%
Romania	20942	1068817 (930)	29233 (98)	55881	1528	0.74%
UAE	18145	540646 (1508)	1619 (2)	54102	162	2.11%
Georgia	16367	325665 (1409)	4363 (27)	81773	1096	2.99%
Bahrain	15126	194289 (1539)	705 (8)	110895	402	5.64%
Venezuela	14445	210948 (832)	2337 (17)	7437	82	3.97%
Oman	14174	202713 (0)	2148 (0)	38851	412	2.04%
Austria	13866	633960 (1194)	10428 (15)	70046	1152	1.22%
Azerbaijan	13662	328159 (558)	4726 (13)	32116	463	1.32%
Kuwait	13226	288184 (985)	1669 (9)	66635	386	2.65%
Maldives	12882	40092 (1572)	87 (0)	73065	159	18.52%

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Ireland	12675	254013 (446)	4937 (8)	50953	990	1.15%
Guatemala	12648	237682 (1416)	7815 (39)	13060	429	2.69%
Cambodia	12020	20695 (472)	136 (5)	1223	8	17.99%
Denmark	11810	262859 (1246)	2500 (0)	45124	430	2.55%
West Bank & Gaza	10978	303270 (493)	3401 (8)	58288	654	1.17%
Libya	10541	180945 (253)	3082 (5)	26029	443	1.12%
Mongolia	10531	46448 (512)	184 (5)	13975	55	10.60%
Kosovo	10488	76070 (0)	1688 (0)			0.00%
N Macedonia	9955	154372 (150)	5151 (16)	74100	2473	0.80%
Armenia	9600	219950 (354)	4272 (16)	74107	1439	0.93%
Albania	9350	131845 (42)	2423 (3)	45858	843	0.32%
Saudi Arabia	9268	429389 (1020)	7111 (13)	12171	202	1.65%
Slovenia	8956	247449 (726)	4304 (2)	119012	2070	1.51%
Latvia	8485	125689 (729)	2223 (6)	67280	1190	3.94%

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Croatia	8117	347094 (1471)	7589 (40)	85002	1859	2.21%
Estonia	7746	126064 (371)	1210 (4)	94977	912	1.81%
Myanmar	7722	142997 (23)	3211 (1)	2613	59	0.09%
South Korea	7661	128918 (635)	1884 (5)	2513	37	3.08%
Somalia	7408	14486 (0)	753 (0)	890	46	2.52%
Qatar	7197	212124 (392)	519 (3)	75548	185	1.53%
Nigeria	7119	165559 (44)	2066 (1)	786	10	0.17%
Belarus	6632	371405 (896)	2661 (9)	39316	282	2.07%
Cuba	6146	119375 (1207)	768 (13)	10545	68	6.47%
Afghanistan	5687	62942 (224)	2721 (8)	1586	69	2.83%
Slovakia	5341	386540 (404)	12096 (19)	70770	2215	0.58%
Kyrgyzstan	5232	99316 (283)	1675 (8)	15010	253	2.37%

Data Source: WorldOMeter

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
Panama	4601	368930 (562)	6285 (3)	84364	1437	0.80%
Trinidad and Tobago	4588	14417 (615)	235 (11)	10273	167	16.04%
Mali	4529	14149 (16)	507 (1)	682	24	1.07%
Jordan*	4302	722336 (483)	9180 (29)	70196	892	0.75%
Lesotho	4028	10774 (1)	319 (0)	4995	148	0.23%
Sudan	3877	34272 (0)	2446 (0)	766	55	1.82%
Uzbekistan	3825	95467 (395)	666 (2)	2817	20	2.87%
Morocco	3653	514442 (268)	9089 (5)	13797	244	0.35%
Angola	3573	29405 (259)	645 (6)	872	19	6.38%
Burundi	3454	4233 (25)	6 (0)	347	1	3.87%
Gabon	3321	23734 (169)	143 (0)	10452	63	2.25%
Cameroon	3297	74946 (0)	1152 (0)	2764	42	3.60%
Moldova	3119	253173 (224)	5981 (11)	62887	1486	0.53%

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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
Congo (Kinshasa)	3113	30429 (37)	775 (0)	331	8	0.98%
Congo (Brazzaville)	2987	11343 (0)	148 (0)	2013	26	2.88%
Cabo Verde	2866	27029 (320)	238 (2)	48164	424	6.92%
Nicaragua	2677	7086 (0)	184 (0)	1059	27	1.37%
Seychelles	2486	8172 (0)	28 (0)	82652	283	22.01%
Luxembourg	2429	68748 (196)	806 (0)	108312	1270	1.31%
El Salvador	2329	70915 (132)	2168 (4)	10886	333	1.29%
Syria	2257	23543 (53)	1676 (6)	1318	94	1.79%
Guinea	2227	22719 (0)	151 (0)	1691	11	1.10%
Yemen	2218	6498 (6)	1277 (1)	214	42	1.29%
Namibia	2115	50515 (214)	702 (6)	19577	272	2.36%
Botswana	2000	49041 (0)	751 (0)	20499	314	2.43%

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

Country	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Papua New Guinea	1952	12997 (771)	130 (9)	1429	14	13.26%
Madagascar	1891	39510 (159)	738 (6)	1396	26	3.53%
Guyana	1777	14659 (128)	331 (0)	18560	419	5.66%
Timor-Leste	1727	3626 (133)	5 (0)	2706	4	23.17%
CAR	1659	6866 (192)	95 (2)	1401	19	5.02%
Montenegro	1630	98546 (97)	1548 (3)	156887	2464	0.63%
Ghana	1432	93125 (114)	783 (0)	2944	25	0.32%
Mozambique	1414	70287 (20)	826 (0)	2196	26	0.33%
Togo	1278	13210 (43)	125 (0)	1564	15	1.07%
Suriname	1222	11427 (121)	220 (0)	19330	372	6.40%
Rwanda	1095	25846 (73)	340 (0)	1954	26	1.64%
Laos	1088	1417 (55)	1 (0)	192	0	24.35%

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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	1693404	3761779 (1476)	62365 (31)	95219	1578	0.32%
Virginia	601313	667586 (600)	10919 (17)	78213	1279	0.73%
New York	450307	2075539 (1460)	52770 (41)	109218	2728	0.77%
Maryland	434548	453800 (399)	8870 (9)	75062	1467	0.84%
Kentucky	391401	449864 (757)	6620 (23)	100693	1482	0.81%
Florida	379846	2275365 (3263)	35831 (48)	105941	1669	1.14%
South Carolina	337280	585219 (287)	9596 (0)	113663	1864	0.68%
Michigan	244352	967611 (2668)	19513 (102)	96888	1954	1.94%
Washington	207343	416930 (1225)	5593 (7)	55061	742	2.00%
New Jersey	167975	1008607 (561)	25841 (31)	113554	2909	0.66%
Georgia	142126	1111376 (958)	20391 (23)	104675	1921	0.59%
Rhode Island	138321	150097 (149)	2694 (4)	141686	2543	0.78%
Colorado	117067	525474 (1284)	6371 (14)	91248	1135	1.76%
Pennsylvania	92145	1178083 (2233)	26574 (48)	92319	2086	1.33%

VERY HIGH RISK (>5,000 cases)

State & Territory	Active Cases	Confirmed (New)	Deaths (New)	Cases/ 1M Pop.	Deaths/ 1M Pop	% Daily Change7-Day Av
Illinois	91787	1357843 (1544)	24617 (27)	107163	1943	1.03%
Texas	80033	2920043 (2824)	50719 (54)	100885	1757	0.55%
Idaho	78230	189361 (233)	2061 (0)	105962	1152	0.60%
Wisconsin	70427	666974 (573)	7666 (14)	103706	1188	0.61%
Missouri	58566	597754 (410)	9244 (14)	96279	1543	0.56%
Maine	50697	64457 (238)	797 (2)	47943	593	3.02%
Nebraska	48728	221911 (411)	2252 (0)	114718	1162	0.64%
Hawaii	34382	34870 (62)	488 (0)	23540	345	1.82%
Oregon	28651	192416 (642)	2549 (16)	45621	604	2.50%
Ohio	28265	1085733 (1411)	19441 (13)	92884	1663	0.78%
Connecticut	25162	343954 (409)	8156 (2)	96473	2288	0.87%
Indiana	23523	730969 (663)	13434 (15)	108578	1995	0.92%
Louisiana	23131	463517 (649)	10451 (13)	99707	2248	0.69%
North Carolina	21220	984950 (699)	12801 (11)	93911	1221	0.98%

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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
Puerto Rico	19978	135726 (0)	2384 (0)	75858	704	1.49%
Arizona	19290	870155 (683)	17428 (19)	119548	2394	0.56%
Nevada	17704	319250 (470)	5509 (3)	103647	1789	0.79%
Massachusetts	17519	698427 (555)	17698 (0)	101331	2568	0.84%
District of Columbia	12927	48282 (87)	1113 (3)	68412	1577	0.61%
Alaska	10951	69178 (61)	351 (2)	90776	472	0.95%
New Mexico	10680	200037 (136)	4108 (2)	95400	1959	0.73%
Alabama	10619	531404 (310)	10985 (7)	108379	2240	0.49%
Minnesota	10442	589527 (575)	7333 (9)	104533	1298	1.39%
Iowa	9633	368192 (280)	5989 (4)	126192	1898	0.56%
Tennessee	8890	854918 (558)	12292 (16)	125186	1800	0.58%
Kansas	8264	312401 (0)	5017 (0)	106726	1722	0.41%
Utah	7814	400783 (224)	2236 (11)	125012	697	0.57%
Delaware	7203	106341 (89)	1644 (3)	109206	1688	1.07%

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	6780	156875 (258)	2734 (5)	87535	1526	1.48%

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
Mississippi	3331	313942 (267)	7240 (6)	105486	2433	0.42%
Arkansas	2099	337819 (233)	5770 (6)	111942	1912	0.40%
Vermont	1744	23606 (65)	251 (2)	37831	402	1.76%
Oklahoma	1701	450400 (1359)	6832 (0)	113824	1727	0.30%
New Hampshire	1424	96933 (132)	1318 (3)	71289	969	1.26%
South Dakota	1100	123435 (125)	1981 (0)	139528	2239	0.37%
Montana	1028	110107 (172)	1593 (1)	103021	1490	0.72%

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