



# Current Situation: COVID-19

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May 13th,  
2020 Update

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# Monitoring the Virus

## Virus Spread Through Africa

[All 54 countries in Africa](#) now have confirmed cases of coronavirus.

## Death Toll Rises in Brazil & Mexico

Brazil and Mexico both [record the deadliest day](#) from COVID-19 on May 11th.

## Cases Increase in Russia

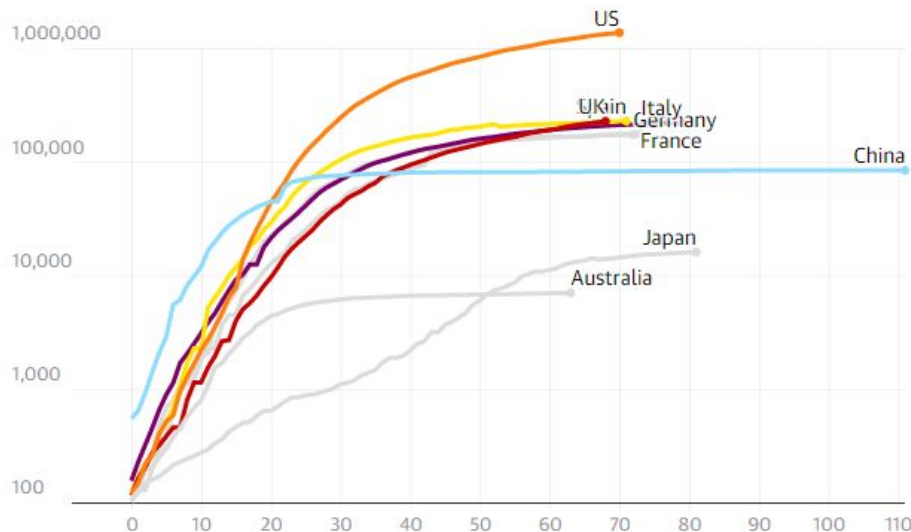
Russia reported [more than 10,000 new infections](#) on Wednesday, making it the [second highest](#) after the U.S.

## Infection Rate Drops in Germany

Germany reported a [decline in the number of new cases](#) as the infection rate drops.

## Confirmed cases of Covid-19 for selected countries

Showing the number of cases since the day of the 100th case, using a log scale. Data correct at 23.59 UTC 12 May

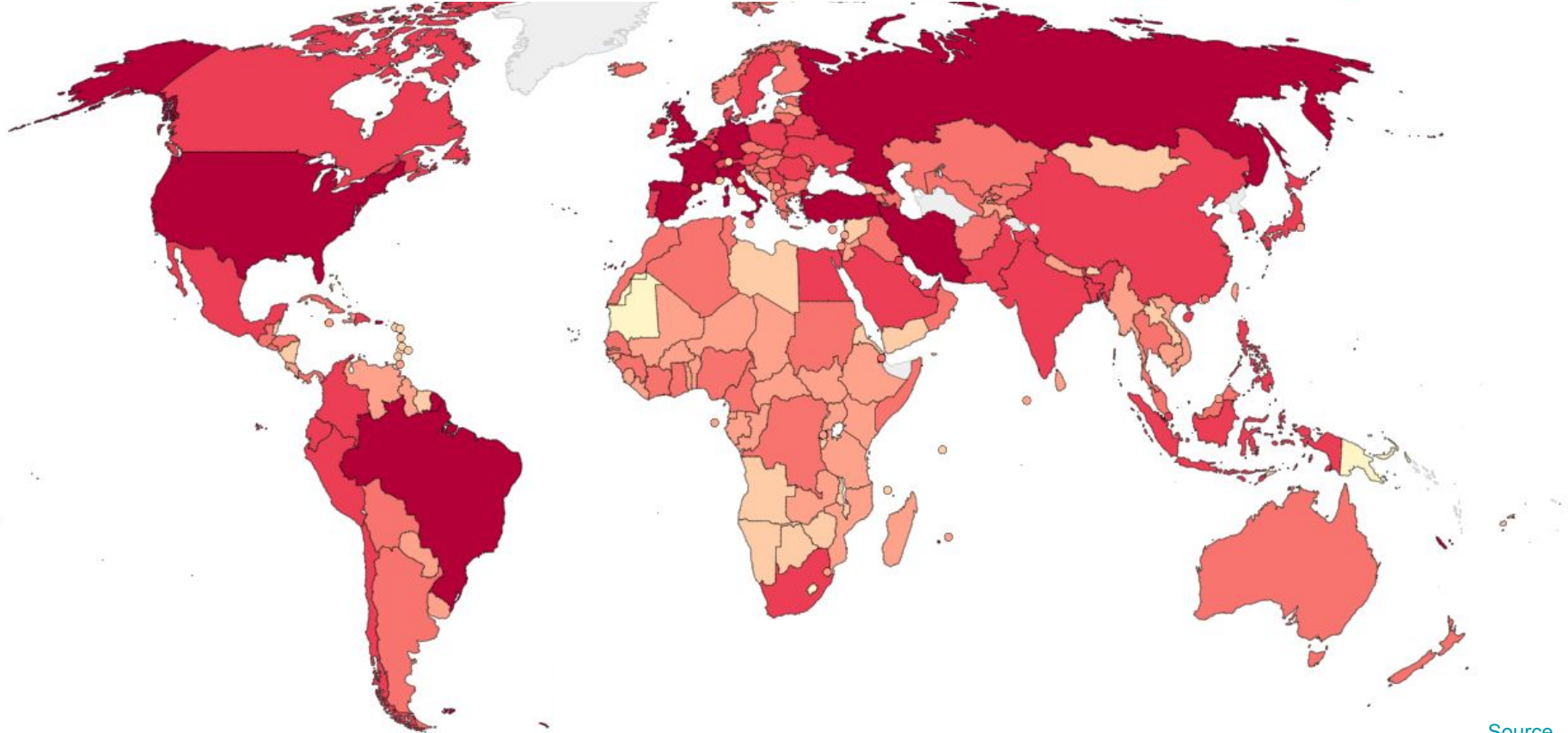


Source: Johns Hopkins CSSE Note: The CSSE states that its numbers rely upon publicly available data from multiple sources, which do not always agree

# Mapping the Spread

Jurisdictions with cases confirmed as of May 13, 2020, 3:39 PM EDT

1-9 10-99 100-999 1,000-9,999 10,000-99,999 100,000 or more



# COVID-19 in the U.S.

## Fauci Testifies Before Senate

Dr. Fauci warns of states reopening too quickly and of “serious consequences” of not adhering to government guidelines.

## Native Americans Hardest Hit

U.S. Tribal Nations especially hard hit by the coronavirus.

## Remote Instruction for Fall

California State University, the nation’s largest 4-year system announces remote instruction for upcoming fall term.

## U.S. Travel Restrictions

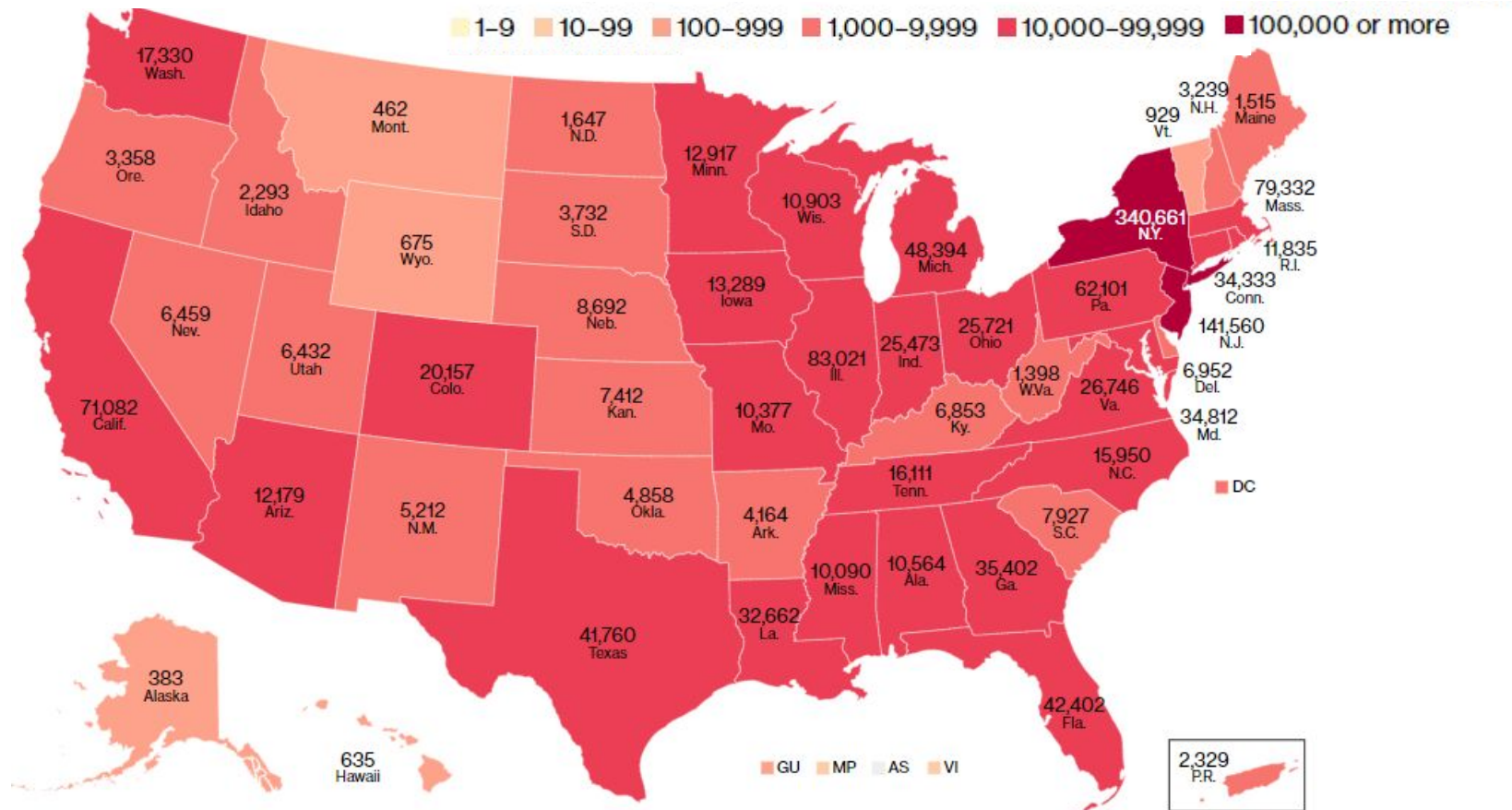
Trump administration might extend its virus border restrictions indefinitely.





# Confirmed Cases

\*Updated May 13, 2020



[Source](#)

# Economic Updates



## Global Stocks Slide

Pressure from U.S.-China relations and a [warning from the the Federal Reserve](#) chair [caused stocks to falter around the world.](#)

## U.K. Recession Likely

[U.K. economy shrinks by 2%](#), experts predict a recession ahead.

## Pandemic Lowers Prices in U.S.

[Lockdown triggers drop in consumer prices](#) as demand has been disrupted for many industries.

# Plans for Reopening Continue

## **Borders Begin Opening in Europe**

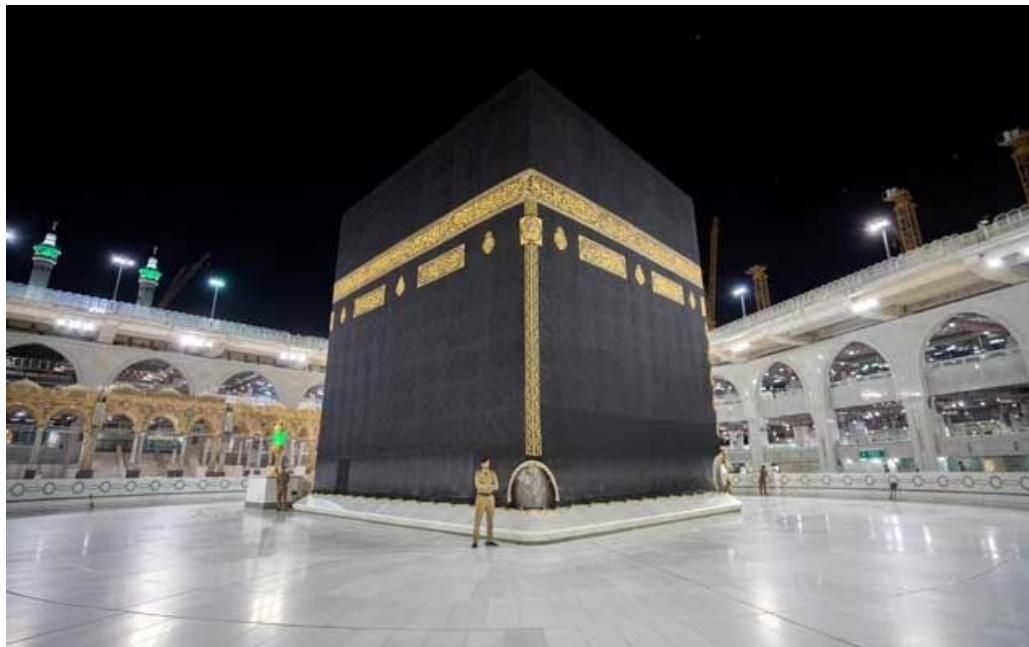
Border between Germany and Austria to [fully reopen on June 15th](#).

## **Mexico Rolls Out Phased Reopening**

Mexico's government announced plans to [start reopening 'coronavirus-free' towns next week](#) as part of larger plan.

## **Saudi Arabia Takes Precautions**

[Saudi Arabia imposes a 24-hour curfew](#) during the five day Eid holiday from May 23rd to May 27th.



# Unintended Consequences



## Disproportionate Effects

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) issued a [report saying women, migrants, minorities to suffer most in Latin America as coronavirus rages](#).

## Low Skilled Workers with Most Deaths

A new study reveals that [men from the lowest skilled jobs had the highest death rate](#) from coronavirus in England and Wales.

## Reluctance to be Tested

[Social stigma is hindering efforts to contain the virus](#) as some vulnerable groups fear being persecuted after coming forward to get tested.



# WHO Chief Scientist Predicts Long Road Ahead

WHO's Chief Scientist Soumya Swaminathan warns it will be four or five years before COVID-19 is under control.

*"I would say in a four to five-year timeframe we could be looking at controlling this," she said, adding there was "no crystal ball" and the pandemic could "potentially get worse".*

- WHO Chief Scientist, Soumya Swaminathan



# Battling Misinformation

Twitter announced earlier this week that they will start alerting users when a tweet makes disputed or misleading claims about the coronavirus.

The new policy says, “Depending on the propensity for harm and type of misleading information, warnings may also be applied to a Tweet. These warnings will inform people that the information in the Tweet conflicts with public health experts’ guidance before they view it.”



<b><i>Misleading Information</i></b>	Label	Removal
<b><i>Disputed Claim</i></b>	Label	Warning
<b><i>Unverified Claim</i></b>	No action	No action*
	Moderate	Severe
Propensity for Harm		

This information is current as of May 13, 2020. Further updates will be sent in future briefings.



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