



Current Situation: COVID-19

June 11th,
2020 Update

Monitoring the Virus

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Americas

3,485,245
confirmed cases

Europe

2,339,145
confirmed cases

Eastern Mediterranean

696,841
confirmed cases

South-East Asia

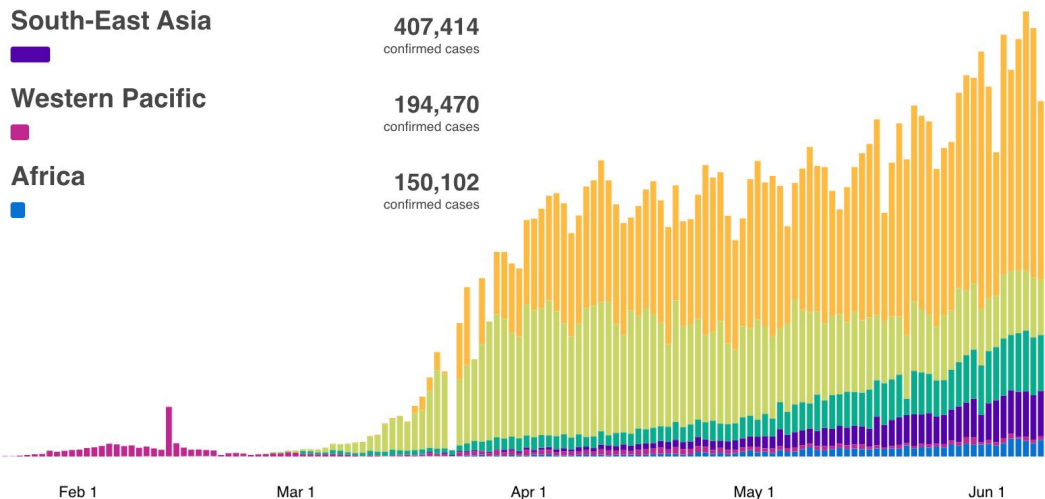
407,414
confirmed cases

Western Pacific

194,470
confirmed cases

Africa

150,102
confirmed cases



Global cases

COVID-19 has infected over [7.2 million worldwide, with at least 413,000 fatalities.](#)

Cases double in Africa

Cases in Africa have [doubled in the last 18 days, surging to more than 200,000.](#)

India overwhelmed

India's richest city, Mumbai, has the highest infection rate in the country at [50,000 cases](#), as doctors collapse in overwhelmed hospitals.

Reopening, but Rising



Latin America and the Caribbean

The coronavirus is still rising in Latin America and the Caribbean, [surpassing 70,000 deaths](#) forcing governments to [choose between citizens dying of the virus or hunger](#).

Russia restarts economy

Russia exceeds [500,000 coronavirus cases](#), but is easing its lockdown fast to restart its economy.

Indonesia's spike sustains

Indonesia has [1,000 new infections for three consecutive days](#) after Ramadan as the [president begins to reopen](#).

Reopening the EU

Where reopening is working

Europe [“seems to have turned a corner,”](#) said an expert from Johns Hopkins University.

Internal borders

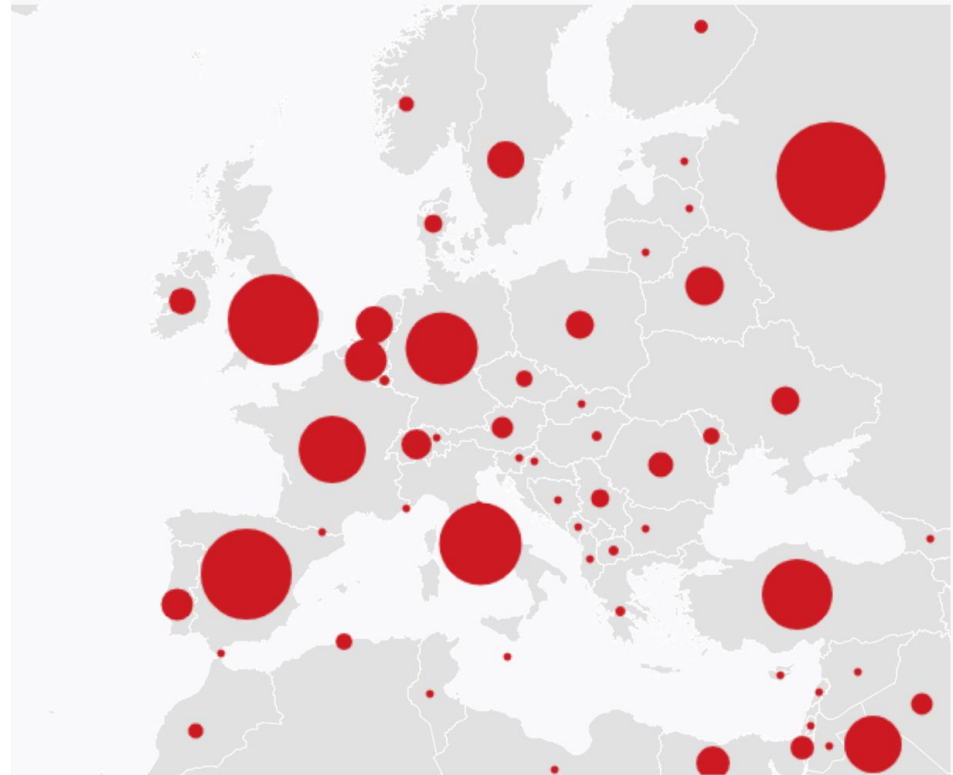
The EU recommends opening internal borders by [Monday, July 15th, which only applies to countries within the bloc and other select nations.](#) It's been [opening in a patchwork way.](#)

External borders

The EU plans to [ease external borders gradually starting from July](#) for non-EU citizens coming from non-EU countries.

Second wave

Politicians, EU officials, and experts worry that a [second wave of coronavirus may emerge early in Europe after mass protests.](#)



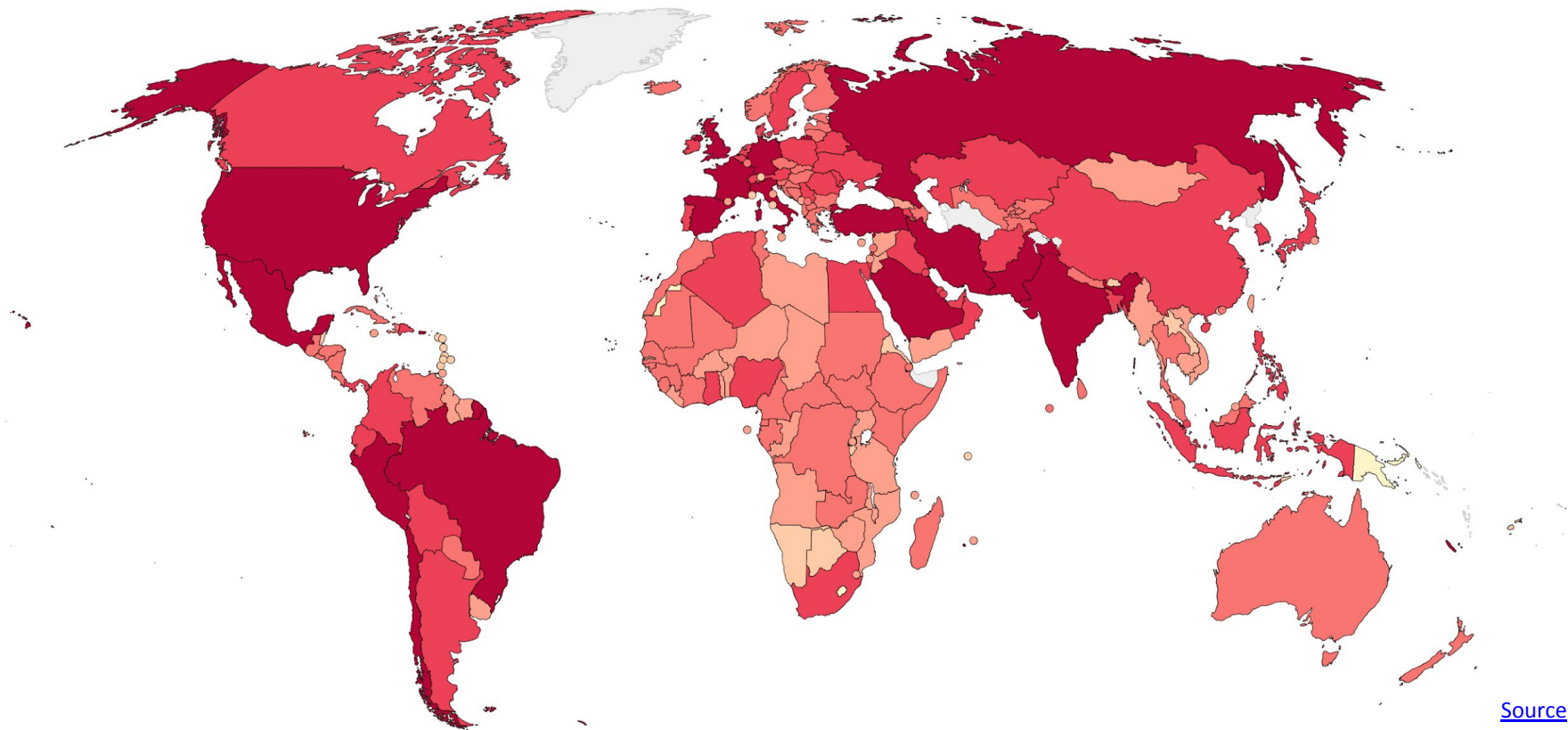
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Mapping the Spread of COVID-19

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Tracking Covid-19 Global New Cases ↓ Travel Restrictions ↓ Cases in the U.S. ↗ U.S. State Projections ↗

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



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COVID-19 and the U.S.

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U.S. cases

Over [1.95 million confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the U.S. and nearly 112,000 deaths.](#)

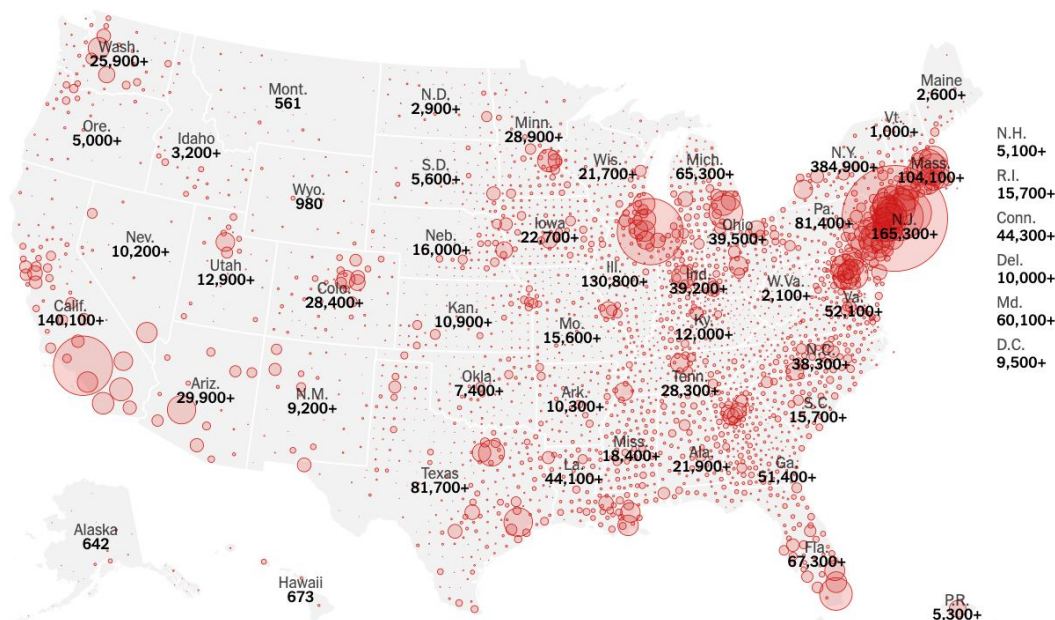
Projections report that the U.S. may have [170,000 deaths by October.](#)

Hot spots

South Carolina sees the [highest number of COVID-19 cases reported in a single day.](#)

In Arizona, [a jump in cases fuels concerns of an increase in community spread](#) as Phoenix mayor [says the city is not recovering from the effects of COVID-19.](#)

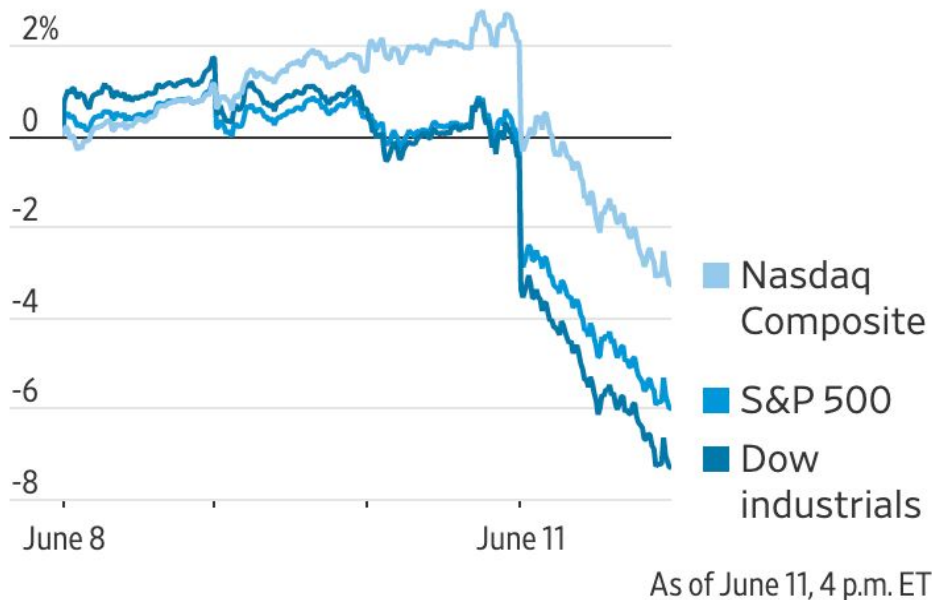
Reported cases in the United States



U.S. Economy

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Index performance



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U.S. stocks have worst day since March

Growing [fears of a second wave](#) of coronavirus infections [sent the stock market diving, dragging the Dow nearly 1,700 points.](#)

Cases rising, but can't shut down

Treasury Secretary Steve Mnuchin: ["We can't shut down the economy again."](#) He also states that the [U.S. economy needs more virus relief.](#)

Airline industry recovery

FAA chief says it will take ["years rather than months for a full recovery."](#)

Unemployment claims

Another [1.5 million filed new state unemployment claims last week.](#)

Global Economic Updates

Economic disruption

According to the World Economic Forum, the post-pandemic era will see [economic disruption, with many countries unable to deploy fiscal stimulus.](#)

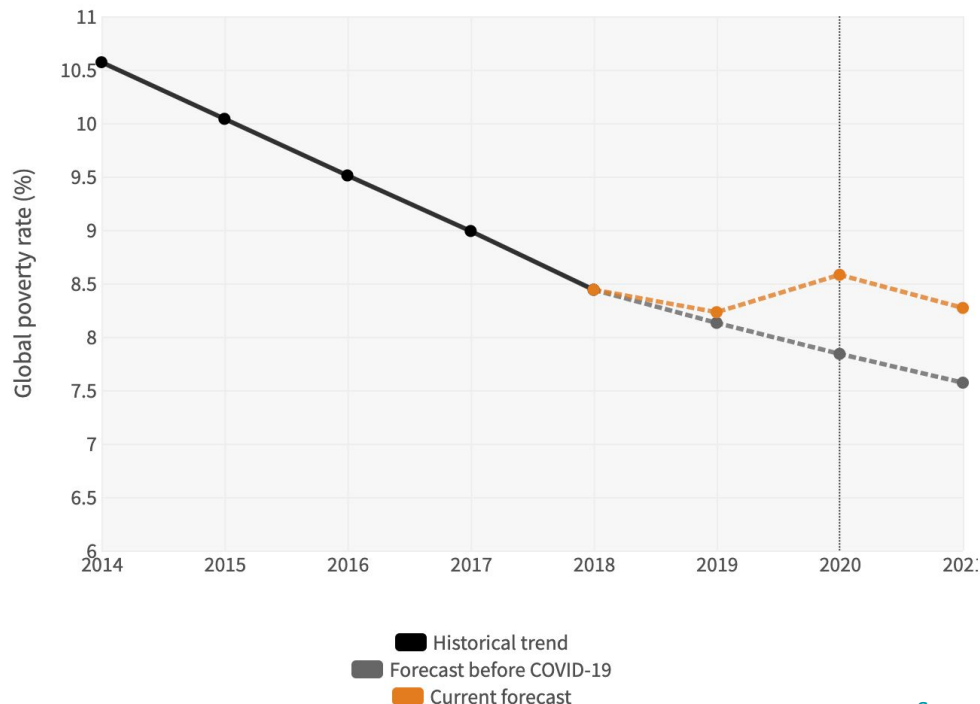
Extreme poverty

World Bank estimates that COVID-19 will push [49 million into extreme poverty by 2020.](#)

The Great Reset

Davos' theme for the 2021 Annual Meeting is the [Great Reset initiative](#), which will stress the importance of “[small global cooperation.](#)”

The Impact of COVID-19 on Global Poverty



COVID-19 and East Asia



[Source](#)

Twitter takedown

Twitter deletes nearly [170,000 accounts reportedly tied to the Chinese government](#) that pushed misinformation related to Hong Kong protests and promoted [the government's response to COVID-19](#). Twitter also shut down accounts linked to [Russia and Turkey](#).

China-Germany relations

Merkel tells Li that [Beijing needs to treat foreign companies fairly and open up its market](#).

Chinese shoppers give luxury industry hope

The luxury goods industry has a tough road ahead, but [Chinese shoppers are starting to shop for high-end goods again](#).

Global Responses

UN and Lebanon

In Lebanon, UN agencies provide [comprehensive protection](#) during the COVID-19 crisis.

Continued instability in Brazil

President Bolsonaro [restores the Ministry of Communications](#) after facing [criticism for withholding coronavirus data](#). Some experts believe he [threatens Brazilian democracy](#).

Invasion thwarted

Poland calls off the [Czech invasion claiming a “misunderstanding.”](#)

Italians embrace coronavirus tracing app

Italy is the first major European country to roll out a [contact tracing app called “Immuni.”](#)



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