



# Current Situation: COVID-19

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Update

# Monitoring the Virus

## Americas



4,507,006  
confirmed cases

## Europe



2,581,602  
confirmed cases

## Eastern Mediterranean



950,730  
confirmed cases

## South-East Asia



641,148  
confirmed cases

## Africa

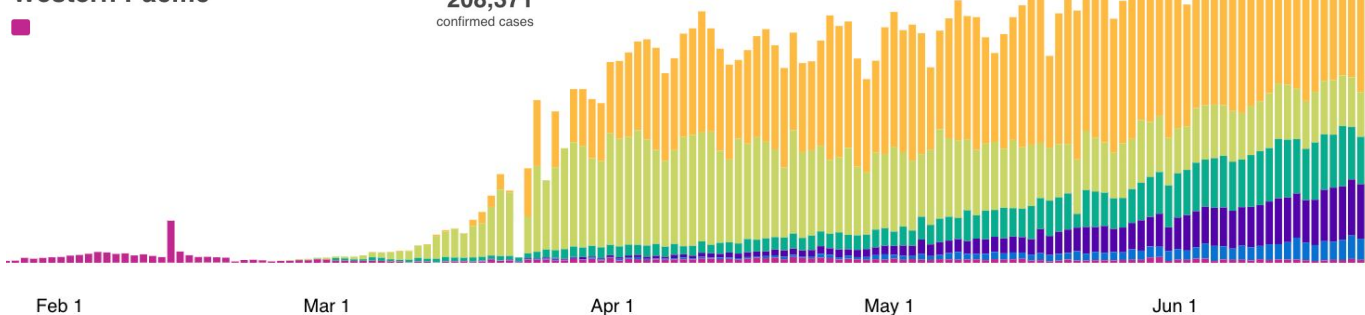


239,548  
confirmed cases

## Western Pacific



208,371  
confirmed cases



Total global cases

**9.1 million +**

Total deaths

**473,700 +**

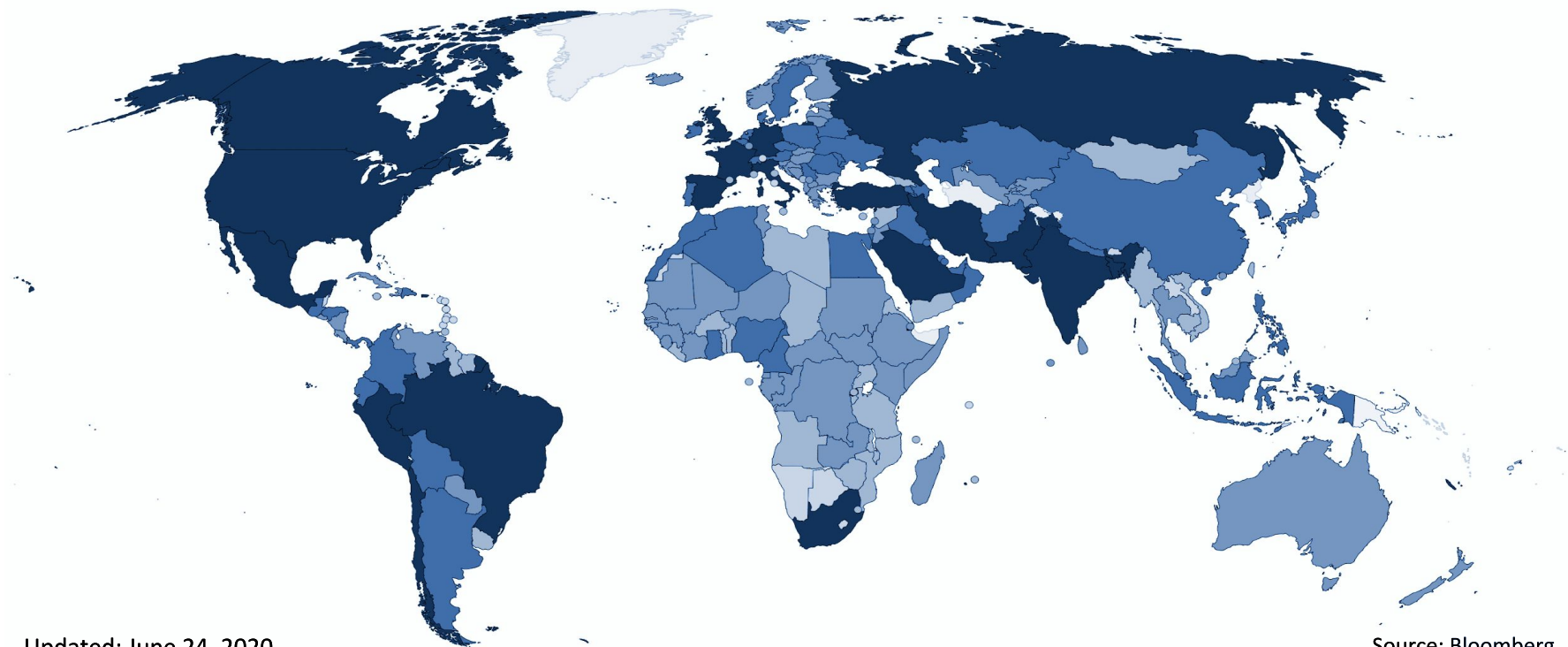
## WHO projection

The world will reach  
10 million  
coronavirus cases  
within the next  
week.

# Mapping the Spread of COVID-19

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



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Source: [Bloomberg](#)

# Global Hotspots at a Glance

## Britain



Source: [WP](#)

## Latin America



Source: [CNN](#)

## Russia



Source: [NYT](#)

Top medical experts warn that [Britain is headed for a second wave](#) as the country rolls back stringent lockdown measures put in place. The U.K.'s cases are currently [trending at under a thousand per day](#).

The virus is gaining steam in Latin America, where the number of cases has [more than tripled in a month](#) to [2.2 million, with over 100,000 deaths](#). The region now accounts for several of the world's worst outbreaks.

Although Russia is the world's third-worst-affected country, with [more than 600,000 cases](#), the country held a mostly mask-free victory parade for the delayed annual celebration of Russia's defeat of Nazi Germany.

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## An Expert on COVID-19

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The virus is what I call a leaky bucket virus. If there's one small micro leak in it, it will get out, and it's going to keep transmitting.

- *Director of the Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy,  
Michael Osterholm*

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# How the World is Coping with COVID-19

## Many governments, different solutions

Governments worldwide are adapting to the reality that the virus may be here to stay. China is testing restaurant workers and delivery drivers. The South Korean government recommends carrying two types of masks for different social situations. Germany requires communities to crack down when the number of infections hits a certain threshold.



Source: NYT



Source: Japan Times

## Places that seem under control but may still be at risk

Tokyo faced new infections, many in the nightlife district. In Germany, a meat processing plant prompted authorities to shut down the district. South Korea recently announced dozens of new infections.

# Pandemic Health and Research



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## Oxygen shortage as cases climb

WHO warns of [oxygen shortages](#) as they project COVID-19 to top 10 million within the next week.

## Pregnant women with COVID-19

Pregnant women with COVID-19 face “[increased risk of ICU admission](#),” CDC expert says.

## COVID-19, food, and weather

Experts say people “[have to be very careful](#),” assuming the weather plays a role in transmission. The FDA and USDA say there is no evidence people “[can contract COVID-19 from food](#).”

# COVID-19 and the U.S.

## U.S. cases

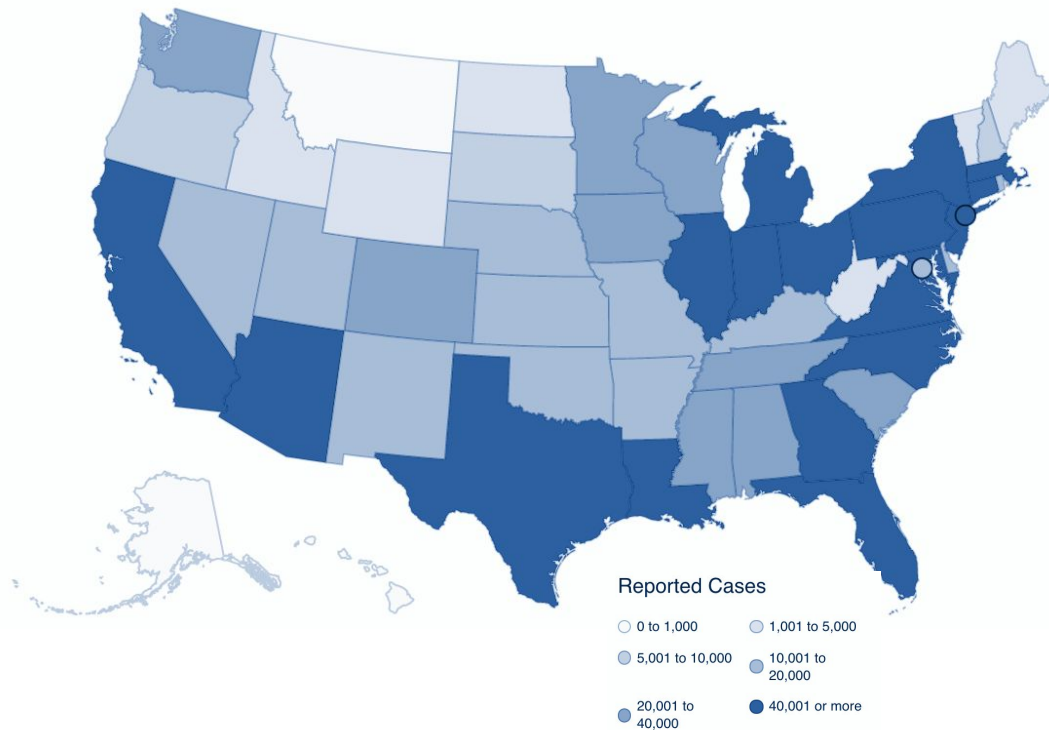
Over [2.29 million confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the U.S. exceeding 120,000 deaths](#).

## States with record highs

California set another record [with 7,000 cases](#). Florida and Oklahoma also reported record highs in new single-day coronavirus cases.

## Northeast quarantine orders

New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut governors [order some visitors to quarantine or face a \\$1,000 fine](#). The New York City Marathon [is canceled](#).



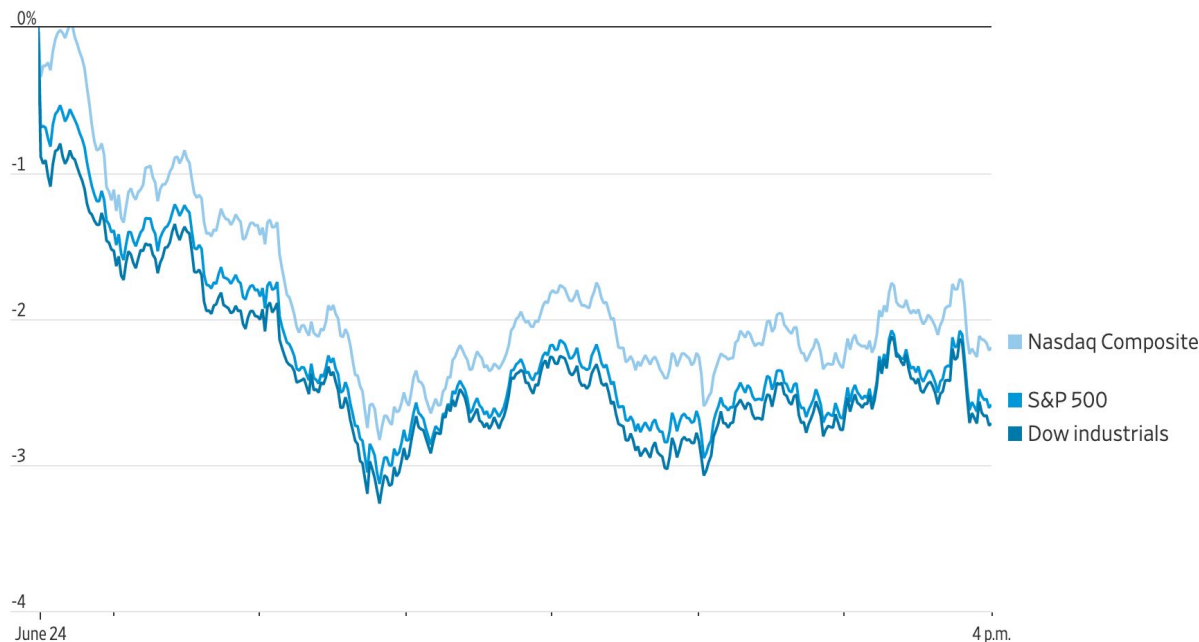
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# COVID-19 Fears Grip the Market

Share-price and index performance



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Source: [WSJ](#)

## As COVID-19 jumps, stocks fall

Fears that officials would reinstate lockdown measures gripped the market as [stocks tumbled](#). The Dow dropped more than 700 points amid a surge in coronavirus cases.

## Global equities and oil prices

Concerns in a surge of infections [sent global equities and oil lower](#) and pushed investors into perceived safe havens, such as U.S. Treasuries and gold. Gold prices are at [record highs](#).

# Global Economic Update



## IMF on the global economy

The IMF predicts that the [global economy will shrink 4.9 percent](#) this year, causing more widespread damage than expected.

## Canada loses AAA rating

Canada has become the [first triple-A-rated sovereign entity to lose its rating](#) because of the pandemic's economic downturn.

## Peru prioritizes commerce over health

Peru [gives up on virus measures](#) in the face of its sinking economy; all anti-virus measures will be removed by June 30.

Source: [NYT](#)

# U.S. Economic Update

## American companies in flux

Apple [closed seven more stores in the Houston area](#). Walt Disney employees pressed the company to delay opening its theme parks to avoid being forced into unsafe situations. Las Vegas casino workers called on state leaders to require customers to wear masks.

## The next stimulus boost

Republican senators met to chart the course on boosting the economy [with the next stimulus proposal](#).

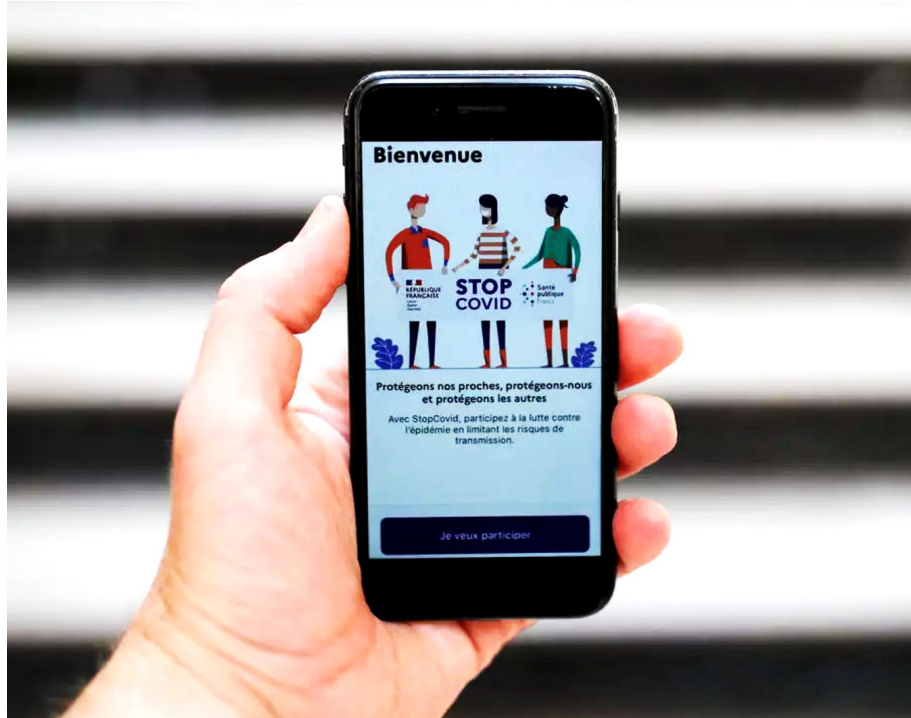
## U.S. colleges spend millions preparing to reopen

Additional expenses mount for protective gear as many schools face [severe budget cuts due to lower enrollment](#).



Source: [WSJ](#)

# Global Response



Source: [France 24](#)

## France's contact tracing app struggles

The app "[StopCovid](#)" struggled to track users, so [half a million uninstalled it](#).

## Yemen coronavirus cases

UN warns that the death toll from COVID-19 in Yemen could [surpass that from five years of devastating war](#).

## China's coronavirus testing

China says it has conducted over [90 million nucleic acid coronavirus tests](#) since the pandemic began.

## WHO supported Saudi officials in canceling Hajj

The head of WHO said it was "[another example of the hard choices countries must make to put health first](#)" as it supported Saudi officials' decision to cancel the annual hajj pilgrimage to Mecca.

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