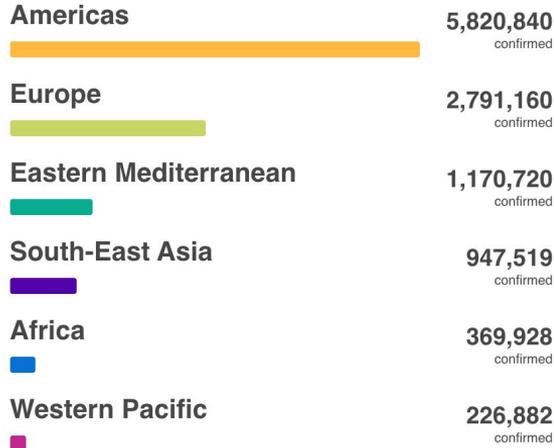




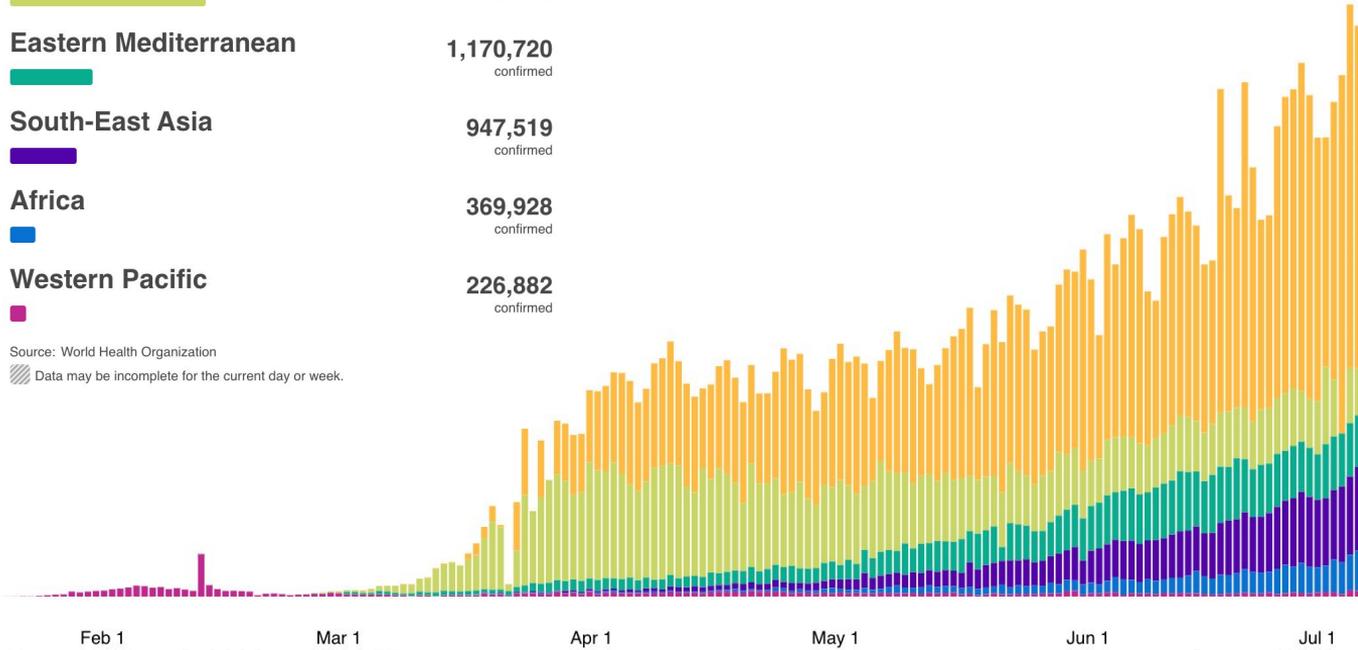
Current Situation: COVID-19

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Monitoring the Virus



Source: World Health Organization
▨ Data may be incomplete for the current day or week.



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Source: [WHO](#)

Total global cases
11.3 million +

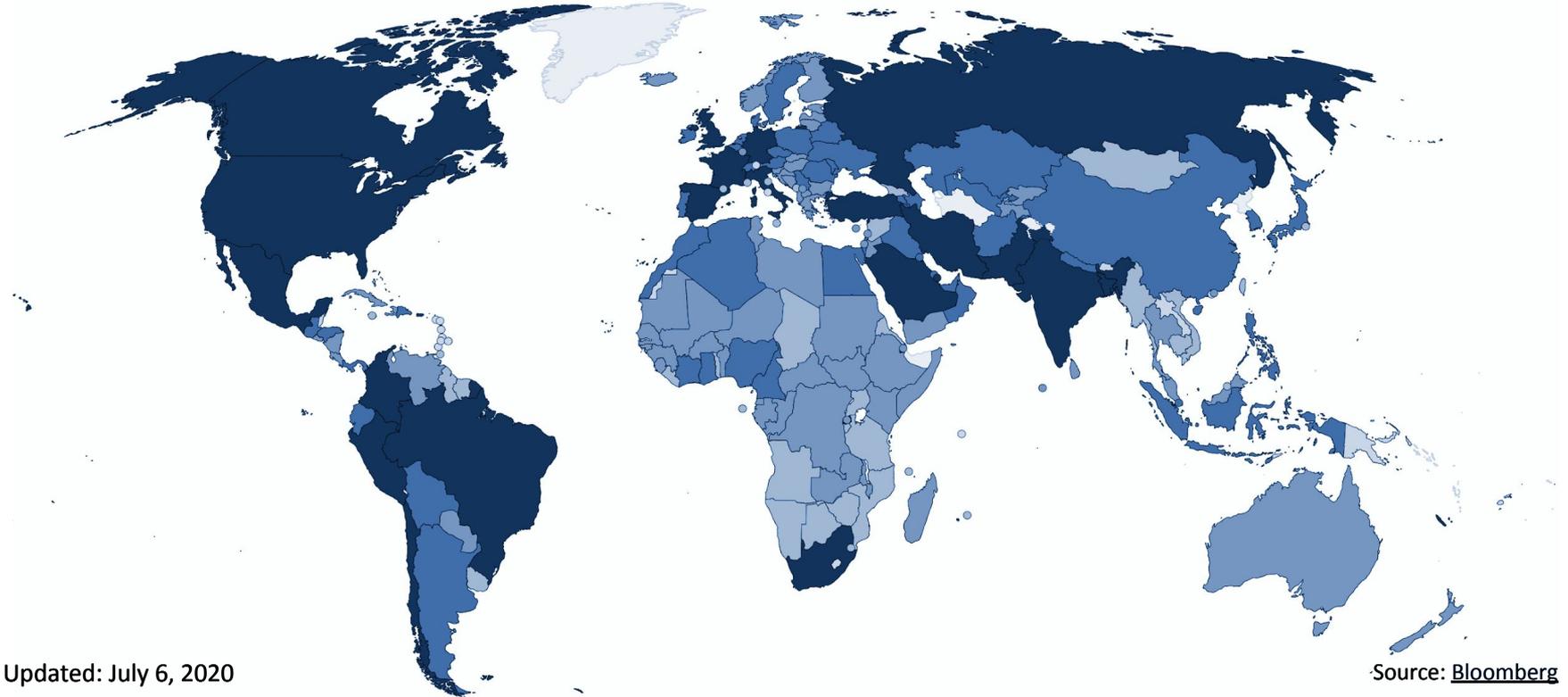
Total deaths
532,300+

Airborne virus?
Over 200 scientists from more than 30 countries are urging WHO to take the possibility of airborne transmission of the coronavirus more seriously.

Mapping the Spread of COVID-19

Tracking Covid-19 [Global New Cases](#) [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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Source: [Bloomberg](#)

Global Hotspots at a Glance

Spain



Source: [BBC](#)

About [270,000 people in Spain](#) [have re-entered lockdown](#) after the country officially ended its state of emergency on July 21. Emergency measures went into effect over the weekend in the Galicia region and the city of Lleida in Catalonia.

India



Source: [AS](#)

India has surpassed Russia to become the country with the [third-highest number of confirmed infections globally](#) with [697,413](#) cases. Fewer than 20,000 people are confirmed to have died in India, making its death rate half of the global average.

Israel



Source: [NYT](#)

Israel tightened its restrictions and [“is a step away from a full lockdown.”](#) In the early days of the pandemic, Israel fared well after closing its borders. Lax compliance and erratic action by the government rushing to revive the battered economy caused a spike in numbers.

COVID-19 Race to a Vaccine



Race to a vaccine

Researchers worldwide are developing more than [145 vaccines against the coronavirus](#), and [21 vaccines are in human trials](#).

Most recent international developments

India and Japan have vaccines approved for [Phase I/II trials](#). China has a vaccine that has entered Phase III with another vaccine approved for military use.

RNA experiments

Scientists in Britain, Germany, China, and the U.S. are pushing to develop vaccines in a new way through a promising [RNA technique](#). These cutting-edge vaccine efforts have become top candidates to fight COVID-19, despite being unproven.

COVID-19 and the U.S.

U.S. cases

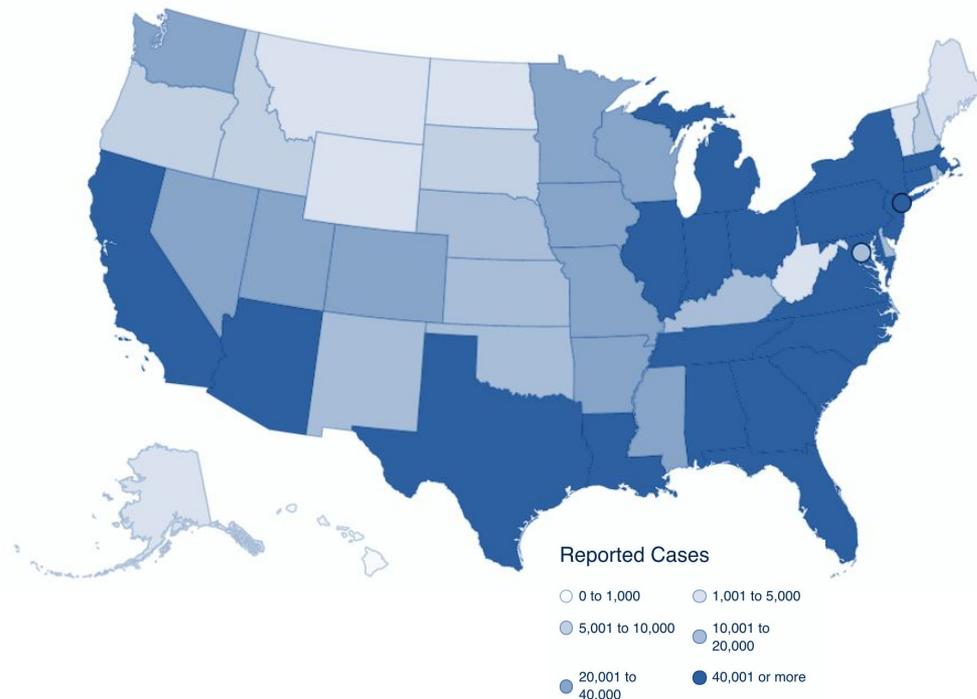
Over [2.83 million confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the U.S. nearing 130,000 deaths](#). The U.S. has entered its [28th day](#), reporting record-high average infections.

July begins with record cases

The U.S. records [250,000 new cases](#) just in the first days of July. On July 4th weekend, [crowds still flocked to packed](#) beaches to celebrate.

Increasing cases

Infections are increasing in [at least 32 states](#). Arizona and Nevada reported the highest numbers of [coronavirus-related hospitalizations](#). Seven-day case averages in 12 states hit new highs.



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Source: [CDC](#)

Global Economic Updates



Source: [AP](#)

Louvre reopens

Paris' Louvre opens after a four-month lockdown with losses of [over 40 million EUR](#). Face masks were a must, and [visitor numbers were limited](#).

“Work Life Shift” in Japan

Japanese tech firm Fujitsu says it will [permanently move 80,000 employees to a remote work plan](#) and halve its office space.

Canadian economic contraction

A rating agency said it expected Canada's economy to [contract by 7 percent in 2020](#) because of the coronavirus crisis.

Sports and COVID-19

Tokyo Olympics

The Tokyo Olympics is postponed a year to July 23, 2021, and [its president will seek defenses against COVID-19](#), including quarantines for athletes and a few fans.

No running of the bulls in Spain

Spain's [San Fermin festival was canceled this year](#), known for its iconic races with bulls.

U.S. sports

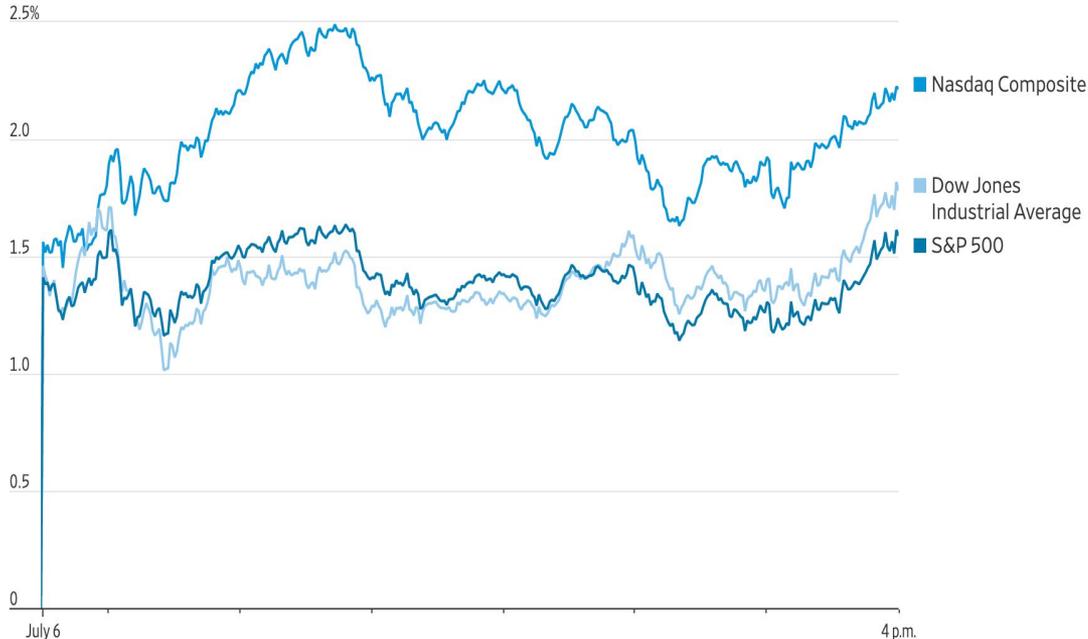
The NFL [laid out COVID-19 protocol](#) for training camps and preseason. The MLB intends to play an abbreviated 2020 season amid the pandemic. The NBA's Sacramento Kings [shut down a team practice facility](#) after a positive COVID-19 test result. [35 NHL players](#) and [7 WNBA players](#) tested positive for COVID-19.



Source: [CNN](#)

U.S. Economic Updates

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Source: [WSJ](#)

Wall Street

U.S. stocks [climbed due to a surge in Chinese markets](#), despite an increase in COVID-19 cases in the U.S.

Treasury and pandemic aid

The U.S. Treasury named [650K small businesses](#) receiving government loans and says that [51.1 million jobs](#) are supported.

Uber is acquiring Postmates

Uber is [acquiring food delivery app Postmates](#) as it expands its second-largest business offering, Uber Eats, amid a global pandemic that has cut into the company's ride-sharing revenue.

Global Response

Mexico border town barricade

The mayor of the border town Sonoyta released a statement [“inviting U.S. tourists to not visit Mexico.”](#) Residents of the town used their cars to block all Southbound traffic from Arizona.

Nicaraguan doctors feel political pressure

The Pan-American Health Organization has urged Nicaragua to take more aggressive measures against COVID-19. The [government is reportedly trying to ensure no information leaks out of its hospitals](#) as President Daniel Ortega is allegedly focused on hiding the virus rather than treating it.

Tokyo governor

The governor of Tokyo [won a second term on Sunday](#) as voters endorsed her highly visible leadership during the pandemic.



Source: [AP](#)

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