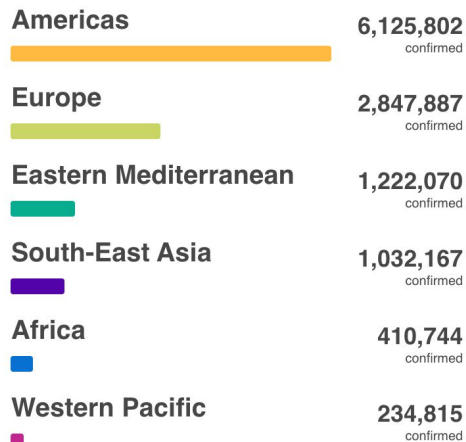




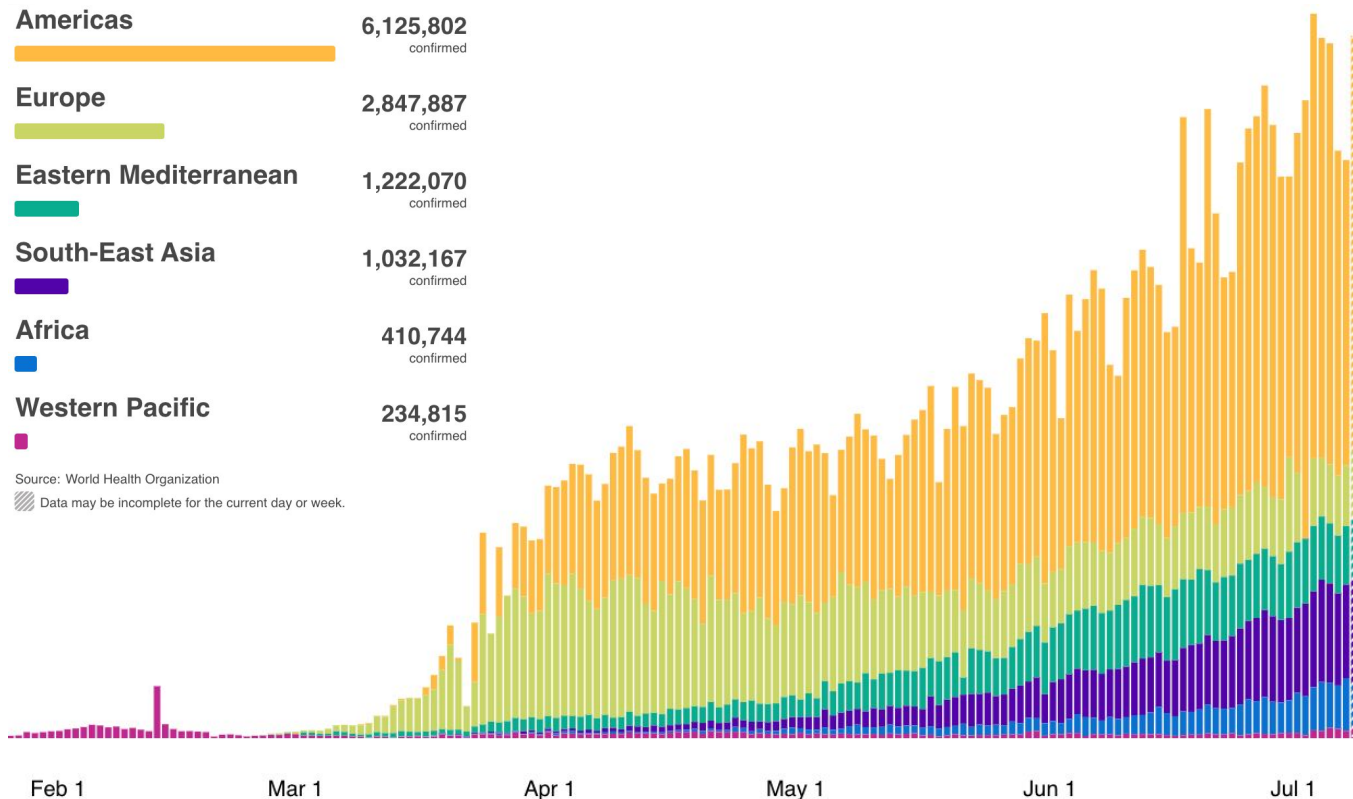
Current Situation: COVID-19

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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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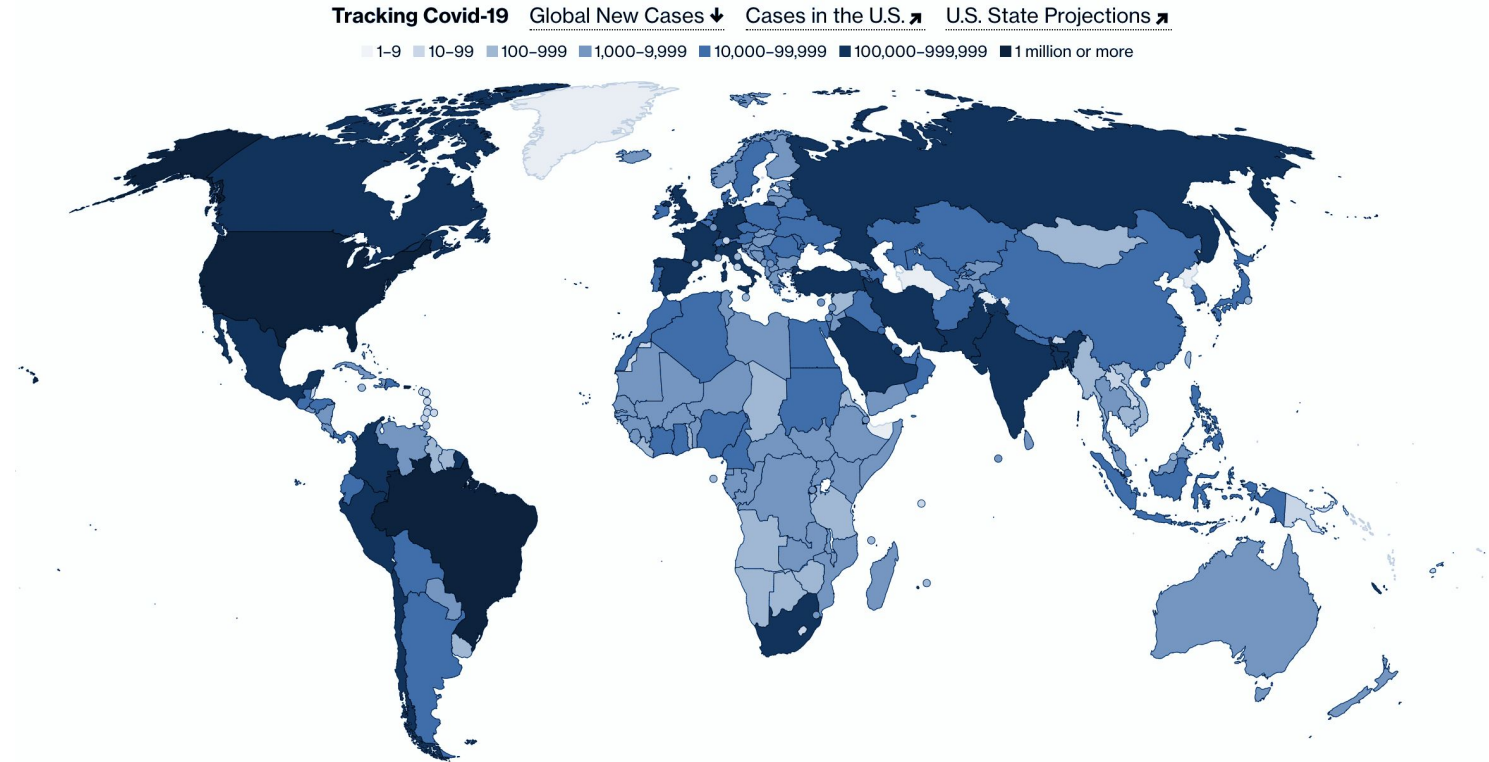
Source: WHO

Total global cases
11.87 million +

Total deaths
545,400+

U.S. leaving WHO
The Trump administration has notified Congress and the UN that the U.S. is formally withdrawing from WHO.

Mapping the Spread of COVID-19



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Source: [Bloomberg](#)

Global Hotspots at a Glance

Latin America and Caribbean



Source: [NYT](#)

Latin America and the Caribbean surpass [3 million](#) confirmed COVID-19 cases. Mexico continues to reopen and has [another day of high numbers](#). For Puerto Rico, the pandemic is the [fifth dire emergency in 3 years](#).

Africa



Source: [Reuters](#)

Cases surpass [500,000 across Africa](#), while testing rates remain low. The number leaves out many undocumented cases. WHO states that the lack of coronavirus data raises fears of a “[silent epidemic](#)” in countries that lack resources or economic will.

Australia



Source: [CNN](#)

Australia's Melbourne went into lockdown for [six weeks as coronavirus cases increase](#). Melbourne will go into Stage 3 lockdown, meaning residents will no longer be allowed to leave their homes unless it's for grocery shopping, caregiving, exercise, or work.

COVID-19 and the U.S.

U.S. cases

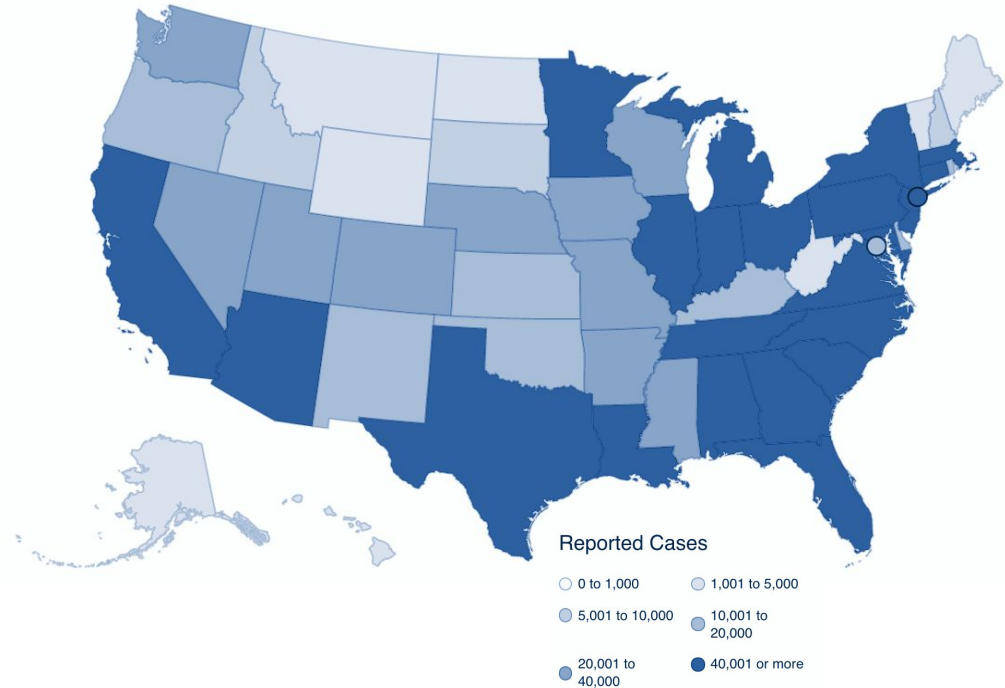
Over [2.97 million confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the U.S. nearing 131,000 deaths](#).

Increasing cases

At least [35 states](#) are reporting an increase in cases compared to the previous week. Florida recorded nearly [10,000 more coronavirus cases](#). Texas and Arizona ER doctors say they are losing hope as [hospitals reach capacity](#).

Easing restrictions and solutions

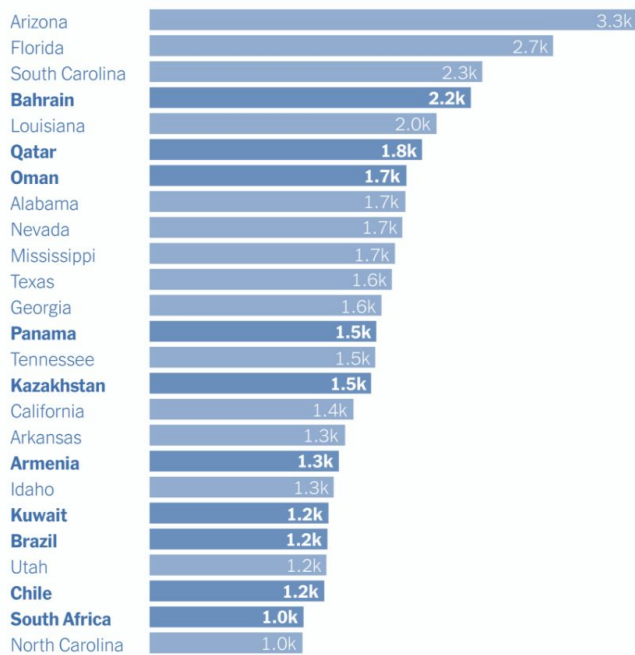
New York will now allow malls to reopen in the [last stage of reopening](#). New Jersey will [require face coverings](#) outdoors when social distancing is not possible.



World's Worst: Arizona is #1, while Bahrain is #4

World's Worst Outbreaks

Places with the most new coronavirus cases per million residents, last seven days



Note: Bars with similar labels may be different lengths due to rounding.



Source: [Newsweek](#)

Global Economic Updates

The richer are more mobile

In advanced economies, remote work is easier.

Tele-workability index by GDP per capita (PPP)



Sources: PIAAC survey; Dingel and Neiman (2020); and staff calculations.

Note: Tele-workability index ranges from 0 (no tasks can be performed remotely) to 1 (all tasks can be performed remotely). Dots represent country-level national averages of tele-workability index.

IMF on teleworking

Nearly [100 million workers in 35 advanced and emerging countries](#) could be at high risk because they cannot do their jobs remotely, especially the poor, the young, and women.

Joining the race for WTO

In the contest to become the next director-general of the WTO, [Britain and Saudi Arabia](#) put forward late entries.

U.K. details plans for jobs

The U.K. government's top financial official announced [a host of solutions to preserve and create jobs in Britain](#) as the country anticipates a wave of layoffs caused by the pandemic.

Source: [IMF](#)

U.S. Economic Updates

Index performance



Updated: July 9, 2020 at 4 PM ET

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.

Founded in 1818, bankruptcy by 2020

Brooks Brothers filed for bankruptcy.

United Airlines potential furlough

United Airlines could furlough up to 36,000 employees in October.

FICO will score consumer readiness

FICO will now score consumers' readiness for a financial crisis.

Back to School during COVID-19

U.S. officials vs. C.D.C.

Vice President Mike Pence said, “[we don’t want the guidance from C.D.C. to be a reason why schools don’t open.](#)” President Donald Trump also [rejected C.D.C. over guidelines](#) for opening schools and threatened funding.

International students at risk

One million international students are [at risk of being frozen out of U.S. colleges,](#) while some may never come back.

Harvard, MIT sue Trump administration

Harvard and MIT [sue over the Trump administration’s plan](#) to require in-person classes for international students.



Global Response



Brazilian President has coronavirus

President Jair Bolsonaro said he expects a fast recovery because [he is taking hydroxychloroquine](#), a potentially risky drug that the USDA does not recommend.

Masks in the South China Seas

U.S. admirals in charge of a rare South China Seas exercise require [all sailors to wear face masks](#).

Protests in Serbia

Serbian protesters [stormed parliament](#) as new lockdowns were imposed.

This information is current as of July 9th, 2020. Further updates will be sent in future briefings.



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