

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)

Weekly Epidemiological Update

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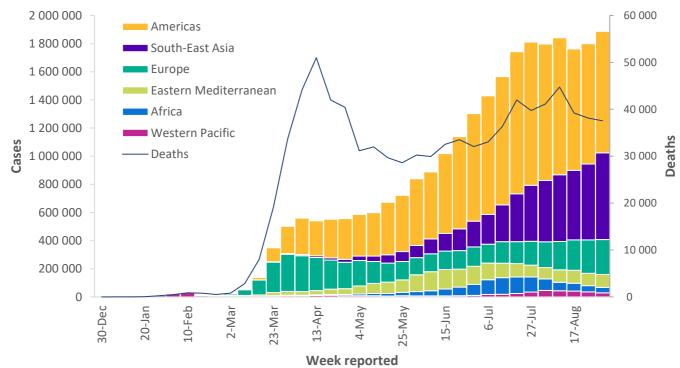
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Global epidemiological situation

Cumulatively, nearly 27 million COVID-19 cases and 900 000 deaths have been reported to WHO to date. Over 1.8 million new cases and 37 000 new deaths were reported for the week ending 6 September, a 5% increase in the number of cases and a 2% decrease in the number of deaths compared to the previous week (24 to 30 August) (Figure 1).

Figure 1: Number of COVID-19 cases reported weekly by WHO region, and total deaths, 30 December to 6 September 2020**



The WHO South-East Asia Region continued to show the highest increase in new COVID-19 cases in the past week, compared to the previous week, with over 600 000 new cases reported. A weekly increase in the number of new reported cases was seen in the European and Eastern Mediterranean Regions, while the African and Western Pacific Regions declined in both cases and deaths compared with last week. The Region of the Americas has seen a 1% increase in reported cases, but a 4% decrease in deaths, and continues to carry the highest burden of the disease globally, accounting for nearly half of all new cases reported in the past seven days.

Region specific information can be found below: <u>African Region</u>, <u>Region of the Americas</u>, <u>Eastern</u> <u>Mediterranean Region</u>, <u>European Region</u>, <u>South-East Asia Region</u>, <u>Western-Pacific Region</u>.

Table 1. Newly reported and cumulative COVID-19 confirmed cases and deaths, by WHO Region, data as of 6 September 2020^{**}

WHO Region	New cases in last 7 days (%)	Change in new cases in last 7 days	Cumulative cases (%)	New deaths in last 7 days (%)	Change in new deaths in last 7 days*	Cumulative deaths (%)
Amoricas	862 478	1%	14 001 390	22 325	40/	484 079
Americas	(46%)	1%	(52%)	(59%)	-4%	(55%)
South Fact Asia	616 795	1.40/	4 689 943	8 124	4%	83 400
South-East Asia	(33%)	14%	(18%)	(22%)	4%	(10%)
Furana	247 125	4%	4 475 267 3 015		00/	222 279
Europe	(13%)	4%	(17%)	(8%)	9%	(25%)
Eastern	92 699	<u> </u>	1 996 246	2 244	10/	52 710
Mediterranean	(5%)	6%	(8%)	(6%)	-1%	(6%)
Africa	38 639	1.70/	1 083 152	1 207	1 4 0/	22 929
Africa	(2%)	-12%	(4%)	(3%)	-14%	(3%)
Western Desifie	28 907	200/	516 478	644	70/	11 206
Western Pacific	(2%)	-20%	(2%)	(2%)	-7%	(1%)
† Other			741			13
⁺ Other	-	-	(<1%)	-		(<1%)
Global	1 886 643 (100%)	5%	26 763 217 (100%)	37 559 (100%)	-2%	876 616 (100%)

*Percent change in the number of newly confirmed cases/deaths in past seven days, compared to seven days prior.

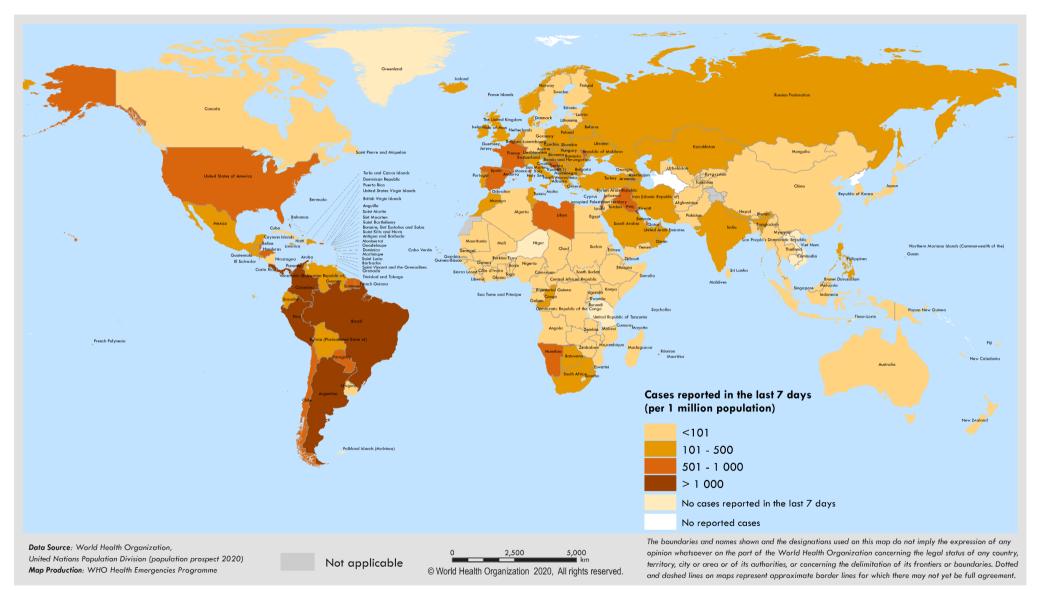


Figure 2. COVID-19 cases per 1 million population reported in the last seven days by countries, territories and areas, 31 August to 6 September 2020**

Situation by WHO Region

African Region

While cases in South Africa have declined this week, the country continues to report the highest number of cases in the region, accounting for 37% of all new cases. Other countries reporting a high number of cases include Ethiopia, Algeria, Namibia and Kenya.

While cases in Nigeria have declined by 35% this week, compared to the previous week, the number of reported deaths increased by 200%.

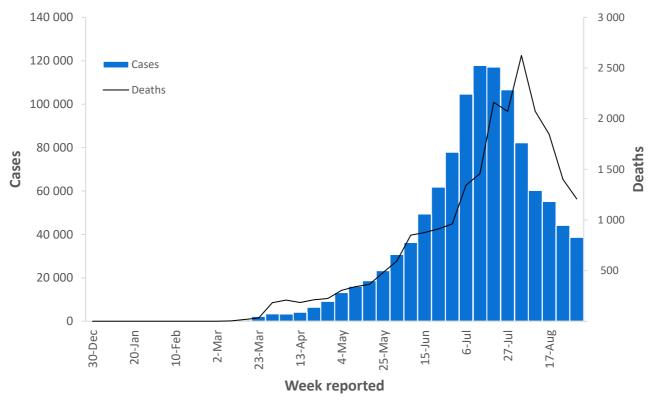
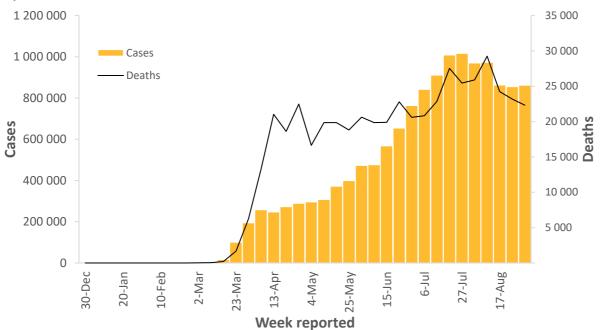


Figure 3: Number of COVID-19 cases and deaths reported weekly by the WHO African Region, data as of 6 September 2020^{**}

Region of the Americas

The United States of America and Brazil account for nearly three quarters of all COVID-19 cases in the Americas. Argentina, Colombia, and Peru account for the next largest proportion in new cases in the region.

In the Bahamas, , public health and social measures have been extended from mid-August as the island continues to experience an increase in cases (18%) and deaths (15%).



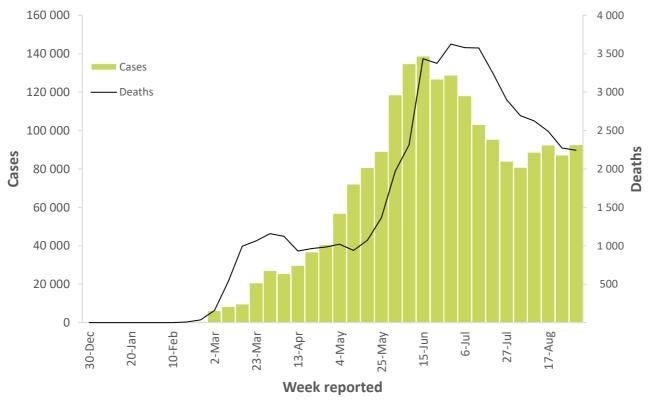


Eastern Mediterranean Region

The highest numbers of new cases in the region have been seen in Iraq, Iran, Morocco, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, and Iraq continues to report the highest number of new COVID-19 cases.

In Afghanistan, cases have increased by 77% this week compared to last week, although new deaths are down by 33% as compared to last week. In Bahrain, cases have increased by nearly 44% in the past seven days as have cases in Tunisia where trends show an increase in cases since the country reopened its borders at the end of June.

Figure 5: Number of COVID-19 cases and deaths reported weekly by Eastern Mediterranean Region, data as of 6 September 2020^{**}

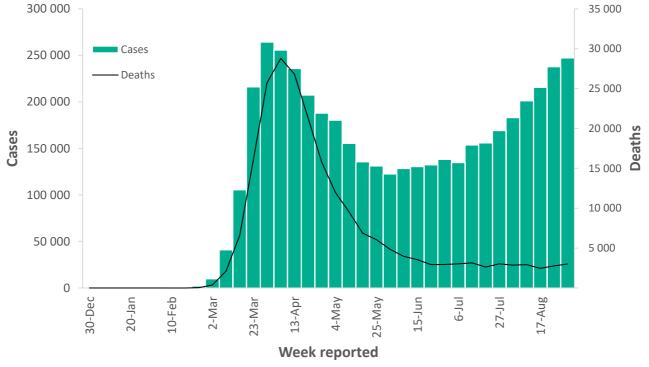


European Region

In the European Region, France reported the highest number of new cases in the past seven days with nearly 44 000 cases followed closely by Spain at just over 40 000. Russia and Ukraine also continue to report a high number of cases. In Ukraine, cases are continuing to rise, with a 19% increase in the past seven days. The government has extended the public health and social measures until the end of October.

While cases in Italy have continued to show an increase, this week's 9% increase was substantially lower than last week's nearly 85% increase.





South-East Asia Region

India continues to report a very high number of new cases, reaching nearly 600 000 new cases in the past seven days, with an average of approximately 81 582 cases per day, the highest numbers of daily new cases in the past week. In Myanmar, cases have shown a marked increase of nearly 87% in the past seven days.

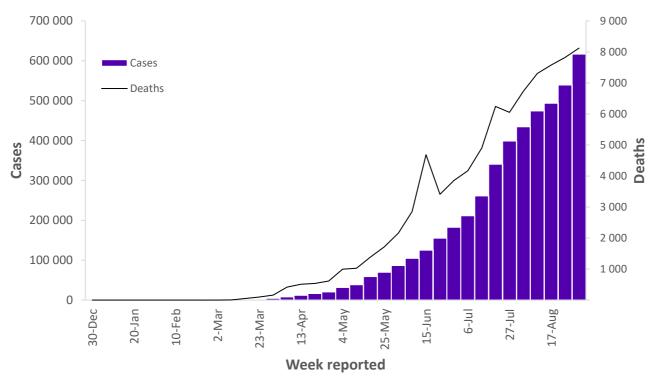


Figure 7: Number of COVID-19 cases and deaths reported weekly by South-East Asia Region, data as of 6 September 2020^{**}

Western Pacific Region

The three countries reporting the highest number of new cases in the Western Pacific Region are the Philippines, Japan and Republic of Korea. However, the Philippines have seen a decrease in new cases in the past week compared to the previous week. French Polynesia has seen an increase of just over 29% in cases in the past seven days; while stricter containment rules were imposed last month, both the government and the French High Commission ruled out more stringent public health and social measures, with schools set to reopen on 7 September.

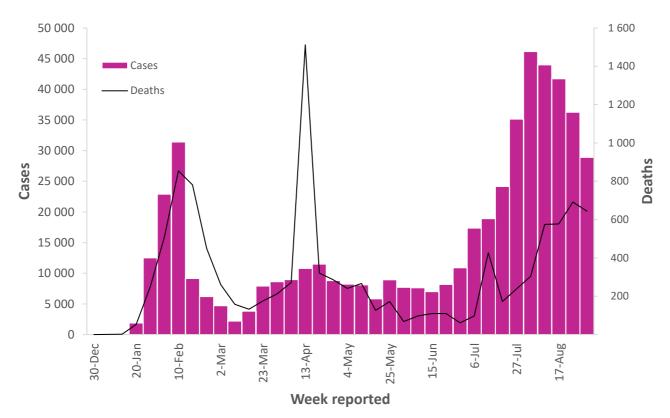


Figure 8: Number of COVID-19 cases and deaths reported weekly by Western Pacific Region, data as of 6 September 2020^{**}

Key weekly updates

- WHO Director-General Dr Tedros, in his <u>regular media briefing</u> on Friday, spelled out four essential things that all countries, communities and individuals must focus on to rein in COVID-19:
 - Prevent amplifying events. COVID-19 spreads very efficiently among clusters of people;
 - Reduce deaths by protecting vulnerable groups, including older people, those with underlying conditions and essential workers;
 - Empower people: individuals must play their part by taking the measures we know work to protect themselves and others – stay at least one metre away from others, clean hands regularly, practise respiratory etiquette, and wear a mask as recommended; and
 - Governments must take tailored actions to find, isolate, test and care for cases, and trace and quarantine contacts.
- WHO has published <u>guidance on the use of corticosteroids in the treatment of patients with COVID-19</u>.
 Based on current evidence, two recommendations are made: a strong recommendation for systemic corticosteroid therapy for 7 to 10 days in patients with severe and critical COVID-19, and a conditional recommendation not to use corticosteroid therapy in patients with nonsevere COVID-19.
- WHO has also published <u>guidance for individuals who tend to the bodies of persons who have died of</u> <u>suspected or confirmed COVID-19</u>. The document updates guidance issued on 24 March with the following new or modified content: clarification of body bag requirements; clarification of personal protective equipment (PPE) requirements during autopsies; updated ventilation requirements during autopsy.
- At the <u>first meeting of the Technical Advisory Group on Behavioural Insights and Sciences for Health</u>, Dr Tedros said "The COVID-19 pandemic has taught the world that public health agencies and experts need a better understanding of how people and societies behave and make decisions in relation to their health". The group brings together some 21 advisors representing a variety of countries and expertise in related disciplines.
- Many parents, educators and children themselves have concerns and anxieties about going to school during these times. WHO/Europe and the Ministry of Health, Italy, have released a joint statement on <u>schooling during the COVID-19 pandemic</u>, discussing some of the measures that can be considered for risk reduction in school settings. These include: protective measures, such as masks, hand hygiene, and social distancing; specific policies for at-risk children; and online learning.
- While the race to find safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines continues, African countries are signing up to a ground-breaking initiative, which aims to secure at least 220 million doses of vaccine for the continent, once licensed and approved. <u>All 54 countries on the continent have expressed interest in COVAX, a global initiative</u> which is co-led by the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI), Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance (Gavi) and the World Health Organization (WHO). The European Commission has joined the COVAX Facility, and Dr Tedros thanked the Commission for its contribution of 400 million euros.
- WHO has launched an appeal for at least US\$76 million to support Lebanon in the wake of the blasts four weeks ago, which left more than 6,500 people injured, 300,000 people homeless, and severely damaged critical health infrastructure and medical supplies. Any individual or organization can contribute through the <u>WHO Foundation</u>.

Table 2. Number of COVID-19 confirmed cases and deaths reported in the last seven days by countries, territories and areas, African Region, data as of 6 September 2020**

Reporting Country/Territory/Area	New cases in last 7 days	Cumulative cases	Cumulative cases per 1 million population	New deaths in last 7 days	Cumulative deaths:	Cumulative deaths per 1 million population	Transmission classification
Africa	38639	1083152	163	1207	22929	3	
South Africa	14 333	636 884	10 738	798	14 779	249	Community transmission
Ethiopia	7 812	57 466	500	127	897	8	Community transmission
Algeria	2 289	46 071	1 051	58	1 549	35	Community transmission
Namibia	1 398	8 514	3 351	18	87	34	Community transmission
Kenya	1 226	35 020	651	22	594	11	Community transmission
Nigeria	1 178	54 905	266	43	1 054	5	Community transmission
Ghana	828	44 777	1 441	13	283	9	Community transmission
Zambia	807	12 709	691	8	292	16	Community transmission
Uganda	783	3 539	77	11	39	1	Clusters of cases
Congo	649	4 628	839	24	102	18	Community transmission
Mozambique	581	4 341	139	4	26	1	Community transmission
Rwanda	506	4 349	336	2	18	1	Clusters of cases
Cabo Verde	497	4 275	7 689	3	42	76	Clusters of cases
Madagascar	478	15 269	551	9	199	7	Community transmission
Guinea	471	9 722	740	2	61	5	Community transmission
Cameroon	462	19 604	738	4	415	16	Community transmission
Zimbabwe	431	6 837	460	10	206	14	Community transmission
Senegal	425	13 881	829	7	289	17	Community transmission
Angola	384	2 935	89	10	117	4	Clusters of cases

Côte D'Ivoire	376	18 269	693	4	119	5	Community transmission
Botswana	369	2 002	851	2	8	3	Clusters of cases
Gambia	323	3 120	1 291	3	99	41	Community transmission
Eswatini	309	4 819	4 154	3	94	81	Community transmission
Democratic Republic of The Congo	155	10 148	113	4	259	3	Community transmission
Mauritania	122	7 134	1 534	2	160	34	Community transmission
Gabon	96	8 601	3 864	0	53	24	Community transmission
Guinea-Bissau	96	2 245	1 141	5	38	19	Community transmission
Malawi	83	5 611	293	1	175	9	Community transmission
Lesotho	82	1 148	536	0	31	14	Clusters of cases
Mali	76	2 833	140	0	126	6	Community transmission
Benin	68	2 213	183	0	40	3	Community transmission
Тодо	53	1 443	174	4	31	4	Community transmission
Burkina Faso	51	1 408	67	0	55	3	Community transmission
Equatorial Guinea	31	4 972	3 544	0	83	59	Community transmission
Central African Republic	29	4 729	979	1	62	13	Community transmission
Chad	26	1 034	63	0	77	5	Community transmission
South Sudan	25	2 544	227	1	48	4	Community transmission
Comoros	25	448	515	0	7	8	Community transmission
Sierra Leone	24	2 043	256	1	71	9	Community transmission
Burundi	17	462	39	0	1	<1	Clusters of cases
Eritrea	12	330	93	0	0	<1	Sporadic cases
Mauritius	10	356	280	0	10	8	Sporadic cases

Seychelles	4	135	1 373	0	0	<1	Sporadic cases
Liberia	3	1 306	258	0	82	16	Community transmission
Sao Tome and Principe	3	898	4 097	0	15	68	Clusters of cases
Niger	2	1 177	49	0	69	3	Clusters of cases
United Republic of Tanzania	0	509	9	0	21	<1	Community transmission
Territories ⁱⁱ							
Réunion	558	2 115	2 362	3	6	7	Clusters of cases
Mayotte	73	3 374	12 367	0	40	147	Clusters of cases
Americas	862478	14001390	2078	22325	484079	72	
United States of America	288 617	6 144 138	18 562	5 974	186 663	564	Community transmission
Brazil	288 029	4 092 832	19 255	6 017	125 521	591	Community transmission
Argentina	69 873	461 882	10 220	1 380	9 685	214	Community transmission
Colombia	59 542	650 062	12 776	2 121	20 888	411	Community transmission
Peru	46 887	676 848	20 528	1 083	29 554	896	Community transmission
Mexico	37 352	623 090	4 833	3 705	66 851	518	Community transmission
Chile	12 425	420 434	21 994	370	11 551	604	Community transmission
Costa Rica	7 195	45 680	8 967	62	469	92	Community transmission
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	7 094	50 973	1 793	54	412	14	Community transmission
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	5 171	119 580	10 244	497	5 343	458	Community transmission
Ecuador	5 139	118 045	6 691	187	6 724	381	Community transmission
Dominican Republic	5 050	98 776	9 106	167	1 840	170	Community transmission
Honduras	4 988	63 798	6 441	157	1 984	200	Community transmission
Panama	4 972	95 596	22 156	97	2 063	478	Community transmission
Paraguay	4 780	20 654	2 896	118	398	56	Community transmission
Guatemala	3 802	77 481	4 325	117	2 845	159	Community transmission

Canada	3 766	131 124	3 474	33	9 141	242	Community transmission
Jamaica	953	2 964	1 001	11	30	10	Clusters of cases
El Salvador	669	26 206	4 040	44	752	116	Community transmission
Trinidad and Tobago	565	2 142	1 531	13	32	23	Community transmission
Bahamas	419	2 476	6 296	15	55	140	Clusters of cases
Suriname	404	4 252	7 248	9	75	128	Community transmission
Cuba	373	4 298	379	6	100	9	Clusters of cases
Belize	282	1 152	2 897	3	15	38	Community transmission
Guyana	236	1 416	1 800	9	44	56	Clusters of cases
Haiti	152	8 326	730	11	212	19	Community transmission
Nicaragua	114	3 773	570	4	141	21	Community transmission
Uruguay	97	1 653	476	2	45	13	Clusters of cases
Barbados	12	178	619	0	7	24	Clusters of cases
Dominica	2	22	306	0	0	<1	Clusters of cases
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	1	61	550	0	0	<1	Sporadic cases
Antigua and Barbuda	1	95	970	0	3	31	Clusters of cases
Grenada	0	24	213	0	0	<1	Clusters of cases
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	17	320	0	0	<1	No cases
Saint Lucia	0	26	142	0	0	<1	Sporadic cases
Territories ⁱⁱ							
Puerto Rico	1 942	34 492	12 057	36	464	162	Community transmission
Aruba	444	2 292	21 468	5	13	122	Community transmission
Guadeloupe	428	1 363	3 406	5	20	50	Clusters of cases

French Guiana	246	9 322	31 210	4	62	208	Community transmission
Martinique	158	754	2 009	2	18	48	Clusters of cases
Turks and Caicos Islands	101	591	15 264	2	5	129	Clusters of cases
Sint Maarten	60	504	11 753	2	19	443	Community transmission
United States Virgin Islands	49	1 167	11 175	2	16	153	Community transmission
British Virgin Islands	28	63	2 084	0	1	33	Clusters of cases
Saint Martin	26	239	6 182	1	6	155	Sporadic cases
Curaçao	23	78	475	0	1	6	Clusters of cases
Bermuda	7	175	2 810	0	9	145	Sporadic cases
Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	3	18	686	0	0	<1	Sporadic cases
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	1	6	1 035	0	0	<1	Sporadic cases
Saint Barthélemy	0	18	1 821	0	0	<1	Sporadic cases
Anguilla	0	3	200	0	0	<1	No cases
Cayman Islands	0	205	3 119	0	1	15	Sporadic cases
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	0	13	3 732	0	0	<1	No cases
Montserrat	0	13	2 601	0	1	200	No cases
Eastern Mediterranean	92699	1996246	284	2244	52710	7	
Iraq	29 273	256 719	6 382	531	7 422	185	Community transmission
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	12 850	384 666	4 580	795	22 154	264	Community transmission
Morocco	10 104	70 160	1 901	251	1 329	36	Clusters of cases
Saudi Arabia	6 021	319 932	9 190	209	4 049	116	Clusters of cases
Kuwait	4 739	88 963	20 832	12	540	126	Clusters of cases
United Arab Emirates	4 143	73 471	7 429	9	388	39	Community transmission
Libya	4 136	17 094	2 488	41	272	40	Community transmission
Lebanon	3 736	20 011	2 932	32	187	27	Community transmission

Bahrain	3 380	54 771	32 188	7	196	115	Clusters of cases
Pakistan	2 873	298 509	1 351	54	6 342	29	Clusters of cases
Qatar	1 457	119 864	41 604	6	202	70	Community transmission
Oman	1 375	86 380	16 915	55	705	138	Community transmission
Egypt	1 215	99 712	974	135	5 511	54	Clusters of cases
Tunisia	1 204	4 776	404	18	93	8	Clusters of cases
Syrian Arab Republic	476	3 104	177	24	130	7	Community transmission
Jordan	460	2 353	231	1	16	2	Clusters of cases
Afghanistan	255	38 398	986	10	1 412	36	Clusters of cases
Sudan	218	13 407	306	9	832	19	Community transmission
Yemen	37	1 987	67	9	573	19	Community transmission
Somalia	22	3 332	210	1	98	6	Sporadic cases
Djibouti	2	5 387	5 452	0	60	61	Sporadic cases
Territories ⁱⁱ							
Occupied Palestinian territory	4 723	33 250	6 518	35	199	39	Community transmission
Europe	247125	4475267	655	3015	222279	33	
France	43 686	300 515	4 604	81	30 546	468	Community transmission
Spain	40 087	498 989	10 672	322	29 418	629	Clusters of cases
Russian Federation	35 179	1 025 505	7 027	727	17 820	122	Clusters of cases
Ukraine	16 820	135 894	3 107	319	2 846	65	Community transmission
Israel	12 390	125 084	14 451	63	988	114	Community transmission
The United Kingdom	11 412	344 168	5 070	51	41 549	612	Community transmission
Turkey	11 164	278 228	3 299	336	6 620	78	Community transmission

Italy	9 485	276 338	4 570	61	35 534	588	Clusters of cases
Germany	8 214	249 985	2 984	30	9 325	111	Clusters of cases
Romania	8 031	93 864	4 879	311	3 850	200	Community transmission
Netherlands	4 227	73 790	4 306	17	6 232	364	Community transmission
Poland	4 148	70 387	1 860	81	2 113	56	Community transmission
Czechia	3 658	27 752	2 591	10	431	40	Clusters of cases
Kazakhstan	3 251	133 924	7 132	97	1 878	100	Clusters of cases
Republic of Moldova	3 069	39 473	9 785	73	1 063	264	Community transmission
Portugal	2 495	59 943	5 879	20	1 838	180	Clusters of cases
Belgium	2 468	87 731	7 570	15	9 905	855	Community transmission
Switzerland	2 234	43 849	5 067	7	1 731	200	Community transmission
Hungary	2 223	7 892	817	10	624	65	Community transmission
Uzbekistan	2 173	43 476	1 299	32	343	10	Clusters of cases
Austria	2 119	29 056	3 226	2	735	82	Community transmission
Croatia	1 878	11 739	2 859	14	197	48	Community transmission
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1 652	21 198	6 461	44	632	193	Community transmission
Greece	1 409	11 386	1 092	20	280	27	Clusters of cases
Belarus	1 140	72 663	7 690	34	705	75	Community transmission
Armenia	1 033	44 783	15 113	20	897	303	Community transmission
Azerbaijan	1 018	37 192	3 668	16	545	54	Clusters of cases
Denmark	847	17 547	3 029	3	627	108	Community transmission
Albania	823	10 102	3 510	37	312	108	Clusters of cases
Ireland	814	29 534	5 981	0	1 777	360	Clusters of cases
Sweden	802	84 985	8 415	5	5 835	578	Community transmission
Bulgaria	790	16 954	2 440	60	665	96	Clusters of cases

Montenegro	741	5 518	8 786	11	107	170	Clusters of cases
Slovakia	684	4 526	829	4	37	7	Clusters of cases
Kyrgyzstan	583	44 403	6 806	2	1061	163	Clusters of cases
Norway	577	11 120	2 051	0	264	49	Clusters of cases
Serbia	567	31 849	4 574	13	723	104	Community transmission
North Macedonia	469	14 762	7 086	10	606	291	Clusters of cases
Slovenia	297	3 131	1 506	2	130	63	Clusters of cases
Luxembourg	274	6 854	10 949	0	124	198	Community transmission
Tajikistan	241	8 757	918	2	70	7	Pending
Georgia	210	1 679	421	0	19	5	Community transmission
Lithuania	201	3 040	1 117	0	86	32	Community transmission
Finland	176	8 225	1 484	0	335	60	Community transmission
Malta	167	2 014	4 561	4	14	32	Sporadic cases
Estonia	128	2 491	1 878	0	64	48	Clusters of cases
Andorra	91	1 215	15 725	0	53	686	Community transmission
Latvia	50	1 425	755	1	35	19	Clusters of cases
Iceland	36	2 136	6 259	0	10	29	Community transmission
Cyprus	24	1 507	1 248	0	21	17	Clusters of cases
Monaco	13	147	3 746	0	1	25	Sporadic cases
San Marino	2	735	21 657	0	42	1 238	Community transmission
Liechtenstein	1	108	2 832	0	1	26	Sporadic cases
Holy See	0	12	14 833	0	0	<1	Sporadic cases
Territories ⁱⁱ							

Kosovo ^[1]	812	13 984	7 517	48	546	293	Community transmission
Gibraltar	31	305	9 053	0	0	<1	Clusters of cases
Jersey	9	383	3 520	0	32	294	Community transmission
Faroe Islands	2	413	8 452	0	0	<1	Sporadic cases
Greenland	0	14	247	0	0	<1	No cases
Guernsey	0	252	3 988	0	13	206	Community transmission
Isle of Man	0	336	3 951	0	24	282	No cases
South-East Asia	616795	4689943	813	8124	83400	14	
India	571 078	4 113 811	2 981	7 128	70 626	51	Clusters of cases
Indonesia	21 470	190 665	697	679	7 940	29	Community transmission
Bangladesh	14 640	323 565	1 965	241	4 447	27	Community transmission
Nepal	7 937	45 277	1 554	73	280	10	Clusters of cases
Maldives	908	8 486	15 699	1	29	54	Clusters of cases
Myanmar	570	1 319	24	2	8	<1	Clusters of cases
Sri Lanka	126	3 121	146	0	12	1	Clusters of cases
Bhutan	33	228	295	0	0	<1	Sporadic cases
Thailand	33	3 444	49	0	58	1	Clusters of cases
Timor-Leste	0	27	20	0	0	<1	Sporadic cases
Western Pacific	28907	516478	89	644	11206	2	
Philippines	21 439	234 570	2 141	371	3 790	35	Community transmission
Japan	4 155	71 419	565	93	1 357	11	Clusters of cases
Republic of Korea	1 478	21 177	413	11	334	7	Clusters of cases
Australia	660	26 207	1 028	148	748	29	Clusters of cases
Singapore	265	56 982	9 740	0	27	5	Clusters of cases
China	166	90 517	62	7	4 735	3	Clusters of cases

Malaysia	74	9 391	290	3	128	4	Clusters of cases
New Zealand	43	1 421	295	2	24	5	Clusters of cases
Papua New Guinea	29	488	55	0	5	1	Community transmission
Viet Nam	9	1 049	11	3	35	<1	Clusters of cases
Mongolia	9	310	95	0	0	<1	Sporadic cases
Fiji	3	31	35	0	2	2	Sporadic cases
Brunei Darussalam	1	145	331	0	3	7	Sporadic cases
Cambodia	1	274	16	0	0	<1	Sporadic cases
Lao People'S Democratic Republic	0	22	3	0	0	<1	Sporadic cases
Territories ⁱⁱ							
Guam	332	1 671	9 901	6	16	95	Clusters of cases
French Polynesia	238	720	2 563	0	0	<1	Sporadic cases
New Caledonia	3	26	91	0	0	<1	Sporadic cases
Northern Mariana Islands (Commonwealth of The)	2	58	1 008	0	2	35	Pending
Subtotal for all regions	1 886 643	26 762 476		37 559	876 603		
Other [†]	0	741		0	13	-	Not applicable
Grand total	1 886 643	26 763 217		37 559	876 616		

Technical guidance and other resources

- Technical guidance
- <u>WHO Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Dashboard</u>
- Weekly COVID-19 Operations Updates
- WHO COVID-19 Case definition
- <u>COVID-19 Supply Chain Inter-Agency Coordination Cell Weekly Situational Update</u>
- Updates from WHO regions
- <u>African Region</u> <u>Region of the Americas</u>
- Eastern Mediterranean Region South-East Asia Region
- European Region Western Pacific Region
- <u>Research and Development</u>
- Online courses on COVID-19 and in additional national languages
- <u>The Strategic Preparedness and Response Plan (SPRP)</u> outlining the support the international community can provide to all countries to prepare and respond to the virus

Recommendations and advice for the public

- Protect yourself
- <u>Questions and answers</u>
- Travel advice
- EPI-WIN: tailored information for individuals, organizations and communities

Data, table and figure notes

Data presented is based on official laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 case and deaths reported to WHO by country/territories/areas, largely based upon WHO <u>case definitions</u> and <u>surveillance guidance</u>. While steps are taken to ensure accuracy and reliability, all data are subject to continuous verification and change, and caution must be taken when interpreting these data as several factors influence the counts presented, with variable underestimation of true case and death incidence, and variable delays to reflecting these data at global level. Case detection, inclusion critiera, testing strategies, reporting practice, and data cut-off and lag times differ between countries/territories/areas. A small number of countries/territories/ areas report combined probable and laboratory-confirmed cases; efforts are underway to identify these for notation in the data table. Differences are to be expected between information products published by WHO, national public health authorities, and other sources.

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^[1] All references to Kosovo should be understood to be in the context of the United Nations Security Council resolution 1244 (1999). In the map, number of cases of Serbia and Kosovo (UNSCR 1244, 1999) have been aggregated for visualization purposes.

ⁱ Transmission classification is based on a process of country/territory/area self-reporting. Classifications are reviewed on a weekly basis and may be revised as new information becomes available. Differing degrees of transmission may be present within countries/territories/areas; classification is based on the highest category reported within a country/territory/area. Categories:

- No cases: with no confirmed cases;
- Sporadic cases: with one or more cases, imported or locally detected;
- Clusters of cases: experiencing cases, clustered in time, geographic location and/or by common exposures;
- Community transmission: experiencing larger outbreaks of local transmission defined through an
 assessment of factors including, but not limited to: large numbers of cases not linkable to transmission
 chains; large numbers of cases from sentinel laboratory surveillance; and/or multiple unrelated clusters
 in several areas of the country/territory/area;
- Pending: transmission classification has not been reported to WHO.

" "Territories" include territories, areas, overseas dependencies and other jurisdictions of similar status.

⁺Other: includes cases reported from international conveyances.

Country, territory, or area-specific notes, updates and errata

Due to public health authorities conducting data reconciliation exercises which remove large numbers of cases or deaths from their total counts, negative numbers may be displayed in the new cases/deaths columns as appropriate. When additional details become available that allow the subtractions to be suitably apportioned to previous days, graphics will be updated accordingly. See the <u>log of major changes</u> <u>and errata</u> for details. Prior situation reports will not be edited; see <u>covid19.who.int</u> for the most up-to-date data.