

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)

Situation Report – 116

Data as received by WHO from national authorities by 10:00 CEST, 15 May 2020

Highlights

WHO Regional Director for South-East Asia, Dr Poonam Khetrpal Singh, urged countries in the region to lift public health and social measures (so called lockdowns) in a graded manner and that [Local epidemiology should guide focused action in 'new normal' COVID-19 world.](#)

WHO Regional Director for Europe, Dr Hans Henri P. Kluge, emphasized that "our behaviour today, will set the course for the pandemic", and highlighted how [behavioural insights are valuable to inform the planning of appropriate pandemic response measures.](#)

A UN [policy brief](#) on COVID-19 and mental health warns that [substantial investment is needed to avert a mental health crisis.](#) Reports already indicate an increase in symptoms of depression and anxiety in several countries.

In the '[Subject in Focus](#)' below, we highlight WHO's continued collaboration with the aviation and tourism sectors.

Situation in numbers (by WHO Region)

Total (new cases in last 24 hours)

Globally	4 338 658 cases (90 269)	297 119 deaths (5 073)
Africa	54 190 cases (2 438)	1 623 deaths (56)
Americas	1 864 468 cases (44 915)	111 934 deaths (2 813)
Eastern Mediterranean	305 189 cases (11 384)	9 558 deaths (169)
Europe	1 826 295 cases (24 627)	163 277 deaths (1 864)
South-East Asia	122 254 cases (5 637)	4 050 deaths (129)
Western Pacific	165 550 cases (1 268)	6 664 deaths (42)

Subject in Focus: Travel and trade

Collaboration with aviation and tourism sectors

Since the beginning of the outbreak, WHO has been collaborating closely with the travel and tourism sectors, including sharing information on a regular basis, participating in technical networks, and developing [technical guidance](#) and [travel advice](#). WHO has also issued joint statements with the [International Civil Aviation Organization \(ICAO\)](#), the [International Maritime Organization \(IMO\)](#), the [World Tourism Organization \(UNWTO\)](#), amongst others, to reinforce the collaboration and encourage countries to follow the guidance.

WHO is a member of the COVID-19 Aviation Recovery Task Force ([CART](#)), an initiative launched by ICAO to identify and recommend strategic priorities and policies to States and industry operators for a safe return to normal operations in the aviation sector. The taskforce comprises representatives from the 36 countries on the Governing Council of ICAO, as well as high-level aviation industry representatives, including the Directors-General of all major air transport industry associations, UN entities such as WHO and UNWTO, and heads of several national and regional aviation administrations.

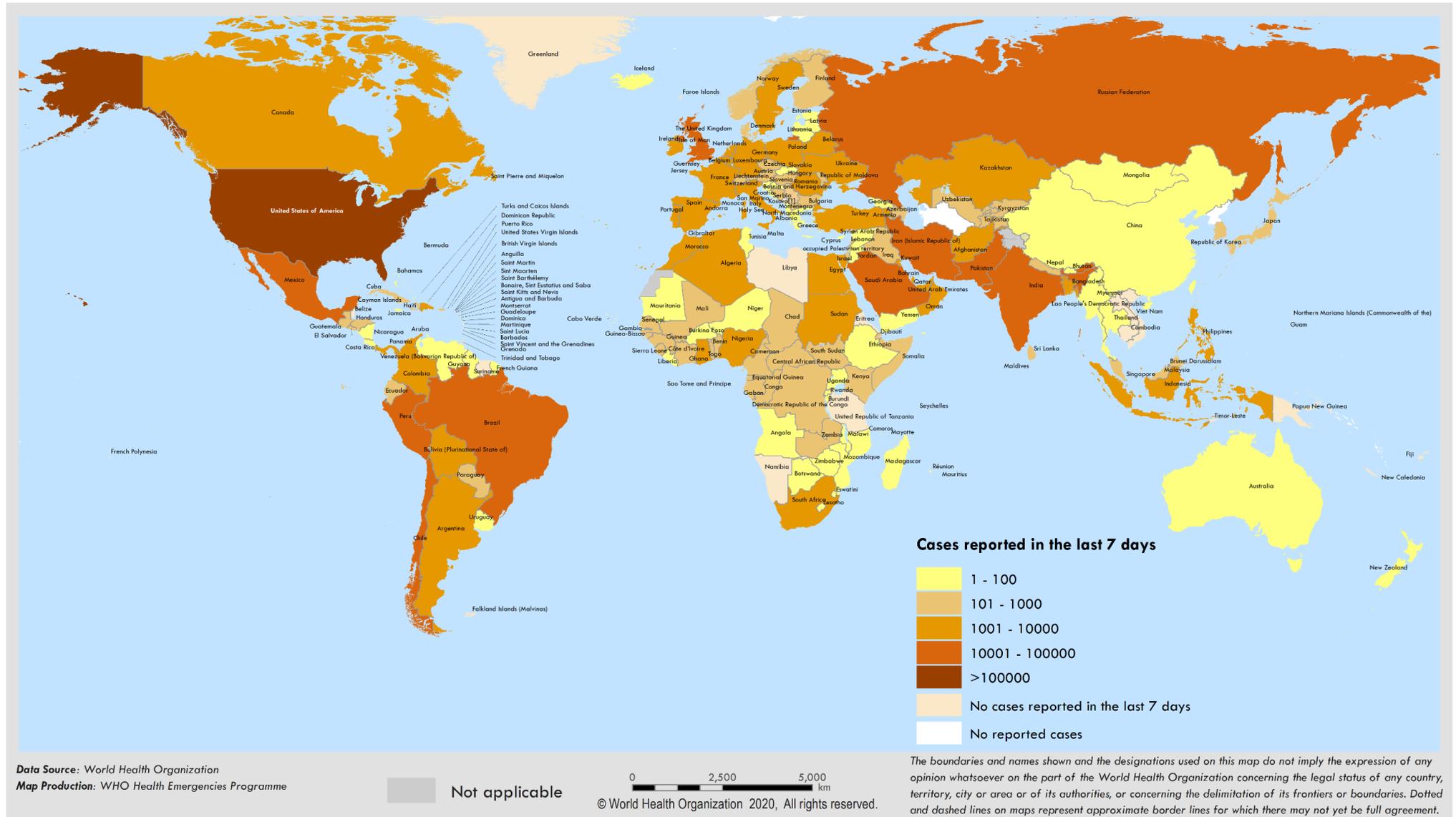
As part of this Taskforce and within the ICAO Collaborative Arrangement for the Prevention and Management of Public Health Events in Civil Aviation (CAPSCA), WHO has supported the development of ICAO Temporary Guidance on Implementing a [Public Health Corridor](#) (PHC) to protect flight crew undertaking cargo operations during the COVID-19 pandemic. The PHC concept has been developed using a risk-based approach and safety management principles for safe operations related to crew, aircraft, airport facilities and passengers. It provides a framework for harmonizing procedures implemented by States in order to facilitate cross-border cargo operations. Further similar guidance is under development through CAPSCA for humanitarian, repatriation and scheduled passenger flights. These guidance documents will allow States to implement processes consistently and in accordance with the International Health Regulations (IHR 2005) and ICAO Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs) relating to airports, on-board procedures, facilitation, aircraft operations, air traffic management and navigation.

WHO is also supporting UNWTO in their efforts to help the tourism industry to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic, by regularly sharing information and guidance and by providing support to specific industry initiatives:

- The [Global Tourism Crisis Committee](#), with high-level representatives from across the tourism sector as well as the wider United Nations system, including WHO. The Crisis Committee launched “A Call for Action to Mitigate the Socio-Economic Impact of COVID-19 and Accelerate Recovery - [Supporting jobs and economies through travel & tourism](#)”, which provides recommendations in three areas: managing the crisis and mitigating the impact; providing stimulus and accelerating recovery; and preparing for the future.
- The UNWTO “[Healing Solutions for Tourism](#)” challenge, a global call for start-ups, entrepreneurs and innovators to provide ready-to-implement solutions to mitigate COVID-19’s impact on tourism. WHO is a member of the committee that reviewed the submissions for selection of finalists for awards. The challenge selected 12 semi-finalist solutions in the three areas of healing: for people, for prosperity, and for destination.

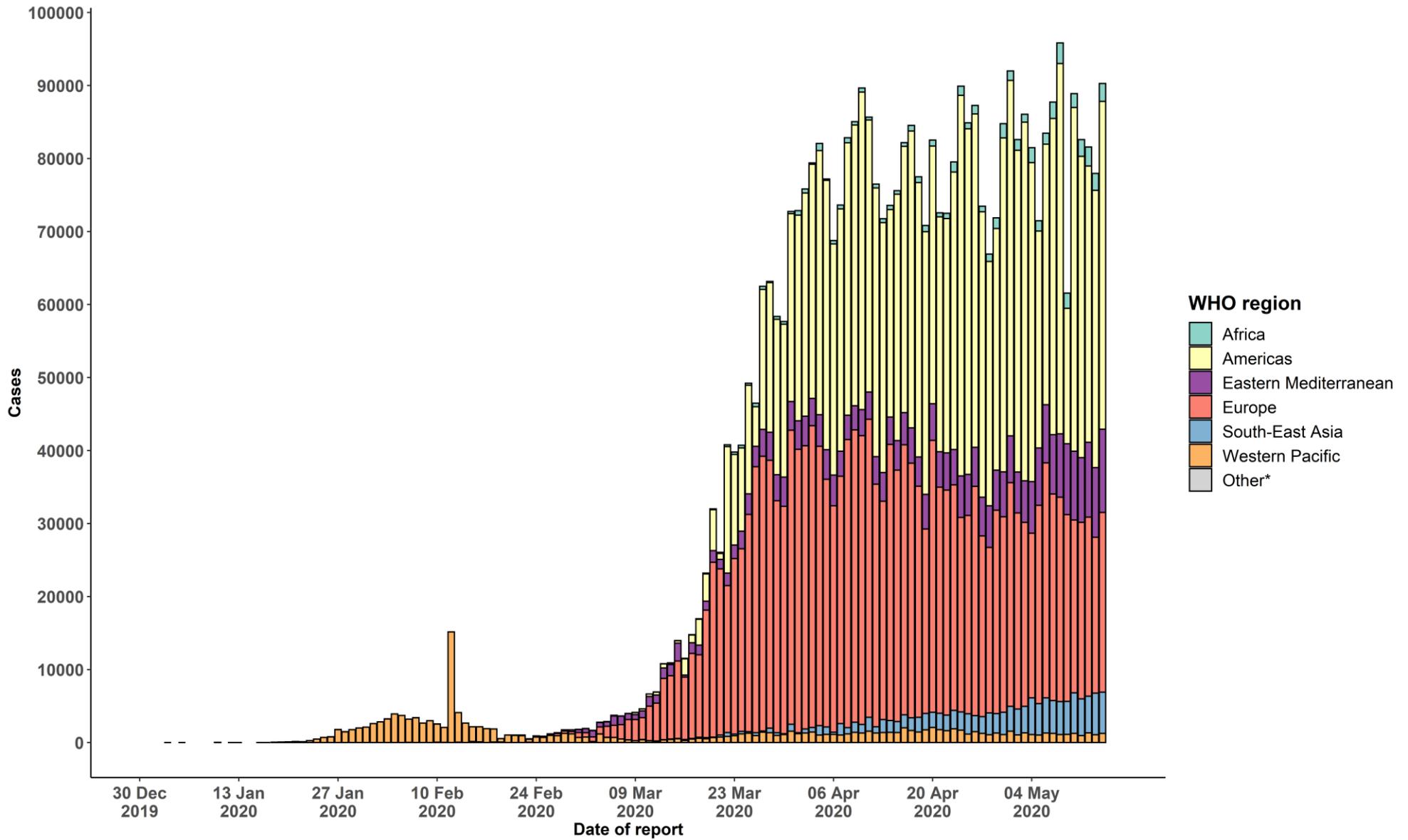
Surveillance

Figure 1. Number of confirmed COVID-19 cases reported in the last seven days by country, territory or area, 9 May to 15 May**



**See Annex 1 for data, table and figure notes.

Figure 2. Number of confirmed COVID-19 cases, by date of report and WHO region, 30 December 2019 through 15 May 2020**



**See [Annex 1](#) for data, table and figure notes.

Table 1. Countries, territories or areas with reported laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 cases and deaths, by WHO region. Data as of 10 AM CEST, 15 May 2020**

Reporting Country/ Territory/Area	Total confirmed cases	Total confirmed new cases	Total deaths	Total new deaths	Transmission classification ⁱ	Days since last reported case
Africa						
South Africa	12 739	665	238	19	Community transmission	0
Algeria	6 442	189	529	7	Community transmission	0
Ghana	5 530	122	24	0	Community transmission	0
Nigeria	5 162	191	167	3	Community transmission	0
Cameroon	2 954	154	139	3	Community transmission	0
Guinea	2 473	101	14	0	Community transmission	0
Senegal	2 189	84	23	1	Community transmission	0
Côte d'Ivoire	1 971	59	24	0	Community transmission	0
Democratic Republic of the Congo	1 298	56	50	0	Community transmission	0
Gabon	1 104	100	10	1	Community transmission	0
Guinea-Bissau	913	77	3	0	Community transmission	0
Niger	876	16	50	1	Community transmission	0
Mali	779	21	46	2	Community transmission	0
Burkina Faso	773	0	51	0	Community transmission	1
Kenya	758	21	42	2	Community transmission	0
Zambia	654	208	7	0	Community transmission	0
Equatorial Guinea	594	11	7	0	Community transmission	0
United Republic of Tanzania	509	0	21	0	Community transmission	7
Sierra Leone	408	21	26	5	Clusters of cases	0
Chad	399	27	46	4	Community transmission	0
Congo	391	50	15	4	Community transmission	0

Reporting Country/ Territory/Area	Total confirmed cases	Total confirmed new cases	Total deaths	Total new deaths	Transmission classification ⁱ	Days since last reported case
Benin	339	12	2	0	Community transmission	0
Mauritius	332	0	10	0	Clusters of cases	18
Cabo Verde	315	26	2	0	Clusters of cases	0
Rwanda	287	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	1
Ethiopia	272	9	5	0	Clusters of cases	0
Togo	238	19	11	0	Community transmission	0
South Sudan	231	37	1	1	Clusters of cases	0
Madagascar	230	18	0	0	Clusters of cases	0
Central African Republic	221	34	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Liberia	215	2	20	0	Community transmission	0
Eswatini	187	0	2	0	Clusters of cases	1
São Tomé and Príncipe	166	1	7	0	Clusters of cases	0
Uganda	160	21	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Mozambique	115	8	0	0	Clusters of cases	0
Malawi	63	0	3	0	Clusters of cases	1
Angola	48	3	2	0	Clusters of cases	0
Eritrea	39	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	26
Zimbabwe	37	0	4	0	Sporadic cases	2
Burundi	27	0	1	0	Clusters of cases	2
Botswana	24	0	1	0	Clusters of cases	3
Gambia	23	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	2
Mauritania	16	7	2	1	Sporadic cases	0
Namibia	16	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	39

Reporting Country/ Territory/Area	Total confirmed cases	Total confirmed new cases	Total deaths	Total new deaths	Transmission classification ⁱ	Days since last reported case
Comoros	11	0	1	0	Community transmission	5
Seychelles	11	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	38
Lesotho	1	0	0	0	Pending	1
Territories ⁱⁱ						
Mayotte	1 210	67	16	2	Clusters of cases	0
Réunion	440	1	0	0	Clusters of cases	0
Americas						
United States of America	1 361 522	21 424	82 119	1 424	Community transmission	0
Brazil	188 974	11 385	13 149	749	Community transmission	0
Peru	76 306	4 247	2 169	112	Community transmission	0
Canada	72 536	1 050	5 337	128	Community transmission	0
Mexico	40 186	1 862	4 220	294	Community transmission	0
Chile	37 040	2 659	368	22	Community transmission	0
Ecuador	30 502	16	2 338	4	Community transmission	0
Colombia	12 930	658	509	16	Community transmission	0
Dominican Republic	11 320	124	422	13	Community transmission	0
Panama	8 944	328	256	7	Community transmission	0
Argentina	6 973	410	345	24	Community transmission	0
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	3 148	184	142	14	Clusters of cases	0
Honduras	2 255	175	123	2	Community transmission	0
Cuba	1 830	20	79	0	Clusters of cases	0
Guatemala	1 342	143	29	2	Clusters of cases	0
El Salvador	1 112	75	20	0	Clusters of cases	0
Costa Rica	815	11	7	0	Clusters of cases	0

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Paraguay	754	14	11	0	Community transmission	0
Uruguay	719	2	19	0	Clusters of cases	0
Jamaica	509	2	9	0	Clusters of cases	0
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	440	0	10	0	Clusters of cases	1
Haiti	234	15	18	0	Clusters of cases	0
Trinidad and Tobago	116	0	8	0	Sporadic cases	17
Guyana	113	0	10	0	Clusters of cases	1
Bahamas	94	1	11	0	Clusters of cases	0
Barbados	85	0	7	0	Clusters of cases	1
Antigua and Barbuda	25	0	3	0	Clusters of cases	11
Nicaragua	25	0	8	0	Pending	1
Grenada	21	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	11
Belize	18	0	2	0	Sporadic cases	30
Saint Lucia	18	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	10
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	17	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	10
Dominica	16	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	34
Saint Kitts and Nevis	15	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	24
Suriname	10	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	41
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
Puerto Rico	2 427	98	117	2	Clusters of cases	0
Martinique	189	0	14	0	Clusters of cases	1
French Guiana	164	11	1	0	Clusters of cases	0
Guadeloupe	155	0	13	0	Clusters of cases	2
Bermuda	121	0	8	0	Clusters of cases	1

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Aruba	101	0	3	0	Sporadic cases	9
Cayman Islands	86	1	1	0	Clusters of cases	0
Sint Maarten	78	0	15	0	Sporadic cases	1
United States Virgin Islands	69	0	6	0	Clusters of cases	4
Saint Martin	39	0	3	0	Sporadic cases	4
Curaçao	16	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	17
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	13	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	19
Turks and Caicos Islands	12	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	17
Montserrat	11	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	31
British Virgin Islands	7	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	9
Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	6	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	17
Saint Barthélemy	6	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	45
Anguilla	3	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	41
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	1	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	37
Eastern Mediterranean						
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	114 533	1 808	6 854	71	Community transmission	0
Saudi Arabia	46 869	2 039	283	10	Clusters of cases	0
Pakistan	37 218	1 920	803	42	Clusters of cases	0
Qatar	28 272	1 733	14	0	Community transmission	0
United Arab Emirates	21 084	698	208	2	Pending	0
Kuwait	11 975	947	88	6	Clusters of cases	0
Egypt	10 829	398	571	15	Clusters of cases	0
Morocco	6 607	95	190	2	Clusters of cases	0
Bahrain	6 198	382	10	0	Clusters of cases	0

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Afghanistan	6 053	714	153	17	Clusters of cases	0
Oman	4 625	284	19	2	Clusters of cases	0
Iraq	3 143	111	115	0	Clusters of cases	0
Sudan	1 964	147	91	1	Sporadic cases	0
Djibouti	1 284	16	3	0	Clusters of cases	0
Somalia	1 284	65	53	1	Sporadic cases	0
Tunisia	1 032	0	45	0	Community transmission	5
Lebanon	886	8	26	0	Clusters of cases	0
Jordan	586	4	9	0	Clusters of cases	0
Yemen	87	15	13	0	Pending	0
Libya	64	0	3	0	Clusters of cases	8
Syrian Arab Republic	48	0	3	0	Community transmission	1
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
occupied Palestinian territory	548	0	4	0	Clusters of cases	1
Europe						
Russian Federation	262 843	10 598	2 418	113	Clusters of cases	0
The United Kingdom	233 155	3 446	33 614	428	Community transmission	1
Spain	229 540	849	27 321	217	Community transmission	0
Italy	223 096	992	31 368	262	Community transmission	0
Germany	173 152	913	7 824	101	Community transmission	0
Turkey	144 749	1 635	4 007	55	Community transmission	1
France	139 152	543	27 378	349	Community transmission	0
Belgium	54 288	307	8 903	60	Community transmission	0
Netherlands	43 481	270	5 590	28	Community transmission	0

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Switzerland	30 380	50	1 588	25	Community transmission	0
Sweden	28 582	673	3 529	69	Community transmission	0
Portugal	28 319	187	1 184	9	Community transmission	0
Belarus	26 772	932	151	2	Clusters of cases	0
Ireland	23 827	426	1 506	9	Community transmission	0
Poland	17 615	411	883	22	Community transmission	0
Ukraine	17 330	483	476	20	Community transmission	0
Israel	16 567	28	264	2	Pending	0
Romania	16 247	245	1 046	30	Community transmission	0
Austria	16 005	41	626	2	Community transmission	0
Denmark	10 713	46	537	4	Community transmission	0
Serbia	10 374	79	224	2	Pending	0
Czechia	8 351	82	293	3	Community transmission	0
Norway	8 175	17	232	3	Clusters of cases	0
Finland	6 145	91	287	3	Pending	0
Kazakhstan	5 689	118	34	1	Pending	0
Republic of Moldova	5 553	147	196	6	Pending	0
Armenia	4 044	208	52	3	Clusters of cases	0
Luxembourg	3 915	11	103	0	Pending	0
Hungary	3 417	37	442	6	Community transmission	0
Azerbaijan	2 879	121	35	0	Clusters of cases	0
Greece	2 770	10	156	1	Clusters of cases	0
Uzbekistan	2 652	32	11	0	Clusters of cases	0
Croatia	2 221	8	94	0	Community transmission	0

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Bosnia and Herzegovina	2 216	35	123	4	Community transmission	0
Bulgaria	2 100	31	99	3	Clusters of cases	0
Iceland	1 802	0	10	0	Community transmission	1
Estonia	1 758	7	62	1	Pending	0
North Macedonia	1 723	29	95	0	Clusters of cases	0
Lithuania	1 511	6	54	0	Community transmission	0
Slovakia	1 477	8	27	0	Clusters of cases	0
Slovenia	1 464	1	103	0	Clusters of cases	0
Kyrgyzstan	1 111	29	14	2	Clusters of cases	0
Tajikistan	1 085	356	41	18	Pending	0
Latvia	962	11	19	0	Clusters of cases	0
Cyprus	907	2	17	0	Clusters of cases	0
Albania	898	18	31	0	Clusters of cases	0
Andorra	761	0	49	0	Community transmission	1
Georgia	671	19	12	1	Community transmission	0
San Marino	647	0	41	0	Community transmission	3
Malta	522	14	6	0	Sporadic cases	0
Montenegro	324	0	9	0	Clusters of cases	9
Monaco	96	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	4
Liechtenstein	83	0	1	0	Pending	19
Holy See	12	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	8
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
Kosovo ^[1]	944	25	29	0	Community transmission	0
Isle of Man	331	0	23	0	Pending	1

Reporting Country/ Territory/Area	Total confirmed cases	Total confirmed new cases	Total deaths	Total new deaths	Transmission classification ⁱ	Days since last reported case
Jersey	295	0	26	0	Pending	1
Guernsey	252	0	13	0	Community transmission	12
Faroe Islands	187	0	0	0	Pending	21
Gibraltar	147	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	2
Greenland	11	0	0	0	Pending	39
South-East Asia						
India	81 970	3 967	2 649	100	Clusters of cases	0
Bangladesh	18 863	1 041	283	14	Clusters of cases	0
Indonesia	16 006	568	1 043	15	Community transmission	0
Thailand	3 025	7	56	0	Clusters of cases	0
Maldives	982	27	4	0	Clusters of cases	0
Sri Lanka	925	10	9	0	Clusters of cases	0
Nepal	258	12	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Myanmar	181	0	6	0	Clusters of cases	1
Timor-Leste	24	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	21
Bhutan	20	5	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Western Pacific						
China	84 469	5	4 644	0	Clusters of cases	0
Singapore	26 098	752	21	0	Clusters of cases	0
Japan	16 193	114	710	23	Clusters of cases	0
Philippines	11 876	258	790	18	Community transmission	0
Republic of Korea	11 018	27	260	0	Clusters of cases	0
Australia	6 989	14	98	0	Clusters of cases	0
Malaysia	6 819	40	112	1	Clusters of cases	0

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New Zealand	1 148	1	21	0	Clusters of cases	0
Viet Nam	288	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	7
Brunei Darussalam	141	0	1	0	Clusters of cases	7
Cambodia	122	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	33
Mongolia	98	56	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Lao People's Democratic Republic	19	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	32
Fiji	18	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	24
Papua New Guinea	8	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	22
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
Guam	149	1	5	0	Clusters of cases	0
French Polynesia	60	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	9
Northern Mariana Islands (Commonwealth of the)	19	0	2	0	Pending	3
New Caledonia	18	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	42
Subtotal for all regions	4 337 946	90 269	297 106	5 073		
Other*	712	0	13	0	-	60
Grand total	4 338 658	90 269	297 119	5 073		

**See [Annex 1](#) for data, table and figure notes.

Technical guidance and other resources

- To view all technical guidance documents regarding COVID-19, please go to [this webpage](#).
- Updates from WHO regional offices
 - [WHO AFRO](#)
 - [WHO EMRO](#)
 - [WHO EURO](#)
 - [WHO PAHO](#)
 - [WHO SEARO](#)
 - [WHO WPRO](#)
- [Research and Development](#)
- [Online courses on COVID-19](#) and in [additional national languages](#)
- [The Strategic Preparedness and Response Plan](#) (SPRP) outlining the support the international community can provide to all countries to prepare and respond to the virus.
- [WHO Health Emergency dashboard](#)
- [Weekly COVID-19 Operations Updates](#)

Recommendations and advice for the public

- [Protect yourself](#)
- [Questions and answers](#)
- [Travel advice](#)
- [EPI-WIN](#): tailored information for individuals, organizations and communities

Case definitions

WHO periodically updates the [Global Surveillance for human infection with coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\)](#) document which includes surveillance definitions.

Definition of COVID-19 death

COVID-19 death is defined for surveillance purposes as a death resulting from a clinically compatible illness in a probable or confirmed COVID-19 case, unless there is a clear alternative cause of death that cannot be related to COVID-19 disease (e.g. trauma). There should be no period of complete recovery between the illness and death.

Further guidance for certification and classification (coding) of COVID-19 as cause of death is available [here](#).

Annex 1: Data, table and figure notes

Caution must be taken when interpreting all data presented. Differences are to be expected between information products published by WHO, national public health authorities, and other sources using different inclusion criteria and different data cut-off times. While steps are taken to ensure accuracy and reliability, all data are subject to continuous verification and change. Case detection, definitions, testing strategies, reporting practice, and lag times differ between countries/territories/areas. These factors, amongst others, influence the counts presented with variable underestimation of true case and death counts, and variable delays to reflecting these data at global level.

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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.

Counts reflect laboratory-confirmed cases and deaths, based on [WHO case definitions](#), unless stated otherwise (see *Country, territory, or area-specific updates and errata*), and include both domestic and repatriated cases.

Other*: includes cases reported from an international conveyance (Diamond Princess).

Due to the recent trend of countries conducting data reconciliation exercises which remove large numbers of cases or deaths from their total counts, WHO will now display such data as *negative* numbers in the “new cases” / “new deaths” columns as appropriate. This will aid readers in identifying when such adjustments occur. When additional details become available that allow the subtractions to be suitably apportioned to previous days, graphics will be updated accordingly. Prior situation reports will not be edited; see covid19.who.int for the most up-to-date data.

Additional table notes

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

- No cases: with no confirmed cases (not shown in table).
- 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 lab surveillance; and/or multiple unrelated clusters in several areas of the country/territory/area.
- Pending: transmission classification has not been reported to WHO.

ⁱⁱ “Territories” include territories, areas, overseas dependencies and other jurisdictions of similar status.

Country, territory, or area-specific updates and errata

None