

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)

Situation Report – 117

Data as received by WHO from national authorities by 10:00 CEST, 16 May 2020

Highlights

WHO has published a new scientific brief on [“Multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children and adolescents with COVID-19”](#), given the reported clusters of children and adolescents who require admission to intensive care units with a multisystem inflammatory condition. There is an urgent need for collecting standardized data describing epidemiology, clinical presentations, severity, and outcomes.

WHO Director-General Dr Tedros, in his media briefing yesterday, highlighted the need to [“unleash the full power of science, to deliver innovations that are scalable, usable, and benefit everyone, everywhere, at the same time”](#).

WHO has published new guidance on [“Cleaning and disinfection of environmental surfaces in the context of COVID-19”](#), intended for healthcare professionals, public health professionals and health authorities that are developing and implementing cleaning and disinfection policies and standard operating procedures.

WHO and UNICEF have published a document on [frequently asked questions](#) (FAQs) about immunization in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic. These FAQs accompany WHO's [Guiding principles for immunization activities during the COVID-19 pandemic](#).

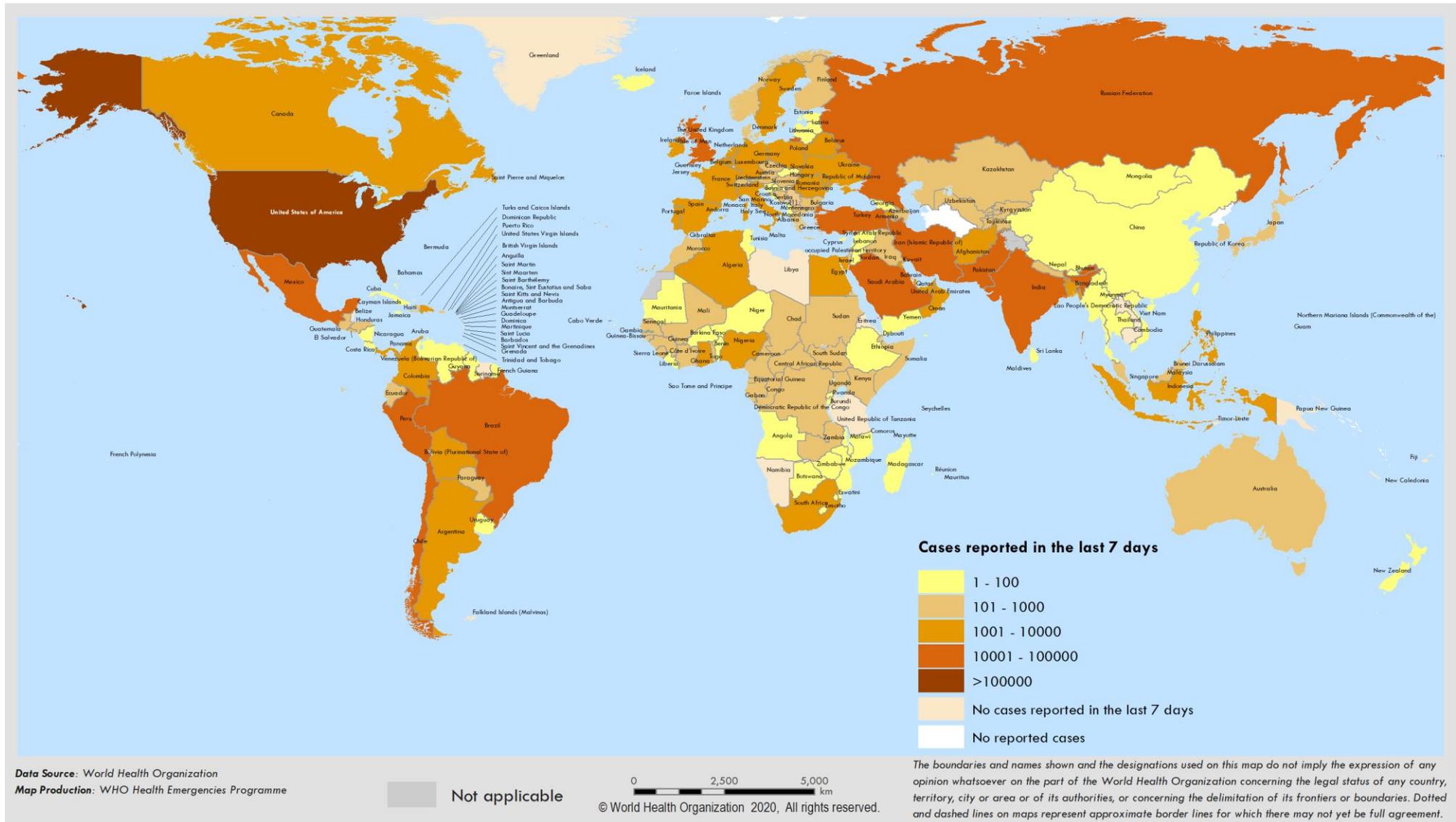
Situation in numbers (by WHO Region)

Total (new cases in last 24 hours)

Globally	4 425 485 cases (86 827)	302 059 deaths (4 940)
Africa	54 461 cases (2 271)	1 667 deaths (44)
Americas	1 909 483 cases (45 015)	115 057 deaths (3 123)
Eastern Mediterranean	315 668 cases (10 479)	9 701 deaths (143)
Europe	1 848 445 cases (22 150)	164 723 deaths (1 446)
South-East Asia	127 995 cases (5 741)	4 201 deaths (151)
Western Pacific	166 721 cases (1 171)	6 697 deaths (33)

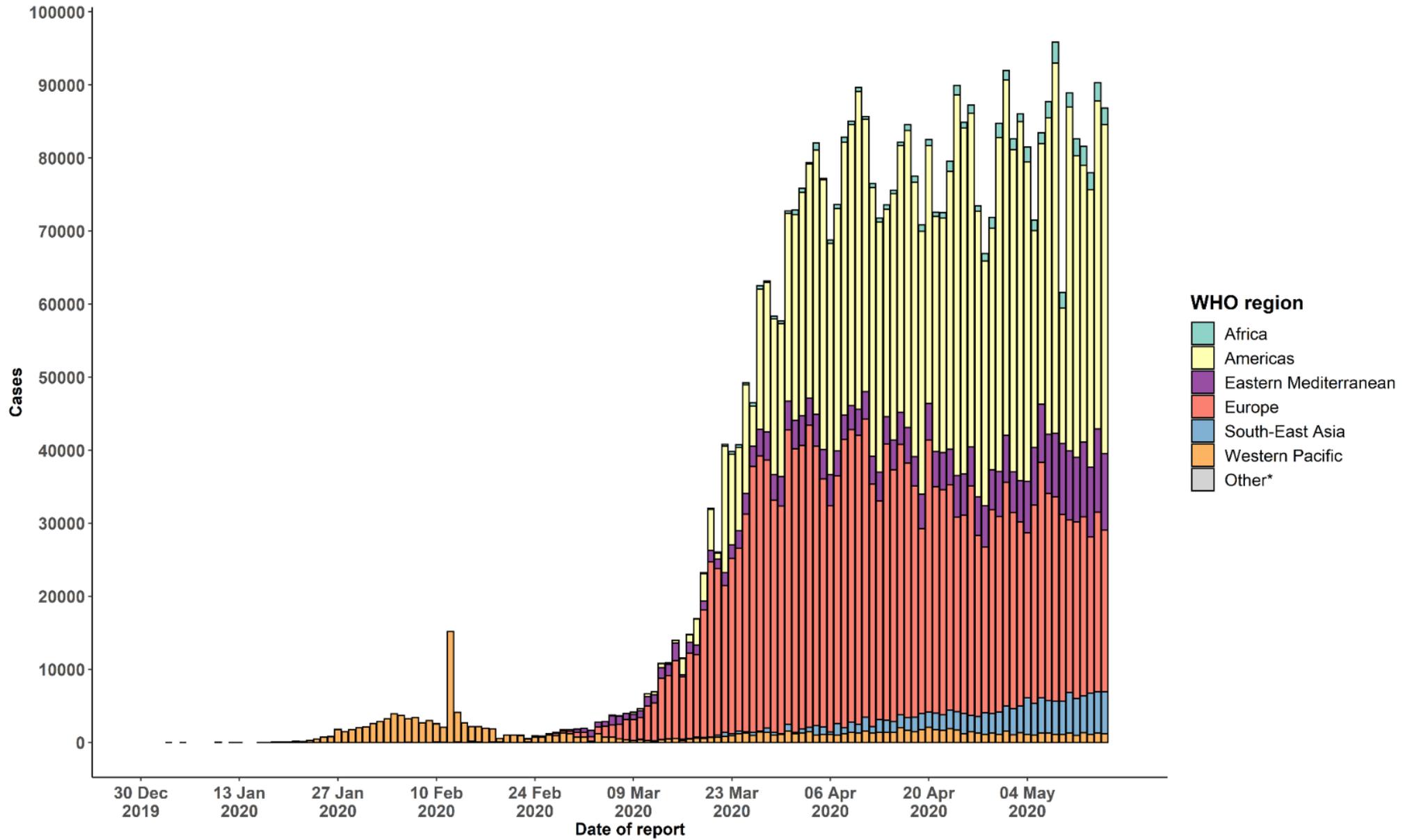
Surveillance

Figure 1. Number of confirmed COVID-19 cases reported in the last seven days by country, territory or area, 10 May to 16 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 16 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, 16 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	13 524	785	247	9	Community transmission	0
Algeria	6 630	188	536	7	Community transmission	0
Ghana	5 638	108	28	4	Community transmission	0
Nigeria	5 450	288	171	4	Community transmission	0
Cameroon	3 047	93	139	0	Community transmission	0
Guinea	2 531	58	15	1	Community transmission	0
Senegal	2 310	121	23	0	Community transmission	0
Côte d'Ivoire	2 017	46	24	0	Community transmission	0
Democratic Republic of the Congo	1 369	71	60	10	Community transmission	0
Gabon	1 209	105	10	0	Community transmission	0
Guinea-Bissau	913	0	3	0	Community transmission	1
Niger	885	9	51	1	Community transmission	0
Mali	806	27	46	0	Community transmission	0
Kenya	781	23	46	4	Community transmission	0
Burkina Faso	780	7	51	0	Community transmission	0
Zambia	668	14	7	0	Community transmission	0
Equatorial Guinea	594	0	7	0	Community transmission	1
United Republic of Tanzania	509	0	21	0	Community transmission	8
Sierra Leone	447	39	27	1	Clusters of cases	0
Chad	428	29	48	2	Community transmission	0
Congo	391	0	15	0	Community transmission	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
Benin	339	0	2	0	Community transmission	1
Mauritius	332	0	10	0	Clusters of cases	19
Cabo Verde	326	11	2	0	Clusters of cases	0
Central African Republic	301	80	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Ethiopia	287	15	5	0	Clusters of cases	0
Rwanda	287	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	2
Togo	263	25	11	0	Community transmission	0
Madagascar	238	8	0	0	Clusters of cases	0
South Sudan	231	0	1	0	Clusters of cases	1
Liberia	219	4	20	0	Community transmission	0
Uganda	203	43	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Eswatini	190	3	2	0	Clusters of cases	0
São Tomé and Príncipe	166	0	7	0	Clusters of cases	1
Mozambique	119	4	0	0	Clusters of cases	0
Malawi	63	0	3	0	Clusters of cases	2
Angola	48	0	2	0	Clusters of cases	1
Zimbabwe	42	5	4	0	Sporadic cases	0
Eritrea	39	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	27
Mauritania	29	13	3	1	Sporadic cases	0
Burundi	27	0	1	0	Clusters of cases	3
Botswana	24	0	1	0	Clusters of cases	4
Gambia	23	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	3
Namibia	16	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	40

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	6
Seychelles	11	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	39
Lesotho	1	0	0	0	Pending	2
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
Mayotte	1 258	48	16	0	Clusters of cases	0
Réunion	441	1	0	0	Clusters of cases	0
Americas						
United States of America	1 382 362	20 840	83 819	1 700	Community transmission	0
Brazil	202 918	13 944	13 993	844	Community transmission	0
Peru	80 604	4 298	2 267	98	Community transmission	0
Canada	73 829	1 293	5 499	162	Community transmission	0
Mexico	42 595	2 409	4 477	257	Community transmission	0
Chile	37 040	0	368	0	Community transmission	1
Ecuador	30 502	0	2 338	0	Community transmission	1
Colombia	13 610	680	525	16	Community transmission	0
Dominican Republic	11 739	419	424	2	Community transmission	0
Panama	9 118	174	260	4	Community transmission	0
Argentina	7 134	161	353	8	Community transmission	0
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	3 372	224	152	10	Clusters of cases	0
Honduras	2 318	63	133	10	Community transmission	0
Cuba	1 840	10	79	0	Clusters of cases	0
Guatemala	1 518	176	29	0	Clusters of cases	0
El Salvador	1 210	98	23	3	Clusters of cases	0
Costa Rica	830	15	8	1	Clusters of cases	0

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Paraguay	759	5	11	0	Community transmission	0
Uruguay	724	5	19	0	Clusters of cases	0
Jamaica	509	0	9	0	Clusters of cases	1
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	455	15	10	0	Clusters of cases	0
Haiti	273	39	20	2	Clusters of cases	0
Trinidad and Tobago	116	0	8	0	Sporadic cases	18
Guyana	113	0	10	0	Clusters of cases	2
Bahamas	96	2	11	0	Clusters of cases	0
Barbados	85	0	7	0	Clusters of cases	2
Antigua and Barbuda	25	0	3	0	Clusters of cases	12
Nicaragua	25	0	8	0	Pending	2
Grenada	22	1	0	0	Clusters of cases	0
Belize	18	0	2	0	Sporadic cases	31
Saint Lucia	18	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	11
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	17	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	11
Dominica	16	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	35
Saint Kitts and Nevis	15	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	25
Suriname	10	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	42
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
Puerto Rico	2 542	115	122	5	Clusters of cases	0
Martinique	189	0	14	0	Clusters of cases	2
French Guiana	184	20	1	0	Clusters of cases	0
Guadeloupe	155	0	13	0	Clusters of cases	3
Bermuda	122	1	9	1	Clusters of cases	0

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Aruba	101	0	3	0	Sporadic cases	10
Cayman Islands	93	7	1	0	Clusters of cases	0
Sint Maarten	78	0	15	0	Sporadic cases	2
United States Virgin Islands	69	0	6	0	Clusters of cases	5
Saint Martin	39	0	3	0	Sporadic cases	5
Curaçao	16	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	18
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	13	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	20
Turks and Caicos Islands	12	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	18
Montserrat	11	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	32
British Virgin Islands	8	1	1	0	Sporadic cases	0
Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	6	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	18
Saint Barthélemy	6	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	46
Anguilla	3	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	42
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	1	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	38
Eastern Mediterranean						
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	116 635	2 102	6 902	48	Community transmission	0
Saudi Arabia	49 176	2 307	292	9	Clusters of cases	0
Pakistan	38 799	1 581	834	31	Clusters of cases	0
Qatar	29 425	1 153	14	0	Community transmission	0
United Arab Emirates	21 831	747	210	2	Pending	0
Kuwait	12 860	885	96	8	Clusters of cases	0
Egypt	11 228	399	592	21	Clusters of cases	0
Morocco	6 652	45	190	0	Clusters of cases	0
Bahrain	6 583	385	12	2	Clusters of cases	0

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Afghanistan	6 402	349	168	15	Clusters of cases	0
Oman	5 029	404	20	1	Clusters of cases	0
Iraq	3 193	50	117	2	Clusters of cases	0
Sudan	1 964	0	91	0	Sporadic cases	1
Djibouti	1 309	25	4	1	Clusters of cases	0
Somalia	1 284	0	53	0	Sporadic cases	1
Tunisia	1 035	3	45	0	Community transmission	0
Lebanon	891	5	26	0	Clusters of cases	0
Jordan	596	10	9	0	Clusters of cases	0
Yemen	108	21	16	3	Pending	0
Libya	64	0	3	0	Clusters of cases	9
Syrian Arab Republic	50	2	3	0	Community transmission	0
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
occupied Palestinian territory	554	6	4	0	Clusters of cases	0
Europe						
Russian Federation	272 043	9 200	2 537	119	Clusters of cases	0
The United Kingdom	236 715	3 560	33 998	384	Community transmission	0
Spain	230 183	643	27 459	138	Community transmission	0
Italy	223 885	789	31 610	242	Community transmission	0
Germany	173 772	620	7 881	57	Community transmission	0
Turkey	146 457	1 708	4 055	48	Community transmission	0
France	139 646	494	27 482	104	Community transmission	0
Belgium	54 644	356	8 959	56	Community transmission	0
Netherlands	43 681	200	5 643	53	Community transmission	0

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Switzerland	30 431	51	1 594	6	Community transmission	0
Sweden	29 207	625	3 646	117	Community transmission	0
Portugal	28 583	264	1 190	6	Community transmission	0
Belarus	27 730	958	156	5	Clusters of cases	0
Ireland	23 956	129	1 518	12	Community transmission	0
Poland	18 016	401	907	24	Community transmission	0
Ukraine	17 858	528	497	21	Community transmission	0
Israel	16 589	22	266	2	Pending	0
Romania	16 437	190	1 056	10	Community transmission	0
Austria	16 068	63	628	2	Community transmission	0
Denmark	10 791	78	537	0	Community transmission	0
Serbia	10 438	64	225	1	Pending	0
Czechia	8 406	55	295	2	Community transmission	0
Norway	8 197	22	232	0	Clusters of cases	0
Finland	6 228	83	293	6	Pending	0
Kazakhstan	5 850	161	34	0	Pending	0
Republic of Moldova	5 745	192	204	8	Pending	0
Armenia	4 283	239	55	3	Clusters of cases	0
Luxembourg	3 923	8	104	1	Pending	0
Hungary	3 473	56	448	6	Community transmission	0
Azerbaijan	2 980	101	36	1	Clusters of cases	0
Greece	2 810	40	160	4	Clusters of cases	0
Uzbekistan	2 691	39	11	0	Clusters of cases	0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2 237	21	127	4	Community transmission	0

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Croatia	2 222	1	95	1	Community transmission	0
Bulgaria	2 138	38	102	3	Clusters of cases	0
Iceland	1 802	0	10	0	Community transmission	2
Estonia	1 766	8	63	1	Pending	0
North Macedonia	1 740	17	97	2	Clusters of cases	0
Lithuania	1 523	12	54	0	Community transmission	0
Slovakia	1 480	3	27	0	Clusters of cases	0
Slovenia	1 465	1	103	0	Clusters of cases	0
Tajikistan	1 118	33	36	- 5	Pending	0
Kyrgyzstan	1 117	6	14	0	Clusters of cases	0
Latvia	970	8	19	0	Clusters of cases	0
Albania	933	35	31	0	Clusters of cases	0
Cyprus	910	3	17	0	Clusters of cases	0
Andorra	761	0	49	0	Community transmission	2
Georgia	677	6	12	0	Community transmission	0
San Marino	652	5	41	0	Community transmission	0
Malta	532	10	6	0	Sporadic cases	0
Montenegro	324	0	9	0	Clusters of cases	10
Monaco	96	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	5
Liechtenstein	83	0	1	0	Pending	20
Holy See	12	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	9
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
Kosovo ^[1]	944	0	29	0	Community transmission	1
Isle of Man	333	2	24	1	Pending	0

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Jersey	297	2	27	1	Pending	0
Guernsey	252	0	13	0	Community transmission	13
Faroe Islands	187	0	0	0	Pending	22
Gibraltar	147	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	3
Greenland	11	0	0	0	Pending	40
South-East Asia						
India	85 940	3 970	2 752	103	Clusters of cases	0
Bangladesh	20 065	1 202	298	15	Clusters of cases	0
Indonesia	16 496	490	1 076	33	Community transmission	0
Thailand	3 025	0	56	0	Clusters of cases	1
Maldives	1 031	49	4	0	Clusters of cases	0
Sri Lanka	935	10	9	0	Clusters of cases	0
Nepal	276	18	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Myanmar	182	1	6	0	Clusters of cases	0
Timor-Leste	24	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	22
Bhutan	21	1	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Western Pacific						
China	84 478	9	4 644	0	Clusters of cases	0
Singapore	26 891	793	21	0	Clusters of cases	0
Japan	16 237	44	725	15	Clusters of cases	0
Philippines	12 091	215	806	16	Community transmission	0
Republic of Korea	11 037	19	262	2	Clusters of cases	0
Australia	7 019	30	98	0	Clusters of cases	0
Malaysia	6 855	36	112	0	Clusters of cases	0

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New Zealand	1 148	0	21	0	Clusters of cases	1
Viet Nam	313	25	0	0	Clusters of cases	0
Brunei Darussalam	141	0	1	0	Clusters of cases	8
Cambodia	122	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	34
Mongolia	98	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	1
Lao People's Democratic Republic	19	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	33
Fiji	18	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	25
Papua New Guinea	8	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	23
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
Guam	149	0	5	0	Clusters of cases	1
French Polynesia	60	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	10
Northern Mariana Islands (Commonwealth of the)	19	0	2	0	Pending	4
New Caledonia	18	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	43
Subtotal for all regions	4 424 773	86 827	302 046	4 940		
Other*	712	0	13	0	-	61
Grand total	4 425 485	86 827	302 059	4 940		

**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.

The designations employed, and the presentation of these materials do not imply the expression of any opinion whatsoever on the part of WHO concerning the legal status of any country, territory or area or of its authorities, or concerning the delimitation of its frontiers or boundaries. Dotted and dashed lines on maps represent approximate border lines for which there may not yet be full agreement. Countries, territories and areas are arranged under the administering WHO region.

[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