

# Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)

## Situation Report – 182

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### Highlights

As the pandemic deepens economic and social stress, the risk of gender-based violence intensifies, with serious consequences for mental health of those at risk. WHO Regional Director for the Americas, Dr Carissa F. Etienne [emphasized the need for integrating psychosocial support and mental health services as part of the COVID-19 response](#).

[More than one million patients have recovered from COVID-19 in the Eastern Mediterranean Region since 29 January 2020](#). WHO Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean, Dr Ahmed Al-Mandhari acknowledged this positive milestone, and urged countries to continue to engage communities, promote the recovery of COVID-19 patients, and provide strong government leadership.

During health emergencies, one of WHO's most vital roles is to gather data and research from around the world, evaluate it, and advise countries on how to respond by working closely with experts from around the world. More than 100 documents have been published by WHO on COVID-19 since January 2020. You can find a summary of WHO's role in a pandemic and of the key documents that have been issued [here](#).

Today we include two reports in the 'Subject in Focus' below. The first describes '[COVID-19 and Indigenous peoples in the region of the Americas](#)'. The second provides an update on '[Partner coordination](#)'.

### Situation in numbers (by WHO Region)

Total (new cases in last 24 hours)

<b>Globally</b>	14 348 858 cases (229 780)	603 691 deaths (5 111)
<b>Africa</b>	597 223 cases (18 132)	9 691 deaths (145)
<b>Americas</b>	7 584 675 cases (133,573)	309 309 deaths (3 107)
<b>Eastern Mediterranean</b>	1 387 295 cases (12 792)	34 686 deaths (460)
<b>Europe</b>	3 079 218 cases (17 145)	207 535 deaths (490)
<b>South-East Asia</b>	1 436 141 cases (44 734)	34 388 deaths (845)
<b>Western Pacific</b>	263 565 cases (3 404)	8 069 deaths (64)

## Subject in Focus 1: COVID-19 and indigenous peoples in the region of the Americas

There are approximately 370 to 500 million indigenous peoples worldwide, across 90 countries<sup>1</sup>.

Most indigenous peoples may experience health inequalities, including in access to health services, quality preventive and curative health services and access to water and sanitation. Moreover, they may also experience a high burden of poverty, unemployment, poor living conditions and non-communicable diseases which can make them more vulnerable to COVID-19 and its severe effects.

The higher risks experienced by indigenous peoples, as well as their respective challenges, needs, and historical contexts, have led WHO to launch a number of initiatives in the COVID-19 pandemic response, including technical cooperation, evidence-based guidance and recommendations that underscores the need for intercultural approaches and equity.

This need is greatly felt in the indigenous communities in the Region of the Americas, particularly in the light of the recent increase in COVID-19 cases and related deaths. The WHO Regional Office of the Americas/PAHO issued the [Epidemiological Alert: COVID-19 among indigenous peoples in the Americas \(15 July 2020\)](#), urging Member States to intensify efforts to prevent further spread of infection within these communities, ensure adequate access to healthcare services and strengthen case management using culturally appropriate approaches.

In view of the urgent situation in the Amazonian region, PAHO and the Coordinator of Indigenous Organizations of the Amazon River Basin (COICA) have agreed to work together to step up the fight against COVID-19 in the region. COICA includes indigenous organizations from the Peruvian jungle, eastern Bolivia, the Ecuadorian Amazon, the Colombian Amazon, and the Brazilian Amazon.

On 15 July 2020, [a joint statement signed by both organizations](#) urged countries to strengthen health care services in the Amazon through the provision of human resources, supplies and medical devices, including COVID-19 confirmatory tests, and treatments and vaccines when they are available. The statement highlights those populations living in voluntary isolation. PAHO and COICA also urged countries to coordinate a joint response that is adapted to the social and cultural reality, and specific needs of the population and area, particularly border areas.

As part of the agreement, a regional forum will be planned to bring together the agencies and international organizations working in the area to coordinate the response while drawing attention to the reality of COVID-19 in indigenous peoples and nationalities of the Amazon.

The need to reduce vulnerabilities to COVID-19 and its severe outcomes is also highlighted in a guidance document "[Considerations on Indigenous Peoples, Afro-Descendants, and Other Ethnic Groups during the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)". The document identifies challenges, concerns and gaps in the COVID-19 response among indigenous peoples in the region and offers recommendations to mitigate these gaps, aimed at governments, community leaders, health care workers and indigenous peoples are to mitigate these identified gaps.

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<sup>1</sup> UNDP, 2019

The document highlights the following key considerations to be followed when responding to COVID-19 among indigenous peoples:

- Ensure public health information and communication are accessible through culturally appropriate, quality communication campaigns
- Forge agreements and participatory decision making between indigenous peoples and health service networks in the response to the COVID-19 pandemic in communities. Organize and participate in intercultural dialogues to inform members of the community about the measures to be adopted with respect to COVID-19.
- Include an ethnicity variable in health registries to generate important information for tailoring COVID-19 interventions to the needs of different populations.
- Promote intersectoral action to tackle the social determinants of health that affect COVID-19 response and prevention.

## Subject in Focus 2: Update on partner coordination

### Emergency medical teams (EMT)

As of 17 July 2020, the EMT network has facilitated a total of 33 international deployments, over half of which are currently ongoing.

In the African Region, The Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) is supporting operations in Senegal, Burkina Faso and Cameroon. Malteser Germany have finalized assessments of COVID-19 operational support needs in Yaounde and Douala in Cameroon. In addition, the EMT network continues to operate and support operations in Burkina Faso, Chad, Senegal, Ghana, South Sudan, and Zambia.



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In the European Region, the EMT Regione Piemonte (Italy) has completed a two week mission to support the national surge capacity in Armenia. To ensure continuity, International Search and Rescue (ISAR) Germany have arrived to continue this work in country.

In the Region of the Americas, national operations continue to be critical to the response, with almost 180 EMTs deployed using the EMT methodology. Elément de Sécurité Civile Rapide d'intervention Médicale ESCRIM France continues to operate in French Guiana. The efforts of the deployed EMT teams are focused on the direct clinical care of patients, surge capacity and technical support to adapt triage

and isolation areas, inpatient wards and overall re-organization of hospitals to assist the COVID-19 response.

The EMT network has provided more than 1800 beds in Chile to increase capacity at health facilities; it has also provided 1637 beds in Bolivia, and 1422 beds in Peru. These beds were provided through the EMT Network. As of 17 July 2020, a total of 8330 beds have been managed or supported by the EMT network in the region.

More than 150 existing facilities have been repurposed for treatment using the EMT technical standards. Finally, coordination structures have been supported in 57 countries with EMT focal points, senior staff and experts mobilized from the roster of members trained in EMT coordination and mentorship methodology.

In the Western Pacific Region, the New Zealand Medical Assistance Team (NZMAT), together with the EMT Secretariat and partners, piloted a remote exercise management system which enables EMTs to conduct remote simulation exercises. This pilot will help to build and inform the future remote exercise simulations for experts and teams in the network who are currently responding to COVID-19.

### **The Global Outbreak Alert and Response Network (GOARN)**

GOARN partners and networks continue to provide technical advice across all health operation pillars, particularly clinical management, Infection Prevention and Control, laboratory and risk communication and community engagement (RCCE).

As of 17 July 2020, 585 offers of support from 50 GOARN Partner institutions have been received, 85 have been deployed. Operational factors that have a major impact on the deployment of international support include heavy travel restrictions and quarantine requirements related to international travel.

WHO, GOARN partners and stakeholders continue to collaborate on the rollout and implementation of Go.Data. Go.Data is a field platform for collecting and analyzing key data for case investigations, for contact tracing and follow-up; and for generating chains of transmission.

The Go.Data team has responded to over 450 requests, and is supporting over 55 projects worldwide to implement Go.Data. The team continues to conduct virtual trainings and briefings, provide user support for epidemiology, analytics, interoperability and IT. In addition, recently launched [Go.Data community of practice](#) is becoming the main channel of communication within Go.Data users and a resource for latest information and documentation.

### **Risk Communications and Community Engagement (RCCE)**

The main outputs from the RCCE collaboration include:

- [RCCE strategy](#) is being updated to address next 6 months of the response, aligned to [Strategic Preparedness and Response Plan](#) and Global Humanitarian Response Plan.
- Three broad areas of misinformation, rumors and concerns have been identified based on community feedback and media monitoring data: treatment options, impending second wave and modes of transmission and protective behaviours and use of masks.
- RCCE Collective Service Governance and functioning has been finalized and endorsed by the steering committee. GOARN will provide strategic, operational and technical support and guidance, as well as surge capacity and strong links with the training and social science research networks.
- As part of a phased approach, two regional collective service hubs in African continent (West / Central and Eastern / Southern) are being strengthened with dedicated staff. This is building on

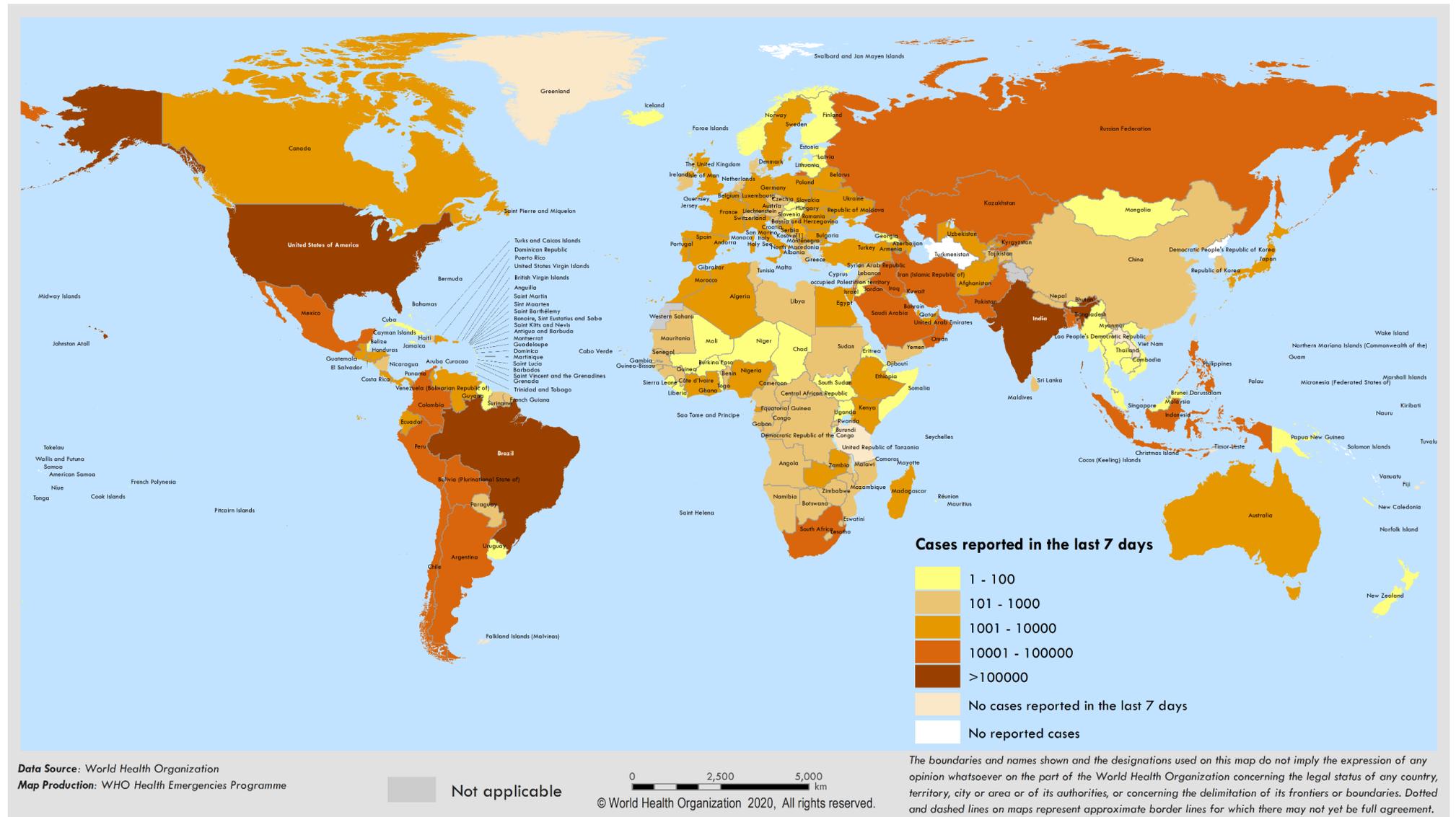
the strong coordination systems creates. 4Ws- Who, What, Where, Why- mapping on going in both regions.

- The interagency Risk Communication and Community Engagement (RCCE) technical working groups in East and Southern and West and Central Africa has developed new guidance developed on community led interventions for COVID 19.
- A brief to inform the best approach to RCCE for contact tracing brief is being developed as a follow-up to WHO/GOARN contact tracing consultation.
- Ongoing work on community perceptions to contact tracing in new survey being conducted in 27 countries by Imperial college (UK) and WHO.
- RCCE webinar- 'Listening to community feedback: a discussion on how to better close the loop and inform action' will take place on 5 August at 11:00 AM Geneva time.

Additional information is available on the [GOARN knowledge platform for COVID-19](#) to share resources from partners and other stakeholders.

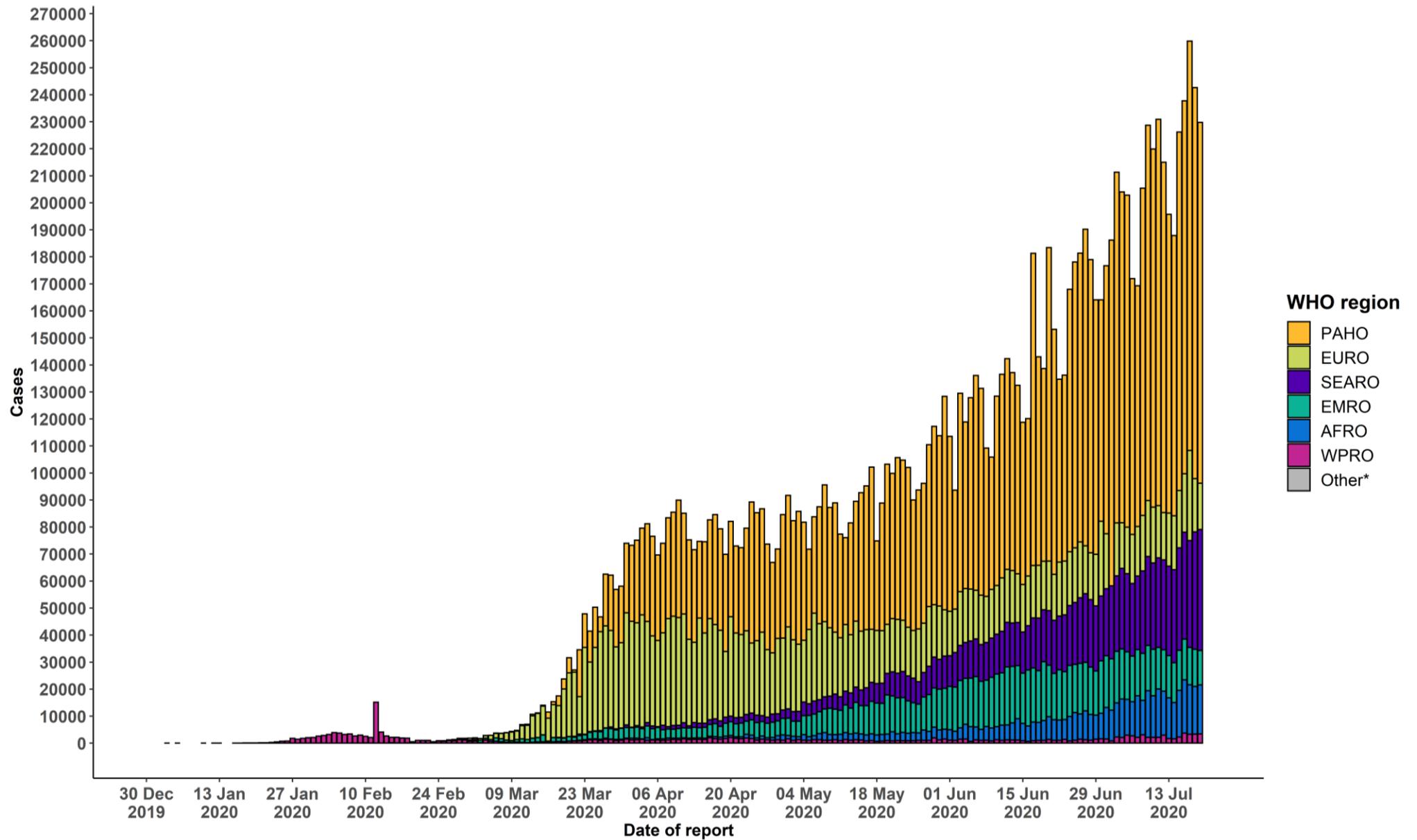
# Surveillance

Figure 1. Number of confirmed\* COVID-19 cases reported in the last seven days by country, territory or area, 14 July to 20 July \*\*



\*\*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 through 20 July\*\*



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**Table 1. Countries, territories or areas with reported laboratory-confirmed\* COVID-19 cases and deaths, by WHO region. Data as of 10 AM CEST, 20 July 2020\*\***

Reporting Country/Territory/Area	Total confirmed* cases	Total confirmed* new cases	Total deaths	Total new deaths	Transmission classification <sup>i</sup>	Days since last reported case
<b>Africa</b>						
South Africa	364 328	13 449	5 033	85	Community transmission	0
Nigeria	36 663	556	789	11	Community transmission	0
Ghana	27 667	607	148	3	Community transmission	0
Algeria	23 084	535	1 078	10	Community transmission	0
Cameroon	16 157	0	373	0	Community transmission	2
Côte d'Ivoire	14 119	423	92	5	Community transmission	0
Kenya	13 353	603	234	9	Community transmission	0
Ethiopia	10 207	704	170	3	Community transmission	0
Senegal	8 810	141	167	4	Community transmission	0
Democratic Republic of the Congo	8 402	153	193	1	Community transmission	0
Madagascar	7 049	200	59	4	Community transmission	0
Guinea	6 544	53	39	0	Community transmission	0
Gabon	6 121	0	46	0	Community transmission	3
Mauritania	5 873	163	155	4	Community transmission	0
Central African Republic	4 485	0	55	0	Community transmission	1
Malawi	2 992	85	62	3	Clusters of cases	0
Zambia	2 980	0	120	0	Community transmission	1
Congo	2 633	0	49	0	Community transmission	2
Mali	2 475	3	121	0	Community transmission	0
Equatorial Guinea	2 350	0	41	0	Community transmission	3
South Sudan	2 211	11	45	2	Community transmission	0

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Cabo Verde	2 043	29	21	0	Clusters of cases	0
Guinea-Bissau	1 950	0	26	0	Community transmission	2
Eswatini	1 793	64	21	0	Community transmission	0
Sierra Leone	1 711	10	65	0	Community transmission	0
Zimbabwe	1 611	133	25	0	Clusters of cases	0
Benin	1 602	0	31	0	Community transmission	2
Rwanda	1 582	43	5	0	Community transmission	0
Mozambique	1 491	56	10	0	Community transmission	0
Namibia	1 247	44	3	1	Clusters of cases	0
Niger	1 104	0	69	0	Community transmission	1
Liberia	1 091	3	70	0	Community transmission	0
Burkina Faso	1 065	18	53	0	Community transmission	0
Uganda	1 065	3	0	0	Clusters of cases	0
Chad	889	0	75	0	Community transmission	1
Togo	774	0	15	0	Community transmission	1
Sao Tome and Principe	746	3	14	0	Clusters of cases	0
Angola	705	18	29	0	Clusters of cases	0
Botswana	522	0	1	0	Clusters of cases	3
United Republic of Tanzania	509	0	21	0	Community transmission	73
Lesotho	359	0	6	0	Clusters of cases	2
Mauritius	343	0	10	0	Sporadic cases	6
Comoros	334	6	7	0	Community transmission	0
Burundi	322	12	1	0	Clusters of cases	0

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Eritrea	251	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	3
Seychelles	108	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	4
Gambia	93	0	4	0	Sporadic cases	2
<b>Territories<sup>ii</sup></b>						
Mayotte	2 782	0	37	0	Clusters of cases	3
Réunion	628	4	3	0	Clusters of cases	0
<b>Americas</b>						
United States of America	3 685 460	66 963	139 468	877	Community transmission	0
Brazil	2 074 860	28 532	78 772	921	Community transmission	0
Peru	349 500	3 963	12 998	199	Community transmission	0
Mexico	338 913	7 615	38 888	578	Community transmission	0
Chile	330 930	2 084	8 503	58	Community transmission	0
Colombia	190 700	8 560	6 516	228	Community transmission	0
Argentina	122 524	3 223	2 246	42	Community transmission	0
Canada	109 999	330	8 848	9	Community transmission	0
Ecuador	74 013	631	5 313	31	Community transmission	0
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	58 138	2 036	2 106	57	Community transmission	0
Dominican Republic	52 855	1 336	981	10	Community transmission	0
Panama	52 261	853	1 071	33	Community transmission	0
Guatemala	38 042	4 233	1 449	6	Community transmission	0
Honduras	32 793	1 048	891	34	Community transmission	0
El Salvador	11 846	338	335	11	Community transmission	0
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	11 483	292	110	3	Community transmission	0
Costa Rica	10 551	582	54	7	Community transmission	0

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Haiti	7 053	78	146	0	Community transmission	0
Paraguay	3 629	172	29	1	Community transmission	0
Nicaragua	2 712	0	99	0	Community transmission	5
Cuba	2 446	1	87	0	Clusters of cases	0
Uruguay	1 044	7	33	1	Clusters of cases	0
Suriname	1 001	58	20	1	Clusters of cases	0
Jamaica	774	6	10	0	Clusters of cases	0
Guyana	327	7	19	0	Clusters of cases	0
Bahamas	138	9	11	0	Clusters of cases	0
Trinidad and Tobago	137	1	8	0	Sporadic cases	0
Barbados	105	1	7	0	Clusters of cases	0
Antigua and Barbuda	76	0	3	0	Clusters of cases	1
Belize	40	0	2	0	Sporadic cases	2
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	38	3	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Grenada	23	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	54
Saint Lucia	23	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	4
Dominica	18	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	37
Saint Kitts and Nevis	17	0	0	0	No cases	9
<b>Territories<sup>ii</sup></b>						
Puerto Rico	12 063	610	178	0	Community transmission	0
French Guiana	6 655	0	37	0	Community transmission	1
United States Virgin Islands	283	0	6	0	Clusters of cases	1
Martinique	262	0	15	0	Clusters of cases	1
Cayman Islands	203	0	1	0	Clusters of cases	5

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Guadeloupe	195	0	14	0	Clusters of cases	2
Bermuda	153	1	9	0	Sporadic cases	0
Aruba	108	0	3	0	Sporadic cases	2
Sint Maarten	79	0	15	0	No cases	4
Turks and Caicos Islands	75	0	2	0	Clusters of cases	1
Saint Martin	46	0	3	0	Sporadic cases	2
Curaçao	28	0	1	0	No cases	2
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	13	0	0	0	No cases	85
Montserrat	12	0	1	0	No cases	9
Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	10	0	0	0	No cases	3
British Virgin Islands	8	0	1	0	No cases	65
Saint Barthélemy	6	0	0	0	No cases	111
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	4	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	3
Anguilla	3	0	0	0	No cases	107
<b>Eastern Mediterranean</b>						
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	273 788	2 182	14 188	209	Community transmission	0
Pakistan	265 083	1 587	5 599	31	Clusters of cases	0
Saudi Arabia	250 920	2 504	2 486	39	Clusters of cases	0
Qatar	106 648	340	157	3	Community transmission	0
Iraq	92 530	2 310	3 781	90	Community transmission	0
Egypt	87 775	603	4 302	51	Clusters of cases	0
Oman	66 661	1 157	318	10	Community transmission	0
Kuwait	59 204	300	408	1	Clusters of cases	0
United Arab Emirates	56 922	211	339	1	Community transmission	0

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Bahrain	36 422	418	126	2	Clusters of cases	0
Afghanistan	35 509	34	1 183	2	Clusters of cases	0
Morocco	17 236	221	273	4	Clusters of cases	0
Sudan	10 992	230	693	13	Community transmission	0
Djibouti	5 011	8	56	0	Clusters of cases	0
Somalia	3 119	8	93	0	Sporadic cases	0
Lebanon	2 859	84	40	0	Clusters of cases	0
Libya	1 866	75	48	0	Clusters of cases	0
Yemen	1 610	25	445	1	Community transmission	0
Tunisia	1 374	26	50	0	Sporadic cases	0
Jordan	1 218	4	11	0	Clusters of cases	0
Syrian Arab Republic	496	0	25	0	Community transmission	2
<b>Territories<sup>ii</sup></b>						
occupied Palestinian territory	10 052	465	65	3	Clusters of cases	0
<b>Europe</b>						
Russian Federation	777 486	5 940	12 427	85	Clusters of cases	0
The United Kingdom	294 796	726	45 300	27	Community transmission	0
Spain	260 255	0	28 420	0	Clusters of cases	2
Italy	244 434	218	35 045	3	Clusters of cases	0
Turkey	219 641	924	5 491	16	Community transmission	0
Germany	201 823	249	9 086	2	Clusters of cases	0
France	164 247	0	30 046	0	Clusters of cases	2
Sweden	77 281	0	5 619	0	Community transmission	2
Kazakhstan	71 838	1499	585	210	Clusters of cases	0

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Belarus	66 095	142	499	4	Community transmission	0
Belgium	63 893	187	9 800	0	Community transmission	0
Ukraine	59 493	651	1 498	13	Community transmission	0
Netherlands	51 670	144	6 129	0	Community transmission	0
Israel	49 481	1 440	403	8	Pending	0
Portugal	48 636	246	1 689	5	Community transmission	0
Poland	40 104	358	1 624	6	Community transmission	0
Romania	37 458	767	2 026	17	Community transmission	0
Armenia	34 981	104	650	9	Community transmission	0
Switzerland	33 504	98	1 687	0	Community transmission	0
Azerbaijan	27 521	388	354	5	Clusters of cases	0
Kyrgyzstan	27 143	611	1 037	34	Clusters of cases	0
Ireland	25 760	10	1 753	0	Clusters of cases	0
Republic of Moldova	20 980	186	688	8	Community transmission	0
Serbia	20 894	396	472	11	Community transmission	0
Austria	19 571	63	711	0	Community transmission	0
Uzbekistan	16 966	537	88	4	Clusters of cases	0
Czechia	13 945	90	359	1	Clusters of cases	0
Denmark	13 173	0	611	0	Community transmission	2
North Macedonia	9 153	127	422	8	Clusters of cases	0
Norway	9 015	0	255	0	Clusters of cases	2
Bulgaria	8 733	95	300	1	Clusters of cases	0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	8 452	288	250	5	Community transmission	0
Finland	7 338	20	328	0	Clusters of cases	0

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Tajikistan	6 878	44	57	0	Pending	0
Luxembourg	5 483	74	111	0	Community transmission	0
Croatia	4 354	119	120	0	Clusters of cases	0
Hungary	4 333	18	596	0	Community transmission	0
Albania	4 090	82	112	1	Clusters of cases	0
Greece	4 007	24	194	0	Clusters of cases	0
Estonia	2 021	0	69	0	Clusters of cases	1
Slovakia	1 979	3	28	0	Clusters of cases	0
Slovenia	1 946	6	111	0	Clusters of cases	0
Lithuania	1 932	17	80	0	Community transmission	0
Iceland	1 930	8	10	0	Community transmission	0
Montenegro	1 771	107	32	2	Clusters of cases	0
Latvia	1 192	3	31	0	Clusters of cases	0
Georgia	1 039	11	15	0	Sporadic cases	0
Cyprus	1 038	1	19	0	Clusters of cases	0
Andorra	880	0	52	0	Community transmission	2
San Marino	716	0	42	0	Community transmission	10
Malta	676	2	9	0	Sporadic cases	0
Monaco	99	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	43
Liechtenstein	87	1	1	0	Sporadic cases	0
Holy See	12	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	74
<b>Territories<sup>ii</sup></b>						
Kosovo[1]	5 692	118	125	5	Community transmission	0

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Isle of Man	336	0	24	0	No cases	59
Jersey	331	0	31	0	Community transmission	2
Guernsey	252	0	13	0	Community transmission	78
Faroe Islands	191	3	0	0	Pending	0
Gibraltar	180	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	9
Greenland	13	0	0	0	No cases	52
<b>South-East Asia</b>						
India	1 118 043	40 425	27 497	681	Clusters of cases	0
Bangladesh	204 525	2 459	2 618	37	Community transmission	0
Indonesia	86 521	1 639	4 143	127	Community transmission	0
Nepal	17 658	156	40	0	Clusters of cases	0
Thailand	3 250	1	58	0	Clusters of cases	0
Maldives	2 966	36	15	0	Clusters of cases	0
Sri Lanka	2 724	16	11	0	Clusters of cases	0
Myanmar	341	0	6	0	Clusters of cases	1
Bhutan	89	2	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Timor-Leste	24	0	0	0	No cases	87
<b>Western Pacific</b>						
China	86 068	131	4 653	0	Clusters of cases	0
Philippines	67 456	2 152	1 831	58	Community transmission	0
Singapore	47 913	257	27	0	Clusters of cases	0
Japan	25 096	454	985	0	Clusters of cases	0
Republic of Korea	13 771	26	296	1	Clusters of cases	0

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Australia	11 802	361	122	4	Clusters of cases	0
Malaysia	8 779	15	123	1	Clusters of cases	0
New Zealand	1 204	1	22	0	Clusters of cases	0
Viet Nam	383	1	0	0	Clusters of cases	0
Mongolia	287	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	1
Cambodia	171	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	2
Brunei Darussalam	141	0	3	0	No cases	73
Fiji	26	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	8
Lao People's Democratic Republic	19	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	98
Papua New Guinea	17	2	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
<b>Territories<sup>ii</sup></b>						
Guam	311	4	5	0	Clusters of cases	0
French Polynesia	62	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	22
Northern Mariana Islands (Commonwealth of the)	37	0	2	0	Pending	3
New Caledonia	22	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	5
<b>Subtotal for all regions</b>	<b>14 348 117</b>	<b>229 780</b>	<b>603 678</b>	<b>5 111</b>		
Other <sup>†</sup>	741	0	13	0	Not applicable	-
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>14 348 858</b>	<b>229 780</b>	<b>603 691</b>	<b>5 111</b>		

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

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## 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 Coronavirus Disease \(COVID-19\) Dashboard](#)
- [Weekly COVID-19 Operations Updates](#)

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## Recommendations and advice for the public

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

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## 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

A 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](#) and [here](#).

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## 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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<sup>[1]</sup> 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.

\*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.<sup>†</sup>Other: includes cases reported from international conveyances.

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](https://covid19.who.int) for the most up-to-date data.

### Additional table notes

<sup>i</sup> 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 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 notes, updates and errata**

- **Update 20 July 2020, Kyrgyzstan:** Counts adjusted retrospectively by national authorities: count of number of cases adjusted to 1548 and count of number of deaths adjusted to 80 on 19 July.
- **Erratum 20 July 2020, United States of America:** Counts adjusted retrospectively to align with national authorities: added 74 354 cases and 917 deaths on 19 July.