

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)

Situation Report – 205

Data as received by WHO from national authorities by 10:00 CEST, 12 August 2020

Highlights

[The COVID-19 pandemic, which has killed over 390 000 people in the Americas, is threatening regional plans to eliminate and control infectious diseases](#) including tuberculosis, HIV, hepatitis and others, WHO Regional Director for the Americas, Dr Carissa F. Etienne said yesterday.

[The WHO Regional Office for Europe is convening a Pan-European Commission on Health and Sustainable Development](#). The Commission will draw lessons on how different countries' health systems have responded to the pandemic and will make recommendations on investments and reforms to improve the resilience of health and social care systems.

[WHO and the Iraqi Ministry of Health have launched the second phase of a COVID-19 awareness-raising campaign](#). Teams will distribute more than 360 000 information, education and communication materials, as well as personal protective equipment to approximately 5 million people.

WHO has published the [Emergency Global Supply Chain System \(COVID-19\) catalogue](#), which lists all medical devices, including personal protective equipment, medical equipment, medical consumables, single use devices, laboratory and test-related devices that may be requested through the [COVID-19 Supply Portal](#).

An update on the COVID-19 Supply Chain System is explored in the '[Subject in Focus](#)' below.

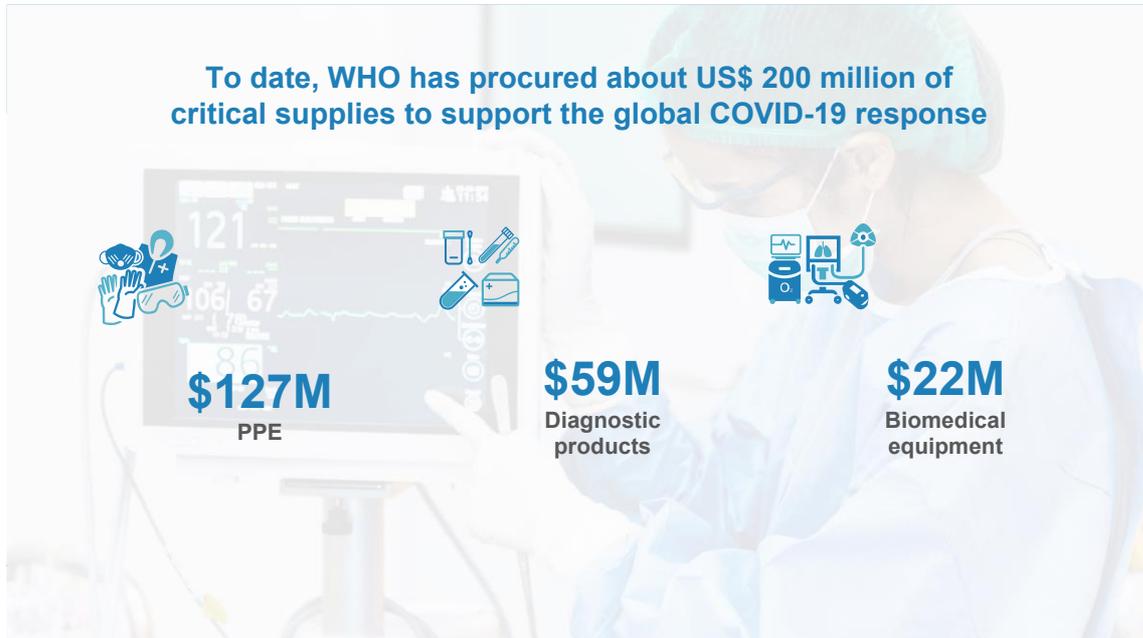
Situation in numbers (by WHO Region)

Total (new cases in last 24 hours)

Globally	20 162 474 cases (214 985)	737 417 deaths (4 835)
Africa	909 574 cases (6 325)	17 198 deaths (213)
Americas	10 799 062 cases (101 230)	393 727 deaths (2 877)
Eastern Mediterranean	1 669 933 cases (12 342)	44 288 deaths (410)
Europe	3 641 603 cases (23 951)	217 716 deaths (355)
South-East Asia	2 757 822 cases (66 370)	55 564 deaths (931)
Western Pacific	383 739 cases (4 767)	8 911 deaths (49)

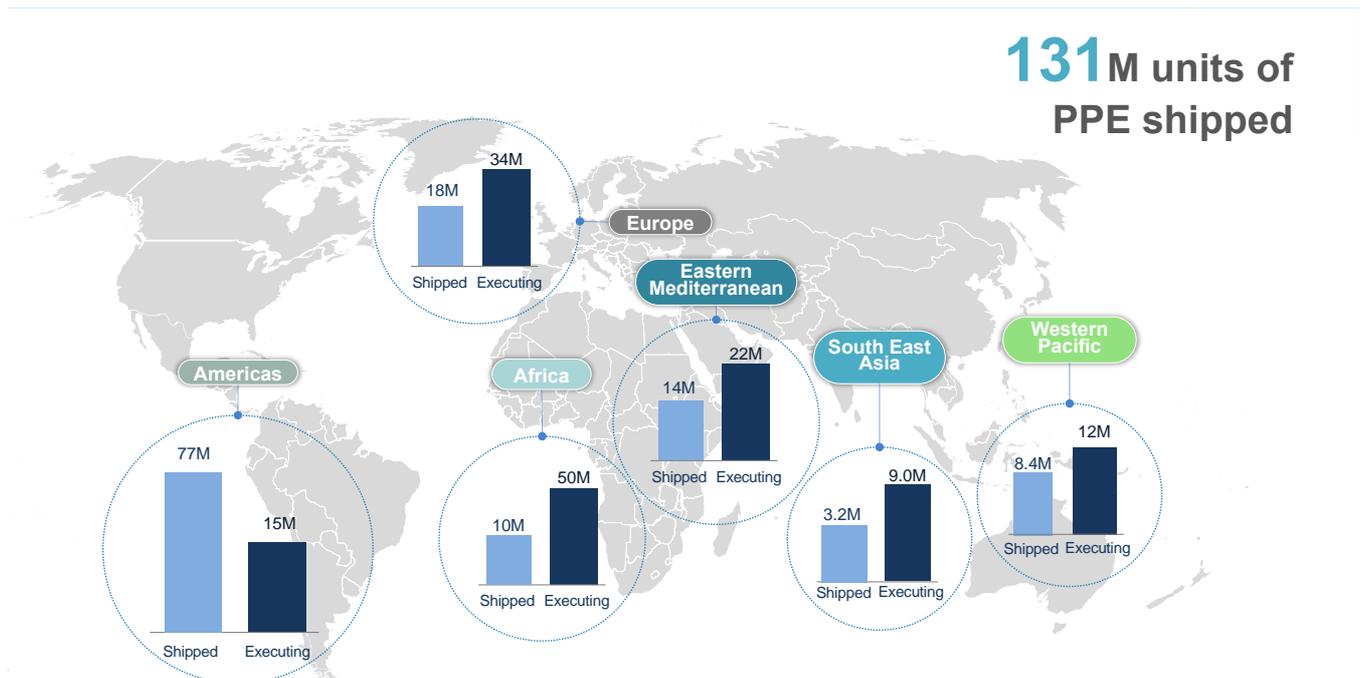
Subject in Focus: Progress update on the COVID-19 Supply Chain System

WHO, in collaboration with the UN World Food Programme (WFP), UNICEF and other UN partner agencies, have shipped substantial volumes of essential supplies to 159 countries to support the global COVID-19 response.



Personal Protective Equipment

As of 10 August, WHO has shipped 131 million personal protective equipment (PPE) units to nearly 150 countries across all WHO regions.

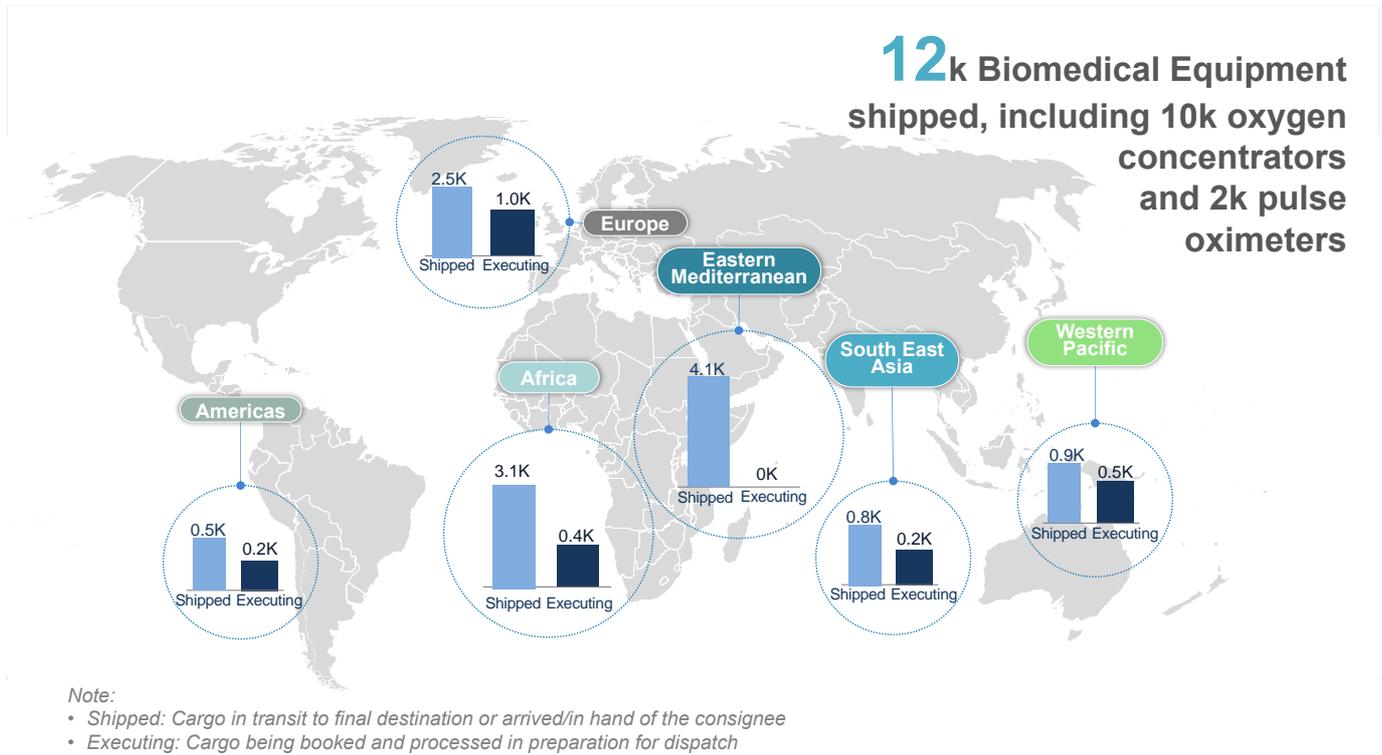


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- Executing: Cargo being booked and processed in preparation for dispatch

Biomedical Equipment

For clinical care, WHO has procured 14 000 oxygen concentrators, 9720 pulse oximeters, 2759 basic patient monitors, 1660 ICU patient monitors, and 681 ventilators. To date, 10 059 oxygen concentrators and 2000 pulse oximeters have been shipped.



Diagnostics

The members of the Diagnostic Consortium - WHO, UNICEF, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the Global Fund, the Global Drug Facility and other partners have procured and shipped: 18 million polymerase chain reaction (PCR) tests to 83 countries, and 4 million sample collection kits to 78 countries.

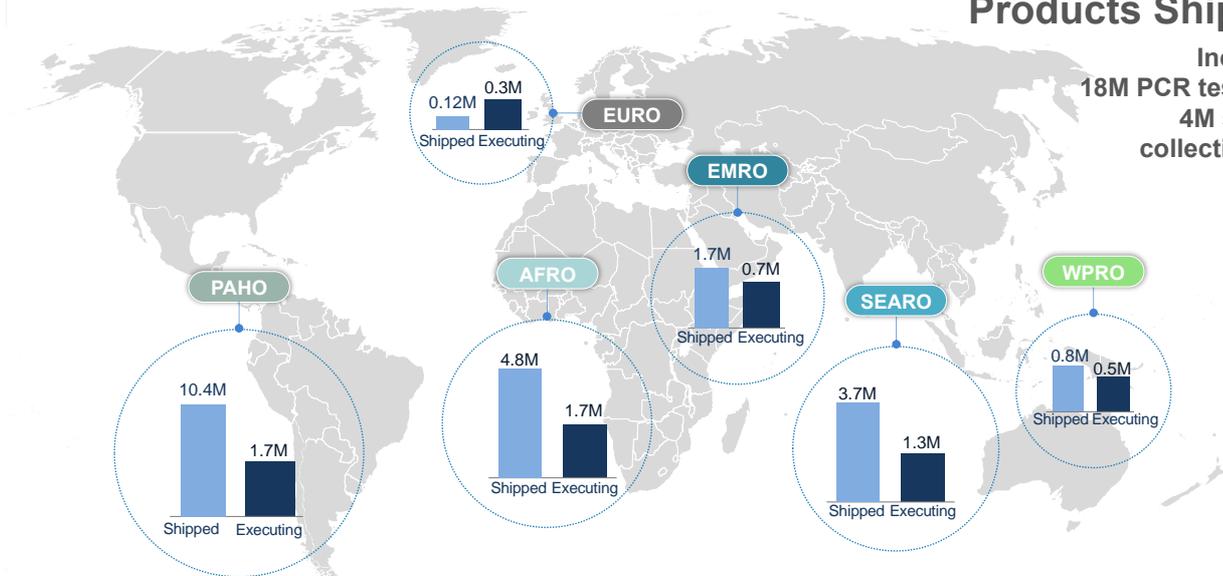
The considerable demand for automated tests (Abbott, Cepheid, Roche) has exceeded available supplies. Much of this demand will need to be filled by manual PCR tests. Consortium members are continuing to work to secure volumes for automated tests for the period September through to December 2020.

As per the Essential Supplies Forecasting Tool, the total need for the next 12 weeks is estimated at 22.7 million tests.

The Consortium is currently finalizing product selection criteria and will soon be adding additional PCR tests to the Supply Chain catalogue. This should provide countries with more flexibility and choices for procurement.

22M Diagnostic Products Shipped

Including
18M PCR tests and
4M sample
collection kits

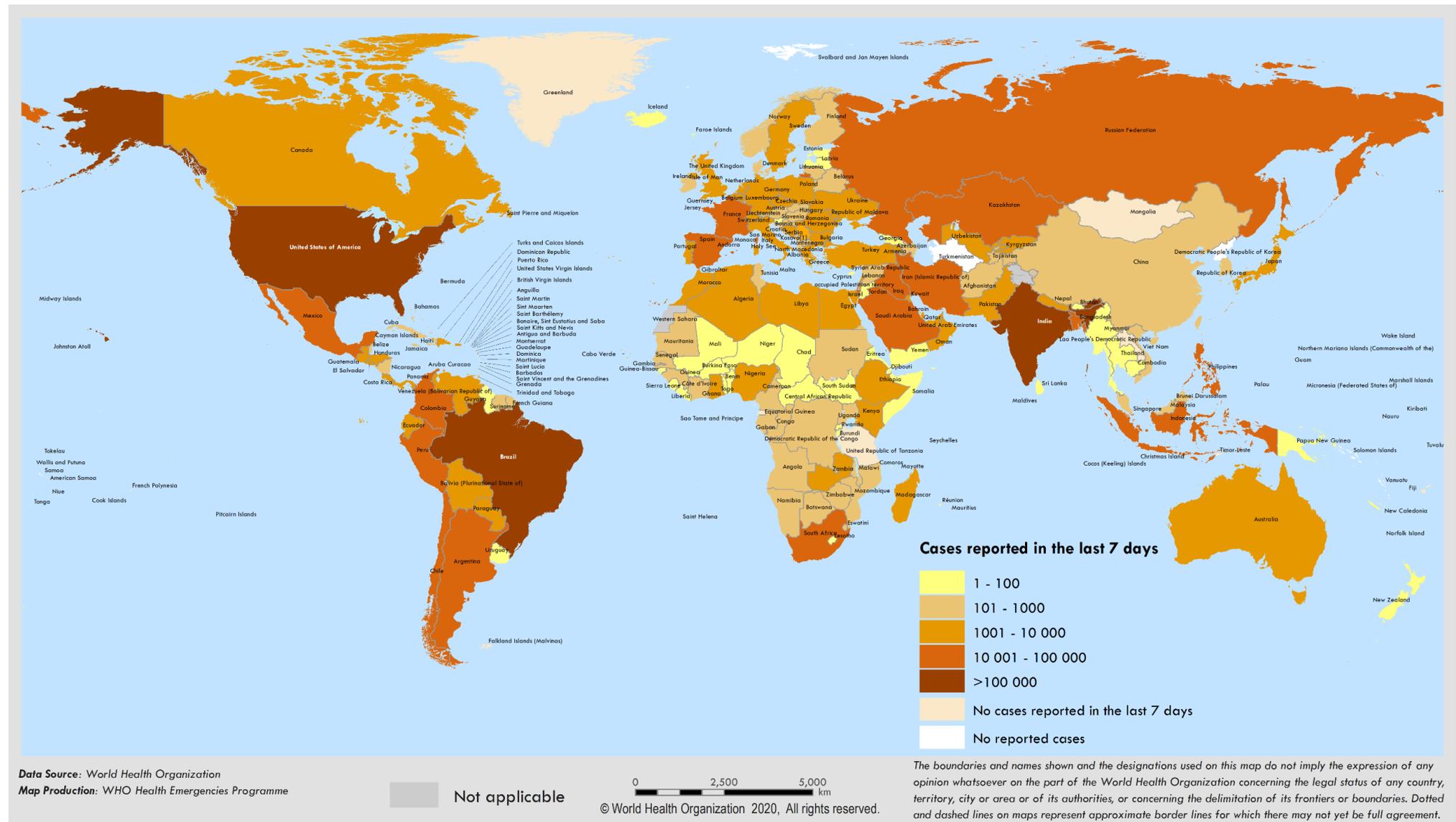


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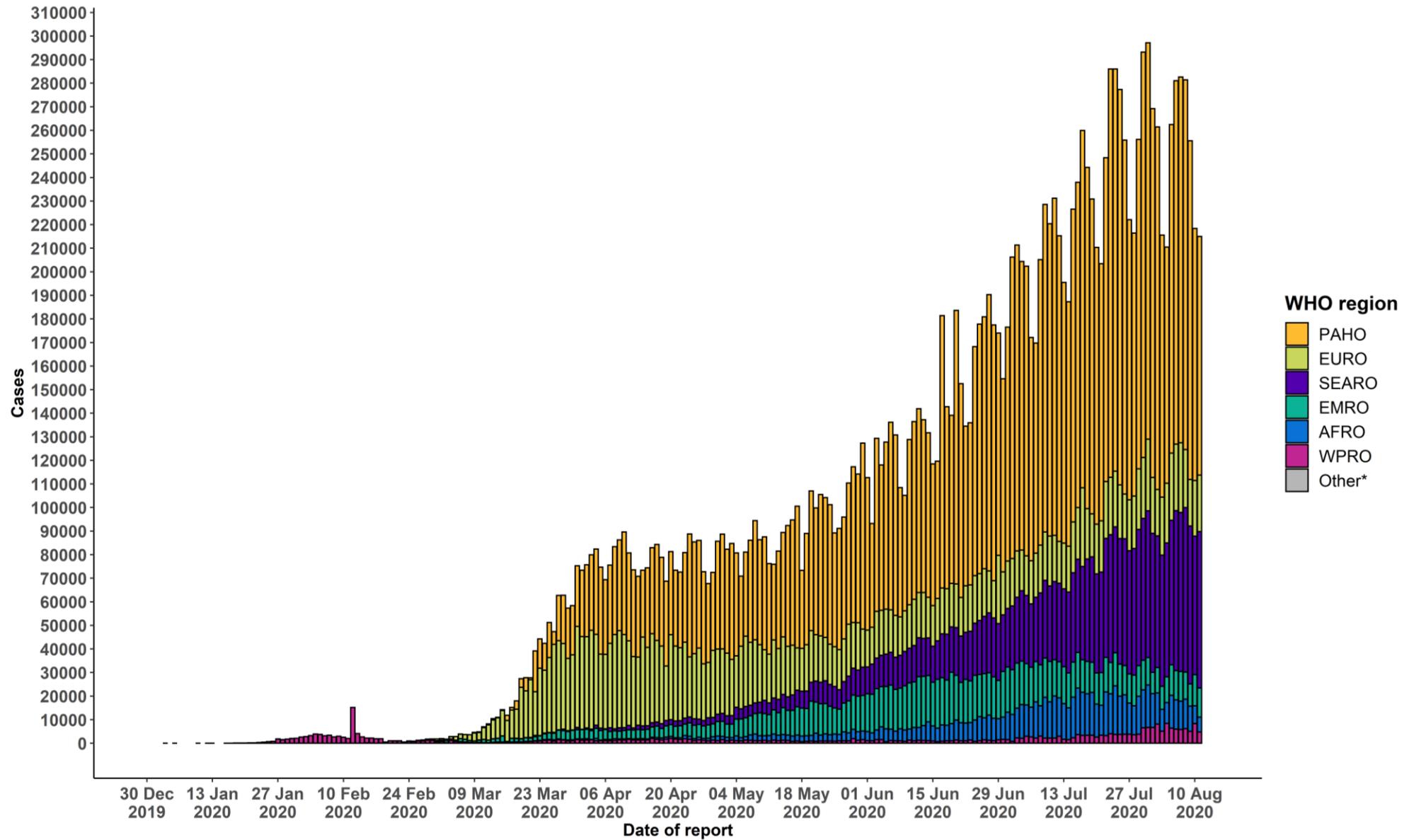
Surveillance

Figure 1. Number of confirmed* COVID-19 cases reported in the last seven days by country, territory or area, 6 August to 12 August **



**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 12 August**



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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, 12 August 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	566 109	2 511	10 751	130	Community transmission	0
Nigeria	47 290	423	956	6	Community transmission	0
Ghana	41 404	192	215	0	Community transmission	0
Algeria	36 204	492	1 322	10	Community transmission	0
Kenya	27 425	497	438	15	Community transmission	0
Ethiopia	24 175	584	440	20	Community transmission	0
Cameroon	18 263	50	401	3	Community transmission	0
Côte d'Ivoire	16 847	49	105	0	Community transmission	0
Madagascar	13 317	115	152	1	Community transmission	0
Senegal	11 380	68	238	2	Community transmission	0
Democratic Republic of the Congo	9 498	10	225	1	Community transmission	0
Zambia	8 275	65	241	0	Community transmission	0
Guinea	8 018	66	50	0	Community transmission	0
Gabon	8 006	0	51	0	Community transmission	1
Mauritania	6 598	48	157	0	Community transmission	0
Equatorial Guinea	4 821	0	83	0	Community transmission	11
Zimbabwe	4 818	70	104	0	Clusters of cases	0
Malawi	4 714	40	152	6	Community transmission	0
Central African Republic	4 647	6	61	1	Community transmission	0
Congo	3 745	0	60	0	Community transmission	1
Eswatini	3 410	101	63	2	Community transmission	0

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Namibia	3 229	128	19	0	Clusters of cases	0
Cabo Verde	2 920	37	33	1	Clusters of cases	0
Mali	2 577	4	125	0	Community transmission	0
Mozambique	2 481	70	17	1	Community transmission	0
South Sudan	2 477	5	47	0	Community transmission	0
Rwanda	2 171	19	7	0	Clusters of cases	0
Guinea-Bissau	2 052	0	29	0	Community transmission	4
Benin	2 014	13	38	0	Community transmission	0
Sierra Leone	1 932	15	69	0	Community transmission	0
Angola	1 735	56	80	2	Clusters of cases	0
Gambia	1 477	242	33	10	Sporadic cases	0
Uganda	1 313	16	9	0	Clusters of cases	0
Liberia	1 240	0	79	0	Community transmission	1
Burkina Faso	1 211	7	54	0	Community transmission	0
Niger	1 158	0	69	0	Community transmission	2
Togo	1 067	7	25	2	Community transmission	0
Botswana	1 066	262	2	0	Clusters of cases	0
Chad	946	1	76	0	Community transmission	0
Sao Tome and Principe	881	3	15	0	Clusters of cases	0
Lesotho	798	17	24	0	Clusters of cases	0
United Republic of Tanzania	509	0	21	0	Community transmission	96
Burundi	409	1	1	0	Clusters of cases	0
Comoros	399	0	7	0	Community transmission	3

Reporting Country/Territory/Area	Total confirmed* cases	Total confirmed* new cases	Total deaths	Total new deaths	Transmission classification ⁱ	Days since last reported case
Mauritius	344	0	10	0	Sporadic cases	18
Eritrea	285	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	4
Seychelles	126	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	4
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
Mayotte	3 091	23	39	0	Clusters of cases	0
Réunion	702	12	5	0	Clusters of cases	0
Americas						
United States of America	5 039 709	39 894	162 104	557	Community transmission	0
Brazil	3 057 470	22 048	101 752	703	Community transmission	0
Mexico	485 836	5 558	53 003	705	Community transmission	0
Peru	483 133	5 109	21 276	204	Community transmission	0
Colombia	397 623	10 142	13 154	312	Community transmission	0
Chile	376 616	1 572	10 178	39	Community transmission	0
Argentina	253 868	7 369	4 785	151	Community transmission	0
Canada	120 132	681	8 987	6	Community transmission	0
Ecuador	95 563	862	5 951	19	Community transmission	0
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	91 635	1 636	3 712	72	Community transmission	0
Dominican Republic	81 094	595	1 346	18	Community transmission	0
Panama	75 394	902	1 664	25	Community transmission	0
Guatemala	57 966	979	2 233	11	Community transmission	0
Honduras	47 872	418	1 506	11	Community transmission	0
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	26 800	995	229	6	Community transmission	0
Costa Rica	23 872	586	244	9	Community transmission	0
El Salvador	21 269	397	570	7	Community transmission	0

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Haiti	7 649	15	183	0	Community transmission	0
Paraguay	7 234	327	82	7	Community transmission	0
Nicaragua	3 413	147	128	5	Community transmission	0
Cuba	3 093	47	88	0	Clusters of cases	0
Suriname	2 489	98	30	1	Community transmission	0
Uruguay	1 364	11	37	0	Clusters of cases	0
Jamaica	1 031	8	14	0	Clusters of cases	0
Bahamas	945	47	15	0	Clusters of cases	0
Guyana	568	0	22	0	Clusters of cases	1
Trinidad and Tobago	295	15	8	0	Clusters of cases	0
Belize	177	23	2	0	Sporadic cases	0
Barbados	143	1	7	0	Clusters of cases	0
Antigua and Barbuda	92	0	3	0	Clusters of cases	7
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	57	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	1
Saint Lucia	25	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	12
Grenada	24	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	12
Dominica	18	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	60
Saint Kitts and Nevis	17	0	0	0	No cases	32
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
Puerto Rico	23 403	582	287	8	Community transmission	0
French Guiana	8 360	36	49	0	Community transmission	0
Aruba	630	67	3	0	Sporadic cases	0
United States Virgin Islands	576	29	9	0	Community transmission	0
Martinique	336	0	16	0	Clusters of cases	3

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Guadeloupe	317	27	14	0	Clusters of cases	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	216	0	2	0	Clusters of cases	1
Cayman Islands	203	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	28
Sint Maarten	192	0	17	0	Community transmission	1
Bermuda	159	1	9	0	Sporadic cases	0
Saint Martin	84	6	4	1	Sporadic cases	0
Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	13	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	8
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	13	0	0	0	No cases	108
Montserrat	13	0	1	0	No cases	16
Saint Barthélemy	13	0	0	0	No cases	2
British Virgin Islands	9	0	1	0	No cases	7
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	4	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	26
Anguilla	3	0	0	0	No cases	130
Curaçao	32	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	1
Eastern Mediterranean						
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	331 189	2 345	18 800	184	Community transmission	0
Saudi Arabia	291 468	1 521	3 233	34	Clusters of cases	0
Pakistan	285 921	730	6 129	17	Clusters of cases	0
Iraq	156 995	3 396	5 531	67	Community transmission	0
Qatar	113 646	384	188	0	Community transmission	0
Egypt	95 834	168	5 059	24	Clusters of cases	0
Oman	82 050	263	533	12	Community transmission	0
Kuwait	73 068	668	486	4	Clusters of cases	0
United Arab Emirates	62 966	262	357	0	Community transmission	0

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Bahrain	44 804	407	167	4	Clusters of cases	0
Afghanistan	37 345	76	1 354	10	Clusters of cases	0
Morocco	35 195	1 132	533	17	Clusters of cases	0
Sudan	12 033	77	786	5	Community transmission	0
Lebanon	7 121	309	87	7	Clusters of cases	0
Libya	5 941	12	134	9	Clusters of cases	0
Djibouti	5 348	1	59	0	Clusters of cases	0
Somalia	3 227	0	93	0	Sporadic cases	6
Yemen	1 835	5	524	5	Community transmission	0
Tunisia	1 738	21	52	1	Sporadic cases	0
Syrian Arab Republic	1 332	77	58	6	Community transmission	0
Jordan	1 283	15	11	0	Clusters of cases	0
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
occupied Palestinian territory	19 594	473	114	4	Clusters of cases	0
Europe						
Russian Federation	902 701	5 102	15 260	129	Clusters of cases	0
Spain	326 612	1 418	28 581	1	Clusters of cases	0
The United Kingdom	312 793	1 148	46 526	0	Community transmission	0
Italy	251 237	412	35 215	6	Clusters of cases	0
Turkey	243 180	1 183	5 873	15	Community transmission	0
Germany	218 519	1 226	9 207	6	Clusters of cases	0
France	191 265	1 293	30 227	13	Clusters of cases	0
Kazakhstan	115 615	2 114	1 433	0	Clusters of cases	0
Israel	85 056	1 756	617	14	Community transmission	0

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Ukraine	84 548	1 433	1 970	19	Community transmission	0
Sweden	83 126	154	5 770	4	Community transmission	0
Belgium	74 915	2	9 885	3	Community transmission	0
Belarus	69 005	58	592	3	Community transmission	0
Romania	63 762	1 215	2 764	35	Community transmission	0
Netherlands	59 918	779	6 150	2	Community transmission	0
Poland	52 961	551	1 821	12	Community transmission	0
Portugal	52 945	120	1 761	2	Clusters of cases	0
Armenia	40 794	201	806	3	Community transmission	0
Kyrgyzstan	40 759	304	1 484	6	Clusters of cases	0
Switzerland	36 806	187	1 712	1	Community transmission	0
Azerbaijan	33 731	84	495	3	Clusters of cases	0
Uzbekistan	32 215	670	208	6	Clusters of cases	0
Serbia	28 497	235	652	6	Community transmission	0
Republic of Moldova	28 223	382	857	7	Community transmission	0
Ireland	26 801	33	1 773	1	Clusters of cases	0
Austria	22 260	138	723	0	Community transmission	0
Czechia	18 783	289	391	2	Clusters of cases	0
Denmark	14 959	144	621	1	Community transmission	0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	14 401	76	420	18	Community transmission	0
Bulgaria	13 722	210	471	12	Clusters of cases	0
North Macedonia	12 106	141	529	1	Clusters of cases	0
Norway	9 684	46	256	0	Clusters of cases	0
Tajikistan	7 871	44	63	1	Pending	0

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Finland	7 623	22	333	0	Clusters of cases	0
Luxembourg	7 242	26	122	1	Community transmission	0
Albania	6 676	140	205	5	Clusters of cases	0
Greece	5 942	193	214	1	Clusters of cases	0
Croatia	5 740	91	160	2	Clusters of cases	0
Hungary	4 746	15	605	0	Community transmission	0
Montenegro	3 775	0	73	0	Clusters of cases	1
Slovakia	2 615	16	31	0	Clusters of cases	0
Lithuania	2 283	18	81	0	Community transmission	0
Slovenia	2 272	17	120	0	Clusters of cases	0
Estonia	2 167	9	63	0	Clusters of cases	0
Iceland	1 968	6	10	0	Community transmission	0
Latvia	1 303	10	32	0	Clusters of cases	0
Georgia	1 278	14	17	0	Clusters of cases	0
Cyprus	1 277	25	20	1	Clusters of cases	0
Malta	1 012	0	9	0	Sporadic cases	1
Andorra	973	10	52	0	Community transmission	0
San Marino	719	2	42	0	Community transmission	0
Monaco	99	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	66
Liechtenstein	89	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	12
Holy See	12	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	97
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
Kosovo[1]	10 547	171	344	13	Community transmission	0

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Jersey	348	3	31	0	Community transmission	0
Isle of Man	336	0	24	0	No cases	82
Faroe Islands	324	11	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Guernsey	252	0	13	0	Community transmission	101
Gibraltar	201	4	0	0	Clusters of cases	0
Greenland	14	0	0	0	No cases	14
South-East Asia						
India	2 329 638	60 963	46 091	834	Clusters of cases	0
Bangladesh	263 503	2 996	3 471	33	Community transmission	0
Indonesia	128 776	1 693	5 824	59	Community transmission	0
Nepal	23 948	638	83	4	Clusters of cases	0
Maldives	5 223	66	20	1	Clusters of cases	0
Thailand	3 356	5	58	0	Clusters of cases	0
Sri Lanka	2 880	9	11	0	Clusters of cases	0
Myanmar	360	0	6	0	Clusters of cases	2
Bhutan	113	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	1
Timor-Leste	25	0	0	0	No cases	8
Western Pacific						
Philippines	139 538	2 900	2 312	19	Community transmission	0
China	89 444	61	4 699	3	Clusters of cases	0
Singapore	55 353	61	27	0	Clusters of cases	0
Japan	50 210	1 282	1 059	7	Clusters of cases	0
Australia	21 713	316	331	18	Clusters of cases	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
Republic of Korea	14 714	54	305	0	Clusters of cases	0
Malaysia	9 103	9	125	0	Clusters of cases	0
New Zealand	1 224	4	22	0	Clusters of cases	0
Viet Nam	866	19	17	2	Clusters of cases	0
Mongolia	293	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	9
Cambodia	268	2	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Papua New Guinea	214	0	3	0	Community transmission	2
Brunei Darussalam	142	0	3	0	No cases	4
Fiji	27	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	22
Lao People's Democratic Republic	20	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	18
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
Guam	426	16	5	0	Clusters of cases	0
French Polynesia	112	43	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Northern Mariana Islands (Commonwealth of the)	49	0	2	0	Pending	1
New Caledonia	23	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	4
Subtotal for all regions	20 161 733	214 985	737 404	4 835		
Other [†]	741	0	13	0	Not applicable	-
Grand total	20 162 474	214 985	737 417	4 835		

****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 PAHO](#)
 - [WHO EMRO](#)
 - [WHO SEARO](#)
 - [WHO EURO](#)
 - [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 Operational Updates](#)

Recommendations and advice for the public

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Case definitions

WHO periodically updates the [Public health surveillance for COVID-19: interim guidance](#) 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](#).

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.

*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.[†]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 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 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 12 August 2020, Cyprus:** Counts adjusted retrospectively by national authorities: case counts adjusted from 6 to 10 August and death counts adjusted from 4 April to 13 May.
- **Update 12 August 2020, Spain:** Counts adjusted retrospectively by national authorities: case counts adjusted from 2 February to 11 August and death counts adjusted from 26 April to 11 August.
- **Update 12 August 2020, Belgium:** Counts adjusted retrospectively by national authorities: case counts adjusted from 2 July to 11 August and death counts adjusted for 11 August.