

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)

Situation Report – 209

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

Highlights

WHO Director-General Dr Tedros expressed his gratitude to the Government of South Africa for welcoming the [WHO experts that will be supporting the Ministry of Health and other agencies in their response to COVID-19](#).

South Africa is [stepping up hygiene in health facilities](#) to protect against COVID-19 with support provided through the [UHC Partnership](#) as part of WHO's overall COVID-19 response.

This is the final daily COVID-19 Situation Report. Beginning tomorrow we will begin publishing the COVID-19 Weekly Epidemiological Update which will focus on analysis and interpretation of the evolving epidemiological situation.

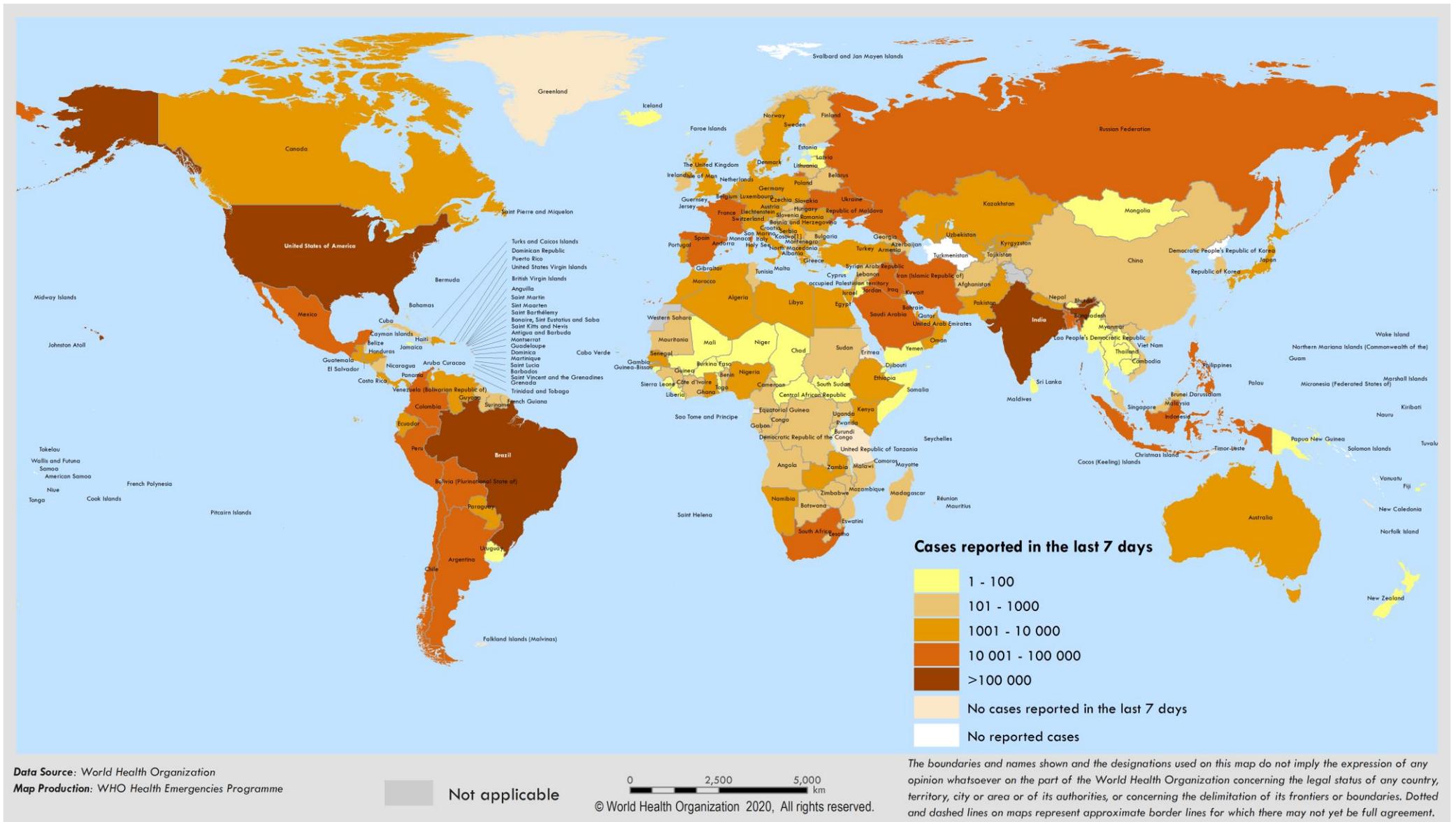
Situation in numbers (by WHO Region)

Total (new cases in last 24 hours)

Globally	21 294 845 cases (267 291)	761 779 deaths (5 985)
Africa	945 165 cases (9 103)	18 476 deaths (190)
Americas	11 420 860 cases (149 645)	414 326 deaths (3 843)
Eastern Mediterranean	1 723 673 cases (13 401)	45 704 deaths (343)
Europe	3 754 649 cases (19 888)	214 092 deaths (410)
South-East Asia	3 040 168 cases (69 064)	59 875 deaths (1 031)
Western Pacific	409 589 cases (6 190)	9 293 deaths (168)

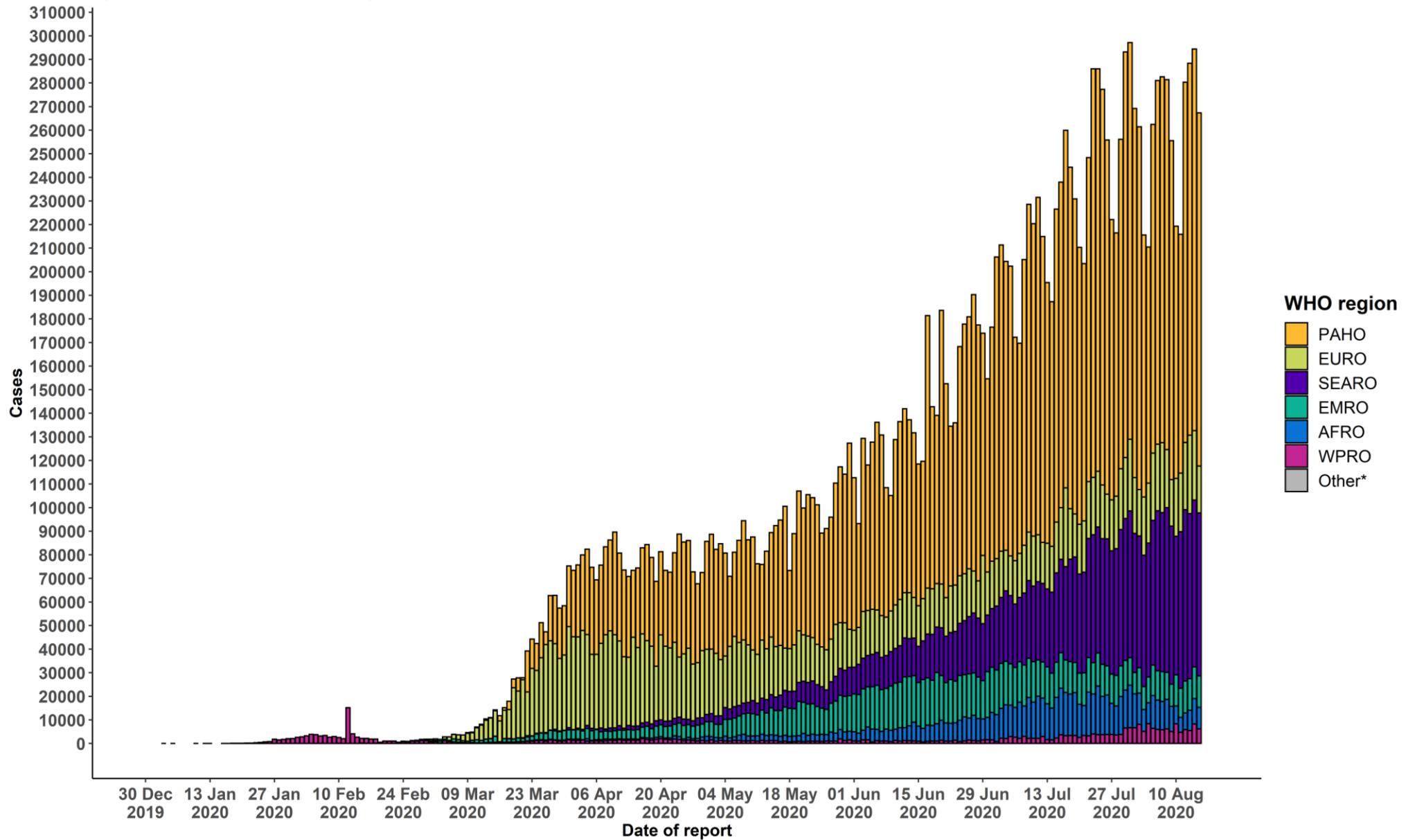
Surveillance

Figure 1. Number of confirmed* COVID-19 cases reported in the last seven days by country, territory or area, 10 August to 16 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 16 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, 16 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	583 653	4 513	11 677	121	Community transmission	0
Nigeria	48 770	325	974	1	Community transmission	0
Ghana	42 210	147	231	0	Community transmission	0
Algeria	38 133	469	1 360	9	Community transmission	0
Kenya	29 849	515	472	7	Community transmission	0
Ethiopia	28 894	1 652	509	17	Community transmission	0
Cameroon	18 469	0	401	0	Community transmission	2
Côte d'Ivoire	16 993	58	108	0	Community transmission	0
Madagascar	13 724	81	166	2	Community transmission	0
Senegal	12 032	160	251	2	Community transmission	0
Democratic Republic of the Congo	9 637	33	239	1	Community transmission	0
Zambia	9 186	165	260	4	Community transmission	0
Guinea	8 343	83	50	0	Community transmission	0
Gabon	8 225	0	51	0	Community transmission	1
Mauritania	6 693	40	157	0	Community transmission	0
Zimbabwe	5 176	104	130	2	Clusters of cases	0
Malawi	5 026	38	157	1	Community transmission	0
Equatorial Guinea	4 821	0	83	0	Community transmission	15
Central African Republic	4 652	0	61	0	Community transmission	3
Namibia	3 907	181	35	4	Clusters of cases	0
Congo	3 831	86	76	16	Community transmission	0

Reporting Country/Territory/Area	Total confirmed* cases	Total confirmed* new cases	Total deaths	Total new deaths	Transmission classification ¹	Days since last reported case
Eswatini	3 745	75	69	1	Community transmission	0
Cabo Verde	3 163	27	34	1	Clusters of cases	0
Mozambique	2 791	83	19	0	Community transmission	0
Mali	2 614	9	125	0	Community transmission	0
South Sudan	2 489	1	47	0	Community transmission	0
Rwanda	2 352	152	8	0	Clusters of cases	0
Guinea-Bissau	2 117	0	33	0	Community transmission	1
Benin	2 063	49	39	1	Community transmission	0
Sierra Leone	1 954	7	69	0	Community transmission	0
Angola	1 879	27	86	0	Clusters of cases	0
Gambia	1 689	0	54	0	Sporadic cases	1
Uganda	1 385	0	12	0	Clusters of cases	1
Liberia	1 257	3	82	0	Community transmission	0
Burkina Faso	1 240	2	54	0	Community transmission	0
Botswana	1 214	0	3	0	Clusters of cases	2
Niger	1 165	0	69	0	Community transmission	1
Togo	1 092	0	26	0	Community transmission	2
Chad	952	1	76	0	Community transmission	0
Lesotho	903	0	25	0	Clusters of cases	1
Sao Tome and Principe	885	0	15	0	Clusters of cases	1
United Republic of Tanzania	509	0	21	0	Community transmission	100
Burundi	413	1	1	0	Clusters of cases	0
Comoros	405	2	7	0	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
Mauritius	346	2	10	0	Sporadic cases	0
Eritrea	285	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	8
Seychelles	127	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	1
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
Mayotte	3 119	0	39	0	Clusters of cases	2
Réunion	788	12	5	0	Clusters of cases	0
Americas						
United States of America	5 258 565	55 359	167 201	1 206	Community transmission	0
Brazil	3 275 520	50 644	106 523	1 060	Community transmission	0
Peru	516 296	8 300	25 856	208	Community transmission	0
Mexico	511 369	5 618	55 908	615	Community transmission	0
Colombia	445 111	11 306	14 492	347	Community transmission	0
Chile	383 902	1 791	10 395	55	Community transmission	0
Argentina	282 437	6 365	5 565	137	Community transmission	0
Canada	121 652	418	9 020	5	Community transmission	0
Ecuador	100 688	1 279	6 065	35	Community transmission	0
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	97 950	1 491	3 939	55	Community transmission	0
Dominican Republic	85 545	1 057	1 438	29	Community transmission	0
Panama	79 402	956	1 734	12	Community transmission	0
Guatemala	62 313	885	2 355	14	Community transmission	0
Honduras	49 467	425	1 548	6	Community transmission	0
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	31 381	1 012	266	7	Community transmission	0
Costa Rica	26 931	802	281	9	Community transmission	0
El Salvador	22 619	305	603	8	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
Paraguay	9 022	633	108	11	Community transmission	0
Haiti	7 831	21	196	4	Community transmission	0
Nicaragua	3 413	0	128	0	Community transmission	4
Cuba	3 292	63	88	0	Clusters of cases	0
Suriname	2 838	77	41	1	Community transmission	0
Uruguay	1 421	12	38	1	Clusters of cases	0
Bahamas	1 119	30	17	2	Clusters of cases	0
Jamaica	1 082	11	14	0	Clusters of cases	0
Guyana	649	18	22	0	Clusters of cases	0
Trinidad and Tobago	474	62	10	2	Clusters of cases	0
Belize	388	32	3	1	Clusters of cases	0
Barbados	148	4	7	0	Clusters of cases	0
Antigua and Barbuda	93	0	3	0	Clusters of cases	1
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	57	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	5
Saint Lucia	25	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	16
Grenada	24	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	16
Dominica	18	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	64
Saint Kitts and Nevis	17	0	0	0	No cases	36
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
Puerto Rico	25 695	567	329	12	Community transmission	0
French Guiana	8 588	39	53	0	Community transmission	0
Aruba	894	0	4	0	Community transmission	1
United States Virgin Islands	734	30	9	0	Community transmission	0
Guadeloupe	446	0	14	0	Clusters of cases	1

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Martinique	336	0	16	0	Clusters of cases	7
Turks and Caicos Islands	274	16	2	0	Clusters of cases	0
Sint Maarten	263	0	17	0	Community transmission	1
Cayman Islands	203	0	1	0	No cases	32
Bermuda	159	0	9	0	Sporadic cases	4
Saint Martin	109	17	5	1	Sporadic cases	0
Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	13	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	12
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	13	0	0	0	No cases	112
Montserrat	13	0	1	0	No cases	20
Saint Barthélemy	13	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	6
British Virgin Islands	9	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	11
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	4	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	30
Anguilla	3	0	0	0	No cases	134
Curaçao	32	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	5
Eastern Mediterranean						
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	341 070	2 245	19 492	161	Community transmission	0
Saudi Arabia	297 315	1 413	3 369	31	Clusters of cases	0
Pakistan	288 717	670	6 168	6	Clusters of cases	0
Iraq	172 583	4 293	5 785	76	Community transmission	0
Qatar	114 809	277	192	2	Community transmission	0
Egypt	96 336	116	5 141	17	Clusters of cases	0
Oman	82 924	181	562	5	Community transmission	0
Kuwait	75 697	512	498	4	Clusters of cases	0
United Arab Emirates	64 102	283	361	2	Community transmission	0

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Bahrain	46 430	378	170	2	Clusters of cases	0
Morocco	41 017	1776	632	21	Clusters of cases	0
Afghanistan	37 596	45	1375	5	Clusters of cases	0
Sudan	12 314	103	798	2	Community transmission	0
Lebanon	8 442	397	97	3	Community transmission	0
Libya	7 327	0	139	0	Clusters of cases	1
Djibouti	5 367	0	59	0	Clusters of cases	1
Somalia	3 256	6	93	0	Sporadic cases	0
Tunisia	2 023	120	54	1	Sporadic cases	0
Yemen	1 862	0	529	0	Community transmission	1
Syrian Arab Republic	1 593	78	60	2	Community transmission	0
Jordan	1 339	10	11	0	Clusters of cases	0
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
occupied Palestinian territory	21 554	498	119	3	Clusters of cases	0
Europe						
Russian Federation	922 853	4 969	15 685	68	Clusters of cases	0
Spain	342 813	0	28 617	0	Clusters of cases	1
The United Kingdom	316 371	0	41 358	1	Community transmission	1
Italy	253 438	629	35 392	158	Clusters of cases	0
Turkey	248 117	1 256	5 955	21	Community transmission	0
Germany	223 453	625	9 231	0	Clusters of cases	0
France	202 118	3 242	30 277	2	Clusters of cases	0
Kazakhstan	119 781	0	1 433	0	Clusters of cases	1
Ukraine	91 356	1 637	2 070	26	Community transmission	0

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Israel	88 488	0	640	0	Community transmission	2
Sweden	84 294	0	5 783	0	Community transmission	1
Belgium	77 776	0	9 935	2	Community transmission	1
Belarus	69 424	116	607	4	Community transmission	0
Romania	69 374	1 328	2 954	50	Community transmission	0
Netherlands	62 437	652	6 160	2	Community transmission	0
Poland	56 090	771	1 869	11	Community transmission	0
Portugal	53 981	198	1 775	3	Clusters of cases	0
Kyrgyzstan	41 856	211	1 495	2	Clusters of cases	0
Armenia	41 663	168	818	1	Community transmission	0
Switzerland	37 831	251	1 714	0	Community transmission	0
Uzbekistan	34 944	693	228	5	Clusters of cases	0
Azerbaijan	34 107	89	506	2	Clusters of cases	0
Republic of Moldova	29 905	422	895	11	Community transmission	0
Serbia	29 471	238	670	5	Community transmission	0
Ireland	27 191	196	1 774	0	Clusters of cases	0
Austria	23 211	260	728	3	Community transmission	0
Czechia	19 891	198	395	1	Clusters of cases	0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	15 802	268	466	2	Community transmission	0
Denmark	15 483	104	621	0	Community transmission	0
Bulgaria	14 333	90	495	3	Clusters of cases	0
North Macedonia	12 546	160	535	3	Clusters of cases	0
Norway	9 850	0	261	0	Clusters of cases	1
Tajikistan	8 029	40	64	1	Pending	0

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Finland	7 720	20	333	0	Clusters of cases	0
Luxembourg	7 439	34	123	1	Community transmission	0
Albania	7 260	143	225	6	Clusters of cases	0
Greece	6 858	226	226	3	Clusters of cases	0
Croatia	6 420	162	165	2	Clusters of cases	0
Hungary	4 877	24	607	0	Community transmission	0
Montenegro	4 013	53	75	2	Clusters of cases	0
Slovakia	2 855	54	31	0	Clusters of cases	0
Slovenia	2 401	32	124	0	Clusters of cases	0
Lithuania	2 386	34	81	0	Community transmission	0
Estonia	2 184	7	63	0	Clusters of cases	0
Iceland	1 999	16	10	0	Community transmission	0
Georgia	1 336	15	17	0	Clusters of cases	0
Cyprus	1 332	14	20	0	Clusters of cases	0
Latvia	1 315	7	32	0	Clusters of cases	0
Malta	1 247	72	9	0	Sporadic cases	0
Andorra	997	8	53	0	Community transmission	0
San Marino	719	0	42	0	Community transmission	4
Monaco	143	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	1
Liechtenstein	93	2	1	0	Sporadic cases	0
Holy See	12	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	101
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
Kosovo ^[1]	11 232	145	380	9	Community transmission	0

Reporting Country/Territory/Area	Total confirmed* cases	Total confirmed* new cases	Total deaths	Total new deaths	Transmission classification ¹	Days since last reported case
Faroe Islands	370	8	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Jersey	356	0	31	0	Community transmission	1
Isle of Man	336	0	24	0	No cases	86
Guernsey	252	0	13	0	Community transmission	105
Gibraltar	206	1	0	0	Clusters of cases	0
Greenland	14	0	0	0	No cases	18
South-East Asia						
India	2 589 682	63 490	49 980	944	Clusters of cases	0
Bangladesh	274 525	2 644	3 625	34	Community transmission	0
Indonesia	137 468	2 345	6 071	50	Community transmission	0
Nepal	26 019	468	102	3	Clusters of cases	0
Maldives	5 679	107	22	0	Clusters of cases	0
Thailand	3 377	1	58	0	Clusters of cases	0
Sri Lanka	2 886	4	11	0	Clusters of cases	0
Myanmar	374	5	6	0	Sporadic cases	0
Bhutan	133	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	1
Timor-Leste	25	0	0	0	No cases	12
Western Pacific						
Philippines	157 918	4 258	2 600	158	Community transmission	0
China	89 761	66	4 710	2	Clusters of cases	0
Singapore	55 661	81	27	0	Clusters of cases	0
Japan	54 714	1 137	1 088	3	Clusters of cases	0
Australia	23 035	292	379	4	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	15 318	279	305	0	Clusters of cases	0
Malaysia	9 175	26	125	0	Clusters of cases	0
New Zealand	1 271	13	22	0	Clusters of cases	0
Viet Nam	951	21	23	1	Clusters of cases	0
Mongolia	298	1	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Papua New Guinea	275	0	3	0	Community transmission	1
Cambodia	273	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	2
Brunei Darussalam	142	0	3	0	Sporadic cases	8
Fiji	28	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	2
Lao People's Democratic Republic	22	2	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
Guam	508	14	5	0	Clusters of cases	0
French Polynesia	166	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	1
Northern Mariana Islands (Commonwealth of the)	50	0	2	0	Pending	1
New Caledonia	23	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	8
Subtotal for all regions	21 294 104	267 291	761 766	5 985		
Other [†]	741	0	13	0	Not applicable	-
Grand total	21 294 845	267 291	761 779	5 985		

**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

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

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 16 August 2020, Belgium:** Counts adjusted retrospectively by national authorities: case and death counts adjusted from 7 April to 15 August.
- **Update 16 August 2020, Ireland:** Counts adjusted retrospectively by national authorities: case and death counts adjusted on 15 March and 15 August.