

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)

Situation Report - 179

Data as received by WHO from national authorities by 10:00 CEST, 17 July 2020

Highlights

WHO Director-General Dr Tedros joined the leaders of Spain to pay tribute to those who lost their lives to COVID-19, and stated that [“Spain has shown that with political leadership and action, backed by community support, COVID-19 can be controlled, no matter at what stage virus transmission is at in a country”](#).

The WHO Regional Director for the Western Pacific, Dr Takeshi Kasai, praised [New Zealand’s success in controlling COVID-19](#), adding that it has been a concerted effort to limit and stop COVID-19 on their shores and support other countries in the Region.

The Pan American Health Organization/WHO Regional Office for the Americas 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 indigenous areas of the Amazon](#). PAHO and COICA called for the urgent implementation of responses to the COVID-19 pandemic that are “appropriate to the various geographical and cultural contexts and that include the participation of the communities themselves”.

As of 10 July 2020, 192 countries, territories and areas have implemented additional health measures that significantly interfere with international traffic. An updated summary is outlined in the [‘Subject in Focus’](#) below.

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Situation in numbers (by WHO Region)

Total (new cases in last 24 hours)

Globally	13 616 593 cases (237 743)	585 727 deaths (5 682)
Africa	543 122 cases (19 719)	9 130 deaths (311)
Americas	7 154 840 cases (137 989)	297 855 deaths (3 554)
Eastern Mediterranean	1 346 982 cases (15 089)	33 281 deaths (505)
Europe	3 008 972 cases (21 719)	205 482 deaths (476)
South-East Asia	1 308 441 cases (39 518)	32 100 deaths (803)
Western Pacific	253 495 cases (3 709)	7 866 deaths (33)

Subject in Focus: Additional health measures on international traffic

As of 10 July 2020, 192 out of 196 States Parties to the International Health Regulations (IHR 2005) reported additional health measures that significantly interfere with international travel as defined under Article 43 of the IHR. Since 6 February 2020, WHO has shared this information on a weekly basis through the Event Information Site, a secure platform accessible by national IHR focal points and United Nations agencies.

The majority of measures taken by Member States relate to the denial of entry of passengers, followed by flight suspensions, visa restrictions, border closures and quarantine measures. 75 countries have sent official notifications to WHO to communicate the implementation or lifting of measures, as well as the public health rationale. From the official reports received by WHO, these measures have been implemented within the context of a comprehensive set of interventions aimed at limiting the rapid spread of the disease that could overburden the country's healthcare system and its response capacity. During the last 3 weeks, at least 46 countries have started to lift or partially lift some of the measures, based on risk assessment informed by multiple risk factors.

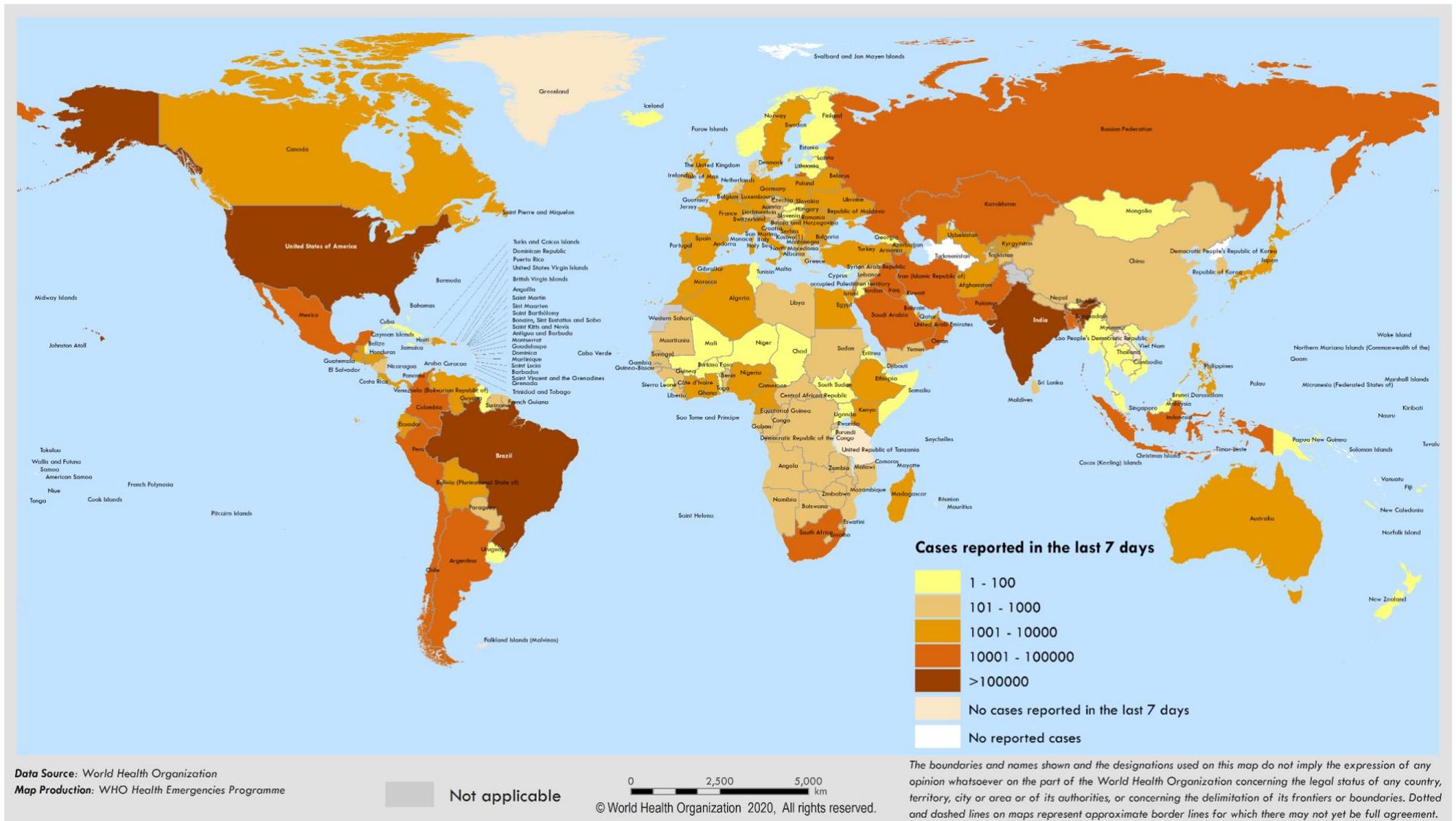
The Temporary Recommendations to States Parties on additional health measures which were issued following the [3rd meeting of the IHR Emergency Committee](#) on 30 April 2020 include:

- Avoid restrictions on international transport of food, medical and other essential supplies and permit the safe movement of essential personnel required for an effective pandemic response;
- Implement appropriate travel measures with consideration of their public health benefits, including entry and exit screening, education of travellers on responsible travel behavior, case finding, contact tracing, isolation, and quarantine, by incorporating evidence on the potential role of pre-symptomatic and asymptomatic transmission;
- Implement and monitor case finding and contact tracing of travellers, using digital tools where appropriate;

- Continue to review travel and trade measures based on regular risk assessments, transmission patterns at origin and destination, cost-benefit analysis, evolution of the pandemic, and new knowledge of COVID-19;
- Engage in global efforts to respond to the challenges of COVID-19 in managing maritime vessels;
- Not implement trade restrictions beyond those considered to be of public health importance in accordance with relevant international agreements;
- Continue to provide appropriate public health rationale to WHO for additional health measures in accordance with IHR.

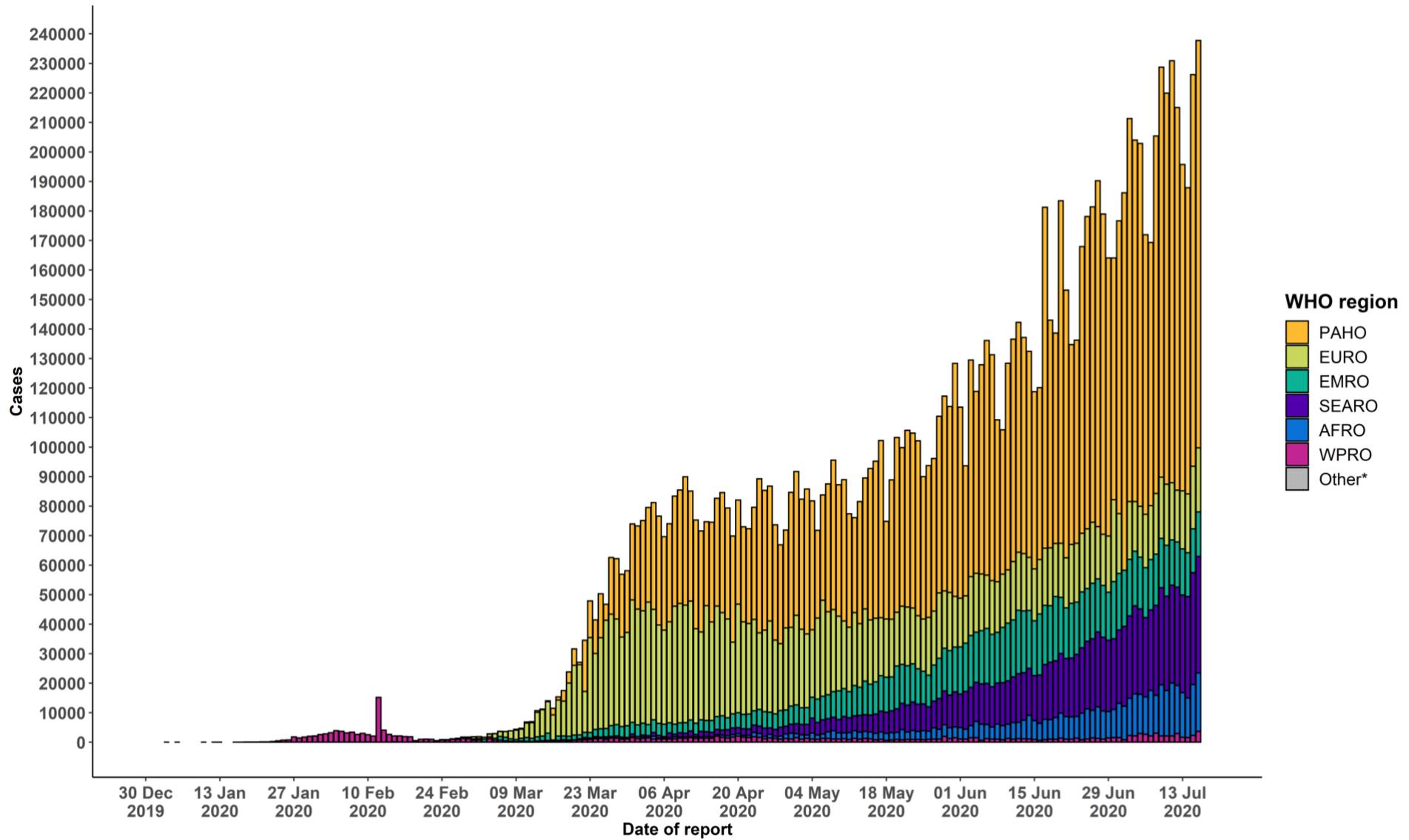
Surveillance

Figure 1. Number of confirmed COVID-19 cases reported in the last seven days by country, territory or area, 11 July to 17 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 17 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, 17 July 2020**

Reporting Country/Territory/Area	Total confirmed cases	Total confirmed new cases	Total deaths	Total new deaths	Transmission classification ¹	Days since last reported case
Africa						
South Africa	324 221	13 172	4 669	216	Community transmission	0
Nigeria	34 854	595	769	9	Community transmission	0
Ghana	26 125	695	139	0	Community transmission	0
Algeria	21 355	585	1 052	12	Community transmission	0
Cameroon	16 057	0	369	0	Community transmission	1
Côte d'Ivoire	13 403	366	87	0	Community transmission	0
Kenya	11 673	421	217	8	Community transmission	0
Ethiopia	8 803	328	150	2	Community transmission	0
Senegal	8 481	112	156	3	Community transmission	0
Democratic Republic of the Congo	8 198	36	192	1	Community transmission	0
Guinea	6 359	83	39	1	Community transmission	0
Gabon	6 121	179	46	0	Community transmission	0
Madagascar	6 089	484	53	10	Community transmission	0
Mauritania	5 564	46	149	0	Community transmission	0
Central African Republic	4 373	11	53	0	Community transmission	0
Malawi	2 716	102	51	8	Clusters of cases	0
Mali	2 440	7	121	0	Community transmission	0
Congo	2 358	0	48	0	Community transmission	2
Equatorial Guinea	2 350	1 307	41	29	Community transmission	0
Zambia	2 283	0	82	0	Community transmission	3
South Sudan	2 191	20	43	2	Community transmission	0

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Guinea-Bissau	1 927	0	26	0	Community transmission	1
Cabo Verde	1 894	57	19	0	Clusters of cases	0
Sierra Leone	1 678	10	64	0	Community transmission	0
Eswatini	1 552	63	21	1	Community transmission	0
Rwanda	1 473	38	4	0	Community transmission	0
Benin	1 463	0	28	0	Community transmission	2
Mozambique	1 383	53	9	0	Community transmission	0
Zimbabwe	1 362	273	23	3	Clusters of cases	0
Niger	1 102	3	69	1	Community transmission	0
Liberia	1 070	14	68	2	Community transmission	0
Uganda	1 051	8	0	0	Clusters of cases	0
Burkina Faso	1 038	0	53	0	Community transmission	1
Namibia	1 032	72	2	0	Clusters of cases	0
Chad	886	1	75	0	Community transmission	0
Togo	749	9	15	0	Community transmission	0
Sao Tome and Principe	740	323	14	2	Clusters of cases	0
Angola	607	31	28	1	Clusters of cases	0
Botswana	522	123	1	0	Clusters of cases	0
United Republic of Tanzania	509	0	21	0	Community transmission	70
Mauritius	343	0	10	0	Sporadic cases	3
Comoros	328	7	7	0	Community transmission	0
Burundi	310	7	1	0	Clusters of cases	0
Lesotho	256	0	3	0	Clusters of cases	2

Reporting Country/Territory/Area	Total confirmed cases	Total confirmed new cases	Total deaths	Total new deaths	Transmission classification ¹	Days since last reported case
Eritrea	251	19	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Seychelles	108	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	1
Gambia	78	14	3	0	Sporadic cases	0
Territories ⁱⁱ						
Mayotte	2 782	39	37	0	Clusters of cases	0
Réunion	614	6	3	0	Clusters of cases	0
Americas						
United States of America	3 472 659	67 165	136 753	946	Community transmission	0
Brazil	1 966 748	39 924	75 366	1 233	Community transmission	0
Peru	337 724	3 857	12 417	188	Community transmission	0
Chile	323 698	2 493	7 290	104	Community transmission	0
Mexico	317 635	6 149	36 906	579	Community transmission	0
Colombia	165 169	5 271	5 814	189	Community transmission	0
Argentina	111 160	4 250	2 072	85	Community transmission	0
Canada	108 829	343	8 810	12	Community transmission	0
Ecuador	71 365	1 036	5 207	49	Community transmission	0
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	52 218	1 351	1 942	44	Community transmission	0
Panama	49 243	1 147	982	22	Community transmission	0
Dominican Republic	48 743	1 072	941	12	Community transmission	0
Guatemala	32 074	1 202	1 350	48	Community transmission	0
Honduras	30 036	930	825	18	Community transmission	0
El Salvador	10 957	312	298	12	Community transmission	0
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	10 428	418	100	4	Community transmission	0
Costa Rica	8 986	504	40	4	Community transmission	0

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Haiti	6 902	71	145	2	Community transmission	0
Paraguay	3 198	124	25	0	Community transmission	0
Nicaragua	2 712	0	99	0	Community transmission	2
Cuba	2 440	2	87	0	Clusters of cases	0
Uruguay	1 009	12	31	0	Clusters of cases	0
Suriname	849	48	18	0	Clusters of cases	0
Jamaica	763	1	10	0	Clusters of cases	0
Guyana	313	5	19	1	Clusters of cases	0
Trinidad and Tobago	133	0	8	0	Sporadic cases	10
Bahamas	119	3	11	0	Clusters of cases	0
Barbados	104	1	7	0	Clusters of cases	0
Antigua and Barbuda	74	0	3	0	Clusters of cases	5
Belize	39	0	2	0	Sporadic cases	1
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	35	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	3
Grenada	23	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	51
Saint Lucia	23	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	1
Dominica	18	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	34
Saint Kitts and Nevis	17	0	0	0	No cases	6
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
Puerto Rico	10 574	195	172	1	Community transmission	0
French Guiana	6 393	94	34	1	Community transmission	0
Martinique	255	0	15	0	Clusters of cases	5
United States Virgin Islands	249	6	6	0	Clusters of cases	0
Cayman Islands	203	0	1	0	Clusters of cases	2

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Guadeloupe	190	0	14	0	Clusters of cases	6
Bermuda	150	0	9	0	Sporadic cases	5
Aruba	106	0	3	0	Sporadic cases	1
Sint Maarten	79	0	15	0	No cases	1
Turks and Caicos Islands	72	0	2	0	Clusters of cases	3
Saint Martin	44	0	3	0	Sporadic cases	12
Curaçao	26	0	1	0	No cases	3
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	13	0	0	0	No cases	82
Montserrat	12	0	1	0	No cases	6
Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	10	1	0	0	No cases	0
British Virgin Islands	8	0	1	0	No cases	62
Saint Barthélemy	6	0	0	0	No cases	108
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	4	2	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Anguilla	3	0	0	0	No cases	104
Eastern Mediterranean						
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	267 061	2 500	13 608	198	Community transmission	0
Pakistan	259 999	2 085	5 475	49	Clusters of cases	0
Saudi Arabia	243 238	2 764	2 370	45	Clusters of cases	0
Qatar	105 477	494	152	1	Community transmission	0
Iraq	86 148	2 281	3 522	90	Community transmission	0
Egypt	85 771	928	4 120	53	Clusters of cases	0
Oman	62 574	1 327	290	9	Community transmission	0
Kuwait	57 668	791	402	3	Clusters of cases	0
United Arab Emirates	56 129	281	335	0	Community transmission	0

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Afghanistan	35 229	159	1 147	34	Clusters of cases	0
Bahrain	35 084	524	121	4	Clusters of cases	0
Morocco	16 545	283	263	4	Clusters of cases	0
Sudan	10 527	0	668	0	Community transmission	1
Djibouti	4 993	8	56	0	Clusters of cases	0
Somalia	3 106	23	93	0	Sporadic cases	0
Lebanon	2 599	57	40	2	Clusters of cases	0
Libya	1 652	63	46	3	Clusters of cases	0
Yemen	1 556	26	439	5	Community transmission	0
Tunisia	1 327	8	50	0	Sporadic cases	0
Jordan	1 206	5	10	0	Clusters of cases	0
Syrian Arab Republic	477	19	22	0	Community transmission	0
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
occupied Palestinian territory	8 616	463	52	5	Clusters of cases	0
Europe						
Russian Federation	759 203	6 406	12 123	186	Clusters of cases	0
The United Kingdom	292 556	641	45 119	66	Community transmission	0
Spain	258 855	1 361	28 416	3	Clusters of cases	0
Italy	243 736	230	35 017	20	Community transmission	0
Turkey	216 873	933	5 440	21	Community transmission	0
Germany	200 843	583	9 082	4	Clusters of cases	0
France	163 550	393	30 032	17	Clusters of cases	0
Sweden	76 877	385	5 593	21	Community transmission	0
Kazakhstan	66 895	1 707	375	0	Clusters of cases	0

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Belarus	65 623	180	485	5	Community transmission	0
Belgium	63 238	199	9 795	3	Community transmission	0
Ukraine	57 264	809	1 456	11	Community transmission	0
Netherlands	51 296	99	6 128	1	Community transmission	0
Portugal	47 765	339	1 679	3	Community transmission	0
Israel	44 498	1 896	379	7	Pending	0
Poland	39 054	274	1 605	11	Community transmission	0
Romania	35 003	777	1 971	19	Community transmission	0
Armenia	34 001	442	620	13	Community transmission	0
Switzerland	33 205	142	1 687	0	Community transmission	0
Azerbaijan	26 165	493	334	8	Clusters of cases	0
Ireland	25 698	15	1 749	1	Clusters of cases	0
Republic of Moldova	20 264	224	666	4	Community transmission	0
Serbia	19 717	383	442	13	Community transmission	0
Austria	19 268	153	711	1	Community transmission	0
Uzbekistan	15 349	562	76	4	Clusters of cases	0
Czechia	13 612	137	355	0	Clusters of cases	0
Denmark	13 124	32	610	0	Community transmission	0
Kyrgyzstan	13 101	603	172	5	Clusters of cases	0
Norway	9 011	10	254	1	Clusters of cases	0
North Macedonia	8 612	90	401	8	Clusters of cases	0
Bulgaria	8 144	267	293	4	Clusters of cases	0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	7 681	274	239	6	Community transmission	0
Finland	7 293	0	328	0	Clusters of cases	3

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Tajikistan	6 741	46	56	0	Pending	0
Luxembourg	5 122	66	111	0	Community transmission	0
Hungary	4 279	16	595	0	Community transmission	0
Croatia	4 039	86	119	0	Clusters of cases	0
Greece	3 939	29	193	0	Clusters of cases	0
Albania	3 906	55	107	3	Clusters of cases	0
Estonia	2 016	0	69	0	Clusters of cases	1
Slovakia	1 951	24	28	0	Clusters of cases	0
Iceland	1 914	3	10	0	Community transmission	0
Lithuania	1 902	20	79	0	Community transmission	0
Slovenia	1 897	19	111	0	Clusters of cases	0
Montenegro	1 582	153	26	1	Clusters of cases	0
Latvia	1 179	1	31	0	Clusters of cases	0
Cyprus	1 031	8	19	0	Clusters of cases	0
Georgia	1 010	4	15	0	Sporadic cases	0
Andorra	877	15	52	0	Community transmission	0
San Marino	716	0	42	0	Community transmission	7
Malta	674	0	9	0	Sporadic cases	7
Monaco	99	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	40
Liechtenstein	85	0	1	0	Sporadic cases	10
Holy See	12	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	71
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
Kosovo ^[1]	5 329	135	108	6	Community transmission	0

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Isle of Man	336	0	24	0	No cases	56
Jersey	329	0	31	0	Community transmission	3
Guernsey	252	0	13	0	Community transmission	75
Faroe Islands	188	0	0	0	Pending	9
Gibraltar	180	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	6
Greenland	13	0	0	0	No cases	49
South-East Asia						
India	1 003 832	34 956	25 602	687	Clusters of cases	0
Bangladesh	196 323	2 733	2 496	39	Community transmission	0
Indonesia	81 668	1 574	3 873	76	Community transmission	0
Nepal	17 344	167	39	0	Clusters of cases	0
Thailand	3 239	3	58	0	Clusters of cases	0
Maldives	2 899	68	15	1	Clusters of cases	0
Sri Lanka	2 687	13	11	0	Clusters of cases	0
Myanmar	339	2	6	0	Clusters of cases	0
Bhutan	86	2	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Timor-Leste	24	0	0	0	No cases	84
Western Pacific						
China	85 775	78	4 651	0	Clusters of cases	0
Philippines	61 266	2 416	1 643	29	Community transmission	0
Singapore	47 127	248	27	0	Clusters of cases	0
Japan	23 473	583	985	0	Clusters of cases	0
Republic of Korea	13 672	60	293	2	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
Australia	10 810	315	113	2	Clusters of cases	0
Malaysia	8 737	3	122	0	Clusters of cases	0
New Zealand	1 199	1	22	0	Clusters of cases	0
Viet Nam	381	0	0	0	Clusters of cases	1
Mongolia	261	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	1
Cambodia	166	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	1
Brunei Darussalam	141	0	3	0	No cases	70
Fiji	26	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	5
Lao People's Democratic Republic	19	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	95
Papua New Guinea	15	4	0	0	Sporadic cases	0
Territoriesⁱⁱ						
Guam	306	0	5	0	Clusters of cases	1
French Polynesia	62	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	19
Northern Mariana Islands (Commonwealth of the)	37	1	2	0	Pending	0
New Caledonia	22	0	0	0	Sporadic cases	2
Subtotal for all regions	13 615 852	237 743	585 714	5 682		
Other*	741	0	13	0	Not applicable	-
Grand total	13 616 593	237 743	585 727	5 682		

**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 Operations Updates](#)

Recommendations and advice for the public

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- [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

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.

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 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 updates and errata

- None